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Silver(I) complexes with a P-N hybrid ligand and oxyanions: synthesis, structures, photocatalysis and photocurrent responses

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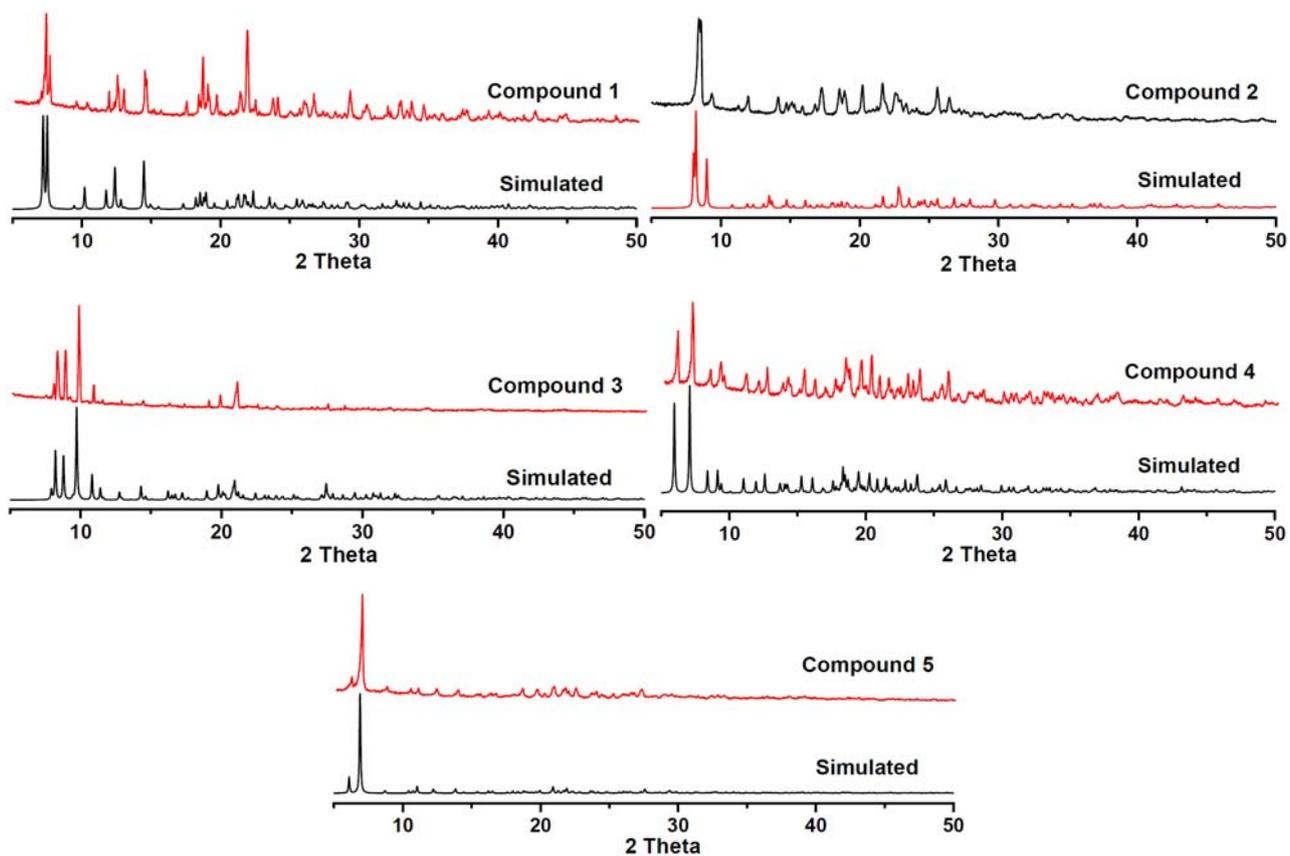


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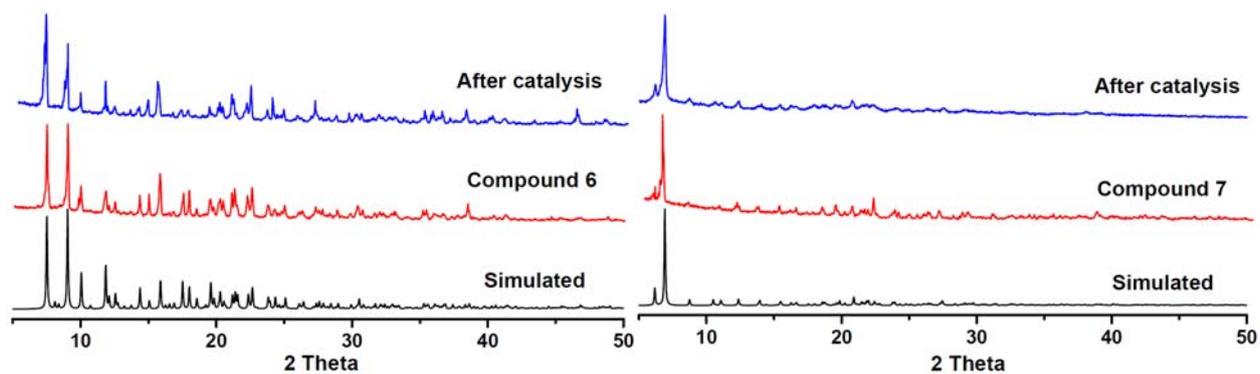


