### **Supporting Information**

# Structural diversity, magnetic property, or luminescence sensing of

## Co(II) and Cd(II) coordination polymers derived from designed

#### 3,3'-((5-carboxy-1,3-phenylene)bis(oxy))dibenzoic acid

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Co1-04	2.050 (3)	Co2-01 <sup>i</sup>	2.030 (2)
Co1—O2	2.054 (2)	Co2-01	2.030 (2)
Co1—O5	2.090 (2)	Co2—O3 <sup>i</sup>	2.067 (3)
Co1—N1	2.125 (3)	Co2—O3	2.067 (2)
Co1—N2	2.133 (3)	Co2—O9 <sup>i</sup>	2.199 (2)
Co1—O9	2.188 (2)	Co2—O9	2.199 (2)
O4-Co1-O2	94.67 (10)	O5-Co1-N2	91.06 (10)
04—Co1—O5	86.31 (10)	N1-Co1-N2	76.16 (11)
02-Co1-05	177.53 (10)	O4—Co1—O9	89.54 (9)
04-Co1-N1	91.46 (11)	O2-Co1-O9	88.78 (9)
02-Co1-N1	88.05 (10)	05—Co1—O9	88.96 (8)
05-Co1-N1	94.20 (10)	N1-Co1-O9	176.74 (10)
O4-Co1-N2	167.14 (10)	N2-Co1-O9	103.01 (10)
02-Co1-N2	88.47 (10)	01 <sup>i</sup> —Co2—O1	180.0
01 <sup>i</sup> —Co2—O3 <sup>i</sup>	89.47 (11)	03 <sup>i</sup> —Co2—O9 <sup>i</sup>	95.83 (9)
01-Co2-O3 <sup>i</sup>	90.53 (11)	03—Co2—O9 <sup>i</sup>	84.17 (9)
01 <sup>i</sup> —Co2—O3	90.53 (11)	01 <sup>i</sup> —Co2—O9	87.97 (9)
01-Co2-O3	89.47 (11)	01—Co2—O9	92.03 (9)
03 <sup>i</sup> —Co2—O3	180.0	03 <sup>i</sup> —Co2—O9	84.17 (9)

