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Bis-pyridyl-bis-amide-modulated a series of metal-organic frameworks: Formation, transformation and selectivity for the efficient detection of multiple analytes

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Table S1. Crystallographic data for complexes **1–4**.

| Complex | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4a | 4b |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Empirical formula | C ₂₆ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₇ Zn | C ₂₆ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₈ Zn | C ₂₆ H ₁₈ CdN ₄ O ₆ | C ₆₅ H ₄₉ Cd ₂ N ₁₁ O ₁₅ | C ₅₅ H ₄₃ Cd ₂ N ₉ O ₁₃ | C ₅₅ H ₄₃ Cu ₂ N ₉ O ₁₃ |
| Formula weight | 565.83 | 583.85 | 594.84 | 1448.95 | 1262.78 | 1165.06 |
| Crystal system | Triclinic | Orthorhombic | Triclinic | Triclinic | Monoclinic | Monoclinic |
| Space group | <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$ | <i>C</i> <i>c</i> <i>c</i> <i>a</i> | <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$ | <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$ | <i>P</i> 21/ <i>c</i> | <i>P</i> 21/ <i>c</i> |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 7.9323(17) | 17.6671(6) | 4.9600(5) | 10.7737(9) | 10.7456(5) | 10.7796(7) |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 11.895(3) | 19.4948(6) | 10.1397(11) | 14.7826(11) | 36.5825(16) | 36.563(2) |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 12.694(3) | 15.5450(5) | 11.8715(12) | 20.3526(16) | 15.7867(7) | 15.8187(10) |
| <i>α</i> (°) | 97.585(4) | 90 | 67.798(2) | 90.830(2) | 90 | 90 |
| <i>β</i> (°) | 101.921(4) | 90 | 81.007(2) | 91.007(2) | 98.1640(10) | 97.9780(10) |
| <i>γ</i> (°) | 94.309(4) | 90 | 86.591(2) | 109.013(2) | 90 | 90 |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 1155.1(5) | 5354.0(3) | 545.99(10) | 3063.4(4) | 6142.9(5) | 6174.3(7) |
| <i>Z</i> | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| <i>D_c</i> (g cm ⁻³) | 1.627 | 1.449 | 1.809 | 1.571 | 1.365 | 1.253 |
| <i>R</i> _{int} | 0.0518 | 0.0197 | 0.0135 | 0.0372 | 0.0295 | 0.0438 |
| GOF | 1.010 | 1.059 | 1.028 | 1.074 | 1.047 | 1.043 |
| <i>R</i> ₁ ^a [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] | 0.0568 | 0.0289 | 0.0231 | 0.0849 | 0.0580 | 0.0900 |
| <i>wR</i> ₂ ^b (all data) | 0.1367 | 0.0842 | 0.0564 | 0.2209 | 0.1550 | 0.2844 |

$$^a R_1 = \Sigma||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma|F_o|, \quad ^b wR_2 = \Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \Sigma[w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}.$$

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Table S2. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for complex 1.

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Zn(1)–O(1) | 1.979(3) | Zn(1)–O(3) | 2.123(3) |
| Zn(1)–N(1) | 2.080(4) | Zn(1)–O(4) | 2.163(3) |
| Zn(1)–N(2) | 2.120(5) | Zn(1)–C(23) | 2.471(5) |
| O(1)–Zn(1)–N(1) | 92.13(14) | N(2)–Zn(1)–O(4) | 94.07(16) |
| O(1)–Zn(1)–N(2) | 96.71(15) | O(3)–Zn(1)–O(4) | 61.33(13) |
| N(1)–Zn(1)–N(2) | 106.92(16) | O(1)–Zn(1)–C(23) | 138.33(17) |
| O(1)–Zn(1)–O(3) | 108.23(14) | N(1)–Zn(1)–C(23) | 118.44(16) |
| N(1)–Zn(1)–O(3) | 141.64(15) | N(2)–Zn(1)–C(23) | 100.03(16) |
| N(2)–Zn(1)–O(3) | 102.65(15) | O(3)–Zn(1)–C(23) | 30.73(15) |
| O(1)–Zn(1)–O(4) | 166.55(16) | O(4)–Zn(1)–C(23) | 30.60(15) |
| N(1)–Zn(1)–O(4) | 92.40(14) | | |

Table S3. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for complex 2.

