

Supporting Information

For

Synthesis of isophthalic acid-carbazole coordination polymers with stacking-dependent ultralong room temperature phosphorescence and white-light emission

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1. EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

Materials and Methods. All chemical materials were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. 5-(carbazol-9-yl) isophthalate (CzIP) was synthesized by following the published method.¹ Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns were acquired on a Bruker D8 ADVANCE diffractometer with Cu K α (λ = 1.5418 Å) radiation in the range of θ = 5–50° at room temperature. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed on a PerkinElmer TG-7 analyzer heated from room temperature to 750 °C at a ramp rate of 5 °C/min under air atmosphere. Elemental analyses (C, H, and N) were conducted on a PerkinElmer 240C elemental analyzer. Ultraviolet-visible (UV-vis) absorption spectra were collected on a PerkinElmer Lambda 35 spectrophotometer. The luminescent and temperature-dependent phosphorescence spectra and quantum yields were measured on FLS1000 Edinburgh fluorescence spectrometer, and luminescence lifetimes were obtained on a single photon counting spectrometer with micro-second pulse lamp.

Synthesis of Compounds

Compound 1 A mixture of CzIP (15 mg, 0.065 mmol), D-Cyclopentylglycine (15 mg, 0.10 mmol) and Zn(NO₃)₂·6H₂O (60 mg, 0.20 mmol) were dissolved in H₂O and DMI (8 and 2 mL), the mixture were sealed in a Teflon-lined stainless steel container and heated at 150 °C for 3 days, and then cooled to room temperature. Colorless prismatic crystals were obtained and collected by filtration. Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₀H₁₁NO₄Zn: C 60.80, H 2.79, N 3.55. Found (%): C 60.41, H 2.81, N 3.50.

Compound 2 CzIP (15 mg, 0.065 mmol), D-Cyclopentylglycine (15 mg, 0.10 mmol) and Cd(SO₄)₂·8H₂O (50 mg, 0.06 mmol) were dissolved in H₂O and DMI (8 and 2 mL), the mixture were sealed in a Teflon-lined stainless steel container and heated at 150 °C for 3 days, and then cooled to room temperature. Colorless prismatic crystals were obtained and collected by filtration. The crystals were washed with DMF for three times to remove the surface impurities. Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₅H₂₁CdN₃O₅: C 53.97, H 3.78, N 7.55. Found (%): C 54.11, H 3.80, N 7.59.

Compound 3 CzIP (15 mg, 0.065 mmol), D-Cyclopentylglycine (15 mg, 0.1 mmol) and Cd(SO₄)₂·8H₂O (50 mg, 0.06 mmol) were dissolved in H₂O and EtOH (8 and 2 mL), the mixture were sealed in a Teflon-lined stainless steel container and heated at 150 °C for 3 days, and then cooled to room temperature. Colorless prismatic crystals were obtained and collected by filtration.

The crystals were washed with DMF for three times to remove the surface impurities. Anal. calcd (%) for $C_{40}H_{26}Cd_2N_2O_{10}$: C 52.20, H 2.83, N 3.05. Found (%): C 52.39, H 2.88, N 3.04.

X-ray Crystal Structures

The diffraction data were measured at 293 K under nitrogen flowing with Rigaku supernova CCD system equipped with a confocal monochromated Mo- $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$). The structure was solved by a direct method and refined by full-matrix least-squares using SHELX-2014² and Olex2.0.³ Non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal displacement coefficients. All hydrogen atoms were located on the geometrically ideal positions and refined using a riding model. CCDC 2219861–2219863 for 1–3. The crystal structure parameters were listed in Table S1.

