# **Supplementary Material for:**

# C<sub>2</sub>-Symmetric P-chiral ferrocene ligands with heavier chalcogenophosphinous acid ester donor sites

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## X-ray crystallography

|   | <b>3</b> a                  | 3b                           | 3c   | <b>4</b> a                  |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| CCDC code   | 2069749                     | 2069744                      | 2069748  | 2069746                     |
| Empirical formula                                       | C30H36FeP2S2                | $C_{30}H_{36}FeP_2Se_2$      | C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>36</sub> FeP <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>2</sub> | $C_{20}H_{32}FeP_2S_2$      |
| Formula weight [g/mol]                                  | 578.50                      | 672.30                       | 769.58   | 454.36                      |
| Crystal description                                     | yellow needle               | yellow block                 | yellow plate   | yellow plate                |
| Temperature [K]   | 100(2)                      | 100(2)                       | 100(2)   | 100(2)                      |
| Radiation and $\lambda$ [Å]                             | Cu K <sub>α</sub> , 1.54186 | Μο Κ <sub>α</sub> , 0.71073  | Cu K <sub>α</sub> , 1.54186                                      | Mo K <sub>α</sub> , 0.71073 |
| Crystal system, space                                   | monoclinic, P21/c           | trikilinic, $P \overline{1}$ | trikilinic, $P \overline{1}$                                     | orthorhombic, Pbcn          |
| Unit cell dimensions:                                   |                             |                              |  |                             |
| <i>a</i> [Å]  | 5.9329(2)                   | 10.3745(6)                   | 9.6494(6)  | 17.0861(8)                  |
| <i>b</i> [Å]  | 26.6620(9)                  | 10.9229(7)                   | 10.5509(7)   | 11.2998(4)                  |
| <i>c</i> [Å]  | 26.8428(8)                  | 14.1258(8)                   | 15.8127(10)  | 11.6829(4)                  |
| α [°]   | 90                          | 105.876(4)                   | 108.752(5)   | 90                          |
| β [°]   | 91.348(2)                   | 99.149(4)                    | 90.726(5)  | 90                          |
| γ [°]   | 90                          | 105.170(5)                   | 101.888(5)   | 90                          |
| Volume [Å <sup>3</sup> ]                                | 4244.9(2)                   | 1439.45(16)                  | 1486.32(17)  | 2255.61(15)                 |
| Ζ   | 6                           | 2                            | 2  | 4                           |
| Crystal size [mm]                                       | 0.26x0.11x0.03              | 0.16x0.13x0.11               | 0.23x0.15x0.04   | 0.13 x 0.08x0.05            |
| Calculated density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]                 | 1.358                       | 1.551                        | 1.720  | 1.338                       |
| Linear absorption coefficient $\mu$ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ] | 6.844                       | 3.181                        | 20.383   | 0.997                       |
| <i>F</i> (000)  | 1824                        | 680                          | 752  | 960                         |
| $\Theta$ -Range for data collection [°]                 | 3.32 -70.88                 | 1.55-26.83                   | 2.96 - 70.76   | 2.16-25.61                  |
| Index ranges  | -7 < <i>h</i> < 3           | -13 < <i>h</i> < 13          | -11 < <i>h</i> < 8   | -20 < h < 20                |
|   | -32 < k < 20                | -13 < <i>k</i> < 13          | -12 < <i>k</i> < 10  | -13 < <i>k</i> < 13         |
|   | -28 < <i>l</i> < 32         | -17 < <i>l</i> < 17          | -18 < <i>l</i> < 19  | -12 < <i>l</i> < 14         |
| Refl. collected/unique                                  | 15405/ 7755                 | 11459/6077                   | 10230/5370   | 12536/2128                  |
| Completeness to $\Theta = 26.0^{\circ}$                 | 0.947                       | 0.983                        | 0.938  | 0.997                       |
| Data/restraints/parameters                              | 7755/0/484                  | 6077/0/322                   | 5370/0/323   | 2128/0/118                  |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>                       | 1.037                       | 1.038                        | 1.154  | 1.051                       |
| Final R indices $[I > 2\delta(I)]/[wR_2]$               | 0.0325/0.0756               | 0.0428/0.1097                | 0.0921/0.2656  | 0.0482/0.1278               |
| <i>R</i> indices (all data)/ $[wR_2]$                   | 0.0416/0.0799               | 0.0506/0.1158                | 0.0984/0.2783  | 0.0550/0.1326               |
| Largest difference<br>hole/peak [e Å <sup>-3</sup> ]    | -0.33, 0.74                 | -0.82, 2.41                  | -2.22, 2.35  | -0.35, 1.62                 |

