

# A Series of Metal-Organic Frameworks Based on 5-(4-Pyridyl)-Isophthalic Acid: Selective Sorption and Fluorescence Sensing

Xiaofang Zheng,<sup>†,§</sup> Li Zhou,<sup>†,§</sup> Yumei Huang,<sup>†</sup> Chenggang Wang,<sup>†</sup> Jingui Duan,<sup>‡</sup>

Lili Wen,<sup>\*,†</sup> Zhengfang Tian<sup>&</sup> and Dongfeng Li<sup>\*,†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>Key Laboratory of Pesticide & Chemical Biology of Ministry of Education, College of Chemistry, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 430079, P. R. China.

<sup>‡</sup> State Key Laboratory of Materials-Oriented Chemical Engineering, Nanjing University of Technology, Nanjing, 210009, P. R. China.

<sup>&</sup> Hubei Key Laboratory for Processing and Application of Catalytic Materials, Huanggang Normal University, Huangguang, 438000, P. R. China.

<sup>§</sup>Xiaofang Zheng and Li Zhou contributed equally to this work

Table S1. Selected Bond Distances (Å) and Angles (deg) for **1-4**.

<b>1<sup>a</sup></b>			
Ni1–O3	1.980(3)	Ni1–O5	2.085(4)
Ni1–O6	2.132(3)	Ni1–O4#1	2.058(3)
Ni1–N1#2	2.066(4)	Ni1–O1#3	1.984(3)
O1#3–Ni1–O3	172.75(15)	O4#1–Ni1–O5	176.65(13)
O6–Ni1–N1#2	178.17(10)		
<b>2<sup>b</sup></b>			
Ni1–O1	2.099(2)	Ni1–O1W	2.141(3)
Ni1–O4W	2.098(3)	Ni1–O10	2.055(2)
Ni1–N2	2.067(3)	Ni1–O4#1	1.961(2)
Ni2–O1W	2.140(2)	Ni2–O5W	2.084(2)
Ni2–O9	1.994(3)	Ni2–O13	1.998(3)
Ni2–O3#1	1.959(3)	Ni2–N3#2	2.090(3)

Ni3–O2W	2.136(2)	Ni3–O15	2.085(2)
Ni3–O17	1.981(2)	Ni3–O25	2.054(2)
Ni3–O19#1	1.999(2)	Ni3–N5#3	2.094(3)
Ni4–O2W	2.130(2)	Ni4–O6W	2.091(2)
Ni4–O16	1.996(2)	Ni4–O21	2.021(3)
Ni4–O20#1	2.037(2)	Ni4–N6#4	2.099(3)
Ni5–O3W	2.135(2)	Ni5–O7W	2.237(3)
Ni5–O24	2.014(3)	Ni5–O12#5	1.972(3)
Ni5–O7#6	2.067(3)	Ni5–N4#4	2.086(3)
Ni6–O3W	2.186(3)	Ni6–O23	2.050(3)
Ni6–N7	2.086(3)	Ni6–O8#6	1.998(2)
Ni6–O5#3	1.995(2)	Ni6–N1#3	2.116(3)
O1W–Ni1–N2	177.05(11)	O4W–Ni1–O10	176.74(10)
O1–Ni1–O4#1	161.27(10)	O9–Ni2–O13	175.41(10)
O1W–Ni2–N3#2	177.68(11)	O3#1–Ni2–O5W	175.59(10)
O15–Ni3–O25	175.40(10)	O2W–Ni3–N5#3	177.74(11)
O17–Ni3–O19#1	172.72(10)	O2W–Ni4–N6#4	178.19(11)
O6W–Ni4–O20#1	177.82(10)	O16–Ni4–O21	172.86(10)
O3W–Ni5–N4#4	177.19(11)	O7#6–Ni5–O7W	175.37(10)
O12#5–Ni5–O24	174.30(11)	O3W–Ni6–N1#3	175.48(11)
O23–Ni6–N7	179.43(12)	O5#3–Ni6–O8#6	174.06(11)
<b>3<sup>c</sup></b>			
Co1–N1	2.129(3)	Co1–N5	2.148(3)
Co1–O4#1	2.155(3)	Co1–O7#2	2.096(3)
Co1–N10#3	2.194(3)	Co2–O1	2.055(3)
Co2–O5	2.039(3)	Co2–N8	2.121(3)
Co2–N4#4	2.135(3)	Co2–N9#5	2.140(3)
N1–Co1–N5	173.58(12)	O4#1–Co1–N10#3	140.93(10)
O7#2–Co1–N10#3	131.87(10)		
<b>4<sup>d</sup></b>			
Zn1–O1	2.002(4)	Zn1–N1	2.052(7)
Zn1–N2	1.999(6)	Zn1–O1#1	2.002(4)
O1–Zn1–N1	101.72(18)	O1#1–Zn1–N2	110.89(17)

