

## Supplemental materials

### Supplemental method 1.

Lithium cation transference numbers ( $t_+$ ) were calculated using d.c. polarization method combined with a.c. impedance method introduced by Bruce and Vincent. Samples of electrolyte were sandwiched between two lithium metal electrodes in Swagelok-type cell. Impedance spectroscopy measurements were performed on VMP3 multichannel potentiostat with a.c. signal of 5 mV in 500 kHz to 100 mHz range with 10 points per decade. Impedance spectra were analyzed with the Equivalent-circuit 4.55 program and each spectrum was fitted with an equivalent circuit which allowed to separate resistance contributions between different phenomena. This circuit consisted of two parts connected in series: 1. electrolyte resistance ( $R_e$ ) and 2. parallel combination of interfacial resistance ( $R_i$ ) and constant phase element connected with it. Polarization measurements were also executed on the VMP3 multichannel potentiostat. Polarization with 20 mV potential difference was applied on each sample until current reached steady-state (defined as a state where current difference in the last 10 minutes was lower than 1% relatively). All measurements took place at the temperature of 20°C, apart from EMImTDI samples which were thermostated in cryostat-thermostat system (the one described before in this paper) before experiment for 90 minutes in 70°C (to assure liquid state of the sample). The  $t_+$  for every concentration of each salt was measured on three samples for higher consistency of data. Then the lithium cation transference number was calculated as:

$$t_+ = (I_s (\Delta V - R_0 I_0)) / (I_0 (\Delta V - R_s I_s))$$

where:

$\Delta V$  - d.c. voltage applied;

$R_0$  - initial interfacial layer resistance;

$R_s$  - steady-state interfacial layer resistance;

$I_0$  - initial current;

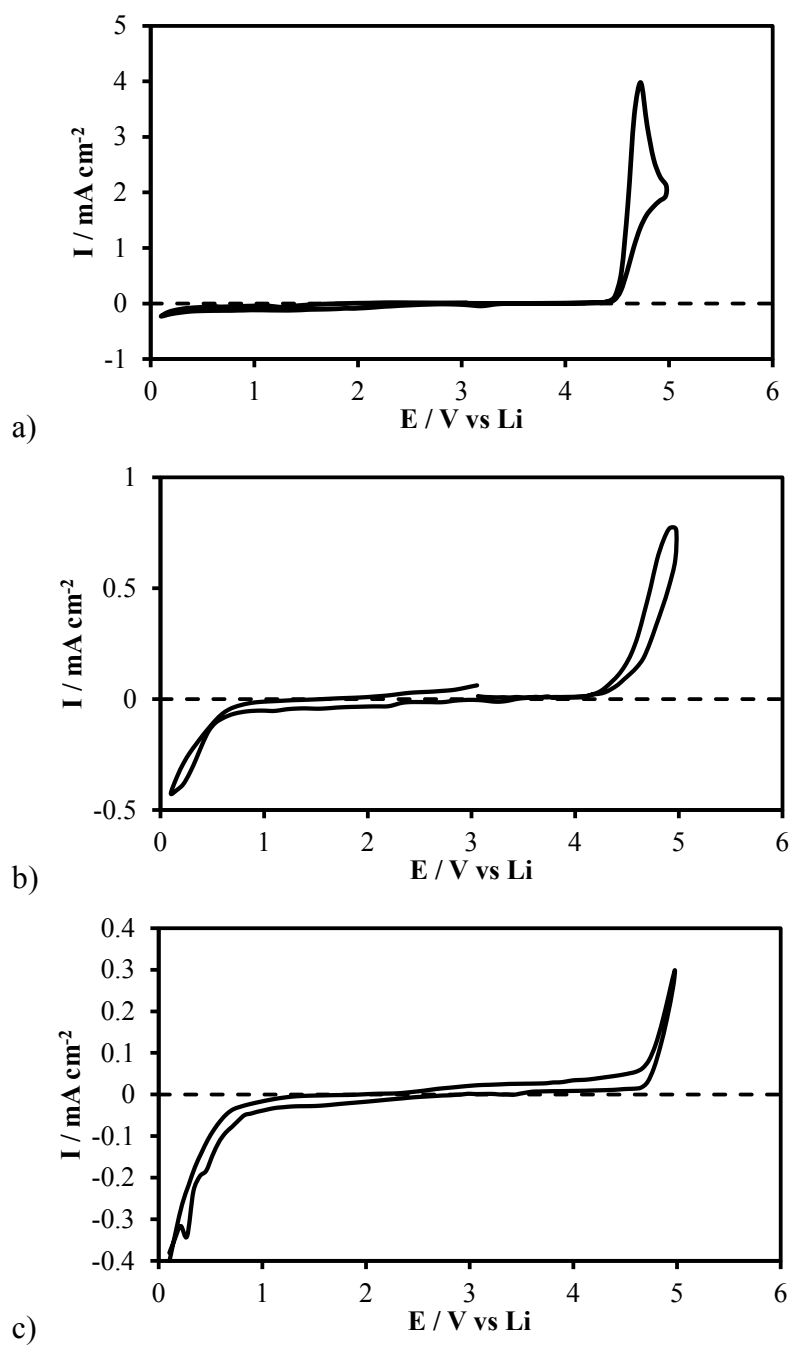
$I_s$  - steady-state current.

Resulting individual  $t_+$  values were calculated with error always smaller than 5%. Standard deviation of results at each concentration was always smaller than 10%.

