

Supporting information

pH- and mol-ratio dependent formation of zinc(II) coordination polymers with iminodiacetic acid: Synthesis, crystal structure, spectroscopic and thermal studies

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- Figure S1. View of 1-D chain in complex **1**, with hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity.
- Figure S2. View of 1-D zigzag chain in complex **2**, with hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity
- Figure S3. The 3D supramolecular network of [Zn(ida)(phen)(H₂O)]·2H₂O (**4**) by hydrogen-bond and π - π interaction viewed down the bc plane.
- Figure S4. Photoluminescence spectra of 1, 10-phen, [Zn(ida)(phen)(H₂O)]·2H₂O (**4**) in solid state at room temperature. The corresponding excitation wavelengths, λ_{ex} are 331nm, 340nm, respectively.
- Figure S5. ¹³C NMR spectra of the solutions of free iminodiacetate ligand at various pH values.
- Figure S6. TGA curves of (NH₄)_n[Zn(Hida)Cl₂]_n (**1**, black), [Zn(ida)(H₂O)₂]_n (**2**, red), [Zn(Hida)₂]_n·4nH₂O (**3**, blue), [Zn(ida)(phen)(H₂O)]·2H₂O (**4**, green)

Figure S7. EDS results of (a) $(\text{NH}_4)_n[\text{Zn}(\text{Hida})\text{Cl}_2]_n$ (**1**) calcined at 500°C for 4h; (b) $[\text{Zn}(\text{ida})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_n$ (**2**) calcined at 500°C for 4h; (c) $[\text{Zn}(\text{Hida})]_n \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**3**) calcined at 500°C for 4h

Figure S8. SEM image of $[\text{Zn}(\text{Hida})]_n \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**3**) and $[\text{Zn}(\text{ida})(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**4**) calcined at 500°C for 4h.

Figure S9. ^1H NMR spectra of $(\text{NH}_4)_n[\text{Zn}(\text{Hida})\text{Cl}_2]_n$ (**1**), $[\text{Zn}(\text{ida})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_n$ (**2**) and $[\text{Zn}(\text{Hida})_2]_n \cdot 4\text{nH}_2\text{O}$ (**3**) in D_2O .

Figure S10. IR spectra of the zinc complexes $(\text{NH}_4)_n[\text{Zn}(\text{Hida})\text{Cl}_2]_n$ (**1**), $[\text{Zn}(\text{ida})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_n$ (**2**), $[\text{Zn}(\text{ida})(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**4**) and $[\text{Zn}(\text{Hida})_2]_n \cdot 4\text{nH}_2\text{O}$ (**3**).

Figure S11. UV-Vis diffuse reflection spectra of H_2ida , $(\text{NH}_4)_n[\text{Zn}(\text{Hida})\text{Cl}_2]_n$ (**1**), $[\text{Zn}(\text{ida})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_n$ (**2**) and $[\text{Zn}(\text{Hida})_2]_n \cdot 4\text{nH}_2\text{O}$ (**3**).

Figure S12. UV-Vis diffuse reflection spectra of 1,10-phen, $[\text{Zn}(\text{ida})(\text{phen})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**4**).

