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Multistimuli-responsive multicolor solid-state luminescence tuned by NH-dependent switchable hydrogen bonds

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EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Procedures and Materials. All reactions were performed under an N₂ atmosphere using solvents treated with an appropriate drying reagent. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification unless otherwise stated. 5-*Tert*-butyl-3-(2'-pyrimidinyl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (bpmtzH) was synthesized according to the literature methods.¹

Crystal Structural Determination. Crystal data were determined on a Bruker D8 QUEST diffractometer with a graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation (0.71073 Å). Structures were solved by direct method and refined by full-matrix least-squares technique on F^2 using the *SHELXTL* and *Olex2* packages.²⁻⁴ All non-hydrogen atoms were anisotropically refined, while hydrogen atoms were theoretically generated with isotropic thermal parameters.

Physical Measurements. ¹H NMR spectra were measured on Bruker Avance III NMR spectrometer. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Bruker Optics ALPHA FT-IR spectrometer using KBr pellets. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) analyses were carried out on an Empyrean (PANalytical B.V.) diffractometer for a Cu-target tube and a graphite monochromator. Simulation of the PXRD patterns was performed by using single-crystal structure data and diffraction-crystal module of the Mercury (Hg) program version 3.0 available free of charge via the Internet at <http://www.iucr.org>. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed on a PerkinElmer Pyris Diamond TG/DTA 6300 instrument under a nitrogen gas atmosphere at a heating rate of 10 °C min⁻¹. Solid-state luminescence properties were recorded on an Edinburgh F900 fluorescence spectrometer with a thermoelectrically cooled Hamamatsu R3809 photomultiplier tube. Solid-state emission quantum yield was measured by using an integrating sphere. The radiative decay rate constant k_r and non-radiative decay rate constant k_{nr} were calculated by $k_r = \Phi/\tau$ and $k_{nr} = (1-\Phi)/\tau$, respectively.^{5,6}

Computational Methodology. The excited triplet state (T_1) geometries of **1c**, **1d**, and *ground 1d* were optimized by using the B3LYP functional^{7,8} with 6-31G(d) basis set⁹ for H, C, N, F, and P and LANL2DZ basis set¹⁰ for Cu. The lowest-lying vertical excitation energies ($S_0 \rightarrow T_1$) were calculated by time-dependent density functional theory (TDDFT) calculations^{11,12} of the closed-shell state at the optimized T_1 state geometries using the M06-2X functional¹³ with the same basis sets. All calculations were performed by using the Gaussian 16¹⁴ in the gas phase. The electronic density plots for the frontier molecular orbitals were obtained by using Multiwfn 3.8 analyzer soft¹⁵ and VMD program¹⁶.

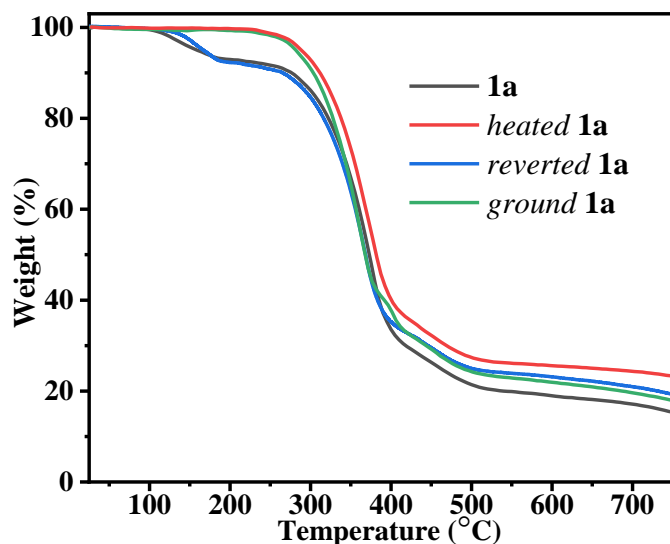


Fig. S1 TGA curves of **1a** in different solid states.

