

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis and magnetic properties of Two Mn-based coordination polymers constructed by mixed-ligand strategy

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#### Comment S1: X-ray crystallography

Intensity data collection was carried out on a Siemens SMART diffractometer equipped with a CCD detector using Mo- $K\alpha$  monochromatized radiation ( $\lambda=0.71073$  Å). The absorption correction was based on multiple and symmetry-equivalent reflections in the data set using the SADABS program [1]. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares using the SHELXTL package [2]. Crystallographic data for complexes **1** and **2** is given in Table S1. Selected bond lengths and angles for **1** and **2** are listed in Table S2.

#### Comment S2: Theoretical calculation of spin-only value

The theoretical spin-only value ( $\chi_M T$ , cm<sup>3</sup> K mol<sup>-1</sup>) was calculated according to the following Eqs. S1.

$$\chi_M T = 0.1253n(n + 2) \dots\dots\dots(S1)$$

where  $n$  represented the single electron numbers (For Mn<sup>2+</sup> ions,  $n=5$ ).

#### Refs:

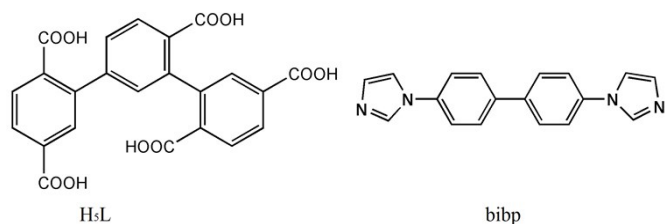
- [1] H.L. Buckley and W.A. Chomitz, *Chem Commun.*, 2012, 48, 10766-107768.
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Table S1. Crystallographic data for **1** and **2**.

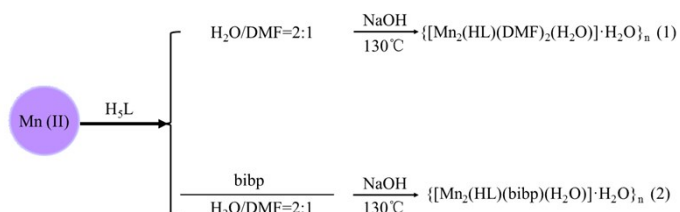
Complex	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>28</sub> Mn <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>28</sub> Mn <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>12</sub>
Formula weight	738.41	878.55
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> /n	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> /c
<i>a</i> (Å)	13.2419 (7)	15.6867 (16)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.4637 (7)	14.8573 (15)
<i>c</i> (Å)	18.8598 (9)	18.9889 (19)
$\alpha$ (°)	90	90
$\beta$ (°)	107.908 (2)	93.799 (4)
$\gamma$ (°)	90	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3674.8 (3)	4415.9 (8)
<i>Z</i>	4	4
<i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.335	1.321
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.749	0.634
<i>F</i> (000)	1512	1792
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.1895	0.0423
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] <sup>a</sup>	0.0685	0.0403
w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] <sup>b</sup>	0.1391	0.0994
Gof	1.005	1.035
CCDC number	1974347	1956742

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **1** and **2**.