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Zn(1)–O(1)#1 | 1.9601(11) | Zn(1)–N(1)#1 | 2.0747(12) |
| Zn(1)–O(1) | 1.9601(11) | Zn(1)–N(1) | 2.0748(12) |
| O(1)#1–Zn(1)–O(1) | 133.29(8) | O(1)#1–Zn(1)–N(1) | 106.26(5) |
| O(1)#1–Zn(1)–N(1)#1 | 106.31(6) | O(1)–Zn(1)–N(1) | 106.32(6) |
| O(1)–Zn(1)–N(1)#1 | 106.26(5) | N(1)#1–Zn(1)–N(1) | 89.95(7) |

Symmetry code: #1 $-x + 3/2, -y, z$.

Table S4. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for complex 3.

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Cd(1)–N(1)#1 | 2.2597(15) | Cd(1)–O(1)#1 | 2.3196(14) |
| Cd(1)–N(1) | 2.2597(15) | Cd(1)–O(2)#2 | 2.4154(13) |
| Cd(1)–O(1) | 2.3196(14) | Cd(1)–O(2)#3 | 2.4154(13) |
| N(1)#1–Cd(1)–N(1) | 180 | O(1)–Cd(1)–O(2)#2 | 84.19(6) |
| N(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(1) | 92.05(6) | O(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(2)#2 | 95.81(6) |
| N(1)–Cd(1)–O(1) | 87.95(6) | N(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(2)#3 | 87.25(5) |
| N(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(1)#1 | 87.95(6) | N(1)–Cd(1)–O(2)#3 | 92.75(5) |
| N(1)–Cd(1)–O(1)#1 | 92.05(6) | O(1)–Cd(1)–O(2)#3 | 95.81(6) |
| O(1)–Cd(1)–O(1)#1 | 180 | O(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(2)#3 | 84.19(6) |
| N(1)#1–Cd(1)–O(2)#2 | 92.75(5) | O(2)#2–Cd(1)–O(2)#3 | 180 |
| N(1)–Cd(1)–O(2)#2 | 87.25(5) | | |

Symmetry codes: #1 $-x, -y, -z$; #2 $x - 1, y, z$; #3 $-x + 1, -y, -z$.

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Table S5. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for complex 4.

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Cd(1)–N(2) | 2.297(8) | Cd(2)–O(6)#1 | 2.303(5) |
| Cd(1)–O(8) | 2.324(5) | Cd(2)–N(3) | 2.314(6) |
| Cd(1)–N(1) | 2.325(7) | Cd(2)–N(4) | 2.328(6) |
| Cd(1)–O(5) | 2.368(5) | Cd(2)–O(3) | 2.365(5) |
| Cd(1)–O(1) | 2.396(5) | Cd(2)–O(7)#1 | 2.371(5) |
| Cd(1)–O(2) | 2.433(5) | Cd(2)–O(4) | 2.424(5) |
| Cd(1)–O(7) | 2.645(5) | Cd(2)–C(44) | 2.742(6) |
| N(2)–Cd(1)–O(8) | 90.6(3) | O(6)#1–Cd(2)–N(3) | 89.9(2) |
| N(2)–Cd(1)–N(1) | 178.5(3) | O(6)#1–Cd(2)–N(4) | 89.7(2) |
| O(8)–Cd(1)–N(1) | 89.0(2) | N(3)–Cd(2)–N(4) | 176.8(2) |
| N(2)–Cd(1)–O(5) | 92.8(2) | O(6)#1–Cd(2)–O(3) | 88.18(18) |
| O(8)–Cd(1)–O(5) | 135.8(2) | N(3)–Cd(2)–O(3) | 90.7(2) |
| N(1)–Cd(1)–O(5) | 86.4(2) | N(4)–Cd(2)–O(3) | 92.5(2) |
| N(2)–Cd(1)–O(1) | 91.1(2) | O(6)#1–Cd(2)–O(7)#1 | 134.81(19) |
| O(8)–Cd(1)–O(1) | 86.71(19) | N(3)–Cd(2)–O(7)#1 | 92.3(2) |
| N(1)–Cd(1)–O(1) | 90.3(2) | N(4)–Cd(2)–O(7)#1 | 85.7(2) |
| O(5)–Cd(1)–O(1) | 137.18(19) | O(3)–Cd(2)–O(7)#1 | 136.88(17) |
| N(2)–Cd(1)–O(2) | 92.3(3) | O(6)#1–Cd(2)–O(4) | 142.34(19) |
| O(8)–Cd(1)–O(2) | 140.28(19) | N(3)–Cd(2)–O(4) | 92.4(2) |
| N(1)–Cd(1)–O(2) | 88.9(2) | N(4)–Cd(2)–O(4) | 89.8(2) |
| O(5)–Cd(1)–O(2) | 83.6(2) | O(3)–Cd(2)–O(4) | 54.24(17) |
| O(1)–Cd(1)–O(2) | 53.65(18) | O(7)#1–Cd(2)–O(4) | 82.65(18) |
| N(2)–Cd(1)–O(7) | 84.4(2) | O(6)#1–Cd(2)–C(44) | 115.4(2) |
| O(8)–Cd(1)–O(7) | 51.57(18) | N(3)–Cd(2)–C(44) | 92.0(2) |
| N(1)–Cd(1)–O(7) | 94.2(2) | N(4)–Cd(2)–C(44) | 91.1(2) |
| O(5)–Cd(1)–O(7) | 84.96(18) | O(3)–Cd(2)–C(44) | 27.31(18) |
| O(1)–Cd(1)–O(7) | 137.85(17) | O(7)#1–Cd(2)–C(44) | 109.6(2) |
| O(2)–Cd(1)–O(7) | 167.93(18) | O(4)–Cd(2)–C(44) | 26.93(19) |

