

**Electronic Supplementary Information for:**

**Conducting neutral gold bisdithiolene complex [Au(dspdt)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>•</sup>**

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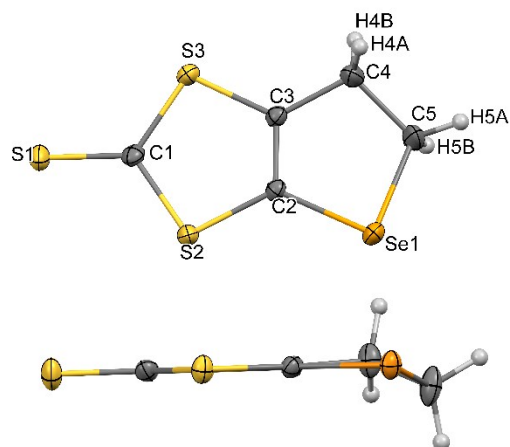


Fig. S1. ORTEP view and atomic numbering scheme of **1** with thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability level.

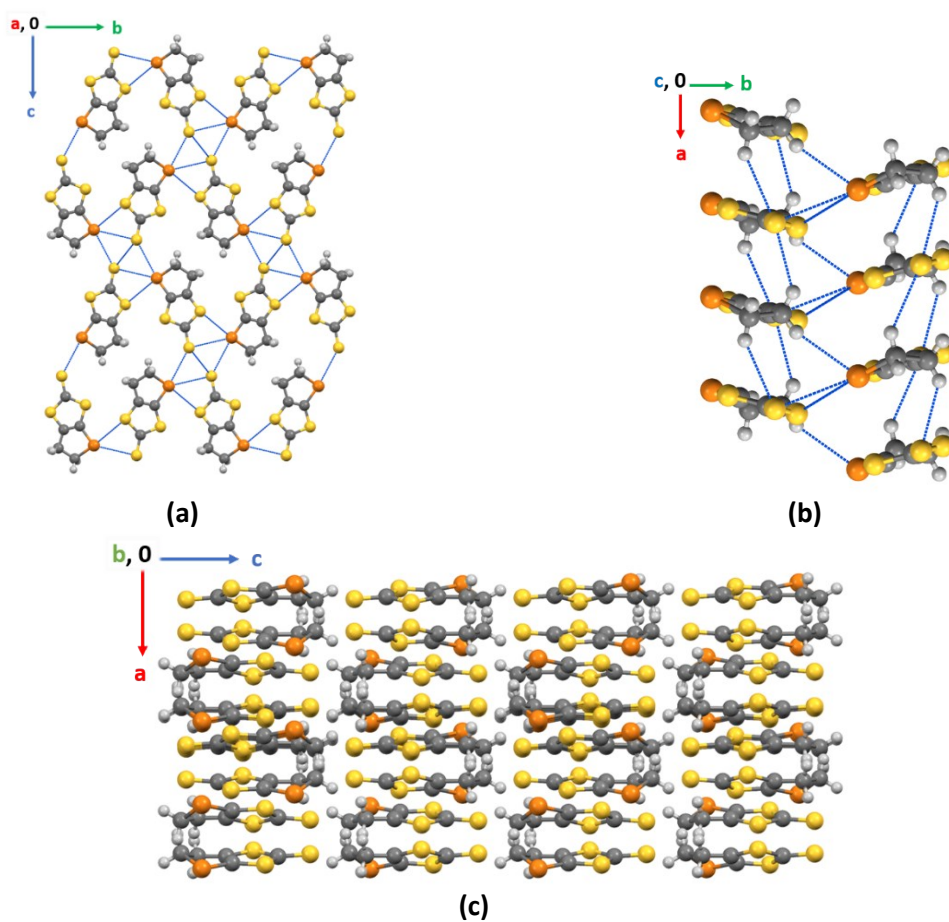


Fig. S2. Crystal structure of **1** viewed along *a*, *b*, and *c*.

Table S1. Bond lengths and angles for **1**.

| Bond       | Length (Å) | Angle            | Amplitude (deg.) |
|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Se(1)-C(2) | 1.904(2)   | C(2)-Se(1)-C(5)  | 85.25(9)         |
| Se(1)-C(5) | 1.984(2)   | C(2)-S(2)-C(1)   | 96.28(10)        |
| S(1)-C(1)  | 1.646(2)   | C(3)-S(3)-C(1)   | 97.10(10)        |
| S(2)-C(2)  | 1.729(2)   | S(1)-C(1)-S(3)   | 124.17(14)       |
| S(2)-C(1)  | 1.747(2)   | S(1)-C(1)-S(2)   | 122.91(13)       |
| S(3)-C(3)  | 1.735(2)   | S(3)-C(1)-S(2)   | 112.91(11)       |
| S(3)-C(1)  | 1.736(2)   | C(3)-C(2)-S(2)   | 117.70(16)       |
| C(2)-C(3)  | 1.338(3)   | C(3)-C(2)-Se(1)  | 114.61(15)       |
| C(3)-C(4)  | 1.505(3)   | S(2)-C(2)-Se(1)  | 127.67(13)       |
| C(4)-C(5)  | 1.528(3)   | C(2)-C(3)-C(4)   | 117.76(19)       |
| C(4)-H(4A) | 0.99       | C(2)-C(3)-S(3)   | 116.01(15)       |
| C(4)-H(4B) | 0.99       | C(4)-C(3)-S(3)   | 126.13(17)       |
| C(5)-H(5A) | 0.99       | C(3)-C(4)-C(5)   | 106.86(19)       |
| C(5)-H(5B) | 0.99       | C(3)-C(4)-H(4A)  | 110.4            |
|            |            | C(5)-C(4)-H(4A)  | 110.4            |
|            |            | C(3)-C(4)-H(4B)  | 110.4            |
|            |            | C(5)-C(4)-H(4B)  | 110.4            |
|            |            | H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B) | 108.6            |
|            |            | C(4)-C(5)-Se(1)  | 108.48(14)       |
|            |            | C(4)-C(5)-H(5A)  | 110              |
|            |            | Se(1)-C(5)-H(5A) | 110              |
|            |            | C(4)-C(5)-H(5B)  | 110              |
|            |            | Se(1)-C(5)-H(5B) | 110              |
|            |            | H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B) | 108.4            |

Table S2. Short contacts and hydrogen bonds in **1**.

| Contact   | Length | Symm. op.*      |
|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| H4B...S1  | 2.957  | x,y,z           |
| H4B...Se1 | 3.067  | x,y,z           |
| Se1...S1  | 3.484  | x,y,z           |
| S1...H4A  | 2.925  | x,y,z           |
| H5B...S1  | 3.035  | x,y,z           |
| Se1...S3  | 3.551  | 1/2+x,1/2-y,1-z |
| S1...S1   | 3.508  | 1/2-x,1-y,1/2+z |

