

# Electronic Supplementary Information

## From zero-dimensional metallomacrocycle to three-dimensional metal–organic frameworks mediated by solvent polarity: Near-white light emissions and gas adsorption properties

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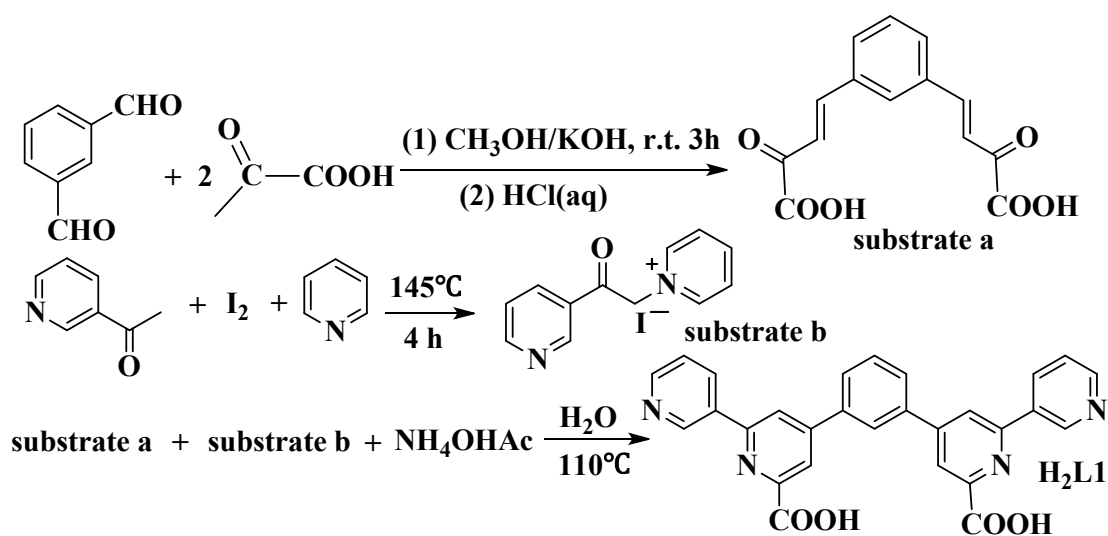
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**Table S1** Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for **1**, **2** and **6**.<sup>a</sup>

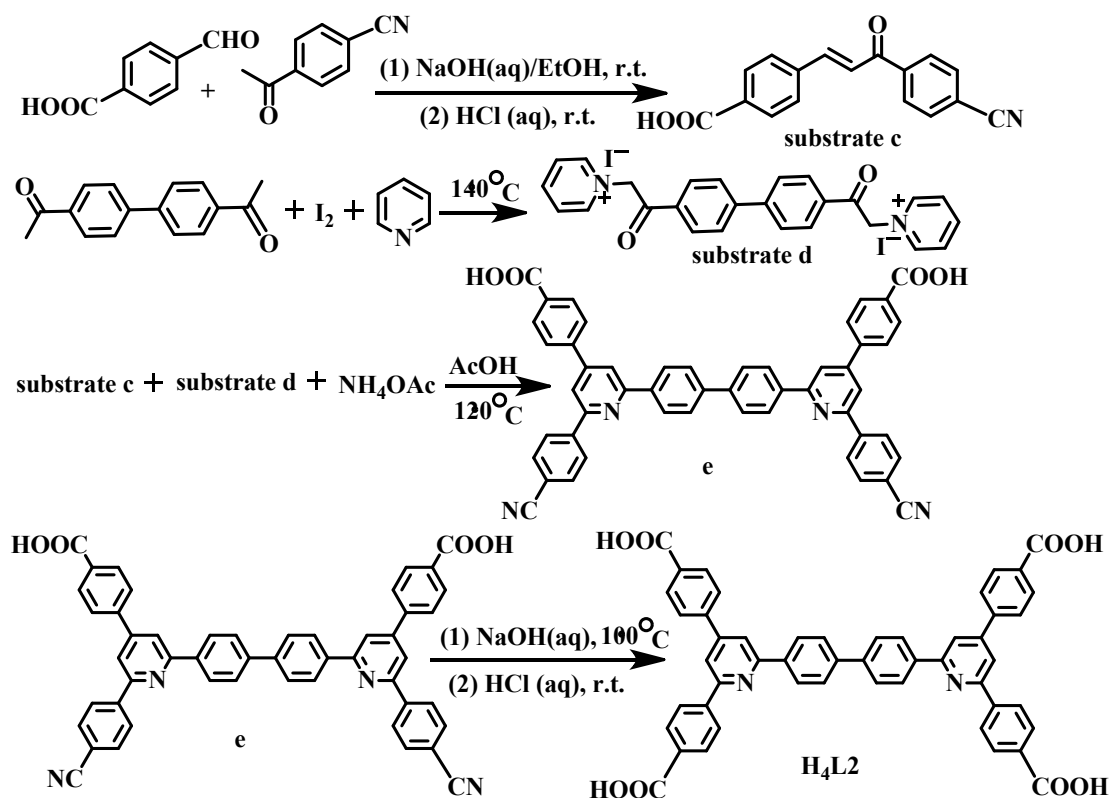
<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>	
Mn(1)-O(1)	2.103(4)	Mn(1)-O(1)	2.106(4)	Zn(1)-O(1)	1.915(2)
Mn(1)-O(3)	2.103(4)	Mn(1)-O(3)#4	2.108(5)	Zn(1)-O(6)#3	1.937(2)
Mn(1)-O(5)	2.196(4)	Mn(1)-N(1)	2.332(5)	Zn(1)-O(9)	2.023(3)
Mn(1)-O(6)	2.162(4)	Mn(1)-N(2)#3	2.244(6)	Zn(1)-O(10)	1.964(3)
Mn(1)-N(1)	2.351(5)	Mn(1)-N(3)#4	2.349(6)	Zn(2)-O(4)#2	2.000(5)
Mn(1)-N(2)	2.373(5)	Mn(1)-N(4)#2	2.224(6)	Zn(2)-O(7)	1.908(3)
Mn(2)-O(7)	2.110(4)	O(1)-Mn(1)-O(3)#4	178.08(19)	Zn(2)-O(11)	1.920(4)
Mn(2)-O(9)	2.114(4)	O(1)-Mn(1)-N(1)	74.58(19)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(6)#3	125.33(10)
Mn(2)-O(11)	2.138(4)	O(1)-Mn(1)-N(2)#3	91.55(19)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(9)	95.97(11)
Mn(2)-O(12)	2.175(4)	O(1)-Mn(1)-N(3)#4	104.66(19)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(10)	109.94(12)
Mn(2)-N(3)	2.435(5)	O(1)-Mn(1)-N(4)#2	89.22(19)	O(6)#3-Zn(1)-O(9)	103.06(10)
Mn(2)-N(4)	2.357(4)	O(3)#4-Mn(1)-N(1)	103.6(2)	O(6)#3-Zn(1)-O(10)	115.13(11)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(3)	167.30(16)	O(3)#4-Mn(1)-N(2)#3	89.31(19)	O(9)-Zn(1)-O(10)	102.07(11)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(5)	82.27(14)	O(3)#4-Mn(1)-N(3)#4	74.30(18)	O(4)#2-Zn(2)-O(7)	140.9(2)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(6)	95.12(18)	O(3)#4-Mn(1)-N(4)#2	92.6(2)	O(4)#2-Zn(2)-O(11)	89.9(2)
O(1)-Mn(1)-N(1)	73.44(15)	N(1)-Mn(1)-N(2)#3	100.1(2)	O(7)-Zn(2)-O(11)	102.4(2)
O(1)-Mn(1)-N(2)	110.67(18)	N(1)-Mn(1)-N(3)#4	79.0(2)		
O(3)-Mn(1)-O(5)	85.07(15)	N(1)-Mn(1)-N(4)#2	163.4(2)		
O(3)-Mn(1)-O(6)	85.68(15)	N(2)#3-Mn(1)-N(3)#4	162.7(2)		
O(3)-Mn(1)-N(1)	119.26(16)	N(2)#3-Mn(1)-N(4)#2	83.8(2)		

