

Synthesis, characterization and dye adsorption property of a 2D nickel(II)-coordination polymer constructed from tetracarboxylic acid and 1,3-bis(imidazol-1-yl-methyl)benzene

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Table S1. Selected bond distances and angles for complex **1** (Å, °)

Bond Lengths (Å)			
Ni1–O1	1.9690 (14)	Ni1–N4 ⁱ	2.0322 (17)
Ni1–O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.1140 (14)	Ni1–N1	2.0117 (17)
Ni1–O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.1058 (14)		
Bond Angles (°)			
O1–Ni1–O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	98.43 (6)	N4 ⁱ –Ni1–O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	105.63 (7)
O1–Ni1–O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	160.22 (6)	N4 ⁱ –Ni1–O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	97.24 (7)
O1–Ni1–N4 ⁱ	91.84 (6)	N1–Ni1–O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	148.17 (6)
O1–Ni1–N1	103.11 (7)	N1–Ni1–O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	93.24 (6)
O3 ⁱⁱⁱ –Ni1–O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	62.23 (5)	N1–Ni1–N4 ⁱ	96.89 (7)
Symmetry codes: (i) $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$; (ii) $-x+2, -y+1, -z$; (iii) $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$.			

Table S2. Parameters of isotherm models for MB adsorption.

Langmuir model				Freundlich model		
K_L (L g ⁻¹)	q_{max} (mg g ⁻¹)	R_L	R^2	n	K_F (L g ⁻¹)	R^2
2.00×10 ⁻²	194.67	9.10×10 ⁻²	0.996	2.26	14.47	0.894

Table S3. Comparison of maximum adsorption capacities of MB for various CPs.

Adsorbent	q_m (mg g⁻¹)	Reference
MoS ₂ -COOH@ UiO-66-NH ₂	253.00	1
UiO-66-(OH) ₂ /GO	96.69	2
Co doped Fe-BDC MOF	23.92	3
UiO-66	107.00	4
Cu(I)-MOF	149.50	5
FMDC(1.0)	625.0	6
CP1 and CP2	45.15, 48.11	7
Co(II)-CP	473.57	8
Compound 1	194.67	<i>This study</i>

