

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for
**Understanding the Thermal Motion of the Luminescent Dyes in
the Dye-Surfactant Cointercalated ZnAl-Layered Double
Hydroxides: a Molecular Dynamic Study**

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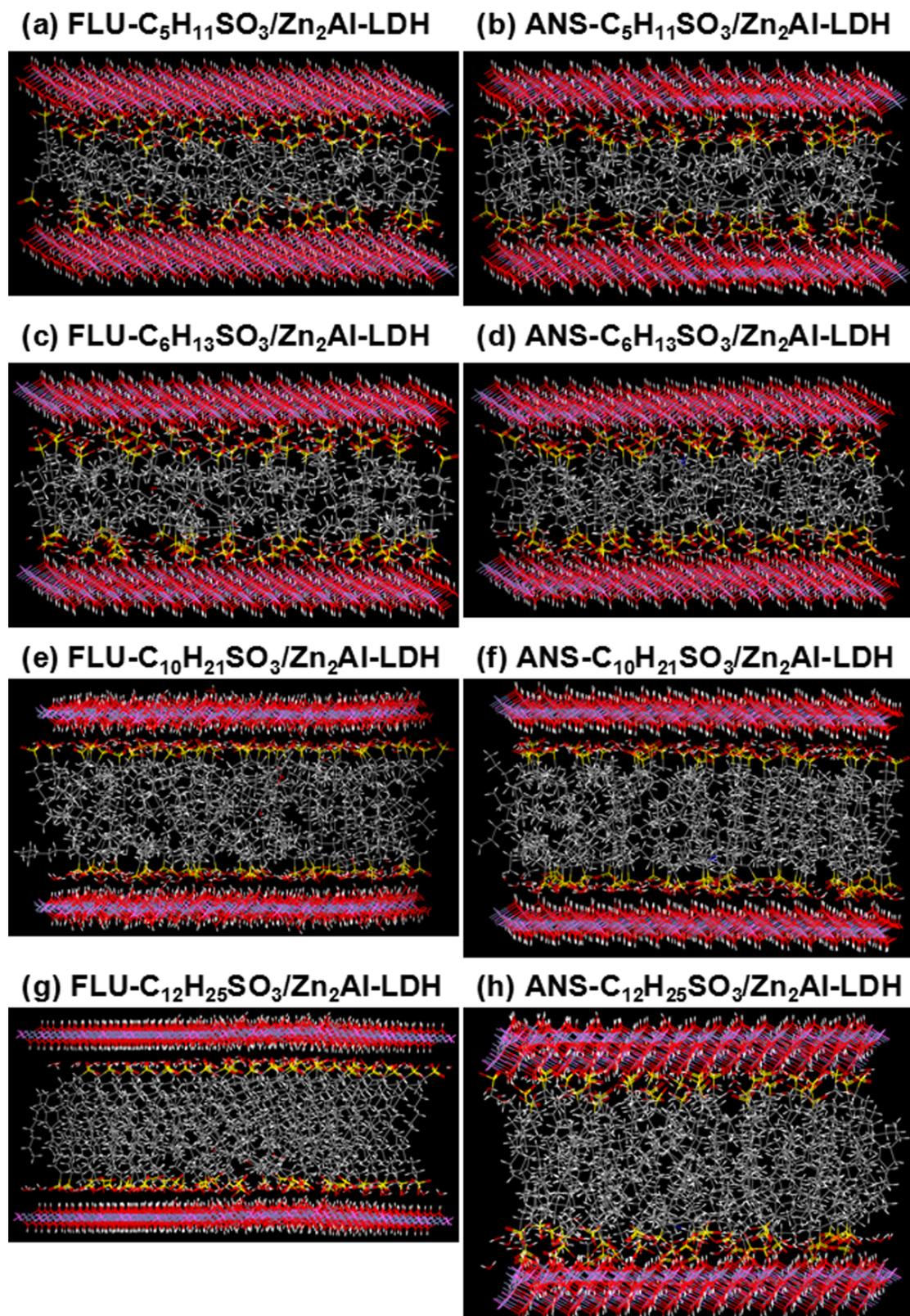


Fig. S1 The snapshots of dye-C_nH_{2n+1}SO₃/Zn₂Al-LDH ($n = 5, 6, 10$ or 12 , respectively) after molecular dynamics simulations of 10 ns.