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry codes for **1**: #1 2- $x$ ,  $y$ , 1/2- $z$ ; #2 2- $x$ , - $y$ , - $z$ ; #3 1/2+ $x$ , 1/2+ $y$ ,  $z$

<sup>b</sup> Symmetry codes for **2**: #1 -1+ $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ ; #2 - $x$ , - $y$ , - $z$ ; #3 1- $x$ , - $y$ , 1- $z$ ; #4 - $x$ , 1- $y$ , 1- $z$ ; #5  $x$ , 1+ $y$ , 1+ $z$ ; #6 - $x$ , - $y$ , 1- $z$

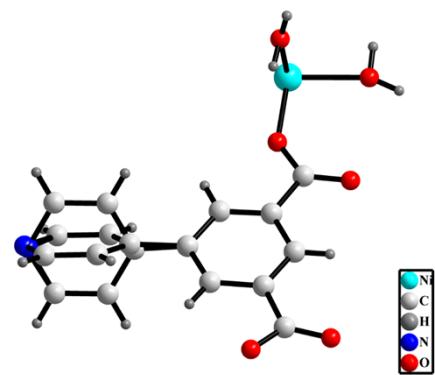
<sup>c</sup> Symmetry codes for **3**: #1  $x$ ,  $y$ , 1+ $z$ ; #2 1+ $x$ ,  $y$ , 1+ $z$ ; #3 1- $x$ , 1/2+ $y$ , 3/2- $z$ ; #4 -1+ $x$ ,  $y$ , -2+ $z$ ; #5 1- $x$ ,

$1/2+y, 1/2-z$

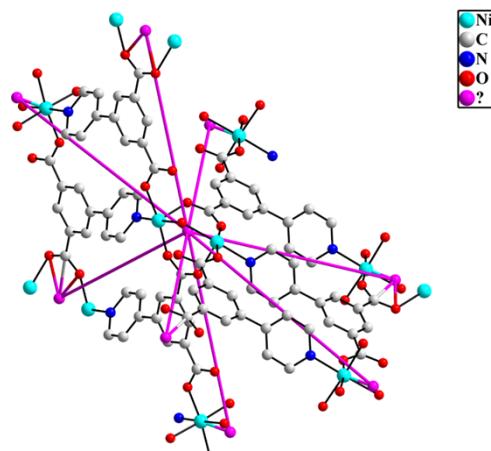
<sup>d</sup> Symmetry codes for **4**: #1  $x, y, 2-z$

Table S2. The kinetic diameter of the adsorbents and their maximum uptakes for activated **3**.

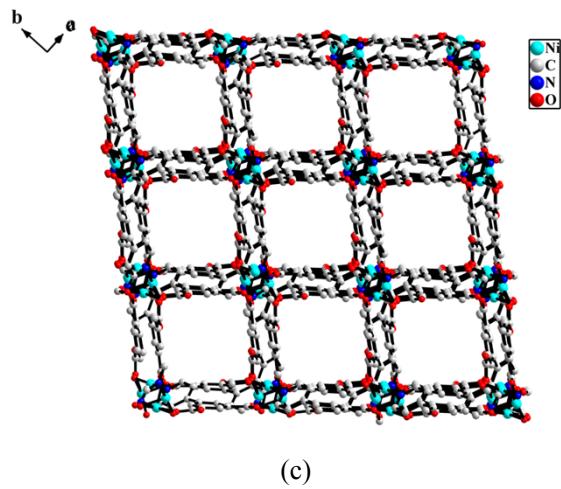
molecules	kinetic diameter ( $\text{\AA}$ )	Uptake ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{ g}^{-1}$ )
water	2.64 – 2.9	125
methanol	3.626 – 4.0	70
ethanol	4.3 – 4.53	42
<i>n</i> -propanol	4.7	27
<i>i</i> -propanol	4.7	18



(a)

