## Electronic Supporting Information for

# COORDINATIONCHEMISTRYOF2,2'-BIPHENYLENEDITHIOPHOSPHINATEANDDIPHENYLDITHIOPHOSPHINATE WITH U, NP, and Pu\_

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*Figure S1:* Molecular structure of  $U[S_2P(C_6H_5)_2]_4$ . Thermal ellipsoids show the 50% probability density surfaces. The PPh<sub>4</sub><sup>1+</sup> countercation and hydrogen atoms have been omitted.



*Figure S2:* Molecular structure of  $U[S_2P({}^tBu_2C_{12}H_6)]_4$ . Thermal ellipsoids show the 50% probability density surfaces. The PPh<sub>4</sub><sup>1+</sup> countercation and hydrogen atoms have been omitted.



*Figure S3:* <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $HS_2P(C_{12}H_8)$ .



*Figure S4:* <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of  $HS_2P(C_{12}H_8)$ .



*Figure S5:* <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $HS_2P(^{t}Bu_2C_{12}H_6)$ .



*Figure S6:* <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of  $HS_2P(^tBu_2C_{12}H_6)$ .





*Figure S4:* <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of  $K[S_2P(^tBu_2C_{12}H_6)]$ .



**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $U[S_2P(C_6H_5)_2]_4$ , dissolved in  $C_6D_6$  solvent.



Figure S12. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of  $U[S_2P(C_6H_5)_2]_4$ , dissolved in  $C_6D_6$  solvent.



**Figure S9.** IR spectrum of  $U[S_2P(C_6H_5)_2]_4$ , recorded as a Nujol mull suspension.



**Figure S10.** Electronic absorption spectrum of  $U[S_2P(C_6H_5)_2]_4$ , dissolved in THF solvent.





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**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Np[ $S_2P(C_6H_5)_2$ ]<sub>4</sub>, dissolved in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solvent.

SpinWorks 3: Np(S2PPh2)4 solid in CD2Cl2







**Fig S5.** Vis/NIR diffuse reflectance solid-state spectrum of crystalline  $Np[S_2P(C_6H_5)_2]_4$  (blue line, top), and solution phase spectrum of  $Np[S_2P(C_6H_5)_2]_4$  dissolved in THF solvent (red line, bottom).



SpinWorks 3: ee 73a x-tals from THF dissolved in cd2cl2





SpinWorks 3: ee73a in cd2cl2 np(IV) tbu-dithio x-tals from THF 31P

Figure S14. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of Np[ $S_2P(Bu_2C_{12}H_8)$ ]<sub>4</sub>, dissolved in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solvent.



**Figure S6.** Vis/NIR diffuse reflectance solid-state spectrum of crystalline  $Np[S_2P(BuC_{12}H_8)]_4$  (blue line, top), and solution phase spectrum of  $Np[S_2P(BuC_{12}H_8)]_4$  dissolved in THF solvent (red line, bottom).

# $[PPh_4][S_2P(C_{12}H_8)] \quad [AsPh_4][S_2P({}^tBu_2C_{12}H_6)] \bullet 0.5 acetone$

P-S (Å)	1.9751	1.9797
	1.9/81	1.9792
avg	1.9/00	1.97945
	0.00212152	0.000353553
SIDEV(%)	0.10/321681	0.017861193
P–C (Å)	1.8197	1.8177
	1.8224	1.8218
AVG	1.82105	1.81975
STDEV	0.001909188	0.002899138
STDEV(%)	0.104839972	0.15931517
S-P-S (°)	118.53	119.22
С-Р-С (°)	90.65	90.74
C-C <sub>tether</sub> (Å)	1.4684	1.476
C–C <sub>arene</sub> (Å)	1.3836	1.382
	1.402	1.4
	1.3887	1.399
	1.3914	1.4
	1.3777	1.382
	1.3909	1.392
	1.3882	1.389
	1.3976	1.402
	1.3789	1.381
	1.3848	1.407
	1.3789	1.398
	1.383	1.386

U(S<sub>2</sub>PPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>•THF Np(S<sub>2</sub>PPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>•THF Pu(S<sub>2</sub>PPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(py)<sub>2</sub>•toluene