Symmetry code: #1 $x, y - 1, z$.

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Table S6. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for complex **4a**.

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Cd(1)–O(2)#1 | 2.275(4) | Cd(2)–O(13) | 2.352(4) |
| Cd(1)–O(1) | 2.329(4) | Cd(2)–N(4)#2 | 2.355(3) |
| Cd(1)–N(1) | 2.344(4) | Cd(2)–O(3) | 2.371(3) |
| Cd(1)–N(2)#2 | 2.350(4) | Cd(2)–O(6) | 2.382(4) |
| Cd(1)–O(8)#3 | 2.379(3) | Cd(2)–O(5) | 2.416(4) |
| Cd(1)–O(7)#3 | 2.412(3) | Cd(2)–O(4) | 2.455(3) |
| Cd(1)–C(52)#3 | 2.733(4) | Cd(2)–C(45) | 2.736(4) |
| Cd(2)–N(3) | 2.322(4) | Cd(2)–C(44) | 2.747(4) |
| O(2)#1–Cd(1)–O(1) | 121.11(13) | N(4)#2–Cd(2)–O(6) | 92.66(14) |
| O(2)#1–Cd(1)–N(1) | 93.96(15) | O(3)–Cd(2)–O(6) | 79.22(12) |
| O(1)–Cd(1)–N(1) | 87.77(15) | N(3)–Cd(2)–O(5) | 91.25(14) |
| O(2)#1–Cd(1)–N(2)#2 | 94.88(15) | O(13)–Cd(2)–O(5) | 87.77(15) |
| O(1)–Cd(1)–N(2)#2 | 87.92(15) | N(4)#2–Cd(2)–O(5) | 89.76(13) |
| N(1)–Cd(1)–N(2)#2 | 171.15(15) | O(3)–Cd(2)–O(5) | 133.31(13) |
| O(2)#1–Cd(1)–O(8)#3 | 139.65(13) | O(6)–Cd(2)–O(5) | 54.47(13) |
| O(1)–Cd(1)–O(8)#3 | 99.25(12) | N(3)–Cd(2)–O(4) | 85.86(13) |
| N(1)–Cd(1)–O(8)#3 | 86.91(13) | O(13)–Cd(2)–O(4) | 84.83(14) |
| N(2)#2–Cd(1)–O(8)#3 | 86.16(13) | N(4)#2–Cd(2)–O(4) | 91.94(12) |
| O(2)#1–Cd(1)–O(7)#3 | 85.19(12) | O(3)–Cd(2)–O(4) | 53.91(11) |
| O(1)–Cd(1)–O(7)#3 | 153.58(12) | O(6)–Cd(2)–O(4) | 133.04(12) |
| N(1)–Cd(1)–O(7)#3 | 87.82(14) | O(5)–Cd(2)–O(4) | 172.15(12) |
| N(2)#2–Cd(1)–O(7)#3 | 92.62(14) | N(3)–Cd(2)–C(45) | 93.33(14) |
| O(8)#3–Cd(1)–O(7)#3 | 54.50(12) | O(13)–Cd(2)–C(45) | 115.28(17) |
| O(2)#1–Cd(1)–C(52)#3 | 112.52(14) | N(4)#2–Cd(2)–C(45) | 91.80(13) |
| O(1)–Cd(1)–C(52)#3 | 126.37(14) | O(3)–Cd(2)–C(45) | 105.94(14) |
| N(1)–Cd(1)–C(52)#3 | 87.89(14) | O(6)–Cd(2)–C(45) | 26.93(15) |
| N(2)#2–Cd(1)–C(52)#3 | 88.45(14) | O(5)–Cd(2)–C(45) | 27.55(15) |
| O(8)#3–Cd(1)–C(52)#3 | 27.13(13) | O(4)–Cd(2)–C(45) | 159.84(14) |
| O(7)#3–Cd(1)–C(52)#3 | 27.39(13) | N(3)–Cd(2)–C(44) | 84.52(14) |
| N(3)–Cd(2)–O(13) | 87.77(15) | O(13)–Cd(2)–C(44) | 111.55(15) |
| N(3)–Cd(2)–N(4)#2 | 170.79(14) | N(4)#2–Cd(2)–C(44) | 97.54(13) |
| O(13)–Cd(2)–N(4)#2 | 83.12(15) | O(3)–Cd(2)–C(44) | 27.13(12) |
| N(3)–Cd(2)–O(3) | 87.15(14) | O(6)–Cd(2)–C(44) | 106.35(13) |
| O(13)–Cd(2)–O(3) | 138.68(14) | O(5)–Cd(2)–C(44) | 159.97(14) |
| N(4)#2–Cd(2)–O(3) | 98.79(14) | O(4)–Cd(2)–C(44) | 26.86(12) |
| N(3)–Cd(2)–O(6) | 95.37(14) | C(45)–Cd(2)–C(44) | 133.00(15) |
| O(13)–Cd(2)–O(6) | 142.10(15) | | |

