

## Supplementary Information

Solvothermal Self-assembly of Cd<sup>2+</sup> Coordination Polymers with Supramolecular Networks Involving N-donor Ligands and Aromatic Dicarboxylates: Synthesis, Crystal Structure and Photoluminescence Studies

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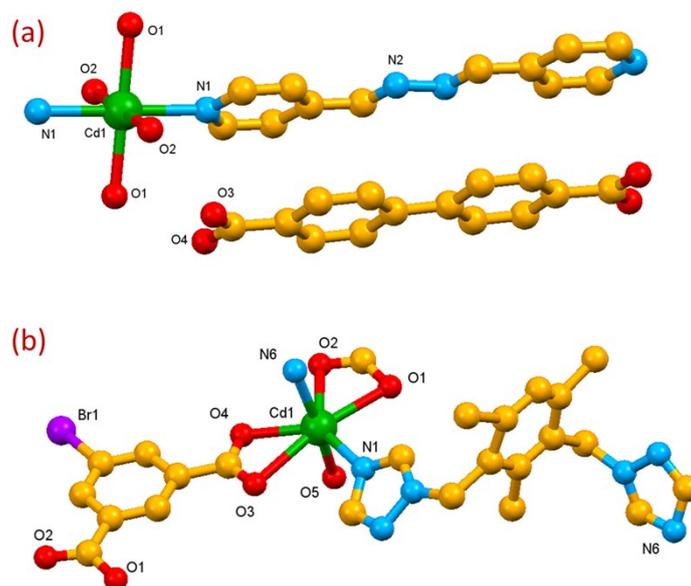
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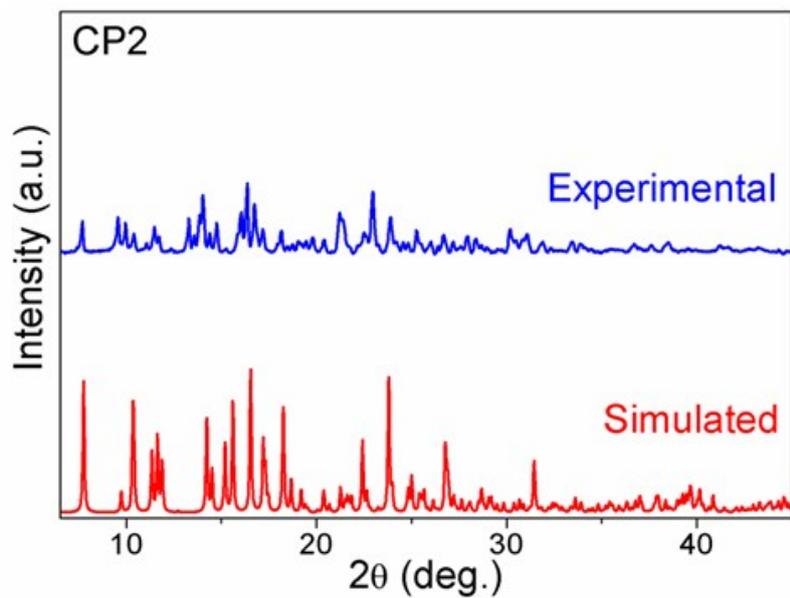
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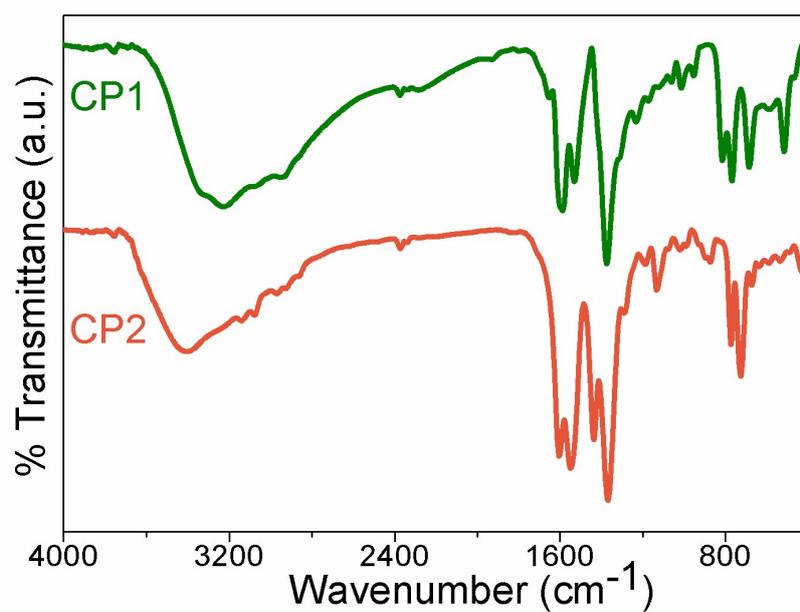
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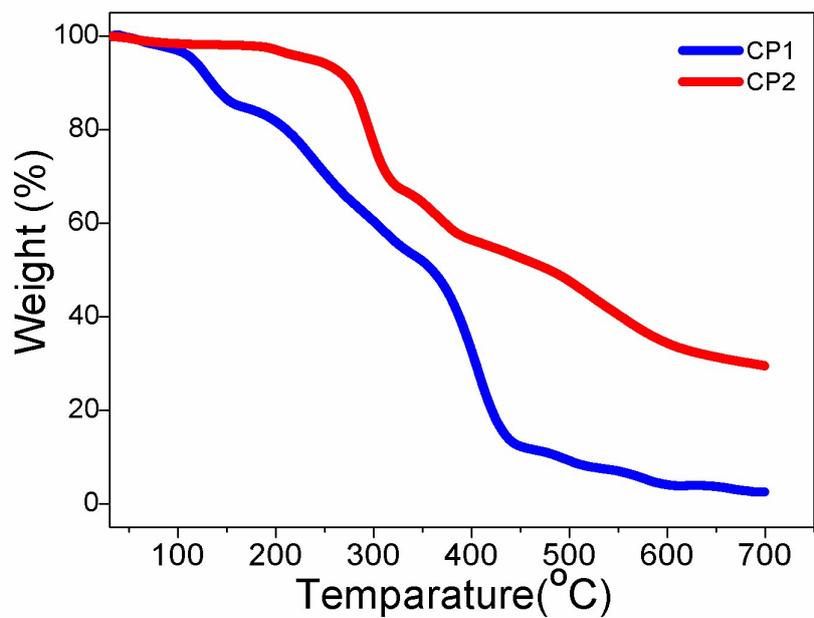
**Figure S1.** (a) & (b) depicting coordination environment around metal center in **CP1** and **CP2** respectively.



