## Electronic Supplementary Information

## Complex formation of silver(I) ion with a glucosinolate derivative: structural and mechanistic insights into myrosinase-mimicking C-S bond cleavage

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## 1. Experimental section

### 1.1. Materials and Measurements

All experiments were carried out in air. (-)-sinigrin hydrate, silver triflate, pyridine, acetic anhydride, and methanol were used as supplied and without further purification. All the reagents were of analytical grade or highest grade available. (-)-sinigrin hydrate and silver triflate were purchased from Aldrich.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra were recorded with a JEOL ECS400 at 400 MHZ . Solvents used in NMR experiments were DMSO- $d_{6}$ or $\mathrm{MeOH}-d_{4}$ depending on sample solubility. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra were referenced to the residual proton peak of the deuterated solvent. Elemental analyses were carried out with a Yanaco CHN Corder MT-6 analyzer. The details in collection of X-ray diffraction data and calculation for structural refinements are described in the following $\mathbf{1 . 5}$ and cif files.

### 1.2. Synthesis

### 1.2.1. Synthesis of tetra-O-acetyl sinigrin potassium salt ( $\mathrm{K} \cdot \mathrm{SinAc}$ )

It is noted that the synthesis of Sin-Ac was previously described by Schultz and Wagner (1955) ${ }^{1}$. The following method uses different reagent proportions and recrystallization solvent for a smaller scale. Sinigrin ( 50.48 mg ) was weighed into a $10-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottomed flask with a stirring bar. It was suspended in $389 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of pyridine and stirred over an ice bath. Acetic anhydride ( $107 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) was slowly added while stirring. The stirring was continued for 30 minutes over ice, then the ice was replaced with a roomtemperature water bath. Stirring was continued for 2 hours. During this time, the suspension became a clear solution, which eventually transformed into a colorless gel-like substance during the final 30 minutes. The mixture was then evaporated completely using a vacuum line with cold trap, resulting in a white powder. This powder was dissolved in about 25 mL methanol to form a clear solution, which was placed in an open vial and allowed to evaporate overnight to about $15 \%$ of its original volume, resulting in the formation of crystalline product. The vial was then sealed and placed in the freezer to precipitate more crystals. The remaining methanol solution was removed by pipette, and the crystals are allowed to dry in air for 1 day. Yield: $47.5 \mathrm{mg}(66.1 \%)$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{MeOH}-d_{4}\right) \delta 6.05$ (ddt, $J=6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 10.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 17.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 5.35 (d, $J=10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.34(\mathrm{t}, J=9.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.30(\mathrm{dq}, J=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 17.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.21(\mathrm{dq}, J=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 10.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.04(\mathrm{t}, J=9.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.98(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.23(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.16$ (dd, $J=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 3.98 (ddd, $J=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 10.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 3.47 (dt, $J=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), $2.06(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.02(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 1.96(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$. Anal. Calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{NO}_{13} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{~K}$ : C 38.23; H 4.28; N 2.48\%; Found C 38.06; H 4.33; N 2.62\%.

### 1.2.2 Synthesis of silver tetra-O-acetyl sinigrin complex (Ag.SinAc)

In a $10-\mathrm{mL}$ screw-capped vial, acetylated sinigrin ( $14.1 \mathrm{mg}, 1 \mathrm{eq}$.) was dissolved in a minimum amount of methanol. To it was added a solution containing 11.2 mg silver triflate ( 1.75 eq .) in methanol and swirled for 15 minutes, resulting in a clear, colorless solution. The solution was very carefully evaporated by light application of vacuum until white or colorless needle crystals start to appear. Upon the appearance of the first crystals, the vial was then capped and placed in the refrigerator for 3 days. The crystals were collected by decantation, washed with ether, and rapidly air-dried for analysis. Yield: 13.0 mg ( $82.2 \%$ ) $1 \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{MeOH}-d_{4}$ ) $\delta 6.19$ (ddt, $\left.J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 17.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 5.45-5.36(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=10 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 5.36(\mathrm{t}, J=9.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.06(\mathrm{t}, J=9.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.03(\mathrm{t}, J=9.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $4.02(\mathrm{dt}, J=4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 10.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.59(\mathrm{dd}, J=1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.06(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.04(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.03(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$,
1.98 (s, 3H). Anal. Calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{NO}_{13} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{Ag}$ : C 34.08; H 3.81; N 2.21\%; Found C 33.86; H 3.87; N $2.22 \%$. The product is air-stable but slowly decomposes upon prolonged exposure to light, forming a black residue.

