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**The Various Architectures and Properties of a Series of Coordination
Polymers Tuned by the Central Metals**

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Table S1. Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^{\circ}$) for complex **1**

Co(1)-N(1)	2.174(2)	Co(2)-N(2)	2.237(3)
Co(1)-N(1)#1	2.174(2)	Co(2)-N(2)#2	2.237(3)
Co(1)-O(1W)	2.0877(18)	Co(2)-O(1)	2.0889(18)
Co(1)-O(1W)#1	2.0877(18)	Co(2)-O(1)#2	2.0889(18)
Co(1)-O(2W)	2.0599(19)	Co(2)-O(3W)	2.066(2)
Co(1)-O(2W)#1	2.0599(19)	Co(2)-O(3W)#2	2.066(2)
O(2W)-Co(1)-O(2W)#1	180	O(3W)-Co(2)-O(3W)#2	180
O(2W)-Co(1)-O(1W)	90.67(8)	O(3W)-Co(2)-O(1)	88.86(8)
O(2W)#1-Co(1)-O(1W)	89.33(8)	O(3W)#2-Co(2)-O(1)	91.14(8)
O(2W)-Co(1)-O(1W)#1	89.33(8)	O(3W)-Co(2)-O(1)#2	91.14(8)
O(2W)#1-Co(1)-O(1W)#1	90.67(8)	O(3W)#2-Co(2)-O(1)#2	88.86(8)
O(1W)-Co(1)-O(1W)#1	179.999(1)	O(1)-Co(2)-O(1)#2	180
O(2W)-Co(1)-N(1)	93.37(9)	O(3W)-Co(2)-N(2)	89.49(10)
O(2W)#1-Co(1)-N(1)	86.63(9)	O(3W)#2-Co(2)-N(2)	90.51(10)
O(1W)-Co(1)-N(1)	89.40(9)	O(1)-Co(2)-N(2)	91.32(9)
O(1W)#1-Co(1)-N(1)	90.60(9)	O(1)#2-Co(2)-N(2)	88.68(9)
O(2W)-Co(1)-N(1)#1	86.63(9)	O(3W)-Co(2)-N(2)#2	90.51(10)
O(2W)#1-Co(1)-N(1)#1	93.37(9)	O(3W)#2-Co(2)-N(2)#2	89.49(10)
O(1W)-Co(1)-N(1)#1	90.60(9)	O(1)-Co(2)-N(2)#2	88.68(9)

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O(1W)#1-Co(1)-N(1)#1	89.40(9)	O(1)#2-Co(2)-N(2)#2	91.32(9)
N(1)-Co(1)-N(1)#1	180.00(5)	N(2)-Co(2)-N(2)#2	180
Symmetry code: #1 -x + 2, -y + 1, -z - 1; #2 -x, -y + 1, -z			

Table S2. Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^{\circ}$) for complex **2**

Ni(1)-O(1W)#1	2.0387(19)	Ni(2)-O(3W)#2	2.038(2)
Ni(1)-O(1W)	2.0387(19)	Ni(2)-O(3W)	2.038(2)
Ni(1)-O(2W)	2.0567(18)	Ni(2)-O(1)#2	2.0595(19)
Ni(1)-O(2W)#1	2.0567(18)	Ni(2)-O(1)	2.0595(19)
Ni(1)-N(1)#1	2.121(2)	Ni(2)-N(2)#2	2.183(3)
Ni(1)-N(1)	2.121(2)	Ni(2)-N(2)	2.183(3)
O(1W)-Ni(1)-O(1W)#1	180.00(12)	O(3W)-Ni(2)-O(3W)#2	180
O(1W)-Ni(1)-O(2W)#1	90.31(8)	O(3W)-Ni(2)-O(1)	91.66(8)
O(1W)#1-Ni(1)-O(2W)#1	89.69(8)	O(3W)#2-Ni(2)-O(1)	88.34(8)
O(1W)-Ni(1)-O(2W)	89.69(8)	O(3W)-Ni(2)-O(1)#2	88.34(8)
O(1W)#1-Ni(1)-O(2W)	90.31(8)	O(3W)#2-Ni(2)-O(1)#2	91.66(8)
O(2W)#1-Ni(1)-O(2W)	180	O(1)-Ni(2)-O(1)#2	180.00(7)
O(1W)-Ni(1)-N(1)	86.50(9)	O(3W)-Ni(2)-N(2)#2	89.61(10)
O(1W)#1-Ni(1)-N(1)	93.50(9)	O(3W)#2-Ni(2)-N(2)#2	90.39(10)
O(2W)#1-Ni(1)-N(1)	89.73(9)	O(1)-Ni(2)-N(2)#2	88.90(9)
O(2W)-Ni(1)-N(1)	90.27(9)	O(1)#2-Ni(2)-N(2)#2	91.11(9)
O(1W)-Ni(1)-N(1)#1	93.50(9)	O(3W)-Ni(2)-N(2)	90.39(10)
O(1W)#1-Ni(1)-N(1)#1	86.50(9)	O(3W)#2-Ni(2)-N(2)	89.61(10)
O(2W)#1-Ni(1)-N(1)#1	90.27(9)	O(1)-Ni(2)-N(2)	91.10(9)
O(2W)-Ni(1)-N(1)#1	89.74(9)	O(1)#2-Ni(2)-N(2)	88.89(9)
N(1)-Ni(1)-N(1)#1	179.998(1)	N(2)#2-Ni(2)-N(2)	180
Symmetry code: #1 -x, -y + 1, -z + 1; #2 -x + 2, -y + 1, -z			

