

Structural Studies and Detection of Nitro Aromatics by Luminescent 2D Coordination Polymers with Angular Dicarboxylate Ligand

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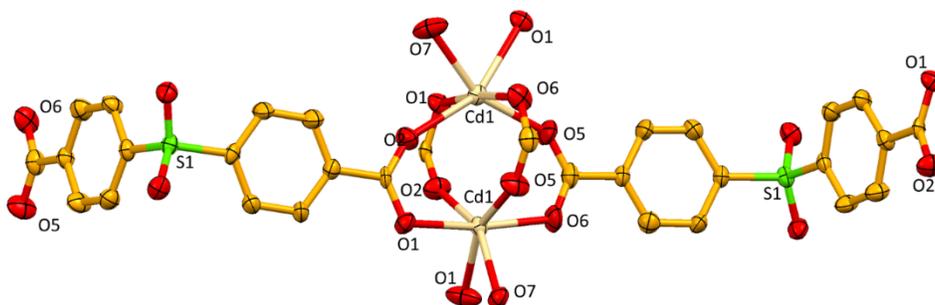


Fig. S1. ORTEP diagram of **1** depicting the coordination environment around the metal center.

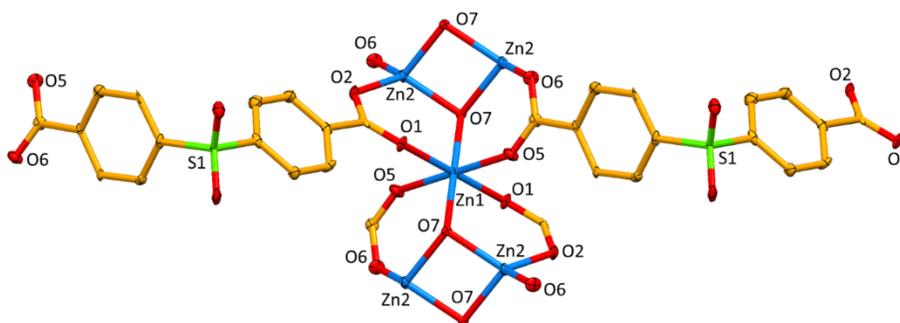


Fig. S2. ORTEP diagram of **CP 2** depicting the coordination environment around the metal center.

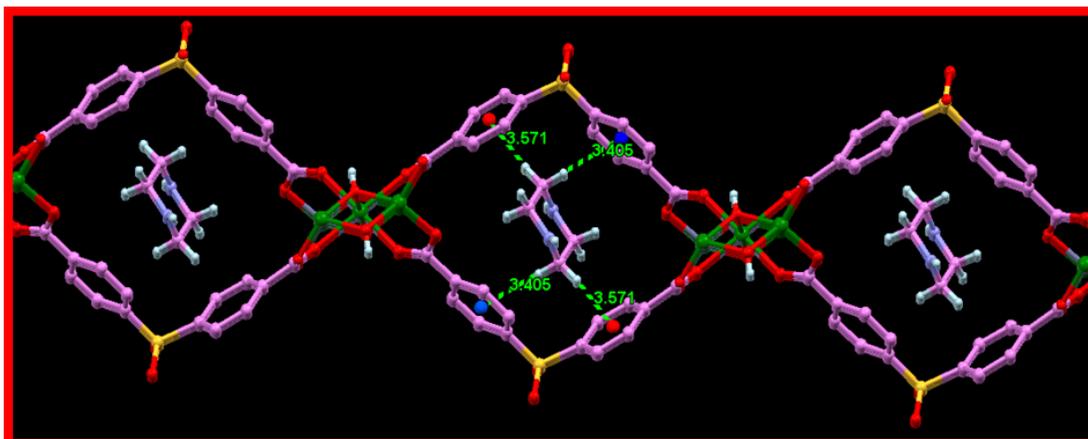


Fig. S3. Weak C-H... π interaction between the piperazine moiety and the centroid of the phenyl rings of the SDB ligand of the two dimensional network.

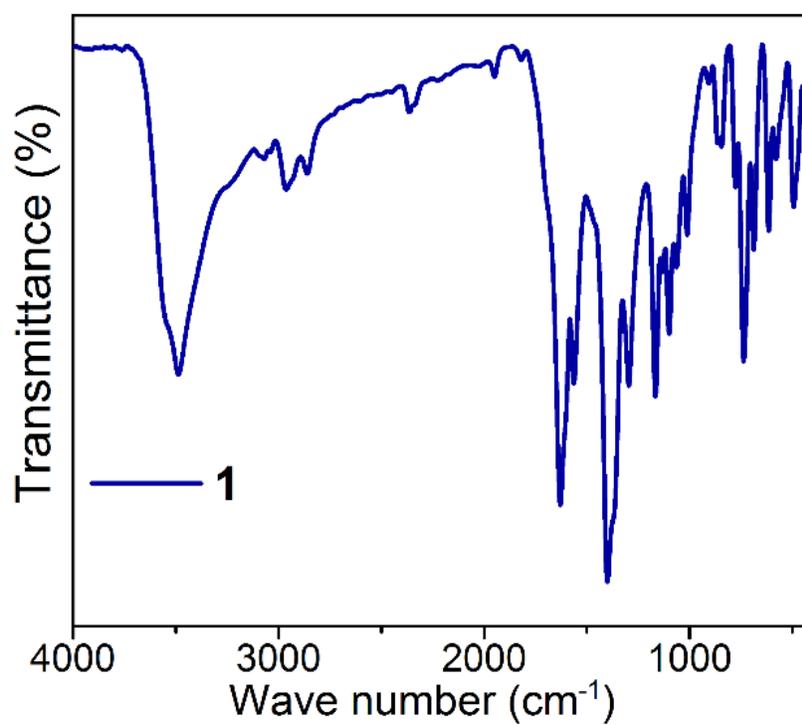


Fig. S4. FTIR of 1 recorded for compound dispersed in KBr pellets.

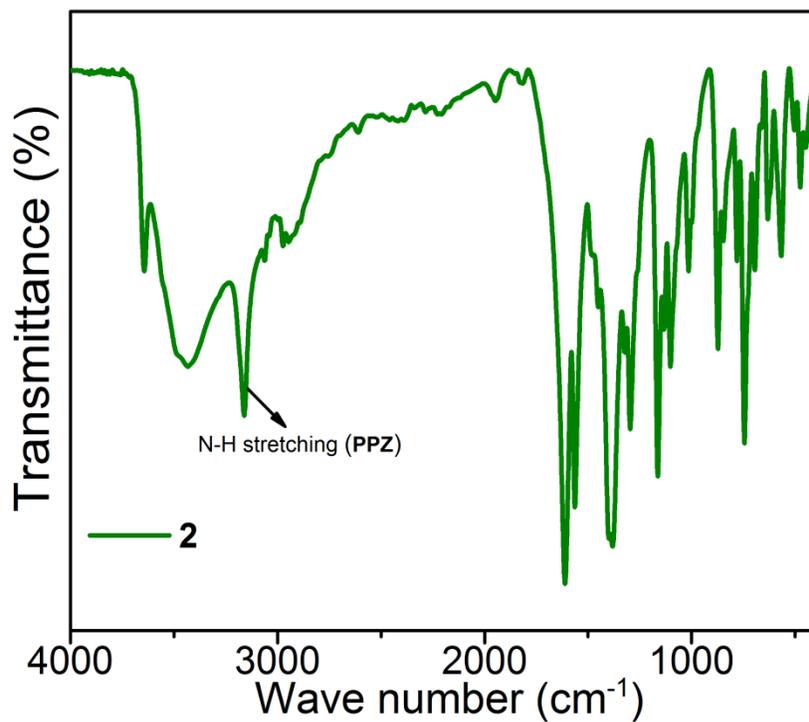


Fig. S5. FTIR of **2** recorded for compound dispersed in KBr pellets.

