

# Supplementary Material

## Sonochemical synthesis of cadmium(II) coordination polymer nanospheres as precursor for cadmium oxide nanoparticles

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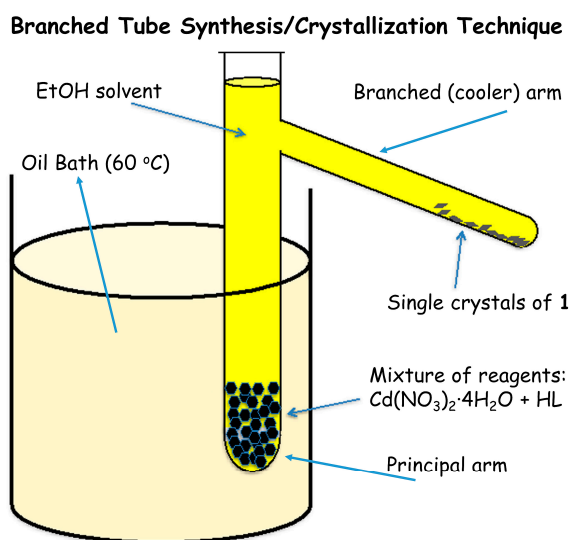
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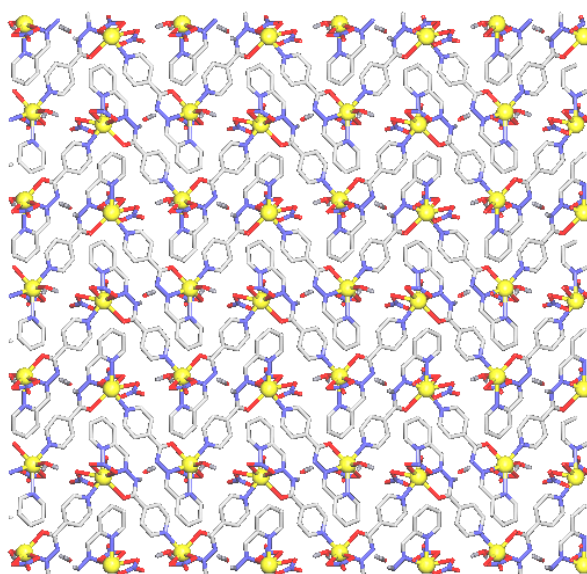
**Table S1.** Hydrogen bond parameters in **1**.

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N2—H2B...O1W	0.79	1.93	2.869(7)	163
O1W—H1WA...N6 <sup>iii</sup>	0.91	1.97	2.687(7)	172
O12—H12C...O3 <sup>iv</sup>	0.97	1.75	2.712(7)	171
O1W—H1WB...O10 <sup>i</sup>	0.92	2.32	3.162(7)	152
C2—H2A...O10 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.44	3.322(8)	155
C14—H14A...O7	0.95	2.52	3.392(8)	153
C7—H7A...O1W <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.67	3.239(8)	119

