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## Solvent-Controlled Synthesis of Various Anderson-type Polyoxometalate-based Metal–Organic Complexes with Excellent Capacity for Chromatographic Separation of Dyes

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Table S1 Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for complexes 1–5.

Complex 2			
Cu(1)-O(1)	2.496(6)	Cu(2)-N(3)#3	2.019(5)
Cu(1)-O(13)	1.951(5)	Cu(2)-N(3)	2.019(5)
Cu(1)-O(1W)	1.971(5)	Cu(2)-O(2W)#3	1.98(5)
Cu(1)-O(15)#2	2.427(5)	Cu(2)-O(2W)	1.98(5)
Cu(1)-N(1)	1.978(6)	Cu(2)-O(10)	2.546(4)
Cu(1)-O(1F)	1.982(2)	Cu(2)-O(10)#3	2.546(4)
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(13)	89.62(3)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)	89.33(4)
O(1W)-Cu(1)-O(1)	91.7(4)	O(1W)-Cu(1)-N(1)	172.64(2)
O(13)-Cu(1)-O(1W)	89.88(2)	O(1F)-Cu(1)-O(1)	81.53(4)
O(13)-Cu(1)-N(1)	82.84(2)	O(1F)-Cu(1)-O(13)	170.81(9)
O(1F)-Cu(1)-N(1)	94.82(1)	O(1F)-Cu(1)-O(1W)	92.54(1)
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(15)#2	167.6(3)	O(13)-Cu(1)-O(15)#2	101.8(2)
O(1W)-Cu(1)-O(15)#2	83.6(2)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(15)#2	96.8(2)
O(1F)-Cu(1)-O(15)#2	87.3(8)	N(3)#3-Cu(2)-N(3)	180.000(2)
N(3)#3-Cu(2)-O(2W)#3	91.5(19)	N(3)-Cu(2)-O(2W)#3	88.5(19)
N(3)#3-Cu(2)-O(2W)	88.5(19)	N(3)-Cu(2)-O(2W)	91.5(19)
O(2W)#3-Cu(2)-O(2W)	179.999(3)	N(3)#3-Cu(2)-O(10)#3	90.53(2)
N(3)-Cu(2)-O(10)#3	89.47(2)	O(2W)#3-Cu(2)-O(10)#3	85.27(1)
O(2W)-Cu(2)-O(10)#3	94.73(1)	N(3)#3-Cu(2)-O(10)	89.47(2)
N(3)-Cu(2)-O(10)	90.53(2)	O(2W)#3-Cu(2)-O(10)	94.73(1)
O(2W)-Cu(2)-O(10)	85.27(1)	O(10)#3-Cu(2)-O(10)	180.000(2)

Symmetry code for 2: #1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+2 ; #2 -x+2,-y+1,-z+1; #3 -x+1,-y+2,-z+1

Complex 3			
Cu(1)-N(1)	2.007(5)	Cu(1)-N(1)#2	2.007(5)
Cu(1)-Cl(1)	2.283(3)	Cu(1)-O(15)#2	2.334(4)
Cu(1)-O(1W)	2.07(7)	Cu(1)-O(15)	2.334(4)
Cu(2)-O(2W)	1.966(4)	Cu(2)-O(3)	1.971(4)
Cu(2)-O(3W)	1.976(4)	Cu(2)-N(3)	2.003(5)
Cu(2)-O(1)#3	2.355(4)	Cu(2)-O(4)	2.420(4)
N(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)#2	178.7(3)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(1W)	89.37(15)
N(1)#2-Cu(1)-O(1W)	89.37(15)	N(1)-Cu(1)-Cl(1)	90.63(15)
N(1)#2-Cu(1)-Cl(1)	90.63(15)	O(1W)-Cu(1)-Cl(1)	180.000(1)

