

# Synthesis, Crystal Structures, and Magnetic Properties of Three Cobalt(II) Coordination Polymers Constructed from 3,5-Pyridinedicarboxylic Acid or 3,4-Pyridinedicarboxylic Acid Ligands

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**Table S1.** Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for **1**

Co1-O1	2.002(2)	Co2-O5	2.102(2)
Co1-O8 <sup>i</sup>	2.209(2)	Co2-O3	2.000(2)
Co1-O7 <sup>i</sup>	2.214(2)	Co1-N3 <sup>ii</sup>	2.161(2)
Co1-N3 <sup>ii</sup>	2.165(2)	Co2-N5	2.161(2)
Co1-N2	2.097(2)	Co2-N4	2.103(2)
Co1-N1	2.163(3)		
O1-Co1-O8 <sup>i</sup>	90.51(8)	N1-Co1-O7 <sup>i</sup>	81.19(9)
O1-Co1-O7 <sup>i</sup>	148.77(8)	N1-Co1-N3 <sup>ii</sup>	168.76(10)
O1-Co1-N3 <sup>ii</sup>	100.14(9)	O5-Co2-N6 <sup>iii</sup>	93.11(9)
O1-Co1-N2	113.53(9)	O5-Co2-N5	88.42(9)
O1-Co1-N1	91.10(10)	O5-Co2-N4	144.67(9)
O8 <sup>i</sup> -Co1-O7 <sup>i</sup>	59.37(8)	O3-Co2-O5	110.68(9)
N3-Co1-O8 <sup>i</sup>	91.16(9)	O3-Co2-N6	88.96(9)
N3 <sup>ii</sup> -Co1-O7 <sup>i</sup>	89.33(8)	O3-Co2-N5	99.61(9)
N2-Co1-O8 <sup>i</sup>	152.38(9)	O3-Co2-N4	103.70(9)
N2-Co1-O7 <sup>i</sup>	94.38(9)	N5-Co2-N6 <sup>iii</sup>	170.15(9)
N2-Co1-N3 <sup>ii</sup>	97.38(10)	N4-Co2-N6 <sup>iii</sup>	95.45(10)
N2-Co1-N1	77.38(10)	N4-Co2-N5	77.89(10)
N1-Co1-O8 <sup>i</sup>	89.19(9)		

 Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i)  $x, y, z-1$ ; (ii)  $-x+3/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $-x+3/2, y+1/2, -z+3/2$ ;

**Table S2.** Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for **2**

Co1-O1	2.064(2)	Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.134(2)
Co1-N3	2.105(2)	Co1-O3 <sup>ii</sup>	2.170(2)
Co1-N2	2.126(3)	Co1-O4 <sup>ii</sup>	2.2569(18)
O1-Co1-N3	129.63(9)	N2-Co1-O3 <sup>ii</sup>	90.30(9)
O1-Co1-N2	84.76(9)	N1 <sup>i</sup> -Co1-O3 <sup>ii</sup>	96.49(9)
N3-Co1-N2	76.66(9)	O1-Co1-O4 <sup>ii</sup>	147.07(9)
O1-Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	92.27(9)	N3-Co1-O4 <sup>ii</sup>	82.54(8)
N3-Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	100.18(8)	N2-Co1-O4 <sup>ii</sup>	98.61(9)
N2-Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	172.50(10)	N1 <sup>i</sup> -Co1-O4 <sup>ii</sup>	87.64(9)

