

# Polymorphism and photoluminescence in naphthalene-based ligand, and its supramolecular structures through second - sphere coordination with $[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$ anion<sup>†‡</sup>

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**Table S1.** Crystallization of L1 in different conditions.

Solvents	Conditions	Form
Dichloromethane + ethanol	hexanedioic acid	$\alpha$ (a large amount) + $\beta$ (a small amount)
Dichloromethane + ethanol	5% boric acid	$\alpha$ (a large amount) + $\beta$ (a small amount)
Dichloromethane + ethanol	+5% boric acid + 10% $\text{NaClO}_4$	$\alpha$
Dichloromethane + ethanol	Aniline	$\alpha$
Dichloromethane + ethanol	Pyridine	$\alpha$

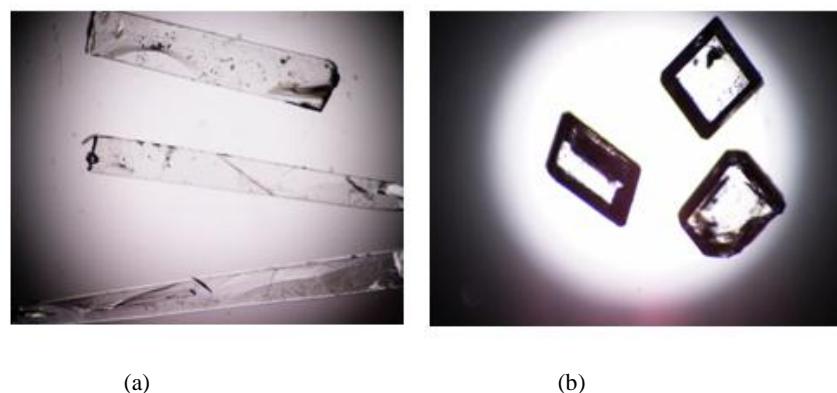


Fig. S1 Crystal of two polymorphs: (a)  $\alpha$  and (b)  $\beta$

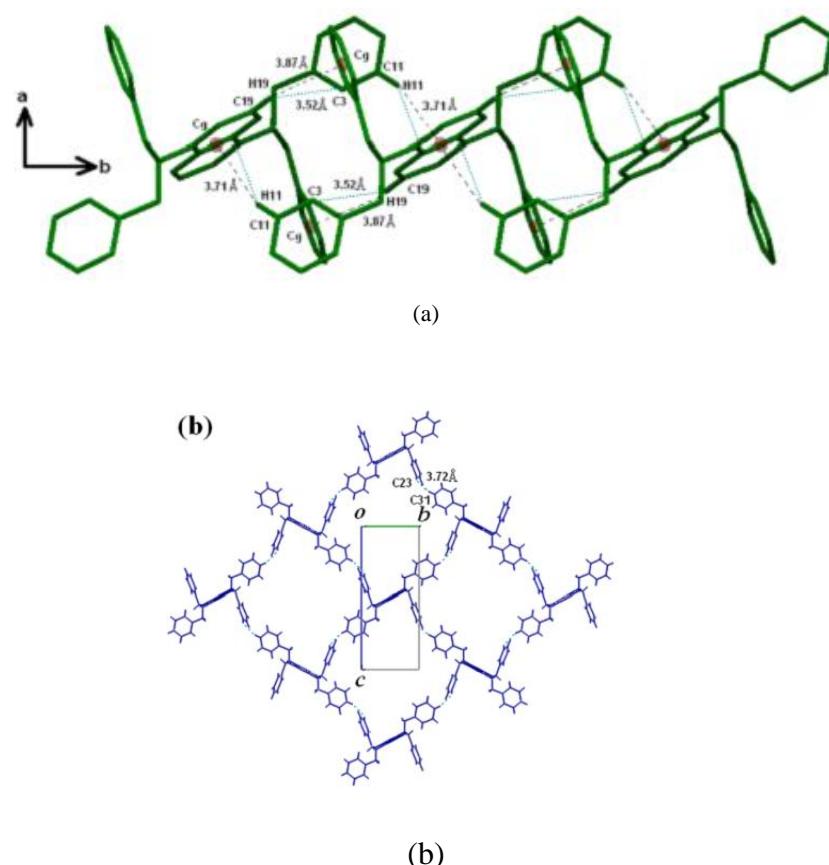


Fig.S2 (a) Two types of C-H... $\pi$  interactions in molecule 1 of polymorph  $\alpha$ , involving the aromatic rings of adjacent molecules; (b) Every four molecule 2 of polymorph  $\alpha$  form a circled network involving extensive C-H... $\pi$  interactions, and further extended into a layer along  $b$ - $c$  plane.

