

Supporting Information

Table S1. H-bonding interactions for **1** and **2**.

D-H...A	d(D-H), (Å)	d(H..A) (Å)	d(D..A), (Å)	<DHA, (°)	Operation symmetry
Compound 1					
O1-H7...O2	0.95(1)	2.36(5)	3.260(4)	157	[x,1-y,1/2+z]
O1-H7...O4	0.95(1)	2.34(4)	2.769(4)	107	[x,1-y,1/2+z]
C3-H3...O4	0.95(1)	1.59(4)	3.486(3)	158	[x,1-y,1/2+z]
C4-H4...O3	0.95(1)	1.47(5)	3.078(3)	122	[1/2 -x,- 1/2+y, 1/2-z]
Compound 2					
O1-H7...O4	0.95(1)	2.49(2)	2.827(4)	100	[x, y, 1+z]
O1-H7...O2	0.95(1)	2.18(4)	3.106(4)	166	[x,1-y,1/2+z]
O1-H7...O4	0.95(1)	2.33(3)	2.805(4)	110	[x,1-y,1/2+z]
C3-H3...O3	0.96(1)	2.54(1)	3.123(5)	120	[5/2 -x,- 1/2+y, 1/2-z]
C4-H4...O3	0.96(1)	2.58(1)	3.131(5)	117	[5/2 -x,- 1/2+y, 1/2-z]

Table S2. π - π interactions for **1** and **2**.

	Ring(<i>i</i>) → ring/metal(<i>j</i>)	Dihedral angle (<i>i,j</i>), deg	Slip angle (<i>i,j</i>), deg	⊥ Distance of centroid(<i>i</i>) from ring/metal (<i>j</i>), Å	Distance between the (<i>i,j</i>) ring centroids, Å
1^a	R(1) → R(2) ⁱ	6.994	36.17	4.050(7)	3.5300
	R(1) → R(2) ⁱⁱ	6.994	36.17	4.050(7)	3.5300
	R(2) → R(1) ⁱ	6.994	29.37	4.050(7)	3.2699
	R(2) → R(1) ⁱⁱⁱ	6.994	29.37	4.050(7)	3.2699
	R(3) → R(3) ^{iv}	0	14.14	3.815(3)	3.6994
	R(3) → R(3) ^v	0	14.14	3.815(3)	3.6994
2^a	R(1) → R(2) ⁱ	6.867	36.62	4.076(3)	3.5340
	R(1) → R(2) ⁱⁱ	6.867	36.62	4.076(3)	3.5340
	R(2) → R(1) ⁱ	6.867	29.89	4.076(3)	3.2716
	R(2) → R(1) ⁱⁱⁱ	6.867	29.89	4.076(3)	3.2716
	R(3) → R(3) ^{iv}	0	5.48	3.829(5)	3.8110
	R(3) → R(3) ^v	0	5.48	3.829(5)	3.8110

a Symmetry code: (i) $-x, 1-y, -z$; (ii) $x, 1-y, -1/2+z$; (iii) $x, 1-y, 1/2+z$; (iv) $-x, 2-y, -z$; (v) $x, 2-y, -1/2+z$. R(*i*) and R(*j*) denote the *i*-th/*j*-th rings of tpt: R(1) = N1/C1/C2/C5/C4/C3; R(2) = N2/C6/N3/C6'/N2'/C7; R(3) = N4/C10/C9/C8/C9'/C10' [Primed atoms at: $-x, y, 3/2-z$ for 1 and $2-x, y, 3/2-z$ for 2]

