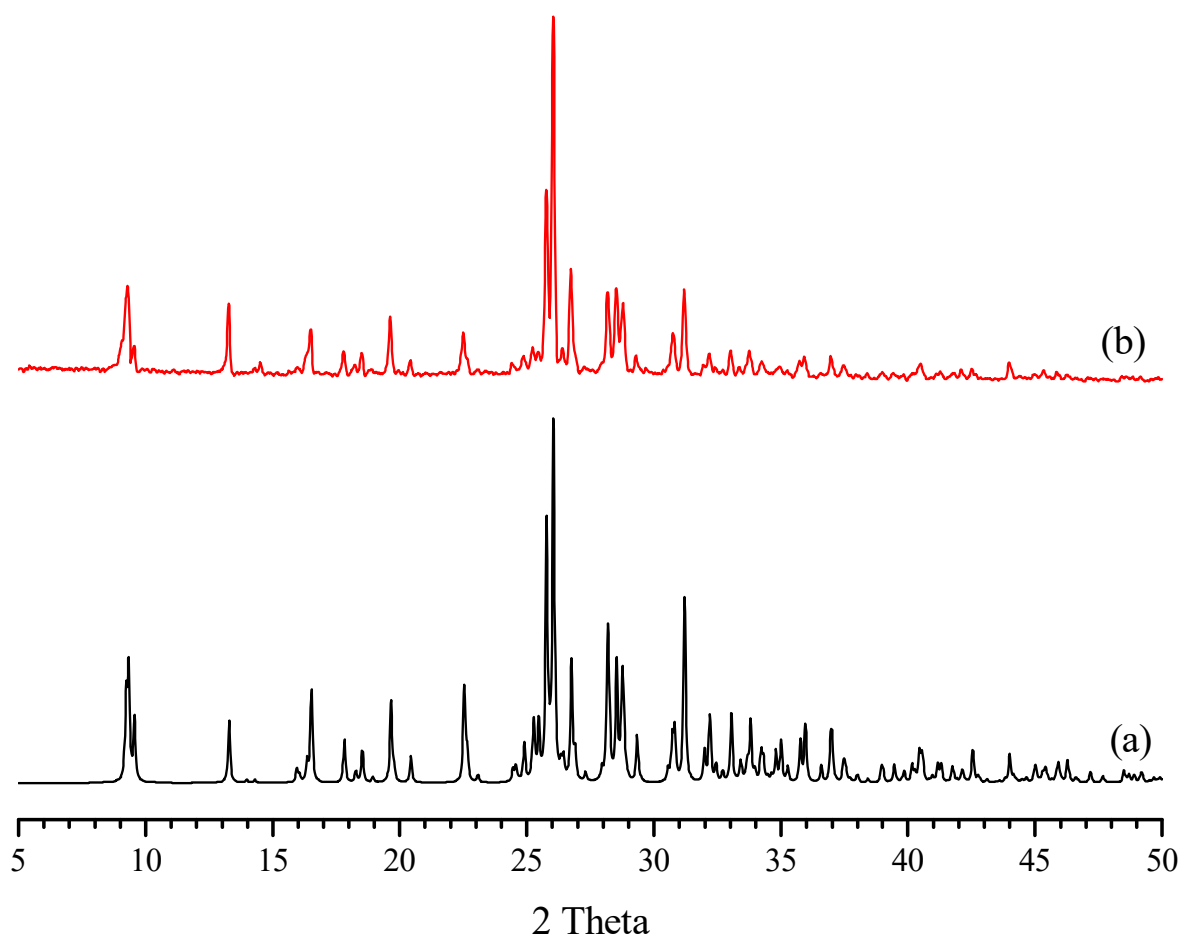


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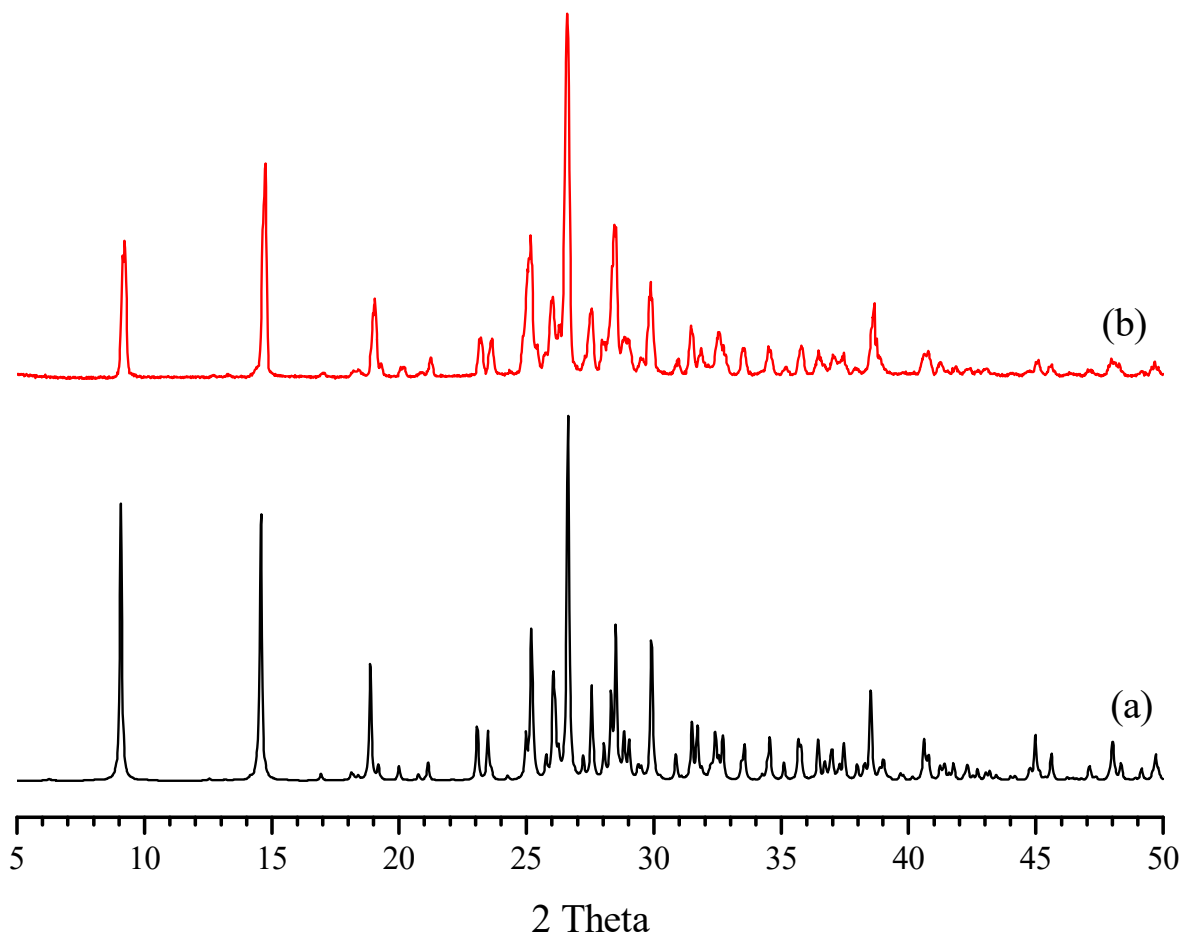
