

## **Supporting Information**

# Peculiar Electronic and Vibrational Properties of Metal- Dithiolenes (Ni, Au) Based on 1,2,5-Thiadiazole-3,4- Dithiolato

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**Table S1. IR<sup>a</sup> and Raman<sup>b</sup> peaks (cm<sup>-1</sup>) of [M(tdas)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>z-</sup> salts [M= Ni(II), z = 1 (1) or 2 (2); Au(III), z = 1 (3)].**

(Bu <sub>4</sub> N)[Ni(tdas) <sub>2</sub> ] (1)		(Bu <sub>4</sub> N) <sub>2</sub> [Ni(tdas) <sub>2</sub> ] (2)		(Bu <sub>4</sub> N)[Au(tdas) <sub>2</sub> ] (3)	
IR	RAMAN	IR	RAMAN	IR	RAMAN
2959m, 2929m, 2872m 1470s  1404w 1381w 1322s 1237vs 1169w 1020vw 921w, 882mw, 784 ms 769ms, 752ms 736ms 503m, 490m	2989m, 2928m, 2868m  1443w 1406mw  1323vs n.o.*  <i>1070-1053vwbr</i> 909w  765m  486m  382w, 326vs 255mw 157s	2958m, 2929m, 2870m 1490m, 1478m 1462m 1408w 1382m 1321vs 1251w, 1224vs, 1174w, 1148w 1025m 882m, 781m  764ms, 734mw 488m	2989m, 2929ms, 2969m  1445 w 1406w  1322vs 1243mw 1148w <i>1070-1053vwbr</i>  765mw  485w  385m, 326ms 266mw 157ms	2954ms, 2863ms  1482 m 1458 m  1377m 1316vs 1243vs  1019m, 1000sh 872m, 782m  788sm 735m 503m, 495mw, 475w	2930 broad      1319s 1252w  <i>1070-1050vwbr</i>  793m 732m  388m, 368vs 254mw 154 vs

<sup>a</sup>Spectra recorded on KBr pellets. <sup>b</sup>Spectra recorded on solid samples mixed with KBr. \*not observed in the solid state, 1243s in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution.

**Table S2. List of calculated wavenumbers of  $[\text{M}(\text{tdas})_2]^{0,1-,2-}$  (employed techniques: B3LYP/6-311+G(2df) for Ni and : B3LYP/SDD for Au)**

**$[\text{Ni}(\text{tdas})_2]^0$**

$\nu_{\text{n}^\circ}$	$\text{cm}^{-1}$	$I_{\text{ir}}$	$I_{\text{Ra}}$	Symm.	Mode Assignment
5	162	0	140	Ag	$\delta(\text{SMS})$
9	213	0	2.6	B1g	v(2MS) sy
11	269	0	1.7	B2g	batterfly wag
13	321	12.6	0	B2u	v(MS) asy
14	346	0	125	Ag	v(4MS) sy
15	389	0	26	B3g	ring vibrations
18	485	0	29.4	B1g	ring vibrations
19	495	100	0	B3u	$\delta(\text{SMS}) + \delta(\text{NSN})$
20	504	0	16.9	Ag	$\delta(\text{SMS}) + \delta(\text{NSN})$
22	528	23.7	0	B3u	rings wag
27	764	0	2.2	Ag	$\delta(\text{NSN})$
28	841	117	0	B1u	v(4NS) asy
29	844	0	701	Ag	v(4NS) sy
30	846	0	51.8	B1g	v(2NS) sy
31	847	70.9	0	B2u	v(2NS) asy
32	1064	0.1	0	B2u	v(2CS) asy
33	1067	0	3.1	B1g	v(2CS) sy
34	1212	295	0	B3u	v(CC) asy
35	1238	0	2460	Ag	v(CC) sy
36	1283	40.4	0	B3u	v(4CN) asy
37	1297	0	37	Ag	v(4CN) sy
38	1390	0	162	B1g	v(2CN) sy
39	1392	9.5	0	B2u	v(2CN) asy

**$[\text{Ni}(\text{tdas})_2]^{1-}$**

$\nu_{\text{n}^\circ}$	$\text{cm}^{-1}$	$I_{\text{ir}}$	$I_{\text{Ra}}$	Symm.	Mode Assignment
5	155	0	41	Ag	$\delta(\text{SMS})$

