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Anthryl-Functionalized Cyanide-Bridged Fe/Co Cubes

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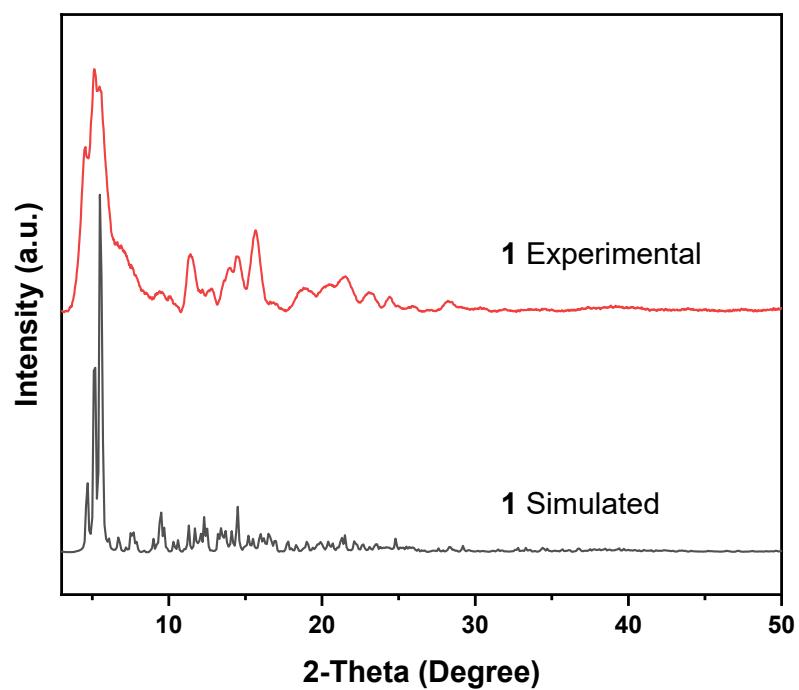


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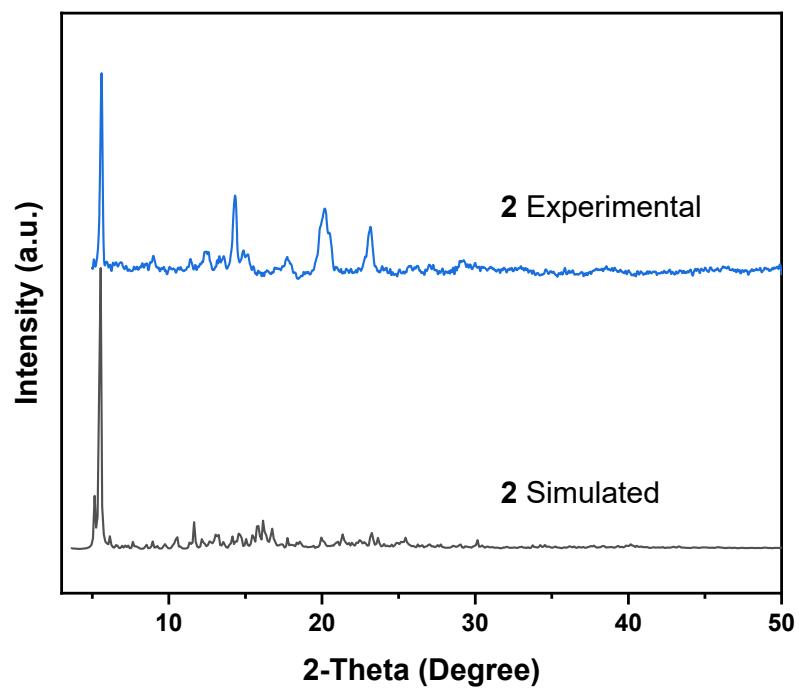


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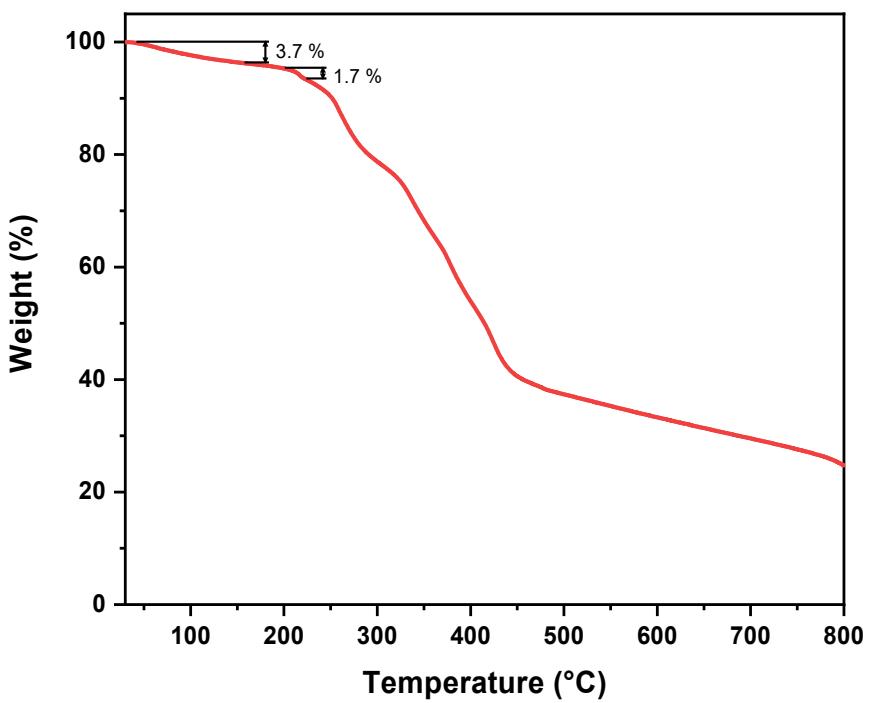


