

Supporting Information

Investigating Silver Coordination to Mixed Chalcogen Ligands

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Figure S1. Monomeric sandwich complexes **2** and **3** showing the bent metallocene motif found at the center of each complex, formed from two η^6 -S(phenyl)···Ag interactions (H atoms and solvent molecules omitted for clarity).

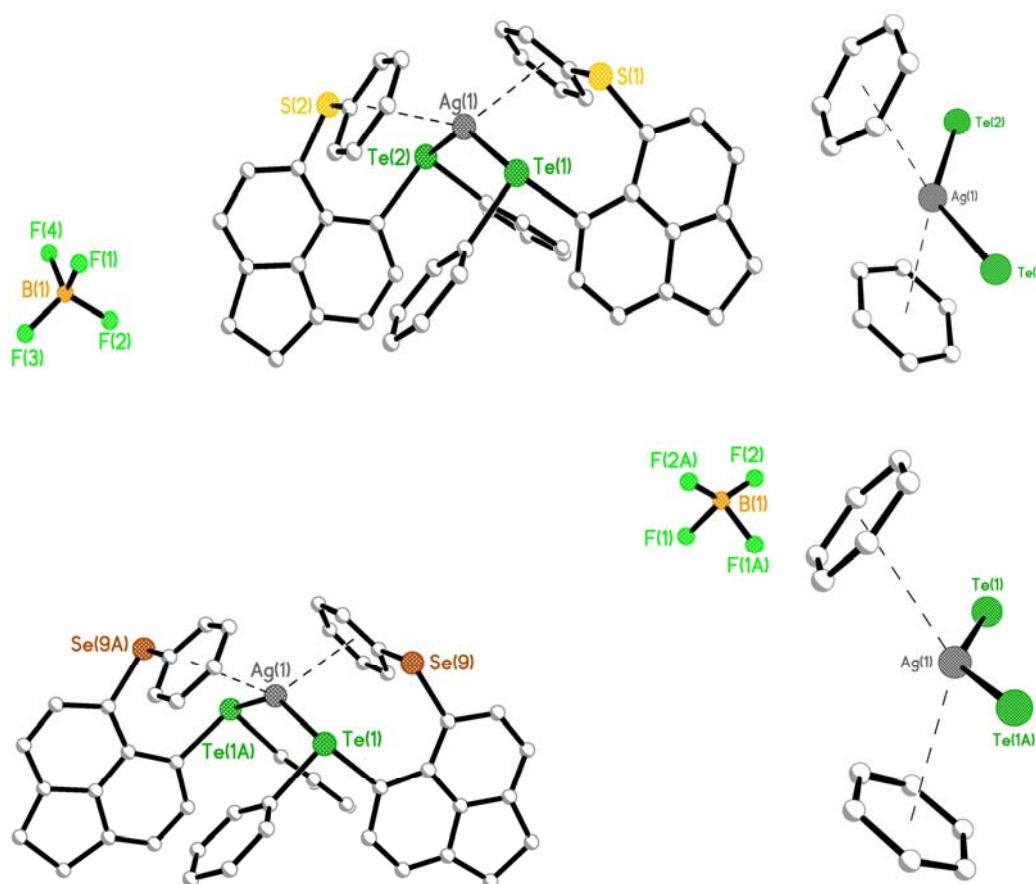


Figure S2. Complexes **2** (left) and **3** (right) viewed down the y-axis; BF_4^- counter-anions stack in channels between the acenaphthene fragments (H atoms and solvent molecules omitted for clarity).

