

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for:

Coordination Polymers Constructed by 1, 3-Bi(4-pyridyl)propane with Four Different Configurations and 2,2'-Dinitro-4,4'-biphenyldicarboxylate Ligands: The Effects of Metal Ions

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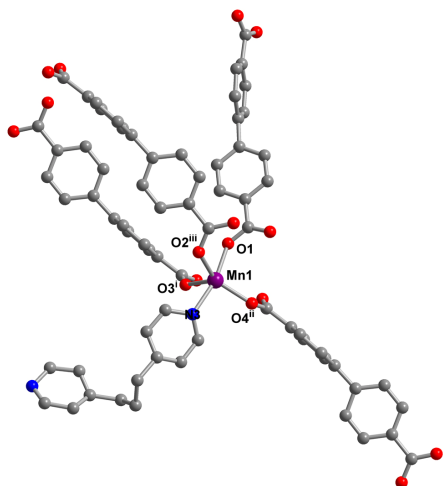


Fig. S1 Coordination sphere of Mn atom in crystal **1** (Nitro groups of NBPDC, hydrogen atoms and disordered atoms have been omitted for clarity) Symmetry codes: (i) $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$; (ii) $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+3/2$; (iii) $-x+2, y, -z+3/2$.

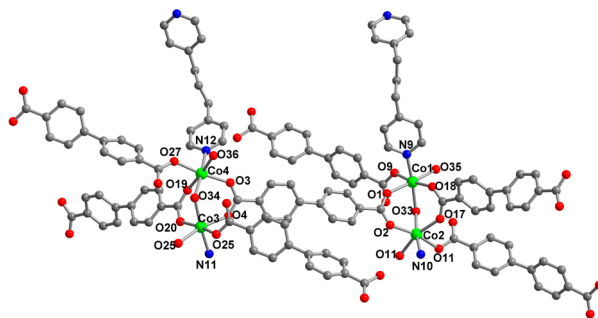


Fig. S2 Coordination spheres of Co atoms in crystal **2** (Nitro groups of NBPDC and hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity).

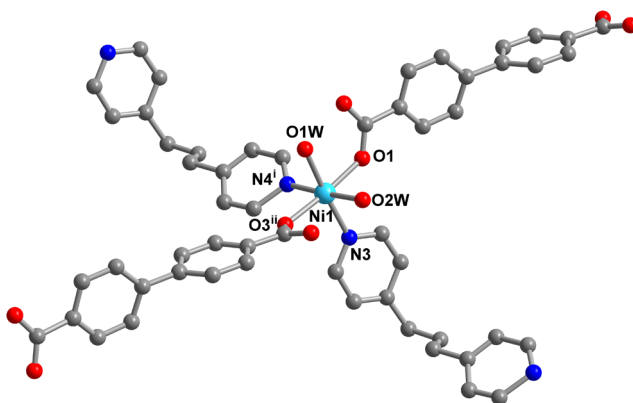


Fig. S3 Coordination sphere of Ni atom in crystal **3** (Nitro groups of NBPDC, hydrogen atoms and disordered atoms have been omitted for clarity) Symmetry codes: (i) $x, y+1, z$; (ii) $x-1, y, z+1$.

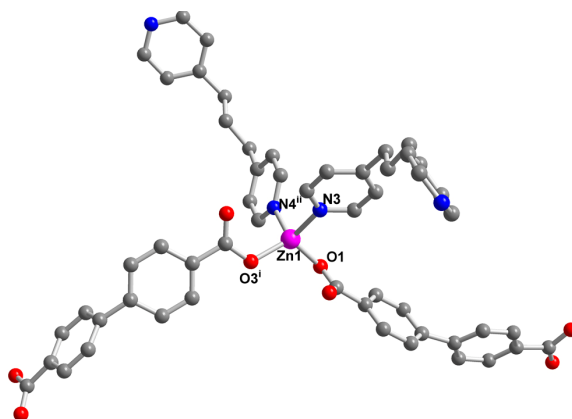


Fig. S4 Coordination sphere of Zn atom in crystal **4** (Nitro groups of NBPDC and hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity)
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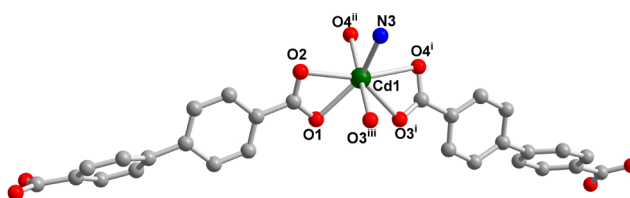


Fig. S5 Coordination sphere of Ni atom in crystal **5** (Nitro groups of NBPDC and hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity)
Symmetry codes: (i) $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$; (ii) $-x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$; (iii) $-x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$.

