

# Supporting Information

## The Influence of Structural Isomerism on Fluorescence and Organic Dye Selective Adsorption in Two Complexes Based on Flexible Ligands

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## c(1) THE SUPPORTING FIGURES

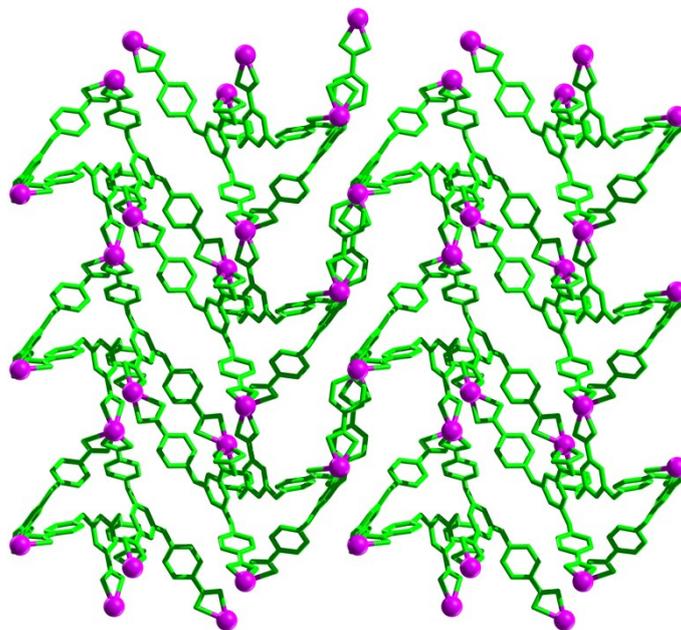


Figure S1. The 3D structure without the bpa linkers of **1** along the *a* axis.

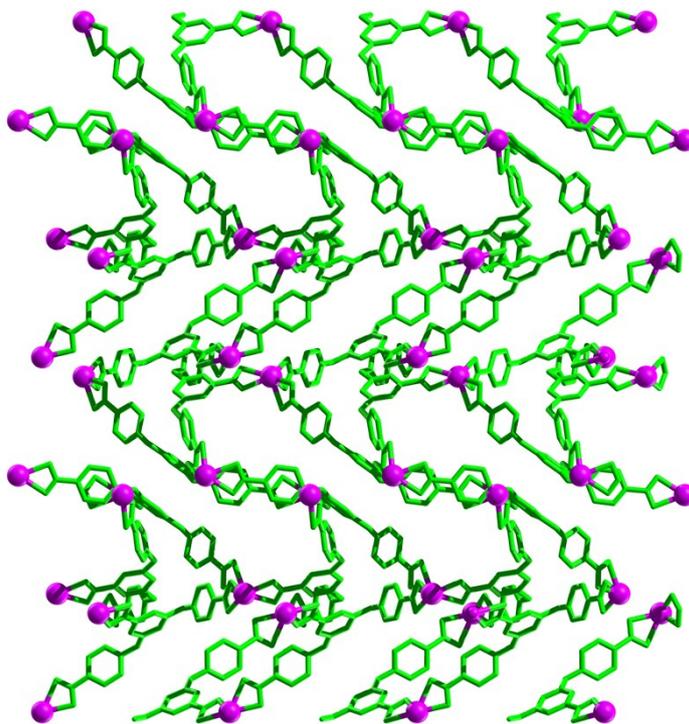


Figure S2. The 3D structure without the bpa linkers of **1** along the *b* axis.

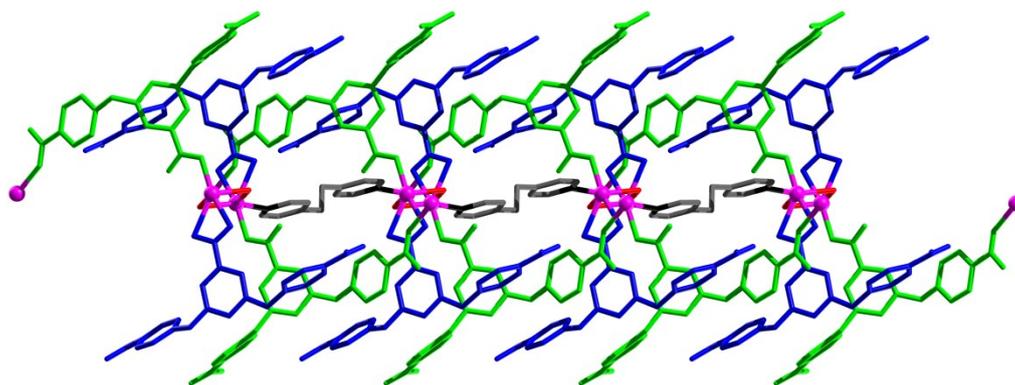


Figure S3. The 2D structure of **2** view along *a* axis.