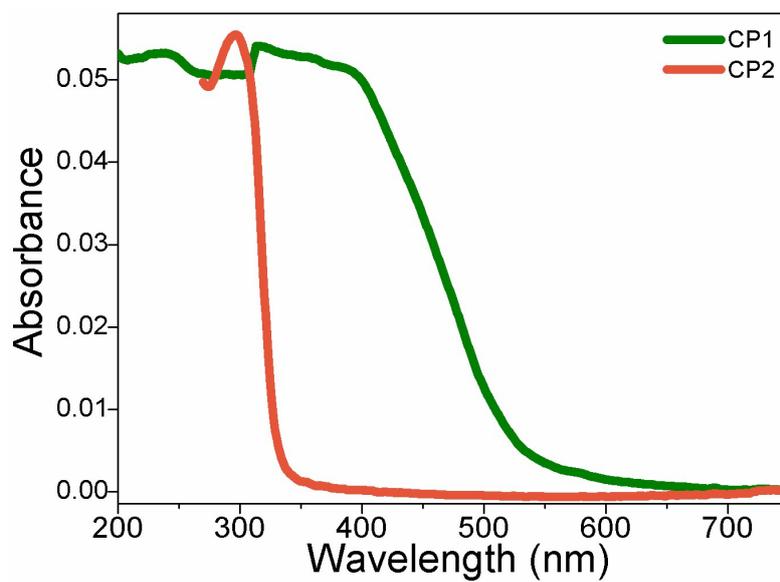
**Figure S2.** Experimental and simulated PXRD profiles for bulk CP2.



