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New series of Co, Ni, Zn, and Cd metal-organic architectures driven by an unsymmetrical biphenyl-tricarboxylic acid: Hydrothermal assembly, structural features and properties

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Synthesis and analytical data for 2–13

Synthesis of $[\text{Zn}_2(\mu\text{-Hnbtc})_2(\text{phen})_2]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2). A mixture of ZnCl_2 (40.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), H_3nbtc (99.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), phen (60.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), NaOH (24 mg, 0.60 mmol), and H_2O (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, then sealed in a 25 mL Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel, and heated at 160 °C for 3 days, followed by cooling to room temperature at a rate of 10 °C·h⁻¹. Colourless block-shaped crystals of **2** were isolated manually, washed with distilled water and dried (yield 60% based on H_3nbtc). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{34}\text{Zn}_2\text{N}_6\text{O}_{18}$: C, 54.70; H, 2.89; N, 7.09. Found: C, 54.98; H, 2.91; N, 7.13%. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3581 w, 3059 w, 1701 m, 1615 s, 1585 m, 1519 m, 1427 m, 1367 s, 1260 w, 1220 w, 1164 w, 1144 w, 1103 w, 1068 w, 915 w, 845 w, 794 w, 774 w, 758 w, 718 m, 688 w, 647 w, 576 w.

Synthesis of $[\text{Zn}(\text{Hnbtc})(\text{phen})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]\cdot 4.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3). The preparation of **3** was similar to that of **2** except using a different amount of phen (120.0 mg, 0.60 mmol). After cooling the reaction mixture to room temperature, colourless block-shaped crystals of **3** were isolated manually, washed with distilled water and dried (yield 60% based on H_3nbtc). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{34}\text{ZnN}_5\text{O}_{13.5}$: C, 54.84; H, 4.01; N, 8.20. Found: C, 54.63; H, 4.04; N, 8.17%. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3561 w, 3237 w, 1702 w, 1610 s, 1580 s, 1517 m, 1424 m, 1373 s, 1291 w, 1222 w, 1141 w, 1100 w, 1066 w, 1002 w, 886 w, 846 m, 787 w, 724 m, 636 w.

Synthesis of $[\text{Ni}(\text{Hnbtc})(\text{phen})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (4). Synthesis of **4** was similar to **3** except using $\text{NiCl}_2\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ instead of ZnCl_2 . Colorless block-shaped crystals of **4** were isolated manually, washed with distilled water and dried (yield 65% based on H_3nbtc). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{37}\text{NiN}_5\text{O}_{15}$: C, 53.57; H, 4.26; N, 8.01. Found: C, 53.75; H, 4.23; N, 8.05%. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3347 m, 1703 w, 1587 s, 1517 m, 1424 m, 1378 s, 1286 w, 1251 w, 1141 w, 1106 w, 1072 w, 973 w, 886 w, 846 m, 771 w, 730 m, 695 w, 643 w, 591 w.

Synthesis of $[\text{Zn}_2(\mu\text{-Hnbtc})_2(2,2'\text{-bipy})_2]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5). Synthesis of **5** was similar to **2** except using 2,2'-bipy instead of phen. Colourless block-shaped crystals of **5** were isolated manually, washed with distilled water and dried (yield 55% based on H_3nbtc). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{34}\text{Zn}_2\text{N}_6\text{O}_{18}$: C, 52.79; H,

3.01; N, 7.39. Found: C, 52.63; H, 2.99; N, 7.45%. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3418 w, 3068 w, 1691 m, 1595 s, 1529 s, 1504 w, 1472 w, 1443 w, 1407 s, 1377 w, 1346 w, 1316 w, 1270 w, 1250 w, 1230 w, 1164 w, 1098 w, 1072 w, 1022 w, 936 w, 885 w, 814 w, 769 m, 733 w, 693 w, 632 w.

Synthesis of [Cd₃(μ₅-nbtc)(μ₆-nbtc)(2,2'-bipy)₂(H₂O)]_n (6). A mixture of CdCl₂·H₂O (60.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), H₃nbtc (66.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), 2,2'-bpy (46.8 mg, 0.30 mmol), NaOH (24.0 mg, 0.60 mmol), and H₂O (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, then sealed in a 25 mL Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel, and heated at 160 °C for 3 days, followed by cooling to room temperature at a rate of 10 °C·h⁻¹. Colourless block-shaped crystals of **6** were isolated manually, washed with distilled water and dried (yield 62% based on H₃nbtc). Anal. Calcd for C₅₀H₃₀Cd₃N₆O₁₇: C, 45.35; H, 2.28; N, 6.35. Found: C, 45.31; H, 2.25; N, 6.39%. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3621 w, 3074 w, 1574 s, 1524 s, 1468 m, 1407 s, 1382 s, 1336 s, 1245 w, 1164 w, 1128 w, 1093 w, 1068 w, 1017 w, 972 w, 926 w, 885 w, 845 m, 789 m, 764 m, 728 m, 698 w, 647 w.

Synthesis of {[Zn₃(μ₃-nbtc)₂(phen)₃(H₂O)₂]·4H₂O} (7). A mixture of ZnCl₂ (40.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), H₃nbtc (66.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), phen (60.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), NaOH (24.0 mg, 0.60 mmol), and H₂O (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, then sealed in a 25 mL Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel, and heated at 160 °C for 3 days, followed by cooling to room temperature at a rate of 10 °C·h⁻¹. Colourless block-shaped crystals of **7** were isolated manually, washed with distilled water and dried (yield 60% based on H₃nbtc). Anal. Calcd for C₆₆H₄₆Zn₃N₈O₂₂: C, 52.87; H, 3.09; N, 7.47. Found: C, 52.73; H, 3.07; N, 7.52%. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3365 m, 3063 w, 1604 s, 1586 s, 1529 s, 1517 m, 1477 w, 1424 m, 1361 s, 1222 w, 1141 w, 1106 w, 1071 w, 1048 w, 886 w, 846 m, 787 w, 724 m, 627 w, 636 w.

Synthesis of [Co(H₂O)₆][Co₂(nbtc)₂(μ-4,4'-bipy)(4,4'-bipy)₂(H₂O)₆]·8H₂O (8). A mixture of CoCl₂·6H₂O (71.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), H₃nbtc (66.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), 4,4'-bipy (46.8 mg, 0.30 mmol), NaOH (24.0 mg, 0.60 mmol), and H₂O (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, then sealed in a 25 mL Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel, and heated at 160 °C for 3 days, followed by cooling to room temperature at a rate of 10 °C·h⁻¹. Orange block-shaped crystals of **8** were isolated manually, washed with distilled water and dried (yield 56% based on H₃nbtc). Anal. Calcd for C₆₀H₇₆Co₃N₈O₃₆: C,

43.36; H, 4.61; N, 6.74. Found: C, 43.55; H, 4.58; N, 6.77%. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3277 m, 3063 w, 1604 s, 1535 s, 1412 m, 1373 s, 1216 w, 1170 w, 1141 w, 1066 w, 1042 w, 1002 w, 811 m, 787 w, 736 w, 707 w, 666 w, 626 w.

