

Supporting Materials

An unusual (4,4)-connected 3D porous cadmium metal-organic framework as a luminescent sensor for detection of nitrobenzene

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Table S1 Selected bond lengths and angles for **1** (Å and °).

| 1 | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| Cd(1)-O(3)#1 | 2.266(6) | Cd(1)-O(5) | 2.275(6) |
| Cd(1)-N(6)#2 | 2.287(7) | Cd(1)-N(3) | 2.304(7) |
| Cd(1)-O(2) | 2.344(6) | Cd(1)-O(1) | 2.405(5) |
| O(3)#1-Cd(1)-O(5) | 123.7(2) | O(3)#1-Cd(1)-N(6)#2 | 89.3(2) |
| O(5)-Cd(1)-N(6)#2 | 85.9(2) | O(3)#1-Cd(1)-N(3) | 81.7(2) |
| O(5)-Cd(1)-N(3) | 87.6(2) | N(6)#2-Cd(1)-N(3) | 163.6(3) |
| O(3)#1-Cd(1)-O(2) | 90.6(2) | O(5)-Cd(1)-O(2) | 145.7(2) |
| N(6)#2-Cd(1)-O(2) | 93.9(2) | N(3)-Cd(1)-O(2) | 99.9(2) |
| O(3)#1-Cd(1)-O(1) | 140.1(2) | O(5)-Cd(1)-O(1) | 93.1(2) |
| N(6)#2-Cd(1)-O(1) | 110.2(2) | N(3)-Cd(1)-O(1) | 85.2(2) |
| O(2)-Cd(1)-O(1) | 54.84(18) | | |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2; #2 x+1/2, -y+3/2, z+1/2.

Table S2 Hydrogen bonds for **1** (Å and °).

| D-H···A | d(D-H) | d(H···A) | D(D···A) | <(DHA) |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| O(5)-H(5A)···O(6) ⁱ | 0.89(2) | 1.80(2) | 2.694(10) | 177(7) |
| O(5)-H(5B)···O(1) ⁱⁱ | 0.89(2) | 1.94(5) | 2.712(8) | 143(8) |
| O(6)-H(6A)···O(4) | 0.90(2) | 2.04(6) | 2.820(9) | 143(6) |
| O(6)-H(6B)···O(3) ⁱ | 0.900(19) | 2.05(2) | 2.822(9) | 143(4) |
| O(7)-H(7C)···O(4) | 0.90(2) | 2.05(2) | 2.875(19) | 150(6) |
| O(7)-H(7D)···O(8) ⁱⁱ | 0.90(2) | 2.07(4) | 2.97(4) | 178(8) |
| O(8)-H(8C)···O(6) ⁱ | 0.90(2) | 2.20(2) | 2.89(2) | 133(3) |
| O(8)-H(8D)···O(7) ⁱⁱ | 0.90(2) | 2.40(2) | 2.97(4) | 124(4) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: i -x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2; ii -x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z.

