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A series of polyoxometalate compounds by tuning N sites and numbers of ligands: syntheses, characterization and electrochemical sensing, photocatalytic and supercapacitor properties

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Table S1. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for compounds 1–7.

Compound 1			
Ag(1)–O(14) ²	2.591(2)	Ag(2)–O(19) ⁴	2.559(2)
Ag(1)–O(2)	2.445(2)	Ag(2)–O(13)	2.574(2)
Ag(1)–O(1)	2.502(3)	Ag(2)–O(14)	2.248(2)
Ag(1)–O(7) ¹	2.528(3)	Ag(2)–N(3)	2.176(3)
Ag(1)–O(23) ³	2.485(2)	O(2)–Ag(1)–O(23) ³	72.73(8)
Ag(1)–N(1)	2.294(3)	O(7) ¹ –Ag(1)–O(14) ²	70.32(8)
O(2)–Ag(1)–O(14) ²	95.57(8)	O(14)–Ag(2)–O(19) ⁴	86.43(8)
O(2)–Ag(1)–O(1)	86.37(8)	O(14)–Ag(2)–O(13)	89.05(8)
O(1)–Ag(1)–O(14) ²	177.02(9)	N(3)–Ag(2)–O(19) ⁴	116.81(10)
O(1)–Ag(1)–O(7) ¹	112.37(9)	N(3)–Ag(2)–O(13)	96.72(11)
Symmetry codes: ¹ 1-X,1-Y,1-Z; ² -1/2+X,3/2-Y,-1/2+Z; ³ 3/2-X,1/2+Y,3/2-Z; ⁴ 2-X,1-Y,2-Z; ⁵ -X,1-Y,1-Z; ⁶ 3-X,1-Y,2-Z; ⁷ 1/2+X,3/2-Y,1/2+Z; ⁸ 3/2-X,-1/2+Y,3/2-Z			
Compound 2			
Ag(1)–O(1) ¹	2.566(3)	Ag(1)–O(23) ³	2.477(3)
Ag(1)–O(4) ¹	2.470(3)	Ag(1)–O(20) ³	2.565(3)
Ag(1)–O(25)	2.533(3)	Ag(1)–O(24)	2.496(3)
Ag(1)–O(2) ²	2.542(3)	O(4) ² –Ag(1)–O(25)	134.76(10)
O(2) ¹ –Ag(1)–O(1) ²	161.61(9)	O(20) ³ –Ag(1)–O(1) ²	126.15(9)
O(4) ² –Ag(1)–O(1) ²	83.38(9)	O(2) ¹ –Ag(1)–O(20) ³	68.29(10)
O(4) ² –Ag(1)–O(2) ¹	113.36(9)	O(23) ³ –Ag(1)–O(1) ²	73.30(10)
O(4) ² –Ag(1)–O(20) ³	74.59(11)	O(23) ³ –Ag(1)–O(2) ¹	101.64(10)
O(4) ² –Ag(1)–O(23) ³	122.86(10)	O(23) ³ –Ag(1)–O(20) ³	78.72(9)
O(4) ² –Ag(1)–O(24)	68.72(9)	O(23) ³ –Ag(1)–O(24)	168.41(10)
Symmetry codes: ¹ 1/2-X,-1/2+Y,3/2-Z; ² 1-X,1-Y,2-Z; ³ 1/2+X,1/2-Y,1/2+Z; ⁴ 1/2-X,1/2+Y,3/2-Z; ⁵ - 1/2+X,1/2-Y,-1/2+Z			
Compound 3			
Co(1)–O(3)	2.137(18)	Co(1)–O(4)	2.135(18)
Co(1)–N(1)	2.12(2)	Co(1)–N(6)	2.14(2)

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Co(1)–N(9) ¹	2.14(2)	Co(1)–O(1W)	2.057(19)
O(3)–Co(1)–N(6)	90.4(8)	O(3)–Co(1)–N(9) ¹	88.8(8)
O(4)–Co(1)–O(3)	92.5(7)	O(4)–Co(1)–N(6)	84.8(8)
O(4)–Co(1)–N(9) ¹	88.2(8)	N(1)–Co(1)–O(3)	175.5(8)
N(1)–Co(1)–O(4)	90.7(8)	N(1)–Co(1)–N(6)	93.2(9)
N(1)–Co(1)–N(9) ¹	88.0(9)	N(9) ¹ –Co(1)–N(6)	172.9(9)
O(1W)–Co(1)–O(3)	86.8(8)	O(1W)–Co(1)–O(4)	177.1(8)
O(1W)–Co(1)–N(1)	90.2(9)	O(1W)–Co(1)–N(6)	92.5(9)

Symmetry codes: ¹1/2+X,3/2-Y,1/2+Z; ²-1/2+X,3/2-Y,-1/2+Z

Compound 4

Ni(1)–O(15)	2.032(3)	Ni(1)–O(1W)	2.103(4)
Ni(1)–N(3) ³	2.037(4)	Ni(1)–O(25)	2.019(3)
Ni(1)–N(2)	2.044(4)	Ni(1)–N(1)	2.083(4)
O(15)–Ni(1)–N(3) ³	84.94(15)	O(15)–Ni(1)–O(1W)	172.17(15)
O(15)–Ni(1)–N(2)	87.23(14)	O(15)–Ni(1)–N(1)	97.84(15)
O(25)–Ni(1)–O(15)	86.01(13)	O(25)–Ni(1)–N(3) ³	90.06(14)
O(25)–Ni(1)–O(1W)	87.81(14)	O(25)–Ni(1)–N(2)	169.53(14)
O(25)–Ni(1)–N(1)	94.67(14)	N(3) ³ –Ni(1)–O(1W)	90.26(15)
N(3) ³ –Ni(1)–N(2)	97.30(14)	N(3) ³ –Ni(1)–N(1)	174.66(16)
N(2)–Ni(1)–O(1W)	99.54(15)	N(2)–Ni(1)–N(1)	78.34(15)

Symmetry codes: ¹1-X,2-Y,2-Z; ²1-X,1-Y,2-Z; ³-X,1-Y,1-Z

Compound 5

Co(1)–O(13)	2.059(4)	Co(1)–O(12)	2.039(4)
Co(1)–N(2)	2.083(4)	Co(1)–N(1) ³	2.080(5)
Co(1)–O(1W)	2.122(4)	Co(1)–N(3)	2.144(4)
O(13)–Co(1)–N(2)	85.79(16)	O(13)–Co(1)–N(1) ³	83.33(17)
O(13)–Co(1)–O(1W)	171.31(16)	O(13)–Co(1)–N(3)	99.69(17)
O(12)–Co(1)–O(13)	85.96(16)	O(12)–Co(1)–N(2)	167.93(16)
O(12)–Co(1)–N(1) ³	89.69(16)	O(12)–Co(1)–O(1W)	88.16(16)
O(12)–Co(1)–N(3)	95.61(17)	N(2)–Co(1)–O(1W)	100.96(16)
N(2)–Co(1)–N(3)	77.13(17)	N(1) ³ –Co(1)–O(1W)	90.25(18)
N(2)–Co(1)–N(1) ³	98.08(16)	N(1) ³ –Co(1)–N(3)	174.06(17)