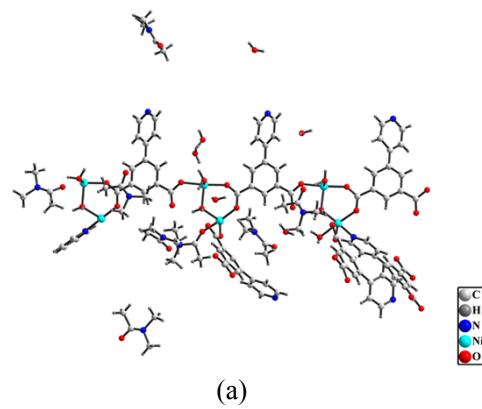


(b)

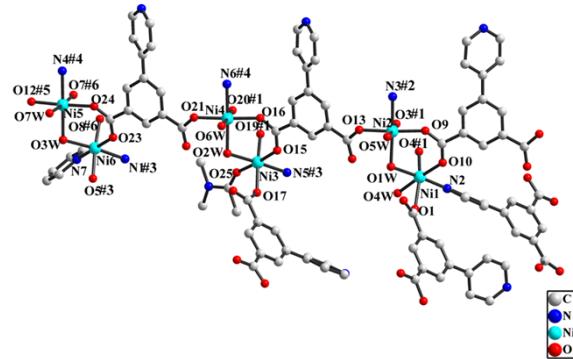


(c)

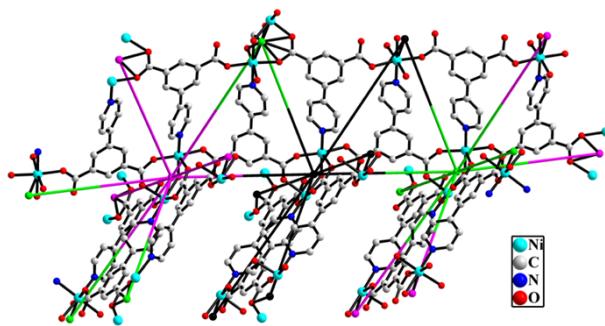
**Figure S1.** (a) The asymmetric unit of **1**, (b) coordination environment of dimmer unit  $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{COO})_2(\mu^2\text{-H}_2\text{O})]$  (violet), viewed as 8-connected node, (c) 3D framework of **1** along  $[1\ 1\ 0]$  directions.



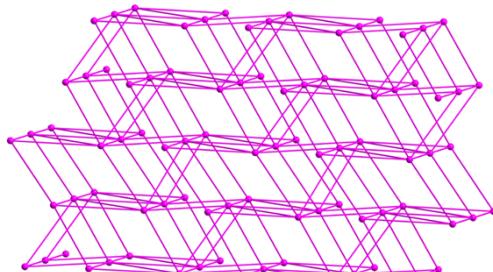
(a)



(b)

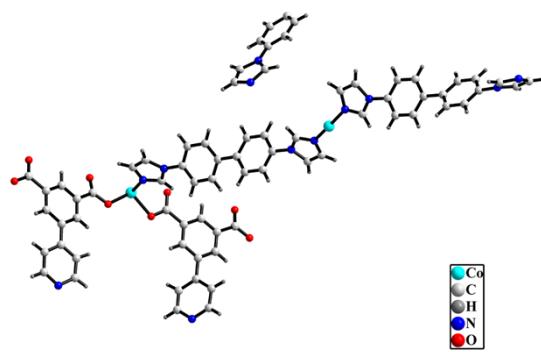


(c)

b<sub>2</sub> a c

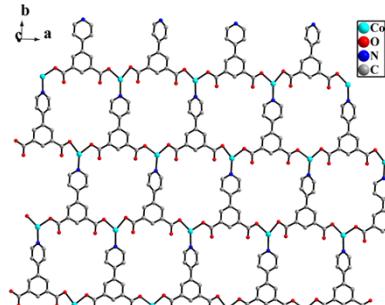
(d)

**Figure S2.** (a) The asymmetric unit of **2**, (b) coordination environment of Ni atom with hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity of **2**, (c) coordination environment of dimmer unit  $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{COO})_2(\mu^2\text{-H}_2\text{O})]$  (violet, green and black), viewed as 8-connected node, (d) the topological representation of **2**.