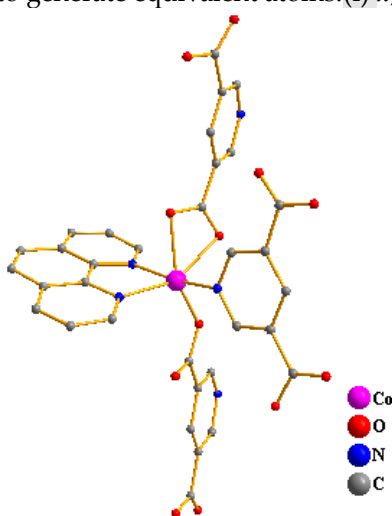
O1-Co1-O3 <sup>ii</sup>	87.90(8)	O3 <sup>ii</sup> -Co1-O4 <sup>ii</sup>	59.46(7)
N3-Co1-O3 <sup>ii</sup>	137.63(9)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i)  $x, y, z-1$ ; (ii)  $-x+3/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ;

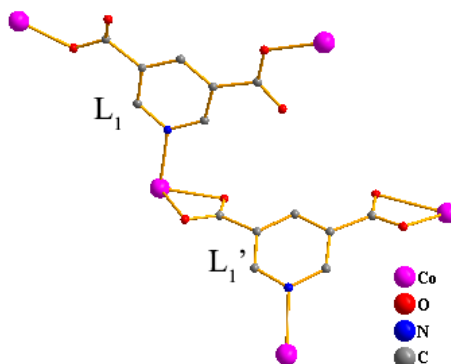
**Table S3.** Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for **3**

Co1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.228(3)	Co1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	2.177(2)
Co1-N3	2.122(3)	Co1-N2	2.088(3)
Co1-N1	2.172(3)	Co1-O2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.000(3)
N3-Co1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	84.43(11)	N2-Co1-N1	98.36(11)
N3-Co1-N1	172.63(13)	N2-Co1-O3	153.89(11)
N3-Co1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	94.00(11)	O2 <sup>ii</sup> -Co1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	158.10(9)
N1-Co1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	90.19(11)	O2 <sup>ii</sup> -Co1-N3	89.30(12)
N1-Co1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	87.59(10)	O2 <sup>ii</sup> -Co1-N1	97.52(12)
O3 <sup>i</sup> -Co1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	94.72(12)	O2 <sup>ii</sup> -Co1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	100.02(11)
N2-Co1-N3	77.13(12)	O2 <sup>ii</sup> -Co1-N2	104.33(13)

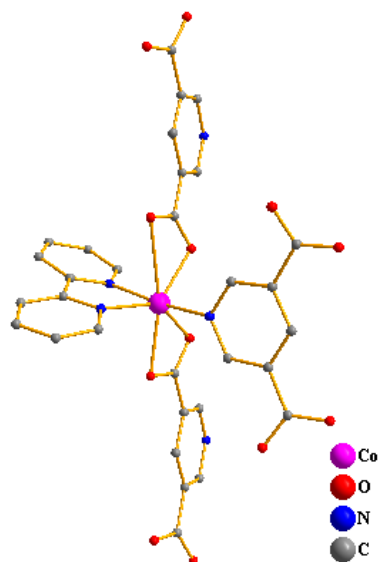
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i)  $x, y, z-1$ ; (ii)  $-x+3/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ;



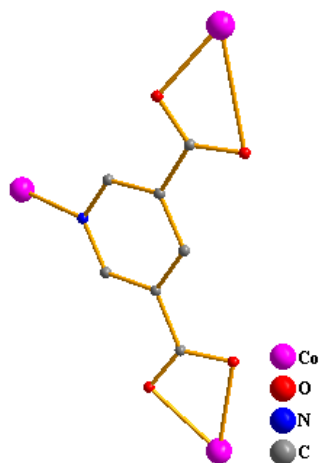
**Fig. S1** Coordination sphere of Co atom in compound **1** (Co atom: pink, N atoms: blue, O atoms: red, H atoms are omitted for clarity).