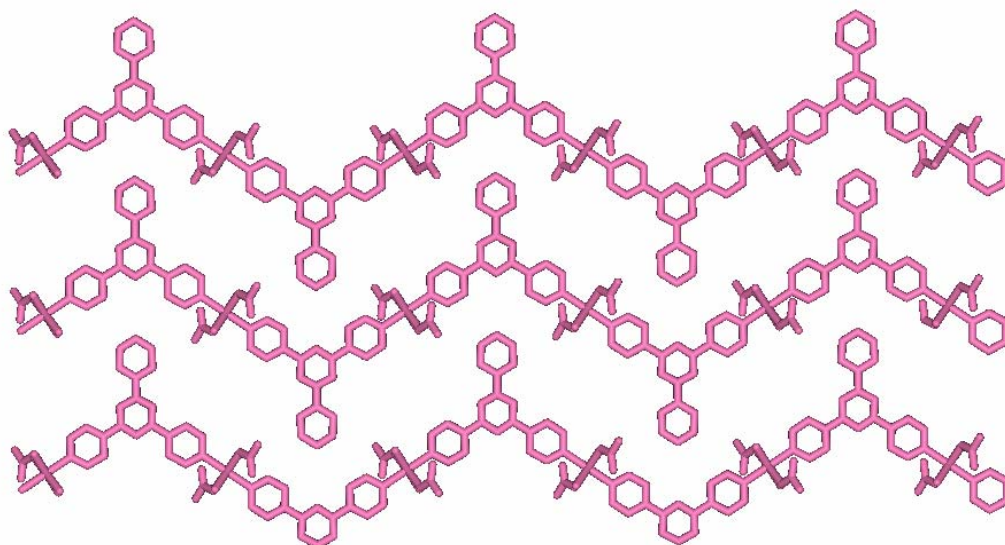


Figure S1. Perspective view of the alternate sinusoidal chains in **1** lying in the same crystallographic plane.

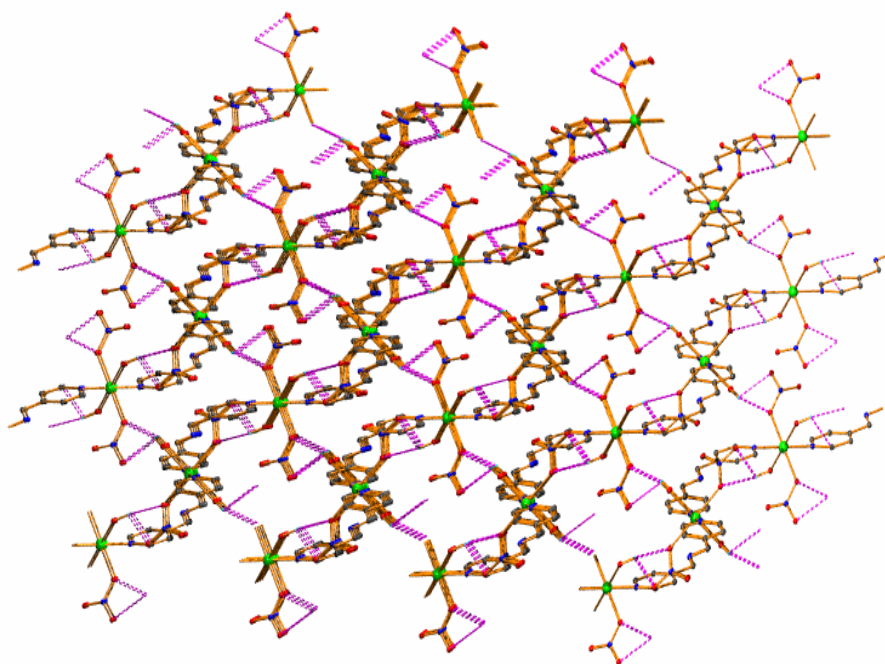


Figure S2. Perspective view of the 3D H-bonded network in **1**.

