

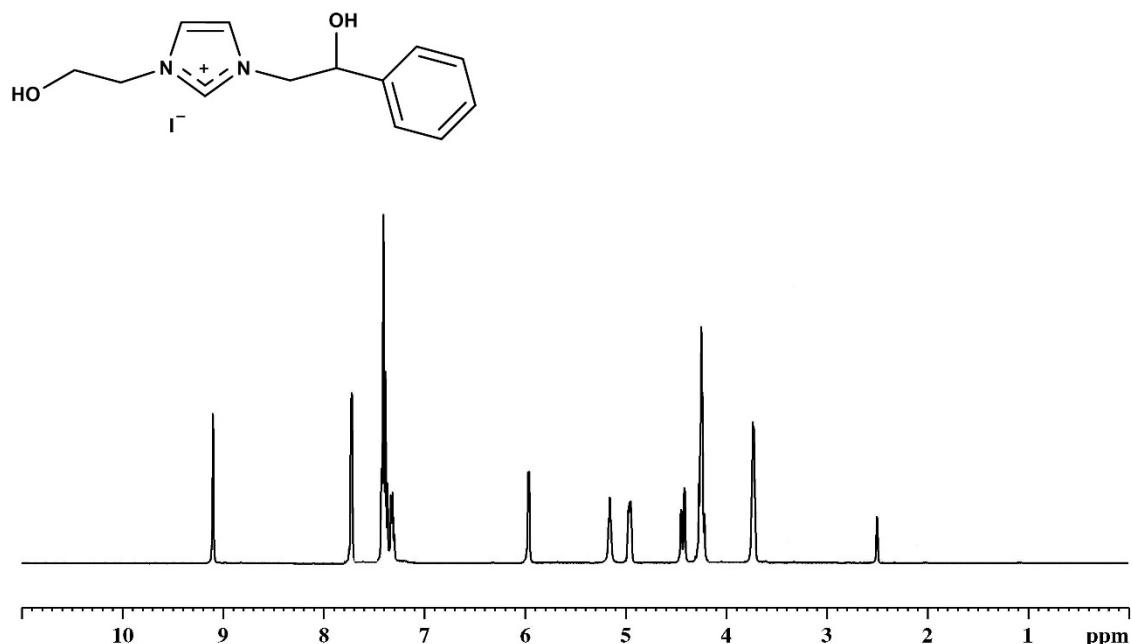
# Catalytic and biological activity of silver and gold complexes stabilized by NHC with hydroxy derivatives on nitrogen atoms.

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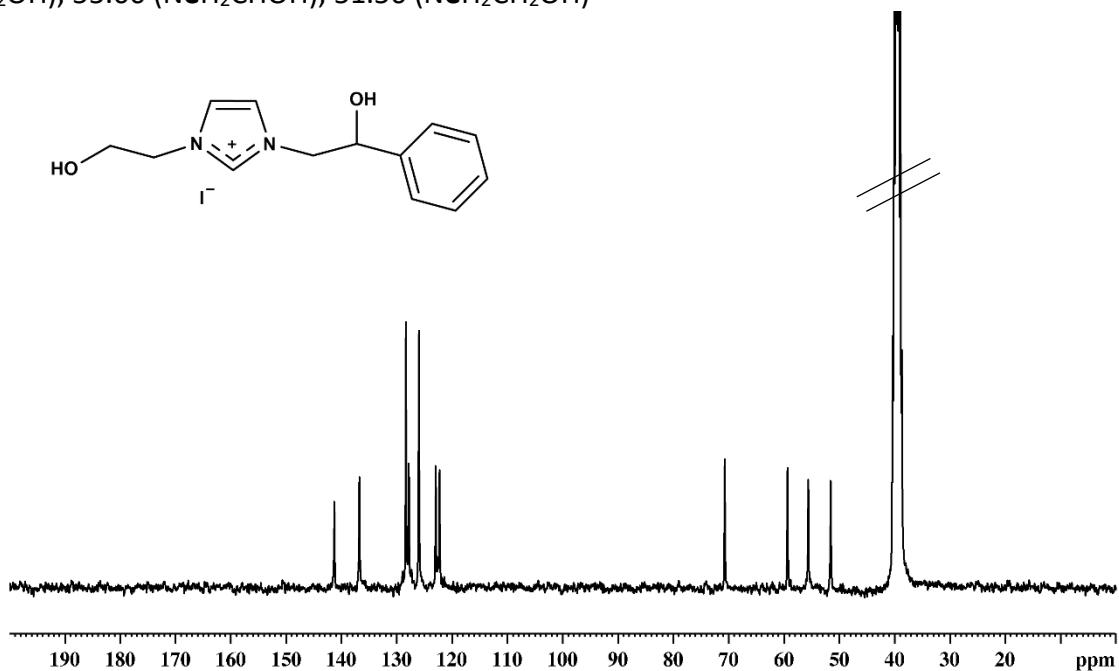
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**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): 9.12 (s, NCHN, 1H), 7.75-7.35 (m, 7H aromatic hydrogens), 5.99 (d, OH, 1H), 5.17 (b, OH, 1H), 4.97 (t, CHOH, 1H), 4.46-4.25 (m, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH; NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH, 4H), 3.75 (d, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, 2H).