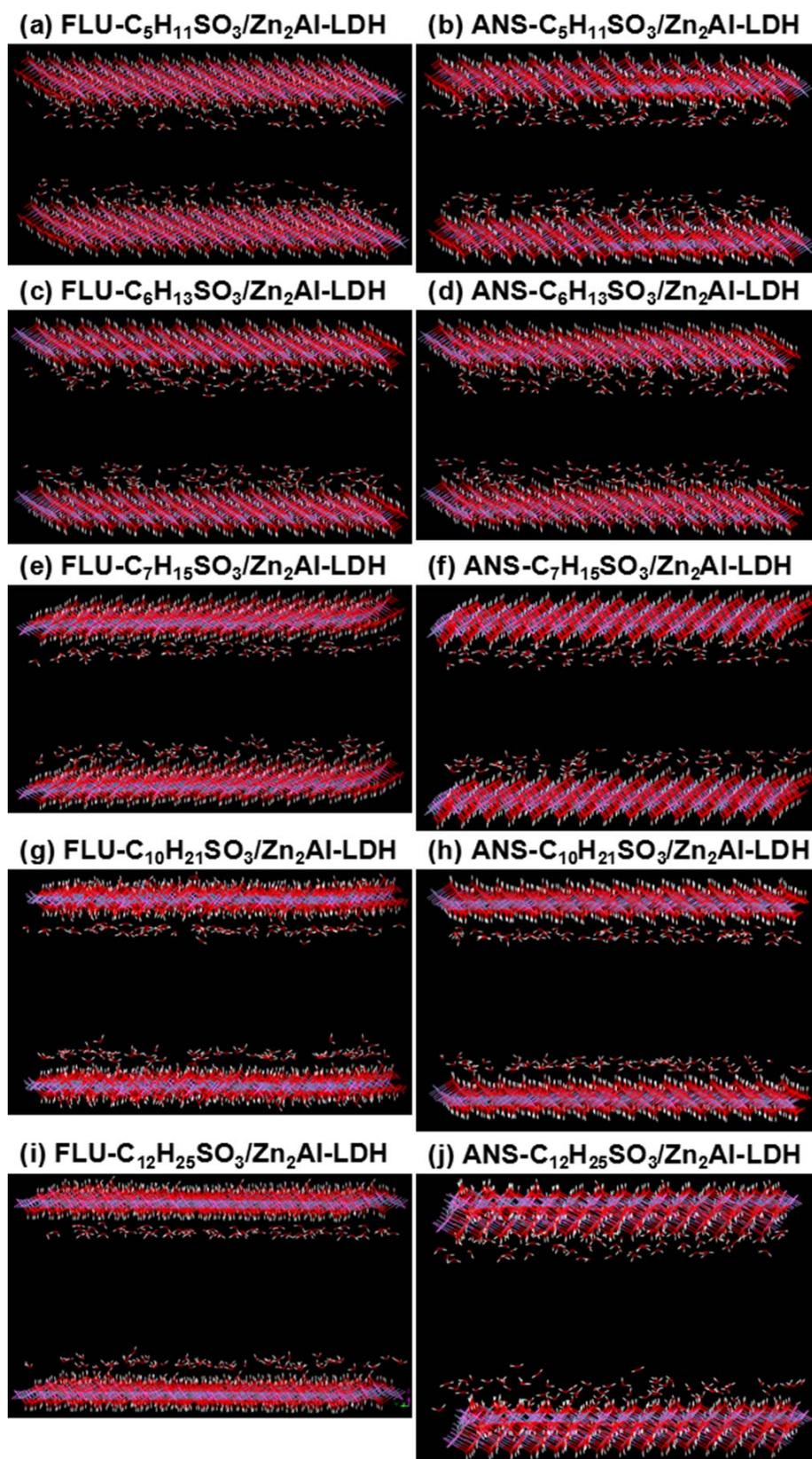


Fig. S2 The snapshots of dye-C_nH_{2n+1}SO₃/Zn₂Al-LDH ($n = 5, 6, 7, 10$ or 12 , respectively) after molecular dynamics simulations of 10 ns with dye and C_nH_{2n+1}SO₃ omitted.

Table S1 Detailed E_{model} , E_{dye} and $E_{\text{model without dye}}$ of LDHs-based models.

