

## Supplementary materials

### **Zn(II) and Co(II) coordination polymers based on semi-rigid bis-pyridyl-bis-amide and angular dicarboxylate ligands: synthesis, structures and properties**

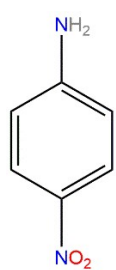
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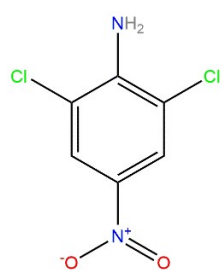
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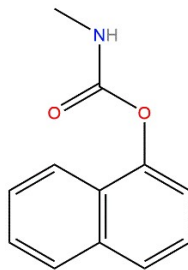
**Scheme S1** Structures of selected pesticides.



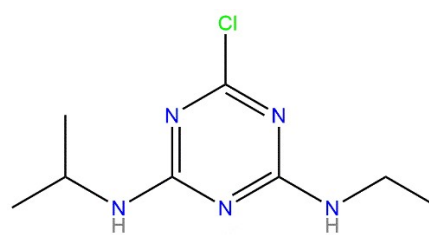
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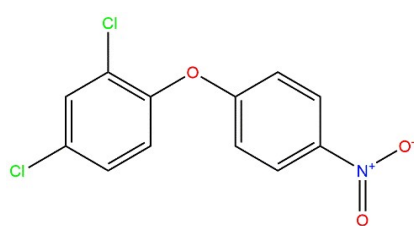
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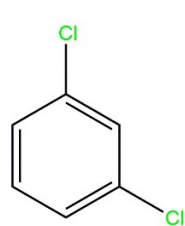
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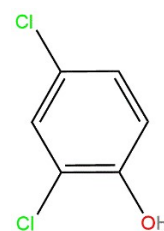
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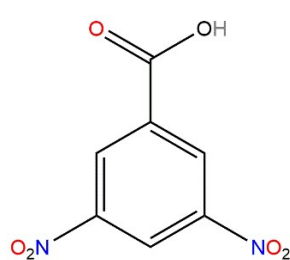
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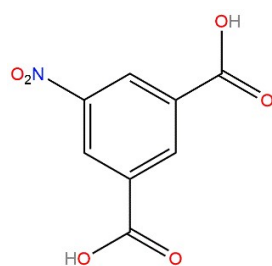
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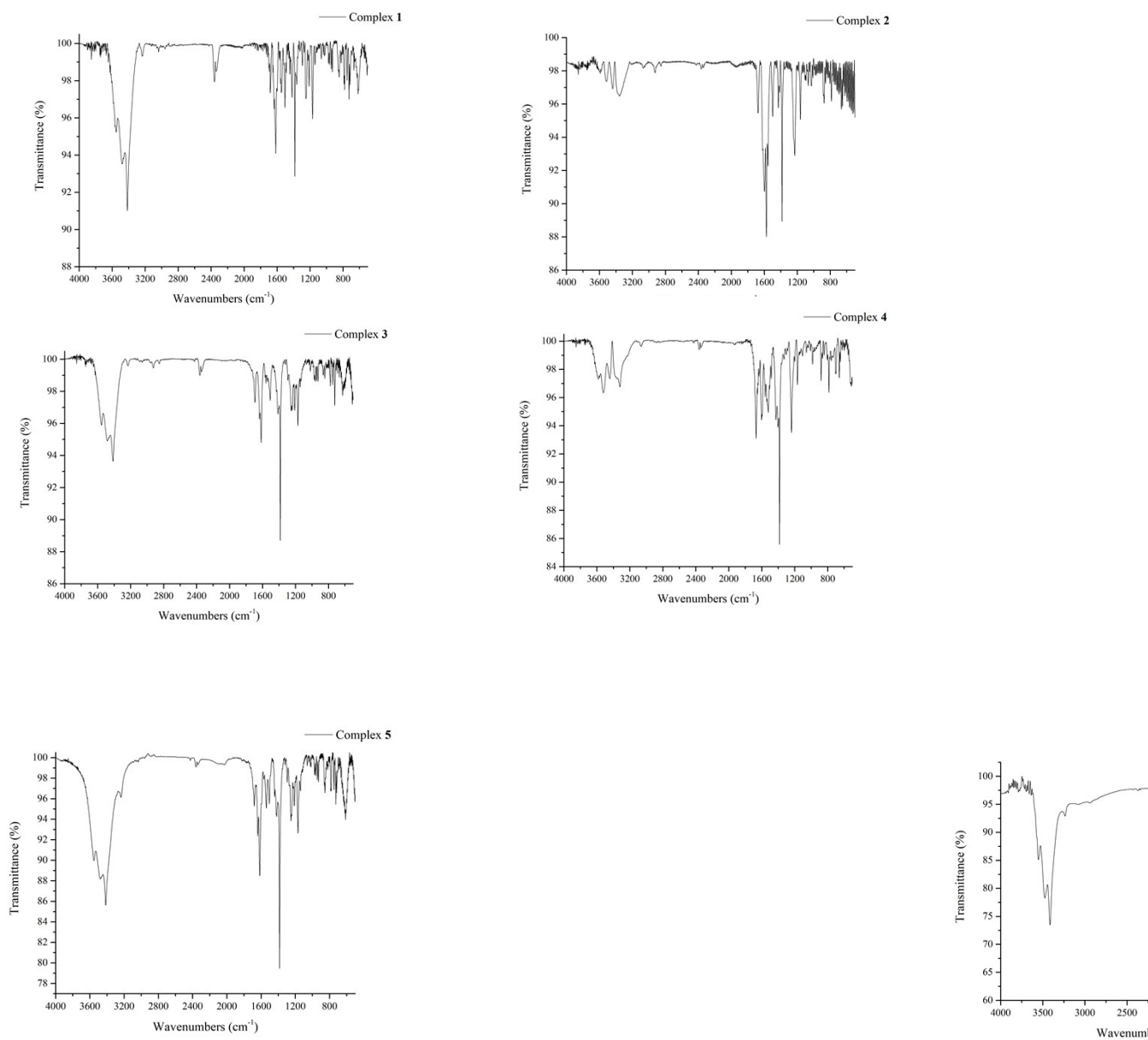


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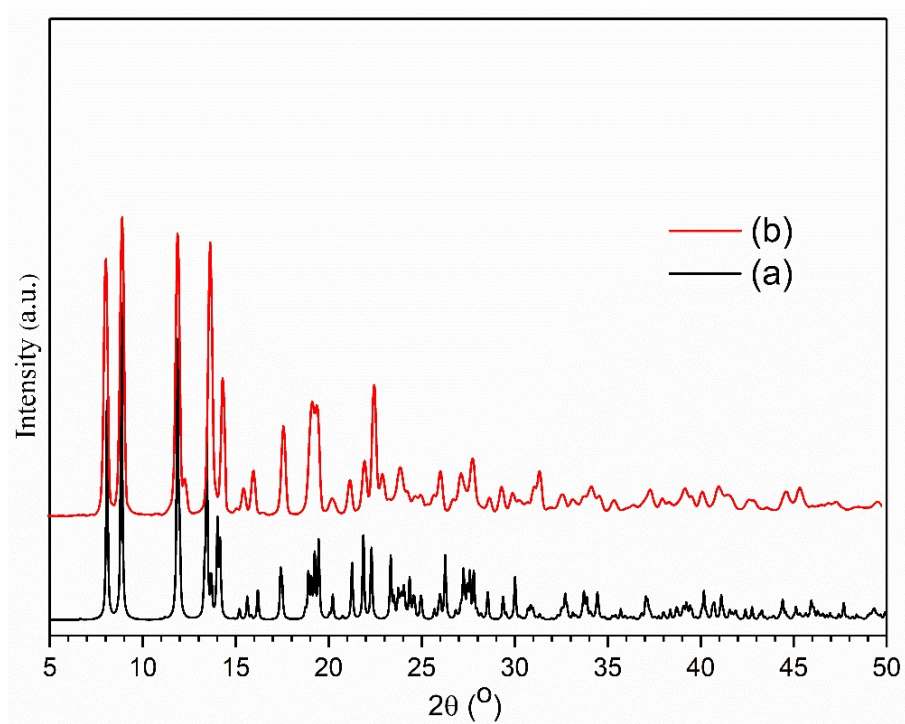


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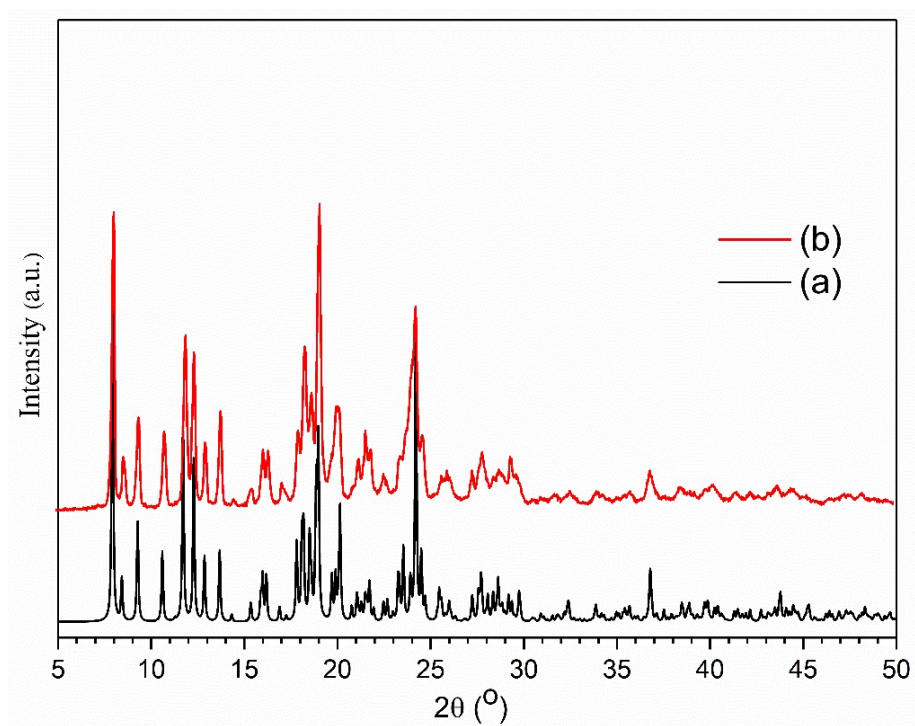
**Fig. S1** FT-IR spectra of complexes (a) **1** (b) **2** (c) **3** (d) **4** (e) **5** and (f) **6**.