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N(1)-Cu(1)-O(15)#2	89.91(16)	N(1)#2-Cu(1)-O(15)#2	89.97(17)
O(1W)-Cu(1)-O(15)#2	84.41(11)	Cl(1)-Cu(1)-O(15)#2	95.59(11)
N(1)-Cu(1)-O(15)	89.97(17)	N(1)#2-Cu(1)-O(15)	89.91(16)
O(1W)-Cu(1)-O(15)	84.42(11)	Cl(1)-Cu(1)-O(15)	95.58(11)
O(15)#2-Cu(1)-O(15)	168.8(2)	O(2W)-Cu(2)-O(3)	179.35(18)
O(2W)-Cu(2)-O(3W)	89.10(18)	O(3)-Cu(2)-O(3W)	91.50(17)
O(2W)-Cu(2)-N(3)	97(2)	O(3)-Cu(2)-N(3)	82.40(18)
O(3W)-Cu(2)-N(3)	173.84(18)	O(2W)-Cu(2)-O(1)#3	86.12(19)
O(3)-Cu(2)-O(1)#3	93.72(16)	O(3W)-Cu(2)-O(1)#3	81.99(16)
N(3)-Cu(2)-O(1)#3	97.49(17)	O(2W)-Cu(2)-O(4)	89.44(18)
O(3)-Cu(2)-O(4)	90.85(15)	O(3W)-Cu(2)-O(4)	86.73(16)
N(3)-Cu(2)-O(4)	94.18(17)	O(1)#3-Cu(2)-O(4)	167.93(15)

Symmetry code for **3**: #1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1; #2 -x+1,y,-z+1/2; #3 -x+3/2,-y+1/2,-z+1

**Complex 4**

Co(1)-O(15)	2.082(3)	Co(1)-O(15)#2	2.082(3)
Co(1)-O(3W)	2.100(5)	Co(1)-O(4W)	2.107(5)
Co(1)-N(1)	2.124(3)	Co(1)-N(1)#2	2.125(3)
Co(2)-O(1W)	2.074(3)	Co(2)-O(3)	2.076(3)
Co(2)-O(2W)	2.090(3)	Co(2)-N(3)	2.110(3)
Co(2)-O(4)	2.122(3)	Co(2)-O(1)#3	2.135(3)
O(15)-Co(1)-O(15)#2	172.49(17)	O(15)-Co(1)-O(3W)	86.25(9)
O(15)#2-Co(1)-O(3W)	86.25(9)	O(15)-Co(1)-O(4W)	93.75(9)
O(15)#2-Co(1)-O(4W)	93.75(9)	O(3W)-Co(1)-O(4W)	180.000(2)
O(15)-Co(1)-N(1)	91.34(11)	O(15)#2-Co(1)-N(1)	88.90(11)
O(3W)-Co(1)-N(1)	91.86(10)	O(4W)-Co(1)-N(1)	88.14(10)
O(15)-Co(1)-N(1)#2	88.91(11)	O(15)#2-Co(1)-N(1)#2	91.34(11)
O(3W)-Co(1)-N(1)#2	91.86(10)	O(4W)-Co(1)-N(1)#2	88.14(10)
N(1)-Co(1)-N(1)#2	176.3(2)	O(1W)-Co(2)-O(3)	173.76(12)
O(1W)-Co(2)-O(2W)	92.06(13)	O(3)-Co(2)-O(2W)	93.50(11)
O(1W)-Co(2)-N(3)	95.85(14)	O(3)-Co(2)-N(3)	78.39(12)
O(2W)-Co(2)-N(3)	170.81(12)	O(1W)-Co(2)-O(4)	92.36(12)
O(3)-Co(2)-O(4)	90.55(11)	O(2W)-Co(2)-O(4)	89.28(11)
N(3)-Co(2)-O(4)	95.07(13)	O(1W)-Co(2)-O(1)#3	83.41(12)
O(3)-Co(2)-O(1)#3	94.44(11)	O(2W)-Co(2)-O(1)#3	83.02(12)
N(3)-Co(2)-O(1)#3	93.21(12)	O(4)-Co(2)-O(1)#3	171.05(11)

Symmetry code for **4**: #1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1; #2 -x+1,y,-z+1/2; #3 -x+3/2,-y+1/2,-z+1