### 1.3 Solution equilibrium of $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}-$SinAc $^{-}$complexation

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra changed with the addition of AgOTf to K•SinAc' in MeOH- $d_{6}$ solution. Based on the saturation behavior of the chemical shift changes in the vinylic and anomeric protons, we evaluated the equilibrium reaction of $\mathrm{Ag}^{+} \boldsymbol{\operatorname { S i n }} \mathbf{A c}$ c complexation as follows $\left(\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{Ag}^{+}, \mathrm{L}=\boldsymbol{\operatorname { S i n }} \mathbf{A c} \boldsymbol{c}^{-}, \delta_{x}=\right.$ chemical shift values, $C_{\mathrm{x}}=$ total concentrations).

$$
\begin{align*}
& C_{\mathrm{M}}=\mathrm{x} C_{\mathrm{L}} \text { (x eq.) } \\
& \log \frac{\delta_{\text {obs. }}-\delta_{L}}{\delta_{M L}-\delta_{\text {obs. }}}=n \cdot \log \left(x-\frac{\delta_{\text {obs. }}-\delta_{L}}{\delta_{M L}-\delta_{L}}\right)+\log K+n \cdot \log C_{L}  \tag{1}\\
& n=1: \quad \mathrm{M}+\mathrm{L} \rightleftarrows \mathrm{ML} \quad K=\frac{[M L]}{[M][L]} \\
& n=2: \quad 2 \mathrm{M}+\mathrm{L} \rightleftarrows \mathrm{M}_{2} \mathrm{~L} \quad K=\frac{\left[M_{2} L\right]}{[M]^{2}[L]}
\end{align*}
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The preliminary analysis using equation (1) gave $n=0.95$, indicating that a $1: 1$ ratio of $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}-\operatorname{SinAc}^{-}$ complexation is dominant. Then, we further estimated formation constant of the $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}-\mathbf{S i n A c}$ complexation by using the following equation (2), and simulated fitting curves of the observed chemical shift plots. The estimated value on chemical shift changes of the internal vinylic proton H 15 are shown in the main text.
$\delta_{o b s .}=\delta_{L}+\left(\delta_{M L}-\delta_{L}\right) \cdot \frac{K \cdot C_{M}}{1+K \cdot C_{M}}$

### 1.4 Thermal decomposition of $\mathbf{A g} \cdot \operatorname{SinAc}$

$\mathbf{K} \cdot \operatorname{SinAc}$ (1 eq.) in methanol was mixed with a solution of $\operatorname{AgOTf}$ (2 eq.) in methanol. Partial evaporation of this solution at room temperature produced crystals of Ag.SinAc in situ. This solution was then heated to about $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, causing the redissolution of all crystalline precipitates previously formed. A new white powder precipitate was generated in 15 min on standing at room temperature. This precipitate was isolated by centrifugation, washed with MeOH , dried, and dissolved in DMSO- $d_{6}$ for analysis.

### 1.5 X-ray crystallographic analysis of K.SinAc and Ag.SinAc

Single crystals were grown for K•SinAc and Ag.SinAc and mounted on nylon loops while immersed in mineral oil. Both were analyzed with a Rigaku XTALab Synergy-S diffractometer. X-ray diffraction data were acquired under a stream of liquid nitrogen vapor at 173 K and using Mo-K $\alpha$ radiation ( $\lambda=0.71073 \AA$ ). The other details can be referred to the cif files.

Calculations were performed with the Olex2 software ${ }^{2}$. All structures were solved by direct methods ${ }^{3}$ and the structure was expanded with Fourier techniques. Structural refinements were performed with ShelXL v. 2014/6 using Least Squares minimization.

For K•SinAc, all non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were placed at calculated positions using the riding model.

For $\mathbf{A g} \cdot \mathbf{S i n A c}$, the maximum reflection range used to refine $2 \theta \max$ was reduced from $55^{\circ}$ to $52^{\circ}$. The C 5 , C6, O10, O11, C32, and O33 atoms were modelled as disordered over two positions with $67 \%$ and $33 \%$ occupancies; these atoms are refined isotropically. The EADP command was used to constrain the temperature factors of the minor part of the structure. Hydrogen atoms were placed at calculated positions using the riding model.

