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**Application of flexible bis-pyrazine-bis-amide ligands to
construct various polyoxometalate-based metal–organic
complexes**

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Table S1 Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for compounds **1–5**.

Compound 1			
Cu(1)-O(2)	1.923(5)	O(3)-Cu(1)-N(1)	82.7(2)
Cu(1)-O(3)	1.931(5)	O(1W)-Cu(1)-N(1)	165.7(3)
Cu(1)-O(1W)	1.939(7)	O(2)-Cu(1)-O(1)	88.4(2)
Cu(1)-N(1)	1.977(6)	O(3)-Cu(1)-O(1)	95.7(2)
Cu(1)-O(1)	2.404(6)	O(1W)-Cu(1)-O(1)	100.0(3)
Cu(2)-N(3)	1.961(6)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)	91.5(2)
Cu(2)-N(3)#1	1.961(6)	N(3)-Cu(2)-N(3)#1	179.998(1)
Cu(2)-O(4)#1	1.970(5)	N(3)-Cu(2)-O(4)#1	97.40(2)
Cu(2)-O(4)	1.970(5)	N(3)#1-Cu(2)-O(4)#1	82.60(2)
O(2)-Cu(1)-O(3)	175.5(2)	N(3)-Cu(2)-O(4)	82.60(2)
O(2)-Cu(1)-O(1W)	93.70(3)	N(3)#1-Cu(2)-O(4)	97.40(2)
O(3)-Cu(1)-O(1W)	87.60(3)	O(4)#1-Cu(2)-O(4)	179.999(2)
O(2)-Cu(1)-N(1)	95.2(2)		
Symmetry code for 1 : #1 $-x-1, -y+2, -z+2$			
Compound 2			
Cu(1)-O(1)	1.962(2)	O(3)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)	93.06(10)
Cu(1)-O(3)#1	1.963(2)	O(1)-Cu(1)-N(5)#1	101.66(10)
Cu(1)-N(1)	1.969(2)	O(3)#1-Cu(1)-N(5)#1	82.63(10)
Cu(1)-N(5)#1	1.971(3)	N(1)-Cu(1)-N(5)#1	175.21(10)
Cu(1)-O(2)	2.322(2)	O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)	85.22(9)
O(3)-Cu(1)#3	1.963(2)	O(3)#1-Cu(1)-O(2)	95.26(9)
N(5)-Cu(1)#3	1.971(3)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)	87.41(9)
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(3)#1	175.64(9)	N(5)#1-Cu(1)-O(2)	95.04(9)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)	82.63(10)		
Symmetry code for 2 : #1 $-x-1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$; #3 $-x-1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$			
Compound 3			
Cu(1)-O(1)#2	1.947(7)	O(1)#2-Cu(1)-O(1W)#2	94.2(3)

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Cu(1)-O(1)	1.948(7)	O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1W)#2	85.8(3)
Cu(1)-N(3)#2	1.957(7)	N(3)#2-Cu(1)-O(1W)#2	81.1(3)
Cu(1)-N(3)	1.957(7)	N(3)-Cu(1)-O(1W)#2	98.9(3)
Cu(1)-O(1W)#2	2.405(11)	O(1)#2-Cu(1)-O(1W)	85.8(3)
Cu(1)-O(1W)	2.405(11)	O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1W)	94.2(3)
N(1)-Cu(2)	2.002(13)	N(3)#2-Cu(1)-O(1W)	98.9(3)
Cu(2)-O(2)	1.950(9)	N(3)-Cu(1)-O(1W)	81.1(3)
Cu(2)-O(2)#3	1.950(9)	O(1W)#2-Cu(1)-O(1W)	180.0
Cu(2)-N(1)#3	2.002(13)	O(2)-Cu(2)-O(2)#3	179.999(1)
O(1)#2-Cu(1)-O(1)	180.0(4)	O(2)-Cu(2)-N(1)#3	96.8(4)
O(1)#2-Cu(1)-N(3)#2	97.0(3)	O(2)#3-Cu(2)-N(1)#3	83.2(4)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(3)#2	83.0(3)	O(2)-Cu(2)-N(1)	83.2(4)
O(1)#2-Cu(1)-N(3)	83.0(3)	O(2)#3-Cu(2)-N(1)	96.8(4)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(3)	97.0(3)	N(1)#3-Cu(2)-N(1)	179.999(1)
N(3)#2-Cu(1)-N(3)	180.000(1)		

Symmetry code for **3**: #2 -x-1, -y+1, -z -1 ; #3 -x, -y, -z**Compound 4**

Cu(1)-O(1)#2	1.969(11)	O(2)-Cu(2)-N(5)	82.8(4)
Cu(1)-O(1)	1.969(11)	O(2)#3-Cu(2)-N(5)	97.2(4)
Cu(1)-N(1)#2	2.011(16)	O(2)-Cu(2)-N(5)#3	97.2(4)
Cu(1)-N(1)	2.011(16)	O(2)#3-Cu(2)-N(5)#3	82.8(4)
Cu(2)-O(2)	1.950(8)	N(5)-Cu(2)-N(5)#3	179.998(1)
Cu(2)-O(2)#3	1.950(8)	O(2)#3-Cu(2)-N(5)#3	82.8(4)
Cu(2)-N(5)	1.973(9)	N(5)-Cu(2)-N(5)#3	179.998(1)
Cu(2)-N(5)#3	1.973(9)	N(5)-Cu(2)-O(1W)	100.72(3)
Cu(2)- O(1W)	2.446(10)	N(5)#3-Cu(2)- O(1W)	79.28(3)
Cu(2)- O(1W)#3	2.446(10)	N(5)-Cu(2)-O(1W)#3	79.28(3)
O(1)#2-Cu(1)-O(1)	179.998(1)	N(5)#3-Cu(2)-O(1W)#3	100.72(3)
O(1)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)#2	82.7(5)	O(2) -Cu(2)- O(1W)#3	86.73(3)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)#2	97.3(5)	O(2)#3-Cu(2)- O(1W)	86.73(3)
O(1)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)	97.3(5)	O(1W)-Cu(2)- O(1W)#3	180.00(3)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)	82.7(5)	O(2)-Cu(2)- O(1W)	93.27(3)
N(1)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)	180.0(5)	O(2)#3-Cu(2)- O(1W) #3	93.27(3)
O(2)-Cu(2)-O(2)#3	180.0		