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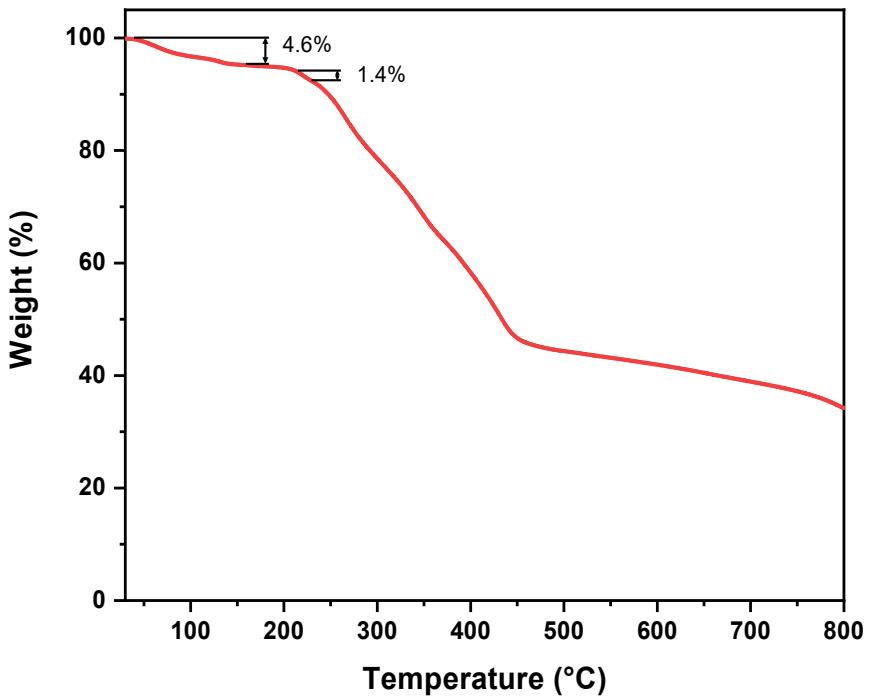


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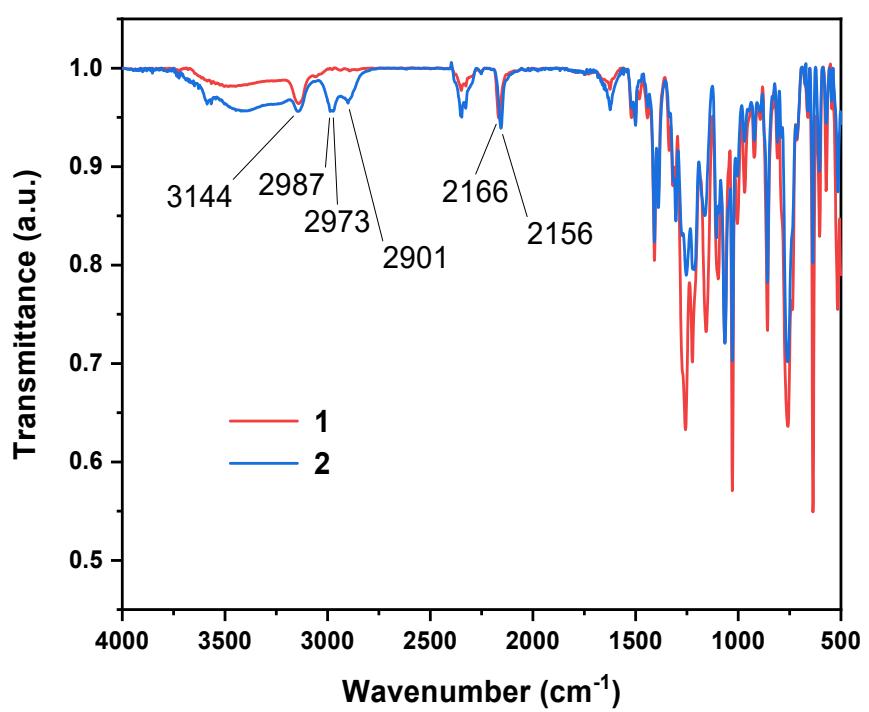


Figure S5. Solid-state IR spectra at room temperature of **1** and **2**.