### 1.6. Computational study

Density functional theory (DFT) calculations were carried out with the Gaussian16 quantum chemistry package ${ }^{4}$. The starting structures of the complexes were taken from the X-ray crystal coordinates, and equilibrium structures were determined with the PBE0 functional and $6-31+G(d, p)$ basis set for all atoms, except for the metals, which were modeled using the LANL2DZ core potential basis set. To account for the non-covalent interactions due to dispersion forces, Grimme's dispersion correction with Becke-Johnson Damping (D3-BJ) ${ }^{5,6}$ was also included and the solvent effect was considered using the self-consistent reaction field (SCRF) method based on the polarization continuum model (PCM) ${ }^{7}$ with methanol as the solvent. Frequency calculations also at the same level (PBE0-D3(BJ)/6-31+G(d,p)-LANL2DZ) were then carried out to make sure that the structures correspond to true minima. The thermodynamic quantities were determined at 298.15 K and the heterolytic bond dissociation enthalpy $\left(\mathrm{BDE}_{\text {het }}\right)$ was obtained using equation (3):
$\mathrm{BDE}_{\text {het }}=H\left(\mathrm{Ag}^{+-t h i o}{ }^{-}\right)+H\left(\mathrm{glu}^{+}\right)-H\left(\mathrm{Ag}^{+}-\mathbf{S i n A c}^{-}\right)$
where $H\left(\mathbf{A g}^{+}-\mathbf{S i n A c} \mathbf{c}^{-}\right)$is the enthalpy for the SinAc- complex, while $\left.H\left(\mathrm{Ag}^{-t h i o}\right)^{-}\right)$and $H\left(\mathrm{glu}^{+}\right)$are the enthalpies of the heterolytically dissociated fragments. The NBO population analysis was carried out using the NBO program ${ }^{8}$ and the molecular structures were viewed using Chemcraft ${ }^{9}$.

## 2. Supplementary Figures and Tables



1. Sinigrin was dissolved in $\mathrm{MeOH}-d_{4}(5 \mathrm{mM})$.
2. 1 eq. of AgOTf was added to 1 .

* The axial H 1 of Sin is changing to the equatorial H 1 b of product sugar in part.


Fig. S1 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of $\mathbf{1}$. sinigrin ( $\mathbf{S i n}^{-}$) only before the addition of AgOTf and $\mathbf{2}$. after addition of 1 eq. AgOTf to 1. 400 MHz , in $\mathrm{MeOH}-d_{4}$.
${ }^{* 1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectral changes of vinylic protons of Sin $^{-}$with the addition of AgOTf




C


White precipitate
(Silver-aglycone complex)

Fig. S2 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of decomposition product of Sin with silver (a), or $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}$- $\mathbf{S i n A c}^{-}$(b) in DMSO- $d_{6}$, measured at 400 MHz . Proton assignments are labeled according to the structure shown above. The silver-catalyzed breakage of the C-S bond of $\operatorname{SinAc}$ in methanol is shown in (c).

Fig. S2 shows the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of the precipitates isolated from the reaction of $\mathbf{S i n}^{-}$with silver(I) (Fig. S2a), or the reaction of SinAc with silver (I) with the application of heat (Fig. S2b). Fig. S2c shows proposed reaction mechanism yielding the Ag-aglycone. The peaks in the spectra are within or close to the range of chemical shifts reported in an earlier study on potassium silver aglycone measured in $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (1proton multiplet at $392-350 \mathrm{~Hz}(6.53-5.83 \mathrm{ppm}$ ), 2-proton signal at $337-313 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ( $5.61-5.21 \mathrm{ppm}$ ), 2-proton doublet at $201 \mathrm{~Hz}(3.35 \mathrm{ppm}), 60 \mathrm{MHz}$ spectrometer). ${ }^{10}$ Additionally, these spectra of Ag-aglycone complex are distinct from that of allyl isothiocyanate measured in DMSO- $d_{6}$ (internal vinylic proton signals at 5.855.96 ppm , terminal vinylic proton signals at 5.23-5.35 ppm, and the methylene proton signals at 4.29-4.33 $\mathrm{ppm})$. In contrast, the H 14 methylene signals of the Ag -aglycone complex are observed at around 3.2 ppm . This feature is characteristic of the Ag -aglycone complex as previously reported ( 3.35 ppm ). ${ }^{10}$


Fig. S3 a. (left) ORTEP view of part of the molecular structure of $\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{S i n A c}$ with atom numbering. b. (right) 2D sheet network of SinAc with potassium ions. Hydrogens are omitted for clarity. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at $50 \%$ probability level.

* Structural description of $\boldsymbol{K} \cdot \mathbf{S i n A c}$

Sin ${ }^{-}$was acetylated using a modification from the method previously reported ${ }^{1}$ and recrystallized from methanol. The synthesis of tetra- $O$-acetyl sinigrin potassium salt (K•SinAc), crystallographic data and selected bond distances are tabulated (Fig S3, Table S1, and Table S2). The ${ }^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of K•SinAc in $\mathrm{MeOH}-d_{4}$ confirms the chair conformation and equatorial arrangement of acetyl groups as well as the $\beta$ conformation of the glycosidic bond in solution (Fig. S4), being consistent with those in the crystalline solid state.

