

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- Atomic coordinates, MO diagrams and CIF files.

Table S1. DFT optimized cartesian coordinates (in solvent THF)
PBE1PBE/LANL2DZ + polarisation + diffuse on Au

[Au₂{Se₂P(OEtH₂)₂}₂] (*S* = 0) C₂
Energy = -938.367581707 a. u.

Atom	X	Y	Z (Angstrom)
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Se	-1.334500	2.065694	-1.441703
P	0.000000	3.232989	-0.115237
O	1.268219	3.849927	-0.918586
O	-0.715184	4.657599	0.180373
C	2.329221	2.990577	-1.403416
H	1.902581	2.277485	-2.127636
H	2.747910	2.429562	-0.552560
C	3.373758	3.874101	-2.051491
H	4.188722	3.241349	-2.431531
H	3.793565	4.584083	-1.325689
H	2.946266	4.434844	-2.894027
C	-1.968192	4.711461	0.911124
H	-1.865506	4.132170	1.842901
H	-2.755502	4.255205	0.290166
C	-2.266228	6.167458	1.198474
H	-3.218895	6.235529	1.742976
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P	0.000000	-3.232989	-0.115237
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H	2.356387	-6.741674	0.266210
H	1.477265	-6.614213	1.818757

[Au₄{Se₂P(OEth)₂}]₄ (S = 0) C₁
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C	-1.453916	-4.741164	-1.744172
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[AuSe₂{P(CH₂)₂Ph}₂]₂ (S = 0) C_i
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Atom	X	Y	Z (Angstrom)
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P	3.190263	0.330357	0.028372
C	3.306137	0.176792	1.868222
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C	1.984533	0.022253	2.626859
H	1.341799	0.897480	2.424303
H	1.452593	-0.873155	2.258095
C	2.237543	-0.101166	4.112295
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H	2.190514	2.032139	4.470985
C	2.408746	-1.360957	4.708807
H	2.329353	-2.262502	4.093014
C	2.669517	-1.475907	6.079912
H	2.794513	-2.464926	6.528687
C	2.592284	0.934602	6.291792
H	2.656536	1.836206	6.906755
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H	5.567778	-1.442583	-0.686417
C	7.291409	-0.150799	-0.765064
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Au	-0.190205	1.657706	0.146881
Se	-2.101673	-2.178915	0.583964
Se	-2.520348	1.567664	0.930297
P	-3.190263	-0.330357	-0.028372
C	-3.306137	-0.176792	-1.868222
H	-3.958834	0.691203	-2.049751
H	-3.843272	-1.082339	-2.194536
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H	-1.341799	-0.897480	-2.424303

H	-1.452593	0.873155	-2.258095
C	-2.237543	0.101166	-4.112295
C	-2.331421	-1.043921	-4.920453
H	-2.190514	-2.032139	-4.470985
C	-2.408746	1.360957	-4.708807
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C	-2.669517	1.475907	-6.079912
H	-2.794513	2.464926	-6.528687
C	-2.592284	-0.934602	-6.291792
H	-2.656536	-1.836206	-6.906755
C	-2.763766	0.327220	-6.876693
H	-2.963666	0.414929	-7.947714
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H	-4.851976	-0.791215	1.639949
H	-5.233416	-1.576200	0.092735
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H	-5.973618	0.652203	-0.859956
H	-5.567778	1.442583	0.686417
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C	-9.829421	-0.551775	1.780104
H	-10.813461	-0.820904	2.172516

Table S2. MP2 optimized cartesian coordinates (in solvent THF)
MP2/LANL2DZ + polarisation + diffuse on Au

[Au₂{Se₂P(OEth₂)₂]₂ (S = 0) C₂
Energy = -935.3867203 a. u.

Atom	X	Y	Z (Angstrom)
Au	0.000000	0.000000	9.068472
Au	0.000000	0.000000	6.181952
Se	2.010716	1.389791	9.307707
Se	0.146007	2.446807	6.167571
P	2.015948	2.346177	7.328305
O	3.267011	1.791318	6.435135
O	2.601739	3.863982	7.487376
C	3.330434	0.375476	6.091672
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H	-2.986014	-6.474676	7.417782
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Table S3. Cartesian coordinates from the $[\text{Au}_2\{\text{Se}_2\text{P}(\text{OEtH}_2)_2\}_2]$ RX model
PBE1PBE/LANL2DZ + polarisation + diffuse on Au

$[\text{Au}_2\{\text{Se}_2\text{P}(\text{OEtH}_2)_2\}_2]$ ($S = 0$) C_2
Energy = -938.028097743 a.u.

