

## Supplementary Material

### **A novel fluorescent probe based on biphenyl and rhodamine for multi-metal ions recognition and its application**

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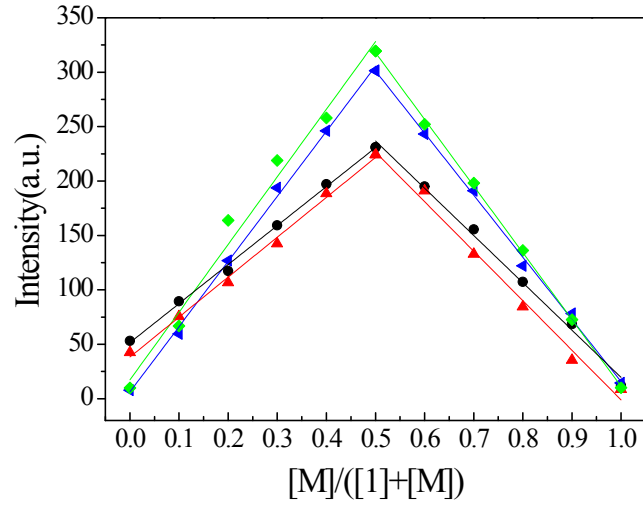


Fig.S1 The Job's plot of the probe 1 with the target metal ions.

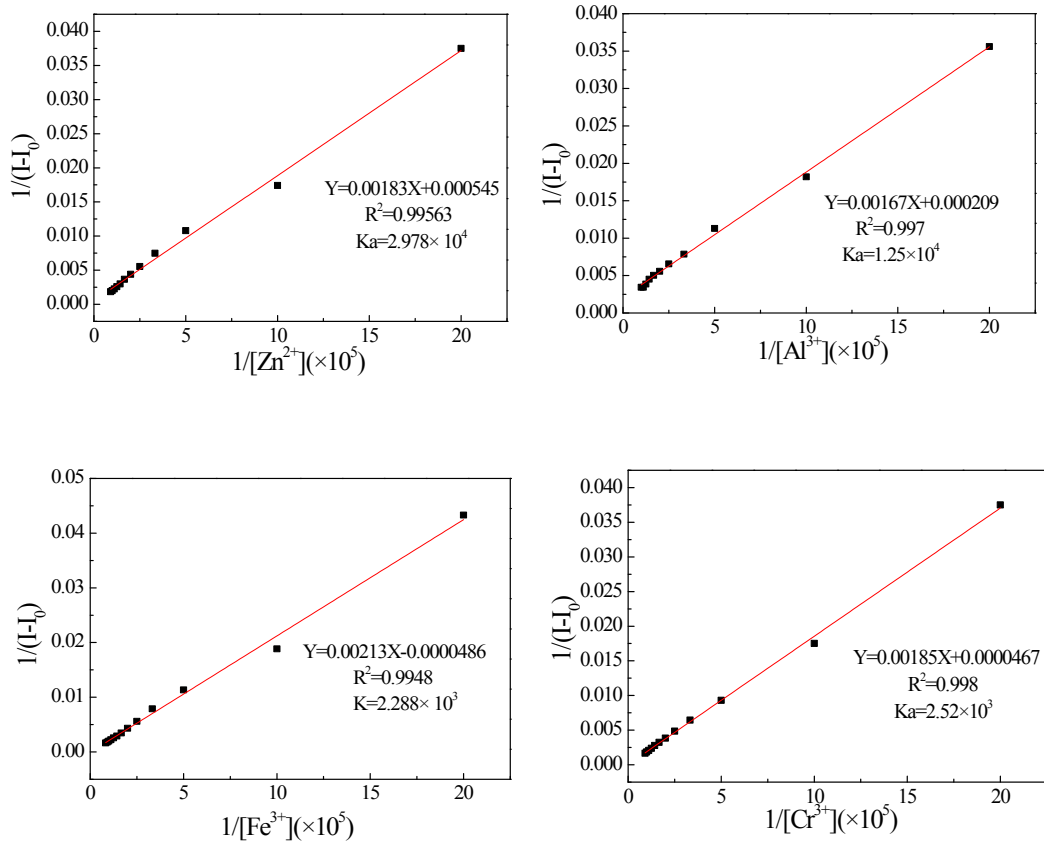


Fig S2 The linear relation of the between  $1/[M]$  and  $1/[I-I_0]$  for probe 1.

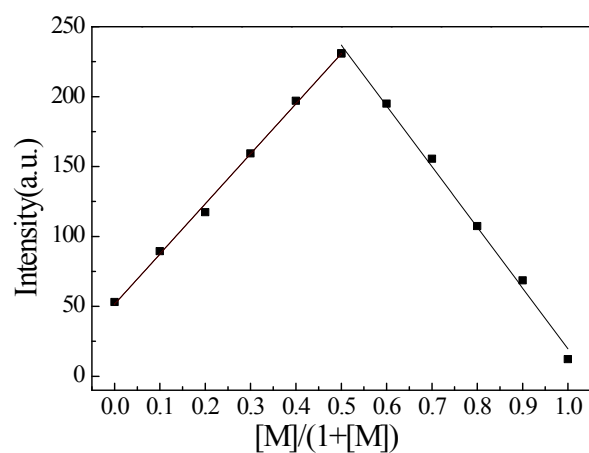


Fig.S3 The Job's plot of the probe 2 with  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ion.

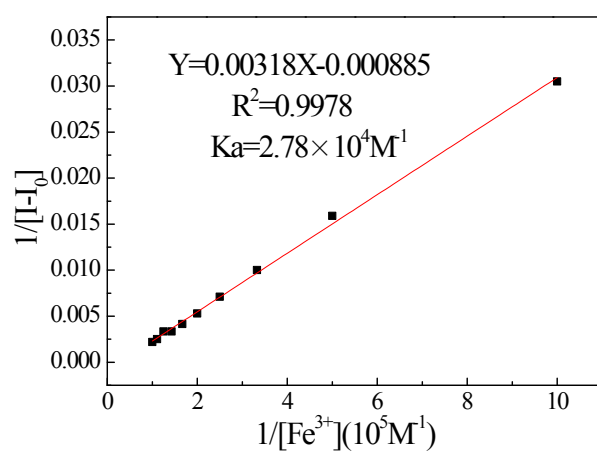


Fig. S4 The linear relation of the between  $1/[\text{Fe}^{3+}]$  and  $1/[I-I_0]$  for probe 2.

