## **Supplementary Information**

# Zn/Ni and Zn/Pd Heterobimetallic Coordination Polymers with [SSC-N(CH<sub>2</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>3–</sup> Ligands

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**Figure S1.** Reaction solutions of [Ni(H<sub>2</sub>L)<sub>2</sub>] (**2-Ni**) with 4 Equiv. Zn(OAc)<sub>2</sub> in water: (**a**) stirred at room temperature, and (**b**) stirred at 80 °C.



**Figure S2.** Single crystals of heterobimetallic coordination polymers (photographic images at 200-fold magnification): (a) Zn<sub>2</sub>[Pd(L)<sub>2</sub>] (**4-Pd**) · 14H<sub>2</sub>O, (b) Zn<sub>2</sub>[Ni(L)<sub>2</sub>] (**4-Ni**) · 14H<sub>2</sub>O, and (c) Zn<sub>2</sub>[Ni(L)<sub>2</sub>] (**5-Ni**) · 2.5 acetone · 8.5 H<sub>2</sub>O.

### NMR and IR spectra



Figure S3. ATR-IR spectra of 4-Pd · 12H2O, 4-Ni · 2H2O, and 5-Ni · 2H2O.



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (400.1 MHz) of 4-Pd, 4-Ni, and 5-Ni, measured in D<sub>2</sub>O at ambient temperature.



Figure S5. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra (100.6 MHz) of 4-Pd, 4-Ni, and 5-Ni, measured in D<sub>2</sub>O at ambient temperature.

#### Thermal analyses



**Figure S6.** TG diagrams of **4-Pd**  $\cdot$  12H<sub>2</sub>O, **4-Ni**  $\cdot$  2H<sub>2</sub>O, and **5-Ni**  $\cdot$  2H<sub>2</sub>O, recorded under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen.

### Single-crystal X-ray structural analyses

| Compound                                  | 3-Pd · 6 H <sub>2</sub> O      | 4-Pd · 14 H <sub>2</sub> O       | 4-Ni · 14 H <sub>2</sub> O       | 5-Ni · 2.5 acetone · 8.5 H <sub>2</sub> O |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| CCDC deposition number                    | 2004119                        | 2004120                          | 2004121                          | 2004122                                   |
| Molecular formula sum                     | $C_{10}H_{22}N_2O_{14}PdS_4Zn$ | $C_{10}H_{36}N_2O_{22}PdS_4Zn_2$ | $C_{10}H_{36}N_2NiO_{22}S_4Zn_2$ | $C_{17.5}H_{40}N_2NiO_{19}S_4Zn_2$        |
| Formula weight / g mol <sup>-1</sup>      | 694.30                         | 901.79                           | 854.10                           | 900.20                                    |
| Crystal system                            | triclinic                      | monoclinic                       | monoclinic                       | monoclinic                                |
| Space group                               | ΡĪ                             | P2 <sub>1</sub> /n               | $P2_1/n$                         | C2/c                                      |
| Cell metric $a / \text{\AA}$              | 6.0814(5)                      | 6.3065(2)                        | 6.3059(2)                        | 16.4930(6)                                |
| <i>b</i> / Å                              | 6.7594(6)                      | 13.5943(6)                       | 13.5503(3)                       | 27.4556(8)                                |
| <i>c</i> / Å                              | 14.863(1)                      | 16.9805(5)                       | 16.9319(6)                       | 17.4180(7)                                |
| α / deg.                                  | 95.993(7)                      | 90                               | 90                               | 90  |
| β / deg.                                  | 92.844(7)                      | 97.902(3)                        | 98.297(3)                        | 117.645(3)                                |
| γ / deg.                                  | 115.909(6)                     | 90                               | 90                               | 90  |
| Cell volume / Å <sup>3</sup>              | 543.46(8)                      | 1441.96(9)                       | 1431.63(8)                       | 6986.9(5)                                 |
| Molecules per cell z                      | 1                              | 2                                | 2                                | 8   |
| Electrons per cell $F_{000}$              | 348                            | 912                              | 876                              | 3704                                      |
| Calcd. density $\rho / g \text{ cm}^{-3}$ | 2.121                          | 2.077                            | 1.981                            | 1.712                                     |
| $\mu / mm^{-1}$ (Mo-K <sub>a</sub> )      | 2.387                          | 2.649                            | 2.698                            | 2.210                                     |
| Crystal shape and color                   | yellow needle                  | yellow rod                       | green rod                        | light green plate                         |
| Crystal size / mm                         | 0.20×0.06×0.04                 | 0.30×0.06×0.03                   | 0.44×0.07×0.06                   | 0.24×0.12×0.03                            |
| $\theta$ range / deg.                     | 2.772 29.231                   | 2.997 27.000                     | 2.859 28.499                     | 1.986 24.999                              |
| Reflections collected                     | 6482                           | 8961                             | 11956                            | 16338                                     |
| Reflections unique                        | 2932                           | 3139                             | 3625                             | 6139                                      |
| Reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$         | 2396                           | 2560                             | 3290                             | 4676                                      |
| Completeness of dataset                   | 99.8%                          | 99.8%                            | 99.8%                            | 99.6%                                     |
| R <sub>int</sub>                          | 0.0598                         | 0.0737                           | 0.0399                           | 0.0598                                    |
| Parameters; Restraints                    | 202; 39 <sup><i>a</i></sup>    | 229; 14 <sup><i>a</i></sup>      | 230; 14 <sup><i>a</i></sup>      | 447; 25 <sup><i>b</i></sup>               |
| $R_1$ (all data, $I > 2\sigma(I)$ )       | 0.0642; 0.0467                 | 0.0585; 0.0404                   | 0.0322; 0.0274                   | 0.0905; 0.0646                            |
| $wR_2$ (all data, $I > 2\sigma(I)$ )      | 0.1173; 0.1064                 | 0.0969; 0.0869                   | 0.0701; 0.0675                   | 0.1826; 0.1568                            |
| GooF $(F^2)$                              | 1.059                          | 1.180                            | 1.174                            | 1.139                                     |
| Max. residual peaks                       | -1.710; 1.050                  | -0.558; 0.505                    | -0.587; 0.438                    | -1.606; 1.712                             |
| Extinction coefficient                    | 0.014(2)                       | -                                | 0.0038(5)                        | -   |