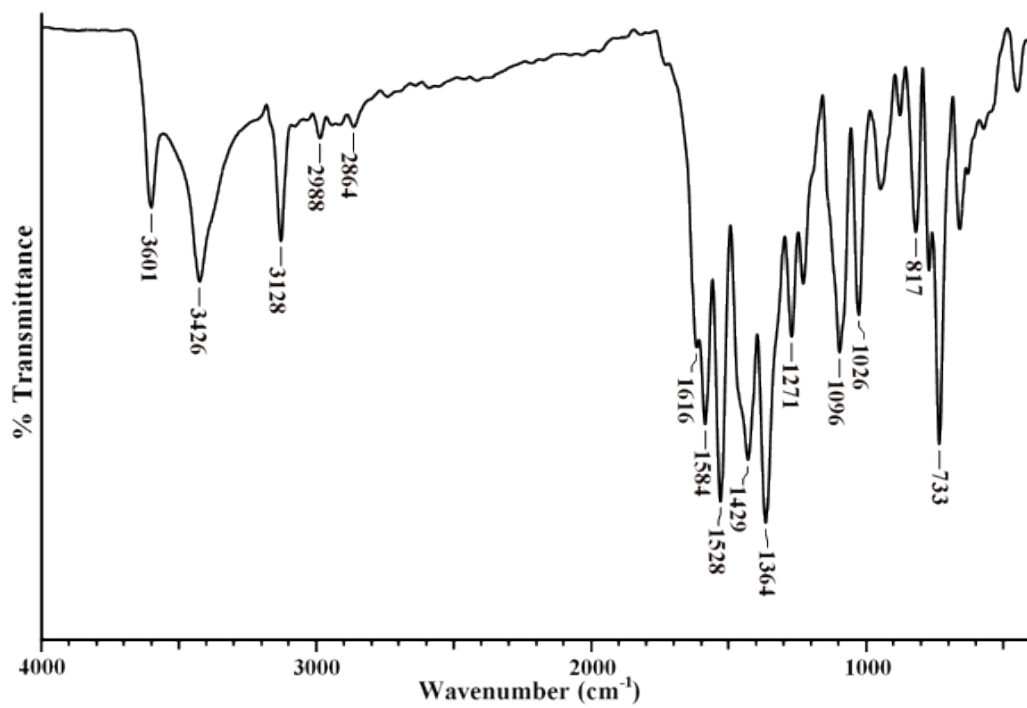


Fig. S1. IR spectrum of compound 1

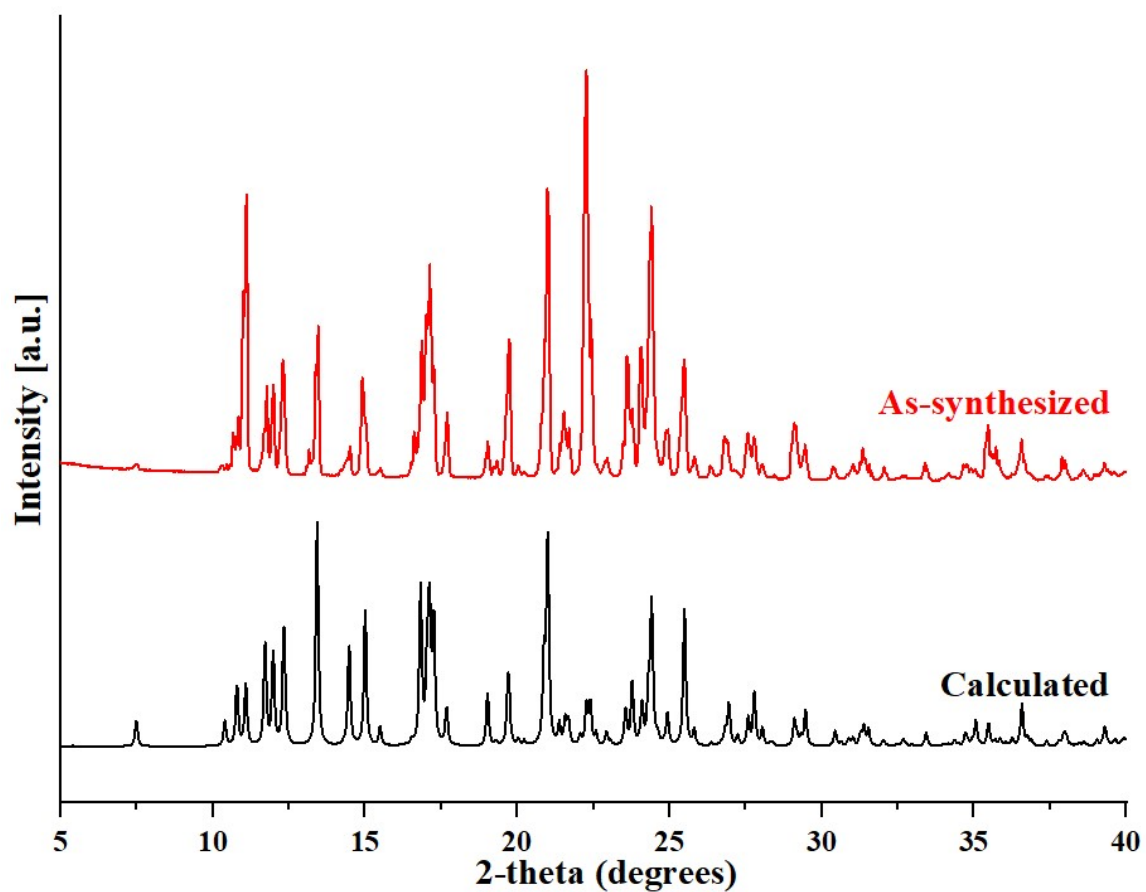


Fig S2. Simulated and experimental PXRD patterns of compound 1

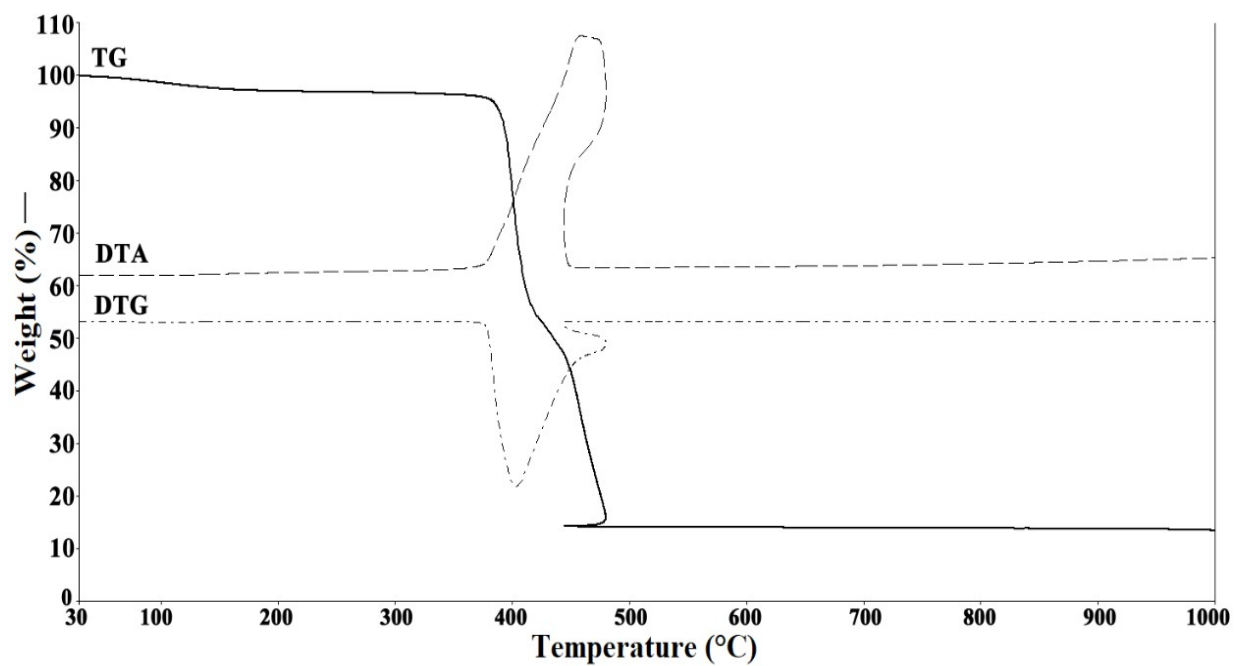