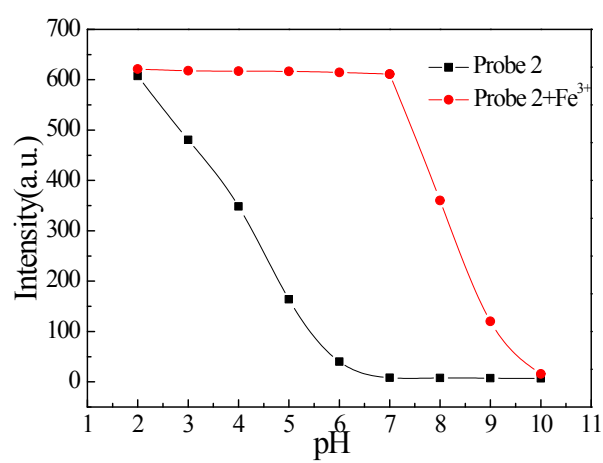


Fig.S5 The effect of system pH on the fluorescence intensity of single probe 2 and the detection of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ions.

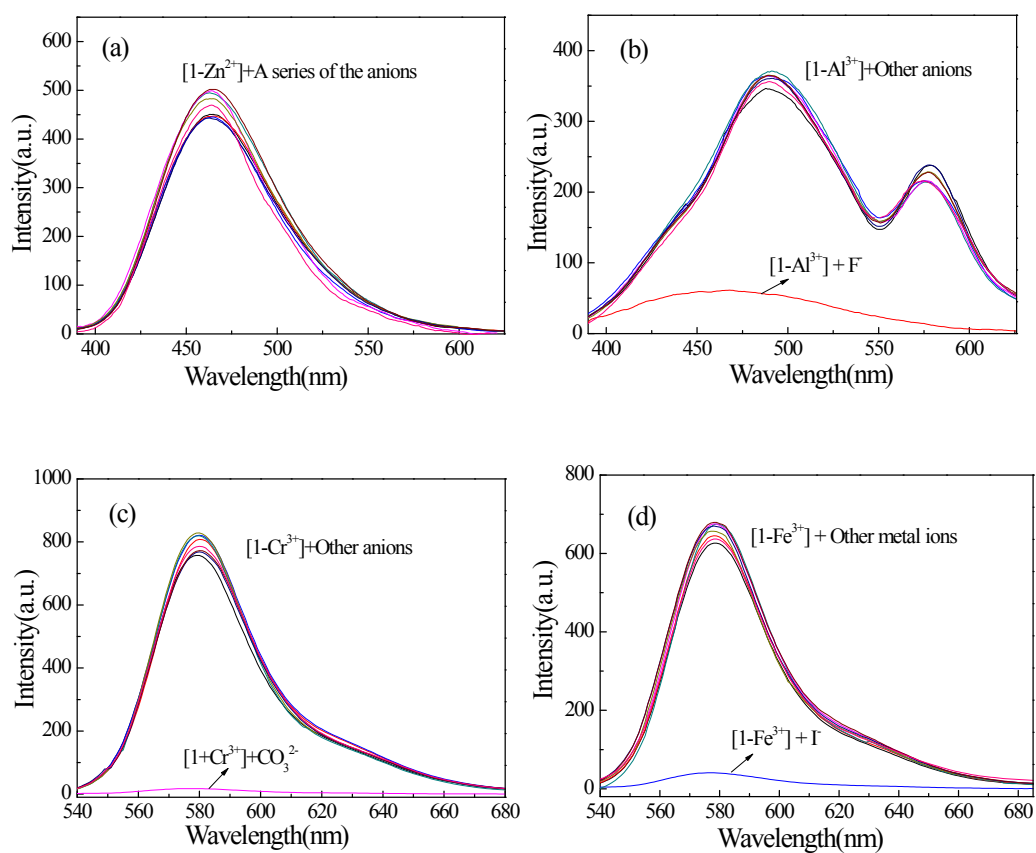


Fig. S6 The fluorescence spectra of  $[\text{1-Metal}]$  complexes before and after the addition of a series of common anions.