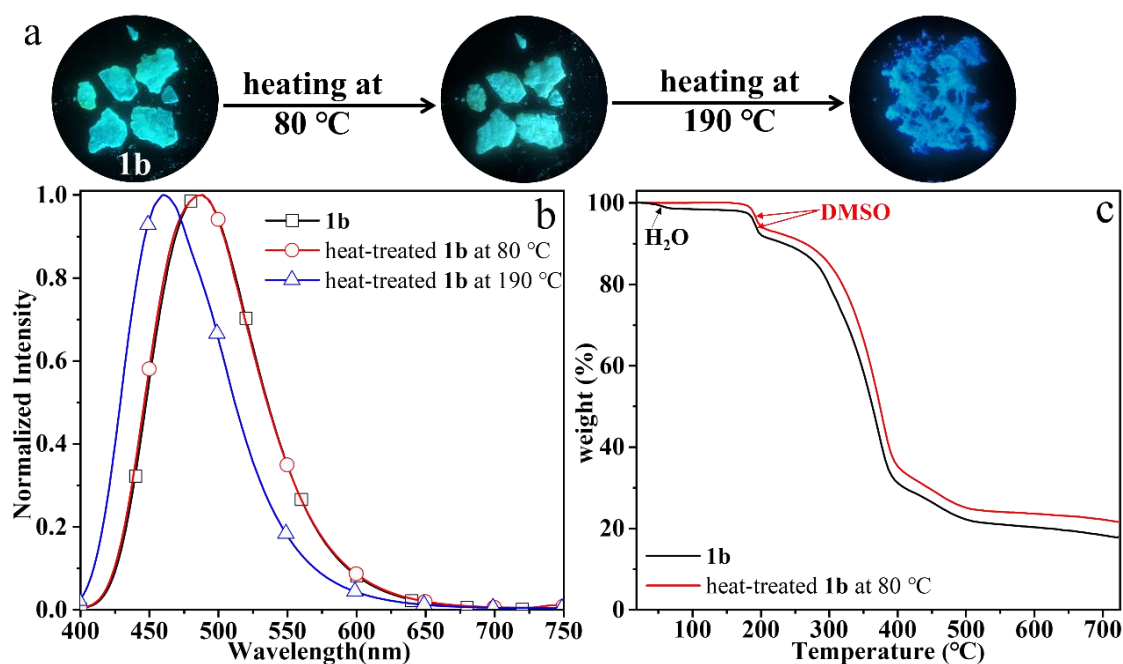


Fig. S2 Photographic images (a), emission spectra (b), and TGA curves (c) of **1b** in different solid states.

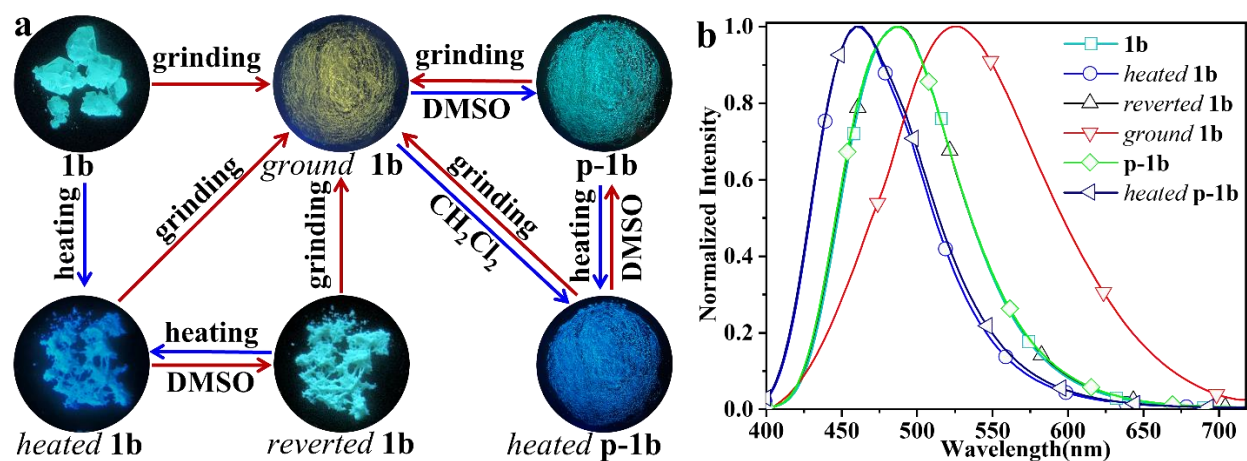


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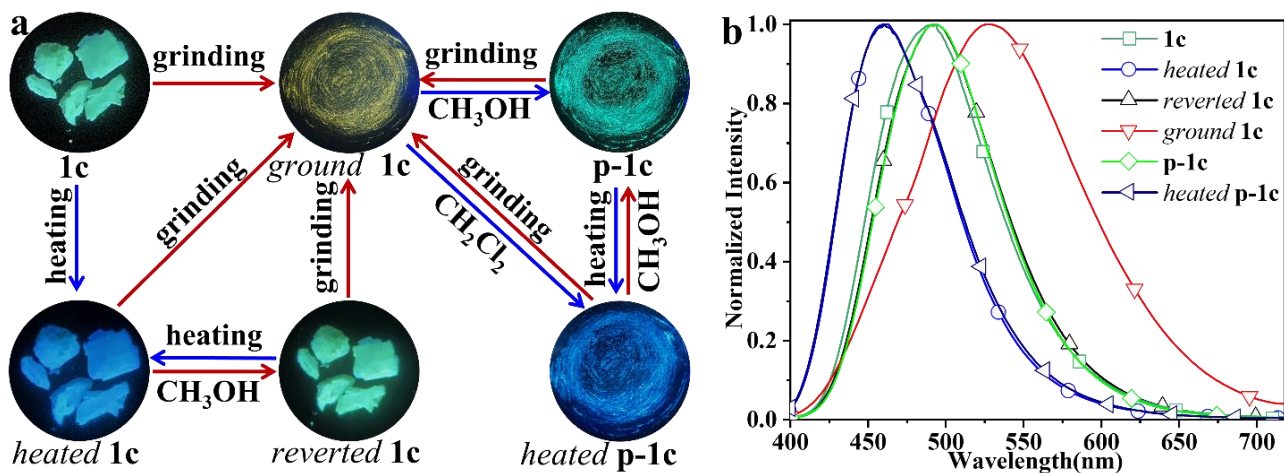


Fig. S4 Photographic images (a) and emission spectra (b) of **1c** in different solid states.

