

Supporting Information

Energy-Dependent Photochromism at Room Temperature for Visually Detecting and Distinguishing X-Rays

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1. EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

Materials. All chemical reagents in AR grade were purchased from commercial companies and used without further purification.

Measurements. Elemental analyses of C, H, and N were measured on an Elementar Vario EL III microanalyzer. IR spectra were measured on a PerkinElmer Spectrum One FT-IR spectrometer using KBr pellets. UV-vis absorption spectra were measured in the diffuse reflectance mode on a PerkinElmer Lambda 950 UV/vis/near-IR spectrophotometer equipped with an integrating sphere, and a BaSO₄ plate was used as the reference. PXRD patterns were recorded using Cu-K_α radiation on a Rigaku Desktop MiniFlexII diffractometer powered at 30 kV and 15 mA. The simulated PXRD pattern was derived from the X-ray single crystal diffraction data using the Mercury software, which can be downloaded free from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC; <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/support-and-resources/downloads/>). The thermogravimetric analysis was conducted on a Mettler TOLECO simultaneous TGA/DSC apparatus in N₂. EPR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ER-420 spectrometer with a 100 kHz magnetic field in the X band at room temperature. XPS studies were performed in a ThermoFisher ESCALAB 250Xi X-ray photoelectron spectrometer (powered at 150 W) using Al-K_α radiation. Solid-state NMR data were recorded in a Bruker-BioSpin AVANCE III HD Solid-state NMR Spectrometer.

Al-K_α, Cu-K_α, and Mo-K_α X-rays used for coloration were generated, respectively, from the above-mentioned ThermoFisher ESCALAB250 X-ray photoelectron spectrometer (spot size of irradiation: 900 μm), the above-mentioned Rigaku Desktop MiniFlexII powder X-ray diffractometer (spot size of irradiation: 10 mm in width) and a Rigaku Pilatus 200K single-crystal X-ray diffractometer (powered at 50 kV and 80 mA; spot size of irradiation: 1 × 2 mm²).

Synthesis of [Zn₂(Dg)₂(4,4'-bipy)(H₂O)₄]·2H₂O (XP-3; Dg = diglycolate). The crystal structure of **XP-3** (CCDC No. 178915) has been reported by Tao et al (*Main Group Met. Chem.*, 2002, **25**, 321). In this work, it was synthesized with a minor modification of the reported method on temperature and time. A mixture of 4,4'-bipy (158 mg, 1.0 mmol), Zn(NO₃)₂·6H₂O (297 mg, 1.0 mmol), diglycolic acid (134 mg, 1.0 mmol), NaOH (80 mg, 2.0 mmol) and H₂O (6 mL) was loaded into a 25 mL sealed Teflon-lined autoclave, and heated at 120 °C for 2 d before cooling down to room temperature. Pale yellow block crystals of **XP-3** were obtained by filtration of the solution and washed by ethanol and then dried in dark in air. The phase purity of the crystalline sample was checked by PXRD (Fig. S4), NMR (Fig. S16), and elemental analyses. Calcd. (%) for **XP-3**: C, 32.80; H, 4.28; N, 4.25. Found (%): C, 33.01; H, 4.35; N, 4.33. ¹³C NMR (solid state, 101 MHz): δ 173.38 (COO in Dg); 148.02, 144.18, 122.17 (pyridyl); 65.82 (–CH₂– in Dg).

Theoretical Calculations. All calculations were performed at the B3LYP/6-31g* level using the Gaussian 09 suite.¹ The exchange correlation functional B3LYP² was chosen in view of its good compromise between accuracy and computational cost. It has been reported that electron-transfer photochromic compounds show only minor structural variation after photoinduced coloration.³ So, the structural geometry of $[\text{Zn}_2(\text{Dg})_2(4,4'\text{-bipy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]$ was not optimized for the calculation of the Mulliken charges of **XP-3** under the closed-shell singlet and triplet states. However, to compare energy levels of the free water molecule and the $[\text{Zn}_2(\text{Dg})_2(4,4'\text{-bipy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]$ complex in **XP-3**, both structures were optimized before frequency analysis. Likewise, to study the population of spin density, the open-shell singlet ground state of the $[\text{Zn}_2(\text{Dg})_2(4,4'\text{-bipy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]$ complex was also optimized using the "guess mix" keyword in the Gaussian software.