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Table S7. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for complex **4b**.

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Cu(1)–O(1) | 2.275(7) | Cu(2)–N(2)#1 | 2.328(8) |
| Cu(1)–N(6)#1 | 2.328(8) | Cu(2)–O(13) | 2.356(8) |
| Cu(1)–N(5) | 2.333(7) | Cu(2)–O(4)#4 | 2.375(7) |
| Cu(1)–O(2)#2 | 2.341(8) | Cu(2)–O(6) | 2.379(7) |
| Cu(1)–O(7) | 2.386(6) | Cu(2)–O(5) | 2.426(7) |
| Cu(1)–O(8) | 2.409(7) | O(2)–Cu(1)#2 | 2.341(7) |
| N(1)–Cu(2) | 2.355(7) | O(4)–Cu(2)#5 | 2.375(7) |
| N(2)–Cu(2)#3 | 2.329(8) | N(6)–Cu(1)#3 | 2.328(8) |
| O(1)–Cu(1)–N(6)#1 | 93.6(3) | N(2)#1–Cu(2)–N(1) | 170.1(3) |
| O(1)–Cu(1)–N(5) | 94.8(3) | N(2)#1–Cu(2)–O(13) | 87.2(3) |
| N(6)#1–Cu(1)–N(5) | 171.6(3) | N(1)–Cu(2)–O(13) | 83.3(3) |
| O(1)–Cu(1)–O(2)#2 | 121.3(2) | N(2)#1–Cu(2)–O(4)#4 | 87.5(3) |
| N(6)#1–Cu(1)–O(2)#2 | 88.5(3) | N(1)–Cu(2)–O(4)#4 | 97.9(3) |
| N(5)–Cu(1)–O(2)#2 | 87.7(3) | O(13)–Cu(2)–O(4)#4 | 138.3(3) |
| O(1)–Cu(1)–O(7) | 139.4(3) | N(2)#1–Cu(2)–O(6) | 96.1(3) |
| N(6)#1–Cu(1)–O(7) | 86.9(3) | N(1)–Cu(2)–O(6) | 93.2(3) |
| N(5)–Cu(1)–O(7) | 86.3(3) | O(13)–Cu(2)–O(6) | 143.0(3) |
| O(2)#2–Cu(1)–O(7) | 99.3(2) | O(4)#4–Cu(2)–O(6) | 78.7(2) |
| O(1)–Cu(1)–O(8) | 84.3(2) | N(2)#1–Cu(2)–O(5) | 92.1(3) |
| N(6)#1–Cu(1)–O(8) | 87.9(3) | N(1)–Cu(2)–O(5) | 90.2(3) |
| N(5)–Cu(1)–O(8) | 92.2(3) | O(13)–Cu(2)–O(5) | 87.8(3) |
| O(2)#2–Cu(1)–O(8) | 154.3(2) | O(4)#4–Cu(2)–O(5) | 133.7(3) |
| O(7)–Cu(1)–O(8) | 55.1(2) | O(6)–Cu(2)–O(5) | 55.3(2) |

Symmetry codes: #1 $x + 1, y, z - 1$; #2 $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$; #3 $x - 1, y, z + 1$; #4 $-x + 1, y - 1/2, -z + 3/2$; #5 $-x + 1, y + 1/2, -z + 3/2$.

