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Preparation, characterization and luminescence sensing properties of two Zn^{II} MOFs with mixed 5-amino-2,4,6-tribromo-isophthalic acid and bipyridyl-type ligands

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Table S1 Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$) for (1)

| Complex (1) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Zn1—O3 ⁱ | 1.925 (2) | Zn1—N3 ⁱⁱ | 2.024 (3) |
| Zn1—O1 | 1.974 (2) | Zn1—N2 | 2.037 (3) |
| O3 ⁱ —Zn1—O1 | 114.68 (10) | O3 ⁱ —Zn1—N2 | 113.85 (11) |
| O3 ⁱ —Zn1—N3 ⁱⁱ | 114.41 (11) | O1—Zn1—N2 | 97.80 (11) |
| O1—Zn1—N3 ⁱⁱ | 105.85 (11) | N3 ⁱⁱ —Zn1—N2 | 108.74 (12) |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$; (ii) $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$.

Table S2 Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$) for (1)

| D—H…A | D—H | H…A | D…A | D—H…A |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|------------|---------|
| N1—H11…O4 ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.871 (10) | 2.38 (3) | 3.050 (4) | 134 (3) |
| C25—H25B…Br3 ^{iv} | 0.96 | 2.81 | 3.513 (12) | 131.2 |
| C25—H25A…O2 ^v | 0.96 | 2.53 | 3.486 (11) | 174.4 |
| C12—H12A…O4 ^{vi} | 0.93 | 2.59 | 3.373 (4) | 142.4 |
| C13—H13…O4 ⁱ | 0.93 | 2.47 | 3.266 (4) | 143.9 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$; (iii) $x-1, y, z$; (iv) $x-1/2, -y+3/2, z+1/2$; (v) $-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$; (vi) $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$.

Table S3 Halogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$) for (1)

| C-Br…Br-C | C-Br | Br…Br | Br-C | C-Br…Br-C |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| C7-Br2…Br1 ^{vii} -C3 | 1.8949 (34) | 3.5478 (5) | 1.9017 (28) | 137.087 (106) |

Symmetry codes: (vii) $-1+x, y, z$.

Table S4 Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$) for (2)

| Complex (2) | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| O4—Zn1 ⁱ | 2.070 (5) | O1—Zn1 | 2.024 (4) |
| N1—Zn1 | 2.157 (5) | O1W—Zn1 | 2.262 (5) |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| N5—Zn1 | 2.226 (6) | Zn1—O2W | 2.139 (5) |
| O1—Zn1—O4 ⁱⁱ | 99.63 (19) | O2W—Zn1—N5 | 93.0 (2) |
| O1—Zn1—O2W | 171.3 (2) | N1—Zn1—N5 | 172.1 (2) |
| O4 ⁱⁱ —Zn1—O2W | 88.9 (2) | O1—Zn1—O1W | 94.5 (2) |
| O1—Zn1—N1 | 87.84 (19) | O4 ⁱⁱ —Zn1—O1W | 164.67 (18) |
| O4 ⁱⁱ —Zn1—N1 | 98.4 (2) | O2W—Zn1—O1W | 77.2 (2) |
| O2W—Zn1—N1 | 89.3 (2) | N1—Zn1—O1W | 88.0 (2) |
| O1—Zn1—N5 | 88.7 (2) | N5—Zn1—O1W | 85.2 (2) |
| O4 ⁱⁱ —Zn1—N5 | 89.2 (2) | | |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+1/2$; (ii) $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$.

Table S5 Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$) for (2)

