

Supplementary Information

Rhodium-Silver Superatomic Nanoclusters Stabilized by Diselenophosphate Ligands

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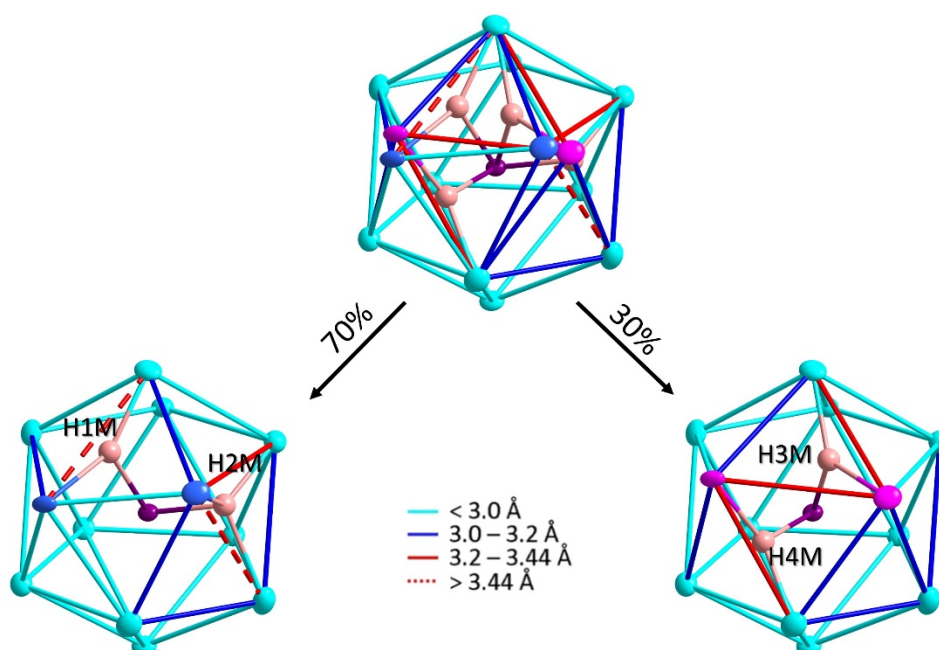


Figure S1. Possible positions of hydrides of **1** in the icosahedron. Color code: sky blue for Ag_{ico}, blue for Ag_{ico} with 70% occupancy, magenta for Ag_{ico} with 30% occupancy, purple for Rh, pink for H.