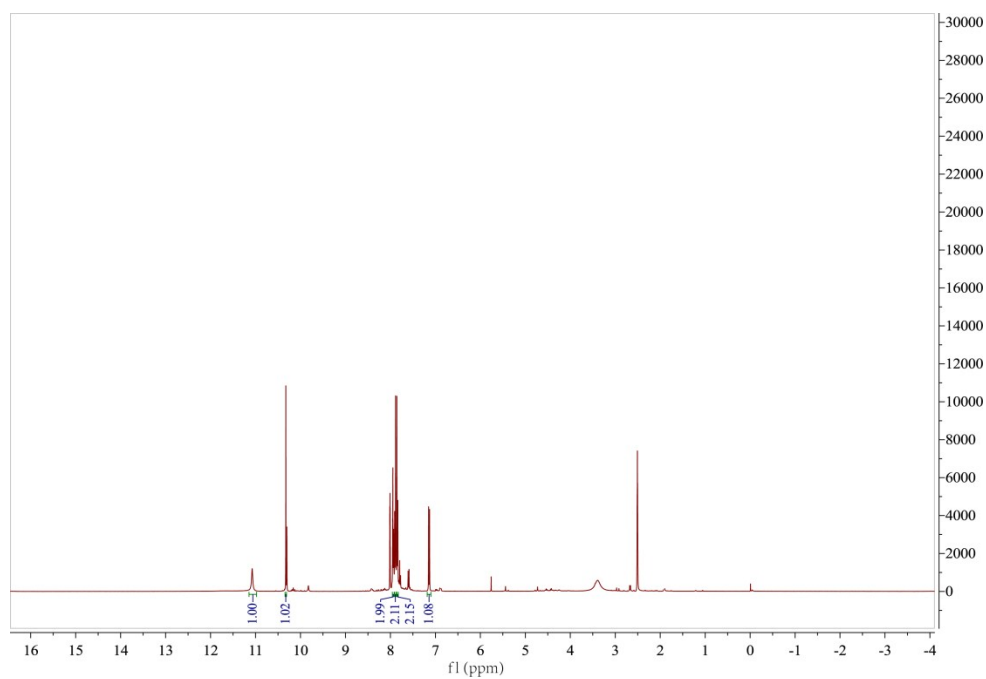


Fig. S7 The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **a**

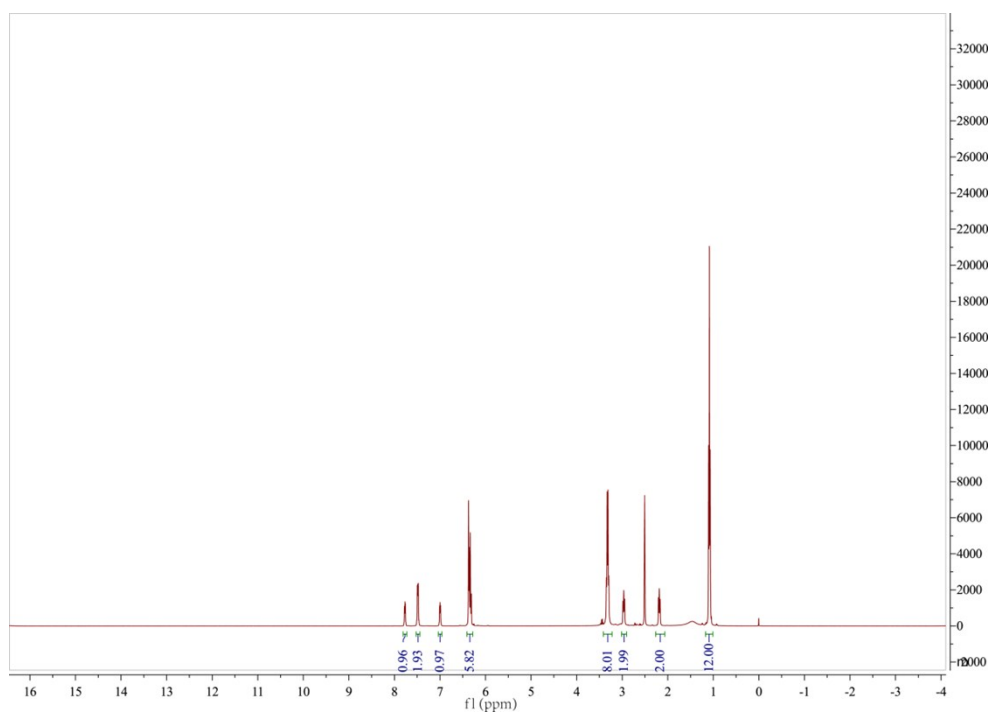


Fig S8 The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **b**

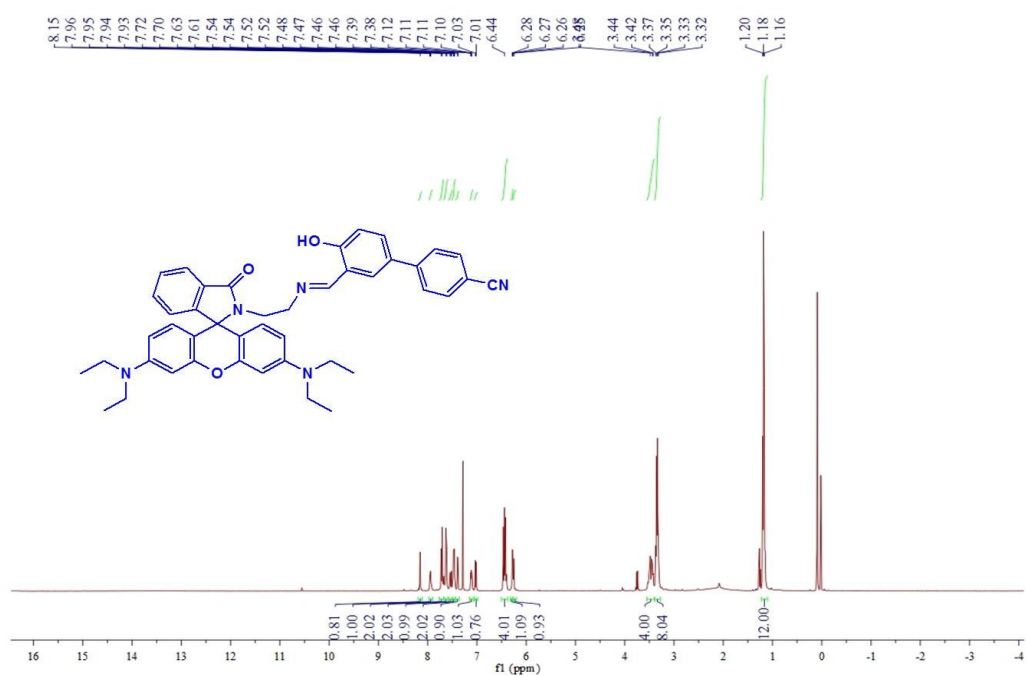


Fig.S9 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of probe 1.

