

[Supporting information]

## The mixed-ligand strategy to assemble a microporous anionic metal-organic framework: $\text{Ln}^{3+}$ post-functionalization, sensors and selective adsorption of dyes

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**Table 1.** Crystal and Structure Refinement Data for Compounds **1**.

param	<b>1</b>
formula	C <sub>102</sub> H <sub>106</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>20</sub> SZn <sub>2</sub>
fw	1982.78
space group	<i>P</i> -1
a	13.563(5)
b	15.831(5)
c	24.582(5)
$\alpha$ (deg)	93.410(5)
$\beta$ (deg)	95.780(5)
$\gamma$ (deg)	104.908(5)
V	5054(3)
Z	2
D <sub>calcd</sub> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.303
F(000)	2076
GOF on F <sup>2</sup>	1.033
$R_I/wR_2[I \geq 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0687/0.1901
$R_I/wR_2$ (all data)	0.1038/0.2095

Table S2. selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **1**.

Zn(1)-N(1)	2.044(4)	Zn(1)-O(7)	1.951(4)
Zn(1)-O(4)#3	1.950(4)	Zn(1)-O(12)#1	1.923(4)
Zn(2)-O(1)	1.948(4)	Zn(2)-O(10)	1.968(4)
Zn(2)-O(5)#2	2.188(6)	Zn(2)-O(6)#2	2.217(6)
O(12)#1-Zn(1)-O(4)#3	115.23(17)	O(12)#1-Zn(1)-O(7)	127.00(18)
O(7)-Zn(1)-O(4)#5	107.74(17)	O(12)#1-Zn(1)-N(1)	98.60(18)
O(4)#2-Zn(1)-N(1)	97.96(18)	O(7)-Zn(1)-N(1)	104.8(2)
O(1)-Zn(2)-O(10)	105.0(3)	O(10)-Zn(2)-N(4)#3	101.7(2)
O(1)-Zn(2)-O(5)#4	105.3(2)	O(10)-Zn(2)-O(5)#4	146.4(2)
N(4)#3-Zn(2)-O(5)#4	89.4(2)	O(1)-Zn(2)-O(6)#4	111.9(2)
O(10)-Zn(2)-O(6)#4	95.3(2)	N(4)#3-Zn(2)-O(6)#4	140.8(2)
O(5)#4-Zn(2)-O(6)#4	59.1(3)		

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

Table S3. The ICP results of  $\text{Ln}^{3+}$ @**1** ( $\text{Ln} = \text{Eu}, \text{Tb}, \text{Sm}, \text{Dy}$ )

Compounds	$\text{Zn}^{3+}$ (ppm)	$\text{Ln}^{3+}$ (ppm)	$\text{Zn}^{3+}/\text{Ln}^{3+}$
$\text{Eu}^{3+}$ @ <b>1</b>	96470	25780	1:0.2681
$\text{Tb}^{3+}$ @ <b>1</b>	89840	23420	1:0.2607
$\text{Sm}^{3+}$ @ <b>1</b>	85800	22830	1:0.2661
$\text{Dy}^{3+}$ @ <b>1</b>	90410	24250	1:0.2682

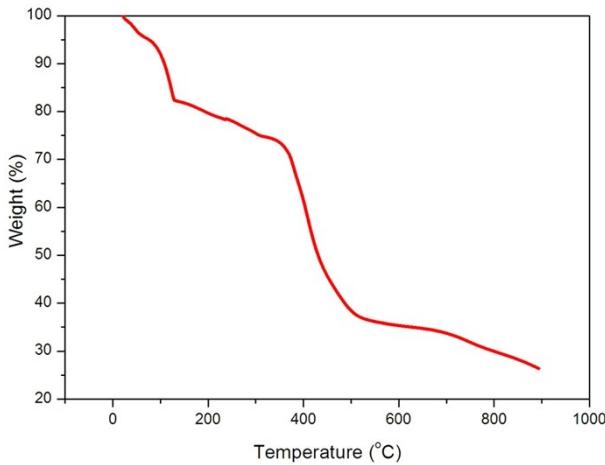


Fig. S1. The TGA curves of **1**. To characterize the thermal stabilities of compounds **1**, its thermal behavior was investigated by TGA. The experiments were performed on samples consisting of numerous single crystals of **1** under nitrogen atmosphere with a heating rate of 10°C/min. The weight loss in the range of 25-350°C is attributed to the release of free DMF molecules and  $\text{Me}_2\text{NH}_2^+$  (obsd 26.5%, calcd 26.8%). The destruction of the framework occurs at ca. 365°.