Atom	X	Y	Z (Angstrom)
Au	0.000	0.000	9.040
Au	0.000	0.000	6.097
Se	2.034	1.270	9.266
Se	0.589	2.344	6.019
P	2.277	2.312	7.381
O	3.569	1.840	6.682
O	2.763	3.758	7.664
C	3.831	0.495	6.214
H	3.023	0.121	5.831
H	4.095	-0.064	6.962
C	4.903	0.496	5.194
H	5.044	-0.398	4.875
H	5.716	0.827	5.585
H	4.647	1.061	4.462
C	2.021	4.724	8.477
H	1.966	4.413	9.394
H	1.120	4.827	8.133
C	2.736	6.018	8.424
H	2.262	6.667	8.951
H	2.786	6.319	7.514
H	3.623	5.908	8.774
Se	-2.034	-1.270	9.266
Se	-0.589	-2.344	6.019
P	-2.277	-2.312	7.381
O	-3.569	-1.840	6.682
O	-2.763	-3.758	7.664
C	-3.831	-0.495	6.214
H	-3.023	-0.121	5.831
H	-4.095	0.064	6.962
C	-4.903	-0.496	5.194
H	-5.044	0.398	4.875
H	-5.716	0.827	5.585
H	-4.647	-1.061	4.462
C	-2.021	-4.724	8.477
H	-1.966	-4.413	9.394
H	-1.120	-4.827	8.133
C	-2.736	-6.018	8.424
H	-2.262	-6.667	8.951
H	-2.786	-6.319	7.514
H	-3.623	-5.908	8.774

Table S4. Distances benchmark in function of the functional

Distances(Å) Functional	X-ray ^a	PBE0	MP2	BP86	B3LYP	LC- ω PBE	Cam-B3LYP
Au1a-Au1b	2.943	3.044	2.886	3.062	3.170	3.005	3.091
Au1a-Se1a	2.409	2.459	2.453	2.474	2.486	2.44	2.47
Se1b-P	2.177	2.216	2.200	2.251	2.240	2.19	2.21

Table S5. Computed emission wavelength in function of the basis set (a =LANL2DZ + pol + diff, b= Def2TZPVP)

