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### **Studies on Structure and Chirality of A-Motif in Adenosine Monophosphate Nucleotide Metal Coordination Complexes**

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**Table S1.** Selected Bond Lengths for Complexes 1-3.

| Complex 1           |          | Complex 2           |           | Complex 3           |          |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| Bond                | Length/Å | Bond                | Length/Å  | Bond                | Length/Å |
| Cd1-O1 <sup>1</sup> | 2.405(3) | Mn1-O1              | 2.271(5)  | Cd1-O1              | 2.368(3) |
| Cd1-O1              | 2.404(3) | Mn1-O1 <sup>2</sup> | 2.271(5)  | Cd1-O2              | 2.292(3) |
| Cd1-O2              | 2.234(3) | Mn1-O2 <sup>2</sup> | 2.100(5)  | Cd1-O3              | 2.348(3) |
| Cd1-O2 <sup>1</sup> | 2.234(3) | Mn1-O2              | 2.100(5)  | Cd1-O4              | 2.240(3) |
| Cd1-N1              | 2.333(3) | Mn1-N1 <sup>2</sup> | 2.302(5)  | Cd1-N1              | 2.347(4) |
| Cd1-N1 <sup>1</sup> | 2.333(3) | Mn1-N1              | 2.302(5)  | Cd1-N2 <sup>3</sup> | 2.306(4) |
| P1-O2               | 1.499(3) | P1-O2               | 1.506(5)  | P1-O4               | 1.519(3) |
| P1-O3               | 1.530(4) | P1-O3               | 1.525(6)  | P1-O5               | 1.514(3) |
| P1-O4               | 1.504(4) | P1-O4               | 1.499(6)  | P1-O6               | 1.513(3) |
| P1-O5               | 1.609(3) | P1-O5               | 1.609(5)  | P1-O7               | 1.600(2) |
| O5-C13              | 1.431(6) | O5-C13              | 1.421(10) | O7-C13              | 1.427(4) |
| O6-C14              | 1.427(5) | O6-C14              | 1.424(9)  | O8-C13              | 1.407(4) |
| O6-C17              | 1.424(6) | O6-C17              | 1.412(9)  | O9-C15              | 1.406(4) |
| O7-C15              | 1.421(6) | O7-C15              | 1.426(9)  | O10-C14             | 1.437(4) |
| N1-C1               | 1.353(6) | N1-C1               | 1.341(9)  | O10-C16             | 1.426(4) |
| N1-C5               | 1.322(5) | N1-C5               | 1.316(9)  | N1-C1               | 1.322(6) |
| N3-C17              | 1.447(5) | N3-C17              | 1.451(9)  | N1-C5               | 1.325(6) |
| N3-C18              | 1.374(6) | N3-C18              | 1.362(9)  | N2-C17              | 2.306(4) |
| N3-C20              | 1.389(6) | N3-C20              | 1.377(9)  | N2-C10              | 1.351(6) |
| N4-C18              | 1.307(6) | N4-C18              | 1.303(10) | N2-C12              | 1.347(6) |
| N4-C19              | 1.388(6) | N4-C19              | 1.381(10) | N3-C16              | 1.465(4) |
| N5-C20              | 1.347(6) | N5-C20              | 1.354(9)  | N3-C17              | 1.368(4) |
| N5-C21              | 1.313(7) | N5-C21              | 1.335(10) | N3-C19              | 1.382(4) |
| N6-C21              | 1.337(6) | N6-C21              | 1.331(10) | N4-C17              | 1.301(5) |
| N6-C22              | 1.358(7) | N6-C22              | 1.359(11) | N4-C18              | 1.380(5) |
| N7-C22              | 1.334(7) | N7-C22              | 1.344(10) | N5-C19              | 1.335(5) |

Symmetry code: #1 2-x, 1-y, z; #2 1-x, 1-y, +z; #3 +x, +y, 1+z.

**Table S2.** Selected Bond Angles for Complex 1.

| Angle                                | Angle/°    | Angle                  | Angle/°   |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|
| O1–Cd1–O1 <sup>1</sup>               | 91.23(15)  | C5–C4–C3               | 119.6(4)  |
| O2–Cd1–O1 <sup>1</sup>               | 174.72(17) | N1–C5–C4               | 123.2(4)  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> –Cd1–O1 <sup>1</sup> | 87.69(12)  | C6 <sup>2</sup> –C6–C3 | 125.5(5)  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> –Cd1–O1              | 174.72(17) | O5–C13–C14             | 109.7(4)  |
| O2–Cd1–O1                            | 87.69(12)  | O6–C14–C13             | 109.8(4)  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> –Cd1–O2              | 93.85(17)  | O6–C14–C15             | 106.5(4)  |
| O2–Cd1–N1                            | 96.64(13)  | C13–C14–C15            | 117.2(4)  |
| O2–Cd1–N1 <sup>1</sup>               | 90.93(13)  | O7–C15–C14             | 108.6(4)  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> –Cd1–N1 <sup>1</sup> | 96.64(13)  | O7–C15–C16             | 112.2(4)  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> –Cd1–N1              | 90.93(13)  | C14–C15–C16            | 101.6(4)  |
| N1–Cd1–O1 <sup>1</sup>               | 88.37(14)  | C17–C16–C15            | 102.6(4)  |
| N1–Cd1–O1                            | 83.88(14)  | O6–C17–N3              | 106.9(4)  |
| N1 <sup>1</sup> –Cd1–O1 <sup>1</sup> | 83.88(14)  | O6–C17–C16             | 105.8(4)  |
| N1 <sup>1</sup> –Cd1–O1              | 88.37(14)  | N3–C17–C16             | 115.6(4)  |
| N1–Cd1–N1 <sup>1</sup>               | 168.92(16) | N4–C18–C3              | 114.2(4)  |
| O2–P1–O3                             | 111.2(2)   | N4–C19–C22             | 131.9(5)  |
| O2–P1–O4                             | 114.8(2)   | C20–C19–N4             | 111.4(4)  |
| O2–P1–O5                             | 108.9(2)   | C20–C19–C22            | 116.7(5)  |
| O3–P1–O5                             | 104.2(2)   | N5–C20–N3              | 127.0(4)  |
| O4–P1–O3                             | 112.2(3)   | N5–C20–C19             | 127.3(5)  |
| O4–P1–O5                             | 104.6(2)   | C19–C20–N3             | 105.7(4)  |
| P1–O2–Cd1                            | 135.5(2)   | N5–C21–N6              | 129.6(5)  |
| C13–O5–P1                            | 117.2(3)   | N6–C22–C19             | 117.3(5)  |
| C17–O6–C14                           | 110.3(4)   | N7–C22–N6              | 119.8(5)  |
| C1–N1–Cd1                            | 119.5(3)   | N7–C22–C19             | 122.9(6)  |
| C5–N1–Cd1                            | 122.2(3)   | C7–N2–C11              | 120.0(5)  |
| C5–N1–C1                             | 118.1(3)   | N2–C7–C8               | 121.2(6)  |
| C18–N3–C17                           | 127.7(4)   | C7–C8–C9               | 121.7(6)  |
| C18–N3–C20                           | 105.1(4)   | C8–C9–C10              | 117.1(5)  |
| C20–N3–C17                           | 126.8(4)   | C8–C9–C12B             | 116.4(5)  |
| C18–N4–C19                           | 103.6(4)   | C8–C9–C12A             | 146.4(11) |
| C21–N5–C20                           | 110.6(4)   | C10–C9–C12B            | 126.5(6)  |
| C21–N6–C22                           | 118.5(4)   | C10–C9–C12A            | 96.2(11)  |
| N1–C1–C2                             | 122.4(4)   | C11–C10–C9             | 119.6(6)  |
| C1–C2–C3                             | 119.6(4)   | N2–C11–C10             | 120.5(5)  |