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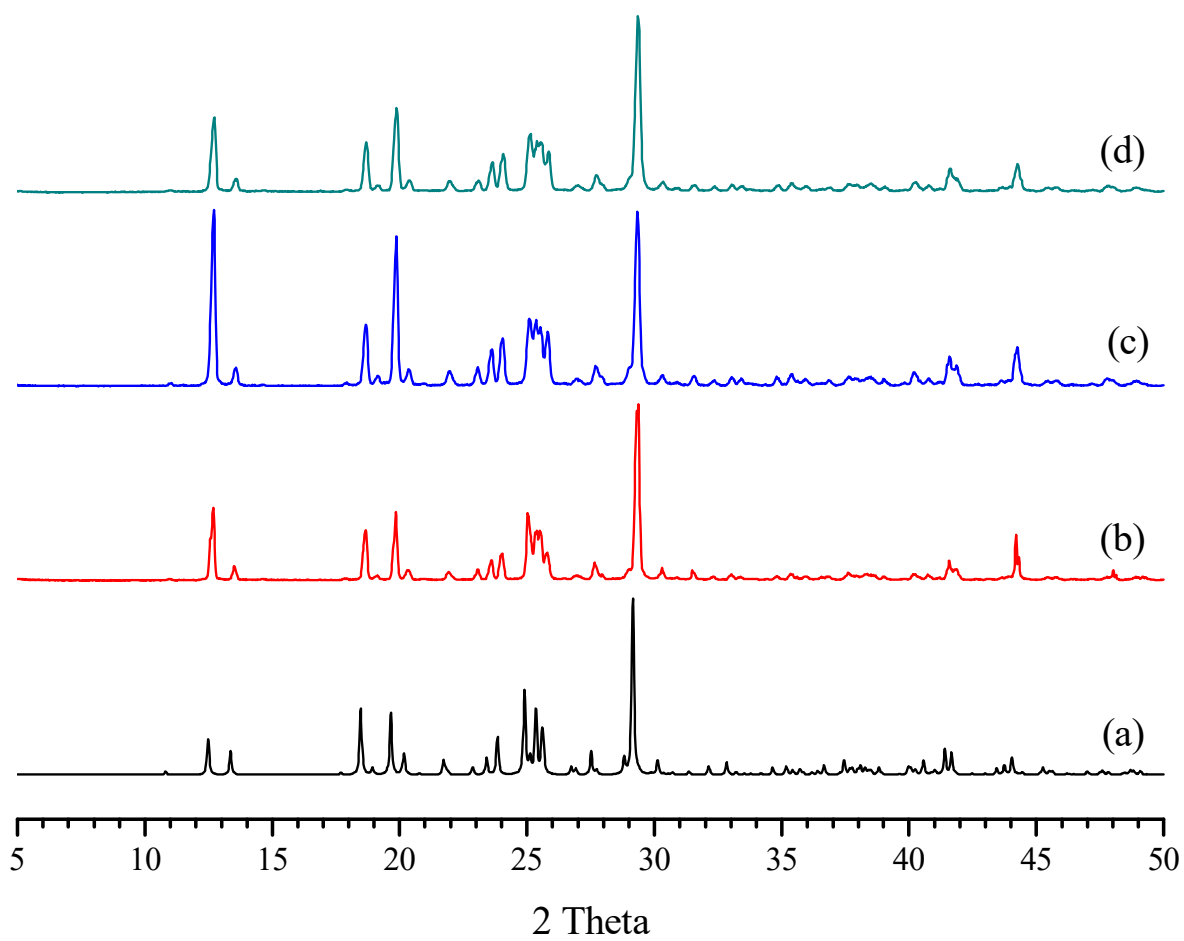
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