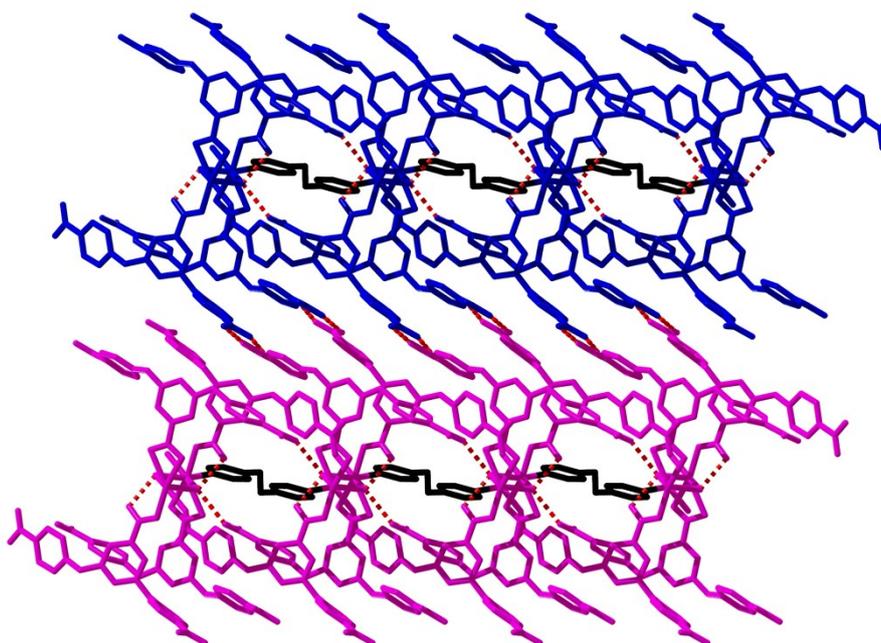


Figure S4. The 3D stacking of **2** along the *a* axis.

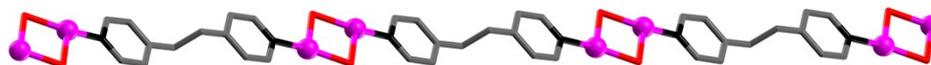


Figure S5. The assembly of bpa linkers in complex **2**.

## (2) IR RESULTS

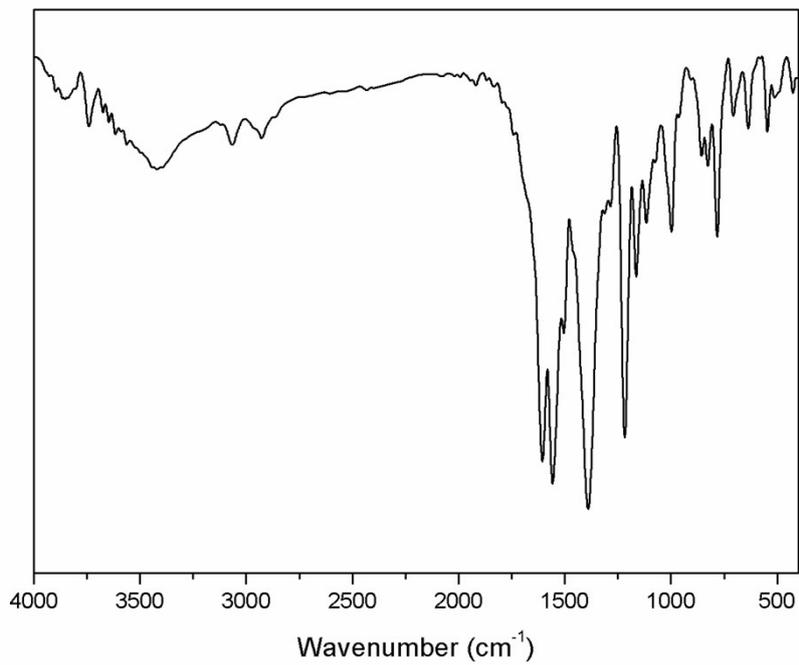


Figure S6. FT-IR spectroscopy of the complex 1.

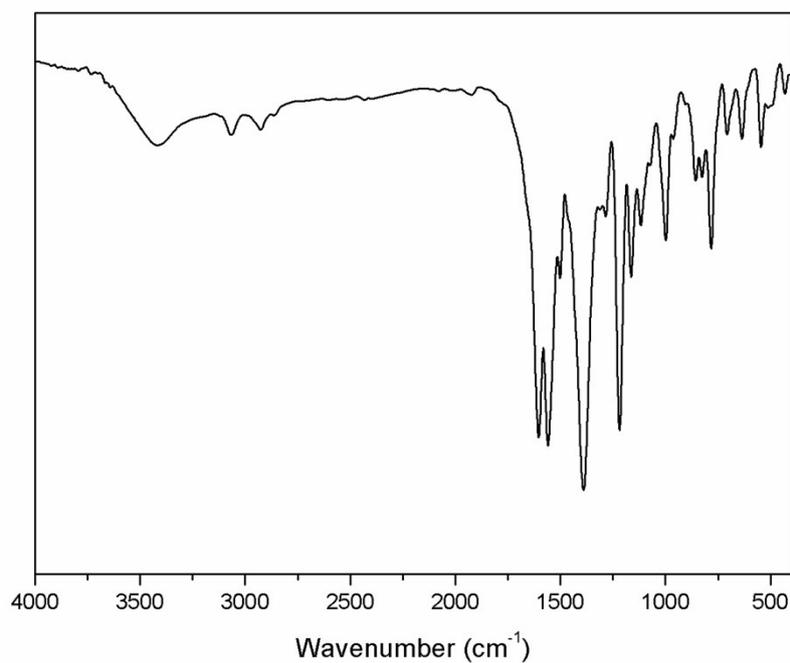


Figure S7. FT-IR spectroscopy of the complex 2.

