

# Synthesis, Structural Characterization and Water Vapor Sorption Behavior of Two Ligands-ratio Dependent Supramolecular Networks, $[\text{Cd}(2,2'\text{-bpym})_{1.5}(\text{BDC})]\cdot 0.5(2,2'\text{-bpym})\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $[\text{Cd}(2,2'\text{-bpym})_{0.5}(\text{BDC})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$

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Figure S2 Coordination environments about Cd(1) ion in  $[\text{Cd}(2,2'\text{-bpym})_{0.5}(\text{BDC})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$  (**2**) with atom labelling scheme (ORTEP drawing, 30 % thermal ellipsoids). Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

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**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angle (°) around Cd(II) ion for **1<sup>a</sup>**

Cd–O(3)	2.205(1)	Cd–O(1)	2.345(2)
Cd–N(3)	2.358(2)	Cd–N(2) <sub>i</sub>	2.408(2)
Cd–N(6)	2.445(2)	Cd–N(1)	2.451(2)
Cd–O(2)	2.622(2)		
O(3)–Cd–O(1)	87.87(6)	O(3)–Cd–N(3)	101.52(5)
O(1)–Cd–N(3)	125.13(6)	O(3)–Cd–N(2) <sub>i</sub>	150.65(6)
O(1)–Cd–N(2) <sub>i</sub>	84.81(6)	N(3)–Cd–N(2) <sub>i</sub>	105.93(5)
O(3)–Cd–N(6)	101.20(6)	O(1)–Cd–N(6)	161.45(6)
N(3)–Cd–N(6)	69.26(5)	N(2) <sub>i</sub> –Cd–N(6)	79.38(5)
O(3)–Cd–N(1)	82.57(5)	O(1)–Cd–N(1)	76.92(6)
N(3)–Cd–N(1)	157.40(5)	N(2) <sub>i</sub> –Cd–N(1)	68.10(5)
N(6)–Cd–N(1)	88.14(5)	O(3)–Cd–O(2)	117.34(6)
O(1)–Cd–O(2)	51.72(6)	N(3)–Cd–O(2)	77.08(5)
N(2) <sub>i</sub> –Cd–O(2)	79.33(5)	N(6)–Cd–O(2)	132.93(5)
N(1)–Cd–O(2)	121.10(5)		

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: ( i ) –x, –y, 1–z.

**Table S2.** The parameters of O–H...N and O–H...O hydrogen bonds for **1**<sup>a</sup>

D–H (Å)	D...A(Å)	H...A(Å)	∠ D–H...Acceptor(°)
O(5)–H(5A) 0.782(4)	O(5)...N(7) <sub>i</sub> 2.920(2)	H(5A)...N(7) <sub>i</sub> 2.152(4)	∠ O(5)–H(5A)...N(7) <sub>i</sub> 167.0(4)
O(5)–H(5B) 0.800(4)	O(5)...O(7) 2.824(2)	H(5B)...O(7) 2.027(4)	∠ O(5)–H(5B)...O(7) 173.8(4)
O(6)–H(6A) 0.815(4)	O(6)...O(2) <sub>ii</sub> 2.868(2)	H(6A)...O(2) <sub>ii</sub> 2.068(4)	∠ O(6)–H(6A)...O(2) <sub>ii</sub> 167.1(4)
O(6)–H(6B) 0.802(4)	O(6)...O(5) 2.814(2)	H(6B)...O(5) 2.014(4)	∠ O(6)–H(6B)...O(5) 175.1(4)
O(7)–H(7A) 0.806(4)	O(7)...N(4) <sub>iii</sub> 3.023(2)	H(7A)...N(4) <sub>iii</sub> 2.227(4)	∠ O(7)–H(7A)...N(4) <sub>iii</sub> 169.8(4)
O(7)–H(7B) 0.805(4)	O(7)...O(6) <sub>iv</sub> 2.888(2)	H(7B)...O(6) <sub>iv</sub> 2.091(4)	∠ O(7)–H(7B)...O(6) <sub>iv</sub> 171.6(4)
O(8)–H(8A) 0.794(4)	O(8)...O(9) <sub>v</sub> 2.744(2)	H(8A)...O(9) <sub>v</sub> 1.963(4)	∠ O(8)–H(8A)...O(9) <sub>v</sub> 167.6(4)
O(8)–H(8B) 0.806(4)	O(8)...O(1) 2.749(2)	H(8B)...O(1) 1.944(4)	∠ O(8)–H(8B)...O(1) 176.3(4)
O(9)–H(9A) 0.771(4)	O(9)...O(8) 2.726(2)	H(9A)...O(8) 1.991(4)	∠ O(9)–H(9A)...O(8) 159.3(4)
O(9)–H(9B) 0.760(4)	O(9)...O(6) 2.843(2)	H(9B)...O(6) 2.085(4)	∠ O(9)–H(9B)...O(6) 175.2(4)

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry operations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i) 1–x, 1–y, 1–z; (ii) 1+x, y, z; (iii) –x, 1–y, 1–z; (iv) 1–x, –y, 1–z; (v) 1–x, –y, –z.

