

## Supplementary Information

### Synthesis, Spectroscopic Characterizations and DFT Calculations of Two-Dimensional Monoclinic and Orthorhombic Phases of Metal–Organic Frameworks Based on BTC–2,2'-Bipyridine and Cu(II) Ions

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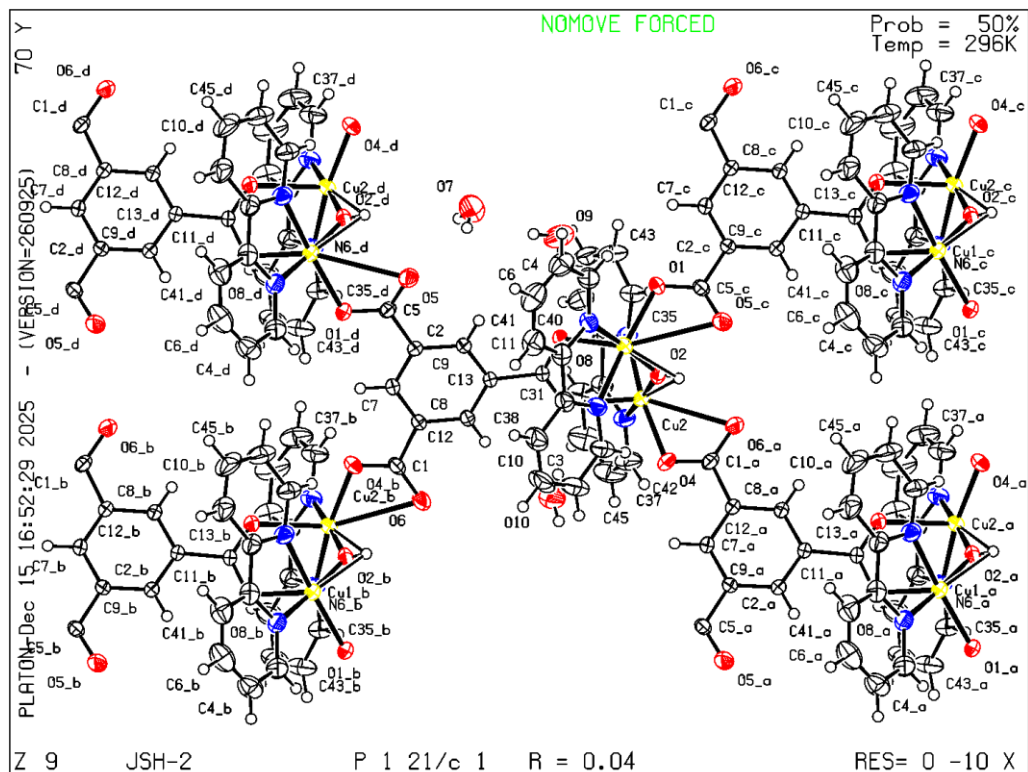
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**Figure S1.** ORTEP diagram of system 1.

**Table S1.** Bond distances (Å) for system 1.

Bond	Value (Å)	Bond	Value (Å)	Bond	Value (Å)
Cu1-O1	1.9619(13)	N16-C24	1.352(3)	C10-H10	0.93
Cu1-O2	1.8987(15)	N16-C30	1.336(3)	C10-C38	1.375(4)
Cu1-O8	2.2589(14)	N23-C25	1.350(3)	C10-C45	1.355(4)
Cu1-N10	2.0269(16)	N23-C42	1.336(3)	C11-C13	1.514(2)
Cu1-N16	2.0101(17)	C1-C8	1.504(2)	C12-H12	0.93
Cu2-O2	1.9066(16)	C2-C5	1.502(2)	C12-C13	1.386(2)
Cu2-O3	2.3167(13)	C2-C7	1.395(2)	C21-C25	1.463(3)
Cu2-O4	1.9910(13)	C2-C9	1.396(2)	C21-C40	1.388(3)
Cu2-N6	2.0284(16)	C3-H3	0.93	C24-C27	1.465(3)
Cu2-N23	2.0077(18)	C3-C31	1.379(4)	C24-C41	1.388(3)
O1-C5	1.270(2)	C3-C37	1.370(4)	C25C31	1.384(3)
O2-H2	0.62(3)	C4-H4	0.93	C27-C38	1.394(3)
O3-C11	1.260(2)	C4-C6	1.371(4)	C30-H30	0.93
O4-C1	1.270(2)	C4-C30	1.384(3)	C31-H31	0.93
O5-C5	1.244(2)	C6-H6	0.93	C32-H32	0.93
O6-C1	1.232(2)	C6-C41	1.367(4)	C32-C45	1.384(3)
O8-C11	1.258(2)	C7-H7	0.93	C35-H35	0.93
N6-C21	1.345(3)	C7-C8	1.392(2)	C35-C43	1.377(3)
N6-C35	1.335(3)	C8-C12	1.397(2)	C37-H37	0.93
N10-C27	1.348(3)	C9-H9	0.93	C37-C42	1.389(4)
N10-C32	1.341(3)	C9-C13	1.391(2)	C38-H38	0.93