O(3)-Mn(1)-N(2)	72.85(15)	N(3)#4-Mn(1)-N(4)#2	102.0(2)
O(5)-Mn(1)-O(6)	88.87(15)		
O(5)-Mn(1)-N(1)	155.42(15)		
O(5)-Mn(1)-N(2)	110.28(17)		
O(6)-Mn(1)-N(1)	89.53(16)		
O(6)-Mn(1)-N(2)	149.28(16)		
N(1)-Mn(1)-N(2)	82.47(17)		
O(7)-Mn(2)-O(9)	172.33(16)		
O(7)-Mn(2)-O(11)	84.97(15)		
O(7)-Mn(2)-O(12)	85.86(16)		
O(7)-Mn(2)-N(3)	72.75(15)		
O(7)-Mn(2)-N(4)	112.40(16)		
O(9)-Mn(2)-O(11)	90.96(16)		
O(9)-Mn(2)-O(12)	88.25(15)		
O(9)-Mn(2)-N(3)	112.82(16)		
O(9)-Mn(2)-N(4)	74.38(14)		
O(11)-Mn(2)-	97.82(17)		
O(12)	152.87(15)		
O(11)-Mn(2)-N(3)	94.85(16)		
O(11)-Mn(2)-N(4)	95.85(17)		
O(12)-Mn(2)-N(3)	158.65(15)		
O(12)-Mn(2)-N(4)	80.07(16)		
N(3)-Mn(2)-N(4)			

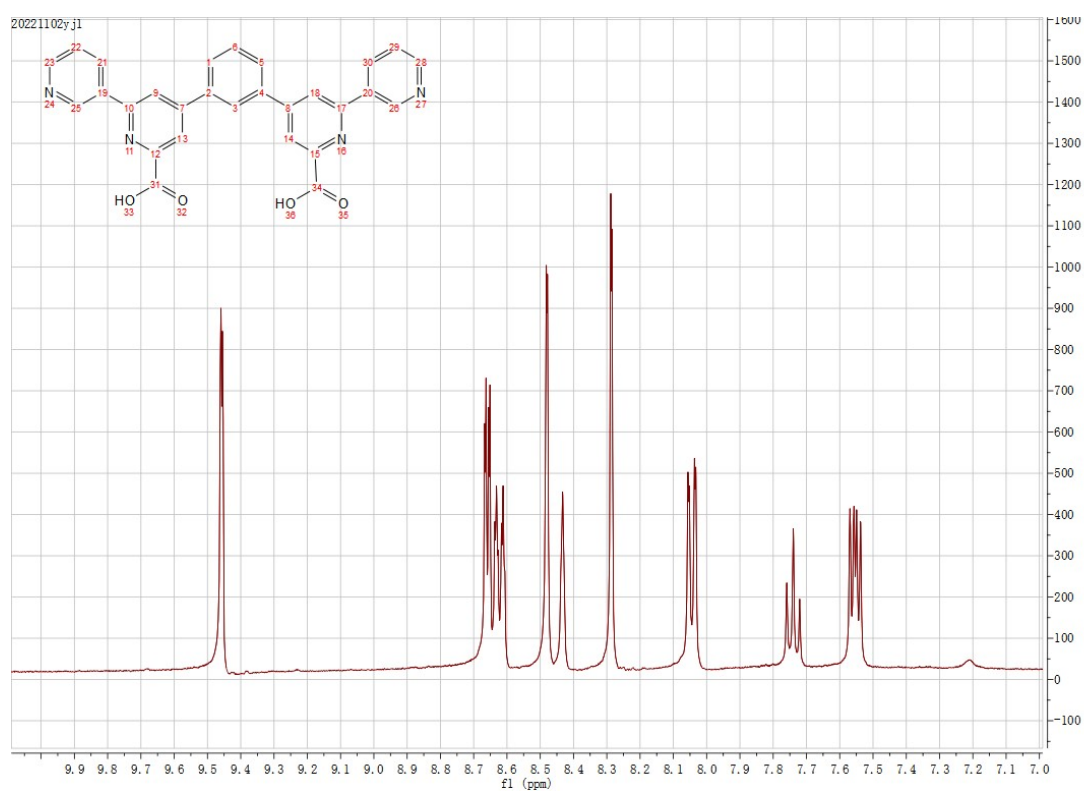
<sup>a</sup> Symmetry code for **2**: #2= -x, y+1/2, -z+1/2, #3=-x, -y, -z, #4=x, -y-1/2, z-1/2;  
symmetry code for **6**: #2= -x, y+1/2, -z+1/2, #3= -x, -y, -z.



