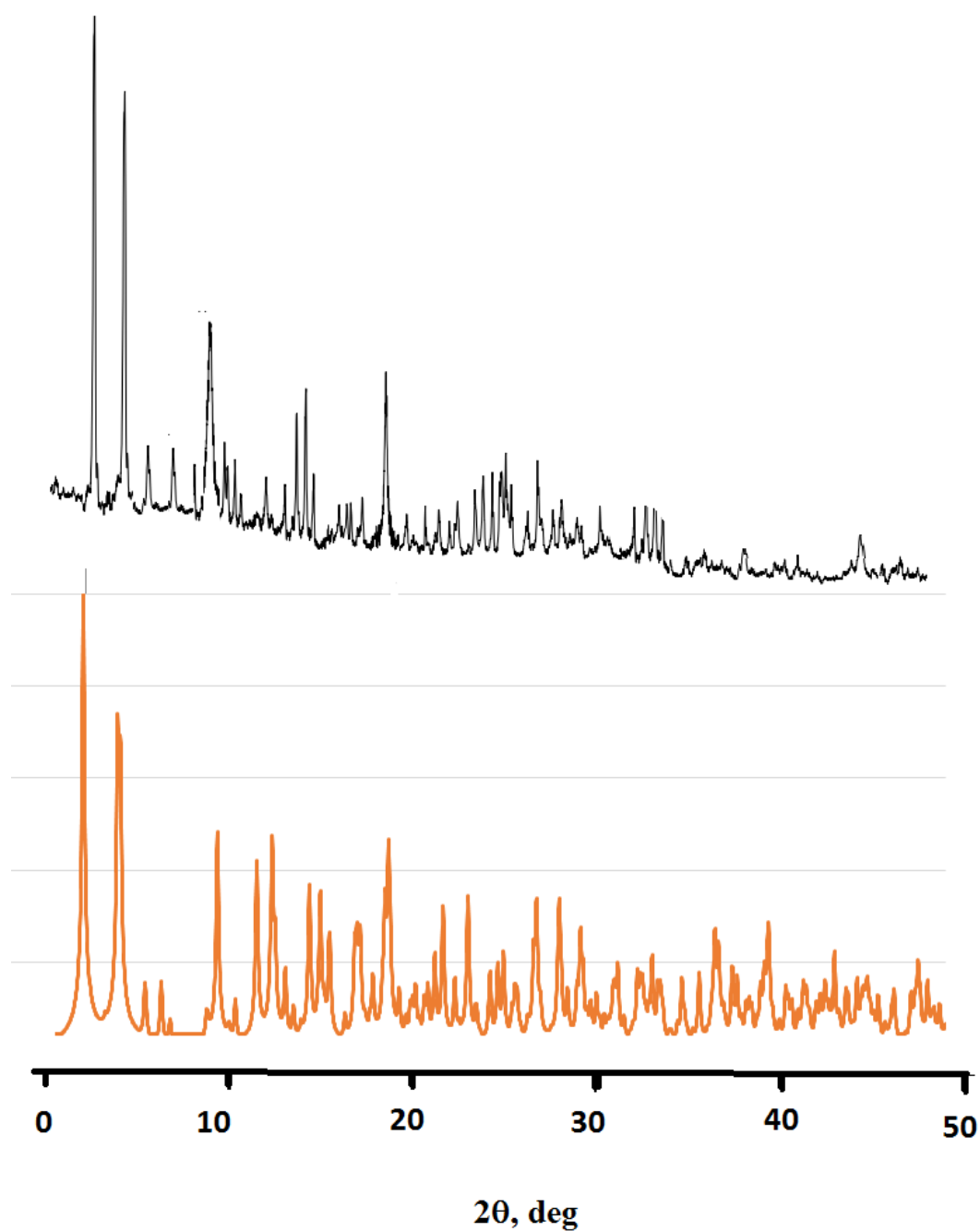


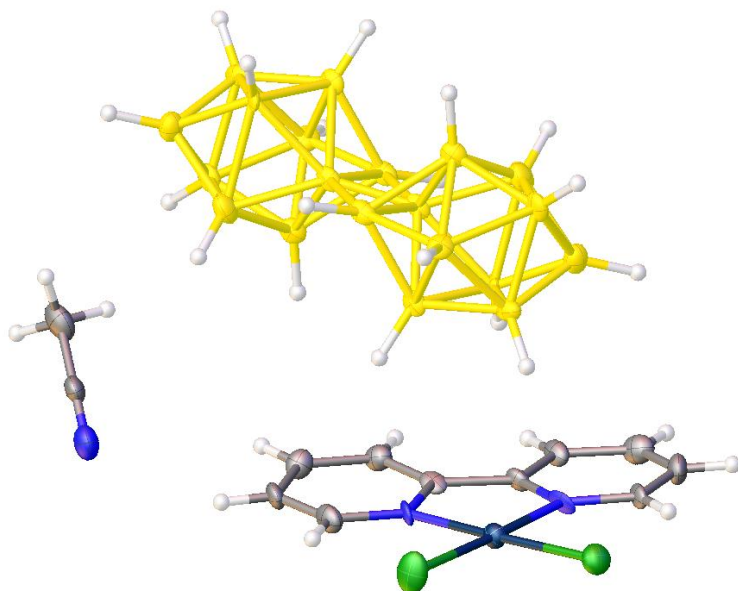
# Gold(III) complexation in the presence of the macropolyhedral hydridoborate cluster $[B_{20}H_{18}]^{2-}$

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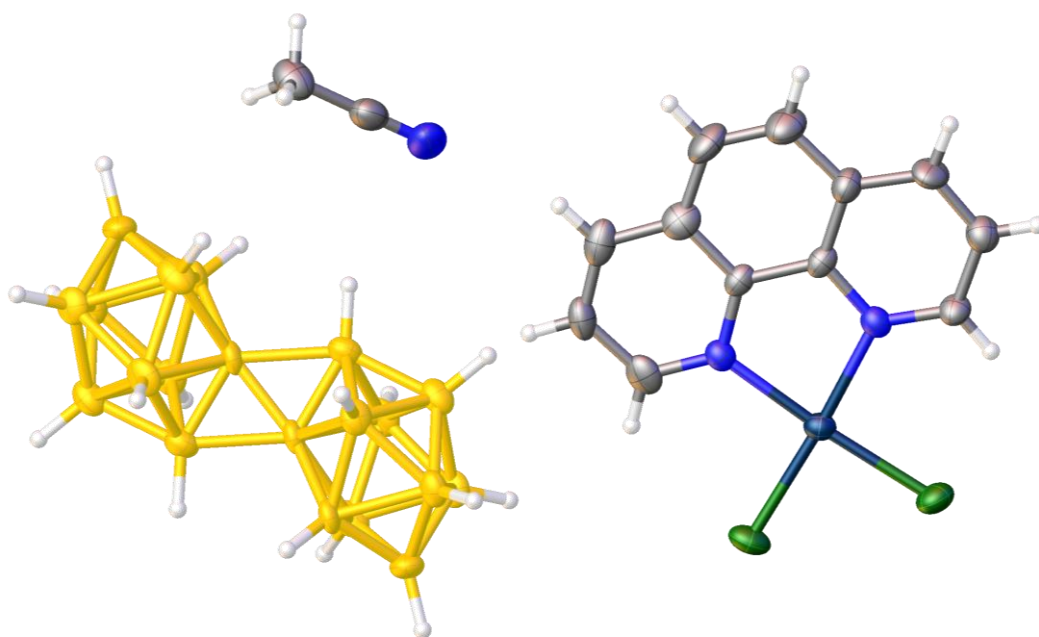
