

Supplementary Information

Crystal chemistry of diarylethene photochromic switches

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Network topology analysis for $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\mathbf{16o})_2\{\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2\}_2\{\text{Ag}(\text{CN})\}_2]$.

Systre input file for $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\mathbf{16o})_2\{\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2\}_2\{\text{Ag}(\text{CN})\}_2]$.

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CRYSTAL
NAME DAEFeAgCN
GROUP Pbcn
CELL 26.6944 10.2893 20.4517 90 90 90
NODE 1 6 0.5000 1.0000 1.0000
EDGE 1 0.5000 2.0000 1.0000
EDGE 1 0.5000 1.0000 1.5000
EDGE 1 0.5000 0.0000 1.0000
EDGE 1 0.5000 1.0000 0.5000
EDGE 1 1.2266 0.8837 0.8506
EDGE 1 -0.2266 1.1163 1.1494
NODE 2 3 1.2266 0.8837 0.8506
EDGE 2 0.5000 1.0000 1.0000
EDGE 2 1.2734 1.3837 0.8506
EDGE 2 1.2734 0.3837 0.8506
END
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Systre output file for $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\mathbf{16o})_2\{\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2\}_2\{\text{Ag}(\text{CN})\}_2]$.

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Structure #1 - "DAEFeAgCN".
Input structure described as 3-periodic.
Given space group is Pbcn.
12 nodes and 24 edges in repeat unit as given.
Structure is not connected.
Processing components separately.
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Processing component 1:
multiplicity = 3
Input structure described as 3-periodic.
Given space group is P1.
12 nodes and 24 edges in repeat unit as given.
Ideal repeat unit smaller than given (6 vs 24 edges).
Point group has 8 elements.
2 kinds of node.
Equivalences for non-unique nodes:
V2 --> V1
V4 --> V3
V5 --> V3
V6 --> V3
V7 --> V3
V8 --> V3
V9 --> V3
V10 --> V3
V11 --> V1
V12 --> V1

Coordination sequences:
Node V3: 3 9 26 59 103 154 215 285 364 453
Node V1: 6 20 44 76 118 170 230 300 380 468

TD10 = 1719
Ideal space group is Cmmm.
Ideal group or setting differs from given (Cmmm vs P1).
Structure is new for this run.
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Relaxed cell parameters:
  a = 5.70263, b = 1.00771, c = 1.00959
  alpha = 90.0000, beta = 90.0000, gamma = 90.0000
Cell volume: 5.80169
Relaxed positions:
  Node V3:    0.32515 0.00000 0.00000
  Node V1:    0.00000 0.50000 0.00000
Edges:
  0.00000 0.50000 0.00000 <-> 0.00000 1.50000 0.00000
  0.00000 0.50000 0.00000 <-> 0.00000 0.50000 1.00000
  0.32515 0.00000 0.00000 <-> 0.50000 -0.00000 -0.00000
  0.32515 0.00000 0.00000 <-> 0.17485 0.50000 0.00000
Edge centers:
  0.00000 1.00000 0.00000
  0.00000 0.50000 0.50000
  0.41258 -0.00000 -0.00000
  0.25000 0.25000 0.00000
Edge statistics: minimum = 0.99427, maximum = 1.00959, average = 1.00000
Angle statistics: minimum = 60.89624, maximum = 180.00000, average =
111.42857
Shortest non-bonded distance = 1.00771
Degrees of freedom: 4
Finished component 1.
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Finished structure #1 - "DAEFeAgCN".

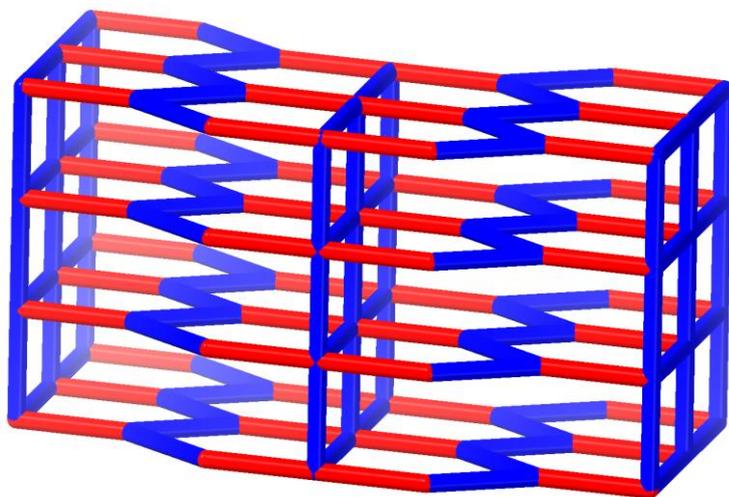


Figure S1 The most symmetric form of the 3,6-network in $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\mathbf{16o})_2\{\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2\}_2\{\text{Ag}(\text{CN})\}_2]$. Red linkers are placed where the DAE linker is placed in this coordination polymer.