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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for $[\{\text{Ni}(\text{bme-daco})\}\text{AuPPh}_3]^+ \text{Cl}^-$ (**1**).

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Identification code | datax | |
| Empirical formula | C ₂₈ H ₃₇ Au Cl N ₂ Ni O P S ₂ | |
| Formula weight | 803.81 | |
| Temperature | 110(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | |
| Space group | P2 ₁ /c | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 16.697(3) Å | α = 90°. |
| | b = 11.0833(19) Å | β = 102.978(2)°. |
| | c = 16.059(3) Å | γ = 90°. |
| Volume | 2896.1(8) Å ³ | |
| Z | 4 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.844 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 6.027 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 1592 | |
| Crystal size | 0.11 x 0.10 x 0.08 mm ³ | |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.22 to 28.33°. | |
| Index ranges | -22 ≤ h ≤ 22, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -21 ≤ l ≤ 21 | |
| Reflections collected | 33863 | |
| Independent reflections | 7153 [R(int) = 0.0370] | |
| Completeness to theta = 28.33° | 99.0 % | |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.6442 and 0.5569 | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 7153 / 0 / 342 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.075 | |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] | R1 = 0.0214, wR2 = 0.0508 | |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0244, wR2 = 0.0517 | |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.813 and -1.292 e.Å ⁻³ | |

Table S2. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for [$\{\text{Ni}(\text{bme-daco})\}\text{AuPPh}_3\text{]}^+\text{Cl}^-$ (**1**).

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Au(1)-P(1) | 2.2542(7) | C(6)-H(6B) | 0.9900 |
| Au(1)-S(1) | 2.3329(7) | C(7)-H(7A) | 0.9900 |
| Au(1)-Ni(1) | 2.9533(6) | C(7)-H(7B) | 0.9900 |
| Ni(1)-N(2) | 1.974(2) | C(8)-C(9) | 1.524(4) |
| Ni(1)-N(1) | 1.980(2) | C(8)-H(8A) | 0.9900 |
| Ni(1)-S(2) | 2.1706(8) | C(8)-H(8B) | 0.9900 |
| Ni(1)-S(1) | 2.1854(7) | C(9)-C(10) | 1.523(4) |
| S(1)-C(1) | 1.829(3) | C(9)-H(9A) | 0.9900 |
| S(2)-C(3) | 1.820(3) | C(9)-H(9B) | 0.9900 |
| N(1)-C(5) | 1.502(3) | C(10)-H(10A) | 0.9900 |
| N(1)-C(8) | 1.503(3) | C(10)-H(10B) | 0.9900 |
| N(1)-C(2) | 1.506(3) | C(11)-C(16) | 1.394(3) |
| N(2)-C(4) | 1.506(3) | C(11)-C(12) | 1.399(3) |
| N(2)-C(7) | 1.508(3) | C(12)-C(13) | 1.389(4) |
| N(2)-C(10) | 1.509(3) | C(12)-H(12) | 0.9500 |
| P(1)-C(11) | 1.807(2) | C(13)-C(14) | 1.383(4) |
| P(1)-C(23) | 1.811(2) | C(13)-H(13) | 0.9500 |
| P(1)-C(17) | 1.815(2) | C(14)-C(15) | 1.389(4) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.501(4) | C(14)-H(14) | 0.9500 |
| C(1)-H(1A) | 0.9900 | C(15)-C(16) | 1.389(4) |
| C(1)-H(1B) | 0.9900 | C(15)-H(15) | 0.9500 |
| C(2)-H(2A) | 0.9900 | C(16)-H(16) | 0.9500 |
| C(2)-H(2B) | 0.9900 | C(17)-C(22) | 1.393(3) |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.504(4) | C(17)-C(18) | 1.397(3) |
| C(3)-H(3A) | 0.9900 | C(18)-C(19) | 1.390(4) |
| C(3)-H(3B) | 0.9900 | C(18)-H(18) | 0.9500 |
| C(4)-H(4A) | 0.9900 | C(19)-C(20) | 1.385(4) |
| C(4)-H(4B) | 0.9900 | C(19)-H(19) | 0.9500 |
| C(5)-C(6) | 1.513(3) | C(20)-C(21) | 1.387(4) |
| C(5)-H(5A) | 0.9900 | C(20)-H(20) | 0.9500 |
| C(5)-H(5B) | 0.9900 | C(21)-C(22) | 1.383(4) |
| C(6)-C(7) | 1.508(4) | C(21)-H(21) | 0.9500 |
| C(6)-H(6A) | 0.9900 | C(22)-H(22) | 0.9500 |

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| C(23)-C(28) | 1.392(3) | C(2)-N(1)-Ni(1) | 112.15(15) |
| C(23)-C(24) | 1.397(3) | C(4)-N(2)-C(7) | 109.2(2) |
| C(24)-C(25) | 1.380(3) | C(4)-N(2)-C(10) | 107.7(2) |
| C(24)-H(24) | 0.9500 | C(7)-N(2)-C(10) | 109.6(2) |
| C(25)-C(26) | 1.393(4) | C(4)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 110.35(16) |
| C(25)-H(25) | 0.9500 | C(7)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 108.47(15) |
| C(26)-C(27) | 1.390(4) | C(10)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 111.47(16) |
| C(26)-H(26) | 0.9500 | C(11)-P(1)-C(23) | 105.64(11) |
| C(27)-C(28) | 1.386(3) | C(11)-P(1)-C(17) | 105.11(11) |
| C(27)-H(27) | 0.9500 | C(23)-P(1)-C(17) | 105.00(11) |
| C(28)-H(28) | 0.9500 | C(11)-P(1)-Au(1) | 114.19(8) |
| O(1)-H(1) | 0.79(5) | C(23)-P(1)-Au(1) | 110.46(8) |
| O(1)-H(2) | 0.81(5) | C(17)-P(1)-Au(1) | 115.56(8) |
| | | C(2)-C(1)-S(1) | 108.65(17) |
| P(1)-Au(1)-S(1) | 176.16(2) | C(2)-C(1)-H(1A) | 110.0 |
| P(1)-Au(1)-Ni(1) | 129.446(17) | S(1)-C(1)-H(1A) | 110.0 |
| S(1)-Au(1)-Ni(1) | 47.052(17) | C(2)-C(1)-H(1B) | 110.0 |
| N(2)-Ni(1)-N(1) | 90.69(9) | S(1)-C(1)-H(1B) | 110.0 |
| N(2)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 91.18(7) | H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B) | 108.3 |
| N(1)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 170.72(6) | C(1)-C(2)-N(1) | 111.2(2) |
| N(2)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 171.05(6) | C(1)-C(2)-H(2A) | 109.4 |
| N(1)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 90.52(6) | N(1)-C(2)-H(2A) | 109.4 |
| S(2)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 89.05(3) | C(1)-C(2)-H(2B) | 109.4 |
| N(2)-Ni(1)-Au(1) | 137.36(6) | N(1)-C(2)-H(2B) | 109.4 |
| N(1)-Ni(1)-Au(1) | 93.21(6) | H(2A)-C(2)-H(2B) | 108.0 |
| S(2)-Ni(1)-Au(1) | 79.30(2) | C(4)-C(3)-S(2) | 106.78(19) |
| S(1)-Ni(1)-Au(1) | 51.385(18) | C(4)-C(3)-H(3A) | 110.4 |
| C(1)-S(1)-Ni(1) | 97.53(9) | S(2)-C(3)-H(3A) | 110.4 |
| C(1)-S(1)-Au(1) | 106.57(9) | C(4)-C(3)-H(3B) | 110.4 |
| Ni(1)-S(1)-Au(1) | 81.56(2) | S(2)-C(3)-H(3B) | 110.4 |
| C(3)-S(2)-Ni(1) | 96.92(9) | H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B) | 108.6 |
| C(5)-N(1)-C(8) | 111.53(19) | C(3)-C(4)-N(2) | 111.2(2) |
| C(5)-N(1)-C(2) | 105.16(18) | C(3)-C(4)-H(4A) | 109.4 |
| C(8)-N(1)-C(2) | 109.14(19) | N(2)-C(4)-H(4A) | 109.4 |
| C(5)-N(1)-Ni(1) | 108.02(15) | C(3)-C(4)-H(4B) | 109.4 |
| C(8)-N(1)-Ni(1) | 110.74(15) | N(2)-C(4)-H(4B) | 109.4 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------|------------|
| H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B) | 108.0 | H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B) | 107.8 |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(6) | 115.0(2) | C(16)-C(11)-C(12) | 119.7(2) |
| N(1)-C(5)-H(5A) | 108.5 | C(16)-C(11)-P(1) | 121.29(18) |
| C(6)-C(5)-H(5A) | 108.5 | C(12)-C(11)-P(1) | 118.96(18) |
| N(1)-C(5)-H(5B) | 108.5 | C(13)-C(12)-C(11) | 119.7(2) |
| C(6)-C(5)-H(5B) | 108.5 | C(13)-C(12)-H(12) | 120.1 |
| H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B) | 107.5 | C(11)-C(12)-H(12) | 120.1 |
| C(7)-C(6)-C(5) | 114.2(2) | C(14)-C(13)-C(12) | 120.2(2) |
| C(7)-C(6)-H(6A) | 108.7 | C(14)-C(13)-H(13) | 119.9 |
| C(5)-C(6)-H(6A) | 108.7 | C(12)-C(13)-H(13) | 119.9 |
| C(7)-C(6)-H(6B) | 108.7 | C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | 120.4(2) |
| C(5)-C(6)-H(6B) | 108.7 | C(13)-C(14)-H(14) | 119.8 |
| H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B) | 107.6 | C(15)-C(14)-H(14) | 119.8 |
| C(6)-C(7)-N(2) | 113.3(2) | C(16)-C(15)-C(14) | 119.8(2) |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7A) | 108.9 | C(16)-C(15)-H(15) | 120.1 |
| N(2)-C(7)-H(7A) | 108.9 | C(14)-C(15)-H(15) | 120.1 |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7B) | 108.9 | C(15)-C(16)-C(11) | 120.2(2) |
| N(2)-C(7)-H(7B) | 108.9 | C(15)-C(16)-H(16) | 119.9 |
| H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B) | 107.7 | C(11)-C(16)-H(16) | 119.9 |
| N(1)-C(8)-C(9) | 113.3(2) | C(22)-C(17)-C(18) | 119.8(2) |
| N(1)-C(8)-H(8A) | 108.9 | C(22)-C(17)-P(1) | 118.28(19) |
| C(9)-C(8)-H(8A) | 108.9 | C(18)-C(17)-P(1) | 121.80(18) |
| N(1)-C(8)-H(8B) | 108.9 | C(19)-C(18)-C(17) | 119.8(2) |
| C(9)-C(8)-H(8B) | 108.9 | C(19)-C(18)-H(18) | 120.1 |
| H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B) | 107.7 | C(17)-C(18)-H(18) | 120.1 |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(8) | 116.3(2) | C(20)-C(19)-C(18) | 120.0(3) |
| C(10)-C(9)-H(9A) | 108.2 | C(20)-C(19)-H(19) | 120.0 |
| C(8)-C(9)-H(9A) | 108.2 | C(18)-C(19)-H(19) | 120.0 |
| C(10)-C(9)-H(9B) | 108.2 | C(19)-C(20)-C(21) | 120.3(2) |
| C(8)-C(9)-H(9B) | 108.2 | C(19)-C(20)-H(20) | 119.8 |
| H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B) | 107.4 | C(21)-C(20)-H(20) | 119.8 |
| N(2)-C(10)-C(9) | 113.0(2) | C(22)-C(21)-C(20) | 120.1(3) |
| N(2)-C(10)-H(10A) | 109.0 | C(22)-C(21)-H(21) | 119.9 |
| C(9)-C(10)-H(10A) | 109.0 | C(20)-C(21)-H(21) | 119.9 |
| N(2)-C(10)-H(10B) | 109.0 | C(21)-C(22)-C(17) | 120.0(2) |
| C(9)-C(10)-H(10B) | 109.0 | C(21)-C(22)-H(22) | 120.0 |

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|-------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| C(17)-C(22)-H(22) | 120.0 | C(27)-C(26)-C(25) | 120.1(2) |
| C(28)-C(23)-C(24) | 119.8(2) | C(27)-C(26)-H(26) | 119.9 |
| C(28)-C(23)-P(1) | 122.66(18) | C(25)-C(26)-H(26) | 119.9 |
| C(24)-C(23)-P(1) | 117.49(18) | C(28)-C(27)-C(26) | 120.1(3) |
| C(25)-C(24)-C(23) | 120.2(2) | C(28)-C(27)-H(27) | 119.9 |
| C(25)-C(24)-H(24) | 119.9 | C(26)-C(27)-H(27) | 119.9 |
| C(23)-C(24)-H(24) | 119.9 | C(27)-C(28)-C(23) | 119.8(2) |
| C(24)-C(25)-C(26) | 119.8(2) | C(27)-C(28)-H(28) | 120.1 |
| C(24)-C(25)-H(25) | 120.1 | C(23)-C(28)-H(28) | 120.1 |
| C(26)-C(25)-H(25) | 120.1 | H(1)-O(1)-H(2) | 109(4) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

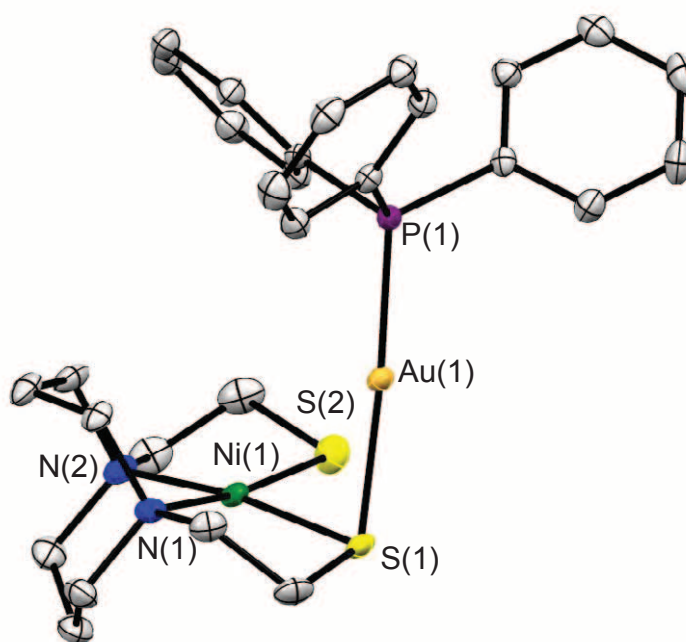


Figure S1. TEP of complex **1** with thermal ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability. Hydrogen atoms, the Cl⁻ counterion, and the H₂O of crystallization are not shown.

