

# **Supporting Information**

## **Versatile Photo/electricity Responsive Chromogenic Properties of a Coordination Polymer Based on Extended Viologen Ligands**

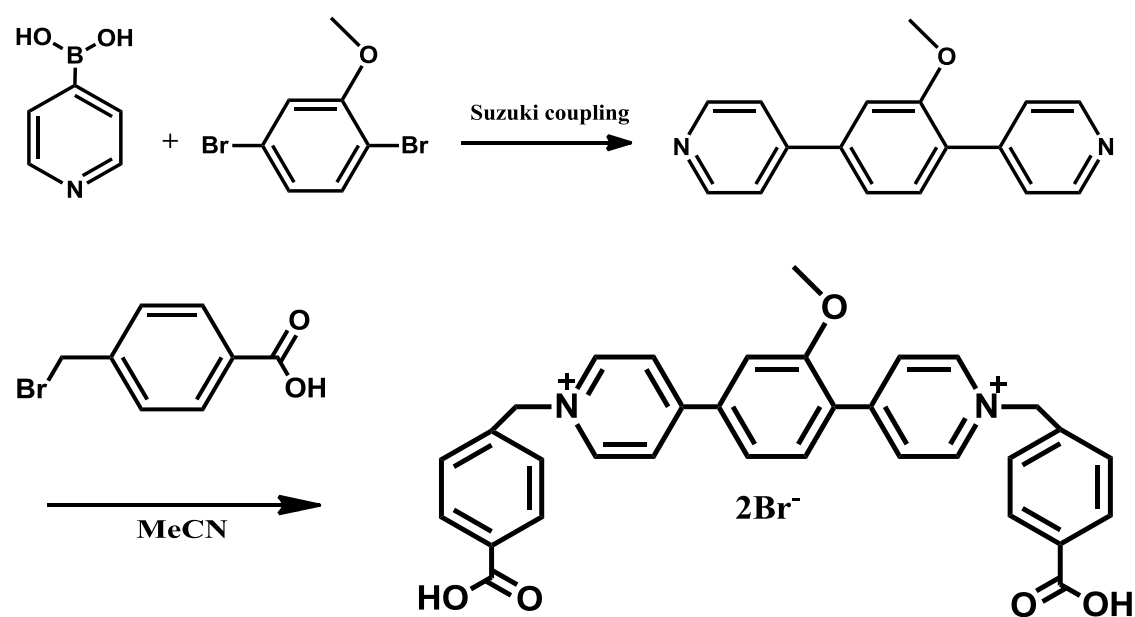
