

## 基于 3,3',5,5'-(1,3-苯基)-联苯四羧酸配体构筑的具有四重 dmd 穿插结构的锌配位聚合物的合成、晶体结构和荧光性质

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**摘要:** 以 3,3',5,5'-(1,3-苯基)-联苯四羧酸 ( $H_4BTB$ ) 与 4,4'-联吡啶 (4,4'-bpy) 为配体, 与硝酸锌在水热条件下反应合成一个具有四重 dmd 穿插结构的 3D 骨架化合物  $[Zn(BTB)_{0.5}(4,4'-bpy)_{0.5}(H_2O)_2] \cdot 0.5H_2O$  (**1**), 并用元素分析、红外分析、热重分析、粉末衍射等对其进行了表征。化合物 **1** 属于单斜晶系, 空间群为  $C2/c$ , 晶胞参数:  $a=1.825\ 36(5)\text{ nm}$ ,  $b=1.163\ 25(9)\text{ nm}$ ,  $c=1.615\ 28(7)\text{ nm}$ ,  $\beta=112.254\ 0(10)^\circ$ ,  $V=3.174\ 3(3)\text{ nm}^3$ ,  $Z=8$ ,  $D_c=1.631\text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $F(000)=1\ 592$ ,  $R_1=0.035\ 3$ ,  $wR_2=0.074\ 0$  [ $I>2\sigma(I)$ ]。结构分析表明  $H_4BTB$  与  $Zn(II)$  离子连接形成一个 1D 纳米管, 并进一步通过 4,4'-bpy 连接成一个 3D 孔洞骨架结构, 最终穿插形成具有四重穿插的 dmd 结构。

**关键词:** 锌配位聚合物; 3,3',5,5'-(1,3-苯基)-联苯四羧酸; 荧光; 穿插

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## Synthesis, Crystal Structure, and Luminescence of 3,3',5,5'-Benzene-1,3-biyl-tetrabenzoic Acid Ligand Based Zinc Coordination Polymer with 4-Fold Interpenetrated dmd Topology

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**Abstract:** One zinc coordination polymer,  $[Zn(BTB)_{0.5}(4,4'-bpy)_{0.5}(H_2O)_2] \cdot 0.5H_2O$  (**1**) ( $H_4BTB=3,3',5,5'$ -benzene-1,3-biyl-tetrabenzoic acid, 4,4'-bpy=4,4'-bipyridine), has been synthesized and characterized by elemental analysis, IR, PXRD and thermogravimetric (TG) analyses. The crystal of **1** crystallizes in monoclinic, space group  $C2/c$  with  $a=1.825\ 36(5)\text{ nm}$ ,  $b=1.163\ 25(9)\text{ nm}$ ,  $c=1.615\ 28(7)\text{ nm}$ ,  $\beta=112.254\ 0(10)^\circ$ ,  $V=3.174\ 3(3)\text{ nm}^3$ ,  $Z=8$ ,  $D_c=1.631\text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $F(000)=1\ 592$ ,  $R_1=0.035\ 3$ ,  $wR_2=0.074\ 0$  [ $I>2\sigma(I)$ ]. X-ray diffraction analysis reveals that the  $BTB^{4-}$  ligands linked with  $Zn^{II}$  ions forming a 1D  $[Zn_2(BTB)]_n$  nanotube, which further bridged by 4,4'-bpy ligands, finally given 3D porous metal-organic frameworks (MOFs). The  $(4\cdot 10^2)_2(4^2\cdot 10^4)$ -dmd sheets are interpenetrated with each other to form a 3D networks. Besides, photoluminescence property of compound **1** in the solid state has been investigated. CCDC: 966209.

**Key words:** zinc coordination polymers; 3,3',5,5'-benzene-1,3-biyl-tetrabenzoic acid; luminescence; interpenetrated

The design and synthesis of novel metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) with entangled systems are of great interest not only because of their potential

applications as functional materials but also owing to their intriguing topological structures<sup>[1-4]</sup>. As an important part of entangled systems, interpenetrating nets

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have provided a longstanding fascination for chemists. Discovery types of topological entanglements have been assembled, such as, polycatenation, polythreading, and polyknotting<sup>[5-6]</sup>. But the topological frameworks containing two kinds of entangled motifs in one compound are still quite rare.

