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Isolation, structure and spectroscopic characterization of silver complexes of the zwitterionic thiolate Tab: $[Ag(Tab)_2](PF_6)$, $\{[Ag_3(Tab)_4](PF_6)_3 \cdot 2DMF\}_n$, and $[Ag_{14}(\mu_6-S)(Tab)_{12}(PPh_3)_8]$ $(PF_6)_{12}(Tab = 4-(trimethylammonio)benzenethiolate)$

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Abstract

Reactions of Ag(PPh₃)₂Cl with equimolar TabHPF₆ (TabH = 4-(trimethylammonio)benzenethiol) under the presence of Et₃N in CH₃OH/CH₂Cl₂ afforded a mononuclear complex [Ag(tab)₂](PF₆) (1). Treatment of 1 with excess Na₂S in CH₃CN/DMF gave rise to a unusual one-dimensional polymer {[Ag₃(tab)₄](PF₆)₃ · 2DMF}_n (2) as a major product and a netradecanuclear cage-like cluster [Ag₁₄(μ ₆-S)(Tab)₁₂(PPh₃)₈](PF₆)₁₂ (3) as a minor product. Compounds 1 and 2 were characterized by elemental analysis, IR, UV–Vis, and X-ray analysis. The Ag atom of the [Ag(Tab)₂]⁺ cation of 1 adopts a linear AgS₂ coordination geometry. Compound 2 has an one-dimensional chain structure in which the repeating [Ag₆(Tab)₈]⁶⁺ units are interconnected by four Ag–S bonds with [PF₆]⁻ anions and DMF solvated molecules located between the polymeric chains. The structure of the [Ag₁₄(μ ₆-S)(tab)₁₂(PPh₃)₈]¹²⁺ dodecation of 3 consists of a μ ₆-sulfur atom encapsulated by an Ag₁₄S₁₂ cage. The luminescence properties of 1 and 2 in solution and in the solid state at room temperature are also reported.

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1. Introduction

Over the past decades, there has been considerable interest in the coordination chemistry of silver complexes of organic thiolates due to their structure diversity [1–6] and potential application as precursors for materials [7– 10], antimicrobial drugs [11], and models for the active site of metallothioneins [12,13]. However, the chemistry of silver complexes of the zwitterionic organic thiolates is less explored and as a matter of fact, only several compounds have been structurally determined so far [14–16].

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For example, treatment of $[NEt_4][AgCl_2]$ with 2-mercaptoethylamine hydrogen chloride in DMF gave rise to an 1D chain polymer $[{Ag_8(\mu_4-SC_2H_4NH_3)_6Cl_2}Cl_2]_n$. In the case of TabHPF₆ (TabH = 4-(trimethylammonio)benzenethiol) [17], there are several papers which reported the utilization of this ligand [18] and only one compound $[(PPh_3)Au(Tab)](PF_6)$ was structurally determined [19]. Actually the chemistry of this zwitterionic thiolate with other transition metals is virtually unknown. In this regard, we carried out the reaction of TabHPF₆ with Ag(PPh_3)₂Cl and successfully isolated three novel Ag/Tab complexes: $[Ag(tab)_2](PF_6)$ (1), $\{[Ag_3(tab)_4](PF_6)_3 \cdot 2DMF\}_n(2)$, and $[Ag_{14}(\mu_6-S)(tab)_{12}(PPh_3)_8]$ (PF₆)₁₂ (3) (minor product). Compounds 1 and 2 exhibited the luminescence properties both in solution and in

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the solid state at room temperature. Herein we report the synthesis and structural and spectroscopic characterization of 1-3.

2. Results and discussion

2.1. Preparation and crystal structure of $[Ag(tab)_2](PF_6)$ (1)

Treatment of a suspension of TabHPF₆ in CH₃OH with slightly excess Et₃N afforded a colorless solution, to which a solution of equimolar Ag(PPh₃)₂Cl in CH₂Cl₂ was added. The resulting mixture was refluxed to give rise to a white precipitate. After filtration, the filtrate was cooled down to 5 °C to form colorless crystals of a known product [Ag(PPh₃)₄]PF₆ [20] in 93.1% yield, which was confirmed by elemental analysis, IR, ¹H NMR, and X-ray analysis. The resulting solid was re-crystallized in CH₃CN to produce colorless plates of [Ag(tab)₂](PF₆) (1) in 87.0% yield (Scheme 1).

