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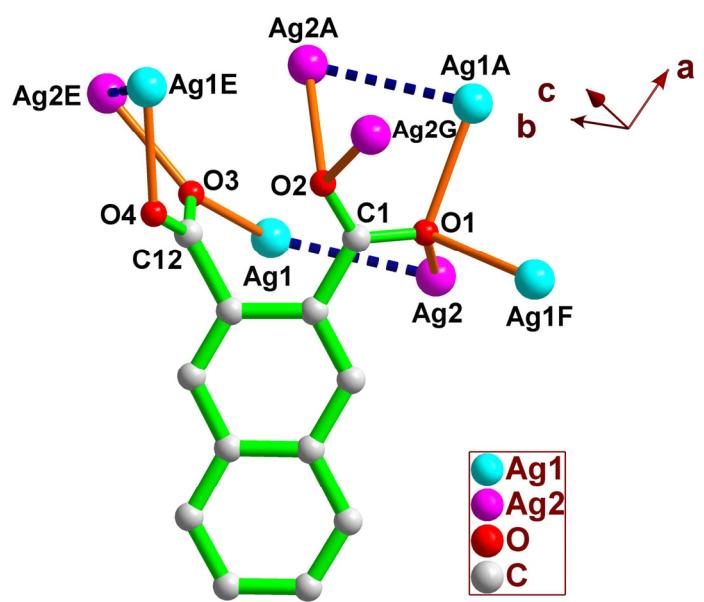
**Ag(I) and Zn(II) coordination polymers with a bulky naphthalene-based di-carboxyl tecton and different 4,4'-bipyridyl-like bridging co-ligands: structural regulation and properties**

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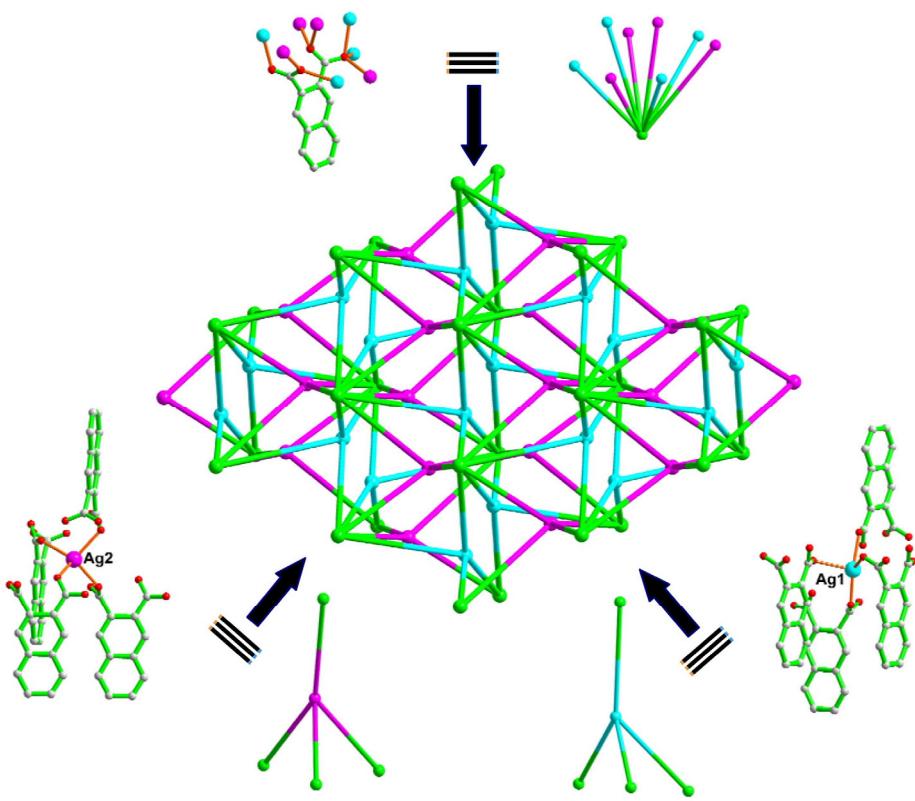
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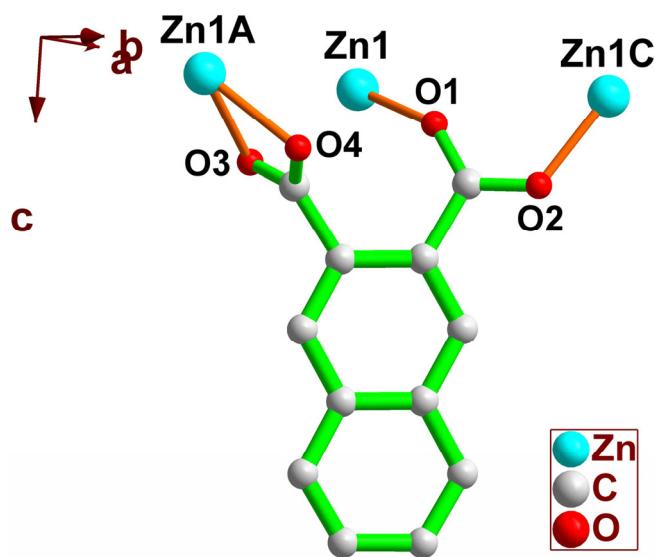
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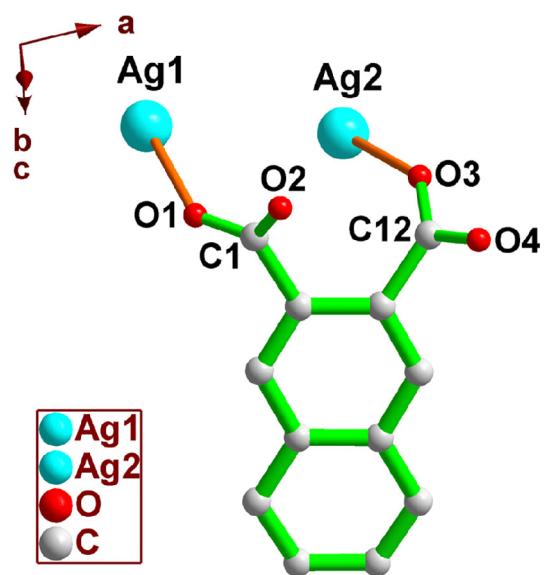
**Fig. S1** A portion view of **1** showing the coordination mode of **ndc** and  $\text{Ag}1 \cdots \text{Ag}2$  contact (dashed line)  
 $(\mathbf{A} = -x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 1; \mathbf{E} = x, -y + 3/2, z - 1/2; \mathbf{F} = x, y + 1, z; \mathbf{G} = x, -y + 5/2, z - 1/2)$ .