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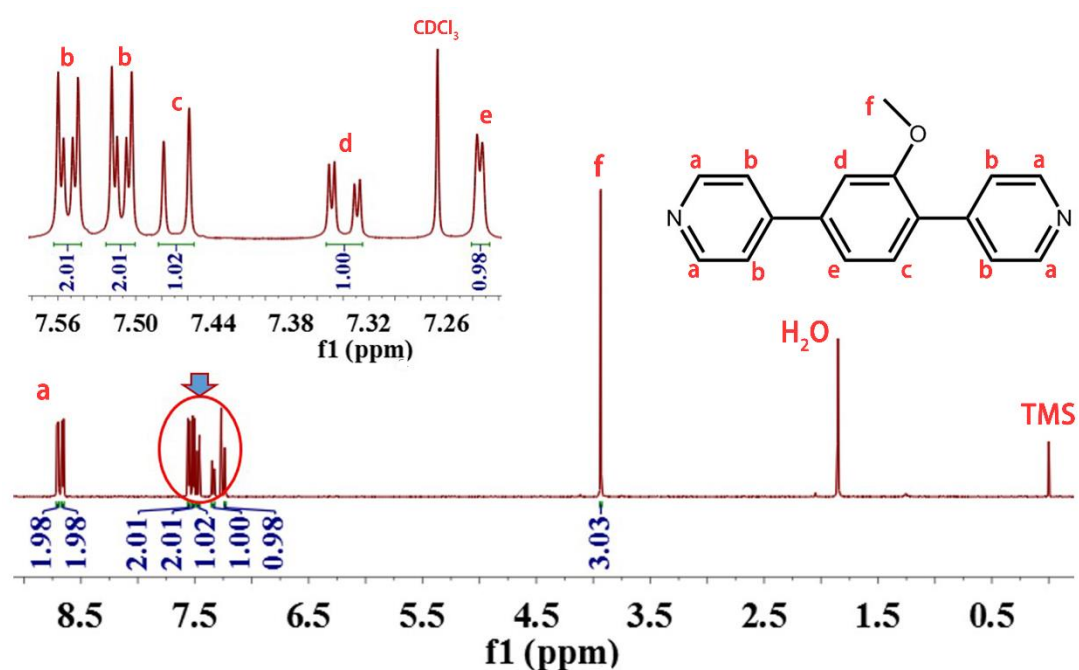
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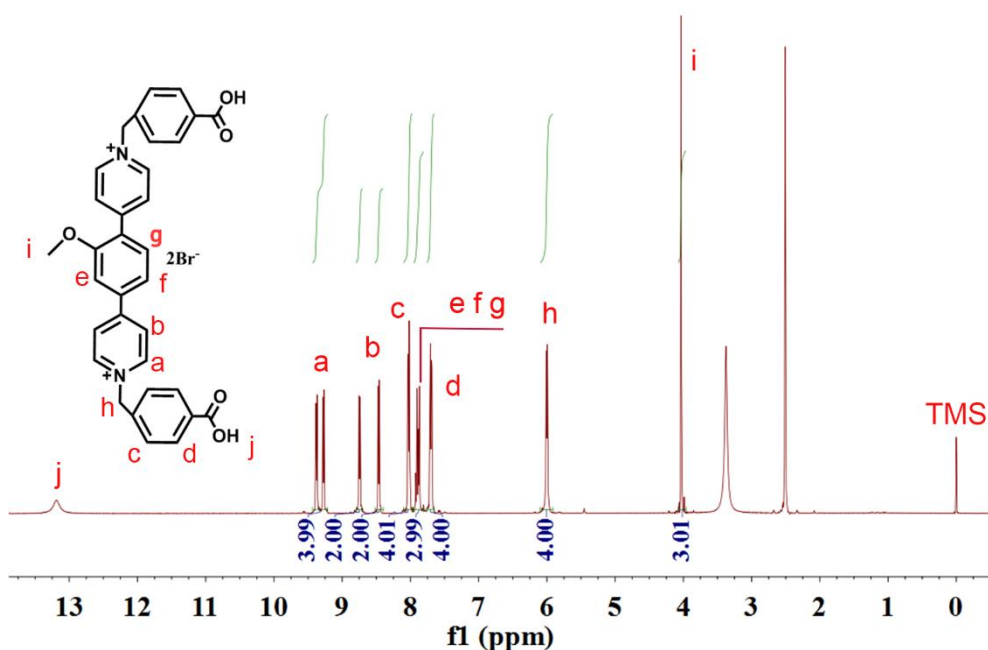


