## Electronic Supplementary Information

## Exploring the Coordination Chemistry of Bifunctional Organoarsonate Ligands: Syntheses and Characterisation of Coordination Polymers that Contain 4-(1, 2, 4-triazol-4yl)phenylarsonic Acid

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Co1—O11	2.074 (19)	As1B—011	1.572 (3)
Co1—O21	2.0989 (19)	As1B—O12'	1.687 (14)
Co1—O31 <sup>i</sup>	2.1152 (18)	As1B—013'	1.701 (14)
Co1—N11 <sup>ii</sup>	2.152 (2)	As21—O21	1.6543 (19)
Co1—N21 <sup>iii</sup>	2.181 (2)	As21—O22	1.684 (2)
Co1—N31	2.137 (2)	As21—O23	1.699 (2)
As1A—011	1.6729 (19)	As31—O31	1.6642 (18)
As1A—O12	1.662 (2)	As31—O32	1.6664 (19)
As1A—013	1.729 (2)	As31—O33	1.726 (2)
011—Co1—O21	175.58 (7)	N31—Co1—N21 <sup>iii</sup>	88.74 (8)
011—Co1—O31 <sup>i</sup>	90.89 (7)	011—As1A—013	109.57 (11)
011—Co1—N11 <sup>ii</sup>	89.70 (8)	012—As1A—011	112.48 (12)

Table S1.1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) of 1.

O11—Co1—N21 <sup>iii</sup>	86.66 (8)	012—As1A—013	103.30 (12)
O11—Co1—N31	91.19 (8)	O11—As1B—O12'	112.0 (6)
O21—Co1—O31 <sup>i</sup>	87.88 (7)	O11—As1B—O13'	107.9 (5)
O21—Co1—N11 <sup>ii</sup>	94.58 (8)	O12'—As1B—O13'	105.1 (7)
O21—Co1—N21 <sup>iii</sup>	89.04 (8)	O21—As21—O22	106.30 (11)
O21—Co1—N31	89.72 (8)	O21—As21—O23	113.40 (10)
O31 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N11 <sup>ii</sup>	92.07 (8)	O22—As21—O23	109.83 (12)
O31 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N21 <sup>iii</sup>	87.00 (8)	O31—As31—O32	115.28 (10)
O31 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N31	175.15 (8)	O31—As31—O33	109.21 (10)
N11 <sup>ii</sup> —Co1—N21 <sup>iii</sup>	176.22 (9)	O32—As31—O33	106.53 (11)
N31—Co1—N11 <sup>ii</sup>	92.33 (8)		

Symmetry codes: (i) *x*, *y*-1, *z*; (ii) *x*+1, *y*, *z*; (iii) *x*-1, *y*, *z*; (iv) *x*, *y*+1, *z*.

Table S1.2 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) of 1.

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
013—H13…O31 <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.92	2.659 (3)	146
$O23$ — $H23$ ···O $32^{v}$	0.84	1.69	2.473 (3)	154
O33—H33····O21 <sup>iv</sup>	0.84	1.96	2.771 (3)	161

Symmetry codes: (i) *x*, *y*-1, *z*; (iv) *x*, *y*+1, *z*; (v) -*x*+3/2, *y*-1/2, -*z*+1/2.

Table S2.1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) of **2**.

Cu1—Cl1	2.6801 (18)	As1—O1	1.669 (6)
Cu1—O1	1.991 (5)	As1—O2	1.691 (7)
Cu1—N1 <sup>m</sup>	2.055 (6)	01 <sup>n</sup> —Cu1—O1	180
01—As1—O1 <sup>1</sup>	115.0 (4)	O1—Cu1—N1 <sup>iii</sup>	93.6 (2)
O1 <sup>1</sup> —As1—O2	107.7 (2)	O1 <sup>II</sup> —Cu1—N1 <sup>III</sup>	86.4 (2)

Cl1—Cu1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	180	N1 <sup>iii</sup> —Cu1—Cl1	89.51 (19)
O1—Cu1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	88.91 (17)	N1 <sup>iii</sup> —Cu1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	90.49 (19)
O1—Cu1—Cl1	91.09 (17)	N1 <sup>iii</sup> —Cu1—N1 <sup>iv</sup>	180

Symmetry codes: (i) x, -y, z; (ii) -x+3/2, -y+1/2, -z+1; (iii) -x+1, y, -z+1; (iv) x+1/2, -y+1/2, z.

Table S2.2 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) of 2.

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
O2—H2⋯O4 <i>W</i>	0.84	1.83	2.661 (11)	172

Table S3.1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) of **3**.

