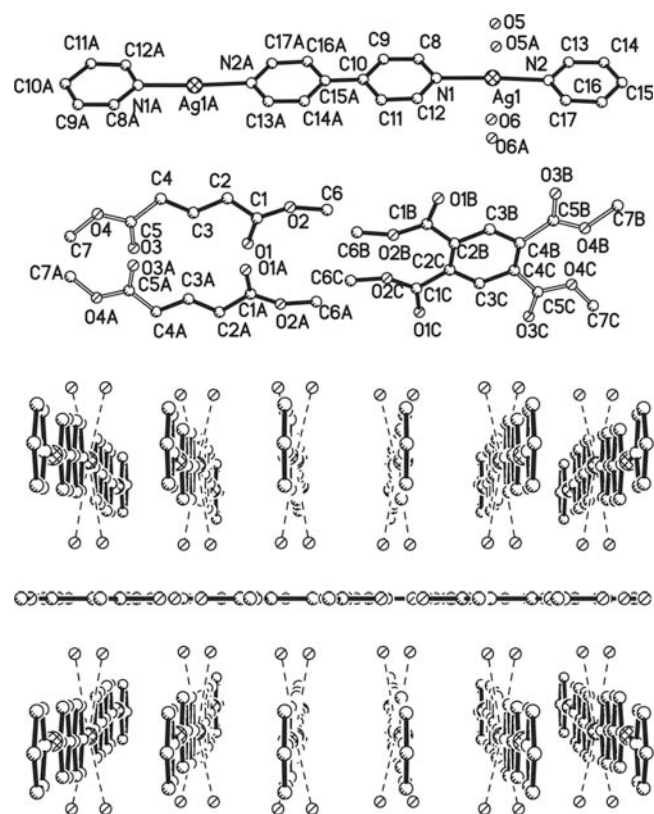


# Crystal structure of *catena*-(bis( $\mu_2$ -4,4'-bipyridine)disilver(I) dihydroxide dimethyl terephthalate dihydrate, $\text{Ag}_2(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_2(\text{OH})_2 \cdot \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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## Abstract

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{AgN}_2\text{O}_4$ , orthorhombic, *Cmcm* (no. 63),  $a = 18.309(2)$  Å,  $b = 22.831(2)$  Å,  $c = 7.180(1)$  Å,  $V = 3001.2$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 8$ ,  $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.052$ ,  $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.177$ ,  $T = 293$  K.

## Source of material

An ammonia solution (25 mL) containing 0.0169 g  $\text{AgNO}_3$  (0.10 mmol) and 0.0166 g benzene-1,4-dicarboxylate acid (0.10 mmol) was added dropwise to an methanol solution (25 mL) of 0.039 g 4,4'-bipyridine (bpy, 0.25 mmol). The clear mixture was stirred for a few minutes and then allowed to evaporate at room temperature slowly. Needlelike colorless crystals of the title compound appeared after several weeks. The crystals must be protected by vaseline oil as soon as possible after taken from mother liquid because they were unstable when exposed under air.

## Experimental details

All H atoms were fixed geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent carbon atoms, with  $d(\text{C}—\text{H})$  of 0.93 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . The  $\text{COO}^-$  groups attached on the terephthalate ligand are disordered over two positions, the O1, O2, O3, O4, C1, C5 and corresponding H positions were split during refinement resulting in a site occupancy ratio of 0.50/0.50(1). The C6 and corresponding H atoms of the methanol are also disordered over two positions, and their site occupancy factor ratio was set to 0.50/0.50.

## Discussion

4,4'-Bipyridine is a flexible and versatile spacer to build novel coordination polymers. Few complexes of Ag(I) and bpy-like ligands with different counterions have been reported [1–6]. The crystal structure of the title compound contains 1D cationic wave-like chains  $\text{Ag}(\text{bpy})]^+_n$ , dimethyl terephthalate,  $\text{OH}^-$  anions and lattice water molecules. In the  $\text{Ag}(\text{bpy})]^+_n$  chains (figure, top), Ag(I) in a bent linear coordination geometry are coordinated by two nitrogen atoms from different bpy ligands with Ag—N bond distances being 2.167–2.172 Å and N—Ag—N bond angles being 176.2°, as expected for Ag(I) complex with pyridine-type ligands [1,2]. The bpy act as bidentate ligand to bridge silver ions. The cationic charge of  $\text{Ag}(\text{bpy})]^+_n$  is balanced by  $\text{OH}^-$  anions. The dimethyl terephthalate is formed from the methanol and terephthalate during the preparation and is located layer-wise between the ion layers (figure, bottom). The lattice water molecules are situated within the framework and stabilized by multiple hydrogen bonds.

