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**Bis(pyridyl)-bis(amide)-modulated a series of metal-1,2-phenylenediacetate coordination polymers: Construction and selective dye adsorption**

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

Complex 1			
Cu(1)-O(1)	1.9311(15)	Cu(1)-N(1)	2.0425(18)
Cu(1)-O(3)#1	1.9962(15)	Cu(1)-O(2)#3	2.3355(16)
Cu(1)-N(2)#2	2.0314(18)	N(2)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)	177.54(7)
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(3)#1	161.73(7)	O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)#3	111.94(7)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)#2	92.28(7)	O(3)#1-Cu(1)-O(2)#3	86.29(6)
O(3)#1-Cu(1)-N(2)#2	87.51(7)	N(2)#2-Cu(1)-O(2)#3	93.80(7)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)	89.82(7)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)#3	86.59(7)
O(3)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)	90.09(7)		
Symmetry code for 1: #1 $x - 1, y, z$ ; #2 $x, y + 1, z - 1$ ; #3 $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$			
Complex 2			
Cu(1)-O(1)	1.917(3)	Cu(1)-N(2)#2	2.065(3)
Cu(1)-O(4)#1	1.940(3)	Cu(1)-O(1W)	2.298(3)
Cu(1)-N(1)	2.048(3)	N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)#2	175.71(14)
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(4)#1	160.48(12)	O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1W)	103.24(11)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)	88.79(12)	O(4)#1-Cu(1)-O(1W)	96.20(11)
O(4)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)	90.57(12)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(1W)	86.99(12)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)#2	90.24(13)	N(2)#2-Cu(1)-O(1W)	89.17(12)
O(4)#1-Cu(1)-N(2)#2	91.75(12)		
Symmetry code for 2: #1 $x - 1, y, z$ ; #2 $-x - 1, y - 1/2, -z + 3/2$			
Complex 3			
Ni(1)-O(4)#1	2.026(2)	Ni(2)-O(5)	2.026(2)
Ni(1)-O(1)	2.056(2)	Ni(2)-O(3)	2.059(2)
Ni(1)-O(6)#1	2.063(2)	Ni(2)-O(8)#1	2.070(2)
Ni(1)-O(1W)	2.080(2)	Ni(2)-N(3)	2.115(3)
Ni(1)-N(1)	2.121(3)	Ni(2)-O(1W)#3	2.119(2)
Ni(1)-N(4)#2	2.179(3)	Ni(2)-N(2)	2.138(3)
O(4)#1-Ni(1)-O(1)	172.98(10)	O(5)-Ni(2)-O(3)	99.27(10)
O(4)#1-Ni(1)-O(6)#1	99.09(10)	O(5)-Ni(2)-O(8)#1	174.75(10)
O(1)-Ni(1)-O(6)#1	86.22(10)	O(3)-Ni(2)-O(8)#1	85.44(10)
O(4)#1-Ni(1)-O(1W)	90.78(9)	O(5)-Ni(2)-N(3)	90.28(10)
O(1)-Ni(1)-O(1W)	93.65(9)	O(3)-Ni(2)-N(3)	82.35(10)
O(6)#1-Ni(1)-O(1W)	91.96(9)	O(8)#1-Ni(2)-N(3)	88.07(11)
O(4)#1-Ni(1)-N(1)	87.28(10)	O(5)-Ni(2)-O(1W)#3	90.60(9)
O(1)-Ni(1)-N(1)	88.87(11)	O(3)-Ni(2)-O(1W)#3	91.70(9)