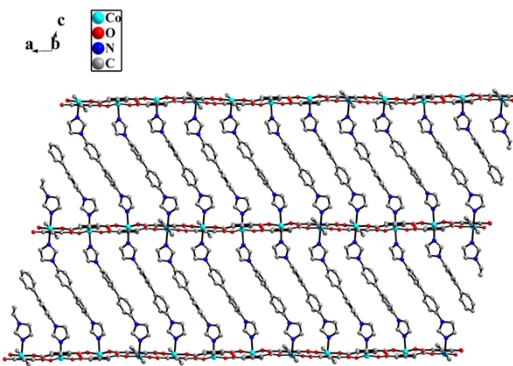


(a)

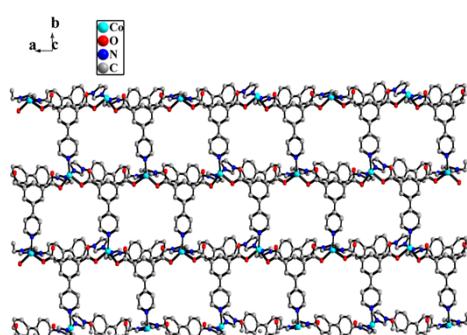
b a c



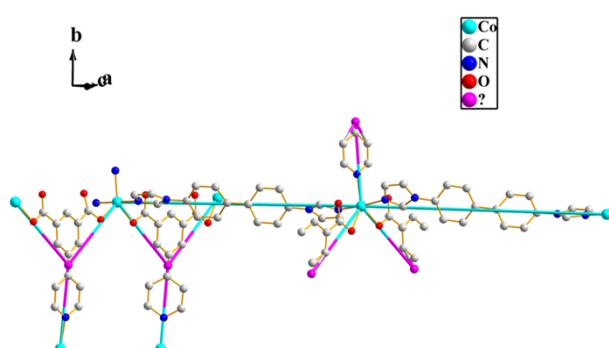
(b)



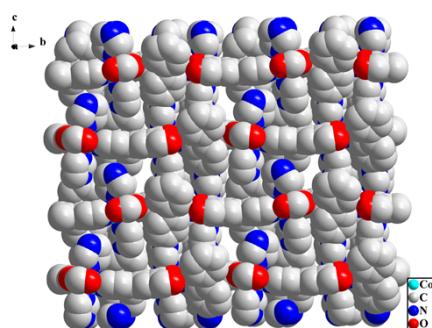
(c)



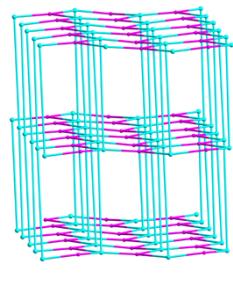
(d)



(e)

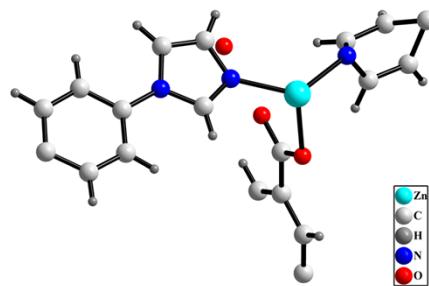


(f)

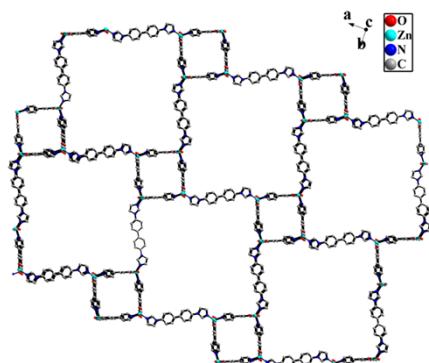


(g)

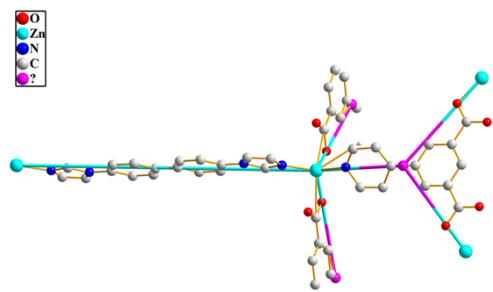
**Figure S3.** (a) The asymmetric unit of **3**, (b) 2D layer constructed from pbdc<sup>2-</sup> moiety and Co(II) atoms in **3**, (c) and (d) 3D framework of **3** along *b*- and *c*- direction, respectively, (e) coordination environment of Co(II) (blue) and pbdc<sup>2-</sup> (violet), viewed as 5- and 3- connected nodes, respectively, (f) The hexagonal microporous channels along the *a*-axis, (g) the topological representation of binodal (3,5)-connected 3D single network. purple, pbdc<sup>2-</sup> ligand; blue, Co.



