

Supporting Information for

**Coinage Metal Complexes Supported by a “PN<sup>3</sup>P” Scaffold.**

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Cu	-0.000032	-0.877874	-0.334304
P	-2.119169	0.085000	-0.099144
P	2.119146	0.084935	-0.099149
N	0.000001	-0.145547	1.795636
N	-2.309481	-0.080056	1.651797
N	2.309484	-0.080248	1.651782
C	-1.169582	-0.212099	2.437171
C	-1.212914	-0.380624	3.830504
C	-0.000004	-0.468882	4.499062
C	1.212908	-0.380725	3.830497
C	1.169582	-0.212195	2.437164
C	-3.610231	-0.112117	2.314451
C	3.610239	-0.112484	2.314418
C	-3.644690	-0.727712	-0.751264
C	-3.582853	-2.108740	-0.971245
C	-4.693549	-2.785502	-1.464040
C	-5.865179	-2.094505	-1.756727
C	-5.927350	-0.718944	-1.553749
C	-4.823757	-0.037346	-1.051955
C	-2.428094	1.886385	-0.398124
C	-2.427200	2.343455	-1.721377
C	-2.578653	3.694992	-2.002032
C	-2.714189	4.614290	-0.964235
C	-2.695243	4.171470	0.352831
C	-2.551926	2.815092	0.635403
C	3.644642	-0.727763	-0.751341
C	3.582803	-2.108787	-0.971352
C	4.693480	-2.785529	-1.464214
C	5.865093	-2.094518	-1.756940
C	5.927264	-0.718961	-1.553934
C	4.823690	-0.037381	-1.052073
C	2.428122	1.886334	-0.398011
C	2.552248	2.814942	0.635567
C	2.695652	4.171329	0.353078
C	2.714400	4.614254	-0.963955
C	2.578570	3.695055	-2.001802
C	2.427024	2.343512	-1.721226
H	4.633652	-3.853851	-1.632144
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H	6.834666	-0.174492	-1.786387
H	4.881379	1.033219	-0.903019
H	2.663057	-2.649184	-0.772652
H	3.694127	0.682140	3.061829
H	3.776738	-1.075055	2.805901

H	4.397896	0.025135	1.580904
H	2.531039	2.482247	1.664989
H	2.792351	4.880639	1.166332
H	2.826130	5.669121	-1.182706
H	2.582608	4.032778	-3.031127
H	2.309467	1.640221	-2.538227
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H	-2.530555	2.482476	1.664848
H	-2.791714	4.880856	1.166045
H	-2.825848	5.669151	-1.183052
H	-2.582852	4.032632	-3.031384
H	-2.309879	1.640084	-2.538342
H	-4.881447	1.033258	-0.902926
H	-6.834767	-0.174486	-1.786170
H	-6.725414	-2.624021	-2.148412
H	-4.633721	-3.853827	-1.631949
H	-2.663094	-2.649128	-0.772577
Br	-0.000028	-3.284144	-0.575233

Cartesian coordinates (Å) for **2** optimized at the B3LYP/TZVP level of theory.

Cu	-0.050613	-0.174145	-0.547083
P	-2.276034	0.296698	-0.172365
P	1.959004	0.949416	-0.203594
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N	-0.073544	0.053410	1.624900
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C	-1.175606	-0.677127	3.604183
C	0.056226	-0.688482	4.239991
C	1.221525	-0.309978	3.587511
C	1.113783	0.064151	2.240650
C	3.512997	0.531002	2.131370
C	-3.760117	-0.512314	-0.916402
C	-3.738217	-1.904054	-1.072053
C	-4.809829	-2.553054	-1.673239
C	-5.901387	-1.826233	-2.140765
C	-5.923801	-0.443674	-1.995204
C	-4.859848	0.213154	-1.383740
C	3.535539	0.447661	-1.022007
C	3.588172	-0.841183	-1.565180
C	4.747529	-1.286519	-2.191584
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O	-1.094428	-3.305456	0.280179
O	-0.057832	-4.414069	-1.746511

