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Exploring Coinage Bonding Interactions in $[\text{Au}(\text{CN})_4]^-$ Assemblies with Silver and Zinc Complexes: A Structural and Theoretical Study

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1. Table S1

Table S1. Crystallographic Data and Details of Refinements for complexes **1 - 4**.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| empirical formula | C ₃₄ H ₁₈ Ag ₂ Au ₂ N ₁₄ | C ₃₈ H ₂₄ Au ₂ N ₁₄ Zn | C ₄₄ H ₂₄ Au ₂ N ₁₄ Zn | C ₂₃ H ₁₇ Au ₂ N ₁₁ O ₃ Zn |
| fw | 1232.30 | 1136.01 | 1208.07 | 954.78 |
| crystal system | Monoclinic | Triclinic | Triclinic | Orthorhombic |
| space group | <i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> | <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$ | <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$ | <i>P</i> bcn |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 9.4843(7) | 8.9756(3) | 11.2779(5) | 27.7951(10) |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 8.6630(9) | 11.2053(2) | 11.4229(4) | 19.2710(7) |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 20.9623(14) | 41.1536(9) | 16.8703(7) | 7.8649(2) |
| <i>a</i> (°) | 90 | 84.0567(17) | 77.701(3) | 90 |
| <i>β</i> (°) | 99.890(7) | 88.165(2) | 79.358(4) | 90 |
| <i>γ</i> (°) | 90 | 80.659(2) | 83.815(3) | 90 |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 1696.7(2) | 4061.69(17) | 2081.65(14) | 4212.8(2) |
| <i>Z</i> | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| <i>D</i> _{calcd} (mg/m ³) | 2.412 | 1.858 | 1.927 | 1.505 |
| <i>μ</i> (Mo-Kα) (mm ⁻¹) | 25.424 | 14.373 | 14.074 | 13.766 |
| <i>F</i> (000) | 1144 | 2152 | 1148 | 1776 |
| <i>θ</i> range (°) | 4.28 - 67.62 | 3.24 - 67.00 | 2.72 - 66.77 | 2.79 - 66.84 |
| Collected reflections | 9666 | 58197 | 16409 | 12823 |
| Independent reflections | 2899 | 14027 | 6837 | 3657 |
| <i>R</i> _{int} | 0.0929 | 0.0503 | 0.0439 | 0.1323 |
| Observed refls <i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>) | 2142 | 11815 | 5795 | 2492 |
| Parameters | 235 | 992 | 551 | 183 |
| GOF on <i>F</i> ² | 1.012 | 1.069 | 1.042 | 1.057 |
| <i>R</i> 1 (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)) ^a | 0.0540 | 0.0357 | 0.0310 | 0.0666 |
| <i>wR</i> 2 (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)) ^a | 0.1176 | 0.0780 | 0.0708 | 0.1844 |
| residuals (e Å ⁻³) | 1.826, -1.794 | 1.637, -1.758 | 0.927, -0.809 | 2.465, -2.617 |

^a $R1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$, $wR2 = \sum w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w (F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$

2. Figure S1

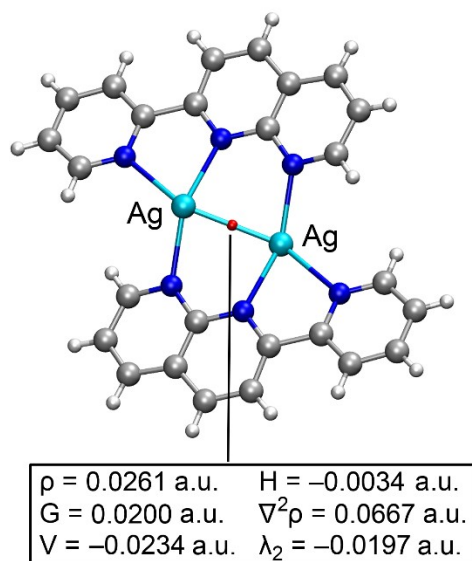


Fig. S1 QTAIM analysis of compound **1**. Only Ag...Ag BCP is shown as a red sphere.

2. Cartesian Coordinates

Optimized dimers and trimers

Dimer T-shape

| | | | |
|----|------------|-----------|------------|
| Au | 7.2579695 | 2.5514463 | 3.8987006 |
| N | 10.3978511 | 2.7502659 | 3.7617065 |
| N | 7.4957105 | 0.1606345 | 5.9349320 |
| N | 4.1194100 | 2.3068659 | 3.9778300 |
| N | 7.0196112 | 4.8874913 | 1.8004392 |
| C | 9.2487561 | 2.6778724 | 3.8126168 |
| C | 7.4093848 | 1.0362878 | 5.1905623 |
| C | 5.2680661 | 2.3964936 | 3.9498357 |
| C | 7.1067030 | 4.0342057 | 2.5702447 |
| Au | 7.0625326 | 6.9413691 | 8.0666699 |
| N | 3.9313799 | 6.6552612 | 8.2164074 |
| N | 6.9323245 | 9.4077129 | 10.0173363 |
| N | 10.1939507 | 7.2255582 | 7.9188696 |
| N | 7.1932654 | 4.4774655 | 6.1148581 |
| C | 5.0775873 | 6.7602671 | 8.1615763 |
| C | 6.9798923 | 8.5051116 | 9.3025651 |
| C | 9.0475749 | 7.1216581 | 7.9723082 |
| C | 7.1453360 | 5.3784610 | 6.8303746 |

