Electronic supplementary information (ESI)

Structural directing roles of isomeric phenylenediacetate ligands in the formation of coordination networks based on a flexible *N,N′*-di(3-pyridyl)suberoamide. A rare 5-fold cds net and a 1D network with new mode of entanglement.

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Fig. S1. Simulated (black) and as synthesized (red) PXRD patterns of complex **1**, and the pattern (blue) of the compound heated at 150 ^{o}C for 3hr.

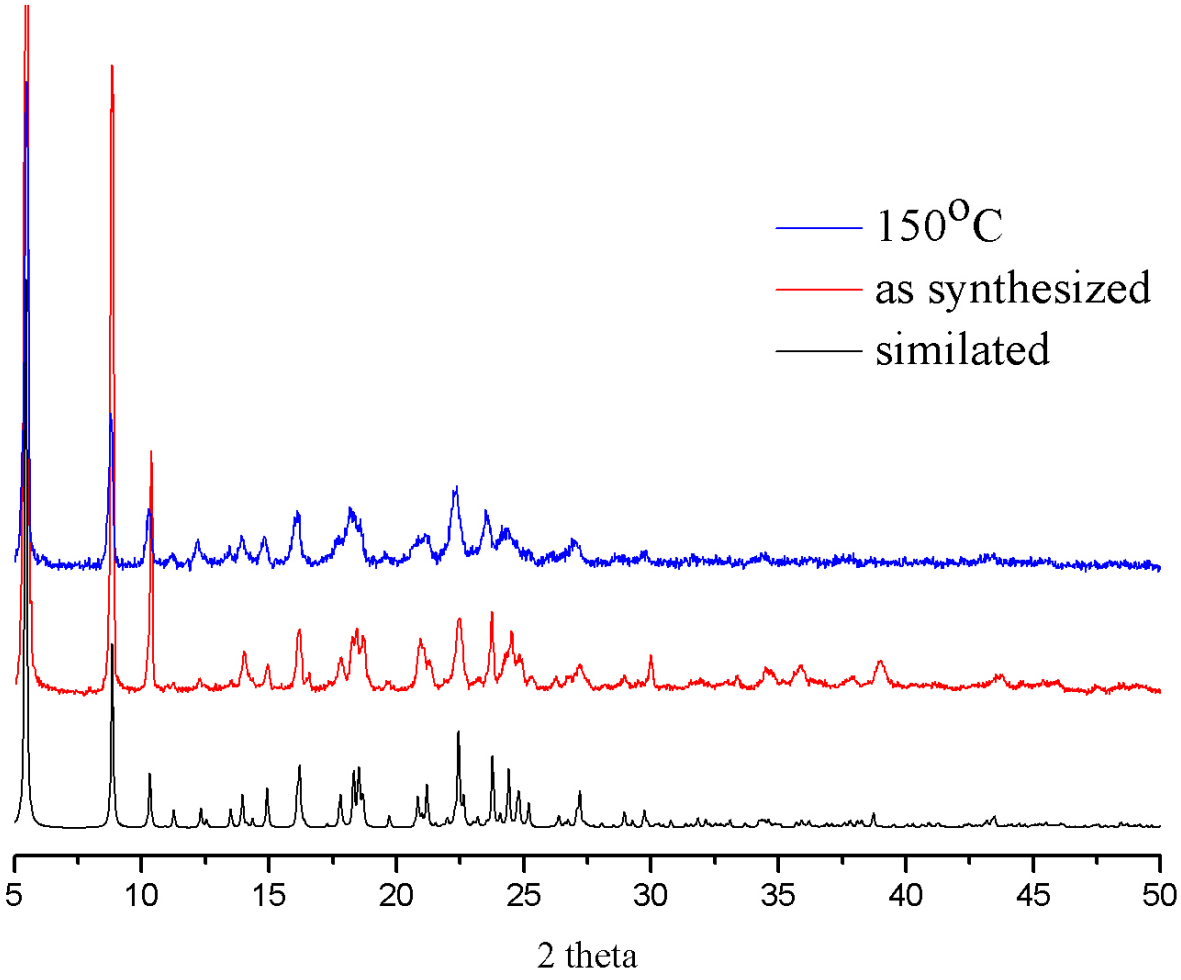

Fig. S2. Simulated (black) and as synthesized (red) PXRD patterns of complex **2**, and the pattern (blue) of the compound heated at 150 ^{o}C for 3hr.

