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Coordination polymers fabricated from Cd(NO₃)₂ and *N,N',O*-pincer type isonicotinoylhydrazone based polytopyc ligands – an insight from experimental and theoretical investigations

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Fig. S1 ETS-NOCV energy decomposition results for the cluster model of **2**. (top) The considered model including fragmentation pattern, ETS based results, overall deformation density $\Delta \rho_{orb}$ with the corresponding energy ΔE_{orb} . (bottom) The constituting NOCVs based deformation density contributions $\Delta \rho_{orb}(i)$ with the corresponding energies $\Delta E_{orb}(i)$.



Fig. S2 ETS-NOCV energy decomposition results for the cluster model of **2**. (top) The considered model including fragmentation pattern, ETS based results, overall deformation density $\Delta \rho_{orb}$ with the corresponding energy ΔE_{orb} . (bottom) The constituting NOCVs based deformation density contributions $\Delta \rho_{orb}(i)$ with the corresponding energies $\Delta E_{orb}(i)$.



Fig. S3 ETS-NOCV energy decomposition results for the cluster model of **2**. (top) The considered model, (middle) NCI contour plot and (bottom) overall deformation density $\Delta \rho_{orb}$ with the corresponding energy ΔE_{orb} .



Fig. S4 ETS-NOCV energy decomposition results for the cluster model of **1**. (top) The considered model, (middle) NCI contour plot and (bottom) overall deformation density $\Delta \rho_{orb}$ with the corresponding energy ΔE_{orb} .



Fig. S5 ETS-NOCV energy decomposition results for the cluster model of **1**. (top) The considered model, (middle) NCI contour plot and (bottom) overall deformation density $\Delta \rho_{orb}$ with the corresponding energy ΔE_{orb} .



 $\Delta E_{orb}(\pi Cd-N) = -1.6 \text{ kcal/mol}$

Fig. S6 ETS-NOCV energy decomposition results, describing the Cd–N bond in the cluster model of **3**. (top) ETS based results, overall deformation density $\Delta \rho_{orb}$ with the corresponding energy ΔE_{orb} . (bottom) The constituting NOCVs based deformation density contributions $\Delta \rho_{orb}(i)$ with the corresponding energies $\Delta E_{orb}(i)$.



Fig. S7 ETS-NOCV energy decomposition results for the cluster model of **3**. (top) The considered model, (middle) NCI contour plot and (bottom) overall deformation density $\Delta \rho_{orb}$ with the corresponding energy ΔE_{orb} .