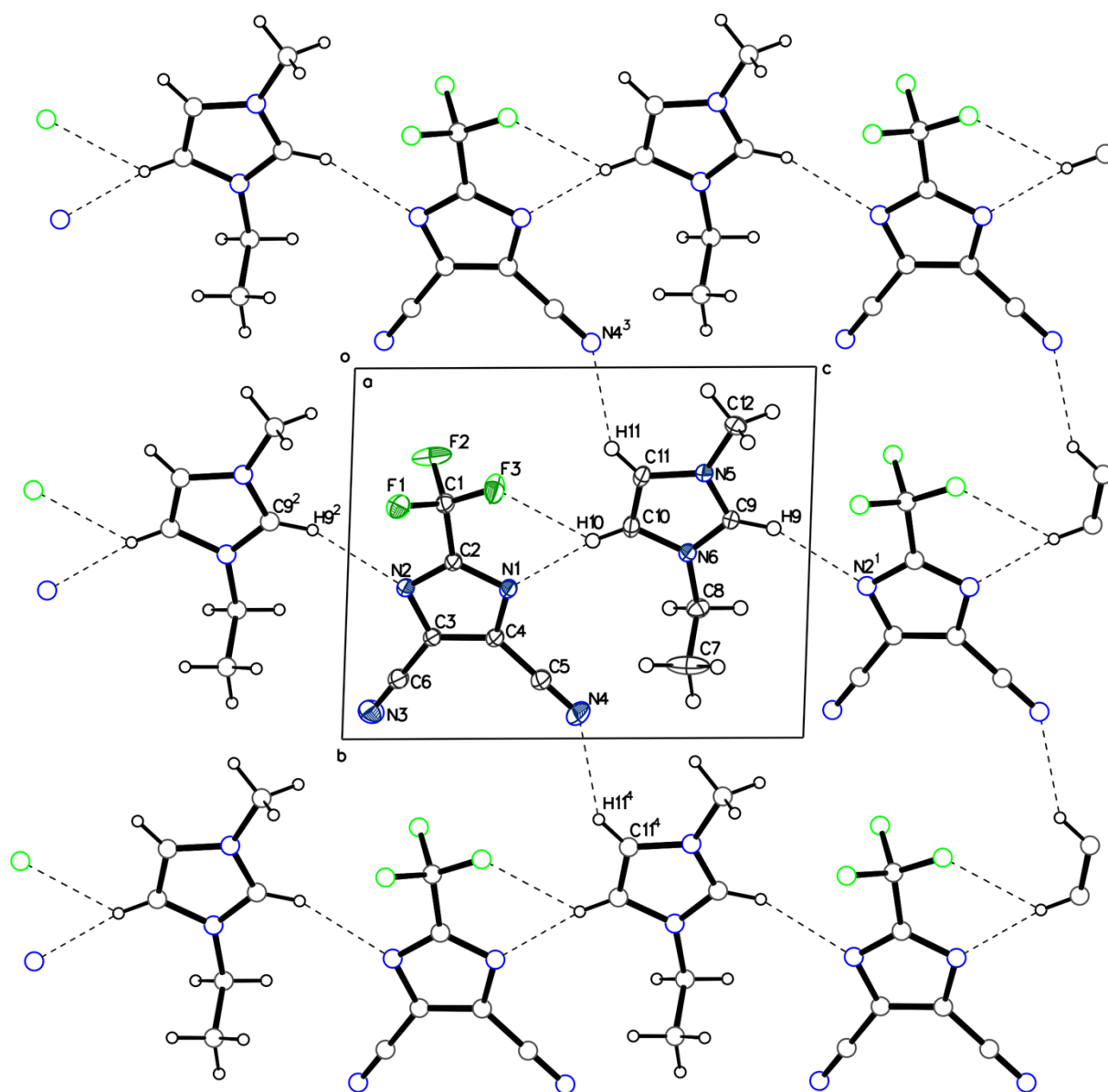
**Structure abbreviations: 1 – EMImTDI, 2 – LiTDI-PMImTDI, 3 – LiTDI-BMImTDI**

## Supplemental method 2.

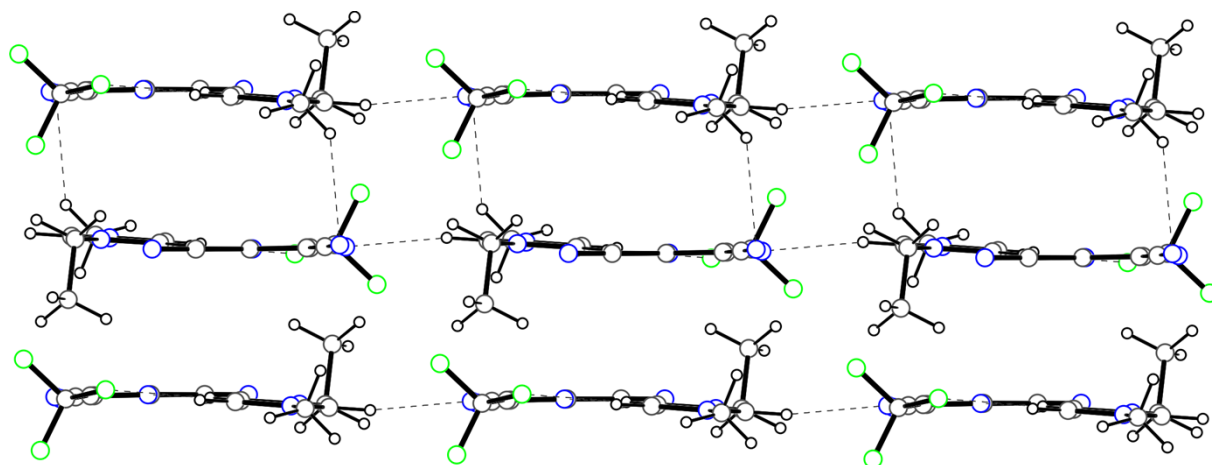
Cyclic voltammetry (CV) was used to investigate electrochemical stability window. Samples of ionic liquids were sandwiched between lithium metal electrodes used as both counter and reference electrode and platinum electrode as a working electrode (Pt electrode surface was  $0.1\text{ cm}^2$ ). CV was performed every time with  $1\text{ mV s}^{-1}$  scan rate at ambient temperature for PMImTDI and BMImTDI and at  $70^\circ\text{C}$  in case of EMImTDI (due to its high melting point).



**Supplemental Figure 1.** Cyclic voltammetry plots for a) EMImTDI; b) PMImTDI; c) BMImTDI;

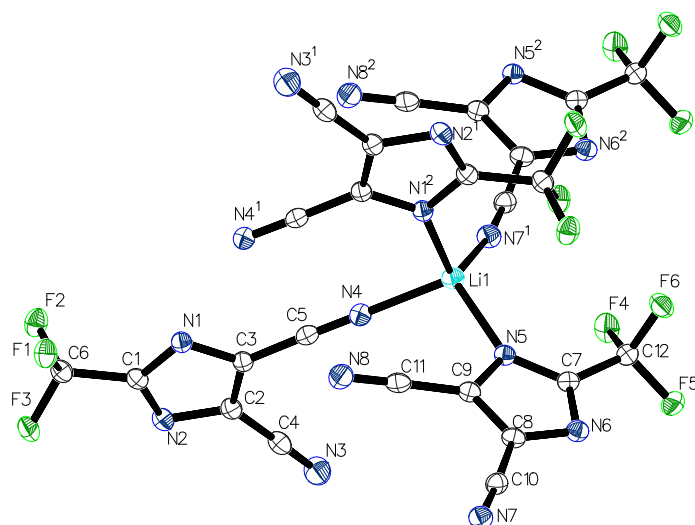


**Supplemental Figure 2.** Hydrogen bonded 2D layers observed in the crystal structure of EMImTDI (**1**). Symmetry codes: (1)  $+x,+y,1+z$ ; (2)  $+x,+y,-1+z$ ; (3)  $1+x,-1+y,+z$ ; (4)  $-1+x,1+y,+z$ .