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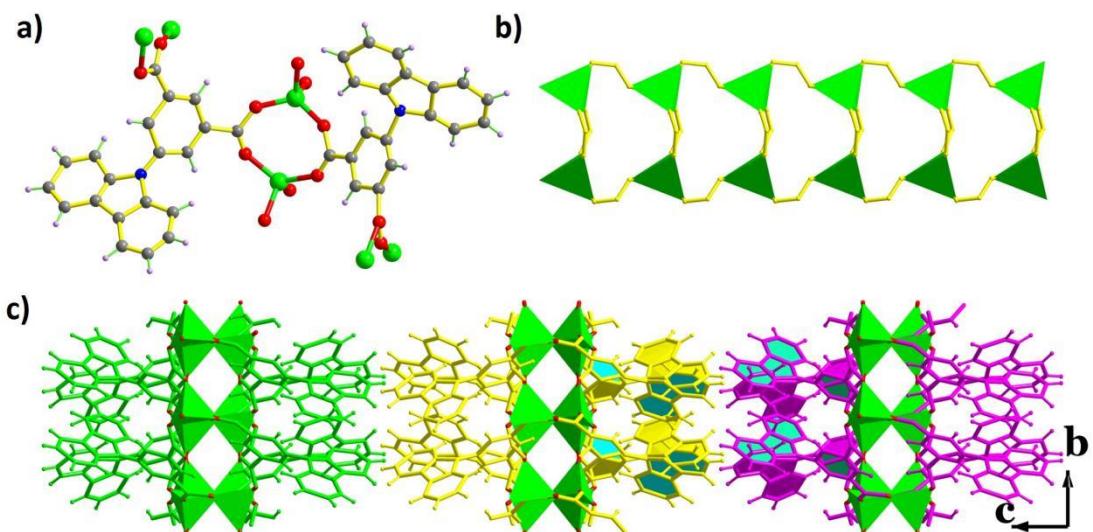


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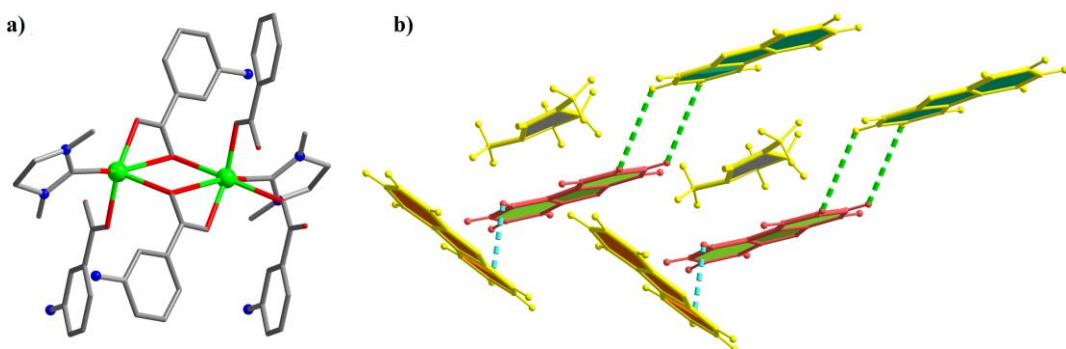


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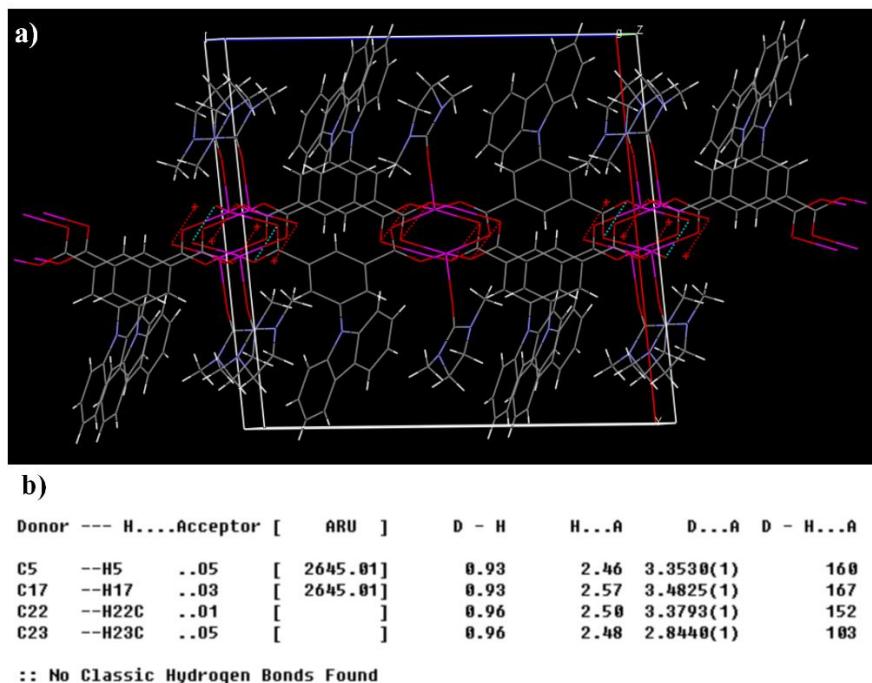


