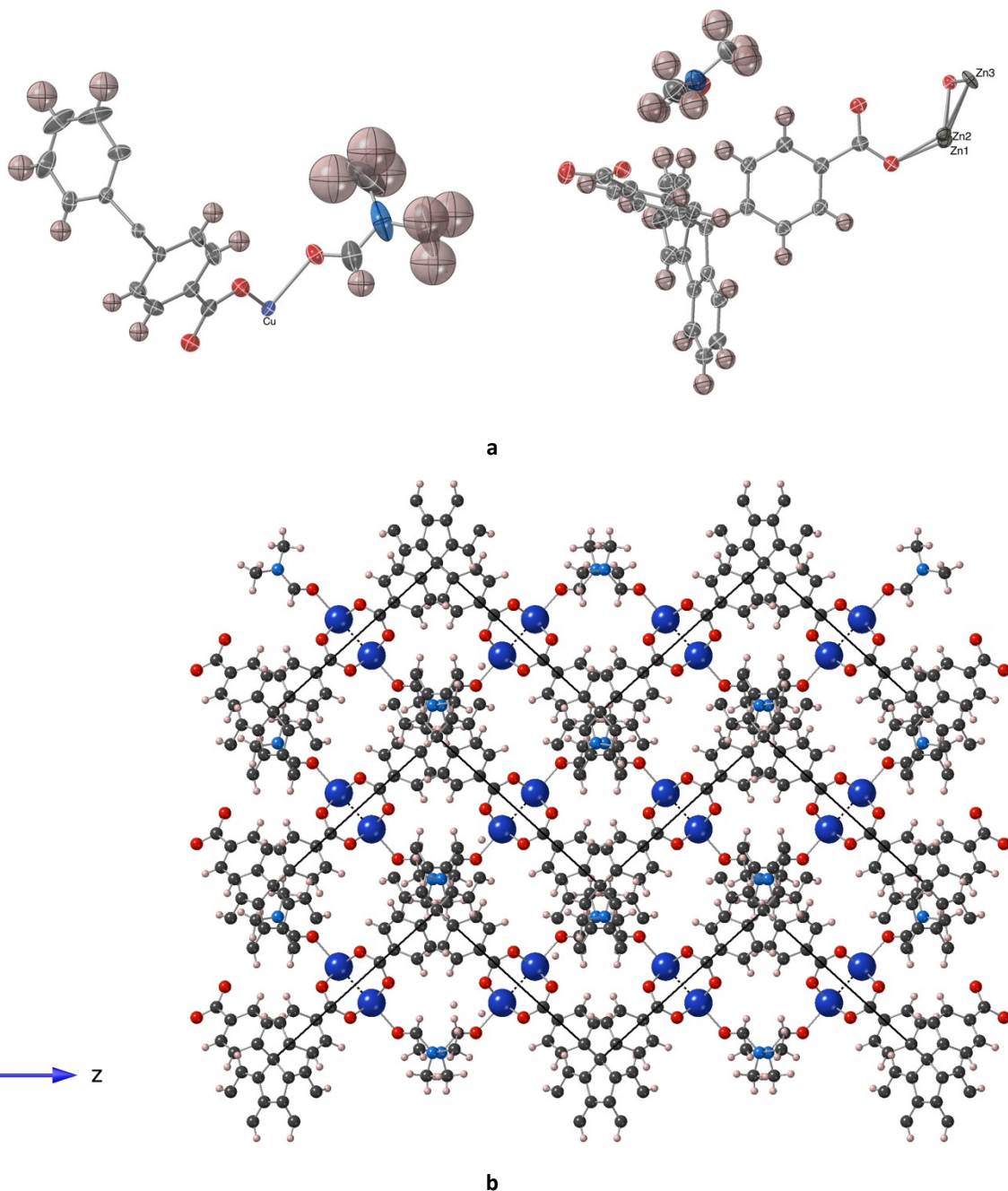


## Exploring the formation of Coordination Polymers based on dicarboxylic ligand derived from fluorene and their adsorption abilities

