

*Electronic Supplementary Information*

**Luminescent Zn(II) and Cd(II) complexes with chiral 2,2'-bipyridine ligands bearing natural monoterpane groups: synthesis, speciation in solution and photophysics**

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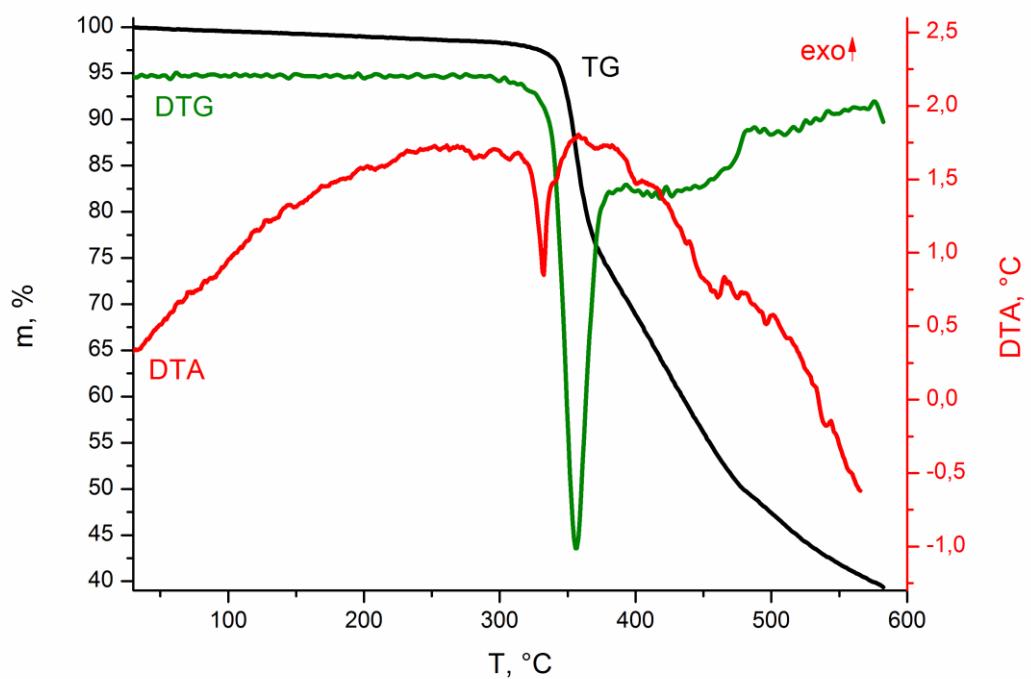


Figure S1. The TG-, DTG- and DTA-curves for the complex **1**.

