

## Supporting Information

### Syntheses of Ferrocene-Functionalized Indium-based Metal-Organic Frameworks for Third Order Nonlinear Optical Application

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## Photocurrent measurement

We prepared the working electrode by solution coating method as follows: the newly prepared sample (5 mg) and Nafion (10  $\mu\text{L}$ ) dissolved in 0.5 mL ethanol with ultrasound and 40  $\mu\text{L}$  solution was uniformly dropped on clean FTO conductive glass ( $1.0 \times 4.0 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $10 \Omega \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$ ). The photocurrent experiment was carried out on the CHI760E electrochemical workstation of the three electrode system, in which Pt sheet was the counter electrode and Ag/AgCl electrode was the reference electrode. The experiment was carried out in 0.2 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  electrolyte at room temperature, and a 300 W high-pressure xenon lamp (full band) was used as a visible light source.

## Cyclic voltammetric measurement

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## Single crystal synthesis and characterization of compounds

### Single crystal structure determination

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for compounds 1 to 7.

Compounds	1	2	3	4
Formula	$\text{C}_{86}\text{H}_{74}\text{Fe}_3\text{In}_2\text{O}_{21}\text{P}_2$	$\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{46}\text{Fe}_2\text{InO}_{13}\text{P}$	$\text{C}_{24}\text{FeInN}_2\text{O}_9\text{H}_{19}$	$\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClFeInN}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}$
Weight	1902.58	1088.34	650.08	750.71
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic	monoclinic
Space group	$C2/c$	$P2_1/c$	$Pnna$	$P2/c$
$a/\text{\AA}$	16.14000(10)	10.17060(10)	9.5846(15)	12.5179(3)
$b/\text{\AA}$	15.74500(10)	20.3048(2)	10.3814(18)	13.4210(5)
$c/\text{\AA}$	29.8741(2)	21.23650(10)	24.795(2)	17.7970(7)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90	90	90	90

$\beta/^\circ$	101.4600(10)	91.3550(10)	90	95.078(3)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90	90	90	90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	7440.38(9)	4384.37(6)	2467.2(6)	2978.21(18)
Z	4	4	4	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.698	1.649	1.75	1.674
GOOF	1.056	1.034	1.091	1.085
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0314,$ $wR_2 = 0.0846$	$R_1 = 0.0445,$ $wR_2 = 0.1065$	$R_1 = 0.0916,$ $wR_2 = 0.1718$	$R_1 = 0.0696,$ $wR_2 = 0.2119$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0333,$ $wR_2 = 0.0857$	$R_1 = 0.0509,$ $wR_2 = 0.1097$	$R_1 = 0.1273,$ $wR_2 = 0.1877$	$R_1 = 0.0803,$ $wR_2 = 0.2253$
CCDC No.	2204902	2204903	2204897	2204900

Compounds	5	6	7
Formula	$\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClFeInO}_6\text{P}$	$\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{32}\text{Cl}_2\text{FeInO}_6\text{P}$	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{FeInN}_2\text{O}_5$
Weight	805.68	833.15	471.94
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>Pbca</i>
<i>a</i> / $\text{\AA}$	10.1386(3)	10.27250(10)	18.1609(7)
<i>b</i> / $\text{\AA}$	12.2014(4)	28.3286(4)	9.7351(5)
<i>c</i> / $\text{\AA}$	13.8268(3)	11.8384(2)	22.3468(10)
$\alpha/^\circ$	79.370(2)	90	90
$\beta/^\circ$	87.630(2)	101.0380(10)	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	84.833(2)	90	90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	1673.73(8)	3381.31(8)	3950.9(3)
Z	2	4	8
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.599	1.637	1.587
GOOF	1.022	1.049	1.107
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0868,$ $wR_2 = 0.2099$	$R_1 = 0.0356,$ $wR_2 = 0.0951$	$R_1 = 0.0752,$ $wR_2 = 0.1712$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1506,$ $wR_2 = 0.2302$	$R_1 = 0.0447,$ $wR_2 = 0.1000$	$R_1 = 0.1058,$ $wR_2 = 0.1923$
CCDC No.	2204899	2204898	2204901

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

In1-O11	2.251(2)	O2ii-In1-O4	150.39(7)
In1-O8 <sup>i</sup>	2.242(2)	O2ii-In1-O10	126.82(8)
In1-O2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.273(2)	O3-In1-O11	97.46(9)
In1-O3	2.154(2)	O3-In1-O8 <sup>i</sup>	90.59(8)
In1-O9	2.189(2)	O3-In1-O2ii	139.56(8)
In1-O1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.295(2)	O3-In1-O9	136.50(8)
In1-O4	2.572(2)	O3-In1-O1 <sup>ii</sup>	82.41(8)
In1-O10	2.404(3)	O3-In1-O4	54.69(8)
O11-In1-O2 <sup>ii</sup>	83.83(8)	O3-In1-O10	83.84(8)
O11-In1-O1 <sup>ii</sup>	83.30(9)	O9-In1-O11	106.72(9)
O11-In1-O4	123.83(8)	O9-In1-O8 <sup>i</sup>	75.63(7)
O11-In1-O10	55.70(9)	O9-In1-O2 <sup>ii</sup>	79.71(8)
O8i-In1-O11	164.26(9)	O9-In1-O1 <sup>ii</sup>	135.08(8)
O8i-In1-O2 <sup>ii</sup>	81.29(7)	O9-In1-O4	81.84(7)
O8i-In1-O1 <sup>ii</sup>	84.40(8)	O9-In1-O10	80.93(8)
O8i-In1-O4	71.79(7)	O1ii-In1-O4	129.28(7)
O8i-In1-O10	139.12(8)	O1ii-In1-O10	134.31(8)
O2ii-In1-O1 <sup>ii</sup>	57.48(7)	O10-In1-O4	72.10(8)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, y, -z+1/2$ ; (ii)  $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ .Table S3. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **2**.

In1-O6 <sup>i</sup>	2.244(2)	O4-In1-O3	57.33(8)
In1-O4	2.260(2)	O7 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O4	77.86(8)
In1-O7 <sup>i</sup>	2.248(2)	O7 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O5 <sup>ii</sup>	131.43(8)
In1-O5 <sup>ii</sup>	2.275(2)	O7 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O8 <sup>ii</sup>	84.98(9)
In1-O8 <sup>ii</sup>	2.272(2)	O7 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O3	122.30(8)
In1-O2	2.141(2)	O5 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O3	84.17(8)
In1-O3	2.313(2)	O8 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O5 <sup>ii</sup>	57.59(9)
O6 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O4	90.21(8)	O8 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O3	141.40(9)
O6 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O7 <sup>i</sup>	58.71(9)	O2-In1-O6 <sup>i</sup>	167.75(10)
O6 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O5 <sup>ii</sup>	87.87(8)	O2-In1-O4	87.14(9)
O6i-In1-O8 <sup>ii</sup>	88.15(8)	O2-In1-O7 <sup>i</sup>	132.00(10)
O6 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O3	85.13(8)	O2-In1-O5 <sup>ii</sup>	86.78(9)
O4-In1-O5 <sup>ii</sup>	141.46(9)	O2-In1-O8 <sup>ii</sup>	98.23(9)
O4-In1-O8 <sup>ii</sup>	160.80(9)	O2-In1-O3	83.38(9)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (ii)  $x+1, y, z$ .Table S4. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **3**.

