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Similarities and differences between Mn(II) and Zn(II) coordination polymers supported by porphyrin-based ligands: Synthesis, structures and nonlinear optical properties

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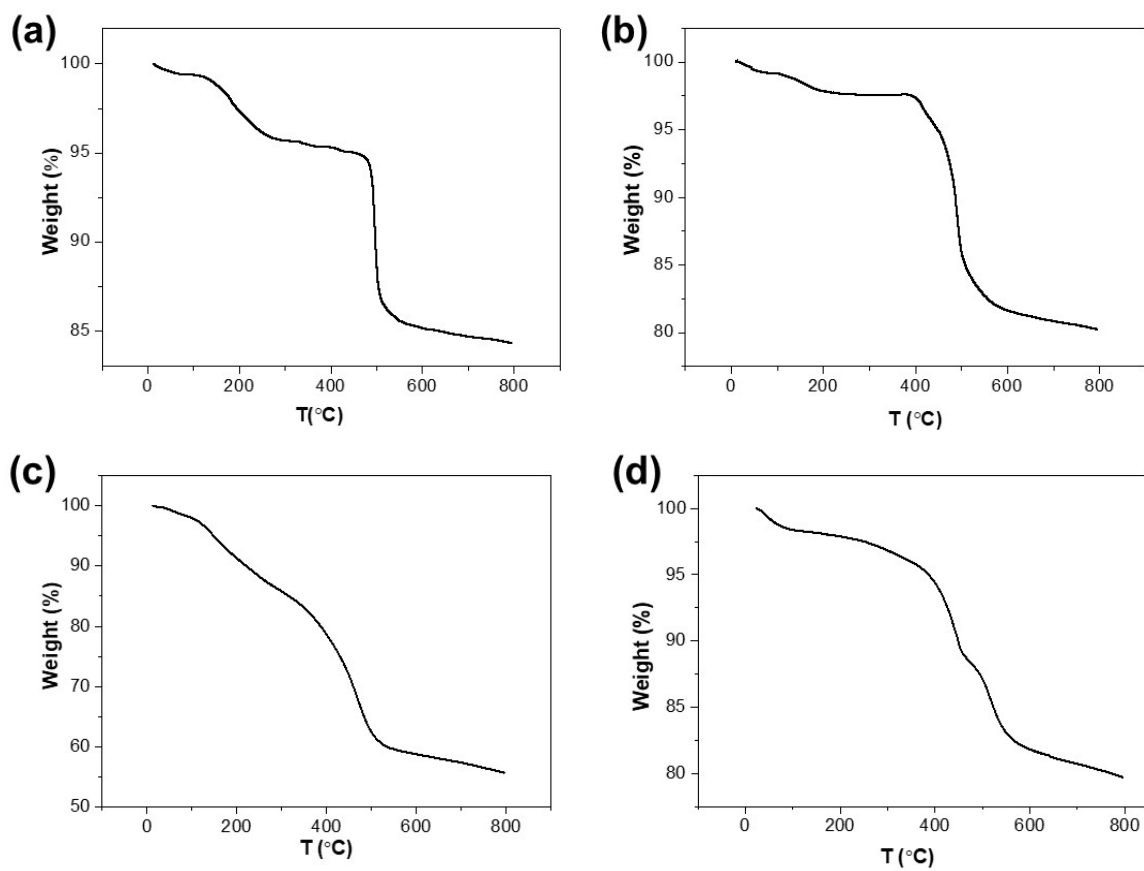


