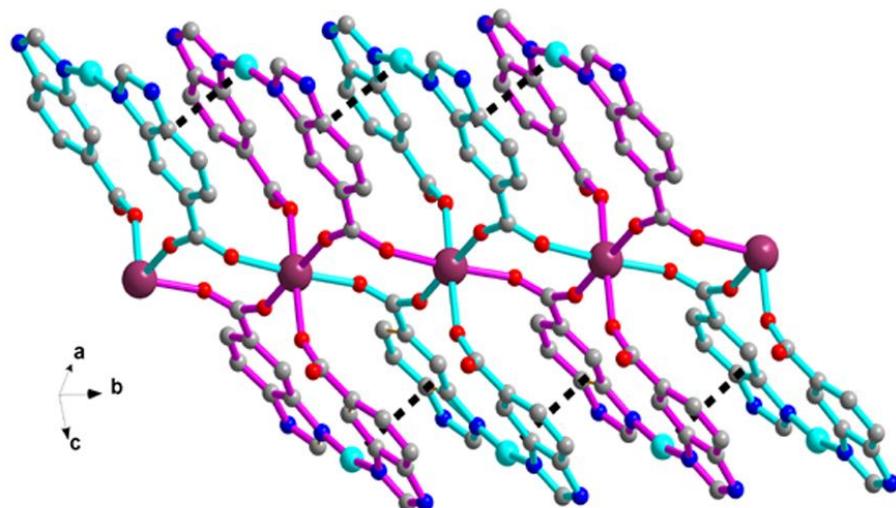


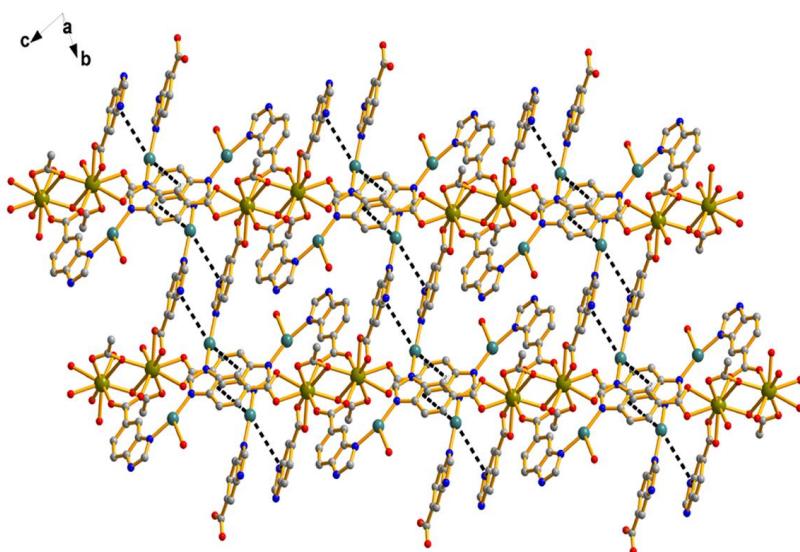
# Supporting Information

## Rationally Designed and Syntheses of Different Series of d-f Heterometallic Coordination Frameworks Based on **1-H-benzimidazole-5-carboxylate acid**

