

# A multifunctional metal-organic framework with $\mu_3\text{-OH}^-$ site for gas and vapor sorption and selective detection of nitrofurantoin

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## Content 1: Calculation method

The molecular size of antibiotics was calculated based on the CPK model.<sup>1</sup> The highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) and lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) energy levels were calculated using density functional theory (DFT) at the level of B3LYP/6-31G\*.<sup>2</sup> To understand better the interaction between the guest molecules and the Zn<sub>2.5</sub>(DDPP)(OH)(H<sub>2</sub>O) framework, the Grand Canonical Monte Carlo (GCMC) method was used to simulate the optimal adsorption sites of guest molecules in **1**. The MOF structure was set as rigid with atoms frozen at their crystallographic positions during the GCMC simulations. The Lennard-Jones interactions were calculated with a cut off radius of 12.0 Å. For each state point, GCMC simulation consisted of  $2.0 \times 10^7$  steps to guarantee equilibration.

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Table S1. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg) for **1**.

MOF <b>1</b>					
Bond	Dist.	Bond	Dist.	Bond	Dist.
Zn1-O1	2.0545(15)	Zn1-O3 <sup>1</sup>	2.1306(18)	Zn1-O5	2.1595(19)
Zn1-O6 <sup>1</sup>	2.0672(18)	Zn1-O9	2.164(2)	Zn1-N1 <sup>2</sup>	2.127(2)
Zn2-O1	1.9818(16)	Zn2-O1 <sup>3</sup>	1.9817(16)	Zn2-O2 <sup>4</sup>	2.4212(17)
Zn2-O2 <sup>1</sup>	2.4212(17)	Zn2-O4 <sup>1</sup>	2.0040(17)	Zn2-O4 <sup>4</sup>	2.0040(17)
Zn3-O1	1.9615(16)	Zn3-O2 <sup>4</sup>	1.9893(17)	Zn3-O7	1.9080(18)
Zn3-O8 <sup>5</sup>	1.9444(18)				
Angle	(°)	Angle	(°)	Angle	(°)
O1-Zn1-O3 <sup>1</sup>	87.82(6)	O1-Zn1-O5	91.46(7)	O1-Zn1-O6 <sup>1</sup>	101.27(7)
O1-Zn1-O9	84.87(7)	O1-Zn1-N1 <sup>2</sup>	168.38(8)	O3 <sup>1</sup> -Zn1-O5	178.44(7)
O3 <sup>1</sup> -Zn1-O9	94.22(8)	O5-Zn1-O9	87.09(9)	O6 <sup>1</sup> -Zn1-O3 <sup>1</sup>	90.55(7)
O6 <sup>1</sup> -Zn1-O5	92.07(7)	O6 <sup>1</sup> -Zn1-O9	84.25(8)	O1 <sup>3</sup> -Zn2-O1	185.07(10)
O1-Zn2-O2 <sup>4</sup>	76.62(6)	O1 <sup>3</sup> -Zn2-O2 <sup>4</sup>	86.89(6)	O1 <sup>3</sup> -Zn2-O2 <sup>1</sup>	76.62(6)
O1-Zn2-O2 <sup>1</sup>	86.89(6)	O1 <sup>3</sup> -Zn2-O4 <sup>1</sup>	95.17(7)	O1-Zn2-O4 <sup>1</sup>	98.89(7)
O2 <sup>1</sup> -Zn2-O2 <sup>4</sup>	82.63(8)	O4 <sup>4</sup> -Zn2-O2 <sup>4</sup>	88.82(7)	O4 <sup>4</sup> -Zn2-O2 <sup>1</sup>	170.51(6)
O4 <sup>1</sup> -Zn2-O2 <sup>4</sup>	170.51(6)	O4 <sup>1</sup> -Zn2-O2 <sup>1</sup>	88.82(7)	O4 <sup>4</sup> -Zn2-O4 <sup>1</sup>	99.98(10)
O1-Zn3-O2 <sup>4</sup>	88.27(7)	O7-Zn3-O1	113.11(7)	O7-Zn3-O2 <sup>4</sup>	117.16(8)
O1-Zn3-O8 <sup>5</sup>	116.90(9)	O8 <sup>5</sup> -Zn3-O1	110.19(8)	O8 <sup>5</sup> -Zn3-O2 <sup>4</sup>	107.62(8)
Zn2-O1-Zn1	121.23(8)	Zn3-O1-Zn1	119.53(8)	Zn3-O1-Zn2	103.48(7)
Zn3 <sup>2</sup> -O2-Zn2 <sup>2</sup>	88.62(6)	C1-O2-Zn2 <sup>2</sup>	137.36(16)	C1-O2-Zn3 <sup>2</sup>	129.00(17)