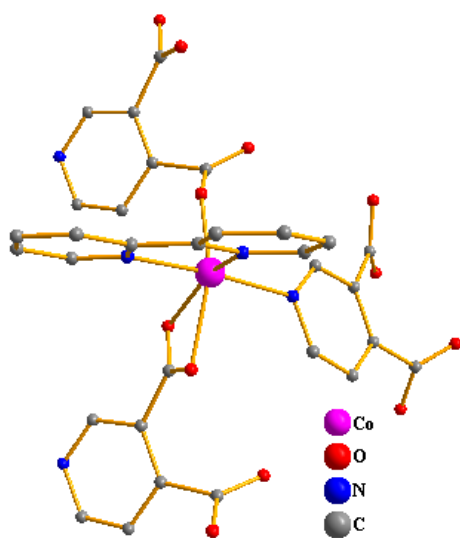
**Fig. S2** Coordination sphere of ligand ( $L_1$  and  $L_1'$ ) in compound **1** (Co atom: pink, N atoms: blue, O atoms: red, H atoms are omitted for clarity).



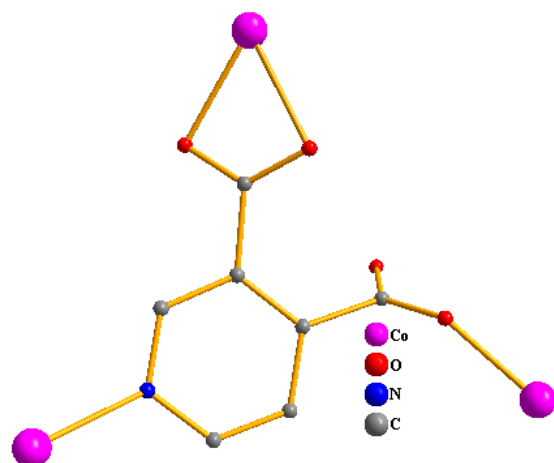
**Fig. S3** Coordination sphere of Co atom in compound **2** (Co atom: pink, N atoms: blue, O atoms: red, H atoms are omitted for clarity).



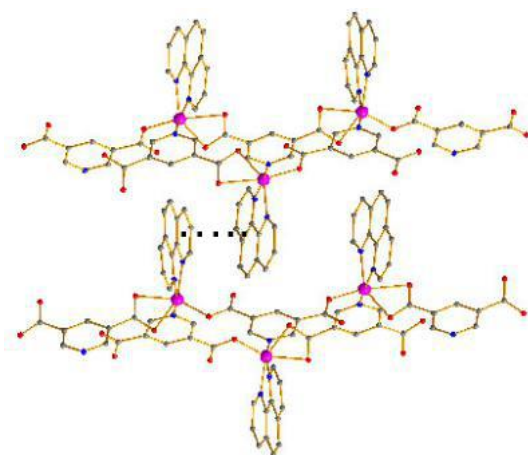
**Fig. S4** Coordination sphere of L<sub>1</sub> in compound **2** (Co atom: pink, N atoms: blue, O atoms: red, H atoms are omitted for clarity).



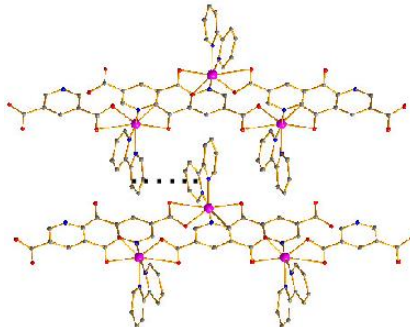
**Fig. S5** Coordination sphere of Co atom in compound **3** (Co atom: pink, N atoms: blue, O atoms: red, H atoms are omitted for clarity).