Figure S1

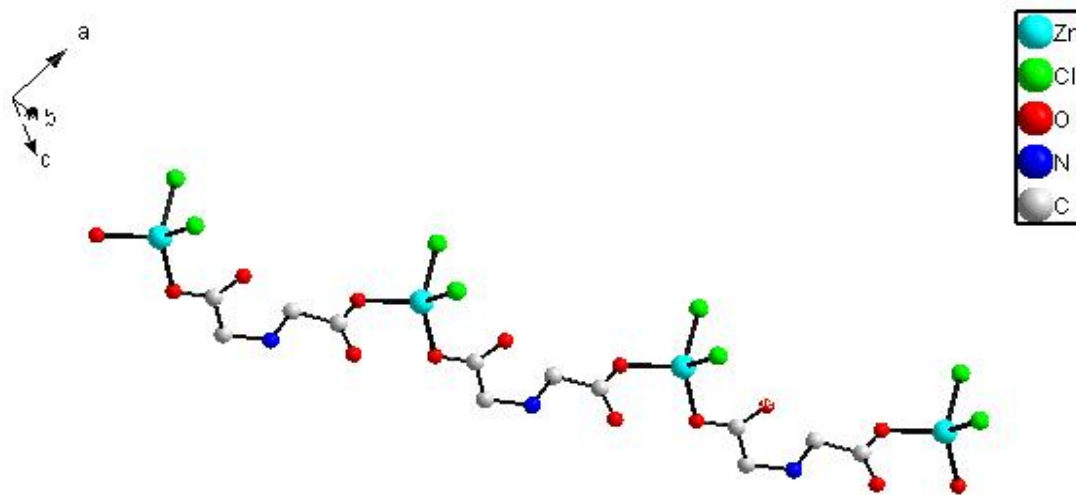


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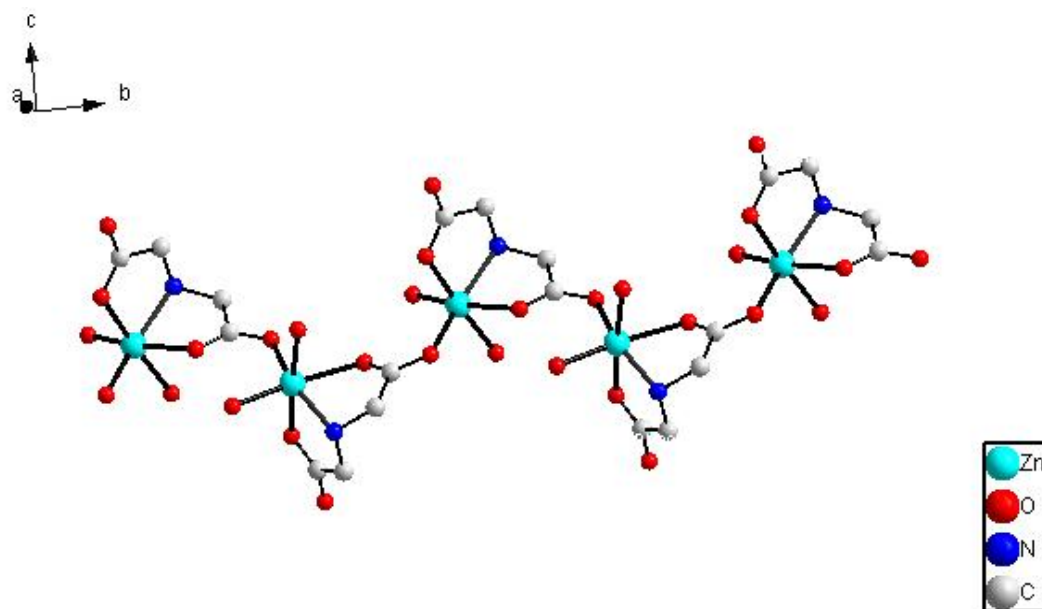


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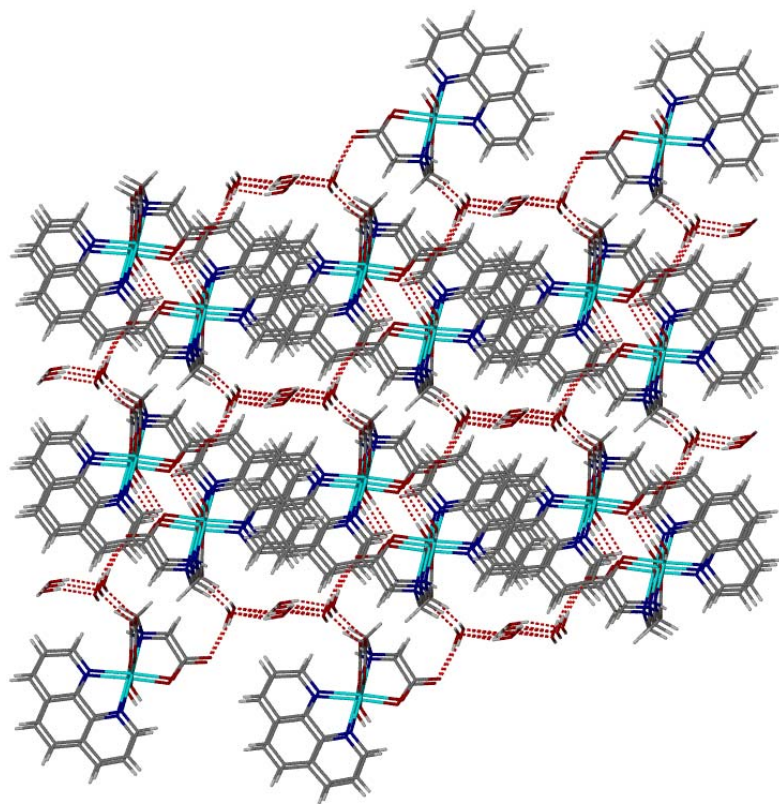