An X-ray analysis revealed that 1 crystallizes in the monoclinic space group C2/c and the asymmetric unit consists of two one-half of the crystallographically independent $[Ag(Tab)_2]^+$ dications and one PF_6^- anion. Because the two $[Ag(Tab)_2]^+$ cations are structurally very similar, only one of them is presented in Fig. 1. In $[Ag(Tab)_2]^+$ cation, the Ag atom is coordinated by two S atoms of the two Tab moieties, forming a linear AgS₂ coordination geometry with two $C_6H_4NMe_3$ groups oriented at opposite directions. Such a structure closely resembles those of the anions of the gold-thiolate complexes $[n-Bu_4N][Au(SC_6H_4R)_2]$ (R = o-Me, o-Cl, m-Cl)



Fig. 1. Perspective view of the $[Ag(Tab)_2]^+$ cation of 1 with 50% thermal ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

[21]. As shown in Table 1, the Ag–S bond lengths, ranging from 2.379(3) to 2.391(2) Å, are comparable to those observed in two-coordinated silver complexes such as $[Ag(SC(Me)Et_2)]$ (2.371 Å) [22] and $[AgL](ClO_4)$ (2.398 Å) (L=cyclo(L-methionyl-L-methionyl)) [23]. There is no evident silver–silver interaction in the solid state probably owing to the steric hindrance of the bulky Tab moieties, which prevent the approach of two neighboring silver atoms.

2.2. Preparation and crystal structures of { $[Ag_3(tab)_4](PF_6)_3 \cdot 2DMF$ }_n (2) and $[Ag_{14}(\mu_6-S)(Tab)_{12}(PPh_3)_8](PF_6)_{12}$ (3)

The purpose that we run the reactions of 1 with Na₂S is based on the following considerations. One is that S^{2-} is a versatile bridging ligand to combine metal ions or complexes into relatively larger clusters. The other is that, as described above in this paper, the coordination of the Ag atom of 1 is un-saturated (two-coordinated) and may further complete its coordination by binding to S^{2-} . Therefore, treatment of the solution of 1 with Na₂S in CH₃CN/DMF immediately threw out some insoluble black precipitate. After centrifugation, diffusion of Et₂O into the colorless solution gave rise to long colorless column crystals of $\{[Ag_3(tab)_4](PF_6)_3 \cdot 2DMF\}_n(2)$ in 75% yield, coupled with several colorless plates of [Ag14 $(\mu_6-S)(tab)_{12}(PPh_3)_8](PF_6)_{12} \cdot 12CH_3CN$ (3 · 12CH₃CN) (Scheme 2). The black solids were confirmed to be Ag_2S by X-ray fluorescence analysis. Although the formation of 2 was reproducible, its yield understandably decreased when the amount of Na₂S added was increased. If very excess Na₂S were used, almost no 2 could be isolated from the solution. Intriguingly, reactions of 1 with Na₂S did not form the sulfur-bridged clusters as we expected. Instead, the linear structure of 1 was broken and the remaining silver atoms and Tab moieties were re-arranged into the structure of 2. However, the detailed formation mechanism of 2 is unknown currently. The formation of 3 was occasional and may be ascribed to the existence of very small amount of contaminated PPh₃ in the bulky sample of 1. It should be noted that only compound 2 was isolated from the above reaction if pure sample of 1, which was thoroughly washed by CH_2Cl_2 , was used. Both 2 and **3** were finally confirmed by X-ray crystallography.

