

Supporting Information

Functionalized polyoxometalate-based metal-organic cuboctahedra for selective adsorption toward cationic dyes in aqueous solution

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Materials and Physical Measurements

All chemical reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. PXRD patterns were recorded ranging from 5° to 50° at room temperature on a Siemens D5005 diffractometer with Cu K α (λ = 1.5418 Å). Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) of the samples was performed using a PerkinElmer TG-7 analyzer heated from 25 °C to 800 °C at the heating rate of 10 °C·min⁻¹ under a dry nitrogen flow. Elemental analyses (CHN) were conducted on a PerkinElmer 2400 CHN Elemental analyzer. The FT-IR spectra were measured on an Alpha Centaur FT/IR spectrophotometer in the range 4000–400 cm⁻¹ using KBr pellets. The UV-Vis spectra of the dye solutions were measured at room temperature using a VU-2550 UV-Vis spectrophotometer.

Table S1. Crystallographic data for **VMOP-18**.

Empirical formula	C ₁₆₄ H ₂₈₄ N ₁₆ O ₁₂₄ V ₂₈
Formula weight	5890.37

Crystal system	Cubic
Space group	<i>I-43m</i>
Temperature	173 K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Unit-cell dimensions	a = b = c = 27.2524(3) Å $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	20240.2(7) Å ³
Z	2
Density (calculated)	0.967 g/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	5.666 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	6032
Limiting indices	-17 ≤ h ≤ 30, -23 ≤ k ≤ 22, -11 ≤ l ≤ 30
Theta range for data collection	5.132–63.676°
Reflections collected	13432
Independent reflections	2894 [R(int) = 0.1630]
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3467 / 263 / 132
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.992
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.1478, wR2 = 0.4155
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.2000, wR2 = 0.4837
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.48 and -0.65 eÅ ⁻³

Table S2. Crystallographic data for **VMOP-19**.

Empirical formula	C ₁₅₆ H ₂₅₂ N ₂₀ O ₁₀₈ S ₄ V ₂₄
Formula weight	5486.56
Crystal system	Cubic
Space group	<i>I-43m</i>
Temperature	173.02 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Unit-cell dimensions	a = b = c = 27.216(2) Å $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	20160(4) Å ³
Z	2
Density (calculated)	0.904 g/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	0.603 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	5616
Limiting indices	-32 ≤ h ≤ 25, -23 ≤ k ≤ 32, -21 ≤ l ≤ 29
Theta range for data collection	2.59–25.03°
Reflections collected	20589
Independent reflections	3265 [R(int) = 0.1932]
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3270 / 360 / 128
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.943

Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.1039, wR2 = 0.2400
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.2107, wR2 = 0.2917
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.48 and -0.53 eÅ ⁻³

Table S3. Bond Lengths for **VMOP-18**.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
V1	V1 ¹	3.066(10)	O4	V1 ¹	1.969(14)
V1	O1	1.964(11)	O4	C9	1.30(4)
V1	O2	1.929(14)	O5	C1	1.255(11)
V1	O3	1.549(17)	O6	V1 ⁴	2.302(15)
V1	O4	1.969(14)	N1	C6	1.305(13)
V1	O5	2.047(12)	N1	C6 ⁵	1.305(13)
V1	O6	2.302(15)	C1	O5 ⁴	1.255(11)
V2	O6	1.46(2)	C1	C2	1.488(13)
V2	O6 ²	1.46(2)	C2	C3	1.248(18)
V2	O6 ³	1.46(2)	C2	C3 ⁴	1.248(18)
V2	O7	1.46(3)	C3	C4	1.41(2)
O1	V1 ⁴	1.2987(5)	C4	C5	1.335(19)
O1	C7	1.55(5)	C5	C4 ⁴	1.335(19)
O2	V1 ¹	1.929(14)	C5	C6	1.43(3)
O2	C8	1.39(4)	C6	N1 ⁶	1.305(13)

The symmetry codes: ¹1+X,+Z,+Y; ²1+Y,+Z,+X; ³1+Z,+X,+Y; ⁴1+Z,+Y,+X; ⁵1+Z,1-X,1-Y; ⁶1-Y,1-Z,+X

