

## <Electronic Supplementary Information>

# In-Situ Formed [M(CN)<sub>9</sub>] (M = W, Mo) as Building Block for the Construction of Two Nona-Cyanometalate-Bridged Heterometallic Coordination Polymers

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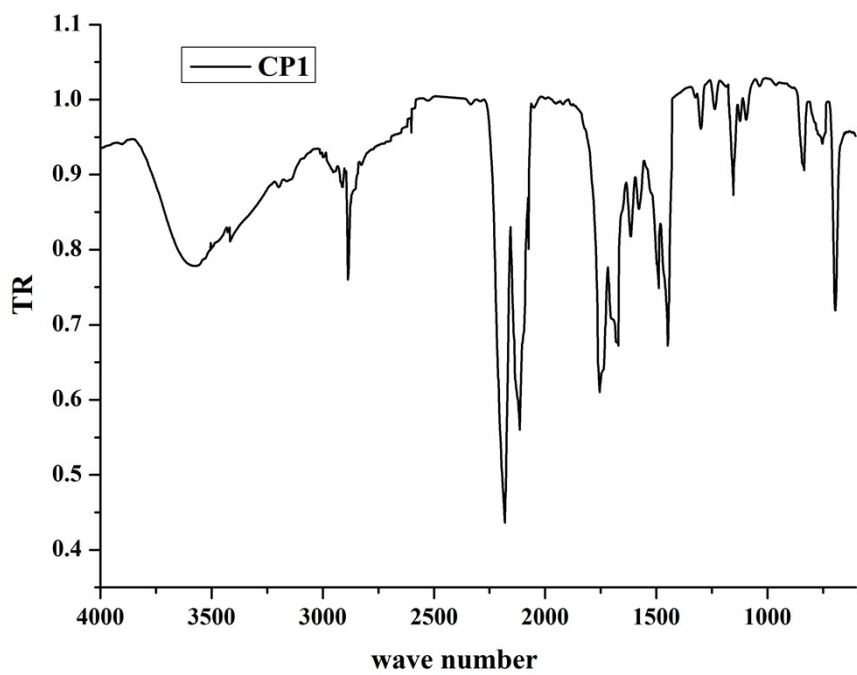
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## 1. Topological analysis

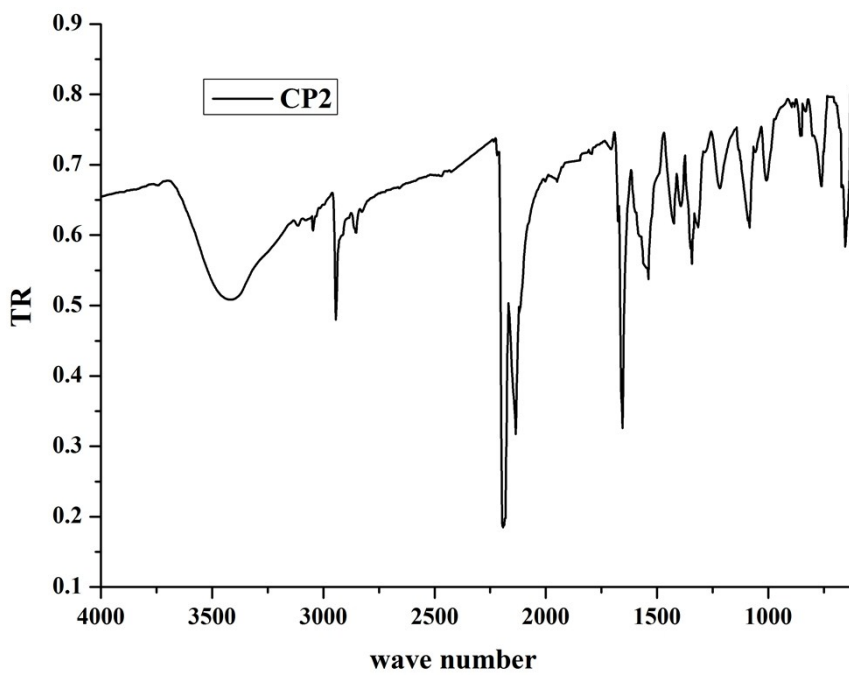
The topological structures of compounds **1** and **2** were both analyzed by programs OLEX<sup>S1</sup> and TOPOS<sup>S2</sup> with the CIF files. The topological cell of OLEX shows that the short (Schläfli) symbol of the net for **mot** is  $\{6^6\}\{6^4\cdot 8^2\}_2$ , which is consistent with the result of TOPOS.

