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Donor effect on supramolecular structures of silver(I) perchlorate complexes of macrocycles with O₂S₂X (X=S, O and NH) donor sets

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Synthesis of $[\text{Ag}(\text{L}^1)_2](\text{ClO}_4)$ (**1**): To a stirred solution of L^1 (42.3 mg, 0.161 mmol) in dichloromethane (2 mL), a solution of silver perchlorate (22.3 mg, 0.161 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added. White precipitate was formed immediately. The solid was filtered off, and dissolved in acetonitrile (1 mL). X-ray quality crystals of **1** were obtained by diffusion of diethyl ether into the solution. MS(FAB): $m/z = 891$ ($[\text{Ag}(\text{L}^1)_2]^+$, $[\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{48}\text{AgO}_4\text{S}_6]^+$), $m/z = 499$ ($[\text{Ag}(\text{L}^1)]^+$, $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{AgO}_2\text{S}_3]^+$). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 2962w, 1589m, 1496m, 1450m, 1242m, 1095vs (ClO_4^-), 941m, 779m, 617m.

Synthesis of $\{[\text{AgL}^2(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})](\text{ClO}_4)\}_2$ (**2a**): Silver perchlorate (33.4 mg, 0.161 mmol) and L^2 (60.5 mg, 0.161 mmol) were stirred together in acetonitrile (3 mL). X-ray quality crystals of **2a** were obtained by slow evaporation of reaction mixture. MS(FAB): $m/z = 483$ ($[\text{Ag}(\text{L}^2)]^+$, $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{AgO}_3\text{S}_2]^+$). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 2939w, 1605m, 1497m, 1450m, 1095vs (ClO_4^-), 941m, 771m, 625m.

Synthesis of $\{[\text{Ag}_4(\text{L}^2)_2(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_4\}_n$ (**2b**): Silver perchlorate (30.4 mg, 0.147 mmol) and L^2 (55.3 mg, 0.147 mmol) were stirred together in methanol (5 mL). X-ray quality crystals of **2a** were obtained by slow evaporation of reaction mixture. MS(FAB): $m/z = 499$ ($[\text{Ag}_2(\text{L}^2)_2(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})]^2+$, $[\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{52}\text{Ag}_2\text{O}_7\text{S}_4]^2+$), 379 ($[\text{Ag}_3(\text{L}^2)_2(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_2]^3+$, $[\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{56}\text{Ag}_3\text{O}_8\text{S}_4]^3+$). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3487m, 2939w, 1597m, 1496m, 1450m, 1242m, 1103vs (ClO_4^-), 933m, 774m, 617m.

Synthesis of $[\text{Ag}_4(\text{L}^3)_4(\mu\text{-ClO}_4)_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2$ (**3**): To a stirred solution of L^3 (100.3 mg, 0.266 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 mL), a solution of silver perchlorate (55.2 mg, 0.266 mmol) in methanol (2 mL) was added. White precipitate was formed immediately. The solid was filtered off, and dissolved in acetonitrile (2 mL). X-ray quality crystals of **1** were obtained by diffusion of diethyl ether into the solution. HRMS: Calcd. for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{50}\text{O}_8\text{N}_2\text{ClS}_4\text{Ag}_2$: 1063.0240; Found: 1063.0249. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3448s, 2931w, 1596w, 1488m, 1450m, 1250s, 1219s, 1103s, 933s, 763s, 501s.