Fig S3. TG, DTA and DTG curves of compound **1**

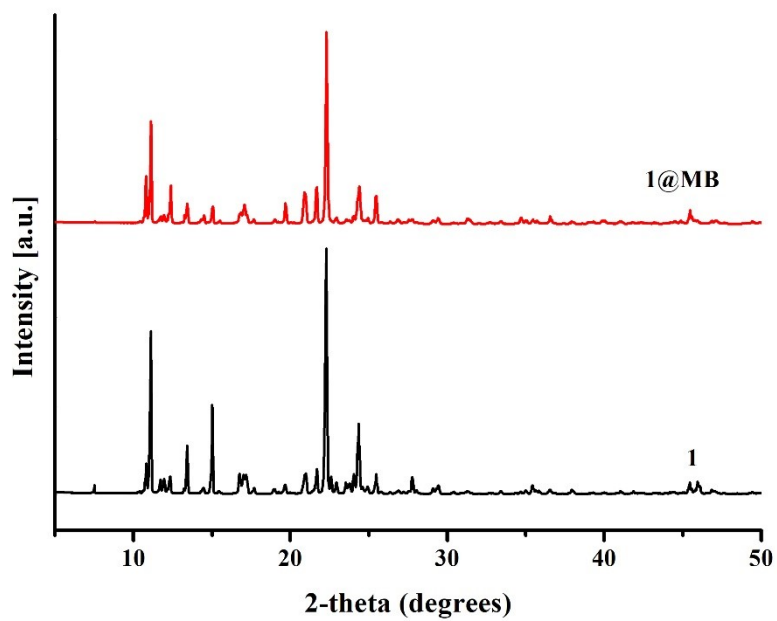


Fig. S4. PXRD patterns of as-synthesized compound and dye loaded compound **1**

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