**Table S2.** Angles (°) for system 1.

Angle	Value (°)	Angle	Value (°)	Angle	Value (°)
O2-Cu1-O1	93.22(6)	C35-N6-C21	119.22(18)	C8-C7-C2	120.11(16)
O8-Cu1-O1	104.07(6)	C27-N10-Cu1	114.12(14)	C8-C7-H7	119.95(10)
O8-Cu1-O2	91.31(6)	C32-N10-Cu1	125.85(15)	C7-C8-C1	122.45(16)
N10-Cu1-O1	166.19(7)	C32-N10-C27	119.17(19)	C12-C8-C1	118.05(15)
N10-Cu1-O2	94.58(7)	C24-N16-Cu1	114.96(14)	C12-C8-C7	119.49(15)
N10-Cu1-O8	87.14(6)	C30-N16-Cu1	125.78(15)	H9-C9-C2	119.57(10)
N16-Cu1-O1	91.47(6)	C30-N16-C24	119.20(19)	C13-C9-C2	120.86(15)
N16-Cu1-O2	174.45(7)	C25-N23-Cu2	113.92(13)	C13-C9-H9	119.57(10)
N16-Cu1-O8	90.42(6)	C42-N23-Cu2	126.69(16)	C38-C10-H10	120.16(16)
N16-Cu1-N10	80.24(7)	C42-N23-C25	119.0(2)	C45-C10-H10	120.16(15)
O3-Cu2-O2	90.49(6)	O6-C1-O4	123.55(17)	C45-C10-C38	119.7(2)
O4-Cu2-O2	93.02(7)	C8-C1-O4	117.33(16)	O8-C11-O3	125.85(15)
O4-Cu2-O3	102.45(5)	C8-C1-O6	119.12(17)	C13-C11-O3	117.50(15)
N6-Cu2-O2	94.87(7)	C7-C2-C5	121.31(15)	C13-C11-O8	116.65(15)
N6-Cu2-O3	88.95(6)	C9-C2-C5	119.25(15)	H12-C12-C8	119.52(10)
N6-Cu2-O4	166.07(7)	C9-C2-C7	119.41(15)	C13-C12-C8	120.97(15)
N23-Cu2-O2	174.67(7)	C31-C3-H3	120.11(18)	C13-C12-H12	119.52(10)
N23-Cu2-O3	90.22(6)	C37-C3-H3	120.11(16)	C11-C13-C9	120.04(14)
N23-Cu2-O4	91.99(7)	C37-C3-C31	119.8(3)	C12-C13-C9	119.00(15)
N23-Cu2-N6	79.86(7)	C6-C4-H4	120.70(15)	C12-C13-C11	120.95(15)
C5-O1-Cu1	114.70(12)	C30-C4-H4	120.70(15)	C25-C21-N6	114.63(18)
Cu2-O2-Cu1	135.04(8)	C30-C4-C6	118.6(2)	C40-C21-N6	121.3(2)
H2-O2-Cu1	113(3)	O5-C5-O1	124.02(16)	C40-C21-C25	124.1(2)
H2-O2-Cu2	111(3)	C2-C5-O1	115.95(16)	C27-C24-N16	114.72(18)
C11-O3-Cu2	124.79(11)	C2-C5-O5	120.03(16)	C41-C24-N16	120.8(2)
C1-O4-Cu2	112.41(12)	H6-C6-C4	120.03(15)	C41-C24-C27	124.4(2)
C11-O8-Cu1	119.98(11)	C41-C6-C4	119.9(2)	C21-C25-N23	114.83(19)
C21-N6-Cu2	113.28(13)	C41-C6-H6	120.03(16)	C31-C25-N23	122.0(2)
C35-N6-Cu2	126.42(15)	H7-C7-C2	119.95(10)	C31-C25-C21	123.1(2)

**Table S3.** Dihedral angles (°) for system 1.

Angle	Value (°)	Angle	Value (°)	Angle	Value (°)
Cu1-O1-C5-O5	-15.18(15)	O1-C5-C2-C7	-6.4(2)	N16-C24-C27-C38	-173.6(2)
Cu1-O1-C5-C2	164.00(11)	O1-C5-C2-C9	171.61(16)	N16-C24-C41-C6	0.1(3)
Cu1-O8-C11-O3	-48.06(15)	O3-C11-C13-C9	-176.88(16)	N16-C30-C4-C6	-0.6(3)
Cu1-O8-C11-C13	131.71(12)	O3-C11-C13-C12	1.8(2)	N23-C25-C21-C40	-178.6(2)
Cu1-N10-C27-C24	-10.42(15)	O4-C1-C8-C7	17.6(2)	N23-C25-C31-C3	-2.2(3)
Cu1-N10-C27-C38	168.43(16)	O4-C1-C8-C12	-163.69(18)	N23-C42-C37-C3	-2.8(3)
Cu1-N10-C32-C45	-167.0(2)	O5-C5-C2-C7	174.35(18)	C1-C8-C7-C2	175.24(18)
Cu1-N16-C24-C27	2.72(15)	O5-C5-C2-C9	-7.6(2)	C1-C8-C12-C13	-177.74(17)
Cu1-N16-C24-C41	-177.32(17)	O6-C1-C8-C7	-161.7(2)	C2-C7-C8-C12	-3.4(2)
Cu1-N16-C30-C4	177.22(19)	O6-C1-C8-C12	17.0(2)	C2-C9-C13-C11	174.66(16)
Cu2-O3-C11-O8	-9.76(17)	O8-C11-C13-C9	3.3(2)	C2-C9-C13-C12	-4.0(2)
Cu2-O3-C11-C13	170.47(13)	O8-C11-C13-C12	-178.01(16)	C3-C31-C25-C21	175.2(2)
Cu2-O4-C1-O6	-1.59(18)	N6-C21-C25-N23	2.2(2)	C4-C6-C41-C24	-0.3(3)
Cu2-O4-C1-C8	177.67(12)	N6-C21-C25-C31	-175.4(2)	C6-C41-C24-C27	-179.9(2)
Cu2-N6-C21-C25	-15.02(15)	N6-C21-C40-C39	2.2(3)	C7-C8-C12-C13	1.0(2)
Cu2-N6-C21-C40	165.75(16)	N6-C35-C43-C39	2.0(3)	C8-C12-C13-C9	2.7(2)
Cu2-N6-C35-C43	-166.3(2)	N10-C27-C24-N16	5.2(2)	C8-C12-C13-C11	-175.95(17)
Cu2-N23-C25-C21	11.84(16)	N10-C27-C24-C41	-174.8(2)	C10-C38-C27-C24	178.9(2)
Cu2-N23-C25-C31	-170.49(17)	N10-C27-C38-C10	0.1(3)	C21-C40-C39-C43	0.9(3)
Cu2-N23-C42-C37	172.1(2)	N10-C32-C45-C10	-0.4(3)	C35-C43-C39-C40	-2.9(3)