Table S3. Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^{\circ}$) for complex **3**

Cu(1)-O(1)#1	1.947(2)	Cu(1)-N(1)	2.000(3)
Cu(1)-O(1)	1.947(2)	Cu(1)-N(1)#1	2.000(3)
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)#1	180	O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)#1	89.85(11)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)	90.15(11)	O(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)#1	90.15(11)
O(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)	89.85(11)	N(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)#1	180.000(1)

Symmetry code: #1 $-x + 1/2, -y + 3/2, -z + 1$

Table S4. Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^{\circ}$) for complex **4**

Zn(1)-O(1)	1.9240(14)	Zn(1)-N(1)	2.0461(16)
Zn(1)-O(3)	1.9465(13)	Zn(1)-N(2)#1	2.0755(16)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(3)	107.92(6)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)#1	112.26(7)
O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)	121.68(7)	O(3)-Zn(1)-N(2)#1	95.47(6)
O(3)-Zn(1)-N(1)	109.61(6)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)#1	106.74(6)

Symmetry code: #1 $-x + 1, -y, -z + 1$

Table S5. Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^{\circ}$) for complex **5**

Cd(1)-O(1)	2.2784(16)	Cd(1)-N(1)	2.3200(15)
Cd(1)-O(1W)	2.2925(14)	Cd(1)-O(5)#1	2.3538(13)
Cd(1)-O(4)	2.3037(13)	Cd(1)-O(3)	2.5293(13)
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(1W)	104.50(6)	O(4)-Cd(1)-O(5)#1	93.80(5)
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(4)	85.10(5)	N(1)-Cd(1)-O(5)#1	83.93(5)
O(1W)-Cd(1)-O(4)	92.33(5)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(3)	137.90(5)
O(1)-Cd(1)-N(1)	135.79(6)	O(1W)-Cd(1)-O(3)	87.29(5)
O(1W)-Cd(1)-N(1)	85.59(5)	O(4)-Cd(1)-O(3)	53.71(4)
O(4)-Cd(1)-N(1)	138.21(5)	N(1)-Cd(1)-O(3)	84.51(5)
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(5)#1	84.87(6)	O(5)#1-Cd(1)-O(3)	89.21(5)
O(1W)-Cd(1)-O(5)#1	169.23(5)		

Symmetry code: #1 $-x + 1, -y, -z + 1$

Table S6. Hydrogen bonding geometries (\AA , $^\circ$) of complexes **1**, **4**, **5**

Complex	D–H…A	D–H	H…A	D…A	D–H…A
1	O1W–H1WB…O4	0.85	1.86	2.7023	173
	O1W–H1WA…O2	0.85	1.85	2.6892	167
4	O1W–H1WA…O5	0.85	2.18	3.0119	168
	O1W–H1WB…O4	0.85	2.20	3.0340	165
5	O1W–H1WA…O2	0.85	1.99	2.8327	169

Table S7 Coordination modes of metal ions, the 3-bpah and 1,4-BDC in complexes **1–5**.