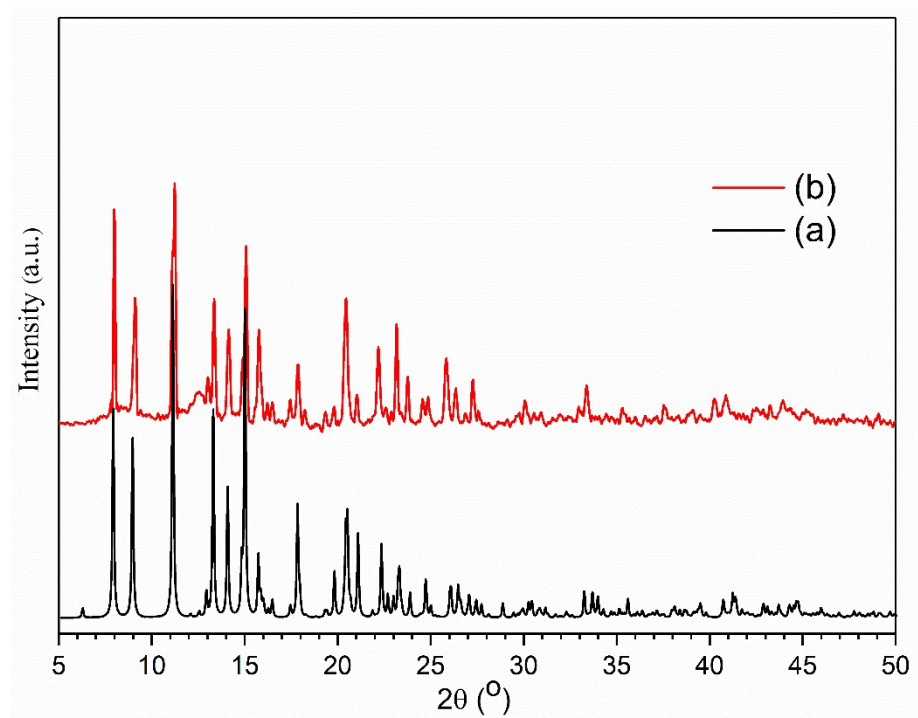
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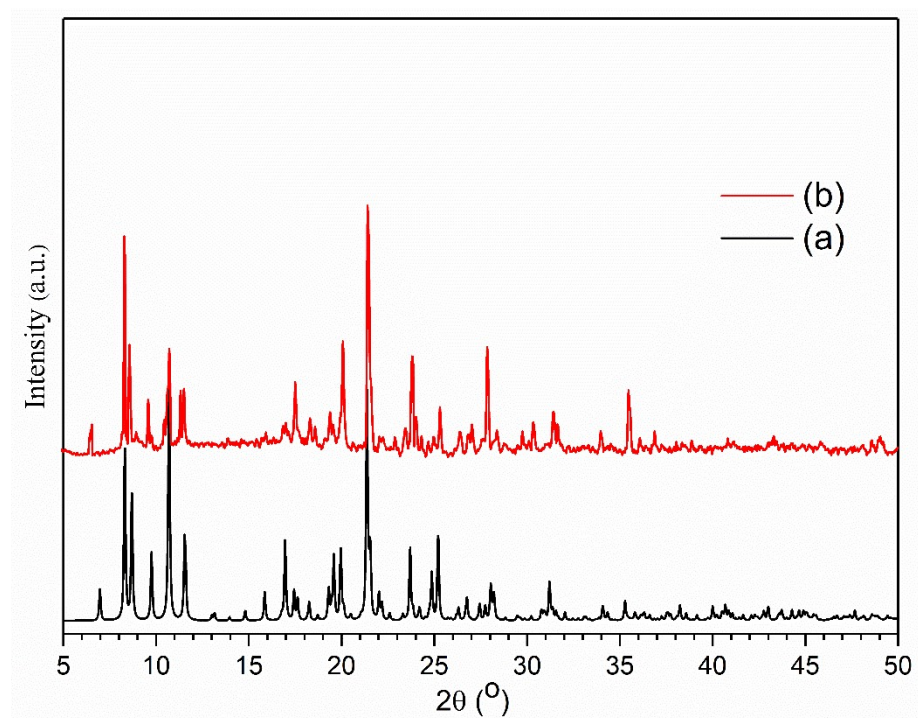
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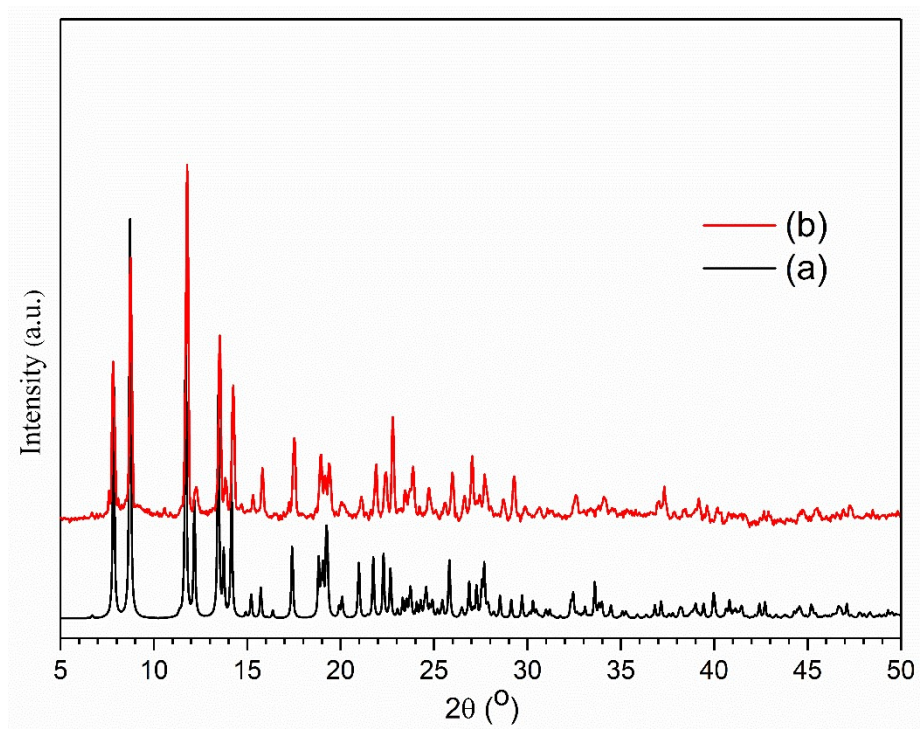
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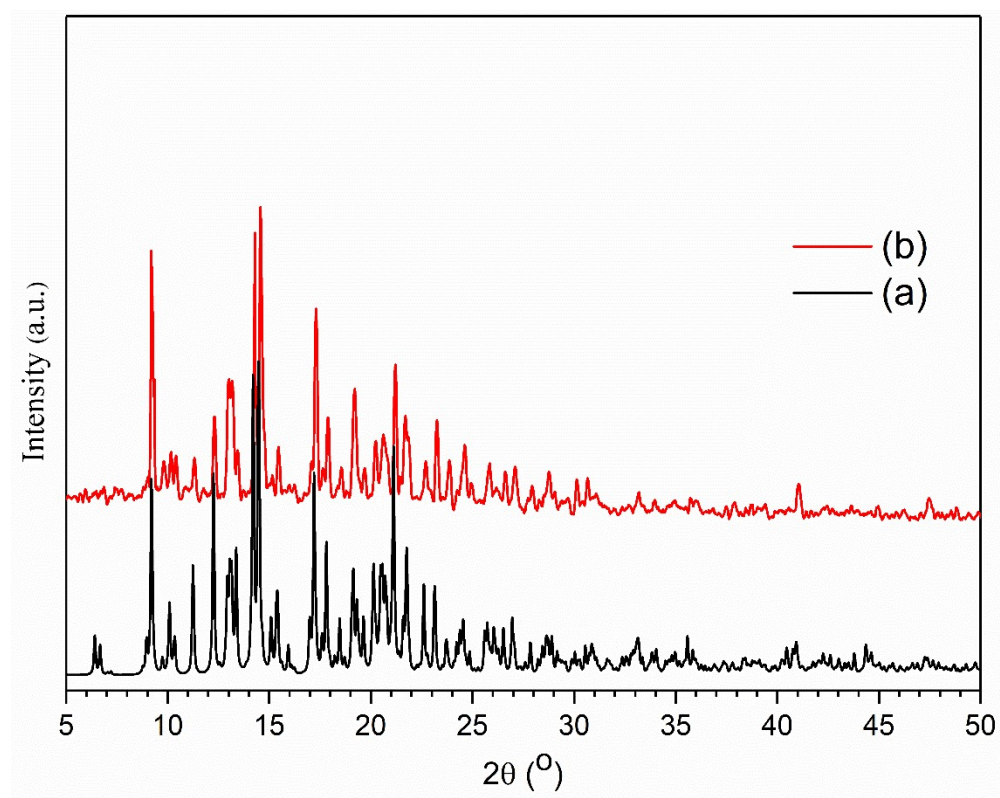


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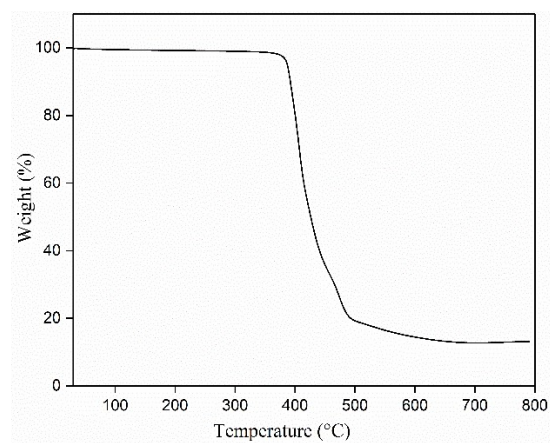




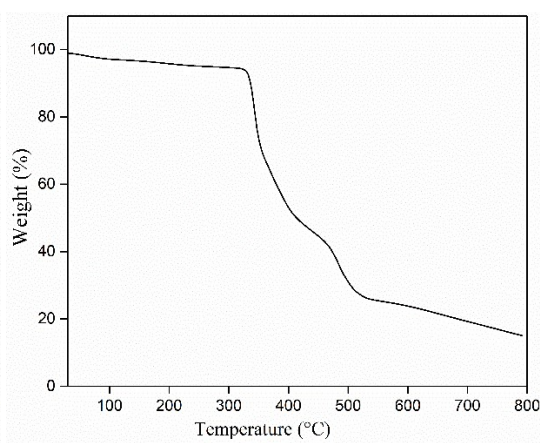
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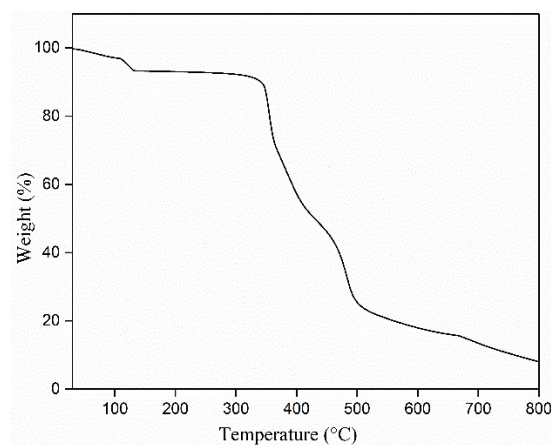
**Fig. S8** TGA curves for complexes (a) **1** (b) **2** (c) **3** (d) **4** (e) **5** and (f) **6**.



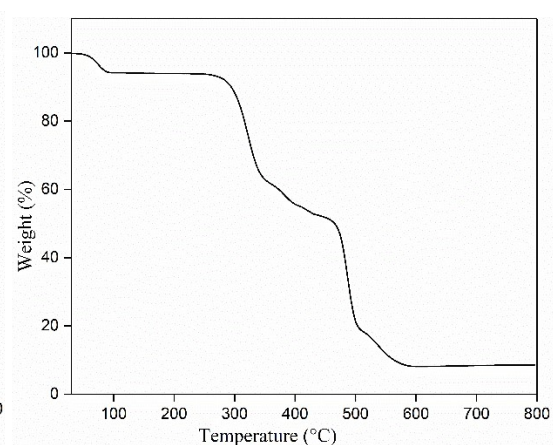
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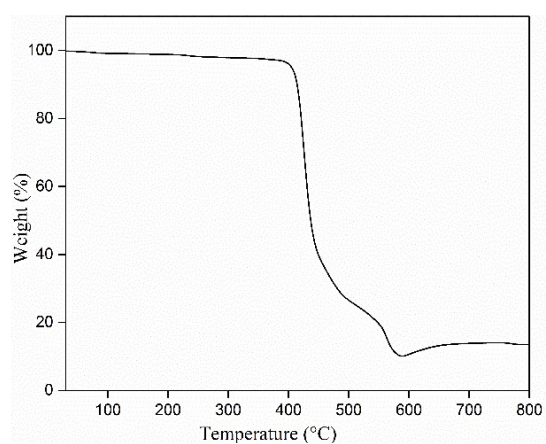
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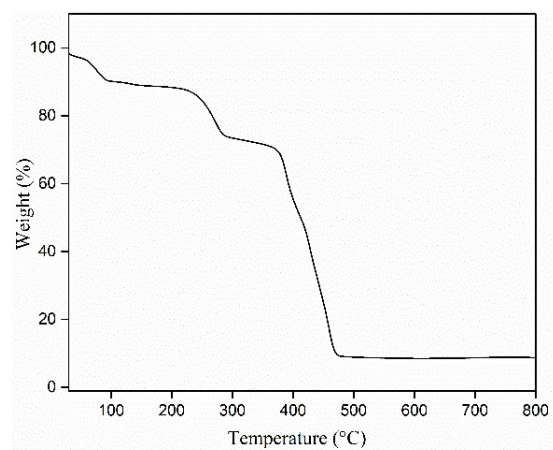
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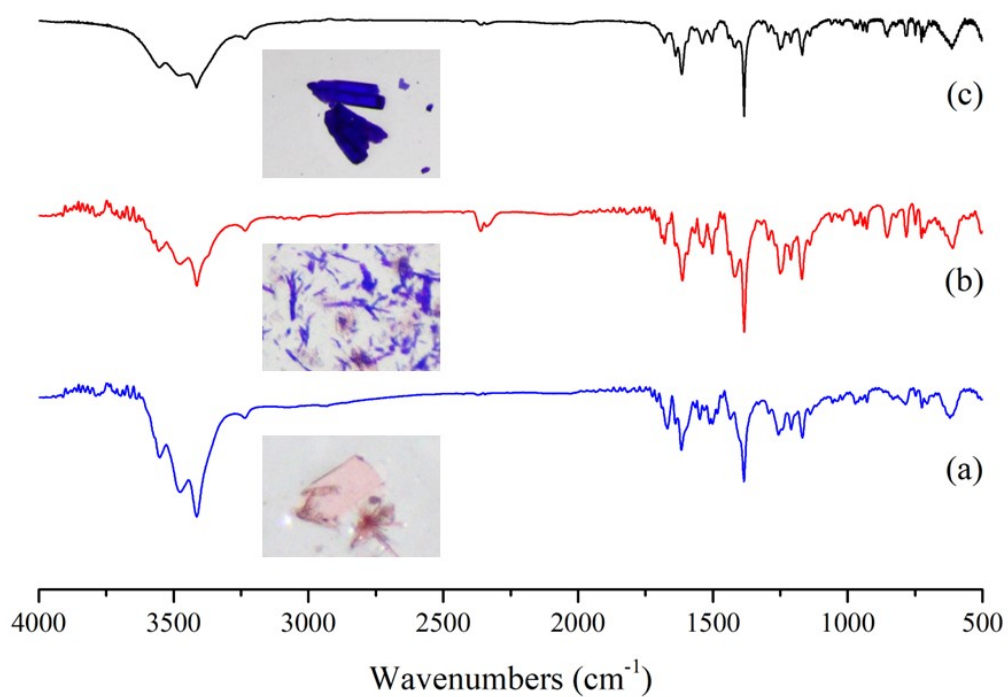


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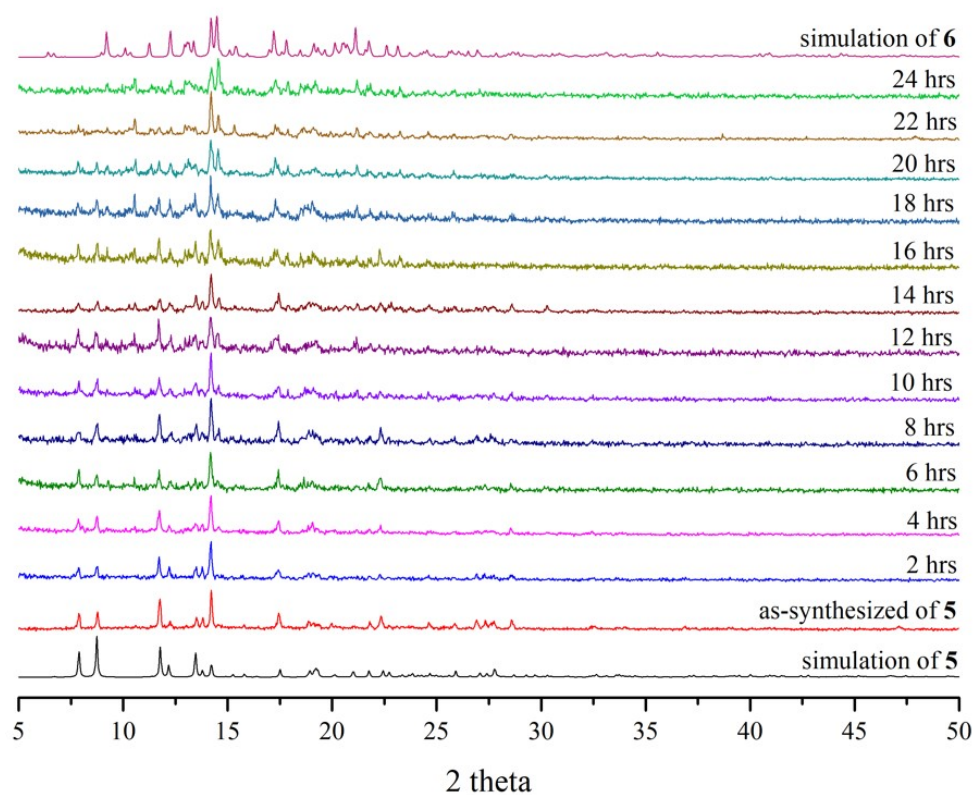


