

Supporting Information

Isolation of Elusive HAsAsH in a Crystalline Diuranium(IV) Complex

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Experimental

General

All manipulations were carried out using Schlenk techniques, or an MBraun UniLab glovebox, under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen. Solvents were dried by passage through activated alumina towers and degassed before use. All solvents were stored over potassium mirrors except for THF which was stored over activated 4 Å sieves. Deuterated solvent was distilled from potassium, degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles and stored under nitrogen. $[\text{U}(\text{Tren}^{\text{TIPS}})(\text{THF})][\text{BPh}_4]$ (**1**), $[\text{U}(\text{Tren}^{\text{TIPS}})(\text{AsH}_2)]$ (**2**), and KAsH_2 were prepared according to literature methods.¹⁻³ ^1H and ^{29}Si NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 spectrometer operating at 400.2 and 79.5 MHz respectively; chemical shifts are quoted in ppm and are relative to TMS. FTIR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Alpha-Platinum ATR spectrometer. Variable-temperature magnetic moment data were recorded in an applied dc field of 0.1 T on a Quantum Design MPMS XL5 superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID) magnetometer. Samples were carefully checked for purity and data reproducibility. Care was taken to ensure complete thermalisation of the sample before each data point was measured and samples were immobilised in an eicosane matrix to prevent sample reorientation during measurements. Diamagnetic corrections were applied using tabulated Pascal constants and measurements were corrected for the effect of the blank sample holders (flame sealed Wilmad NMR tube and straw) and eicosane matrix. Solution magnetic moments were recorded at room temperature using the Evans method. Elemental microanalyses were carried out by Tong Liu at the University of Nottingham.

In the X-ray crystal structure of **3**, the arsenic-bound hydrogen atoms were initially located in the Fourier transform difference maps and refined with geometric restraints based on literature data and metrical data computed from the DFT geometry optimisations.

Preparation of $\{U(\text{Tren}^{\text{TIPS}})\}_2(\mu\text{-}\eta^2\text{:}\eta^2\text{-As}_2\text{H}_2)$ (3**)**

Method A: THF (20 ml) was added to a cold ($-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) mixture of **1** (0.62 g, 0.50 mmol) and finely ground KAsH_2 (81 mg, 0.70 mmol). The dark brown slurry was allowed to warm to room temperature whilst stirring (30 mins) to afford a dark brown suspension, which was then stirred at room temperature overnight.

Method B: Compound **2** (1.16 g, 1.25 mmol) was treated with KAsH_2 (81 mg, 0.70 mmol) in THF (10 ml) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The dark brown slurry was allowed to warm to room temperature whilst stirring (30 mins) to afford a dark brown suspension, which was then stirred at room temperature overnight.

Work-up: Solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the resulting pale brown solid was extracted into toluene (10 ml) and filtered to afford a dark brown solution. The volume of the solution was reduced *in vacuo* to 2 ml and stored at $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 24 hrs to afford dark brown crystals, which were isolated by filtration, washed with hexanes (3×2 ml) and dried *in vacuo* for 30 mins. Yield: 38 mg (8%). Assaying the toluene extract before crystallisation by ^1H NMR spectroscopy, with $2,4,6\text{-Bu}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_3$ as an internal standard, showed that **3** is obtained in 50% crude yield. The preparation of the D-analogue of **3**, **3D**, was accomplished by identical procedures with essentially identical outcomes except KAsD_2 (see below) was used in place of KAsH_2 .

Characterisation data for 3: Anal. calc'd for $\text{C}_{66}\text{H}_{152}\text{As}_2\text{N}_8\text{Si}_6\text{U}_2 \cdot 0.8\text{C}_7\text{H}_8$: C 44.65%; H 8.29%; N 5.82%. Found: C 45.03%; H 8.47%; N 6.24%. ^1H NMR (THF- d_8 , 298 K): δ 5.35 (s, br, FWHM = 99 Hz, 126 H, Pr^i_3Si), 6.20 (s, br, FWHM = 66 Hz, 24 H, CH_2) ppm. AsH resonance(s) not observed. $^{29}\text{Si}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR signal not observed due to lack of solubility. μ_{eff} (Evans method, THF- d_8 , 298 K): 4.63 μ_{B} . FTIR (ATR-IR): ν 2069 (w), 2029 (w, br, As-H stretch), 1632 (w), 1581 (w), 1557 (w), 1540 (w), 1402 (s), 1302 (w), 1201 (w), 1046 (s), 931 (m), 904 (w), 672 (s), 652 (m), 633 (m), 575 (w), 561 (w), 541 (w), 518 (w) cm^{-1} .

Synthesis of $KAsD_2$

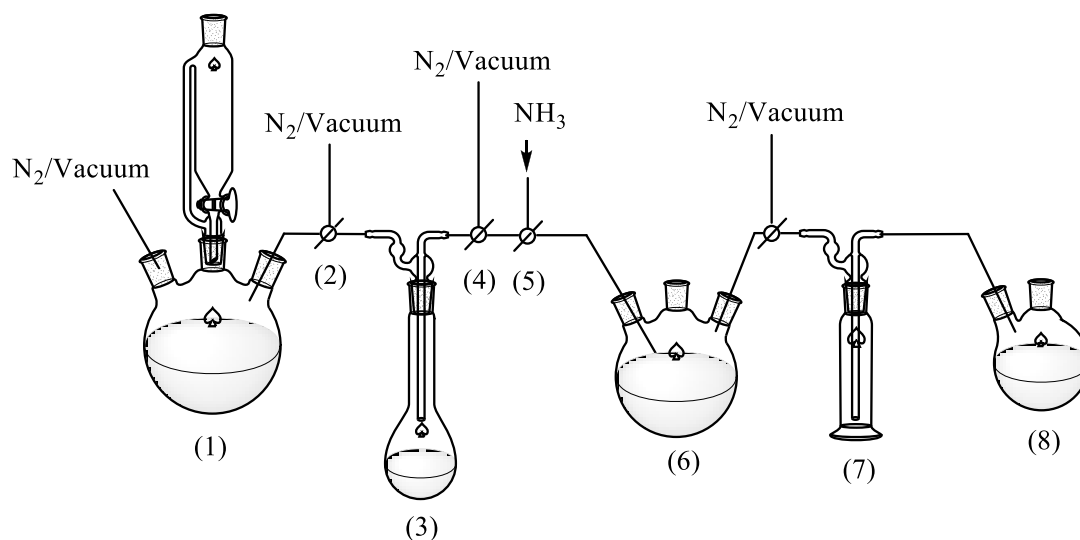


Figure S1. Apparatus used for the synthesis of $KAsD_2$.