**Complex 5**

Co(1)-O(2W)#2	2.043(3)	Co(1)-O(2W)	2.043(3)
Co(1)-O(1W)	2.079(4)	Co(1)-O(1W)#2	2.079(4)
Co(1)-O(17)	2.091(3)	Co(1)-O(17)#2	2.091(3)
Co(2)-O(4W)	2.016(3)	Co(2)-O(3W)	2.016(3)
Co(2)-O(3)	2.077(2)	Co(2)-O(1)#3	2.203(2)
Co(2)-O(5W)	2.222(3)	Co(2)-N(1)	2.131(3)
O(2W)#2-Co(1)-O(1W)	90.82(2)	O(2W)-Co(1)-O(1W)	89.18(2)

O(2W)#2-Co(1)-O(1W)#2	89.18(2)	O(2W)-Co(1)-O(1W)#2	90.82(2)
O(1W)-Co(1)-O(1W)#2	180.0(0)	O(2W)#2-Co(1)-O(17)	89.95(12)
O(2W)-Co(1)-O(17)	90.05(12)	O(1W)-Co(1)-O(17)	89.89(15)
O(1W)#2-Co(1)-O(17)	90.11(15)	O(2W)#2-Co(1)-O(17)#2	90.05(12)
O(2W)-Co(1)-O(17)#2	89.95(12)	O(1W)-Co(1)-O(17)#2	90.11(15)
O(1W)#2-Co(1)-O(17)#2	89.89(15)	O(17)-Co(1)-O(17)#2	180(5)
O(4W)-Co(2)-O(3W)	97.24(14)	O(4W)-Co(2)-O(3)	168.03(11)
O(3W)-Co(2)-O(3)	91.47(12)	O(4W)-Co(2)-N(1)	96.42(12)
O(3W)-Co(2)-N(1)	161.67(13)	O(3)-Co(2)-N(1)	77 (1)
O(4W)-Co(2)-O(1)#1	84.23(11)	O(3W)-Co(2)-O(1)#3	82.6(12)
O(3)-Co(2)-O(1)#3	105.11(10)	N(1)-Co(2)-O(1)#3	86.67(10)
O(4W)-Co(2)-O(5W)	87.28(10)	O(3W)-Co(2)-O(5W)	89.44(12)
O(3)-Co(2)-O(5W)	84.6(10)	N(1)-Co(2)-O(5W)	103.38(11)
O(1)#3-Co(2)-O(5W)	167.53(10)		

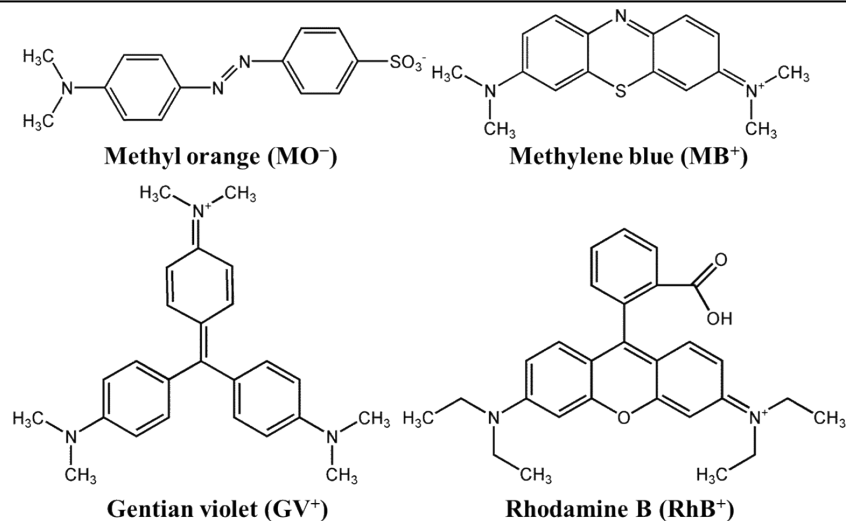
Symmetry code for **5**: #1 -x+2,-y+1,-z+2; #2 -x+2, -y+2,-z+2; #3 -x+2,-y,-z+1; #4 -x+1,-y,-z+1