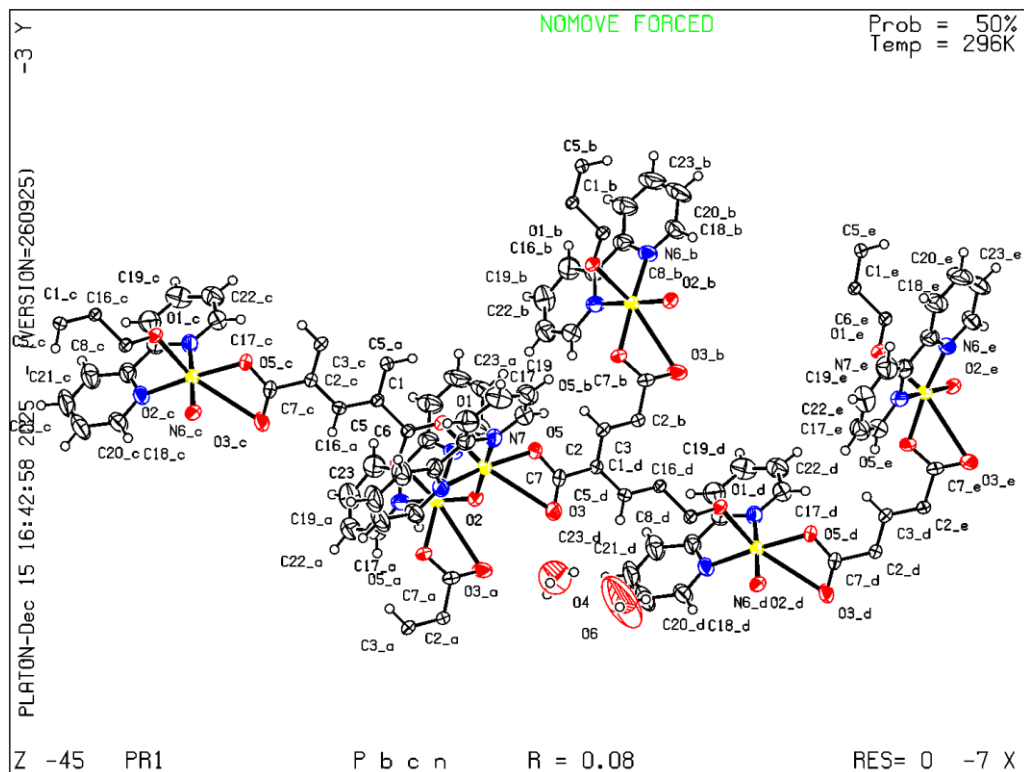


Figure S2. ORTEP diagram of system 2.

Table S4. Bond distances (Å) for system 2.

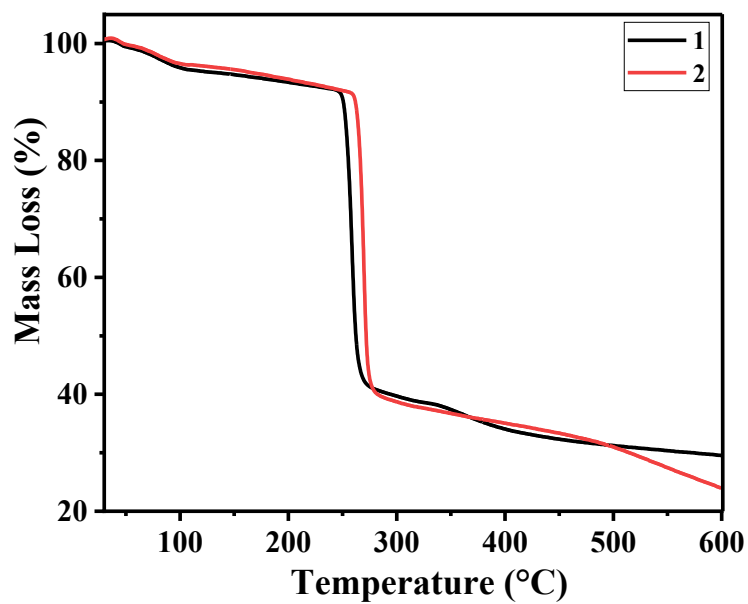
Bond	Value (Å)	Bond	Value (Å)	Bond	Value (Å)
Cu1-O2	2.265(3)	C7-C13	1.507(9)	C6-H6	0.93
Cu1-O3	1.957(3)	C8-C14	1.386(6)	C4-H4	0.93
Cu1-O4	1.898(2)	C8-H8	0.93	C5-C2	1.405(11)
Cu1-N6	2.031(4)	N9-C10	1.347(8)	C5-H5	0.93
Cu1-N9	2.003(5)	N9-C3	1.338(7)	C2-C9	1.359(10)
C12-C14	1.386(6)	C10-C16	1.487(9)	C2-H2	0.93
C12-C14	1.386(6)	C10-C5	1.359(10)	C1-H1	0.93
C12-H12	0.93	C11-C14	1.504(7)	C9-H9	0.93
O2-C13	1.252(4)	C16-C1	1.378(9)	O6-H6a	0.85
O3-C11	1.277(6)	C15-C6	1.363(12)	O6-H6b	0.85
O5-C11	1.228(7)	C15-C4	1.389(9)	O1-H1a	0.85
N6-C16	1.324(8)	C15-H15	0.93	O1-H1a	0.85
N6-C4	1.335(8)	C3-C9	1.384(10)	O1-H1b	0.85
C7-C8	1.398(5)	C3-H3	0.93	O1-H1b	0.85
C7-C8	1.398(5)	C6-C1	1.392(11)	H1a-H1b	1.1(2)

**Table S5.** Angles (°) for system **2**.

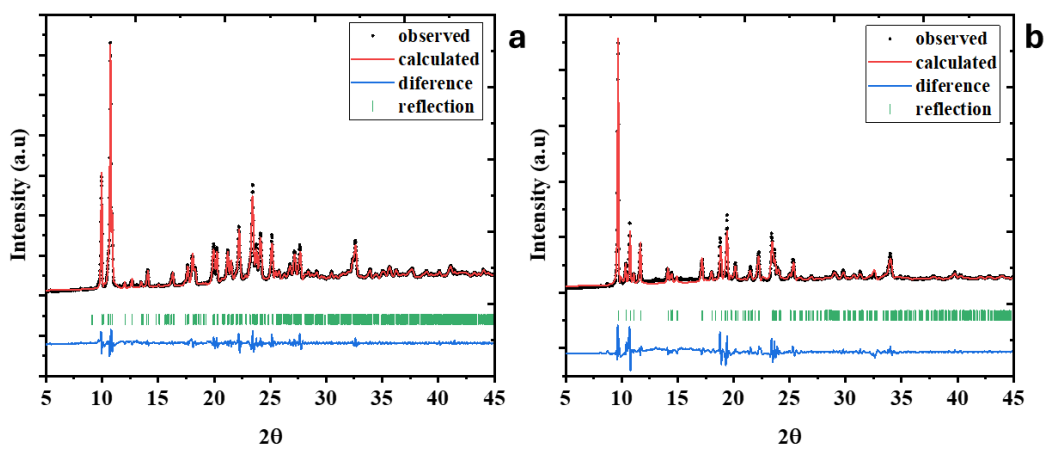
Angle	Value (°)	Angle	Value (°)	Angle	Value (°)
O3-Cu1-O2	106.65(15)	H8-C8-C7	119.6(3)	C9-C3-N9	122.1(6)
O4-Cu1-O2	91.32(17)	H8-C8-C14	119.6(3)	H3-C3-N9	118.9(4)
O4-Cu1-O3	91.70(15)	C10-N9-Cu1	115.5(4)	H3-C3-C9	118.9(4)
N6-Cu1-O2	85.09(17)	C3-N9-Cu1	125.6(4)	C1-C6-C15	120.1(7)
N6-Cu1-O3	165.5(2)	C3-N9-C10	118.8(6)	H6-C6-C15	119.9(4)
N6-Cu1-O4	96.60(17)	C16-C10-N9	113.6(6)	H6-C6-C1	119.9(5)
N9-Cu1-O2	92.08(17)	C5-C10-N9	121.8(6)	C15-C4-N6	121.7(7)
N9-Cu1-O3	91.01(18)	C5-C10-C16	124.6(6)	H4-C4-N6	119.2(4)
N9-Cu1-O4	174.87(15)	O5-C11-O3	123.9(5)	H4-C4-C15	119.2(5)
N9-Cu1-N6	79.9(2)	C14-C11-O3	115.4(5)	C2-C5-C10	119.3(7)
C14-C12-C14	120.3(6)	C14-C11-O5	120.6(4)	H5-C5-C10	120.4(4)
H12-C12-C14	119.9(3)	O2-C13-O2	126.9(6)	H5-C5-C2	120.4(5)
H12-C12-C14	119.9(3)	C7-C13-O2	116.5(3)	C9-C2-C5	118.7(7)
C13-O2-Cu1	124.3(3)	C7-C13-O2	116.5(3)	H2-C2-C5	120.6(5)
C11-O3-Cu1	114.3(3)	C8-C1-C12	119.8(5)	H2-C2-C9	120.6(4)
Cu1-O4-Cu1	135.4(3)	C11-C14-C12	121.5(4)	C6-C1-C16	117.6(8)
C16-N6-Cu1	114.1(4)	C11-C14-C8	118.7(4)	H1-C1-C16	121.2(5)
C4-N6-Cu1	125.0(5)	C10-C16-N6	115.0(5)	H1-C1-C6	121.2(5)
C4-N6-C16	119.5(5)	C1-C16-N6	122.6(6)	C2-C9-C3	119.2(7)
C8-C7-C8	118.4(6)	C1-C16-C10	122.4(7)	H9-C9-C3	120.4(4)
C13-C7-C8	120.8(3)	C4-C15-C6	118.4(7)	H9-C9-C2	120.4(4)
C13-C7-C8	120.8(3)	H15-C15-C6	120.8(4)	H6b-O6-H6a	104.5
C14-C8-C7	120.9(4)	H15-C15-C4	120.8(5)	H1a-O1-H1a	171(28)