Compound 2 crystallizes in the monoclinic space group $P2_1/c$ and the asymmetric unit of 2 contains one-half of $[Ag_6(Tab)_8]^{6+}$ hexacation, three PF_6^- anions, and two DMF solvated molecules. The repeating $[Ag_6(Tab)_8]^{6+}$ units are held together by four Ag–S bonds to form an interesting 1D chain structure along the *a*-axis. Fig. 2 shows the packing diagram of 2 in a unit cell. Except for the electrostatic forces between the cationic polymeric chains and the associated PF_6^- anions, there are no evident interactions between the DMF solvent molecules and the cationic polymeric chains or the associated PF_6^-

Table 1 Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for $1,\,2$ and 3

1			
Ag(1)–S(1)	2.391(2)	Ag(2)–S(2)	2.379(3)
C(1)-S(1)-Ag(1)	105.2(3)	C(10)-S(2)-Ag(2)	105.8(4)
S(1) - Ag(1) - S(1')	180	S(2) - Ag(2) - S(2')	180
2(-)8(-) -(-)		-(-)8(-) -(-)	
2			
Ag(1)-S(1)	2.483(4)	Ag(1)-S(2)	2.592(4)
Ag(1)-S(4)	2.538(4)	Ag(2)-S(3)	2.561(3)
Ag(2)-S(2)	2.514(4)	Ag(2)-S(1'')	2.524(4)
Ag(3)-S(4)	2.481(4)	Ag(3)-S(3)	2.488(4)
Ag(3)-S(2')	2.577(4)	$Ag(2) \cdots Ag(3)$	3.207(2)
$Ag(1) \cdots Ag(3)$	3.560(2)	$Ag(3) \cdots Ag(3')$	3.896(2)
S(1) = A g(1) = S(2)	115 61(12)	S(1) = A g(1) = S(4)	125 53(13)
S(1) - Ag(1) - S(2) S(2) - Ag(1) - S(4)	105.06(11)	S(2) - Ag(2) - S(3)	116 81(12)
S(2) - Ag(1) - S(1'')	132 45(12)	S(2) - Ag(2) - S(3)	107.24(12)
S(2) - Ag(2) - S(4)	120 45(13)	S(3) - Ag(3) - S(2')	114 93(12)
S(4) = Ag(3) = S(2')	120.45(15)	$A_{g(1)} = S(2) - A_{g(2)}$	108 82(12)
$A_{\sigma(2)} = S(2) = A_{\sigma(3')}$	115 67(13)	Ag(1) = S(2) - Ag(2)	115 79(13)
$A_{\sigma(3)} = S(3) = A_{\sigma(2)}$	78 86(10)	Ag(1) = S(2) - Ag(3)	90 33(12)
Ag(1) - S(1) - Ag(2'')	99 5(1)		50.55(12)
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3			
Ag(1)-S(1)	2.6625(12)	Ag(1)-S(1a)	2.663(4)
Ag(1)-S(1b)	2.663(5)	Ag(2)-S(2)	2.937(2)
Ag(2)-S(1)	2.423(5)	Ag(2)-S(1g)	2.423(5)
Ag(1)-P(1)	2.475(3)		
$S(1) = A_{\alpha}(1) = P(1)$	110.00(12)	$S(1) A g(1) S(1_{0})$	08 48(0)
S(1) - Ag(1) - F(1) S(1) - Ag(1) - S(1b)	119.00(12) 98.48(12)	S(1) - Ag(1) - S(1a) P(1) - Ag(1) - S(1a)	119 00(11)
$P(1) = A_{2}(1) - S(1b)$	110,00(0)	$\frac{\Gamma(1) - Ag(1) - S(1a)}{S(1a)}$	117.00(11) 08 5(1)
S(1) = Ag(1) - S(10) S(1) = Ag(2) - S(2)	04.06(11)	S(1a) - Ag(1) - S(1b) S(1) - Ag(2) - S(1g)	20.3(1) 170 1(2)
S(1) - Ag(2) - S(2) S(2) - Ag(2) - S(1g)	94.90(11) 04.06(11)	S(1) - Ag(2) - S(1g) $Ag(1) - S(1) - Ag(2)$	1/0.1(2)
3(2) - Ag(2) - 3(1g)	24.20(11)	Ag(1)-S(1)-Ag(2)	<i>72.94</i> (11)



