

Supporting Information

A stable anionic metal-organic framework with open coordinated sites: selective separation toward cationic dyes and sensing properties

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Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for Cd-MOF-1

| | Cd-MOF-1 |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Empirical formula | C ₄₈ H ₃₈ Cd ₃ N ₆ O ₁₇ |
| Formula weight | 1308.07 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | <i>P2₁/c</i> |
| <i>a</i> / Å | 17.960(4) |
| <i>b</i> / Å | 12.903(2) |
| <i>c</i> / Å | 24.414(4) |
| α / ° | 90 |
| β / ° | 127.047(11) |
| γ / ° | 90 |
| <i>V</i> / Å ³ | 4515.6(14) |
| <i>Z</i> | 4 |
| <i>D_c</i> (g m ⁻³) | 1.924 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 1.487 |
| <i>F</i> (000) | 2592 |
| Reflections collected | 24028 |
| Unique reflections | 7740 |
| GOF on <i>F</i> ² | 1.012 |
| <i>R</i> _{int} | 0.0780 |
| <i>R</i> 1 [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] | 0.0453 |
| <i>wR</i> 2 (all data) | 0.1056 |

Table S2 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for Cd-MOF-1.

| Cd-MOF-1 | | | |
|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Cd1-O1 | 2.342(4) | Cd1-O2 | 2.369(4) |
| Cd1-O4A | 2.263(4) | Cd1-O7 | 2.441(5) |

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|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Cd1-O8 | 2.323(4) | Cd1-O14 | 2.194(4) |
| Cd2-O14 | 2.229(4) | Cd2-O10B | 2.270(5) |
| Cd2-O5C | 2.305(5) | Cd2-O15 | 2.333(5) |
| Cd2-N4D | 2.351(5) | Cd2-O3A | 2.405(5) |
| Cd3-O14 | 2.227(4) | Cd3-O9B | 2.278(5) |
| Cd3-O12E | 2.290(5) | Cd3-O13 | 2.322(5) |
| Cd3-O6C | 2.335(5) | Cd3-N3 | 2.344(5) |
| O14-Cd1-O4A | 93.01(16) | O14-Cd1-O8 | 104.22(16) |
| O4A-Cd1-O8 | 91.39(17) | O14-Cd1-O1 | 102.38(16) |
| O4A-Cd1-O1 | 119.47(17) | O8-Cd1-O1 | 137.66(17) |
| O14-Cd1-O2 | 153.21(15) | O4A-Cd1-O2 | 86.61(17) |
| O8-Cd1-O2 | 102.58(16) | O1-Cd1-O2 | 55.79(16) |
| O14-Cd1-O7 | 99.80(17) | O4A-Cd1-O7 | 146.10(17) |
| O8-Cd1-O7 | 55.11(17) | O1-Cd1-O7 | 88.35(16) |
| O2-Cd1-O7 | 95.19(18) | O14-Cd2-O10B | 108.10(16) |
| O14-Cd2-O5C | 91.49(16) | O10B-Cd2-O5C | 91.49(16) |
| O14-Cd2-O15 | 83.39(16) | O10B-Cd2-O15 | 166.85(17) |
| O5C-Cd2-O15 | 95.96(17) | O14-Cd2-N4D | 168.19(17) |
| O10B-Cd2-N4D | 83.24(18) | O5C-Cd2-N4D | 91.76(18) |
| O15-Cd2-N4D | 84.98(18) | O14-Cd2-O3A | 81.23(15) |
| O10B-Cd2-O3A | 86.87(17) | O5C-Cd2-O3A | 170.91(16) |
| O15-Cd2-O3A | 88.65(16) | N4D-Cd2-O3A | 96.46(18) |
| O14-Cd3-O9B | 92.65(17) | O14-Cd3-O12E | 86.89(16) |
| O9B-Cd3-O12E | 170.98(17) | O14-Cd3-O13 | 90.46(16) |
| O9B-Cd3-O13 | 84.94(19) | O12E-Cd3-O13 | 104.07(19) |
| O14-Cd3-O6C | 99.42(16) | O9B-Cd3-O6C | 99.42(16) |
| O12E-Cd3-O6C | 85.36(18) | O13-Cd3-O6C | 166.77(18) |
| O14-Cd3-N3 | 169.03(18) | O9B-Cd3-N3 | 96.6(2) |
| O12E-Cd3-N3 | 84.85(19) | O13-Cd3-N3 | 84.57(19) |

O6C-Cd3-N3 87.11(18)

Symmetry codes: A $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+3/2$; B $-x+2, -y+1, -z+2$; C $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; D $x-1, -y+3/2, z-1/2$; E $-x+2, y+1/2, -z+3/2$.