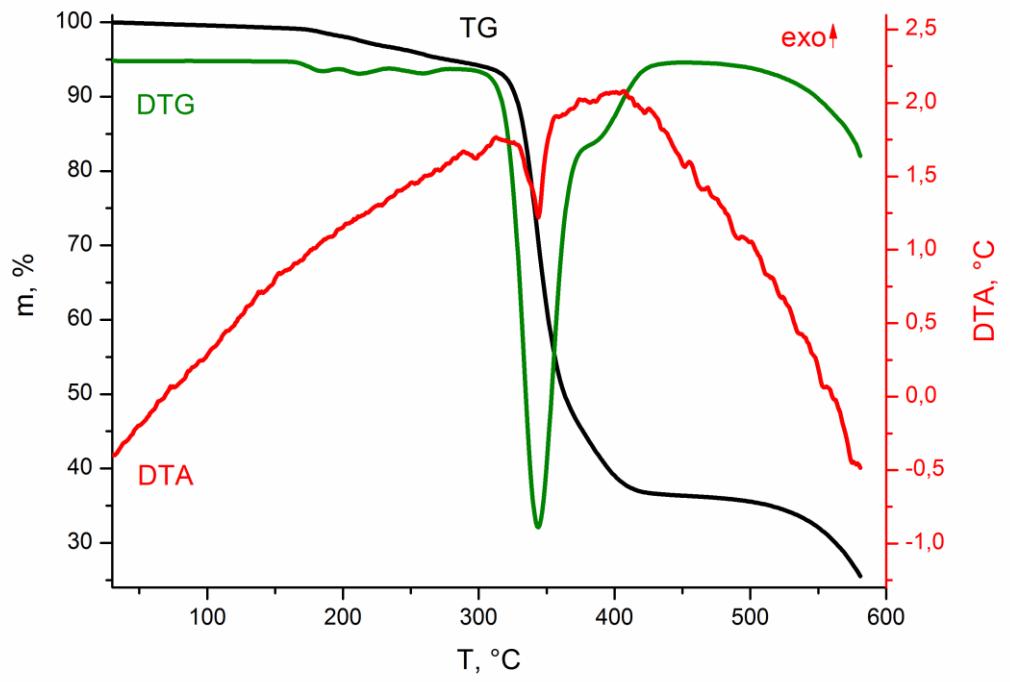


Figure S2. The TG-, DTG- and DTA-curves for the complex **2**.

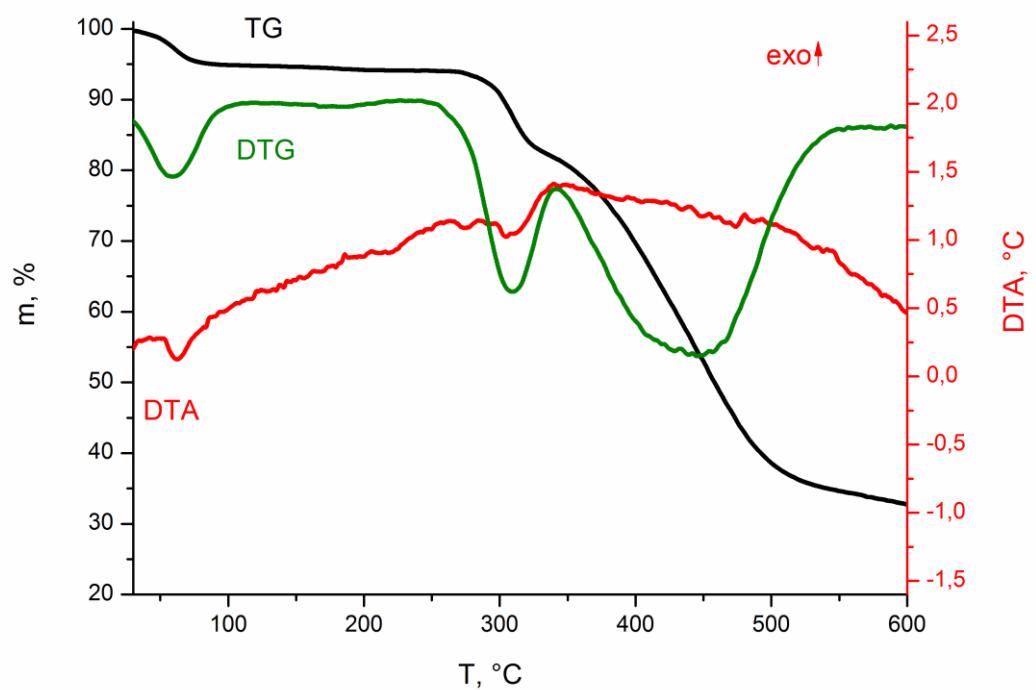


Figure S3. The TG-, DTG- and DTA-curves for the complex **3**.