Generally, the structural diversity of such materials are always dependent on many factors, such as metal ion, pH value, template agents, metal-ligand ratio, counteranion, and number of coordination sites provided by organic ligands<sup>[7-8]</sup>. Without a doubt, among these factors, the rational design and reasonable use of the characteristic ligand occupies the capital. The length, rigidly, coordination modes, functional groups or substituent of organic ligands have consequential effect on the final structures of MOFs<sup>[9]</sup>. Especially, the aromatic polycarboxylate ligands can serve as excellent candidates for building highly connected, self-penetrating, or helical coordination frameworks due to their bent backbones and versatile bridging fashions<sup>[10-11]</sup>.

Thus, these considerations inspired us to explore new coordination architectures with 3,3',5,5'-benzene-1,3-bisyl-tetrabenzoic acid (H<sub>4</sub>BTB) and 4,4'-bipyridine (4,4'-bpy). Herein, we report one compound, {[Zn(BTB)<sub>0.5</sub>(4,4'-bpy)<sub>0.5</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O}<sub>n</sub> (**1**), exhibiting an interesting 4-fold interpenetrated (4·10<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>(4<sup>2</sup>·10<sup>4</sup>)-dmd framework.

## 1 Experimental

### 1.1 Materials and methods

All reagents and solvents employed were commercially available and used without further purification. The C, H and N microanalyses were carried out with a Vario EL III elemental analyzer. The FT-IR spectra were recorded from KBr pellets in the range of 4 000~400 cm<sup>-1</sup> on a Shimadzu Prestige-21 spectrometer. Thermogravimetric analyses (TGA) were performed under nitrogen with a heating rate of 10 °C·min<sup>-1</sup> using a NETZSCH STA 449F3 thermogravimetric analyzer. Fluorescence spectra were performed on a Hitachi F-4500 fluorescence spectrophotometer at room temperature. The PXRD pattern was recorded

with a SHIMADZU XRD-7000 diffractometer.

### 1.2 Syntheses of compound 1

A mixture of H<sub>4</sub>BTB (0.10 mmol), 4,4'-bpy (0.10 mmol), zinc(II) acetate dihydrate (0.20 mmol), NaOH (0.40 mmol), and 16 mL H<sub>2</sub>O was placed in a 25 mL Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel, heated to 160 °C for 4 days, followed by slow cooling (a descent rate of 10 °C·h<sup>-1</sup>) to room temperature. The colorless block crystals of **1** were obtained. Yield: 61% (based on Zn). Anal. Calcd.(%) for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>6.5</sub>Zn (389.65): C, 49.31; H, 3.62; N, 3.59. Found(%): C, 48.91; H, 3.67; N, 3.65. IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3 367 (m), 3 195 (m), 1 617 (vs), 1 563 (s), 1 485 (s), 1 462(m), 1 434 (vs), 1 367 (s), 1 302 (s), 1 248 (m), 1 070 (m), 817 (m), 774 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### 1.3 Structure determination

Diffraction intensities for the compound **1** was collected at 296(2) K on a Bruker Smart APEX II CCD diffractometer equipped with a graphite-monochromated Mo K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda$ =0.071 073 nm) using the  $\omega$ - $\varphi$  scan mode. A semiempirical absorption correction was applied using the SADABS program<sup>[12]</sup>. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$  using the SHELXS 97 and SHELXL 97 programs, respectively<sup>[13-14]</sup>. Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and hydrogen atoms were placed in geometrically calculated positions. A total of 7 822 reflections of compound **1** were collected in the range of 2.13°< $\theta$ <25.04° ( $-21 \leq h \leq 21$ ,  $-13 \leq k \leq 13$ ,  $-17 \leq l \leq 19$ ) and 2 799 were independent with  $R_{\text{int}}$ =0.034 1, of which 2 560 with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  (refinement on  $F^2$ ) were observed and used in the succeeding structure calculation. The final  $R_1$ =0.035 3,  $wR_2$ =0.074 0 ( $w=1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.053\ 8P)^2+1.605\ 6P]$ , where  $P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$ ), ( $\Delta\rho$ )<sub>max</sub>=793 and ( $\Delta\rho$ )<sub>min</sub>=-496 e·nm<sup>-3</sup>. Selected bond lengths and bond angles are listed in Table 1.

