

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### **A unique Zn(II)-based MOF fluorescent probe for the dual detection of nitroaromatics and ketones in water**

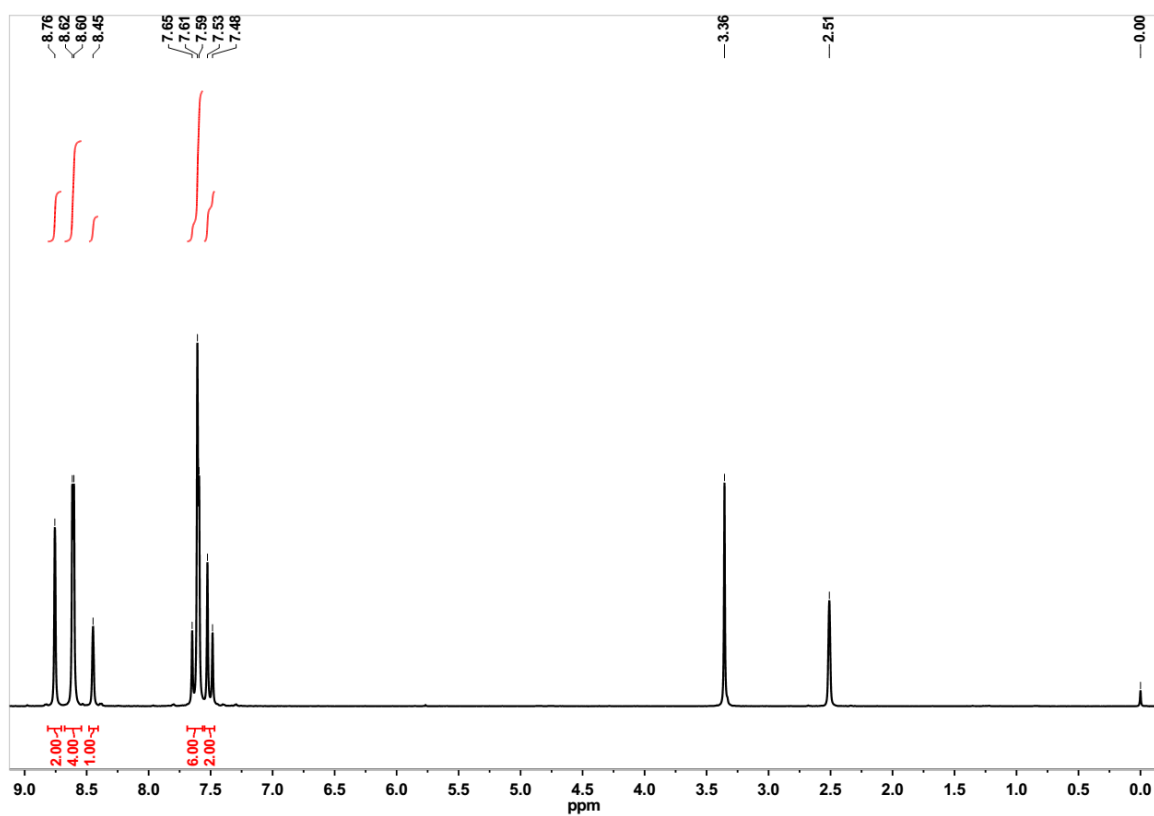
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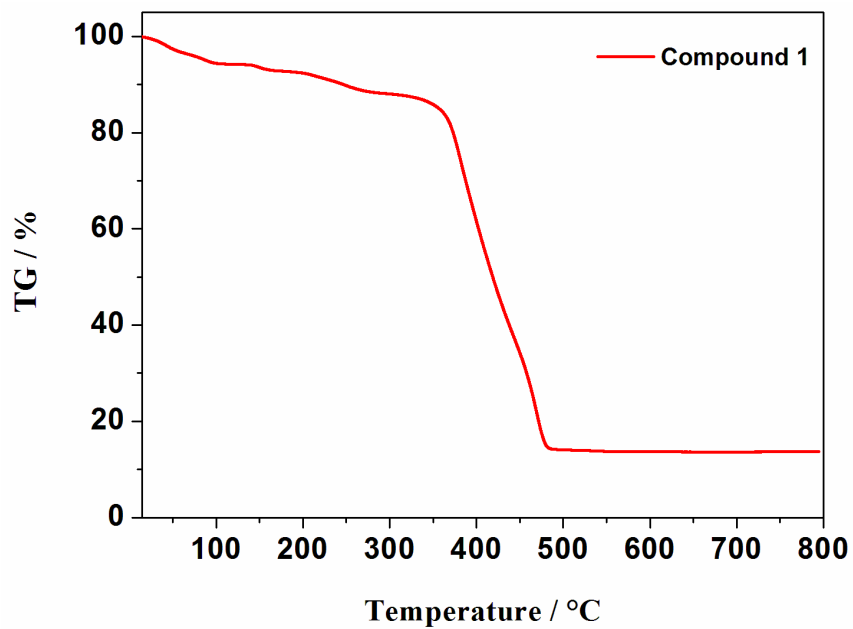
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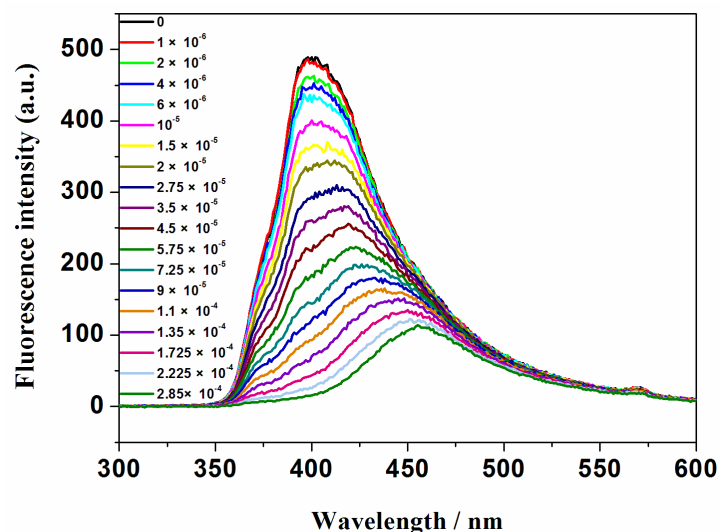
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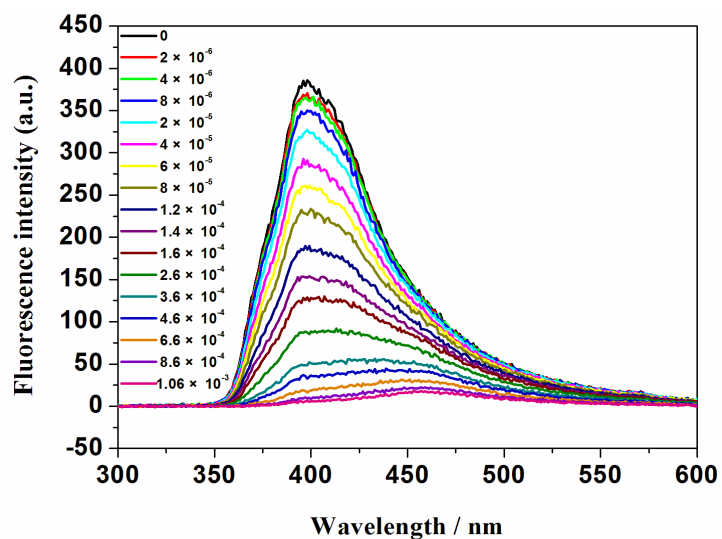
**Fig. S1** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the bvpv ligand.