In1-O3	2.201(6)	O4 <sup>iii</sup> -In1-O1 <sup>i</sup>	74.9(2)
In1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	2.201(6)	O4 <sup>iii</sup> -In1-O1	125.7(3)
In1-O4 <sup>ii</sup>	2.236(6)	O4 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O1 <sup>i</sup>	125.7(3)
In1-O4 <sup>iii</sup>	2.236(6)	O4 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O1	74.9(2)
In1-O2	2.170(7)	O2 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O3	150.6(3)
In1-O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.170(7)	O2 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	91.7(3)
In1-O1 <sup>i</sup>	2.582(10)	O2-In1-O3	91.7(3)
In1-O1	2.582(10)	O2-In1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	150.6(3)
O3-In1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	97.9(3)	O2 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O4 <sup>iii</sup>	128.2(3)
O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O4 <sup>iii</sup>	74.0(2)	O2-In1-O4 <sup>ii</sup>	128.2(3)
O3-In1-O4 <sup>iii</sup>	81.2(2)	O2-In1-O4 <sup>iii</sup>	80.2(3)
O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O4 <sup>ii</sup>	81.2(2)	O2 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O4 <sup>ii</sup>	80.2(3)
O3-In1-O4 <sup>ii</sup>	74.0(2)	O2-In1-O2 <sup>i</sup>	93.3(4)
O3-In1-O1 <sup>i</sup>	156.0(2)	O2 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O1 <sup>i</sup>	53.4(3)
O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O1 <sup>i</sup>	74.6(2)	O2-In1-O1	53.4(3)
O3-In1-O1	74.6(2)	O2-In1-O1 <sup>i</sup>	85.4(3)
O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O1	156.0(2)	O2 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O1	85.4(3)
O4 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O4 <sup>iii</sup>	141.8(3)	O1 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O1	120.9(3)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1/2, -y+1, z$ ; (ii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $x-1/2, y, -z+1$ .

Table S5. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **4**.

In1-Cl1	2.3940(18)	O3-In1-Cl1	98.19(13)
In1-O2	2.346(5)	O3-In1-O2	79.66(17)
In1-O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.206(5)	O3-In1-O5 <sup>ii</sup>	133.17(18)
In1-O3	2.216(4)	O3-In1-O6 <sup>ii</sup>	78.38(18)
In1-O5 <sup>ii</sup>	2.287(5)	O5 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-Cl1	100.89(13)
In1-O1	2.208(5)	O5 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O2	141.73(17)
In1-O6 <sup>ii</sup>	2.292(5)	O5 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O6 <sup>ii</sup>	57.42(17)
O2-In1-Cl1	90.74(13)	O1-In1-Cl1	98.04(14)
O4 <sup>i</sup> -In1-Cl1	173.08(12)	O1-In1-O2	57.79(16)
O4 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O2	84.94(18)	O1-In1-O3	134.37(18)
O4 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O3	75.74(17)	O1-In1-O5 <sup>ii</sup>	84.36(17)
O4 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O5 <sup>ii</sup>	85.81(17)	O1-In1-O6 <sup>ii</sup>	141.13(18)
O4 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O1	84.24(17)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-Cl1	96.11(14)
O4 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O6 <sup>ii</sup>	86.01(18)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O2	157.71(17)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $x, -y+1, z-1/2$ .

Table S6. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **5**.

In01-Cl03	2.4725(17)	O007-In01-Cl03	99.44(14)
In01-O005 <sup>i</sup>	2.236(4)	O007-In01-O005 <sup>i</sup>	85.76(17)
In01-O006 <sup>ii</sup>	2.233(5)	O007-In01-O006 <sup>ii</sup>	85.78(16)
In01-O007	2.195(4)	O007-In01-O008 <sup>ii</sup>	142.46(18)
In01-O008 <sup>ii</sup>	2.321(4)	O007-In01-O009	134.06(18)

In01-O009	2.219(5)	O007-In01-O001	57.26(17)
In01-O001	2.320(5)	O008 <sup>ii</sup> -In01-Cl03	90.67(14)
O005 <sup>i</sup> -In01-Cl03	174.79(11)	O009-In01-Cl03	101.57(13)
O005 <sup>i</sup> -In01-O008 <sup>ii</sup>	85.03(17)	O009-In01-O005 <sup>i</sup>	74.66(17)
O005 <sup>i</sup> -In01-O001	93.50(17)	O009-In01-O006 <sup>ii</sup>	131.02(16)
O006 <sup>ii</sup> -In01-Cl03	96.64(13)	O009-In01-O008 <sup>ii</sup>	77.53(18)
O006 <sup>ii</sup> -In01-O005 <sup>i</sup>	83.49(17)	O009-In01-O001	82.51(17)
O006 <sup>ii</sup> -In01-O008 <sup>ii</sup>	57.04(17)	O001-In01-Cl03	89.51(14)
O006 <sup>ii</sup> -In01-O001	143.04(16)	O001-In01-O008 <sup>ii</sup>	159.66(18)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+2, -y, -z+2$ ; (ii)  $x+1, y, z$ .

Table S7. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **6**.

In1-Cl2	2.4868(8)	O5-In1-O2 <sup>i</sup>	163.77(9)
In1-Cl1	2.4774(9)	O5-In1-O4	84.30(10)
In1-O006	2.343(3)	O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-Cl2	90.78(7)
In1-O5	2.244(2)	O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-Cl1	89.55(7)
In1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	2.252(2)	O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O006	82.25(9)
In1-O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.327(3)	O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O2 <sup>i</sup>	56.94(9)
In1-O4	2.268(3)	O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O4	136.70(10)
Cl1-In1-Cl2	179.16(3)	O2 <sup>i</sup> -In1-Cl2	88.73(7)
O006-In1-Cl2	91.64(6)	O2 <sup>i</sup> -In1-Cl1	90.81(7)
O006-In1-Cl1	89.17(7)	O2 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O006	139.19(8)
O5-In1-Cl2	87.98(7)	O4-In1-Cl2	91.74(7)
O5-In1-Cl1	92.27(7)	O4-In1-Cl1	87.49(7)
O5-In1-O006	56.83(8)	O4-In1-O006	140.82(10)
O5-In1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	138.99(9)	O4-In1-O2 <sup>i</sup>	79.92(10)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1, y, z$ .

Table S8. Hydrogen bond parameters for **6**.