**Table S6.** Dihedral angles (°) for system **2**.

Angle	Value (°)	Angle	Value (°)	Angle	Value (°)
Cu1-O2-C13-O2	27.8(6)	C12-C14-C8-C7	-0.9(5)	N6-C16 C1 C6	1.9(7)
Cu1-O2-C13-C7	-152.17(19)	C12-C14-C11-O3	0.5(5)	N6-C4-C15-C6	-1.3(8)
Cu1-O3-C11-O5	6.0(5)	C12-C14-C11-O3	0.5(5)	C7-C8-C14-C11	-179.7(4)
Cu1-O3-C11-C14	-173.7(4)	C12-C14-C11-O5	-179.2(5)	C7-C8-C14-C11	179.7(4)
Cu1-N6-C16-C10	14.8(4)	C12-C14-C11-O5	-179.2(5)	N9-C10-C16-C1	174.6(6)
Cu1-N6-C16-C1	-167.3(5)	O2-C13-C7-C8	-5.4(3)	N9-C10-C5-C2	1.9(7)
Cu1-N6-C4-C15	165.4(6)	O2-C13-C7-C8	174.6(3)	N9-C3-C9-C2	0.1(8)
Cu1-N9-C10-C16	-3.8(4)	O3-C11-C14-C8	-178.2(5)	C10-C16-C1-C6	179.7(7)
Cu1-N9-C10-C5	176.2(5)	O5-C11-C14-C8	2.1(7)	C10-C5-C2-C9	-1.3(8)
Cu1-N9-C3-C9	-177.0(5)	N6-C16-C10-N9	-7.4(6)	C16-C1-C6-C15	-3.2(8)
C12-C14-C8-C7	0.9(5)	N6-C16-C10-C5	172.5(6)	C3-C9-C2-C5	0.4(8)



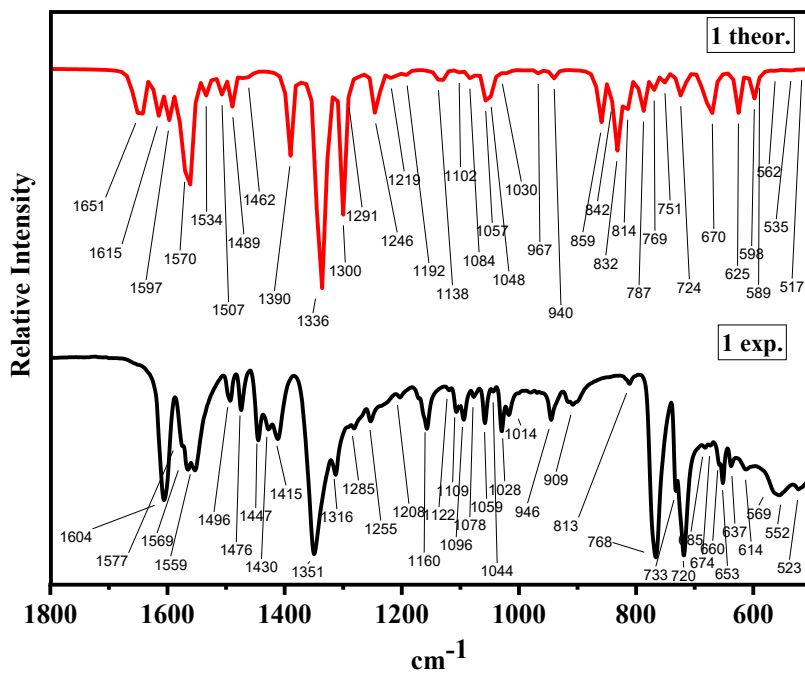
**Figure S3.** TGA curves for **1** and **2**.