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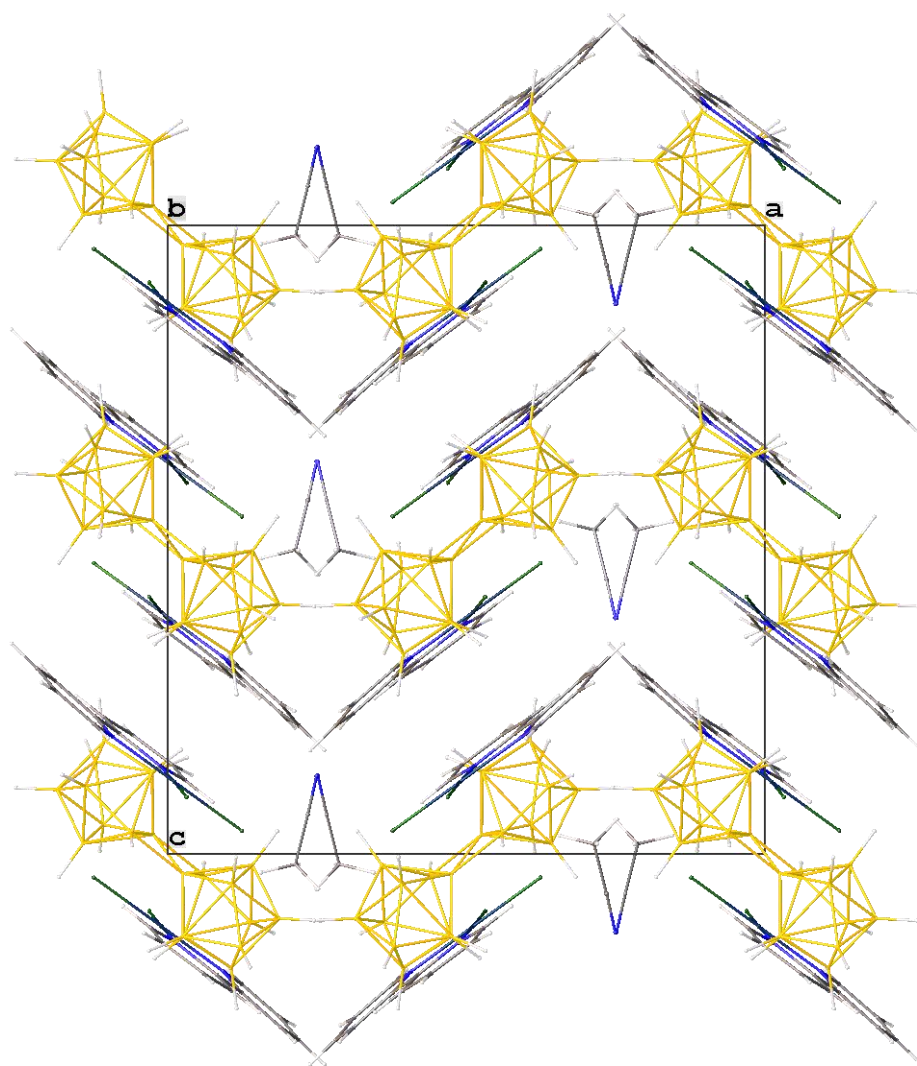
**Figure S1.** Calculated (orange) and experimental (black) X-ray powder diffraction patterns of complex  $1 \cdot 2CH_3CN$ .



