## **Supporting Information**

## Anthracene Array-Containing Porous Coordination Polymer with

Host-Guest Charge Transfer Interactions in Excited States

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## Experimental

**General**. *N*,*N*-dimetylaniline (DMA), *N*-methylaniline (MA) or *N*,*N*-dimethyl-*p*-toluidine (DMPT) were used after vacuum distillation. Other chemicals and solvents used in the syntheses were of reagent grade and used without further purification. Thermogravimetric (TG) analysis were performed using a Rigaku Thermo plus TG 8120 apparatus in the temperature range between 298 and 773 K in a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and at a heating rate of 10 Kmin<sup>-1</sup>. UV-vis reflection spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer UV/vis/NIR spectrometer Lambda 19. Luminescent spectra were measured on PERKIN ELMER LS50B. Solid-state <sup>13</sup>C NMR was measured by JEOL JNM-LA300 spectrometer and standard CPMAS probe at 75.576 MHz. X-ray powder diffraction (XRPD) data were collected on a Rigaku RINT-2200HF (Ultima) diffractometer with CuK $\alpha$  radiation. The adsorption isotherm for N<sub>2</sub> was measured with BELSORP-18 volumetric adsorption equipment from BEL Japan, Inc. Fluorescence quantum yields were measured by the C9920-02 Absolute PL Quantum Yield Measurement System (Hamamatsu photonics K. K.).<sup>1</sup>

Synthesis of 1 $\supset$ Solvents and 1. 9,10-anthracenedicarboxylic acid (H<sub>2</sub>adc) was prepared according to the literature procedure(see ref. 4 in the article). A MeOH solution (100 ml) of dabco (0.19 g, 1.7 mmol) was added to a DMF solution (100 ml) of H<sub>2</sub>adc (0.88 g, 3.4 mmol) and Zn(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> 6H<sub>2</sub>O (1 g, 3.4 mmol). After the mixture was allowed to stand for 12 hour at 60 °C, a white precipitate of 1 $\supset$ Solvents was collected. The number of solvents in 1 $\supset$ Solvents was determined by elemental analysis and TG analysis (Fig.S1). 1 $\supset$ Solvents was washed with DMF and methanol, and dried at 120 °C under a vacuum, resulting in dried form 1. 1 gradually adsorbed water in air. The number of water in fully water-adsorbed form, 1 $\supset$ H<sub>2</sub>O, was estimated at 12.5 from TG analysis (Fig.S3). Anal.

Calcd (Found) for  $1 \supset$ Solvents: {[Zn<sub>2</sub>(adc)<sub>2</sub>(dabco)](DMF)<sub>3.6</sub>(MeOH)<sub>1.8</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>1.8</sub>} [C<sub>50.6</sub>H<sub>64</sub>N<sub>5.6</sub>O<sub>15.2</sub>Zn<sub>2</sub>]: C, 54.04 (53.51); H, 5.74 (5.18); N, 6.97 (7.59),  $1 \supset$ H<sub>2</sub>O: {[Zn<sub>2</sub>(adc)<sub>2</sub>(dabco)] (H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>12.5</sub>} [C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>53</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>20.5</sub>Zn<sub>2</sub>]: C, 45.79 (45.60); H, 5.36 (4.73); N, 2.81 (2.50). Crystals suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction structure analysis were obtained by the following procedure. Zn(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> 6H<sub>2</sub>O (0.30 g, 1 mmol) and H<sub>2</sub>adc (0.27 g, 1 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (5 mL). After dabco (0.06 g, 0.5 mmol) and MeOH (5 mL) were added to the mixture, it was stirred for 12 h at room temperature, and then a white precipitate was filtered off. The resulting solution, upon heating to 120 °C for 48 h, produced colorless, brick-shaped crystals.

Synthesis of 1 $\supset$ DMA, 1 $\supset$ MA and 1 $\supset$ DMPT. In a Pyrex reaction tube, dried complex 1 (100mg) was prepared by evacuation at 120 °C for 6 h; subsequently, it was immersed in DMA (0.5 ml)at room temperature. After excess DMA was completely removed by evacuation at room temperature for 2 h, the reaction tube was filled with nitrogen. 1 $\supset$ MA and 1 $\supset$ DMPT was prepared same way by using MA and DMPT, respectively.

**Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction.** A single crystal of  $\mathbf{1} \supset$  Solvents was mounted on a carbon fiber attached to a closed-cycle helium cryostat. Data were collected at 150 K, under vacuum to measure reflection intensity accurately by reducing air-scattering background, with synchrotron radiation ( $\lambda$ =0.56076 Å) and a MAC Science low-temperature vacuum X-ray camera equipped with an imaging plate (IP) area detector in the BL02B1 beamline at SPring-8. The structure was solved by direct methods (SHELXS-97)<sup>2</sup> and refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques on  $F^2$ (SHELXL-97)<sup>3</sup>. All non-hydrogen atoms except disordered atoms were anisotropically refined, while all hydrogen atoms were placed geometrically and refined with a riding model with  $U_{iso}$ constrained to be 1.2 times  $U_{eq}$  of the carrier atom. Crystal data for  $\mathbf{1}$  $\supset$  Solvents, C<sub>19</sub> H<sub>14</sub> N O<sub>4</sub> Zn,  $M_r = 385.68$ , tetragonal, space group I4/mcm, (#140), a = 15.3480 (11) Å, c = 18.938 (3) Å, V =4461.1 (9) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 8, T = 150 K. 3227 reflections measured, 1755 unique, 1429 > 2 $\sigma$ (I) were used to refine 65 parameters, no restraints,  $R(R_w) = 0.0636$  (0.1995), GOF = 1.193.

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Fig. S1 TG analysis showing the weight loss in 1 $\supset$ Solvents. The observed weight loss (31.1%) is the weight of 3.6 DMF, 1.8 MeOH and 1.8 water molecules (calcd: 31.4%).



Fig. S2 TG analysis showing the weight loss in dried form, 1.



**Fig. S3** TG analysis showing the weight loss in  $1 \supset H_2O$  adsorbed water in air. The observed weight loss (22.8%) is the weight of 12.5 water molecules (calcd: 22.6%).



**Fig. S4** TG analysis of DMA adsorbed form,  $1 \supset DMA$ . The observed weight loss (24.2%) is the weight of 1.02 DMA molecules



**Fig. S5** TG analysis of MA adsorbed form,  $1 \supset$  MA. The observed weight loss (21.2%) is the weight of 0.97 MA molecules



**Fig. S6** TG analysis of DMPT adsorbed form, **1**⊃DMPT. The observed weight loss (20.0%) is the weight of 0.71 DMPT molecules



**Fig. S7** XRPD patterns of (a) simulated 1⊃Solvents from single crystal, (b) experimental as synthesized form 1⊃Solvents, (c) dried form, 1, (d) 1⊃DMA, (e) 1⊃DMA after heating at 350 °C, (f) 1⊃MA and (g) 1⊃DMPT.



**Fig. S8** Diffuse reflectance UV-vis spectra of 1⊃MA (blue) 1⊃DMPT (dark yellow)



**Fig. S9** Emission spectra of dried form, **1** (blue),  $1 \supset MA$  (blue),  $1 \supset DMA$  (green), and  $1 \supset DMPT$  (dark yellow). The excitation wavelengths are 376 nm, 395 nm, 410 nm and 392 nm, respectively.



**Fig. S9** Emission spectra of **1**⊃DMA for fluorescence quantum yield measurement. The excitation wavelength is 380 nm.