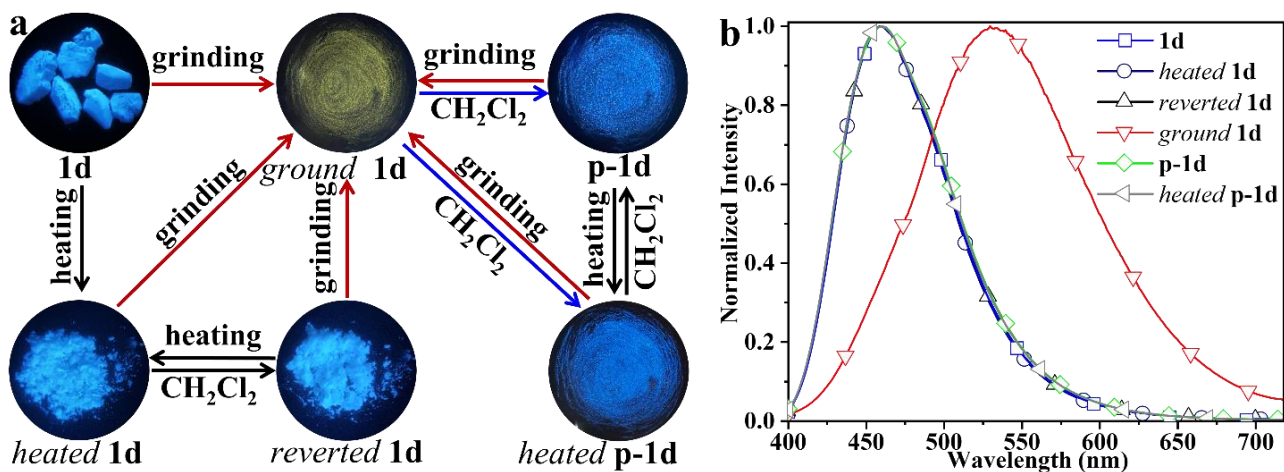


Fig. S5 Photographic images (a) and emission spectra (b) of **1d** in different solid states.

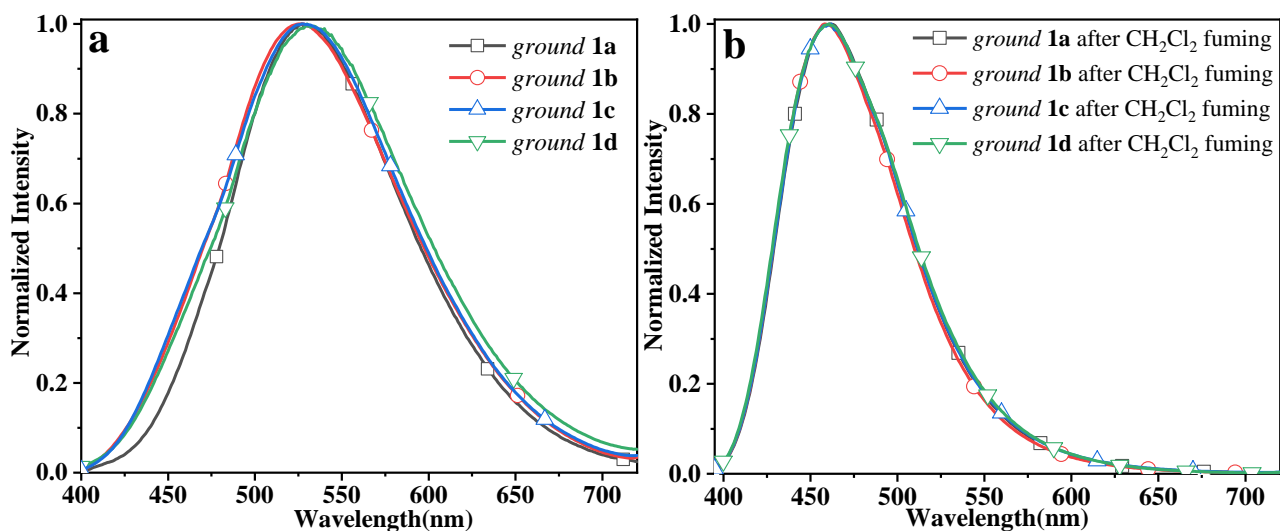


Fig. S6 Emission spectra of ground **1a–1d** (a) and *ground 1a–1d* after CH₂Cl₂ fuming (b).