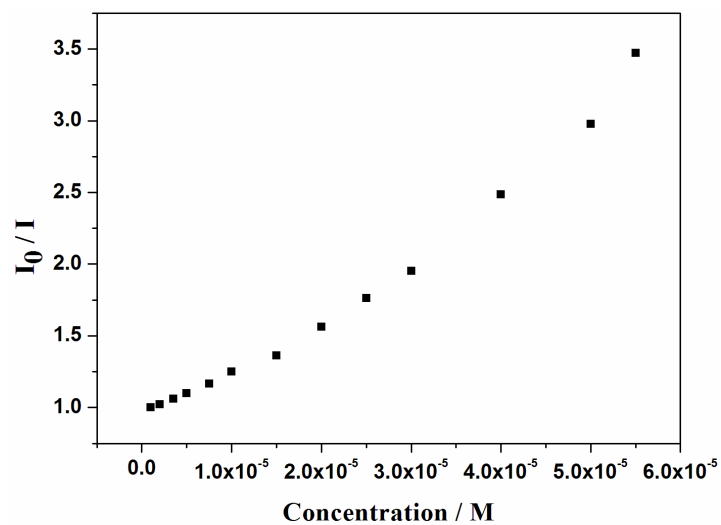
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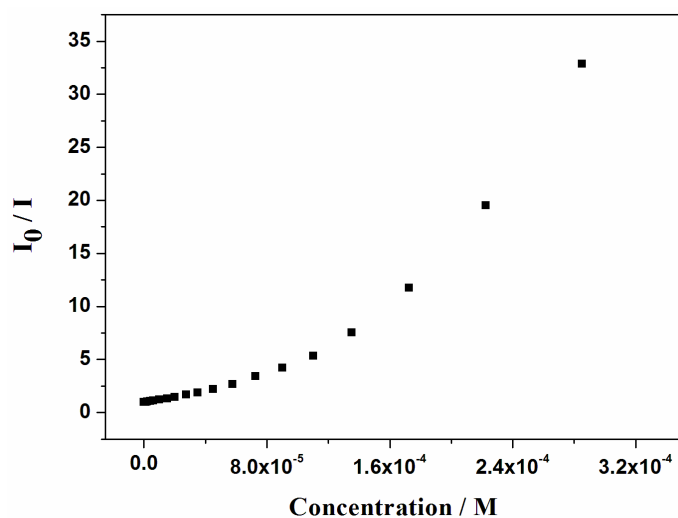
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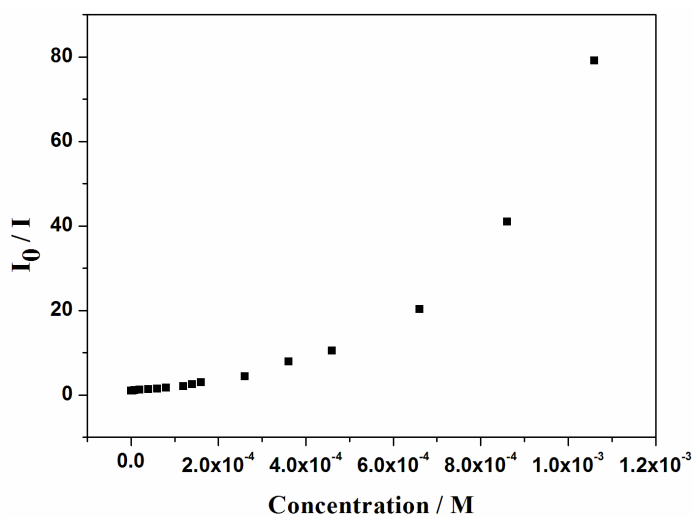
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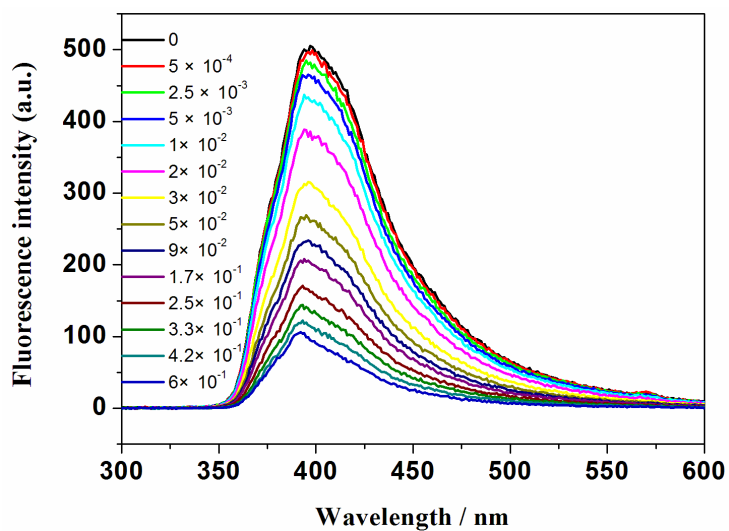
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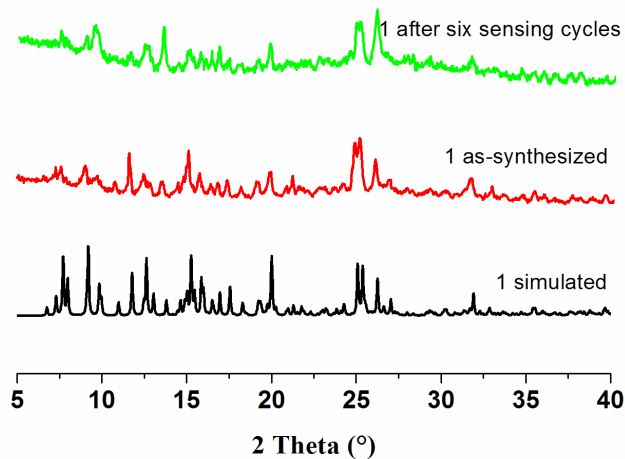
