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**Multifunctional coordination polymers based on copper with modified nucleobases easily modulated in size and conductivity.**

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## Supporting Information

**Table S1.** Single-crystal data and structure refinement details for compounds **CP1**, **CP2** and **CP3**

	<b>CP1</b>	<b>CP2</b>	<b>CP3</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>28</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>15</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>22</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>22</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	791.62	745.55	649.55
<i>T/K</i>	293(2)	200(2)	296(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
<i>a</i> /Å	4.7318(4)	4.7559(3)	4.9333(1)
<i>b</i> /Å	11.4783(7)	10.3952(7)	9.7064(2)
<i>c</i> /Å	14.9644(12)	14.6613(10)	13.1365(3)
$\alpha$ /°	101.729(4)	95.604(2)	73.895(1)
$\beta$ /°	97.044(5)	94.876(2)	82.707(1)
$\gamma$ /°	93.752(4)	91.631(2)	89.008(1)
<i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>	786.36(10)	718.26(8)	1348.68(14)
<i>Z</i>	1	1	1
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> /Mg·m <sup>-3</sup>	1.672	1.724	1.800
Color	Blue-green	Green	Yellow
Crystal habit	Prismatic	Needle	Prismatic

Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.31 x 0.14 x 0.06	0.22 x 0.03 x 0.02	0.26 x 0.08 x 0.04
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	1.435	1.562	1.840
$2\theta_{\text{max}}/^\circ$	50.70	50.70	50.70
Reflections collected	22072	10468	19698
Independent reflections	2882	2623	2185
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.0533	0.0302	0.0330
Variable parameters	219	208	182
$R1[ I >2\sigma(I)]/wR2[\text{all data}]^a$	0.0413/0.1127	0.0286/0.0655	0.0238/0.0670
Goodness-of-fit ( $F^2$ )	1.085	1.068	1.107
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max/min}}/e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	1.258, -0.588	0.539, -0.295	0.295, -0.418

<sup>a</sup>  $R1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$ ;  $wR2 = [\sum[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / [\sum(F_o^2)^2]]^{1/2}$  where  $w =$

$1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (AP)^2 + (BP)]$  with  $A = 0.0504$  (**CP1**),  $0.0201$  (**CP2**),  $0.0508$  (**CP3**); and  $B = 1.5693$  (**CP1**),  $0.9108$  (**CP2**),  $0.5724$  (**CP3**).

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compounds **CP1** and **CP2**.<sup>a</sup>

	CP1 (X=9)	CP2 (X=8)		CP1 (X=9)	CP2 (X=8)
Cu1-N21	1.995(3)	1.9736(19)	Cu1-OX1	1.942(2)	1.9459(17)
Cu1-O11	1.979(3)	1.9966(17)	Cu1-OX2	2.737(2)	2.7733(17)
Cu1-O12 <sup>9</sup>	2.001(2)	1.9954(17)	Cu1-OX2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.196(2)	2.1827(16)
Cu1...Cu1 <sup>i</sup>	5.2098(9)	5.2095(6)	Cu1...Cu1 <sup>iii</sup>	11.0685(11)	11.0280(9)
Cu1...Cu1 <sup>iv</sup>	4.7318(4)	4.7559(3)			
N21-Cu1-O11	90.51(11)	90.73(8)	O11-Cu1-OX2 <sup>ii</sup>	93.41(11)	92.86(7)
N21-Cu1-O12 <sup>i</sup>	168.77(12)	166.62(8)	O12i-Cu1-OX1	91.50(10)	92.46(7)
N21-Cu1-OX1	93.47(11)	91.50(8)	O12i-Cu1-OX2	89.57(10)	92.43(6)
N21-Cu1-OX2	85.41(11)	79.91(7)	O12i-Cu1-OX2 <sup>ii</sup>	92.58(11)	91.85(7)
N21-Cu1-OX2 <sup>ii</sup>	97.11(11)	100.56(7)	OX1-Cu1-OX2	52.92(8)	52.44(6)
O11-Cu1-O12 <sup>i</sup>	83.22(10)	83.59(7)	OX1-Cu1-OX2 <sup>ii</sup>	94.07(9)	94.78(7)
O11-Cu1-OX1	171.03(11)	171.51(7)	OX2-Cu1-OX2 <sup>ii</sup>	146.98(11)	147.09(8)
O11-Cu1-OX2	119.55(10)	92.43(6)			

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry codes for **CP1**: (i)  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (iii)  $-x+1, -y, -z+2$ ; (iv)  $x+1, y, z$ . Symmetry codes for **CP2**: (i)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $x-1, y-1, z$ ; (iv)  $x+1, y, z$ .

