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### Supplementary information

#### Co(II), Ni(II) and Cu(II) complexes with phenylthiazole and thiosemicarbazone-derived ligands: synthesis, structure and cytotoxic effect

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**Table S1.** FAB-MS data (m/z) of the complexes **1a– 9a, 1b– 9b**.

compound	molecular ion	(m/z) fragment ions
<b>1a</b>	-	256.1 [4a] <sup>+</sup> , 313.1 [4aCo] <sup>+</sup> , 349.1 [4aCoCl] <sup>+</sup>
<b>2a</b>	-	256.0 [4a] <sup>+</sup> , 314.0 [4aCo] <sup>+</sup> , 376.1 [4aCoNO <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
<b>3a</b>	-	256.2 [4a] <sup>+</sup> , 313.1 [4aCo] <sup>+</sup> , 413.2 [4aCoClO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 569.3 [(4a) <sub>2</sub> Co] <sup>+</sup> , 668.2 [(4a) <sub>2</sub> CoClO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
<b>5a</b>	-	256.0 [4a] <sup>+</sup> , 314.0 [4aNi] <sup>+</sup> , 375.1 [4aNiNO <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
<b>6a</b>	-	256.0 [4a] <sup>+</sup> , 313.1 [4aNi] <sup>+</sup> , 412.1 [4aNiClO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 568.1 [(4a) <sub>2</sub> Ni] <sup>+</sup> , 667.1 [(4a) <sub>2</sub> NiClO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
<b>7a</b>	-	256.1 [4a] <sup>+</sup> , 318.0 [4aCu] <sup>+</sup> , 353.0 [4aCuCl] <sup>+</sup>
<b>8a</b>	-	318.2 [4aCu] <sup>+</sup> , 573.3 [(4a) <sub>2</sub> Cu] <sup>+</sup> , 637.3 [(4a) <sub>2</sub> CuNO <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
<b>9a</b>	-	256.2 [4a] <sup>+</sup> , 318.1 [4aCu] <sup>+</sup> , 418.1 [4aCuClO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 574.3 [(4a) <sub>2</sub> Cu] <sup>+</sup>
<b>1b</b>	-	249.0 [5aCoCl] <sup>+</sup> , 404.1 [(5a) <sub>2</sub> CoCl] <sup>+</sup>
<b>3b</b>	-	213.0 [5aCo] <sup>+</sup> , 313.0 [5aCoClO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 368.0 [(5a) <sub>2</sub> Co] <sup>+</sup> , 468.0 [(5a) <sub>2</sub> CoClO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
<b>4b</b>	-	213.0 [5aNi] <sup>+</sup> , 249.0 [5aNiCl] <sup>+</sup>
<b>5b</b>	-	213.0 [5aNi] <sup>+</sup> , 275.0 [5aNiNO <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 369.1 [(4a) <sub>2</sub> Ni] <sup>+</sup> , 430.2 [(5a) <sub>2</sub> NiNO <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
<b>6b</b>	-	213.0 214.0 [5aNi] <sup>+</sup> , 367.0 [(4a) <sub>2</sub> Ni] <sup>+</sup> , 467.0 [(5a) <sub>2</sub> NiClO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
<b>8b</b>	-	218.0 [5aCu] <sup>+</sup> , 281.1 [5aCuNO <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 437.2 [(5a) <sub>2</sub> CuNO <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
<b>9b</b>	-	219.0 [5aCu] <sup>2+</sup> , 473.1 [(5a) <sub>2</sub> CuClO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>

