

Coordination polymers constructed by linking metal ions with azodibenzoate anions

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Supplementary Information

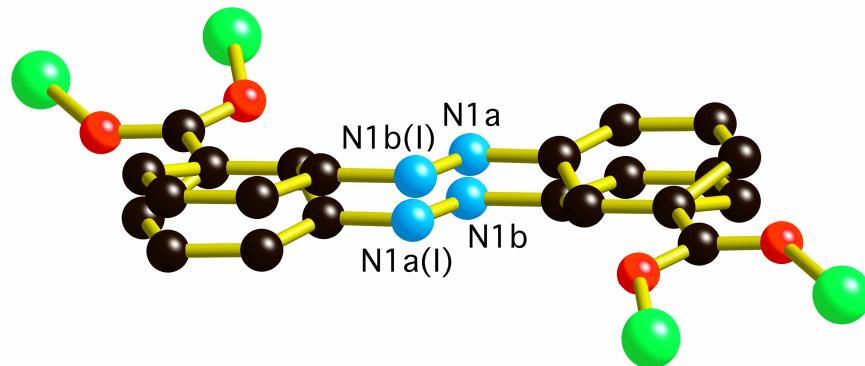


Figure S1. The two orientations of the disordered 3,3'-ADB ligand in compound **6** [$\text{Zn}(3,3'\text{-ADB})(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH})$]. An inversion centre lies at the midpoint of the four nitrogen positions. Symmetry code I: $3/2-x, 1/2-y, 3-z$.

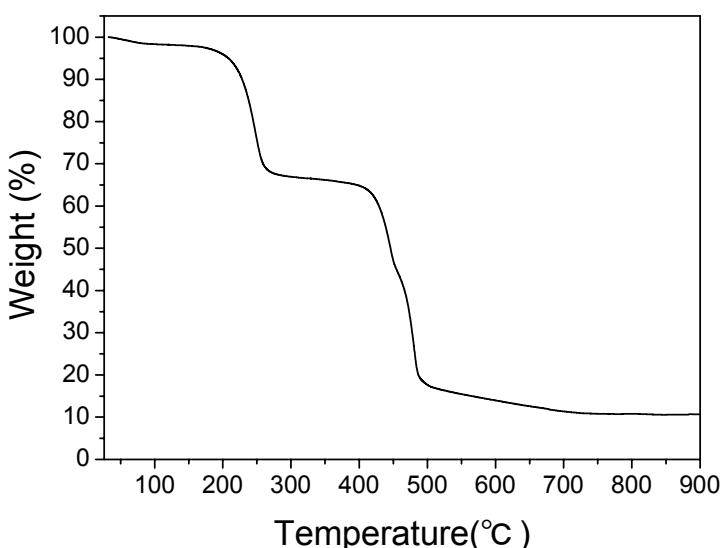


Figure S2. Thermogravimetric analyses for compound **3**.

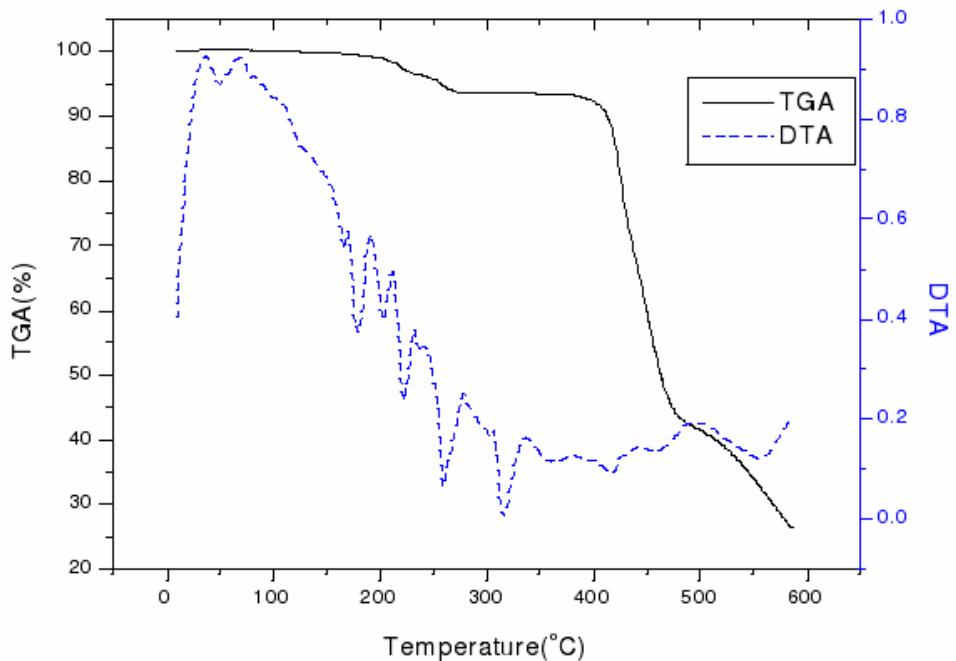


Figure S3. Thermogravimetric analyses for compound 4.