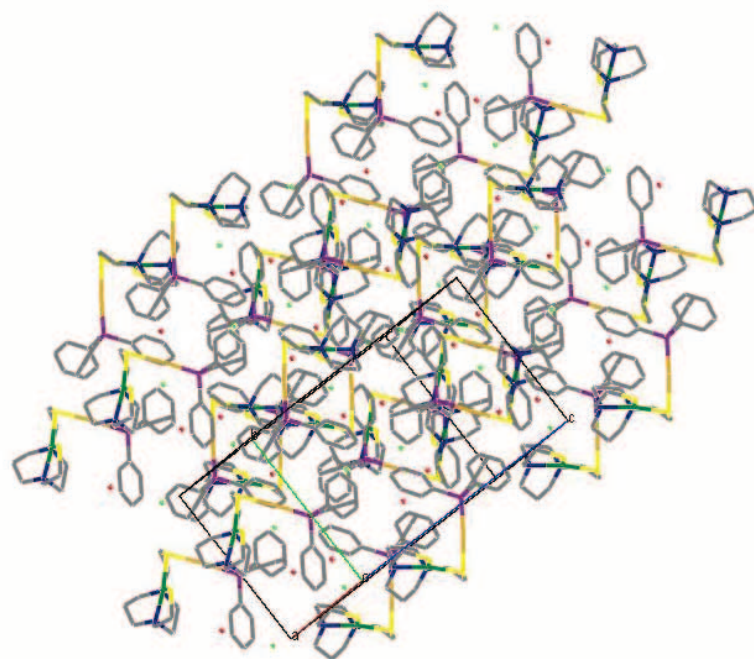


Figure S2. The packing diagram of complex **1** in capped stick drawing.

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for $[\text{Au}_2\{\text{Ni}(\text{bme-daco})\}_2]^{2+}(\text{Cl}^-)_2$ (**2**).

| | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Identification code | 041213nibmedacoapph3inmeoh_0m-sr | |
| Empirical formula | C22 H48 Au2 Cl2 N4 Ni2 O2 S4 | |
| Formula weight | 1111.14 | |
| Temperature | 110(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | |
| Space group | P21/c | |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 8.661(2)$ Å | $\alpha = 90^\circ$. |
| | $b = 15.988(4)$ Å | $\beta = 100.346(3)^\circ$. |
| | $c = 13.637(3)$ Å | $\gamma = 90^\circ$. |
| Volume | $1857.5(8)$ Å ³ | |
| Z | 2 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.987 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 9.265 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 1072 | |
| Crystal size | $0.30 \times 0.10 \times 0.10$ mm ³ | |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.98 to 28.28° . | |
| Index ranges | $-11 \leq h \leq 11$, $0 \leq k \leq 21$, $0 \leq l \leq 18$ | |
| Reflections collected | 4584 | |
| Independent reflections | 4584 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0000$] | |
| Completeness to $\theta = 28.28^\circ$ | 99.4 % | |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.4576 and 0.1676 | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F^2 | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 4584 / 0 / 174 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F^2 | 1.049 | |
| Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] | $R1 = 0.0198$, $wR2 = 0.0474$ | |
| R indices (all data) | $R1 = 0.0234$, $wR2 = 0.0483$ | |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 1.041 and -1.301 e.Å ⁻³ | |

Table S4. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for [Au₂{Ni(bme-daco)}₂]²⁺(Cl⁻)₂ (**2**).

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| Au(1)-S(2)#1 | 2.3000(8) | C(7)-H(7B) | 0.9700 |
| Au(1)-S(1) | 2.3040(8) | C(8)-C(9) | 1.507(4) |
| Au(1)-Au(1)#1 | 3.1273(5) | C(8)-H(8A) | 0.9700 |
| Au(1)-Ni(1) | 3.1782(6) | C(8)-H(8B) | 0.9700 |
| Ni(1)-N(2) | 1.968(2) | C(9)-C(10) | 1.510(4) |
| Ni(1)-N(1) | 1.985(2) | C(9)-H(9A) | 0.9700 |
| Ni(1)-S(1) | 2.1800(8) | C(9)-H(9B) | 0.9700 |
| Ni(1)-S(2) | 2.1921(9) | C(10)-H(10A) | 0.9700 |
| N(1)-C(8) | 1.500(3) | C(10)-H(10B) | 0.9700 |
| N(1)-C(2) | 1.504(3) | C(11)-O(1) | 1.413(3) |
| N(1)-C(7) | 1.509(3) | C(11)-H(11A) | 0.9600 |
| N(2)-C(4) | 1.498(3) | C(11)-H(11B) | 0.9600 |
| N(2)-C(10) | 1.504(3) | C(11)-H(11C) | 0.9600 |
| N(2)-C(5) | 1.511(3) | O(1)-H(1) | 0.8200 |
| S(1)-C(1) | 1.829(3) | | |
| S(2)-C(3) | 1.827(3) | S(2)#1-Au(1)-S(1) | 177.98(2) |
| S(2)-Au(1)#1 | 2.3000(8) | S(2)#1-Au(1)-Au(1)#1 | 87.601(19) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.505(4) | S(1)-Au(1)-Au(1)#1 | 90.47(2) |
| C(1)-H(1A) | 0.9700 | S(2)#1-Au(1)-Ni(1) | 134.891(19) |
| C(1)-H(1B) | 0.9700 | S(1)-Au(1)-Ni(1) | 43.308(18) |
| C(2)-H(2A) | 0.9700 | Au(1)#1-Au(1)-Ni(1) | 61.631(14) |
| C(2)-H(2B) | 0.9700 | N(2)-Ni(1)-N(1) | 90.47(8) |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.501(4) | N(2)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 174.46(6) |
| C(3)-H(3A) | 0.9700 | N(1)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 90.44(6) |
| C(3)-H(3B) | 0.9700 | N(2)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 90.17(6) |
| C(4)-H(4A) | 0.9700 | N(1)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 175.23(7) |
| C(4)-H(4B) | 0.9700 | S(1)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 88.47(3) |
| C(5)-C(6) | 1.523(3) | N(2)-Ni(1)-Au(1) | 138.87(6) |
| C(5)-H(5A) | 0.9700 | N(1)-Ni(1)-Au(1) | 94.42(6) |
| C(5)-H(5B) | 0.9700 | S(1)-Ni(1)-Au(1) | 46.46(2) |
| C(6)-C(7) | 1.530(3) | S(2)-Ni(1)-Au(1) | 88.20(2) |
| C(6)-H(6A) | 0.9700 | C(8)-N(1)-C(2) | 104.81(19) |
| C(6)-H(6B) | 0.9700 | C(8)-N(1)-C(7) | 109.89(19) |
| C(7)-H(7A) | 0.9700 | C(2)-N(1)-C(7) | 110.0(2) |

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| C(8)-N(1)-Ni(1) | 113.50(16) | N(2)-C(4)-H(4B) | 109.2 |
| C(2)-N(1)-Ni(1) | 111.96(15) | C(3)-C(4)-H(4B) | 109.2 |
| C(7)-N(1)-Ni(1) | 106.71(15) | H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B) | 107.9 |
| C(4)-N(2)-C(10) | 104.50(19) | N(2)-C(5)-C(6) | 113.8(2) |
| C(4)-N(2)-C(5) | 109.87(18) | N(2)-C(5)-H(5A) | 108.8 |
| C(10)-N(2)-C(5) | 110.40(19) | C(6)-C(5)-H(5A) | 108.8 |
| C(4)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 112.47(15) | N(2)-C(5)-H(5B) | 108.8 |
| C(10)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 113.53(15) | C(6)-C(5)-H(5B) | 108.8 |
| C(5)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 106.12(15) | H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B) | 107.7 |
| C(1)-S(1)-Ni(1) | 98.35(8) | C(5)-C(6)-C(7) | 118.6(2) |
| C(1)-S(1)-Au(1) | 106.11(10) | C(5)-C(6)-H(6A) | 107.7 |
| Ni(1)-S(1)-Au(1) | 90.23(3) | C(7)-C(6)-H(6A) | 107.7 |
| C(3)-S(2)-Ni(1) | 97.82(9) | C(5)-C(6)-H(6B) | 107.7 |
| C(3)-S(2)-Au(1)#1 | 105.62(9) | C(7)-C(6)-H(6B) | 107.7 |
| Ni(1)-S(2)-Au(1)#1 | 91.93(3) | H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B) | 107.1 |
| C(2)-C(1)-S(1) | 108.48(18) | N(1)-C(7)-C(6) | 112.8(2) |
| C(2)-C(1)-H(1A) | 110.0 | N(1)-C(7)-H(7A) | 109.0 |
| S(1)-C(1)-H(1A) | 110.0 | C(6)-C(7)-H(7A) | 109.0 |
| C(2)-C(1)-H(1B) | 110.0 | N(1)-C(7)-H(7B) | 109.0 |
| S(1)-C(1)-H(1B) | 110.0 | C(6)-C(7)-H(7B) | 109.0 |
| H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B) | 108.4 | H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B) | 107.8 |
| N(1)-C(2)-C(1) | 111.8(2) | N(1)-C(8)-C(9) | 114.7(2) |
| N(1)-C(2)-H(2A) | 109.2 | N(1)-C(8)-H(8A) | 108.6 |
| C(1)-C(2)-H(2A) | 109.2 | C(9)-C(8)-H(8A) | 108.6 |
| N(1)-C(2)-H(2B) | 109.2 | N(1)-C(8)-H(8B) | 108.6 |
| C(1)-C(2)-H(2B) | 109.2 | C(9)-C(8)-H(8B) | 108.6 |
| H(2A)-C(2)-H(2B) | 107.9 | H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B) | 107.6 |
| C(4)-C(3)-S(2) | 107.84(17) | C(8)-C(9)-C(10) | 113.1(2) |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3A) | 110.1 | C(8)-C(9)-H(9A) | 109.0 |
| S(2)-C(3)-H(3A) | 110.1 | C(10)-C(9)-H(9A) | 109.0 |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3B) | 110.1 | C(8)-C(9)-H(9B) | 109.0 |
| S(2)-C(3)-H(3B) | 110.1 | C(10)-C(9)-H(9B) | 109.0 |
| H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B) | 108.5 | H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B) | 107.8 |
| N(2)-C(4)-C(3) | 111.8(2) | N(2)-C(10)-C(9) | 114.3(2) |
| N(2)-C(4)-H(4A) | 109.2 | N(2)-C(10)-H(10A) | 108.7 |
| C(3)-C(4)-H(4A) | 109.2 | C(9)-C(10)-H(10A) | 108.7 |

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|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| N(2)-C(10)-H(10B) | 108.7 | H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B) | 109.5 |
| C(9)-C(10)-H(10B) | 108.7 | O(1)-C(11)-H(11C) | 109.5 |
| H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B) | 107.6 | H(11A)-C(11)-H(11C) | 109.5 |
| O(1)-C(11)-H(11A) | 109.5 | H(11B)-C(11)-H(11C) | 109.5 |
| O(1)-C(11)-H(11B) | 109.5 | C(11)-O(1)-H(1) | 109.5 |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y,-z+1

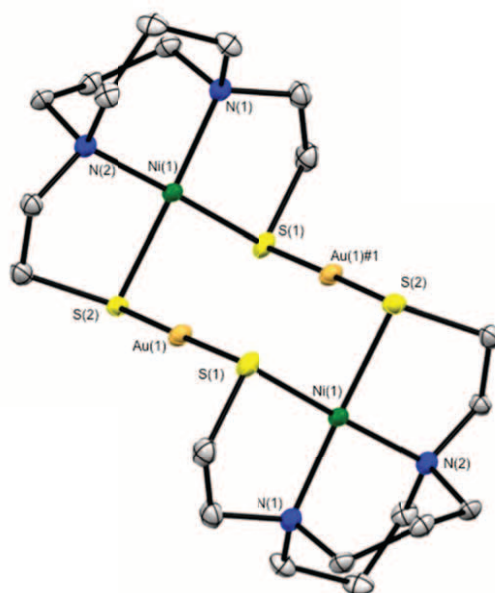


Figure S3. TEP of complex **2** with thermal ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability. Hydrogen atoms, the Cl⁻ counterion, and the MeOH of crystallization are not shown.

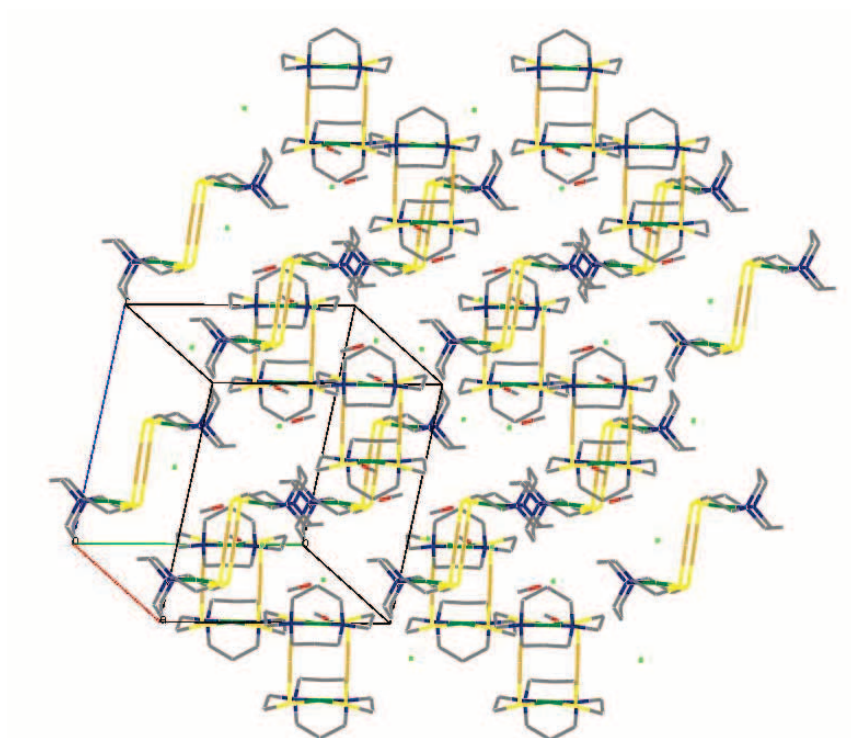


Figure S4. The packing diagram of complex **2** in capped stick drawing.

Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for $[\text{Au}_2\{\text{Ni}(\text{bme-dach})\}_2]^{2+}(\text{Cl}^-)_2$ (**3**).