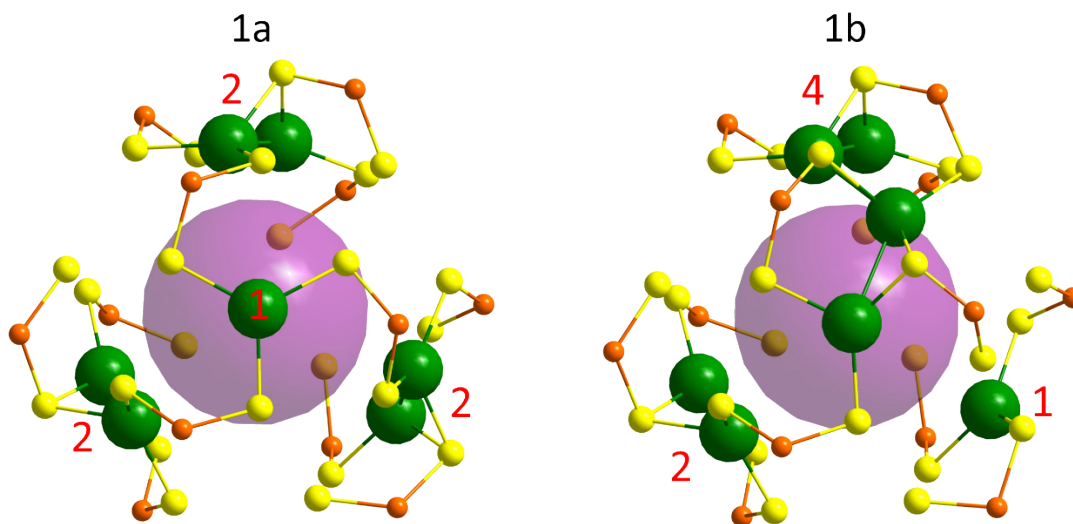


Figure S2. Top view of the metal-framework for **1a** and **1b**. color code: purple for $\text{RhH}_2@\text{Ag}_{12}$; green for Ag_{cap} ; yellow for Se; orange for P.

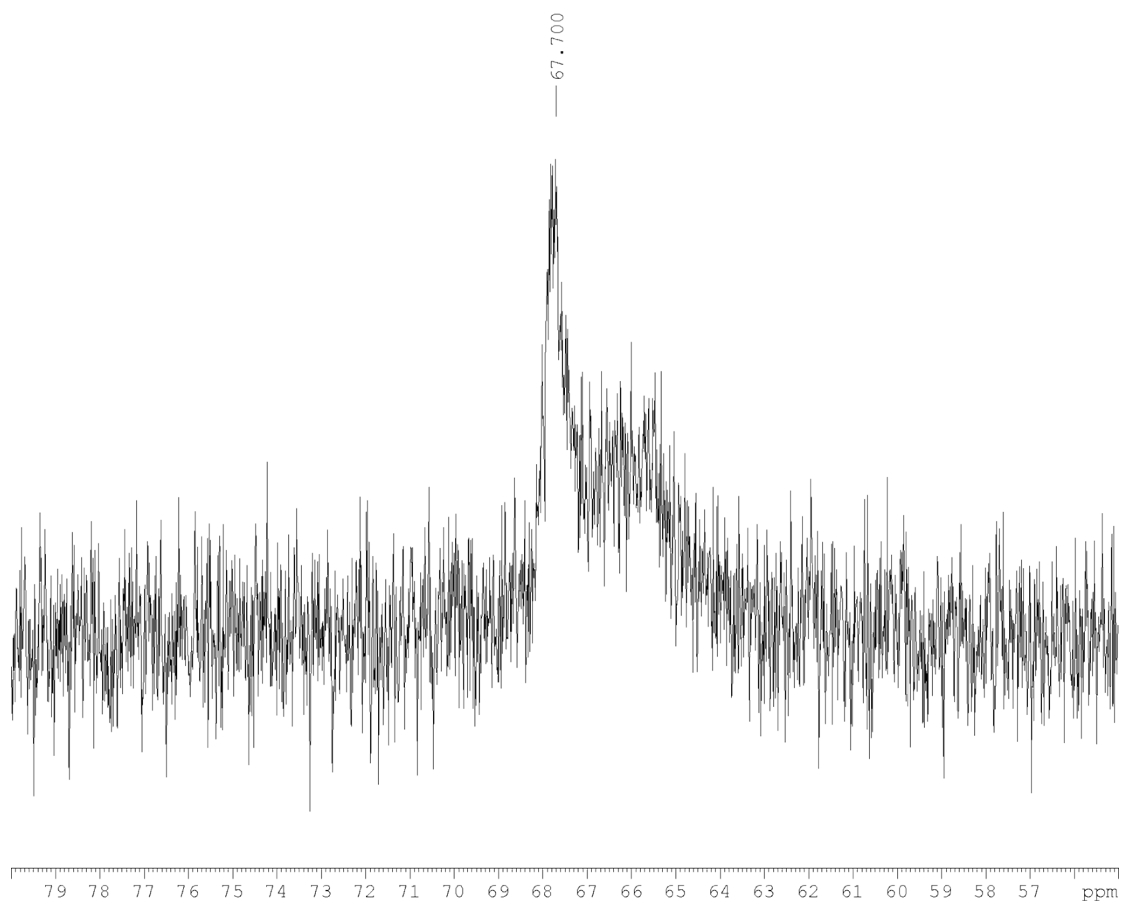


Figure S3. ^{31}P NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of **2**.

