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Dual-responsive luminescent sensor based on water-stable Cd(II)-MOF  
for highly selective and sensitive detection of acetylacetone and  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$   
in aqueous solution

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MOF	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Chemical formula	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Cd <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Cd
Formula weight	941.48	642.97
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
<i>a</i> (Å)	20.577(1)	15.503(9)
<i>b</i> (Å)	7.636(5)	10.572(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	20.577(6)	18.453(1)
$\alpha$ (°)	90	90
$\beta$ (°)	94.06(1)	107.03(1)
$\gamma$ (°)	90	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3225.0(4)	2891.7(3)
<i>Z</i>	4	4
<i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.939	1.477
Absorption coefficient, mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.389	0.799
<i>F</i> (000)	1872	1304
Crystal size, mm	0.25 × 0.22 × 0.21	0.20 × 0.18 × 0.17
$\theta$ range, deg	2.281~28.320	2.246~28.326
Index range <i>h</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>l</i>	-27/27, -10/10, -27/27	-20/16, -14/14, -24/24
Reflections collected	57441	40688
Independent reflections (R <sub>int</sub> )	7972(0.0291)	7155 (0.0240)
Data/restraint/parameters	7972 / 6 / 516	7155 / 0 / 372
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.027	1.079
Final R <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2σ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0211, 0.0566	0.0267, 0.0996
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.523, -0.805	0.418, -0.987

