

Supporting Information

A supramolecular dual-host based ion-pair induced formation of 1D coordination polymer

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Characterization of the dual-host complex, [2L₁2L_C(2K⁺)(CO₃²⁻)]:

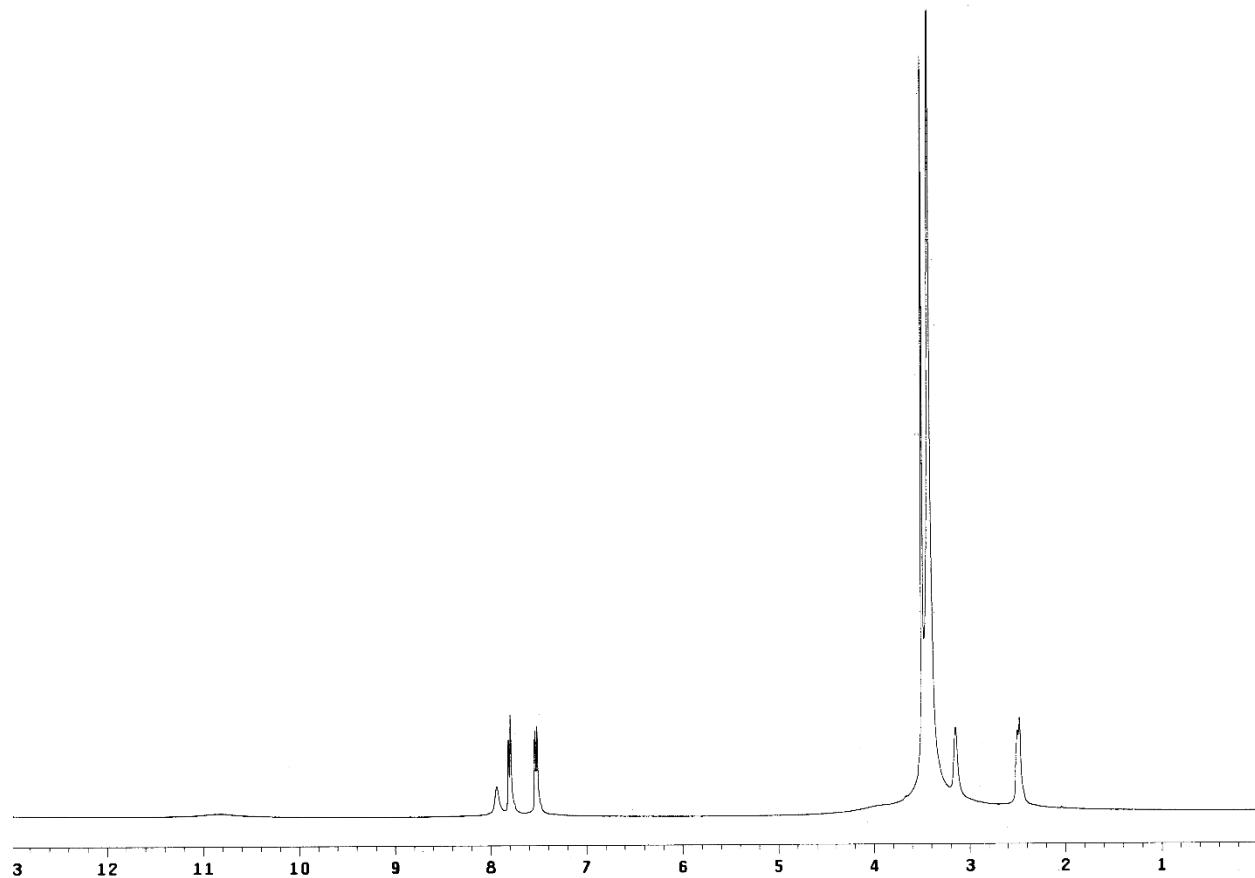


Fig. S1: ¹H NMR spectrum of the dual-host complex in DMSO-*d*₆ (Varian-400 MHz) at 298 K. δ (ppm) 2.47-2.51(t, 12H, NCH₂), 3.14(t, 12H, NHCH₂), 3.50 (s, 48H, Crown-ether-CH₂), 7.53 (d, 12H, ArCH), 7.80 (d, 12H, ArCH), 7.94 (s, 6H, urea-NH_a), 10.88 (s, 6H, urea-NH_b).