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O(6)#1-Ni(1)-N(1)	82.48(10)	O(8)#1-Ni(2)-O(1W)#3	91.56(9)
O(1W)-Ni(1)-N(1)	173.74(10)	N(3)-Ni(2)-O(1W)#3	174.05(10)
O(4)#1-Ni(1)-N(4)#2	85.96(11)	O(5)-Ni(2)-N(2)	86.82(11)
O(1)-Ni(1)-N(4)#2	88.84(11)	O(3)-Ni(2)-N(2)	173.27(10)
O(6)#1-Ni(1)-N(4)#2	174.82(11)	O(8)#1-Ni(2)-N(2)	88.36(10)
O(1W)-Ni(1)-N(4)#2	86.77(10)	N(3)-Ni(2)-N(2)	94.85(11)
N(1)-Ni(1)-N(4)#2	99.02(11)	O(1W)#3-Ni(2)-N(2)	91.08(10)

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

**Complex 4**

Cu(1)-O(2)#1	1.944(5)	Cu(2)-O(1)	1.957(5)
Cu(1)-O(6)	1.960(4)	Cu(2)-O(6)#4	1.947(4)
Cu(1)-O(6)#2	1.993(5)	Cu(2)-O(6)	1.947(4)
Cu(1)-N(1)	2.067(6)	Cu(2)-O(1)#4	1.957(5)
Cu(1)-O(3)#3	2.235(5)	O(6)#2-Cu(1)-O(3)#3	87.36(19)
O(2)#1-Cu(1)-O(6)	163.8(2)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(3)#3	93.7(2)
O(2)#1-Cu(1)-O(6)#2	91.2(2)	O(6)#4-Cu(2)-O(6)	180
O(6)-Cu(1)-O(6)#2	81.3(2)	O(6)#4-Cu(2)-O(1)#4	86.81(19)
O(2)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)	88.0(2)	O(6)-Cu(2)-O(1)#4	93.19(19)
O(6)-Cu(1)-N(1)	99.2(2)	O(6)#4-Cu(2)-O(1)	93.19(19)
O(6)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)	178.8(2)	O(6)-Cu(2)-O(1)	86.81(19)
O(2)#1-Cu(1)-O(3)#3	102.1(2)	O(1)#4-Cu(2)-O(1)	180.000(2)
O(6)-Cu(1)-O(3)#3	91.91(18)		

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

**Complex 5**

Co(1)-O(1)	2.0513(14)	Co(1)-O(3)#2	2.1309(14)
Co(1)-O(2)#1	2.0575(13)	Co(1)-N(1)	2.1616(16)
Co(1)-O(1W)	2.0763(16)	Co(1)-O(4)#2	2.2082(13)
O(1)-Co(1)-O(2)#1	94.44(6)	O(1W)-Co(1)-N(1)	174.86(7)
O(1)-Co(1)-O(1W)	97.86(7)	O(3)#2-Co(1)-N(1)	85.11(6)
O(2)#1-Co(1)-O(1W)	90.40(6)	O(1)-Co(1)-O(4)#2	106.50(5)
O(1)-Co(1)-O(3)#2	164.08(6)	O(2)#1-Co(1)-O(4)#2	158.93(6)
O(2)#1-Co(1)-O(3)#2	99.12(6)	O(1W)-Co(1)-O(4)#2	84.48(6)
O(1W)-Co(1)-O(3)#2	90.39(7)	O(3)#2-Co(1)-O(4)#2	60.59(5)
O(1)-Co(1)-N(1)	87.11(6)	N(1)-Co(1)-O(4)#2	95.41(6)
O(2)#1-Co(1)-N(1)	87.88(6)		

Symmetry code for **5**: #1  $-x, y - 1/2, -z + 1/2$ ; #2  $-x, -y, -z + 1$

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Table S2. Selected hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °) for complex 1–3

Complex	D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	D–H···A
<b>1</b>	N(3)–H(3B)···O(2W) <sup>i</sup>	0.86	2.04	2.8488	157
	O(2W)–H(2WB)···O(4)	0.85	2.02	2.6870	135
<b>2</b>	N(3)–H(3A)···O(3) <sup>iii</sup>	0.86	2.27	3.1133	167
<b>3</b>	N(5)–H(5B)···O(12) <sup>iv</sup>	0.86	2.03	2.8592	163