Symmetry codes: ¹1-X,-Y,2-Z; ²1-X,1-Y,2-Z; ³1-X,1-Y,1-Z

Compound 6

Ag(1)–N(1) ¹	2.309(4)	Ag(1)–N(2) ²	2.254(3)
Ag(1)–N(7)	2.253(3)	Ag(1)–O(6)	2.713(3)
N(1) ¹ –Ag(1)–O(6)	78.35(12)	N(2) ² –Ag(1)–O(6)	105.41(13)
C(6)–N(1)–Ag(1) ¹	129.8(3)	N(7)–Ag(1)–O(6)	97.70(13)
N(7)–N(1)–Ag(1) ¹	122.8(3)	N(7)–Ag(1)–N(2) ²	130.38(13)

N(7)–Ag(1)–N(1) ¹	108.44(12)	N(2) ² –Ag(1)–N(1) ¹	118.82(13)
Mo(2)–O(6)–Ag(1)	131.3(2)	C(2)–N(2)–Ag(1) ⁴	120.0(3)
C(1)–N(2)–Ag(1) ⁴	121.2(3)	N(1)–N(7)–Ag(1)	124.3(3)
C(7)–N(7)–Ag(1)	125.0(3)	O(8)–Mo(2)–O(10)	72.44(11)
C(6)–N(3)–C(8)	129.5(3)	C(7)–N(3)–C(6)	105.0(3)

Symmetry codes: ¹2-X,1-Y,-Z; ²1+X,+Y,+Z; ³2-X,-Y,1-Z; ⁴-1+X,+Y,+Z

Compound 7			
Co(1)–O(1W)	2.0664(19)	Co(1)–O(1W) ²	2.0664(19)
Co(1)–N(5) ³	2.252(2)	Co(1)–N(5) ⁴	2.252(2)
Co(1)–N(3)	2.160(2)	Co(1)–N(3) ²	2.160(2)
O(1W)–Co(1)–O(1W) ²	180.0	O(1W)–Co(1)–N(5) ³	90.56(8)
O(1W) ² –Co(1)–N(5) ³	89.44(8)	O(1W)–Co(1)–N(5) ⁴	89.44(8)
O(1W) ² –Co(1)–N(5) ⁴	90.56(8)	O(1W)–Co(1)–N(3) ²	92.66(8)
O(1W) ² –Co(1)–N(3) ²	87.34(8)	O(1W) ² –Co(1)–N(3)	92.66(8)
O(1W)–Co(1)–N(3)	87.35(8)	N(5) ⁴ –Co(1)–N(5) ³	180.0
N(3)–Co(1)–N(5) ⁴	92.47(8)	N(3)–Co(1)–N(5) ³	87.53(8)
N(3) ² –Co(1)–N(5) ³	92.47(8)	N(3) ² –Co(1)–N(5) ⁴	87.53(8)

Symmetry codes: ¹2-X,1-Y,1-Z; ²-X,1-Y,-Z; ³-1+X,+Y,+Z; ⁴1-X,1-Y,-Z; ⁵1+X,+Y,+Z

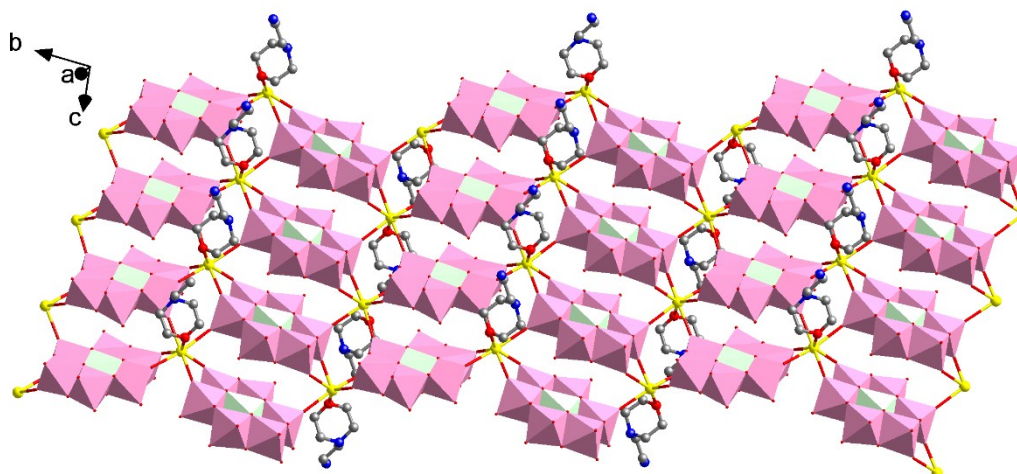


Fig. S1. The 2D layer of compound 2.

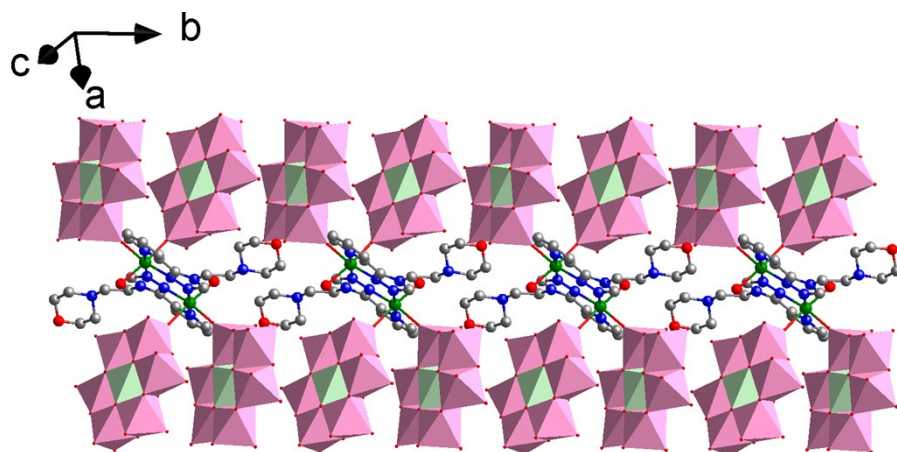


Fig. S2. The 1D sandwich-type chain of compound 4.

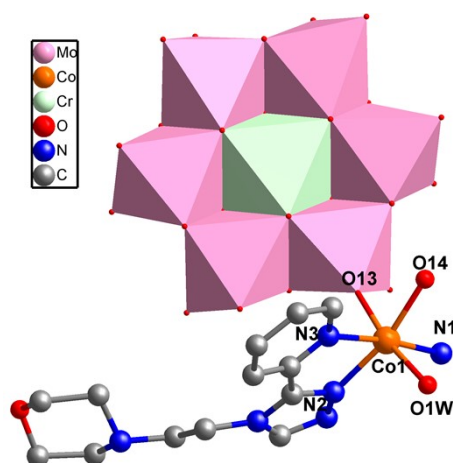


Fig. S3. The unit cell diagram of compound 5 (asymmetric unit). For the sake of clarity, crystal water molecules and hydrogen atoms are omitted here.