Table S1 Crystal and experimental data for **1**, **2a**, **2b** and **3**

| | 1 | 2a | 2b | 3 |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Formula | C ₄₀ H ₄₈ AgClO ₈ S ₆ | C ₂₂ H ₂₇ AgClNO ₇ S ₂ | C ₄₂ H ₅₆ Ag ₄ Cl ₄ O ₂₄ S ₄ | C ₈₄ H ₁₀₆ Ag ₄ Cl ₄ N ₆ O ₂₄ S ₈ |
| Formula weight | 992.46 | 624.89 | 1646.39 | 2413.51 |
| Temperature | 298(2) K | 298(2) K | 296(2) K | 173(2) K |
| Crystal system | Triclinic | Monoclinic | Monoclinic | Triclinic |
| Space group | <i>P</i> -1 | <i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> | <i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> | <i>P</i> -1 |
| <i>Z</i> | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 8.9985(7) | 10.6319(10) | 24.310(2) | 11.5691(8) |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 11.6633(9) | 21.039(2) | 12.6134(12) | 13.3821(10) |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 12.3578(9) | 11.8585(11) | 18.2148(18) | 16.2842(12) |
| α (°) | 116.7000(10) | | | 85.7870(10) |
| β (°) | 95.460(2) | 107.158(2) | 92.659(2) | 75.2830(10) |
| γ (°) | 106.721(2) | | | 82.8980(10) |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 1070.83(14) | 2534.5(4) | 5579.2(9) | 2417.4(3) |
| <i>D</i> _x (g/cm ³) | 1.539 | 1.638 | 1.960 | 1.658 |
| 2 θ _{max} (°) | 56.62 | 56.72 | 57.16 | 56.64 |
| <i>R</i> | 0.0426 | 0.0419 | 0.0672 | 0.0444 |
| <i>wR</i> | 0.1005 | 0.1053 | 0.1725 | 0.1111 |
| No. of reflection used [$>2\sigma(I)$] | 4933 | 6159 | 13691 | 11330 |
| Diffractometer | Bruker SMART CCD system | Bruker SMART CCD system | Bruker SMART CCD system | Bruker SMART CCD system |
| Structure determination | SHELXTL | SHELXTL | SHELXTL | SHELXTL |
| Refinement | full-matrix | full-matrix | full-matrix | full-matrix |