### (3) PXRD and TGA RESULTS

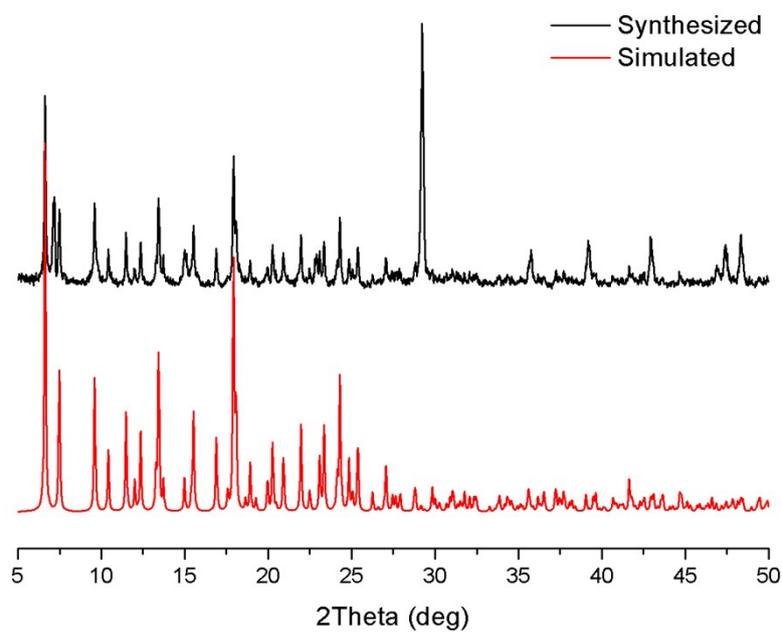


Figure S8. The PXRD result of 1.

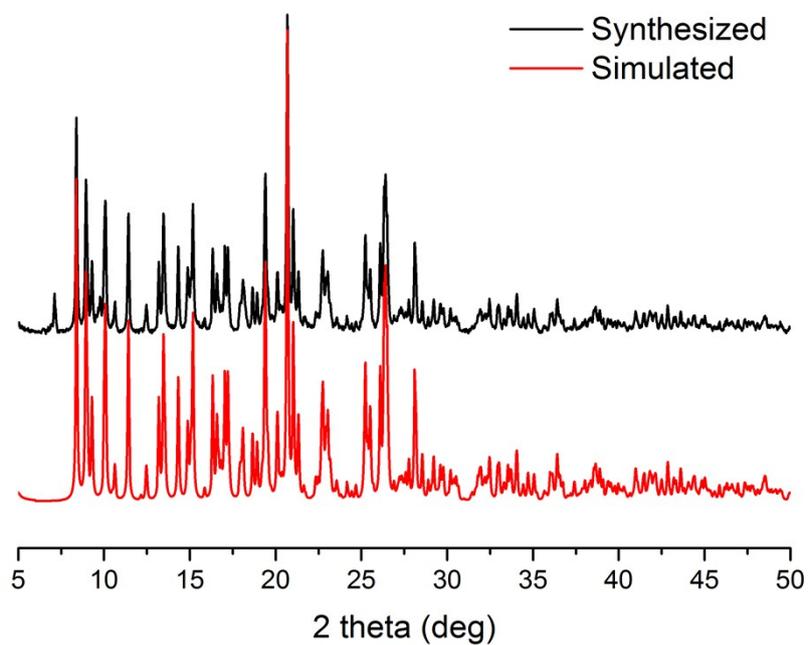


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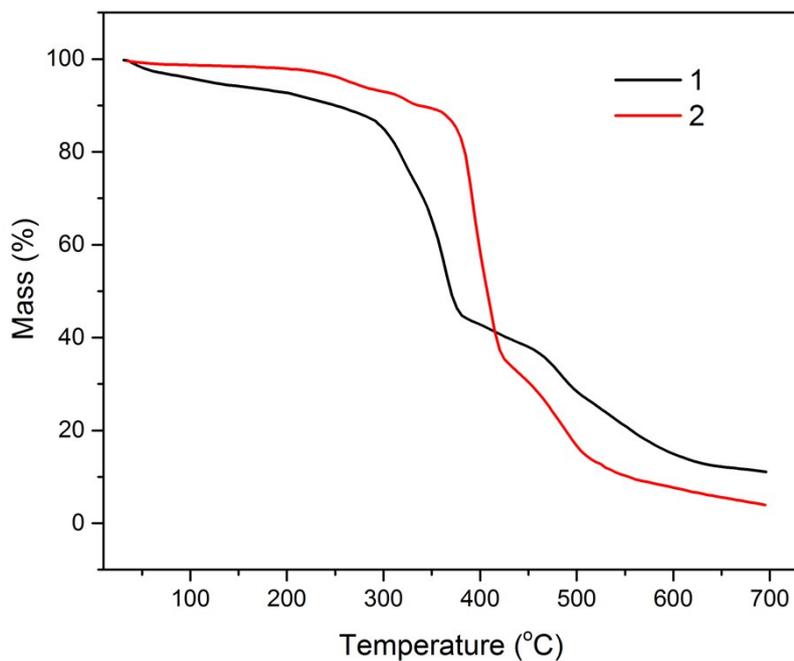


Figure S10. TGA curves of complex 1-2.

