

# **Electronic Supporting Information**

**For**

**Construction of 3D metal-organic frameworks with helical character through coordinative and supramolecular interactions**

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**Table S1.** Crystallographic Data and Structure Refinements for **L·4H<sub>2</sub>O**

Complex	<b>L·4H<sub>2</sub>O</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	410.47
Temperature/K	298(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
<i>a</i> /Å	4.8087(17)
<i>b</i> /Å	12.043(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	18.482(6)
β/deg	91.160(8)
<i>V</i> /(\AA <sup>3</sup> )	1070.1(6)
<i>Z</i>	2
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> /g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.274
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.089
<i>F</i> (000)	436
θ range/deg	2.02-27.61
Measured refln.	6843
Unique refln.	2471 ( <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0477)
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>
Parameters refined	148
GOF on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.089
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0606, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1570
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.1311, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1878
Largest diff. peak and hole /e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.225 and -0.226

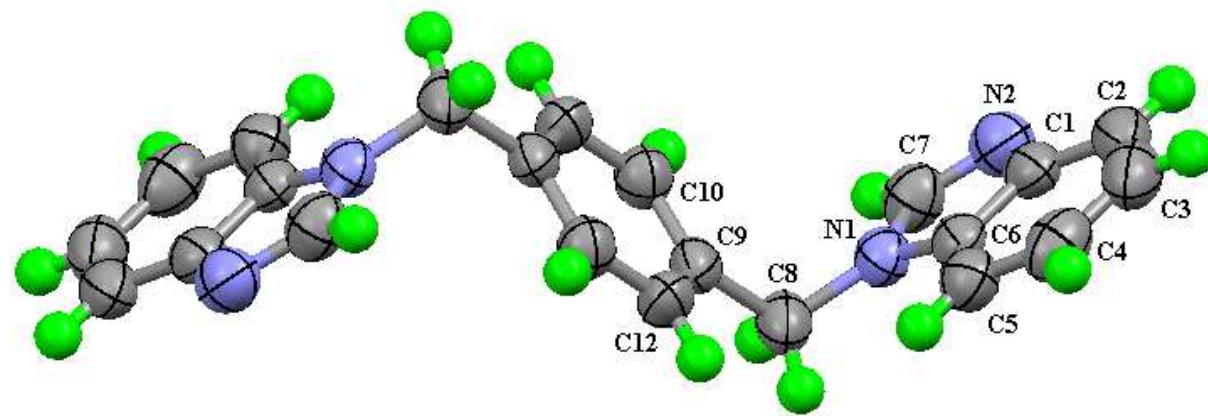
\*R = Σ |F<sub>o</sub>| - |F<sub>c</sub>| / |F<sub>o</sub>|. wR = [Σw(|F<sub>o</sub>|<sup>2</sup> - |F<sub>c</sub>|<sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup> / Σw(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>]<sup>1/2</sup>. w = 1/[σ<sup>2</sup>(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>) + (0.0988P)<sup>2</sup> + 0.0119P] for L·4H<sub>2</sub>O. P = (F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> + 2 F<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)/3.