Symmetry code: #1 2-x, 1-y, +z.

**Table S3.** Selected Hydrogen Bonds for Complex **1** and Complex **2**.**Complex 1**

| D-H-A                    | d(D-H)/Å | d(H...A)/Å | d(D-A)/Å | D-H-A/° |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|----------|---------|
| O1-H1A...O4              | 0.89     | 1.95       | 2.767(5) | 151     |
| O3-H3...N2               | 0.82     | 1.79       | 2.536(6) | 151     |
| O7-H7...O10 <sup>1</sup> | 0.82     | 1.99       | 2.789(8) | 165     |
| N7-H7B...N4 <sup>2</sup> | 0.86     | 2.21       | 3.015(7) | 156     |

Symmetry code: #1 1+x, +y, +z; #2 2-x, 2-y, z.

**Complex 2**

| D-H-A                    | d(D-H)/Å | d(H...A)/Å | d(D-A)/Å  | D-H-A/° |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| O1-H1B...O4              | 0.85     | 1.99       | 2.783(8)  | 155     |
| O3-H3...N2               | 0.82     | 1.71       | 2.516(9)  | 167     |
| O7-H7...O10 <sup>1</sup> | 0.82     | 2.06       | 2.863(15) | 168     |
| N7-H7B...N4 <sup>2</sup> | 0.86     | 2.18       | 2.995(9)  | 156     |

Symmetry code: #1 -x, y, 1+z; #2 1-x, -y, z.

**Table S4.** Selected Bond Angles for Complex 2.

| Atoms                                | Angle/°   | Atoms                  | Angle/°   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| O1 <sup>1</sup> -Mn1-O1              | 88.6(3)   | C3-C4-C5               | 119.0(7)  |
| O1-Mn1-N1 <sup>1</sup>               | 88.8(2)   | N1-C5-C4               | 124.0(7)  |
| O1-Mn1-N1                            | 83.5(2)   | C6 <sup>2</sup> -C6-C3 | 125.9(9)  |
| O1 <sup>1</sup> -Mn1-N1 <sup>1</sup> | 83.5(2)   | O5-C13-C14             | 110.3(7)  |
| O1 <sup>1</sup> -Mn1-N1              | 88.8(2)   | O6-C14-C13             | 110.9(7)  |
| O2-Mn1-O1 <sup>1</sup>               | 173.0(2)  | O6-C14-C15             | 106.2(6)  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> -Mn1-O1 <sup>1</sup> | 87.95(18) | C15-C14-C13            | 115.5(7)  |
| O2-Mn1-O1                            | 87.95(18) | O7-C15-C14             | 108.4(7)  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> -Mn1-O1              | 173.0(2)  | O7-C15-C16             | 112.3(6)  |
| O2-Mn1-O2 <sup>1</sup>               | 96.2(3)   | C14-C15-C16            | 102.8(6)  |
| O2-Mn1-N1                            | 96.9(2)   | C17-C16-C15            | 101.5(6)  |
| O2-Mn1-N1 <sup>1</sup>               | 90.3(2)   | O6-C17-N3              | 107.4(6)  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> -Mn1-N1              | 90.3(2)   | O6-C17-C16             | 105.7(6)  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> -Mn1-N1              | 96.9(2)   | N3-C17-C16             | 115.4(6)  |
| N1 <sup>1</sup> -Mn1-N1              | 169.2(3)  | N4-C18-C3              | 114.3(7)  |
| O2-P1-O3                             | 110.9(3)  | N4-C19-C22             | 132.5(8)  |
| O2-P1-O5                             | 109.7(3)  | C20-C19-N4             | 111.3(6)  |
| O5-P1-O5                             | 104.1(3)  | C20-C19-C22            | 116.2(8)  |
| O4-P1-O2                             | 114.1(3)  | N5-C20-N3              | 126.8(6)  |
| O4-P1-O3                             | 113.4(4)  | N5-C20-C19             | 127.7(7)  |
| O4-P1-O5                             | 104.0(3)  | C19-C20-N3             | 105.5(6)  |
| P1-O2-Mn1                            | 139.0(3)  | N5-C21-N6              | 129.4(8)  |
| C13-O5-P1                            | 117.9(5)  | N6-C22-C19             | 118.7(8)  |
| C17-O6-C14                           | 110.6(6)  | N7-C22-N6              | 118.8(7)  |
| C1-N1-Mn1                            | 120.4(5)  | N7-C22-C19             | 122.5(8)  |
| C5-N1-Mn1                            | 122.6(5)  | C7-N2-C11              | 119.3(8)  |
| C5-N1-C1                             | 116.9(6)  | N2-C7-C8               | 122.0(9)  |
| C18-N3-C17                           | 127.0(6)  | C7-C8-C9               | 120.9(10) |
| C18-N3-C20                           | 105.5(6)  | C8-C9-C10              | 117.3(9)  |
| C20-N3-C17                           | 127.1(6)  | C8-C9-C12B             | 145(2)    |
| C18-N4-C19                           | 103.4(6)  | C8-C9-C12A             | 110.7(16) |
| C21-N5-C20                           | 110.0(6)  | C10-C9-C12B            | 97(2)     |
| C21-N6-C22                           | 117.9(6)  | C10-C9-C12A            | 132.0(17) |
| N1-C1-C2                             | 123.9(7)  | C11-C10-C9             | 119.0(9)  |
| C1-C2-C3                             | 118.8(7)  | N2-C11-C10             | 121.5(9)  |