2. ADDITIONAL FIGURES.

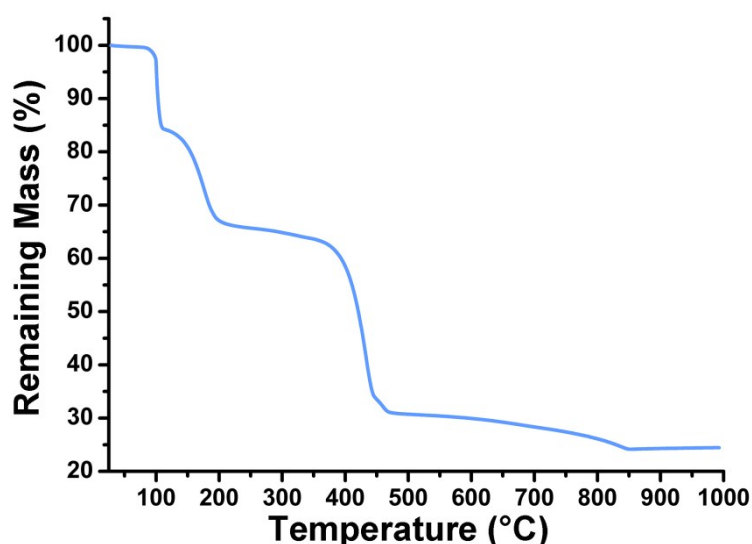


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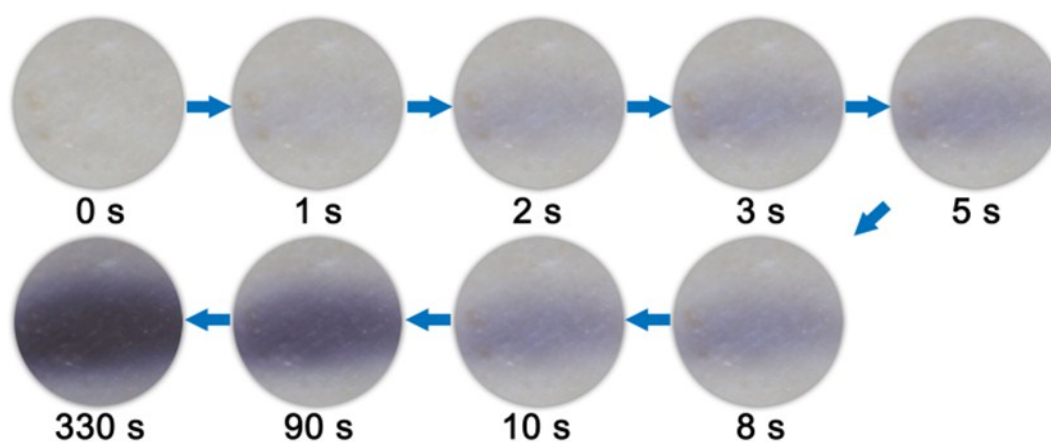


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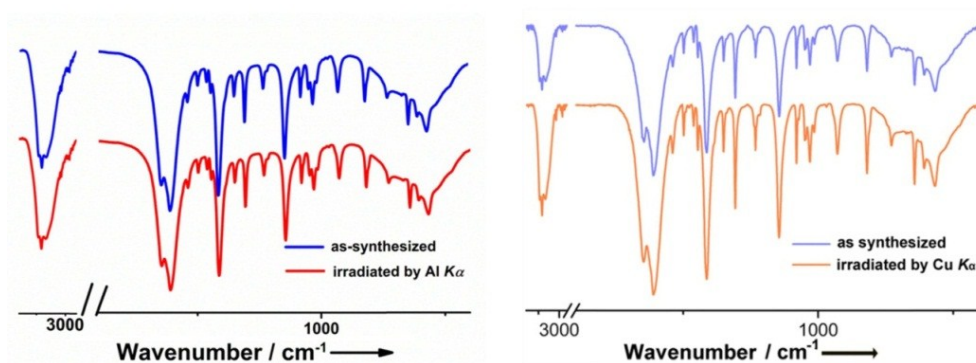


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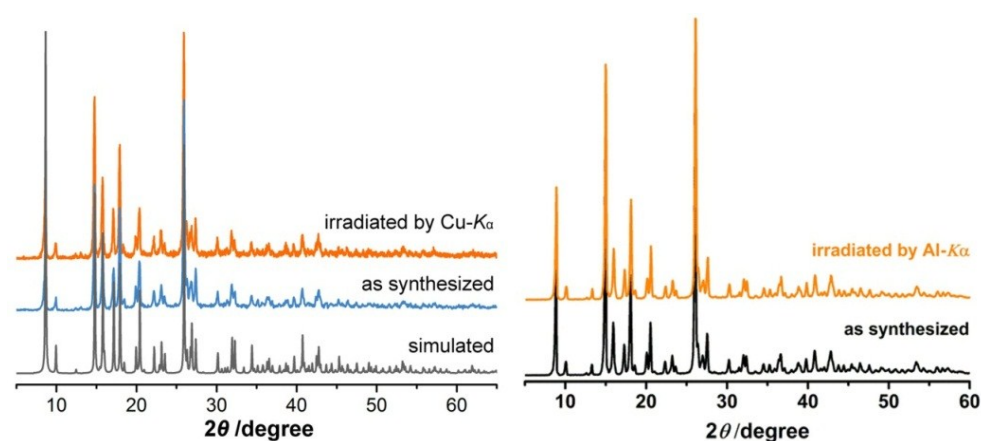