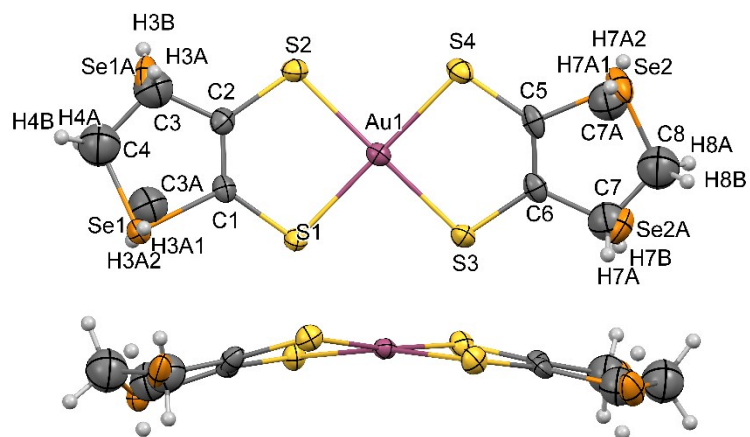


Fig. S3. ORTEP view and atomic numbering scheme of the anionic complex of **2a**, with thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability level.

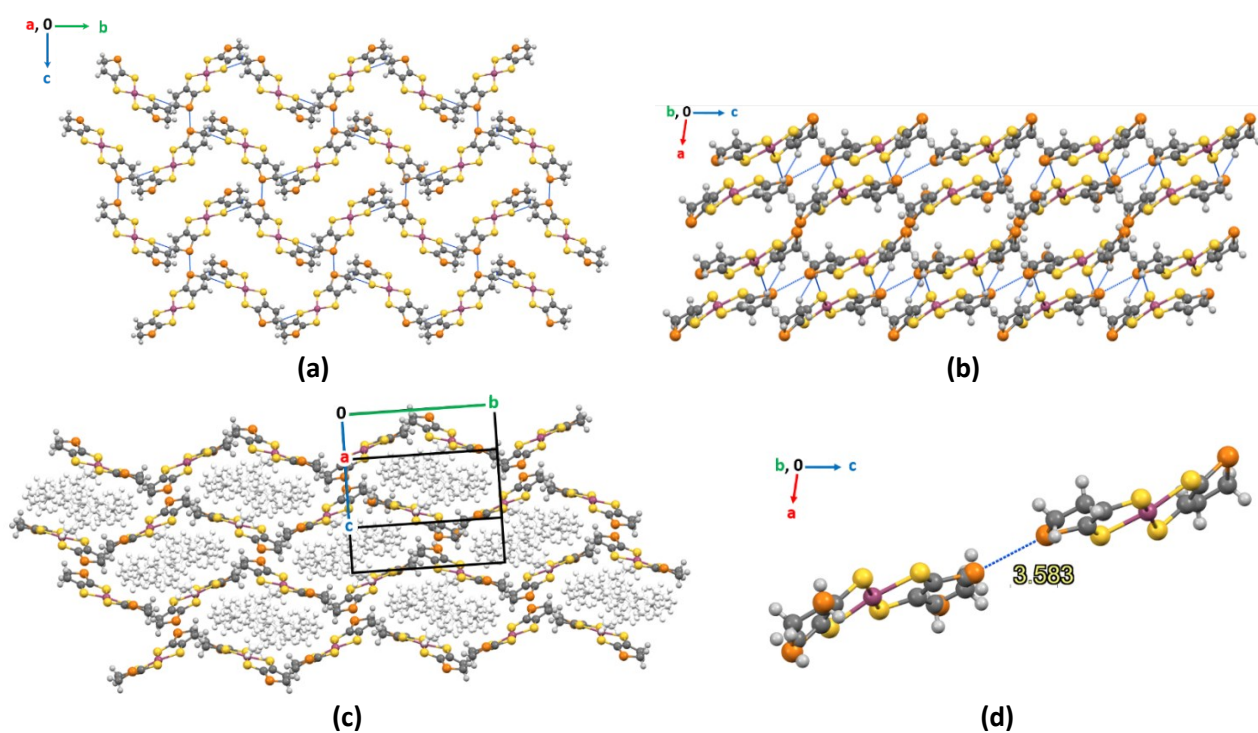


Fig. S4. Views of the crystal structure of **2a**. Partial views along *a*, and *b* with cations omitted for clarity in (a) and (b). (c) Detail showing the complex anions surrounding two cation molecules. (d) Detail of short Se...Se contacts between anions.

Table S3. Bond lengths for **2a**.

| Anionic Gold Complex |            | Tetrabutylammonium Cation |            |              |            |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Bond                 | Length (Å) | Bond                      | Length (Å) | Bond         | Length (Å) |
| Au(1)-S(4)           | 2.3199(13) | N(1)-C(9)                 | 1.507(6)   | C(16)-H(16C) | 0.98       |
| Au(1)-S(2)           | 2.3224(12) | N(1)-C(17)                | 1.511(6)   | C(17)-C(18)  | 1.512(7)   |
| Au(1)-S(3)           | 2.3233(12) | N(1)-C(13)                | 1.519(6)   | C(17)-H(17A) | 0.99       |
| Au(1)-S(1)           | 2.3266(13) | N(1)-C(21)                | 1.521(6)   | C(17)-H(17B) | 0.99       |
| Se(1)-C(4)           | 1.888(7)   | C(9)-C(10)                | 1.521(7)   | C(18)-C(19)  | 1.530(7)   |
| Se(1)-C(1)           | 1.941(5)   | C(9)-H(9A)                | 0.99       | C(18)-H(18A) | 0.99       |
| C(3)-C(4)            | 1.535(19)  | C(9)-H(9B)                | 0.99       | C(18)-H(18B) | 0.99       |
| C(3)-C(2)            | 1.546(17)  | C(10)-C(11)               | 1.534(7)   | C(19)-C(20)  | 1.503(8)   |
| C(3)-H(3A)           | 0.99       | C(10)-H(10A)              | 0.99       | C(19)-H(19A) | 0.99       |
| C(3)-H(3B)           | 0.99       | C(10)-H(10B)              | 0.99       | C(19)-H(19B) | 0.99       |
| Se(1A)-C(4)          | 1.646(12)  | C(11)-H(11A)              | 0.99       | C(20)-H(20A) | 0.98       |
| Se(1A)-C(2)          | 1.785(10)  | C(11)-H(11B)              | 0.99       | C(20)-H(20B) | 0.98       |
| C(3A)-C(1)           | 1.56(5)    | C(12)-H(12A)              | 0.98       | C(20)-H(20C) | 0.98       |
| C(3A)-C(4)           | 1.535(19)  | C(12)-H(12B)              | 0.98       | C(21)-C(22)  | 1.522(6)   |
| C(3A)-H(3A1)         | 0.99       | C(12)-H(12C)              | 0.98       | C(21)-H(21A) | 0.99       |
| C(3A)-H(3A2)         | 0.99       | C(13)-C(14)               | 1.519(6)   | C(21)-H(21B) | 0.99       |
| Se(2)-C(8)           | 1.816(7)   | C(13)-H(13A)              | 0.99       | C(22)-C(23)  | 1.527(7)   |
| Se(2)-C(5)           | 1.894(5)   | C(13)-H(13B)              | 0.99       | C(22)-H(22A) | 0.99       |
| C(7)-C(8)            | 1.47(2)    | C(14)-C(15)               | 1.532(7)   | C(22)-H(22B) | 0.99       |
| C(7)-C(6)            | 1.568(19)  | C(14)-H(14A)              | 0.99       | C(23)-C(24)  | 1.508(7)   |
| C(7)-H(7A)           | 0.99       | C(14)-H(14B)              | 0.99       | C(23)-H(23A) | 0.99       |
| C(7)-H(7B)           | 0.99       | C(15)-C(16)               | 1.516(7)   | C(23)-H(23B) | 0.99       |
| Se(2A)-C(8)          | 1.383(10)  | C(15)-H(15A)              | 0.99       | C(11)-C(12)  | 1.493(8)   |
| Se(2A)-C(6)          | 1.819(9)   | C(15)-H(15B)              | 0.99       | C(24)-H(24A) | 0.98       |
| C(7A)-C(5)           | 1.568(19)  | C(16)-H(16A)              | 0.98       | C(24)-H(24B) | 0.98       |
| C(7A)-C(8)           | 1.656(19)  | C(16)-H(16B)              | 0.98       | C(24)-H(24C) | 0.98       |
| C(7A)-H(7A1)         | 0.99       |                           |            |              |            |
| C(7A)-H(7A2)         | 0.99       |                           |            |              |            |
| S(1)-C(1)            | 1.752(5)   |                           |            |              |            |
| S(2)-C(2)            | 1.757(5)   |                           |            |              |            |
| S(3)-C(6)            | 1.758(5)   |                           |            |              |            |
| S(4)-C(5)            | 1.745(5)   |                           |            |              |            |
| C(1)-C(2)            | 1.323(7)   |                           |            |              |            |
| C(4)-H(4A)           | 0.99       |                           |            |              |            |
| C(4)-H(4B)           | 0.99       |                           |            |              |            |
| C(5)-C(6)            | 1.325(7)   |                           |            |              |            |
| C(8)-H(8A)           | 0.99       |                           |            |              |            |
| C(8)-H(8B)           | 0.99       |                           |            |              |            |