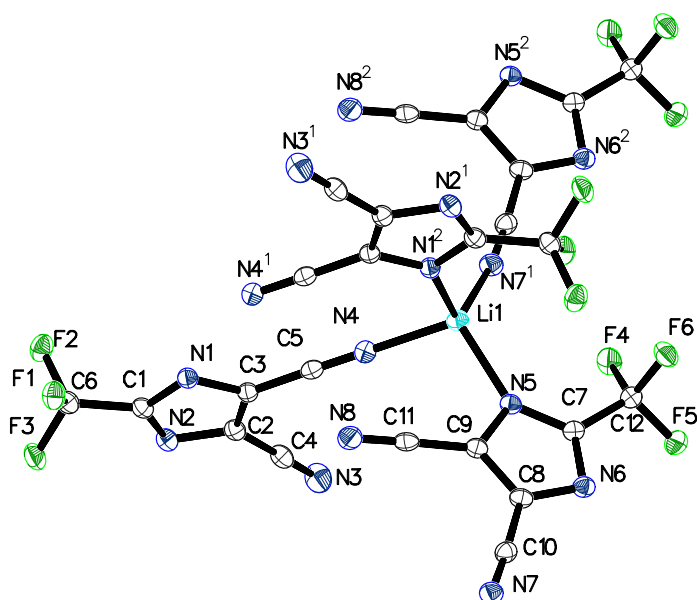


**Supplemental Figure 3.** Side view of the 2D layers stacked into 3D crystal structure in **1**.

a)



b)



**Supplemental Figure 4.** Coordination environment around  $\text{Li}^+$  cations in the a) LiTDI-PMImTDI (**2**) and b) LiTDI-BMImTDI (**3**) crystal structures. Thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) for **2**: Li1—N4 2.044 (2), Li1—N5 2.062 (2), Li1—N1<sup>2</sup> 2.129 (2), Li1—N7<sup>1</sup> 2.044 (2); **3**: Li1—N4 2.058 (2), Li1—N5 2.081 (2), Li1—N1<sup>2</sup> 2.123 (2), Li1—N7<sup>1</sup> 2.081 (2). Symmetry codes: (1)  $1+x, +y, +z$ ; (2)  $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$ .

**Supplemental Table 1.** Crystal data for the single crystal X-ray structures of **1–3**.

| Compound                                                                     | <b>1</b>                                                      | <b>2</b>                                                         | <b>3</b>                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chemical formula                                                             | C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>11</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> | C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>13</sub> F <sub>6</sub> LiN <sub>10</sub> | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>15</sub> F <sub>6</sub> LiN <sub>10</sub> |
| <i>M</i> /g·mol <sup>−1</sup>                                                | 296.27                                                        | 502.33                                                           | 516.36                                                           |
| Crystal size /mm <sup>3</sup>                                                | 0.95×0.8×0.35                                                 | 0.4×0.35×0.15                                                    | 0.63×0.51×0.35                                                   |
| <i>T</i> /K                                                                  | 100.0(2)                                                      | 100.0(2)                                                         | 100.0(2)                                                         |
| Crystal system                                                               | triclinic                                                     | triclinic                                                        | triclinic                                                        |
| Space group                                                                  | <i>P</i> Error!                                               | <i>P</i> Error!                                                  | <i>P</i> Error!                                                  |
| <i>a</i> /Å                                                                  | 8.63283(15)                                                   | 8.28368(13)                                                      | 8.42410(11)                                                      |
| <i>b</i> /Å                                                                  | 8.86281(12)                                                   | 11.45842(18)                                                     | 11.66815(17)                                                     |
| <i>c</i> /Å                                                                  | 10.25772(13)                                                  | 12.57923(20)                                                     | 12.85431(18)                                                     |
| $\alpha$ /°                                                                  | 87.4723(11)                                                   | 74.9663(14)                                                      | 73.0547(13)                                                      |
| $\beta$ /°                                                                   | 78.8034(13)                                                   | 77.5238(13)                                                      | 74.4505(12)                                                      |
| $\gamma$ /°                                                                  | 66.0794(15)                                                   | 78.6965(13)                                                      | 76.7560(12)                                                      |
| <i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>                                                     | 703.24(2)                                                     | 1113.43(3)                                                       | 1148.67(3)                                                       |
| <i>Z</i>                                                                     | 2                                                             | 2                                                                | 2                                                                |
| <i>D</i> <sub>calc</sub> /g·cm <sup>−3</sup>                                 | 1.399                                                         | 1.498                                                            | 1.493                                                            |
| Radiation, $\lambda$ / Å                                                     | Mo <i>K</i> <sub>α</sub> , 0.7107                             | Cu <i>K</i> <sub>α</sub> , 1.5418                                | Cu <i>K</i> <sub>α</sub> , 1.5418                                |
| $\mu$ /mm <sup>−1</sup>                                                      | 0.119                                                         | 1.157                                                            | 1.137                                                            |
| <i>F</i> (000)                                                               | 304                                                           | 508                                                              | 524                                                              |
| 2 $\theta$ Range /°                                                          | 7.24–58.98                                                    | 7.38–133.34                                                      | 7.36–133.4                                                       |
| Reflections collected                                                        | 111869                                                        | 60286                                                            | 80701                                                            |
| Independent refln.                                                           | 3902                                                          | 3923                                                             | 4047                                                             |
| <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>                                                      | 0.0237                                                        | 0.0330                                                           | 0.0330                                                           |
| Parameters/restraints                                                        | 192/0                                                         | 327/0                                                            | 337/0                                                            |
| <i>S</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>[a]</sup>                            | 1.026                                                         | 1.046                                                            | 1.075                                                            |
| <i>R</i> 1, <i>wR</i> 2 ( <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )) <sup>[b]</sup> | 0.0408, 0.1078                                                | 0.0275, 0.0704                                                   | 0.0298, 0.0718                                                   |
| <i>R</i> 1, <i>wR</i> 2 (all data)                                           | 0.0421, 0.1090                                                | 0.0285, 0.0711                                                   | 0.0303, 0.0721                                                   |
| $\Delta\rho_{\min/\max}$ /eÅ <sup>−3</sup>                                   | + 0.49/−0.38                                                  | +0.21/−0.27                                                      | +0.23/−0.21                                                      |

[a] Goodness-of-fit  $S = \{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/(n-p)\}^{1/2}$  where *n* is the reflections number and *p* is the parameters number; [b]  $R1 = \Sigma||F_o| - |F_c||/\Sigma|F_o|$ ,  $wR2 = \{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/\Sigma[w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{1/2}$ .