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Identification code | mdau |
| Empirical formula | C10 H22 Au Cl N2 Ni O S2 |
| Formula weight | 541.54 |
| Temperature | 110(2) K |
| Wavelength | 1.54178 Å |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P2(1)/n |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 8.3017(7)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$. $b = 8.6040(8)$ Å $\beta = 95.316(5)^\circ$. $c = 21.8658(17)$ Å $\gamma = 90^\circ$. |
| Volume | 1555.1(2) Å ³ |
| Z | 4 |
| Density (calculated) | 2.313 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 22.996 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 1040 |
| Crystal size | 0.20 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm ³ |
| Theta range for data collection | 5.53 to 64.01°. |
| Index ranges | -9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -9 ≤ k ≤ 9, -24 ≤ l ≤ 25 |
| Reflections collected | 25177 |
| Independent reflections | 2554 [R(int) = 0.0626] |
| Completeness to theta = 64.01° | 99.0 % |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.2331 and 0.0259 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 2554 / 0 / 164 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.006 |
| Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)] | R1 = 0.0251, wR2 = 0.0607 |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0292, wR2 = 0.0617 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.797 and -1.532 e.Å ⁻³ |

Table S6. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for [Au₂{Ni(bme-dach)}₂]²⁺(Cl⁻)₂ (**3**).

| | | | |
|---------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Au(1)-S(2)#1 | 2.2946(13) | C(7)-H(7A) | 0.9900 |
| Au(1)-S(1) | 2.2995(12) | C(7)-H(7B) | 0.9900 |
| Au(1)-Au(1)#1 | 3.1103(5) | C(8)-C(9) | 1.534(7) |
| Ni(1)-N(2) | 1.922(4) | C(8)-H(8A) | 0.9900 |
| Ni(1)-N(1) | 1.926(4) | C(8)-H(8B) | 0.9900 |
| Ni(1)-S(2) | 2.1802(14) | C(9)-H(9A) | 0.9900 |
| Ni(1)-S(1) | 2.1845(15) | C(9)-H(9B) | 0.9900 |
| S(1)-C(1) | 1.848(5) | C(1ME)-H(1MA) | 0.9800 |
| S(2)-C(5) | 1.829(5) | C(1ME)-H(1MB) | 0.9800 |
| S(2)-Au(1)#1 | 2.2946(13) | C(1ME)-H(1MC) | 0.9800 |
| O(1ME)-C(1ME) | 1.418(7) | | |
| O(1ME)-H(1ME) | 0.8653 | S(2)#1-Au(1)-S(1) | 177.35(4) |
| N(1)-C(7) | 1.498(6) | S(2)#1-Au(1)-Au(1)#1 | 90.33(3) |
| N(1)-C(6) | 1.498(6) | S(1)-Au(1)-Au(1)#1 | 92.28(3) |
| N(1)-C(4) | 1.503(6) | N(2)-Ni(1)-N(1) | 82.57(17) |
| N(2)-C(3) | 1.494(6) | N(2)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 173.42(13) |
| N(2)-C(9) | 1.495(7) | N(1)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 91.03(13) |
| N(2)-C(2) | 1.515(6) | N(2)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 91.34(13) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.489(7) | N(1)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 172.17(13) |
| C(1)-H(1A) | 0.9900 | S(2)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 94.90(6) |
| C(1)-H(1B) | 0.9900 | C(1)-S(1)-Ni(1) | 96.90(17) |
| C(2)-H(2A) | 0.9900 | C(1)-S(1)-Au(1) | 103.18(18) |
| C(2)-H(2B) | 0.9900 | Ni(1)-S(1)-Au(1) | 93.13(5) |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.544(7) | C(5)-S(2)-Ni(1) | 97.57(17) |
| C(3)-H(3A) | 0.9900 | C(5)-S(2)-Au(1)#1 | 105.16(17) |
| C(3)-H(3B) | 0.9900 | Ni(1)-S(2)-Au(1)#1 | 94.40(5) |
| C(4)-H(4A) | 0.9900 | C(1ME)-O(1ME)-H(1ME) | 133.1 |
| C(4)-H(4B) | 0.9900 | C(7)-N(1)-C(6) | 110.8(4) |
| C(5)-C(6) | 1.512(7) | C(7)-N(1)-C(4) | 110.1(4) |
| C(5)-H(5A) | 0.9900 | C(6)-N(1)-C(4) | 110.2(4) |
| C(5)-H(5B) | 0.9900 | C(7)-N(1)-Ni(1) | 104.0(3) |
| C(6)-H(6A) | 0.9900 | C(6)-N(1)-Ni(1) | 112.8(3) |
| C(6)-H(6B) | 0.9900 | C(4)-N(1)-Ni(1) | 108.7(3) |
| C(7)-C(8) | 1.531(7) | C(3)-N(2)-C(9) | 111.1(4) |

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| C(3)-N(2)-C(2) | 110.6(4) | S(2)-C(5)-H(5B) | 109.8 |
| C(9)-N(2)-C(2) | 109.6(4) | H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B) | 108.3 |
| C(3)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 107.6(3) | N(1)-C(6)-C(5) | 110.0(4) |
| C(9)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 106.4(3) | N(1)-C(6)-H(6A) | 109.7 |
| C(2)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 111.6(3) | C(5)-C(6)-H(6A) | 109.7 |
| C(2)-C(1)-S(1) | 108.9(3) | N(1)-C(6)-H(6B) | 109.7 |
| C(2)-C(1)-H(1A) | 109.9 | C(5)-C(6)-H(6B) | 109.7 |
| S(1)-C(1)-H(1A) | 109.9 | H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B) | 108.2 |
| C(2)-C(1)-H(1B) | 109.9 | N(1)-C(7)-C(8) | 112.2(4) |
| S(1)-C(1)-H(1B) | 109.9 | N(1)-C(7)-H(7A) | 109.2 |
| H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B) | 108.3 | C(8)-C(7)-H(7A) | 109.2 |
| C(1)-C(2)-N(2) | 109.8(4) | N(1)-C(7)-H(7B) | 109.2 |
| C(1)-C(2)-H(2A) | 109.7 | C(8)-C(7)-H(7B) | 109.2 |
| N(2)-C(2)-H(2A) | 109.7 | H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B) | 107.9 |
| C(1)-C(2)-H(2B) | 109.7 | C(7)-C(8)-C(9) | 114.5(4) |
| N(2)-C(2)-H(2B) | 109.7 | C(7)-C(8)-H(8A) | 108.6 |
| H(2A)-C(2)-H(2B) | 108.2 | C(9)-C(8)-H(8A) | 108.6 |
| N(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 109.4(4) | C(7)-C(8)-H(8B) | 108.6 |
| N(2)-C(3)-H(3A) | 109.8 | C(9)-C(8)-H(8B) | 108.6 |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3A) | 109.8 | H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B) | 107.6 |
| N(2)-C(3)-H(3B) | 109.8 | N(2)-C(9)-C(8) | 112.5(4) |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3B) | 109.8 | N(2)-C(9)-H(9A) | 109.1 |
| H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B) | 108.3 | C(8)-C(9)-H(9A) | 109.1 |
| N(1)-C(4)-C(3) | 109.3(4) | N(2)-C(9)-H(9B) | 109.1 |
| N(1)-C(4)-H(4A) | 109.8 | C(8)-C(9)-H(9B) | 109.1 |
| C(3)-C(4)-H(4A) | 109.8 | H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B) | 107.8 |
| N(1)-C(4)-H(4B) | 109.8 | O(1ME)-C(1ME)-H(1MA) | 109.5 |
| C(3)-C(4)-H(4B) | 109.8 | O(1ME)-C(1ME)-H(1MB) | 109.5 |
| H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B) | 108.3 | H(1MA)-C(1ME)-H(1MB) | 109.5 |
| C(6)-C(5)-S(2) | 109.4(4) | O(1ME)-C(1ME)-H(1MC) | 109.5 |
| C(6)-C(5)-H(5A) | 109.8 | H(1MA)-C(1ME)-H(1MC) | 109.5 |
| S(2)-C(5)-H(5A) | 109.8 | H(1MB)-C(1ME)-H(1MC) | 109.5 |
| C(6)-C(5)-H(5B) | 109.8 | | |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x,-y,-z

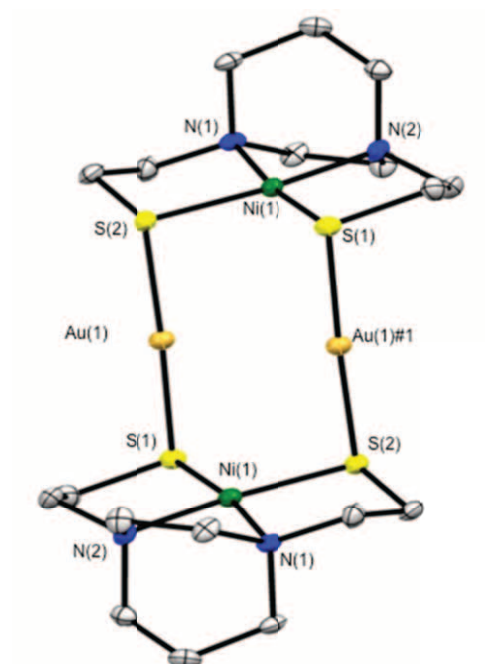


Figure S5. TEP of complex **3** with thermal ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability. Hydrogen atoms, the Cl⁻ counterion, and the MeOH of crystallization are not shown.

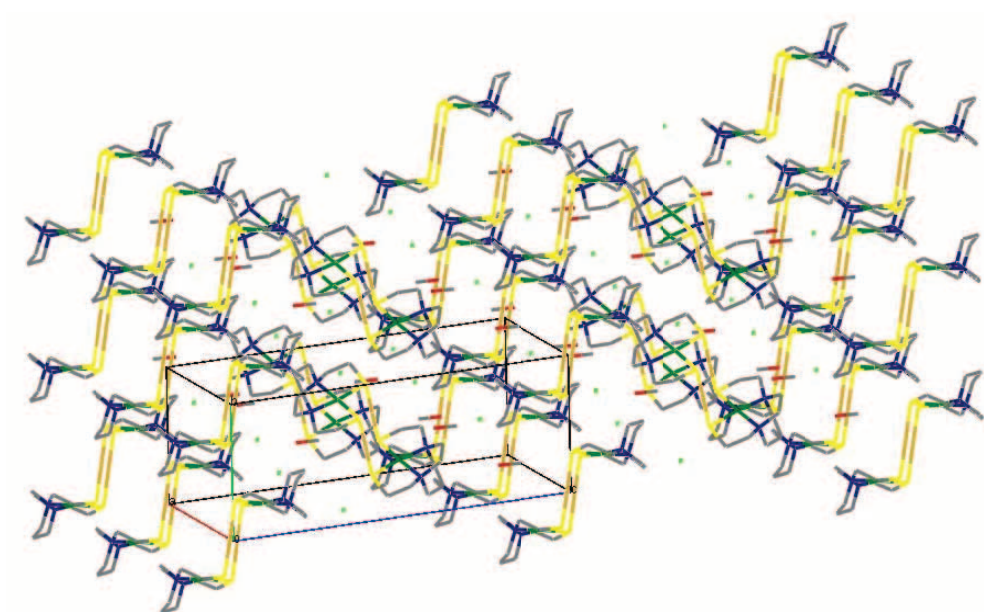


Figure S6. The packing diagram of complex **3** in capped stick drawing.

Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for $(\text{Et}_4\text{N}^+)_2[\text{Au}_2\{\text{Ni}(\text{ema})\}_2]$ (**4**).

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Identification code | data_0m | |
| Empirical formula | C ₂₈ H ₅₆ Au ₂ N ₆ Ni ₂ O ₄ S ₄ | |
| Formula weight | 1180.38 | |
| Temperature | 110(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | |
| Space group | P2 ₁ /c | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 8.308(2) Å | $\alpha = 90^\circ$. |
| | b = 24.096(6) Å | $\beta = 110.431(3)^\circ$. |
| | c = 10.191(3) Å | $\gamma = 90^\circ$. |
| Volume | 1911.6(9) Å ³ | |
| Z | 2 | |
| Density (calculated) | 2.051 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 8.880 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 1152 | |
| Crystal size | 0.30 x 0.10 x 0.08 mm ³ | |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.29 to 28.64°. | |
| Index ranges | -11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -32 ≤ k ≤ 31, -13 ≤ l ≤ 13 | |
| Reflections collected | 22917 | |
| Independent reflections | 4844 [R(int) = 0.0487] | |
| Completeness to theta = 28.64° | 98.4 % | |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.5369 and 0.1759 | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 4844 / 0 / 212 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.014 | |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] | R1 = 0.0269, wR2 = 0.0501 | |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0418, wR2 = 0.0545 | |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.814 and -0.970 e.Å ⁻³ | |

Table S8. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for (Et₄N⁺)₂[Au₂{Ni(ema)}₂] (**4**).

| | | | |
|---------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Au(1)-S(2)#1 | 2.2914(11) | C(8)-H(8A) | 0.9600 |
| Au(1)-S(1) | 2.2952(11) | C(8)-H(8B) | 0.9600 |
| Au(1)-Au(1)#1 | 3.1169(7) | C(8)-H(8C) | 0.9600 |
| Ni(1)-N(1) | 1.849(3) | C(9)-C(10) | 1.511(5) |
| Ni(1)-N(2) | 1.854(3) | C(9)-H(9A) | 0.9700 |
| Ni(1)-S(1) | 2.1854(11) | C(9)-H(9B) | 0.9700 |
| Ni(1)-S(2) | 2.1991(11) | C(10)-H(10A) | 0.9600 |
| S(1)-C(1) | 1.831(4) | C(10)-H(10B) | 0.9600 |
| S(2)-C(3) | 1.830(4) | C(10)-H(10C) | 0.9600 |
| S(2)-Au(1)#1 | 2.2914(11) | C(11)-C(12) | 1.514(5) |
| N(1)-C(2) | 1.327(5) | C(11)-H(11A) | 0.9700 |
| N(1)-C(6) | 1.461(5) | C(11)-H(11B) | 0.9700 |
| N(2)-C(4) | 1.330(5) | C(12)-H(12A) | 0.9600 |
| N(2)-C(5) | 1.460(5) | C(12)-H(12B) | 0.9600 |
| N(3)-C(7) | 1.510(5) | C(12)-H(12C) | 0.9600 |
| N(3)-C(9) | 1.514(5) | C(13)-C(14) | 1.512(6) |
| N(3)-C(13) | 1.515(5) | C(13)-H(13A) | 0.9700 |
| N(3)-C(11) | 1.517(4) | C(13)-H(13B) | 0.9700 |
| O(1)-C(2) | 1.245(4) | C(14)-H(14A) | 0.9600 |
| O(2)-C(4) | 1.239(5) | C(14)-H(14B) | 0.9600 |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.510(5) | C(14)-H(14C) | 0.9600 |
| C(1)-H(1A) | 0.9700 | | |
| C(1)-H(1B) | 0.9700 | S(2)#1-Au(1)-S(1) | 175.35(3) |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.518(6) | S(2)#1-Au(1)-Au(1)#1 | 90.72(3) |
| C(3)-H(3A) | 0.9700 | S(1)-Au(1)-Au(1)#1 | 93.90(3) |
| C(3)-H(3B) | 0.9700 | N(1)-Ni(1)-N(2) | 85.61(14) |
| C(5)-C(6) | 1.521(6) | N(1)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 88.29(10) |
| C(5)-H(5A) | 0.9700 | N(2)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 173.59(11) |
| C(5)-H(5B) | 0.9700 | N(1)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 173.52(11) |
| C(6)-H(6A) | 0.9700 | N(2)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 88.48(11) |
| C(6)-H(6B) | 0.9700 | S(1)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 97.70(4) |
| C(7)-C(8) | 1.513(6) | C(1)-S(1)-Ni(1) | 98.15(13) |
| C(7)-H(7A) | 0.9700 | C(1)-S(1)-Au(1) | 104.13(14) |
| C(7)-H(7B) | 0.9700 | Ni(1)-S(1)-Au(1) | 92.44(4) |