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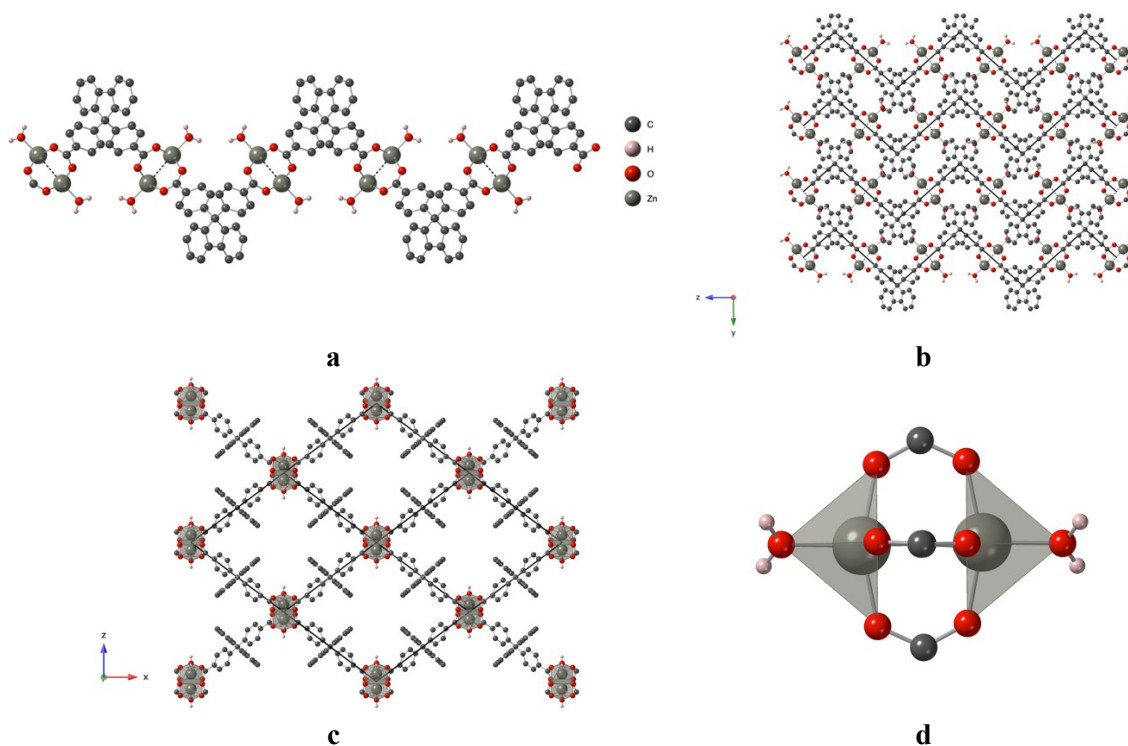


**Figures S1:** a) The asymmetric units for of **1** (left) and **2**(right). Thermal ellipsoids are at 50% probability b) the stacking of the planes in **1**

CCDC	2383979 (for comparison)	2379879	2379878
	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>23</sub> CuNO <sub>5</sub> , solvent	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Zn, solvent	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>18</sub> CuO <sub>5</sub>
Formula weight	541.03	487.78	485.95
Temperature	120 (2) K		173(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic <i>C mca</i>		Monoclinic, <i>C 2/c</i>
Unit 2D Cooell dimensions	a = 23.4998(8) Å $\alpha$ = 90 deg. b = 18.6597(6) Å $\beta$ = 90 deg. c = 17.5655(6) Å $\gamma$ = 90 deg.	a = 23.673(4) Å $\alpha$ = 90 deg. b = 18.677(4) Å $\beta$ = 90 deg. c = 17.763(4) Å $\gamma$ = 90 deg.	a = 28.644(6) Å $\alpha$ = 90 deg. b = 7.1941(14) Å $\beta$ = 113.655(4) deg. c = 23.764(5) Å $\gamma$ = 90 deg.
Volume	7702.5(4) Å <sup>3</sup>	7854(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	4485.6(16)
Z, Calculated density	8, 0.933 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8, 0.825 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8, 1.439 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.594 mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.646 mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.010 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	2232	2000	1992
Crystal size	0.150 x 0.120 x 0.100 mm	0.16 x 0.12 x 0.10 mm	0.12 x 0.09 x 0.09 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.472 to 27.898 deg.	1.720 to 27.932 deg.	2.88 to 27.00 deg.
Limiting indices	-30<=h<=26 -24<=k<=23 -23<=l<=23	-31<=h<=28, -24<=k<=16, -23<=l<=22	-36<=h<=36, -9<=k<=7, -30<=l<=24
Reflections collected / unique	44079 / 4717 [R(int) = 0.0763]	28888 / 4819 [R(int) = 0.1231]	12288/ 4300 [R(int) = 0.0347]
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.046	1.021	1.090
Final R indices [ <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	R1 = 0.0464, wR2 = 0.1285	R1 = 0.0932, wR2 = 0.2610	R1 = 0.0641, wR2 = 0.0737
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0631, wR2 = 0.1400	R1 = 0.1622, wR2 = 0.3010	R1 = 0.1694, wR2 = 0.1812
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.656 and -0.633 e. Å <sup>3</sup>	0.614 and -1.373 e. Å <sup>3</sup>	1.911 and -1.468 e. Å <sup>3</sup>

