

Sulfur K-edge X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy and Time-Dependent Density Functional Theory of Arsenic Dithiocarbamates

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Supporting Information

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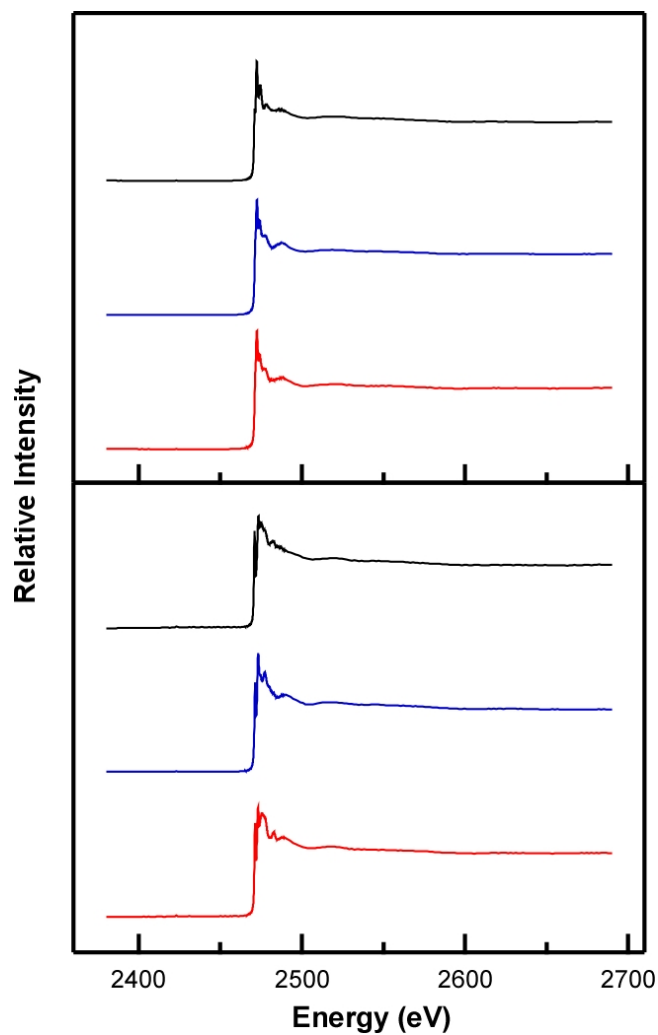


Figure S1. Complete S K-edge XAS spectra of phosphonium and arsenic dithiocarbamates. Top pane – $[\text{PPh}_4][\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2]$ (**1a**, red), $[\text{PPh}_4][\text{S}_2\text{CN}(\text{CH}_2)_5]$ (**1b**, blue) and $[\text{PPh}_4][\text{S}_2\text{CNPh}_2]$ (**1c**, black). Bottom pane – $\text{As}[\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2]_3$ (**2a**, red), $\text{As}[\text{S}_2\text{CN}(\text{CH}_2)_5]_3$ (**2b**, blue) and $\text{As}[\text{S}_2\text{CNPh}_2]_3$ (**2c**, black).