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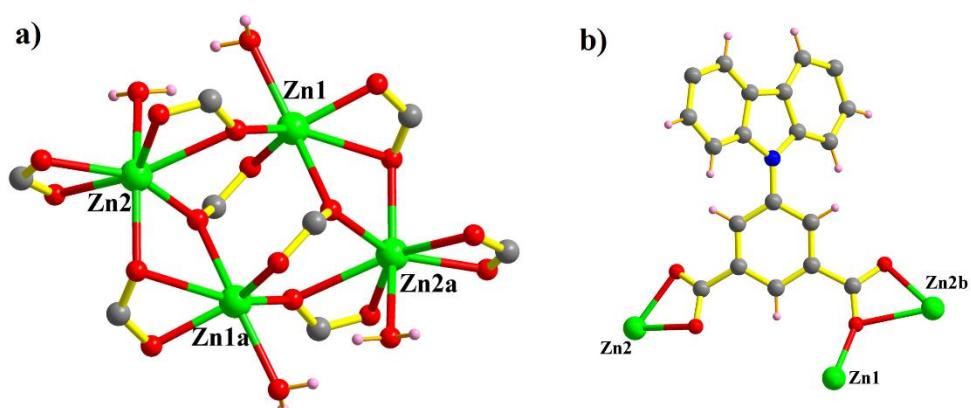


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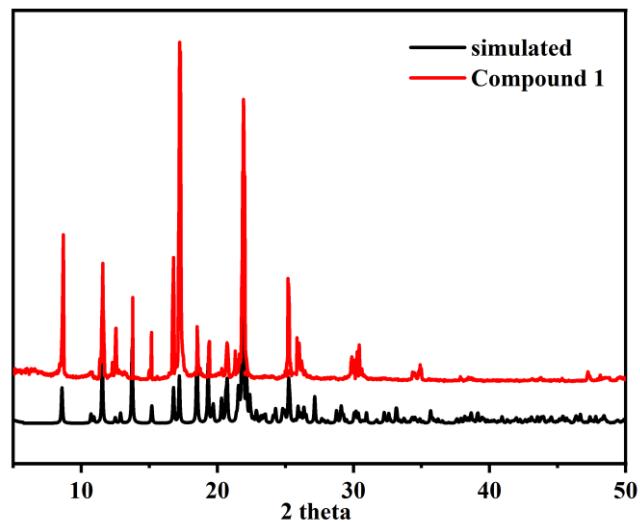


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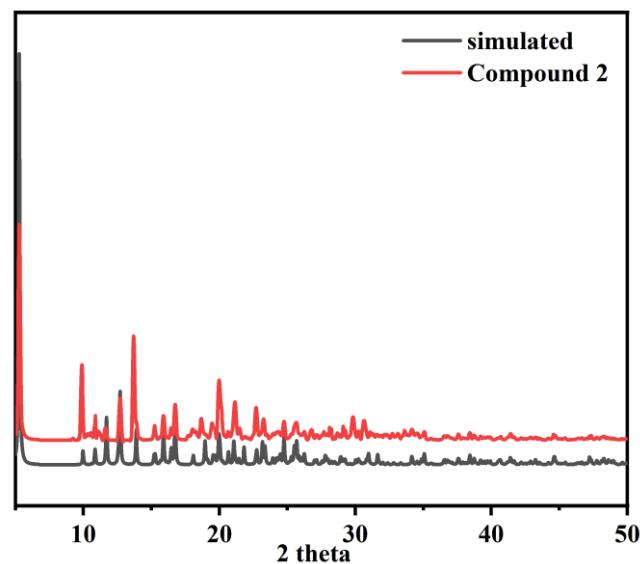


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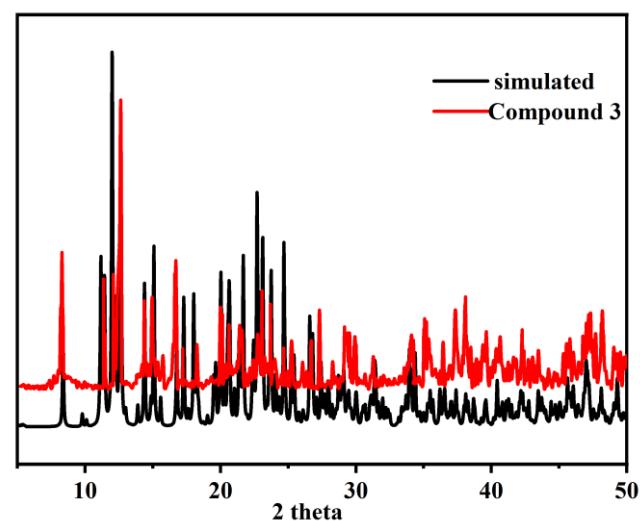


