

Two Novel Zinc-based MOFs as Luminescence Sensors to Detect Phenylglyoxylic Acid

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**.

1	
Empirical formula	C ₃₄ H ₄₄ N ₆ O ₁₄ Zn ₂
Formula weight	891.49
Temperature/K	300
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	16.5723(3)
<i>b</i> /Å	10.68317(15)
<i>c</i> /Å	22.7188(4)
α /°	90
β /°	95.6935(18)
γ /°	90
Volume/Å ³	4002.40(12)
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} /cm ³	1.479
μ /mm ⁻¹	2.095
<i>F</i> (000)	1848.0
Radiation	CuK α (λ =1.54184)
2 θ range for data collection/°	3.157 to 68.091
Index ranges	-19 $\leq$ h $\leq$ 19, -10 $\leq$ k $\leq$ 12, -27 $\leq$ l $\leq$ 26
Reflections collected	23488
Independent reflections	7221 [<i>R</i> _{int} 0.0470]
Data/restraints/parameters	7221/1/508
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.066
Final <i>R</i> indexes [<i>I</i> $\geq$ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> _I =0.0546, <i>wR</i> ₂ =0.1538
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> _I =0.0679, <i>wR</i> ₂ =0.1616
CCDC	2191737

$$^a R_1 = \sum ||F_0| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_0|. \quad ^b wR_2 = [\sum w(F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_0^2)^2]^{1/2}$$

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) of the **1**.

Bond	Length(Å)	Bond	Length(Å)
O(1)-Zn(1)	1.951(3)	O(6)-Zn(1)	1.921(2)
O(2)-Zn(2)	2.138(3)	O(7)-Zn(1)	1.938(3)
O(3)-Zn(2)	2.076(3)	O(9)-Zn(2)	2.104(3)
O(4)-Zn(1)	1.947(3)	O(10)-Zn(2)	2.104(3)
O(5)-Zn(2)	2.094(3)	O(11)-Zn(2)	2.077(3)
Angles	(Å)	Angles	(Å)
C(1)-O(1)-Zn(1)	117.2(3)	O(7)-Zn(1)-O(1)	97.19(13)
C(1)-O(2)-Zn(2)	130.3(3)	O(4)-Zn(1)-O(1)	109.52(14)
C(12)-O(3)-Zn(2)	140.6(2)	O(11)-Zn(2)-O(3)	85.68(13)
C(12)-O(4)-Zn(1)	127.5(2)	O(11)-Zn(2)-O(5)	175.27(14)
C(13)-O(5)-Zn(2)	136.7(2)	O(3)-Zn(2)-O(5)	96.23(11)
C(13)-O(6)-Zn(1)	123.5(2)	O(11)-Zn(2)-O(10)	90.17(15)
C(11)-O(7)-Zn(1)	119.3(3)	O(3)-Zn(2)-O(10)	168.66(13)
Zn(2)-O(9)-H(9A)	125.5	O(5)-Zn(2)-O(10)	88.74(12)
Zn(2)-O(9)-H(9B)	125.7	O(11)-Zn(2)-O(9)	93.68(16)
C(28)-O(10)-Zn(2)	126.9(3)	O(3)-Zn(2)-O(9)	87.27(13)
C(25)-O(11)-Zn(2)	124.6(5)	O(5)-Zn(2)-O(9)	90.74(14)
O(6)-Zn(1)-O(7)	106.34(12)	O(10)-Zn(2)-O(9)	82.46(14)
O(6)-Zn(1)-O(4)	115.16(13)	O(11)-Zn(2)-O(2)	84.60(14)
O(7)-Zn(1)-O(4)	106.09(12)	O(3)-Zn(2)-O(2)	103.34(12)
O(6)-Zn(1)-O(1)	119.95(13)	O(5)-Zn(2)-O(2)	90.74(11)
O(10)-Zn(2)-O(2)	86.74(12)	O(9)-Zn(2)-O(2)	169.05(12)

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for **2**.