**Tables S1**. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for complexes 1-5.

Complex 1

92.03 (9)	O3—Co2—O9	95.83 (9)			
87.97 (9)	09 <sup>i</sup> —Co2—O9	180.0			
138.3 (2)					
Complex 2					
2.009 (2)	Co2—N3	2.076 (3)			
2.009 (2)	Co2—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.100 (3)			
2.134 (2)	Co2—O2 <sup>III</sup>	2.128 (2)			
2.134 (2)	Co2−O1 <sup>™</sup>	2.165 (3)			
2.189 (3)	Co2—O8	2.332 (3)			
2.189 (3)	Co2—C7 <sup>iii</sup>	2.479 (4)			
2.036 (2)	09-Co1-N1	87.68 (9)			
180.0	O5 <sup>i</sup> -Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	89.94 (10)			
90.93 (10)	O5-Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	90.06 (10)			
89.06 (10)	09 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	87.68 (9)			
89.07 (10)	09-Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	92.32 (9)			
90.94 (10)	N1-Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (9)			
180.0	07—Co2—N3	94.41 (12)			
90.06 (10)	07—Co2—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	101.69 (11)			
89.94 (10)	N3-Co2-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	98.02 (12)			
92.32 (9)	09-Co1-N1	87.68 (9)			
156.54 (11)	07—Co2—O8	59.47 (11)			
94.96 (11)	N3-Co2-O8	151.37 (11)			
98.23 (10)	N2 <sup>ii</sup> —Co2—O8	98.69 (11)			
97.93 (10)	O2 <sup>™</sup> −Co2−O8	105.43 (10)			
88.90 (12)	01 <sup>™</sup> −Co2−O8	83.91 (11)			
158.58 (10)	07—Co2—C7 <sup>iii</sup>	127.69 (11)			
60.84 (9)	N3—Co2—C7 <sup>iii</sup>	90.26 (13)			
129.16 (11)	01 <sup>™</sup> −Co2−C7 <sup>™</sup>	30.01 (10)			
30.93 (10)	08—Co2—C7 <sup>III</sup>	96.95 (12)			
Complex 3					
2.049 (4)	Co1-N5	2.145 (6)			
2.084 (5)	Co1-N1	2.142 (5)			
2.122 (5)	Co1—O9	2.284 (5)			
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C33—N4—C32	105.2 (6)	N3—C33—H33	123.7
C33—N4—Co1 <sup>i</sup>	127.5 (5)	C31-C32-N4	110.0 (7)
C32—N4—Co1 <sup>i</sup>	127.4 (5)	С31—С32—Н32	125.0
N4-C33-N3	112.6 (6)	N4—C32—H32	125.0
N4—C33—H33	123.7	06 <sup>ii</sup> —Co1—O5	107.94 (18)
06 <sup>iii</sup> —Co1—N4 <sup>iii</sup>	89.6 (2)	05-Co1-N1	87.53 (19)
O5—Co1—N4 <sup>iii</sup>	92.3 (2)	N4 <sup>iii</sup> —Co1—N1	179.2 (2)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Co1—N5	165.18 (19)	N5-C01-N1	87.7 (2)
05-Co1-N5	86.5 (2)	06 <sup>ii</sup> —Co1—O9	83.77 (18)
N4 <sup>iii</sup> —Co1—N5	93.1 (2)	05—Co1—O9	168.20 (18)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Co1—N1	89.66 (19)	05-Co1-N1	87.53 (19)
N4 <sup>iii</sup> —Co1—O9	89.1 (2)	N1-Co1-O9	91.2 (2)
N5-Co1-O9	81.7 (2)		
	Complex 4		
Cd1—O2	2.2923 (11)	Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>	2.3548 (13)
Cd1—N1	2.3079 (12)	Cd1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	2.3947 (12)
Cd1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.3195 (11)	Cd1-01	2.5770 (13)
O2-Cd1-N1	95.32 (5)	N4 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	83.95 (5)
02-Cd1-04 <sup>i</sup>	125.50 (4)	02-Cd1-01	53.25 (4)
N1-Cd1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	106.50 (4)	N1-Cd1-01	80.44 (5)
O2—Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>	82.43 (5)	04 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—O1	173.02 (4)
N1—Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>	171.63 (4)	N4 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—O1	91.83 (5)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>	81.21 (5)	04 <sup>iii</sup> —Cd1—O1	103.40 (4)
O2—Cd1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	152.31 (4)	O4 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	75.62 (4)
N1—Cd1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	94.69 (4)		
	Complex 5		
Cd1—O4	2.235 (2)	Cd2-O1 <sup>i</sup>	2.218 (2)
Cd1—02	2.239 (2)	Cd2—01	2.218 (2)
Cd1—O5	2.284 (2)	Cd2—O3	2.252 (3)
Cd1—N1	2.328 (3)	Cd2—O3 <sup>i</sup>	2.252 (3)
Cd1—09	2.343 (2)	Cd2—O9	2.396 (2)
Cd1—N2	2.345 (3)	Cd2—O9 <sup>i</sup>	2.396 (2)
04-Cd1-02	91.48 (10)	N1-Cd1-09	169.19 (9)

04-Cd1-05	82.98 (11)	O4-Cd1-N2	162.59 (10)
O2-Cd1-O5	172.70 (9)	O2-Cd1-N2	94.98 (9)
O4-Cd1-N1	92.07 (10)	O5-Cd1-N2	91.68 (10)
O2-Cd1-N1	90.44 (10)	N1-Cd1-N2	71.77 (10)
O5-Cd1-N1	94.50 (9)	O9—Cd1—N2	97.80 (9)
04-Cd1-09	97.93 (9)	01 <sup>i</sup> —Cd2—O1	180.0
O2-Cd1-O9	93.39 (9)	01 <sup>i</sup> —Cd2—O3	89.05 (11)
O5-Cd1-O9	82.71 (8)	O1-Cd2-O3	90.95 (11)
01-Cd2-O3 <sup>i</sup>	89.05 (11)	O3—Cd2—O9	100.03 (9)
O3-Cd2-O3 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	O3 <sup>i</sup> —Cd2—O9	79.97 (9)
01 <sup>i</sup> —Cd2—O9	85.56 (9)	01 <sup>i</sup> —Cd2—O9 <sup>i</sup>	94.44 (9)
01-Cd2-09	94.44 (9)	01—Cd2—O9 <sup>i</sup>	85.56 (9)
03 <sup>i</sup> —Cd2—O9 <sup>i</sup>	100.03 (9)	09—Cd2—O9 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (4)