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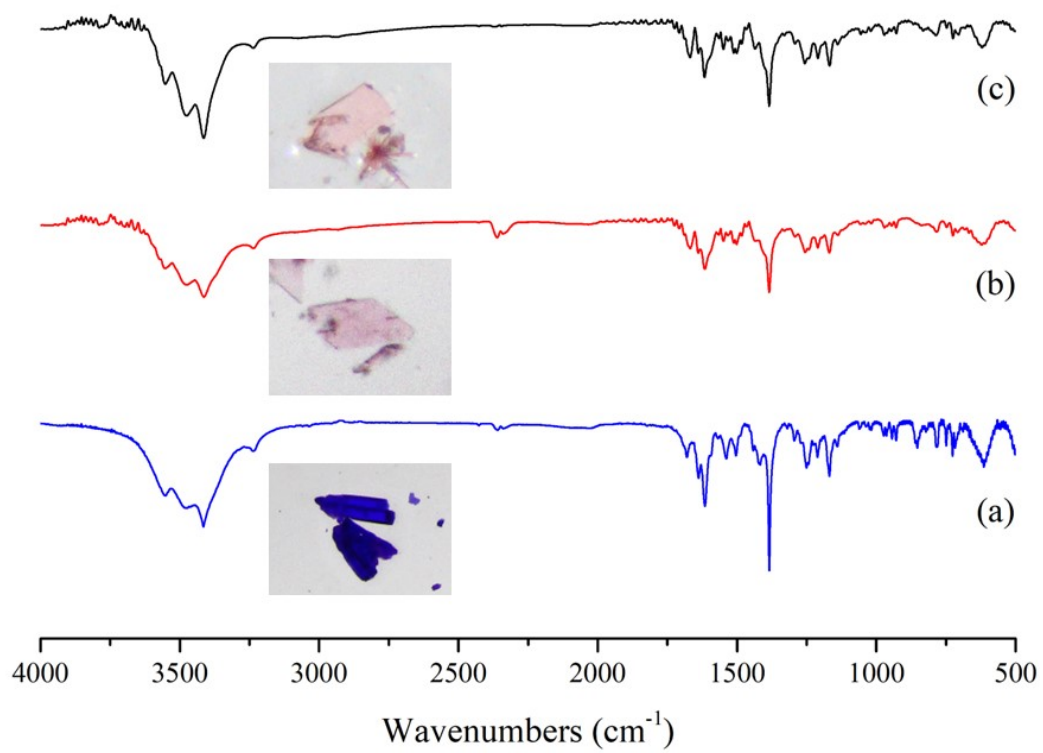
**Fig. S9** IR spectra for the structural transformations from **6** to **5**. (a) CP **6**, (b) CP **6** in hydrothermal reaction. The IR spectrum was measured using the purple crystals collected, and (c) CP**5**.



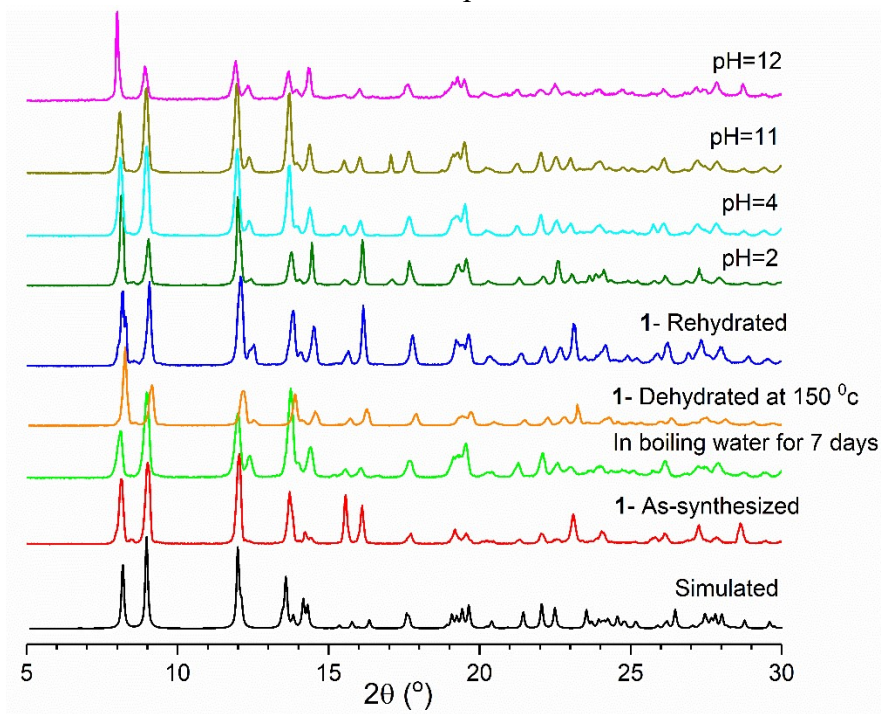
**Fig. S10** PXRD patterns for transformation from **5** to **6**.



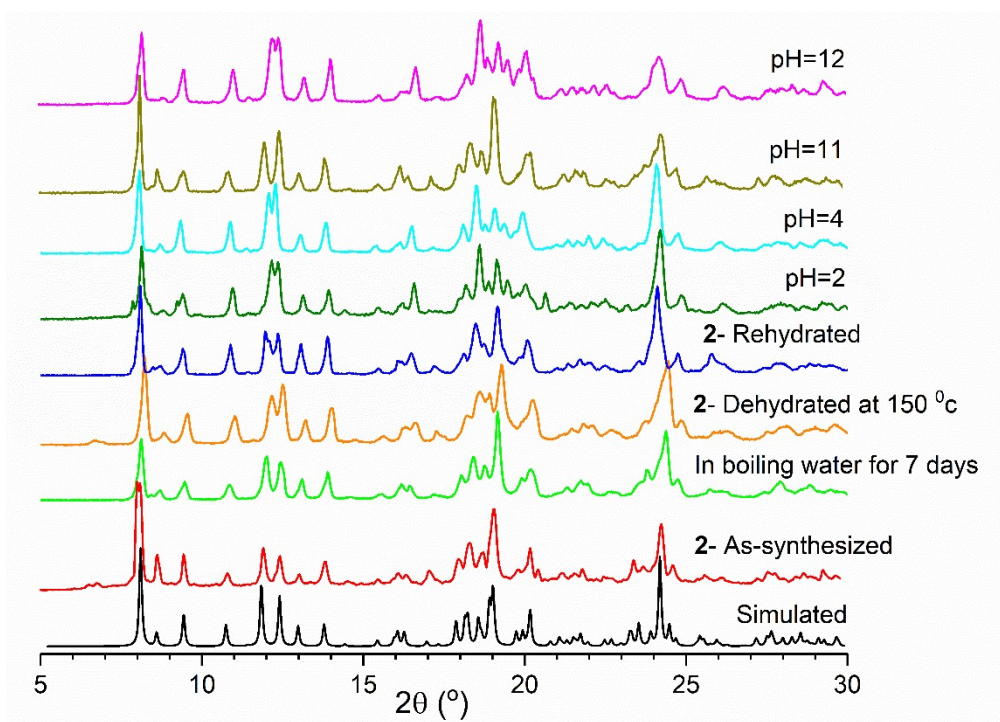
**Fig. S11** IR spectra for the structural transformations from **5** to **6**. (a) CP **5**, (b) CP **5** in water at room temperature and (c) CP **6**.



**Fig. S12** PXRD patterns of the dehydrated and rehydrated (a) **1** and (b) **2**, and **1** and **2** immersed in solutions with various pH values.

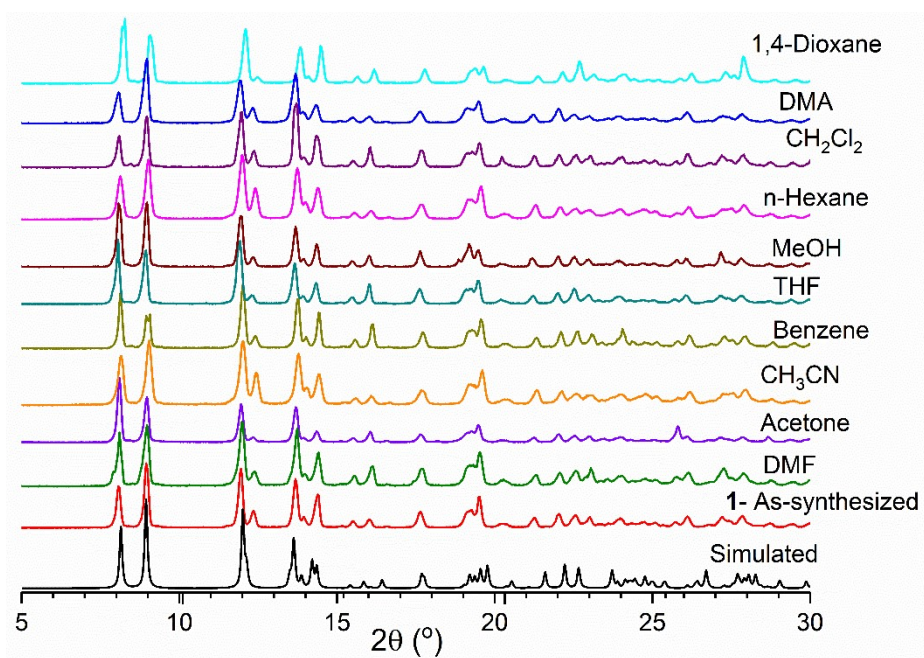


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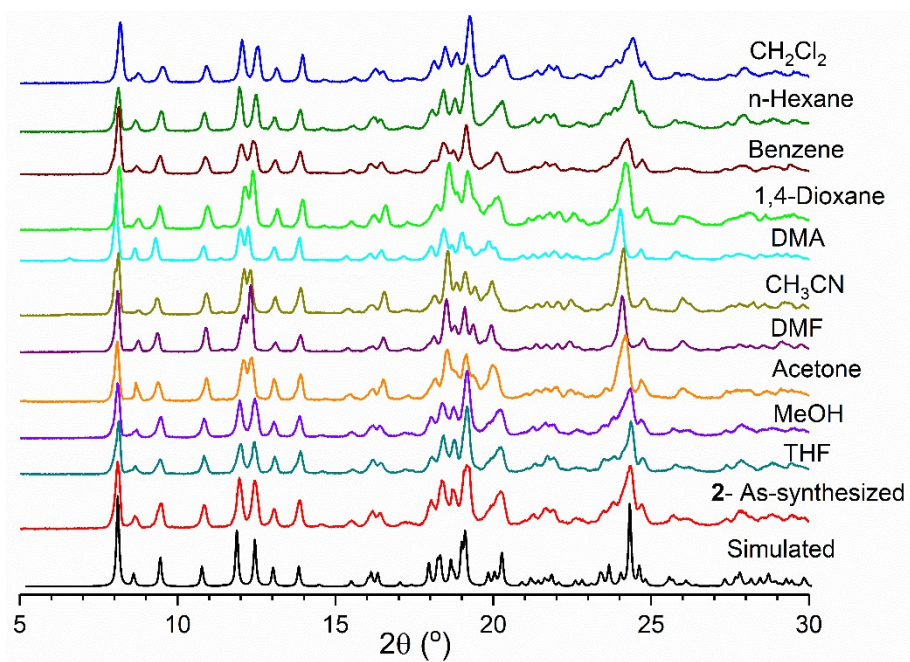


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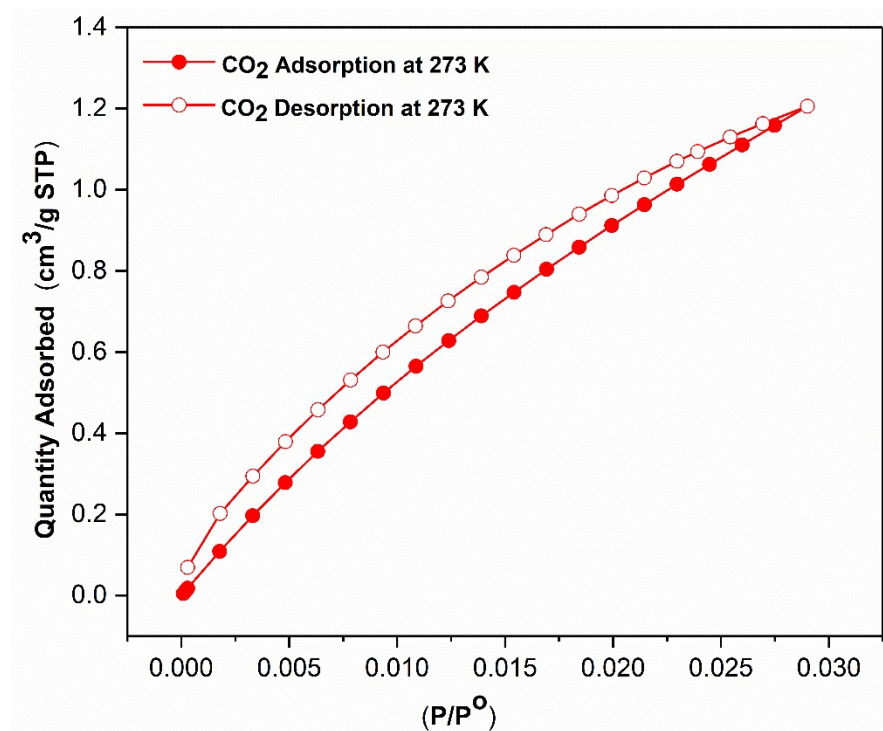


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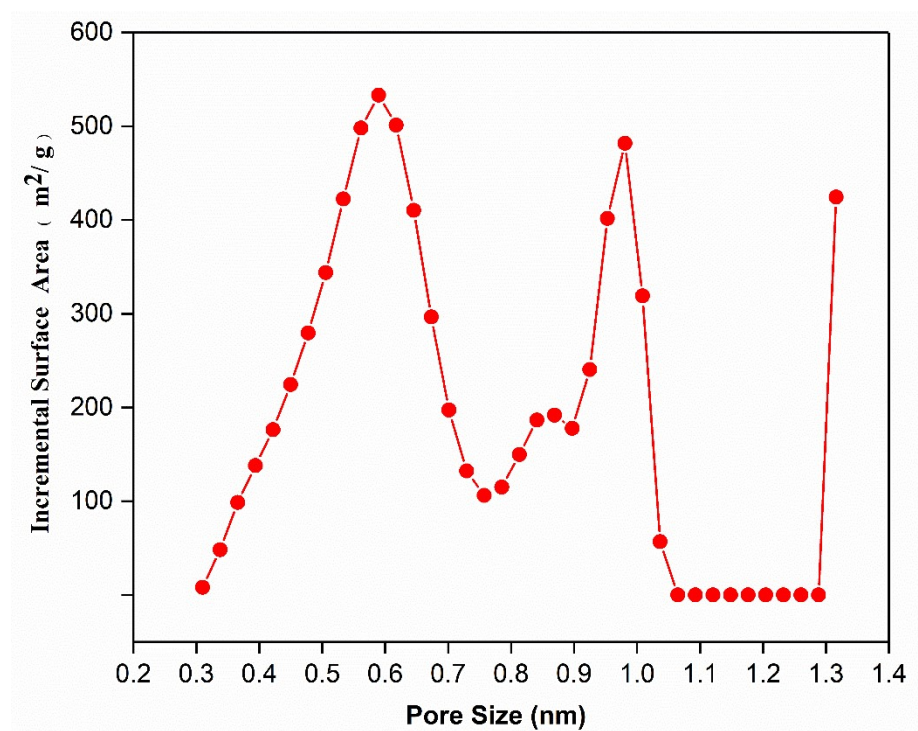


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**Fig. S14** (a) CO<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherm of complex **1** at 273 K and (b) pore size distributions.