Symmetry code: <sup>i</sup>  $1-x, -y, 1-z$ ; <sup>ii</sup>  $1-x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z$ ; <sup>iii</sup>  $2-x, 1-y, 1-z$ ; <sup>iv</sup>  $3/2-x, -1/2+y, z$

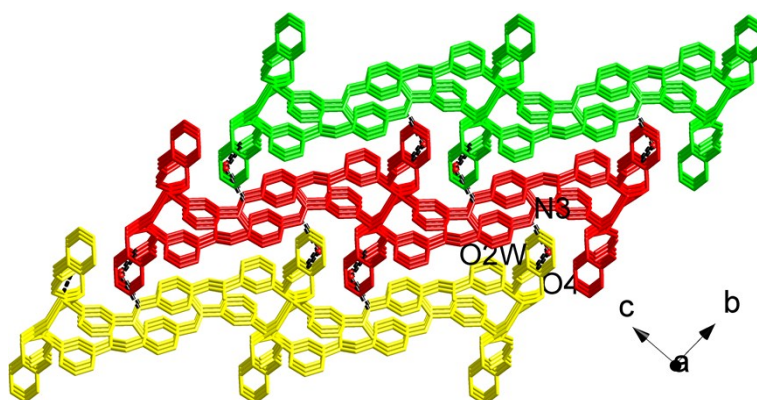


Fig. S1 View of 3D supramolecular architecture of 1.

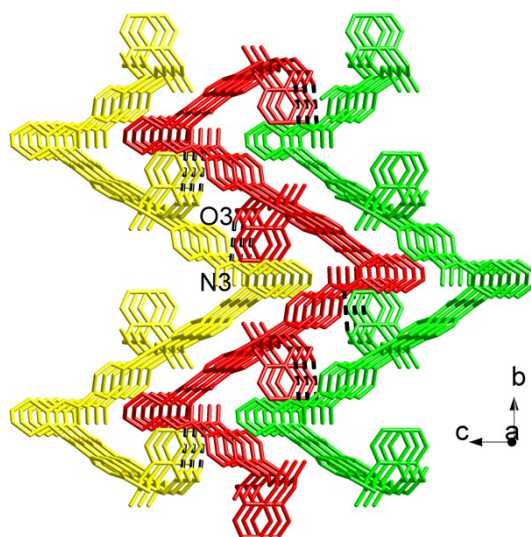


Fig. S2 View of 3D supramolecular architecture of 2.

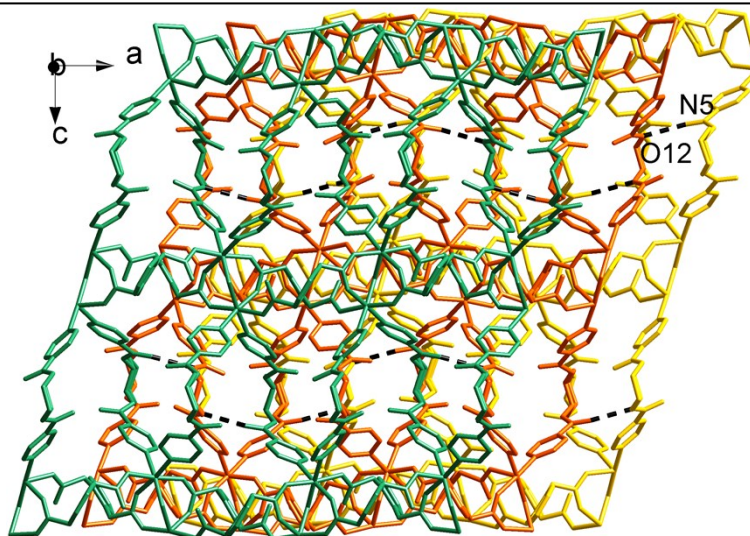


Fig. S3 View of 3D supramolecular architecture of 3.