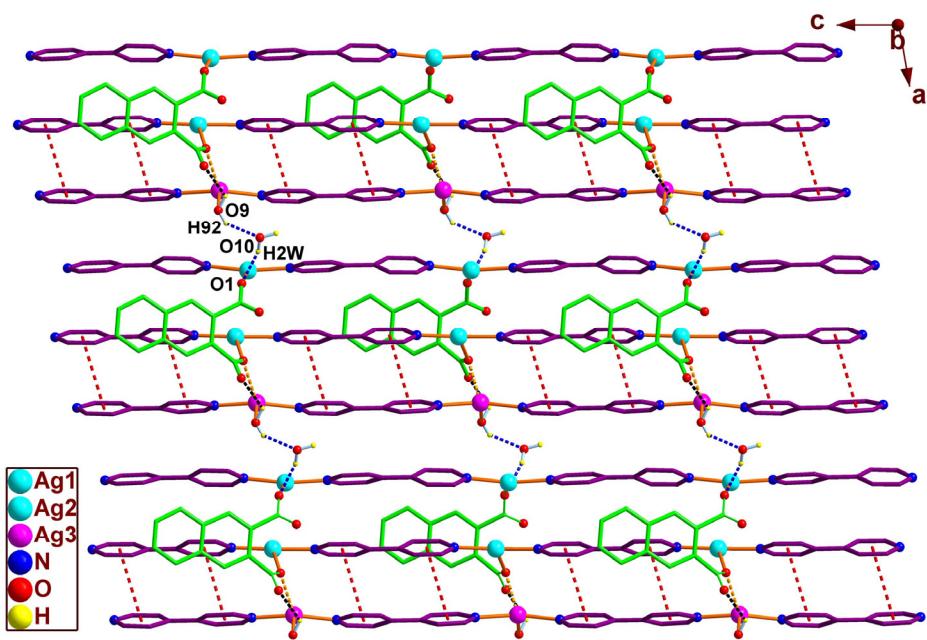
**Fig. S2** A schematic representation of the (4,8)-connected 2-D topological network in **1** with the Schläfli symbol of  $(4^6)_2(4^{16}.6^{11}.8)$ , around which the detailed illustration of the connectivity of Ag(I) centers and **ndc** ligands is shown (cyan spheres for Ag1, pink spheres for Ag2, and green spheres for **ndc**).



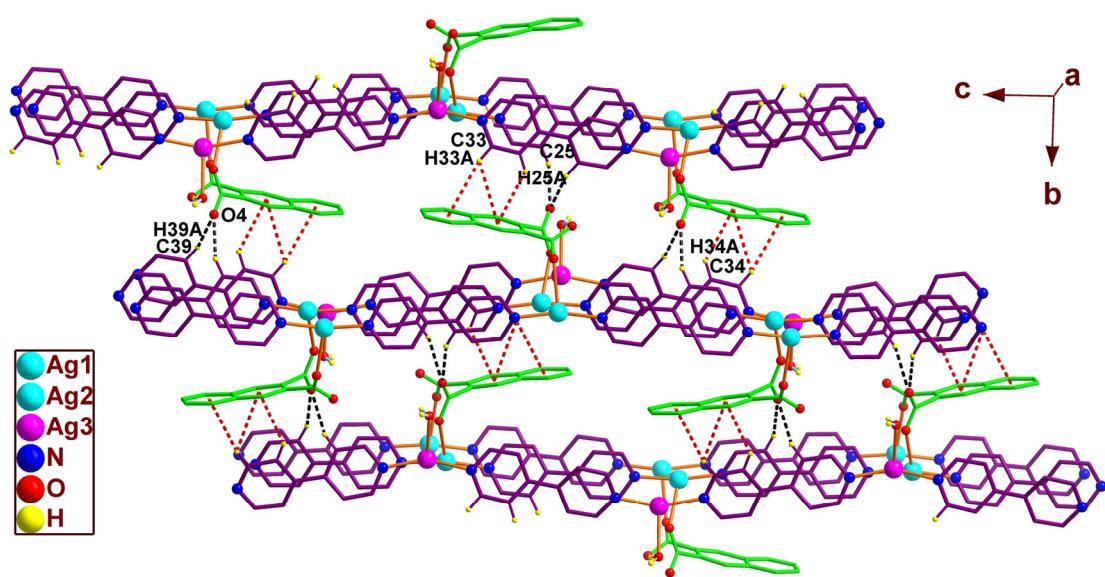
**Fig. S3** A portion view of **2** showing the coordination mode of **ndc** ( $A = -x, -y, -z + 1$ ;  $C = -x + 1/2, y + 1/2, z$ ).