D-H-A	d(D-H)/Å	d(H-A)/Å	d(D-A)/Å	D-H-A/°
O4-H4B-O006 <sup>i</sup>	0.87	2.02	2.773(4)	144.5
O1-H1A-O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.87	2.11	2.964(4)	168.4

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z$ ; (ii)  $1-x, 1-y, 2-z$ .

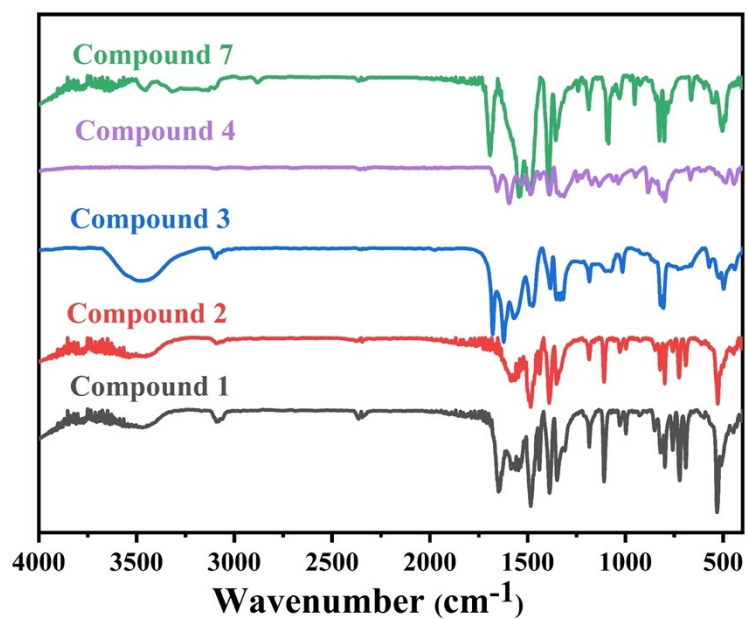
Table S9. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **7**.

In1-O1	2.224(6)	O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O5 <sup>i</sup>	56.0(2)
In1-O2	2.292(6)	O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	28.2(3)
In1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	2.303(6)	O4-In1-Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	163.0(3)
In1-O4	2.366(6)	O5 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O4	169.1(2)
In1-O5 <sup>i</sup>	2.344(7)	O5 <sup>i</sup> -In1-Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	27.8(3)
In1-N1	2.190(7)	N1-In1-O1	91.0(3)

In1-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.197(6)	N1-In1-O2	140.8(2)
In1-C1 <sup>i</sup>	2.691(9)	N1-In1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	140.5(2)
O1-In1-O2	87.0(3)	N1-In1-O4	84.6(2)
O1-In1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	88.8(3)	N1-In1-O5 <sup>i</sup>	84.6(2)
O1-In1-O4	90.2(3)	N1-In1-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	93.4(3)
O1-In1-O5 <sup>i</sup>	89.1(3)	N1-In1-C1 <sup>i</sup>	112.4(3)
O1-In1-C1 <sup>i</sup>	88.1(3)	N2 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O1	174.8(3)
O2-In1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	78.6(2)	N2 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O2	87.8(3)
O2-In1-O4	56.3(2)	N2 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O3 <sup>i</sup>	89.6(2)
O2-In1-O5 <sup>i</sup>	134.5(2)	N2 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O4	87.4(2)
O2-In1-C1 <sup>i</sup>	106.7(3)	N2 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-O5 <sup>i</sup>	94.2(3)
O3 <sup>i</sup> -In1-O4	134.9(2)	N2 <sup>ii</sup> -In1-C1 <sup>i</sup>	92.8(3)

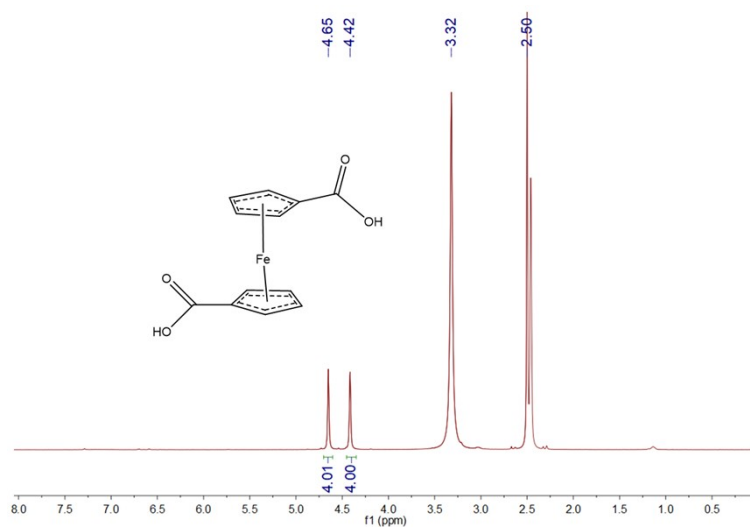
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### Infrared spectrum analysis

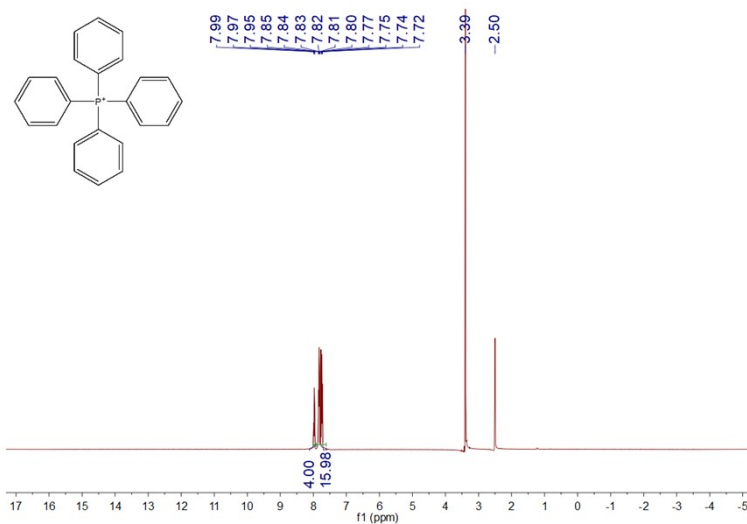


*Figure S1.* Infrared (IR) spectroscopy of **1** to **4** and **7**.

