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## New carbones ...

... of the type  $Ph_2E \rightarrow C \leftarrow SPh_2(NMe)$  (E=S or Se) were synthesized and characterized. T. Fujii et al. show in their Communication on page 9569 ff. that the double protonation of  $Ph_2Se \rightarrow C \leftarrow SPh_2(NMe)$  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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