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|
| C(3)-S(2)-Ni(1) | 96.61(14) | N(2)-C(5)-H(5B) | 110.3 |
| C(3)-S(2)-Au(1)#1 | 103.27(13) | C(6)-C(5)-H(5B) | 110.3 |
| Ni(1)-S(2)-Au(1)#1 | 95.12(4) | H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B) | 108.6 |
| C(2)-N(1)-C(6) | 118.2(3) | N(1)-C(6)-C(5) | 107.6(3) |
| C(2)-N(1)-Ni(1) | 125.4(3) | N(1)-C(6)-H(6A) | 110.2 |
| C(6)-N(1)-Ni(1) | 115.3(2) | C(5)-C(6)-H(6A) | 110.2 |
| C(4)-N(2)-C(5) | 119.0(3) | N(1)-C(6)-H(6B) | 110.2 |
| C(4)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 124.4(3) | C(5)-C(6)-H(6B) | 110.2 |
| C(5)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 114.7(3) | H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B) | 108.5 |
| C(7)-N(3)-C(9) | 111.4(3) | N(3)-C(7)-C(8) | 115.0(3) |
| C(7)-N(3)-C(13) | 106.1(3) | N(3)-C(7)-H(7A) | 108.5 |
| C(9)-N(3)-C(13) | 110.9(3) | C(8)-C(7)-H(7A) | 108.5 |
| C(7)-N(3)-C(11) | 110.9(3) | N(3)-C(7)-H(7B) | 108.5 |
| C(9)-N(3)-C(11) | 106.6(3) | C(8)-C(7)-H(7B) | 108.5 |
| C(13)-N(3)-C(11) | 111.1(3) | H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B) | 107.5 |
| C(2)-C(1)-S(1) | 112.8(3) | C(7)-C(8)-H(8A) | 109.5 |
| C(2)-C(1)-H(1A) | 109.0 | C(7)-C(8)-H(8B) | 109.5 |
| S(1)-C(1)-H(1A) | 109.0 | H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B) | 109.5 |
| C(2)-C(1)-H(1B) | 109.0 | C(7)-C(8)-H(8C) | 109.5 |
| S(1)-C(1)-H(1B) | 109.0 | H(8A)-C(8)-H(8C) | 109.5 |
| H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B) | 107.8 | H(8B)-C(8)-H(8C) | 109.5 |
| O(1)-C(2)-N(1) | 126.0(4) | C(10)-C(9)-N(3) | 116.0(3) |
| O(1)-C(2)-C(1) | 119.1(3) | C(10)-C(9)-H(9A) | 108.3 |
| N(1)-C(2)-C(1) | 114.9(3) | N(3)-C(9)-H(9A) | 108.3 |
| C(4)-C(3)-S(2) | 111.9(3) | C(10)-C(9)-H(9B) | 108.3 |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3A) | 109.2 | N(3)-C(9)-H(9B) | 108.3 |
| S(2)-C(3)-H(3A) | 109.2 | H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B) | 107.4 |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3B) | 109.2 | C(9)-C(10)-H(10A) | 109.5 |
| S(2)-C(3)-H(3B) | 109.2 | C(9)-C(10)-H(10B) | 109.5 |
| H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B) | 107.9 | H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B) | 109.5 |
| O(2)-C(4)-N(2) | 126.5(4) | C(9)-C(10)-H(10C) | 109.5 |
| O(2)-C(4)-C(3) | 120.4(4) | H(10A)-C(10)-H(10C) | 109.5 |
| N(2)-C(4)-C(3) | 113.0(3) | H(10B)-C(10)-H(10C) | 109.5 |
| N(2)-C(5)-C(6) | 107.1(3) | C(12)-C(11)-N(3) | 114.5(3) |
| N(2)-C(5)-H(5A) | 110.3 | C(12)-C(11)-H(11A) | 108.6 |
| C(6)-C(5)-H(5A) | 110.3 | N(3)-C(11)-H(11A) | 108.6 |

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| C(12)-C(11)-H(11B) | 108.6 | N(3)-C(13)-H(13A) | 108.4 |
| N(3)-C(11)-H(11B) | 108.6 | C(14)-C(13)-H(13B) | 108.4 |
| H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B) | 107.6 | N(3)-C(13)-H(13B) | 108.4 |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12A) | 109.5 | H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B) | 107.5 |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12B) | 109.5 | C(13)-C(14)-H(14A) | 109.5 |
| H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B) | 109.5 | C(13)-C(14)-H(14B) | 109.5 |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12C) | 109.5 | H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B) | 109.5 |
| H(12A)-C(12)-H(12C) | 109.5 | C(13)-C(14)-H(14C) | 109.5 |
| H(12B)-C(12)-H(12C) | 109.5 | H(14A)-C(14)-H(14C) | 109.5 |
| C(14)-C(13)-N(3) | 115.3(3) | H(14B)-C(14)-H(14C) | 109.5 |
| C(14)-C(13)-H(13A) | 108.4 | | |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y+2,-z+1

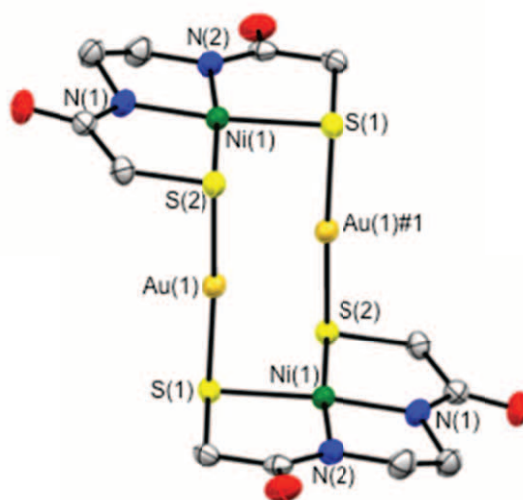


Figure S7. TEP of complex **4** with thermal ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability. Hydrogen atoms and the Et₄N⁺ counterion are not shown.

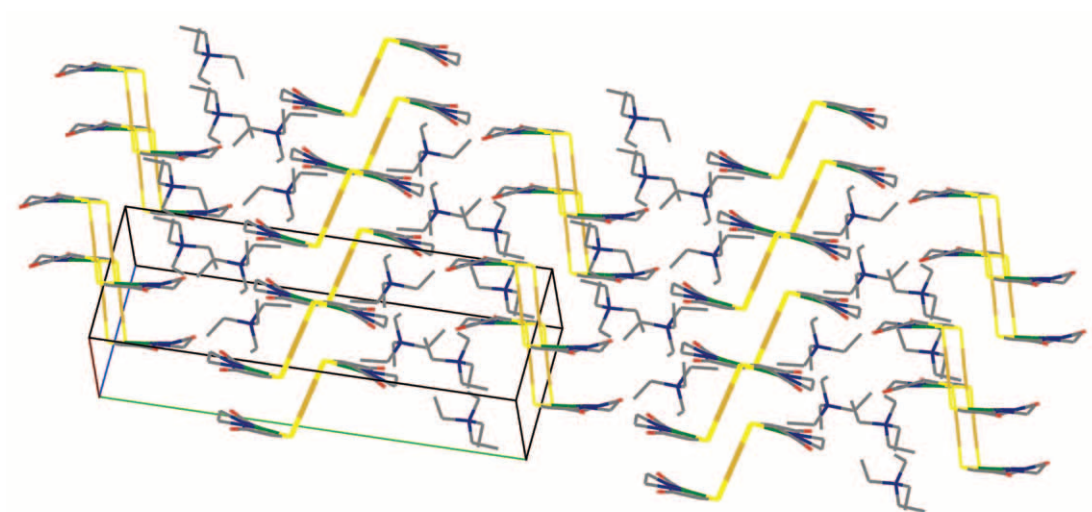


Figure S8. The packing diagram of complex **4** in capped stick drawing.

Table S9. Crystal data and structure refinement for [$\{\text{Ni}(\text{ema})\}_2\text{Au}_4(\text{PPh}_3)_4$] (**5**).

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|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Identification code | niau | |
| Empirical formula | C ₉₆ H ₁₀₀ Au ₄ N ₁₀ Ni ₂ O ₇ P ₄ S ₄ | |
| Formula weight | 2663.26 | |
| Temperature | 110(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | |
| Crystal system | Triclinic | |
| Space group | P-1 | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 13.465(2) Å | $\alpha = 75.987(2)^\circ$. |
| | b = 16.178(2) Å | $\beta = 78.277(2)^\circ$. |
| | c = 25.137(4) Å | $\gamma = 71.395(2)^\circ$. |
| Volume | 4987.9(13) Å ³ | |
| Z | 2 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.773 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 6.436 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 2596 | |
| Crystal size | 0.100 x 0.100 x 0.050 mm ³ | |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.101 to 28.382°. | |
| Index ranges | -17 ≤ h ≤ 18, -21 ≤ k ≤ 21, -33 ≤ l ≤ 33 | |
| Reflections collected | 59144 | |
| Independent reflections | 24138 [R(int) = 0.0455] | |
| Completeness to theta = 25.242° | 99.5 % | |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.7457 and 0.3136 | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 24138 / 171 / 1159 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.125 | |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] | R1 = 0.0430, wR2 = 0.0993 | |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0567, wR2 = 0.1039 | |
| Extinction coefficient | 0 | |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 3.615 and -1.925 e.Å ⁻³ | |

Table S10. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for [$\{\text{Ni}(\text{ema})\}_2\text{Au}_4(\text{PPh}_3)_4$] (**5**).

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| Au(1)-Au(3) | 3.0544(6) | C(27)-C(28) | 1.38(1) |
| Au(2)-Au(4) | 3.1268(5) | C(28)-C(29) | 1.38(1) |
| C(9)-C(10) | 1.52(1) | C(1A)-C(2A) | 1.22(2) |
| S(4)-C(10) | 1.835(8) | C(1B)-C(2B) | 1.34(2) |
| N(4)-C(11) | 1.458(9) | C(1C)-C(2C) | 1.35(2) |
| C(11)-C(12) | 1.527(9) | C(1D)-C(2D) | 1.20(1) |
| N(3)-C(12) | 1.45(1) | C(1E)-C(2E) | 1.34(1) |
| P(1)-C(13) | 1.812(7) | C(1F)-C(2F) | 1.24(2) |
| C(13)-C(14) | 1.385(9) | N(2)-C(3) | 1.469(8) |
| C(14)-C(15) | 1.38(1) | C(25)-C(30) | 1.41(1) |
| C(15)-C(16) | 1.36(1) | C(29)-C(30) | 1.38(1) |
| C(16)-C(17) | 1.39(1) | P(2)-C(31) | 1.807(7) |
| C(17)-C(18) | 1.38(1) | C(31)-C(32) | 1.40(1) |
| C(13)-C(18) | 1.38(1) | C(32)-C(33) | 1.38(1) |
| N(1A)-C(1A) | 1.34(2) | C(33)-C(34) | 1.39(1) |
| N(1B)-C(1B) | 1.20(2) | C(34)-C(35) | 1.38(2) |
| N(1C)-C(1C) | 1.21(2) | C(31)-C(36) | 1.384(9) |
| N(1D)-C(1D) | 1.35(2) | C(35)-C(36) | 1.40(1) |
| N(1E)-C(1E) | 1.23(1) | P(2)-C(37) | 1.826(7) |
| N(1F)-C(1F) | 1.34(2) | C(37)-C(38) | 1.39(1) |
| S(2)-C(1I) | 1.828(8) | C(38)-C(39) | 1.38(1) |
| N(2)-C(1J) | 1.313(8) | N(9)-C(4) | 1.46(1) |
| C(1I)-C(1J) | 1.510(9) | C(3)-C(4) | 1.506(9) |
| O(2)-C(1J) | 1.270(9) | C(39)-C(40) | 1.38(1) |
| C(19)-C(20) | 1.37(1) | C(40)-C(41) | 1.37(2) |
| C(20)-C(21) | 1.37(1) | C(41)-C(42) | 1.39(1) |
| C(21)-C(22) | 1.37(1) | C(37)-C(42) | 1.394(9) |
| C(22)-C(23) | 1.40(1) | P(2)-C(43) | 1.815(7) |
| C(19)-C(24) | 1.41(1) | C(43)-C(44) | 1.39(1) |
| C(23)-C(24) | 1.38(1) | C(44)-C(45) | 1.38(1) |
| P(1)-C(24) | 1.807(7) | C(45)-C(46) | 1.39(1) |
| P(1)-C(25) | 1.808(7) | C(46)-C(47) | 1.37(1) |
| C(25)-C(26) | 1.39(1) | C(47)-C(48) | 1.40(1) |
| C(26)-C(27) | 1.40(1) | C(43)-C(48) | 1.40(1) |

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| P(3)-C(49) | 1.808(6) | C(75)-C(76) | 1.39(2) |
| N(9)-C(5) | 1.306(8) | C(76)-C(77) | 1.38(1) |
| O(1)-C(5) | 1.259(8) | C(73)-C(78) | 1.39(1) |
| C(49)-C(50) | 1.399(8) | C(77)-C(78) | 1.39(1) |
| C(50)-C(51) | 1.382(9) | P(4)-C(79) | 1.808(8) |
| C(51)-C(52) | 1.38(1) | C(7)-C(8) | 1.52(1) |
| C(52)-C(53) | 1.39(1) | O(3)-C(8) | 1.235(8) |
| C(49)-C(54) | 1.38(1) | N(3)-C(8) | 1.311(8) |
| C(53)-C(54) | 1.37(1) | C(79)-C(80) | 1.39(1) |
| P(3)-C(55) | 1.797(7) | C(80)-C(81) | 1.40(1) |
| C(55)-C(56) | 1.41(1) | C(81)-C(82) | 1.37(1) |
| C(56)-C(57) | 1.38(1) | C(82)-C(83) | 1.37(1) |
| C(57)-C(58) | 1.39(1) | C(83)-C(84) | 1.39(1) |
| C(58)-C(59) | 1.38(1) | C(79)-C(84) | 1.40(1) |
| C(5)-C(6) | 1.51(1) | N(4)-C(9) | 1.316(7) |
| S(1)-C(6) | 1.817(7) | O(4)-C(9) | 1.24(1) |
| C(55)-C(60) | 1.393(8) | C(10)-H(10A) | 0.990(7) |
| C(59)-C(60) | 1.39(1) | C(10)-H(10B) | 0.989(5) |
| P(3)-C(61) | 1.830(8) | C(11)-H(11A) | 0.990(6) |
| C(61)-C(62) | 1.388(9) | C(11)-H(11B) | 0.989(8) |
| C(62)-C(63) | 1.39(1) | C(12)-H(12A) | 0.991(6) |
| C(63)-C(64) | 1.38(1) | C(12)-H(12B) | 0.989(7) |
| C(64)-C(65) | 1.37(1) | C(14)-H(14) | 0.949(6) |
| C(65)-C(66) | 1.39(1) | C(15)-H(15) | 0.950(7) |
| C(61)-C(66) | 1.39(1) | C(16)-H(16) | 0.951(8) |
| P(4)-C(67) | 1.808(6) | C(17)-H(17) | 0.950(7) |
| C(67)-C(68) | 1.40(1) | C(18)-H(18) | 0.950(7) |
| C(68)-C(69) | 1.37(1) | C(19)-H(19) | 0.950(7) |
| S(3)-C(7) | 1.836(6) | C(1I)-H(1IA) | 0.990(7) |
| C(69)-C(70) | 1.37(1) | C(1I)-H(1IB) | 0.990(6) |
| C(70)-C(71) | 1.38(1) | O(1W)-H(1WA) | 0.870(6) |
| C(67)-C(72) | 1.386(9) | O(1W)-H(1WB) | 0.871(8) |
| C(71)-C(72) | 1.41(1) | C(20)-H(20) | 0.95(1) |
| P(4)-C(73) | 1.813(7) | C(21)-H(21) | 0.949(8) |
| C(73)-C(74) | 1.38(1) | C(22)-H(22) | 0.948(9) |
| C(74)-C(75) | 1.40(1) | C(23)-H(23) | 0.950(8) |