$LiAlD_4$ (4.48 g, 106.71 mmol) was added in flask (1), the flask was cooled to $-60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and THF (50 ml) was added. A solution of $AsCl_3$ (6.45 g, 3 ml, 35.57 mmol) in THF (5 ml) was filled into the dropping funnel. The cooling trap (3) was cooled with liquid nitrogen and the pressure in (1) and (3) was reduced to 550 mbar. The $AsCl_3$ solution was slowly added (dropwise) to the vigorously stirred $LiAlD_4$ solution. After the addition the temperature was slowly raised to $-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and the pressure slowly decreased to 0.1 mbar. After the evolution of AsD_3 was finished, potassium (0.9 g, 23.01 mmol) was placed in flask (6) and NH_3 (ca 150 ml) was condensed in the flask. In flask (8) a $KMnO_4$ solution in deoxygenated water was introduced. Subsequently, the three-way stopcock (4) was opened to the cooling trap containing AsD_3 and a slow stream of N_2 was passed through the apparatus starting from the three-way stopcock (2). The temperature of the cooling trap (3) was allowed to rise to room temperature, while the AsD_3 was passed through the blue K/NH_3 solution. The reaction is finished when the intense blue colour changes to bright yellow. The stream of N_2 is maintained for an additional 5 minutes. It has to be ensured that the cooling trap (3) reaches room temperature in order to ensure that all AsD_3 is transferred to (6). Subsequently, from flask (6) the NH_3 was slowly evaporated leading to a yellowish-light orange powder of $KAsD_2$ (2.30 g, 19.49 mmol). The reaction is quantitative with respect to K used.

Spectroscopy, Magnetism, and Crystallography

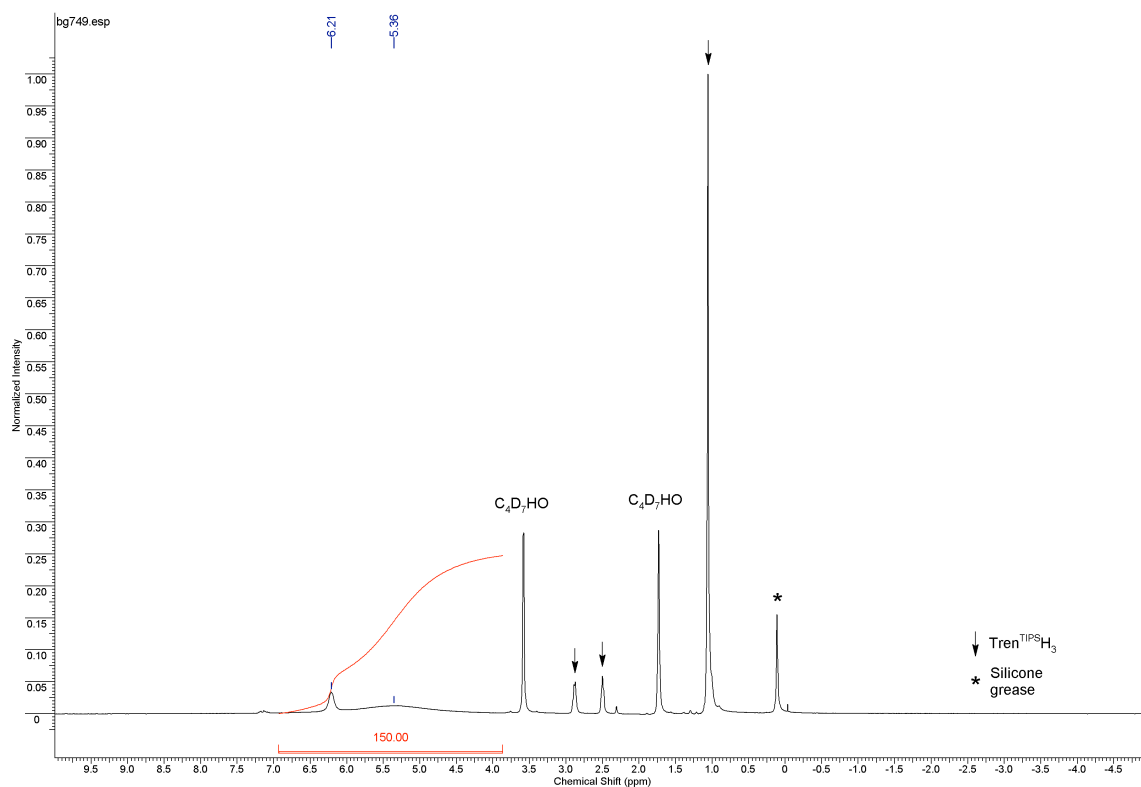


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of 3 in $D_8\text{-THF}$.

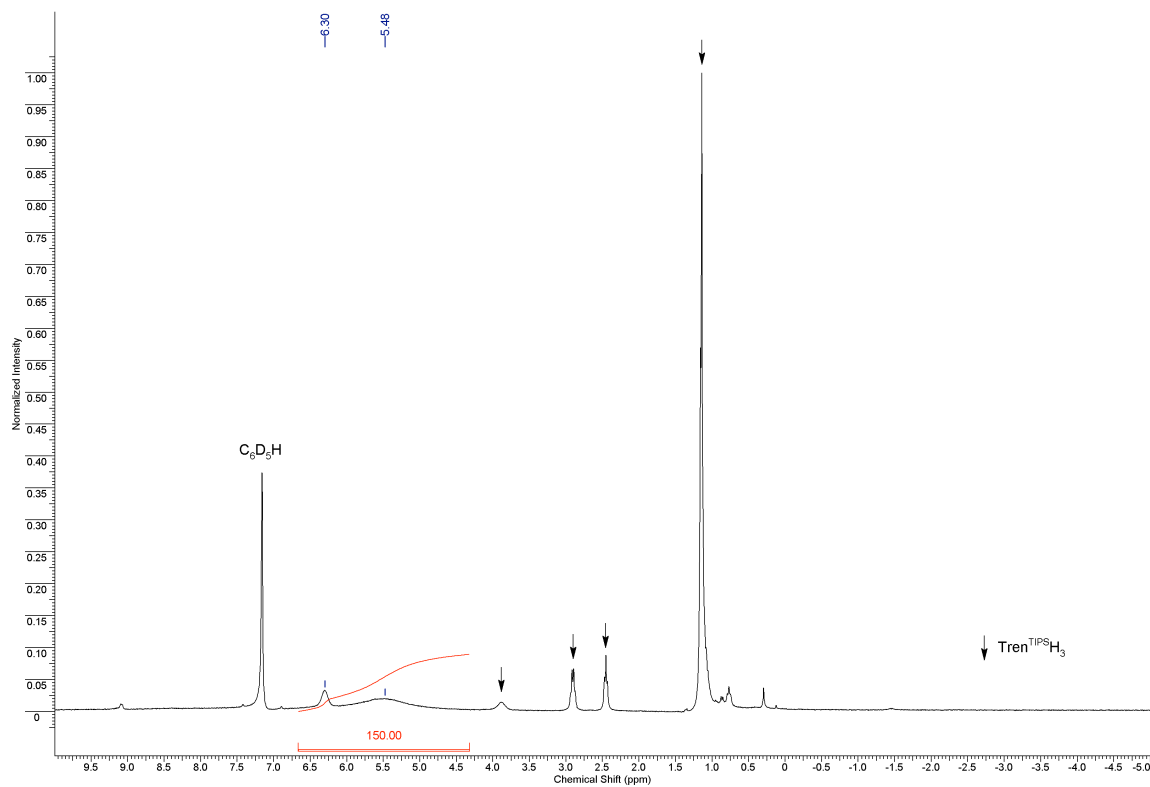


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectrum of 3D in $D_6\text{-benzene}$.