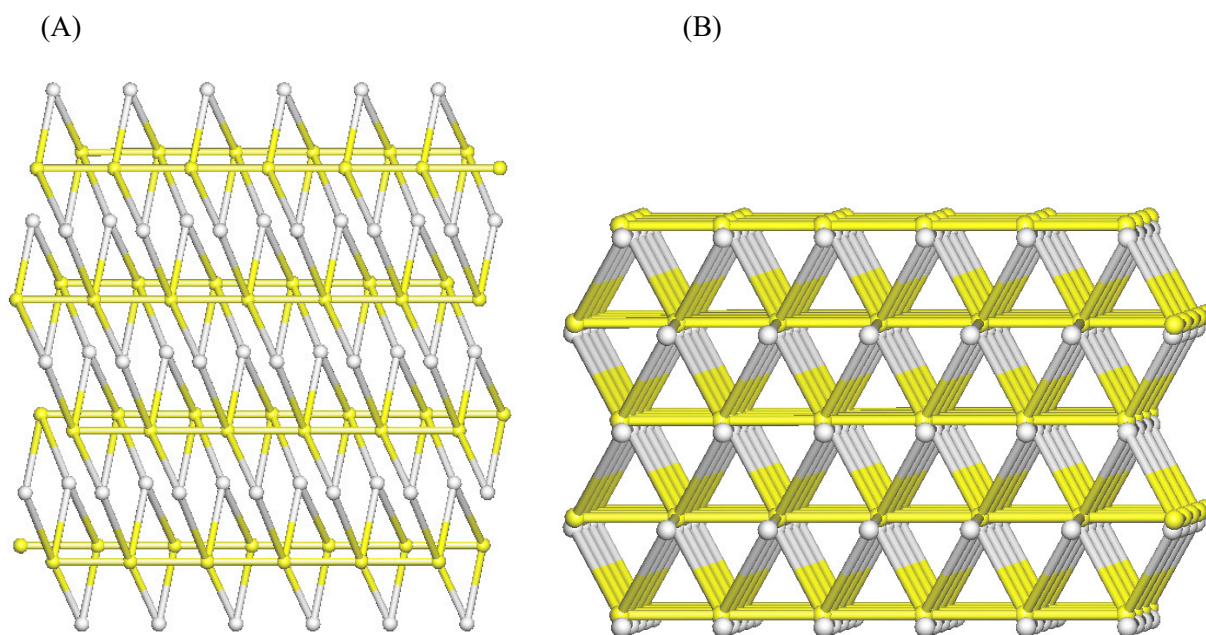
Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x-2, y-1/2, -z$ ; (ii)  $x, y, z$ ; (iii)  $-x-1, y+1/2, -z$ ; (iv)  $-x-2, y-1/2, -z-1$ .



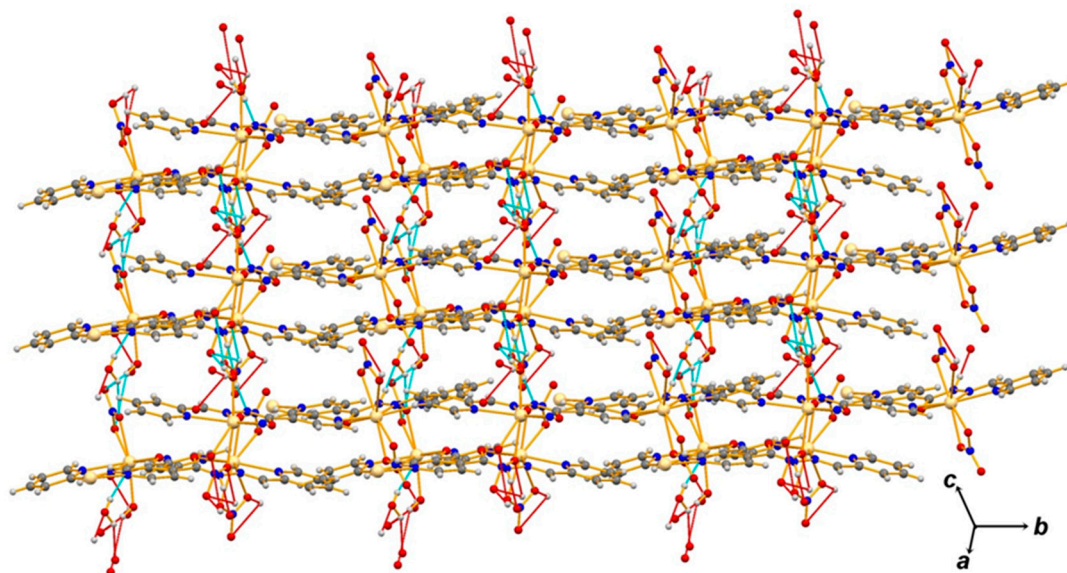
**Fig. S1.** Schematic representation of the branched tube synthetic method.