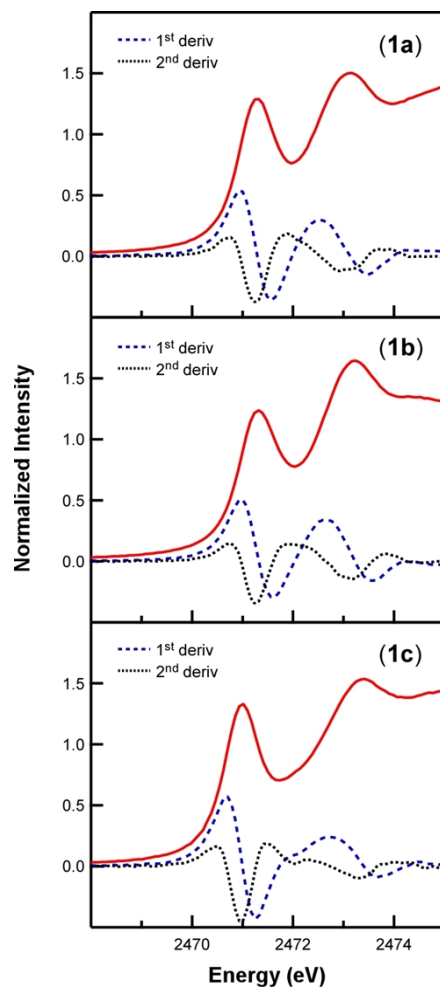


Figure S2. S K-edge X-ray absorption spectra with 1st and 2nd derivative traces of [PPh₄][S₂CNEt₂] (**1a**, top), [PPh₄][S₂CN(CH₂)₅] (**1b**, middle) and [PPh₄][S₂CNPh₂] (**1c**, bottom).

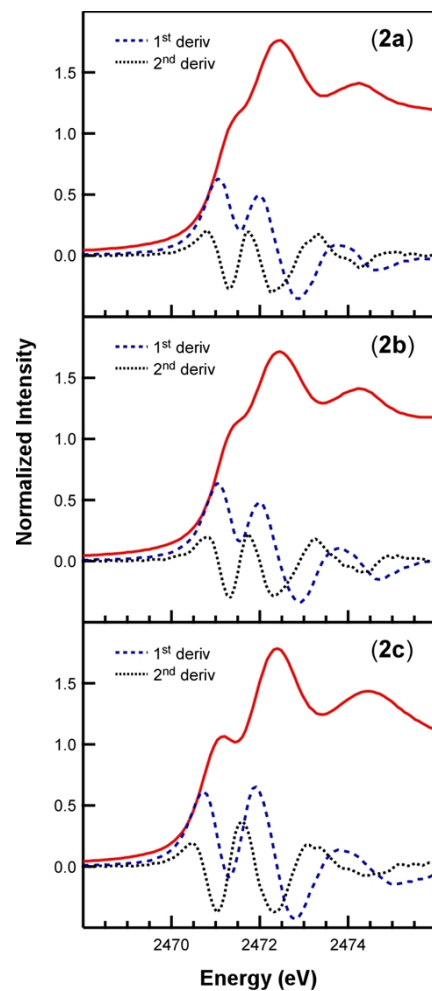


Figure S3. S K-edge X-ray absorption spectra with 1st and 2nd derivative traces of As[S₂CNEt₂]₃ (**2a**, top), As[S₂CN(CH₂)₅]₃ (**2b**, middle) and As[S₂CNPh₂]₃ (**2c**, bottom).