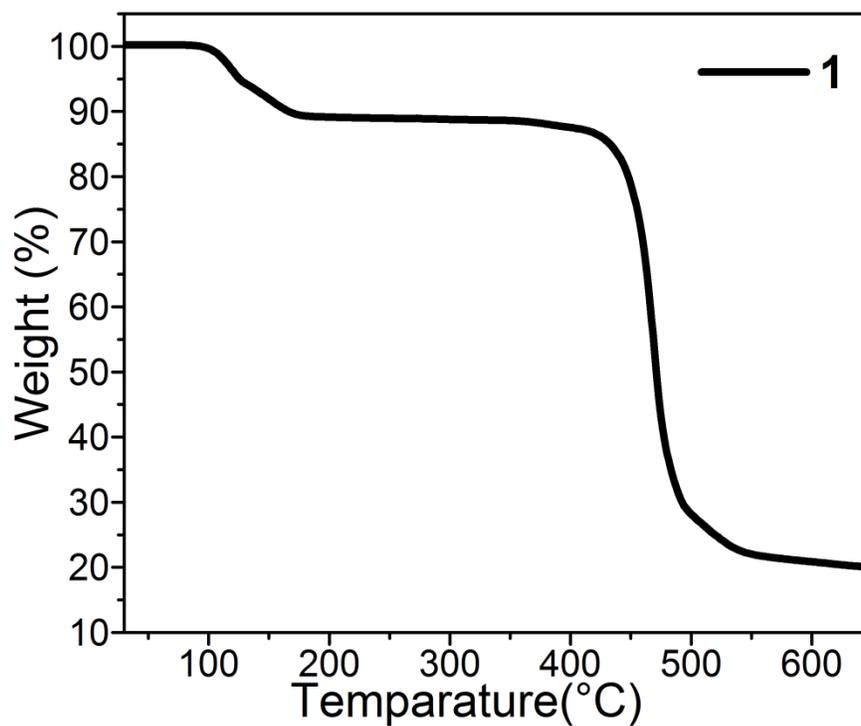


Fig. S6. TGA plot for compound **1**.

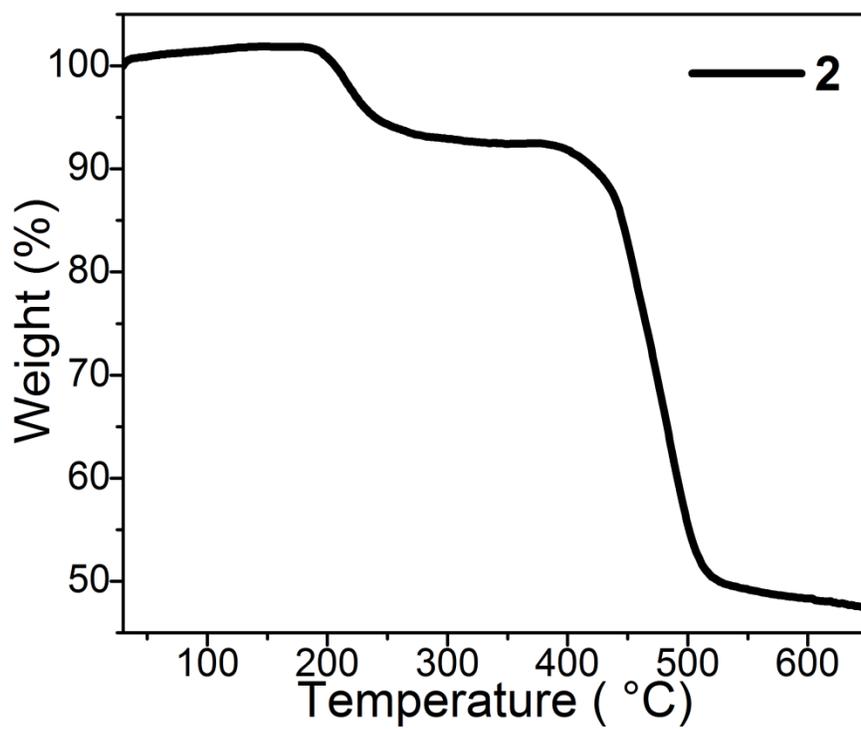


Fig. S7. TGA plot for compound 2.

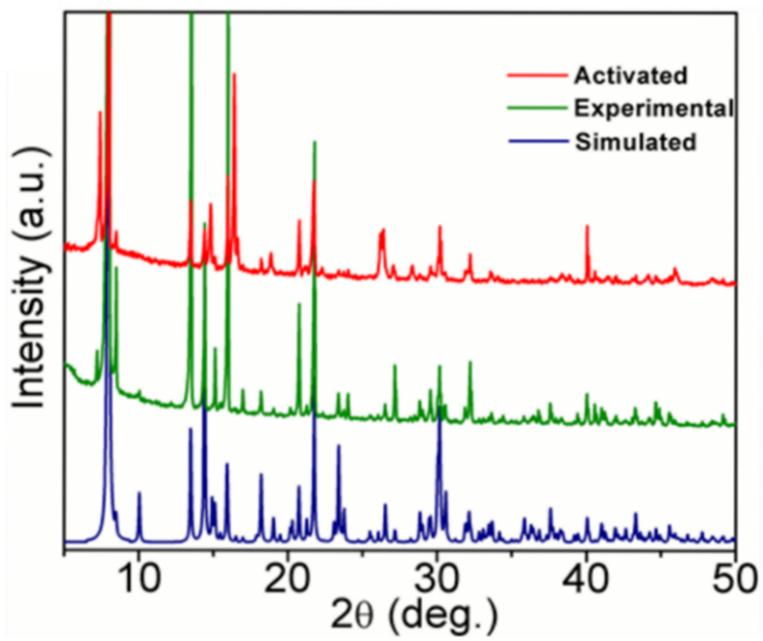


Fig. S8. PXRD patterns of 2, comparison of bulk and 2' with simulated of single crystal data.