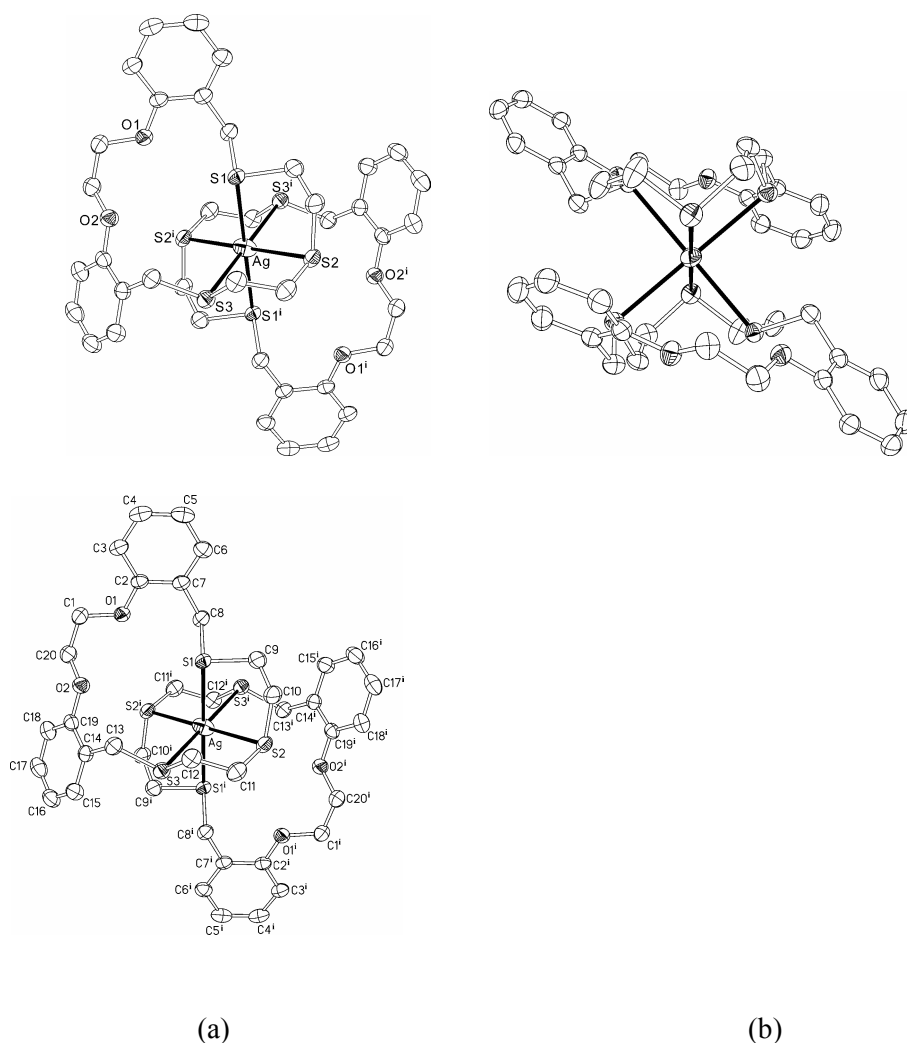


Fig. S1 Sandwich structure of **1**, $[\text{Ag}(\text{L}^1)_2](\text{ClO}_4)$ (a) top view and (b) side view. Hydrogen atoms and noncoordinating anions are omitted. Ellipsoids are drawn at the 30 % probability level. Selected bond lengths (\AA) and angles (deg): Ag-S(1) 2.730(1), Ag-S(2) 2.860(1), Ag-S(3) 2.792(1). S(1)-Ag-S(2) 76.00(2), S(1)-Ag-S(3) 89.85(2), S(2)-Ag-S(3) 76.35(2), S(1)-Ag-S(2') 104.00(2), S(1)-Ag-S(3') 90.15(2). O(1)-C-C-O(2) 65.71(33), S(1)-C-C-S(2) 61.22(39), S(2)-C-C-S(3) 67.10(31) [symmetry operation: $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$].

