

# Isomerism in 1D Coordination Polymers of Cu(II) Complexes of *N*-(2-hydroxybenzyl)-L-valine: Influence of Solvent and Coordination Sphere on the Conformation

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## Supporting Information

**Infrared Spectra** Typical vibrations have been assigned in the light of X-ray crystal structures. Some of the selected key IR bands of reduced Schiff base ligands have been assigned to  $\nu(\text{NH})$ (ca.  $3194, 2967\text{cm}^{-1}$ ),  $\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CO}_2^-)$ ( $1640, 1601\text{cm}^{-1}$ ),  $\nu_s(\text{CO}_2^-)$ ( $1400\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and  $\nu(\text{CO})$ ( $1270\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) based on the assignment of analogous H<sub>2</sub>Sgly and H<sub>2</sub>Sala. The  $\nu(\text{OH})$  band attributed to water is not observed for all the ligands.

The X-ray crystal structures of complexes showed that the metal atoms bonded to the ligands through phenolato, amine and carboxylato groups. The  $\nu(\text{NH})$ ,  $\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CO}_2^-)$ ,  $\nu_s(\text{CO}_2^-)$  bands shifted upon complexation, showing that the coordination involves those groups. Compared to the ligands, the bands of  $\nu(\text{NH})$  in general red have shifted  $30\text{ cm}^{-1}$  to  $100\text{ cm}^{-1}$  upon complexation. However, the  $\nu_s(\text{CO}_2^-)$  is moved to high energy and the trend in  $\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CO}_2^-)$  is not consistent for all complexes.

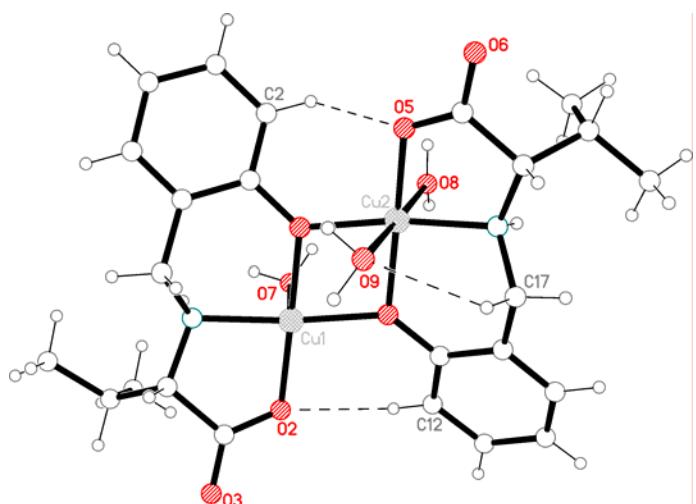
**Table S1** Selected IR Absorption Bands ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) for ligands and complexes **1-4**.

