

**New coordination polymer networks based on Copper(II)
hexafluoroacetylacetonate and pyridine containing building
blocks: synthesis and structural study**

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Table S1. Geometric details of possible (C–)H...O/F interactions^[a] and selected C...F/C inter-chain contact distances^{a, b} in complex **A**.

Atoms involved	Symmetry	Distance [Å]			Angle [°]
		C...O/F/C	C–H	H...O/F	C–H...O/F
C(1)–H(1)...O(3)	$x, -y+0.5, -x+1.5$	3.074(6)	0.93	2.51	119
C(2)–H(2)...F(1)	$x-0.5, -y, -z+1$	3.448(7)	0.93	2.52	174
C(4)–H(4)...F(2)	$x-1, y, z$	3.378(7)	0.93	2.78	123
C(5)–H(5)...F(4)	$x-0.5, -y+1, z$	3.437(9)	0.93	2.68	139
C(13)–H(13)...F(2)	$-x, -y, -z+1$	3.576(7)	0.93	2.98	123
C(7)...F(1)	$x-1, y, z$	3.291(6)			
C(8)...F(1)	$x-1, y, z$	3.373(5)			
C(13)...F(1)	$-x, -y, -z+1$	3.302(7)			
C(14)...F(1)	$-x, -y, -z+1$	3.348(5)			
C(2)...C(10)	$x+0.5, -y, z$	3.562(7)			
C(7)...C(8)	$-x-0.5, y, -z+1$	3.589(6)			

^a Esd's, where given, are in parentheses. The (C–)H atoms were held in positions calculated using geometric evidence.⁴⁷ The distances/angles have been calculated without correction or normalization of the H positions.

^b Shorter connections with C...F < 3.4 and C...C < 3.6 Å were selected.

Table S2. Dihedral angles,^a formed by the pyridyl rings with the central benzene ring plane within the tris(pyridylethynyl)benzene ligand moieties in compounds **C** and **D**.

Compounds	Dihedral angles [°] involving the LS planes ^a of the benzene ring and			
	pyridyl ring 1 ^b	pyridyl ring 2 ^b	pyridyl ring 3 ^b	
Complex C ^c	A	8.20(3)	4.95(3)	7.21(3)
	B	73.69(3)	5.23(3)	11.66(3)
	C	81.77(3)	5.10(3)	13.61(3)
	D	9.06(3)	5.17(3)	7.56(3)
	E	81.67(3)	6.49(3)	13.28(3)
	F	78.59(3)	4.07(3)	11.95(3)
Complex D		78.1(1)	3.7(2)	22.0(7)
				52.8(5) ^d

^a The least square (LS) planes were calculated through the non-hydrogen ring atoms. Esd's are given in parentheses.

^b Pyridyl rings 1, 2 and 3 contain the heteroatoms N(1), N(2) and N(3), respectively.

^c Complex **C** contains six unique tris(pyridylethynyl)benzene spacer units A-F.

^d Pyridyl ring 3 in complex **D** was found to be disordered, occupying two major disorder sites (Fig. 5) with about the same probability (*cf.* the text).

Table S3. Distances and angles in possible (C–)H...N (a) and (C–)Cl... π_{ethynyl} interactions (b), ^{a, b} and selected contact distances ^c between the polymeric **D** host framework and the included chloroform guest molecule (c).

(a)

Atoms involved	Symmetry	Distance [Å]			Angle [°]
		C...N	C–H	H...N	C–H...N
C(1G)–H(1G)···N(3)	<i>x, y, z</i>	3.12(1)	0.99	2.22	151
C(1G')–H(1G')···N(3)	<i>x, y, z</i>	3.27(2)	1.00	2.38	149
C(1G)–H(1G)···N(3')	<i>x, y, z</i>	3.04(1)	0.99	2.13	153
C(1G')–H(1G')···N(3')	<i>x, y, z</i>	3.17(2)	1.00	2.19	168
C(1G'')–H(1G'')···N(3)	<i>x, y, z</i>	3.35(3)	0.98	2.52	142