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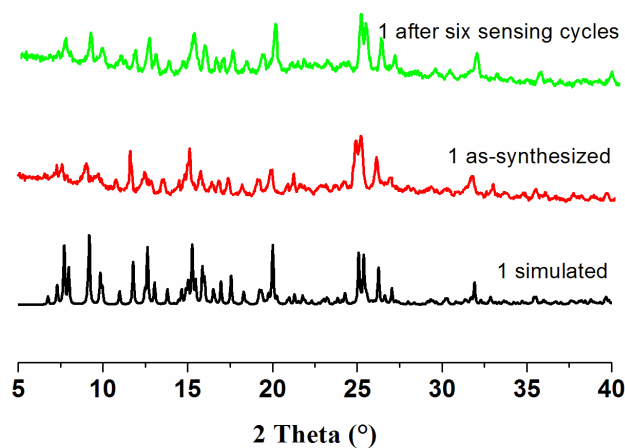
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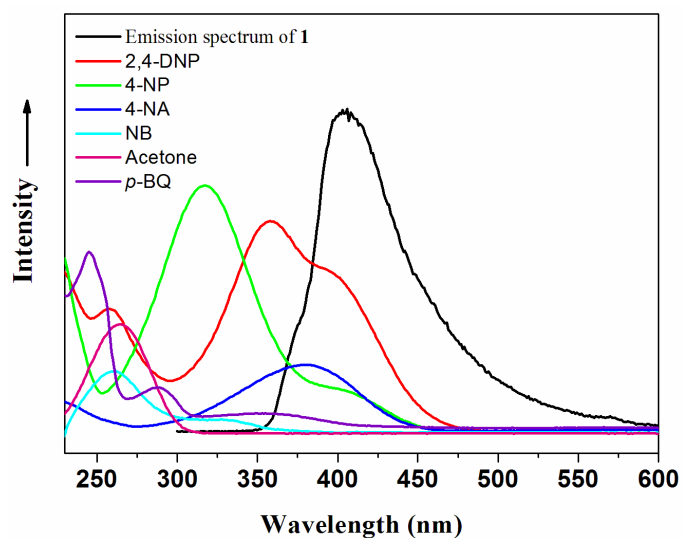
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**Fig. S9** The PXRD patterns of **1** after six cycles experiment for the detection of 2,4-DNP.