**Table S1.** Crystallographic data for **1** (for comparison), **4** and **3**

## Compound 4 (isomorphous to 1)

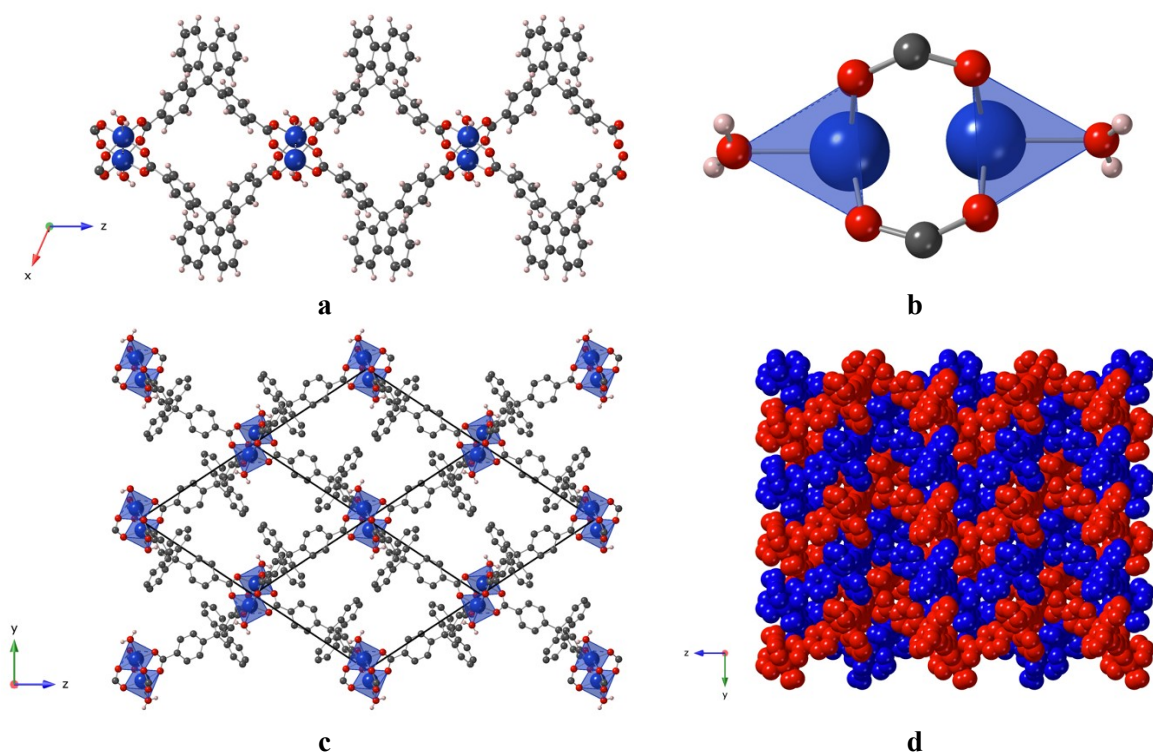


**Figures S2:** Portion of the X-ray structure for **4** showing a) the formation of the 2D neutral coordination network resulting from the bridging of consecutive ligand  $L^{2-}$  by  $Zn^{2+}$  b) view of the corrugated plane along the  $b$  axis, c) view of the grid in the  $xOz$  plane c) details of the environment of the  $Zn^{2+}$  cations. H atoms are not all presented for clarity.

