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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Solvent and anion effects on the organization of a luminescent [2+2] BODIPY/Ag(I) metallamacrocycle in the crystalline state

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Fig. ESI1 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of dipyrrin 3 in  $CD_2Cl_2$ .



Fig. ESI2 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of dipyrrin 3 in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.



Fig. ESI3 ESI mass spectrum of dipyrrin 3.



Fig. ESI4 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of BODIPY 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. ESI5 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of BODIPY 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. ESI6 <sup>19</sup>F-NMR spectrum of BODIPY 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. ESI7 ESI mass spectrum of BODIPY 1



**Fig. ESI8** Simulated (a) and experimental (b) PRXD pattern for compounds **5-7** showing the loss of crystallinity of the compounds upon removal from the mother liquor.



Fig. ESI9 Solid state absorption spectra for compounds 5-7.

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Formula	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>31</sub> BF <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	$C_{78}H_{64}Ag_2B_2Cl_8F_4N_8O_8$	
FW	592.48	544.67	1838.33	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	
Space group	$P2_1/m$	$P2_1/n$	P-1	
a / Å	8.0763(4)	9.9301(8)	10.2626(5)	
<i>b</i> / Å	18.6613(11)	23.0445(19)	19.2729(10)	
<i>c</i> / Å	10.3428(5)	13.4889(11)	21.5355(11)	
α / °			112.493(2)	
$\beta$ / °	91.980(2)	99.355(5)	91.099(2)	
$\gamma/\circ$			92.320(2)	
$V/Å^3$	1557.88(14)	3045.7(4)	3929.5(3)	
Ζ	2	4	2	
T / K	173(2)	173(2)	173(2)	
$\mu$ / mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.083	0.070	0.841	
Refls. coll.	32037	81015	116798	
Ind. refls.	4407 (0.0510)	8377 (0.1358)	21506 (0.0774)	
$(R_{int})$	× /	× /		
$R_1$ (I>2 $\sigma$ (I)) <sup>a</sup>	0.0645	0.0657	0.0631	
$wR_2 (I \ge 2\sigma(I))^a$	0.1318	0.1454	0.1677	
$R_1$ (all data) <sup>a</sup>	0.1091	0.1698	0.1646	
$wR_2$ (all data) <sup>a</sup>	0.1531	0.1871	0.2037	
GOF	1.109	0.999	1.055	
$a R_1 = \sum   F_0  -  $	$\overline{F_c    / \sum  F_o }; wR_2 =$	$= \sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum$	$[wF_o^4]^{1/2}$	

 Table ESI1. Crystallographic data for compounds 1 and 3-4.

	5	6	7
Formula FW	$\frac{C_{78}H_{64}Ag_2B_2Cl_8F_4N_8}{906.55}$	$\frac{C_{170}H_{158}Ag_4As_4B_4Cl_6F_{32}N_{16}O_8}{4148.21}$	$\frac{C_{81}H_{76}Ag_2As_2B_2F_{16}N_8O_2}{1884.69}$
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_{1}/n$	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>
a / Å	18.9253(8)	12.7233 (5)	15.0721(8)
b/Å	8.4818(4)	14.9725(6)	15.6298(9)
c / Å α / °	24.5491(11)	23.8231(10) 90.384(2)	17.0390(10)
$eta/\circ$ $\gamma/\circ$	101.466(2)	91.008(2) 103.876(2)	92.792(2)
$V/Å^3$	3862.0(3)	4404.9(3)	4009.2(4)
Ζ	4	1	2
T/K	173(2)	173(2)	173(2)
$\mu / \text{mm}^{-1}$	0.794	1.369	1.397
Refls. coll.	96266	99759	68702
Ind. refls. (R <sub>int</sub> )	10592 (0.0596)	23829 (0.0608)	22917 (0.0595)
$(I>2\sigma(I))$	0.1248	0.0862	0.0442
$wR_2$ (I>2 $\sigma$ (I))	0.3275	0.2291	0.0916
$R_1$ (all data) <sup>a</sup>	0.1842	0.1700	0.0742
$wR_2$ (all data) <sup>a</sup>	0.3709	0.2786	0.1037
GOF	1.025	1.037	1.024

Table ESI2.	Crystallo	graphic data	for com	pounds 5-7.
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