## Electric Supplementary information for

## Argentivorous Molecules Bearing Three Aromatic-Side Arms: Selective Synthesis of Triple-Armed Cyclens and Their Complexing Property towards Ag<sup>+</sup>

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Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of *meso-6* in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of *meso*-7a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of *meso*-7b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of *meso*-8a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of *meso*-8b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of *meso-9a* in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of *meso-9b* in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S7**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of *meso-9***c** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of *meso-9d* in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.





Figure S10. HH-COSY of meso-9a/AgPF<sub>6</sub>





Figure S12a. HMQC of meso-9a-AgPF<sub>6</sub>



Figure S12b. HMQC of meso-9a-AgPF<sub>6</sub>



Figure 13. HH-COSY of *meso-9*c in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>



Figure14. HH-COSY of meso-9c/AgPF<sub>6</sub> in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>



Figure S19. FAB-MS of meso-8b.



Figure S20. FAB-MS of meso-9a.



Figure S21. FAB-MS of meso-9b.



Figure S22. FAB-MS of meso-9c.



Figure S23. FAB-MS of meso-9d.



Figure S24. Ag<sup>+</sup>-ion-induced UV-Vis spectral chngnes and logK calculation by HyperSpec of meso-9a.



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Figure S25. Ag<sup>+</sup>-ion-induced UV-Vis spectral changes and log*K* calculation by *HyperSpec* of *meso*-9c.



Figure S26. Ag<sup>+</sup>-ion-induced UV-Vis spectral changes and logK calculation by HyperSpec of meso-9d.

	Ag	-N distanc	ces (Å)	Mean Average	Deviation	Ref	#	
<b>9a</b> /AgClO <sub>4</sub>	2.402 2.515	2.52 2.491	2.193 2.466	2.428 2.389		0.073		
<b>9b</b> /AgPF <sub>6</sub>	2.379	2.399	2.546	2.629		0.099		
9c/AgClO4	2.49	2.495	2.424	2.375		0.047		
4-Ph	2.494	2.494	2.455	2.455		0.020		1
3,5-diF	2.495	2.457	2.404	2.426		0.031		1
4-F	2.473	2.467	2.432	2.442		0.017		1
4-Me	2.476	2.464	2.44	2.424		0.019		1
4-NO2	2.474	2.476	2.441	2.418		0.023		1
4-PhO	2.429	2.47	2.441	2.471		0.018		1
3,5-diF,4-Me	2.459	2.428	2.463	2.463		0.013		2
MeS-CC	2.471 2.566	2.509 2.51	2.541 2.554	2.568 2.529		0.026		3

Table S1. Ag-N distances of Ag<sup>+</sup> complexes with 9a, 9b, 9c, and tetra-armed cyclens previously reported.



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