Symmetry code for **4**: #2 -x+1, -y+1, -z; #3 -x+2, -y, -z**Compound 5**

Cu(2)-O(1)	1.928(7)	N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)#2	91.6(4)
Cu(1)-N(1)	1.990(10)	N(1)#2-Cu(1)-N(2)#2	88.4(4)
Cu(1)-O(2)#2	1.963(8)	O(2)#2-Cu(1)-N(2)	89.4(3)
Cu(1)-O(2)	1.963(8)	O(2)-Cu(1)-N(2)	90.6(3)
Cu(1)-N(1)#2	1.990(10)	N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)	88.4(4)
Cu(1)-N(2)#2	2.430(9)	N(1)#2-Cu(1)-N(2)	91.6(4)
Cu(1)-N(2)	2.430(9)	N(2)#2-Cu(1)-N(2)	179.999(1)
Cu(2)-O(1)#3	1.928(7)	N(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)#2	179.999(1)

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Cu(2)-N(4)	1.946(9)	O(1)#3-Cu(2)-N(4)	96.6(3)
Cu(2)-N(4)#3	1.946(9)	O(1)-Cu(2)-N(4)	83.4(3)
O(2)#2-Cu(1)-O(2)	179.999(1)	O(1)#3-Cu(2)-N(4)#3	83.4(3)
O(2)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)	97.2(4)	O(1)-Cu(2)-N(4)#3	96.6(3)
O(2)-Cu(1)-N(1)	82.8(4)	N(4)-Cu(2)-N(4)#3	179.999(2)
O(2)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)#2	82.8(4)	O(1)#3-Cu(2)-O(1)	179.999(1)

Symmetry code for **5** #2 $-x-1, -y, -z$; #3 $-x-2, -y-1, -z-1$

Table S2. Selected hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °) for compound **3** and **5**

	D-H...A	D-H	H...A	D...A	D-H...A
Compound 3	N(5)-H(5B)...O(22)	0.86	2.23	3.0478	159
Compound 5	C(7)-H(7A)...O(10)	0.93	2.45	3.3506	162

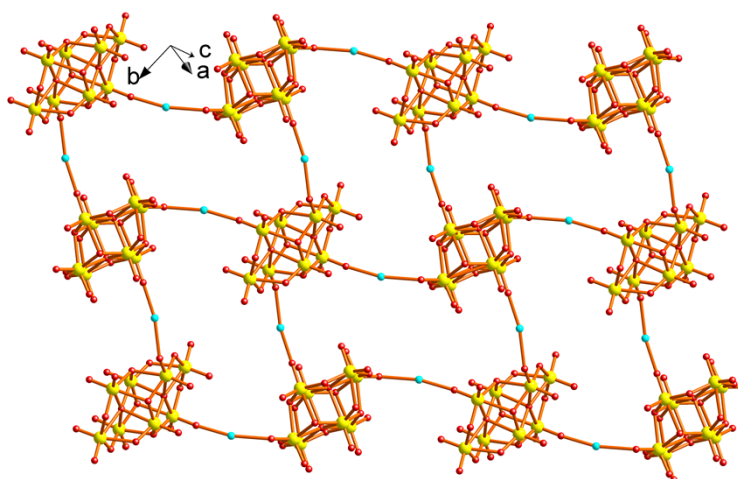


Fig. S1 The 2D inorganic layer structure in **2** (The L^1 ligands are omitted for clarity.).

