

# Synthesis, Structure and Adsorption of Coordination Polymers Constructed from 3,3',5,5'- Azobenzenetetracarboxylic Acid and Zn Ions

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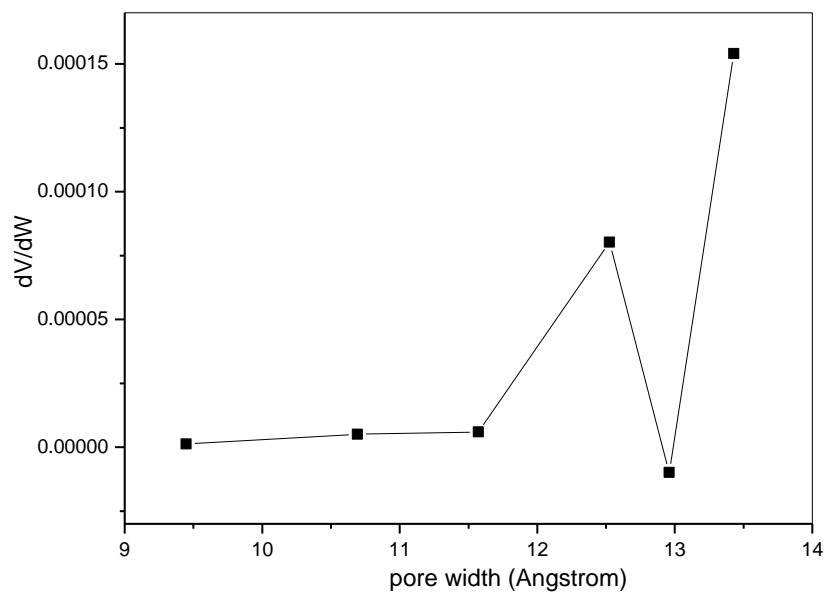
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**Fig. S13** Solid state fluorescence spectra of complexes **1-3** and free ligand.