**Supplemental Table 2.** Fractional Atomic Coordinates and Isotropic or Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for **1**.  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{IJ}$  tensor.

| Atom | <i>x</i>     | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| F1   | 1.00807 (8)  | 0.37302 (8)  | 0.10442 (7)  | 0.02864 (16)                     |
| F2   | 0.85451 (9)  | 0.23824 (8)  | 0.17311 (10) | 0.0406 (2)                       |
| F3   | 0.96211 (10) | 0.32512 (11) | 0.31156 (7)  | 0.0443 (2)                       |
| N1   | 0.65639 (11) | 0.59571 (10) | 0.34911 (8)  | 0.01852 (17)                     |
| N2   | 0.65065 (10) | 0.59185 (10) | 0.12641 (8)  | 0.01673 (16)                     |
| N3   | 0.28515 (14) | 0.92599 (13) | 0.06099 (11) | 0.0319 (2)                       |
| N4   | 0.29757 (15) | 0.93283 (13) | 0.51025 (11) | 0.0357 (2)                       |
| N5   | 0.95824 (11) | 0.28565 (10) | 0.76541 (8)  | 0.01785 (17)                     |
| N6   | 0.73288 (10) | 0.50029 (10) | 0.73531 (8)  | 0.01619 (16)                     |
| C1   | 0.88791 (12) | 0.36488 (12) | 0.20573 (9)  | 0.01874 (18)                     |
| C2   | 0.72929 (12) | 0.52254 (11) | 0.22795 (9)  | 0.01588 (17)                     |
| C3   | 0.51160 (12) | 0.72543 (11) | 0.18812 (9)  | 0.01640 (17)                     |
| C4   | 0.51493 (12) | 0.72750 (11) | 0.32390 (9)  | 0.01785 (18)                     |
| C5   | 0.39462 (14) | 0.84144 (13) | 0.42698 (10) | 0.0242 (2)                       |
| C6   | 0.38668 (13) | 0.83742 (12) | 0.11770 (10) | 0.02120 (19)                     |
| C7   | 0.60445 (17) | 0.80397 (15) | 0.7444 (2)   | 0.0454 (4)                       |
| H7A  | 0.6681       | 0.8031       | 0.6541       | 0.068*                           |
| H7B  | 0.6726       | 0.8087       | 0.8090       | 0.068*                           |
| H7C  | 0.4940       | 0.9008       | 0.7587       | 0.068*                           |
| C8   | 0.57174 (12) | 0.65015 (12) | 0.76196 (11) | 0.02127 (19)                     |
| H8A  | 0.5105       | 0.6499       | 0.8541       | 0.026*                           |
| H8B  | 0.4962       | 0.6496       | 0.7008       | 0.026*                           |
| C9   | 0.81844 (12) | 0.41219 (11) | 0.82682 (9)  | 0.01678 (18)                     |
| H9   | 0.7855       | 0.4355       | 0.9201       | 0.020*                           |
| C10  | 0.81968 (14) | 0.42911 (13) | 0.61128 (9)  | 0.0220 (2)                       |
| H10  | 0.7871       | 0.4671       | 0.5286       | 0.026*                           |
| C11  | 0.96128 (14) | 0.29367 (13) | 0.63012 (10) | 0.0229 (2)                       |
| H11  | 1.0462       | 0.2188       | 0.5629       | 0.028*                           |
| C12  | 1.08760 (14) | 0.15780 (12) | 0.82997 (11) | 0.0237 (2)                       |
| H12A | 1.1569       | 0.0637       | 0.7673       | 0.035*                           |
| H12B | 1.0290       | 0.1212       | 0.9084       | 0.035*                           |
| H12C | 1.1631       | 0.2034       | 0.8572       | 0.035*                           |

**Supplemental Table 3.** Bond Lengths for **1**.

|        | Length/Å    |         | Length/Å    |
|--------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| F1—C1  | 1.3404 (11) | N5—C12  | 1.4713 (12) |
| F2—C1  | 1.3372 (12) | N6—C8   | 1.4697 (12) |
| F3—C1  | 1.3289 (11) | N6—C9   | 1.3316 (11) |
| N1—C2  | 1.3408 (12) | N6—C10  | 1.3767 (12) |
| N1—C4  | 1.3645 (12) | C1—C2   | 1.4949 (13) |
| N2—C2  | 1.3427 (11) | C3—C4   | 1.3997 (12) |
| N2—C3  | 1.3645 (12) | C3—C6   | 1.4287 (13) |
| N3—C6  | 1.1500 (14) | C4—C5   | 1.4261 (13) |
| N4—C5  | 1.1490 (15) | C7—C8   | 1.4971 (16) |
| N5—C9  | 1.3343 (12) | C10—C11 | 1.3615 (14) |
| N5—C11 | 1.3821 (12) |         |             |

**Supplemental Table 4.** Bond Angles for **1**.

|            | Angle/°    |            | Angle/°     |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| C2—N1—C4   | 101.95 (8) | N1—C2—C1   | 121.90 (8)  |
| C2—N2—C3   | 101.98 (8) | N2—C2—C1   | 120.34 (8)  |
| C9—N5—C11  | 108.57 (8) | N2—C3—C4   | 109.13 (8)  |
| C9—N5—C12  | 126.09 (8) | N2—C3—C6   | 122.15 (8)  |
| C11—N5—C12 | 125.34 (8) | C4—C3—C6   | 128.71 (9)  |
| C9—N6—C8   | 125.57 (8) | N1—C4—C3   | 109.25 (8)  |
| C9—N6—C10  | 109.18 (8) | N1—C4—C5   | 121.85 (9)  |
| C10—N6—C8  | 125.24 (8) | C3—C4—C5   | 128.90 (9)  |
| F1—C1—C2   | 111.98 (8) | N4—C5—C4   | 179.78 (14) |
| F2—C1—F1   | 105.26 (8) | N3—C6—C3   | 179.05 (11) |
| F2—C1—C2   | 111.90 (8) | N6—C8—C7   | 111.92 (9)  |
| F3—C1—F1   | 106.62 (8) | N6—C9—N5   | 108.46 (8)  |
| F3—C1—F2   | 108.15 (9) | C11—C10—N6 | 106.69 (8)  |
| F3—C1—C2   | 112.51 (8) | C10—C11—N5 | 107.10 (8)  |
| N1—C2—N2   | 117.70 (8) |            |             |

**Supplemental Table 5.** Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for **1**.

| <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>    | <i>D</i> —H | H··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| C9—H9···N2 <sup>i</sup>    | 0.95        | 2.40          | 3.3031 (12)           | 159                     |
| C10—H10···F3               | 0.95        | 2.49          | 3.1108 (12)           | 123                     |
| C10—H10···N1               | 0.95        | 2.35          | 3.2915 (13)           | 169                     |
| C11—H11···N4 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.95        | 2.57          | 3.4058 (14)           | 146                     |

Symmetry codes: (i) *x*, *y*, *z*+1; (ii) *x*+1, *y*−1, *z*.

