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New carbones ...

... of the type $\text{Ph}_2\text{E}\rightarrow\text{C}\leftarrow\text{SPh}_2(\text{NMe})$ ($\text{E}=\text{S}$ or Se) were synthesized and characterized. T. Fujii et al. show in their Communication on page 9569 ff. that the double protonation of $\text{Ph}_2\text{Se}\rightarrow\text{C}\leftarrow\text{SPh}_2(\text{NMe})$ gives a dication, whereas a C-metalated trication is obtained with silver(I). These reactions constitute the first experimental evidence for a carbodichalcogenurane behaving as a four-electron donor ligand.

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