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Synthesis of a novel 2D zinc (II)-organic framework for

photocatalytic degradation of organic dyes in water

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X-ray Crystallography

The single crystal X-ray diffraction data of **1** was collected using a Bruker SMART APEX II CCD diffractometer equipped with a graphite mono-chromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) at 293 (2) K. The SADABS program was used for absorption correction.¹ The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by the full-matrix least-squares method on $F^{2,2}$ The hydrogen atoms on ligands were placed in calculated positions and refined using the riding model. The hydrogens attached to water molecules were located from the difference Fourier maps and refined isotropically. Full crystallographic data for **1** have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre with the deposition number CCDC 1950609. Crystallographic data and structural refinement details of **1** are listed in Table S1. The selected bond lengths and angles are shown in Table S2.

Radical Trapping Experiments

The radical trapping experiments just have one more additional procedure than the Rh B photocatalytic process: the radical scavenger was added to the reaction system before the Xe lamp turned on. The specific dosage of *t*-BuOH, EDTA-2Na and BQ are 10mg, 10mg and 0.2 mL, respectively. The Rh B concentration changes were monitored by measuring the absorption intensity at its maximum absorbance wavelength of λ = 554 nm using a UV-visible spectrophotometer.

Formula	$C_{13}H_{11}ZnNO_6$		
Mr	342.6		
Crystal system	monoclinic		
space group	P2 ₁ /c		
<i>a,</i> Å	11.0839(6)		
b, Å	16.4996(10)		
<i>c,</i> Å	7.0477(4)		
α, deg	90		
<i>в,</i> deg	101.834(5)		
γ, deg	90		
<i>V,</i> Å ³	1261.49(13)		
Z	4		
Dc, g cm ⁻³	1.804		
μ , mm ⁻¹	1.976		
Unique. reflns/R _{int}	2224/0.047		
R ₁ [/>2σ(/)]	0.2446		
wR ₂ (All data)	0.2511		
GOF	1.089		

Table S1. Crystallographic data and structure refinements for 1

Table S2. The selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for 1.

Zn1-O2B	1.973(4)	Zn1-O4	1.967(4)	
Zn1-N1A	2.036(5)	Zn1-O1W	2.065(5)	
Zn1-O3B	2.340(5)	O3B-Zn1-O2B	81.12(19)	
O4-Zn1-N1A	131.2(2)	O2B-Zn1-N1A	119.6(2)	
04-Zn1-01W	95.04(19)	O2B-Zn1-O1W	96.2(2)	
O2B-Zn1-O3B	81.12(19)	N1A-Zn1-O1W	96.4(2)	
N1A-Zn1-O3B	82.79(17)	O4-Zn1-O2B	105.95(18)	
O3B-Zn1-O1W	176.29(19)	O1W-Zn1-O3B	176.29(19)	

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: A: 1+x, y, z; B: x, 1.5-y, -0.5+z.

Table S3. Hydrogen bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for 1

D-H	А	d(D-H)	d(H…A)	<dha< td=""><td>d(D…A)</td></dha<>	d(D…A)		
O1W	O1D	0.85(2)	2.135(5)	135.84(2)	2.808(3)		
O1W	02C	0.82(3)	1.906(4)	164.65(3)	2.705(3)		
O2WD	O1D	0.82(3)	2.207(5)	157.33(3)	2.980(2)		
O2WD	04	0.85(5)	2.276(5)	145.20(2)	3.021(2)		
D: Donor; A: Acceptor							
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: C: 2-x, 0.5+y, 1.5-z; D: x, 1.5-y, 0.5+z.							



Fig. S3 N_2 sorption isotherm measured at 77 K.



Fig. S4 The solid-state excitation and emission spectra of free H_2L ligands (a) and 1 (b) at room temperature.

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