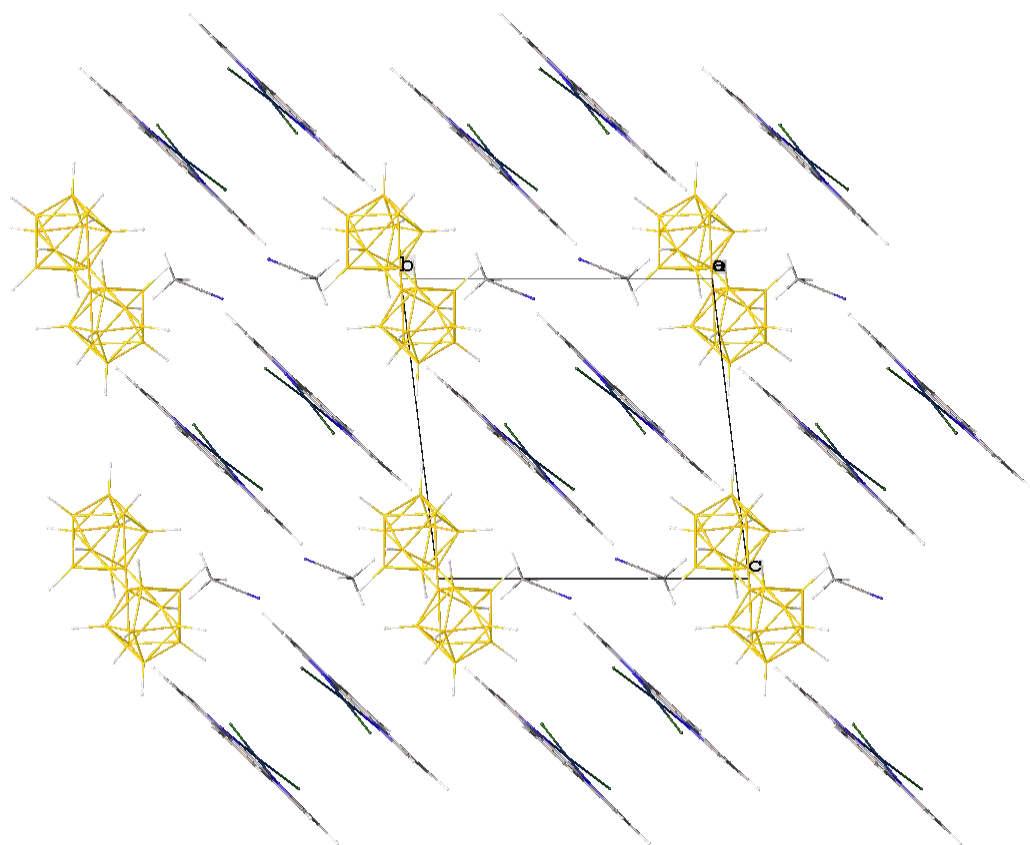
**Figure S2.** Molecular view of **1·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN** in representation of atoms with thermal ellipsoids ( $p = 50\%$ ).