| $D\text{—H}\cdots A$ | $D\text{—H}$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D\text{—H}\cdots A$ |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| O3W—H3WB…O3 ⁱ | 0.85 | 1.95 | 2.790 (7) | 171 |
| O2W—H2WA…O3 ⁱⁱ | 0.85 | 1.99 | 2.609 (8) | 129 |
| O2W—H2WB…O3W ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.85 | 2.13 | 2.914 (7) | 153 |
| O1W—H1WB…O3W ⁱⁱⁱ | 1.00 | 2.09 | 2.866 (6) | 133 |
| N2—H2…O2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.86 | 2.11 | 2.857 (8) | 144 |
| N3—H3…O6 ^{iv} | 0.86 | 2.43 | 3.161 (8) | 144 |
| N4—H4A…O2W ^v | 0.86 | 2.54 | 3.204 (9) | 135 |
| O1W—H1WA…O5 ^v | 0.96 | 1.77 | 2.706 (8) | 163 |
| C21—H21…N3 ^{vi} | 0.93 | 2.59 | 2.900 (10) | 100 |
| O2W—H2WA…Br3 ^{vi} | 0.85 | 2.61 | 3.314 (5) | 141 |
| O3W—H3WA…O6 ^{vi} | 0.85 | 2.17 | 2.963 (8) | 154 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1/2, -y+1, z+1/2$; (ii) $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$; (iii) $x+1, y, z$; (iv) $x-1/2, -y+3/2, -z$; (v) $-x+2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$; (vi) $-x+3/2, -y+1, z+1/2$.

Table S6 Halogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$) for (2)

| $C\text{-Br}\cdots Br\text{-}C$ | $C\text{-Br}$ | $Br\cdots Br$ | $Br\text{-}C$ | $C\text{-Br}\cdots Br\text{-}C$ |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| C3-Br2…Br1 ^{vii} -C7 | 1.9013 (63) | 3.487 (1) | 1.9016 (71) | 142.648 (187) |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|

Symmetry codes: (vii) -1+x, y, z.

Table S7 Halogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$) for (2)

| <i>C-O…Br</i> | <i>C-O</i> | <i>O…Br</i> | <i>C…Br</i> | <i>C-O…Br</i> |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| C8-O3…Br3 ^{viii} | 1.258 (4) | 3.2347 (47) | 3.0875 (70) | 151.207 (422) |

Symmetry codes: (viii) $x-1/2$, $-y+1/2$, $-z$.

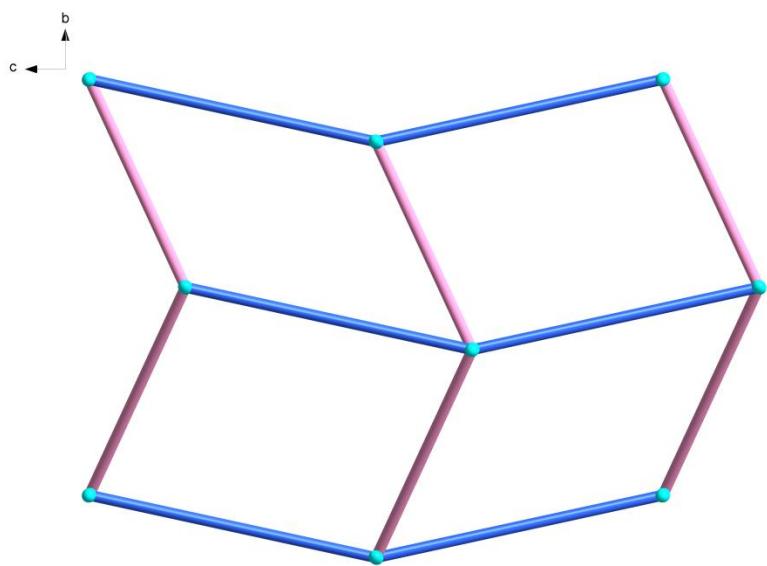


Figure S1 Simplified representation of the 2D (4, 4) topological network of (1).