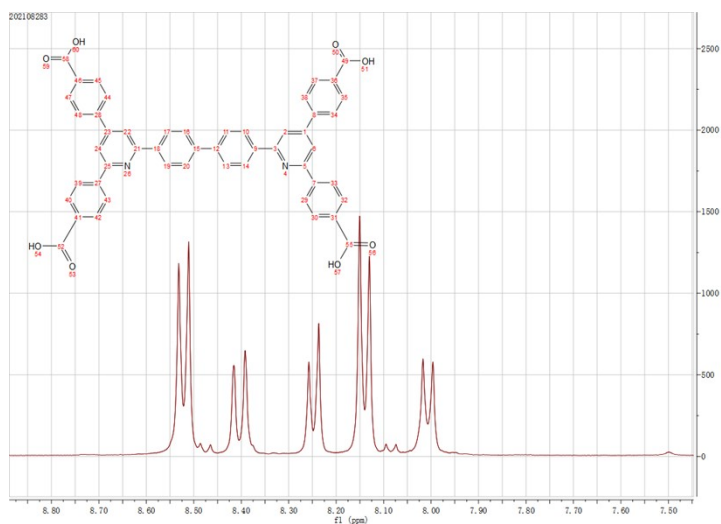
**Scheme S1** The synthesis procedure for H<sub>2</sub>L1 ligand.



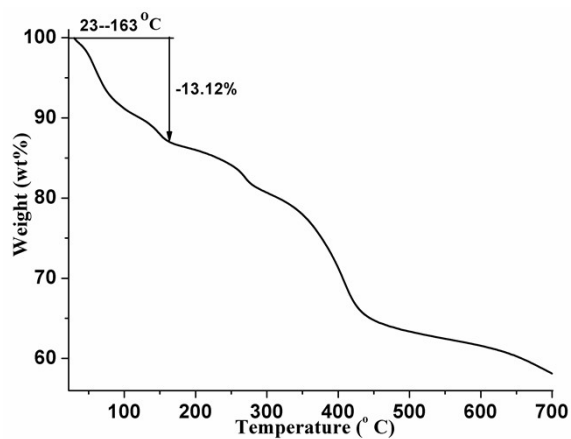
**Scheme S2** The synthesis procedure for H<sub>4</sub>L<sub>2</sub> ligand.



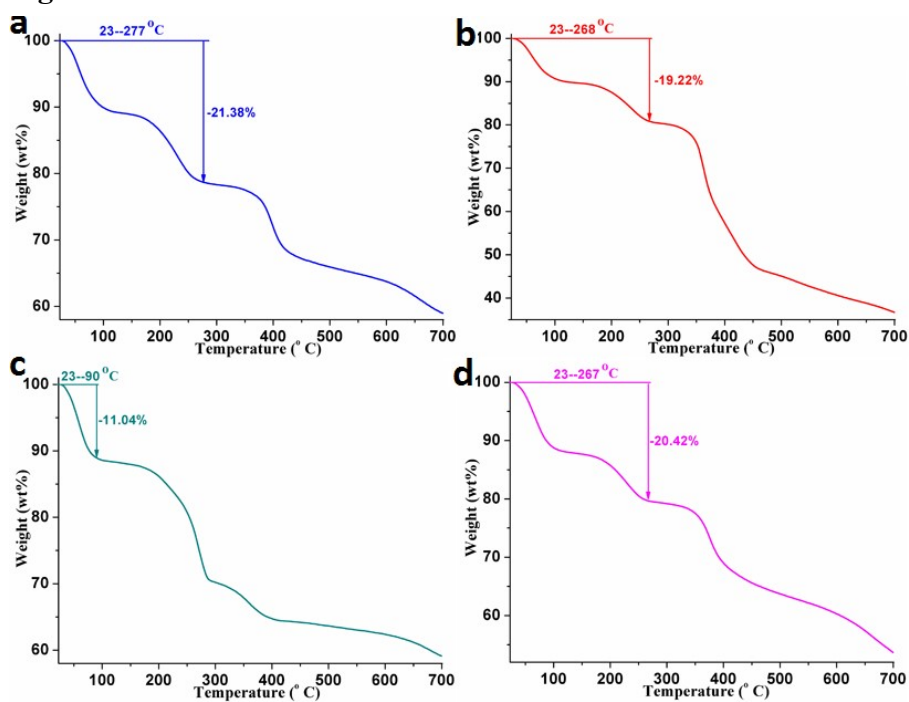
**Fig. S1** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, dms0-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>1</sub> ligand.



