

**Intracellular distribution and stability of a luminescent rhenium(I) tricarbonyl tetrazolato complex using confocal fluorescence microscopy in conjunction with XFM imaging.**

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**Supplementary information**

## NMR Spectra

Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$ - (top) and  $^{13}\text{C}$ - (bottom) NMR spectra of 1H-5-(4-iodophenyl)tetrazole.

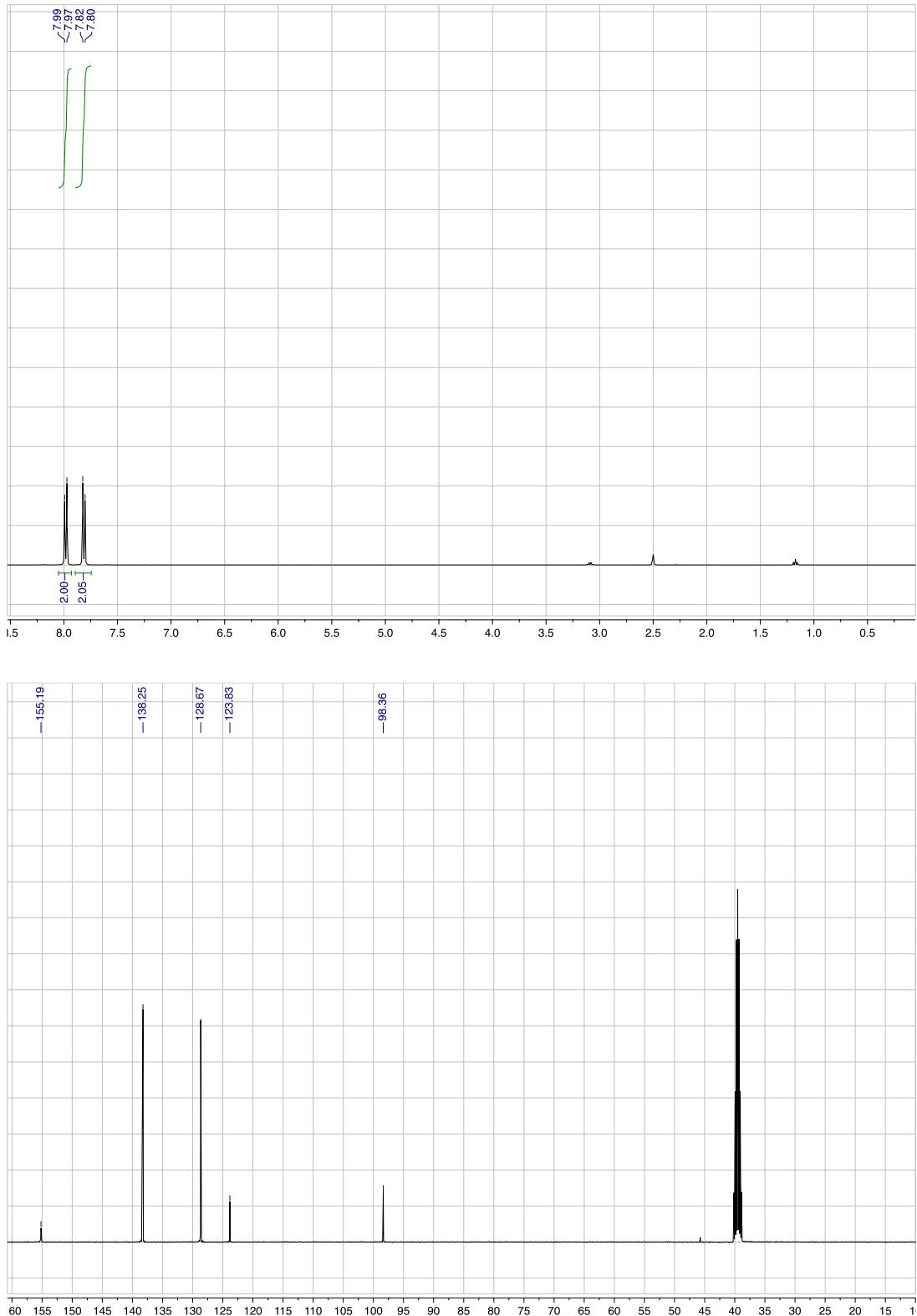
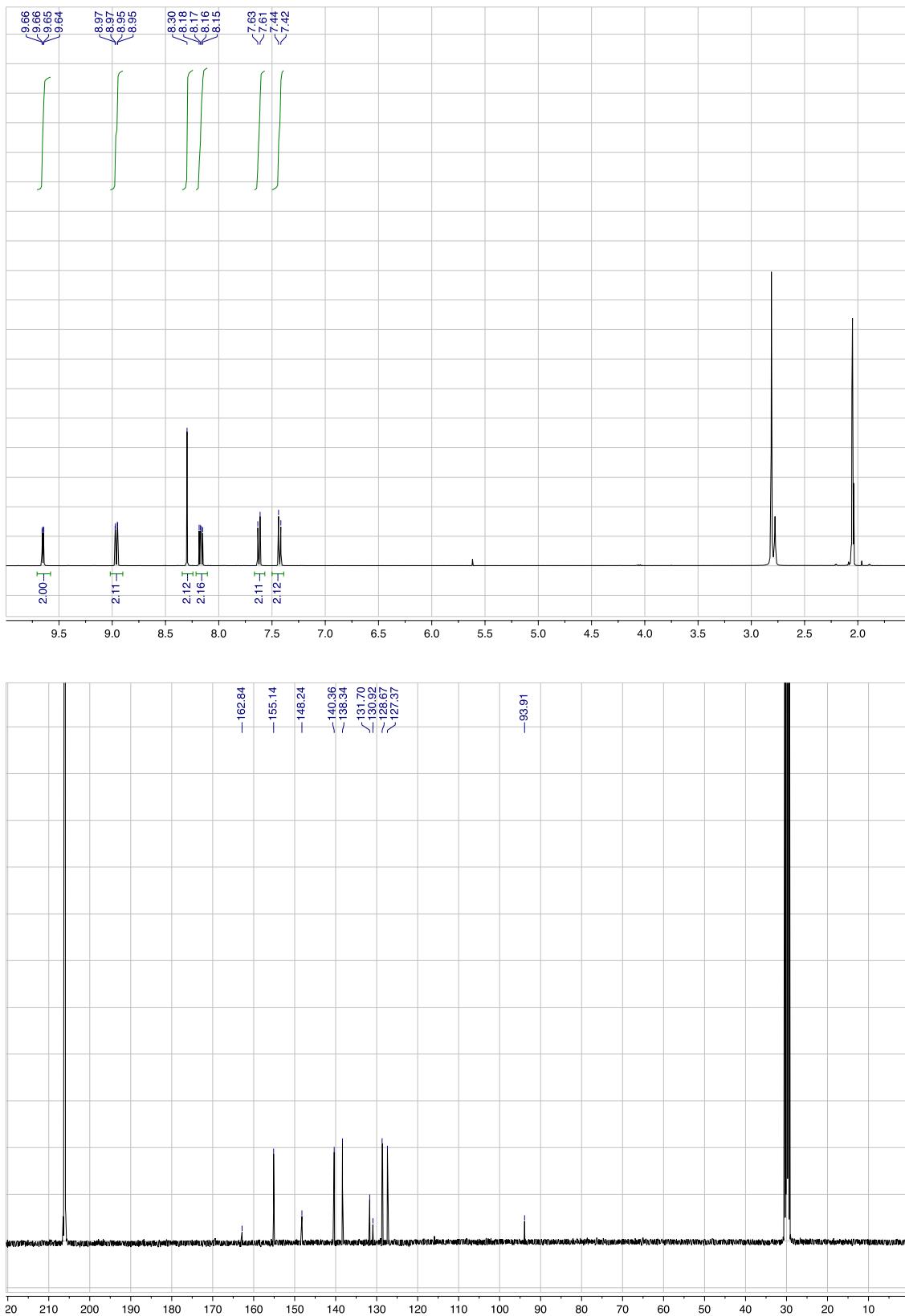