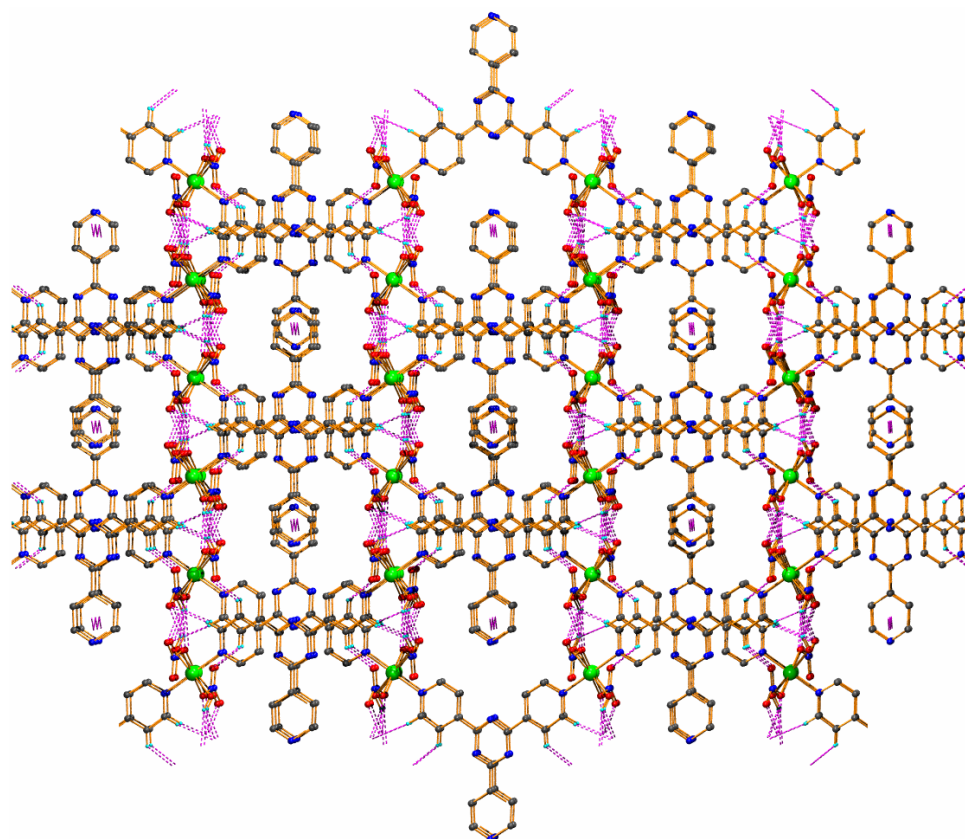


Figure S3. The *c*-axis projection of the 3D supramolecular continuum in **1** constructed by hydrogen bonding, C-H...O and π - π interactions.

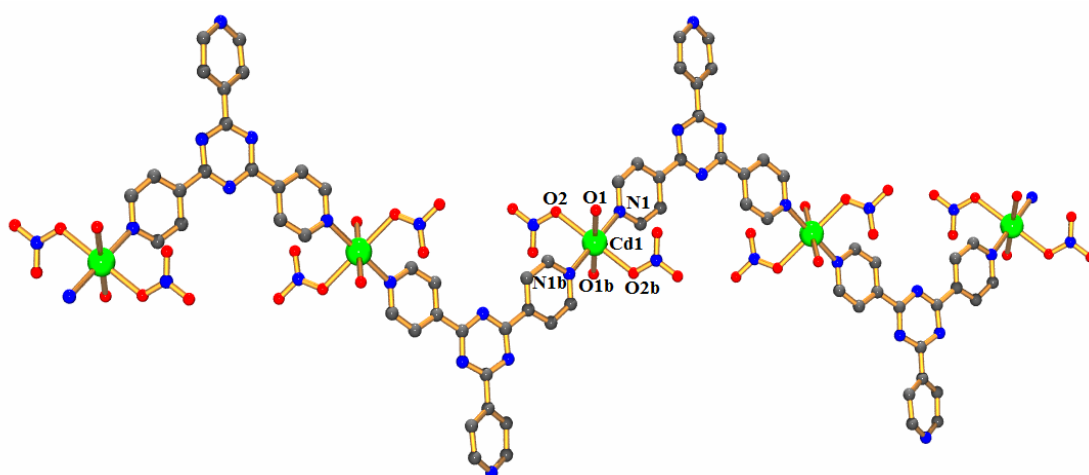


Figure S4. 1D coordination chain of $[\text{Cd}(\text{tpt})(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_n$ (**2**)