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Ag	-0.00607600	-0.40654300	-0.66269800
P	-2.40660600	0.34644700	0.00176500
P	2.06302600	1.15470800	-0.02507500
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C	0.99811200	0.68074300	2.46312000
C	1.13917100	0.28223000	3.80056000
C	0.00489600	-0.16821800	4.45902500
C	-1.22244300	-0.22856600	3.81980500
C	-1.27458300	0.18280200	2.47831100
C	3.29510800	1.54534400	2.45629900
C	-3.70772800	-0.10976800	2.46497200
C	3.75322100	0.55486400	-0.47709300
C	4.88369500	1.37549000	-0.56316500
C	6.11746300	0.83736500	-0.90807700
C	6.23673900	-0.52522700	-1.17061600
C	5.11671500	-1.34551300	-1.09809500
C	3.87695400	-0.81016500	-0.76114500
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C	1.67399200	3.93104600	0.41701300
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C	-3.07647500	3.02333100	0.73248500
C	-3.33434600	4.36238000	0.45059900
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H	3.03673200	2.09203000	3.36464800
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H	3.90774200	2.19779100	1.84111200
H	2.09363400	0.29359100	4.30177900
H	0.08462000	-0.49931100	5.48752800
H	-2.09056400	-0.60463500	4.33616500

H	-3.79759900	0.53429900	3.34286700
H	-4.55583300	0.08086100	1.81581300
H	-3.75765900	-1.15433500	2.78515900
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H	5.19668200	-2.40282200	-1.31747500
H	7.19917400	-0.94245100	-1.44108300
H	6.98555200	1.48216600	-0.97438000
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H	1.40425000	3.65697300	1.42872100
H	2.71218800	2.56005100	-2.51029200
H	2.58369800	4.91182500	-3.20814900
H	1.87665100	6.65793200	-1.59476800
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H	-2.55974600	1.91069200	-2.43238600
H	-3.03441300	4.27285700	-2.92484800
H	-3.53011200	5.85624900	-1.08191900
H	-3.54034700	5.05096700	1.26124600
H	-3.07431500	2.68030900	1.75887900
H	-2.88216000	-2.45551900	-0.44162000
H	-4.81675300	-3.76646600	-1.19130900
H	-6.95232200	-2.63885700	-1.76525200
H	-7.13442100	-0.17504400	-1.57197500
H	-5.21076300	1.15097500	-0.79970500
C	1.44029300	-4.62462300	0.16293100
F	2.58329500	-4.87724400	-0.49189500
F	1.73867500	-3.88996400	1.24834200
F	0.92224200	-5.78693200	0.57260200
S	0.21347500	-3.70112500	-0.95493500
O	-0.94779300	-3.43395100	-0.06431600
O	0.00223200	-4.59473000	-2.10379200
O	0.98806200	-2.43428600	-1.26962100

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1	1	1	-8797.33	na	100.00	0.00
1	2	1	-1063.36	na	100.06	-0.06
1	3	1	-932.91	na	100.00	0.00
1	4	1	-932.91	na	100.00	-0.01
1	5	HOFO-9 1	-932.91	na	100.00	0.00
1	6	HOFO-8 1	-124.53	na	100.49	-0.48
1	7	HOFO-7 1	-83.60	na	100.03	-0.04
1	8	HOFO-6 1	-83.60	na	100.09	-0.09
1	9	HOFO-5 1	-83.60	na	100.03	-0.03
1	10	HOFO-4 1	-15.49	na	97.73	2.27
1	11	HOFO-3 1	-15.49	na	99.30	0.71
1	12	HOFO-2 1	-15.49	na	97.68	2.32
1	13	HOFO-1 1	-15.49	na	97.20	2.80
1	14	HOFO 1	-15.49	na	98.17	1.83
1	15	LUFO 0	-10.69	na	35.52	64.58
1	16	LUFO+1 0	-4.82	na	4.70	95.31
1	17	LUFO+2 0	-4.82	na	12.29	87.67
1	18	LUFO+3 0	-4.82	na	4.08	95.90
1	19	LUFO+4 0	-2.07	na	0.32	99.68
1	20	LUFO+5 0	11.70	na	0.09	99.91
1	21	LUFO+6 0	11.70	na	0.14	99.86
1	22	LUFO+7 0	11.70	na	0.34	99.67
1	23	LUFO+8 0	11.70	na	0.28	99.72
1	24	LUFO+9 0	11.70	na	0.42	99.58
2	119	HOFO-14 1	-8.48	na	99.85	0.15
2	120	HOFO-13 1	-8.00	na	94.30	5.71
2	121	HOFO-12 1	-7.70	na	92.05	7.97
2	122	HOFO-11 1	-7.38	na	98.21	1.80
2	123	HOFO-10 1	-7.27	na	99.67	0.33
2	124	HOFO-9 1	-7.18	na	99.79	0.20
2	125	HOFO-8 1	-7.14	na	99.79	0.21
2	126	HOFO-7 1	-7.12	na	99.88	0.12
2	127	HOFO-6 1	-6.98	na	96.49	3.50
2	128	HOFO-5 1	-6.95	na	99.72	0.28
2	129	HOFO-4 1	-6.88	na	99.94	0.06
2	130	HOFO-3 1	-6.32	na	99.34	0.65
2	131	HOFO-2 1	-5.84	na	93.55	6.46
2	132	HOFO-1 1	-5.48	na	82.22	17.81
2	133	HOFO 1	-5.24	na	95.08	4.91
2	134	LUFO 0	-0.85	na	0.40	99.60
2	135	LUFO+1 0	-0.85	na	0.27	99.73
2	136	LUFO+2 0	-0.64	na	0.41	99.59
2	137	LUFO+3 0	-0.56	na	0.12	99.88
2	138	LUFO+4 0	-0.55	na	0.32	99.68
2	139	LUFO+5 0	-0.35	na	0.46	99.54
2	140	LUFO+6 0	-0.26	na	0.37	99.63
2	141	LUFO+7 0	-0.22	na	0.19	99.80
2	142	LUFO+8 0	-0.14	na	0.04	99.96
2	143	LUFO+9 0	0.48	na	0.16	99.84