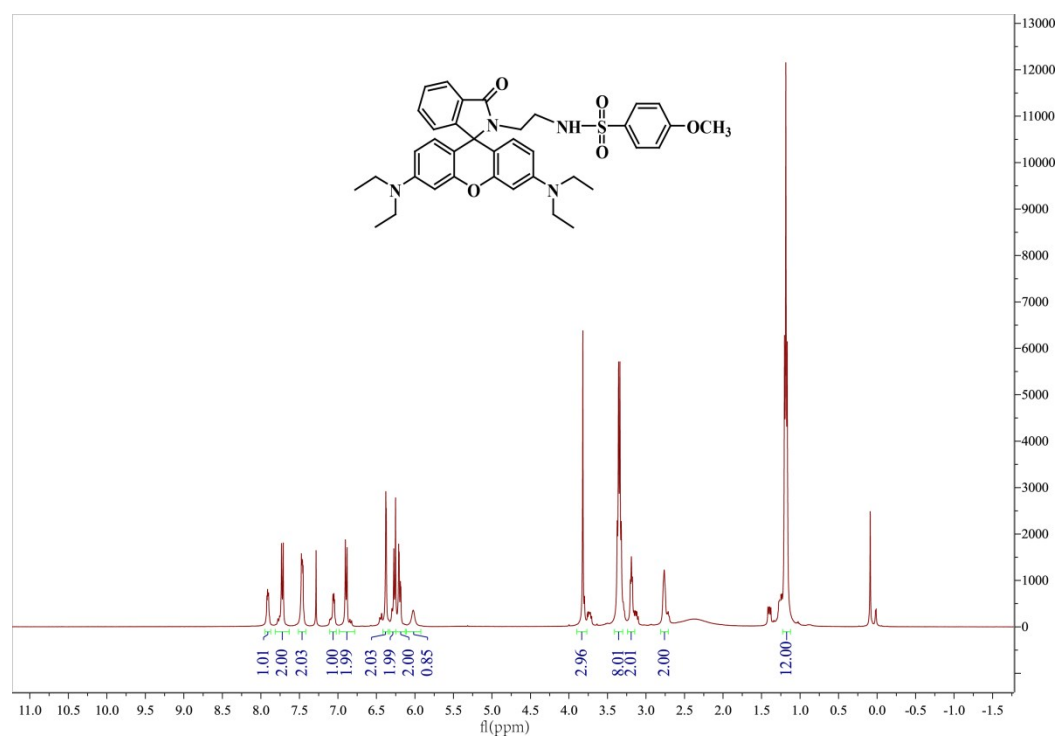


Fig S10 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of probe 2

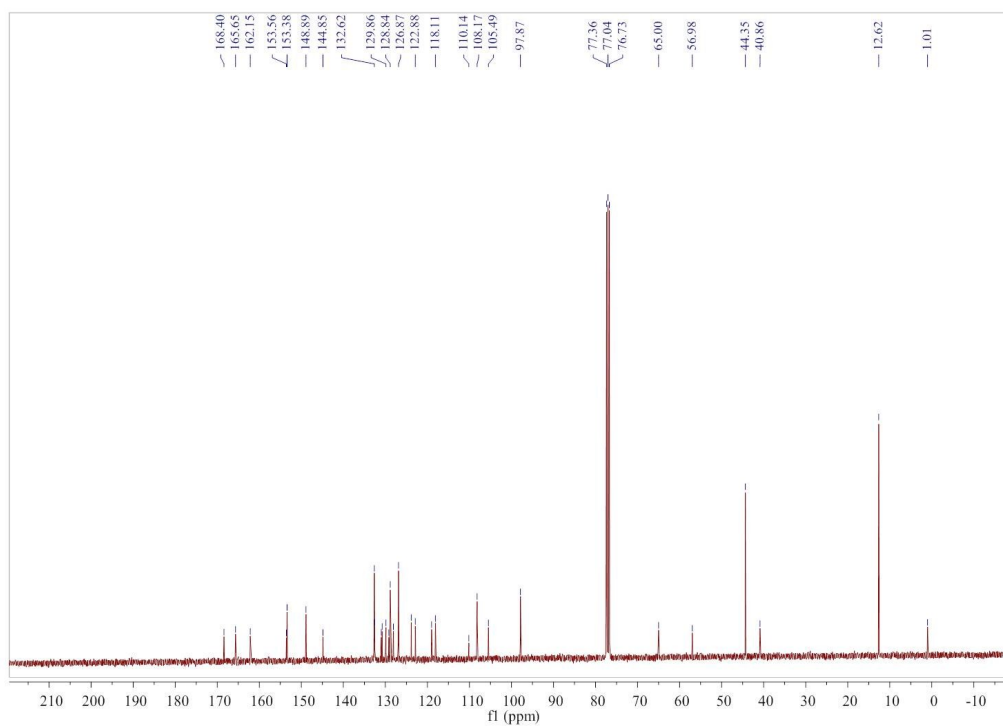


Fig.S11 The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of probe 1.

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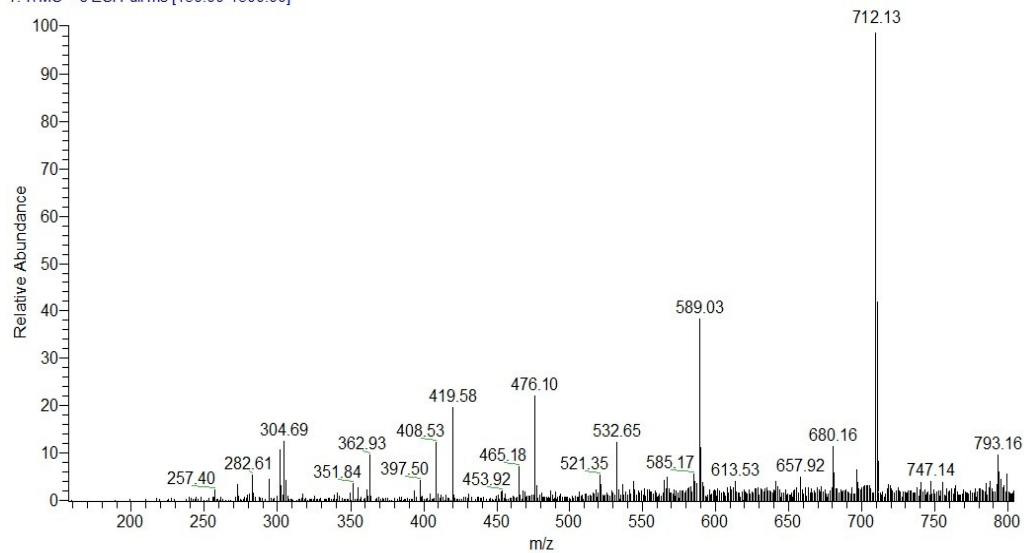
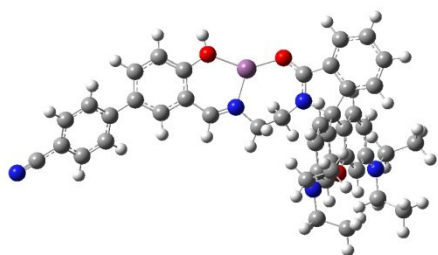
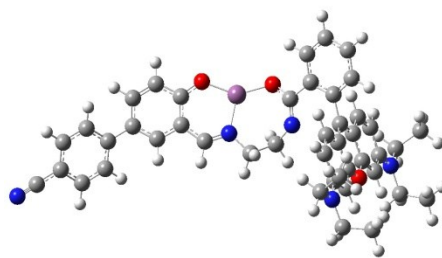


