

Supporting Information

A Zn(II) metal–organic framework based on bimetallic paddle wheels as a luminescence indicator for carcinogenic organic pollutants: phthalate esters

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1 Crystallographic Data

X-Ray crystallography. Crystallographic data were collected at 296 K (for **Zn-1**) on an Agilent SuperNova (Dual, Cu at zero, AtlasS2, CCD) diffractometer equipped with graphite-monochromated Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$), using the $\varphi-\omega$ scan technique. Semiempirical multiscan absorption corrections were applied by SCALE3 ABSPACK, and the programs CrysAlisPro were used for integration of the diffraction profiles. The structures were solved by direct methods with the ShelXT-2013 structure solution program and refined using least squares minimization by with the ShelXL-2013 refinement package. Some restraints are employed, such as ISOR (anisotropic parameter), DFIX (restricting the distance between two atoms) to solve the disorder of the O atoms. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, and hydrogen atoms were located geometrically and refined isotropically. Crystallographic data are listed in Table S1.

Table S1. Crystallographic Data and Structure Refinement Details for **Zn-1**

| | 1 |
|--|--|
| formula | C ₁₄ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₅ Zn |
| Mr | 383.66 |
| crystal system | monoclinic |
| space group | <i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 10.852(3) |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 11.898(3) |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 15.037(3) |
| α (°) | 90 |
| β (°) | 110.289(3) |
| γ (°) | 90 |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 1821.2(7) |
| <i>Z</i> | 4 |
| ρ_{calc} (Mg/m ³) | 1.399 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 1.377 |
| <i>F</i> (000) | 784 |
| θ range(°) | 2.264~25.01 |
| limiting indices | -13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13, -14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 11, -18 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18 |
| Reflns collected | 11253 |
| GOF on <i>F</i> ² | 1.114 |
| <i>R</i> ₁ /w <i>R</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0890, w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.2524 |
| <i>R</i> ₁ /w <i>R</i> ₂ (all data) | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.1005, w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.2637 |

2 Infrared Spectrum (IR)

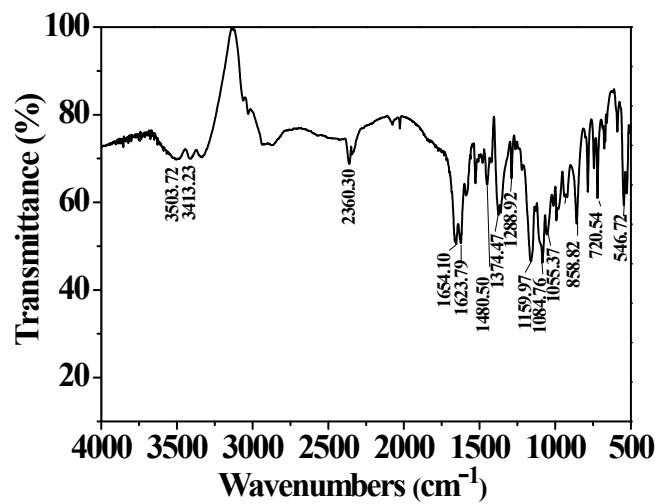


Fig. S1. Infrared Spectrum (IR) of complex **Zn-1**.

3 Powder X-ray Diffraction

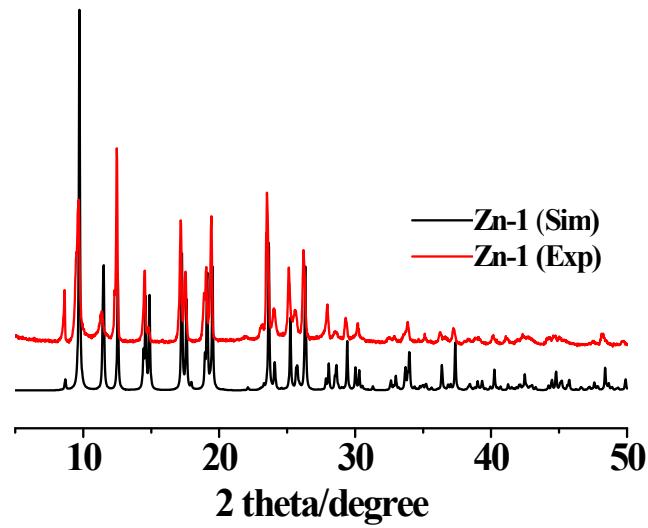


Fig. S2. XRD patterns of complex **Zn-1**.