Complex 1					
Mn(1)-O(1)	2.432(3)	Mn(1)-O(3) <sup>#1</sup>	2.282(3)	Mn(2)-O(7)	2.163(3)
Mn(1)-O(2)	2.306(3)	Mn(1)-O(4) <sup>#1</sup>	2.258(3)	Mn(2)-O(8)	2.197(3)
Mn(1)-O(5)	2.126(3)	Mn(2)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	2.230(3)	Mn(2)-O(9)	2.169(3)
Mn(2)-O(6)	2.156(3)	Mn(2)-O(3) <sup>#1</sup>	2.185(3)	Mn(1)-O(12) <sup>#2</sup>	2.126(3)
O(2)-Mn(1)-O(1)	55.19(10)	O(5)-Mn(1)-O(1)	88.94(11)	O(5)-Mn(1)-O(2)	87.15(12)
O(4) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(1)-O(2)	90.866(13)	O(4) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(1)-O(3) <sup>#1</sup>	57.63(13)	O(3) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(1)-O(1)	153.98(10)
O(4) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(1)-O(1)	111.64(11)	O(5)-Mn(1)-O(4) <sup>#1</sup>	153.23(12)	O(3) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(1)-O(2)	99.52(10)
O(12) <sup>#2</sup> -Mn(1)-O(1)	81.30(11)	O(5)-Mn(1)-O(3) <sup>#1</sup>	96.39(11)	O(12) <sup>#2</sup> -Mn(1)-O(3) <sup>#1</sup>	118.85(12)
O(12) <sup>#2</sup> -Mn(1)-O(4) <sup>#1</sup>	86.88(14)	O(12) <sup>#2</sup> -Mn(1)-O(2)	131.89(12)	O(12) <sup>#2</sup> -Mn(1)-O(5)	113.98(13)
O(6)-Mn(2)-O(7)	86.79(13)	O(6)-Mn(2)-O(9)	83.42(12)	O(6)-Mn(2)-O(8)	95.87(13)
O(6)-Mn(2)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	164.72(12)	O(6)-Mn(2)-O(3) <sup>#1</sup>	89.02(11)	O(7)-Mn(2)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	92.48(12)
O(7)-Mn(2)-O(3) <sup>#1</sup>	88.67(12)	O(7)-Mn(2)-O(8)	174.77(14)	O(7)-Mn(2)-O(9)	93.79(13)
O(3) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(2)-O(8)	86.89(12)	O(3) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(2)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	106.22(11)	O(8)-Mn(2)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	86.13(12)
O(9)-Mn(2)-O(8)	90.99(13)	O(9)-Mn(2)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	81.40(12)	O(9)-Mn(2)-O(3) <sup>#1</sup>	171.90(12)
Symmetry codes: #1 -x+3/2,y+1/2,-z+1/2, #2 x-1/2,-y+1/2,z-1/2.					
Complex 2					
Mn(1)-O(1)	2.1586(14)	Mn(1)-O(7)	2.2437(15)	Mn(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	2.2900(15)
Mn(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	2.5393(14)	Mn(1)-O(5) <sup>#2</sup>	2.1904(15)	Mn(1)-O(6) <sup>#2</sup>	2.3270(17)
Mn(1)-O(8) <sup>#1</sup>	2.2081(14)	Mn(2)-O(2)	2.3160(14)	Mn(2)-O(3)	2.1481(14)
Mn(2)-O(12)	2.2374(16)	Mn(2)-O(4) <sup>#3</sup>	2.1666(14)	Mn(2)-N(1)	2.2055(16)
Mn(2)-N(4) <sup>#4</sup>	2.2136(17)	O(1)-Mn(1)-O(6) <sup>#2</sup>	98.27(6)	O(1)-Mn(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	87.69(5)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(7)	82.10(6)	O(1)-Mn(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	140.01(5)	O(1)-Mn(1)-O(5) <sup>#2</sup>	138.02(6)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(8) <sup>#1</sup>	82.63(5)	O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	53.47(5)	O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(1)-O(6) <sup>#2</sup>	157.72(6)
O(3)-Mn(2)-O(2)	100.85(5)	O(3)-Mn(2)-N(1)	99.91(6)	O(3)-Mn(2)-O(12)	171.30(6)
O(3)-Mn(2)-O(4) <sup>#3</sup>	91.59(5)	O(4) <sup>#3</sup> -Mn(2)-N(1)	89.35(6)	O(4) <sup>#3</sup> -Mn(2)-O(2)	167.09(5)
O(4) <sup>#3</sup> -Mn(2)-N(4) <sup>#4</sup>	85.88(6)	O(4) <sup>#3</sup> -Mn(2)-O(12)	88.46(6)	O(5) <sup>#2</sup> -Mn(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	81.18(5)
O(5) <sup>#2</sup> -Mn(1)-O(6) <sup>#2</sup>	57.20(6)	O(5) <sup>#2</sup> -Mn(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	128.56(5)	O(5) <sup>#2</sup> -Mn(1)-O(8) <sup>#1</sup>	119.94(6)
O(6) <sup>#2</sup> -Mn(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	114.48(6)	O(7)-Mn(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	97.69(5)	O(7)-Mn(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	79.48(6)
O(7)-Mn(1)-O(6) <sup>#2</sup>	122.50(6)	O(8) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	79.68(5)	O(8) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	81.34(5)
O(8) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(1)-O(7)	154.56(5)	O(8) <sup>#1</sup> -Mn(1)-O(6) <sup>#2</sup>	79.83(6)	O(12)-Mn(2)-O(2)	79.76(6)
N(1)-Mn(2)-O(2)	85.17(6)	N(1)-Mn(2)-O(12)	88.80(6)	N(1)-Mn(2)-N(4) <sup>#4</sup>	173.05(7)
N(4) <sup>#4</sup> -Mn(2)-O(2)	98.44(6)	N(4) <sup>#4</sup> -Mn(2)-O(12)	86.02(7)		
Symmetry codes: #1 -x,-y+1,-z+1, #2 -x,y-1/2,-z+1/2, #3 -x,-y+2,-z+1, #4 x-1,-y+3/2,z-1/2.					



