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pH-Dependent Ag(I) coordination architectures constructed from 4-cyanopyridine and phthalic acid: from discrete structure to 2D sheet

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(1) Table S1 The hydrogen bond geometries for **1-4**.

Complex 1	D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
O4—H4A···O2 ⁱⁱ		0.85	1.76	2.5926(19)	164
Symmetry code: (ii) $-x+1, -y, -z+1$.					
Complex 2					
O7—H7B···O5		0.84	1.57	2.406(8)	179
O2—H2B···O8 ⁱⁱ		0.84	1.83	2.661(8)	172
Symmetry code: (ii) $-x+2, -y+2, -z+1$					
Complex 3					
O1W—H1WA···O3		0.85	1.93	2.771(3)	173
O1W—H1WB···O5 ⁱ		0.85	2.04	2.746(3)	141
Symmetry codes: (i) $x, y+1, z$.					
Complex 4					
N3—H3A···O5		0.88	1.99	2.869(5)	173
N4—H4C···O6 ⁱⁱⁱ		0.88	2.07	2.884(5)	153
O1W—H1WA···O3		0.85	1.89	2.734(4)	171
O1W—H1WB···O6 ^{iv}		0.85	1.92	2.754(4)	168
O3W—H3WA···O4		0.85	1.92	2.757(4)	167
O2W—H2WB···O3W ^v		0.85	2.16	3.003(5)	169
O2W—H2WA···O1W ^{vi}		0.85	1.96	2.757(5)	156
O3W—H3WB···O1W		0.85	2.07	2.859(5)	153
Symmetry codes: (iii) $x+1, y-1, z-1$; (iv) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; (v) $-x+1, -y, -z+1$; (vi) $x+1, y, z-1$.					

(2) Table S2 $\pi \cdots \pi$ interactions in **1-4**

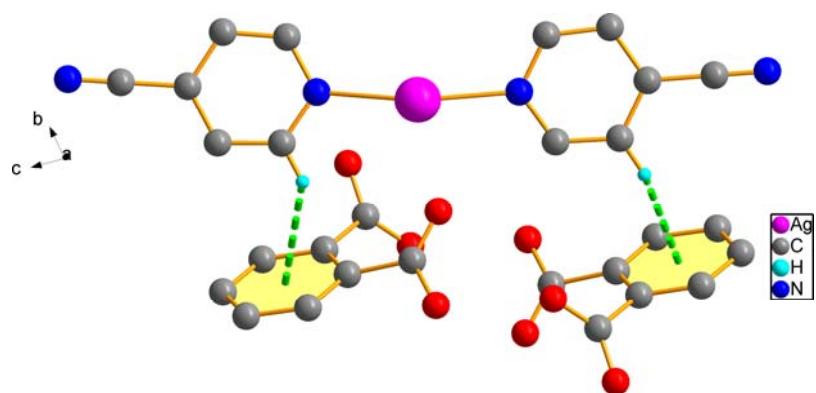
ring (i)→ring (j)	$Cg \cdots Cg$	Dihedral angle (i,j) [°]	$Cg(i) \rightarrow$ ring (j) (Å)	$Cg(j) \rightarrow$ ring (i) (Å)	$\beta[^{\circ}]^a$
Complex 1					
$Cg1 \cdots Cg2^{iv}$	3.6925(14)	3.62(9)	3.3422(8)	3.2367(8)	28.77
$Cg1 \cdots Cg2^i$	3.7740(14)	3.62(9)	3.2839(8)	3.3942(8)	25.93
Cg1: N1/C1-C5; Cg2: N3/C7-C11;					
Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$, (iv) $-x-1, -y+1, -z+1$.					
Complex 2					
$Cg1 \cdots Cg2^i$	3.911(5)	1.6(4)	3.416(4)	3.435(4)	28.58
$Cg1 \cdots Cg2^{iii}$	3.893(5)	1.6(4)	3.431(4)	3.451(4)	27.53
$Cg3 \cdots Cg4$	3.903(5)	2.0(4)	3.488(4)	3.446(4)	27.98
$Cg3 \cdots Cg4^{iv}$	3.943(6)	2.0(4)	3.607(4)	3.594(4)	24.29
Cg1: N1/C1-C5; Cg2: N3/C7-C11; Cg3: C14-C19; Cg4: C22-C27					
Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$, (iii) $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$, (iv) $-x+1, y, z$					
Complex 3					
$Cg1 \cdots Cg2^v$	3.674(2)	3.96(19)	3.4093(16)	3.3535(16)	24.13
$Cg3 \cdots Cg4^{vi}$	3.681(2)	3.60(19)	3.3760(16)	3.4132(16)	22.00
Cg1: N1/C1-C5; Cg2: C22-C27; Cg3: N3/C15-C19; Cg4: C8-C13					
Symmetry code: (v) $x, -y+2, z-1/2$, (vi) $x, -y, z+1/2$					
Complex 4					
$Cg1 \cdots Cg1^{vii}$	3.472(3)	0	3.1950(17)	3.1951(17)	23.06
$Cg1 \cdots Cg2^{viii}$	3.483(3)	4.6(2)	3.2678(17)	3.2726(17)	20.02
Cg1: N1/C1-C5; Cg2: N2/C7-C11					
Symmetry code: (vii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z$, (viii) $-x+1, -y, -z$,					