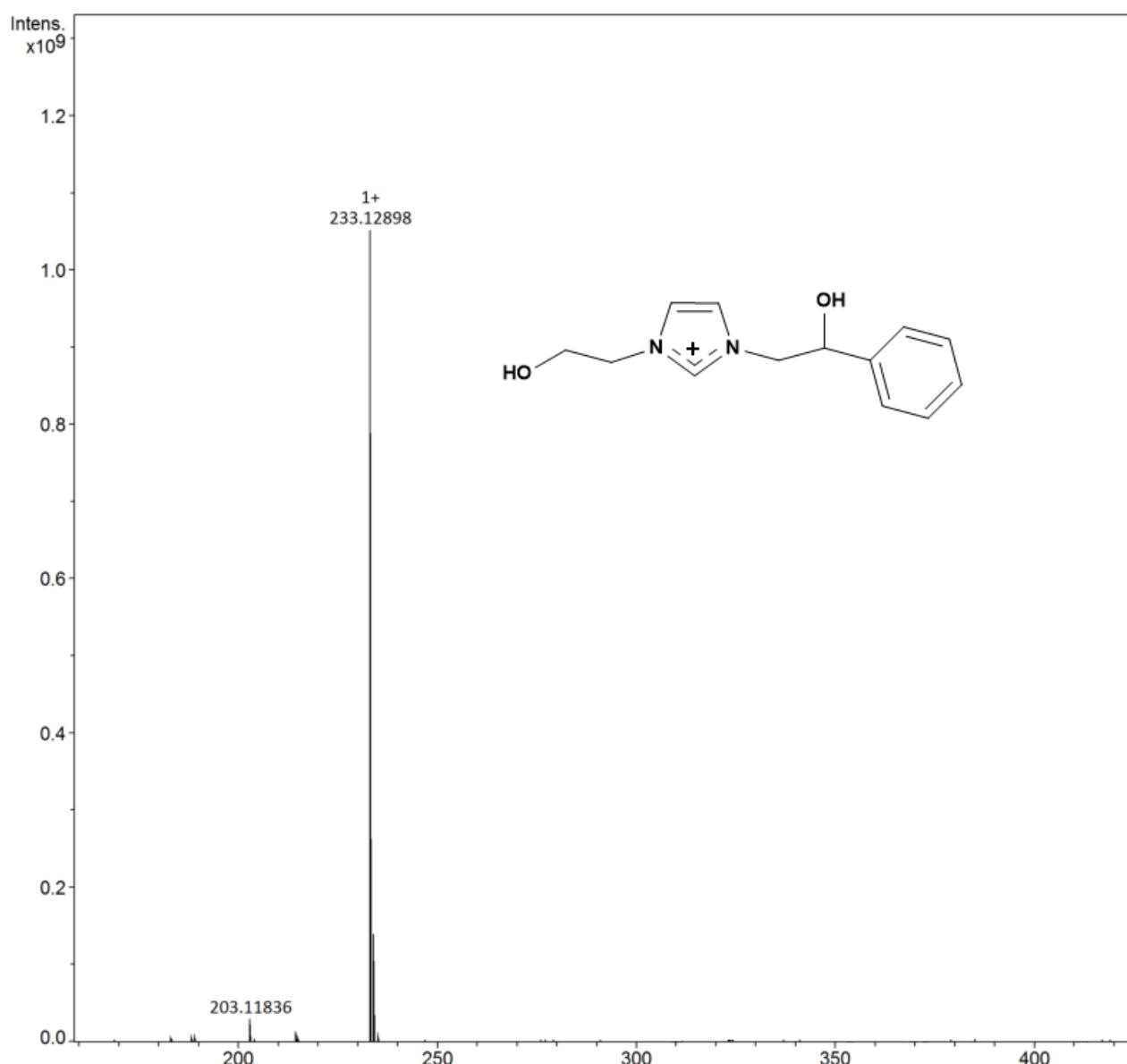
**Figure S1:**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of S3

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 141.28 (*ipso* carbon of aromatic ring), 136.75 (NCHN), 128.34, 127.82, 125.99 (aromatic carbons), 122.95, 122.28 (backbone carbons), 70.70 (CHOH), 59.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 55.60 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH), 51.56 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH)



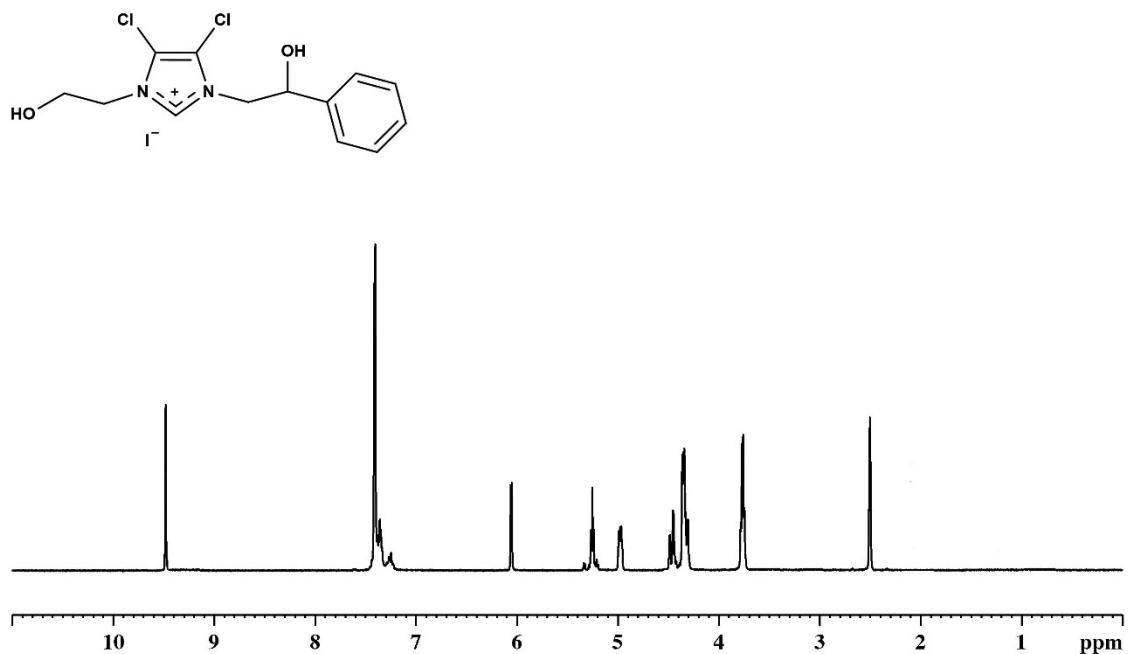
**Figure S2:**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of S3

**MALDI, (m/z):** 233.12898 Dalton attributable to  $[C_{13}H_{17}N_2O_2]^+$ .



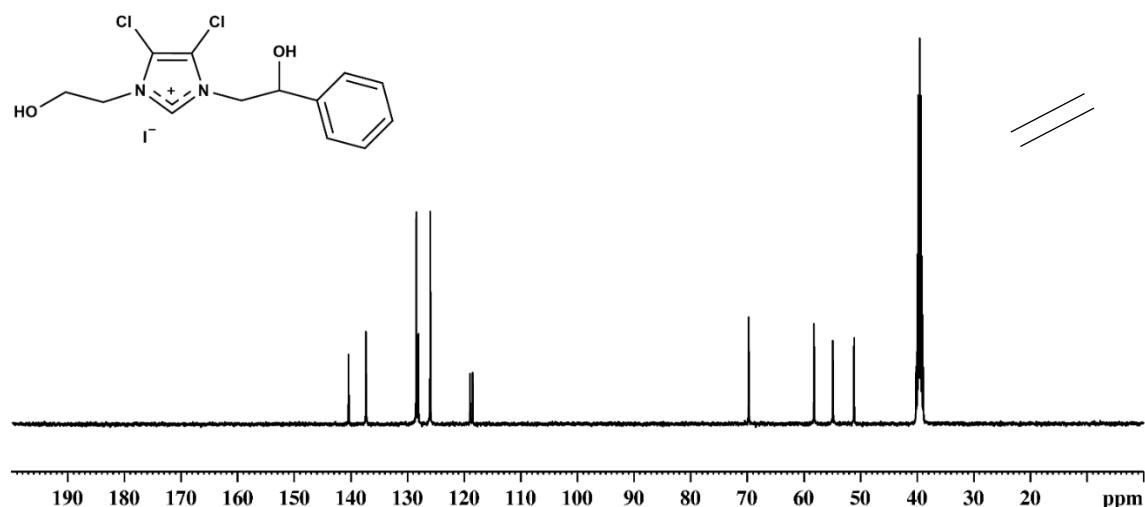
**Figure S3: ESI-MS of S3**

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): 9.51 (s, NCHN, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, aromatic hydrogens, 5H), 6.05 (d, OH, 1H), 5.18 (t, OH, 1H), 4.99 (t, CHO<sub>2</sub>, 1H), 4.49-4.34 (m, NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH; 4H), 3.77 (d, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, 2H).



