

## From bis(imidazole-2-thion-4-yl)phosphane to a flexible P-bridged bis(NHC) ligand and its silver complex

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3**

Device Type	Bruker X8-KappaApexII	
Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>31</sub> N <sub>4</sub> OPS <sub>2</sub>	
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Formula weight	462.60	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.2305(9) Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$
	b = 19.7226(17) Å	$\beta = 104.669(3)^\circ$
	c = 11.1563(10) Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume, Z	2390.5(4) Å <sup>3</sup> , 4	
Calculated density	1.285 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.311 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	984	
Crystal size	0.09 × 0.06 × 0.02 mm	
Theta range for data collection	3.78 to 28.00°	
Limiting indices	-14 ≤ h ≤ 11, -25 ≤ k ≤ 23, -10 ≤ l ≤ 14	
Reflections collected / unique	12276 / 5725 [R(int) = 0.0430]	
Completeness to theta = 28.00	99.1 %	
Absorption correction	Empirical	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9938 and 0.9726	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	5725 / 0 / 279	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.019	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0421, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0884	
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0774, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0999	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.509 and -0.382 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	