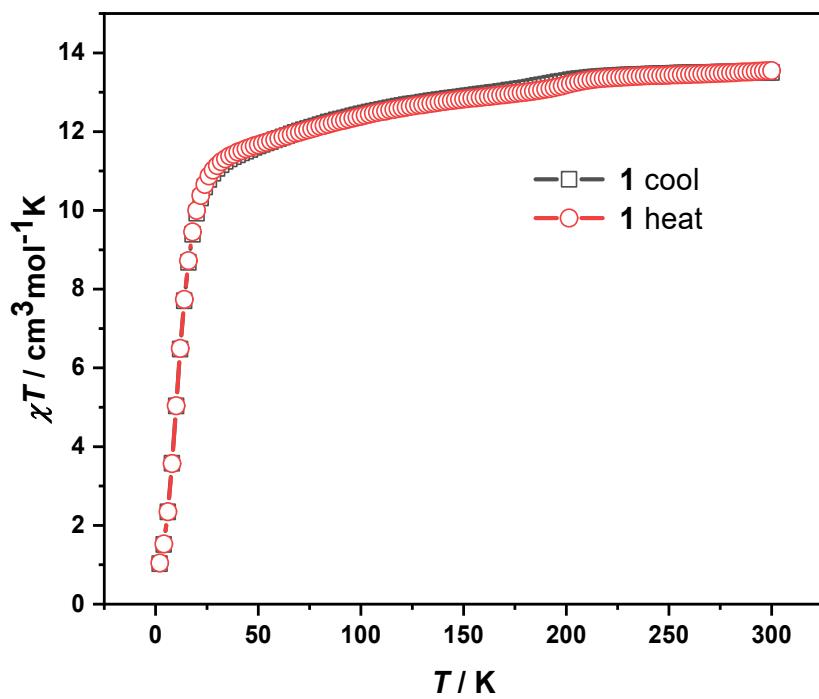


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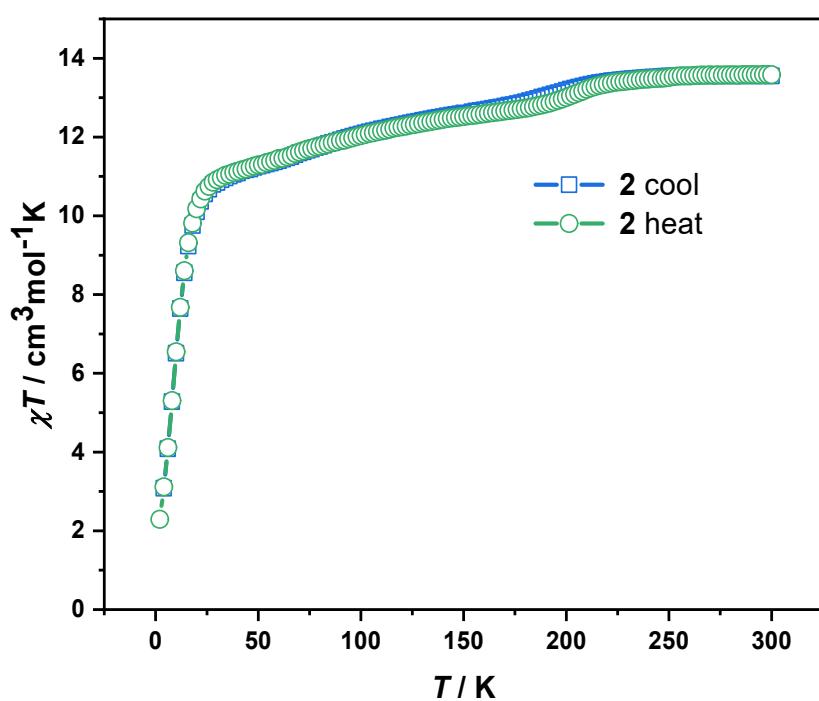


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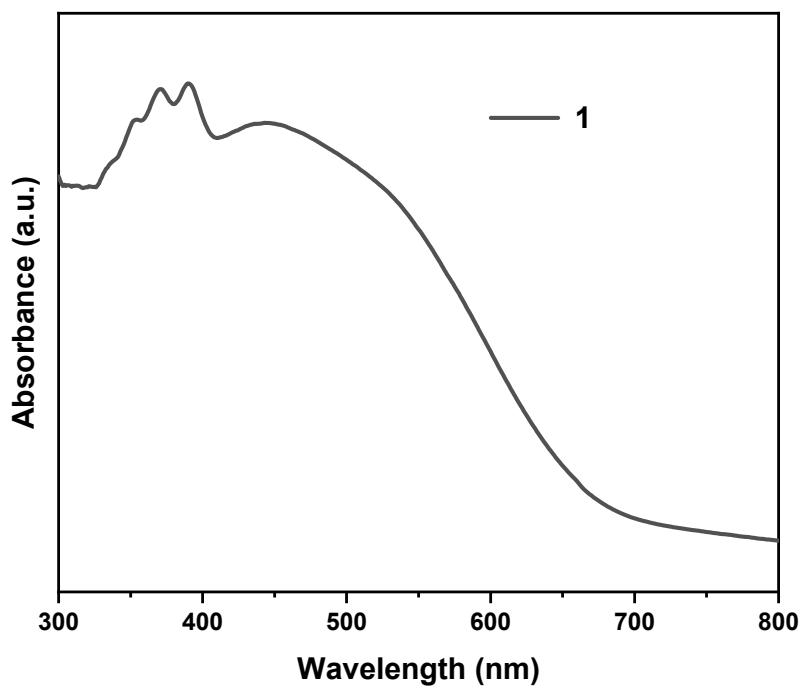


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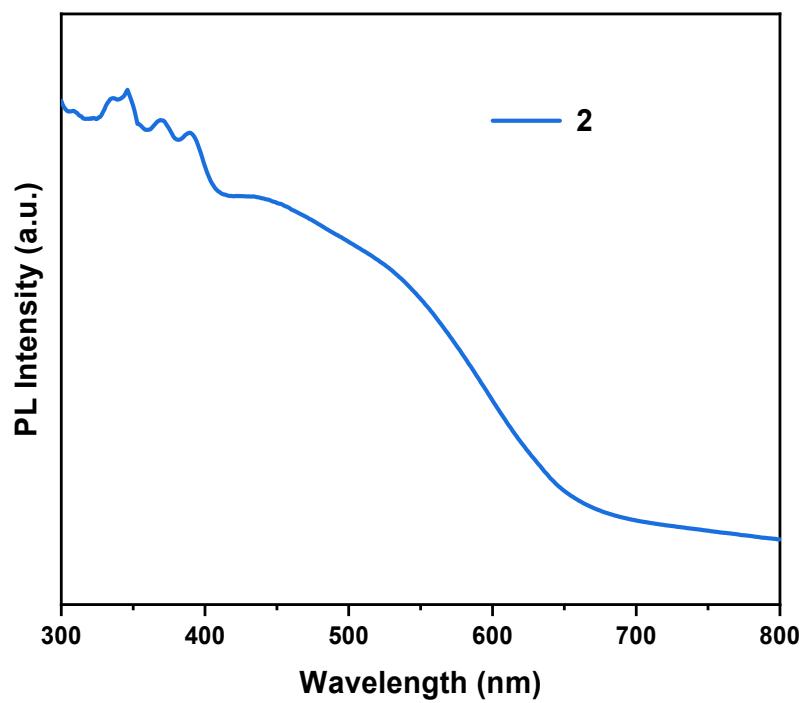