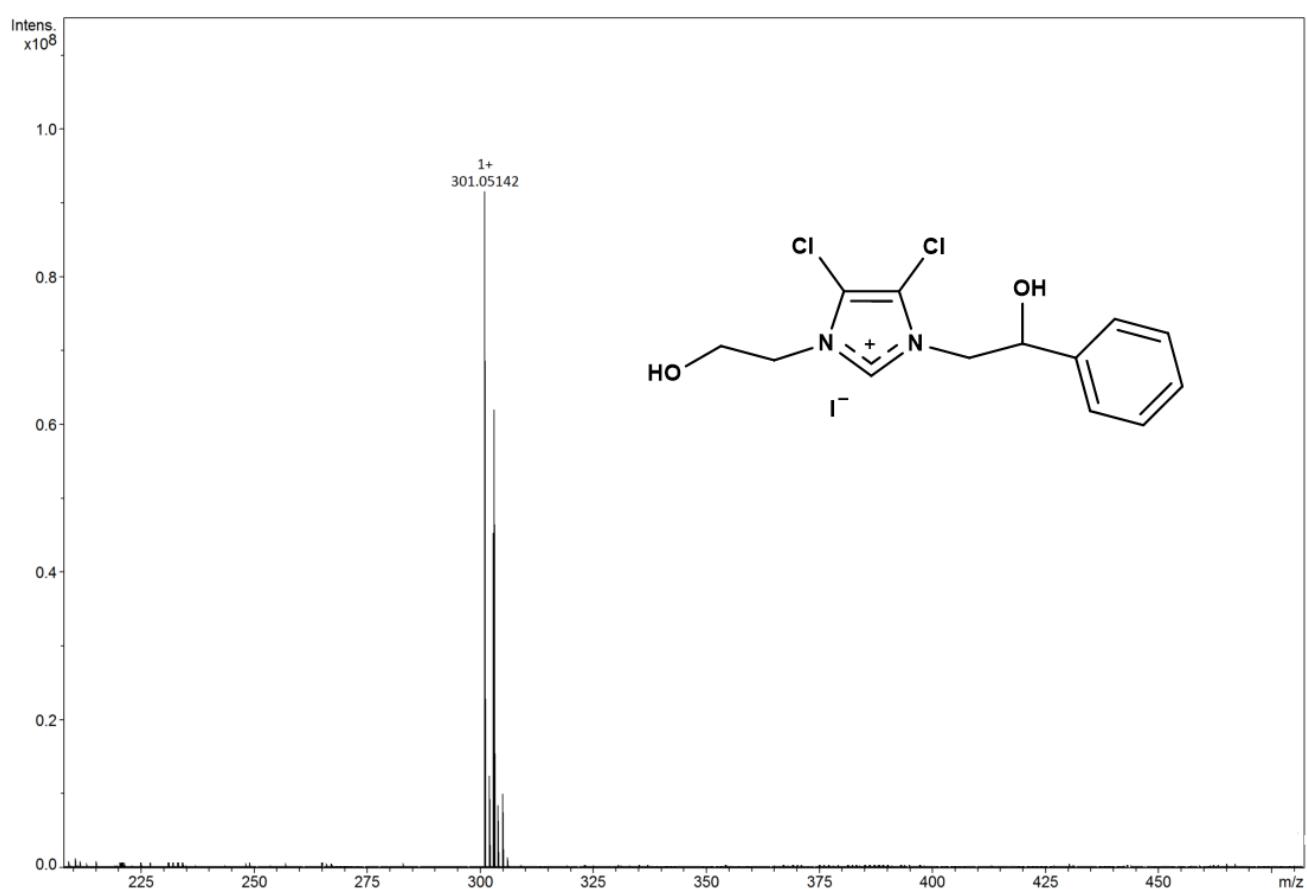
**Figure S4:**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of S4

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 140.44 (*ipso* carbon of aromatic ring), 137.39 (NCHN), 128.47, 128.10, 125.96 (aromatic carbons), 118.91, 118.47 (backbone carbons), 69.80 (CHO<sub>2</sub>), 58.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 54.85 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH), 51.08 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH).



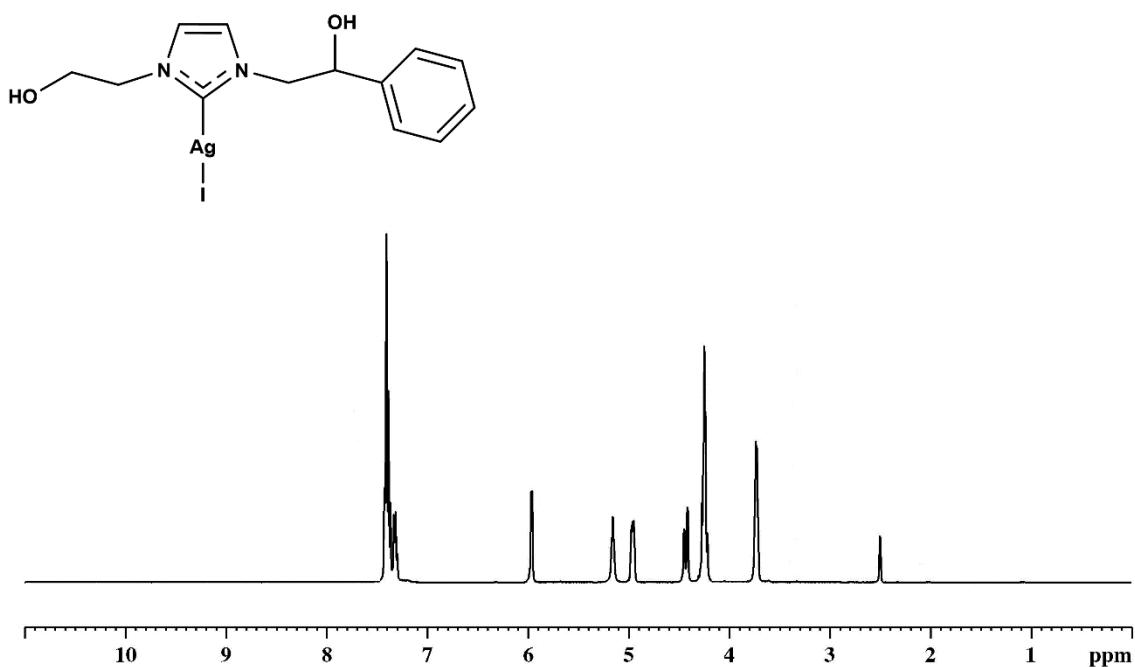
**Figure S5:**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of S4

**MALDI: (m/z):** 301.05142 Dalton attributable to  $[C_{13}H_{15}Cl_2N_2O_2]^+$ .



**Figure S6: MALDI-MS of S4**

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): 7.38-7.31 (m, 7H aromatic hydrogens), 5.88 (b; CHOH; 1H) 5.07 (b, CH<sub>2</sub>OH; 1H), 4.99 (b, NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH; 1H), 4.33-4.27 (m, NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH; 4H), 3.73 (b, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, 2H).