Table S4. Bond Lengths for **VMOP-19**.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
V1	O1	2.002(11)	O2	C10	1.535(19)
V1	O2	1.978(7)	O4	C9	1.53(2)
V1	O3	1.517(13)	O6	C8	1.48(2)
V1	O4	1.917(9)	N1	C2 ³	1.359(9)
V1	O5	2.320(12)	N1	C2	1.360(9)
V1	O6	1.961(10)	C2	C3	1.365(13)
S1	O5	1.480(15)	C3	C4 ⁴	1.352(10)
S1	O5 ¹	1.480(15)	C3	C4	1.352(10)
S1	O5 ²	1.480(15)	C4	C5	1.352(11)
S1	O7	1.352(18)	C5	C6	1.355(10)
O1	C7	1.288(13)	C6	C7	1.46(3)

The symmetry codes: ¹1-Y,+Z,1-X; ²1-Z,1-X,+Y; ³1+Z,1-X,-Y; ⁴1-Y,1-X,+Z

Table S5. BVS results for the vanadium ions in **VMOP-18**.

Atom	BVS calc. for V(IV)	BVS calc. for V(V)
V1	4.24	4.46
V2	4.09	4.41
V3	4.31	4.51
V4	4.18	4.30
V5	4.14	4.36
V6	4.15	4.38

V7	4.82	5.07
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Table S6. BVS results for the vanadium ions in **VMOP-19**.

Atom	BVS calc. for V(IV)	BVS calc. for V(V)
V1	4.006	4.264
V2	4.482	4.769
V3	4.006	4.264
V4	4.482	4.769
V5	4.006	4.264
V6	4.482	4.769

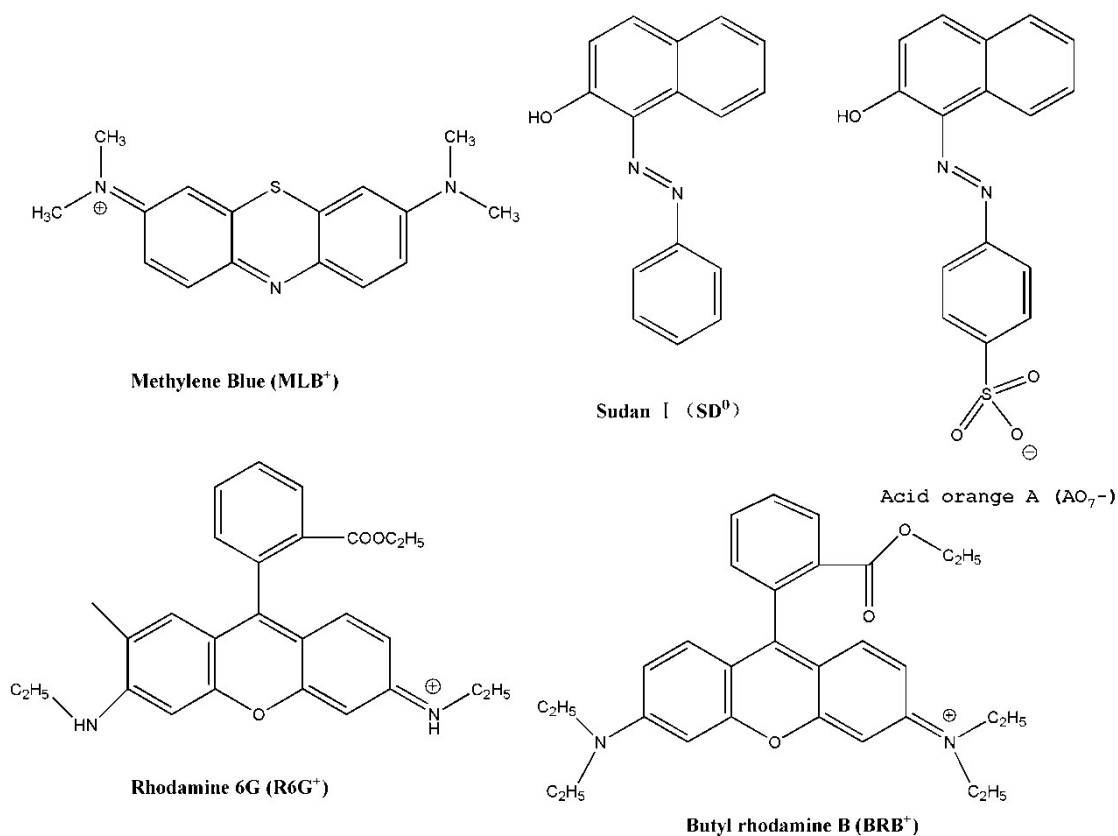


Figure S1. Chemical structures of dyes used in this study.