Complexes	Metal ions	3-bpah	Dihedral angle of two pyridyl rings ($^\circ$)	M…M lengths (\AA)	1,4-BDC	M…M lengths (\AA)
1	Co1		63.23	10.67		None
	Co2					
2	Ni1		63.28	10.63		None
	Ni2					
3	Cu1		82.51	10.89		10.84
4	Zn1		73.65	10.40		10.96
5	Cd1		72.19	6.91		11.33 11.37

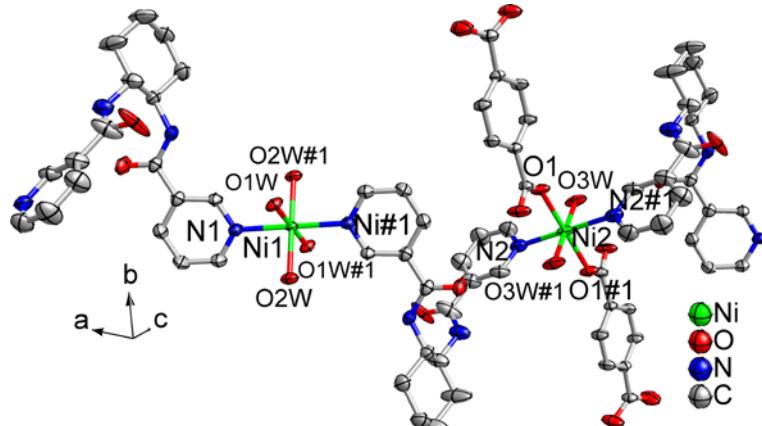


Fig. S1 The coordination environment of Ni(II) ions in complex 2 with 50% thermal ellipsoids.

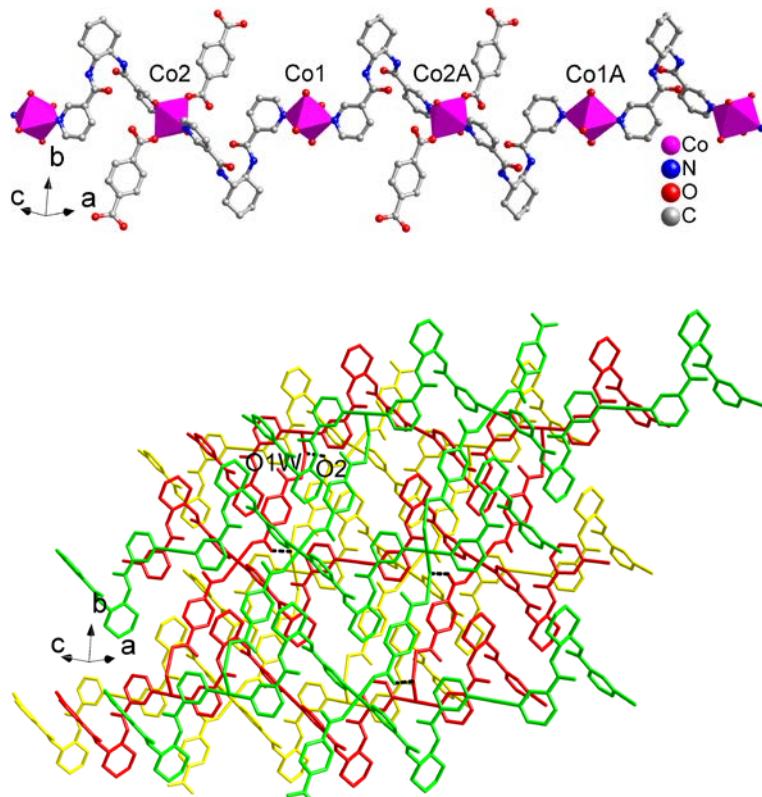


Fig. S2 (a) The 1D chain for complex 1; (b) View of the 3D supramolecular network of complex 1.

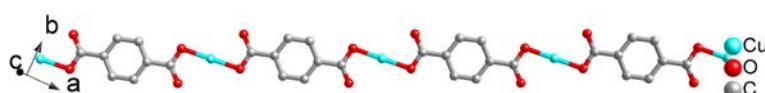


Fig. S3 View of the 1D $[\text{Cu}(1,4\text{-BDC})]_n$ chain in complex 3.

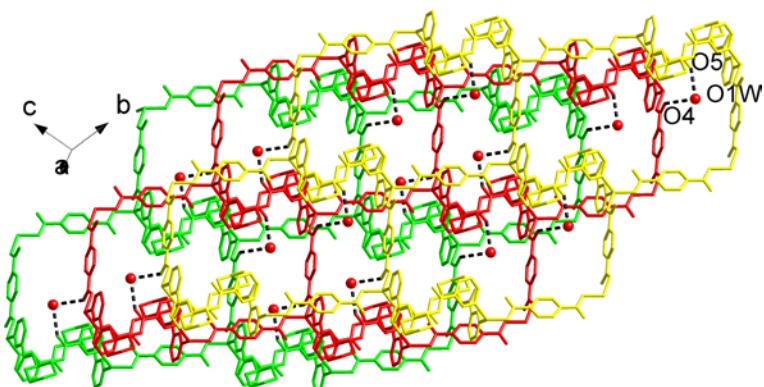


Fig. S4 View of the 3D supramolecular network of complex 4.