Table S1. Crystal data and details on structure refinement for the reported compounds.

<sup>a</sup> restraints on O-H distances within H<sub>2</sub>O molecules; <sup>b</sup> restraints on C-C distances and anisotropic displacement parameters within a disordered acetone molecule.



**Figure S7.** The asymmetric unit in the crystal structure of  $Zn[Pd(HL)_2]$  (**3-Pd**) · 6H<sub>2</sub>O, showing the atom numbering scheme and rotational disorder of the  $Zn(H_2O)_4$  fragment. Displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected intermolecular distances (pm): Pd1-S1 231.6(1), Pd1-S2 232.4(1), Zn1-O1 212.3(3), Zn1-O5A 208(1), Zn1-O6B 206(1), C5-S1 172.5(4), C5-S2 171.2(4), C5-N1 132.7(5), S1-Pd1-S2 75.51(4), S1-Pd1-S2'' 104.49(4), O1-Zn1-O5A 89.3(3), O1-Zn1-O5A' 90.7(3), O1-Zn1-O6A 84.9(3), O1-Zn1-O6A' 95.1(3), O5A-Zn1-O6A 88.6(5), O5A-Zn1-O6A' 91.4(5), S1-C5-S2 111.5(2). Symmetry codes: '1–*x*, –*y*, –*z*; '' –*x*, 1–*y*, 1–*z*.



**Figure S8.** Molecular structure of  $Zn_2[Pd(L)_2]$  (**4-Pd**) · 14H<sub>2</sub>O in the crystal, showing the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected intermolecular distances (pm) and angles (deg.): Pd1-S1 232.5(1), Pd1-S2 2231.1(1), Zn1-O1 204.2(3), Zn1-O4'' 207.1(3), Zn1-O5 218.3(3), Zn1-O6 211.7(3), Zn1-O7 212.3(3), Zn1-O8 209.5(3), C5-S1 173.2(5), C5-S2 171.9(5), C5-N1 131.2(6), S1-Pd1-S2 75.80(4), S1-Pd1-S2' 104.20(4), O1-Zn1-O4'' 97.5(1), O1-Zn1-O5 88.1(1), O1-Zn1-O6 91.0(1), O1-Zn1-O7 90.2(1), O1-Zn1-O8 173.0(1), O4''-Zn1-O5 84.7(1), O4''-Zn1-O6 97.1(1), O4''-Zn1-O7 168.2(1), O4''-Zn1-O8 88.9(1), O5-Zn1-O6 178.0(1), O5-Zn1-O7 86.6(1), O5-Zn1-O8 89.6(1), O6-Zn1-O7 91.6(1), O6-Zn1-O8 91.1(1), O7-Zn1-O8 83.1(1), S1-C5-S2 111.2(3). Symmetry codes: '2-x, 1-y, 1-z; '' 1.5-x, -0.5+y, 0.5-z.