**Table S2.** Selected hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °) for complexes 1–5

Complex	D–H...A	D–H	H...A	D...A	D–H...A	Symop for A
<b>1</b>	C4 –H(4A)···O7	0.93	2.4	3.046(3)	125	-x,1-y,-z
	C2 –H(2A)···O5	0.93	2.25	3.152(1)	164	-1+x,-1+y,z
	C10 –H(10A)···O12	0.93	2.54	3.332(5)	143	-x,1-y,1-z
	C(11) –H(11A)···O(1)	0.93	2.31	3.238(1)	175	-1+x,y,z
<b>2</b>	C(3) –H(3A)···O(6)	0.93	2.42	3.287(2)	155	1-x,1-y,1-z
	C(5)–H(4A)···O(7)	0.93	2.31	3.119(5)	145	-1+x,y,z
<b>5</b>	N(3) –H(3A)···O(24)	0.86	1.91	2.752(4)	168	x,y,1+z
	C(10) –H(10A)···O(6)	0.93	2.59	3.202(10)	123	1-x,1-y,1-z

**Table S3** Molecular weight and dimensions of different dyes molecules.

Abbr.	MB	MO	GV	RhB
$M_w$	284.40	304.33	372.53	479.02
$x(\text{Å})$	4.00	5.31	4.00	6.8
$y(\text{Å})$	7.93	7.25	16.32	11.8
$z(\text{Å})$	16.34	17.39	14.15	15.8



Scheme S1 Chemical structures of MO, MB, GV and RhB.

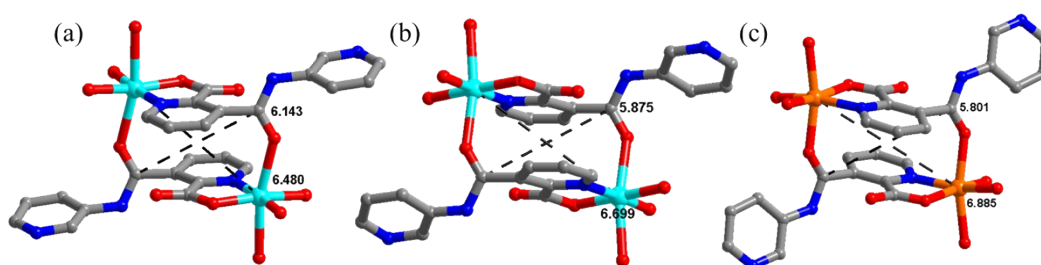


Fig. S1 The  $[\text{M}_2(\text{PCAP})_2]$  metal-organic loop of (a) **2**, (b) **3** and (c) **5**.

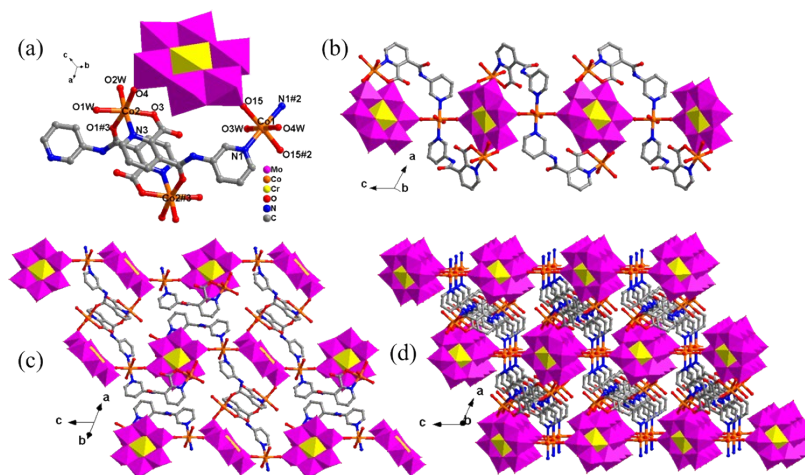


Fig. S2 (a) The coordination environment of the  $\text{Co}^{\text{II}}$  ions in **4**. Symmetry code: #2  $-x+1, y, -z+1/2$ ; #3  $-x+3/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$  (b) View of the 1D chain in **4**. (c) View of the 2D layer in **4**. (d). The 3D  $\text{CrMo}_6$ -based metal organic framework of **4**.