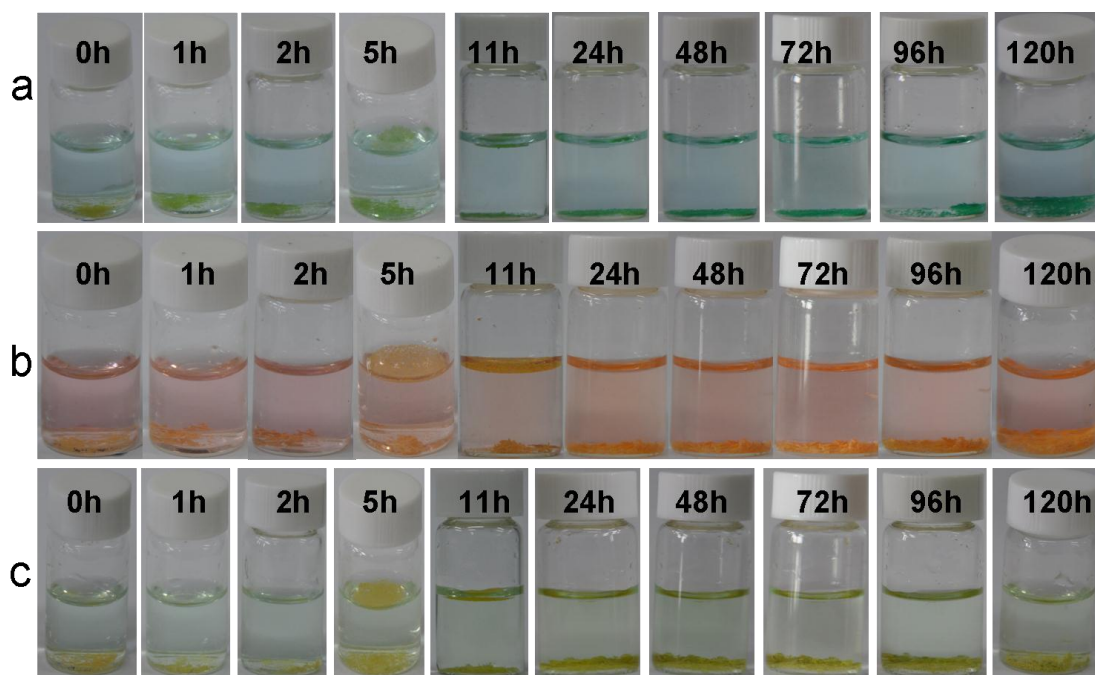
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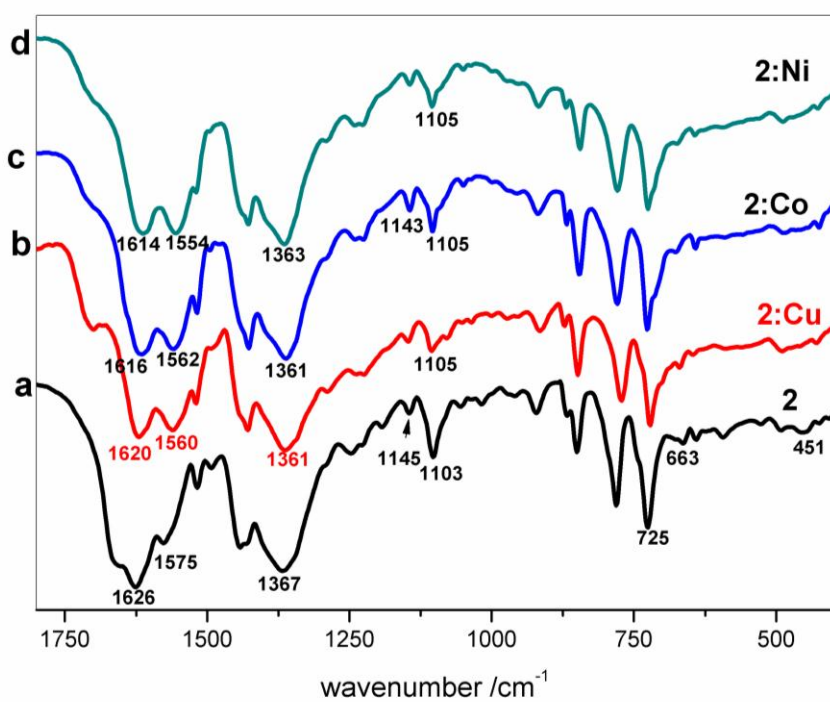
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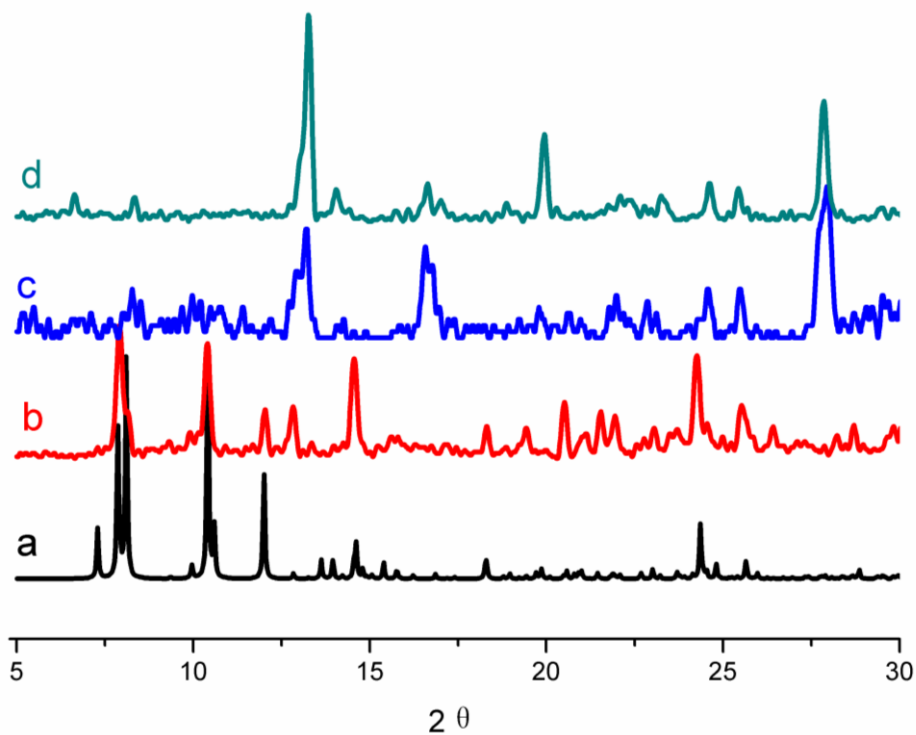
**Fig. S1.** Pore size distribution curve of  $\{(\text{Hap})_2 [\text{Zn}_3(\eta^9\text{-aobtc})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$  (**3**).



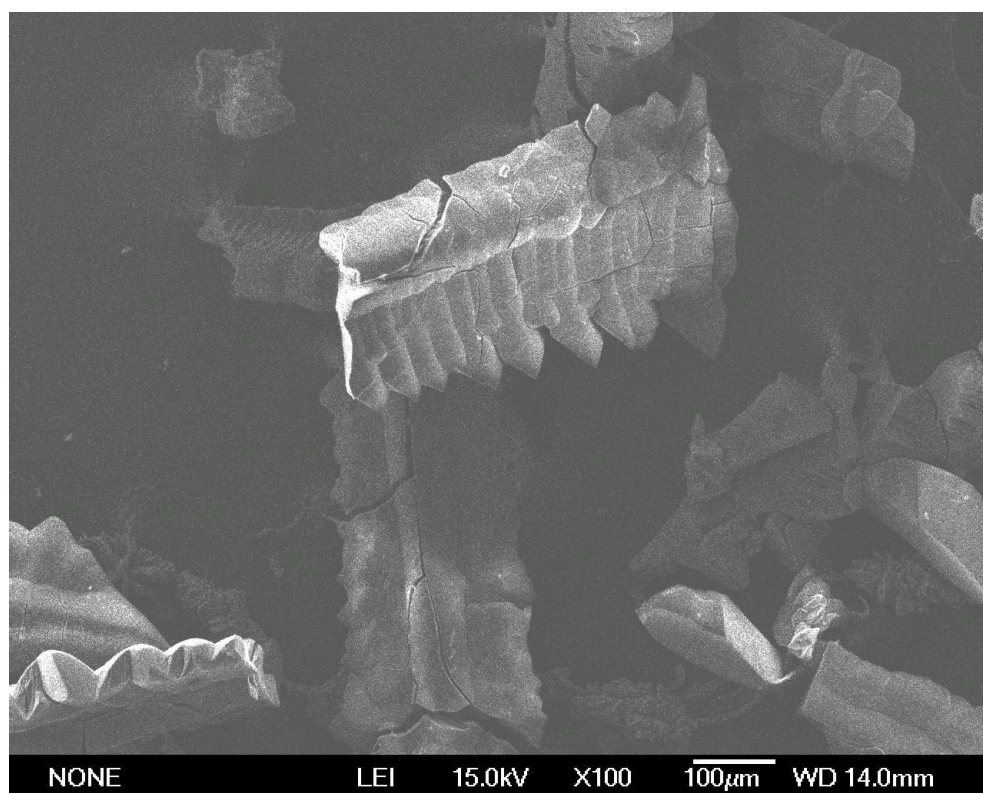
**Fig. S2.** Photographs showing the visual color change when some crystal of complex **2** was immersed in the solution of (a)  $10 \text{ mg/ml Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ , (b)  $10 \text{ mg/ml Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ , (c)  $10 \text{ mg/ml Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ .