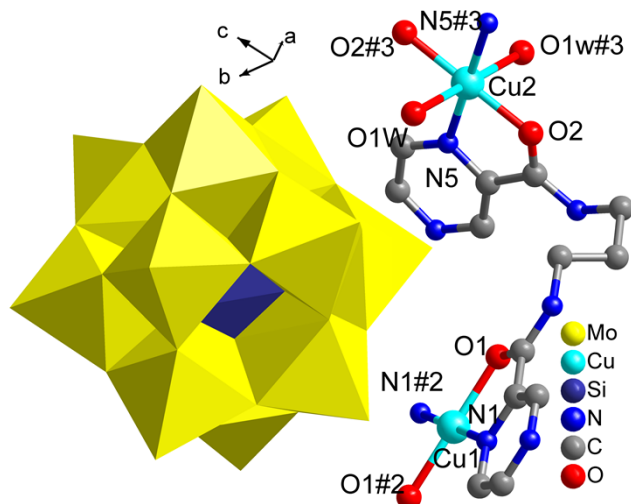
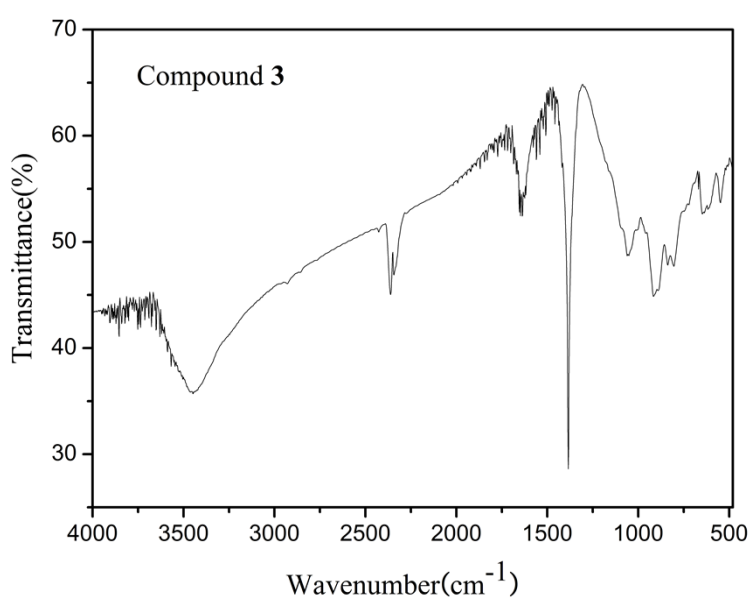
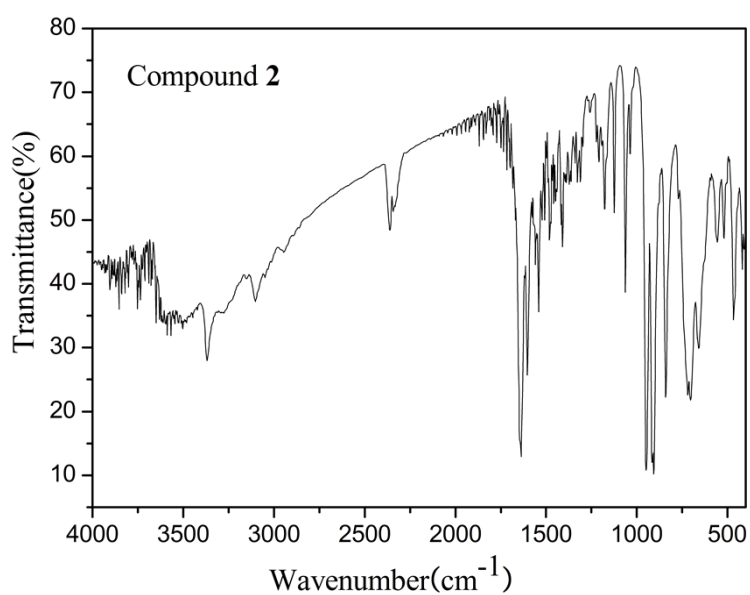
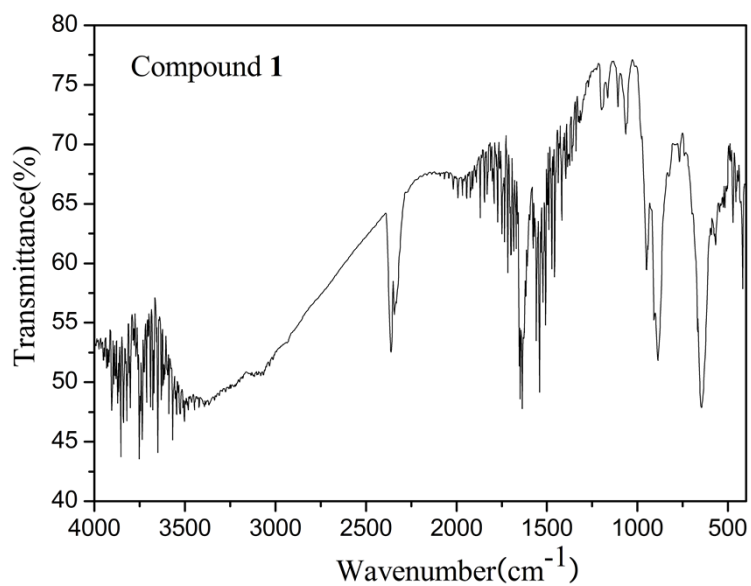


Fig.S2 The coordination environment of the Cu^{II} ion in **4**. All H atoms and lattice water molecules are omitted for clarity. Symmetry codes: #2 $-x+1, -y+1, -z$; #3 $-x+2, -y, -z$.