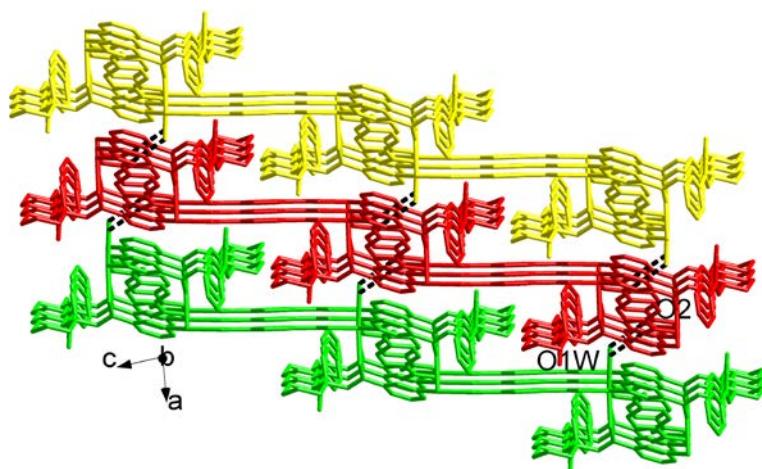
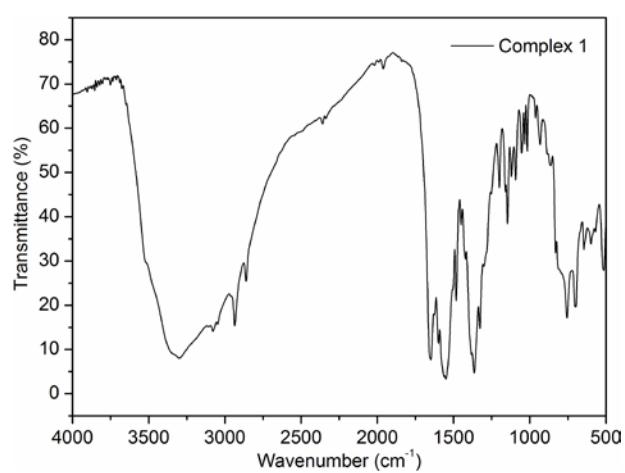
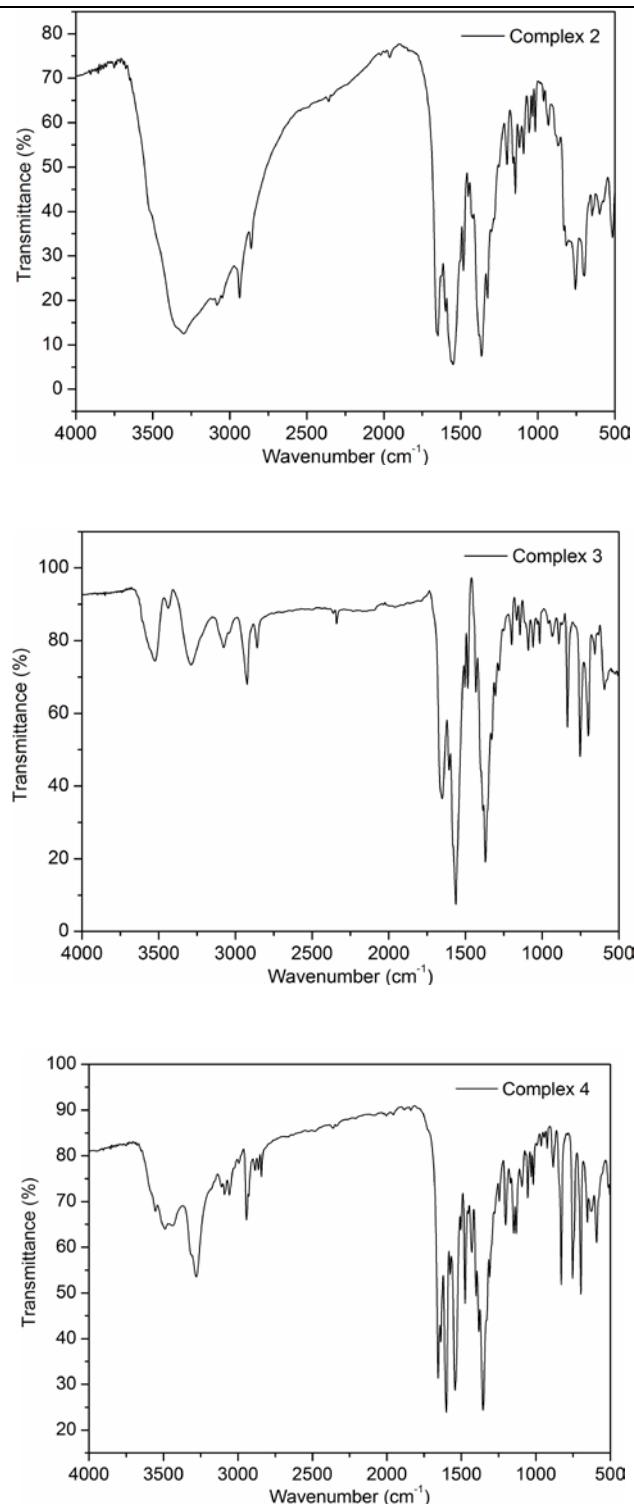