anions. Fig. 3 presents the perspective view of a part of the polymeric cationic chain of **2**. Each $[Ag_6(Tab)_8]^{6+}$ has a saddle-shaped Ag₆S₆ core structure with a crystallographic symmetry center on the midpoint of Ag(3) and Ag(3'). The core structure consists of two eight-membered Ag_4S_4 boat-like rings (Ag(1)S(2)Ag(3')S(3')Ag(2')S(2')Ag(3)S(4) and Ag(2)S(3)Ag(3)S(2')Ag(1')S(4')Ag(3') S(2)), which share the same boat-bottom plane (Ag(3)) S(2')Ag(3')S(2). In the Ag₆S₆ core, either Ag(1) or Ag(1') atom is coordinated by a μ_3 -S and two μ -S atoms, showing a pyramidalized Y-shape coordination geometry. Such a coordination is uncommon in the Ag(I) complexes [24]. The Ag(1) atom is displaced 0.55 Å from the trigonal plane of S(1), S(2), and S(4). On the other hand, the Ag(2)and Ag(3) atoms show typical trigonal planar geometry. As shown in Table 1, the average Ag-S bond length of



Fig. 2. Cell packing diagrams of **2** looking down the *a*-axis. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



Fig. 3. Perspective view of a part of the polymeric cationic chain in 2 with 50% thermal ellipsoids. The $C_6H_4NMe_3$ groups are omitted for clarity.

2.529 A is not unusual as compared with the structures containing three-coordinated Ag(I) such as $[PPh_4]_2[Ag_4(SCH_2C_6H_4CH_2S)_3]$ (2.505)A) and $[PPh_4]_3[Ag_9(SCH_2CH_2S)_6]$ (2.579) Å) [25,26]. The Ag···Ag contacts range from 3.207(2) to 3.896(2) Å, which fall into two categories. The $Ag(2) \cdots Ag(3)$ contact of 3.207(2) A is shorter than the sum of the van der Waals radii of two Ag atoms (3.44 Å), and may suggest they are related by so-called agentophilicity [27]. The $Ag(2) \cdots Ag(3)$ and $Ag(3) \cdots Ag(3a)$ separations, 3.560(2) and 3.896(2) Å, may be assumed to be non-bonding and may be involved in very weak interactions.

Compound **3** crystallizes in the cubic space group $Im\bar{3}$ and the asymmetric unit of **3** contains 24th of $[Ag_{14}(\mu_6-S)(tab)_{12}(PPh_3)_8]^{12+}$ dodecation, one-half of PF_6^- anion, and one-half of MeCN solvated molecule. As shown in Fig. 4, the cluster framework of the dodecacation has an $Ag_{14}S_{12}$ cage that is composed of Ag_8 cube, Ag_6 octahedron, and an S_{12} icosahedron centred around a μ_6 -sulfur atoms. The structure of the $Ag_{14}S_{12}$ cage closely resembles that of neutral phenyl thiolate analogue $[Ag_{14}(\mu_6-S)(SPh)_{12}(PPh_3)_8]$ [28]. Each Ag atom in Ag_8 cube of **3** adopts a distorted tetrahedral geometry while that in Ag_6 octahedron has a trigonal geometry. As presented in Table 1, the average $Ag(octa)-\mu_6$ -S, Ag(octa)-S, Ag(cube)-S, and Ag-P bond lengths, 2.936, 2.426, 2.6625(12), and 2.475(3) Å, are somewhat longer



Fig. 4. Perspective view of the $[Ag_{14}(\mu_6-S)(tab)_{12}(PPh_3)_8]^{12+}$ dodecacation of **3** with 50% thermal ellipsoids. The C₆H₄NMe₃ and phenyl groups are omitted for clarity.

than those of the corresponding ones in $[Ag_{14}(\mu_6-S)(SPh)_{12}(PPh_3)_8]$.

2.3. Spectral aspects of 1 and 2

Solids 1 and 2 are relatively stable towards oxygen and moisture. They are soluble in CH₃CN, DMSO, and DMF but insoluble in benzene, CH₂Cl₂, and CHCl₃. The elemental analysis of 1 and 2 were consistent with their chemical formula. In the IR spectra of 1 and 2, characteristic bands due to vibrations of Ph (1485, 1126 and 1006 cm⁻¹) and PF₆⁻ (837 and 559 cm⁻¹) were observed. The ¹H NMR spectrum of 1 and 2 in (CD₃)₂SO at room temperature showed a multiplet for Ph groups at 7.43–7.48 ppm and a single peak related to NMe₃ protons at 3.34 ppm.