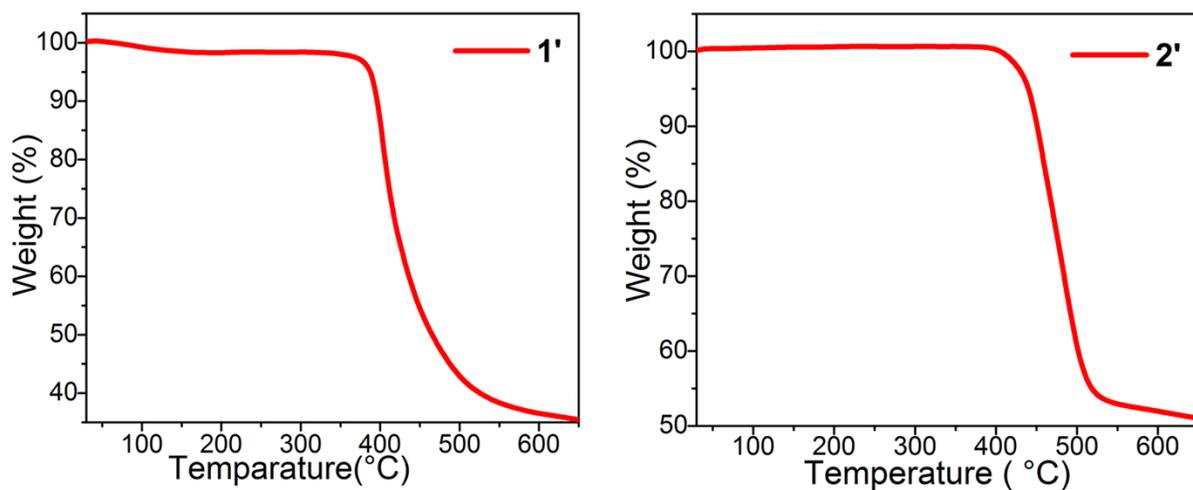


Fig. S9. TGA plots for activated compounds 1'&2'.

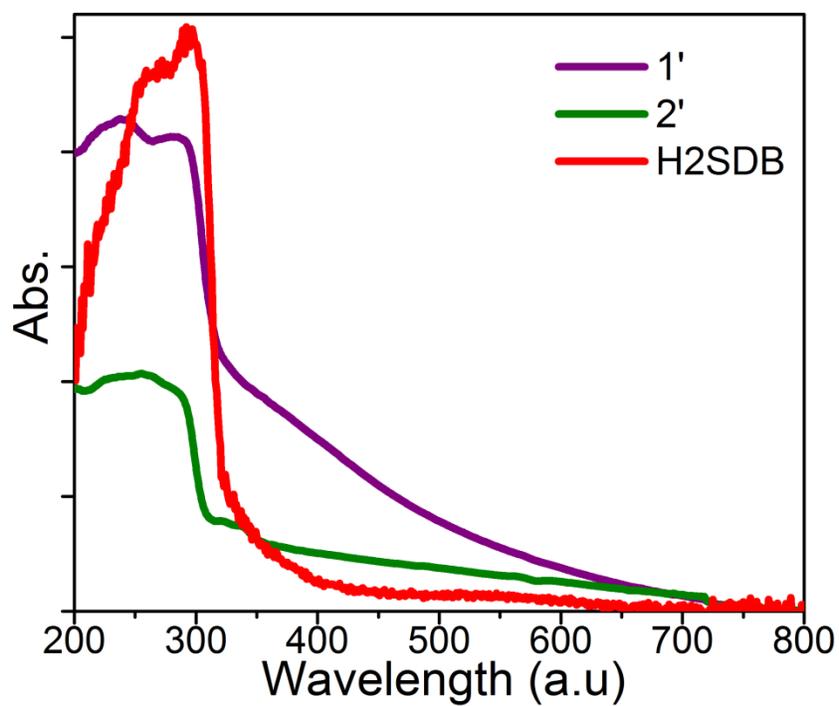


Fig. S10. Solid state absorption spectra of 1', 2' and H₂SDB

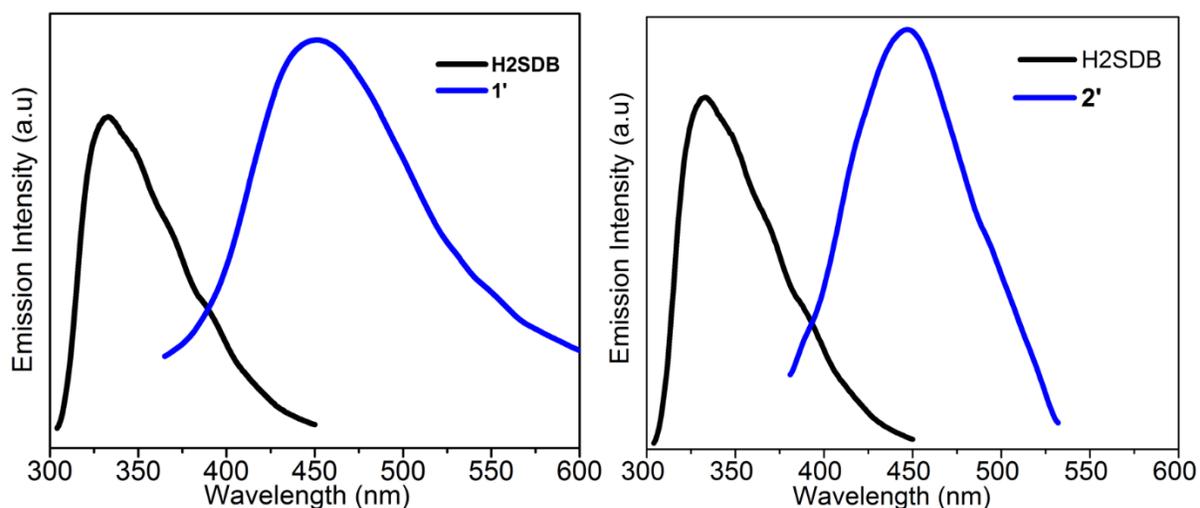


Fig. S11. Fluorescence spectra of **1'** (λ_{em} 451 nm, λ_{ex} 330 nm), **2'** (λ_{em} 447 nm, λ_{ex} 330 nm) and **H₂SDB** (λ_{em} 333 nm, λ_{ex} 270 nm) in the solid state at room temperature.

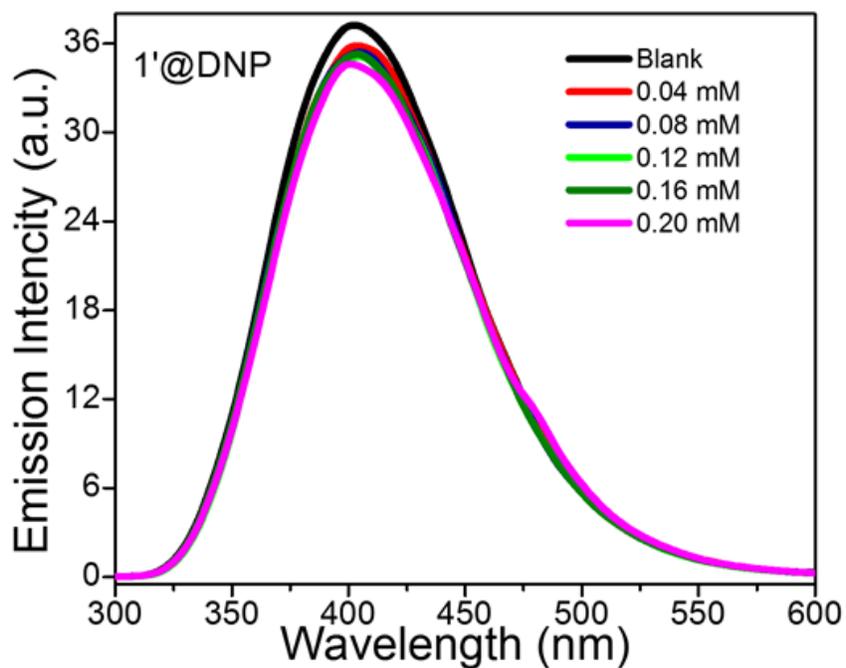


Fig. S12. Fluorescence spectra of **1'** dispersed in acetone with the incremental addition of DNP (2 mM) solution in acetone