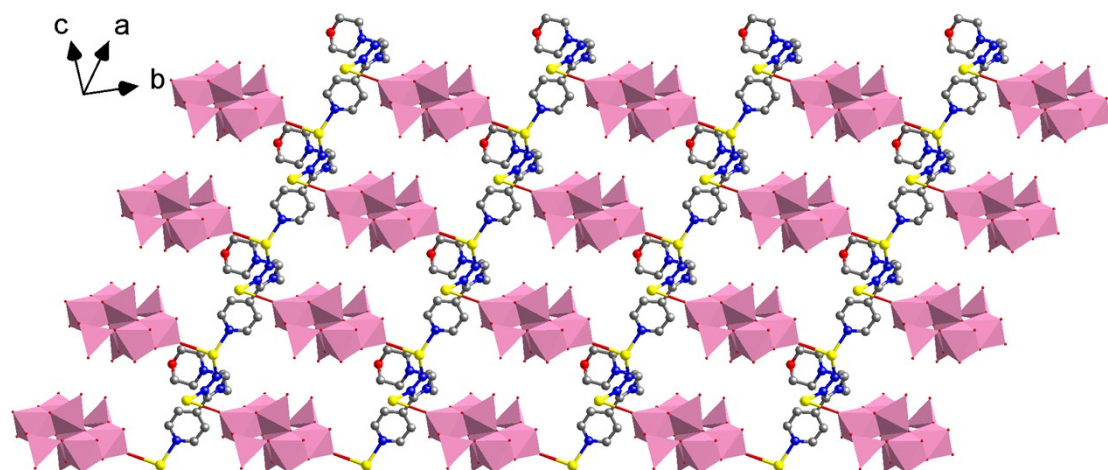


Fig. S4. The 2D layer of compound 6.

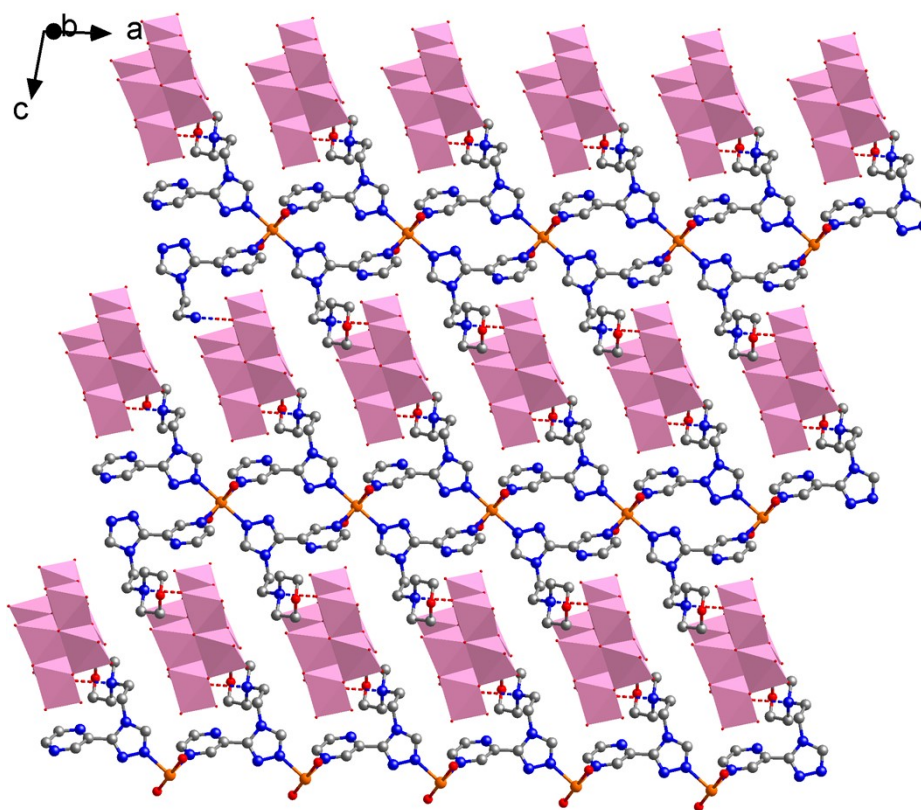


Fig. S5. The 2D layer of compound 7.

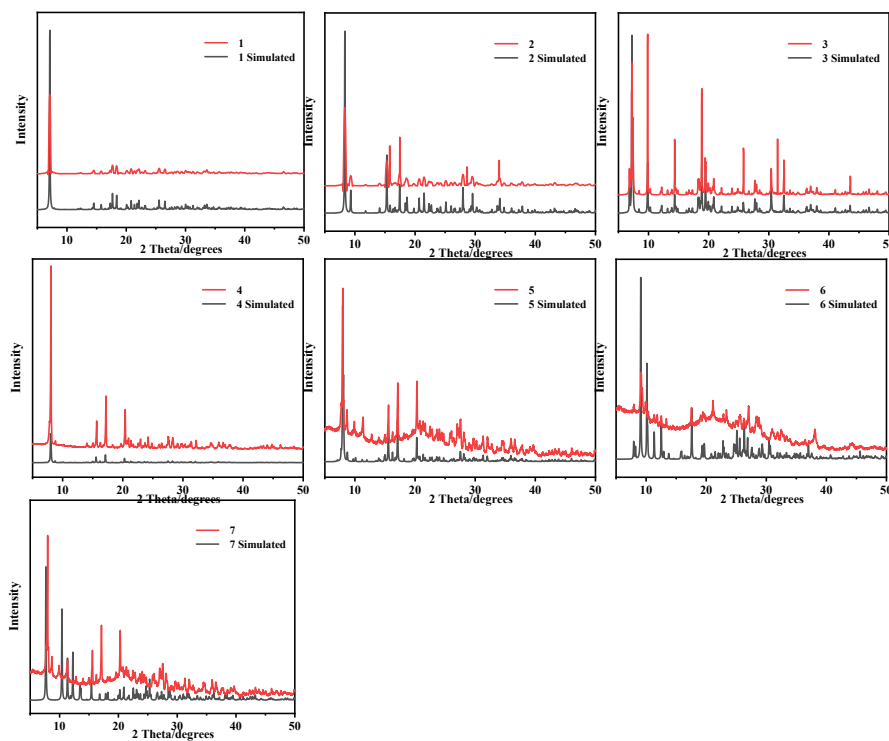


Fig. S6. The PXRD patterns of compounds 1–7.