Fig. S5 View of the 3D supramolecular network of complex 5.





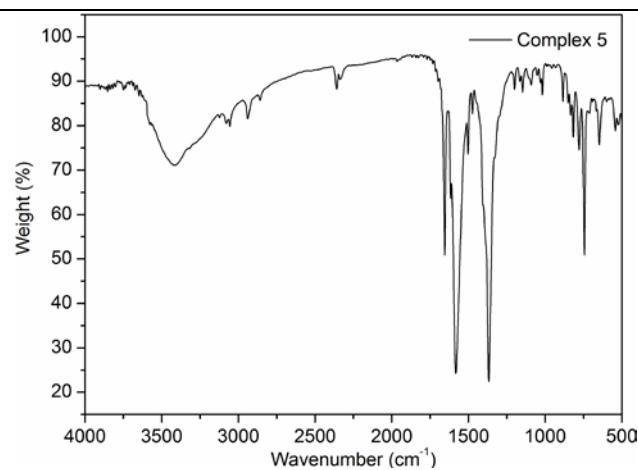
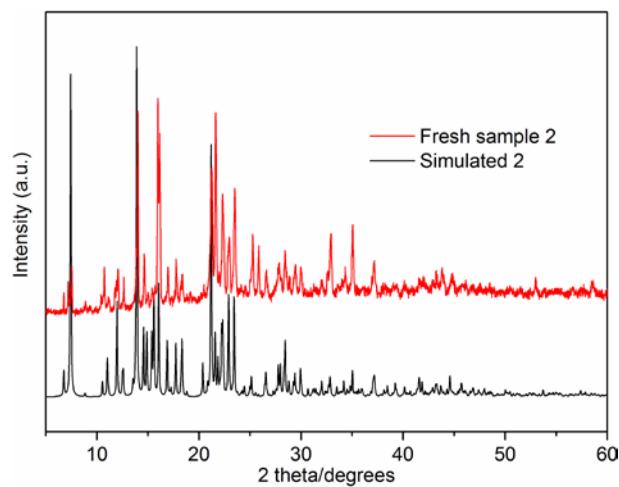
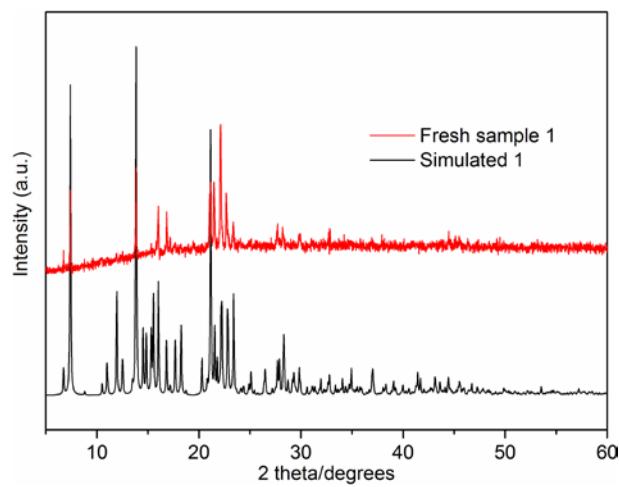


Fig. S6 The IR spectra of complexes **1–5**.