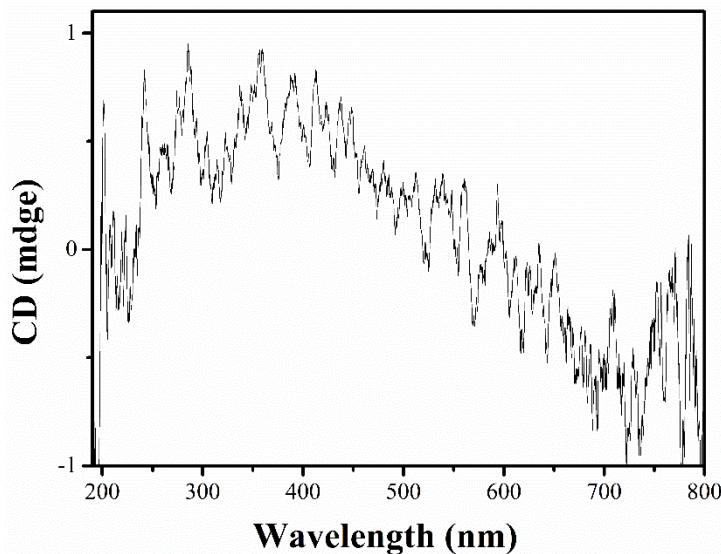


Figure S2 CD spectrum of complex (2) in KBr pellet.

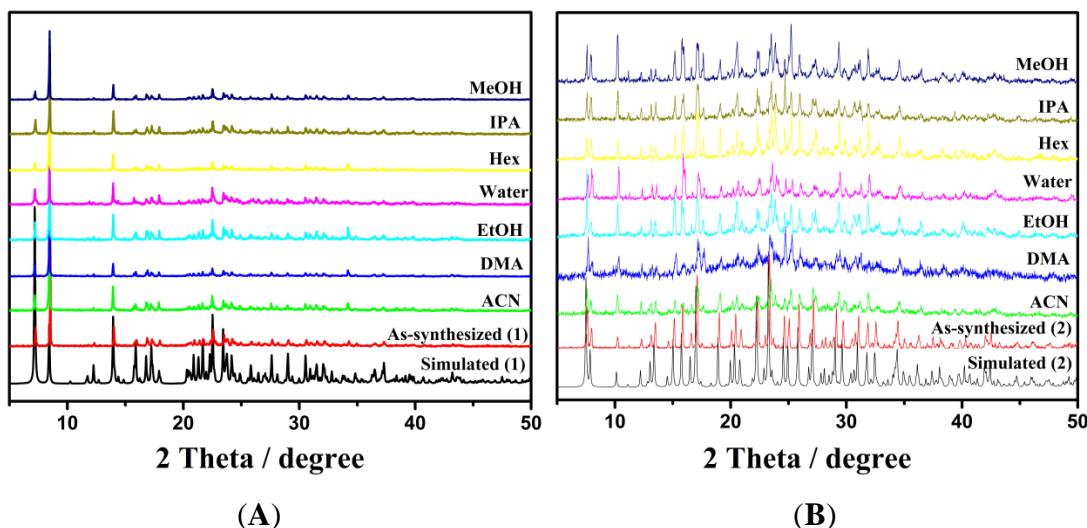


Figure S3 The PXRD patterns of (1) (A) and (2) (B) after soaking in different solvents.

