

## Supplementary information

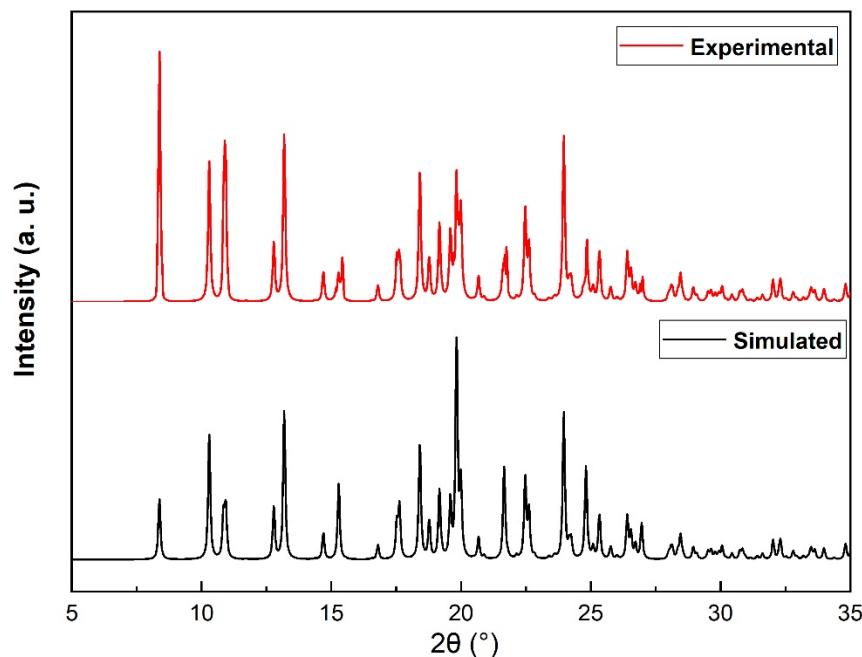
### **Isostructural coordination polymers of tethering naphthalene anchored bis(2-methylpyridinecarboxamide) ligand: Single crystal, XPS, EDS and theoretical studies**

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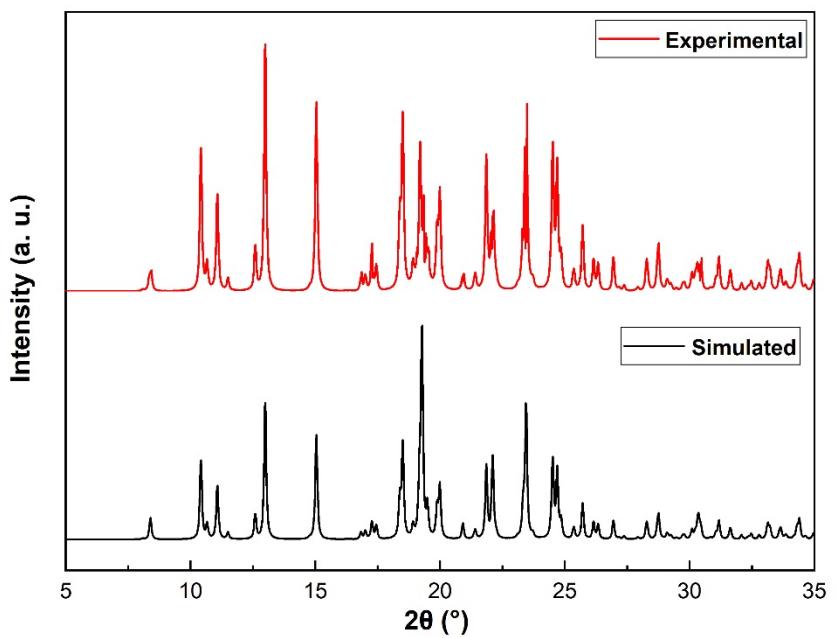
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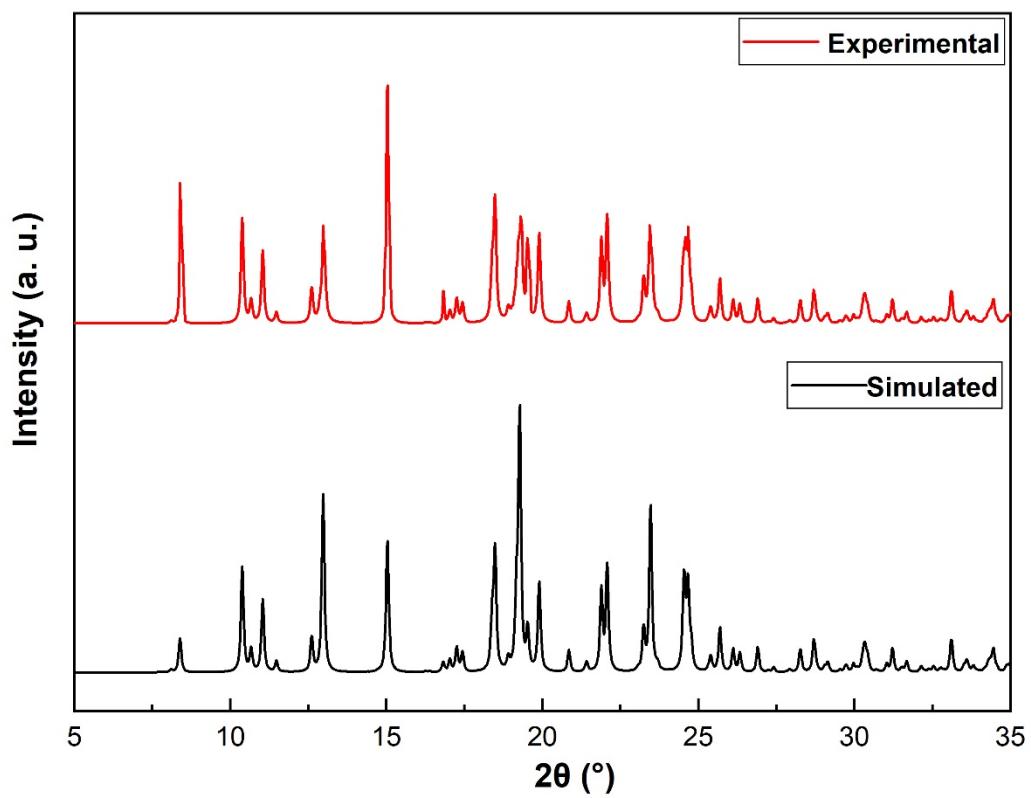
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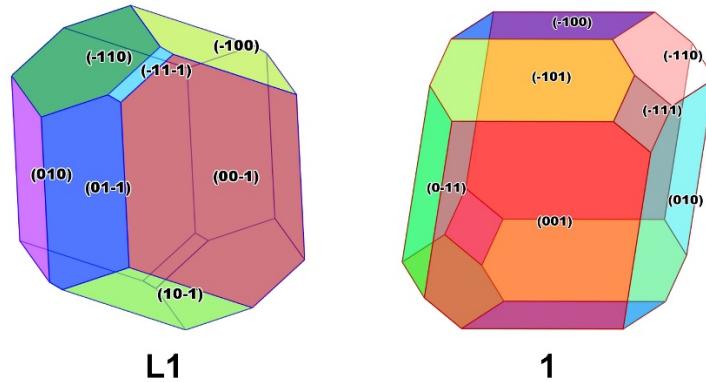
**Figure S1** Shows the comparison of powder patterns of compound **1**.