Model	$E_{\text{model}} / \text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	$E_{\text{dye}} / \text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	$E_{\text{model without dye}} / \text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
FLU-C ₅ H ₁₁ SO ₃ /Zn ₂ Al-LDH	-257509.90	26.32	-257399.28
FLU-C ₆ H ₁₃ SO ₃ /Zn ₂ Al-LDH	-256069.82	26.32	-255955.01
FLU-C ₇ H ₁₅ SO ₃ /Zn ₂ Al-LDH	-257636.24	26.32	-257359.25
FLU-C ₁₀ H ₂₁ SO ₃ /Zn ₂ Al-LDH	-264251.29	26.32	-264077.06
FLU-C ₁₂ H ₂₅ SO ₃ /Zn ₂ Al-LDH	-256821.47	26.32	-256724.28
ANS-C ₅ H ₁₁ SO ₃ /Zn ₂ Al-LDH	-254474.43	119.99	-254435.67
ANS-C ₆ H ₁₃ SO ₃ /Zn ₂ Al-LDH	-254587.85	119.99	-254536.04
ANS-C ₇ H ₁₅ SO ₃ /Zn ₂ Al-LDH	-257565.24	119.99	-257497.07
ANS-C ₁₀ H ₂₁ SO ₃ /Zn ₂ Al-LDH	-254695.84	119.99	-254682.38
ANS-C ₁₂ H ₂₅ SO ₃ /Zn ₂ Al-LDH	-256635.89	119.99	-256651.16
FLU-HPS/Zn _{0.827} Al _{0.173} -LDH	-266855.26	26.32	-266747.23
FLU-HPS/Zn _{0.787} Al _{0.213} -LDH	-263953.36	26.32	-263760.55
FLU-HPS/Zn _{0.747} Al _{0.253} -LDH	-263549.68	26.32	-263318.06
FLU-HPS/Zn _{0.707} Al _{0.293} -LDH	-257530.51	26.32	-257291.90
ANS-HPS/Zn _{0.827} Al _{0.173} -LDH	-269322.64	119.99	-269406.20
ANS-HPS/Zn _{0.787} Al _{0.213} -LDH	-266425.78	119.99	-266466.42
ANS-HPS/Zn _{0.747} Al _{0.253} -LDH	-263524.30	119.99	-263512.08
ANS-HPS/Zn _{0.707} Al _{0.293} -LDH	-260411.97	119.99	-260358.01

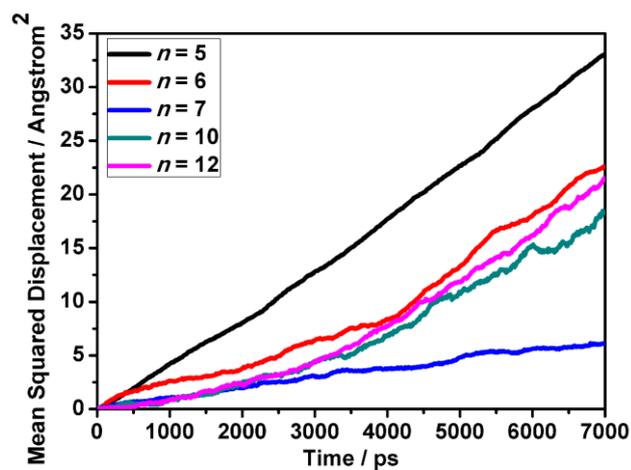


Fig. S3 The plots of mean squared displacement as the function of time for FLU- $C_nH_{2n+1}SO_3/Zn_2Al$ -LDHs.

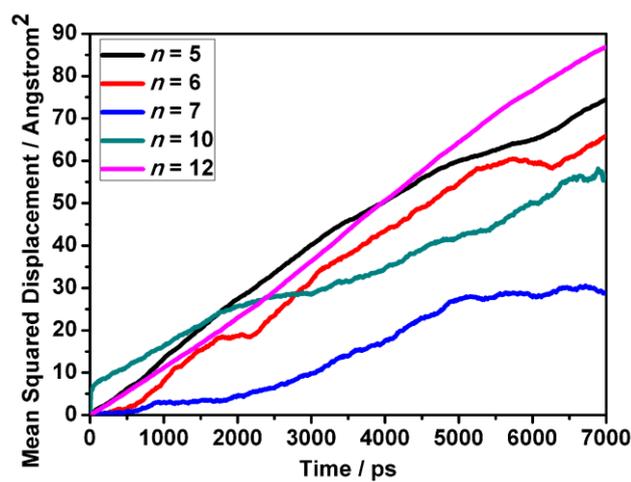


Fig. S4 The plots of mean squared displacement as the function of time for ANS- $C_nH_{2n+1}SO_3/Zn_2Al$ -LDHs.

