

**Syntheses and characterizations of six Co(II) and Mn(II)  
coordination polymers based on amino-substituted 5-  
aminoisophthalate and flexible bis(imidazolyl) ligands**

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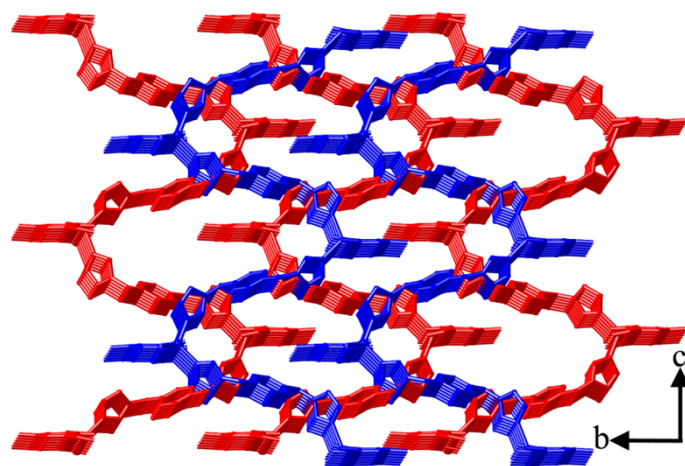
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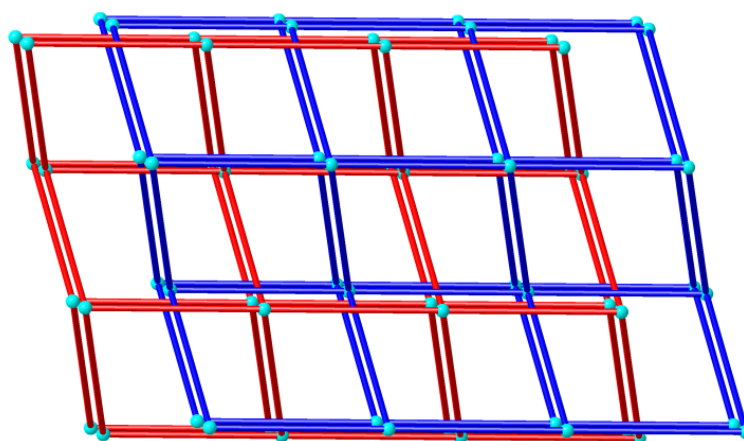
