

Supporting Information

Fluorescent Selectivity for Small Molecules of Three Zn-MOFs with different Topologies Based on a Tetracarboxylate Ligand

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1. Selected Bond Lengths and Angles

Table S1: The selected bond distances (Å) and angles (deg) for complex **1**^a.

Zn1—O4	2.055 (4)	Zn2—O7 ⁱ	2.016 (4)
Zn1—O2	2.082 (5)	Zn2—O9	2.061 (4)
Zn1—O9 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.134 (4)	Zn2—O6 ⁱ	1.975 (4)
Zn1—O1	2.170 (5)	Zn2—O11	2.046 (4)
Zn1—O3	2.101 (5)	Zn2—O8 ⁱⁱ	2.306 (5)
Zn1—O5	2.101 (4)	Zn2—O10	2.422 (4)
O9—Zn1 ⁱ	2.134 (4)	O6—Zn2 ⁱⁱⁱ	1.975 (4)
O7—Zn2 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.016 (4)	O8—Zn2 ^{iv}	2.306 (5)
O4—Zn1—O2	84.0 (2)	O7 ⁱ —Zn2—O9	104.00 (17)
O4—Zn1—O9 ⁱⁱⁱ	91.70 (16)	O7 ⁱ —Zn2—O11	99.24 (18)
O4—Zn1—O1	89.23 (19)	O7 ⁱ —Zn2—O8 ⁱⁱ	89.68 (18)
O4—Zn1—O3	171.7 (2)	O7 ⁱ —Zn2—O10	159.97 (18)
O4—Zn1—O5	96.5 (2)	O7 ⁱ —Zn2—C21	132.1 (2)

O2—Zn1—O9 ⁱⁱⁱ	92.28 (19)	O7 ⁱ —Zn2—C1 ⁱⁱ	95.5 (2)
O2—Zn1—O1	93.6 (2)	O9—Zn2—O8 ⁱⁱ	88.92 (15)
O2—Zn1—O3	89.6 (2)	O9—Zn2—O10	57.99 (16)
O2—Zn1—O5	177.9 (2)	O9—Zn2—C21	29.34 (17)
O9 ⁱⁱⁱ —Zn1—O1	174.14 (18)	O9—Zn2—C1 ⁱⁱ	116.0 (2)
O3—Zn1—O9 ⁱⁱⁱ	93.81 (17)	O6 ⁱ —Zn2—O7 ⁱ	99.23 (19)
O3—Zn1—O1	85.9 (2)	O6 ⁱ —Zn2—O9	106.98 (17)
O3—Zn1—O5	89.65 (19)	O6 ⁱ —Zn2—O11	99.43 (19)
O5—Zn1—O9 ⁱⁱⁱ	89.67 (16)	O6 ⁱ —Zn2—O8 ⁱⁱ	159.08 (17)
O5—Zn1—O1	84.47 (18)	O6 ⁱ —Zn2—O10	94.97 (17)
O11—Zn2—C1 ⁱⁱ	30.0 (2)	O6 ⁱ —Zn2—C21	104.85 (19)
O8 ⁱⁱ —Zn2—O10	81.80 (16)	O6 ⁱ —Zn2—C1 ⁱⁱ	129.3 (2)
O8 ⁱⁱ —Zn2—C21	82.22 (17)	O11—Zn2—O9	141.10 (17)
O8 ⁱⁱ —Zn2—C1 ⁱⁱ	30.22 (19)	O11—Zn2—O8 ⁱⁱ	60.25 (16)
O10—Zn2—C21	28.84 (18)	O11—Zn2—O10	92.24 (17)
O10—Zn2—C1 ⁱⁱ	86.29 (19)	O11—Zn2—C21	116.37 (19)
C1 ⁱⁱ —Zn2—C21	100.1 (2)		

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

Table S2: The selected bond distances (Å) and angles (deg) for complex **2^a**.