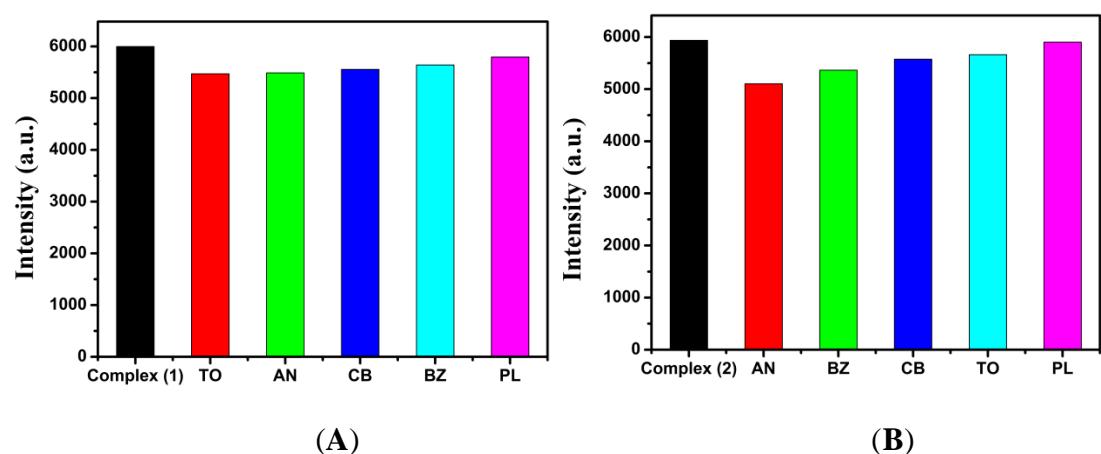
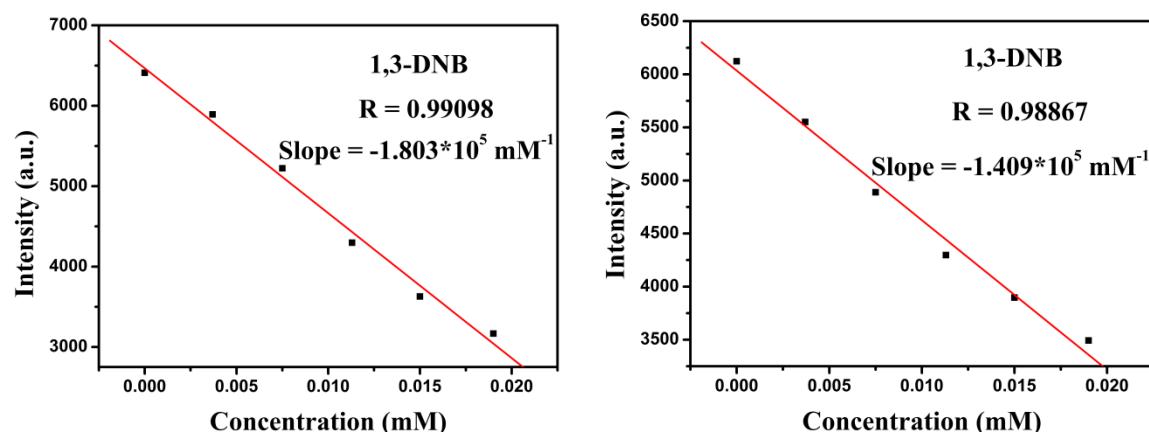


Figure S4 The maximum fluorescence intensity of the methanol suspensions of (1) (A) and (2) (B) containing each 0.075 mmol/L electron-rich aromatic compounds.



(A)

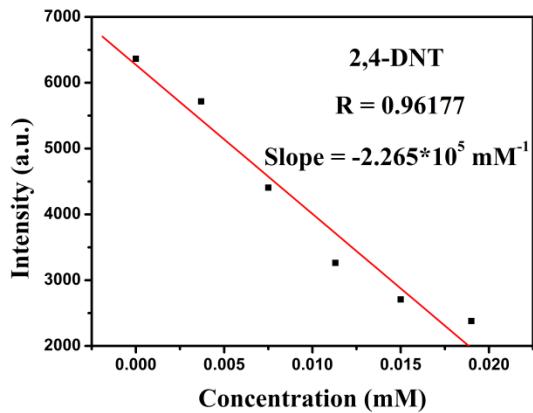
$$m = 1.803 \times 10^5 \text{ mM}^{-1}$$

(H)

$$m = 1.409 \times 10^5 \text{ mM}^{-1}$$

$$\delta = 149.89 \text{ (N = 7)}$$

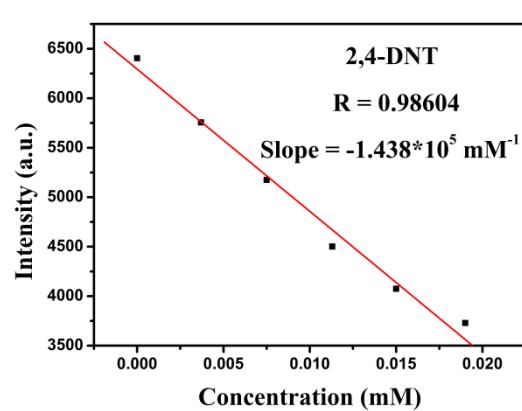
$$3\delta/m = 3.649 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mM}$$