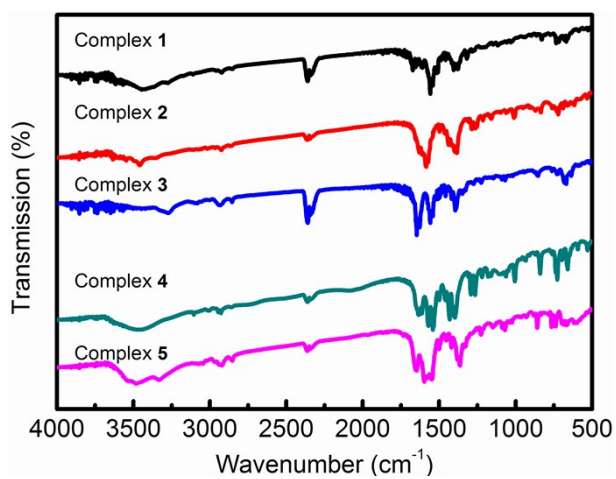
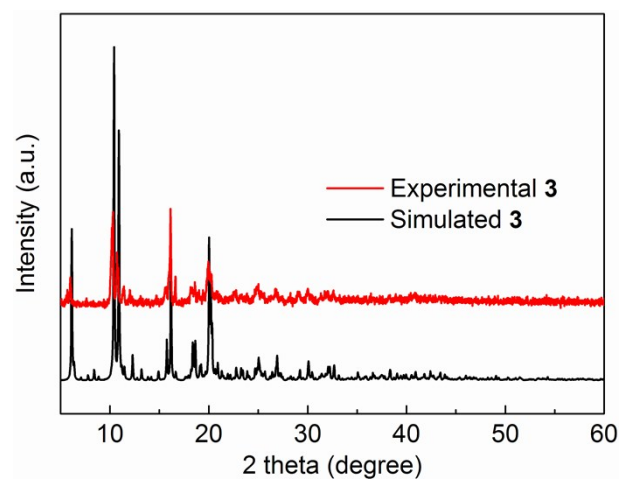
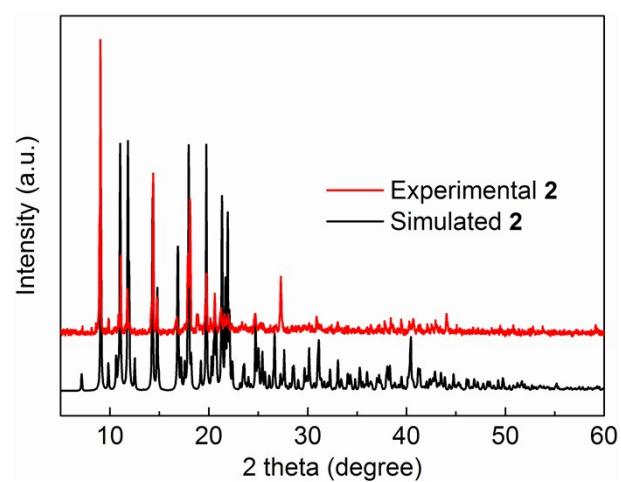