**Figure S7:**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 3a

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 181.23-179.28 (dd,  $^1J_{C-107-Ag} = 182.3$  Hz,  $^1J_{C-109-Ag} = 209.1$  Hz), 142.53 (*ipso* carbon aromatic ring), 128.10, 127.10, 126.02 (aromatic carbons), 122.40, 121.85 (backbone carbons), 72.46 (CHOH), 61.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 58.40 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH), 53.62 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH).

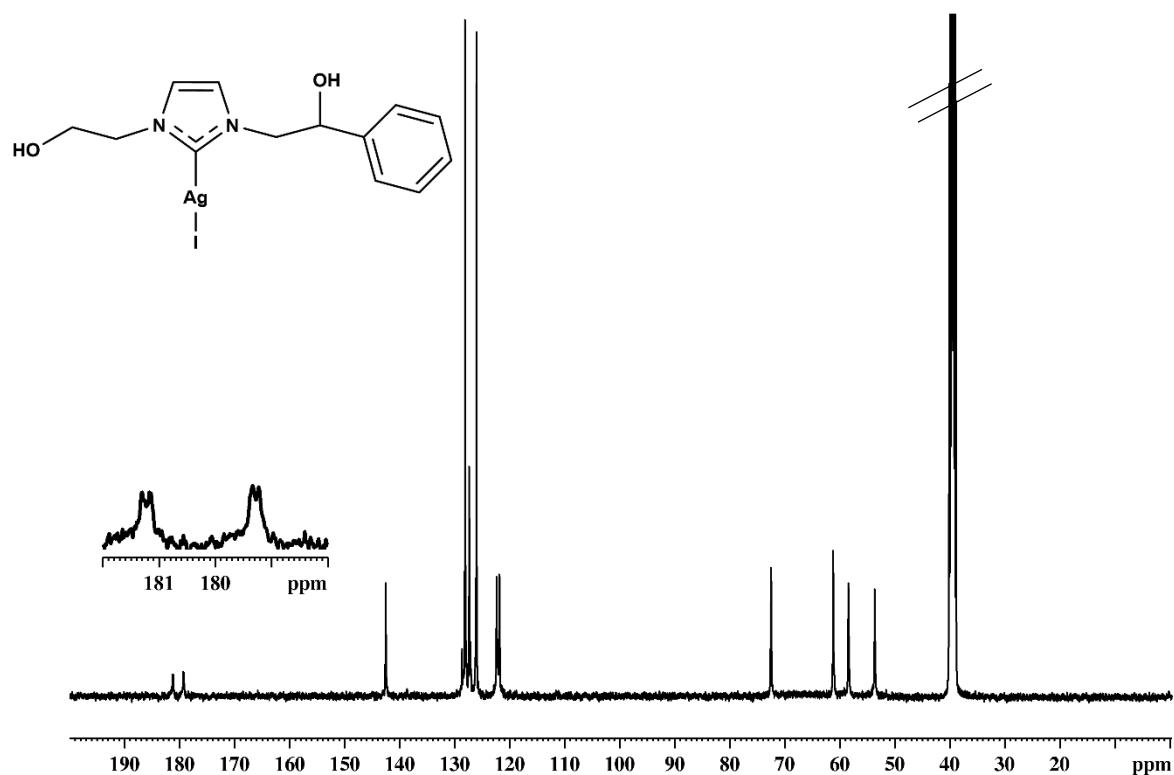
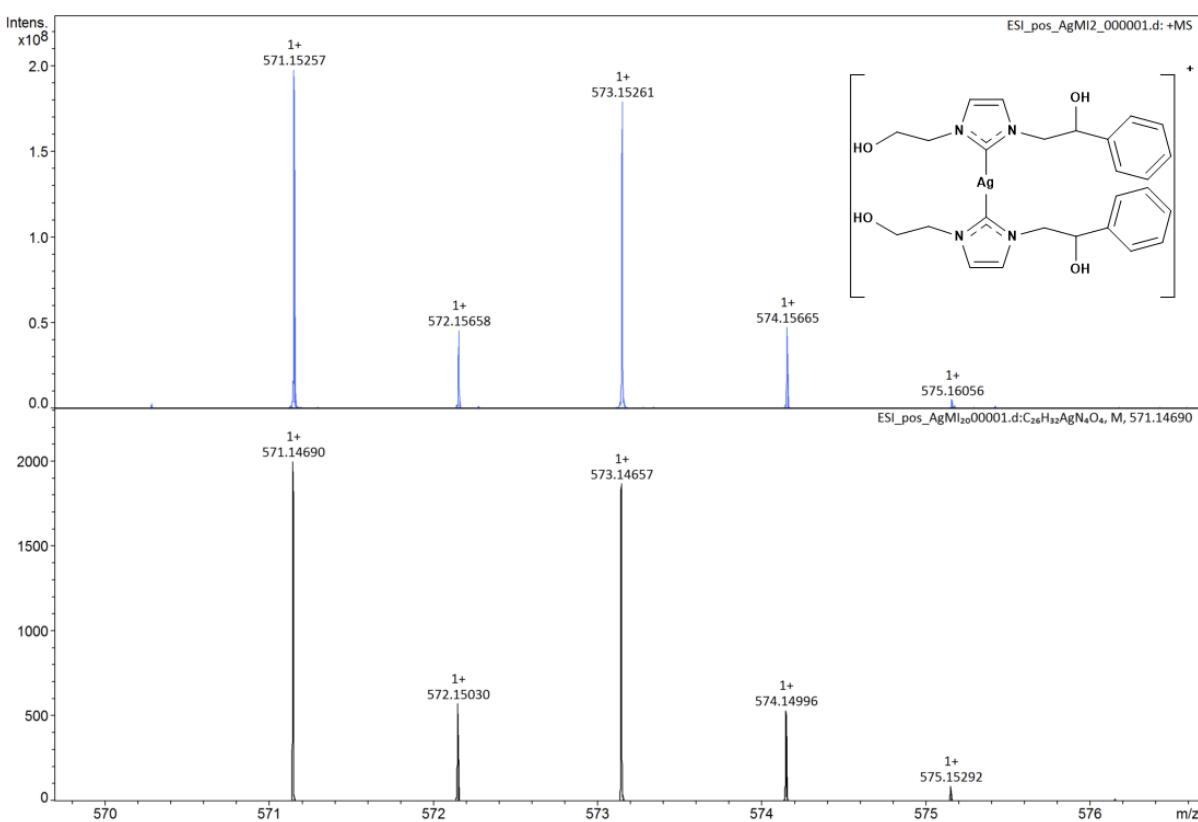