**Table S3.** Hydrogen bonding interactions in compounds **CP1** and **CP2**.<sup>a</sup>

D–H⋯A <sup>b</sup>	CP1			CP2		
	H⋯A	D⋯A	D–H⋯A	H⋯A	D⋯A	D–H⋯A
N3–H3⋯O2 <sup>i</sup>	1.99	2.843(5)	173	2.05	2.928(3)	175
C23–H23⋯O4 <sup>ii</sup>	2.40	3.333(5)	177	2.32	3.269(3)	179
C25–H25⋯O4 <sup>iii</sup>	2.24	3.170(5)	173	2.25	3.194(3)	176

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry codes for **CP1**: (i)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$ ; (ii)  $x-1, y-1, z$ ; (iii)  $-x+2, -y+1$ . Symmetry codes for **CP2**: (i)  $-x, -y, -z$ ;

(ii)  $x-1, y+1, z$ ; (iii)  $-x+1, -y, -z$ .

<sup>b</sup>D = donor; A = acceptor.

**Table S4.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compound **CP3**.<sup>a</sup>

Cu1–N11	1.898(2)	N11–Cu1–O91	152.99(8)
Cu1–O91	1.971(2)	N11–Cu1–O91 <sup>i</sup>	127.12(8)
Cu1–O91 <sup>i</sup>	2.133(2)	O91–Cu1–O91 <sup>i</sup>	78.60(7)
Cu1⋯Cu1 <sup>ii</sup>	3.0256(7)	Cu1⋯Cu1 <sup>iii</sup>	10.9017(6)

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $-x-1, -y, -z+1$ .

**Table S5.** Structural parameters (Å, °) of more relevant noncovalent interactions in **CP3**.<sup>a</sup>

<i>Hydrogen-bonding interactions</i>						
D–H⋯A <sup>b</sup>		H⋯A	D⋯A		D–H⋯A	
N3–H3⋯O2		1.97	2.823(2)		175	
C13–H13⋯O4 <sup>ii</sup>		2.41	3.323(3)		168	
C15–H15⋯O4 <sup>iii</sup>		2.41	3.322(3)		166	
C16–H16⋯O2 <sup>iv</sup>		2.46	3.327(3)		156	
<i>π-π</i>						
<i>interactions</i>	Angle	DC	DZ	DXY	Dist.	

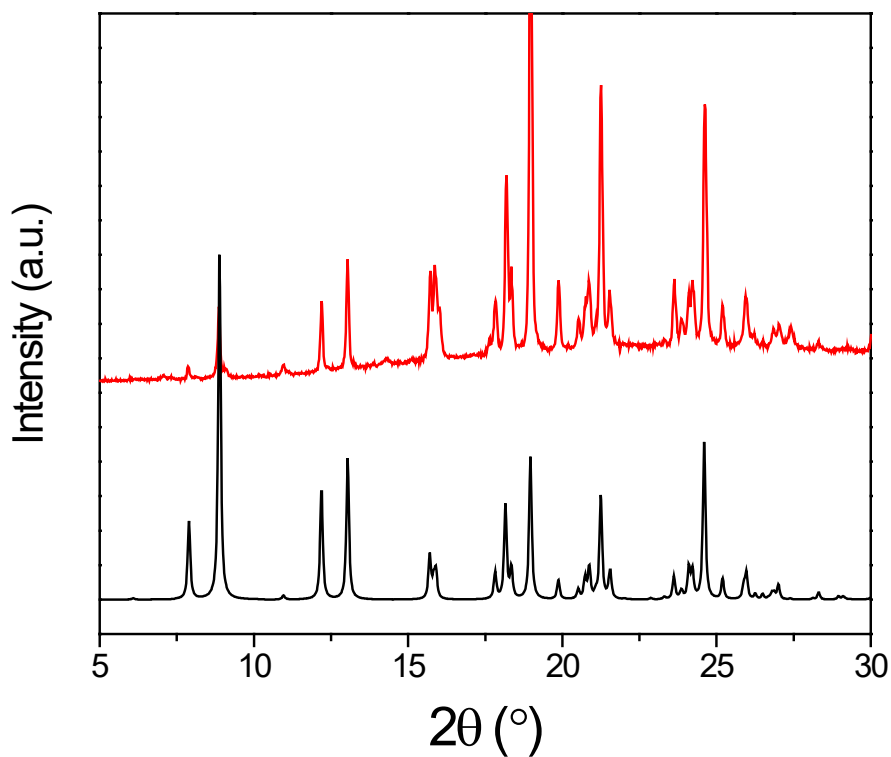
Ring...Ring <sup>c,d</sup>	$\alpha$					
Thym-Thym <sup>iv</sup>	0.0	3.93	35.5	3.20	2.29	3.22–3.47