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| C(26)-H(26) | 0.949(8) | C(40)-H(40) | 0.950(9) |
| C(27)-H(27) | 0.95(1) | C(41)-H(41) | 0.951(8) |
| C(28)-H(28) | 0.949(8) | C(42)-H(42) | 0.949(9) |
| C(29)-H(29)) | 0.950(8) | C(44)-H(44) | 0.950(7) |
| C(2A)-H(2AA) | 0.98(1) | C(45)-H(45) | 0.949(9) |
| C(2A)-H(2AB) | 0.98(1) | C(46)-H(46) | 0.949(9) |
| C(2A)-H(2AC) | 0.98(1) | C(47)-H(47) | 0.950(7) |
| C(2B)-H(2BA) | 0.98(1) | C(48)-H(48) | 0.951(8) |
| C(2B)-H(2BB) | 0.98(1) | C(4)-H(4A) | 0.988(7) |
| C(2B)-H(2BC) | 0.98(1) | C(4)-H(4B) | 0.991(6) |
| C(2C)-H(2CA) | 0.98(1) | C(50)-H(50) | 0.950(6) |
| C(2C)-H(2CB) | 0.98(1) | C(51)-H(51) | 0.951(7) |
| C(2C)-H(2CC) | 0.98(1) | C(52)-H(52) | 0.951(7) |
| C(2D)-H(2DA) | 0.98(1) | C(53)-H(53) | 0.950(8) |
| C(2D)-H(2DB) | 0.98(1) | C(54)-H(54) | 0.950(7) |
| C(2D)-H(2DC) | 0.98(1) | C(56)-H(56) | 0.950(6) |
| C(2E)-H(2EA) | 0.98(1) | C(57)-H(57) | 0.95(1) |
| C(2E)-H(2EB) | 0.98(1) | C(58)-H(58) | 0.949(8) |
| C(2E)-H(2EC) | 0.98(1) | C(59)-H(59) | 0.950(7) |
| C(2F)-H(2FA) | 0.98(1) | C(60)-H(60) | 0.949(8) |
| C(2F)-H(2FB) | 0.98(1) | C(62)-H(62) | 0.950(7) |
| C(2F)-H(2FC) | 0.98(2) | C(63)-H(63) | 0.951(8) |
| O(2W)-H(2WA) | 0.870(8) | C(64)-H(64) | 0.950(9) |
| O(2W)-H(2WB) | 0.870(5) | C(65)-H(65) | 0.951(8) |
| C(30)-H(30) | 0.95(1) | C(66)-H(66) | 0.950(8) |
| C(32)-H(32) | 0.950(6) | C(68)-H(68) | 0.950(7) |
| C(33)-H(33) | 0.95(1) | C(69)-H(69) | 0.950(9) |
| C(34)-H(34) | 0.95(1) | C(6)-H(6A) | 0.990(8) |
| C(35)-H(35) | 0.950(7) | C(6)-H(6B) | 0.990(6) |
| C(36)-H(36) | 0.950(8) | C(70)-H(70) | 0.950(7) |
| C(38)-H(38) | 0.949(6) | C(71)-H(71) | 0.949(8) |
| C(39)-H(39) | 0.95(1) | C(72)-H(72) | 0.949(8) |
| C(3)-H(3A) | 0.991(7) | C(74)-H(74) | 0.950(9) |
| C(3)-H(3B) | 0.990(9) | C(75)-H(75) | 0.950(9) |
| O(3W)-H(3WA) | 0.870(7) | C(76)-H(76) | 0.950(8) |
| O(3W)-H(3WB) | 0.870(6) | C(77)-H(77) | 0.95(1) |

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| C(78)-H(78) | 0.948(8) | N(1B)-C(1B)-C(2B) | 177(1) |
| C(7)-H(7A) | 0.989(7) | C(1B)-C(2B)-H(2BA) | 110(1) |
| C(7)-H(7B) | 0.990(6) | C(1B)-C(2B)-H(2BB) | 109(1) |
| C(80)-H(80) | 0.949(7) | C(1B)-C(2B)-H(2BC) | 110(1) |
| C(81)-H(81) | 0.95(1) | H(2BA)-C(2B)-H(2BB) | 110(1) |
| C(82)-H(82) | 0.95(1) | H(2BA)-C(2B)-H(2BC) | 109(1) |
| C(83)-H(83) | 0.950(8) | H(2BB)-C(2B)-H(2BC) | 109(1) |
| C(84)-H(84) | 0.95(1) | N(1C)-C(1C)-C(2C) | 174(1) |
| Ni(1)-N(2) | 1.848(5) | C(1C)-C(2C)-H(2CA) | 109(1) |
| Ni(2)-N(3) | 1.861(5) | C(1C)-C(2C)-H(2CB) | 109(1) |
| Ni(2)-N(4) | 1.852(6) | C(1C)-C(2C)-H(2CC) | 109(1) |
| Ni(1)-N(9) | 1.861(5) | H(2CA)-C(2C)-H(2CB) | 110(1) |
| Au(2)-Ni(1) | 2.9227(9) | H(2CA)-C(2C)-H(2CC) | 110(1) |
| Au(1)-Ni(1) | 3.1411(8) | H(2CB)-C(2C)-H(2CC) | 109(1) |
| Au(4)-Ni(2) | 3.3127(9) | N(1D)-C(1D)-C(2D) | 173(1) |
| Au(3)-Ni(2) | 2.9040(9) | C(1D)-C(2D)-H(2DA) | 109(1) |
| Au(1)-P(1) | 2.269(2) | C(1D)-C(2D)-H(2DB) | 110(1) |
| Au(2)-P(2) | 2.266(2) | C(1D)-C(2D)-H(2DC) | 109(1) |
| Au(3)-P(3) | 2.259(2) | H(2DA)-C(2D)-H(2DB) | 110(1) |
| Au(4)-P(4) | 2.268(2) | H(2DA)-C(2D)-H(2DC) | 109(1) |
| Au(1)-S(1) | 2.330(2) | H(2DB)-C(2D)-H(2DC) | 110(1) |
| Ni(1)-S(1) | 2.186(2) | N(1E)-C(1E)-C(2E) | 176(1) |
| Ni(1)-S(2) | 2.207(2) | C(1E)-C(2E)-H(2EA) | 109(1) |
| Au(2)-S(2) | 2.350(2) | C(1E)-C(2E)-H(2EB) | 110(1) |
| Ni(2)-S(3) | 2.204(2) | C(1E)-C(2E)-H(2EC) | 109(1) |
| Au(3)-S(3) | 2.352(2) | H(2EA)-C(2E)-H(2EB) | 109(1) |
| Au(4)-S(4) | 2.324(2) | H(2EA)-C(2E)-H(2EC) | 109(1) |
| Ni(2)-S(4) | 2.198(2) | H(2EB)-C(2E)-H(2EC) | 110(1) |
| | | N(1F)-C(1F)-C(2F) | 172(2) |
| N(1A)-C(1A)-C(2A) | 178(1) | C(1F)-C(2F)-H(2FA) | 109(1) |
| C(1A)-C(2A)-H(2AA) | 110(1) | C(1F)-C(2F)-H(2FB) | 109(1) |
| C(1A)-C(2A)-H(2AB) | 109(1) | C(1F)-C(2F)-H(2FC) | 110(1) |
| C(1A)-C(2A)-H(2AC) | 109(1) | H(2FA)-C(2F)-H(2FB) | 109(1) |
| H(2AA)-C(2A)-H(2AB) | 109(1) | H(2FA)-C(2F)-H(2FC) | 110(1) |
| H(2AA)-C(2A)-H(2AC) | 109(1) | H(2FB)-C(2F)-H(2FC) | 110(1) |
| H(2AB)-C(2A)-H(2AC) | 109(1) | H(1WA)-O(1W)-H(1WB) | 109.4(7) |

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| H(2WA)-O(2W)-H(2WB) | 109.5(7) | S(1)-Ni(1)-N(9) | 87.9(2) |
| H(3WA)-O(3W)-H(3WB) | 109.5(8) | S(1)-Ni(1)-N(2) | 173.5(2) |
| Au(3)-Au(1)-Ni(1) | 116.09(2) | S(2)-Ni(1)-N(9) | 173.4(2) |
| Au(3)-Au(1)-S(1) | 80.67(4) | S(2)-Ni(1)-N(2) | 87.9(2) |
| Au(3)-Au(1)-P(1) | 101.95(5) | N(9)-Ni(1)-N(2) | 85.6(2) |
| Ni(1)-Au(1)-S(1) | 44.07(4) | Au(3)-Ni(2)-Au(4) | 117.61(3) |
| Ni(1)-Au(1)-P(1) | 131.23(5) | Au(3)-Ni(2)-S(3) | 52.68(5) |
| S(1)-Au(1)-P(1) | 174.95(6) | Au(3)-Ni(2)-S(4) | 92.92(5) |
| Au(4)-Au(2)-Ni(1) | 116.32(2) | Au(3)-Ni(2)-N(3) | 90.3(2) |
| Au(4)-Au(2)-S(2) | 78.18(4) | Au(3)-Ni(2)-N(4) | 127.6(2) |
| Au(4)-Au(2)-P(2) | 114.40(4) | Au(4)-Ni(2)-S(3) | 85.95(5) |
| Ni(1)-Au(2)-S(2) | 47.99(4) | Au(4)-Ni(2)-S(4) | 44.40(5) |
| Ni(1)-Au(2)-P(2) | 120.19(5) | Au(4)-Ni(2)-N(3) | 137.9(2) |
| S(2)-Au(2)-P(2) | 167.14(6) | Au(4)-Ni(2)-N(4) | 98.6(2) |
| Au(1)-Au(3)-Ni(2) | 116.66(2) | S(3)-Ni(2)-S(4) | 98.72(7) |
| Au(1)-Au(3)-S(3) | 84.17(4) | S(3)-Ni(2)-N(3) | 87.9(2) |
| Au(1)-Au(3)-P(3) | 103.57(4) | S(3)-Ni(2)-N(4) | 173.6(2) |
| Ni(2)-Au(3)-S(3) | 48.19(4) | S(4)-Ni(2)-N(3) | 173.4(2) |
| Ni(2)-Au(3)-P(3) | 125.69(5) | S(4)-Ni(2)-N(4) | 87.7(2) |
| S(3)-Au(3)-P(3) | 172.22(6) | N(3)-Ni(2)-N(4) | 85.7(2) |
| Au(2)-Au(4)-Ni(2) | 112.77(2) | Au(1)-S(1)-Ni(1) | 88.07(6) |
| Au(2)-Au(4)-S(4) | 76.45(4) | Au(1)-S(1)-C(6) | 106.5(2) |
| Au(2)-Au(4)-P(4) | 106.91(5) | Ni(1)-S(1)-C(6) | 98.3(2) |
| Ni(2)-Au(4)-S(4) | 41.43(4) | Au(2)-S(2)-Ni(1) | 79.71(6) |
| Ni(2)-Au(4)-P(4) | 133.64(5) | Au(2)-S(2)-C(1I) | 102.5(2) |
| S(4)-Au(4)-P(4) | 174.76(6) | Ni(1)-S(2)-C(1I) | 96.1(2) |
| Au(1)-Ni(1)-Au(2) | 118.52(3) | Au(3)-S(3)-Ni(2) | 79.13(6) |
| Au(1)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 47.86(5) | Au(3)-S(3)-C(7) | 100.9(2) |
| Au(1)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 80.89(5) | Ni(2)-S(3)-C(7) | 97.6(2) |
| Au(1)-Ni(1)-N(9) | 104.5(2) | Au(4)-S(4)-Ni(2) | 94.17(7) |
| Au(1)-Ni(1)-N(2) | 134.1(2) | Au(4)-S(4)-C(10) | 104.8(2) |
| Au(2)-Ni(1)-S(1) | 97.37(5) | Ni(2)-S(4)-C(10) | 98.3(2) |
| Au(2)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 52.29(5) | Au(1)-P(1)-C(13) | 114.5(2) |
| Au(2)-Ni(1)-N(9) | 126.0(2) | Au(1)-P(1)-C(24) | 114.9(2) |
| Au(2)-Ni(1)-N(2) | 86.6(2) | Au(1)-P(1)-C(25) | 109.0(2) |
| S(1)-Ni(1)-S(2) | 98.61(7) | C(13)-P(1)-C(24) | 104.0(3) |

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| C(13)-P(1)-C(25) | 106.9(3) | H(1IA)-C(1I)-C(1J) | 109.2(6) |
| C(24)-P(1)-C(25) | 106.9(3) | H(1IB)-C(1I)-C(1J) | 109.2(6) |
| Au(2)-P(2)-C(31) | 119.6(2) | O(2)-C(1J)-N(2) | 125.8(6) |
| Au(2)-P(2)-C(37) | 109.2(2) | O(2)-C(1J)-C(1I) | 119.4(6) |
| Au(2)-P(2)-C(43) | 111.3(2) | N(2)-C(1J)-C(1I) | 114.8(6) |
| C(31)-P(2)-C(37) | 107.3(3) | N(2)-C(3)-H(3A) | 110.3(6) |
| C(31)-P(2)-C(43) | 104.3(3) | N(2)-C(3)-H(3B) | 110.3(6) |
| C(37)-P(2)-C(43) | 104.1(3) | N(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 107.0(6) |
| Au(3)-P(3)-C(49) | 112.4(2) | H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B) | 108.5(7) |
| Au(3)-P(3)-C(55) | 115.6(2) | H(3A)-C(3)-C(4) | 110.4(6) |
| Au(3)-P(3)-C(61) | 112.3(2) | H(3B)-C(3)-C(4) | 110.3(6) |
| C(49)-P(3)-C(55) | 105.2(3) | N(9)-C(4)-C(3) | 108.8(6) |
| C(49)-P(3)-C(61) | 104.9(3) | N(9)-C(4)-H(4A) | 110.0(6) |
| C(55)-P(3)-C(61) | 105.6(3) | N(9)-C(4)-H(4B) | 109.7(6) |
| Au(4)-P(4)-C(67) | 108.8(2) | C(3)-C(4)-H(4A) | 110.0(6) |
| Au(4)-P(4)-C(73) | 115.7(2) | C(3)-C(4)-H(4B) | 109.9(6) |
| Au(4)-P(4)-C(79) | 113.8(2) | H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B) | 108.3(6) |
| C(67)-P(4)-C(73) | 105.4(3) | O(1)-C(5)-N(9) | 125.0(6) |
| C(67)-P(4)-C(79) | 106.7(3) | O(1)-C(5)-C(6) | 119.3(6) |
| C(73)-P(4)-C(79) | 105.8(3) | N(9)-C(5)-C(6) | 115.7(6) |
| Ni(1)-N(9)-C(4) | 114.8(4) | S(1)-C(6)-C(5) | 112.4(5) |
| Ni(1)-N(9)-C(5) | 124.4(5) | S(1)-C(6)-H(6A) | 109.1(5) |
| C(4)-N(9)-C(5) | 118.7(5) | S(1)-C(6)-H(6B) | 109.1(5) |
| Ni(1)-N(2)-C(1J) | 125.0(5) | C(5)-C(6)-H(6A) | 109.2(6) |
| Ni(1)-N(2)-C(3) | 114.8(4) | C(5)-C(6)-H(6B) | 109.1(6) |
| C(1J)-N(2)-C(3) | 119.8(6) | H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B) | 107.9(6) |
| Ni(2)-N(3)-C(8) | 125.8(5) | S(3)-C(7)-H(7A) | 109.3(5) |
| Ni(2)-N(3)-C(12) | 114.7(4) | S(3)-C(7)-H(7B) | 109.2(5) |
| C(8)-N(3)-C(12) | 118.7(5) | S(3)-C(7)-C(8) | 111.9(5) |
| Ni(2)-N(4)-C(9) | 125.6(5) | H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B) | 107.9(6) |
| Ni(2)-N(4)-C(11) | 115.1(4) | H(7A)-C(7)-C(8) | 109.2(6) |
| C(9)-N(4)-C(11) | 117.2(5) | H(7B)-C(7)-C(8) | 109.2(6) |
| S(2)-C(1I)-H(1IA) | 109.3(5) | O(3)-C(8)-N(3) | 125.5(6) |
| S(2)-C(1I)-H(1IB) | 109.2(5) | O(3)-C(8)-C(7) | 119.6(6) |
| S(2)-C(1I)-C(1J) | 111.9(5) | N(3)-C(8)-C(7) | 114.9(6) |
| H(1IA)-C(1I)-H(1IB) | 108.0(6) | O(4)-C(9)-N(4) | 126.1(6) |

