## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for**

Chemoselectivity Diversity in the reaction of  $LiNC_6F_5SiMe_3$  with nitriles, and synthesis, structure and reactivity of zirconium mono and tris-2-(2-pyridyl)tetrafluorobenzimidazolate complexes.

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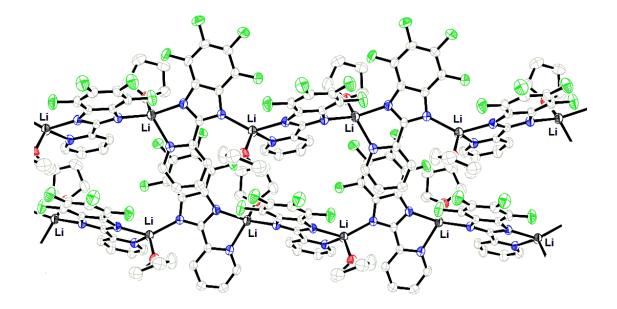


Figure S1: An ORTEP image of the extended structure of polymer **5** (50% thermal ellipsoids). Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

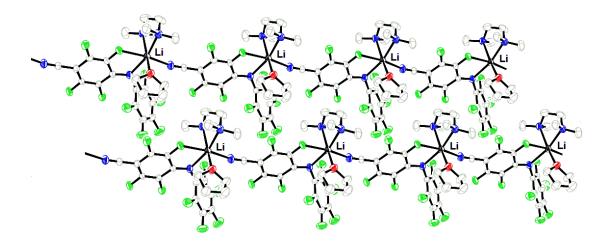


Figure S2: An ORTEP image of the extended structure of polymer **7** (50% thermal ellipsoids). Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.