

Genuine supramolecular isomers based on Y-shaped pyridinedicarboxylate ligand with distinct topologies: 2D 6^3 layer, *kgd* layer to 3D *rtl* Net

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Table S1. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **1a-1c**.

| 1a | | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Co(1)-O(1) | 1.989(5) | Co(1)-N(1b) | 2.085(6) |
| Co(1)-O(4a) | 2.010(5) | Co(1)-O(1W) | 2.141(6) |
| Co(1)-O(2W) | 2.075(6) | | |
| O(1)-Co(1)-O(4a) | 126.6(2) | O(2W)-Co(1)-N(1b) | 94.8(3) |
| O(1)-Co(1)-O(2W) | 96.5(3) | O(1)-Co(1)-O(1W) | 85.7(2) |
| O(4a)-Co(1)-O(2W) | 91.4(3) | O(4a)-Co(1)-O(1W) | 86.2(2) |
| O(1)-Co(1)-N(1b) | 133.5(2) | O(2W)-Co(1)-O(1W) | 177.5(2) |
| O(4a)-Co(1)-N(1b) | 97.9(2) | N(1b)-Co(1)-O(1W) | 84.5(3) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: a) $x+1, y, z+1$; b) $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2$.

| 1b | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Co(1)-O(3c) | 2.0394(16) | Co(1)-O(1) | 2.1207(15) |
| Co(1)-O(1W) | 2.090(2) | Co(1)-N(1a) | 2.1511(18) |
| Co(1)-O(2W) | 2.1115(19) | Co(1)-O(1b) | 2.2050(15) |
| O(3c)-Co(1)-O(1W) | 95.14(8) | O(2W)-Co(1)-N(1a) | 177.18(8) |
| O(3c)-Co(1)-O(2W) | 90.25(7) | O(1)-Co(1)-N(1a) | 90.90(6) |
| O(1W)-Co(1)-O(2W) | 90.36(8) | O(3c)-Co(1)-O(1b) | 94.04(7) |
| O(3c)-Co(1)-O(1) | 173.66(6) | O(1W)-Co(1)-O(1b) | 170.82(7) |
| O(1W)-Co(1)-O(1) | 90.89(8) | O(2W)-Co(1)-O(1b) | 89.45(7) |
| O(2W)-Co(1)-O(1) | 91.68(7) | O(1)-Co(1)-O(1b) | 79.95(6) |
| O(3c)-Co(1)-N(1a) | 87.06(7) | N(1a)-Co(1)-O(1b) | 89.89(6) |
| O(1W)-Co(1)-N(1a) | 90.72(8) | | |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: a) $-x+2, -y+1, -z+2$; b)

$-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$; c) $x-1, y, z-1$.