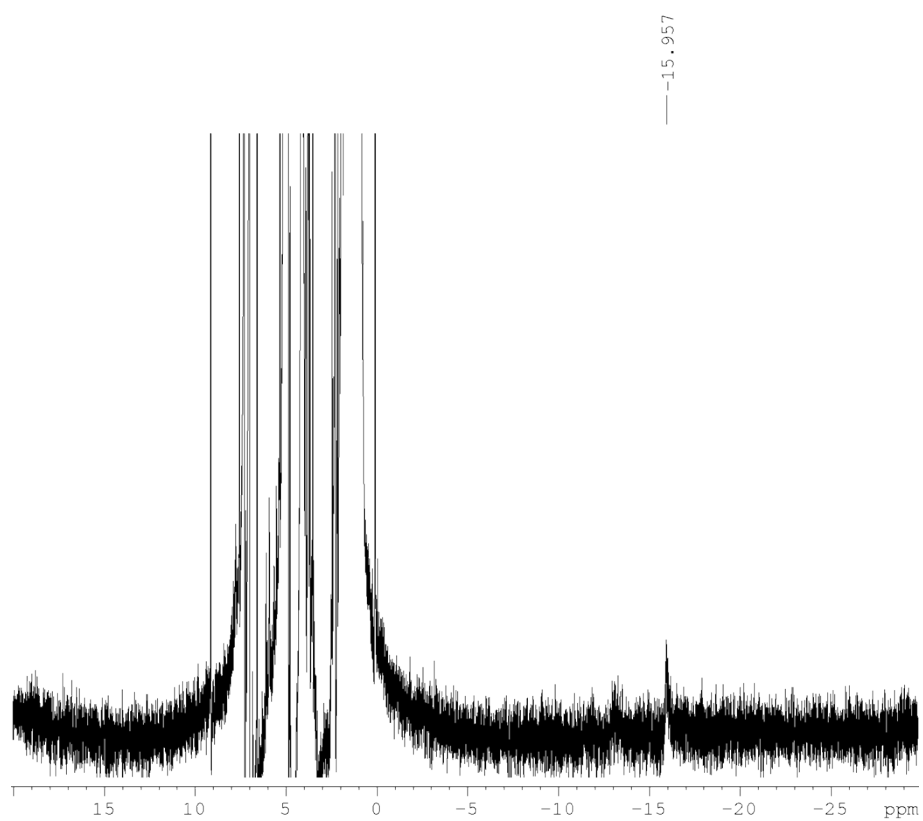


Figure S4. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of **2**.