**Table S2.** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for complexes **1-6**<sup>a</sup>

<b>1</b>			
Zn(1)-O(2)	2.081(3)	O(2)-Zn(1)-O(1)	87.00(11)
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.126(3)	O(2)-Zn(1)-N(1)	87.96(11)
Zn(1)-O(1)	2.156(3)	N(1)-Zn(1)-O(1)	87.77(11)
O(2)-Zn(1)-N(1)#1	92.04(11)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)#1	180.00(6)
O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(1)	180.00(14)	O(2)-Zn(1)-O(1)#1	93.00(11)
N(1)-Zn(1)-O(1)#1	92.23(11)	O(2)-Zn(1)-O(2)#1	180.0
<b>2</b>			
Co(1)-O(2)	2.091(2)	O(2)-Co(1)-N(1)	87.69(8)
Co(1)-N(1)	2.121(2)	O(2)-Co(1)-O(1)	87.49(7)
Co(1)-O(1)	2.159(2)	N(1)-Co(1)-O(1)	87.99(7)
O(2)#1-Co(1)-O(2)	180.00(10)	O(2)-Co(1)-N(1)#1	92.31(8)
N(1)#1-Co(1)-N(1)	180.00(14)	O(2)-Co(1)-O(1)#1	92.51(7)
O(1)#1-Co(1)-O(1)	180.00(12)	N(1)-Co(1)-O(1)#1	92.01(7)
<b>3</b>			
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.020(2)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(4)#2	103.96(11)
Zn(1)-N(4)#2	2.001(3)	Cl(1)-Zn(1)-N(4)#2	112.10(9)
Zn(1)-Cl(1)	2.208(1)	N(1)-Zn(1)-Cl(1)	112.52(8)
Zn(1)-Cl(2)	2.242(1)	Cl(2)-Zn(1)-N(4)#2	109.55(7)
Cl(1)-Zn(1)-Cl(2)	111.27(4)	N(1)-Zn(1)-Cl(2)	107.09(8)
<b>4</b>			
Co(1)-N(1)	2.004(4)	N(1)-Co(1)-N(4)#3	104.00(14)
Co(1)-N(4)#3	2.013(3)	N(1)-Co(1)-Cl(1)	111.85(12)
Co(1)-Cl(1)	2.222(2)	Cl(1)-Co(1)-N(4)#3	110.54(11)
Co(1)-Cl(2)	2.246(1)	N(1)-Co(1)-Cl(2)	109.47(10)
Cl(1)-Co(1)-Cl(2)	112.27(6)	Cl(2)-Co(1)-N(4)#3	108.35(11)
<b>5</b>			
Zn(1)-N(1)	1.983(1)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(3)	107.82(5)
Zn(1)-N(3)	2.004(1)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(5)	106.11(5)
Zn(1)-N(5)	2.004(1)	N(3)-Zn(1)-N(5)	116.96(5)
Zn(1)-N(7)	2.011(1)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(7)	115.44(5)
N(5)-Zn(1)-N(7)	105.70(5)	N(3)-Zn(1)-N(7)	105.20(5)
<b>6</b>			
Co(1)-O(3)	2.166(2)	O(3)-Co(1)-N(1)	87.28(5)
Co(1)-N(1)	2.247(2)	O(3)-Co(1)-N(1)#4	92.72(5)
N(1)#5-Co(1)-N(1)	90.51(9)	N(1)-Co(1)-N(1)#4	89.75(9)

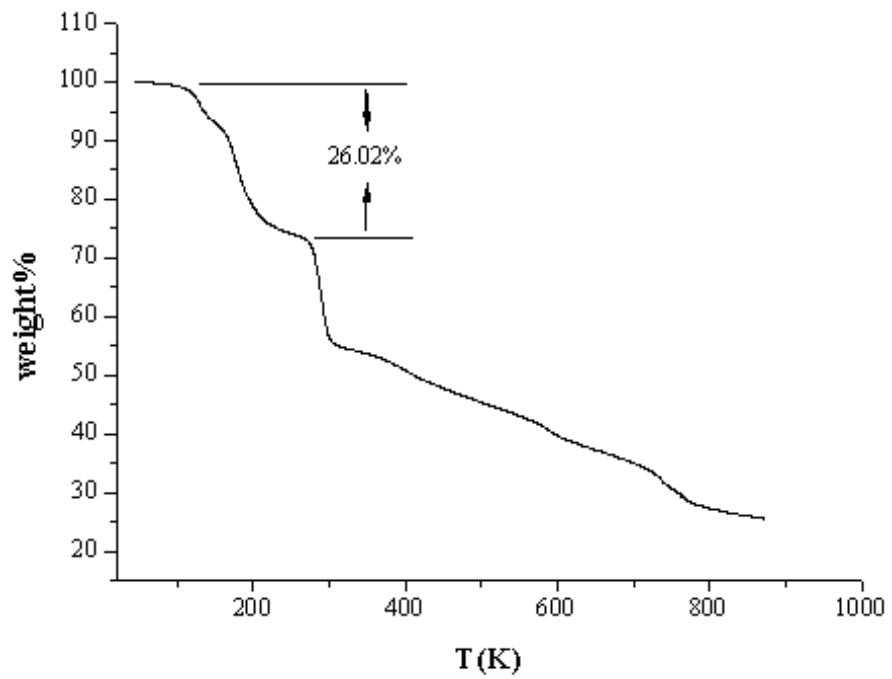
<sup>a</sup>Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1,-y+1,-z; #2 -x+3/2,y+1/2,-z+3/2; #3 -x+1/2,y-1/2,-z+3/2; #4 -x+5/4,y,-z+5/4; #5 x,-y+5/4,-z+5/4.