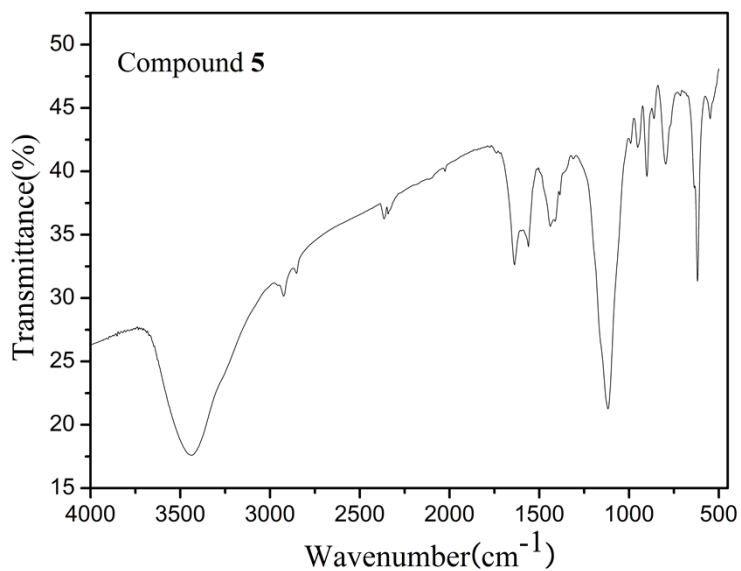
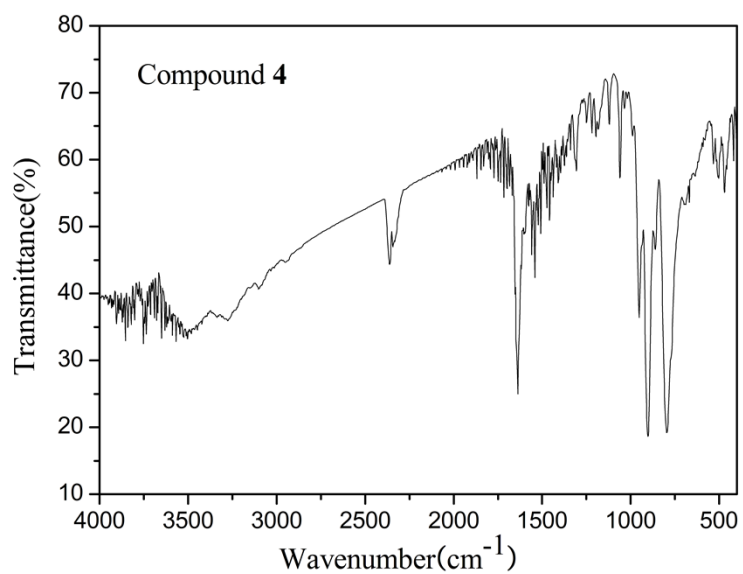
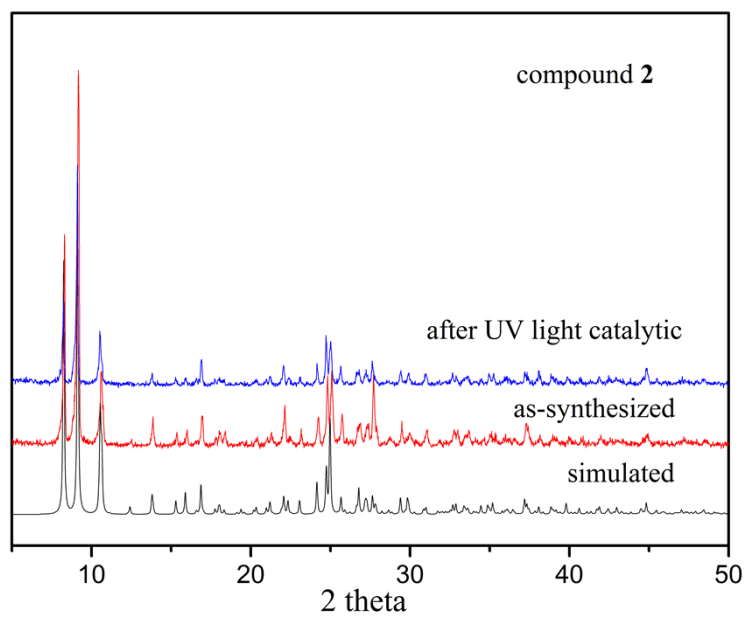
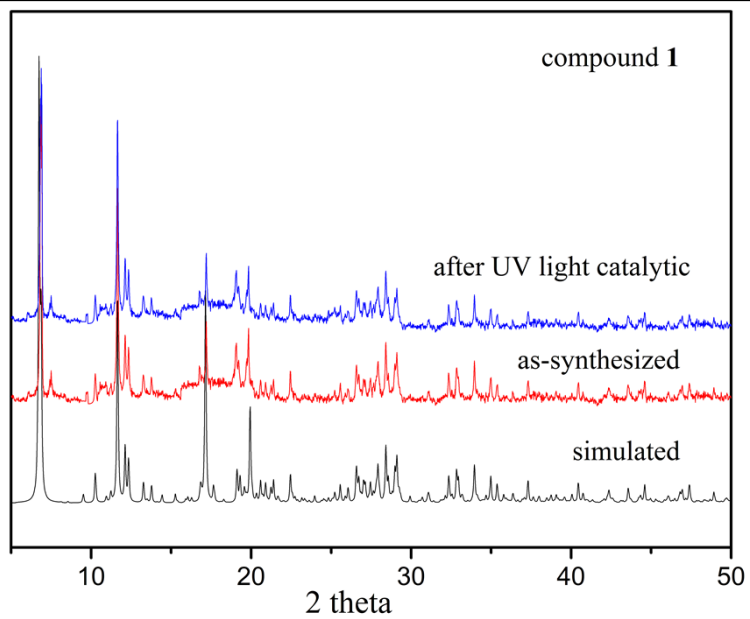
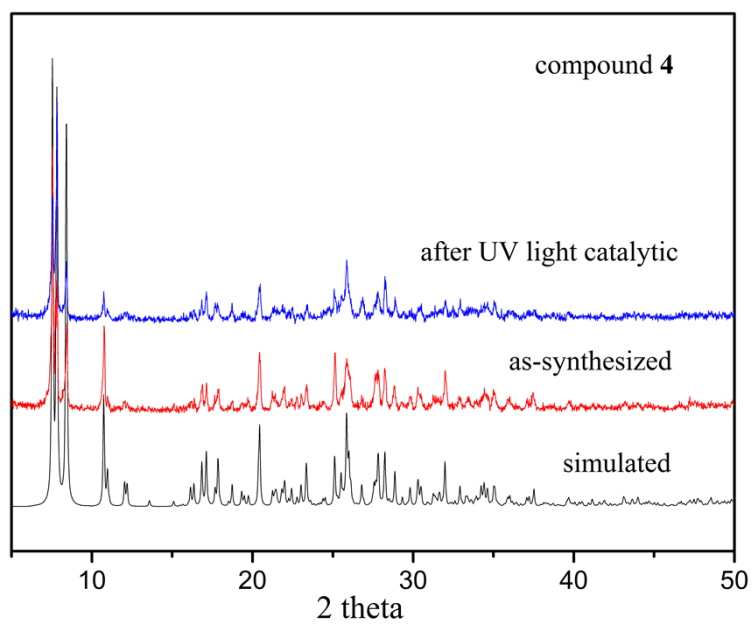
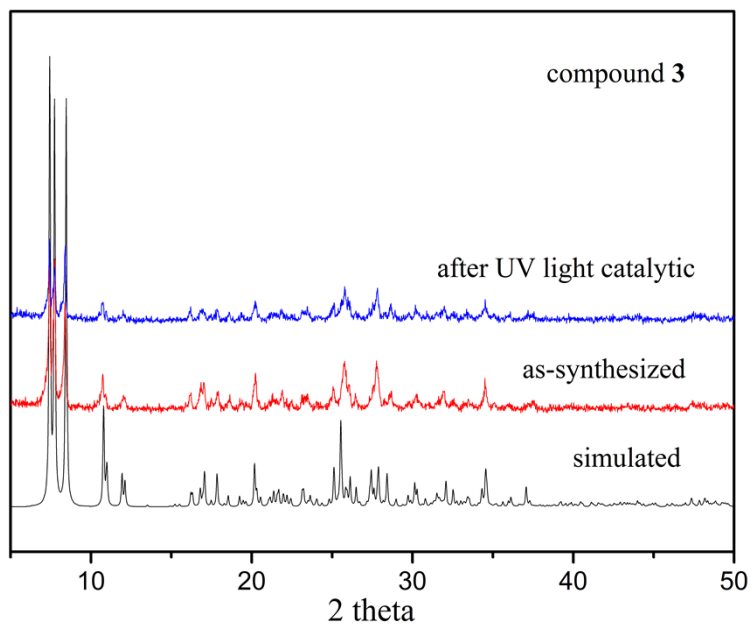


Fig. S3. The IR spectra of compounds 1-5.





