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The simultaneous modulation effect of *N*-substituents on photochromic and electrochromic properties of naphthalenediimide-based coordination polymers

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1. Experimental Section

Preparation of the 1@FTO film and 2@FTO film working electrode

The FTO glass is cleaned with soap water and rinsed with deionized water. Then, the FTO glass is treated ultrasonically in ethanol and acetone and subsequently dried in the air. Compound **1** is finely ground. **1** (30 mg) and H₂O (200 μ L) are added to the bottle and the mixture is treated ultrasonically for 30 min. The suspension is evenly dispersed on FTO glass by a pipette gun and allowed to dry at room temperature. Afterwards, the 1@FTO film is heated at 60 °C for 5 h. 2@FTO film is prepared in the same way.

2. Figures

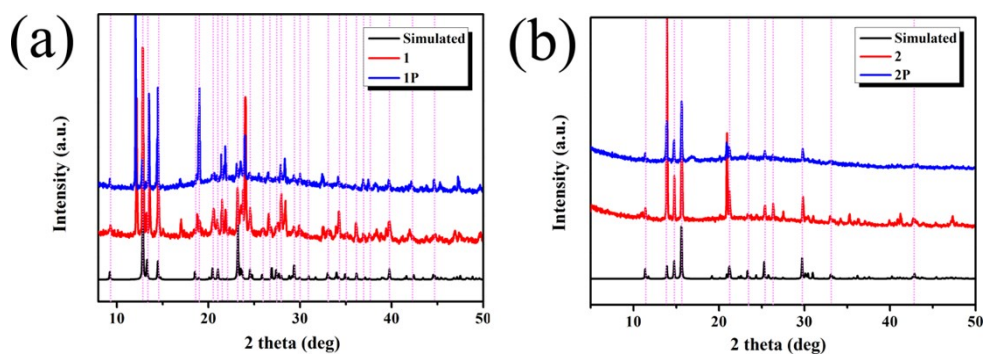


Fig. S1. (a) XRD patterns of **1** and **1P** at room temperature. (b) XRD patterns of **2** and **2P** at room temperature.

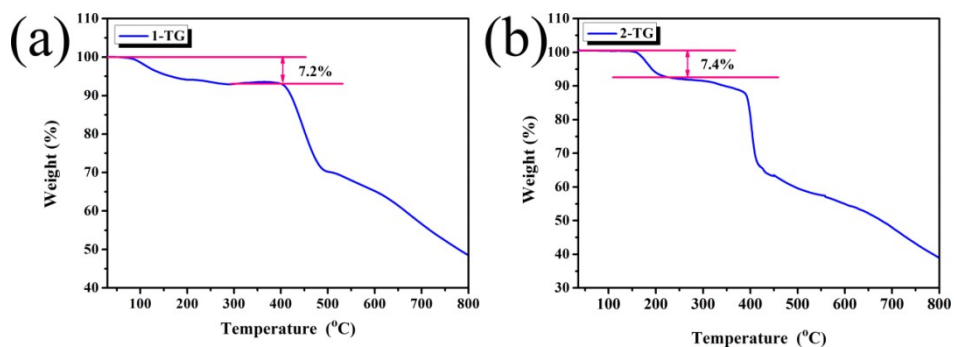


Fig. S2. (a) TGA curve of **1**. (b) TGA curve of **2**.

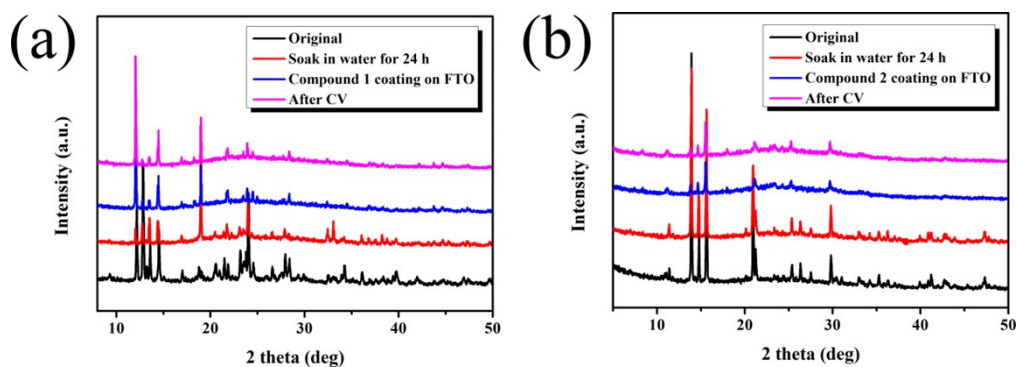


Fig. S3. (a) The stability of **1** and **1@FTO** film. (b) The stability of **2** and **2@FTO** film.

