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## **Supplementary Information for**

Effects of transition metal cations and temperature on luminescence of 3-cyano-4-dicyanomethylene-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-2-olate anion

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**Fig. S1** Walls (marked with green and pink), which are built of  $[Mn(HA)_2(H_2O)_4]_n$  infinite rods, in the crystal structure of complex  $[Mn(HA)_2(H_2O)_4] \cdot 2H_2O(1)$ . Water solvent molecules (marked with black) are located between the walls.  $\pi$ - $\pi$ -Stacking interactions are depicted as dotted lines.



**Fig. S2** Photoluminescence spectra recorded during repeated heating (up to 122-125 °C) and cooling (down to 27 °C) cycles of ashless cellulose filter paper saturated with Mn(HA)<sub>2</sub> ( $2.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$  mol/L) water solution. Excitation wavelength is 365 nm. Paper temperatures are: (1) 27 °C, (2) 125 °C, (3) 27 °C, (4) 123 °C, (5) 27 °C, (6) 123 °C, (7) 27 °C, (8) 122 °C, (9) 27 °C.



**Fig. S3** Photoluminescence of ashless cellulose filter paper saturated with  $Zn(HA)_2$  (1.1·10<sup>-3</sup> mol/L) water solution (excitation wavelength is 365 nm):

(a) Spectra recorded during repeated heating (up to 122-124 °C) and cooling (down to 27-28 °C) cycles. Paper temperatures are: (1) 27 °C, (2) 124 °C, (3) 28 °C, (4) 122 °C, (5) 28 °C, (6) 123 °C, (7) 27 °C, (8) 119 °C, (9) 27 °C;

(b) Reversible switching of photoluminescence intensity at 532 nm by repeated heating (up to 119-124  $^{\circ}$ C) and cooling (down to 27-28  $^{\circ}$ C) cycles.



**Fig. S4** Photoluminescence spectra of salts  $M(HA)_2$  (M = Mn, Zn), DMA<sup>+</sup>\_HA<sup>-</sup> (DMA<sup>+</sup> = *N*,*N*-dimethylanilinium cation) dissolved in water. Excitation wavelength is 365 nm. Concentration of  $M(HA)_2$  in solution is  $2.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$  mol/L (M = Mn),  $1.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$  mol/L (M = Zn). Concentration of DMA<sup>+</sup>\_HA<sup>-</sup> in solution is  $2.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$  mol/L.



**Fig. S5** Photoluminescence of ashless cellulose filter paper saturated with DMA<sup>+</sup>\_HA<sup>-</sup> ( $2.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$  mol/L) water solution (excitation wavelength is 365 nm):

(a) Spectra recorded during repeated heating (up to 120-124 °C) and cooling (down to 27-28 °C) cycles. Paper temperatures are: (1) 27 °C, (2) 120 °C, (3) 27 °C, (4) 123 °C, (5) 28 °C, (6) 124 °C, (7) 28 °C, (8) 124 °C, (9) 27 °C;

(b) Reversible switching of the emission intensity at 531 nm by repeated heating (up to 120-124  $^{\circ}$ C) and cooling (down to 27-28  $^{\circ}$ C) cycles.



**Fig. S6** Photoluminescence of ashless cellulose filter paper saturated with Rhodamine 6G ( $6.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$  mol/L) water solution (excitation wavelength is 365 nm):

(a) Spectra recorded during repeated heating (up to 119-126 °C) and cooling (down to 27-28 °C) cycles. Paper temperatures are: (1) 28 °C, (2) 120 °C, (3) 27 °C, (4) 119 °C, (5) 28 °C, (6) 126 °C, (7) 28 °C, (8) 124 °C, (9) 27 °C;

(b) Reversible switching of the emission intensity at 562 nm by repeated heating (up to 119-126  $^{\circ}$ C) and cooling (down to 27-28  $^{\circ}$ C) cycles.



