

## Supporting information

### One-step synthesis of pure-phase amino-functionalized zirconium-based capsule ZrC-1-NH<sub>2</sub> for photocatalytic degradation of tetracycline

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Identification code	ZrC-1-NH <sub>2</sub>
Empirical formula	C <sub>54</sub> H <sub>48</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>21</sub> Zr <sub>6</sub>
Formula weight	1693.17
Temperature/K	150.0
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	Cmcm
a/Å	19.8615(12)
b/Å	17.7218(10)
c/Å	17.2448(12)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	6069.9(7)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.853
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	6.389
F(000)	3340.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.21 × 0.2 × 0.19
Radiation	GaKα (λ = 1.34139)
2θ range for data collection/°	5.814 to 137.288
Index ranges	0 ≤ h ≤ 22, -24 ≤ k ≤ 24, -21 ≤ l ≤ 0
Reflections collected	6307
Independent reflections	3322 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0438, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0486]
Data/restraints/parameters	3322/66/215
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.046
Final R indexes [I >= 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0680, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1990
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0716, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2027
Largest diff. Peak/hole/ eÅ <sup>-3</sup>	1.76/-1.36

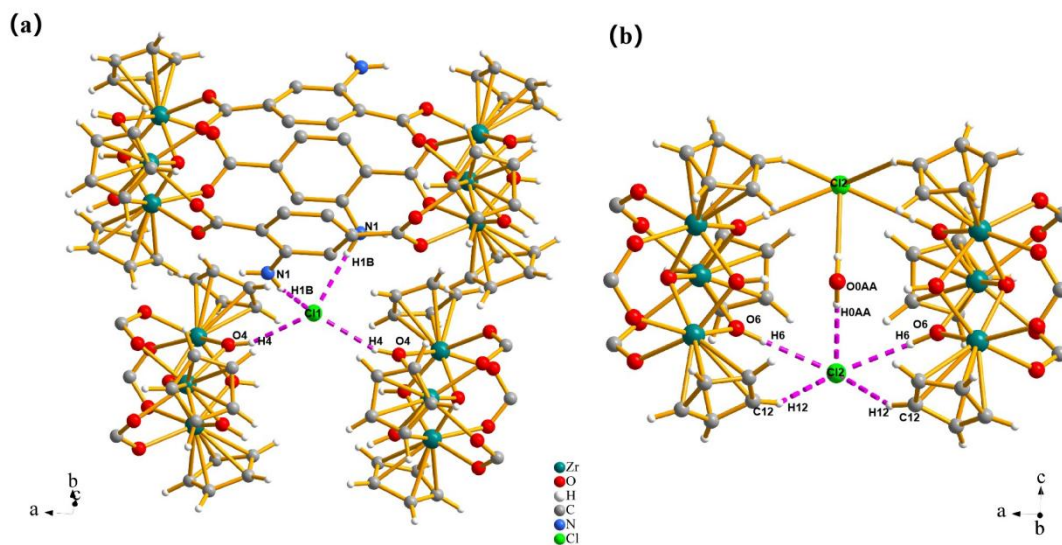


Fig. S1. Coordination environment diagrams of C11 (a) and C12 (b), aiming to emphasize the multiple hydrogen bonds within the structure, where the occupancy of C11 is 1 and that of C12 is 0.5. For clarity, the hydrogen atoms on the benzene ring of the ligand are omitted.

