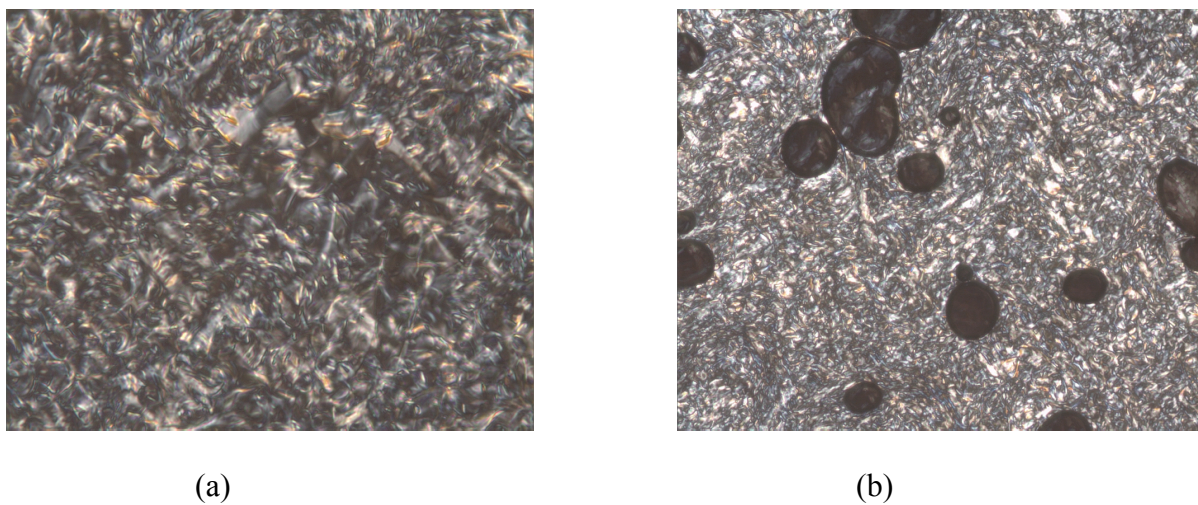


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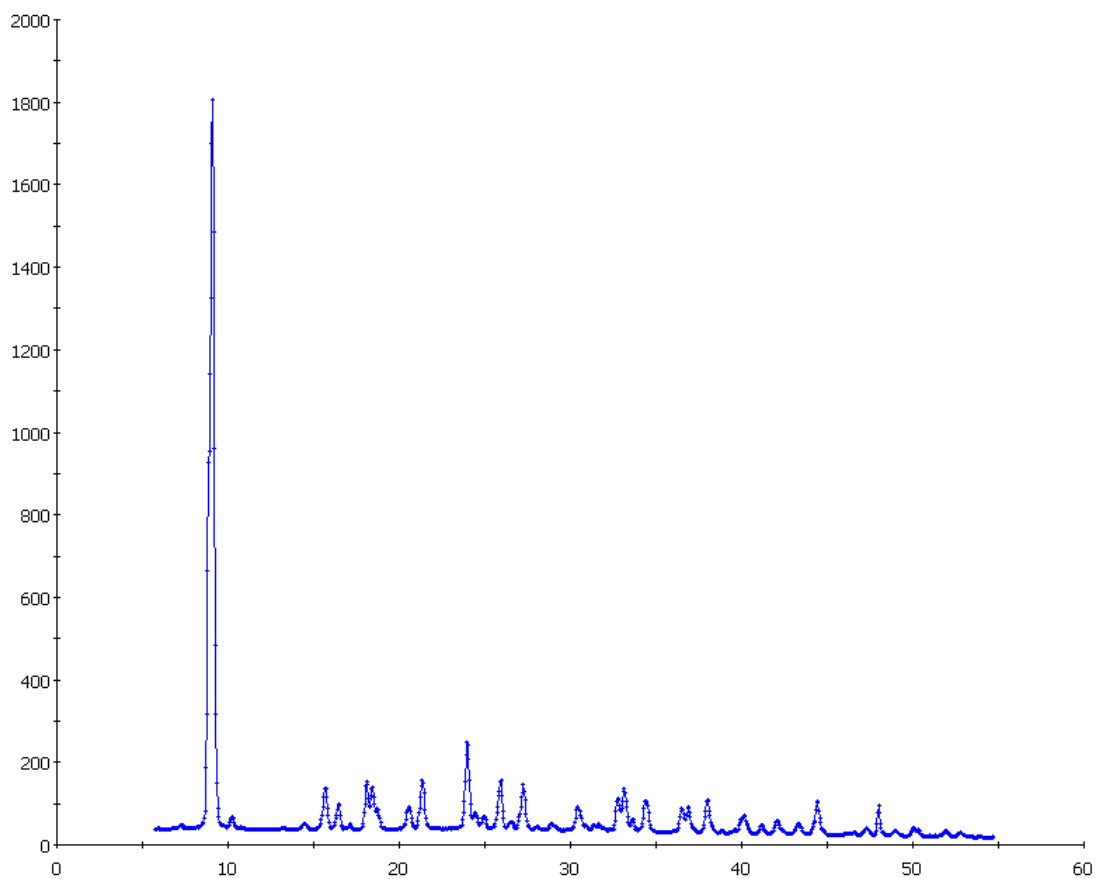
### **Anion dependent mesomorphism in coordination networks based on 2,2'-bipyridine silver(I) complexes**