**Table S2(a)** Selected Bond Lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and Angles [ $^\circ$ ] for the **1**

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
<b>1</b>			
Cd(1)–O(1)	2.270(2)	Cd(1)–O(7)A	2.258(2)
Cd(1)–O(8)A	2.576(2)	Cd(1)–O(8)B	2.323(2)
Cd(1)–O(2)C	2.338(2)	Cd(1)–N(1)	2.241(2)
Cd(2)–O(4)	2.210(2)	Cd(2)–O(5)	2.279(2)
Cd(2)–O(3)D	2.319(2)	Cd(2)–O(6)D	2.366(2)
Cd(2)–N(2)	2.224(2)		
N(1)–Cd(1)–O(7)A	166.5(8)	N(1)–Cd(1)–O(1)	97.5(7)
O(7)A–Cd(1)–O(1)	85.6(8)	N(1)–Cd(1)–O(8)B	100.7(7)
O(7)A–Cd(1)–O(8)B	92.5(6)	O(1)–Cd(1)–O(8)B	87.8(7)
N(1)–Cd(1)–O(2)C	85.4(7)	O(7)A–Cd(1)–O(2)C	93.5(8)
O(1)–Cd(1)–O(2)C	171.2(8)	O(8)B–Cd(1)–O(2)C	83.4(7)
N(1)–Cd(1)–O(8)A	113.1(7)	O(7)A–Cd(1)–O(8)A	53.8(6)
O(1)–Cd(1)–O(8)A	87.6(6)	O(8)B–Cd(1)–O(8)A	146.2(4)
O(2)C–Cd(1)–O(8)A	99.0(6)	O(4)–Cd(2)–N(2)	160.4(8)