| Code                | $\nu(\text{OH})$ | $\nu(\text{NH})$ | $\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CO}_2^-)$ | $\nu_s(\text{CO}_2^-)$ | $\Delta^b$ | $\nu(\text{CO})$<br>(phenolic) |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| H <sub>2</sub> Sval | -                | 3194 (s, sp)     | 1640 (vs, sp)                    | 1400(s, sp)            | 240        | 1270 (vs, sp)                  |
|                     |                  | 2967 (m, sp)     | 1601 (vs, sp)                    |                        | 201        |                                |
| H <sub>2</sub> Strp | -                | 3111 (m, sp)     | 1604 (vs, sp)                    | 1370 (s, sp)           |            | 1275 (vs, sp)                  |
| H <sub>2</sub> Sile | -                | 2953 (m, sp)     | 1595 (vs, sp)                    | 1398 (s, sp)           | 197        | 1275 (vs, sp)                  |
| H <sub>2</sub> Sleu | -                | 3214 (m, sp)     | 1639 (vs, sp)                    | 1389 (s, sp)           |            | 1266 (vs, sp)                  |
|                     |                  | 2969 (m, sp)     |                                  |                        |            |                                |
| H <sub>2</sub> Sphe | -                | 3193 (m, sp)     | 1597 (vs, sp)                    | 1395 (s, sp)           |            | 1272 (vs, sp)                  |
|                     |                  | 3034 (m, sp)     |                                  |                        |            |                                |
| 1                   | 3446 (m, br)     | 3286 (m, sp)     | 1638 (vs, sp)                    | 1390(s, sp)            | 248        | 1266 (vs, sp)                  |
|                     |                  |                  | 1602 (vs, sp)                    | 1370(s, sp)            | 232        |                                |
| 2                   | 3424 (m, br)     | 3240 (s, sp)     | 1643 (vs, sp)                    | 1395(s,sp)             | 248        | 1272 (s sp)                    |
|                     |                  | 3381(m, br)      | 2961 (m, sp)                     | 1601 (vs, sp)          | 1374(s,sp) | 227                            |
| 3                   | 3427 (m, br)     | 3276 (m, sp)     | 1626 (vs, sp)                    | 1372(s, sp)            | 254        | 1272 (vs, sp)                  |
| 4                   |                  | 3293 (m, sp)     | 1655 (vs,sp)                     | 1397(s, sp)            | 258        | 1260 (vs, sp)                  |
|                     |                  | 3202 (m, sp)     | 1599 (vs,sp)                     |                        |            |                                |

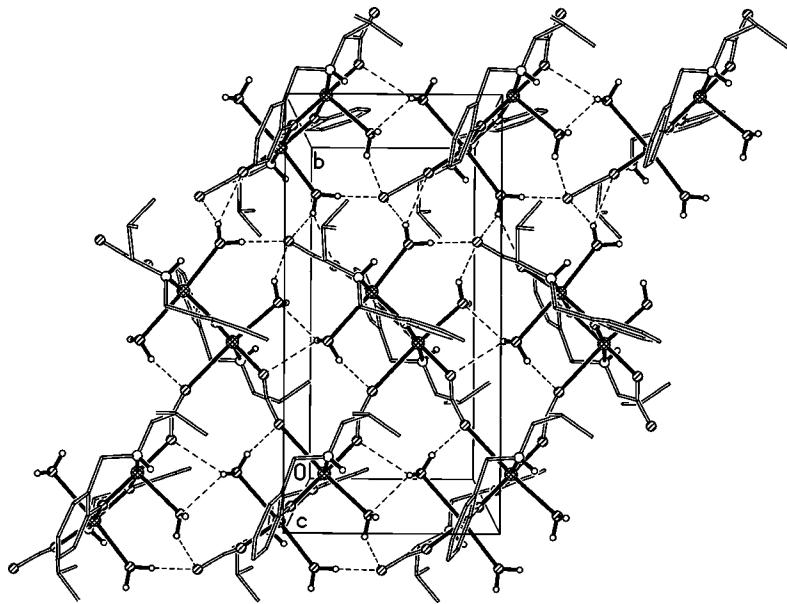
Legend: vs = very strong, s = strong, m = medium, sp = sharp, br = broad

**Table S2.** Hydrogen bond parameters for **1**.

| D-H      | d(D-H) | d(H..A) | $\angle$ DHA | d(D..A)  | A  | Symmetry              |
|----------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|----|-----------------------|
| O7-H7A   | 0.90   | 2.57    | 129          | 3.217(9) | O6 | [x+1, y, z]           |
| O8-H8A   | 0.90   | 1.90    | 169          | 2.783(7) | O6 | [x+1, y, z]           |
| O8-H8B   | 0.90   | 2.22    | 148          | 3.013(9) | O6 | [x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+1] |
| O8-H8B   | 0.90   | 2.54    | 151          | 3.349(7) | O5 | [x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+1] |
| O9-H9A   | 0.91   | 1.93    | 163          | 2.814(7) | O3 | [x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1] |
| O9-H9B   | 0.90   | 2.49    | 136          | 3.198(9) | O7 | [x-1, y, z]           |
| O9-H9B   | 0.90   | 2.58    | 112          | 3.036(7) | O2 | [x-1, y, z]           |
| C2-H2    | 0.93   | 2.39    | 122          | 2.991(8) | O5 |                       |
| C7-H7C   | 0.97   | 2.48    | 135          | 3.239(7) | O3 | [x-1/2,-y+1/2, -z+1]  |
| C12-H12  | 0.93   | 2.46    | 130          | 3.139(8) | O2 |                       |
| C12-H12  | 0.93   | 2.58    | 156          | 3.450(9) | O9 | [x+1, y, z ]          |
| C17-H17A | 0.97   | 2.58    | 135          | 3.345(9) | O9 |                       |