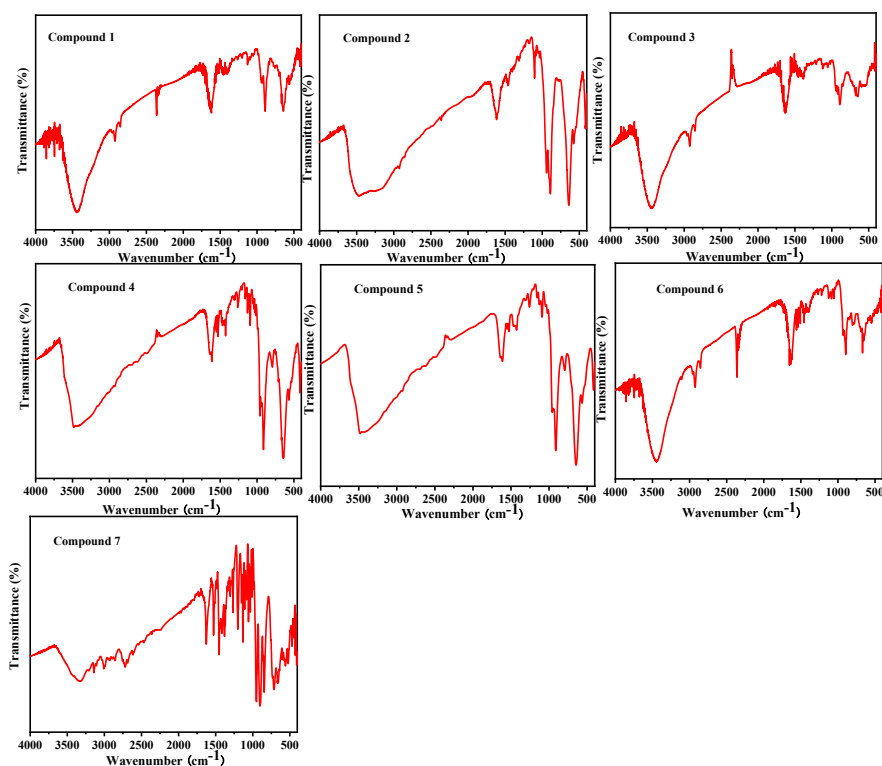


Fig. S7. The IR spectra of compounds 1–7.

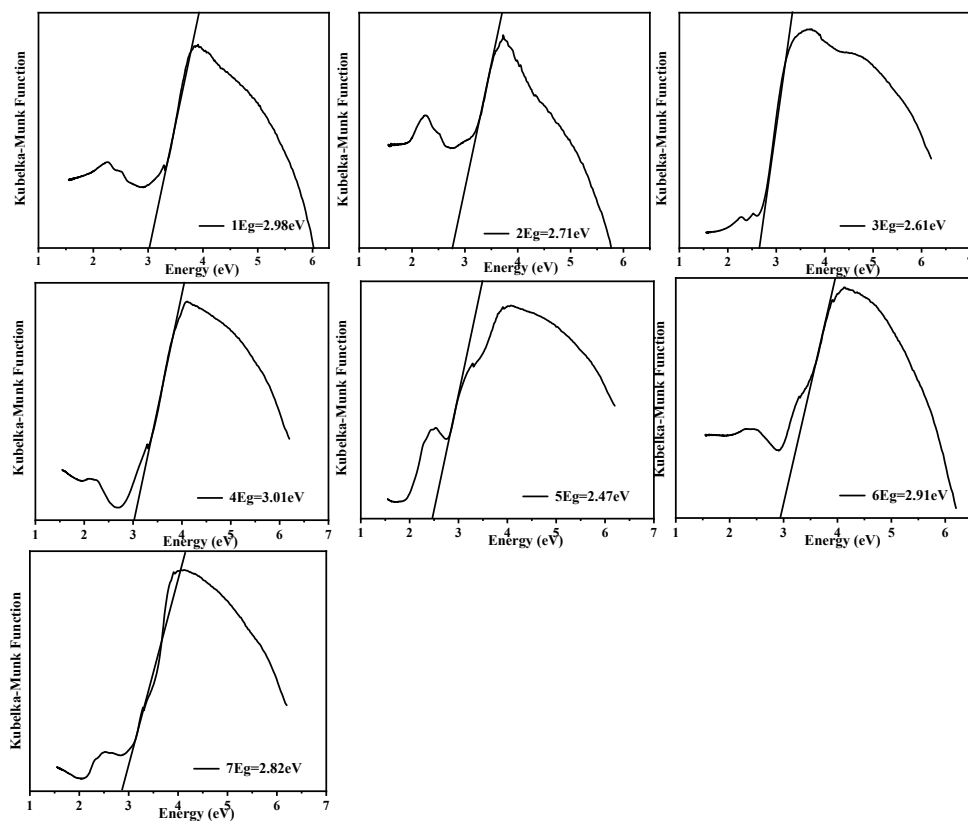


Fig. S8. The Diffuse reflection spectra of compounds 1–7.

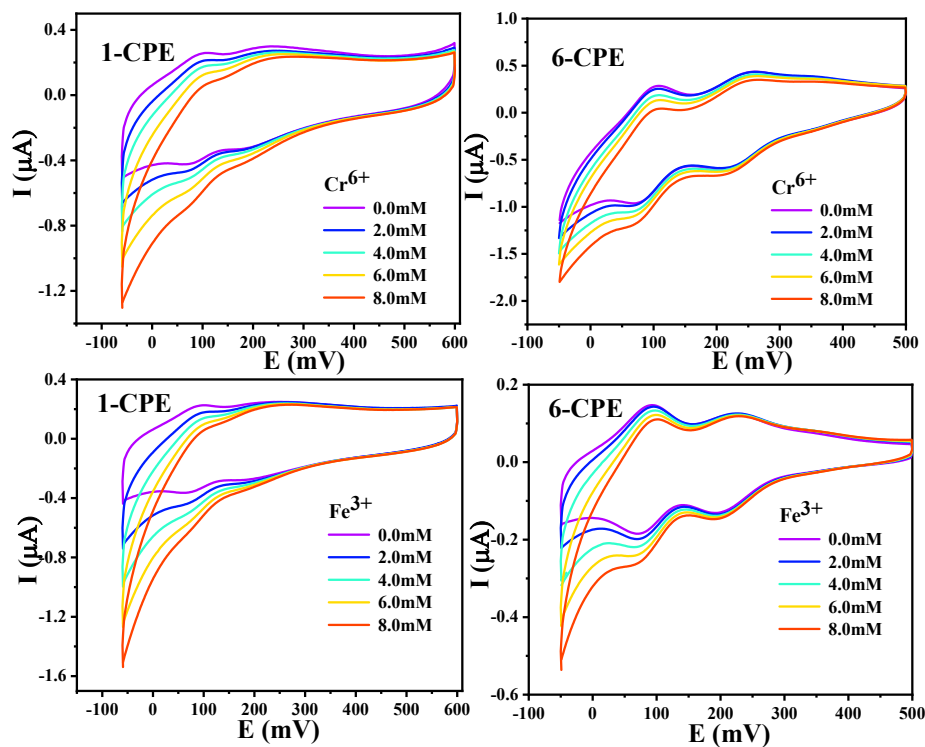


Fig. S9. Cyclic voltammograms of the 1-, 6-CPEs in 0.1 M H₂SO₄ + 0.5 M Na₂SO₄ aqueous solution containing 0; 2; 4; 6 and 8 mM Cr(VI) and Fe(III) (Scan rate: 200 mV·s⁻¹).