O(4)–Cd(2)–O(5)	92.9(8)	N(2)–Cd(2)–O(5)	102.6(7)
O(4)–Cd(2)–O(3)D	90.1 (6)	N(2)–Cd(2)–O(3)D	101.2(7)
O(5)–Cd(2)–O(3)D	92.2(7)	O(4)–Cd(2)–O(6)D	85.9(7)
N(2)–Cd(2)–O(6)D	80.5(7)	O(5)–Cd(2)–O(6)D	171.7(7)
O(3)D–Cd(2)–O(6)D	79.6(7)		

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

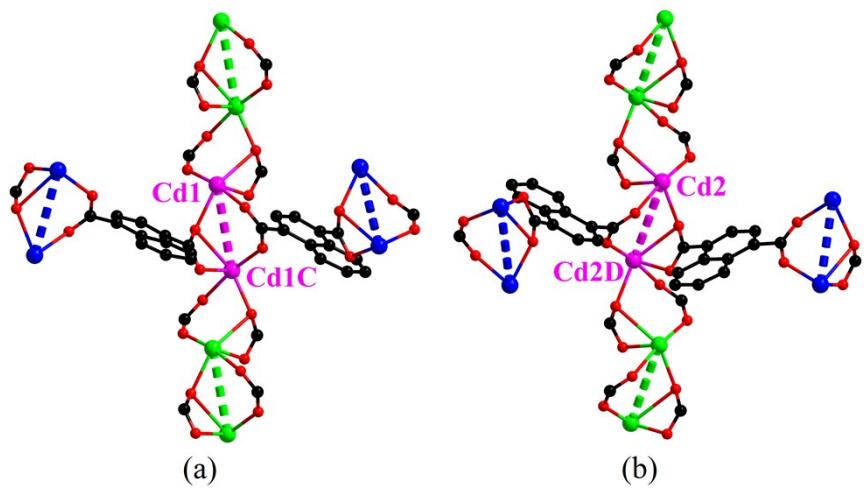
**Table S2(b)** Selected Bond Lengths [Å] and Angles [°] for the **2**

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
<b>2</b>			
Cd(1)–O(1)	2.243(2)	Cd(1)–O(2)	2.463(2)
Cd(1)–O(3)A	2.234(2)	Cd(1)–O(4)A	2.526(2)
Cd(1)–N(1)	2.292(2)	Cd(1)–N(3)	2.325(2)
O(3)A–Cd(1)–O(1)	141.6(8)	O(3)A–Cd(1)–N(1)	98.6(7)
O(1)–Cd(1)–N(1)	114.6(7)	O(3)A–Cd(1)–N(3)	104.9(8)
O(1)–Cd(1)–N(3)	95.5(6)	N(1)–Cd(1)–N(3)	87.8(6)
O(3)A–Cd(1)–O(2)	107.8(9)	O(1)–Cd(1)–O(2)	54.4(7)
N(1)–Cd(1)–O(2)	92.7(7)	N(3)–Cd(1)–O(2)	146.8(7)