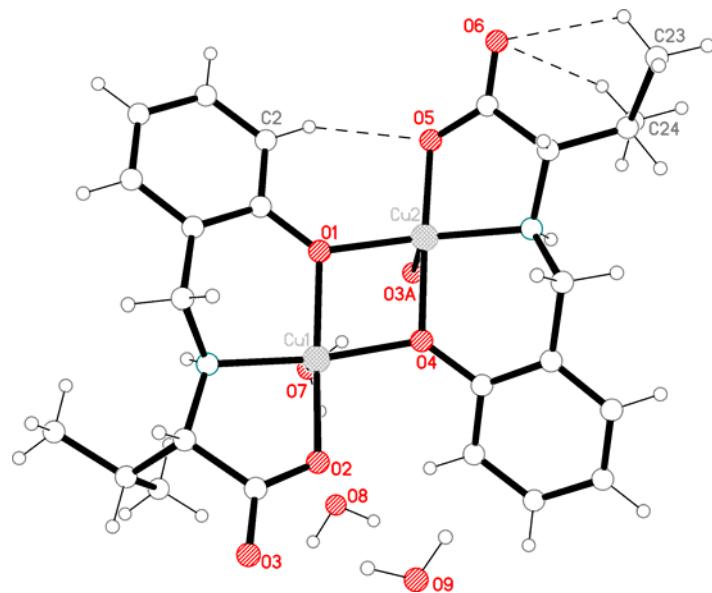
**Figure S1.** A view showing the intramolecular C-H...O bonds in **1**.



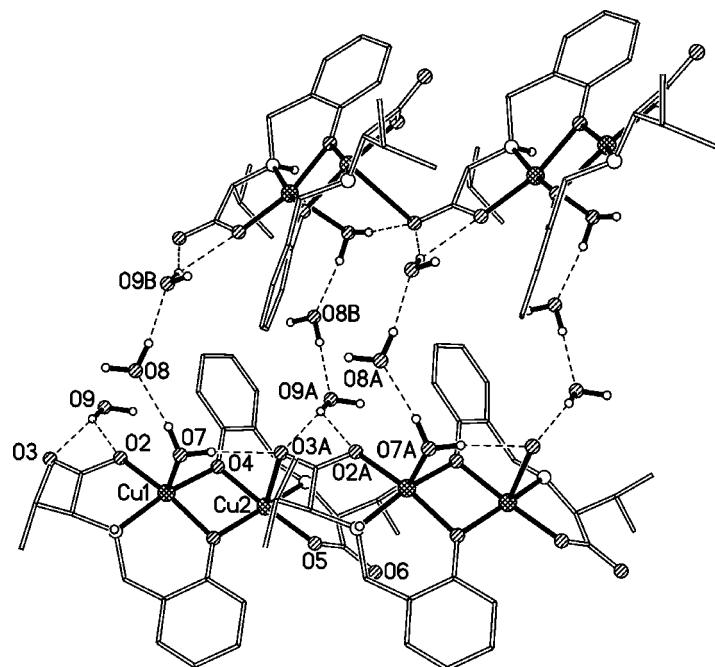
**Figure S2.** A view of packing structure of **1** in *ab* plane. Only selected hydrogen atoms are shown for clarity.