Fig. S3a shows the structure of one molecule of SinAc in the solid state with atom numbering. An asymmetric unit is free of disorder or solvent molecules and contains two molecules of SinAc linked by potassium ions to form a polymeric lattice. The sugar moiety adopts a standard chair conformation with all the acetyl groups and the glycosidic allyl portion in equatorial positions. The bond distances and angles within the sugar ring and acetyl groups are typical for an acetylated monosaccharide. ${ }^{11}$ The bond length between C 1 and S 12 is 1.800 or $1.802 \AA$, and from S12 to C13 is either 1.747 or $1.761 \AA$, with an angle of 104.56 or $101.96^{\circ}$, the bond distances and angles of one of the SinAc molecules are very similar to those of the potassium salt of sinigrin $\left(\mathbf{S i n}^{-}\right)^{12}$ while the other $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { S i n }} \mathbf{A c}$ - molecule has a slightly different set of bond distances and angles.

The $\mathrm{K}^{+}$ions occur in two distinct positions in the asymmetric unit and are either six- or seven-coordinated. K ions are coordinated to distinct sulfate oxygens by three or four bonds ranging from 2.606 to $3.108 \AA$, the latter of which is longer than the sum of the van der Waals radii of both atoms. The lengths of these bonds are comparable the range of distances found in Sin-. ${ }^{12}$ Unlike Sin', however, the $\mathrm{K}^{+}$ions are also singly coordinated to the N atom with a distance of 2.943-2.987 $\AA$. Additionally, each $\mathrm{K}^{+}$ion is coordinated to two neighboring carbonyl O atoms of the acetyl groups from separate $\mathbf{S i n A c}^{-}$molecules.

The SinAc molecules are arranged in two-dimensional sheets with the plane of the sugar ring oriented diagonally and rotated in the same direction as the others. $\mathrm{K}^{+}$ions form the intermolecular links within the sheet only. The hydrocarbon portion of the allyl moiety projects into a pocket between two neighboring sugars in a sheet (Fig. S3b).


1) Chemical shifts of two H signals of the terminal vinylic protons are different.
2) The H signal of one terminal vinylic proton is split by coupling with the other vinylic proton (doublet). The two signals of terminal vinylic protons are in four.
3) The one signal of vinylic proton is split in two (doublet) by coupling with the internal vinylic proton. It is further split in two (doublet) by strongly coupling with one of the two methylene protons, depending on their torsion angles.


Fig. S4 a. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathrm{K} \cdot \boldsymbol{S i n A c}$ in $\mathrm{MeOH}-d_{4}$. b. Details on the assignment of $\mathbf{K} \cdot \boldsymbol{S i n A c}$ in the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR peaks above 5.2 ppm.
c. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ COSY spectra of $\mathrm{K} \cdot \operatorname{SinAc}$. Acetyl group protons (found ca. 2 ppm ) are excluded.
a

b
Chemical shifts of the internal vinylic proton H 15


Chemical shifts of the anomeric proton H1


C Chemical shifts of the internal vinylic proton H 15 vs Chemical shifts of the anomeric proton H 1


Fig. S5 a. Details of ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectral changes of anomeric H 1 and vinylic protons $\mathrm{H} 15, \mathrm{H} 16$ of SinAc with the addition of AgOTf. b. Plots of chemical shifts of the anomeric H 1 and internal vinylic H 15 vs [AgOTf]. c. Plots of chemical shifts of H 1 vs chemical shifts of H 15 in the $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}-\mathrm{SinAc}^{-}$systems. 400 MHz , in $\mathrm{MeOH}-d_{4}$.
a


b

c


Fig. S6 a. (left) Pair of Ag.SinAc showing central ring structure. b. (right) 1D chain structure of Ag.SinAc. c. (bottom) The structure with the disordered atoms. Hydrogens are omitted for clarity. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at 50\% probability level.

* Additional structural details of Ag•SinAc

The C5, C6, O10, O11, C32, and C33 atoms are disordered across two positions; interestingly, this disorder is also reflected in the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{A g} \cdot \mathbf{S i n A c}$ in solution through the merging of the two signals of the diastereotopic protons attached to C6.