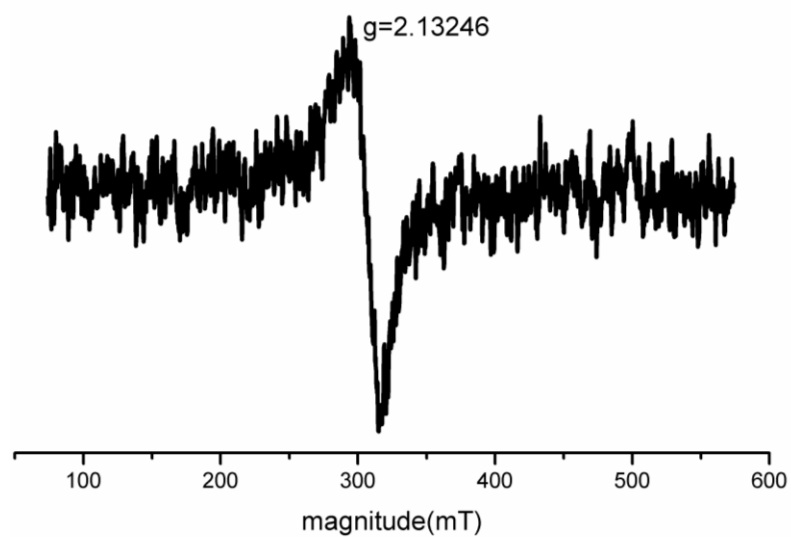
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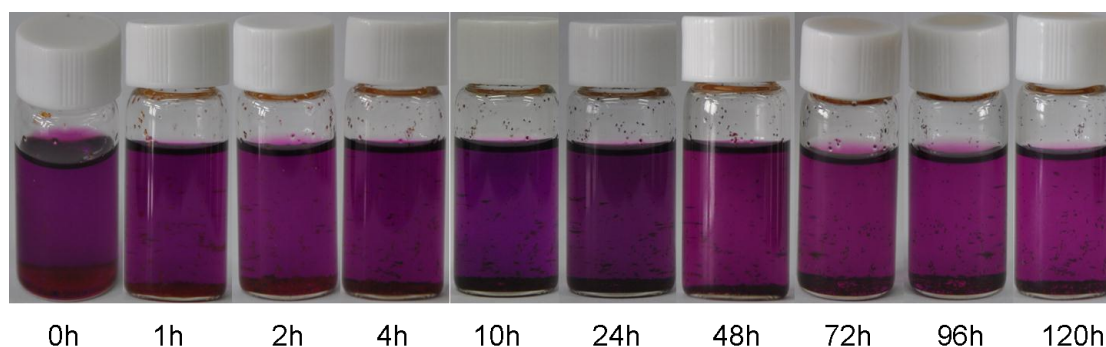
**Fig. S4.** PXRD patterns of complex **2**. (a) Simulated; (b) Experimental; (c) Co –exchanged; (d) Ni -exchanged.