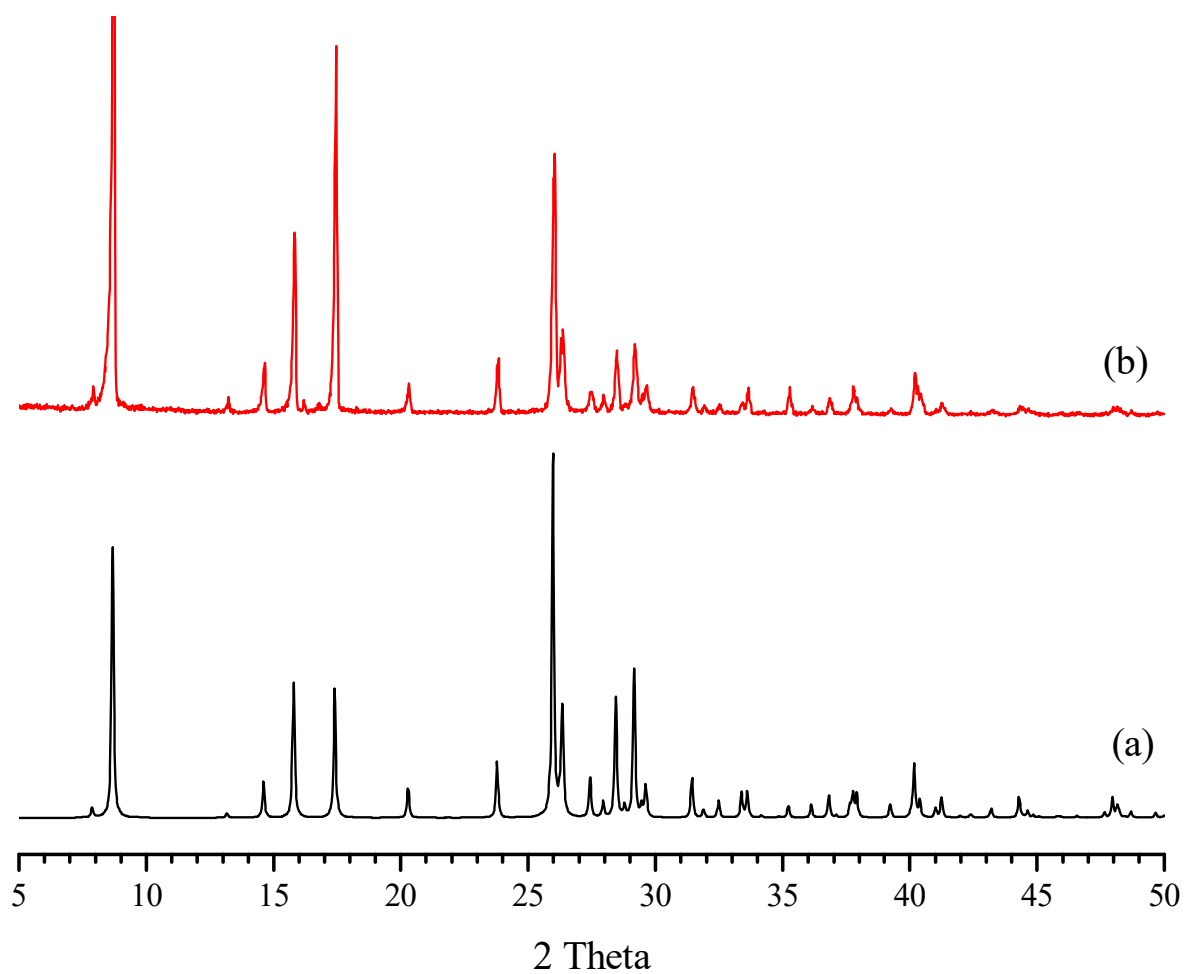
**Figure S1.** Powder XRD patterns of **1** (a) simulated and (b) measured.