Symmetry codes: 1:  $1-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z$ ; 2:  $1/2+x, 1-y, 1/2-z$ ; 3:  $1/2-x, 3/2-y, +z$ ; 4:  $-1/2+x, 1-y, 1/2-z$ ; 5:  $1/2-x, +y, -1/2+z$ .

Table S2. Comparison of H<sub>2</sub>O vapor adsorption values with some references.

Reported structure	H <sub>2</sub> O vapor uptake (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> , 298K)	Ref
Cd <sub>2</sub> L <sub>2</sub> (TPA) <sub>2</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O } <sub>n</sub>	195	41
{[Zn <sub>4</sub> L <sub>4</sub> (TPA) <sub>4</sub> ] (DMF) ·16H <sub>2</sub> O } <sub>n</sub>	224	41
{[Co <sub>2</sub> L <sub>2</sub> (TPA) <sub>2</sub> ] ·12H <sub>2</sub> O } <sub>n</sub>	184	41
[Cd(bpy)(nbdc)] <sub>n</sub>	163	42
<b>1</b>	281.9	This work

Table S3. Comparison of the Stern-Volmer Constant (K<sub>sv</sub>) and DL for antibiotic sensing by different MOFs materials.

Materials	antibiotics	K <sub>sv</sub> (M <sup>-1</sup> )	Detection limit	Reference
{[Cd <sub>3</sub> (TDCPB) 2DMAc] DMAc 4H <sub>2</sub> O } <sub>n</sub>	NFT	1.05 ×10 <sup>5</sup>	0.06 mM	45
{[Tb(TATMA)(H <sub>2</sub> O) 2H <sub>2</sub> O } <sub>n</sub>	NFT	3.35 ×10 <sup>4</sup>		46
[Cd <sub>2</sub> Na(L)(BDC) <sub>2.5</sub> ] 9H <sub>2</sub> O	NFT	3.57 ×10 <sup>4</sup>	274 ppb	47
[Cd <sub>2</sub> (L)(2,6-NDC) <sub>2</sub> ] DMF 5H <sub>2</sub> O	NFT	7.19 ×10 <sup>4</sup>	131 ppb	47
[Cd <sub>2</sub> (L)(BPDC) <sub>2</sub> ] DMF 9H <sub>2</sub> O	NFT	6.93 ×10 <sup>4</sup>	142 ppb	47
<b>1</b>	NFT	9.60×10 <sup>5</sup>	0.05 mM	This work

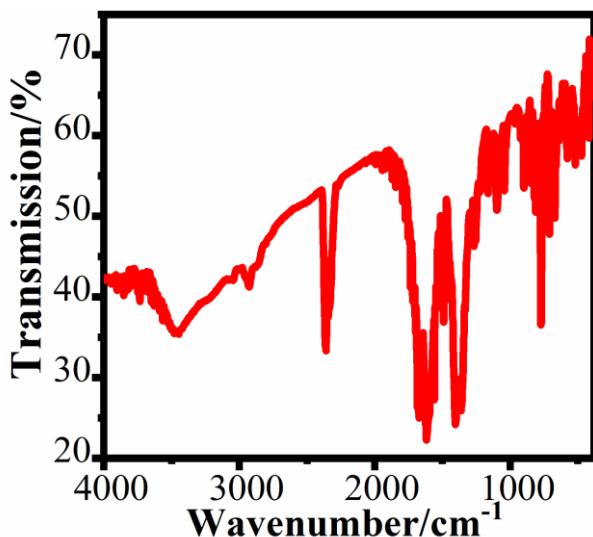


Fig. S1 IR spectrum of **1**.