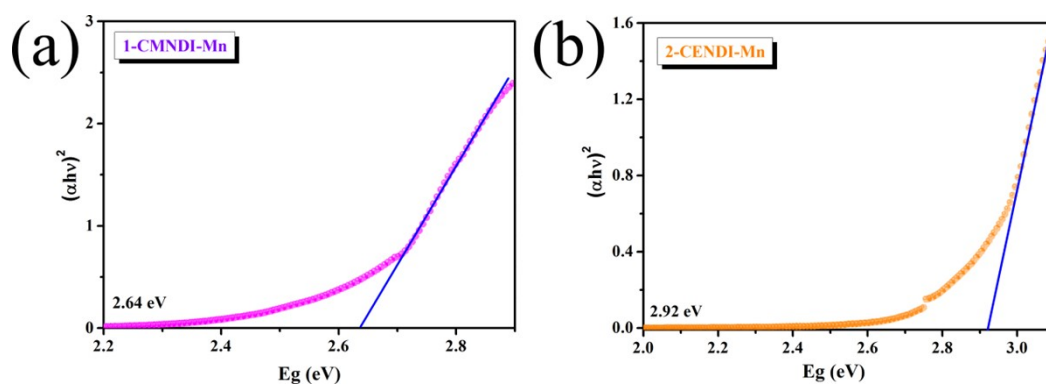


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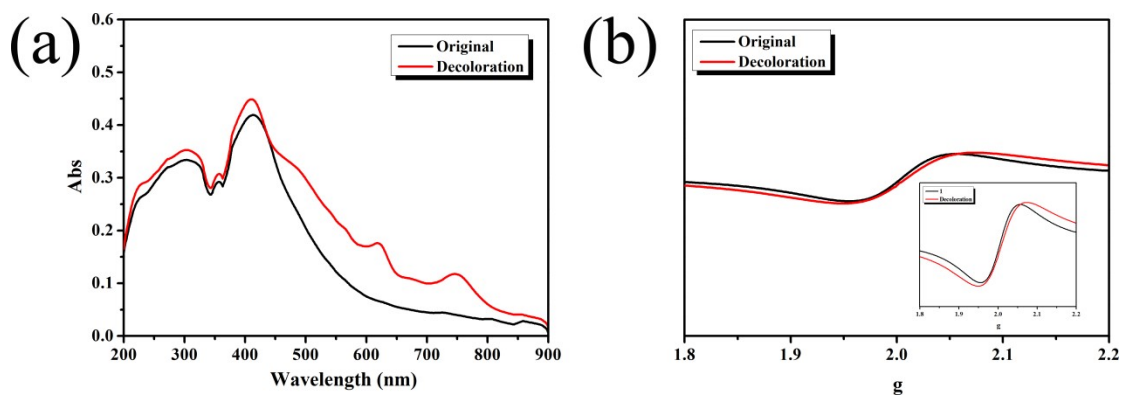


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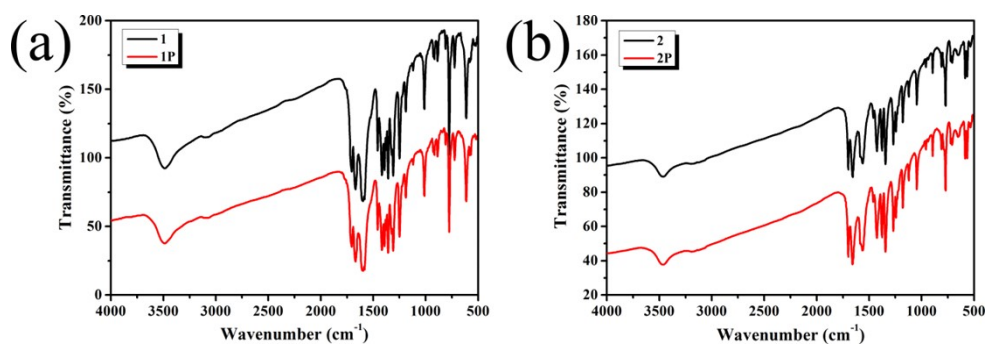