#### (4) LUMINESCENCE SENSING FIGURES

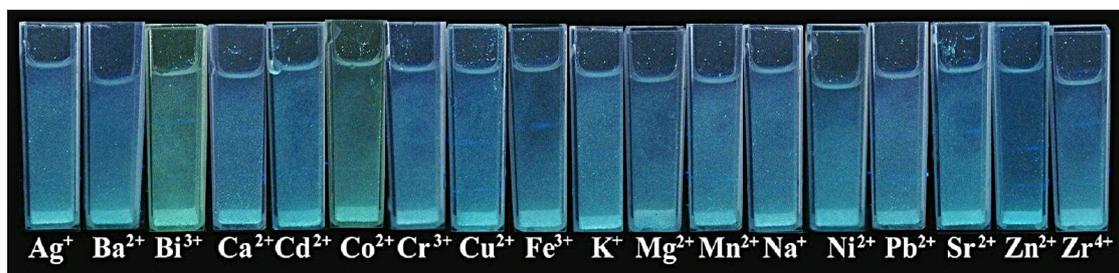


Figure S11. The visual fluorescence of complexes 1 after the addition of various metal cations.

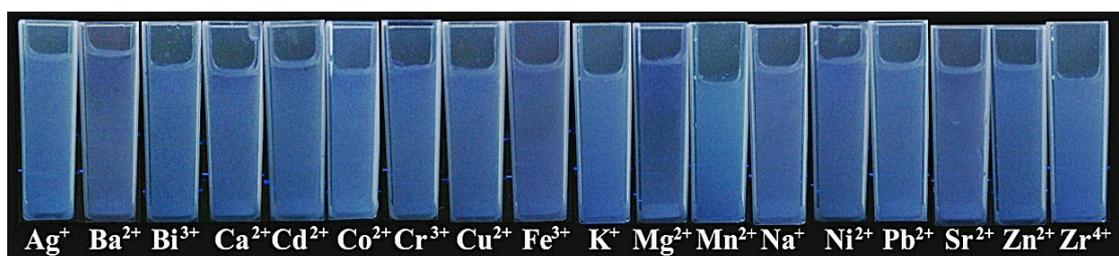


Figure S12. The visual fluorescence of complexes 2 after the addition of various metal cations.

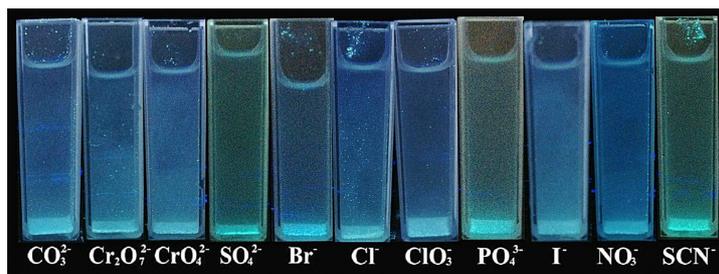


Figure S13. The visual fluorescence of complexes 1 after the addition of various anions.

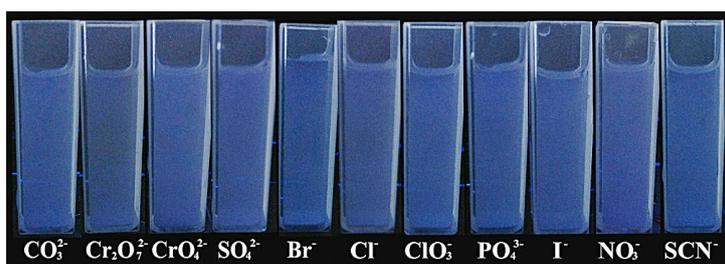


Figure S14. The visual fluorescence of complexes 2 after the addition of various anions.

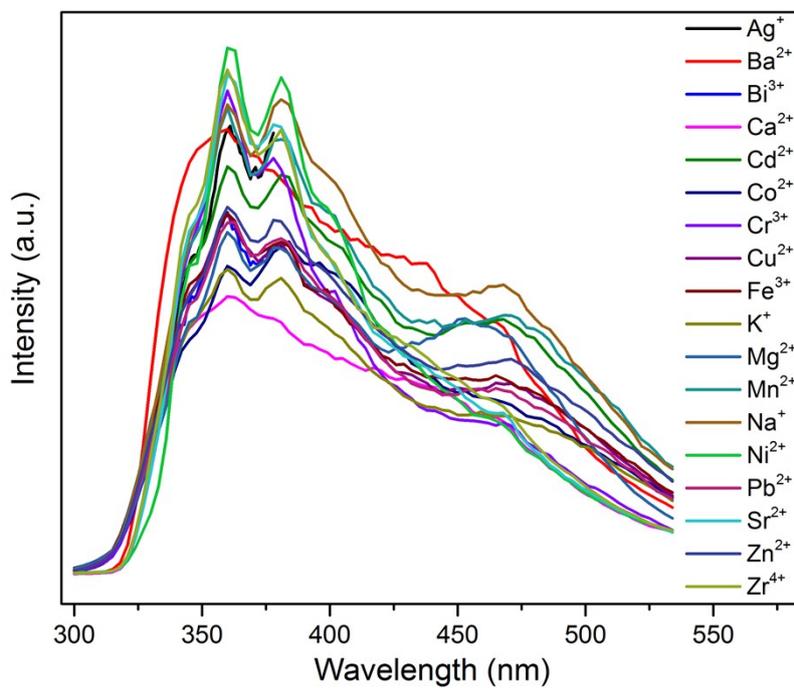


Figure S15. The fluorescence emission of complexes 1 suspension with various metal cations.

