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Dinuclear Silver(I) Complexes for the Design of Metal-Ligand Networks Based on Triazolopyrimidines

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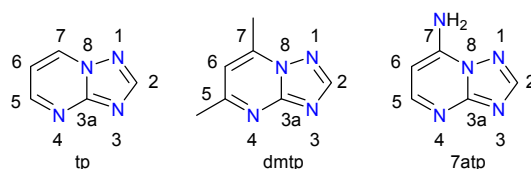
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Scheme 1 1,2,4-Triazolo-[1,5-*a*]pyrimidine (tp) derivatives employed.

1. Thermogravimetric analysis of $\{[\text{Ag}_2(\mu_3\text{-tp})_2](\text{PF}_6)_2 \cdot \sim 6\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (**6**)

In case of the polymeric complex **6**, dehydration begins at room temperature so its TG and DSC diagrams (see Figure S1) were recorded immediately after taking crystals out of the solution. The percentage of weight loss is in good agreement with four water molecules per dimeric unit (8.87 %). Immediately after dehydration, an exothermic effect appears at 177 °C, which probably indicates a structural change invoked by the loss of the water molecules embedded in the structure ($\Delta H = +16.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$). At 297 °C, an intense and well-defined endothermic effect appears, which is followed by the pyrolysis of the compound. This endothermic effect could be due to a melting process. Decomposition takes place in two steps and finishes at 950 °C.

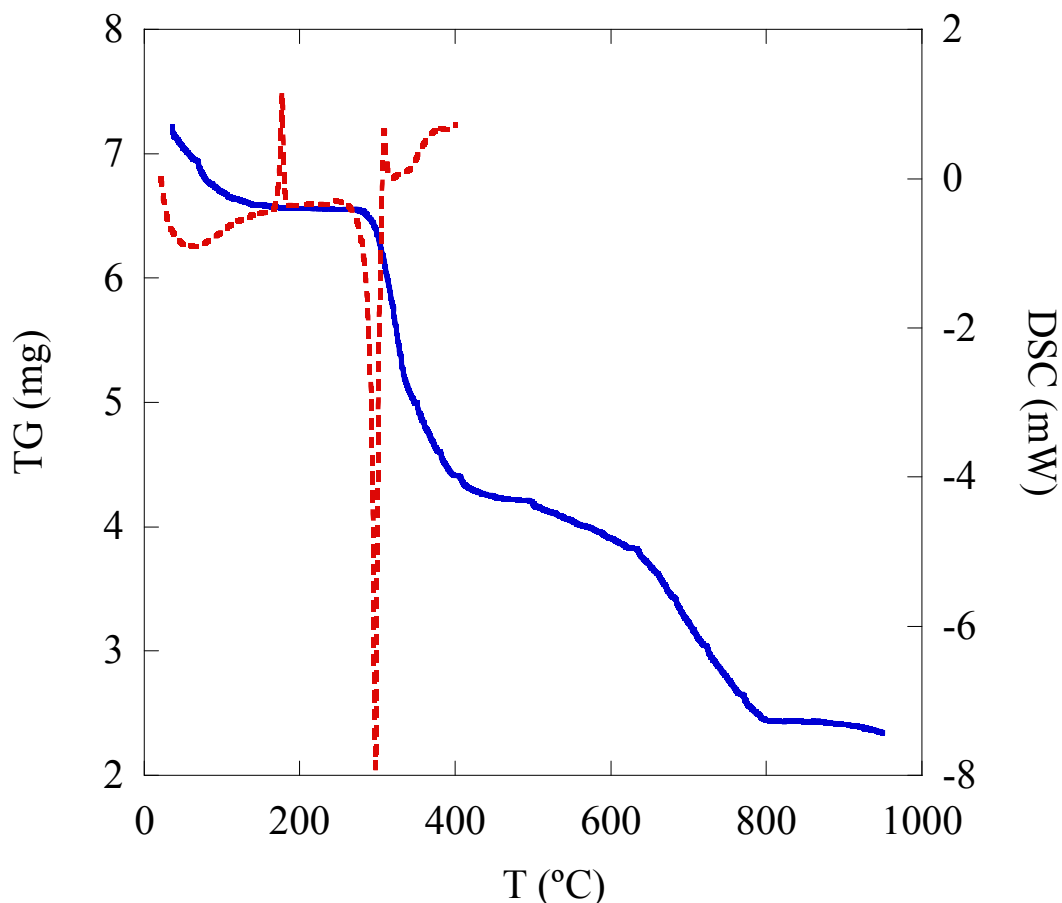


Fig. S1 TG / DSC plot of $\{[\text{Ag}_2(\mu_3\text{-tp})_2](\text{PF}_6)_2 \cdot \sim 6\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (**6**)

2. Supramolecular interactions in $[\text{Ag}_2(\mu\text{-tp})_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4](\text{BF}_4)_2$ (1)

Table S1

Ring-Metal Interactions with Cg-Me < 4.0 Å.