2. Fig. S1

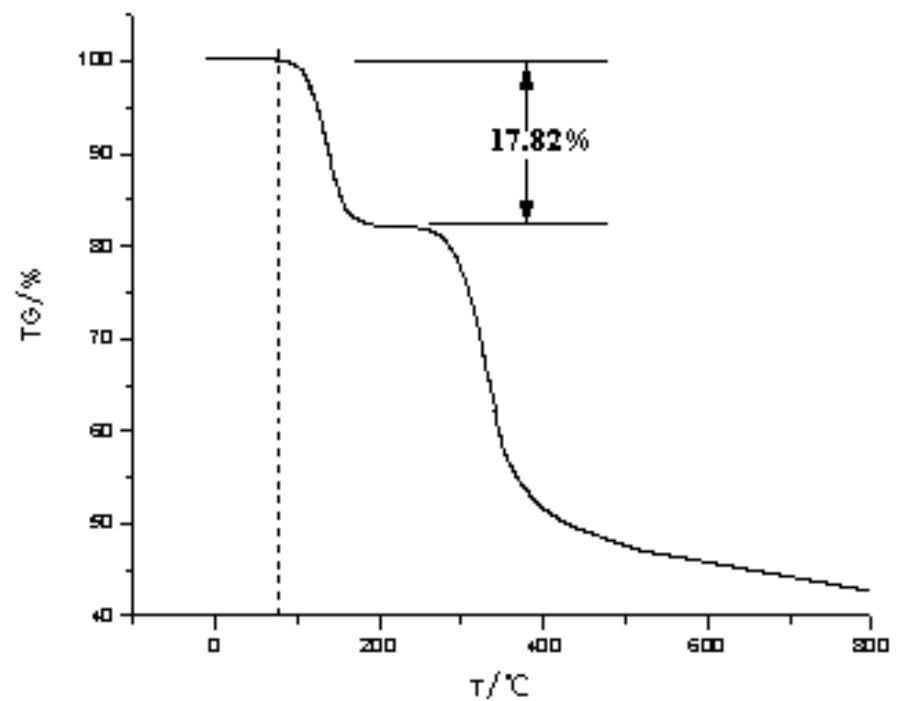


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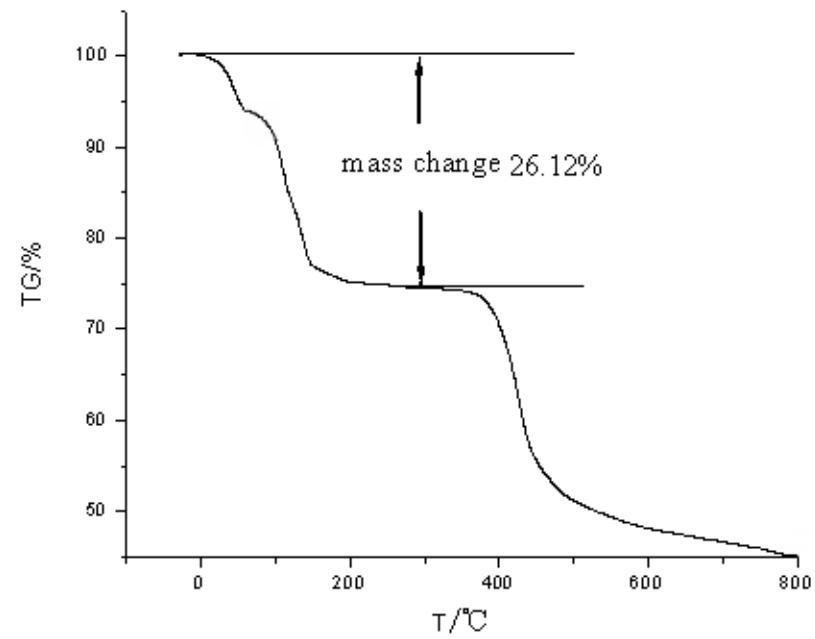