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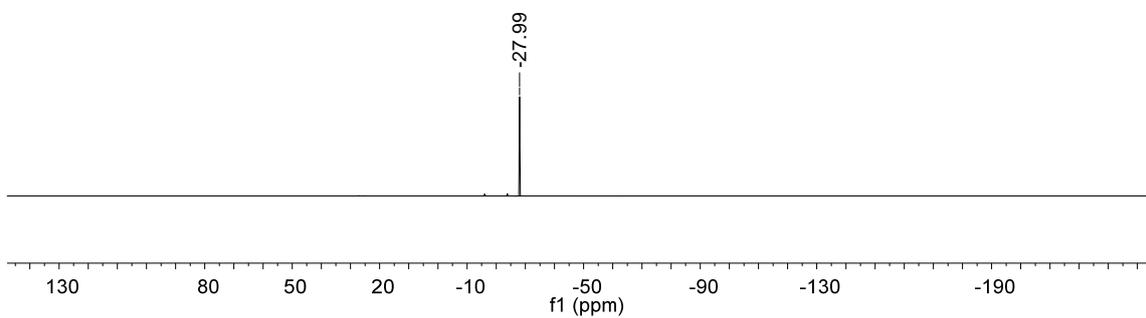
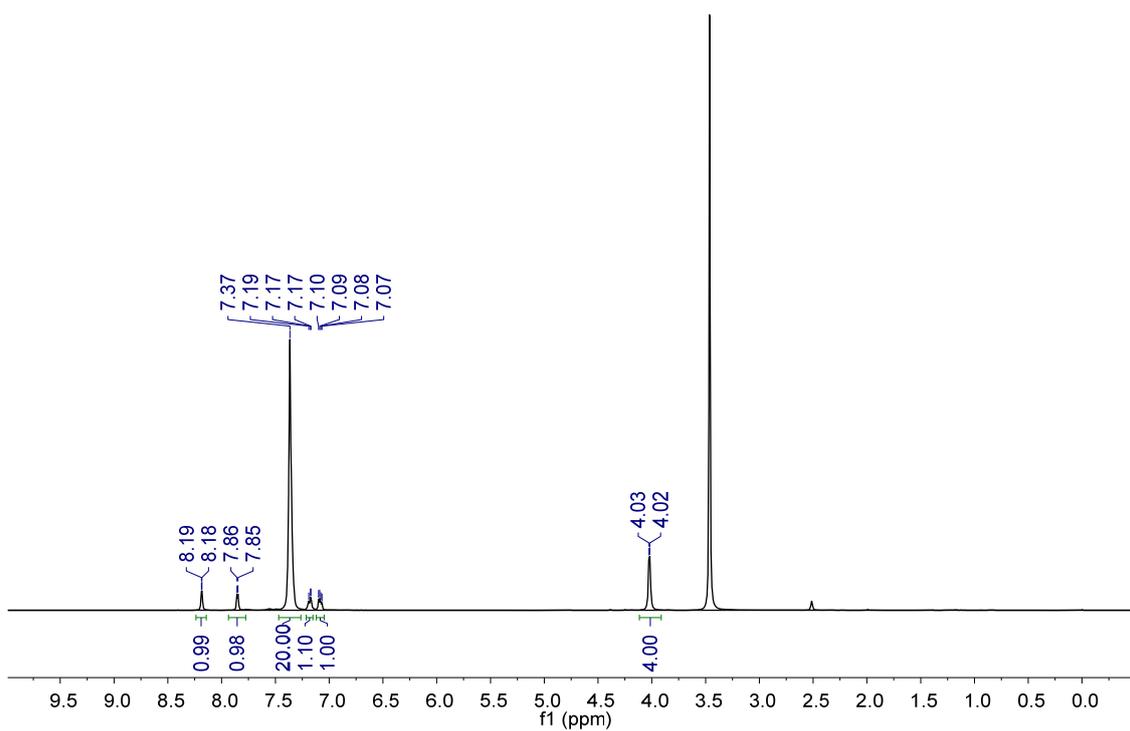


Figure S3. ^1H NMR and $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of 3-bdppmapy.

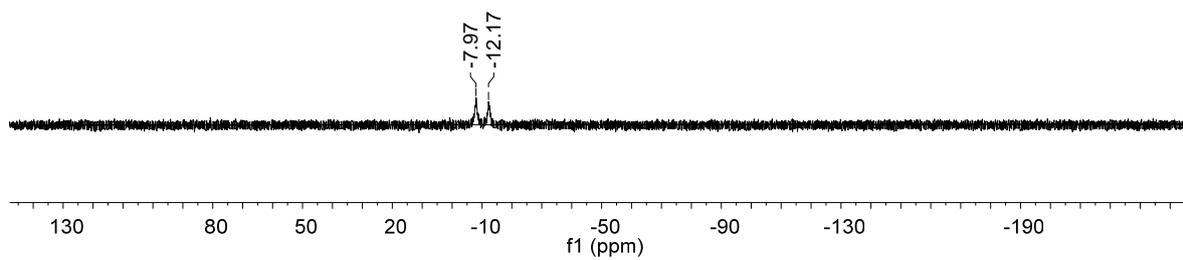
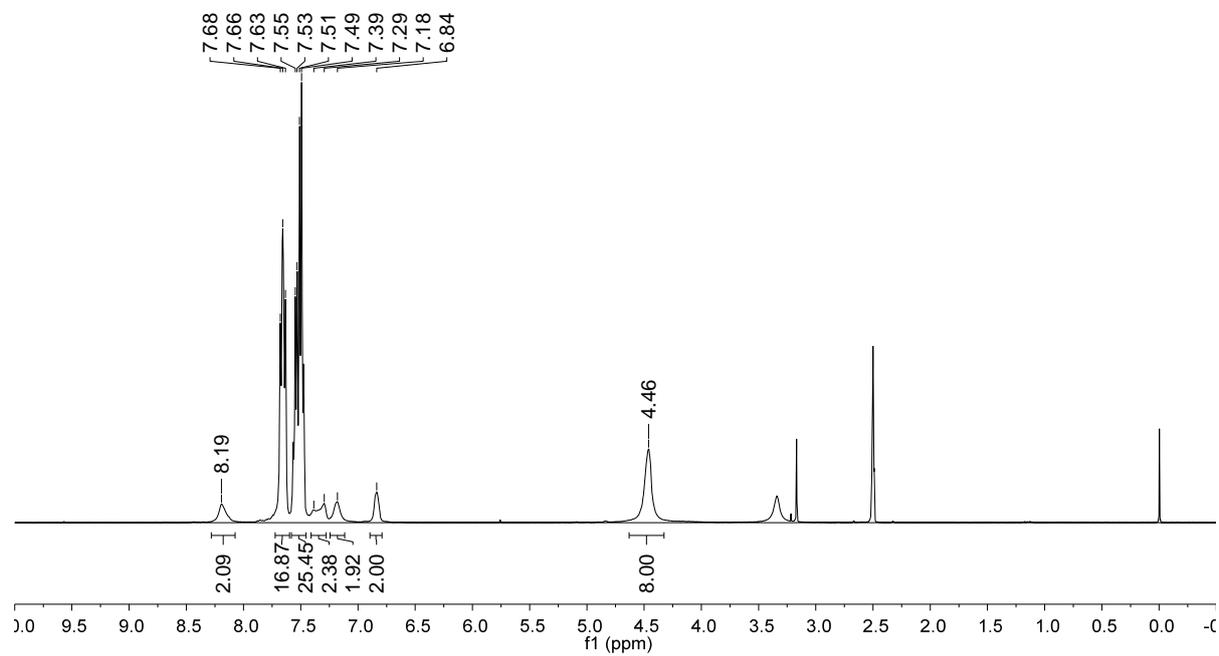


