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## **Supporting Information for:**

Structures and photophysical performances of (fluoro)salicylate stabilized polyoxo-titanium clusters

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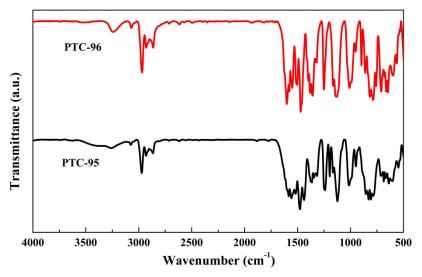


Fig. S1. FT-IR spectra for compounds PTC-95 and PTC-96.

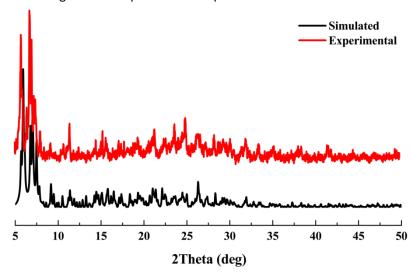


Fig. S2. The powder patterns of compound **PTC-95**.

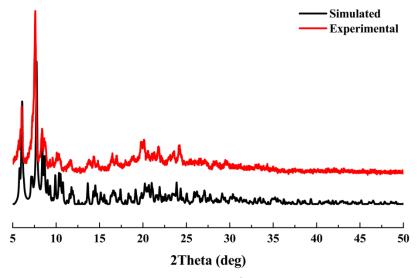


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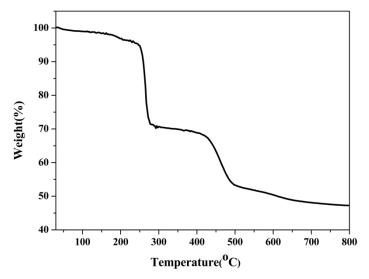


Fig. S4. TGA plots of **PTC-95**.

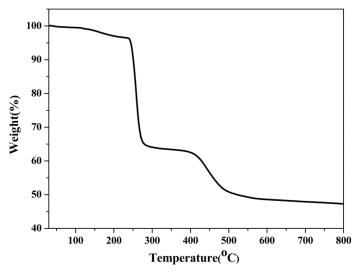


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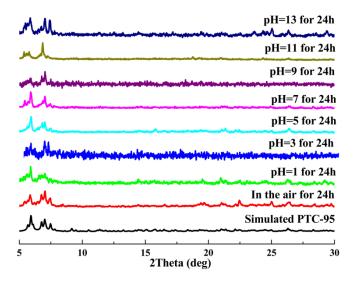


Fig. S6. Chemical stability tests of **PTC-95**.

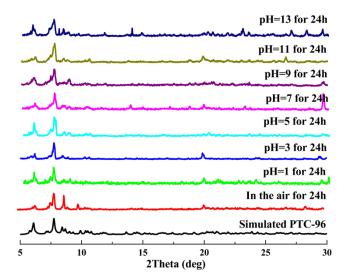


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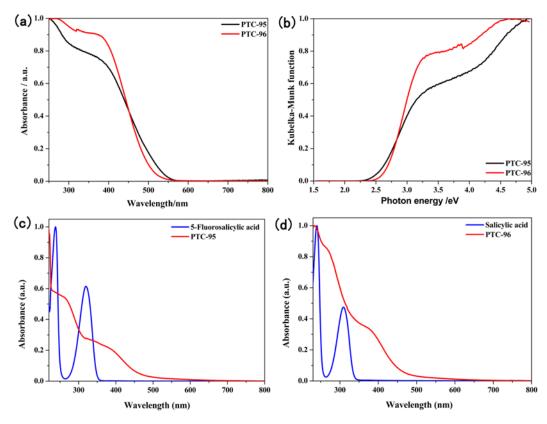


Fig. S8. (a) Solid-state UV-vis absorption spectra of **PTC-95** and **PTC-96**, respectively. (b) Kubelka–Munk transformation of diffuse reflectance data. (c) Solution UV-vis spectra of **PTC-95** and 5-fluorosalicylic acid in  $CH_2CI_2$ . (d) Solution UV-vis spectra of **PTC-96** and salicylic acid in  $CH_2CI_2$ .

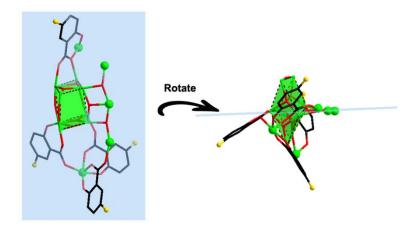


Fig. S9. The perspective view and side view of **PTC-95**.

