

Electronic Supplementary Information

Electrical property and Schottky behavior of a flexible Schiff-base compound: X-ray structure and stabilization of 1D water chain

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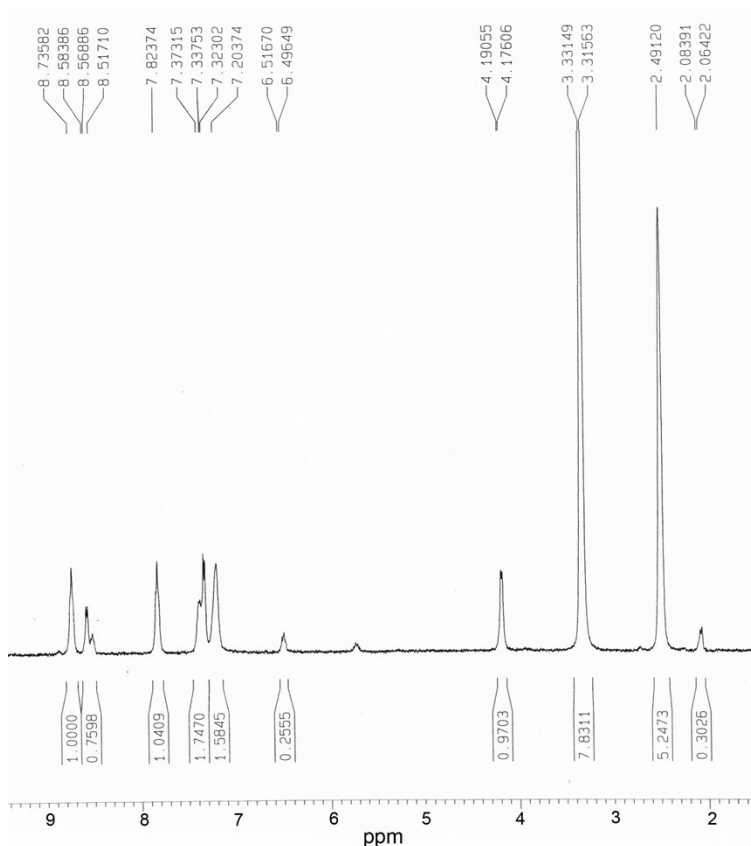


Fig. S1 NMR Spectrum of compound 1 in [D₆]DMSO solvent.

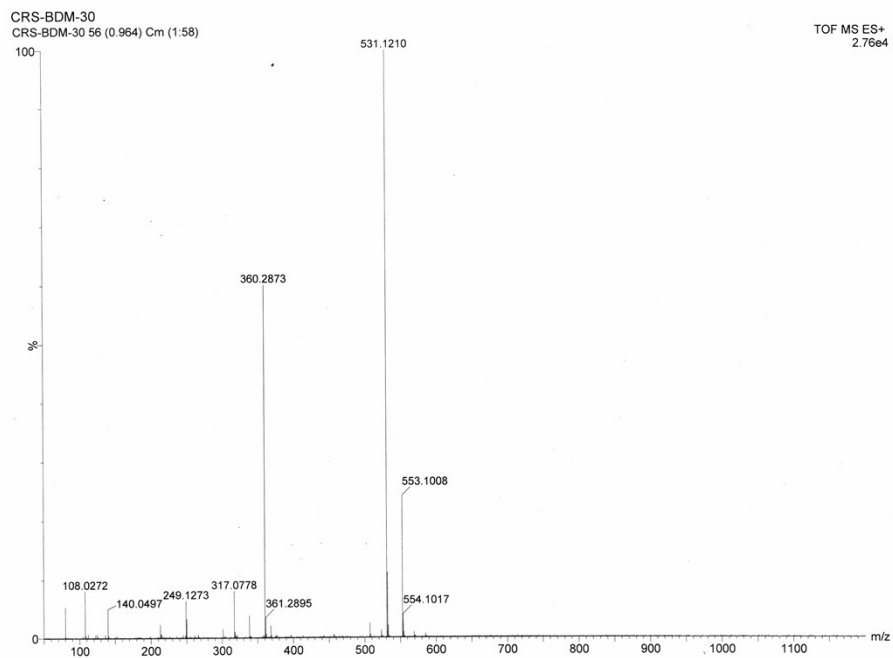


Fig. S2 Mass spectrum of compound **1**.