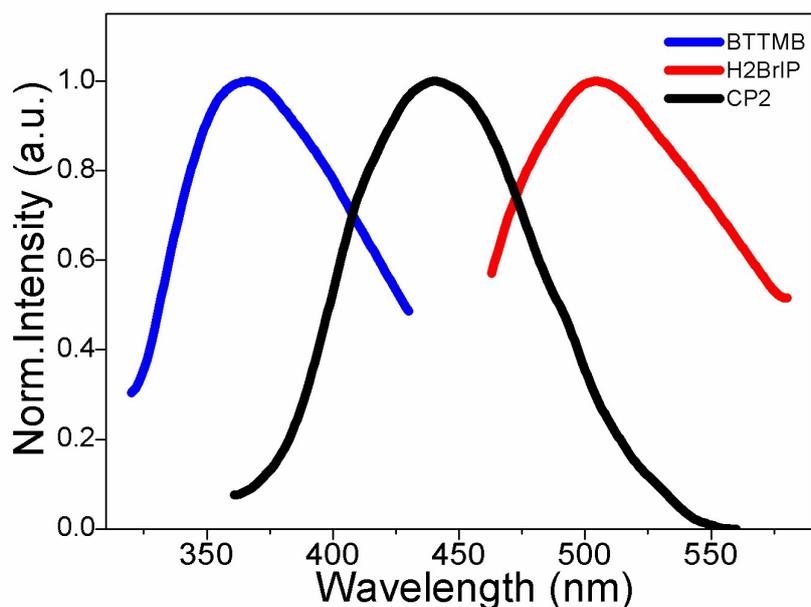
**Figure S3.** IR spectra recorded for compound CP1 and CP2 dispersed in KBr pellets in N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.



**Figure S4.** TGA profiles recorded for compound CP1 and CP2 in N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.



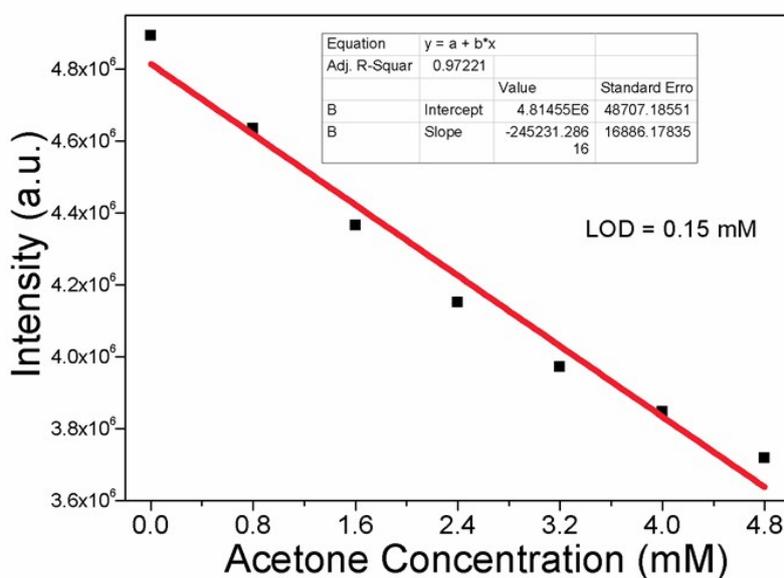
**Figure S5.** Solid state UV-Vis absorbance spectra for pristine samples of CP1 and CP2.



