

**Amino acid-templated zinc phosphites: low-dimensional structures, fluorescence,
and nonlinear optical properties**

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Physical measurements:

Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) data were obtained using a Rigaku D/MAX-rA diffractometer with Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$). IR spectra (KBr pellets) were recorded on a Nicolet Impact 410 FTIR spectrometer. The thermogravimetric analyses were performed on a Netzsch STA 449c analyzer in a flow of N₂ with a heating rate of 10 °C/min. Diffuse reflectance spectra were recorded at room temperature on a Shimadzu UV-2600 UV-vis spectrophotometer in the wavelength range of 200-800 nm. BaSO₄ powder was used as 100% reflectance reference. The fluorescent spectrum was collected on a FS5 Spectrofluorometer (Edinburgh instruments) equipped with a 150 W CW Ozone-free xenon arc lamp. Single crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected on a New Gemini, Dual, Cu at zero, EosS2 diffractometer at room temperature. The crystal structures were solved by direct methods. The structures were refined on F² by full-matrix least-squares methods using the *SHELXTL* program package.¹

Theoretical Calculations:

The first principles calculations for Zn(HPO₃)(C₃H₇NO₂) were carried out using the CASTEP suite of program to understand the relationship between structures and properties of it.² The band structures, density of states (DOS)/partial DOS (PDOS) and Electron-density difference (EDD) were calculated by Materials Studio (MS), under the Norm conserving pseudopotentials.³ The kinetic cutoff energy set as 830 eV and the k-point⁴ sampling in the Brillouin zone was performed using 2 × 2 × 5. The Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) functional with generalized gradient approximation (GGA) was adopted for all calculations.⁵ The rest parameters used in the calculations were set by the default values of the CASTEP.

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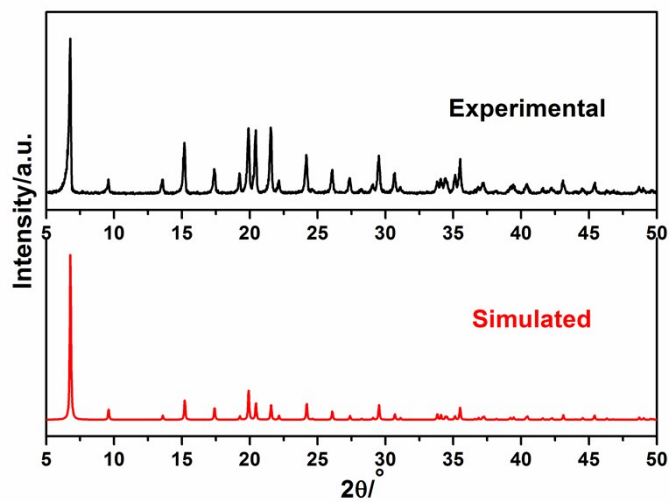


Fig. S1. Experimental and simulated PXRD patterns of SCU-6.

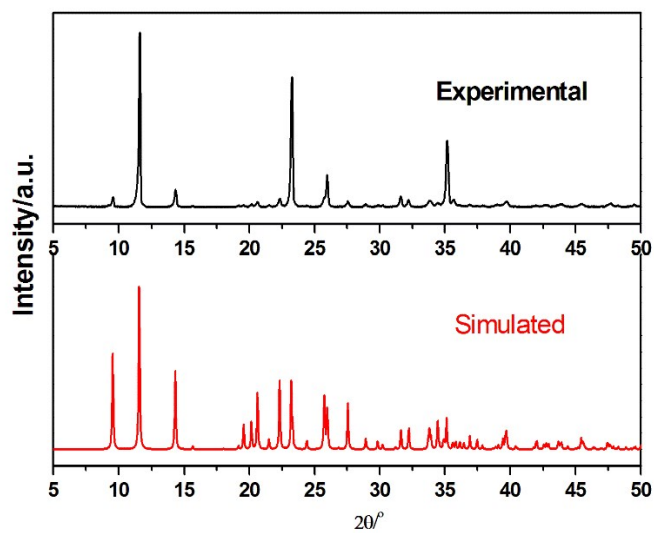


Fig. S2. Experimental and simulated PXRD patterns of SCU-15.