Table S4. Bond angles for the anionic gold complex in **2a**.

| Anionic Gold Complex |                  |                   |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Angle                | Amplitude (deg.) | Angle             | Amplitude (deg.) |
| S(4)-Au(1)-S(2)      | 89.41(5)         | C(6)-S(3)-Au(1)   | 99.97(18)        |
| S(4)-Au(1)-S(3)      | 90.80(5)         | C(5)-S(4)-Au(1)   | 99.74(18)        |
| S(2)-Au(1)-S(3)      | 172.64(5)        | C(2)-C(1)-C(3A)   | 101.2(12)        |
| S(4)-Au(1)-S(1)      | 170.49(5)        | C(2)-C(1)-S(1)    | 126.0(4)         |
| S(2)-Au(1)-S(1)      | 90.75(4)         | C(3A)-C(1)-S(1)   | 132.6(12)        |
| S(3)-Au(1)-S(1)      | 90.25(4)         | C(2)-C(1)-Se(1)   | 113.8(4)         |
| C(4)-Se(1)-C(1)      | 85.8(3)          | S(1)-C(1)-Se(1)   | 120.0(3)         |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(2)       | 106.5(12)        | C(1)-C(2)-C(3)    | 115.9(9)         |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)      | 110.4            | C(1)-C(2)-S(2)    | 122.9(4)         |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)      | 110.4            | C(3)-C(2)-S(2)    | 121.2(8)         |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)      | 110.4            | C(1)-C(2)-Se(1A)  | 121.7(5)         |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)      | 110.4            | S(2)-C(2)-Se(1A)  | 115.4(4)         |
| H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)     | 108.6            | C(3A)-C(4)-Se(1A) | 107(2)           |
| C(4)-Se(1A)-C(2)     | 92.0(6)          | C(3)-C(4)-Se(1)   | 109.9(8)         |
| C(1)-C(3A)-C(4)      | 115(3)           | C(3)-C(4)-H(4A)   | 109.7            |
| C(1)-C(3A)-H(3A1)    | 108.6            | Se(1)-C(4)-H(4A)  | 109.7            |
| C(4)-C(3A)-H(3A1)    | 108.6            | C(3)-C(4)-H(4B)   | 109.7            |
| C(1)-C(3A)-H(3A2)    | 108.6            | Se(1)-C(4)-H(4B)  | 109.7            |
| C(4)-C(3A)-H(3A2)    | 108.6            | H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B)  | 108.2            |
| H(3A1)-C(3A)-H(3A2)  | 107.6            | C(6)-C(5)-C(7A)   | 105.9(9)         |
| C(8)-Se(2)-C(5)      | 89.6(3)          | C(6)-C(5)-S(4)    | 125.3(4)         |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(6)       | 109.3(13)        | C(7A)-C(5)-S(4)   | 128.7(9)         |
| C(8)-C(7)-H(7A)      | 109.8            | C(6)-C(5)-Se(2)   | 113.0(4)         |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7A)      | 109.8            | S(4)-C(5)-Se(2)   | 121.6(3)         |
| C(8)-C(7)-H(7B)      | 109.8            | C(5)-C(6)-C(7)    | 114.6(9)         |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7B)      | 109.8            | C(5)-C(6)-S(3)    | 123.6(4)         |
| H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)     | 108.3            | C(7)-C(6)-S(3)    | 121.8(9)         |
| C(8)-Se(2A)-C(6)     | 100.4(5)         | C(5)-C(6)-Se(2A)  | 113.8(4)         |
| C(5)-C(7A)-C(8)      | 108.3(14)        | S(3)-C(6)-Se(2A)  | 122.5(4)         |
| C(5)-C(7A)-H(7A1)    | 110              | Se(2A)-C(8)-C(7A) | 110.0(10)        |
| C(8)-C(7A)-H(7A1)    | 110              | C(7)-C(8)-Se(2)   | 112.6(9)         |
| C(5)-C(7A)-H(7A2)    | 110              | C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)   | 109.1            |
| C(8)-C(7A)-H(7A2)    | 110              | Se(2)-C(8)-H(8A)  | 109.1            |
| H(7A1)-C(7A)-H(7A2)  | 108.4            | C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)   | 109.1            |
| C(1)-S(1)-Au(1)      | 98.62(17)        | Se(2)-C(8)-H(8B)  | 109.1            |
| C(2)-S(2)-Au(1)      | 99.86(17)        | H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)  | 107.8            |

Table S5. Bond angles for the tetrabutylammonium cation in **2a**.