**Figure S6.** Photoluminescence spectra of **CP2** recorded in the solid state ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 295 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 441 \text{ nm}$ ).

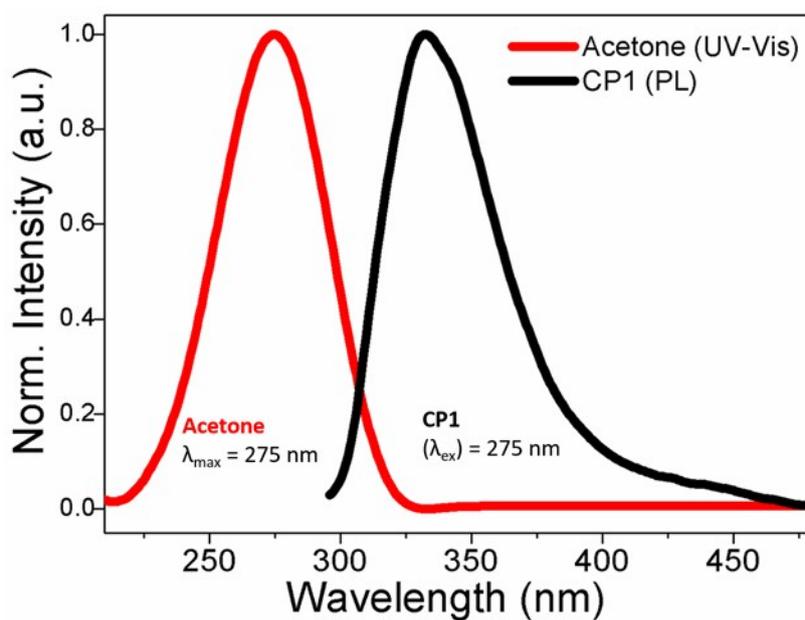
### S1: Calculation of Detection Limit

For calculating detection limit, acetone (0–240  $\mu\text{L}$ ,  $4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$  in ACN) stock solution was added to **CP1** (2 mg in 2 mL ACN) and fluorescent intensity was recorded. By plotting fluorescence intensity with increasing concentration of acetone, slope ( $m$ ) of graph was found to be 245231 ( $R^2 = 0.97221$ ). Standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) were calculated from five blank measurements of **CP1**. Detection limit is calculated according to the formula: Detection limit =  $(3\sigma/m)$ , while the findings are tabulated ahead:

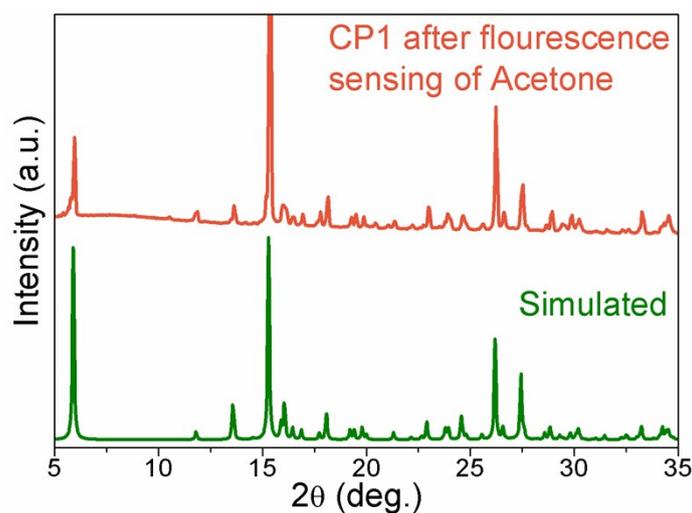


**Figure S7.** Linear region of fluorescence intensity of **CP1** in acetonitrile upon addition of acetone solution at  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 342 \text{ nm}$  upon  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 275 \text{ nm}$  ( $R^2 = 0.97221$ ).