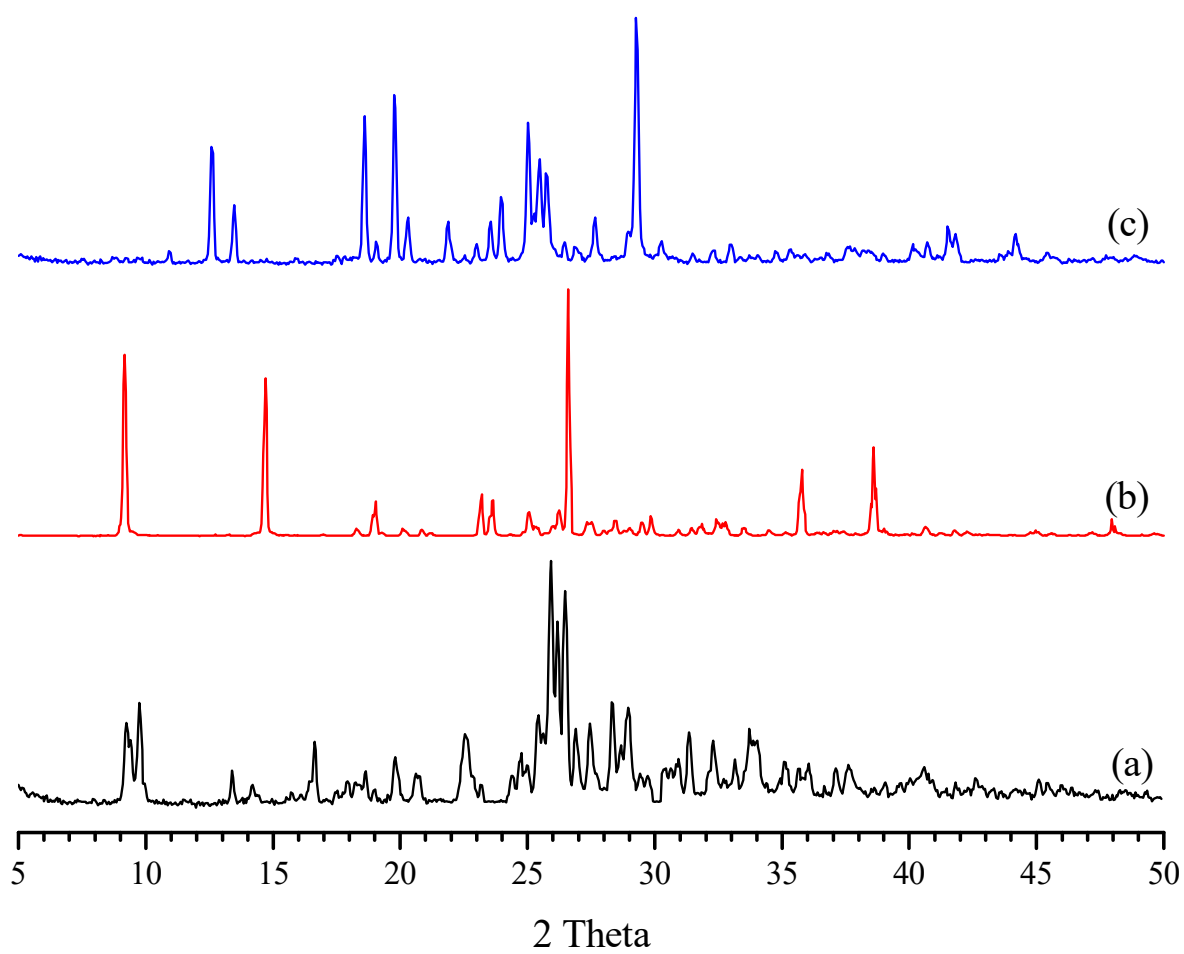
**Figure S2.** Powder XRD patterns of **2** (a) simulated and (b) measured.



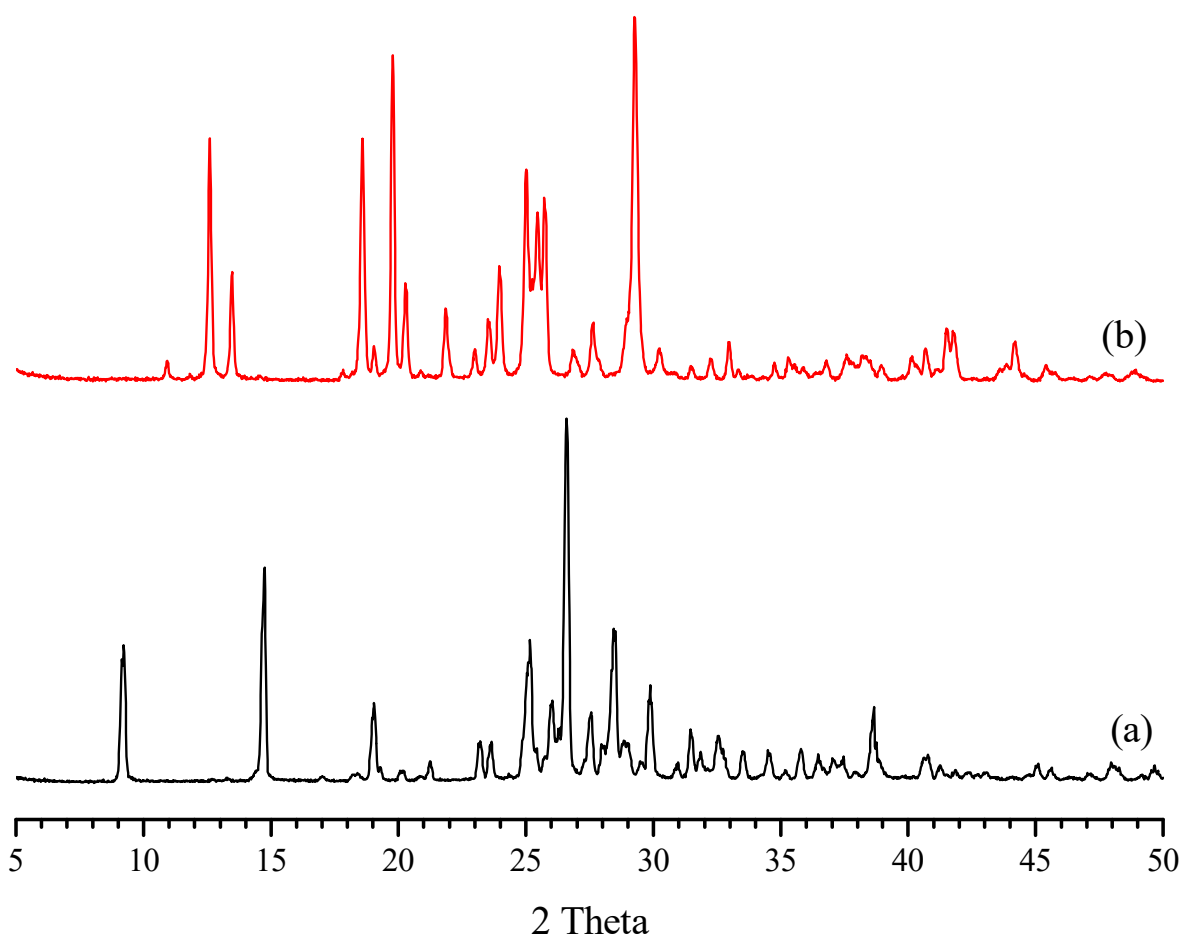