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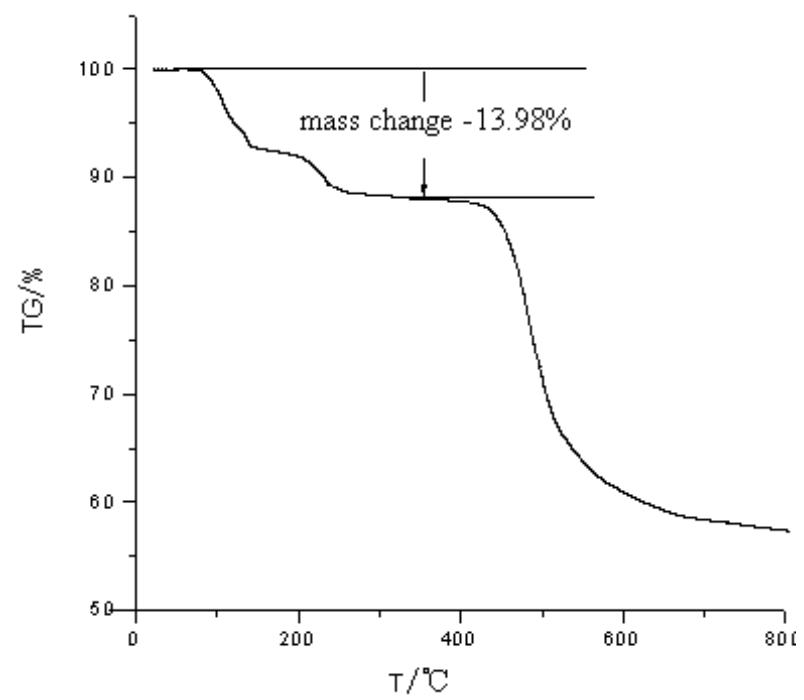
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