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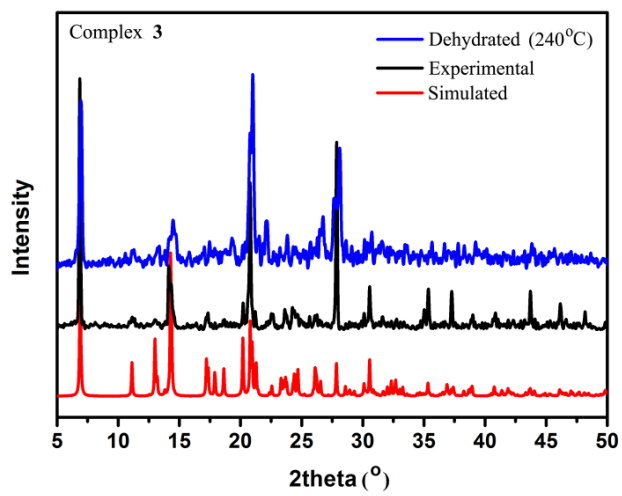
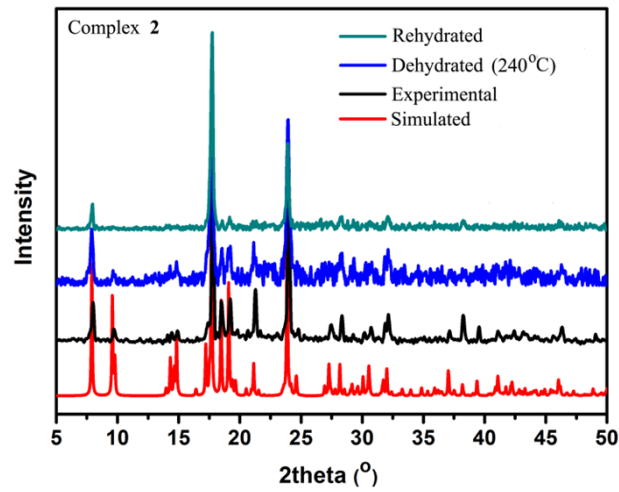
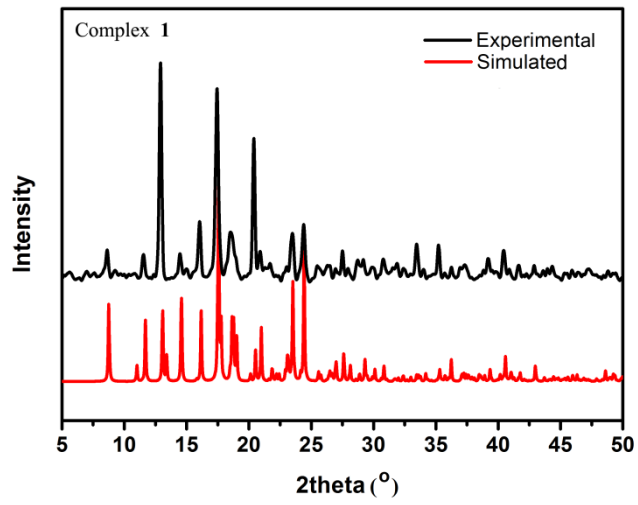
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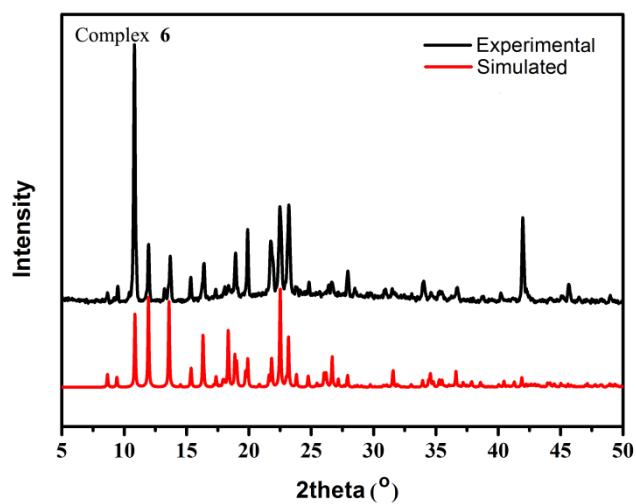
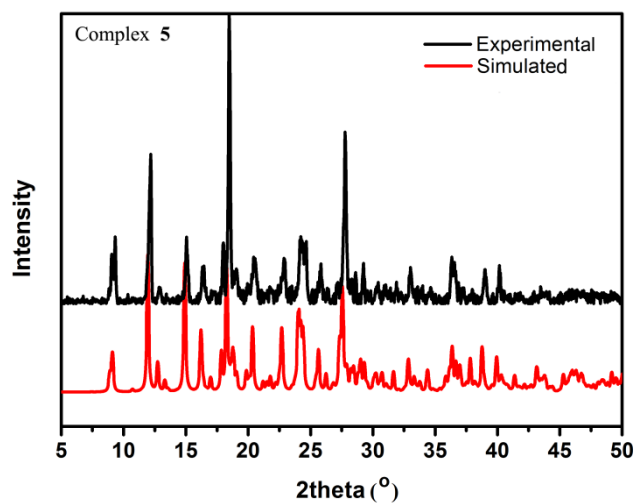
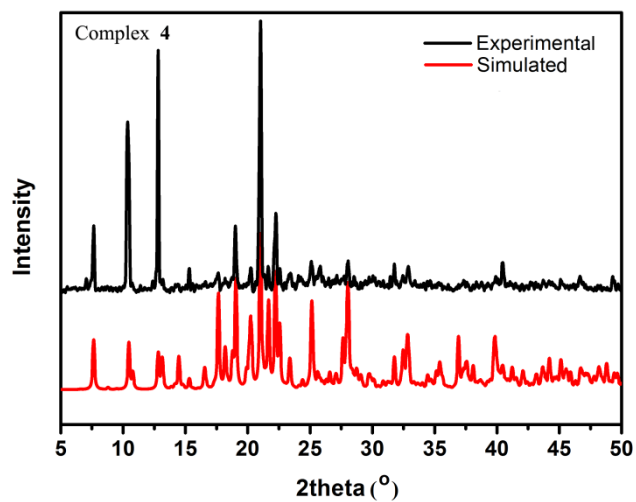