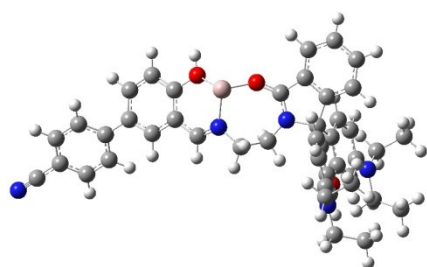
Fig. S12 The MS spectrum of probe 1



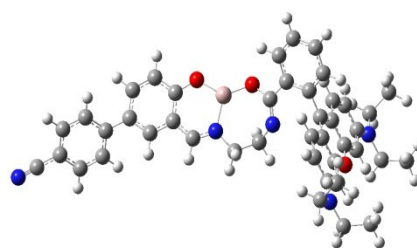
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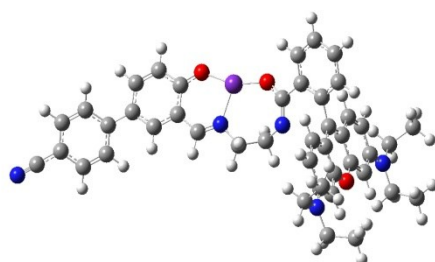
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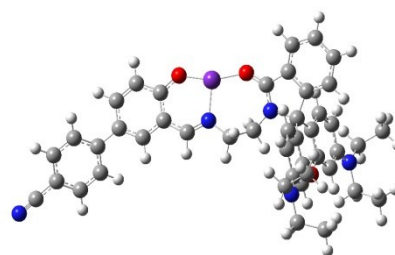
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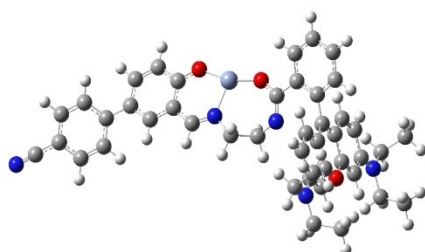
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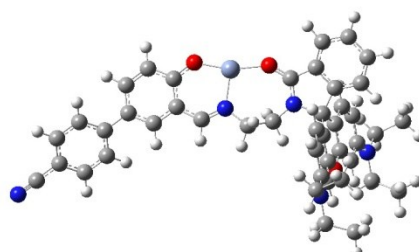
$S_1[1-Fe^{3+}]$



$S_2[1-Fe^{3+}]$



$S_1[1-Cr^{3+}]$



$S_2[1-Cr^{3+}]$



Fig. S13 The geometry optimizations for several possible complexes structures of probe 1 and metal ions with a 1:1 stoichiometry at the B3LYP/6-31G\*/LANL2DZ level of theory

Table S1. XYZ Coordinates for Calculated Optimized Geometry of Probe 1 at DFT/B3LYP/6-31G\*

| Center Number | Coordinates (Angstroms) |          |          |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
|               | X                       | Y        | Z        |
| 1C            | -10.0447                | -1.97543 | 0.23813  |
| 2C            | -8.67237                | -1.91647 | 0.54598  |
| 3C            | -8.05650                | -0.70341 | 0.85768  |
| 4C            | -8.74773                | 0.50950  | 0.86677  |
| 5C            | -10.11073               | 0.44415  | 0.54239  |
| 6C            | -10.75202               | -0.74303 | 0.23266  |
| 7C            | -6.60401                | 1.59790  | 1.53362  |
| 8C            | -6.01958                | 0.33090  | 1.48759  |
| 9C            | -4.67081                | 0.11532  | 1.77652  |
| 10H           | -4.31517                | -0.90349 | 1.70155  |
| 11C           | -3.82770                | 1.18018  | 2.14542  |
| 12C           | -4.41207                | 2.47488  | 2.18077  |
| 13C           | -5.75279                | 2.65586  | 1.88468  |
| 14H           | -8.04462                | -2.79729 | 0.55749  |
| 15H           | -10.68815               | 1.36475  | 0.53335  |
| 16H           | -11.80515               | -0.71007 | -0.01426 |
| 17H           | -3.81971                | 3.34439  | 2.43462  |

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| 20N | -2.49507  | 0.97268  | 2.47605  |
| 21N | -10.68047 | -3.18051 | -0.02714 |
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| 24H | -2.59709  | -1.08729 | 2.82136  |
| 25C | -1.49824  | -0.80110 | 0.97232  |
| 26H | -0.72224  | -0.14749 | 0.56049  |
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| 30H | -2.15039  | 2.76982  | 3.49212  |
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| 40H | -8.59307  | -5.65464 | -1.24156 |
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|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
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| 62O | -10.098395 | 2.333901  | 4.424898  |
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| 80H | -8.284362  | 1.674599  | 12.160379 |
| 81O | -9.925844  | 1.556165  | 8.018386  |
| 82C | -5.842377  | 0.532342  | 11.810304 |
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| 91H | -4.479963  | 2.040745  | 14.555869 |

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| 95N  | -8.431730 | -0.056450 | 6.133186  |
| 96H  | -9.128249 | -0.770764 | 6.381014  |

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|---------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
|               | X                       | Y        | Z        |
| 1C            | -9.94154                | -1.63435 | -1.27275 |
| 2C            | -8.53963                | -1.76545 | -1.05535 |
| 3C            | -7.82059                | -0.72431 | -0.50897 |
| 4C            | -8.41701                | 0.49214  | -0.13053 |
| 5C            | -9.80338                | 0.62582  | -0.36357 |
| 6C            | -10.55102               | -0.38290 | -0.91278 |
| 7C            | -6.15540                | 1.39661  | 0.17472  |
| 8C            | -5.66127                | 0.14472  | -0.23262 |
| 9C            | -4.33152                | -0.07042 | -0.52571 |
| 10H           | -4.04959                | -1.05923 | -0.86158 |
| 11C           | -3.39191                | 0.99560  | -0.42957 |
| 12C           | -3.89548                | 2.28258  | -0.03365 |
| 13C           | -5.22512                | 2.45599  | 0.25142  |
| 14H           | -7.98962                | -2.64848 | -1.35253 |