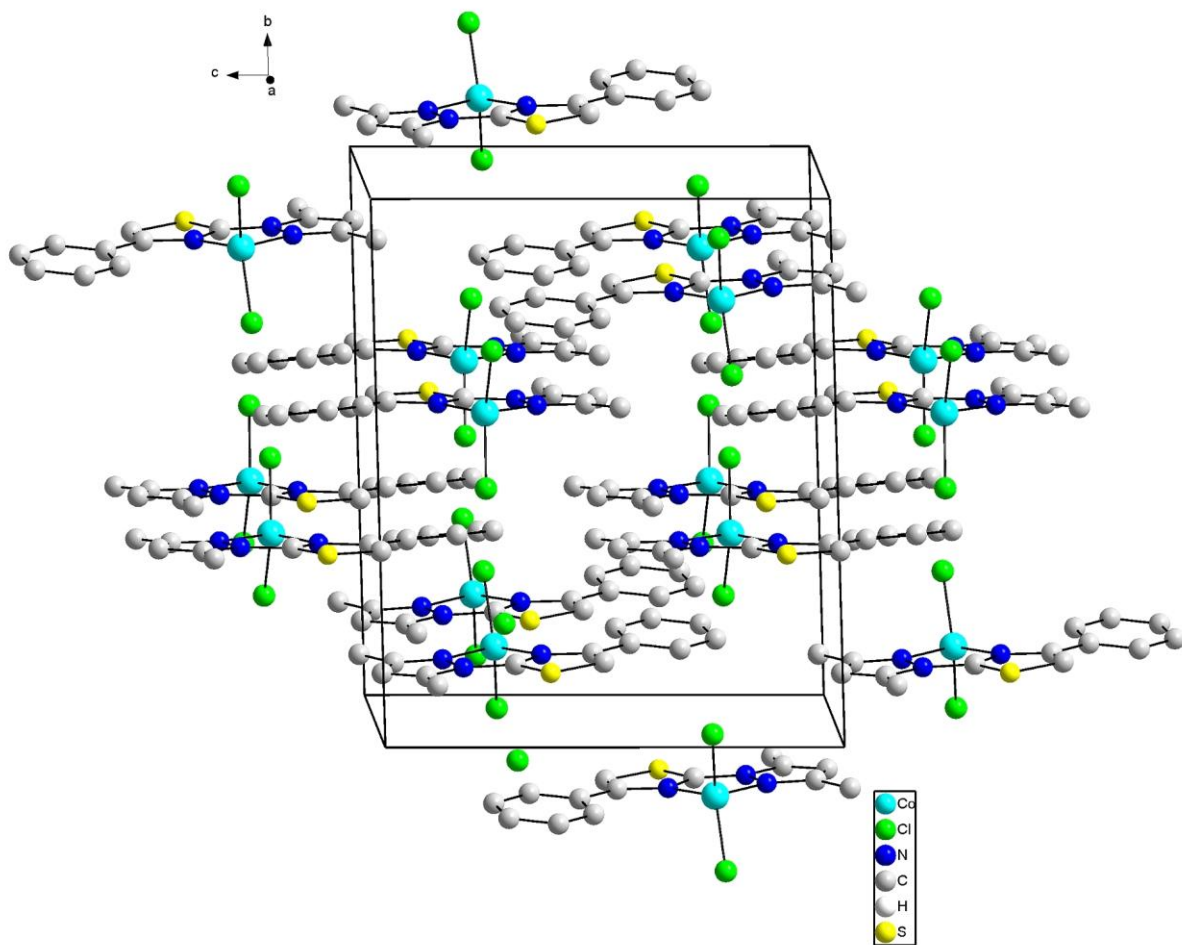
**Table S2.** Selected bonds lengths (Å) and valence angles (°) for **(1a)**, **(6a)**, **(8a)** and **(5b)**.