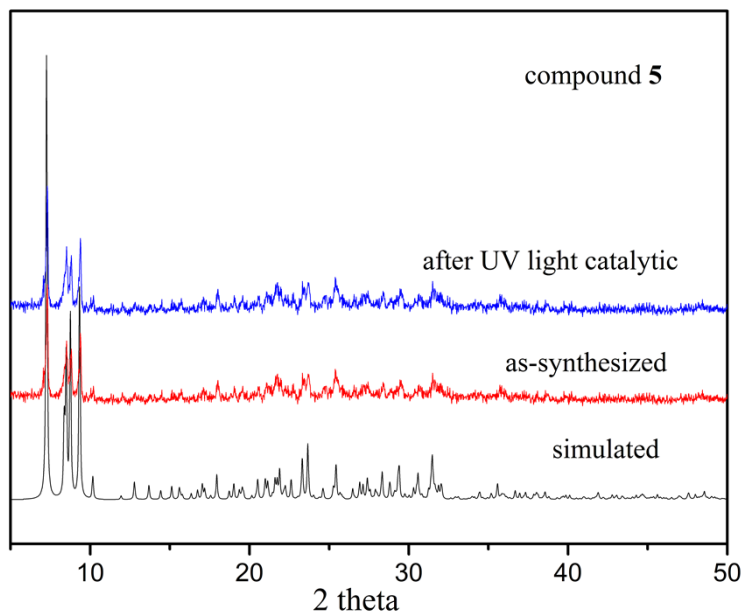


Fig. S4. The PXRD patterns of compounds 1- 5.

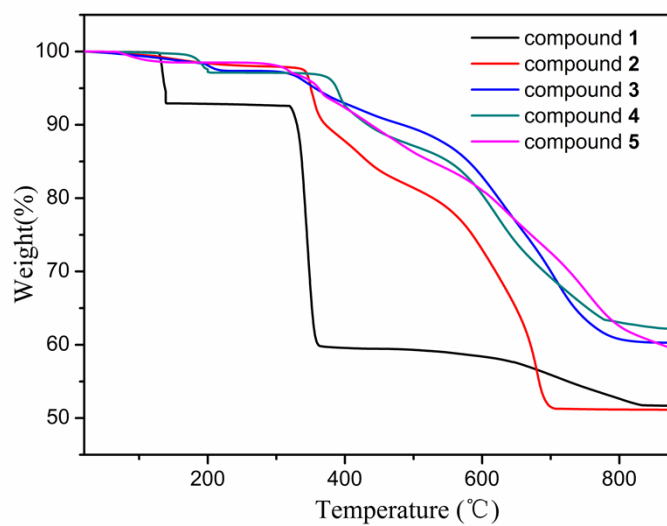


Fig. S5. The TG curves of compounds 1-5.

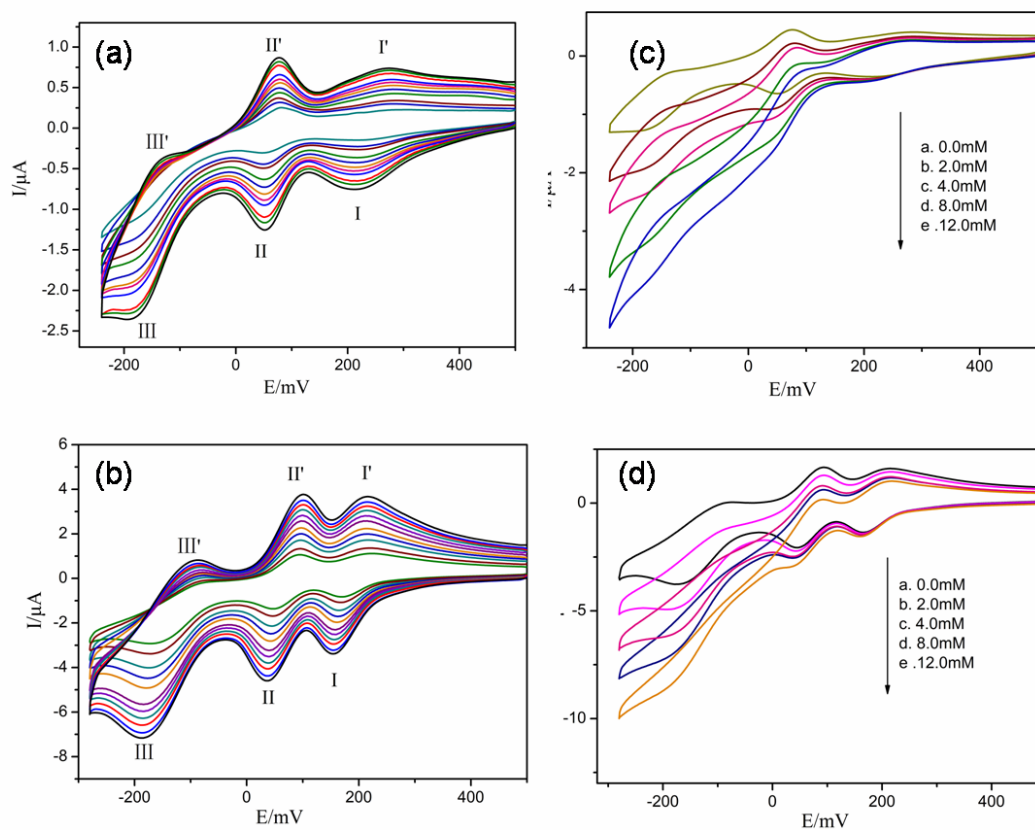


Fig. S6. Cyclic voltammograms of the **3**-CPE (a) and **5**-CPE (b) in 0.1 M H₂SO₄ + 0.5 M Na₂SO₄ aqueous solution at different scan rates (from inner to outer: 40, 80, 120, 160, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500 mV·s⁻¹ for **3**-CPE and 40, 120, 160, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500 mV·s⁻¹ for **5**-CPE). Cyclic voltammograms of **3**-CPE (c) and **5**-CPE (d) in 0.1 M H₂SO₄ + 0.5 M Na₂SO₄ solution containing 0.0–12.0 mM H₂O₂.