**Table S3.** Hydrogen bonding parameters for **2**.

| D-H      | d(D-H)  | d(H..A) | $\angle$ DHA | d(D..A)  | A  | Symmetry                     |
|----------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|----|------------------------------|
| N2-H2    | 0.91    | 2.25    | 156          | 3.103(6) | O9 | [x-1, y-1, z]                |
| O7-H7A   | 0.90(3) | 2.04(3) | 173(4)       | 2.941(5) | O3 | [x, y-1, z]                  |
| O7-H7B   | 0.90(3) | 1.91(3) | 172(3)       | 2.801(6) | O8 | [1-x, $\frac{1}{2}$ -y, z]   |
| O8-H8B   | 0.91(3) | 1.85(3) | 170(3)       | 2.746(7) | O9 | [x, y-1, z]                  |
| O9-H9A   | 0.89(1) | 2.23(3) | 132(3)       | 2.905(6) | O2 | [1+x, y, z]                  |
| O9-H9A   | 0.89(1) | 2.05(2) | 157(4)       | 2.897(6) | O3 | [1+x, y, z]                  |
| C2-H2    | 0.93    | 2.31    | 141          | 3.090(6) | O5 |                              |
| C4-H4    | 0.93    | 2.55    | 172          | 3.475(6) | O6 | [1-x, $\frac{1}{2}$ +y, 1-z] |
| C20-H20  | 0.98    | 2.46    | 170          | 3.429(7) | O6 | [-x, $\frac{1}{2}$ +y, 1-z]  |
| C23-H23C | 0.96    | 2.53    | 121          | 3.142(6) | O6 |                              |
| C24-H24B | 0.96    | 2.53    | 122          | 3.136(7) | O6 |                              |



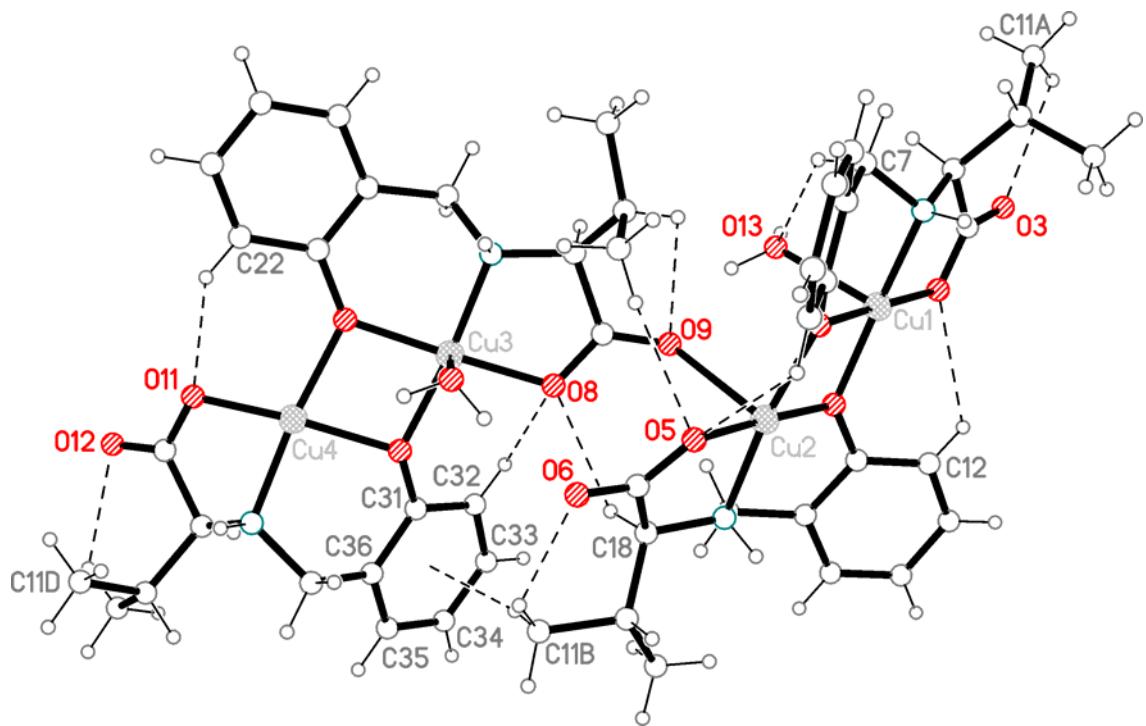
**Figure S3.** A view showing the intramolecular C-H···O bonds in **2**.