**Figure S3.** Molecular view of **2·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN** in representation of atoms with thermal ellipsoids ( $p = 50\%$ ).



**Figure S4.** Crystal packing of 1·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN.



**Figure S5.** Crystal packing of **2**·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN.

**Table S1.** Crystal structure data and refinement details for **1**·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN and **2**·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN.

Complex	<b>1</b> ·2CH <sub>3</sub> CN
Composition	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>40</sub> Au <sub>2</sub> B <sub>20</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>6</sub>
F <sub>w</sub>	1164.55
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
<i>a</i> , Å	15.99(3)
<i>b</i> , Å	15.83(3)
<i>c</i> , Å	16.89(3)
$\beta$ , °	90
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	4276(14)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.809
$\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ), cm <sup>-1</sup>	7.134
<i>F</i> (000), e	2208
<i>hkl</i> range	-21 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13 -22 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 20 -24 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 17
Refl. measured	17033
Refl. unique	6323
Refl. observed	3519
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.197
Param. refined / constr	254 / 36
<i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> )/ <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>a</sup> ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ))	0.060 / 0.134
<i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> )/ <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>a</sup> (all refl.)	0.110 / 0.152
GoF ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	0.95
$\Delta\rho_{\text{fin}}$ (max/min), e Å <sup>-3</sup>	5.05/-3.18

<sup>a</sup>  $R1 = \frac{\sum |F_o| - \sum |F_c|}{\sum |F_o|}$ ,  $wR2 = \left[ \frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2}{\sum w(F_o^2)^2} \right]^{1/2}$ ,  $w = \left[ \sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.05P)^2 \right]^{-1}$ , where  $P = (\text{Max}(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2)/3$ ; <sup>b</sup>  $\text{GoF} = \left[ \frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2}{(n_{\text{obs}} - n_{\text{param}})} \right]^{1/2}$

Complex	<b>2·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN</b>
Composition	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>40</sub> Au <sub>2</sub> B <sub>20</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>6</sub>
F <sub>w</sub>	1212.59
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
<i>a</i> , Å	10.350(14)
<i>b</i> , Å	10.817(14)
<i>c</i> , Å	11.037(11)
$\alpha$ , °	92.56(5)
$\beta$ , °	110.69(5)
$\gamma$ , °	100.88(6)
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	1127(2)
<i>Z</i>	1
<i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.787
$\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha)$ , cm <sup>-1</sup>	6.772
<i>F</i> (000), e	576.0
<i>hkl</i> range	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12 -13 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 13 -11 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 13
Refl. measured	12068
Refl. unique	4409
Refl. observed	3680
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0571
Param. refined / constr	254 / 0
<i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> )/ <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>a</sup> ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0489/ 0.0728
<i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> )/ <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>a</sup> (all refl.)	0.0633/ 0.0779
GoF ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	1.135
$\Delta\rho_{\text{fin}}$ (max/min), e Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.73/-2.06

<sup>a</sup>  $R1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}$ ,  $wR2 = \frac{[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]}{[\sum w(F_o^2)^2]}^{1/2}$ ,  $w = [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.05P)^2]^{-1}$ , where  $P = (\text{Max}(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2)/3$ ; <sup>b</sup>  $\text{GoF} = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (n_{\text{obs}} - n_{\text{param}})]^{1/2}$