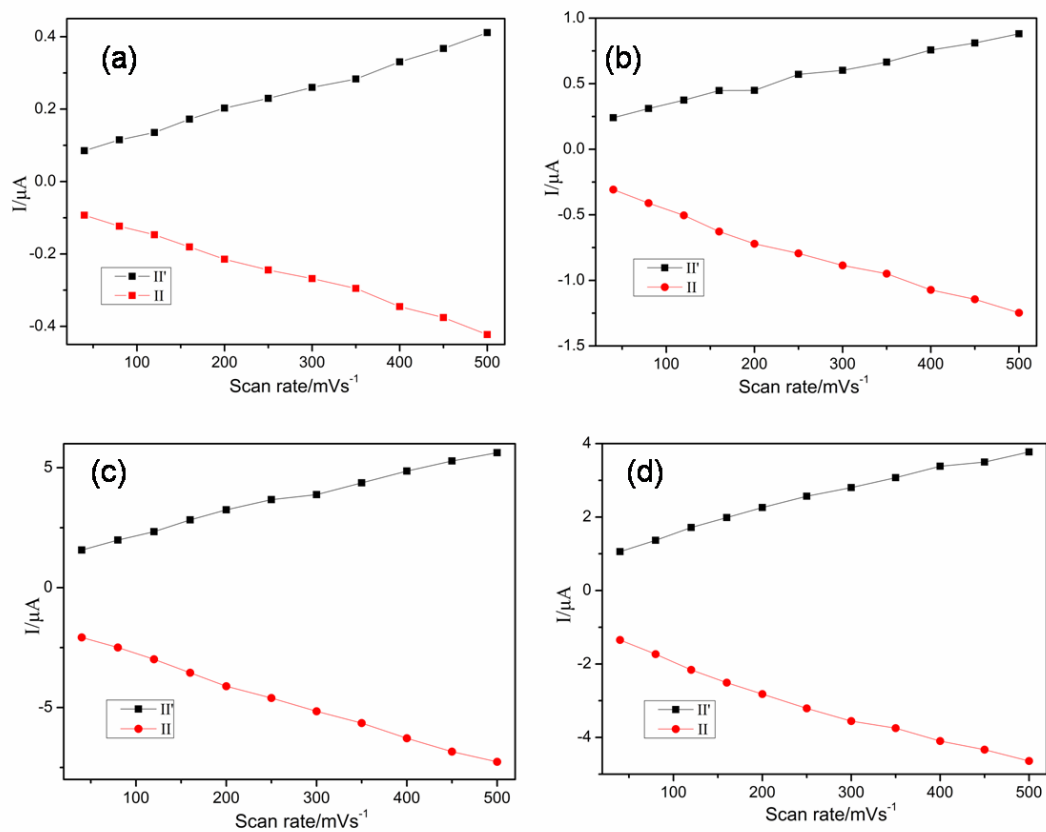


Fig. S7. The dependence of anodic peak (II) and cathodic peak (II') currents for 2-CPE(a), 3-CPE(b), 4-CPE(c), 5-CPE(d).

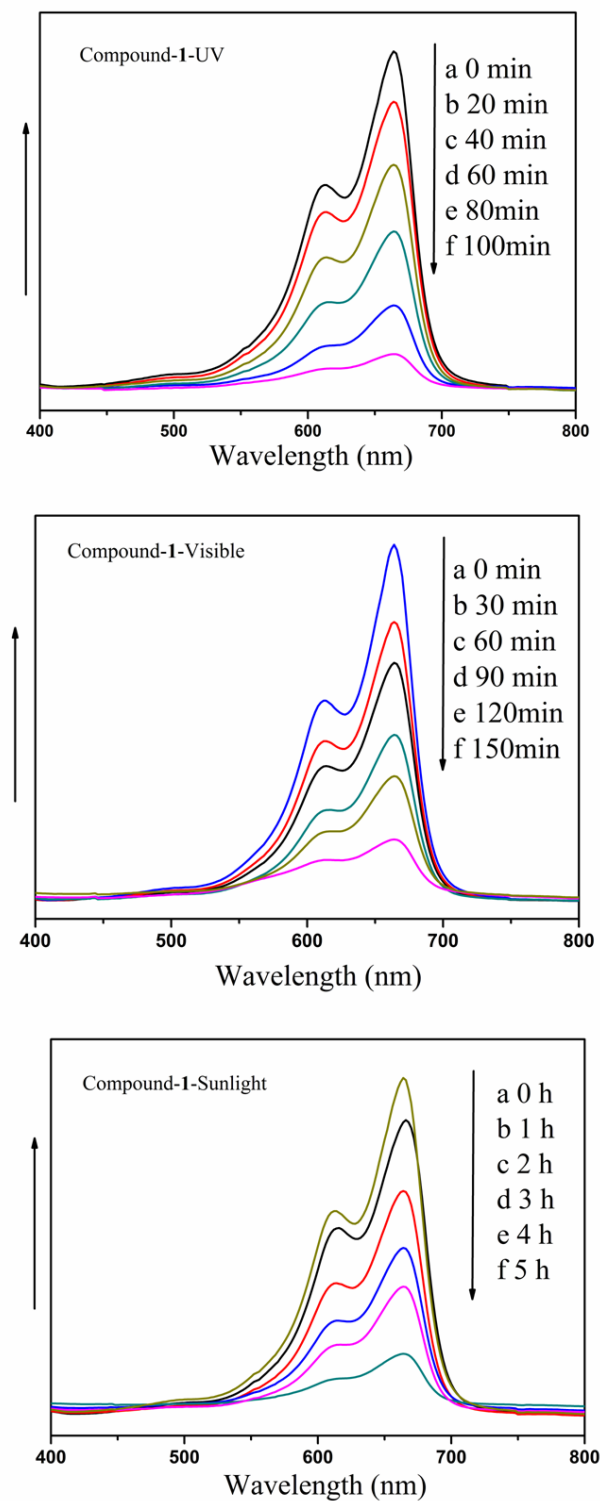


Fig. S8. Absorption spectra of the MB solution during the decomposition reaction under UV (a), visible (b) and sunlight (c) irradiation in the presence of the compound 1.