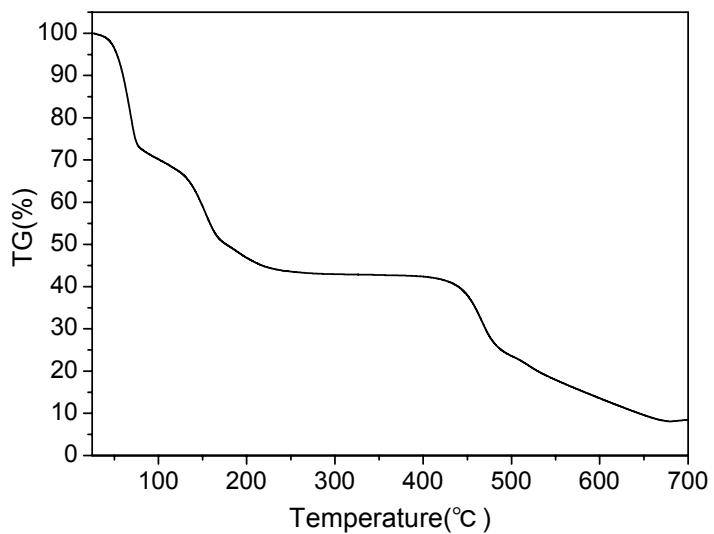


Figure S4. Thermogravimetric analyses for compound 5.

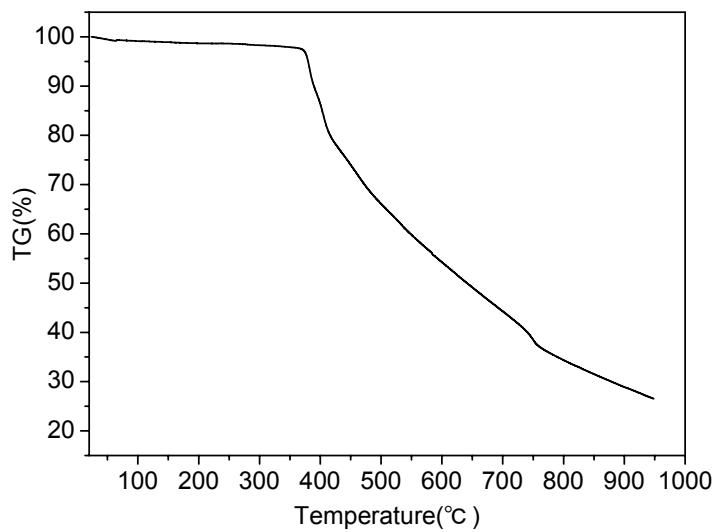


Figure S5. Thermogravimetric analyses for compound 7.

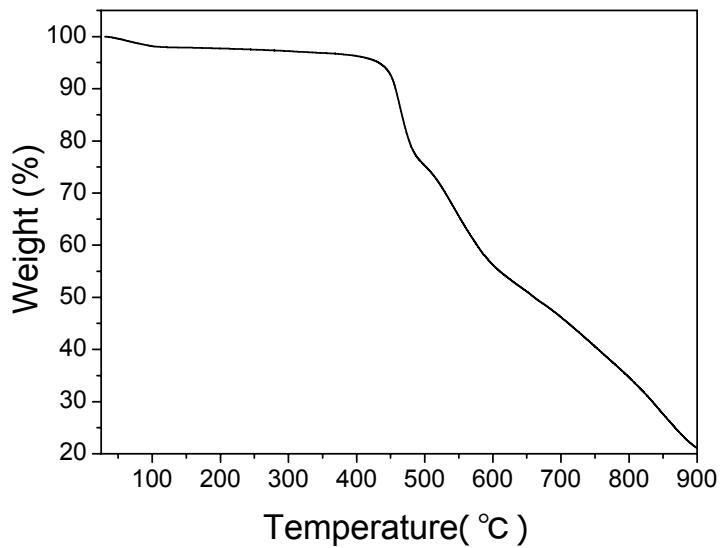


Figure S6. Thermogravimetric analyses for compound 9.