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry: (i)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z$ ; (ii)  $x-1, y-1, z-1$ ; (iii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (iv)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (v)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z$ .

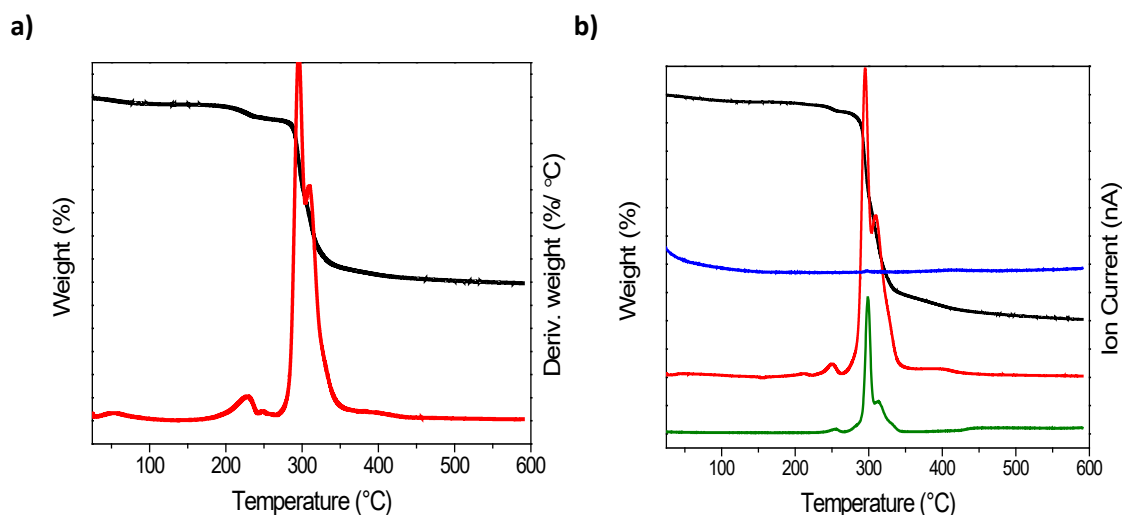
<sup>b</sup> D = donor; A = acceptor.

<sup>c</sup>Angle: dihedral angle between the planes ( $^{\circ}$ ), DC: distance between the centroids of the rings ( $\text{\AA}$ ),  $\alpha$ : angle between the normal to the first ring and the DC vector ( $^{\circ}$ ), DZ: interplanar distance ( $\text{\AA}$ ), DXY: lateral displacement ( $\text{\AA}$ ), Dist: shortest distances between the non hydrogenoid atoms of both rings ( $\text{\AA}$ ).

<sup>d</sup>Thym: ring of the thymine residue.



