



A triangular $[L_3Au_3]^+$ ion ...

... is stabilized by an N-heterocyclic carbene ligand. In their Communication on page 12077 ff., T. G. Gray, J. P. Sadighi, and co-workers present the analogy between $[L_3Au_3]^+$ and $[H_3]^+$. Density functional calculations suggest full valence delocalization among the gold atoms. In the presence of soft Lewis bases, the cluster undergoes two-electron oxidation to form three equivalents of Au^I .