As shown in Fig. 5, complexe 1 or 2 in MeCN shows a strong absorption at 293 nm (1) or 296 nm (2) and a long absorption tail to ca. 400 nm. Since the absorption spectrum of the corresponding free ligand Tab (prepared from reaction of TabHPF₆ with excess Et₃N in MeCN) in MeOH has a broad absorption band at 283 nm, the peaks at 293 nm (1) and 296 nm (2) observed in the spectra of 1 and 2 in MeCN are red-shifted, and are



Fig. 5. Absorption spectra of 1 (solid line) and 2 (short dashed line) in MeCN along with the free Tab ligand (short dotted line) in MeOH with a 1 mm optical length.

probably originated from intraligand transitions. Interestingly, compounds 1 and 2 exhibited luminescenece in solution and in solid state at ambient temperature, respectively. As shown in Fig. 6, excitation of 1 at $\lambda_{ex} > 320$ nm resulted in an intense emission at 420 nm in solution, while that of **2** at $\lambda_{ex} > 310$ nm gave rise to a similar band at 443 nm. On the other hand, excitation of 1 in the solid state at 390 nm resulted in broad emission bands at 442 and 533 nm while that of 2 at 395 nm gave a broad emission band centered at 535 nm (Fig. 7). However, the free ligand Tab is not emissive both in MeOH and in the solid state at ambient temperature. As mentioned above, a set of gold/thiolate complexes $[(n-Bu)_4N][Au(SC_6H_4R)]$ (R = o-Me, o-Cl, m-Cl) have a similar linear AuS_2 structure to that of 1. These complexes were confirmed to possess luminescence in the



Fig. 6. Excitation and emission spectra of complex 1 (solid line) and 2 (dashed line) in MeCN at ambient temperature.



Fig. 7. Excitation and emission spectra of complex 1 (solid line) and 2 (dashed line) in the solid state at ambient temperature.

solid state derived from metal-to-ligand charge transfer (MLCT) or a ligand-centered (LC) transition [21,29]. Therefore, the possible origins of emissions of **1** and **2** may be tentatively assumed to be MLCT from silver (4d) to ligand (π^*) or LC transition from S (non-bonding 3p) to benzene ring (π^*) of the Tab ligand [21,30,31], though the metal-centered transition arising from the silver-silver contacts could not be ruled out for compound **2**.

3. Experimental

3.1. General

TabHPF₆ was prepared according to the literature method [32]. Other reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used as received. All solvents were predried over activated molecular sieves and refluxed over the appropriate drying agents under argon. IR spectra (KBr disc) were recorded on a Nicolet MagNa-IR 550 spectrophotometer. Elemental analyses for C, H, and N were performed on an EA1110 CHNS elemental analyzer. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on a Varian UNITYplus-400 spectrometer. ¹H NMR chemical shifts were referenced to the (CD₃)₂SO signal. UV–Vis spectra were measured on HITACHI U-2810 spectrophotometer. The photoluminescent spectra were performed by HITACHI F-2500 spectrofluorometer.