Figure S2.  $^1\text{H}$ - (top) and  $^{13}\text{C}$ - (bottom) NMR spectra of Re-I.



## Crystallography

The crystal data for **Re-I** are summarized below with the structure depicted in Fig. S3, where ellipsoids have been drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected coordination geometries are given in Table S1. Crystallographic data for the structures were collected at 100(2) K on an Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer using Mo K $\alpha$  radiation. Following analytical absorption corrections and solution by direct methods, the structure was refined against  $F^2$  with full-matrix least-squares using the program SHELXL-97<sup>1</sup>. Anisotropic displacement parameters were employed for the non-hydrogen atoms. All hydrogen atoms were added at calculated positions and refined by use of a riding model with isotropic displacement parameters based on those of the parent atom.

Crystal data. Empirical formula C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>12</sub>IN<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Re. MW = 721.48. Monoclinic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>/n,  $a = 7.0191(3)$ ,  $b = 18.0476(8)$ ,  $c = 16.9652(6)$  Å,  $\beta = 99.850(3)^\circ$ , Volume = 2117.44(15) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $\rho_c = 2.263$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>,  $\mu = 7.236$  mm<sup>-1</sup>. Reflections collected = 21406, unique reflections = 6157 [ $R(\text{int}) = 0.0448$ ]. Max. and min. transmission = 0.855 and 0.219. No. parameters = 298. GoF = 1.129. Final  $R$  indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]  $R1 = 0.0372$ ,  $wR2 = 0.0787$ ,  $R$  indices (all data)  $R1 = 0.0448$ ,  $wR2 = 0.0815$ . Largest diff. peak and hole = 2.204 and -0.802 e Å<sup>-3</sup>. CCDC 1510599.

Figure S3. X-ray crystal structure of **Re-I**.

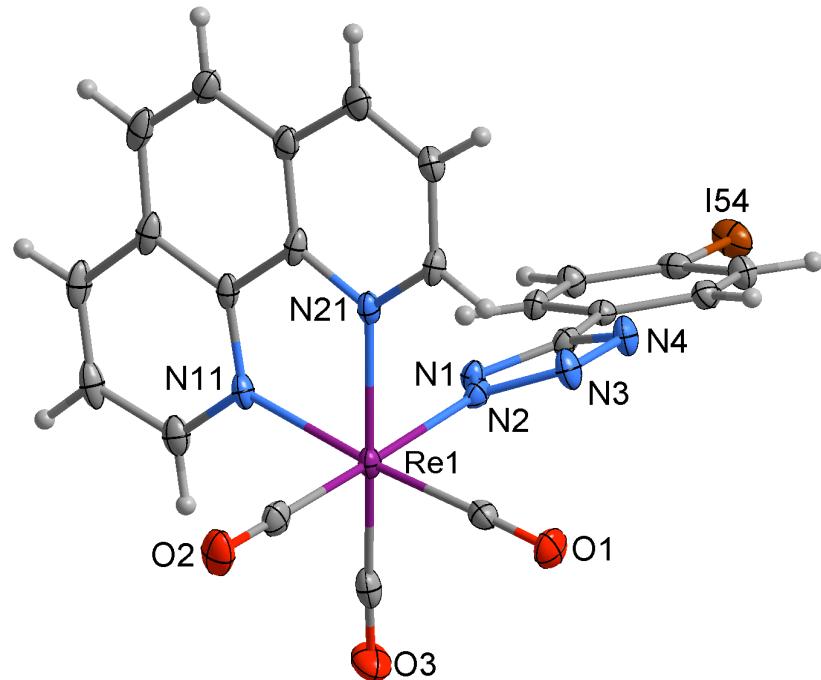


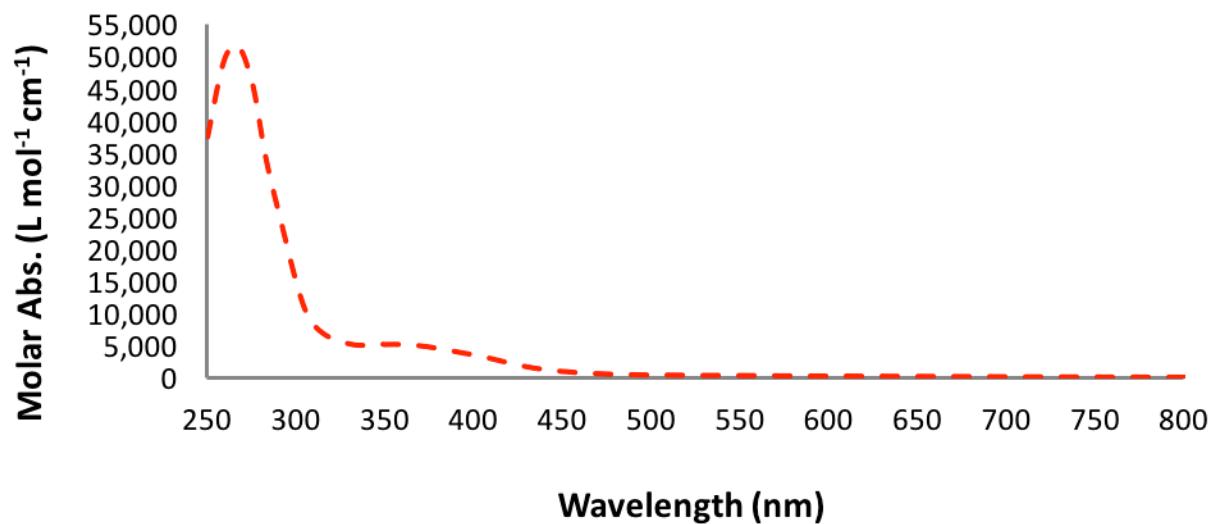
Table S1. Selected bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for **Re-I**.