## $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra

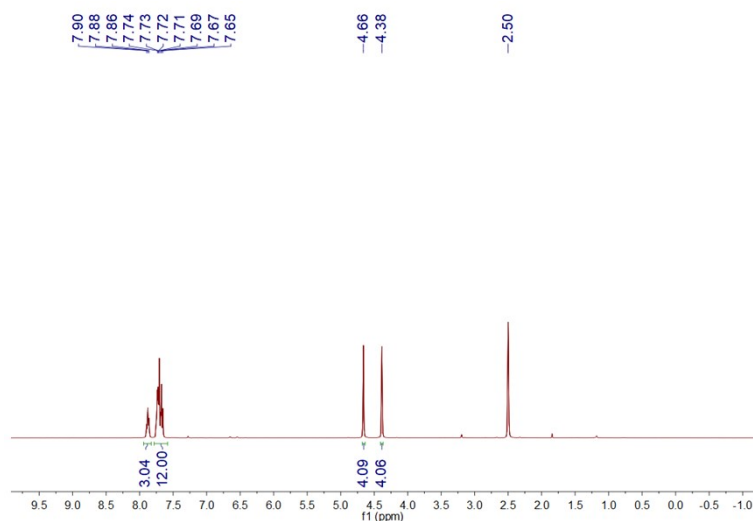


**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the  $\text{H}_2\text{FcDCA}$ :  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  4.65 (s, 4H), 4.42 (s, 4H).

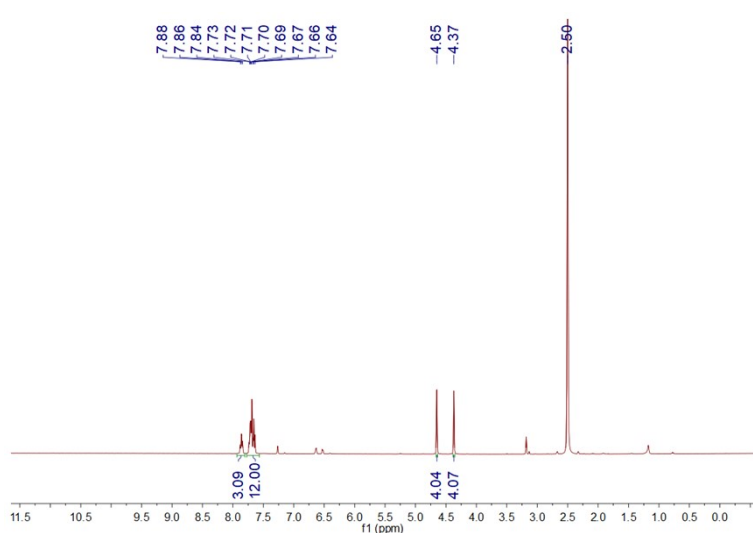


**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the  $\text{TPP}^+$ :  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, )  $\delta$  7.97 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 4H), 7.85 – 7.72 (m, 16H).

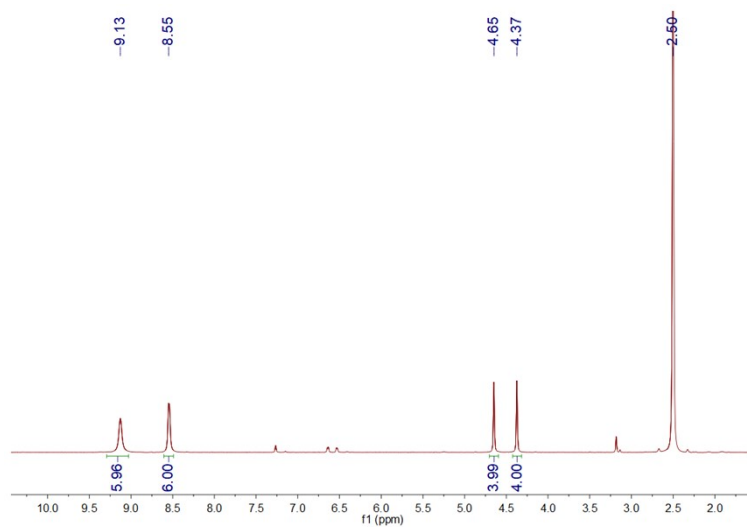




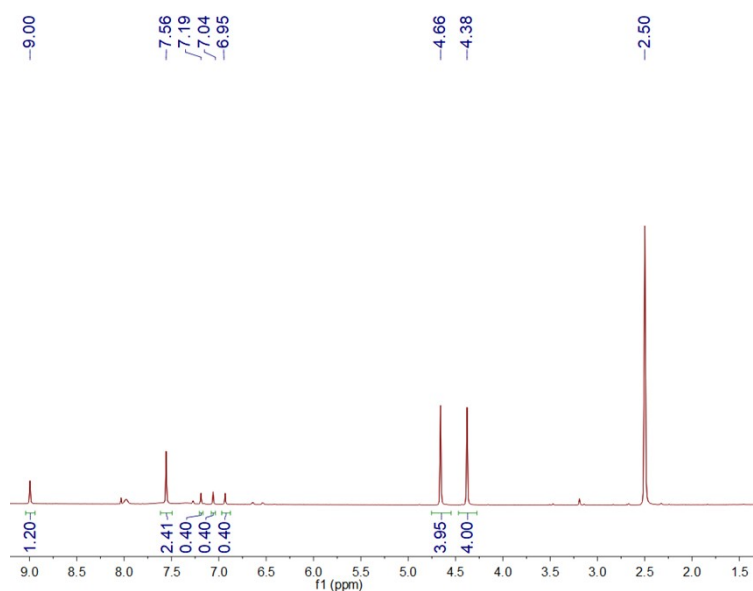
**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the **1**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.88 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{TPP}^+$ ), 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 12H,  $\text{TPP}^+$ ), 4.66 (s, 4H,  $\text{FcDCA}^{2-}$ ), 4.38 (s, 4H,  $\text{FcDCA}^{2-}$ ).



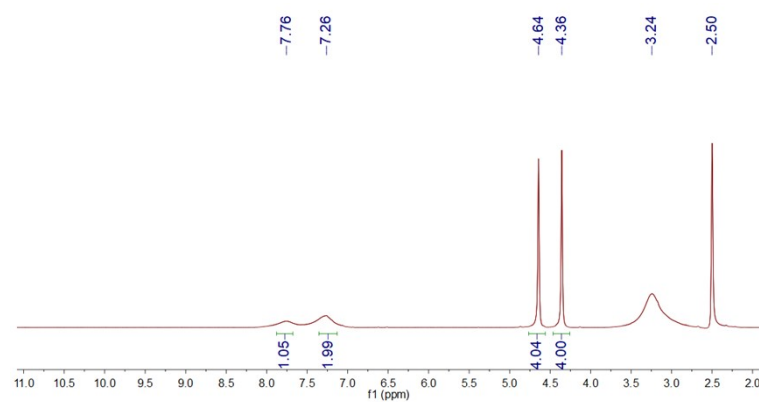
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the **2**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.86 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{TPP}^+$ ), 7.73 – 7.64 (m, 12H,  $\text{TPP}^+$ ), 4.65 (s, 4H,  $\text{FcDCA}^{2-}$ ), 4.37 (s, 4H,  $\text{FcDCA}^{2-}$ ).



**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the **3**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.13 (s, 6H, bpy), 8.55 (s, 6H, bpy), 4.65 (s, 4H,  $\text{FcDCA}^{2-}$ ), 4.37 (s, 4H,  $\text{FcDCA}^{2-}$ ).