9	188	0	57	B1g	v(2MS) sy
10	258	0	2.8	B2g	batterfly wag
13	313	19	0	B2u	v(MS) asy
14	339	0	66	Ag	v(4MS) sy
15	372	29	0	B3u	v(2MS) asy
18	477	0	36	B1g	ring vibrations
19	485	17	0	B3u	ring vibrations
20	490	0	450	Ag	$\delta(\text{SMS}) + \delta(\text{NSN})$
23	511	21	0	B1u	rings wag
26	751	6.2	0	B3u	$\delta(\text{NSN})$
27	752	0	18	Ag	$\delta(\text{NSN})$
28	788	184	0	B3u	v(2NS) sy
29	790	0	159	Ag	v(4NS) sy
30	797	0	53	B1g	v(2NS) sy
31	798	43	0	B2u	v(2NS) asy
32	1039	0	134	B1g	v(2CS) sy
33	1041	1.4	0	B2u	v(2CS) asy
34	1227	0	8276	Ag	v(CC) sy
35	1230	69	0	B3u	v(CC) asy
36	1331	0	2986	Ag	v(4CN) sy
37	1332	1	0	B3u	v(4CN) asy
39	1446	1.9	0	B2u	v(2CN) asy

### **[Ni(tdas)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2-</sup>**

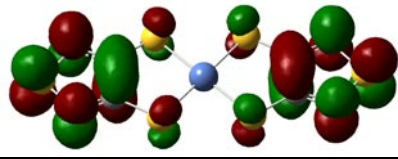
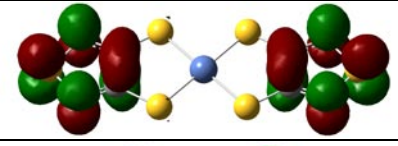
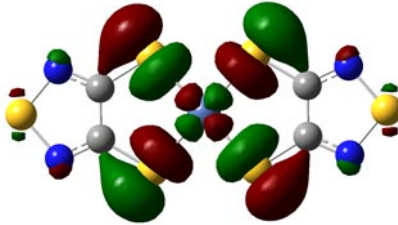
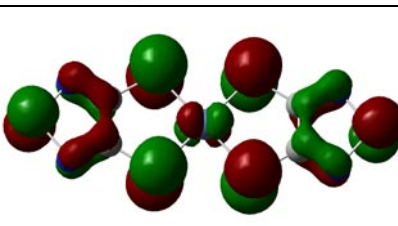
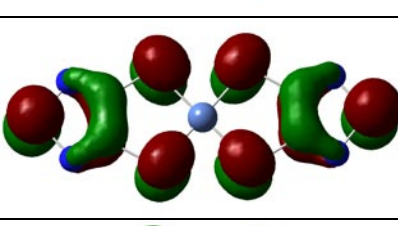
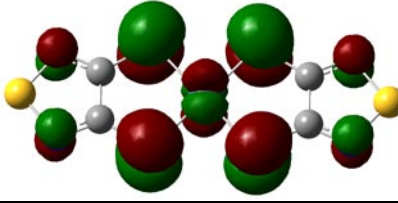
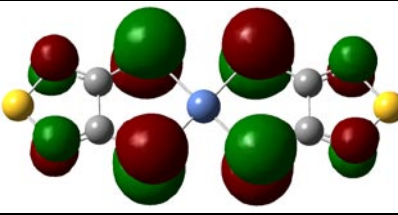
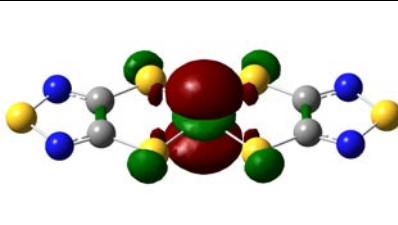
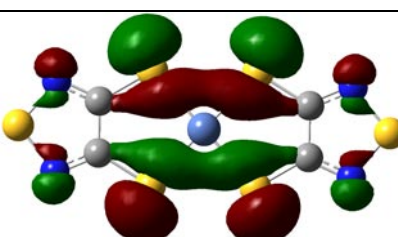
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5	148	0	19	Ag	$\delta(\text{SMS})$
10	254	0	2.6	B2g	batterfly wag
13	306	10.4	0	B2u	v(MS) asy
14	315	0	57	Ag	v(4MS) sy
15	327	35	0	B3u	(2MS) asy
16	383	0	3.4	B1g	v(2MS) sy
19	485	4.2	0	B3u	ring vibrations
20	488	0	2.4	B2g	rings wag
21	489	0	7.3	Ag	$\delta(\text{SMS}) + \delta(\text{NSN})$
23	491	17.7	0	B1u	rings wag
26	737	18.4	0	B3u	$\delta(\text{NSN})$
27	738	0	4.3	Ag	$\delta(\text{NSN})$
28	754	202	0	B3u	v(2NS) sy
29	757	0	7.9	Ag	v(4NS) sy