Synthesis of $\{[\text{Ni}_3(\mu_4\text{-nbtc})_2(\mu\text{-4,4'-bipy})_{2.5}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (9). Synthesis of **9** was similar to **8** except using $\text{NiCl}_2\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (71.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) instead of $\text{CoCl}_2\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$. Green block-shaped crystals of **9** were isolated manually, washed with distilled water and dried (yield 63% based on H_3nbtc). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{48}\text{Ni}_3\text{N}_7\text{O}_{24}$: C, 48.32; H, 3.54; N, 7.17. Found: C, 48.11; H, 3.56; N, 7.15%. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3652 w, 3292 w, 1610 s, 1533 s, 1493 w, 1412 w, 1377 s, 1220 w, 1169 w, 1133 w, 1068 w, 1012 w, 915 w, 880 w, 820 m, 784 w, 733 w, 703 w, 662 w, 637 w.

Synthesis of $\{[\text{Cd}_2(\mu_4\text{-nbtc})(\mu\text{-OH})(2,2'\text{-bipy})_2]\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (10). Synthesis of **10** was similar to **6** except using a different amount of NaOH (28.0 mg, 0.70 mmol). Colourless block-shaped crystals of **10** were obtained (yield 35% based on H_3nbtc). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{25}\text{Cd}_2\text{N}_5\text{O}_{10}$: C, 46.69; H, 2.80; N, 7.78. Found: C, 46.85; H, 2.81; N, 7.83%. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3621 w, 3276 w, 1584 s, 1533 m, 1473 w, 1438 m, 1377 s, 1311 w, 1245 w, 1169 w, 1098 w, 1057 w, 1012 w, 885 w, 840 w, 764 m, 733 w, 698 w, 647 w.

Synthesis of $[\text{Cd}_2(\mu_4\text{-nbtc})(\mu\text{-OH})(\text{phen})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$ (11). A mixture of $\text{CdCl}_2\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (60.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), H_3nbtc (66.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), phen (60.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), NaOH (28.0 mg, 0.70 mmol), and H_2O (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, then sealed in a 25 mL Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel, and heated at 160 °C for 3 days, followed by cooling to room temperature at a rate of 10 °C·h⁻¹. Colourless block-shaped crystals of **11** were isolated manually, washed with distilled water and dried (yield 35% based on H_3nbtc). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{25}\text{Cd}_2\text{N}_5\text{O}_{10}$: C, 49.39; H, 2.66; N, 7.38. Found: C, 49.56; H, 7.35; N, 7.45%. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3660 w, 3063 w, 1575 s, 1535 m, 1511 w, 1424 m, 1373 s, 1222 w, 1170 w, 1141 w, 1095 w, 990 w, 915 w, 846 m, 782 w, 718 m, 696 w, 637 w.

Synthesis of $\{[\text{Zn}_2(\mu_5\text{-nbtc})(\mu_3\text{-OH})(\mu\text{-4,4'-bipy})]\cdot 4,4'\text{-bipy}\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (12). A mixture of $\text{ZnCl}_2\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), H_3nbtc (66.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), 4,4'-bpy (46.8 mg, 0.30 mmol), NaOH (28.0 mg, 0.70 mmol), and H_2O (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, then sealed in a 25 mL

Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel, and heated at 160 °C for 3 days, followed by cooling to room temperature at a rate of 10 °C·h⁻¹. Colourless block-shaped crystals of **12** were isolated manually, washed with distilled water and dried (yield 32% based on H₃nbtc). Anal. Calcd for C₃₅H₂₅Zn₂N₅O₁₀: C, 52.13; H, 3.12; N, 8.68. Found: C, 52.37; H, 3.09; N, 8.71%. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3682 m, 3043 m, 1615 s, 1580 w, 1533 s, 1433 w, 1377 m, 1215 w, 1138 w, 1068 w, 1012 w, 1068 w, 920 w, 840 w, 804 w, 744 w, 703 w, 668 w, 642 w, 607 w.

Table S1. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for the compounds **1–12^a**.