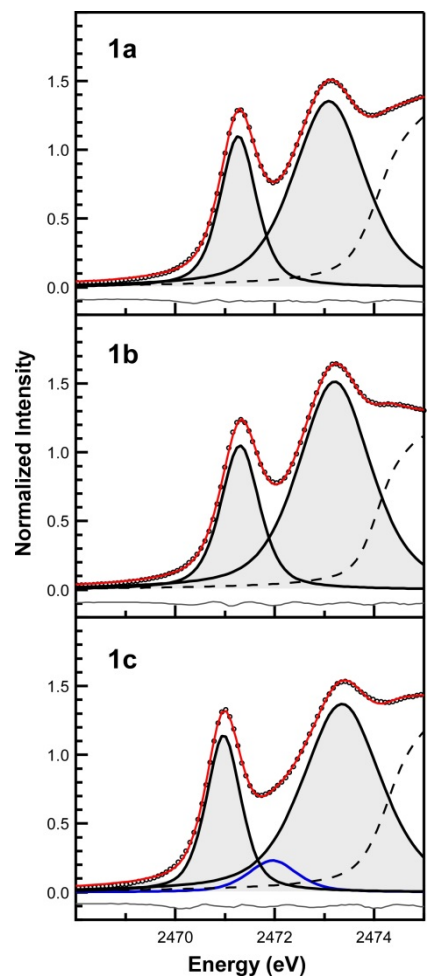


Figure S4. S K-edge X-ray absorption spectra of (top) $[\text{PPh}_4][\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2]$ (**1a**), (middle) $[\text{PPh}_4][\text{S}_2\text{CN}(\text{CH}_2)_5]$ (**1b**), and (bottom) $[\text{PPh}_4][\text{S}_2\text{CNPh}_2]$ (**1c**). The experimental data is represented as black circles and the model is overlaid as a red trace. The pre-edge functions used to generate the model are shown (outlined grey pseudo-Voigt functions) as well as the post edge residual (dashed line). The least-square residuals for each fit are represented as the grey line at the bottom of each pane.

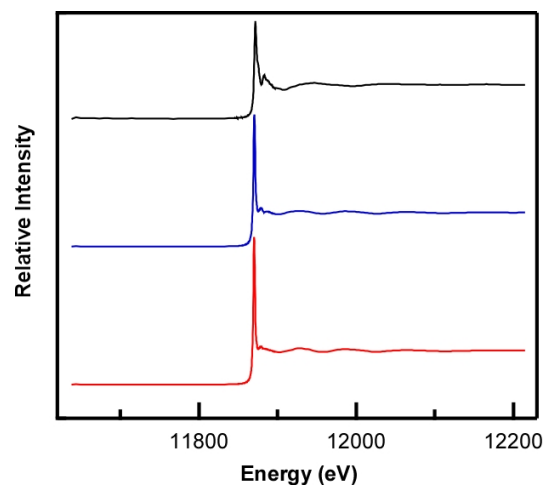


Figure S5. Complete As K-edge XAS spectra of $\text{As}[\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2]_3$ (**2a**, red), $\text{As}[\text{S}_2\text{CN}(\text{CH}_2)_5]_3$ (**2b**, blue) and $\text{As}[\text{S}_2\text{CNPh}_2]_3$ (**2c**, black).

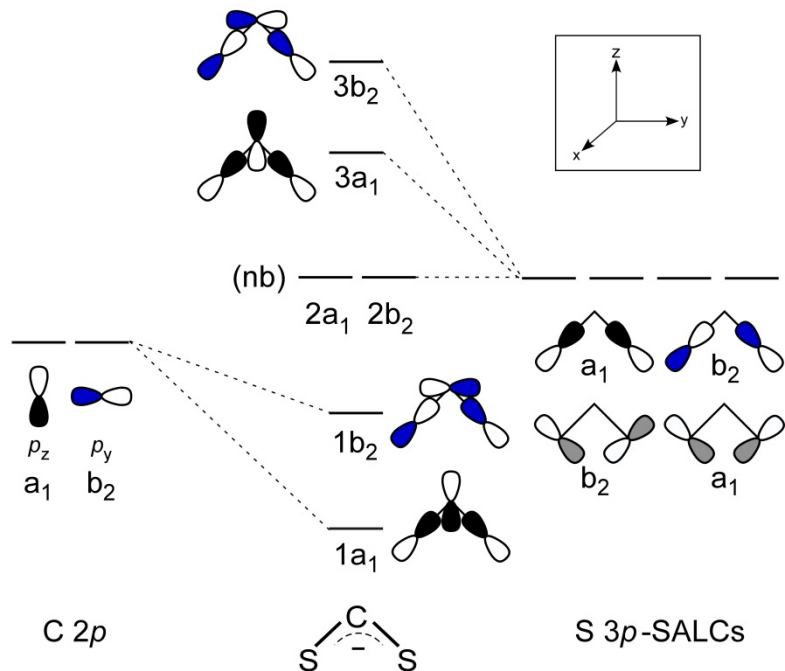


Figure S6. Qualitative MO diagram of the σ -type arrangements (a_1 and b_1 symmetry only) between the S 3p and C 2p orbitals in the dithiocarbamate anions (nb = non-bonding). The π -type arrangements involving the orbitals of b_1 and a_2 symmetry are provided in Figure 6.