**Fig. S2**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{dmsol-}d_6$ ) of  $\text{H}_4\text{L}_2$  ligand.



**Fig. S3** TGA curve of **1**.



**Fig. S4** TGA curves of **2** (a), **3** (b), **4** (c) and **5** (d).

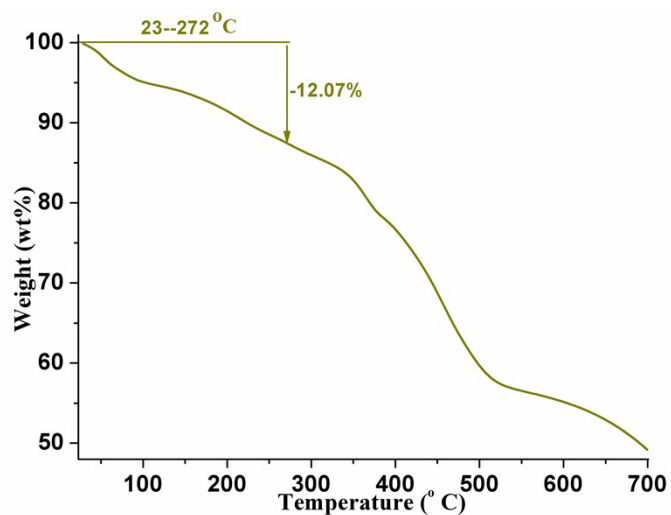


Fig. S5 TGA curve of 6.

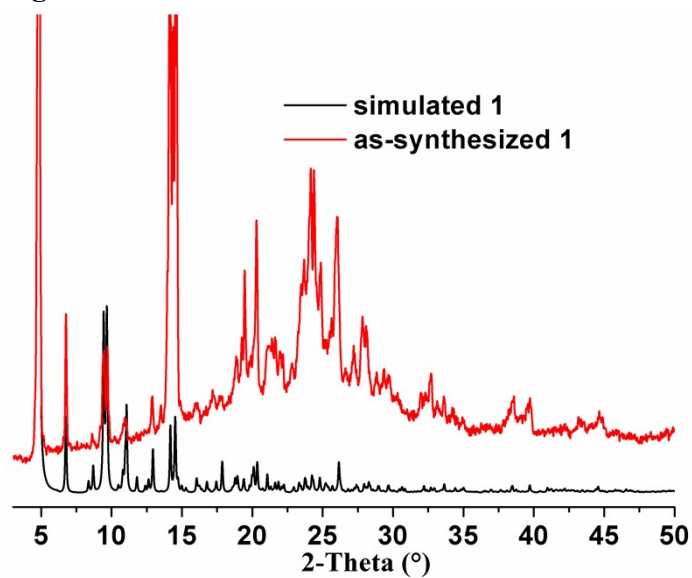


Fig. S6 Powder XRD profiles of 1.

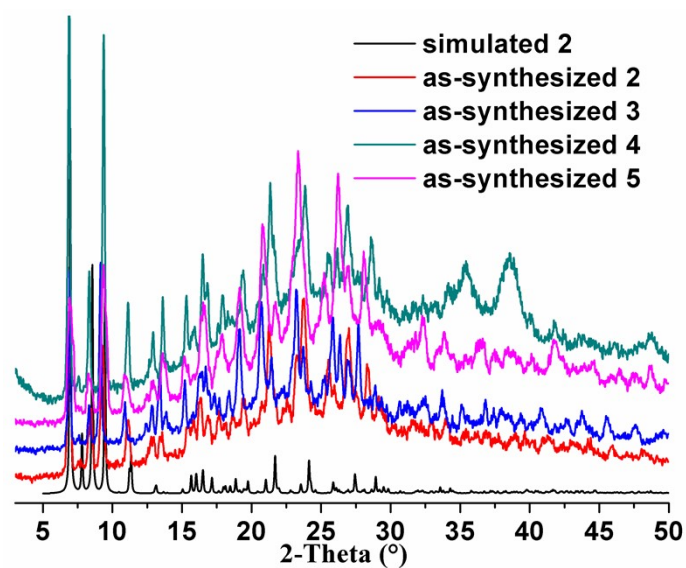
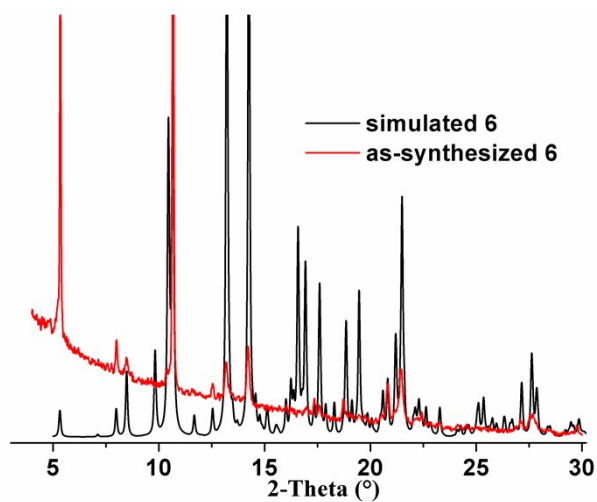
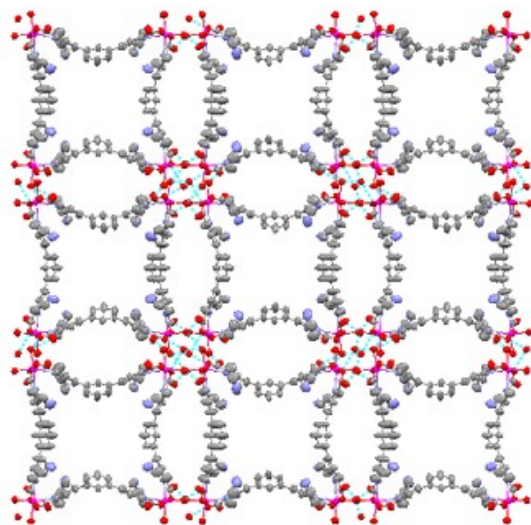