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**Figure S1.** Polarized light optical photomicrograph of the texture exhibited by complex **4** a) at 100 °C on first cooling; b) after mechanical shearing at the same temperature



**Figure S2** Powder X ray diffraction pattern recorded at room temperature of complex **M1**.



**Table S1** Unit cell parameters, lists of indexed reflections and agreement parameters as obtained from the TREOR90 software for complex **M1**

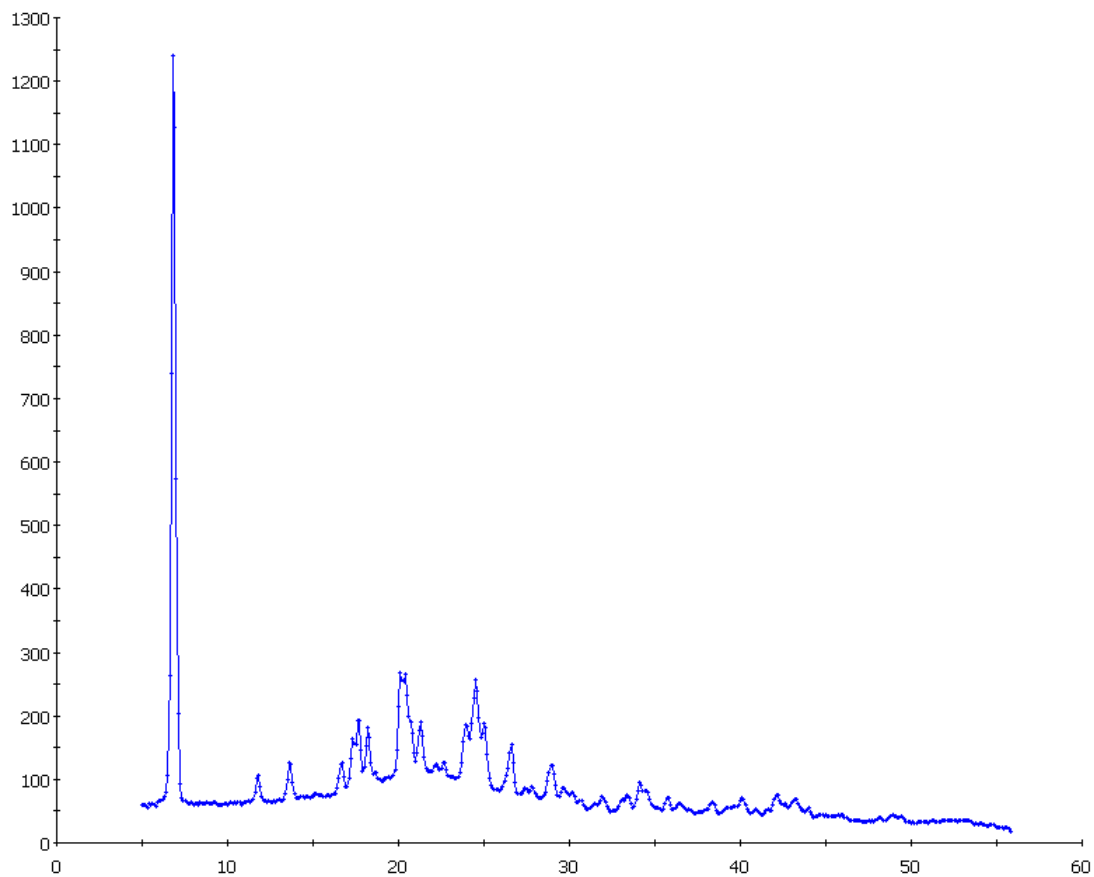
a = 11.320785 0.005672 Å ALFA = 90.000000 0.000000 DEG  
b = 11.320785 0.005672 Å BETA = 90.000000 0.000000 DEG  
c = 18.350029 0.040696 Å GAMMA = 120.000000 0.000000 DEG  
UNIT CELL VOLUME = 2036.67 Å<sup>3</sup>