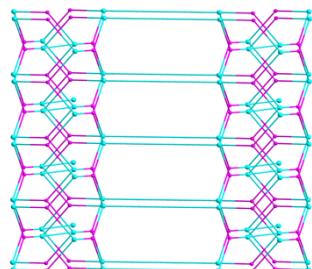
(a)



(b)

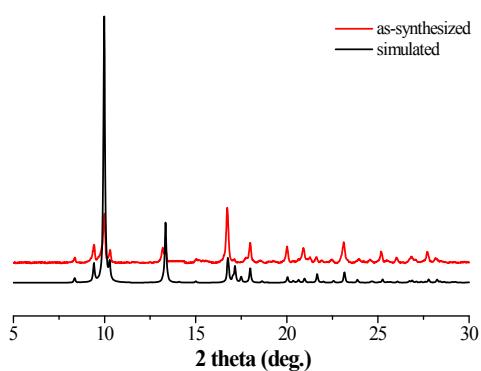


(c)

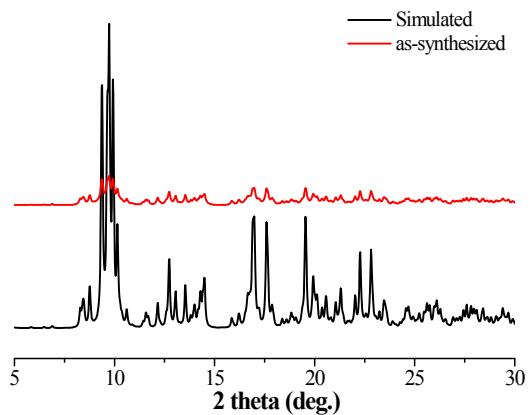


(d)

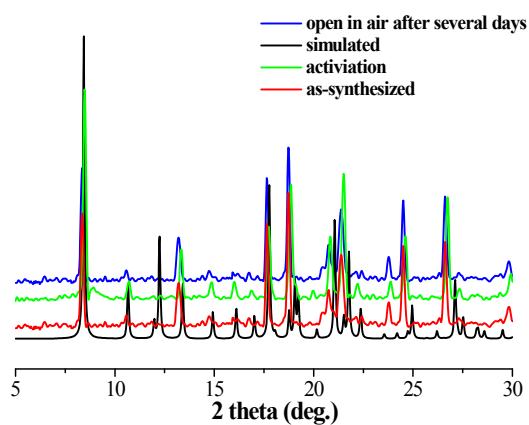
**Figure S4.** (a) The asymmetric unit of **4**, (b) 3D single framework of **4** along *c*- direction, (c) coordination environment of Zn(II) (blue) and pbdc<sup>2-</sup> (violet), viewed as 4- and 3- connected nodes, respectively, (d) the topological representation of binodal (3,4)-connected 3D single network. purple, pbdc<sup>2-</sup> ligand; blue, Zn1.



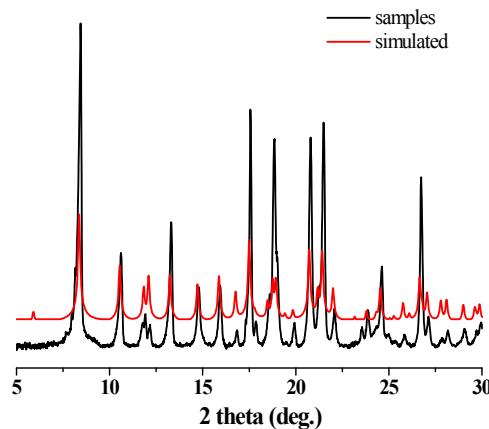
(a)



(b)

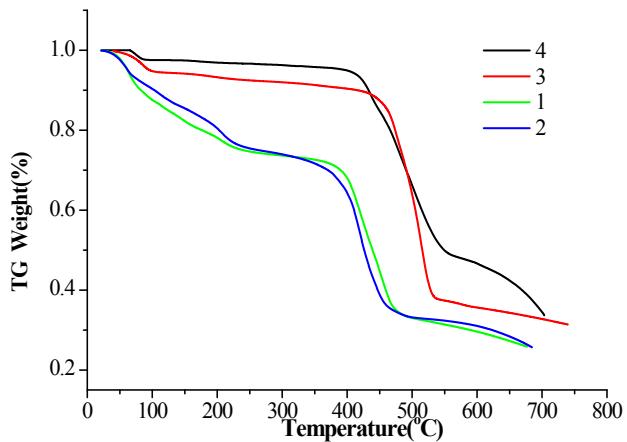


(c)