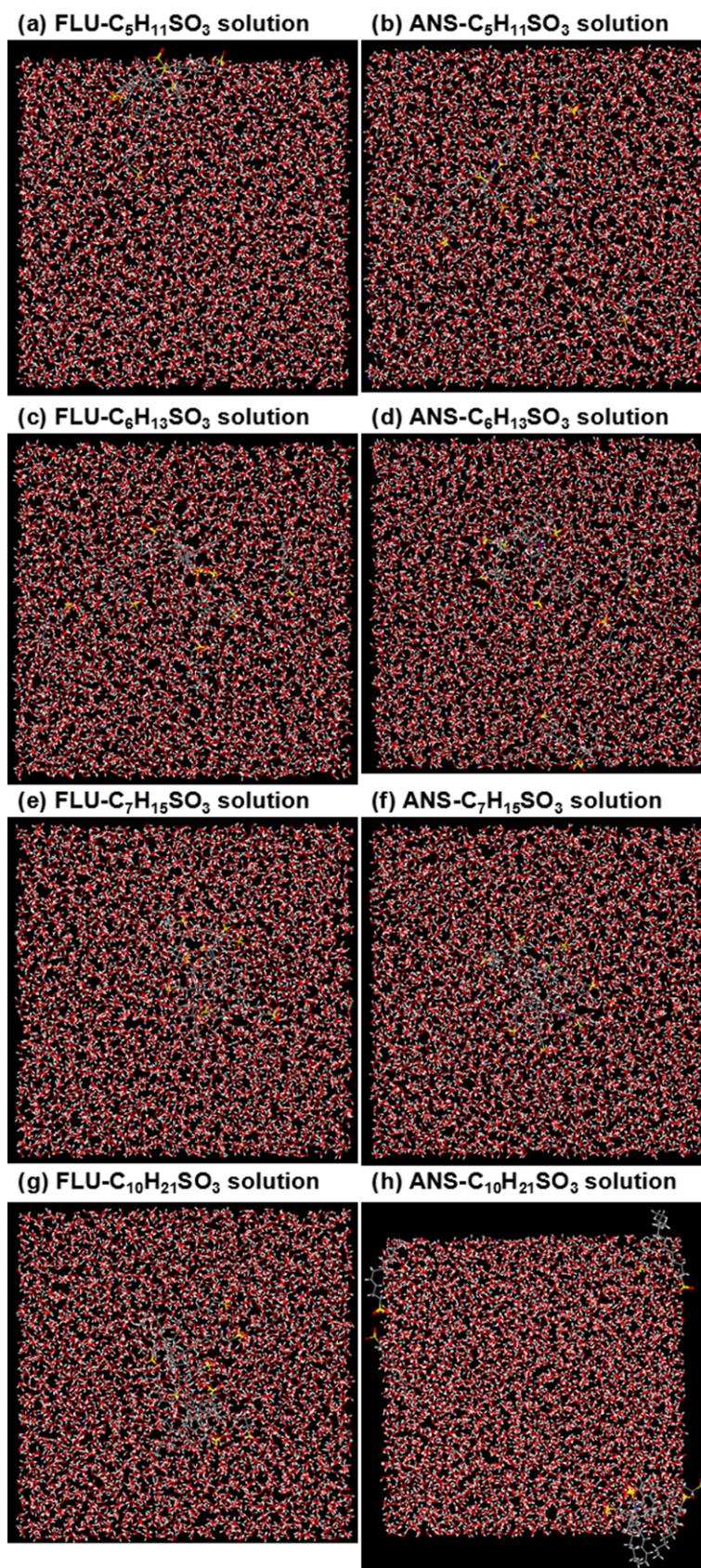


Fig. S5 The snapshots of dye-C_nH_{2n+1}SO₃ solution ($n = 5, 6, 7$ and 10 , respectively) after molecular dynamics simulations of 10 ns.

