Supporting Information

Tunable solid-state photoluminescence based on protontriggered structural transformation of 4,4'-bipyridinium derivative

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Fig. S1 Luminescence decay curves for compounds1-3 at ambient temperature. The solid lines are the best fits of experimental data based on the multiexponential functions (I = A + A)

$$B_1 e^{-t/\tau_1} + B_2 e^{-t/\tau_2} + B_3 e^{-t/\tau_3}).$$



Fig. S2 IR spectra show the structural transformation when crystal 3 is exposed to NEt_3 vapor.



Fig. S3 A comparison of the experimental PXRD patterns of the crystal 3 exposed to NEt_3 vapor with those of compounds 1-3.