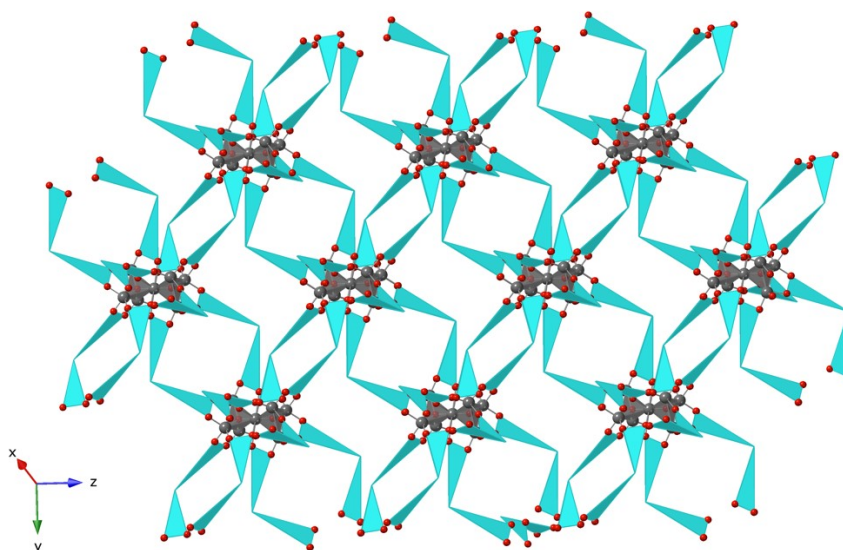
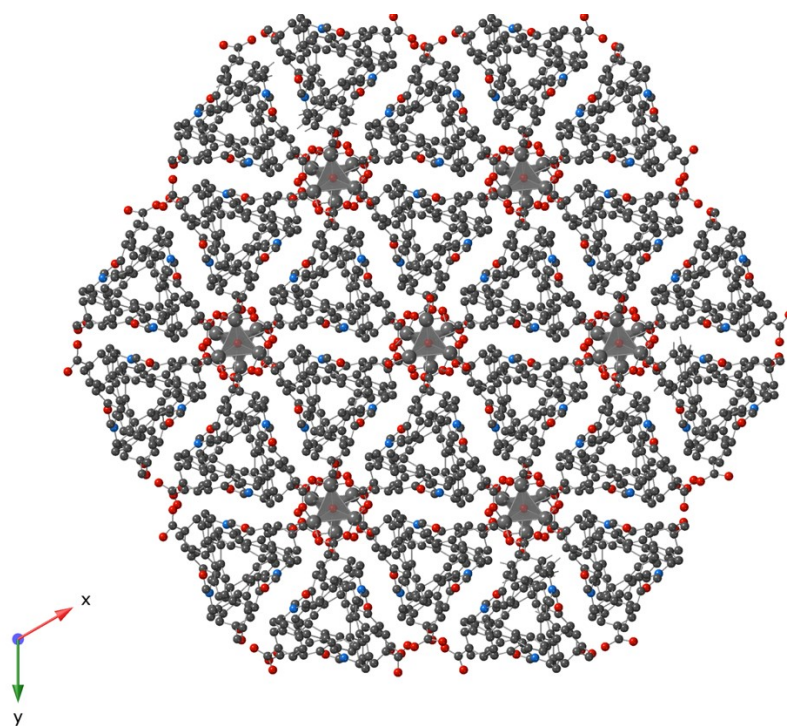
	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
M–O (Å)	1.9619(15)	2.032(5)	1.951(3)
	1.9684(16)	2.035(5)	1.953(3)
M–O <sub>(solvent)</sub> (Å)	2.142(3)	1.990(7)	1.972(3)
M–M (Å)	2.6302(7)	2.994(2)	1.980(3)
$\alpha$ angle (figure 1) (°)	102.19	103.88	2.205(3)
			2.5938(11)
			101.82