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1	4	1	-932.91	na	100.00	0.00
1	5	HOFO-9 1	-932.91	na	100.01	-0.01
1	6	HOFO-8 1	-124.53	na	100.51	-0.49
1	7	HOFO-7 1	-83.60	na	100.04	-0.05
1	8	HOFO-6 1	-83.60	na	100.03	-0.04
1	9	HOFO-5 1	-83.60	na	100.08	-0.09
1	10	HOFO-4 1	-15.49	na	99.05	0.95
1	11	HOFO-3 1	-15.49	na	97.49	2.51
1	12	HOFO-2 1	-15.49	na	97.50	2.50
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1	14	HOFO 1	-15.49	na	98.91	1.09
1	15	LUFO 0	-10.69	na	36.47	63.63
1	16	LUFO+1 0	-4.82	na	5.63	94.36
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1	18	LUFO+3 0	-4.82	na	14.17	85.84
1	19	LUFO+4 0	-2.07	na	0.38	99.62
1	20	LUFO+5 0	11.70	na	0.08	99.92
1	21	LUFO+6 0	11.70	na	0.24	99.76
1	22	LUFO+7 0	11.70	na	0.12	99.88
1	23	LUFO+8 0	11.70	na	0.23	99.77
1	24	LUFO+9 0	11.70	na	0.64	99.36
2	119	HOFO-14 1	-8.49	na	99.77	0.23
2	120	HOFO-13 1	-8.00	na	94.62	5.36
2	121	HOFO-12 1	-7.70	na	91.99	8.03
2	122	HOFO-11 1	-7.41	na	98.20	1.79
2	123	HOFO-10 1	-7.27	na	99.62	0.38
2	124	HOFO-9 1	-7.17	na	99.45	0.55
2	125	HOFO-8 1	-7.12	na	99.67	0.34
2	126	HOFO-7 1	-7.09	na	99.58	0.42
2	127	HOFO-6 1	-6.97	na	98.36	1.63
2	128	HOFO-5 1	-6.95	na	97.68	2.32
2	129	HOFO-4 1	-6.90	na	99.93	0.07
2	130	HOFO-3 1	-6.37	na	99.12	0.87
2	131	HOFO-2 1	-5.86	na	93.90	6.10
2	132	HOFO-1 1	-5.45	na	82.75	17.29
2	133	HOFO 1	-5.22	na	93.93	6.06
2	134	LUFO 0	-0.88	na	0.35	99.65
2	135	LUFO+1 0	-0.79	na	0.43	99.57
2	136	LUFO+2 0	-0.64	na	0.42	99.57
2	137	LUFO+3 0	-0.57	na	0.21	99.79
2	138	LUFO+4 0	-0.55	na	0.25	99.75
2	139	LUFO+5 0	-0.37	na	0.49	99.50
2	140	LUFO+6 0	-0.26	na	0.36	99.64
2	141	LUFO+7 0	-0.22	na	0.20	99.80
2	142	LUFO+8 0	-0.14	na	0.05	99.95
2	143	LUFO+9 0	0.46	na	0.16	99.84

Fragment orbital analysis of the metal-ligand interactions in the [2,6-  
{Ph<sub>2</sub>PNMe}<sub>2</sub>(NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)]Ag<sup>+</sup> cation (**3**). Fragment 1 is Ag<sup>+</sup> and fragment 2 is the ligand.