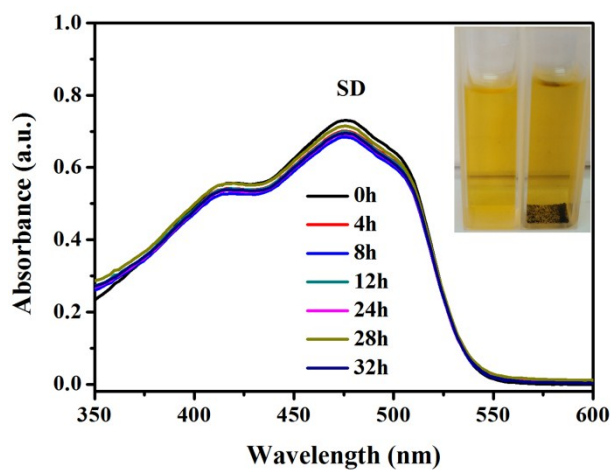


Figure S2. Temporal evolution of UV-vis absorption spectra for **SD⁰**.

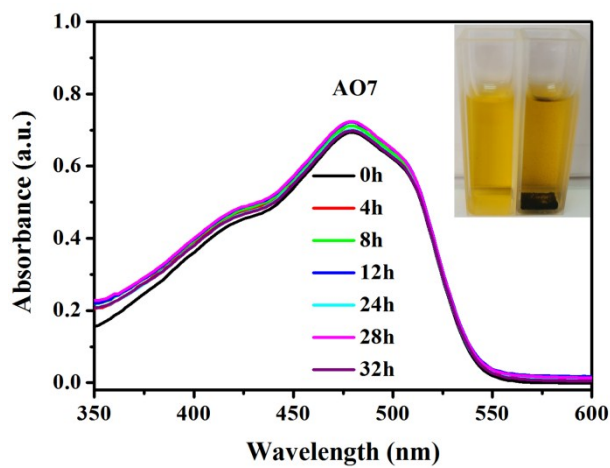


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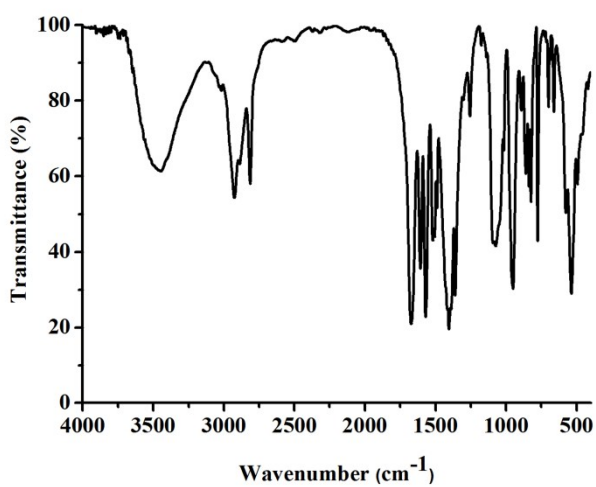


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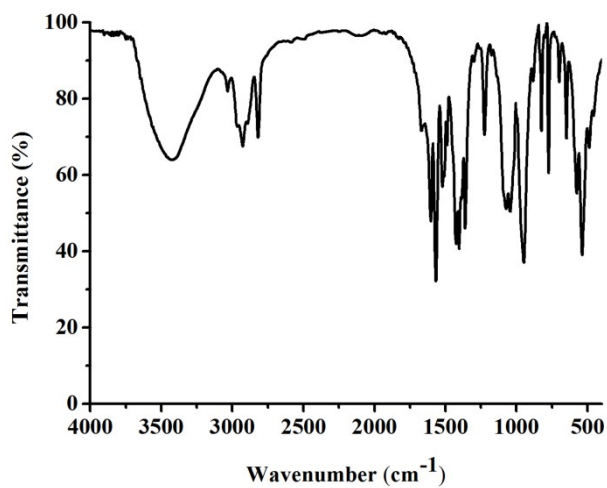