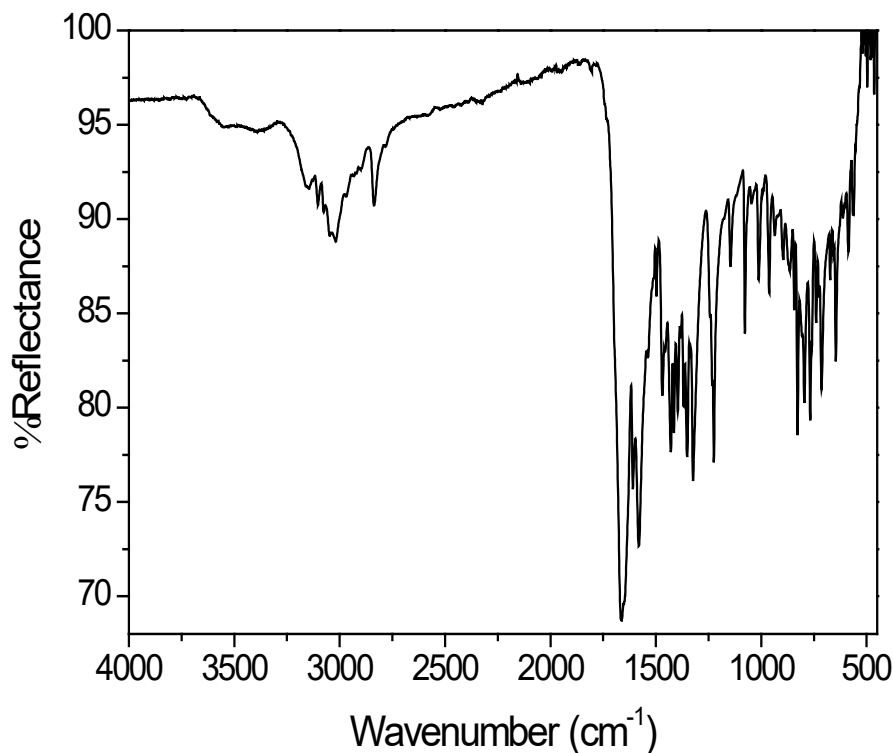
**Figure S1.** PXRD patterns of **CP1**. Red line corresponds with the experimental data and black line corresponds with simulated data.



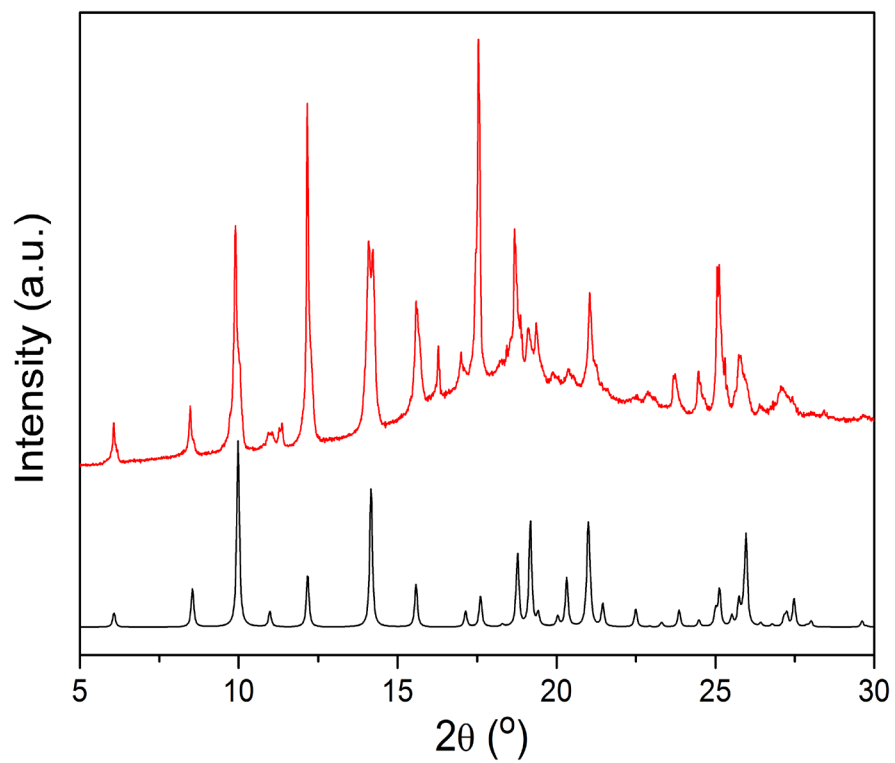
**Figure S1.** Thermal stability of CP1 (a) and Thermal stability of CP1 previously dehydrated to 140 °C (b). Thermogram signals: black and red line (weight and derivated weight, respectively) represent the stages of the losses produced; green and blue line represent the ion currents corresponding to the mass 18 (blue) and 44 (red).