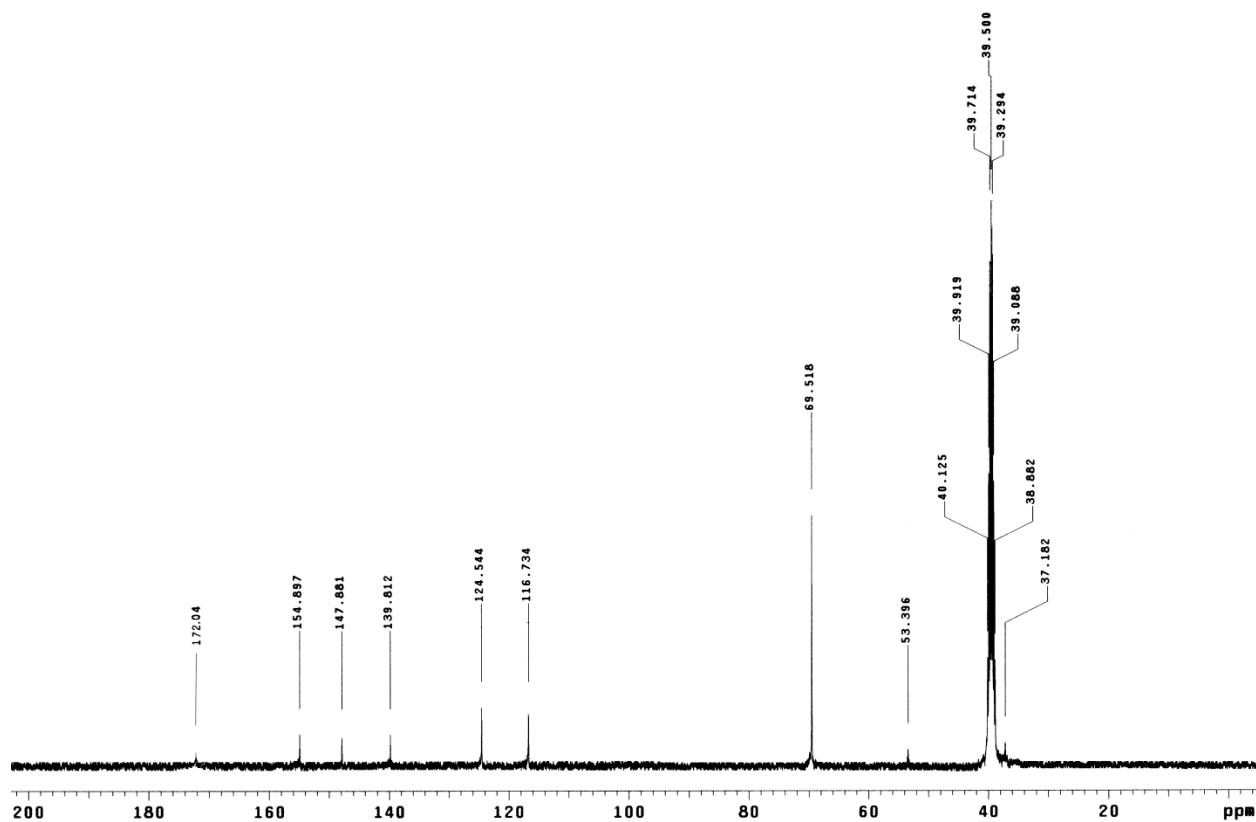


Fig. S2: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the dual-host complex in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ (Varian-100 MHz) at 298 K. δ (ppm) 37.18 ($\times 6\text{C}$, $-\text{NCH}_2$), 53.39 ($\times 6\text{C}$, $-\text{NHCH}_2$), 69.51 ($\times 24\text{C}$, crown-ether $-\text{CH}_2$), 116.73 ($\times 12\text{C}$, Ar CC–NH), 124.5 ($\times 12\text{C}$, Ar CC–NO₂), 139.8 ($\times 6\text{C}$ Ar C–NH), 147.88 ($\times 6\text{C}$ Ar C–NO₂), 154.9 ($\times 6\text{C}$, $-\text{C=O}$), 172.04 (CO_3^{2-}).