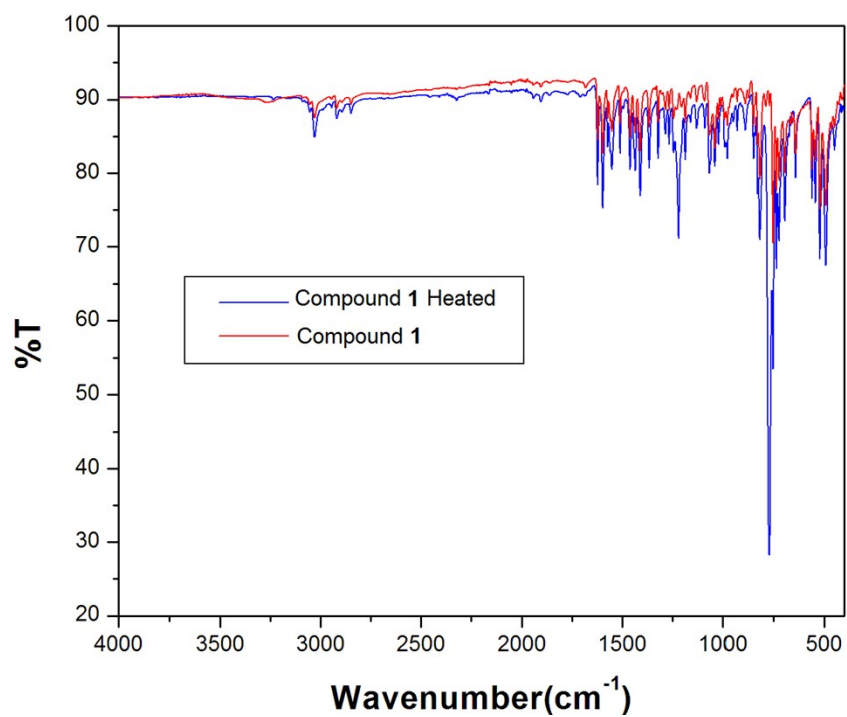


Fig. S3 IR Spectra of compound **1** at room temperature (red) and heating at 100 °C (blue).

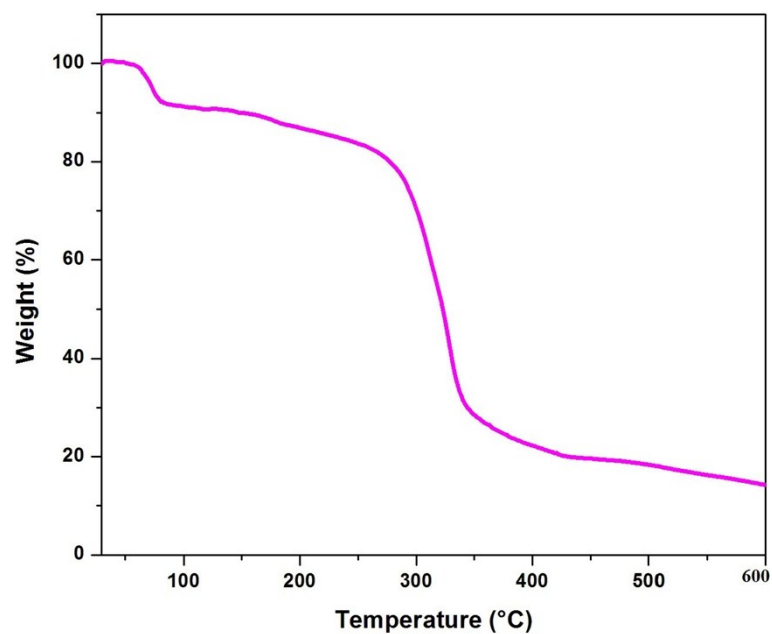


Fig. S4 TGA plot of compound **1** measured under N₂ atmosphere.

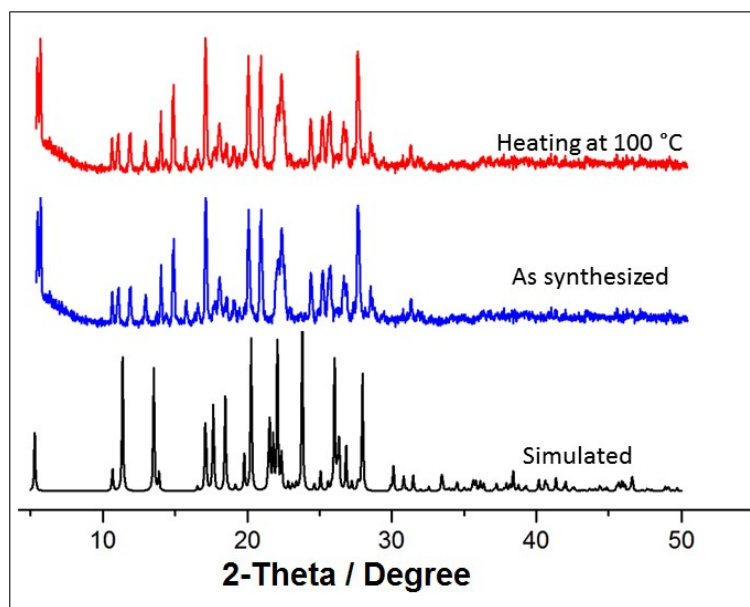


Fig. S5 Powder X-ray diffraction patterns of simulated **1** (black), as-synthesized **1** (blue) and heating at 100 °C (red).

Table S1 Crystal data and refinement parameters for compound **1**.