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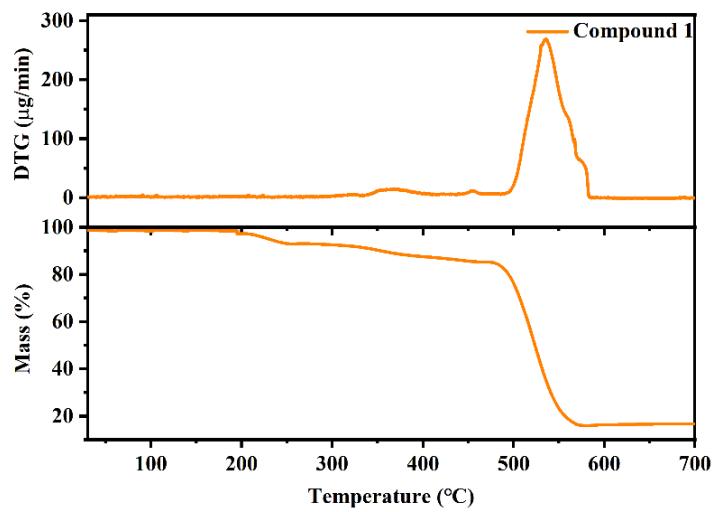


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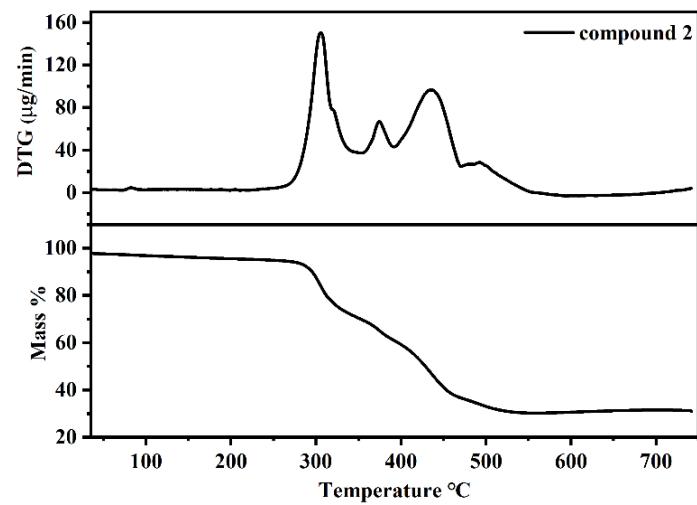


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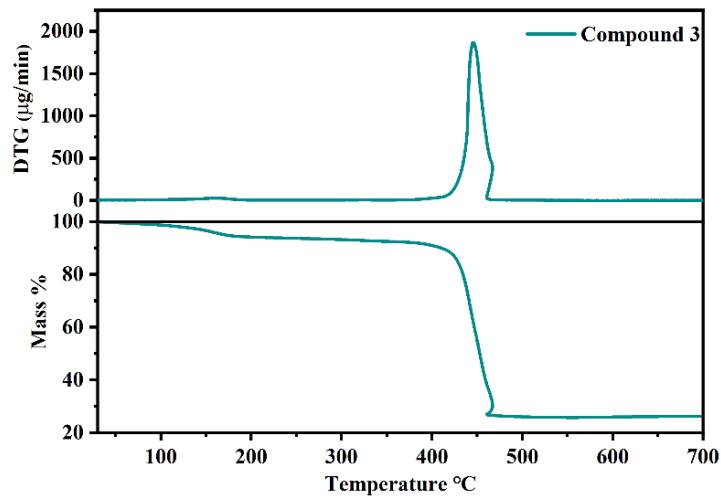