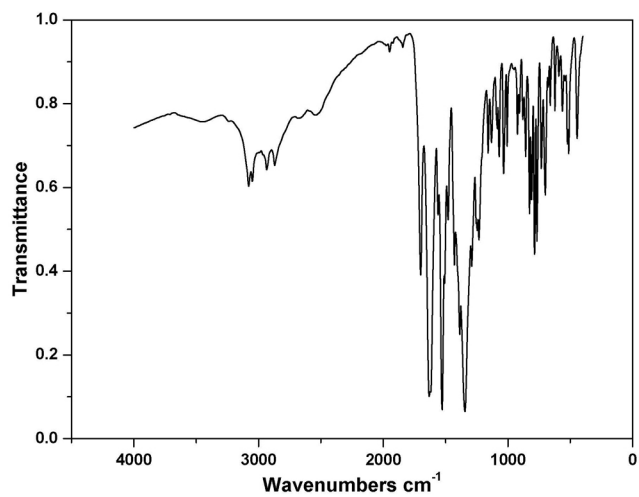


Fig. S6 IR figure of compound **1**.

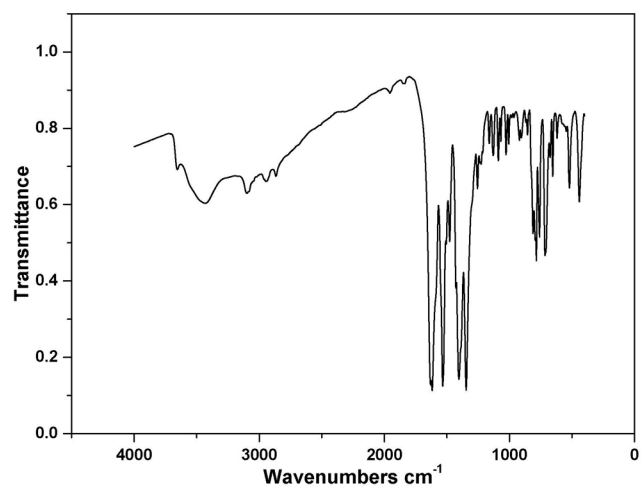


Fig. S7 IR figure of compound 2.

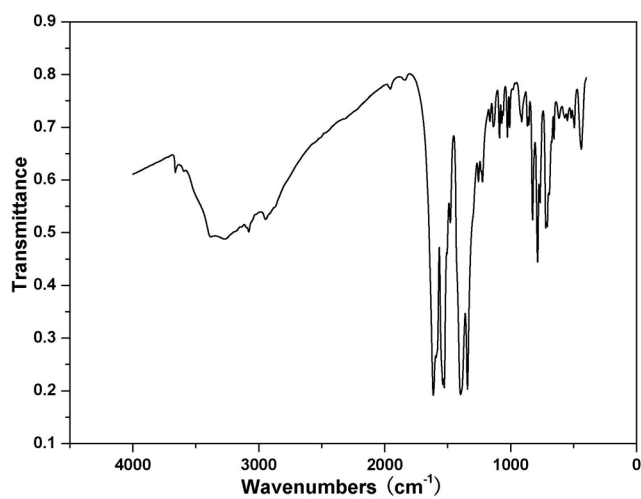


Fig. S8 IR figure of compound 3.

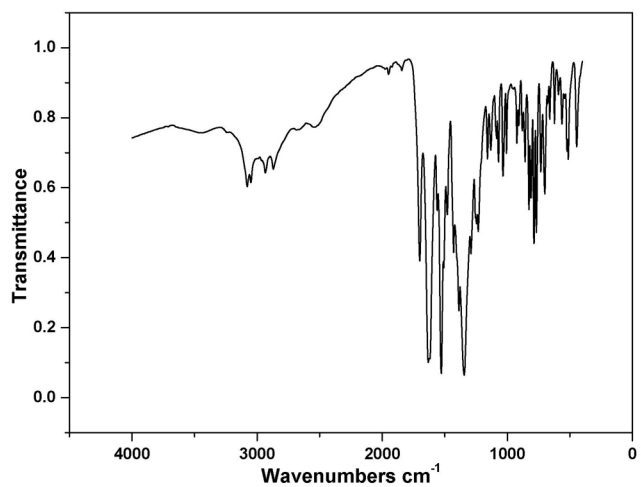


Fig. S9 IR figure of compound 4.