Zn1—O4	1.975 (3)	Zn2—O3	2.054 (3)
Zn1—O7	2.003 (3)	Zn2—O2	2.004 (3)
Zn1—O5	1.945 (3)	Zn2—O8 ⁱ	1.998 (3)
Zn1—O9 ⁱ	1.977 (3)	Zn2—O1	2.121 (3)
Zn1—O6	2.390 (3)	Zn2—O1W	1.960 (3)
O9—Zn1 ⁱⁱ	1.977 (3)	O8—Zn2 ⁱⁱ	1.998 (3)
O4—Zn1—O7	102.83 (11)	O9 ⁱ —Zn1—C19	99.05 (14)
O4—Zn1—O9 ⁱ	94.62 (13)	O6—Zn1—C19	29.18 (12)
O4—Zn1—O6	162.34 (10)	O3—Zn2—O1	171.94 (13)

O4—Zn1—C19	133.33 (13)	O2—Zn2—O3	96.45 (11)
O7—Zn1—O6	59.74 (11)	O2—Zn2—O1	85.44 (12)
O7—Zn1—C19	30.56 (12)	O8 ⁱ —Zn2—O3	95.00 (12)
O5—Zn1—O4	101.70 (13)	O8 ⁱ —Zn2—O2	119.93 (12)
O5—Zn1—O7	110.28 (12)	O8 ⁱ —Zn2—O1	90.80 (14)
O5—Zn1—O9 ⁱ	133.61 (12)	O1W—Zn2—O3	86.07 (14)
O5—Zn1—O6	88.20 (12)	O1W—Zn2—O2	120.55 (16)
O5—Zn1—C19	100.37 (13)	O1W—Zn2—O8 ⁱ	118.95 (17)
O9 ⁱ —Zn1—O7	107.80 (13)	O1W—Zn2—O1	86.23 (15)
O9 ⁱ —Zn1—O6	88.80 (13)		

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

Table S3: The selected bond distances (Å) and angles (deg) for complex **3^a**.

Zn1—O1W	1.978 (4)	Zn1—O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.024 (3)
Zn1—O1 ⁱⁱ	2.022 (3)	Zn1—O2 ⁱ	2.024 (3)
Zn1—O1	2.022 (3)	O2—Zn1 ⁱ	2.024 (3)
O1W—Zn1—Zn1 ⁱ	172.60 (18)	O1—Zn1—O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	88.59 (17)
O1W—Zn1—O1 ⁱⁱ	103.21 (16)	O1 ⁱⁱ —Zn1—O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	158.71 (15)
O1W—Zn1—O1	103.21 (16)	O1 ⁱⁱ —Zn1—O2 ⁱ	88.59 (17)
O1W—Zn1—O2 ⁱ	98.06 (17)	O1—Zn1—O2 ⁱ	158.71 (15)
O1W—Zn1—O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	98.06 (16)	O2 ⁱ —Zn1—Zn1 ⁱ	76.68 (10)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Zn1—Zn1 ⁱ	82.04 (10)	O2 ⁱⁱⁱ —Zn1—Zn1 ⁱ	76.68 (10)
O1—Zn1—Zn1 ⁱ	82.04 (10)	O2 ⁱⁱⁱ —Zn1—O2 ⁱ	87.4 (2)
O1—Zn1—O1 ⁱⁱ	87.6 (2)		

^a Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+5/3, -y+4/3, -z+4/3$; (ii) $-x+y+1, y, z$; (iii) $x-y+2/3, -y+4/3, -z+4/3$; (iv) $-y+1, -x+1, z$; (v) $y, x, -z+1$.

2. Ligand

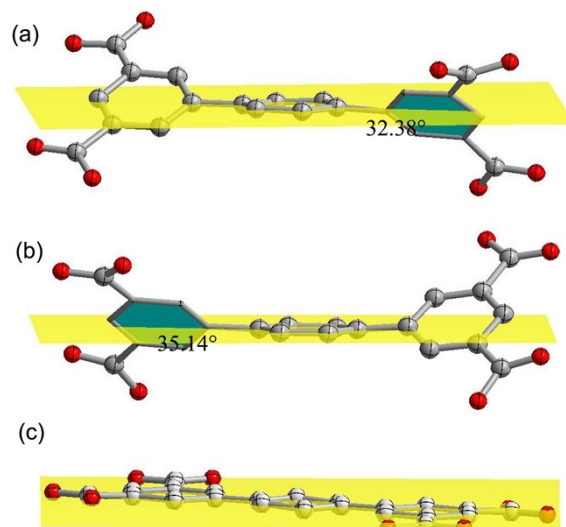


Fig. S1. Linker in the structures of **1-3** (a-c).