**Fig. S7** Photoluminescence of ashless cellulose filter paper saturated with  $Cu(HA)_2 (1.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L})$  water solution (excitation wavelength is 365 nm):

(a) Spectra recorded during repeated heating (up to 119-123 °C) and cooling (down to 27-28 °C) cycles. Paper temperatures are: (1) 27 °C, (2) 121 °C, (3) 28 °C, (4) 123 °C, (5) 27 °C, (6) 119 °C, (7) 27 °C, (8) 121 °C, (9) 27 °C;

(b) Reversible switching of the emission intensity at 534 nm by repeated heating (up to 119-123  $^{\circ}$ C) and cooling (down to 27-28  $^{\circ}$ C) cycles.



**Fig. S8** Photoluminescence of ashless cellulose filter paper saturated with  $Cd(HA)_2$  (3.0·10<sup>-3</sup> mol/L) water solution (excitation wavelength is 365 nm):

(a) Spectra recorded during repeated heating (up to 122-124 °C) and cooling (down to 27-28 °C) cycles. Paper temperatures are: (1) 27 °C, (2) 121 °C, (3) 28 °C, (4) 123 °C, (5) 27 °C, (6) 119 °C, (7) 27 °C, (8) 121 °C, (9) 27 °C.

(b) Reversible switching of the emission intensity at 534 nm by repeated heating (up to 119-123 °C) and cooling (down to 27-28 °C) cycles.



**Fig. S9** Photoluminescence of salt Cu(HA)<sub>2</sub> adsorbed on ashless cellulose filter paper from water solution (excitation wavelength is 365 nm). Concentration of Cu(HA)<sub>2</sub> in water solution was  $1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$  mol/L. Paper temperatures are:

(a) 27 °C (before heating);

- (b) 123 °C (during heating);
- (c) 27 °C (after cooling).

b)

c)

a)



**Fig. S10** Photoluminescence spectra recorded during repeated heating (up to 119-126 °C) and cooling (down to 27-28 °C) cycles of ashless cellulose filter paper. Excitation wavelength is 365 nm. Paper temperatures are: (1) 27 °C, (2) 120 °C, (3) 27 °C, (4) 120 °C, (5) 27 °C, (6) 122 °C, (7) 27 °C, (8) 120 °C, (9) 27 °C.

Complex №	1	2		
Chemical formula	$[Mn(C_8HN_4O_2)_2(H_2O)_4] \cdot 2H_2O$	$[Zn(C_8HN_4O_2)_2(H_2O)_4]$		
Formula weight	533.29	507.69		
Temperature/K	295(2)	295(2)		
Wavelength/Å	1.54184	0.71054		
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic		
Space group	P1	PĪ		
a/Å	6.963(2)	7.0540(6)		
b/Å	8.5910(10)	7.9485(6)		
c/Å	10.532(2)	9.4149(7)		
α/°	105.20(2)	90.829(6)		
$\beta'^{\circ}$	97.89(2)	110.004(6)		
γ/°	109.80(2)	93.622(6)		
$V/Å^3$	554.0(2)	494.68(7)		
Ζ	1	1		
Calculated density/mg·m <sup>-3</sup>	1.598	1.704		
Absorption coefficient/mm <sup>-1</sup>	5.500	1.307		
<i>F</i> (000)	271	256		
Reflections measured	2257	5028		
Independent reflections	2130	2120		
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0356 0.0933			
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$			
Data/restraints/parameters	2130/0/189	2120/0/167		
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.076	0.973		
$R^{a}[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0389	0.0616		
$wR(F^2)^{b}$ (all reflections)	0.1053	0.1685		
$\Delta  ho_{ m max}, \Delta  ho_{ m min}/{ m e} \cdot { m \AA}^{-3}$	0.324, -0.667	1.116, -0.502		
<sup>a</sup> R = $\Sigma  F_{o} - F_{c}  / \Sigma  F_{o} $ . <sup>b</sup> wR(F <sup>2</sup> ) = $[\Sigma w (F_{o}^{2} - F_{c}^{2})^{2} / \Sigma w (F_{o}^{2})^{2}]^{1/2}$ .				