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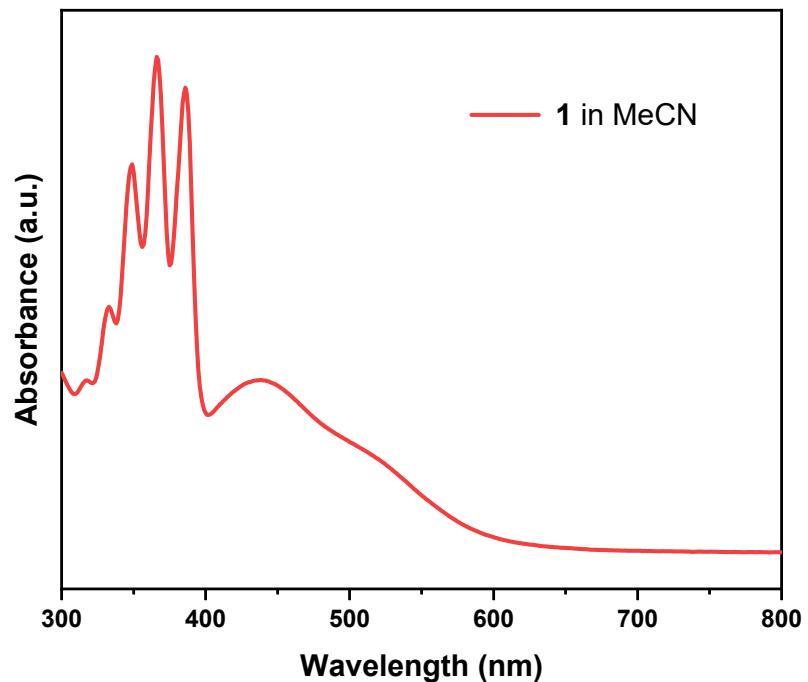


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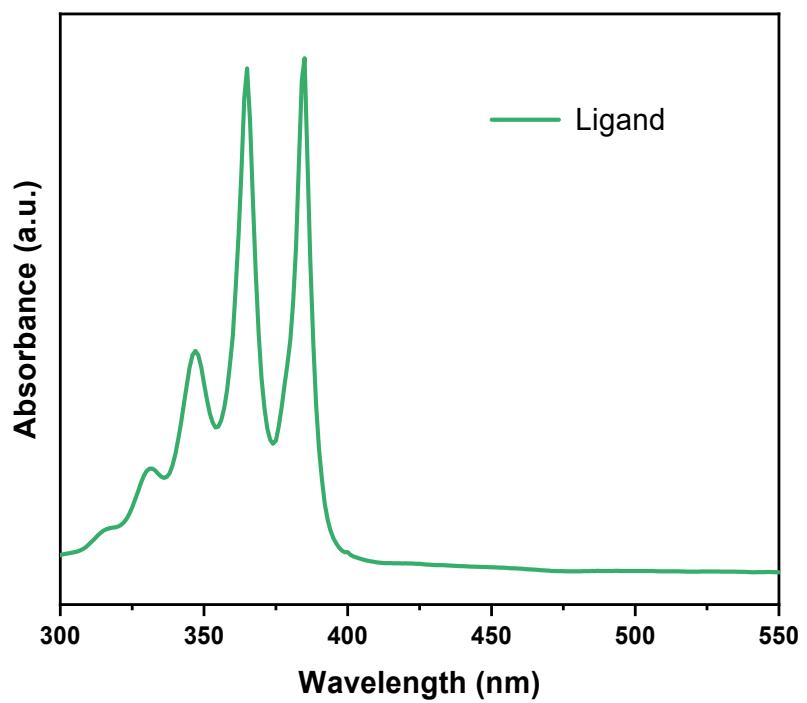


Figure S11. UV-vis spectra of ligand TpEtOAn in MeCN.