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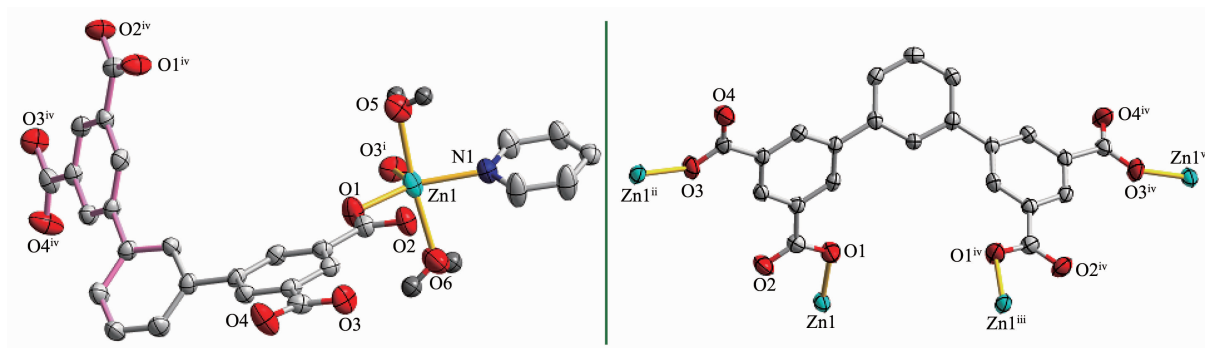
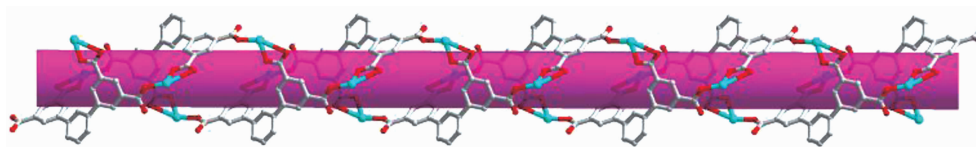
## 2 Results and discussion

### 2.1 Crystal structure of {[Zn(BTB)<sub>0.5</sub>(4,4'-bpy)<sub>0.5</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O}<sub>n</sub> (**1**)

The single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis

**Table 1** Selected bond lengths (nm) and bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) in complex **1**

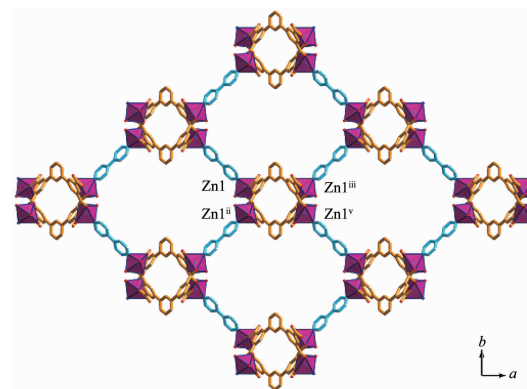
Zn(1)-O(1)	0.194 6(2)	Zn(1)-O(3) <sup>i</sup>	0.196 5(2)	Zn(1)-N(1)	0.202 7(3)
Zn(1)-O(5)	0.219 4(3)	Zn(1)-O(6)	0.221 2(3)		
O(5)-Zn(1)-O(6)	173.23(11)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(3) <sup>i</sup>	104.48(10)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)	149.59(10)
O(3) <sup>i</sup> -Zn(1)-N(1)	105.23(10)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(5)	94.22(11)	O(3) <sup>i</sup> -Zn(1)-O(5)	93.75(9)
N(1)-Zn(1)-O(5)	90.18(11)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(6)	88.86(10)	O(3) <sup>i</sup> -Zn(1)-O(6)	91.30(11)
N(1)-Zn(1)-O(6)	84.15(11)				

Symmetry code: <sup>i</sup>  $x, -y, z-1/2$ .Symmetry code: <sup>i</sup>  $x, -y, z-1/2$ ; <sup>ii</sup>  $x, -y, z-1/2$ ; <sup>iii</sup>  $-x+1, y, -z+3/2$ ; <sup>iv</sup>  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+2$ ; <sup>v</sup>  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ **Fig.1** Coordination environment of Zn (II) with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids (left) and the coordination mode of H<sub>4</sub>BTB ligand (right) in title compound**Fig.2** 1D [Zn<sub>2</sub>(BTB)]<sub>n</sub> nanotube with the diameter of 0.899 3(9) nm