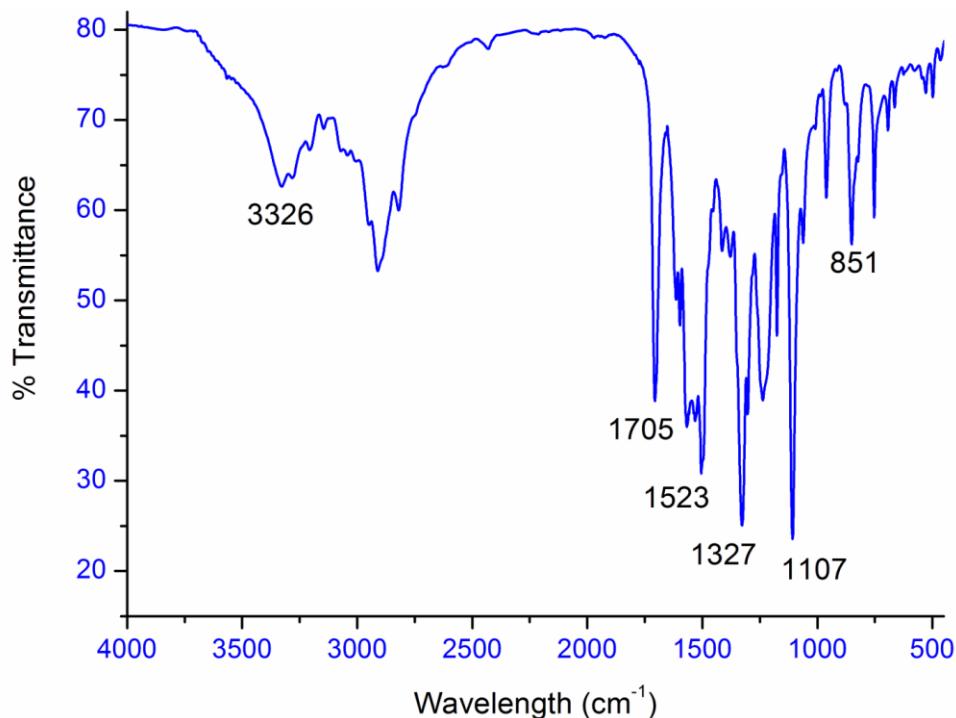


Fig. S3 FT-IR spectrum of the dual-host complex recorded in KBr pellet. ν cm⁻¹: 851 (δ OCO;CO₃²⁻), 1107 (ν C—O), 1237 (C—N), 1327 (NO₂ sym.), 1523 (NO₂ asym.), 1705 (—C=O), 3326 (N—H).