**Figure S1.** The synthetic route of (2-methoxy-1,4-phenylene)bis(1-carboxybenzyl)-4,4'-bipyridinium dibromide (Oxv). –



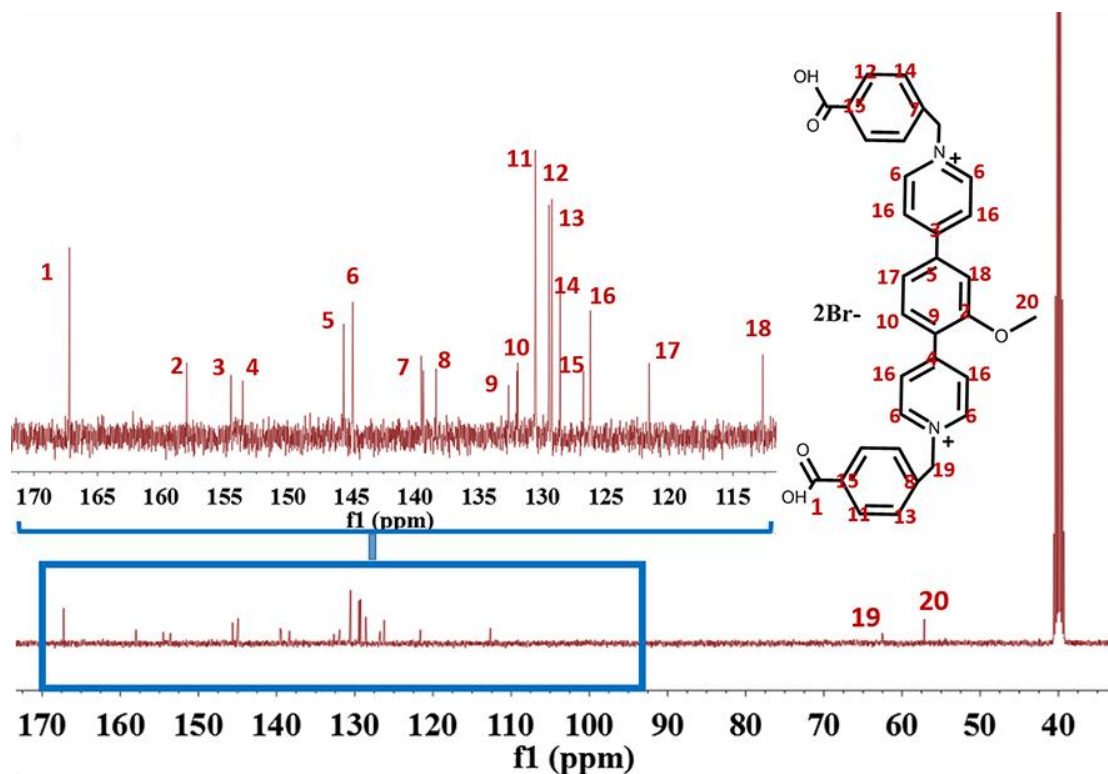
**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2, 5-Di (4-pyridyl) anisole in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>-d<sub>6</sub>, ppm): δ 8.715–8.692 (d, 2H), δ 8.671–8.648 (d, 2H), δ 7.563–7.542 (d, 2H), δ 7.523–7.501 (d, 2H), δ 7.483–7.455 (d, 3H), δ 3.942–3.925 (s, 3H).



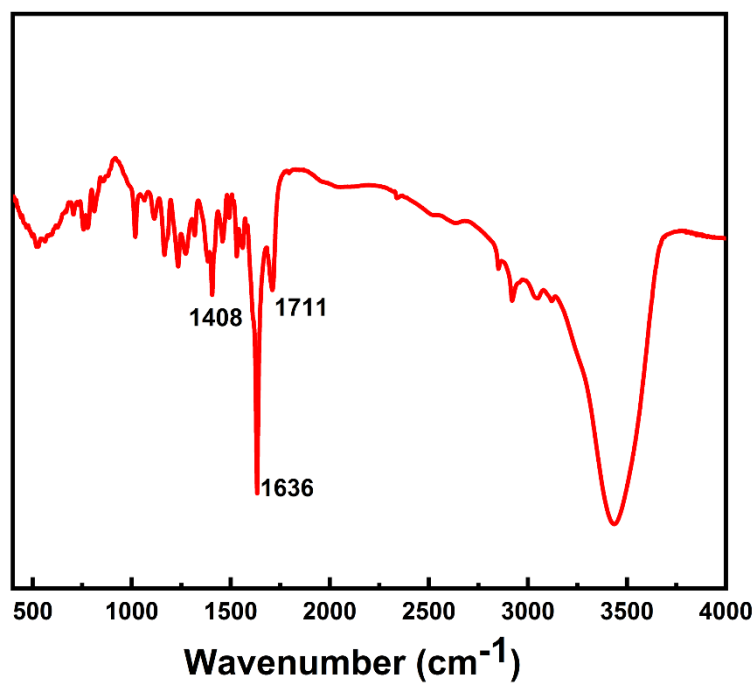
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2, 5-Di (4-pyridyl) anisole in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , ppm):  $\delta$  9.394–9.359 (d, 2H),  $\delta$  9.296–9.255 (d, 2H),  $\delta$  8.769–8.732 (d, 2H),  $\delta$  8.769–8.732 (d, 2H),  $\delta$  8.048–7.999 (d, 4H),  $\delta$  7.927–7.854 (m, 3H),  $\delta$  7.732–7.666 (m, 4H),  $\delta$  6.037–5.973 (d, 4H),  $\delta$  4.059–4.010 (s, 3H).

