## Luminescent tetranuclear gold(I) dibenzo[g,p]chrysene derivatives. Effect of the environment on the photophysical properties

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## **Supporting information**



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S2. MALDI-TOF Ms(+) spectrum of 1.



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



52 61 60 59 58 57 56 55 54 53 52 51 50 49 48 47 46 45 44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 f1 (ppm)

Figure S4. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S5. MALDI-TOF Ms(+) spectrum of 3.



9.0 8.9 8.8 8.7 8.6 8.5 8.4 8.3 8.2 8.1 8.0 7.9 7.8 7.7 7.6 7.5 7.4 7.3 7.2 7.1 7.0 6.9 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.4 1.3 f1 (ppm)

Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S7. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S8. MALDI-TOF Ms(+) spectrum of 4.



Figure S9. Absorption spectra of  $1 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M dichloromethane solution of 3 upon addition of increasing amounts of AgOTf. Inset: variation of absorption maxima at 348 nm each titration point.



Figure S10. Emission spectra of  $1 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M dichloromethane solution of **3** upon addition of increasing amounts of AgOTf. Inset: variation of emission maxima at 436 nm at each titration point.



**Figure S11.** Absorption spectra of 1·10<sup>-5</sup>M dichloromethane solution of **4** upon addition of increasing amounts of AgOTf. Inset: variation of absorption maxima at 345 nm each titration point.



Figure S12. Chemical structure of PMMA, with MW = 996.00 kDa (left) and Zeonex 480R, with MW = 480 kDa (right).



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra 3 in the presence of 1 equivalent of AgOTf.



Figure S14. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra 3 in the presence of 1 equivalent of AgOTf.



Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra 4 in the presence of 0.5 equivalents of AgOTf.



Figure S16. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra 4 in the presence of 0.5 equivalents of AgOTf.



Figure S17. Absorption spectra of 3 and 4 compared with the respective spectra of their Au·Ag heterometallic derivatives



Figure S18. IR spectra of 3 (A) and  $3 \cdot Ag$  (B).



Figure S19. IR spectra of 4 (A) and  $4 \cdot \text{Ag}$  (B).