| Tetrabutylammonium Cation |                  |                     |                  |                     |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Angle                     | Amplitude (deg.) | Angle               | Amplitude (deg.) | Angle               | Amplitude (deg.) |
| C(9)-N(1)-C(17)           | 111.8(3)         | H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B) | 107.1            | C(20)-C(19)-H(19B)  | 109              |
| C(9)-N(1)-C(13)           | 112.4(4)         | C(13)-C(14)-C(15)   | 107.9(4)         | C(18)-C(19)-H(19B)  | 109              |
| C(17)-N(1)-C(13)          | 104.7(3)         | C(13)-C(14)-H(14A)  | 110.1            | H(19A)-C(19)-H(19B) | 107.8            |
| C(9)-N(1)-C(21)           | 104.3(3)         | C(15)-C(14)-H(14A)  | 110.1            | C(19)-C(20)-H(20A)  | 109.5            |
| C(17)-N(1)-C(21)          | 112.6(4)         | C(13)-C(14)-H(14B)  | 110.1            | C(19)-C(20)-H(20B)  | 109.5            |
| C(13)-N(1)-C(21)          | 111.2(3)         | C(15)-C(14)-H(14B)  | 110.1            | H(20A)-C(20)-H(20B) | 109.5            |
| N(1)-C(9)-C(10)           | 115.5(4)         | H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B) | 108.4            | C(19)-C(20)-H(20C)  | 109.5            |
| N(1)-C(9)-H(9A)           | 108.4            | C(16)-C(15)-C(14)   | 113.7(4)         | H(20A)-C(20)-H(20C) | 109.5            |
| C(10)-C(9)-H(9A)          | 108.4            | C(16)-C(15)-H(15A)  | 108.8            | H(20B)-C(20)-H(20C) | 109.5            |
| N(1)-C(9)-H(9B)           | 108.4            | C(14)-C(15)-H(15A)  | 108.8            | C(22)-C(21)-N(1)    | 117.4(4)         |
| C(10)-C(9)-H(9B)          | 108.4            | C(16)-C(15)-H(15B)  | 108.8            | C(22)-C(21)-H(21A)  | 107.9            |
| H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B)          | 107.5            | C(14)-C(15)-H(15B)  | 108.8            | N(1)-C(21)-H(21A)   | 107.9            |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(11)          | 110.6(4)         | H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B) | 107.7            | C(22)-C(21)-H(21B)  | 107.9            |
| C(9)-C(10)-H(10A)         | 109.5            | C(15)-C(16)-H(16A)  | 109.5            | N(1)-C(21)-H(21B)   | 107.9            |
| C(11)-C(10)-H(10A)        | 109.5            | C(15)-C(16)-H(16B)  | 109.5            | H(21A)-C(21)-H(21B) | 107.2            |
| C(9)-C(10)-H(10B)         | 109.5            | H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B) | 109.5            | C(21)-C(22)-C(23)   | 109.9(4)         |
| C(11)-C(10)-H(10B)        | 109.5            | C(15)-C(16)-H(16C)  | 109.5            | C(21)-C(22)-H(22A)  | 109.7            |
| H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)       | 108.1            | H(16A)-C(16)-H(16C) | 109.5            | C(23)-C(22)-H(22A)  | 109.7            |
| C(12)-C(11)-C(10)         | 113.3(5)         | H(16B)-C(16)-H(16C) | 109.5            | C(21)-C(22)-H(22B)  | 109.7            |
| C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)        | 108.9            | N(1)-C(17)-C(18)    | 117.0(4)         | C(23)-C(22)-H(22B)  | 109.7            |
| C(10)-C(11)-H(11A)        | 108.9            | N(1)-C(17)-H(17A)   | 108.1            | H(22A)-C(22)-H(22B) | 108.2            |
| C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)        | 108.9            | C(18)-C(17)-H(17A)  | 108.1            | C(24)-C(23)-C(22)   | 112.2(4)         |
| C(10)-C(11)-H(11B)        | 108.9            | N(1)-C(17)-H(17B)   | 108.1            | C(24)-C(23)-H(23A)  | 109.2            |
| H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B)       | 107.7            | C(18)-C(17)-H(17B)  | 108.1            | C(22)-C(23)-H(23A)  | 109.2            |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)        | 109.5            | H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B) | 107.3            | C(24)-C(23)-H(23B)  | 109.2            |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)        | 109.5            | C(17)-C(18)-C(19)   | 109.2(4)         | C(22)-C(23)-H(23B)  | 109.2            |
| H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)       | 109.5            | C(17)-C(18)-H(18A)  | 109.8            | H(23A)-C(23)-H(23B) | 107.9            |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12C)        | 109.5            | C(19)-C(18)-H(18A)  | 109.8            | C(23)-C(24)-H(24A)  | 109.5            |
| H(12A)-C(12)-H(12C)       | 109.5            | C(17)-C(18)-H(18B)  | 109.8            | C(23)-C(24)-H(24B)  | 109.5            |
| H(12B)-C(12)-H(12C)       | 109.5            | C(19)-C(18)-H(18B)  | 109.8            | H(24A)-C(24)-H(24B) | 109.5            |
| N(1)-C(13)-C(14)          | 118.0(4)         | H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B) | 108.3            | C(23)-C(24)-H(24C)  | 109.5            |
| N(1)-C(13)-H(13A)         | 107.8            | C(20)-C(19)-C(18)   | 112.8(5)         | H(24A)-C(24)-H(24C) | 109.5            |
| C(14)-C(13)-H(13A)        | 107.8            | C(20)-C(19)-H(19A)  | 109              | H(24B)-C(24)-H(24C) | 109.5            |
| N(1)-C(13)-H(13B)         | 107.8            | C(18)-C(19)-H(19A)  | 109              |                     |                  |
| C(14)-C(13)-H(13B)        | 107.8            |                     |                  |                     |                  |

Table S6. Short contacts and hydrogen bonds in **2a** (M - metal complex and C - cation).