Cg (I)	Res (I)	Me (J)	[ARU (J)]	Cg (I) - Me (J)	MeJ_Perp	Beta
Cg (2)	[1] -> Ag	[2666.01]		3.599	3.344	21.73
[2666] = 1-X,1-Y,1-Z						
Ring 2 is N4-N8-C3A-C5-C6-C7						

Analysis of Short Non-Hydrogen Inter-Molecular Contacts For Inter-Molecular Clusters and/or Networks (Minor Disorder Excluded)

Contact-Nr	Atom I [ARU]	Atom J [ARU]	d(I-J)	Del
1	Ag [1555.01] ...	C(5) [2666.01] =	3.411	-0.68
2	Ag [1555.01] ...	C(6) [2666.01] =	3.430	-0.66

Analysis of Potential Hydrogen Bonds and Schemes with $d(\text{D} \cdots \text{A}) < R(\text{D}) + R(\text{A}) + 0.50$, $d(\text{H} \cdots \text{A}) < R(\text{H}) + R(\text{A}) - 0.12$ Å., $\text{D-H} \cdots \text{A} > 100.0$ Deg

Note: - ARU codes in [] are with reference to the Coordinates printed above (Possibly transformed, when MOVE .NE. 1.555)

Nr	Typ	Res	Donor	H...A	Acceptor [ARU]	D - H	H...A	D...A	D - H...A	A...H...A*	A'...H...A''	Sum(XY, YZ)	Sum(XZ)
1	1	C(7)	--H(71)	..F(2)	[2566.02]	0.95	2.45	3.0897(19)	125				
2	1	C(7)	--H(71)	..N(1)	[2676.01]	0.95	2.45	3.307(2)	150'	83'		358.00	
3	1	C(12)	--H(121)	..F(4)	[1554.02]	0.98	2.46	3.413(2)	165				
4	1	C(12)	--H(122)	..F(2)	[1654.02]	0.98	2.49	3.454(2)	170				
5	1	C(22)	--H(222)	..F(4)	[1554.02]	0.98	2.42	3.323(3)	152				
6	1	C(22)	--H(223)	..F(2)	[2556.02]	0.98	2.40	3.257(3)	145				

:: No Classic Hydrogen Bonds Found

Translation of ARU-code to Equivalent Position Code

[2676.]	= 1-x, 2-y, 1-z
[2566.]	= -x, 1-y, 1-z
[1654.]	= 1+x, y, -1+z
[1554.]	= x, y, -1+z
[2556.]	= -x, -y, 1-z

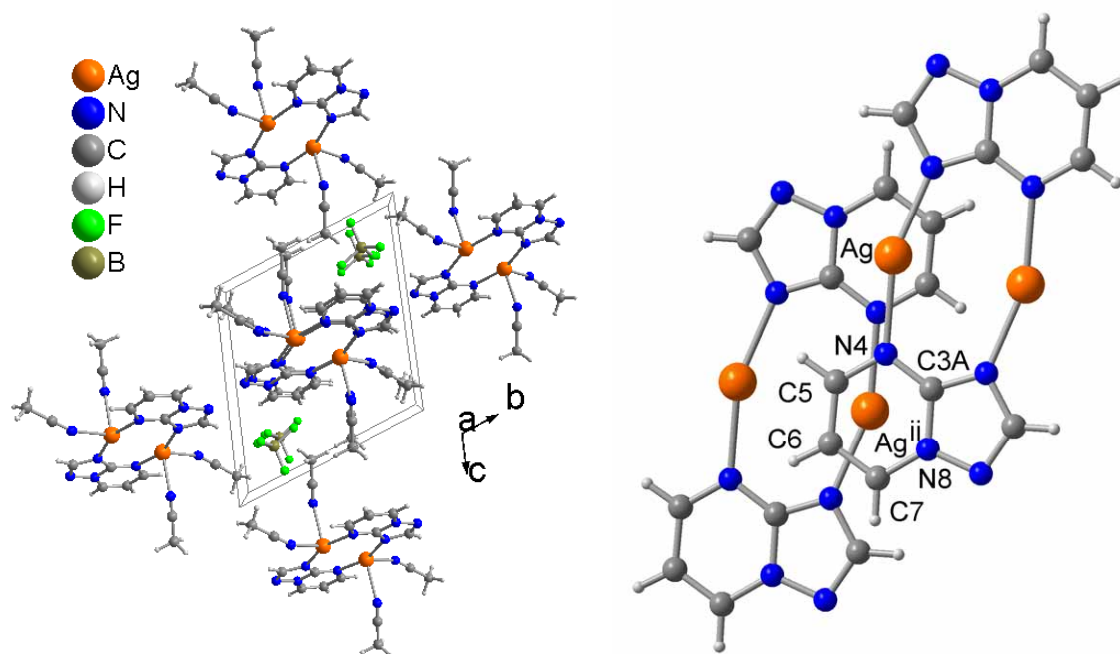


Fig. S2 Packing diagrams of $[\text{Ag}_2(\text{tp})_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4](\text{BF}_4)_2$ (1) with the $\text{Ag} \cdots \pi$ interaction at right; symmetry transformation ii = 1-x, 1-y, 1-z.