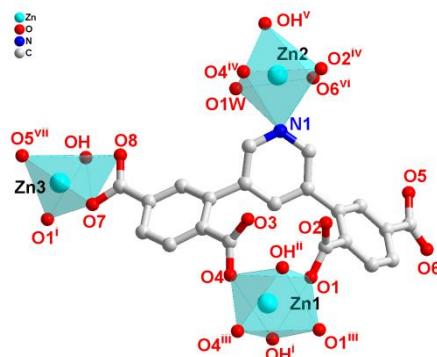
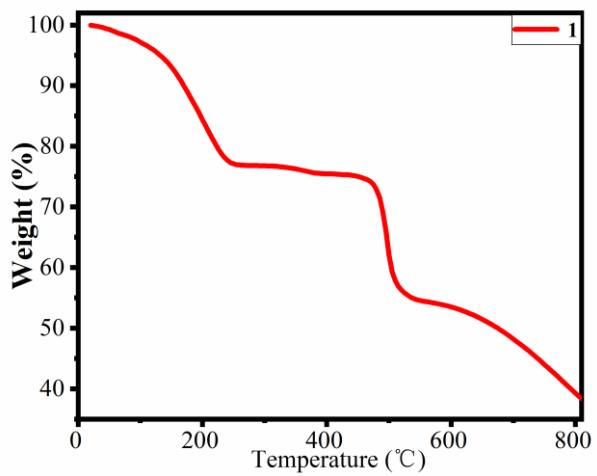
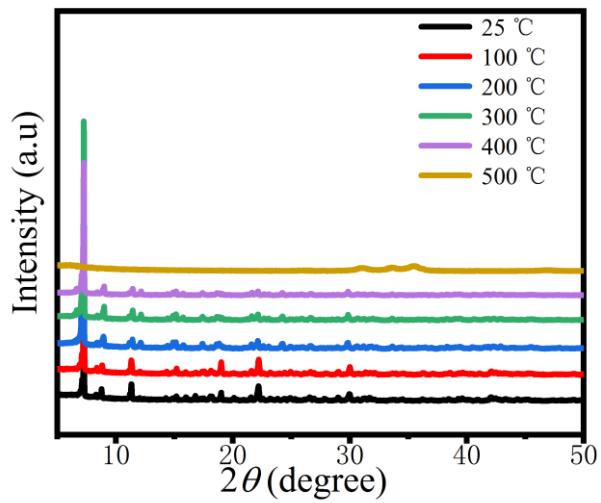


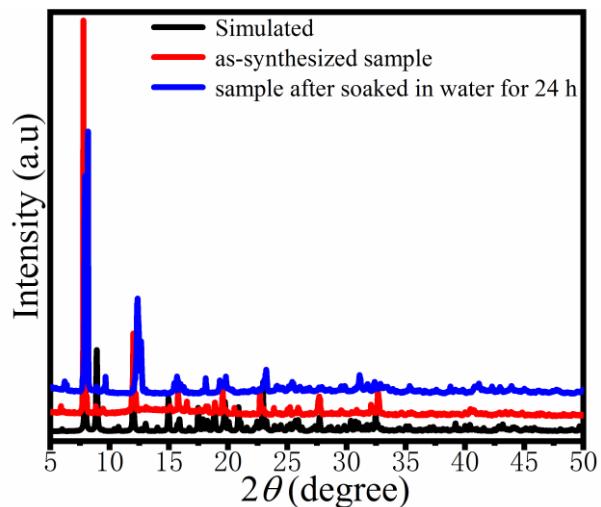
Fig. S2 The Coordination environment of Zn (II) ions. (Symmetry codes: i: 1-x, 1-y, 1-z; ii: -0.5+x, -0.5+y, 1-z; iii: 0.5-x, 0.5-y, z; iv: 1.5-x, 0.5-y, z; v: 2-x, 1-y, 1-z; vi: 0.5+x, 1-y, 0.5-z; vii: 1.5-x, y, 0.5+z. All hydrogen atoms, uncoordinated DMF molecules are omitted for clarity).