As1—O1	1.668 (3)	Co1—Cl1	2.4730 (9)
As1—O2	1.715 (4)	Co1—O1	2.055 (3)
01—As1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	115.17 (18)	Co1—N1 <sup>iii</sup>	2.128 (3)
01—As1—O2	108.78 (11)	01 <sup>ii</sup> —Co1—O1	180
Cl1—Co1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	180	O1 <sup>ii</sup> —Co1—N1 <sup>iii</sup>	93.13 (11)
O1 <sup>ii</sup> —Co1—Cl1	88.86 (8)	O1—Co1—N1 <sup>iii</sup>	86.87 (11)
O1—Co1—Cl1	91.14 (8)	N1 <sup>iii</sup> —Co1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	89.78 (9)
N1 <sup>iv</sup> —Co1—N1 <sup>iii</sup>	180	N1 <sup>iii</sup> —Co1—Cl1	90.22 (9)

Symmetry codes: (i) x, -y, z; (ii) -x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z; (iii) x-1/2, y+1/2, z; (iv) -x+1, -y, -z.

Table S3.2 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) of  $\mathbf{3}$ .

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
O2—H2⋯O3 <i>W</i>	0.84	1.81	2.645 (6)	174

Table S4.1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) of 4.

Mn1—O11 <sup>i</sup>	2.090 (2)	As11—011	1.639 (2)

Mn1—O12 <sup>ii</sup>	2.148 (2)	As11—012	1.681 (2)
Mn1—O21 <sup>iii</sup>	2.255 (2)	As11—013	1.7217 (19)
Mn1—O21 <sup>iv</sup>	2.189 (2)	As21—O21	1.6821 (19)
Mn1—N11	2.335 (2)	As21—O22	1.6584 (19)
Mn1—N21	2.279 (2)	As21—O23	1.7306 (19)
O11 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O12 <sup>ii</sup>	107.01 (8)	O21 <sup>iii</sup> —Mn1—N11	104.00 (8)
O11 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O21 <sup>iii</sup>	160.70 (8)	O21 <sup>iv</sup> —Mn1—N21	98.43 (8)
O11 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O21 <sup>iv</sup>	90.87 (8)	O21 <sup>iii</sup> —Mn1—N21	85.28 (8)
O11 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N11	89.47 (8)	N21—Mn1—N11	167.82 (9)
O11 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N21	83.59 (8)	011—As11—012	113.97 (10)
O12 <sup>ii</sup> —Mn1—O21 <sup>iv</sup>	162.12 (8)	011—As11—013	110.68 (10)
O12 <sup>ii</sup> —Mn1—O21 <sup>iii</sup>	87.46 (7)	O12—As11—O13	103.59 (9)
O12 <sup>ii</sup> —Mn1—N11	88.20 (8)	O21—As21—O23	106.27 (9)
O12 <sup>ii</sup> —Mn1—N21	84.29 (8)	O22—As21—O21	117.20 (10)
O21 <sup>iv</sup> —Mn1—O21 <sup>iii</sup>	75.22 (8)	022—As21—023	104.01 (9)
O21 <sup>iv</sup> —Mn1—N11	91.65 (8)		

Symmetry codes: (i) -x+1, y+1/2, -z+3/2; (ii) x, -y+1/2, z+1/2; (iii) -x, y-1/2, -z+5/2; (iv) x, -y+3/2, z-1/2; (v) -x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2; (vi) x, -y+1/2, z-1/2; (vii) -x, y+1/2, -z+5/2; (viii) x, -y+3/2, z+1/2.

Table S4.2 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) of 4.

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
O13—H13···O22 <sup>ix</sup>	0.84	1.67	2.508 (3)	178
O23—H23···O12 <sup>x</sup>	0.84	1.70	2.536 (3)	174

Symmetry codes: (ix) -*x*+1, -*y*+1, -*z*+2; (x) -*x*, -*y*+1, -*z*+2.

Table S5.1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) of 5.

Cd1—O11 <sup>i</sup>	2.2156 (17)	As11—011	1.6360 (17)
Cd1—O12 <sup>ii</sup>	2.2770 (16)	As11—O12	1.6756 (16)
Cd1—O21 <sup>iii</sup>	2.3520 (16)	As11—013	1.7191 (17)
Cd1—O21 <sup>iv</sup>	2.3053 (16)	As21—O21	1.6759 (16)