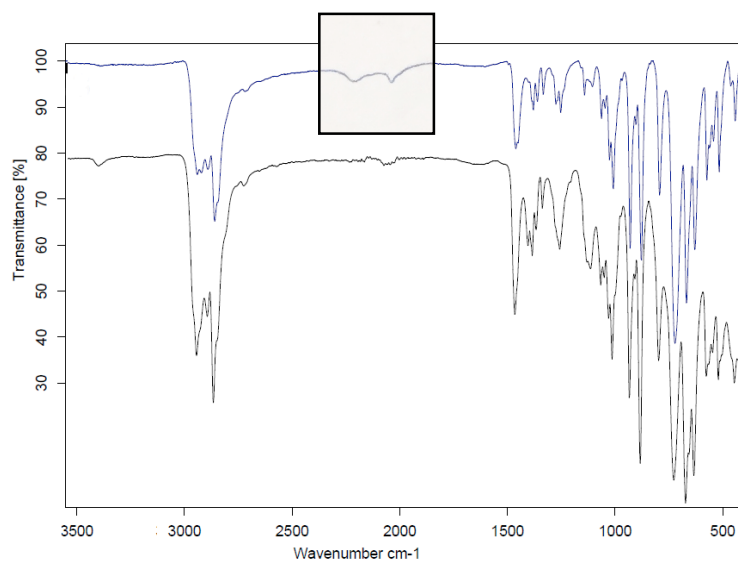


Figure S4. ATR-IR spectra of **3** (blue) and **3D** (black) with zoom in for As-H region of **3**.

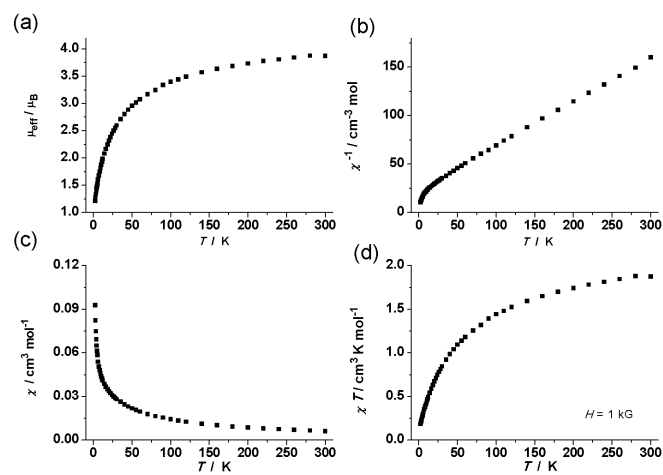


Figure S5. (a) μ_{eff} vs T , (b) $1/\chi$ vs T , (c) χ vs T , and (d) χT vs T for **3**.

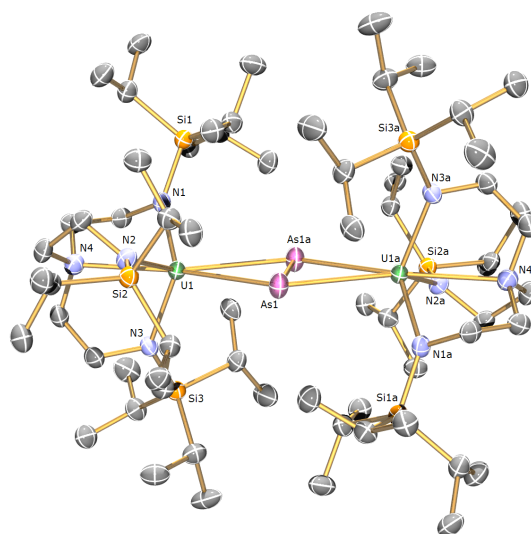


Figure S6. Molecular structure of **4**.

Table S1. Experimental X-ray crystallographic details for 3 (CCDC-1403870).

Chemical formula	C ₆₆ H ₁₅₂ As ₂ N ₈ Si ₆ U ₂
M_r	1852.39
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>C2/c</i>
Temperature (K)	120
a, b, c (Å)	13.02406 (19), 23.0187 (3), 27.4687 (4)
β (°)	91.9142 (14)
V (Å ³)	8230.4 (2)
Z	4
Radiation type	Cu $K\alpha$
μ (mm ⁻¹)	13.02
Crystal size (mm)	0.20 × 0.14 × 0.07
Diffractometer	GV1000, Atlas diffractometer
Absorption correction	Multi-scan <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> , Agilent Technologies, Version 1.171.37.31 (release 14-01-2014 <i>CrysAlis171 .NET</i>) (compiled Jan 14 2014,18:38:05) Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm. Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.381, 1.000
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	31532, 8238, 7831
R_{int}	0.031
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ (Å ⁻¹)	0.624
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.035, 0.086, 1.04
No. of reflections	8238
No. of parameters	444
No. of restraints	734
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å ⁻³)	4.50, -2.71

Computer programs: *CrysAlis PRO*, Agilent Technologies, Version 1.171.37.31 (release 14-01-2014 *CrysAlis171 .NET*) (compiled Jan 14 2014,18:38:05), *SHELXS* (Sheldrick, 2008), *SHELXL* (Sheldrick, 2008), Olex2 (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

Table S2. Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for 3. Symmetry code: -x, y, -z+1/2.

U1—As1 ⁱ	3.1203 (7)	C18—H18	1.0000
U1—As1	3.1273 (7)	C18—C19	1.522 (9)
U1—N1	2.256 (4)	C18—C20	1.533 (9)
U1—N2	2.273 (4)	C19—H19A	0.9800
U1—N3	2.261 (4)	C19—H19B	0.9800
U1—N4	2.709 (4)	C19—H19C	0.9800
As1—U1 ⁱ	3.1203 (7)	C20—H20A	0.9800
As1—As1 ⁱ	2.4102 (13)	C20—H20B	0.9800
As1—H1A	1.32 (3)	C20—H20C	0.9800
As1—H1B	1.32 (3)	C21—H21A	0.9900
N1—Si1	1.752 (4)	C21—H21B	0.9900
N1—C10	1.490 (6)	C21—C22	1.510 (7)
Si1—C1	1.895 (6)	C22—H22A	0.9900
Si1—C4	1.910 (5)	C22—H22B	0.9900
Si1—C7	1.898 (6)	C22—N4	1.476 (7)
C1—H1	1.0000	N3—Si3	1.741 (4)
C1—C2	1.532 (8)	N3—C32	1.489 (7)
C1—C3	1.544 (8)	Si3—C23	1.896 (6)
C2—H2A	0.9800	Si3—C26	1.907 (7)
C2—H2B	0.9800	Si3—C29	1.949 (10)
C2—H2C	0.9800	Si3—C29A	1.892 (10)
C3—H3A	0.9800	C23—H23	1.0000
C3—H3B	0.9800	C23—C24	1.542 (9)
C3—H3C	0.9800	C23—C25	1.530 (8)
C4—H4	1.0000	C24—H24A	0.9800
C4—C5	1.547 (8)	C24—H24B	0.9800
C4—C6	1.532 (8)	C24—H24C	0.9800
C5—H5A	0.9800	C25—H25A	0.9800
C5—H5B	0.9800	C25—H25B	0.9800
C5—H5C	0.9800	C25—H25C	0.9800
C6—H6A	0.9800	C26—H26	1.0000
C6—H6B	0.9800	C26—C27	1.534 (9)
C6—H6C	0.9800	C26—C28	1.532 (10)
C7—H7A	1.0000	C27—H27A	0.9800
C7—H7B	1.0000	C27—H27B	0.9800
C7—C8	1.519 (8)	C27—H27C	0.9800
C7—C9	1.437 (11)	C28—H28A	0.9800
C7—C9A	1.533 (10)	C28—H28B	0.9800
C8—H8A	0.9800	C28—H28C	0.9800