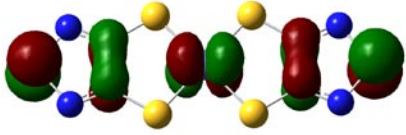
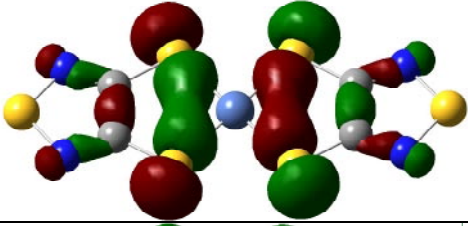
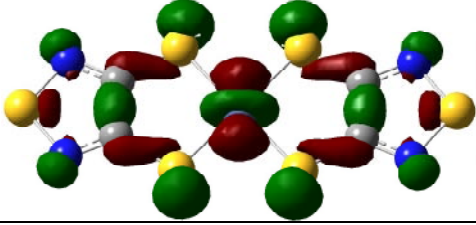
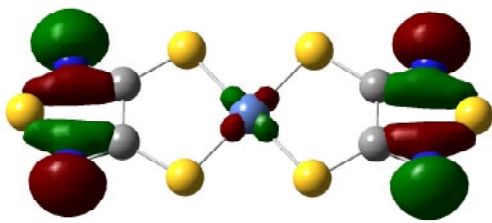
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31	764	30.7	0	B2u	v(2NS) asy
32	1036	24.2	0	B2u	v(2CS) asy
33	1037	0	2.7	B1g	v(2CS) sy
34	1205	490	0	B3u	v(CC) asy
35	1210	0	34.5	Ag	v(CC) asy
36	1361	407	0	B3u	v(2CN) asy
37	1364	0	703	Ag	v(4CN) sy
38	1441	0	46.2	B1g	v(2CN) sy
39	1445	21.2	0	B2u	v(2CN) asy