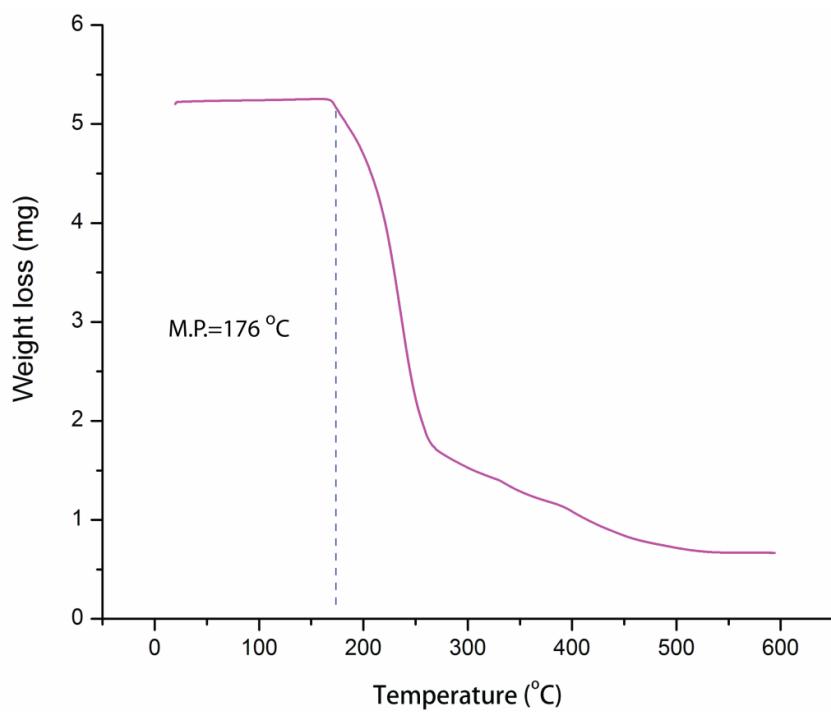


Fig. S4 Thermo gravimetric (TGA) curve of the complex obtained at a heating rate of 5 °C/min in N₂ atmosphere.

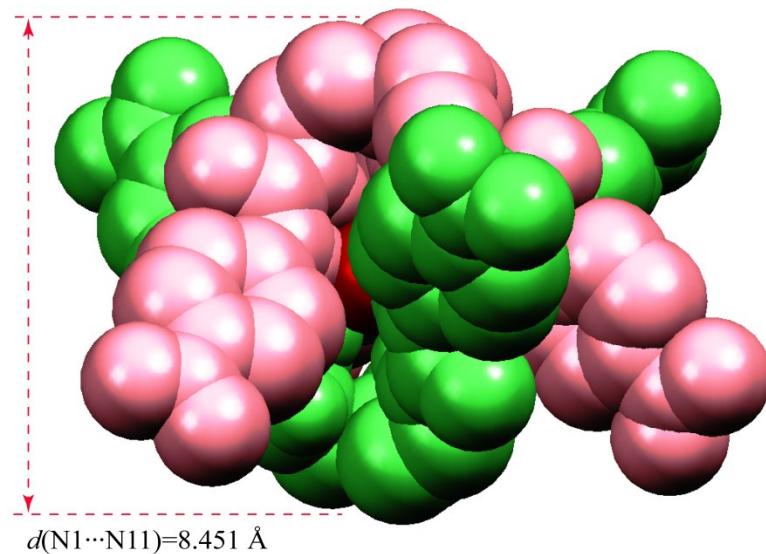


Fig. S5 Spacefill representation depicting full encapsulation of the CO_3^{2-} anion and capsule size.

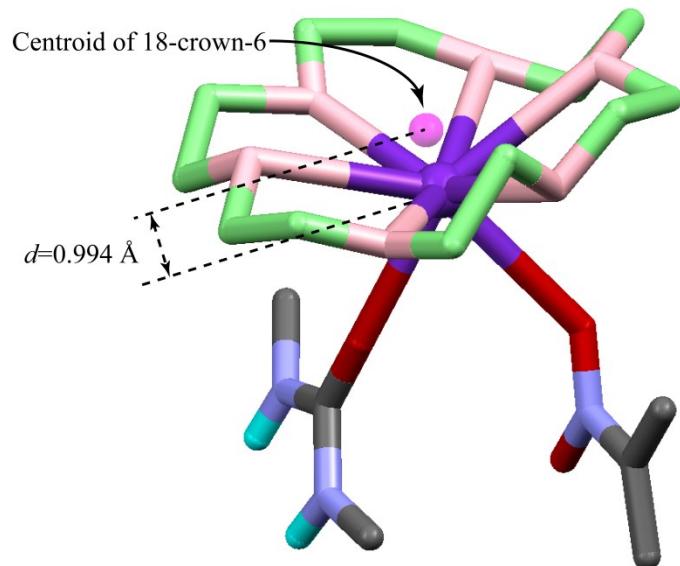


Fig. S5 Ball and stick representation depicting the doming out of K^+ from the crown-ether plane.