P–S (Å)	2.011	2.016	1.998
	2.025	2.0094	1.99
	2.015	2.0089	1.998
	2.009	2.0072	1.996
	2.018	2.0065	2.006
	2.006	2.0101	1.991
	2.014	2.0052	
	2.013	2.0106	
avg	2.013875	2.0092375	1.9965
STDEV	0.005817154	0.003304083	0.005787918
STDEV(%)	0.288853798	0.16444462	0.289903253
P–C (Å)	1.819	1.8042	1.822
	1.81	1.81	1.823
	1.809	1.81	1.816
	1.816	1.8092	1.809
	1.808	1.8114	1.809
	1.821	1.8046	1.818
	1.818	1.8081	
	1.81	1.8126	
AVG	1.813875	1.8087625	1.816166667
STDEV	0.005166859	0.003012326	0.006112828
STDEV(%)	0.28485197	0.166540708	0.336578584
M–S (Å)	2.872	2.8004	2.937
	2.819	2.8493	2.934
	2.805	2.7863	2.923
	2.878	2.8587	2.932
	2.845	2.8523	2.957
	2.8557	2.7853	2.9
	2.808	2.8334	
	2.8742	2.8245	
avg	2.8446125	2.823775	2.9305
STDEV STDEV(%)	0.030305419 1.065361927	0.029783061 1.054725	0.018684218 0.637577817

	U(S <sub>2</sub> PPh <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> •THF	Np(S <sub>2</sub> PPh <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> •THF	Pu(S <sub>2</sub> PPh <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (py) <sub>2</sub> •toluene
M–N (Å)			2.624 2.607
AVG			2.6155
STDEV			0.012020815
STDEV(%)			0.459599131
( )			
S-P-S (°)	109.23	108.82	111.66
	109.46	109.11	112.52
	109.47	108.89	111.26
	109.33	109.06	
AVG	109.3725	108.97	111.8133333
STDEV	0.114418821	0.137355985	0.643842631
STDEV(%)	0.104613885	0.126049358	0.575819191
С-Р-С (°)	105.6	105.53	105.1
	106.3	106.05	103.5
	102.8	106.08	103.8
	106.2	103.17	
AVG	105.225	105.2075	104.1333333
STDEV	1.645954637	1.381602331	0.850490055
STDEV(%)	1.564223936	1.313216577	0.816731807
S-M-S (°)	70.64	70.81	68.39
~ ~ ( )	70.63	70.83	69.12
	70.4	70.84	68.56
	70.63	70.63	
AVG	70.575	70.7775	68.69
STDEV	0.116761866	0.099121138	0.381968585
STDEV(%)	0.165443664	0.140046114	0.556075972
0			
C–C <sub>arene</sub> (Å)	1.391	1.3962	1.38
	1.391	1.3869	1.36
	1.384	1.3852	1.397
	1.386	1.3828	1.34
	1.39	1.3858	1.34
	1.399	1.3831	1.401
	1.385	1.39	1.385
	1.399	1.3868	1.382
	1.394	1.3851	1.378
	1.39	1.3767	1.37

 $U(S_2PPh_2)_4 \bullet THF \quad Np(S_2PPh_2)_4 \bullet THF \quad Pu(S_2PPh_2)_3(py)_2 \bullet toluene$ 

STDEV(%)	0.580405829	0.49102115	1.012449058
STDEV	0.008052768	0.00679115	0.013966172
AVG	1.3874375	1.383066667	1.379444444
	1.386	1.389	
	1.37	1.374	
	1.39	1.377	
	1.386	1.3863	
	1.389	1.3843	
	1.393	1.3897	
	1.395	1.3835	
	1.378	1.3809	
	1.386	1.3736	
	1.377	1.3935	
	1.395	1.387	
	1.392	1.3883	
	1.399	1.386	1.392
	1.37	1.3706	1.375
	1.381	1.3721	1.36
	1.391	1.3901	1.392
	1.383	1.3845	1.379
	1.385	1.3913	1.384
	1.386	1.3837	1.38
	1.388	1.373	1.373
	1.379	1.3743	1.377
	1.381	1.3772	1.367
	1.391	1.386	1.382
	1.395	1.3898	1.387
	1.392	1.3899	1.395
	1.386	1.3722	1.372
	1.369	1.3737	1.38
	1.393	1.3865	1.387
	1.401	1.389	1.384
	1.391	1.3902	1.403
	1.398	1.389	1.383
	1.37	1.3695	1.368
	1.376	1.375	1.378
	1.379	1.3798	1.39
	1.393	1.3783	1.388
	1.389	1.3875	1.375
C–C <sub>arene</sub> (Å)	1.392	1.3856	1.39