2	
Empirical formula	C ₇₄ H ₁₀₀ N ₁₄ O ₂₉ Zn ₄
Formula weight	1911.15
Temperature/K	99.99(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	18.4312(3)
<i>b</i> /Å	21.5199(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	25.8251(5)
α /°	90
β /°	109.529(2)
γ /°	90
Volume/Å ³	9653.9(3)
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} /cm ³	1.315
μ /mm ⁻¹	1.786
<i>F</i> (000)	3976.0
Radiation	<i>CuK</i> α (λ =1.54184)
2 θ range for data collection/°	5.088 to 125.986
Index ranges	-21 $\leq$ h $\leq$ 19, -24 $\leq$ k $\leq$ 24, -29 $\leq$ l $\leq$ 29
Reflections collected	52056
Independent reflections	15168 [<i>R</i> _{int} =0.0803, <i>R</i> _{sigma} =0.0583]
Data/restraints/parameters	15168/88/735
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.067
Final <i>R</i> indexes [<i>I</i> $\geq$ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> _I =0.0968, <i>wR</i> ₂ =0.2632
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> _I =0.1135, <i>wR</i> ₂ =0.2798
CCDC	2191738

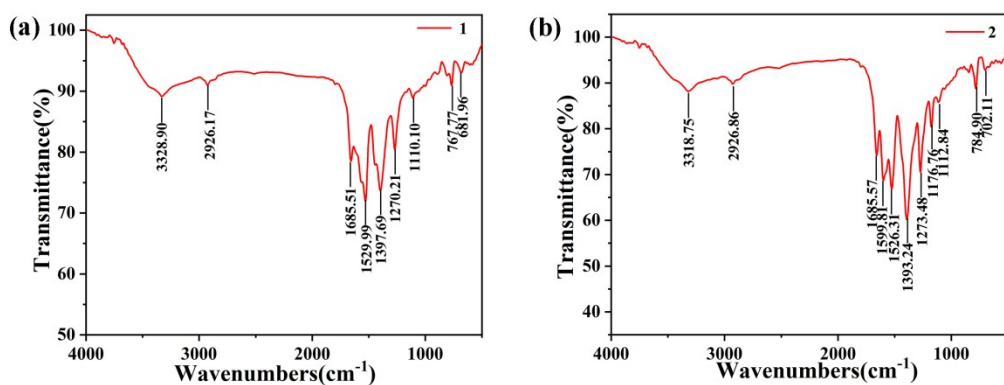
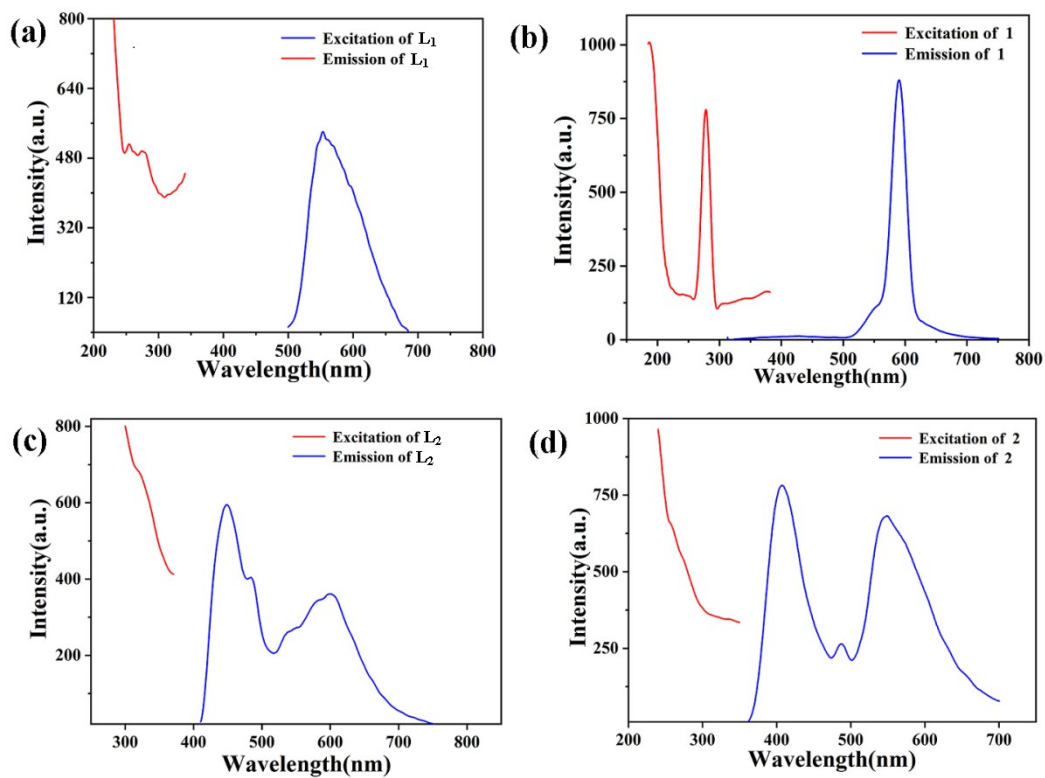
$$^a R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|. \quad ^b wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$$