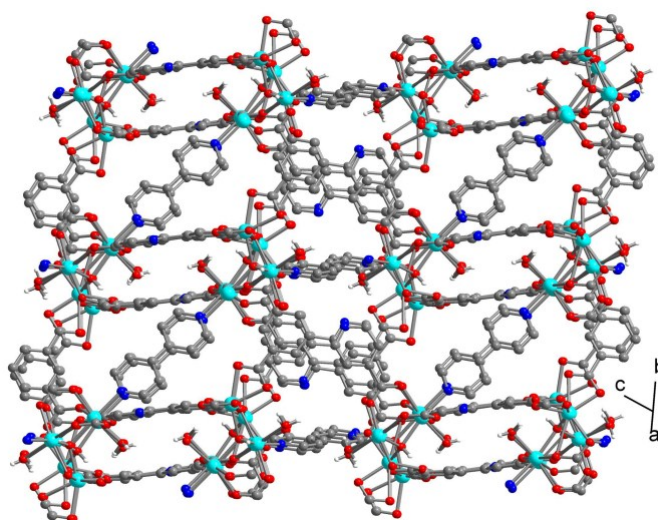


Fig. S1 3D framework with accessible Lewis-base sites of Cd-MOF-1.

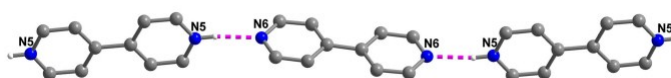


Fig. S2 The hydrogen-bonded chains of Cd-MOF-1.

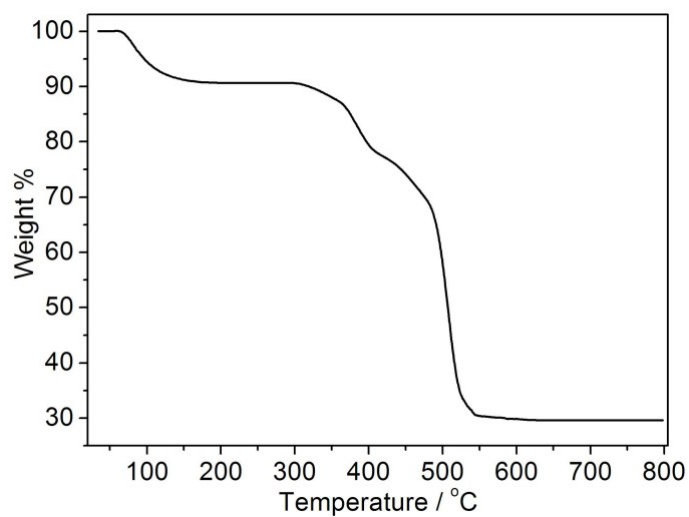


Fig. S3 TGA curve of Cd-MOF-1.

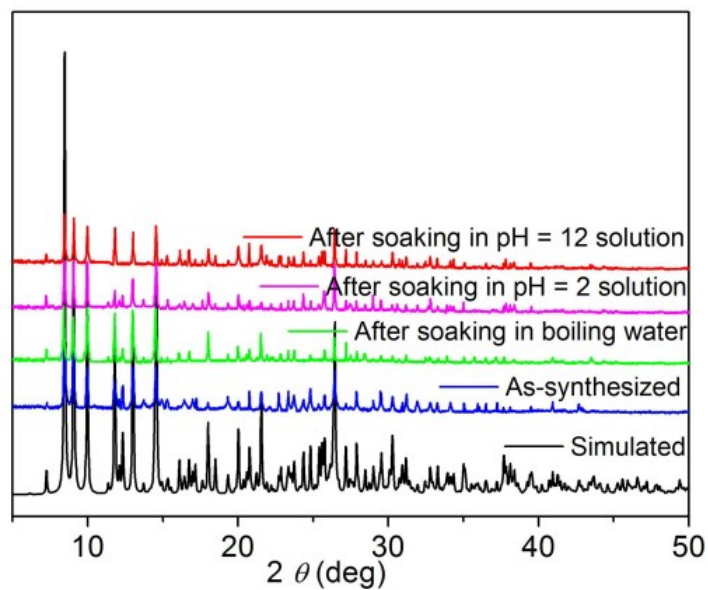


Fig. S4 PXRd patterns of Cd-MOF-1 in different pH values in the range of 2-12 and the boiling water.