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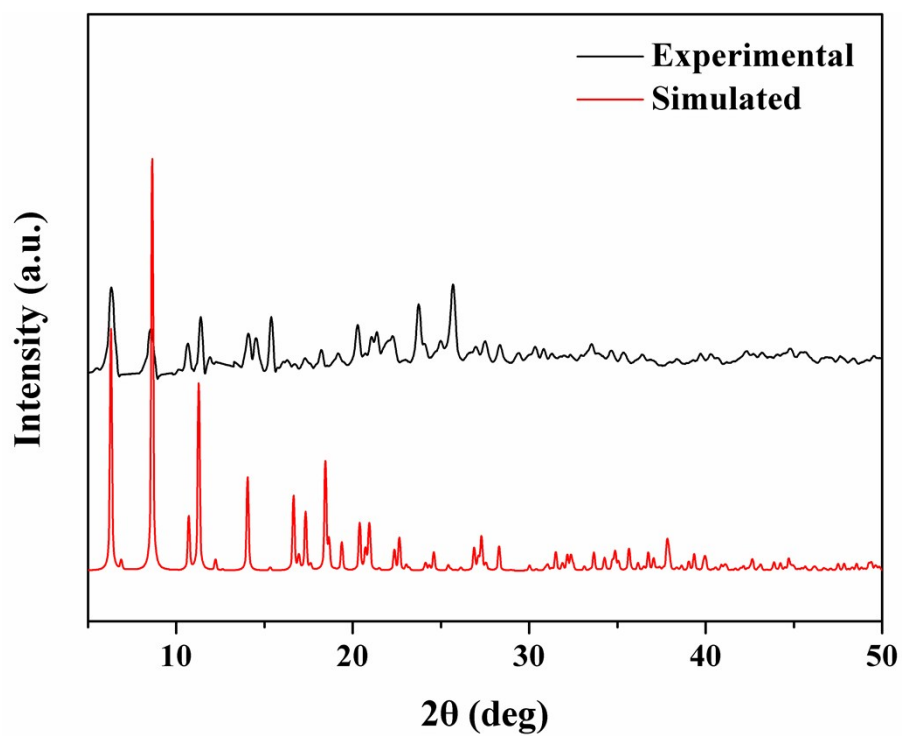
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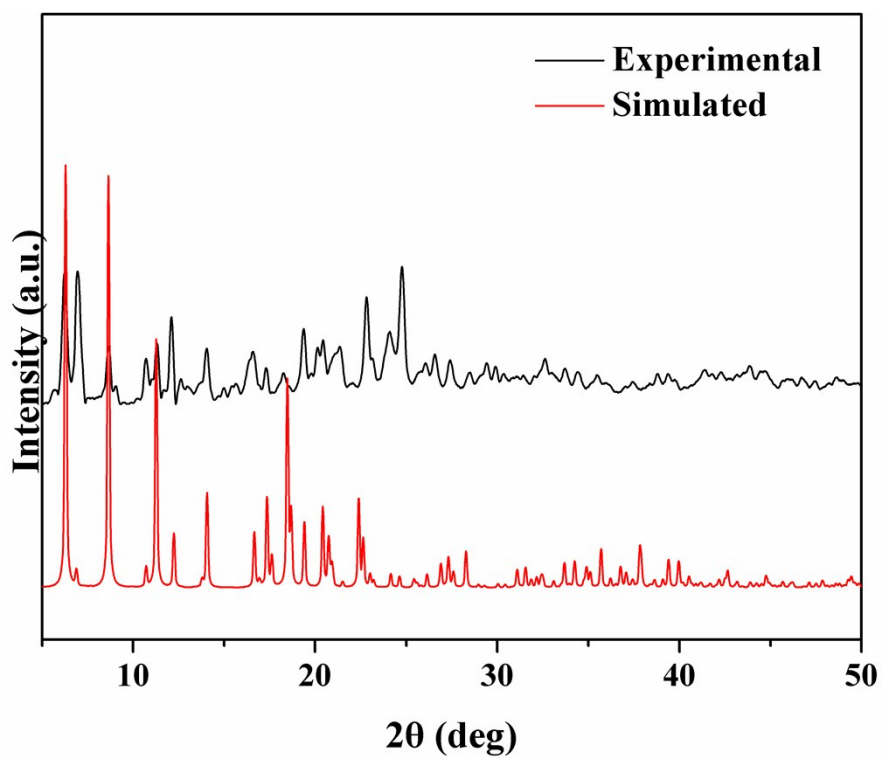
**Fig. S1** IR spectrum of CP-1.