**Table S3.**  $\pi$ – $\pi$  interactions (face-to-face) between pyrimidyl rings of 2,2'-bpym ligands in **1**<sup>a</sup>

Ring(i) → Ring(j)	Slip angle (i,j)/°	Interplanar (i,j) distance/ Å	Horizontal shift between the (i,j) ring centroids/Å	Distance between the (i,j) ring centroids/Å
R(1) → R(1) <sub>i</sub>	12.8	3.293	0.749	3.377
R(2) → R(3) <sub>i</sub>	22.3	3.325	1.367	3.595
R(1) → R(3) <sub>ii</sub>	26.5	3.296	1.646	3.648

<sup>a</sup>R(i)/R(j) denotes the centroids of i-th/j-th of pyrimidyl/pyrimidyl rings; R(1) = N(5)–C(9)–N(6)–C(12)–C(11)–C(10); R(2) = N(3)–C(8)–N(4)–C(7)–C(6)–C(5); R(3) = N(7)–C(24)–N(8)–C(23)–C(22)–C(21). Symmetry code: (i) –x, 1–y, 1–z; (ii) –1+x, y, z.

**Table S4.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angle (°) around Cd(II) ion for **2<sup>a</sup>**

Cd(1)–O(6)	2.300(2)	Cd(1)–O(2)	2.306(2)
Cd(1)–O(5)	2.339(2)	Cd(1)–O(7)	2.363(2)
Cd(1)–N(2)	2.369(2)	Cd(1)–O(1)	2.423(2)
Cd(1)–N(1)	2.438(2)		
O(6)–Cd(1)–O(2)	116.51(6)	O(6)–Cd(1)–O(5)	81.94(6)
O(2)–Cd(1)–O(5)	80.65(6)	O(6)–Cd(1)–O(7)	163.94(6)
O(2)–Cd(1)–O(7)	78.89(6)	O(5)–Cd(1)–O(7)	96.99(6)
O(6)–Cd(1)–N(2)	85.39(6)	O(2)–Cd(1)–N(2)	130.47(6)
O(5)–Cd(1)–N(2)	148.69(6)	O(7)–Cd(1)–N(2)	87.51(6)
O(6)–Cd(1)–O(1)	89.35(6)	O(2)–Cd(1)–O(1)	55.02(6)
O(5)–Cd(1)–O(1)	124.50(6)	O(7)–Cd(1)–O(1)	104.17(6)
N(2)–Cd(1)–O(1)	83.66(6)	O(6)–Cd(1)–N(1)	85.25(6)
O(2)–Cd(1)–N(1)	149.38(6)	O(5)–Cd(1)–N(1)	81.61(6)
O(7)–Cd(1)–N(1)	78.74(6)	N(2)–Cd(1)–N(1)	68.85(6)
O(1)–Cd(1)–N(1)	152.31(6)		

**Table S5.** The parameters of O–H...O hydrogen bonds for **2<sup>a</sup>**

D–H (Å)	D...A(Å)	H...A(Å)	∠ D–H...Acceptor(°)
O(5)–H(5A) 0.752(4)	O(5)...O(3) <sub>i</sub> 2.796(2)	H(5A)...O(3) <sub>i</sub> 2.064(4)	∠ O(5)–H(5A)...O(3) <sub>i</sub> 164.6(4)
O(5)–H(5B) 0.757(4)	O(5)...O(7) <sub>ii</sub> 2.865(2)	H(5B)...O(7) <sub>i</sub> 2.131(4)	∠ O(5)–H(5B)...O(6) <sub>ii</sub> 163.2(4)
O(6)–H(6A) 0.776(4)	O(6)...O(3) <sub>i</sub> 2.746(2)	H(6A)...O(3) <sub>i</sub> 2.020(4)	∠ O(6)–H(6A)...O(3) <sub>i</sub> 155.5(4)
O(6)–H(6B) 0.704(4)	O(6)...O(4) <sub>iii</sub> 2.648(2)	H(6B)...O(4) <sub>iii</sub> 1.961(4)	∠ O(6)–H(6B)...O(4) <sub>iii</sub> 165.4(4)
O(7)–H(7A) 0.792(4)	O(7)...O(2) <sub>iv</sub> 2.659(2)	H(7A)...O(2) <sub>iv</sub> 1.908(4)	∠ O(7)–H(7A)...O(2) <sub>iv</sub> 157.9(4)
O(7)–H(7B) 0.771(4)	O(7)...O(3) <sub>v</sub> 2.749(2)	H(7B)...O(3) <sub>v</sub> 1.990(4)	∠ O(7)–H(7B)...O(3) <sub>v</sub> 167.9(4)