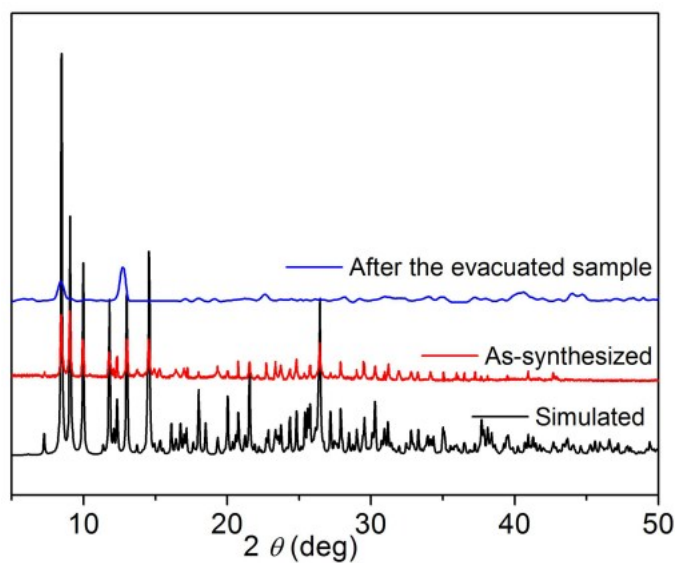


Fig. S5 PXRd patterns of Cd-MOF-1: (black line) simulated from the single-crystal data, (red line) for the as-synthesized sample, (blue line) for the evacuated sample.

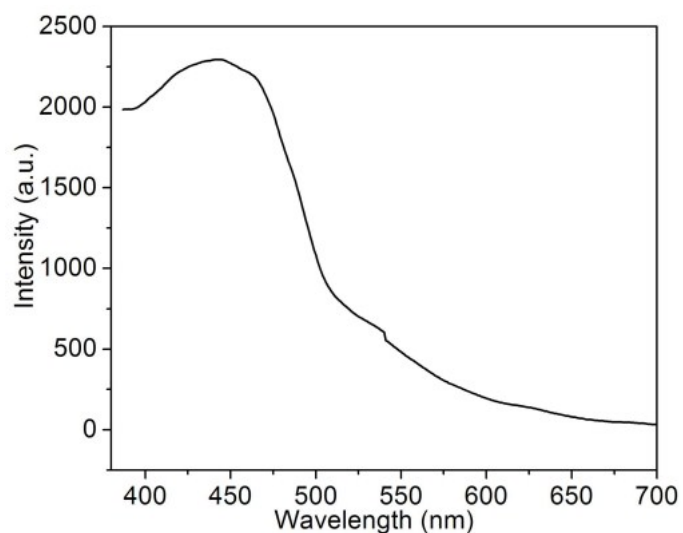


Fig. S6 Solid state emission spectra ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 357$ nm) of free H₃L ligand at room temperature.

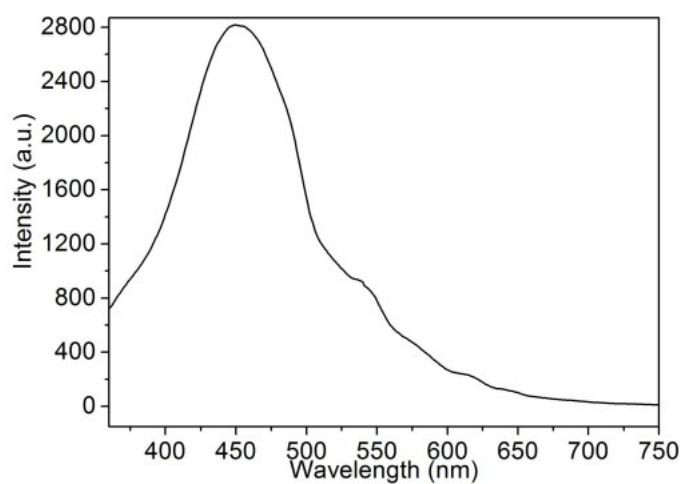


Fig. S7 Solid state emission spectra of Cd-MOF-1.

