

## Supporting Information

### Orientational ordering of guests induced structural phase transition coupled with switchable dielectric property in a host-guest crystal: bis(Thiourea) thiazolium chloride

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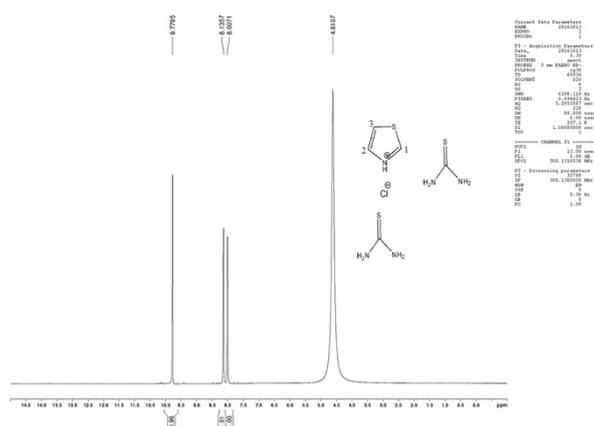


Fig. S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) spectrum of **1**.

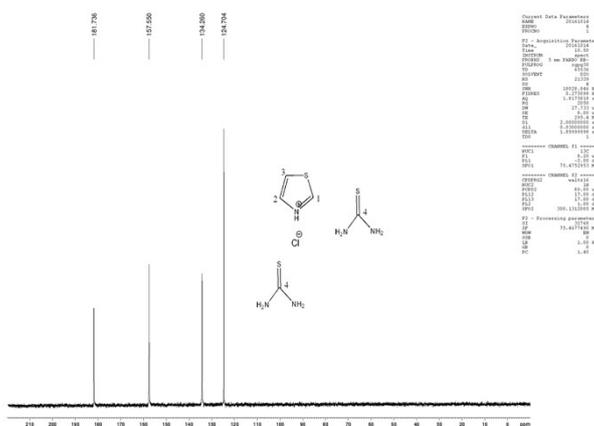
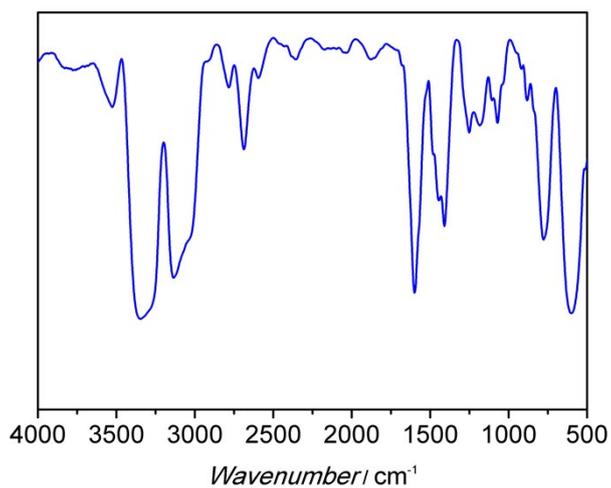
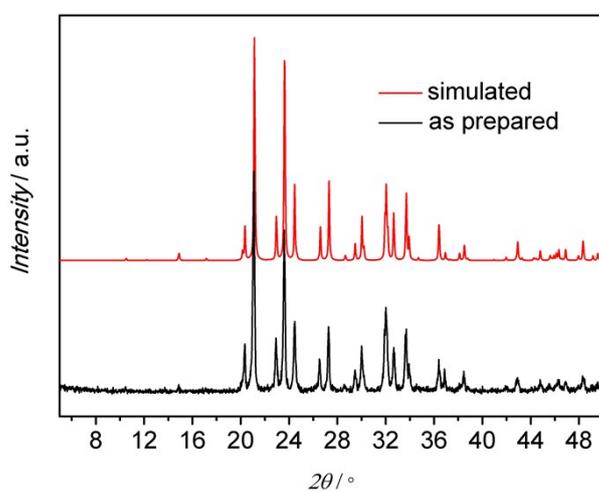


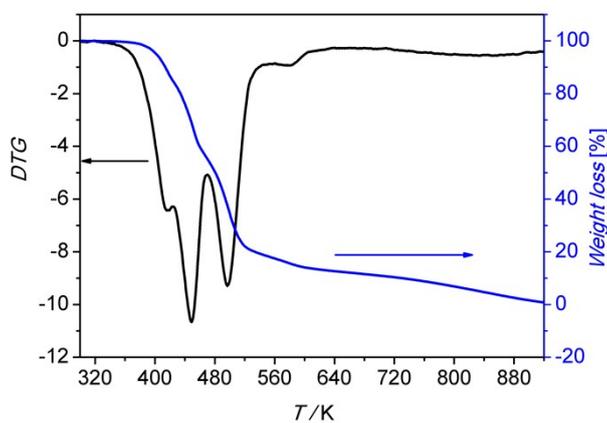
Fig. S2 <sup>13</sup>C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) spectrum of **1**.