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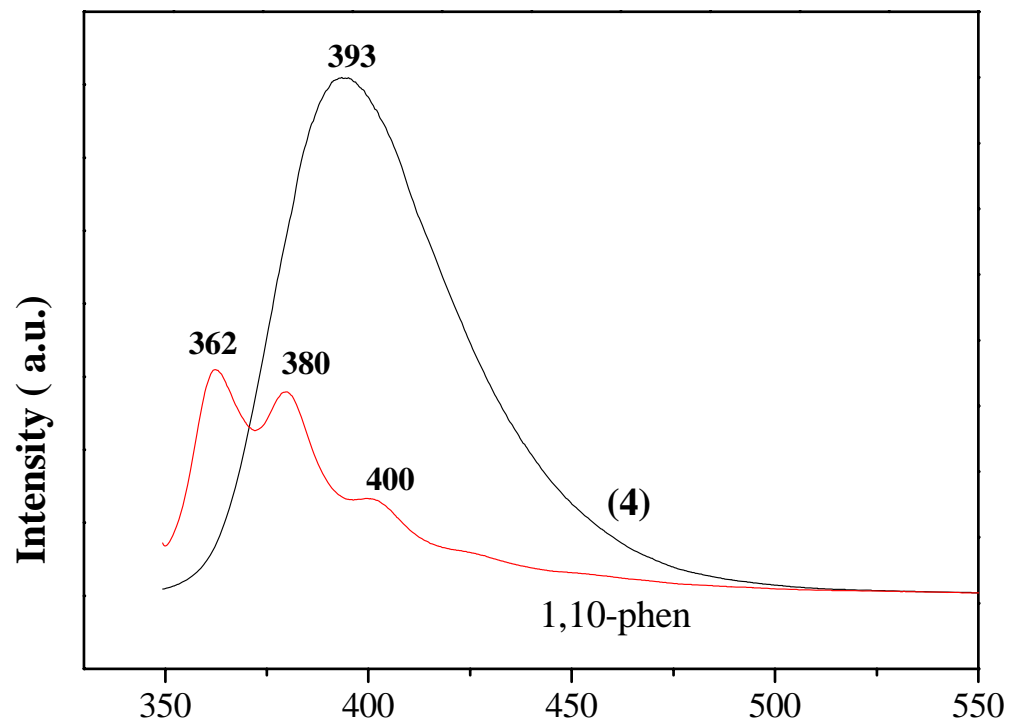
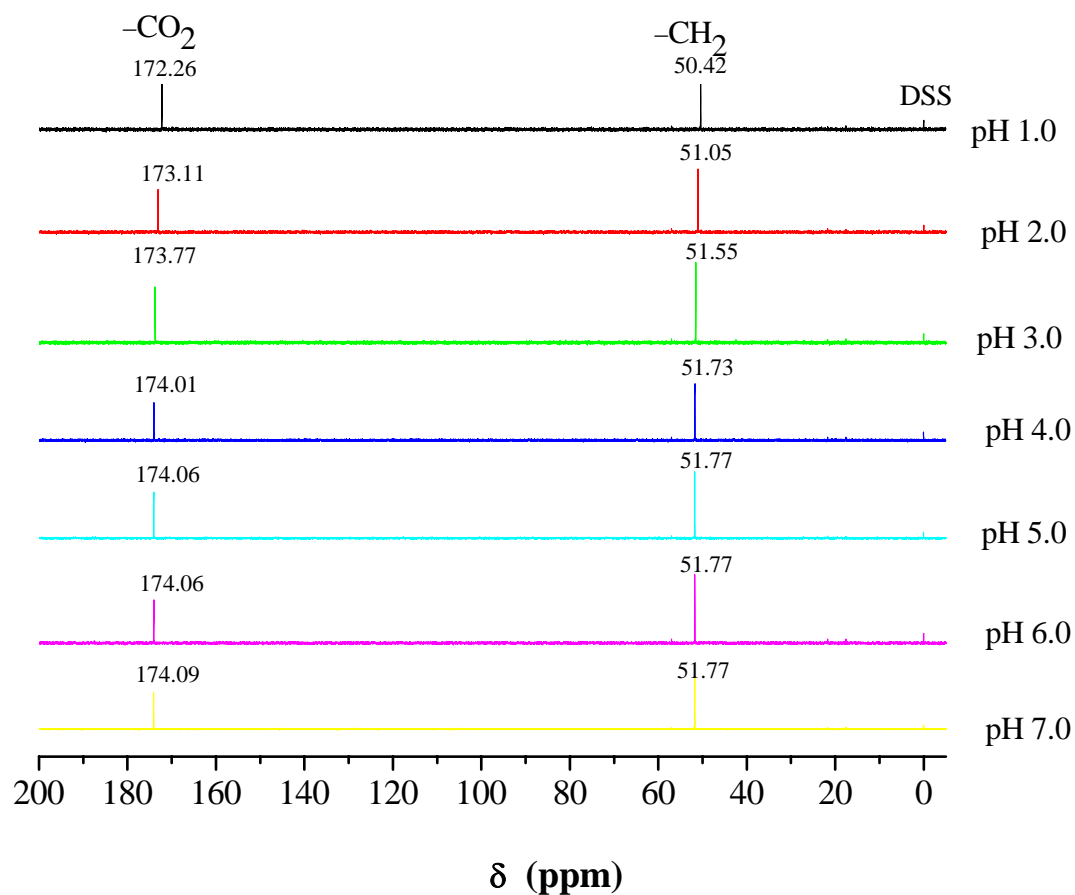