**Figure S3.** Powder XRD patterns of **3** under different synthesis reaction conditions: (a) simulated, (b) MeOH/water, (c) EtOH/water, (d) IPA/water.



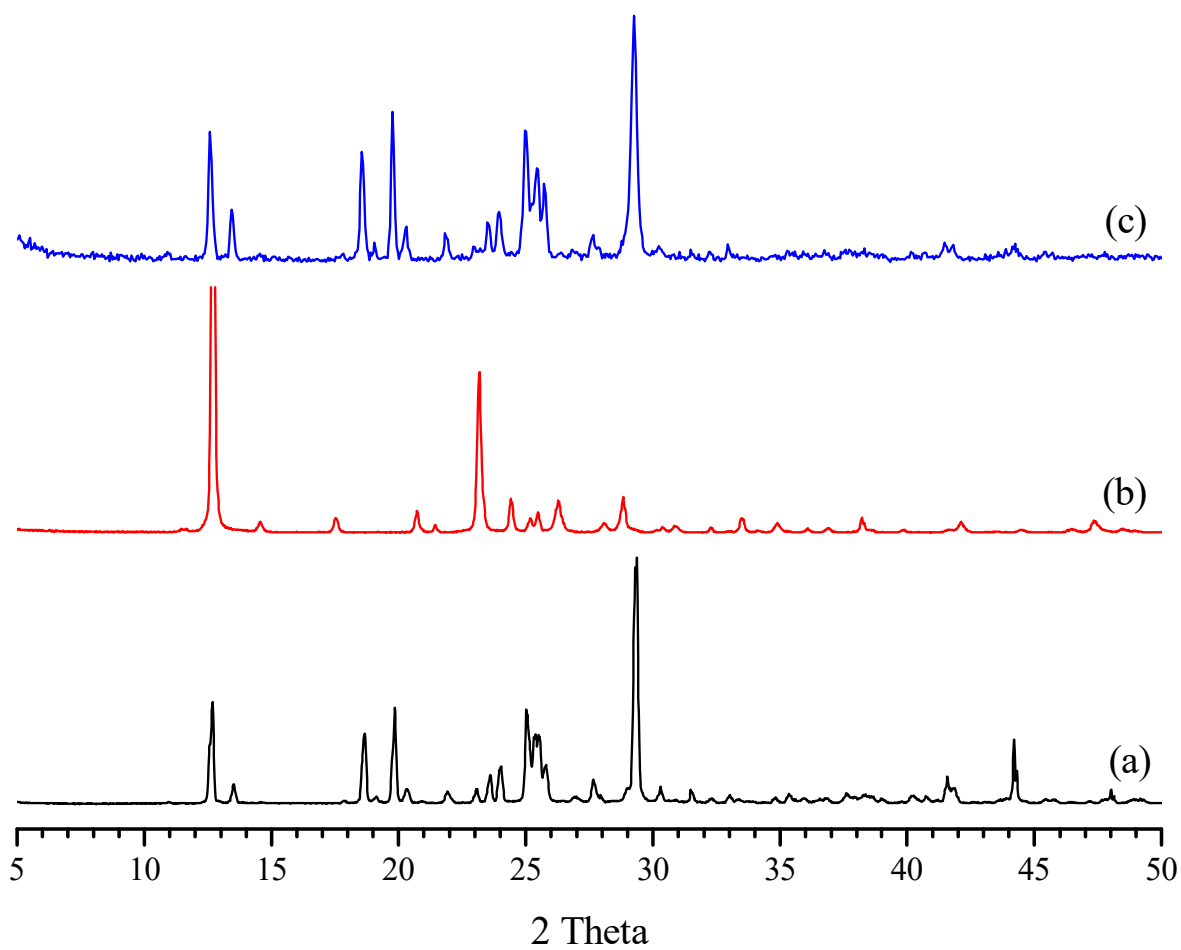
**Figure S4.** Powder XRD patterns of **4** (a) simulated and (b) measured.