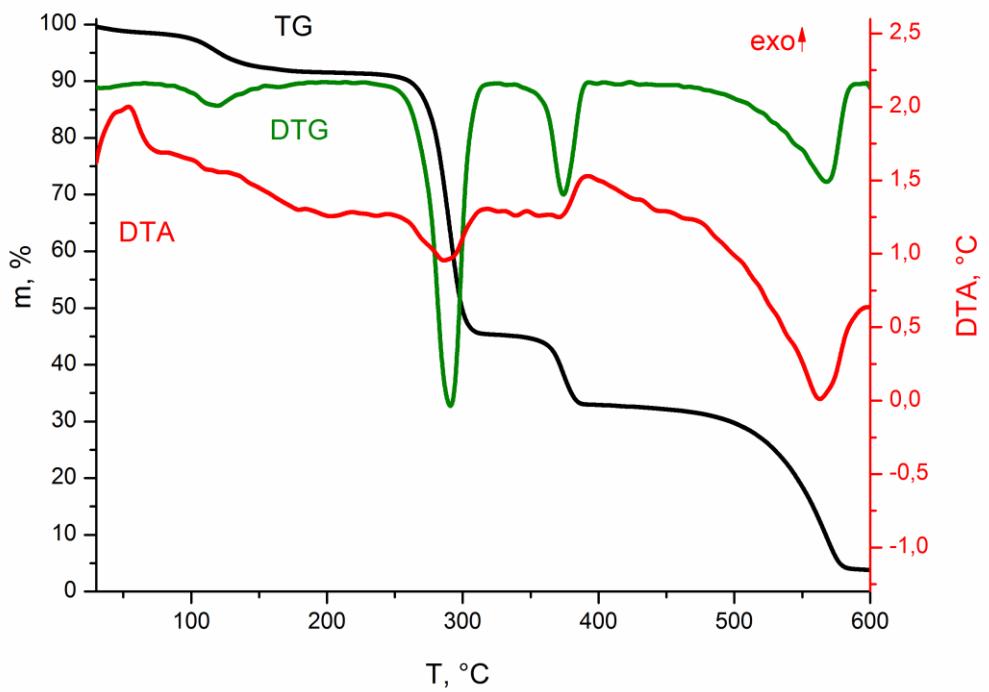


Figure S4. The TG-, DTG- and DTA-curves for the complex **4**.

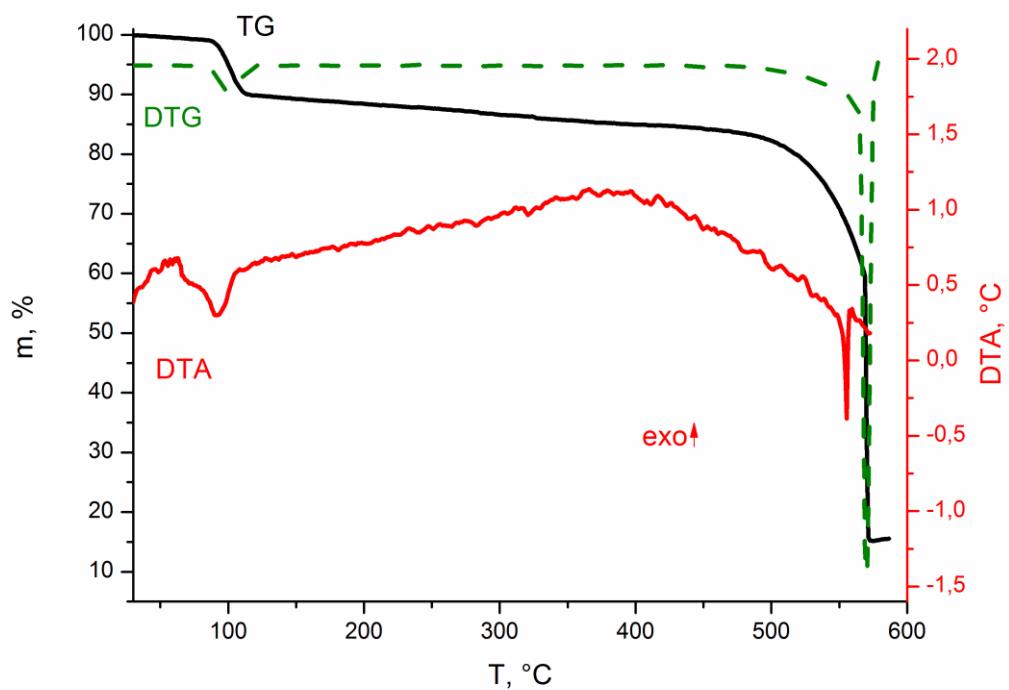


Figure S5. The TG-, DTG- and DTA-curves for  $\text{CdCl}_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

**Table S1.** Crystallographic characteristics, experimental data and structure refinement for the complexes **1** and **2**.