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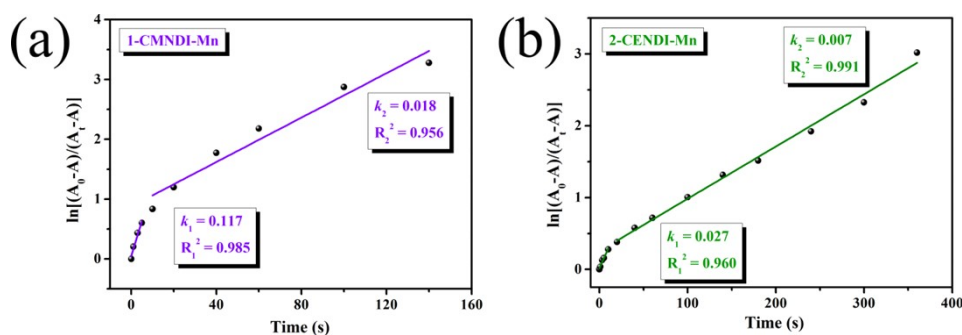


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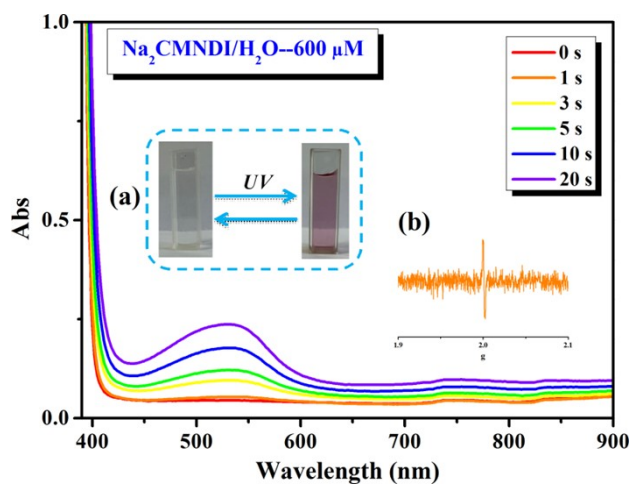


Fig. S8. Time-dependent UV-vis absorption spectra of $\text{Na}_2\text{CMNDI}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ solution ($600 \mu\text{M}$) (insert: (a) Photochromic behavior of $\text{Na}_2\text{CMNDI}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ solution and (b) EPR spectra of $\text{Na}_2\text{CMNDI}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ solution after UV light irradiation).

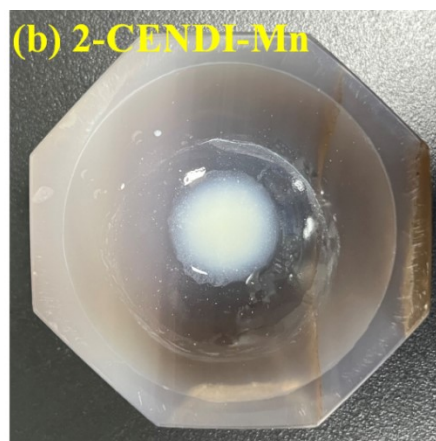
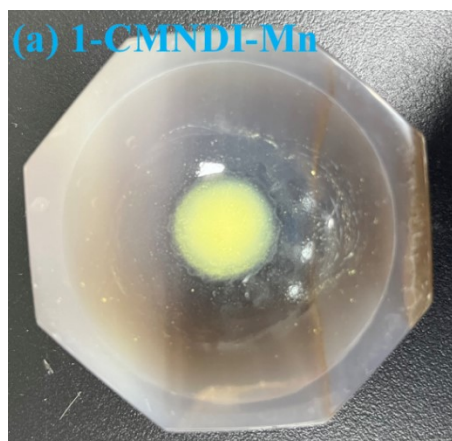


Fig. S9. (a) Electronic photo of suspension of **1**. (b) Electronic photo of suspension of **2**.

3. Tables

Table S1. Crystallographic data and refinement parameters of **1** and **2**.

| Compound | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Empirical formula | C ₁₈ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₁₀ Mn | C ₂₀ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₁₀ Mn |
| Formula weight | 471.24 | 499.29 |
| Temperature (K) | 293(2) | 293(2) |
| Crystal system | monoclinic | triclinic |
| Space group | <i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> | <i>P</i> -1 |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 4.694(3) | 4.6642(5) |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 13.298(9) | 8.0332(8) |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 13.810(9) | 13.2151(14) |
| α (°) | 90 | 103.832(3) |
| β (°) | 94.671(16) | 96.102(3) |
| γ (°) | 90 | 94.089(3) |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 859.2(9) | 475.66(9) |
| <i>Z</i> | 2 | 1 |
| <i>D_c</i> (g cm ⁻³) | 1.821 | 1.743 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 0.838 | 0.762 |
| <i>F</i> (000) | 478.00 | 255.0 |
| Radiation | MoK α (λ = 0.71073) | MoK α (λ = 0.71073) |
| ϑ range (°) | 4.258 to 56.778 | 6.402 to 56.836 |
| Reflections collected | 12356 | 6042 |
| Unique reflections | 2144 | 2387 |
| <i>R</i> _{int} | 0.0763 | 0.0469 |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 2144/0/142 | 2387/0/152 |
| Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ² | 1.052 | 1.055 |
| <i>R</i> ₁ / <i>wR</i> ₂ , [<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] ^{a,b} | 0.0487/0.1084 | 0.0407/0.0889 |
| <i>R</i> ₁ / <i>wR</i> ₂ , (all data) | 0.0962/0.1230 | 0.0566/0.0941 |
| $\Delta\rho_{\max}/\Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å ⁻³) | 0.43/-0.40 | 0.35/-0.43 |