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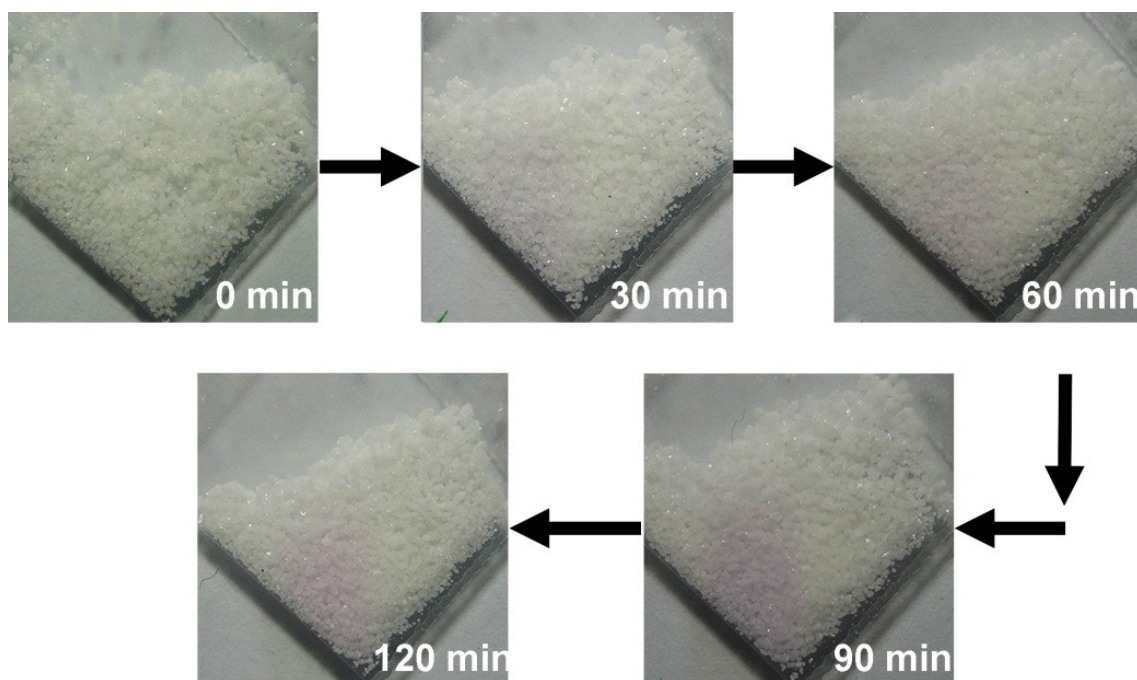


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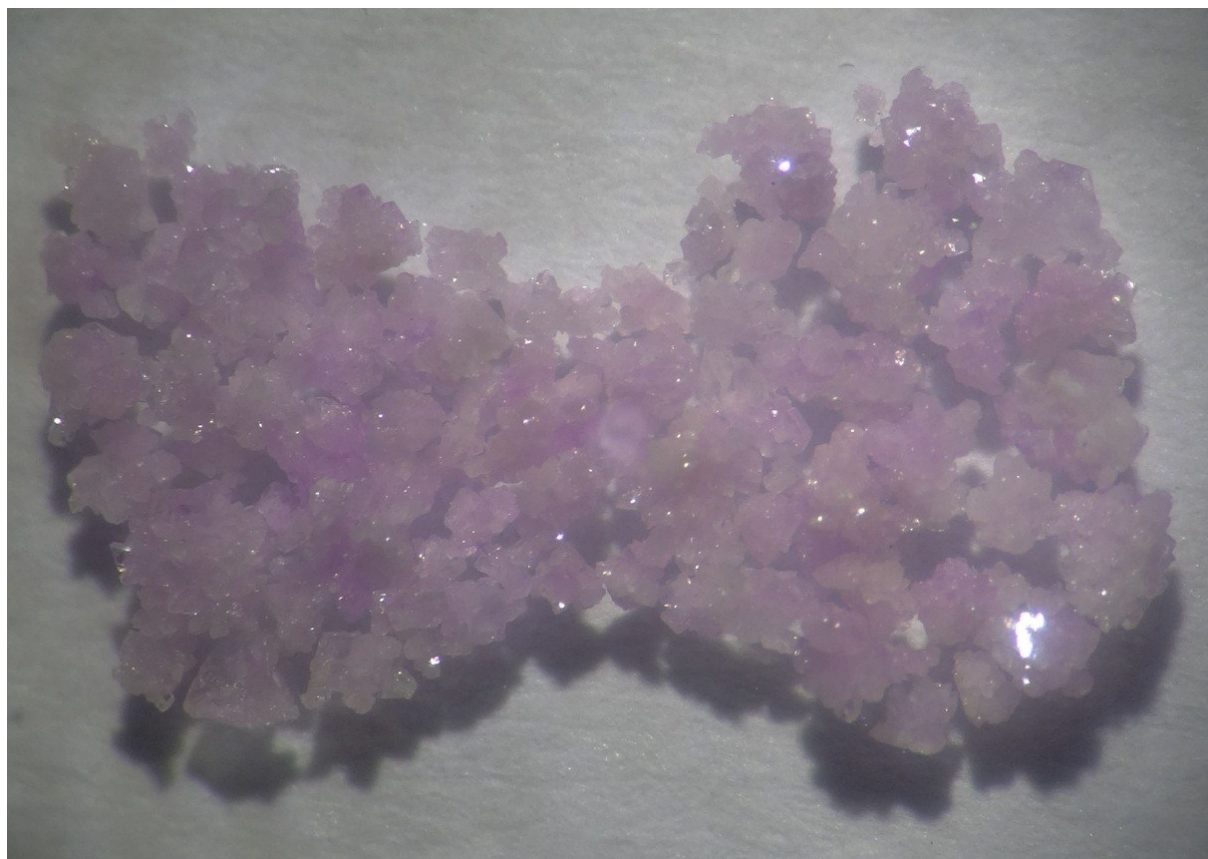


