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**Ancillary Ligands and Spectator Cations as Controlling Factors in the
Construction of Coordination and Hydrogen-bonded Networks with the
tert-Bu- C^oCÉAg_{*n*} (*n* = 4, 5) Supramolecular Synthons**

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Crystal data: **1**, $\text{AgC}\equiv\text{C}'\text{Bu} \cdot 3\text{AgCF}_3\text{CO}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_9\text{O}_7\text{Ag}_4$, $M = 869.67$, triclinic, space group $P\bar{1}$ (No. 2), $a = 9.150(1) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 10.815(1) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 12.026(1) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 81.705(2)^\circ$, $\beta = 76.977(2)^\circ$, $\gamma = 68.048(2)^\circ$, $V = 1073.1(2) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, 3760 unique reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0221$), $R1 = 0.0331$, $wR2 = 0.0876$, goodness-of-fit = 1.050 for 3353 observed reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. The water hydrogen atoms were not included in the structure model.

2, $\text{AgC}\equiv\text{C}'\text{Bu} \cdot 5\text{AgCF}_3\text{CO}_2 \cdot 4\text{CH}_3\text{CN} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_{15}\text{O}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{Ag}_6$, $M = 1475.67$, monoclinic, space group $P2_1/c$ (No. 14), $a = 15.600(1)$, $b = 11.119(1)$, $c = 25.696(2) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 106.189(1)^\circ$, $V = 4280.5(5) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, 7544 unique reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0285$), $R1 = 0.0349$, $wR2 = 0.0896$, goodness-of-fit = 1.035 for 5618 observed reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. The water hydrogen atoms were not included in the structure model.

3, $\text{AgC}\equiv\text{C}'\text{Bu} \cdot 3\text{AgCF}_3\text{CO}_2 \cdot \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_9\text{O}_8\text{NAg}_4$, $M = 942.75$, triclinic, space group $P\bar{1}$ (No. 2), $a = 9.957(3) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 11.438(3) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 13.168(4) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 111.976(3)^\circ$, $\beta = 105.137(3)^\circ$, $\gamma = 101.157(3)^\circ$, $V = 1269.4(6) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, 4390 unique reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0260$), $R1 = 0.0393$, $wR2 = 0.1088$, goodness-of-fit = 1.026 for 3052 observed reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. The water hydrogen atoms were not included in the structure model.

4, $\text{AgC}\equiv\text{C}'\text{Bu} \cdot 4\text{AgCF}_3\text{CO}_2 \cdot (\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CCN} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_{12}\text{O}_{10}\text{NAg}_5$, $M = 1191.69$, triclinic, space group $P\bar{1}$ (No. 2), $a = 9.924(1) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 11.526(1) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 15.604(2) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 109.782(2)^\circ$, $\beta = 95.015(2)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90.565(2)^\circ$, $V = 1671.6(3) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, 5777 unique

reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0196$), $R1 = 0.0324$, $wR2 = 0.0983$, goodness-of-fit = 1.106 for 5043 observed reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. The water hydrogen atoms were not included in the structure model. The fluorine atoms of trifluoroacetate group O1-O2 are differentiated as two parts in 0.60:0.40 ratio.

5, $\text{AgC}\equiv\text{C}^t\text{Bu} \cdot 4\text{AgCF}_3\text{CO}_2 \cdot (\text{BnMe}_3\text{N})(\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_{15}\text{O}_{12}\text{NAg}_5$, $M = 1371.82$, triclinic, space group $P\bar{1}$ (No. 2), $a = 10.449(2)$ Å, $b = 14.109(2)$ Å, $c = 14.447(2)$ Å, $\alpha = 88.877(3)^\circ$, $\beta = 82.121(3)^\circ$, $\gamma = 81.972(3)^\circ$, $V = 2089.0(5)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, 10178 unique reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0274$), $R1 = 0.0430$, $wR2 = 0.1180$, goodness-of-fit = 1.013 for 6347 observed reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. The water hydrogen atoms were not included in the structure model. All fluorine atoms of five independent trifluoroacetate groups are disordered at two positions in the ratio of 0.5:0.5.

6, $\text{AgC}\equiv\text{C}^t\text{Bu} \cdot 4\text{AgCF}_3\text{CO}_2 \cdot (\text{Et}_4\text{N})(\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{33}\text{F}_{15}\text{O}_{12}\text{NAg}_5$, $M = 1351.83$, triclinic, space group $P\bar{1}$ (No. 2), $a = 10.198(1)$ Å, $b = 14.492(2)$ Å, $c = 15.666(2)$ Å, $\alpha = 107.575(2)^\circ$, $\beta = 105.789(2)^\circ$, $\gamma = 96.712(2)^\circ$, $V = 2073.4(4)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, 10082 unique reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0325$), $R1 = 0.0487$, $wR2 = 0.1400$, goodness-of-fit = 1.023 for 5794 observed reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. The water hydrogen atoms were not included in the structure model. The fluorine atoms of trifluoroacetate groups O5-O6 and O7-O8 were processed into two disordered parts in 0.65:0.35 ratio. Partial carbon atoms of tetraethylammonium cations were differentiated as two disordered parts, whose hydrogen atoms were not added.

7, $\text{AgC}\equiv\text{C}^t\text{Bu} \cdot 4\text{AgCF}_3\text{CO}_2 \cdot ({}^t\text{Pr}_4\text{N})(\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{41}\text{F}_{15}\text{O}_{12}\text{NAg}_5$, $M = 1407.94$, triclinic, space group $P\bar{1}$ (No. 2), $a = 10.394(1)$ Å, $b = 14.488(2)$ Å, $c = 15.259(2)$ Å, $\alpha = 97.042(2)^\circ$, $\beta = 96.745(2)^\circ$, $\gamma = 97.298(2)^\circ$, $V = 2241.3(4)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, 10914 unique

reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0282$), $R1 = 0.0440$, $wR2 = 0.1240$, goodness-of-fit = 1.011 for 6545 observed reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. The water hydrogen atoms were not included in the structure model. The *tert*-butyl moiety of ethynide ligand $t\text{BuC}\equiv\text{C}^-$ and the fluorine atoms of trifluoroacetate groups O5-O6 and O9-O10 were differentiated as two parts in the ratio of 0.55:0.45.

8, $\text{AgC}\equiv\text{C}'\text{Bu} \cdot 4\text{AgCF}_3\text{CO}_2 \cdot 3[(^n\text{Bu}_4\text{N})(\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2)] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{C}_{68}\text{H}_{119}\text{F}_{21}\text{O}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{Ag}_5$, $M = 2157.00$, Orthorhombic, space group *Pnma* (No. 62), $a = 26.905(3) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 25.495(3) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 13.836(2) \text{ \AA}$, $V = 9491(2) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, 12089 unique reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0840$), $R1 = 0.0594$, $wR2 = 0.2288$, goodness-of-fit = 0.989 for 4661 observed reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. The water hydrogen atoms were not included in the structure model. The fluorine atoms of three trifluoroacetate groups (O1-O2, O3-O4 and O7-O8) were processed into two disordered parts in the ratio of 0.55:0.45.