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry operations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i)  $-1+x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z$ ; (ii)  $x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z$ ; (iii)  $1-x, -y, -z$ ; (iv)  $x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$ ; (v)  $-1+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$ .

**Table S6.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angle (°) around Cd(II) ion for **3**

Cd–O(4)	2.226(2)	Cd–O(2)	2.298(2)
Cd–O(5)	2.321(2)	Cd–N(4)	2.391(3)
Cd–N(1)	2.462(2)	Cd–O(1)	2.493(2)
O(4)–Cd–O(2)	116.60(9)	O(4)–Cd–N(5)	90.17(10)
O(2)–Cd–O(5)	139.85(8)	O(4)–Cd–N(4)	130.69(9)
O(2)–Cd–N(4)	97.38(8)	O(5)–Cd–N(4)	84.42(9)
O(4)–Cd–N(1)	77.07(9)	O(2)–Cd–N(1)	90.97(8)
O(5)–Cd–N(1)	125.55(9)	N(4)–Cd–N(1)	67.19(9)
O(4)–Cd–O(1)	142.90(9)	O(2)–Cd–O(1)	54.38(8)
O(5)–Cd–O(1)	86.00(8)	N(4)–Cd–O(1)	85.67(9)
N(1)–Cd–O(1)	133.37(8)		

**Table S7.** The parameters of O–H...N and O–H...O hydrogen bonds for **3<sup>a</sup>**

D–H (Å)	D...A(Å)	H...A(Å)	∠ D–H...Acceptor(°)
O(5)–H(5A)	O(5)...O(6)	H(5A)...O(6)	∠ O(5)–H(5A)...O(6)
0.887(4)	2.726(2)	1.841(4)	175.7(4)
O(5)–H(5B)	O(5)...N(2) <sub>i</sub>	H(5B)...N(2) <sub>i</sub>	∠ O(5)–H(5B)...N(2) <sub>i</sub>
0.887(4)	3.056(2)	2.233(4)	154.2(4)
O(5)–H(5B)	O(5)...N(3) <sub>i</sub>	H(5B)...N(3) <sub>i</sub>	∠ O(5)–H(5B)...N(3) <sub>i</sub>
0.887(4)	3.072(2)	2.403(4)	167.1(4)
O(6)–H(6A)	O(6)...O(1) <sub>ii</sub>	H(6A)...O(1) <sub>ii</sub>	∠ O(6)–H(6A)...O(1) <sub>ii</sub>
0.868(4)	2.850(2)	1.996(4)	167.9(4)
O(6)–H(6B)	O(6)...O(8) <sub>ii</sub>	H(6B)...O(8) <sub>ii</sub>	∠ O(6)–H(6B)...O(8) <sub>ii</sub>
0.886(4)	2.739(2)	1.857(4)	172.7(4)
O(7)–H(7A)	O(7)...O(8) <sub>iii</sub>	H(7A)...O(8) <sub>iii</sub>	∠ O(7)–H(7A)...O(8) <sub>iii</sub>
0.902(4)	2.880(2)	2.119(4)	141.5(4)
O(7)–H(7B)	O(7)...O(1) <sub>ii</sub>	H(7B)...O(1) <sub>ii</sub>	∠ O(7)–H(7B)...O(1) <sub>ii</sub>
0.899(4)	2.962(2)	2.221(4)	139.5(4)
O(8)–H(8A)	O(8)...O(7) <sub>iv</sub>	H(8A)...O(7) <sub>iv</sub>	∠ O(8)–H(8A)...O(7) <sub>iv</sub>
0.876(4)	2.880(2)	2.302(4)	123.5(4)

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry operations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i) 1/2–x, 3/2+y, 3/2–z; (ii) 3/2–x, 3/2+y, 3/2–z; (iii) 1–x, –y, 1–z; (iv) 1–x, –1–y, 1–z.

