## In situ solvent and counteranion-induced synthesis, structural

## characterization and photoluminescence properties of Pb-based MOFs

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## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**



ESI 1 Schematic description of the equivalent 2D topology framework with a uninodal **sql**-type topological motif considering the Pb and tip ligand as connected nodes. Color codes: mauve for the organic 4-connected nodes, green for inorganic 4-connected nodes.



ESI 2 Schematic description of the equivalent 2D topology framework with a uninodal **hxl**-type topological motif considering the  $Pb_6O_2$  clusters and tip ligands as nodes and linkers, respectively. Color codes: 2-connected tip linkers are omitted, green for inorganic 6-connected  $Pb_6O_2$  cluster nodes.



ESI 3 Schematic description of the equivalent 3D topology framework with a uninodal **dia**-type topological motif considering the  $Pb_4O$  clusters and tip ligands as nodes and linkers, respectively. Color codes: 2-connected tip linkers are omitted, green for inorganic 4-connected  $Pb_4O$  cluster nodes.



ESI 4 FT-IR spectra for 1, 2 and 3.



ESI 5 TG curves for 1, 2 and 3



ESI 6 (a) The experimental and simulated PXRD patterns for **1**. The top is the experimental pattern, and the bottom is the simulated one.



ESI 6 (b) The experimental and simulated PXRD patterns for **2**. The top is the experimental pattern, and the bottom is the simulated one.



ESI 6 (c) The experimental and simulated PXRD patterns for **3**. The top is the experimental pattern, and the bottom is the simulated one.



ESI 7 The excitation spectrum for 1, monitored at 527 nm.



ESI 8 The excitation spectrum for 2, monitored at 568 nm.



ESI 9 The excitation spectrum for **3**, monitored at 416 nm.