**Figure S5.** Powder XRD patterns of **1** at (a) 30 °C, (b) 50 °C, (c) 100 °C.

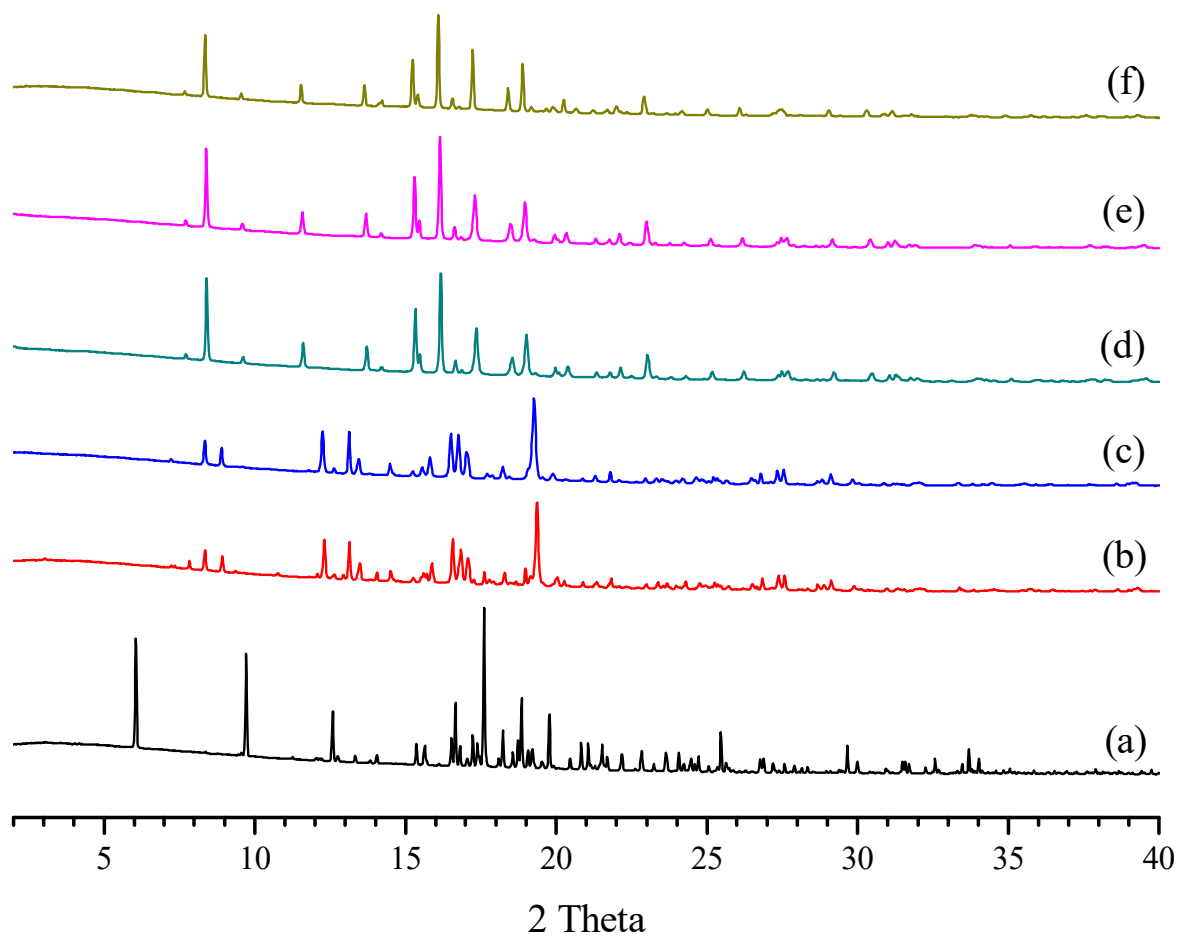