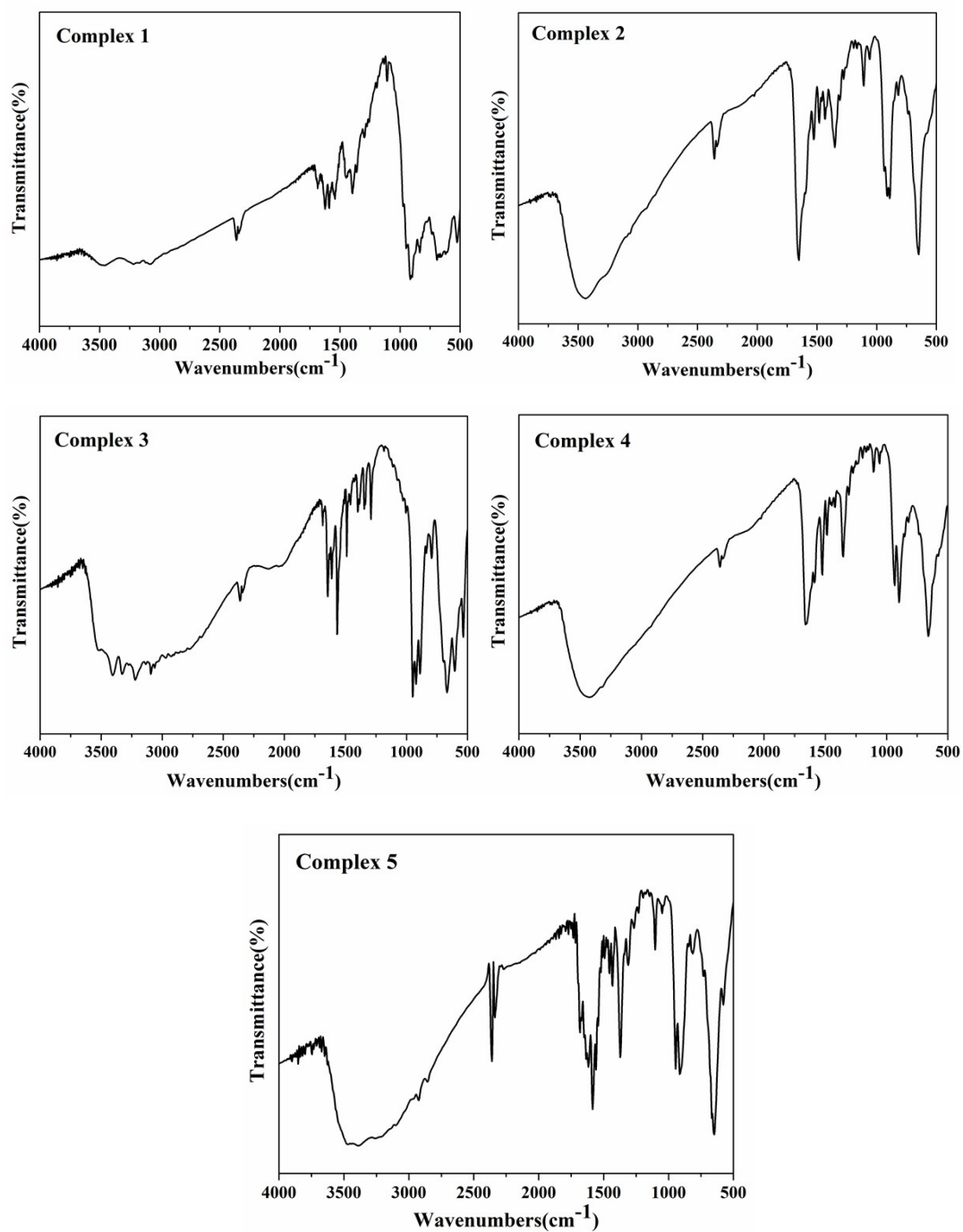


Fig. S3 The IR spectra of complexes 1–5.