Table S4. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) of the **2**.

Bond	Length(Å)	Bond	Length(Å)
Zn2-O3	1.924(4)	Zn4-O4 ⁴	2.047(5)
Zn2-O9	1.930(4)	Zn4-O7	1.964(5)
Zn2-O8 ¹	1.908(4)	Zn4-O13 ⁸	1.993(6)
Zn2-O14 ²	1.932(6)	Zn4-O20	1.947(7)
Zn3-O2 ³	1.936(4)	Zn4-O21	2.108(8)
Zn3-O12	1.942(4)	O2-Zn3 ⁹	1.936(4)
Zn3-O5 ⁴	1.902(4)	O8-Zn2 ⁴	1.908(4)
Zn3-O15 ⁵	1.898(6)	O16-Zn1 ⁶	2.032(5)
Zn1-O1	2.064(4)	O5-Zn3 ¹	1.902(4)
Zn1-O16 ⁶	2.032(5)	O4-Zn4 ¹	2.047(5)
Zn1-O6 ⁷	2.023(5)	O6-Zn1 ¹⁰	2.023(5)
Zn1-O17	2.092(7)	O15-Zn3 ⁵	1.898(6)
Zn1-O19	2.085(6)	O13-Zn4 ¹¹	1.993(6)
Zn1-O18	2.162(6)	O14-Zn2 ²	1.932(6)
Angles	(Å)	Angles	(Å)
O3-Zn2-O9	114.70(19)	O6 ⁷ -Zn1-O1	101.2(2)
O3-Zn2-O14 ¹	107.8(3)	O6 ⁷ -Zn1-O16 ⁶	96.5(2)
O9-Zn2-O14 ¹	94.9(2)	O6 ⁷ -Zn1-O17	84.9(3)
O8 ² -Zn2-O3	112.8(2)	O6 ⁷ -Zn1-O19	170.6(3)
O8 ² -Zn2-O9	104.7(2)	O6 ⁷ -Zn1-O18	83.0(3)
O8 ² -Zn2-O14 ¹	120.9(3)	O17-Zn1-O19	87.5(3)
O2 ³ -Zn3-O12	110.7(2)	O19-Zn1-O17	90.7(3)
O5 ⁴ -Zn3-O2 ³	119.5(2)	O19-Zn1-O18	88.5(3)
O5 ⁴ -Zn3-O12	102.3(2)	O4 ⁴ -Zn4-O21	177.5(3)
O15 ⁵ -Zn3-O2 ³	109.0(2)	O7-Zn4-O4 ⁴	98.0(2)
O15 ⁵ -Zn3-O12	94.8(2)	O7-Zn4-O13 ⁸	128.2(3)
O15 ⁵ -Zn3-O5 ⁴	117.2(3)	O7-Zn4-O21	84.2(3)
O1-Zn1-O17	87.7(2)	O13 ⁸ -Zn4-O4 ⁴	94.4(3)
O1-Zn1-O19	86.9(2)	O13 ⁸ -Zn4-O21	83.2(3)
O1-Zn1-O18	173.3(2)	O20-Zn4-O4 ⁴	90.9(3)
O16 ⁶ -Zn1-O1	98.29(19)	O20-Zn4-O7	108.2(4)
O16 ⁶ -Zn1-O17	173.4(3)	O20-Zn4-O13 ⁸	121.7(4)
O16 ⁶ -Zn1-O19	87.0(3)	O20-Zn4-O21	89.6(4)
O16 ⁶ -Zn1-O18	86.4(2)		

Table S5. Determination of PGA in real samples.