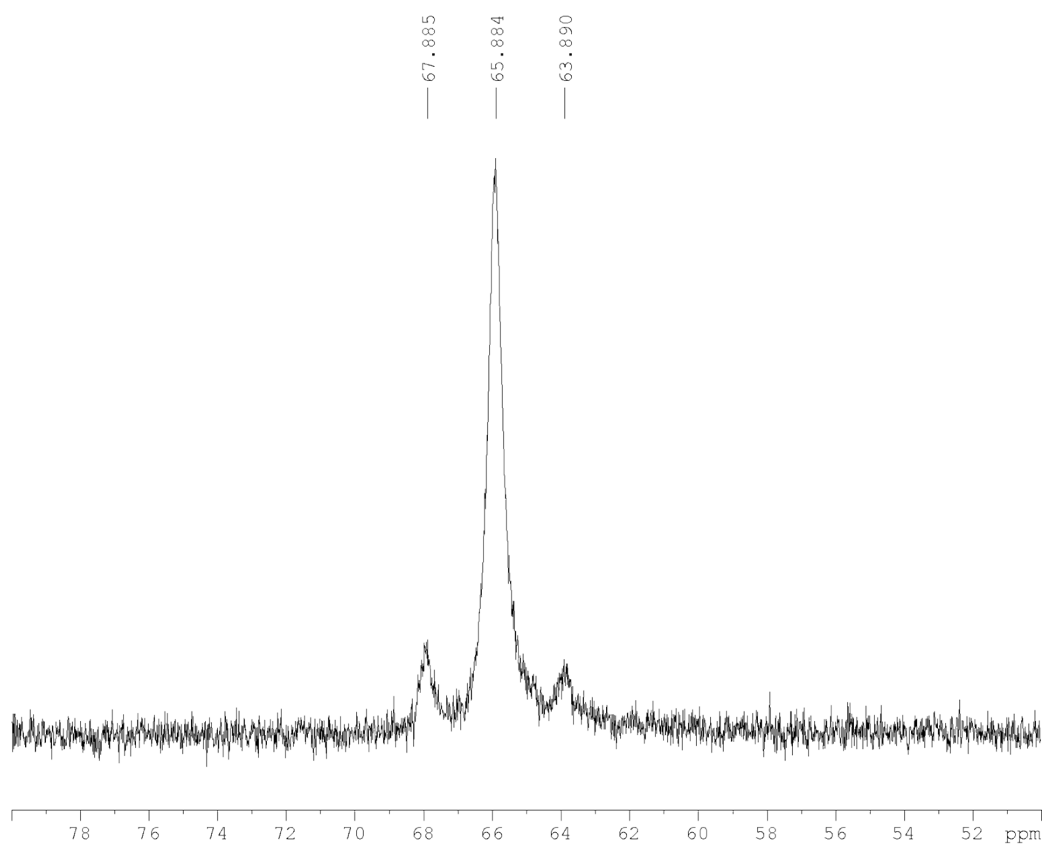


Figure S5. ^{31}P NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of **3**.