Complex	1a	6a	8a	5b
<b>Distances [Å]</b>				
Co1-N1	2.0087(19)	Ni1-O4 2.0692(17)	Cu1-N11 1.982(3)	Ni1-N11 2.033(5)
Co1-N10	2.0782(18)	Ni1-O4 <sup>i</sup> 2.0692(17)	Cu1-N1 1.984(3)	Ni1-N1 2.070(6)
Co1-Cl2	2.2064(6)	Ni1-N1 <sup>i</sup> 2.091(2)	Cu1-O3 1.988(3)	Ni1-O43 2.100(5)
Co1-Cl3	2.2090(6)	Ni1-N1 2.091(2)	Cu1-N20 2.045(3)	Ni1-O42 2.212(6)
		Ni1-N10 <sup>i</sup> 2.1417(18)	Cu1-N10 2.275(3)	Ni1-S7 2.333(3)
		Ni1-N10 2.1417(18)	Cu2-O31 1.975(4)	Ni1-S17 2.336(2)
			Cu2-O31 <sup>i</sup> 1.975(4)	Ni2-N31 2.039(6)
			Cu2-O34 1.984(4)	Ni2-N21 2.058(6)
			Cu2-O34 <sup>i</sup> 1.984(4)	Ni2-O46 2.136(5)
				Ni2-O47 2.153(5)
				Ni2-S37 2.372(2)
				Ni2-S27 2.374(2)
<b>Angles [°]</b>				
N1-Co1-N10	80.28(7)	O4-Ni1-O4 <sup>i</sup> 86.75(11)	N11-Cu1-N1 173.98(12)	N11-Ni1-N1 178.7(2)
N1-Co1-Cl2	112.26(5)	O4-Ni1-N1 <sup>i</sup> 92.21(7)	N11-Cu1-O3 91.86(12)	N11-Ni1-O43 86.7(2)
N10-Co1-Cl2	116.02(5)	O4 <sup>i</sup> -Ni1-N1 <sup>i</sup> 85.25(7)	N1-Cu1-O3 89.08(11)	N1-Ni1-O43 93.6(2)
N1-Co1-Cl3	110.43(5)	O4-Ni1-N1 85.25(7)	N11-Cu1-N20 80.61(12)	N11-Ni1-O42 91.4(2)
N10-Co1-Cl3	118.90(5)	O4 <sup>i</sup> -Ni1-N1 92.21(7)	N1-Cu1-N20 96.74(12)	N1-Ni1-O42 87.7(2)
Cl2-Co1-Cl3	113.98(3)	N1 <sup>i</sup> -Ni1-N1 176.51(9)	O3-Cu1-N20 161.67(12)	O43-Ni1-O42 59.6(2)