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| O(4)-C(9)-C(10) | 119.4(6) | C(13)-C(18)-H(18) | 119.9(8) |
| N(4)-C(9)-C(10) | 114.5(6) | C(17)-C(18)-H(18) | 119.8(8) |
| S(4)-C(10)-C(9) | 111.6(5) | H(19)-C(19)-C(20) | 120.4(7) |
| S(4)-C(10)-H(10A) | 109.3(5) | H(19)-C(19)-C(24) | 120.5(7) |
| S(4)-C(10)-H(10B) | 109.3(5) | C(20)-C(19)-C(24) | 119.1(7) |
| C(9)-C(10)-H(10A) | 109.3(6) | C(19)-C(20)-H(20) | 119.2(9) |
| C(9)-C(10)-H(10B) | 109.3(6) | C(19)-C(20)-C(21) | 121.6(8) |
| H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B) | 108.0(6) | H(20)-C(20)-C(21) | 119.2(9) |
| N(4)-C(11)-H(11A) | 110.2(6) | C(20)-C(21)-H(21) | 120.1(9) |
| N(4)-C(11)-H(11B) | 110.2(6) | C(20)-C(21)-C(22) | 120.0(9) |
| N(4)-C(11)-C(12) | 107.7(5) | H(21)-C(21)-C(22) | 119.9(9) |
| H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B) | 108.5(6) | C(21)-C(22)-H(22) | 120.2(9) |
| H(11A)-C(11)-C(12) | 110.1(6) | C(21)-C(22)-C(23) | 119.7(9) |
| H(11B)-C(11)-C(12) | 110.2(6) | H(22)-C(22)-C(23) | 120.2(9) |
| N(3)-C(12)-C(11) | 107.4(5) | C(22)-C(23)-H(23) | 119.9(8) |
| N(3)-C(12)-H(12A) | 110.3(6) | C(22)-C(23)-C(24) | 120.2(7) |
| N(3)-C(12)-H(12B) | 110.2(6) | H(23)-C(23)-C(24) | 119.9(8) |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12A) | 110.1(6) | P(1)-C(24)-C(19) | 117.1(5) |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12B) | 110.2(6) | P(1)-C(24)-C(23) | 123.7(6) |
| H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B) | 108.5(6) | C(19)-C(24)-C(23) | 119.3(7) |
| P(1)-C(13)-C(14) | 120.1(5) | P(1)-C(25)-C(26) | 122.6(6) |
| P(1)-C(13)-C(18) | 120.5(6) | P(1)-C(25)-C(30) | 118.5(5) |
| C(14)-C(13)-C(18) | 119.3(7) | C(26)-C(25)-C(30) | 118.7(7) |
| C(13)-C(14)-H(14) | 119.9(7) | C(25)-C(26)-H(26) | 119.8(8) |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | 120.3(7) | C(25)-C(26)-C(27) | 120.0(7) |
| H(14)-C(14)-C(15) | 119.8(7) | H(26)-C(26)-C(27) | 120.2(8) |
| C(14)-C(15)-H(15) | 120.1(8) | C(26)-C(27)-H(27) | 119.8(8) |
| C(14)-C(15)-C(16) | 119.9(7) | C(26)-C(27)-C(28) | 120.3(8) |
| H(15)-C(15)-C(16) | 120.0(8) | H(27)-C(27)-C(28) | 119.9(9) |
| C(15)-C(16)-H(16) | 119.4(8) | C(27)-C(28)-H(28) | 120.2(8) |
| C(15)-C(16)-C(17) | 121.1(8) | C(27)-C(28)-C(29) | 119.7(8) |
| H(16)-C(16)-C(17) | 119.5(8) | H(28)-C(28)-C(29) | 120.0(8) |
| C(16)-C(17)-H(17) | 120.5(8) | C(28)-C(29)-H(29) | 119.7(8) |
| C(16)-C(17)-C(18) | 119.0(7) | C(28)-C(29)-C(30) | 120.6(7) |
| H(17)-C(17)-C(18) | 120.5(8) | H(29)-C(29)-C(30) | 119.7(8) |
| C(13)-C(18)-C(17) | 120.3(7) | C(25)-C(30)-C(29) | 120.6(7) |

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| C(25)-C(30)-H(30) | 119.7(8) | C(37)-C(42)-H(42) | 120.0(8) |
| C(29)-C(30)-H(30) | 119.7(8) | C(41)-C(42)-H(42) | 120.1(8) |
| P(2)-C(31)-C(32) | 117.7(5) | P(2)-C(43)-C(44) | 123.0(6) |
| P(2)-C(31)-C(36) | 122.0(5) | P(2)-C(43)-C(48) | 117.6(5) |
| C(32)-C(31)-C(36) | 119.8(7) | C(44)-C(43)-C(48) | 119.3(7) |
| C(31)-C(32)-H(32) | 119.8(7) | C(43)-C(44)-H(44) | 119.6(8) |
| C(31)-C(32)-C(33) | 120.5(7) | C(43)-C(44)-C(45) | 120.8(7) |
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| C(32)-C(33)-H(33) | 120.5(9) | C(44)-C(45)-H(45) | 119.9(9) |
| C(32)-C(33)-C(34) | 119.2(8) | C(44)-C(45)-C(46) | 120.3(8) |
| H(33)-C(33)-C(34) | 120.3(9) | H(45)-C(45)-C(46) | 119.8(9) |
| C(33)-C(34)-H(34) | 119.6(9) | C(45)-C(46)-H(46) | 120.3(9) |
| C(33)-C(34)-C(35) | 121.1(9) | C(45)-C(46)-C(47) | 119.3(8) |
| H(34)-C(34)-C(35) | 119.4(9) | H(46)-C(46)-C(47) | 120.4(9) |
| C(34)-C(35)-H(35) | 120.3(9) | C(46)-C(47)-H(47) | 119.2(8) |
| C(34)-C(35)-C(36) | 119.4(8) | C(46)-C(47)-C(48) | 121.7(8) |
| H(35)-C(35)-C(36) | 120.3(8) | H(47)-C(47)-C(48) | 119.1(8) |
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| C(35)-C(36)-H(36) | 120.0(7) | C(47)-C(48)-H(48) | 120.7(8) |
| P(2)-C(37)-C(38) | 118.8(5) | P(3)-C(49)-C(50) | 118.6(5) |
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| C(38)-C(37)-C(42) | 119.9(7) | C(50)-C(49)-C(54) | 118.8(7) |
| C(37)-C(38)-H(38) | 120.4(7) | C(49)-C(50)-H(50) | 120.0(7) |
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| H(38)-C(38)-C(39) | 120.7(7) | H(50)-C(50)-C(51) | 120.0(7) |
| C(38)-C(39)-H(39) | 119.2(8) | C(50)-C(51)-H(51) | 119.8(8) |
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| C(39)-C(40)-H(40) | 120.2(9) | C(51)-C(52)-H(52) | 120.4(8) |
| C(39)-C(40)-C(41) | 119.7(8) | C(51)-C(52)-C(53) | 119.3(8) |
| H(40)-C(40)-C(41) | 120.1(9) | H(52)-C(52)-C(53) | 120.3(8) |
| C(40)-C(41)-H(41) | 120.1(9) | C(52)-C(53)-H(53) | 119.9(9) |
| C(40)-C(41)-C(42) | 120.2(8) | C(52)-C(53)-C(54) | 120.2(8) |
| H(41)-C(41)-C(42) | 119.8(8) | H(53)-C(53)-C(54) | 119.9(9) |
| C(37)-C(42)-C(41) | 119.9(7) | C(49)-C(54)-C(53) | 121.0(7) |

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| C(49)-C(54)-H(54) | 119.5(8) | C(61)-C(66)-H(66) | 120.1(8) |
| C(53)-C(54)-H(54) | 119.5(8) | C(65)-C(66)-H(66) | 119.9(8) |
| P(3)-C(55)-C(56) | 118.1(5) | P(4)-C(67)-C(68) | 121.6(5) |
| P(3)-C(55)-C(60) | 123.4(5) | P(4)-C(67)-C(72) | 118.9(5) |
| C(56)-C(55)-C(60) | 118.5(6) | C(68)-C(67)-C(72) | 119.5(7) |
| C(55)-C(56)-H(56) | 119.6(7) | C(67)-C(68)-H(68) | 120.0(8) |
| C(55)-C(56)-C(57) | 120.8(7) | C(67)-C(68)-C(69) | 119.9(7) |
| H(56)-C(56)-C(57) | 119.6(7) | H(68)-C(68)-C(69) | 120.1(8) |
| C(56)-C(57)-H(57) | 120.1(8) | C(68)-C(69)-H(69) | 119.1(8) |
| C(56)-C(57)-C(58) | 119.8(8) | C(68)-C(69)-C(70) | 121.5(8) |
| H(57)-C(57)-C(58) | 120.1(9) | H(69)-C(69)-C(70) | 119.4(8) |
| C(57)-C(58)-H(58) | 120.1(9) | C(69)-C(70)-H(70) | 120.2(9) |
| C(57)-C(58)-C(59) | 120.0(8) | C(69)-C(70)-C(71) | 119.5(8) |
| H(58)-C(58)-C(59) | 119.9(9) | H(70)-C(70)-C(71) | 120.3(9) |
| C(58)-C(59)-H(59) | 119.7(9) | C(70)-C(71)-H(71) | 119.8(8) |
| C(58)-C(59)-C(60) | 120.6(8) | C(70)-C(71)-C(72) | 120.5(8) |
| H(59)-C(59)-C(60) | 119.7(8) | H(71)-C(71)-C(72) | 119.7(8) |
| C(55)-C(60)-C(59) | 120.4(7) | C(67)-C(72)-C(71) | 119.1(7) |
| C(55)-C(60)-H(60) | 119.8(7) | C(67)-C(72)-H(72) | 120.5(8) |
| C(59)-C(60)-H(60) | 119.8(7) | C(71)-C(72)-H(72) | 120.4(8) |
| P(3)-C(61)-C(62) | 119.3(5) | P(4)-C(73)-C(74) | 120.8(6) |
| P(3)-C(61)-C(66) | 120.6(5) | P(4)-C(73)-C(78) | 118.6(6) |
| C(62)-C(61)-C(66) | 120.1(7) | C(74)-C(73)-C(78) | 119.6(7) |
| C(61)-C(62)-H(62) | 120.4(7) | C(73)-C(74)-H(74) | 119.4(8) |
| C(61)-C(62)-C(63) | 119.2(7) | C(73)-C(74)-C(75) | 121.4(7) |
| H(62)-C(62)-C(63) | 120.5(7) | H(74)-C(74)-C(75) | 119.2(8) |
| C(62)-C(63)-H(63) | 119.9(8) | C(74)-C(75)-H(75) | 121.2(9) |
| C(62)-C(63)-C(64) | 120.3(7) | C(74)-C(75)-C(76) | 117.6(8) |
| H(63)-C(63)-C(64) | 119.8(8) | H(75)-C(75)-C(76) | 121.2(9) |
| C(63)-C(64)-H(64) | 119.6(8) | C(75)-C(76)-H(76) | 119.1(9) |
| C(63)-C(64)-C(65) | 120.9(7) | C(75)-C(76)-C(77) | 121.8(9) |
| H(64)-C(64)-C(65) | 119.5(8) | H(76)-C(76)-C(77) | 119.1(9) |
| C(64)-C(65)-H(65) | 120.3(8) | C(76)-C(77)-H(77) | 120.2(9) |
| C(64)-C(65)-C(66) | 119.5(7) | C(76)-C(77)-C(78) | 119.5(8) |
| H(65)-C(65)-C(66) | 120.2(8) | H(77)-C(77)-C(78) | 120.2(9) |
| C(61)-C(66)-C(65) | 120.0(7) | C(73)-C(78)-C(77) | 120.0(8) |

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| C(73)-C(78)-H(78) | 119.9(8) | H(82)-C(82)-C(83) | 119.5(9) |
| C(77)-C(78)-H(78) | 120.1(9) | C(82)-C(83)-H(83) | 120.0(9) |
| P(4)-C(79)-C(80) | 123.1(6) | C(82)-C(83)-C(84) | 119.8(8) |
| P(4)-C(79)-C(84) | 119.4(6) | H(83)-C(83)-C(84) | 120.2(8) |
| C(80)-C(79)-C(84) | 117.5(7) | C(79)-C(84)-C(83) | 121.2(8) |
| C(79)-C(80)-H(80) | 119.5(8) | C(79)-C(84)-H(84) | 119.4(8) |
| C(79)-C(80)-C(81) | 121.1(7) | C(83)-C(84)-H(84) | 119.4(8) |
| H(80)-C(80)-C(81) | 119.5(8) | | |
| C(80)-C(81)-H(81) | 120.2(9) | | |
| C(80)-C(81)-C(82) | 119.7(8) | | |
| H(81)-C(81)-C(82) | 120.1(9) | | |
| C(81)-C(82)-H(82) | 119.7(9) | | |
| C(81)-C(82)-C(83) | 120.7(9) | | |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

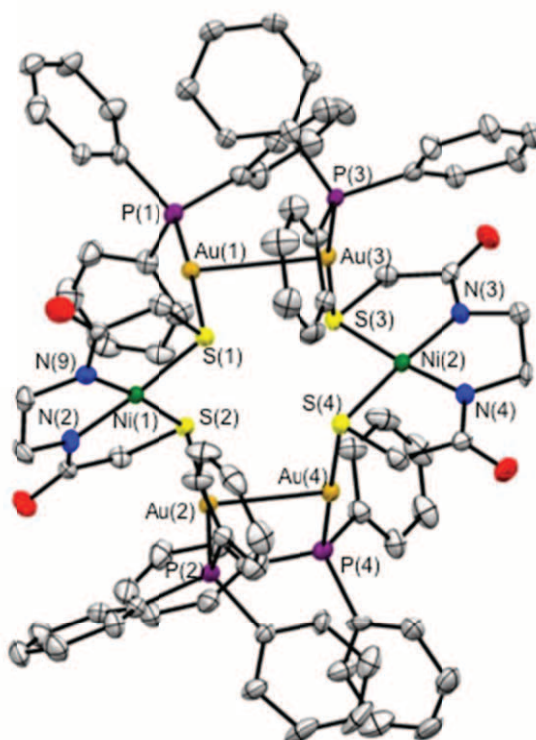


Figure S9. TEP of complex **5** with thermal ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability. Hydrogen atoms, H₂O and MeCN of crystallization are not shown.