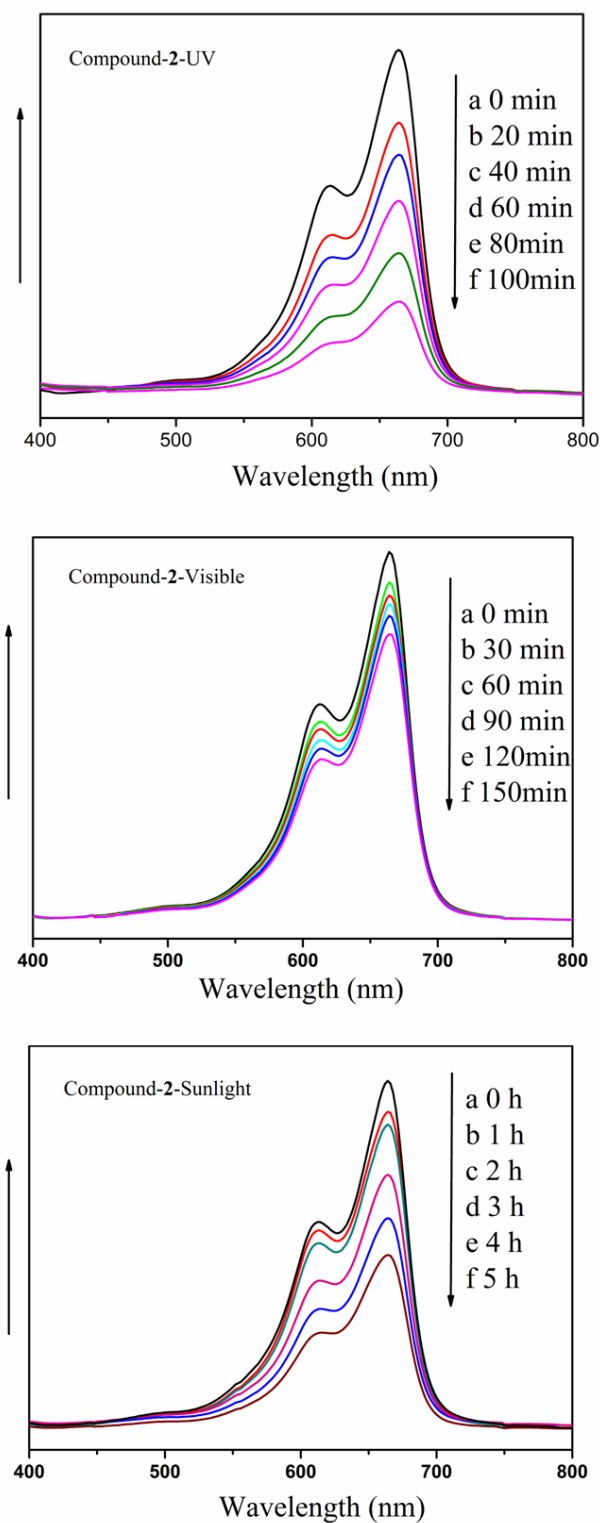


Fig. S9. Absorption spectra of the MB solution during the decomposition reaction under UV (a), visible (b) and sunlight (c) irradiation in the presence of the compound 2.

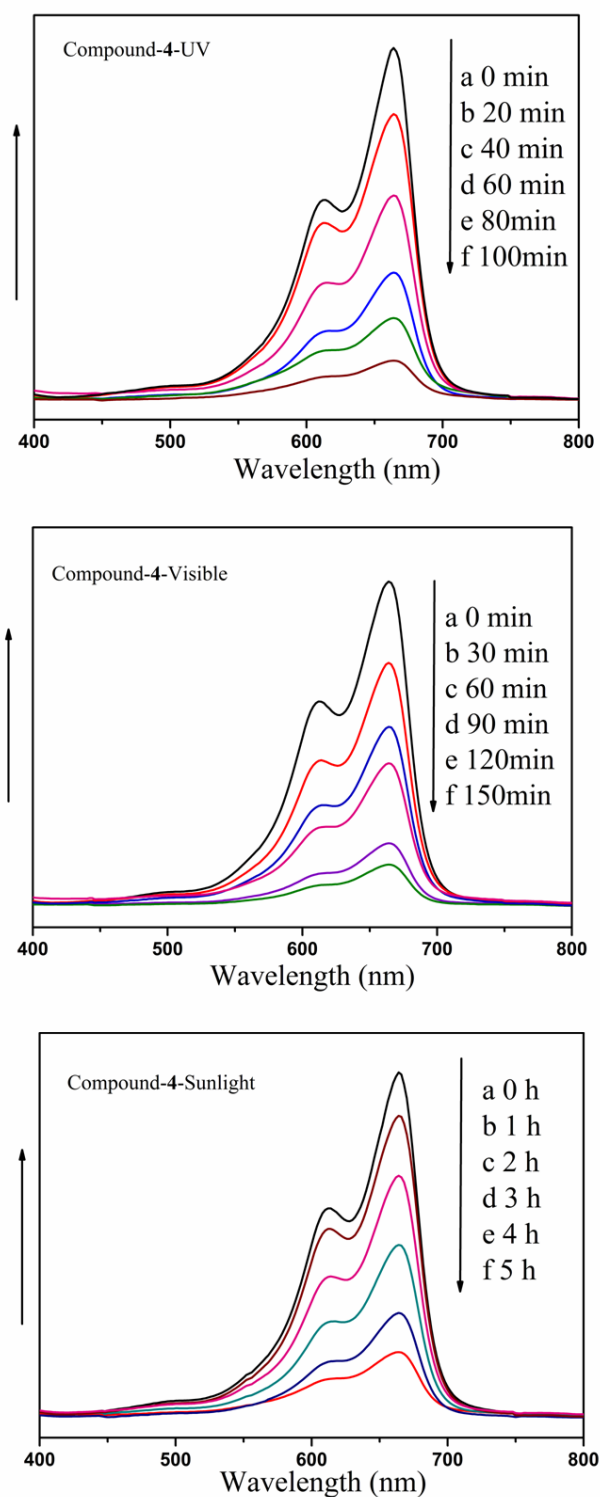


Fig. S10. Absorption spectra of the MB solution during the decomposition reaction under UV (a), visible (b) and sunlight (c) irradiation in the presence of the compound 4.