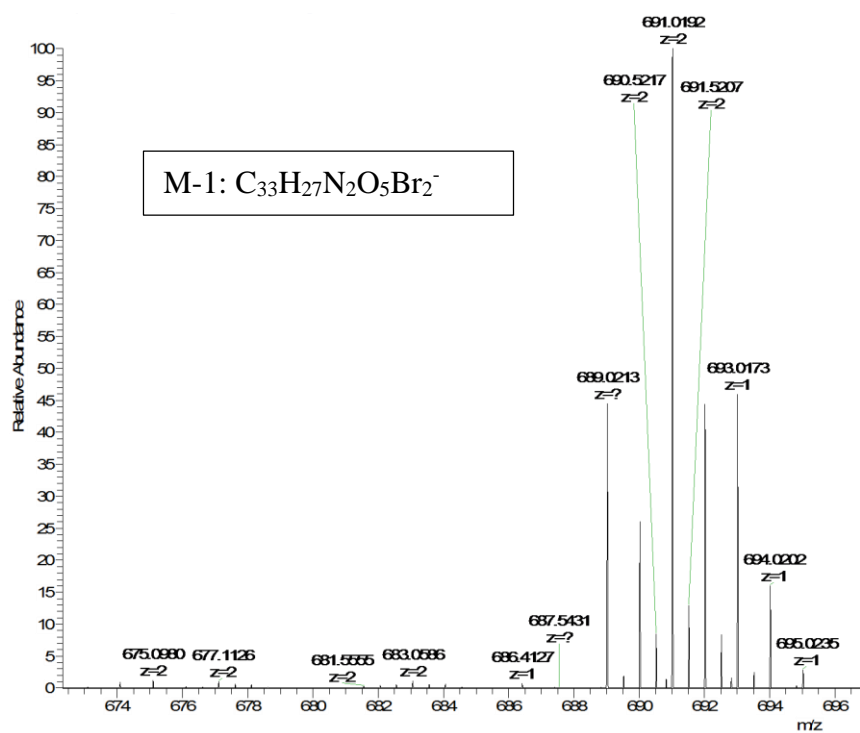


**Figure S4.** CNMR spectrum of the Oxv ligand.

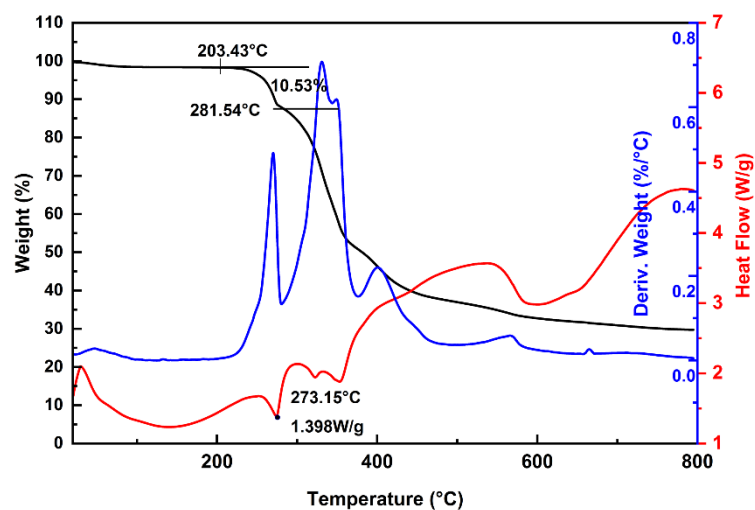
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , ppm): 167.28, 158.06, 154.54, 153.62, 145.66, 144.96, 139.54, 138.42, 132.64, 132.07, 130.61, 129.55, 129.27, 128.63, 126.73, 126.16, 121.67, 62.54, 57.12.