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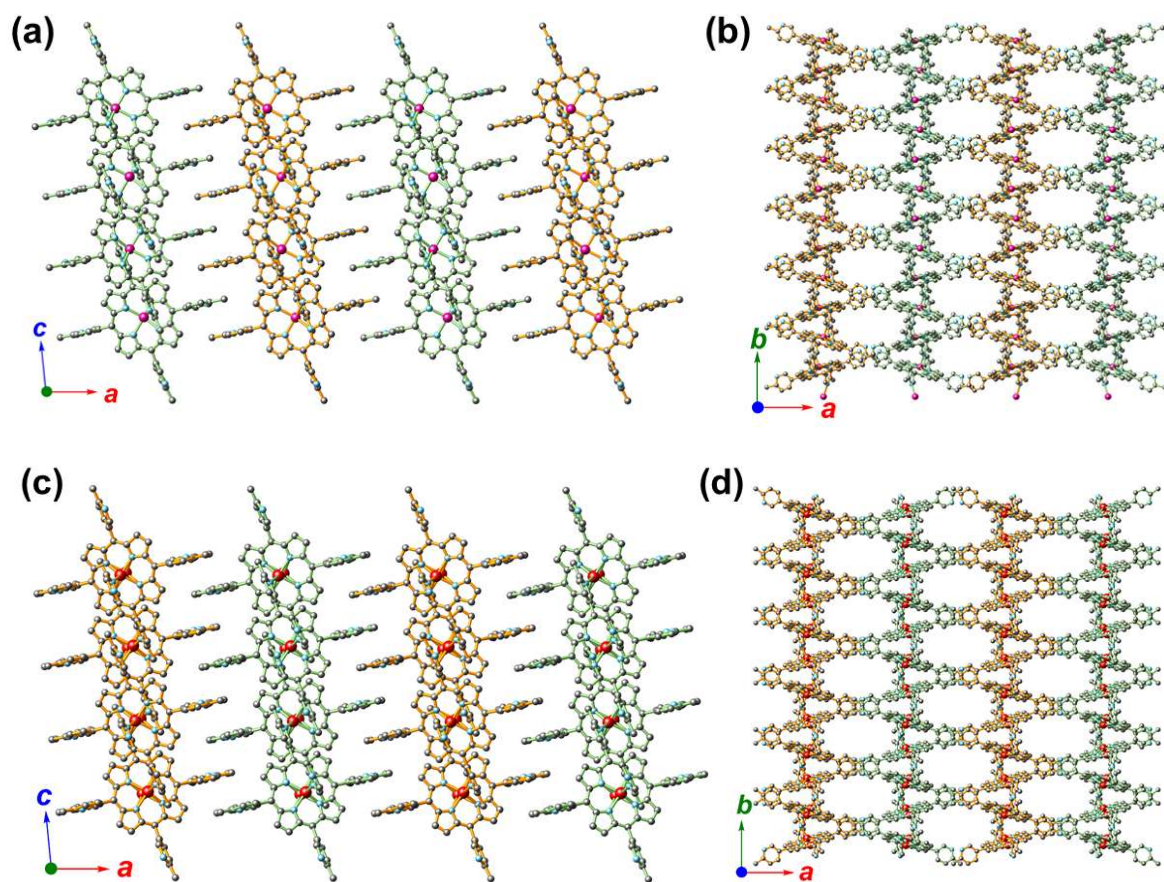


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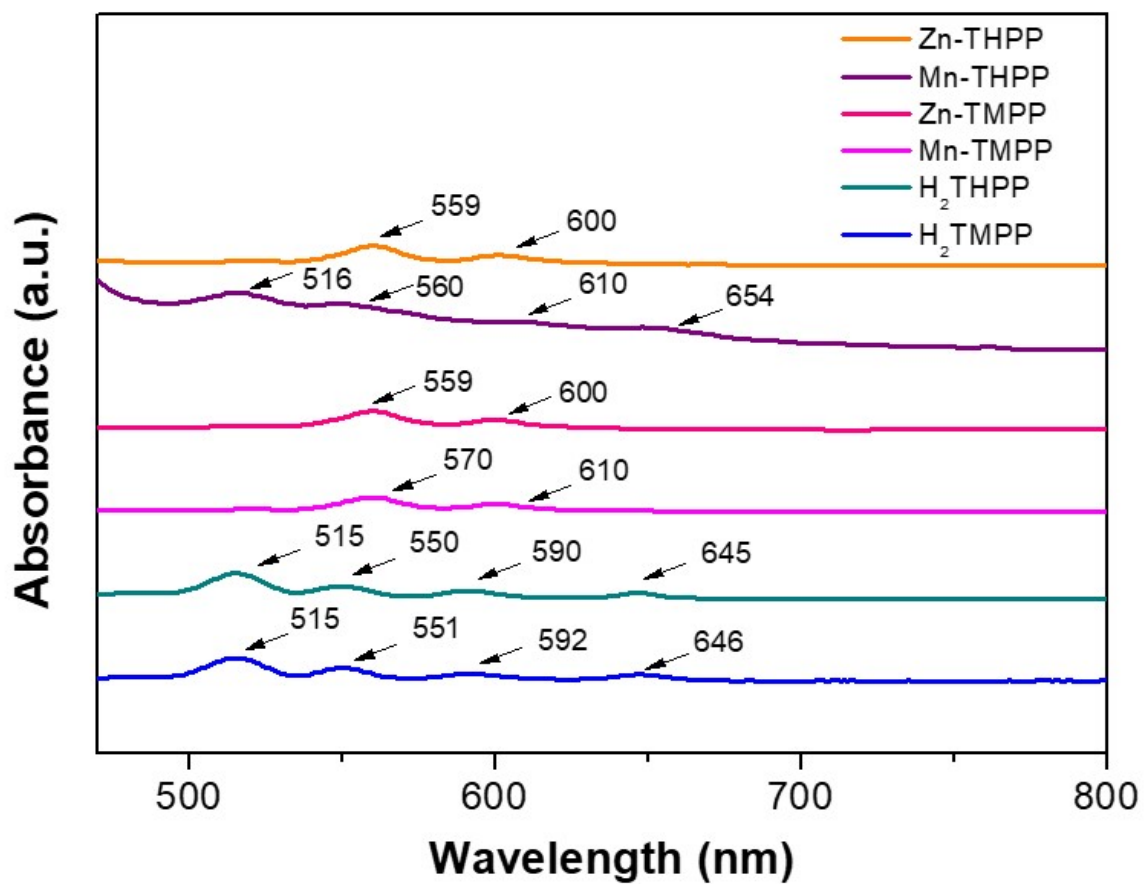


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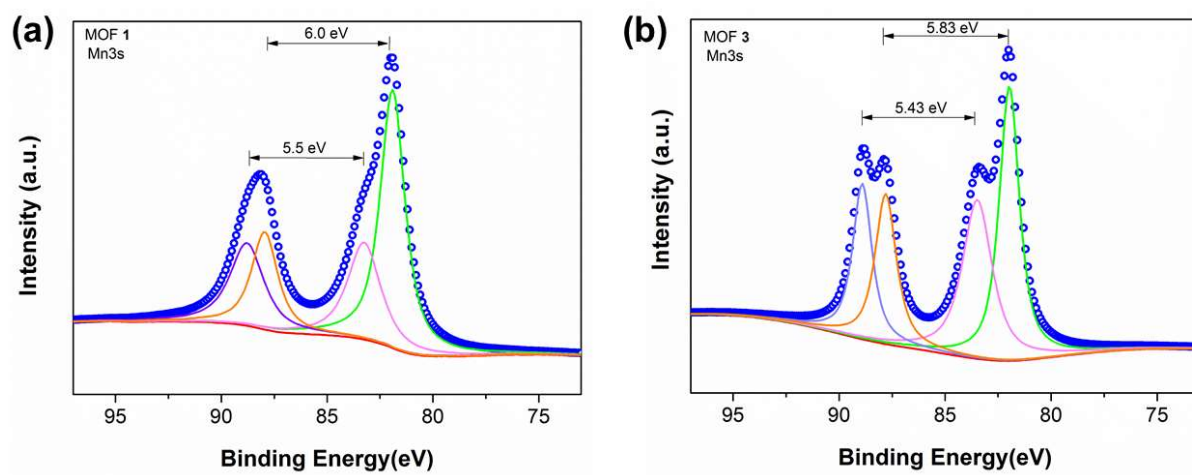