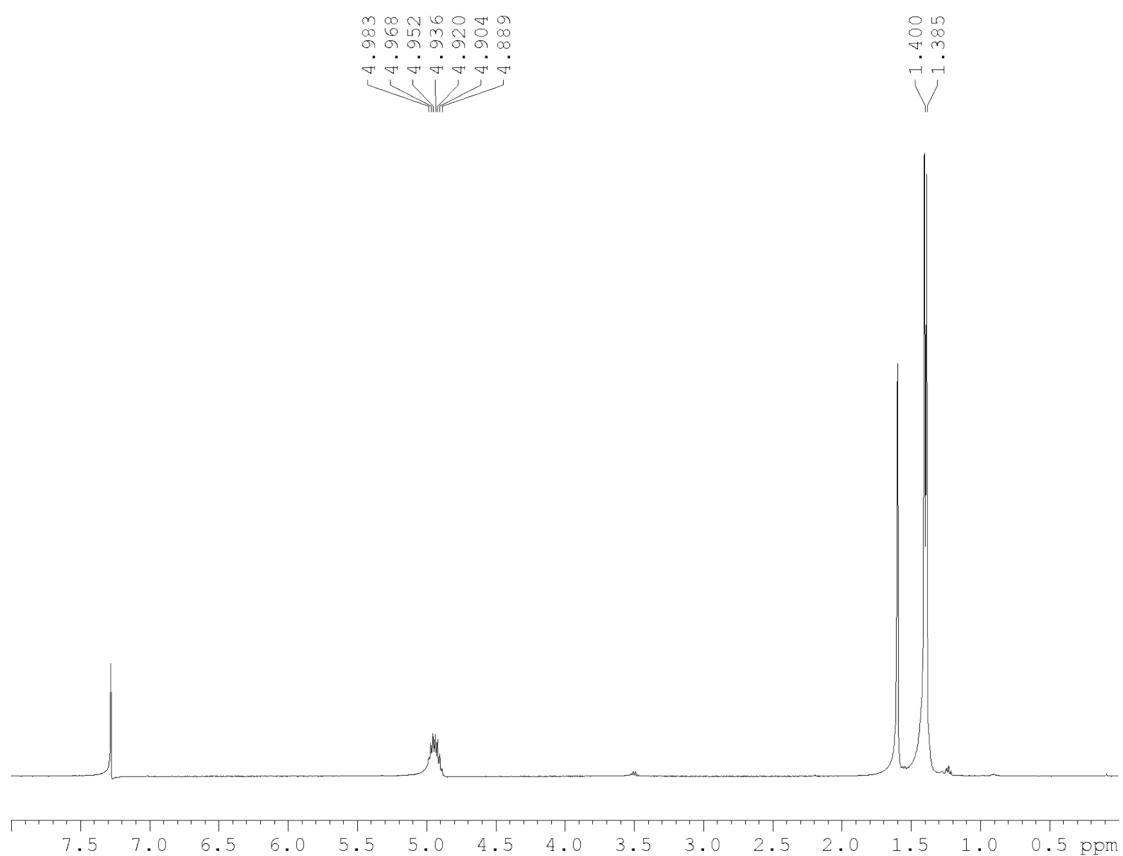


Figure S6. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3) of **3**.

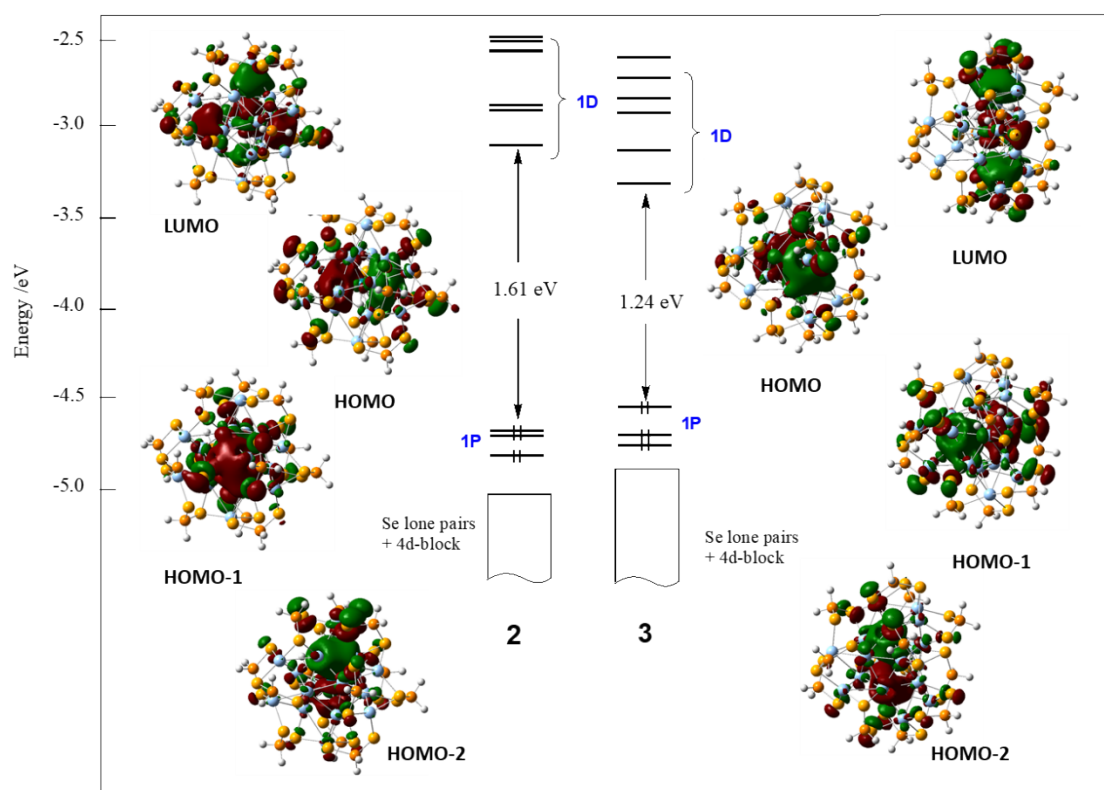


Figure S7. Kohn-Sham frontier orbital diagram of **2** and **3**.