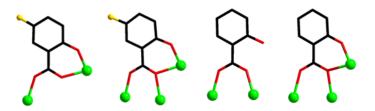


Fig. S10. Coordination modes of 5-fluorosalicylic acid and salicylic acid in **PTC-95** ( $\mu_2$ - $\eta^1$ : $\eta^1$ : $\eta^1$ : $\eta^1$ : $\eta^1$ : $\eta^1$ : $\eta^2$ : $\eta^1$ ) and **PTC-96** ( $\mu_2$ - $\eta^1$ : $\eta^1$ : $\eta^0$ ;  $\mu_3$ - $\eta^1$ : $\eta^2$ : $\eta^1$ ).

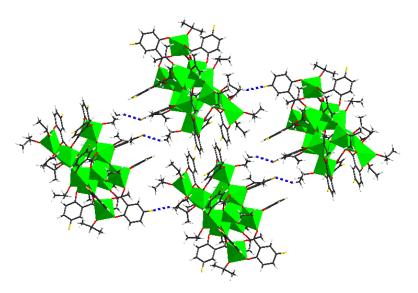


Fig. S11. Weak Hydrogen bonding interaction in PTC-95.

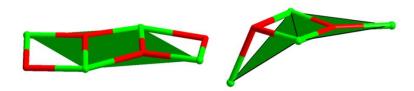


Fig. S12. Comparison of Ti<sub>4</sub> in **PTC-95** (left) and **PTC-96** (right).

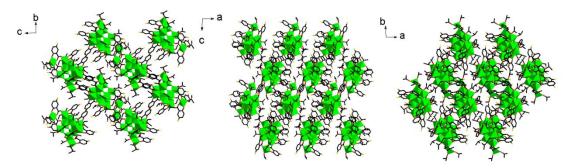


Fig. S13. The packing-view of PTC-95 along with the [100], [010], and [001] direction.

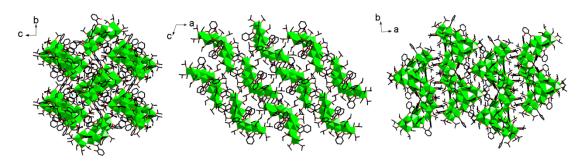


Fig. S14. The packing-view of PTC-96 along with the [100], [010], and [001] direction.

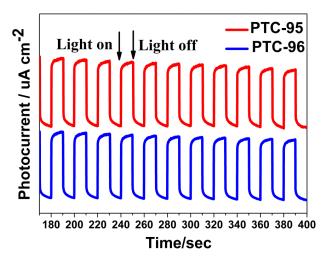


Fig.S15. Photocurrent responses of **PTC-95** and **PTC-96** in a 0.2 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> aqueous solution with 0.8 V (vs NHE) bias under full spectrum. The photocurrent densities were 0.2308 and 0.2275  $\mu$ A·cm<sup>-2</sup> for **PTC-95** and **PTC-96**, respectively.

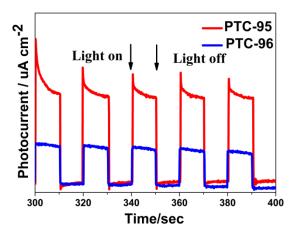


Fig.S16. Photocurrent responses of **PTC-95** and **PTC-96** in a 0.2 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> aqueous solution with 0 V (vs NHE) bias under repetitive visible light irradiate. The photocurrent densities were 0.0567and 0.0241  $\mu$ A·cm<sup>-2</sup> for **PTC-95** and **PTC-96**, respectively.

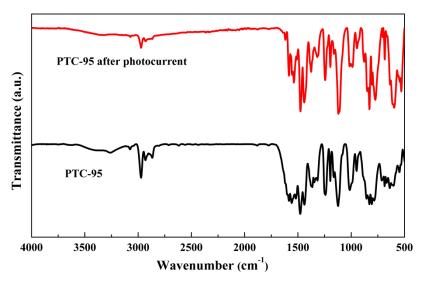


Fig. S17. Comparison of IR spectra of PTC-95 before and after photocurrent test.

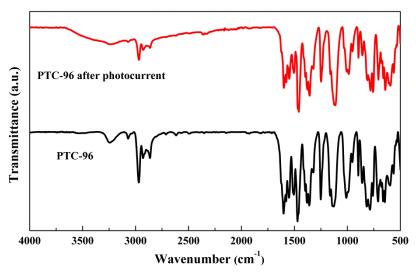


Fig. S18. Comparison of IR spectra of PTC-96 before and after photocurrent test.

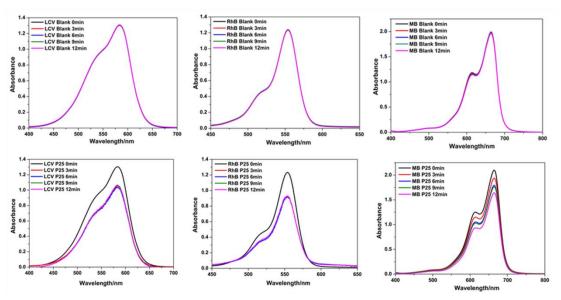


Fig. S19. The changes of UV—vis spectra of different dyes aqueous solutions (pH=7) on irradiation with visible light in blank (up) and in the presence of P25 (down).