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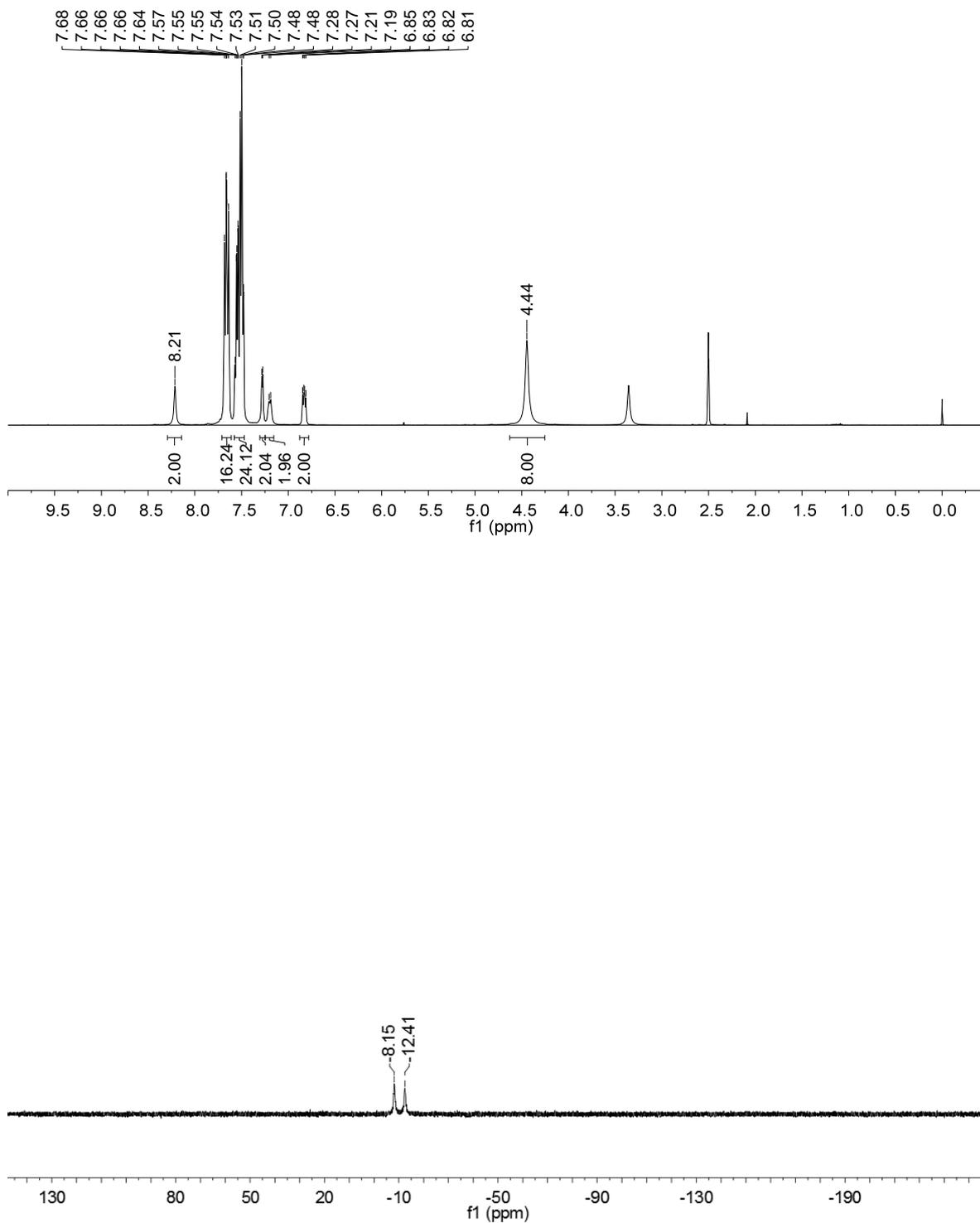