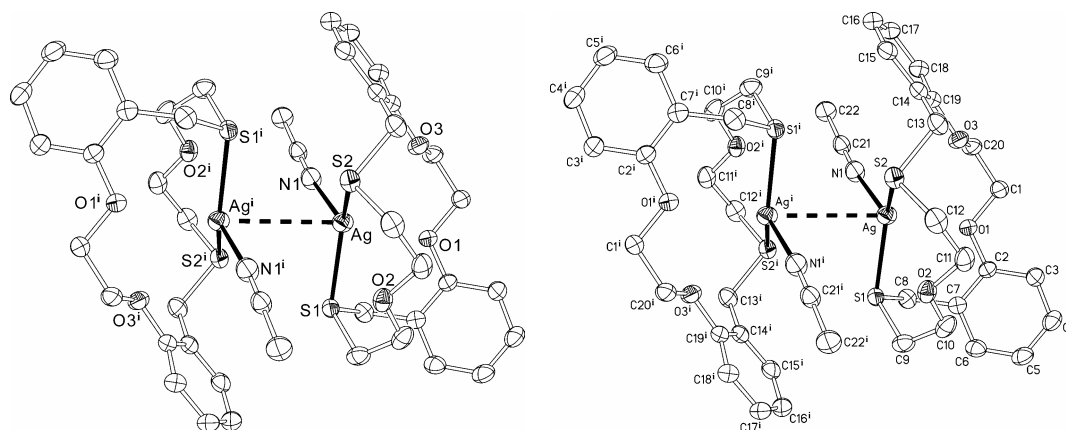


Fig. S2 Dimeric structure of **2a**, $\{[\text{AgL}^2(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})](\text{ClO}_4)\}_2$. Hydrogen atoms and noncoordinating anions are omitted. Ellipsoids are drawn at the 30 % probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Ag-S(1) 2.512(1), Ag-S(2) 2.485(1), Ag-N(1) 2.321(3), Ag-O(2) 2.946(2), Ag-Agⁱ 3.329(1). S(1)-Ag-S(2) 134.28(3), S(1)-Ag-N(1) 101.76(9), S(2)-Ag-N(1) 119.05(9), S(1)-Ag-Agⁱ 85.83(2), S(2)-Ag-Agⁱ 86.64(2), N(1)-Ag-Agⁱ 73.73(8). O(1)-C-C-O(3) 76.92(37), S(1)-C-C-O(2) 62.21(34), S(2)-C-C-O(2) -66.27(34) [symmetry operation: $-x, -y + 2, -z + 1$].

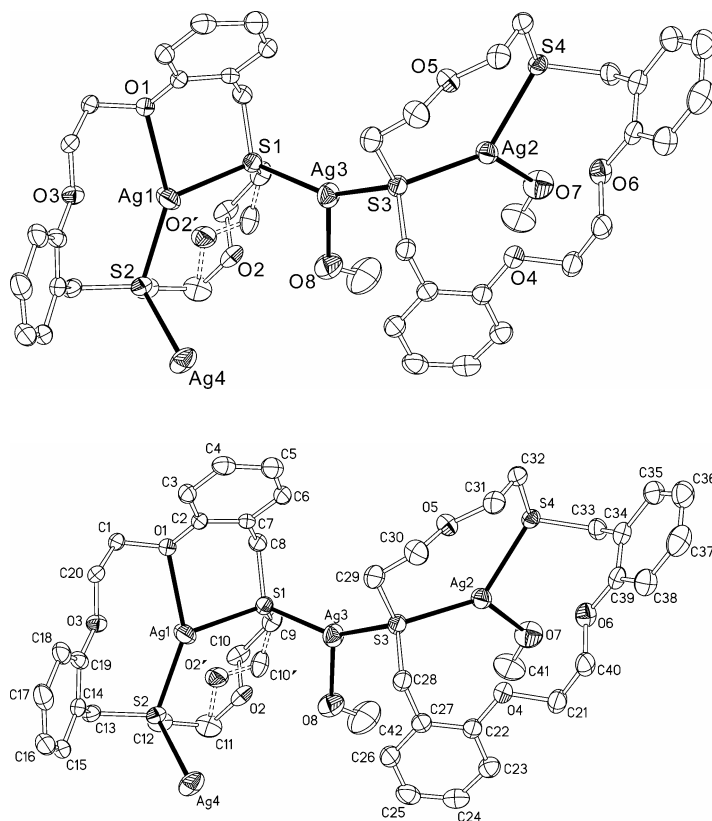


Fig. S3 1-D polymeric structure of **2b**, $\{[Ag_4(L^2)(CH_3OH)_2](ClO_4)_4\}_n$. Hydrogen atoms and noncoordinating anions are omitted. Ellipsoids are drawn at the 30 % probability level. O2 and C10 atoms are disordered occupying two positions (65.6:34.4). Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Ag(1)-S(1) 2.470(2), Ag(1)-S(2) 2.465(2), Ag(1)-O(1) 2.516(5), Ag(2)-S(3) 2.508(2), Ag(2)-S(4) 2.561(2), Ag(2)-O(7) 2.398(7), Ag(3)-S(1) 2.497(2), Ag(3)-S(3) 2.476(2), Ag(3)-O(8) 2.358(8), Ag(4)-S(2) 2.433(2), Ag(4)-S(4') 2.476(2). S(1)-Ag(1)-S(2) 126.28(7), S(1)-Ag(1)-O(1) 84.05(12), S(2)-Ag(1)-O(1) 149.29(13), S(3)-Ag(2)-S(4) 136.40(7), S(3)-Ag(2)-O(7) 128.70(20), S(4)-Ag(2)-O(7) 91.90(20), S(1)-Ag(3)-S(3) 149.59(7), S(1)-Ag(3)-O(8) 90.57(20), S(3)-Ag(3)-O(8) 119.81(20), S(2)-Ag(4)-S(4') 148.56(7). O(1)-C-C-O(3) -72.98(75), S(1)-C-C-O(2) -58.58(2.15), S(1)-C-C'-O(2') 53.81(5.46), O(2)-C-C-S(2) -46.23(1.29), O(2')-C-C-S(2) -74.95(1.69), O(4)-C-C-O(6) -79.05(85), S(3)-C-C-O(5) 67.93(86), O(5)-C-C-S(4) -61.47(75) [symmetry operation: $x, -y, z$].