 Table S1: Summary of structure determinations and refinement for 3a, 3b, 3c and 4a.

|   | 4b                          | 5                              | 6                          |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| CCDC code   | 2069752                     | 2069745                        | 2069750                    |
| Empirical formula                                       | $C_{20}H_{32}FeP_2Se_2$     | $C_{32}H_{39}BCuF_4FeNP_2Se_2$ | C32H39AgBF4FeNP2Se2        |
| Formula weight [g/mol]                                  | 548.16                      | 863.70                         | 908.03                     |
| Crystal description                                     | yellow plate                | yellow plate                   | yellow plate               |
| Temperature [K]   | 100(2)                      | 100(2)                         | 100(2)                     |
| Radiation and $\lambda$ [Å]                             | Cu K <sub>α</sub> , 1.54186 | Μο Κα, 0.71073                 | Cu Kα, 1.54186             |
| Crystal system, space                                   | orthorhombic, Pbcn          | triclinic, $P\overline{1}$     | triclinic, $P\overline{1}$ |
| Unit cell dimensions:                                   |                             |                                |                            |
| a [Å]   | 17.0990(8)                  | 10.3974(4)                     | 10.4916(7)                 |
| <i>b</i> [Å]  | 11.6204(5)                  | 16.6880(8)                     | 16.3942(8)                 |
| <i>c</i> [Å]  | 11.7868(7)                  | 20.2031(8)                     | 20.6054(13)                |
| α [°]   | 90                          | 81.760(4)                      | 81.671(5)                  |
| β [°]   | 90                          | 83.161(3)                      | 83.251(5)                  |
| γ [°]   | 90                          | 79.987(4)                      | 81.309(5)                  |
| Volume [Å <sup>3</sup> ]                                | 2342.0(2)                   | 3400.5(3)                      | 3449.9(4)                  |
| Ζ   | 4                           | 4                              | 4                          |
| Crystal size [mm]                                       | 0.09x0.067x 0.03            | 0.10x0.07x0.03                 | 0.13x0.08x0.03             |
| Calculated density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]                 | 1.555                       | 1.746                          | 1.748                      |
| Linear absorption coefficient $\mu$ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ] | 10.005                      | 3.333                          | 11.603                     |
| <i>F</i> (000)  | 1104                        | 1728                           | 1800                       |
| $\Theta$ -Range for data collection [°]                 | 4.60-70.91                  | 1.25-26.83                     | 2.75-71.01                 |
| Index ranges  | -17 < <i>h</i> < 20         | -13 < <i>h</i> < 13            | -19 < <i>h</i> < 19        |
|   | <b>-</b> 6 < <i>k</i> < 14  | -21 < <i>k</i> < 21            | -25 < <i>k</i> < 25        |
|   | -13 < <i>l</i> < 14         | -25 < <i>l</i> < 25            | -12 < <i>l</i> < 25        |
| Refl. collected/unique                                  | 6072/2215                   | 26529/14343                    | 25449/12530                |
| Completeness to $\Theta = 26.0^{\circ}$                 | 0.977                       | 0.983                          | 0.940                      |
| Data/restraints/parameters                              | 2215/0/126                  | 14343/0/807                    | 12530/0/807                |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>                       | 1.039                       | 1.029                          | 1.035                      |
| Final <i>R</i> indices $[I \ge 2\delta(I)]/[wR_2]$      | 0.0607/0.1471               | 0.0462/0.1067                  | 0.0251/0.0615              |
| <i>R</i> indices (all data)/ $[wR_2]$                   | 0.0828/0.1630               | 0.0772/0.1301                  | 0.0296/0.0638              |
| Largest difference<br>hole/peak [e Å <sup>-3</sup> ]    | -0.74, 0.67                 | -0.92/1.11                     | -0.44/0.70                 |