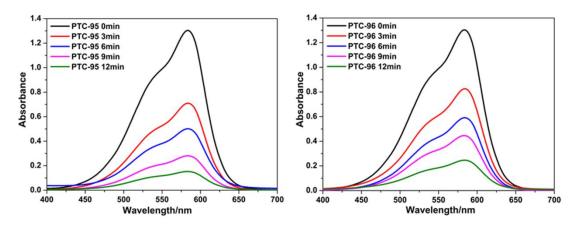


Fig. S20. The changes of UV—vis spectra of Leucocrystal Violet (LCV) aqueous solutions (30ppm) at pH=7 in the presence of PTC-95 and PTC-96, respectively.

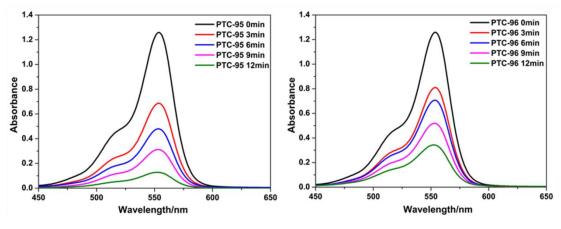


Fig. S21. The changes of UV–vis spectra of Rhodamine B (RhB) aqueous solutions (30ppm) at pH=7 in the presence of PTC-95 and PTC-96, respectively.

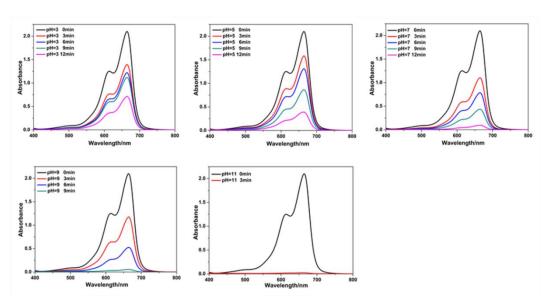


Fig. S22. The changes of UV–vis spectra of MB aqueous solutions at different pH in the presence of **PTC-95**.

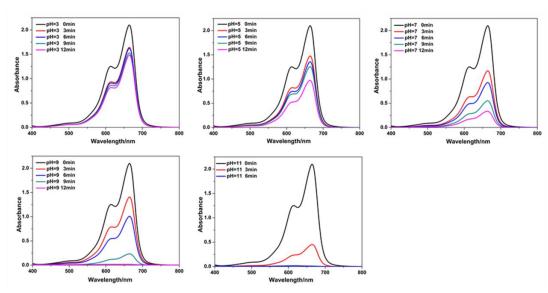


Fig. S23. The changes of UV–vis spectra of MB aqueous solutions at different pH in the presence of **PTC-96**.

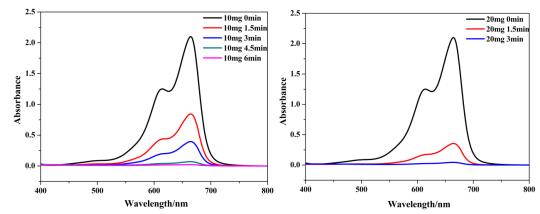


Fig. S24. The changes of UV–vis spectra of MB aqueous solutions (pH=11) with different quantities of **PTC-95**.

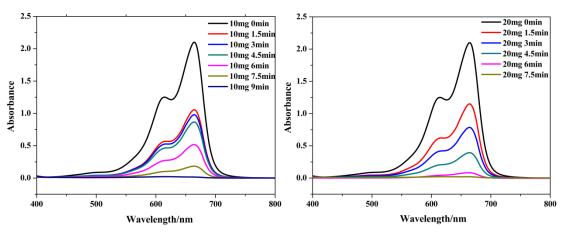


Fig. S25. The changes of UV–vis spectra of MB aqueous solutions (pH=11) with different quantities of **PTC-96**.

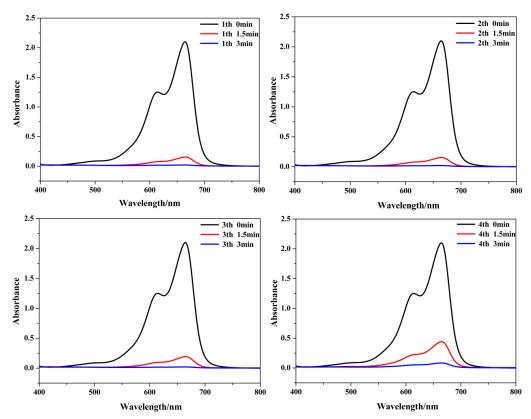


Fig. S26. Recycling tests of UV–vis spectra of MB aqueous solutions (pH=11) in the presence of **PTC-95**.