^a β = Angle $Cg(i) \rightarrow Cg(j)$ or $Cg(i) \rightarrow$ Me vector and normal to ring (i)

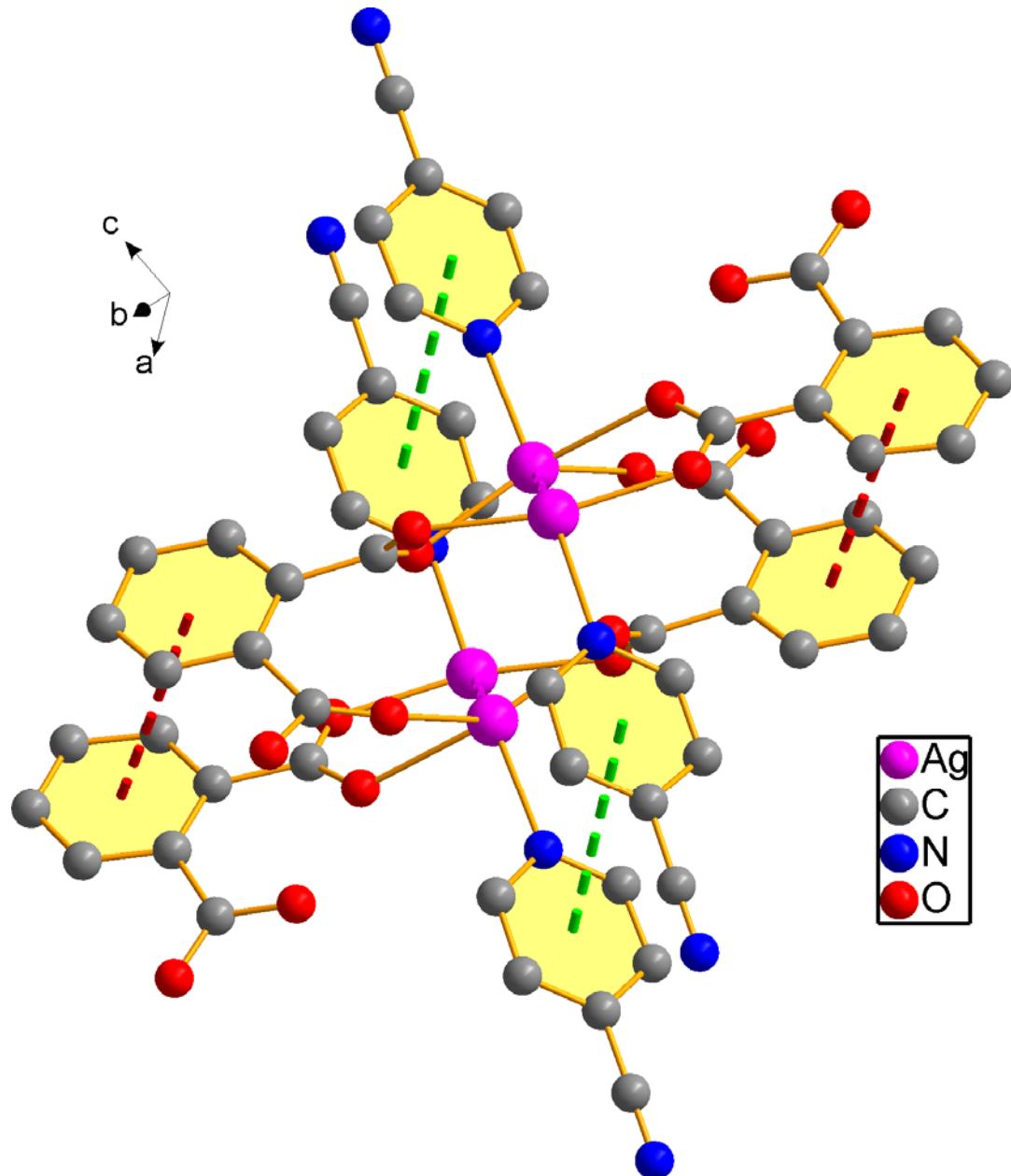
(3) Table S3 C–H···π interactions in **1-4**