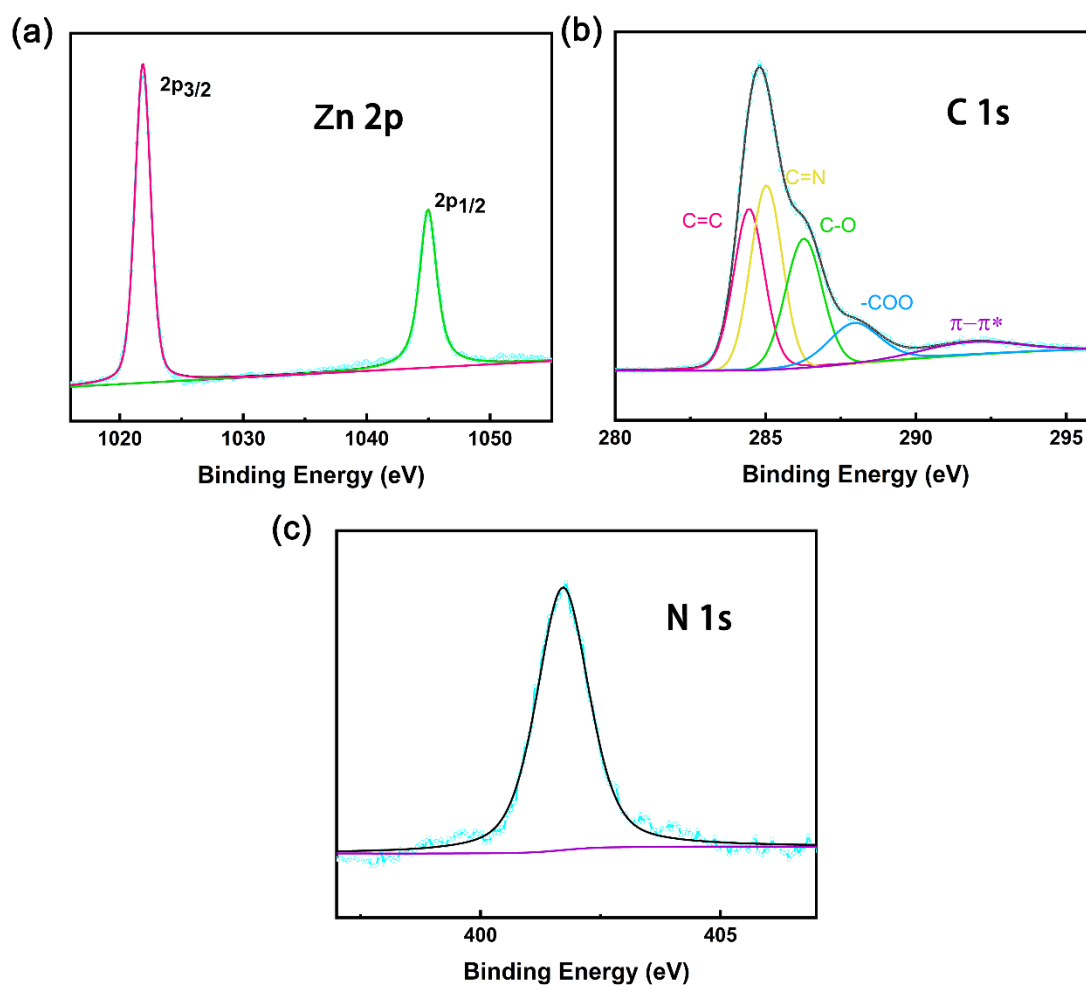
**Figure S5.** The FTIR spectrum of the Oxv ligand.



