## Effect of organic anions on the self-assembly of Zn(II)-containing coordination polymers based on trigonal N-donor ligands

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Zn(1)-O(1)	1.988(19)	Zn(1)-O(3)#1	1.999(2)
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.091(2)	Zn(1)-O(1W)	2.179(2)
Zn(1)-N(7)#2	2.215(2)		
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(3)#1	117.89(9)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)	138.73(10)
O(3)#1-Zn(1)-N(1)	103.31(9)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(1W)	86.21(8)
O(3)#1-Zn(1)-O(1W)	94.68(8)	N(1)-Zn(1)-O(1W)	88.30(9)
O(1)-Zn(1)-N(7)#2	89.42(9)	O(3)#1-Zn(1)-N(7)#2	90.17(9)
N(1)-Zn(1)-N(7)#2	92.92(9)	O(1W)-Zn(1)-N(7)#2	174.60(9)

 Table S1a. Selected bond distances and angles for compound 1.

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $^{#1}$  -x + 1, -y + 1, -z;  $^{#2}$  -x, -y, -z + 1.

Table S1b. Hydrogen bonds for 1 [Å and deg.].

D-H···A	d(D-H)	$d(H \cdots A)$	$d(D \cdots A)$	<(DHA)
O(1W)-H(1A)····O(2)#3	0.86	1.89	2.697(3)	156.9
O(1W)-H(1B)····O(4)#1	0.86	1.75	2.595(3)	166.2

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $^{#1}$  -x + 1, -y + 1, -z;  $^{#3}$  -x, -y + 1, -z.

**Table S2.** Selected bond distances and angles for compound 2.

Zn(1)-O(4)#1	1.9418(17)	Zn(1)-O(1)	1.9842(18)
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.0418(19)	Zn(1)-N(8)#2	2.044(2)
O(4)#1-Zn(1)-O(1)	120.49(8)	O(4)#1-Zn(1)-N(1)	109.29(8)
O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)	96.52(8)	O(4)#1-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	116.43(8)
O(1)-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	106.97(8)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	104.18(8)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: <sup>#1</sup> x, -y, z - 1/2; <sup>#2</sup> x - 1/2, y - 1/2, z.

 Table S3a. Selected bond distances and angles for compound 3.

Zn(1)-O(3)	1.941(2)	Zn(1)-O(1)	1.954(3)
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.026(3)	Zn(1)-N(7)#1	2.059(3)
O(3)-Zn(1)-O(1)	117.25(12)	O(3)-Zn(1)-N(1)	112.94(12)
O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)	97.88(12)	O(3)-Zn(1)-N(7)#1	100.77(11)

O(1)-Zn(1)-N(7)#1	118.52(12)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(7)#1	109.91(12)
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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $^{#1}$  x, y + 1, z + 1.

Table S3b. Hydrogen bonds for 3 [Å and deg.].

D-H…A	d(D-H)	$d(H \cdots A)$	$d(D \cdots A)$	<(DHA)
O(1W)-H(1A)····O(2)	0.85	1.91	2.730(6)	161.8

 Table S4. Selected bond distances and angles for compound 4.

Zn(1)-O(7)	1.925(3)	Zn(1)-O(3)#1	1.959(2)
Zn(1)-O(6)#2	2.017(3)	Zn(1)-N(1)	2.018(3)
Zn(2)-O(7)	1.920(3)	Zn(2)-O(1)	1.925(3)
Zn(2)-O(5)#2	1.928(3)	Zn(2)-N(7)#3	2.070(3)
O(7)-Zn(1)-O(3)#1	125.26(13)	O(7)-Zn(1)-O(6)#2	103.21(13)
O(3)#1-Zn(1)-O(6)#2	101.65(11)	O(7)-Zn(1)-N(1)	110.30(14)
O(3)#1-Zn(1)-N(1)	112.04(12)	O(6)#2-Zn(1)-N(1)	100.33(13)
O(7)-Zn(2)-O(1)	111.51(13)	O(7)-Zn(2)-O(5)#2	98.95(13)
O(1)-Zn(2)-O(5)#2	134.29(16)	O(7)-Zn(2)-N(7)#3	109.46(14)
O(1)-Zn(2)-N(7)#3	99.87(14)	O(5)#2-Zn(2)-N(7)#3	101.07(16)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $^{#1}$  x, -y, z + 1/2;  $^{#2}$  x, -y

+ 1, z + 1/2;  $^{\#3}$  x - 1/2, y + 1/2, z.