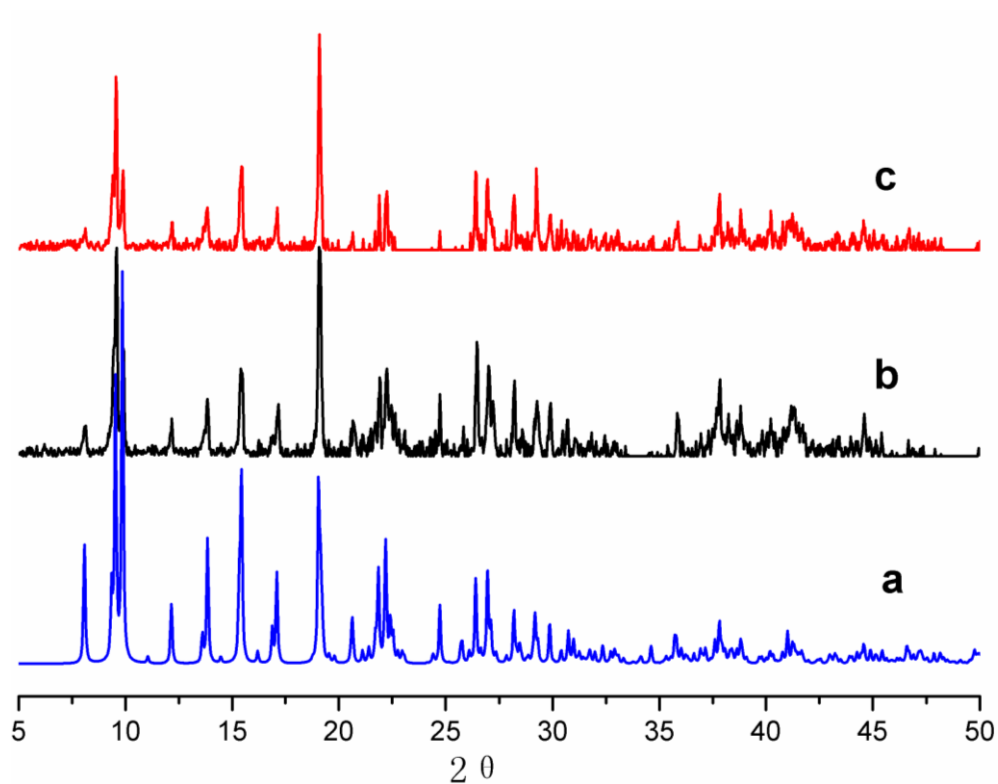
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**Fig. S6** EPR spectra of Cu(II)-exchanged products from complex 2.



**Fig. S7.** I<sub>2</sub> enrichment progress when 30 mg of crystals **2** were soaked in cyclohexane solution of I<sub>2</sub> (0.005 mol/L) (total volume is 4 ml).



**Fig. S8.** PXRD patterns of complex **3**. (a) simulated; (b) experimental; (c) after immersing in methylene blue.

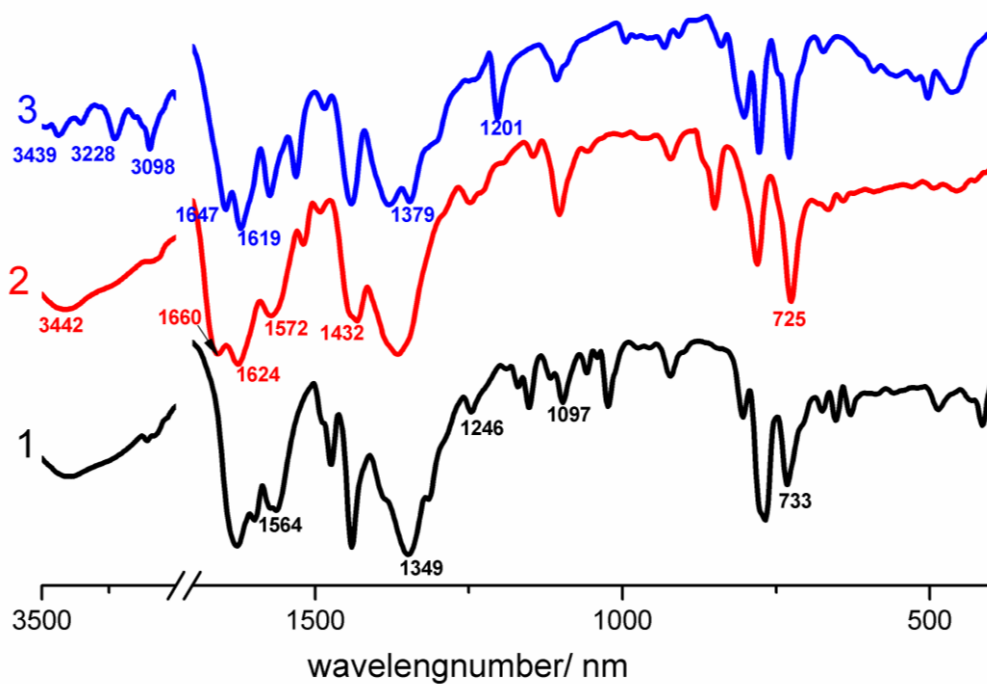


Fig. S9. IR spectra of complexes 1-3.