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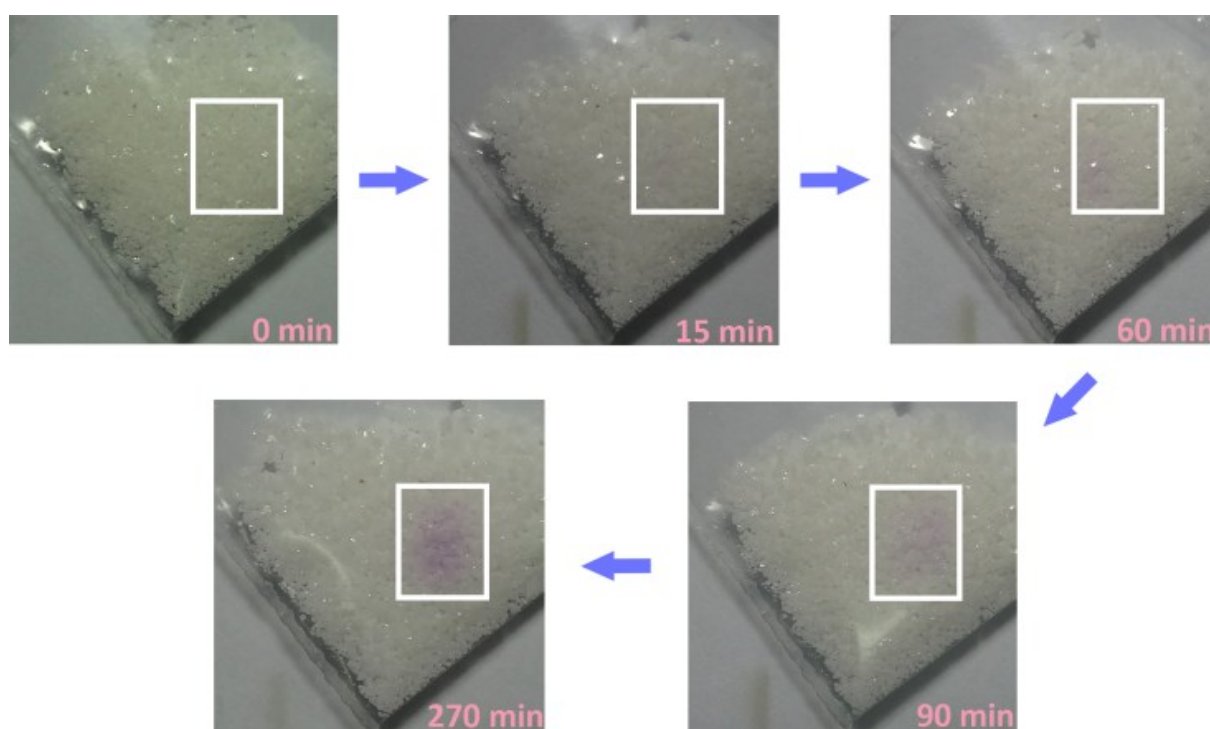