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**Figure S3** XRD patterns for complexes 1-6.

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement results for **1-6**.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Co	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Co	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Co
Formula weight	476.35	375.22	389.25
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.225 (5)	6.630(4)	12.8113(10)
<i>b</i> (Å)	13.530(6)	10.167(5)	7.8747(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.503(8)	12.475(7)	15.8919(17)
$\alpha$ (°)	90	109.11(3)	90
$\beta$ (°)	102.795(9)	103.70(2)	90.871(8)
$\gamma$ (°)	90	100.43(3)	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2091.6(17)	740.7(7)	1603.1(2)
<i>Z</i>	4	2	4
F(000)	980	384	800
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.513	1.682	1.613
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.861	1.191	1.104
Reflections collected	17615	5814	12196
Unique reflections	4753	3361	3646
Parameters	289	225	235
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0531	0.0243	0.0230
S on F <sup>2</sup>	1.078	1.050	1.095
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2σ( <i>I</i> )) <sup>a</sup>	0.0540	0.0372	0.0332
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2σ( <i>I</i> )) <sup>b</sup>	0.1043	0.0820	0.0845
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (all data) <sup>a</sup>	0.0853	0.0487	0.0362
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data) <sup>b</sup>	0.0853	0.0878	0.0880
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$ and $\rho_{\text{min}}$ [e·Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.394 and -0.404	0.393 and -0.554	0.408 and -0.463
	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Mn <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>34</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Mn	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Mn
Formula weight	944.72	609.54	444.33
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	11.6898(19)	9.888(6)	10.4640(19)
<i>b</i> (Å)	12.7428(18)	19.869(12)	15.5072(12)
<i>c</i> (Å)	13.723 (2)	15.809(10)	16.689(2)
$\alpha$ (°)	79.440(4)	90	90
$\beta$ (°)	82.520(3)	101.072(12)	102.865(8)

$\gamma$ (°)	84.502(4)	90	90
$V(\text{Å}^3)$	1987.1(5)	2909(3)	1959.1(5)
$Z$	2	4	4
F(000)	972	1276	912
$\rho_{\text{calcd}} (\text{g cm}^{-3})$	1.579	1.392	1.506
$\mu (\text{mm}^{-1})$	0.707	0.508	0.711
Reflections collected	16887	22426	14947
Unique reflections	8837	6619	4467
Parameters	577	393	271
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.0221	0.0499	0.0305
S on $F^2$	0.990	1.179	1.090
$R_1(I > 2\sigma(I))^a$	0.0355	0.0691	0.0393
$wR_2(I > 2\sigma(I))^b$	0.0919	0.1546	0.0924
$R_1$ (all data) <sup>a</sup>	0.0473	0.1126	0.0472
$wR_2$ (all data) <sup>b</sup>	0.0986	0.1784	0.0973
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$ and $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} [\text{e} \cdot \text{Å}^{-3}]$	0.377 and -0.271	0.343 and -0.714	0.247 and -0.375

$$^a R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|. \quad ^b wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$$