**Table S8.**  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions (face-to-face) between pyrimidyl rings of 2,2'-bpym ligands and benzene ring of BDC<sup>2-</sup> ligands in **1**<sup>a</sup>

Ring(i) → Ring(j)	Slip angle (i,j)/°	Interplanar (i,j) distance/ Å	Horizontal shift between the (i,j) ring centroids/Å	Distance between the (i,j) ring centroids/Å
R(1) → R(2) <sub>i</sub>	25.6	3.338	1.596	3.700
R(3) → R(1) <sub>ii</sub>	21.9	3.424	1.378	3.691

<sup>a</sup>R(i)/R(j) denotes the centroids of i-th/j-th of pyrimidyl/pyrimidyl rings; R(1) = N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(2)-C(4); R(2) = N(3)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-N(4)-C(5); R(3) = C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(13)<sub>iii</sub>-C(14)<sub>iii</sub>-C(15)<sub>iii</sub>. Symmetry code: (i) 1/2-x, 3/2+y, 3/2-z; (ii) 1/2+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z; (iii) 3/2-x, 3/2+y, 5/2-z.

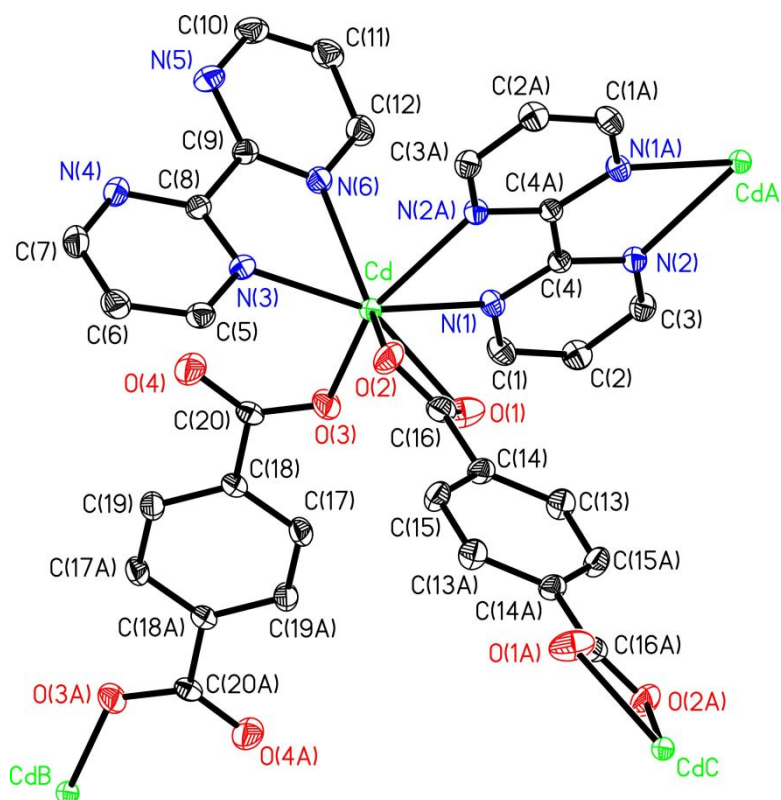


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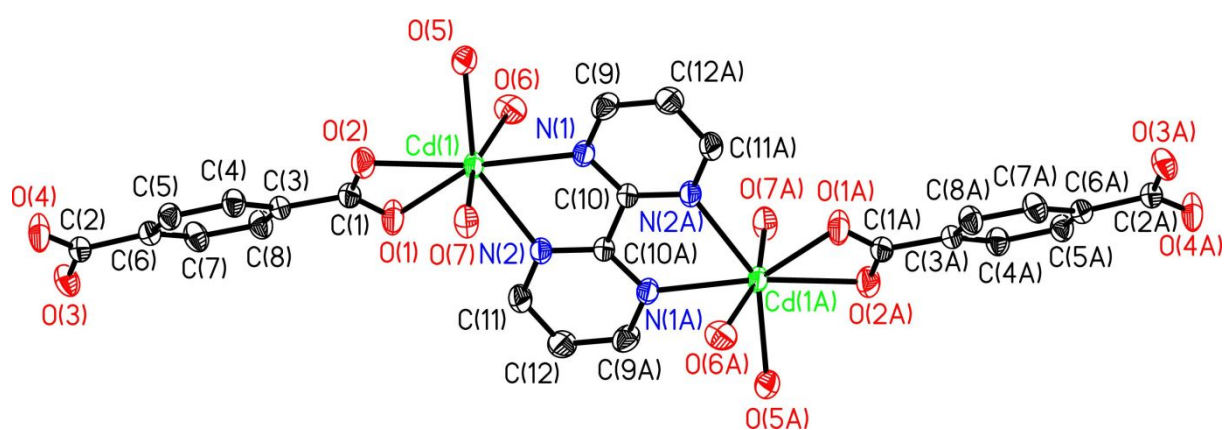