C8—H8B	0.9800	C29—H29	1.0000
C8—H8C	0.9800	C29—C30	1.536 (12)
C10—H10A	0.9900	C29—C31	1.548 (12)
C10—H10B	0.9900	C29A—H29A	1.0000
C10—C11	1.517 (7)	C29A—C30A	1.525 (12)
C11—H11A	0.9900	C29A—C31A	1.538 (13)
C11—H11B	0.9900	C30—H30A	0.9800
C11—N4	1.484 (7)	C30—H30B	0.9800
N2—Si2	1.746 (4)	C30—H30C	0.9800
N2—C21	1.486 (6)	C30A—H30D	0.9800
Si2—C12	1.895 (5)	C30A—H30E	0.9800
Si2—C15	1.918 (6)	C30A—H30F	0.9800
Si2—C18	1.898 (6)	C31A—H31A	0.9800
C12—H12	1.0000	C31A—H31B	0.9800
C12—C13	1.540 (7)	C31A—H31C	0.9800
C12—C14	1.526 (8)	C32—H32A	0.9900
C13—H13A	0.9800	C32—H32B	0.9900
C13—H13B	0.9800	C32—C33	1.508 (7)
C13—H13C	0.9800	C33—H33A	0.9900
C14—H14A	0.9800	C33—H33B	0.9900
C14—H14B	0.9800	C33—N4	1.494 (7)
C14—H14C	0.9800	C9—H9A	0.9800
C15—H15	1.0000	C9—H9B	0.9800
C15—C16	1.539 (9)	C9—H9C	0.9800
C15—C17	1.537 (8)	C9A—H9AA	0.9800
C16—H16A	0.9800	C9A—H9AB	0.9800
C16—H16B	0.9800	C9A—H9AC	0.9800
C16—H16C	0.9800	C31—H31D	0.9800
C17—H17A	0.9800	C31—H31E	0.9800
C17—H17B	0.9800	C31—H31F	0.9800
C17—H17C	0.9800		
As1 ⁱ —U1—As1	45.38 (2)	Si2—C18—H18	106.8
N1—U1—As1	116.90 (11)	C19—C18—Si2	113.0 (4)
N1—U1—As1 ⁱ	99.66 (10)	C19—C18—H18	106.8
N1—U1—N2	109.51 (15)	C19—C18—C20	109.3 (6)
N1—U1—N3	105.95 (15)	C20—C18—Si2	113.8 (4)
N1—U1—N4	69.54 (14)	C20—C18—H18	106.8
N2—U1—As1	90.74 (11)	C18—C19—H19A	109.5
N2—U1—As1 ⁱ	135.45 (11)	C18—C19—H19B	109.5

N2—U1—N4	68.84 (14)	C18—C19—H19C	109.5
N3—U1—As1	122.81 (11)	H19A—C19—H19B	109.5
N3—U1—As1 ⁱ	93.44 (11)	H19A—C19—H19C	109.5
N3—U1—N2	109.29 (15)	H19B—C19—H19C	109.5
N3—U1—N4	69.68 (14)	C18—C20—H20A	109.5
N4—U1—As1	159.32 (9)	C18—C20—H20B	109.5
N4—U1—As1 ⁱ	155.29 (9)	C18—C20—H20C	109.5
U1 ⁱ —As1—U1	134.42 (2)	H20A—C20—H20B	109.5
U1 ⁱ —As1—H1A	80.6 (4)	H20A—C20—H20C	109.5
U1—As1—H1A	80.3 (4)	H20B—C20—H20C	109.5
U1—As1—H1B	84.1 (4)	N2—C21—H21A	109.9
U1 ⁱ —As1—H1B	84.4 (4)	N2—C21—H21B	109.9
As1 ⁱ —As1—U1 ⁱ	67.46 (3)	N2—C21—C22	109.1 (4)
As1 ⁱ —As1—U1	67.16 (3)	H21A—C21—H21B	108.3
As1 ⁱ —As1—H1A	69.8 (4)	C22—C21—H21A	109.9
As1 ⁱ —As1—H1B	69.9 (4)	C22—C21—H21B	109.9
H1A—As1—H1B	139.7 (8)	C21—C22—H22A	110.1
Si1—N1—U1	139.5 (2)	C21—C22—H22B	110.1
C10—N1—U1	106.4 (3)	H22A—C22—H22B	108.4
C10—N1—Si1	114.1 (3)	N4—C22—C21	107.9 (4)
N1—Si1—C1	111.2 (2)	N4—C22—H22A	110.1
N1—Si1—C4	109.8 (2)	N4—C22—H22B	110.1
N1—Si1—C7	108.6 (2)	Si3—N3—U1	135.6 (2)
C1—Si1—C4	111.1 (3)	C32—N3—U1	109.2 (3)
C1—Si1—C7	107.2 (3)	C32—N3—Si3	115.2 (3)
C7—Si1—C4	108.9 (3)	N3—Si3—C23	109.5 (2)
Si1—C1—H1	106.6	N3—Si3—C26	109.1 (3)
C2—C1—Si1	116.6 (4)	N3—Si3—C29	106.6 (4)
C2—C1—H1	106.6	N3—Si3—C29A	114.4 (4)
C2—C1—C3	108.3 (5)	C23—Si3—C26	111.7 (3)
C3—C1—Si1	111.6 (4)	C23—Si3—C29	100.9 (4)
C3—C1—H1	106.6	C26—Si3—C29	118.6 (4)
C1—C2—H2A	109.5	C29A—Si3—C23	114.7 (4)
C1—C2—H2B	109.5	C29A—Si3—C26	96.8 (4)
C1—C2—H2C	109.5	Si3—C23—H23	106.7
H2A—C2—H2B	109.5	C24—C23—Si3	111.8 (4)
H2A—C2—H2C	109.5	C24—C23—H23	106.7
H2B—C2—H2C	109.5	C25—C23—Si3	115.3 (4)
C1—C3—H3A	109.5	C25—C23—H23	106.7
C1—C3—H3B	109.5	C25—C23—C24	109.2 (5)

