Title: Data to support Study of Ligand-Directed Metallation of a Gold Pyrazolate Cluster

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**Description:** Metallation of  $[Au_n(\mu-L)_n]$  (HL = 3-[pyrid-2-yl]-5-*tert*butyl-1H-pyrazole; n = 3 or 4) with AgBF<sub>4</sub> yields  $[Ag_2Au_4(\mu_3-L)_4][BF_4]_2$ , where two edges of the Au<sub>4</sub> square are spanned by Ag<sup>+</sup> ions coordinated to its pendant pyridyl groups. Treatment of  $[Au_n(\mu-L)_n]$  with  $[Cu(NCMe)_4]PF_6$  affords a metalloligand helicate  $[Au_2Cu_2(\mu-L)_4][PF_6]_2$ , *via* oxidation of the copper and partial fragmentation of the cluster.

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# **3. PROJECT AND FUNDING INFORMATION**

Title: Understanding and Engineering Function in Switchable Molecular Crystals Dates: 2013-2018 Funding organisation: EPSRC Grant no.: EP/K012576/1

# 4. CONTENTS

The dataset contains data for this study:

NMR spectra (raw and processed data – NMR.zip).

Elemental microanalyses (*microanalysis*.zip).

Electrospray mass spectra (*ESMS*.zip).

X-ray powder diffraction data (measured and simulated – *XRPD*.zip).

X-ray crystallographic data (crystal.zip):

- Structure of **1a** at 120 K (CCDC 2238818)
- Structure of **1b** *x*Et<sub>2</sub>O at 120 K (CCDC 2238819)
- Structure of **2** · *y*C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 120 K (CCDC 2238820)
- Structure of **3**·*z*Et<sub>2</sub>O at 120 K (CCDC 2238821)

Solution UV/visible absorption and emission spectra (UVvis.zip).

#### 5. METHODS

Full details are provided in the related publication, listed above.

# Compounds referred to in this dataset

HN-N

HL 3{5}-(Pyrid-2-yl)-5{3}-(tertbutyl)pyrazole  $C_{12}H_{14}N_3$ 



 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{1a} \\ [Au_3(\mu\text{-}L)_3] \\ \textit{Tris}[3\{5\}\text{-}(pyrid\text{-}2\text{-}yl)\text{-}5\{3\}\text{-}(\textit{tert}butyl)pyrazolato]trigold(l) \\ C_{36}H_{42}Au_3N_9 \end{array}$ 



 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{1b} \\ [\text{Au}_4(\mu\text{-}L)_4] \\ \textit{Tetrakis}[3\{5\}\text{-}(\text{pyrid-2-yl})\text{-}5\{3\}\text{-}(\textit{tert}\text{butyl})\text{pyrazolato}]\text{tetragold(I)} \\ C_{48}\text{H}_{56}\text{Au}_4\text{N}_{12} \end{array}$ 

# Compounds referred to in this dataset (continued)



$$\label{eq:constraint} \begin{split} & [Ag_2Au_4(\mu_3-L)_4][BF_4]_2\\ \textit{Tetrakis}[3\{5\}-(pyrid-2-yl)-5\{3\}-(\textit{tertbutyl})pyrazolato]tetragold(l)disilver(l) ditetrafluoroborate\\ & C_{48}H_{56}Ag_2Au_4B_2F_8N_{12} \end{split}$$



 $\label{eq:cu2} [Cu_2Au_2(\mu-L)_4][PF_6]_2 \\ \textit{Tetrakis}[3{5}-(pyrid-2-yl)-5{3}-(\textit{tert}butyl)pyrazolato]digold(l)dicopper(II) \textit{bis}[hexafluorophosphate] \\ C_{48}H_{56}Au_2Cu_2F_{12}N_{12}P_2 \\ \end{array}$