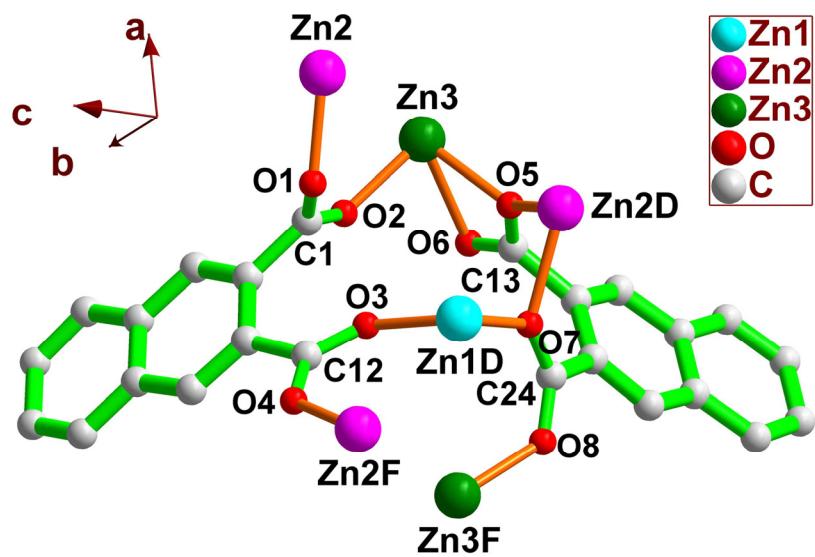
**Fig. S4** A portion view of **3** showing the coordination mode of **ndc**.



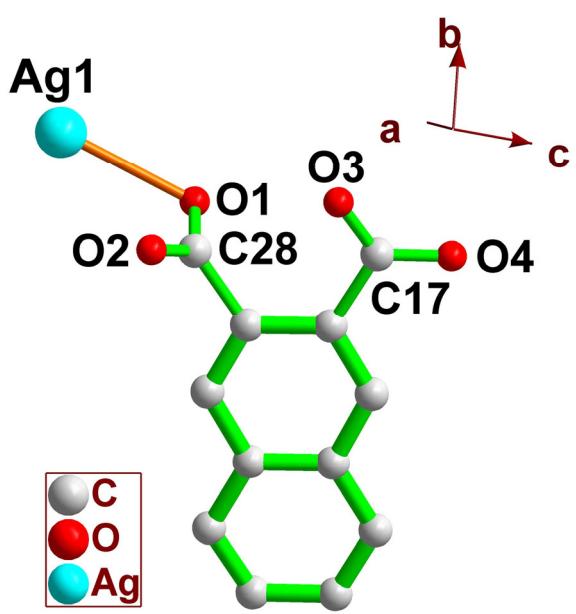
**Fig. S5** View of the 2-D layered network along the (010) plane in **3**, formed by interchain O–H···O interactions (blue dashed lines) between the lattice water molecules and chains **A** and **B**.



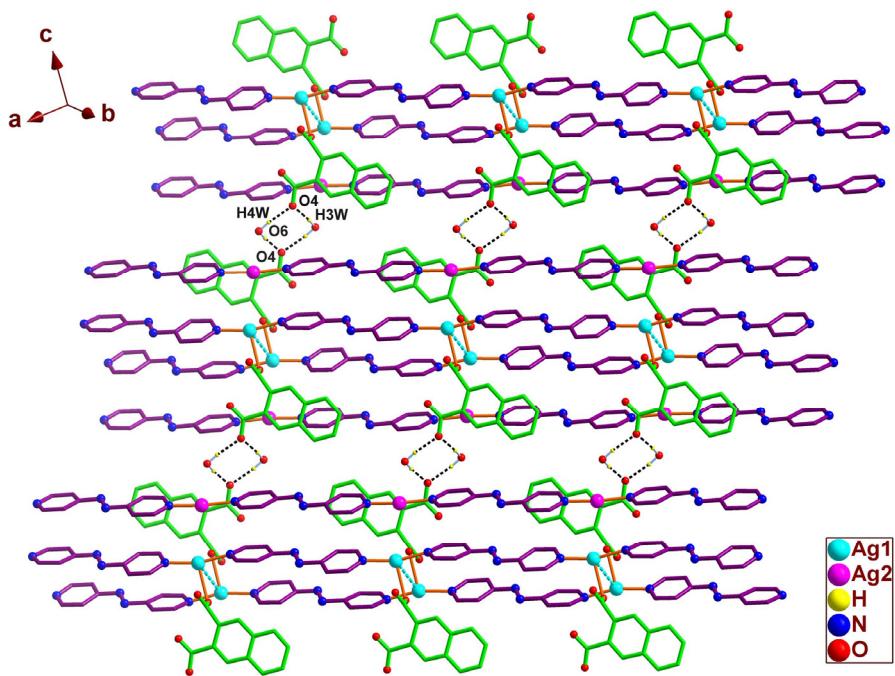
**Fig. S6** View of another 2-D layer in **3**, running parallel to the (100) plane, formed by interchain C–H···O (black dashed lines) and C–H···π (red dashed lines) interactions between **ndc** and 4bpy ligands.



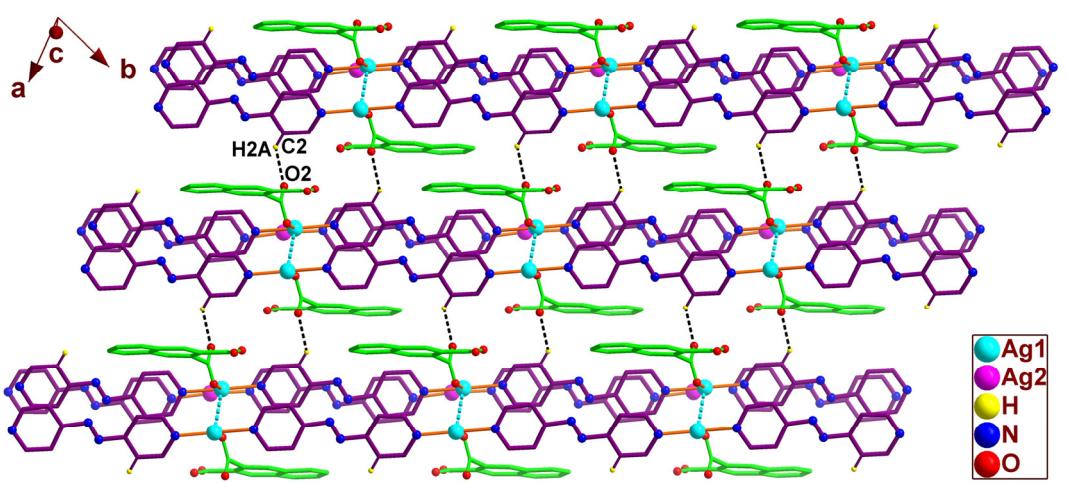
**Fig. S7** A portion view of **4** showing the coordination mode of **ndc** ( $D = -x, -y + 2, -z$ ;  $F = x + 1, y, z$ ).