		O4-Ni1-N10 <sup>i</sup> 170.11(7)	N11-Cu1-N10 108.42(12)	N11-Ni1-S7 96.46(17)
		O4 <sup>i</sup> -Ni1-N10 <sup>i</sup> 94.96(8)	N1-Cu1-N10 77.50(11)	N1-Ni1-S7 82.83(18)
		N1 <sup>i</sup> -Ni1-N10 <sup>i</sup> 78.25(7)	O3-Cu1-N10 91.34(11)	O43-Ni1-S7 163.48(18)
		N1-Ni1-N10 <sup>i</sup> 104.39(7)	N20-Cu1-N10 106.88(11)	O42-Ni1-S7 104.1(2)
		O4-Ni1-N10 94.96(8)	O31-Cu2-O31 <sup>i</sup> 92.9(2)	N11-Ni1-S17 82.44(17)
		O4 <sup>i</sup> -Ni1-N10 170.11(7)	O31-Cu2-O34 158.46(15)	N1-Ni1-S17 98.81(19)
		N1 <sup>i</sup> -Ni1-N10 104.39(7)	O31 <sup>i</sup> -Cu2-O34 91.53(16)	O43-Ni1-S17 93.76(17)
		N1-Ni1-N10 78.25(7)	O31-Cu2-O34 <sup>i</sup> 91.53(16)	O42-Ni1-S17 153.0(2)
		N10 <sup>i</sup> -Ni1-N10 85.03(10)	O31 <sup>i</sup> -Cu2-O34 <sup>i</sup> 158.47(15)	S7-Ni1-S17 102.71(10)
			O34-Cu2-O34 <sup>i</sup> 92.1(2)	N31-Ni2-N21 176.1(3)
				N31-Ni2-O46 88.4(2)
				N21-Ni2-O46 92.9(2)
				N31-Ni2-O47 92.5(2)
				N21-Ni2-O47 91.4(2)
				O46-Ni2-O47 59.7(2)
				N31-Ni2-S37 83.64(19)
				N21-Ni2-S37 92.58(19)
				O46-Ni2-S37 95.59(19)
				O47-Ni2-S37 155.2(2)
				N31-Ni2-S27 96.77(18)
				N21-Ni2-S27 83.26(18)
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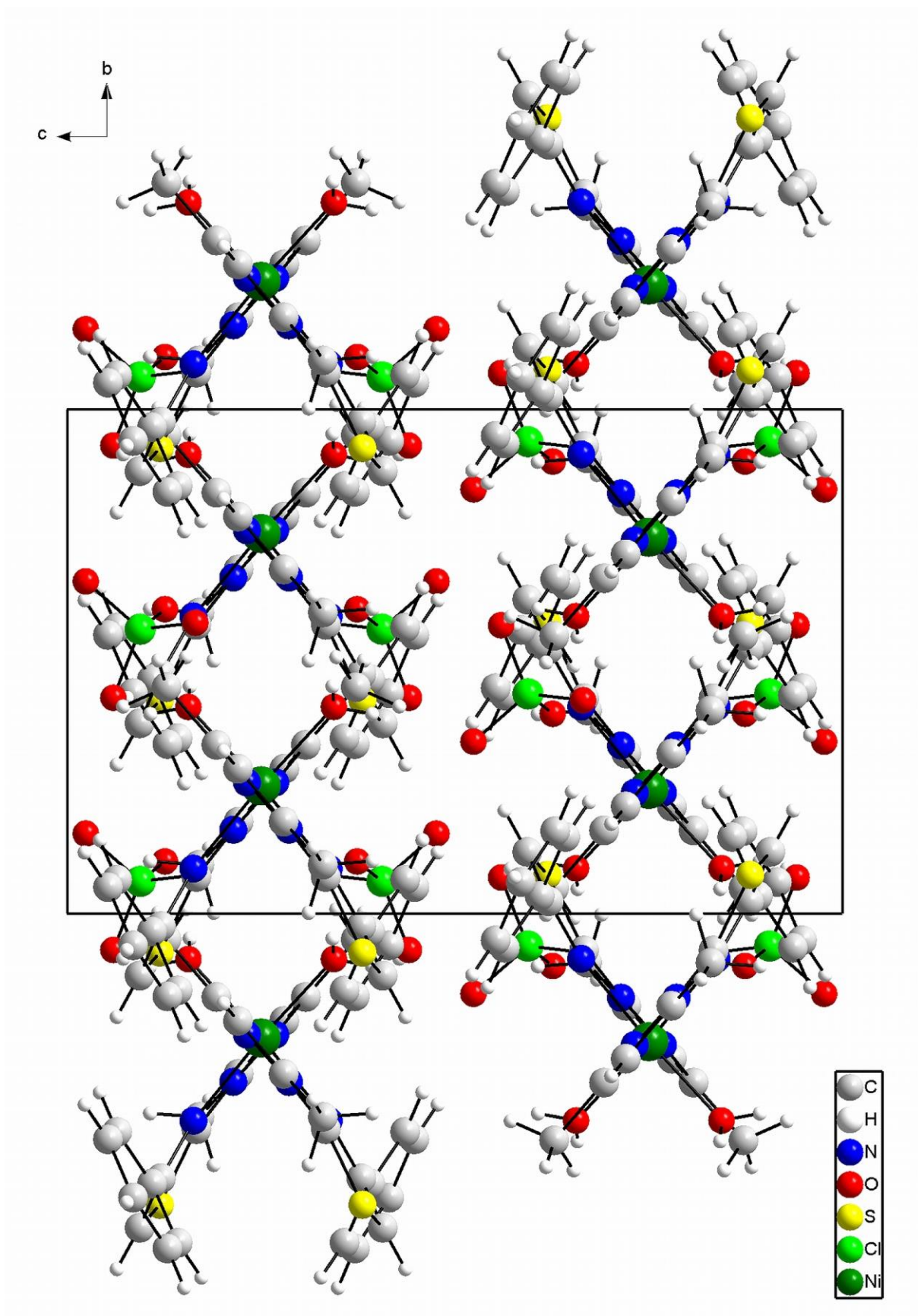
**(6a)**<sup>i</sup> -x+1, y, -z+1/2; **(8a)**<sup>i</sup> -x, y, -z+1/2