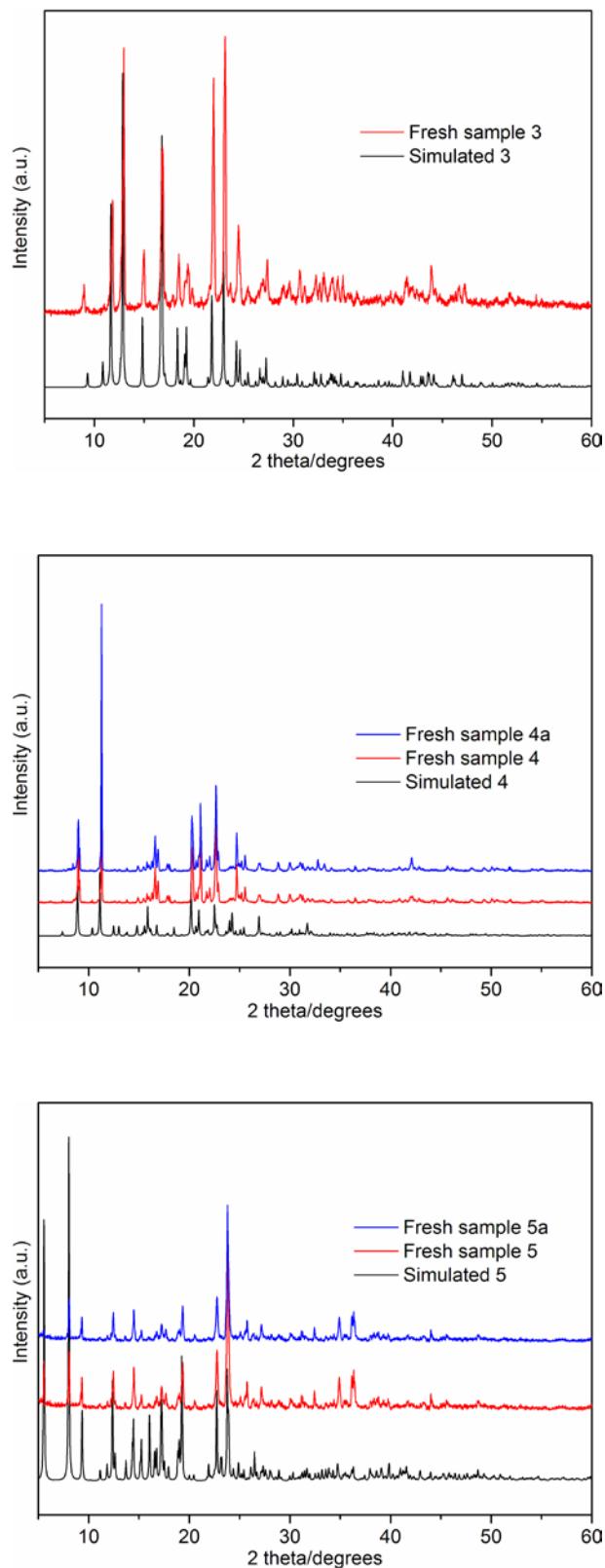


Fig.S7 The simulated (black line) and experimental (red/blue line) powder X-ray diffraction patterns for complexes **1–5**.

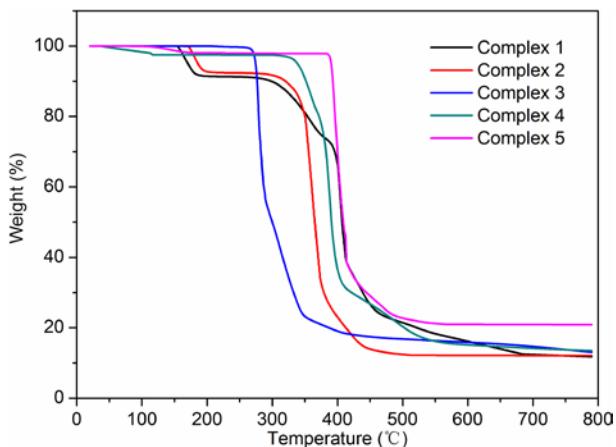


Fig. S8 The TG curves of complexes **1–5**.