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Table S8 K_{sv} values and LOD of complexes **1–4** for different analytes.

| Analyte | Complex 1 | | Complex 2 | | Complex 3 | | Complex 4 | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | K_{sv} (M^{-1}) 1) | LOD (M) | K_{sv} (M^{-1}) 1) | LOD (M) | K_{sv} (M^{-1}) 1) | LOD (M) | K_{sv} (M^{-1}) 1) | LOD (M) |
| Fe ³⁺ | 1.38×10^4 | 1.41×10^{-4} | 1.10×10^4 | 1.62×10^{-4} | 1.27×10^4 | 5.63×10^{-5} | 2.89×10^3 | 2.03×10^{-4} |
| CrO ₄ ²⁻ | 6.69×10^3 | 7.80×10^{-4} | 4.63×10^3 | 1.26×10^{-4} | 6.87×10^4 | 2.20×10^{-2} | 4.52×10^2 | 2.63×10^{-5} |
| Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ | 5.43×10^3 | 3.63×10^{-5} | 6.80×10^4 | 1.98×10^{-4} | 4.26×10^4 | 1.21×10^{-2} | 2.36×10^4 | 3.11×10^{-5} |
| MnO ₄ ⁻ | 6.99×10^3 | 1.09×10^{-3} | 3.88×10^4 | 4.03×10^{-5} | 4.77×10^4 | 8.79×10^{-4} | 5.73×10^2 | 3.17×10^{-4} |
| DMSO | 3.70×10^3 | 1.21×10^{-3} | 1.36×10^3 | 1.40×10^{-2} | 1.06×10^3 | 8.02×10^{-3} | 0.92×10^2 | 2.68×10^{-3} |
| NB | 1.65×10^3 | 5.71×10^{-3} | 1.71×10^3 | 2.25×10^{-2} | 9.75×10^2 | 9.45×10^{-3} | 2.38×10^2 | 1.35×10^{-2} |
| NM | 2.82×10^3 | 4.69×10^{-3} | 1.89×10^3 | 2.29×10^{-2} | 9.75×10^2 | 1.22×10^{-2} | 2.39×10^2 | 4.61×10^{-3} |
| AH | 1.26×10^3 | 1.35×10^{-2} | 1.11×10^3 | 4.63×10^{-2} | 7.87×10^2 | 1.41×10^{-2} | 1.65×10^2 | 2.26×10^{-2} |

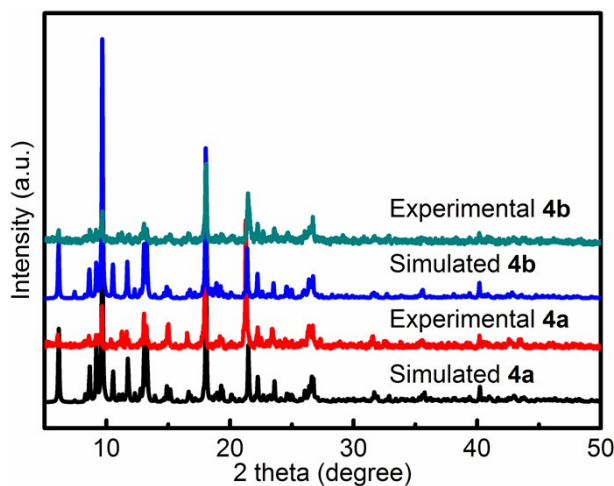


Fig. S1 The PXRD patterns for complexes **4a** and **4b**.