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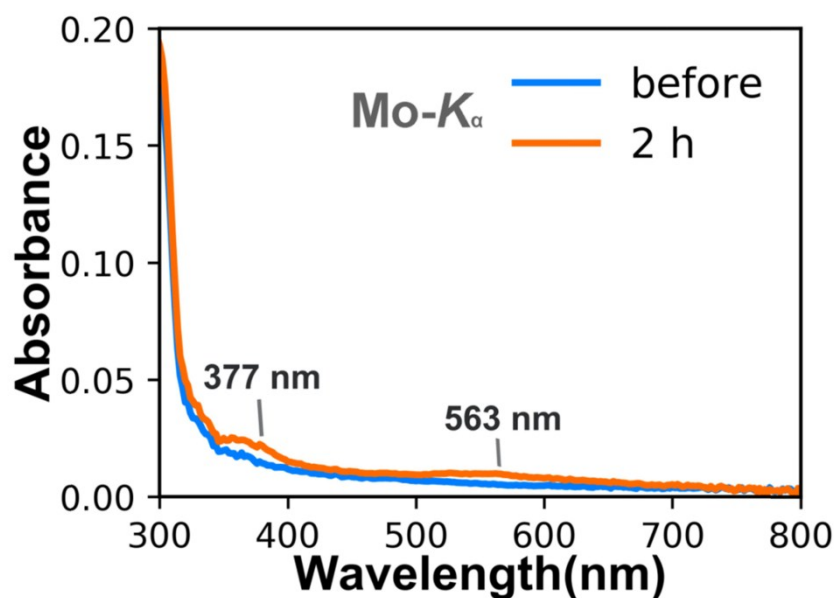


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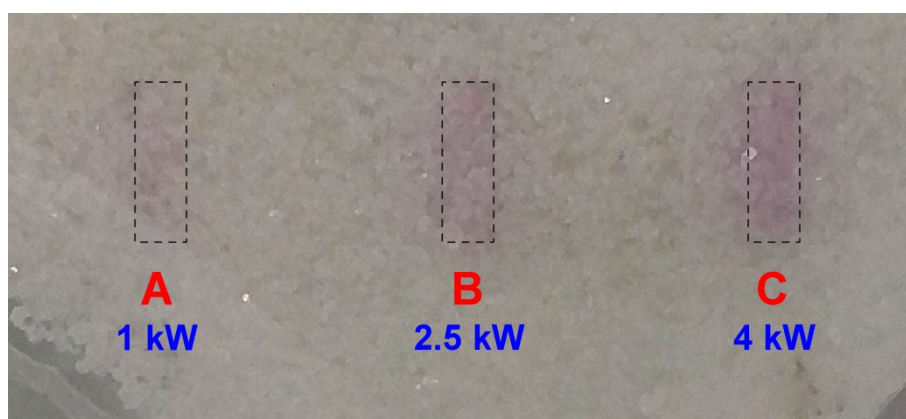


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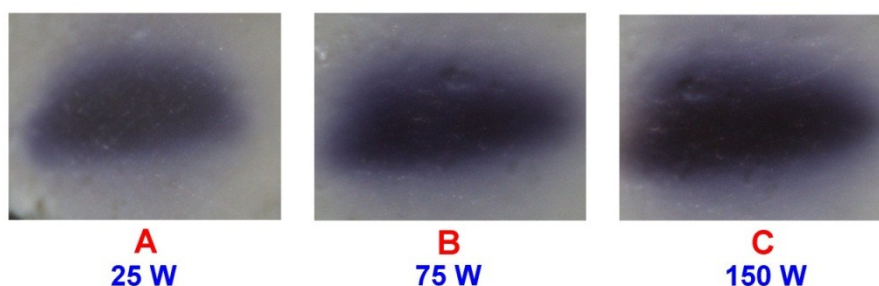


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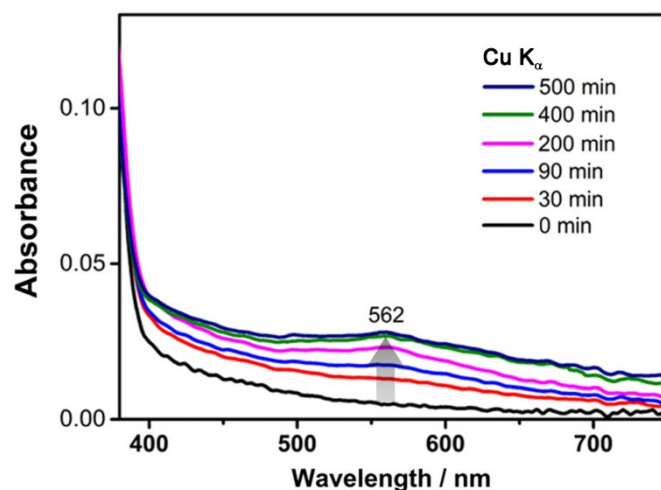