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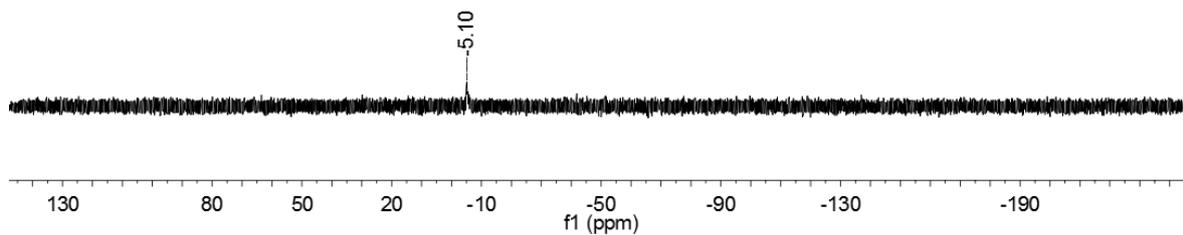
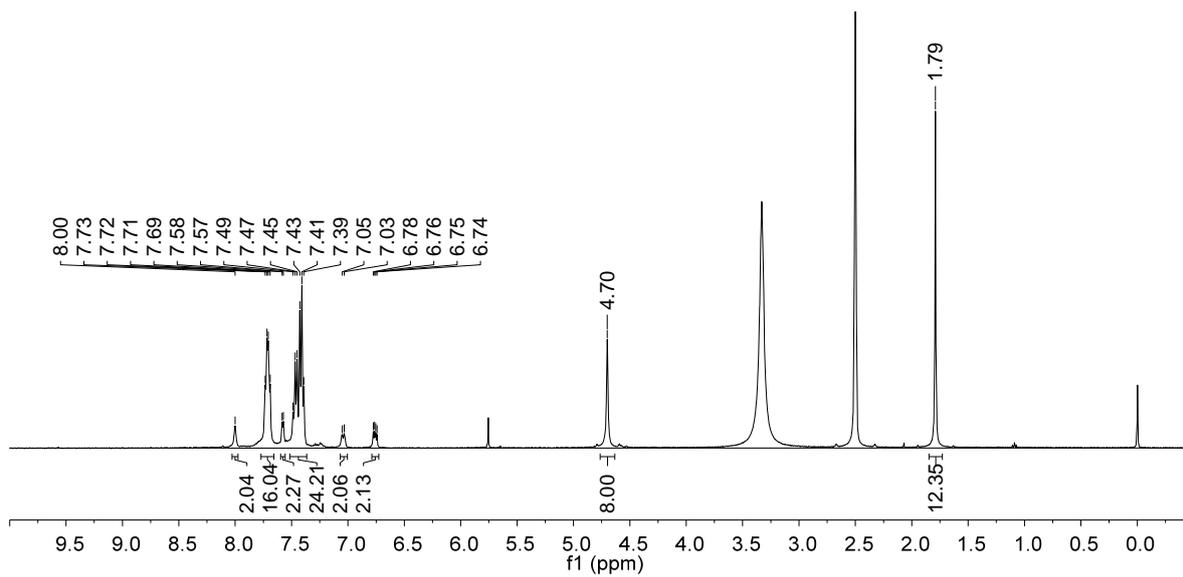


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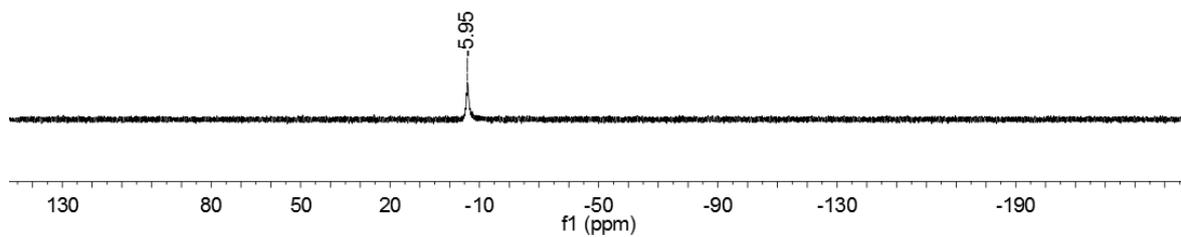
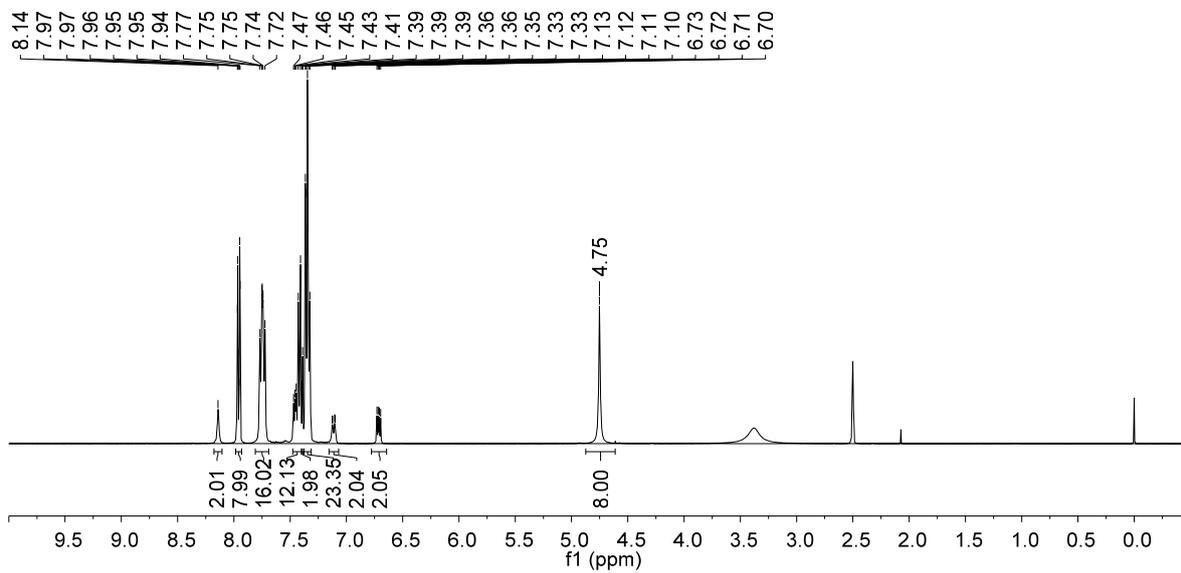