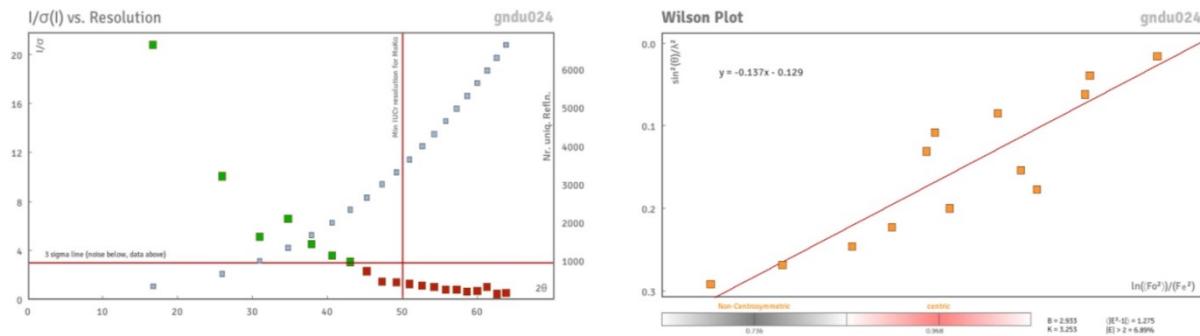
**Figure S2** Shows the comparison of powder patterns of compound **2**.



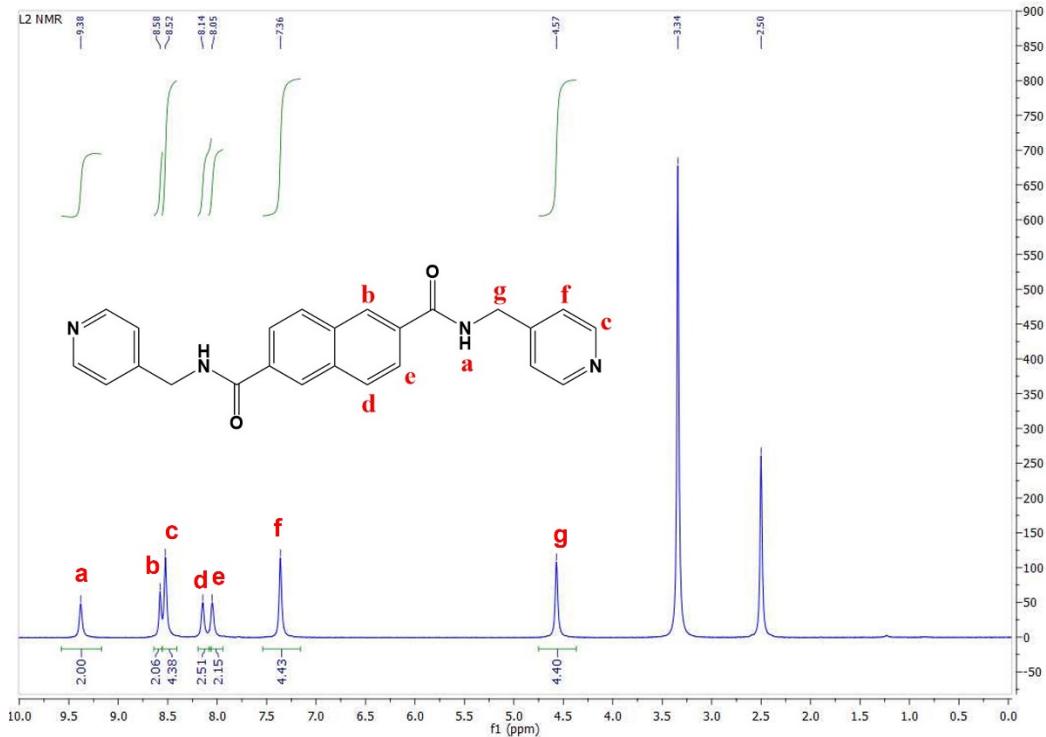
**Figure S3** Shows the comparison of powder patterns of compound **3**.