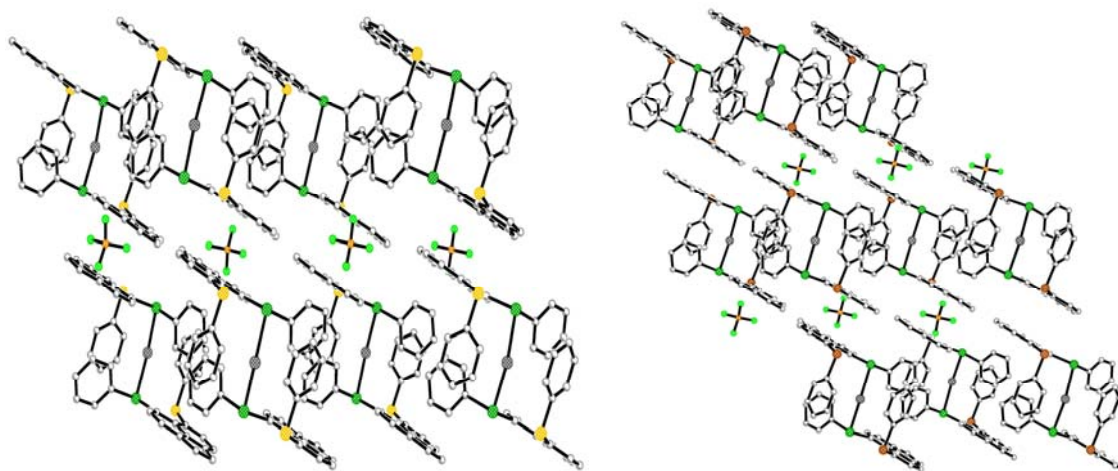


Figure S3. The three coordinate, monomeric, mononuclear silver(I) complex **5**, isomorphous with complex **4**, with disordered triflate molecule (H atoms omitted for clarity).

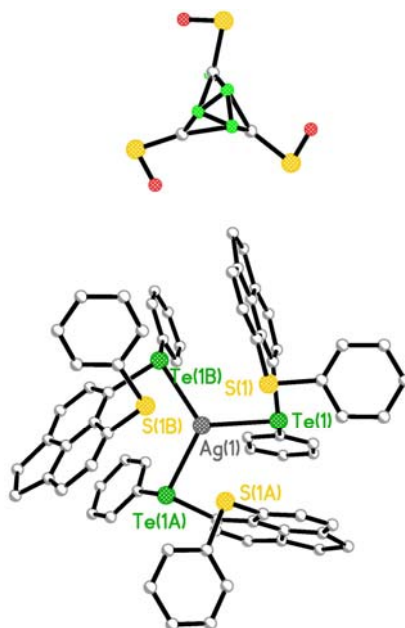


Figure S4. The three coordinate, mononuclear silver(I) complexes **2a** and **3a** adopting similar structural motifs to complexes **4** and **5** (H atoms omitted for clarity).

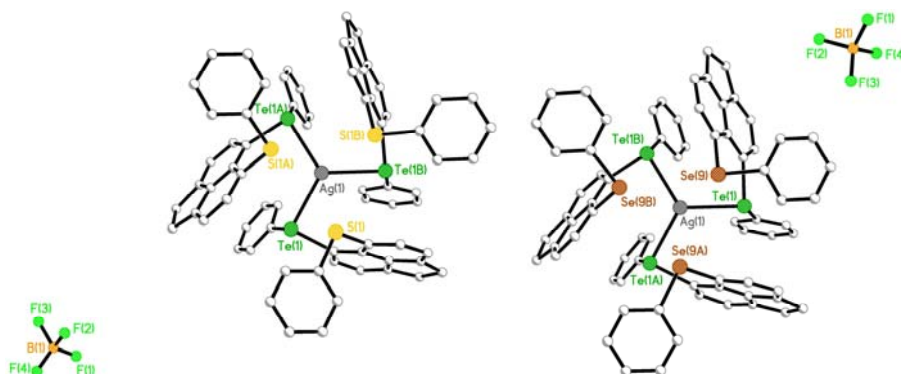


Table S1. Intermolecular X-Y...Z interactions: Distances [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$].

