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## **Supporting Information**

## Organic templates promoted photocatalytic and photoluminescent properties between two coordination polymers

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**X-ray diffraction analysis.** Suitable single crystals of **1-2** were carefully selected under an optical microscope and glued to thin glass fibers. Whereafter, single-crystal X-ray diffraction analyses were performed on a computer-controlled XCalibur E CCD diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda_{Mo-K\alpha} = 0.71073$  Å) at T = 293 K. The structures were solved using the direct <sup>5</sup> method and refined by full-matrix least-squares methods on  $F^2$  by using the SHELX-97 program package. The SQUEEZE option of PLATON was used to eliminate the contribution of disordered guest molecules to the reflection intensities. Due to the bad crystal quality of compound **2**, several atoms in the structure have large ADPs including O21 atom and the final R-factors are large.



*Figure S1*. (a) Powder XRD patterns for **1**: Black line: simulated, Red line: sample, Blue line: after degradation of methyl blue; (b) Powder XRD patterns for **2**: Black line: simulated, Red line: sample.





*Figure S3.* Excitation spectra of **1** (maximum 386 nm), **2** or H<sub>2</sub>obb (maximum 307 nm) and TPP·Br (maximum 319 nm) in the solid state at room temperature.

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Figure S4. The darkcatalytic degradation curve of MB concentration corresponding to 1.



Figure S5. The IR of compound 1.



Figure S6. The IR of compound 2.