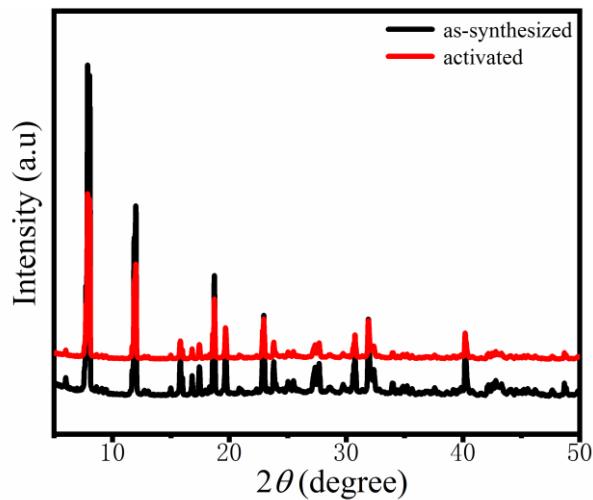
**Fig. S3** The TG curve of **1**.



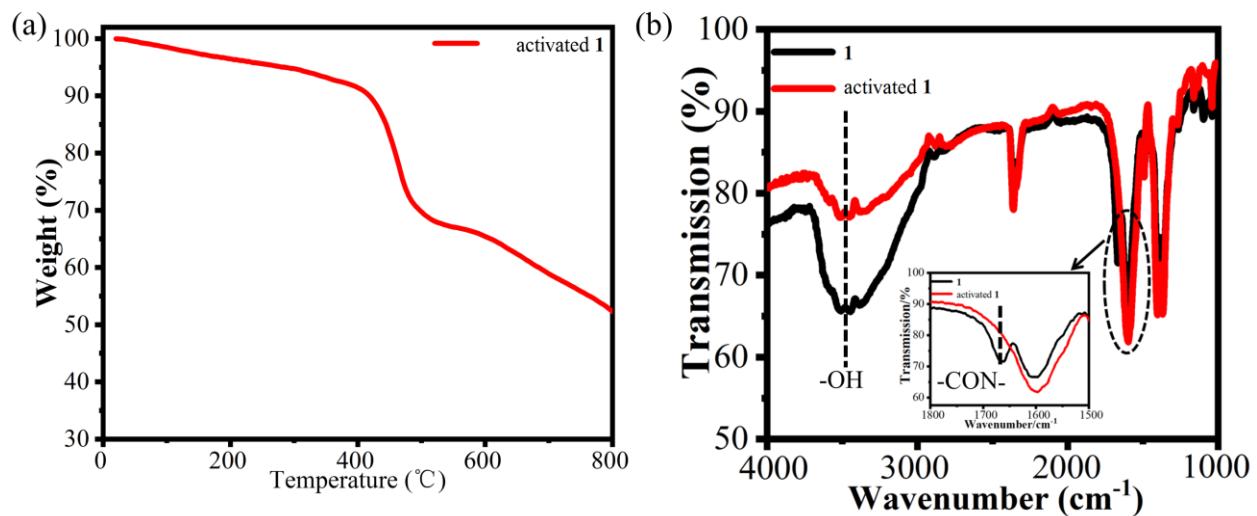
**Fig. S4** Variable temperature PXRD patterns of **1**.