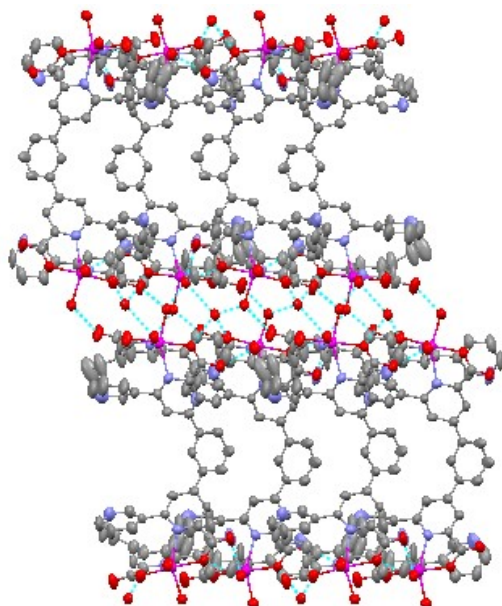
Fig. S7 Powder XRD profiles of 2-5.



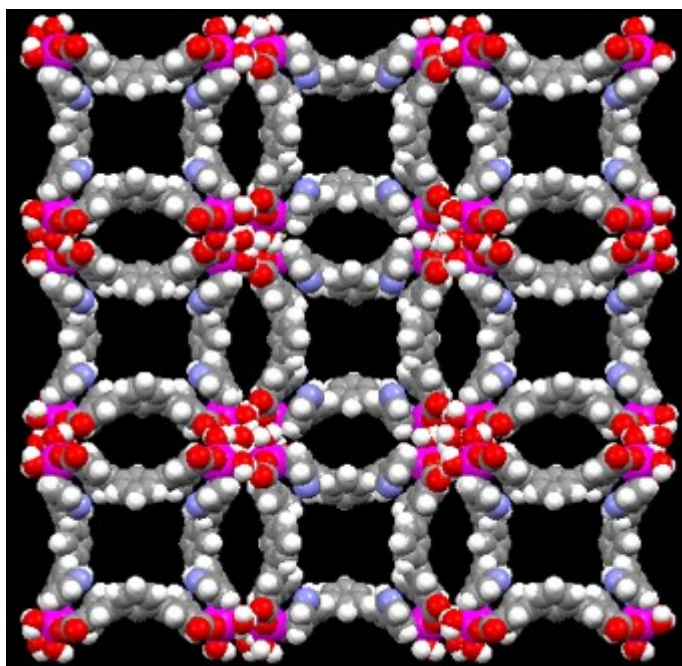
**Fig. S8** Powder XRD profiles of **6**.



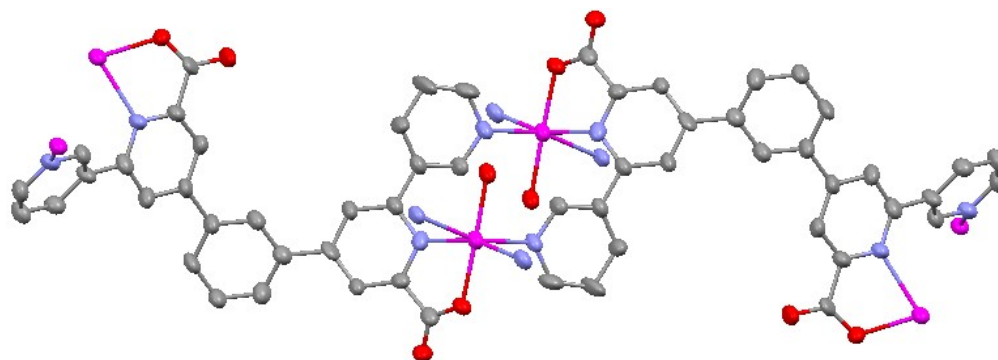
**Fig. S9** 2D supramolecular network of **1**.



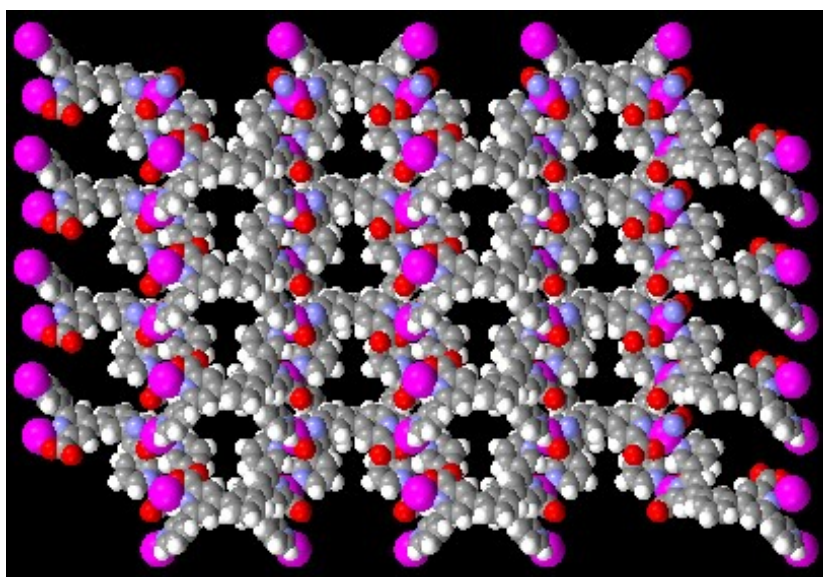
**Fig. S10** The 3D supramolecular structure of **1** assembled by the antiparallel A-A packing mode.