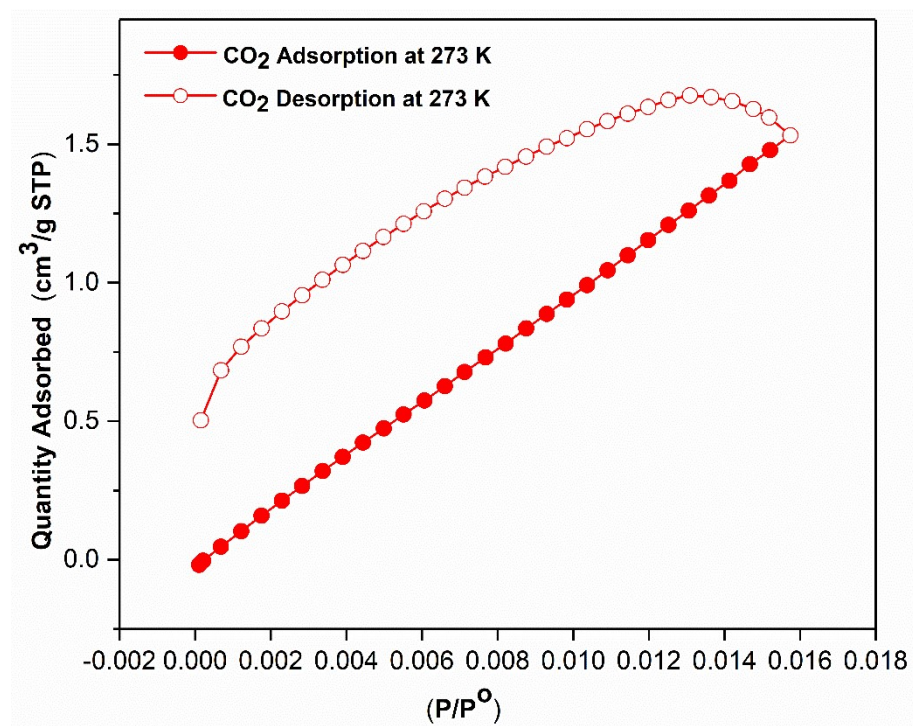
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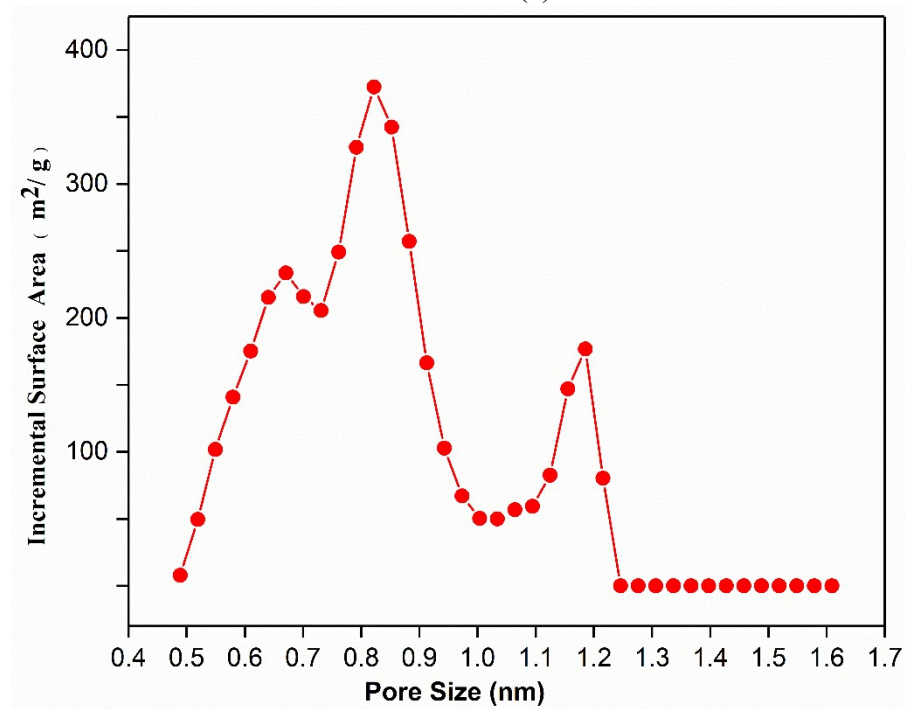
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**Fig. S15** (a) CO<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherm of complex **2** at 273 K and (b) pore size distributions.

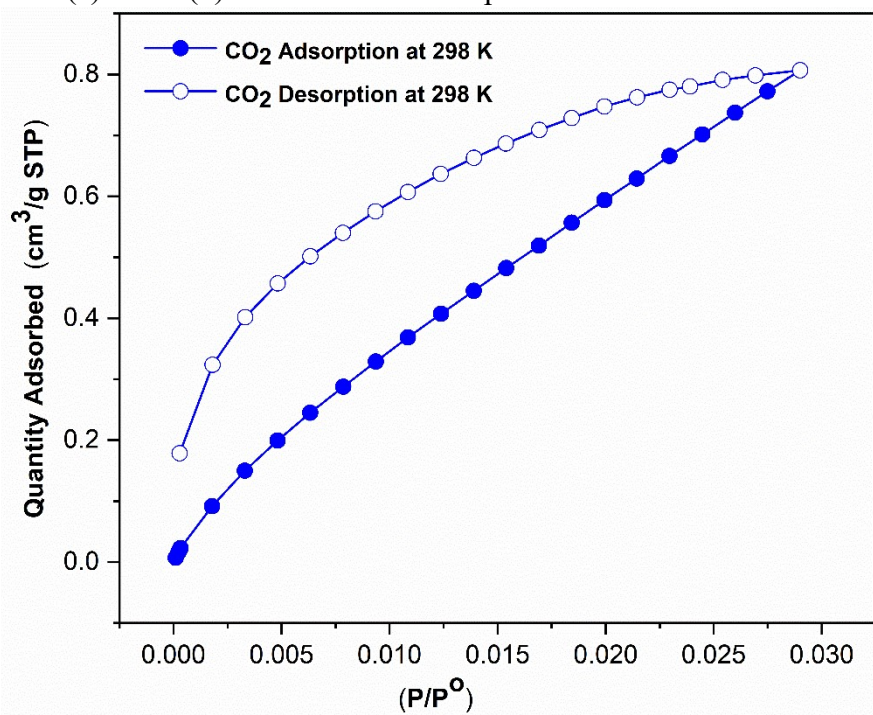


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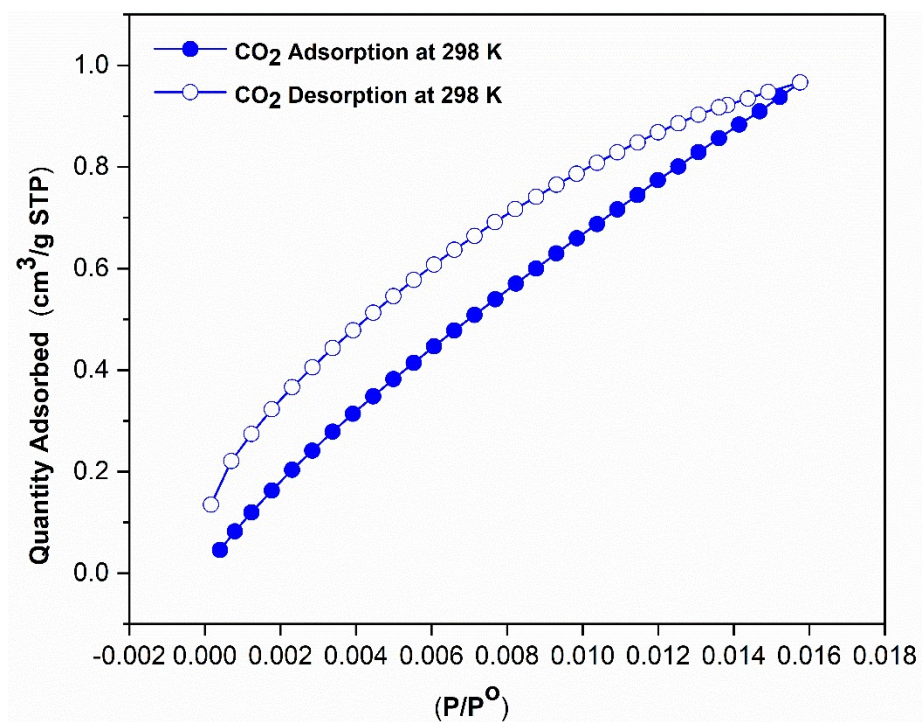


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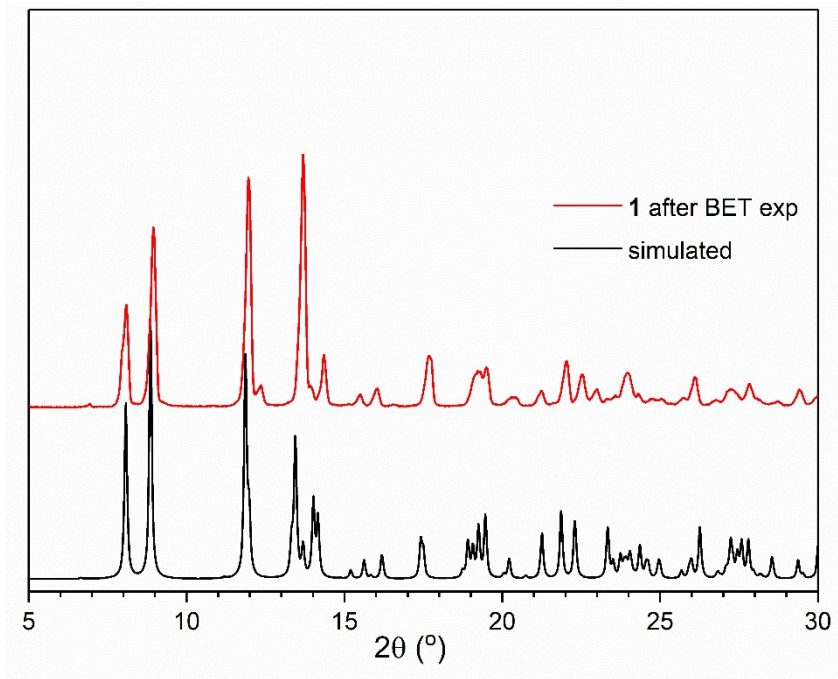
**Fig. S16** CO<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherms of complexes (a) **1** and (b) **2** at 298 K and PXRD patterns of (c) **1** and (d) **2** measured after experiments.



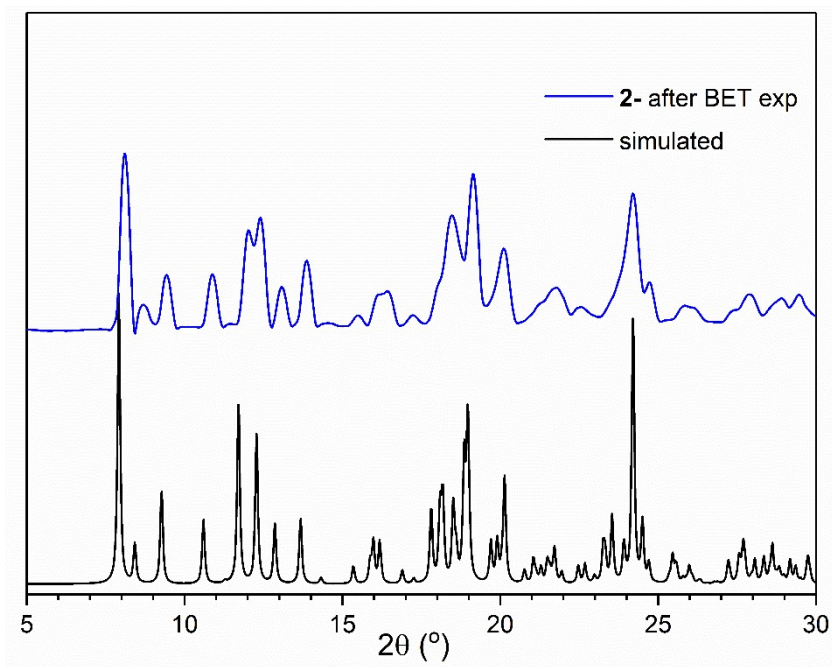
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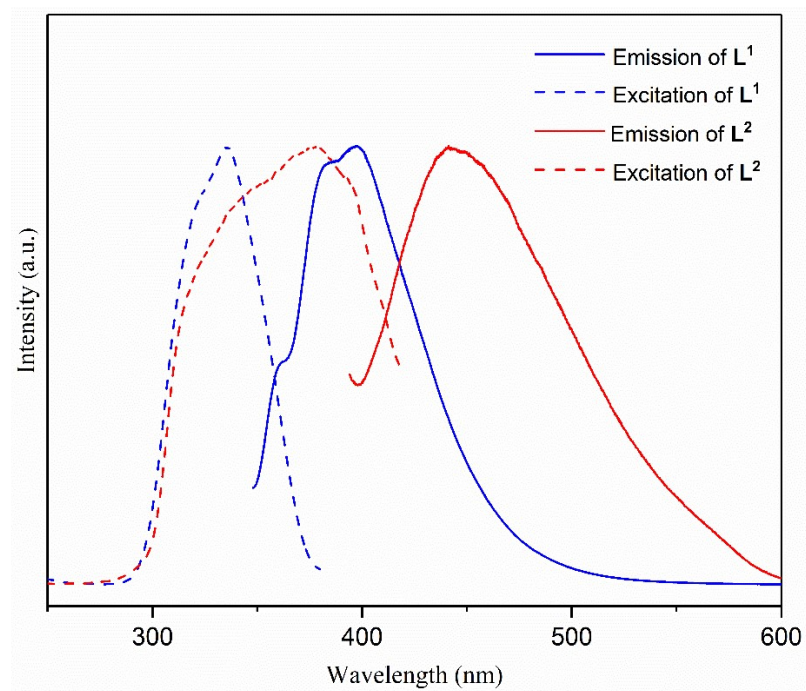