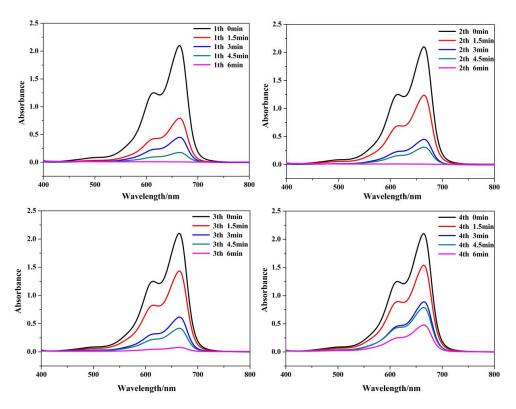


Fig. S27. Recycling tests of UV–vis spectra of MB aqueous solutions (pH=11) in the presence of **PTC-96**.

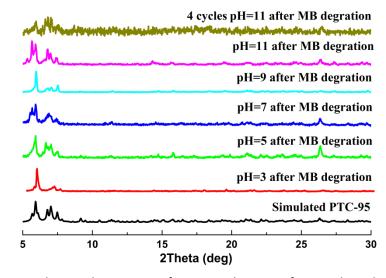


Fig. S28. The powder patterns of compound **PTC-95** after MB degradation.

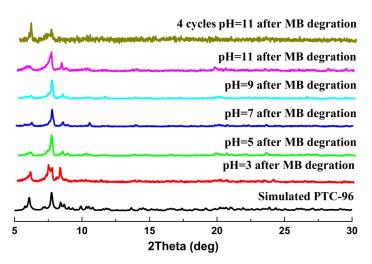


Fig. S29 The powder patterns of compound PTC-96 after MB degradation.

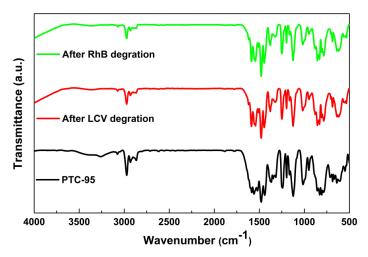


Fig. S30. Comparison of IR spectra of **PTC-95** before and after Leucocrystal Violet (LCV), Rhodamine B (RhB) degradation, respectively.

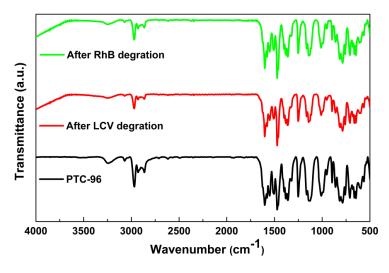


Fig. S31. Comparison of IR spectra of **PTC-96** before and after Leucocrystal Violet (LCV), Rhodamine B (RhB) degradation, respectively.

Table S1. Hydrogen bonds for **PTC-95** [Å and °].

D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)
C(034)-H(03D)O(00T)#2	0.93	2.55	3.414(9)	154.5
C(03B)-H(03J)O(01S)	0.93	2.55	3.352(10)	144.3
C(03U)-H(03V)O(01P)	0.96	2.63	3.399(10)	137.6
C(045)-H(04M)O(00U)	0.96	2.59	3.161(11)	118.1
C(04H)-H(05N)F(01M)#3	0.96	2.57	3.204(12)	123.8
C(04I)-H(05Q)F(01W)#4	0.96	2.53	3.418(12)	153.7
C(04R)-H(06J)F(02B)#5	0.96	2.33	3.133(17)	140.5

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y+2,-z+1; #2 -x+1,-y+1,-z; #3 -x,-y+1,-z; #4 -x+1,-y+2,-z; #5 x,y-1,z

Table S2. Hydrogen bonds for PTC-96 [Å and °].

D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)	
O(50)-H(50)O(44)	0.82	1.90	2.587(5)	140.1	
O(79)-H(79)O(38)	0.82	1.88	2.599(6)	144.9	
C(89)-H(89C)O(4)	0.96	2.55	3.267(6)	131.8	
C(105)-H(10C)O(22)	0.96	2.53	3.232(6)	130.4	
C(113)-H(11F)O(24)	0.96	2.63	3.240(7)	121.8	
C(130)-H(13C)O(26)	0.96	2.50	3.235(7)	133.3	
C(146)-H(14I)O(48)	0.96	2.59	3.271(8)	128.4	
O(104)-H(104)O(17)	0.82	2.26	3.066(6)	167.0	
C(3AA)-H(3AA)O(81)	0.96	2.64	3.274(10)	123.6	