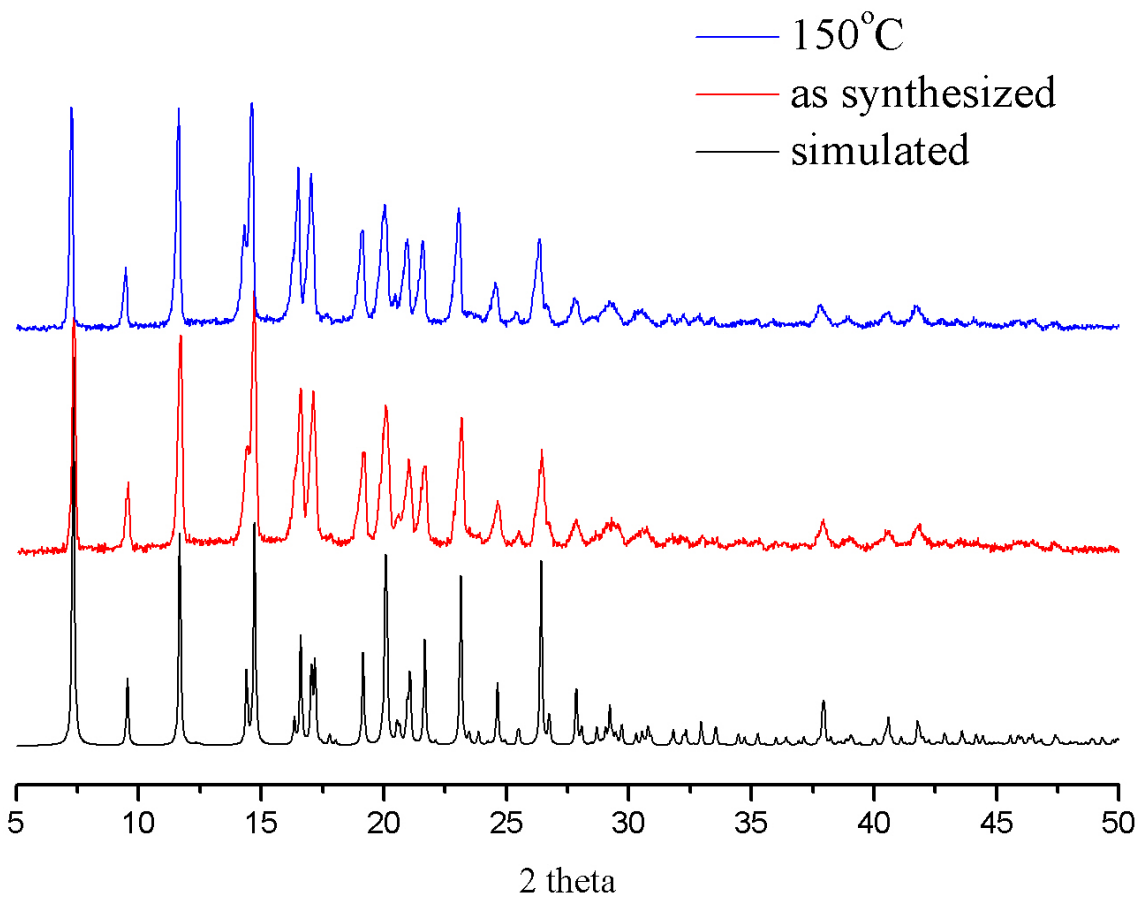

Fig. S3. Simulated (black) and as synthesized (red) PXRD patterns of complex **3**, and the pattern (blue) of the compound heated at 150 ^{o}C for 3hr.