Symmetry code: #1 2-x, 1-y, +z.

**Table S5.** Selected Bond Angles for Complex 3.

| Atoms                   | Angle/°    | Atoms       | Angle/°  |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| O2–Cd1–O1               | 83.39(12)  | C2–C3–C6    | 122.8(4) |
| O2–Cd1–O3               | 169.44(11) | C4–C3–C2    | 117.3(4) |
| O2–Cd1–N1               | 90.18(14)  | C4–C3–C6    | 119.9(4) |
| O2–Cd1–N2 <sup>1</sup>  | 86.07(13)  | C3–C4–C5    | 120.6(4) |
| O3–Cd1–O1               | 87.59(11)  | N1–C5–C4    | 121.7(4) |
| O4–Cd1–O1               | 170.34(10) | C7–C6–C3    | 126.1(4) |
| O4–Cd1–O2               | 102.07(11) | C6–C7–C8    | 124.5(4) |
| O4–Cd1–O3               | 87.64(11)  | C9–C8–C7    | 119.6(4) |
| O4–Cd1–N1               | 86.54(13)  | C11–C8–C7   | 123.7(4) |
| O4–Cd1–N2 <sup>1</sup>  | 98.13(12)  | C11–C8–C9   | 116.7(4) |
| N1–Cd1–O1               | 85.47(12)  | C10–C9–C8   | 120.0(4) |
| N1–Cd1–O3               | 94.57(14)  | N2–C10–C9   | 123.0(4) |
| N2 <sup>1</sup> –Cd1–O1 | 90.14(12)  | C8–C11–C12  | 120.5(4) |
| N2 <sup>1</sup> –Cd1–O3 | 88.48(13)  | N2–C12–C11  | 122.6(4) |
| N2 <sup>1</sup> –Cd1–N1 | 174.53(16) | O7–C13–C14  | 109.1(2) |
| O4–P1–O7                | 102.47(16) | O10–C14–C13 | 109.3(3) |
| O5–P1–O4                | 111.99(16) | O10–C14–C23 | 104.0(2) |
| O5–P1–O7                | 108.12(17) | C13–C14–C23 | 116.1(3) |
| O6–P1–O4                | 112.73(19) | O9–C15–C16  | 110.9(3) |
| O6–P1–O5                | 113.4(2)   | O9–C15–C23  | 107.7(3) |
| O6–P1–O7                | 107.29(19) | C23–C15–C16 | 102.2(3) |
| P1–O4–Cd1               | 135.00(18) | O10–C16–N3  | 108.1(3) |
| C1–N1–Cd1               | 119.6(2)   | O10–C16–C15 | 107.0(3) |
| C13–O7–P1               | 109.6(2)   | N3–C16–C15  | 113.7(3) |
| C16–O10–C14             | 123.1(3)   | N4–C17–N3   | 113.8(3) |
| C1–N1–Cd1               | 117.9(4)   | N4–C18–C19  | 110.7(3) |
| C1–N1–C5                | 119.0(3)   | N4–C18–C21  | 133.3(3) |
| C10–N2–Cd1 <sup>2</sup> | 123.5(3)   | C19–C18–21  | 116.0(4) |
| C12–N2–Cd1 <sup>2</sup> | 119.5(3)   | N3–C19–C18  | 105.3(3) |
| C12–N2–C10              | 117.0(4)   | N5–C19–N3   | 127.7(3) |
| C17–N3–C16              | 128.6(3)   | N5–C19–C18  | 126.9(3) |
| C17–N3–C19              | 105.8(3)   | N6–C20–N5   | 128.2(4) |