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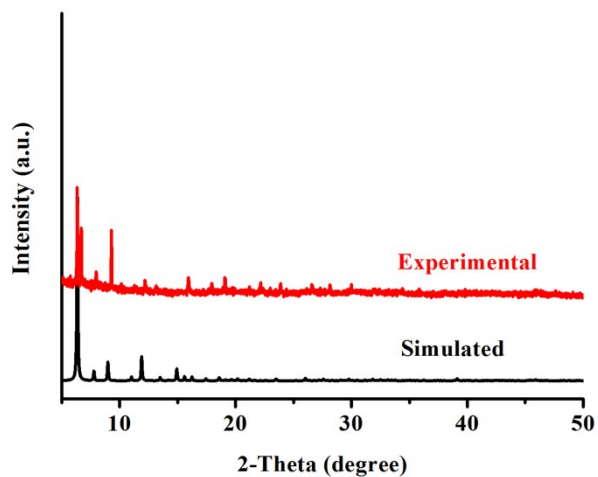


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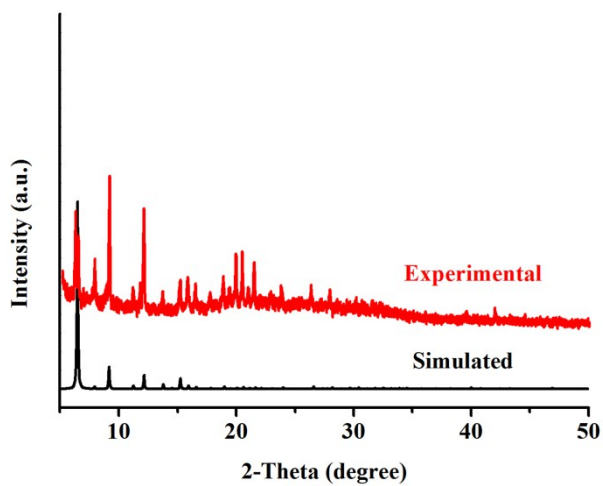


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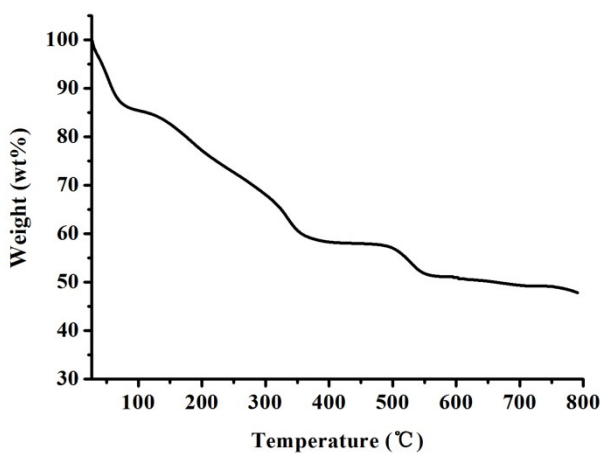


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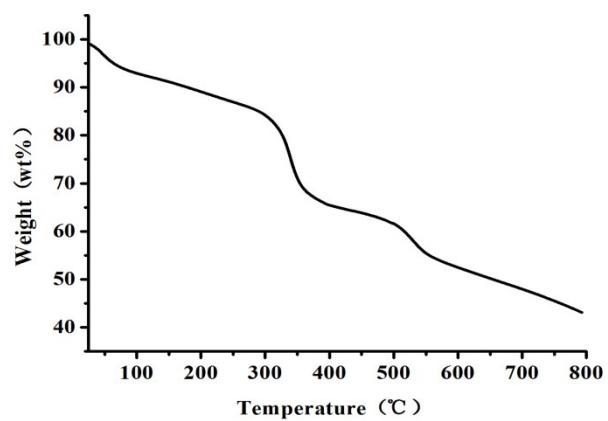


Figure S9. TGA curves of **MOP-19**.