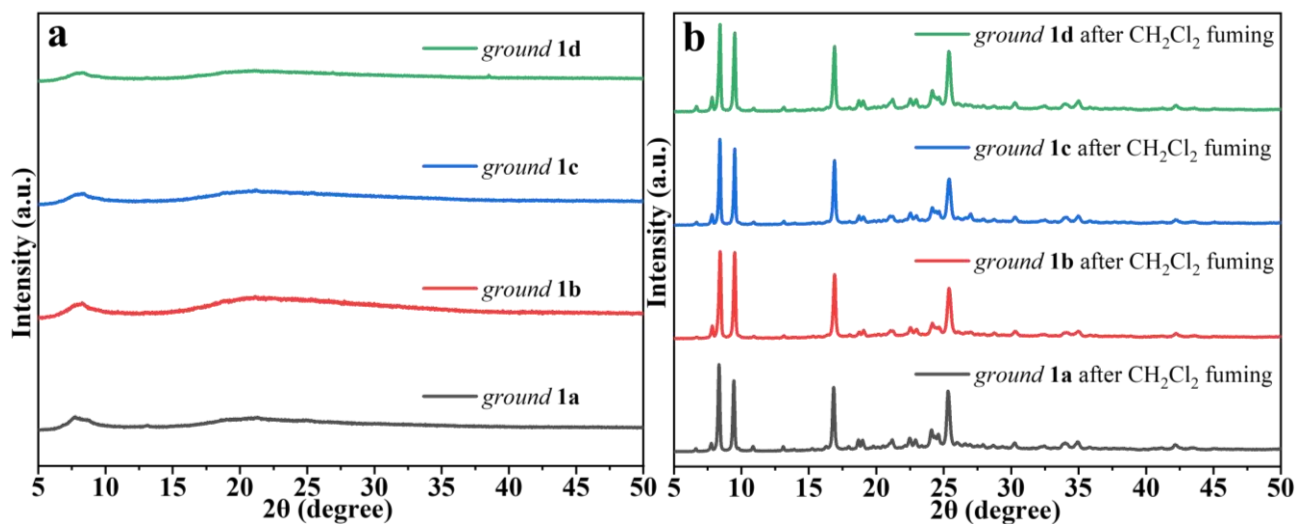


Fig. S7 PXRD patterns of **ground 1a–1d** before (a) and after (b) CH_2Cl_2 fuming.

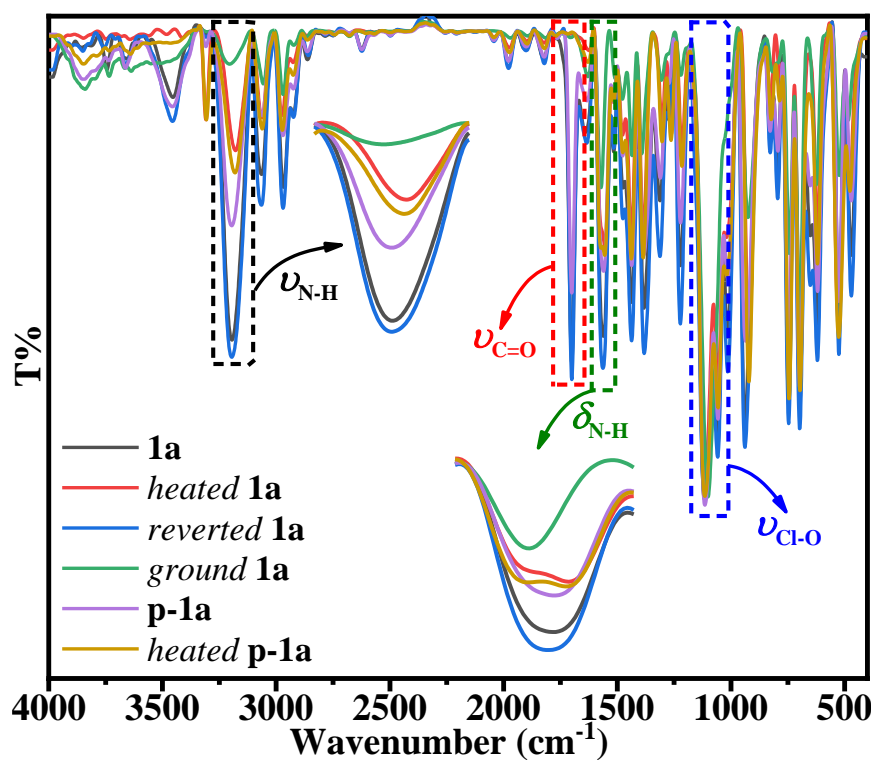


Fig. S8 FT-IR spectra of **1a** in different solid states.