Its thermal study (Fig. S1 (a)), shows a 1st stage at 135 °C probably indicative of the loss of interstitial water molecules (obsd 4.3 %, calcd 4.45 %). The following stages correspond with the loss of oxalate, 4,4'-bpy and two  $\text{TAcO}^-$  molecules, in this order, from 140 °C to 650 °C.

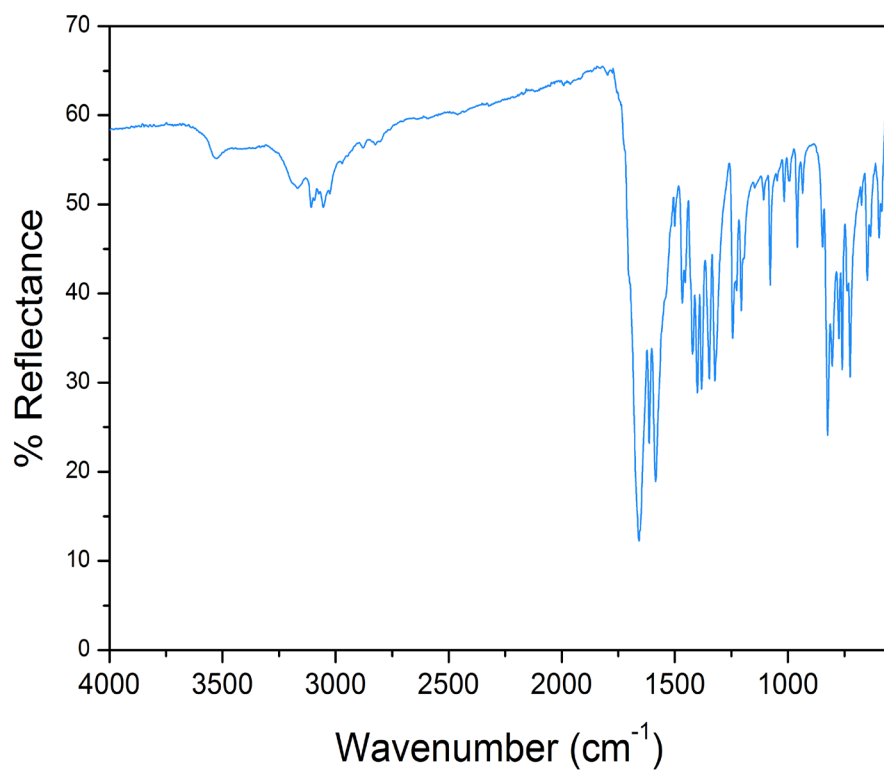
In Figure S1 (b) the ionic current indicates that there is not water ( $m/z=18$ ) at 135 °C compared to the previous graphic, due to its heat treatment at 140 °C before analysis. Also, we can observe how the oxalate, 4,4'-bipy and  $\text{TAcO}^-$  are lost as  $\text{CO}_2$  ( $m/z=44$ ).