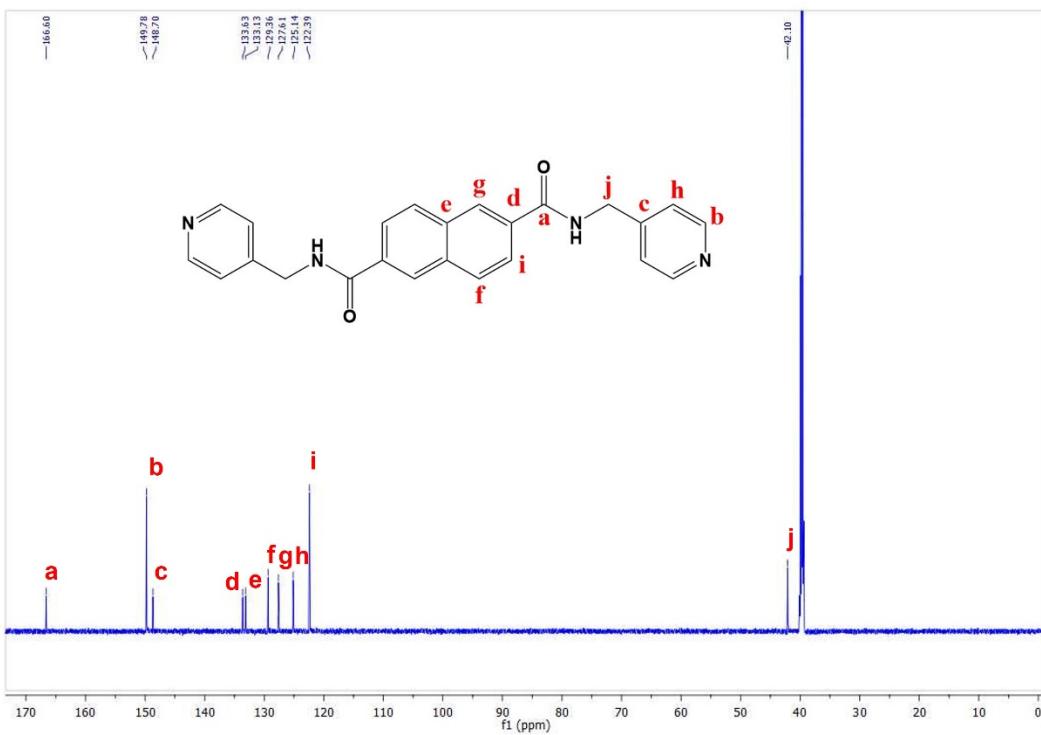
**Figure S4** BFDH morphologies of **L1** and compound **1**.



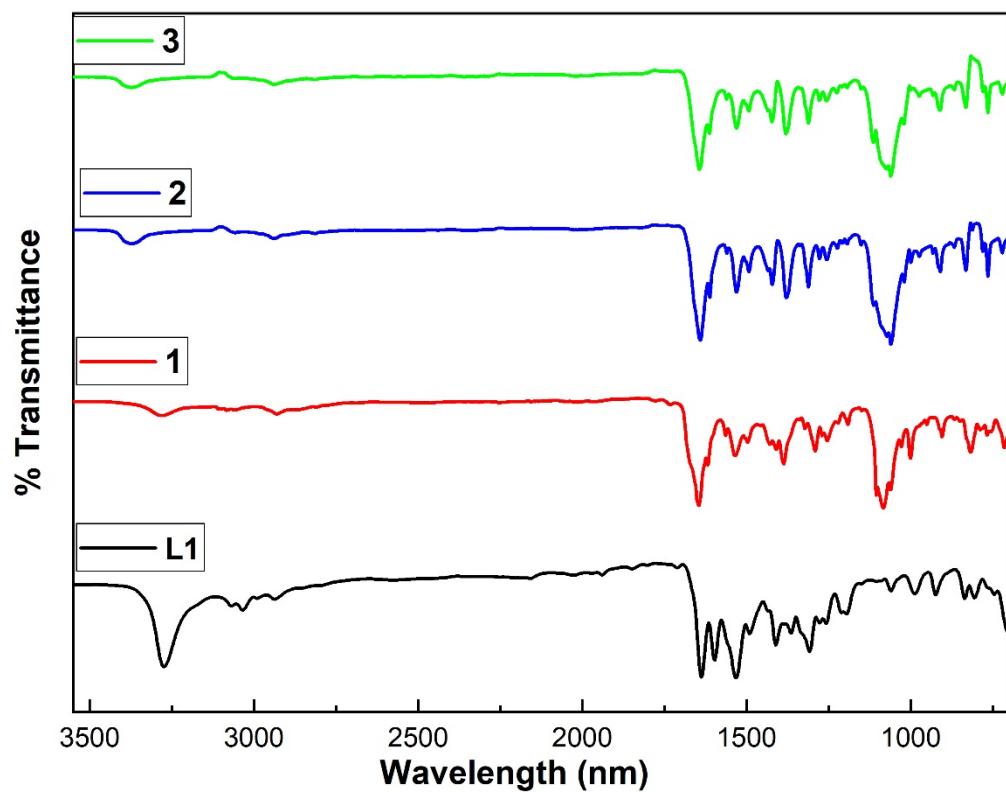
**Figure S5** Diffraction data plots showing noise at higher angles ( $I/\sigma(I)$  vs resolution plot) and poor quality of data (large deviation from straight line in Wilson plot).



**Figure S6**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of L1.



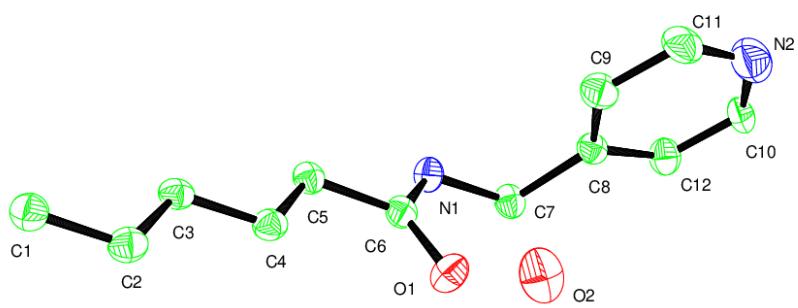
**Figure S7**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of L1.