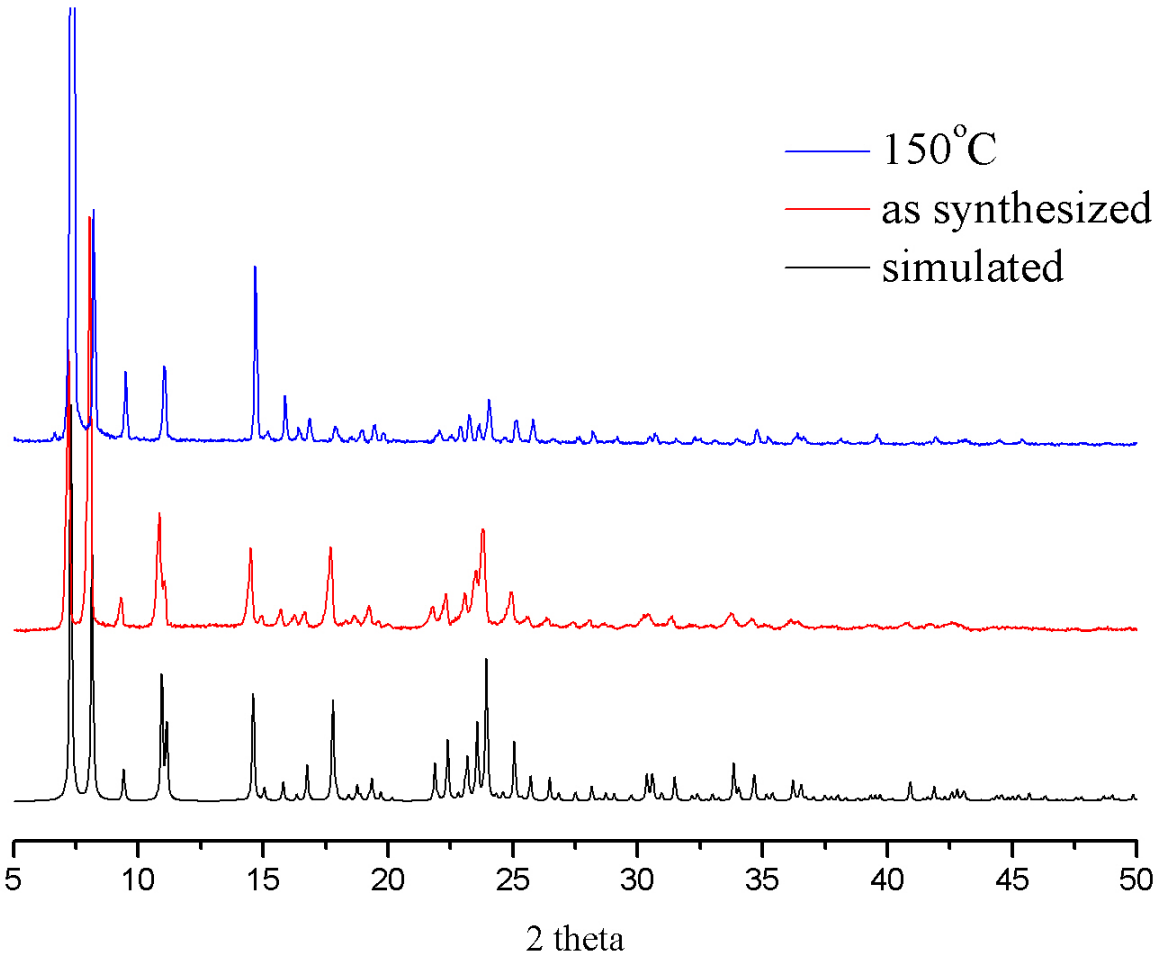

Fig. S4. A drawing showing the hydrogen bonds in **2**. Only two independent nets are shown for clarity.