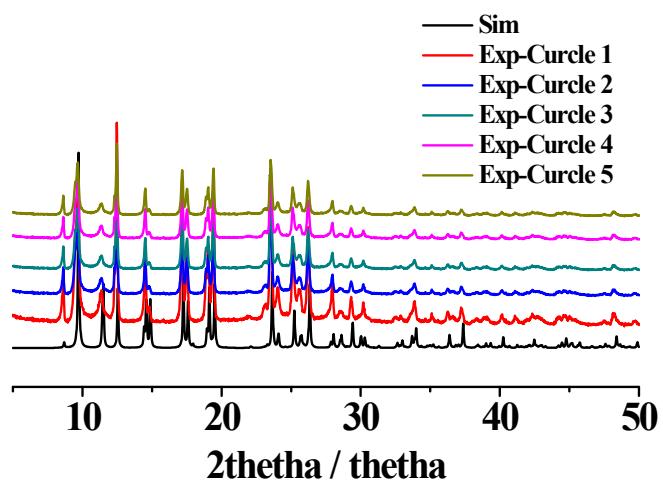


Fig. S3. XRD patterns of **Zn-1** toward DEPAE after cycle experiments.

4 Thermal Gravimetric Analysis Curves

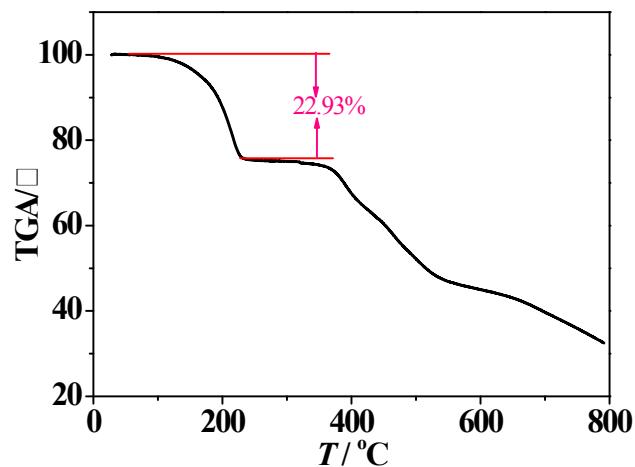


Fig. S4. TGA curves of complex **Zn-1**.