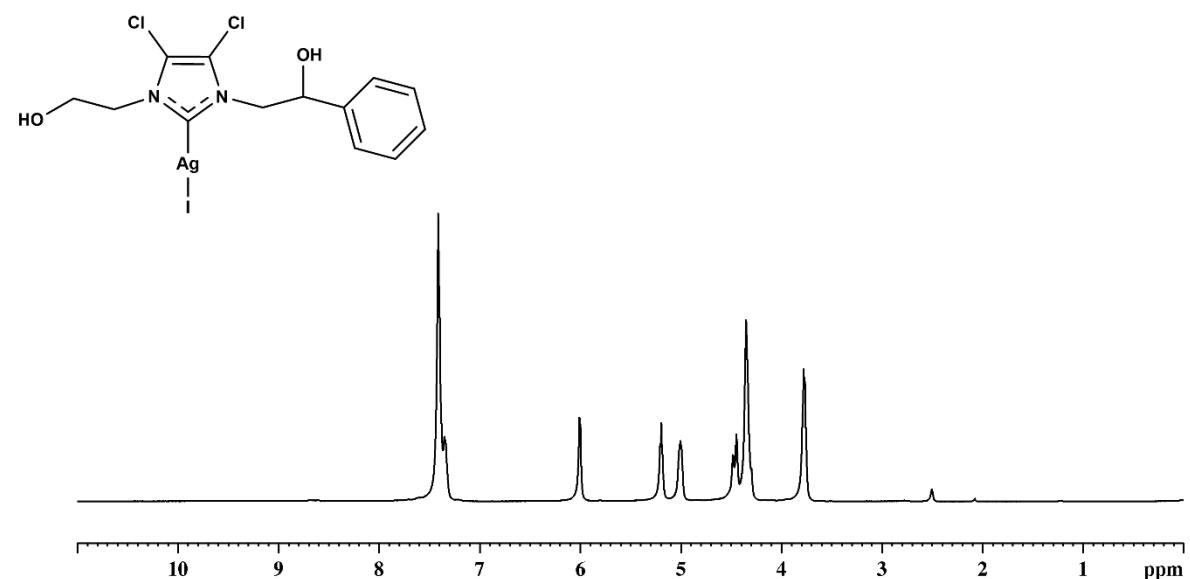
Figure S8:<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3a

**ESI-MS (CH<sub>3</sub>CN, m/z): 573.14690 Da attributable to [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>AgN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>**



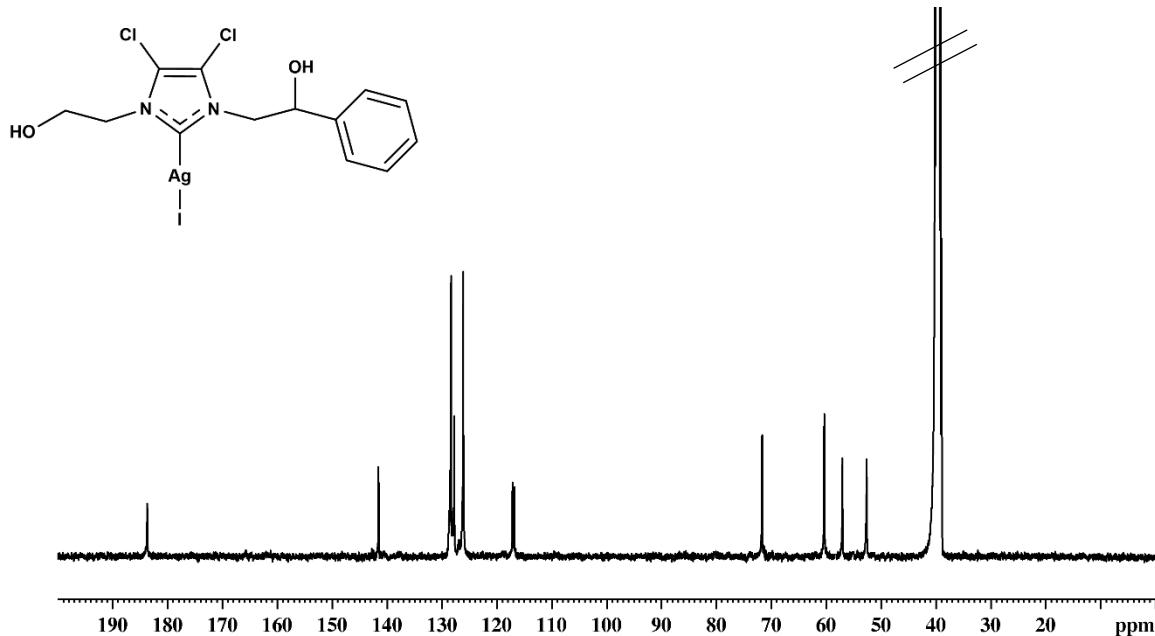
**Figure S9: ESI-MS of 3a**

**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): 7.38-7.28 (m, 5H aromatic hydrogens), 5.89 (s, CHO<sub>H</sub>, 1H), 5.07 (b, CH<sub>2</sub>OH; 1H) 4.99 (b, NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH; 1H), 4.33-4.27 (m, NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH; 4H), 3.74 (b, NCH<sub>2</sub>, 2H).