O(3)A–Cd(1)–O(4)A	53.8(6)	O(1)–Cd(1)–O(4)A	89.3(7)
N(1)–Cd(1)–O(4)A	150.7(6)	N(3)–Cd(1)–O(4)A	107.5(7)
O(2)–Cd(1)–O(4)A	87.8(8)		

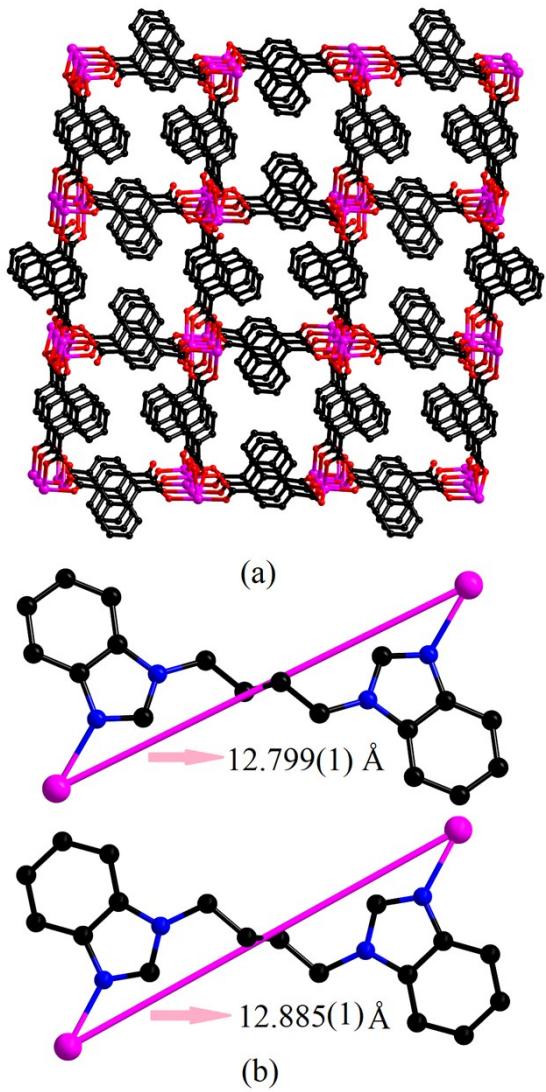
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**Table S3** The BET surface area and porosity of **1** and **2**

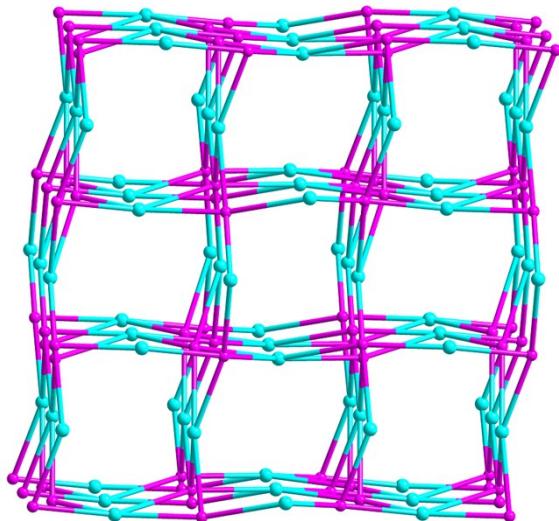
MOFs	BET surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Porosity (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)
<b>1</b>	3.414	0.0003
<b>2</b>	0.453	0.0009



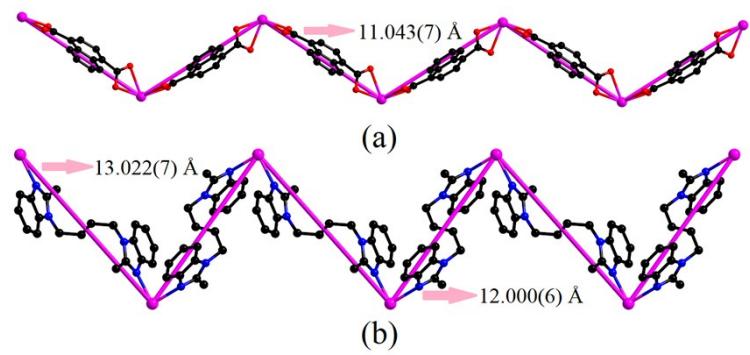
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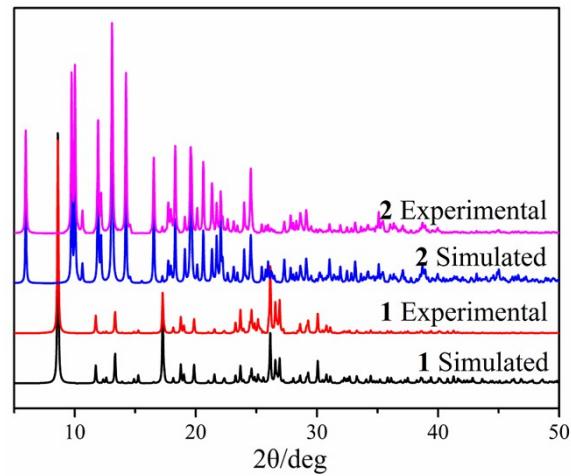
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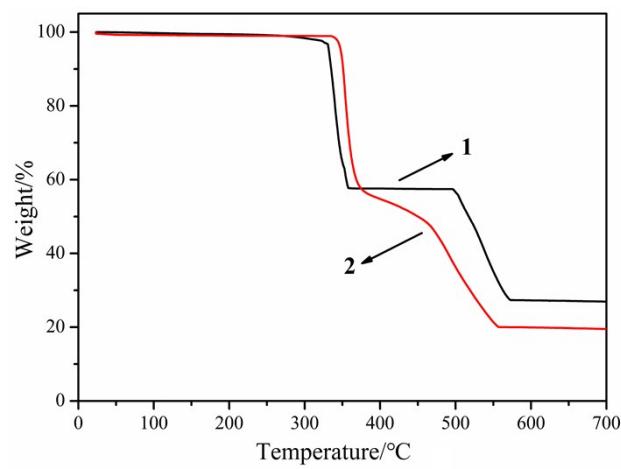
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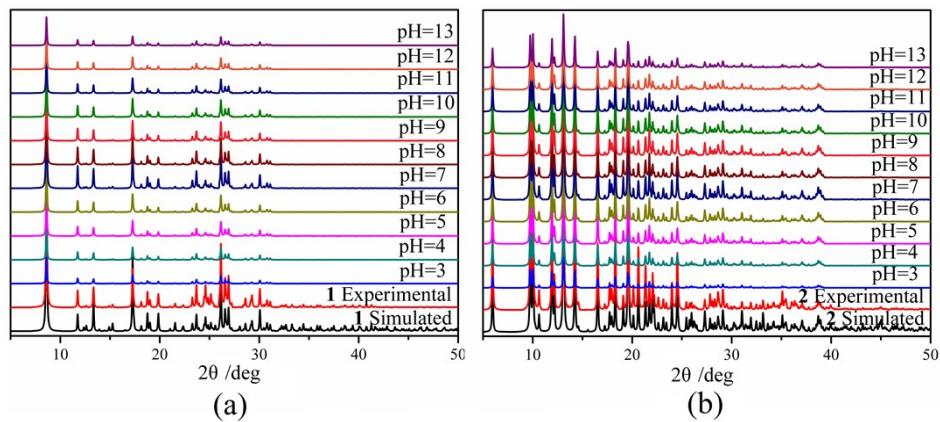
