

Supporting Information

Single-Crystal to Single-Crystal Transformation from a 1-D Chain-like Structure to a 2-D Coordination Polymer on Heating

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Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement of two compounds **1-2**.

	1	2
Chemical formula	C ₉ H ₁₆ ClErN ₂ O ₁₄	C ₉ H ₄ ClErN ₂ O ₈
<i>M</i>	578.95	470.85
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> /Å	7.1312(12)	6.8722(9)
<i>b</i> /Å	9.5963(16)	11.948(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	12.431(2)	10.9592(15)
<i>α</i> /°	100.546(2)	101.529(2)
<i>β</i> /°	98.090(2)	106.681(2)
<i>γ</i> /°	95.025(2)	95.551(2)
<i>V</i> /Å ³	822.4(2)	549.87(13)
<i>Z</i>	2	2
<i>T</i> /K	298(2)	298(2)
<i>F</i> (000)	562	442
<i>D</i> _{calcd} / g cm ⁻³	2.338	2.844
<i>μ</i> /mm ⁻¹	5.347	7.923
<i>λ</i> /Å	0.71073	0.71073
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0178	0.0190
data/restraint/parm	2896 / 18 / 281	1958 / 0 / 190
GOF	1.043	1.021
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> = 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.0283	0.0241
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> = 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^b	0.0756	0.0584
<i>R</i> ₁ [all data] ^a	0.0298	0.0259
<i>wR</i> ₂ [all data] ^b	0.0764	0.0594

^a $R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$, ^b $wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$, where $w = 1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)_2 + bP]$. $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2) / 3$.

Table S2. Selected atomic distances (Å) and bond angles (°) for compounds 1-2^a.

1			
Er(1)-O(1)	2.379(4)	O(1)-Er(1)-O(10)	140.83(13)
Er(1)-O(10)	2.406(4)	O(1)-Er(1)-O(6)#1	81.63(12)
Er(1)-O(6)#1	2.441(4)	O(10)-Er(1)-O(6)#1	137.39(13)
Er(1)-O(9)	2.442(4)	O(1)-Er(1)-O(9)	76.21(13)
Er(1)-O(11)	2.459(4)	O(10)-Er(1)-O(9)	70.83(14)
Er(1)-O(4)#2	2.483(4)	O(6)#1-Er(1)-O(9)	143.78(13)
Er(1)-O(5)	2.508(4)	O(1)-Er(1)-O(11)	140.55(13)
Er(1)-O(3)#2	2.534(4)	O(10)-Er(1)-O(11)	69.63(14)
Er(1)-O(6)	2.613(4)	O(6)#1-Er(1)-O(11)	71.56(13)
O(11)-Er(1)-O(4)#2	76.30(13)	O(9)-Er(1)-O(11)	140.39(14)
O(1)-Er(1)-O(5)	79.48(13)	O(1)-Er(1)-O(4)#2	126.56(13)
O(10)-Er(1)-O(5)	77.04(14)	O(10)-Er(1)-O(4)#2	75.88(14)
O(6)#1-Er(1)-O(5)	119.00(12)	O(6)#1-Er(1)-O(4)#2	78.53(13)
O(9)-Er(1)-O(5)	84.77(13)	O(9)-Er(1)-O(4)#2	92.07(14)
O(11)-Er(1)-O(5)	88.65(14)	O(6)#1-Er(1)-O(3)#2	77.58(12)
O(4)#2-Er(1)-O(5)	152.23(13)	O(9)-Er(1)-O(3)#2	69.37(13)
O(1)-Er(1)-O(3)#2	75.43(13)	O(11)-Er(1)-O(3)#2	123.92(13)
O(10)-Er(1)-O(3)#2	110.75(14)	O(4)#2-Er(1)-O(3)#2	52.05(12)
O(3)#2-Er(1)-O(6)	132.12(12)	O(5)-Er(1)-O(3)#2	147.41(13)
O(5)-Er(1)-O(6)	54.86(11)	O(1)-Er(1)-O(6)	71.65(12)
O(4)#2-Er(1)-O(6)	136.12(12)	O(10)-Er(1)-O(6)	116.80(14)
O(11)-Er(1)-O(6)	70.79(13)	O(6)#1-Er(1)-O(6)	64.15(14)
O(9)-Er(1)-O(6)	131.69(13)		
2			
Er(1)-O(2)#3	2.220(4)	O(2)#3-Er(1)-O(1)#4	81.19(14)
Er(1)-O(1)#4	2.281(4)	O(2)#3-Er(1)-O(5)#3	85.56(14)
Er(1)-O(5)#3	2.305(4)	O(1)#4-Er(1)-O(5)#3	142.77(14)
Er(1)-O(6)	2.315(4)	O(2)#3-Er(1)-O(6)	98.09(14)
Er(1)-O(8)#5	2.375(4)	O(1)#4-Er(1)-O(6)	75.05(14)
Er(1)-O(4)	2.404(4)	O(5)#3-Er(1)-O(6)	141.56(14)
Er(1)-O(3)#3	2.405(4)	O(2)#3-Er(1)-O(8)#5	89.18(14)
Er(1)-O(3)	2.445(4)	O(1)#4-Er(1)-O(8)#5	72.79(13)
Er(1)-Er(1)#3	3.8698(6)	O(5)#3-Er(1)-O(8)#5	72.38(13)
O(5)#3-Er(1)-O(4)	108.88(14)	O(6)-Er(1)-O(8)#5	145.47(13)
O(6)-Er(1)-O(4)	79.32(14)	O(2)#3-Er(1)-O(4)	160.07(14)
O(8)#5-Er(1)-O(4)	82.55(14)	O(1)#4-Er(1)-O(4)	79.05(14)
O(2)#3-Er(1)-O(3)#3	72.76(13)	O(1)#4-Er(1)-O(3)#3	133.48(13)