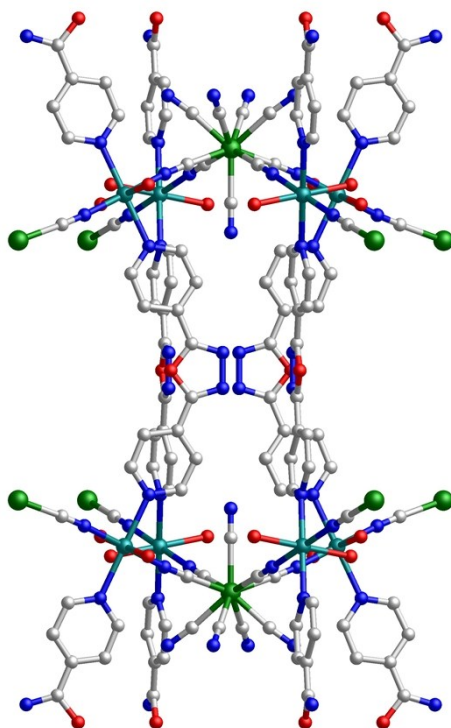
**Fig. S2** IR spectrum of CP-2.



**Fig. S3** The experimental powder X-ray diffraction pattern (wavelength  $\lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$ ) of CP-1. The simulated diffraction pattern generated from the single-crystal X-ray diffraction data is given for comparison.

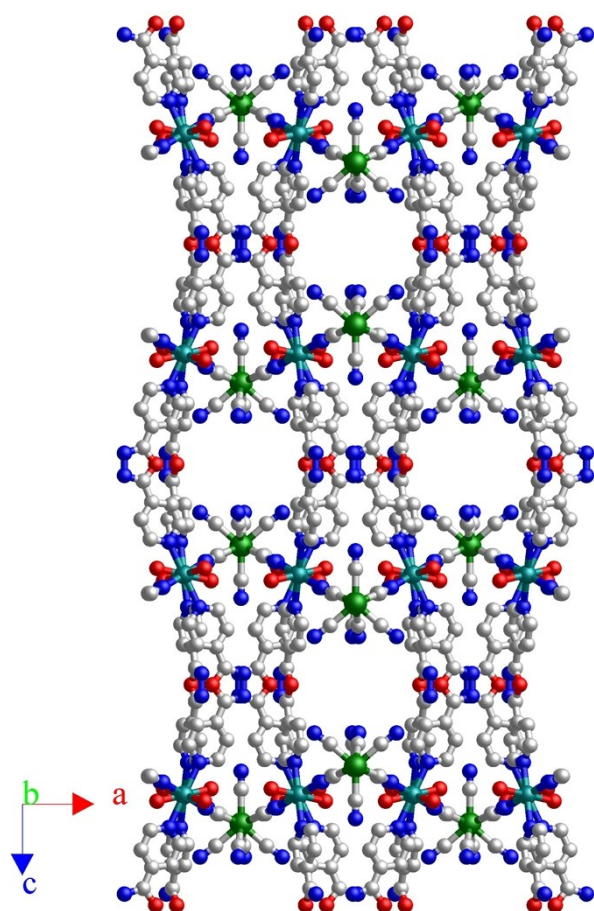


**Fig. S4** The experimental powder X-ray diffraction pattern (wavelength  $\lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$ ) of CP-2. The simulated diffraction pattern generated from the single-crystal X-ray diffraction data is given for comparison.