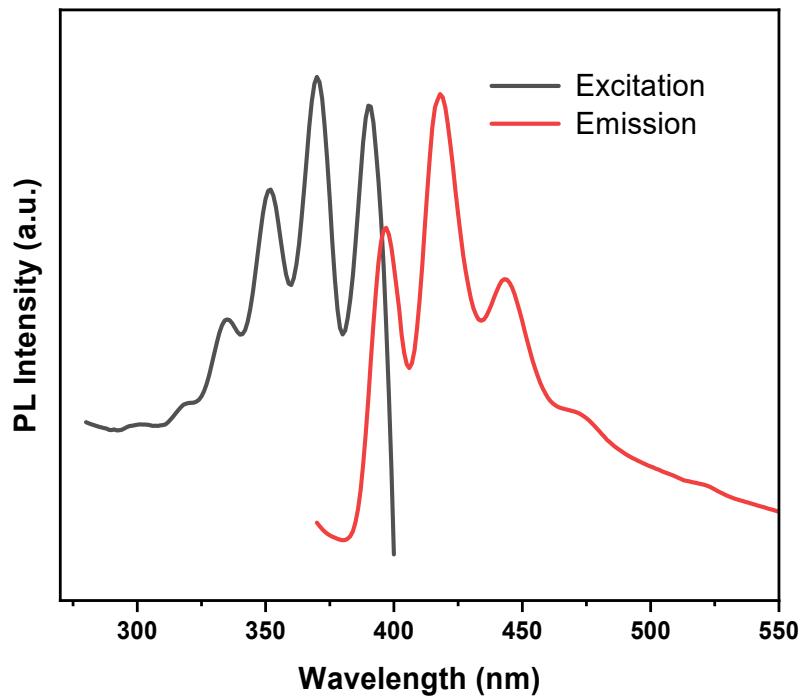


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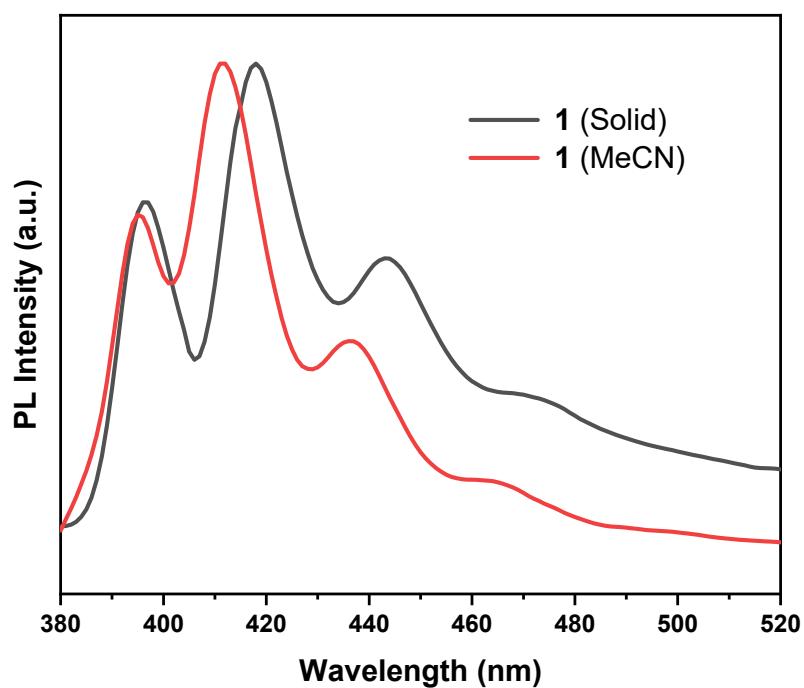


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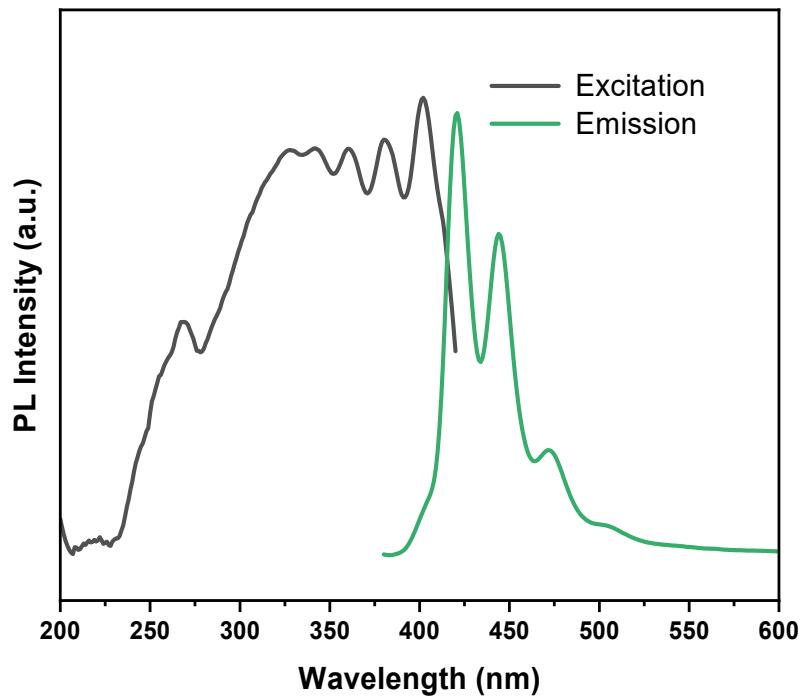


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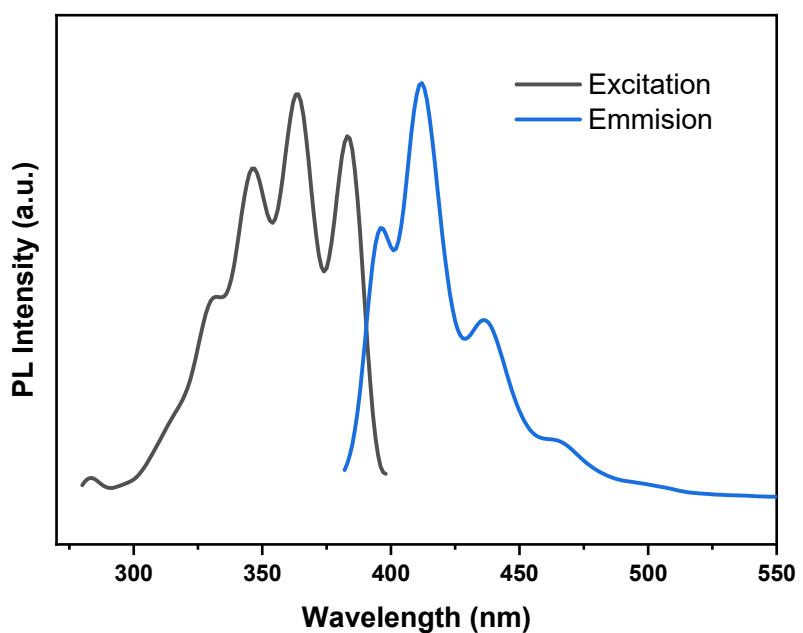


Figure S15. Emission ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350$ nm) and excitation ($\lambda_{\text{em}} = 420$ nm) spectra of complex **2** in MeCN.

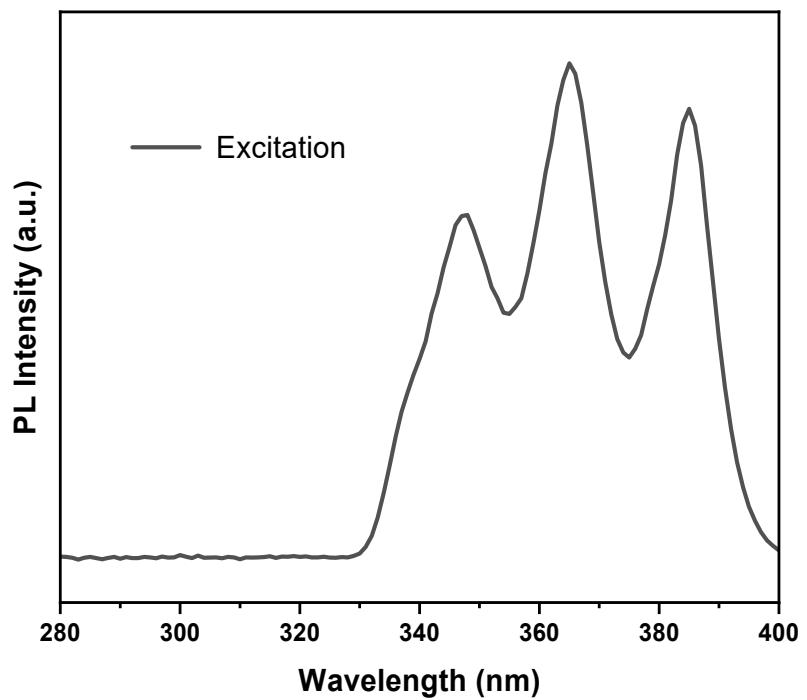


Figure S16. Excitation ($\lambda_{\text{em}} = 420$ nm) spectra of the mixture of **1** and PFN in MeCN.