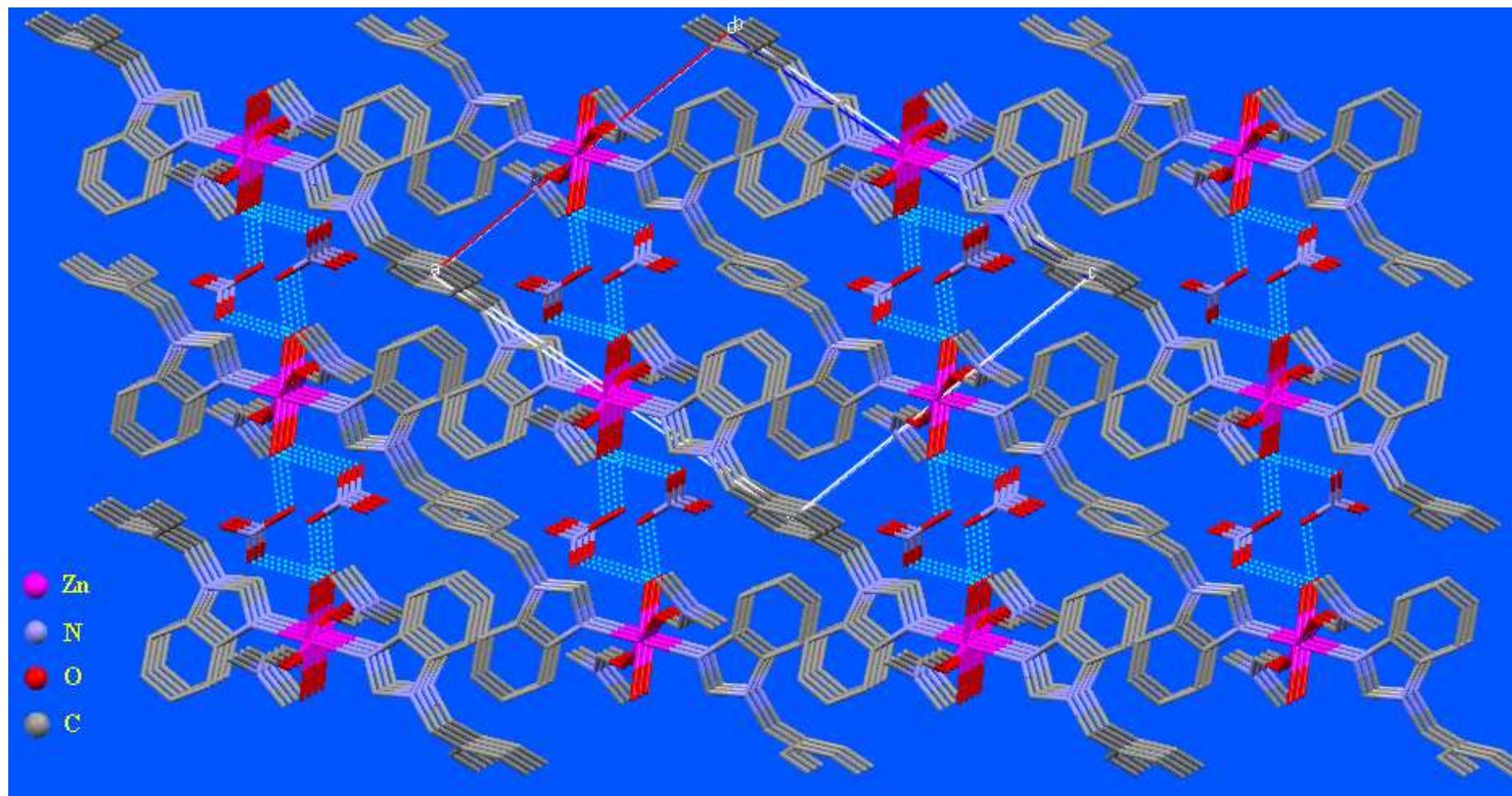
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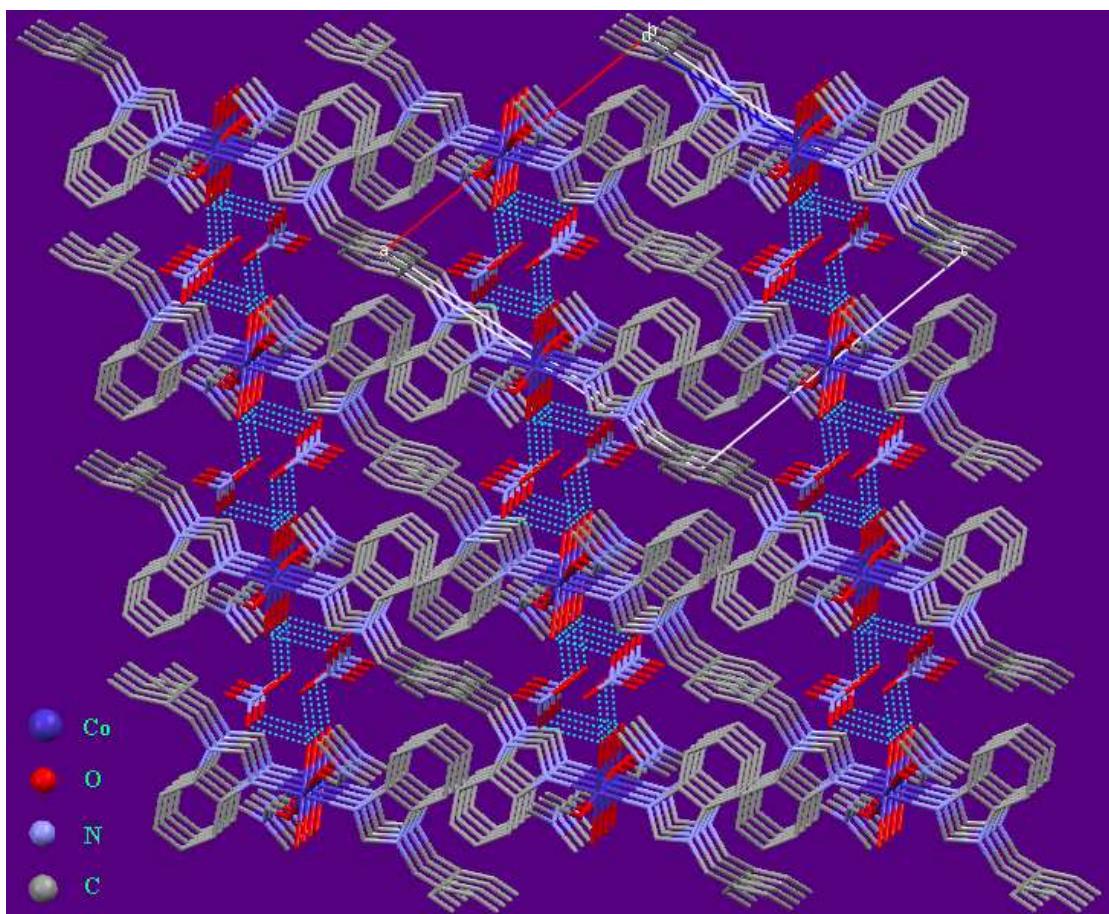