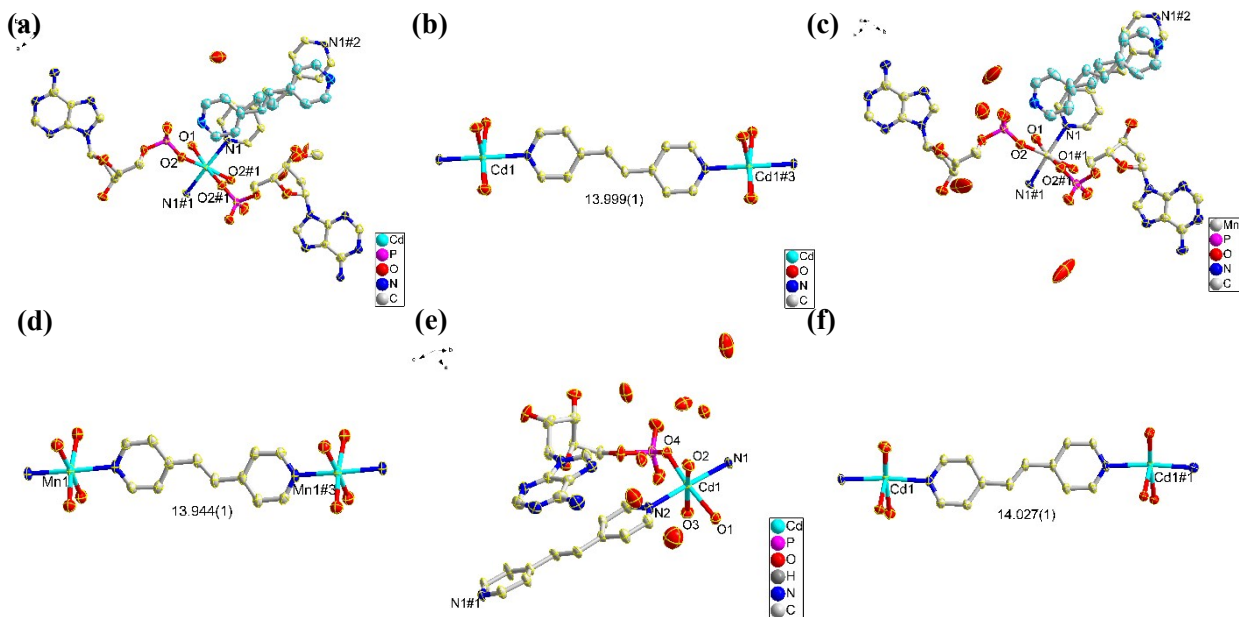
| Atoms      | Angle/°  | Atoms       | Angle/°  |
|------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| C19–N3–C16 | 125.6(3) | N6–C21–C18  | 118.4(4) |
| C17–N4–C18 | 104.4(3) | N7–C21–N6   | 119.0(4) |
| C19–N5–C20 | 111.5(3) | N7–C21–C18  | 122.6(5) |
| C20–N6–C21 | 118.9(4) | O8–C23–C18  | 112.1(2) |
| N1–C1–C2   | 123.8(5) | O8–C23–C15  | 114.8(3) |
| C1–C2–C3   | 118.5(4) | C15–C23–C14 | 101.6(3) |

Symmetry code: #1 +x, +y, 1+z.

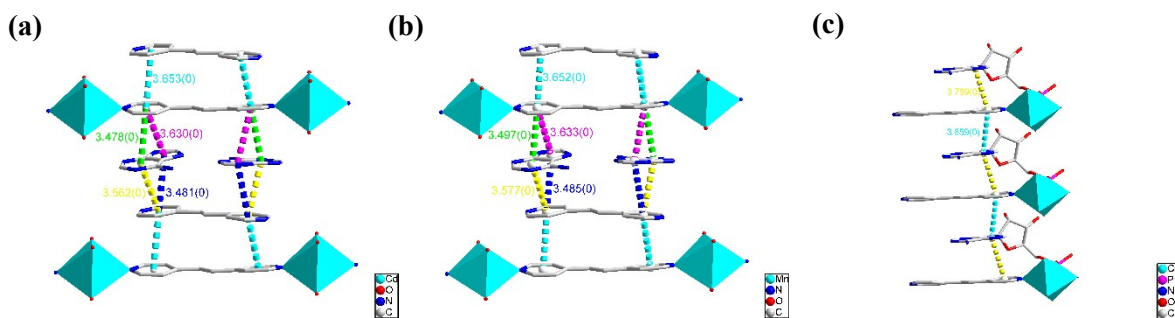
**Table S6.** Selected Hydrogen Bonds for Complex **3**.

| D–H…A                     | d(D–H)/Å | d(H…A)/Å | d(D–A)/Å | D–H–A/° |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| O2–H2A…O13                | 0.94     | 2.07     | 2.746(4) | 159     |
| O2–H2B…O14                | 0.94     | 1.91     | 2.755(5) | 154     |
| O8–H8…O5 <sup>1</sup>     | 0.82     | 1.85     | 2.719(4) | 161     |
| O9–H9…O15 <sup>2</sup>    | 0.86     | 1.87     | 2.730(7) | 167     |
| N7–H7B…O17                | 0.85     | 2.12     | 2.892(7) | 148     |
| O11–H11A…O6               | 0.85     | 1.94     | 2.725(5) | 162     |
| O11–H11B…N6 <sup>3</sup>  | 0.85     | 1.85     | 2.804(5) | 148     |
| O13–H13C…O12              | 0.85     | 1.91     | 2.725(5) | 146     |
| O13–H13D…O11 <sup>4</sup> | 0.85     | 1.94     | 2.733(5) | 153     |

Symmetry code: #1 -1+x, +y, +z; #2 -1+x, -1+y, z; #3 +x, -1+y, -1+z; #4 +x, y+1, +z.