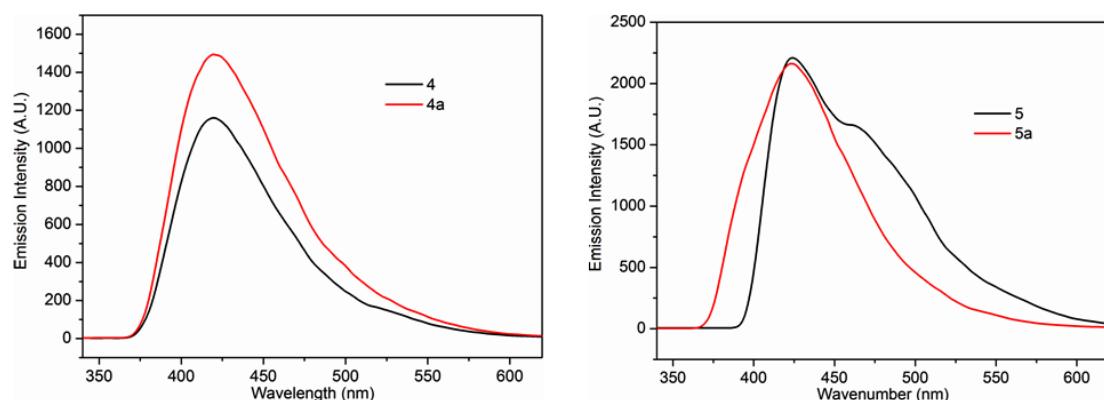
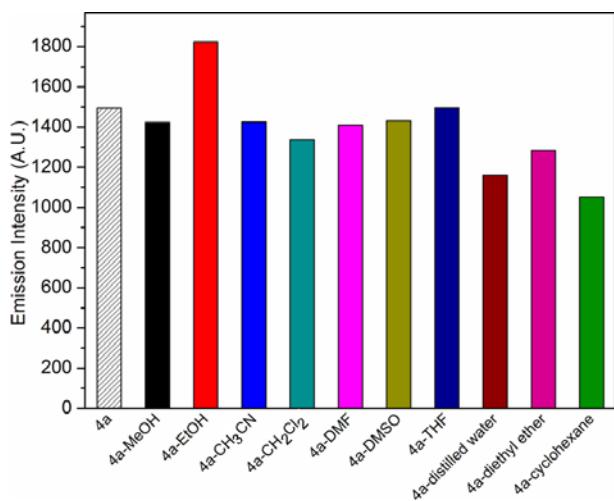


Fig. S9 The fluorescent spectra recorded on powder samples of **4a** and **5a** (the guest-free form of **4** and **5**).



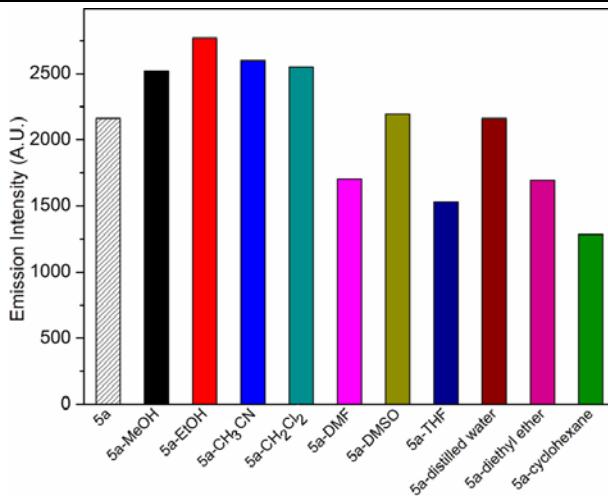


Fig. S10 Fluorescence intensity histograms of **4a**- and **5a**-solvents.

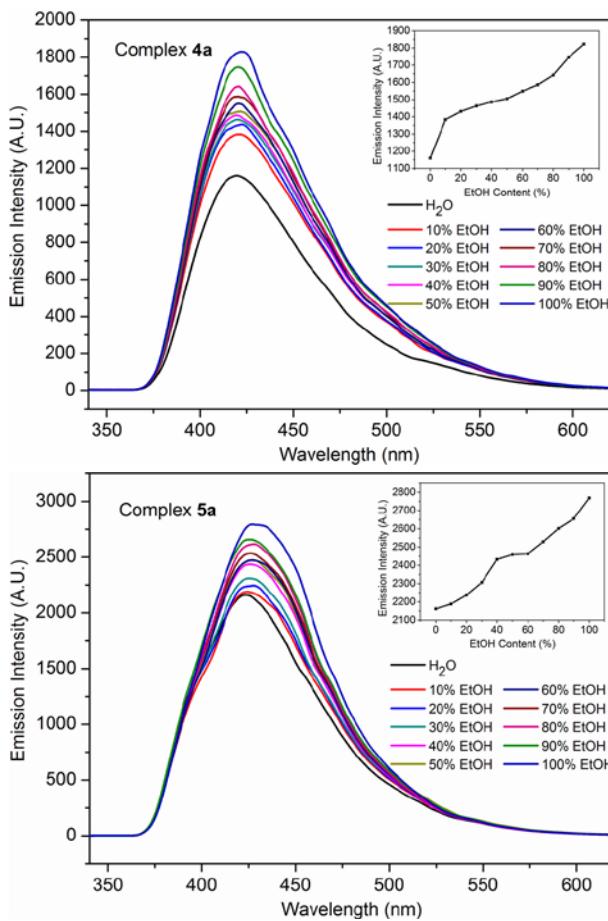


Fig. S11 The fluorescent spectra of **4a**-EtOH-H₂O and **5a**-EtOH-H₂O with various amounts of ethanol (insert is graph of the fluorescent intensity of **4a**-EtOH-H₂O and **5a**-EtOH-H₂O as a function of ethanol content).