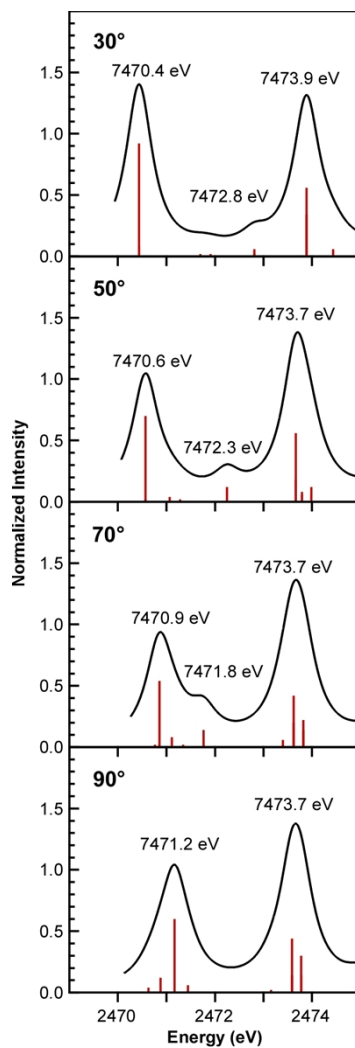


Figure S7. Simulated S K-edge X-ray absorption spectra (black lines) and calculated transitions (red bars) for $S_2CNPh_2^-$ with C-N-C-C dihedral angles set to 30°, 50°, 70°, and 90°. Oscillator strengths have been multiplied by a factor of 200 to bring them on scale with the experimental data.

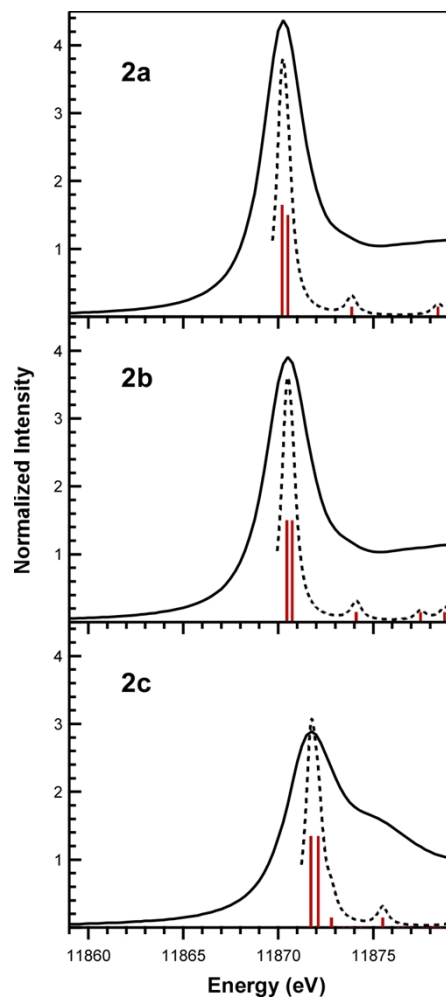


Figure S8. As K-edge X-ray absorption spectra (solid lines), TDDFT simulated spectra (dotted lines), and calculated transitions (red bars) for As[S₂CNR₂]₃: (top) As[S₂CNEt₂]₃ (**2a**), (middle) As[S₂CN(CH₂)₅]₃ (**2b**), and (bottom) As[S₂CNPh₂]₃ (**2c**). Oscillator strengths have been multiplied by a factor of 1500 to bring them on scale with the experimental data.