**[Au(tdas)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>1-</sup>**

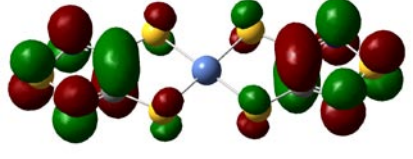
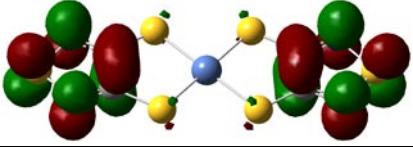
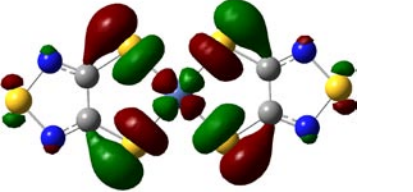
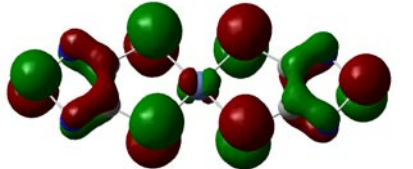
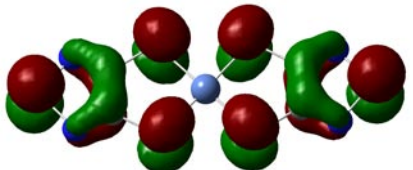
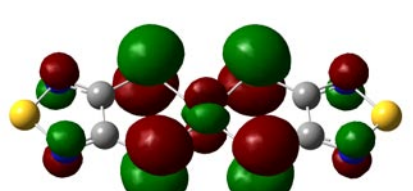
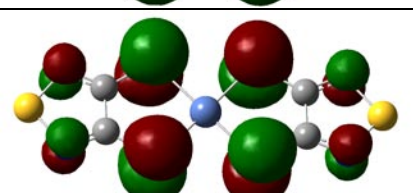
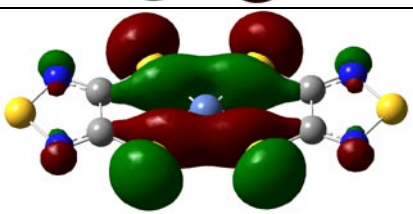
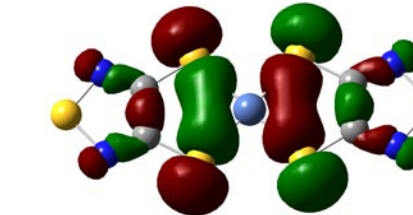
$\nu_n^\circ$	cm <sup>-1</sup>	I <sub>ir</sub>	I <sub>Ra</sub>	Symm.	Mode Assignment
6	138	0	70	Ag	δ(SMS)
10	231	0	6.4	B1g	v(2MS) sy
11	245	0	3.8	B2g	batterfly wag
14	345	0	52	Ag	v(4MS) sy
15	360	35	0	B2u	v(MS) asy
16	370	0	27	B1g	v(2MS) sy
17	400	1.0	0	B3u	v(2MS) asy
20	458	0	5.9	B1g	δ(SMS) + δ(NSN)
22	469	24.4	0	B1u	rings wag
23	472	11.9	0	B2u	ring vibrations
24	636	0	5.2	B1g	v(2NS) sy
26	700	6.4	0	B3u	δ(NSN)
27	701	0	100.5	Ag	δ(NSN)
28	722	180	0	B3u	δ(NSN)
30	723	0	101.5	Ag	v(4NS) sy
33	1021	0	7.8	B1g	v(2CS) sy
34	1226	360	0	B3u	v(CC) asy
35	1230	0	18.9	Ag	v(CC) sy
36	1423	262	0	B3u	v(2CN) asy
37	1426	0	147	Ag	v(4CN) sy

**Table S3.**  $[\text{Ni}(\text{tdas})_2]^0$  (0)

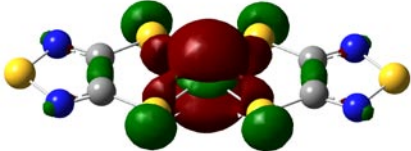
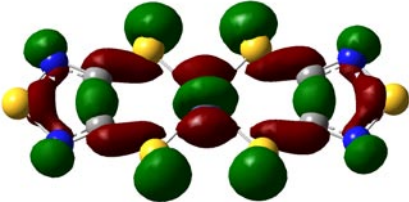

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LUMO+3		7 B2g	-0.08445
LUMO +2		8 B1u	-0.09136
LUMO +1		14 B1g	-0.12971
LUMO		6 B2g	-0.20235
HOMO		7 B1u	-0.26249
HOMO-1		4 B3g	-0.26813
HOMO-2		3 Au	-0.27447
HOMO-3		22 Ag	-0.30193
HOMO-4		15 B2u	-0.30365

HOMO-5		5 B <sub>2g</sub>	-0.31077
HOMO-6		19 B <sub>3u</sub>	-0.31282
HOMO-7		21 A <sub>g</sub>	-0.33045
HOMO-8		13 B <sub>1g</sub>	-0.33747