1					
Cd(1)-O(1)	2.2801(1)	Cd(1)-O(2)	2.7176(2)	Cd(1)-O(6)#1	2.3316(1)
Cd(1)-O(9)	2.3100(1)	Cd(1)-O(10)	2.3425(1)	Cd(1)-O(11)	2.3236(1)
Cd(1)-O(12)	2.2827(1)				
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(2)	51.46(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(9)	91.69(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(10)	81.20(1)
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(11)	110.54(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(12)	96.53(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(6)#1	168.36(1)
O(2)-Cd(1)-O(9)	112.36(1)	O(2)-Cd(1)-O(10)	125.85(1)	O(2)-Cd(1)-O(11)	67.52(1)
O(2)-Cd(1)-O(12)	81.17(1)	O(2)-Cd(1)-O(6)#1	140.17(1)	O(9)-Cd(1)-O(10)	90.90(1)
O(9)-Cd(1)-O(11)	82.60(1)	O(9)-Cd(1)-O(12)	166.44(1)	O(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(9)	82.50(1)
O(10)-Cd(1)-O(11)	166.63(1)	O(10)-Cd(1)-O(12)	79.78(1)	O(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(10)	88.78(1)
O(11)-Cd(1)-O(12)	104.41(1)	O(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(11)	78.83(1)	O(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(12)	87.45(1)
2					
Zn(1)-O(2)	1.9294(2)	Zn(1)-O(5)#1	1.9194(2)	Zn(1)-N(2)	2.0759(2)
Zn(1)-N(3)	2.0388(2)				
O(2)-Zn(1)-N(2)	99.19(1)	O(2)-Zn(1)-N(3)	120.90(1)	O(2)-Zn(1)-O(5)#1	111.51(1)
N(2)-Zn(1)-N(3)	81.36(1)	O(5)#1-Zn(1)-N(2)	129.62(1)	O(5)#1-Zn(1)-N(3)	112.30(1)
3					
Zn(1)-O(1)	2.0555(1)	Zn(1)-O(9)	2.1659(2)	Zn(1)-N(2)	2.1402(2)
Zn(1)-N(3)	2.1655(2)	Zn(1)-N(4)	2.1139(2)	Zn(1)-N(5)	2.1567(2)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(9)	81.94(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)	98.63(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(3)	100.94(1)
O(1)-Zn(1)-N(4)	90.83(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(5)	158.04(1)	O(9)-Zn(1)-N(2)	93.70(1)
O(9)-Zn(1)-N(3)	170.66(1)	O(9)-Zn(1)-N(4)	97.32(1)	O(9)-Zn(1)-N(5)	81.64(1)
N(2)-Zn(1)-N(3)	77.12(1)	N(2)-Zn(1)-N(4)	166.38(1)	N(2)-Zn(1)-N(5)	96.89(1)
N(3)-Zn(1)-N(4)	91.54(1)	N(3)-Zn(1)-N(5)	97.60(1)	N(4)-Zn(1)-N(5)	76.93(1)
4					
Ni(1)-O(1)	2.0682(1)	Ni(1)-O(9)	2.0763(1)	Ni(1)-N(2)	2.0775(1)
Ni(1)-N(3)	2.0975(1)	Ni(1)-N(4)	2.0645(1)	Ni(1)-N(5)	2.0802(1)
O(1)-Ni(1)-O(9)	84.09(1)	O(1)-Ni(1)-N(2)	97.35(1)	O(1)-Ni(1)-N(3)	97.35(1)
O(1)-Ni(1)-N(4)	89.46(1)	O(1)-Ni(1)-N(5)	165.92(1)	O(9)-Ni(1)-N(2)	94.71(1)
O(9)-Ni(1)-N(3)	174.32(1)	O(9)-Ni(1)-N(4)	92.57(1)	O(9)-Ni(1)-N(5)	86.84(1)
N(2)-Ni(1)-N(3)	79.67(1)	N(2)-Ni(1)-N(4)	170.51(1)	N(2)-Ni(1)-N(5)	94.10(1)
N(3)-Ni(1)-N(4)	92.94(1)	N(3)-Ni(1)-N(5)	92.74(1)	N(4)-Ni(1)-N(5)	80.20(1)
5					
Zn(1)-O(1)	1.9594(1)	Zn(1)-O(2)	2.6030(2)	Zn(1)-O(5)#1	2.0695(1)
Zn(1)-O(6)#1	2.2713(2)	Zn(1)-N(2)	2.0503(1)	Zn(1)-N(3)	2.1063(1)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(2)	55.82(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)	144.18(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(3)	102.69(1)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(5)#1	103.08(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(6)#1	98.00(1)	O(2)-Zn(1)-N(2)	89.33(1)
O(2)-Zn(1)-N(3)	108.78(1)	O(2)-Zn(1)-O(5)#1	146.44(1)	O(2)-Zn(1)-O(6)#1	94.18(1)
N(2)-Zn(1)-N(3)	79.15(1)	O(5)#1-Zn(1)-N(2)	111.77(1)	O(6)#1-Zn(1)-N(2)	92.06(1)
O(5)#1-Zn(1)-N(3)	100.90(1)	O(6)#1-Zn(1)-N(3)	155.14(1)	O(5)#1-Zn(1)-O(6)#1	60.63(1)
6					
Cd(1)-O(1)	2.2652(1)	Cd(1)-O(4)#1	2.2596(1)	Cd(1)-O(9)	2.2577(1)
Cd(1)-O(11)	2.3657(1)	Cd(1)-O(14)	2.3816(1)	Cd(1)-O(17)	2.2764(1)
Cd(2)-O(2)	2.2214(1)	Cd(2)-O(11)	2.2953(1)	Cd(2)-O(13)	2.3952(1)
Cd(2)-O(14)	2.4180(1)	Cd(2)-N(3)	2.3146(1)	Cd(2)-N(4)	2.2743(1)
Cd(3)-O(3)	2.2553(1)	Cd(3)-O(5)#2	2.3380(1)	Cd(3)-O(6)#2	2.4077(1)
Cd(3)-O(10)#1	2.2660(1)	Cd(3)-N(5)	2.3429(1)	Cd(3)-N(6)	2.3409(1)
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(9)	95.28(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(11)	91.87(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(14)	82.89(1)

O(1)-Cd(1)-O(17)	168.07(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(4)#1	87.86(1)	O(9)-Cd(1)-O(11)	92.74(1)
O(9)-Cd(1)-O(14)	173.35(1)	O(9)-Cd(1)-O(17)	96.58(1)	O(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(9)	95.06(1)
O(11)-Cd(1)-O(14)	80.95(1)	O(11)-Cd(1)-O(17)	88.88(1)	O(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(11)	172.18(1)
O(14)-Cd(1)-O(17)	85.47(1)	O(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(14)	91.26(1)	O(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(17)	89.77(1)
O(2)-Cd(2)-O(11)	91.65(1)	O(2)-Cd(2)-O(13)	88.38(1)	O(2)-Cd(2)-O(14)	90.78(1)
O(2)-Cd(2)-N(3)	158.93(1)	O(2)-Cd(2)-N(4)	88.03(1)	O(11)-Cd(2)-O(13)	135.85(1)
O(11)-Cd(2)-O(14)	81.62(1)	O(11)-Cd(2)-N(3)	92.19(1)	O(11)-Cd(2)-N(4)	119.47(1)
O(13)-Cd(2)-O(14)	54.25(1)	O(13)-Cd(2)-N(3)	103.06(1)	O(13)-Cd(2)-N(4)	104.66(1)
O(14)-Cd(2)-N(3)	110.28(1)	O(14)-Cd(2)-N(4)	158.90(1)	N(3)-Cd(2)-N(4)	72.09(1)
O(3)-Cd(3)-N(5)	92.81(1)	O(3)-Cd(3)-N(6)	92.89(1)	O(3)-Cd(3)-O(5)#2	137.57(1)
O(3)-Cd(3)-O(6)#2	82.25(1)	O(3)-Cd(3)-O(10)#1	104.01(1)	N(5)-Cd(3)-N(6)	70.11(1)
O(5)#2-Cd(3)-N(5)	94.98(1)	O(6)#2-Cd(3)-N(5)	92.69(1)	O(10)#1-Cd(3)-N(5)	150.09(1)
O(5)#2-Cd(3)-N(6)	128.88(1)	O(6)#2-Cd(3)-N(6)	161.96(1)	O(10)#1-Cd(3)-N(6)	84.30(1)
O(5)#2-Cd(3)-O(6)#2	55.80(1)	O(5)#2-Cd(3)-O(10)#1	89.11(1)	O(6)#2-Cd(3)-O(10)#1	113.73(1)

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Zn(1)-O(1)	1.9779(1)	Zn(1)-O(5)#1	1.9731(1)	Zn(1)-O(6)#1	2.6106(1)
Zn(1)-O(9)	2.0887(1)	Zn(1)-N(2)	2.0998(1)	Zn(1)-N(3)	2.1367(1)
Zn(2)-O(3)	2.0921(1)	Zn(2)-O(3)#2	2.0921(1)	Zn(2)-O(4)	2.2305(1)
Zn(2)-O(4)#2	2.2305(1)	Zn(2)-N(4)	2.0986(1)	Zn(2)-N(4)#2	2.0986(1)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(9)	93.94(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)	112.22(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(3)	96.40(1)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(5)#1	102.94(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(6)#1	154.39(1)	O(9)-Zn(1)-N(2)	89.39(1)
O(9)-Zn(1)-N(3)	165.56(1)	O(5)#1-Zn(1)-O(9)	93.61(1)	O(6)#1-Zn(1)-O(9)	96.49(1)
N(2)-Zn(1)-N(3)	77.38(1)	O(5)#1-Zn(1)-N(2)	144.42(1)	O(6)#1-Zn(1)-N(2)	91.26(1)
O(5)#1-Zn(1)-N(3)	93.86(1)	O(6)#1-Zn(1)-N(3)	78.27(1)	O(5)#1-Zn(1)-O(6)#1	53.17(1)
O(3)-Zn(2)-O(4)	60.71(1)	O(3)-Zn(2)-N(4)	110.59(1)	O(3)-Zn(2)-O(3)#2	136.27(1)
O(3)-Zn(2)-O(4)#2	91.30(1)	O(3)-Zn(2)-N(4)#2	103.02(1)	O(4)-Zn(2)-N(4)	92.61(1)
O(4)#2-Zn(2)-N(4)	157.65(1)	N(4)-Zn(2)-N(4)#2	78.47(1)		