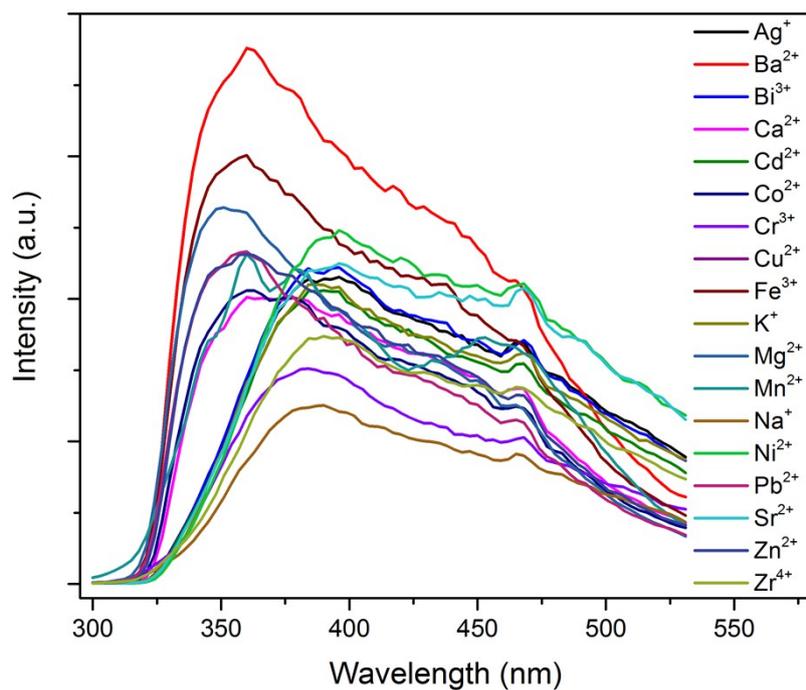


Figure S16. The fluorescence emission of complexes 2 suspension with various metal cations.

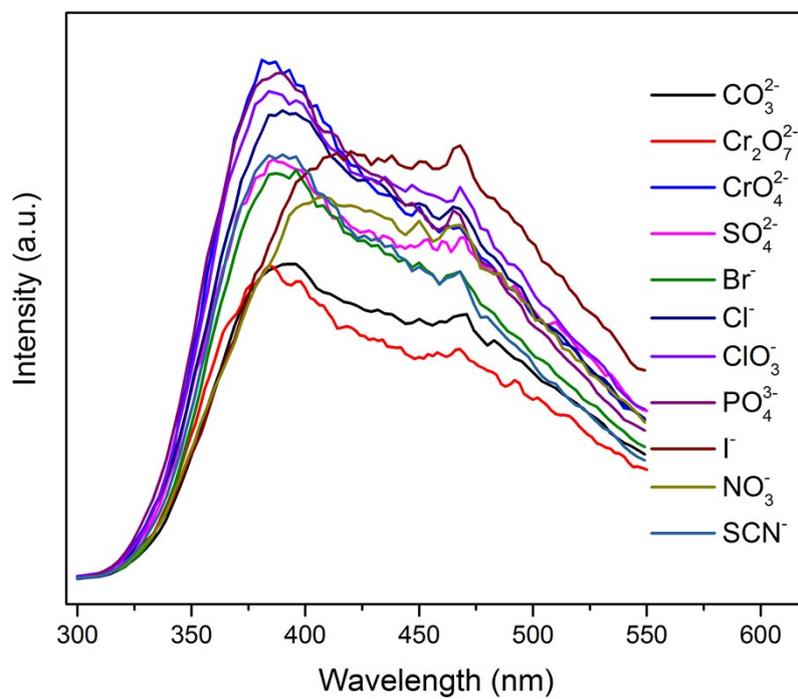


Figure S17. The fluorescence emission of complexes 1 suspension with various anions.

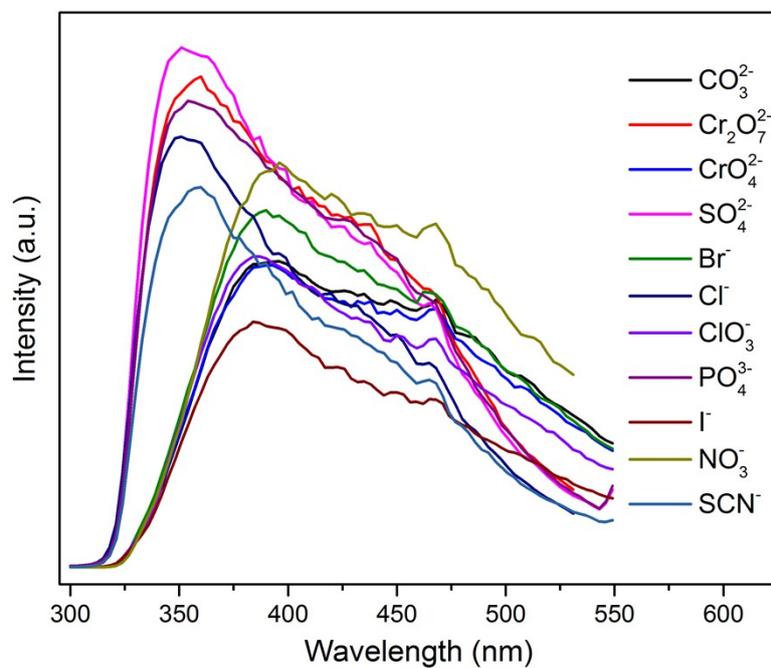


Figure S18. The fluorescence emission of complexes **2** suspension with various anions.

