

# Linear extension of bithiophene compounds by the combination of C–N covalent bond cross-coupling and N–Ag coordinative bond formation

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## Electronic Supporting Information

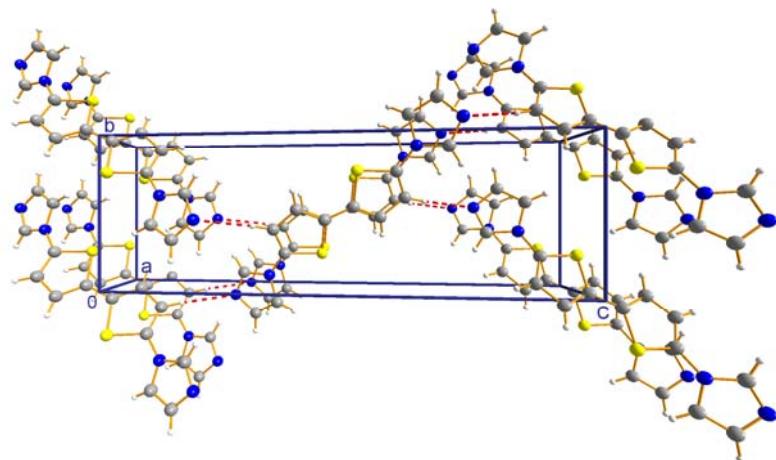
**Table 1** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) in ligand L and three silver(I) complexes **1–3**.

L					
C1–N1	1.406(8)	C4–S1	1.739(6)	C6–N2	1.359(9)
C1–S1	1.733(6)	C5–N2	1.300(9)	C7–N1	1.375(8)
C4–C4 <sup>a</sup>	1.450(11)	C5–N1	1.354(8)		
C5–N1–C7	105.6(5)	C7–N1–C1	128.1(5)	C1–S1–C4	90.6(3)
C5–N1–C1	126.3(5)	C5–N2–C6	104.9(6)		
<sup>a</sup> -x, 1-y, 1-z.					
1					
Ag1–N2 <sup>a</sup>	2.172(5)	C1–N1	1.412(8)	C5–N1	1.380(9)
Ag1–N2	2.172(5)	C1–S1	1.717(6)	C6–N2	1.376(9)
Ag1–O1 <sup>a</sup>	2.745(8)	C4–S1	1.730(7)	C7–N1	1.377(8)
Ag1–O1	2.745(8)	O1 <sup>a</sup> –Ag1–O1	46.0(3)		
N2 <sup>a</sup> –Ag1–N2	152.1(3)	C5–N2	1.303(8)	O2–N3–O1 <sup>a</sup>	119.0(6)
N2 <sup>a</sup> –Ag1–O1 <sup>a</sup>	81.4(2)	C7–N1–C5	106.9(6)	O2–N3–O1	119.0(6)
N2–Ag1–O1 <sup>a</sup>	126.4(2)	C7–N1–C1	127.2(6)	O1 <sup>a</sup> –N3–O1	122.0(11)
N2 <sup>a</sup> –Ag1–O1	126.4(2)	C5–N1–C1	125.8(6)	C1–S1–C4	90.9(3)
N2–Ag1–O1	81.4(2)	C5–N2–C6	106.4(6)		
<sup>a</sup> 3-x, y, 0.5-z.					
2					
Ag1–N4	2.140(6)	C8–N3	1.405(9)	C6–N2	1.374(10)
Ag1–N2	2.134(6)	C8–S2	1.727(7)	C7–N1	1.376(9)
Ag1–O2 <sup>a</sup>	2.843(6)	C11–C11 <sup>b</sup>	1.425(14)	C1–N1	1.404(9)
C12–N4	1.317(9)	C11–S2	1.739(7)	C1–S1	1.730(7)
C12–N3	1.335(9)	C5–N2	1.319(9)	C4–C4 <sup>c</sup>	1.464(14)
C13–N4	1.357(10)	C5–N1	1.329(9)	C4–S1	1.736(6)
C14–N3	1.389(9)	C5–N2–C6	105.4(6)	C5–N1–C1	125.2(6)
C12–N4–Ag1	120.7(5)	N4–Ag1–N2	159.1(2)	C7–N1–C1	127.5(6)
C13–N4–Ag1	132.6(5)	C12–N3–C14	106.5(6)	C1–S1–C4	90.2(4)