Samples	Added (mM)	Found (mM)	Recovery (%)	RSD (% , n=3)
MOF 1	0.11	0.12	109	3.28
	0.25	0.29	116	2.80
	0.39	0.43	110	2.23
MOF 2	0.11	0.13	118	5.01
	0.25	0.30	120	2.16
	0.39	0.49	126	2.09

Figure S1 FT-IR spectra of **1** and **2**.Fig. S2 Solid state fluorescence spectra of (a) L_1 ; (b) **1**; (c) L_2 ; (d) **2**.

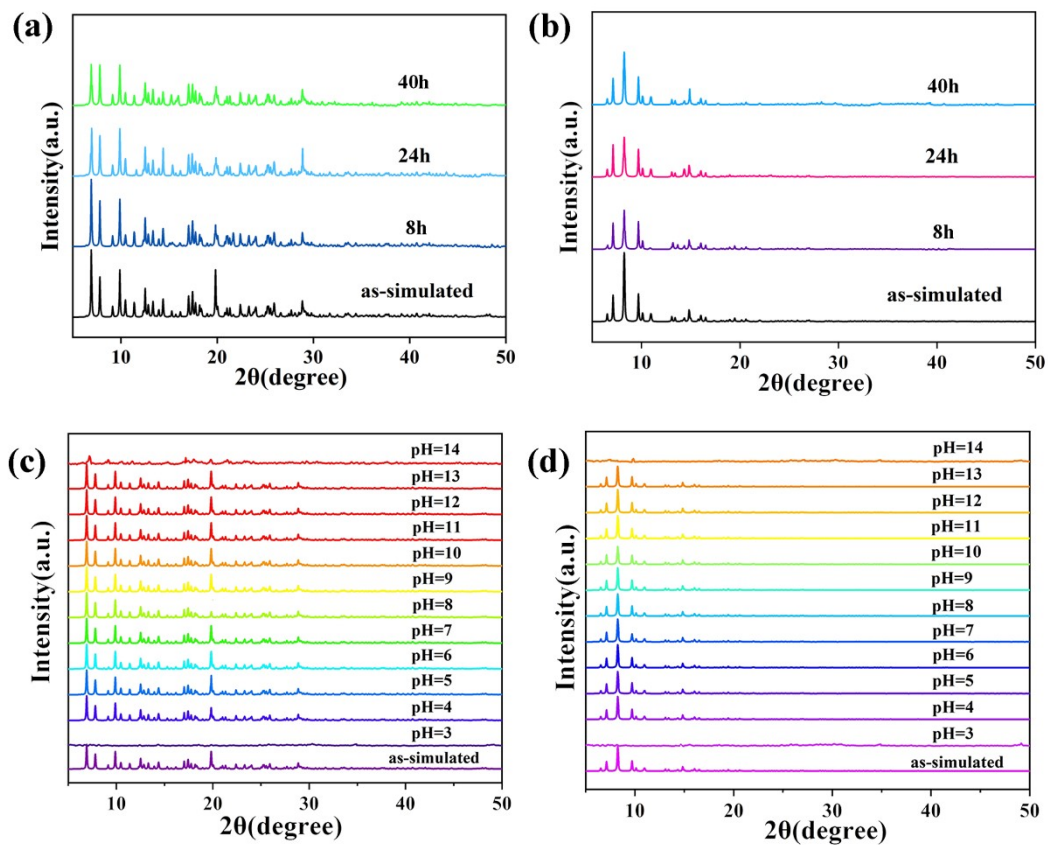


Fig. S3 PXRD patterns of the (a) **1** (b) **2** after immersion in water for different hours; PXRD patterns of the (c) **1** (d) **2** after treated by aqueous solutions with various pH values from 3-14.