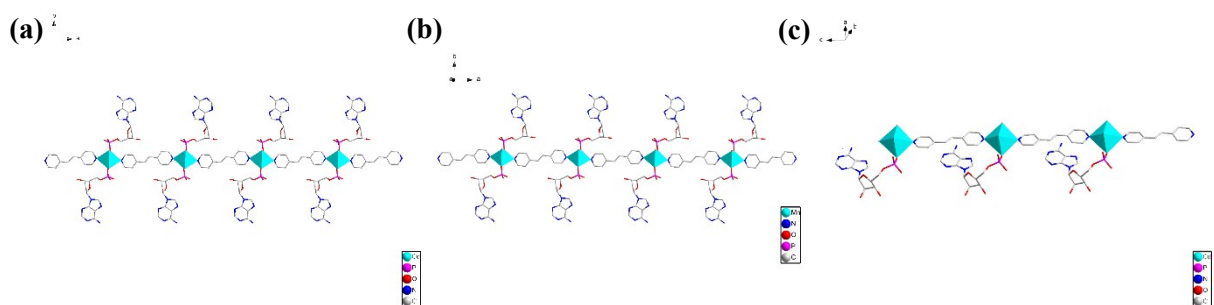


**Fig. S1.** The coordination environment of metal in molecular structure with solvent molecules (a) in Complex **1**, (b) distance between Cd-Cd in complex **1** is 13.999(1) Å (Symmetry code: #1 2-x, 1-y, z; #2 1-x, 1-y, z; #3 -1+x, y, z ); (c) in Complex **2**, (d) distance between Mn1-Mn1 in complex **2** is 13.944(1) Å (Symmetry code: #1 2-x, 1-y, z; #2 1-x, 1-y, z; #3 -1+x, y, z ); (e) in Complex **3**, (f) distance between Cd-Cd in complex **2** is 14.027(1) Å (Symmetry code: #1 x, y, 1+z).

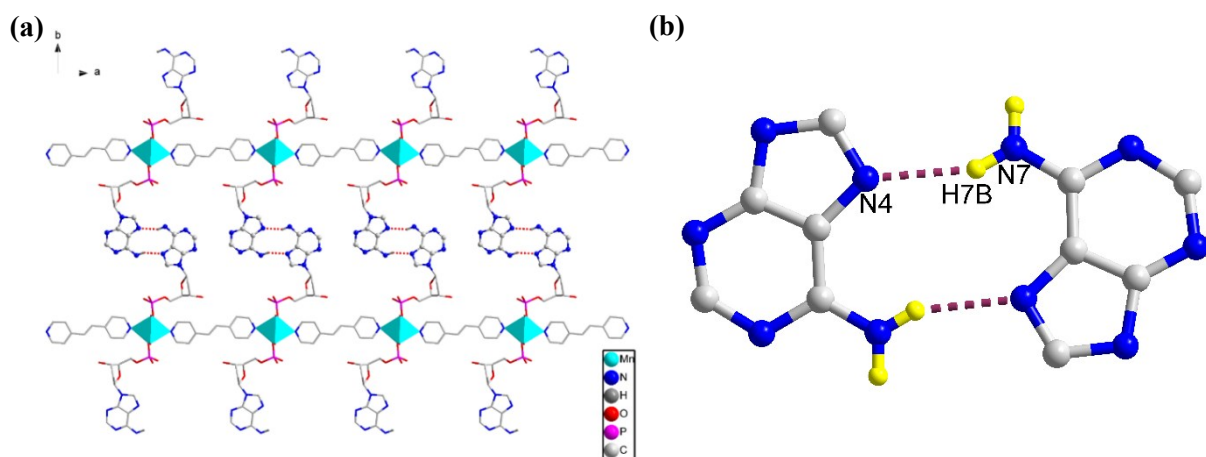


**Fig. S2.** The molecular structure with parallel distances between (a) Bpe-Adenine bases is 3.478(0) Å, 3.630(0) Å, 3.562(0) Å, 3.478(0) Å and Bpe-Bpe is 3.653(0) Å in Complex **1** (b) Bpe-Adenine bases are 3.497(0) Å, 3.633(0) Å, 3.577(0) Å, 3.485(0) Å and Bpe-Bpe is 3.652(0) Å in Complex **2** (c) Bpe-Adenine base is 3.789(0) Å and 3.659(0) Å in Complex **3**.