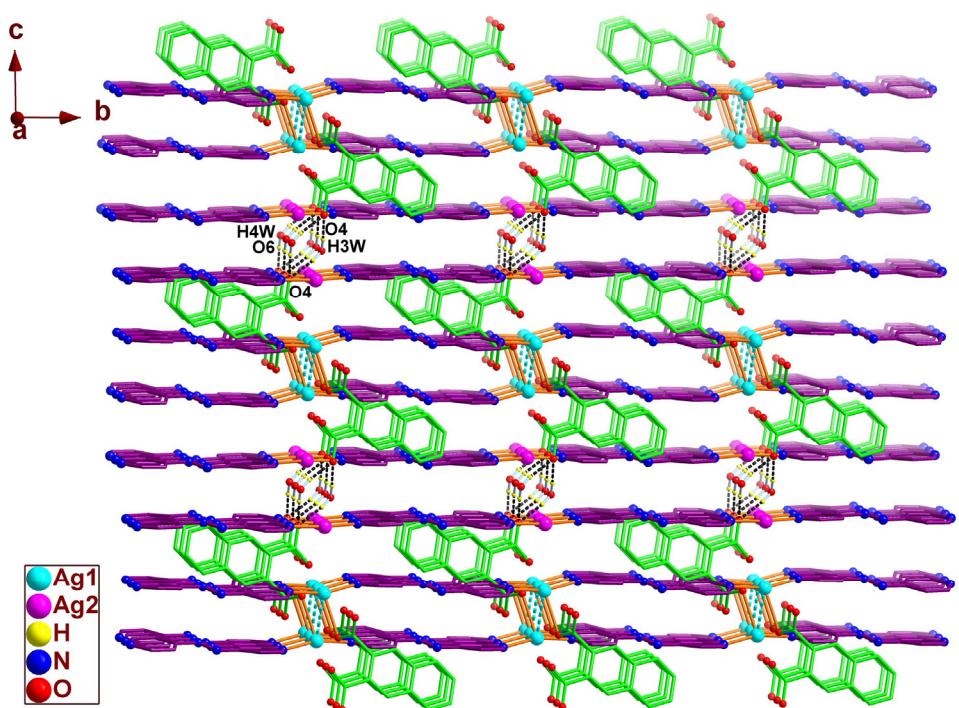
**Fig. S8** A portion view of **5** showing the coordination mode of **nDC**.



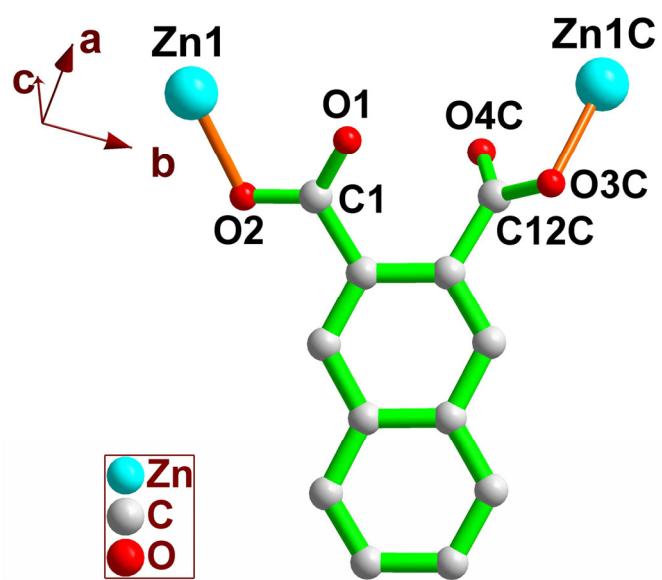
**Fig. S9** View of the 2-D layered net in **5**, running parallel to the (111) plane, formed by interchain O–H···O interactions (blue dashed lines) between the lattice water molecules and chain A.



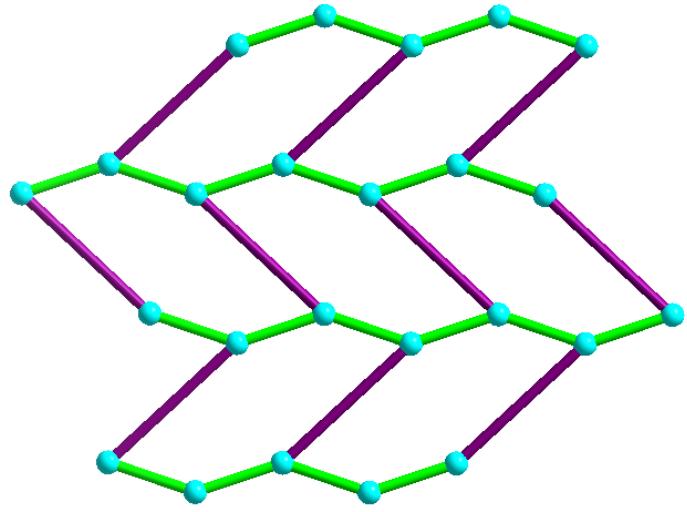
**Fig. S10** View of another 2-D layer in **5**, running parallel to the (001) plane, formed by interchain C–H···O (black dashed lines) interactions between **ndc** and abp ligands.