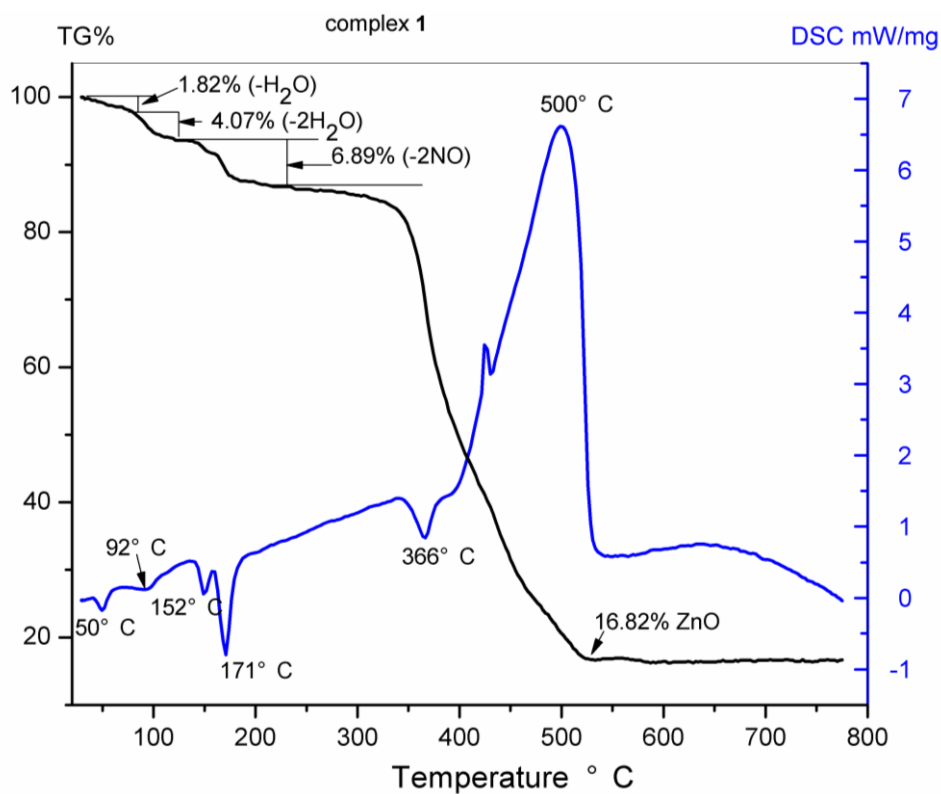
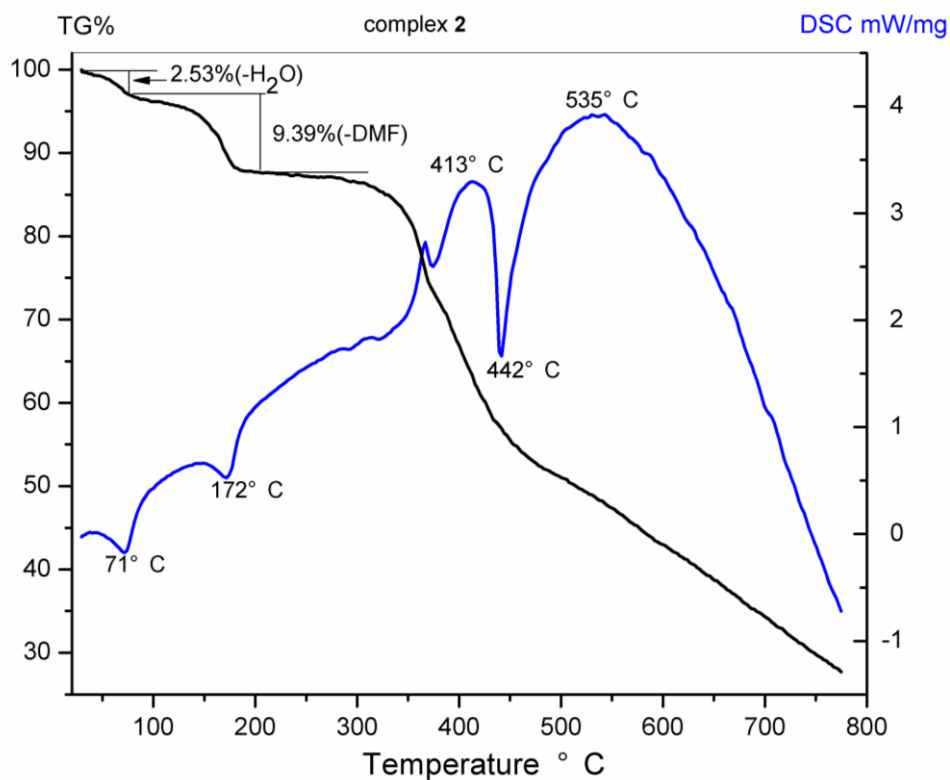
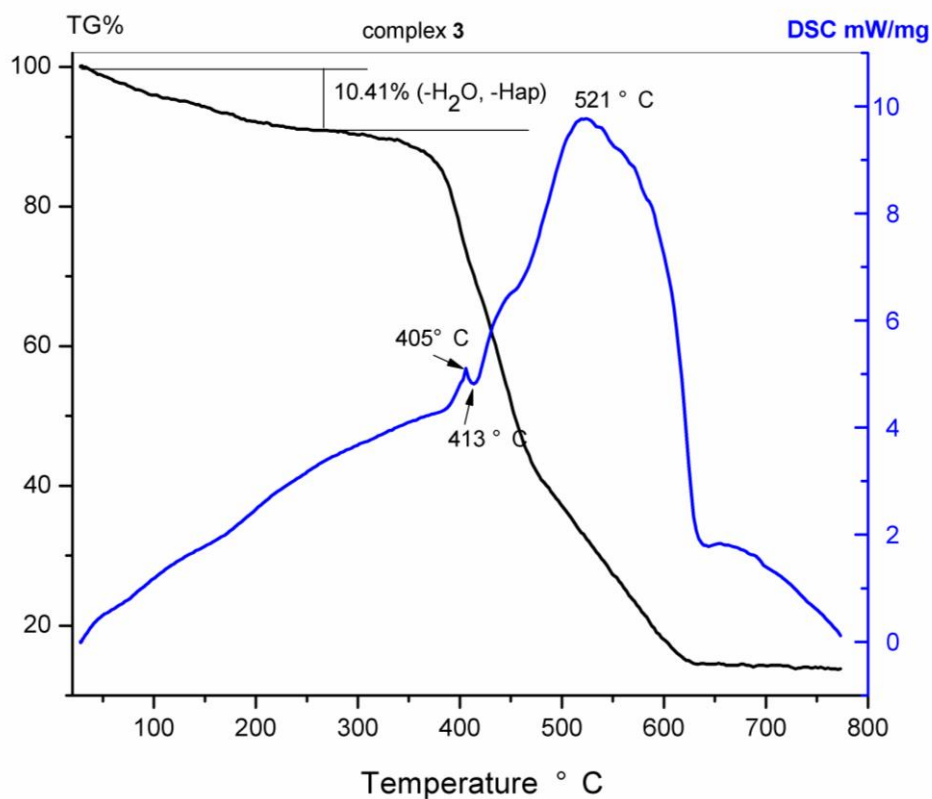