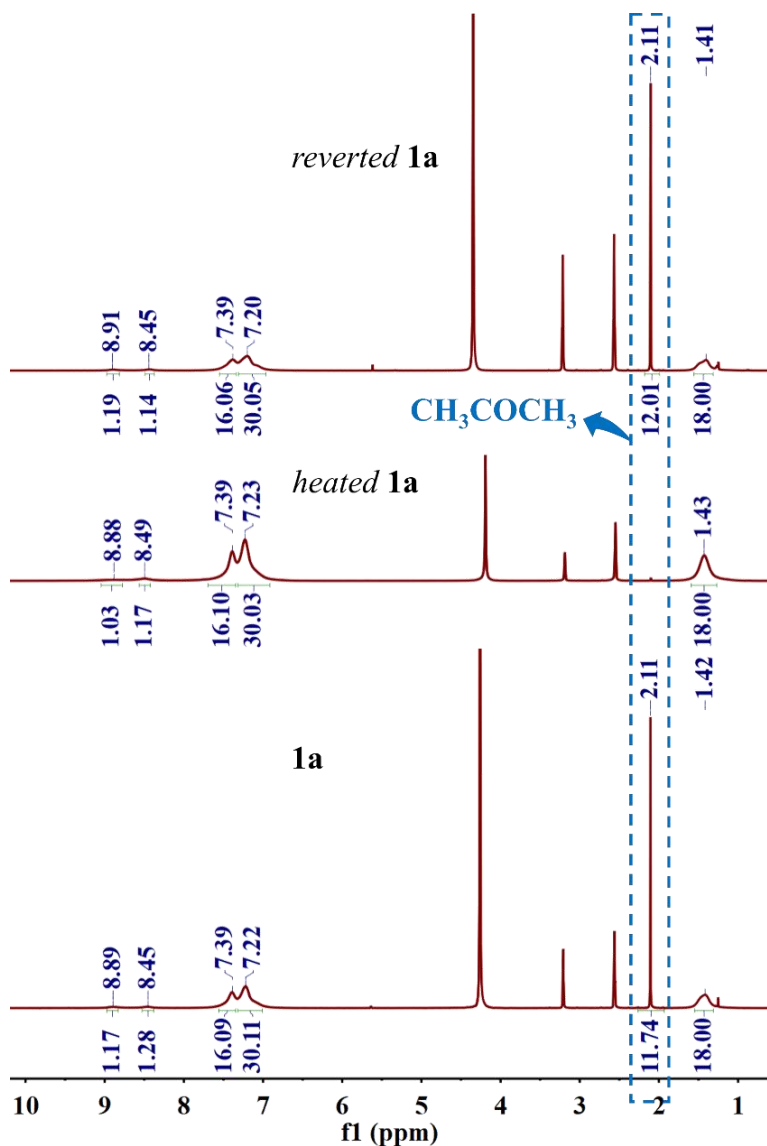


Fig. S9 ^1H NMR spectra of **1a**, heated **1a**, and reverted **1a** in $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}/\text{DMSO}-d_6$ (1:1 v/v).

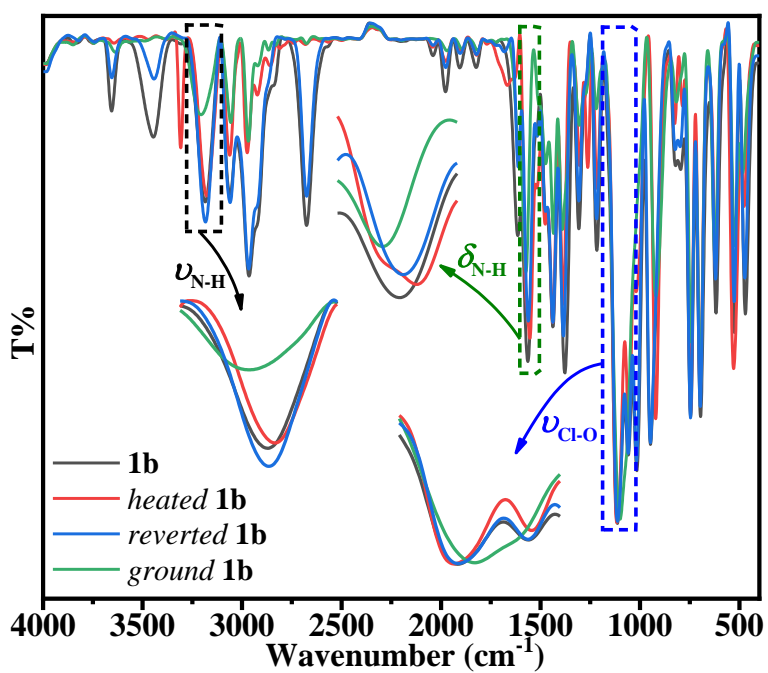


Fig. S10 FT-IR spectra of **1b** in different solid states.