**Figure S4.** Diffraction patterns of a) **1** and b) **2**



**Figure S5.** Cluster model extracted from the optimized crystal structure of each phase.



**Figure S6.** Theoretical (red line) and experimental (black line) IR spectra of the system **1**.

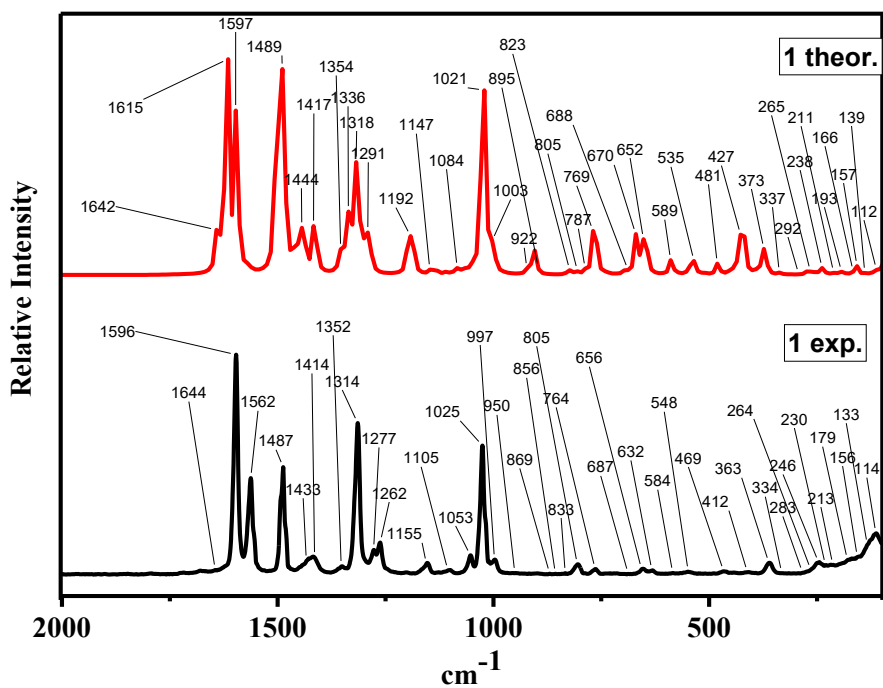


Figure S7. Theoretical (red line) and experimental (black line) Raman spectra of system 1.

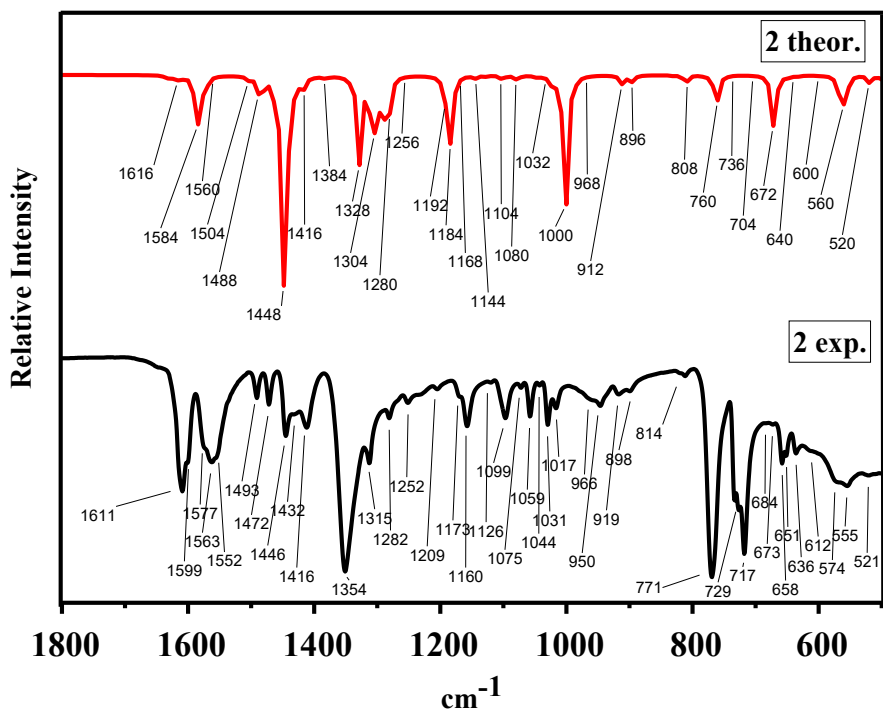
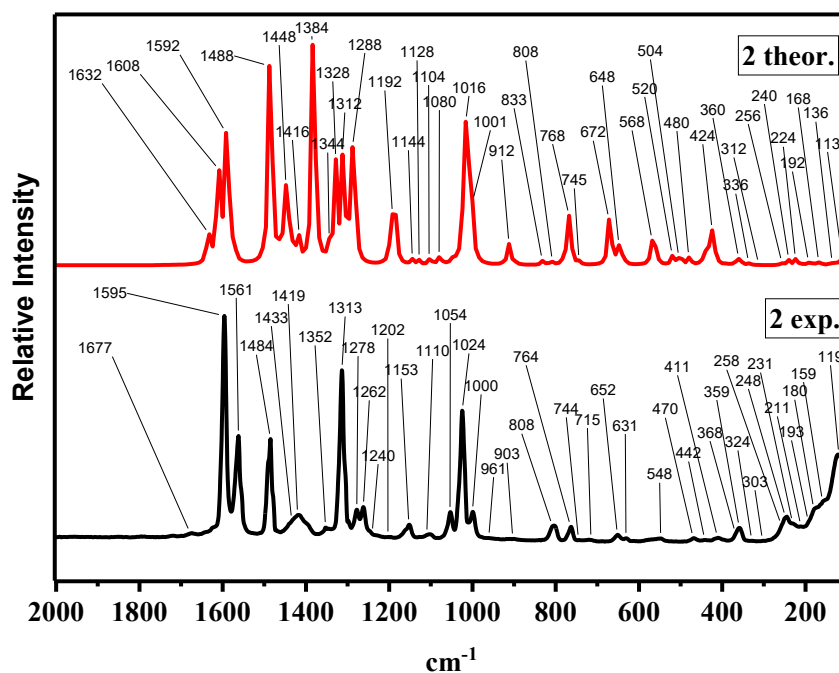


Figure S8. Theoretical (red line) and experimental (black line) IR spectra of the system 2.



**Figure S9.** Theoretical (red line) and experimental (black line) Raman spectra of system **2**.

**Table S7** presents a comparison of the experimental frequency values obtained by infrared (IR) and Raman spectroscopy with the theoretical values calculated by DFT for **1**. The assignments corresponding to the characteristic vibrational modes of the functional groups present in the structure are included.

**Table S7.** Vibrational modes assigned by IR and Raman spectroscopy, and their corresponding theoretical values calculated for system **1**.

IR exp. (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	IR theor. (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Raman expe. (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Raman theor. (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Assignamen
3453	-	-	-	$\nu$ (O-H), H <sub>2</sub> O
3370	3325	-	3533	$\nu$ (O-H) bridge
3085	3163	3068	3152	$\nu$ (C-H)
1604	1651	1644	1642	$\nu$ (C=C) + $\nu$ (C=N) es 2,2'-bipy
1577	1615	1596	1615	$\nu_{\text{as}}$ (C=O) + $\nu$ (C=C) + $\nu$ (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy
1569	1597	1562	1597	$\nu_{\text{as}}$ (C=O) + $\nu$ (C=C) R BTC
1559	1570	1487	1489	$\nu_{\text{as}}$ (C=O) + $\delta$ (C-H) R BTC
1496	1534	1433	1444	$\delta$ (C-H) R 2,2'-bipy + $\delta$ (C-H) R BTC
1476	1507	1414	1417	$\nu_{\text{as}}$ (C=O) + $\delta$ (C=C) R BTC + $\delta$ (C-H) R 2,2'-bipy