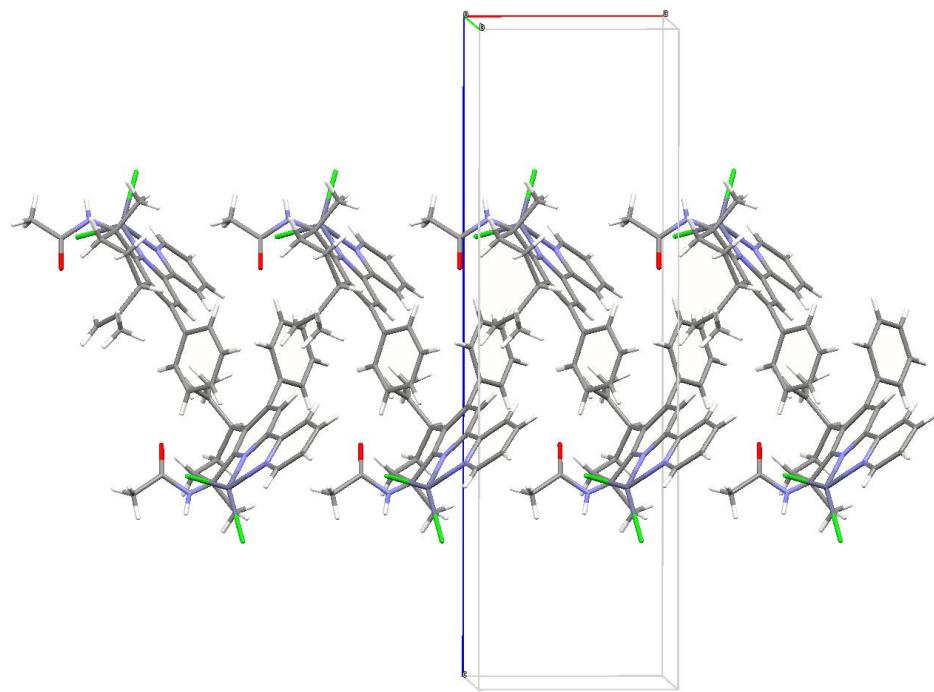
| Compound  | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   |
|---|--|--|
| Empirical formula                                       | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>27</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OZn | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>27</sub> CdCl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O |
| Molecular mass  | 533.77   | 580.80   |
| Crystal system  | orthorhombic   | orthorhombic   |
| Space group   | P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>                      | P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>                      |
| <i>a</i> (Å)  | 8.1145(2)  | 8.2814(4)  |
| <i>b</i> (Å)  | 11.1511(3)   | 11.3343(5)   |
| <i>c</i> (Å)  | 26.8325(7)   | 26.1739(10)  |
| V E <sup>3</sup>  | 2428.0(1)  | 2456.8(2)  |
| <i>Z</i>  | 4  | 4  |
| ρ <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>-3</sup> )                 | 1.460  | 1.570  |
| μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                                   | 1.256  | 1.130  |
| Crystal size, mm  | 0.47 x 0.36 x 0.31   | 0.2 x 0.2 x 0.1  |
| Scan range, θ, degree                                   | 3.04 – 61.08   | 3.92 – 59.38   |
| Number of measured reflections                          | 28237  | 17884  |
| Number of independent reflections                       | 7387   | 6906   |
| R <sub>int</sub>  | 0.0349   | 0.0241   |
| Number of reflections with [ >2 σ( )]                   | 6695   | 6551   |
| Number of refined parameters                            | 304  | 304  |
| Goodness-of-fit (GOF) on F <sup>2</sup>                 | 1.035  | 1.026  |
| <i>R</i> -factor, [ >2 σ( )]                            |  |  |
| <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub>                                   | 0.0293   | 0.0243   |
| w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0614   | 0.0507   |
| <i>R</i> -factor (for all <i>I</i> <sub>hkl</sub> )     |  |  |
| <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub>                                   | 0.0351   | 0.0270   |
| w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0634   | 0.0518   |
| Residual electron density (max / min) e/ Å <sup>3</sup> | 0.27 / -0.31   | 0.54 / -0.59   |

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for the complexes **1** and **2**.