3.2. Syntheses

3.2.1. Preparation of 1

To a suspension containing TabHPF₆ (66 mg, 0.21mmol) in CH₃OH (5 ml) was added Et₃N (0.25 ml). The resulting colorless solution was then treated with a solution of Ag(PPh₃)₂Cl (133 mg, 0.20 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 ml). The mixture was refluxed on an oil bath for 0.5 h and a white precipitate was formed. After filtration, the filtrate was cooled down to 5 °C to form colorless crystals of $[Ag(PPh_3)_4](PF_6)$. Yield: 121 mg (93.1%) based on Ag). Anal. Calc. for $C_{72}H_{60}AgF_6P_5$: C, 66.41; H, 4.61. Found: C, 66.89; H, 4.53%. IR (KBr disc): 1477 (m), 1435 (s), 1091 (m), 837 (s), 744 (m), 694 (s), 555 (m), 509 (s) cm^{-1} . On the other hand, the white solid was redissolved in CH₃CN (5 ml) to give a colorless solution. Diethyl ether (10 ml) was allowed to diffuse into the CH₃CN solution to afford colorless plates of $[Ag(Tab)_2](PF_6)$ (1), which were collected by filtration and washed with CH_2Cl_2/Et_2O (1:4) and dried in vacuo. Yield: 51.1 mg (87.0% based on Ag). Anal. Calc. for C₁₈H₂₆AgF₆N₂PS₂: C, 36.80; H, 4.43; N, 4.77. Found: C, 36.93; H, 4.21; N, 4.56%. IR (KBr disc): 1485 (m), 1126 (w), 1006 (w), 837 (s), 559 (m) cm⁻¹. UV-Vis (CH₃CN, λ_{max} (nm (ϵ M⁻¹ cm⁻¹))): 293 (8400). ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO): δ 7.43–7.48 (m, 4H, Ph), 3.34 (s, 9H, NMe₃).

3.2.2. Preparation of 2 and 3

Addition of Na₂S (4 mg, 0.05 mmol) into the solution of 1 (469 mg, 0.8 mmol) in CH₃CN/DMF (10 ml, v/ v = 9:1) gave some insoluble black precipitate. After filtration, Et₂O (10 ml) was allowed to diffuse into the filtrate. After standing it at ambient temperature for several days, long colorless column crystals of {[Ag₃(Tab)₄] $(PF_6)_3 \cdot 2DMF_n$ (2) coupled with several colorless plates of $[Ag_{14}(\mu_6-S)(tab)_{12}(PPh_3)_8](PF_6)_{12}$ (3 · 12CH₃CN) were formed, which were separated mechanically under the microscope. Yield for 2: 240 mg (75% based on Ag). Anal. Calc. for C₄₂H₆₆Ag₃F₁₈N₆O₂P₃S₄: C, 32.03; H, 4.19; N, 5.34. Found: C, 32.19; H, 4.30; N, 5.63%. IR (KBr disc): 1485 (m), 1126 (w), 1006 (w), 837 (s), 559 (m) cm⁻¹. UV– Vis (CH₃CN, λ_{max} (nm (ε M⁻¹ cm⁻¹))): 296 (26 800). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO): δ 7.43–7.48 (m, 4H, Ph), 3.34 (s, 9H, NMe₃). The identity of $3 \cdot 12CH_3CN$ was confirmed directly by an X-ray analysis.

3.2.3. X-ray structure determination

All measurements were made on a Rigaku Mercury CCD X-ray diffractometer (3 kW, sealed tube) by using graphite monochromated Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71070$ A). Crystals of 1 suitable to X-ray analysis were obtained from recrystallization in CH₃CN while 2 and 3.12CH₃CN were obtained directly from the above

Table 2					
Crystallographic	data	for	1.	2.	and

preparation. A colorless plate crystal of 1 with dimensions $0.45 \times 0.40 \times 0.10$ mm, a colorless long column crystal of 2 with dimensions of $0.20 \times 0.45 \times 0.15$ mm, and a colorless plate of $3 \cdot 12 CH_3 CN$ with dimensions of $0.35 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$ mm were mounted at the top of a glass fiber, and cooled at 193 K in a liquid nitrogen stream. Diffraction data were collected at ω mode with a detector to crystal distance of 45 mm (1), 55 mm (2), and 55 mm (3 · 12CH₃CN), respectively. Indexing was performed from six images each of which was exposed for 15 s (1 and 2) and 20 s ($3 \cdot 12CH_3CN$). Cell parameters were refined by using the program CRYSTALCLEAR (Rigaku and MSc, Ver. 1.3, 2001) on all observed reflections between θ of 1.5° and 31.5° (1), 3° and 27.5° (2), and 1.6° and 30.5° (3 · 12CH₃CN). A total of 720 (1, 2 and 3.12CH₃CN) oscillation images were collected in the range $1.77^{\circ} < 2\theta < 62.6^{\circ}$ for **1** and $1.87^{\circ} < 2\theta < 55^{\circ}$ for 2, and $1.92^{\circ} < 2\theta < 61.5^{\circ}$ for $3 \cdot 12 CH_3 CN$. The collected data were reduced by using the program CRYSTALSTRUCTURE (Rigaku and MSC, Ver. 3.16, 2003), and an absorption correction (Multi-Scan) was applied which resulted in transmission factors ranging from 0.596 to 0.889 for 1 and from 0.734 to 0.819 for 2, and 0.759 to 0.795 for $3 \cdot 12 CH_3 CN$. The data were also corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects.