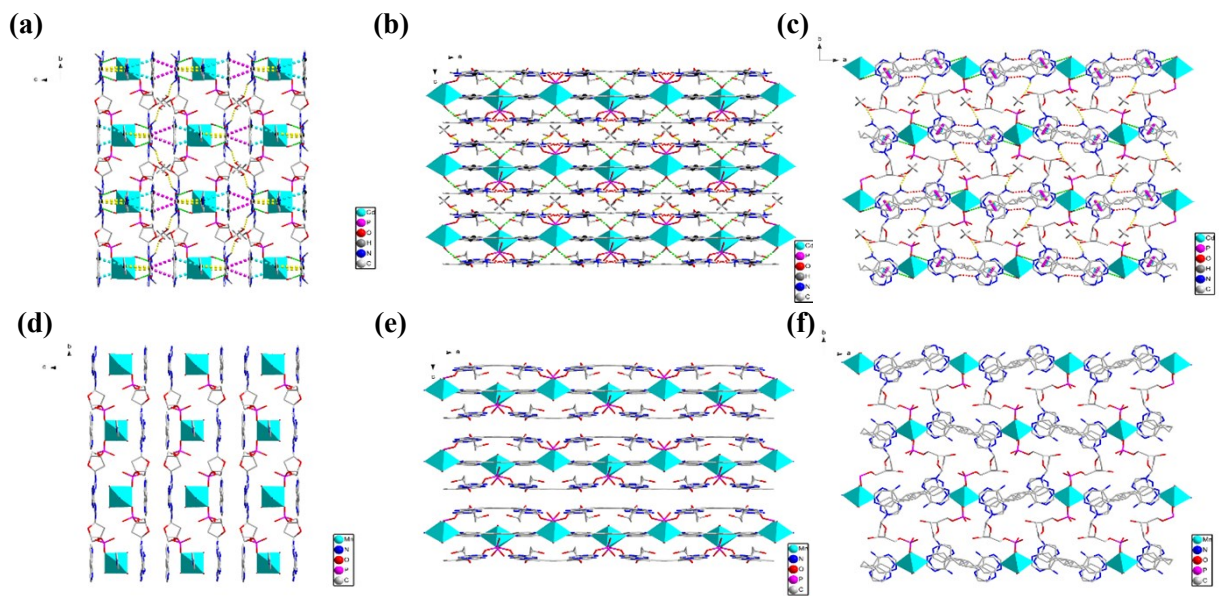




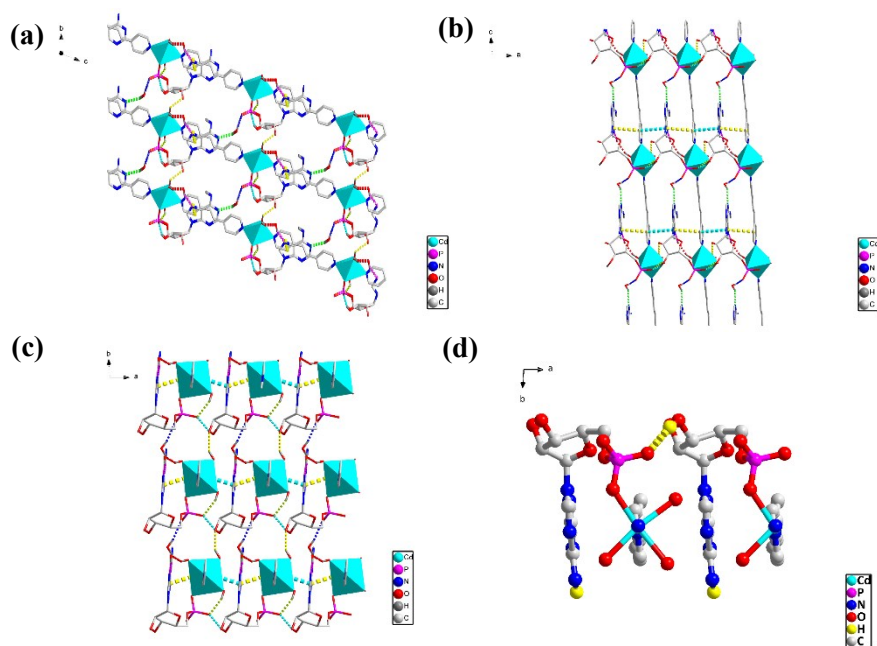
**Fig. S3:** 1D chain based on bridging ligand (Bpe) with side arms of Nucleotide ligand in **(a) Complex 1** (dAMP-Cd-Bpe) **(b) Complex 2** (dAMP-Mn-Bpe) and **(c) Complex 3** (AMP-Cd-Bpe).



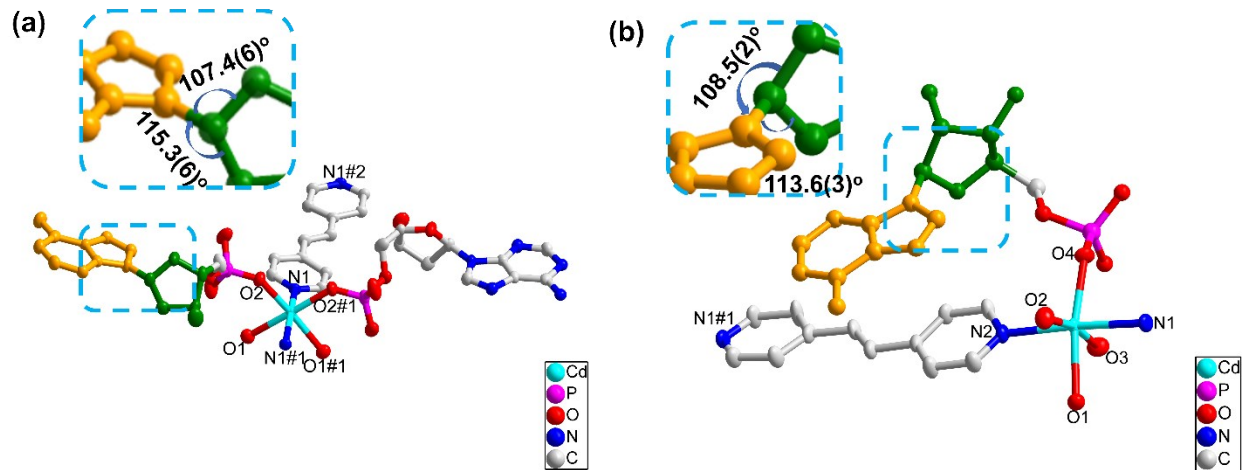
**Fig. S4:** Complex 1 (dAMP-Cd-BPE) and Complex 2 (AMP-Cd-Bpe) are isostructural **(a)** purine bases showing formation of A-Motif by hydrogen bonding in complex 2 **(b)** Structure of A-Motif showing the Distances between Hydrogen bonded atoms of purine bases in complex 2.



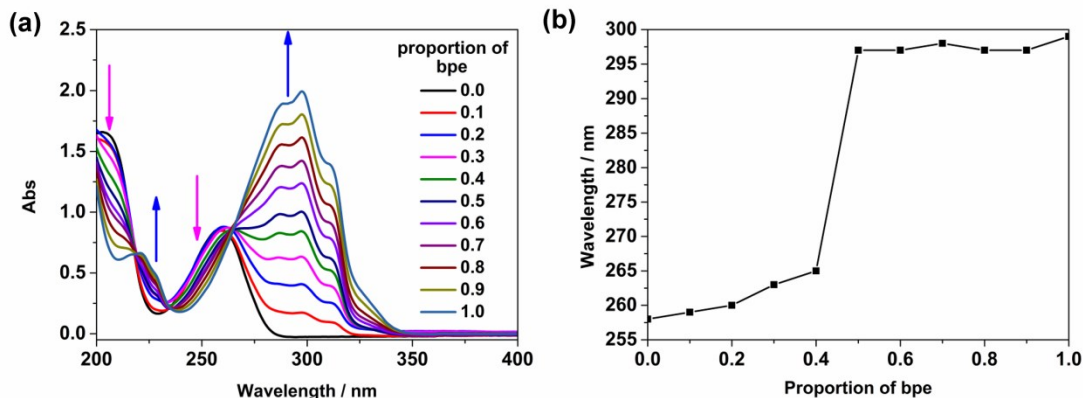
**Fig. S5:** 3D Supramolecular framework of complexes with Hydrogen bonding and pi-pi interactions (Bpe-Bpe, Bpe-Adenine, Adenine-Adenine bases) among different layers in *a*, *b*, *c*-view of **(a-c) Complex 1** (dAMP-Cd-Bpe) **(d-f) Complex 2** (dAMP-Mn-Bpe).