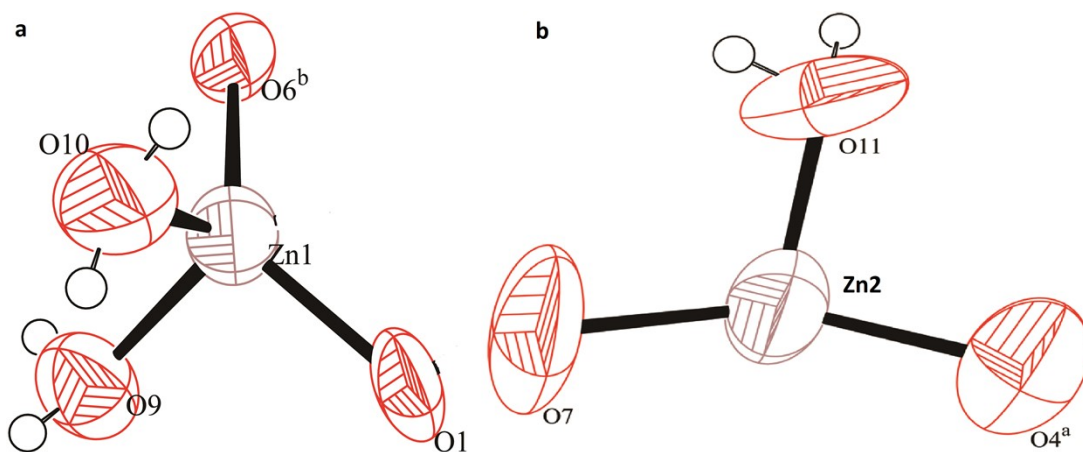
**Fig. S11** Space-filling representation, showing guest-free channels including orthogon nanoscale channels in **1**.



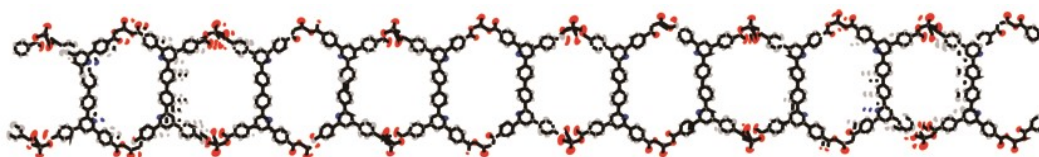
**Fig. S12** The rhombus binuclear SBU in **2**.



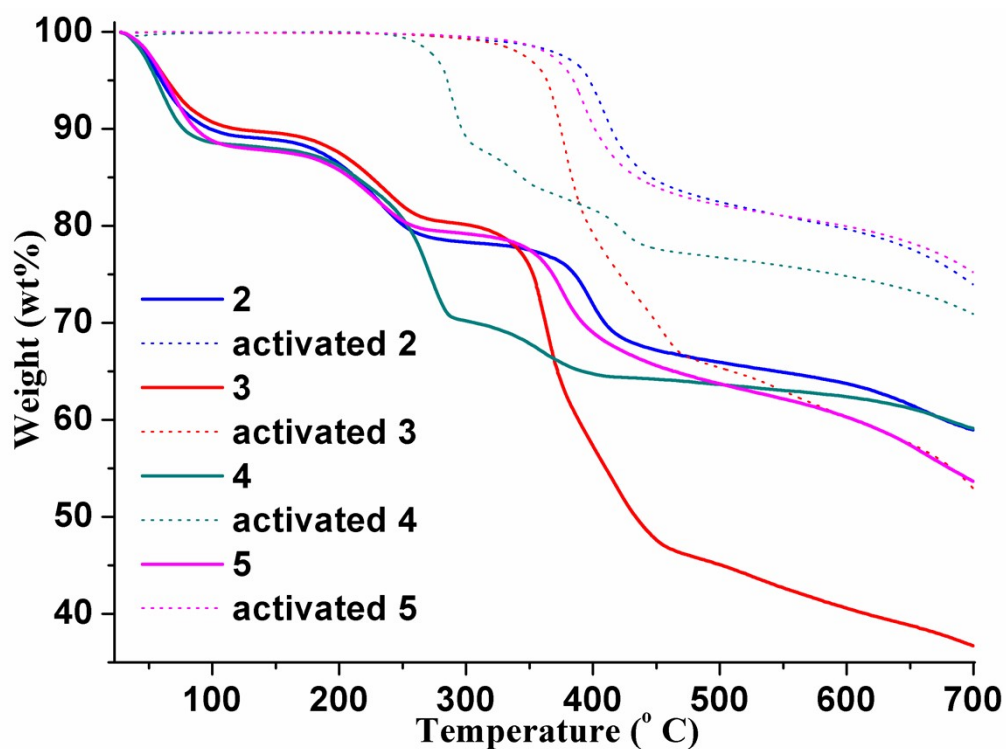
**Fig. S13** Space-filling representation, showing guest-free “T-shaped” channels in **2**.



**Fig. S14** ORTEP diagram showing coordination environment of Zn1 (a) and Zn2 (b) centers in **6** by thermal vibration ellipsoids with a 50% probability level. Symmetry code:  $a = -x, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ,  $b = -x, -y, -z$ .



**Fig. S15** Open channels in **6** along the *b* axis.



**Fig. S16** TGA curves of **2**–**5** (solid lines), and activated **2**–**5** (dot lines).



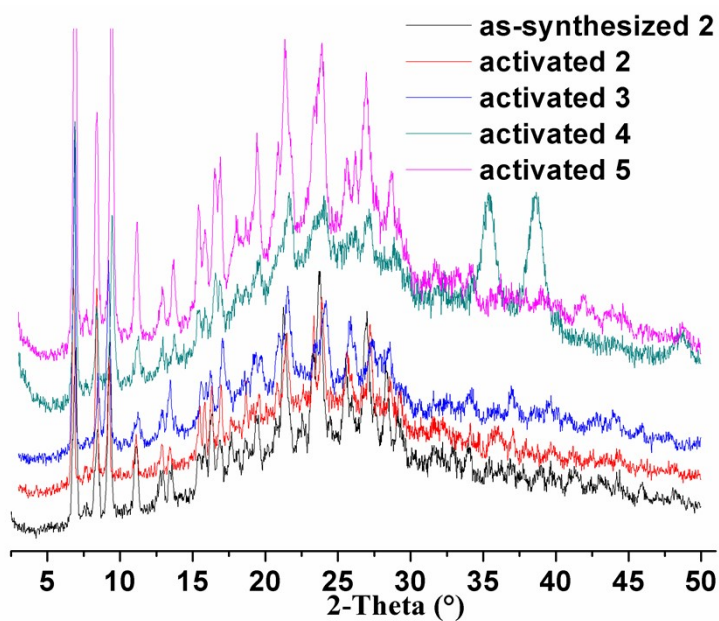


Fig. S17 Powder XRD profiles of as-synthesized **2** and activated **2**–**5**.