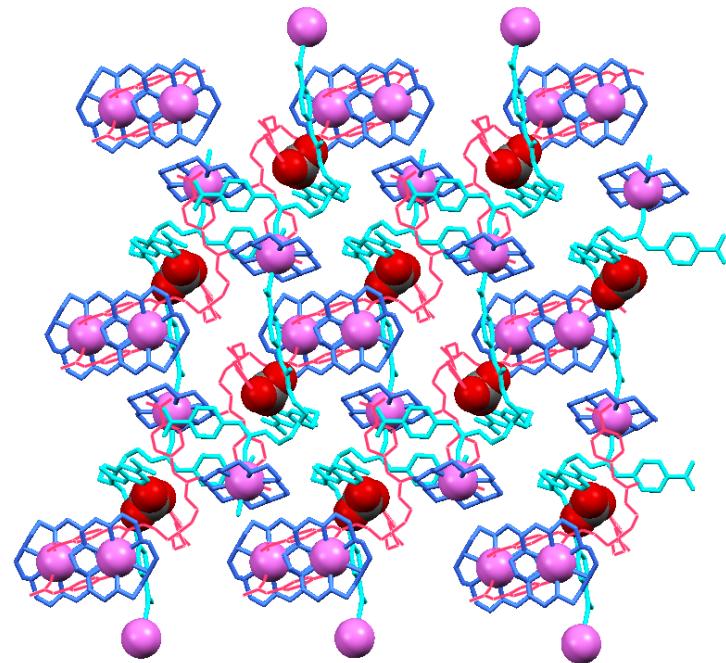


Fig. S6 Packing diagram of the coordination polymeric complex along *a*-axis.

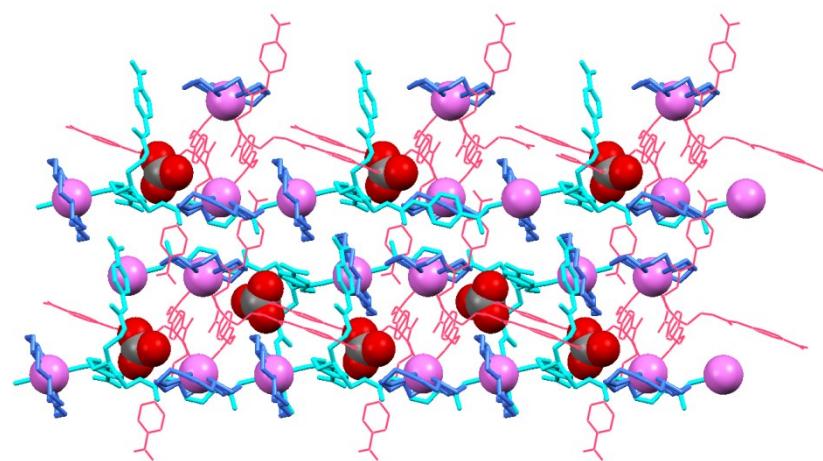


Fig. S7 Packing diagram of the coordination polymeric complex along *b*-axis.

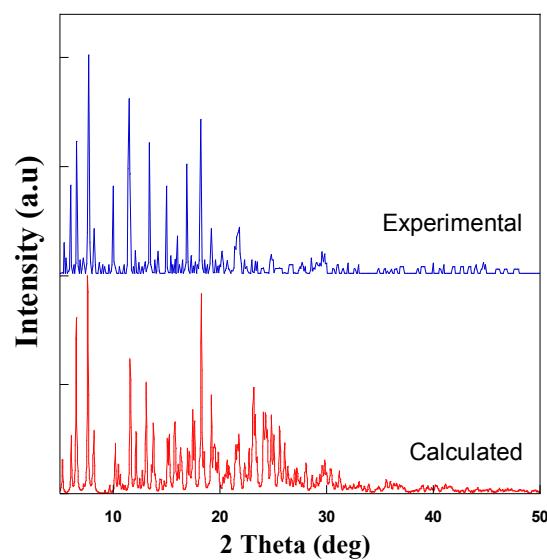


Fig. S8 Theoretical and experimental PXRD pattern of the complex.