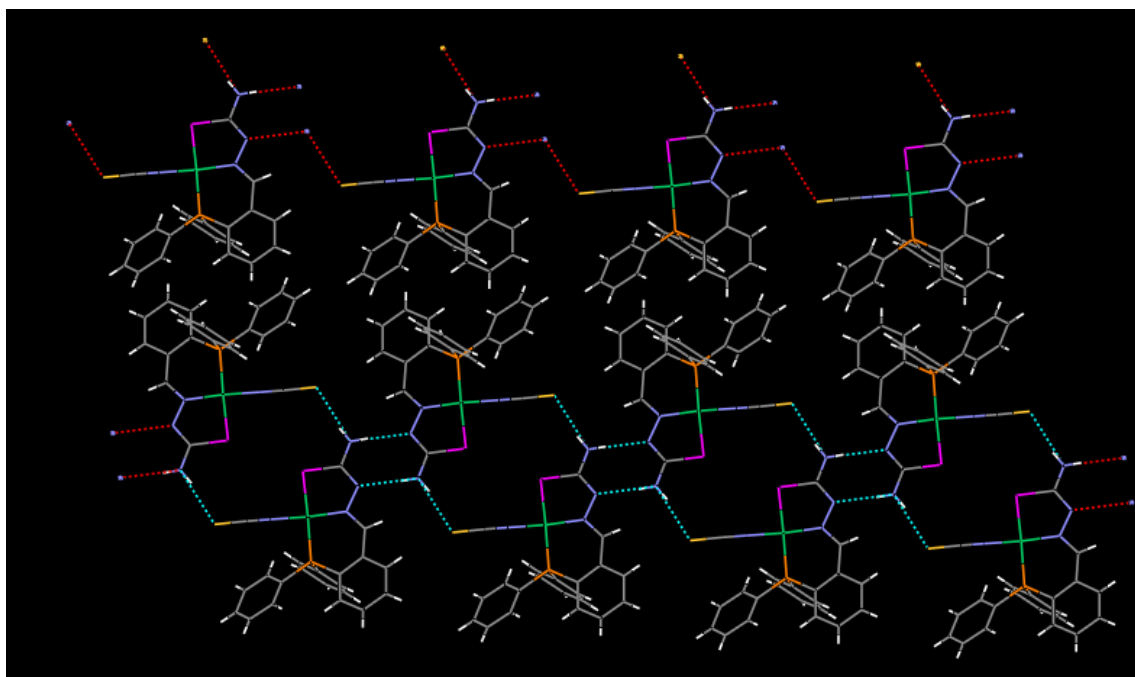
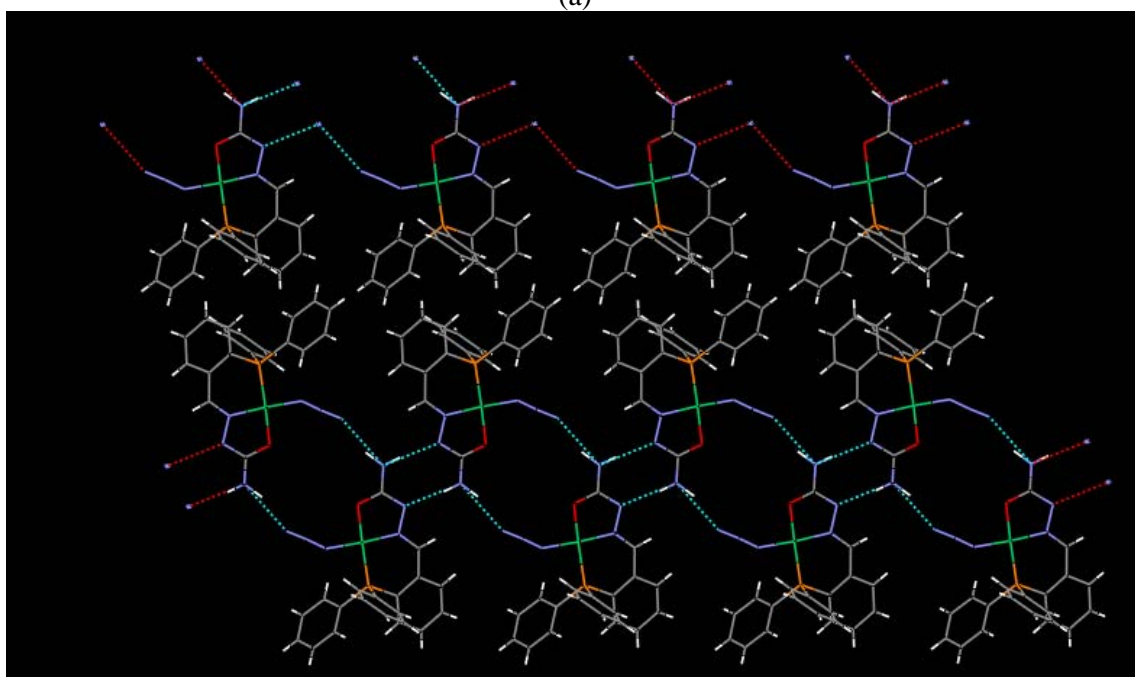


Figure S1. $\pi \dots \pi$ interactions between two condensed chelate rings with interplanar distance of 3.73 Å and the shortest O1-C8 distance of 3.42 Å. The neighboring molecules are shown in two orthogonal projections.



(a)



(b)

Figure S2. Very similar 2D-molecular assembly of two different complex compounds: [NiL'(NCS)] (a) and [NiL(N₃)] (b).