| H | K | L | SST-OBS  | SST-CALC | DELTA     | 2TH-OBS | 2TH-CALC | D-OBS  | FREE | PARAM. |
|---|---|---|----------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|------|--------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.006293 | 0.006173 | 0.000120  | 9.100   | 9.012    | 9.7099 |      | 100    |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.007954 | 0.007935 | 0.000019  | 10.234  | 10.221   | 8.6367 |      | 3      |
| 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.015794 | 0.015859 | -0.000065 | 14.439  | 14.469   | 6.1292 |      | 2      |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.018595 | 0.018518 | 0.000077  | 15.675  | 15.642   | 5.6487 |      | 7      |
|   |   |   | 0.020528 |          |           | 16.475  |          | 5.3762 |      | 5      |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.024742 | 0.024691 | 0.000051  | 18.100  | 18.081   | 4.8970 |      | 8      |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.025631 | 0.025567 | 0.000064  | 18.425  | 18.402   | 4.8114 |      | 7      |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.031817 | 0.031740 | 0.000077  | 20.550  | 20.525   | 4.3184 |      | 5      |
| 1 | 0 | 4 | 0.034313 | 0.034366 | -0.000053 | 21.350  | 21.367   | 4.1583 |      | 8      |
| 1 | 1 | 3 |          | 0.034377 |           |         | 21.370   |        |      |        |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.043139 | 0.043210 | -0.000071 | 23.975  | 23.995   | 3.7087 |      | 13     |
| 1 | 0 | 5 |          | 0.050225 |           |         | 25.901   |        |      |        |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 0.050316 | 0.050258 | 0.000058  | 25.925  | 25.910   | 3.4340 |      | 8      |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.055491 | 0.055555 | -0.000064 | 27.250  | 27.266   | 3.2699 |      | 8      |

NUMBER OF OBS. LINES = 12  
NUMBER OF CALC. LINES = 13  
M( 12)= 18 AV.EPS.= 0.0000655  
F 12 = 19.(0.027067, 24)  
M CF. J.APPL.CRYST. 1(1968)108  
F CF. J.APPL.CRYST. 12(1979)60

1 LINES ARE UNINDEXED  
M-TEST= 18 UNINDEXED IN THE TEST= 1

**Figure S3** Powder X ray diffraction pattern recorded a room temperature of complex **M3**.



**Table S1** Unit cell parameters, lists of indexed reflections and agreement parameters as obtained from the TREOR90 software for complex **M3**

a = 29.951117 0.059141 Å ALFA = 90.000000 0.000000 DEG  
b = 29.951117 0.059141 Å BETA = 90.000000 0.000000 DEG  
c = 5.448057 0.006826 Å GAMMA = 120.000000 0.000000 DEG  
UNIT CELL VOLUME = 4232.51 Å<sup>3</sup>

| H | K | L | SST-OBS  | SST-CALC | DELTA     | 2TH-OBS | 2TH-CALC | D-OBS   | FREE | PARAM. |
|---|---|---|----------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|------|--------|
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.003529 | 0.003528 | 0.000001  | 6.811   | 6.810    | 12.9669 |      | 100    |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.010513 | 0.010583 | -0.000070 | 11.770  | 11.809   | 7.5125  |      | 3      |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.014115 | 0.014110 | 0.000005  | 13.647  | 13.644   | 6.4834  |      | 4      |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.020946 | 0.020872 | 0.000074  | 16.643  | 16.613   | 5.3223  |      | 3      |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.022620 | 0.022636 | -0.000016 | 17.300  | 17.306   | 5.1216  |      | 6      |
| 2 | 0 | 1 | 0.023401 | 0.023518 | -0.000116 | 17.599  | 17.643   | 5.0354  |      | 8      |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.026250 | 0.026163 | 0.000087  | 18.648  | 18.617   | 4.7543  |      | 0      |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | 0.030453 | 0.030573 | -0.000120 | 20.100  | 20.140   | 4.4140  |      | 13     |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | 0.031359 | 0.031455 | -0.000096 | 20.400  | 20.431   | 4.3498  |      | 11     |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 0.034154 | 0.034100 | 0.000054  | 21.300  | 21.283   | 4.1680  |      | 6      |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 0.036944 | 0.036746 | 0.000198  | 22.163  | 22.103   | 4.0075  |      | 1      |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 0.038444 | 0.038510 | -0.000065 | 22.615  | 22.634   | 3.9286  |      | 1      |

NUMBER OF OBS. LINES = 12  
NUMBER OF CALC. LINES = 12  
M( 12)= 9 AV.EPS.= 0.0000752  
F 12 = 16.(0.026830, 28)

M CF. J.APPL.CRYST. 1(1968)108  
F CF. J.APPL.CRYST. 12(1979)60  
0 LINES ARE UNINDEXED  
M-TEST= 9 UNINDEXED IN THE TEST= 0

**Figure S4.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of complex **4** recorded at 100 °C on heating.