3. Supramolecular interactions in [Ag₂(μ-tp)₂(CH₃CN)₄](ClO₄)₂ (2)

Table S2

Ring-Metal Interactions with Cg-Me < 4.0 Ang.

Cg (I)	Res (I)	Me (J)	[ARU (J)]	Cg (I) -Me (J)	MeJ_Perp	Beta
Cg (2)	[1] -> Ag	[2666.01]		3.631	3.328	23.57
[2666] = 1-X,1-Y,1-Z						

Ring 2 is N4-N8-C3A-C5-C6-C7

Analysis of Short Non-Hydrogen Inter-Molecular Contacts For Inter-Molecular Clusters and/or Networks (Minor Disorder Excluded)

Contact-Nr	Atom I[	ARU	]	Atom J[	ARU	]	d(I-J)	Del
1	Ag	[1555.01]	...	C(5)	[2666.01]		3.414	-0.68
2	Ag	[1555.01]	...	C(6)	[2666.01]		3.413	-0.68

Analysis of Potential Hydrogen Bonds and Schemes with d(D...A) < R(D)+R(A)+0.50, d(H...A) < R(H)+R(A)-0.12 Ang., D-H...A > 100.0 Deg

Note: - ARU codes in [] are with reference to the Coordinates printed above (Possibly transformed, when MOVE .NE. 1.555)

Nr	Typ	Res	Donor	---	H...	Acceptor	[ARU]	D - H	H...A	D...A	D - H...A	A...H...A*	A'...H...A"	Sum(XY,YZ)	Sum(XZ)
1		1	C(12)	--H(12B)	..O(2)	[1554.02]		0.98	2.57	3.455(5)	150				
2		1	C(12)	--H(12C)	..O(1)	[1654.02]		0.98	2.57	3.516(5)	162				
3		1	C(22)	--H(22A)	..O(2)	[1554.02]		0.98	2.54	3.293(5)	133				
4		1	C(22)	--H(22B)	..O(1)	[2556.02]		0.98	2.37	3.334(4)	167				
5		1	C(7)	--H(71)	..O(1)	[2566.02]		0.95	2.52	3.152(3)	124				
6		1	C(7)	--H(71)	..N(1)	[2676.01]		0.95	2.44	3.325(3)	155'	81'		360.00	

:: No Classic Hydrogen Bonds Found

Translation of ARU-code to Equivalent Position Code

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[1654.]	= 1+x,y,-1+z
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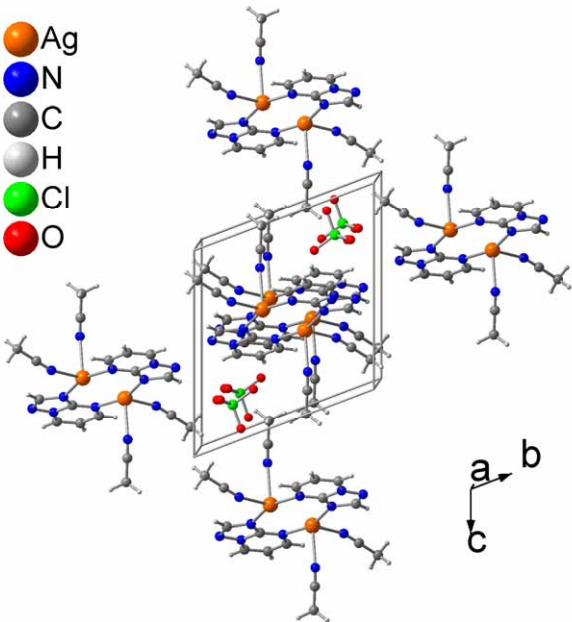


Fig. S3 Packing diagram of [Ag₂(μ-tp)₂(CH₃CN)₄](ClO₄)₂ (2)

4. Supramolecular interactions in [Ag₂(μ-7atp)₂](ClO₄)₂ (3)

Table S3

Analysis of Short Ring-Interactions with Cg-Cg Distances < 6.0 Angstrom and Beta < 60.0 Deg.