1447	1489			$v_{as}(C=O) + \delta(C=C)$ R BTC + $\delta(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
1430	1462			$\delta(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
1415	1390			$\delta(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy, R BTC + $v(C-C)$ R 2,2'-bipy + $v(C-C)$ R BTC + $v_s(C=O)$
		1352	1354	$\delta(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy, R BTC + $v(C-C)$ R 2,2'-bipy + $v(C-C)$ R BTC + $v_s(C=O)$
1351	1336	1314	1336	$v_s(C=O) + \delta(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy + $\delta(C=C)$ , (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy
		1277	1318	$v_s(C=O) + \delta$ R BTC + $\delta(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy + $\delta(C=C)$ , (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy + $v(C-C)$ R 2,2'-bipy (C-C) R 2,2'-bipy
1316	1300			$\delta(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy, BTC + $v(C-C)$ R 2,2'-bipy
1285	1291	1262	1291	$\delta$ R 2,2'-bipy
1255	1246			$\delta(C-H)$ R BTC
1208	1219			$\tau$ R BTC + $v(C-C)$ R BTC + $v_s(C=O)$
1160	1192	1155	1192	$v(C-C)$ R 2,2'-bipy
		1105	1147	$\delta(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
1122	1138			$\delta(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
1109	1102			$\delta(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
1096	1084	1053	1084	$\delta(O-H)$ bridge
1078	1057			$\delta$ R BTC
1059	1048			$\delta(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
1044	1030			$\delta(C=C)$ , $\delta(C=N)$ R 2,2'-bipy + $\delta(C=C)$ R BTC
		1025	1021	$\delta(C=C)$ , $\delta(C=N)$ R 2,2'-bipy
		997	1003	$\gamma(C-H)$ R BTC + $\gamma(C=C)$ , + $\gamma(C-H)$ , $\gamma(C=C)$ , (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy
1028	967			$\gamma(C-H)$ R BTC
1014	940			$\gamma(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
		950	922	$\tau(C=C)$ R BTC + $v(C-C)$ R BTC
		869	895	$\tau$ R BTC + $v(C-C)$ R BTC
946	859			$\gamma(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
909	842			$\gamma(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
813	832			$\gamma(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
		856	823	$\gamma(C=C)$ , (C=O) R BTC
768	814			$\gamma(C=C)$ , (C=O) R BTC
		833	805	$\gamma(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
733	787	805	787	$\gamma$ R BTC + $\tau$ R 2,2'-bipy
720	769	764	769	$\gamma(C-H)$ R 2,2'-bipy
685	751			$\gamma(C=C)$ , (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy
674	724			$\gamma(C=C)$ , (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy
		687	688	$\gamma(C=C)$ , R BTC
660	670	656	670	$v(N-Cu) + \tau$ R 2,2'-bipy
653	625			$v(Cu-OCO-Cu') + \tau$ R BTC
637	598			$v_{as}(Cu-OH-Cu')$
614	589			$\gamma(C=C)$ , (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy + $v_{as}(Cu-OH-Cu')$
		584	589	$v_{as}(Cu-OH-Cu')$
569	562			$v(Cu-OCO-Cu') + \tau$ R BTC
552	535	548	535	$v(Cu-OCO-Cu') + \tau$ R BTC + $v_{as}(Cu-OH-Cu')$

523	517			$\nu_{as}(\text{Cu-OCO-Cu}') + \tau \text{ R BTC}$
		469	481	+ $\gamma(\text{O-H})$ bridge
		412	427	$\tau \text{ R } 2,2'\text{-bipy} + \tau \text{ R BTC}$
		363	373	$\gamma \text{ R } 2,2'\text{-bipy} + \gamma(\text{OH}, \text{O}'\text{-Cu-N}, \text{N}') \text{ basal plane}$
		334	357	$\nu_{as}(\text{Cu-OCO-Cu}') + \tau \text{ R BTC}$
		283	292	+ $\gamma(\text{O-H})$ bridge
		264	265	$\nu_s(\text{Cu-OCO-Cu}') + \nu_s(\text{Cu-OH-Cu}') + \tau \text{ R BTC}$
		246	238	+ $\tau(\text{C=O}) \text{ R BTC} + \tau \text{ R } 2,2'\text{-bipy} + \tau(\text{Cu-N}) \text{ basal plane}$
		230	211	$\gamma(\text{Cu-N}) \text{ basal plane}$
		213	193	$\gamma(\text{Cu-N}) \text{ basal plane}$
		179	166	$\tau \text{ DCu} + \tau(\text{C=O}) \text{ R BTC}$
		156	157	$\tau \text{ DCu}$
		133	139	$\tau(\text{Cu-OH-Cu}) + \tau(\text{Cu-N}) \text{ basal plane}$
		114	112	$\tau(\text{Cu-N}) \text{ basal plane}$
				$\tau \text{ DCu} + \tau(\text{C=O}) \text{ R BTC}$
				$\tau \text{ DCu} + \tau \text{ R BTC} + \tau \text{ R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$

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**Table S8.** Vibrational modes assigned by IR and Raman spectroscopy, and their corresponding theoretical values calculated for system 2.

IR exp. (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	IR theor. (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Raman expe. (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Raman theor. (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Assignamen
3453	-	-	-	$\nu(\text{O-H}), \text{H}_2\text{O}$
3370	3325	-	3533	$\nu(\text{O-H})$ bridge
3085	3163	3068	3152	$\nu(\text{C-H})$
		1677	1632	$\nu(\text{C=C}) + \nu(\text{C=N})$ es 2,2-bipy
1611	1616			$\nu(\text{C=C}) + \nu(\text{C=N})$ es 2,2-bipy
1599	1584	1595	1608	$\nu_{as}(\text{C=O}) + \nu(\text{C=C})$ + $\nu(\text{C=N}) \text{ R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$
1577	-	1561	1592	$\nu_{as}(\text{C=O}) + \nu(\text{C=C})$ R BTC
1563	1560	1484	1488	$\nu_{as}(\text{C=O}) + \delta(\text{C-H})$ R BTC
1552	-	1433	1448	$\delta(\text{C-H}) \text{ R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ + $\delta(\text{C-H}) \text{ R BTC}$
1493	1504			$\delta(\text{C-H}) \text{ R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$
1472	1488			$\nu_{as}(\text{C=O}) + \delta(\text{C=C})$ R BTC + $\delta(\text{C-H}) \text{ R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$