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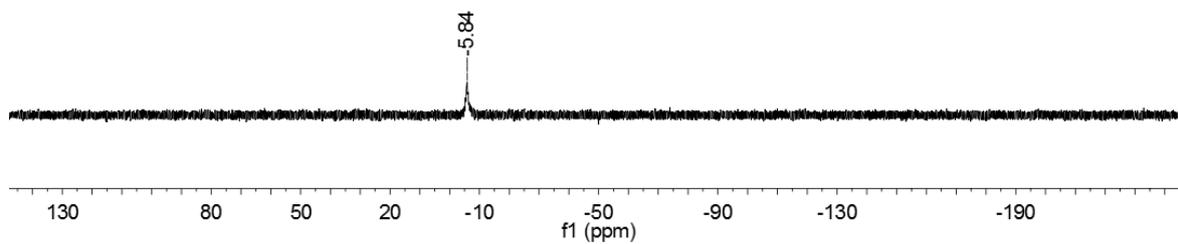
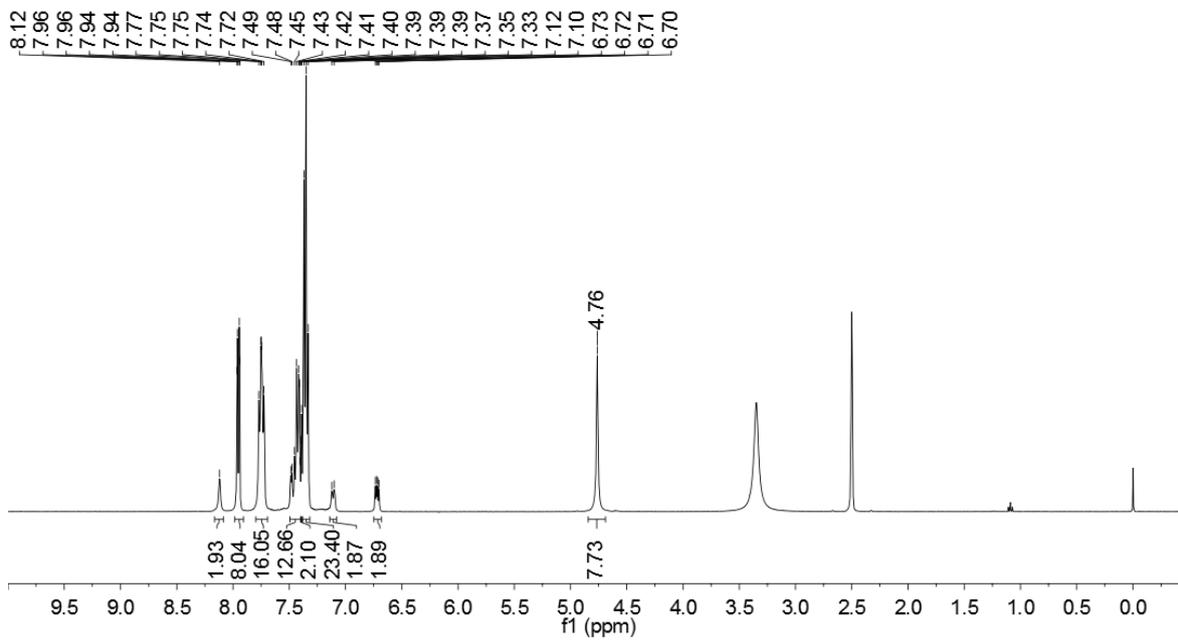


Figure S8. ^1H NMR and $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of compound 5.

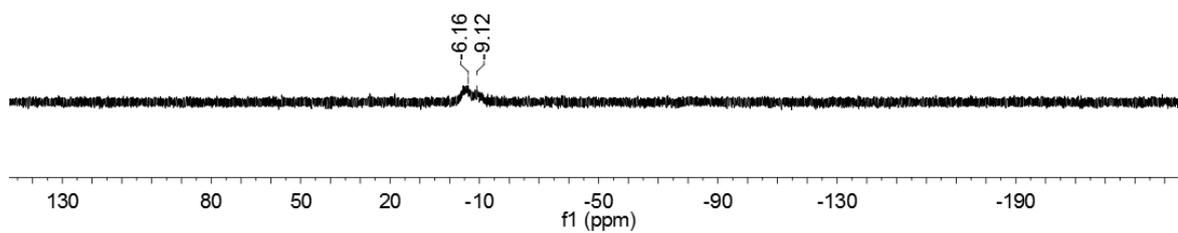
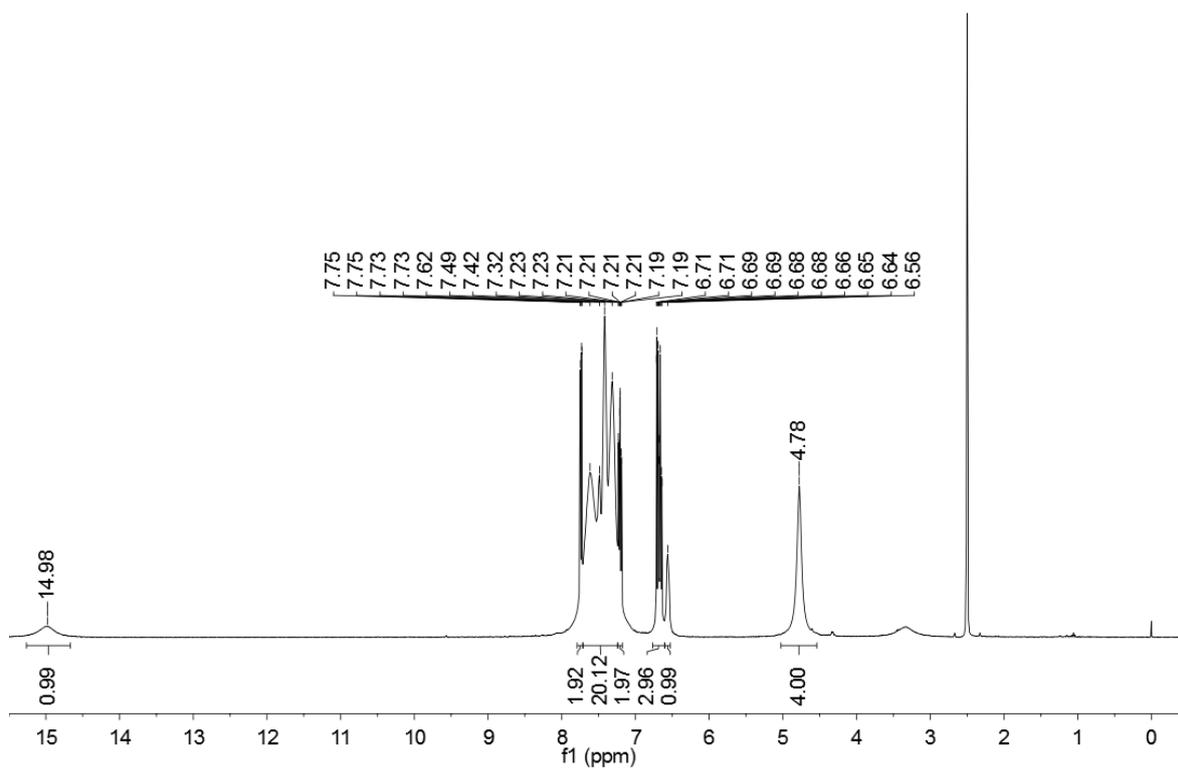