**Fig. S10** The PXRD patterns of **1** after six cycles experiment for the detection of *p*-BQ.



**Fig. S11** Spectral overlap between the absorption spectrum of nitroaromatics or ketones ( $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ ) in water and the emission spectrum of **1** (2 mg) in 2 mL of water.

**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **1**

Zn(1)-O(7)	2.005(3)
Zn(1)-O(13)	2.021(3)
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.031(3)
Zn(1)-O(1)	2.055(3)
Zn(1)-Zn(2)	3.0093(7)
Zn(2)-O(8)	2.025(3)
Zn(2)-N(4)#1	2.033(3)
Zn(2)-O(2)	2.034(3)
Zn(2)-O(14)	2.045(3)
Zn(3)-O(1W)	2.047(3)
Zn(3)-N(5)	2.092(4)
Zn(3)-O(4)	2.259(3)
Zn(3)-O(17)#2	2.276(3)
Zn(4)-O(5)#1	1.986(3)
Zn(4)-O(9)	2.023(3)
Zn(4)-O(2W)	2.027(3)
Zn(4)-N(2)#3	2.077(3)
Zn(4)-O(10)	2.387(3)
O(7)-Zn(1)-O(13)	158.65(12)
O(7)-Zn(1)-N(1)	100.08(13)
O(13)-Zn(1)-O(1)	87.53(14)
N(1)-Zn(1)-O(1)	99.60(14)
O(7)-Zn(1)-Zn(2)	82.65(8)
O(8)-Zn(2)-N(4)#1	101.75(13)
O(8)-Zn(2)-O(2)	88.58(15)
O(2)-Zn(2)-O(14)	84.67(15)
N(4)#1-Zn(2)-O(20)	105.72(13)
O(2)-Zn(2)-O(20)	156.76(12)
O(1W)-Zn(3)-O(18)#2	95.12(13)
O(1W)-Zn(3)-N(5)	101.70(13)
O(1W)-Zn(3)-O(4)	156.79(11)
N(5)-Zn(3)-O(4)	87.09(13)
N(5)-Zn(3)-O(17)#2	96.23(12)
O(5)#1-Zn(4)-O(2W)	100.40(12)
O(2W)-Zn(4)-N(2)#3	98.58(13)
O(9)-Zn(4)-O(10)	58.80(11)
O(2W)-Zn(4)-O(10)	90.55(11)
N(2)#3-Zn(4)-O(10)	95.95(11)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms for **1**: #1:  $-x + 7/2, y + 1/2, -z + 1/2$ ; #2:  $-x + 5/2, y - 1/2, -z + 1/2$ ; #3:  $x + 1, y, z$ ; #4:  $-x + 7/2, y - 1/2, -z + 1/2$ ; #5:  $-x + 5/2, y + 1/2, -z + 1/2$ ; #6:  $x - 1, y, z$ .

**Table S2.** The hydrogen bonding with the protonated pyridyl end in the Hbpvp ligand [Å and °].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
N(3)-H(3N)...O(16) <sup>a</sup>	0.92(2)	2.578(5)	163(6)
N(6)-H(6N)...O(12) <sup>b</sup>	0.91(2)	2.651(5)	151(5)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: a:  $x - 1, y, z - 1$ ; b:  $-x + 5/2, y - 1/2, -z - 1/2$ .