Symmetry codes: for complex1: (i) -x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1; (ii) x, -y+1, z-1/2; (iii) x, -y+1, z+1/2. for complex 2: (i) -x+2, -y, -z; (ii) -x+1, y+1/2, -z+3/2; (iii) -x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2; (iv) -x+1, -y, -z+3. for complex 3: (i) x, y-1, z; (ii) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1; (iii) x, y+1, z; (iv) -x, -y, -z. for complex 4: (i) x+1, y+1, z+1; (ii) x+1, y, z+1; (iii) -x+1, -y, -z+2; (iv) x-1, y, z-1; (v) x-1, y-1, z-1. for complex 5: (i) -x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1; (ii) x, -y+1, z-1/2; (iii) x, -y+1, z+1/2.

**Tables S2.** Hydrogen bonds in crystal packing [Å, °] of complexes 1-3.

Complex1	D—H…A	D—H	H…A	D…A	D—H···A
	C6—H6…O6 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.70	3.584 (4)	160
Complex4	07—H7A…01 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	1.80	2.6102 (17)	171
Complex5	09—H9A…O6	0.84	1.74	2.511 (3)	152

Symmetry codes: for complex1: (i) -x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1. for complex 4: (i) x+1, y, z.



Fig. S1 The IR spectra of H<sub>3</sub>cpboda ligand and complexes 1-5.





**Fig. S2** PXRD patterns of complexes **1–5** at room temperature. Blue patterns correspond to the experimental data obtained using the as-synthesized bulk samples. Black patterns were simulated from the single crystal X-ray data.



Fig. S3 The thermal curves of complexes 1-5.



Fig. S4 The solid-state emission spectra of  ${\bf 4}$  and  ${\bf 5}$  as well as  ${\rm H}_3{\rm cpboda}$  at room temperature



**Fig S5** (a) Luminescence responses of **4** (2.00 mg dispersed in 2.00 mL of water) toward different concentrations of  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  in water, (b) Luminescence responses of **4** toward different concentrations of  $CrO_4^{2-}$  in water, (e) Luminescence responses of **5** (2.00 mg dispersed in 2.00 mL of water) toward different concentrations of  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  in water, Luminescence responses of **5** toward different concentrations of  $CrO_4^{2-}$  in water, (b) Stern–Volmer plot of  $I_0/I$  versus  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  concentration in an aqueous suspension of **4**. (d) Stern–Volmer plot of  $I_0/I$  versus  $CrO_4^{2-}$  concentration in an aqueous suspension of **4**. (f) Stern–Volmer plot of  $I_0/I$  versus  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  concentration in an aqueous suspension of **5**. (h) Stern–Volmer plot of  $I_0/I$  versus  $CrO_4^{2-}$  concentration of **5**.

#### Section S1: Calculation of Detection Limit for Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> and CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>

In a typical experiment to determine limit of detection, incremental amount of 0.001 M aqueous  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/CrO_4^{2-}$  solution in the volume ranging 0.0 µL to 50 µL was added to the water suspension (2 mg complexes **4** and **5** dispersed in 2 ml water, respectively). Fluorescence intensity thus observed for each incremental addition of aqueous  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/CrO_4^{2-}$  solution was plotted against the respective increasing concentration of  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/CrO_4^{2-}$ . Slop of the curve thus drawn was found to be  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  =2.97 x 10<sup>4</sup> (R<sub>2</sub> = 0.980) and  $CrO_4^{2-}$  = 2.09 x 10<sup>4</sup> (R<sub>2</sub> = 0.991) for complex **4**,  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  =2.15 x 10<sup>4</sup> (R<sub>2</sub> = 0.979) and  $CrO_4^{2-}$  = 1.81 x 10<sup>4</sup> (R<sub>2</sub> = 0.993) for complex **5**. Standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) in the LOD determination for complexes **4** and **5** were calculated from five blank measurements for each LCP. Detection limit (LOD =  $3\sigma/m$ ) was calculated as per an earlier report, <sup>S1,S2</sup> while the findings were tabulated ahead:



**Fig. S6** Linear region of fluorescence intensity suspensions in water upon incremental addition of  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  (a) and  $CrO_4^{2-}$  (b) in complex **4**,  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  (c) and  $CrO_4^{2-}$  (d) in complex **5**.

		Complex <b>4</b>		Complex 5	
	Blank	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$	CrO4 <sup>2-</sup>	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$	CrO4 <sup>2-</sup>
	1	4265900	4339520	2087310	2145350
Fluorescence	2	4258610	4338770	2092910	2170480
Intensity	3	4258440	4280000	2054720	2193360
	4	4308690	4311180	2126600	2128070
	5	4293060	4329560	2128070	2180680
Standard		22737.83	27210.39	30559.27	26552.59
deviation ( $\sigma$ )					
Slope (m)		29708.49 μM	20877.54 μM	21470.21 μM	18104.04 μM
Detection		2.29 Mm	3.91µM	4.27 μM	4.40μΜ
limit (3σ/m)					

Table S3 LOD calculations for  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  and  $CrO_4^{2-}$ 

			Quenching	Detection		
	CPs-based fluorescent	Analyte	constant	Limits	Media	Ref.
	Materials		(K <sub>SV</sub> , M <sup>-1</sup> )	(LOD, μM)		
1	[Zn(btz)] <sub>n</sub>	$(Cr_2O_7^{2-}/CrO_4^{2-})$	4.23×10 <sup>3</sup> ,	2/10	water	
			3.19×10 <sup>3</sup>			S3
2	[Zn(ttz)H <sub>2</sub> O] <sub>n</sub>	$(Cr_2O_7^{2^-}/CrO_4^{2^-})$	2.19×10 <sup>3</sup> ,	2/20	water	
			2.35×10 <sup>3</sup>			
3	[Zn(IPA)(L)] <sub>n</sub>	$(Cr_2O_7^{2-}/CrO_4^{2-})$	1.37×10 <sup>3</sup> ,	12.0/18.3	water	
			1.0×10 <sup>3</sup>			S4
4	[Cd(IPA)(L)] <sub>n</sub>	$(Cr_2O_7^{2-}/CrO_4^{2-})$	2.91×10 <sup>3</sup> ,	2.26/2.52	water	
			1.20×10 <sup>3</sup>			
5	{[Eu <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1.5</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> EtOH]·D	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1.53×10 <sup>3</sup>	10	DMF	S5
	MF}					
6	[Zn <sub>2</sub> (TPOM)(NH <sub>2</sub> -BDC) <sub>2</sub>	$(Cr_2O_7^{2^-}/CrO_4^{2^-})$	7.59×10 <sup>3</sup> ,	3.9/4.8	DMF	S6
	]·4H <sub>2</sub> O		4.45×10 <sup>3</sup>			
7	Eu(CBIP)(HCOO)(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sub>n</sub>	$(Cr_2O_7^{2^-}/CrO_4^{2^-})$	2.76×10 <sup>3</sup> ,	1.0/1.2	water	S7
			1.54×10 <sup>3</sup>			
8	[Cd(4-tkpvb)(5-tert-BIP	$(Cr_2O_7^{2^-}/CrO_4^{2^-})$	2.5×10 <sup>4</sup> ,	0.12/0.08	water	S8
	A)] <sub>n</sub>		4.78×10 <sup>4</sup>			
9	{[Tb(TATAB)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]·NM	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$	11 106	5	water	S9
	P·H₂O} n					
10	[Eu <sub>2</sub> (tpbpc) <sub>4</sub> ·CO <sub>3</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O]·D	CrO4 <sup>2-</sup>	4.85×10 <sup>3</sup>	0.33	water	S10
	MF·solvent					
11	[Cd(µ <sub>3</sub> -Hcpboda)(1,4-bi	$(Cr_2O_7^{2^-}/CrO_4^{2^-})$	1.62×10 <sup>4</sup> ,	2.29/3.91	water	
	b)] <sub>n</sub>		7.61×10 <sup>3</sup>			This
12	${[Cd_3(\mu_4-cpboda)_2(\mu_{1,1}-$	$(Cr_2O_7^{2^-}/CrO_4^{2^-})$	1.38×10 <sup>4</sup> ,	4.27/4.4		work
	OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (phen) <sub>2</sub> ]·2DMF·1.		1.43×10 <sup>4</sup>		water	
	5H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>					