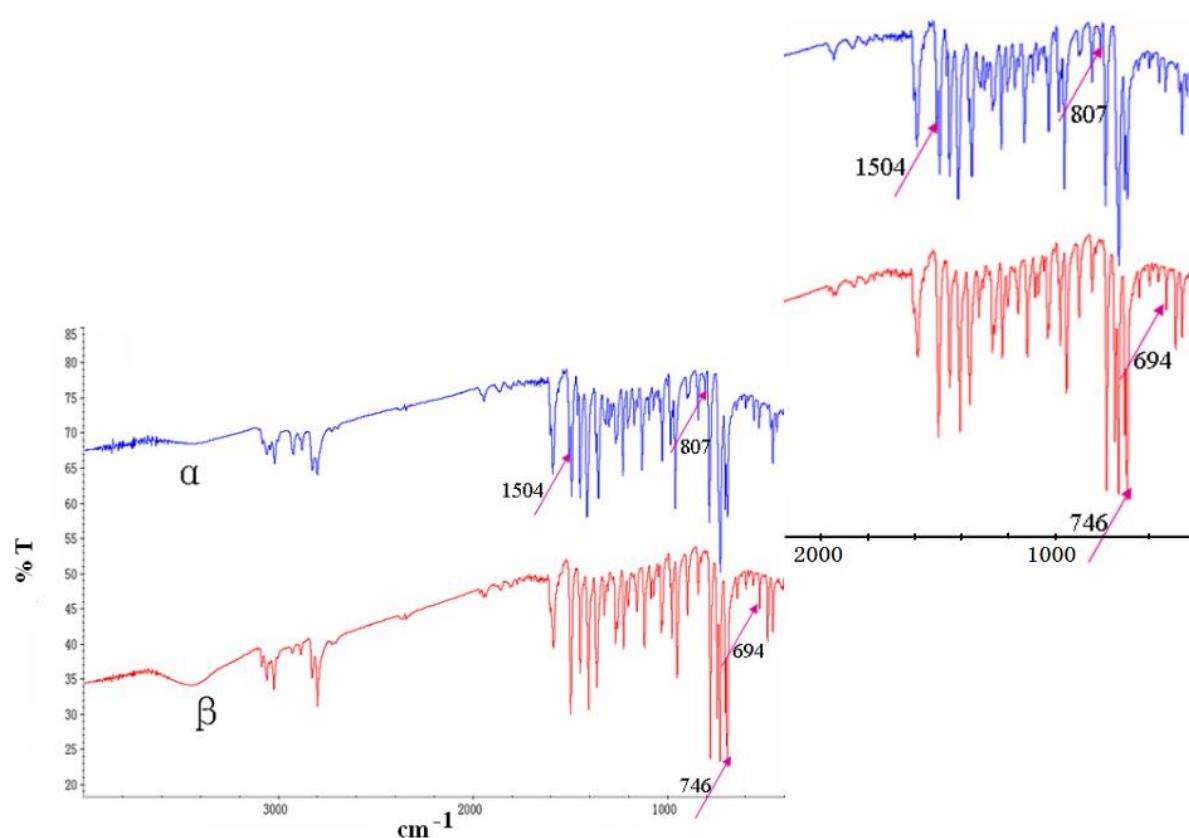


Fig. S3 IR spectra of the two polymorphs. The IR absorption bands 1350-1000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are characteristic for the C-N stretching vibration. The absorption bands 1600-1450  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are assigned to C=C skeletal vibration of benzene and naphthalene. The absorption bands 3100-3000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 880-680  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are the stretching vibration and bending vibration of C-H of benzene and naphthalene. The absorption bands 2926-2800  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are assigned to C-H stretching vibration of  $-\text{CH}_2-$ .

**Table S2.** Hydrogen bonding in the crystal structures of two polymorphs and the inclusion complexes.

	D···A(Å)	H···A (Å)	D–H···A (°)
<b>β</b>			
C8-H8...Cg(C9-C14) (x,y,-1+z)	3.491 (1)	2.647 (1)	143.2 (1)
C11-H11...C3 (1+x,y, -1+z)	3.518 (1)	2.785 (1)	134.5 (1)
<b>α</b>			
C19-H19...C3(1-x,1-y,1-z)	3.520 (1)	2.839 (1)	129.4 (1)
C11-H11...Cg(C15-C19) (1-x,1-y,1-z)	3.717 (1)	2.812 (1)	159.6 (1)
C20-H20B...C14 (-x,1-y,1-z)	3.687 (1)	2.855 (1)	142.1(1)
<b>Crystal 1</b>			
C2-H2...Cg (C26-C31)	3.287(1)	2.644(1)	126.8(1)
N1-H1N...Cl2 (1+x,y,z)	3.183(1)	2.321(1)	158.1(1)
N2-H2N....Cl4 (x,y,z) (2-x, 1-y,-z)	3.191(1)	2.315(1)	154.2(1)
<b>Crystal 2</b>			
N1-H1...Cl1 (1-x, -y, -z)	3.252(1)	2.344(1)	147.4(1)
N2-H2...Cl2 (-x,1-y,1-z)	3.418(1)	2.562(1)	156.0(1)