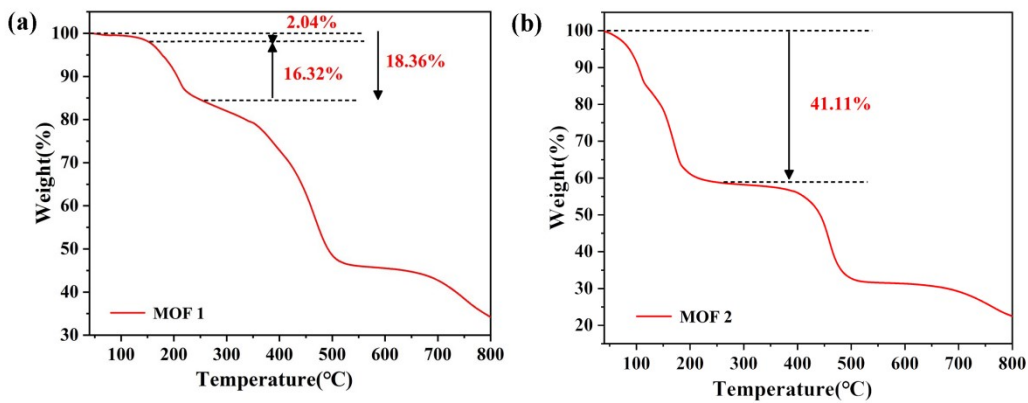


Fig. S4 Thermal gravimetric analyses (TGA) curve of **1** and **2**.

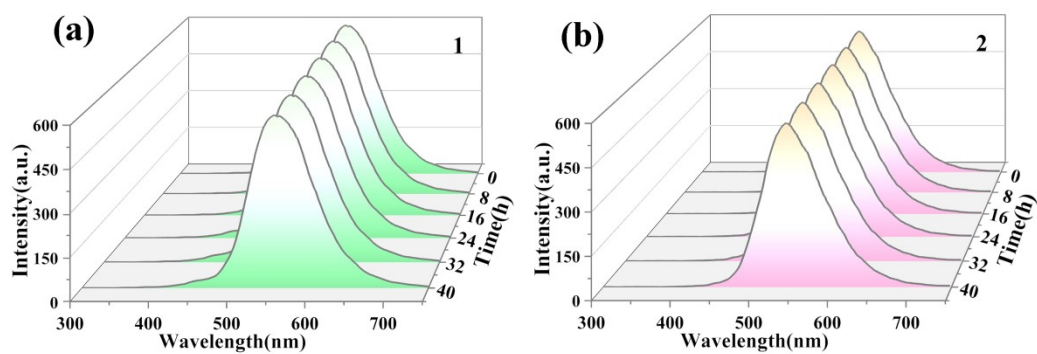


Fig. S5 The fluorescence intensities measured after (c)1, (d)2 powder were soaked in real samples for different time.

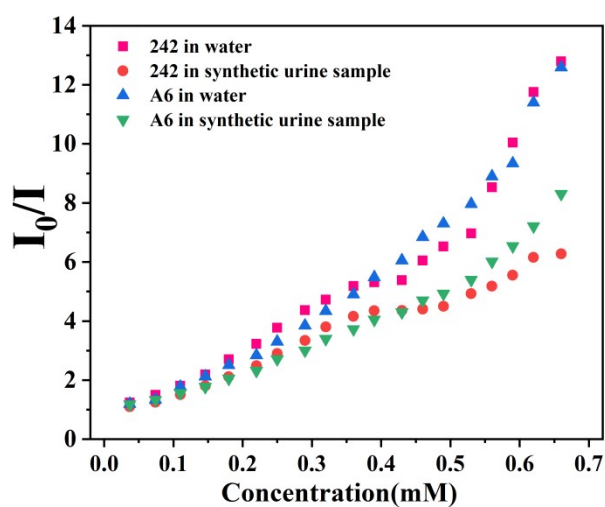


Fig. S6 Concentration gradient experiment of PGA.

