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Fig. s1 The view of the 1-D supramolecular column formed by $[Cu(1)(2,2-bpy)_2]^{2+}$ complexes in compound 1 along the c axis.



Fig. s2 the packing structure of the TMCs in compound **3**.







Fig. s3 the IR spectra for compounds 1-3.





Fig. s4 the XPS spectra of vanadium, arsenic in compounds 1-3 and XPS spectra of copper in compounds 1-2.





Fig. s5 the experimental and simulated XRD patterns for compounds 1-3.



Fig. s6 the UV-Vis spectra of DMSO solutions of compounds 1-3.

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Fig. s7 the photoluminescence properties of DMSO solutions of compounds 1-3. The photoluminescence properties of DMSO solutions of compounds 1-3 were studied. The emission spectrum of compound 1 at room temperature is depicted in Fig. s6. It can be observed that an intense emission occurs at 421 nm ($\lambda ex = 380$ nm), which can be assigned to the emission of intra-ligand charge transfer. The emission peak in compound 1 is red shifted relative to that of the free 2,2-bpy ligand ($\lambda max = 415$ nm). The red shift has been regarded as due to the complexation of the organic ligand with the copper atom. The emission spectra of compounds 2-3 at room temperature are depicted in Fig. s6. Compound 2 exhibits an emission peak at 423 nm ($\lambda ex = 360$ nm), compound 3 exhibits an emission peak at 424 nm ($\lambda ex = 371$ nm), respectively. The photoluminescence mechanism of compounds 2-3 can also be attributed to the intra-ligand transition because that similar emission is also observed for pure organic ligands.