## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

## Synthesis and Oxidative Desulfurization of P(V)-Functionalized Imidazole-2-thiones: Easy Access to P-Functional Ionic Liquids

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Figure S1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S2:  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **1d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S3: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **2d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S4: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **2d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S5: <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **2d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S6: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3a** in  $CD_2Cl_2$  (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)



Figure S7: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **3a** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)



Figure S8:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **3a** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)



Figure S9: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3b(b')** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S10: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **3b(b')** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S11: <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **3b(b')** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S12:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **3c(c')** in thf (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S13:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **3d** in thf (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S14: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S15: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **4a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S16:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **4a** in thf (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S17: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4b(b') in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S18: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **4b(b')** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S19: <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **4b(b')** in thf (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S20:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **4c(c')** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S21:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **4d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S22: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **5a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S23: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **5a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S24:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **5a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S25:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **6b(b')** in thf (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S26:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **6c(c')** in thf (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S27: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **7b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S28: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **7b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S29:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **7b** in thf (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S30: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **7c** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S31: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **7c** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S32:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **7c** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S33: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **8d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S34: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **8d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S35:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **8d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S36: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **9a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S37: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **9a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S38:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **9a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S39: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **9d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S40: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **9d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S41:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **9d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S42: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **10b** in DMSO-d6 (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S43: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **10b** in DMSO-d6 (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S44: <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **10b** in DMSO-d6 (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S45: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **10c** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)







Figure S47: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **11a** in DMSO-d6 (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S48: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **11a** in DMSO-d6 (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S49:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **11a** in DMSO-d6 (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S50: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **12a** in d mso-d6 (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S51:  $^{13}C{^{1}H}$  NMR spectrum of **12a** in DMSO-d6 (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)







Figure S53: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **13d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S54:  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **13d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S55:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **13d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S56: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **15b** in DMSO-d6 (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S57: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **15b** in DMSO-d6 (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S58: <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **15b** in DMSO-d6 (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S59: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **16b** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S60: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **16b** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S61: <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **16b** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S62: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **17b** in  $CD_2Cl_2$  (300.1 MHz, 25 °C)

Figure S63: <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **17b** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (75.5 MHz, 25 °C)





Figure S64:  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of **17b** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (121.5 MHz, 25 °C)

## Table S1: Crystal data and structure refinement for 5a

Device Type	Bruker X8-KappaApexII	
Empirical formula	$C_{15}H_{31}N_4PS_2$	
Moiety formula	$C_{15}H_{31}N_4PS_2$	
Formula weight	362.53	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	$P 2_1/c$	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 15.3458(6) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$
	b = 8.7341(3) Å	$\beta = 117.549(2)^{\circ}$
	c = 16.5299(6) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$
Volume	1964.32(12) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Calculated density	$1.226 \text{ mg/m}^3$	
Absorption coefficient	0.355 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	784	
Crystal size	$0.24 \times 0.20 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}$	
Theta range for data collection	3.53 to 28.00°	
Limiting indices	$\text{-}20 \leq h \leq 20,  \text{-}11 \leq k \leq 11,  \text{-}21 \leq l \leq 21$	
Reflections collected / unique	54312 / 4681 [R(int) = 0.0322]	
Completeness to theta $= 28.00$	98.8 %	
Absorption correction	Empirical	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9071 and 0.8259	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4681 / 2 / 206	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.066	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	$R_1 = 0.0262, wR_2 = 0.0657$	
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0314, wR_2 = 0.0688$	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.365 and -0.256 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	