 Table S4b. Hydrogen bonds for 4 [Å and deg.].

D-H···A	d(D-H)	d(H···A)	$d(D \cdots A)$	<(DHA)
O(1W)-H(1A)····O(1)#6	0.85	2.23	2.820(15)	125.9
O(1W)-H(1B)····O(2)#7	0.84	2.39	2.811(15)	111.9

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $^{#6}$  x, -y + 1, z - 1/2;  $^{#7}$ 

-x, y, -z - 1/2.

 Table S5. Selected bond distances and angles for compound 5.

Zn(1)-O(1)	1.931(2)	Zn(1)-O(3)#1	1.959(2)
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.040(3)	Zn(1)-N(8)#2	2.050(3)

O(1)-Zn(1)-O(3)#1	98.10(10)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)	111.95(11)
O(3)#1-Zn(1)-N(1)	116.52(10)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	113.65(11)
O(3)#1-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	116.80(10)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	100.52(11)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $^{#1}$  x, -y + 1/2, z - 1/2;  $^{#2}$ 

-x + 1, -y, -z.

Table S5b. Hydrogen bonds for 5 [Å and deg.].

D-H···A	d(D-H)	$d(H \cdots A)$	$d(D \cdots A)$	<(DHA)
O(1W)-H(1A)····N(5)#5	0.85	2.51	3.160(5)	133.9
O(1W)-H(1B)····O(2W)#4	0.86	2.22	3.025(8)	155.4
O(2W)-H(2A)····O(1)	0.85	2.35	3.203(7)	178.2
O(2W)-H(2B)····O(4)#3	0.85	2.32	3.093(7)	151.6

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: <sup>#3</sup> -x + 2, -y + 1, -z; <sup>#4</sup> x,

-y + 1/2, z + 1/2; <sup>#5</sup> -x + 2, y + 1/2, -z + 1/2.

Zn(1)-O(2)	1.956(3)	Zn(1)-O(3)#1	1.959(3)
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.050(3)	Zn(1)-N(8)#2	2.116(3)
O(2)-Zn(1)-O(3)#1	106.44(12)	O(2)-Zn(1)-N(1)	111.09(12)
O(3)#1-Zn(1)-N(1)	128.71(13)	O(2)-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	94.88(13)
O(3)#1-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	115.40(13)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	95.06(13)

Table S6a. Selected bond distances and angles for compound 6.

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $^{#1}$  -x + 1, -y, -z;  $^{#2}$  -x + 2, -y + 1, -z - 1.

Table S6b. Hydrogen bonds for 6 [Å and deg.].

D-H···A	d(D-H)	$d(H \cdots A)$	$d(D \cdots A)$	<(DHA)
O(1W)- $H(1A)$ ···· $O(4)$	0.85	2.15	2.867(5)	141.2
O(1W)-H(1B)····N(2)#1	0.85	2.19	3.030(5)	168.8

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $^{#1}$  -x + 1, -y, -z.

 Table S7a. Selected bond distances and angles for compound 7.

Zn(1)-O(2)	2.042(2)	Zn(1)-O(4)#1	2.057(2)
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Zn(1)-O(1W)	2.082(2)	Zn(1)-N(1)	2.157(2)
Zn(1)-N(8)#2	2.217(3)		
O(2)-Zn(1)-O(4)#1	97.03(10)	O(2)-Zn(1)-O(1W)	91.13(9)
O(4)#1-Zn(1)-O(1W)	92.13(8)	O(2)-Zn(1)-N(1)	135.91(10)
O(4)#1-Zn(1)-N(1)	127.00(10)	O(1W)-Zn(1)-N(1)	89.65(9)
O(2)-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	91.04(10)	O(4)#1-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	90.92(9)
O(1W)-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	176.02(9)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(8)#2	86.47(10)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: <sup>#1</sup> x, y, z+1; <sup>#2</sup> x - 1/2, -y + 1/2, z + 1/2.