**Supplemental Table 6.** Fractional Atomic Coordinates and Isotropic or Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for **2**  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{IJ}$  tensor.

| Atom | <i>x</i>      | <i>y</i>      | <i>z</i>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| F1   | 0.40736 (9)   | 0.89843 (6)   | 0.18475 (6)  | 0.02429 (16)                     |
| F2   | 0.66713 (9)   | 0.89327 (6)   | 0.10942 (6)  | 0.02599 (17)                     |
| F3   | 0.48989 (10)  | 0.87050 (6)   | 0.01697 (6)  | 0.03043 (18)                     |
| F4   | 0.65509 (8)   | −0.06232 (6)  | 0.63472 (6)  | 0.02724 (17)                     |
| F5   | 0.48903 (9)   | −0.19193 (6)  | 0.65276 (6)  | 0.02606 (17)                     |
| F6   | 0.49314 (9)   | −0.11681 (6)  | 0.79112 (6)  | 0.02623 (17)                     |
| N1   | 0.52839 (11)  | 0.65946 (8)   | 0.27473 (8)  | 0.0166 (2)                       |
| N2   | 0.62374 (12)  | 0.63134 (9)   | 0.09668 (8)  | 0.0189 (2)                       |
| N3   | 0.75780 (15)  | 0.32354 (10)  | 0.10121 (9)  | 0.0307 (3)                       |
| N4   | 0.58242 (12)  | 0.36817 (9)   | 0.45872 (8)  | 0.0184 (2)                       |
| N5   | 0.39573 (12)  | 0.13081 (9)   | 0.61261 (8)  | 0.0165 (2)                       |
| N6   | 0.21646 (12)  | −0.00759 (9)  | 0.64164 (8)  | 0.0189 (2)                       |
| N7   | −0.17611 (12) | 0.16254 (9)   | 0.59196 (8)  | 0.0211 (2)                       |
| N8   | 0.17522 (13)  | 0.42562 (10)  | 0.52498 (10) | 0.0262 (2)                       |
| N9   | 0.11943 (12)  | 0.41002 (10)  | 0.23050 (8)  | 0.0226 (2)                       |
| N10  | 0.08625 (12)  | 0.23771 (9)   | 0.20479 (8)  | 0.0217 (2)                       |
| C1   | 0.55822 (14)  | 0.70795 (10)  | 0.16430 (9)  | 0.0174 (2)                       |
| C2   | 0.63774 (14)  | 0.52122 (10)  | 0.17043 (10) | 0.0175 (2)                       |
| C3   | 0.58038 (13)  | 0.53773 (10)  | 0.27888 (9)  | 0.0160 (2)                       |
| C4   | 0.70365 (15)  | 0.41064 (11)  | 0.13326 (10) | 0.0211 (3)                       |
| C5   | 0.57879 (13)  | 0.44547 (10)  | 0.37993 (9)  | 0.0163 (2)                       |
| C6   | 0.52988 (15)  | 0.84265 (11)  | 0.11841 (9)  | 0.0196 (2)                       |
| C7   | 0.36886 (14)  | 0.01358 (10)  | 0.64221 (9)  | 0.0166 (2)                       |
| C8   | 0.13564 (14)  | 0.10741 (11)  | 0.60774 (9)  | 0.0178 (2)                       |
| C9   | 0.24409 (14)  | 0.19159 (10)  | 0.58999 (9)  | 0.0170 (2)                       |
| C10  | −0.03691 (15) | 0.13471 (10)  | 0.59769 (9)  | 0.0192 (2)                       |
| C11  | 0.20836 (14)  | 0.32135 (11)  | 0.55378 (10) | 0.0193 (2)                       |
| C12  | 0.50124 (15)  | −0.08936 (10) | 0.68008 (10) | 0.0190 (2)                       |
| C13  | 0.16604 (15)  | 0.33353 (11)  | 0.16199 (10) | 0.0230 (3)                       |
| H13  | 0.2436        | 0.3457        | 0.0938       | 0.028*                           |
| C14  | −0.01543 (15) | 0.25266 (11)  | 0.30415 (10) | 0.0218 (3)                       |
| H14  | −0.0866       | 0.1977        | 0.3521       | 0.026*                           |
| C15  | 0.00537 (15)  | 0.36046 (12)  | 0.32044 (10) | 0.0223 (3)                       |
| H15  | −0.0483       | 0.3955        | 0.3821       | 0.027*                           |
| C16  | 0.10044 (17)  | 0.13407 (12)  | 0.15358 (11) | 0.0280 (3)                       |
| H16A | 0.1535        | 0.0600        | 0.1998       | 0.042*                           |
| H16B | 0.1685        | 0.1505        | 0.0787       | 0.042*                           |
| H16C | −0.0112       | 0.1224        | 0.1479       | 0.042*                           |



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|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| C17  | 0.16924 (16) | 0.53147 (12) | 0.20979 (11) | 0.0265 (3) |
| H17A | 0.2726       | 0.5362       | 0.1530       | 0.032*     |
| H17B | 0.1941       | 0.5429       | 0.2796       | 0.032*     |
| C18  | 0.03351 (16) | 0.63319 (12) | 0.16934 (11) | 0.0254 (3) |
| H18A | -0.0694      | 0.6298       | 0.2266       | 0.030*     |
| H18B | 0.0073       | 0.6215       | 0.1000       | 0.030*     |
| C19  | 0.08938 (18) | 0.75752 (12) | 0.14676 (11) | 0.0300 (3) |
| H19A | 0.1241       | 0.7663       | 0.2136       | 0.045*     |
| H19B | -0.0036      | 0.8220       | 0.1279       | 0.045*     |
| H19C | 0.1836       | 0.7643       | 0.0842       | 0.045*     |
| Li1  | 0.5766 (2)   | 0.23544 (17) | 0.60327 (16) | 0.0186 (4) |

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**Supplemental Table 7** Bond Lengths for **2**

| Length/Å             |             | Length/Å              |             |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| F1—C6                | 1.3384 (14) | N10—C16               | 1.4658 (16) |
| F2—C6                | 1.3457 (14) | C1—C6                 | 1.4916 (16) |
| F3—C6                | 1.3303 (14) | C2—C3                 | 1.3932 (16) |
| F4—C12               | 1.3397 (14) | C2—C4                 | 1.4310 (16) |
| F5—C12               | 1.3345 (14) | C3—C5                 | 1.4264 (16) |
| F6—C12               | 1.3396 (14) | C7—C12                | 1.4993 (16) |
| N1—C1                | 1.3434 (15) | C8—C9                 | 1.3888 (16) |
| N1—C3                | 1.3676 (15) | C8—C10                | 1.4280 (16) |
| N1—Li1 <sup>i</sup>  | 2.129 (2)   | C9—C11                | 1.4284 (16) |
| N2—C1                | 1.3378 (15) | C13—H13               | 0.9500      |
| N2—C2                | 1.3595 (15) | C14—H14               | 0.9500      |
| N3—C4                | 1.1467 (16) | C14—C15               | 1.3518 (18) |
| N4—C5                | 1.1466 (15) | C15—H15               | 0.9500      |
| N4—Li1               | 2.044 (2)   | C16—H16A              | 0.9800      |
| N5—C7                | 1.3471 (15) | C16—H16B              | 0.9800      |
| N5—C9                | 1.3611 (15) | C16—H16C              | 0.9800      |
| N5—Li1               | 2.062 (2)   | C17—H17A              | 0.9900      |
| N6—C7                | 1.3332 (15) | C17—H17B              | 0.9900      |
| N6—C8                | 1.3610 (15) | C17—C18               | 1.5190 (18) |
| N7—C10               | 1.1473 (16) | C18—H18A              | 0.9900      |
| N7—Li1 <sup>ii</sup> | 2.044 (2)   | C18—H18B              | 0.9900      |
| N8—C11               | 1.1506 (16) | C18—C19               | 1.5219 (18) |
| N9—C13               | 1.3325 (16) | C19—H19A              | 0.9800      |
| N9—C15               | 1.3822 (16) | C19—H19B              | 0.9800      |
| N9—C17               | 1.4714 (16) | C19—H19C              | 0.9800      |
| N10—C13              | 1.3253 (17) | Li1—N1 <sup>i</sup>   | 2.129 (2)   |
| N10—C14              | 1.3786 (15) | Li1—N7 <sup>iii</sup> | 2.044 (2)   |