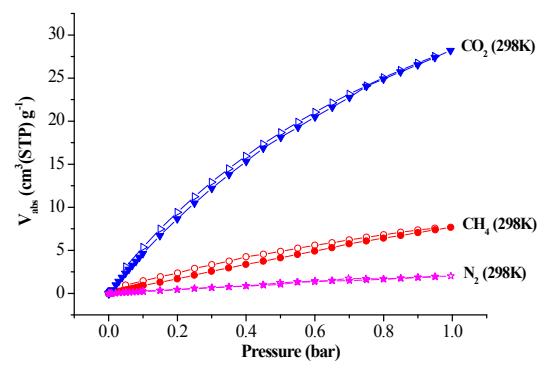


(d)

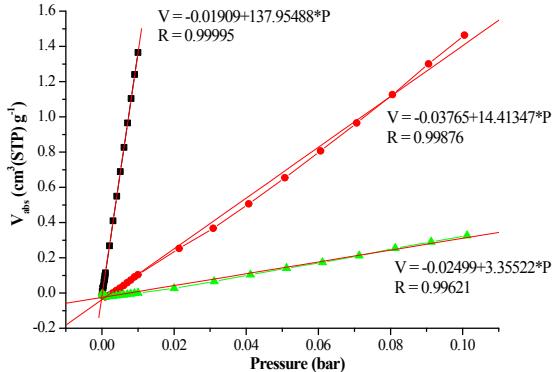
**Figure S5.** PXRD profiles for complexes **1** (a), **2** (b), **3** (c) and **4** (d). Simulated spectrum was calculated from the single crystal data.



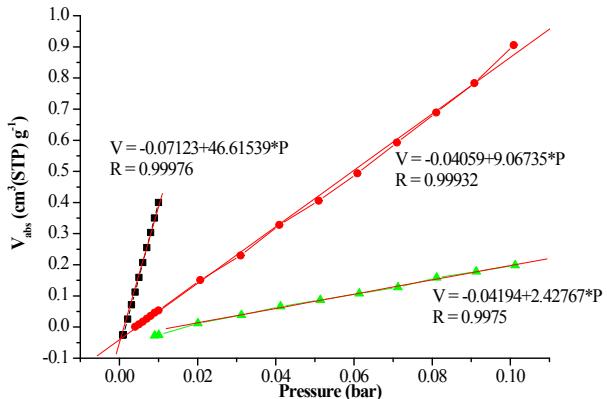
**Figure S6.** TG curves of complexes **1-4**.



(a)

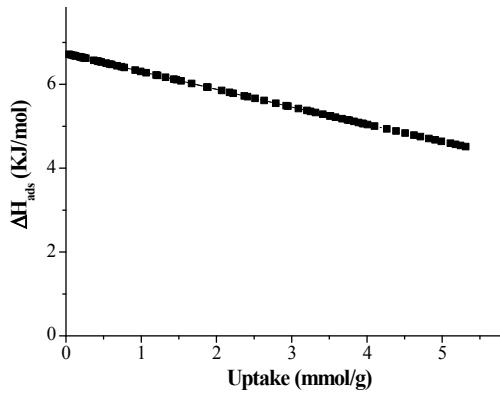


(b)

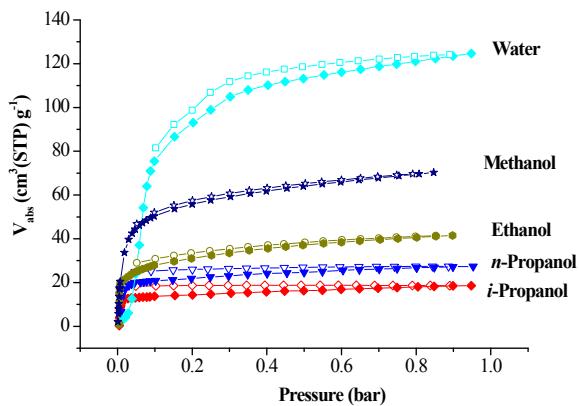


(c)