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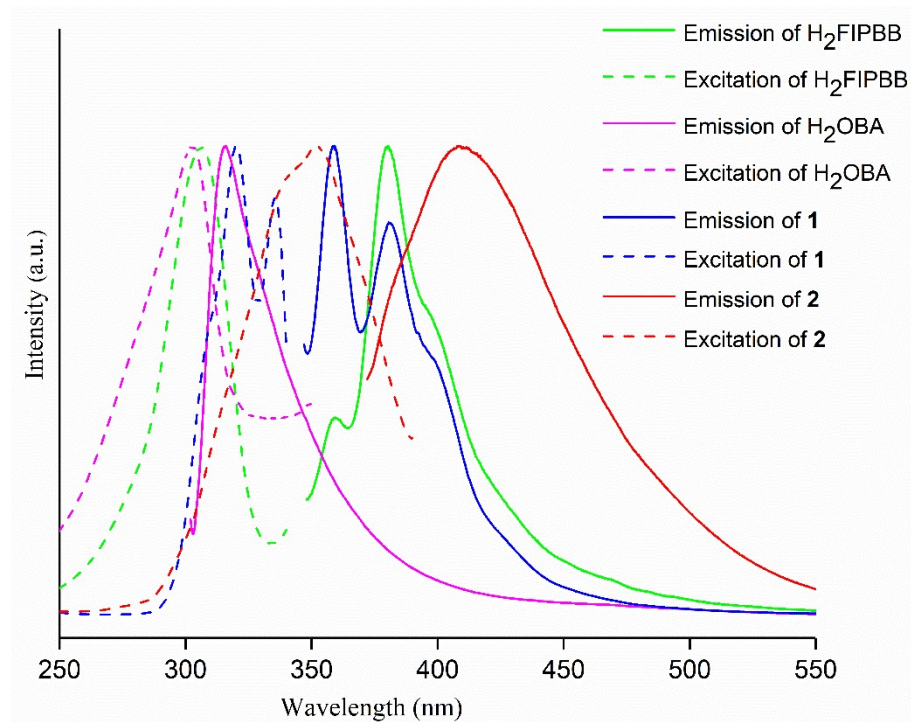


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**Fig. S17** Excitation and emission spectra for (a)  $L^1$  and  $L^2$  and (b)  $H_2FIPBB$ ,  $H_2OBA$  and **1** and **2**.

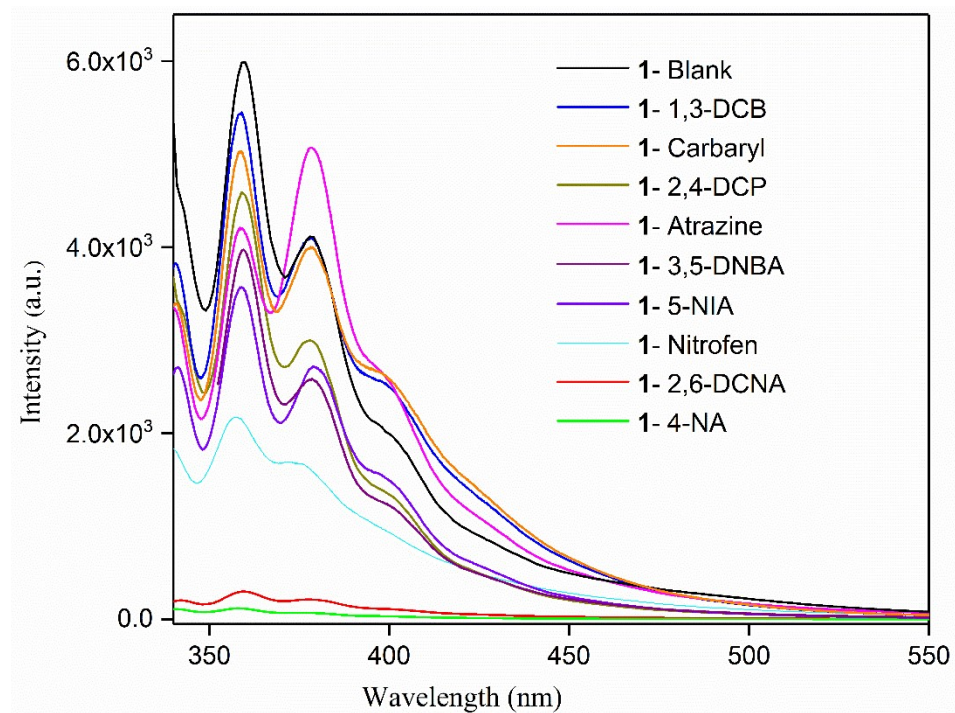


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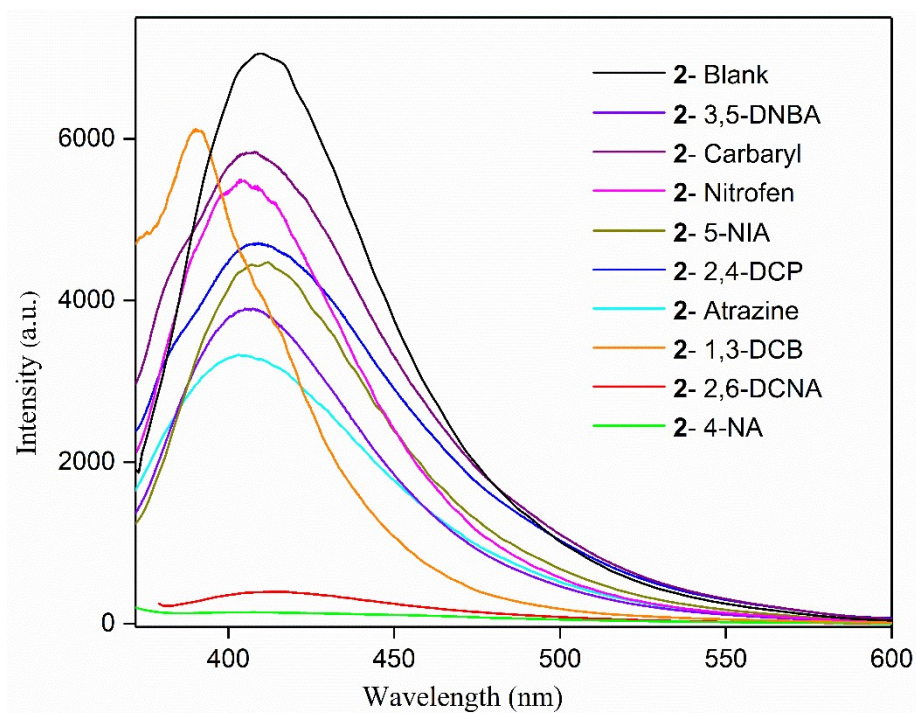


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**Fig. S18** Emission spectra of solvent-free (a) **1** and (b) **2** dispersed in DCM with various pesticides.

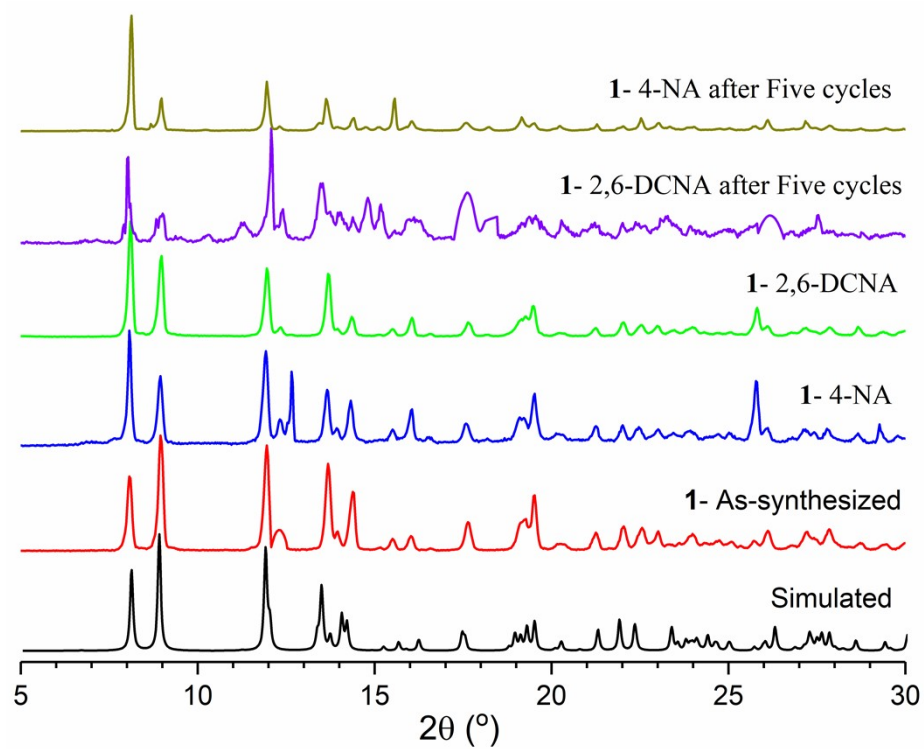


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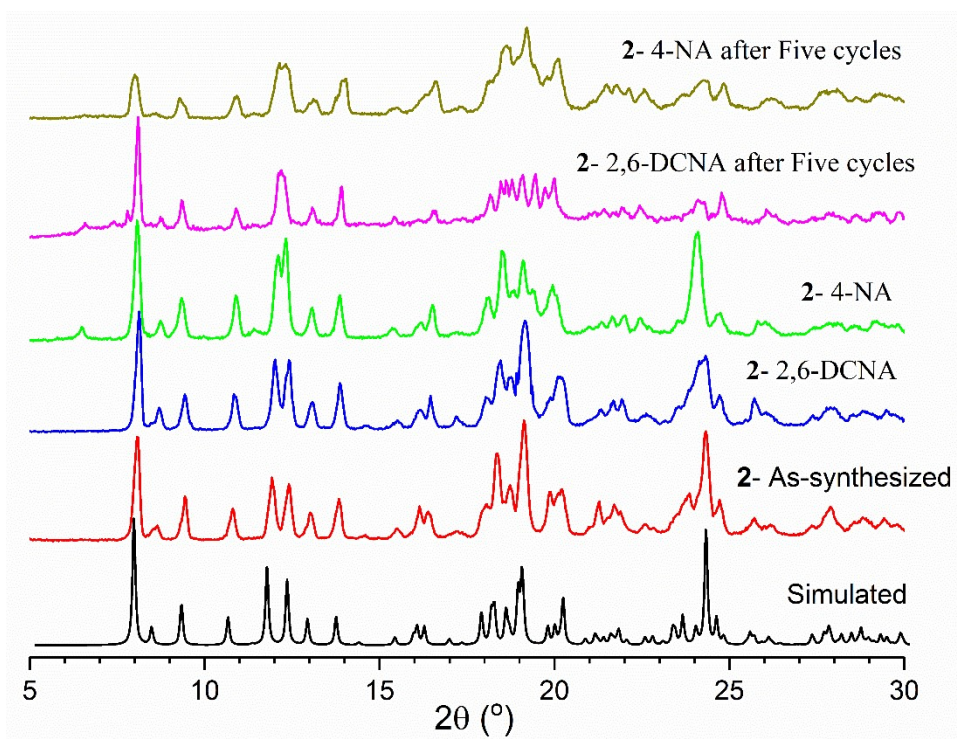


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**Fig. S19** PXRD patterns before and after treatments with 2,6-DCNA and 4-NA for (a) **1** and (b) **2**.