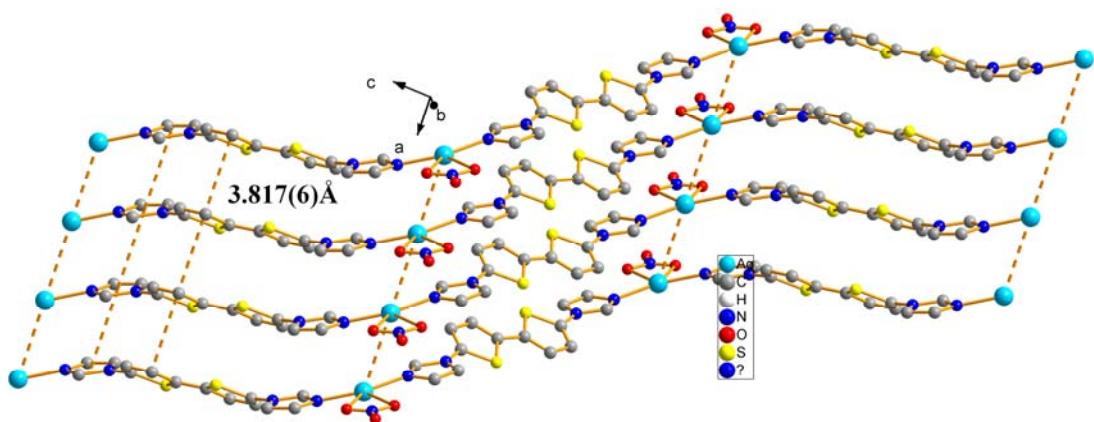
C12–N3–C8	124.9(6)	C12–N4–C13	106.1(6)	C8–S2–C11	90.9(4)
C14–N3–C8	128.4(6)	C5–N1–C7	107.1(6)		
<sup>a</sup> 1+x, 1+y, z; <sup>b</sup> 1-x, 1-y, -z; <sup>c</sup> 3-x, 1-y, 1-z.					
<b>3</b>					
Ag1–N4 <sup>a</sup>	2.126(5)	C10–N2	1.349(8)	C12–N4	1.316(6)
Ag1–N2	2.126(4)	C1–N1	1.416(6)	C12–N3	1.352(6)
Ag1–O2 <sup>b</sup>	2.738(9)	C1–S1	1.721(5)	C13–N4	1.364(8)
Ag1–Ag1 <sup>c</sup>	3.0084(9)	C4–S1	1.726(4)	C14–N3	1.365(7)
C9–N2	1.310(6)	C5–S2	1.723(5)	C15–O2	1.156(11)
C9–N1	1.336(6)	C8–N3	1.418(6)	C15–O1	1.191(9)
C11–N1	1.358(7)	C8–S2	1.711(5)	C14–N3–C8	127.4(4)
N4 <sup>a</sup> –Ag1–N2	169.0(2)	C9–N1–C11	106.2(5)	C12–N4–C13	106.1(5)
N4 <sup>a</sup> –Ag1–O2 <sup>b</sup>	91.3(3)	C9–N1–C1	126.1(4)	C1–S1–C4	91.4(2)
N2–Ag1–O2 <sup>b</sup>	93.4(3)	C11–N1–C1	127.6(5)	C8–S2–C5	91.1(2)
N4 <sup>a</sup> –Ag1–Ag1 <sup>c</sup>	96.4(1)	C12–N3–C14	106.8(4)	O2 <sup>b</sup> –Ag1–Ag1 <sup>c</sup>	88.8(3)
N2–Ag1–Ag1 <sup>c</sup>	93.7(1)	C12–N3–C8	125.8(4)	C9–N2–C10	105.2(5)
<sup>a</sup> 1+x, 1+y, -1+z; <sup>b</sup> 2-x, 1-y, -z; <sup>c</sup> 3-x, 1-y, -z; <sup>d</sup> -1+x, -1+y, 1+z.					