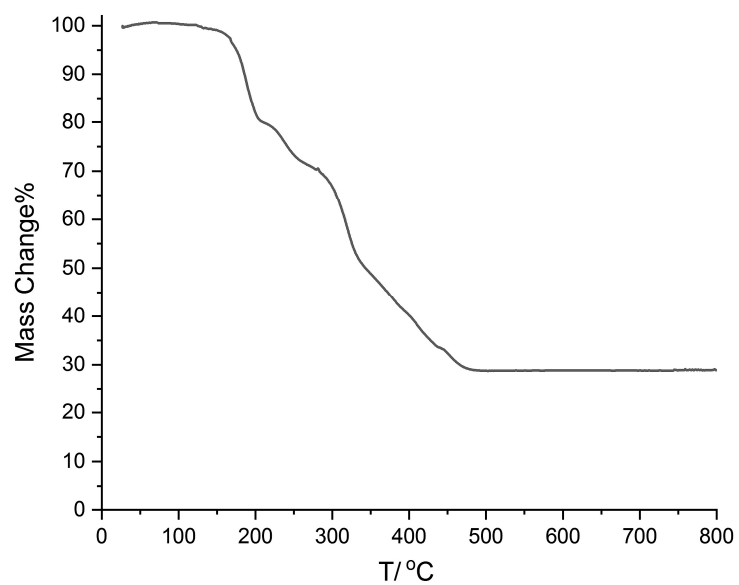
**Fig. S2.** Fragment of the crystal packing pattern of **1** (view along the *a* axis). CH hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Cd (yellow balls), N (blue), O (red), C (gray), H (dark gray).



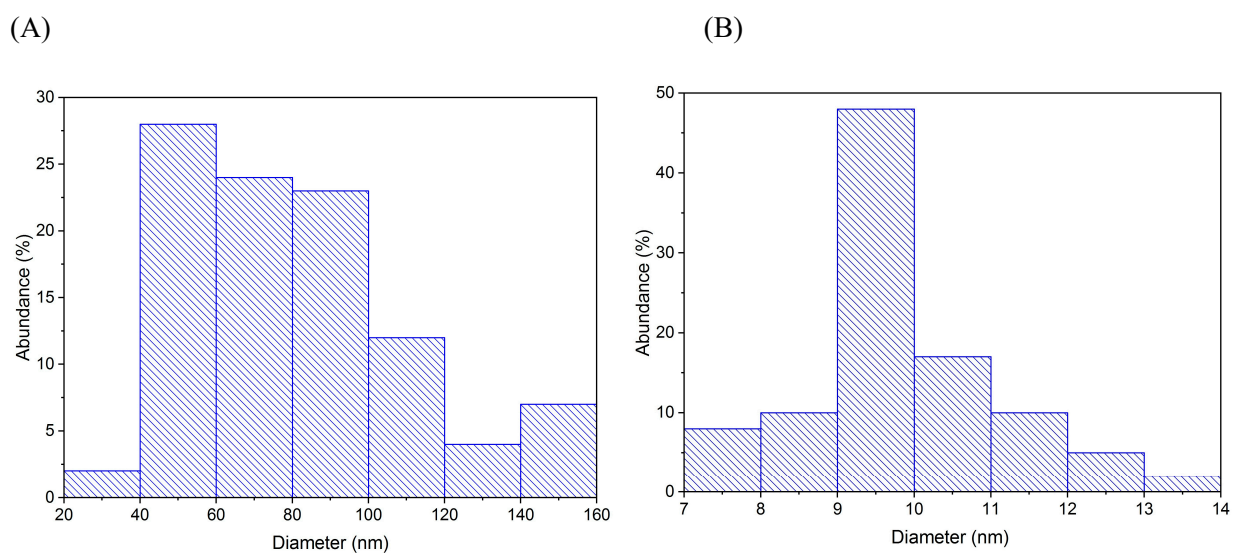
**Fig. S3.** Topological representation of a 3D H-bonded network in **1** showing a binodal 3,5-connected net with the **hms** (3,5-conn) topology and point symbol of  $(6^3)(6^9.8)$ . (A) View along the *b* axis. (B) View along the *c* axis. Cd<sup>2</sup>-based [Cd(L)(NO<sub>3</sub>)(H<sub>2</sub>O)] nodes (gray balls), centroids of 5-connected Cd<sup>1</sup>-based [Cd(HL)(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] nodes (yellow balls).