1c

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|---------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Co(1)-O(4) | 2.069(2) | Co(3)-O(8) | 2.063(2) |
| Co(1)-O(2W) | 2.088(2) | Co(3)-O(5W) | 2.091(2) |
| Co(1)-O(1W) | 2.095(2) | Co(3)-O(6W) | 2.100(2) |
| Co(1)-O(10a) | 2.128(2) | Co(3)-O(1) | 2.136(2) |
| Co(1)-N(3b) | 2.152(3) | Co(3)-N(1e) | 2.158(3) |
| Co(1)-O(3c) | 2.195(2) | Co(3)-O(13) | 2.192(2) |
| Co(2)-O(16d) | 2.049(2) | Co(4)-O(11) | 2.071(2) |
| Co(2)-O(4W) | 2.080(3) | Co(4)-O(8W) | 2.076(2) |
| Co(2)-O(3W) | 2.111(2) | Co(4)-O(7W) | 2.107(2) |
| Co(2)-O(5e) | 2.128(2) | Co(4)-O(13) | 2.130(2) |
| Co(2)-N(2) | 2.162(3) | Co(4)-N(4g) | 2.175(3) |
| Co(2)-O(10f) | 2.179(2) | Co(4)-O(1) | 2.204(2) |
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| O(4)-Co(1)-O(2W) | 95.03(10) | O(8)-Co(3)-O(5W) | 93.96(10) |
| O(4)-Co(1)-O(1W) | 99.90(10) | O(8)-Co(3)-O(6W) | 99.92(10) |
| O(2W)-Co(1)-O(1W) | 90.79(10) | O(5W)-Co(3)-O(6W) | 90.30(10) |
| O(4)-Co(1)-O(10a) | 94.41(9) | O(8)-Co(3)-O(1) | 95.25(9) |
| O(2W)-Co(1)-O(10a) | 169.75(9) | O(5W)-Co(3)-O(1) | 170.29(9) |
| O(1W)-Co(1)-O(10a) | 91.52(9) | O(6W)-Co(3)-O(1) | 91.15(9) |
| O(4)-Co(1)-N(3b) | 86.39(10) | O(8)-Co(3)-N(1e) | 85.81(10) |
| O(2W)-Co(1)-N(3b) | 86.02(10) | O(5W)-Co(3)-N(1e) | 86.34(10) |
| O(1W)-Co(1)-N(3b) | 173.19(10) | O(6W)-Co(3)-N(1e) | 173.56(10) |
| O(10a)-Co(1)-N(3b) | 90.60(9) | O(1)-Co(3)-N(1e) | 91.26(9) |
| O(4)-Co(1)-O(3c) | 173.70(9) | O(8)-Co(3)-O(13) | 174.16(9) |
| O(2W)-Co(1)-O(3c) | 90.24(9) | O(5W)-Co(3)-O(13) | 90.46(9) |
| O(1W)-Co(1)-O(3c) | 83.44(9) | O(6W)-Co(3)-O(13) | 83.86(9) |
| O(10a)-Co(1)-O(3c) | 80.11(8) | O(1)-Co(3)-O(13) | 80.15(8) |
| N(3b)-Co(1)-O(3c) | 90.55(9) | N(1e)-Co(3)-O(13) | 90.67(9) |
| O(16d)-Co(2)-O(4W) | 95.50(11) | O(11)-Co(4)-O(8W) | 95.53(10) |
| O(16d)-Co(2)-O(3W) | 97.39(10) | O(11)-Co(4)-O(7W) | 98.81(9) |
| O(4W)-Co(2)-O(3W) | 91.21(10) | O(8W)-Co(4)-O(7W) | 89.56(10) |
| O(16d)-Co(2)-O(5e) | 97.57(10) | O(11)-Co(4)-O(13) | 94.34(9) |
| O(4W)-Co(2)-O(5e) | 166.62(10) | O(8W)-Co(4)-O(13) | 170.04(9) |
| O(3W)-Co(2)-O(5e) | 89.92(9) | O(7W)-Co(4)-O(13) | 90.29(9) |
| O(16d)-Co(2)-N(2) | 85.37(10) | O(11)-Co(4)-N(4g) | 86.61(10) |
| O(4W)-Co(2)-N(2) | 86.42(10) | O(8W)-Co(4)-N(4g) | 87.19(10) |
| O(3W)-Co(2)-N(2) | 176.52(10) | O(7W)-Co(4)-N(4g) | 173.93(10) |
| O(5e)-Co(2)-N(2) | 91.81(9) | O(13)-Co(4)-N(4g) | 92.03(9) |
| O(16d)-Co(2)-O(10f) | 177.26(10) | O(11)-Co(4)-O(1) | 173.97(9) |

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| O(4W)-Co(2)-O(10f) | 86.35(10) | O(8W)-Co(4)-O(1) | 90.08(9) |
| O(3W)-Co(2)-O(10f) | 84.57(9) | O(7W)-Co(4)-O(1) | 83.42(9) |
| O(5e)-Co(2)-O(10f) | 80.48(8) | O(13)-Co(4)-O(1) | 80.01(8) |
| N(2)-Co(2)-O(10f) | 92.73(9) | N(4g)-Co(4)-O(1) | 91.46(9) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: a) $-x-3, -y, -z$; b) $-x-2, -y, -z$; c) $-x, -y, -z+1$; d) $-x-4, -y-1, -z$; e) $x-1, y, z$; f) $x+2, y, z+1$; g) $x+1, y, z$.