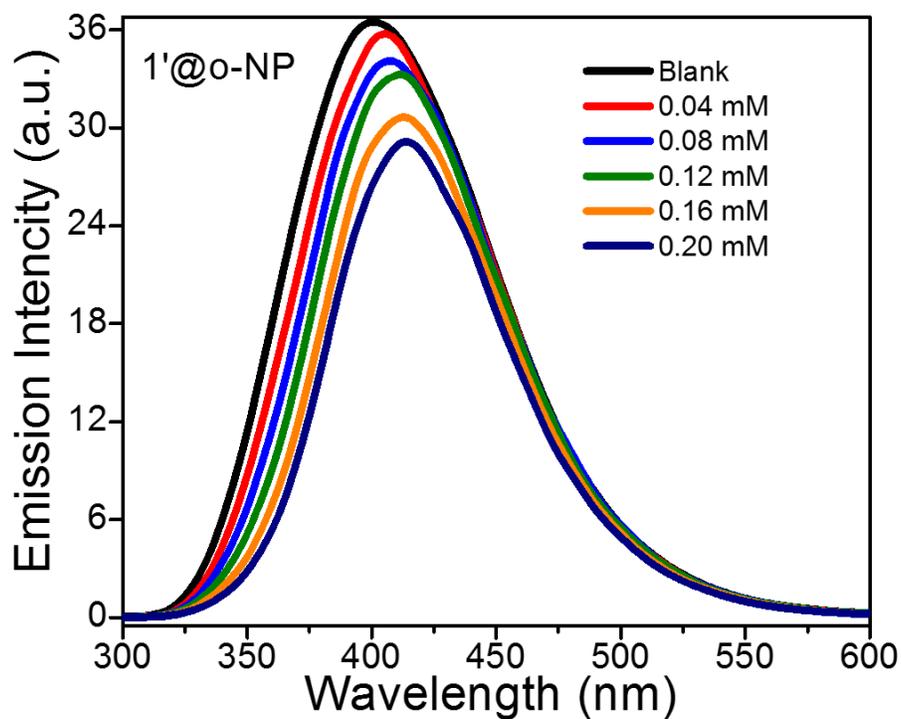


Fig. S13. Fluorescence spectra of **1'** dispersed in acetone with the incremental addition of o-NP (2 mM) solution in acetone

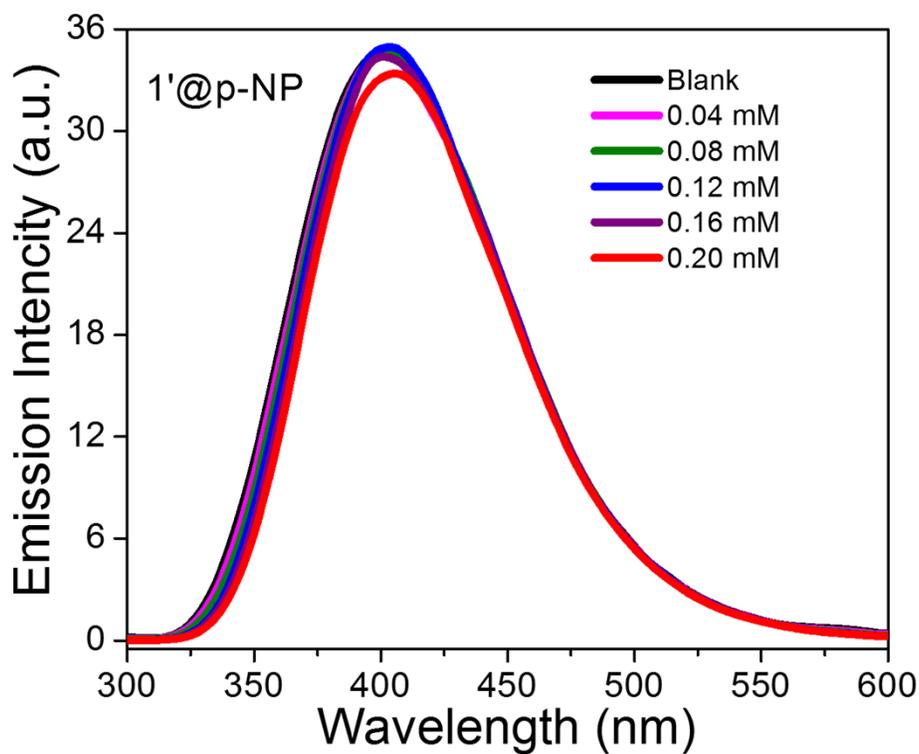


Fig. S14. Fluorescence spectra of **1'** dispersed in acetone with the incremental addition of p-NP (2 mM) solution in acetone

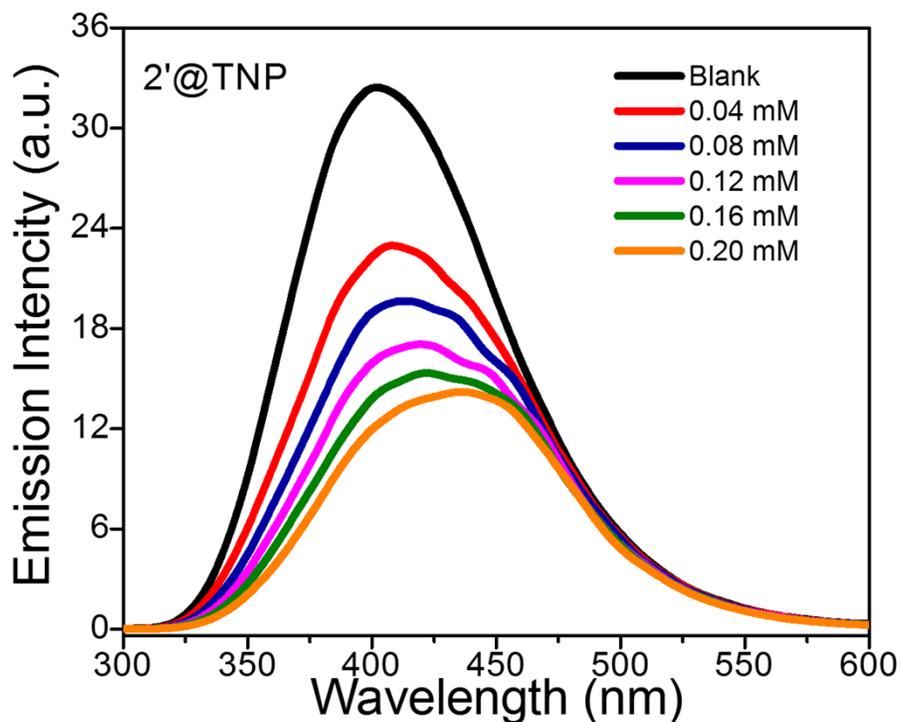


Fig. S15. Fluorescence spectra of 2' dispersed in acetone with the incremental addition of TNP (2 mM) solution in acetone. Emission wavelength 404 nm was upon excitation by 292 nm.

