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## Characterization of interaction between organic molecules and Co-Al-LDH, using photo-physical techniques

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Fig.S1 Concentration-absorption curve of 4-BBA in 274nm

y = 1.46x + 0.037, r = 0.99972



Fig.S2 Concentration-absorption curve of 4-BBA in 226nm

y = 8.4x + 0.096, r = 0.99965



Fig.S3 Concentration-absorption curve of 2-NSA in 226nm

y = 54x + 0.264, r = 0.99923.



Fig.S4 Concentration-absorption curve of 2-NSA in 274nm

y = 3.8x + 0.062, r = 0.99961













Fig. S10 TG-DTA curves of the co-intercalation compound (a)TG (b)DTA



Fig. S11 The X-ray photoemission whole scan spectra for (a) Co-Al-4-BBA-2-NSA-LDH, (b) Co-Al-2-NSA-LDH, (c) Co-Al-4-BBA-LDH, (d)Co-Al-CO<sub>3</sub>-LDH, (e)2-NSA, (f)4-BBA



Fig.S12 The absorption and emission spectra of 4-BBA and 2-NSA (a)4-BBA absorption (b)4-BBA emission ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =310nm) (c)2-NSA absorption (d)2-NSA emission ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =310nm)



Fig.S13 Structure of each guest anion (1) 4-BBA (2) 2-NSA



Fig.S14. Emission spectra of ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =310nm) 4-BBA

a---V-V b-----V-H c----H-H d---H-V



Fig.S15. Emission spectra of ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =310nm) 2-NSA

a-----V-V b-----H-H c-----H-V d-----V-H



Fig.S16. Emission spectra of ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =310nm) Co-Al-4-BBA-LDH

aV-V	bH-H	cH-V	dV-H
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Fig.S17. Emission spectra of ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =310nm) Co-Al-2-NSA-LDH

а-----Н-Н b-----V-Н c-----H-V d-----V-V



Fig.S18. Emission spectra of ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =310nm) Co-Al-4-BBA-2-NSA-LDH

а-----Н-Н b-----Н-V с-----V-Н d-----V-V



Fig.S19. Anisotropy traces of fluorescence of 4-BBA



Fig.S20. Anisotropy traces of fluorescence of 2-NSA



Fig.S21. Anisotropy traces of fluorescence of Co-Al-4-BBA-LDH



Fig.S22. Anisotropy traces of fluorescence of Co-Al-2-NSA-LDH



Fig.S23. Anisotropy traces of fluorescence of Co-Al-4-BBA-2-NSA-LDH