Table S2. Experimental data for detecting Cr(VI), Fe(III), and KNO₂ using 1-, 6-CPEs as amperometric sensors.

CPE	Test substance	Response time(s)	Concentration range(M)	Sensitivity (μA mM ⁻¹)	Correlation coefficient	Detection limit(M)
1-CPE	Cr(VI)	2.16	2×10 ⁻³ –4.6×10 ⁻²	0.50898	0.99155	4.3×10 ⁻³
6-CPE	Cr(VI)	5.13	4×10 ⁻³ –4.6×10 ⁻²	0.17742	0.99524	5.9×10 ⁻³
1-CPE	Fe(III)	1.44	2×10 ⁻³ –4.6×10 ⁻²	1.40824	0.99945	3.9×10 ⁻³
6-CPE	Fe(III)	1.26	2×10 ⁻³ –4.6×10 ⁻²	0.15909	0.99993	5.7×10 ⁻⁴
1-CPE	KNO ₂	2.07	2×10 ⁻³ –3.2×10 ⁻²	2.78635	0.99829	1.24×10 ⁻²
6-CPE	KNO ₂	3.42	6×10 ⁻³ –4.6×10 ⁻²	0.50389	0.99940	2.9×10 ⁻³

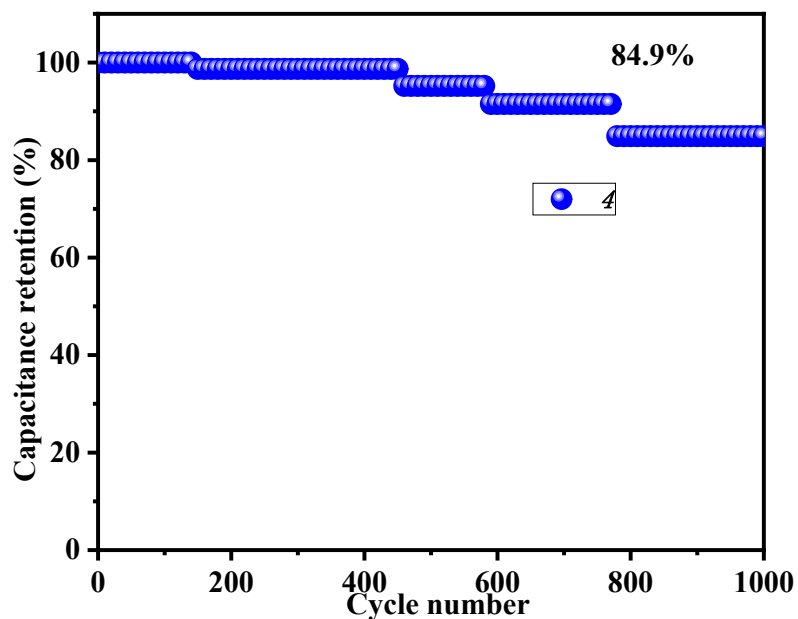


Fig. S10. The Cycling performance of 4-GCE during 1000 cycles at the current densities of 5 A cm^{-2} .

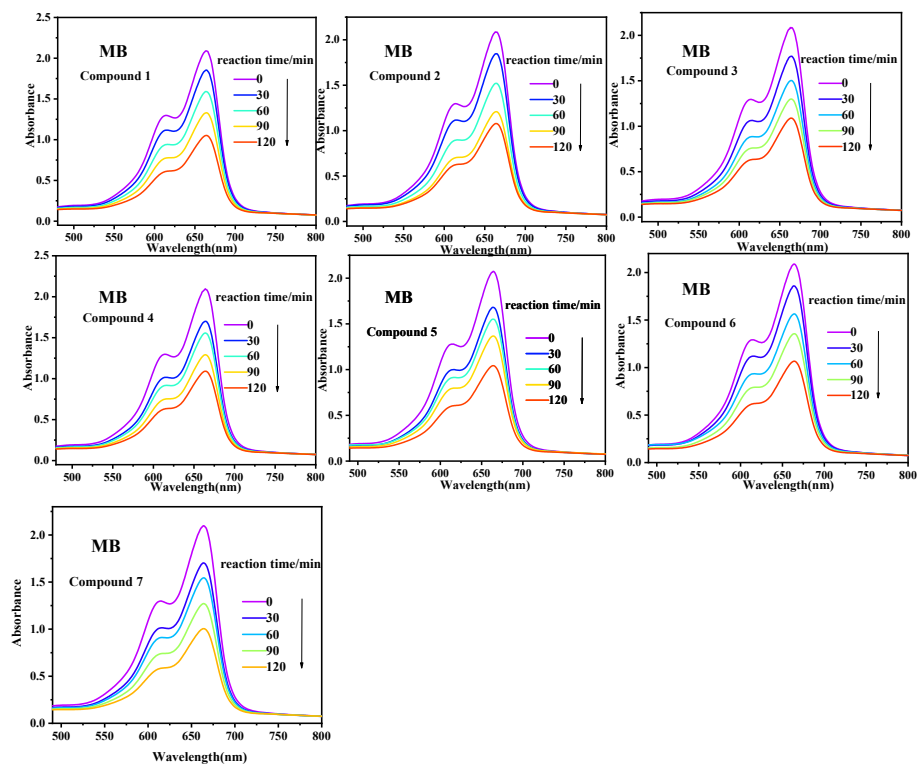


Fig. S11. The UV-vis absorption spectra of aqueous MB under UV light irradiation in the presence of compounds 1–7.

