

# Supplementary Materials: Four Novel Zn (II) Coordination Polymers Based on 4'-Ferrocenyl-3,2':6',3''-Terpyridine: Engineering a Switch from 1D Helical Polymer Chain to 2D Network by Coordination Anion Modulation

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**Table S1.** Selected bond parameters of complexes 1–3.

| Compounds | Bond Parameters |            |             |            |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|           | Bond Distance/Å |            |             |            |
| 1         | Zn1-Cl1         | 2.2067(15) | Zn2-Cl3     | 2.1983(16) |
|           | Zn1-Cl2         | 2.2057(17) | Zn2-Cl4     | 2.2178(14) |
|           | Zn1-N1          | 2.063(4)   | Zn2-N3      | 2.046(4)   |
|           | Zn1-N6          | 2.051(4)   | Zn2-N4      | 2.059(3)   |
|           | Bond Angle/°    |            |             |            |
|           | N1-Zn1-N6       | 97.08(16)  | N3-Zn2-N4   | 105.13(15) |
|           | N1-Zn1-Cl1      | 107.27(11) | N3-Zn2-Cl3  | 107.77(11) |
|           | N1-Zn1-Cl2      | 110.65(11) | N3-Zn2-Cl4  | 106.39(11) |
|           | N6-Zn1-Cl1      | 111.83(11) | N4-Zn2-Cl3  | 109.88(11) |
|           | N6-Zn1-Cl2      | 107.37(11) | N4-Zn2-Cl4  | 107.86(10) |
|           | Cl1-Zn1-Cl2     | 120.19(8)  | Cl3-Zn2-Cl4 | 118.93(8)  |
|           | Bond Distance/Å |            |             |            |
|           | Zn1-Br1         | 2.3591(12) | Zn2-Br3     | 2.3443(13) |
|           | Zn1-Br2         | 2.3485(13) | Zn2-Br4     | 2.3481(13) |
| 2         | Zn1-N1          | 2.055(6)   | Zn2-N3      | 2.088(5)   |
|           | Zn1-N6          | 2.053(6)   | Zn2-N4      | 2.079(6)   |
|           | Bond Angle/°    |            |             |            |
|           | N1-Zn1-N6       | 106.2(2)   | N3-Zn2-N4   | 96.9(2)    |
|           | N1-Zn1-Br1      | 110.03(16) | N3-Zn2-Br3  | 111.77(14) |
|           | N1-Zn1-Br2      | 109.23(16) | N3-Zn2-Br4  | 107.67(14) |
|           | N6-Zn1-Br1      | 105.27(16) | N4-Zn2-Br3  | 108.77(16) |
|           | N6-Zn1-Br2      | 106.28(15) | N4-Zn2-Br4  | 110.01(17) |
|           | Br1-Zn1-Br2     | 118.96(6)  | Br3-Zn2-Br4 | 119.41(6)  |
|           | Bond distance/Å |            |             |            |
|           | Zn1-I1          | 2.5322(8)  | Zn2-I3      | 2.5465(8)  |
|           | Zn1-I2          | 2.5491(8)  | Zn2-I4      | 2.5547(9)  |
|           | Zn1-N1          | 2.042(4)   | Zn2-N3      | 2.070(4)   |
|           | Zn1-N6          | 2.050(4)   | Zn2-N4      | 2.065(4)   |
| 3         | Bond Angle/°    |            |             |            |
|           | N1-Zn1-N6       | 106.72(17) | N3-Zn2-N4   | 100.46(17) |
|           | N1-Zn1-I1       | 109.92(12) | N3-Zn2-I3   | 108.84(12) |
|           | N1-Zn1-I2       | 109.77(12) | N3-Zn2-I4   | 109.21(12) |
|           | N6-Zn1-I1       | 106.62(11) | N4-Zn2-I3   | 110.21(11) |
|           | N6-Zn1-I2       | 103.42(11) | N4-Zn2-I4   | 106.57(13) |
|           | I1-Zn1-I2       | 119.46(3)  | I3-Zn2-I4   | 119.81(3)  |