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Co(1)-O(2)	2.0999(1)	Co(1)-O(9)	2.0827(1)	Co(1)-O(10)	2.1154(1)
Co(1)-O(11)	2.0789(1)	Co(1)-N(2)	2.1926(1)	Co(1)-N(4)	2.1970(1)
Co(2)-O(12)	2.0106(1)	Co(2)-O(12)#1	2.0106(1)	Co(2)-O(13)	2.1710(1)
Co(2)-O(13)#1	2.1710(1)	Co(2)-O(14)	2.0908(1)	Co(2)-O(14)#1	2.0908(1)
O(2)-Co(1)-O(9)	91.97(1)	O(2)-Co(1)-O(10)	90.89(1)	O(2)-Co(1)-O(11)	177.64(1)
O(2)-Co(1)-N(2)	92.07(1)	O(2)-Co(1)-N(4)	90.01(1)	O(9)-Co(1)-O(10)	174.81(1)
O(9)-Co(1)-O(11)	86.47(1)	O(9)-Co(1)-N(2)	88.01(1)	O(9)-Co(1)-N(4)	86.52(1)
O(10)-Co(1)-O(11)	90.54(1)	O(10)-Co(1)-N(2)	96.22(1)	O(10)-Co(1)-N(4)	89.15(1)
O(11)-Co(1)-N(2)	89.65(1)	O(11)-Co(1)-N(4)	88.13(1)	N(2)-Co(1)-N(4)	174.21(1)
O(12)-Co(2)-O(13)	89.12(1)	O(12)-Co(2)-O(14)	89.81(1)	O(12)-Co(2)-O(13)#1	90.88(1)
O(12)-Co(2)-O(14)#1	90.19(1)	O(13)-Co(2)-O(14)	91.12(1)	O(13)-Co(2)-O(14)#1	88.88(1)
O(7)#2-Cd(2)-Cl(1)	132.23(14)	O(2)-Cd(2)-Cl(1)	90.43(12)	N(3)-Cd(2)-Cl(1)	91.82(14)
N(4)-Cd(2)-Cl(1)	123.16(12)	O(7)#2-Cd(2)-O(6)#2	52.08(16)	Cl(1)-Cd(2)-O(6)#2	87.11(12)
N(4)-Cd(2)-O(6)#2	137.63(18)	N(3)-Cd(2)-O(6)#2	80.51(18)	O(2)-Cd(2)-O(6)#2	122.51(16)
Cd(2)-Cl(1)-Cd(1)	90.15(5)				

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Ni(1)-O(2)	2.2273(2)	Ni(1)-O(4)#1	2.0615(2)	Ni(1)-O(12)	2.0190(2)
Ni(1)-O(18)	2.0945(2)	Ni(1)-N(5)	2.1107(2)	Ni(1)-N(7)	2.1075(2)
Ni(2)-O(2)	2.1471(2)	Ni(2)-O(9)#2	2.0559(2)	Ni(2)-O(11)	2.0442(2)
Ni(2)-O(17)	2.0797(2)	Ni(2)-O(18)	2.0869(2)	Ni(2)-N(3)	2.0757(2)
Ni(3)-O(5)	2.0578(2)	Ni(3)-O(14)#3	2.1170(2)	Ni(3)-O(19)	2.0461(2)
Ni(3)-O(20)	2.1137(2)	Ni(3)-N(6)#4	2.1063(2)	Ni(3)-N(4)#5	2.0887(2)

O(2)-Ni(1)-O(12)	84.92(1)	O(2)-Ni(1)-O(18)	77.14(1)	O(2)-Ni(1)-N(5)	100.43(1)
O(2)-Ni(1)-N(7)	167.66(1)	O(2)-Ni(1)-O(4)#1	90.74(1)	O(12)-Ni(1)-O(18)	92.77(1)
O(12)-Ni(1)-N(5)	88.93(1)	O(12)-Ni(1)-N(7)	90.43(1)	O(4)#1-Ni(1)-O(12)	174.88(1)
O(18)-Ni(1)-N(5)	176.89(1)	O(18)-Ni(1)-N(7)	91.71(1)	O(4)#1-Ni(1)-O(18)	88.90(1)
N(5)-Ni(1)-N(7)	90.89(1)	O(4)#1-Ni(1)-N(5)	89.19(1)	O(4)#1-Ni(1)-N(7)	94.36(1)
O(2)-Ni(2)-O(11)	91.15(1)	O(2)-Ni(2)-O(17)	98.98(1)	O(2)-Ni(2)-O(18)	79.11(1)
O(2)-Ni(2)-N(3)	92.96(1)	O(2)-Ni(2)-O(9)#2	170.74(1)	O(11)-Ni(2)-O(17)	87.19(1)
O(11)-Ni(2)-O(18)	88.72(1)	O(11)-Ni(2)-N(3)	173.53(1)	O(9)#2-Ni(2)-O(11)	85.77(1)
O(17)-Ni(2)-O(18)	175.46(1)	O(17)-Ni(2)-N(3)	87.23(1)	O(9)#2-Ni(2)-O(17)	89.60(1)
O(18)-Ni(2)-N(3)	96.96(1)	O(9)#2-Ni(2)-O(18)	92.08(1)	O(9)#2-Ni(2)-N(3)	90.92(1)
O(5)-Ni(3)-O(19)	93.51(1)	O(5)-Ni(3)-O(20)	93.10(1)	O(5)-Ni(3)-O(14)#3	176.83(1)
O(5)-Ni(3)-N(6)#4	91.07(1)	O(5)-Ni(3)-N(4)#5	87.73(1)	O(19)-Ni(3)-O(20)	85.36(1)
O(14)#3-Ni(3)-O(19)	89.05(1)	O(19)-Ni(3)-N(6)#4	170.95(1)	O(19)-Ni(3)-N(4)#5	93.94(1)
O(14)#3-Ni(3)-O(20)	88.99(1)	O(20)-Ni(3)-N(6)#4	86.61(1)	O(20)-Ni(3)-N(4)#5	178.95(1)
O(14)#3-Ni(3)-N(6)#4	86.66(1)	O(14)#3-Ni(3)-N(4)#5	90.21(1)	N(4)#5-Ni(3)-N(6)#4	94.03(1)
Ni(1)-O(2)-Ni(2)	94.98(1)				

