Supplementary Material

Coordination Networks Constructed with the Supramolecular Synthon 4-Nitrophenyl–C=C \supset Ag_n (n = 3, 4, 5)

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Department of Chemistry and Center of Novel Functional Molecules, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong SAR, P. R. China. Fax: +852-26035057. E-mail: tcwmak@cuhk.edu.hk Selected bond length information in regard to ethynide-silver coordination geometries in compound 3, 4, 6 and 10.

$3AgL \cdot 4AgCF_{3}COO \cdot 2CH_{3}CN$ (3)



Fig. S1. Selected bond lengths information for compound **3** [Å]: C1=C2 1.216(7), C9=C10 1.199(7), C17=C18 1.216(7), C1–Ag7b 2.086(5), C1–Ag3 2.425(5), C1–Ag5 2.172(5), C2–Ag3 2.734(5), C2–Ag5 3.045(5), C9–Ag1 2.114(5), C9–Ag2 2.433(5), C9–Ag3 2.378(5), C10–Ag2 2.906(5), C10–Ag3 2.818(5), C17–Ag6a 2.081(5), C17–Ag2 2.429(5), C17–Ag4 2.165(5), C18–Ag2 2.753(5), C18–Ag4 3.207(5), Ag7b…Ag5 2.841(1), Ag6a…Ag4 2.839(1), Ag1…Ag2 2.910(1), Ag1…Ag3 2.937(1), Ag1…Ag4 3.160(1), Ag1…Ag6 3.269(1), Ag1…Ag7 3.257(1), Ag2…Ag4 2.973(1), Ag2…Ag7 3.256(1), Ag3…Ag5 2.944(1), Ag3…Ag6 3.183(1), Ag4…Ag6 2.839(1), Ag5…Ag7 2.841(1), Symmetry code: a 1–*x*, 2–*y*, 2–*z*, b 2–*x*, 2–*y*, 2–*z*.

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3AgL \cdot 7AgCF_{3}COO \cdot 6CH_{3}CN (4)
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Fig. S2. Selected bond lengths information for compound **4** [Å]: C1=C2 1.219(6), C9=C10 1.223(6), C17=C18 1.215(6), C1–Ag1 2.477(4), C1–Ag7 2.132(4), C1–Ag9 2.928(4), C1–Ag10 2.180(4), C1–Ag5a 2.432(4), C2–Ag10 2.973(4), C2–Ag5a 2.761(4), C9–Ag1 2.370(4), C9–Ag2 2.148(4), C9–Ag3 2.487(4), C9–Ag6 2.409(4), C9–Ag9 2.461(4), C10–Ag3 2.798(4), C10–Ag9 3.000(4), C17–Ag3 2.378(4), C17–Ag4 2.150(4), C17–Ag5 2.271(4), C17–Ag8 2.422(4), C18–Ag8 2.539(4), Ag1…Ag2 2.839(1), Ag1…Ag6 3.075(1), Ag1…Ag7 3.026(1), Ag1…Ag9 3.037(1), Ag1…Ag10 2.947(1), Ag2…Ag3 2.977(1), Ag2…Ag6 2.952(1), Ag2…Ag9 2.981(1), Ag3…Ag4 2.859(1), Ag3…Ag5 2.932(1), Ag3…Ag6 3.067(1), Ag4…Ag5 3.143(1), Ag4…Ag8 3.043(1), Ag1…Ag8 3.123(1), Ag7…Ag9 3.010(1), Ag7…Ag10 3.022(1), Ag7…Ag5a 3.011(1), Ag10…Ag5a 3.244(1). Symmetry code: a x-1, y, z.