(b)

Atoms involved	Symmetry	Distance [Å]	Angle [°]
		Cl... π_{ethynyl} ^c	C–Cl... π_{ethynyl} ^c
C(1G)–Cl(1)··· π_{ethynyl} (3) ^b	$-x - I, -y - I, -z - I$	3.561(8)	151.0(8)
C(1G')–Cl(2')··· π_{ethynyl} (1) ^b	<i>x, y, z + I</i>	3.219(6)	152.6(7)
C(1G'')–Cl(3'')··· π_{ethynyl} (3) ^b	$-x, -y - I, -z - I$	3.39(1)	147(2)

(c)

Atoms involved	Symmetry	Distance [Å]
Cl(1')...F(11)	$x, y+I, z-I$	3.208(9)
C(8)...Cl(3'')	$x, y, z+I$	3.67(2)
C(9)...Cl(2')	$x, y, z+I$	3.481(6)
C(12)...Cl(1')	$x+I, y, z+I$	3.477(8)
C(13)...Cl(1')	$x+I, y, z+I$	3.364(8)
C(21)...Cl(1)	$-x-I, -y-I, -z-I$	3.636(9)
C(22)...Cl(3'')	$-x, -y-I, -z-I$	3.15(2)
C(22)...Cl(1)	$-x-I, -y-I, -z-I$	3.59(1)
C(29)...Cl(2'')	$-x+I, -y, -z$	3.54(2)
Cl(3')...F(2)	$x-I, y-I, z-I$	3.115(8)
Cl(1)...F(2)	$x-I, y-I, z-I$	3.351(9)
Cl(2'')...F(1)	$-x+I, y, z$	3.30(2)
Cl(1)...F(1)	$x-I, y-I, z-I$	3.397(7)
Cl(2'')...F(2)	$-x+I, -y, -z$	3.37(2)
Cl(3)...F(4)	$x-I, y, z-I$	3.283(7)
Cl(1')...F(4)	$x, y+I, z-I$	3.474(9)
Cl(3)...F(11)	$-x-I, -y-I, -z$	3.336(7)

^a Esd's, where given, are in parentheses. The chloroform (C-)H disorder sites were held riding on their parent C atoms during the final refinement calculations. The distances/angles have been calculated without correction or normalization of the H positions.

^b π_{ethynyl} means the center of gravity of the ethynyl C \equiv C bond,²⁹ where bonds (1), (2) and (3) are those between C(7) and C(8), C(14) and C(15), and C(21) and C(22), respectively (Figure 5).

^c Shorter contacts with distances C...Cl < 3.7, Cl...F < 3.5 and Cl... π < 3.6 Å were selected, where at least one of the two connected atoms have full site occupancy.

Table S4. Geometry of possible (C–)H...F (a) and (C–)F... π_{ethynyl} (b) interactions,^{a, b, c} and selected inter-chain contact distances^{b, c, d, e} (c) in complex **D**.

(a)

Atoms involved	Symmetry	Distance [Å]			Angle [°]
		C...N	C–H	H...N	C–H...N
C(10)–H(10)...F(4)	$x-l, y, z$	3.538(5)	0.93	2.93	125
C(26)–H(26)...F(5)	$x-l, y, z-l$	3.603(11)	0.93	2.83	142

(b)

Atoms involved	Symmetry	Distance [Å]	Angle [°]
		F... π_{ethynyl}	C–F... π_{ethynyl}
C(37)–F(11) ... π_{ethynyl} (2) ^c	$-x-l, -y-2, -z$	3.502(5)	119.2(4)
C(33)–F(7) ... π_{ethynyl} (2) ^c	$-x-l, -y-2, -z$	3.729(5)	110.8(4)

(c)

