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**Solid State Crystal-to-Crystal Transformation From
Monomeric Structure to One-dimensional Coordination
Polymers on Anion Exchange**

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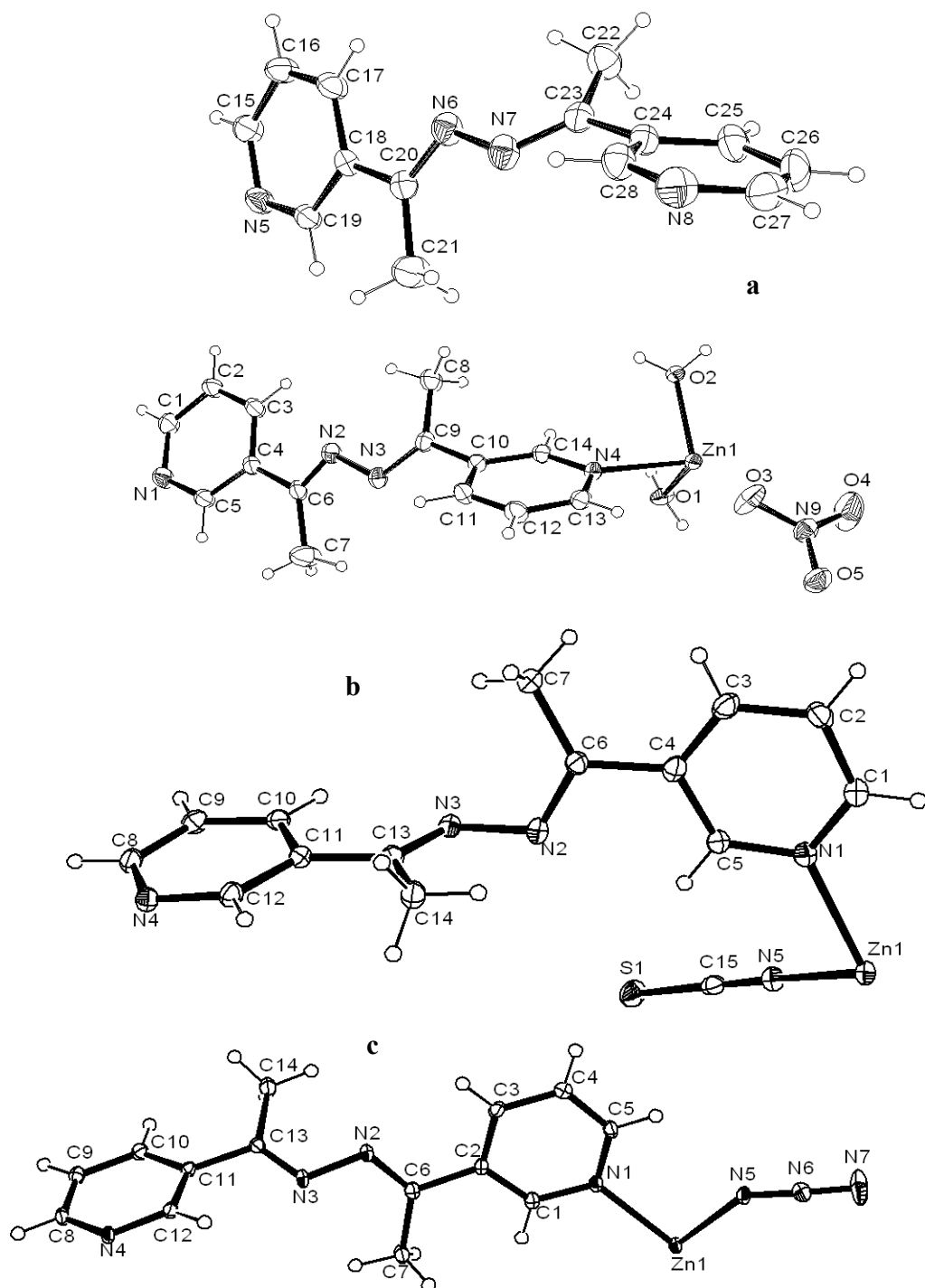


Figure S1. ORTEP diagram of the asymmetric unit **a)** compound $[\text{Zn}(\text{bpdh})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4](\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{bpdh}$ (**1**), **b)** compound $[\text{Zn}(\mu\text{-bpdh})_2(\text{NCS})_2]_n$ (**2**) and **c)** compound $[\text{Zn}(\mu\text{-bpdh})_2(\text{N}_3)_2]_n$ (**3**). Ellipsoids 30% probability.