Antiparallel dimer

| | | | |
|----|-----------|------------|------------|
| Au | 4.4694027 | 6.6674168 | 19.1999962 |
| N | 6.1957343 | 4.0869285 | 18.6781704 |
| N | 5.0838106 | 6.4678274 | 22.2820356 |
| N | 2.7579336 | 9.2552789 | 19.7334907 |
| N | 3.8596662 | 6.8783136 | 16.1200238 |
| C | 5.5618318 | 5.0299697 | 18.8692970 |
| C | 4.8463110 | 6.5283912 | 21.1555132 |
| C | 3.3802669 | 8.3060007 | 19.5356857 |
| C | 4.0846260 | 6.8034918 | 17.2476843 |
| Au | 7.6420815 | 8.4902257 | 21.7277558 |
| N | 5.9149149 | 11.0711124 | 22.2447937 |
| N | 7.0291706 | 8.6859290 | 18.6451982 |
| N | 9.3556601 | 5.9029947 | 21.1977233 |
| N | 8.2527382 | 8.2855102 | 24.8080134 |
| C | 6.5489597 | 10.1278711 | 22.0552112 |
| C | 7.2661613 | 8.6263609 | 19.7718816 |
| C | 8.7327347 | 6.8520721 | 21.3946700 |
| C | 8.0270960 | 8.3581053 | 23.6803563 |

Trimer in Fig. 12 (left)

| | | | |
|----|------------|-----------|------------|
| Au | 7.2515016 | 2.4028093 | 3.8514274 |
| N | 10.3924093 | 2.5941542 | 3.7182229 |
| N | 7.4909381 | 0.1463596 | 6.0353833 |
| N | 4.1108720 | 2.2076480 | 3.9853680 |
| N | 7.0146828 | 4.6532181 | 1.6608654 |
| C | 9.2428126 | 2.5254932 | 3.7660269 |
| C | 7.4026527 | 0.9722293 | 5.2361898 |
| C | 5.2602921 | 2.2788794 | 3.9371926 |
| C | 7.1011777 | 3.8313559 | 2.4643173 |
| Au | 7.0621842 | 6.9544545 | 8.0733767 |
| N | 3.9314125 | 6.6653246 | 8.2218378 |
| N | 6.9292207 | 9.4115960 | 10.0365237 |
| N | 10.1938111 | 7.2392365 | 7.9343232 |
| N | 7.1986185 | 4.5035754 | 6.1044608 |
| C | 5.0775206 | 6.7712729 | 8.1662217 |
| C | 6.9774700 | 8.5122296 | 9.3177445 |
| C | 9.0471853 | 7.1354233 | 7.9834157 |

| | | | |
|----|------------|------------|------------|
| C | 7.1478254 | 5.3995178 | 6.8269026 |
| Au | 7.3545109 | -2.2318929 | -0.3012965 |
| N | 10.4893275 | -2.0038028 | -0.4706759 |
| N | 7.2748250 | 0.2718064 | 1.6035441 |
| N | 4.2190154 | -2.4601061 | -0.1468156 |
| N | 7.4328194 | -4.7429459 | -2.1978224 |
| C | 9.3417730 | -2.0872780 | -0.4071639 |
| C | 7.3036279 | -0.6435275 | 0.9044145 |
| C | 5.3669777 | -2.3756567 | -0.2006615 |
| C | 7.4049444 | -3.8233872 | -1.5039010 |

Trimer in Fig. 12 (right)

| | | | |
|----|------------|------------|------------|
| Au | 7.2505960 | 2.7443144 | 4.0837430 |
| N | 10.3909497 | 2.9400454 | 3.9490608 |
| N | 7.4887714 | 0.3803879 | 6.1509375 |
| N | 4.1117157 | 2.4996608 | 4.1591472 |
| N | 7.0160196 | 5.0513219 | 1.9532589 |
| C | 9.2417105 | 2.8692008 | 3.9991608 |
| C | 7.4012580 | 1.2460792 | 5.3951640 |
| C | 5.2604250 | 2.5893111 | 4.1328667 |
| C | 7.1014421 | 4.2090342 | 2.7352988 |
| Au | 7.0263293 | 7.1621597 | 8.2090558 |
| N | 3.8953388 | 6.8641159 | 8.3389839 |
| N | 6.8758673 | 9.6571123 | 10.1191432 |
| N | 10.1579406 | 7.4491620 | 8.0743866 |
| N | 7.1820104 | 4.6772043 | 6.2872191 |
| C | 5.0413808 | 6.9743158 | 8.2923225 |
| C | 6.9308321 | 8.7429316 | 9.4211275 |
| C | 9.0114151 | 7.3457170 | 8.1243884 |
| C | 7.1237410 | 5.5848934 | 6.9933349 |
| Au | 6.7820991 | 11.6775474 | 12.2487435 |
| N | 9.9209645 | 11.9187466 | 12.1706830 |
| N | 6.5457137 | 14.0272741 | 10.1654329 |
| N | 3.6417052 | 11.4919140 | 12.3891387 |
| N | 7.0154575 | 9.3760798 | 14.3855961 |
| C | 8.7721706 | 11.8304476 | 12.1972457 |
| C | 6.6322758 | 13.1666246 | 10.9270696 |
| C | 4.7911453 | 11.5573167 | 12.3365508 |
| C | 6.9305619 | 10.2184123 | 13.6035922 |