Atoms involved	Symmetry	Distance [Å]
C(9)···F(11)	$x+1, y+1, z$	3.353(5)
C(10)···F(12)	$x+1, y+1, z$	3.182(6)
C(10)···F(6)	$x-1, y, z$	3.479(5)
C(11)···F(6)	$x-1, y, z$	3.277(5)
C(11)···F(12)	$x+1, y+1, z$	3.154(5)
C(13)···F(11)	$x+1, y+1, z$	3.329(5)
C(17)···F(7)	$-x-1, -y-2, -z$	3.201(5)
C(20)···F(10)	$-x-1, -y-2, -z$	3.226(5)
C(21)···F(9)	$x+1, y+1, z$	3.368(5)
C(22)···F(9)	$x+1, y+1, z$	3.212(6)
C(23)···F(1)	$-x, -y, -z$	3.40(2)
C(24)···F(1)	$-x, -y, -z$	3.21(2)
C(25)···F(1)	$-x, -y, -z$	3.27(2)
C(25)···F(1)	$x+1, y+1, z+1$	3.305(9)
C(27)···F(3)	$-x, -y, -z$	3.30(2)
C(27')···F(3)	$-x, -y, -z$	3.42(2)

Table S4 (cont.)

Atoms involved	Symmetry	Distance [Å]
C(29)···F(12)	$x+1, y+1, z$	3.278(5)
C(30)···F(12)	$x+1, y+1, z$	3.416(6)
C(10)···O(4)	$x+1, y+1, z$	3.376(5)
C(1)···C(6)	$-x, -y-1, -z$	3.469(5)
C(1)···C(5)	$-x, -y-1, -z$	3.559(5)
C(1)···C(20)	$-x-1, -y-1, -z$	3.484(5)
C(1)···C(16)	$-x-1, -y-1, -z$	3.584(5)
C(2)···C(6)	$-x, -y-1, -z$	3.528(5)
C(3)···C(15)	$-x-1, -y-1, -z$	3.543(5)
C(4)···C(7)	$-x, -y-1, -z$	3.572(5)
C(5)···C(7)	$-x, -y-1, -z$	3.508(5)
C(5)···C(17)	$-x-1, -y-1, -z$	3.405(5)
C(6)···C(17)	$-x-1, -y-1, -z$	3.462(5)
C(6)···C(18)	$-x-1, -y-1, -z$	3.456(5)
C(7)···C(19)	$-x-1, -y-1, -z$	3.504(5)
C(7)···C(20)	$-x-1, -y-1, -z$	3.568(5)
C(14)···C(14)	$-x-1, -y-1, -z$	3.576(7)
$\pi_{\text{aryl}}(1) \cdots \pi_{\text{aryl}}(3)^c$	$x, y+1, z-1$	3.743
$\pi_{\text{ethynyl}}(2) \cdots \pi_{\text{ethynyl}}(2)^c$	$-x-1, -y-1, -z$	3.804

^a Only the most probable C–H···F bonds, with C···F < 3.61 Å and C–H···F angle >120° were selected.

^b Esd's, where given, are in parentheses. The (C–)H atoms were held in positions calculated using geometric evidence.⁴⁷ The distances/angles have been calculated without correction or normalization of the H positions.

^c π_{ethynyl} means the center of gravity of the ethynyl C≡C bond,²⁹ where bonds (1), (2) and (3) are those between C(7) and C(8), C(14) and C(15), and C(21) and C(22), respectively (Figure 5).

^d Shorter contacts with distances C···F < 3.4, C···O < 3.5 and C···C < 3.6 Å were selected, where at least one of the two connected atoms has full site occupancy.

^e π_{aryl} means the ring center of gravity, ²⁹ here calculated for the six-membered rings (1) and (3), where ring (1) is the C(1)–C(2)–C(3)–C(4)–C(5)–C(6) benzene ring; and ring (3) is the C(16)–C(17)–C(18)–N(2)–C(19)–C(20) pyridine ring (Fig. 5).