The Ag•SinAc molecules can be thought of as arranged in pairs (Fig. S6a), with a central ring composed of two silver ions coordinated to two allyl groups, and the remaining site of each silver ion is coordinated to sulfates belonging to the next pair of $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}$-SinAc ${ }^{-}$molecules.

The molecules of $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}-$SinAc ${ }^{-}$are organized into chains with the sugar moieties projecting on either side (Fig. S6b), with a central core composed of the silver ions and the coordinated allyl groups.


Fig. S7 Calculated structures of $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}$-aglycone complex based on the two most stable conformations of the intact $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}-$SinAc- complex. Structure a (left) is based on 3a, while b (right) is based on $\mathbf{3 b}$.

Structural simulations were carried out for the Ag-aglycone complexes based on the DFT-optimized structures 3a and 3b, respectively. The structure b has lower energy by $2.6 \mathrm{~kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$ than a due to the chelate ring effect, and thus more likely represents the product structure. The complexation with $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}$stabilizes this leaving group further and therefore accelerates the hydrolysis of sinigrin. Further crystallographic studies on the silver-aglycone complex are needed to confirm these structures.


Fig. 58 DFT-optimized structure of $\mathrm{K}^{+}$-SinAc complex. Hydrogens are omitted for clarity.


Fig. S9 DFT-optimized structure of $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}$-Sin ${ }^{-}$complex based on structure $\mathbf{3 c}$ (Fig. 3c).

|  | K•SinAc | Ag.SinAc |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{KNO}_{13} \mathrm{~S}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{AgNO}_{13} \mathrm{~S}_{2}$ |
| Formula weight | 565.60 | 631.35 |
| Temperature (K) | 173 | 173 |
| Wavelength ( $\AA$ ) | 0.71073 | 0.71073 |
| Crystal system | triclinic | monoclinic |
| Space group | $P 1$ | C2 |
| Unit cell dimensions |  |  |
| $a(\AA)$ | 9.0195(2) | 17.7902(8) |
| $b(\AA)$ | 12.3261(4) | 6.1119(2) |
| $c(\AA)$ | 12.5871(3) | 23.7144(10) |
| $\left.\alpha{ }^{( }\right)$ | 101.321(2) |  |
| $\beta\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 110.969(2) | 110.671(5) |
| $\gamma\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 97.225(2) |  |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | 1251.57(6) | 2412.51(18) |
| $Z$ | 2 | 4 |
| Density(calcd) (g/cm ${ }^{3}$ ) | 1.501 | 1.738 |
| Absorption coefficient ( $\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ ) | 0.444 | 1.075 |
| F(000) | 588.00 | 1276.0 |
| Crystal size (mm) | $0.45 \times 0.127 \times 0.037$ | $0.26 \times 0.049 \times 0.018$ |
| $2 \theta$ max ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 62 | 52 |
| Index ranges $h, k, l$ | -12...12, -17...17, -17... 18 | -21...21, -7...7, -29... 29 |
| Reflections collected | 37676 | 13878 |
| Independent reflections | 12544 | 4763 |
| Completeness | 100.00 | 99.96 |
| Transmission factors | 0.707-1.000 | 0.611-1.000 |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 12544/3/639 | 4763/1/309 |
| GOF on $F^{2}$ | 1.031 | 0.968 |
| Final $R$ indices [ $I>=2 \sigma(I)$ ] | $R 1=0.0441, \mathrm{w} 22=0.0993$ | $R 1=0.0445, \mathrm{w} R 2=0.0902$ |
| $R$ indices (all data) | $R 1=0.0585, \mathrm{w} 22=0.1049$ | $R 1=0.0750, \mathrm{w} 2=0.0978$ |
| Largest diff peak and hole (e $\AA^{-3}$ ) | 0.44/-0.38 | 0.79/-0.65 |
| Flack parameter | -0.01(2) | 0.00(2) |

Table S1 Crystallographic and refinement parameters for K•SinAc and Ag•SinAc

Table S2 Selected bond distances of K.SinAc

| Atom 1 | Atom 2 | Distance (Å) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C1 | S12 | $1.800(4)$ |
| C1B | S12B | $1.802(3)$ |
| S12 | C13 | $1.747(4)$ |
| S12B | C13B | $1.761(4)$ |
| N17 | K35 | $2.987(4)$ |
| N17B | K35B | $2.943(4)$ |
| O21 | K35 | $2.813(3)$ |
| O21B | K35B | $2.775(3)$ |
| O22 | K35 | $2.912(2)$ |
| O22B | K35B | $2.870(3)$ |
| O20 | K35B | $2.730(2)$ |
| O20B | K35 | $2.606(3)$ |