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| 15H | -10.29622 | 1.55662  | -0.09848 |
| 16H | -11.61146 | -0.22814 | -1.06003 |
| 17H | -3.23096  | 3.13283  | 0.03877  |
| 18H | -5.57393  | 3.44297  | 0.54131  |
| 19O | -6.47942  | -0.94209 | -0.36521 |
| 20N | -2.08709  | 0.80711  | -0.69860 |
| 21N | -10.66926 | -2.63722 | -1.79537 |
| 22C | -1.57579  | -0.50776 | -1.11176 |
| 23H | -0.51326  | -0.52680 | -0.86411 |
| 24H | -2.05377  | -1.27438 | -0.49671 |
| 25C | -1.77689  | -0.78562 | -2.60323 |
| 26H | -1.20533  | -0.08494 | -3.21514 |
| 27H | -1.42481  | -1.79479 | -2.83099 |
| 28H | -2.83069  | -0.71200 | -2.88673 |
| 29C | -1.13501  | 1.92949  | -0.70849 |
| 30H | -1.29168  | 2.52871  | 0.19278  |
| 31H | -0.13774  | 1.49576  | -0.62437 |
| 32C | -1.23213  | 2.78865  | -1.97100 |
| 33H | -0.98541  | 2.20843  | -2.86225 |
| 34H | -2.23403  | 3.20740  | -2.09892 |
| 35H | -0.51938  | 3.61371  | -1.89752 |
| 36C | -10.07560 | -3.94917 | -2.08537 |
| 37H | -10.87143 | -4.68812 | -1.97111 |
| 38H | -9.33119  | -4.17061 | -1.31830 |
| 39C | -9.47435  | -4.02764 | -3.49012 |

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| 40H | -9.01088  | -5.00734 | -3.62917 |
| 41H | -10.24409 | -3.90999 | -4.25598 |
| 42H | -8.71393  | -3.25586 | -3.64051 |
| 43C | -12.06712 | -2.43498 | -2.21281 |
| 44H | -12.48708 | -3.42615 | -2.38814 |
| 45H | -12.62538 | -2.00170 | -1.37709 |
| 46C | -12.19796 | -1.57867 | -3.47435 |
| 47H | -11.76311 | -0.58500 | -3.33836 |
| 48H | -11.70596 | -2.05514 | -4.32457 |
| 49H | -13.25693 | -1.46082 | -3.71673 |
| 50C | -9.24648  | 5.23759  | 1.28248  |
| 51C | -8.79561  | 4.63523  | 0.09931  |
| 52C | -8.24852  | 3.34946  | 0.09076  |
| 53C | -8.16379  | 2.68228  | 1.30233  |
| 54C | -8.61074  | 3.28751  | 2.47492  |
| 55C | -9.15946  | 4.56803  | 2.49823  |
| 56H | -9.66701  | 6.23658  | 1.24482  |
| 57H | -8.87525  | 5.18302  | -0.83427 |
| 58H | -7.90432  | 2.89356  | -0.83270 |
| 59H | -9.50572  | 5.01872  | 3.42247  |
| 60C | -7.60592  | 1.57685  | 0.52875  |
| 61C | -8.38753  | 2.35120  | 3.56064  |
| 62O | -8.70693  | 2.60785  | 4.78335  |
| 63N | -7.82737  | 1.23944  | 3.11699  |
| 64C | -7.51511  | 0.01291  | 3.85764  |

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| 65H | -8.44631  | -0.52198 | 4.08030  |
| 66H | -6.94476  | -0.60925 | 3.16366  |
| 67C | -6.69208  | 0.20481  | 5.14243  |
| 68H | -6.09535  | 1.12283  | 5.07611  |
| 69H | -5.98739  | -0.62420 | 5.25192  |
| 70C | -6.99360  | 1.22951  | 7.45087  |
| 71H | -5.90834  | 1.22225  | 7.50395  |
| 72C | -7.70295  | 0.98128  | 8.74458  |
| 73C | -9.09784  | 1.34373  | 8.79629  |
| 74C | -7.09003  | 0.55472  | 9.90412  |
| 75C | -9.83525  | 1.19920  | 9.98945  |
| 76C | -7.80360  | 0.45194  | 11.12988 |
| 77H | -6.02577  | 0.34328  | 9.88406  |
| 78C | -9.19560  | 0.77439  | 11.12550 |
| 79H | -10.89053 | 1.44849  | 9.98360  |
| 80H | -9.77573  | 0.65253  | 12.03299 |
| 81O | -9.67263  | 1.84595  | 7.71317  |
| 82C | -7.14758  | 0.03117  | 12.34907 |
| 83C | -5.94296  | -0.72289 | 12.31493 |
| 84C | -7.69026  | 0.37260  | 13.61866 |
| 85C | -5.32106  | -1.12005 | 13.47638 |
| 86H | -5.52528  | -1.03974 | 11.36619 |
| 87C | -7.06222  | -0.00368 | 14.78477 |
| 88H | -8.58372  | 0.98251  | 13.68384 |
| 89C | -5.87400  | -0.75793 | 14.72200 |

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| 90H  | -4.41538 | -1.71552 | 13.44921 |
| 91H  | -7.46629 | 0.27994  | 15.75041 |
| 92C  | -5.22148 | -1.16175 | 15.92683 |
| 93N  | -4.68721 | -1.49213 | 16.90053 |
| 94Al | -8.45655 | 2.03213  | 6.43221  |
| 95N  | -7.54813 | 0.29514  | 6.34268  |
| 96H  | -7.82008 | -0.62769 | 6.68640  |

Table S2. XYZ Coordinates for Calculated Optimized Geometry of  $S_0[1-Fe^{3+}]$  at DFT/B3LYP/ LANL2DZ

| Center Number | Coordinates (Angstroms) |          |          |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
|               | X                       | Y        | Z        |
| 1C            | -9.74814                | -1.92793 | -1.51154 |
| 2C            | -8.39419                | -1.94925 | -1.08510 |
| 3C            | -7.82764                | -0.82567 | -0.50875 |
| 4C            | -8.56896                | 0.35538  | -0.31201 |
| 5C            | -9.91468                | 0.36777  | -0.72904 |
| 6C            | -10.50345               | -0.72657 | -1.31416 |
| 7C            | -6.42690                | 1.45497  | 0.23360  |
| 8C            | -5.79714                | 0.22220  | 0.04009  |
| 9C            | -4.42596                | 0.06667  | 0.01074  |
| 10H           | -4.04005                | -0.92400 | -0.18966 |
| 11C           | -3.57296                | 1.18735  | 0.18207  |
| 12C           | -4.21015                | 2.45671  | 0.36723  |