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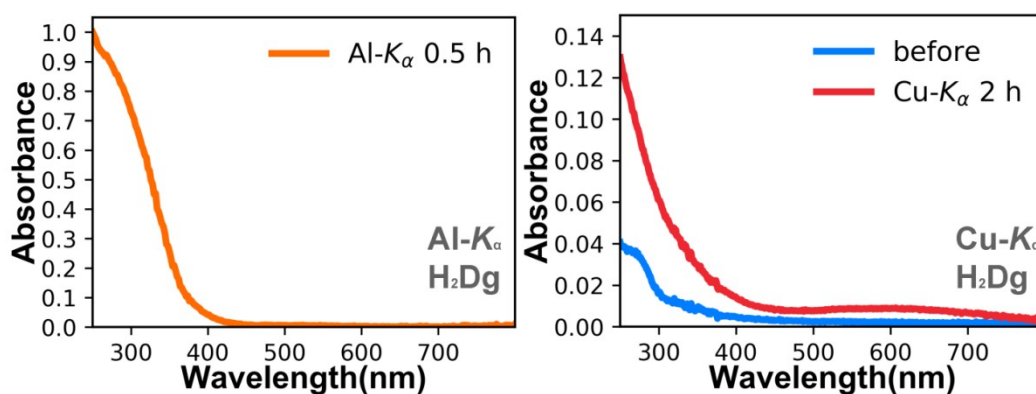


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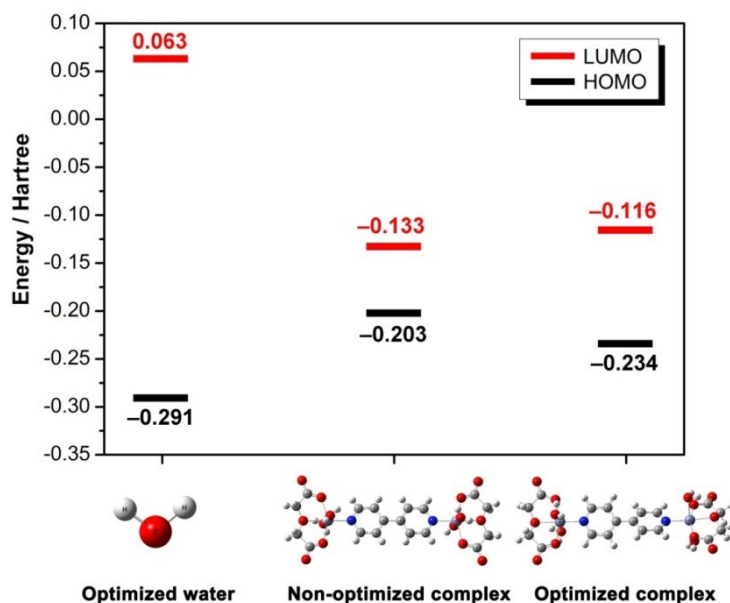


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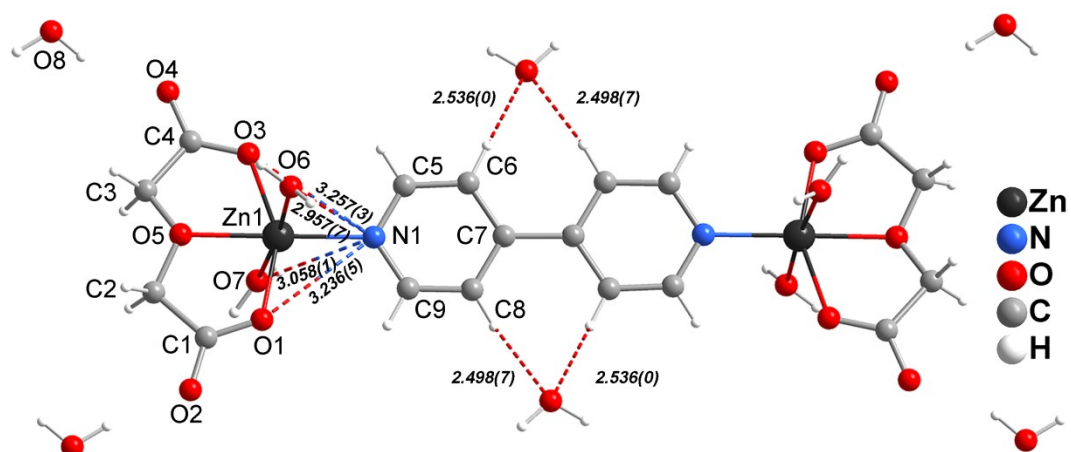


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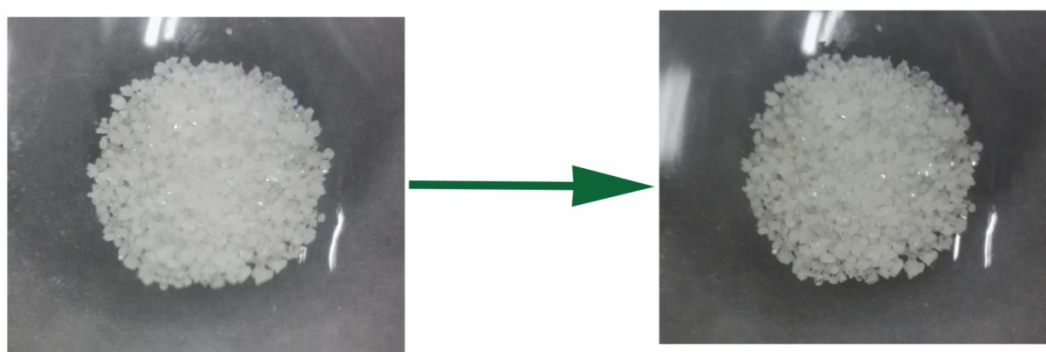