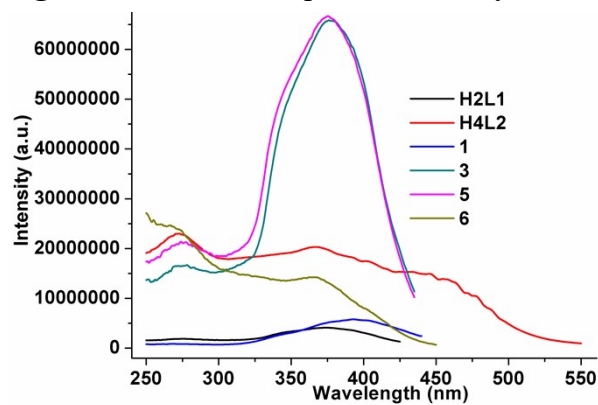


Fig. S18 Solid-state excitation spectra of H<sub>2</sub>L1 and H<sub>4</sub>L2 ligand and **1**, **3**, **5** and **6**.

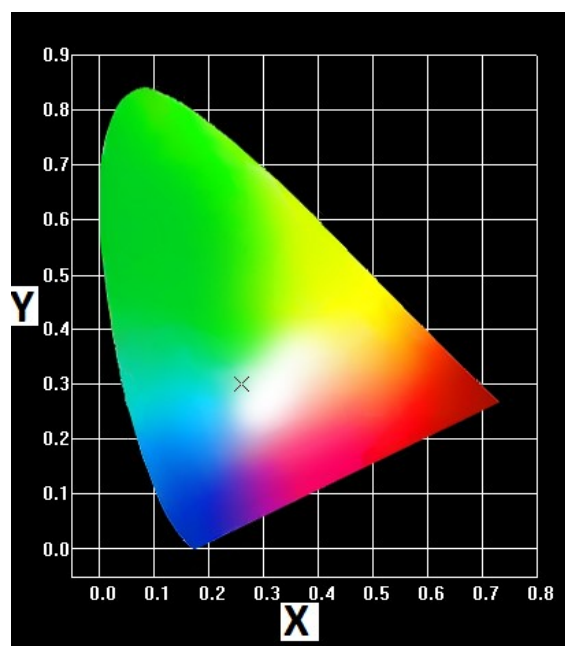
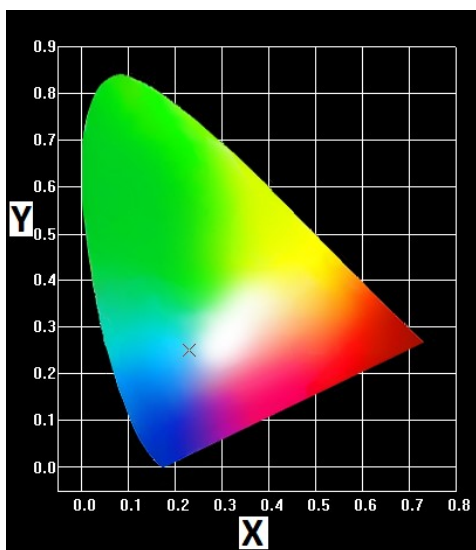
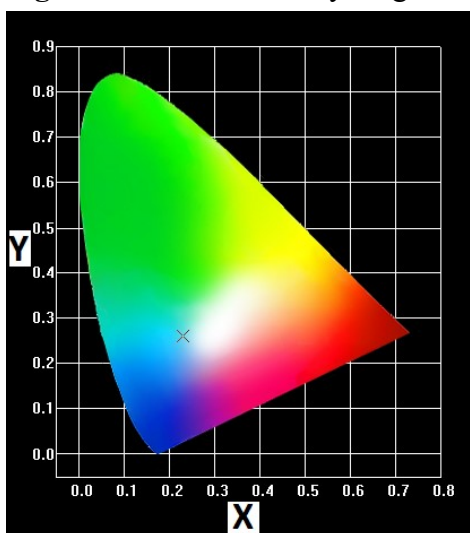


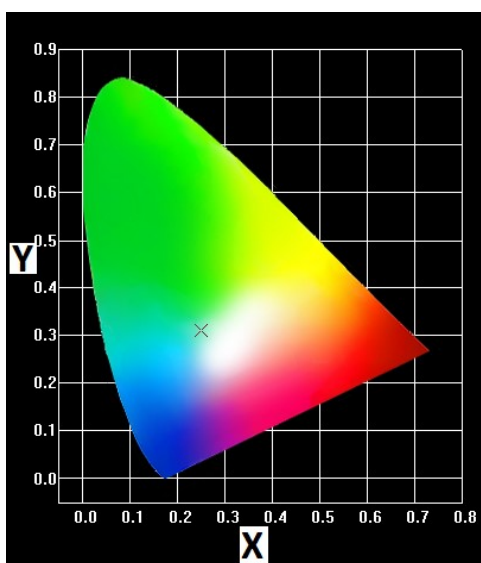
Fig. S19 CIE chromaticity diagram for **1** upon excitation at 365 nm.