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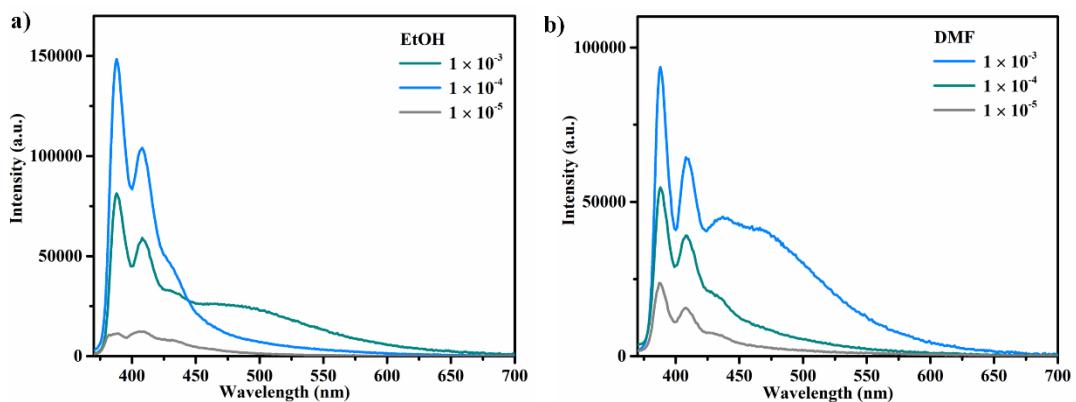


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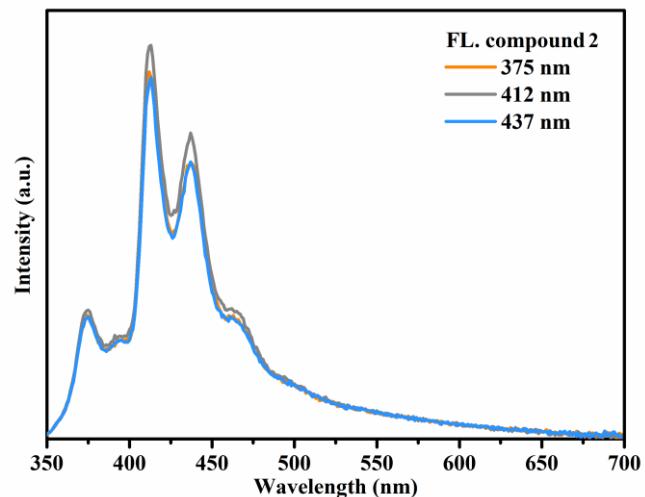


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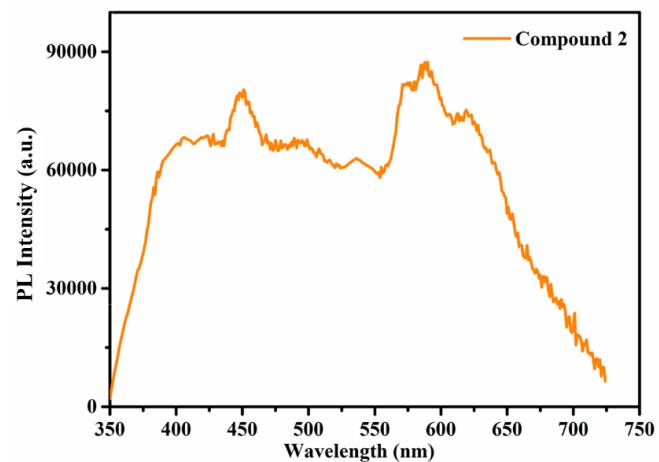


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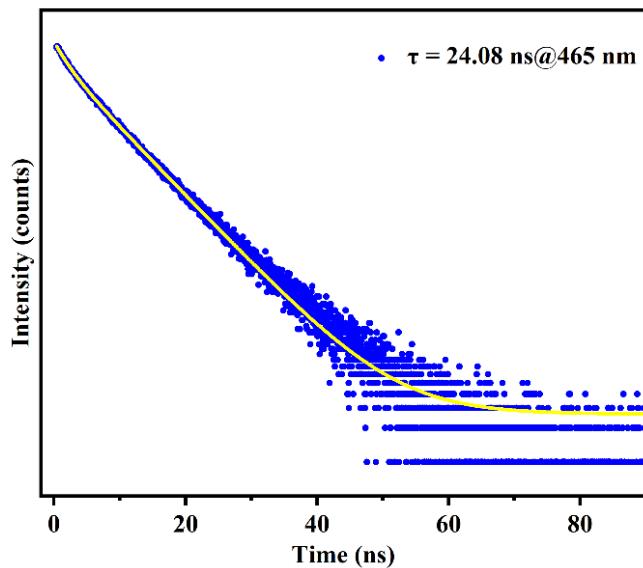