	X-Y...Z	X-Y	Y...Z	X...Z	X-Y...Z	X-Y...Z	X-Y	Y...Z	X...Z	X-Y...Z													
1	C8-H8...cg(49-54)	0.95	2.79	3.5936	143	3	C8-H8...cg(19-24)	0.95	2.85	3.6815	147												
	C38-H38...cg(19-24)	0.95	2.79	3.5723	140		4	C3-H3...cg(19-24)	0.95	2.62	3.4771	150											
	C55-H55B...cg(5-10)	0.95	2.94	3.8932	161			5	C8-H8...cg(19-24)	0.95	2.91	3.7273	145										
	C56-C14...cg(35-40)	1.711	3.9123	4.7095	107				6	C3-H3...cg(19-24)	0.95	2.68	3.5428	151									
	C18-H18...F3	0.95	2.54	3.1247	120					2a	C8-H8...cg(19-24)	0.95	2.9	3.7085	144								
	C20-H20...F4	0.95	2.49	3.3907	159						3a	C12-H12B...cg(5-10)	0.99	2.92	3.6505	131							
	C48-H48...F1	0.95	2.54	3.3154	139							2a	C14-H14...cg(19-24)	0.95	2.81	3.4992	130						
	C50-H50...Cl4	0.95	2.79	3.4807	130								3a	C24-H24...cg(5-10)	0.95	2.95	3.7376	141					
	C53-H53...F4	0.95	2.53	3.3239	142									2a	C8-H8...O1	0.95	2.56	3.398	148				
	C54-H54...F3	0.95	2.46	3.3464	154										3a	C11-H11A...O1	0.99	2.40	3.3578	162			
	C55-H55A...F1	0.95	2.33	3.2327	151											2a	C23-H23...O2	0.95	2.57	3.3564	140		
	C56-H56B...F2	0.95	2.32	3.3076	172												3a	C3-H3...cg(19-24)	0.95	2.61	3.4871	154	
	C56-H56B...F4	0.95	2.52	3.2584	132													2a	C8-H8...cg(19-24)	0.95	2.79	3.5854	141
	2	C8-H8...cg(49-54)	0.95	2.76	3.6071														149	3a	C3-H3...cg(19-24)	0.95	2.56
C38-H38...cg(19-24)		0.95	2.73	3.5752	148	2a													C8-H8...cg(19-24)		0.95	2.71	3.5086
C56-H56A...cg(5-10)		0.95	2.95	3.9253	171																		
C20-H20...F1		0.95	2.45	3.388	156																		
C55-H55A...F2		0.99	2.31	3.2902	173																		
C56-H56B...F3		0.99	2.39	3.2617	146																		

Table S2. Selected silver coordination interatomic distances [Å] and angles [°] for **2a**, **3a**.

Compound	2a	3a
Ligand; <i>peri</i> -atoms	L4; TeS	L5; TeSe
<i>Peri-region-distances</i>		
E⋯E'	3.1653(18)	3.252(4)
$\Sigma r_{vdw} - E\cdots E'^{[a]}$; % $\Sigma r_{vdw}^{[a]}$	0.695; 82	0.708; 82
<i>Peri-region bond angles</i>		
E(1)-C(1)-C(10)	122.5(5)	123(2)
C(1)-C(10)-C(9)	129.6(7)	131(4)
E'(1)-C(9)-C(10)	122.3(6)	123(3)
Σ of bay angles	374.4(14)	377(7)
Splay angle ^[b]	14.4	17
<i>Out-of-plane displacement</i>		
E	0.481(1)	0.482(1)
E'	-0.101(1)	-0.072(1)
C:(6)-(5)-(10)-(1)	177.28(1)	177.78(1)
C:(4)-(5)-(10)-(9)	176.37(1)	176.47(1)

Table S3. Crystallographic data for **2a**, **3a**.

	2a	3a
Empirical Formula	C ₇₂ H ₅₄ AgBF ₄ S ₃ Te ₃ ·1/4H ₂ O	C ₇₂ H ₅₄ AgBF ₄ Se ₃ Te ₃
Formula Weight	1597.37	1733.57
Temperature (°C)	-180(1)	-148(1)
Crystal Color, Habit	yellow, prism	colorless, platelet
Crystal Dimensions (mm ³)	0.120 × 0.120 × 0.120	0.120 × 0.120 × 0.030
Crystal System	trigonal	trigonal
Lattice Parameters	a = 18.319(4) Å	a = 18.382(4) Å
	-	-
	c = 33.873(9) Å	c = 33.540(7) Å
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Volume (Å ³)	V = 9844(5)	V = 9815(3)
Space Group	R-3	R-3
Z value	6	6
Dcalc (g/cm ³)	1.617	1.760
F000	4683	4992
(MoKα) (cm ⁻¹)	17.618	33.400
No. of Reflections Measured	21078	27110
Rint	0.0530	0.1186
Min and Max Transmissions	0.579–0.809	0.638–0.905
Observed Reflection (No. Variables)	3996(285)	4426(283)
Reflection/Parameter Ratio	14.02	15.64
Residuals: R ₁ (I > 2.00σ(I))	0.0457	0.1195
Residuals: R (All reflections)	0.0550	0.1457
Residuals: wR ₂ (All reflections)	0.1453	0.2882
Goodness of Fit Indicator	1.095	1.421
Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	1.12 e ⁻ /Å ³	2.07 e ⁻ /Å ³
Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-0.71 e ⁻ /Å ³	-2.21 e ⁻ /Å ³