O(5)#3-Er(1)-O(3)#3	73.32(13)	O(6)-Er(1)-O(3)#3	71.42(13)
O(8)#5-Er(1)-O(3)#3	142.20(13)	O(4)-Er(1)-O(3)#3	123.81(13)
O(6)-Er(1)-O(3)	78.82(13)	O(2)#3-Er(1)-O(3)	145.90(13)
O(8)#5-Er(1)-O(3)	112.72(13)	O(1)#4-Er(1)-O(3)	129.09(13)
O(4)-Er(1)-O(3)	53.43(13)	O(5)#3-Er(1)-O(3)	77.32(13)
O(3)#3-Er(1)-O(3)	74.14(14)		

^aSymmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1,-y,-z; #2 -x+1,-y+1,-z; #3 -x,-y+1,-z; #4 x,y-1,z; #5 x+1,y,z.

Table S3 Distances (Å) and angles (°) of hydrogen bonds for compounds **1-2**.

D-H...A	Distance (D-H)	Distance (H...A)	Distance(D...A)	Angle (D-H...A)
1				
O(9)-H(9A)...O(12)#3	0.848(10)	2.04(3)	2.804(6)	150(5)
O(9)-H(9B)...O(3)	0.848(10)	2.021(17)	2.857(6)	168(6)
O(10)-H(10A)...O(2)#3	0.845(10)	1.82(2)	2.651(6)	167(7)
O(10)-H(10B)...O(8)#4	0.845(10)	1.937(14)	2.778(6)	173(7)
O(10)-H(10B)...Cl(1)#4	0.845(10)	2.98(4)	3.735(4)	150(6)
O(11)-H(11A)...O(1)#1	0.847(10)	1.876(14)	2.718(5)	173(6)
O(11)-H(11B)...O(5)#4	0.846(10)	2.21(2)	3.037(6)	164(7)
O(11)-H(11B)...O(8)#4	0.846(10)	2.65(5)	3.168(6)	121(5)
O(11)-H(11B)...Cl(1)#4	0.846(10)	2.91(3)	3.677(4)	151(5)
O(12)-H(12A)...O(4)	0.851(10)	2.029(19)	2.869(6)	169(8)
O(12)-H(12B)...O(8)#5	0.848(10)	2.40(5)	3.041(6)	132(5)
O(13)-H(13A)...O(7)#6	0.845(10)	2.37(3)	3.171(7)	159(7)
O(13)-H(13B)...O(8)#7	0.844(11)	2.06(2)	2.893(7)	168(9)
O(13)-H(13B)...Cl(1)#7	0.844(11)	2.99(6)	3.688(6)	142(7)
O(14)-H(14A)...O(7)	0.850(10)	1.93(2)	2.773(7)	168(8)
O(14)-H(14B)...O(13)#8	0.849(10)	2.04(3)	2.862(8)	164(9)
N(1)-H(1)...O(14)	0.86	1.98	2.761(7)	150.3
N(1)-H(1)...O(12)#6	0.86	2.46	2.990(7)	120.9
$\pi \dots \pi^a$			3.569	
$\pi \dots \pi^b$			3.835	
2				
N(1)-H(1)...O(8)#9	0.86	2.11	2.945(6)	163.0
N(1)-H(1)...O(1)#10	0.86	2.46	2.886(6)	111.3
C(7)-H(7)...O(8)#9	0.930	2.543(5)	3.469(5)	173.6
$\pi \dots \pi^a$			3.514 and 3.751	

*Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1,-y,-z; #2 -x+1,-y+1,-z; #3 x+1,y,z; #4 -x+2,-y,-z; #5 x-1,y+1,z; #6 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1; #7 -x+2,-y+1,-z+1; #8 x,y-1,z; #9 -x,-y+1,-z+1; #10 -x+1,-y+2,-z+1. $\pi \dots \pi^a$ denotes the centroid-to-centroid distance (Å) between the adjacent benzene ring and imidazole ring, and $\pi \dots \pi^b$ denotes the centroid-to-centroid distance (Å) between two imidazole rings from two adjacent layers.