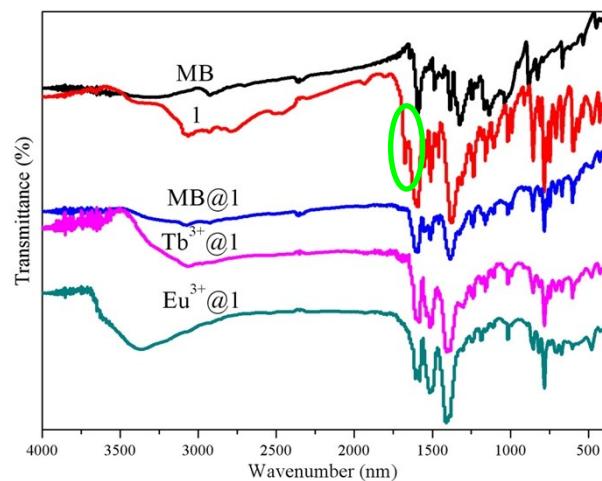


Fig. S2. FT-IR spectrum of MB, **1**, MB@**1**,  $\text{Tb}^{3+}$ @**1** and  $\text{Eu}^{3+}$ @**1**. Comparing to the spectra of **1**, the disappearance of absorption band located at  $1670 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (assigned to the asymmetric stretching vibrations of C=O) in MB@**1**,  $\text{Tb}^{3+}$ @**1** and  $\text{Eu}^{3+}$ @**1**, indicates the weak interactions between uncoordinated C=O from carboxylates and cationic ions.

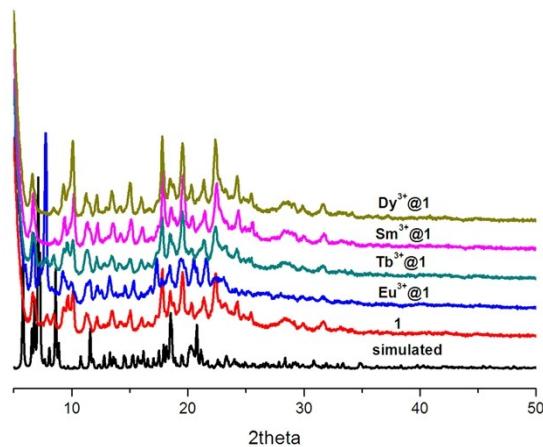


Fig. S3. PXRD patterns of the as-synthesized **1** and  $\text{Ln}^{3+}@\mathbf{1}$  ( $\text{Ln} = \text{Eu}, \text{Tb}, \text{Sm}, \text{Dy}$ ).

Table S4. Comparison of MB adsorption capacity for MOF-based adsorbents.

MOF-type Adsorbents	Uptake capacity (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref
FJI-C <sub>2</sub>	1323	1
$[\text{Cd}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{L}] \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot 0.5\text{DMF}$	1008	2
$[\text{Ca}(\text{HDCPP})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_n(\text{DMF})_{1.5n}$	952	3
ZJU-24	902	4
$[\text{Mg}(\text{HDCPP})_2(\text{DMF})_2]_n \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_7$	862	3
DUT-23(Cu)	814	5
Amino-MIL-101-A1	762	6
MIL-100 (Fe)	736	7
Co-MOF	725	8
Ni-MOF	708	8
UMCM-150 flower-like	560	9
<b>1</b>	348	this work
$\text{Cu}_3(\text{BTC})_2$	243	10

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