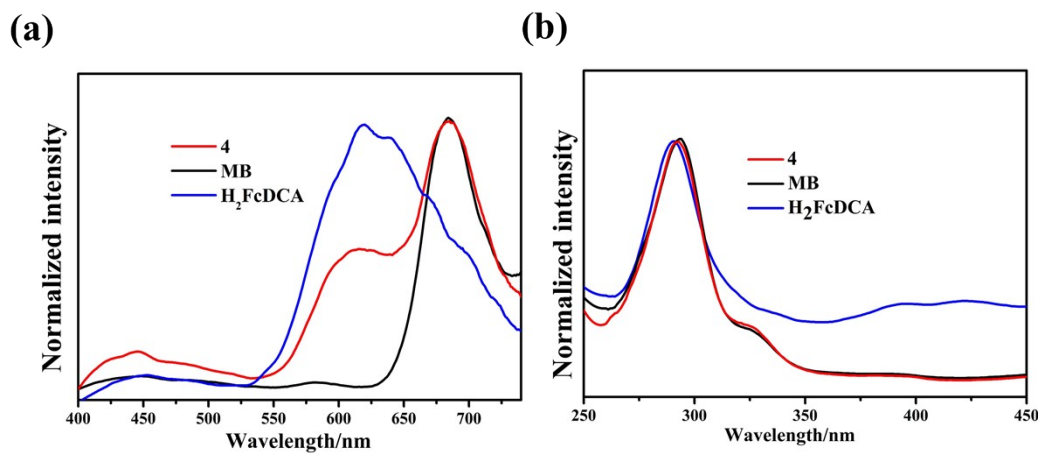


**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the **4**.



**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the **7**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (s, 1H,  $\text{Im}^-$ ), 7.26 (s, 2H,  $\text{Im}^-$ ), 4.64 (s, 4H,  $\text{FcDCA}^{2-}$ ), 4.36 (s, 4H,  $\text{FcDCA}^{2-}$ ).

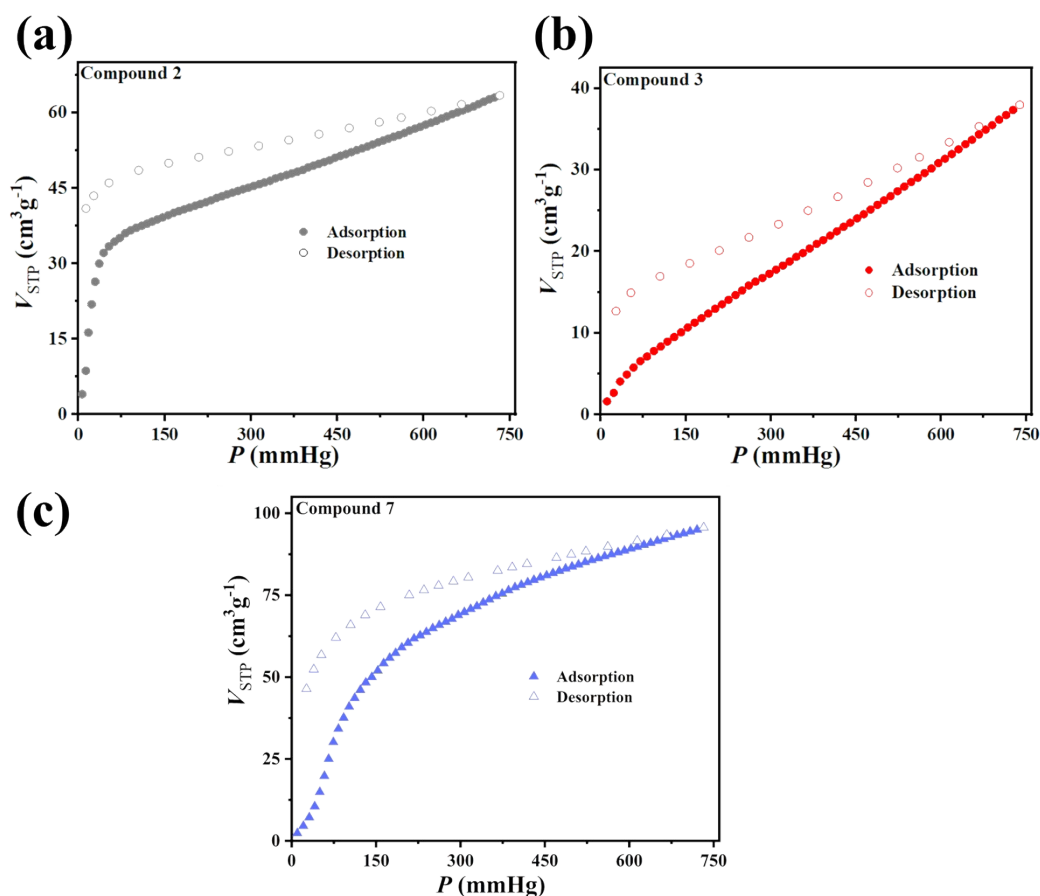
## Fluorescence



**Figure S9.** (a) Fluorescence emission (solid,  $\lambda_{ex} = 295$  nm) of **4**, H<sub>2</sub>FcDCA, MB; (b) Fluorescence excitation (solid,  $\lambda_{em} = 690$  nm) of **4**, H<sub>2</sub>FcDCA, MB.

$\pi$ -conjugated methylene blue has a strong absorption chromophore. We tested the fluorescence excitation and emission spectra of **4**, H<sub>2</sub>FcDCA and MB at room temperature. The maximum excitation peaks of these three compounds are very close. Through 295 nm wavelength excitation, H<sub>2</sub>FcDCA has weak fluorescence emission at about 600 nm, but MB has strong fluorescence emission at 690 nm, which is speculated to be generated by  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition. The emission peaks of **4** at 600 nm and 690 nm correspond to ligand and guest respectively, so their luminescence mechanism is the same.