2. Powder X-Ray Diffraction

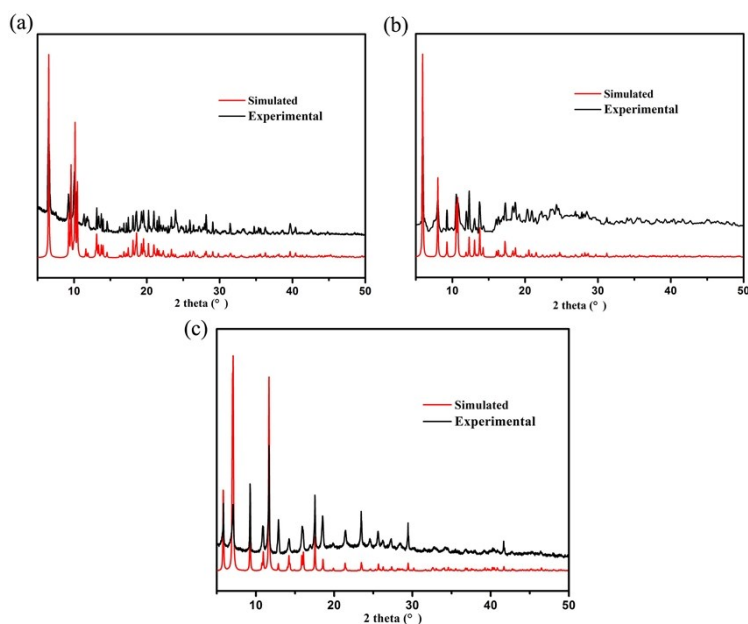


Fig. S2. PXRD patterns of **1-3** (a-c).

3. Thermogravimetric Analysis.

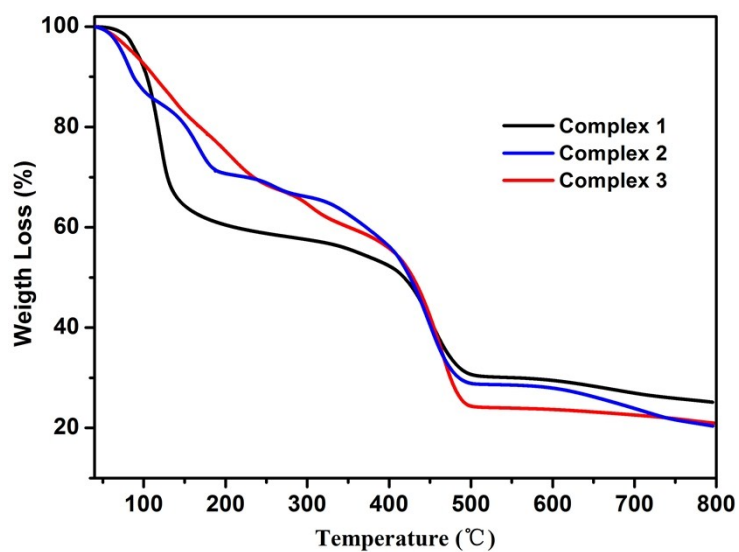


Fig. S3. TGA plots of as-synthesized samples of 1-3 (a-c).