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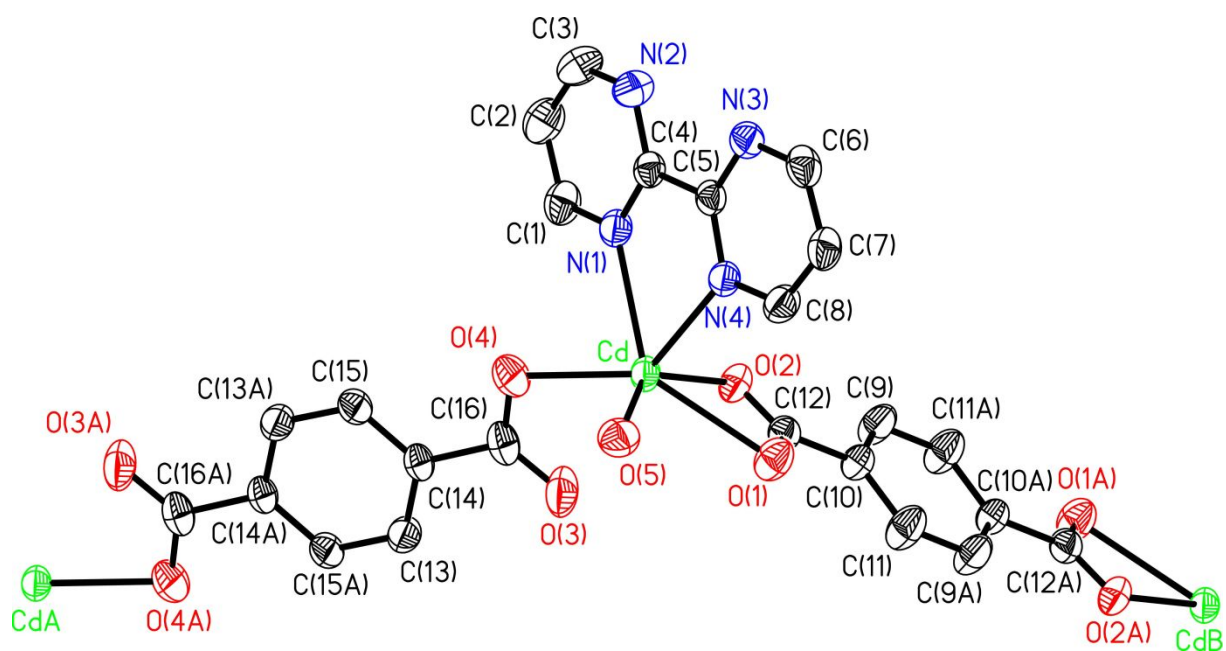
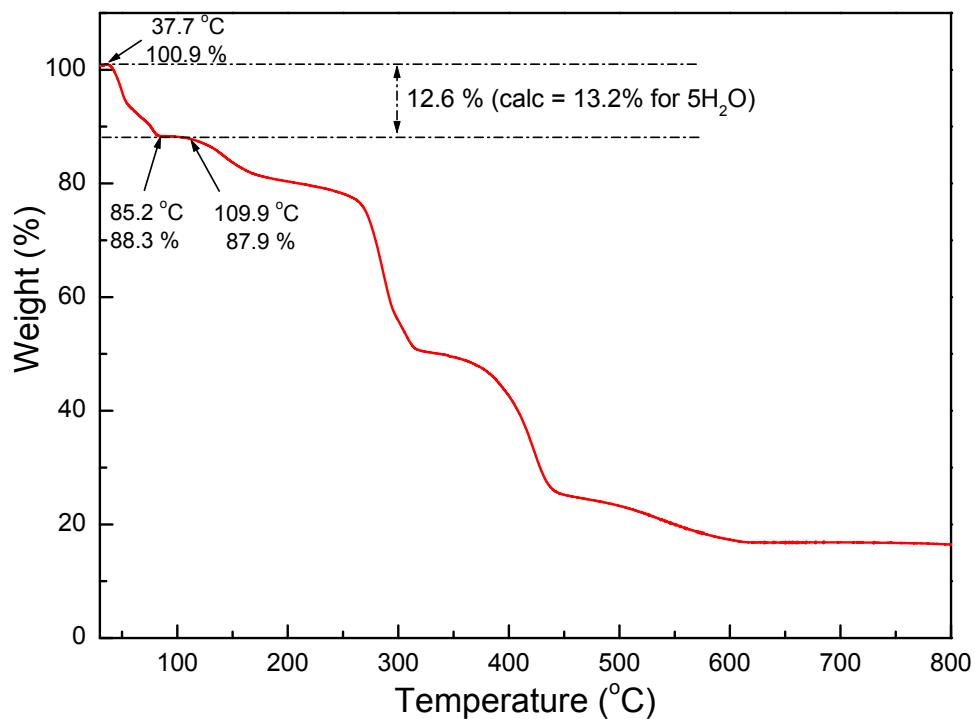
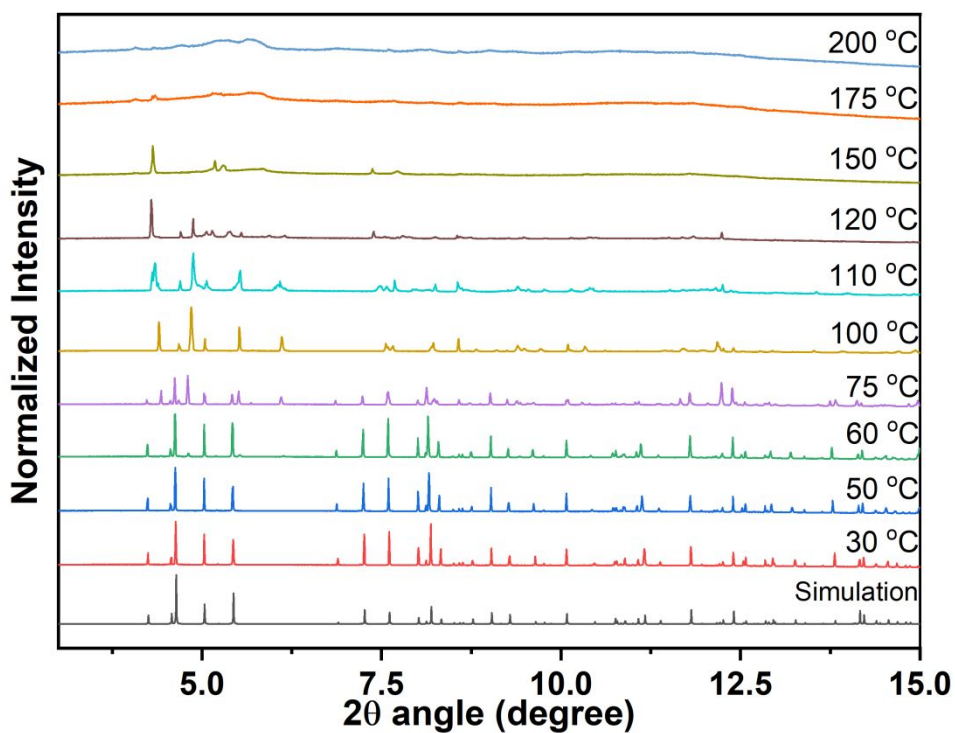