**Table S2:** Summary of structure determinations and refinement for 4b, 5 and 6.

|   | 7                               | 8   |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| CCDC code   | 2069751                         | 2069747   |
| Empirical formula                                       | $C_{30}H_{36}Au_2Cl_2FeP_2Se_2$ | C60 H72 Au2 Fe2 P4 Se4, 2(Al Cl4),<br>2(C6 H4 F2) |
| Formula weight [g/mol]                                  | 1137.13                         | 2304.27   |
| Crystal description                                     | yellow plate                    | yellow plate                                      |
| Temperature [K]   | 100(2)                          | 100(2)  |
| Radiation and $\lambda$ [Å]                             | Cu K <sub>α</sub> , 1.54186     | Μο Κα, 0.71073                                    |
| Crystal system, space                                   | monoclinic, $P2_1/c$            | triclinic, $P\overline{1}$                        |
| Unit cell dimensions:                                   |                                 |   |
| <i>a</i> [Å]  | 16.7987(6)                      | 10.6470(4)  |
| <i>b</i> [Å]  | 8.9299(2)                       | 15.6378(7)  |
| <i>c</i> [Å]  | 21.9642(7)                      | 26.3155(13)                                       |
| α [°]   | 90                              | 89.832(4)   |
| β[°]  | 90.199(3)                       | 96.969(4)   |
| γ [°]   | 90                              | 109.470(3)  |
| Volume [Å <sup>3</sup> ]                                | 3294.85(17)                     | 4097.1(3)   |
| Ζ   | 4                               | 2   |
| Crystal size [mm]                                       | 0.09x0.06x0.04                  | 0.22x0.147x0.04                                   |
| Calculated density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]                 | 2.292                           | 1.868   |
| Linear absorption coefficient $\mu$ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ] | 24.980                          | 6.103   |
| <i>F</i> (000)  | 2128                            | 2232  |
| <i>Θ</i> -Range for data collection [°]                 | 3.31 -71.6                      | 1.38 - 25.70                                      |
| Index ranges  | -19 < h < 20                    | -12 < h < 12                                      |
|   | -10 < k < 5                     | -18 < <i>k</i> < 19                               |
|   | -26 < <i>l</i> < 23             | -31 < <i>l</i> < 32                               |
| Refl. collected/unique                                  | 13217/6062                      | 28725/1532  |
| Completeness to $\Theta = 26.0^{\circ}$                 | 0.959                           | 0.985   |
| Data/restraints/parameters                              | 6062/3/358                      | 1532/204/955                                      |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>                       | 1.108                           | 1.055   |
| Final <i>R</i> indices $[I \ge 2\delta(I)]/[wR_2]$      | 0.0213/0.0495                   | 0.0471/0.1177                                     |
| <i>R</i> indices (all data)/ [ <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> ] | 0.0245/0.0510                   | 0.0606/0.1365                                     |
| Largest difference<br>hole/peak [e Å <sup>-3</sup> ]    | -0.89/1.14                      | -2.23/1.83  |

 Table S3: Summary of structure determinations and refinement for 7 and 8.

On the following pages the NMR-spectra of compounds 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are depicted:









Figure S1: DOSY-nmr in benzene-*d*6 as solvent and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard for calibration.  $ECC_{C_6D_6}^{Merge}$  was used to determine  $MW_{det, cor} = 700$  g/mol ( $MW_{dif, cor} = -4\%$ ).

77Se













chemical shift (ppm)





### -115 -119 -123 -127 -131 -135 -139 -143 -147 -151 -155 -159 -163 -167 -17 chemical shift (ppm)





**Figure S2:** Measured (top) and simulated (bottom) <sup>77</sup>Se-NMR spectrum of silver(I) complex 6 (MeCN-*d*3, 300 K). Following coupling constants were used for the simulation:  ${}^{1}J_{PSe} = 276$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{PP} = 145$  Hz,  ${}^{1}J_{P-(63)Cu} = 100$  Hz,  ${}^{1}J_{P-(65)Cu} = 150$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{PSe} = 0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{Se-(63)Cu} = {}^{2}J_{Se-(65)Cu} = 0$  Hz.



130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 chemical shift (ppm)



86.5 85.0 83.5 82.0 80.5 79.0 77.5 76.0 74.5 73.0 71.5 70.0 68.5 67.0 65 chemical shift (ppm)





97 96 95 94 93 92 91 90 89 88 87 86 85 84 83 82 81 80 79 78 77 76 75 7 chemical shift (ppm)