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

**Supplemental Table 8** Bond Angles for **2**

| Angle/°                  |             | Angle/°                |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| C1—N1—C3                 | 101.87 (9)  | F5—C12—F4              | 107.33 (9)  |
| C1—N1—Li1 <sup>i</sup>   | 123.62 (9)  | F5—C12—F6              | 106.42 (9)  |
| C3—N1—Li1 <sup>i</sup>   | 134.50 (9)  | F5—C12—C7              | 112.03 (10) |
| C1—N2—C2                 | 102.12 (9)  | F6—C12—F4              | 106.54 (9)  |
| C5—N4—Li1                | 176.77 (11) | F6—C12—C7              | 112.50 (9)  |
| C7—N5—C9                 | 102.04 (9)  | N9—C13—H13             | 125.7       |
| C7—N5—Li1                | 140.77 (9)  | N10—C13—N9             | 108.64 (10) |
| C9—N5—Li1                | 117.01 (9)  | N10—C13—H13            | 125.7       |
| C7—N6—C8                 | 101.96 (9)  | N10—C14—H14            | 126.5       |
| C10—N7—Li1 <sup>ii</sup> | 167.96 (11) | C15—C14—N10            | 106.95 (11) |
| C13—N9—C15               | 108.44 (10) | C15—C14—H14            | 126.5       |
| C13—N9—C17               | 125.97 (10) | N9—C15—H15             | 126.5       |
| C15—N9—C17               | 125.39 (10) | C14—C15—N9             | 107.05 (11) |
| C13—N10—C14              | 108.91 (10) | C14—C15—H15            | 126.5       |
| C13—N10—C16              | 125.61 (10) | N10—C16—H16A           | 109.5       |
| C14—N10—C16              | 125.46 (10) | N10—C16—H16B           | 109.5       |
| N1—C1—C6                 | 121.63 (10) | N10—C16—H16C           | 109.5       |
| N2—C1—N1                 | 117.50 (10) | H16A—C16—H16B          | 109.5       |
| N2—C1—C6                 | 120.75 (10) | H16A—C16—H16C          | 109.5       |
| N2—C2—C3                 | 109.48 (10) | H16B—C16—H16C          | 109.5       |
| N2—C2—C4                 | 121.29 (10) | N9—C17—H17A            | 109.2       |
| C3—C2—C4                 | 129.24 (11) | N9—C17—H17B            | 109.2       |
| N1—C3—C2                 | 109.02 (10) | N9—C17—C18             | 111.90 (10) |
| N1—C3—C5                 | 124.09 (10) | H17A—C17—H17B          | 107.9       |
| C2—C3—C5                 | 126.86 (10) | C18—C17—H17A           | 109.2       |
| N3—C4—C2                 | 178.49 (13) | C18—C17—H17B           | 109.2       |
| N4—C5—C3                 | 177.11 (12) | C17—C18—H18A           | 109.5       |
| F1—C6—F2                 | 106.58 (9)  | C17—C18—H18B           | 109.5       |
| F1—C6—C1                 | 111.42 (9)  | C17—C18—C19            | 110.79 (11) |
| F2—C6—C1                 | 111.72 (9)  | H18A—C18—H18B          | 108.1       |
| F3—C6—F1                 | 108.06 (9)  | C19—C18—H18A           | 109.5       |
| F3—C6—F2                 | 106.90 (9)  | C19—C18—H18B           | 109.5       |
| F3—C6—C1                 | 111.88 (10) | C18—C19—H19A           | 109.5       |
| N5—C7—C12                | 121.85 (10) | C18—C19—H19B           | 109.5       |
| N6—C7—N5                 | 117.35 (10) | C18—C19—H19C           | 109.5       |
| N6—C7—C12                | 120.73 (10) | H19A—C19—H19B          | 109.5       |
| N6—C8—C9                 | 109.69 (10) | H19A—C19—H19C          | 109.5       |
| N6—C8—C10                | 123.93 (10) | H19B—C19—H19C          | 109.5       |
| C9—C8—C10                | 126.32 (11) | N4—Li1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 101.31 (9)  |
| N5—C9—C8                 | 108.96 (10) | N4—Li1—N5              | 108.89 (9)  |

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|-----------|-------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| N5—C9—C11 | 123.75 (10) | N5—Li1—N1 <sup>i</sup>                 | 104.08 (9)  |
| C8—C9—C11 | 127.29 (10) | N7 <sup>iii</sup> —Li1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 118.13 (10) |
| N7—C10—C8 | 176.03 (12) | N7 <sup>iii</sup> —Li1—N4              | 100.75 (9)  |
| N8—C11—C9 | 178.20 (12) | N7 <sup>iii</sup> —Li1—N5              | 121.52 (10) |
| F4—C12—C7 | 111.65 (9)  |                                        |             |

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

**Supplemental Table 9.** Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for **2**

| <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>    | <i>D</i> —H | H··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| C13—H13···N2 <sup>iv</sup> | 0.95        | 2.38          | 3.3059 (15)           | 165                     |
| C16—H16A···F1 <sup>v</sup> | 0.98        | 2.52          | 3.3315 (15)           | 140                     |

Symmetry codes: (iv)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z$ ; (v)  $x, y-1, z$ .