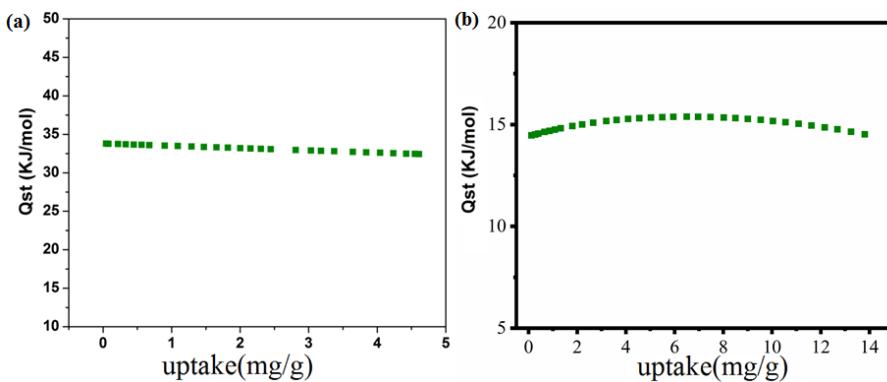
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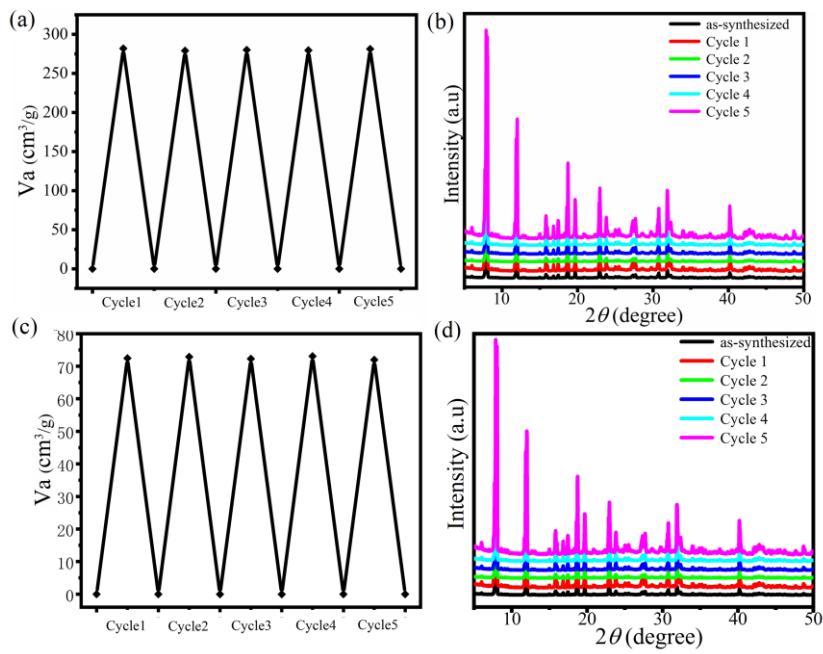
**Fig. S6** PXRD patterns of as-synthesized sample and activated sample.



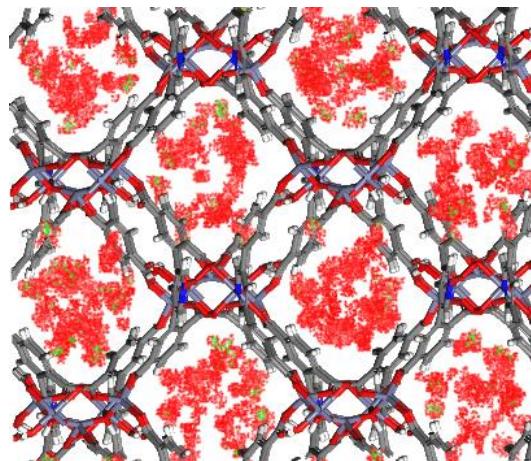
**Fig. S7** (a) The TG curve of activated sample. (b) IR spectra of samples before and after being activated.



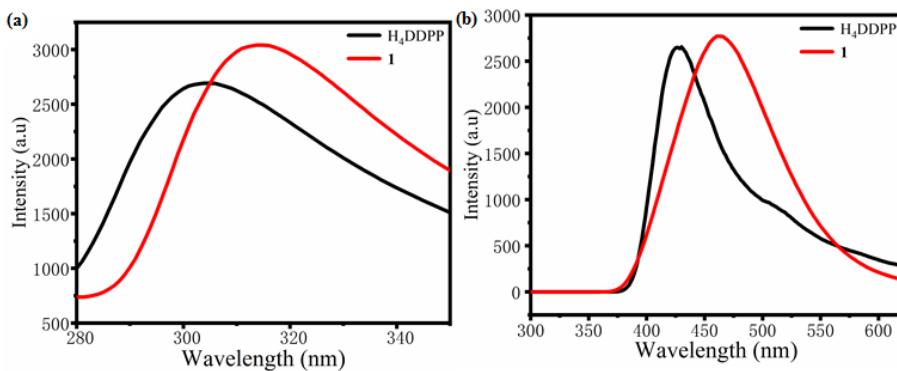
**Fig. S8** Isosteric heat ( $Q_{st}$ ) of  $\text{CO}_2$  (a) and  $\text{CH}_4$  (b) adsorption.