## (5) ADSORPTION OF DYES

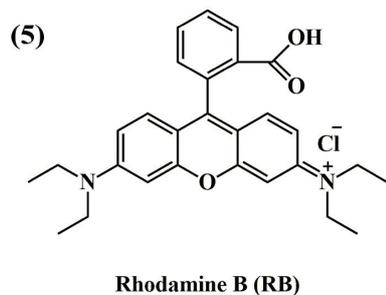
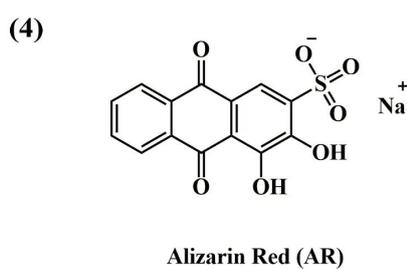
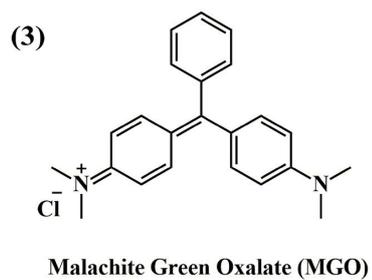
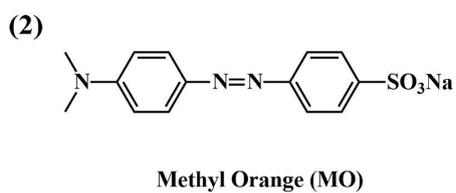
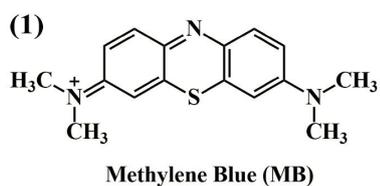


Figure S19. The structures of five kinds of dyes.



Figure S20. The naked-eye photos of dyes in 2 hours after the additions of complexes **1**.

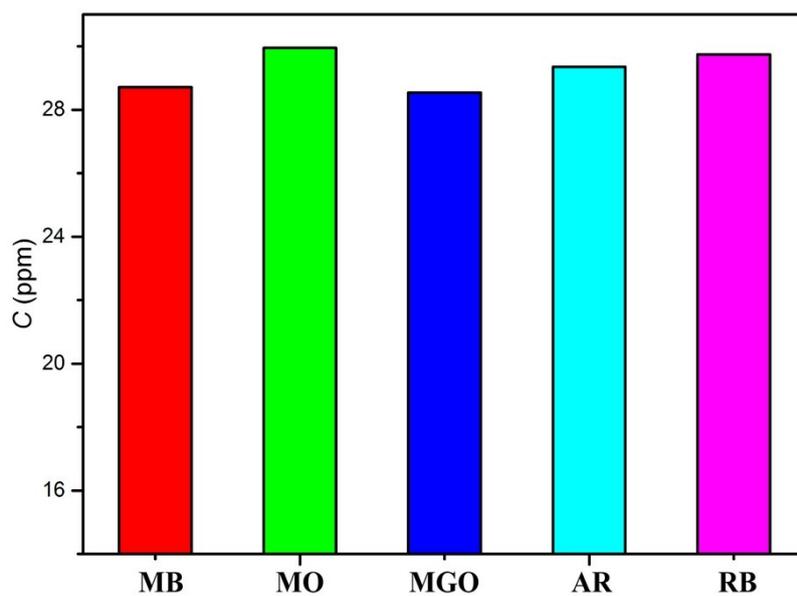


Figure S21. The concentrations of dyes in 2 hours after the additions of complexes **1**.

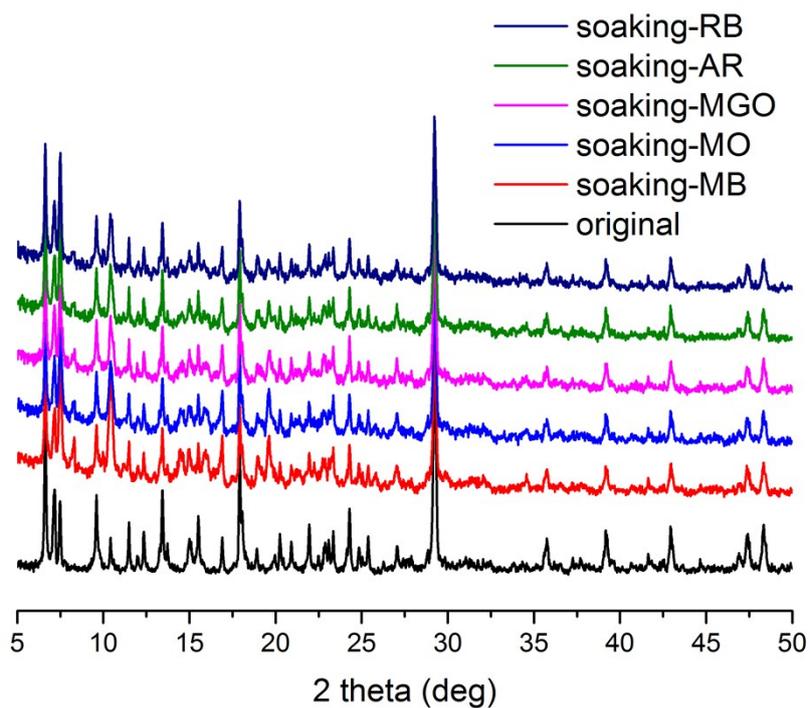


Figure S22. The PXRD results of complexes 1 after soaking in five dyes.