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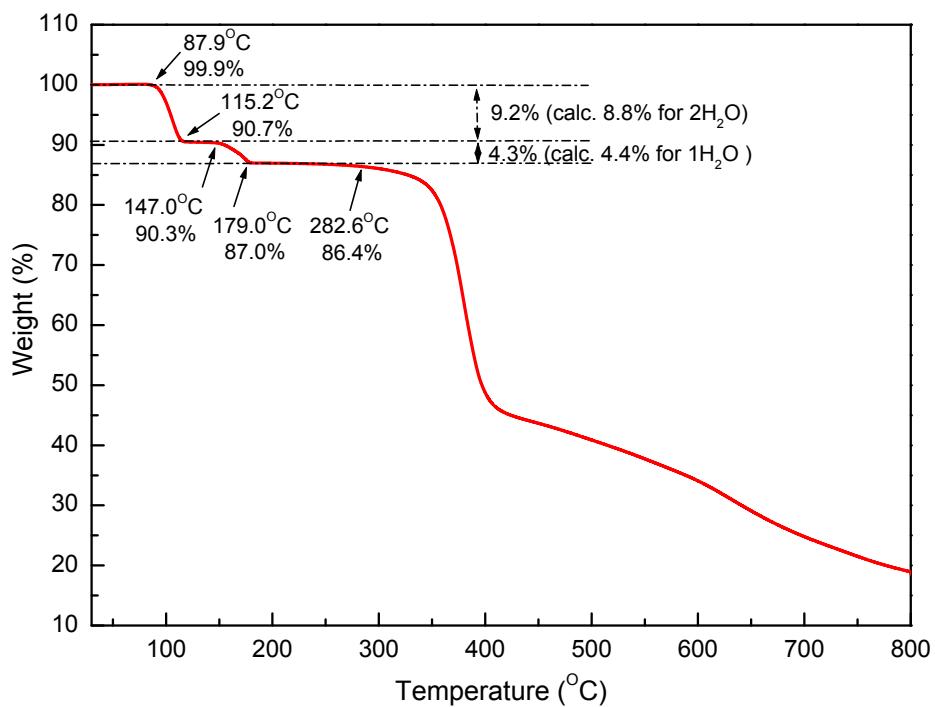