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4AgL \cdot 4AgC_{3}F_{7}COO \cdot 3CH_{3}CN (6)
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Fig. S3. Selected bond lengths information for compound 6 [Å]: C1=C2 1.216(5), C9=C10 1.223(5), C17=C18 1.223(5), C17=C18 1.222(5), C1-Ag1 2.122(4), C1-Ag3 2.437(3), C1-Ag4 2.430(3), C1-Ag8 2.507(4), C2-Ag4 2.950(3), C2-Ag8 2.598(4), C9-Ag2 2.114(4), C9-Ag5 2.387(4), C9-Ag6 2.389(4), C9-Ag8 2.348(4), C10-Ag6 2.582(4), C10-Ag8 2.782(4), C17-Ag2 2.104(4), C17-Ag4 2.389(4), C17-Ag5b 2.437(4), C17-Ag7 2.394(4), C18-Ag4 2.839(4), C18-Ag5b 2.874(4), C18-Ag7 2.668(4), C25-Ag1 2.135(4), C25-Ag6 2.410(4), C25-Ag7 2.345(4), C25-Ag3a 2.365(4), C26-Ag6 2.670(4), C26-Ag7 2.847(4), C26-Ag3a 2.807(4), Ag1...Ag2 3.093(1), Ag1...Ag3 2.874(1), Ag1...Ag4 3.202(1), Ag1...Ag6 3.045(1), Ag1...Ag7 2.951(1), Ag1...Ag8 3.136(1), Ag1...Ag8 3.068(1), Ag2...Ag4 2.954(1), Ag2...Ag5 2.856(1), Ag5...Ag8 3.285(1). Symmetry code: a -x, -y, 2-z; b 1-x, -y, 2-z.

$$4AgL \cdot 12AgCF_{3}COO \cdot 4(m-NCC_{6}H_{4}CN) \cdot H_{2}O$$
 (10)



(a)



Fig. S4. (**a**) Silver-ethynide coordination environment in compound **10**. Selected bond lengths information for compound **10** [Å]: C1≡C2 1.223(9), C9≡C10 1.231(9), C17≡C18 1.211(9), C25≡C26 1.225(9), C1–Ag1 2.494(6), C1–Ag3 2.096(7), C1–Ag10 2.592(7), C1–Ag12 2.453(6), C1–Ag16 2.561(7), C2–Ag12, C2–Ag16, C9–Ag1 2.356(6), C9–Ag2 2.814(6), C9–Ag6 2.823(7), C9–Ag9 2.552(6), C9–Ag16 2.468(6), C10–Ag9 2.743(7),

C10–Ag16 2.683(6), C17–Ag4 2.111(7), C17–Ag6 2.748(6), C17–Ag7 2.659(7), C17–Ag9 2.382(7), C17–Ag15 2.529(7), C18–Ag6 2.732(6), C18–Ag9 2.884(6), C18–Ag15 2.898(7), C25–Ag5 2.122(7), C25–Ag7 2.679(6), C25–Ag15 2.352(6), C25–Ag10a 2.493(6), C25–Ag12a 2.427(7), C26–Ag7 2.941(6), C26–Ag10a 2.843(7), Ag1…Ag2 2.853(1), Ag1…Ag3 2.896(1), Ag1…Ag6 2.987(1), Ag1…Ag16 3.162(1), Ag2…Ag6 3.108(1), Ag2…Ag9 3.115(1), Ag2…Ag16 3.032(1), Ag3…Ag10 3.228(1), Ag3…Ag12 2.971(1), Ag3…Ag16 3.058(1), Ag4…Ag6 3.028(1), Ag4…Ag7 2.880(1), Ag4…Ag9 2.972(1), Ag4…Ag15 3.066(1), Ag5…Ag7 3.208(1), Ag5…Ag15 2.818(1), Ag5…Ag10a 2.922(1), Ag5…Ag12a 3.009(1), Ag7…Ag9 3.264(1), Ag12…Ag14 3.175(1), Ag15…Ag12a 3.003(1), Ag10a…Ag12a 3.204(1). Symmetry code: a x, 1.5–y, 0.5+z, b x, 1.5–y, -0.5+z. (b) Geometrical arrangement of the nitrile ligands.