C1—C3—H3C	109.5	C23—C24—H24A	109.5
H3A—C3—H3B	109.5	C23—C24—H24B	109.5
H3A—C3—H3C	109.5	C23—C24—H24C	109.5
H3B—C3—H3C	109.5	H24A—C24—H24B	109.5
Si1—C4—H4	106.0	H24A—C24—H24C	109.5
C5—C4—Si1	113.9 (4)	H24B—C24—H24C	109.5
C5—C4—H4	106.0	C23—C25—H25A	109.5
C6—C4—Si1	115.1 (4)	C23—C25—H25B	109.5
C6—C4—H4	106.0	C23—C25—H25C	109.5
C6—C4—C5	109.0 (5)	H25A—C25—H25B	109.5
C4—C5—H5A	109.5	H25A—C25—H25C	109.5
C4—C5—H5B	109.5	H25B—C25—H25C	109.5
C4—C5—H5C	109.5	Si3—C26—H26	105.5
H5A—C5—H5B	109.5	C27—C26—Si3	116.2 (6)
H5A—C5—H5C	109.5	C27—C26—H26	105.5
H5B—C5—H5C	109.5	C28—C26—Si3	114.5 (4)
C4—C6—H6A	109.5	C28—C26—H26	105.5
C4—C6—H6B	109.5	C28—C26—C27	108.7 (6)
C4—C6—H6C	109.5	C26—C27—H27A	109.5
H6A—C6—H6B	109.5	C26—C27—H27B	109.5
H6A—C6—H6C	109.5	C26—C27—H27C	109.5
H6B—C6—H6C	109.5	H27A—C27—H27B	109.5
Si1—C7—H7A	105.6	H27A—C27—H27C	109.5
Si1—C7—H7B	100.3	H27B—C27—H27C	109.5
C8—C7—Si1	114.1 (4)	C26—C28—H28A	109.5
C8—C7—H7A	105.6	C26—C28—H28B	109.5
C8—C7—H7B	100.3	C26—C28—H28C	109.5
C8—C7—C9A	116.5 (7)	H28A—C28—H28B	109.5
C9—C7—Si1	117.5 (6)	H28A—C28—H28C	109.5
C9—C7—H7A	105.6	H28B—C28—H28C	109.5
C9—C7—C8	107.4 (7)	Si3—C29—H29	106.1
C9A—C7—Si1	119.9 (6)	C30—C29—Si3	110.7 (8)
C9A—C7—H7B	100.3	C30—C29—H29	106.1
C7—C8—H8A	109.5	C30—C29—C31	108.7 (9)
C7—C8—H8B	109.5	C31—C29—Si3	118.2 (7)
C7—C8—H8C	109.5	C31—C29—H29	106.1
H8A—C8—H8B	109.5	Si3—C29A—H29A	107.4
H8A—C8—H8C	109.5	C30A—C29A—Si3	116.1 (8)
H8B—C8—H8C	109.5	C30A—C29A—H29A	107.4
N1—C10—H10A	109.8	C30A—C29A—C31A	111.1 (10)

N1—C10—H10B	109.8	C31A—C29A—Si3	107.1 (7)
N1—C10—C11	109.4 (4)	C31A—C29A—H29A	107.4
H10A—C10—H10B	108.2	C29—C30—H30A	109.5
C11—C10—H10A	109.8	C29—C30—H30B	109.5
C11—C10—H10B	109.8	C29—C30—H30C	109.5
C10—C11—H11A	110.3	H30A—C30—H30B	109.5
C10—C11—H11B	110.3	H30A—C30—H30C	109.5
H11A—C11—H11B	108.5	H30B—C30—H30C	109.5
N4—C11—C10	107.3 (4)	C29A—C30A—H30D	109.5
N4—C11—H11A	110.3	C29A—C30A—H30E	109.5
N4—C11—H11B	110.3	C29A—C30A—H30F	109.5
Si2—N2—U1	138.7 (2)	H30D—C30A—H30E	109.5
C21—N2—U1	107.6 (3)	H30D—C30A—H30F	109.5
C21—N2—Si2	113.6 (3)	H30E—C30A—H30F	109.5
N2—Si2—C12	110.3 (2)	C29A—C31A—H31A	109.5
N2—Si2—C15	109.4 (2)	C29A—C31A—H31B	109.5
N2—Si2—C18	112.1 (2)	C29A—C31A—H31C	109.5
C12—Si2—C15	111.7 (2)	H31A—C31A—H31B	109.5
C12—Si2—C18	107.2 (3)	H31A—C31A—H31C	109.5
C18—Si2—C15	106.1 (3)	H31B—C31A—H31C	109.5
Si2—C12—H12	106.4	N3—C32—H32A	109.7
C13—C12—Si2	111.3 (4)	N3—C32—H32B	109.7
C13—C12—H12	106.4	N3—C32—C33	109.7 (4)
C14—C12—Si2	115.9 (4)	H32A—C32—H32B	108.2
C14—C12—H12	106.4	C33—C32—H32A	109.7
C14—C12—C13	109.8 (5)	C33—C32—H32B	109.7
C12—C13—H13A	109.5	C32—C33—H33A	109.9
C12—C13—H13B	109.5	C32—C33—H33B	109.9
C12—C13—H13C	109.5	H33A—C33—H33B	108.3
H13A—C13—H13B	109.5	N4—C33—C32	108.9 (4)
H13A—C13—H13C	109.5	N4—C33—H33A	109.9
H13B—C13—H13C	109.5	N4—C33—H33B	109.9
C12—C14—H14A	109.5	C11—N4—U1	106.4 (3)
C12—C14—H14B	109.5	C11—N4—C33	111.6 (4)
C12—C14—H14C	109.5	C22—N4—U1	107.1 (3)
H14A—C14—H14B	109.5	C22—N4—C11	112.9 (4)
H14A—C14—H14C	109.5	C22—N4—C33	111.9 (4)
H14B—C14—H14C	109.5	C33—N4—U1	106.3 (3)
Si2—C15—H15	105.7	C7—C9—H9A	109.5
C16—C15—Si2	114.5 (4)	C7—C9—H9B	109.5

C16—C15—H15	105.7	C7—C9—H9C	109.5
C17—C15—Si2	115.6 (4)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
C17—C15—H15	105.7	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
C17—C15—C16	108.9 (5)	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
C15—C16—H16A	109.5	C7—C9A—H9AA	109.5
C15—C16—H16B	109.5	C7—C9A—H9AB	109.5
C15—C16—H16C	109.5	C7—C9A—H9AC	109.5
H16A—C16—H16B	109.5	H9AA—C9A—H9AB	109.5
H16A—C16—H16C	109.5	H9AA—C9A—H9AC	109.5
H16B—C16—H16C	109.5	H9AB—C9A—H9AC	109.5
C15—C17—H17A	109.5	C29—C31—H31D	109.5
C15—C17—H17B	109.5	C29—C31—H31E	109.5
C15—C17—H17C	109.5	C29—C31—H31F	109.5
H17A—C17—H17B	109.5	H31D—C31—H31E	109.5
H17A—C17—H17C	109.5	H31D—C31—H31F	109.5
H17B—C17—H17C	109.5	H31E—C31—H31F	109.5

Table S3. Experimental X-ray crystallographic details for 4 (CCDC-1419459).