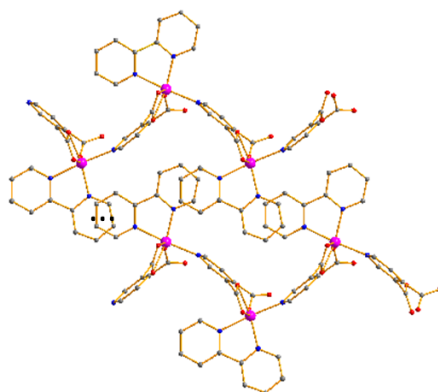
**Fig. S6** Coordination sphere of L<sub>2</sub> in compound 3 (Co atom: pink, N atoms: blue, O atoms: red, H atoms are omitted for clarity)



**Fig. S7** 3D supramolecular architecture of compound 1 formed by  $\pi\cdots\pi$  interactions of 3.34–3.45 Å



**Fig. S8** 3D supramolecular architecture of compound 2 formed by  $\pi\cdots\pi$  interactions of 3.66–3.80 Å



**Fig. S9** 3D supramolecular architecture of compound 3 formed by  $\pi\cdots\pi$  interactions of 3.56–3.92 Å

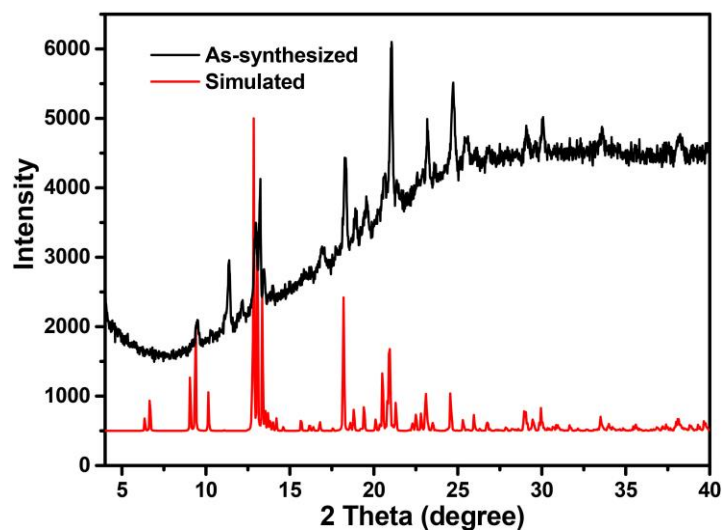


Fig. S10 The PXRD of compound 1.

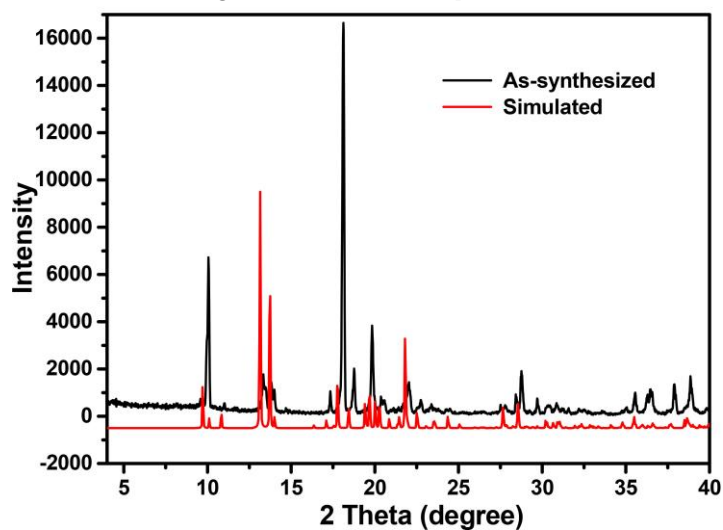


Fig. S11 The PXRD of compound 2.