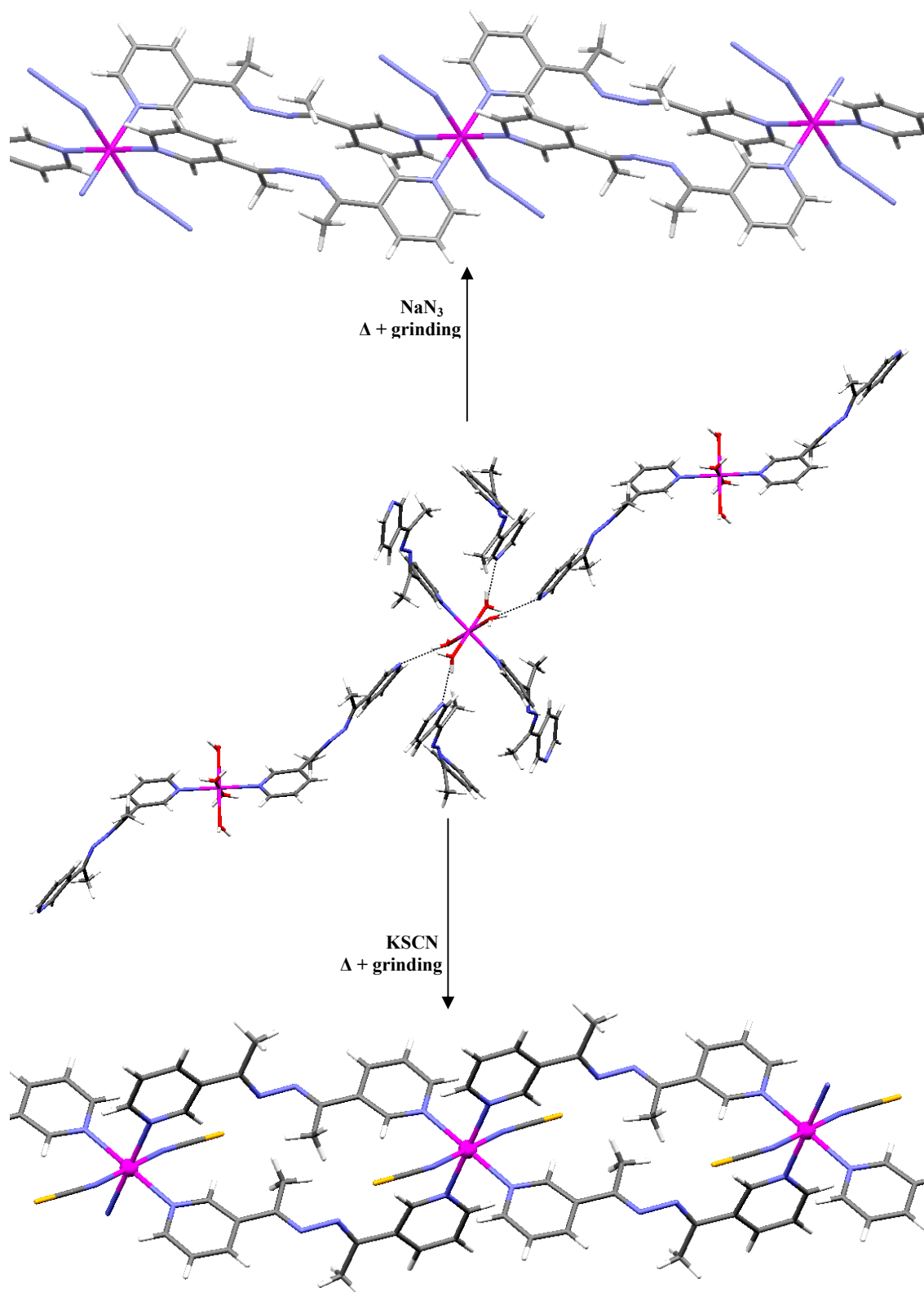


Figure S2. Schematic representation of the solid-state conversion of monomeric structure to 1D coordination polymer structures by anion exchange.