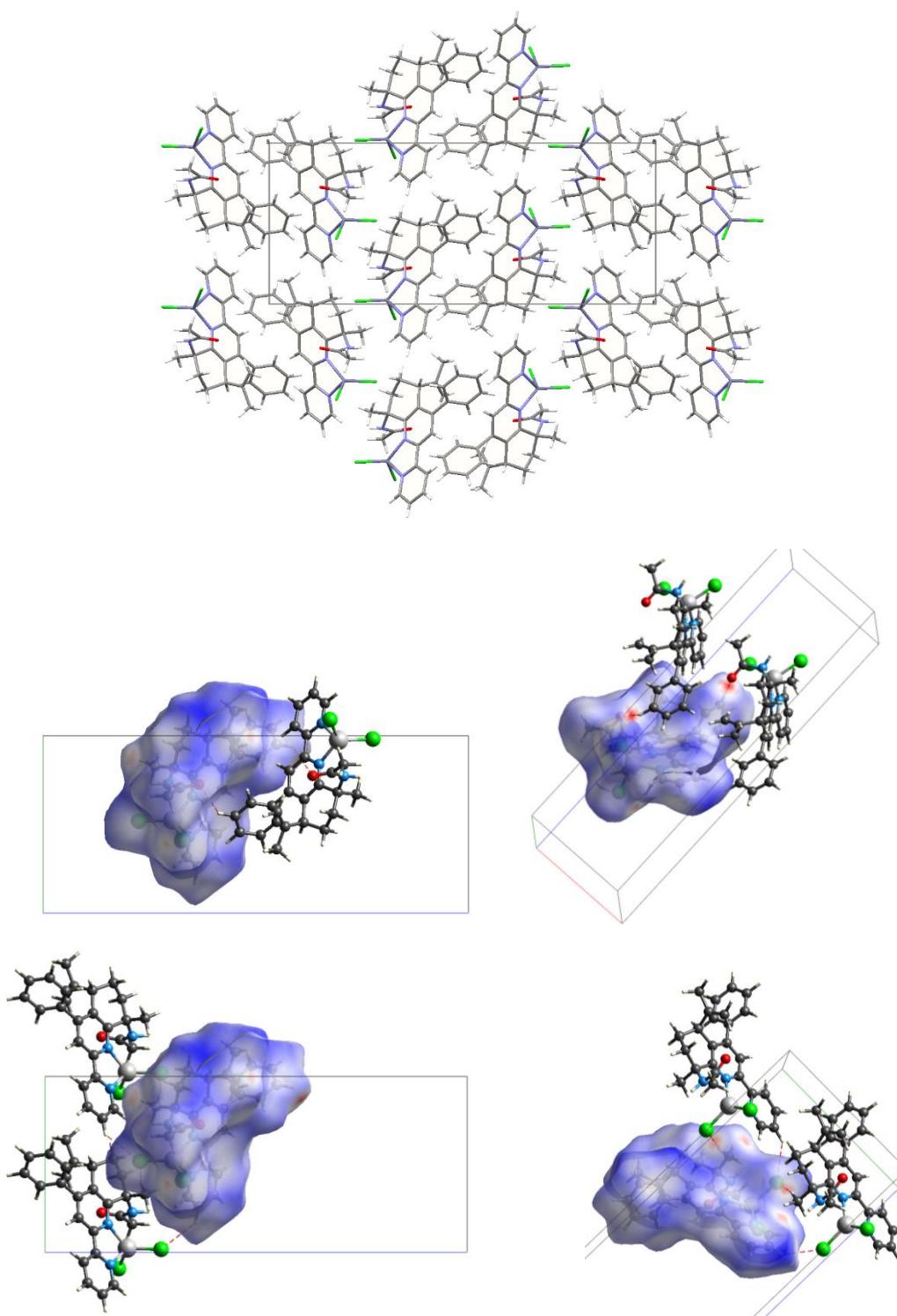
| <b>1</b>    |                     | <b>2</b>    |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Bond        | $d, \text{\AA}$     | Bond        | $d, \text{\AA}$     |
| Zn(1)–Cl(1) | 2.2392(6)           | Cd(1)–Cl(1) | 2.2440(8)           |
| Zn(1)–Cl(2) | 2.2344(6)           | Cd(1)–Cl(2) | 2.2427(6)           |
| Zn(1)–N(1)  | 2.095(2)            | Cd(1)–N(1)  | 2.308(2)            |
| Zn(1)–N(2)  | 2.108(2)            | Cd(1)–N(2)  | 2.338(2)            |
| Zn(1)–N(3)  | 2.713(2)            | Cd(1)–N(3)  | 2.637(2)            |
| O(1)–C(11)  | 1.219(3)            | O(1)–C(11)  | 1.212(3)            |
| N(1)–C(2)   | 1.347(3)            | N(1)–C(2)   | 1.344(3)            |
| N(1)–C(13)  | 1.351(3)            | N(1)–C(13)  | 1.348(3)            |
| N(2)–C(22)  | 1.343(3)            | N(2)–C(22)  | 1.346(3)            |
| N(2)–C(26)  | 1.332(3)            | N(2)–C(26)  | 1.338(4)            |