Chemical formula	C ₆₆ H ₁₅₀ As ₂ N ₈ Si ₆ U ₂
M_r	1850.37
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
Temperature (K)	120
a, b, c (Å)	12.9072 (5), 22.4152 (7), 15.0301 (6)
β (°)	113.904 (5)
V (Å ³)	3975.5 (3)
Z	2
Radiation type	Cu $K\alpha$
μ (mm ⁻¹)	13.47
Crystal size (mm)	0.13 × 0.10 × 0.09
Diffractometer	GV1000, Atlas diffractometer
Absorption correction	Gaussian <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> , Agilent Technologies, Version 1.171.37.33 (release 27-03-2014 <i>CrysAlis171 .NET</i>) (compiled Mar 27 2014,17:12:48) Numerical absorption correction based on gaussian integration over a multifaceted crystal model Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.108, 0.252
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	17159, 7884, 6866
R_{int}	0.043
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ (Å ⁻¹)	0.624
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.046, 0.130, 1.05
No. of reflections	7884
No. of parameters	397
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å ⁻³)	3.76, -1.47

Computer programs: *CrysAlis PRO*, Agilent Technologies, Version 1.171.37.33 (release 27-03-2014 *CrysAlis171 .NET*) (compiled Mar 27 2014,17:12:48), *SHELXS* (Sheldrick, 2008), *SHELXL* (Sheldrick, 2008), *Olex2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

Table S4. Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for 4. Symmetry code: -x, -y, -z.

U1—As1	3.0357 (7)	C15—C16	1.524 (11)
U1—As1 ⁱ	3.0497 (8)	C15—C17	1.530 (11)
U1—N1	2.270 (5)	C16—H16A	0.9800
U1—N2	2.278 (5)	C16—H16B	0.9800
U1—N3	2.266 (5)	C16—H16C	0.9800
U1—N4	2.685 (5)	C17—H17A	0.9800
As1—U1 ⁱ	3.0497 (7)	C17—H17B	0.9800
As1—As1 ⁱ	2.2568 (14)	C17—H17C	0.9800
N1—Si1	1.744 (5)	C18—H18	1.0000
N1—C10	1.490 (7)	C18—C19	1.532 (11)
Si1—C1	1.894 (7)	C18—C20	1.541 (11)
Si1—C4	1.917 (7)	C19—H19A	0.9800
Si1—C7	1.912 (7)	C19—H19B	0.9800
C1—H1	1.0000	C19—H19C	0.9800
C1—C2	1.545 (10)	C20—H20A	0.9800
C1—C3	1.558 (10)	C20—H20B	0.9800
C2—H2A	0.9800	C20—H20C	0.9800
C2—H2B	0.9800	C21—H21A	0.9900
C2—H2C	0.9800	C21—H21B	0.9900
C3—H3A	0.9800	C21—C22	1.520 (10)
C3—H3B	0.9800	C22—H22A	0.9900
C3—H3C	0.9800	C22—H22B	0.9900
C4—H4	1.0000	C22—N4	1.480 (9)
C4—C5	1.520 (11)	N3—Si3	1.753 (6)
C4—C6	1.523 (10)	N3—C32	1.499 (8)
C5—H5A	0.9800	Si3—C23	1.889 (7)
C5—H5B	0.9800	Si3—C26	1.923 (6)
C5—H5C	0.9800	Si3—C29	1.900 (7)
C6—H6A	0.9800	C23—H23	1.0000
C6—H6B	0.9800	C23—C24	1.527 (10)
C6—H6C	0.9800	C23—C25	1.541 (10)
C7—H7	1.0000	C24—H24A	0.9800
C7—C8	1.526 (10)	C24—H24B	0.9800
C7—C9	1.526 (10)	C24—H24C	0.9800
C8—H8A	0.9800	C25—H25A	0.9800
C8—H8B	0.9800	C25—H25B	0.9800
C8—H8C	0.9800	C25—H25C	0.9800
C9—H9A	0.9800	C26—H26	1.0000
C9—H9B	0.9800	C26—C27	1.519 (10)

C9—H9C	0.9800	C26—C28	1.540 (10)
C10—H10A	0.9900	C27—H27A	0.9800
C10—H10B	0.9900	C27—H27B	0.9800
C10—C11	1.477 (10)	C27—H27C	0.9800
C11—H11A	0.9900	C28—H28A	0.9800
C11—H11B	0.9900	C28—H28B	0.9800
C11—N4	1.469 (8)	C28—H28C	0.9800
N2—Si2	1.741 (5)	C29—H29	1.0000
N2—C21	1.471 (8)	C29—C30	1.553 (9)
Si2—C12	1.889 (7)	C29—C31	1.515 (10)
Si2—C15	1.909 (7)	C30—H30A	0.9800
Si2—C18	1.906 (7)	C30—H30B	0.9800
C12—H12	1.0000	C30—H30C	0.9800
C12—C13	1.530 (10)	C31—H31A	0.9800
C12—C14	1.550 (10)	C31—H31B	0.9800
C13—H13A	0.9800	C31—H31C	0.9800
C13—H13B	0.9800	C32—H32A	0.9900
C13—H13C	0.9800	C32—H32B	0.9900
C14—H14A	0.9800	C32—C33	1.506 (10)
C14—H14B	0.9800	C33—H33A	0.9900
C14—H14C	0.9800	C33—H33B	0.9900
C15—H15	1.0000	C33—N4	1.486 (9)
As1—U1—As1 ⁱ	43.54 (3)	C17—C15—H15	104.2
N1—U1—As1 ⁱ	90.70 (13)	C15—C16—H16A	109.5
N1—U1—As1	125.05 (13)	C15—C16—H16B	109.5
N1—U1—N2	110.74 (19)	C15—C16—H16C	109.5
N1—U1—N4	69.58 (18)	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
N2—U1—As1 ⁱ	109.31 (13)	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
N2—U1—As1	112.37 (13)	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5
N2—U1—N4	69.53 (18)	C15—C17—H17A	109.5
N3—U1—As1 ⁱ	129.20 (14)	C15—C17—H17B	109.5
N3—U1—As1	89.65 (14)	C15—C17—H17C	109.5
N3—U1—N1	109.09 (19)	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
N3—U1—N2	106.34 (19)	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
N3—U1—N4	70.31 (19)	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
N4—U1—As1 ⁱ	157.21 (12)	Si2—C18—H18	106.0
N4—U1—As1	159.06 (12)	C19—C18—Si2	115.4 (5)
U1—As1—U1 ⁱ	136.46 (3)	C19—C18—H18	106.0
As1 ⁱ —As1—U1	68.56 (3)	C19—C18—C20	106.9 (6)