(B)

$$\delta = 219.28 \text{ (N = 7)}$$

$$3\delta/m = 4.669 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mM}$$



(I)

$$m = 2.265 \times 10^5 \text{ mM}^{-1}$$

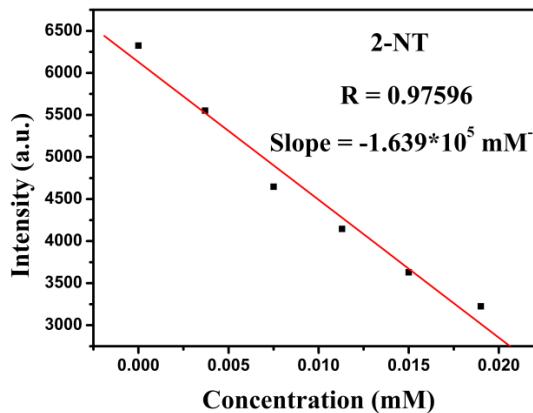
$$\delta = 149.89 \text{ (N = 7)}$$

$$m = 1.438 \times 10^5 \text{ mM}^{-1}$$

$$\delta = 219.28 \text{ (N = 7)}$$

$$3\delta/m = 1.985 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mM}$$

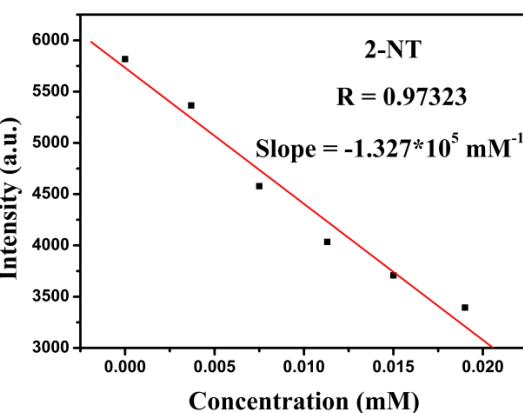
$$3\delta/m = 4.575 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mM}$$



(C)

$$m = 1.639 \times 10^5 \text{ mM}^{-1}$$

$$\delta = 149.89 \text{ (N = 7)}$$



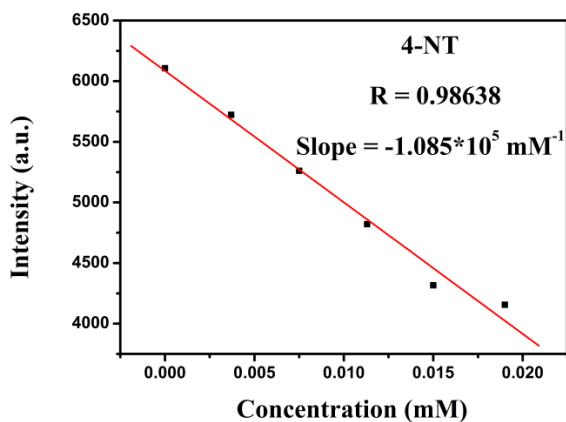
(J)

$$m = 1.327 \times 10^5 \text{ mM}^{-1}$$

$$\delta = 219.28 \text{ (N = 7)}$$

$$3\delta/m = 2.744 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mM}$$

$$3\delta/m = 4.957 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mM}$$

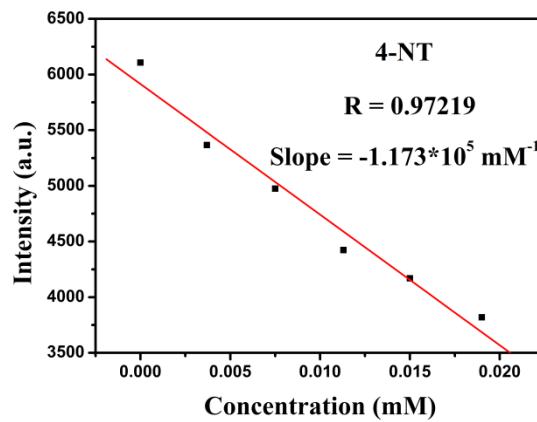


(D)