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Cd(1)-O(1)	2.2427(2)	Cd(1)-O(5)#1	2.4129(2)	Cd(1)-O(6)#1	2.4568(2)
Cd(1)-O(9)	2.3310(2)	Cd(1)-N(2)	2.3749(2)	Cd(1)-N(3)	2.3470(2)
Cd(2)-O(2)	2.3539(2)	Cd(2)-O(3)#2	2.2265(2)	Cd(2)-O(9)	2.2732(2)
Cd(2)-N(4)	2.3481(2)	Cd(2)-N(5)	2.3290(2)		
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(9)	109.42(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-N(2)	99.19(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-N(3)	87.80(1)
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(5)#1	91.09(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(6)#1	144.59(1)	O(9)-Cd(1)-N(2)	146.39(1)
O(9)-Cd(1)-N(3)	94.06(1)	O(5)#1-Cd(1)-O(9)	101.72(1)	O(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(9)	82.26(1)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(3)	69.24(1)	O(5)#1-Cd(1)-N(2)	94.84(1)	O(6)#1-Cd(1)-N(2)	84.53(1)
O(5)#1-Cd(1)-N(3)	163.61(1)	O(6)#1-Cd(1)-N(3)	125.59(1)	O(5)#1-Cd(1)-O(6)#1	53.52(1)
O(2)-Cd(2)-O(9)	91.21(1)	O(2)-Cd(2)-N(4)	123.14(1)	O(2)-Cd(2)-N(5)	78.41(1)
O(2)-Cd(2)-O(3)#2	84.40(1)	O(9)-Cd(2)-N(4)	140.94(1)	O(9)-Cd(2)-N(5)	103.69(1)
O(3)#2-Cd(2)-O(9)	115.20(1)	N(4)-Cd(2)-N(5)	69.99(1)	O(3)#2-Cd(2)-N(4)	88.50(1)
O(3)#2-Cd(2)-N(5)	137.64(1)	Cd(1)-O(9)-Cd(2)	111.75(1)		

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Cd(1)-O(1)	2.3730(2)	Cd(1)-O(4)#1	2.2258(1)	Cd(1)-O(9)	2.5291(2)
Cd(1)-O(10)	2.1317(1)	Cd(1)-N(2)	2.3554(2)	Cd(1)-N(3)	2.3568(2)
Cd(2)-O(2)	2.2334(1)	Cd(2)-O(5)#2	2.5849(2)	Cd(2)-O(6)#2	2.3702(2)
Cd(2)-O(10)	2.1477(1)	Cd(2)-N(4)	2.3704(2)	Cd(2)-N(5)	2.3715(2)
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(9)	164.59(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(10)	86.30(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-N(2)	81.38(1)
O(1)-Cd(1)-N(3)	110.60(1)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(4)#1	86.91(1)	O(9)-Cd(1)-O(10)	81.83(1)
O(9)-Cd(1)-N(2)	109.70(1)	O(9)-Cd(1)-N(3)	83.73(1)	O(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(9)	87.98(1)
O(10)-Cd(1)-N(2)	96.81(1)	O(10)-Cd(1)-N(3)	156.19(1)	O(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(10)	110.22(1)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(3)	70.49(1)	O(4)#1-Cd(1)-N(2)	149.75(1)	O(4)#1-Cd(1)-N(3)	88.03(1)
O(2)-Cd(2)-O(10)	103.92(1)	O(2)-Cd(2)-N(4)	92.16(1)	O(2)-Cd(2)-N(5)	100.82(1)
O(2)-Cd(2)-O(5)#2	147.24(1)	O(2)-Cd(2)-O(6)#2	94.48(1)	O(10)-Cd(2)-N(4)	97.51(1)
O(10)-Cd(2)-N(5)	152.80(1)	O(5)#2-Cd(2)-O(10)	81.89(1)	O(6)#2-Cd(2)-O(10)	99.32(1)
N(4)-Cd(2)-N(5)	70.27(1)	O(5)#2-Cd(2)-N(4)	119.39(1)	O(6)#2-Cd(2)-N(4)	159.84(1)
O(5)#2-Cd(2)-N(5)	83.44(1)	O(6)#2-Cd(2)-N(5)	89.78(1)	O(5)#2-Cd(2)-O(6)#2	52.86(1)
Cd(1)-O(10)-Cd(2)					

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Zn(1)-O(1)	2.0805(2)	Zn(1)-O(4)#1	2.1165(2)	Zn(1)-O(6)#2	2.3933(2)
Zn(1)-O(9)	2.1267(2)	Zn(1)-O(9)#3	2.0528(2)	Zn(1)-N(2)	2.0899(2)
Zn(2)-O(3)	1.9550(2)	Zn(2)-O(5)#4	1.9399(2)	Zn(2)-O(9)#5	1.9308(2)

Zn(2)-N(3)#6	2.0318(2)				
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(9)	90.65(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)	93.76(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(6)#2	173.36(1)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(9)#3	100.31(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(4)#1	85.65(1)	O(9)-Zn(1)-N(2)	99.71(1)
O(6)#2-Zn(1)-O(9)	94.48(1)	O(9)-Zn(1)-O(9)#3	81.01(1)	O(4)#1-Zn(1)-O(9)	172.73(1)
O(6)#2-Zn(1)-N(2)	81.24(1)	O(9)#3-Zn(1)-N(2)	165.92(1)	O(4)#1-Zn(1)-N(2)	86.80(1)
O(6)#2-Zn(1)-O(9)#3	84.68(1)	O(4)#1-Zn(1)-O(6)#2	89.69(1)	O(4)#1-Zn(1)-O(9)#3	93.48(1)
O(3)-Zn(2)-O(5)#4	108.20(1)	O(3)-Zn(2)-N(3)#6	110.32(1)	O(3)-Zn(2)-O(9)#5	109.97(1)
O(5)#4-Zn(2)-N(3)#6	106.06(1)	O(5)#4-Zn(2)-O(9)#5	116.36(1)	O(9)#5-Zn(2)-N(3)#6	105.80(1)
Zn(1)-O(9)-Zn(1)#3	98.74(1)	Zn(1)-O(9)-Zn(2)#7	135.66(1)	Zn(1)#3-O(9)-Zn(2)#7	104.52(1)

^a Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 $x, y+1, z-1$ for **1**; #1 $-x+2, -y+1, -z$ for **2**; #1 $-x+2, -y, -z+1$ for **5**; #1 $-x+1, -y, -z+2$; #2 $x, y, z+1$ for **6**; #1 $-x, y, -z$; #2 $-x+2, y, -z+1/2$ for **7**; #1 $-x+1, -y+1, -z$ for **8**; #1 $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$; #2 $-x+1, -y+1, -z$; #3 $-x, -y+1, -z-1$; #4 $-x, -y+1, -z$; #5 $-x, -y+2, -z$ for **9**; #1 $-x, -y, -z$; #2 $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ for **10**; #1 $-x, -y, -z$; #2 $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ for **11**; #1 $-x, -y+1, -z$; #2 $x, y-1, z$; #3 $-x, y, -z+1/2$; #4 $-x, -y+2, -z$; #5 $x, -y+1, z-1/2$; #6 $-x+1, -y+1, -z$; #7 $x, -y+1, z+1/2$ for **12**.