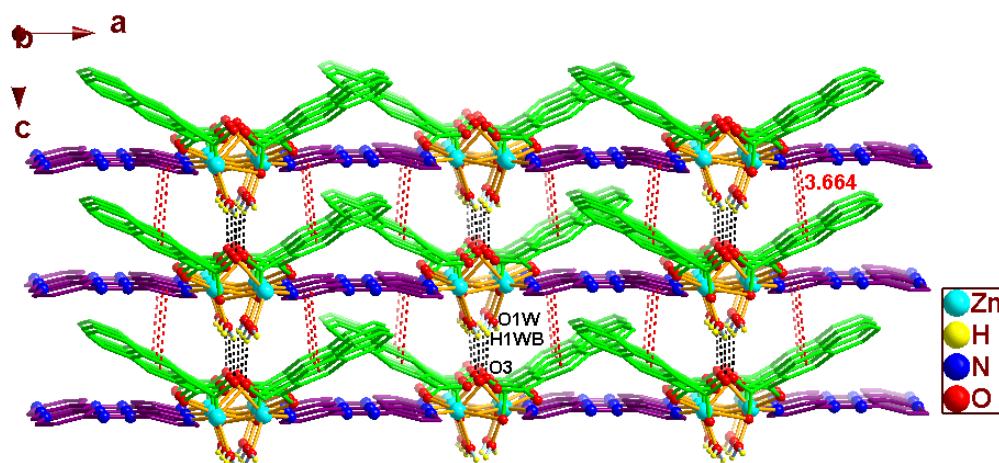
**Fig. S11** View of the 3-D supramolecular framework in **5** along the *a* axis.



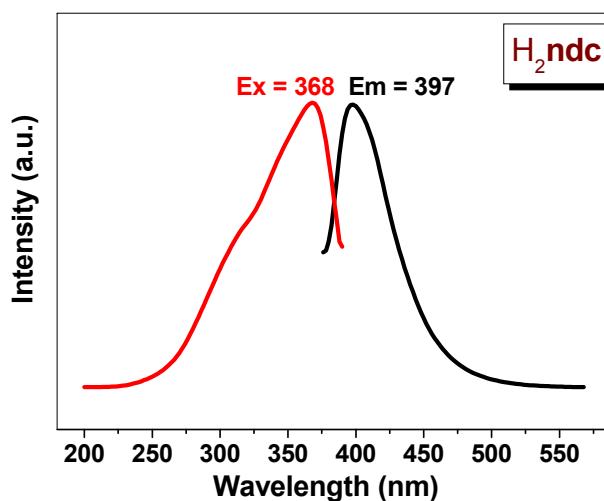
**Fig. S12** A portion view of **6** showing the coordination mode of **ndc** ( $C = -x + 3/2, y + 1/2, z$ ).



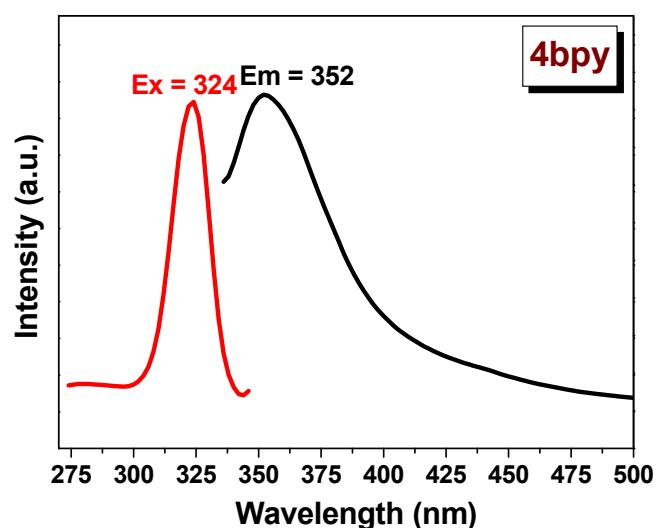
**Fig. S13** A schematic representation of the 2-D ( $6^3$ ) topology in **6** (cyan spheres: Zn<sup>II</sup>; green rods: **ndc**; purple rods: abp).



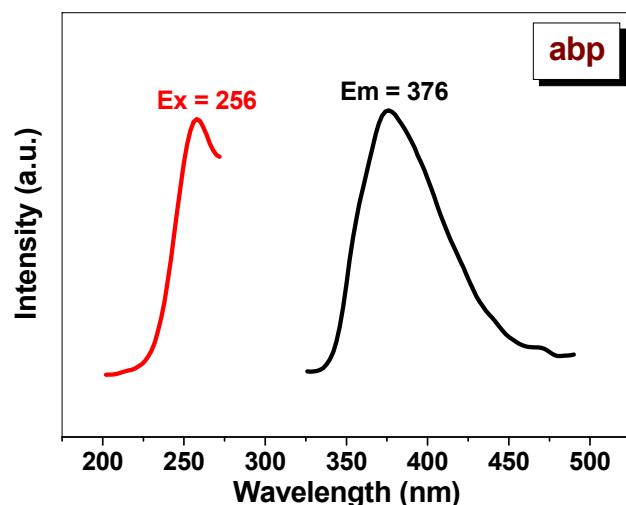
**Fig. S14** The 3-D supramolecular net in **6** formed by interlayer O–H $\cdots$ O H-bonding (black dashed lines) and  $\pi\cdots\pi$  stacking (red dashed lines) interactions.