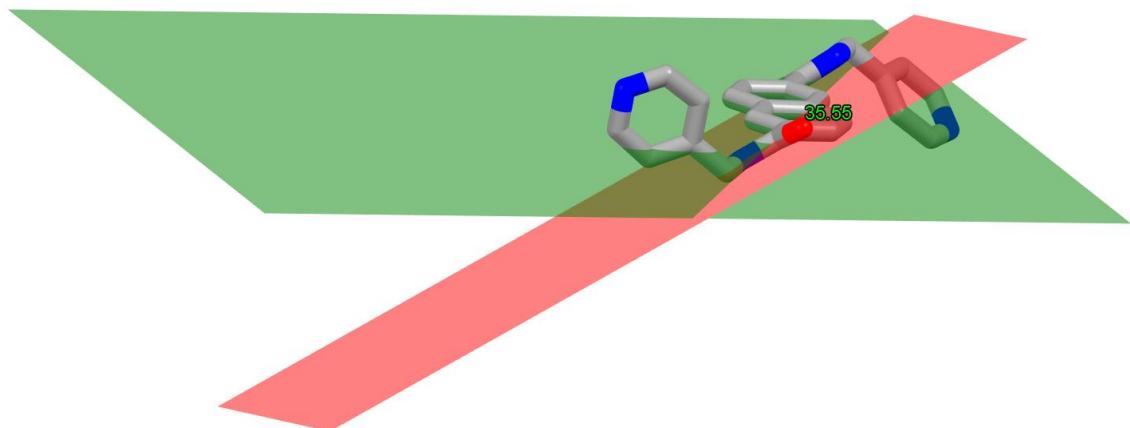
**Figure S8** IR spectra comparison involving **L1** and compounds **1**, **2**, and **3**.

**Table S1** – Characterstic IR peaks for **L1** and compounds **1**, **2**, and **3**.

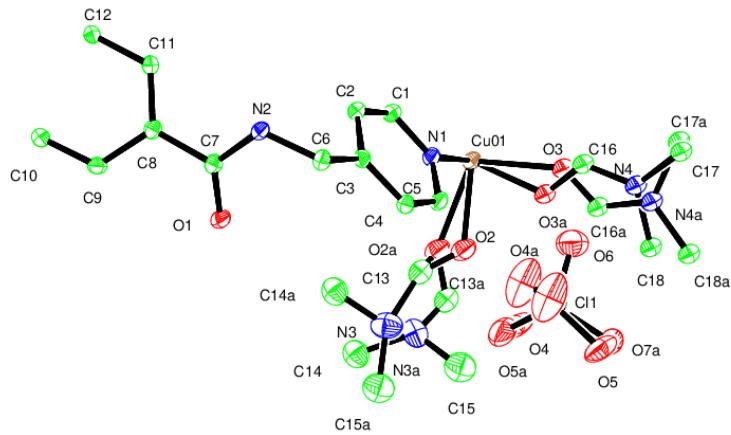
Complex	Group	Functionality	Wavenumber (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
<b>L1</b>	v (O-H)Stretching	Water	3272 (s)
	v (N-H)Stretching	Amide	3068 (w,b)
	v (C=O)	Amide	1639 (s)
	v (C=N)	Pyridine	1597 (s)
	v (C=C)	Pyridine	1533 (b)
	v (C-H)Stretching	Methylene	2937(m)
	v (C=C)	Naphthalene	1487 (w)
<b>1</b>	v (N-H)	Amide	3076 (w)
	v (C=O)	Amide	1645 (s)
	v (C=N)	Pyridine	1615 (w)
	v (C=C)	Pyridine	1532 (m, b)
	v (C-H)Stretching	Methylene	2932 (vw)
	v (C=C)	Naphthalene	1494 (w)
	v (Cl-O)	Perchlorate	<b>1060 (w)</b> <b>1081 (m)</b> <b>1105 (w)</b>
<b>2</b>	v (N-H)	Amide	3069 (w)
	v (C=O)	Amide	1640 (s)
	v (C=N)	Pyridine	1611 (w)
	v (C=C)	Pyridine	1533 (s)
	v (C-H)Stretching	Methylene	2940 (vw)
	v (C=C)	Naphthalene	1493 (w)
	v (Cl-O)	Perchlorate	<b>1019 (w)</b> <b>1058 (w)</b> <b>1112 (w)</b>
<b>3</b>	v (N-H)	Amide	3071 (w)
	v (C=O)	Amide	1643 (s)
	v (C=N)	Pyridine	1612 (w)
	v (C=C)	Pyridine	1529 (s)
	v (C-H)Stretching	Methylene	2935 (vw)
	v (C=C)	Naphthalene	1492 (w)
	v (Cl-O)	Perchlorate	<b>1021 (w)</b> <b>1061 (w)</b> <b>1114 (w)</b>



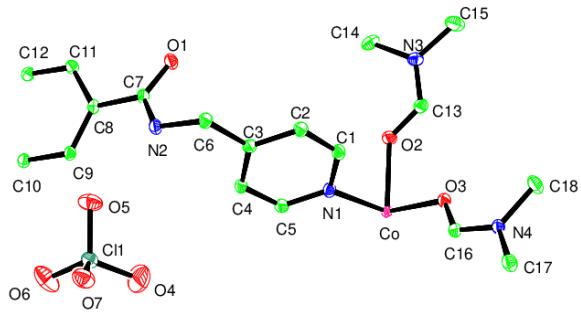
**Figure S9** ORTEP diagram of **L1** drawn at 40% ellipsoidal probability (Hydrogen atoms have not been shown for clarity).



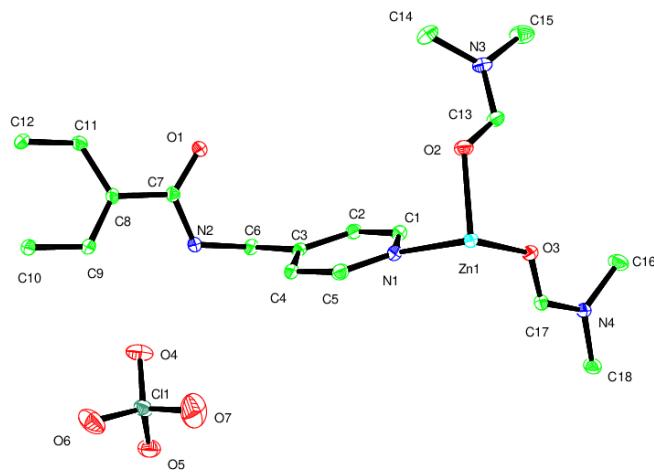
**Figure S10** Showing the dihedral angle between pyridine and naphthalene ring planes of **L1**.



