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[2+2] cycloaddition reaction and luminescent sensors of Fe³⁺ and Cr₂O₇²⁻ ions of a cadmium-based coordination polymer

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Table S1 Crystallographic data and structure refinement summary for compounds **1** and **1a**.

Compound	1	1a
Formula	C ₄₆ H ₄₂ Cd ₃ N ₄ O ₁₆	C ₄₆ H ₄₂ Cd ₃ N ₄ O ₁₆
Formula weight	1244.03	1244.03
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.299(5)	10.284(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.721(6)	11.203(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	11.773(6)	11.577(2)
α (°)	97.149(6)	100.459(3)
β (°)	112.393(6)	114.617(3)
γ (°)	90.846(6)	91.162(3)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1189.8(11)	1185.6(4)
<i>Z</i>	1	1
<i>D</i> _{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.736	1.742
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.403	1.408
<i>F</i> (000)	618.0	618.0
R1 [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0247	0.0469
wR2 [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0521	0.0708
R1 (all data)	0.0355	0.1042
wR2 (all data)	0.0555	0.0843
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.000	0.923

Table S2 Selected Bond Distances (Å) and Angles (deg) for Complexes **1** and **1a**.

Complex 1			
Cd1—O6 ⁱ	2.273 (2)	O6—Cd1—N1 ⁱ	90.1 (4)
Cd1—O6	2.273 (2)	O1—Cd1—O1 ⁱ	180.0
Cd1—O1	2.274 (2)	O1—Cd1—N1	87.9 (5)
Cd1—O1 ⁱ	2.274 (2)	O1 ⁱ —Cd1—N1 ⁱ	87.9 (5)
Cd1—N1	2.327 (7)	O1 ⁱ —Cd1—N1	92.1 (5)
Cd1—N1 ⁱ	2.327 (7)	O1—Cd1—N1 ⁱ	92.1 (5)
Cd2—O6	2.279 (2)	N1—Cd1—N1 ⁱ	180.0
Cd2—O4 ⁱⁱ	2.211 (2)	O6—Cd2—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	96.4 (4)
Cd2—O2 ⁱ	2.237 (2)	O6—Cd2—O1W	142.58 (7)
Cd2—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.333 (9)	O4 ⁱⁱ —Cd2—O6	88.74 (9)

Cd2—O1W	2.283 (2)	O4 ⁱⁱ —Cd2—O2 ⁱ	92.09 (10)
O6 ⁱ —Cd1—O6	180.0	O4 ⁱⁱ —Cd2—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	174.6 (5)
O6—Cd1—O1	87.34 (7)	O4 ⁱⁱ —Cd2—O1W	87.83 (8)
O6—Cd1—O1 ⁱ	92.66 (7)	O2 ⁱ —Cd2—O6	103.41 (8)
O6 ⁱ —Cd1—O1	92.66 (7)	O2 ⁱ —Cd2—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	88.5 (4)
O6 ⁱ —Cd1—O1 ⁱ	87.34 (7)	O2 ⁱ —Cd2—O1W	113.94 (8)
O6 ⁱ —Cd1—N1	90.1 (4)	O1W—Cd2—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	87.0 (5)
O6 ⁱ —Cd1—N1 ⁱ	89.9 (4)	Cd1—O6—Cd2	118.68 (9)
O6—Cd1—N1	89.9 (4)		
Complex 1a			
Cd1—O6	2.247 (4)	O1—Cd1—O1 ⁱ	180.00 (19)
Cd1—O6 ⁱ	2.247 (4)	O1 ⁱ —Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱ	86.2 (7)
Cd1—O1 ⁱ	2.256 (5)	O1 ⁱ —Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	93.8 (7)
Cd1—O1	2.256 (5)	O1—Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱ	93.8 (7)
Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱ	2.401 (18)	O1—Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	86.2 (7)
Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.401 (18)	N2 ⁱⁱ —Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	180.0 (8)
Cd2—O6	2.281 (4)	O6—Cd2—N1A	94.3 (8)
Cd2—O4 ^{iv}	2.198 (5)	O4 ^{iv} —Cd2—O6	91.91 (18)
Cd2—O2 ⁱ	2.239 (5)	O4 ^{iv} —Cd2—O2 ⁱ	96.5 (2)
Cd2—O1W	2.281 (4)	O4 ^{iv} —Cd2—O1W	87.77 (18)
Cd2—N1A	2.335 (11)	O4 ^{iv} —Cd2—N1A	172.6 (9)
O6—Cd1—O6 ⁱ	180.0	O2 ⁱ —Cd2—O6	97.58 (17)
O6 ⁱ —Cd1—O1	91.66 (17)	O2 ⁱ —Cd2—O1W	112.13 (17)
O6 ⁱ —Cd1—O1 ⁱ	88.34 (17)	O2 ⁱ —Cd2—N1A	86.7 (6)
O6—Cd1—O1	88.34 (17)	O1W—Cd2—O6	150.14 (17)
O6—Cd1—O1 ⁱ	91.66 (17)	O1W—Cd2—N1A	84.8 (9)
O6—Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱ	90.5 (9)	Cd1—O6—Cd2	124.4 (2)
O6 ⁱ —Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱ	89.5 (9)		