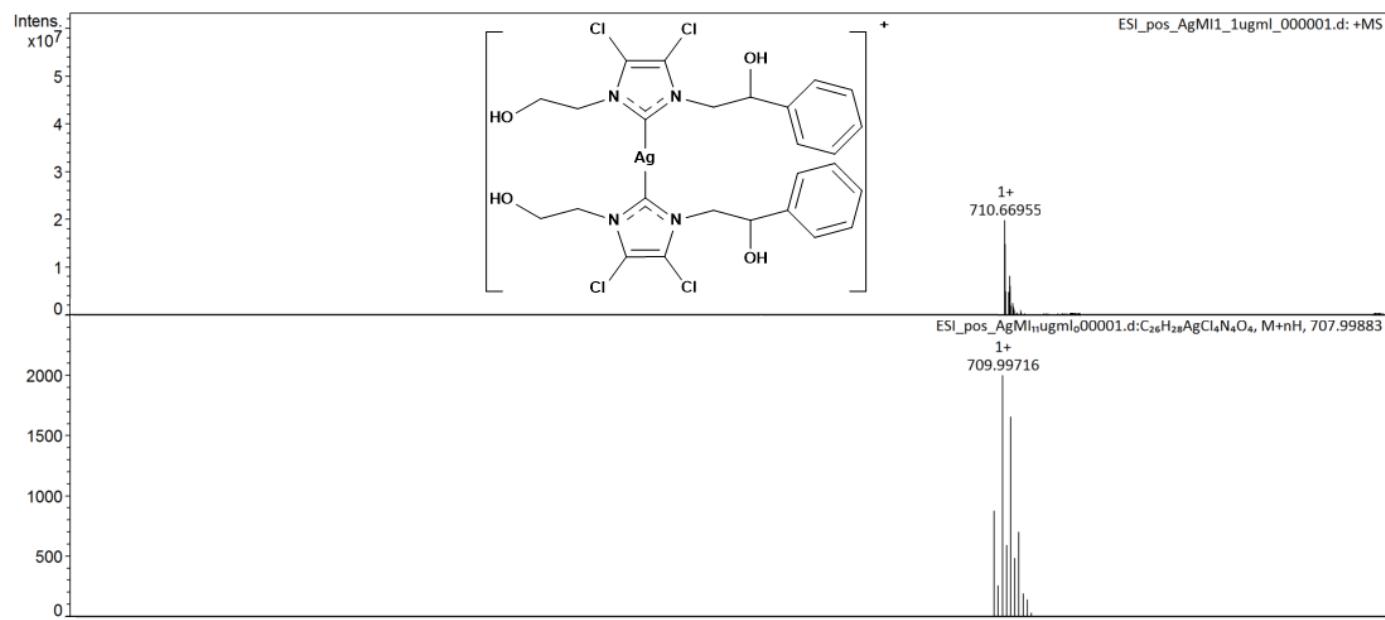


**Figure S10:** $^1\text{H-NMR}$  of 4a

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 183.67 (C<sub>carbene-Ag</sub>), 141.51 (*ipso* carbon aromatic ring), 128.31, 127.72, 126.08 (aromatic carbons), 117.10, 116.74 (backbone carbons), 71.63 (CHOH), 60.28 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 56.99 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH), 52.57 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH).

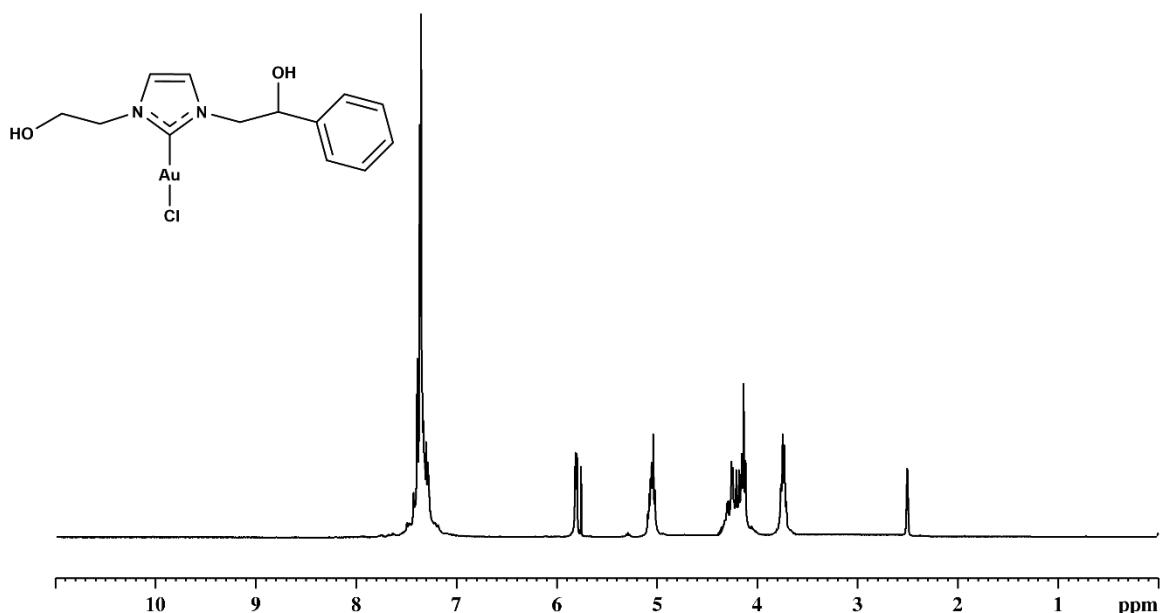


**ESI-MS** (CH<sub>3</sub>CN, m/z): 707.99716 Dalton attributable to [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>AgCl<sub>4</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>.



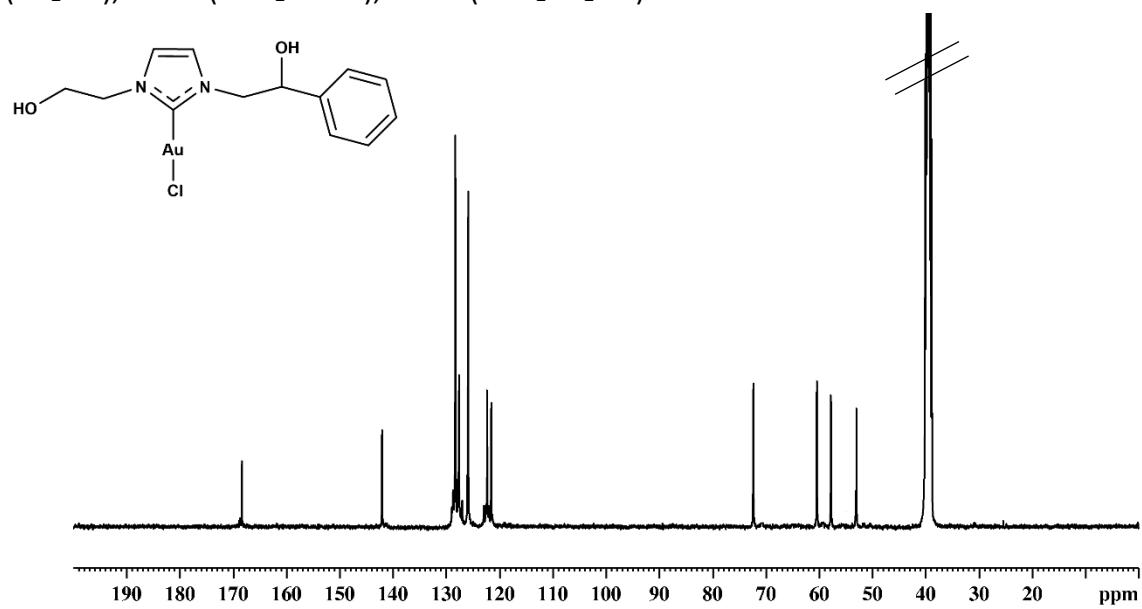
**Figure S11:**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 4a