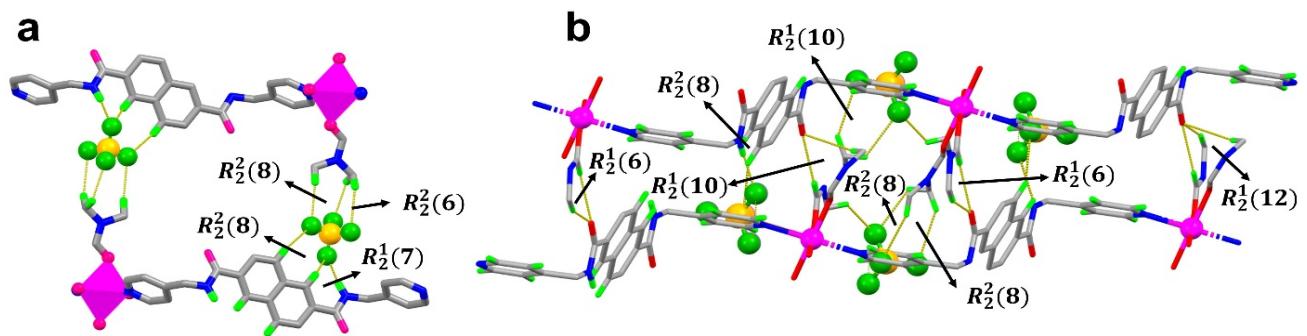
**Figure S11** ORTEP diagram of compound **1** at 40% ellipsoidal probability.



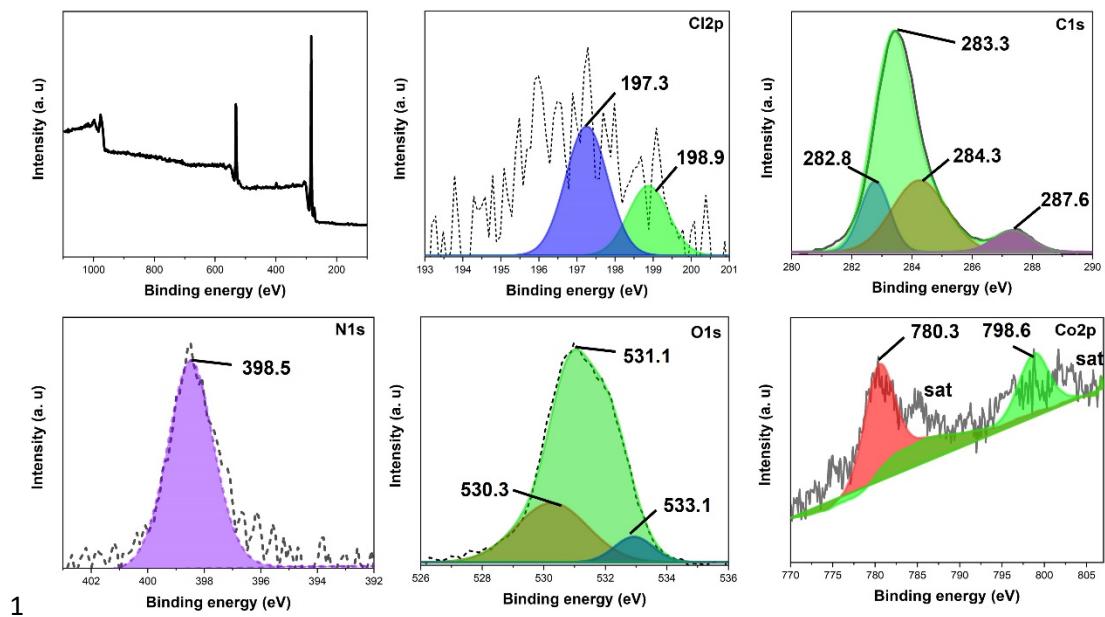
**Figure S12** ORTEP diagram of compound **2** at 40% ellipsoidal probability.



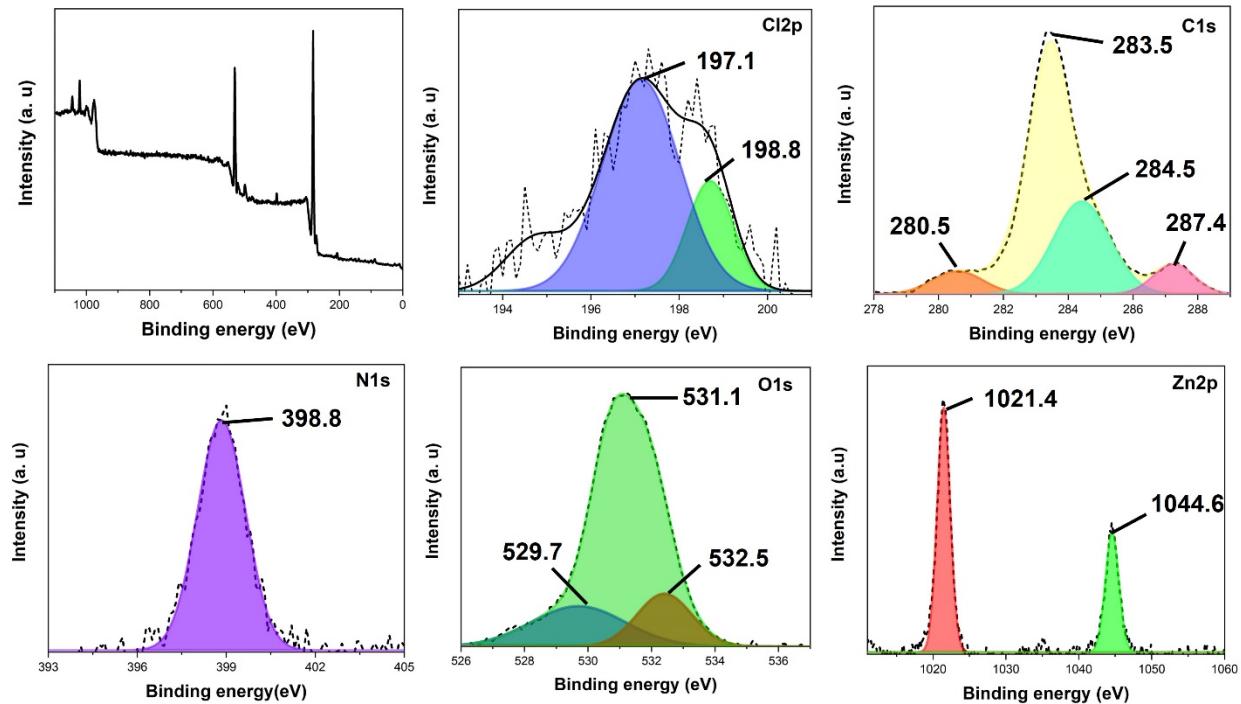
**Figure S13** ORTEP diagram of compound **3** at 40% ellipsoidal probability.