4. Luminescent properties and Fluorescence sensing.

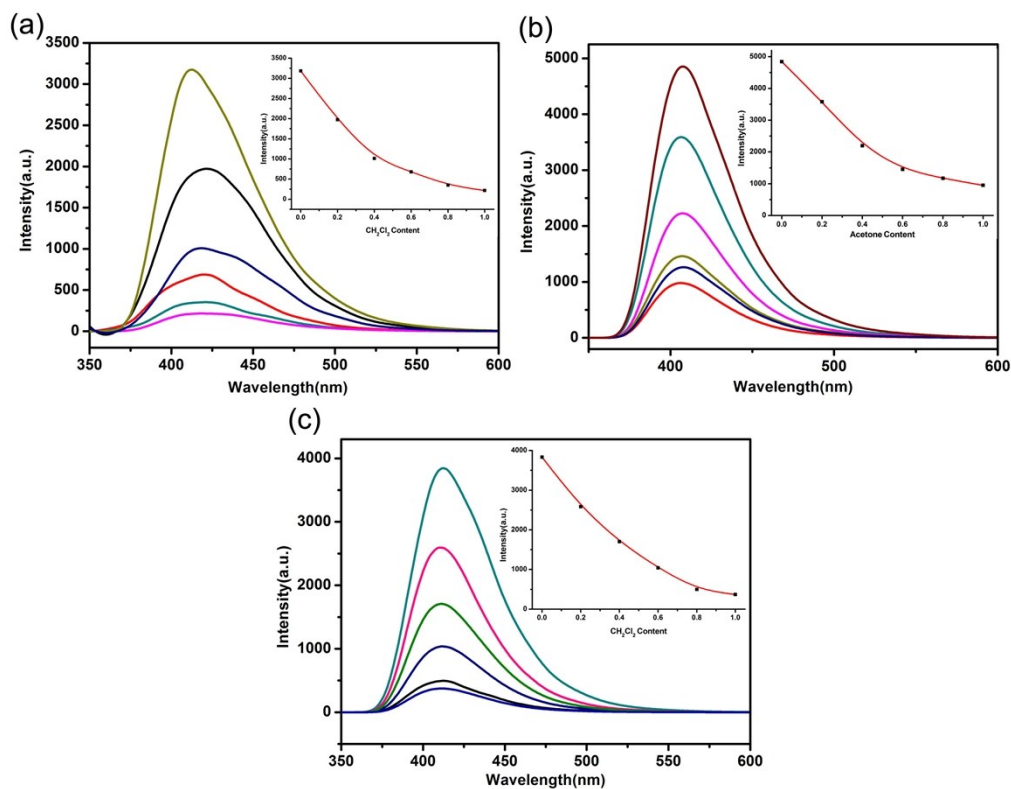


Fig. S4. PL spectra of 1-3 (a-c) that was introduced into two kinds of solvent mixtures with increasing volume of one solvent from 0 to 1 (top-to-bottom). Inset: The PL intensity as a function of volume content. (a) i-PrOH and CH₂Cl₂, (b) CH₃CN and acetone, (c) CH₃CN and CH₂Cl₂