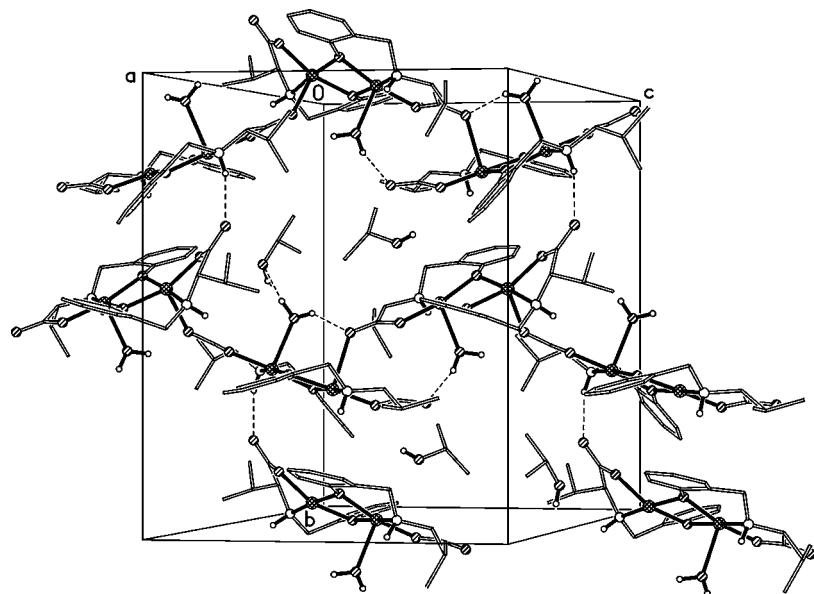
**Figure S4.** A view of the hydrogen bonding in the double stranded polymeric structure of **2**. Only selected hydrogen atoms are shown for clarity.

**Table S4.** Hydrogen bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for **3**.

| D-H       | d(D-H)  | d(H..A) | d(H..A) | d(D...A) | A   | Symmetry            |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----|---------------------|
| O13-H13A  | 0.89(2) | 1.99(2) | 143(2)  | 2.760(6) | O9  |                     |
| O13-H13B  | 0.89(3) | 1.93(3) | 148(2)  | 2.724(8) | O1S | [-x+1, y-1/2, -z]   |
| O14-H14A  | 0.92(3) | 2.05(3) | 144(2)  | 2.838(6) | O3  | [x, y, z+1]         |
| O14-H14B  | 0.91(3) | 2.02(4) | 162(2)  | 2.895(8) | O6  |                     |
| N1-H1     | 0.91    | 2.18    | 162     | 3.054(6) | O12 | [-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1] |
| N4-H4     | 0.91    | 2.35    | 149     | 3.160(7) | O2  | [x, y, z+1]         |
| O1S-H1S   | 0.82(2) | 2.21(5) | 121(2)  | 2.724(9) | O13 | [-x+1, y+1/2, -z]   |
| C2-H2A    | 0.93    | 2.51    | 126     | 3.137(6) | O5  |                     |
| C7-H7b    | 0.97    | 2.56    | 128     | 3.239(7) | O13 |                     |
| C11A-H11B | 0.96    | 2.56    | 116     | 3.107(7) | O3  |                     |
| C11B-H11F | 0.96    | 2.32    | 125     | 2.978(9) | O6  |                     |
| C11C-H11H | 0.96    | 2.52    | 173     | 3.478(8) | O5  |                     |
| C12-H12   | 0.93    | 2.56    | 126     | 3.201(6) | O2  |                     |
| C12A-H12C | 0.96    | 2.49    | 169     | 3.433(9) | O12 | [1-x, 1/2+y, 1-z]   |
| C12D-H12K | 0.96    | 2.45    | 121     | 3.048(9) | O12 |                     |
| C18-H18   | 0.98    | 2.47    | 131     | 3.203(7) | O8  |                     |
| C22-H22   | 0.93    | 2.37    | 143     | 3.155(6) | O11 |                     |
| C27-H27A  | 0.97    | 2.60    | 141     | 3.403(9) | O2s | [1-x, y-1/2, 1-z]   |
| C30-H30   | 0.98    | 2.54    | 101     | 2.889(7) | O9  |                     |
| C32-H32   | 0.93    | 2.49    | 129     | 3.159(6) | O8  |                     |