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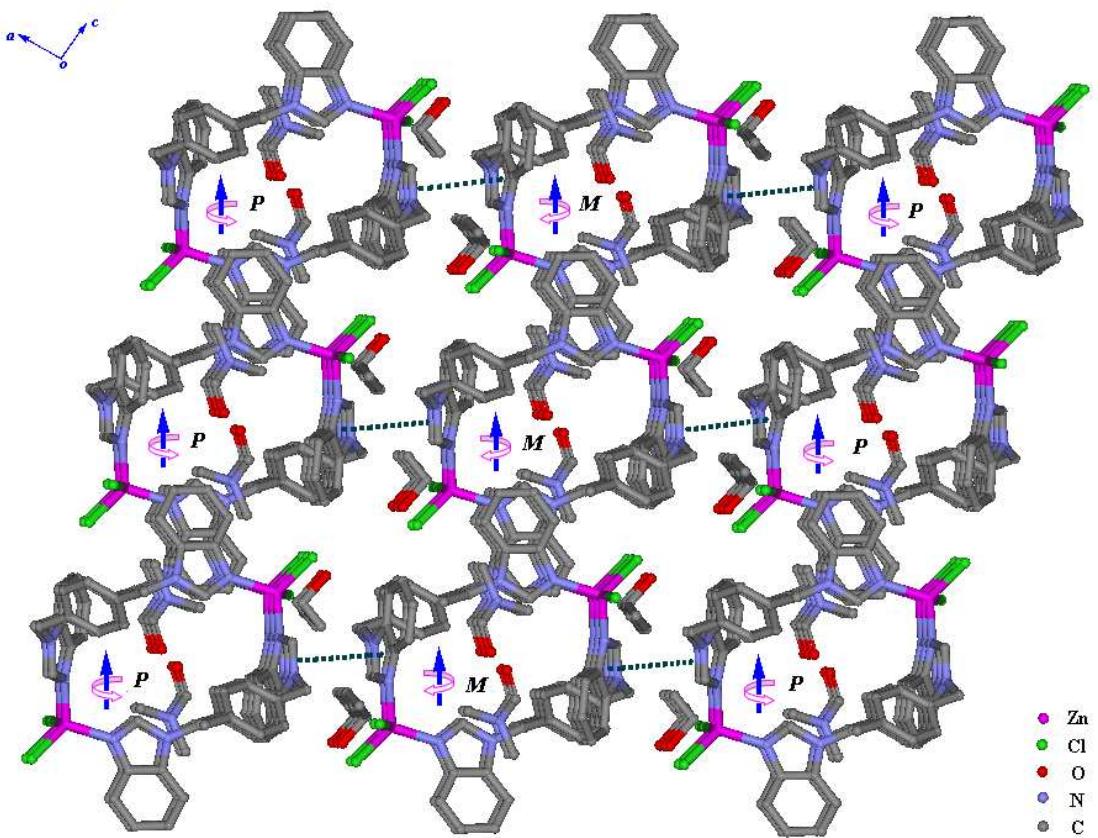
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**5. Fig. S4**