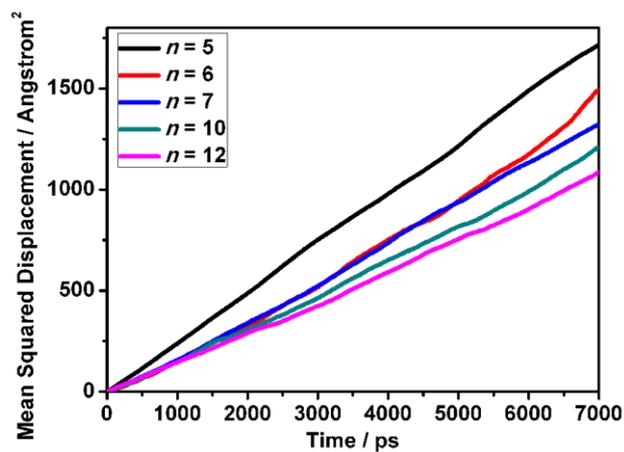


Fig. S6 The plots of mean squared displacement as the function of time for FLU- $C_nH_{2n+1}SO_3$ solutions ($n = 5, 6, 7, 10$ and 12 , respectively).

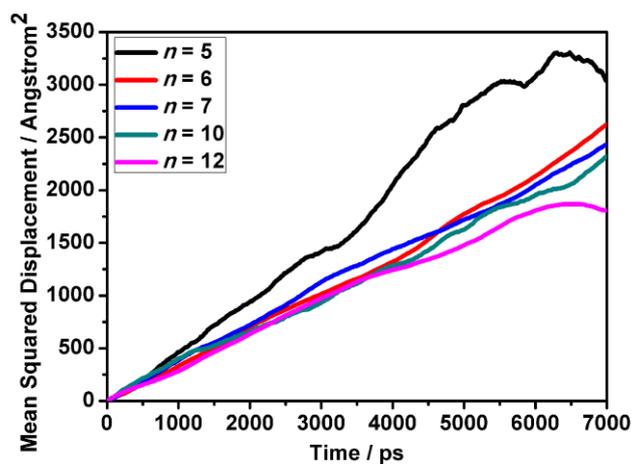


Fig. S7 The plots of mean squared displacement as the function of time for ANS- $C_nH_{2n+1}SO_3$ solutions ($n = 5, 6, 7, 10$ and 12 , respectively).