| Contacts     | Length | Symm. op.*       | Contact Type |
|--------------|--------|------------------|--------------|
| Se1...C12*   | 3.575  | x,y,z            | M – C        |
| Se1...H12A*  | 3.199  | x,y,z            | M – C        |
| S3...H18B*   | 2.925  | x,y,z            | M – C        |
| S3...H21B*   | 3.052  | x,y,z            | M – C        |
| S3...H23B*   | 3.093  | x,y,z            | M – C        |
| H3A...H17A*  | 2.381  | 1-x,-1/2+y,1.5-z | M – C        |
| H3A...H22B*  | 2.331  | 1-x,-1/2+y,1.5-z | M – C        |
| S1...H24C*   | 3.088  | 1-x,-1/2+y,1.5-z | M – C        |
| S2...H13B*   | 2.961  | 1-x,-1/2+y,1.5-z | M – C        |
| S2...H22A*   | 2.966  | 1-x,-1/2+y,1.5-z | M – C        |
| S4...H15A*   | 3.085  | 1-x,-1/2+y,1.5-z | M – C        |
| Se1...H14A*  | 3.18   | 1-x,1-y,1-z      | M – C        |
| Se1...H21A*  | 2.996  | 1-x,1-y,1-z      | M – C        |
| S1...H9A*    | 2.907  | 1-x,1-y,1-z      | M – C        |
| Se1... H20B  | 3.056  | x,1.5-y,-1/2+z   | M – C        |
| H4B... C20   | 2.938  | x,1.5-y,-1/2+z   | M – C        |
| H8A... H3B   | 2.45   | 1-x,1/2+y,1.5-z  | M – M        |
| H8A... S2    | 3.054  | 1-x,1/2+y,1.5-z  | M – M        |
| Se2... Se2   | 3.583  | 1-x,1-y,2-z      | M – M        |
| S3... H13A   | 3.097  | x,y,z            | M – C        |
| S4... H17B   | 3.037  | x,y,z            | M – C        |
| C5... H17B   | 2.854  | x,y,z            | M – C        |
| C6... H13A   | 2.937  | x,y,z            | M – C        |
| H12B... H15B | 2.46   | 2-x,1-y,1-z      | M – C        |

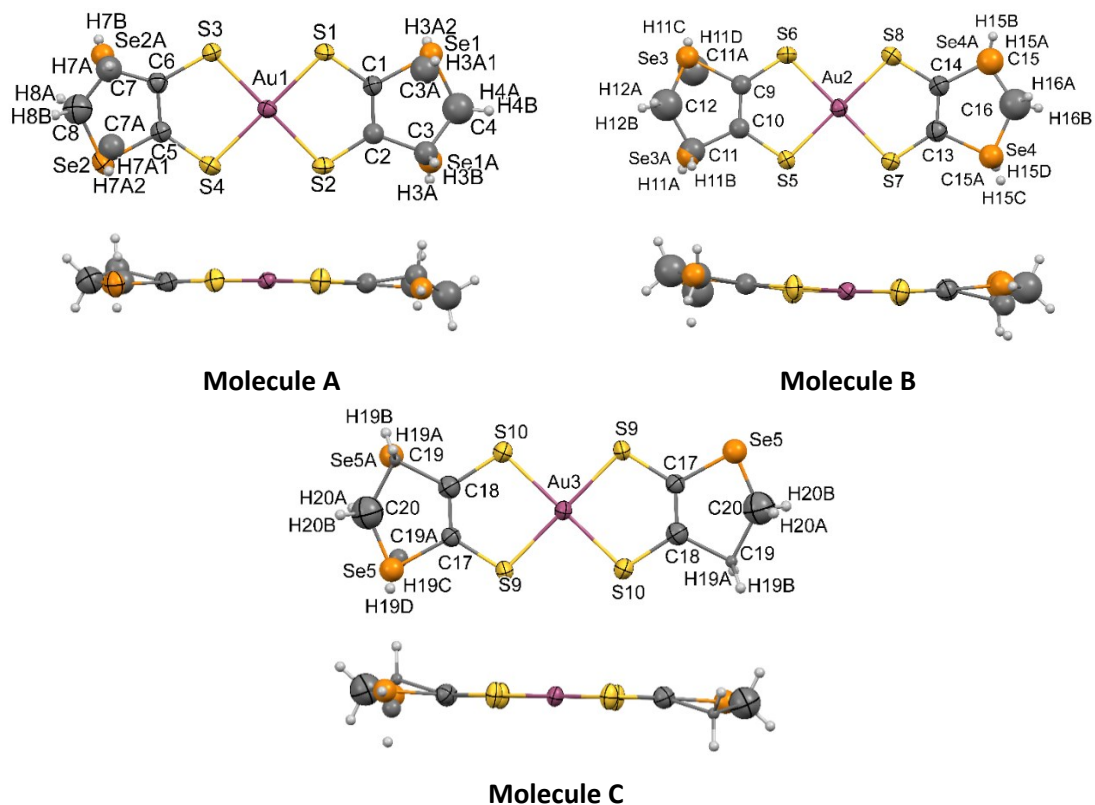


Fig. S5. ORTEP view and atomic numbering scheme of **3** with thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability level.

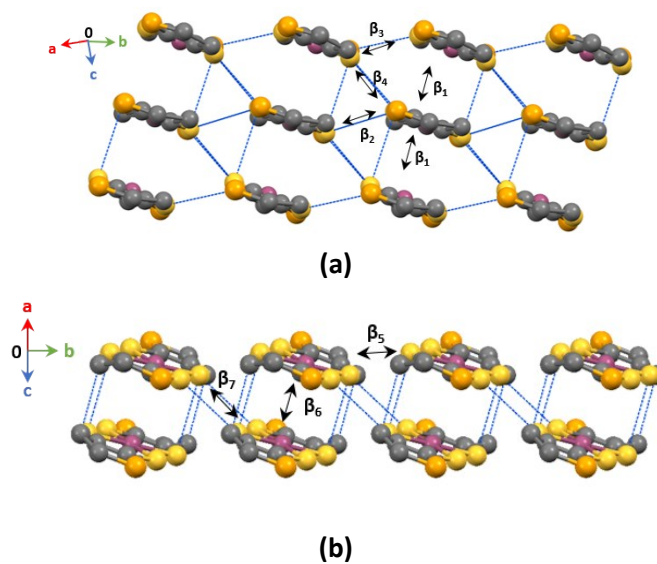


Fig. S6 Detail showing the propagation in **3** of trimers (a) and dimers (b) along the axis *b*.

Table S7. Bond lengths for **3**.

