## Synthesis, coordination chemistry and photophysical properties of naphtho-fused pyrazole ligands

## **Supporting Information**

## Rohan J. Weekes<sup>a</sup> and Chris S. Hawes<sup>\*a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>School of Chemical and Physical Sciences, Keele University, Keele ST5 5BG, U.K.

Email: c.s.hawes@keele.ac.uk

**Contents:** 

1.	Spectroscopic Data	2
2.	X-ray Powder Diffraction Patterns	8
3.	NMR Spectra	11



Figure S1 Absorption, emission ( $\lambda_{ex} = 245 \text{ nm}$ ) and excitation ( $\lambda_{em} = 345 \text{ nm}$ ) for HL1 in MeCN (17  $\mu$ M).



**Figure S2** Absorption, emission ( $\lambda_{ex} = 245 \text{ nm}$ ) and excitation ( $\lambda_{em} = 345 \text{ nm}$ ) for **HL1** in hexane (35  $\mu$ M).



Figure S3 Absorption, emission ( $\lambda_{ex} = 320 \text{ nm}$ ) and excitation ( $\lambda_{em} = 373 \text{ nm}$ ) for L2 in MeCN (30  $\mu$ M).



Figure S4 Absorption, emission ( $\lambda_{ex} = 320 \text{ nm}$ ) and excitation ( $\lambda_{em} = 373 \text{ nm}$ ) for L2 in hexane (15  $\mu$ M).



**Figure S5** Absorption spectra for **HL1** following sequential additions of  $Cu(NO_3)_2 \cdot 2.5H_2O$  at 23 µM concentration in acetonitrile, up to a maximum of 1.4 equivalents.



**Figure S6** Emission spectra ( $\lambda_{ex} = 245 \text{ nm}$ ) for **HL1** following sequential additions of Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·2.5H<sub>2</sub>O at 23 µM concentration in acetonitrile, up to a maximum of 1.4 equivalents.



Figure S7 Absorption spectra for HL1 following sequential additions of  $ZnCl_2$  at 23  $\mu$ M concentration in acetonitrile up to a maximum of 1.6 equivalents.



**Figure S8** Emission spectra ( $\lambda_{ex} = 245 \text{ nm}$ ) for **HL1** following sequential additions of ZnCl<sub>2</sub> at 23  $\mu$ M concentration in acetonitrile up to a maximum of 1.6 equivalents.



**Figure S9** Emission spectra ( $\lambda_{ex} = 320 \text{ nm}$ ) for **L2** at 30µM following sequential additions of Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·2.5H<sub>2</sub>O up to a maximum of 1.4 equivalents.



**Figure S10** Emission spectra ( $\lambda_{ex} = 320 \text{ nm}$ ) for **L2** at 30µM following sequential additions of ZnCl<sub>2</sub> up to a maximum of 12 equivalents.



**Figure S11** Overlaid emission spectra for **HL1** in solution (MeCN 17  $\mu$ M,  $\lambda_{ex} = 245$  nm, black), solid **HL1** (blue,  $\lambda_{ex} = 300$  nm), and solid complex **2** (red,  $\lambda_{ex} = 320$  nm)



**Figure S12** Overlaid emission spectra for **L2** in solution (MeCN 30  $\mu$ M,  $\lambda_{ex} = 320$  nm, black), solid **L2** (red,  $\lambda_{ex} = 300$  nm), and solid complex **4** (red,  $\lambda_{ex} = 320$  nm)



**Figure S13** X-ray powder diffraction pattern for **HL1**, showing measured data (black, room temperature) and pattern simulated from single crystal data at 150 K (red)



**Figure S14** X-ray powder diffraction pattern for **L2**, showing measured data (black, room temperature) and pattern simulated from single crystal data at 150 K (red)



**Figure S15** X-ray powder diffraction pattern for complex **1**, showing measured data (black, room temperature) and pattern simulated from single crystal data at 150 K (red)



**Figure S16** X-ray powder diffraction pattern for complex **2**, showing measured data (black, room temperature) and pattern simulated from single crystal data at 150 K (red)



**Figure S17** X-ray powder diffraction pattern for complex **3**, showing measured data (black, room temperature) and pattern simulated from single crystal data at 150 K (red)



**Figure S18** X-ray powder diffraction pattern for complex **3**, showing measured data (black, room temperature) and pattern simulated from single crystal data at 150 K (red)



Figure S19 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for HL1 ( $d_6$ -DMSO, 400 MHz), with proton numbering scheme



Figure S20<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for HL1 (d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO, 100 MHz)



Figure S21 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for L2 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) with proton numbering scheme



Figure S22 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for L2 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)