As1 ⁱ —As1—U1 ⁱ	67.90 (3)	C20—C18—Si2	115.9 (5)
Si1—N1—U1	137.0 (3)	C20—C18—H18	106.0
C10—N1—U1	109.0 (4)	C18—C19—H19A	109.5
C10—N1—Si1	113.9 (4)	C18—C19—H19B	109.5
N1—Si1—C1	107.7 (3)	C18—C19—H19C	109.5
N1—Si1—C4	111.2 (3)	H19A—C19—H19B	109.5
N1—Si1—C7	112.7 (3)	H19A—C19—H19C	109.5
C1—Si1—C4	112.9 (3)	H19B—C19—H19C	109.5
C1—Si1—C7	107.1 (3)	C18—C20—H20A	109.5
C7—Si1—C4	105.2 (3)	C18—C20—H20B	109.5
Si1—C1—H1	106.8	C18—C20—H20C	109.5
C2—C1—Si1	115.4 (5)	H20A—C20—H20B	109.5
C2—C1—H1	106.8	H20A—C20—H20C	109.5
C2—C1—C3	108.9 (6)	H20B—C20—H20C	109.5
C3—C1—Si1	111.7 (5)	N2—C21—H21A	109.7
C3—C1—H1	106.8	N2—C21—H21B	109.7
C1—C2—H2A	109.5	N2—C21—C22	109.6 (5)
C1—C2—H2B	109.5	H21A—C21—H21B	108.2
C1—C2—H2C	109.5	C22—C21—H21A	109.7
H2A—C2—H2B	109.5	C22—C21—H21B	109.7
H2A—C2—H2C	109.5	C21—C22—H22A	110.3
H2B—C2—H2C	109.5	C21—C22—H22B	110.3
C1—C3—H3A	109.5	H22A—C22—H22B	108.5
C1—C3—H3B	109.5	N4—C22—C21	107.3 (5)
C1—C3—H3C	109.5	N4—C22—H22A	110.3
H3A—C3—H3B	109.5	N4—C22—H22B	110.3
H3A—C3—H3C	109.5	Si3—N3—U1	138.5 (3)
H3B—C3—H3C	109.5	C32—N3—U1	105.9 (4)
Si1—C4—H4	105.8	C32—N3—Si3	115.3 (4)
C5—C4—Si1	114.3 (5)	N3—Si3—C23	108.3 (3)
C5—C4—H4	105.8	N3—Si3—C26	108.8 (3)
C5—C4—C6	109.9 (6)	N3—Si3—C29	111.0 (3)
C6—C4—Si1	114.4 (5)	C23—Si3—C26	110.7 (3)
C6—C4—H4	105.8	C23—Si3—C29	107.2 (3)
C4—C5—H5A	109.5	C29—Si3—C26	110.8 (3)
C4—C5—H5B	109.5	Si3—C23—H23	105.4
C4—C5—H5C	109.5	C24—C23—Si3	112.7 (5)
H5A—C5—H5B	109.5	C24—C23—H23	105.4
H5A—C5—H5C	109.5	C24—C23—C25	110.7 (6)
H5B—C5—H5C	109.5	C25—C23—Si3	116.3 (5)

C4—C6—H6A	109.5	C25—C23—H23	105.4
C4—C6—H6B	109.5	C23—C24—H24A	109.5
C4—C6—H6C	109.5	C23—C24—H24B	109.5
H6A—C6—H6B	109.5	C23—C24—H24C	109.5
H6A—C6—H6C	109.5	H24A—C24—H24B	109.5
H6B—C6—H6C	109.5	H24A—C24—H24C	109.5
Si1—C7—H7	106.8	H24B—C24—H24C	109.5
C8—C7—Si1	114.9 (5)	C23—C25—H25A	109.5
C8—C7—H7	106.8	C23—C25—H25B	109.5
C9—C7—Si1	111.3 (5)	C23—C25—H25C	109.5
C9—C7—H7	106.8	H25A—C25—H25B	109.5
C9—C7—C8	109.7 (6)	H25A—C25—H25C	109.5
C7—C8—H8A	109.5	H25B—C25—H25C	109.5
C7—C8—H8B	109.5	Si3—C26—H26	106.2
C7—C8—H8C	109.5	C27—C26—Si3	115.2 (5)
H8A—C8—H8B	109.5	C27—C26—H26	106.2
H8A—C8—H8C	109.5	C27—C26—C28	110.1 (6)
H8B—C8—H8C	109.5	C28—C26—Si3	112.3 (5)
C7—C9—H9A	109.5	C28—C26—H26	106.2
C7—C9—H9B	109.5	C26—C27—H27A	109.5
C7—C9—H9C	109.5	C26—C27—H27B	109.5
H9A—C9—H9B	109.5	C26—C27—H27C	109.5
H9A—C9—H9C	109.5	H27A—C27—H27B	109.5
H9B—C9—H9C	109.5	H27A—C27—H27C	109.5
N1—C10—H10A	109.9	H27B—C27—H27C	109.5
N1—C10—H10B	109.9	C26—C28—H28A	109.5
H10A—C10—H10B	108.3	C26—C28—H28B	109.5
C11—C10—N1	109.0 (5)	C26—C28—H28C	109.5
C11—C10—H10A	109.9	H28A—C28—H28B	109.5
C11—C10—H10B	109.9	H28A—C28—H28C	109.5
C10—C11—H11A	109.5	H28B—C28—H28C	109.5
C10—C11—H11B	109.5	Si3—C29—H29	106.2
H11A—C11—H11B	108.1	C30—C29—Si3	113.7 (4)
N4—C11—C10	110.7 (5)	C30—C29—H29	106.2
N4—C11—H11A	109.5	C31—C29—Si3	115.3 (5)
N4—C11—H11B	109.5	C31—C29—H29	106.2
Si2—N2—U1	135.8 (3)	C31—C29—C30	108.5 (6)
C21—N2—U1	109.3 (4)	C29—C30—H30A	109.5
C21—N2—Si2	114.9 (4)	C29—C30—H30B	109.5
N2—Si2—C12	106.3 (3)	C29—C30—H30C	109.5

N2—Si2—C15	117.0 (3)	H30A—C30—H30B	109.5
N2—Si2—C18	110.2 (3)	H30A—C30—H30C	109.5
C12—Si2—C15	109.2 (3)	H30B—C30—H30C	109.5
C12—Si2—C18	107.0 (3)	C29—C31—H31A	109.5
C18—Si2—C15	106.7 (3)	C29—C31—H31B	109.5
Si2—C12—H12	106.1	C29—C31—H31C	109.5
C13—C12—Si2	115.6 (5)	H31A—C31—H31B	109.5
C13—C12—H12	106.1	H31A—C31—H31C	109.5
C13—C12—C14	108.6 (7)	H31B—C31—H31C	109.5
C14—C12—Si2	113.7 (5)	N3—C32—H32A	109.8
C14—C12—H12	106.1	N3—C32—H32B	109.8
C12—C13—H13A	109.5	N3—C32—C33	109.3 (5)
C12—C13—H13B	109.5	H32A—C32—H32B	108.3
C12—C13—H13C	109.5	C33—C32—H32A	109.8
H13A—C13—H13B	109.5	C33—C32—H32B	109.8
H13A—C13—H13C	109.5	C32—C33—H33A	110.2
H13B—C13—H13C	109.5	C32—C33—H33B	110.2
C12—C14—H14A	109.5	H33A—C33—H33B	108.5
C12—C14—H14B	109.5	N4—C33—C32	107.3 (5)
C12—C14—H14C	109.5	N4—C33—H33A	110.2
H14A—C14—H14B	109.5	N4—C33—H33B	110.2
H14A—C14—H14C	109.5	C11—N4—U1	106.1 (4)
H14B—C14—H14C	109.5	C11—N4—C22	111.8 (5)
Si2—C15—H15	104.2	C11—N4—C33	112.3 (6)
C16—C15—Si2	117.1 (6)	C22—N4—U1	107.5 (4)
C16—C15—H15	104.2	C22—N4—C33	112.3 (6)
C16—C15—C17	108.4 (6)	C33—N4—U1	106.3 (4)
C17—C15—Si2	116.9 (5)		