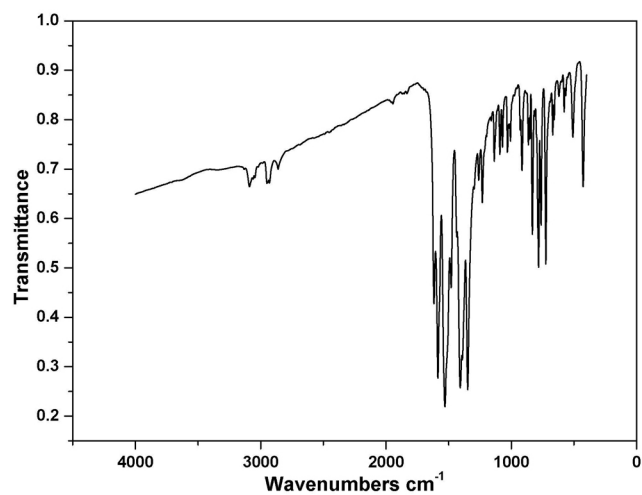


Fig. S10 IR figure of compound 5

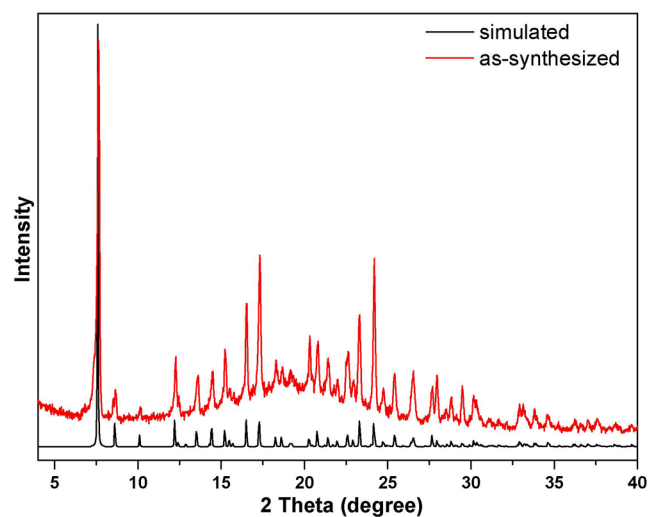


Fig. S11 XRD figure of compound 1.

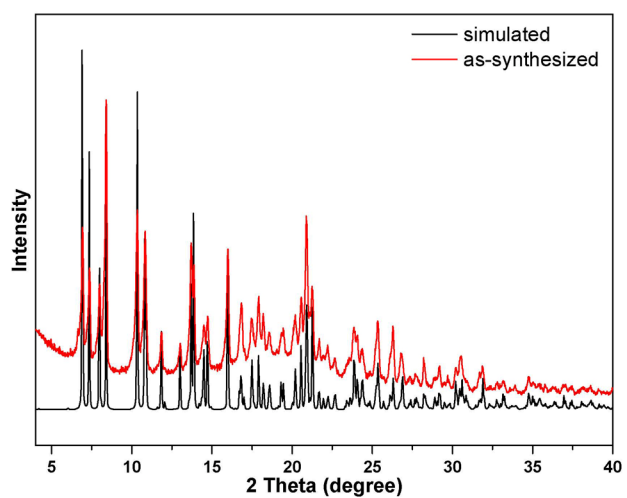


Fig. S12 XRD figure of compound 2.