Symmetry codes, **for 1**: (i) $-x+1, -y, -z+1$; (ii) $x, y+1, z$; (iii) $x-1, y-1, z-1$; (iv) $x, y-1, z$; (v) $x+1, y+1, z+1$; **for 1a**: (i) $-x+1, -y, -z+1$; (ii) $-x+2, -y+1, -z+2$; (iii) $x-1, y-1, z-1$; (iv) $x, y-1, z$; (v) $x, y+1, z$; (vi) $x+1, y+1, z+1$.

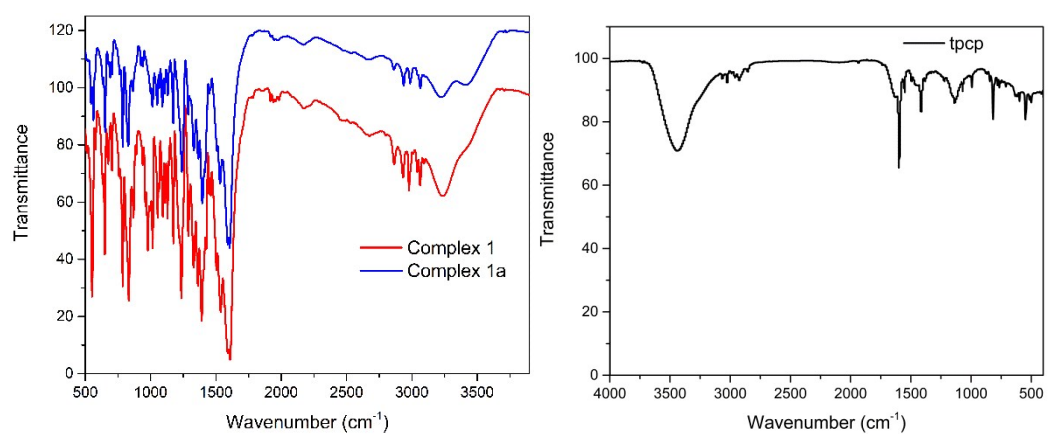


Fig. S1 FT-IR spectrums for **1**, **1a** and *rctt*-tpcb.