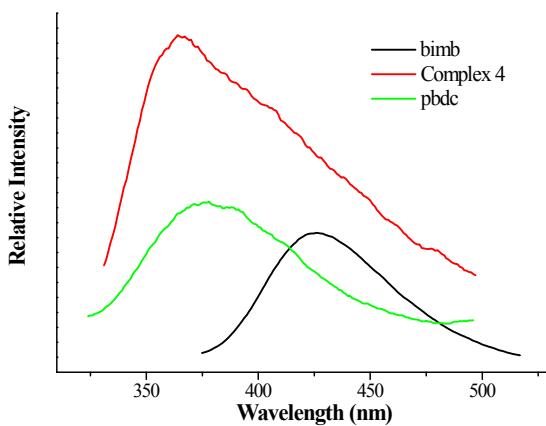
**Figure S7.** (a) Sorption isotherms for CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub> at 298 K of desolvated **3** (adsorption and desorption branches are shown with filled and empty shape, respectively). (b) and (c) Evaluation of the initial slope in the Henry region of the sorption isotherms of CO<sub>2</sub> (square), CH<sub>4</sub> (circle), and N<sub>2</sub> (triangle) at 273 and 298 K, respectively. The ratios of the initial slopes allowed an estimation of the sorption selectivity.



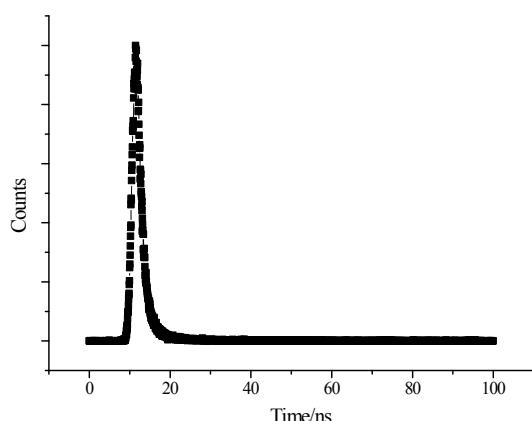
**Figure S8.** The isosteric heats of H<sub>2</sub> adsorption (Q<sub>st</sub>) for desolvated **3**.



**Figure S9.** Water and alcohol vapor adsorption–desorption isotherms of the desolvated **3**: water, methanol, ethanol and *i*-propanol at 298 K, where filled and open shape represent adsorption and desorption, respectively.

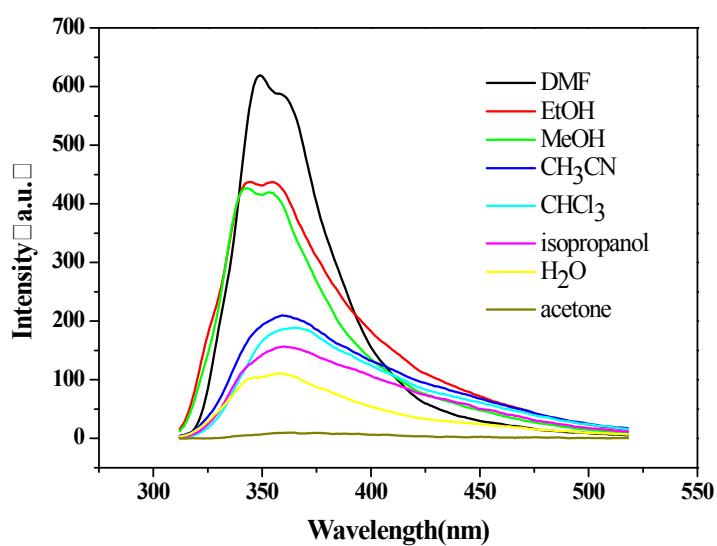


(a)

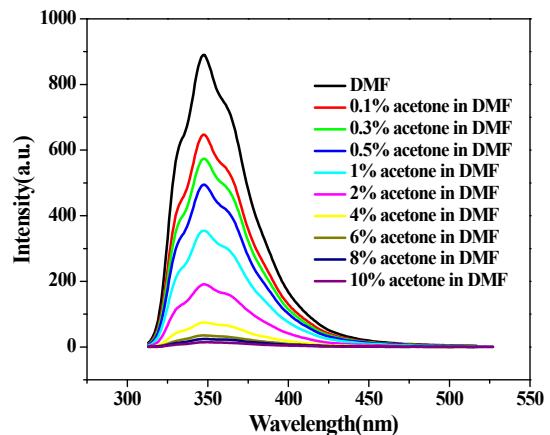


(b)