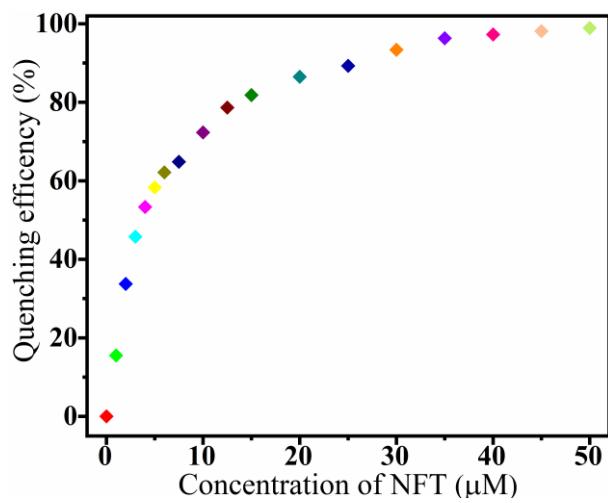
**Fig. S9** (a) Water vapor uptake of **1** after five cycle experiments. (b) PXRD patterns of **1** after five water vapor cycle experiments. (c)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  vapor uptake of **1** after five cycle experiments. (d) PXRD patterns of **1** after five  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  vapor cycle experiments.



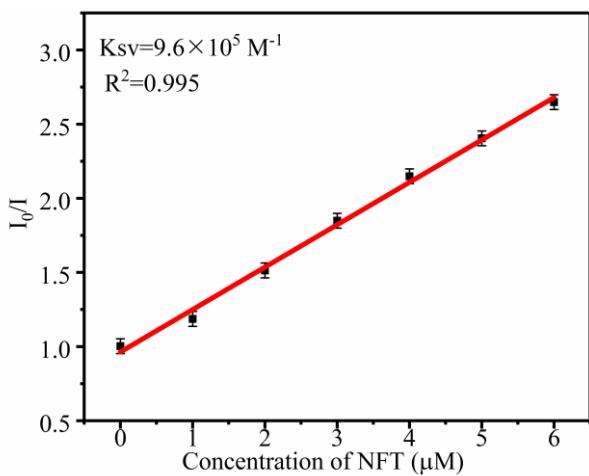
**Fig. S10** The Adsorption distribution of water vapor (red points) and  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  vapor (green points) in **1** by GCMC calculated at 298 K, 1 bar.



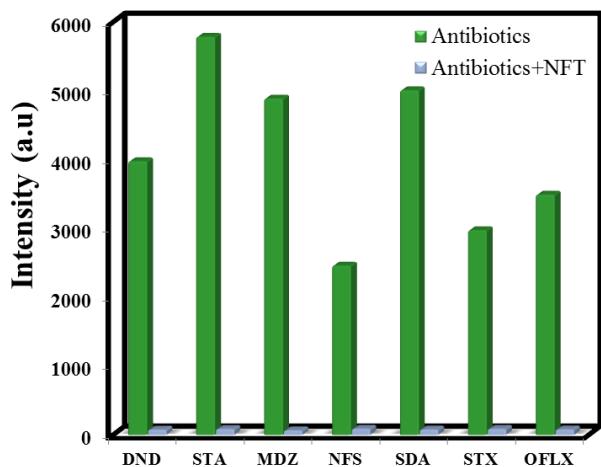
**Fig. S11** (a) The excitation spectra of free ligand  $\text{H}_4\text{DDPP}$  and **1**. (b) The emission spectra of free ligand  $\text{H}_4\text{DDPP}$  and **1**.