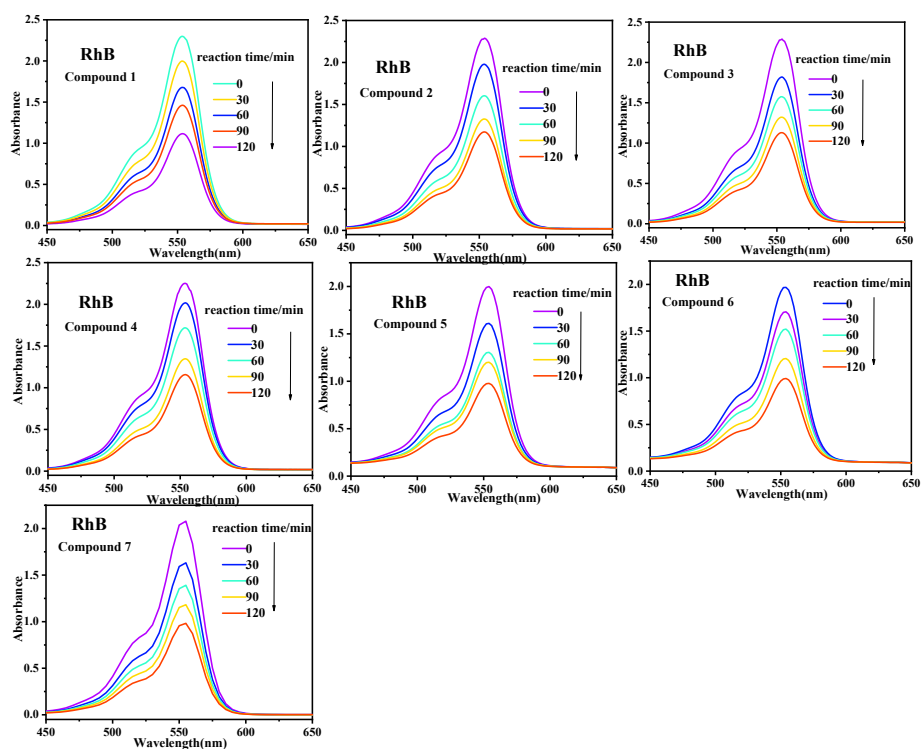


Fig. S12. The UV-vis absorption spectra of aqueous RhB under UV light irradiation in the present of compounds 1–7.

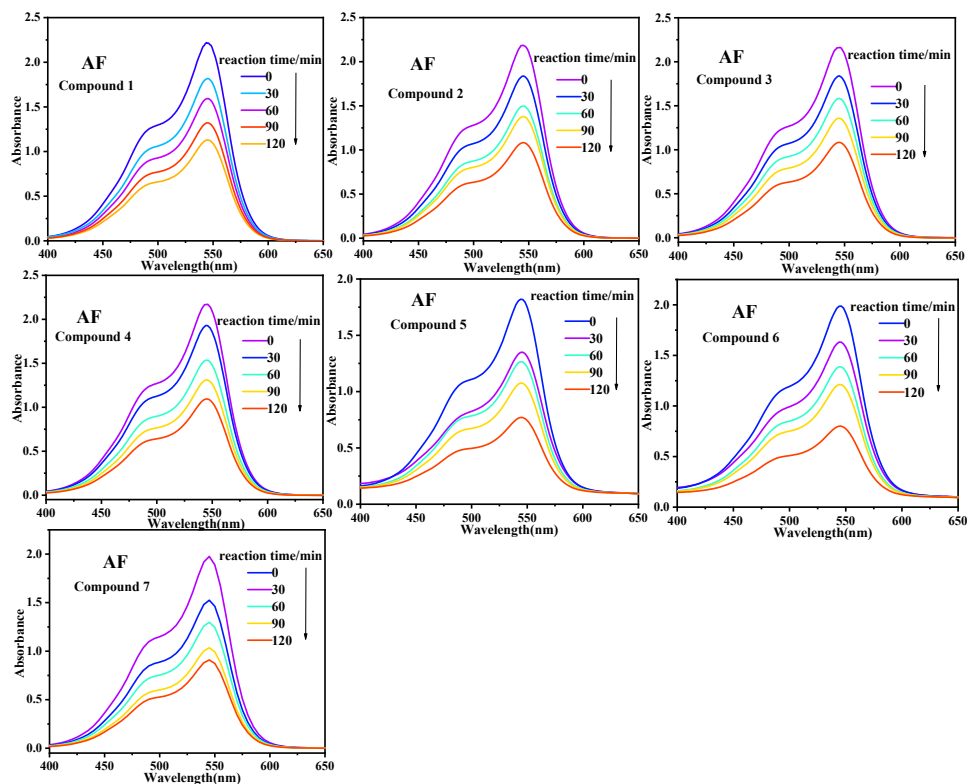


Fig. S13. The UV-vis absorption spectra of aqueous AF under UV light irradiation in the present of compounds 1–7.

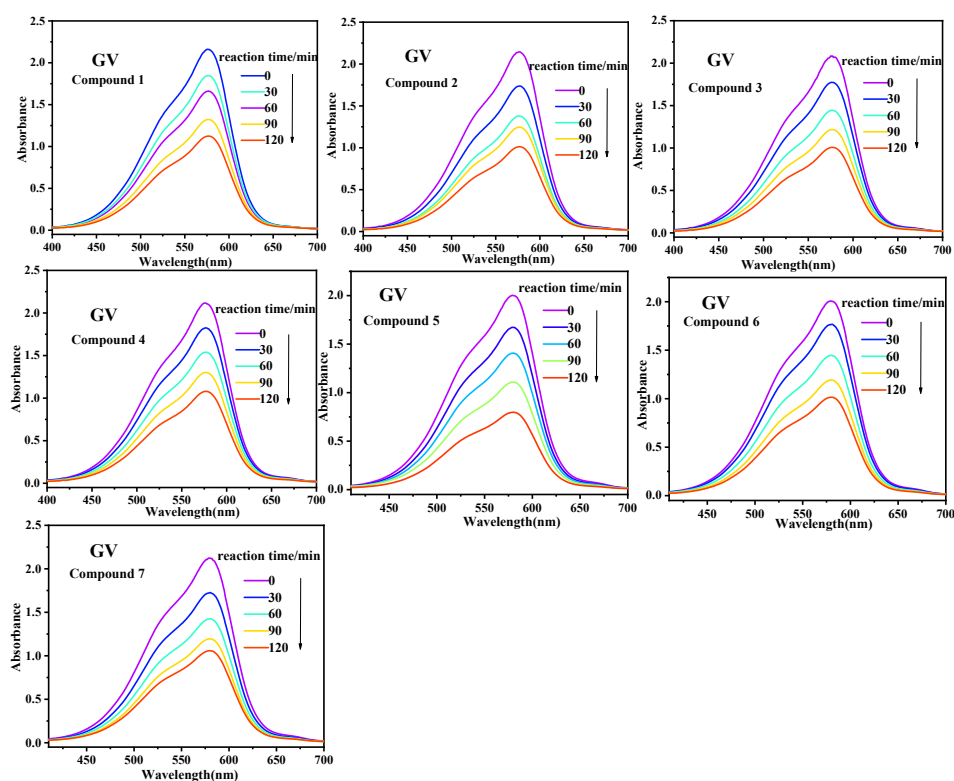


Fig. S14. The UV-vis absorption spectra of aqueous GV under UV light irradiation in the present of compounds 1–7.