Figure S9. ^1H NMR and $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of compound **6**.

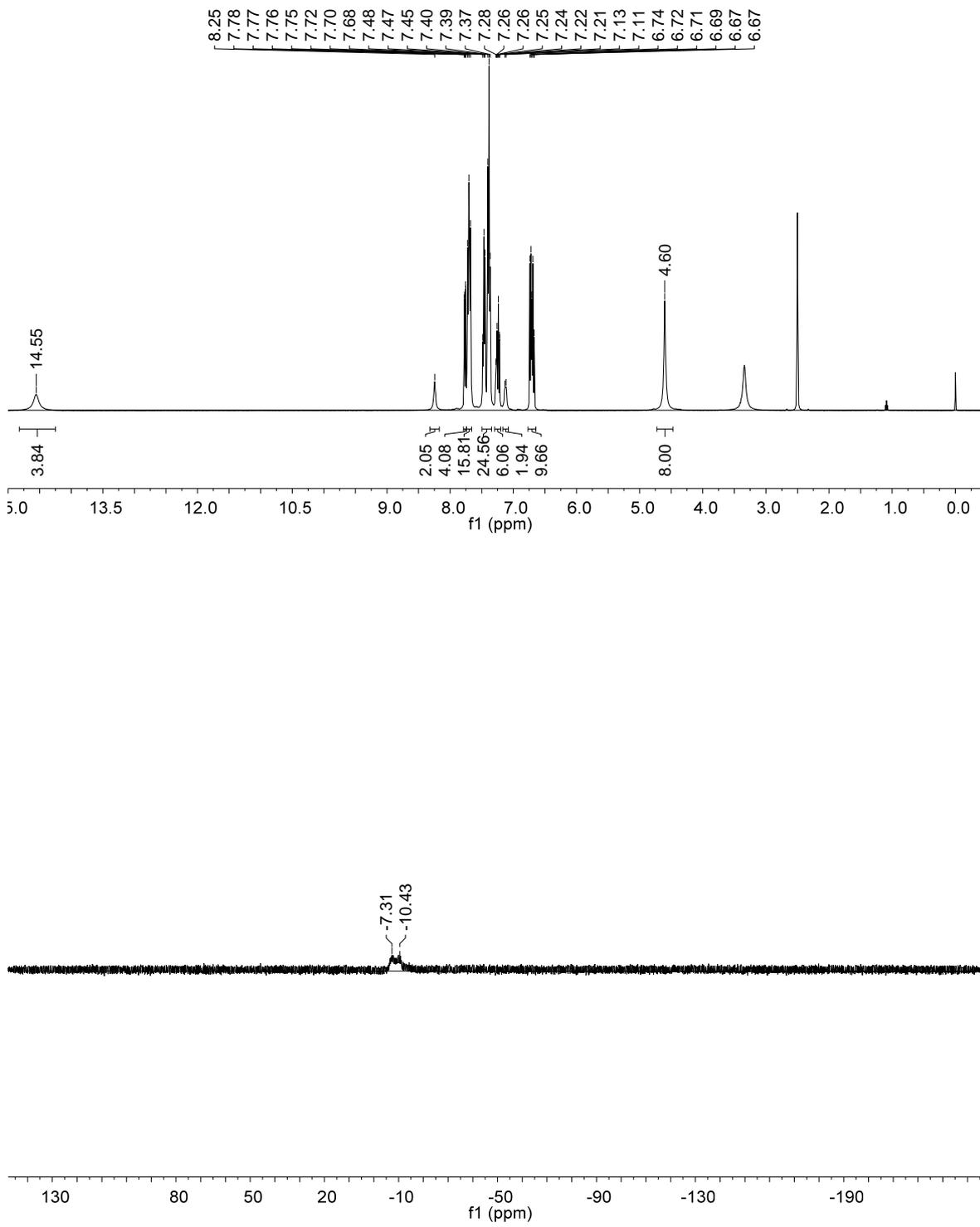


Figure S10. ^1H NMR and $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of compound 7.

