

**Supporting Information**

for

**Cobalt coordination polymers regulated by *in situ* ligand transformation**

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**Table S1** Selected bond lengths (Å) for compounds **1-3**.

Compound 1			
Co1-O16 <sup>1</sup>	2.090(2)	Co1-O16	2.090(2)
Co1-O33	2.089(2)	Co1-O33 <sup>1</sup>	2.089(2)
Co1-N1 <sup>2</sup>	2.182(3)	Co1-N1 <sup>3</sup>	2.182(3)
Compound 2			
Co1-O3 <sup>1</sup>	2.109(1)	Co1-O3	2.109(4)
Co1-N4 <sup>1</sup>	2.157(2)	Co1-N4	2.157(2)
Co1-O1 <sup>2</sup>	2.066(2)	Co1-O1 <sup>3</sup>	2.066(2)
Compound 3			
Co1-O0AA	2.091(1)	Co1-O0AA <sup>1</sup>	2.091(1)
Co1-O1 <sup>2</sup>	2.169(2)	Co1-O1 <sup>3</sup>	2.169(2)
Co1-O2AA	2.093(1)	Co1-O2AA <sup>1</sup>	2.093(1)
Co2-N7	2.248(2)	Co2-O2 <sup>4</sup>	2.051(2)
Co2-O1AA <sup>5</sup>	2.062(2)	Co2-O2AA <sup>5</sup>	2.127(1)
Co2 O2AA	2.097(2)	Co2-O3AA	2.108(2)

Symmetry codes for **1**: <sup>1</sup>1-X,1-Y,1-Z; <sup>2</sup>1-X,1+Y,3/2-Z; <sup>3</sup>+X,-Y,-1/2+Z; for **2**: <sup>1</sup>-X,-Y,-Z; <sup>2</sup>-1+X,1+Y,+Z; <sup>3</sup>1-X,-1-Y,-Z; for **3**: <sup>1</sup>2-X,1-Y,-Z; <sup>2</sup>+X,+Y,-1+Z; <sup>3</sup>2-X,1-Y,1-Z; <sup>4</sup>1-X,1-Y,1-Z; <sup>5</sup>1-X,1-Y,-Z.

**Table S2.** Selected hydrogen bond lengths (Å) in compounds **1** and **2**.

Compound 1			
O-H···O	2.663(1) 2.742(1) 2.788(2) 2.792(1) 2.845(2)	N-H···O O-H···N	2.789(2) 2.849(2)
Compound 2			
O-H···O	2.684(1) 2.721(1)	O-H···N	3.825(2)

## Figure Captions

**Fig. S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **HL<sub>1a</sub>**.

**Fig. S2.** View of the hydrogen-bonded structural motifs in compounds **1** (a) and **2** (b).

**Fig. S3.** A view of the 3D packing structure of compound **1**.

**Fig. S4.** A view of the 3D packing structure of compound **2**.

**Fig. S5.** Coordination modes for the organic ligand in compound **1-3**.

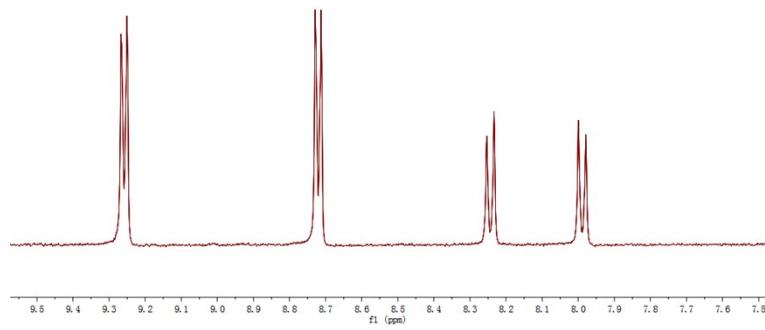
**Fig. S6.** Experimental and simulated PXRD patterns of compound **1**.

