## Confinement Effects of Metal-Organic Framework on the Formation of Charge-Transfer Tetrathiafulvalene Dimers

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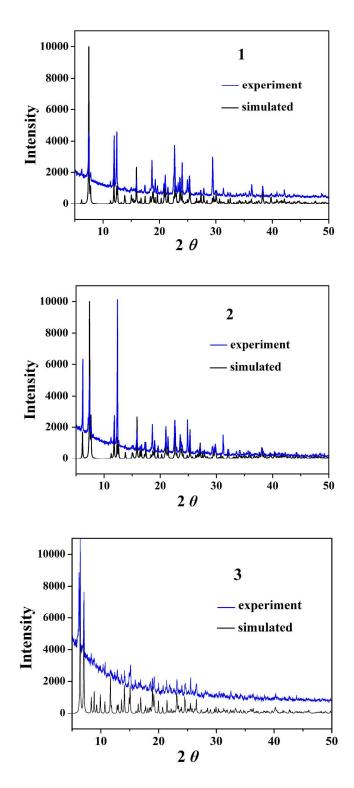


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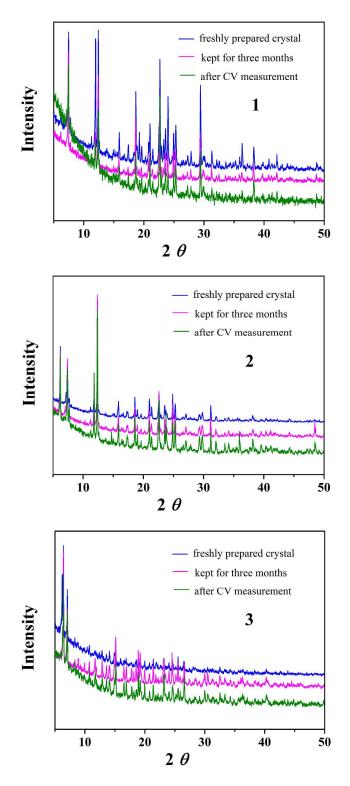


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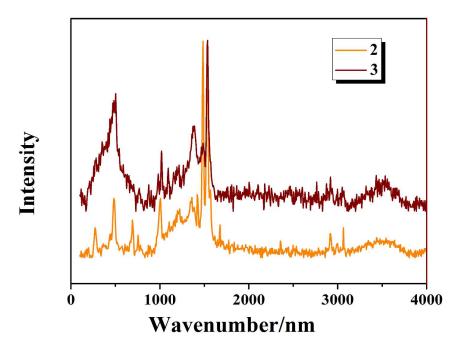


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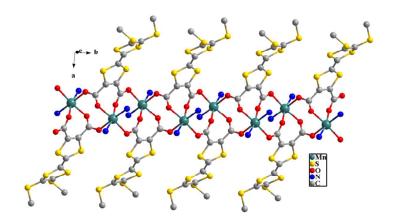
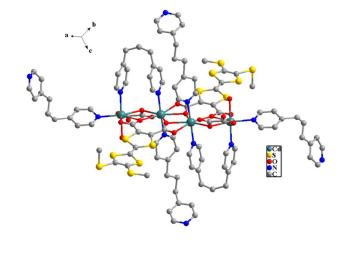
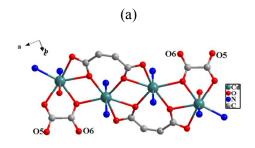
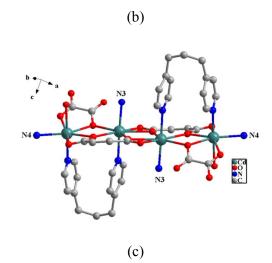


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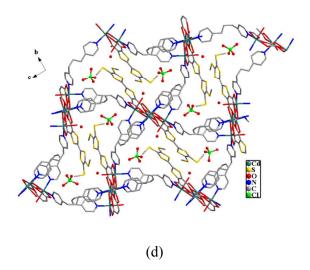


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fw	635.71	693.17	1183.32
cryst size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	$0.10 \times 0.20 \times 0.40$	$0.05 \times 0.15 \times 0.15$	0.15×0.20×0.40
cryst syst	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group	C2/c	C2/c	$P2_1/n$
a (Å)	30.627(4)	30.933(8)	11.679(2)
b (Å)	7.4058(9)	7.3886(16)	16.526(3)
c (Å)	25.397(3)	25.700(7)	25.117(5)
$\alpha$ (deg)	90.00	90.00	90.00
$\beta$ (deg)	111.391(3)	111.909(6)	90.02(3)
γ (deg)	90.00	90.00	90.00
$V(\text{Å}^3)$	5363.6(12)	5449(2)	4848.0(17)
Z	8	8	4
$ ho_{ m calcd}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.574	1.690	1.621
F(000)	2600	2784	2372
$\mu  (\mathrm{mm}^{\text{-1}})$	0.993	1.295	1.250
T(K)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
reflns collected	14878	12577	35447
unique reflns	6132	4652	8341
observed reflns	4450	3019	6384
no. params	328	323	546
GOF on $F^2$	1.130	1.194	1.141
$R_1[I>2\sigma(I)]$	0.0769	0.1225	0.1259
$WR_2$ [I>2 $\sigma(I)$ ]	0.1267	0.1802	0.1805