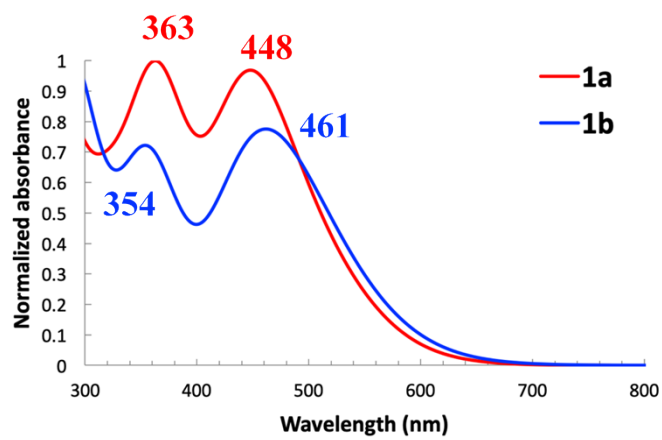


Figure S8. TD-DFT simulated spectra of **1a** and **1b**.

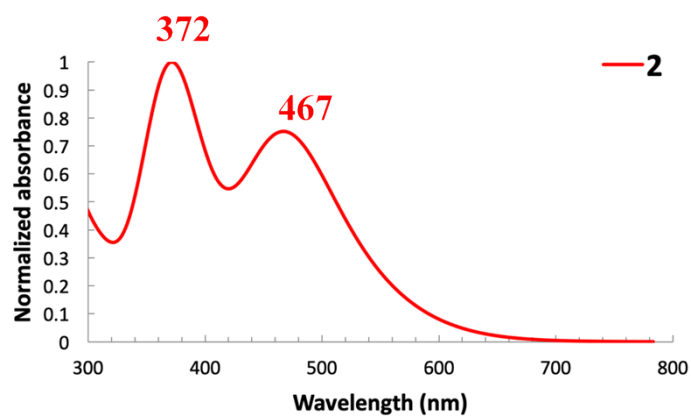


Figure S9. TD-DFT simulated spectrum of **2**.

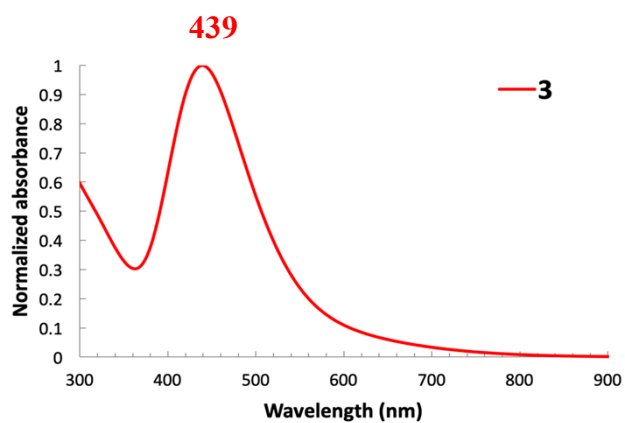


Figure S10. TD-DFT simulated spectrum of **3**.

