

Electronic Supplementary Information for

Effects of co-coordinated auxiliary ligands on photoelectrochemical behaviours of titanium-alkoxide-dyes

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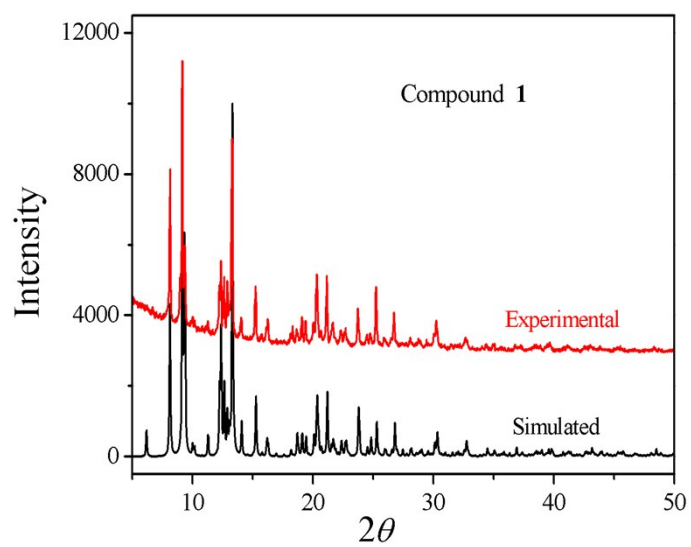
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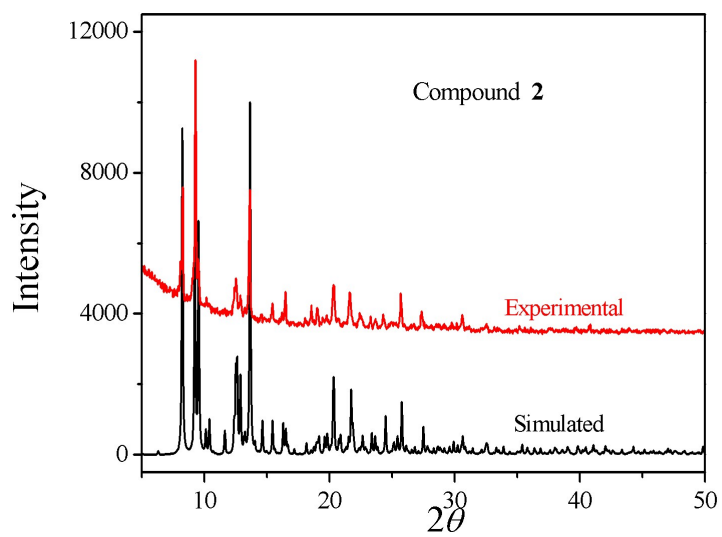
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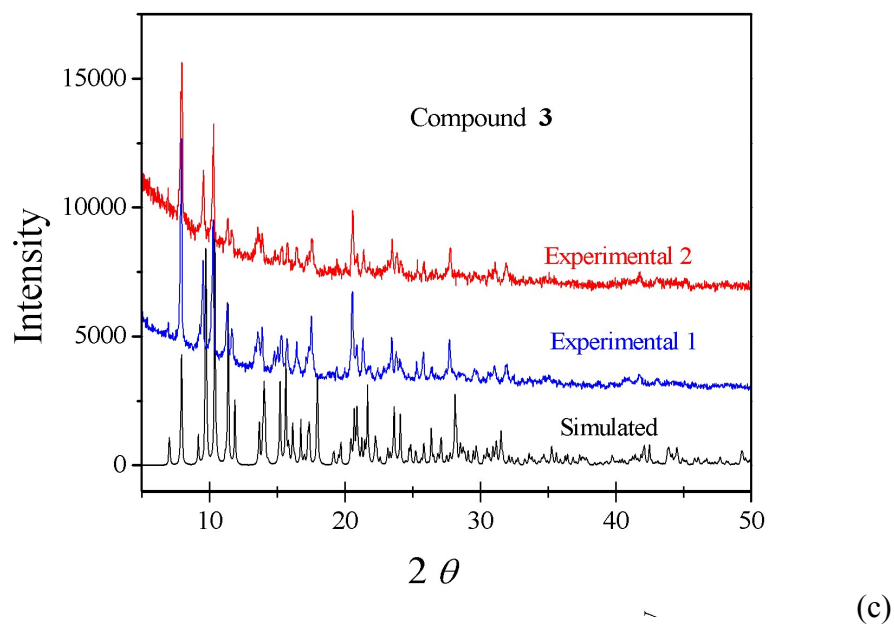