| Molecule A |            | Molecule B   |            | Molecule C    |            |
|------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Bond       | Length (Å) | Bond         | Length (Å) | Bond          | Length (Å) |
| Au(1)-S(2) | 2.300(12)  | Au(2)-S(7)   | 2.288(12)  | Au(3)-S(10)#1 | 2.311(12)  |
| Au(1)-S(1) | 2.314(12)  | Au(2)-S(6)   | 2.291(13)  | Au(3)-S(10)   | 2.311(12)  |
| Au(1)-S(4) | 2.323(12)  | Au(2)-S(5)   | 2.303(13)  | Au(3)-S(9)#1  | 2.318(11)  |
| Au(1)-S(3) | 2.340(12)  | Au(2)-S(8)   | 2.308(13)  | Au(3)-S(9)    | 2.318(11)  |
| Se(1)-C(1) | 1.84(4)    | Se(3)-C(9)   | 1.95(5)    | Se(5)-C(20)   | 1.65(9)    |
| Se(1)-C(4) | 1.89(2)    | Se(3)-C(12)  | 2.09(10)   | Se(5)-C(17)   | 1.68(8)    |
| Se(2)-C(8) | 1.63(6)    | Se(4)-C(13)  | 1.85(6)    | S(9)-C(17)    | 1.97(9)    |
| Se(2)-C(5) | 1.84(4)    | Se(4)-C(16)  | 1.88(2)    | S(10)-C(18)   | 1.83(4)    |
| S(1)-C(1)  | 1.71(4)    | S(5)-C(10)   | 1.72(5)    | C(17)-C(18)   | 1.29(7)    |
| S(2)-C(2)  | 1.73(4)    | S(6)-C(9)    | 1.64(5)    | C(18)-C(19)   | 1.79(7)    |
| S(3)-C(6)  | 1.69(4)    | S(7)-C(13)   | 1.68(6)    | C(19)-C(20)   | 1.79(8)    |
| S(4)-C(5)  | 1.62(8)    | S(8)-C(14)   | 1.75(4)    | C(19)-H(19A)  | 0.97       |
| C(1)-C(2)  | 1.45(7)    | C(10)-C(9)   | 1.33(7)    | C(19)-H(19B)  | 0.97       |
| C(3)-C(4)  | 1.72(2)    | C(10)-C(11)  | 1.94(8)    | C(20)-H(20A)  | 0.97       |
| C(3)-C(2)  | 1.79(7)    | C(11)-C(12)  | 1.80(10)   | C(20)-H(20B)  | 0.97       |
| C(3)-H(3A) | 0.97       | C(11)-H(11A) | 0.97       |               |            |
| C(3)-H(3B) | 0.97       | C(11)-H(11B) | 0.97       |               |            |
| C(4)-H(4A) | 0.97       | C(12)-H(12A) | 0.97       |               |            |
| C(4)-H(4B) | 0.97       | C(12)-H(12B) | 0.97       |               |            |
| C(5)-C(6)  | 1.44(9)    | C(13)-C(14)  | 1.41(8)    |               |            |
| C(6)-C(7)  | 1.87(7)    | C(14)-C(15)  | 1.90(7)    |               |            |
| C(7)-C(8)  | 1.84(8)    | C(15)-C(16)  | 1.47(9)    |               |            |
| C(7)-H(7A) | 0.97       | C(15)-H(15A) | 0.97       |               |            |
| C(7)-H(7B) | 0.97       | C(15)-H(15B) | 0.97       |               |            |
| C(8)-H(8A) | 0.97       | C(16)-H(16A) | 0.97       |               |            |
| C(8)-H(8B) | 0.97       | C(16)-H(16B) | 0.97       |               |            |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1/2,-y+3/2,-z+1

Table S8. Angles for **3**.

| Molecule A       |                  | Molecule B          |                  | Molecule C           |                  |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Angle            | Amplitude (deg.) | Angle               | Amplitude (deg.) | Angle                | Amplitude (deg.) |
| S(2)-Au(1)-S(1)  | 90.6(4)          | S(7)-Au(2)-S(6)     | 179.2(5)         | S(10)#1-Au(3)-S(10)  | 180.0(4)         |
| S(2)-Au(1)-S(4)  | 89.7(5)          | S(7)-Au(2)-S(5)     | 89.8(5)          | S(10)#1-Au(3)-S(9)#1 | 90.2(4)          |
| S(1)-Au(1)-S(4)  | 179.1(5)         | S(6)-Au(2)-S(5)     | 90.7(5)          | S(10)-Au(3)-S(9)#1   | 89.8(4)          |
| S(2)-Au(1)-S(3)  | 179.6(5)         | S(7)-Au(2)-S(8)     | 91.1(5)          | S(10)#1-Au(3)-S(9)   | 89.8(4)          |
| S(1)-Au(1)-S(3)  | 89.4(4)          | S(6)-Au(2)-S(8)     | 88.4(5)          | S(10)-Au(3)-S(9)     | 90.2(4)          |
| S(4)-Au(1)-S(3)  | 90.4(5)          | S(5)-Au(2)-S(8)     | 178.3(5)         | S(9)#1-Au(3)-S(9)    | 180.0(9)         |
| C(1)-Se(1)-C(4)  | 94.3(15)         | C(9)-Se(3)-C(12)    | 101(3)           | C(20)-Se(5)-C(17)    | 83(4)            |
| C(8)-Se(2)-C(5)  | 96(4)            | C(13)-Se(4)-C(16)   | 86(4)            | C(17)-S(9)-Au(3)     | 104(2)           |
| C(1)-S(1)-Au(1)  | 101.8(17)        | C(10)-S(5)-Au(2)    | 98(2)            | C(18)-S(10)-Au(3)    | 101.4(15)        |
| C(2)-S(2)-Au(1)  | 103.1(17)        | C(9)-S(6)-Au(2)     | 100.4(19)        | C(18)-C(17)-Se(5)    | 129(6)           |
| C(6)-S(3)-Au(1)  | 100.6(16)        | C(13)-S(7)-Au(2)    | 104(2)           | C(18)-C(17)-S(9)     | 112(6)           |
| C(5)-S(4)-Au(1)  | 100(2)           | C(14)-S(8)-Au(2)    | 98.5(14)         | Se(5)-C(17)-S(9)     | 116(3)           |
| C(2)-C(1)-S(1)   | 123(3)           | C(9)-C(10)-S(5)     | 125(5)           | C(17)-C(18)-C(19)    | 113(5)           |
| C(2)-C(1)-Se(1)  | 114.2(16)        | C(9)-C(10)-C(11)    | 120(4)           | C(17)-C(18)-S(10)    | 130(5)           |
| S(1)-C(1)-Se(1)  | 120(3)           | S(5)-C(10)-C(11)    | 114(3)           | C(19)-C(18)-S(10)    | 115(3)           |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(2)   | 98(3)            | C(12)-C(11)-C(10)   | 104(4)           | C(18)-C(19)-C(20)    | 84(4)            |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)  | 108.8            | C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)  | 110.6            | C(18)-C(19)-H(19A)   | 114.2            |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)  | 111.4            | C(10)-C(11)-H(11A)  | 111.5            | C(20)-C(19)-H(19A)   | 113.8            |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)  | 115.8            | C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)  | 110.6            | C(18)-C(19)-H(19B)   | 115.5            |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)  | 112.6            | C(10)-C(11)-H(11B)  | 110.8            | C(20)-C(19)-H(19B)   | 115.3            |
| H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B) | 110              | H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B) | 109.2            | H(19A)-C(19)-H(19B)  | 111.9            |
| C(3)-C(4)-Se(1)  | 114(3)           | C(11)-C(12)-Se(3)   | 102(5)           | Se(5)-C(20)-C(19)    | 129(6)           |
| C(3)-C(4)-H(4A)  | 105.6            | C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)  | 111.9            | Se(5)-C(20)-H(20A)   | 104.4            |
| Se(1)-C(4)-H(4A) | 106.2            | Se(3)-C(12)-H(12A)  | 110.8            | C(19)-C(20)-H(20A)   | 104.6            |
| C(3)-C(4)-H(4B)  | 112              | C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)  | 111.6            | Se(5)-C(20)-H(20B)   | 105.2            |
| Se(1)-C(4)-H(4B) | 110.6            | Se(3)-C(12)-H(12B)  | 111.2            | C(19)-C(20)-H(20B)   | 105.8            |
| H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B) | 108.1            | H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B) | 109.1            | H(20A)-C(20)-H(20B)  | 105.8            |
| C(6)-C(5)-S(4)   | 128(3)           | C(14)-C(13)-S(7)    | 119(4)           |                      |                  |
| C(6)-C(5)-Se(2)  | 112(5)           | C(14)-C(13)-Se(4)   | 115(4)           |                      |                  |
| S(4)-C(5)-Se(2)  | 120(5)           | S(7)-C(13)-Se(4)    | 126(4)           |                      |                  |
| C(5)-C(6)-S(3)   | 121(3)           | C(13)-C(14)-S(8)    | 126(3)           |                      |                  |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)   | 119(4)           | C(13)-C(14)-C(15)   | 115(4)           |                      |                  |
| S(3)-C(6)-C(7)   | 119(3)           | S(8)-C(14)-C(15)    | 117(3)           |                      |                  |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(6)   | 88(3)            | C(16)-C(15)-C(14)   | 91(4)            |                      |                  |
| C(8)-C(7)-H(7A)  | 114.2            | C(16)-C(15)-H(15A)  | 112              |                      |                  |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7A)  | 114.5            | C(14)-C(15)-H(15A)  | 113              |                      |                  |
| C(8)-C(7)-H(7B)  | 113.8            | C(16)-C(15)-H(15B)  | 116              |                      |                  |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7B)  | 113.6            | C(14)-C(15)-H(15B)  | 112.7            |                      |                  |
| H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B) | 111.2            | H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B) | 110.5            |                      |                  |
| Se(2)-C(8)-C(7)  | 123(4)           | C(15)-C(16)-Se(4)   | 128(6)           |                      |                  |
| Se(2)-C(8)-H(8A) | 106.8            | C(15)-C(16)-H(16A)  | 103.7            |                      |                  |
| C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)  | 106.3            | Se(4)-C(16)-H(16A)  | 105.1            |                      |                  |
| Se(2)-C(8)-H(8B) | 106.2            | C(15)-C(16)-H(16B)  | 105.8            |                      |                  |
| C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)  | 106.7            | Se(4)-C(16)-H(16B)  | 106.7            |                      |                  |
| H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B) | 106.5            | H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B) | 106.4            |                      |                  |
| C(1)-C(2)-S(2)   | 120(3)           | C(10)-C(9)-S(6)     | 126(5)           |                      |                  |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)   | 117(2)           | C(10)-C(9)-Se(3)    | 112(4)           |                      |                  |
| S(2)-C(2)-C(3)   | 123(3)           | S(6)-C(9)-Se(3)     | 122(3)           |                      |                  |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1/2,-y+3/2,-z+1