Table S3 Selected bond distances of Ag.SinAc

| Atom 1 | Atom 2 | Distance $(\AA$ A) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C1 | S12 | $1.803(6)$ |
| S12 | C13 | $1.736(8)$ |
| C15 | C16 | $1.34(1)$ |
| C15 | Ag1 | $2.465(7)$ |
| C16 | Ag1 | $2.332(8)$ |
| N17 | Ag1 | $2.412(5)$ |
| O21 | Ag1 | $2.365(5)$ |
| O22 | Ag1 | $2.519(6)$ |

Table S4 Selected bond distances for DFT-optimized structures of SinAc- compounds

| Structure | Atom 1 | Atom 2 | Distance (Å) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SinAc ${ }^{-}$ | C1 | S12 | 1.807 |
| $\mathrm{K}^{+}$-SinAc ${ }^{-}$ | C1 | S12 | 1.808 |
|  | K1 | N17 | 3.047 |
|  | K1 | 021 | 2.872 |
|  | K1 | 022 | 2.928 |
| 3 a | C1 | S12 | 1.810 |
|  | Ag1 | N17 | 2.334 |
|  | Ag1 | 022 | 2.498 |
| 3b | C1 | S12 | 1.811 |
|  | Ag1 | N17 | 2.594 |
|  | Ag1 | 022 | 2.423 |
|  | Ag1 | C15 | 2.728 |
|  | Ag1 | C16 | 2.548 |
| 3 c | C1 | S12 | 1.812 |
|  | Ag1 | S12 | 2.723 |
|  | Ag1 | 022 | 2.420 |
|  | Ag1 | 07 | 2.761 |
|  | Ag1 | 033 | 2.443 |

Table S5 Cartesian coordinates, \# of imaginary frequencies, and total energies of compounds 3a, 3b, and $3 c$.

| Compound 3a |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| O | 1.35985100 | -2.53189100 | 0.35666600 |
| O | 1.30067600 | 0.93927600 | -0.71212200 |
| O | 4.72726600 | 0.78129600 | 0.48160300 |
| O | 0.99598900 | -3.64956800 | -1.57028500 |
| O | 4.10883500 | -1.93951900 | -0.18129500 |
| O | 6.04058200 | 0.73325400 | -1.35541600 |
| O | 4.53695500 | -2.51155300 | 1.96240100 |
| C | 0.79523900 | -0.24178400 | -0.13914500 |
| H | 0.61442200 | -0.11442600 | 0.93745600 |
| C | 1.79538500 | -1.38031100 | -0.35343100 |
| H | 1.89087200 | -1.61166300 | -1.41898200 |
| C | 3.58379800 | 0.39281300 | -0.27458600 |
| H | 3.84250100 | 0.34931900 | -1.33683300 |
| C | 5.91285700 | 0.89726600 | -0.16237400 |
| C | 2.46379700 | 1.40386600 | -0.03910500 |
| H | 2.26222500 | 1.48527800 | 1.04030500 |
| C | 0.97047400 | -3.61363700 | -0.36013700 |
| C | 4.74187500 | -2.65507100 | 0.77709600 |
| C | 3.14354900 | -0.97480000 | 0.22444700 |
| H | 3.08745000 | -0.96594100 | 1.31813100 |
| C | 0.50370900 | -4.70505500 | 0.54553800 |
| H | 0.34523400 | -5.61719800 | -0.02780100 |
| H | -0.43783100 | -4.39884700 | 1.01253800 |
| H | 1.22979100 | -4.87502500 | 1.34399500 |
| C | 7.00251200 | 1.24113400 | 0.80064700 |
| H | 6.72021000 | 2.11448600 | 1.39394600 |