**Table. S3.** Dihedral angles between rings in organic ligands.

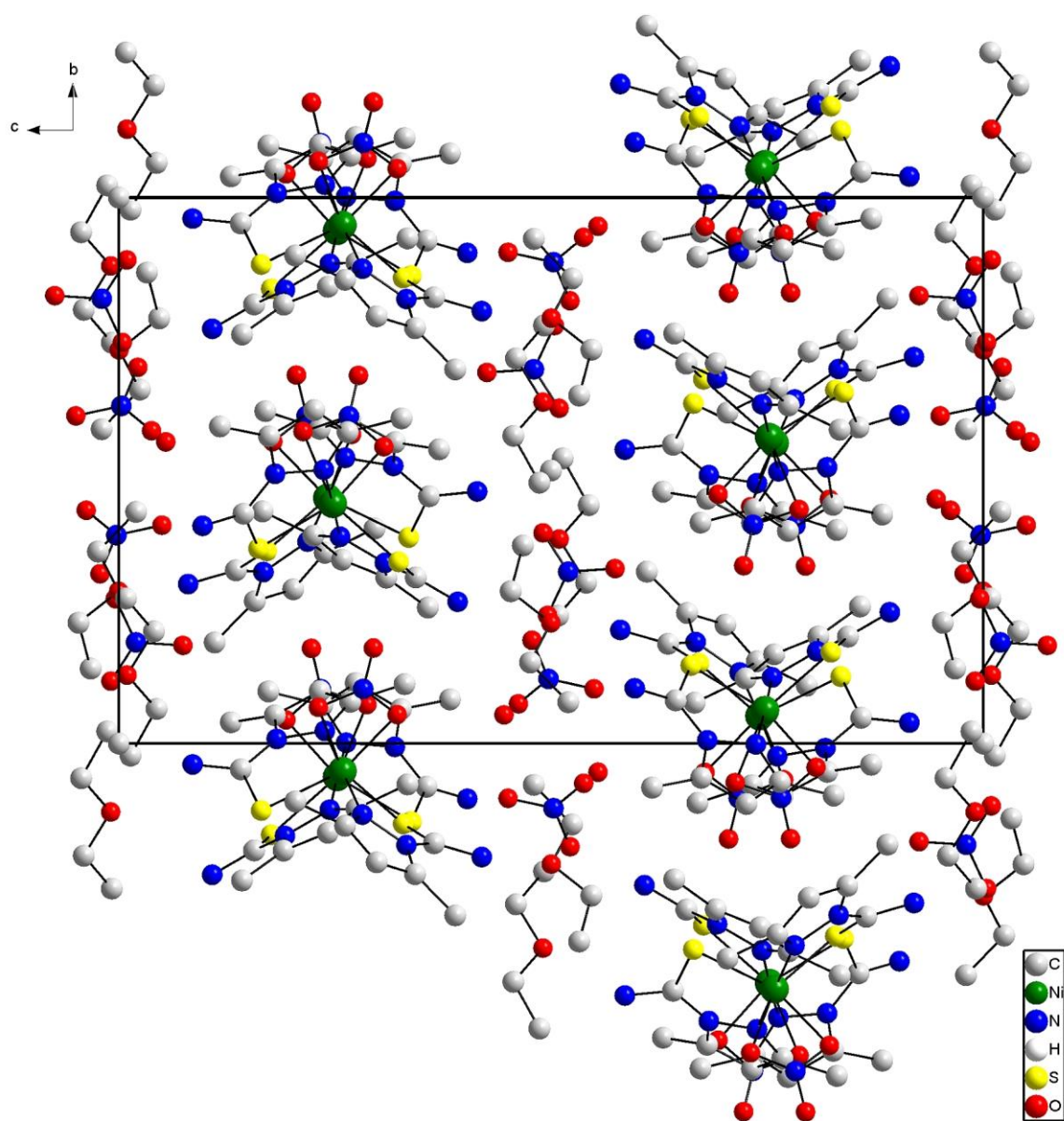
parameter	(1a)	(6a)	(8a)		(5b)			
			N1 ligand	N11 ligand	N1 ligand	N11 ligand	N21 ligand	N31 ligand
N1 <sub>p</sub> /N1 <sub>ch</sub>	1.24	4.73	10.91	5.76	13.2	11.2	10.9	11.7
N1 <sub>ch</sub> /S7	0.77	12.54	14.71	13.80	----	----	----	----
S7/C91	8.59	55.67	41.3	30.8	----	----	----	----
N1 <sub>p</sub> /S7	1.01	14.52	17.7	14.0	----	----	----	----
N1 <sub>p</sub> /C91	7.89	69.67	52.6	41.3	----	----	----	----
N1 <sub>ch</sub> /C91	9.12	68.20	55.3	43.75	----	----	----	----
Rms(N1 <sub>p</sub> )	0.002	0.003	0.006	0.005	0.011	0.009	0.012	0.003
Rms(N1 <sub>ch</sub> )	0.010	0.032	0.058	0.084	0.100	0.110	0.090	0.141
Rms(S7)	0.001	0.003	0.008	0.014	----	----	----	----
Rms(C91)	0.003	0.001	0.007	0.004	----	----	----	----



**Figure S1.** Crystal network of (1a) along *a* axis. For clarity of the figure all hydrogen atoms are omitted.



**Figure S2.** Crystal network of (6a) viewed along *a* axis.



**Figure S3.** Crystal network of (5b) along *a* axis. For clarity of the figure all hydrogen atoms are omitted.