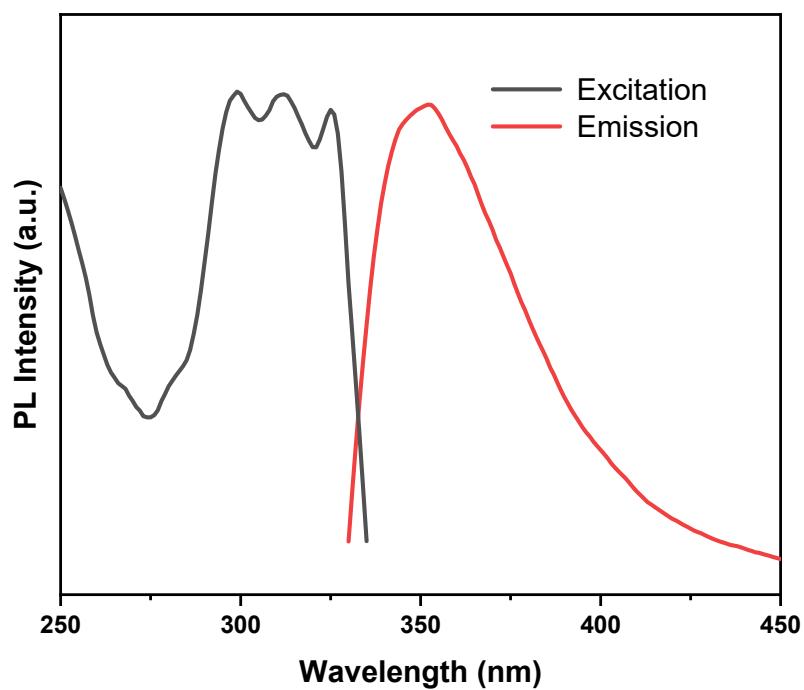
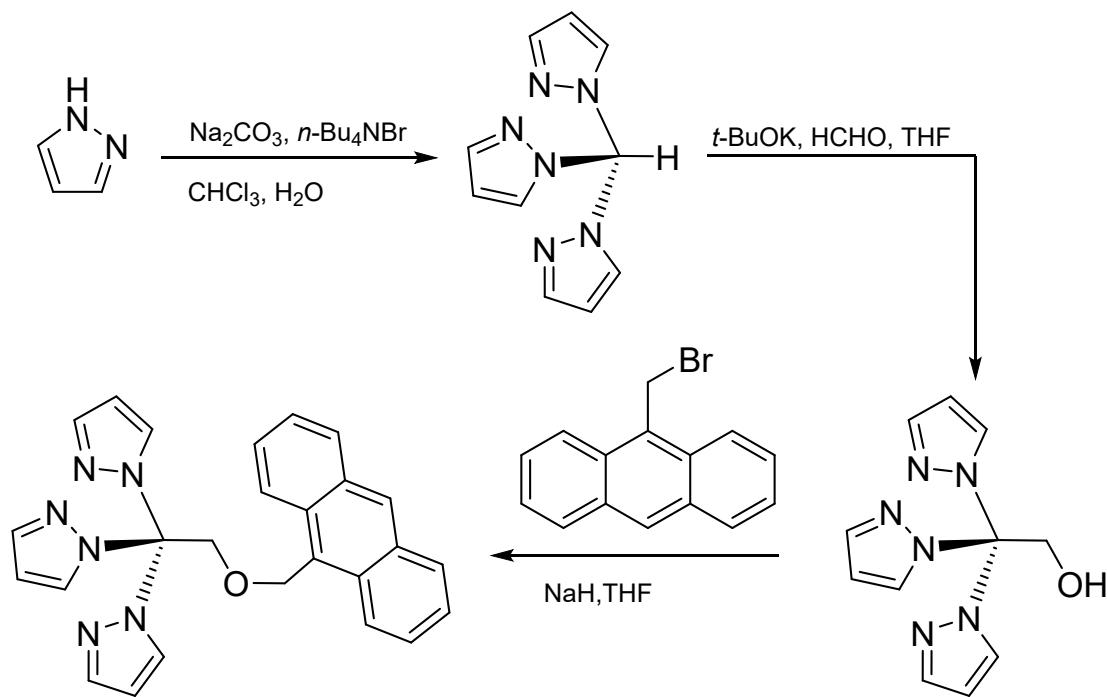


Figure S17. Emission ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 310 \text{ nm}$) and excitation ($\lambda_{\text{em}} = 355 \text{ nm}$) spectra of PFN in MeCN.