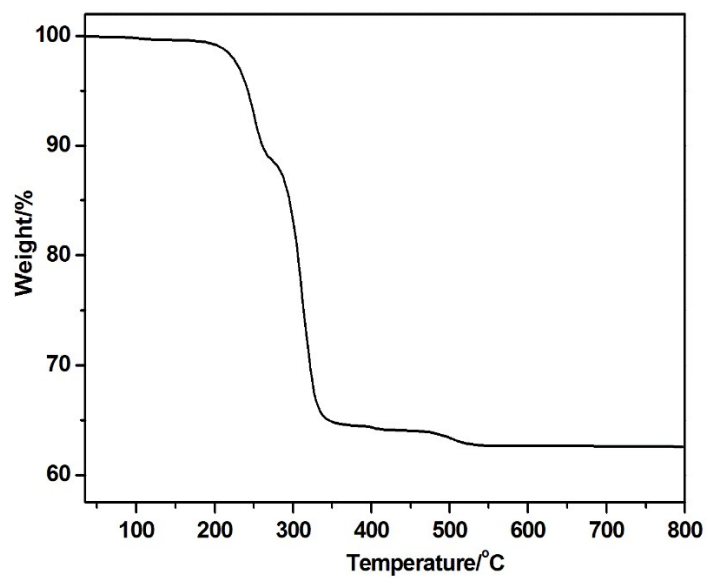


Fig. S3. The TGA curve of SCU-6.

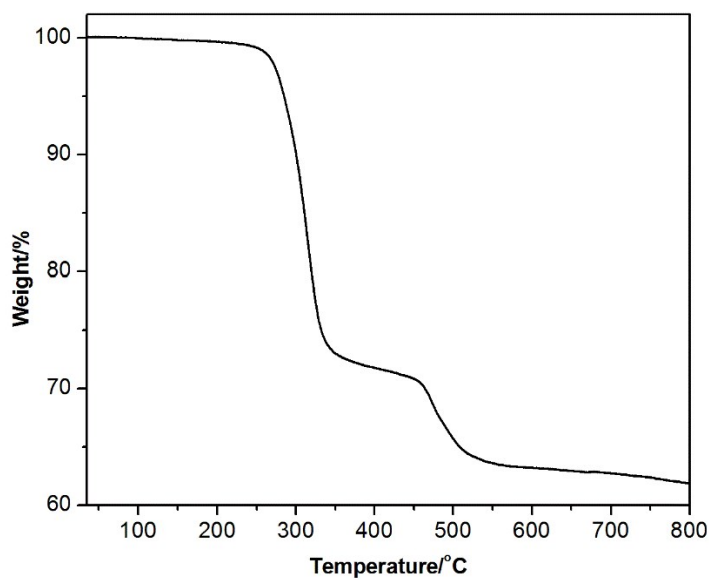


Fig. S4. The TGA curve of SCU-15.

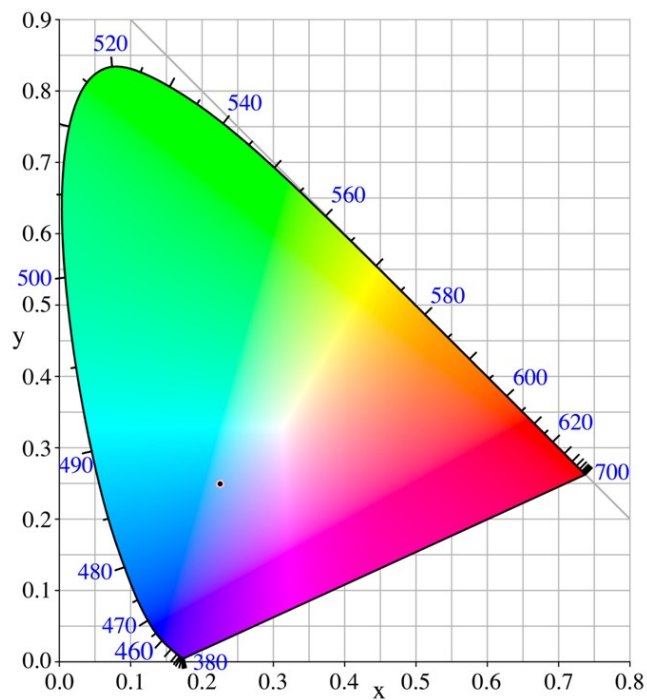


Fig. S5. The CIE coordinates for the powder sample of SCU-6.