**Table S2.** Selected bonds lengths (Å) around the M(II) ions for **1**, **4** and **3**

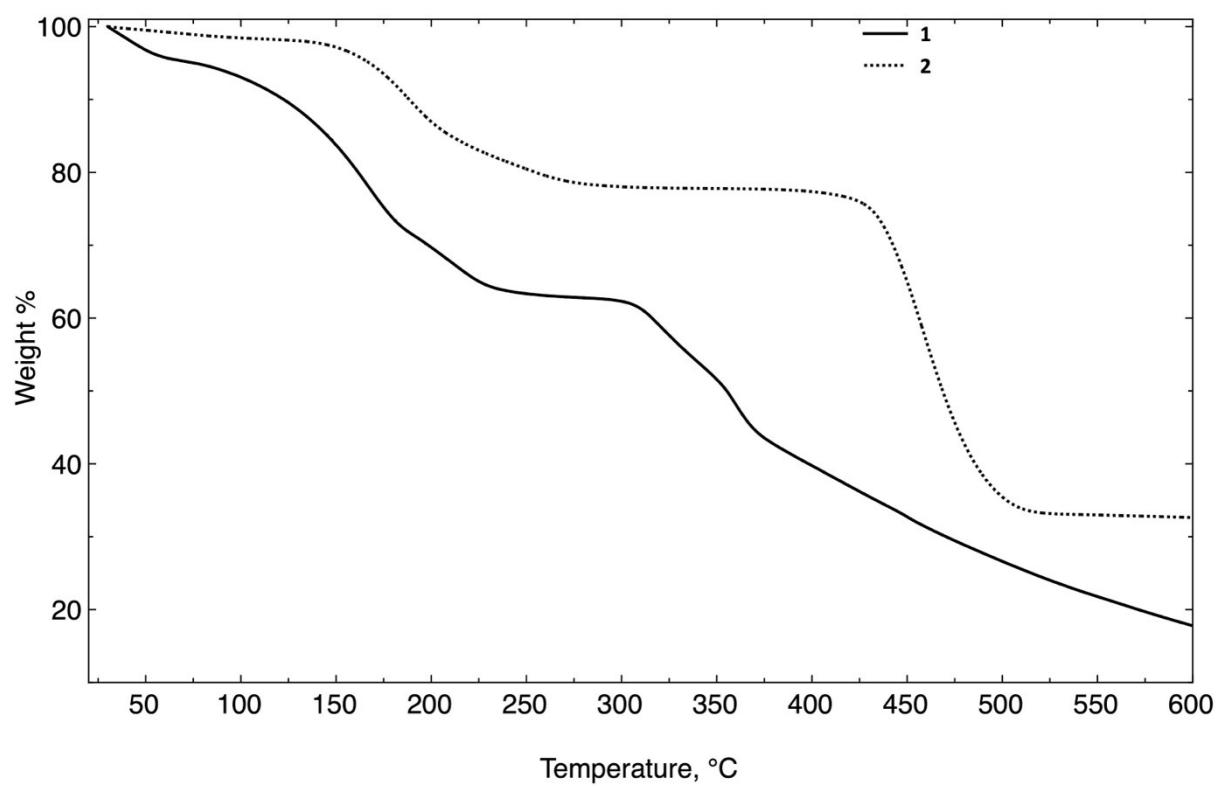
## Compound 3



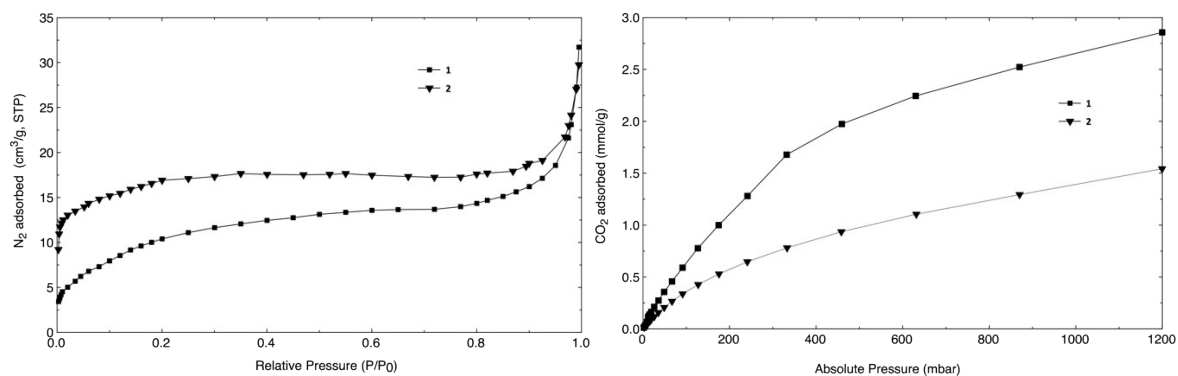
**Figures S3:** Portion of the X-ray structure for **3** showing a) the formation of the 2D neutral coordination network resulting from the bridging of consecutive ligand  $\text{L}^{2-}$  by  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  b) details of the environment of the  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  cations c) view of the grid in the  $yOz$  plane, and d) space filling representation of interpenetration of two 2D grids. H atoms are not all presented for clarity.