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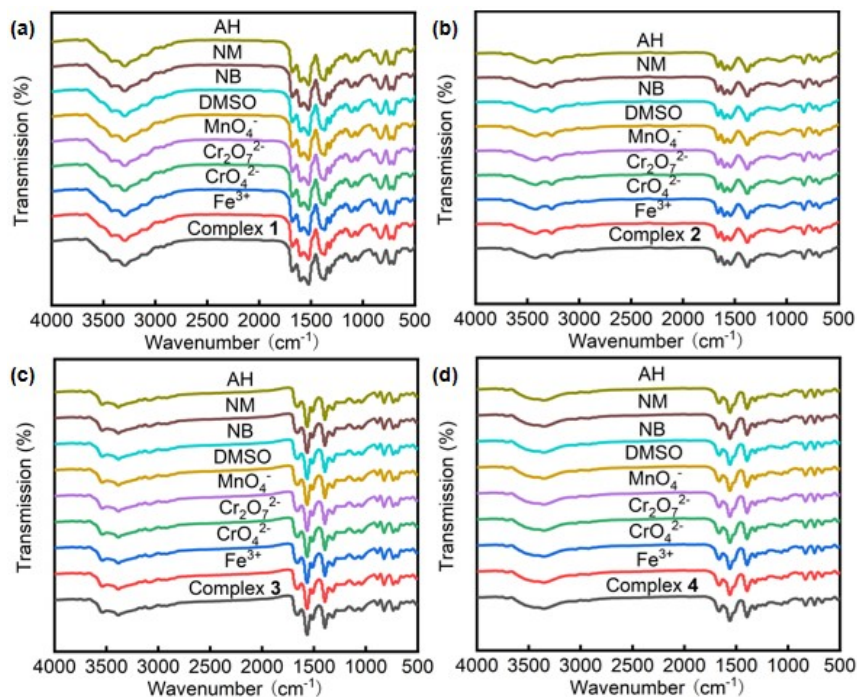


Fig. S2 The IR spectra of complexes 1–4 before and after being soaked in different analytes.

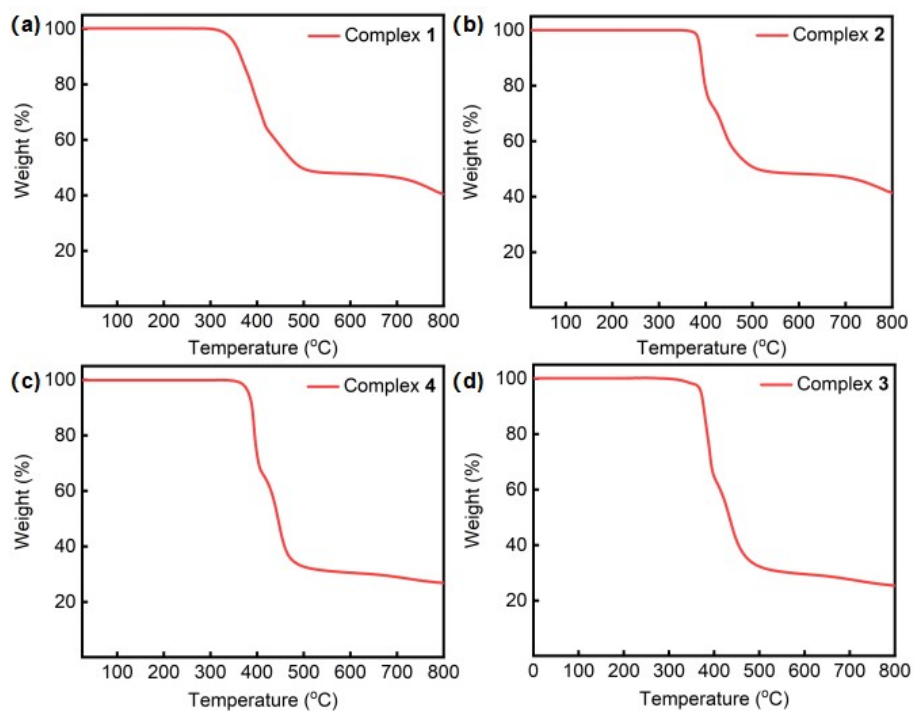


Fig. S3 The TG curves of complexes 1–4.

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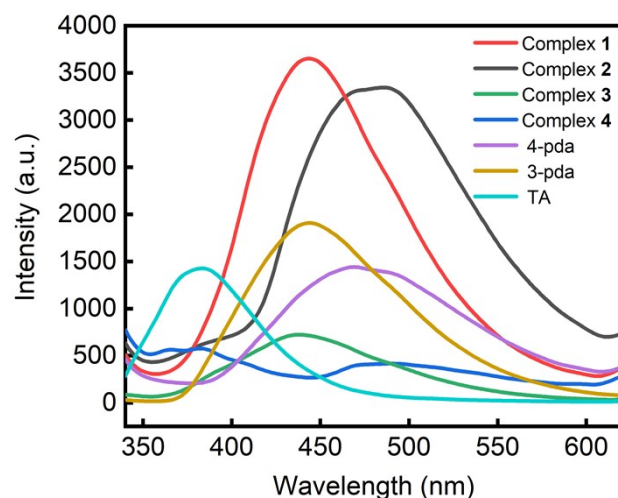


Fig. S4 The emission spectra of the ligands and complexes 1–4.

