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Photothermal Möbius Aromatic Metallapentalenofuran and Its NIR-Responsive Copolymer

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1. Spectroscopic Data



Figure S1 The ¹H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum (inset: partial ¹H-¹³C HSQC spectrum) for complex **8**.



Figure S2 The ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202.5 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for complex **8**.



Figure S3 The ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for complex 8.



Figure S4. Positive-ion ESI-MS spectrum of [8]⁺ measured in dichloromethane.



Figure S5 The ¹H NMR (400.1 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum (inset: partial ¹H-¹³C HSQC spectrum) for complex **9**.



Figure S6 The ³¹P{¹H} NMR (162.0 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for complex 9.



Figure S7 The ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for complex 9.



Figure S8 Positive-ion ESI-MS spectrum of [9]⁺ measured in dichloromethane.



Figure S9 The ¹H NMR (400.1 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum (inset: partial ¹H-¹³C HSQC spectrum) for complex **10**.



Figure S10 The ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$ NMR (162.0 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for complex 10.



Figure S11 The $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for complex 10.



Figure S12 Positive-ion ESI-MS spectrum of [10]⁺ measured in dichloromethane.



Figure S13 The ¹H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum (inset: partial ¹H-¹³C HSQC spectrum) for complex **12**



Figure S14 The ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202.5 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for complex 12



Figure S15 The ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for complex 12







Figure S17 The ¹H NMR (500.2 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) spectrum for copolymer 13

The unit ratio of 12/14 (x/y) in metallopolymer 13 can be calculated to be 1:26.0 *via* the integration intensity ratio of aromatic protons (55 aromatic protons per metallopolymer 13) verse H₉.



Figure S18 The ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202.5 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) spectrum for copolymer 13



Figure S19 The inverse gated ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of copolymer 13



Figure S20 The ¹H-¹³C HSQC spectrum of copolymer 13 in CDCl₃.



Figure S21 UV-Vis-NIR absorption spectrum of different concentrations of 10 in CH_2Cl_2 .



Figure S22 The linear relationship between the concentrations and absorption intensities of 10 at 605 nm.



Figure S23 UV-Vis-NIR Absorption spectrum of 0.3 mg/mL 13 in CH₂Cl₂.

The unit ratio of 12/14 (x/y) in metallopolymer 13 was calculated by the following equation:

$$x/y = n_{12}/n_{14} = n_{12}/(W_{14}/M_{14}) = n_{12}/[(W_{all}-W_{12})/M_{14}] = n_{12}/[(W_{all}-n_{12}\times M_{12})/M_{14}] = 4.547 \times 10^{-5}/[(0.3-4.547\times 10^{-5}\times 1632)/232.3] = 1/21.4$$

Where n_{12} and n_{14} are the molar concentrations of **12** and **14**; n_{12} is calculated to be 4.547×10^{-5} mol/L by using the absorption value in Figure S23 and the standard UV-Vis absorption curve of complex **10** (Figure S22). W_{14} , W_{12} and W_{all} are mass concentrations of **12**, **14** and coplomer **13**, respectively; M_{12} and M_{14} are molecular weights of **12** and **14**.



Figure S24 Molecular weight and its distribution of copolymer **13** determined by SEC in tetrahydrofuran relative to narrow molecular weight polystyrenes.



Figure S25 Molecular weight and its distribution of monomer **12** determined by SEC in tetrahydrofuran relative to narrow molecular weight polystyrenes.

2. X-ray molecular structure for 9



Figure S26 X-ray molecular structure for the cation of **9** (ellipsoids set at 50% probability). Hydrogen atoms in the PPh₃ groups are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Os1–C1 2.091(5), Os1–C4 2.138(5), Os1–C7 2.129(5), Os1–O1 2.108(3), C1–C2 1.348(7), C2–C3 1.426(7), C3–C4 1.350(7), C4–C5 1.420(7), C5–C6 1.349(7), C6–C7 1.440(7), C7–C8 1.376(7), C8–C9 1.377(7), C9–O1 1.298(6); Os1–C1–C2 124.4(4), C1–C2–C3 111.4(5), C2–C3–C4 112.1(5), C3–C4–Os1 122.1(4), C4–Os1–C1 69.99(19), Os1–C4–C5 118.4(4), C4–C5–C6 116.3(5), C5–C6–C7 112.5(4), C6–C7–Os1 120.0(4), C7–Os1–C4 72.7(2), Os1–C7–C8 117.2(4), C7–C8–C9 113.7(5), C8–C9–O1 116.4(5), C9–O1–Os1 119.7(3), O1–Os1–C7 72.67(17).