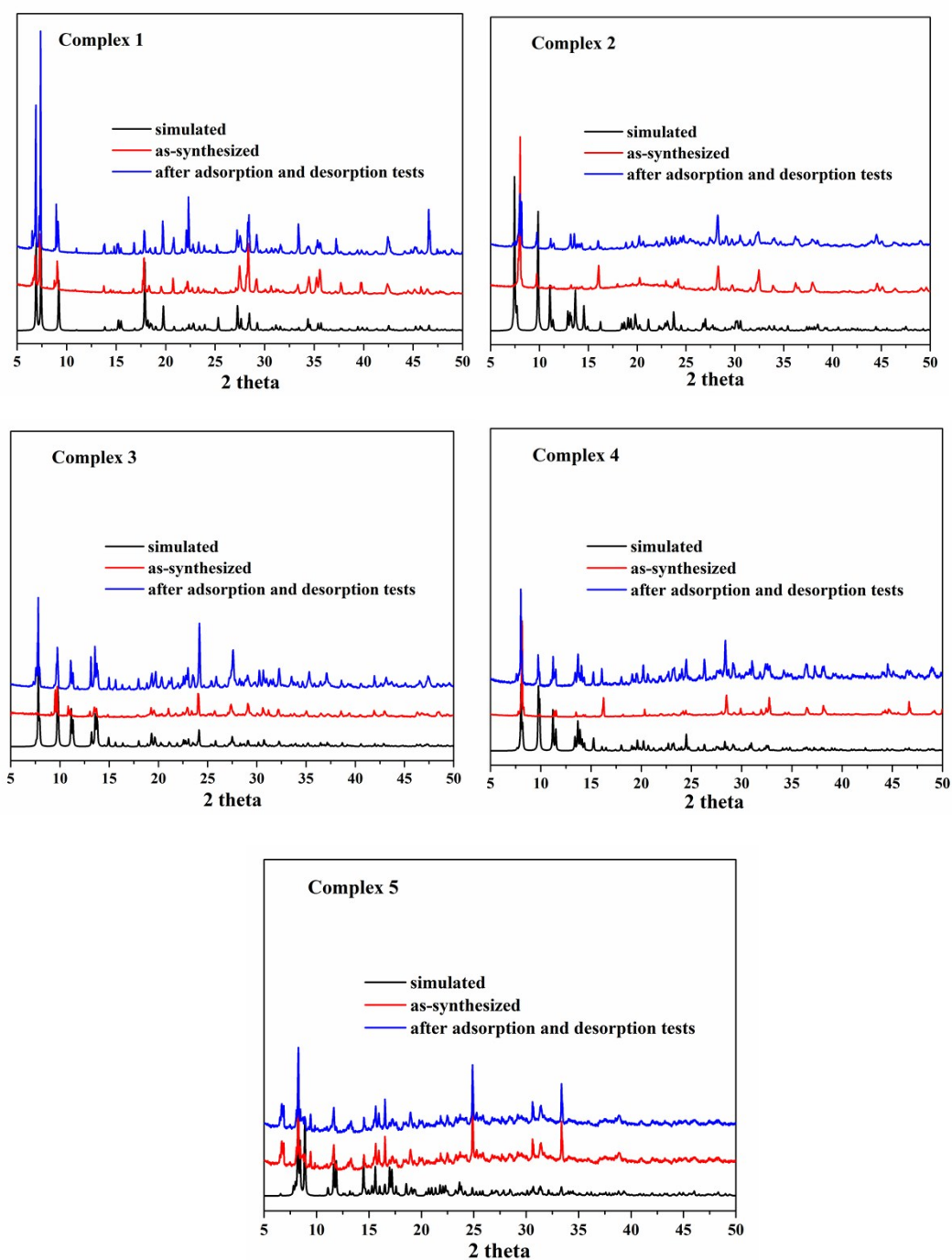


Fig. S4 The PXRD patterns of complexes 1–5.

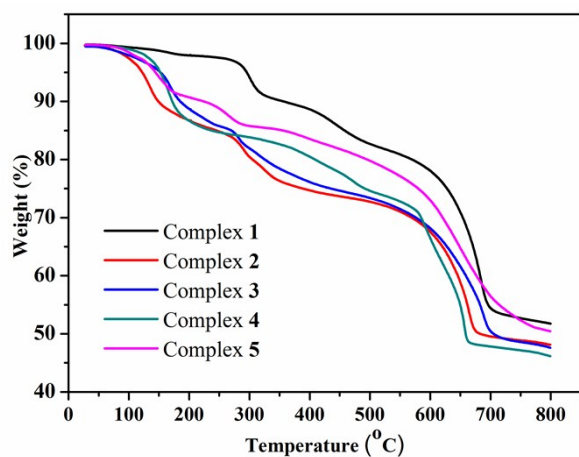


Fig. S5 The TG curves of complexes 1-5.