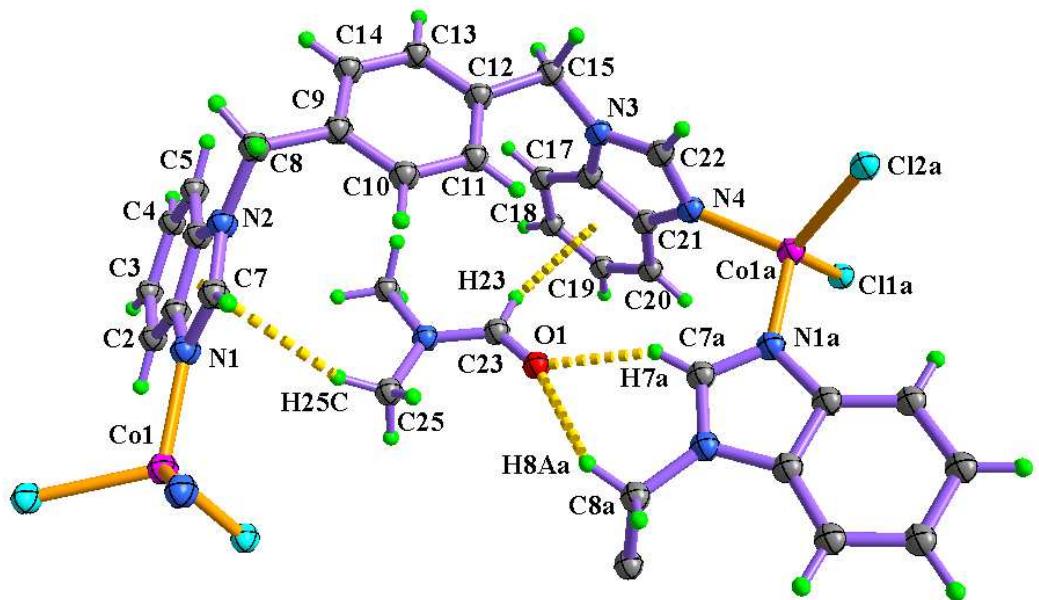


**6. Fig. S5**



## 7. Fig. S6

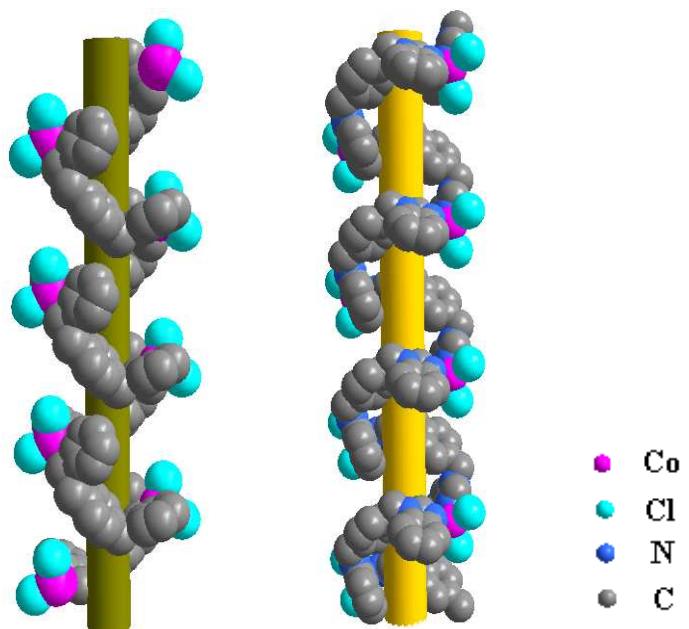
(a)



(b)

*M*

*P*



(c)