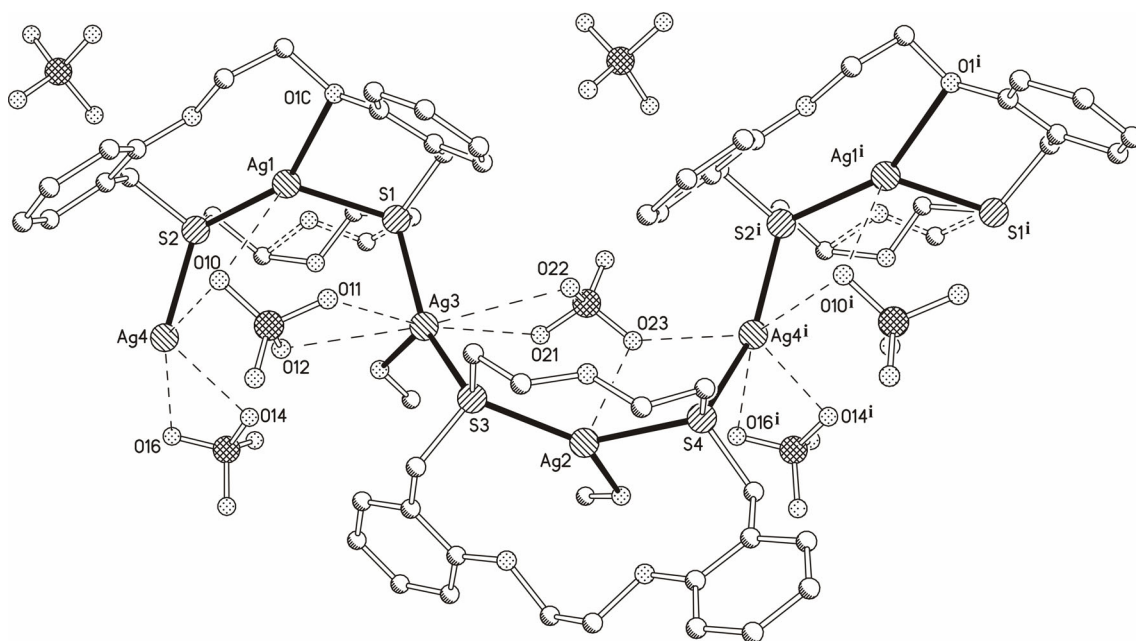


Fig. S4 1-D polymeric structure of **2b**, $\{[Ag_4(L^2)(CH_3OH)_2](ClO_4)_4\}_n$ showing anion interactions (dashed lines). Hydrogen atoms anions are omitted. Selected interatomic distances (Å): Ag(1)···O(10) 3.260(12), Ag(2)···O(23) 3.193(22), Ag(3)···O(11) 2.922(11), Ag(3)···O(12) 3.049(11), Ag(3)···O(22) 3.200(11), Ag(3)···O(21) 2.922(10), Ag(4)···O(10) 3.450(11), Ag(4)···O(16) 3.175(26), Ag(4)···O(14) 2.691(11), Ag(4ⁱ)···O(23) 2.911(14) [symmetry operation: $x, y-1, z$].