Complex 1			
C–H···Cg	H···Cg	∠C···H···Cg	C···Cg
C1—H1A···Cg3 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.92	126	3.544(2)
C10—H10A···Cg3 ^v	2.86	136	3.594(2)
Cg3 is the centroid of aromatic ring C14-C19			
Symmetry codes: (iii) $-1+x, y, z$, (v) $-x, -y, -z+1$			
Complex 2			
No C–H···π interaction was found in complex 2			
Complex 3			
C4—H4A···Cg2	2.77	124	3.403(4)
C12—H12A···Cg3 ⁱⁱ	2.72	144	3.537(4)
C16—H16A···Cg4	2.77	130	3.462(4)
C26—H26A···Cg1 ⁱ	2.90	139	3.665(4)
Cg1: N1/C1-C5; Cg2: C22-C27; Cg3: N3/C15-C19; Cg4: C8-C13			
Symmetry codes: (i) $x, y+1, z$; (ii) $x, y-1, z$;			
Complex 4			
C10—H10A···Cg3 ^{ix}	2.84	150	3.696(5)
Cg3: C14-C19			
Symmetry code: (ix) $x, y-1, z-1$			

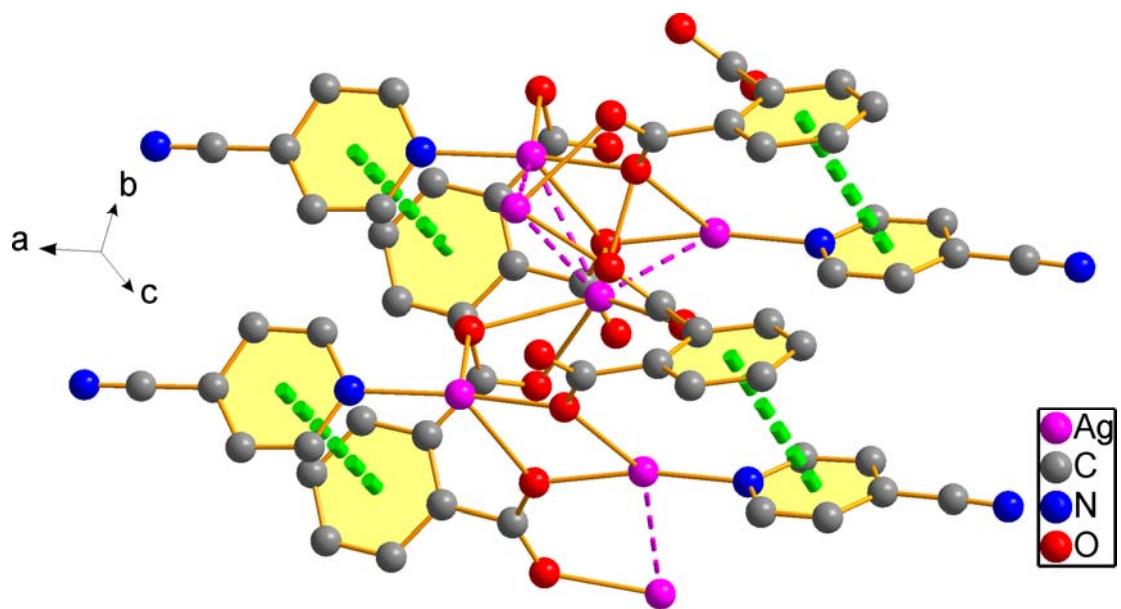
(4) Fig. S1: The C—H \cdots π interaction in 1



