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Engineering Two-Dimensional Hybrid NaCl-Organic Coordinated Nanoarchitectures on Metal Surface

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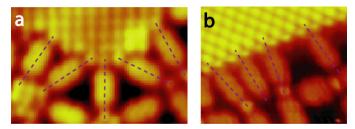


Figure S1: STM images of PTCDI - NaCl (100) island boundary. (a) NaCl single layer island V_s = 1.2 V, I_t =0.6 nA, 5 x 3 nm²; (b) NaCl double-layer island, V_s = 1.3 V, I_t =0.18 nA, 5 x 4 nm². The molecular axis (dotted purple line) is superimposed to the STM image as a guide for the eyes.

The STM images suggest that NaCl is growing locally as a monolayer and double-layer films in the PTCDI domains. The STM images (Fig.S1) show that PTCDI molecules are aligned with the bright spots (position of Cl ions) of the NaCl single-layer island, Fig.S1(a). In contrast PTCDI molecules are aligned with the junction between two bright spots (position of Na ions in the NaCl second layer) of the NaCl double-layer island, Fig.S1(b). It therefore appears that in both case the PTCDI molecules are connected to a Cl ion of the NaCl first layer.