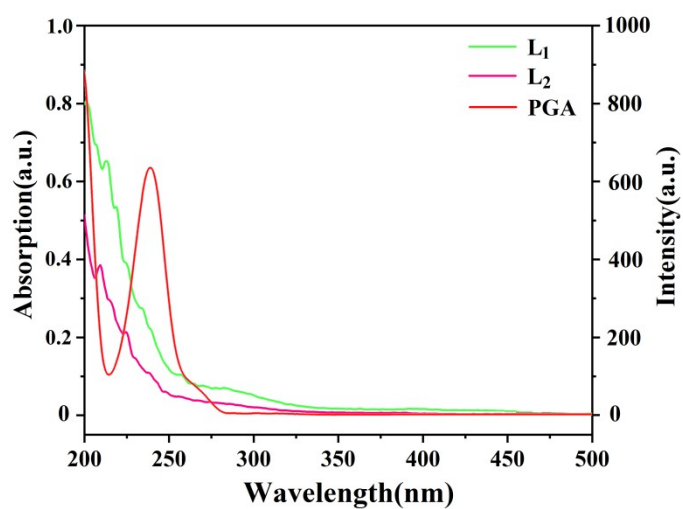


Fig. S7 Spectral overlap between the excitation spectrum of ligands and the UV-vis absorption spectrum of PGA.

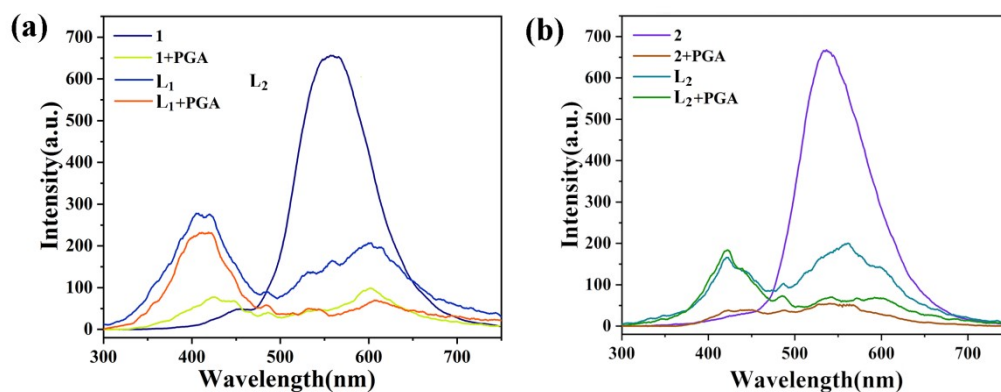


Fig. S8 Fluorescence emission of ligand and MOFs before and after PGA addition.

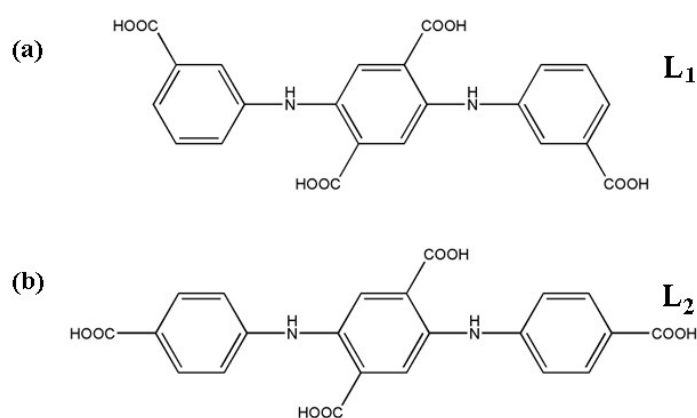


Fig. S9 Structures of L_1 and L_2 .

Thermo gravimetric analysis of MOF 1

The thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) of **1** was measured in the temperature range of 40-800°C (Fig. S4a). **1** shows a weight loss of 2.04% (calcd. 2.02%) from 40°C to 145°C, which corresponds to the release of a free water molecule. Between 145°C and 248°C, the weight loss was 16.32% (calcd. 16.39%), corresponding to two free DMF molecules. Further heating induced sharp weight losses are attributed to the decomposition of the frameworks.

Thermo gravimetric analysis of MOF 2

The thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) of **2** was measured in the temperature range of 40-800°C (Fig. S4b). **2** shows a weight loss of 41.11 % (calcd. 41.02%) from 40°C to 255°C, we speculate that the reason is the loss of eight free DMF molecules, two coordinated DMF molecules, and one coordinated water molecule. Subsequently, **2** starts to decompose above 400°C.