**Fig. S7.** Experimental and simulated PXRD patterns of compound **2**.

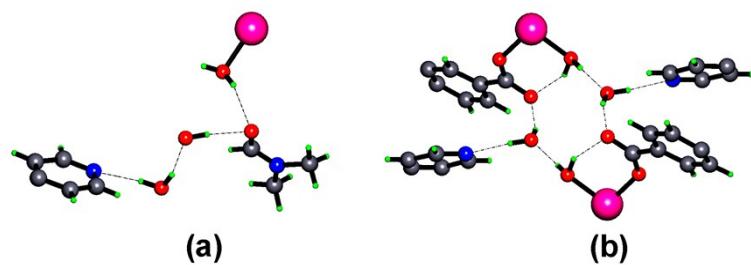
**Fig. S8.** CV curves for **HL<sub>1</sub>** in acetonitrile.

**Fig. S9.** Experimental and simulated PXRD patterns of compound **3**.

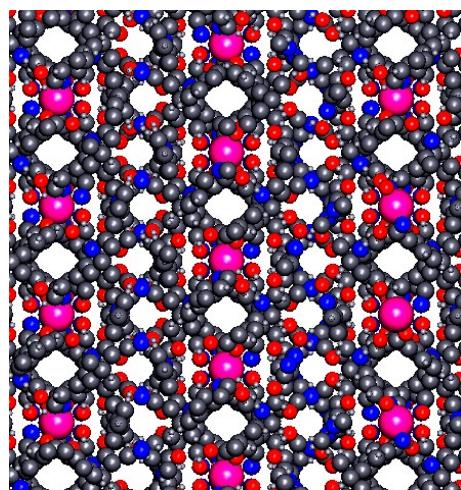
**Fig. S10.** TG curves of compounds **1-3**.



**Fig. S1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **HL<sub>1a</sub>** (dissolved in 20  $\mu\text{L}$  of DCl (35 wt% in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ),  $\text{DMSO}-d^6$ ): 9.26 ( $d, J = 6.6$  Hz, 4H, Py-H), 8.72 ( $d, J = 6.7$  Hz, 4H, Py-H), 8.24 ( $d, J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.99 ( $d, J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H)



**Fig. S2**



**Fig. S3**

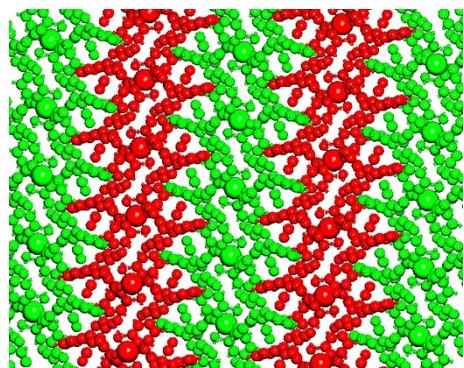


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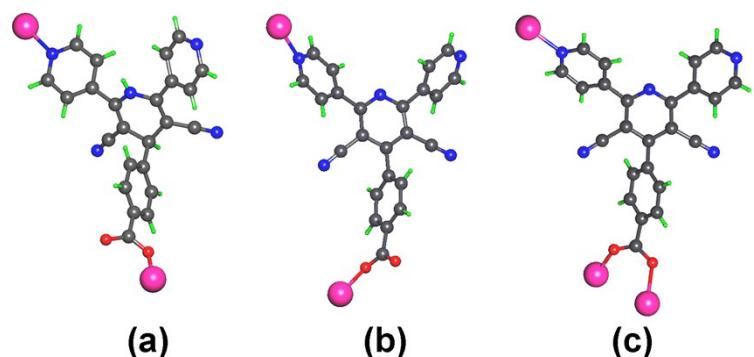


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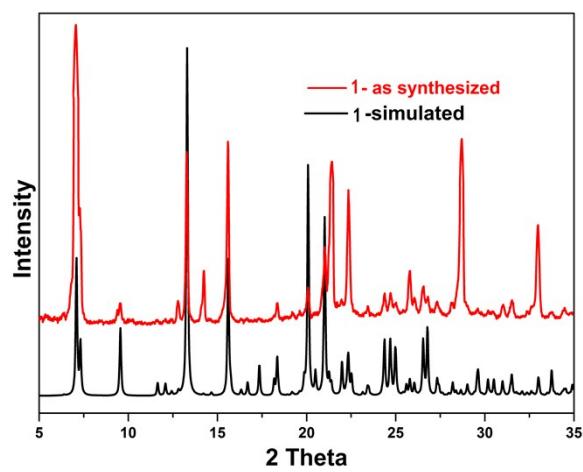


