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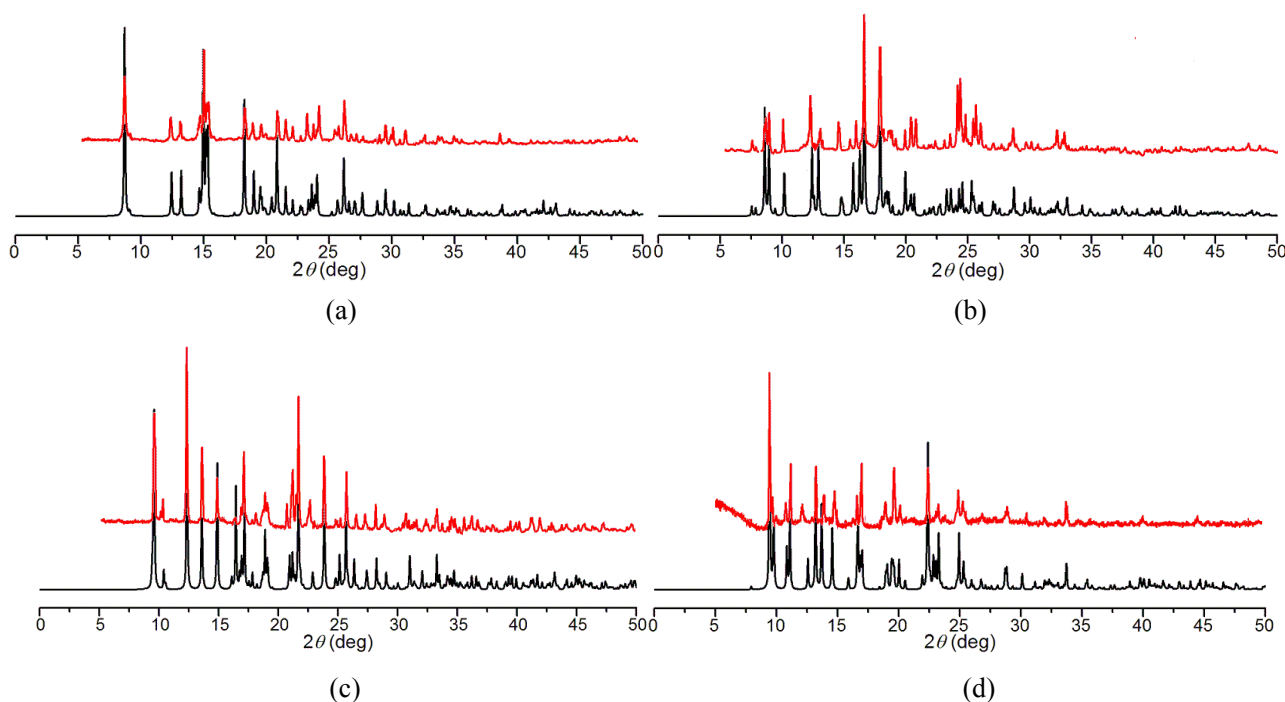
**Based on Bifunctional 6-(4-pyridyl)-terephthalic Acid and Bis(imidazole) Bridging Linkers**