**Table S2** Selected bond lengths (Å) and Angles (°) for **1-6**.

<b>1</b>			
Co(1)-O(4)#1	1.990(2)	Co(1)-O(1)	1.996(2)
Co(1)-N(2)	2.004(3)	Co(1)-N(5)#2	2.013(3)
O(4)#1-Co(1)-O(1)	100.81(9)	O(4)#1-Co(1)-N(2)	112.22(9)
O(1)-Co(1)-N(2)	111.57(9)	O(4)#1-Co(1)-N(5)#2	106.91(9)
O(1)-Co(1)-N(5)#2	110.64(10)	N(2)-Co(1)-N(5)#2	113.85(11)
<b>2</b>			
Co(1)-O(4)#1	2.0173(18)	Co(1)-N(1)	2.087(2)
Co(1)-O(2)	2.1264(18)	Co(1)-O(1W)	2.141(2)
Co(1)-N(3)#2	2.198(2)	Co(1)-O(1)	2.2804(19)
O(4)#1-Co(1)-N(1)	94.80(8)	O(4)#1-Co(1)-O(2)	158.51(7)
N(1)-Co(1)-O(2)	88.60(8)	O(4)#1-Co(1)-O(1W)	94.29(8)
N(1)-Co(1)-O(1W)	92.40(8)	O(2)-Co(1)-O(1W)	106.78(7)
O(4)#1-Co(1)-N(3)#2	90.62(8)	N(1)-Co(1)-N(3)#2	172.57(7)
O(2)-Co(1)-N(3)#2	88.20(7)	O(1W)-Co(1)-N(3)#2	82.12(8)
O(4)#1-Co(1)-O(1)	98.89(7)	N(1)-Co(1)-O(1)	92.51(7)
O(2)-Co(1)-O(1)	59.71(6)	O(1W)-Co(1)-O(1)	165.49(7)
N(3)#2-Co(1)-O(1)	91.66(7)		