**Figure S3.** ATR-FT-IR spectrum of CP1.

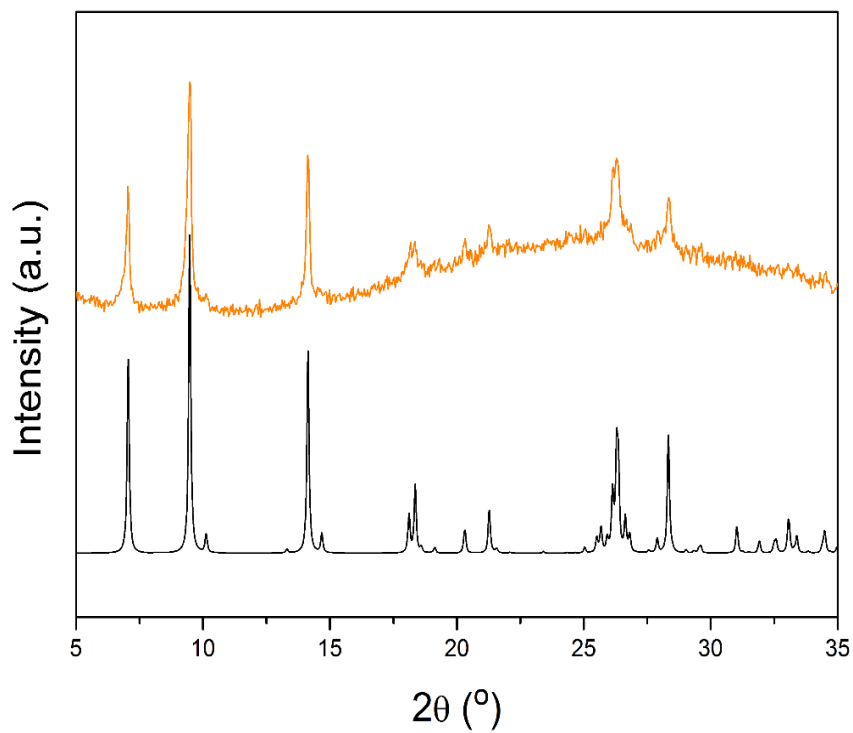


**Figure S4.** PXRD patterns of **CP2** (red line) and simulated data (black line).

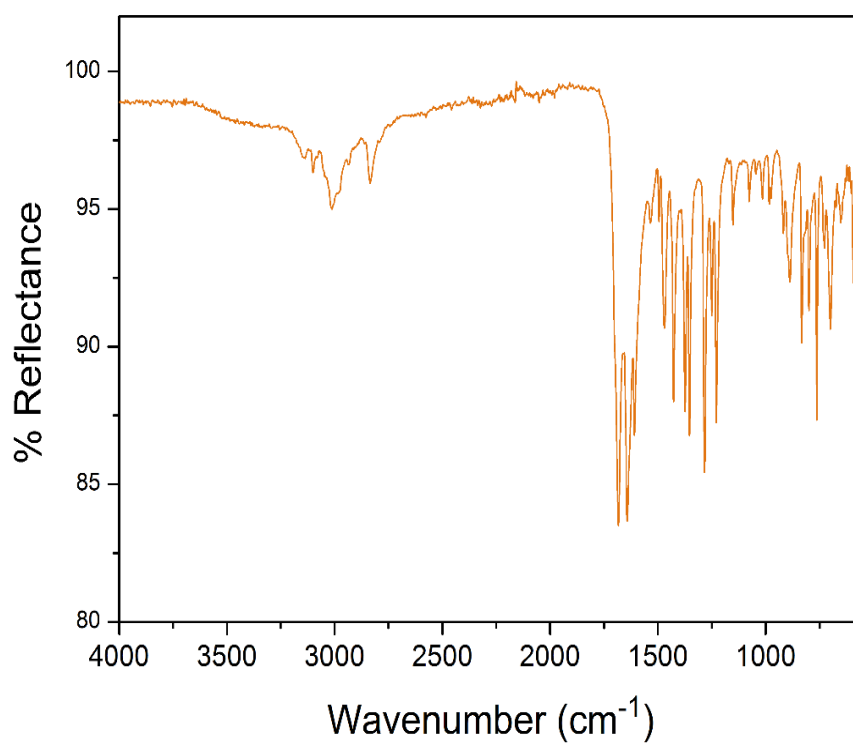


