## Supplementary Material

# A novel (3,4,9)-connected 3-D metal-organic framework based on the non-planar tricarboxyl tecton and $\mathbf{Z n}_{5} \mathbf{O}_{4}$-cluster $\mathbf{S B U}$ 

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## Experimental Section

## X-ray Data Collection and Structure Determination on 1

X-Ray single-crystal diffraction data for 1 was collected on a Bruker Smart 1000 CCD area-detector diffractometer at $293(2) \mathrm{K}$ with $\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{K} \alpha$ radiation $(\lambda=0.71073 \AA$ ) by $\omega$ scan mode. The program SAINT (Bruker AXS, SAINT Software Reference Manual, Madison: WI, 1998) was used for integration of the diffraction profiles and a semi-empirical absorption correction was applied using the SADABS program (G. M. Sheldrick, SADABS, Siemens Area Detector Absorption Corrected Software, University of Göttingen: Germany, 1996). All the structures were solved by direct methods using the SHELXS program of the SHELXTL package and refined by full-matrix least-squares methods with SHELXL (G. M. Sheldrick, SHELXTL NT Version 5.1. Program for Solution and Refinement of Crystal Structures, University of Göttingen: Germany, 1997). Metal ions in all the complexes were located from the $E$-maps, and the other non-H atoms were located in successive difference Fourier syntheses and refined with anisotropic thermal parameters on $F^{2}$. Hydrogen atoms were generated theoretically and refined with isotropic thermal parameters riding on the parent atoms. In this structure, $\mathrm{Zn} 2, \mathrm{O}$, $\mathrm{O} 11, \mathrm{O} 15$, and O 17 were treated with the similar disordered models of $0.62 / 0.38$ ocuupancy.

Table S1 Crystallographic data and structure refinement summary for $\mathbf{1} .^{a}$

| Compound reference | 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Chemical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{42} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{O}_{20} \mathrm{Zn}_{5}$ |
| Formula Mass | 1185.61 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| $a / \AA$ | 23.5728(14) |
| $b / \AA$ | 6.4248(2) |
| $c / \AA$ | $31.1276(15)$ |
| $\alpha /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90.00 |
| $\beta /{ }^{\circ}$ | 94.773(5) |
| $\gamma /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90.00 |
| Unit cell volume $/ \AA^{3}$ | 4697.9(4) |
| Temperature/K | 293(2) |
| Space group | $P 2(1) / c$ |
| No. of formula units per unit cell, $Z$ | 4 |
| Absorption coefficient, $\mu / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ | 2.587 |
| No. of reflections measured | 8271 |
| No. of independent reflections | 8271 |
| $R_{\text {int }}$ | 0.0000 |
| Final $R_{l}$ values ( $I>2 \sigma(I)$ ) | 0.0755 |
| Final $w R\left(F^{2}\right)$ values $(I>2 \sigma(I))$ | 0.1588 |
| Final $R_{l}$ values (all data) | 0.1587 |
| Final $w R\left(F^{2}\right)$ values (all data) | 0.1880 |
| Goodness of fit on $F^{2}$ | 0.949 |

${ }^{a} R_{1}=\Sigma\left(| | F_{\mathrm{o}}\left|-\left|F_{\mathrm{c}}\right|\right|\right) / \Sigma\left|F_{\mathrm{o}}\right| ;{ }^{b} w R_{2}=\left[\Sigma w\left(\left|F_{\mathrm{o}}\right|^{2}-\left|F_{\mathrm{c}}\right|^{2}\right)^{2} / \Sigma w\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}\right)^{2}\right]^{1 / 2}$.

Table S2 Selected bond lengths $(\AA)$ and angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ for $\mathbf{1} .{ }^{a}$