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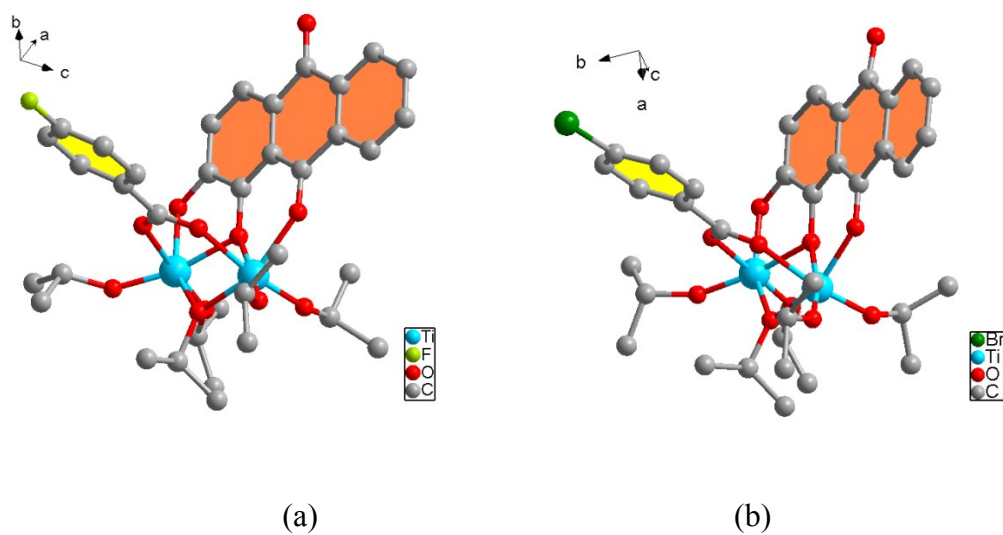


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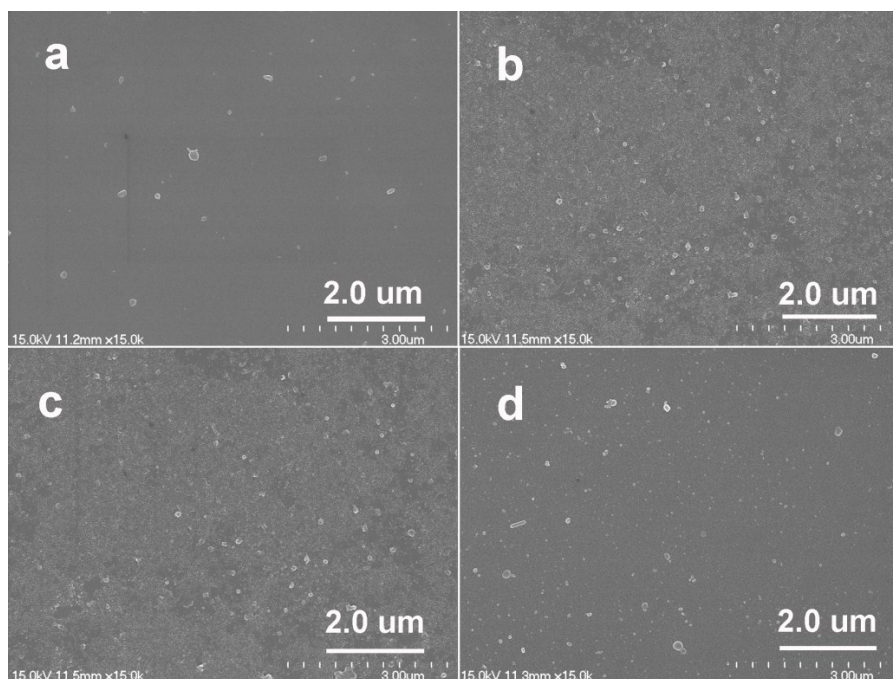