The structures of 1, 2, and $3 \cdot 12 \text{CH}_3 \text{CN}$ were solved by heavy-atom Patterson methods (1) [33], and direct methods (2, and $3 \cdot 12 CH_3 CN$) [34], and were refined by full-matrix least-squares on F [35]. Non-hydrogen atoms

Crystallographic data for 1, 2, and	d 3		
Molecular formula	$C_{18}H_{26}AgF_6N_2PS_2$	$C_{42}H_{66}Ag_{3}F_{18}N_{6}O_{2}P_{3}S_{4}$	$C_{276}H_{312}Ag_{14}F_{72}N_{24}P_{20}S_{13}$
Formula weight	587.39	1573.81	7843.7
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Cubic
Space group	C2/c	P_1/c	Im3
a (Å)	33.23(1)	8.7364(5)	24.9371(10)
b (Å)	10.158(4)	36.575(2)	
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.316(6)	18.1407(12)	
β (°)	106.736(4)	95.073(3)	
V (Å ³)	4627.5(32)	5773.9(6)	15507.4(11)
Ζ	8	4	2
<i>T</i> (K)	193	193	193
D_{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.686	1.811	1.680
λ (Mo K α) (Å)	0.71070	0.71070	0.71070
$\mu (\mathrm{cm}^{-1})$	11.76	13.35	11.51
$2 heta_{ m max}$ (°)	62.6	55.0	61.5
Total reflections	20323	38659	59186
Unique reflections (R_{int})	6737 (0.036)	12407 (0.050)	4140 (0.058)
Number of observations	$2330(I > 3.00\sigma(I))$	$4491(I > 2.00\sigma(I))$	$1296(I > 2.00\sigma(I))$
Number of parameters	269	414	118
R ^a	0.057	0.061	0.062
$R_w^{\rm b}$	0.065	0.065	0.071
Goodness-of-fit ^c	1.068	1.198	1.173
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max}$ (e Å ⁻³)	1.38	1.38	1.85
$\Delta ho_{ m min}$ (e Å ⁻³)	-0.81	-0.99	-1.13

 $^{a}R = \sum |F_{o}| - |F_{c}| / \sum |F_{o}|.$

$${}^{b}R_{w} = \left\{\sum w(|F_{o}| - |F_{c}|)^{2} / \sum w|F_{o}|2\right\}^{1/2}$$

 ${}^{b}R_{w} = \left\{ \sum w(|F_{o}| - |F_{c}|) / \sum w|F_{o}|^{2} \right\}^{1/2},$ ${}^{c}\operatorname{GOF} = \left\{ \sum w(|F_{o}| - |F_{c}|)^{2} / (M - N) \right\}^{1/2}, \text{ where } M \text{ is number of reflections and } N \text{ is number of parameters.}$

except for the F atoms in 1, those of PF_6^- , DMF, and $C_6H_4NMe_3$ groups in 2, and those of PF_6^- , CH_3CN , phenyl groups, and $C_6H_4NMe_3$ groups in $3 \cdot 12CH_3CN$, were refined anisotropically, and hydrogen atoms were put on the calculated positions and refined in the final structure factor refinement. Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber [36]. Anomalous dispersion effects were included in F_{calc} [37]. All calculations were performed on a Dell workstation using the CrystalStructure crystallographic software package (Rigaku and MSC, Ver. 3.16, 2003) (Table 2).

4. Supplementary material

Crystallographic data for the structural analyses have been deposited with Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, CCDC reference numbers 213942 (1), 213943 (2), and 213944 ($3 \cdot 12$ CH₃CN). Copies of this information may be obtained free of charge from The Director, CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1E2, UK (fax: +44-1223-336033; deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk or www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

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