Table S7b. Hydrogen bonds for 7 [Å and deg.].

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D-H…A	d(D-H)	$d(H \cdots A)$	$d(D \cdots A)$	<(DHA)
O(1W)-H(1A)····O(2W)#5	0.83	1.89	2.691(3)	160.0
O(1W)-H(1B)····O(3)#5	0.84	1.89	2.720(3)	169.0
O(2W)-H(2A)····N(5)	0.85	2.53	3.235(4)	140.8
O(2W)-H(2B)····O(1)	0.85	2.21	2.785(4)	125.2
O(2W)-H(2B)····N(7)#6	0.85	2.36	3.060(4)	139.4

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $^{\#5}$  -x, -y, -z + 1;  $^{\#6}x$  -

1/2, -y + 1/2, z - 1/2.

 Table S8. Selected bond distances and angles for compound 8.

Zn(1)-O(7)#1	1.954(2)	Zn(1)-O(1)	2.056(3)
Zn(1)-O(4)#2	2.095(2)	Zn(1)-N(1)	2.100(4)
Zn(1)-N(7)#3	2.167(4)	Zn(2)-O(7)	1.913(2)
Zn(2)-O(5)	1.939(3)	Zn(2)-O(3)#4	1.977(3)
Zn(2)-N(8)#5	2.280(4)	Zn(2)-O(1W)	2.288(3)
O(7)#1-Zn(1)-O(1)	105.06(10)	O(7)#1-Zn(1)-O(4)#2	96.94(10)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(4)#2	157.98(10)	O(7)#1-Zn(1)-N(1)	100.45(13)
O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)	86.91(12)	O(4)#2-Zn(1)-N(1)	88.43(12)
O(7)#1-Zn(1)-N(7)#3	97.49(12)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(7)#3	89.96(12)
O(4)#2-Zn(1)-N(7)#3	87.86(12)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(7)#3	161.99(12)

O(7)-Zn(2)-O(5)	111.63(11)	O(7)-Zn(2)-O(3)#4	110.07(11)
O(5)-Zn(2)-O(3)#4	137.94(12)	O(7)-Zn(2)-N(8)#5	92.23(12)
O(5)-Zn(2)-N(8)#5	89.10(13)	O(3)#4-Zn(2)-N(8)#5	94.53(12)
O(7)-Zn(2)-O(1W)	101.59(12)	O(5)-Zn(2)-O(1W)	82.43(12)
O(3)#4-Zn(2)-O(1W)	84.26(13)	N(8)#5-Zn(2)-O(1W)	165.70(12)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: <sup>#1</sup> x, -y, z - 1/2; <sup>#2</sup> x, y + 1, z; <sup>#3</sup> x + 1/2, -y + 1/2, z + 1/2; <sup>#4</sup> x, -y - 1, z + 1/2; <sup>#5</sup> x + 1/2, -y - 1/2, z + 1/2.



Scheme S1 Coordination modes of the polycarboxylate anions.



Fig. S1 The simulated (black) and experimental (blue) PXRD patterns for compounds 1-4.



Fig. S2 The simulated (black) and experimental (blue) PXRD patterns for compounds 5-8.



Fig. S3 View of the layer generated by the hydrogen bonding interactions in compound 1.



Fig. S4 View of the intramolecular hydrogen bonding interactions in compound 3.



Fig. S5 View of the hydrogen bonding interactions in compound 4.



Fig. S6 View of the hydrogen bonding interactions in compound 5.



Fig. S7 View of the intramolecular hydrogen bonding interactions in 6.



Fig. S8 3D supramolecular framework formed by the hydrogen bonding interactions in compound 7.



**Fig. S9** Fitted decay curves for compounds **1-4** in the solid state at room temperature. (the black circles represent experimental data, and the solid red lines represent fitting results).



**Fig. S10** Fitted decay curves for compounds **5-8** in the solid state at room temperature. (the black circles represent experimental data, and the solid red lines represent fitting results).