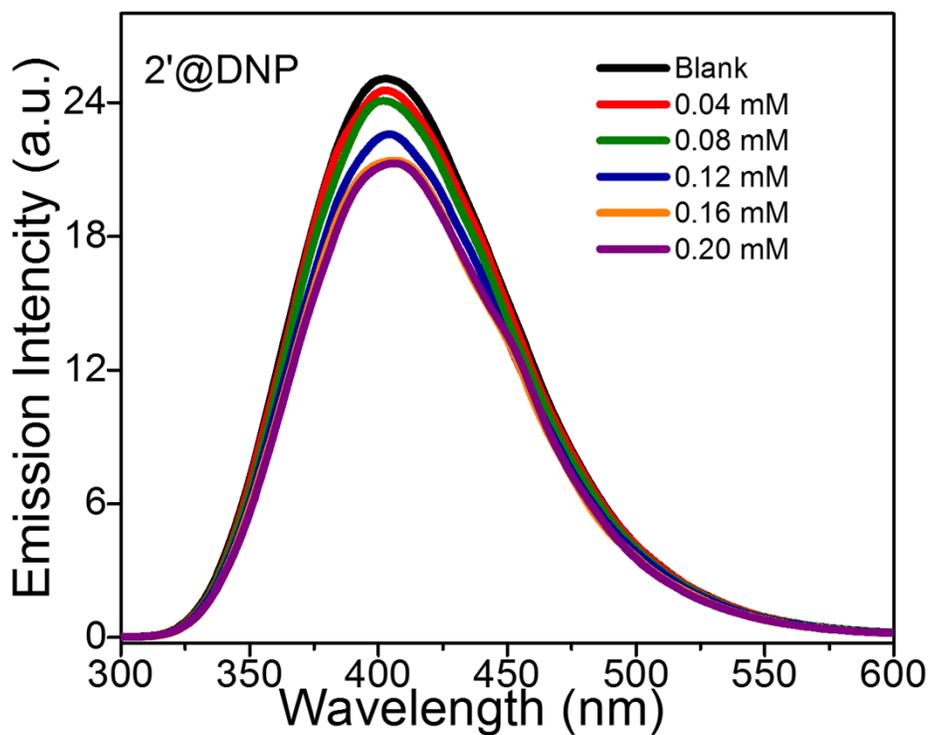


Fig. S16. Fluorescence spectra of 2' dispersed in acetone with the incremental addition of DNP (2 mM) solution in acetone

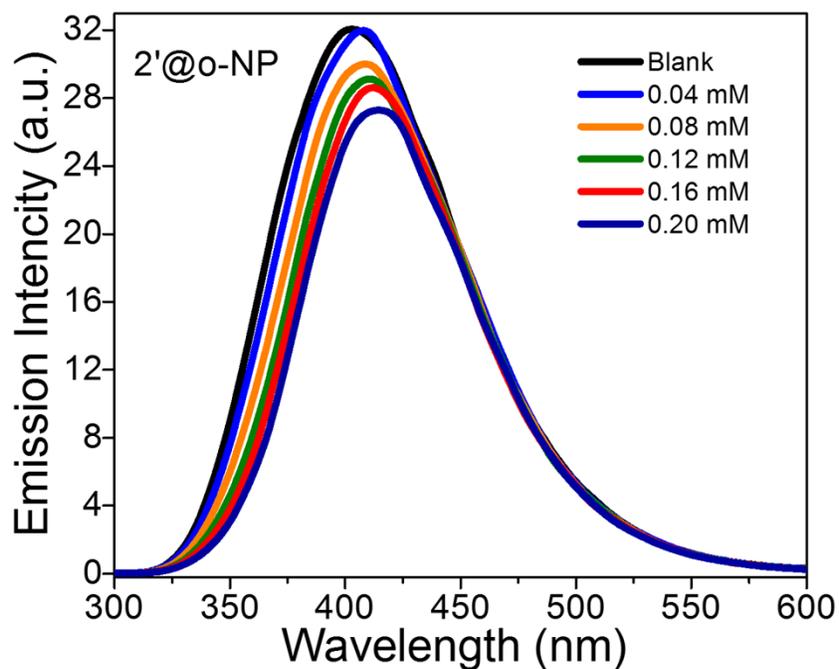


Fig. S17. Fluorescence spectra of **2'** dispersed in acetone with the incremental addition of o-NP (2 mM) solution in acetone

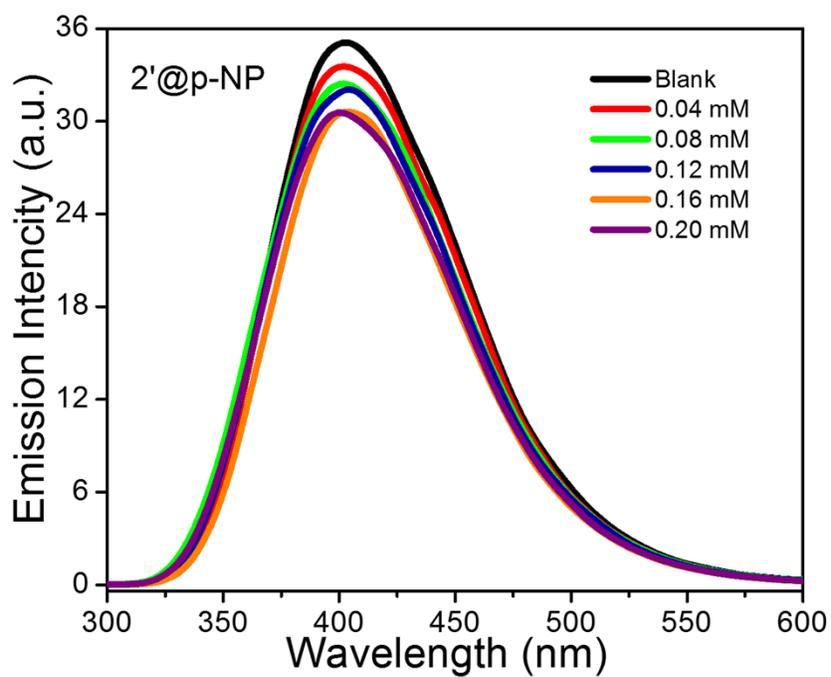


Fig. S18. Fluorescence spectra of **2'** dispersed in acetone with the incremental addition of p-NP (2 mM) solution in acetone

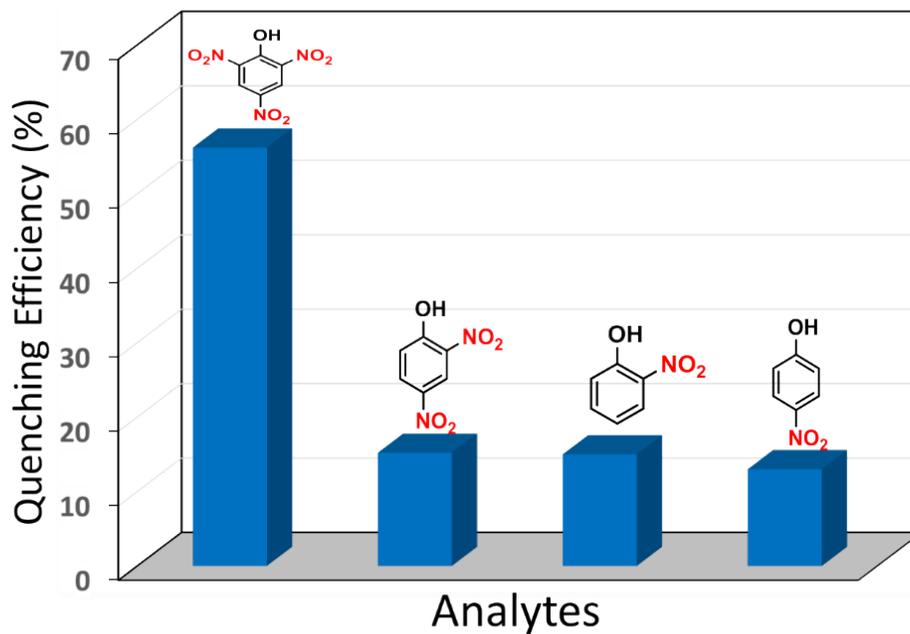


Fig. S19. Quenching percentage of **2'** by different nitro compounds.