1446	1448			$\delta(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$
1432	-			$\delta(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy},$ $\text{R BTC} + \nu(\text{C-C})\text{R}$ $2,2'\text{-bipy} + \nu(\text{C-C})$ $\text{R BTC} + \nu_s(\text{C=O})$ $\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C=O}) + \delta(\text{C=C})$
1416	1416	1419	1416	$\text{R BTC} + \delta(\text{C-H})\text{R}$ $2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\delta(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy},$ $\text{R BTC} + \nu(\text{C-C})\text{R}$ $2,2'\text{-bipy} + \nu(\text{C-C})$ $\text{R BTC} + \nu_s(\text{C=O})$ $\nu_s(\text{C=O}) + \delta(\text{C-H})$ $\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy} + \nu$
1354	1384	1352	1384	$(\text{C-C})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy} +$ $\delta(\text{C=C}), (\text{C=N})\text{R}$ $2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\nu_s(\text{C=O}) + \delta\text{R BTC}$ $+ \delta(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-}$ $\text{bipy} + \delta(\text{C=C}),$ $(\text{C=N})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $+ \nu(\text{C-C})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-}$ $\text{bipy}$
1315	1328	1278	1328	$\delta\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\nu(\text{C-C})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\nu(\text{C-C})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $+ \delta\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy} + \delta$ $(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\delta(\text{C-H})\text{R BTC}$
1282	1304	1262	1312	$\tau\text{R BTC} + \nu(\text{C-C})\text{R}$ $\text{BTC} + \nu_s(\text{C=O})$
1252	1280	1240	1288	$\delta(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\delta(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\delta(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\delta(\text{O-H})\text{bridge}$ $\delta\text{R BTC}$
1209	1256			$\delta(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\delta(\text{C=O}), \delta(\text{C=N})\text{R}$ $2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\gamma(\text{C-H})\text{R BTC} + \gamma$ $(\text{C=C}), + \gamma(\text{C-H}), \gamma$ $(\text{C=C}), (\text{C=N})\text{R}$ $2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\delta(\text{C=C}), \delta(\text{C=N})\text{R}$ $2,2'\text{-bipy} + \delta(\text{C=C})$ $\text{R BTC}$
1173	1192	1202	1192	$\gamma(\text{C-H})\text{R BTC}$
1160	1184			$\gamma(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$
1126	1168			$\tau(\text{C=C})\text{R BTC} +$ $\nu(\text{C-C})\text{R BTC}$
1099	1144	1153	1144	$\tau\text{R BTC} + \nu(\text{C-C})\text{R}$ $\text{BTC}$ $\gamma(\text{C-H})\text{R BTC} + \delta$ $(\text{C=C}), \delta(\text{C=N})\text{R}$ $2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\gamma(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\gamma(\text{C-H})\text{R } 2,2'\text{-bipy}$ $\gamma(\text{C=C}), (\text{C=O})\text{R}$ $\text{BTC}$
1075	1104			
1059	1080	1110	1128	
		1054	1104	
1047				
1031	1032			
1017	1000	1024	1080	
		1000	1016	
		961	1001	
966	968			
950	-			
919	912			
898	896	903	912	

814	808			$\gamma$ (C=C), (C=O) R BTC
		808	833	$\gamma$ (C-H) R 2,2'-bipy
		764	808	$\gamma$ R BTC + $\tau$ R 2,2'- bipy
771	760			$\gamma$ (C-H) R 2,2'-bipy
729	736			$\gamma$ (C-H) R 2,2'-bipy
		744	768	$\gamma$ (C-H) R 2,2'-bipy + $\gamma$ (C=C), (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy
		715	745	$\gamma$ (C-H) R 2,2'-bipy + $\gamma$ (C=C), (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy
717	704			$\gamma$ (C=C), (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy
684	-			$\gamma$ (C=C), (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy
673	672			$\gamma$ (C=C), R BTC
658	-	652	672	$\nu$ (N-Cu) + $\tau$ R 2,2'- bipy
651	-			$\nu$ (N-Cu) + $\tau$ R 2,2'- bipy
		631	648	$\nu_{as}$ (Cu-OH-Cu') + $\nu$ (Cu-OCO-Cu') + $\tau$ R BTC
636	640			$\nu$ (N-Cu) + $\tau$ R 2,2'- bipy
612	600			$\nu_{as}$ (Cu-OH-Cu') + $\tau$ R BTC
574	-			$\gamma$ (C=C), (C=N) R 2,2'-bipy
555	560			$\nu_{as}$ (Cu-OH-Cu') + $\nu$ (Cu-OCO-Cu') + $\tau$ R BTC
		548	568	$\nu_{as}$ (Cu-OH-Cu') $\nu$ (Cu-OCO-Cu') + $\tau$ R BTC
521	520			$\nu_{as}$ (Cu-OCO-Cu') + $\tau$ R BTC
				$\nu$ (Cu-OCO-Cu') + $\tau$ R BTC + $\gamma$ (O-H) bridge
		470	520	$\tau$ R 2,2'-bipy + $\tau$ R BTC
		442	504	$\gamma$ R 2,2'-bipy + $\gamma$ (OH,O'-Cu-N,N') basal plane
		411	480	$\nu_s$ (Cu-OH-Cu')
		368	424	$\nu_s$ (Cu-OCO-Cu') + $\tau$ R BTC
		359	360	$\nu_{as}$ (Cu-OCO-Cu') + $\tau$ (C=O) R BTC
		324	336	$\gamma$ (Cu-N) basal plane
		303	312	$\gamma$ (Cu-N) basal plane
		258	256	$\gamma$ (Cu-OH-Cu)
		248	240	$\gamma$ DCu
		231	224	$\tau$ (Cu-OH-Cu)
		193	192	$\tau$ (Cu-N) basal plane
		180	168	$\tau$ DCu + $\tau$ (C=O) R BTC

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 $\tau$  DCu +  $\tau$  R BTC +  $\tau$   
R 2,2'-bipy

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 $\tau$  DCu basal plane+  $\tau$   
R BTC