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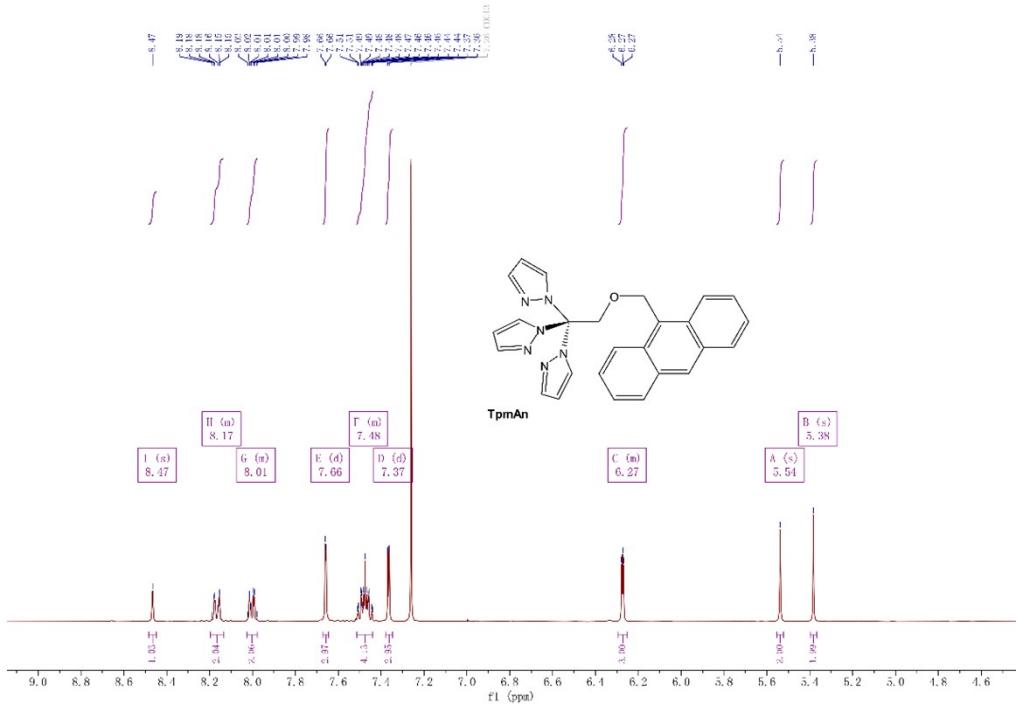


Figure S18. ^1H NMR (400 MHz) spectra of TpEtOAn in CDCl_3 .

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.20 – 8.14 (m, 2H), 8.03 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.37 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 3H), 6.29 – 6.25 (m, 3H), 5.54 (s, 2H), 5.38 (s, 2H).

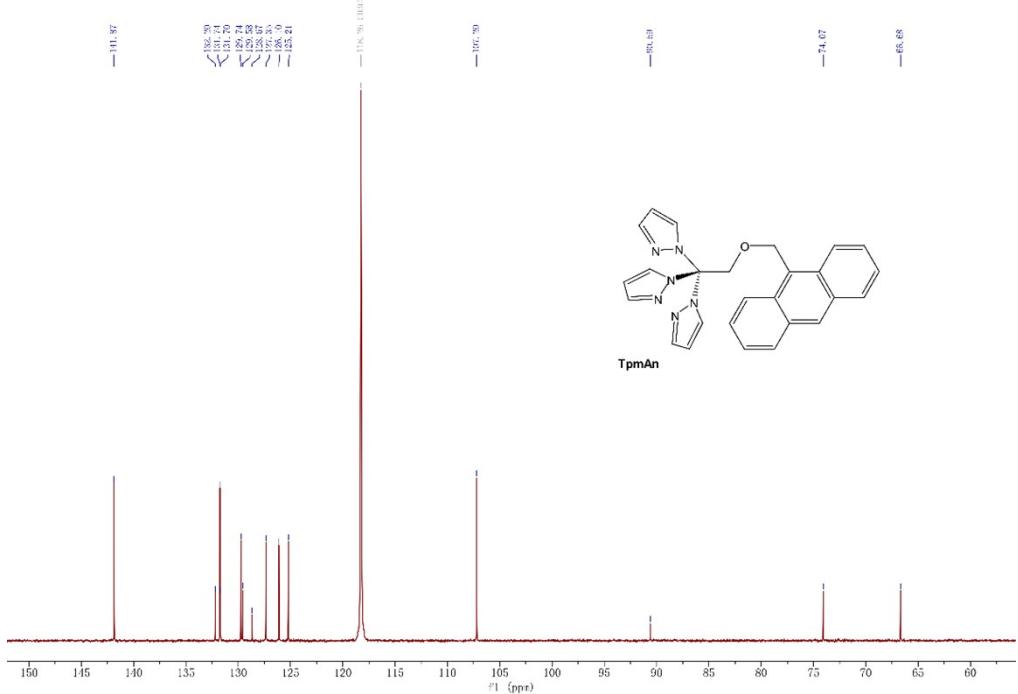


Figure S19. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz) spectra of TpEtOAn in CD_3CN .

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 141.51, 131.84, 131.38, 129.38, 129.22, 128.31, 126.99, 125.74, 124.85, 106.84, 90.23, 73.71, 66.32.

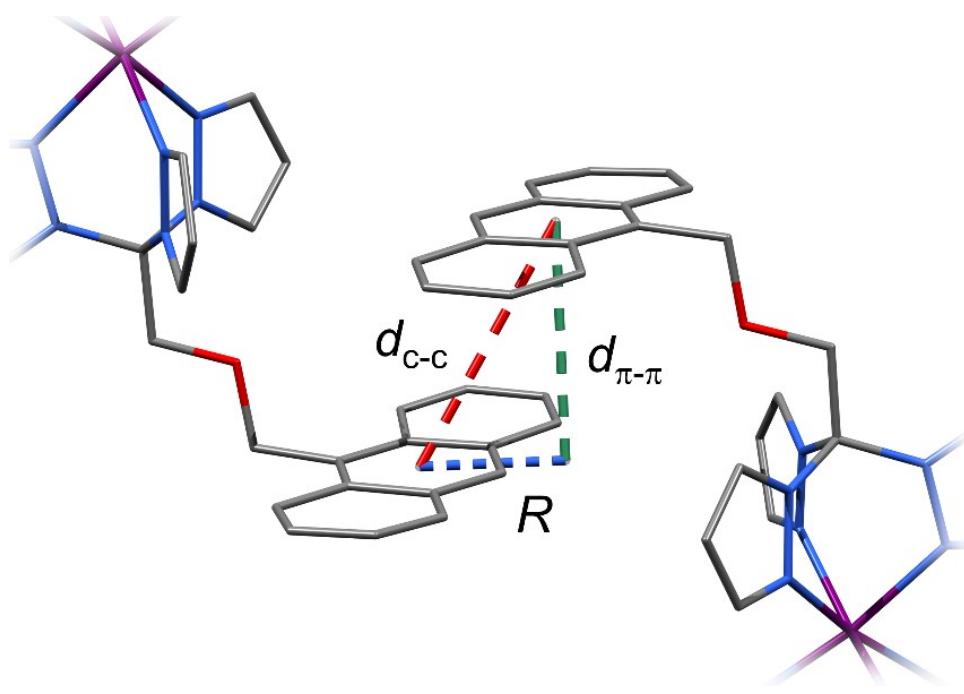


Figure S20. Anthracene dimer in crystal of **1** and **2**.