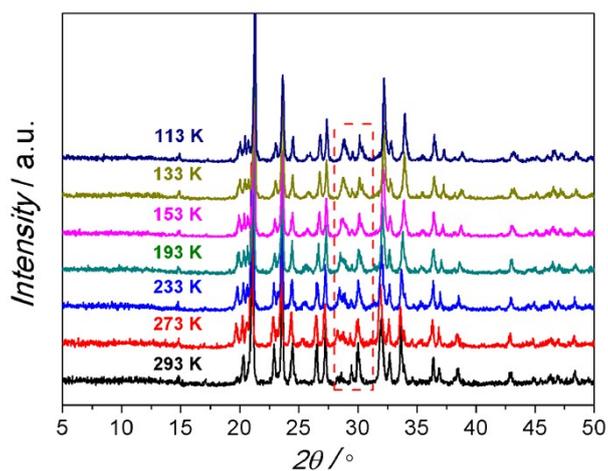
**Fig. S3** Infrared (IR) spectra of **1** measured at room temperature.



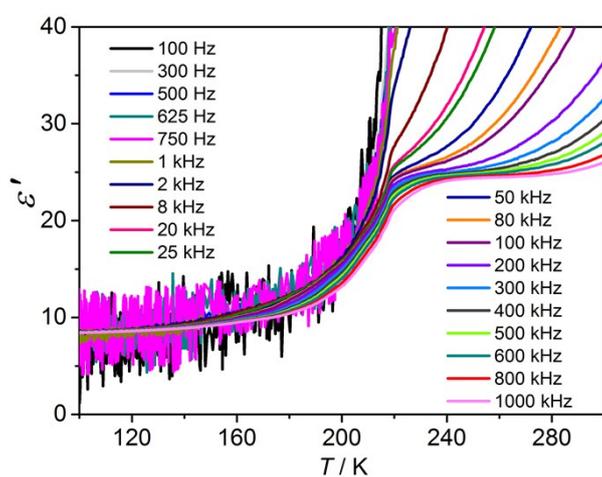
**Fig. S4** PXRD pattern for the as-prepared samples of **1** and the simulated one based on the single crystal structure at 273 K.



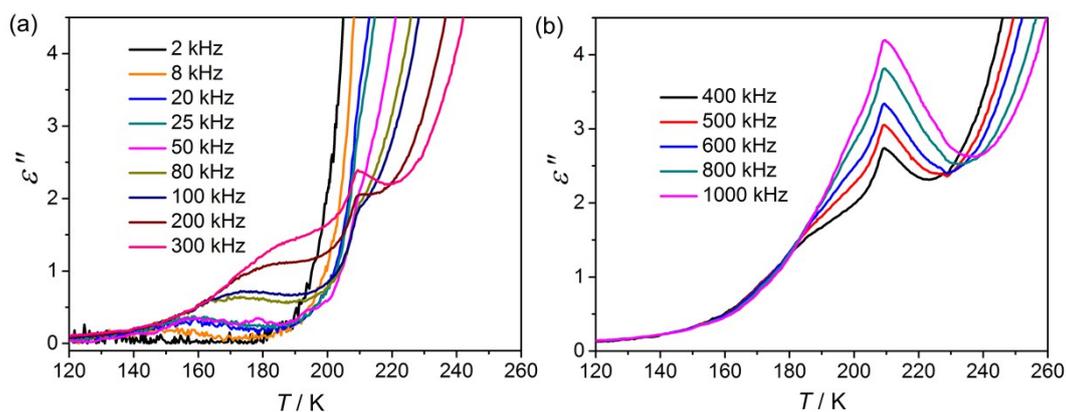
**Fig.S5** TGA measurement of **1** in the temperature range of 300–920 K.



**Fig. S6** Variable-temperature PXRD pattern for the as-prepared samples of **1**.



**Fig. S7** Real part of dielectric permittivity of **1** as a function of temperature at different frequencies on cooling.



**Fig. S8** Imaginary part of dielectric permittivity of **1** as a function of temperature at different frequencies on cooling.

**Table S1.** The elemental analysis results of **1**.

	N	C	S	H
0-theoretical	25.58	21.93	35.13	4.42
1-experimental	25.23	21.65	35.52	4.76
2-experimental	25.26	21.72	35.57	4.89
3-experimental	25.31	21.55	35.38	4.84
average experimental	25.27	21.64	35.49	4.83

**Table S2.** Hydrogen bonds of **1** at 273 K and 133 K.

	$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$\angle D-H\cdots A$
273K	N(1)–H(1A)···Cl(1)#1	0.86	2.52	3.307(3)	153
	N(1)–H(1B)···S(1)#2	0.86	2.54	3.396(4)	175
133K	N(1)–H(1A)···Cl(1)#3	0.86	2.47	3.259(2)	153
	N(1)–H(1B)···S(1)#4	0.86	2.52	3.372(3)	170
	N(2)–H(2A)···Cl(1)#3	0.86	2.51	3.292(2)	151
	N(2)–H(2B)···S(1)#5	0.86	2.51	3.369(3)	174
	N(3)–H(3B)···S(1)	0.86	2.43	3.320(8)	169

Symmetry codes: #1  $x+1/2, y-1/2, z$ ; #2  $-x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z$ ; #3  $-x+2, y+1/2, -z+3/2$ ; #4  $-x+2, -y, -z+1$ ; #5  $-x+2, -y, -z+2$ .