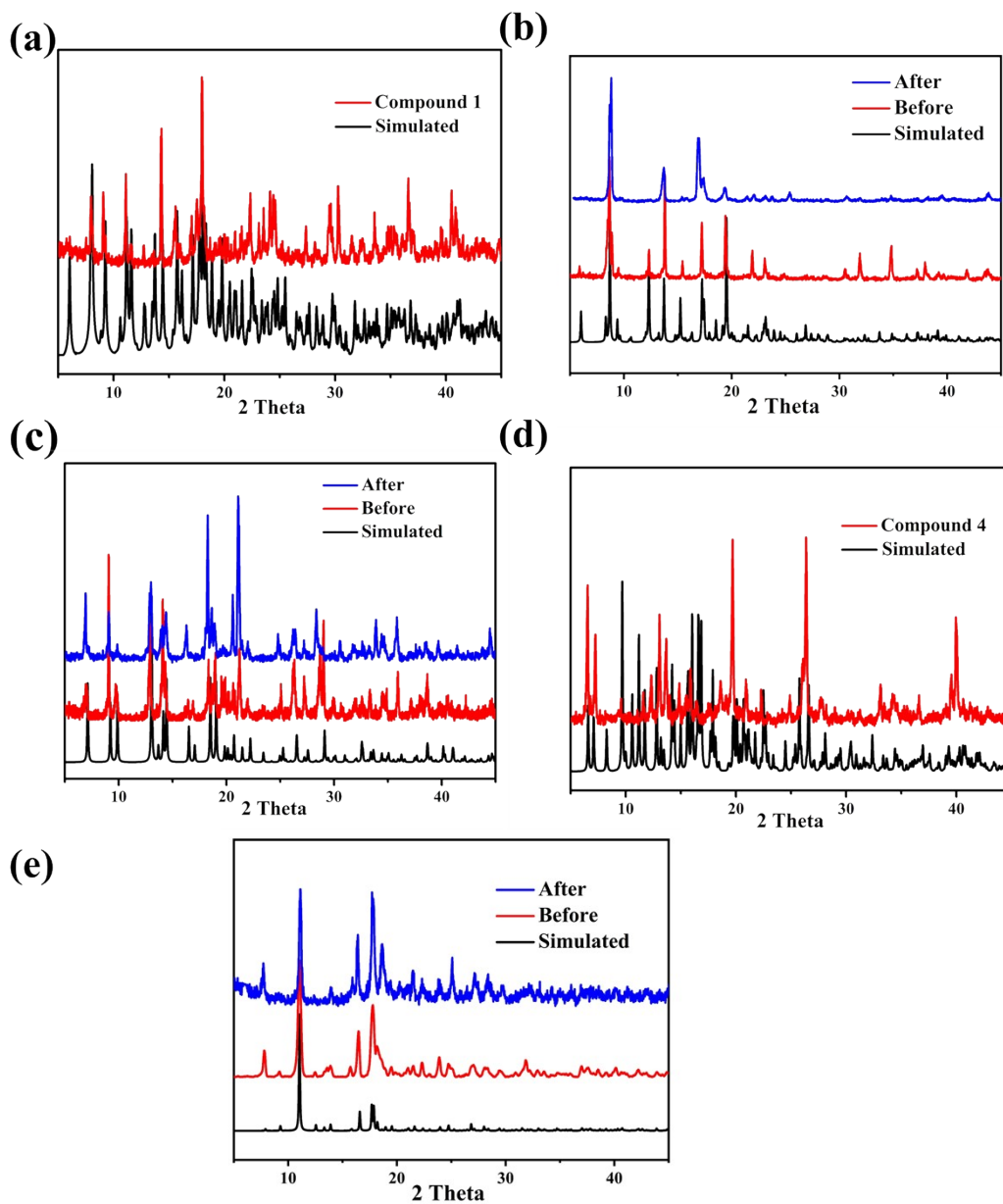
## Adsorption Characterization



**Figure S10.** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption at 195 K curves of **2** (a), **3** (b), **7** (d).

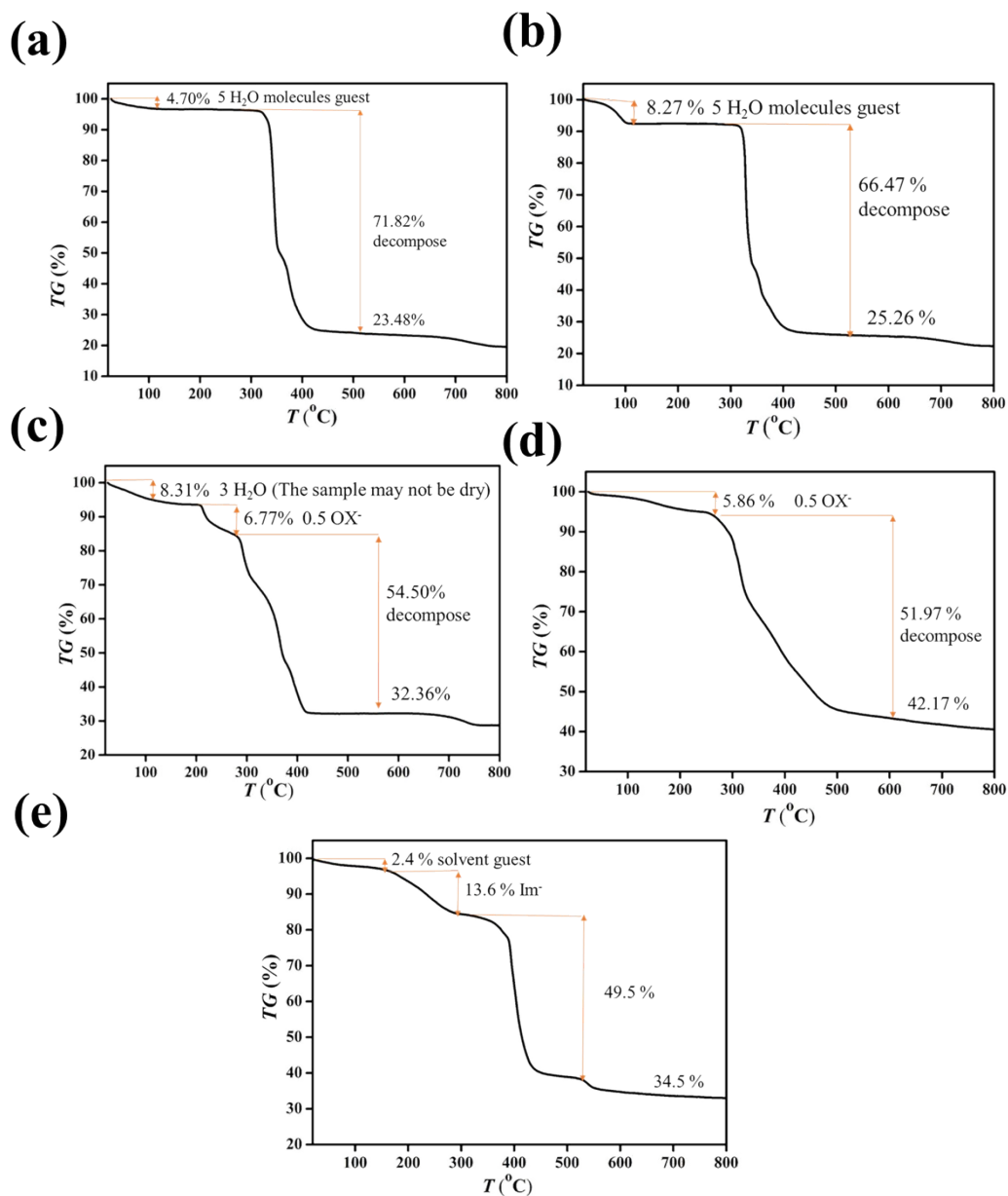
Activated compounds **2**, **3** and **7**: **2** and **3** were degassed under a dynamic vacuum at 100 °C for 6 h to activate the sample, respectively. Freshly prepared sample of **7** were soaked in methanol and heated at 60 °C. After 3 days, the guest formamide and polyethylene glycol was exchanged by methanol. Subsequently, **7** were degassed under a dynamic vacuum at 100 °C for 8 h to activate the sample. The permanent porosity of **2**, **3** and **7** was confirmed by the CO<sub>2</sub>-adsorption measurement at 195 K (Fig S10). The BET surface areas of **2**, **3** and **7** were  $\sim 294 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ ,  $\sim 306 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$  and  $\sim 510 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$  respectively, which is comparable to the recent results.<sup>1,2</sup>

## PXRD analyses



**Figure S11.** The PXRD patterns of compounds **1** (a) and **4** (d); PXRD of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption of **2** (b) and **3** (c); PXRD of **7** before and after CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption tests.