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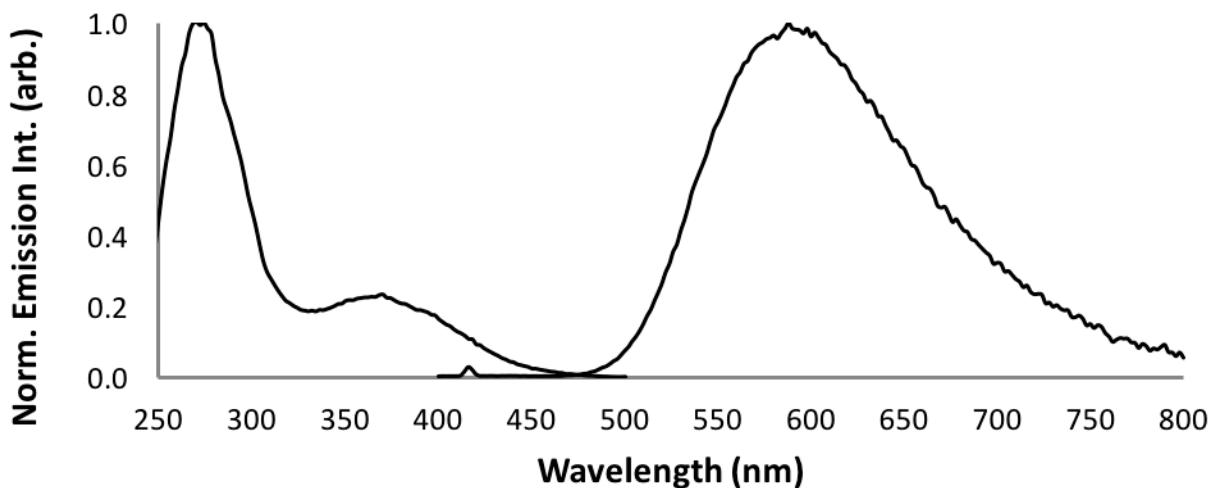
Re(1)-C(2)	1.914(5)
Re(1)-C(3)	1.918(5)
Re(1)-C(1)	1.923(4)
Re(1)-N(2)	2.173(4)
Re(1)-N(11)	2.178(3)
Re(1)-N(21)	2.179(4)
C(2)-Re(1)-C(3)	89.76(19)
C(2)-Re(1)-C(1)	90.71(18)
C(3)-Re(1)-C(1)	87.73(18)
C(2)-Re(1)-N(2)	177.78(17)
C(3)-Re(1)-N(2)	92.40(16)
C(1)-Re(1)-N(2)	88.87(15)
C(2)-Re(1)-N(11)	89.59(16)
C(3)-Re(1)-N(11)	97.23(16)
C(1)-Re(1)-N(11)	175.03(16)
N(2)-Re(1)-N(11)	90.64(13)
C(2)-Re(1)-N(21)	97.32(17)
C(3)-Re(1)-N(21)	170.14(16)
C(1)-Re(1)-N(21)	98.98(15)
N(2)-Re(1)-N(21)	80.59(13)
N(11)-Re(1)-N(21)	76.06(13)

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Figure S4. Absorption (top) and excitation/emission (bottom) spectra of **Re-I** from diluted (*ca*  $10^{-4}$  M) dichloromethane solution.



#### Reference



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