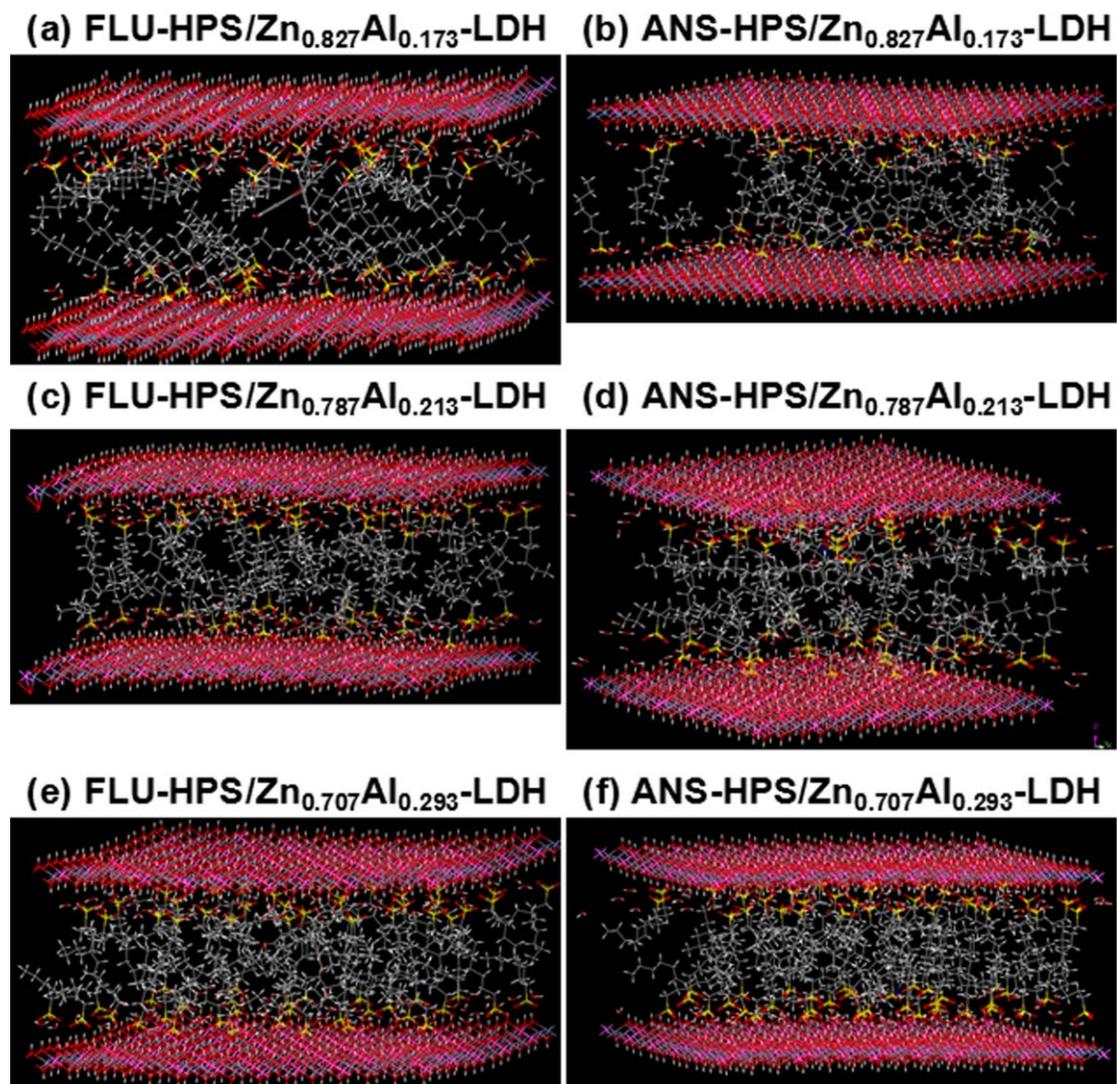


Fig. S8 The snapshots of dye-HPS/Zn_{1-x}Al_x-LDHs ($x = 0.173, 0.213$ and 0.293 , respectively) after molecular dynamics simulations of 10 ns.