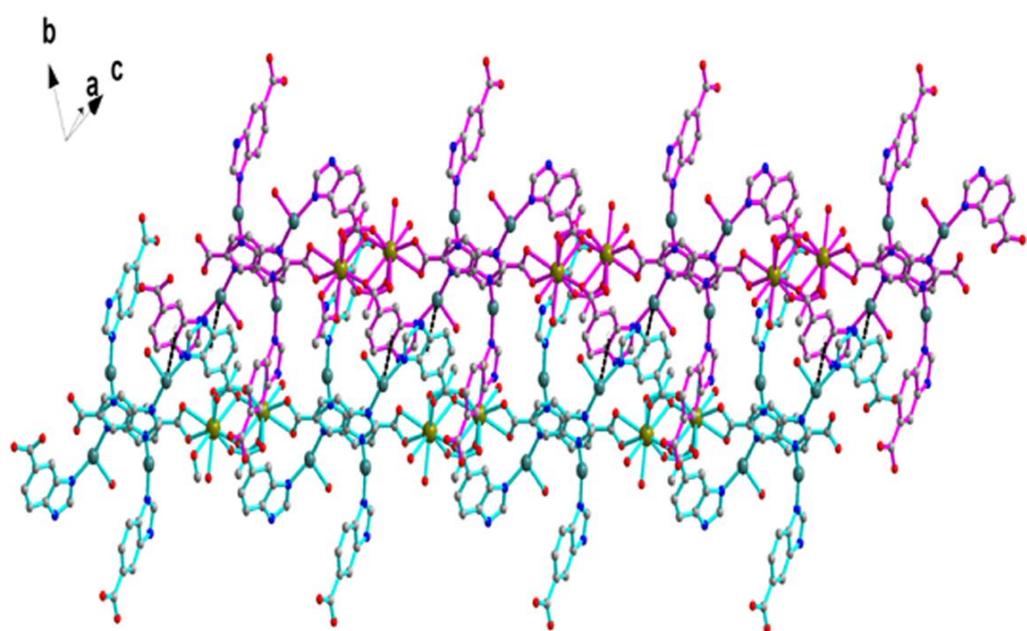
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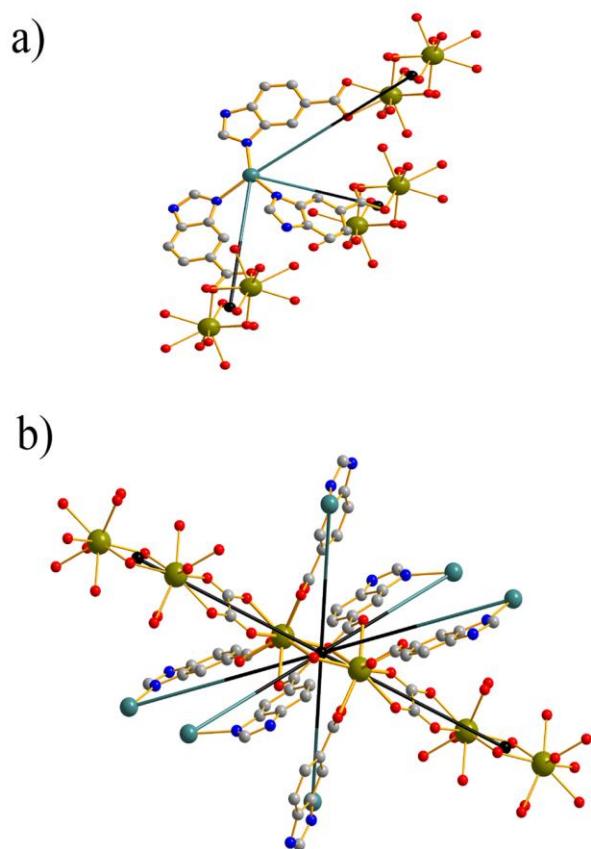
**Fig. S1.** The shortest distance between the Cu(I) ion and the benzimidazol ring.



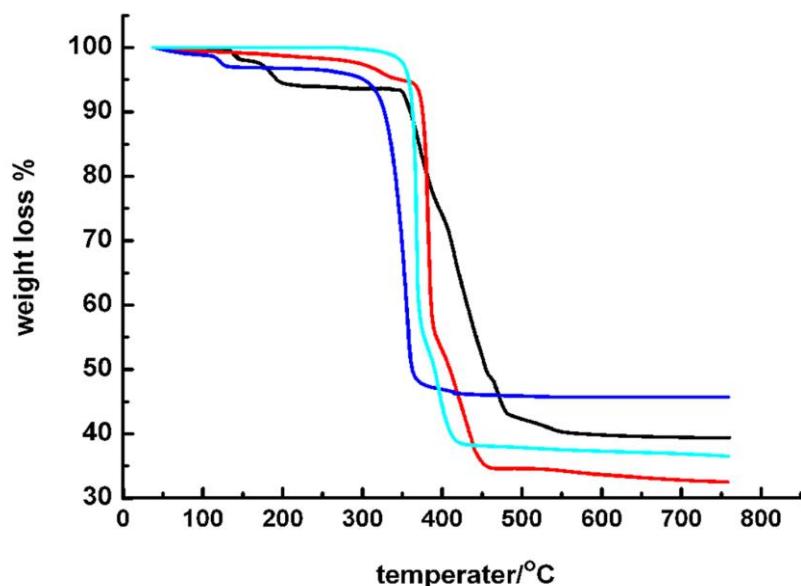
**Fig. S2.** The  $\text{Ag}^{2+}$  ions interact with their neighboring benzimidazol groups in the zigzag chain with the distances in the range.