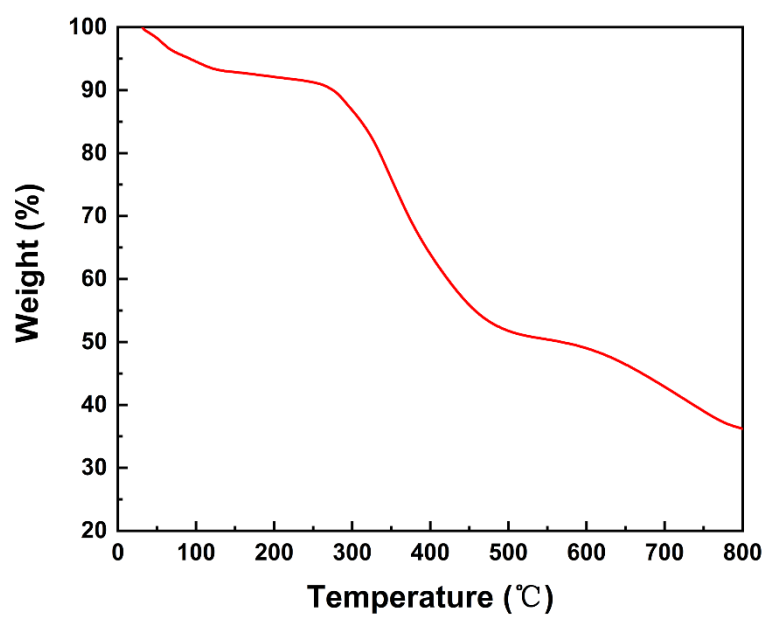
**Figure S6.** The MS spectrum of the Oxv ligand.



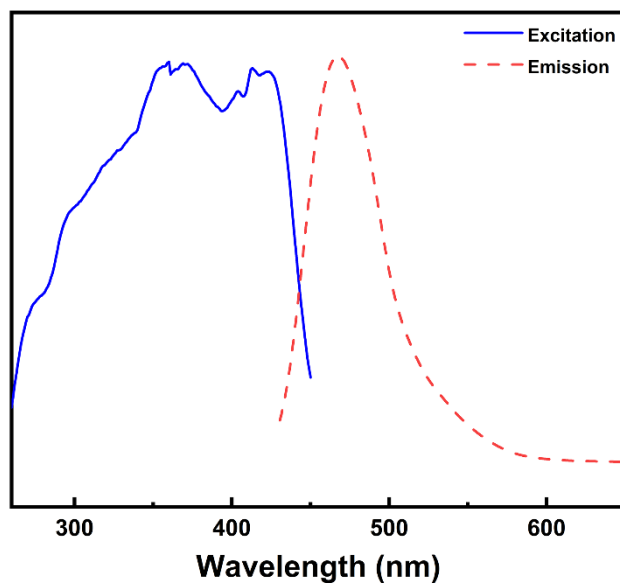
**Figure S7.** The TGA-DSC spectrum of the Oxv ligand.



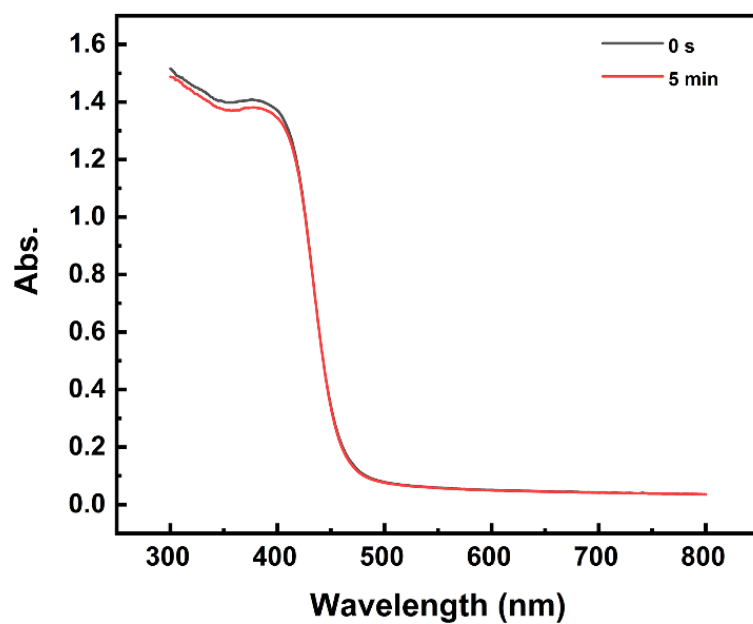
**Figure S8.** High-resolution XPS spectra of Zn 2p, C 1s and N 1s for the Zn-Oxv.