## TGA curves



**Figure S12.** The TG plot of 1 (a), 2 (b), 3 (c), 4 (d) and 7 (e).

## Calculation of the nonlinear optical parameters

The following values are calculated and simulated according to the reported literature.<sup>3,4</sup>  $I_0$ : the on-axis peak intensity at the focus ( $Z = 0$ ),  $L_{\text{eff}}$ : the effective thickness of the sample,  $\alpha$  is the linear absorption coefficient, and  $l$  is the sample thickness;  $n_0$  is the refractive index of the medium (1.402);  $c$ : the speed of light;  $\text{Im } \chi^{(3)}$ : the imaginary

parts of the third-order susceptibility;  $Re \chi^{(3)}$ : the real parts of the third-order susceptibility;  $|\chi^{(3)}|$ : the absolute value of the third-order susceptibility.

$$T(Z, S = 1) = \frac{1}{\pi^2(Z, 0)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \ln[1 + q_0(Z, 0)e^{-r^2}] dr \quad (1)$$

$$q_0(Z, 0) = \beta I_0 L_{eff} \quad (2)$$

$$L_{eff} = \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha l}}{\alpha} \quad (3)$$

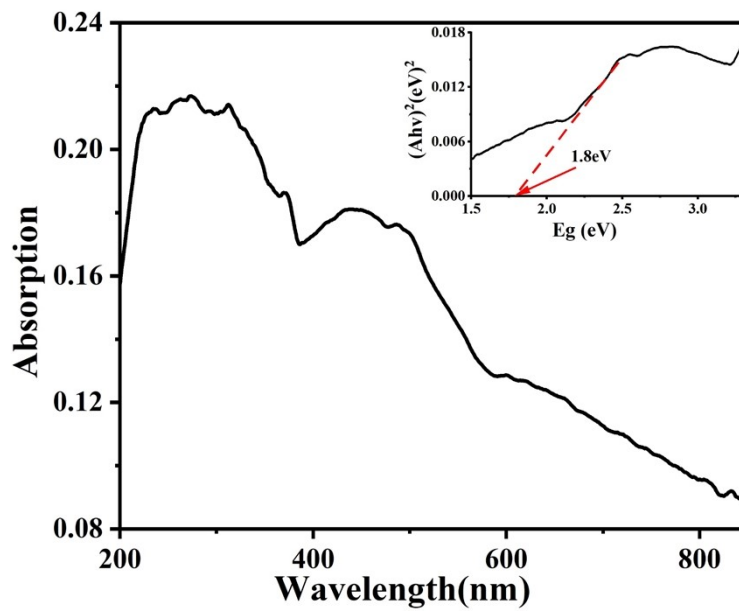
$$\omega(Z) = \frac{\omega_0}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{Z}{Z_0}\right)^2\right]^{-0.5}} \quad (4)$$

$$Im\chi^{(3)}(esu) = \left(\frac{c^2 n_0^2 \beta (m/W)}{240\pi^2 \omega}\right) \quad (5)$$

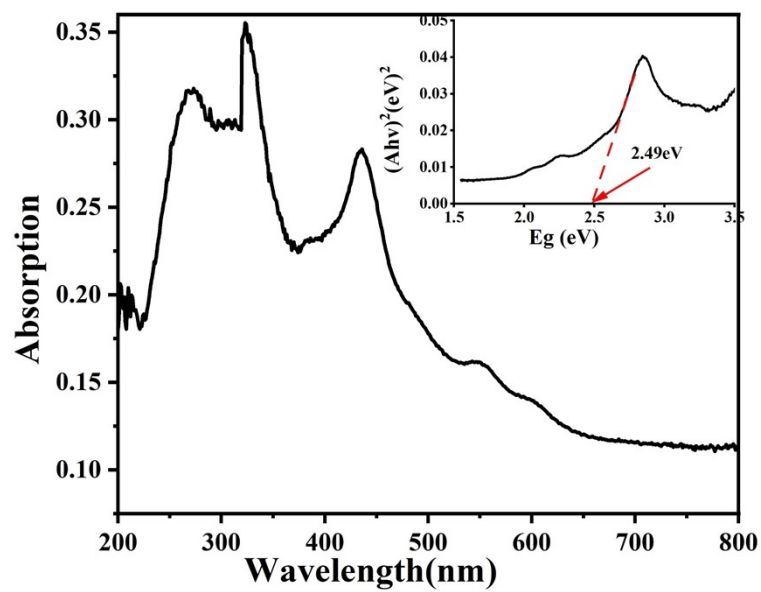
$$Re\chi^{(3)}(esu) = \left(\frac{cn_0^2 n_2 (m^2/W)}{120\pi^2}\right) \quad (6)$$