**Supplemental Table 10.** Fractional Atomic Coordinates and Isotropic or Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) for **3**  $U_{eq}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{IJ}$  tensor.

| Atom | <i>x</i>      | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>     | $U_{iso}^*/U_{eq}$ |
|------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| F1   | 0.42315 (9)   | 0.89973 (7)  | 0.18574 (6)  | 0.02575 (18)       |
| F2   | 0.68087 (9)   | 0.90079 (7)  | 0.10196 (6)  | 0.02746 (19)       |
| F3   | 0.50854 (11)  | 0.87223 (7)  | 0.01907 (6)  | 0.02884 (19)       |
| F4   | 0.64896 (10)  | −0.05836 (7) | 0.63479 (7)  | 0.0330 (2)         |
| F5   | 0.48819 (10)  | −0.18469 (7) | 0.65073 (7)  | 0.0304 (2)         |
| F6   | 0.47905 (10)  | −0.11600 (7) | 0.78996 (6)  | 0.0302 (2)         |
| N1   | 0.54819 (13)  | 0.66286 (9)  | 0.27512 (8)  | 0.0184 (2)         |
| N2   | 0.65447 (14)  | 0.63753 (10) | 0.09800 (9)  | 0.0216 (2)         |
| N3   | 0.77871 (18)  | 0.32851 (11) | 0.10742 (10) | 0.0350 (3)         |
| N4   | 0.58428 (13)  | 0.36848 (9)  | 0.45798 (9)  | 0.0206 (2)         |
| N5   | 0.38941 (13)  | 0.13512 (9)  | 0.61377 (8)  | 0.0188 (2)         |
| N6   | 0.21376 (13)  | 0.00016 (10) | 0.64178 (9)  | 0.0210 (2)         |
| N7   | −0.17683 (14) | 0.16840 (10) | 0.59712 (9)  | 0.0226 (2)         |
| N8   | 0.17258 (14)  | 0.43108 (10) | 0.52894 (10) | 0.0266 (3)         |
| N9   | 0.13556 (14)  | 0.38767 (10) | 0.24351 (9)  | 0.0236 (2)         |
| N10  | 0.08862 (14)  | 0.22548 (10) | 0.21704 (9)  | 0.0216 (2)         |
| C1   | 0.58467 (15)  | 0.71241 (11) | 0.16497 (10) | 0.0192 (3)         |
| C2   | 0.66474 (16)  | 0.52710 (11) | 0.17197 (10) | 0.0203 (3)         |
| C3   | 0.60076 (15)  | 0.54198 (11) | 0.27969 (10) | 0.0185 (3)         |
| C4   | 0.72888 (18)  | 0.41650 (13) | 0.13656 (11) | 0.0252 (3)         |
| C5   | 0.58937 (15)  | 0.44784 (11) | 0.38034 (10) | 0.0184 (3)         |
| C6   | 0.54936 (16)  | 0.84641 (12) | 0.11784 (10) | 0.0210 (3)         |
| C7   | 0.36394 (16)  | 0.01919 (11) | 0.64220 (10) | 0.0192 (3)         |

|      |               |               |              |            |
|------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| C8   | 0.13306 (16)  | 0.11551 (12)  | 0.60927 (10) | 0.0197 (3) |
| C9   | 0.23926 (16)  | 0.19774 (11)  | 0.59203 (10) | 0.0189 (3) |
| C10  | −0.03833 (17) | 0.14283 (11)  | 0.60126 (10) | 0.0204 (3) |
| C11  | 0.20441 (15)  | 0.32717 (12)  | 0.55685 (11) | 0.0205 (3) |
| C12  | 0.49497 (16)  | −0.08500 (12) | 0.67916 (11) | 0.0218 (3) |
| C13  | 0.17804 (16)  | 0.31470 (12)  | 0.17481 (11) | 0.0236 (3) |
| H13  | 0.2591        | 0.3248        | 0.1067       | 0.028*     |
| C14  | −0.01608 (16) | 0.24208 (12)  | 0.31589 (11) | 0.0226 (3) |
| H14  | −0.0940       | 0.1916        | 0.3633       | 0.027*     |
| C15  | 0.01298 (16)  | 0.34375 (12)  | 0.33272 (11) | 0.0233 (3) |
| H15  | −0.0406       | 0.3784        | 0.3942       | 0.028*     |
| C16  | 0.10007 (18)  | 0.12542 (12)  | 0.16678 (11) | 0.0269 (3) |
| H16A | 0.1590        | 0.1457        | 0.0886       | 0.040*     |
| H16B | −0.0125       | 0.1122        | 0.1711       | 0.040*     |
| H16C | 0.1614        | 0.0513        | 0.2070       | 0.040*     |
| C17  | 0.20345 (18)  | 0.49933 (13)  | 0.22447 (12) | 0.0290 (3) |
| H17A | 0.3137        | 0.4943        | 0.1722       | 0.035*     |
| H17B | 0.2207        | 0.5051        | 0.2959       | 0.035*     |
| C18  | 0.09033 (17)  | 0.61359 (12)  | 0.17728 (11) | 0.0244 (3) |
| H18A | −0.0155       | 0.6248        | 0.2327       | 0.029*     |
| H18B | 0.0636        | 0.6057        | 0.1095       | 0.029*     |
| C19  | 0.17767 (18)  | 0.72301 (12)  | 0.14874 (12) | 0.0262 (3) |
| H19A | 0.2065        | 0.7284        | 0.2168       | 0.031*     |
| H19B | 0.2833        | 0.7104        | 0.0935       | 0.031*     |
| C20  | 0.07344 (19)  | 0.84240 (13)  | 0.10214 (12) | 0.0305 (3) |
| H20A | 0.0422        | 0.8374        | 0.0356       | 0.046*     |
| H20B | 0.1386        | 0.9082        | 0.0823       | 0.046*     |
| H20C | −0.0277       | 0.8586        | 0.1584       | 0.046*     |
| Li1  | 0.5702 (3)    | 0.23517 (19)  | 0.60449 (18) | 0.0211 (4) |

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**Supplemental Table 11.** Bond Lengths for **3**

