Supplementary Materials

Article Bringing a New Flexible Mercaptoacetic Acid Linker to the Design of Coordination Polymers

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Supplementary Materials: The following are available online at www.mdpi.com/xxx/s1, Figure S1: PXRD pattern of **1H** after decomposition, Figure S2: Additional crystal packing patterns of **1H**, Figures S3 and S4: FTIR spectra of gaseous products formed during the decomposition of **1P**, Figure S5: DSC plots of **1P** and **1H**, Table S1: Selected structural parameters for **1H** and **2H**.



Phase Zinc Oxide

Weight fraction/ %100.0

Figure S1. PXRD pattern of final residue of **Zn**-*p*-**XBT (1H)** after the decomposition process obtained at 700 °C (the resulting decomposition product is ZnO).

Zn1 O1 ⁱⁱ	2.0445(14)	Cd1 O1	2.240(2)
Zn1 O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.1340(14)	Cd1 O2 ⁱ	2.304(2)
Zn1 S1 ⁱⁱ	2.5236(5)	Cd1 S1	2.6859(7
C1 O2	1.257(2)	C1 O1	1.258(3)
C1 O1	1.265(2)	C1 O2	1.258(3)
C1 C2	1.532(3)	C1 C2	1.531(4)
C2 S1	1.800(2)	C2 S1	1.807(3)
C2 H21	0.91(3)	C2 H21	0.95(3)
C2 H22	0.92(2)	C2 H22	0.96(3)
C3 C4	1.505(3)	C3 C4	1.502(4)
O1 Zn1 O1 ⁱⁱ	180.0	O1 Cd1 O1 ^{iv}	180.0
O1 Zn1 O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	86.68(6)	O1 Cd1 O2 ^v	91.79(8)
O1 Zn1 O2 ⁱ	93.32(6)	$O1^{iv} Cd1 O2^{v}$	88.21(8)
O1 ⁱⁱ Zn1 O2 ⁱ	86.68(6)	O1 Cd1 O2vi	88.21(8)
O2 ⁱⁱⁱ Zn1 O2 ⁱ	180.00(8)	O2 ^v Cd1 O2 ^{vi}	180.00(15
O1 Zn1 S1 ⁱⁱ	98.58(4)	O1 Cd1 S1	76.67(5)
O1 ⁱⁱ Zn1 S1 ⁱⁱ	81.42(4)	O1 ^{iv} Cd1 S1	103.33(5
O2 ⁱⁱⁱ Zn1 S1 ⁱⁱ	91.25(4)	O2 ^v Cd1 S1	94.37(5)
O2 ⁱ Zn1 S1 ⁱⁱⁱ	88.75(4)	O2vi Cd1 S1	85.63(5)
O1 Zn1 S1	81.42(4)	O1 Cd1 S1 ^{iv}	103.33(5
O1 ⁱⁱ Zn1 S1	98.58(4)	$O1^{iv} Cd1 S1^{iv}$	76.67(5)
S1 ⁱⁱ Zn1 S1	180.00(3)	S1 Cd1 S1 ^{iv}	180.00(1



Figure S2. Crystal packing diagrams of **1H**. (a) View along the *c* axis. (b) Network with the polyhedral representation of Zn centers. (b) View along the *a* axis.



Figure S3. FTIR spectra of gaseous products obtained during the decomposition of 1P.



Figure S4. FTIR spectra of gaseous products obtained during the decomposition of **1P** recorded at 336 °C along with the reference spectra.



Figure S5. DSC plots of 1P and 1H.