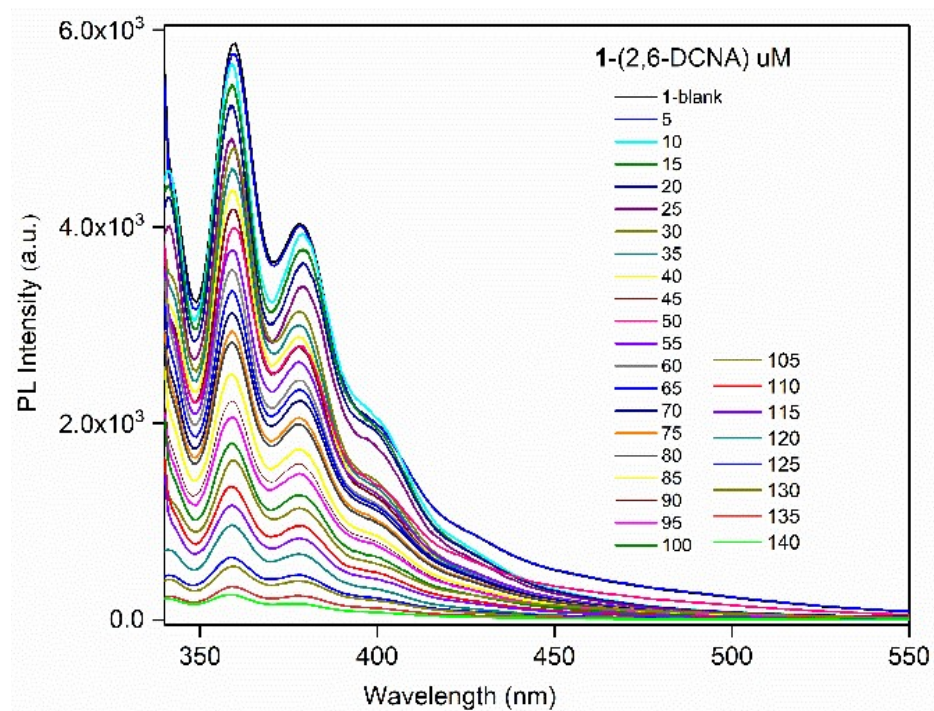


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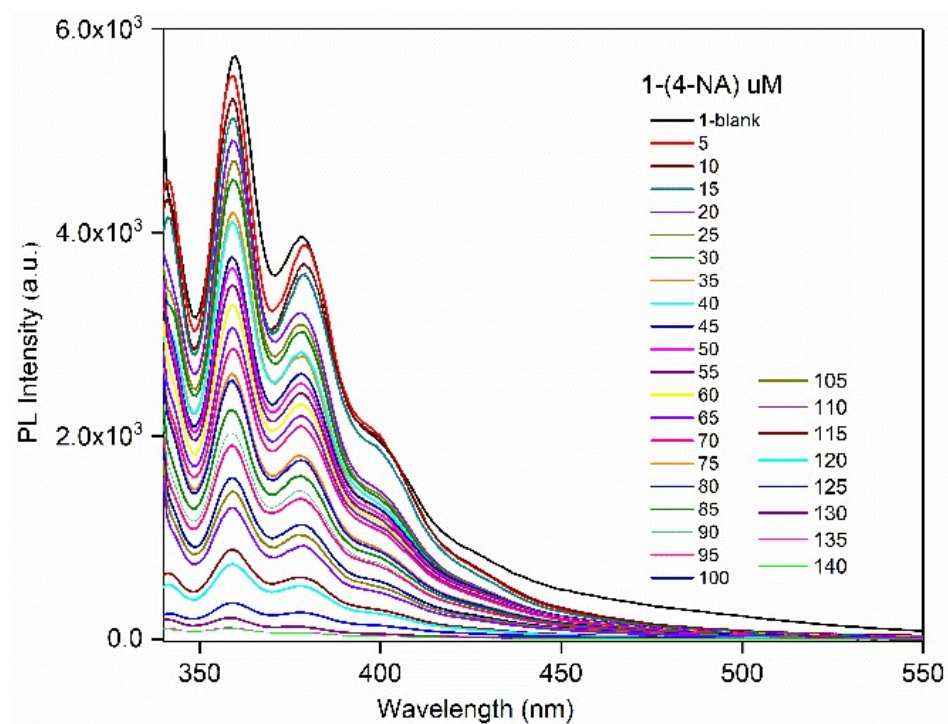


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**Fig. S20** Emission spectra of the activated samples **1** dispersed in DCM of (a) 2,6-DCNA and (b) 4-NA at various concentration.

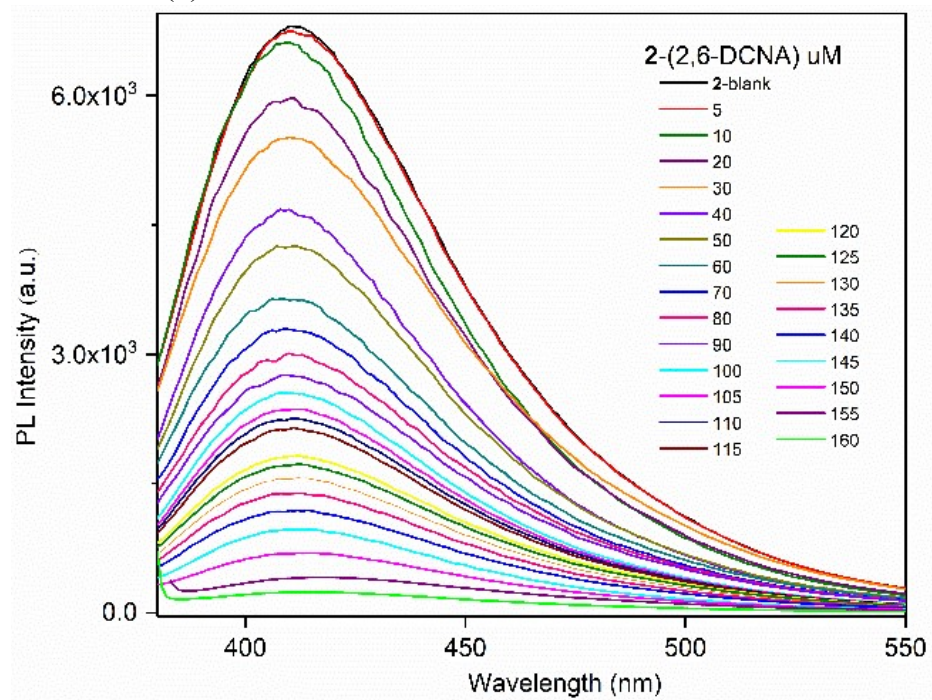


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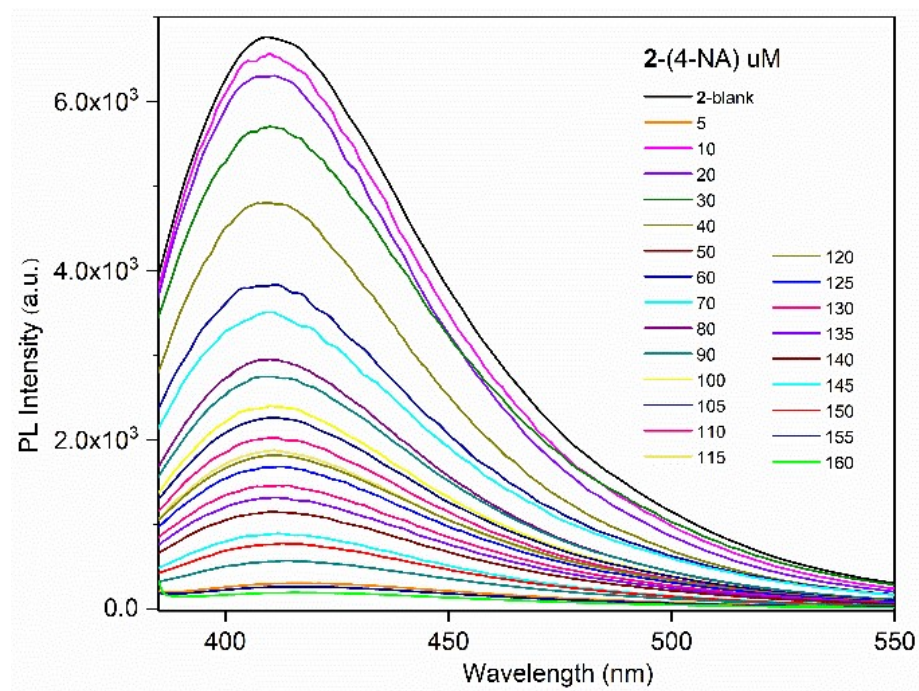


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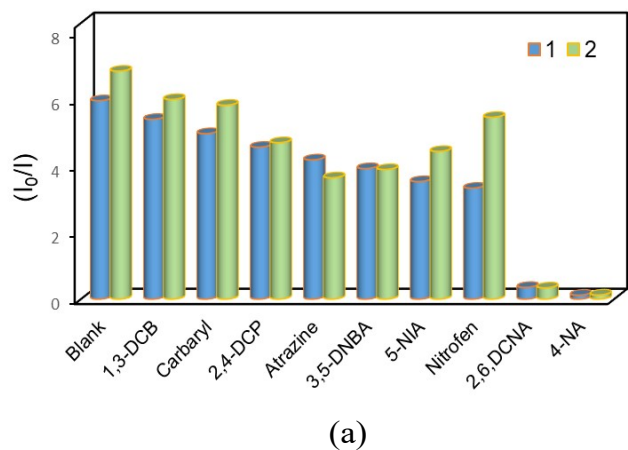
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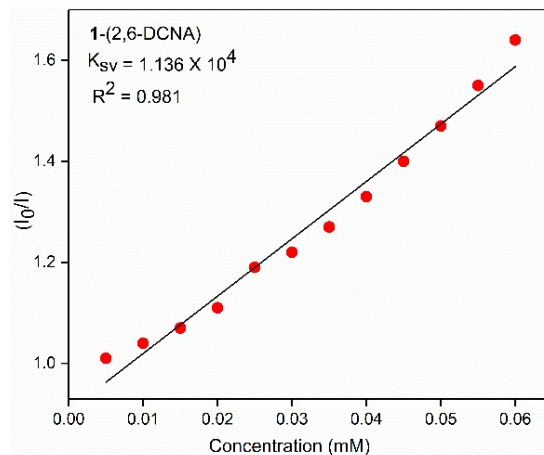
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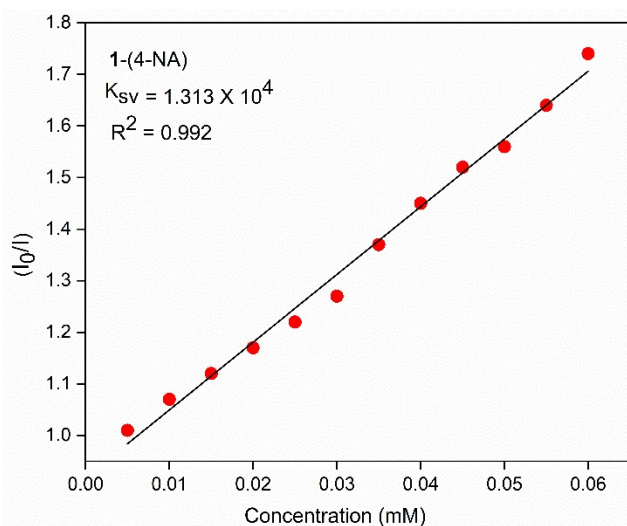
Fig. S22 (a) Bar diagrams showing the relative emission intensities of **1** and **2** dispersed in various pesticides and the Stern–Volmer (SV) plot of **1** in (b) 2,6-DCNA and (c) 4-NA and **2** in (d) 2,6-DCNA and (e) 4-NA, showing  $I_0/I$  versus analyte concentration.



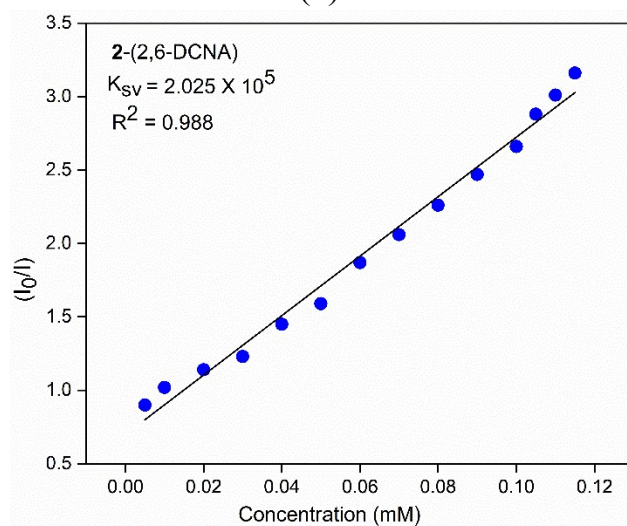
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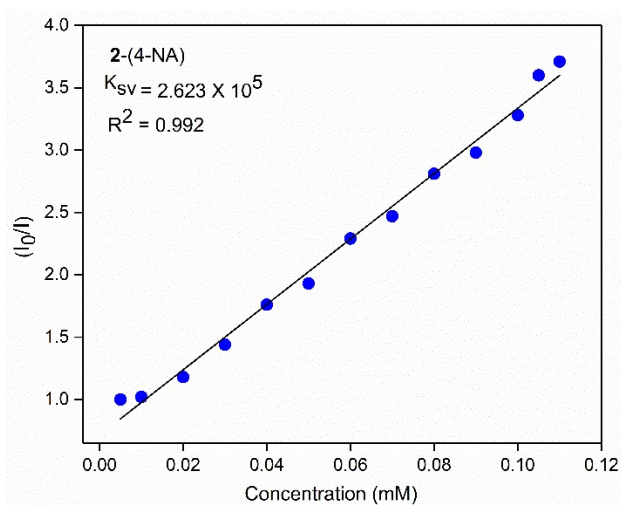
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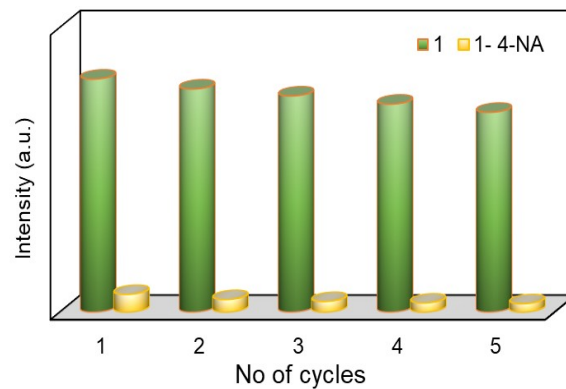
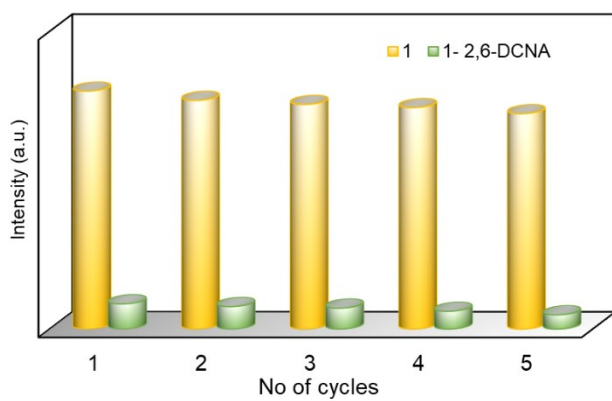


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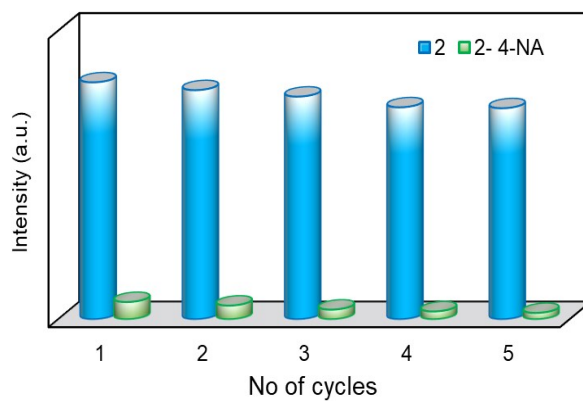
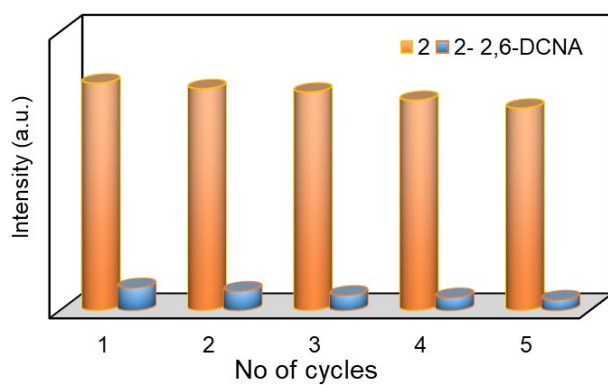


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**Fig. S23** Bar diagrams showing the emission intensities of (a) **1** and (b) **2** treated with 2,6-DCNA and 4-NA for five repeated cycles.