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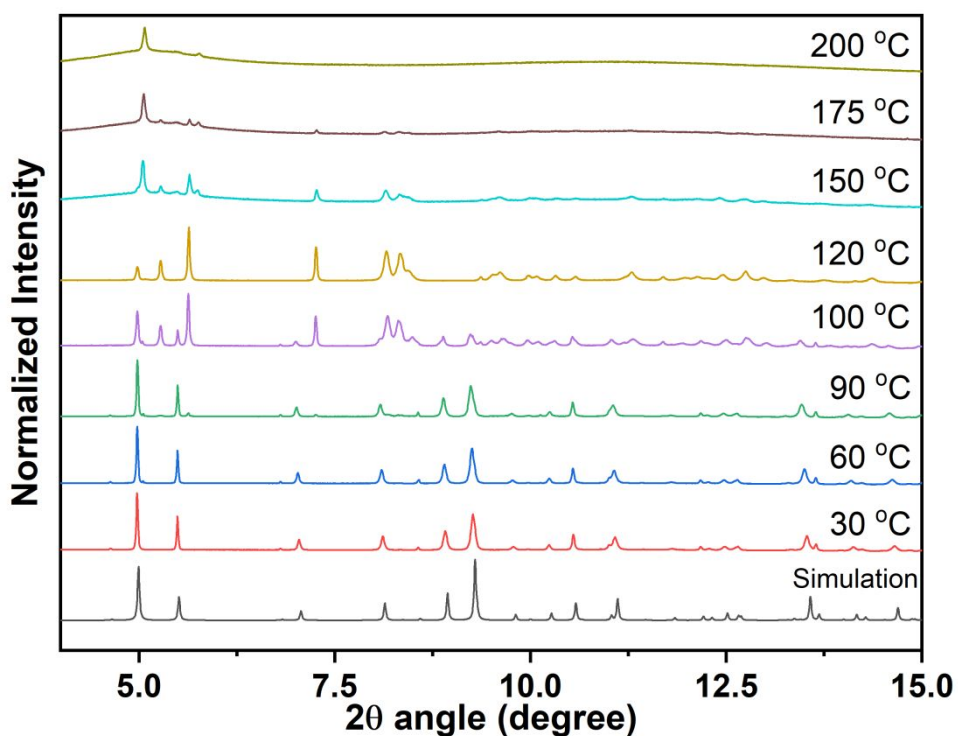