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| 13C | -5.57910  | 2.56887  | 0.38987  |
| 14H | -7.74799  | -2.80270 | -1.24761 |
| 15H | -10.50199 | 1.27022  | -0.58744 |
| 16H | -11.54578 | -0.67851 | -1.60101 |
| 17H | -3.61620  | 3.35467  | 0.46896  |
| 18H | -6.02069  | 3.55497  | 0.51382  |
| 19O | -6.52804  | -0.93491 | -0.15250 |
| 20N | -2.22788  | 1.06527  | 0.17604  |
| 21N | -10.31391 | -3.01176 | -2.09640 |
| 22C | -1.59192  | -0.23801 | -0.03981 |
| 23H | -0.58686  | -0.17657 | 0.38271  |
| 24H | -2.12512  | -0.98817 | 0.55257  |
| 25C | -1.51972  | -0.64433 | -1.51078 |
| 26H | -0.87796  | 0.03795  | -2.07303 |
| 27H | -1.09975  | -1.64938 | -1.60147 |
| 28H | -2.50963  | -0.63888 | -1.97724 |
| 29C | -1.35794  | 2.24832  | 0.21551  |
| 30H | -1.68465  | 2.90043  | 1.03226  |
| 31H | -0.36153  | 1.89697  | 0.48993  |
| 32C | -1.29436  | 3.00986  | -1.10753 |
| 33H | -0.85736  | 2.39064  | -1.89402 |
| 34H | -2.28603  | 3.32916  | -1.44084 |
| 35H | -0.66922  | 3.89930  | -0.99350 |
| 36C | -9.62881  | -4.31187 | -2.16490 |
| 37H | -10.40476 | -5.07054 | -2.03503 |

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| 38H | -8.95127  | -4.39610 | -1.31587 |
| 39C | -8.90671  | -4.50498 | -3.50038 |
| 40H | -8.39966  | -5.47267 | -3.48882 |
| 41H | -9.61084  | -4.50717 | -4.33577 |
| 42H | -8.16262  | -3.72112 | -3.66722 |
| 43C | -11.60311 | -2.92438 | -2.81061 |
| 44H | -11.88733 | -3.94935 | -3.05167 |
| 45H | -12.35776 | -2.53466 | -2.12105 |
| 46C | -11.51089 | -2.08404 | -4.08716 |
| 47H | -11.26642 | -1.04069 | -3.87378 |
| 48H | -10.75799 | -2.48397 | -4.76978 |
| 49H | -12.47910 | -2.11406 | -4.59311 |
| 50C | -9.80519  | 5.16565  | 0.47980  |
| 51C | -9.19501  | 4.45573  | -0.56375 |
| 52C | -8.61119  | 3.20309  | -0.35666 |
| 53C | -8.65629  | 2.67782  | 0.92451  |
| 54C | -9.25998  | 3.39155  | 1.96059  |
| 55C | -9.84251  | 4.64271  | 1.76766  |
| 56H | -10.24705 | 6.13549  | 0.27885  |
| 57H | -9.17058  | 4.89470  | -1.55610 |
| 58H | -8.12771  | 2.66991  | -1.16954 |
| 59H | -10.30729 | 5.18260  | 2.58590  |
| 60C | -7.92010  | 1.56288  | 0.33585  |
| 61C | -9.09970  | 2.60391  | 3.17314  |
| 62O | -9.44495  | 2.97146  | 4.35135  |

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| 63N | -8.51460 | 1.45163  | 2.89694  |
| 64C | -8.11479 | 0.47138  | 3.89061  |
| 65H | -9.00286 | 0.08495  | 4.40562  |
| 66H | -7.66921 | -0.36295 | 3.34282  |
| 67C | -7.08509 | 1.00418  | 4.90892  |
| 68H | -6.57261 | 1.87798  | 4.49020  |
| 69H | -6.32546 | 0.23833  | 5.09016  |
| 70C | -7.22027 | 0.84460  | 7.27716  |
| 71H | -6.41535 | 0.11518  | 7.15756  |
| 72C | -7.60840 | 1.08140  | 8.64905  |
| 73C | -8.56279 | 2.01516  | 9.07267  |
| 74C | -6.94069 | 0.33976  | 9.64097  |
| 75C | -8.84962 | 2.21371  | 10.40620 |
| 76C | -7.20610 | 0.50621  | 11.00050 |
| 77H | -6.17474 | -0.36890 | 9.33567  |
| 78C | -8.17189 | 1.45713  | 11.36150 |
| 79H | -9.59919 | 2.93711  | 10.71871 |
| 80H | -8.41606 | 1.59845  | 12.41010 |
| 81C | -6.48892 | -0.28629 | 12.02414 |
| 82C | -6.21985 | -1.64233 | 11.80480 |
| 83C | -6.07662 | 0.31560  | 13.21879 |
| 84C | -5.54814 | -2.38891 | 12.76175 |
| 85H | -6.56991 | -2.12972 | 10.89891 |
| 86C | -5.39854 | -0.42296 | 14.17840 |
| 87H | -6.25552 | 1.37310  | 13.39103 |

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| 88C  | -5.13371 | -1.77723 | 13.94976 |
| 89H  | -5.34999 | -3.44321 | 12.60369 |
| 90H  | -5.06619 | 0.04126  | 15.10046 |
| 91C  | -4.42898 | -2.54752 | 14.93964 |
| 92N  | -3.85910 | -3.16866 | 15.73054 |
| 93Fe | -9.12284 | 2.69837  | 6.15174  |
| 94N  | -7.69151 | 1.38152  | 6.19914  |
| 95O  | -9.24006 | 2.77207  | 8.09931  |
| 96H  | -9.83441 | 3.41483  | 8.53325  |

Table S2. XYZ Coordinates for Calculated Optimized Geometry of  $S_0[1-Cr^{3+}]_{at}$   
DFT/B3LYP/ LANL2DZ

| Center Number | Coordinates (Angstroms) |          |          |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
|               | X                       | Y        | Z        |
| 1C            | -9.64093                | -2.09983 | -1.54429 |
| 2C            | -8.29176                | -2.11856 | -1.10375 |
| 3C            | -7.73079                | -0.99151 | -0.52826 |
| 4C            | -8.47335                | 0.19143  | -0.34987 |
| 5C            | -9.81397                | 0.20162  | -0.78177 |
| 6C            | -10.39767               | -0.89686 | -1.36452 |
| 7C            | -6.33724                | 1.29135  | 0.22586  |
| 8C            | -5.70750                | 0.05654  | 0.04961  |
| 9C            | -4.33638                | -0.10386 | 0.04910  |
| 10H           | -3.95008                | -1.09652 | -0.13964 |