Table S2. Hydrogen bonds in crystal packing [Å, °] of **1–3**, **6**, **7**, and **9–13**.

Complexes	D-H...A	<i>d</i> (D-H)	<i>d</i> (H...A)	<i>d</i> (D...A)	∠DHA	Symmetry code
1	O(4)-H(1)…O(5)	0.78	1.83	2.6057(2)	173.0	<i>x, y+1, z</i>
	O(9)-H(1W)…O(13)	0.86	1.90	2.7100(2)	157.0	
	O(9)-H(2W)…O(6)	0.86	1.98	2.7239(2)	145.0	- <i>x+1, -y+1, -z+1</i>
	O(10)-H(3W)…O(1)	0.86	1.90	2.7023(2)	153.0	- <i>x+1, -y+1, -z</i>
	O(10)-H(4W)…O(3)	0.86	2.16	2.7937(2)	130.0	<i>x, y, z-1</i>
	O(11)-H(5W)…O(7)	0.87	2.13	2.9307(2)	153.0	- <i>x, -y+1, -z+1</i>
	O(11)-H(6W)…O(9)	0.87	1.98	2.8413(2)	168.0	- <i>x+1, -y+2, -z</i>
	O(12)-H(7W)…O(13)	0.88	1.95	2.7758(2)	157.0	<i>x-1, y, z</i>
	O(12)-H(8W)…O(5)	0.88	2.06	2.7844(2)	140.0	<i>x, y+1, z-1</i>
	O(13)-H(9W)…O(10)	0.85	2.05	2.8689(2)	163.0	- <i>x+1, -y+1, -z</i>
	O(13)-H(10W)…O(2)	0.85	1.99	2.7989(2)	159.0	<i>x+1, y, z</i>
2	O(9)-H(1W)…O(6)	0.85	2.07	2.9208(3)	174.0	- <i>x+2, -y, -z</i>
	O(9)-H(2W)…O(3)	0.85	2.21	2.9185(3)	140.0	<i>x+1, y, z</i>
	O(4)-H(4)…O(1)	0.82	1.81	2.6315(3)	176.0	<i>x-1, y, z</i>
3	O(3)-H(1)…O(10)	0.82	1.84	2.5972(2)	153.0	<i>x, -y+1, z+1/2</i>
	O(9)-H(1W)…O(14)	0.91	1.89	2.7265(2)	153.0	
	O(9)-H(2W)…O(13)	0.90	2.12	2.7710(2)	128.0	
	O(10)-H(3W)…O(4)	0.85	2.01	2.8169(2)	159.0	- <i>x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2</i>
	O(11)-H(5W)…O(5)	0.69	2.35	2.6675(2)	110.0	- <i>x, -y+1, -z</i>
	O(12)-H(7W)…O(10)	0.69	2.14	2.7761(2)	153.0	
	O(12)-H(8W)…O(5)	0.85	2.11	2.9600(2)	178.0	- <i>x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z</i>
	O(13)-H(9W)…O(2)	0.85	1.89	2.7377(2)	179.0	- <i>x, y, -z+1/2</i>
	O(13)-H(10W)…O(2)	0.85	1.89	2.7377(2)	179.0	
	O(14)-H(11W)…O(6)	0.85	1.85	2.7002(2)	180.0	- <i>x, -y+1, -z</i>
	O(14)-H(12W)…O(6)	0.85	1.85	2.7002(2)	180.0	<i>x, -y+1, z+1/2</i>
	O(15)-H(13W)…O(2)	0.85	1.77	2.5972(2)	163.0	- <i>x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2</i>
4	O(4)-H(1)…O(11)	0.82	1.79	2.6058(2)	173.0	<i>x+1, y, z</i>
	O(9)-H(1W)…O(14)	0.86	1.90	2.7409(2)	166.0	<i>x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2</i>
	O(9)-H(2W)…O(12)	0.86	2.27	3.0139(2)	146.0	- <i>x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2</i>
	O(10)-H(3W)…O(14)	0.80	2.00	2.7832(2)	163.0	<i>x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2</i>
	O(10)-H(4W)…O(2)	0.85	1.92	2.7711(2)	179.0	- <i>x+1, -y, -z+1</i>
	O(11)-H(5W)…O(13)	0.97	2.24	2.9879(2)	133.0	
	O(11)-H(6W)…O(3)	0.66	2.30	2.7748(2)	130.0	- <i>x+1, -y, -z+1</i>
	O(12)-H(7W)…O(2)	0.85	1.96	2.8098(2)	178.0	- <i>x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2</i>
	O(14)-H(11W)…O(5)	0.86	1.82	2.6715(2)	176.0	
5	O(3)-H(1)…O(9)	0.82	1.79	2.5961(2)	166.0	<i>x-1, y, z+1</i>
	O(9)-H(1W)…O(2)	0.83	1.96	2.7637(2)	166.0	<i>x, y, z-1</i>
	O(9)-H(2W)…O(5)	0.85	1.85	2.6882(2)	171.0	- <i>x+2, -y, -z+1</i>
6	O(17)-H(1w)…O(3)	0.88	2.13	2.7889(1)	132.0	- <i>x-1, -y+1, -z</i>
	O(17)-H(2w)…O(12)	0.87	1.87	2.6275(1)	145.0	
7	O(9)-H(1W)…O(4)	0.85	1.87	2.7243(1)	179.0	<i>x-1, y, z</i>
	O(9)-H(2W)…O(2)	0.85	1.83	2.6819(1)	179.0	