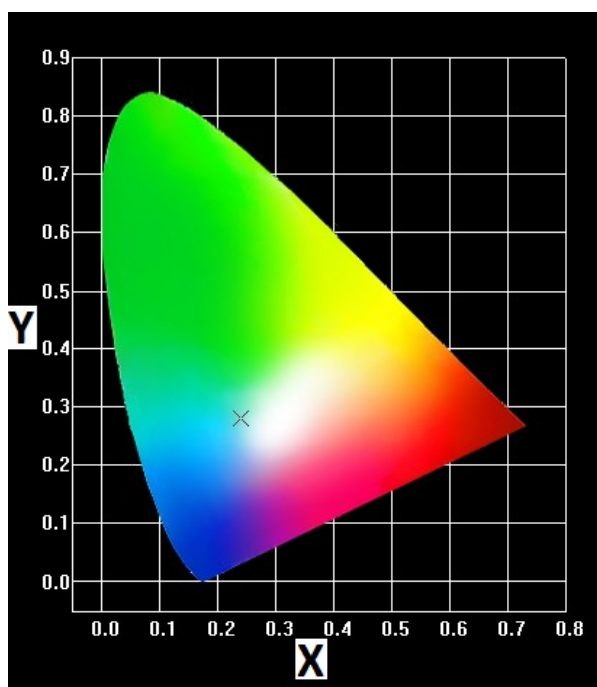
**Fig. S20** CIE chromaticity diagram for **3** upon excitation at 365 nm.



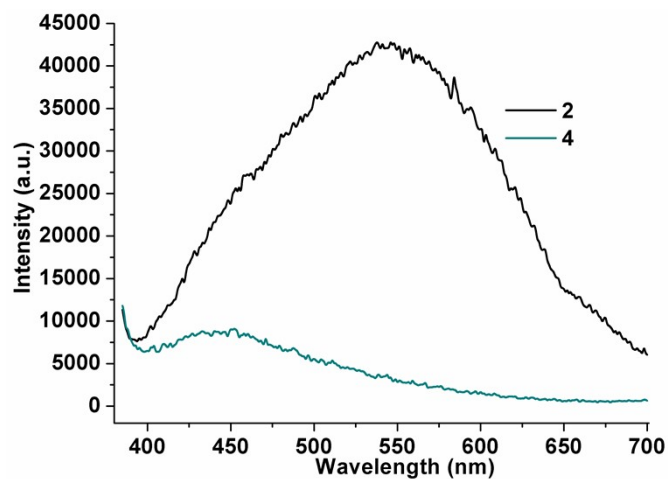
**Fig. S21** CIE chromaticity diagram for **5** upon excitation at 365 nm.



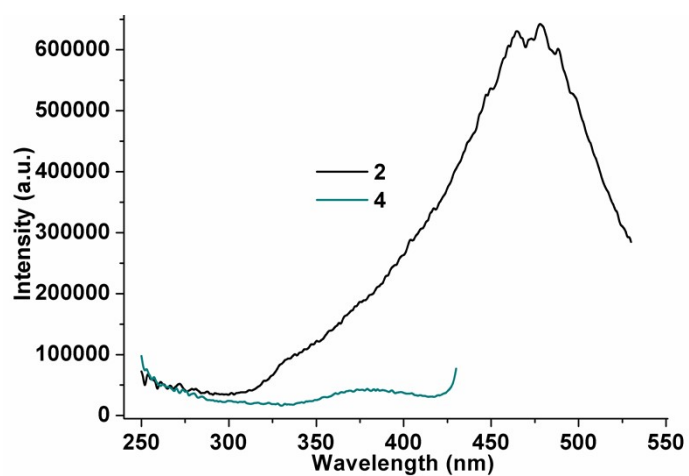
**Fig. S22** CIE chromaticity diagram for activated **3** upon excitation at 365 nm.



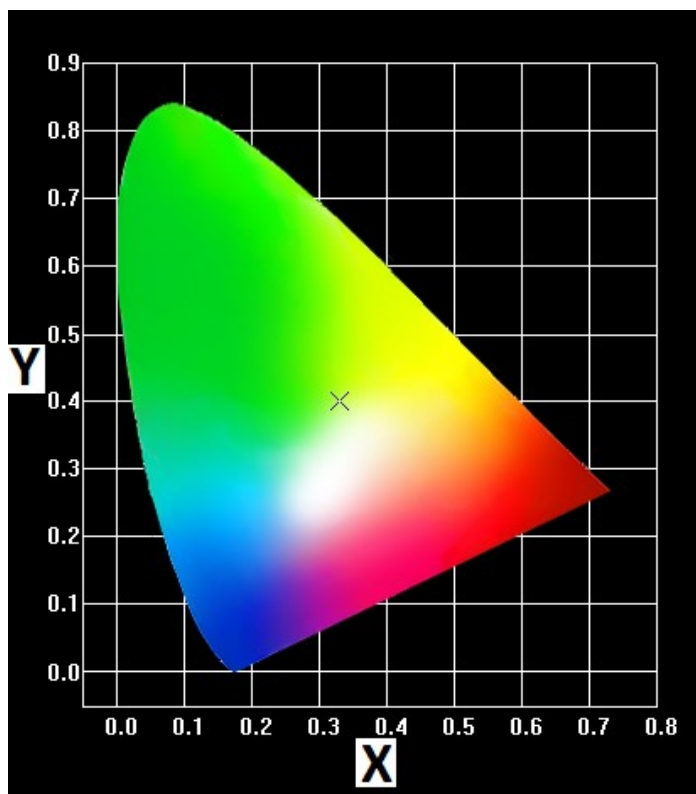
**Fig. S23** CIE chromaticity diagram for activated **5** upon excitation at 365 nm.



**Fig. S24** PL spectra of 3D MOFs **2** and **4**.



**Fig. S25** Solid-state excitation spectra of 3D MOFs **2** and **4**.



**Fig. S26** CIE chromaticity diagram for **6** upon excitation at 365 nm.