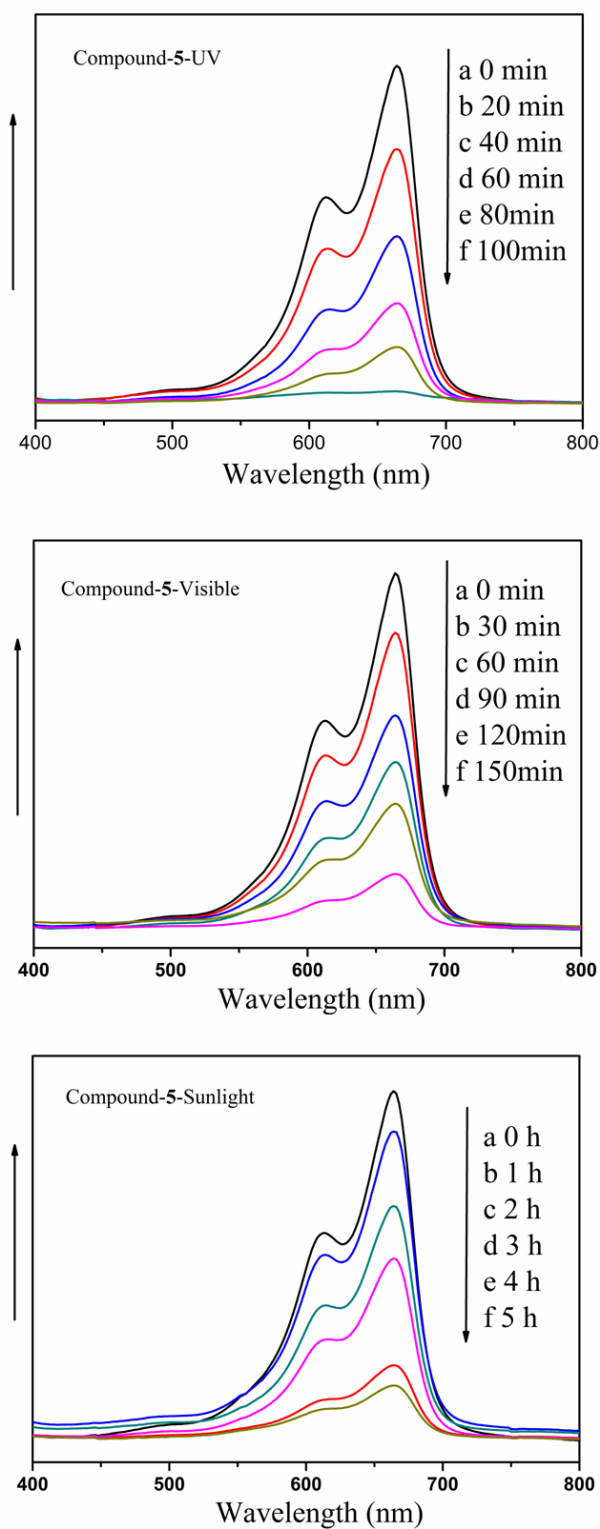


Fig. S11. Absorption spectra of the MB solution during the decomposition reaction under UV (a), visible (b) and sunlight (c) irradiation in the presence of the compound 5.

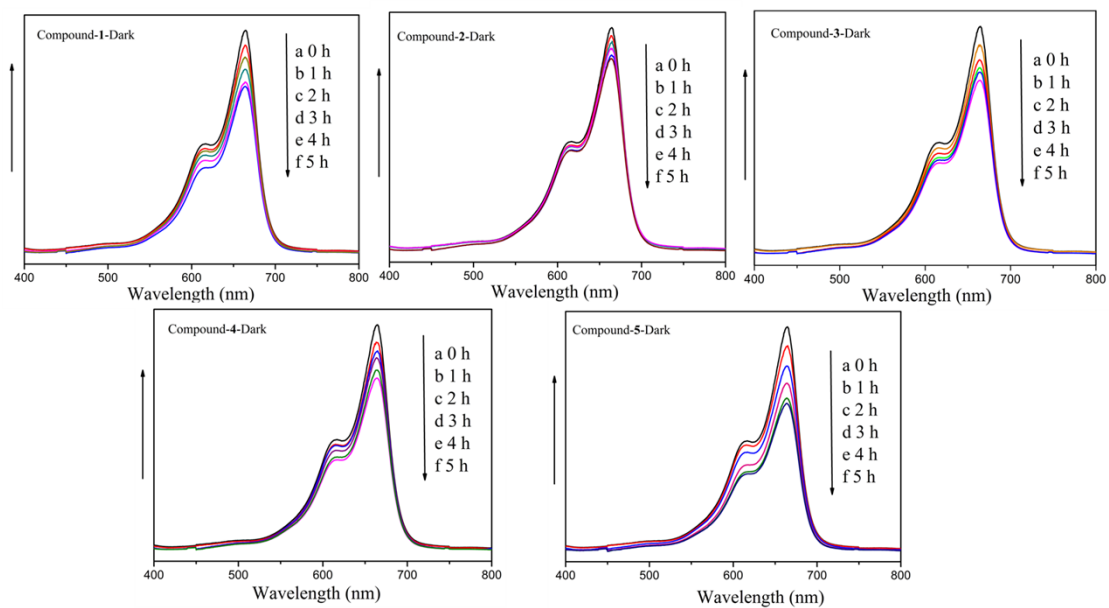


Fig. S12. Absorption spectra of the MB solution during the decomposition reaction in the presence of the compounds 1-5 under the dark environment.