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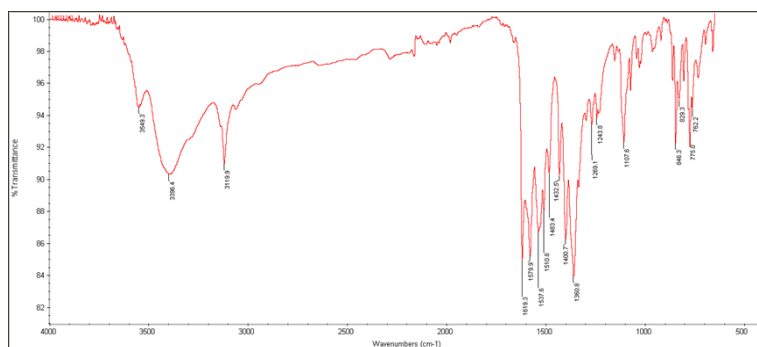
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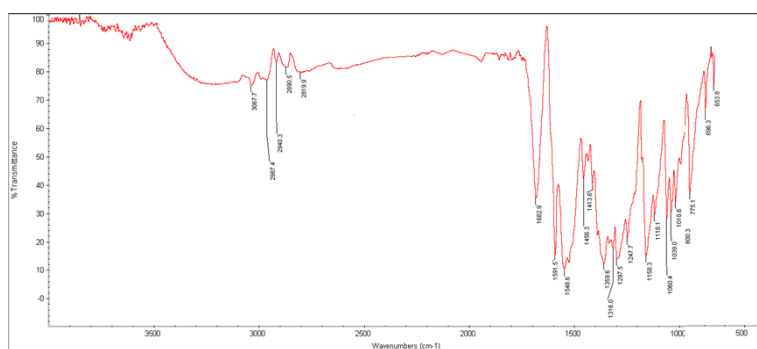
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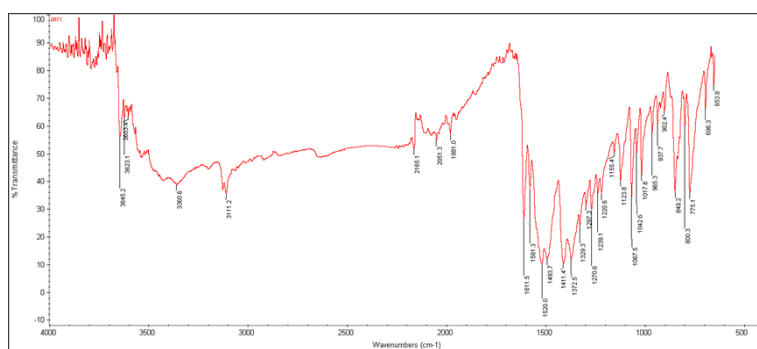
**Figure S1.** PXRD patterns of **1** (a), **2** (b), **3** (c) and **4** (d). Dark: calculated from the X-ray single-crystal data; Red: observed for the as-synthesized solids.



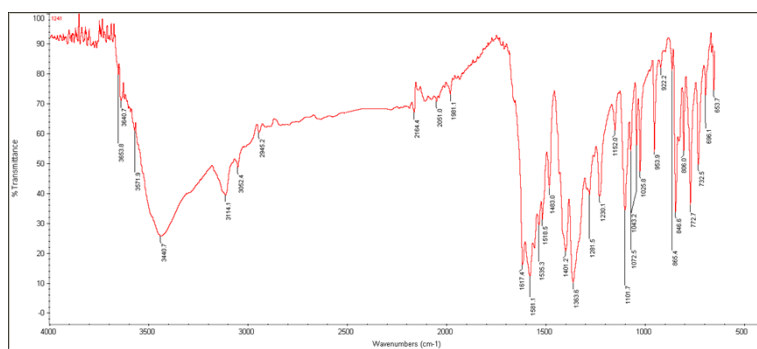
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