**Table 1.** Data collection and handling.

|                                                         |                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Crystal:                                                | colorless needle, size 0.30 × 0.32 × 0.35 mm      |
| Wavelength:                                             | Mo $K_{\alpha}$ radiation (0.71073 Å)             |
| $\mu$ :                                                 | 13.63 cm <sup>−1</sup>                            |
| Diffractometer, scan mode:                              | Bruker SMART CCD, $\phi/\omega$                   |
| $2\theta_{\text{max}}$ :                                | 49.98°                                            |
| $N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$ : | 2627, 1491                                        |
| Criterion for $I_{\text{obs}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$ : | $I_{\text{obs}} > 2\sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$ , 1161 |
| $N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$ :                    | 164                                               |
| Programs:                                               | SHELXS-97 [7], SHELXL-97 [8], SHELXTL [9]         |

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom  | Site | Occ. | x      | y      | z             | $U_{\text{iso}}$ |
|-------|------|------|--------|--------|---------------|------------------|
| H(5C) | 8g   |      | 0.9230 | 0.4051 | $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0.089            |
| H(5D) | 16h  | 0.50 | 0.9251 | 0.4288 | 0.5675        | 0.089            |

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Table 2. Continued.

| Atom  | Site | Occ. | x      | y      | z      | <i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> |
|-------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| H(6F) | 16h  | 0.50 | 0.5752 | 0.4159 | 0.5994 | 0.107                   |
| H(2)  | 8f   | 0.50 | ½      | 0.8511 | 0.4086 | 0.046                   |
| H(3)  | 8f   |      | ½      | 0.7638 | 0.5716 | 0.062                   |
| H(4)  | 8f   | 0.50 | ½      | 0.6758 | 0.4128 | 0.079                   |
| H(6A) | 16h  | 0.25 | 0.4815 | 0.9842 | 0.5432 | 0.050                   |
| H(6B) | 16h  | 0.25 | 0.4695 | 0.9911 | 0.3282 | 0.050                   |
| H(6C) | 16h  | 0.25 | 0.5489 | 0.9885 | 0.4093 | 0.050                   |
| H(7A) | 16h  | 0.25 | 0.5067 | 0.5305 | 0.5571 | 0.076                   |
| H(7B) | 16h  | 0.25 | 0.4542 | 0.5710 | 0.6718 | 0.076                   |

Table 2. Continued.

| Atom  | Site | Occ. | x      | y      | z      | <i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> |
|-------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| H(7C) | 16h  | 0.25 | 0.5391 | 0.5780 | 0.6914 | 0.076                   |
| H(8)  | 8g   |      | 0.8667 | 0.3164 | ¾      | 0.066                   |
| H(9)  | 8g   |      | 0.8655 | 0.2173 | ¾      | 0.059                   |
| H(11) | 8g   |      | 0.6476 | 0.2229 | ¾      | 0.060                   |
| H(12) | 8g   |      | 0.6543 | 0.3223 | ¾      | 0.065                   |
| H(13) | 8g   |      | 0.8571 | 0.5349 | ¾      | 0.097                   |
| H(14) | 8g   |      | 0.8546 | 0.6336 | ¾      | 0.098                   |
| H(16) | 8g   |      | 0.6400 | 0.6259 | ¾      | 0.091                   |
| H(17) | 8g   |      | 0.6488 | 0.5268 | ¾      | 0.091                   |