reveals that compound **1** crystallizes in the monoclinic system,  $C2/c$  space group. The asymmetric unit of **1** consists of one Zn(II) ion, a half of BTB<sup>4-</sup> ligand, a half of 4,4'-bpy ligand, two coordinated and a half of water molecules, shown in Fig.1. Each Zn (II) center is penta-coordinated by four O atoms from two different BTB<sup>4-</sup> ligands and two coordinated water molecules [Zn(1)-O(1) 0.194 6(2) nm, Zn(1)-O(3)<sup>i</sup> 0.196 5(2) nm, Zn(1)-O(5) 0.219 4(3) nm, and Zn(1)-O(6) 0.221 2(3) nm] and one N atoms from one 4,4'-bpy [Zn(1)-N(1) 0.202 7(3) nm], resulting in a distorted tetrahedral coordination geometry. The bond angles around Zn (II) ion range from 84.15(11) $^{\circ}$  to 173.23(11) $^{\circ}$ .

The H<sub>4</sub>BTB ligand is completely deprotonated and all of the four carboxylate are adopted  $\mu_1-\eta^1:\eta^0$  coordination modes (Fig.1), forming an interesting 1D [Zn<sub>2</sub>(BTB)]<sub>n</sub> nanotube with the diameter is about

0.899 3(9) nm (Fig.2). Furthermore, the 4,4'-bpy bridged the neighbouring [Zn<sub>2</sub>(BTB)]<sub>n</sub> nanotubes, finally given the porous frameworks (Fig.3), with the opening channel of about 2.306 6(9)×2.306 6(9) nm<sup>2</sup>, and the

Symmetry code: <sup>ii</sup>  $x, -y, z-1/2$ ; <sup>iii</sup>  $-x+1, y, -z+3/2$ ; <sup>v</sup>  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ **Fig.3** Schematic view of the **1** along the  $c$  axis

Zn...Zn distance separated by BTB<sup>4-</sup> is 1.111 7(7) nm. The 3D networks are further interacted with the adjacent nets with hydrogen bonds [O(5)–H(5)···O(2)<sup>vi</sup> 0.276 8 nm, and O(5)–H(5)B···O(2)<sup>vii</sup> 0.271 1 nm, Symmetry code: <sup>vi</sup>  $-x+1/2, -y-1/2, -z$ , <sup>vii</sup>  $x, -y, -z+1/2$ ], successfully interpenetrated with each other, assembled into a 4-fold  $(4 \cdot 10^2)_2 (4^2 \cdot 10^4)$ -dmd frameworks, in which Zn(II) ions and BTB<sup>4-</sup> ligand act as three- and four-connected nodes, respectively (Fig.4)<sup>[15]</sup>.

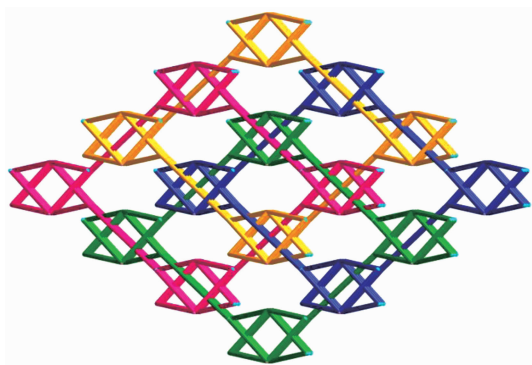


Fig.4 Schematic view of the 4-fold  $(4 \cdot 10^2)_2 (4^2 \cdot 10^4)$ -dmd topology of **1**

## 2.2 Infrared spectrum

The FT-IR spectra of compound **1** (in KBr) show the bands as follows: 3 367 (m), 3 195 (m), 1 617 (vs), 1 563 (s), 1 485 (s), 1 462 (m), 1 434 (vs), 1 367 (s), 1 302 (s), 1 248 (m), 1 221 (m), 1 070 (m), 817 (m), 774 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. For compound **1**, the peaks in the range of 1 462~1 617 cm<sup>-1</sup> corresponding to the asymmetric vibrations ( $\nu_{as}$ ) of the carboxylate groups, while the strong strength absorption due to the symmetric vibrations ( $\nu_s$ ) are span from 1 248 to 1 434 cm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively (Fig.5). The wavenumber differences are 183, 196, 183, and 214 cm<sup>-1</sup> suggests that the carboxylate groups are all in monodentate coordination modes<sup>[16]</sup>.