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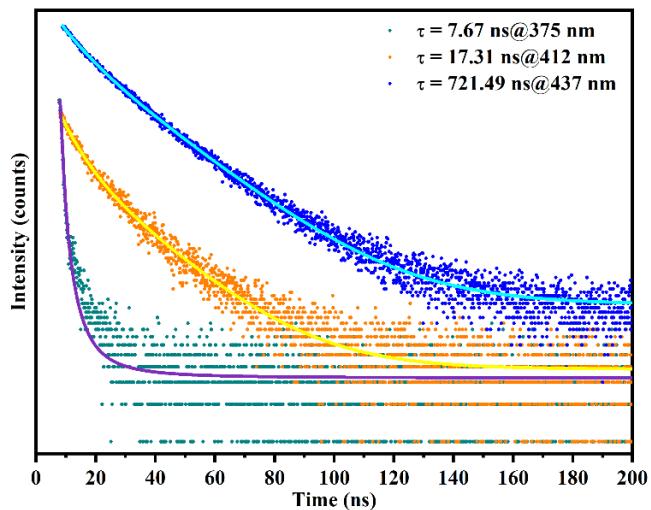


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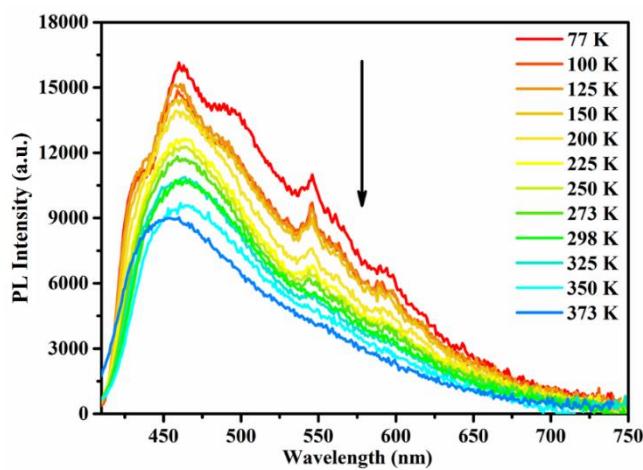


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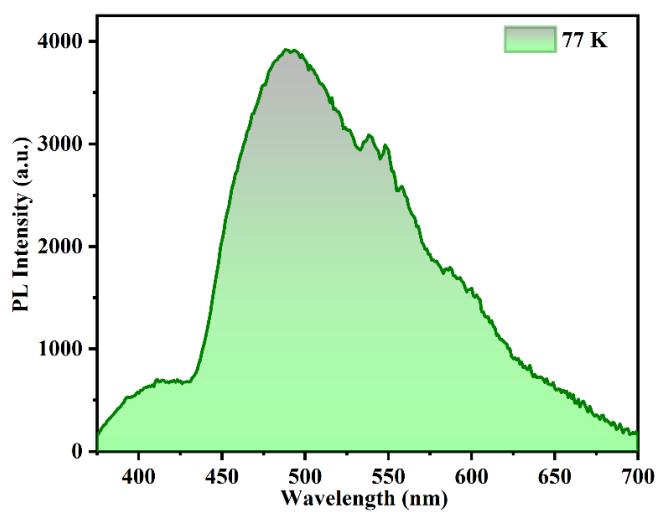


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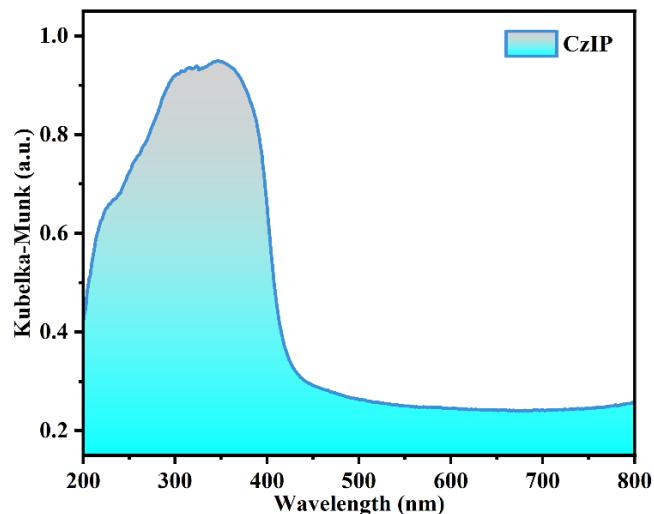


Fig. S18 UV-Visible absorption spectra of organic ligand powder under ambient conditions.