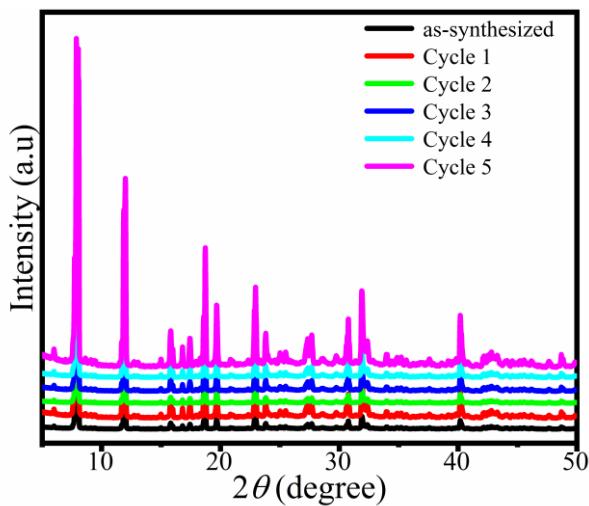
**Fig. S12** Quenching rate of NFT for **1**.



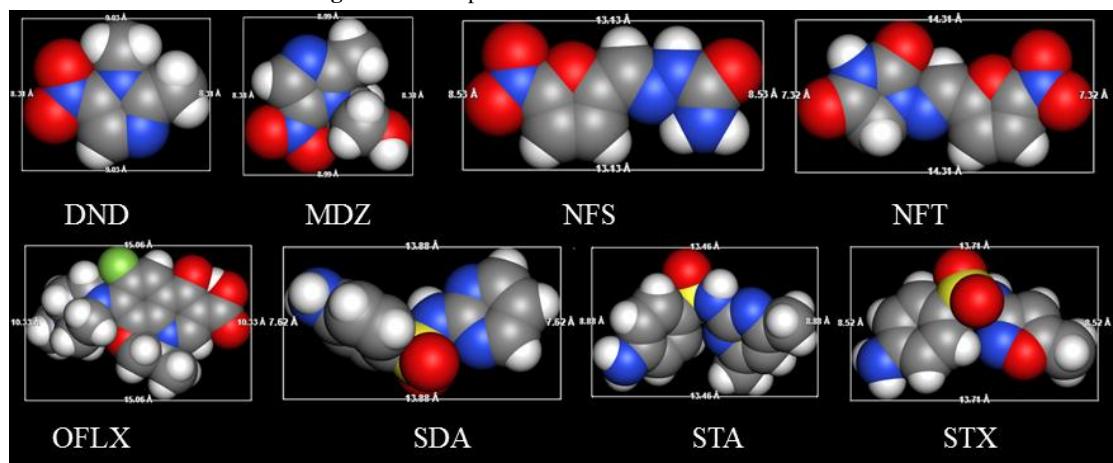
**Fig. S13** Stern–Volmer plot for the fluorescence intensity of **1** upon the addition of NFT in water.



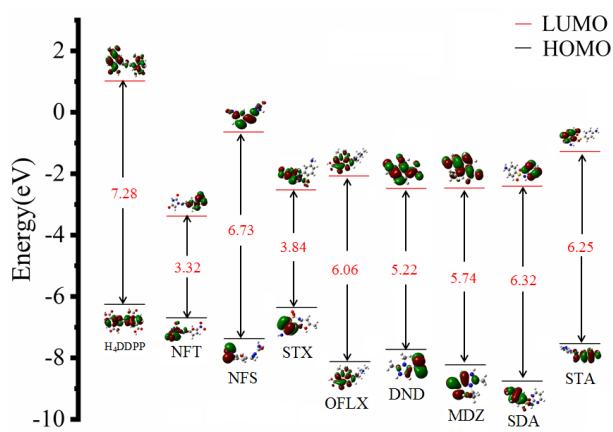
**Fig. S14** The competitive quenching experiment of NFT for **1**.



**Fig. S15** PXRD patterns of **1** after five runs for NFT.



**Fig. S16** Molecular Size of Antibiotics.



**Fig. S17** HOMO and LUMO energies for H<sub>4</sub>DDPP and antibiotics.