(a)

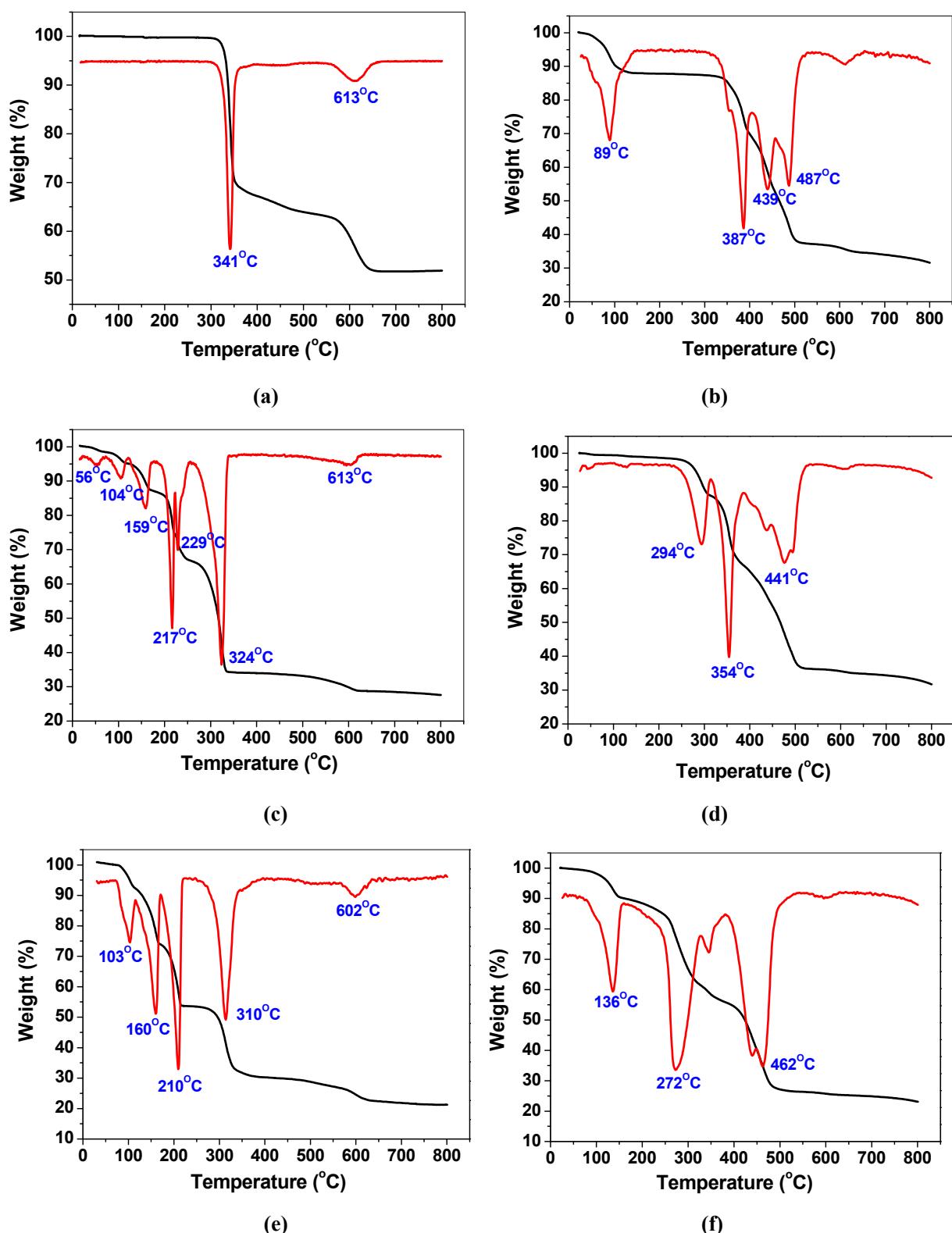


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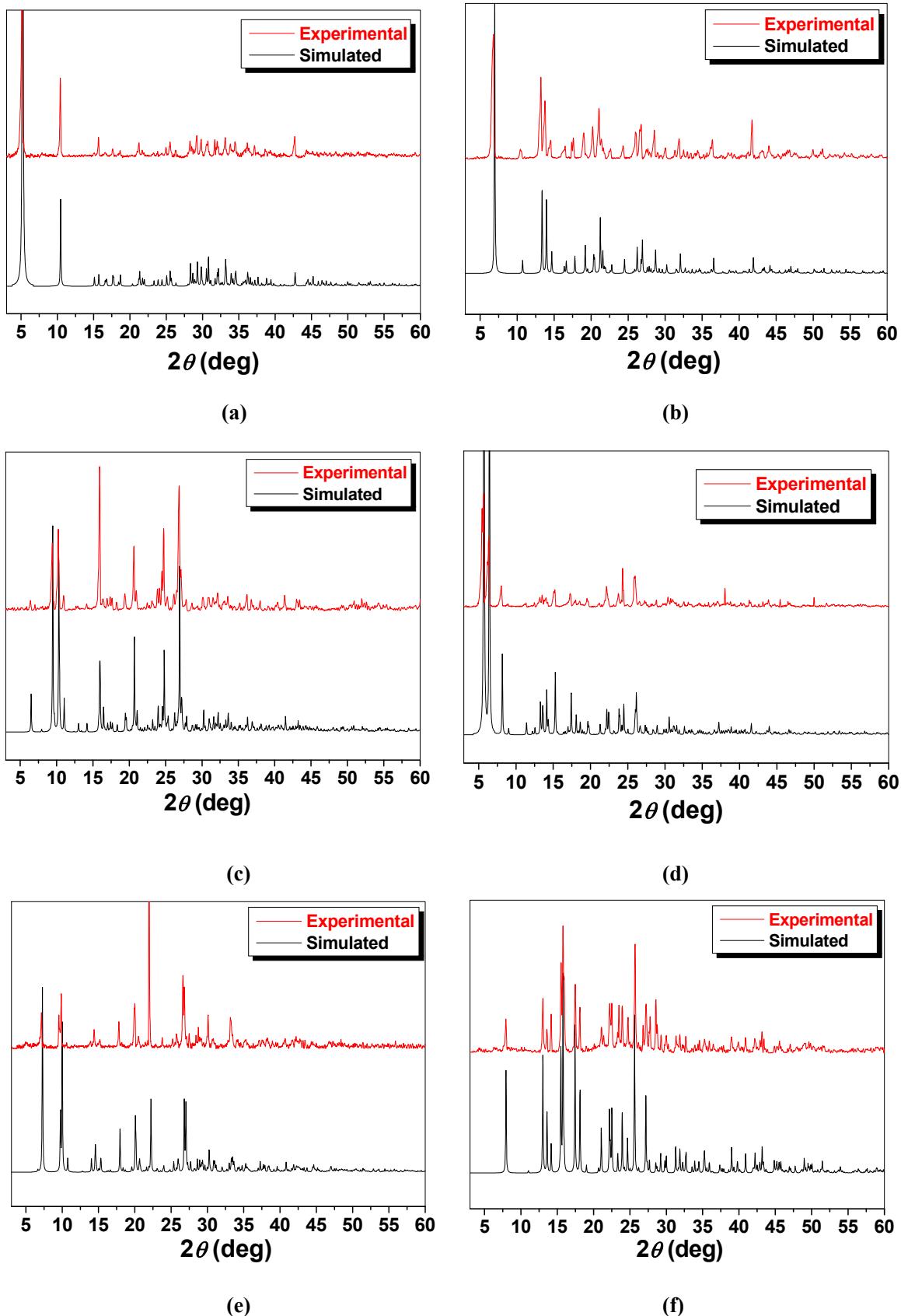