**Table S4.**  $[\text{Ni}(\text{tdas})_2]^{1-}$  (1)

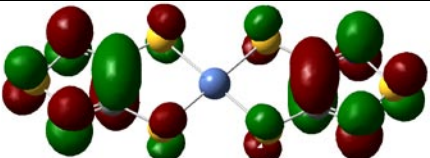
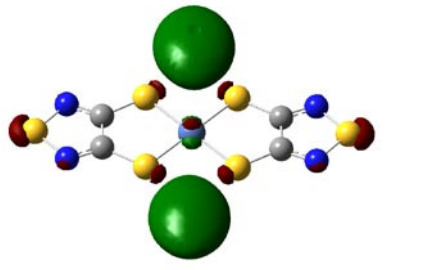
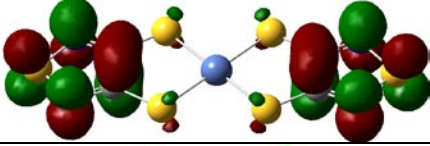
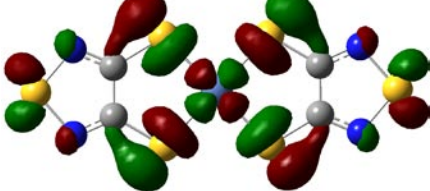
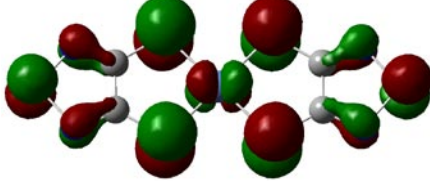
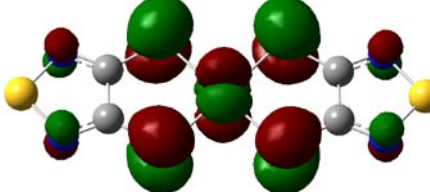
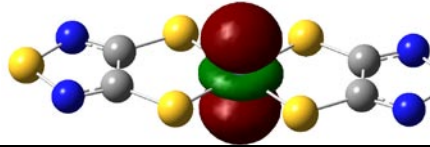
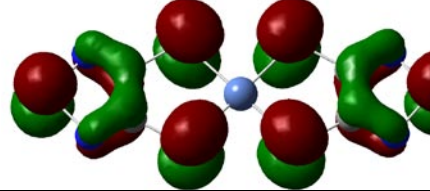
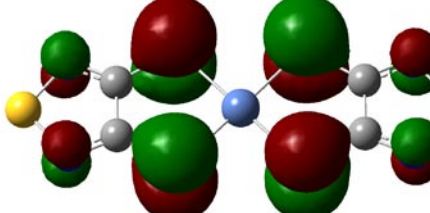
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LUMO +1		8 B1u	0.03966	0.04321	8 B1u
LUMO		14 B1g	-0.00305	0.00964	13 B1g
SOMO		6 B2g	-0.10624 ↑	-0.04493 (LUMO β)	6 B2g
HOMO *		7 B1u	-0.13419 ↑	-0.12279 ↓	4 B3g
HOMO-1 *		4 B3g	-0.1348 ↑	-0.12449 ↓	7 B1u
HOMO-2		3 Au	-0.13921 ↑	-0.12733 ↓	3 Au
HOMO-3 *		15 B2u	-0.15871 ↑	-0.14112 ↓	5 B2g
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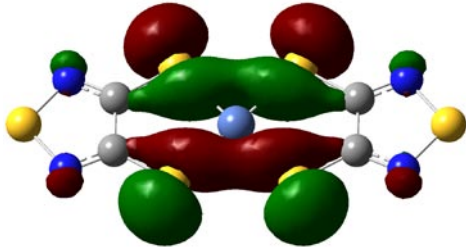
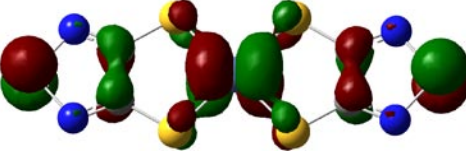
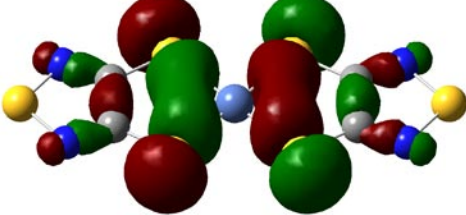
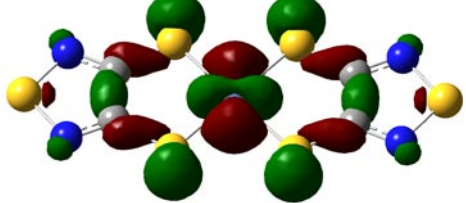
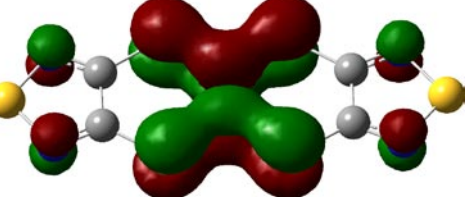


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HOMO-6 *		21 Ag	-0.19489	-0.1729	19 <u>B3u</u>
HOMO-7 *		5 B2g	-0.20344	-0.18662	21 Ag

\* The drawings refer to the alfa orbitals symmetry.