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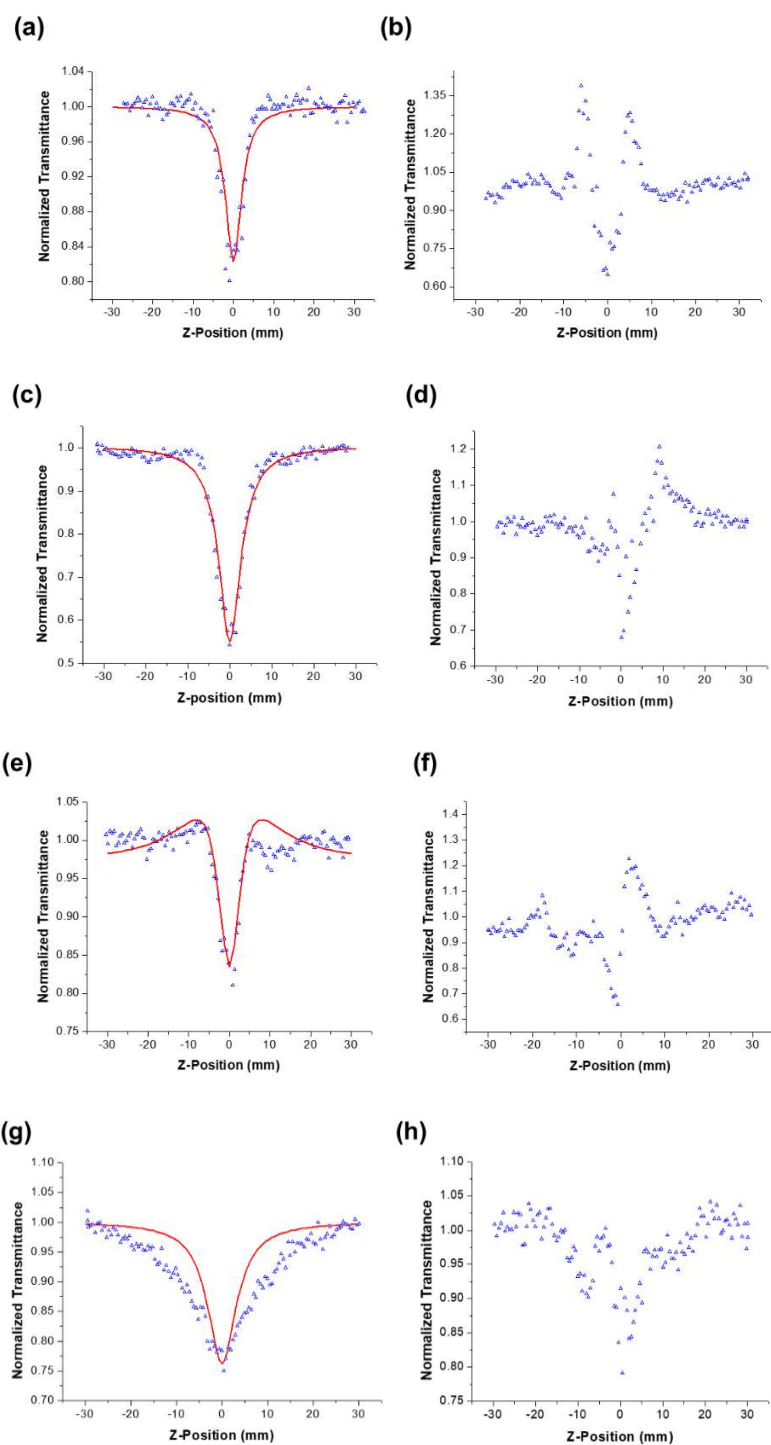


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Table S1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) for CPs **1–4**.

Mn-TMPP (1)					
Mn(1)-N(4)	2.110(7)	Mn(1)-N(3)	2.121(7)	Mn(1)-N(1)	2.114(7)
Mn(1)-N(2)	2.126(7)	Mn(1)-N(7)#1	2.236(8)		
N(4)-Mn(1)-N(3)	85.9(3)	N(4)-Mn(1)-N(1)	87.7(3)	N(3)-Mn(1)-N(1)	151.5(3)
N(4)-Mn(1)-N(2)	151.5(3)	N(3)-Mn(1)-N(2)	86.6(3)	N(1)-Mn(1)-N(2)	85.8(3)
N(4)-Mn(1)-N(7)#1	110.1(3)	N(3)-Mn(1)-N(7)#1	107.2(3)	N(1)-Mn(1)-N(7)#1	101.0(3)
N(2)-Mn(1)-N(7)#1	98.4(3)				
#1 $-x + 1/2, y + 1/2, -z$.					