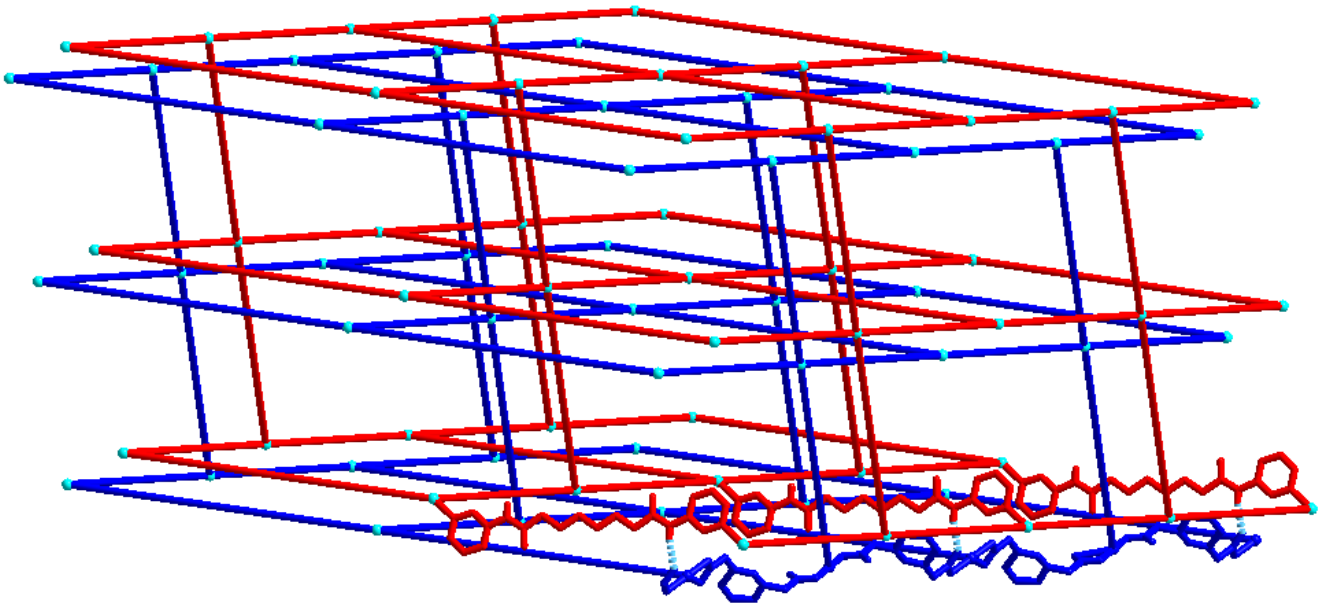

Fig. S5. A drawing showing the hydrogen bonds in **3**.

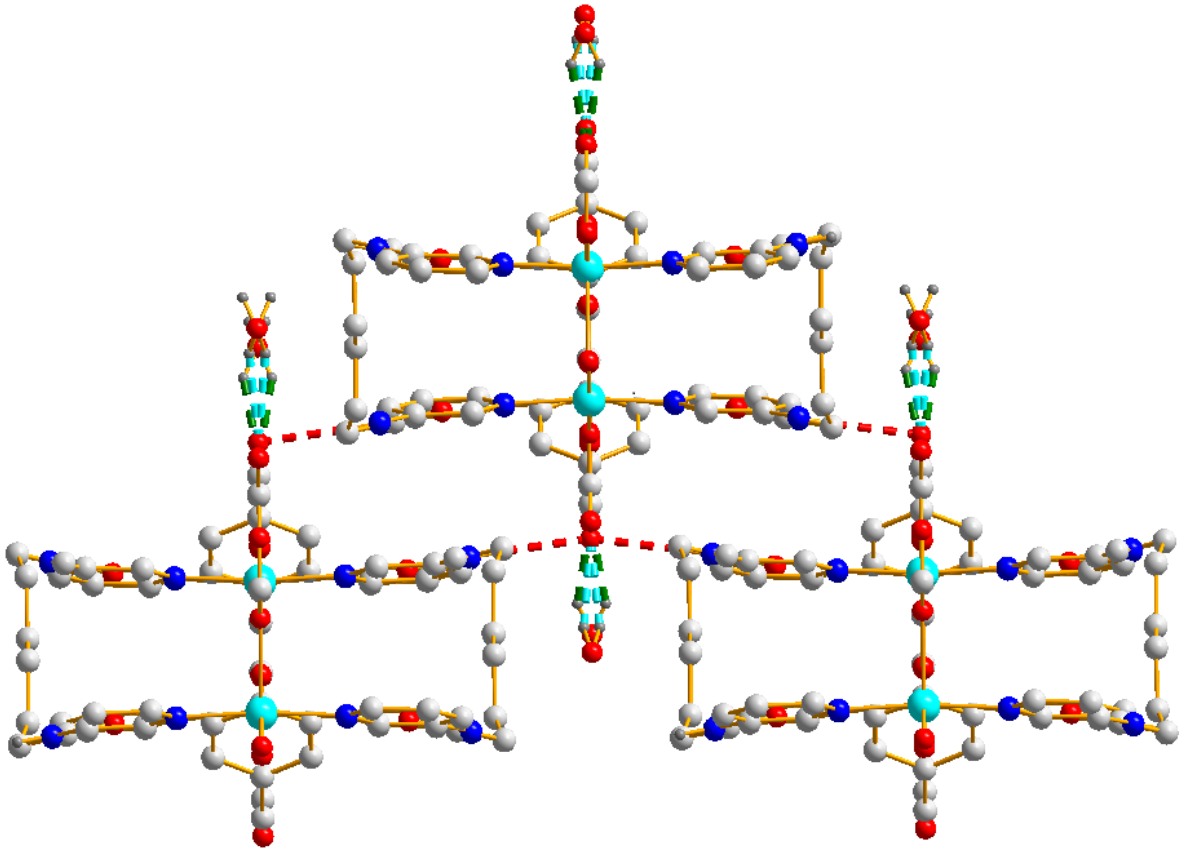

Fig. S6. TGA curves for **1** – **3**.