**Figures S4:** Portion of the X-ray structure for 3D **2** showing the resulting 3D coordination polymer, with uncoordinated DMF molecules located in the free space. H atoms and the disordered Zn cations are not represented, for the sake of clarity.

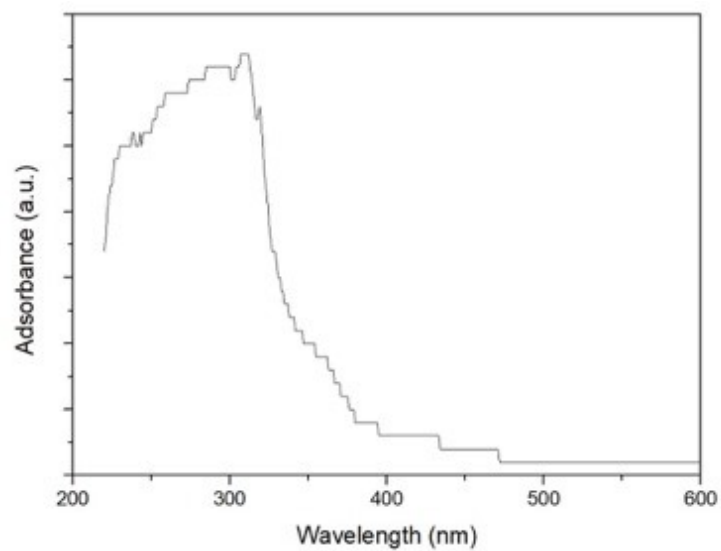


**Figure S5.** For **1** and **2**, TGA traces between  $T = 30^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $500^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