	O(11)-H(5W)···O(10)	0.85	2.14	2.9919(1)	178.0	
	O(11)-H(6W)···O(2)	0.85	1.86	2.7106(1)	178.0	
8	O(9)-H(1W)···O(4)	0.82	1.87	2.6874(1)	178.0	<i>x</i> -1, <i>y</i> , <i>z</i>
	O(9)-H(2W)···O(4)	0.85	1.87	2.7233(1)	180.0	- <i>x</i> +2, - <i>y</i> , <i>z</i> +1
	O(10)-H(3W)···O(1)	0.82	1.90	2.6372(1)	150.0	
	O(10)-H(4W)···O(18)	0.85	1.90	2.7529(2)	180.0	<i>x</i> , <i>y</i> , <i>z</i> +1
	O(11)-H(5W)···O(16)	0.82	1.94	2.7437(2)	166.0	- <i>x</i> +1, - <i>y</i> +1, - <i>z</i> +1
	O(11)-H(6W)···O(3)	0.85	1.84	2.6860(1)	180.0	<i>x</i> -1, <i>y</i> , <i>z</i>
	O(12)-H(7W)···O(17)	0.82	1.93	2.6656(1)	149.0	
	O(12)-H(8W)···O(5)	0.85	1.80	2.6462(1)	180.0	- <i>x</i> +1, - <i>y</i> , - <i>z</i> +1
	O(13)-H(10W)···O(1)	0.86	2.00	2.8444(2)	167.0	- <i>x</i> +2, - <i>y</i> +1, - <i>z</i> +1
	O(14)-H(11W)···O(15)	0.82	1.85	2.6635(1)	171.0	
	O(14)-H(12W)···O(3)	0.83	2.04	2.8735(2)	179.0	- <i>x</i> +2, - <i>y</i> +1, - <i>z</i> +1
	O(15)-H(13W)···O(7)	0.86	2.13	2.9915(2)	178.0	<i>x</i> , <i>y</i> +1, <i>z</i> -1
	O(15)-H(14W)···O(1)	0.85	1.97	2.8179(2)	180.0	- <i>x</i> +2, - <i>y</i> +1, - <i>z</i> +1
	O(16)-H(15W)···O(13)	0.84	1.97	2.8188(2)	179.0	- <i>x</i> +1, - <i>y</i> +1, - <i>z</i>
	O(16)-H(16W)···O(5)	0.84	1.91	2.7486(2)	179.0	- <i>x</i> +1, - <i>y</i> +1, - <i>z</i>
	O(17)-H(17W)···O(3)	0.85	1.94	2.7897(2)	180.0	- <i>x</i> +2, - <i>y</i> +1, - <i>z</i> +1
	O(17)-H(18W)···O(6)	0.85	1.85	2.6982(1)	178.0	- <i>x</i> +1, - <i>y</i> , - <i>z</i> +1
	O(18)-H(19W)···N(3)	0.83	1.93	2.7697(2)	179.0	- <i>x</i> +1, - <i>y</i> , - <i>z</i> +1
	O(18)-H(20W)···O(10)	0.85	2.13	2.9794(2)	180.0	- <i>x</i> +2, - <i>y</i> +1, - <i>z</i> +1
9	O(17)-H(1W)···O(11)	0.82	2.59	2.8438(2)	100.0	
	O(18)-H(4W)···O(3)	0.85	1.65	2.4974(2)	179.0	- <i>x</i> +1, - <i>y</i> +2, - <i>z</i> +1
	O(19)-H(6W)···O(1)	0.85	1.92	2.7655(2)	180.0	- <i>x</i> +1, - <i>y</i> +2, - <i>z</i>
	O(20)-H(7W)···O(6)	0.82	1.93	2.6406(2)	145.0	
10	O(9)-H(1)···O(10)	0.78	2.44	2.9574(2)	124.0	
	O(10)-H(1W)···O(6)	0.83	2.30	2.9072(2)		<i>x</i> , <i>y</i> +1, <i>z</i>
	O(10)-H(2W)···O(4)	0.83	2.45	2.7399(2)		- <i>x</i> +1, - <i>y</i> +1, - <i>z</i> +1
11	O(9)-H(1W)···O(3)	0.85	1.83	2.6817(2)	180.0	- <i>x</i> , - <i>y</i> , - <i>z</i>
	O(9)-H(2W)···O(5)	0.85	2.03	2.8753(2)	179.0	<i>x</i> , <i>y</i> -1, <i>z</i>
12	O(9)-H(1)···O(2)	0.85	1.83	2.6791(2)	180.0	
	O(10)-H(1W)···O(2)	0.85	2.03	2.8782(2)	179.0	

Table S3. The emission maxima wavelengths (nm) for compounds **1–3**, **5–7**, **10–12** and H₃nbtc.^a

Compound	H ₃ nbtc	1	2	3	5
λ_{em}	391, 461	402, 466	391, 464	398, 465	401, 465
Compound	6	7	10	11	12
λ_{em}	396, 466	404, 450	397, 464	383, 455	392, 462

^a $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 271$ nm for H₃nbtc and $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 277$ nm for **1–3**, **5–7**, and **10–12**.

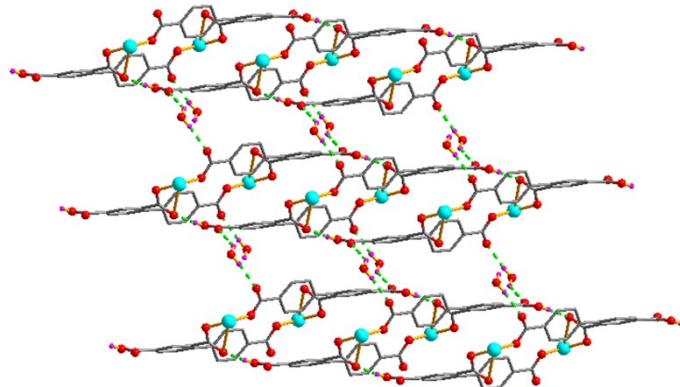


Fig. S1. 2D H-bonded network in **2** viewed along the *bc* plane (green lines present the H-bonds, NO₂ groups are omitted for clarity).

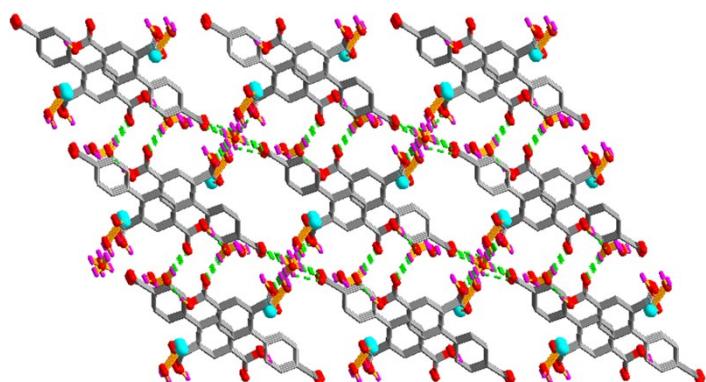


Fig. S2. 3D H-bonded network in **3** seen along the *ac* plane (green lines present the H-bonds, NO₂ groups are omitted for clarity).

