Supporting Materials



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Wavenumber (cm⁻¹)

Fig. S1 The IR spectra for compounds 1-5.





Fig. S2 The simulated (black) and experimental (red) powder XRD patterns for compounds 1-5.



Wavelength (nm)



Fig. S3 The emission spectra of compound 1 and H_2bpp^{2+} (a), compound 2 and H_2bpe^{2+} (b), compounds 3, 4 and $H_2(4,4'-dtdpy)^{2+}$ (c) as well as compound 5 and $H(2,2'-dtdpy)^+$ (d).



Fig. S4 The UV-vis spectra of compounds 1-5 in ethanol solutions.