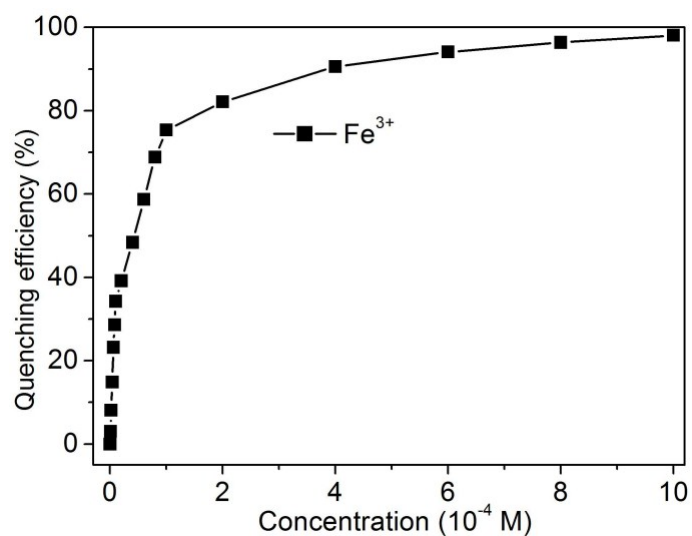


Fig. S8 Dependence of the quenching efficiency on the concentration of Fe³⁺ ions.

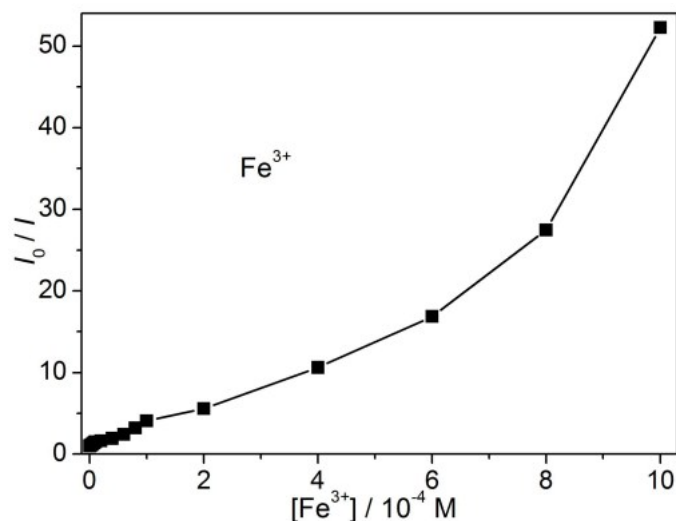


Fig. S9 The Stern-Volmer plot of I_0/I vs Fe^{3+} concentration for Cd-MOF-1.

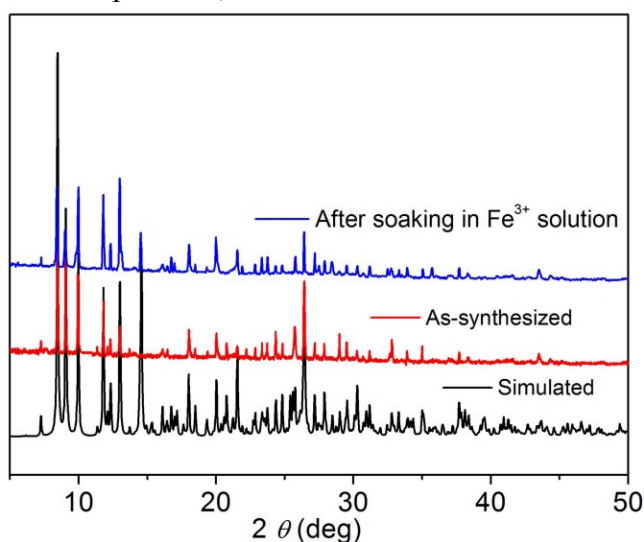


Fig. S10 The powder X-ray diffraction patterns of simulated Cd-MOF-1, as-synthesized Cd-MOF-1 and Cd-MOF-1 immersed in 1.0 mM water solutions of Fe^{3+} ions.

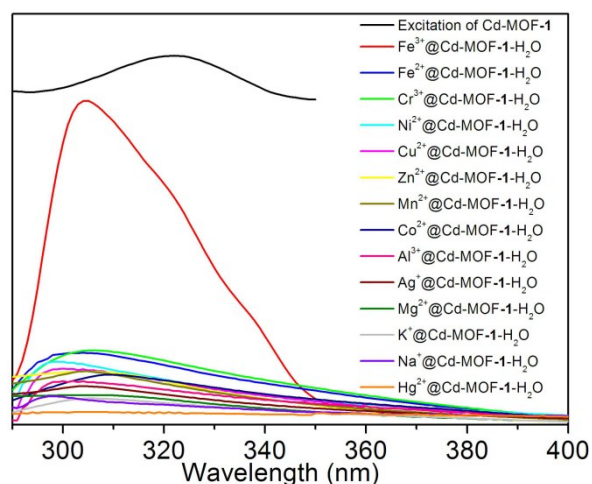


Fig. S11 The UV-Vis absorption spectra of Cd-MOF-1 immersed in different metal ions and the excitation for Cd-MOF-1.