Table S1. Single Crystal diffraction data of **1** and **2**.

Identification code	1	2
Empirical formula	$C_{212}H_{230}B_4Co_4F_{12}Fe_4N_{76}O_{23}S_4$	$C_{213}H_{221}B_4Co_4F_{21}Fe_4N_{76}O_{27}S_7$
Formula weight	5069.31	5403.42
Temperature/K	99.91	109.89
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	$P\bar{1}$	$P\bar{1}$
$a/\text{\AA}$	19.4205(9)	18.6217(8)
$b/\text{\AA}$	20.0866(11)	20.0661(7)
$c/\text{\AA}$	34.3463(17)	36.4748(14)
$\alpha/^\circ$	93.235(2)	96.0810(10)
$\beta/^\circ$	92.907(2)	91.5700(10)
$\gamma/^\circ$	108.862(2)	100.7960(10)
Volume/ \AA^3	12624.8(11)	13297.2(9)
Z	2	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g/cm}^3$	1.334	1.350
μ/mm^{-1}	0.596	0.598
F(000)	5244.0	5560.0
Crystal size/ mm^3	$0.5 \times 0.3 \times 0.2$	$0.55 \times 0.38 \times 0.31$
Radiation	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2 Θ range for data collection/°	4.444 to 49.636	4.446 to 49.606

Index ranges	-22 ≤ h ≤ 22, -23 ≤ k ≤ 23, -40 ≤ l ≤ 40	-21 ≤ h ≤ 21, -23 ≤ k ≤ 23, -42 ≤ l ≤ 43
Reflections collected	120789	153765
Independent reflections	43028 [R _{int} = 0.0597, R _{sigma} = 0.0761]	45483 [R _{int} = 0.0873, R _{sigma} = 0.0962]
Data/restraints/parameters	43028/1400/3037	45483/2393/3916
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.033	1.025
Final R indexes [l>=2σ (l)]	R ₁ = 0.0944, wR ₂ = 0.2522	R ₁ = 0.0907, wR ₂ = 0.2513
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1501, wR ₂ = 0.3098	R ₁ = 0.1255, wR ₂ = 0.2950
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	1.54/-0.86	1.17/-0.97

Table S2. The selected bond length of complex 1.

Co1	Co2
Co1–N7	2.076(5)
Co1–N8	2.081(6)
Co1–N9	2.078(6)
Co1–N19	2.109(5)
Co1–N20	2.106(5)
Co1–N21	2.112(5)
Co3	Co4
Co3–N1	2.071(5)
Co3–N2	2.072(5)
Co3–N3	2.059(5)
Co3–N13	2.115(5)
Co3–N14	2.121(5)
Co3–N15	2.144(6)
Fe1	Fe2
Fe1–C7	1.956(7)
Fe1–C8	1.934(7)
Fe1–C9	1.928(7)
Fe1–N31	1.989(5)
Fe1–N32	1.976(5)
Fe1–N33	1.977(6)
Fe3	Fe4
Fe3–C1	1.944(6)
Fe3–C2	1.934(6)
Fe3–C3	1.943(6)
Fe3–N25	1.975(5)
Fe3–N26	1.969(4)
Fe3–N27	1.978(5)
	1.949(6)
	1.938(7)
	1.950(7)
	2.000(5)
	1.987(5)
	1.989(5)

Table S3. Selected bond length of complex 2.

Co1		Co2	
Co1–N1	2.091(4)	Co2–N4	2.070(4)
Co1–N2	2.081(4)	Co2–N5	2.057(4)
Co1–N3	2.068(4)	Co2–N6	2.080(4)
Co1–N13	2.133(4)	Co2–N19	2.150(4)
Co1–N14	2.095(4)	Co2–N20	2.105(4)
Co1–N15	2.165(4)	Co2–N21	2.111(4)
Co3		Co4	
Co3–N7	2.073(5)	Co4–N10	2.077(4)
Co3–N8	2.078(4)	Co4–N11	2.078(5)
Co3–N9	2.070(5)	Co4–N12	2.076(5)
Co3–N34	2.126(6)	Co4–N25	2.128(4)
Co3–N35	2.110(6)	Co4–N26	2.116(4)
Co3–N36	2.124(5)	Co4–N27	2.133(4)
Fe1		Fe2	
Fe1–C1	1.926(5)	Fe2–C4	1.910(5)
Fe1–C2	1.923(5)	Fe2–C5	1.924(5)
Fe1–C3	1.942(6)	Fe2–C6	1.924(5)
Fe1–N16	1.993(4)	Fe2–N22	1.971(4)
Fe1–N17	1.958(4)	Fe2–N23	1.961(4)
Fe1–N18	1.960(4)	Fe2–N24	1.964(4)
Fe3		Fe4	
Fe3–C7	1.928(6)	Fe4–C10	1.936(5)
Fe3–C8	1.919(5)	Fe4–C11	1.915(6)
Fe3–C9	1.920(6)	Fe4–C12	1.939(6)
Fe3–N31	1.970(5)	Fe4–N28	1.973(5)
Fe3–N32	1.971(4)	Fe4–N29	1.961(5)
Fe3–N33	1.965(5)	Fe4–N30	1.966(5)

Table S4. Average Co–N bond length and continuous shape measurement of Co centers.

	1	2
Average Co–N _{cyanide} bond length (Å)	2.067	2.075
Average Co–N _{ligand} bond length (Å)	2.118	2.125
CShMCo	0.217	0.271