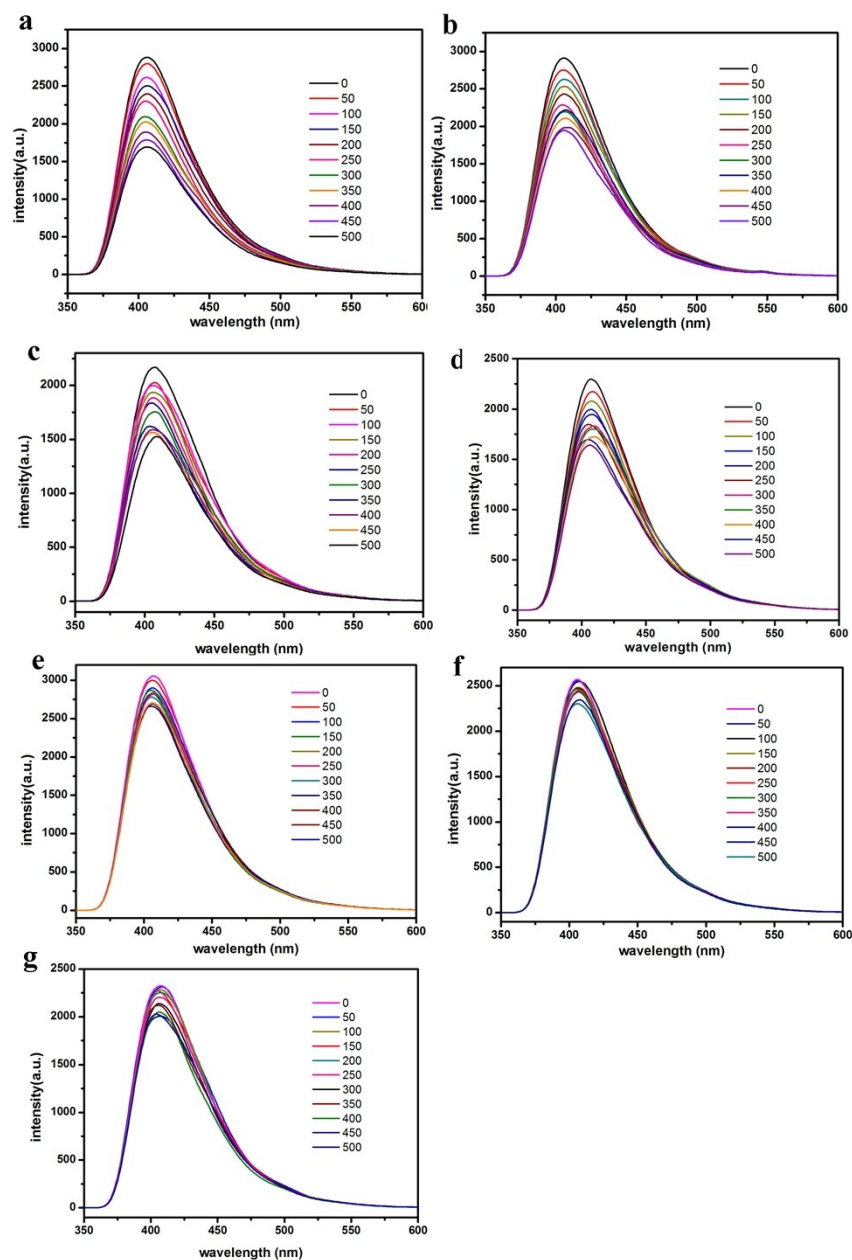


Fig. S5. Effect on the emission spectra of complex **1** dispersed in DMSO upon incremental addition of aromatic compounds solution (1mM) in DMSO, respectively. (1,4-DNB (a), 1,3-DNB (b), 2,4-DNT (c), NT (d), NB (e), CB (f) and BZ (g))