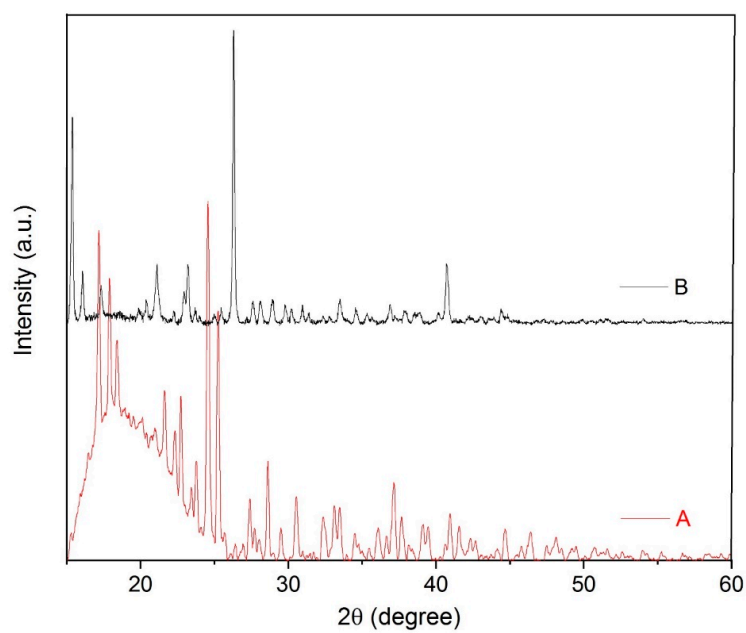
**Fig. S4.** Crystal packing diagram of **1** along the *b* axis (H bonds are shown as red and blue lines).



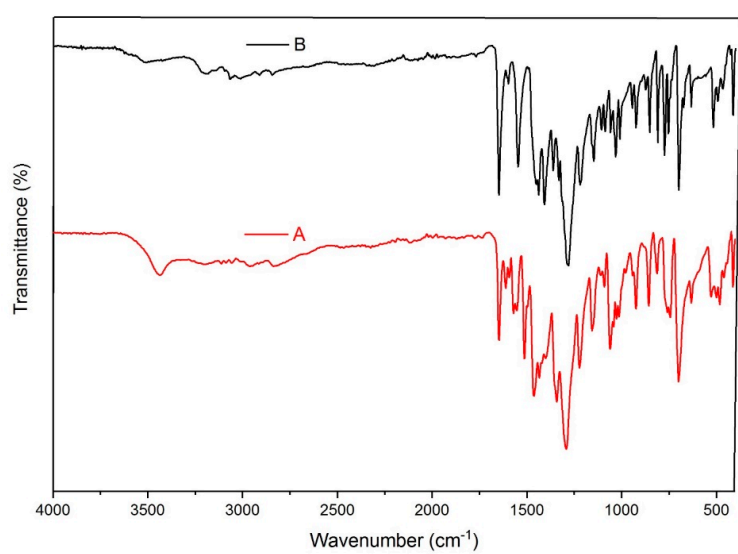
**Fig. S5.** TGA of compound **1**.



**Fig. S6.** Size distribution histograms for nanoparticles of **1** (A) and CdO (B).



**Fig. S7.** Comparison between PXRD patterns of (A) nanoparticles **1** and (B) solid formed in methanol (synthesized using a procedure similar to **1** but in MeOH).



**Fig. S8.** FT-IR spectra of (A) compound **1** and (B) solid formed in methanol (synthesized using a procedure similar to **1** but in MeOH).