Silver(I)-Saccharinato Complexes with 2-(Aminomethyl)pyridine and 2-(2-Aminoethyl)pyridine Ligands: [Ag(sac)(ampy)] and $[Ag_2(sac)_2(\mu\text{-aepy})_2]$

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Two new saccharinato-silver(I) (sac) complexes, [Ag(sac)(ampy)] (**1**), and $[Ag_2(sac)_2(\mu\text{-aepy})_2]$ (**2**), [ampy = 2-(aminomethyl)pyridine, aepy = 2-(2-aminoethyl)pyridine], have been prepared and characterized by elemental analysis, IR spectroscopy, thermal analysis and single crystal X-ray diffraction. Complexes **1** and **2** crystallize in the monoclinic space group $P2_1/c$ and triclinic space group $P\bar{1}$, respectively. The silver(I) ions in both complexes **1** and **2** exhibit a distorted T-shaped AgN_3 coordination geometry. **1** consists of individual molecules connected into chains by N-H···O hydrogen bonds. There are two crystallographically distinct dimers in the unit cell of **2** and in each dimer, the aepy ligands act as a bridge between two silver(I) centers, resulting in short argentophilic contacts [Ag1···Ag1 = 3.0199(4) Å and Ag2···Ag2 = 2.9894(4) Å]. Symmetry equivalent dimers of **2** are connected by N-H···O hydrogen bonds into chains, which are further linked by aromatic π(py)···π(py) stacking interactions into sheets.

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