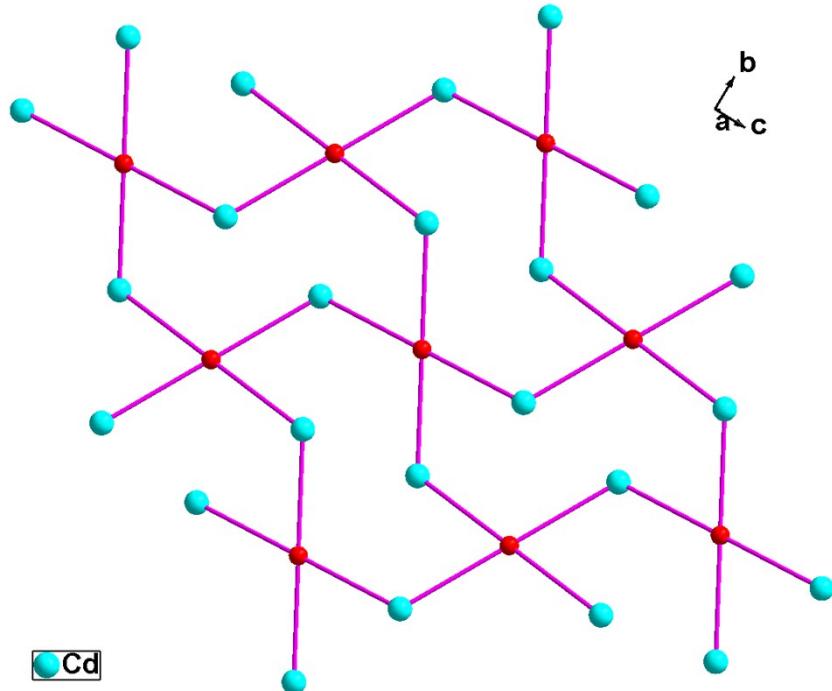


Fig. S1 Schematic depiction of the $[Cd_2(btec)]_n$ 2D network of **1**. The red balls present the 4-connected btec ligands.

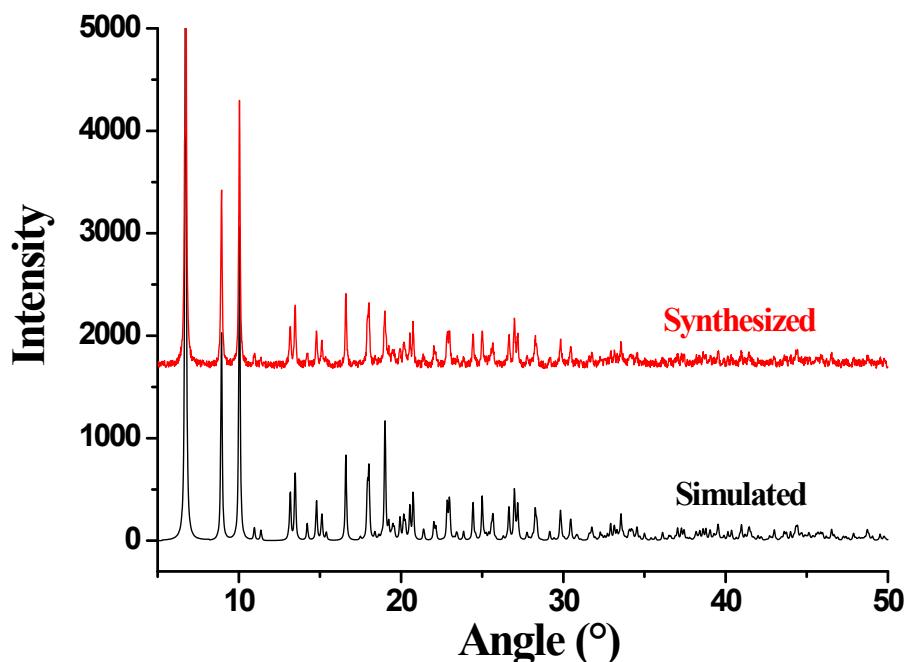


Fig. S2 PXRD patterns of the measured and simulated of **1**.

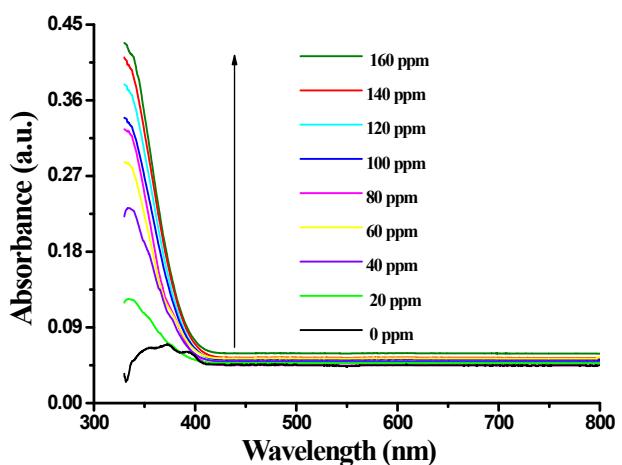


Fig. S3 UV-vis absorption spectra of **1** dispersed in acetone solvent (**1@NBZ@acetone**) in presence of different concentration of nitrobenzene (NBZ).