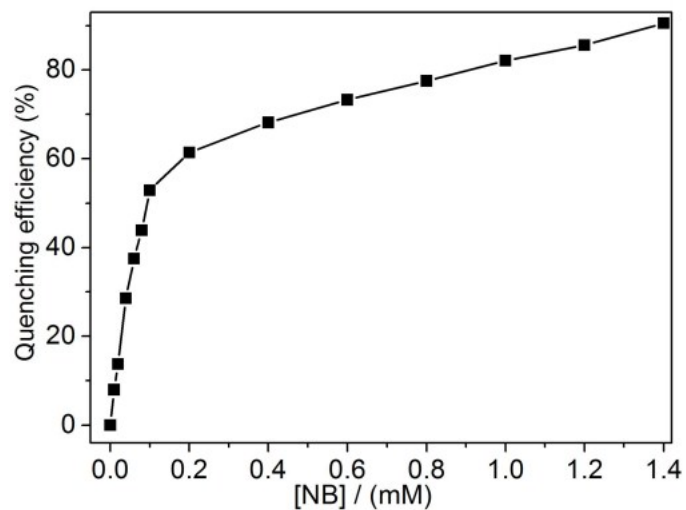


Fig. S12 Dependence of the quenching efficiency on the concentration of NB.

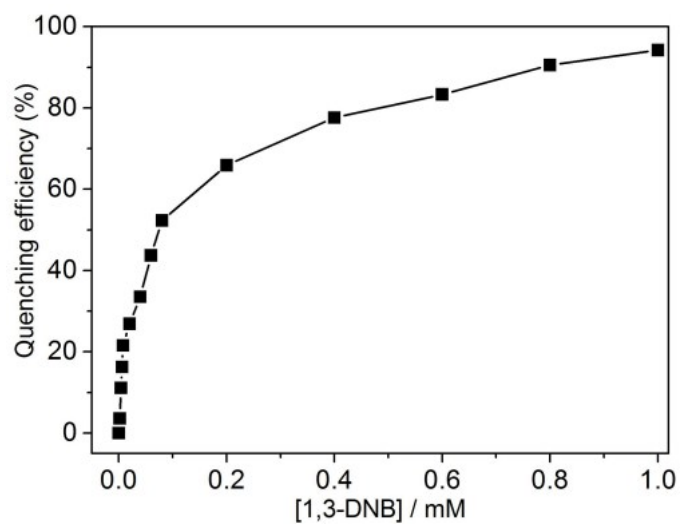


Fig. S13 Dependence of the quenching efficiency on the concentration of 1,3-DNB.

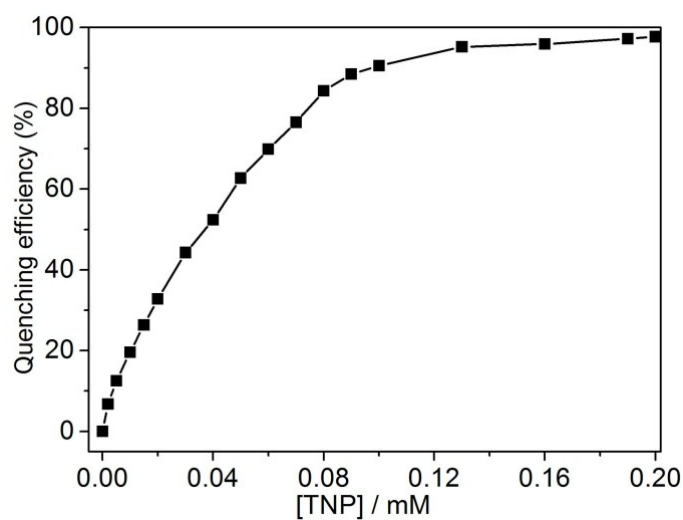


Fig. S14 Dependence of the quenching efficiency on the concentration of TNP.