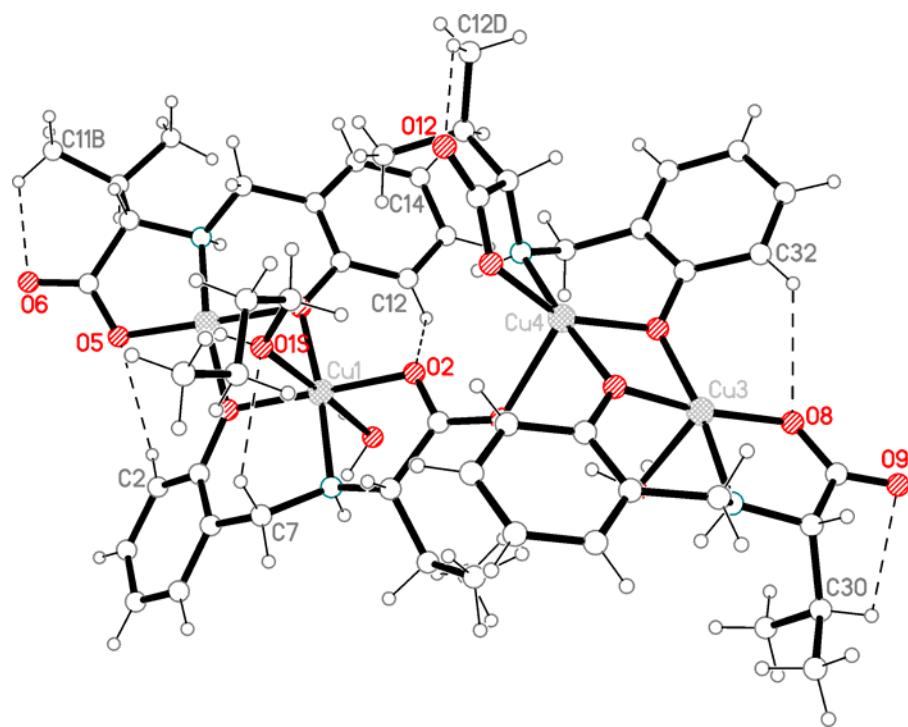
**Figure S5.** A view showing the intramolecular C-H...O and C-H... $\pi$  bonds in **3**.