**Figure S5.** ATR-FT-IR spectrum of **CP2**.

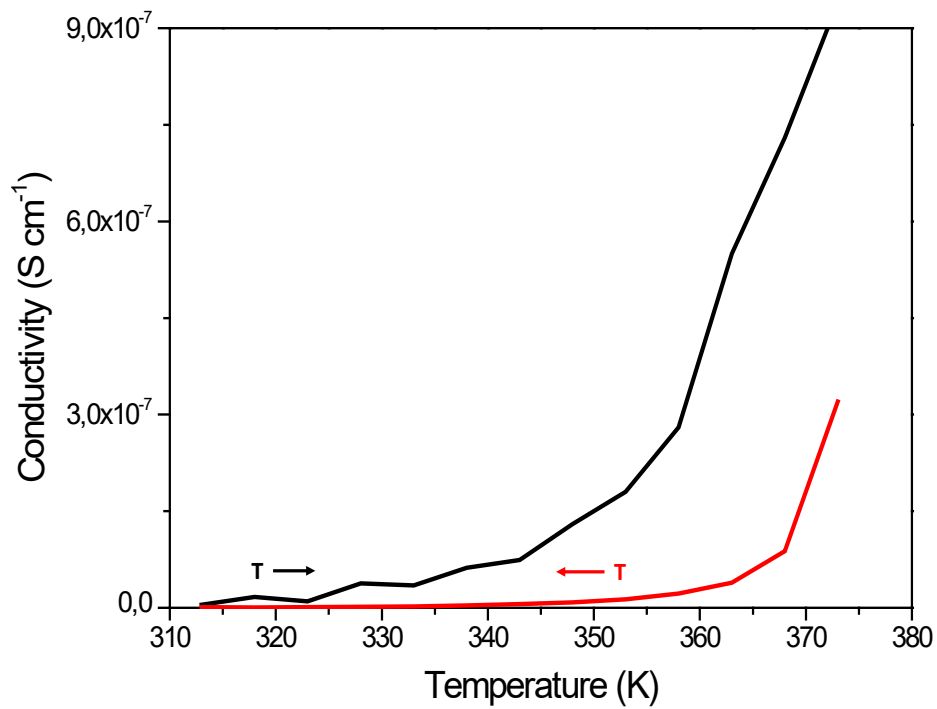




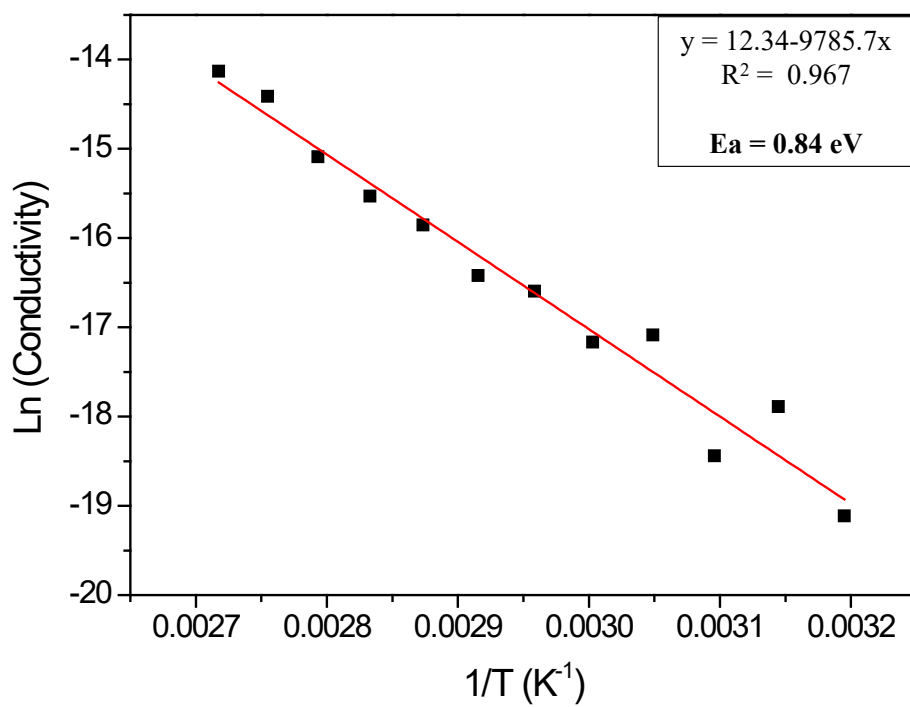
**Figure S6.** PXRD patterns of **CP3** (orange line) and simulated data (black line).