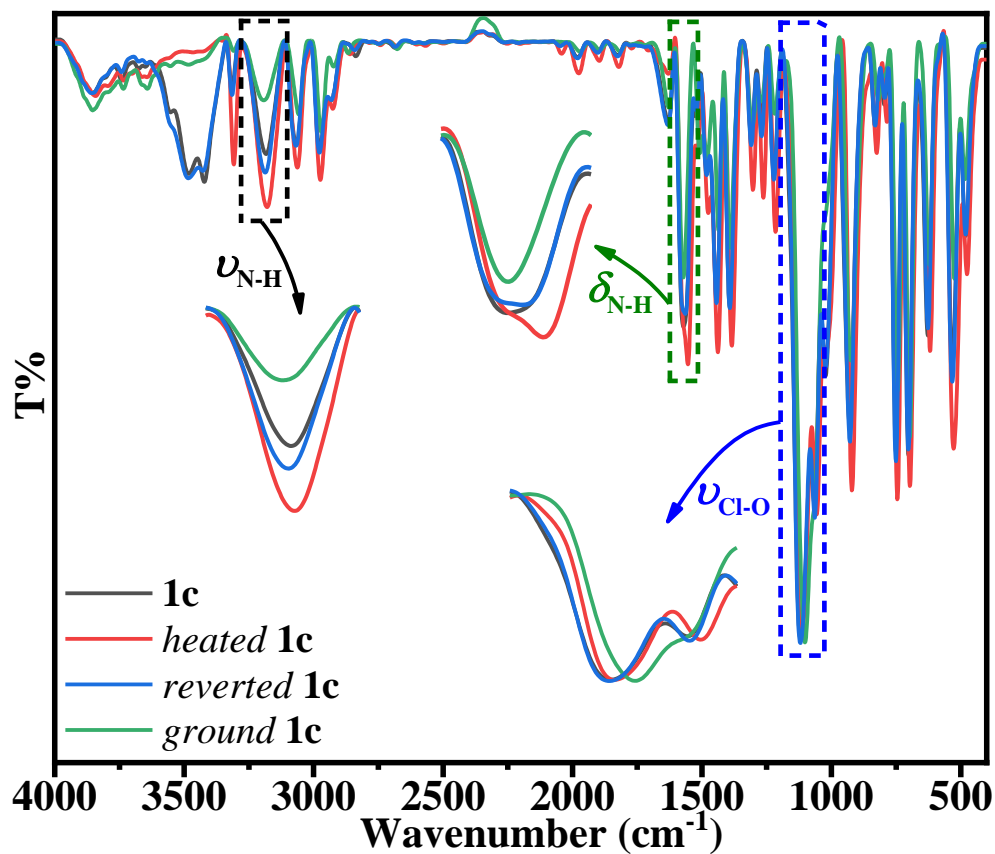


Fig. S11 FT-IR spectra of **1c** in different solid states.