Table S2. Ratio effects in the syntheses of **1a**, **1b** and **1c** under hydro(solvo)thermal conditions (R: the mole ratio of $\text{CoCl}_2\text{:H}_2\text{cpna}$; \blacktriangle : **1a**; \bullet : **1b**; \blacksquare : **1c**).

| Isomers \ R | 1:1 | 2:1 | 3:1 | 4:1 | 5:1 | 6:1 |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| \blacktriangle 1a | \blacktriangle | \blacktriangle | | | | |
| \bullet 1b | | | \bullet | \bullet | \bullet | \bullet |
| \blacksquare 1c | | | \blacksquare | \blacksquare | \blacksquare | \blacksquare |

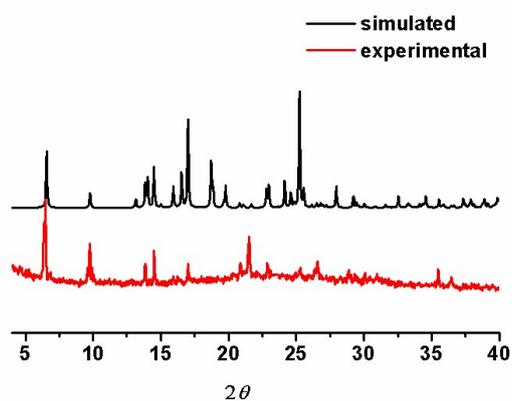


Figure S1. PXRD patterns of isomer **1a**. Black: Simulated from the X-ray single-crystal data; Red: observed for the as-synthesized solids.

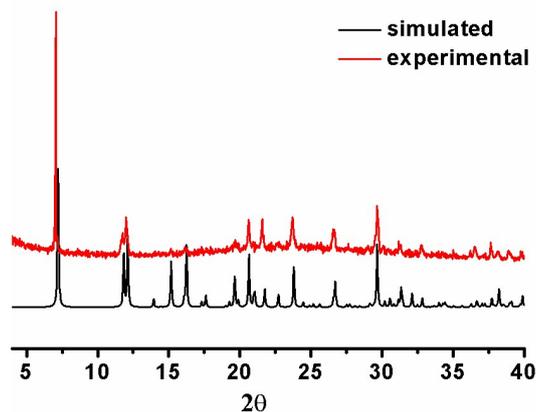


Figure S2. PXRd patterns of isomer **1b**. Black: Simulated from the X-ray single-crystal data; Red: observed for the as-synthesized solids.

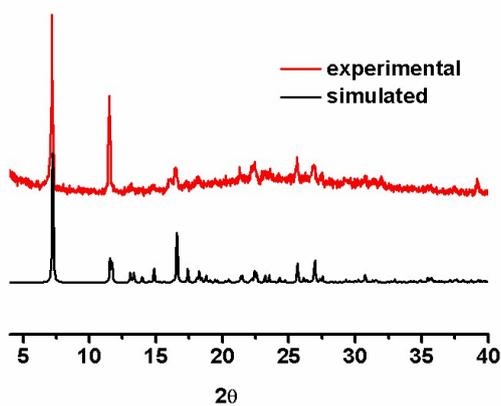


Figure S3. PXRd patterns of isomer **1c**. Black: Simulated from the X-ray single-crystal data; Red: observed for the as-synthesized solids.

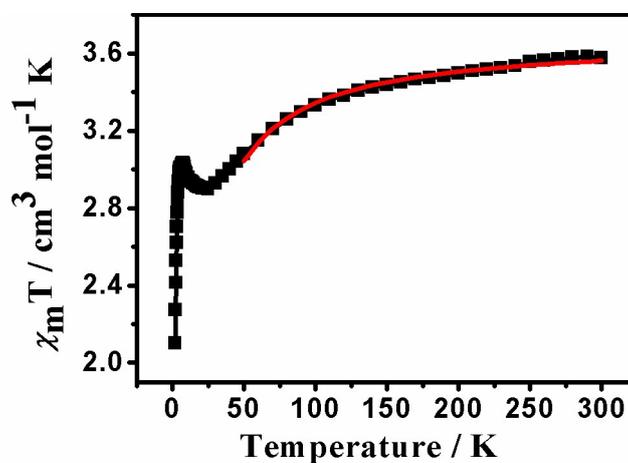


Figure S4. The best-fit (red line) of $\chi_m T$ versus T curve at 50-300 K for **1b** according

eqn (1).