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|---|--|
| Formula | C ₃₂ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₂ S ₂ |
| Fw | 564.70 |
| crystalsyst | triclinic |
| space group | <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$ |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 5.4376(2) |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 8.0683(4) |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 17.0332(9) |
| α (deg) | 77.328(3) |
| β (deg) | 84.635(3) |
| γ (deg) | 80.612(3) |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 718.02(6) |
| <i>Z</i> | 1 |
| <i>D</i> _{calcd} (g/cm ³) | 1.306 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 0.222 |
| λ (Å) | 0.71073 |
| data[<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]/params | 2565/187 |
| GOF on <i>F</i> ² | 1.044 |
| final <i>R</i> indices[<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] ^{<i>a,b</i>} | <i>R</i> 1 = 0.0552 <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1625 |

$$^a R1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|, \quad ^b wR2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$$

Table S2 Selected bond lengths and bond angles in **1**

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|
| S(1)-C(12) | 1.764(3) | C(1)-N(1)-C(5) | 113.9(3) |
| N(2)-C(6) | 1.246(4) | N(2)-C(6)-C(3) | 123.7(3) |
| S(1)-C(13) | 1.812(3) | S(1)-C(12)-C(11) | 124.5(2) |
| N(2)-C(7) | 1.422(4) | C(6)-N(2)-C(7) | 120.9(3) |
| N(1)-C(1) | 1.303(5) | N(2)-C(7)-C(8) | 124.5(3) |
| N(1)-C(5) | 1.329(6) | C(1)-N(1)-C(5) | 113.9(3) |
| C(12)-S(1)-C(13) | 102.31(14) | C(13)-C(16)-C(15)a | 120.4(3) |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 125.4(4) | S(1)-C(13)-H(13A) | 110 |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(4) | 125.8(4) | S(1)-C(13)-H(13B) | 110 |
| N(2)-C(7)-C(12) | 116.6(3) | N(2)-C(6)-H(6) | 118 |
| S(1)-C(12)-C(7) | 116.9(2) | N(1)-C(5)-H(5) | 117 |
| S(1)-C(13)-C(16) | 109.5(2) | C(16)-C(14)-H(14) | 120 |
| N(2)-C(6)-C(3) | 123.7(3) | N(1)-C(1)-H(1) | 117 |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: a = 2-x, -y, 1-z

Table S3 DFT table of the compound **1**

| Compound 1 | | | | |
|------------|-------------|----|----|-------|
| MO | Energy (eV) | S | N | Other |
| LUMO+10 | 0.48 | 1 | 27 | 72 |
| LUMO+9 | -0.37 | 2 | 3 | 94 |
| LUMO+8 | -0.42 | 0 | 1 | 99 |
| LUMO+7 | -0.49 | 1 | 6 | 93 |
| LUMO+6 | -0.54 | 1 | 2 | 96 |
| LUMO+5 | -0.76 | 4 | 1 | 94 |
| LUMO+4 | -0.88 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| LUMO+3 | -0.89 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| LUMO+2 | -1.22 | 14 | 2 | 84 |
| LUMO+1 | -2.34 | 0 | 35 | 65 |
| LUMO | -3.25 | 0 | 34 | 65 |
| HOMO | -6.10 | 44 | 13 | 43 |
| HOMO-1 | -6.14 | 46 | 14 | 40 |
| HOMO-2 | -6.59 | 36 | 4 | 59 |
| HOMO-3 | -6.68 | 33 | 15 | 52 |
| HOMO-4 | -6.71 | 10 | 12 | 78 |
| HOMO-5 | -7.05 | 0 | 70 | 30 |
| HOMO-6 | -7.05 | 0 | 70 | 30 |
| HOMO-7 | -7.13 | 3 | 0 | 97 |
| HOMO-8 | -7.29 | 14 | 0 | 86 |
| HOMO-9 | -7.45 | 9 | 0 | 90 |
| HOMO-10 | -7.62 | 0 | 20 | 80 |

ILCT : Intra ligand charge transfer transition

Table S4 Calculated transitions and their assignments of the compound **1**

| Excitation energy (eV) | Wave length Thro. (nm) | Oscillation frequency (f) | Key Transitions | Nature of transitions |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 4.6854 | 264.62 | 0.2408 | (24%) HOMO-2→LUMO+2 | ILCT |
| 4.5935 | 269.91 | 0.0304 | (20%)HOMO→LUMO+3 | ILCT |
| 4.3889 | 282.49 | 0.0454 | (53%) HOMO-8→LUMO+1 | ILCT |
| 3.7969 | 326.54 | 0.0267 | (49%) HOMO-2→LUMO | ILCT |
| 3.5675 | 347.54 | 0.0834 | (40%) HOMO-3→LUMO+1 | ILCT |
| 2.9760 | 416.62 | 0.0608 | (52%) HOMO→LUMO | ILCT |
| 4.2004 | 295.17 | 0.1128 | (78%) HOMO →LUMO+2 | ILCT |