| N(3)–C(1)   | 1.481(3)            | N(3)–C(1)   | 1.490(3)            |
| N(3)–C(11)  | 1.378(3)            | N(3)–C(11)  | 1.398(4)            |
| Angle       | $\omega (^{\circ})$ | Angle       | $\omega (^{\circ})$ |
| Cl2Zn1Cl1   | 114.67(2)           | Cl2Cd1Cl1   | 112.72(2)           |
| N1Zn1Cl1    | 123.83(5)           | N1Cd1Cl1    | 127.19(6)           |
| N1Zn1Cl2    | 119.97(5)           | N1Cd1Cl2    | 120.08(6)           |
| N1Zn1N2     | 79.00(7)            | N1Cd1N2     | 71.59(8)            |
| N2Zn1Cl1    | 97.58(5)            | N2Cd1Cl1    | 92.27(6)            |
| N2Zn1Cl2    | 106.74(5)           | N2Cd1Cl2    | 109.97(6)           |
| Cl1Zn1N3    | 95.4(4)             | Cl1Cd1N3    | 104.35(5)           |
| Cl2Zn1N3    | 93.0(4)             | Cl2Cd1N3    | 96.74(5)            |
| N1Zn1N3     | 70.4(3)             | N1Cd1N3     | 69.51(7)            |
| N2Zn1N3     | 149.0(6)            | N2Cd1N3     | 140.16(7)           |