**Table 2.** Hydrogen–bonding parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) in ligand L and three silver(I) complexes **1–3**

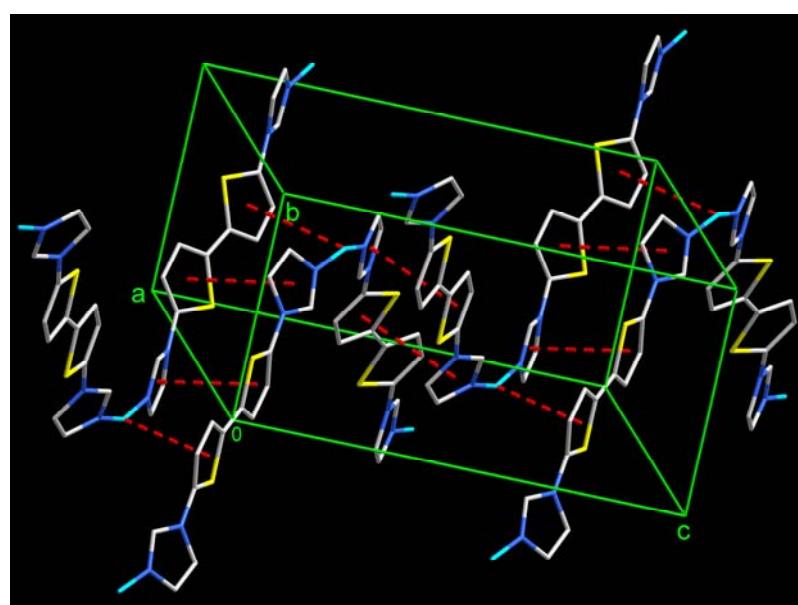
D–H…A	D–H	H…A	D…A	$\angle$ DHA	Sym. Trans.
L					
C2–H2…N2	0.93	2.52	3.446(8)	175	-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z
<b>1</b>					
C2–H2…O1	0.93	2.42	3.247(10)	148	-1+x, -1+y, z
C5–H5…O2	0.93	2.33	3.163(9)	149	x, -1+y, z
C6–H6…O1	0.93	2.44	3.067(10)	125	
<b>2</b>					
C5–H5…O3	0.93	2.58	3.438(16)	153	1+x, y, z
C10–H10…O4	0.93	2.56	3.430(11)	155	1/2-x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z
C12–H12…O4	0.93	2.44	3.220(11)	142	1+x, y, z
C13–H13…O1	0.93	2.51	3.232(12)	134	1+x, 1+y, z
<b>3</b>					
C2–H2…O1	0.93	2.54	3.427(10)	160	1+x, -1+y, z
C13–H13…O1	0.93	2.58	3.337(10)	138	x, -1+y, 1+z

