

Supplementary Information

An Eleven-Vertex Deltahedron with Hexacapped Trigonal Bipyramidal Geometry

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S1 Synthesis

Experimental Details

All of the reactions were carried out under an inert atmosphere using a Schlenk apparatus.

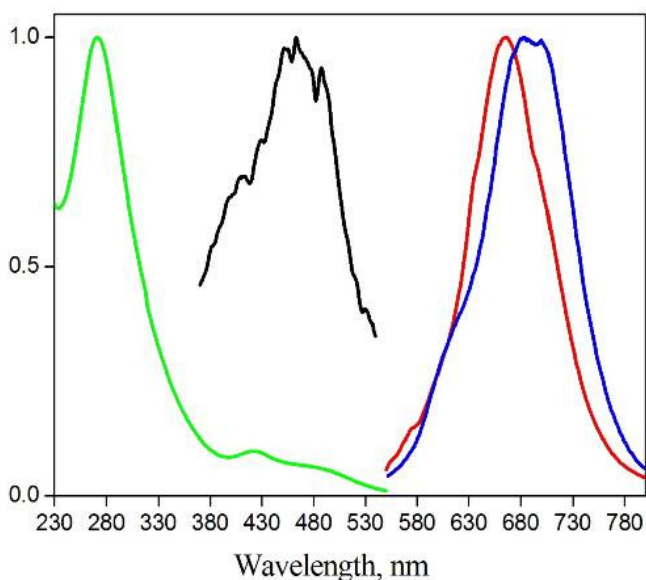
Synthesis.

[Ag₁₁(H){S₂CNPr₂}₉](NO₃), **1_H**: A solution of AgNO₃ (0.208 g, 1.23 mmol), Na[S₂CNPr₂] (0.200 g, 1.00 mmol) and NaBH₄ (0.0044 g, 0.11 mmol) in 30mL of CH₃CN were stirred at -20°C for 3h under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was evaporated to dryness under a vacuum to obtain a dark-red solid. The solid was washed with deionized water, then subjected to column chromatography (Al₂O₃) by using ethyl acetate / hexane (1/1) as eluents to afford dark-red powders.

1_H. Yield: 0.164g (53%). Mp: 126°C (decomp.). Anal calcd for Ag₁₁H₁₂₇C₆₃N₁₀O₃S₁₈ • 0.5C₆H₆: C, 27.57; H, 4.56; N, 4.87. Found: C, 27.82; H, 4.75; N, 4.90. ¹H NMR (300.13MHz, CDCl₃, δ, ppm): 7.50 (bs, 1H, μ₄-H), 3.87 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7 Hz, 36H, CH₂), 1.83 (m, 36H, CH₂), 0.88 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz, 54H, CH₃). IR, cm⁻¹: ν(NO), 1384.2(s), 824.8 (w).

1_D. Yield: 0.173g (56%). Mp: 123°C (decomp.). Anal calcd for Ag₁₁H₁₂₆D₁C₆₃N₁₀O₃S₁₈ • C₆H₆: C, 28.41; H, 4.67; N, 4.80. Found: C, 28.46; H, 4.94; N, 4.66. ¹H NMR (300.13MHz, CDCl₃, δ, ppm): 3.87 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7 Hz, 36H, CH₂), 1.83 (m, 36H, CH₂), 0.88 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz, 54H, CH₃). ²H NMR (300.13MHz, CDCl₃, δ, ppm): 7.50 (bs, 1D). IR, cm⁻¹: ν(NO), 1381.4(s), 823.3(w).

Fig. S2. UV-Vis (green curve), normalized emission spectra (blue curve) of compound **1_H** in DCM glass at 77K, normalized excitation (black curve) and emission spectra (red curve) of **1_H** in the solid state at 77K.



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Table S3. Cartesian coordinates of the optimized geometries

[Ag ₁₁ (H){S ₂ CNH ₂ } ₉] ⁺ (S = 0) C ₃			
Energy = -2632.3886712 a. u.			
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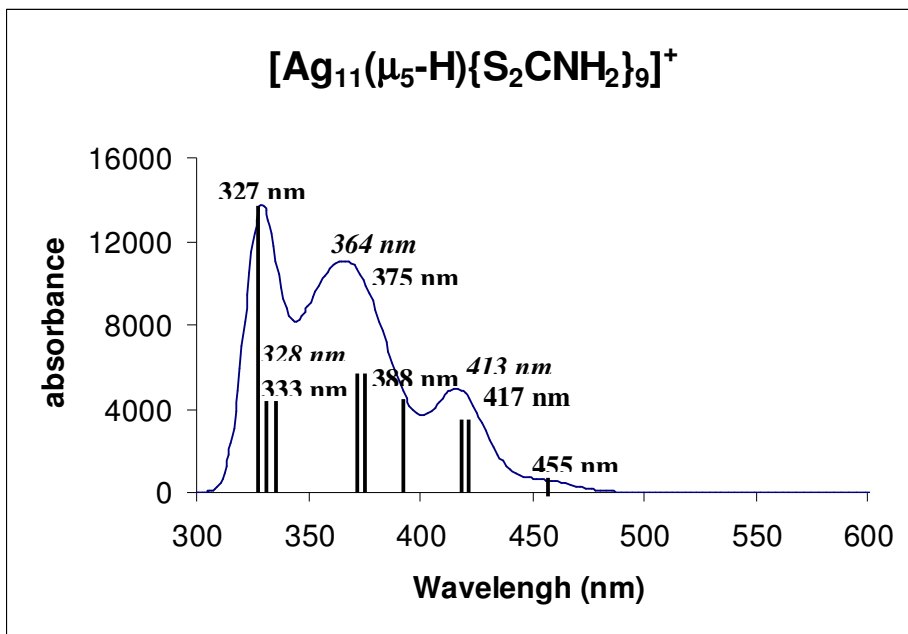
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Figure S4. TDDFT-simulated absorption spectrum of $[\text{Ag}_{11}(\mu_5\text{-H})\{\text{S}_2\text{CNH}_2\}_9]^+$. Solid lines represent the calculated electronic transitions and their lengths are proportional to their oscillator strengths. Values in *italics* indicate the theoretical λ_{max} values on the simulated curves.



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