Zn-TMPP (2)					
Zn(1)-Zn(1)#1	1.241(2)	Zn(1)-N(2)	2.045(3)	Zn(1)-N(1)#1	2.129(3)
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.157(3)	Zn(1)-N(2)#1	2.203(3)	Zn(1)-N(4)#2	2.246(4)
N(2)-Zn(1)-N(1)#1	88.17(12)	N(2)-Zn(1)-N(1)	86.15(13)	N(1)#1-Zn(1)-N(1)	146.35(7)
N(2)-Zn(1)-N(2)#1	146.28(7)	N(1)#1-Zn(1)-N(2)#1	83.00(13)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)#1	83.56(13)
N(2)-Zn(1)-N(4)#2	106.94(18)	N(1)#1-Zn(1)-N(4)#2	99.06(18)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(4)#2	114.33(18)
N(2)#1-Zn(1)-N(4)#2	106.57(16)				
#1 $-x + 3/2, -y + 1/2, -z + 1$; #2 $x, -y, z - 1/2$.					
Mn-THPP (3)					
Mn(1)-N(1)	2.080(5)	Mn(1)-N(1)#1	2.080(5)	Mn(1)-N(2)	2.105(5)
Mn(1)-N(2)#1	2.105(5)	Mn(1)-O(1)#2	2.310(6)	Mn(1)-O(1)#3	2.310(6)
N(1)-Mn(1)-N(1)#1	180.0	N(1)-Mn(1)-N(2)	90.2(2)	N(1)#1-Mn(1)-N(2)	89.8(2)
N(1)-Mn(1)-N(2)#1	89.8(2)	N(1)#1-Mn(1)-N(2)#1	90.2(2)	N(2)-Mn(1)-N(2)#1	180.0(3)
N(1)-Mn(1)-O(1)#2	87.7(2)	N(1)#1-Mn(1)-O(1)#2	92.3(2)	N(2)-Mn(1)-O(1)#2	91.3(2)
N(2)#1-Mn(1)-O(1)#2	88.7(2)	N(1)-Mn(1)-O(1)#3	92.3(2)	N(1)#1-Mn(1)-O(1)#3	87.7(2)
N(2)-Mn(1)-O(1)#3	88.7(2)	N(2)#1-Mn(1)-O(1)#3	91.3(2)	O(1)#2-Mn(1)-O(1)#3	180.0
#1 $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$; #2 $x + 1/2, -y + 1/2, z + 1/2$; #3 $-x + 1/2, y + 1/2, -z + 1/2$.					
Zn-THPP (4)					
Zn(1)-N(4)	2.045(3)	Zn(1)-N(4)#1	2.045(3)	Zn(1)-N(3)#1	2.068(3)
Zn(1)-N(3)	2.068(3)	Zn(1)-O(1)#2	2.265(3)	Zn(1)-O(1)#3	2.265(3)
N(4)-Zn(1)-N(4)#1	180.0	N(4)-Zn(1)-N(3)#1	89.57(13)	N(4)#1-Zn(1)-N(3)#1	90.43(13)
N(4)-Zn(1)-N(3)	90.43(13)	N(4)#1-Zn(1)-N(3)	89.57(13)	N(3)#1-Zn(1)-N(3)	180.0
N(4)-Zn(1)-O(1)#2	87.76(12)	N(4)#1-Zn(1)-O(1)#2	92.24(12)	N(3)#1-Zn(1)-O(1)#2	88.44(12)
N(3)-Zn(1)-O(1)#2	91.57(12)	N(4)-Zn(1)-O(1)#3	92.24(12)	N(4)#1-Zn(1)-O(1)#3	87.76(12)
N(3)#1-Zn(1)-O(1)#3	91.56(12)	N(3)-Zn(1)-O(1)#3	88.43(12)	O(1)#2-Zn(1)-O(1)#3	180.00(13)
Symmetry codes: #1 $-x, -y + 2, -z + 1$; #2 $x, -y + 3/2, z + 1/2$; #3 $-x, y + 1/2, -z + 1/2$.					