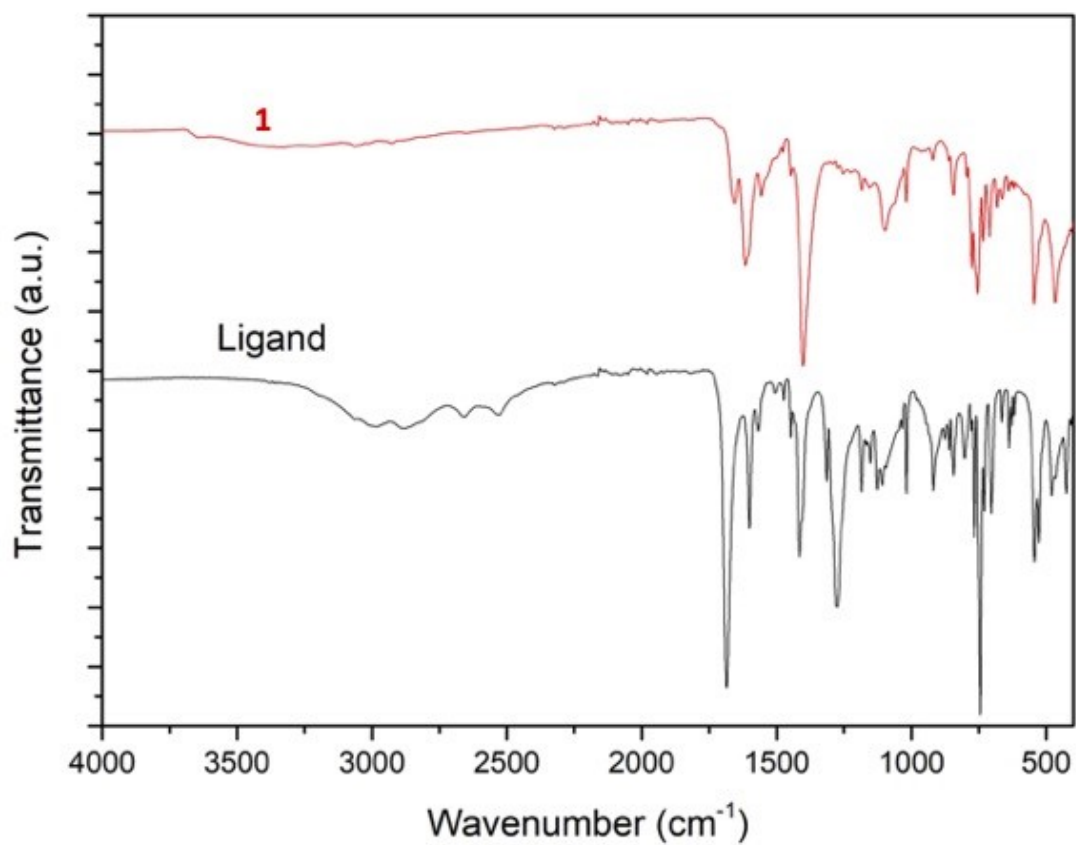


**Figures S6.** For **1** and **2**, adsorption isotherms a)  $N_2$  at  $T = 77$  and b)  $CO_2$  at  $T = 273$  K.



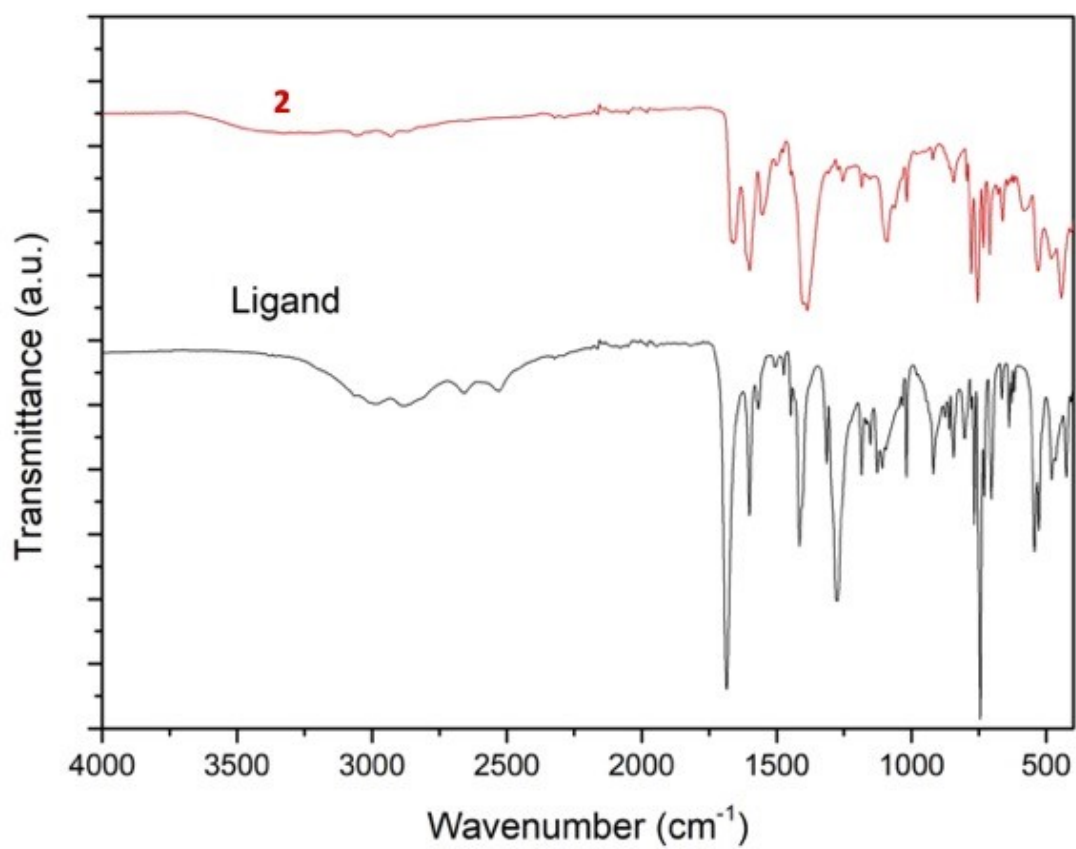


**Figure S7.** For **2**, solid-state reflectance spectra at RT.



**Figure S8.** For **1**, IR spectrum in the solid-state (ATR), compared to the one of the ligand  $\text{H}_2\text{L}$ .





**Figure S9.** For **2**, IR spectrum in the solid-state (ATR), compared to the one of the ligand H<sub>2</sub>L.

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