Blank Readings	Fluorescence Intensity
1	4873028.66
2	4880239.61
3	4876971.58
4	4859622.16
5	4893679.91
<b>Standard Deviation (<math>\sigma</math>)</b>	12309.05
<b>Slope (m)</b>	245231
<b>Detection limit (<math>3\sigma/m</math>)</b>	0.15 mM



**Figure S8.** A spectral overlap between UV-Vis and emission spectra of acetone and **CP1** respectively.



**Figure S9.** PXRD data of CP1, recorded after fluorescence experiments by Acetone in ACN.

**Table S1.** Crystal Data and Refinement Parameters for CP1 and CP2.

Identification code	CP1	CP2
Chemical formula	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Cd	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>5</sub> BrCd
Formula weight	634.91	655.79
Crystal Colour	Yellow	Colorless
Crystal Size (mm)	0.16 x 0.14 x 0.05	0.14 x 0.11 x 0.04
Temperature (K)	293(2)	150(2)
Crystal System	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space Group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>
a (Å)	6.4254(11)	10.256(3)
b (Å)	7.0163(12)	15.191(4)
c (Å)	15.329(3)	17.208(4)
$\alpha$ (°)	101.256(3)	90
$\beta$ (°)	90.381(3)	94.011(5)
$\gamma$ (°)	108.064(3)	90
Z	1	4
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	642.7(2)	2674.4(12)
Density (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.640	1.811
Absorption Coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.908	2.354
F(000)	322	1308
Reflections Collected	5347	4680
Independent Reflections	2741	2678
R <sub>(int)</sub>	0.0165	0.0905
Number of parameters	230	443
S(Goodness of Fit) on F <sup>2</sup>	1.171	1.035
Final R1/wR2 (I > 2 $\sigma$ (I))	0.0266/0.0700	0.0899/0.1996
Weighted R1/wR2 (all data)	0.0284/0.0801	0.1514/0.2258
CCDC Number	1521114	1521115
$R = \frac{\sum   F_o  -  F_c  }{\sum  F_o }; \quad wR = \frac{[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]}{1/2}$		

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths and bond angles for **CP1** and **CP2**.

<b>CP1</b>			
Cd(1)-O(1)#1	2.2885(19)	Cd(1)-O(2)	2.329(2)
Cd(1)-O(1)	2.2886(19)	Cd(1)-O(2)#1	2.329(2)
Cd(1)-N(1)	2.303(2)	N(2)-N(2)#2	1.413(4)
Cd(1)-N(1)#1	2.303(2)	C(5)-C(5)#3	1.485(4)
O(1)#1-Cd(1)-O(1)	180.0	O(1)#1-Cd(1)-O(2)#1	85.83(8)
O(1)#1-Cd(1)-N(1)	93.68(7)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(2)#1	94.17(8)
O(1)-Cd(1)-N(1)	86.32(7)	N(1)-Cd(1)-O(2)#1	86.01(8)
O(1)#1-Cd(1)-N(1)#1	86.32(7)	N(1)#1-Cd(1)-O(2)#1	93.99(8)
O(1)-Cd(1)-N(1)#1	93.68(7)	O(2)-Cd(1)-O(2)#1	180.0
N(1)-Cd(1)-N(1)#1	180.0	C(8)-N(1)-Cd(1)	121.73(16)
O(1)#1-Cd(1)-O(2)	94.17(8)	C(12)-N(1)-Cd(1)	121.01(16)
O(1)-Cd(1)-O(2)	85.83(8)	C(13)-N(2)-N(2)#2	111.0(3)
N(1)-Cd(1)-O(2)	93.99(8)	Cd(1)-O(1)-H(1C)	113(3)
N(1)#1-Cd(1)-O(2)	86.01(8)	Cd(1)-O(1)-H(1D)	113(3)
Cd(1)-O(2)-H(2D)	108(3)	Cd(1)-O(2)-H(2C)	136(3)
O(4)-C(1)-O(3)	123.7(2)	C(6)-C(5)-C(5)#3	122.1(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(5)#3	121.5(3)		
<b>Symmetry transformations:</b> #1 -x+1,-y+1,-z; #2 -x+2,-y+2,-z+1; #3 -x+2,-y+1,-z+1.			
<b>CP2</b>			
Cd(1)-N(1)	2.277(10)	O(4)-Cd(1)#3	2.310(8)
Cd(1)-N(6)#1	2.295(10)	N(6)-Cd(1)#4	2.295(10)
Cd(1)-O(4)#2	2.310(8)	Cd(1)-O(2)	2.375(8)
Cd(1)-O(5)	2.348(8)	Cd(1)-O(1)	2.508(7)
N(1)-Cd(1)-N(6)#1	98.1(4)	N(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(4)#2	87.8(3)
N(1)-Cd(1)-O(4)#2	131.8(3)	N(1)-Cd(1)-O(5)	93.5(3)
N(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(5)	168.4(3)	C(9)-N(1)-Cd(1)	124.5(9)
O(4)#2-Cd(1)-O(5)	84.5(3)	C(19)-N(6)-Cd(1)#4	141.9(3)
N(1)-Cd(1)-O(2)	143.7(3)	C(20)-N(6)-Cd(1)#4	124.2(17)
N(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(2)	82.5(3)	C(20A)-N(6)-Cd(1)#4	116.0(13)