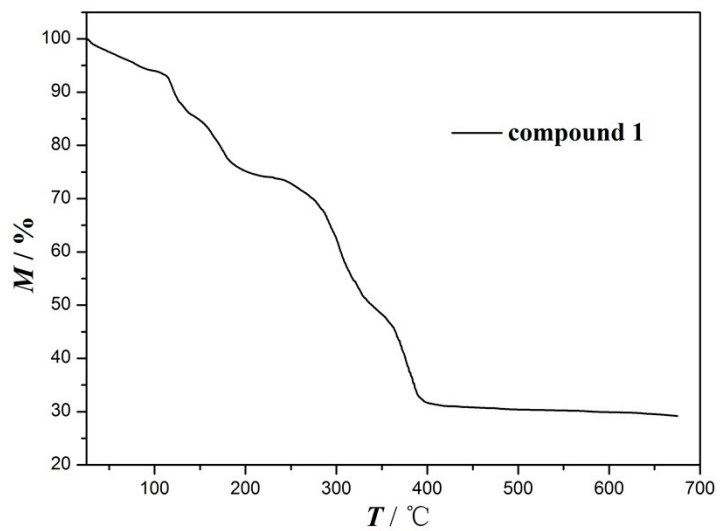


**Fig. S5** The connection mode of building blocks  $[M(CN)_9]^{4-}$  ( $M = W, Mo$ ) (W, Mo, green; Mn, cyan; C, gray; N, blue; O, red). All the hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

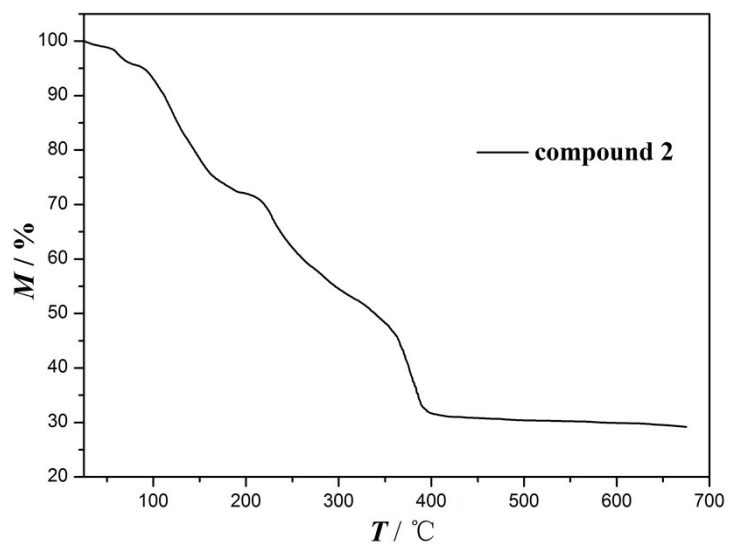




**Fig. S6** Packing structure of CPs **1** and **2** viewed along the *b* axis (W, Mo, green; Mn, cyan; C, gray; N, blue; O, red). Carbon and nitrogen atoms in DMF molecules as well as all the hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Fig. S7** TG curve of CP **1**. The TG curve shows that CP **1** releases a solvent DMF molecule and four coordinated DMF molecules per formula unit below 250 °C.



**Fig. S8** TG curve of CP **2**. The TG curve shows that CP **2** releases a solvent DMF molecule and four coordinated DMF molecules per formula unit below 250 °C.