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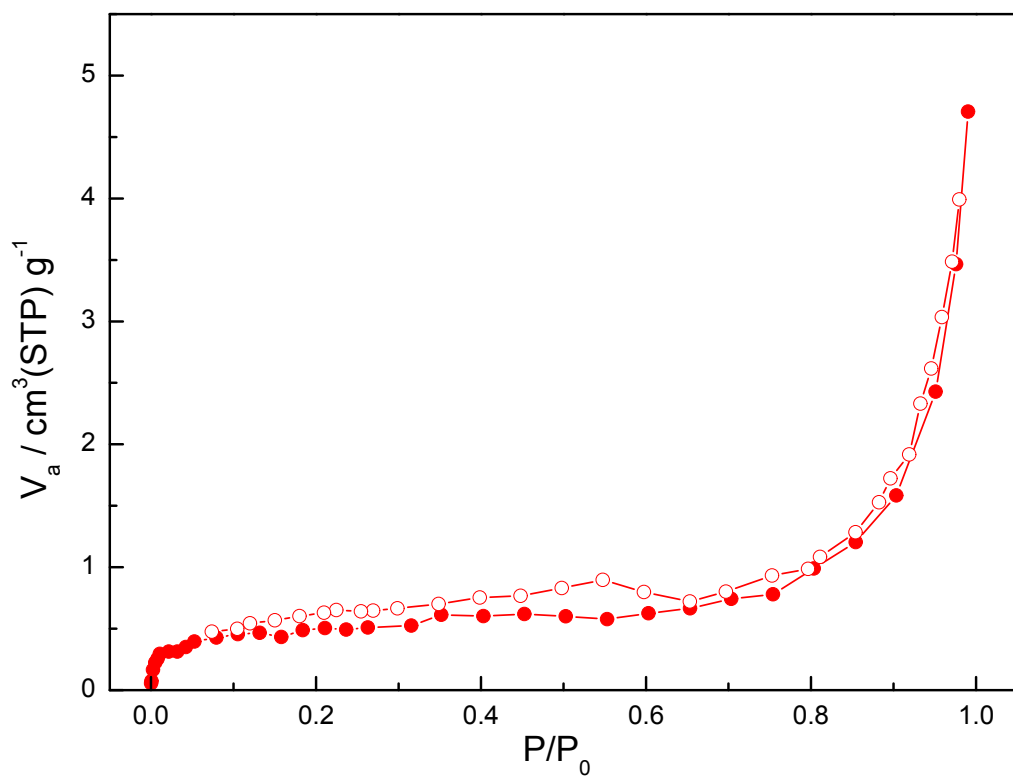


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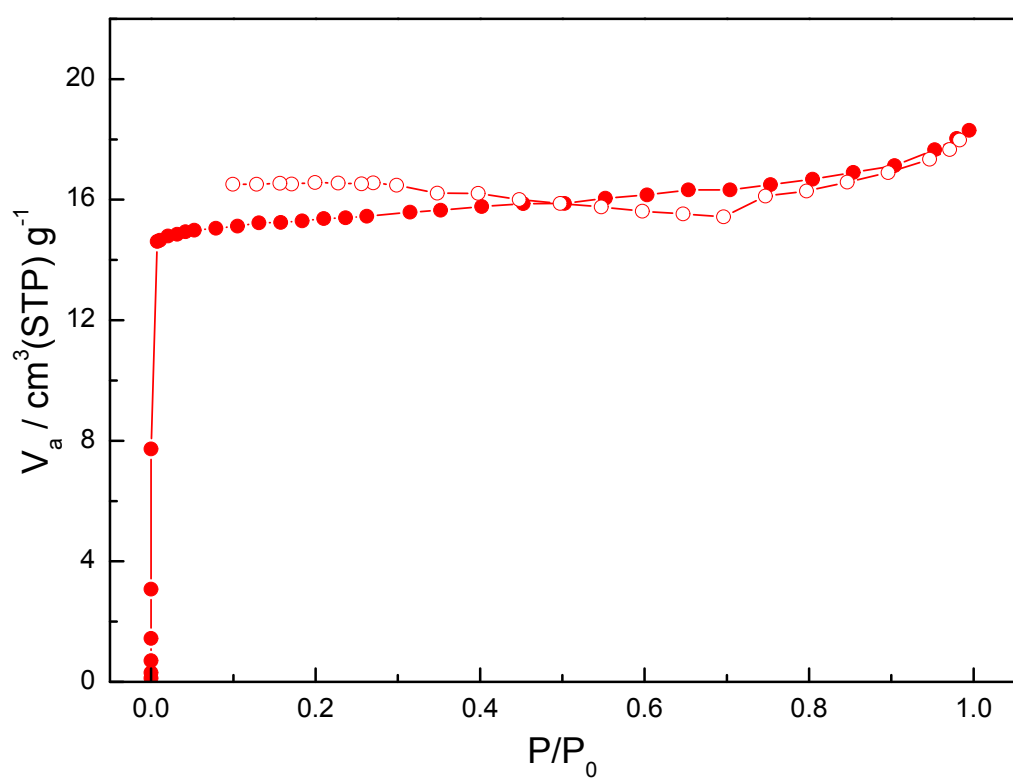


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Figure S5. (a) Thermogravimetric (TG) measurement of **2**. (b) Temperature-dependent powder X-ray diffraction patterns of **2** from room temperature to 200 °C and its simulation from single-crystal diffraction data. The baselines for each temperature were shifted for clarity.



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(b)

Figure S6. (a) N<sub>2</sub> ad-/desorption isotherms of dehydrated species 1 at 77 K. (b) N<sub>2</sub> ad-/desorption isotherms of dehydrated species 2 at 77 K.