**Figure S6.** Powder XRD patterns of **2** at (a) 30 °C and (b) 100 °C.



**Figure S7.** Powder XRD patterns of **3** at (a) 30 °C, (b) 300 °C, and (c) rehydrated species obtained by exposure of the dehydrated species to water for 1 day.





**Figure S8.** Variable temperature powder XRD patterns (wavelength 1.03321 Å) of **2** at (a) room temperature, (b) 100 °C, (c) 200 °C, (d) 300 °C, (e) 400 °C, and (f) 500 °C.

**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths (Å) for 1–4.

1			
Li(1)-O(1)	1.870(3)	Li(2)-O(4W)	1.947(4)
Li(1)-O(1W)	1.991(3)	Li(2)-O(2)#2	2.111(4)
Li(1)-O(2W)	1.856(4)	Li(3)-O(5)	1.905(3)
Li(1)-O(1W)#1	1.978(3)	Li(3)-O(5W)	1.988(3)
Li(2)-O(3)	1.977(3)	Li(3)-O(6W)	1.958(3)
Li(2)-O(3W)	1.975(4)	Li(3)-O(6)#3	1.953(3)
2			
Li(1)-O(1)	1.943(2)	Li(2)-O(11)	2.025(2)
Li(1)-O(2)	1.899(3)	Li(2)-O(5)#2	1.968(3)
Li(1)-O(3)	1.881(3)	Li(3)-O(7)	2.045(3)
Li(1)-O(4)#1	1.922(3)	Li(3)-O(8)	1.869(2)
Li(2)-O(9)	1.967(3)	Li(3)-O(6)#4	2.049(3)
Li(2)-O(10)	1.888(3)	Li(3)-O(11)#3	2.091(3)
3			
Li(1)-O(1)	1.981(2)	Li(2)-O(4)#5	1.892(2)
Li(1)-O(3)#1	2.069(2)	Li(2)-O(7)#6	2.018(2)
Li(1)-O(4)#2	1.962(2)	Li(3)-O(5)	1.886(2)
Li(1)-O(6)#3	1.955(2)	Li(3)-O(7)	2.021(2)
Li(2)-O(6)	1.949(2)	Li(3)-O(2)#7	1.918(2)
Li(2)-O(2)#4	1.934(2)	Li(3)-O(5)#6	2.010(2)
4			
Li(1)-O(1)	1.897(2)	Li(1)-O(1)#1	1.897(2)
Li(1)-O(1W)	2.041(4)	Li(1)-O(1W)#2	2.107(4)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: For 1, #1  $-x+1, -y, -z+2$ , #2  $-x, -y+1, -z+1$ , #3  $-x, -y+2, -z+1$ ; for 2, #1  $-x+3/2, y+1/2, z$ , #2  $-x+3/2, y-1/2, z$ , #3  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ , #4  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$ ; for 3, #1  $-x, -y, -z+1$ , #2  $x, y, z+1$ , #3  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$ , #4  $x+1, y+1, z$ , #5  $x+1, y+1, z+1$ , #6  $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$ , #7  $-x, -y+1, -z+1$ ; for 4, #1  $x, y, -z+1$ , #2  $x+1, y, z$ .