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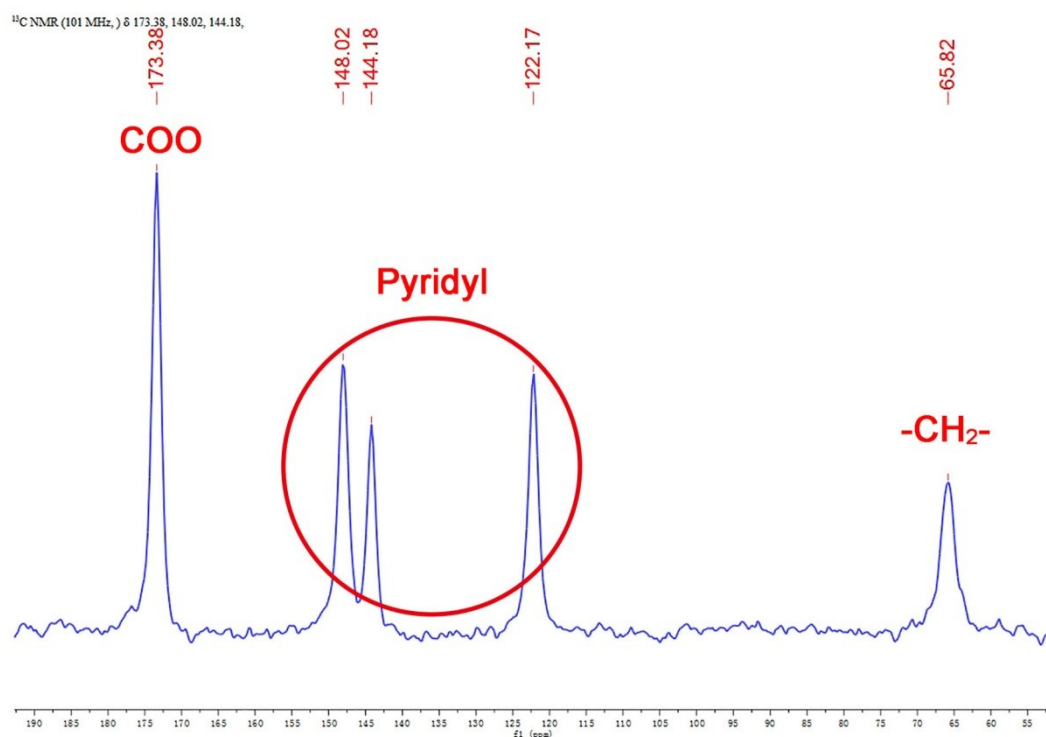


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Closed-shell singlet ground state							
Zn							
N	1	B1					
O	1	B2	2	A1			
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O	1	B4	3	A3	4	D2	0
O	5	B5	1	A4	3	D3	0
O	1	B6	5	A5	6	D4	0
O	1	B7	5	A6	6	D5	0
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H	17	B28	16	A27	15	D26	0
H	18	B29	2	A28	1	D27	0
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Zn	16	B30	15	A29	14	D28	0
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O	31	B32	16	A31	15	D30	0
O	33	B33	31	A32	16	D31	0
O	31	B34	16	A33	15	D32	0
O	35	B35	31	A34	16	D33	0
O	31	B36	16	A35	15	D34	0
O	31	B37	16	A36	15	D35	0
O	31	B38	16	A37	15	D36	0
C	34	B39	33	A38	31	D37	0
C	37	B40	31	A39	16	D38	0
C	37	B41	31	A40	16	D39	0
C	36	B42	35	A41	31	D40	0
C	32	B43	31	A42	16	D41	0
C	44	B44	32	A43	31	D42	0
C	45	B45	44	A44	32	D43	0
C	46	B46	45	A45	44	D44	0
C	32	B47	31	A46	16	D45	0
H	38	B48	31	A47	16	D46	0
H	38	B49	31	A48	16	D47	0
H	39	B50	31	A49	16	D48	0
H	39	B51	31	A50	16	D49	0
H	41	B52	37	A51	31	D50	0
H	41	B53	37	A52	31	D51	0
H	42	B54	37	A53	31	D52	0
H	42	B55	37	A54	31	D53	0
H	44	B56	32	A55	31	D54	0
H	45	B57	44	A56	32	D55	0
H	47	B58	46	A57	45	D56	0
H	48	B59	32	A58	31	D57	0