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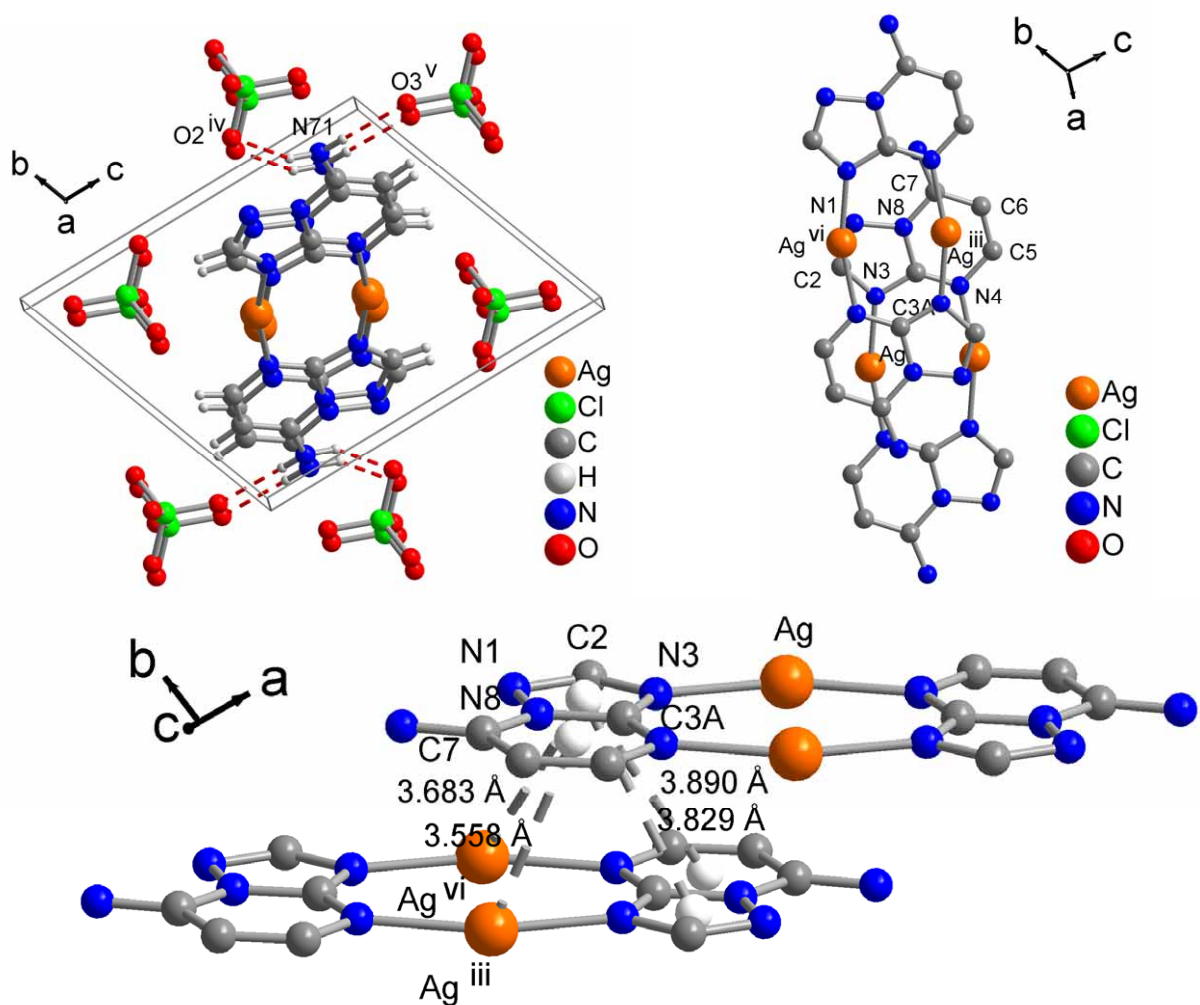


Fig. S4 Packing diagrams of $[\text{Ag}_2(\mu\text{-7atp})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ (**3**) with indication of the N-H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds at left and with the Ag $\cdots\pi$ and $\pi\cdots\pi$ interaction (distances in Å) at right and bottom; symmetry transformations iii = $-x, 1-y, 1-z$; iv = $-x, 2-y, 1-z$; ; v = $-1+x, y, 1+z$; vi = $-1+x, y, z$.

5. Supramolecular interactions in [Ag₂(μ-dmtp)₂](PF₆)(ClO₄) (4)

Table S4

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Analysis of Short Ring-Interactions with Cg-Cg Distances < 6.0 Angstrom and Beta < 60.0 Deg.

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- Cg(I) = Plane number I (= ring number in () above)
- Alpha = Dihedral Angle between Planes I and J (Deg)
- Beta = Angle Cg(I)-->Cg(J) or Cg(I)-->Me vector and normal to plane I (Deg)
- Gamma = Angle Cg(I)-->Cg(J) vector and normal to plane J (Deg)
- Cg-Cg = Distance between ring Centroids (Ang.)
- CgI_Perp = Perpendicular distance of Cg(I) on ring J (Ang.)
- CgJ_Perp = Perpendicular distance of Cg(J) on ring I (Ang.)
- Slippage = Distance between Cg(I) and Perpendicular Projection of Cg(J) on Ring I (Ang.)
- P,Q,R,S = J-Plane Parameters for Carth. Coord. (Xo, Yo, Zo)