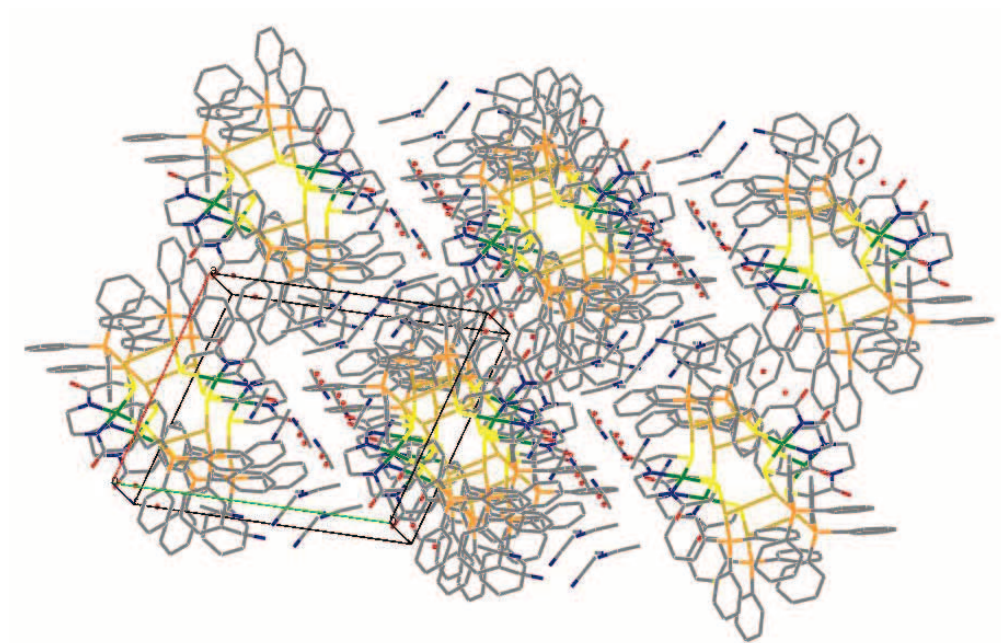


Figure S10. The packing diagram of complex **5** in capped stick drawing.

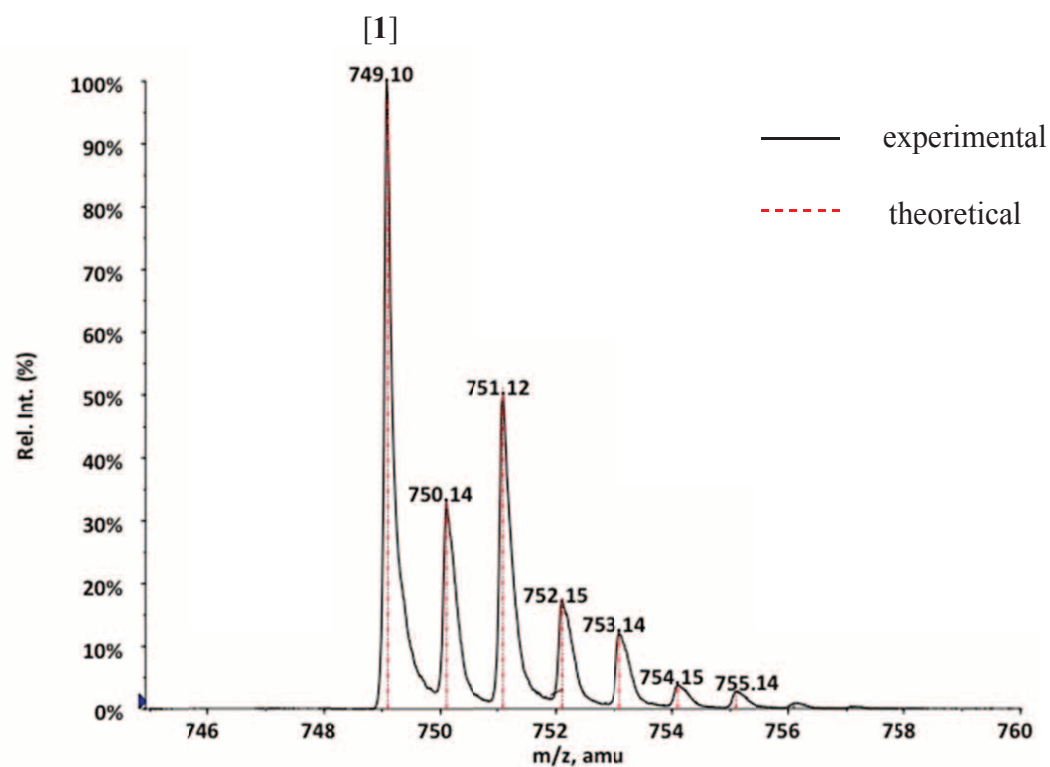


Figure S11. $^+$ ESI-MS of complex **1**, $[\text{Au}\{\text{Ni}(\text{bme-daco})\text{PPh}_3\}]^+$, $m/z [\text{M}-\text{Cl}]^+ = 749$, in MeCN.

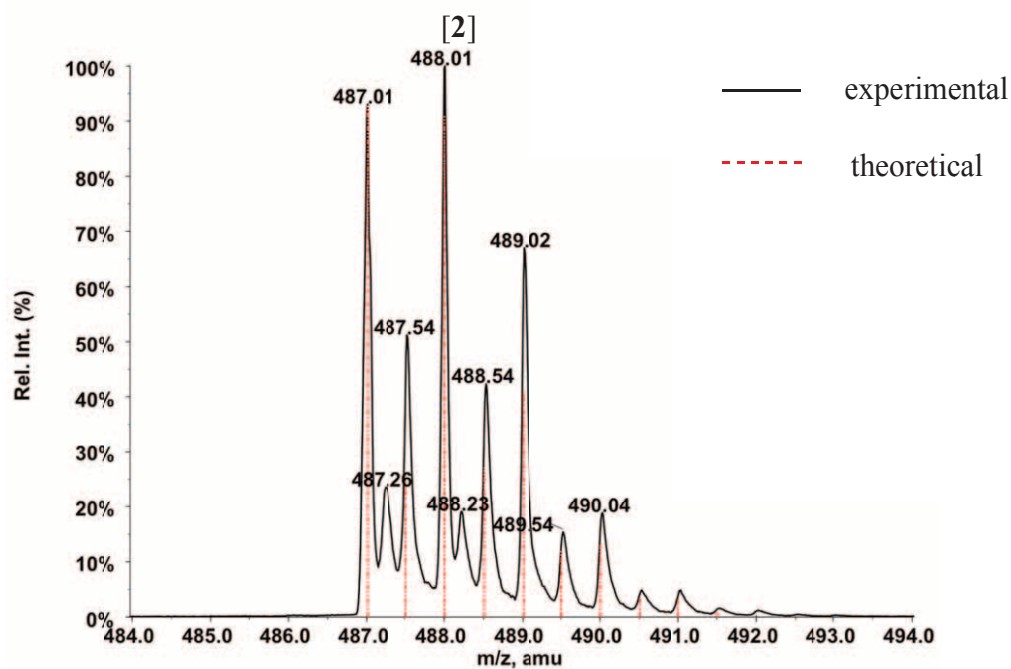


Figure S12. $^+$ ESI-MS of complex **2**, $[\text{Au}_2\{\text{Ni}(\text{bme-daco})\}_2]^{2+}$, $m/z [\text{M}-2\text{Cl}]^{2+} = 488$, in MeOH.

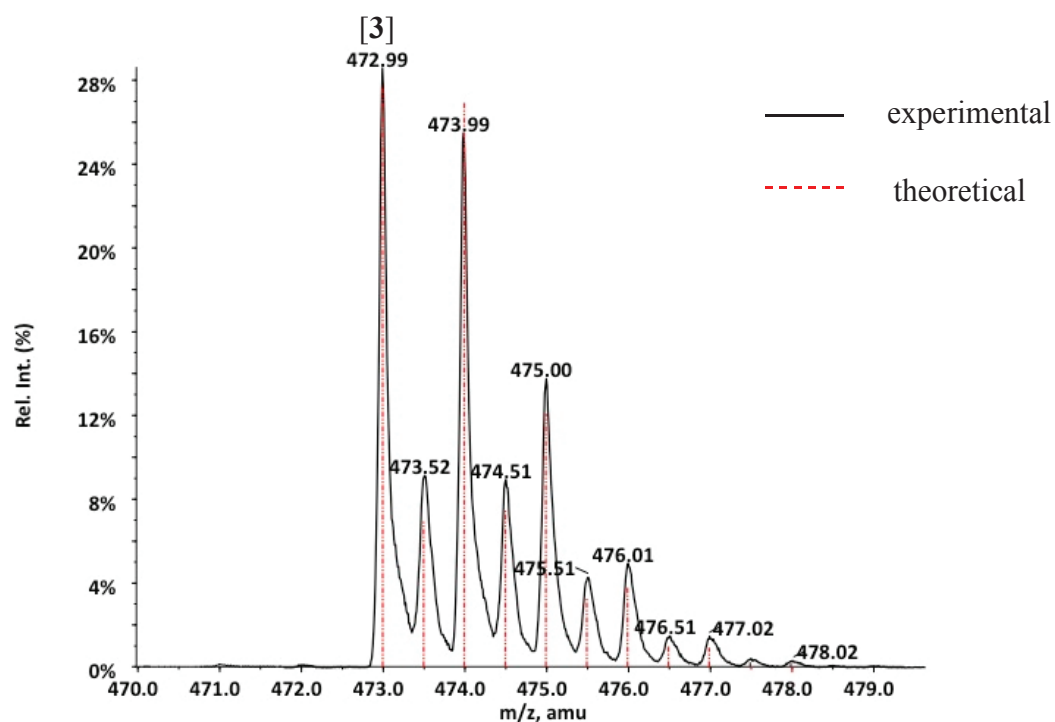


Figure S13. $^+$ ESI-MS of complex **3**, $[\text{Au}_2\{\text{Ni}(\text{bme-dach})\}_2]^{2+}$, $m/z [\text{M}-2\text{Cl}]^{2+} = 473$, in MeOH.

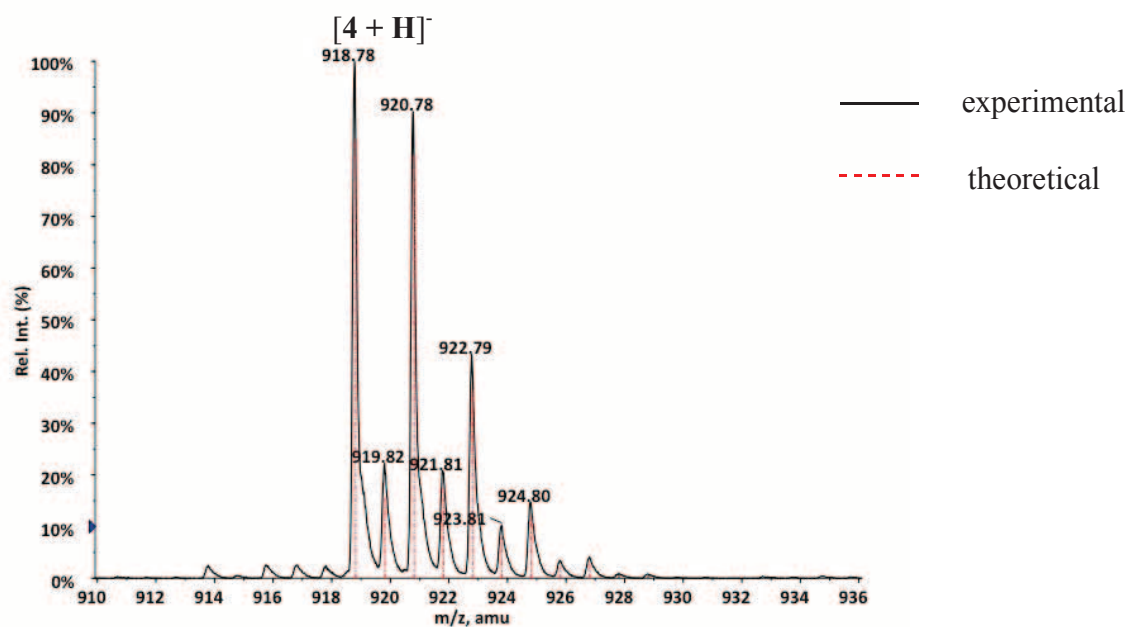


Figure S14. $^-$ ESI-MS of complex **4**, $[\text{Au}_2\{\text{Ni}(\text{ema})\}_2]^{2-}$, $m/z [\text{M}+\text{H}]^- = 919$, in MeCN.

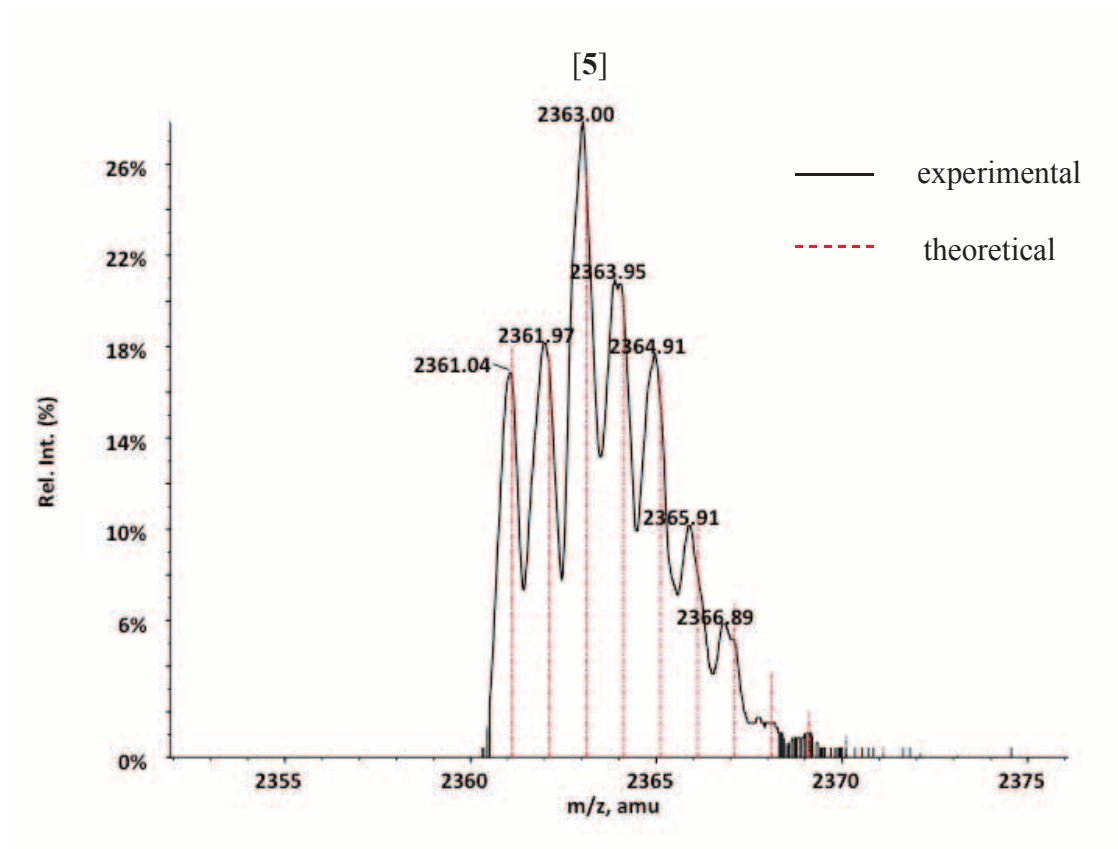


Figure S15. $^+$ ESI-MS of complex **5**, $[\{\text{Ni}(\text{ema})\}_2\text{Au}_4(\text{PPh}_3)_4]$, $m/z [\text{M}] = 2363$, in CD_2Cl_2 .