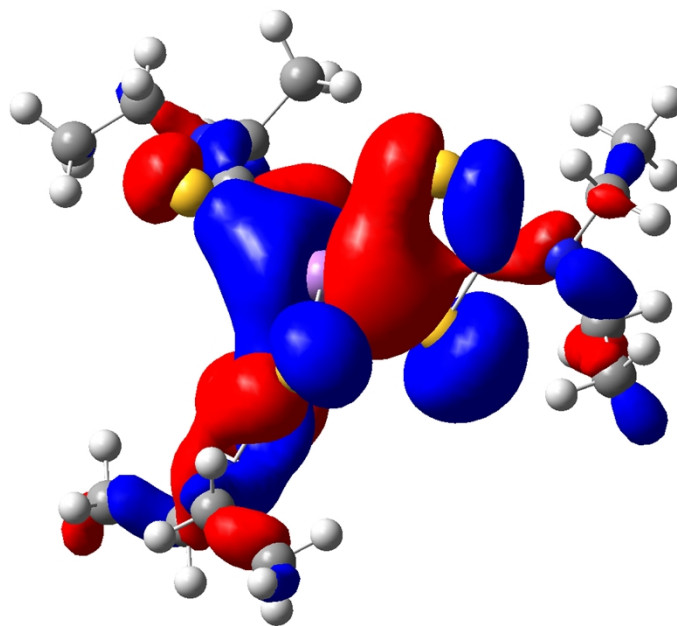


Figure S9. Kohn-Sham orbital showing the As-S σ bond and the constructive mixing between the S 3p orbital on the thiocarbonyl and the As-S σ orbital.

Table S1. Atomic coordinates and Mulliken charges for the calculated structures of $S_2CNR_2^-$ and $As[S_2CNR_2]_3$ from the DFT calculations.

Compound	Atom Type	Atom Number	Cartesian Coordinates			Mulliken Populations
			x	y	z	
$S_2CNET_2^-$ (1a)	C	1	-1.235386	-1.245361	0.659524	-0.025254
	C	2	-1.233886	1.246777	0.659494	-0.025245
	C	3	-1.862505	-1.838816	-0.609064	-0.296482
	H	4	-0.534474	-1.974492	1.073415	0.128944
	C	5	-1.859159	1.841535	-0.609389	-0.296476
	H	6	-2.018294	1.047985	1.402736	0.047921
	H	7	-1.070984	-2.052835	-1.33156	0.138598
	H	8	-2.37623	2.781522	-0.373515	0.056709
	C	9	0.851588	-0.000616	0.092949	0.023456
	S	10	1.647496	1.517154	-0.115344	-0.469169
	S	11	1.645473	-1.519319	-0.11571	-0.469139
	N	12	-0.496979	0.000254	0.446454	-0.334142
	H	13	-0.532353	1.974882	1.074177	0.128921
	H	14	-1.066637	2.055087	-1.330926	0.138643
	H	15	-2.380376	-2.778355	-0.373208	0.056741
	H	16	-2.019018	-1.045854	1.403407	0.04792
	H	17	-2.588604	-1.157786	-1.066258	0.074025
	H	18	-2.585587	1.161582	-1.067659	0.074029
$S_2CN(CH_2)_5^-$ (1b)	C	1	0.8908	1.213262	0.612651	-0.02347
	C	2	0.890857	-1.213176	0.61284	-0.023488
	C	3	2.063114	1.262922	-0.379943	-0.166587
	H	4	0.219302	2.063015	0.481904	0.133166
	C	5	2.06292	-1.26296	-0.380028	-0.166573
	H	6	1.288082	-1.231144	1.644008	0.05105
	C	7	2.931761	-0.000091	-0.279016	-0.169283
	H	8	1.650275	1.35244	-1.392985	0.10141
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	C	11	-1.241887	0.000013	0.057849	0.027761
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	H	17	3.449429	-0.000166	0.693134	0.063183
	H	18	2.667545	2.162011	-0.194181	0.054633
	H	19	1.287759	1.231588	1.643922	0.051046

S₂CNPh₂⁻ (1c)	C	1	-0.000067	1.82346	-0.000044	-0.009622
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