B1	2.07375802
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B57	1.08479021
B58	1.08479108
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A3	157.13684988
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A11	27.83258708
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A26	119.44009509
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A30	2.82801203

A31	101.44946877
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D2	8.16986415

D3	23.83595354
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D36	56.83970579
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D41	87.68833528
D42	-175.16148320
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D46	-152.50203409
D47	104.23706673
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D49	-30.88493535
D50	89.55383705
D51	-150.51417341
D52	139.98565774
D53	-100.62032994
D54	4.91884215
D55	-178.68240027
D56	178.42678305
D57	-4.00040596

Table S2. Population of spin density for the non-optimized or optimized $[\text{Zn}_2(\text{Dg})_2(4,4'\text{-bipy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]$ complex under the open-shell singlet ground states.

Non-optimized

1	Zn	0.000000
2	N	-0.000003
3	O	0.000000
4	O	0.000000
5	O	0.000000
6	O	0.000000
7	O	0.000000
8	O	0.000000
9	O	0.000000
10	C	0.000000
11	C	0.000000
12	C	0.000000
13	C	0.000000
14	C	0.000004
15	C	-0.000004
16	C	0.000003
17	C	-0.000004
18	C	0.000004
19	H	0.000000
20	H	0.000000
21	H	0.000000
22	H	0.000000
23	H	0.000000
24	H	0.000000
25	H	0.000000
26	H	0.000000
27	H	0.000000
28	H	0.000000
29	H	0.000000
30	H	0.000000

31	Zn	0.000000
32	N	-0.000003
33	O	0.000000
34	O	0.000000
35	O	0.000000
36	O	0.000000
37	O	0.000000
38	O	0.000000
39	O	0.000000
40	C	0.000000
41	C	0.000000
42	C	0.000000
43	C	0.000000
44	C	0.000004
45	C	-0.000004
46	C	0.000003
47	C	-0.000004
48	C	0.000004
49	H	0.000000
50	H	0.000000
51	H	0.000000
52	H	0.000000
53	H	0.000000
54	H	0.000000
55	H	0.000000
56	H	0.000000
57	H	0.000000
58	H	0.000000
59	H	0.000000
60	H	0.000000

Optimized

1	Zn	0.000000
2	N	-0.000003
3	O	0.000000
4	O	0.000000
5	O	0.000000
6	O	0.000000
7	O	0.000000
8	O	0.000000
9	O	0.000000
10	C	0.000000
11	C	0.000000
12	C	0.000000
13	C	0.000000
14	C	0.000004
15	C	-0.000004
16	C	0.000003
17	C	-0.000004
18	C	0.000004
19	H	0.000000
20	H	0.000000
21	H	0.000000
22	H	0.000000
23	H	0.000000
24	H	0.000000
25	H	0.000000
26	H	0.000000
27	H	0.000000
28	H	0.000000
29	H	0.000000

30	H	0.000000
31	Zn	0.000000
32	N	-0.000003
33	O	0.000000
34	O	0.000000
35	O	0.000000
36	O	0.000000
37	O	0.000000
38	O	0.000000
39	O	0.000000
40	C	0.000000
41	C	0.000000
42	C	0.000000
43	C	0.000000
44	C	0.000004
45	C	-0.000004
46	C	0.000003
47	C	-0.000004
48	C	0.000004
49	H	0.000000
50	H	0.000000
51	H	0.000000
52	H	0.000000
53	H	0.000000
54	H	0.000000
55	H	0.000000
56	H	0.000000
57	H	0.000000
58	H	0.000000
59	H	0.000000

Table S3. Mülliken charges of **XP-3** in the singlet closed shell and triplet ground states. The atom symbols agree with those shown in **Fig. S14**.

Atoms	Mülliken charges		
	Singlet closed shell	Triplet	Change
Zn1	0.905388	0.925241	↑
N1	−0.57377	−0.61375	↓
O1 (COO)	−0.606907	−0.57553	↑
O2 (COO)	−0.513928	−0.44599	↑
O3 (COO)	−0.607578	−0.5813	↑
O4 (COO)	−0.514933	−0.46547	↑
O5 (COC)	−0.560454	−0.55653	−
O6 (water)	−0.745128	−0.74708	−
O7 (water)	−0.740757	−0.73731	−
O8 (water)	−0.813881	−0.806385	−
C1	0.559944	0.577882	↑
C2	−0.107732	−0.10727	−
C3	−0.101463	−0.09841	−
C4	0.559638	0.583753	↑
C5	0.139914	0.100807	↓
C6	−0.170302	−0.18165	−
C7	0.135375	0.112743	↓
C8	−0.170208	−0.18106	−
C9	0.131608	0.092727	↓

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