| H | 7.92642600 | 1.43498000 | 0.25793100 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| H | 7.14886500 | 0.40604000 | 1.49248400 |
| C | 5.70423400 | -3.61862500 | 0.16150800 |
| H | 5.16427000 | -4.31106200 | -0.49056000 |
| H | 6.22345300 | -4.17146100 | 0.94284700 |
| H | 6.42431800 | -3.07736200 | -0.45835100 |
| O | 1.72423500 | 3.63060600 | -0.15314100 |
| C | 0.60691700 | 5.69082800 | -0.08129200 |
| H | -0.32676800 | 5.22111500 | -0.40303500 |
| H | 0.66052100 | 6.71053100 | -0.45984200 |
| H | 0.61104300 | 5.69982200 | 1.01236400 |
| O | 2.66638500 | 5.31844600 | -1.29411200 |
| C | 1.77317200 | 4.90016100 | -0.58543300 |
| C | 2.78106900 | 2.77176300 | -0.58540200 |
| H | 2.82539300 | 2.75486500 | -1.67839400 |
| H | 3.73619100 | 3.13137500 | -0.19282000 |
| S | -0.76497100 | -0.68139500 | -0.94430000 |
| S | -4.55955900 | -1.75656000 | -0.68601800 |
| O | -4.70641100 | -2.67295400 | -1.81482700 |
| O | -3.40361700 | -0.68330600 | -1.33864800 |
| O | -5.73555000 | -0.89542200 | -0.42097000 |
| N | -3.12945400 | 0.35133000 | -0.44150300 |
| O | -3.92802500 | -2.29414200 | 0.52337500 |
| C | -1.87224400 | 0.45134400 | -0.18952700 |
| C | -1.43728000 | 1.52552400 | 0.75879900 |
| H | -2.17868400 | 2.33322000 | 0.71693600 |
| H | -0.49599600 | 1.96584200 | 0.41467900 |


| C | -1.73991500 | -0.13552200 | 2.64336800 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H | -2.24081500 | -0.86379700 | 2.00786000 |
| H | -1.60805900 | -0.39735100 | 3.68885700 |
| C | -1.30444100 | 1.03728100 | 2.17912300 |
| H | -0.81721600 | 1.74151500 | 2.85176200 |
| Ag | -5.01180400 | 1.27413800 | 0.58348400 |
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|  | energy --- -2673 | 3.09209295 | A.U. |
| Compound 3b |  |  |  |
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| 0 | 1.31072400 | 0.92047000 | -0.75368500 |
| 0 | 4.72094100 | 0.72684800 | 0.47921800 |
| 0 | 1.02050100 | -3.68302900 | -1.63089100 |
| 0 | 4.08380700 | -1.98482800 | -0.19664800 |
| 0 | 6.04983800 | 0.67186300 | -1.34644300 |
| 0 | 4.47903300 | -2.56514000 | 1.95111100 |
| C | 0.78178600 | -0.26149500 | -0.20764300 |
| H | 0.57008300 | -0.14111400 | 0.86511700 |
| C | 1.77907400 | -1.40642100 | -0.40074100 |
| H | 1.89094300 | -1.63773500 | -1.46474400 |
| C | 3.58147700 | 0.35273400 | -0.28927700 |
| H | 3.84898400 | 0.31308900 | -1.34946500 |
| C | 5.91349100 | 0.83407400 | -0.15424500 |
| C | 2.46722100 | 1.36967400 | -0.05773900 |
| H | 2.25089500 | 1.44057700 | 1.01964500 |
| C | 0.97148500 | -3.64665200 | -0.42179100 |
| C | 4.69993700 | -2.70658000 | 0.76850400 |
| C | 3.12214700 | -1.01267300 | 0.19870300 |
| H | 3.05051900 | -1.00708000 | 1.29153000 |
| C | 0.52355200 | -4.75024500 | 0.47875100 |
| H | 0.30052800 | -5.63858500 | -0.11003400 |
| H | -0.36978700 | -4.43280000 | 1.02469500 |
| H | 1.30035600 | -4.96933300 | 1.21611000 |
| C | 6.99748300 | 1.16636500 | 0.81900700 |
| H | 6.71778900 | 2.04135100 | 1.41113700 |
| H | 7.92781600 | 1.35278200 | 0.28472000 |
| H | 7.13017200 | 0.32885700 | 1.51066000 |
| C | 5.66574300 | -3.67302400 | 0.16321500 |
| H | 5.13176400 | -4.35947300 | -0.50000600 |
| H | 6.17018300 | -4.23207000 | 0.94978000 |
| H | 6.39797700 | -3.13308900 | -0.44345700 |
| 0 | 1.72939300 | 3.59412100 | $-0.15671400$ |
| C | 0.56855500 | 5.63048100 | -0.12026400 |
| H | -0.35857700 | 5.10865900 | -0.37255800 |
| H | 0.56946700 | 6.62686200 | -0.55984000 |
| H | 0.61675800 | 5.70801700 | 0.96984900 |
| O | 2.62064900 | 5.27311500 | -1.35060200 |
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| C | 2.79422900 | 2.74305800 | -0.58456900 |
| H | 2.85379800 | 2.73812300 | -1.67677400 |
| H | 3.74306800 | 3.09898700 | -0.17374100 |
| Ag | -4.31684900 | 0.44650600 | 1.60896600 |
| S | -0.75433600 | -0.67362300 | -1.07343600 |
| S | -5.14387300 | -0.80952200 | -1.45268700 |
| 0 | -5.24261300 | -2.04863000 | -2.22125800 |
| 0 | -3.45120500 | -0.59297300 | -1.48565600 |
| 0 | -5.70635400 | 0.39417800 | -2.06812100 |
| N | -3.10681900 | 0.48336500 | -0.68566300 |