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| 11C | -3.48405  | 1.01472  | 0.23386  |
| 12C | -4.12014  | 2.28632  | 0.40090  |
| 13C | -5.48941  | 2.40290  | 0.39503  |
| 14H | -7.64400  | -2.97311 | -1.25240 |
| 15H | -10.40162 | 1.10606  | -0.65504 |
| 16H | -11.43607 | -0.84885 | -1.66507 |
| 17H | -3.52532  | 3.18296  | 0.51064  |
| 18H | -5.93035  | 3.39080  | 0.50673  |
| 19O | -6.43657  | -1.10049 | -0.15488 |
| 20N | -2.13867  | 0.88910  | 0.25678  |
| 21N | -10.20118 | -3.18631 | -2.13027 |
| 22C | -1.50133  | -0.41586 | 0.05601  |
| 23H | -0.50497  | -0.35627 | 0.49903  |
| 24H | -2.04879  | -1.16363 | 0.63843  |
| 25C | -1.39986  | -0.82664 | -1.41196 |
| 26H | -0.74716  | -0.14636 | -1.96383 |
| 27H | -0.97840  | -1.83213 | -1.49067 |
| 28H | -2.38030  | -0.82299 | -1.89789 |
| 29C | -1.26874  | 2.07098  | 0.31069  |
| 30H | -1.61250  | 2.72676  | 1.11752  |
| 31H | -0.27868  | 1.72001  | 0.60783  |
| 32C | -1.17787  | 2.82904  | -1.01241 |
| 33H | -0.73203  | 2.20574  | -1.79064 |
| 34H | -2.16206  | 3.15448  | -1.36184 |
| 35H | -0.54887  | 3.71453  | -0.88903 |

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| 36C | -9.51943  | -4.48951 | -2.18175 |
| 37H | -10.29650 | -5.24736 | -2.05447 |
| 38H | -8.85005  | -4.56947 | -1.32623 |
| 39C | -8.78076  | -4.69387 | -3.50659 |
| 40H | -8.27104  | -5.65981 | -3.47850 |
| 41H | -9.47328  | -4.70651 | -4.35142 |
| 42H | -8.03669  | -3.90953 | -3.67048 |
| 43C | -11.48718 | -3.10008 | -2.85155 |
| 44H | -11.77601 | -4.12476 | -3.08788 |
| 45H | -12.24289 | -2.70355 | -2.16686 |
| 46C | -11.39109 | -2.26823 | -4.13277 |
| 47H | -11.12728 | -1.22799 | -3.92871 |
| 48H | -10.65114 | -2.68598 | -4.81862 |
| 49H | -12.36361 | -2.28545 | -4.63056 |
| 50C | -9.83276  | 5.14509  | 0.36755  |
| 51C | -9.18204  | 4.43022  | -0.64756 |
| 52C | -8.59117  | 3.18702  | -0.40725 |
| 53C | -8.66950  | 2.67636  | 0.87844  |
| 54C | -9.31353  | 3.39492  | 1.88615  |
| 55C | -9.90396  | 4.63629  | 1.65971  |
| 56H | -10.27920 | 6.10723  | 0.14116  |
| 57H | -9.13097  | 4.85752  | -1.64391 |
| 58H | -8.07846  | 2.64966  | -1.19922 |
| 59H | -10.39986 | 5.17978  | 2.45702  |
| 60C | -7.83201  | 1.40487  | 0.29635  |

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| 61C | -9.18369 | 2.62580  | 3.11499  |
| 62O | -9.56523 | 2.99220  | 4.27672  |
| 63N | -8.57013 | 1.47688  | 2.86881  |
| 64C | -8.19076 | 0.51108  | 3.88481  |
| 65H | -9.08734 | 0.16192  | 4.41230  |
| 66H | -7.77400 | -0.35039 | 3.35653  |
| 67C | -7.14078 | 1.03375  | 4.89074  |
| 68H | -6.61794 | 1.89483  | 4.45893  |
| 69H | -6.39250 | 0.25571  | 5.07065  |
| 70C | -7.23866 | 0.92202  | 7.26671  |
| 71H | -6.42966 | 0.19557  | 7.14931  |
| 72C | -7.60720 | 1.17078  | 8.64498  |
| 73C | -8.53291 | 2.11852  | 9.11230  |
| 74C | -6.93355 | 0.39857  | 9.61096  |
| 75C | -8.77525 | 2.29098  | 10.45865 |
| 76C | -7.15950 | 0.53858  | 10.98037 |
| 77H | -6.19047 | -0.31958 | 9.27358  |
| 78C | -8.09264 | 1.50289  | 11.38430 |
| 79H | -9.49988 | 3.02410  | 10.80558 |
| 80H | -8.30842 | 1.63073  | 12.44084 |
| 81C | -6.43377 | -0.29388 | 11.96525 |
| 82C | -6.19994 | -1.64940 | 11.70530 |
| 83C | -5.97630 | 0.26841  | 13.16278 |
| 84C | -5.51832 | -2.43361 | 12.62406 |
| 85H | -6.58554 | -2.10620 | 10.79799 |

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| 86C  | -5.28820 | -0.50811 | 14.08444 |
| 87H  | -6.12763 | 1.32473  | 13.36614 |
| 88C  | -5.05771 | -1.86117 | 13.81456 |
| 89H  | -5.34635 | -3.48728 | 12.43437 |
| 90H  | -4.92067 | -0.07468 | 15.00800 |
| 91C  | -4.33982 | -2.67090 | 14.76222 |
| 92N  | -3.75784 | -3.32534 | 15.51673 |
| 93Cr | -9.25177 | 2.77806  | 6.15195  |
| 94N  | -7.73023 | 1.43400  | 6.18468  |
| 95O  | -9.22834 | 2.92279  | 8.18914  |
| 96H  | -9.74400 | 3.59386  | 8.67629  |

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