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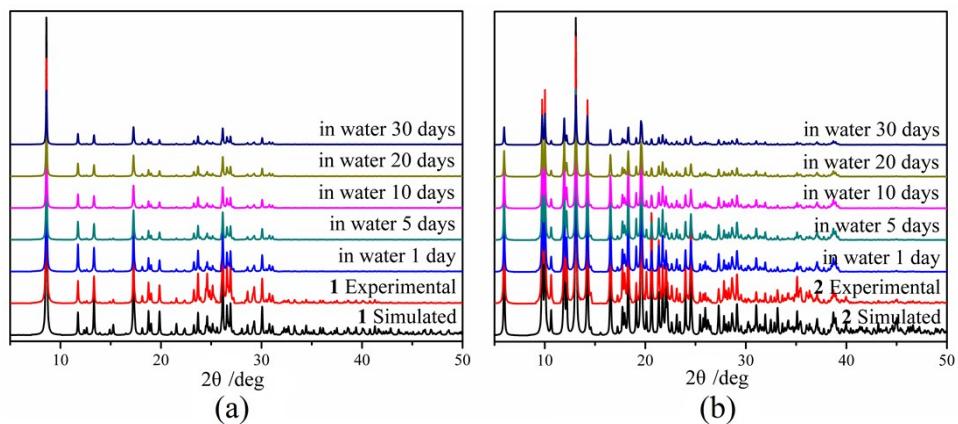
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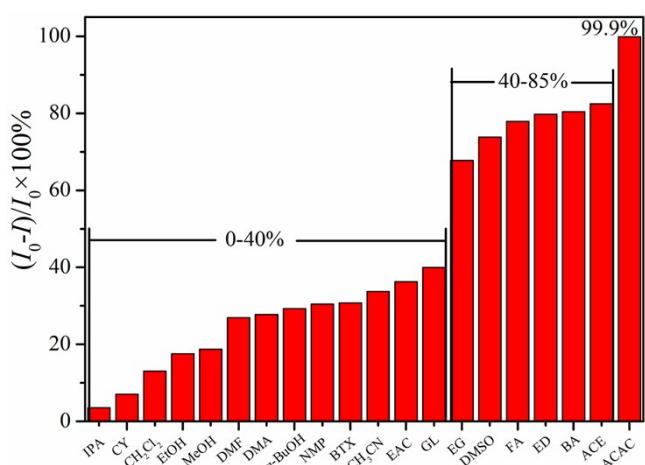
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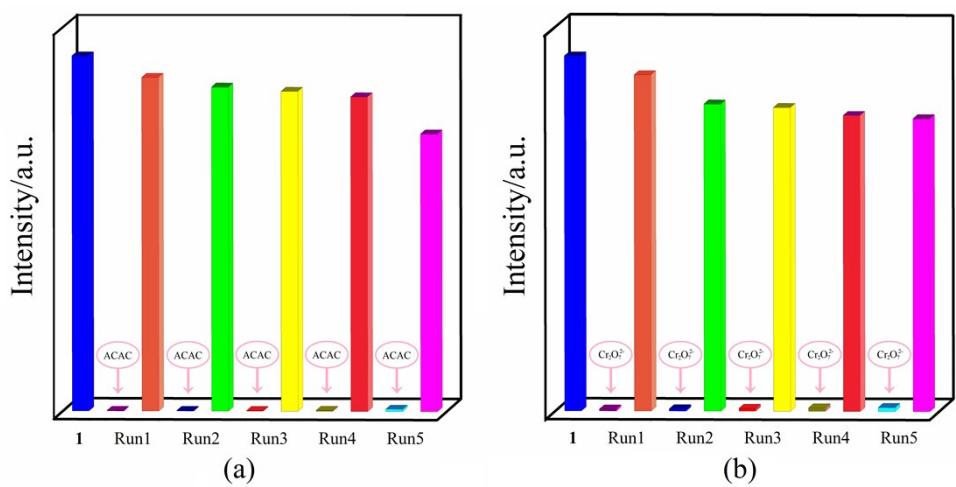
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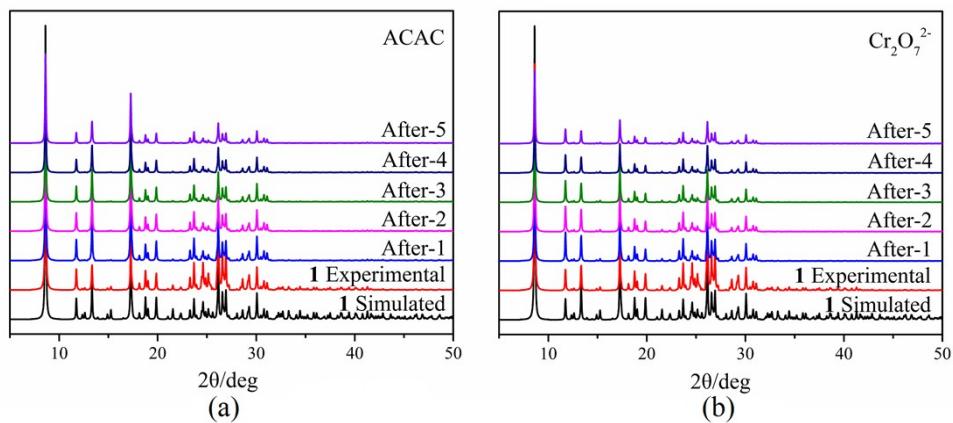
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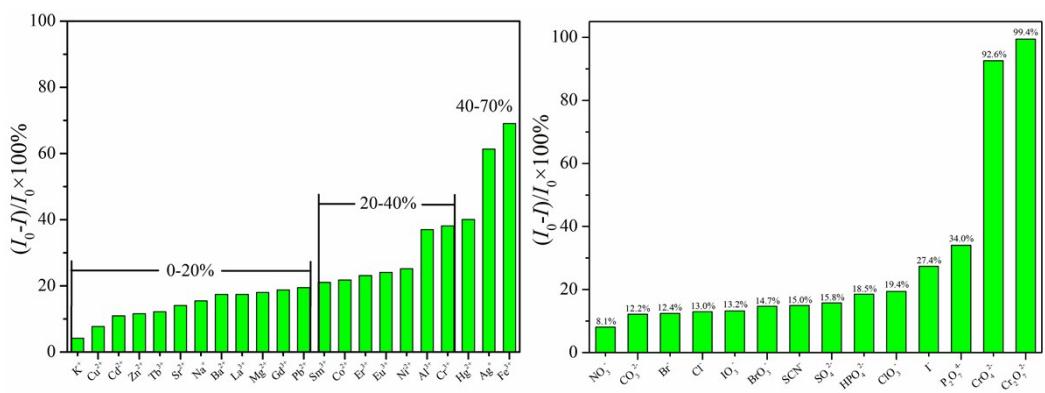
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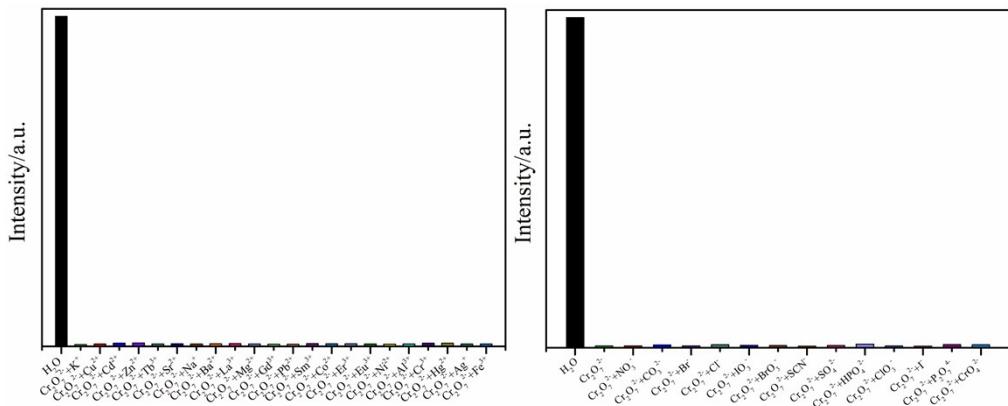
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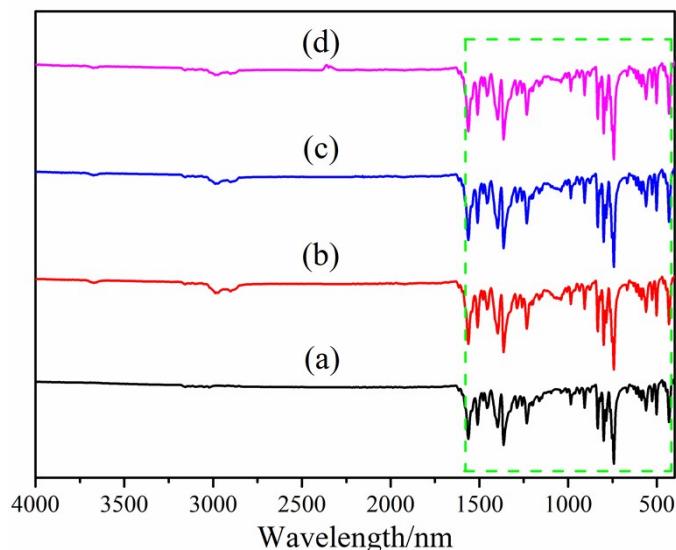
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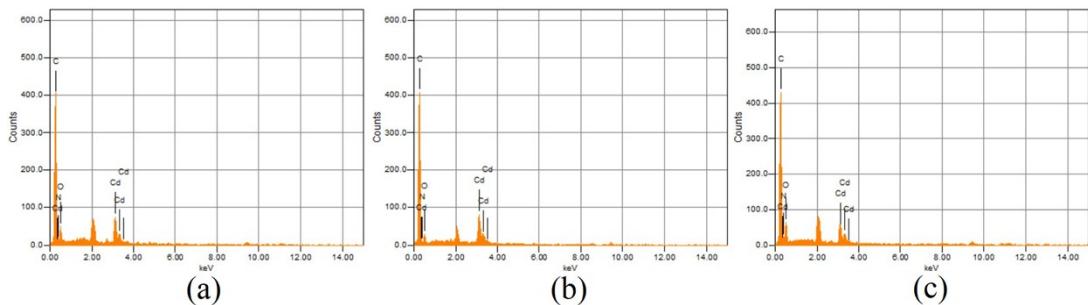
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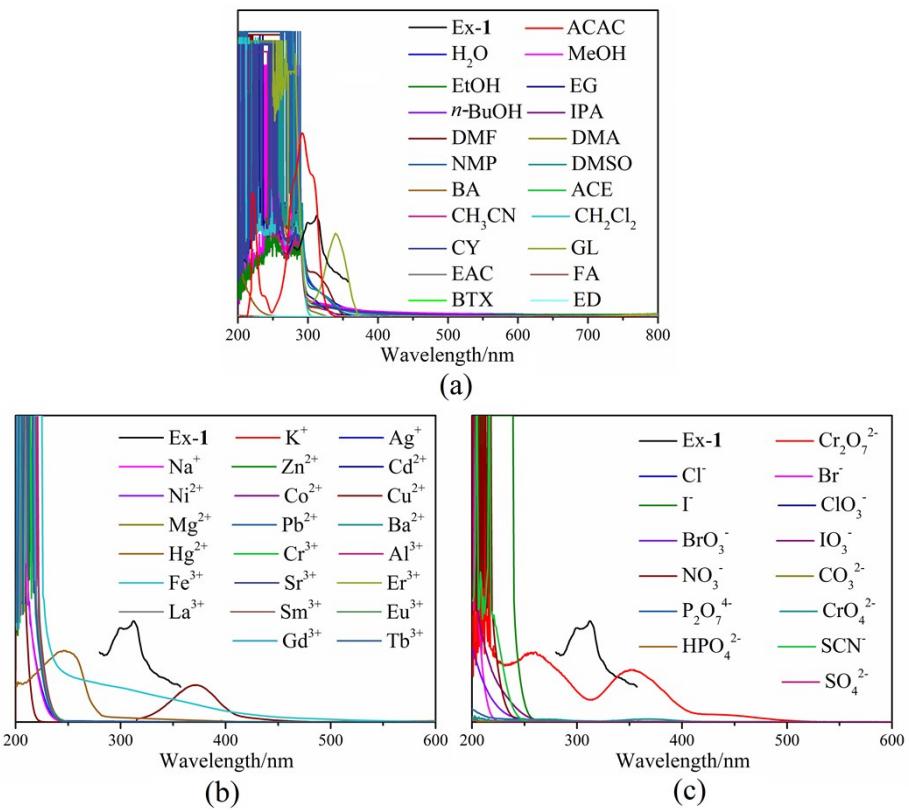
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