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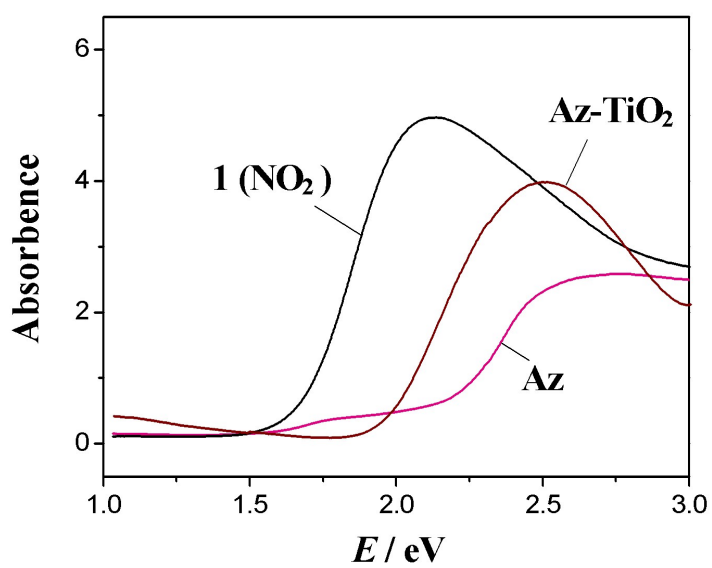


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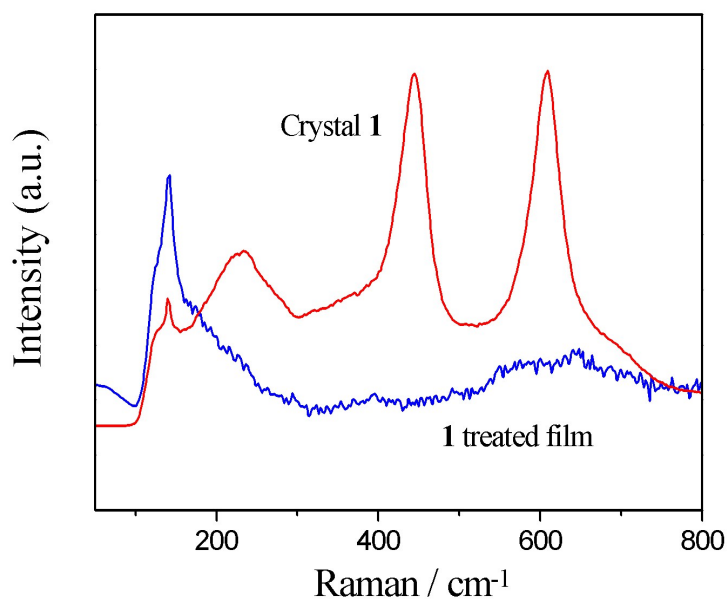


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	1	2	3
formula	C ₃₆ H ₄₅ NO ₁₃ Ti ₂	C ₃₆ H ₄₅ FO ₁₁ Ti ₂	C ₃₆ H ₄₅ BrO ₁₁ Ti ₂
fw	795.51	768.51	829.41
cryst size (mm ³)	0.35 × 0.20 × 0.10	0.50 × 0.40 × 0.30	0.26 × 0.24 × 0.20
cryst syst	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group	<i>P2₁/c</i>	<i>P2₁/c</i>	<i>P2₁/c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.6859(3)	9.6424(13)	12.9644 (12)
<i>b</i> (Å)	21.7550(6)	21.475(3)	13.1630(12)
<i>c</i> (Å)	19.0222(5)	18.640(2)	23.030(2)
<i>α</i> (deg)	90.00	90.00	90.00
<i>β</i> (deg)	93.686(3)	96.6066(4)	104.724(3)
<i>γ</i> (deg)	90.00	90.00	90.00
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	4000.0(2)	3834.2(9)	3801.0(6)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4
ρ_{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.321	1.331	1.449
<i>F</i> (000)	1664	1608	1712
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.460	0.477	1.528
<i>T</i> (K)	293(2)	293(2)	120(2)
reflns collected	31104	20324	60996
unique reflns	10589	6748	8698
observed reflns	6508	3688	5888
no. params	479	468	461
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.065	1.084	1.165
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0665	0.0902	0.0543
<i>wR</i> ₂	0.1442	0.1731	0.1345

Table S2 Results of TD-DFT calculation for compounds for **1, 2 and 3**.

	1	2	3
Gap Energy (eV)	2.127	2.120	2.112
Absorption (nm)	583	585	587
<i>f</i>	0.0996	0.1045	0.1024
Transition	198A → 199A 198B → 199B	204A → 205A 204B → 205B	191A → 192A 191B → 192B
Coefficient	0.69933	0.69924	0.69942