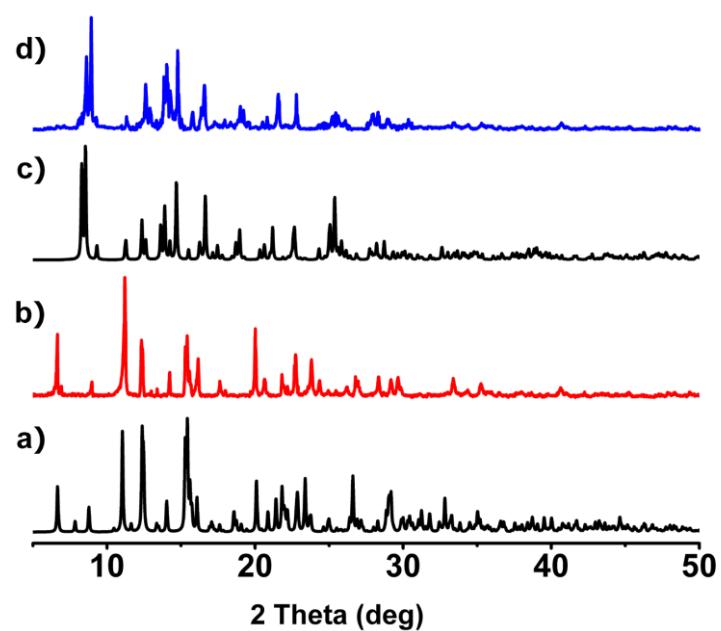
**Fig. S3.**  $\text{Ag}^{1+}$  ions also interact with neighboring benzimidazol groups between these layers with the distance.



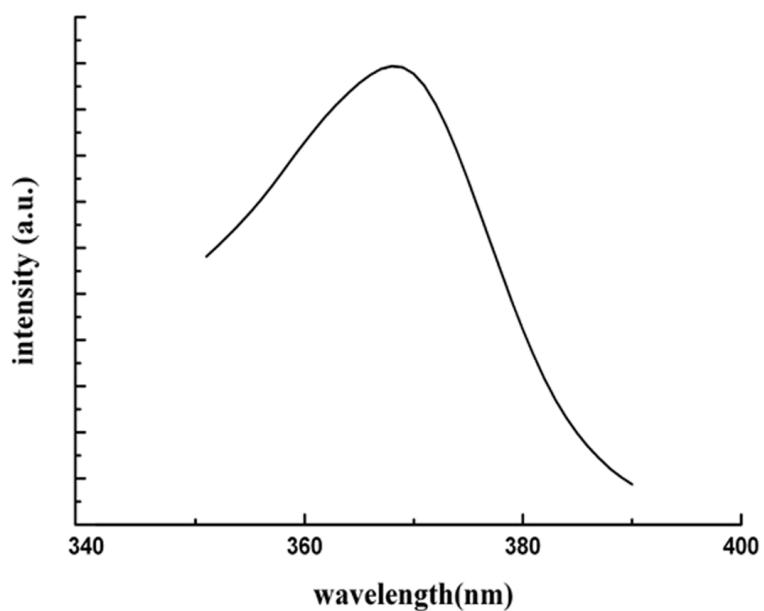
**Fig. S4.** (a) The 3-connected Ag node. (b) The 8-connected node simplified by dinuclear Tb subunits.



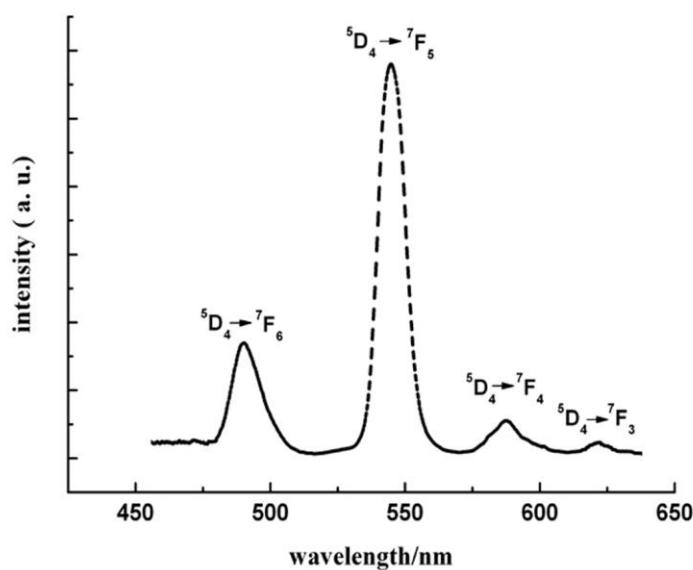
**Fig. S5.** The TGA curves of compound **1** (black), **3** (red), **4** (blue), **5** (cyan).