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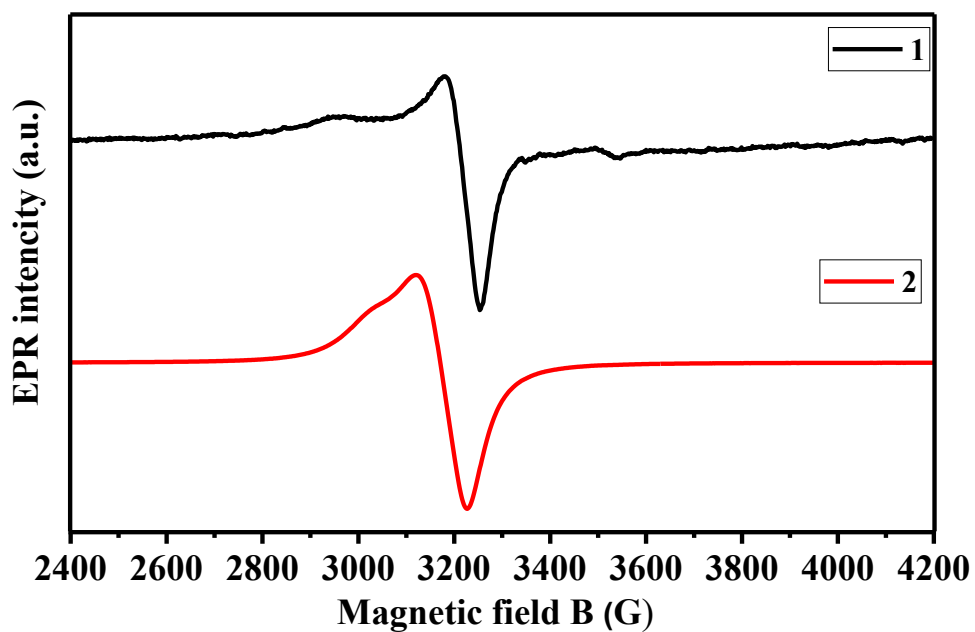
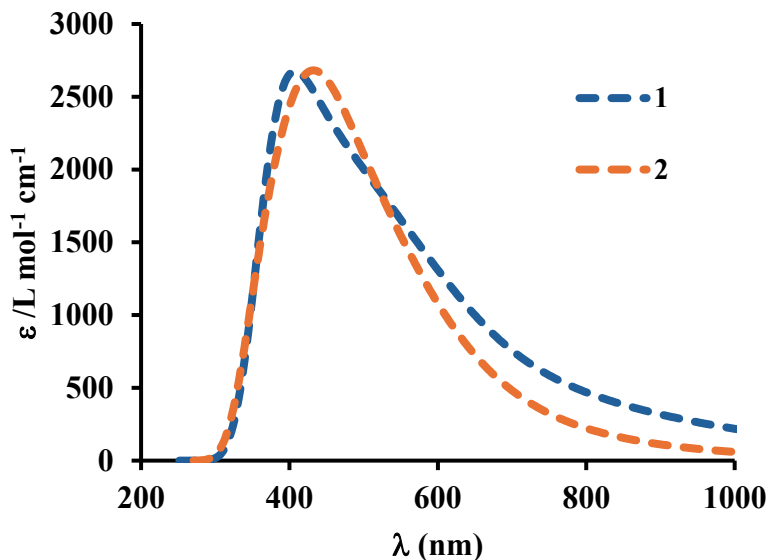


Figure S10. EPR spectrum of 1 and 2.

**Table S9.** Magnetic moment per atom type in systems **1** and **2** expressed in Bohr magneton units ( $\mu_B$ ).

1			2			Type of bond with respect to Cu (II) atom	
N°	Element	Spin Magnetic Moment ( $\mu_B$ )	N°	Element	Spin Magnetic Moment ( $\mu_B$ )		
1	Cu	0.817	1	Cu	0.823		
2	Cu	0.816	2	Cu	0.822		
3	Cu	0.817	3	Cu	0.822		
4	Cu	0.816	4	Cu	0.821	Cu atom	
5	Cu	0.816	5	Cu	0.822		
6	Cu	0.814	6	Cu	0.821		
7	Cu	0.814	7	Cu	0.822		
8	Cu	0.813	8	Cu	0.822		
12	O	0.105	40	O	0.108		O Bridges
13	O	0.108	41	O	0.109		
14	O	0.107	42	O	0.107		
15	O	0.108	43	O	0.109		
8	O	0.039	24	O	0.046	O Coordinated to the square base plane	
9	O	0.043	25	O	0.047		
10	O	0.042	26	O	0.047		
11	O	0.042	27	O	0.046		
24	O	0.040	28	O	0.047		
25	O	0.041	29	O	0.047		
26	O	0.042	30	O	0.046		
27	O	0.041	31	O	0.046		
28	O	0.002	44	O	0.001		O Not Coordinated in a square-based plane
29	O	0.002	45	O	0.001		
30	O	0.002	46	O	0.001		
31	O	0.002	47	O	0.001		
32	O	0.002	48	O	0.001		
33	O	0.002	49	O	0.001		
34	O	0.002	50	O	0.001		
35	O	0.002	51	O	0.001		
40	N	0.044	32	N	0.038	N Coordinated in a square-based plane	
41	N	0.043	33	N	0.038		
42	N	0.044	34	N	0.039		
43	N	0.044	35	N	0.039		
44	N	0.046	36	N	0.039		
45	N	0.044	37	N	0.039		
46	N	0.044	38	N	0.039		
47	N	0.045	39	N	0.039		
48	N	0.052	72	N	0.046		
49	N	0.051	73	N	0.046		
50	N	0.051	74	N	0.047		

51	N	0.052	75	N	0.047	
52	N	0.053	76	N	0.047	
53	N	0.052	77	N	0.046	
54	N	0.051	78	N	0.047	
55	N	0.052	79	N	0.046	
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56	C	-0.005	88	C	-0.005	
57	C	-0.005	89	C	-0.005	
58	C	-0.005	90	C	-0.005	
59	C	-0.005	91	C	-0.005	C- carboxylate in the
80	C	-0.004	92	C	-0.005	square base plane
81	C	-0.004	93	C	-0.005	
82	C	-0.004	94	C	-0.005	
83	C	-0.004	95	C	-0.005	
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20	O	0.002	16	O	0.001	
21	O	0.002	17	O	0.001	
22	O	0.002	18	O	0.001	
23	O	0.002	19	O	0.001	
36	O	0.001	20	O	0.001	O equatorial
37	O	0	21	O	0.001	
38	O	0	22	O	0.001	
39	O	0	23	O	0.001	
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**Figure S11.** Theoretical electronic absorption spectra of **1** and **2**.

**Table S10.** Valence and conduction band edges and band-gap ( $E_g$ ) values of MOFs **1** calculated using different exchange-correlation functionals. Band gap corrections (DFT1/2, Hubbard U) and spin magnetic moment ( $\mu_B$ ) are also included.

Functional	Valence Band (eV)	Conduction Band (eV)	$E_g$ (eV) <sup>a</sup>	Spin Magnetic Moment ( $\mu_B$ ) per atom Cu
HSE06	-0.54	0.54	1.08	0.00
HLE16	-1.21	1.14	2.35	-0.74
PBE-DFT1/2	-0.25	0.25	0.50	0.00
PBE0	-0.75	0.74	1.49	0.00
PBE	-0.32	0.32	0.64	0.00
PBE, U=4	-0.81	0.78	1.59	0.64
PBE, U=7	-0.85	0.85	1.70	0.75
PBE,U=9	-0.94	0.86	1.80	0.81
PBE,U=11	-0.95	0.87	1.82	0.86
PBE,U=13	-0.95	0.87	1.82	0.90
PBE,U=15	-0.06	0.15	0.21	0.14

<sup>a</sup>Experimental band gap is 2.21 eV.