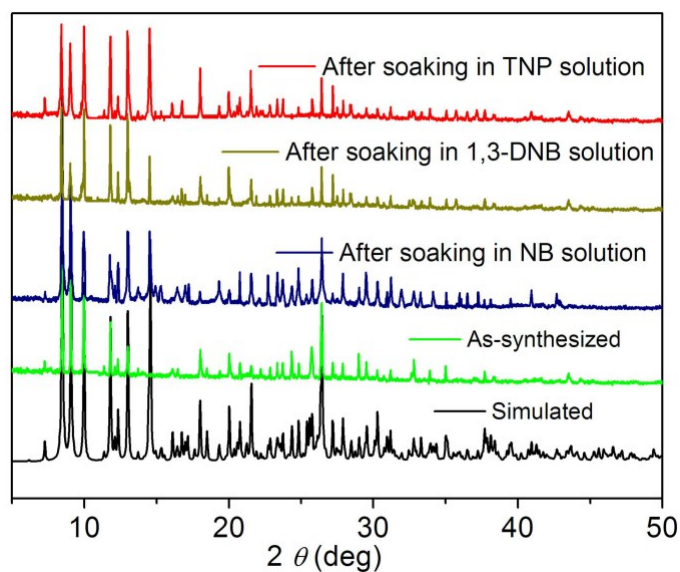


Fig. S15 The powder X-ray diffraction patterns of simulated Cd-MOF-1, as-synthesized Cd-MOF-1 and Cd-MOF-1 immersed in 1.0 mM EtOH solutions of NB, 1,3-DNB and TNP.

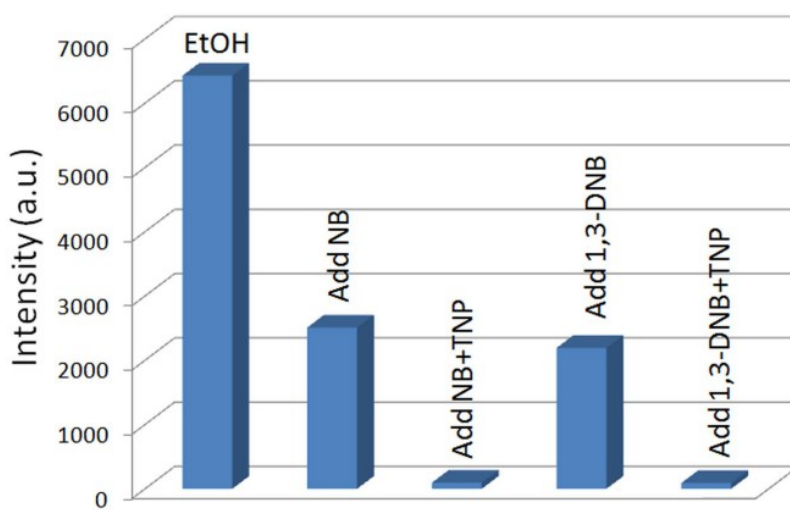


Fig. S16 The luminescence intensity at 454 nm of Cd-MOF-1 soaking in the single and mixed NACs EtOH solutions with TNP.

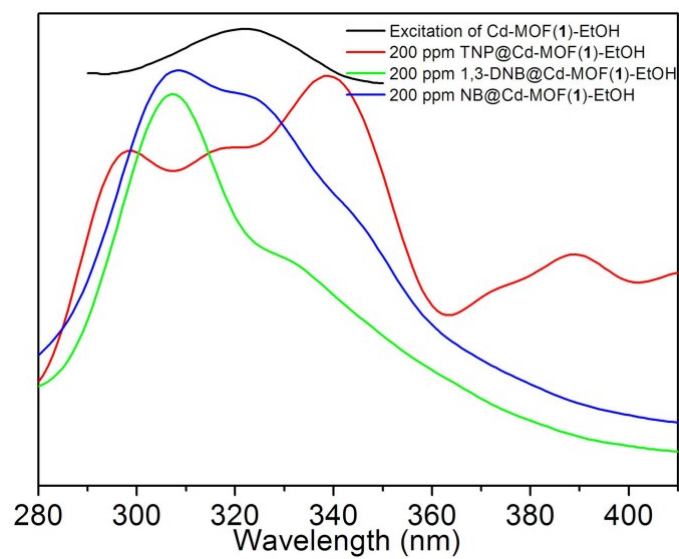


Fig. S17 The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of EtOH solutions of different testing nitro explosives (NB, 1,3-DNB and TNP) and the excitation for Cd- MOF-1.