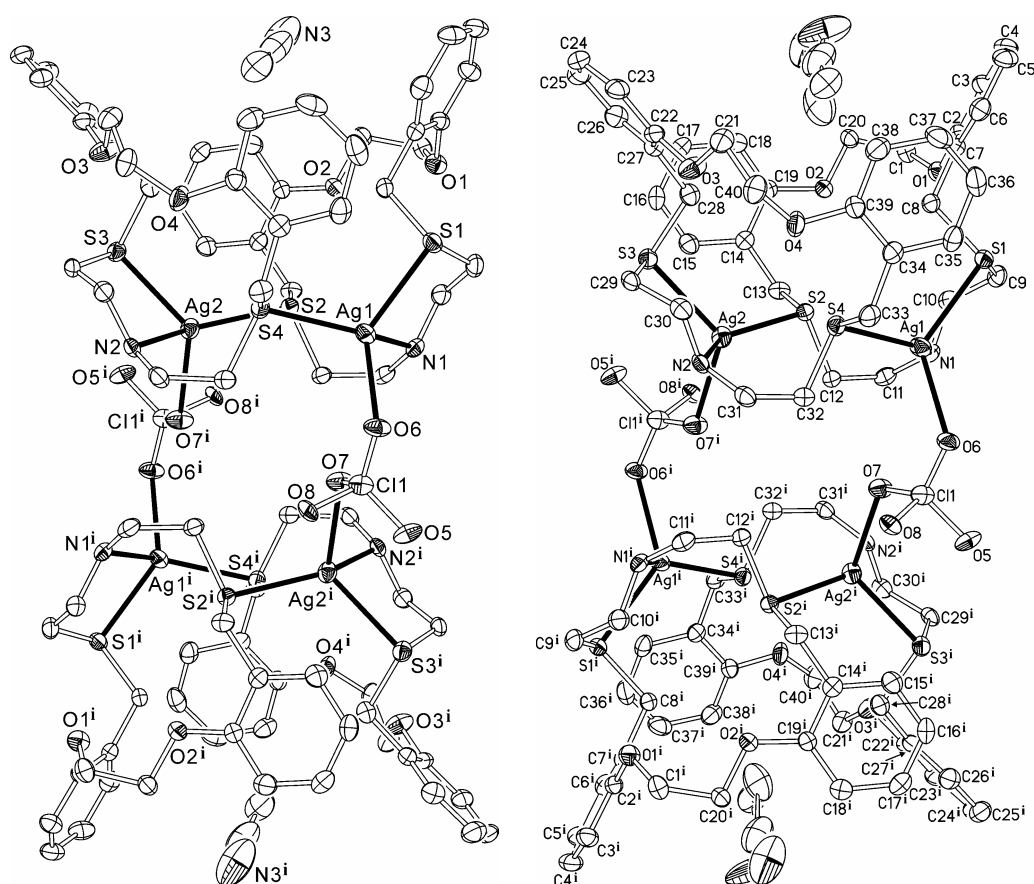


Fig. S5 Tetrameric bowl-type structure of **3**, $[\text{Ag}_4(\text{L}^3)_4(\mu\text{-ClO}_4)_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2$. Hydrogen atoms and noncoordinating anions are omitted. The acetonitrile solvent is disordered (85.5:14.5) with C44-C43-N3 and C44'-C43-N3' units occupying two positions. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Ag(1)-S(1) 2.578(1), Ag(1)-S(4) 2.530(1), Ag(1)-N(1) 2.379(4), Ag(1)-O(6) 2.415(3), Ag(2)-S(3) 2.575(1), Ag(2)-S(2) 2.499(1), Ag(2)-N(2) 2.369(4), Ag(2)-O(7ⁱ) 2.421(3). S(1)-Ag(1)-N(1) 82.53(9). S(1)-Ag(1)-S(4) 111.14(4), N(1)-Ag(1)-S(4) 134.57(9), S(1)-Ag(1)-O(6) 128.08(8), N(1)-Ag(1)-O(6) 102.72(12), S(4)-Ag(1)-O(6) 101.19(8), S(3)-Ag(2)-N(2) 82.32(9), S(3)-Ag(2)-S(2) 118.25(4), N(2)-Ag(2)-S(2) 137.06(9), S(3)-Ag(2)-O(7ⁱ) 121.61(8), N(2)-Ag(2)-O(7ⁱ) 95.53(12), S(2)-Ag(2)-O(7ⁱ) 102.47(9). O(1)-C-C-O(2) -67.28(45), S(1)-C-C-N(1) -63.09(45), N(1)-C-C-S(2) 61.79(47), O(3)-C-C-O(4) 54.90(53), S(3)-C-C-N(2) -62.72(42), N(2)-C-C-S(4) 62.31(45) [symmetry operation: $-x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 1$].