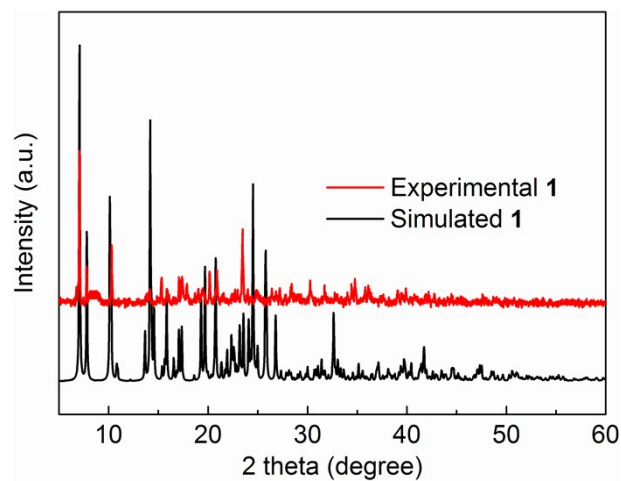
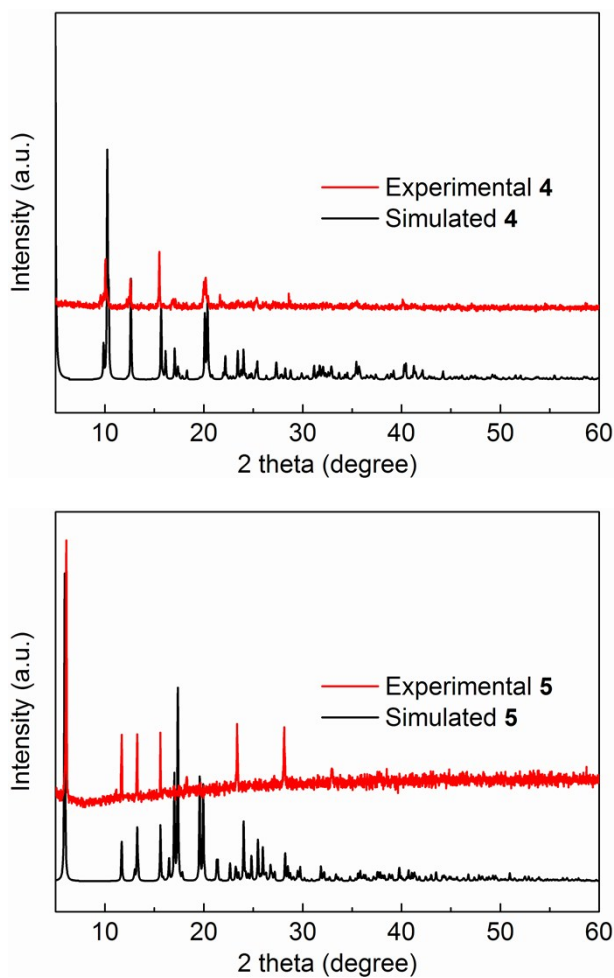
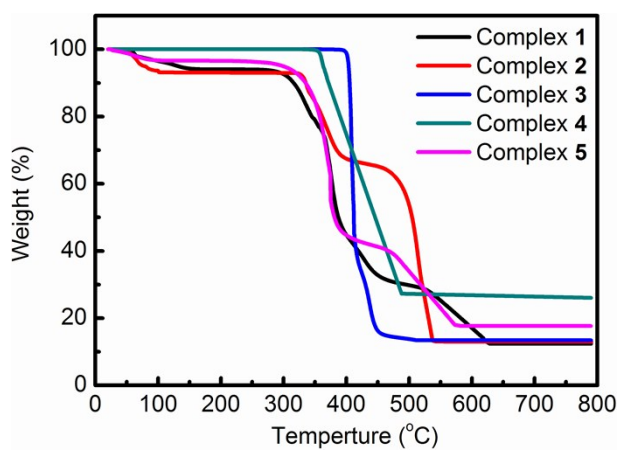