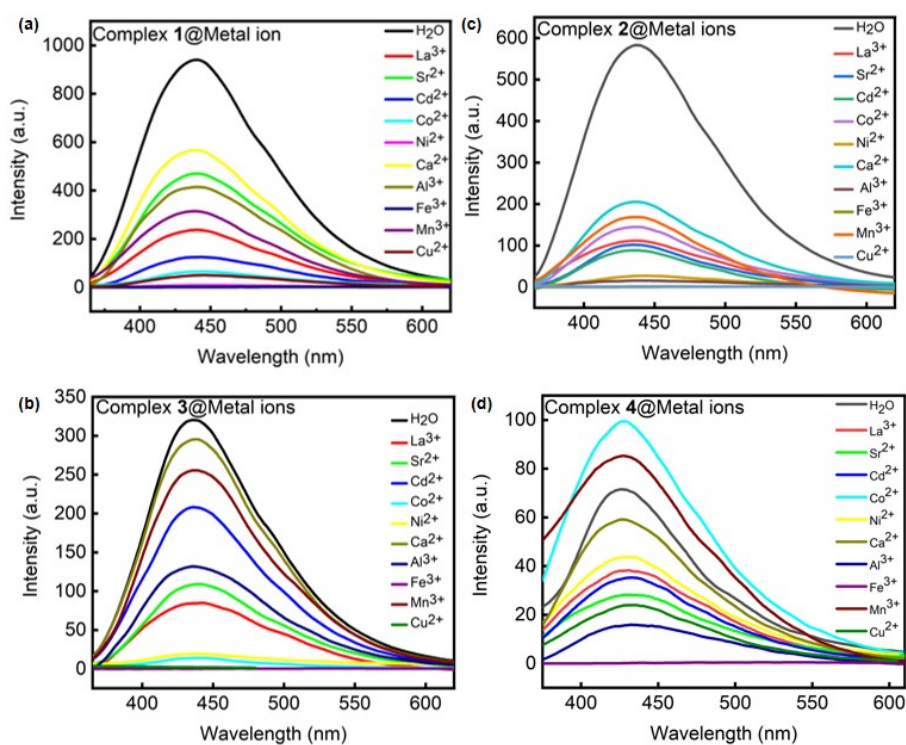


Fig. S5 Luminescence spectra of complexes 1–4 in different metal ion solutions.

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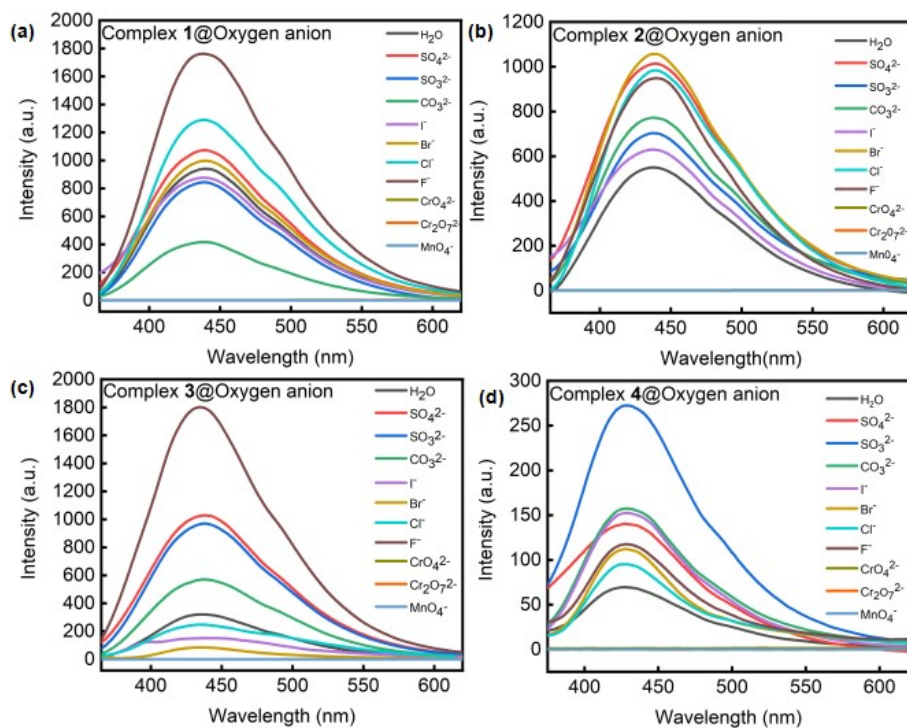


Fig. S6 Luminescence spectra of complexes 1–4 after the addition of various metal cations.