	U[S <sub>2</sub> P( <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>2</sub> C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )] <sub>4</sub> •toluene	Np[S <sub>2</sub> P( <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>2</sub> C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )] <sub>4</sub> •4toluene
P-S (A)	2.0019	2.002
	1.9931	2.007
	1.9943	1.9952
	2.0083	2.009
	2.0072	
	1.9916	
	1.9986	
	2.009	
avg	2.0005	2.0033
STDEV	0.007131019	0.006150339
STDEV(%)	0.356461823	0.30701037
Р-С (Å)	1.8048	1.793
	1.8019	1.793
	1.7892	1.798
	1.7992	1.793
	1.794	
	1.7985	
	1.7991	
	1.814	
AVG	1.8000875	1.79425
STDEV	0.007357491	0.0025
STDEV(%)	0.408729649	0.139333984
M–S (Å)	2.8522	2.8328
	2.8243	2.8253
	2.8524	2.8364
	2.817	2.8162
	2.8307	
	2.8589	
	2.8634	
	2.8722	
avg	2.8463875	2.827675
STDEV	0.019927686	0.00893882
STDEV(%)	0.700104474	0.316119067

	U[S <sub>2</sub> P( <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>2</sub> C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )] <sub>4</sub> •toluene	Np[S <sub>2</sub> P( <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>2</sub> C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )] <sub>4</sub> •4toluene
S-P-S (°)	108.19	109.78
	110.07	109.73
	110.35	
	108.82	
AVG	109.3575	109.755
STDEV	1.023828599	0.035355339
STDEV(%)	0.936221657	0.032212964
С-Р-С (°)	92.3	92.7
	92.65	92.3
	92.58	
	92.17	
AVG	92.425	92.5
STDEV	0.227522893	0.282842712
STDEV(%)	0.246170292	0.305775905
S-M-S (°)	69.51	70.85
	70.7	70.8
	70.47	
	69.25	
AVG	69.9825	70.825
STDEV	0.709994131	0.035355339
STDEV(%)	1.014530963	0.049919293
C–C <sub>tether</sub> (Å)	1.4741	1.479
	1.4833	1.475
	1.4723	
	1.4773	
AVG	1.47675	1.477
STDEV	0.004831494	0.002828427
STDEV(%)	0.32717074	0.191498113
C–C <sub>arene</sub> (Å)	1.377	1.3864
	1.3925	1.402
	1.4042	1.396
	1.3923	1.404
	1.3787	1.39
	1.3911	1.399
	1.3735	1.39
	1.402	1.401

	UIS <sub>2</sub> P( <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>2</sub> C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )] <sub>4</sub> •toluene	Np[S <sub>2</sub> P( <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>2</sub> C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )] <sub>4</sub> •4toluene
C–Carana (Å)	1.3999	1.393
C Carene (11)	1.386	1.402
	1.3898	1.39
	1.3814	1.397
	1.4006	1.397
	1.3795	1.403
	1.3971	1.406
	1.3799	1.383
	1.3969	1.404
	1.3822	1.394
	1.4003	1.398
	1.3812	1.397
	1.393	1.404
	1.4067	1.389
	1.3852	1.391
	1.3885	
	1.392	
	1.3884	
	1.3991	
	1.3806	
	1.3896	
	1.3836	
	1.4074	
	1.3822	
	1.3835	
	1.3993	
	1.3718	
	1.3825	
	1.3934	
	1.3989	
	1.3956	
	1.3746	
	1.3892	
	1.3852	
	1.4027	
	1.3852	
	1.3965	
	1.3961	
	1.3731	
AVG	1.589591667	1.59/1
STDEV	0.009361234	0.007238544
STDEV(%)	0.673667945	0.518112102