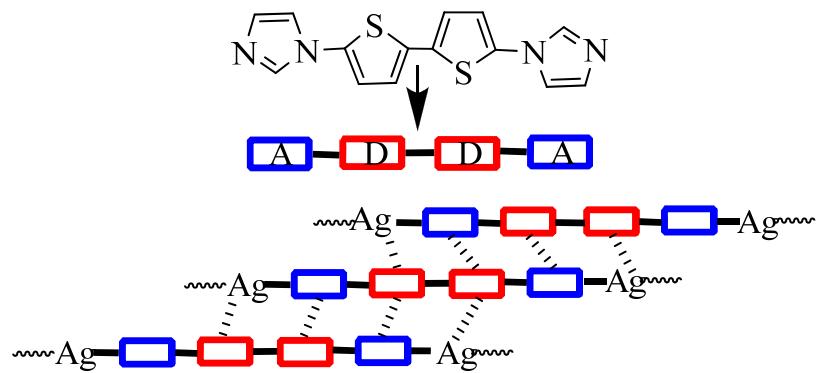


**Fig. SII.** View of the hydrogen bonding and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions in L.

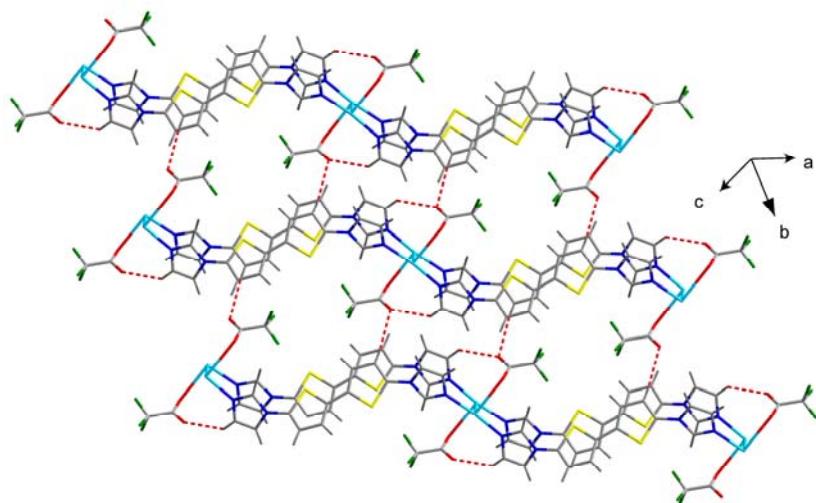


**Fig. SI2.** View of the undulating chains in  $[\text{Ag}(\text{L})\text{NO}_3]_n$  (**1**).

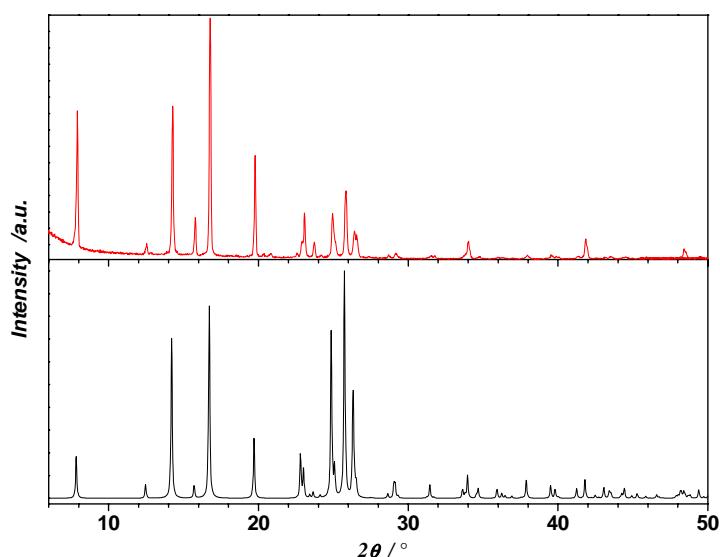




**Fig. S13.** View of the  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking and Ag- $\pi$  interactions in complex 2

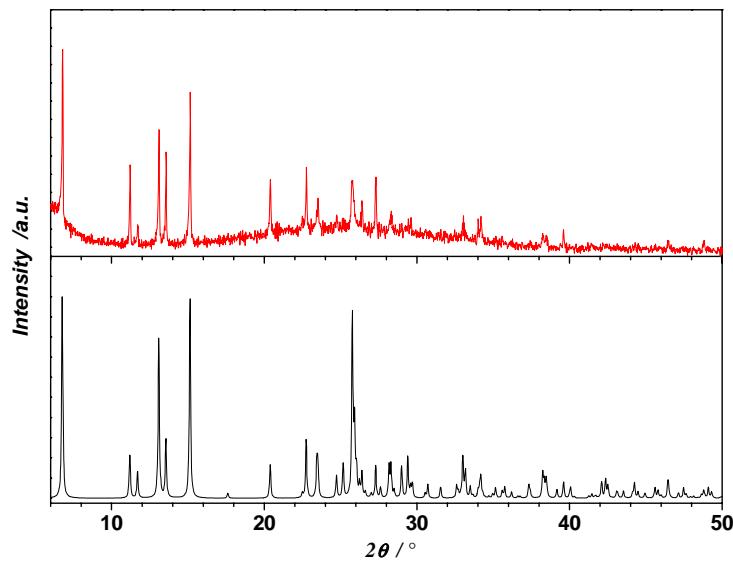


**Fig. S14.** View of the  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking and hydrogen bonding interactions in  $[Ag(L)(CF_3COO)]_n$  (3)