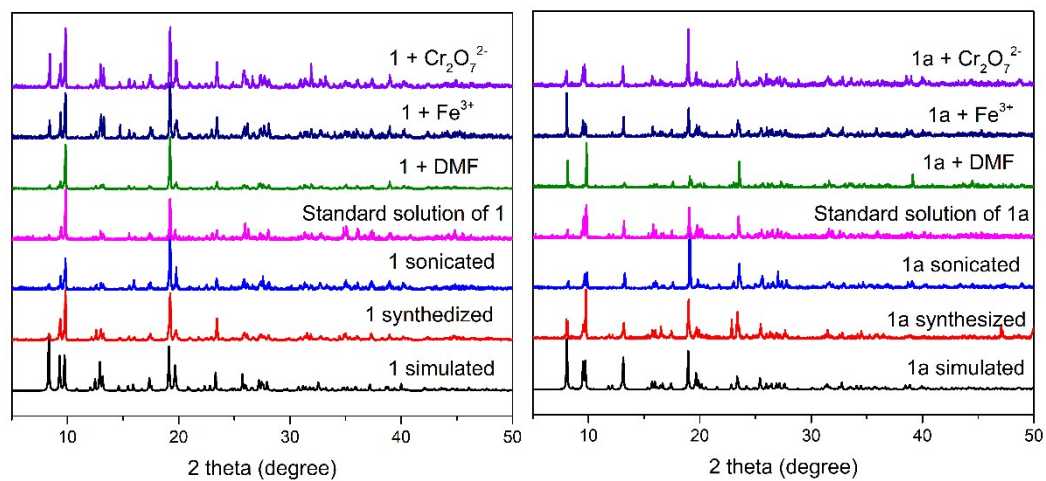


Fig. S2 Powder XRD patterns for **1** and **1a**.

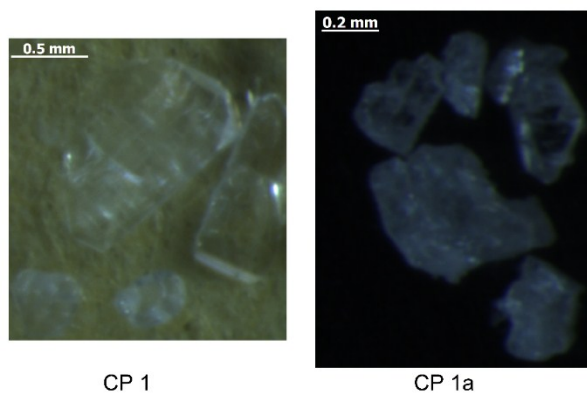


Fig. S3 Photos of the crystal of **1** and **1a**.