Cg(I) Res(I)	Cg(J)	[ARU(J)]	Cg-Cg	Transformed J-Plane	P, Q, R, S	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	CgI_Perp	CgJ_Perp	Slippage
Cg(1)	[1] -> Cg(2)	[2656.01]	3.503(4)	0.3132-0.9458	0.0856 5.3711	5.4(3)	20.52	15.71	-3.372(2)	-3.281(3)	
Cg(1)	[1] -> Cg(4)	[1554.01]	5.973(4)	-0.3295 0.9395-0.0939	1.7741	5.2(3)	54.50	49.44	-3.884(2)	3.468(2)	
Cg(1)	[1] -> Cg(4)	[2656.01]	3.664(4)	0.3295-0.9395	0.0939 5.4732	5.2(3)	23.05	23.37	-3.364(2)	-3.372(2)	
Cg(2)	[1] -> Cg(1)	[2656.01]	3.502(4)	0.3759-0.9265	0.0171 5.0823	5.4(3)	15.71	20.52	-3.281(3)	-3.371(2)	
Cg(2)	[1] -> Cg(3)	[1455.01]	5.603(4)	-0.3740 0.9273-0.0132	2.0717	5.5(3)	47.98	46.60	-3.850(3)	3.751(2)	
Cg(2)	[1] -> Cg(3)	[2656.01]	3.745(4)	0.3740-0.9273	0.0132 5.0652	5.5(3)	26.31	28.65	-3.287(3)	-3.357(2)	
Cg(3)	[1] -> Cg(2)	[1655.01]	5.603(4)	-0.3132 0.9458-0.0856	-5.7652	5.5(3)	46.60	47.98	3.751(2)	-3.850(3)	
Cg(3)	[1] -> Cg(2)	[2656.01]	3.745(4)	0.3132-0.9458	0.0856 5.3711	5.5(3)	28.65	26.31	-3.357(2)	-3.287(3)	
Cg(3)	[1] -> Cg(4)	[2656.01]	4.813(4)	0.3295-0.9395	0.0939 5.4732	5.3(3)	45.27	46.49	-3.313(2)	-3.387(2)	
Cg(4)	[1] -> Cg(1)	[1556.01]	5.974(4)	-0.3759 0.9265-0.0171	-5.1787	5.2(3)	49.44	54.50	3.468(2)	-3.884(2)	
Cg(4)	[1] -> Cg(1)	[2656.01]	3.664(4)	0.3759-0.9265	0.0171 5.0823	5.2(3)	23.37	23.05	-3.372(2)	-3.363(2)	
Cg(4)	[1] -> Cg(3)	[2656.01]	4.813(4)	0.3740-0.9273	0.0132 5.0652	5.3(3)	46.49	45.27	-3.388(2)	-3.313(2)	
Cg(4)	[1] -> Cg(4)	[2667.01]	5.886(4)	0.3295-0.9395	0.0939 -1.6180		48.23	48.23	3.921(2)	3.922(2)	4.390
Min or Max			3.502			0.03	15.71	54.50	-3.884	-3.884	

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Medium to strong π - π -stacking interactions are highlighted in blue. Strong π -stacking shows rather short centroid-centroid contacts ($Cg \cdots Cg < 3.8 \text{ \AA}$) and small slip angles ($\beta, \gamma < 25^\circ$) which translate into a sizable overlap of the aromatic planes. In comparison, π -stacking interactions can be viewed as medium to weak if they exhibit rather long centroid-centroid distances ($Cg \cdots Cg > 4.0 \text{ \AA}$) together with large slip angles ($\beta, \gamma > 30^\circ$).^{1,2,3}

[2656] = 1-X,-Y,1-Z
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[1455] = -1+X,Y,Z
[1655] = 1+X,Y,Z
[1556] = X,Y,1+Z
[2667] = 1-X,1-Y,2-Z

Ring 1 is N1-C2-N3-C3A-N8

Ring 2 is N11-C12-N13-C13A-N18

Ring 3 is N4-N8-C3A-C5-C6-C7

Ring 4 is N14-N18-C13A-C15-C16-C17

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Analysis of Potential Hydrogen Bonds and Schemes with d(D...A) < R(D)+R(A)+0.50, d(H...A) < R(H)+R(A)-0.12 Ang., D-H...A > 100.0 Deg

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Nr	Typ	Res	Donor	--- H...Acceptor	[ARU]	D - H	H...A	D...A	D - H...A	A...H...A* A'...H...A"	Sum(XY, YZ)	Sum(XZ)
1		1	C(2)	--H(2)	..O(4)	[2656.03]	0.93	2.39	3.068(11)	130		
2		1	C(6)	--H(6)	..F(5)	[1655.02]	0.93	2.48	3.376(11)	161		
3		1	C(9)	--H(9A)	..F(4)	[]	0.96	2.41	3.237(13)	145		
4		1	C(16)	--H(16)	..F(3)	[2667.02]	0.93	2.37	3.228(9)	153		
5	Intra	1	C(51)	--H(51A)	..N(9)	[]	0.96	2.57	3.354(11)	139		
6		1	C(51)	--H(51C)	..O(2)	[]	0.96	2.50	3.359(12)	149		