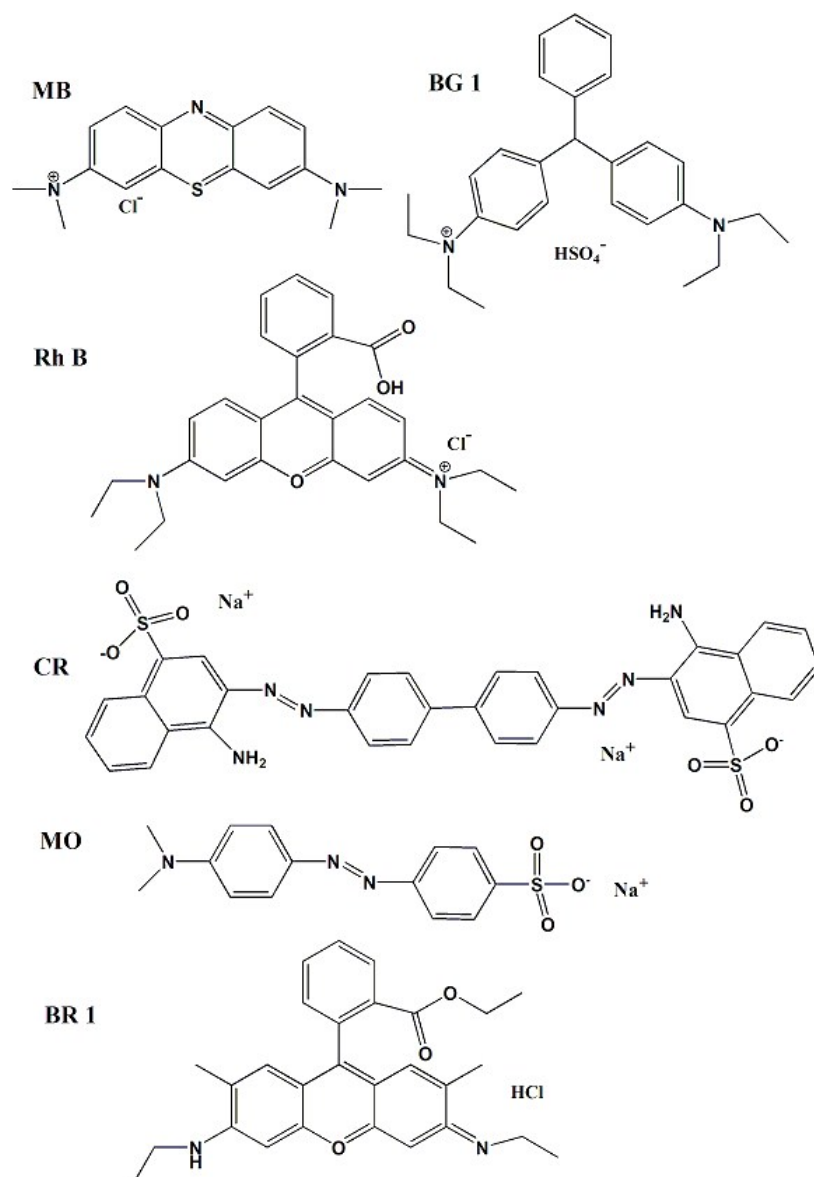


Fig. S18 The structures of dye molecules that were used in the dye adsorption and separation experiment.

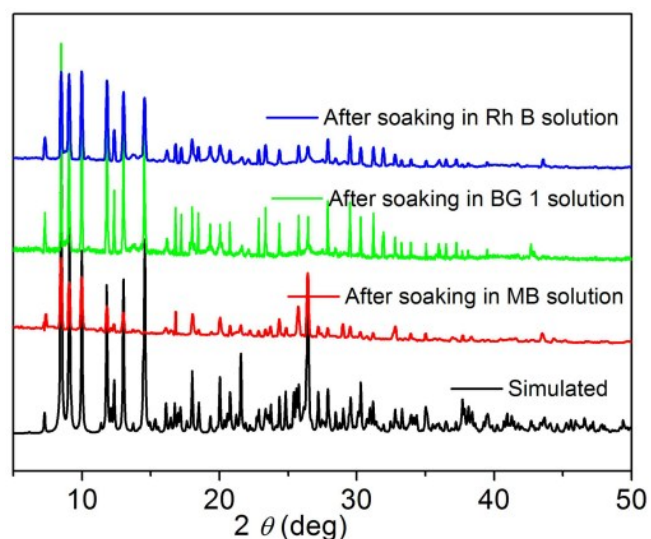


Fig. S19 XRPD patterns of simulated Cd-MOF-1 (black), and after the absorption of MB (red), BG 1 (green) and Rh B (blue), respectively.