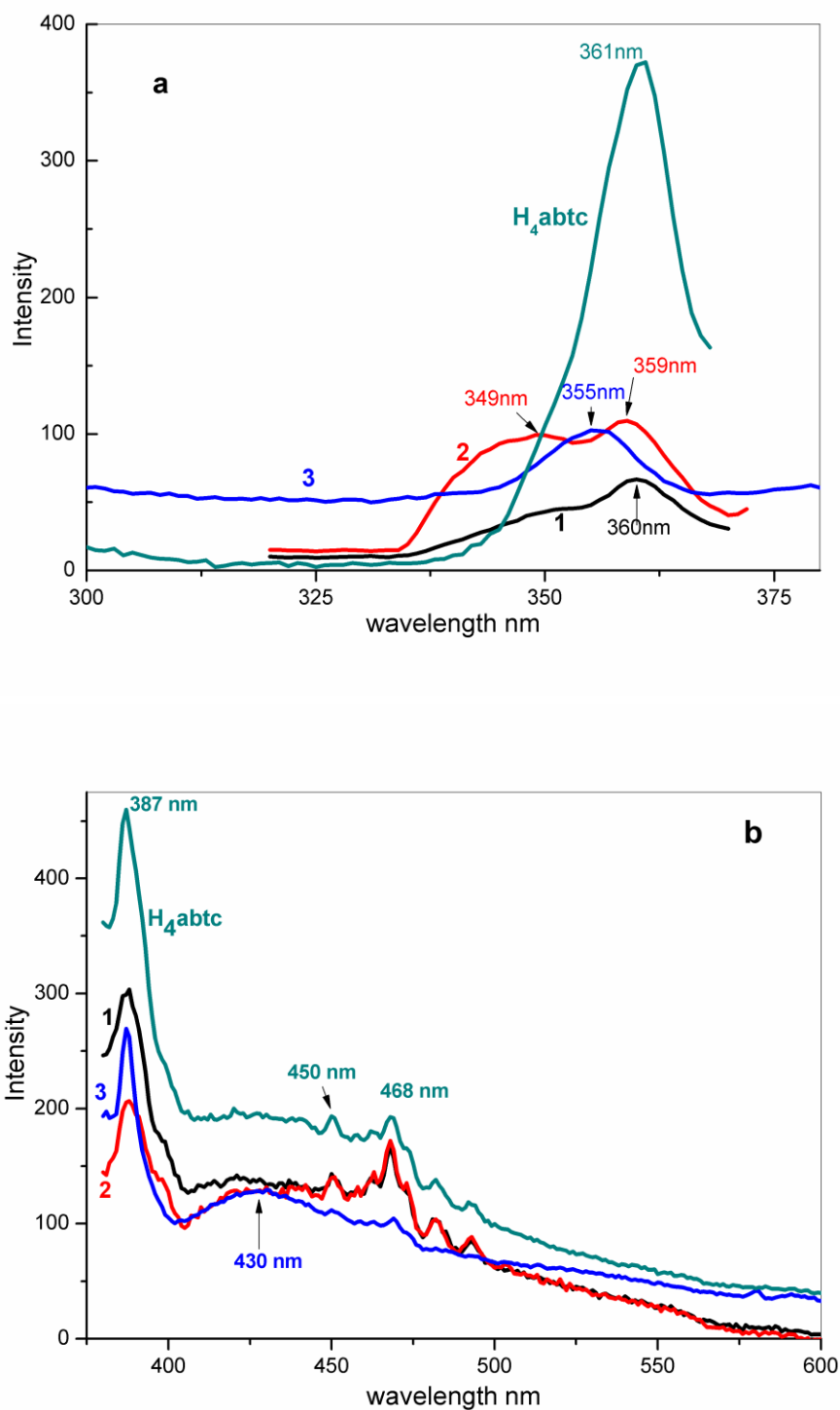
Fig. S10 TG and DSC of  $\{[\text{Zn}_2(\eta_6\text{-ao}_2\text{btc})(\eta_2\text{-2,2'-bpy})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$  (**1**).