Density Functional Theory Calculations

General

Unrestricted geometry optimisations were performed for the full model of **3** using coordinates derived from the X-ray crystal structure; both *E* and *Z* isomers were considered, but since the *E* isomer was found to be the most stable subsequent investigations focussed on this isomer. No constraints were imposed on the structures during the geometry optimisations. The calculations were performed using the Amsterdam Density Functional (ADF) suite version 2012.01.^{4,5} The DFT

geometry optimisations employed Slater type orbital (STO) triple- ζ -plus polarisation all-electron basis sets (from the ZORA/TZP database of the ADF suite). Scalar relativistic approaches were used within the ZORA Hamiltonian for the inclusion of relativistic effects and the local density approximation (LDA) with the correlation potential due to Vosko et al⁶ was used in all of the calculations. Gradient corrections were performed using the functionals of Becke⁷ and Perdew.⁸ MOLEKEL⁹ was used to prepare the three-dimensional plot of the electron density. Natural Bond Order (NBO) analyses were carried out with NBO 5.0.¹⁰

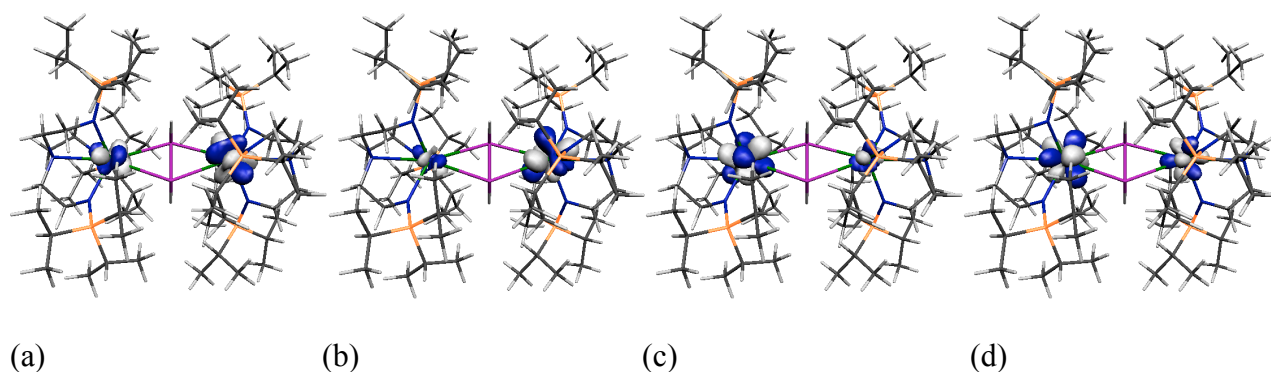


Figure S7. The top four α -spin Kohn Sham molecular orbitals of 3: (a) HOMO (471a, -2.944 eV), (b) HOMO-1 (470a, -2.951), (c) HOMO-2 (469a, -2.977 eV), (d) HOMO-3 (468a, -2.989).

Table S5. Final coordinates and single point energy of the E isomer of 3 after geometry optimisation.

1.C	4.208630	0.936163	-6.513490	19.C	-1.658240	-5.327518	-2.076037
2.C	1.081636	-1.122586	-5.819694	20.C	-1.065050	3.833289	-2.178073
3.C	0.651898	1.365979	-5.701500	21.C	0.639805	5.670354	-1.835186
4.C	4.369861	0.202329	-5.163745	22.C	1.675619	-6.552902	-1.726113
5.C	1.153532	0.131957	-4.924978	23.C	0.939819	-7.899539	-1.544063
6.C	-3.386808	-0.599204	-4.847466	24.C	3.745405	2.051823	-1.787698
7.C	5.696831	0.629624	-4.498591	25.C	-0.593854	-4.272615	-1.710094
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162.H	1.148910	1.163682	1.398727	213.H	-2.721364	2.104944	6.478299
163.H	-5.160933	0.255821	1.459394	214.H	-4.465700	2.357157	6.645749
164.H	3.616496	1.793004	1.638162	215.H	-0.980748	0.746549	6.536924
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169.H	1.908817	-2.345466	1.932328	220.As	-0.543569	-1.044748	0.471823
170.H	-6.447002	2.226618	2.358796	221.N	2.880842	-1.098356	-2.844052
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180.H	-4.932344	-2.027152	2.883511	231.Si	0.885055	-5.050735	-0.763766
181.H	-2.773748	3.549644	3.135801	232.Si	-0.957078	5.083817	0.485292
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185.H	-0.760643	2.071063	2.956998	236.U	-2.345415	1.542558	0.756989
186.H	4.311761	3.335569	3.479476	Energy: -29169.12 kcal/mol			
187.H	2.153310	-0.145890	3.129076				
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190.H	0.866081	6.423453	3.663835				
191.H	-0.402345	5.187889	3.654199				
192.H	1.432575	-2.492999	3.614493				
				Table S6. Final coordinates and single point energy of the Z isomer of 3 after geometry optimisation.			
				1.C	3.485252	3.857613	-6.189382
				2.C	2.129142	0.424956	-6.373099

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9.C	-5.894531	-3.647086	-3.748500	60.C	-1.181114	0.802062	4.268403
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15.C	1.561542	-2.524493	-3.168219	66.C	-3.331985	-2.679484	6.857640
16.C	1.228905	3.293965	-3.014263	67.H	1.525526	0.146293	-7.253579
17.C	-2.573259	-4.519154	-2.659564	68.H	3.098039	3.154669	-6.940769
18.C	1.346104	-4.981056	-2.729845	69.H	4.373803	4.346711	-6.625283
19.C	-5.654468	-2.956802	-2.388380	70.H	3.079123	0.836538	-6.746406
20.C	4.633110	-6.114083	-1.794493	71.H	2.724111	4.640522	-6.047132
21.C	4.682908	-4.574164	-1.887402	72.H	1.112509	2.295260	-6.102430
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23.C	1.632188	-3.608929	-2.079664	74.H	-0.532178	0.398786	-5.895830
24.C	-2.513982	-3.232960	-1.805233	75.H	-2.580322	-1.155930	-5.765479
25.C	-2.603394	5.052764	-1.739407	76.H	4.607523	2.394068	-5.116554
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27.C	-5.935403	-3.943062	-1.234377	78.H	-4.180498	0.552729	-5.119735
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30.C	-5.390915	-0.066244	-0.870163	81.H	-5.818957	-2.943812	-4.590272
31.C	6.011390	1.312183	-0.629285	82.H	5.454694	4.579808	-4.384177
32.C	-5.873816	4.258258	-0.241836	83.H	4.279920	0.321007	-4.687495
33.C	-2.353650	-3.630401	-0.328201	84.H	-2.008804	-2.416180	-4.661715
34.C	4.865723	2.212132	-0.175375	85.H	-0.624250	1.508947	-4.514746
35.C	5.150020	-1.808116	-0.194408	86.H	0.190767	-0.053056	-4.337792
36.C	-6.225608	-0.410701	0.357180	87.H	1.549762	5.172632	-4.115966
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44.C	-1.808591	4.406557	1.880081	95.H	-4.910415	0.631224	-3.509476
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46.C	-4.467918	-2.163570	2.460951	97.H	6.399094	0.119308	-3.423842
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49.C	2.817232	3.420403	2.562903	100.H	2.094095	-5.221333	-3.499667
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51.C	6.522089	0.768352	3.093865	102.H	-2.648603	-0.397484	-3.384246
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106.H	-2.660380	2.645645	-3.003304	157.H	4.683555	-5.303939	1.313353
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