Figure S5



NMR Experimental section

Preparations of the solutions of free iminodiacetate ligand at various pH values for NMR studies

Iminodiacetic acid (6.70g, 50mmol) was dissolved in 10ml of water. The resulting solution was divided into seven parts. The pH value of each solution was adjusted (1.0 to 7.0) with ammonium hydroxide respectively. The ^{13}C NMR spectra of the solutions were recorded in D_2O after 24 h.

Figure S6

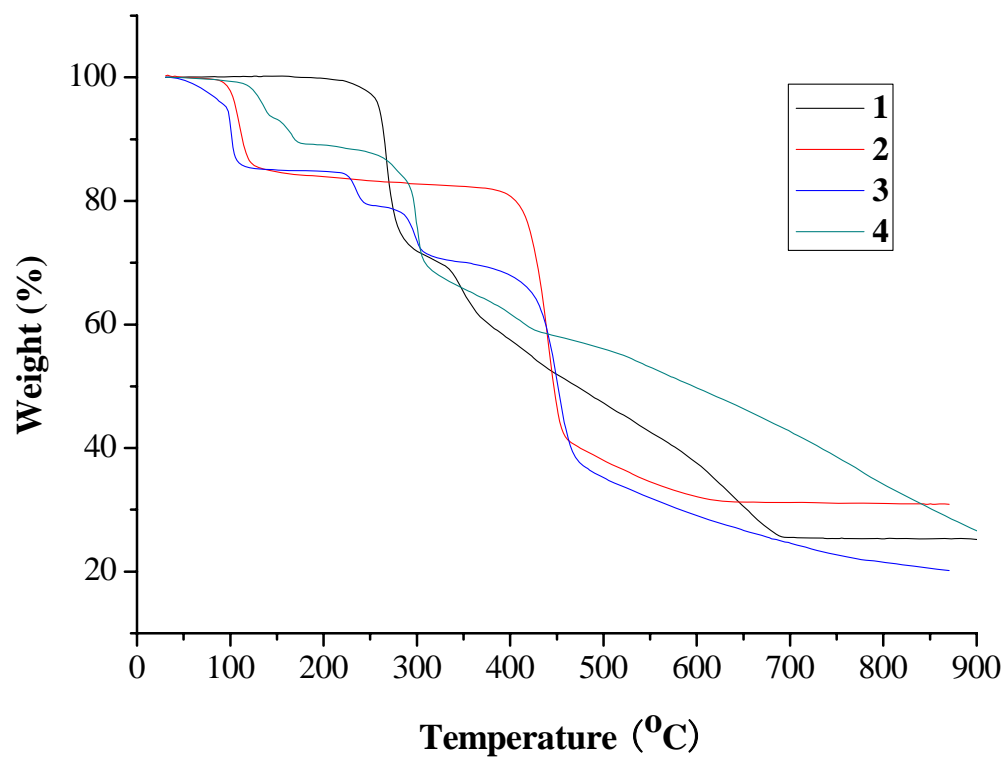
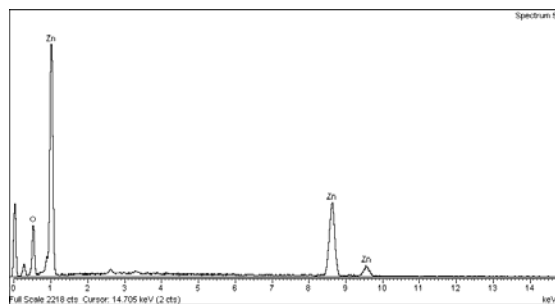