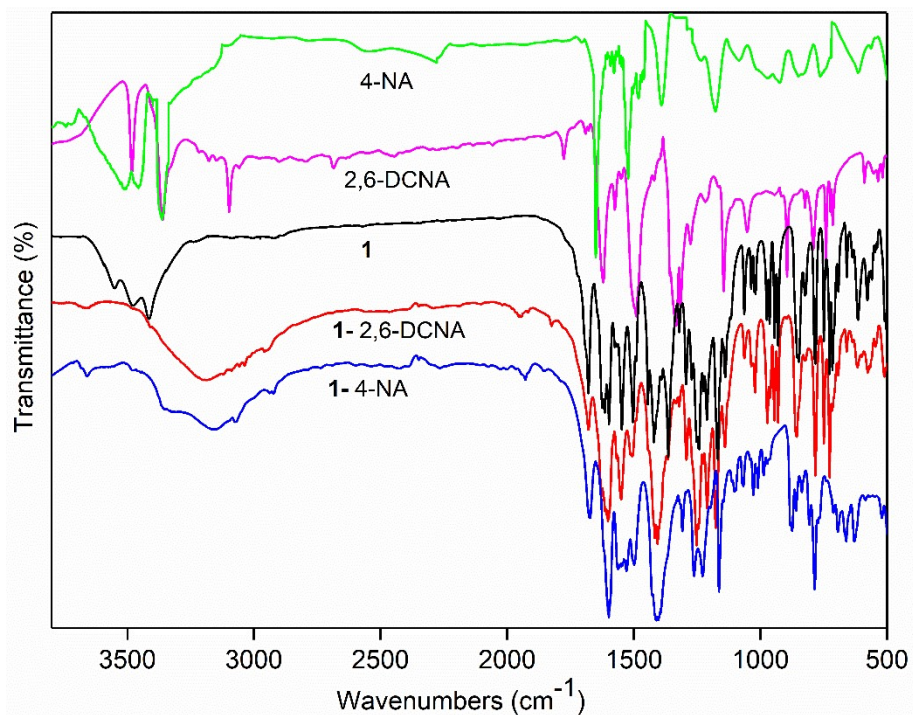


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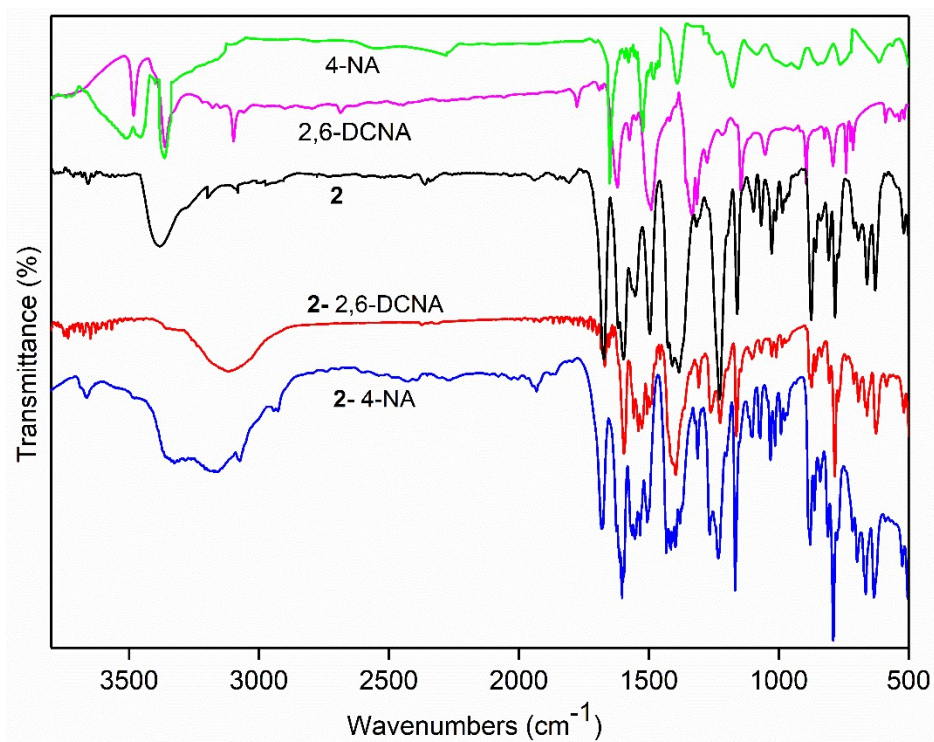


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**Fig. S24** The IR spectra of complex (a) **1** and (b) **2** before and after treated with 4-NA and 2,6-DCNA.

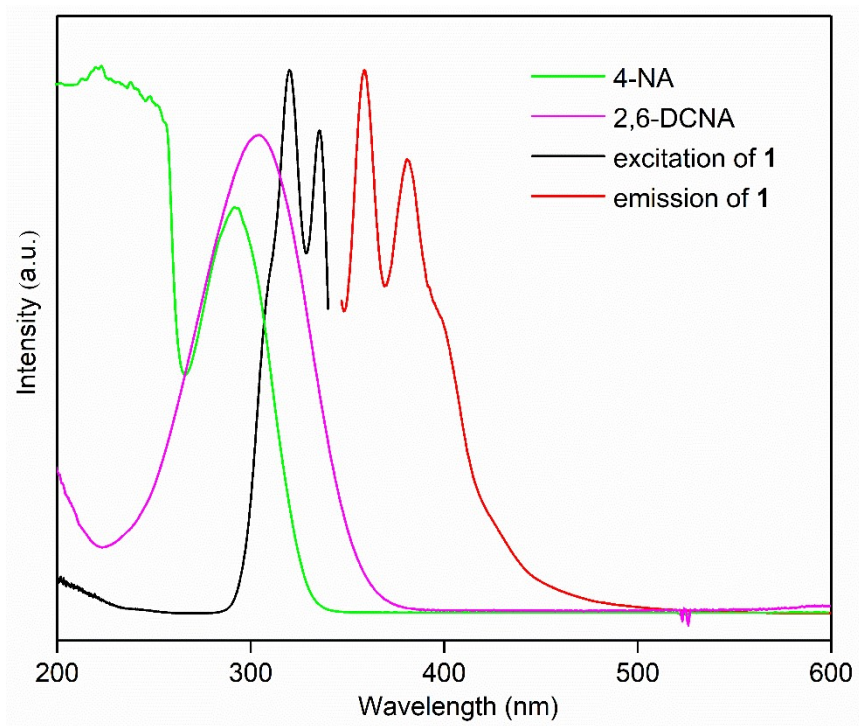


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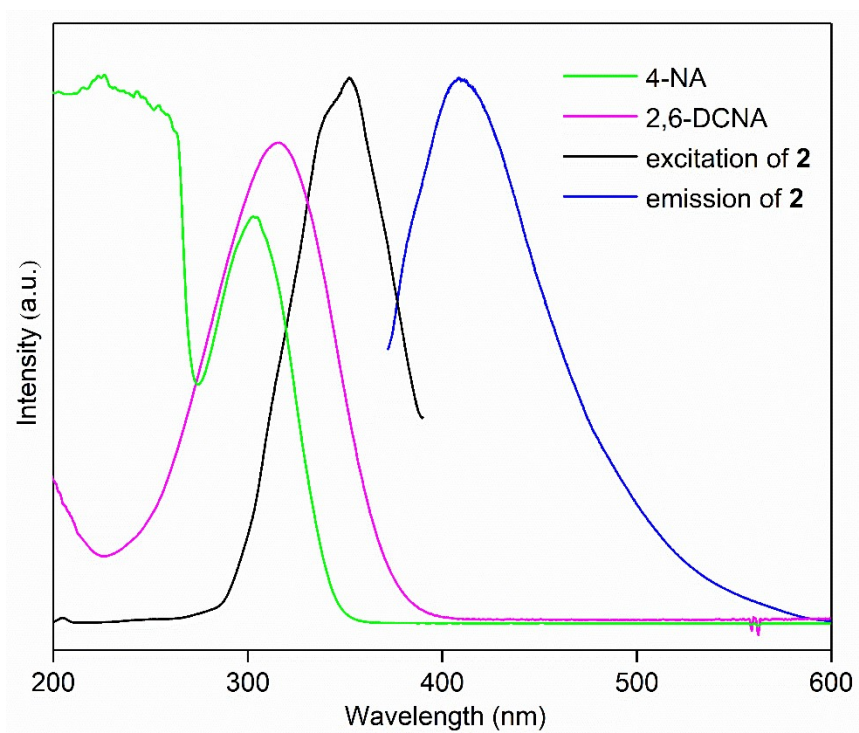


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**Fig. S25** UV-vis absorption spectrum of 4-NA and 2,6-DCNA in DCM solution and the excitation and emission spectra of (a) **1** and (b) **2**.

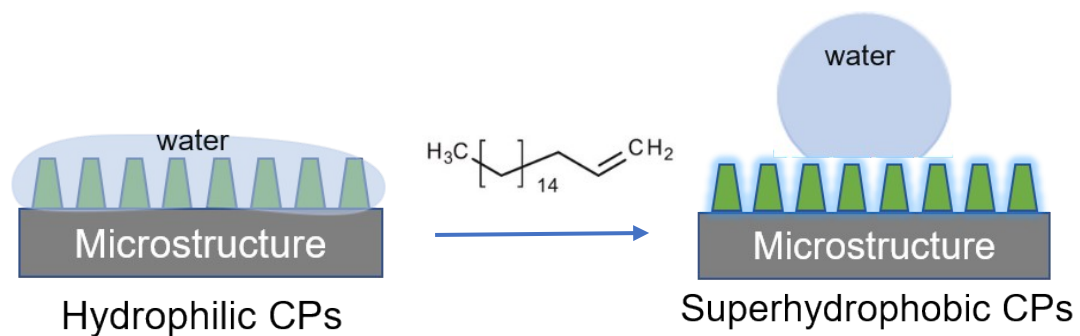


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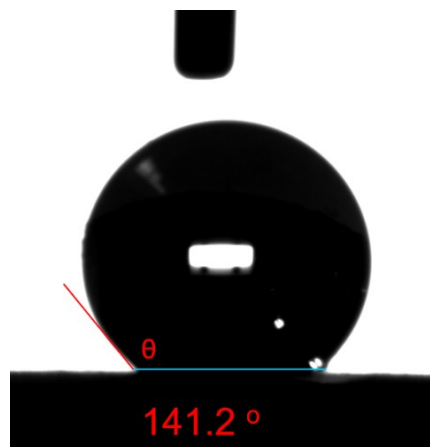
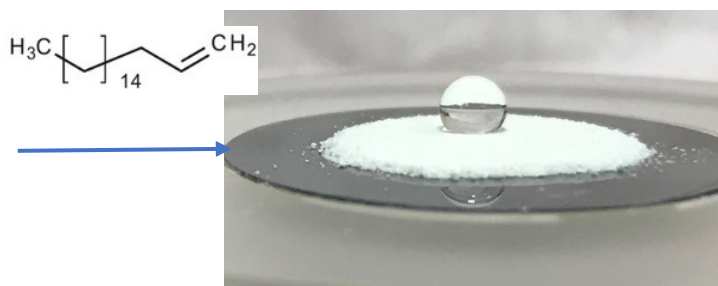


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**Fig. S26** Water contact angle (WCA) images of samples (a) **1** (b) **2** (c) **3** (d) **4** (e) **5** and (f) **6**

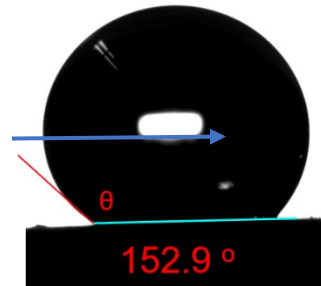


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(a)

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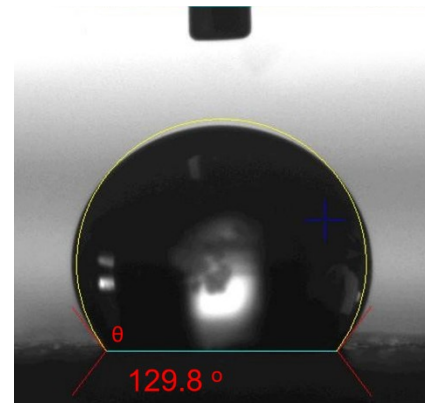
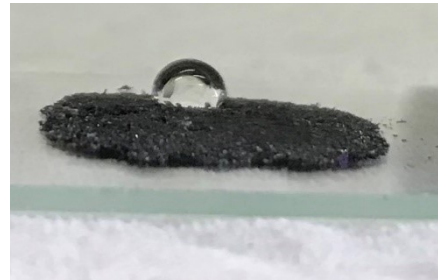
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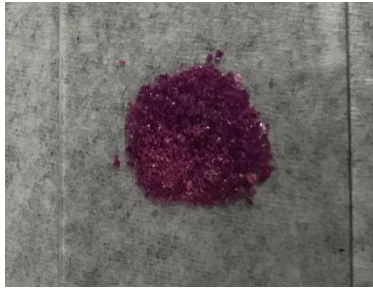


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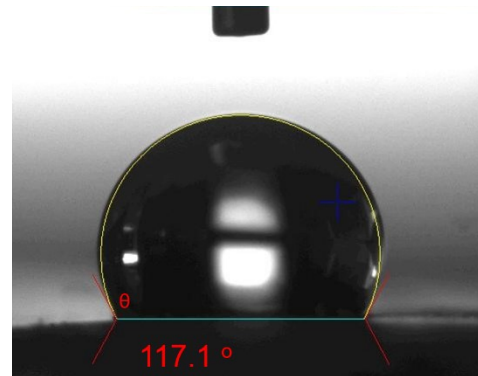
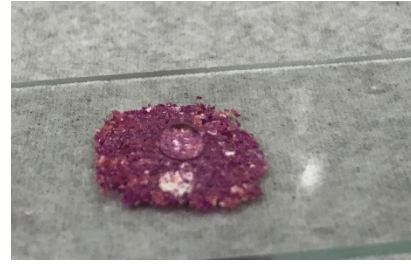