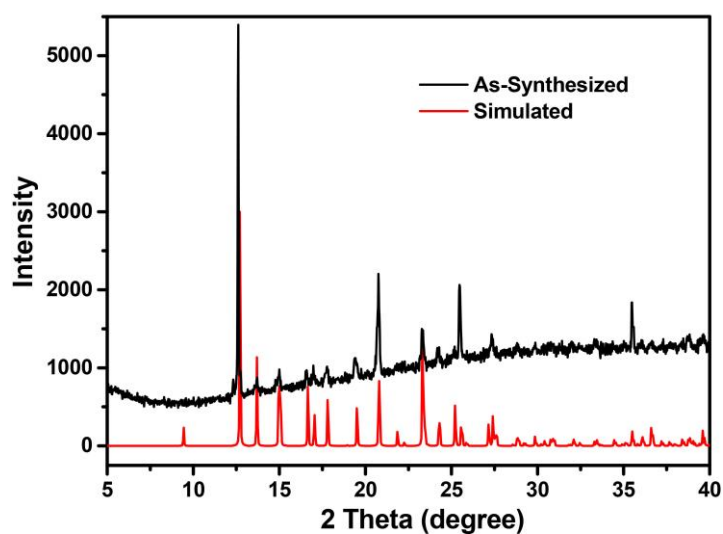


Fig. S12 The PXRD of compound 3.

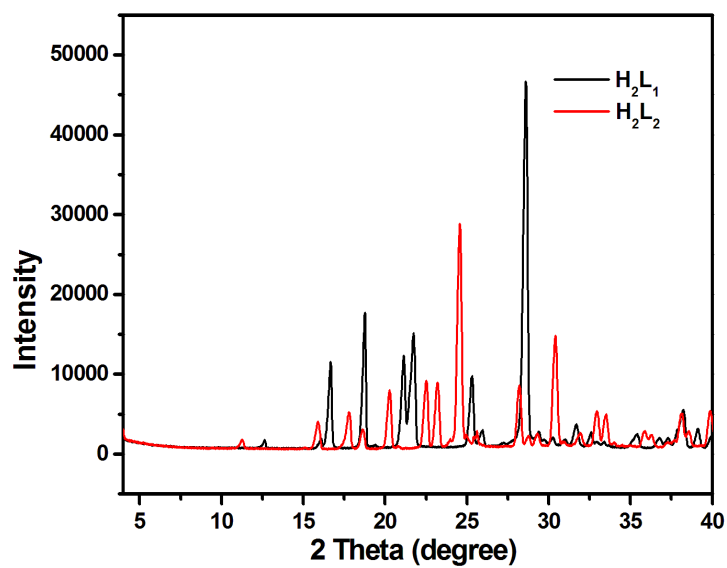


Fig. S13 The PXRD of the ligands of  $H_2L_1$ ,  $H_2L_2$ .

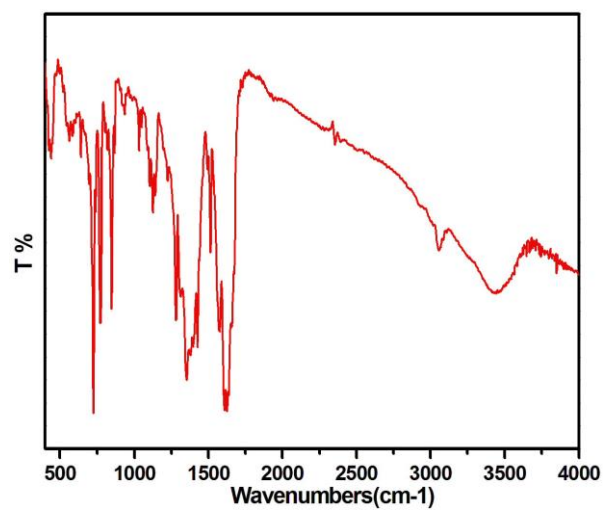


Fig. S14 The IR spectrum of compound 1.