:: No Classic Hydrogen Bonds Found

Translation of ARU-code to Equivalent Position Code

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[2656.] = 1-x,-y,1-z
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(distances in Å); symmetry transformations vii = 1-x, -y, 1-z

6. Supramolecular interactions in $[\text{Ag}_2(\mu\text{-CF}_3\text{SO}_3)_2(\mu\text{-dntp})_2]_n$ (5)

Table S5

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Analysis of Short Ring-Interactions with Cg-Cg Distances < 6.0 Angstrom and Beta < 60.0 Deg.

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- Cg(I) = Plane number I (= ring number in () above)
- Alpha = Dihedral Angle between Planes I and J (Deg)
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- CgJ_Perp = Perpendicular distance of Cg(J) on ring I (Ang.)
- Slippage = Distance between Cg(I) and Perpendicular Projection of Cg(J) on Ring I (Ang.)
- P,Q,R,S = J-Plane Parameters for Carth. Coord. (Xo, Yo, Zo)

Cg(I) Res(I)	Cg(J)	[ARU(J)]	Cg-Cg	Transformed J-Plane P, Q, R, S	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	CgI_Perp	CgJ_Perp	Slippage
Cg(2)	[1] -> Cg(2)	[2665.01]	3.5290(10)	-0.7347 0.5292 0.4245 -1.3979	0	20.42	20.42	3.3072(7)	3.3073(7)	1.231

[2665] = 1-X,1-Y,-Z

Ring 2 is N4-N8-C3A-C5-C6-C7

Medium to strong π - π -stacking interactions are highlighted in blue.

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Analysis of Potential Hydrogen Bonds and Schemes with $d(\text{D} \dots \text{A}) < R(\text{D}) + R(\text{A}) + 0.50$, $d(\text{H} \dots \text{A}) < R(\text{H}) + R(\text{A}) - 0.12$ Ang., $D-H \dots A > 100.0$ Deg

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Nr	Typ	Res	Donor	H...	Acceptor	[ARU]	D - H	H...A	D...A	D - H...A	A...H...A* A'...H...A"	Sum(XY, YZ)	Sum(XZ)
1		1	C(2)	--H(21)	..F(11)	[1655.01]	0.95	2.52	3.286(3)		138		
2	Intra	1	C(51)	--H(51A)	..O(11)	[2566.01]	0.98	2.46	3.381(2)		157		
3		1	C(51)	--H(51B)	..F(11)	[1545.01]	0.98	2.51	3.311(2)		139		
4		1	C(6)	--H(61)	..O(13)	[2565.01]	0.95	2.21	3.158(2)		173		
5		1	C(71)	--H(71B)	..O(12)	[1554.01]	0.98	2.42	3.292(2)		148		

:: No Classic Hydrogen Bonds Found

Translation of ARU-code to Equivalent Position Code

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[2566.]	= -x,1-y,1-z
[1545.]	= x,-1+y,z
[2565.]	= -x,1-y,-z
[1655.]	= 1+x,y,z
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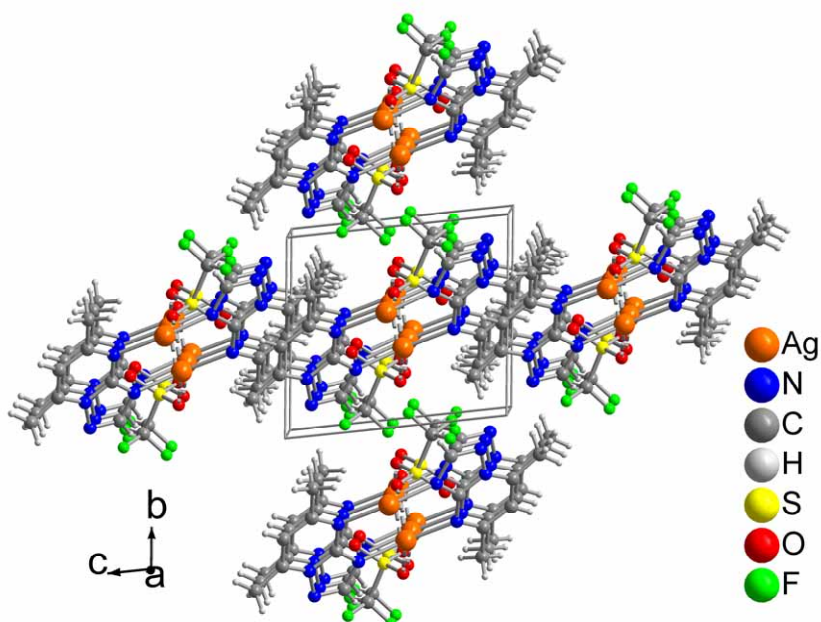