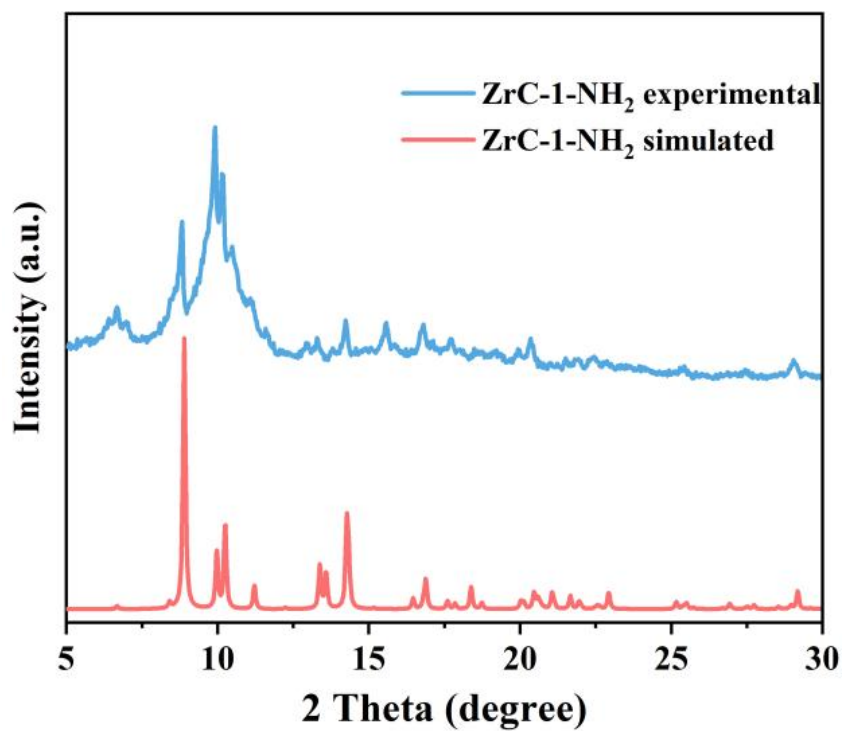


Fig. S2 PXRD patterns of ZrC-1-NH<sub>2</sub>.