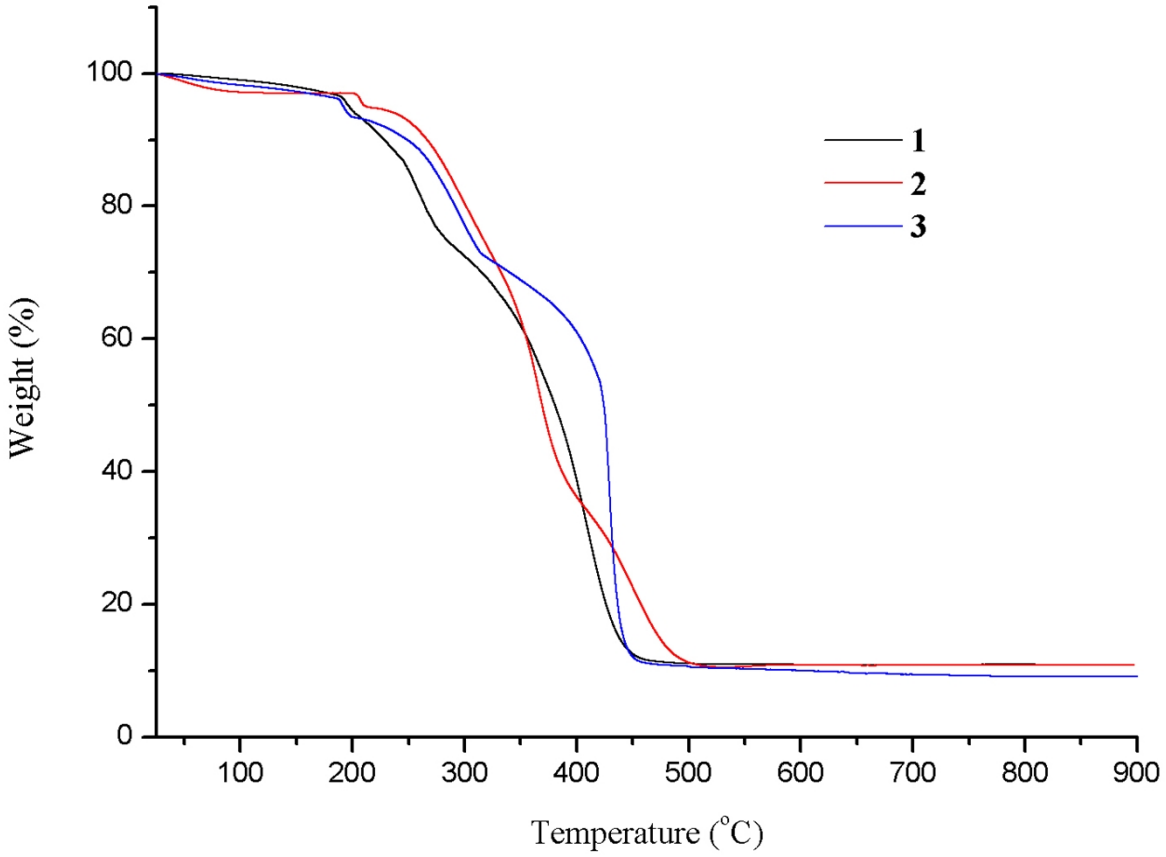

Table S1. Thermal properties of **1** - **3**.

Complex	Weight loss of H_2O, T, °C (found/calc), %	Weight loss of ligands, T, °C (found/calc), %
1	50 - 190 (3.53 / 5.02)	200 – 460 (84.96 / 86.41)
2	45 – 200 (2.16 / 3.00)	200 – 510 (86.19 / 86.41)
3	50 – 200 (6.56 / 5.83)	200 – 460 (83.26 / 83.39)