ESI Fig.s 1-10



ESI Fig. 1 Structure of the dimorph of 1,5-bis(ferrocenylethynyl)naphthalene **IIIb** drawn with 50% probability ellipsoids and showing the atomic labelling schemes. For clarity only the first two C atoms of the consecutively numbered cyclopentadienyl rings have been labelled.



ESI Fig. 2 Second inversion dimer motif of **I** showing EF CH $\cdots\pi$ from H(37) to Cg2 (3.103 Å).



ESI Fig. 3 Herringbone motif for **I** showing EF CH \cdots π from H(7) to Cg3 (2.934 Å).



ESI Fig. 4 Second inversion dimer motif of **II** showing EF CH \cdots π from H(32) to Cg2 (2.896 Å).



ESI Fig. 5 Herringbone motif for II.



ESI Fig. 6 Packing of **IIIa**, short contacts (shown dotted) between orthogonal repeat motifs generate 3-dimensional herringbone down *c*



ESI Fig. 7 Packing of IIIb, staircase motif in (0 1 -1)



ESI Fig. 8 Packing of IIIb, OFF motif down c



ESI Fig. 9 Packing of IIIb, EF motif that generates sheets in (102)



ESI Fig. 10 Packing of IV, EF motif Cp3 H(22) to Cg4 (2.749 Å).