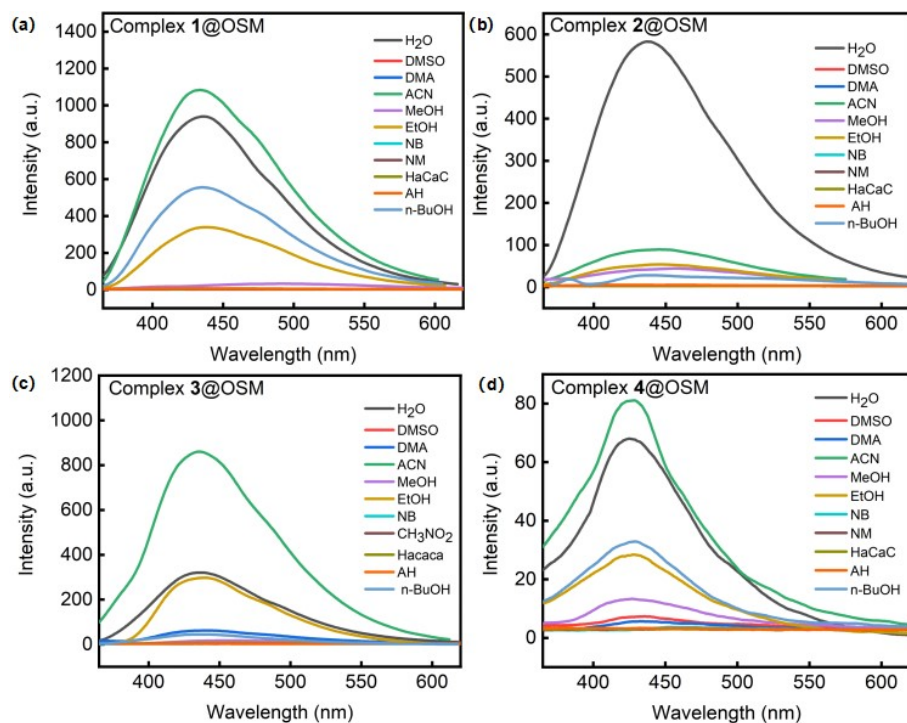


Fig. S7 Luminescence spectra of complexes 1–4 after the addition of various oxygen anions.

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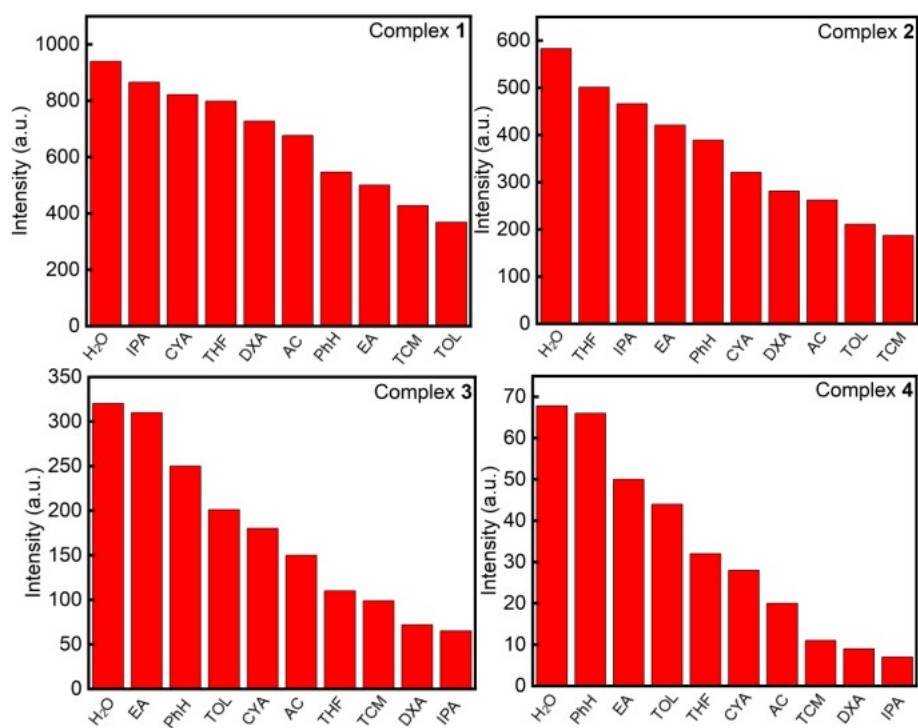


Fig. S8 Fluorescence spectra of complexes 1–4 after the addition of some other aromatic solvents.