$$m = 1.259 \times 10^5 \text{ mM}^{-1}$$

$$\delta = 149.89 \text{ (N = 7)}$$

$$3\delta/m = 3.572 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mM}$$

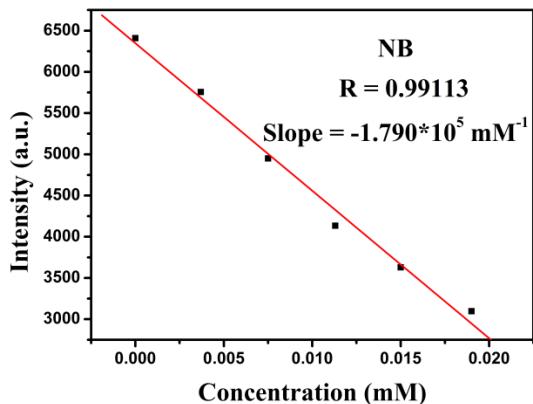


(K)

$$m = 1.173 \times 10^5 \text{ mM}^{-1}$$

$$\delta = 219.28 \text{ (N = 7)}$$

$$3\delta/m = 5.608 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mM}$$

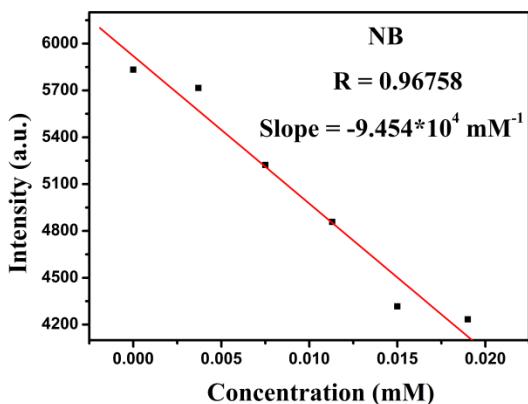


(E)

$$m = 1.790 \times 10^5 \text{ mM}^{-1}$$

$$\delta = 149.89 \text{ (N = 7)}$$

$$3\delta/m = 2.512 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mM}$$



(L)