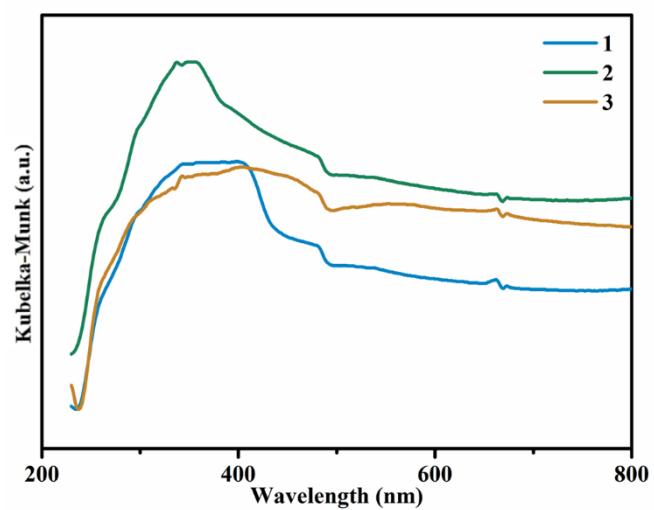


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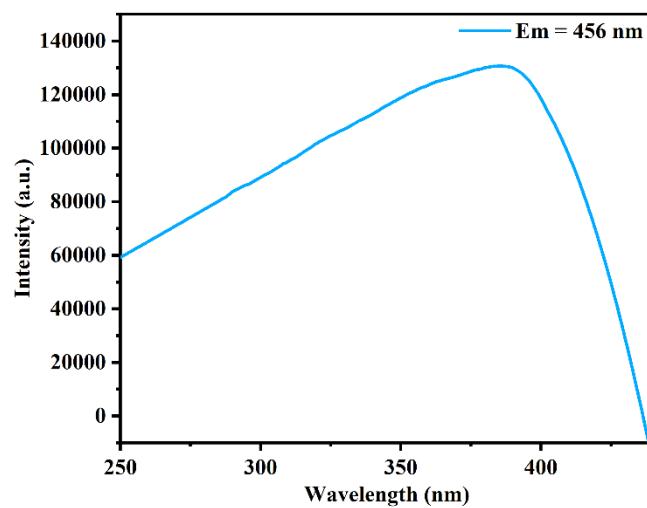


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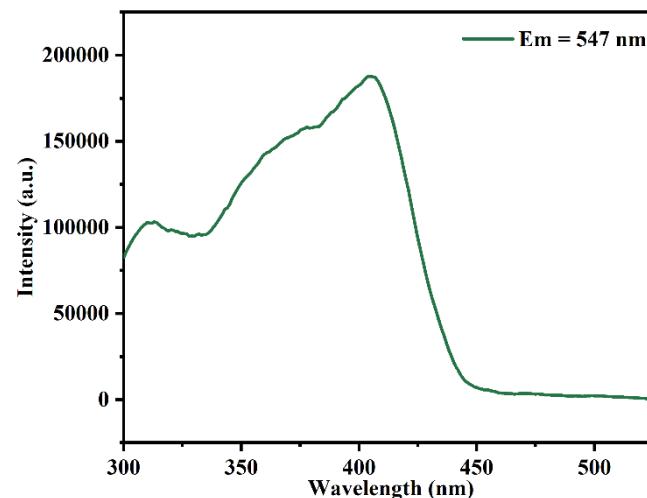


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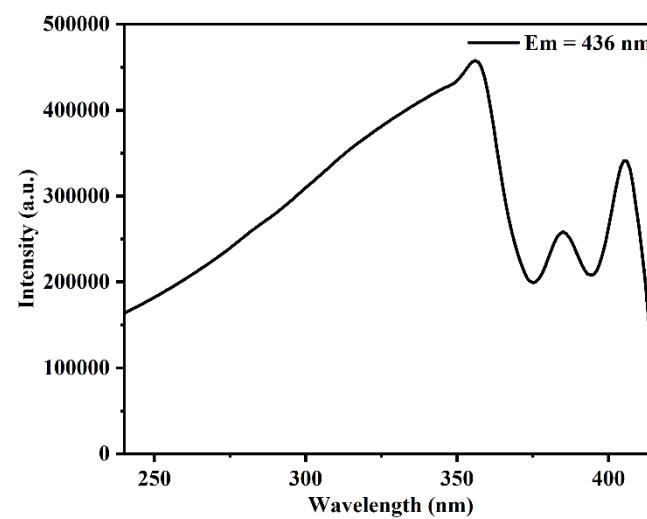