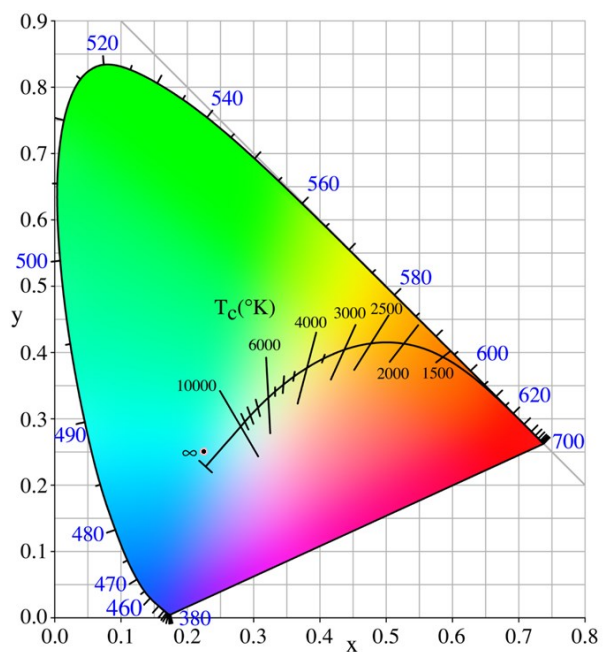


Fig. S6. The CIE coordinates for the powder sample of SCU-15.

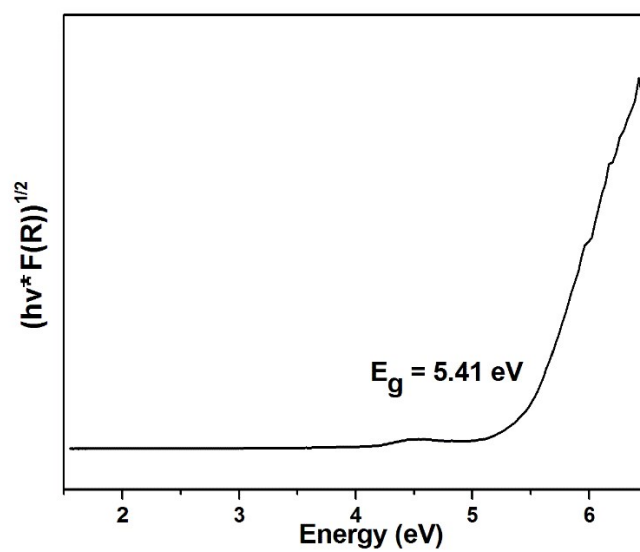


Fig. S7. Solid-state UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectrum of SCU-6.

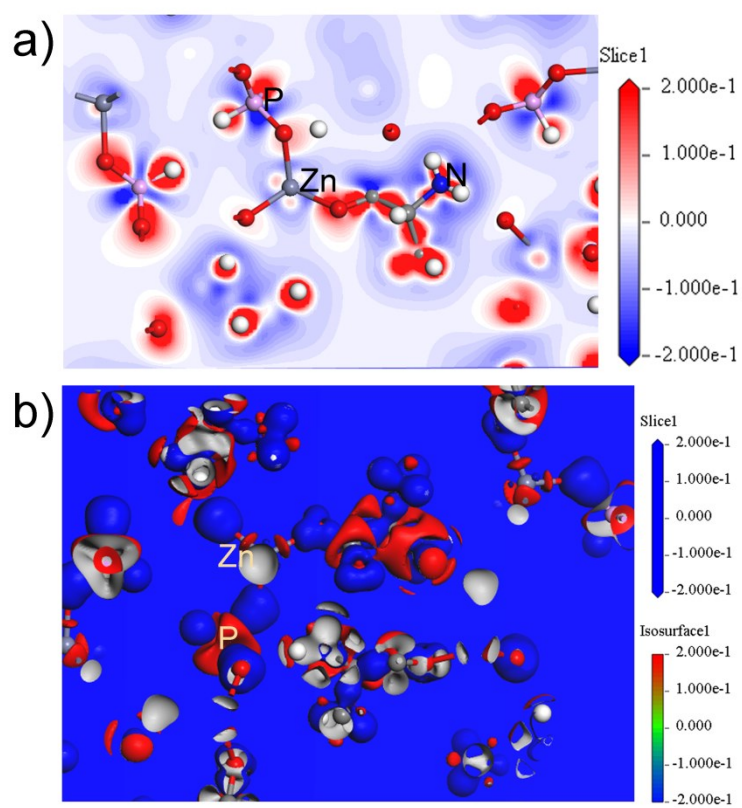


Fig. S8 (a) and (b) Electron-density difference maps of SCU-6.