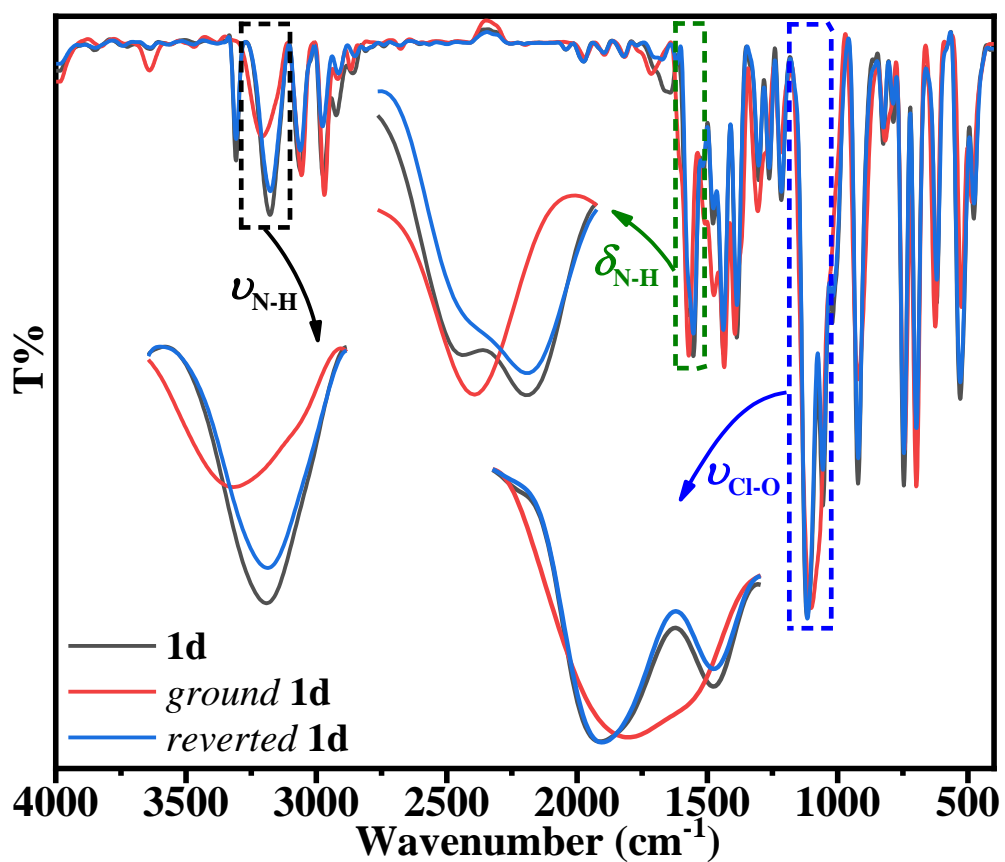


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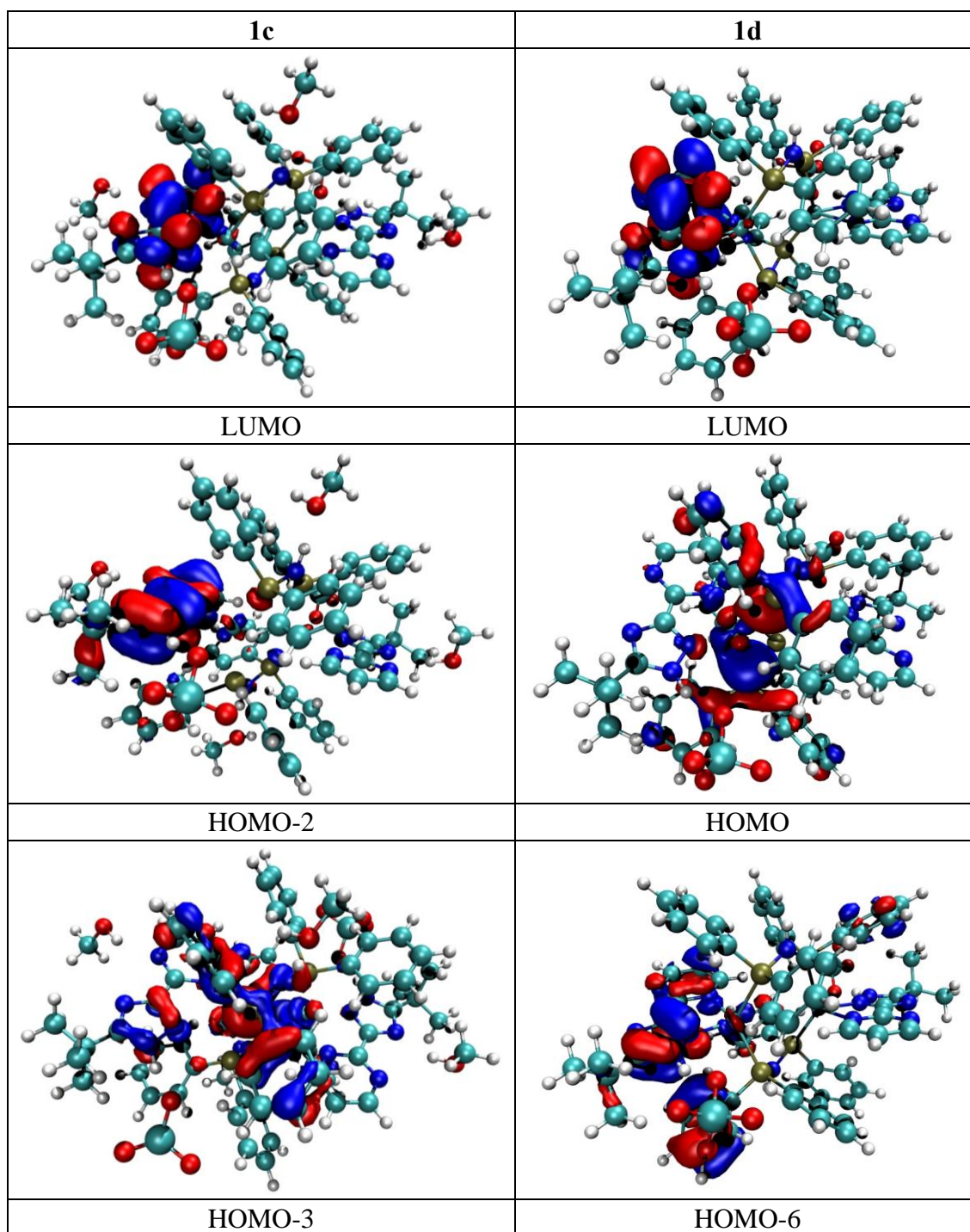


Fig. S13 Plots of the frontier molecular orbitals involved in the emissions of **1c** and **1d** by TDDFT method at the M062X level.

Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement parameters of **1a–1d**.

compound	1a	1b	1c	1d
formula	C ₇₄ H ₈₄ Cl ₂ Cu ₂ N ₁₂ O ₁₂ P ₄	C ₇₂ H ₈₄ Cl ₂ Cu ₂ N ₁₂ O ₁₂ P ₄ S ₂	C ₇₂ H ₈₄ Cl ₂ Cu ₂ N ₁₂ O ₁₂ P ₄	C ₇₂ H ₇₆ Cl ₁₀ Cu ₂ N ₁₂ O ₈ P ₄
fw	1655.39	1695.567	1631.37	1842.994
<i>T</i> (K)	297.46(15)	293.0	293.0	297.0
crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ /n	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
<i>a</i> (Å)	12.8443(3)	12.8780(8)	13.8862(14)	10.9861(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	13.3701(3)	13.4796(8)	14.7620(15)	13.9800(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	13.9219(3)	13.8931(8)	20.0850(2)	16.0424(7)
α (deg)	72.490(2)	72.881(2)	90.000	99.272(4)
β (deg)	67.577(2)	65.962(2)	104.392(3)	105.477(4)
γ (deg)	67.012(2)	67.540(2)	90.000	96.117(4)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2001.86(9)	2007.8(2)	3987.9(7)	2314.36(19)
<i>Z</i>	1	1	2	1
ρ_{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.373	1.402	1.359	1.322
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.744	0.793	0.745	0.871
no. reflections collected	58231	30235	60587	26563
no. unique reflections	9157	9183	9222	8082
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0529	0.0284	0.0474	0.0700
no. observed reflections	9157	9183	9222	8082
no. parameters	588	514	475	548
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.056	1.058	1.083	1.059
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0418	0.0422	0.0601	0.0876
<i>wR</i> ₂	0.1362	0.1206	0.1928	0.2737