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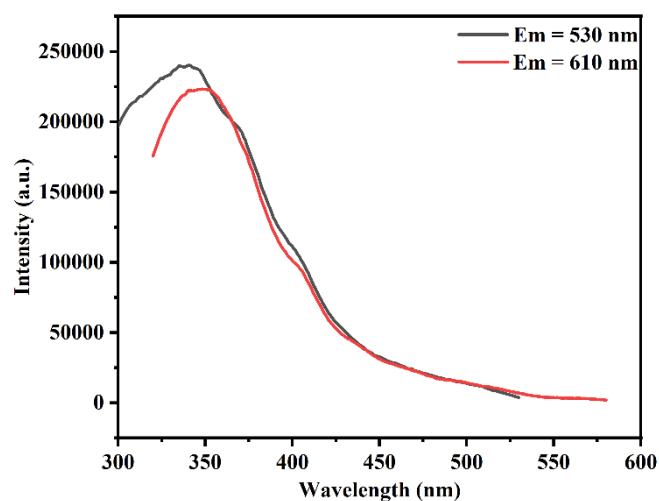


Fig. S23 Phosphorescent excitation spectra of Compound 2 at $Em = 530$ and 610 nm.

3. Supplementary Tables

Table S1. The crystallographic parameters of compounds 1-3.

Identification code	Compound 1	Compound 2	Compound 3
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₁ NO ₄ Zn	C ₂₅ H ₂₁ N ₃ O ₅ Zn	C ₄₀ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₁₀ Zn ₂
Number of CCDC	2219861	2219862	2219863
Formula weight	394.67	555.85	919.43
Temperature/K	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	'triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ /c	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ /c	<i>P</i> -1
a / Å	21.0731(17)	16.7905(5)	8.6941(3)
b / Å	4.6848(3)	7.6649(2)	10.0079(5)
c / Å	16.4494(12)	17.8041(5)	21.4461(10)
α / °	90	90	94.503(4)
β / °	103.377(8)	95.146(3)	96.145(3)
γ / °	90	90	114.370(4)
Volume/ Å ³	1579.9(2)	2282.11(12)	1674.41(13)
Z	4	4	2
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	1.659	1.618	1.824
μ / mm ⁻¹	1.582	0.999	1.338
F(000)	800	1120	912
Crystal size/ mm ³	0.08 × 0.15 × 0.16	0.10 × 0.12 × 0.16	0.10 × 0.12 × 0.16
Radiation	Mo-Kα (λ = 0.71073)	Mo-Kα (λ = 0.71073)	Mo-Kα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	5.082 to 57.000	8.276 to 55.860	7.560 to 55.176
Index ranges	-22 ≤ h ≤ 28, -6 ≤ k ≤ 5, -18 ≤ l ≤ 22	-15 ≤ h ≤ 22, -8 ≤ k ≤ 9, -21 ≤ l ≤ 21	-10 ≤ h ≤ 9, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -27 ≤ l ≤ 28
Reflections collected	3693	4751	6926
Independent reflections	2842 [R _{int} = 0.0625 R _{sigma} = 0.0946]	3827 [R _{int} = 0.0241, R _{sigma} = 0.0365]	5556 [R _{int} = 0.0242, R _{sigma} = 0.0503]
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.034	1.064	1.002
R ₁ [I > 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0560, wR ₂ = 0.1240	R ₁ = 0.0319, wR ₂ = 0.0657	R ₁ = 0.0340, wR ₂ = 0.0658
wR ₂ (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0740, wR ₂ = 0.1403	R ₁ = 0.0446, wR ₂ = 0.0708	R ₁ = 0.0473, wR ₂ = 0.0706

Table S2. CIE, RGB and HSV values for the luminous colors of compounds 1.

Compound 1	CIE (x,y)	RGB	HSV	Hex codes
Phos.	0.47, 0.47	255, 195, 2	45.77, 99.22, 100	#FFC302
FL	0.25, 0.29	153, 221, 255	200, 40, 100	#99DDFF
PL	0.33, 0.36	255, 255, 226	60, 11.37, 100	#FFFFE2

Table S3. CIE, RGB and HSV values for the luminous colors of compounds 2.

Compound 2	CIE (x,y)	RGB	HSV	Hex codes
Phos.	0.47, 0.44	255, 180, 56	37.39, 78.04, 100	#FFB438
FL	0.24, 0.22	151, 162, 255	233.6, 40.78, 100	#97A2FF
PL	0.34, 0.33	255, 212, 212	0, 16.36, 100	#FFD4D4

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