Table S9. Short contacts and hydrogen bonds in **3**.

| Contact      | Length | Symm. op.*      | Contact Type    |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| S9...S9*     | 3.675  | 1/2-x,2.5-y,1-z | Chains of C     |
| Se5...S10*   | 3.697  | x,1+y,z         | Chains of C     |
| Se5...C19*   | 3.663  | x,1+y,z         | Chains of C     |
| Se5...H19A*  | 3.129  | x,1+y,z         | Chains of C     |
| H20B...S2*   | 3.014  | 1/2-x,2.5-y,1-z | C – A           |
| S9...S7*     | 3.598  | x,y,z           | Stacks of B - C |
| S10...S8*    | 3.665  | x,y,z           | Stacks of B - C |
| H19B...H15A* | 2.4    | x,y,z           | Stacks of B - C |
| S9...S6*     | 3.638  | x,y,z           | Stacks of B - C |
| S10...S5*    | 3.643  | x,y,z           | Stacks of B - C |
| Se5...Se3*   | 3.872  | x,y,z           | Stacks of B - C |
| C19...H11A*  | 2.721  | x,y,z           | Stacks of B - C |
| H19A...C11*  | 2.62   | x,y,z           | Stacks of B - C |
| H19A...H11A* | 1.777  | x,y,z           | Stacks of B - C |
| S9...S5*     | 3.571  | 1/2-x,2.5-y,1-z | Chains of B     |
| Se5...S5*    | 3.613  | 1/2-x,2.5-y,1-z | Chains of B     |
| S10...S7*    | 3.554  | 1/2-x,2.5-y,1-z | Chains of B     |
| S2...S3*     | 3.676  | x,1+y,z         | Stacks of A     |
| S1...S3*     | 3.52   | 1-x,1-y,1-z     | Chains of A     |
| S3...S3*     | 3.654  | 1-x,1-y,1-z     | Chains of A     |
| C7...C3*     | 3.083  | 1-x,2-y,1-z     | Stacks of A     |
| C7...H3B*    | 2.158  | 1-x,2-y,1-z     | Stacks of A     |
| H7A...C3*    | 2.143  | 1-x,2-y,1-z     | Stacks of A     |
| H7A...H3B*   | 1.2    | 1-x,2-y,1-z     | Stacks of A     |
| S1...S4*     | 3.616  | 1-x,2-y,1-z     | Stacks of A     |
| H3B...C6*    | 2.944  | 1-x,2-y,1-z     | Stacks of A     |
| Se1...S6*    | 3.559  | 1-x,y,1.5-z     | A – B           |
| Se1...C10*   | 3.681  | 1-x,y,1.5-z     | A – B           |
| Se1...C9*    | 3.371  | 1-x,y,1.5-z     | A – B           |
| H4B...S5*    | 2.92   | 1-x,y,1.5-z     | A – B           |
| C4...Se3*    | 3.565  | 1-x,1+y,1.5-z   | A – B           |
| H4B...Se3*   | 3.071  | 1-x,1+y,1.5-z   | A – B           |
| Se2...S8*    | 3.597  | x,2-y,-1/2+z    | A – B           |
| Se2...C14*   | 3.64   | x,2-y,-1/2+z    | A – B           |
| S7...S6*     | 3.657  | x,1+y,z         | Chains of B     |
| H11B...Se3*  | 3.145  | x,1+y,z         | Chains of B     |
| Se4...S8*    | 3.576  | x,1+y,z         | Chains of B     |
| Se4...C15*   | 3.667  | x,1+y,z         | Chains of B     |
| Se4...H15A*  | 3.189  | x,1+y,z         | Chains of B     |