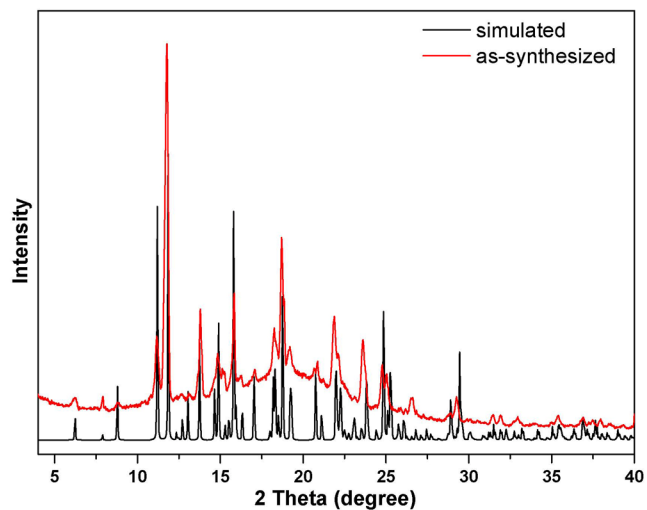


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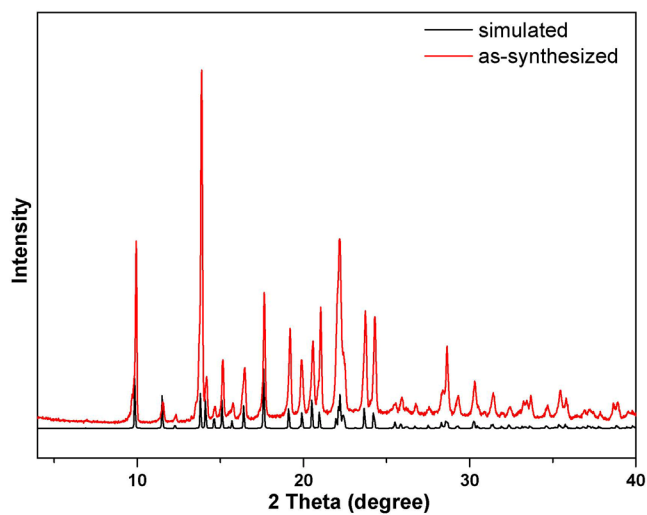


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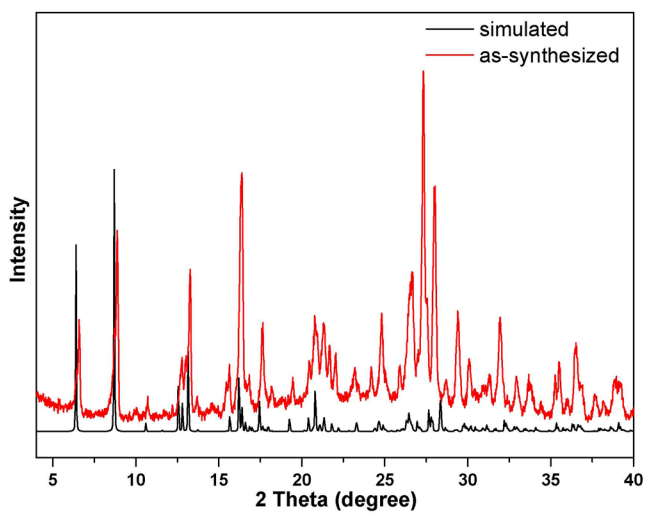


Fig. S15 XRD figure of compound 5.

Thermal stability

To investigate the thermal stability of compound 1-5, TG study were performed on TGA Q500 V20.10 Build 36 under N₂ condition with a heating rate of 10°C/min from room temperature to 800 °C. As shown in Figure S16, thermal decomposition temperatures of five compounds are approximately 320 °C for **1**, 290 °C for **2**, 330 °C for **3**, 370 °C for **4**, and 350 °C for **5**, respectively.

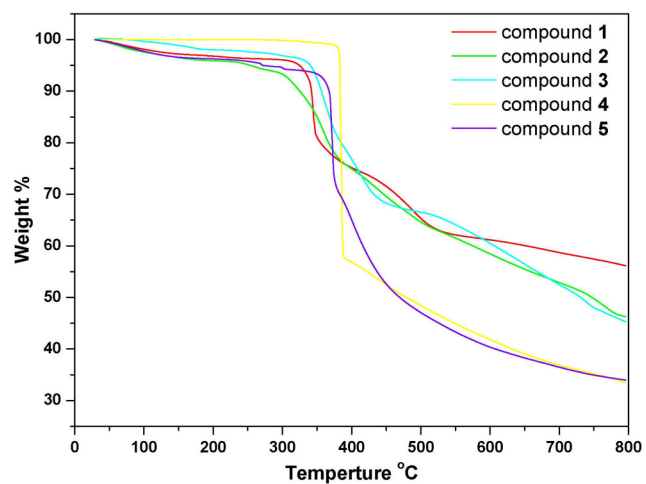


Fig. S16 TG figure of compound 1-5.