**Figure S9.** Molecular structure of Zn<sub>2</sub>[Ni(L)<sub>2</sub>] (**4-Ni**) · 14H<sub>2</sub>O in the crystal, showing the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected intermolecular distances (pm) and angles (deg.): Ni1-S1 220.79(5), Ni1-S2 219.12(5), Zn1-O1 204.0(2), Zn1-O4'' 207.1(2), Zn1-O5 218.3(2), Zn1-O6 212.1(2), Zn1-O7 212.3(2), Zn1-O8 209.2(2), C5-S1 172.3(2), C5-S2 171.6(2), C5-N1 131.3(3), S1-Ni1-S2 79.60(2), S1-Ni1-S2' 100.40(2), O1-Zn1-O4'' 97.34(6), O1-Zn1-O5 88.22(6), O1-Zn1-O6 90.91(6), O1-Zn1-O7 90.54(6), O1-Zn1-O8 173.27(6), O4''-Zn1-O5 84.60(6), O4''-Zn1-O6 96.73(6), O4''-Zn1-O7 168.12(6), O4''-Zn1-O8 88.85(6), O5-Zn1-O6 178.49(6), O5-Zn1-O7 86.79(6), O5-Zn1-O8 89.73(6), O6-Zn1-O7 91.99(6), O6-Zn1-O8 91.00(6), O7-Zn1-O8 82.94(6), S1-C5-S2 110.0(1). Symmetry codes: ' 2–*x*, 1–*y*, 1–*z*; '' 1.5–*x*, –0.5+*y*, 0.5–*z*.



Figure S10. Molecular structure of Zn2[Ni(L)2] (5-Ni) · 2.5 acetone · 8.5 H2O in the crystal, showing the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level, noncoordinated solvent of crystallization omitted for clarity. Selected intermolecular distances (pm) and angles (deg.): Ni1-S1 220.3(2), Ni1-S2 219.7(2), Ni2-S3 220.2(2), Ni2-S4 219.3(2), Zn1-O1 206.2(5), Zn1-O2" 206.3(5), Zn1-O7<sup>IV</sup> 214.8(5), Zn1-O9 212.6(4), Zn1-O10 203.9(5), Zn1-O11 205.5(5), Zn2-O3 214.3(5), Zn2-O5 205.3(5), Zn2-O6<sup>IV</sup> 207.1(5), Zn2-O12 216.7(4), Zn2-O13 206.9(5), Zn2-O14 205.1(5), C5-S1 171.3(7), C5-S2 170.4(7), C10-S3 171.2(7), C10-S4 170.3(7), C5-N1 133.5(9), C10-N2 132.9(9), S1-Ni1-S2 79.51(7), S1-Ni1-S2' 100.49(7), S3-Ni2-S4 79.65(7), S3-Ni2-S4" 100.35(7), O1-Zn1-O2" 96.8(2), 01-Zn1-O7<sup>IV</sup> 88.2(2), 01-Zn1-O9 92.2(2), 01-Zn1-O10 85.4(2), 01-Zn1-O11 171.9(2), O2<sup>III</sup>-Zn1-O7<sup>IV</sup> 173.1(2), O2"'-Zn1-O9 89.0(2), O2"'-Zn1-O10 93.8(2), O2"'-Zn1-O11 88.3(2), O7<sup>IV</sup>-Zn1-O9 86.1(2), O7<sup>IV</sup>-Zn1-O10 91.3(2), O7<sup>IV</sup>-Zn1-O11 87.2(2), O9-Zn1-O10 176.5(2), O9-Zn1-O11 94.1(2), O10-Zn1-O11 88.1(2), O3-Zn2-O5 171.1(2), O3-Zn2-O6<sup>IV</sup> 91.5(2), O3-Zn2-O12 89.8(2), O3-Zn2-O13 84.8(2), O3-Zn2-O14 89.8(2), O5-Zn2-O6<sup>IV</sup> 97.1(2), O5-Zn2-O12 88.6(2), O5-Zn2-O13 86.7(2), O5-Zn2-O14 93.0(2), O6<sup>IV</sup>-Zn2-O12 88.0(2), O6<sup>IV</sup>-Zn2-O13 174.2(2), O6<sup>IV</sup>-Zn2-O14 84.3(2), O12-Zn2-O13 96.5(2), O12-Zn1-O14 172.3(2), O13-Zn2-O14 91.1(2), S1-C5-S2 110.9(4), S3-C10-S4 111.0(4). Symmetry codes: ' 1.5-x, 1.5-y, 1-*z*; " 0.5-*x*, 0.5-*y*, -*z*; "'2-*x*, *y*, 1.5-*z*; <sup>IV</sup> 1-*x*, *y*, 0.5-*z*.