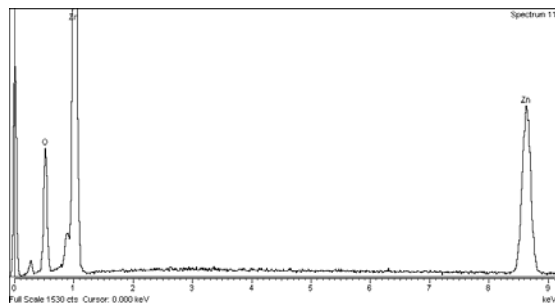
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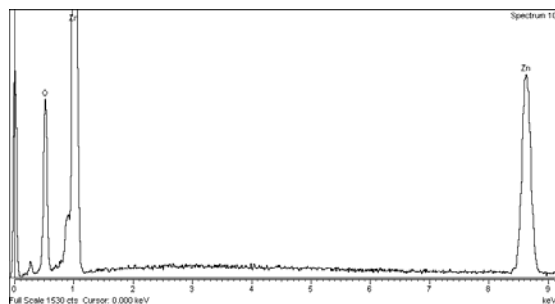
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Totals	100.00	

(b)



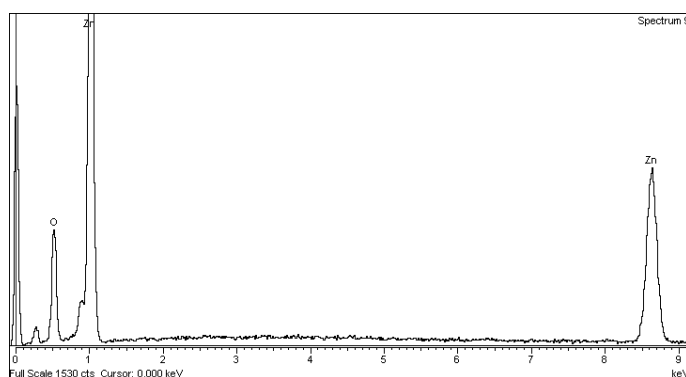
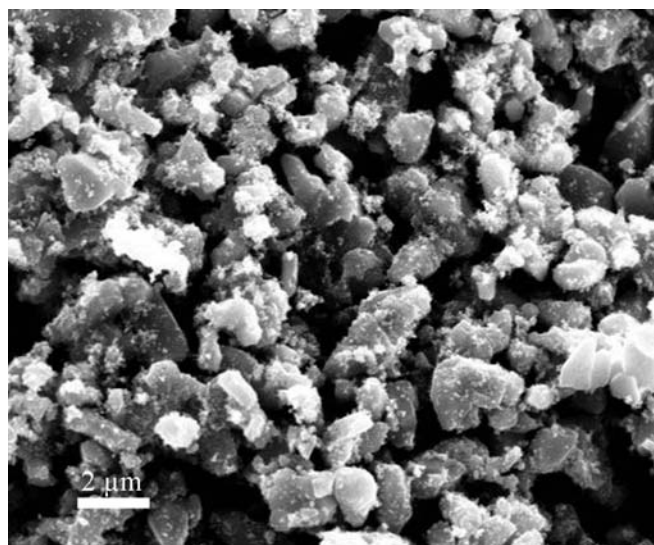
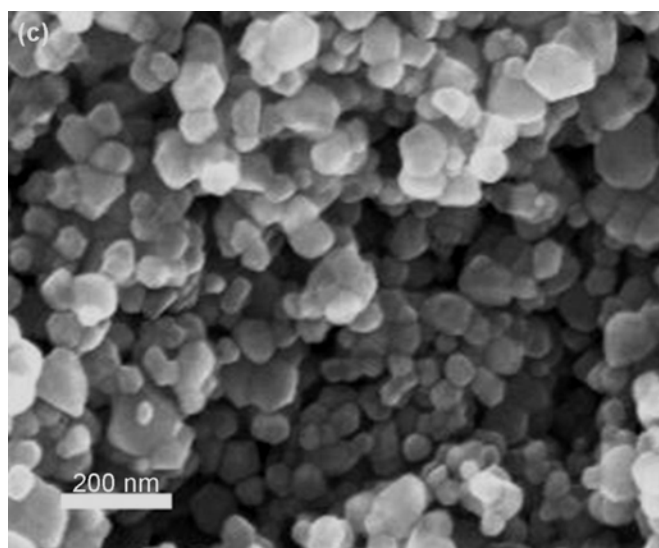
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(c)