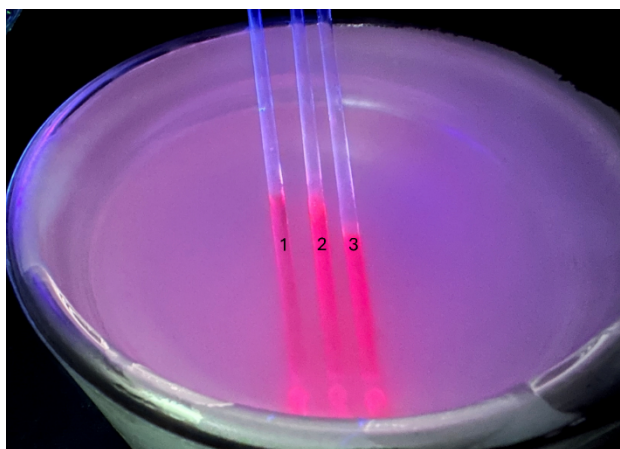


Figure S11. Image of emission recorded in Me-THF, in liquid Nitrogen (*ca.* 77 K).

Table S1. Selected X-ray crystallographic data of **1**, **2**, and **3**.

Compound	1	2	3
CCDC no.	2432601	2432602	2432603
Chemical formula	C ₇₆ H ₁₈₆ Ag ₁₉ O ₂₈ P ₁₂ RhSe ₂₄	C ₇₂ H ₁₆₉ Ag ₂₀ O ₂₄ P ₁₂ RhSe ₂₄	C ₇₂ H ₁₆₈ Ag ₂₁ O ₂₄ P ₁₂ RhSe ₂₄
Formula weight	5967.36	5946.054	6052.91
Wavelength, Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal System	Monoclinic	Cubic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>I</i> 23	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
a, Å	30.227(4)	32.578(2)	16.0696(11)
b, Å	17.3463(19)	32.578(2)	18.3134(17)
c, Å	33.229(4)	32.578(2)	29.837(2)
α , deg.	90	90	81.936(2)
β , deg.	112.607(3)	90	76.8308(16)
γ , deg.	90	90	64.9124(15)
V, Å ³	16084(3)	34577(8)	7733.6(11)
Z	4	8	2
Temperature, K	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
ρ_{calcd} , g/cm ³	2.464	2.284	2.599
μ , mm ⁻¹	7.955	7.507	8.514
θ_{max} , deg.	25.056	25.062	25.000
Completeness, %	99.5	99.9	98.9
Reflection collected / unique	95965 / 28358 [R(int) = 0.0869]	112089 / 10242 [R(int) = 0.0856]	58572 / 26937 [R(int) = 0.0538]
Restraints / parameters	573 / 1556	145 / 477	498 / 1477
^a <i>R</i> 1, ^b <i>wR</i> 2 [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0767, 0.1552	0.0592, 0.1234	0.0576, 0.1197
^a <i>R</i> 1, ^b <i>wR</i> 2 (all data)	0.1146, 0.1709	0.0906, 0.1469	0.0938, 0.1396
GOF	1.122	1.078	1.023
Absolute structure parameter	-	0.00(2)	-
Largest diff. peak and hole, e/Å ³	2.846 and -1.736	1.910 and -1.191	2.532 and -2.476

Table S2. Computed natural atomic charges for **1**, **2** and **3** and their dtp analogs.

Averaged NPA charges	1a	1b	2	3	1(dtp)^a	2(dtp)^a	3(dtp)^a
Rh	-1.32	-1.31	-1.50	-1.66	-1.40	-1.53	-1.67
Ag_{ico}	0.37	0.38	0.32	0.26	0.40	0.33	0.27
Ag_{cap}	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.70	0.70	0.68
H	-0.32	-0.36	-0.33	-	-0.33	-0.34	-

^a From: T. H. Chiu, J. H. Liao, Y. Y. Wu, J. Y. Chen, Y. J. Chen, X. Wang, S. Kahlal, J. Y. Saillard and C. W. Liu, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2023, **145**, 16739–16747.

Table S3. Atomic coordinates of the DFT-optimized structure of **1a**, **1b**, **2** and **3**

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Rh	-0.006326	-0.082747	0.313804
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