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## **Supporting Information**

## Cyclodextrin-/Photoisomerization- Modulated Assembly and Disassembly of An Azobenzene-Grafted Polyoxometalate Cluster

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**Fig S1.** FT-IR spectra of Keggin POM, organic grafted intermediates, the inclusion complexes, and final product in KBr pellets.



Fig S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of POM-Azo complex. (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C, 0.15 mM)



Fig S3. TGA curve of POM-Azo complex.

**Table S1.** The elemental analysis result of prepared POM-Azo in a chemical formula of  $H_{4.3}TBA_{0.7}[SiW_{11}O_{39}Sn(C_6H_{11}ON)(C_2HN_3)CH_2O(C_{12}H_9N_2)]$ .

	С	Н	Ν	Si	W	Sn
Calcd. (%)	11.52	1.58	2.79	0.84	60.21	3.54
Found (%)	11.48	1.61	2.80	0.84	60.25	3.55



**Fig. S4.** UV-Vis spectra of POM-Azo in water with and without addition of  $\alpha$ -CD (10 molar ratio) at 25 °C.



Fig S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of POM-Azo with and without addition of  $\alpha$ -CD in D<sub>2</sub>O (0.15 mM, 25 °C).

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Fig S6 2D NOESY NMR spectrum of POM-Azo (*trans*) with  $\alpha$ -CD in D<sub>2</sub>O (25 °C, 0.15 mM). Two cross-correlation points appear and are marked in yellow.

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**Fig S7.** UV-vis spectra of POM-Azo in water (8.4  $\mu$ M) under different irradiation time upon a) UV light irradiation, and b) visible light irradiation, and c) undergo 5 cycles of alternate UV light (365 nm) and visible light (450 nm) irradiation, d) Plots of (c) absorbance at  $\lambda$  = 344 nm.

![](_page_4_Figure_2.jpeg)

**Fig S8.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of POM-Azo in *trans* and *cis* states in DMSO- $d_6$  (25 °C, 0.15 mM).

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Fig S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of POM-Azo with (top) and without (down)  $\beta$ -CD. (D<sub>2</sub>O, 25 °C, 0.15 mM)

![](_page_5_Figure_2.jpeg)

**Fig S10.** 2D NOESY NMR spectrum of POM-Azo (*trans*) with  $\beta$ -CD in water. (D<sub>2</sub>O, 25 °C, 0.15 mM). Two cross-correlation peaks appear in NOESY NMR spectrum, implying the formation of the inclusion complex between POM-Azo (*trans*) and  $\beta$ -CD.

![](_page_6_Figure_0.jpeg)

**Fig S11.** DLS curves in water, 25 °C for (black) pure POM-Azo complex, (red) POM-Azo interact with  $\beta$ -CD (1:1), (blue) POM-Azo with  $\beta$ -CD under 0.5 h UV light irradiation, (green) POM-Azo with  $\beta$ -CD under 0.5 h visible light irradiation, (purple) POM-Azo,  $\beta$ -CD and Ad-COONa with the ratio of 1:1:1.1.

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Fig S12. X-ray diffraction pattern of POM-Azo assembly prepared from water.