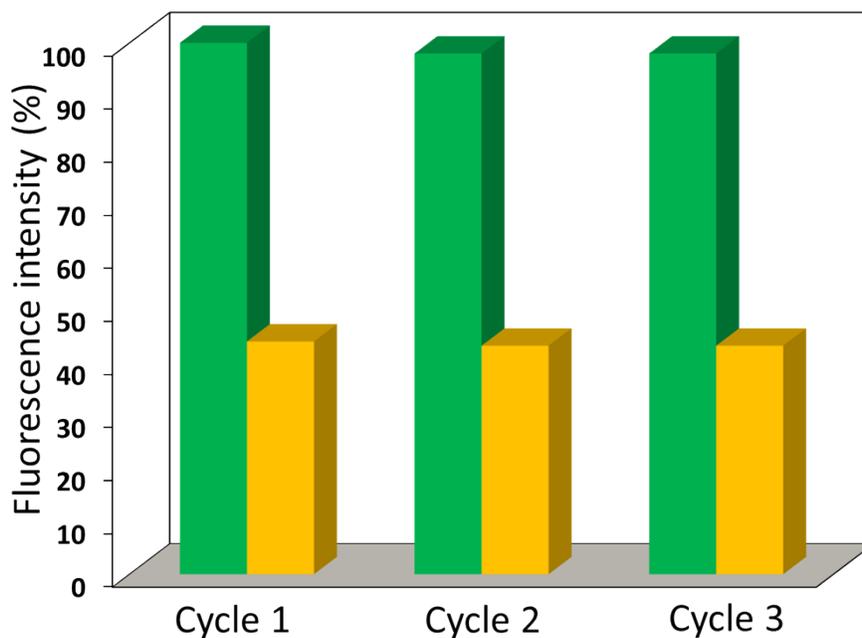


Fig. S20. Reproducibility of the quenching capacity of **2'** dispersed in acetone with titration of TNP in acetone. The material was recovered by centrifuging after each cycle experiment and washed several times with acetone. Fluorescence quenching efficiency of **2'** effectively up to 3 cycles [green bars = initial intensity, orange bars = after addition of 200 μ L (2 mM) TNP solution].

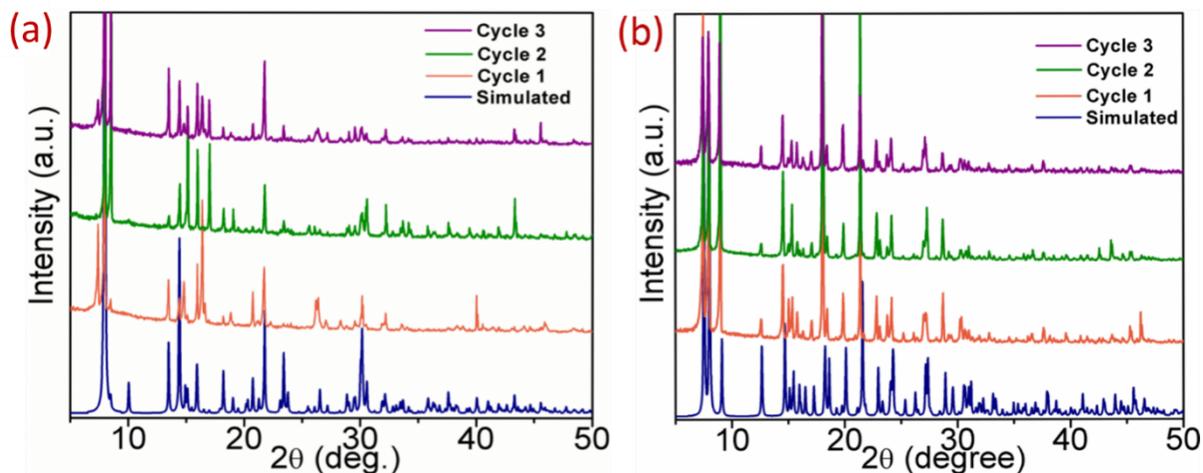


Fig. S21.(a) Recovered material **1'** from titration with TNP up to 3 cycles are also presented for compare with simulated pattern of **1**, (b) Recovered material **2'** from titration with TNP up to 3 cycles are also presented for compare with simulated pattern of **2**.

Experimental Section:

Preparation of Activated Compounds $[\text{Cd}(\text{SDB})]_n \mathbf{1}'$ and $\{\{\text{Zn}_3(\mu\text{-OH})_2(\text{SDB})_2\}_n \mathbf{2}'$

Activated compounds **1'** and **2'** were prepared by heating CPs **1** and **2** at 200°C in a temperature controlled oven for 8 hours in order to expel the lattice guest molecule. The material thus obtained is designated as **1'**, **2'** and stored in the vacuum desiccator. **1'** and **2'** thus obtained was characterized by Elemental analysis and IR data which clearly indicate the expulsion of the encapsulated molecules from the CPs **1** and **2**. Details of the elemental analysis, peak positions from the FTIR data for **1'** and **2'** along with the FTIR spectra for the pristine CPs **1,2** and the activated ones **1'** and **2'** is given below:

$[\text{Cd}(\text{SDB})]_n \mathbf{1}'$: Elemental analysis (%) $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{O}_6\text{SCd}$, Calc: C, 40.36; H, 1.94; S, 7.69. Found: C, 40.57; H, 2.12; S, 7.26. FTIR cm^{-1} (KBr): 3432 (br), 2367 (w), 1603 (m), 1546 (m), 1402 (s), 1294 (s), 1157 (s), 1100 (m), 1013 (w), 869 (m), 746 (s), 616 (w), 472 (m).

$\{\{\text{Zn}_3(\mu\text{-OH})_2(\text{SDB})_2\}_n \mathbf{2}'$: Elemental analysis (%) $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_{14}\text{S}_2\text{Zn}_3$ Calc.: C, 40.10; H, 2.16; S, 7.65; found: C, 39.44, H, 1.96, S, 7.4. FTIR cm^{-1} (KBr): 3510 (br), 3044 (w), 1952 (w), 1612 (s), 1570 (s), 1409 (s), 1295 (s), 1171 (m), 1099 (m), 1015 (m), 847 (w), 741 (s), 619 (m), 497 (w).