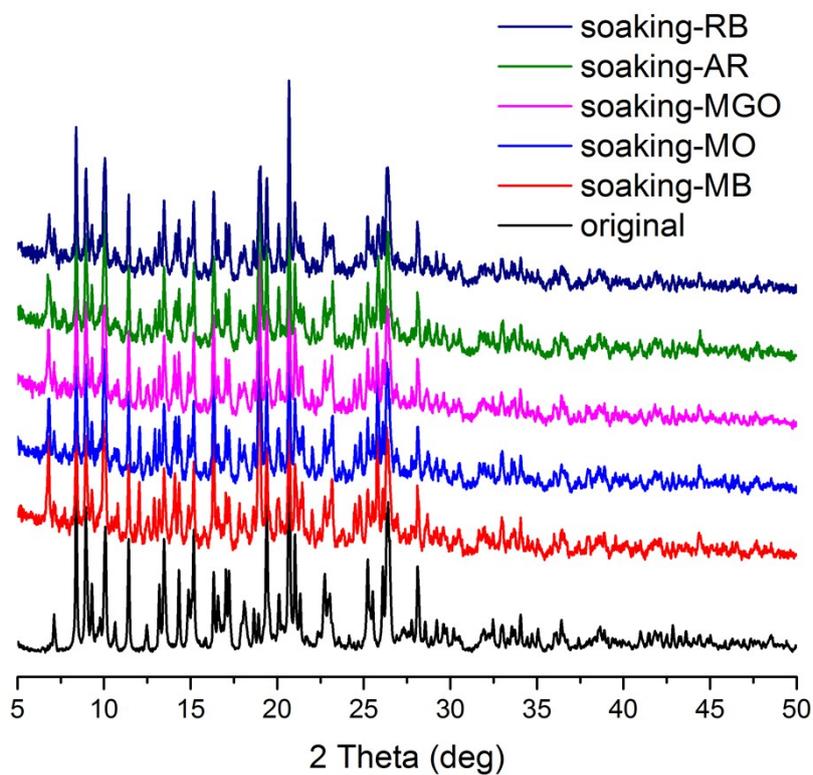


Figure S23. The PXRD results of complexes 2 after soaking in five dyes.

## (6) CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC DATAS TABLES

**Table S1.** Crystallographic data and details of diffraction experiments for complexes **1-2**.

<b>Complex 1</b>			
Formula	C <sub>66</sub> H <sub>60</sub> Cd <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>23</sub>	<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	5227(5)
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	1614.36	<i>Z</i>	3
Crystal system	Trigonal	$\rho$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.537
Space group	<i>P</i> 3 <sub>2</sub> 21	$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.985
<i>a</i> (Å)	15.398(8)	<i>T</i> (K)	293(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.398(8)	Goof	1.027
<i>c</i> (Å)	25.456(14)	<i>R</i> [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	R1 = 0.0703
$\alpha$ (°)	90		wR2 = 0.1780
$\beta$ (°)	90		R1 = 0.1043
$\gamma$ (°)	120	<i>R</i> (all data)	wR2 = 0.2044

<b>Complex 2</b>			
Formula	C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>34</sub> CdNO <sub>17</sub>	<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2092.0(4)
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	1009.16	<i>Z</i>	2
Crystal system	Triclinic	$\rho$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.602
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.605
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.0495(13)	<i>T</i> (K)	296(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.2187(14)	Goof	1.068
<i>c</i> (Å)	19.950(2)	<i>R</i> [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	R1 = 0.0415
$\alpha$ (°)	79.844(2)		wR2 = 0.1176
$\beta$ (°)	82.668(2)		R1 = 0.0500
$\gamma$ (°)	71.385(2)	<i>R</i> (all data)	wR2 = 0.1347

$$R_1 = \Sigma(|F_o| - |F_c|) / \Sigma|F_o|; wR_2 = [\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$$

**Table S2.** Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Angles (deg) for **1-2**.

<b>Complex 1</b>			
Cd(1)-O(5)#2	2.239(5)	Cd(1)-N(1B)	2.315(8)
Cd(1)-O(7)#3	2.315 (8)	Cd(1)-N(1A)	2.341(7)
Cd(1)-O(1)	2.345(6)	Cd(1)-O(2)	2.385(6)
Cd(1)-O(8)#3	2.544(7)	Cd(1)-O(4)#2	2.582(7)
Cd(2)-N(2)#4	2.223(8)	Cd(2)-O(1W)	2.160(7)
Cd(2)-O(3W)	2.350(14)	Cd(2)-O(2W)	2.264(17)
Cd(2)-N(2)	2.346(7)	Cd(2)-O(1W)#4	2.348(7)
Cd(2)-O(2W)#4	2.283(16)	Cd(2)-O(3W)#4	2.387(14)
O(5)#2-Cd(1)-N(1B)	105.0(4)	O(5)#2-Cd(1)-O(7)#3	114.3(2)
N(1B)-Cd(1)-O(7)#3	88.2(4)	O(5)#2-Cd(1)-N(1A)	100.9(3)
O(5)#2-Cd(1)-O(1)	138.3(3)	O(7)#3-Cd(1)-N(1A)	82.2(3)