Fig. S6 Packing diagram of $[\text{Ag}_2(\mu\text{-CF}_3\text{SO}_3)_2(\mu\text{-dntp})_2]_n$ (5)

7. Net representations of $\{[\text{Ag}_2(\mu_3\text{-tp})_2](\text{PF}_6)_2 \cdot \sim 6\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (**6**)

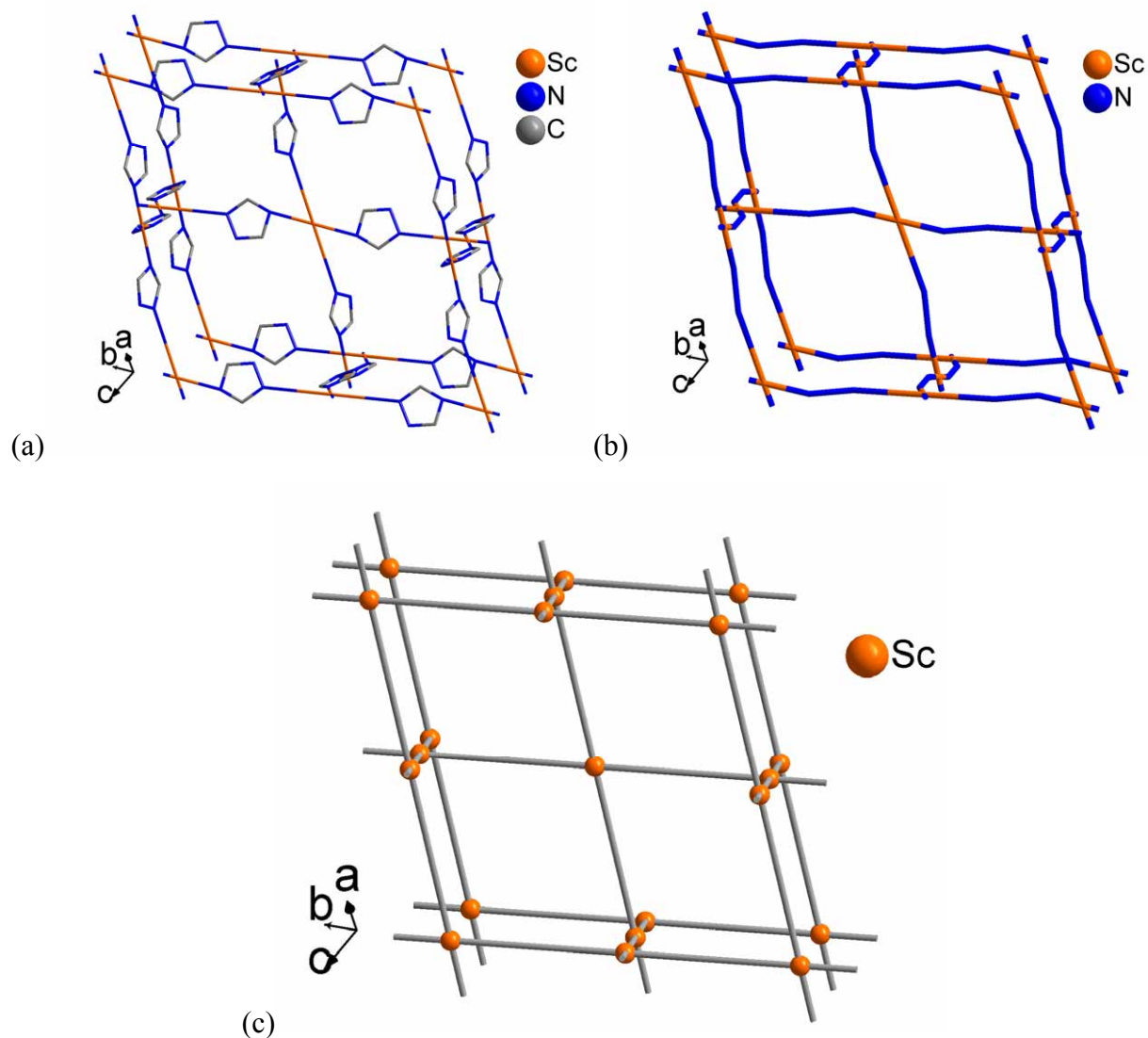


Fig. S7 Simplified net representation of **6** with the $\text{Ag}\cdots\text{Ag}$ midpoint (Sc) as the node. In (a) only the triazole ring of the ligand is shown for clarity and the Sc-node connected to N3 and N1. (b) and (c) represent further simplification to indicate the NbO topology by shown only the Sc-N-N-Sc connectivity in (b) and only the Sc-Sc connectivity in (c).