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		<b>3</b>	
Co(1)-O(4)	1.9566(12)	Co(1)-O(1)#1	2.0204(12)
Co(1)-N(2)	2.0317(16)	Co(1)-N(1)#2	2.0922(14)
O(4)-Co(1)-O(1)#1	104.02(5)	O(4)-Co(1)-N(2)	105.09(6)
O(1)#1-Co(1)-N(2)	109.79(6)	O(4)-Co(1)-N(1)#2	106.04(5)
O(1)#1-Co(1)-N(1)#2	107.14(5)	N(2)-Co(1)-N(1)#2	123.13(6)
		<b>4</b>	
Mn(1)-O(1)	2.1183(18)	Mn(1)-O(5)	2.1533(19)
Mn(1)-N(7)	2.258(2)	Mn(1)-N(3)	2.260(2)
Mn(1)-O(3)#1	2.2984(19)	Mn(1)-O(4)#1	2.3224(19)
Mn(2)-O(2)	2.1262(19)	Mn(2)-O(6)	2.1285(18)
Mn(2)-N(10)#2	2.236(2)	Mn(2)-N(6)#3	2.246(2)
Mn(2)-O(7)#4	2.2618(19)	Mn(2)-O(8)#4	2.3508(19)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(5)	112.46(7)	O(1)-Mn(1)-N(7)	94.69(8)
O(5)-Mn(1)-N(7)	90.68(8)	O(1)-Mn(1)-N(3)	88.26(8)
O(5)-Mn(1)-N(3)	86.19(8)	N(7)-Mn(1)-N(3)	176.35(8)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(3)#1	94.69(7)	O(5)-Mn(1)-O(3)#1	152.85(7)
N(7)-Mn(1)-O(3)#1	87.58(8)	N(3)-Mn(1)-O(3)#1	94.33(8)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(4)#1	150.82(8)	O(5)-Mn(1)-O(4)#1	96.17(7)
N(7)-Mn(1)-O(4)#1	90.31(8)	N(3)-Mn(1)-O(4)#1	88.15(8)
O(3)#1-Mn(1)-O(4)#1	56.76(6)	O(2)-Mn(2)-O(6)	109.05(7)
O(2)-Mn(2)-N(10)#2	89.51(8)	O(6)-Mn(2)-N(10)#2	85.80(8)
O(2)-Mn(2)-N(6)#3	94.16(9)	O(6)-Mn(2)-N(6)#3	93.70(8)
N(10)#2-Mn(2)-N(6)#3	176.25(8)	O(2)-Mn(2)-O(7)#4	150.00(7)
O(6)-Mn(2)-O(7)#4	100.89(7)	N(10)#2-Mn(2)-O(7)#4	90.84(8)
N(6)#3-Mn(2)-O(7)#4	85.61(8)	O(2)-Mn(2)-O(8)#4	92.93(7)
O(6)-Mn(2)-O(8)#4	157.34(8)	N(10)#2-Mn(2)-O(8)#4	89.04(8)
N(6)#3-Mn(2)-O(8)#4	90.02(8)	O(7)#4-Mn(2)-O(8)#4	57.09(6)
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Mn(1)-O(1)	2.150(2)	Mn(1)-O(1W)	2.260(3)
Mn(1)-N(1)	2.284(3)	Mn(2)-O(3)	2.164(2)
Mn(2)-O(2W)	2.243(3)	Mn(2)-N(4)	2.259(3)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(1)#1	179.999(1)	O(1)-Mn(1)-O(1W)#1	90.68(9)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(1W)	89.32(9)	O(1W)#1-Mn(1)-O(1W)	179.998(1)
O(1)-Mn(1)-N(1)#1	91.58(9)	O(1W)-Mn(1)-N(1)#1	85.65(10)
O(1)-Mn(1)-N(1)	88.43(9)	O(1W)#1-Mn(1)-N(1)	85.65(10)
O(1W)-Mn(1)-N(1)	94.35(10)	N(1)#1-Mn(1)-N(1)	179.999(1)
O(3)#2-Mn(2)-O(3)	180.00(12)	O(3)-Mn(2)-O(2W)#2	92.32(9)
O(3)-Mn(2)-O(2W)	87.68(9)	O(2W)#2-Mn(2)-O(2W)	180.000(1)
O(3)#2-Mn(2)-N(4)	90.99(10)	O(3)-Mn(2)-N(4)	89.01(10)
O(2W)#2-Mn(2)-N(4)	91.71(11)	O(2W)-Mn(2)-N(4)	88.29(11)
N(4)-Mn(2)-N(4)#2	180.00(16)		
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Mn(1)-O(4)#1	2.0714(13)	Mn(1)-N(2)	2.2164(16)
Mn(1)-O(1)#2	2.2180(13)	Mn(1)-O(2)#2	2.2699(13)
Mn(1)-N(4)	2.2920(15)	Mn(1)-N(3)	2.3162(16)
O(4)#1-Mn(1)-N(2)	90.76(6)	O(4)#1-Mn(1)-O(1)#2	114.70(5)
N(2)-Mn(1)-O(1)#2	98.78(6)	O(4)#1-Mn(1)-O(2)#2	172.43(5)
N(2)-Mn(1)-O(2)#2	86.78(6)	O(1)#2-Mn(1)-O(2)#2	58.75(5)
O(4)#1-Mn(1)-N(4)	96.50(6)	N(2)-Mn(1)-N(4)	100.75(6)
O(1)#2-Mn(1)-N(4)	142.73(5)	O(2)#2-Mn(1)-N(4)	90.99(5)
O(4)#1-Mn(1)-N(3)	90.90(6)	N(2)-Mn(1)-N(3)	172.45(6)
O(1)#2-Mn(1)-N(3)	87.21(6)	O(2)#2-Mn(1)-N(3)	92.46(6)
N(4)-Mn(1)-N(3)	71.75(5)		

Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: **(1)** #1  $x+1, y, z$ ; #2  $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; **(2)** #1  $x, y+1, z$ ; #2  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+2$ ; **(3)** #1  $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ ; #2  $x, -y-1/2, z-1/2$ ; **(4)** #1  $-x, -y+2, -z+1$ ; #2  $-x+1, -y+2, -z$ ; **(5)** #1  $-x+2, -y+2, -z+1$ ; #2  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$ ; **(6)** #1  $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ; #2  $-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ .