Supplementary data for

Diacylthioureas – an overlooked class of ligands; the coordination chemistry of diacylated thiourea with platinum(II) palladium(II) and gold(III).

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Scheme S1: Full reaction scheme for the complexes and ligands prepared in this study.



Figure S1: ¹H NMR spectrum of ligand **L1**



Figure S2: ¹³C NMR spectrum of ligand **L1**



Figure S3: ¹H NMR spectrum of ligand **L2**



Figure S4: ¹³C NMR spectrum of ligand **L2**



Figure S5: ¹H NMR spectrum of ligand **L3**



Figure S6: ¹³C NMR spectrum of ligand **L3**



Figure S7: ¹H NMR spectrum of complex **1a**



Figure S8: $^{31}P\{^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of complex 1a



Figure S9: ¹H NMR spectrum of complex **1b**



Figure S10: $^{31}\text{P}\{^{1}\text{H}\}\,\text{NMR}$ spectrum of complex 1b



Figure S11: ¹H NMR spectrum of complex **1c**



Figure S12: ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum of complex **1c**



Figure S13: ¹H NMR spectrum of complex **1d**



Figure S14: ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum of complex **1d**



Figure S15: ¹H NMR spectrum of complex **1e**



Figure S16: ¹³C NMR spectrum of complex **1e**



Figure S17: ¹H NMR spectrum of complex **1f**



Figure S18: ¹³C NMR spectrum of complex **1f**



Figure S19: ¹H NMR spectrum of complex **1g**



Figure S20: ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum of complex **1g**



Figure S21: ¹H NMR spectrum of complex **1g**



Figure S22: ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum of complex **1g**



Figure S23: ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum of complex **1c** showing a second set of resonances due to decomposition.



Figure S24: ESI-MS comparison of crude samples of ligand L3 before (Left) and after (Right) boiling in water for approximately 5 minutes showing the formation of a new peak corresponding to the urea product.

Crystallographic information:

Bond	Bond length (Å)		Bond	Bond	
	1a	1b		1f	
Pt – P1	2.307(8)	2.306(5)	Au -N3	2.081(4)	
Pt – P2	2.255(9)	2.249(5)	Au – C20	2.018(5)	
Pt - S1	2.331(9)	2.325(5)	Au – S1	2.290(1)	
Pt - N1	2.073(4)	2.083(2)	Au – N1	2.105(4)	
S1- C1	1.784(4)	1.738(2)	S1 – C1	1.773(4)	
C1 - N1	1.390(5)	1.382(3)	C1 – N1	1.368(5)	
C1 - N2	1.269(5)	1.276(3)	C1 – N2	1.305(5)	
	1g	1h		L2	
M-P1	2.246(6)	2.227(6)	S1 - C1	1.952(2)	
M – Cl	2.320(9)	2.326(8)	C1 - N1	1.382(3)	
M – S1	2.287(7)	2.290(7)	C1 - N2	1.370(3)	
M – N1	2.139(2)	2.142(2)	N1 - C2	1.381(3)	
S1 – C1	1.727(3)	1.722(3)	C2 - O1	1.224(2)	
C1 – N1	1.331(4)	1.344(4)	N2 - C5	1.396(3)	
C1 – N2	1.352(3)	1.347(3)	C5 - O2	1.206(2)	

Table 1: Selected bond lengths in the molecular structure of molecular structures of complexes 1a, 1b, 1f, 1g, and 1h and the molecular structure of L2

Complex	L2	1a	1b
Identification code	MCR4	MCR3	MCR2
Empirical formula	C ₇ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂ S	$C_{41}H_{36}N_2O_2P_2PtS$	C44H42Cl2N2O2P2PtS
Formula weight	188.25	877.85	990.83
Temperature/K	100.0(2)	100.0(2)	100.0(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P212121	P21/c	P21/c
a/Å	5.17400(10)	14.7870(2)	12.81780(10)
b/Å	9.3578(2)	11.88550(10)	21.7252(2)
c/Å	19.0340(4)	20.6357(2)	14.81870(10)
α/°	90	90	90
β/°	90	94.9210(10)	103.0940(10)
γ/°	90	90	90
Volume/Å ³	921.57(3)	3613.37(7)	4019.26(6)
Z	4	4	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.3567	1.6136	1.6373
µ/mm⁻¹	2.848	8.943	9.310
F(000)	402.5	1734.3	1969.5
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.12 \times 0.05 \times 0.01$	$0.18 \times 0.18 \times 0.14$	$1.12 \times 0.12 \times 0.1$
Radiation	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184)	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184)	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184)
20 range for data collection/°	9.3 to 148.16	6 to 148.62	7.08 to 148.46
Index ranges	-6 ≤ h ≤ 6, -11 ≤ k ≤ 7, -23 ≤ l	-18 ≤ h ≤ 18, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -	-16 ≤ h ≤ 15, -26 ≤ k ≤ 26, -
	≤ 22	25 ≤ l ≤ 24	18 ≤ I ≤ 18
Reflections collected	5339	56816	64158
Independent reflections	1799 [R _{int} = 0.0395, R _{sigma} =	7283 [R _{int} = 0.0460, R _{sigma} =	8104 [R _{int} = 0.0451, R _{sigma} =
	0.0387]	0.0256]	0.0244]
Data/restraints/parameters	1799/0/111	7283/0/445	8104/0/490
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.030	1.039	1.025
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0290, wR_2 = 0.0774$	$R_1 = 0.0316$, $wR_2 = 0.0752$	R ₁ = 0.0190, wR ₂ = 0.0425
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0318, wR ₂ = 0.0788	R ₁ = 0.0352, wR ₂ = 0.0771	$R_1 = 0.0209, wR_2 = 0.0432$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.39/-0.20	1.81/-1.75	0.60/-0.61

Table 2: Crystallographic details for the diacylthiourea molecule L2 and complexes 1a and 1b.

Complex	1f	1g	1h
Identification code	MCR103_auto	MCR105_auto	MCR106_auto
Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{19}AuN_4O_2S$	$C_{25}H_{26}ClN_2O_2PPdS$	C ₂₅ H ₂₆ ClN ₂ O ₂ PPtS
Formula weight	552.41	591.41	680.07
Temperature/K	100.00(10)	100.00(10)	100.0(3)
Crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	P21/c	P-1	P-1
a/Å	12.94247(16)	9.70784(19)	9.69560(14)
b/Å	19.2338(2)	10.9768(3)	11.01772(16)
c/Å	7.50278(9)	12.7313(3)	12.69262(16)
α/°	90	68.297(2)	68.3323(13)
β/°	104.5517(12)	85.0358(17)	85.0689(11)
γ/°	90	81.1443(18)	81.4341(12)
Volume/Å ³	1807.77(4)	1244.81(5)	1245.30(3)
Z	4	2	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	2.0295	1.5777	1.8135
µ/mm⁻¹	16.548	8.597	13.122
F(000)	1051.9	603.7	658.8
Crystal size/mm ³	0.05 × 0.05 × 0.02	0.05 × 0.04 × 0.03	0.05 × 0.05 × 0.04
Radiation	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184)	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184)	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184)
20 range for data collection/°	8.42 to 144.68	7.48 to 144.26	7.5 to 144.72
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -23 ≤ k ≤ 21, -9	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -
	≤ l ≤ 9	15≤l≤15	15≤l≤14
Reflections collected	48018	33325	35228
Independent reflections	3476 [R _{int} = 0.0556, R _{sigma} =	4736 [R _{int} = 0.0675, R _{sigma} =	$4735 [R_{int} = 0.0509, R_{sigma} =$
	0.0211]	0.0332]	0.0258]
Data/restraints/parameters	3476/0/240	4736/0/300	4735/0/300
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.063	1.028	1.049
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0304$, $wR_2 = 0.0790$	$R_1 = 0.0335$, $wR_2 = 0.0908$	$R_1 = 0.0178$, $wR_2 = 0.0429$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0344$, $wR_2 =$	$R_1 = 0.0357$, $wR_2 =$	$R_1 = 0.0188$, $wR_2 =$
	0.0846	0.0922	0.0432
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	3.08/-1.73	1.49/-1.40	0.58/-1.05

Table 3: Crystallographic details for the complexes 1f, 1g and 1h



Figure S24: Molecular structure of the complex [Pt{EtC(O)NC(S)NC(O)Et}(PPh₃)₂] **1a** showing a partial atom numbering scheme. Hydrogen atoms and a molecule of dichloromethane of crystallisation are omitted for clarity and ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.



Figure S25: Molecular structure of the complex [Pd{EtC(O)NC(S)NHC(O)Et}(PPh₃)Cl] **1f** showing a partial atom numbering scheme. Hydrogen atoms and a molecule of dichloromethane of crystallisation are omitted for clarity and ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

Computational information:



Figure S26: Plot of RDG verses sign(λ_2) ρ for **1f** showing troughs related to chalcogen interactions and NCI isosurfaces using a blue-green-red colour scale. Isovalue = 0.5 for clarity.



Figure S27: NCI isosurfaces of H bonded interactions of the Au dimer of 1f in the solid state using a blue-green-red colour scale. Isovalue = 0.4 for clarity.



Figure S28: Hirshfeld surface index of complex **1a**