Scheme S1 Ligands  $\text{H}_3\text{L}$  and  $\text{bibp}$  used.



Scheme S2 Synthesis scheme of CPs **1** and **2**.

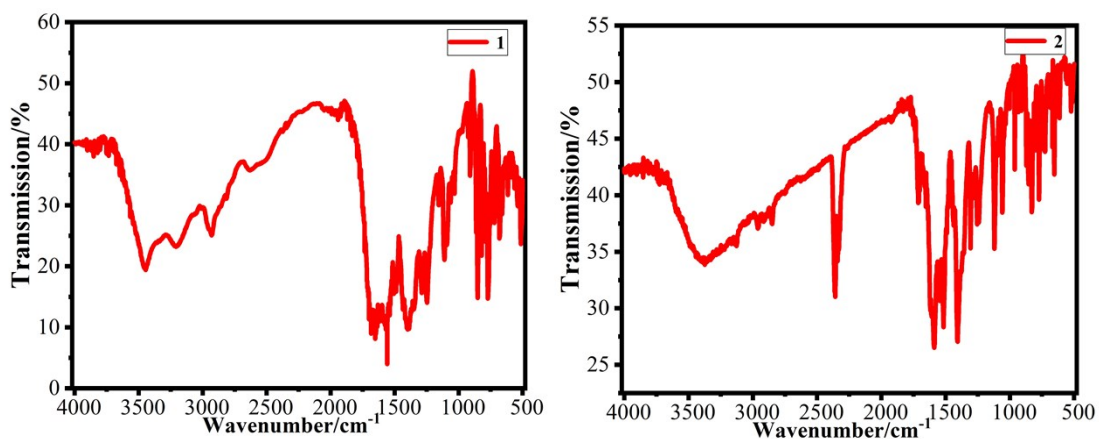


Fig. S1 IR spectra of CPs **1** and **2**.

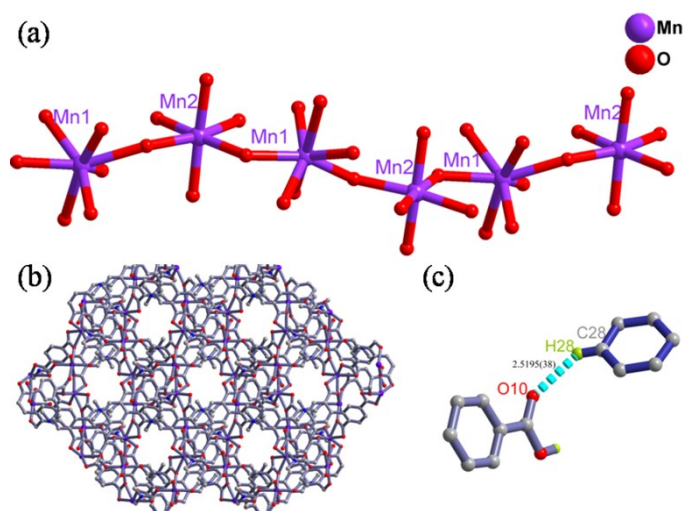


Fig. S2 (a) The 1D  $\{\text{MnO}\}$  chain of **1**. (b) The 2D layered structure in the direction of  $c$  axis for **1**.  
(c) The hydrogen bonding of **1**.