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): 7.40-7.36 (m, 7H aromatic hydrogens), 5.81 (m; CHOH; 1H) 5.08-5.02 (m, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH; NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH, 4H), 3.74 (d, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, 2H)



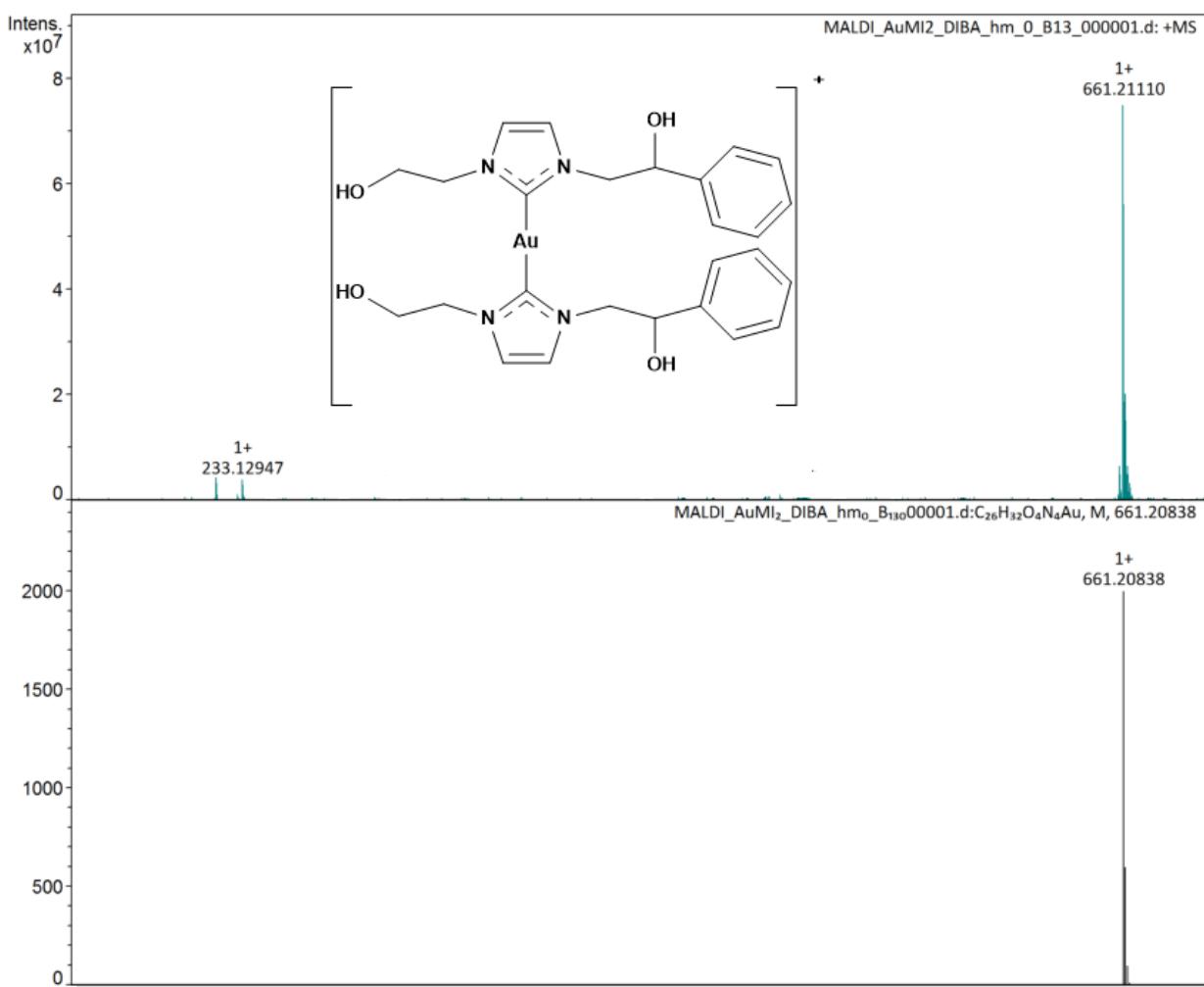
**Figure S12:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 3b

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 168.37 (C<sub>carbene-Au</sub>), 142.07 (*ipso* carbon aromatic ring), 128.30, 127.79, 127.61 (aromatic carbons), 122.33, 121.56 (backbone carbons), 72.36 (CHOH), 60.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 57.79 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH), 53.00 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH).



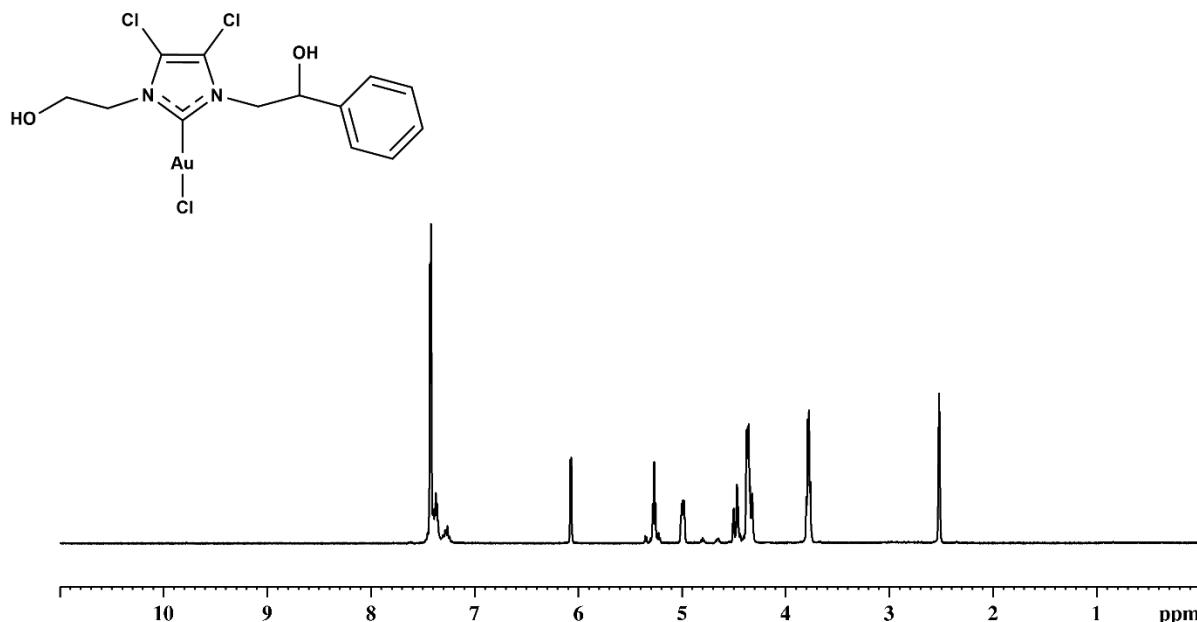
**Figure S13:** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3b

**MALDI-MS** ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ,  $m/z$ ): 661.20838 Dalton attributable to  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{AuN}_4\text{O}_4]^+$ .