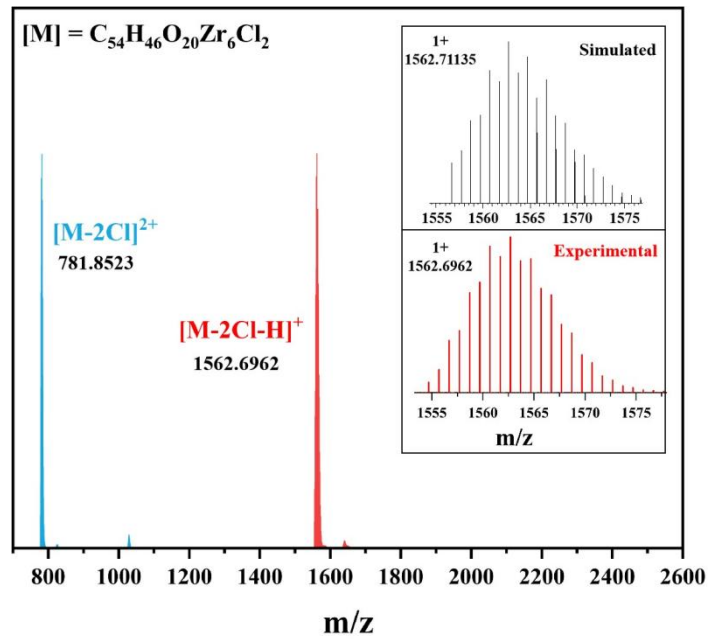


Fig.S3. ESI-TOF-MS of MW-ZrC-1

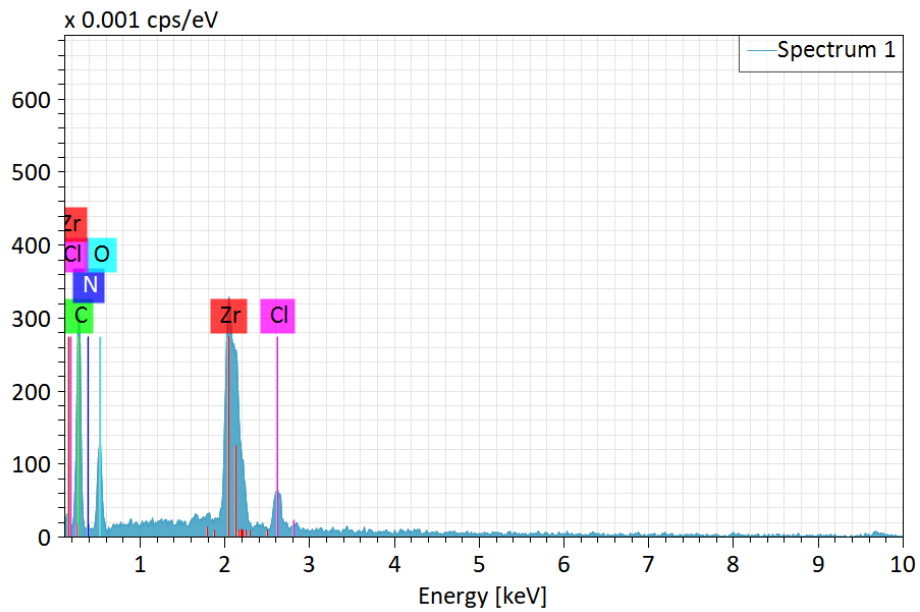


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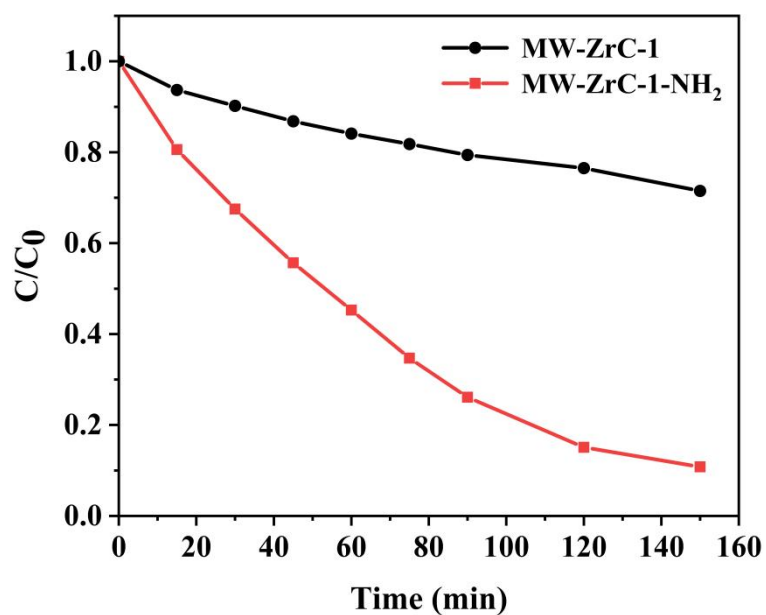


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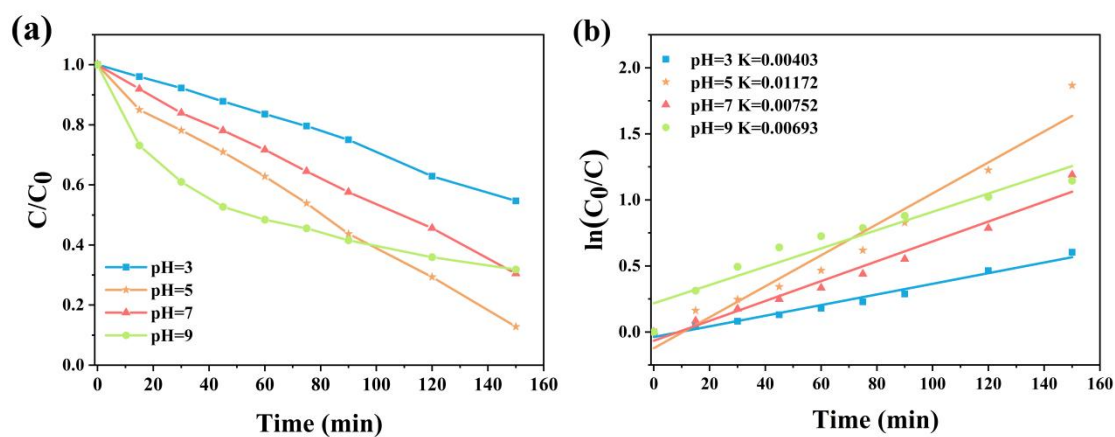