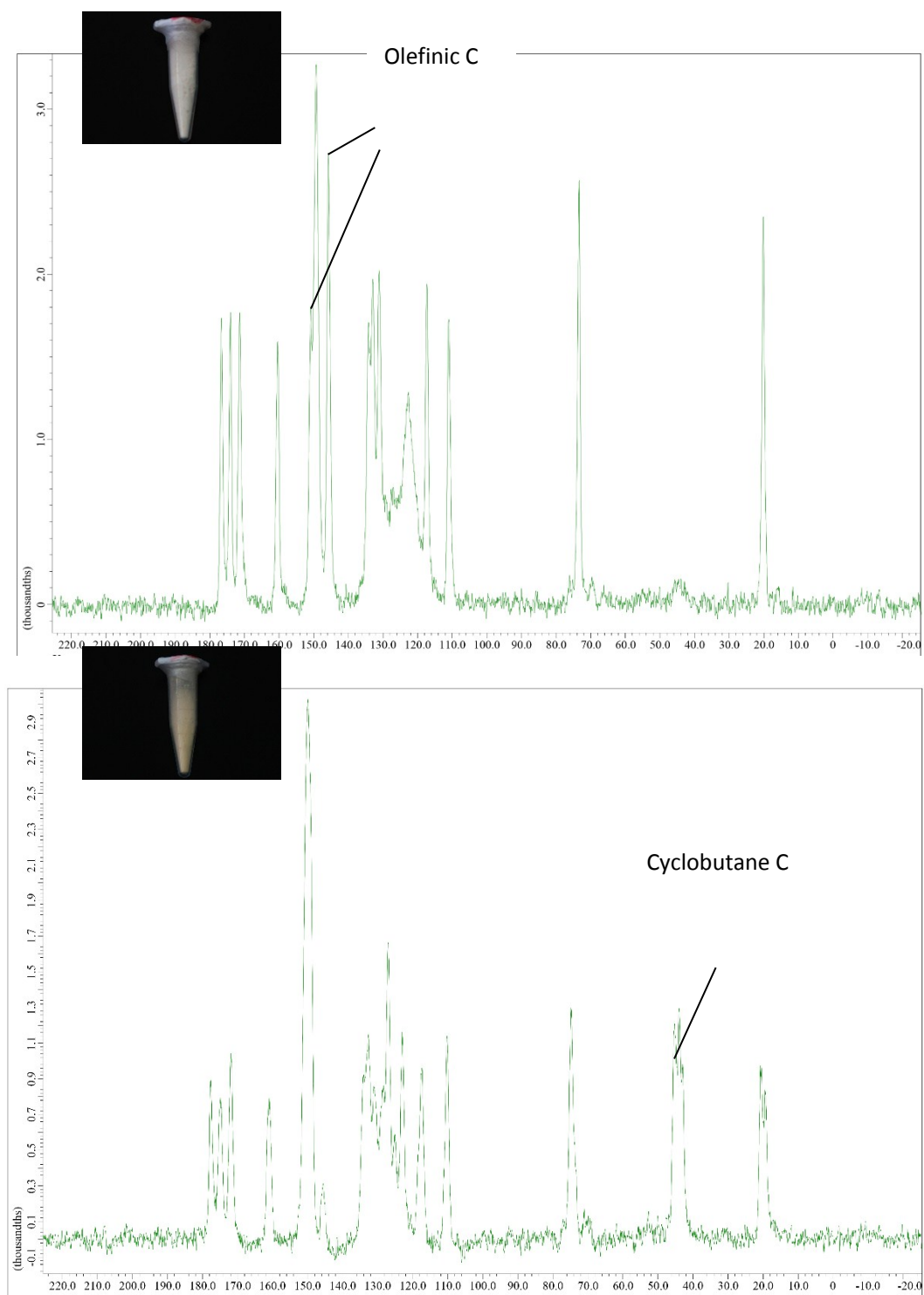


Fig. S4 ^{13}C CPMAS NMR spectra of **1** (top) and **1a** (bottom)