O(4)#2-Cd(1)-O(2)	84.5(3)	O(3)-C(8)-O(4)	123.4(12)
O(5)-Cd(1)-O(2)	88.1(3)	O(2)-Cd(1)-O(1)	53.8(2)
N(1)-Cd(1)-O(1)	90.4(3)	C(1)-O(1)-Cd(1)	87.9(6)
N(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(1)	97.0(3)	C(1)-O(2)-Cd(1)	95.2(7)
O(4)#2-Cd(1)-O(1)	136.5(3)	C(8)-O(4)-Cd(1)#3	100.2(7)
O(5)-Cd(1)-O(1)	82.8(3)	C(10)-N(1)-Cd(1)	131.8(9)
<b>Symmetry transformations:</b> #1 $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ ; #2 $x+1, y, z$ ; #3 $x-1, y, z$ ; #4 $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ .			

**Table S3.** Details of hydrogen bonding interactions observed in the structure of **CP1** and **CP2**.

<b>D-H···A</b>	<b>d(H···A) (Å)</b>	<b>d(D···A) (Å)</b>	<b>∠D-H···A (°)</b>
<b>CP1</b>			
O(1)-H(1C)···O(4) <sup>1</sup>	1.94(4)	2.662(3)	173(4)
O(1)-H(1D)···O(3) <sup>2</sup>	2.09(3)	2.784(3)	162(4)
O(2)-H(2C)···O(4) <sup>3</sup>	2.09(4)	2.726(3)	173(3)
O(2)-H(2D)···O(3) <sup>1</sup>	2.10(3)	2.816(3)	169(3)
C(8)-H(8)···O(1) <sup>4</sup>	2.36(3)	3.263(3)	151(3)
<b>Symmetry code :</b> 1. $1-x, 1-y, -z$ ; 2. $-x, 2-y, 1-z$ ; 3. $2-x, 1-y, -z$ ; 4. $1+x, y, z$ .			
<b>CP2</b>			
C(21)-H(21C)···O(2) <sup>1</sup>	2.59	3.271	128
C(22)-H(22A)···N(5) <sup>2</sup>	2.43	3.228	140
C(22)-H(22C)···N(5) <sup>3</sup>	2.57	3.3614	140
<b>Symmetry code :</b> 1. $1-x, -y, 1-z$ ; 2. $-x, 1-y, 1-z$ ; 3. $x, y, z$ .			