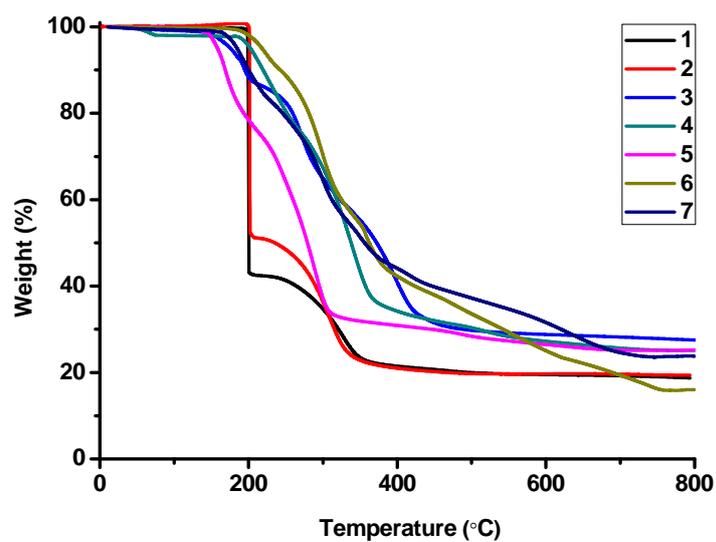


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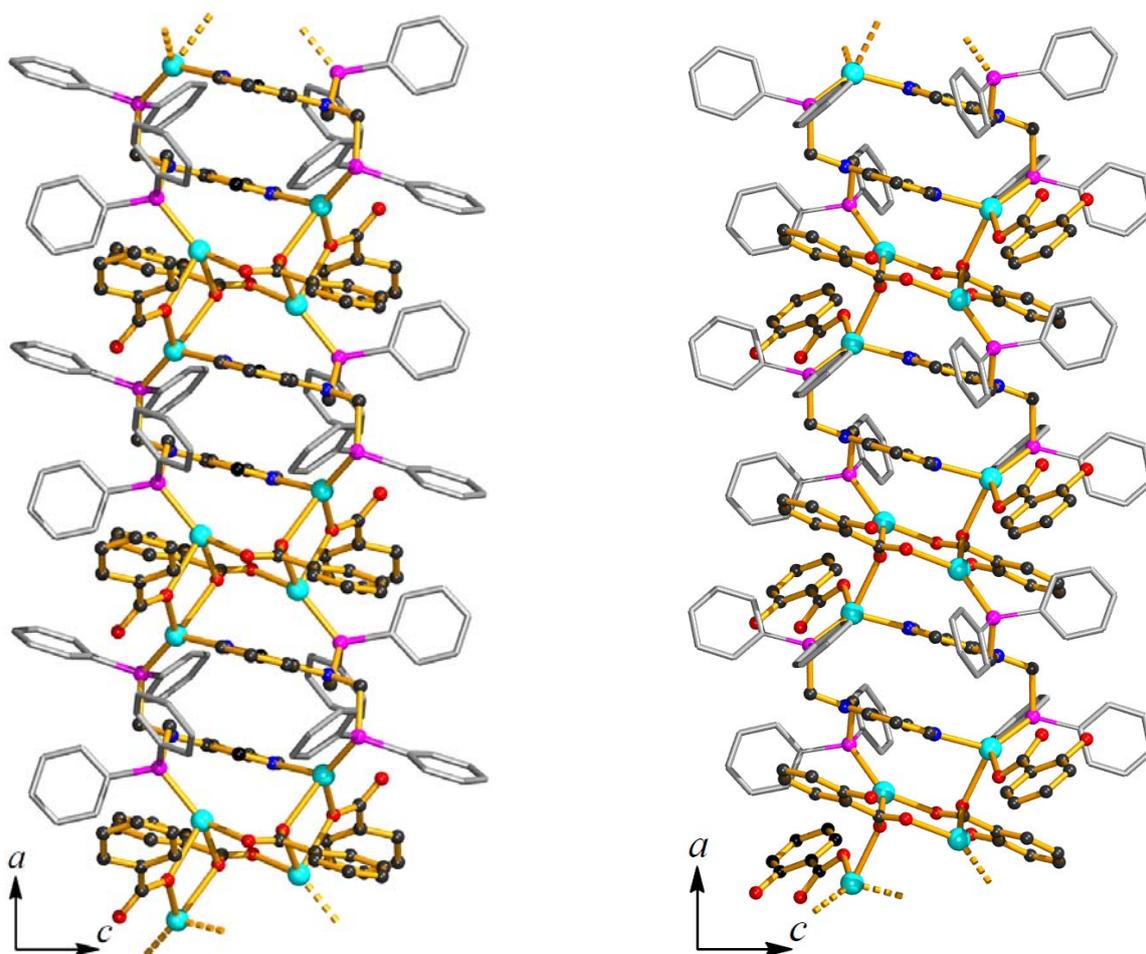


Figure S12. View of a section of the 1D chains of **5** (Left) and **7** (Right) extending along the *a* axis. All hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Atom color codes: Ag, turquoise; P, pink; N, blue; O, red; C, black.

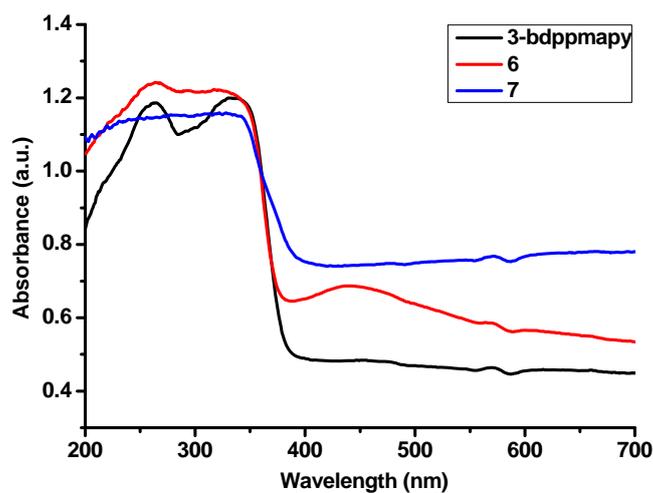


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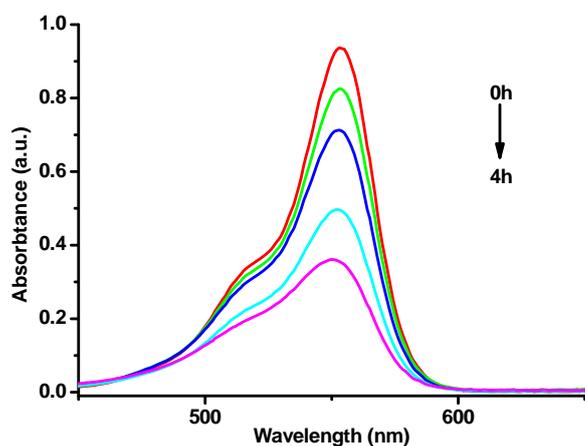


Figure S14. UV-Vis spectra of the mixture of aqueous solution of RhB and **6** after irradiated under UV light for 0–4 hours.