|                      | Length/Å    |                       | Length/Å    |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| F1—C6                | 1.3398 (15) | C2—C3                 | 1.3911 (18) |
| F2—C6                | 1.3405 (15) | C2—C4                 | 1.4337 (19) |
| F3—C6                | 1.3359 (15) | C3—C5                 | 1.4293 (17) |
| F4—C12               | 1.3378 (15) | C7—C12                | 1.5006 (18) |
| F5—C12               | 1.3339 (15) | C8—C9                 | 1.3904 (18) |
| F6—C12               | 1.3404 (15) | C8—C10                | 1.4305 (18) |
| N1—C1                | 1.3434 (16) | C9—C11                | 1.4288 (18) |
| N1—C3                | 1.3670 (16) | C13—H13               | 0.9500      |
| N1—Li1 <sup>i</sup>  | 2.123 (2)   | C14—H14               | 0.9500      |
| N2—C1                | 1.3348 (17) | C14—C15               | 1.3510 (19) |
| N2—C2                | 1.3604 (17) | C15—H15               | 0.9500      |
| N3—C4                | 1.1459 (19) | C16—H16A              | 0.9800      |
| N4—C5                | 1.1454 (17) | C16—H16B              | 0.9800      |
| N4—Li1               | 2.058 (2)   | C16—H16C              | 0.9800      |
| N5—C7                | 1.3461 (16) | C17—H17A              | 0.9900      |
| N5—C9                | 1.3635 (16) | C17—H17B              | 0.9900      |
| N5—Li1               | 2.081 (2)   | C17—C18               | 1.5198 (19) |
| N6—C7                | 1.3353 (17) | C18—H18A              | 0.9900      |
| N6—C8                | 1.3614 (17) | C18—H18B              | 0.9900      |
| N7—C10               | 1.1479 (17) | C18—C19               | 1.5227 (18) |
| N7—Li1 <sup>ii</sup> | 2.081 (2)   | C19—H19A              | 0.9900      |
| N8—C11               | 1.1487 (17) | C19—H19B              | 0.9900      |
| N9—C13               | 1.3274 (18) | C19—C20               | 1.518 (2)   |
| N9—C15               | 1.3817 (17) | C20—H20A              | 0.9800      |
| N9—C17               | 1.4714 (17) | C20—H20B              | 0.9800      |
| N10—C13              | 1.3253 (18) | C20—H20C              | 0.9800      |
| N10—C14              | 1.3764 (17) | Li1—N1 <sup>i</sup>   | 2.123 (2)   |
| N10—C16              | 1.4643 (17) | Li1—N7 <sup>iii</sup> | 2.081 (2)   |
| C1—C6                | 1.4938 (17) |                       |             |

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

**Supplemental Table 12.** Bond Angles for **3**

|                          | Angle/°     |               | Angle/°     |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| C1—N1—C3                 | 101.76 (10) | F5—C12—C7     | 112.07 (11) |
| C1—N1—Li1 <sup>i</sup>   | 123.70 (10) | F6—C12—C7     | 112.32 (11) |
| C3—N1—Li1 <sup>i</sup>   | 134.49 (10) | N9—C13—H13    | 125.7       |
| C1—N2—C2                 | 102.02 (10) | N10—C13—N9    | 108.65 (11) |
| C5—N4—Li1                | 175.76 (12) | N10—C13—H13   | 125.7       |
| C7—N5—C9                 | 102.04 (10) | N10—C14—H14   | 126.5       |
| C7—N5—Li1                | 140.16 (10) | C15—C14—N10   | 107.00 (12) |
| C9—N5—Li1                | 117.66 (10) | C15—C14—H14   | 126.5       |
| C7—N6—C8                 | 101.92 (10) | N9—C15—H15    | 126.6       |
| C10—N7—Li1 <sup>ii</sup> | 170.59 (12) | C14—C15—N9    | 106.89 (12) |
| C13—N9—C15               | 108.60 (11) | C14—C15—H15   | 126.6       |
| C13—N9—C17               | 125.23 (12) | N10—C16—H16A  | 109.5       |
| C15—N9—C17               | 126.13 (12) | N10—C16—H16B  | 109.5       |
| C13—N10—C14              | 108.86 (11) | N10—C16—H16C  | 109.5       |
| C13—N10—C16              | 125.47 (11) | H16A—C16—H16B | 109.5       |
| C14—N10—C16              | 125.67 (11) | H16A—C16—H16C | 109.5       |
| N1—C1—C6                 | 121.77 (11) | H16B—C16—H16C | 109.5       |
| N2—C1—N1                 | 117.66 (11) | N9—C17—H17A   | 109.0       |
| N2—C1—C6                 | 120.57 (11) | N9—C17—H17B   | 109.0       |
| N2—C2—C3                 | 109.50 (11) | N9—C17—C18    | 113.03 (11) |
| N2—C2—C4                 | 121.95 (11) | H17A—C17—H17B | 107.8       |
| C3—C2—C4                 | 128.53 (12) | C18—C17—H17A  | 109.0       |
| N1—C3—C2                 | 109.06 (11) | C18—C17—H17B  | 109.0       |
| N1—C3—C5                 | 124.40 (11) | C17—C18—H18A  | 109.8       |
| C2—C3—C5                 | 126.54 (12) | C17—C18—H18B  | 109.8       |
| N3—C4—C2                 | 179.14 (15) | C17—C18—C19   | 109.58 (11) |
| N4—C5—C3                 | 176.69 (13) | H18A—C18—H18B | 108.2       |
| F1—C6—F2                 | 106.70 (10) | C19—C18—H18A  | 109.8       |
| F1—C6—C1                 | 111.33 (10) | C19—C18—H18B  | 109.8       |
| F2—C6—C1                 | 112.65 (10) | C18—C19—H19A  | 108.8       |
| F3—C6—F1                 | 107.88 (10) | C18—C19—H19B  | 108.8       |
| F3—C6—F2                 | 106.72 (10) | H19A—C19—H19B | 107.7       |
| F3—C6—C1                 | 111.28 (10) | C20—C19—C18   | 113.63 (12) |
| N5—C7—C12                | 121.75 (11) | C20—C19—H19A  | 108.8       |
| N6—C7—N5                 | 117.42 (11) | C20—C19—H19B  | 108.8       |
| N6—C7—C12                | 120.74 (11) | C19—C20—H20A  | 109.5       |
| N6—C8—C9                 | 109.71 (11) | C19—C20—H20B  | 109.5       |
| N6—C8—C10                | 122.98 (11) | C19—C20—H20C  | 109.5       |
| C9—C8—C10                | 127.23 (12) | H20A—C20—H20B | 109.5       |
| N5—C9—C8                 | 108.90 (11) | H20A—C20—H20C | 109.5       |

|           |             |                                        |             |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| N5—C9—C11 | 123.33 (11) | H20B—C20—H20C                          | 109.5       |
| C8—C9—C11 | 127.77 (12) | N4—Li1—N1 <sup>i</sup>                 | 101.94 (10) |
| N7—C10—C8 | 177.19 (14) | N4—Li1—N5                              | 108.06 (10) |
| N8—C11—C9 | 178.42 (13) | N4—Li1—N7 <sup>iii</sup>               | 99.90 (10)  |
| F4—C12—F6 | 106.55 (10) | N5—Li1—N1 <sup>i</sup>                 | 102.85 (10) |
| F4—C12—C7 | 111.69 (10) | N7 <sup>iii</sup> —Li1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 115.68 (11) |
| F5—C12—F4 | 107.45 (11) | N7 <sup>iii</sup> —Li1—N5              | 125.79 (11) |
| F5—C12—F6 | 106.40 (10) |                                        |             |

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

**Supplemental Table 13** Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for **3**

| <i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>     | <i>D</i> —H | H $\cdots$ <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| C13—H13 $\cdots$ N2 <sup>iv</sup> | 0.95        | 2.47                | 3.3417 (17)                | 153                           |
| C16—H16C $\cdots$ F1 <sup>v</sup> | 0.98        | 2.50                | 3.3316 (16)                | 143                           |

Symmetry codes: (iv)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z$ ; (v)  $x, y-1, z$ .