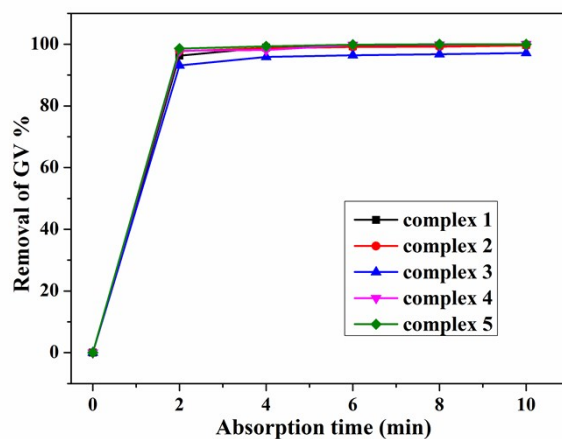


Fig. S6 The corresponding removal efficiency on the GV dye for complexes 1-5.

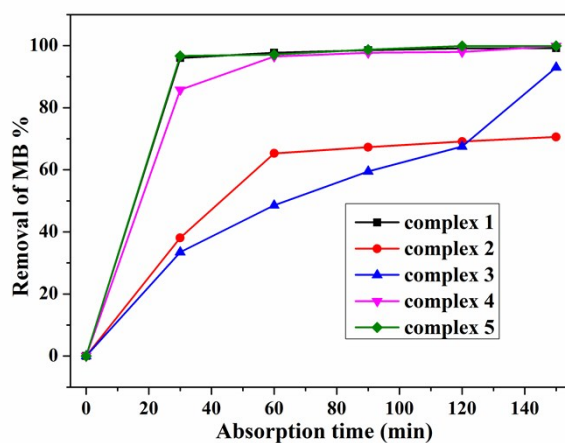
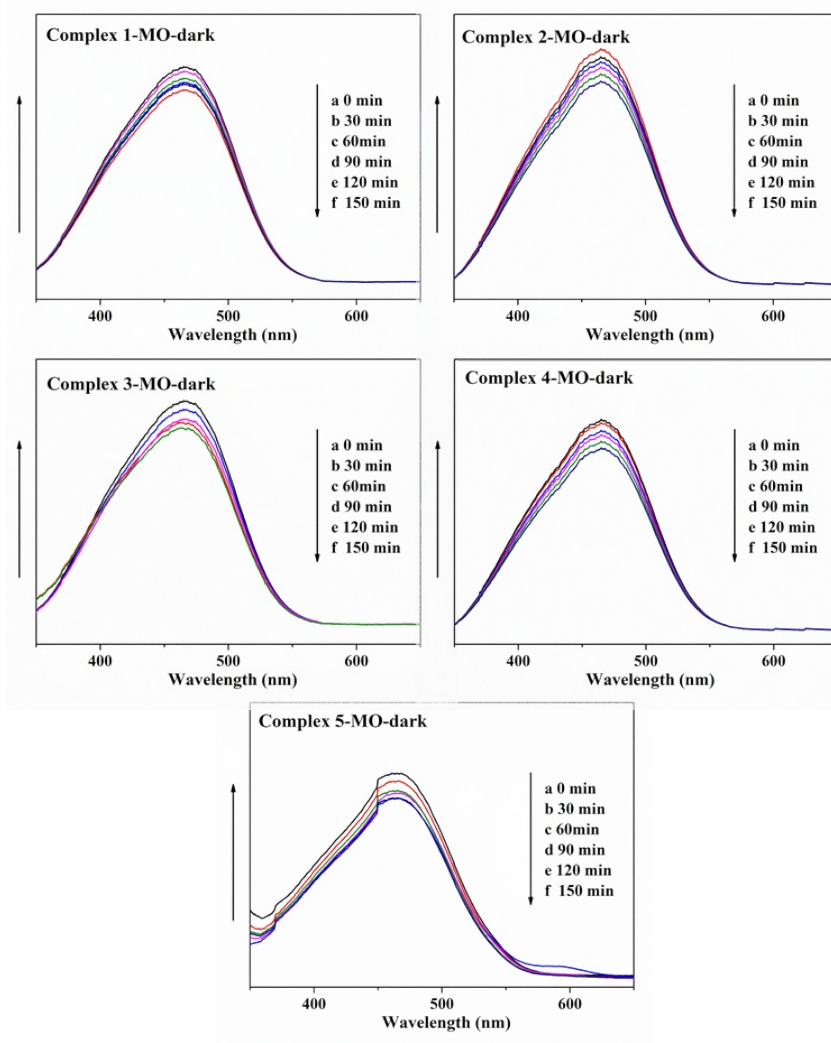
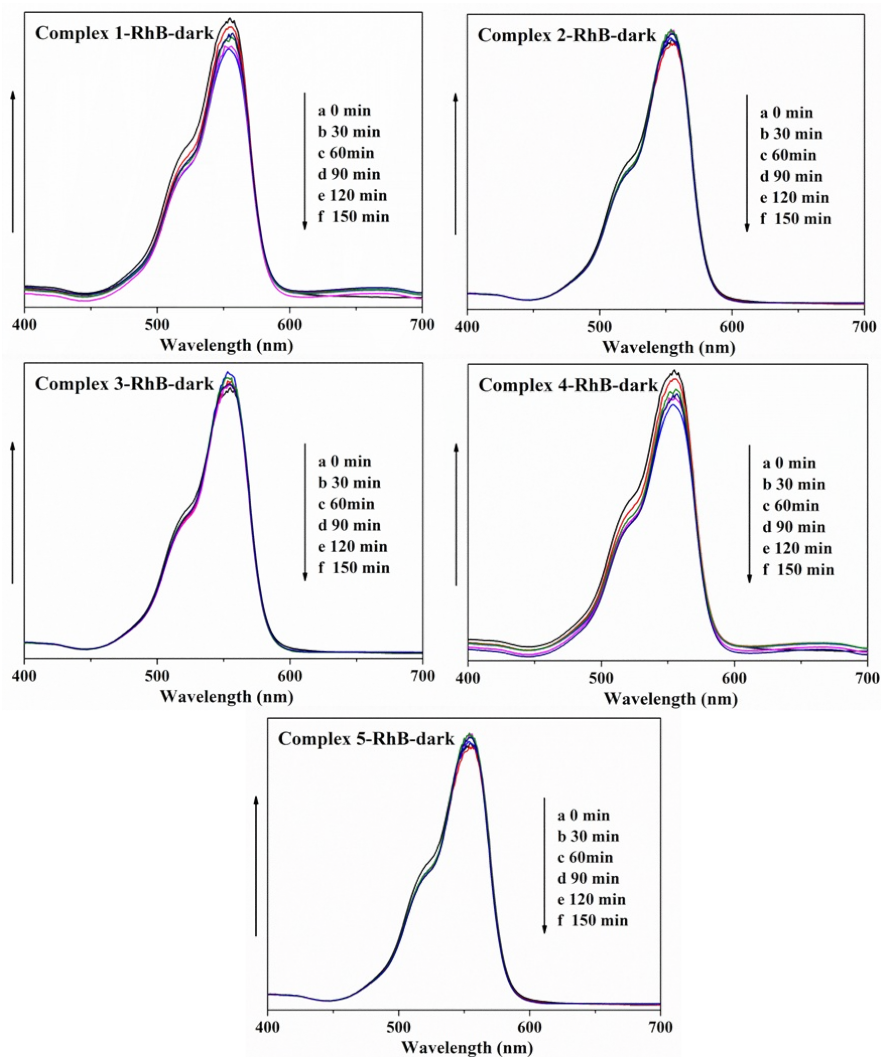


Fig. S7. The corresponding removal efficiency on the MB dye for 1-5.



**Fig. S8** Absorption spectra of the MO aqueous solution during adsorption with complexes 1-5, respectively.





**Fig. S9** Absorption spectra of the RhB aqueous solution during adsorption with complexes **1-5**, respectively.