**Figure S2.** IR spectra of **1** (a), **2** (b), **3** (c), and **4** (d).

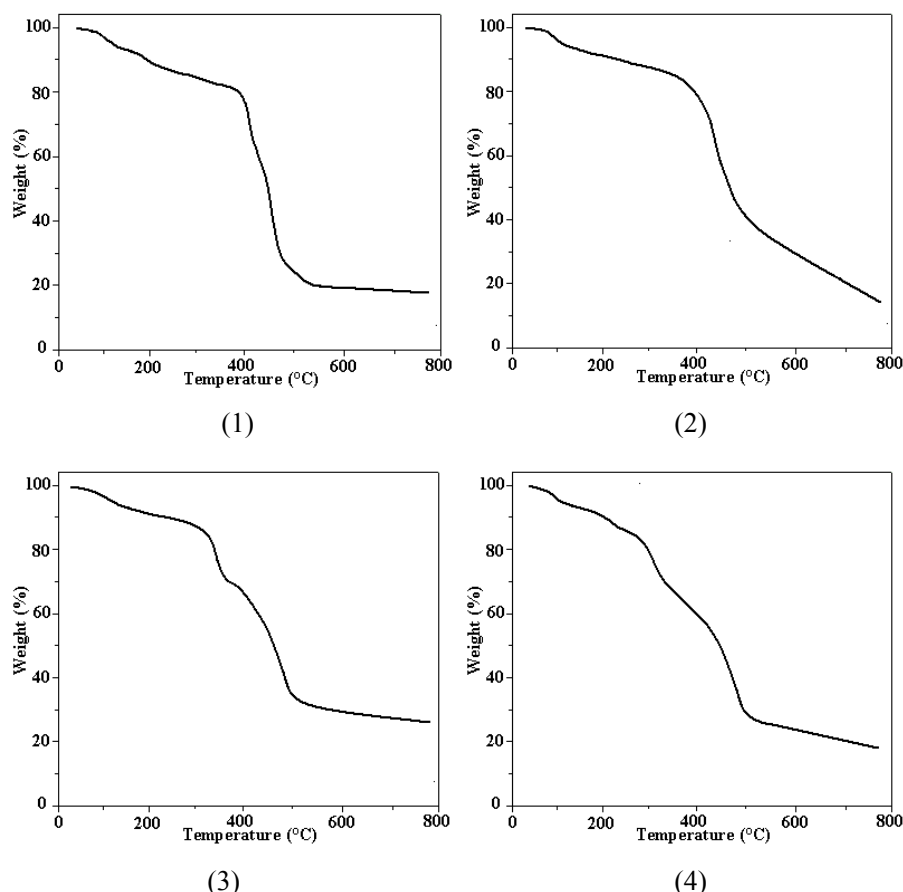


Figure S3. TG curves for 1 (a), 2 (b), 3 (c), and 4 (d).

Table S1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for 1 – 4.