5 Sorption Properties

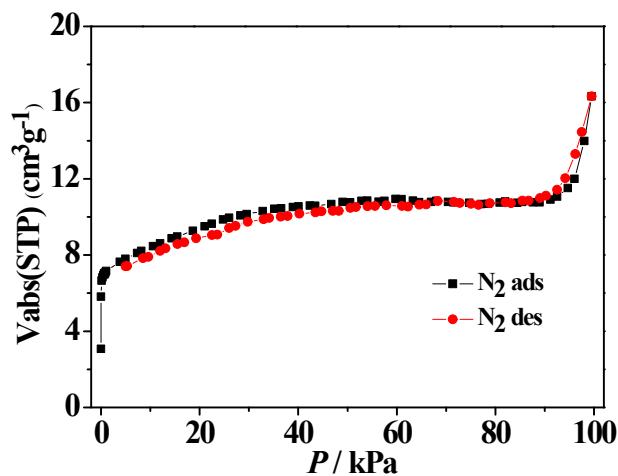


Fig. S5. N₂ sorption isotherms of **Zn-1** at 77 K

6 Other Luminescence Properties

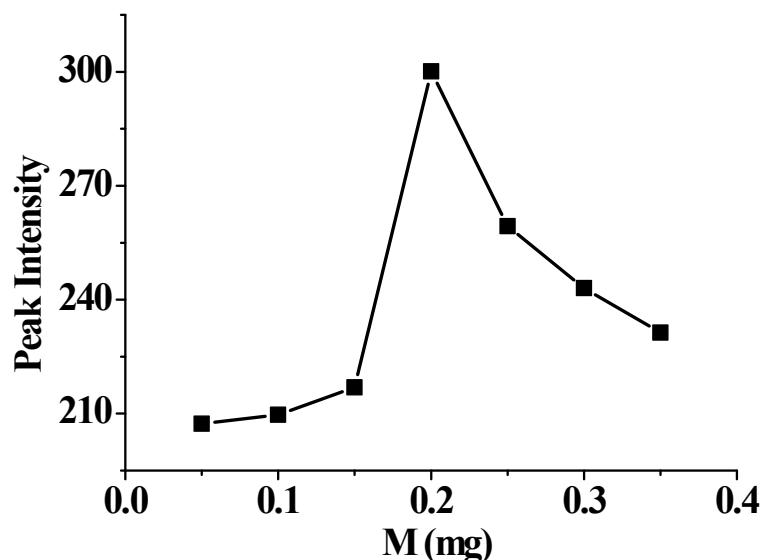


Fig. S6. The luminescence intensities at 345 nm at different amount of coordination polymer **Zn-1** (mg) in 10 ml DMF solution when excited at 290 nm.

7 UV-vis Spectra

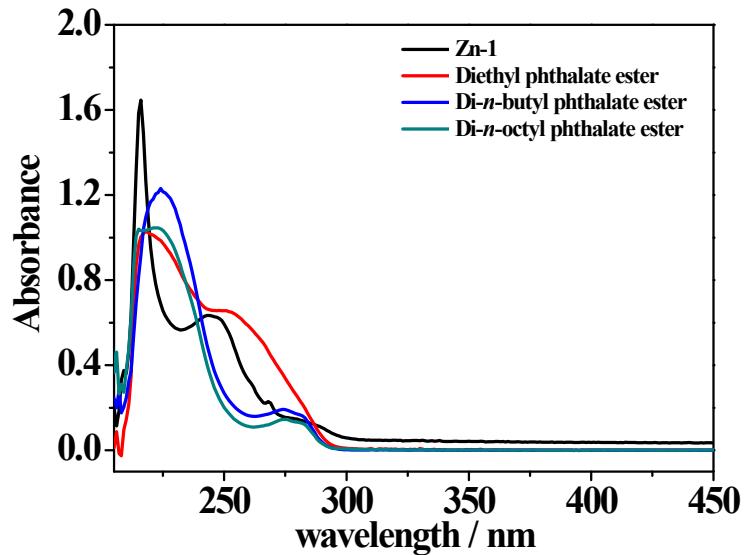


Fig. S7. UV-vis spectra of the three phthalate esters and coordination polymer **Zn-1**.

8 Tables of Crystal Data

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (\AA) and bond angles ($^\circ$) in complex **Zn-1**.

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|---------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Zn(1)-O(1)#1 | 2.017(4) | O(4)#2-Zn(1)-N(1) | 98.8(2) |
| Zn(1)-O(4)#2 | 2.027(4) | O(2)#3-Zn(1)-N(1) | 102.6(2) |
| Zn(1)-O(2)#3 | 2.032(4) | O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(3)#4 | 87.9(2) |
| Zn(1)-N(1) | 2.043(5) | O(4)#2-Zn(1)-O(3)#4 | 158.33(18) |
| Zn(1)-O(3)#4 | 2.044(4) | O(2)#3-Zn(1)-O(3)#4 | 90.48(19) |
| O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(4)#2 | 85.5(2) | N(1)-Zn(1)-O(3)#4 | 102.6(2) |
| O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(2)#3 | 158.40(18) | O(1)#1-Zn(1)-Zn(1)#5 | 75.87(13) |
| O(4)#2-Zn(1)-O(2)#3 | 88.2(2) | O(4)#2-Zn(1)-Zn(1)#5 | 77.78(13) |
| O(1)#1-Zn(1)-N(1) | 98.7(2) | N(1)-Zn(1)-Zn(1)#5 | 173.72(15) |

#1: -x+1, -y, -z; #2: -x+1, y -1/2, -z+1/2; #3: x-1, y, z; #4: x-1, -y+1/2, z-1/2.