(c)

**Fig. S15** Excitation/emission spectra of the free ligands in solid state at room temperature: (a) for  $\text{H}_2\text{ndc}$ , (b) for 4bpy, and (c) for abp.



**Fig. S16** Thermogravimetric (TG) analysis curves for (a) **1**, (b) **2**, (c) **3**, (d) **4**, (e) **5**, and (f) **6**.



**Fig. S17** PXRD patterns for (a) **1**, (b) **2**, (c) **3**, (d) **4**, (e) **5**, and (f) **6**.

**Table S1.** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for **1**<sup>a</sup>

Ag1–O4 <sup>#1</sup>	2.222(5)	Ag2–O3 <sup>#1</sup>	2.286(5)
Ag1–O1 <sup>#2</sup>	2.373(6)	Ag2–O2 <sup>#4</sup>	2.317(5)
Ag1–O3	2.392(5)	Ag2–O1	2.368(5)
Ag1–O1 <sup>#3</sup>	2.593(5)	Ag2–O2 <sup>#2</sup>	2.409(6)
Ag1–Ag2	2.9502(9)		
O4 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag1–O1 <sup>#2</sup>	156.74(18)	O3 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag2–O2 <sup>#4</sup>	94.57(19)
O4 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag1–O3	119.6(2)	O3 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag2–O1	149.4(2)
O1 <sup>#2</sup> –Ag1–O3	80.7(2)	O2 <sup>#4</sup> –Ag2–O1	91.69(18)
O4 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag1–O1 <sup>#3</sup>	101.27(18)	O3 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag2–O2 <sup>#2</sup>	95.92(19)
O1 <sup>#2</sup> –Ag1–O1 <sup>#3</sup>	90.55(17)	O2 <sup>#4</sup> –Ag2–O2 <sup>#2</sup>	131.45(11)
O3–Ag1–O1 <sup>#3</sup>	86.59(16)	O1–Ag2–O2 <sup>#2</sup>	102.17(18)
O4 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag1–Ag2	77.27(13)	O3 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag2–Ag1	74.81(13)
O1 <sup>#2</sup> –Ag1–Ag2	82.29(12)	O2 <sup>#4</sup> –Ag2–Ag1	159.03(15)
O3–Ag1–Ag2	121.53(12)	O1–Ag2–Ag1	89.07(12)
O1 <sup>#3</sup> –Ag1–Ag2	148.96(12)	O2 <sup>#2</sup> –Ag2–Ag1	68.55(13)

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry codes for **1**: #1 =  $x, -y + 3/2, z + 1/2$ ; #2 =  $-x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 1$ ; #3 =  $x, y - 1, z$ ;  
#4 =  $x, -y + 5/2, z + 1/2$ .

**Table S2.** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for **2**<sup>a</sup>

Zn1–O2 <sup>#1</sup>	1.959(2)	Zn1–O5	2.0080(19)
Zn1–O1	2.0162(19)	Zn1–O4 <sup>#2</sup>	2.110(2)
Zn1–O3 <sup>#2</sup>	2.230(2)		
O2 <sup>#1</sup> –Zn1–O5	106.54(9)	O2 <sup>#1</sup> –Zn1–O1	95.87(8)
O5–Zn1–O1	94.15(8)	O2 <sup>#1</sup> –Zn1–O4 <sup>#2</sup>	112.53(9)
O5–Zn1–O4 <sup>#2</sup>	92.17(9)	O1–Zn1–O4 <sup>#2</sup>	147.72(8)
O2 <sup>#1</sup> –Zn1–O3 <sup>#2</sup>	153.58(9)	O5–Zn1–O3 <sup>#2</sup>	99.13(9)
O1–Zn1–O3 <sup>#2</sup>	88.28(8)	O4 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn1–O3 <sup>#2</sup>	59.46(7)

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry codes for **2**: #1 =  $-x + 1/2, y - 1/2, z$ ; #2 =  $-x, -y, -z + 1$ .

**Table S3.** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for **3**<sup>a</sup>

Ag1–N1	2.140(4)	Ag2–O3	2.547(3)
Ag1–N2 <sup>#1</sup>	2.147(4)	Ag3–N6	2.196(4)
Ag1–O1	2.582(3)	Ag3–N5 <sup>#2</sup>	2.208(4)
Ag2–N3	2.128(4)	Ag3–O9	2.514(3)
Ag2–N4 <sup>#1</sup>	2.138(4)		
N1–Ag1–N2 <sup>#1</sup>	164.78(15)	N4 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag2–O3	82.22(13)
N1–Ag1–O1	92.48(14)	N6–Ag3–N5 <sup>#2</sup>	154.59(15)
N2 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag1–O1	101.53(14)	N6–Ag3–O9	97.77(13)
N3–Ag2–N4 <sup>#1</sup>	169.34(16)	N5 <sup>#2</sup> –Ag3–O9	99.96(12)
N3–Ag2–O3	107.84(12)		

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry codes for **3**: #1 =  $x, -y + 1/2, z - 1/2$ ; #2 =  $x, -y + 1/2, z + 1/2$ .