Figure S1

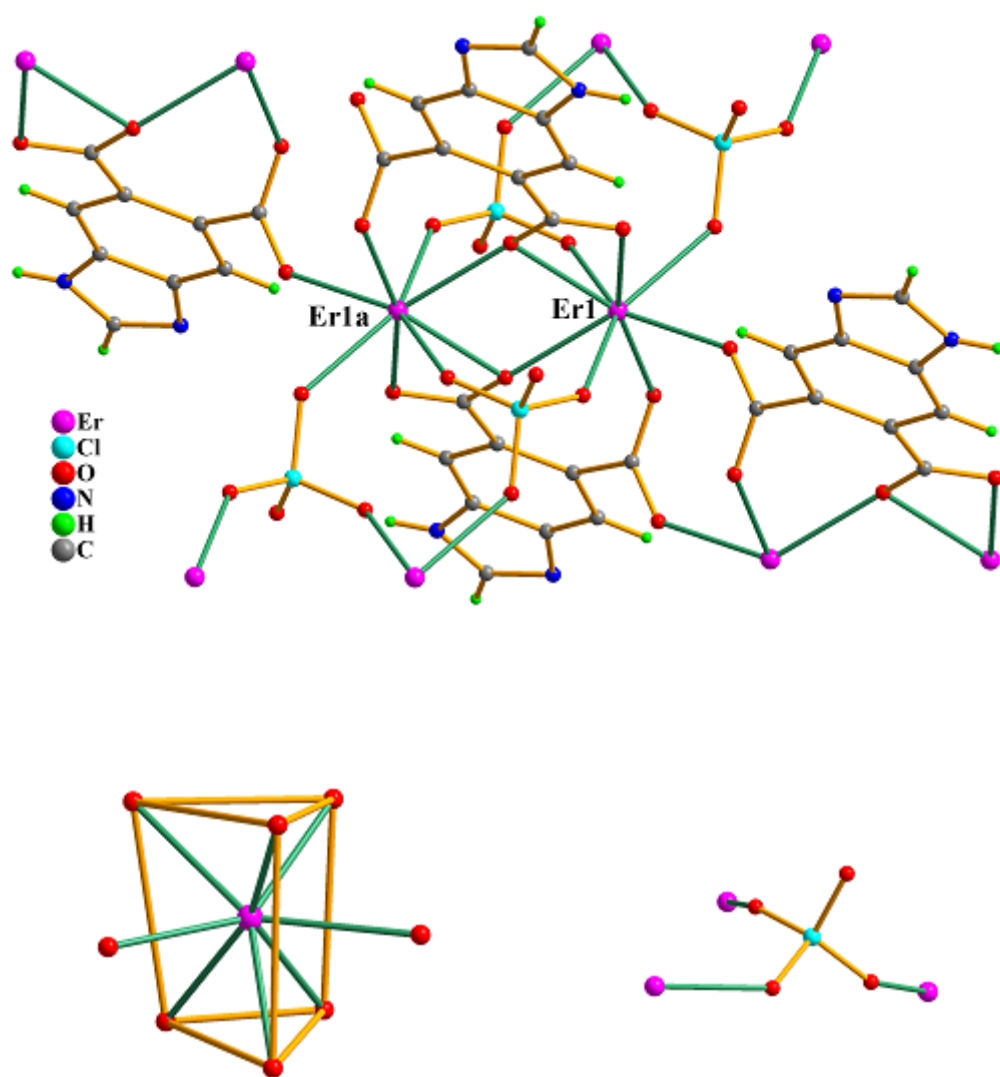


Figure S2

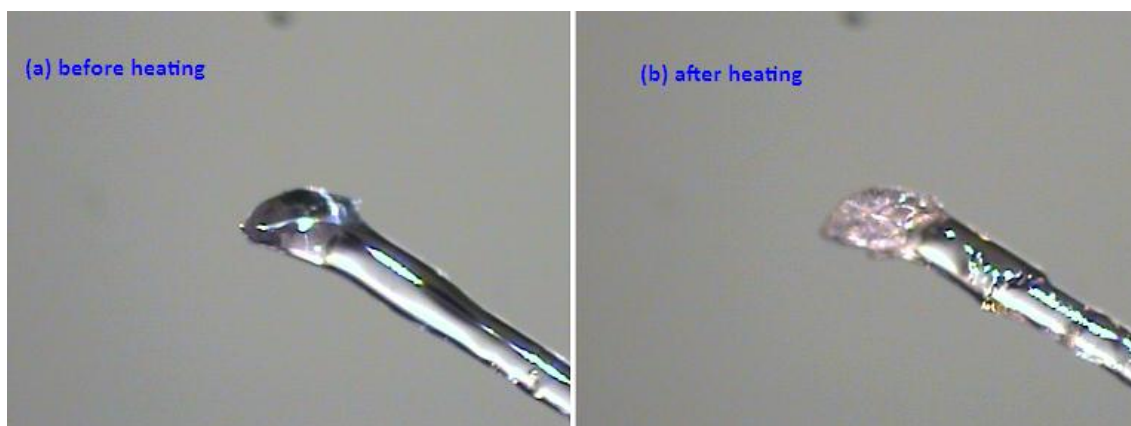


Figure S3

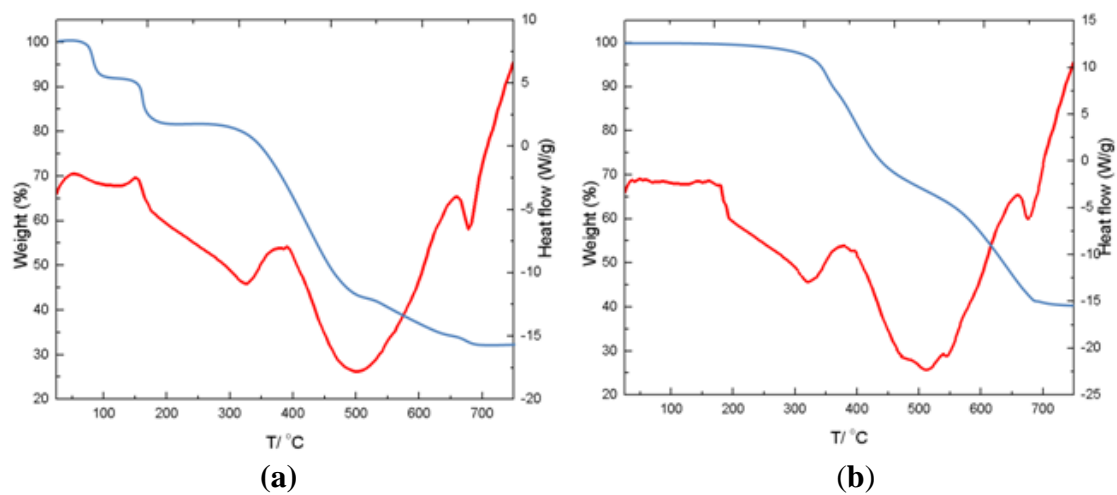
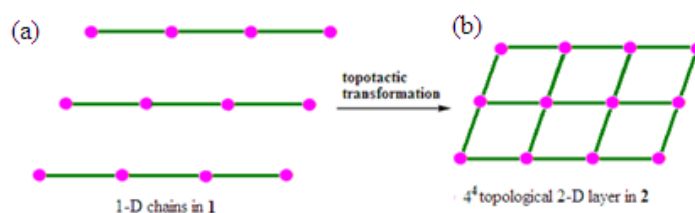


Figure S4.



From above figure S4 (a, b), the topotactic behavior was happened in this system, each dinuclear Er(III) can be viewed as node in both **1** and **2**, and node-and-linker 1-D chain was formed for **1**, while (4,4) topology was simplified for **2**. With increase of the temperature, Er³⁺ ions as well as conformational changes of ligand bidc²⁻ underwent upward and downward/left and right movement, and the weak interaction between 1-D chains in complex **1** was changed into coordination bonding interaction, and then adjacent chains are connected with each other to form the 2-D framework, which finally resulted in the structural transformation to coordination polymer **2**. Although both crystals **1** and **2** were crystallized in the same triclinic space group *P*-1, however, the cell volume of **2** decreased 273 Å³, stemming from the departure of three coordinated and three lattice water molecules in **1**. Therefore, the single crystal transformation between **1** and **2** is maybe ascribes to hydrogen bond transform to coordination bond after increasing temperature.

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alpha=100.546(2) beta=98.090(2) gamma=95.025(2)

Temperature: 298 K

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Sum formula	C9 H16 Cl Er N2 O14	C9 H16 Cl Er N2 O14
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F000'	562.14	
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alpha=101.529 (2) beta=106.681 (2) gamma=95.551 (2)

Temperature: 298 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	549.87 (13)	549.87 (13)
Space group	P -1	P-1
Hall group	-P 1	?
Moiety formula	C9 H4 Cl Er N2 O8	?
Sum formula	C9 H4 Cl Er N2 O8	C9 H4 Cl Er N2 O8
Mr	470.85	470.85
Dx, g cm ⁻³	2.844	2.844
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	7.923	7.923
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