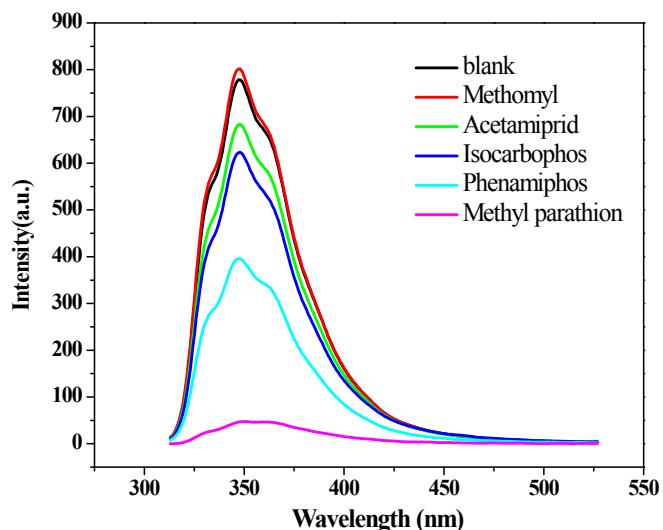
**Figure S10.** (a) The solid-state fluorescent spectra of **4** and free ligands at room temperature. (b) The emission decay lifetime of compound **4**.



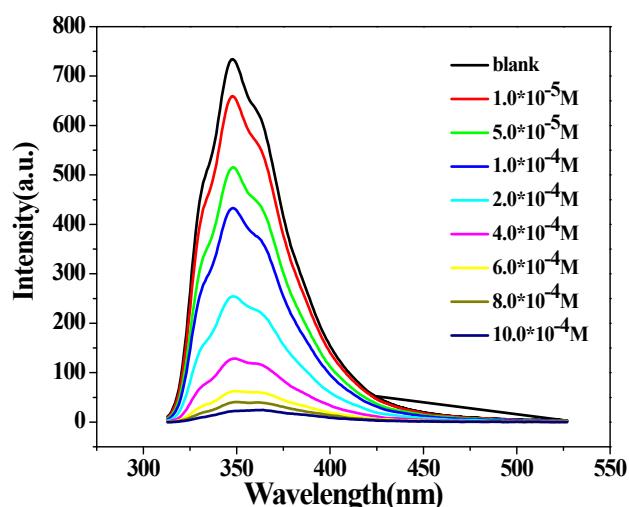
**Figure S11.** The PL spectra of **4** introduced to various pure solvent when excited at 290 nm.



**Figure S12.** The PL spectra of **4** in the presence of various volumes acetone in DMF (excited at 290 nm).

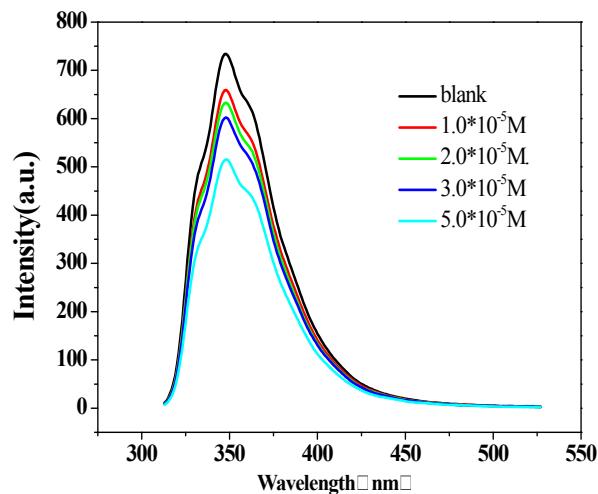


**Figure S13.** The PL intensities of **4** toward relevant pesticides with concentration of  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  M in DMF when excited at 290 nm.

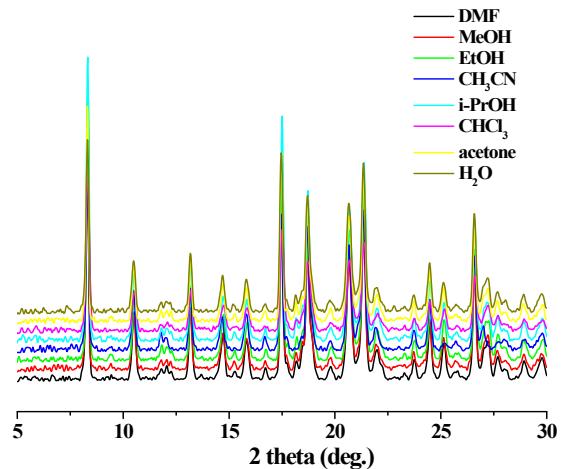


**Figure S14.** The PL intensity of **4** as a function of parathion-methyl at different concentrations in

DMF.



**Figure S15.** The PL intensity of **4** as a function of parathion–methyl at different concentrations in DMF.



**Figure S16.** PXRD profiles for complexes **4** in different solvents.