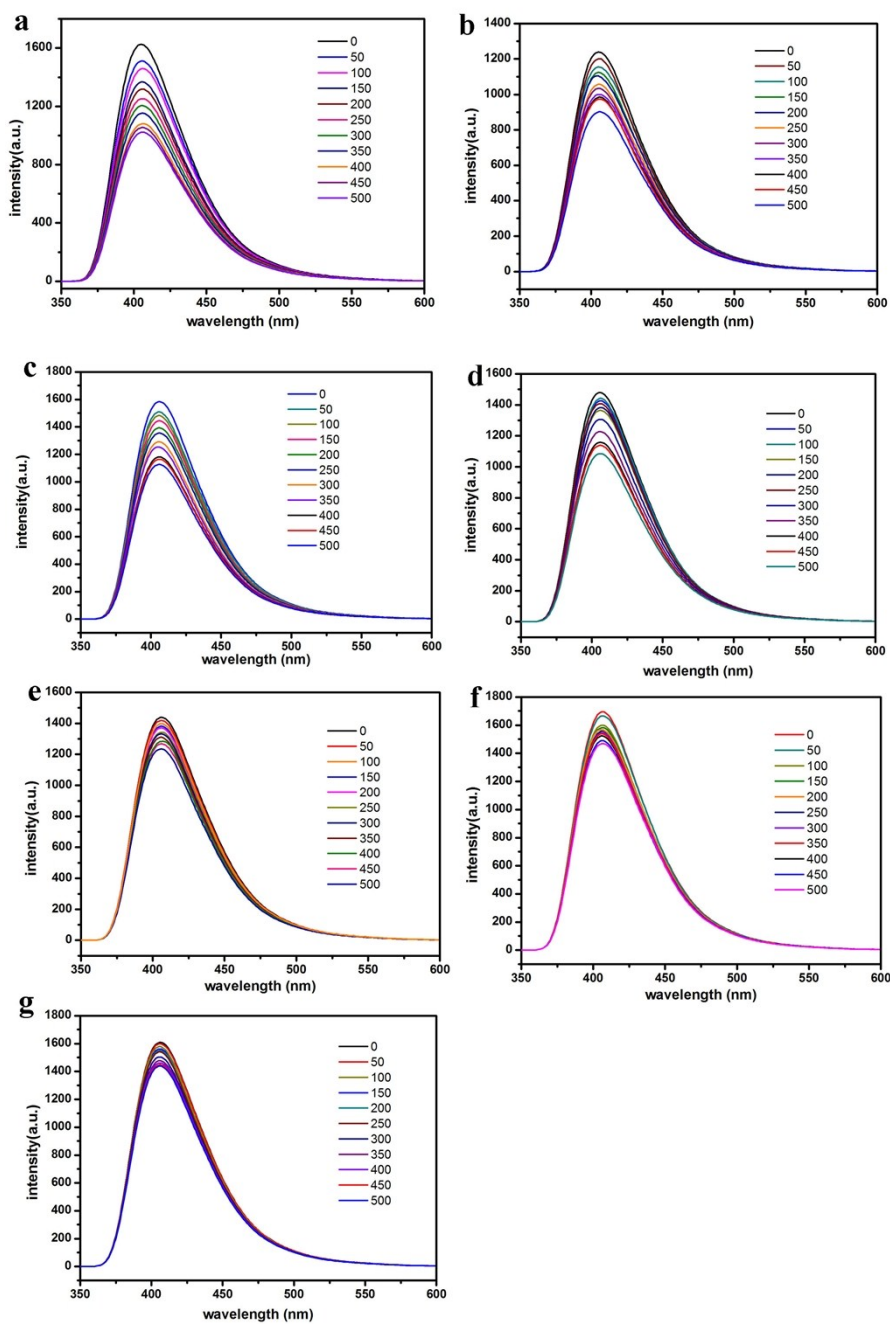


Fig. S6. Effect on the emission spectra of complex **2** dispersed in DMSO upon incremental addition of aromatic compounds solution (1mM) in DMSO, respectively. (1,4-DNB (a), 1,3-DNB (b), 2,4-DNT (c), NT (d), NB (e), CB (f) and BZ (g)).