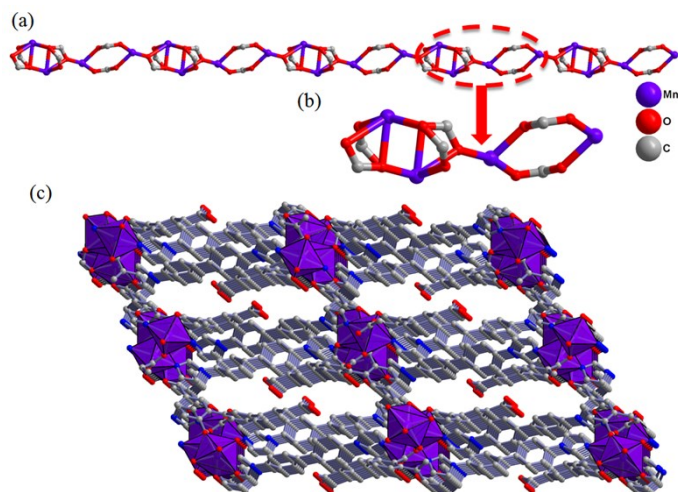


Fig. S3 (a) 1D paddle-wheel  $\{Mn_2O_4C_2\}$  chain of **2**; (b) paddle-wheel  $\{Mn_2O_4C_2\}$  of **2**; (c) 3D network framework of **2**.

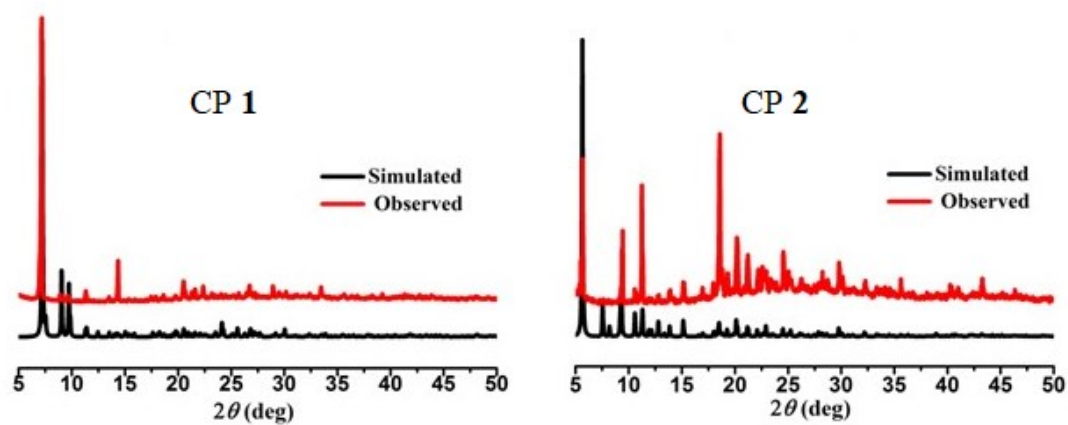


Fig. S4 PXRD patterns of CPs **1** and **2**. Dark: calculated from the X-ray single-crystal data; Red: observed for the as-synthesized samples.

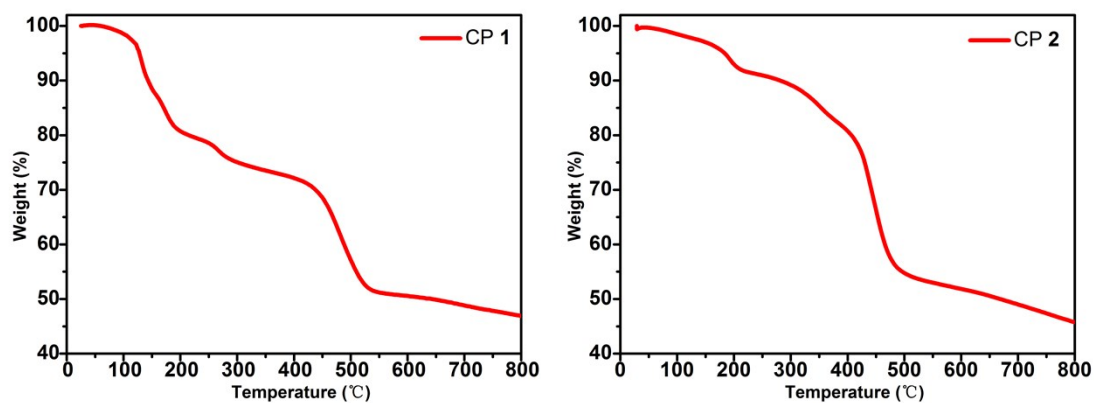


Fig. S5 TGA curves of **1** and **2**.