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Endo- and/or exocyclic silver(I) and mercury(II) complexes of an NO₂S₂-macrocycle: effect of ligand ratio and anion

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Fig. S1¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of L.

Crystallographic structure determinations

All data were collected on a Bruker Smart diffractometer equipped with a graphite monochromated Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) radiation source and a CCD detector. The 45 frames of two dimensional diffraction images were collected and processed to obtain the cell parameters and orientation matrix. The first 50 frames were retaken after complete data collection. The crystal showed no significant decay. The frame data were processed to give structure factors using the SAINT.^{S1} The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full matrix least squares methods on F^2 for all data using SHELXTL software.^{S2} The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. In the structure L (Fig. 1), the ethylene unit

between S1 and S2 is disordered over two positions with occupancies of 0.77 and 0.23. In **4** (Fig. 6), the ethylene unit between S1 and S2 is also disordered over two positions with occupancies of 0.67 and 0.33

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- S2. Bruker, SHELXTL: Structure Determination Programs Ver. 5.16; Bruker Analytical X-ray Instruments: Madison, Wisconsin, 1998.

Table S1. Selected interatomic distances and torsion angles for L

01…02	5.023(3)	S1S2	4.431(1)
O1-C1-C23-N1	72.5(3)	O2-C18-C19-N1	65.8(3)
S1-C9-C10-S2	172.8(2)	S1-C9'-C10'-S2	-170.6(7)



Fig. S2 Molecular structure of 1b, [Ag(L)]ClO₄. Hydrogen atoms are omitted.

Table 52. Selected bond lengths, bond angles and torsion angle for 10, [Ag(L)]e104					
Ag-N1	2.213(2)	Ag-S1	2.485(1)		
Ag-S2	2.522(1)	Ag-O1	2.585(2)		
Ag-O2	2.650(2)				
S1-Ag-S2	89.5(3)	O1-Ag-O2	142.1(1)		
O1-Ag-S1	89.0(1)	O1-Ag-S2	111.7(1)		
N1-Ag-S1	143.3(1)	N1-Ag-S2	126.2(1)		
N1-Ag-O1	71.3(1)	N1-Ag-O2	71.0(1)		
O2-Ag-S2	87.0(1)				
S1-C9-C10-S2	49.2(4)				

Table S2. Selected bond lengths, bond angles and torsion angle for 1b, [Ag(L)]ClO4

Table S3. Comparison of Ag-X (X = N, S or O) bond lengths in 1a and 2

	1a	2	
Ag-N1	2.250(6)	2.435(3)	
Ag-S1	2.554(2)	2.603(1)	
Ag-S2	2.557(2)	3.009(1)	
Ag-S3		2.828(1)	
Ag-S4		2.689(1)	
Ag-O1	2.712(5)	2.890(2)	
Ag-O2	2.665(5)		



3 Mole ratio (Ag⁺/L) 1.552 1.304 1.180 1.118 l 1.056 ľ 0.994 0.931 屾 0.869 Mr. h. h 0.837 L M A A 0.683 da. 0.621 0.559 lla k 0.497 da h 0.435 da h 0.373 **h** 1 0.248 0.124 ÅΛ 3 2 C f 1 b e **2** ىلد 0.0

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Fig. S3 ¹H NMR spectra of **L** by stepwise addition of $AgPF_6$ in DMSO- d_6 .

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