

**Characterization of two Ag<sup>I</sup> coordination polymers of the flexible ligand 1,3-bis(4-pyridyl)propane**

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|                                                   | <b>1</b>                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>2</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Empirical formula                                 | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>11</sub> AgClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>                                                                                                         | C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>41</sub> Ag <sub>2</sub> ClN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub>                                                                                              |
| Formula weight                                    | 402.56                                                                                                                                                                    | 968.97                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Crystal system                                    | Orthorhombic                                                                                                                                                              | Orthorhombic                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Space group                                       | <i>Cmca</i>                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Pbca</i>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Unit cell dimensions                              | $a = 7.1013(8) \text{ \AA}$<br>$b = 15.0391(9) \text{ \AA}$<br>$c = 27.3815(18) \text{ \AA}$<br>$\alpha = 90.00^\circ$<br>$\beta = 90.00^\circ$<br>$\gamma = 90.00^\circ$ | $a = 17.7597(12) \text{ \AA}$<br>$b = 18.1136(10) \text{ \AA}$<br>$c = 25.4503(11) \text{ \AA}$<br>$\alpha = 90.00^\circ$<br>$\beta = 90.00^\circ$<br>$\gamma = 90.00^\circ$ |
| Volume(Å <sup>3</sup> )                           | 2924.3(4)                                                                                                                                                                 | 8187.2(8)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Z                                                 | 8                                                                                                                                                                         | 8                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Calculated density (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 1.829                                                                                                                                                                     | 1.572                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )        | 1.577                                                                                                                                                                     | 1.078                                                                                                                                                                        |
| F(000)                                            | 1592                                                                                                                                                                      | 3920                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )                   | 0.25 × 0.16 × 0.12                                                                                                                                                        | 0.23 × 0.16 × 0.12                                                                                                                                                           |
| $\theta$ range for data collection                | 2.98 to 25.00                                                                                                                                                             | 3.01 to 25.00                                                                                                                                                                |
| Range of $h, k, l$                                | -8/5, -13/17, -32/20                                                                                                                                                      | -18/21, -15/21, -29/30                                                                                                                                                       |
| Reflections collected                             | 3728                                                                                                                                                                      | 21163                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Independent reflections                           | 1399                                                                                                                                                                      | 7196                                                                                                                                                                         |
| R <sub>int</sub>                                  | 0.0390                                                                                                                                                                    | 0.0466                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Data/restraints/parameters                        | 1399 / 0 / 127                                                                                                                                                            | 7196 / 0 / 507                                                                                                                                                               |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>                 | 1.004                                                                                                                                                                     | 1.065                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]              | $R_1 = 0.0311, wR_2 = 0.0371$                                                                                                                                             | $R_1 = 0.0371, wR_2 = 0.0419$                                                                                                                                                |
| R indices (all data)                              | $R_1 = 0.0872, wR_2 = 0.0396$                                                                                                                                             | $R_1 = 0.1078, wR_2 = 0.0438$                                                                                                                                                |
| Largest diff. peak and hole (e. Å <sup>-3</sup> ) | 0.326 and -0.292                                                                                                                                                          | 0.468 and -0.545                                                                                                                                                             |

<sup>a</sup> $R_1 = \Sigma(|F_o| - |F_c|)/\Sigma|F_o|$ ; <sup>b</sup> $wR_2 = [\Sigma w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2/\Sigma w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$ , where  $F_o$  = observed and  $F_c$  = calculated structure factors, respectively.

**Table S2** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for complex **1**<sup>a</sup>.

|                         |            |                      |          |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|
| Ag1–N1                  | 2.126(5)   | Ag1–N2 <sup>#1</sup> | 2.128(4) |
| N1–Ag1–N2 <sup>#1</sup> | 173.15(19) |                      |          |

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 =  $-x + 1, -y + 1/2, z - 1/2$ .