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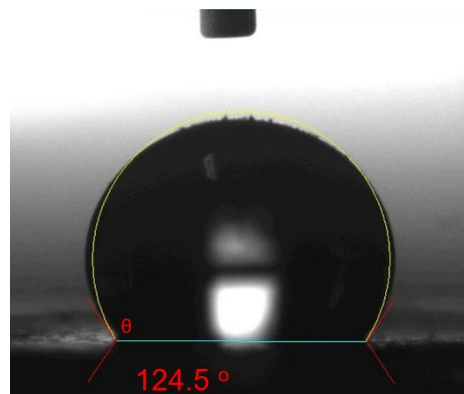


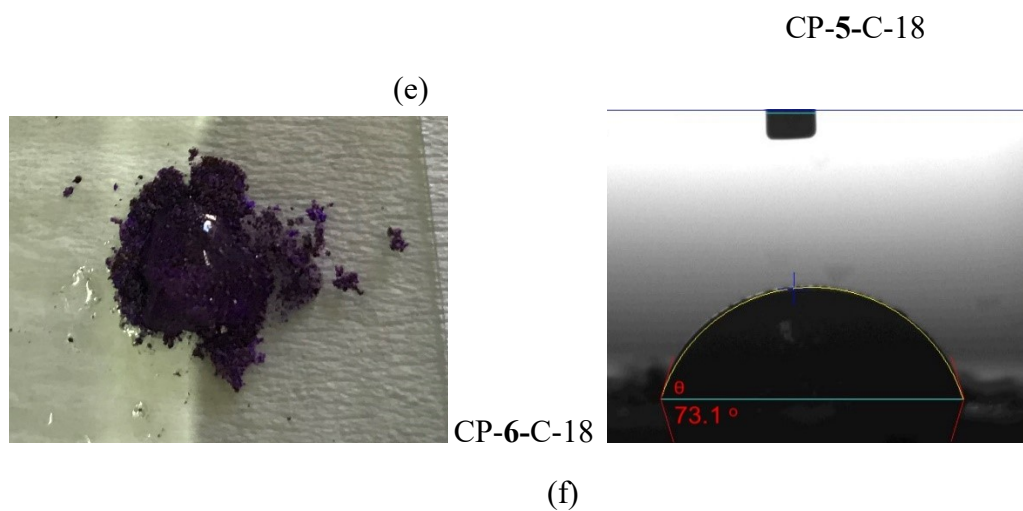
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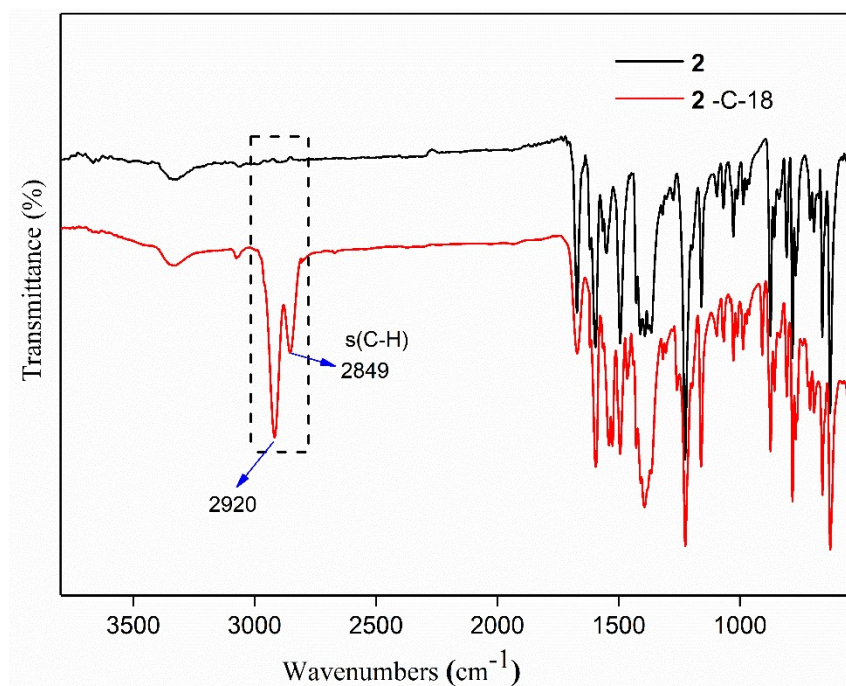


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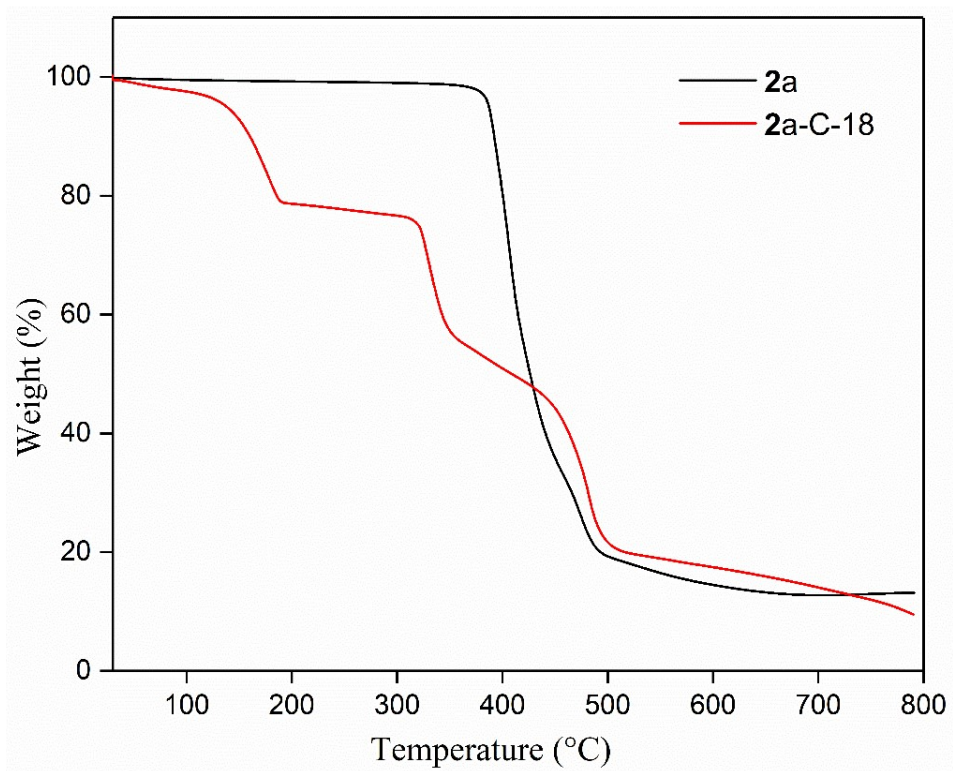


**Fig. S27** FT-IR analysis for **2** (black curve) and **2-C18** (red curve).

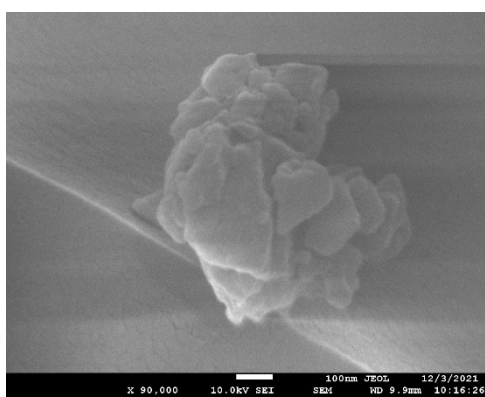
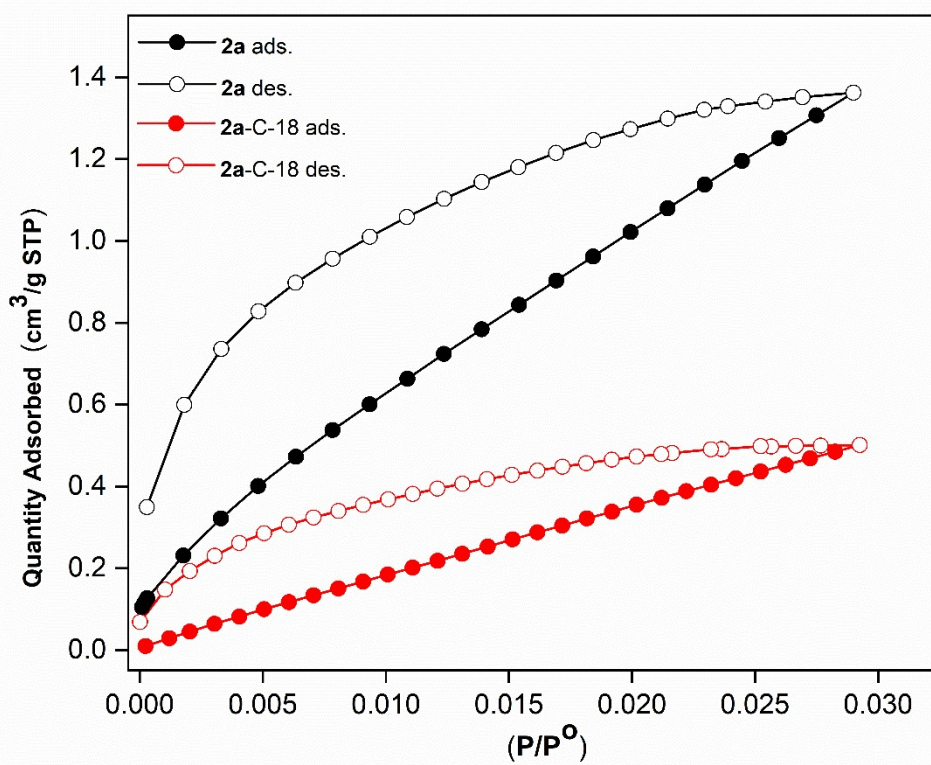




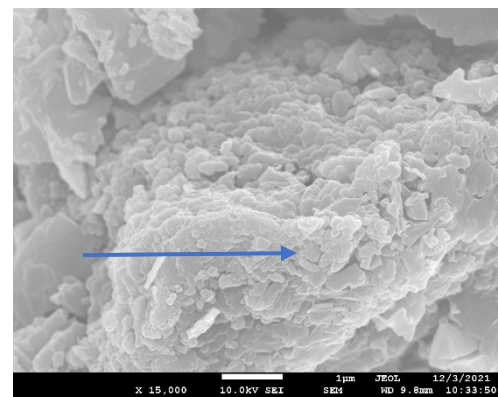
**Fig. S28** TGA curves for activated **2a** (black) and **2a-C18** (red).



**Fig. S29** (a) CO<sub>2</sub> uptake at 273 K for **2a** and **2a-C18**. (b) SEM images of **2** before and after post-synthesis modification.



(a)



PSM

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2-C-18

(b)

**Table S1.** Sensing properties of reported compounds towards 2,6-DCNA, and 4-NA pesticides.

Complex	Analytes	Stern-Volmer constant ( $K_{sv}, M^{-1}$ )	Adjusted $R^2$	Limit of detection ( $\mu M$ )	Reference
$\{[Zn(L^1)_{0.5}(FIPBB) \cdot H_2O]\}_n$ , <b>1</b>	2,6-DCNA,	$1.136 \times 10^4$	0.981	3.62	this work
	4-NA	$1.313 \times 10^4$	0.992	4.14	
$\{[Zn(L^2)(OBA) \cdot CH_3OH]\}_n$ , <b>2</b>	2,6-DCNA,	$2.025 \times 10^5$	0.988	2.86	this work
	4-NA	$2.623 \times 10^5$	0.992	1.94	
Mg-APDA	2,6-DCNA	$7.50 \times 10^4$	0.9815	1.50	<i>Inorg. Chem.</i> 2018, 57, 21, 13330–13340.
$[Zn(L)_2(DMF)_4] \cdot 2BF_4^-$	2,6-DNA,	$6.401 \times 10^4$	0.995	2.97	Chem Asian. J. 2022, 17, 202101204.
$[Cd(L)_2(Cl)_2] \cdot 2H_2O$	4-NA	$7.130 \times 10^4$	0.919	0.90	
$(H_3O)[Zn_2L(H_2O)] \cdot 3NMP \cdot 6H_2O$	2,6-DCNA	$6.072 \times 10^3$	0.922	5.4	RSC Adv., 2019, 9, 38469-38476.
$[Eu_2(dtztp)(OH)_2(DMF)(H_2O)_{2.5}] \cdot 2H_2O$	2,6-DCNA	$6.25 \times 10^4$	0.995	2.91	Sensors and Actuators: B. Chemical, 2021, 331, 129377.
$[Ag(3-dpyb)(H_3odpa)] \cdot H_2O$	2,6-DCNA	$2.028 \times 10^5$	0.988	1.15	RSC Adv., 2020, 10, 44712–44718.
$\{[Cd(tptc)_{0.5}(bpz)(H_2O)] \cdot 0.5H_2O\}_n$	2,6-DCNA	$4.71 \times 10^4$	0.989	1.14	Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy, 2020, 239, 118467.
	$[Cd(tptc)_{0.5}(bpy)]_n$	2,6-DCNA	$8.27 \times 10^3$	0.994	
$[Zn_2(bpdc)_2(BPyTPE)]$	2,6-DCNA	$8.04 \times 10^3$	0.996	1.30	Chem. Commun., 2017, 53, 9975-9978.
$[Cd_3(L^2)_2(H_2O)_4] \cdot 5H_2O$ (4)	4-NA	$2.15 \times 10^4$	0.998	1.14	Cryst. Growth Des. 2018, 18, 431–440.
$[Cd(ppvppa)(1,4-NDC)]_n$ (10)	4-NA	$1.3 \times 10^3$	0.985	1.20	Cryst. Growth Des. 2015, 15, 2753–2760.
$[Cd(tptc)_{0.5}(phen)]$	2,6-DCNA	$5.18 \times 10^4$		1.02	New J. Chem., 2019, 43, 13349-13356.
$[Zn_3(DDB)(DPE)]$	2,6-DCNA	$3.3 \times 10^4$	0.990	3.3	Dalton Trans., 2019, 48, 16776-16785.
LNU-45	2,6-DCNA	$9.09 \times 10^4$	0.998	1.5	Molecules, 2022, 27, 126.
LNU-47	2,6-DCNA	$1.62 \times 10^3$	0.992	1.9	