**Fig. S6.** The PXRD patterns (a) simulated based on the X-ray single-crystal diffraction date of **4**, (b) for as-synthesized **4**, (c) simulated based on X-ray single-crystal diffraction date of **5**, and (d) for as-synthesized **5**.



**Fig. S7.** Solid-state emission spectrum of H<sub>2</sub>bic at room temperature (exited at 213 nm).



**Fig. S8.** Solid-state emission spectrum of 5 (a, exited at 311 nm) at room temperature.

**Table S1** Selected Bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for complexes **1-5**. Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms are given as footnotes.

Complex 1 <sup>[a]</sup>			
O(3)-Tb(1)-O(3)#1	180.00(15)	O(2)#3-Tb(1)-O(4)	94.40(16)
O(3)-Tb(1)-O(2)#2	87.38(17)	O(3)-Tb(1)-O(4)#1	94.30(17)
O(3)#1-Tb(1)-O(2)#2	92.62(17)	O(3)#1-Tb(1)-O(4)#1	85.70(17)
O(3)-Tb(1)-O(2)#3	92.62(17)	O(2)#2-Tb(1)-O(4)#1	94.40(16)
O(3)#1-Tb(1)-O(2)#3	87.38(17)	O(2)#3-Tb(1)-O(4)#1	85.60(16)
O(2)#2-Tb(1)-O(2)#3	179.999(1)	O(4)-Tb(1)-O(4)#1	180.00(19)
O(3)-Tb(1)-O(4)	85.70(17)	N(1)-Ag(1)-N(3)#3	170.05(19)
O(3)#1-Tb(1)-O(4)	94.30(17)	N(4)#4-Ag(2)-N(4)	180.0(3)
O(2)#2-Tb(1)-O(4)	85.60(16)		
Complex 2 <sup>[b]</sup>			
N(8)-Cu(1)-N(1)	164.4(2)	O(1)#2-Er(1)-O(2)	94.51(16)
N(8)-Cu(1)-Br(1)#1	96.85(18)	O(7)-Er(1)-O(6)#3	87.03(19)
N(1)-Cu(1)-Br(1)#1	98.53(17)	O(3)-Er(1)-O(6)#3	96.90(19)
N(5)-Cu(2)-N(4)	164.0(2)	O(1)#2-Er(1)-O(6)#3	175.8(2)
N(5)-Cu(2)-Br(1)	96.54(17)	O(2)-Er(1)-O(6)#3	88.6(2)
N(4)-Cu(2)-Br(1)	99.35(18)	O(7)-Er(1)-O(5)	93.81(19)
O(7)-Er(1)-O(3)	174.39(17)	O(3)-Er(1)-O(5)	90.12(19)
O(7)-Er(1)-O(1)#2	90.42(19)	O(1)#2-Er(1)-O(5)	85.7(2)
O(3)-Er(1)-O(1)#2	85.89(18)	O(2)-Er(1)-O(5)	179.3(2)