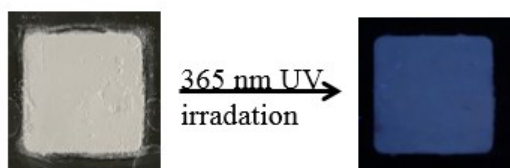


Fig. S9. Photos of SCU-6 under exposure of portable UV lamp.

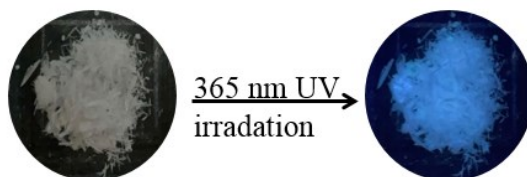


Fig. S10. Photos of SCU-15 under exposure of portable UV lamp.

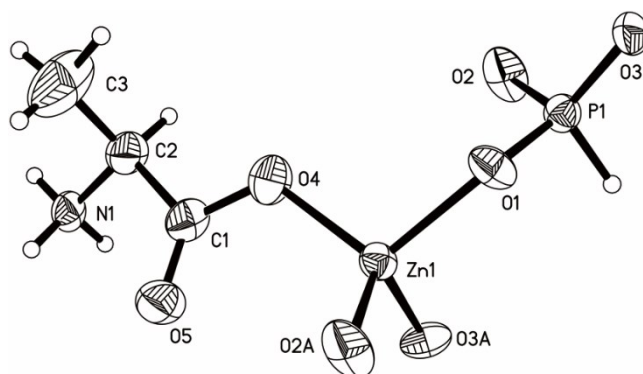


Fig. S11. ORTEP plot of the asymmetric unit of SCU-6L, showing the labeling scheme and the 50 % probability displacement ellipsoid.

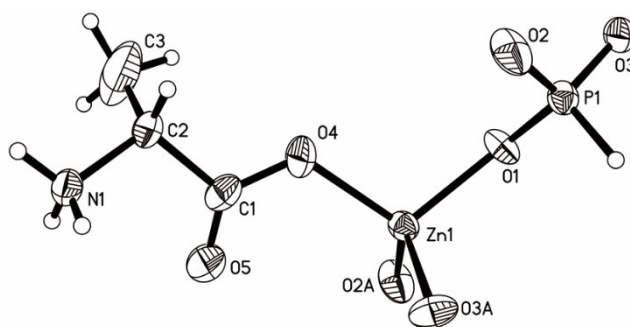


Fig. S12. ORTEP plot of the asymmetric unit of SCU-6D, showing the labeling scheme and the 50 % probability displacement ellipsoid.

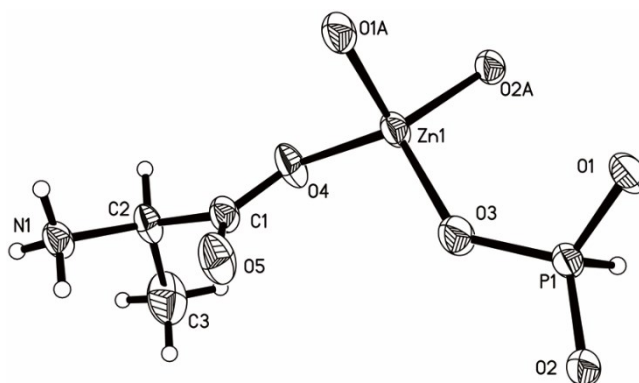


Fig. S13. ORTEP plot of the asymmetric unit of SCU-15, showing the labeling scheme and the 50 % probability displacement ellipsoid.

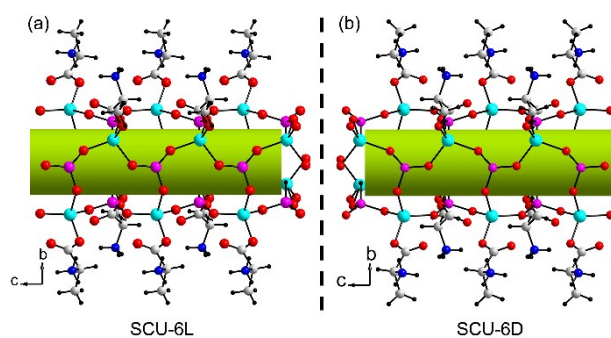


Fig. S14. Ball-and-stick representation the chiral structures of SCU-6L and SCU-6D with opposite handedness.