**Table S2.** Collection distances of rings and dihedral angles for free ligand and complexes 1–4.

| Compounds | Binding Mode      | Planes  | Collection Distance/ Å | Dihedral Angles/° |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------|
| L         |                   | P1/P2   | -                      | 1.532             |
|           |                   | P2/P4   | 1.464 (C8-C20)         | 28.650            |
|           |                   | P4/P5   | 1.474 (C10-C11)        | 35.331            |
|           |                   | P3/P4   | 1.486 (C4-C6)          | 1.908             |
| 1         | Binding Mode II   | P1/P2   |                        | 4.137             |
|           |                   | P2/P4   | 1.484 (C8-C20)         | 40.116            |
|           |                   | P4/P5   | 1.490 (C10-C11)        | 23.814            |
|           |                   | P3/P4   | 1.493 (C4-C6)          | 28.990            |
|           | Binding Mode III  | P6/P7   | -                      | 1.984             |
|           |                   | P7/P9   | 1.464 (C33-C45)        | 5.275             |
|           |                   | P9/P10  | 1.487 (C35-C36)        | 33.248            |
|           |                   | P8/P9   | 1.485 (C29-C31)        | 8.719             |
| 2         | Binding Mode II   | P1/P2   |                        | 3.221             |
|           |                   | P2/P4   | 1.496 (C35-C36)        | 40.984            |
|           |                   | P4/P5   | 1.486 (C38-C39)        | 26.208            |
|           |                   | P3/P4   | 1.472 (C45-C46)        | 26.576            |
|           | Binding Mode III  | P6/P7   | -                      | 1.638             |
|           |                   | P7/P9   | 1.497 (C10-C11)        | 7.403             |
|           |                   | P9/P10  | 1.510 (C20-C21)        | 35.260            |
|           |                   | P8/P9   | 1.499 (C13-C14)        | 7.056             |
| 3         | Binding Mode II   | P1/P2   | -                      | 1.974             |
|           |                   | P2/P4   | 1.463(C33-C45)         | 30.372            |
|           |                   | P4/P5   | 1.508(C35-C36)         | 30.853            |
|           |                   | P3/P4   | 1.496(C29-C31)         | 16.891            |
|           | Binding Mode III  | P6/P7   | -                      | 1.329             |
|           |                   | P7/P9   | 1.471 (C8-C20)         | 17.979            |
|           |                   | P9/P10  | 1.493 (C10-C11)        | 25.945            |
|           |                   | P8/P9   | 1.496 (C2-C6)          | 4.523             |
| 4         | Binding mode II-1 | P1/P2   | -                      | 1.767             |
|           |                   | P2/P4   | 1.482 (C7-C11)         | 17.386            |
|           |                   | P4/P5   | 1.494 (C13-C49)        | 45.571            |
|           |                   | P3/P4   | 1.484 (C15-C16)        | 50.153            |
|           | Binding mode II-2 | P6/P7   | -                      | 1.167             |
|           |                   | P7/P9   | 1.477 (C28-C31)        | 2.602             |
|           |                   | P9/P10  | 1.487 (C29-C41)        | 43.196            |
|           |                   | P8/P9   | 1.496 (C25-C26)        | 33.348            |
|           | Binding mode II-3 | P11/P12 | -                      | 4.401             |
|           |                   | P12/P14 | 1.472 (C64-C66)        | 6.291             |
|           |                   | P14/P15 | 1.487 (C57-C58)        | 31.672            |
|           |                   | P13/P14 | 1.487 (C54-C56)        | 35.908            |

**Table S3.** Selected bond parameters of complex **4**.

| Bond distance/Å |            |                          |            |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Zn1-N1          | 2.290(4)   | Zn1-N10                  | 2.058(4)   |
| Zn1-N3          | 2.309(4)   | Zn2-N7                   | 2.279(4)   |
| Zn1-N5          | 2.249(4)   | Zn2-N18                  | 2.272(4)   |
| Zn1-N8          | 2.288(4)   | Zn2-N11                  | 2.079(4)   |
| Zn1-N9          | 2.062(4)   | -                        | -          |
| Bond angle/°    |            |                          |            |
| N1-Zn1-N3       | 179.35(15) | N5-Zn1-N10               | 91.12(16)  |
| N1-Zn1-N5       | 93.78(15)  | N8-Zn1-N9                | 89.68(16)  |
| N1-Zn1-N8       | 86.13(15)  | N8-Zn1-N10               | 89.07(17)  |
| N1-Zn1-N9       | 89.72(16)  | N9-Zn1-N10               | 178.47(18) |
| N1-Zn1-N10      | 91.08(16)  | N7-Zn2-N18               | 87.82(15)  |
| N3-Zn1-N5       | 86.72(16)  | N7-Zn2-N18 <sup>a</sup>  | 92.18(15)  |
| N3-Zn1-N8       | 93.36(15)  | N7-Zn2-N11               | 90.24(16)  |
| N3-Zn1-N9       | 89.86(16)  | N7-Zn2-N11 <sup>a</sup>  | 89.76(16)  |
| N3-Zn1-N10      | 89.32(16)  | N11-Zn2-N18              | 91.02(16)  |
| N5-Zn1-N8       | 179.79(16) | N11-Zn2-N18 <sup>a</sup> | 88.98(16)  |
| N5-Zn1-N9       | 90.13(16)  | -                        | -          |

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry transformations used to generate the equivalent atoms: -x, -y, 1-z.



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