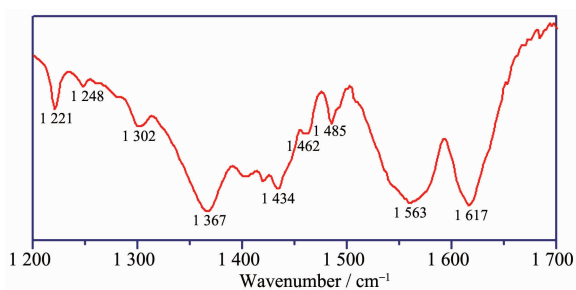


Fig.5 Infrared spectrum of **1**

## 2.3 Thermogravimetric Analysis

In order to investigate the thermal stability of compound **1**, thermogravimetric analysis was carried out and the TG curve is depicted in Fig.6. The first weight loss at about 100 °C can be attributed to the release of water molecules (Obsd. 10.7%; Calcd. 11.5%). The framework is stable until upon to approximate 460 °C and the weight of the residue was 20.7% (Calcd. 21.1%) upon approximate 800 °C.

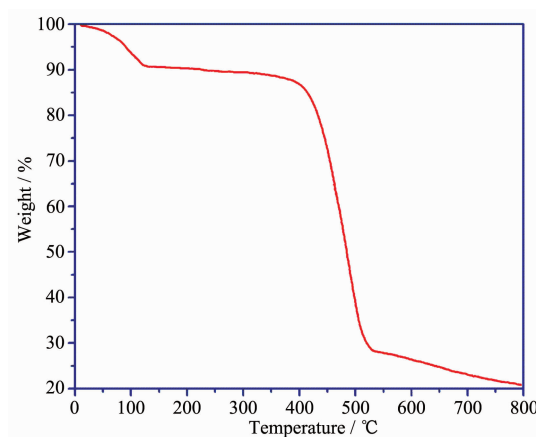
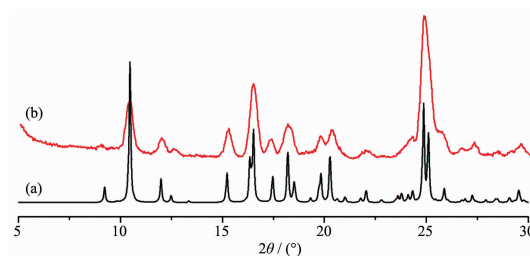


Fig.6 TG curve for compound **1**

## 2.4 Powder X-ray diffraction analysis

In order to check the phase purity of this complex, the PXRD pattern of title complex was checked at room temperature. As shown in Fig.7, the peak positions of the simulated and experimental PXRD patterns are in agreement with each other, demonstrating the good phase purity of the complexes. The dissimilarities in intensity may be due to the preferred orientation of the crystalline powder samples.



(a) Calculated from the X-ray single-crystal data; (b) Observed for the as-synthesized solids

Fig.7 PXRD patterns of **1**

## 2.5 Photoluminescent properties

Many coordination compounds have been extensively studied due to their potential applications

as luminescent materials. The fluorescence spectrum of **1** was examined in the solid state at room temperature. The free H<sub>4</sub>BTB ligand displays luminescence with an emission maximum at 419 nm ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=347$  nm). Luminescence of **1** was investigated showing intense fluorescent emission of **1** at 462 nm ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=347$  nm). As shown in Fig.8, the compound **1** results in a red shift of 43 nm, which can mainly attribute to the intraligand photoluminescence<sup>[17-18]</sup>. The observation indicates that the compound **1** may be one excellent candidate for potential photoactive materials<sup>[19]</sup>.

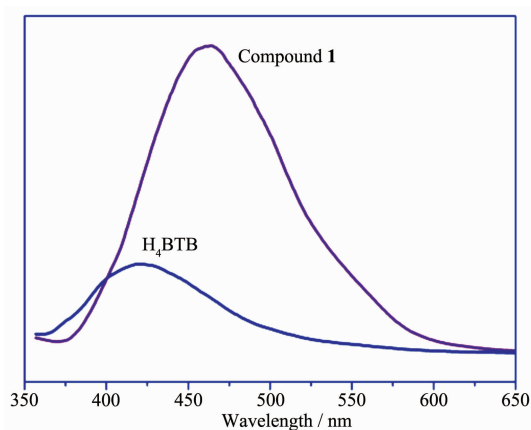


Fig.8 Solid-state emission spectrum of **1** and H<sub>4</sub>BTB at room temperature

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