**Table S5. [Ni(tdas)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> (2)**

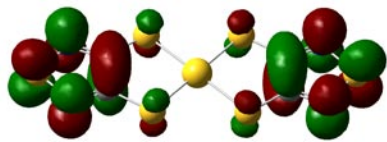
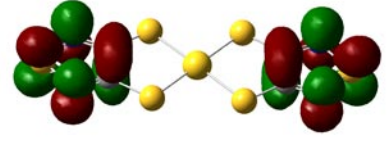
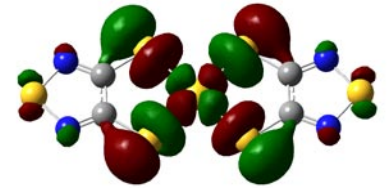
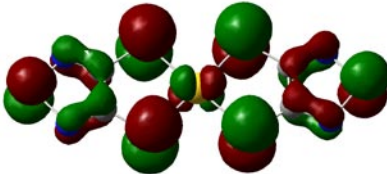
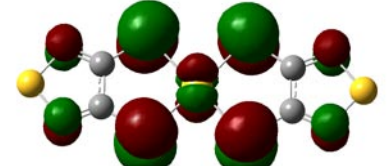
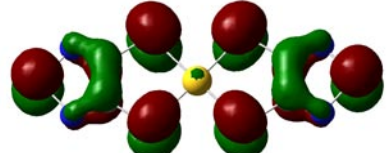
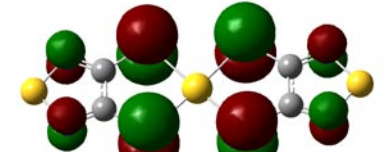
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LUMO +1		8 <u>B1u</u>	0.17061
LUMO		14 <u>B1g</u>	0.1594
HOMO		6 B2g	0.04550
HOMO-1		4 B3g	0.02587
HOMO-2		22 Ag	0.01850
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HOMO-4		3 Au	0.00543

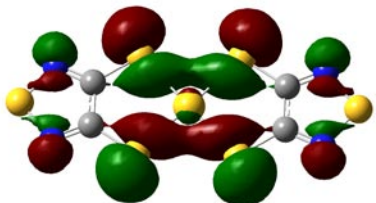
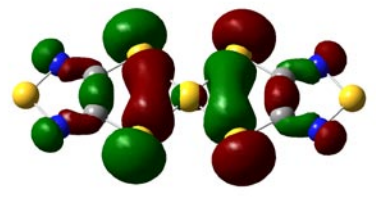
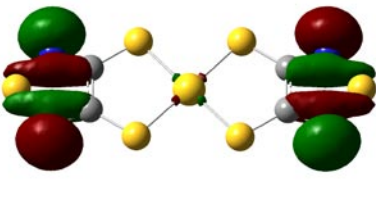
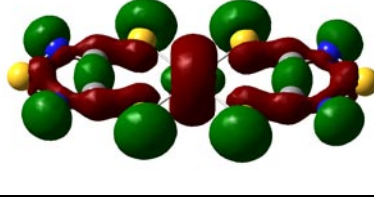
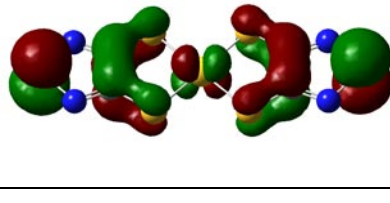
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HOMO-6		5 B2g	-0.01925
HOMO-7		19 <u>B3u</u>	-0.02715
HOMO-8		21 Ag	-0.03237
HOMO-9		3 <u>B3g</u>	-0.03928

**Table S6.**  $[\text{Au}(\text{tdas})_2]^{1-}$  (3)

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Single Point Energy calculated on the basis of X-ray average data.

MO#		Symm	E
LUMO+3		7 B2g	0.04751
LUMO +1		7 <u>B1u</u>	0.04206
LUMO		14 <u>B1g</u>	-0.00115
HOMO		6 B2g	-0.10651
HOMO-1		4 B3g	-0.13738
HOMO-2		6 B1u	-0.13993
HOMO-3		3 Au	-0.14557

HOMO-4		B2u	-0.16744
HOMO-5		<u>B3u</u>	-0.18348
HOMO-6		5 B2g	-0.19602
HOMO-7		5 <u>B1u</u>	-0.19845
HOMO-9		4 B2g	-0.21723