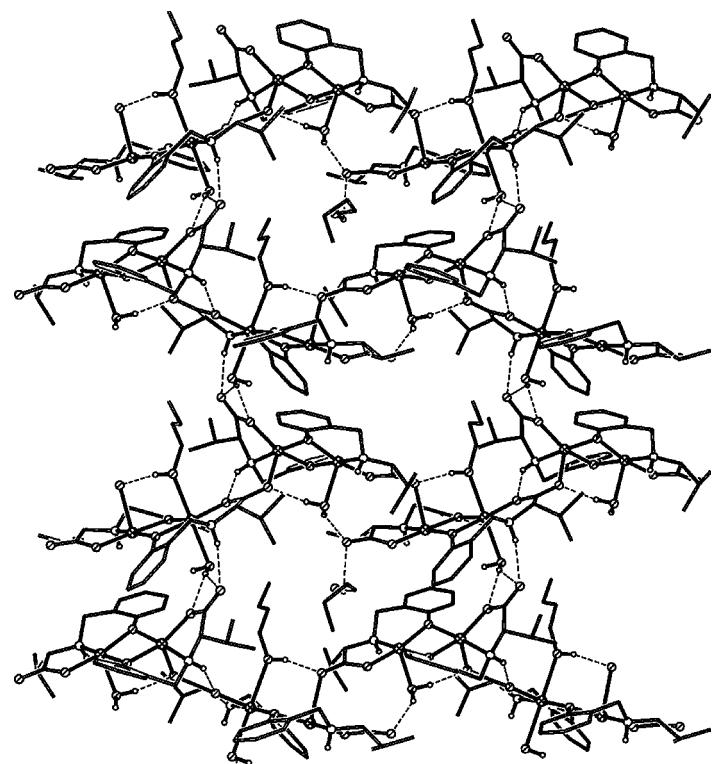
**Figure S6.** A portion of the structure showing the hydrogen-bonded 1D coordination polymeric structure in **3**. Only selected hydrogen atoms are shown for clarity.

**Table S5.** Hydrogen bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for **4**.

| D-H       | d(D-H) | d(H..A) | $\angle$ DHA | d(D..A)  | A    | Symmetry              |
|-----------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|------|-----------------------|
| N1-H1     | 0.91   | 2.23    | 163          | 3.112(7) | O12  | $[-x+2, y+1/2, -z+1]$ |
| N4-H4     | 0.91   | 2.33    | 145          | 3.121(8) | O2   |                       |
| O13-H13B  | 0.91   | 2.09    | 135          | 2.810(9) | O11  | $[-x+2, y+1/2, -z+1]$ |
| O13-H13B  | 0.91   | 2.24    | 148          | 3.054(9) | O12  | $[-x+2, y+1/2, -z+1]$ |
| O14-H14A  | 0.90   | 1.96    | 171          | 2.858(7) | O3   |                       |
| O14-H14B  | 0.90   | 2.10    | 141          | 2.848(8) | O6   | $[x, y, z-1]$         |
| O1S-H1S   | 0.82   | 2.01    | 149          | 2.740(9) | O9   | $[x, y, z+1]$         |
| O2SA-H2S1 | 0.82   | 2.42    | 165          | 3.22(2)  | N3   | $[-x+2, y+1/2, -z]$   |
| C2-H2A    | 0.93   | 2.48    | 126          | 3.122(7) | O5   |                       |
| C7-H7B    | 0.97   | 2.50    | 129          | 3.204(7) | O1s  |                       |
| C12-H12   | 0.93   | 2.51    | 129          | 3.177(7) | O2   |                       |
| C11B-H11D | 0.96   | 2.34    | 126          | 2.997(9) | O6   |                       |
| C30-H30   | 0.98   | 2.55    | 103          | 2.924(9) | O9   |                       |
| C32-H32   | 0.93   | 2.55    | 129          | 3.213(7) | O8   |                       |
| C12A-H12C | 0.96   | 2.39    | 164          | 3.32(1)  | O12  | $[2-x, y + 1/2, 1-z]$ |
| C12D-H12K | 0.96   | 2.38    | 124          | 3.03(1)  | O12  |                       |
| C18-H18   | 0.98   | 2.52    | 127          | 3.202(8) | O8   | $[x, y, 1+z]$         |
| C27-H27A  | 0.97   | 2.33    | 138          | 3.12(2)  | O2Sa | $[2-x, y + 1/2, -z]$  |
| C11C-H11H | 0.96   | 2.51    | 160          | 3.431(9) | O5   | $[x, y, 1-z]$         |



**Figure S7.** A view showing the intramolecular C-H···O bonds in 4.



**Figure S8.** A section of 2D sheet in 4. Only selected hydrogen atoms are shown for clarity.