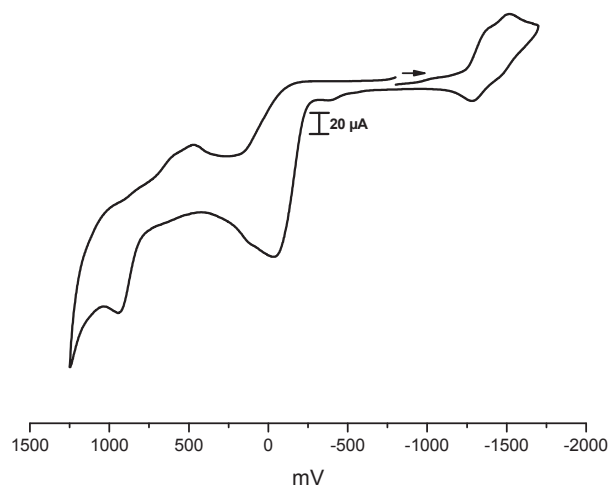


Figure S16. Full cyclic voltammogram measured on a solution of complex **1** (2mM) at a scan rate of 150 mV/s in MeCN.

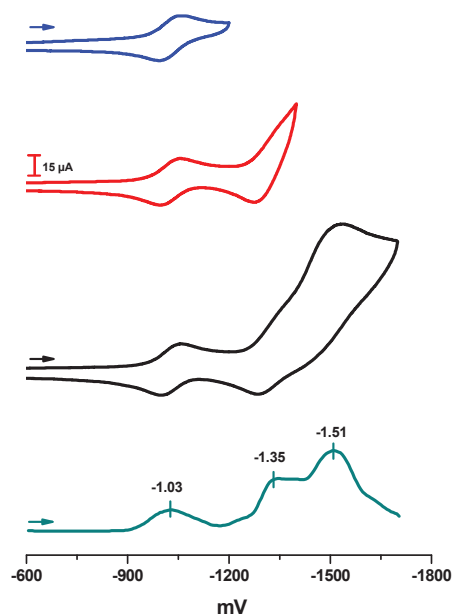


Figure S17. Cyclic voltammograms initiated in the oxidation region (with scan reversals to isolate successive waves) of 2 mM solutions of **1** in 0.1 mM TBAHFP/CH₃CN with a glassy carbon working electrode at 150 mV/s scan rate. Scans of the squarewave voltammograms are initiated in the negative direction; square-wave voltammogram amplitude = 25 mV; frequency = 15 Hz; *E*step = 4 mV.

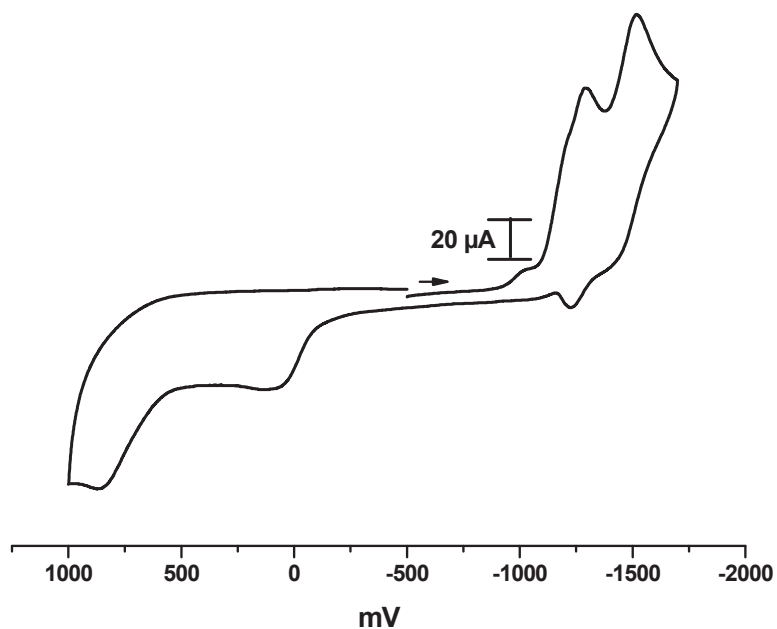


Figure S18. Full cyclic voltammogram measured on a solution of complex **2** (2mM) at a scan rate of 150 mV/s in MeCN.

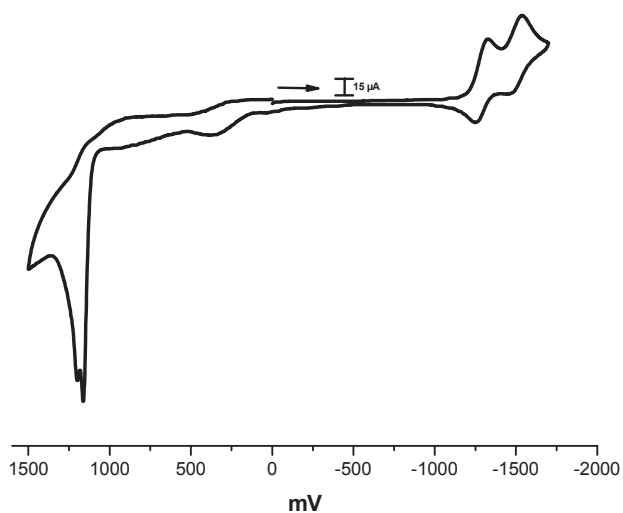


Figure S19. Full cyclic voltammogram measured on a solution of complex **3** (2mM) at a scan rate of 150 mV/s in MeCN.

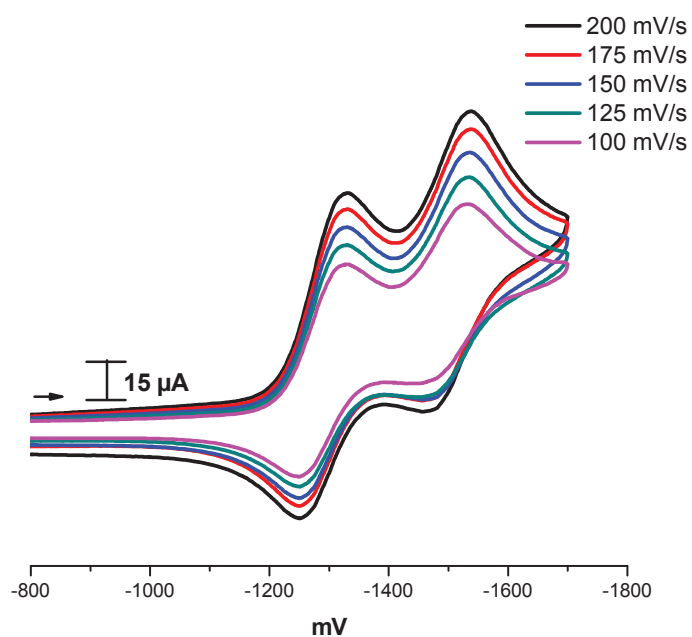


Figure S20. Cyclic voltammogram of complex **3** (2mM) at varied scan rates in MeCN.

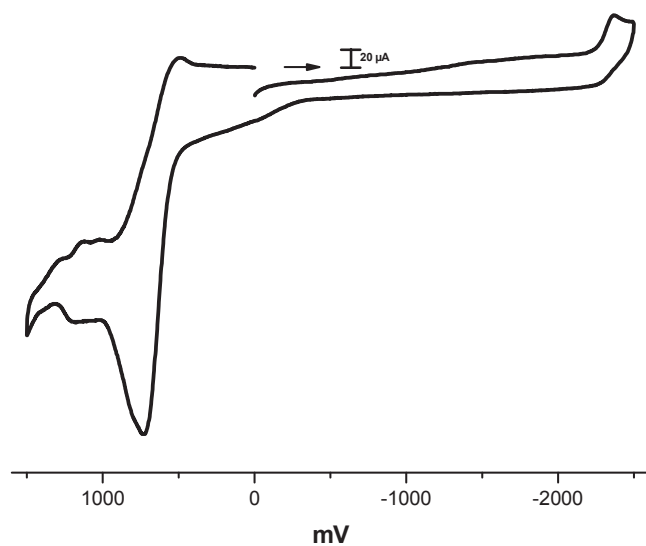


Figure S21. Full cyclic voltammogram measured on a solution of complex **4** (2mM) at a scan rate of 150 mV/s in MeCN.

Table S11. Solubility properties of complexes **1** – **4**

| | H ₂ O | MeCN | MeOH | DCM |
|----------|------------------|----------------|------|----------------|
| 1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| 4 | ✓ | ✗ ^a | ✓ | ✗ ^a |

^aSlightly soluble in solvent. Cyclic voltammetry measurements for complex **4** (2mM) was conducted in both MeCN and MeOH giving identical results.

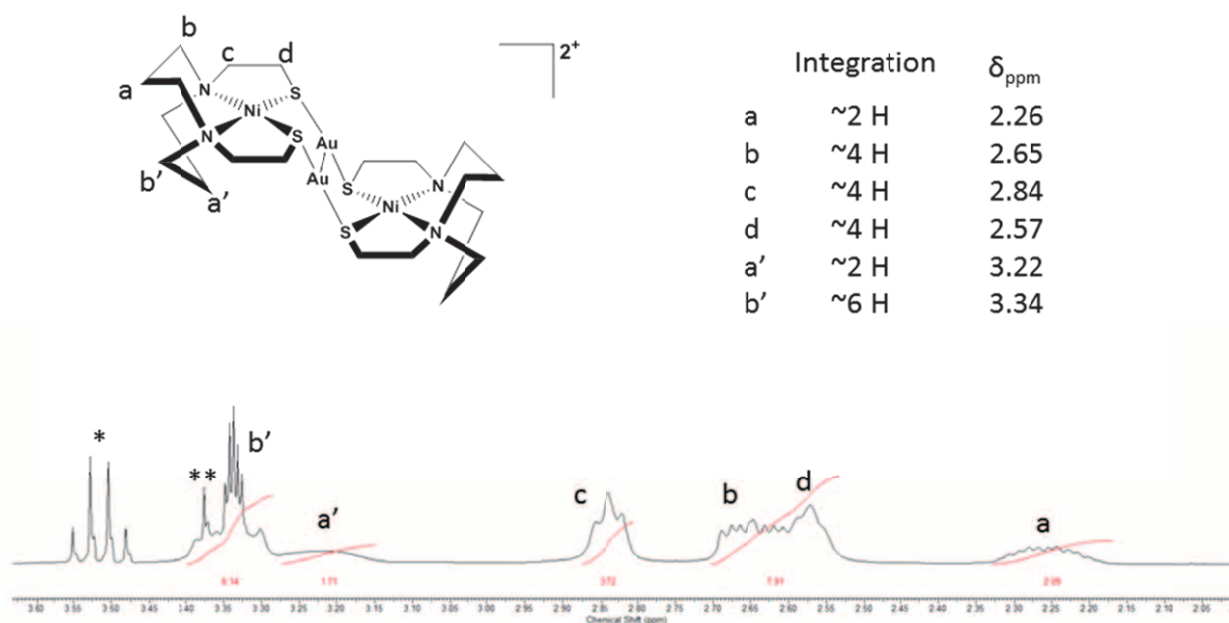


Figure S22. ¹H NMR of complex **2** taken at rt (22°C) in CD₃OD. * Quartet centered at 3.52 ppm is assigned to diethyl ether impurity. ** Sharp singlet at 3.38 ppm is an unknown impurity.

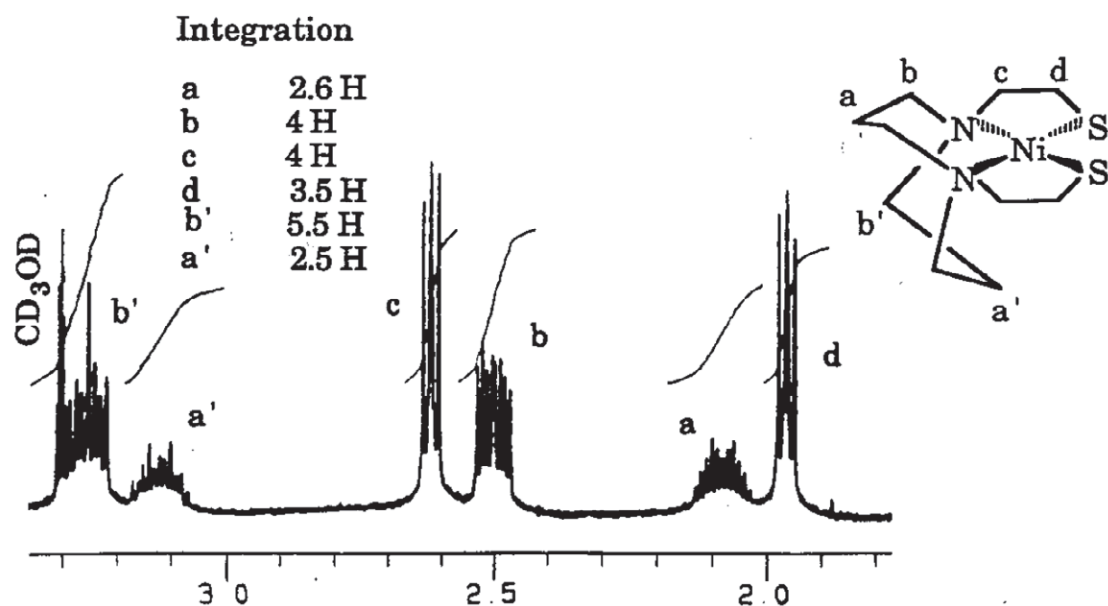


Figure S23. The graphic was taken from the dissertation of Daniel Mills at Texas A&M University. The spectrum was recorded on an Inova 300 MHz spectrometer in CD_3OD .