Cd1—N11	2.357 (2)	As21—O22	1.6563 (16)
Cd1—N21	2.339 (2)	As21—O23	1.7317 (16)
O11 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—O12 <sup>ii</sup>	109.91 (7)	O21 <sup>iii</sup> —Cd1—N11	104.47 (7)
O11 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—O21 <sup>iii</sup>	158.37 (7)	O21 <sup>iv</sup> —Cd1—N21	96.91 (7)
O11 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—O21 <sup>iv</sup>	89.06 (6)	N21—Cd1—O21 <sup>iii</sup>	84.41 (7)
011 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N11	90.88 (7)	N21—Cd1—N11	169.05 (7)
011 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N21	82.39 (7)	011—As11—012	114.50 (9)
O12 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—O21 <sup>iii</sup>	85.44 (6)	011—As11—013	111.22 (9)
O12 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—O21 <sup>iv</sup>	160.85 (6)	012—As11—013	103.71 (8)
O12 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—N11	90.70 (7)	O21—As21—O23	106.61 (8)
O12 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—N21	83.55 (7)	O22—As21—O21	116.93 (8)
O21 <sup>iv</sup> —Cd1—O21 <sup>iii</sup>	75.59 (6)	O22—As21—O23	104.02 (8)
O21 <sup>iv</sup> —Cd1—N11	91.58 (7)		

Symmetry codes: (i) -x+1, y-1/2, -z+1/2; (ii) x, -y+3/2, z+1/2; (iii) -x, y+1/2, -z+3/2; (iv) x, -y+1/2, z-1/2; (v) -x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2; (vi) x, -y+3/2, z-1/2; (vii) -x, y-1/2, -z+3/2; (viii) x, -y+1/2, z+1/2.

Table S5.2 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) of  ${\bf 5}.$ 

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
O13—H13···O22 <sup>ix</sup>	0.84	1.67	2.510 (2)	176
$O23$ — $H23$ ···O $12^x$	0.84	1.69	2.532 (2)	177

Symmetry codes: (ix) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1; (x) -x, -y+1, -z+1.



(a)



Fig. S1 (a) The asymmetric unit of **1**. (b) Intramolecular and intermolecular hydrogen bonds in **1**. The blue dashed lines (2.659 and 2.771 Å) stand for intramolecular hydrogen bonds, the orange dashed lines (2.473 Å) stand for intermolecular hydrogen bonds.



Fig. S2 (a) The asymmetric unit of **2**. (b) Polyhedral resprentation of intramolecular and intermolecular hydrogen bonds in **2**. The blue dashed lines (2.661 Å) stand for intramolecular hydrogen bonds, the orange dashed lines (2.839 and 2.845 Å) stand for intermolecular hydrogen bonds.







(b)









Fig. S3 (a) The asymmetric unit of **3**. (b) The coordination environment of Co(II) ion and the coordination modes of the ligands in **3**. Symmetry codes: (i) x, -y, z; (ii) -x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z; (iii) x-1/2, y+1/2, z; (iv) -x+1, -y, -z; (v) -x+1/2, y-1/2, -z; (vi) x+1/2, y-1/2, z; (vi) -x+1/2, y+1/2, -z; (viii) -x+1/2, y-1/2, -z; (vi) x+1/2, y-1/2, z; (vi) -x+1/2, y+1/2, -z; (viii) -x+1, y, -z. (c) Polyhedral representation of the 1-D substructure along the *b*-axis in **3** involving Co(II) and, Cl<sup>-</sup> and the As1O<sub>3</sub> moiety. (d) Polyhedral resprentation of the two-dimensional layer structure of **3**. (e) Polyhedral respresentation of intramolecular and intermolecular hydrogen bonds in **3**. The blue dashed

lines (2.644 and 2.774 Å) stand for intramolecular hydrogen bonds, the orange dashed lines (2.793 Å) stand for intermolecular hydrogen bonds.



Fig. S4 (a) The asymmetric unit of **4**. (b) Polyhedral representation of the topological simplification fashion in **4**.





(e)

Fig. S5 The power X-ray diffraction patterns for compounds 1–5.







(d) Compound 4





Fig. S6 IR spectra of compounds 1-5 (a-e) and H<sub>2</sub>TPAA (f).



Fig. S7 Photoluminescent spectra of ligand  $H_2$ TPAA in the solid state at room temperature.



Fig. S8 TGA curves for compounds 1–5.



Fig. S9 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of H<sub>2</sub>TPAA in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. The strong peak at 3.7205 ppm should be <sup>1</sup>H peak of water which could be caused by the recrystallization of H<sub>2</sub>TPAA from water. 2.5088 ppm is the <sup>1</sup>H peak of DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



Fig. S10  $^{13}$ C NMR of H<sub>2</sub>TPAA in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. The strong peak at 39.4123 ppm is the  $^{13}$ C NMR peak of DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



Fig. S11 The structure of H<sub>2</sub>TPAA.



Fig. S12 Field dependence of reduced magnetization at the temperatures indicated for 3.



Fig. S13 Temperature dependence below 15 K of the in- and out-of-phase components of ac susceptibility for **3** at 1000 Hz with an amplitude of the ac field of 3 Oe.