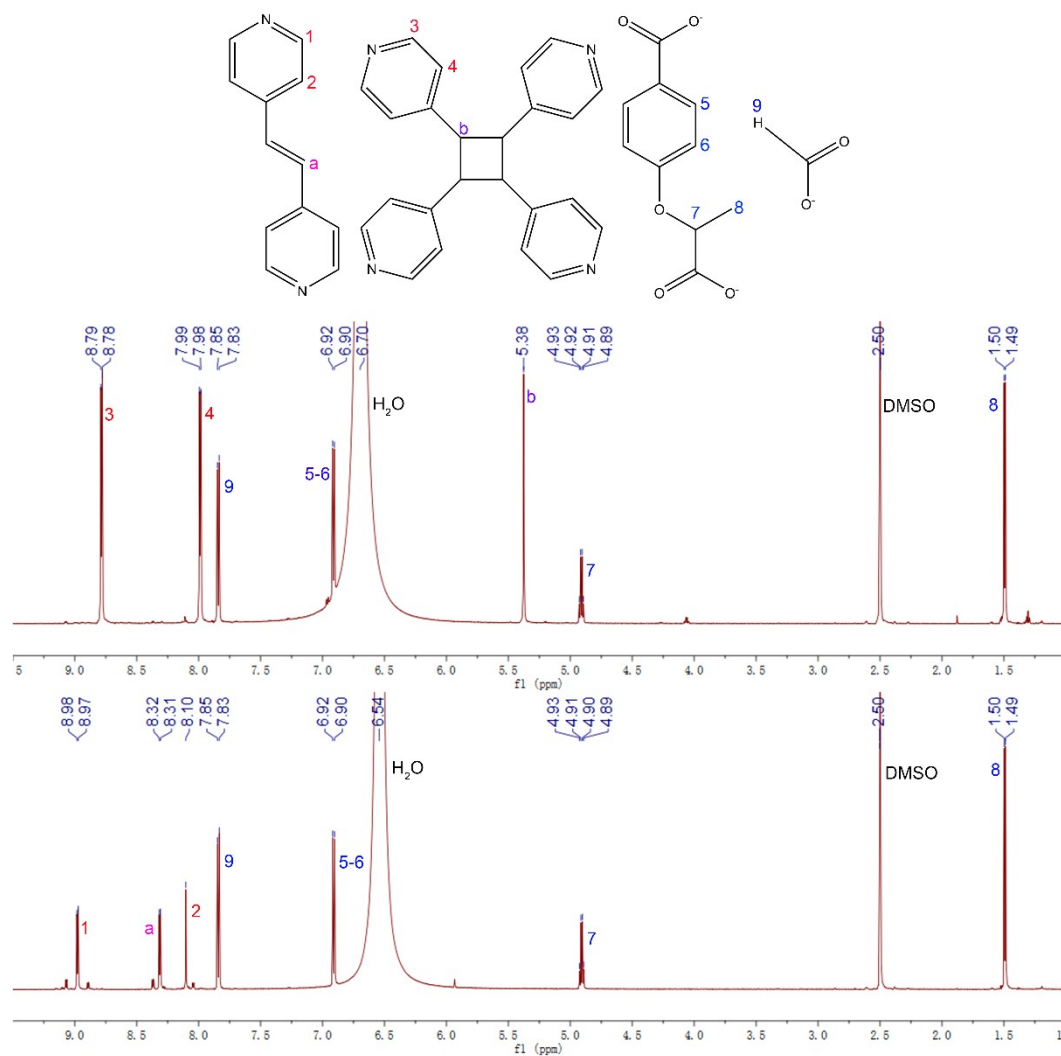


Fig. S5 ^1H NMR spectra of **1** (bottom) and **1a** (top) in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ with 50 μL HNO_3 to dissolve the crystals (15 mg). The humps around 6.7 and 6.5 ppm is due to the protonated water.

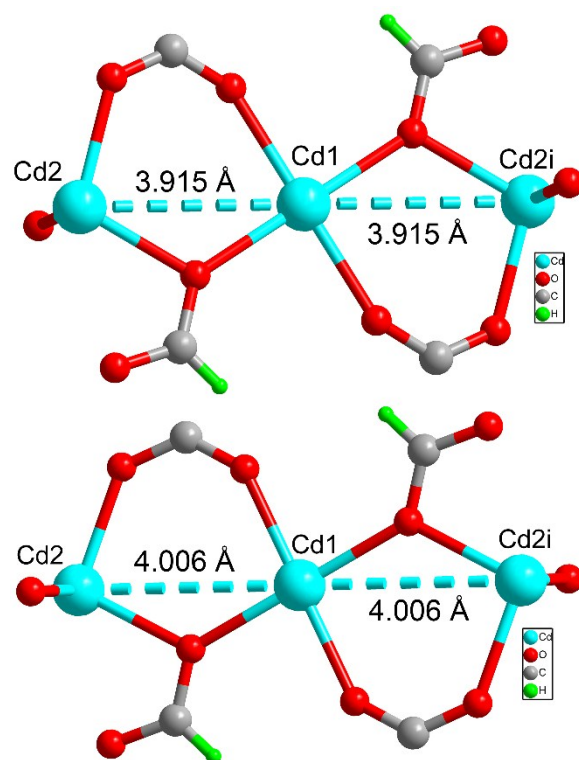


Fig. S6 The $[\text{Cd}_3(\text{ceba})_2(\text{fa})_2]$ unit in **1** (top) and **1a** (bottom).

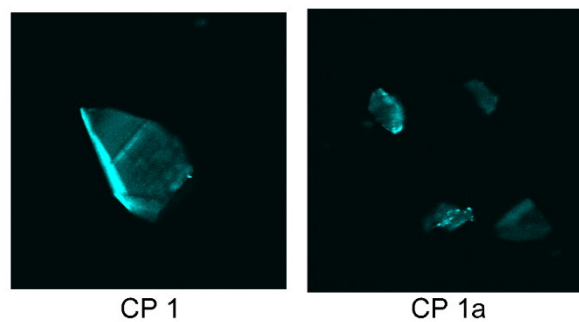


Fig. S7 Confocal fluorescence microscopy images for single crystals of CP **1** and **1a**. All samples were excited at 352 nm with an Ar ion laser.