Compound	Basis set	Basis set a	Basis set b
Compound 4		495 nm	484 nm

Figure S1: TD-DFT benchmark

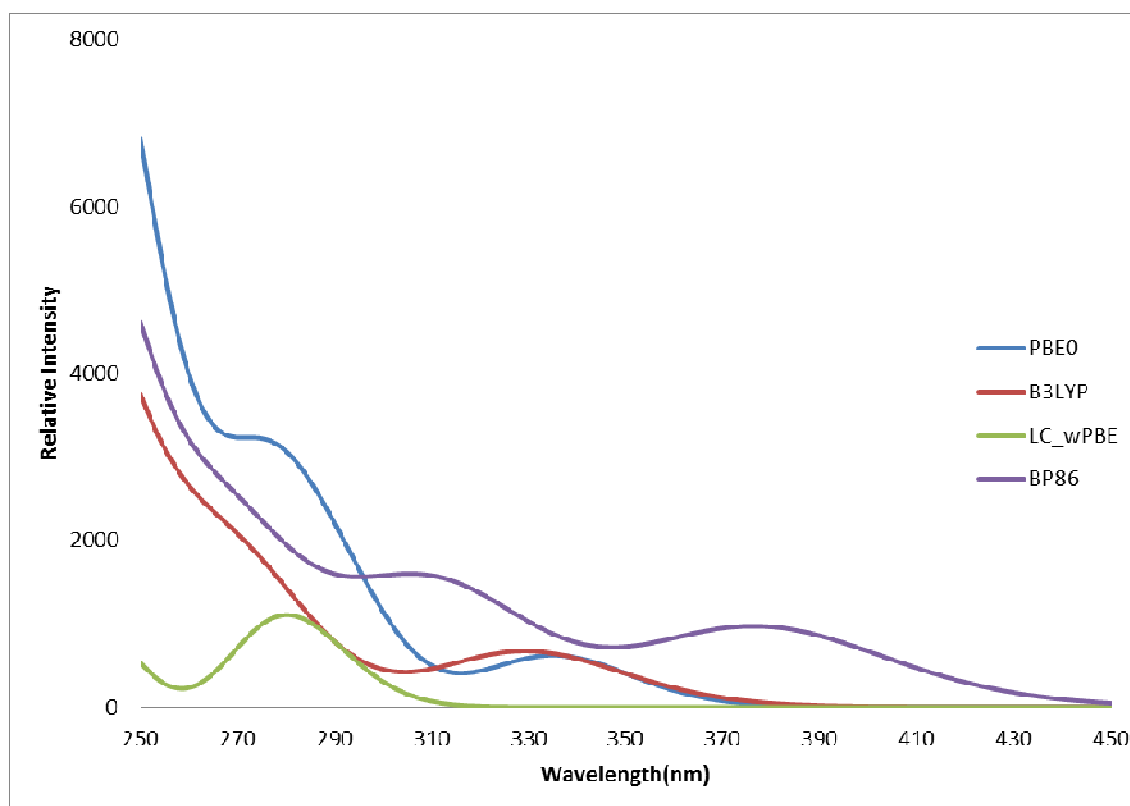


Figure S2 : Frontier MO diagram of [Au]₂
(X-ray geometry, cut-off equal to 0.035 au)