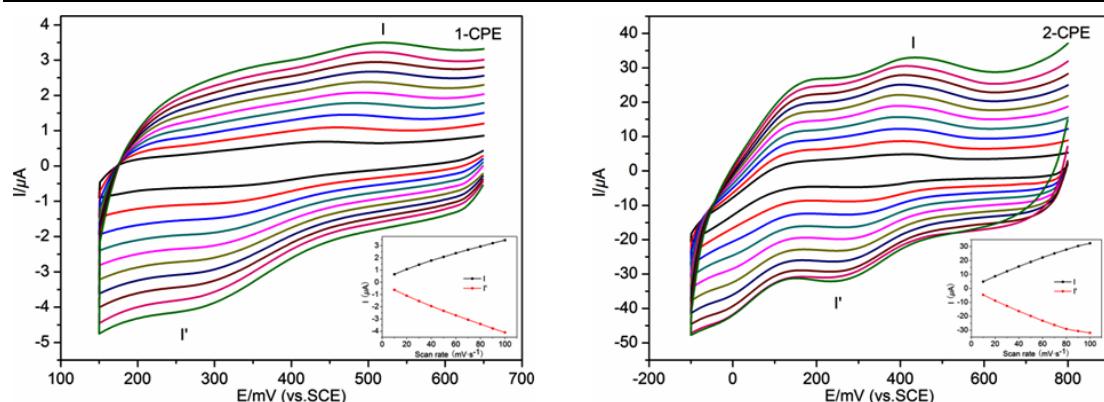


Fig. S12 Cyclic voltammograms of the **1-CPE** and **2-CPE** in 0.01 M H_2SO_4 + 0.5 M Na_2SO_4 aqueous solution at different scan rates (from inner to outer: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 mV s^{-1}), respectively. The inset shows the plots of the anodic and cathodic peak currents against scan rates.

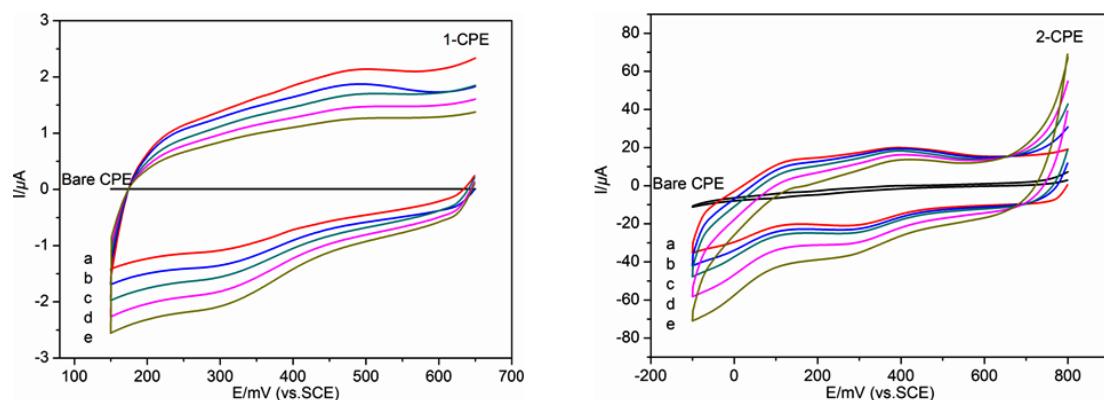


Fig. S13 Cyclic voltammograms of the bare CPE in 0.01 M H_2SO_4 + 0.5 M Na_2SO_4 aqueous solution containing 1.0 mmol/L KNO_2 , **1-CPE** and **2-CPE** in 0.01 M H_2SO_4 + 0.5 M Na_2SO_4 aqueous solution containing: 0.0 (a), 2.0 (b), 4.0 (c), 6.0 (d), and 8.0 (e) mmol/L KNO_2 , respectively. Scan rate: 50 mV s^{-1} .