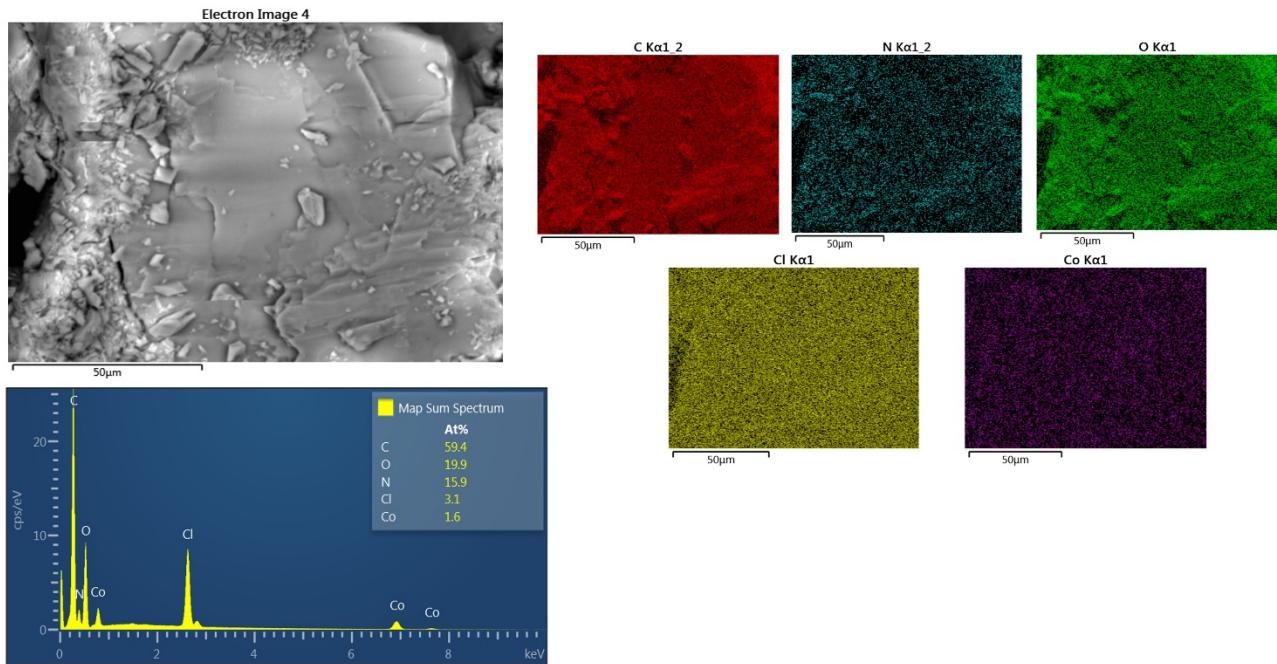
**Figure S14** Supramolecular synthons generated in a 2D sheet and 3D hydrogen bonded framework of compound **1**.



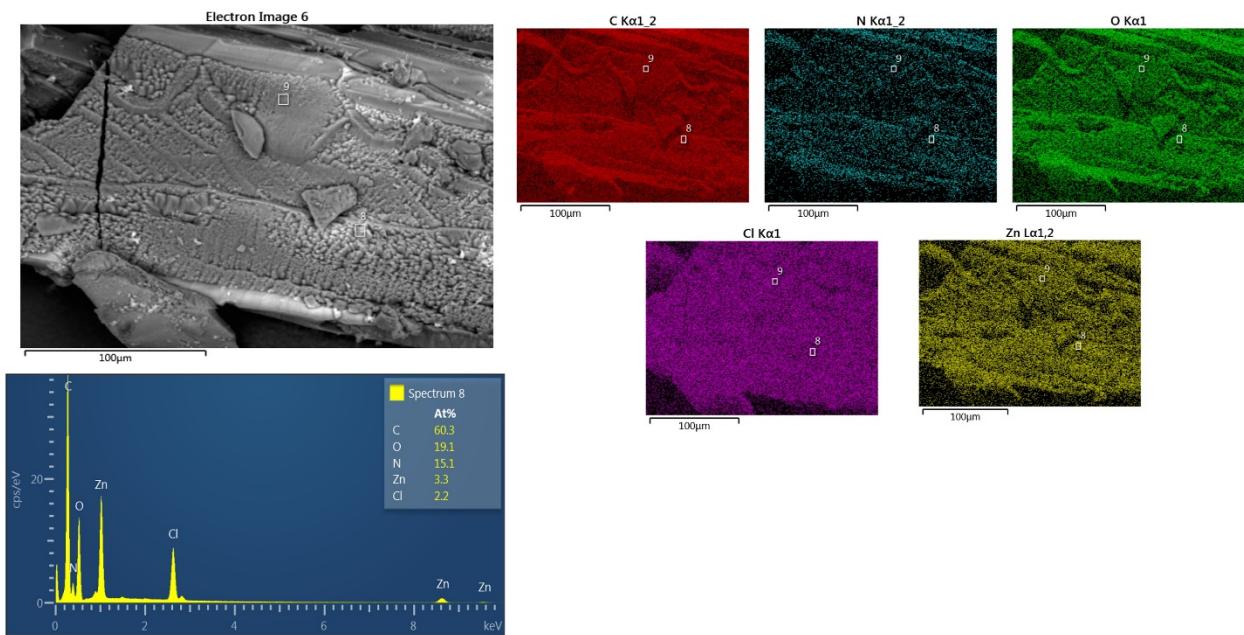
**Figure S15** XPS spectral peaks for compound 2.