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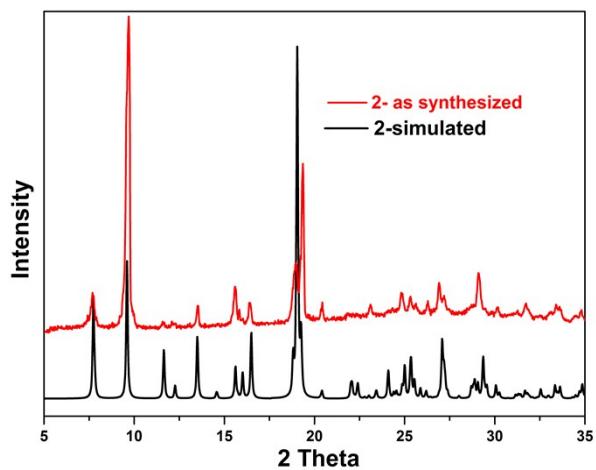


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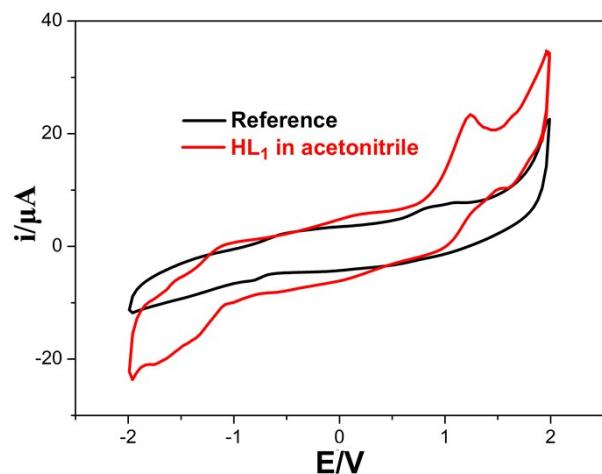


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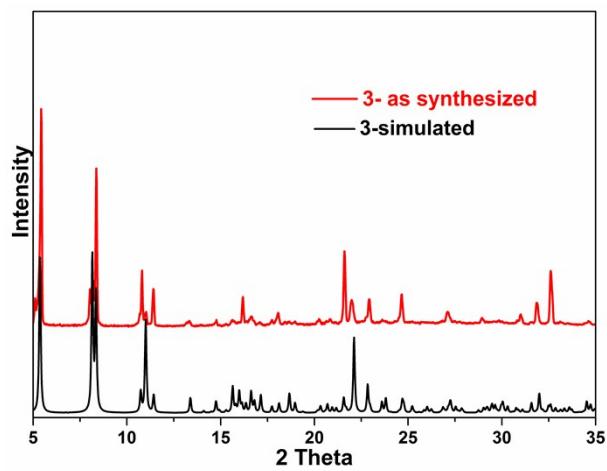
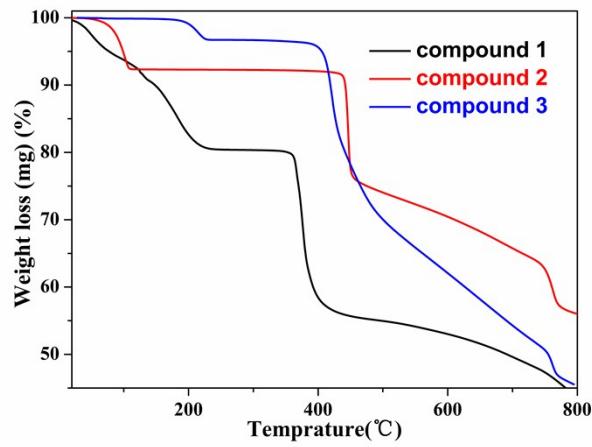


Fig. S9



**Fig. S10**