| Zn2-O13 | 1.863(5) | $\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 15^{* 1}$ | 1.857(10) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 8^{\text {\#2 }}$ | 2.149(9) | $\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 16^{\text {\#1 }}$ | 2.173 (8) |
| $\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 9^{\# 3}$ | 2.467(7) | $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | $1.915(6)$ |
| $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 12{ }^{\text {\#6 }}$ | $1.935(6)$ | Zn1-O13 | 1.997(6) |
| Zn1-O7 | 2.030(6) | Zn3-O16 | 1.933(6) |
| Zn3-O5 | 1.975 (8) | $\mathrm{Zn} 3-\mathrm{O} 3^{\# 7}$ | 1.970(7) |
| Zn3-O14 | 1.987(6) | Zn4-O6 | 1.941(9) |
| $\mathrm{Zn} 4-\mathrm{O} 4^{\# 7}$ | $2.053(8)$ | $\mathrm{Zn} 4-\mathrm{O} 16^{\text {\#4 }}$ | 2.063(5) |
| Zn4-O14 | 2.068(6) | Zn4-O18 | 2.205(2) |
| Zn4-O9 | 2.151(7) | Zn5-O10 | 1.999(6) |
| $\mathrm{Zn} 5-\mathrm{O} 13^{\# 8}$ | 2.010(5) | Zn5-O14 | 2.079(6) |
| $\mathrm{O} 13-\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 15^{\# 1}$ | 123.8(4) | $\mathrm{O} 13-\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 8^{\# 2}$ | 83.9(3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 15^{\# 1}-\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 8^{\text {\#2 }}$ | 106.1(4) | $\mathrm{O} 13-\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 16^{\# 1}$ | 119.0(3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 15^{\# 11}-\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 16^{\# 1}$ | 115.3(4) | $\mathrm{O8}^{+22}-\mathrm{Zn2}-\mathrm{O1} 6^{\# 1}$ | 93.8(3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 13-\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 9^{\# 3}$ | 94.1(2) | $\mathrm{O} 15^{\# 1}-\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 9^{\# 3}$ | 88.4(4) |
| $\mathrm{OB}^{\# 2}-\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 9^{\# 3}$ | 163.8(3) | $\mathrm{O} 16^{\# 1}-\mathrm{Zn} 2-\mathrm{O} 9^{\# 3}$ | 73.0(2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Zn1-O12}{ }^{\# 6}$ | 116.0(3) | O2-Zn1-O13 | 129.3(3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 12^{\# 6}-\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 13$ | 105.2(2) | O2-Zn1-07 | 101.6(3) |
| O12 ${ }^{\# 6}-\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 7$ | 114.7(3) | O13-Zn1-O7 | 85.8(2) |
| O16-Zn3-O5 | 107.5(3) | $\mathrm{O} 16-\mathrm{Zn}(3)-\mathrm{O} 3^{\# 7}$ | 103.1(3) |
| O5-Zn3-O3 ${ }^{\text {\#7 }}$ | 111.9(3) | O16-Zn3-O14 | 124.2(3) |
| O5-Zn3-O14 | 109.5(3) | $\mathrm{O3}^{\text {\#77 }}$-Zn3-O14 | 100.1(2) |
| O6-Zn4-O4 ${ }^{\text {\#7 }}$ | 100.4(3) | $\mathrm{O} 6-\mathrm{Zn} 4-\mathrm{O} 16^{\# 4}$ | 154.5(3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4^{\# 7}-\mathrm{Zn} 4-\mathrm{O} 16^{\# 4}$ | 91.6(3) | O6-Zn4-O14 | 103.4(3) |
| O4 ${ }^{\# 7}-\mathrm{Zn} 4-\mathrm{O} 14$ | 92.7(3) | O16 ${ }^{\# 4}-\mathrm{Zn} 4-\mathrm{O} 14$ | 98.4(2) |
| O6-Zn4-O18 | 61.6(8) | $\mathrm{O4}^{\# 77}-\mathrm{Zn} 4-\mathrm{O} 18$ | 77.0(8) |
| O16 ${ }^{\text {\#4 }}$ - $\mathrm{Zn} 4-\mathrm{O} 18$ | 100.1(7) | O14-Zn4-O18 | 159.1(7) |
| O6-Zn4-09 | 84.3(3) | O4 ${ }^{\text {\#7 }}$-Zn4-O9 | 173.1(3) |
| O16 ${ }^{\# 4}$-Zn4-O9 | 82.1(3) | O14-Zn4-O9 | 91.1(2) |
| O18-Zn4-O9 | 101.1(7) | O15-Zn5-O10 | 92.2(4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 15-\mathrm{Zn5-O13}{ }^{\# 8}$ | 157.4(4) | O10-Zn5-O13 ${ }^{\# 8}$ | 104.2(2) |
| O15-Zn5-O14 | 103.8(4) | O10-Zn5-O14 | 97.6(3) |
| O13 ${ }^{\# 8}$-Zn5-O14 | 89.6(2) | O15-Zn5-O17 | 64.8(6) |

$\mathrm{O} 10-\mathrm{Zn} 5-\mathrm{O} 17 \quad 100.8(5) \quad \mathrm{O}^{\# 8}-\mathrm{Zn} 5-\mathrm{O} 17 \quad$ 96.4(5)
$\mathrm{O} 14-\mathrm{Zn} 5-\mathrm{O} 17 \quad 158.6(5)$
Symmetry codes for $1: \# 1=x,-y+3 / 2, z+1 / 2 ; \# 2=x, y+1, z ; \# 3=x,-y+1 / 2, z+1 / 2 ; \# 4=x, y-1, z ; \quad \# 5$ $=\mathrm{x},-\mathrm{y}+3 / 2, \mathrm{z}-1 / 2 ; \# 6=-\mathrm{x}+1,-\mathrm{y}+1,-\mathrm{z}+1 ; \# 7=-\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}-1 / 2,-\mathrm{z}+1 / 2 ; \# 8=\mathrm{x},-\mathrm{y}+1 / 2, \mathrm{z}-1 / 2 ; \# 9=-\mathrm{x}$, $y+1 / 2,-z+1 / 2$.

## PXRD pattern

To confirm whether the crystal structures are truly representative of the bulk materials, powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) experiment was carried out for 1 . Simulation of the PXRD spectra was carried out by the single-crystal data and diffraction-crystal module of the Mercury $(\mathrm{Hg})$ program available free of charge via the Internet at http://www.iucr.org. The PXRD experimental and computer-simulated pattern is shown in Fig. S1. Although the experimental pattern shows a few unindexed diffraction lines and some diffraction lines are slightly broadened in comparison with those simulated from the single crystal modes, it still can be considered favorably that the bulk synthesized materials and the as-grown crystals are homogeneous for $\mathbf{1}$.


Fig. S1. PXRD pattern of $\mathbf{1}$.


Fig. S2. View of the 1-D polymeric chain motif along the $b$ axis with the pentanuclear $\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{II})$ SBUs, featuring the node-sharing overlap mode (tan tetrahedrons: Zn 1 and Zn 3 ; turquoise trigonal bipyramid: Zn 2 ; rose octahedron: Zn 4 ; grey square pyramid: Zn 5 ).



Scheme S1. Coordination modes of fully deprotonated $\mathbf{L}$ ligand in 1.


Fig. S3. View of the 1-D $\left[\mathrm{Zn}_{5}\left(\mu_{3}-\mathrm{OH}\right)_{3}\left(\mu_{2}-\mathrm{OH}\right)\right]_{n}$ polymeric chain highlighting the pentanuclear motif as a cyan square pyramid model.


Fig. S4. TG-DTA curve of $\mathbf{1}$.


Fig. S5. $\quad$ Solid state excitation and emission spectra of $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathbf{L}$ ligand.