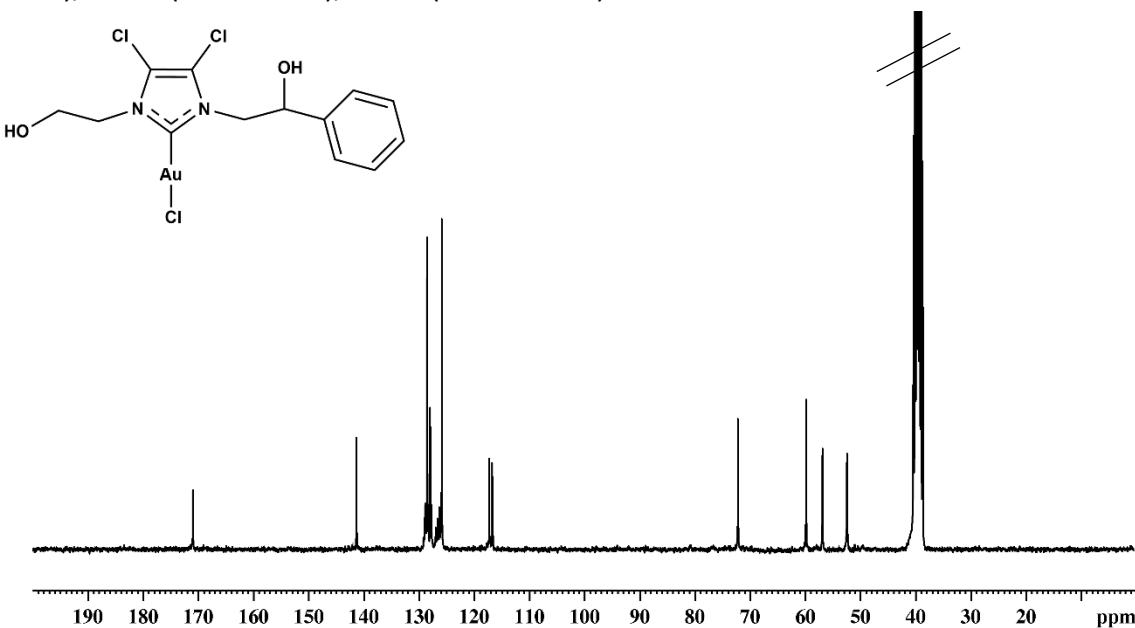
**Figure S14: MALDI OF 3b**

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): 7.38-7.28 (m, 5H aromatic hydrogens), 5.89 (s, CHO<sub>H</sub>, 1H), 5.07-4.99 (m; CH<sub>2</sub>OH; 2H) 4.33-4.28 (m, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, 2H), 3.74 (d, NCH<sub>2</sub>, 2H)



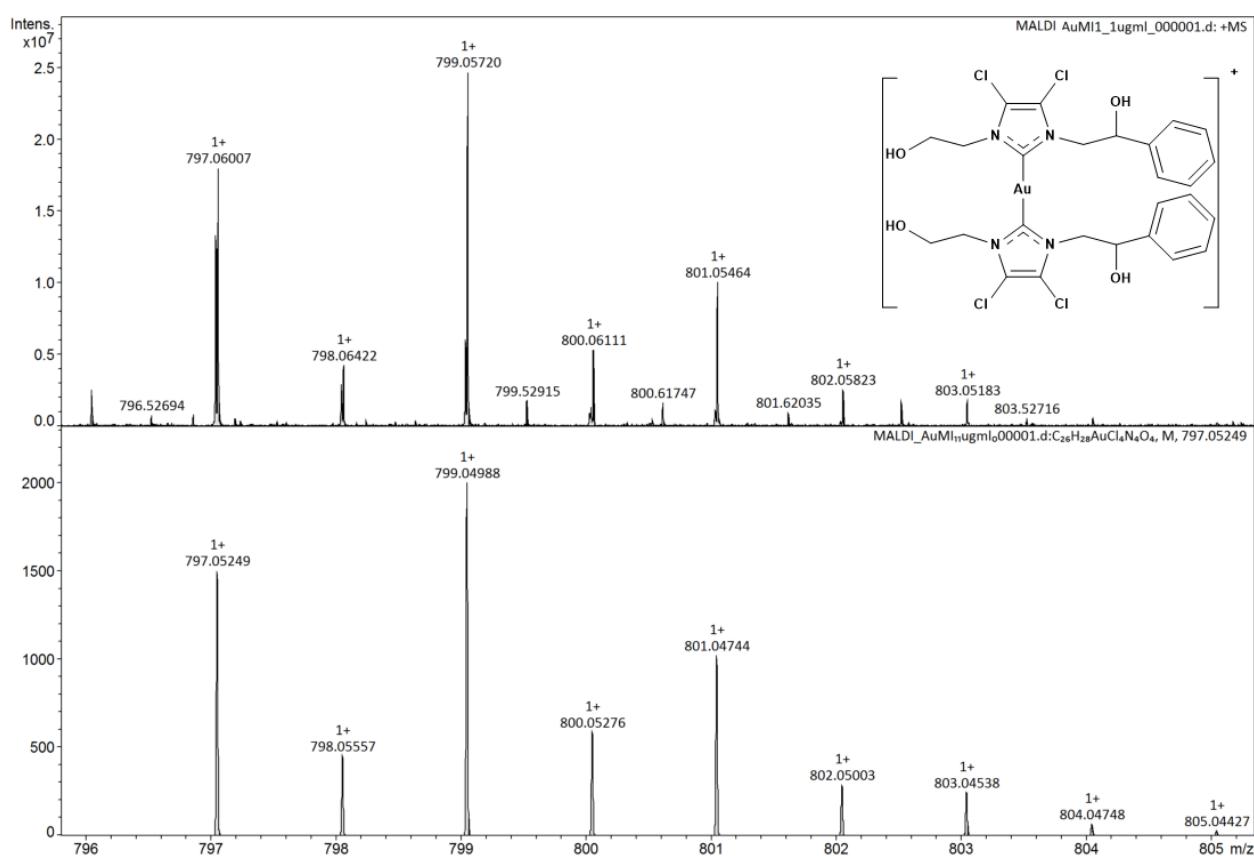
**Figure S15:**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 4b

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 170.90 (C<sub>carbene-Au</sub>) 141.35 (*ipso* carbon aromatic ring), 128.4, 127.94, 125.08 (aromatic carbons), 117.20, 116.74 (backbone carbons), 72.14 (CHO<sub>H</sub>), 59.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 56.89 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOH), 52.37 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH).



**Figure S16:**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 4b

**MALDI-MS (CH<sub>3</sub>CN, m/z): 709.05720 Dalton attributable to [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>AuCl<sub>4</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>.**



**Figure S17: MALDI of 4b**