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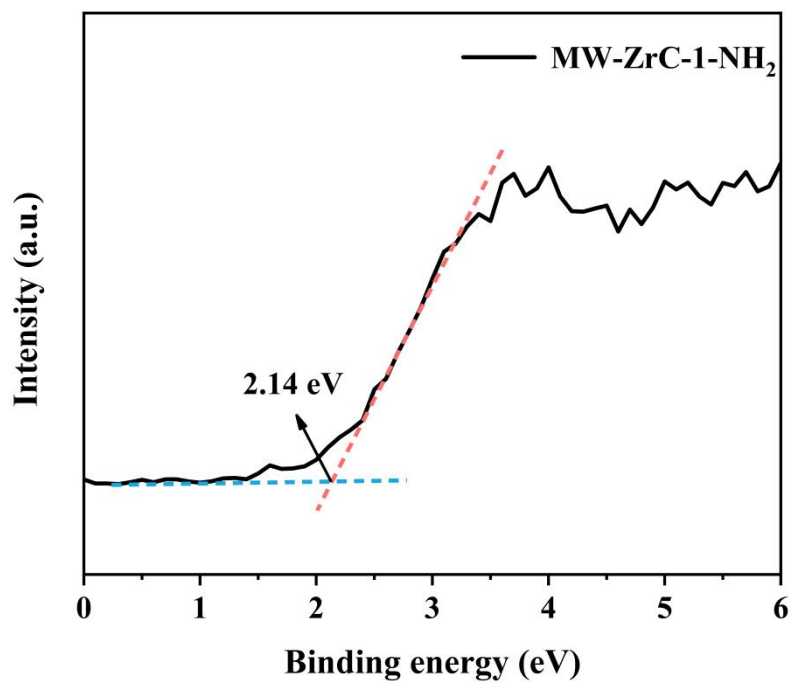


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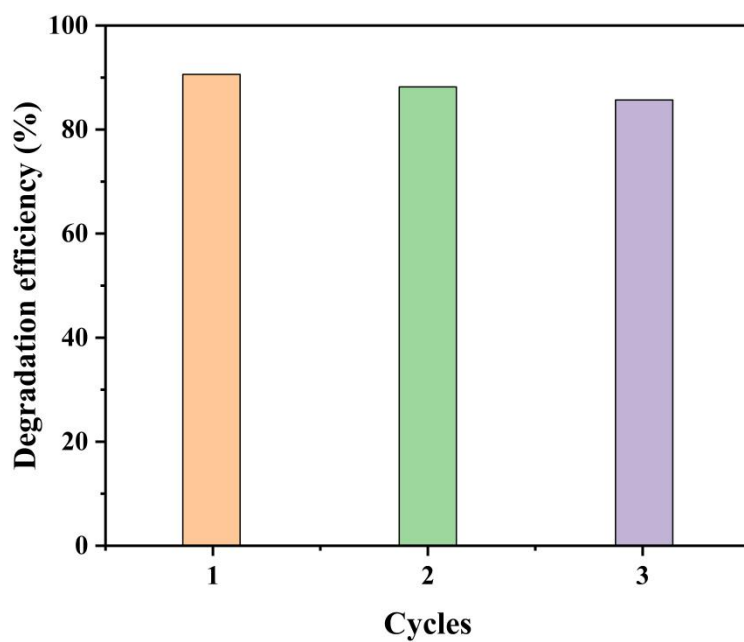


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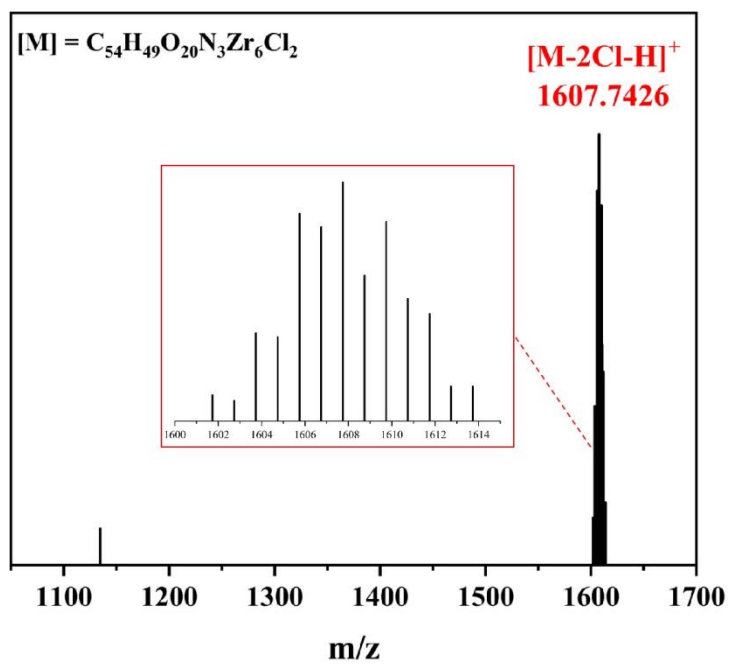


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