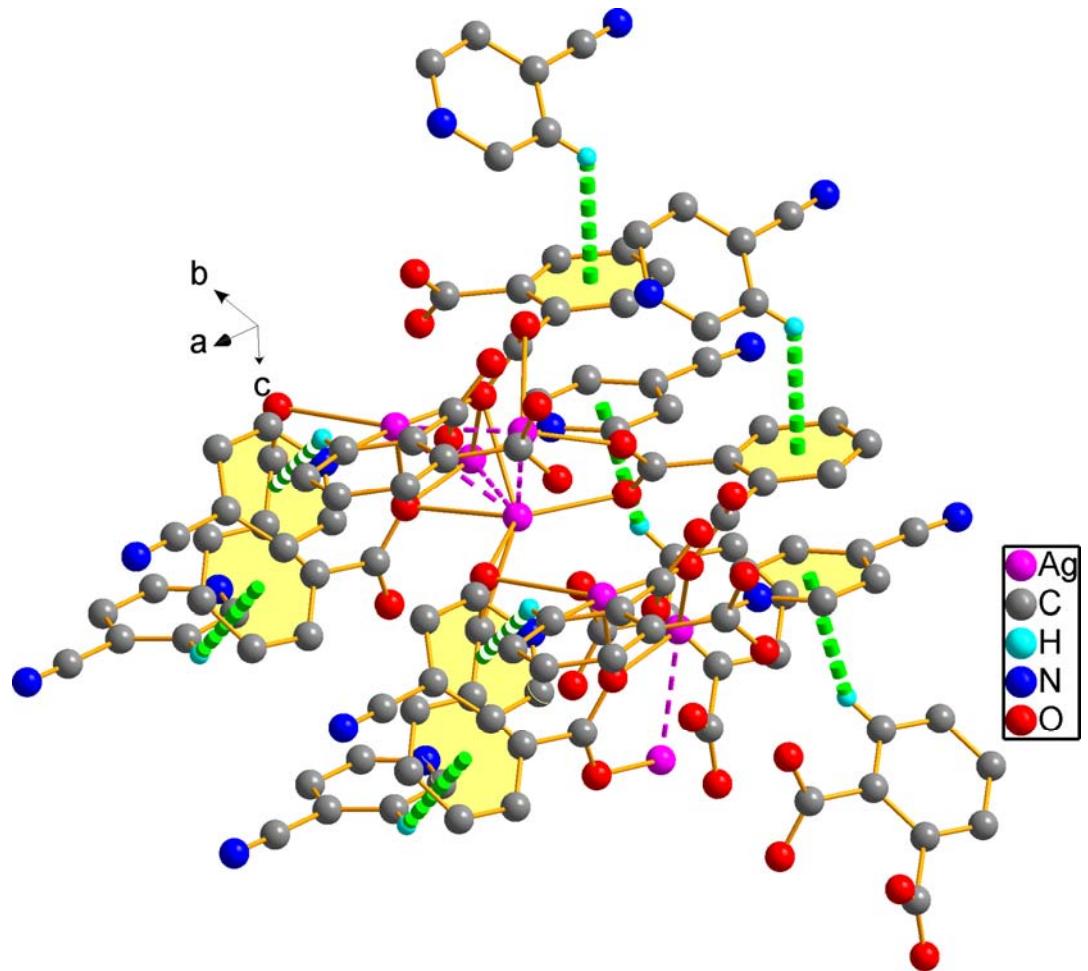
(5) Fig. S2: $\pi\cdots\pi$ interaction in 2