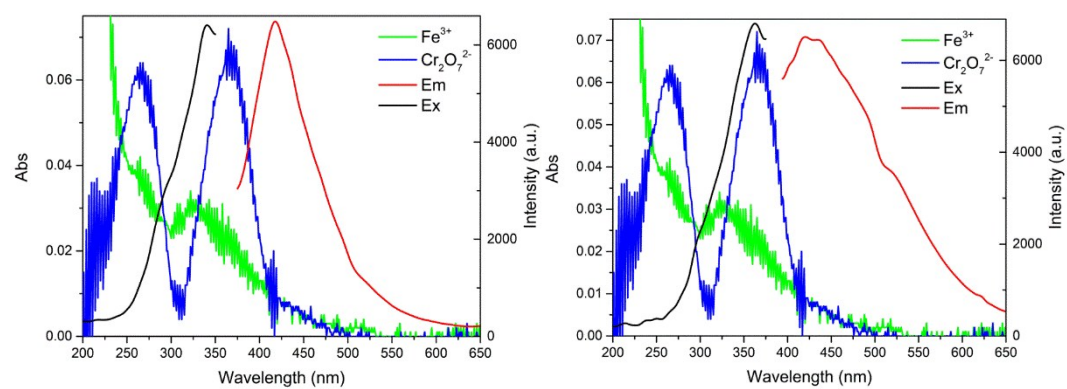


Fig. S8 Photoluminescence of CPs **1** (left) and **1a** (right) and UV-vis absorption spectra of Fe³⁺ and Cr₂O₇²⁻ ions.

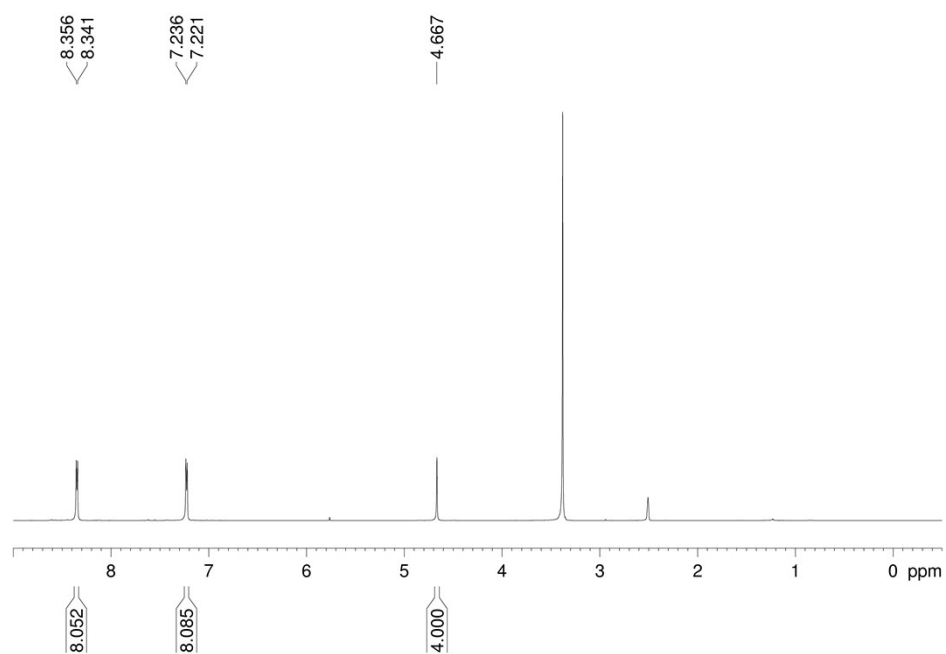


Fig. S9 The ¹H NMR spectrum of *rctt*-tpcb in DMSO-*d*₆.

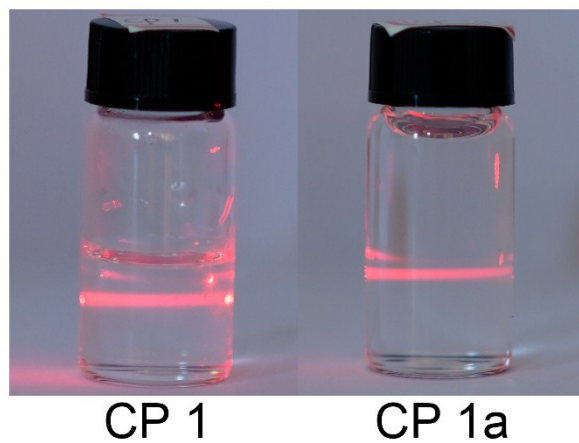


Fig. S10 Tyndall effect of the colloidal suspension of **1** and **1a** in the DMF.