Table S2 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg) of **1a–1d**.

compound	1a	1b	1c	1d
Cu1–N1	2.1217(17)	2.1184(19)	2.118(3)	2.127(4)
Cu1–N2	2.2053(17)	2.2140(2)	2.2330(3)	2.229(4)
Cu1–P1	2.2527(5)	2.2539(6)	2.2559(10)	2.2574(13)
Cu1–P2	2.2582(5)	2.2474(6)	2.2588(10)	2.2597(13)
Cu1...Cu1#	3.3176(3)	3.2931(4)	3.2896(7)	3.2818(7)
N1–Cu1–N2	76.61(7)	76.49(7)	76.51(11)	76.73(14)
N1–Cu1–P1	108.43(5)	104.79(6)	107.73(9)	107.70(11)
N1–Cu1–P2	105.16(5)	108.83(6)	106.69(9)	107.58(11)
N2–Cu1–P1	100.28(5)	99.95(6)	98.91(9)	99.98(11)
N2–Cu1–P2	99.95(5)	100.08(6)	100.21(9)	99.11(12)
P1–Cu1–P2	143.91(2)	143.99(2)	143.61(4)	142.82(5)

Table S3 Photoluminescence data of **1a** in different solid states.

state	λ_{em} [nm]	τ [μ s]	Φ_{em} [%]	k_r [s^{-1}]	k_{nr} [s^{-1}]
1a	480	10	84	8.4×10^4	1.6×10^4
<i>heated 1a</i>	459	50	81	1.6×10^4	3.8×10^3
<i>reverted 1a</i>	483	10	82	8.2×10^4	1.8×10^4
<i>ground 1a</i>	527	32	2.4	7.5×10^2	3.1×10^4
p-1a	483	10	82	8.2×10^4	1.8×10^4
<i>heated p-1a</i>	459	50	80	1.6×10^4	4.0×10^3

Table S4 Partial molecular orbital compositions (%) of the frontier orbitals involved in the emissive states for **1c** calculated by TDDFT method at the M062X level.

Orbital	Bond Type	MO Contribution (%)		
		Cu	dppa	bmptzH
LUMO	$\pi^*(bmptzH)$	2.45	6.38	90.9
HOMO-2	$\pi(bmptzH)+\pi(dppa)$	5.15	16.6	78.1
HOMO-3	$\pi(dppa)+d(Cu)$	16.7	68.6	14.0

Table S5 Calculated emission energies and orbital transition analyses of **1c**, **1d**, and *ground 1d* from TDDFT calculations with M062X functional at the T_1 geometry.

Compound	E , nm (eV)	Transition (Contribution)	Assignment	Measured
1c	496 (2.50)	HOMO-2→LUMO (78.0%)	$^3MLCT/^3LLCT/^3ILCT$	494
		HOMO-3→LUMO (11.7%)		
1d	403 (3.07)	HOMO→LUMO (31.7%)	$^3MLCT/^3LLCT/^3ILCT$	459
		HOMO-6→LUMO (21.3%)		
<i>ground 1d</i>	422 (2.93)	HOMO→LUMO (68.9%)	$^3MLCT/^3LLCT$	527

Table S6 Partial molecular orbital compositions (%) of the frontier orbitals involved in the emissive states for **1d** calculated by TDDFT method at the M062X level.

Orbital	Bond Type	MO Contribution (%)		
		Cu	dppa	bmptzH
LUMO	$\pi^*(\text{bmptzH})$	6.36	7.17	86.4
HOMO	$\pi(\text{dppa})+d(\text{Cu})$	18.6	74.5	6.89
HOMO-6	$\pi(\text{dppa})+\pi(\text{bmptzH})$	6.97	46.3	45.8

Table S7 Partial molecular orbital compositions (%) of the frontier orbitals involved in the emissive states for *ground* **1d** calculated by TDDFT method at the M062X level.

Orbital	Bond Type	MO Contribution (%)		
		Cu	dppa	bmptzH
LUMO	$\pi^*(\text{bmptzH})$	6.68	8.40	84.8
HOMO	$\pi(\text{dppa})+d(\text{Cu})$	19.7	71.8	8.41

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