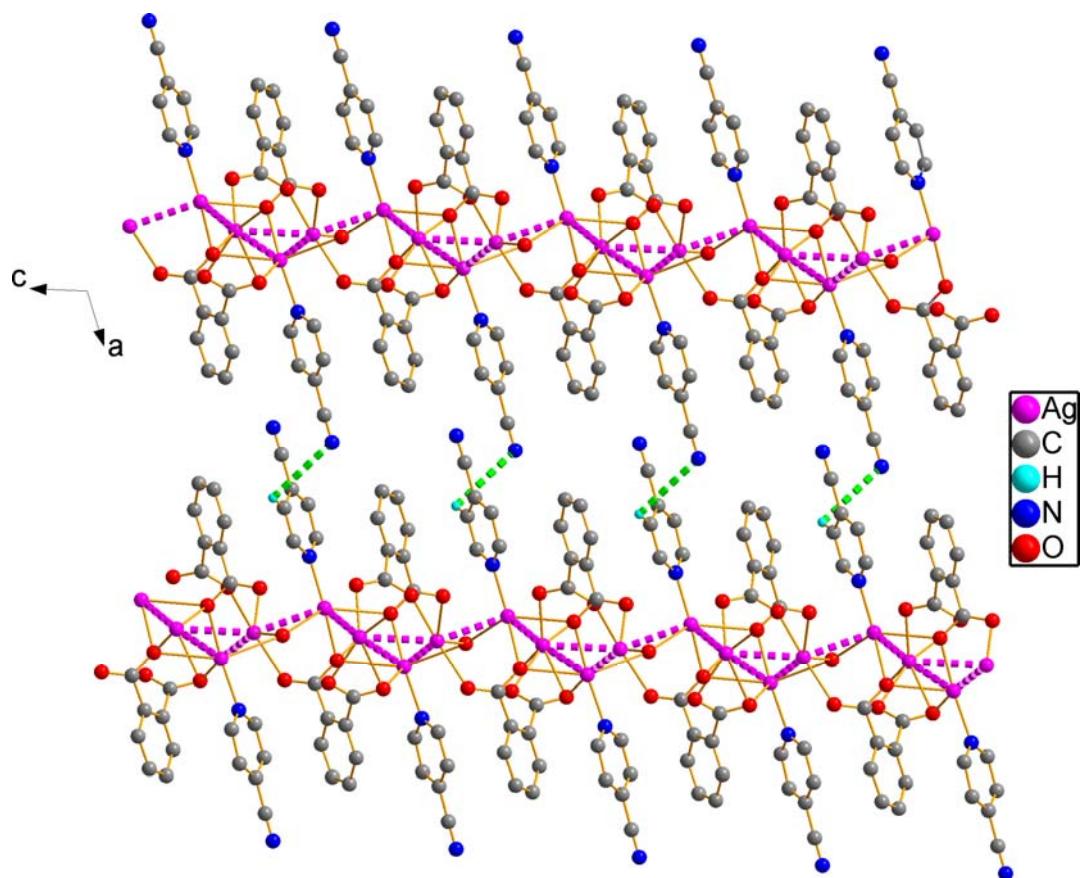
(6) Fig. S3: $\pi\cdots\pi$ interaction in 3



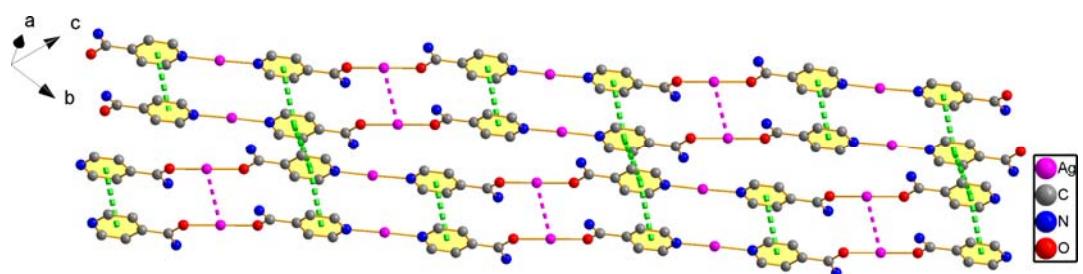
(7) Fig. S4: The C—H \cdots π interaction in 3