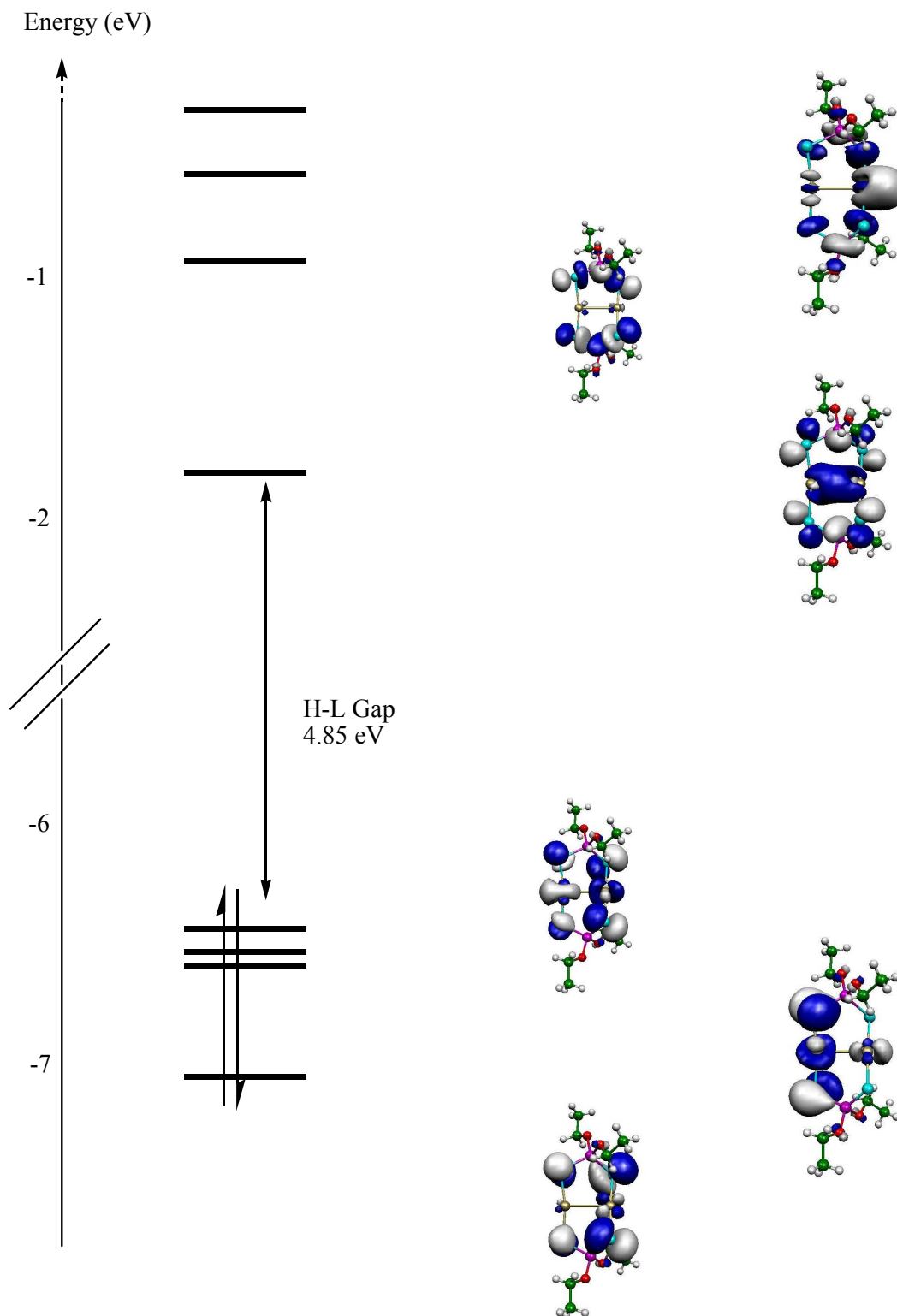
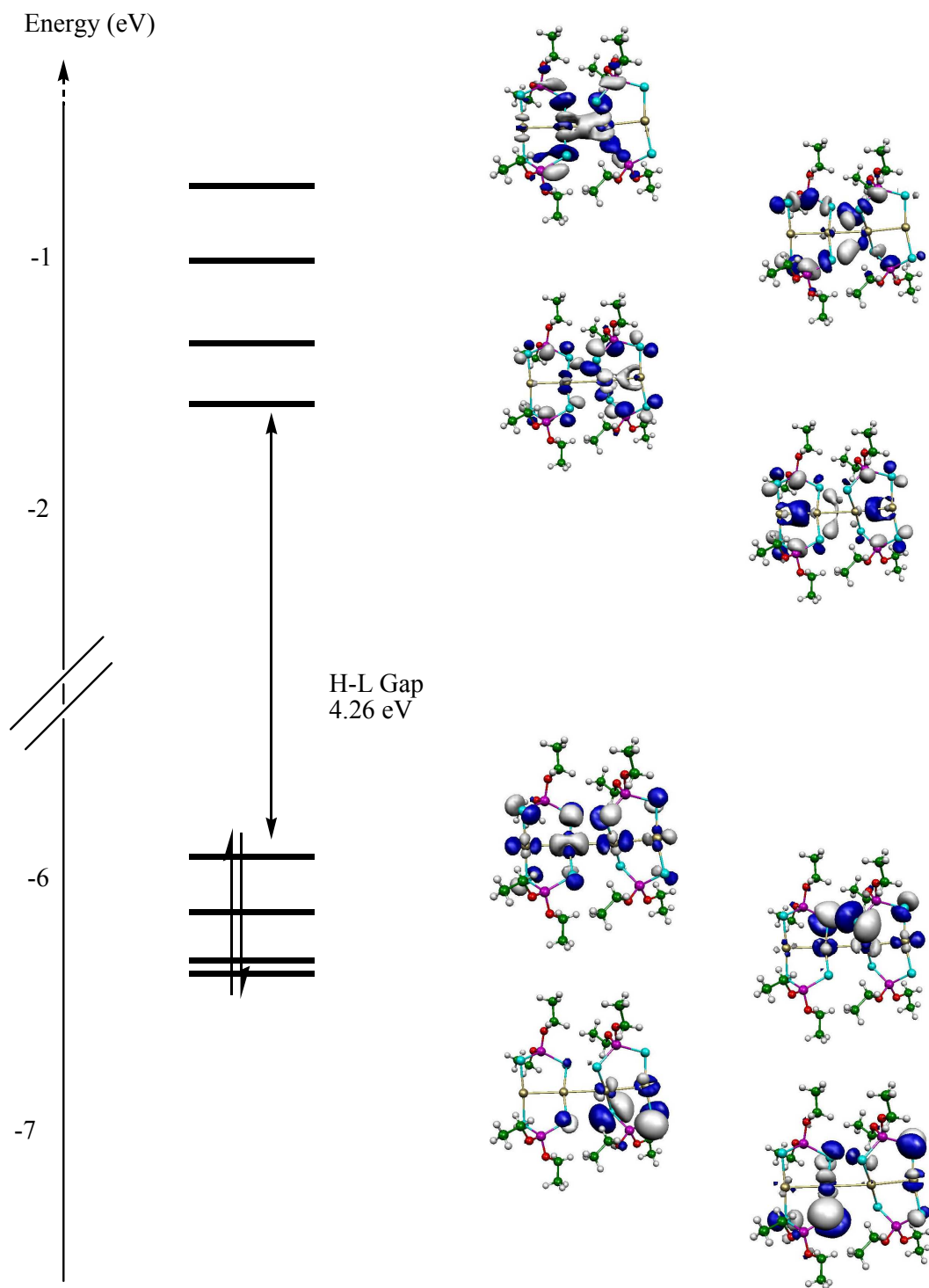