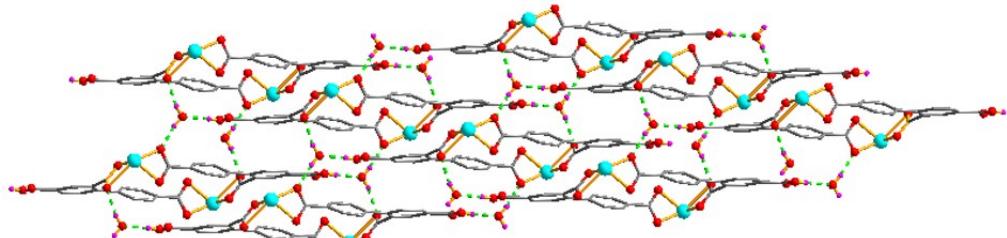
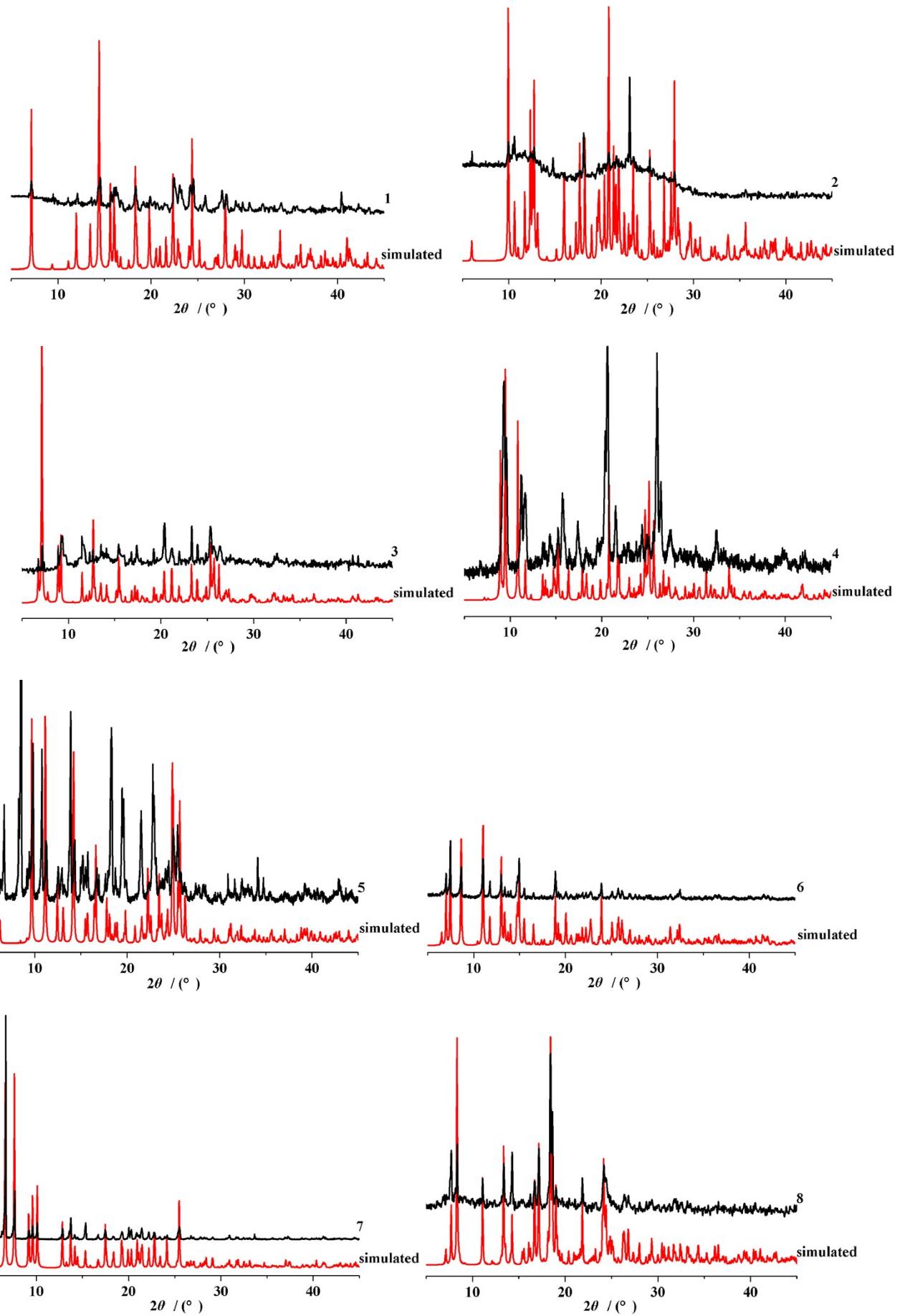


Fig. S3. 2D H-bonded network in **5** viewed along the *ac* plane (green lines present the H-bonds, NO₂ groups are omitted for clarity).



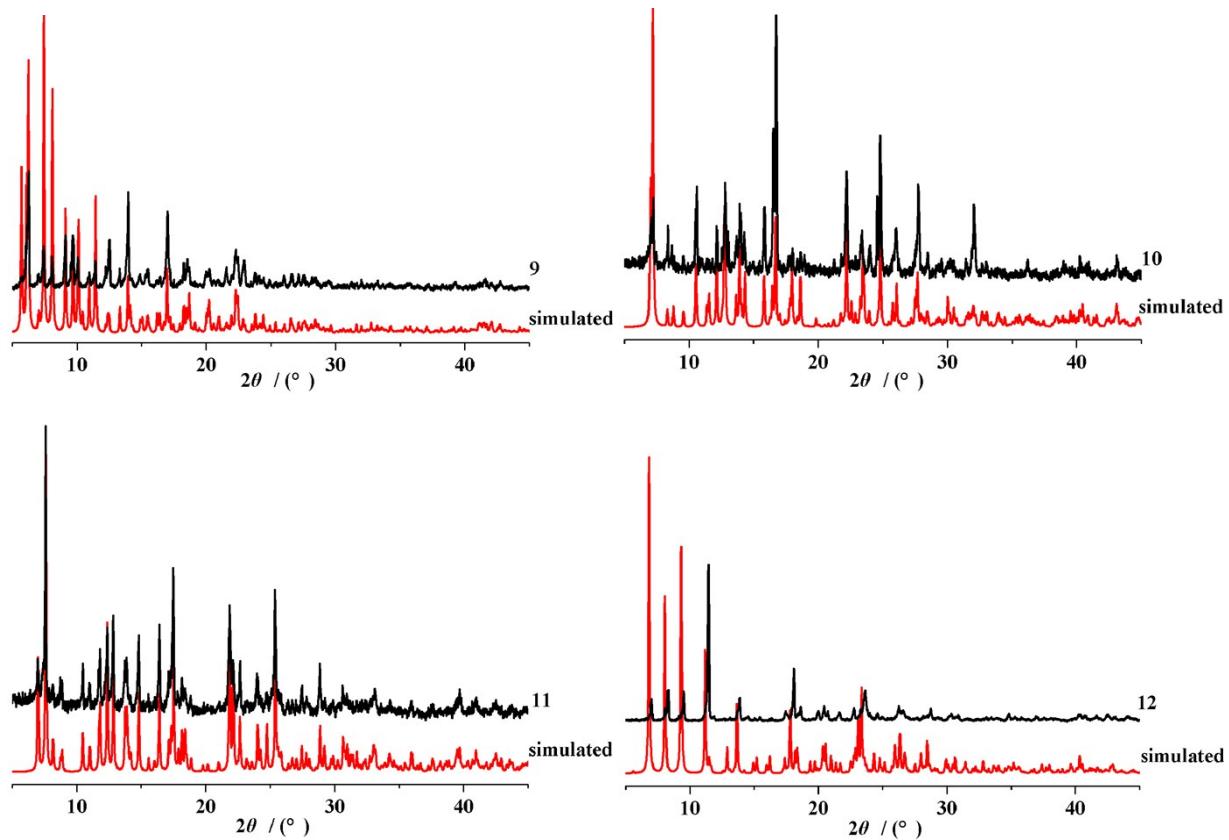


Fig. S4. PXRD patterns of compounds **1–12** at room temperature. Black patterns correspond to the experimental data obtained using the as-synthesized bulk samples. Red patterns were simulated from the single crystal X-ray data.