8. Ag-Ag bond critical point in dinuclear complexes $\text{Ag}_2(\mu\text{-tp})_2$

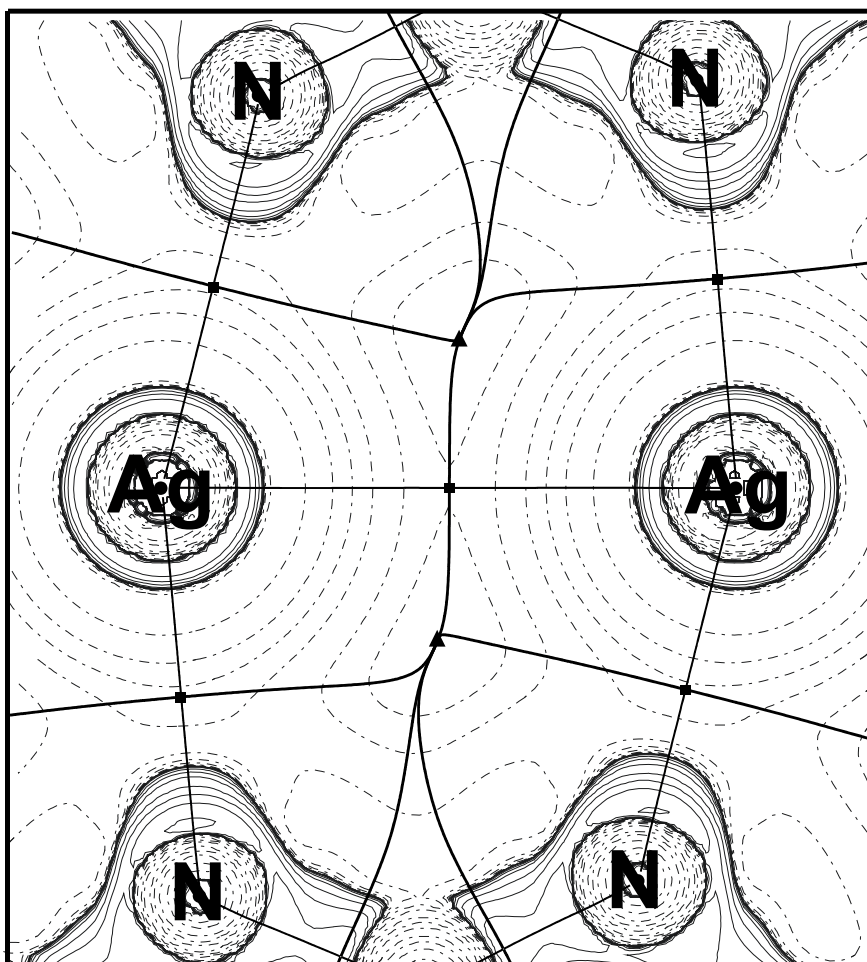


Fig. S8 Laplacian $\nabla^2\rho(r)$ contour map, in the molecular structure of $\text{Ag}_2(\mu\text{-tp})_2$ complex. The contour values correspond to ± 0.02 , ± 0.04 , ± 0.08 , ± 0.2 , ± 0.4 , ± 0.8 , ± 2.0 , ± 4.0 , and $\pm 8.0 \text{ e} \cdot \text{a}_0^{-5}$, where the dashed lines indicate negative values.

9. Electronic basin populations of the ELF basins for the isolated ligands and complexes

Table S6

	tp	Ag ₂ (μ-tp) ₂ complex	dmtp	Ag ₂ (μ- dmtp) ₂ complex	7atp	Ag ₂ (μ- 7atp) ₂ complex
V(C3a,N1)	2.59	2.82	2.61	2.83	2.58	2.83
V(C3a,N3)	2.72	2.73	2.69	2.69	2.64	2.61
V(C3a,N8)	2.21	2.33	2.19	2.33	2.17	2.3
V(C5,N4)	2.55	2.51	2.57	2.46	2.44	2.29
V(C6,C5)	2.54	2.56	2.54	2.61	3.05	3.19
V(C7,C6)	3.21	1.60+1.50	3.30	3.15	2.85	2.61
V(C7,N8)	2.32	2.38	2.28	2.34	2.24	2.26
V(N1)	3.23	3.01	3.25	3.03	3.28	3.05
V(N3,C2)	2.28	2.16	2.27	2.16	2.29	2.17
V(N3) V(N3,Ag1)*	2.99	2.81	3.00	3.08	3.01	3.1
V(N4,C3a)	2.30	2.31	2.31	2.34	2.34	2.38
V(N4) V(N4,Ag2)*	2.75	3.08	2.79	2.87	2.86	2.99
V(N8,N1)	1.61	1.7	1.58	1.67	1.54	1.61
V(N8)	0.56	0.46	0.63	0.52	0.70	0.63
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* Represents the monosynaptic basin population of the isolated ligand and its population once complexed with Ag, becoming to a disynaptic basin.