| 0 | -5.45519400 | -0.95352200 | -0.00795100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C | -1.85316400 | 0.52873600 | -0.41740900 |
| C | -1.46637600 | 1.61444700 | 0.55187100 |
| H | -2.05673600 | 2.50287400 | 0.30343000 |
| H | -0.42083800 | 1.91394600 | 0.42712900 |
| C | -1.95582300 | -0.01069000 | 2.45254100 |
| H | -1.91062300 | -0.89009400 | 1.81054900 |
| H | -2.08720900 | -0.18197900 | 3.51662800 |
| C | -1.73796400 | 1.23592500 | 1.98427600 |
| H | -1.70857700 | 2.06596800 | 2.68860300 |
| \# of imaginary vibrational frequencies --- 0 |  |  |  |
|  | nergy --- -2673. | 3.09440095 | A.U. |
| Compound 3c |  |  |  |
| 0 | 1.75496600 | -2.56079000 | 0.19674000 |
| 0 | 0.39217800 | 0.80194900 | 0.37601800 |
| 0 | 3.92973300 | 1.64227600 | 0.43935000 |
| 0 | 1.07681000 | -3.27246600 | -1.83494800 |
| 0 | 3.89865000 | -0.94268800 | -0.76344700 |
| 0 | 4.41221400 | 2.47065400 | -1.60586900 |
| 0 | 5.13068400 | -1.76574500 | 0.94244400 |
| C | 0.46529800 | -0.58259300 | 0.62645900 |
| H | 0.62052100 | -0.79842600 | 1.69100200 |
| C | 1.59768700 | -1.20428800 | -0.19009400 |
| H | 1.38182700 | -1.14201100 | -1.26171200 |
| C | 2.74530300 | 1.02194000 | -0.04969900 |
| H | 2.61633500 | 1.26362400 | -1.10945100 |
| C | 4.70626600 | 2.32045100 | -0.44103000 |
| C | 1.55342000 | 1.53179600 | 0.75808500 |
| H | 1.74121700 | 1.39289600 | 1.83296900 |
| C | 1.46220000 | -3.52134400 | -0.71476100 |
| C | 4.97570900 | -1.57884600 | -0.24397300 |
| C | 2.89570800 | -0.47973800 | 0.13264800 |
| H | 3.20155100 | -0.70505400 | 1.15963500 |
| C | 1.67584900 | -4.87893200 | -0.13170200 |
| H | 1.49404400 | -5.63880300 | -0.89002100 |
| H | 0.99237100 | -5.02285400 | 0.71047700 |
| H | 2.69542000 | -4.96373900 | 0.25348800 |
| C | 5.94070600 | 2.82809900 | 0.22951200 |
| H | 5.67883400 | 3.38233200 | 1.13423300 |
| H | 6.49744400 | 3.46429400 | -0.45677700 |
| H | 6.56127300 | 1.97880300 | 0.53129000 |
| C | 5.91016600 | -1.99972500 | -1.33126900 |
| H | 5.40199100 | -2.70082500 | -1.99959900 |
| H | 6.79065000 | -2.47176400 | -0.89814600 |
| H | 6.20260200 | -1.13077400 | -1.92696200 |
| 0 | 0.14450800 | 3.41748300 | 1.25241500 |
| C | -2.12670800 | 3.87257200 | 1.61695900 |
| H | -2.18466200 | 3.15118500 | 2.43692800 |
| H | -3.08272600 | 3.92115500 | 1.09812200 |
| H | -1.88363600 | 4.84545400 | 2.05258900 |
| 0 | -1.23029700 | 3.20450300 | -0.51882200 |
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| C | 1.26100000 | 2.98852600 | 0.46803600 |
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| H | 2.10531100 | 3.60798600 | 0.77328000 |
| Ag | -1.81296000 | 0.95701700 | -1.27844300 |
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| S | -4.87344000 | -0.56034800 | $-0.78026300$ |


| O | -4.97458700 | -1.32799000 | -2.02180400 |
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| O | -3.73709400 | -1.51673200 | 0.04235700 |
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| N | -3.44258500 | -0.99432600 | 1.31155500 |
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| C | -2.17661900 | -0.87513400 | 1.45709600 |
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