Fig. S4 The IR spectra of complexes 1–5.

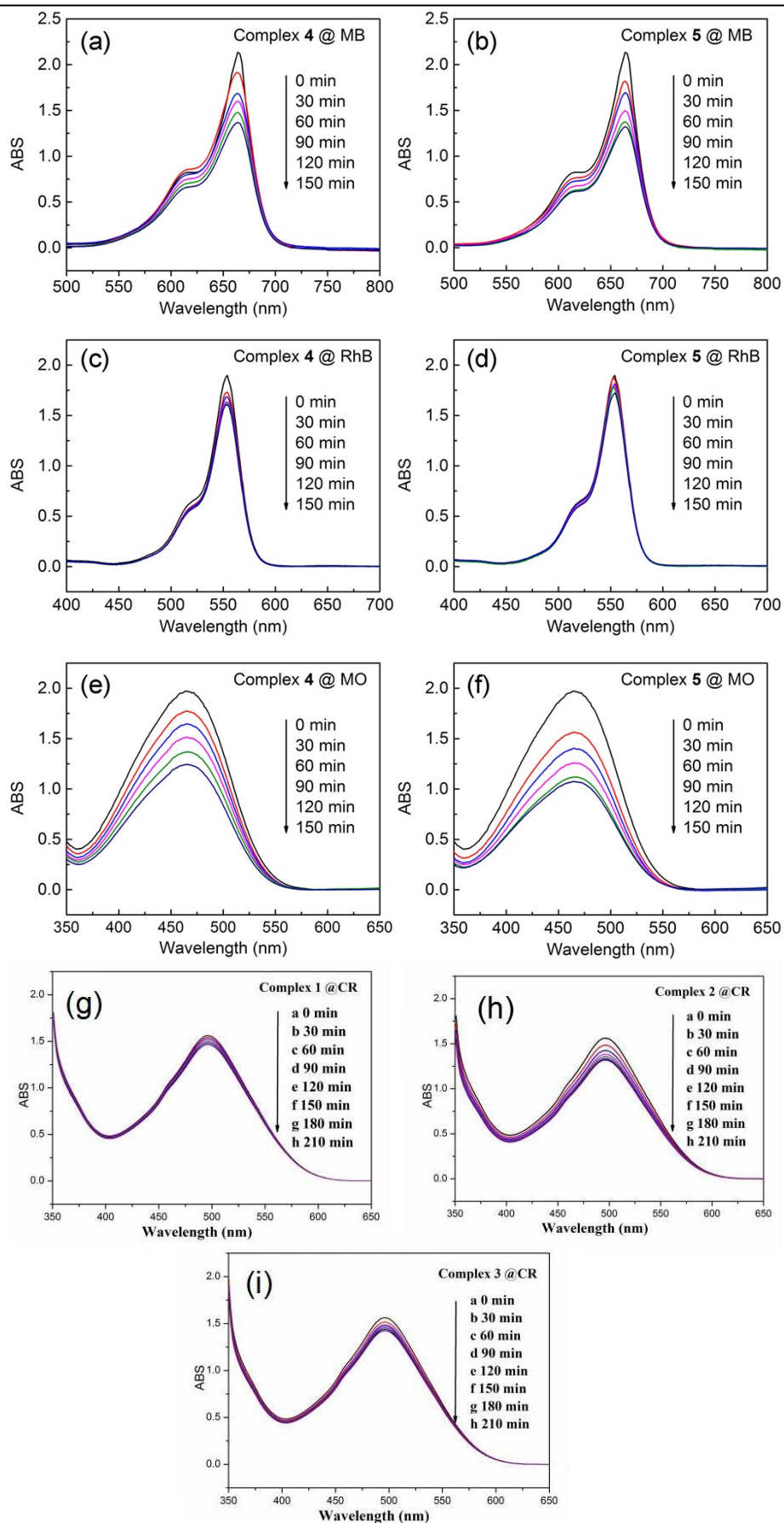




**Fig. S5** The simulated (black line) and experimental (red line) powder X-ray diffraction patterns for complexes 1–5.



**Fig. S6** The TG curves of complexes 1–5.



**Fig. S7** UV-vis absorption spectra of the MB (a), RhB (c) and MO (e) solutions after 150 min with complex **4** in dark; UV-vis spectra of the MB (b), RhB (d) and MO (f) solutions after 150 min with complex **5** in dark; UV-vis spectra of the CR solutions after 210 min with complex **1** (g), **2** (h) and **3** (i) in dark.