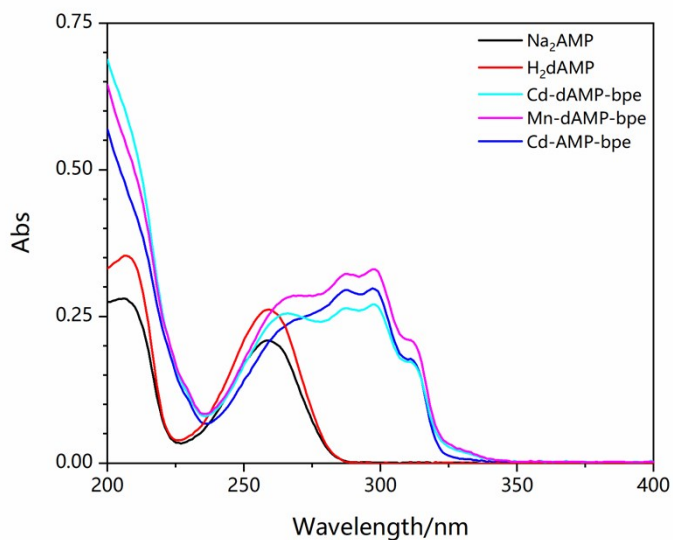
**Fig. S6:** 3D Supramolecular framework of complexes with Hydrogen bonding and pi-pi interactions (Bpe-Bpe, Bpe-Adenine, Adenine-Adenine bases) among different layers in *a*, *b*, *c*-view of **(a-c) Complex 3** (AMP-Cd-Bpe) **(d)** Hydrogen bonding between two layers in Complex 3 (AMP-Cd-Bpe).



**Fig. S7:** Angle between pentose ring and adenine base of complex **2** (a), complex **3** (b). Symmetry code in (a): #1  $2-x, 1-y, +z$ ; #2  $1-x, 1-y, +z$ . Symmetry code in (b): #1  $x, y, 1+z$

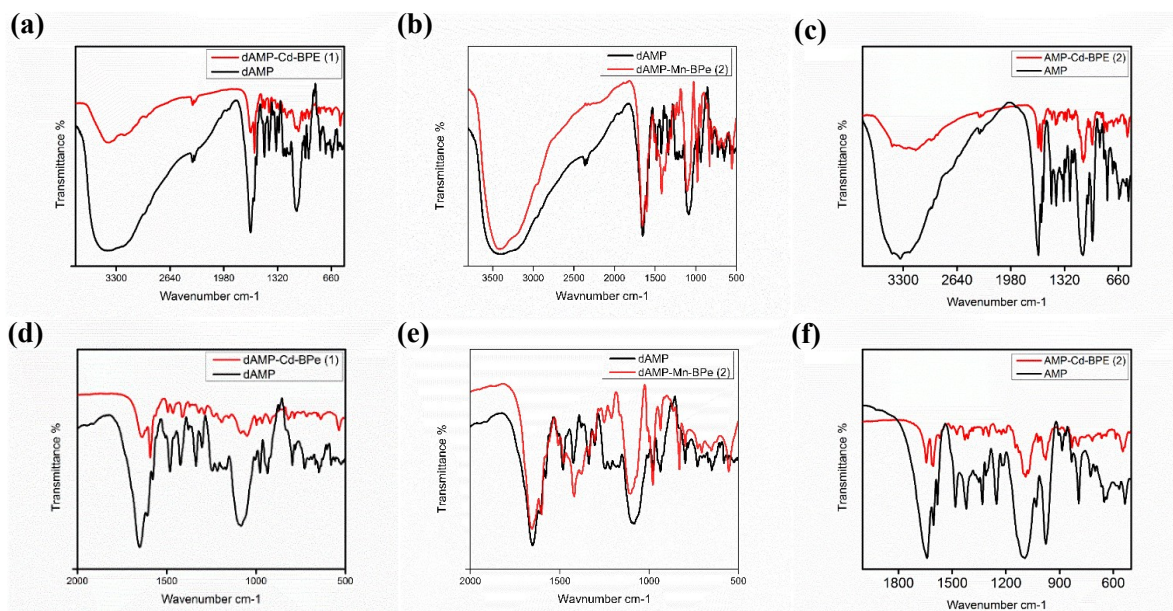


**Fig. S8:** (a) UV/Vis spectroscopy titration of Mn-AMP (1:1) upon addition of bpe. The total concentration of AMP and bpe is held fixed ( $3.75 \times 10^{-5}$  M) varying the ratio of the components bpe. (b) Plot of the compound formation of Mn-AMP with bpe monitored with UV/vis spectra.

