

Supporting Information

**Selective Formation of Silver(I) Bis-phospholane Macrocycles and Further
Evidence that Gold(I) is Smaller than Silver(I)**

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Table S1. Summary of data collection, structure solution and refinement details for **4**, **5**, **6**, **7**.

Compound	4	5	6	7
Formula	C ₂₆ H ₅₂ Ag ₂ P ₄ , 2(BF ₄), C ₇ H ₈ , 2(CH ₂ Cl ₂)	C ₃₀ H ₆₀ Ag ₂ P ₄ , 2(BF ₄)	C ₃₄ H ₆₈ Ag ₂ P ₄ , 2(BF ₄), 0.5 C ₇ H ₈	C ₃₈ H ₇₆ Ag ₂ P ₄ , 2(BF ₄)
Formula weight	1139.90	934.02	1036.19	1046.23
Temperature [K]	130(2)	130(2)	130(2)	130(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ /n	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
Crystal description	colorless prism	colorless prism	colorless prism	colorless needle
Unit cell				
a [pm]	1022.9(5)	901.7(5)	1034.8(5)	1295.70(5)
b [pm]	1033.2(5)	1756.2(5)	1143.1(5)	1832.00(8)
c [pm]	1251.6(5)	1239.9(5)	2051.2(5)	2288.40(7)
α [deg]	72.496(5)	90	81.509(5)	103.656(3)
β [deg]	71.499(5)	97.526(5)	80.136(5)	94.894(3)
γ [deg]	87.663(5)	90	87.890(5)	92.006(3)
V [nm ³]	1.1941(9)	1.947(1)	2.364(2)	4.7918(3)
Z	1	2	2	4
$\rho_{\text{calcd.}}$ [g/cm ³]	1.585	1.594	1.456	1.450
μ [mm ⁻¹]	1.234	1.230	1.020	1.008
F(000)	578	952	1066	2160
Crystal size [mm]	0.4×0.4×0.2	0.3×0.15×0.15	0.25×0.12×0.03	0.25×0.03×0.03
$\Theta_{\text{Min}} - \Theta_{\text{Max}}$ [deg]	3.13 - 36.32	2.85 - 36.32	2.86 - 25.35	2.86 - 25.35
Collected reflections	23349	65409	17344	30683
Indep. reflections (<i>R</i> _{int})	11560 (0.0175)	9412 (0.0316)	8649 (0.0258)	17372 (0.0531)
Completeness to Θ_{Max}	99.9 %	100.0 %	99.8 %	99.0 %
restraints/parameters	102 / 318	82 / 264	177 / 552	69 / 980
GooF (<i>F</i> ²)	1.019	1.068	1.054	1.007
<i>R</i> 1, <i>wR</i> 2 (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0308, 0.0685	0.0282, 0.0609	0.0559, 0.1360	0.0643, 0.1093
<i>R</i> 1, <i>wR</i> 2 (all data)	0.0400, 0.0735	0.0358, 0.0640	0.0774, 0.1493	0.1311, 0.1325
Residual electron density [e·Å ⁻³]	0.922 / -1.019	0.876 / -0.441	1.952 / -2.678	0.869 / -0.761

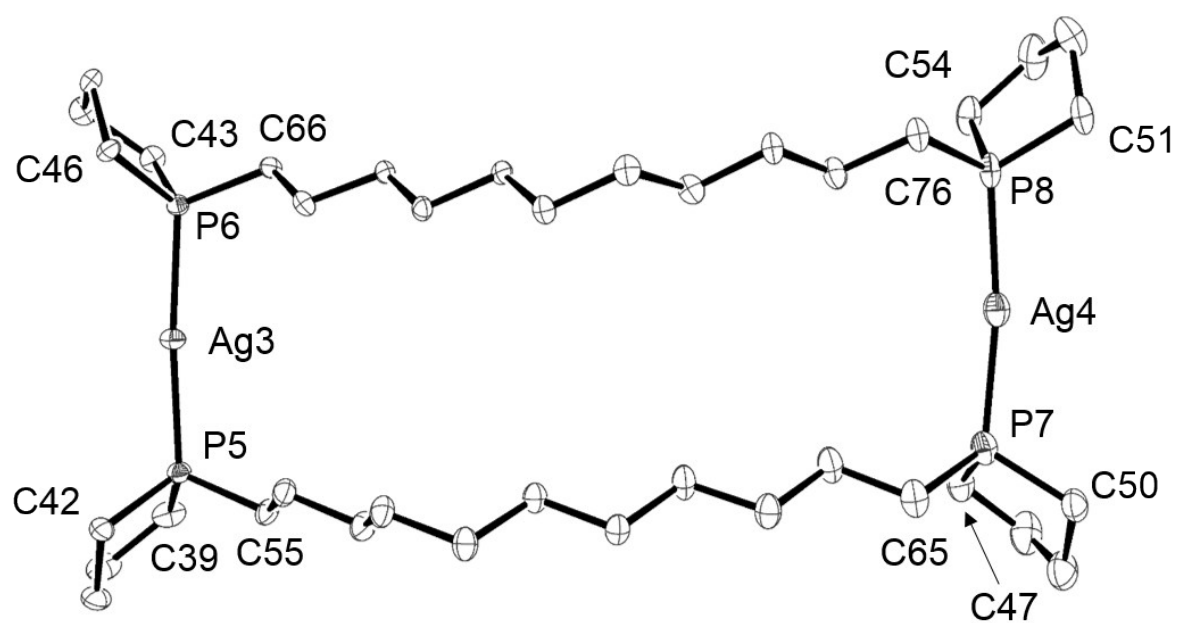


Figure S1. Second independent molecule of **7**. Ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms and counter ions are omitted for clarity.