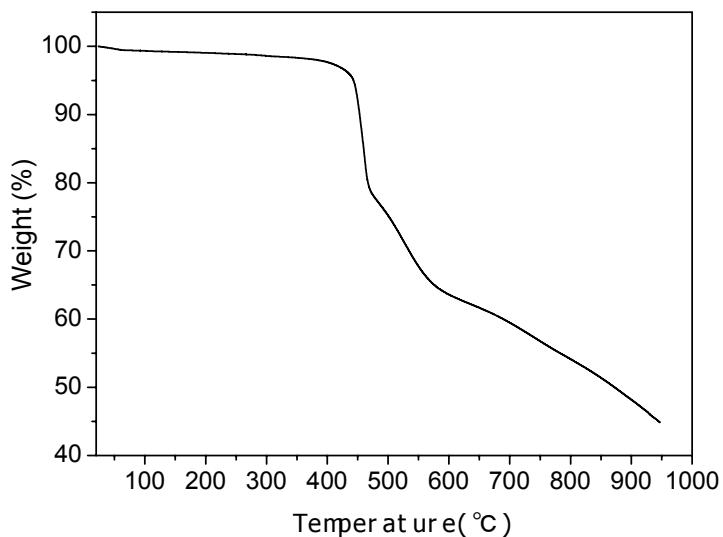


Figure S7. Thermogravimetric analyses for compound **10**.

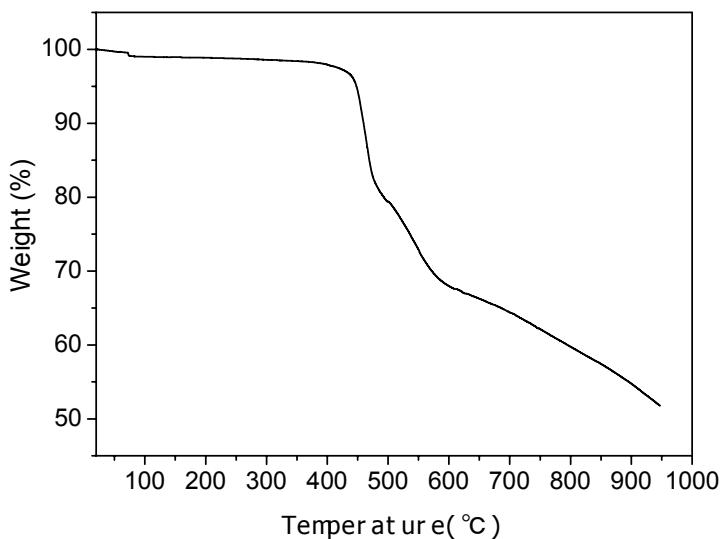


Figure S8. Thermogravimetric analyses for compound **11**.

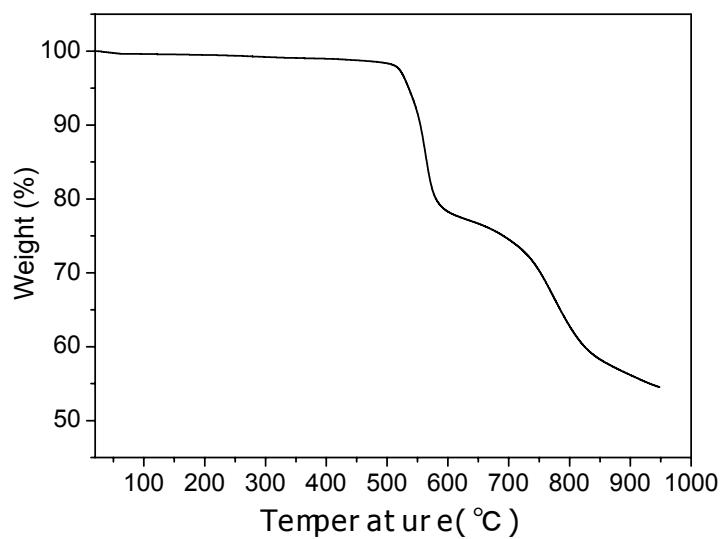


Figure S9. Thermogravimetric analyses for compound **12**.