Element	Weight%	Atomic%
O K	20.57	51.42
Zn K	79.43	48.58
Totals	100.00	

Figure S8



Element	Weight%	Atomic%
O K	17.70	46.77
Zn K	82.30	53.23
Totals	100.00	

Figure S9

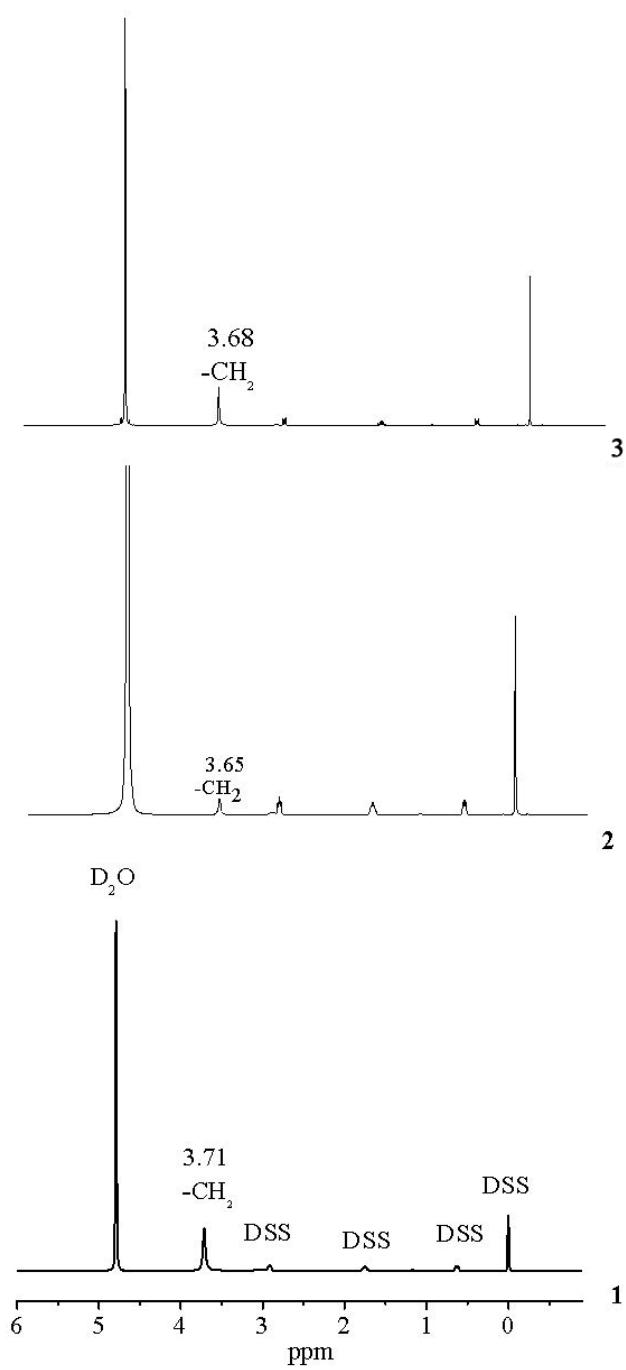


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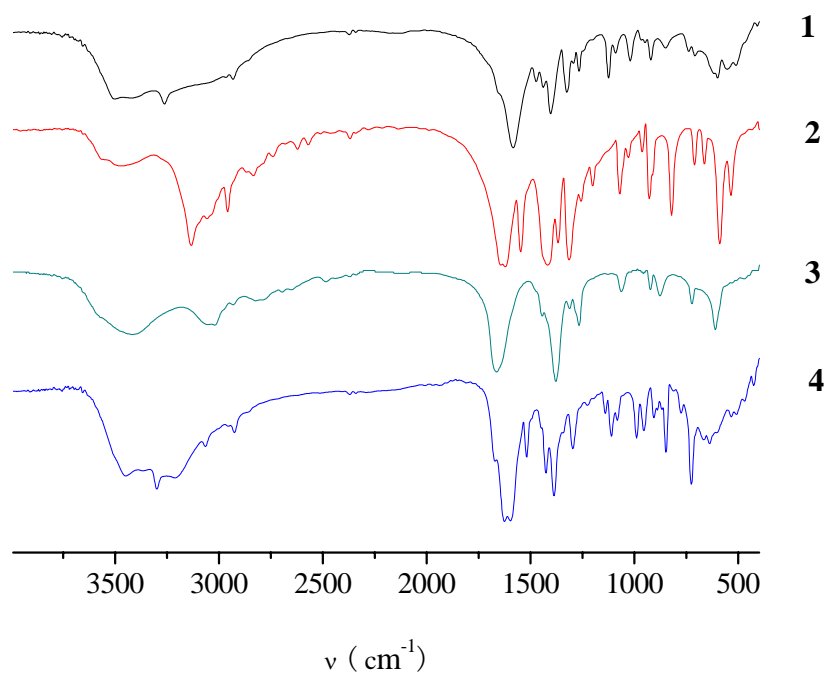