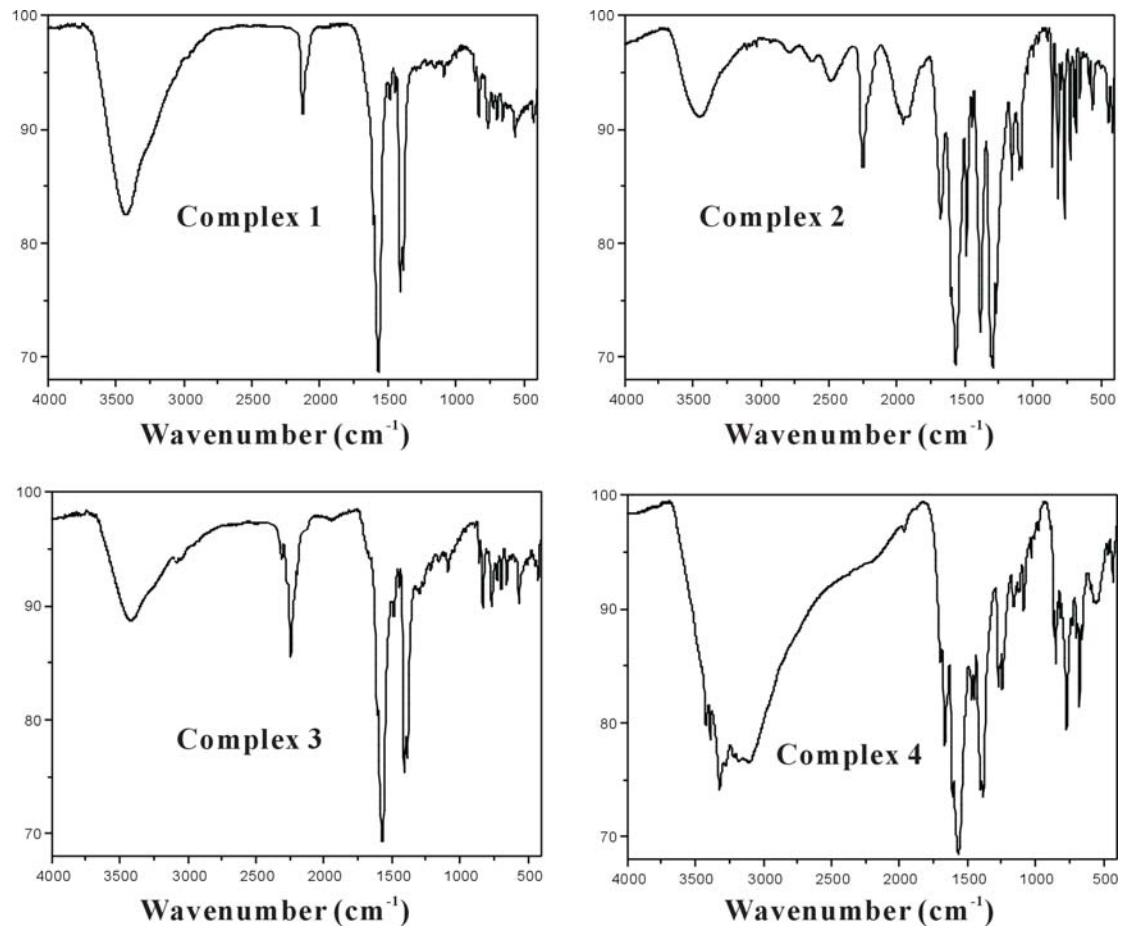
(8) Fig. S5: The intersheet C—H···N interaction in 3



(8) Fig. S6: The interchain $\pi\cdots\pi$ and Ag \cdots Ag interaction in 4



(9) Fig. S7 IR of complex 1-4



(10) Fig. S8 The powder XRD patterns and the simulated one from the single-crystal diffraction data for complex 1-4