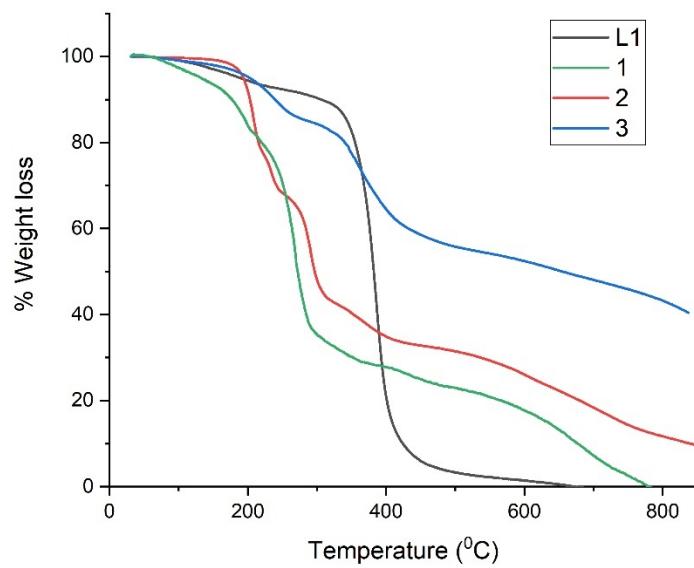
**Figure S16** XPS spectral peaks for compound 3.



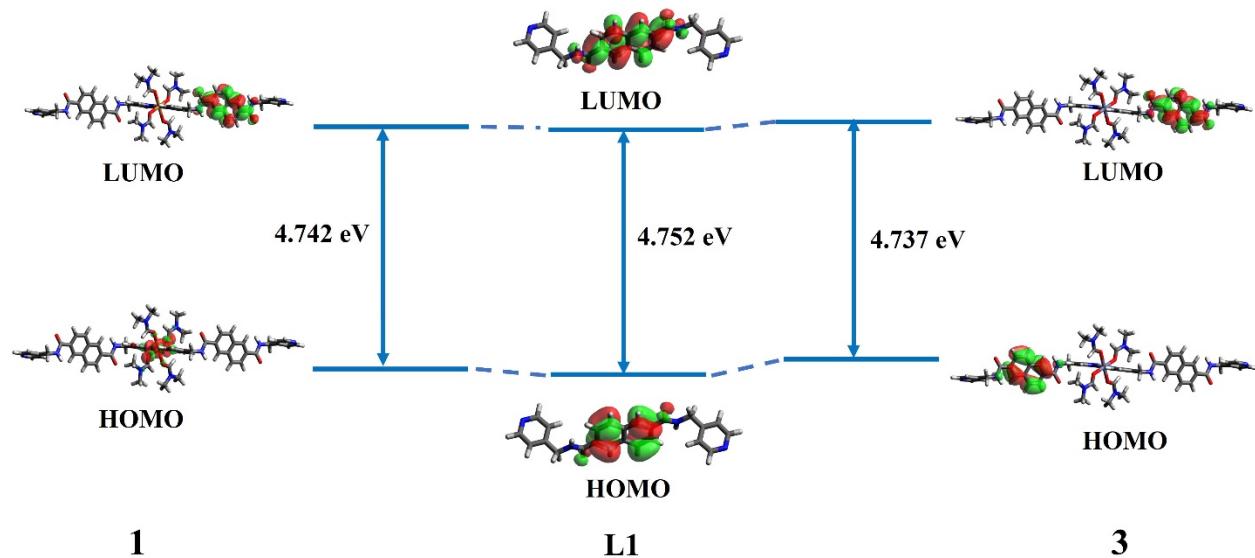
**Figure S17** EDS spectra of compound 2



**Figure S18** EDS spectra of compound 3



**Figure S19** Thermogravimetry curves for **L1** and **1-3**.



**Figure S20** Variation of HOMO-LUMO energy gap in compounds **1** and **3** relative to **L1**. (Note-Tis figure is showing speculative anomaly in HOMO-LUMO energies of compounds **1** and **3** due to solvent effect of DMF. In both cases, HOMO orbitals are more affected by solvent interactions than LUMO orbitals.)

Table S2. Hydrogen bonds for **L1** [Å and deg.].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	$\angle$ (DHA)
N(1)-H(1)...O(2)#1	0.88	2.02	2.801(4)	147.1
N(3)-H(3)...O(1)#2	0.88	2.05	2.821(4)	146.5
C(3)-H(3A)...O(2)#3	0.95	2.73	3.382(5)	126.6
C(6)-H(6)...N(2)#4	0.95	2.71	3.556(5)	149.3
C(4)-H(4)...N(2)#4	0.95	2.83	3.657(6)	145.8
C(1)-H(1A)...N(4)#5	0.95	2.68	3.538(5)	150.7
C(9)-H(9)...N(4)#5	0.95	2.86	3.681(6)	145.4
C(16)-H(16)...O(1)#6	0.95	2.84	3.640(6)	142.0

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y+2,-z+1    #2 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1    #3 x+1,y,z,    #4 x-1,y-1,z-1    #5 x+1,y+1,z+1    #6 -x+2,-y+2,-z+2

