

## Supplementary Material

### **An icosanuclear silver(I) cluster supported by bis (thiosemicarbazonato) ligands**

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## Supporting Information

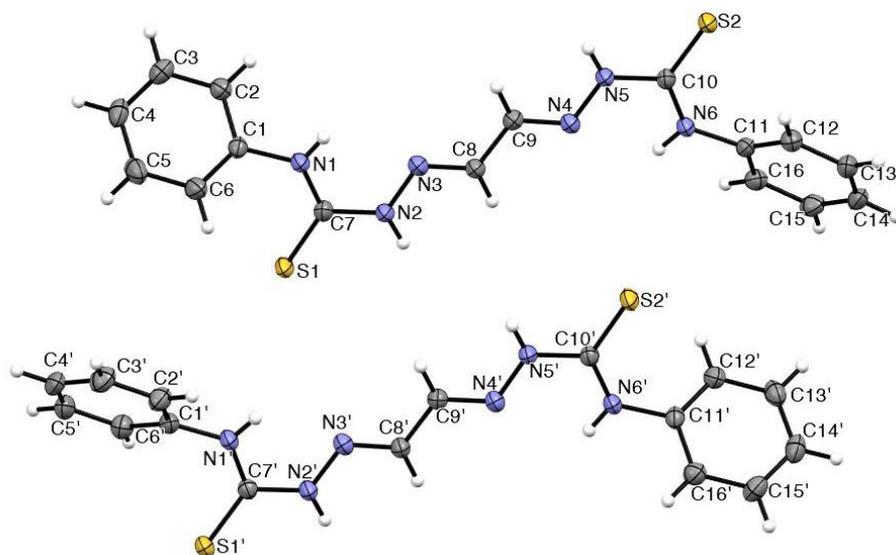
Crystal structure of glyoxal-bis(4-phenyl-3-thiosemicarbazone) (H<sub>2</sub>gtsp).

### X-ray Crystallography

Crystals were mounted in low temperature oil then flash cooled to 130 K using an Oxford low temperature device. Intensity data were collected at 130 K with an Oxford XCalibur X-ray diffractometer with Sapphire CCD detector using Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation (graphite crystal monochromator  $\lambda = 1.54184 \text{ \AA}$ ) or a Bruker SMART Apex CCD detector using Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation (graphite crystal monochromator  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). Data were reduced and corrected for absorption. The structure was solved by direct methods and difference Fourier synthesis using the SHELX suite of programs<sup>[1]</sup> as implemented within the WINGX software.<sup>[2]</sup> The large (7310.1  $\text{\AA}^3$ ) amount of solvent accessible voids that accounts for just over 50% of the total volume Ag<sup>I</sup><sub>20</sub>(Hgtsp)<sub>16</sub>(gtsp)<sub>2</sub> consisted of 2058 electrons and is presumably occupied by a combination of DMF and diethylether molecules.<sup>[3]</sup> CCDC 2128318.

**Table S1.** Crystallographic data for H<sub>2</sub>gtsp.

Crystal Identification	H <sub>2</sub> gtsp•0.5Et <sub>2</sub> O
Chemical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>0.5</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
<i>M<sub>w</sub></i>	393.53
Crystal System	Triclinic
<i>T</i> /K	130(2)
Space group	P $\bar{1}$
<i>a</i> / $\text{\AA}$	8.8060(3)
<i>b</i> / $\text{\AA}$	11.8089(5)
<i>c</i> / $\text{\AA}$	19.1752(7)
$\alpha$ / °	77.811(3)
$\beta$ / °	83.823(3)
$\gamma$ / °	88.489(3)
<i>V</i> / $\text{\AA}^3$	1937.73(13)
<i>Z</i>	4
Independent reflections	7634 [R(int) = 0.0309]
<i>R</i> ( <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0398
<i>wR</i> (all data)	0.1110



**Figure S1.** ORTEP representation (50 % ellipsoids) of  $(\text{H}_2\text{gtsp})_2 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . Selected bond distances; C7-S1 1.6825(19) Å, C7-N2 1.360(2) Å, C10-S2 1.6774(18) Å, C10-N5 1.367(2) Å, C(7')-S(1') 1.6769(18) Å, C10'-S2' 1.6802(18) Å, C7'-N2' 1.367(2) Å, C10'-N5' 1.361(2) Å.

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