O(7)#3-Cd(1)-O(1)	107.4(3)	N(1B)-Cd(1)-O(1)	77.4(3)
O(5)#2-Cd(1)-O(2)	110.0(2)	N(1A)-Cd(1)-O(1)	86.1(3)
O(7)#3-Cd(1)-O(2)	106.0(2)	N(1B)-Cd(1)-O(2)	131.6(3)
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(2)	54.2(2)	N(1A)-Cd(1)-O(2)	140.3(3)
N(1B)-Cd(1)-O(8)#3	138.1(3)	O(5)#2-Cd(1)-O(8)#3	83.6(2)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-O(8)#3	130.0(3)	O(7)#3-Cd(1)-O(8)#3	52.2(2)
O(2)-Cd(1)-O(8)#3	79.0(2)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(8)#3	122.9(2)
N(1B)-Cd(1)-O(4)#2	85.4(4)	O(5)#2-Cd(1)-O(4)#2	52.8(2)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-O(4)#2	89.2(3)	O(7)#3-Cd(1)-O(4)#2	163.0(2)
O(2)-Cd(1)-O(4)#2	90.0(2)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(4)#2	86.6(2)
O(1W)#4-Cd(2)-O(1W)	167.9(5)	O(8)#3-Cd(1)-O(4)#2	128.1 (2)
O(1W)-Cd(2)-N(2)	88.8(3)	O(1W)#4-Cd(2)-N(2)	88.0(3)
O(1W)-Cd(2)-N(2)#4	96.1(3)	O(1W)#4-Cd(2)-N(2)#4	87.3(3)
O(1W)#4-Cd(2)-O(2W)	86.4(8)	N(2)-Cd(2)-N(2)#4	175.06(16)
N(2)-Cd(2)-O(2W)	91.0(9)	O(1W)-Cd(2)-O(2W)	82.0(8)
O(1W)#4-Cd(2)-O(3W)#4	81.0(4)	N(2)#4-Cd(2)-O(2W)	90.1(9)
N(2)-Cd(2)-O(3W)#4	89.3(6)	O(1W)-Cd(2)-O(3W)#4	110.6(4)
O(2W)-Cd(2)-O(3W)#4	167.4(8)	N(2)#4-Cd(2)-O(3W)#4	88.5(6)
O(1W)-Cd(2)-O(3W)	85.8(5)	O(1W)#4-Cd(2)-O(3W)	105.6(4)
N(2)#4-Cd(2)-O(3W)	93.3(6)	N(2)-Cd(2)-O(3W)	86.6(6)
O(3W)#4-Cd(2)-O(3W)	24.9(7)	O(2W)-Cd(2)-O(3W)	167.7(8)
O(1W)-Cd(2)-O(2W)#4	90.5(8)	N(2)#4-Cd(2)-O(2W)#4	93.8(9)
O(2W)#4-Cd(2)-N(2)	86.6(9)	O(1W)-Cd(2)-O(1W)#4	167.9(5)

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

**Table S3.** Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Angles (deg) for **2**.

Complex <b>2</b>			
Cd(1)-O(10)	2.265(3)	Cd(1)-O(4)#1	2.361(3)
Cd(1)-O(1)	2.346(3)	Cd(1)-O(1W)#2	2.411(3)
Cd(1)-O(1W)	2.383(3)	Cd(1)-N(1)	2.313(4)
Cd(1)-O(9)	2.560(3)		
O(10)-Cd(1)-N(1)	98.77(12)	O(10)-Cd(1)-O(1)	167.91(10)
N(1)-Cd(1)-O(1)	91.59(12)	O(10)-Cd(1)-O(4)#1	94.66(10)
N(1)-Cd(1)-O(4)#1	85.07(11)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(4)#1	79.96(10)
O(10)-Cd(1)-O(1W)	84.64(11)	N(1)-Cd(1)-O(1W)	163.69(12)
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(1W)	83.70(11)	O(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(1W)	78.74(11)
O(10)-Cd(1)-O(1W)#2	103.65(11)	N(1)-Cd(1)-O(1W)#2	117.81(11)
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(1W)#2	76.61(11)	O(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(1W)#2	147.32(11)
O(1W)-Cd(1)-O(1W)#2	76.34(12)	O(10)-Cd(1)-O(9)	53.57(10)
N(1)-Cd(1)-O(9)	78.92(11)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(9)	135.54(9)
O(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(9)	140.75(10)	O(1W)-Cd(1)-O(9)	115.18(11)
O(1W)#2-Cd(1)-O(9)	70.30(10)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1  $x+1,y-1,z$  ; #2  $-x,-y+1,-z+1$ ; #3  $x-1,y+1,z$ ; #4  $-x+1,-y+2,-z+1$ .

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