**Table S3** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for complex **2**<sup>a</sup>.

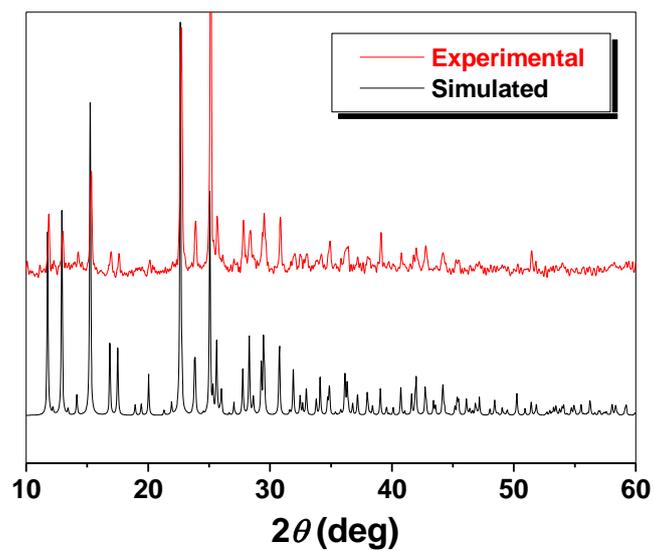
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|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Ag1–N1                  | 2.148(3)   | Ag1–Ag2                  | 3.0055(4)  |
| Ag1–N2 <sup>#1</sup>    | 2.148(4)   | Ag2–N3                   | 2.170(3)   |
| Ag1–O1                  | 2.560(4)   | Ag2–N4 <sup>#2</sup>     | 2.170(3)   |
| N1–Ag1–N2 <sup>#1</sup> | 167.44(14) | N2 <sup>#1</sup> –Ag1–O1 | 93.14(16)  |
| N1–Ag1–O1               | 94.70(16)  | N3–Ag2–N4 <sup>#2</sup>  | 166.60(14) |

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

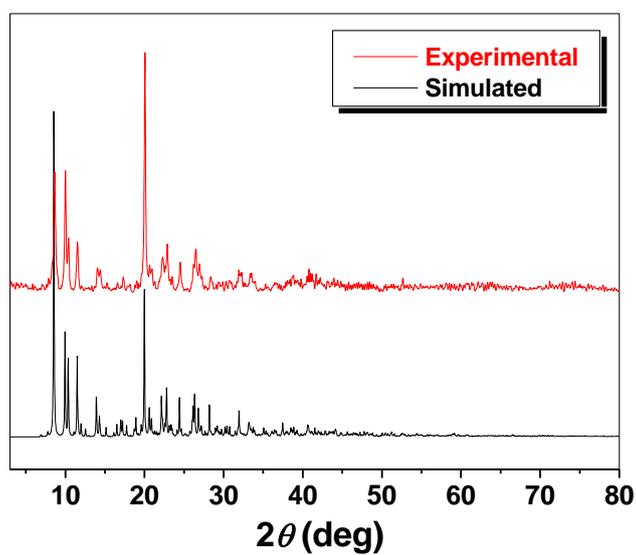
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| D–H⋯A                  | $d(\text{D–H})$ | $d(\text{H⋯A})$ | $d(\text{D⋯A})$ | D–H⋯A |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| <b>1</b>               |                 |                 |                 |       |
| C1–H1A⋯O3 <sup>a</sup> | 0.93            | 2.54            | 3.424(5)        | 160   |
| C9–H9A⋯O2 <sup>b</sup> | 0.93            | 2.46            | 3.297(5)        | 150   |
| <b>2</b>               |                 |                 |                 |       |
| O8–H8⋯O2c              | 0.82            | 1.91            | 2.694(7)        | 159   |
| C37–H37⋯O4d            | 0.93            | 2.51            | 3.394(8)        | 159   |

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

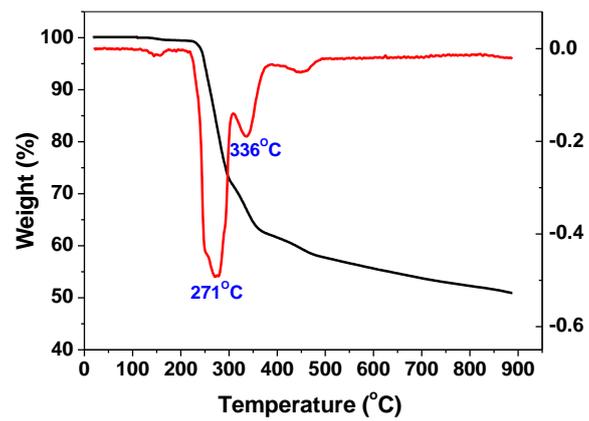


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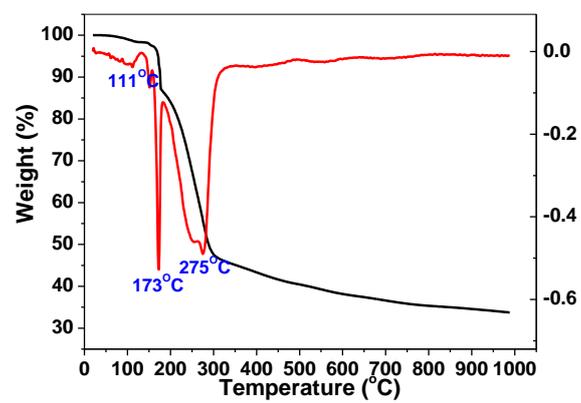


(b)

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(a)



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