$$|\chi^{(3)}| = \sqrt{|Im\chi^{(3)}|^2 + |Re\chi^{(3)}|^2} \quad (7)$$

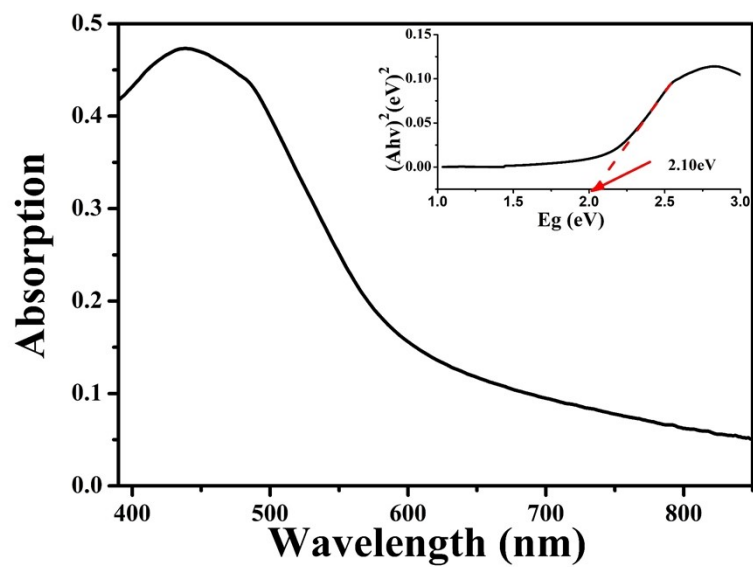
### UV-Vis spectra



**Figure S13.** UV-Vis spectra of **1** and the band gap is 1.8 eV.

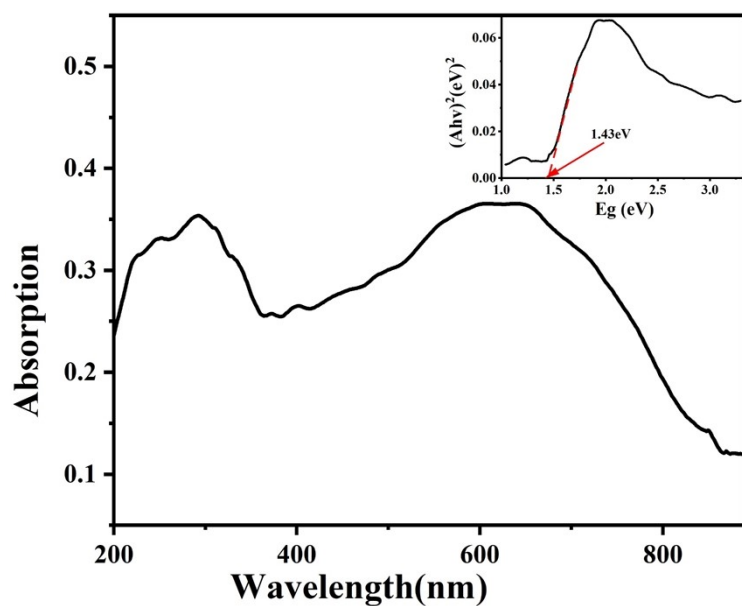


*Figure S14.* UV-Vis spectra of **2** and the band gap is 2.49 eV.

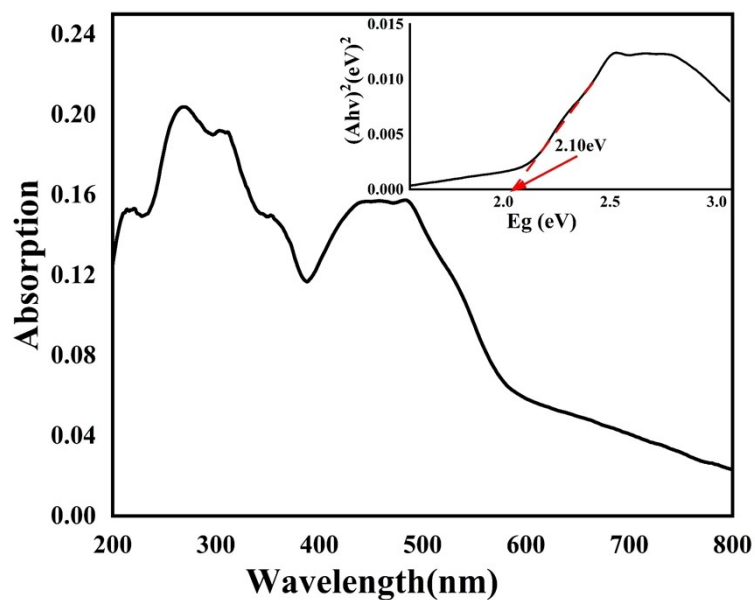


*Figure S15.* UV-Vis spectra of **3** and the band gap is 2.1 eV.



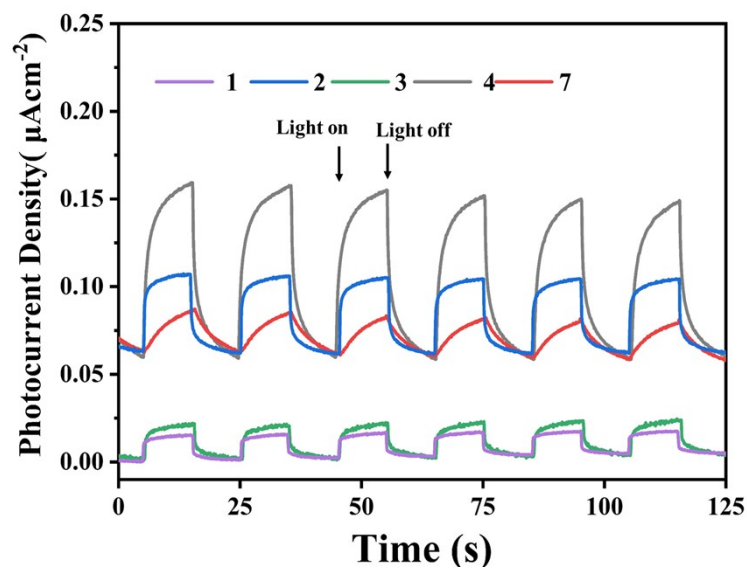


**Figure S16.** UV-Vis spectra of **4** and the band gap is 1.43 eV.



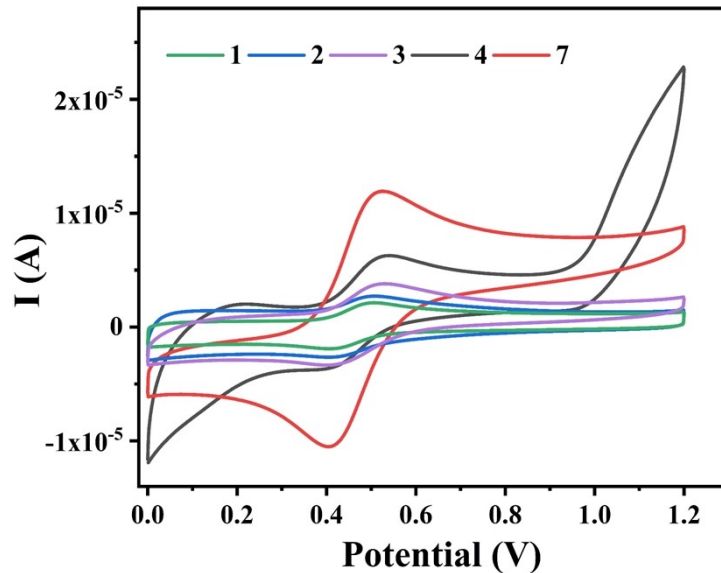
**Figure S17.** UV-Vis spectra of **7** and the band gap is 2.1 eV.

Cyclic voltammetric curves



**Figure S18.** 0.2 V-bias photocurrent responses of electrodes derived for **1** to **4** and **7** in a 0.2 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  aqueous solution under repetitive chopped visible light irradiation.

Cyclic voltammetric curves



**Figure S19.** CV curves of **1** to **4** and **7** (20th cycle) on a cleaned FTO glass are shown.

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