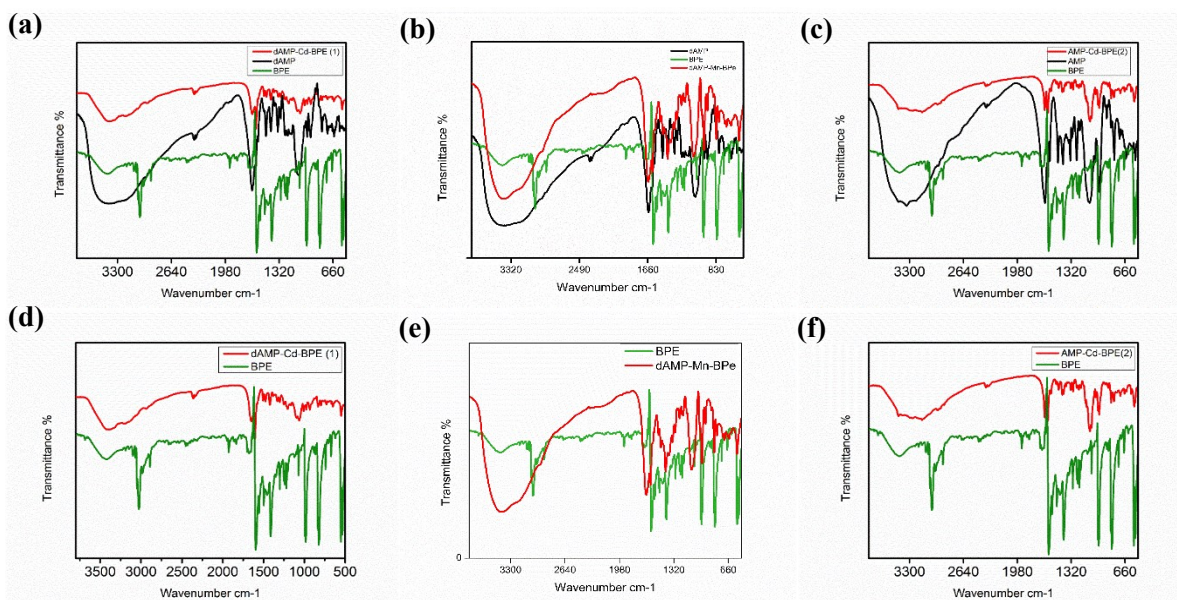


**Fig. S9:** UV/vis absorption spectra of AMP, dAMP and their coordination complexes with Mn(II) and Co(II) ions. The spectra were obtained by measuring approximately  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  mol·L<sup>-1</sup> solution in 1 cm cell.

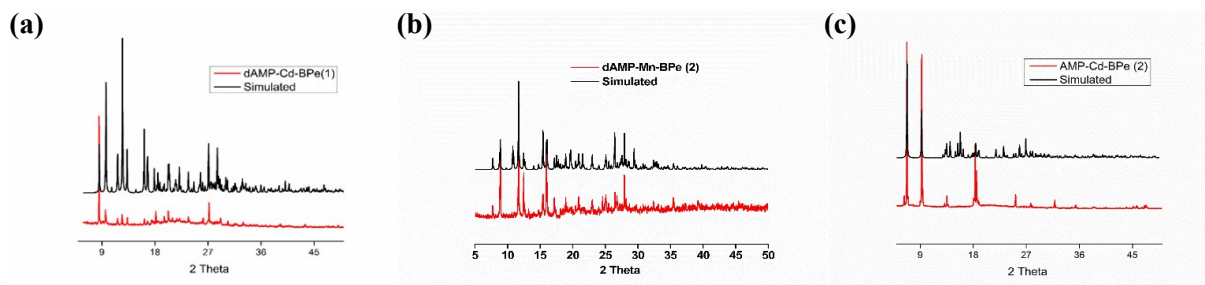




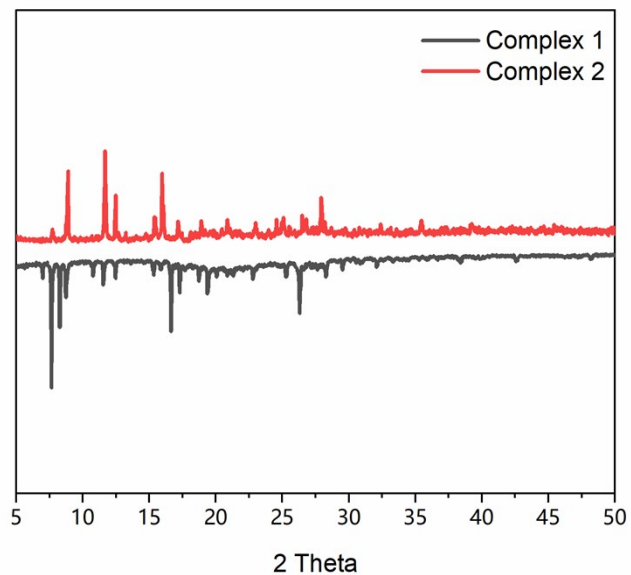
**Fig. S10:** Comparison of Infrared spectrum measured from wavenumber in range of  $4000-500\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $2000-500\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (a) IR spectra of dAMP (Black), dAMP-Cd-Bpe (Complex 1) (red). (b) IR spectra of dAMP (Black), dAMP-Mn-Bpe (Complex 1) (red). (c) IR spectra of AMP (Black) and AMP-Cd-Bpe (Complex 2) (Red) showing match with each other prove the presence of AMP in Complexes (d) Showing the IR ( $2000-500\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) of dAMP and Complex1, (e) dAMP-Complex 2 and (f) AMP-Complex 3.



**Fig. S11:** (a) IR spectra of dAMP (Black), Bpe (Green) and dAMP-Cd-BPE (Complex 1) (Red) (b) IR spectra of dAMP (Black), Bpe (Green) and dAMP-Mn-BPE (Complex 2) (Red) (c) IR spectra of AMP (Black), Bpe (Green) and AMP-Cd-BPE (Complex 3) (Red) (d) IR spectra of Bpe (Green) dAMP-Cd-BPE (Complex 1) (red) (e) IR spectra of Bpe (Green) dAMP-Mn-BPE (Complex 1) (red) (f) IR spectra of Bpe (Green) AMP-Cd-BPE (Complex 3) (red). A new absorption peak around  $1500\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1100\text{ cm}^{-1}$  appeared in spectra of complex 1-3.



**Fig. S12:** X-ray powder diffraction (PXRD) measurements as a pure phase, similar with their single crystals. PXRD patterns show the comparison between the experimental value and Simulated for complex1 **(a)** Complex 2 **(b)** and Complex 3 **(c)**.



**Fig. S13:** X-ray powder diffraction (PXRD) for complex1 and Complex 2.