Table S1 Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) for compound **10**.

| Bond | Distances | Bond | Distances |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Sm(1)-O(1) | 2.338(7) | Sm(1)-O(2)#1 | 2.286(7) |
| Sm(1)-O(3)#2 | 2.473(7) | Sm(1)-O(4)#2 | 2.456(7) |
| Sm(1)-O(5) | 2.443(6) | Sm(1)-O(6) | 2.437(6) |
| Sm(1)-N(1) | 2.598(8) | Sm(1)-N(2) | 2.551(8) |
| Bond | Angles | Bond | Angles |
| O(1)-Sm(1)-O(2)#1 | 89.9(2) | O(1) -Sm(1)-O(3) #2 | 154.4(2) |
| O(1)-Sm(1)- O(4)#2 | 150.6(2) | O(1)-Sm(1)- O(5) | 80.7(2) |
| O(1)-Sm(1)-O(6) | 81.8(2) | O(2)#1-Sm(1)- O(3)#2 | 111.0(2) |
| O(2)#1-Sm(1)- O(4)#2 | 78.6(2) | O(2)#1-Sm(1)- O(5) | 135.5(2) |
| O(2)#1-Sm(1)-O(6) | 81.7(2) | O(3)#2 -Sm(1)- O(4)#+ | 52.8(2) |
| O(3)#2-Sm(1)-O(5) | 74.0(2) | O(3)#2 -Sm(1)- O(6) | 86.6(2) |
| O(4)#2-Sm(1)-O(5) | 126.0(2) | O(4)#2 -Sm(1)- O(6) | 122.3(3) |
| O(5) -Sm(1)- O(6) | 54.0(2) | O(1)-Sm(1)-N(1) | 77.9(3) |
| O(2)#1-Sm(1)-N(1) | 87.5(3) | O(3)#2-Sm(1)-N(1) | 116.4(3) |
| O(4)#2-Sm(1)-N(1) | 74.7(3) | O(5)-Sm(1)-N(1) | 131.6(3) |
| O(6)-Sm(1)-N(1) | 156.9(3) | O(1)-Sm(1)-N(2) | 93.9(3) |
| O(2)#1-Sm(1)-N(2) | 148.7(3) | O(3)#2-Sm(1)-N(2) | 76.1(3) |
| O(4)#2-Sm(1)-N(2) | 83.1(3) | O(5)-Sm(1)-N(2) | 75.6(2) |
| O(6)-Sm(1)-N(2) | 129.6(2) | N(1)-Sm(1)-N(2) | 63.2(3) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 $-x+2, -y+1, -z+2$; #2 $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$; #3 $-x+1, -y+2, -z+2$.

Table S2 Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) for compound **11**.

| Bond | Distances | Bond | Distances |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Er(1)-O(1) | 2.261(11) | Er(1)-O(2)#1 | 2.239(12) |
| Er(1)-O(3)#2 | 2.420(10) | Er(1)-O(4)#2 | 2.402(11) |
| Er(1)-O(5) | 2.387(10) | Er(1)-O(6) | 2.368(11) |
| Er(1)-N(1) | 2.520(13) | Er(1)-N(2) | 2.514(14) |
| Bond | Angles | Bond | Angles |
| O(1)-Er(1)-O(2)#1 | 89.7(4) | O(1)-Er(1)-O(3)#2 | 154.5(4) |
| O(1)-Er(1)-O(4)#2 | 149.8(4) | O(1)-Er(1)-O(5) | 79.8(4) |
| O(1)-Er(1)-O(6) | 84.6(4) | O(2)#1-Er(1)-O(3)#2 | 110.1(4) |
| O(2)#1-Er(1)-O(4)#2 | 77.6(4) | O(2)#1-Er(1)-O(5) | 135.5(4) |
| O(2)#1-Er(1)-O(6) | 81.1(4) | O(3)#2-Er(1)-O(4)#2 | 54.1(4) |
| O(3)#2-Er(1)-O(5) | 74.8(4) | O(3)#2-Er(1)-O(6) | 82.9(4) |
| O(4)#2-Er(1)-O(5) | 128.0(3) | O(4)#2-Er(1)-O(6) | 119.6(4) |
| O(5)-Er(1)-O(6) | 55.0(4) | O(1)-Er(1)-N(1) | 78.1(4) |
| O(2)#1-Er(1)-N(1) | 85.6(4) | O(3)#2-Er(1)-N(1) | 118.0(4) |
| O(4)#2-Er(1)-N(1) | 73.7(4) | O(5)-Er(1)-N(1) | 132.7(5) |
| O(6)-Er(1)-N(1) | 158.2(4) | O(1)-Er(1)-N(2) | 95.0(4) |
| O(2)#1-Er(1)-N(2) | 148.5(4) | O(3)#2-Er(1)-N(2) | 76.7(4) |
| O(4)#2-Er(1)-N(2) | 82.9(4) | O(5)-Er(1)-N(2) | 76.0(4) |
| O(6)-Er(1)-N(2) | 130.4(4) | N(1)-Er(1)-N(2) | 65.1(4) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+2, -y+1, -z+2 ; #2 -x+1, -y+1, -z+2 ; #3 -x+1, -y+2, -z+2.