**Table S1** Crystallographic data and structure refinement results for complexes $[Mn(HA)_2(H_2O)_4] \cdot 2H_2O$  (1) and  $[Zn(HA)_2(H_2O)_4]$  (2).

**Table S2**Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for complexes $[Mn(HA)_2(H_2O)_4] \cdot 2H_2O$  (1) and  $[Zn(HA)_2(H_2O)_4]$  (2).

Coordination polyhedron	Bond length		Bond angles		
1					
O4 O4 O3 N2 O4 O4 O4 O4	Mn-O3	2.161(2)	O3-Mn-N2	86.41(9)	
	Mn-O4	2.135(2)	O4-Mn-O3	90.16(10)	
	Mn-N2	2.253(2)	O4-Mn-N2	90.08(10)	
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i) $-x+1$ , $-y+1$ , $-z$					
2					
<b>O</b> QU <sup>İ</sup>	Zn-O3	2.170(4)	O3-Zn-N4	88.27(17)	
	Zn-O4	2.046(4)	O4-Zn-N4	86.07(17)	
N4 O3 O4	Zn-N4	2.117(4)	O4-Zn-O3	90.84(18)	
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i) $-x+1$ , $-y$ , $-z$					

**Table S3** Hydrogen bond geometries for complexes  $[Mn(HA)_2(H_2O)_4] \cdot 2H_2O$  (1) and  $[Zn(HA)_2(H_2O)_4]$  (2).

D-H…A	D-H (Å)	H…A (Å)	D…A (Å)	D-H…A (°)		
1						
N1-H1…O1 <sup>vi</sup>	0.80(3)	2.08(4)	2.876(3)	176(3)		
О3-Н3…О5 <sup>∨</sup>	0.80(4)	2.07(4)	2.833(4)	159(4)		
O3-H31…O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.83(5)	2.01(6)	2.835(3)	176(5)		
O4-H4…O5	0.85(4)	1.94(5)	2.787(4)	176(4)		
O4-H41…N3	0.79(5)	2.33(5)	2.976(3)	141(5)		
O4-H41…N4 <sup>viii</sup>	0.79(5)	2.65(5)	3.221(4)	131(5)		
O5-H5…N4 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95(6)	1.94(6)	2.861(4)	162(5)		
O5-H51…O1 <sup>vii</sup>	0.89(7)	2.25(8)	2.917(3)	132(6)		
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (ii) $-x+2$ , $-y+1$ , $-z+1$ ; (iii) $x-1$ , $y$ , $z-1$ ; (v) $x+1$ , $y$ , $z$ ; (vi) $-x+1$ , $-y$ , $-z+1$ ; (vii) $x$ , $y+1$ , $z$ ; (viii) $-x+2$ , $-y+2$ , $-z+1$						
2						
N1-H1…O3 <sup>v</sup>	0.86	2.20	3.000(6)	155.2		
O3-H3…O1 <sup>vii</sup>	0.69(7)	2.06(8)	2.748(6)	173(8)		
O3-H31…N2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.78(8)	2.14(8)	2.871(6)	155(7)		
O4-H4···N3 <sup>vi</sup>	0.71(8)	2.03(8)	2.732(6)	169(8)		
O4-H41…O2	0.81(7)	2.07(7)	2.810(5)	151(6)		
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (ii) x-1, y-1, z-1; (v) x, y+1, z; (vi) x-1, y, z-1; (vii) -x+2, -y+1, -z						

**Table S4** Effect of temperature on luminescence intensity of ashless cellulose filter paper saturated with salt (Mn(HA)<sub>2</sub>, Zn(HA)<sub>2</sub>, DMA<sup>+</sup>\_HA<sup>-</sup>, Cu(HA)<sub>2</sub>, Cd(HA)<sub>2</sub>, Rhodamine 6G) water solution <sup>a</sup>.