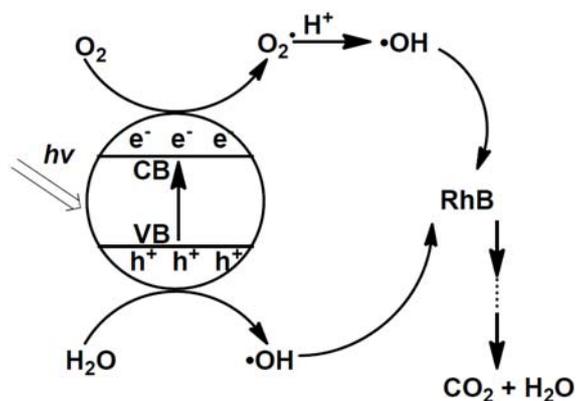


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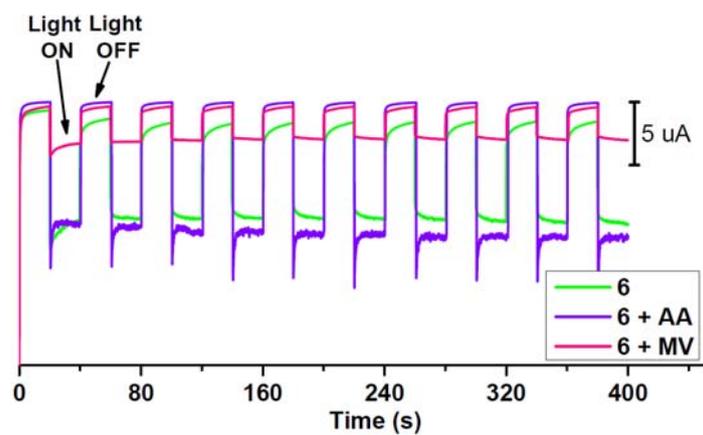


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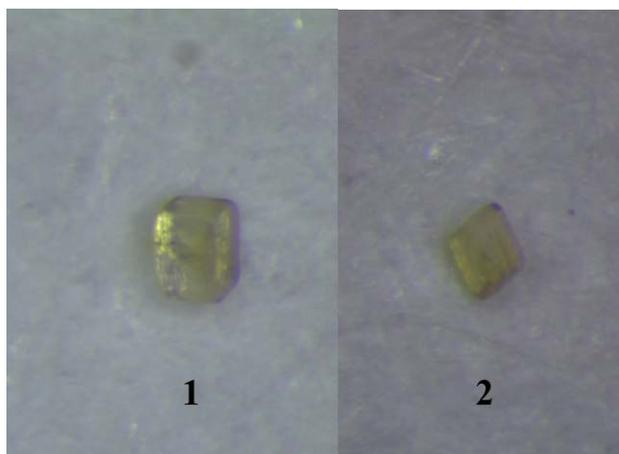


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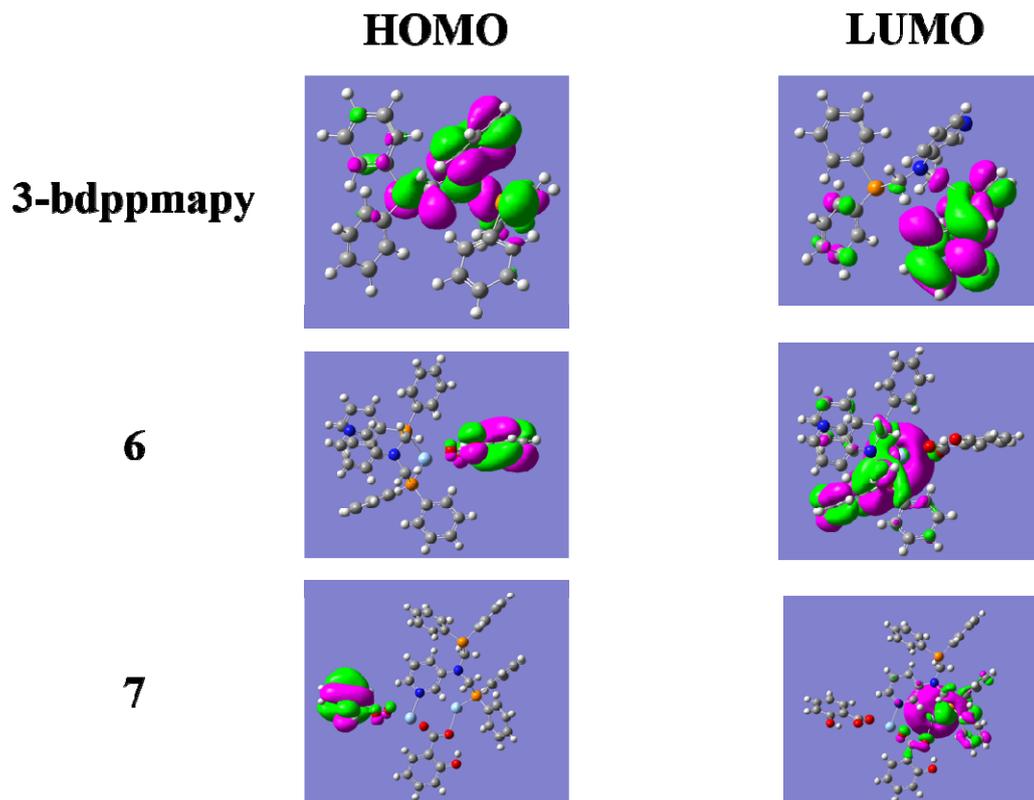


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