Table 3. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom  | Site | Occ. | x          | y          | z        | <i>U</i> <sub>11</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>22</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>33</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>12</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>13</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>23</sub> |
|-------|------|------|------------|------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Ag(1) | 8g   |      | 0.76160(5) | 0.42501(3) | ¾        | 0.0664(6)              | 0.0174(4)              | 0.1028(8)              | −0.0002(3)             | 0                      | 0                      |
| N(1)  | 8g   |      | 0.7612(4)  | 0.3299(3)  | ¾        | 0.049(4)               | 0.019(3)               | 0.074(5)               | −0.002(3)              | 0                      | 0                      |
| N(2)  | 8g   |      | 0.7541(4)  | 0.5197(3)  | ¾        | 0.048(4)               | 0.023(4)               | 0.090(6)               | 0.001(3)               | 0                      | 0                      |
| O(1)  | 8f   | 0.50 | ½          | 0.8535(5)  | 0.656(2) | 0.080(8)               | 0.040(6)               | 0.039(7)               | 0                      | 0                      | −0.004(5)              |
| O(2)  | 8f   | 0.50 | ½          | 0.9154(5)  | 0.404(2) | 0.084(9)               | 0.036(6)               | 0.058(9)               | 0                      | 0                      | −0.004(6)              |
| O(3)  | 8f   | 0.50 | ½          | 0.6710(5)  | 0.688(2) | 0.078(8)               | 0.044(7)               | 0.07(1)                | 0                      | 0                      | 0.010(6)               |
| O(4)  | 8f   | 0.50 | ½          | 0.6123(6)  | 0.451(2) | 0.11(1)                | 0.052(9)               | 0.08(1)                | 0                      | 0                      | 0.004(8)               |
| O(5)  | 16h  | 0.50 | 0.9002(5)  | 0.4270(4)  | 0.667(2) | 0.050(5)               | 0.059(6)               | 0.11(1)                | 0.008(4)               | 0.002(5)               | 0.024(5)               |
| O(6)  | 16h  | 0.50 | 0.6050(6)  | 0.4273(4)  | 0.683(2) | 0.076(6)               | 0.067(7)               | 0.13(2)                | −0.024(5)              | −0.014(7)              | 0.003(6)               |
| C(1)  | 8f   | 0.50 | ½          | 0.8647(7)  | 0.480(3) | 0.051(9)               | 0.028(8)               | 0.05(1)                | 0                      | 0                      | −0.001(7)              |
| C(2)  | 8f   |      | ½          | 0.8157(3)  | 0.344(1) | 0.040(4)               | 0.035(4)               | 0.040(4)               | 0                      | 0                      | −0.004(4)              |
| C(3)  | 8f   |      | ½          | 0.7634(4)  | 0.442(1) | 0.047(4)               | 0.058(5)               | 0.051(5)               | 0                      | 0                      | 0.019(5)               |
| C(4)  | 8f   |      | ½          | 0.7110(4)  | 0.348(2) | 0.045(5)               | 0.039(4)               | 0.113(9)               | 0                      | 0                      | 0.022(5)               |
| C(5)  | 8f   | 0.50 | ½          | 0.6652(8)  | 0.505(3) | 0.06(1)                | 0.032(8)               | 0.06(1)                | 0                      | 0                      | 0.003(9)               |
| C(6)  | 8f   | 0.50 | ½          | 0.9740(5)  | 0.422(2) | 0.057(9)               | 0.013(6)               | 0.030(8)               | 0                      | 0                      | −0.003(6)              |
| C(7)  | 8f   | 0.50 | ½          | 0.5691(7)  | 0.607(3) | 0.06(1)                | 0.033(8)               | 0.06(1)                | 0                      | 0                      | −0.008(8)              |
| C(8)  | 8g   |      | 0.8219(5)  | 0.2973(4)  | ¾        | 0.042(5)               | 0.029(4)               | 0.093(8)               | −0.003(3)              | 0                      | 0                      |
| C(9)  | 8g   |      | 0.8215(4)  | 0.2376(3)  | ¾        | 0.035(4)               | 0.025(4)               | 0.087(7)               | −0.002(3)              | 0                      | 0                      |
| C(10) | 8g   |      | 0.7567(4)  | 0.2070(4)  | ¾        | 0.043(4)               | 0.022(4)               | 0.059(5)               | 0.000(3)               | 0                      | 0                      |
| C(11) | 8g   |      | 0.6930(4)  | 0.2410(3)  | ¾        | 0.033(4)               | 0.022(4)               | 0.094(7)               | 0.000(3)               | 0                      | 0                      |
| C(12) | 8g   |      | 0.6974(5)  | 0.3008(4)  | ¾        | 0.042(5)               | 0.028(4)               | 0.093(8)               | 0.001(3)               | 0                      | 0                      |
| C(13) | 8g   |      | 0.8117(5)  | 0.5532(4)  | ¾        | 0.040(5)               | 0.032(5)               | 0.17(1)                | 0.005(4)               | 0                      | 0                      |
| C(14) | 8g   |      | 0.8107(5)  | 0.6131(4)  | ¾        | 0.036(5)               | 0.031(5)               | 0.18(1)                | 0.000(4)               | 0                      | 0                      |
| C(15) | 8g   |      | 0.7471(4)  | 0.6430(4)  | ¾        | 0.037(4)               | 0.020(4)               | 0.090(7)               | 0.000(3)               | 0                      | 0                      |
| C(16) | 8g   |      | 0.6860(5)  | 0.6085(4)  | ¾        | 0.039(5)               | 0.029(5)               | 0.16(1)                | −0.001(4)              | 0                      | 0                      |
| C(17) | 8g   |      | 0.6918(5)  | 0.5485(4)  | ¾        | 0.041(5)               | 0.033(5)               | 0.15(1)                | −0.003(4)              | 0                      | 0                      |

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