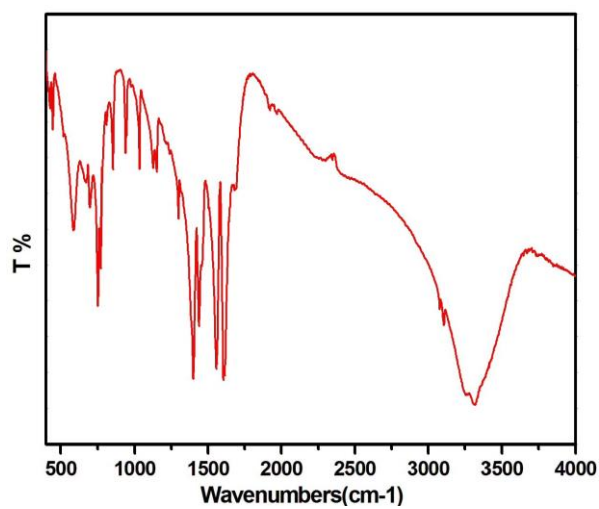


Fig. S15 The IR spectrum of compound 2.

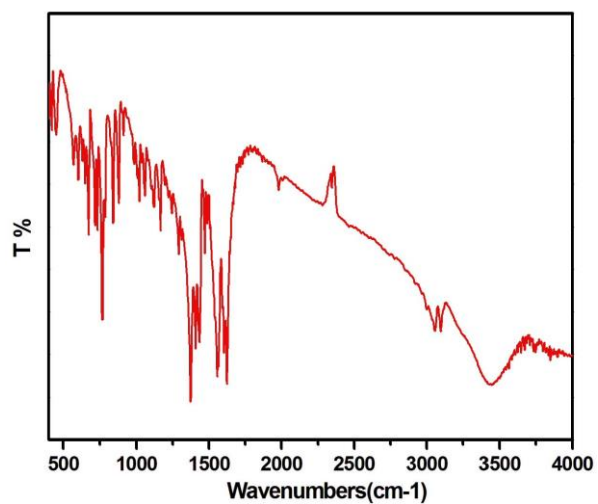


Fig. S16 The IR spectrum of compound 3.

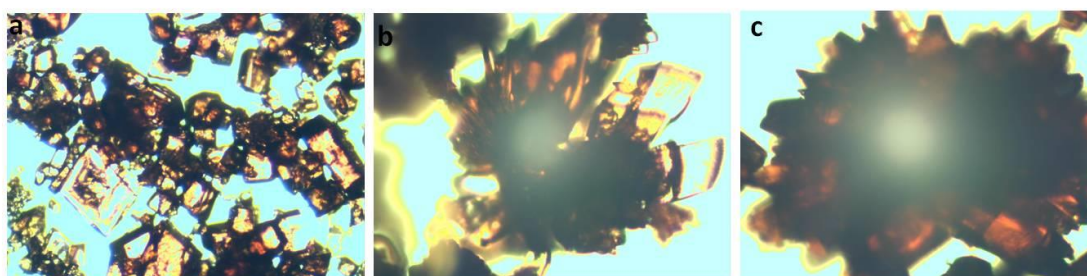


Fig. S17 The photo graphs of compound 1-3 (a: compound 1; b: compound 2; c: compound 3)

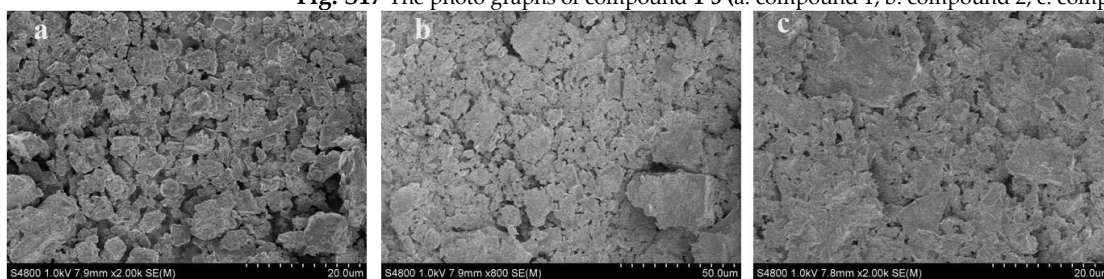


Fig. S18 The SEM images of compound 1-3 (a: compound 1; b: compound 2; c: compound 3)