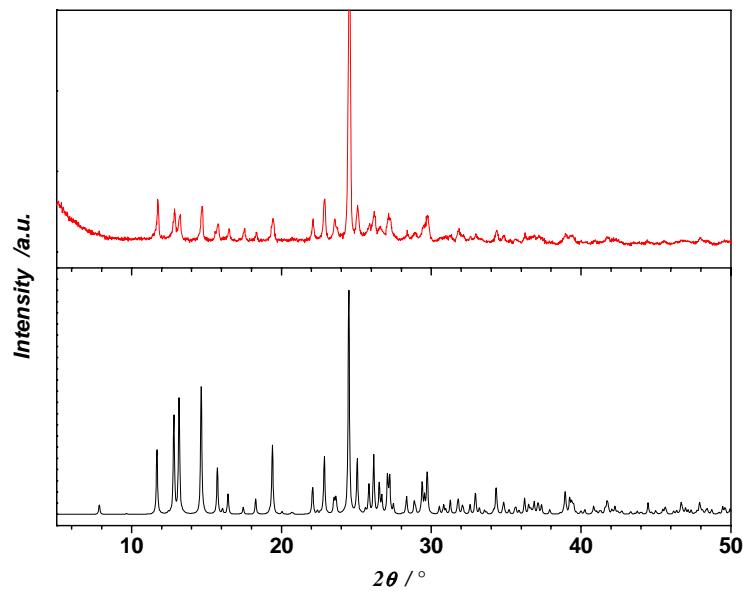


**Fig. S15.** The simulative (black line) and experimental (red line) powder X-ray

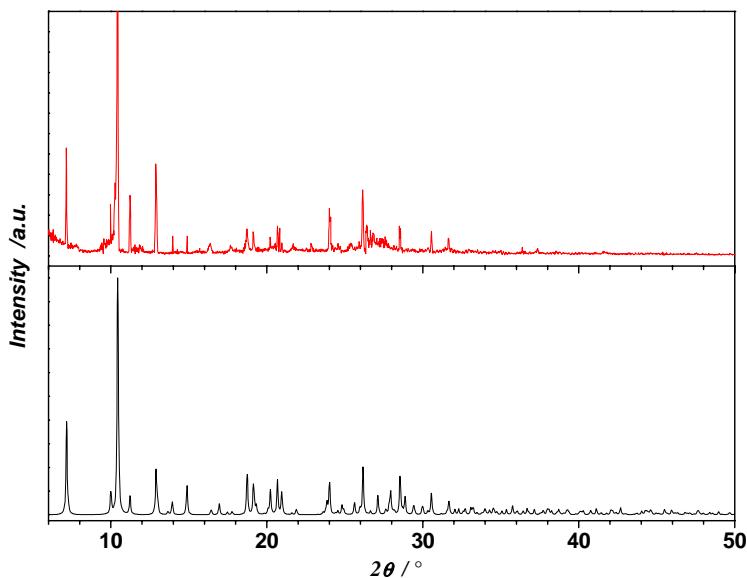
diffraction patterns for L.



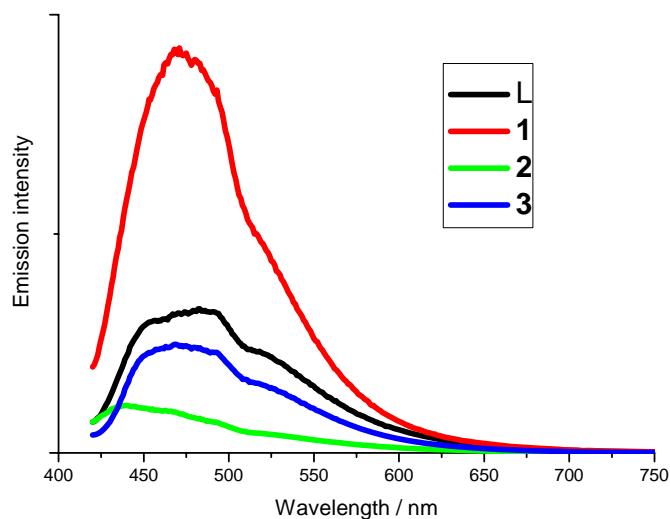
**Fig. S16.** The simulative (black line) and experimental (red line) powder X-ray diffraction patterns for **1**.



**Fig. S17.** The simulative (black line) and experimental (red line) powder X-ray diffraction patterns for **2**.



**Fig. S18.** The simulative (black line) and experimental (red line) powder X-ray diffraction patterns for **3**.



**Fig. S19.** Solid-state fluorescence emission spectra of L, **1**, **2** and **3** at room temperature.