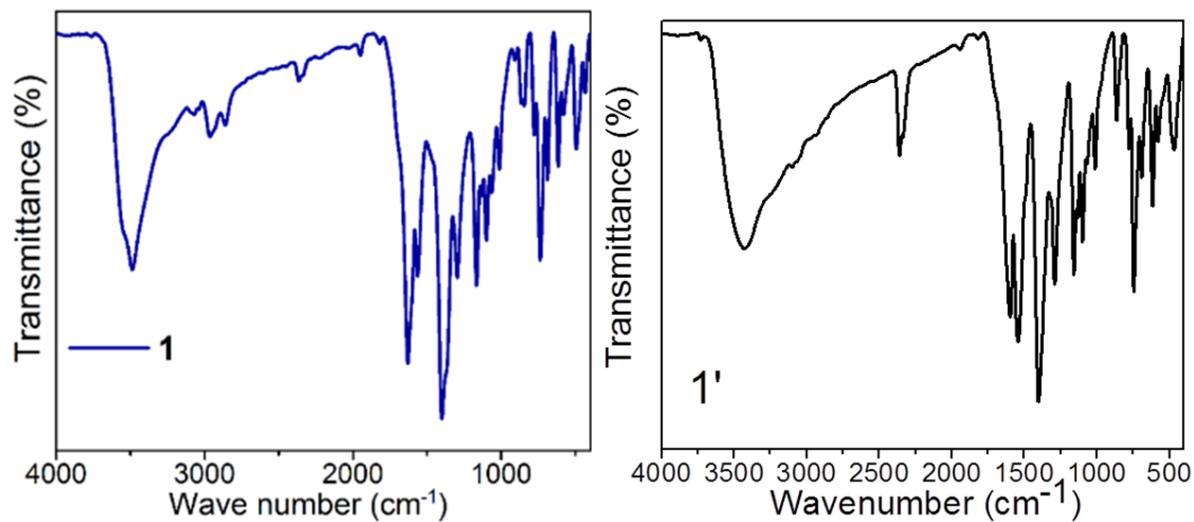


Fig. S22. FTIR spectra for the pristine **1** and the activated compound **1'**

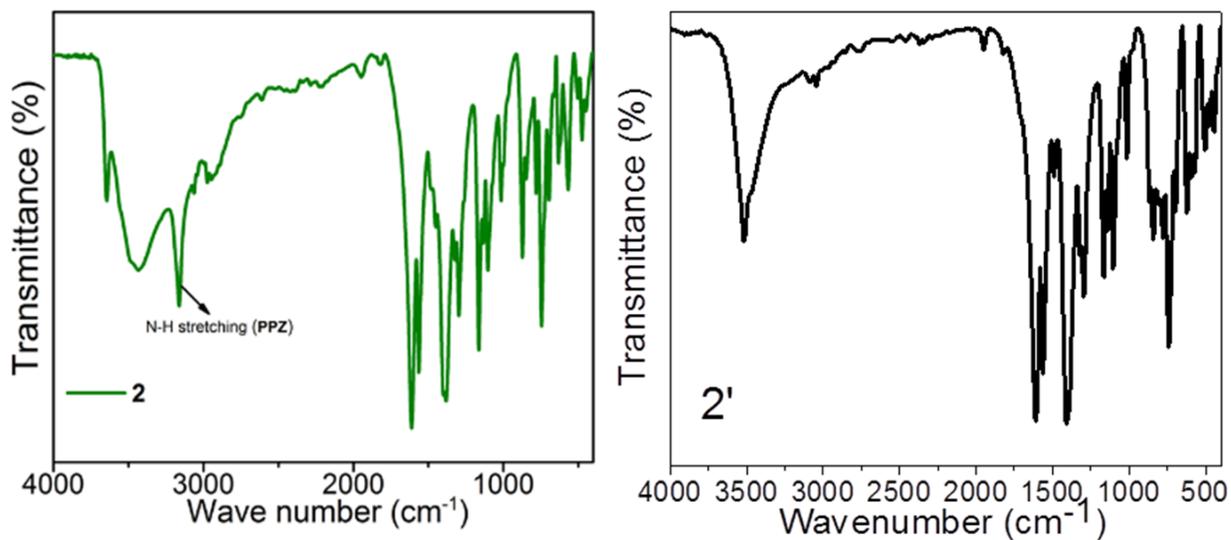


Fig. S23. FTIR spectra for the pristine **2** and the activated compound **2'**

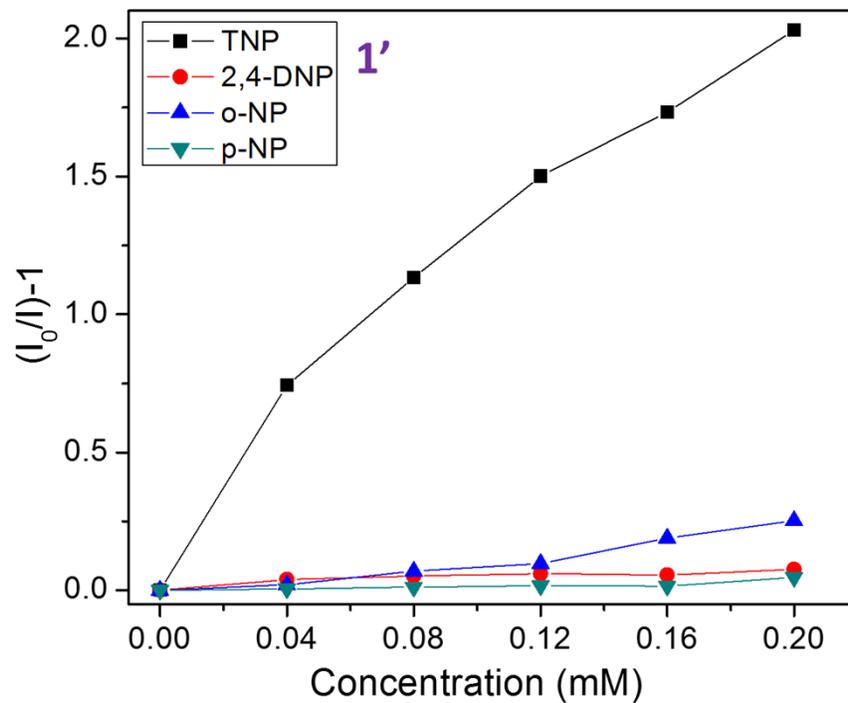


Fig. S24. Stern-Volmer (SV) plots for various analytes in acetone with **1'**

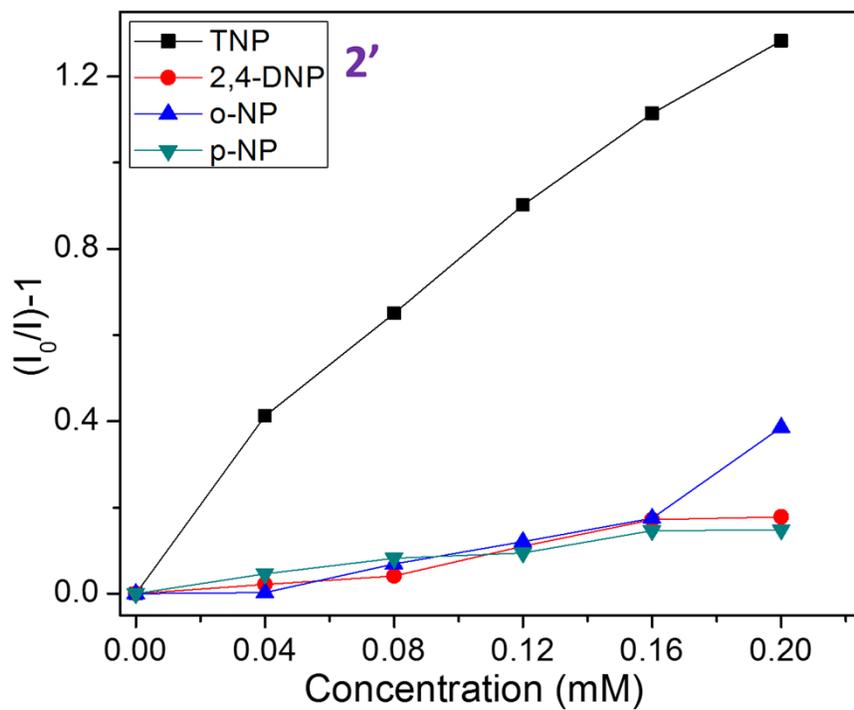


Fig. S25. Stern-Volmer (SV) plots for various analytes in acetone with **2'**

| Identification code | 1 | 2 |
|---|--|--|
| Chemical formula | C ₁₄ H ₁₀ O ₇ SCd | C ₃₂ H ₂₈ N ₂ O ₄ S ₂ Zn ₃ |
| Formula weight | 434.68 | 924.79 |
| Crystal Color | Colorless | Pale yellow |
| Crystal Size (mm) | 0.32 x 0.24 x 0.14 | 0.23 x 0.06 x 0.02 |
| Temperature (K) | 150(2) | 150(2) |
| Crystal System | Monoclinic | Monoclinic |
| Space Group | C2/c | P21/n |
| a(Å) | 21.896(3) | 14.0167(19) |
| b(Å) | 13.1180(14) | 6.0416(8) |
| c(Å) | 12.3002(14) | 19.452(3) |
| α(°) | 90 | 90 |
| β(°) | 107.635(2) | 93.811(2) |
| γ(°) | 90 | 90 |
| Z | 8 | 2 |
| V(Å ³) | 3367.0(7) | 1643.6(4) |
| Density (Mg/m ³) | 1.715 | 1.869 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 1.451 | 2.376 |
| F(000) | 1712 | 936 |
| Reflections Collected | 7566 | 8454 |
| Independent Reflections | 3149 | 3235 |
| R _{int} | 0.0290 | 0.0503 |
| Number of parameters | 214 | 244 |
| GOF on F ² | 1.115 | 1.212 |
| Final R ₁ /wR ₂ (I ≥ 2σ(I)) | 0.0404/ 0.0955 | 0.0768/ 0.1494 |
| Weighted R ₁ /wR ₂ (all data) | 0.0482/0.0989 | 0.0947/0.1565 |
| CCDC number | 1024317 | 1024318 |

$$R = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}; wR = \left[\frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2}{\sum w(F_o^2)^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

Table S1: Crystal Data and Refinement Parameters for **1** and **2**

| 1 | | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Cd(1)-O(6)#1 | 2.189(3) | Cd(1)-O(1)#2 | 2.236(3) |
| Cd(1)-O(5)#3 | 2.258(3) | Cd(1)-O(7) | 2.286(4) |
| Cd(1)-O(2)#4 | 2.353(3) | Cd(1)-O(1) | 2.502(3) |
| Cd(1)-Cd(1)#5 | 3.389(7) | O(1)-C(1) | 1.269(5) |
| O(2)-C(1) | 1.249(5) | O(5)-C(14) | 1.248(6) |
| O(6)-C(14) | 1.259(6) | O(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(1)#2 | 171.71(13) |