$${}^a R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$$

$${}^b wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$$

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) of **1**.

| Compound 1 | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mn1-O3 ¹ | 2.221 (2) | Mn1-O4 | 2.155 (2) |
| Mn1-O3 ² | 2.221 (2) | Mn1-O5 | 2.174 (2) |
| Mn1-O4 ³ | 2.155 (2) | Mn1-O5 ³ | 2.174 (2) |
| O3 ¹ -Mn1-O3 ² | 180.0 | O4-Mn1-O5 | 92.52 (9) |
| O4-Mn1-O3 ¹ | 88.56 (8) | O4 ³ -Mn1-O5 ³ | 92.53 (9) |
| O4-Mn1-O3 ² | 91.44 (8) | O5 ³ -Mn1-O3 ² | 88.21 (8) |
| O4 ³ -Mn1-O3 ² | 88.56 (8) | O5-Mn1-O3 ² | 91.79 (8) |
| O4 ³ -Mn1-O3 ¹ | 91.44 (8) | O5 ³ -Mn1-O3 ¹ | 91.79 (8) |
| O4-Mn1-O4 ³ | 180.0 | O5-Mn1-O3 ¹ | 88.21 (8) |
| O4-Mn1-O5 ³ | 87.48 (9) | O5 ³ -Mn1-O5 | 180.0 |
| O4 ³ -Mn1-O5 | 87.48 (9) | | |

symmetry codes: ¹-x, 2-y, 1-z; ²1+x, y, z; ³1-x, 2-y, 1-z.

Table S3. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) of **2**.

| Compound 2 | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mn1-O3 ¹ | 2.2178 (14) | Mn1-O4 | 2.1310 (13) |
| Mn1-O3 ² | 2.2178 (14) | Mn1-O5 | 2.2286 (16) |
| Mn1-O4 ³ | 2.1310 (13) | Mn1-O5 ³ | 2.2286 (16) |
| O3 ¹ -Mn1-O3 ² | 180.00 (7) | O4 ³ -Mn1-O3 ² | 89.92 (5) |
| O3 ² -Mn1-O5 ³ | 92.77 (6) | O4 ³ -Mn1-O4 | 180.00 (6) |
| O3 ¹ -Mn1-O5 ³ | 87.23 (6) | O4-Mn1-O5 | 91.89 (6) |
| O3 ² -Mn1-O5 | 87.23 (6) | O4 ³ -Mn1-O5 | 88.11 (6) |
| O3 ¹ -Mn1-O5 | 92.77 (6) | O4-Mn1-O5 ³ | 88.11 (6) |

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| O4-Mn1-O3 ¹ | 89.92 (5) | O4 ³ -Mn1-O5 ³ | 91.89 (6) |
| O4 ³ -Mn1-O3 ¹ | 90.08 (5) | O5 ³ -Mn1-O5 | 180.0 |
| O4-Mn1-O3 ² | 90.08 (5) | | |

symmetry codes: ¹1-x, -y, -z; ²1+x, y, z; ³2-x, -y, -z.

Table S4. Hydrogen bonds of **1** (Å and °).

| Compound 1 | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|
| D-H...A | d(D-H) | d(H...A) | d(D...A) | <(DHA) |
| O5-H5A...O1 ¹ | 0.85 | 2.02 | 2.800(3) | 150.9 |
| O5-H5B...O3 ² | 0.85 | 2.14 | 2.837 (3) | 138.3 |

Symmetry codes: ¹1-x, 2-y, 1-z; ²1+x, y, z.

Table S5. Hydrogen bonds of **2** (Å and °).

| Compound 2 | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|
| D-H...A | d(D-H) | d(H...A) | d(D...A) | <(DHA) |
| O5-H5A...O3 ¹ | 0.85 | 2.05 | 2.786 (2) | 145.1 |
| O5-H5B...O2 ² | 0.85 | 1.98 | 2.826 (2) | 170.4 |

Symmetry codes: ¹2-x, -y, -z; ²2+x, -1+y, z.