Table S3. Hydrogen bonds for **1** [Å and deg.].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	$\angle$ (DHA)
C(3)-H(3)...O(4^a)#1	0.950	2.574	3.197	123.3
C(3)-H(3)...O(2^a)#2	0.950	2.879	3.649	137.16
C(7)-H(7b)...O(5)#3	0.990	2.989	3.590	120.21
C(9)-H(9)...O(4^a)#4	0.950	2.862	3.687	145.88
N(2)-H(2)...O(1^a)#4	0.880	2.081	2.930	160.64

C(16 <sup>b</sup> )-H(17 <sup>a</sup> )...O(2 <sup>a</sup> )#5	0.880	2.177	2.904	139.64
C(17 <sup>b</sup> )-H(17e <sup>a</sup> )...O(3a <sup>b</sup> )#6	0.879	2.675	3.510	159.21
C(17a <sup>a</sup> )-H(17e <sup>a</sup> )...O(1 <sup>a</sup> )#6	0.980	2.977	3.899	156.4
C(11)...O(11)#6	0.950	2.439	3.292	149.34
C(18b <sup>b</sup> )-H(18a <sup>b</sup> )...O5 #7	0.980	2.418	3.314	151.68
C(18a <sup>b</sup> )-H(18e <sup>a</sup> )...O5 #7	0.882	2.519	3.314	150.25
C(14a <sup>a</sup> )-H(14c <sup>b</sup> )...O4a <sup>b</sup> #7	1.080	2.589	3.686	140
C(18a <sup>a</sup> )-H(18e)<...O#7	0.980	2.519	3.182	160.5
C(15a <sup>a</sup> )-H(14b <sup>b</sup> )...N3 <sup>b</sup> #8	1.416	2.660	3.753	131.59
C(15a <sup>a</sup> )-H(15f <sup>a</sup> )...N3a <sup>a</sup> #8	0.980	2.770	3.744	172.91
C(14 <sup>b</sup> )-H(14b <sup>b</sup> )...N3 <sup>b</sup> #8	0.980	2.660	3.631	170.66
C(15 <sup>b</sup> )-H(15c <sup>b</sup> )...N(3a <sup>a</sup> )#9	0.980	2.874	3.795	156.84
C(14a <sup>a</sup> )-H(14e <sup>b</sup> )...O(3 <sup>b</sup> )#9	0.98	2.597	3.537	160.9

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

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#1 -x+2,-y,-z  #2 -x+1,+y,+z  #3 -x+2,-y+1,-z  #4 -x+1,-y,-z  #5 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1  #6 x,y+1,z
#7 x-1,+y,+z  #8 -x,y+1,-z+1  #9 -x+1,-y,-z+1
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Table S4. Hydrogen bonds for **2** [Å and deg.].

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D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
C(17)-H(17C)...O(1)#3	0.96	2.49	3.412(3)	160.0
C(16)-H(16)...O(1)#3	0.93	2.52	3.383(3)	154.6

C(4)-H(4)...O(6)#4	0.93	2.88	3.508(3)	126.2
C(5)-H(5)...O(6)#4	0.93	2.90	3.536(3)	126.4
C(1)-H(1)...O(5)#5	0.93	2.88	3.527(3)	127.5
C(1)-H(1)...O(7)#5	0.93	2.56	3.401(3)	149.9
C(2)-H(2A)...O(4)#5	0.93	2.83	3.601(4)	141.2
C(12)-H(12)...O(6)#2	0.93	2.93	3.740(4)	147.1
C(14)-H(14C)...N(4)#6	0.96	2.91	3.767(3)	149.3
C(18)-H(18B)...O(7)#7	0.96	2.58	3.283(3)	130.0
C(14)-H(14A)...O(1)#8	0.96	2.57	3.383(3)	142.4
C(14)-H(14B)...O(6)#9	0.96	2.75	3.677(4)	162.4
C(15)-H(15A)...O(7)#9	0.96	2.64	3.290(4)	125.7
C(15)-H(15B)...O(4)#9	0.96	2.84	3.628(5)	139.6

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+2 #2 -x+2,-y,-z+1 #3 x-1,y,z #4 -x+1,-y,-z+1 #5 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1 #6  
x+1,y,z #7 x,y+1,z+1 #8 -x+2,-y+1,-z+2 #9 x+1,y+1,z+1

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Table S5. Hydrogen bonds for **3** [Å and deg.].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
C(17)-H(17)...O(1)#3	0.93	2.53	3.391(3)	154.4
C(18)-H(18A)...O(1)#3	0.96	2.50	3.411(3)	158.8
C(4)-H(4)...O(6)#4	0.93	2.88	3.505(3)	125.9

C(5)-H(5)...O(6)#4	0.93	2.91	3.535(3)	126.2
C(1)-H(1)...O(4)#5	0.93	2.90	3.538(3)	127.0
C(1)-H(1)...O(5)#5	0.93	2.56	3.390(3)	149.1
C(2)-H(2A)...O(7)#5	0.93	2.83	3.600(4)	140.8
C(12)-H(12)...O(6)#2	0.93	2.94	3.755(3)	147.3
C(14)-H(14A)...N(4)#6	0.96	2.89	3.769(3)	151.9
C(16)-H(16B)...O(5)#7	0.96	2.58	3.297(3)	131.1
C(14)-H(14B)...O(6)#8	0.96	2.77	3.677(4)	158.8
C(15)-H(15B)...O(7)#8	0.96	2.87	3.662(4)	140.1
C(15)-H(15C)...O(5)#8	0.96	2.64	3.283(3)	125.0
C(14)-H(14C)...O(1)#9	0.96	2.59	3.382(3)	139.6

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

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#1 -x+1,-y+1,-z  #2 -x,-y+2,-z+1  #3 x+1,y,z  #4 -x+1,-y+2,-z+1  #5 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1  #6 x-
1,y,z  #7 x,y-1,z-1  #8 x-1,y-1,z-1  #9 -x,-y+1,-z
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