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2-Dimensional networks assembled using 4'-functionalized 4,2':6',4''-terpyridines and Co(NCS)<sub>2</sub>**Journal Article (Originalarbeit in einer wissenschaftlichen Zeitschrift)**

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A series of 2-dimensional (4,4) nets formed in reactions of Co(NCS)<sub>2</sub> with divergent 4''-functionalized 4,2'':6'',4''-terpyridine ligands is reported, and the effects of the 4''-substituent R (ligand 1, R = tBu; 5, R = MeO; 6, R = EtO; 7, R = nPrO) on the packing of the nets are described. The 2D-coordination networks in  $[\{Co(NCS)_2(6)_2\} \cdot 4CHCl_3]_n$  and  $[\{Co(NCS)_2(7)_2\} \cdot 4CHCl_3]_n$  are essentially isostructural. On going to  $[\{Co_2(NCS)_4(5)_4\} \cdot 2CHCl_3 \cdot 1.5MeOH]_n$ , modification of both the geometry of the rhombuses that comprise the network, and the packing occurs. All three structures feature head-to-tail  $\pi$ -stacking of 4''-(4-alkoxyphenyl) units, but with variation in their relative orientations. In contrast,  $[\{Co(NCS)_2(1)_2\} \cdot 0.5H_2O]_n$  comprises double layers of (4,4) nets with hydrophobic coatings of tert-butyl groups, leading to alternating wide and close spacings between adjacent nets.

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