**Table S4.** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for **4**<sup>a</sup>

Zn1–O9	2.039(3)	Zn1–O9 <sup>#1</sup>	2.039(3)
Zn1–O3 <sup>#2</sup>	2.054(4)	Zn1–O3 <sup>#3</sup>	2.054(4)
Zn1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	2.196(3)	Zn1–O7 <sup>#3</sup>	2.196(3)
Zn2–O4 <sup>#3</sup>	2.027(4)	Zn2–O1	2.049(4)
Zn2–O5 <sup>#2</sup>	2.064(4)	Zn2–O9	2.114(3)
Zn2–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	2.216(4)	Zn2–N1	2.231(4)
Zn3–O9	2.042(3)	Zn3–O2	2.074(4)
Zn3–O8 <sup>#3</sup>	2.117(3)	Zn3–N2	2.129(4)
Zn3–O5	2.180(3)	Zn3–O6	2.369(4)
O9–Zn1–O9 <sup>#1</sup>	180.0	O9–Zn1–O3 <sup>#2</sup>	91.03(14)
O9 <sup>#1</sup> –Zn1–O3 <sup>#2</sup>	8.97(14)	O9–Zn1–O3 <sup>#3</sup>	88.97(14)
O9 <sup>#1</sup> –Zn1–O3 <sup>#3</sup>	91.03(14)	O3 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn1–O3 <sup>#3</sup>	180.00(16)
O9–Zn1–O7 <sup>#3</sup>	81.34(12)	O9 <sup>#1</sup> –Zn1–O7 <sup>#3</sup>	98.66(12)
O3 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn1–O7 <sup>#3</sup>	87.48(14)	O3 <sup>#3</sup> –Zn1–O7 <sup>#3</sup>	92.52(14)
O9–Zn1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	98.66(12)	O9 <sup>#1</sup> –Zn1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	81.34(12)
O3 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	92.52(14)	O3 <sup>#3</sup> –Zn1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	87.48(14)
O7 <sup>#3</sup> –Zn1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	180.00(19)	O4 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn2–O1	100.93(16)
O4 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn2–O5 <sup>#3</sup>	163.40(15)	O1–Zn2–O5 <sup>#3</sup>	91.71(15)
O4 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn2–O9	93.06(13)	O1–Zn2–O9	94.55(14)
O5 <sup>#3</sup> –Zn2–O9	96.65(13)	O4 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn2–O7 <sup>#3</sup>	88.07(15)
O1–Zn2–O7 <sup>#3</sup>	169.40(15)	O5 <sup>#3</sup> –Zn2–O7 <sup>#3</sup>	80.58(14)
O9–Zn2–O7 <sup>#3</sup>	79.26(13)	O4 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn2–N1	83.37(15)
O1–Zn2–N1	83.17(16)	O5 <sup>#3</sup> –Zn2–N1	87.54(15)
O9–Zn2–N1	175.30(16)	O7 <sup>#3</sup> –Zn2–N1	103.60(15)
O9–Zn3–O2	98.52(14)	O9–Zn3–O8 <sup>#2</sup>	96.07(14)
O2–Zn3–O8 <sup>#2</sup>	165.16(14)	O9–Zn3–N2	117.62(15)
O2–Zn3–N2	87.41(17)	O8 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn3–N2	88.22(16)
O9–Zn3–O5	93.82(14)	O2–Zn3–O5	92.19(14)
O8 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn3–O5	84.14(13)	N2–Zn3–O5	148.28(16)
O9–Zn3–O6	151.59(13)	O2–Zn3–O6	82.28(15)
O8 <sup>#2</sup> –Zn3–O6	83.60(14)	N2–Zn3–O6	90.79(15)
O5–Zn3–O6	57.82(13)		

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry codes for **4**: #1 =  $-x - 1, -y + 2, -z$ ; #2 =  $-x, -y + 2, -z$ ; #3 =  $x - 1, y, z$ .

**Table S5.** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for **5**<sup>a</sup>

Ag1–N1 <sup>#1</sup>	2.177(2)	Ag1–Ag1 <sup>#2</sup>	3.3607(7)
Ag1–N2	2.197(3)	Ag2–N4 <sup>#3</sup>	2.163(2)
Ag1–O1	2.552(3)	Ag2–N3	2.164(2)
N1 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag1–N2	164.79(11)	N2–Ag1–Ag1 <sup>#2</sup>	87.35(8)
N1 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag1–O1	104.27(10)	O1–Ag1–Ag1 <sup>#2</sup>	51.23(6)
N2–Ag1–O1	90.76(9)	N4 <sup>#3</sup> –Ag2–N3	173.13(13)
N1 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag1–Ag1 <sup>#2</sup>	103.80(8)		

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry codes for **5**: #1 =  $x - 1, y + 1, z$ ; #2 =  $-x, -y + 2, -z + 1$ ; #3 =  $x + 1, y - 1, z$ .

**Table S6.** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for **6**

Zn1–O1W	1.957(3)	Zn1–O2	1.979(3)
Zn1–O3	2.038(3)	Zn1–N1	2.064(3)
O1W–Zn1–O2	100.76(13)	O1W–Zn1–O3	123.19(15)
O2–Zn1–O3	114.16(14)	O1W–Zn1–N1	115.40(18)
O2–Zn1–N1	98.73(12)	O3–Zn1–N1	102.33(15)