**Fig. S11** TG and DSC of  $\{[\text{Zn}_2(\eta_8\text{-aobtc})(\eta_2\text{-phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]\cdot\text{DMF}\}_n$  (**2**).



**Fig. S12** TG and DSC of  $\{(\text{Hap})_2[\text{Zn}_3(\eta_9\text{-aobtc})_2]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$  (**3**).



**Fig. S13** Fluorescence excitation of ligand  $H_4abtc$  and complex **1-3** in solid state ( $E_m$  387nm) (a). Fluorescence emissions of ligand  $H_4abtc$  and complex **1-3** in solid state ( $E_x$  360nm) (b).



**Table S1.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for complex **1-3**.

Complex 1			
Zn(1)-O(2)	2.035(6)	Zn(1)-N(1)	2.102(7)
Zn(1)-O(1W)	2.117(7)	Zn(1)-N(2)	2.137(8)
Zn(1)-O(3)#1	2.232(10)	Zn(1)-O(4)#1	2.317(11)
O(3)-Zn(1)#2	2.253(7)	O(4)-Zn(1)#2	2.317(8)
O(2)-Zn(1)-O(1W)	88.93(39)	N(1)-Zn(1)-O(1W)	93.53(3)
O(2)-Zn(1)-N(2)	92.1(3)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)	76.8(3)
O(1W)-Zn(1)-N(2)	168.3(3)	O(2)-Zn(1)-O(3)#1	143.4(4)
N(1)-Zn(1)-O(3)#1	87.6(4)	O(1W)-Zn(1)-O(3)#1	89.3(3)
N(2)-Zn(1)-O(3)#1	96.8(3)	O(2)-Zn(1)-O(4)#1	87.8(3)
N(1)-Zn(1)-O(4)#1	142.0(3)	O(1W)-Zn(1)-O(4)#1	97.0(3)
N(2)-Zn(1)-O(4)#1	94.7(3)	O(3)#1-Zn(1)-O(4)#1	56.2(4)
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 x,y,z+1; #2 -x,-y,-z; #3 x,y,z-1.			
Complex 2			
Zn(1)-O(7) #1	2.061(10)	Zn(1)-O(1W)	2.084(12)
Zn(1)-O(6) #2	2.083(11)	Zn(1)-N(1)	2.138(14)
Zn(1)-N(2)	2.147(13)	Zn(1)-O(1)	2.259(10)
Zn(2)-O(5) #3	1.967(9)	Zn(2)-O(8) #4	2.000(10)
Zn(2)-O(4)	2.036(15)	Zn(2)-O(1) #5	2.067(9)
Zn(2)-O(3)	2.437(13)	Zn(2)-O(2)#5	2.472(13)
O(7)#1-Zn(1)-O(6)#2	100.6(4)	O(7)#1-Zn(1)-O(1W)	96.8(5)
O(6)#2-Zn(1)-O(1W)	85.7(5)	O(7)#1-Zn(1)-N(1)	91.7(5)
O(6)#2-Zn(1)-N(1)	167.5(5)	O(1W)-Zn(1)-N(1)	91.1(5)
O(7)#1-Zn(1)-N(2)	167.5(5)	O(6)#2-Zn(1)-N(2)	90.0(5)
N(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)	78.0(6)	O(7)#1-Zn(1)-O(1)	85.4(4)
O(6)#2-Zn(1)-O(1)	90.8(4)	O(1W)-Zn(1)-O(1)	176.2(5)
N(1)-Zn(1)-O(1)	92.0(4)	N(2)-Zn(1)-O(1)	87.9(4)
O(5)#3-Zn(2)-O(8)#4	99.2(4)	O(5)#3-Zn(2)-O(4)	103.1(5)
O(8)#4-Zn(2)-O(4)	105.7(5)	O(5)#3-Zn(2)-O(1)#5	114.7(4)
O(8)#4-Zn(2)-O(1)#5	97.7(4)	O(4)-Zn(2)-O(1)#5	131.3(5)
O(5)#3-Zn(2)-O(3)	156.8(5)	O(8)#4-Zn(2)-O(3)	94.7(5)
O(4)-Zn(2)-O(3)	55.0(6)	O(1)#5-Zn(2)-O(3)	81.3(5)
O(5)#3-Zn(2)-O(2)#5	93.0(4)	O(8)#4-Zn(2)-O(2)#5	152.4(4)
O(4)-Zn(2)-O(2)#5	95.4(5)	O(1)#5-Zn(2)-O(2)#5	54.6(4)
O(3)-Zn(2)-O(2)#5	82.8(4)	Zn(2)#6-O(1)-Zn(1)	101.6(4)
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1,-y+2,-z; #2 x+1,-y+3/2,z+1/2; #3 -x,-y+1,-z; #4 x,-y+3/2,z+1/2; #5 -x+1,y-1/2,-z+1/2; #6 -x+1,y+1/2,-z+1/2; #7 x-1,-y+3/2,z-1/2; #8 x,-y+3/2,z-1/2.			
Complex 3			
Zn(1)-O(1)#1	2.010(4)	Zn(1)-O(1)	2.010(4)
Zn(1)-O(7)#2	2.043(4)	Zn(1)-O(7)#3	2.043(4)
Zn(1)-O(3)#4	2.252(4)	Zn(1)-O(3)#5	2.252(4)