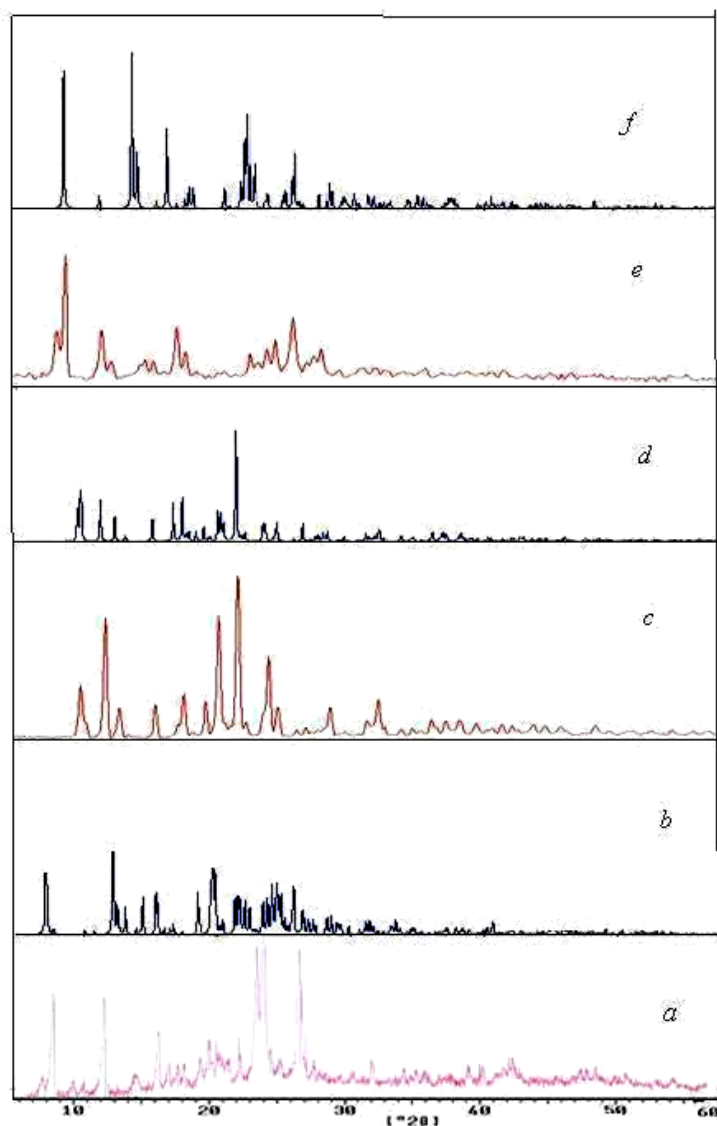


Figure S3. The XRD patterns of (a) bulk materials as synthesized of compound **1**; (b) simulated from single crystal X-ray data of compound **1**, (c) bulk materials obtained by anion exchange of compound **1** by potassium thiocyanate; (d) simulated from single crystal X-ray data of compound **2** (e) bulk materials obtained by anion exchange of compound **1** by sodium azide; (d) simulated from single crystal X-ray data of compound **3**.

Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **1-3**.

Identification code	1	2	3
Empirical formula	C ₃₆ H ₆₄ N ₁₈ O ₁₀ Zn	C ₃₀ H ₂₈ N ₁₀ S ₂ Zn	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ N ₇ Zn _{0.50}
Formula weight	1214.62	658.15	313.01
Temperature	298 K	296 K	150 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /n	P2 ₁ /c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.7682(12) Å	a = 9.5576(5) Å	a = 12.618(4) Å
	b = 22.742(3) Å	b = 16.9548(10) Å	b = 13.076(4) Å
	c = 14.533(2) Å	c = 9.6533(5) Å	c = 8.739(3) Å
	β = 91.819(2)°	β = 98.630(3)°	β = 106.414(4)°
Volume	2896.5(7) Å ³	1546.6(5) Å ³	1383.2(6) Å ³
Z	2	2	4
Density (calculated)	1.393 Mg/m ³	1.413 Mg/m ³	1.503 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.499 mm ⁻¹	0.968 mm ⁻¹	0.936 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1272	680	648
Crystal size	0.31×0.30×0.27 mm ³	0.21 ×0.18×0.18 mm ³	0.18×0.12×0.10 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	1.66 to 25.01°	2.40 to 27.58 °	3.54 to 2 6.69°
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15
	-27 ≤ k ≤ 23	-22 ≤ k ≤ 21	-16 ≤ k ≤ 15
	17 ≤ l ≤ 16	-12 ≤ l ≤ 12	-10 ≤ l ≤ 11
Reflections collected	15072	39569	10473
Independent reflections	5104	3576	2701
Completeness to theta	99.8 %	99.8 %	θ = 25.00°: 100.0 %
Absorption correction	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan
Max. and min. transmission	0.8608 and 0.8771	0.8226 and 0.8451	0.8496 and 0.9122
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	5104/6/401	3576/0/198	2701/0/198
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.128	1.195	1.065
Final R. [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0621, wR2 = 0.1346	R1 = 0.0632, wR2 = 0.2025	R1 = 0.0312, wR2 = 0.0697
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0718, wR2 = 0.1402	R1 = 0.0739, wR2 = 0.2069	R1 = 0.0492, wR2 = 0.0735