<b>Complex 1</b>							
Cu(1)-O(1) <sup>#2</sup>	2.010(2)	Cu(1)-N(1) <sup>#4</sup>	2.034(3)	Cu(2)-N(2) <sup>#5</sup>	1.961(3)	Cu(2)-N(2)	1.961(3)
Cu(1)-O(1)	2.010(2)	Cu(1)-O(1W)	2.187(4)	Cu(2)-O(4)	2.024(2)	Cu(2)-O(4) <sup>#5</sup>	2.024(2)
Cu(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	2.034(3)	O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1) <sup>#4</sup>	94.12(10)	N(1) <sup>#3</sup> -Cu(1)-O(1W)	100.73(8)	N(2) <sup>#5</sup> -Cu(2)-O(4)	88.27(11)
O(1) <sup>#2</sup> -Cu(1)-O(1)	178.91(13)	N(1) <sup>#3</sup> -Cu(1)-N(1) <sup>#4</sup>	158.54(15)	N(1) <sup>#4</sup> -Cu(1)-O(1W)	100.73(8)	N(2)-Cu(2)-O(4) <sup>#5</sup>	88.27(11)
O(1) <sup>#2</sup> -Cu(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	94.12(10)	O(1) <sup>#2</sup> -Cu(1)-O(1W)	90.55(7)	N(2)-Cu(2)-N(2) <sup>#5</sup>	180.00(18)	N(2) <sup>#5</sup> -Cu(2)-O(4) <sup>#5</sup>	91.73(11)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	85.68(10)	O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1W)	90.55(7)	N(2)-Cu(2)-O(4)	91.73(11)	O(4)-Cu(2)-O(4) <sup>#5</sup>	180.00(9)
O(1) <sup>#2</sup> -Cu(1)-N(1) <sup>#4</sup>	85.68(10)						
Symmetry codes: #2 -x+2, y, -z+3/2; #3 x, -y, z+1/2; #4 -x+2, -y, -z+1; #5 -x+1, -y, -z.							
<b>Complex 2</b>							
Co(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	2.080(2)	Co(1)-N(5) <sup>#2</sup>	2.135(3)	Co(1)-N(2)	2.158(3)	Co(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	2.202(3)
Co(1)-O(4)	2.109(2)	Co(1)-O(5)	2.155(2)	O(4)-Co(1)-N(2)	88.58(11)	O(4)-Co(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	85.87(9)
O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Co(1)-O(4)	173.71(11)	O(4)-Co(1)-O(5)	88.57(9)	N(5) <sup>#2</sup> -Co(1)-N(2)	175.73(11)	N(5) <sup>#2</sup> -Co(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	89.07(12)
O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Co(1)-N(5) <sup>#2</sup>	98.66(11)	N(5) <sup>#2</sup> -Co(1)-O(5)	89.68(11)	O(5)-Co(1)-N(2)	90.22(11)	O(5)-Co(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	174.35(9)
O(4)-Co(1)-N(5) <sup>#2</sup>	87.15(11)	O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Co(1)-N(2)	85.60(11)	O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Co(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	96.59(10)	N(2)-Co(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	90.62(12)
O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Co(1)-O(5)	89.05(10)						
Symmetry codes: #1 x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2; #2 x-1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2; #3 -x, y, -z+3/2.							
<b>Complex 3</b>							
Cd(1)-N(3)	2.243(3)	Cd(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	2.288(3)	Cd(1)-O(1) <sup>#4</sup>	2.364(3)	Cd(1)-O(3)	2.488(3)
Cd(1)-O(4)	2.244(3)	Cd(1)-O(2) <sup>#4</sup>	2.324(3)	O(4)-Cd(1)-O(2) <sup>#4</sup>	144.24(12)	N(1) <sup>#3</sup> -Cd(1)-O(1) <sup>#4</sup>	90.37(11)
N(3)-Cd(1)-O(4)	107.65(13)	N(1) <sup>#3</sup> -Cd(1)-O(3)	147.96(11)	N(1) <sup>#3</sup> -Cd(1)-O(2) <sup>#4</sup>	115.30(12)	O(2) <sup>#4</sup> -Cd(1)-O(1) <sup>#4</sup>	55.13(10)
N(3)-Cd(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	98.30(12)	O(2) <sup>#4</sup> -Cd(1)-O(3)	93.44(12)	N(3)-Cd(1)-O(1) <sup>#4</sup>	143.27(11)	N(3)-Cd(1)-O(3)	95.76(13)
O(4)-Cd(1)-N(1) <sup>#3</sup>	93.65(11)	O(1) <sup>#4</sup> -Cd(1)-O(3)	95.34(12)	O(4)-Cd(1)-O(1) <sup>#4</sup>	107.31(12)	O(4)-Cd(1)-O(3)	54.57(11)
N(3)-Cd(1)-O(2) <sup>#4</sup>	89.31(11)						
Symmetry codes: #3 x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2; #4 -x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2.							
<b>Complex 4</b>							
N(3)-Zn(1)	1.998(5)	O(2)-Zn(1)	1.972(4)	Zn(1)-O(4) <sup>#4</sup>	1.980(4)	Zn(1)-N(1) <sup>#5</sup>	2.070(4)
O(2)-Zn(1)-O(4) <sup>#4</sup>	107.23(18)	O(4) <sup>#4</sup> -Zn(1)-N(3)	116.66(19)	O(4) <sup>#4</sup> -Zn(1)-N(1) <sup>#5</sup>	112.19(18)	N(3)-Zn(1)-N(1) <sup>#5</sup>	106.99(19)
O(2)-Zn(1)-N(3)	115.54(19)	O(2)-Zn(1)-N(1) <sup>#5</sup>	96.49(17)				
Symmetry codes: #4 -x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2; #5 x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2.							