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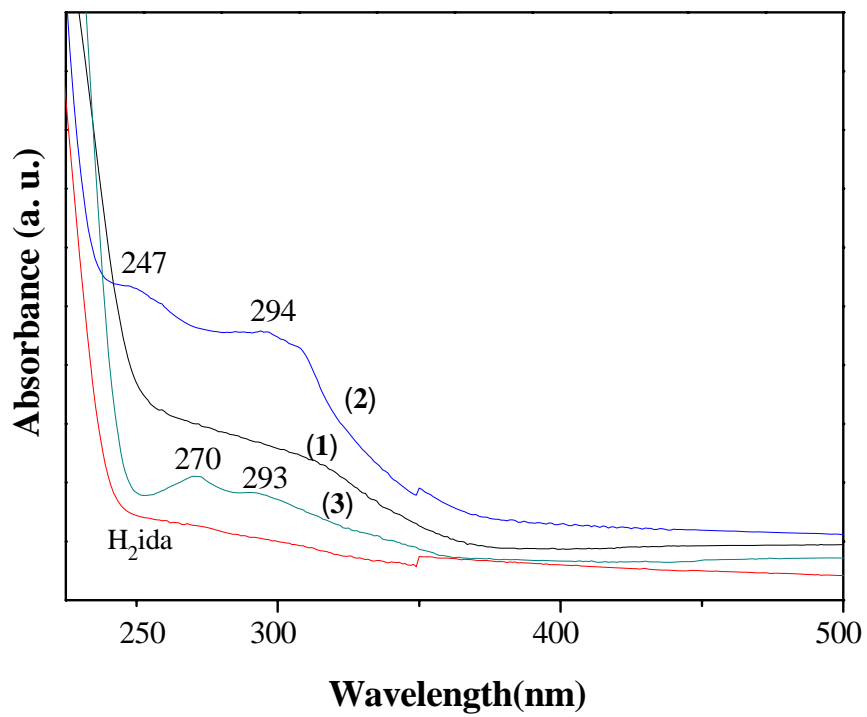


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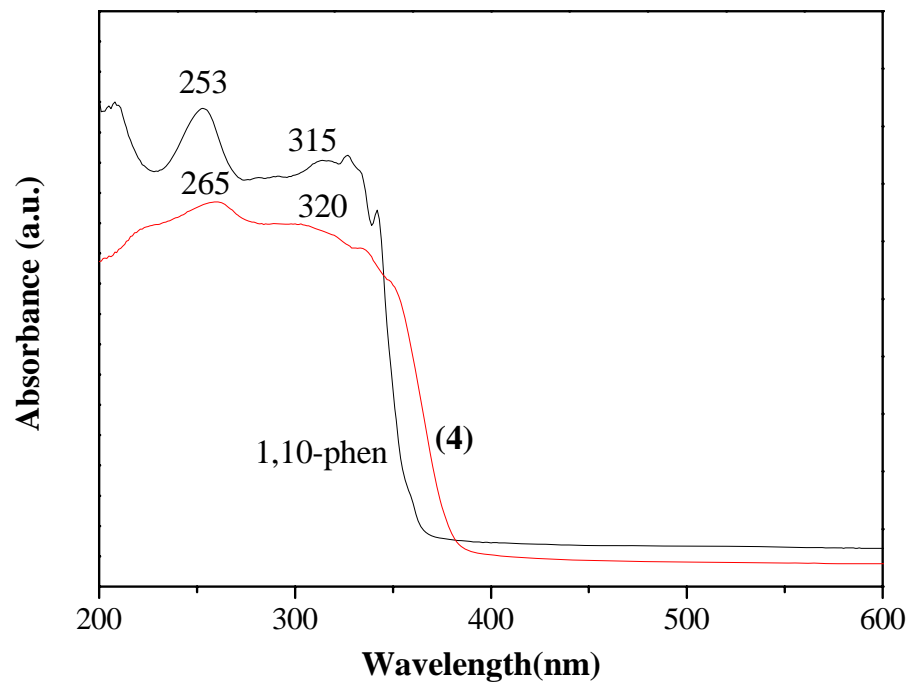


Table S1. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for 1–4.