$$m = 9.454 \times 10^4 \text{ mM}^{-1}$$

$$\delta = 219.28 \text{ (N = 7)}$$

$$3\delta/m = 6.958 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mM}$$

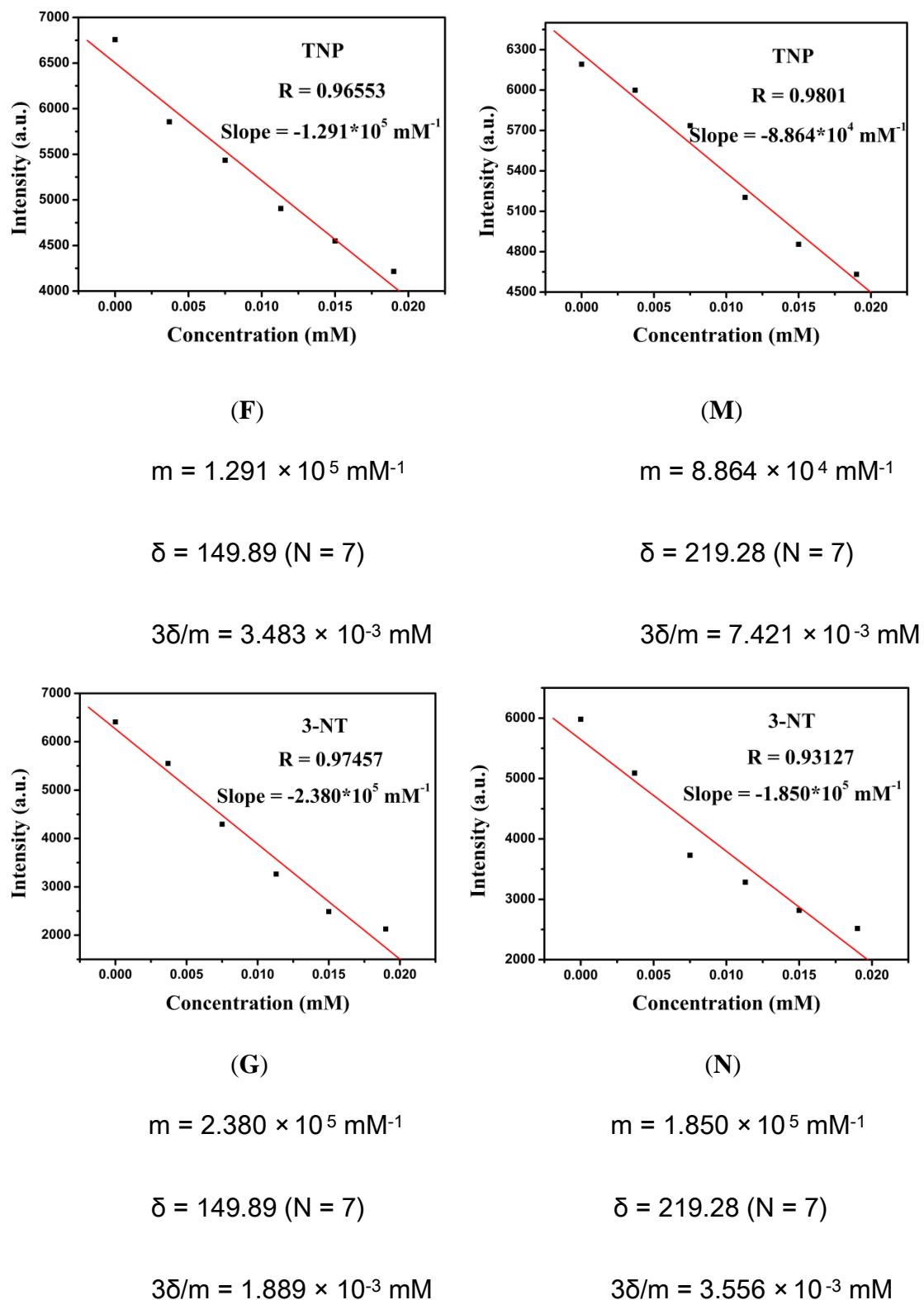


Figure S5 The best linear fitting of the fluorescence intensity of the methanol suspensions of (1) (A-G) and (2) (H-N) *versus* the NAEs concentration of 0 - 0.01875 mmol/L.

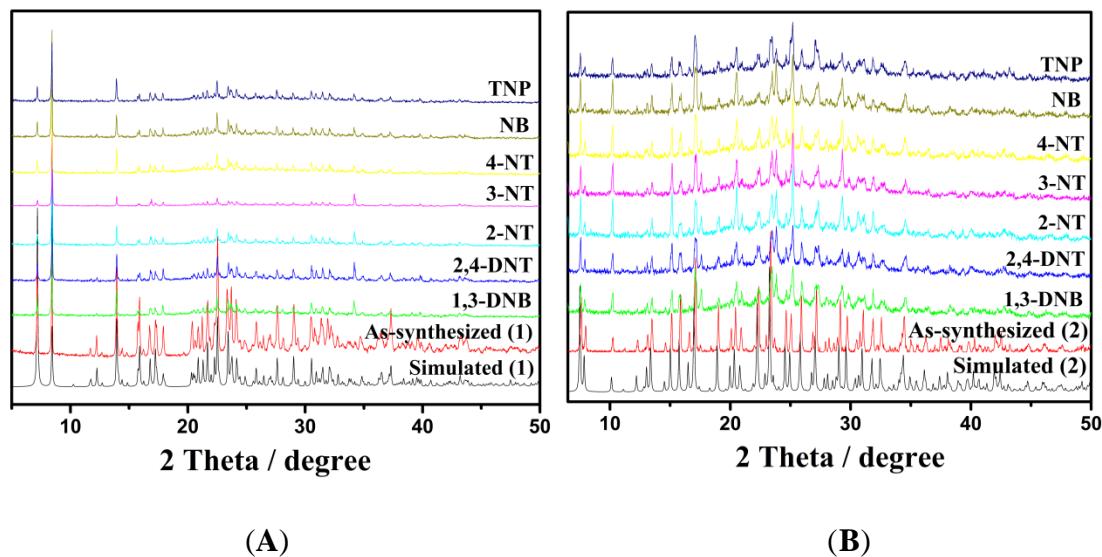


Figure S6 The PXRD patterns of the samples after soaking (1) (A) and (2) (B) in different methanol solutions of NAEs (0.075 mol/L).