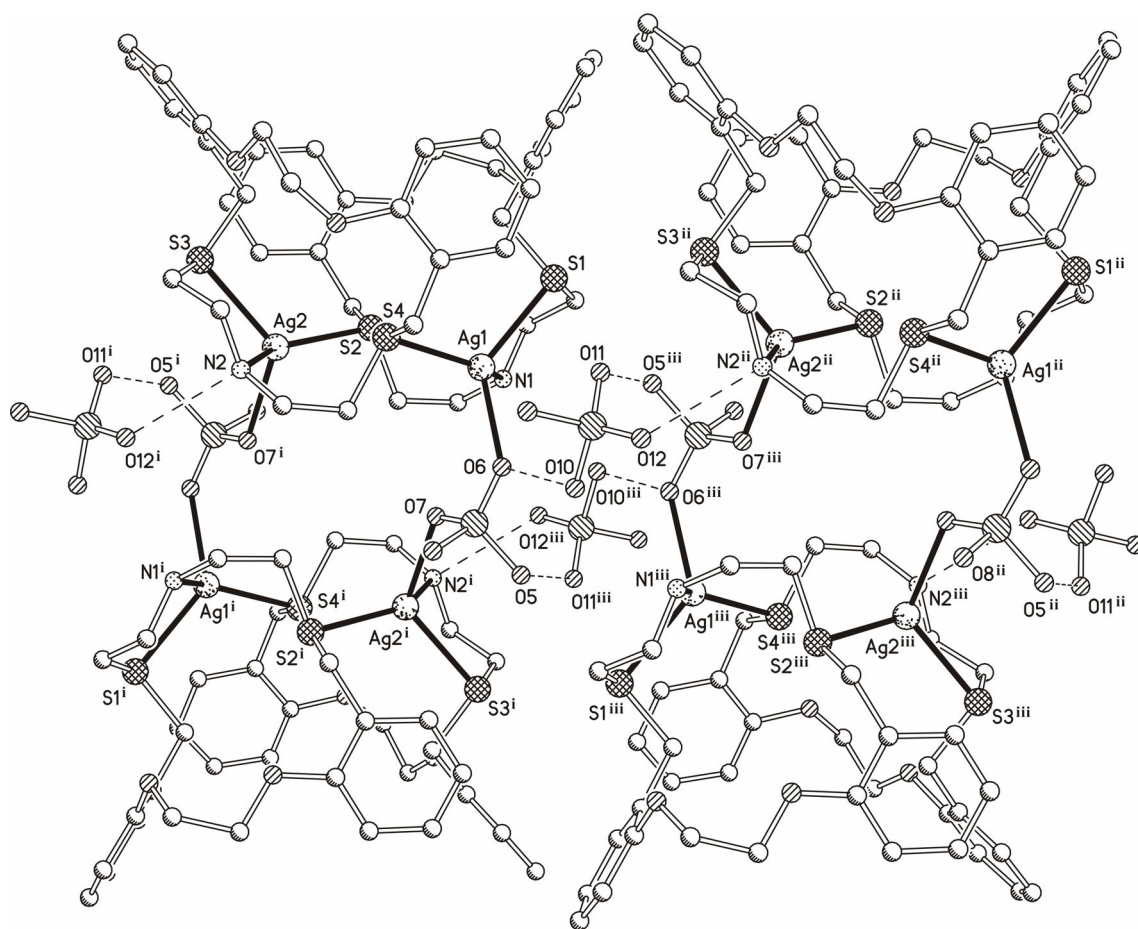


Fig. S6 Tetrameric bowl-type structure of **3**, $[\text{Ag}_4(\text{L}^3)_4(\mu\text{-ClO}_4)_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2$ showing anion interactions (dashed lines). Hydrogen atoms are omitted. Selected interatomic distances (Å): O(6)⋯O(10) 2.560(4), O(11)⋯O(5ⁱⁱⁱ) 2.529(5), O(12)⋯N(2ⁱⁱ) 2.920(4) [symmetry operations: i) $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$; ii) $x+1, y, z$; iii) $-x+2, -y+2, -z+1$].

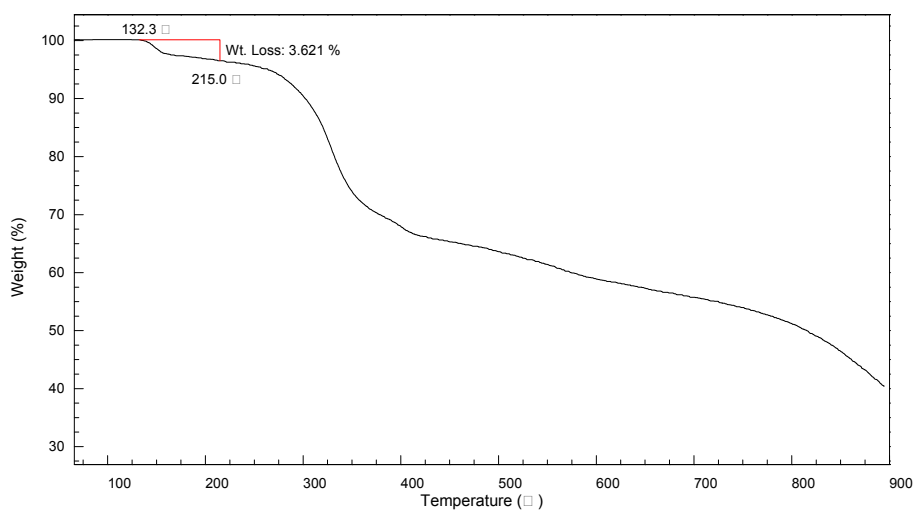


Fig. S7 TGA diagram of $[\text{Ag}_4(\text{L}^3)_4(\mu\text{-ClO}_4)_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2$ (**3**), recorded 10 °C/min.

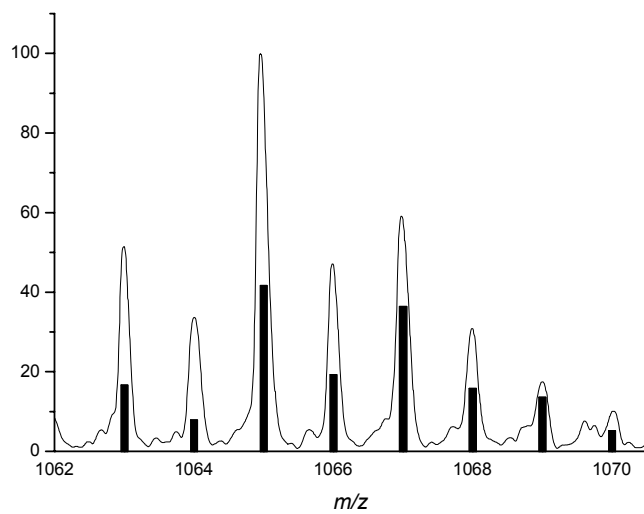


Fig. S8 Isotope pattern (FAB mass) of **3**. Bar-graph indicates the half-height of calculated values.