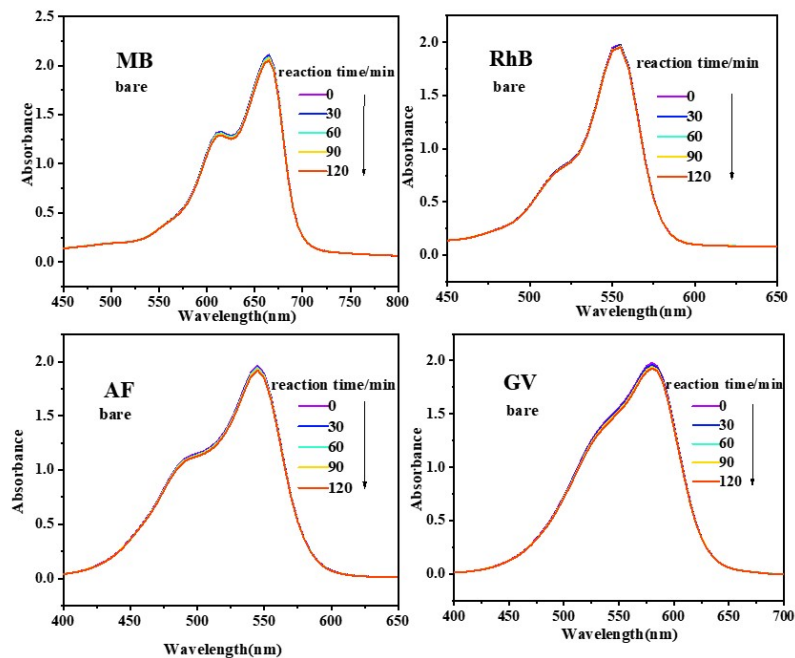


Fig. S15. Absorption spectra of the MB, RhB, AF and GV solution during the decomposition reaction under UV irradiation without the coordination polymers.

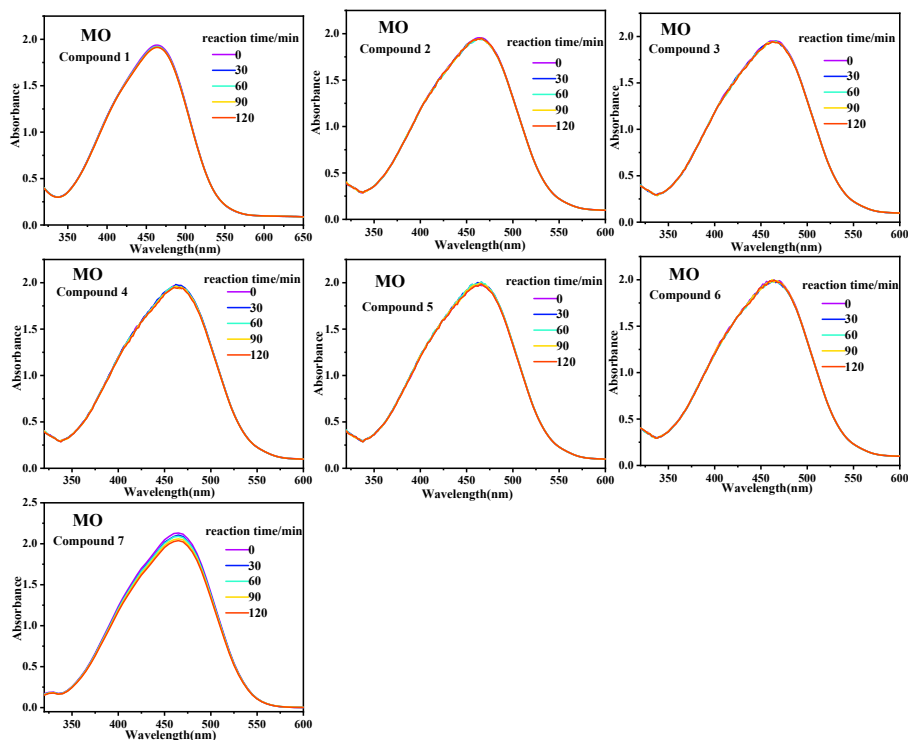


Fig. S16. The UV-vis absorption spectra of aqueous MO under UV light irradiation in the present of compounds 1–7.

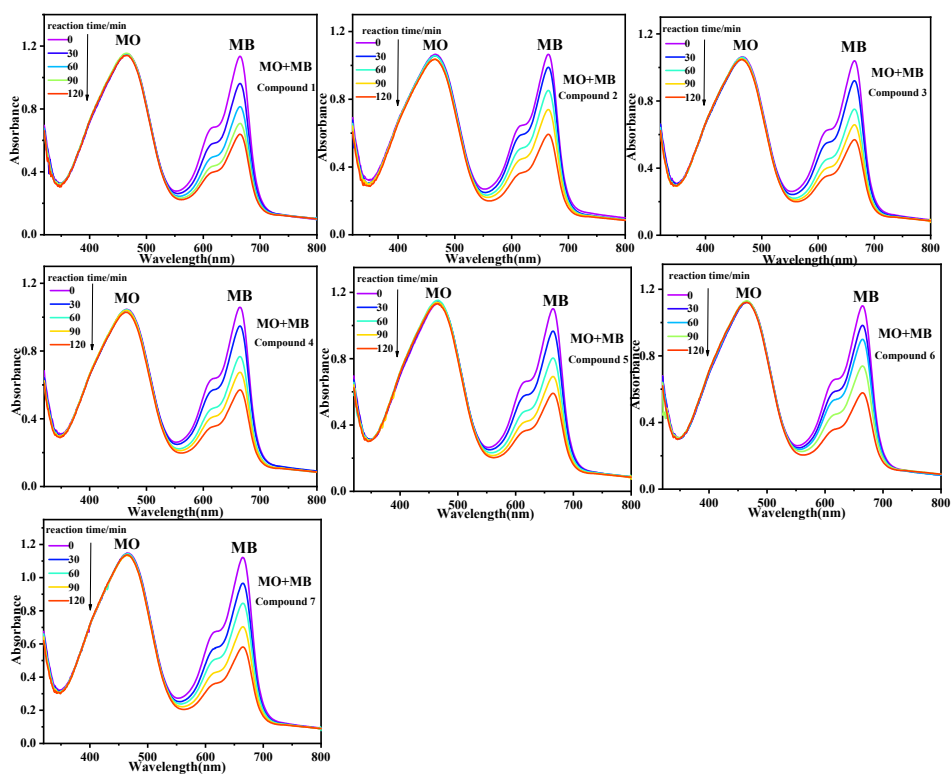


Fig. S17. The UV-vis absorption spectra of aqueous MO and MB under UV light irradiation in the present of compounds 1–7.