**Table S4** Comparison of various CPs sensors for the detection of  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/CrO_4^{2-}$ .

 $\begin{array}{ll} H_2 btz = 1,5 \mbox{-bis}(5\mbox{-tetrazolo})\mbox{-3-oxapentane}; \ H_3 ttz = 1,2,3\mbox{-tris}\mbox{-1}(2\mbox{-tetrazolo})\mbox{-ethoxy}\mbox{-ethoxy}\mbox{-propane}; \ L = 3\mbox{-pyridylcarbox-aldehyde} \ nicotinoylhydrazone; \ ^3 \ H_2 IPA = isophthalic acid; \ TPOM = tetrakis(4\mbox{-pyridyloxymethylene})\mbox{-methane}, \ NH_2\mbox{-BDC} = 2\mbox{-aminoterephthalic acid}; \ H_2 CBIP = 5\mbox{-}((2\mbox{-}cyano\mbox{-}[1,1'\mbox{-bipheny}]\mbox{-4}\mbox{-y})\mbox{isophthalicacid}; \ 4\mbox{-tkpvb} = 1,2,4,5\mbox{-tetrakis}(4\mbox{-pyridylviny}\mbox{)}\mbox{benzene}; \ 5\mbox{-tetr}\mbox{-H2}BIPA = 5\mbox{-tetr}\mbox{-butyl-isophthalicacid}. \ H_3\mbox{TATAB} = 4,4',4''\mbox{-s-triazine}\mbox{-}1,3,5\mbox{-triyltri-m-aminobenzoic acid}, \ NMP = N\mbox{-methyl-2-pyrrolidone}; \ Htpbpc = 3\mbox{-}1,2\mbox{-}1,3\mbox{-}1,3,5\mbox{-triyltri-m-aminobenzoic acid}, \ NMP = N\mbox{-methyl-2-pyrrolidone}; \ Htpbpc = 3\mbox{-}1,2\mbox{-}1,2\mbox{-}1,3\mbox{-}1$ 

4-[4,2;6,4]-terpyridin-4-yl-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid.



**Fig. S7** The luminescence intensity of complex **4** and **5** for the recognition of  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  (a) in **4**, (c) in **5**,  $CrO_4^{2-}$  (b) in **4**, (d) in **5**, after five recycling processes .



(a) (b) **Fig. S8** The PXRD patterns of simulated complexes **4** and **5**, the PXRD patterns of **4** and **5** for the recognition of  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  and  $CrO_4^{2-}$  after five recycling processes



**Fig. S9** The IR spectra of complexes **4** and **5**, the IR spectra of **4** and **5** for the recognition of  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  and  $CrO_4^{2-}$  after five recycling processes

(b)

(a)



**Fig. S10** Liquid UV-vis spectra of complexes **4** and **5**,  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  and  $CrO_4^{2-}$  in the aqueous solution



Fig. S11 The luminescence decay lifetimes of the complexes 4, 5 and Cr<sup>VI</sup> treated materials.



(a)

(b)

**Figure. S12** The possible quenching mechanism for detecting  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/CrO_4^{2-}$  by complexes **4** (a) and **5** (b).<sup>S11</sup>

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