1					
Zn(1)–O(2a)	1.989(1)	Zn(1)–O(4)	1.966(1)	Zn(1)–Cl(1)	2.2538(6)
Zn(1)–Cl(2)	2.2784(5)				
O(4)–Zn(1)–O(2a)	102.84(6)	O(4)–Zn(1)–Cl(1)	115.96(5)	O(2a)–Zn(1)–Cl(1)	117.39(4)
O(4)–Zn(1)–Cl(2)	102.95(5)	O(2a)–Zn(1)–Cl(2)	113.93(4)	Cl(1)–Zn(1)–Cl(2)	103.21(2)
2					
Zn(1)–O(1)	2.092(2)	Zn(1)–O(3)	2.251(2)	Zn(1)–O(4a)	2.010(2)
Zn(1)–O(1w)	2.161(2)	Zn(1)–O(2w)	2.107(2)	Zn(1)–N(1)	2.114(2)
O(4a)–Zn(1)–O(1)	87.66(7)	O(4a)–Zn(1)–O(2w)	106.27(7)	O(1)–Zn(1)–O(2w)	94.53(8)
O(4a)–Zn(1)–N(1)	159.02(7)	O(1)–Zn(1)–N(1)	81.53(7)	O(2 w)–Zn(1)–N(1)	92.53(7)
O(4a)–Zn(1)–O(1w)	94.01(8)	O(1)–Zn(1)–O(1w)	176.11(7)	O(2w)–Zn(1)–O(1w)	88.38(7)
N(1)–Zn(1)–O(1 w)	95.79(7)	O(4a)–Zn(1)–O(3)	86.93(7)	O(1)–Zn(1)–O(3)	92.24(7)
O(2 w)–Zn(1)–O(3)	165.38(6)	N(1)–Zn(1)–O(3)	75.65(8)	O(1 w)–Zn(1)–O(3)	84.35(7)
3					
Zn(1)–O(3)	1.963(2)	Zn(1)–O(1)	1.973(2)	Zn(1)–O(3a)	1.963(2)
Zn(1)–O(1a)	1.973(2)				
O(3)–Zn(1)–O(3a)	109.0(1)	O(3)–Zn(1)–O(1a)	115.81(8)	O(3a)–Zn(1)–O(1a)	103.5(1)
O(3)–Zn(1)–O(1)	103.5(1)	O(3a)–Zn(1)–O(1)	115.81(8)	O(1a)–Zn(1)–O(1)	109.8(1)
4					
Zn(1)–O(1)	2.187(2)	Zn(1)–O(3)	2.070(2)	Zn(1)–O(1w)	2.176(2)
Zn(1)–N(1)	2.132(2)	Zn(1)–N(2)	2.153(2)	Zn(1)–N(3)	2.091(2)
O(3)–Zn(1)–N(3)	98.36(8)	O(3)–Zn(1)–N(1)	83.23(8)	N(3)–Zn(1)–N(1)	172.90(8)
O(3)–Zn(1)–O(1w)	88.02(7)	N(3)–Zn(1)–O(1w)	92.55(8)	N(1)–Zn(1)–O(1w)	94.42(8)
O(3)–Zn(1)–N(2)	175.75(8)	N(3)–Zn(1)–N(2)	79.15(9)	N(1)–Zn(1)–N(2)	99.67(9)
N(1)–Zn(1)–O(1)	79.16(8)	N(2)–Zn(1)–O(1)	92.73(8)	O(1w)–Zn(1)–O(1)	173.57(7)
N(2)–Zn(1)–O(1w)	88.65(8)	O(3)–Zn(1)–O(1)	90.88(7)	N(3)–Zn(1)–O(1)	93.87(8)

Symmetric transformation for **1**: a, x–1, y, z–1; **2**: a, –x+2, y–1/2, –z ; **3**: a, –x+3/2, –y+1/2, z ;