| O(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(5)#3 | 88.69(15) | O(1)#2-Cd(1)-O(5)#3 | 84.84(14) |
| O(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(7) | 85.87(15) | O(1)#2-Cd(1)-O(7) | 102.13(14) |
| O(5)#3-Cd(1)-O(7) | 155.79(15) | O(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(2)#4 | 88.69(14) |
| O(1)#2-Cd(1)-O(2)#4 | 91.03(12) | O(5)#3-Cd(1)-O(2)#4 | 126.72(12) |
| O(7)-Cd(1)-O(2)#4 | 76.77(13) | O(6)#1-Cd(1)-O(1) | 102.22(12) |
| O(1)#2-Cd(1)-O(1) | 81.23(11) | O(5)#3-Cd(1)-O(1) | 75.80(12) |
| O(7)-Cd(1)-O(1) | 82.33(13) | O(2)#4-Cd(1)-O(1) | 155.66(12) |
| Symmetry transformation: #1. $x, -y+1, z+1/2$; #2. $-x+1, -y, -z+1$; #3. $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; #4. $x, -y, z+1/2$; #5. $-x+1, y, -z+3/2$ | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| Zn(1)-O(7)#1 | 2.030(5) | Zn(1)-O(7) | 2.030(5) |
| Zn(1)-O(1)#1 | 2.076(4) | Zn(1)-O(1) | 2.076(4) |
| Zn(1)-O(5)#2 | 2.169(4) | Zn(1)-O(5)#3 | 2.169(4) |
| Zn(2)-O(6)#4 | 1.914(4) | Zn(2)-O(2) | 1.929(5) |
| Zn(2)-O(7) | 1.965(4) | Zn(2)-O(7)#5 | 2.009(4) |
| Zn(2)-Zn(2)#5 | 2.901(5) | O(7)#1-Zn(1)-O(7) | 179.996(2) |
| O(7)#1-Zn(1)-O(1)#1 | 95.05(18) | O(7)-Zn(1)-O(1)#1 | 84.95(18) |
| O(7)#1-Zn(1)-O(1) | 84.95(18) | O(7)-Zn(1)-O(1) | 95.05(18) |
| O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(1) | 179.998(1) | O(7)#1-Zn(1)-O(5)#2 | 84.95(17) |
| O(7)-Zn(1)-O(5)#2 | 95.05(17) | O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(5)#2 | 86.32(18) |
| O(1)-Zn(1)-O(5)#2 | 93.68(18) | O(7)#1-Zn(1)-O(5)#3 | 95.05(17) |
| O(7)-Zn(1)-O(5)#3 | 84.95(17) | O(1)#1-Zn(1)-O(5)#3 | 93.68(18) |
| O(1)-Zn(1)-O(5)#3 | 86.32(18) | O(5)#2-Zn(1)-O(5)#3 | 180.00(19) |
| O(6)#4-Zn(2)-O(2) | 108.5(2) | O(6)#4-Zn(2)-O(7) | 116.2(2) |
| O(2)-Zn(2)-O(7) | 119.45(19) | O(6)#4-Zn(2)-O(7)#5 | 113.8(2) |
| O(2)-Zn(2)-O(7)#5 | 111.02(19) | O(1)-C(1)-O(2) | 126.0(6) |
| O(5)-C(14)-O(6) | 126.2(6) | | |
| Symmetry transformation: #1. $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; #2. $x-1, y, z$; #3. $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$; #4. $-x+2, -y+2, -z+1$; #5. $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$ | | | |

Table S2. Selected bond lengths and bond angles for **1** and **2**.