FO Contributions (%) to occupied and unoccupied MOs.  
The sixth column in the output below indicates  
the FO occupancies \* 100% in the molecule.

Fr #	Orb #	Initial Occupancy	E(eV)	Symmetry	FO Contribution (%) to -->OMOs	FO Contribution (%) to -->UMOs
1	1	1	-24606.04	na	100.00	0.00
1	2	1	-3571.67	na	100.00	0.00
1	3	1	-3324.35	na	100.00	0.00
1	4	1	-3324.35	na	100.00	0.00
1	5	1	-3324.35	na	100.00	0.00
1	6	1	-665.04	na	100.03	-0.03
1	7	1	-564.68	na	100.01	-0.01
1	8	1	-564.68	na	100.00	0.00
1	9	1	-564.68	na	100.01	-0.01
1	10	1	-379.03	na	100.00	0.00
1	11	1	-379.03	na	100.00	0.00
1	12	1	-379.03	na	100.00	0.00
1	13	1	-379.03	na	100.00	0.00
1	14	HOFO-9 1	-379.03	na	100.00	0.00
1	15	HOFO-8 1	-100.12	na	99.81	0.18
1	16	HOFO-7 1	-68.15	na	99.97	0.03
1	17	HOFO-6 1	-68.15	na	99.92	0.07
1	18	HOFO-5 1	-68.15	na	99.86	0.15
1	19	HOFO-4 1	-17.43	na	99.88	0.12
1	20	HOFO-3 1	-17.43	na	99.61	0.39
1	21	HOFO-2 1	-17.43	na	99.79	0.21
1	22	HOFO-1 1	-17.43	na	99.80	0.20
1	23	HOFO 1	-17.43	na	99.69	0.31
1	24	LUFO 0	-9.97	na	24.87	75.14
1	25	LUFO+1 0	-5.51	na	10.52	89.35
1	26	LUFO+2 0	-5.51	na	3.44	96.53
1	27	LUFO+3 0	-5.51	na	2.44	97.56
1	28	LUFO+4 0	-1.56	na	0.00	100.00
1	29	LUFO+5 0	1.31	na	0.18	99.82
1	30	LUFO+6 0	1.31	na	0.51	99.50
1	31	LUFO+7 0	1.31	na	0.02	99.97
1	32	LUFO+8 0	1.31	na	0.40	99.61
1	33	LUFO+9 0	1.31	na	0.22	99.78
2	119	HOFO-14 1	-8.44	na	99.61	0.39
2	120	HOFO-13 1	-8.01	na	97.47	2.53
2	121	HOFO-12 1	-7.60	na	95.39	4.62
2	122	HOFO-11 1	-7.37	na	99.21	0.78
2	123	HOFO-10 1	-7.29	na	99.76	0.24
2	124	HOFO-9 1	-7.21	na	99.77	0.23
2	125	HOFO-8 1	-7.15	na	99.86	0.14
2	126	HOFO-7 1	-7.13	na	99.92	0.09
2	127	HOFO-6 1	-6.97	na	98.75	1.25
2	128	HOFO-5 1	-6.91	na	99.32	0.68
2	129	HOFO-4 1	-6.87	na	99.89	0.11
2	130	HOFO-3 1	-6.37	na	99.86	0.14
2	131	HOFO-2 1	-5.86	na	94.78	5.20
2	132	HOFO-1 1	-5.60	na	84.59	15.40
2	133	HOFO 1	-5.25	na	93.63	6.34
2	134	LUFO 0	-0.91	na	0.21	99.79
2	135	LUFO+1 0	-0.86	na	0.23	99.76
2	136	LUFO+2 0	-0.61	na	0.18	99.82
2	137	LUFO+3 0	-0.57	na	0.10	99.90
2	138	LUFO+4 0	-0.49	na	0.18	99.82
2	139	LUFO+5 0	-0.37	na	0.30	99.70
2	140	LUFO+6 0	-0.24	na	0.24	99.76
2	141	LUFO+7 0	-0.20	na	0.06	99.94
2	142	LUFO+8 0	-0.14	na	0.04	99.96
2	143	LUFO+9 0	0.39	na	0.12	99.88