

## Supporting Information

# A hydrostable anionic zinc-organic framework carrier with a bcu topology for drug delivery

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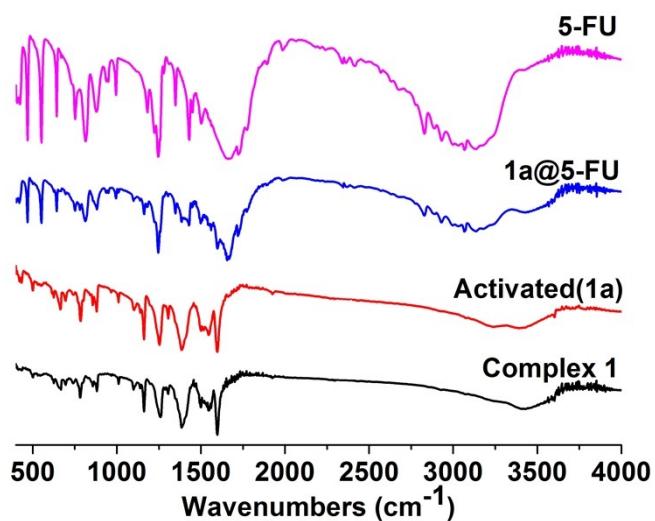
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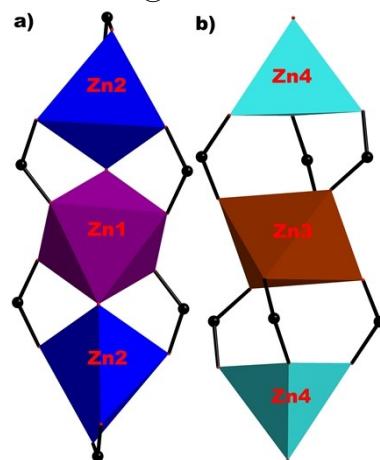
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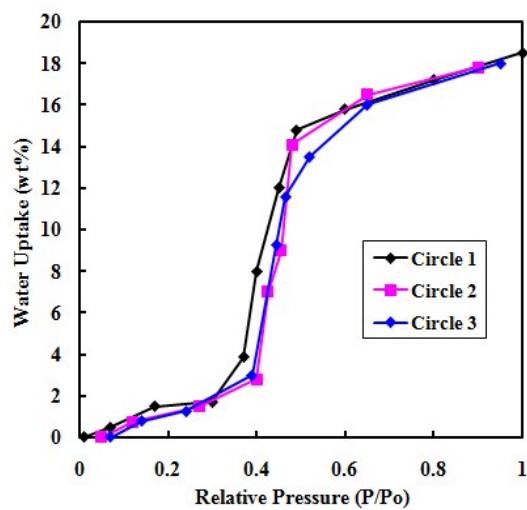
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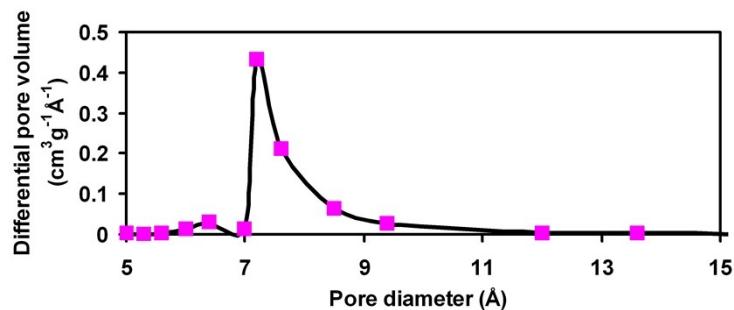
**Figure S1.** IR spectra of **1**, **1a**, **5-FU** and **1a@5-FU**.



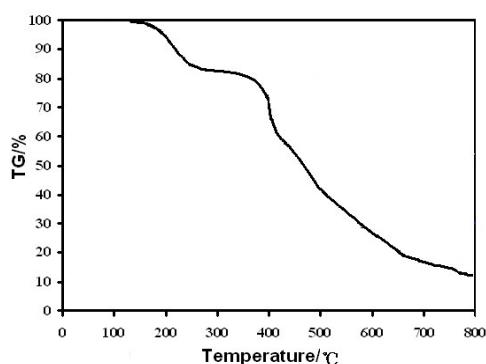
**Figure S2.** Polyhedral representations of the  $[\text{Zn}_3(\mu_2\text{-OOC}_{\text{bridging}})_4(\mu_2\text{-OC}_{\text{bridging}})_2(\mu\text{-OOC}_{\text{chelating}})_2]$  (a) and  $[\text{Zn}_3(\mu_2\text{-OOC}_{\text{bridging}})_6(\mu\text{-OOC})_2]$  (b) SBUs of **1**.