O(7)-Er(1)-O(2)	86.89(19)	O(6)#3-Er(1)-O(5)	91.21(16)
O(3)-Er(1)-O(2)	89.19(19)	Cu(1)#4-Br(1)-Cu(2)	167.43(4)
Complex 3 <sup>[c]</sup>			
N(1)-Cu(1)-N(8)	164.2(3)	O(1)#2-Yb(1)-O(5)	86.6(3)
N(1)-Cu(1)-Br(1)#1	98.83(19)	O(3)-Yb(1)-O(2)	89.3(2)
N(8)-Cu(1)-Br(1)#1	96.66(19)	O(7)-Yb(1)-O(2)	87.3(2)
N(5)-Cu(2)-N(4)	163.6(3)	O(1)#2-Yb(1)-O(2)	94.09(19)
N(5)-Cu(2)-Br(1)	96.58(19)	O(5)-Yb(1)-O(2)	179.3(3)
N(4)-Cu(2)-Br(1)	99.6(2)	O(3)-Yb(1)-O(6)#3	95.7(2)
O(3)-Yb(1)-O(7)	175.7(2)	O(7)-Yb(1)-O(6)#3	86.6(2)
O(3)-Yb(1)-O(1)#2	86.8(2)	O(1)#2-Yb(1)-O(6)#3	176.9(3)
O(7)-Yb(1)-O(1)#2	91.0(2)	O(5)-Yb(1)-O(6)#3	91.67(19)
O(3)-Yb(1)-O(5)	90.5(2)	O(2)-Yb(1)-O(6)#3	87.7(3)
O(7)-Yb(1)-O(5)	93.0(2)	Cu(1)#4-Br(1)-Cu(2)	168.95(5)
Complex 4 <sup>[d]</sup>			
O(1)-Eu(1)-O(8)#1	74.44(14)	O(6)-Eu(1)-O(8)	123.79(15)
O(1)-Eu(1)-O(2)#1	137.98(14)	O(4)-Eu(1)-O(8)	137.86(14)
O(8)#1-Eu(1)-O(2)#1	74.95(14)	O(7)-Eu(1)-O(8)	51.12(15)
O(1)-Eu(1)-O(6)	132.36(13)	O(1)-Eu(1)-O(3)	84.76(16)
O(8)#1-Eu(1)-O(6)	149.42(15)	O(8)#1-Eu(1)-O(3)	89.99(17)
O(2)#1-Eu(1)-O(6)	86.46(13)	O(2)#1-Eu(1)-O(3)	123.22(15)
O(1)-Eu(1)-O(4)	127.24(17)	O(6)-Eu(1)-O(3)	80.02(17)
O(8)#1-Eu(1)-O(4)	77.58(16)	O(4)-Eu(1)-O(3)	51.33(16)
O(2)#1-Eu(1)-O(4)	71.92(16)	O(7)-Eu(1)-O(3)	144.53(17)
O(6)-Eu(1)-O(4)	73.61(17)	O(8)-Eu(1)-O(3)	154.61(15)
O(1)-Eu(1)-O(7)	93.85(19)	O(1)-Eu(1)-O(5)	81.11(13)
O(8)#1-Eu(1)-O(7)	123.85(16)	O(8)#1-Eu(1)-O(5)	150.73(14)
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O(6)-Eu(1)-O(7)	74.92(17)	O(6)-Eu(1)-O(5)	51.26(12)
O(4)-Eu(1)-O(7)	138.69(19)	O(4)-Eu(1)-O(5)	105.89(15)
O(1)-Eu(1)-O(8)	72.56(14)	O(7)-Eu(1)-O(5)	73.01(16)
O(8)#1-Eu(1)-O(8)	73.31(16)	O(8)-Eu(1)-O(5)	114.46(14)
O(2)#1-Eu(1)-O(8)	71.54(14)	O(3)-Eu(1)-O(5)	71.75(16)
N(6)#2-Ag(1)-N(1)	158.8(2)	N(5)#3-Ag(2)-N(4)	162.1(2)
Complex 5 <sup>[e]</sup>			
N(5)-Ag(1)-N(2)#1	145.5(3)	O(8)#1-Tb(1)-O(5)	78.6(2)
N(5)-Ag(1)-N(4)#2	112.0(3)	O(7)-Tb(1)-O(5)	71.7(2)
N(2)#1-Ag(1)-N(4)#2	102.3(3)	O(2)-Tb(1)-O(5)	145.6(2)
O(6)-Tb(1)-O(3)#3	80.68(19)	O(4)-Tb(1)-O(5)	73.34(19)
O(6)-Tb(1)-O(8)#1	128.11(19)	O(6)-Tb(1)-O(1)	82.72(19)
O(3)#3-Tb(1)-O(8)#1	149.29(19)	O(3)#3-Tb(1)-O(1)	72.02(18)
O(6)-Tb(1)-O(7)	77.4(2)	O(8)#1-Tb(1)-O(1)	117.19(19)
O(3)#3-Tb(1)-O(7)	137.60(19)	O(7)-Tb(1)-O(1)	69.56(19)
O(8)#1-Tb(1)-O(7)	67.99(19)	O(2)-Tb(1)-O(1)	52.60(18)

O(6)-Tb(1)-O(2)	134.3(2)	O(4)-Tb(1)-O(1)	158.88(18)
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O(6)-Tb(1)-O(4)	109.1(2)	O(8)#1-Tb(1)-O(3)	78.75(17)
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