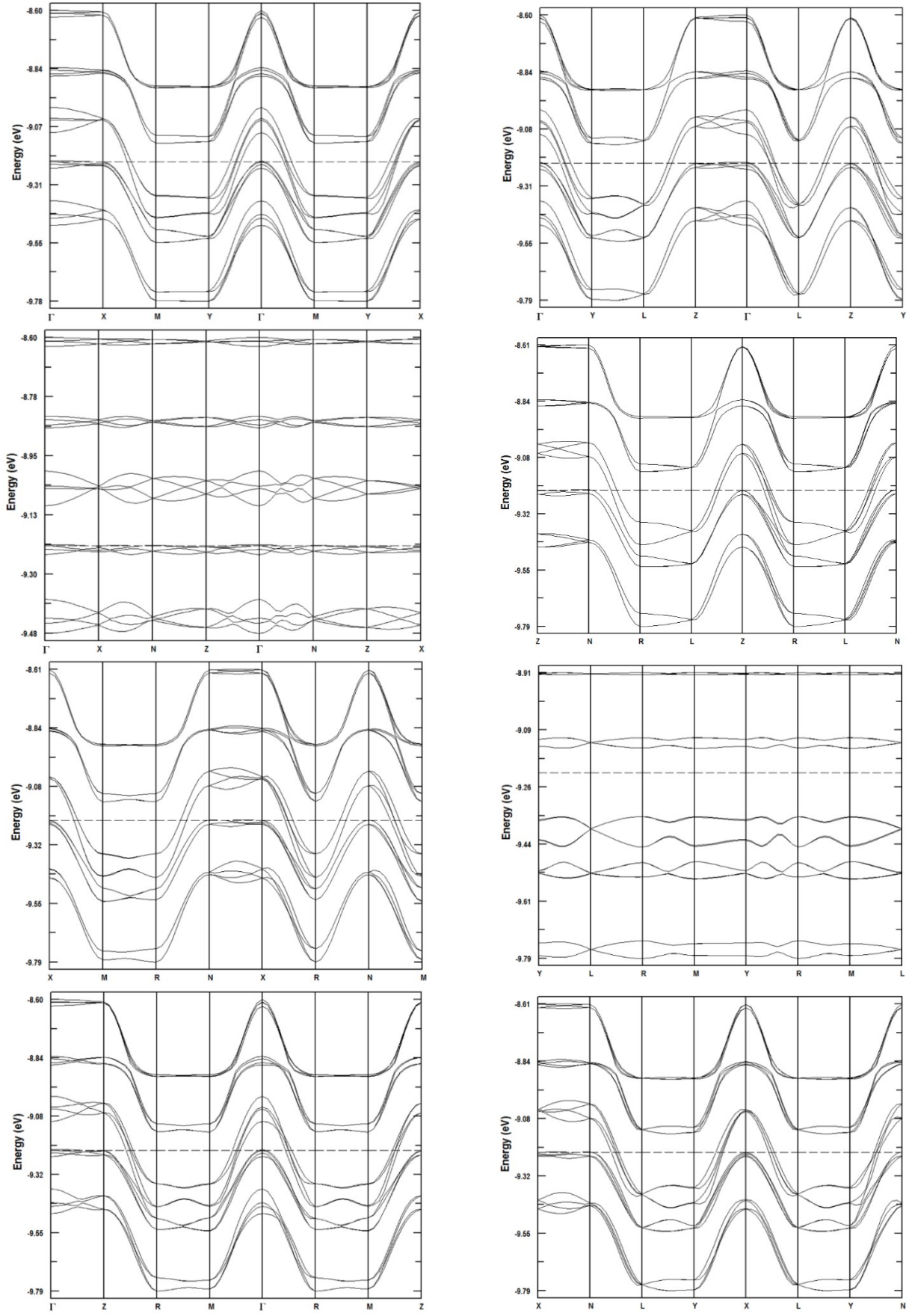


Fig. S7. Calculated band structure of **3**, showing 20 SOMO bands near the Fermi level (dashed line). The  $\Gamma$ , X, Y, Z, M, L, N and R refer to the  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$ ,  $(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  points in k-space, respectively.

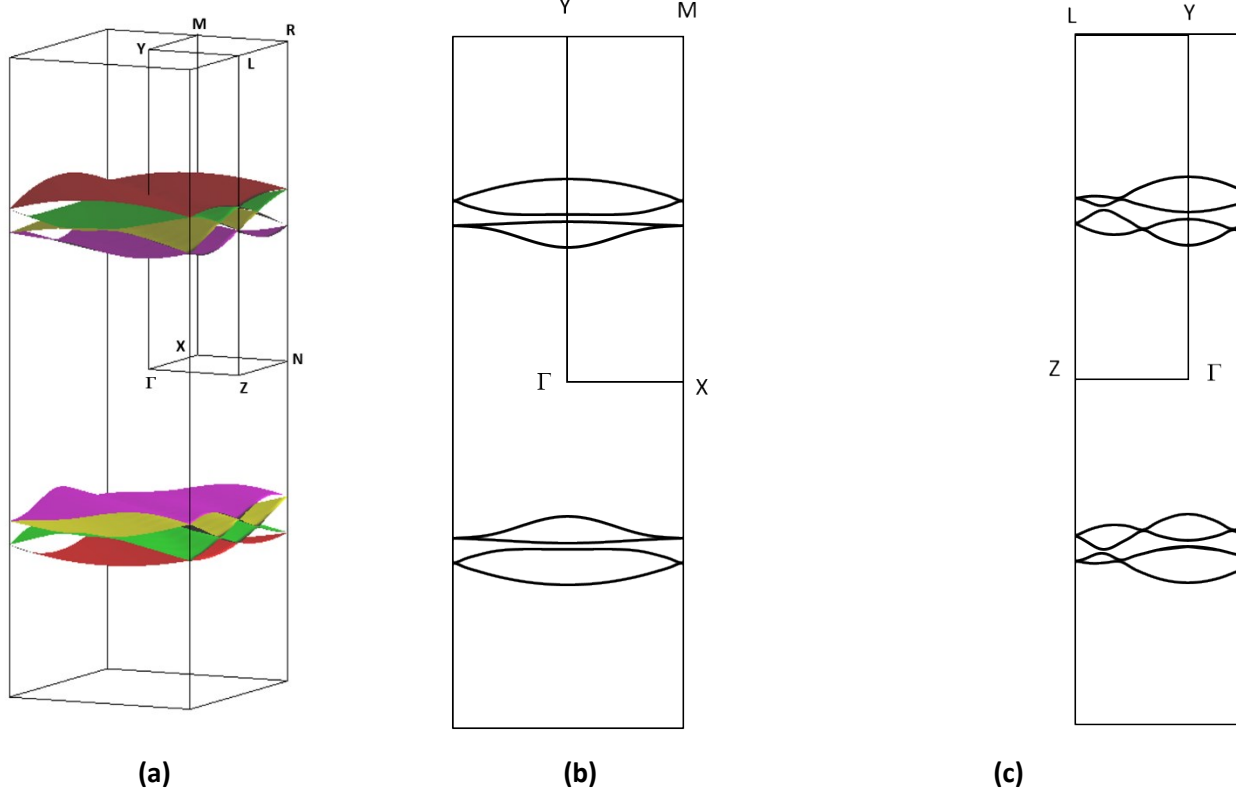


Fig. S8. Fermi Surface of **3**: (a) Three dimensional representation; (b) intersection in the plane  $a^*,b^*$  and (c) intersection in  $b^*,c^*$ .