Zn(2)-O(2)#6	1.972(4)	Zn(2)-O(8)#7	1.998(5)
Zn(2)-O(5)#8	2.006(4)	Zn(2)-O(3)	2.012(4)
O(2)-Zn(2)#4	1.972(4)	O(3)-Zn(1)#6	2.252(4)
O(5)-Zn(2)#9	2.006(4)	O(7)-Zn(1)#10	2.044(4)
O(8)-Zn(2)#11	1.998(4)		
O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(1)	179.999(1)	O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(7)#2	96.21(18)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(7)#2	83.79(18)	O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(7)#3	83.86(18)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(7)#3	96.21(18)	O(7)#2-Zn(1)-O(7)#3	180.00(2)
O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(3)#4	91.34(17)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(3)#4	88.66(17)
O(7)#2-Zn(1)-O(3)#4	92.57(16)	O(7)#3-Zn(1)-O(3)#4	87.43(16)
O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(3)#5	88.66(17)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(3)#5	91.34(17)
O(7)#2-Zn(1)-O(3)#5	87.436(16)	O(7)#3-Zn(1)-O(3)#5	92.57(16)
O(3)#4-Zn(1)-O(3)#5	180.0	O(2)#6-Zn(2)-O(8)#7	107.23(19)
O(2)#6-Zn(2)-O(5)#8	105.64(18)	O(8)#7-Zn(2)-O(5)#8	101.79(18)
O(2)#6-Zn(2)-O(3)	112.25(18)	O(8)#7-Zn(2)-O(3)	101.71(17)
O(5)#8-Zn(2)-O(3)	126.28(18)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+2,-y,-z+1; #2 -x+1,-y,-z; #3 x+1,y,z+1 #4 x+1,y,z; #5 -x+1,-y,-z+1; #6 x-1,y,z; #7 x,y,z+1; #8 x,y+1,z+1; #9 x,y-1,z-1; #10 x-1,y,z-1; #11 x,y,z-1.

**Table S2.** Hydrogen bonds for **1-3** [Å and °].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
<b>Complex 1</b>				
O(1W)-H(1WB)...O(2)#4	0.90	1.89	2.762(9)	164.1
O(1W)-H(1WA)...O(4)#5	0.82	2.23	2.975(12)	151.2
Symmetry codes: #1 x,y,z+1; #2 -x,-y,-z, #3 x,y,z-1; #4 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1; #5 -x+1,-y,-z;				
<b>Complex 2</b>				
O(1W)-H(1WB)...O(7)#1	0.85	2.58	3.100(17)	120.2
Symmetry codes: #1 -x+1,-y+2,-z; #2 x+1,-y+3/2,z+1/2; #3 -x,-y+1,-z; #4 x,-y+3/2,z+1/2; #5 -x+1,y-1/2,-z+1/2; #6 -x+1,y+1/2,-z+1/2; #7 x-1,-y+3/2,z-1/2; #8 x,-y+3/2,z-1/2.				
<b>Complex 3</b>				
N(4)-H(4A)...O(1W)#12	0.86	2.40	3.147(10)	146.0
N(4)-H(4B)...O(1W)	0.86	2.25	3.101(10)	170.6
O(1W)-H(1WA)...O(6)#8	0.85	2.15	2.939(8)	154.2
O(1W)-H(1WB)...O(6)#13	0.85	2.12	2.940(8)	162.3
N(3)-H(3A)...O(4)#11	0.86	2.00	2.844(9)	168.2
Symmetry codes: #1 -x+2,-y,-z+1; #2 -x+1,-y,-z; #3 x+1,y,z+1; #4 x+1,y,z; #5 -x+1,-y,-z+1 #6 x-1,y,z; #7 x,y,z+1; #8 x,y+1,z+1; #9 x,y-1,z-1; #10 x-1,y,z-1; #11 x,y,z-1; #12 -x,-y,-z; #13 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1.				

**Table S3.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption data of complex **3**.

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		Dose:	

Horvath-Kawazoe Differential Pore Volume Plot  
Sphere Pore Geometry

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Pore Width (?)	dV/dw (cm?g放)
9.447	1.28922E-06
10.6917	5.01834E-06
11.57207631	5.92535E-06
12.5250901	8.01892E-05
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Summary Report

Horvath-Kawazoe

Maximum pore volume at  $P/P_0 = 0.010018259$ : 0.000168 cm<sup>3</sup>/g

Median pore width: 12.405