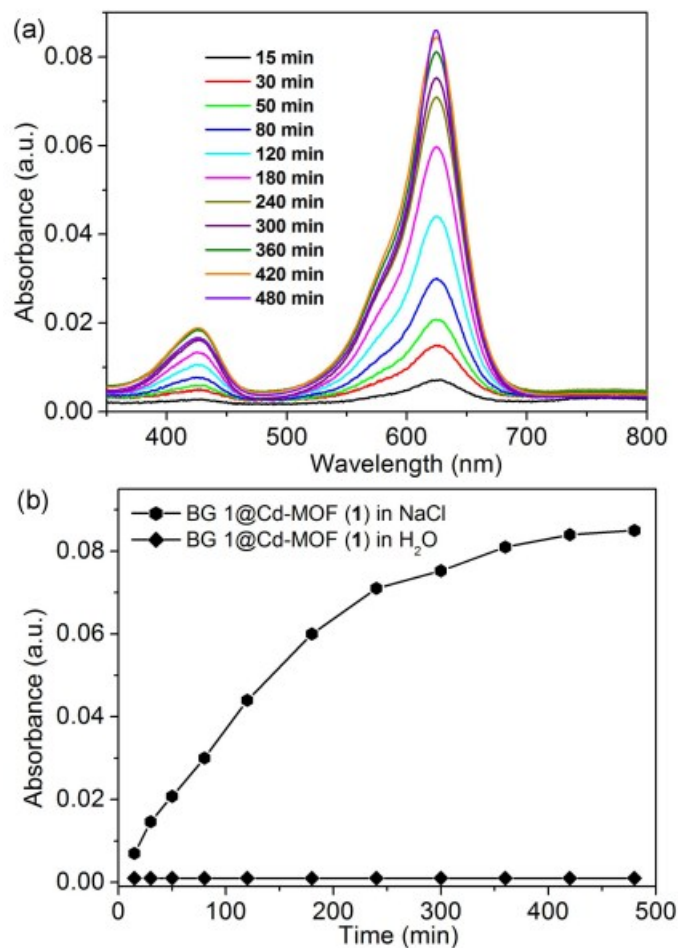


Fig. S20 (a) UV-vis spectra of the BG1 released from BG 1@Cd-MOF-1 in a saturated NaCl aqueous solution; (b) The release-rate comparison of BG 1 from BG 1@Cd-MOF-1 in a saturated NaCl aqueous solution and deionized water.

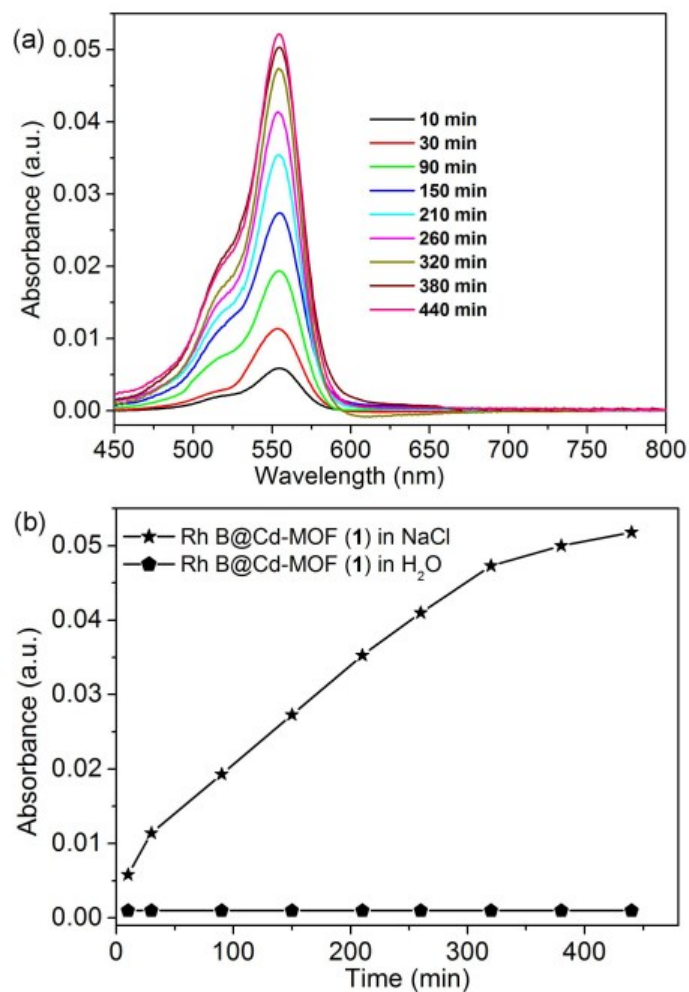


Fig. S21 (a) UV-vis spectra of the Rh B released from Rh B@Cd-MOF-1 in a saturated NaCl aqueous solution; (b) The release-rate comparison of Rh B from Rh B@Cd-MOF-1 in a saturated NaCl aqueous solution and deionized water.