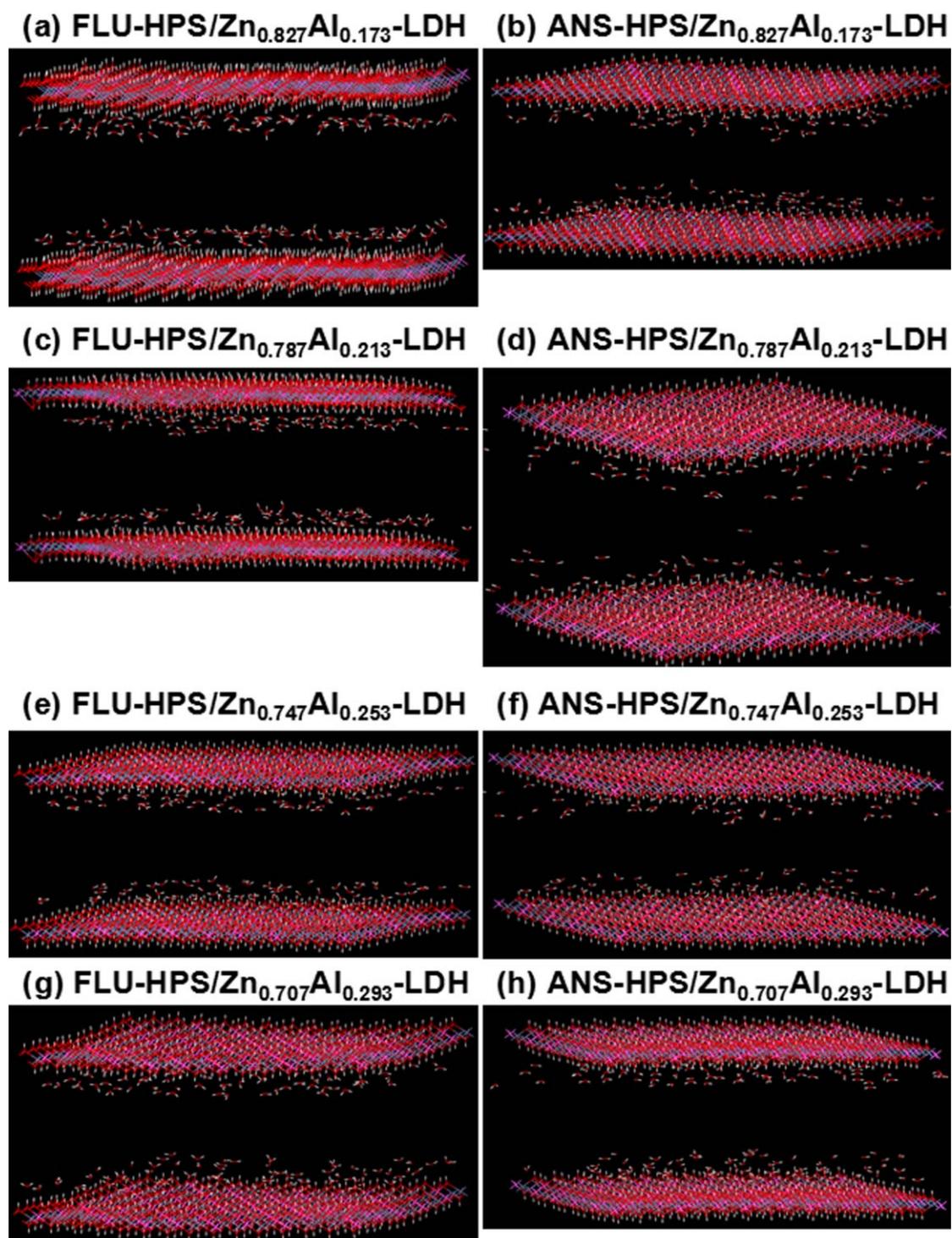


Fig. S9 The snapshots of dye-HPS/Zn_{1-x}Al_x-LDHs ($x = 0.173, 0.213, 0.253$ and 0.293 , respectively) after molecular dynamics simulations of 10 ns with dye and HPS omitted.

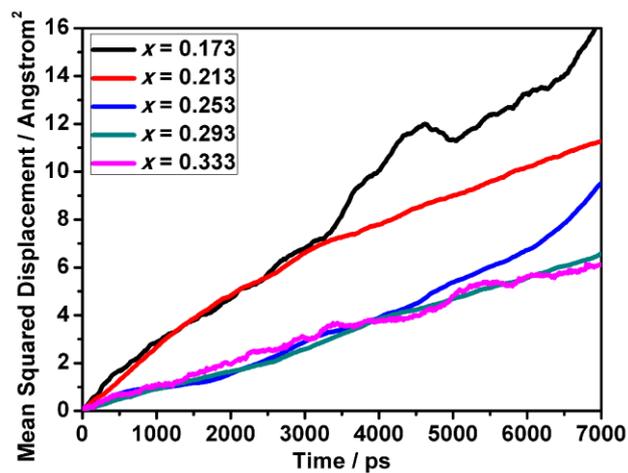


Fig. S10 The plots of mean squared displacement as the function of time for FLU-HPS/ $Zn_{1-x}Al_x$ -LDHs.

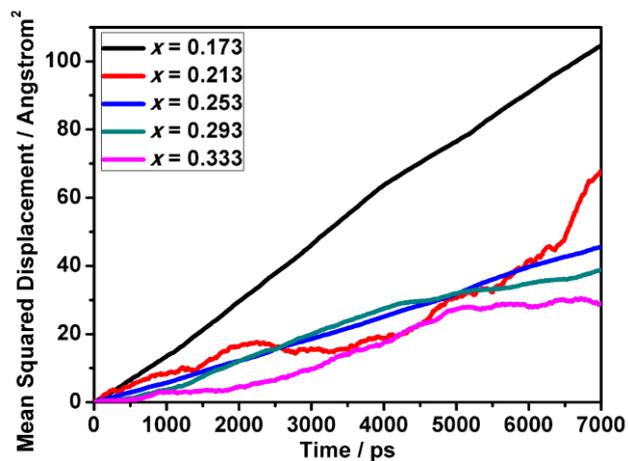


Fig. S11 The plots of mean squared displacement as the function of time for ANS-HPS/ $Zn_{1-x}Al_x$ -LDHs.