Figure S3 : Frontier MO diagram of [Au]₄
(X-ray geometry, cut-off equal to 0.035 au)



**Figure S4 : Frontier MO diagram of [Au]₆
(X-ray geometry, cut-off equal to 0.035 au)**

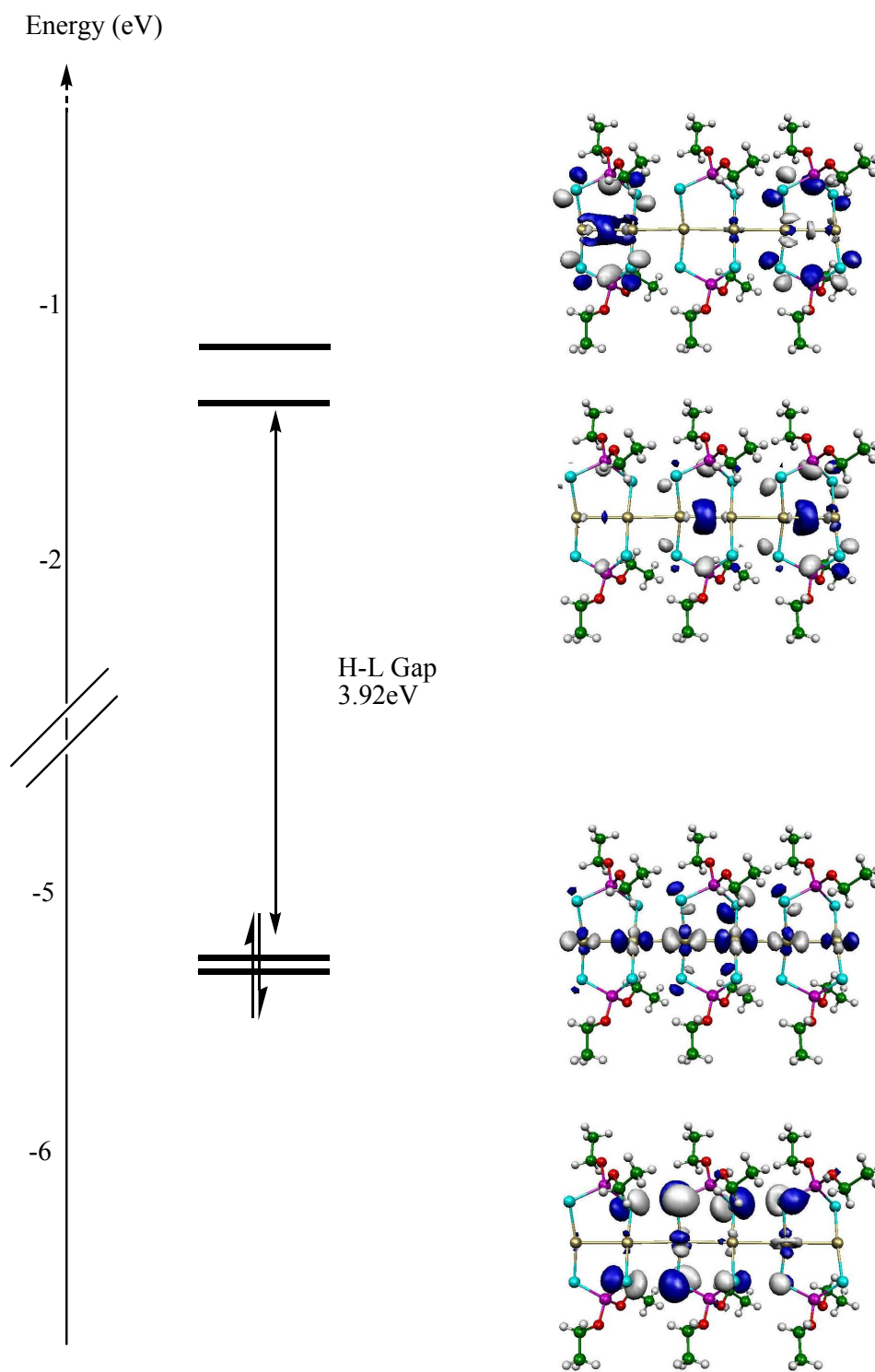
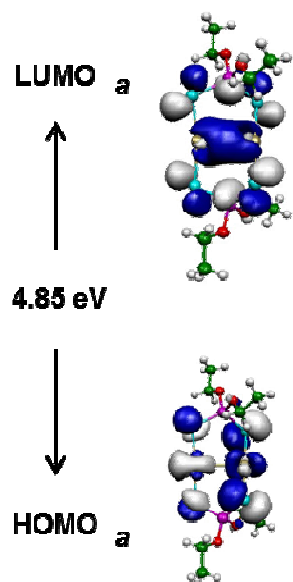


Figure S5. Plots (cut-off equal to 0.035 au) of the HOMO and LUMO of [Au]₂ model.