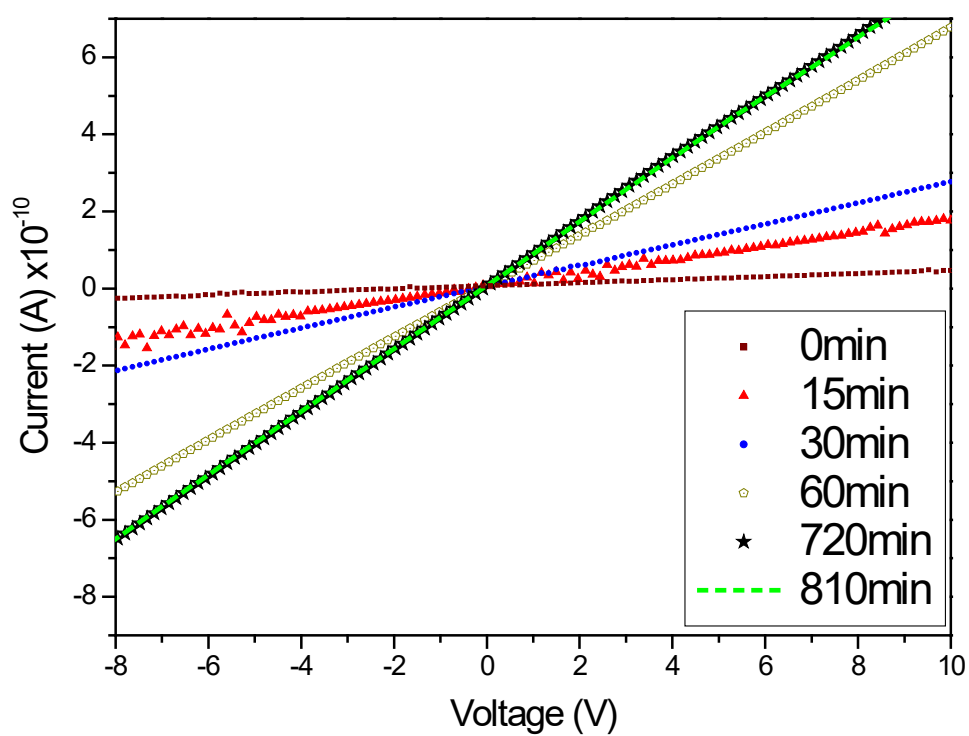
**Figure S7.** ATR-FT-IR spectrum of **CP3**.



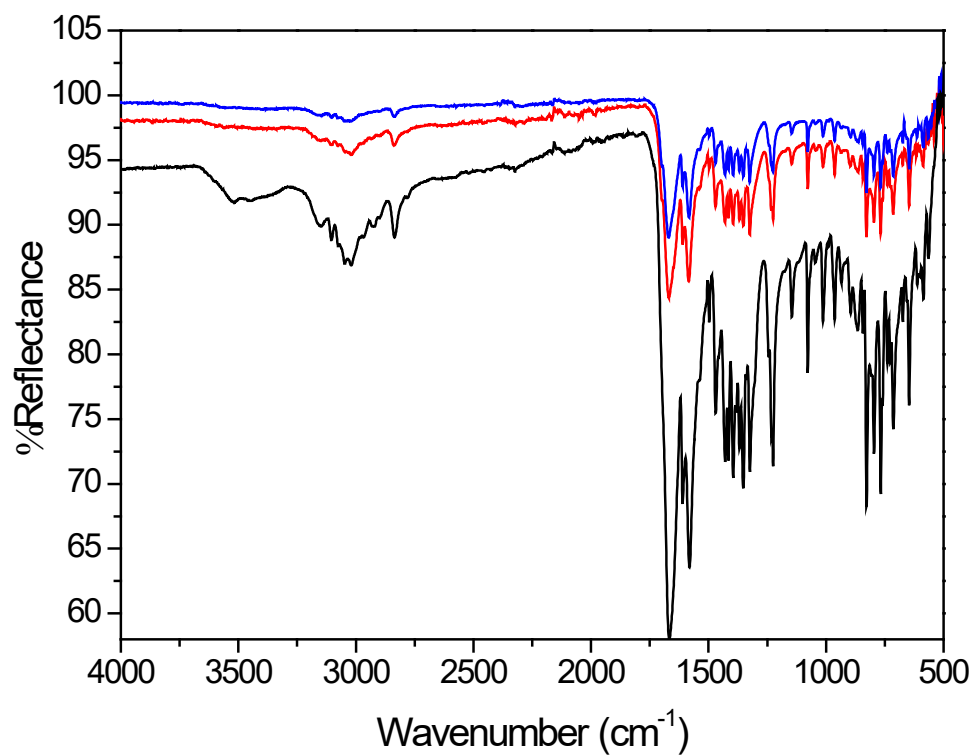
**Figure S8.** Conductivity variation of **CP1** during heating (black) and cooling (red).



**Figure S9.** Linear fitting of Ln (Conductivity) versus  $1/T$  to calculate the activation energy ( $E_a$ ) in **CP1**, according to the Arrhenius Equation.



**Figure S10.** Variation of current versus voltage in CP1 when it has been doped with I<sub>2</sub> from 0 to 810 minutes.



**Figure S11.** ATR-FT-IR spectra of **CP1** (black line), **microCP1** after sonication (blue line) and **nanoCP1** (red line) after centrifugation.