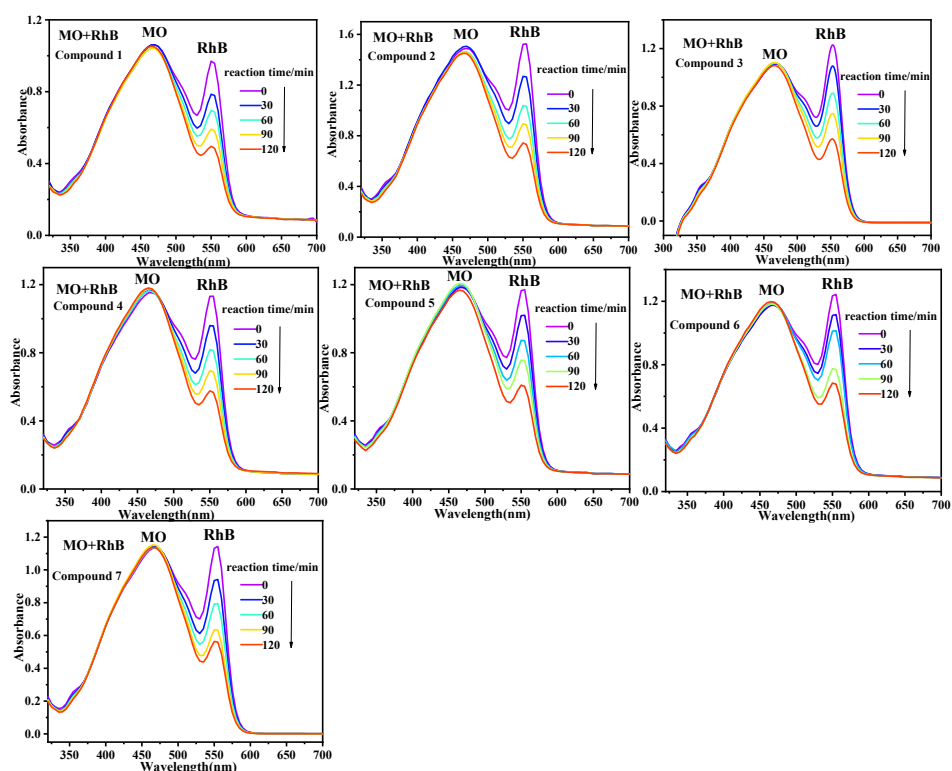


Fig. S18. The UV-vis absorption spectra of aqueous MO and RhB under UV light irradiation in the present of compounds 1–7.

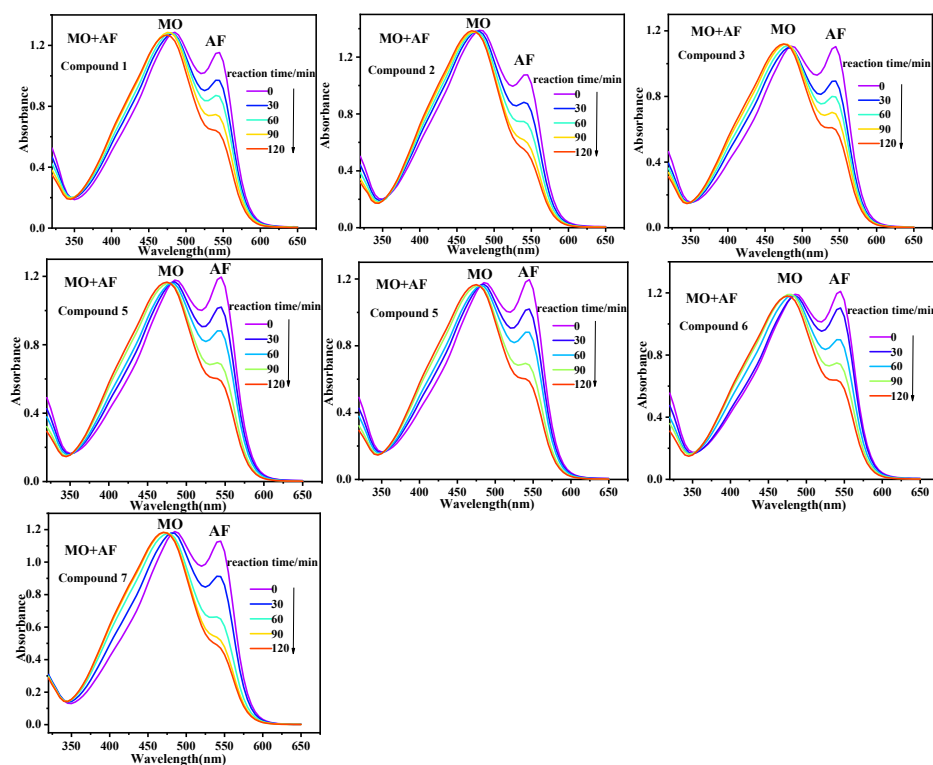


Fig. S19. The UV-vis absorption spectra of aqueous MO and AF under UV light irradiation in the present of compounds 1–7.

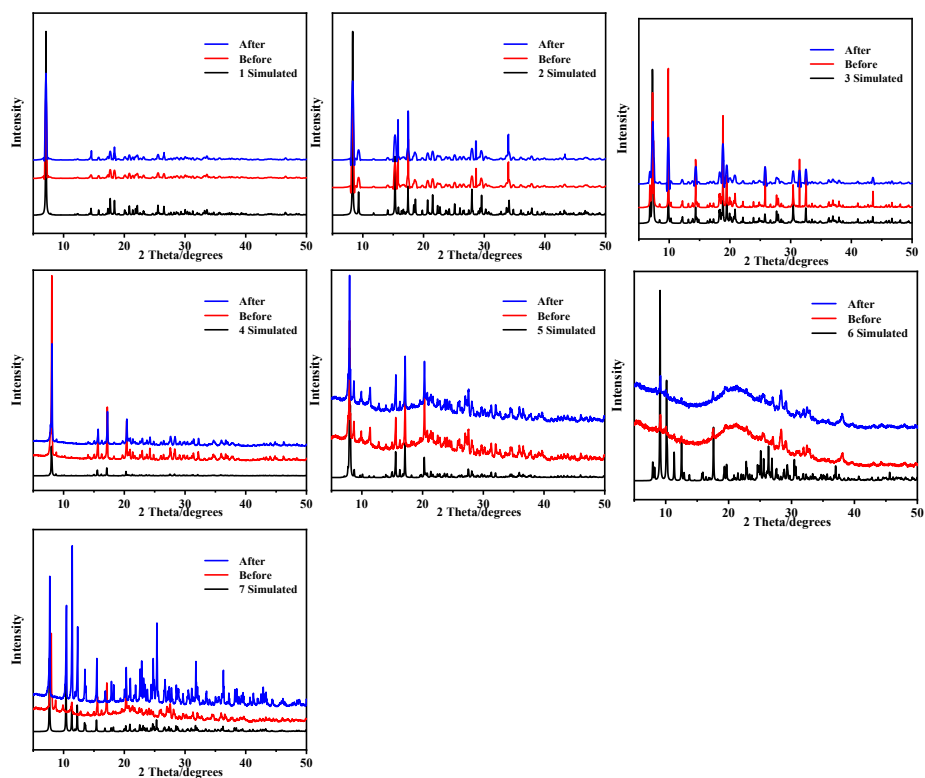


Fig. S20. The PXRD patterns of compounds 1–7 (before and after photocatalysis).