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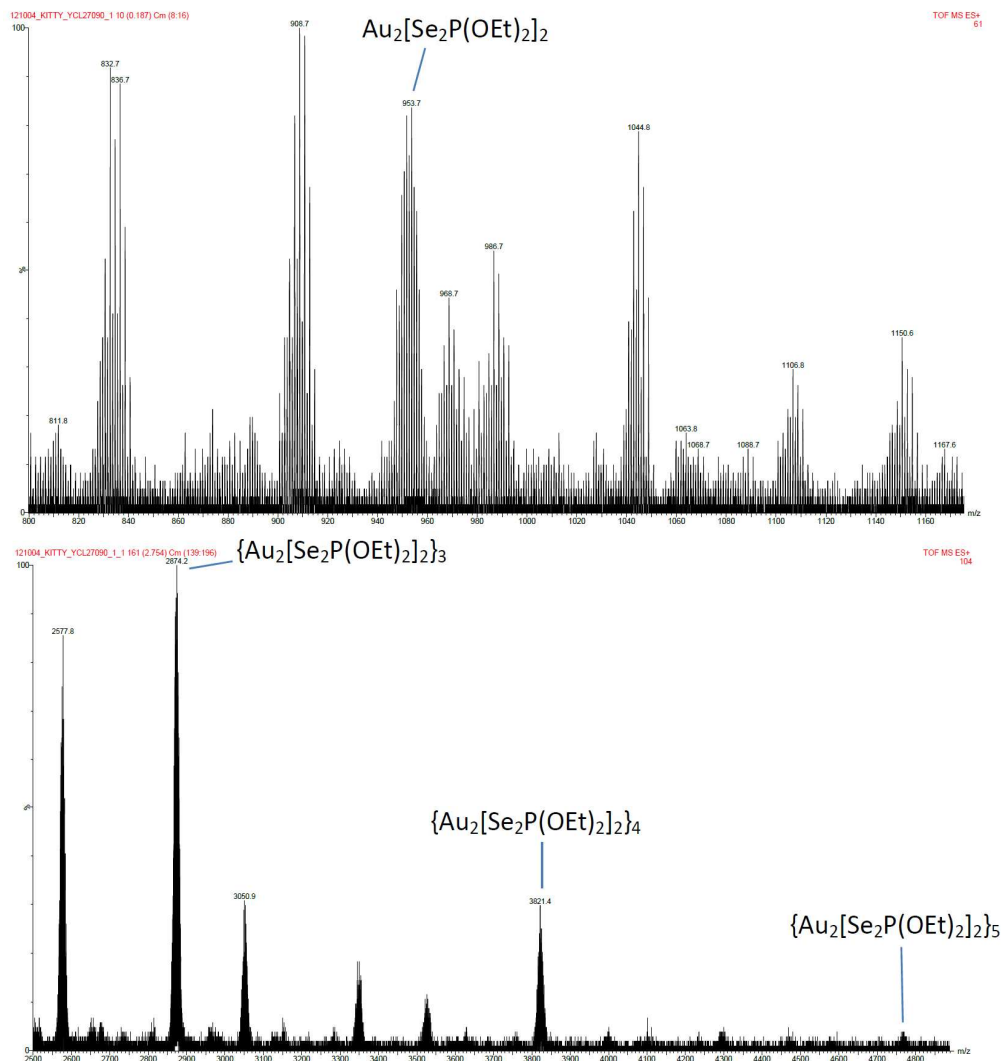
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Figure S6. ESI_MS_data: ESI-mass spectra were recorded on a Fison Quattro Bio-Q (Fisons Instruments, VG Biotech, UK)



2.09×10^{-4} M (in CH_2Cl_2) of $\text{Au}_2[\text{Se}_2\text{P}(\text{OEt})_2]_2$.