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Mn(HA) <sub>2</sub>	Luminescence peak intensity at 27 °C (I <sub>Peak_27</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 532 nm at 27 °C ( $I_{0_27}$ ), a.u.	Luminescence peak intensity at 123 °C (I <sub>Peak_123</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 532 nm at 123 °C (I <sub>0_123</sub> ), a.u.	$\frac{I_{\text{Peak}_27} - I_{0_27}}{I_{\text{Peak}_{123}} - I_{0_{123}}}$
	48413	568	8097	568	6.4
Zn(HA) <sub>2</sub>	Luminescence peak intensity at 28 °C (I <sub>Peak_28</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 532 nm at 28 °C ( $I_{0,28}$ ), a.u.	Luminescence peak intensity at 123 °C (I <sub>Peak_123</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 532 nm at 123 °C ( $I_{0_{-123}}$ ), a.u.	$\frac{I_{\text{Peak}_{28}} - I_{0_{28}}}{I_{\text{Peak}_{123}} - I_{0_{123}}}$
	38979	1061	6513	749	6.6
DMA+_HA-	Luminescence peak intensity at 27 °C (I <sub>Peak_27</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 531 nm at 27 °C ( $I_{0,27}$ ), a.u.	Luminescence peak intensity at 123 °C (I <sub>Peak_123</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 531 nm at 123 °C ( $I_{0_{-123}}$ ), a.u.	$\frac{I_{\text{Peak}_{27}} - I_{0_{27}}}{I_{\text{Peak}_{123}} - I_{0_{2123}}}$
	42287	789	7826	624	5.8
Cu(HA) <sub>2</sub>	Luminescence peak intensity at 28 °C (I <sub>Peak_28</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 534 nm at 28 °C (I <sub>0_28</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence peak intensity at 123 °C (I <sub>Peak_123</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 534 nm at 123 °C (I <sub>0_123</sub> ), a.u.	$\frac{I_{\text{Peak}_{28}} - I_{0_{28}}}{I_{\text{Peak}_{123}} - I_{0_{123}}}$
	29267	620	4536	402	6.9
Cd(HA) <sub>2</sub>	Luminescence peak intensity at 28 °C (I <sub>Peak_28</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 534 nm at 28 °C ( $I_{0,28}$ ), a.u.	Luminescence peak intensity at 124 °C (I <sub>Peak_124</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 534 nm at 124 °C ( $I_{0_{-124}}$ ), a.u.	$\frac{I_{\text{Peak}_{28}} - I_{0_{28}}}{I_{\text{Peak}_{124}} - I_{0_{124}}}$
	47825	673	7254	547	7.0
Rhodamine 6G	Luminescence peak intensity at 28 °C (I <sub>Peak_28</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 562 nm at 28 °C ( $I_{0,28}$ ), a.u.	Luminescence peak intensity at 124 °C (I <sub>Peak_124</sub> ), a.u.	Luminescence intensity of background at 562 nm at 124 °C ( $I_{0_{-124}}$ ), a.u.	$\frac{I_{\text{Peak}_{28}} - I_{0_{28}}}{I_{\text{Peak}_{124}} - I_{0_{124}}}$
	49246	3856	30795	2489	1.6
<sup>a</sup> Concentration of M(HA) <sub>2</sub> in water solution is $2.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mol/L (M = Mn), $3.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mol/L (M = Cd), $1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mol/L (M = Cu), $1.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mol/L (M = Zn). Concentration of DMA <sup>+</sup> _HA <sup>-</sup> in water solution is $2.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mol/L. Concentration of Rhodamine 6G in water solution is $6.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$ mol/L. Excitation wavelength is 365 nm.					