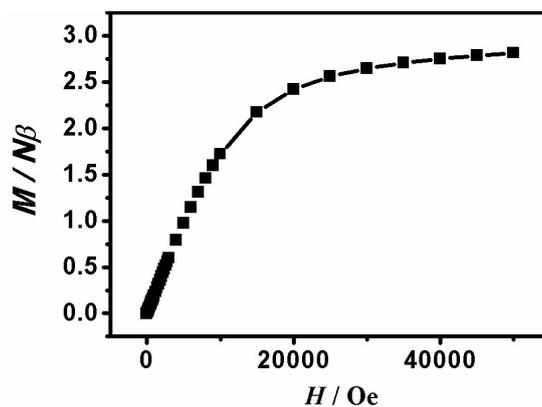


Figure S5. The M versus H plots for **1b** measured at 2 K.

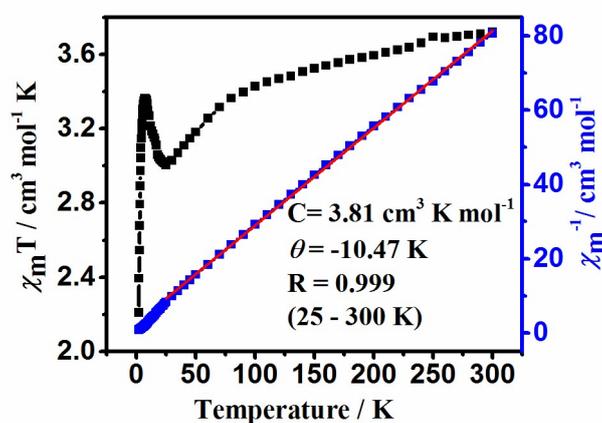


Figure S6. The $\chi_m T$ versus T and χ_m versus T curves measured under an applied field of 1000 Oe for **1c**. The solid lines represent the best linear fit results with the parameters.

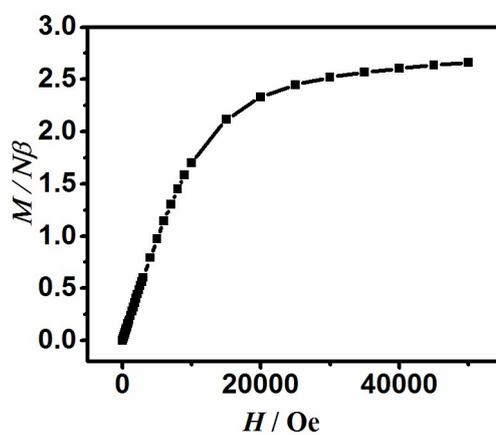


Figure S7. The M versus H plots for **1c** measured at 2 K.

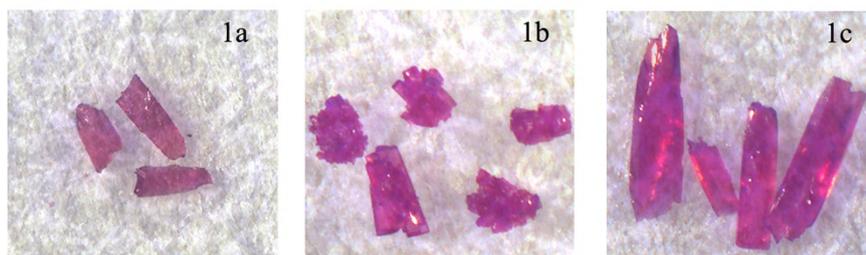
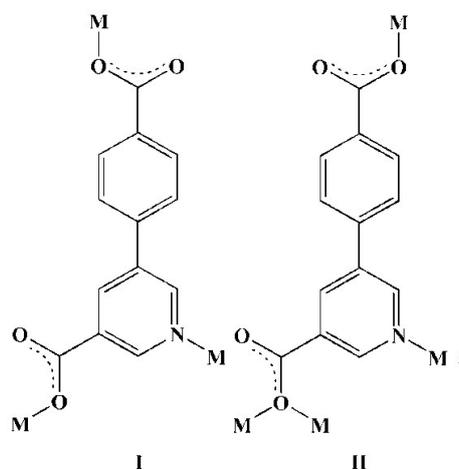


Figure S8. Crystal photos of **1a**, **1b** and **1c**.



Scheme S1. Schematic views of the coordination modes seen in compounds **1a-1c** (mode I in **1a**, mode II in **1b** and **1c**).