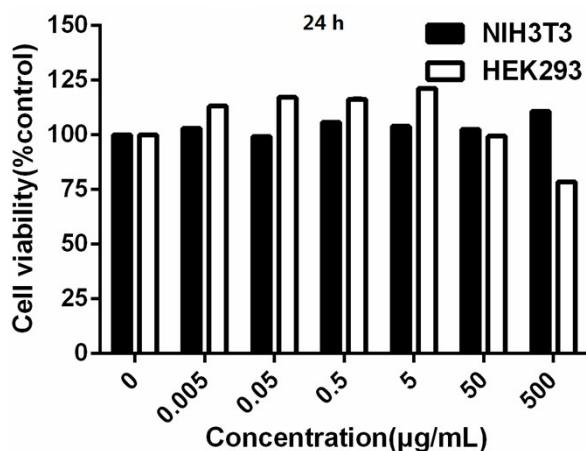
**Figure S3.** Reusability of **1a** for H<sub>2</sub>O vapor adsorption at 298 K.



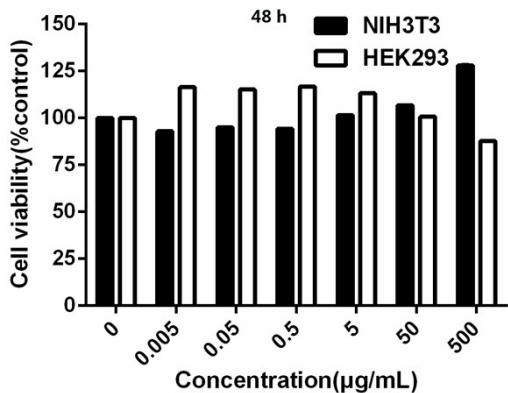
**Figure S4.** Micropore size distributions of **1** based on HK model.



**Figure S5.** Thermogravimetric analysis of the 5-FU-loaded **1a**.



**Figure S6.** MTT toxicity assays of **1** on HEK-293 and NIH-3T3 cells of 24 h.



**Figure S7.** MTT toxicity assays of **1** on HEK-293 and NIH-3T3 cells of 48h.

**Table S1** Selected bond length and angles of **1**

<b>1</b>			
Zn1-O5 <sup>i</sup>	2.064(4)	Zn1-O7 <sup>i</sup>	2.102(4)
Zn1-O11 <sup>i</sup>	2.124(4)	Zn2-O20 <sup>ii</sup>	2.101(5)
Zn2-O19	2.276(5) <sup>ii</sup>	Zn3-O1 <sup>iii</sup>	2.081(4)
Zn3-O1 <sup>iv</sup>	2.081(4)	Zn3-O15 <sup>v</sup>	2.093(4)
Zn3-O16 <sup>v</sup>	2.113(4)	Zn4-O14 <sup>v</sup>	1.952(5)
Zn4-O2 <sup>iv</sup>	1.953(5)	Zn4-O9 <sup>vi</sup>	1.962(4)
O5 <sup>i</sup> -Zn1-O5	180.0	O5-Zn1-O7	95.03(17)
O5 <sup>i</sup> -Zn1-O11	89.30(16)	O7-Zn1-O11	90.49(16)
O6-Zn2-O4	120.79(19)	O4-Zn2-O11	98.03(16)
O11-Zn2-O20 <sup>ii</sup>	99.27(19)	O20 <sup>ii</sup> -Zn2-O19 <sup>ii</sup>	58.79(19)
O1 <sup>iii</sup> -Zn3-O15 <sup>v</sup>	93.74(18)	O1 <sup>iv</sup> -Zn3-O16 <sup>v</sup>	86.59(17)
O15 <sup>v</sup> -Zn3-O16 <sup>v</sup>	83.50(16)	O1 <sup>iii</sup> -Zn3-O16	86.59(17)
O17-Zn4-O14 <sup>v</sup>	121.35(19)	O17-Zn4-O2 <sup>iv</sup>	110.3(2)
O17-Zn4-O9 <sup>vi</sup>	108.04(19)	O2 <sup>iv</sup> -Zn4-O9 <sup>vi</sup>	99.85(19)

Symmetry codes: i = -x, -y, -z; ii x, -1+y, z; iii x, 1+y, 1+z; iv 1-x, -y, -z; v 1-x, 1-y, 1-z; vi 1+x, 1+y, z.

**Table S2** The encapsulation efficiency of 5-FU affected by the 5-FU/material weight ratio

5-FU/material weight ratio	1:1	1:2	1:3	2:1	2:3	3:1	3:2
Contact times (min)	5/10/20/30 0	5/10/20/30	5/10/20/30	5/10/20/30	5/10/20/30 0	5/10/20/3	5/10/20/30
Encapsulation efficiency (wt%)	4.01/9.12 /7.94/8.23	6.84/11.12 /10.82/9.55	14.46/17.18 /15.90/14.11	7.67/10.21 /9.74/8.23	10.38/15.10 /13.86/12.72	6.87/8.12 /7.89/7.02	4.07/7.89 /5.01/4.12