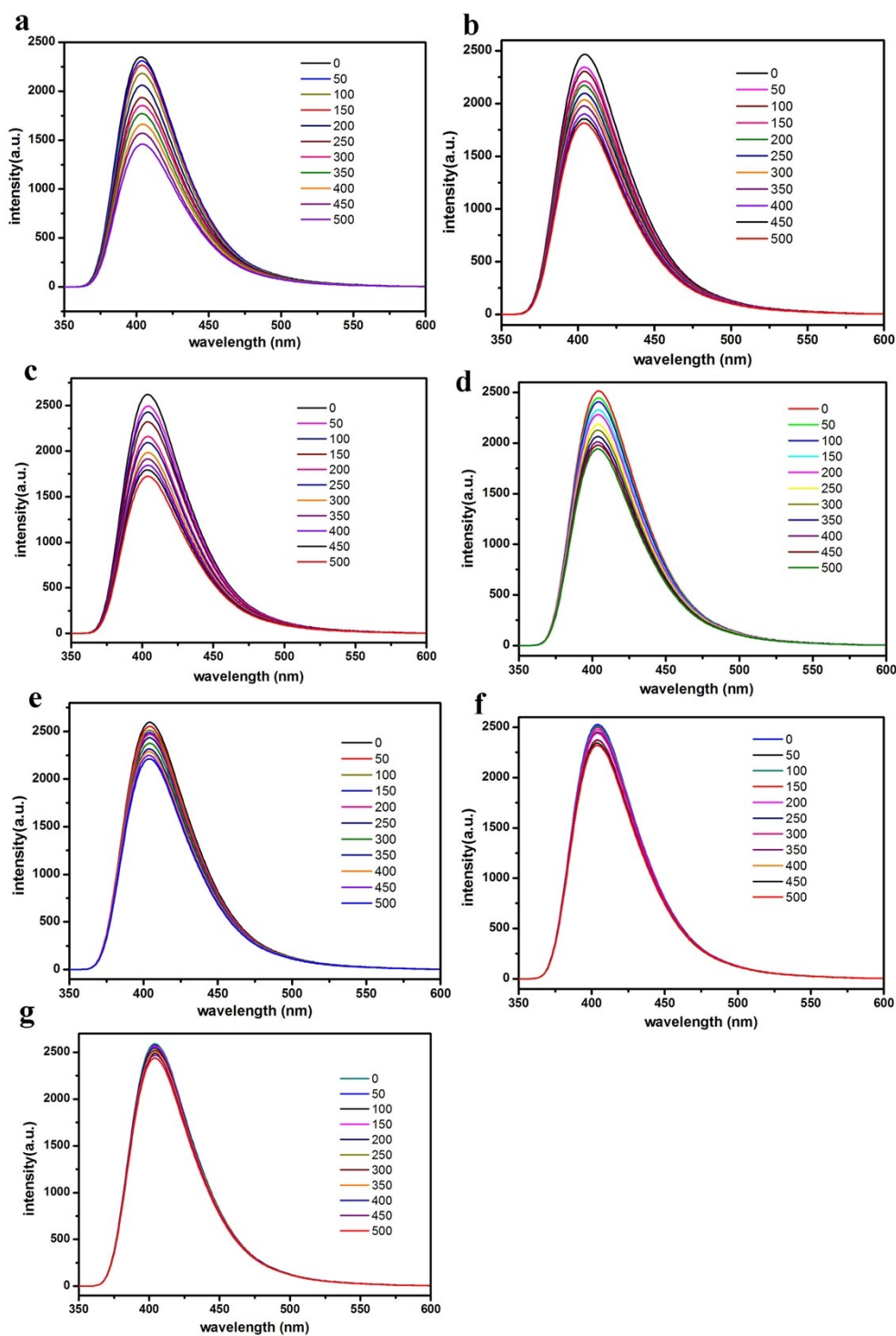


Fig. S7. Effect on the emission spectra of complex **3** dispersed in DMSO upon incremental addition of aromatic compounds solution (1mM) in DMSO, respectively. (1,4-DNB (a), 1,3-DNB (b), 2,4-DNT (c), NT (d), NB (e), CB (f) and BZ (g))

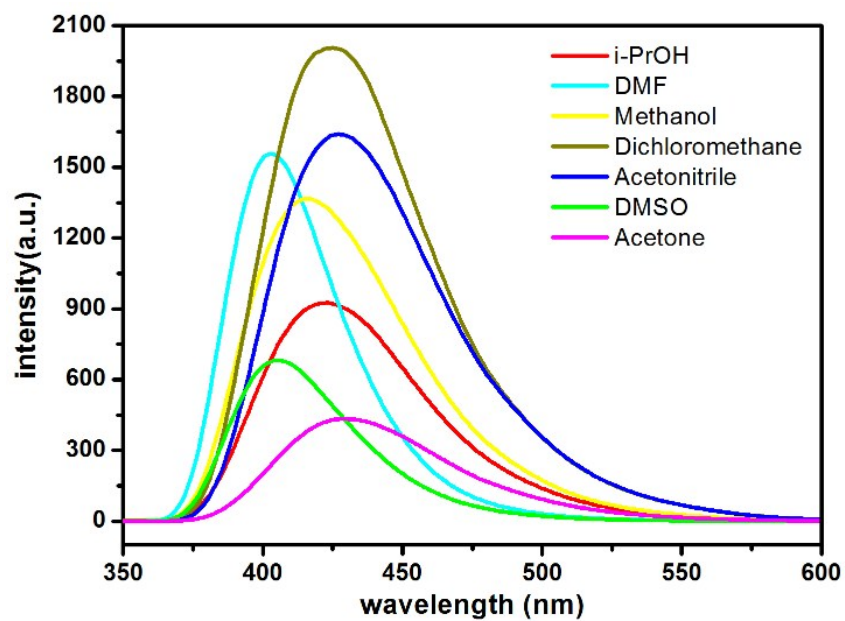


Fig. S8. The photoluminescence spectra of free ligand in various pure solvents