

## **Supporting Information**

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## Formation of 1D and 3D coordination polymers in the solid state induced by mechanochemical and annealing treatments: bis 3-cyano-pentane-2,4-dionato metal complexes

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Figure S1. TG curves of (a)  $[Mn(CNacac)_2(H_2O)_2]$  (solution reaction), (b)  $[Mn(CNacac)_2(H_2O)_2]$ (mechanochemical reaction), (c)  $[Ni(CNacac)_2(H_2O)_2] \cdot 2H_2O$  (solution), (d)  $[Cu(CNacac)_2(H_2O)]$ (solution), (e)  $[Cu(CNacac)_2(H_2O)]$  (mechanochemical), (f)  $[Zn(CNacac)_2(H_2O)_2] \cdot 2H_2O$  (solution) and (g)  $[Zn(CNacac)_2(H_2O)]$  (mechanochemical).



Figure S2. IR spectra of (a) CNacacH, (b) [Mn(CNacac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>], (c) Mn-3D,
(d) [Ni(CNacac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]·2H<sub>2</sub>O, (e) Ni-3D, (f) [Cu(CNacac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)], (g) Cu-1D,
(h) [Zn(CNacac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]·2H<sub>2</sub>O and (i) Zn-3D, measured by the Nujol mull method.



Figure S3. XPRD patterns of (a) CNacacH, (b)  $MnCl_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ , (c) a mixture of  $MnCl_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  and CNacacH after 5 min grinding, (d)  $CoCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ , (e) a mixture of  $CoCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$  and CNacacH after 5 min grinding, (f)  $NiCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ , (g) a mixture of  $NiCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$  and CNacacH after 5 min grinding, (h)  $CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ , (i) a mixture of  $CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$  and CNacacH after 5 min grinding, (j)  $ZnCl_2$  and (k) a mixture of  $ZnCl_2$  and CNacacH after 5 min grinding.

Compound	$[Mn(CNacac)_2(H_2O)_2]$	[Fe <sub>2</sub> (µ-OMe) <sub>2</sub> (CNacac) <sub>4</sub> ]	$[Ni(CNacac)_2(H_2O)_2] \cdot 2H_2O$	[Cu(CNacac) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)]	[Zn(CNacac) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)]
Formula	$C_{12}H_{16}N_2O_6Mn$	$C_{26}H_{30}N_4O_{10}Fe_2$	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Ni	$C_{12}H_{14}N_2O_5Cu$	$C_{12}H_{14}N_2O_5Zn$
Mr	339.21	670.24	379.01	329.79	331.62
Space group	<i>C</i> 2/c	$P\overline{1}$	<i>C</i> 2/m	$P\overline{1}$	Fdd2
<i>a</i> / Å	9.1222(4)	8.016(2)	7.7703(4)	7.971(5)	12.5272(6)
b / Å	12.5848(8)	9.868(2)	21.2435(15)	8.227(5)	27.3148(10)
<i>c</i> / Å	14.0541(8)	10.433(4)	5.1790(3)	12.025(5)	8.4374(3)
α/°	-	84.415(14)	-	77.969(5)	-
β / °	98.495(2)	76.815(14)	101.817(1)	81.610(5)	-
γ / °	-	71.185(11)	-	66.629(5)	-
$V/\text{\AA}^3$	1595.72(15)	760.3(4)	836.77(9)	706.2(7)	2887.1(2)
Ζ	4	1	2	2	8
$\mu$ (Mo K $\alpha$ ) / mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.853	1.013	1.200	1.566	1.720
<sup>a</sup> GOF on $F^2$	0.929	1.048	1.119	1.099	1.039
${}^{b}R1 \ [\text{on } F, I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0347 (1343)	0.0310 (4545)	0.0342 (945)	0.0281 (4216)	0.0388 (2273)
$^{c}wR2$ (on $F^{2}$ , all data)	0.0849 (1805)	0.0807 (5195)	0.0919 (983)	0.0791 (4850)	0.1223 (2422)

Table S1. Crystallographic and experimental data for new complexes synthesized in this study.

<sup>a</sup> GOF =  $\left\{ \Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/(n-p)] \right\}^{1/2}$  (*n*; number of reflections, *p*; total number of parameters refined), <sup>b</sup> R1 =  $\Sigma(|F_o| - |F_c|)/\Sigma |F_o|$ .

<sup>c</sup> wR2 =  $\left\{ \Sigma [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \Sigma [w(F_o^2)^2] \right\}^{1/2}$