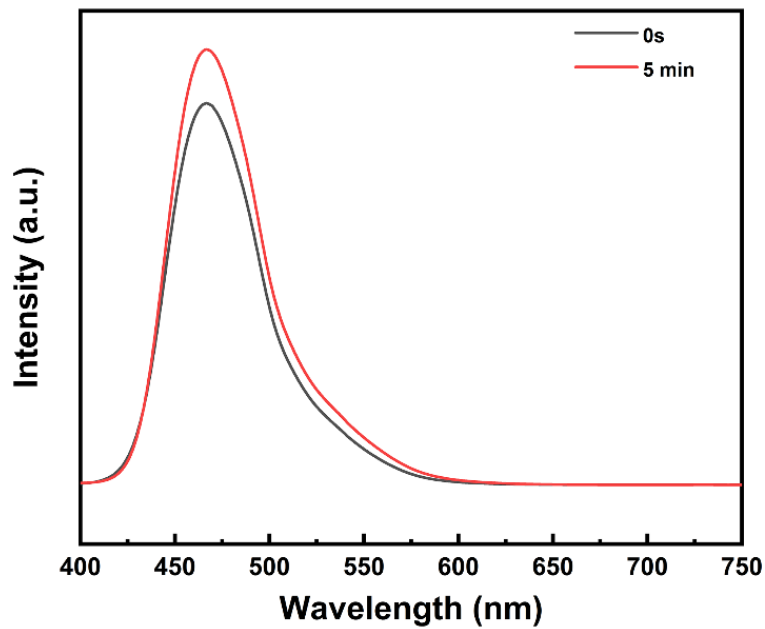
**Figure S9.** The TGA curve of Zn-Oxv CPs.



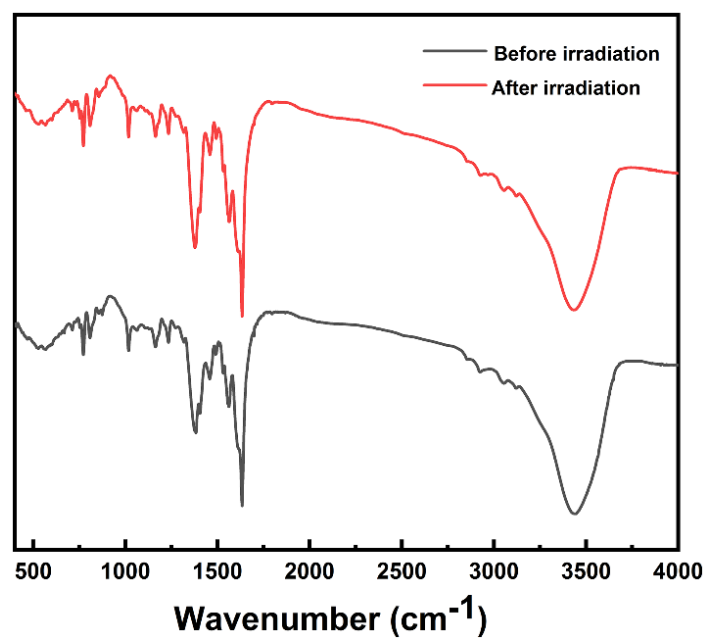
**Figure S10.** Fluorescence spectra of Zn-Oxv sample.



**Figure S11.** Solid-state UV-vis spectra of free ligand (Oxv) before and after irradiation.



**Figure S12.** Emission spectra of free ligand (Oxv) before and after irradiation.



**Figure S13.** FTIR spectra of Zn-Oxv compound before and after irradiation.