**Table S3.** Selected intermolecular interactions in the structures of **1** and **2**.

|                       | <b>1</b> |          |         | <b>2</b> |          |         |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| D–H...A               | H...A    | D...A    | D–H...A | H...A    | D...A    | D–H...A |
| N(3)–H(3)...Cl(1)     | 3.16(3)  | 3.853(2) | 144(2)  | 2.865(3) | 3.612(2) | 149(3)  |
| C(10)–H(10a)...Cl(2)' | 2.755(1) | 3.633(2) | 150(1)  | 2.928(1) | 3.812(2) | 151(1)  |
| C(10)–H(10b)...Cl(2)  | 2.764(1) | 3.721(2) | 165(1)  | 2.783(1) | 3.758(3) | 173(1)  |
| C(10)–H(10c)...Cl(1)  | 2.804(1) | 3.727(2) | 150(1)  | 2.797(1) | 3.673(3) | 149(1)  |
| C(18)–H(18)...O(1)    | 2.408(2) | 3.180(3) | 138(1)  | 2.517(2) | 3.207(4) | 130(1)  |



**Figure S6.** A 1D helical chain in the structure of **1** (view along the *b* axis).



**Figure S7.** 3D supramolecular structure of **1**. (Top) The crystal packing along the 1D helical chains (view along the  $\alpha$  axis), (middle) three unit of the helical chain. (Middle-left) the same and (middle-right) arbitrary view on three units of the helical chain, (bottom) Ar $\cdots$ Cl and Ar $\cdots$ H<sub>3</sub>C contacts. Orientations of top, middle-left and bottom left figures are the same. For middle and bottom figures the “central” molecules are shown with Hirshfeld surface. [M. J. Turner, J. J. McKinnon, S. K. Wolff, D. J. Grimwood, P. R. Spackman, D. Jayatilaka and M. A. Spackman, CrystalExplorer17 (2017). University of Western Australia. <http://hirshfeldsurface.net>]

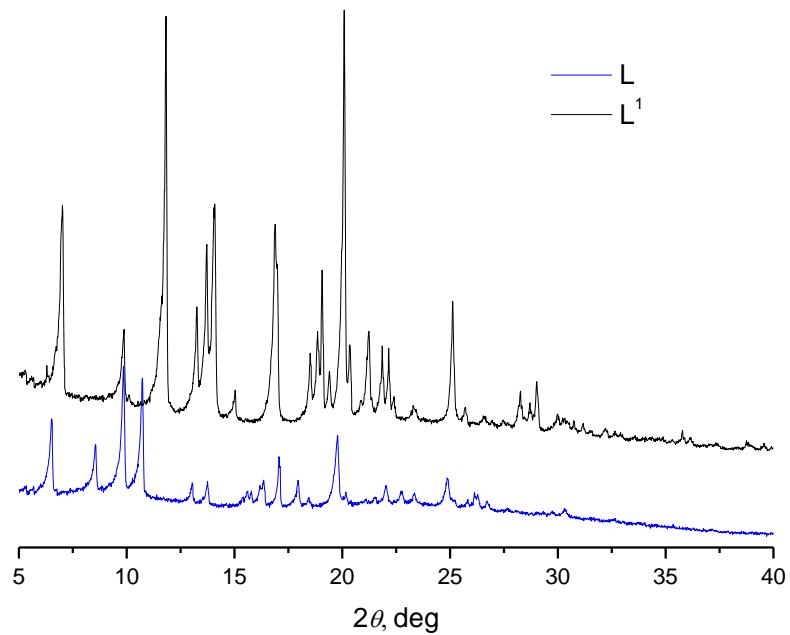


Figure S8. X-ray powder diffraction patterns of the ligands  $\text{L}$  and  $\text{L}^1$ .

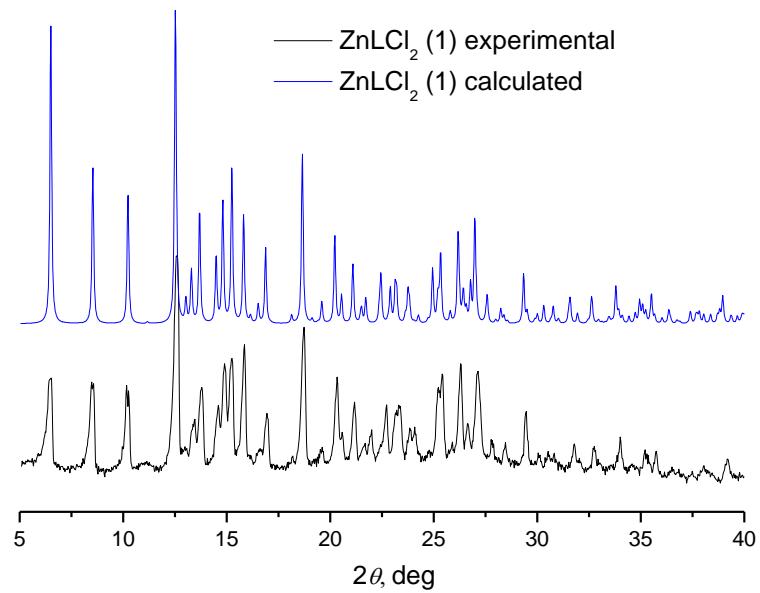


Figure S9. X-ray powder diffraction pattern of the complex **1**.

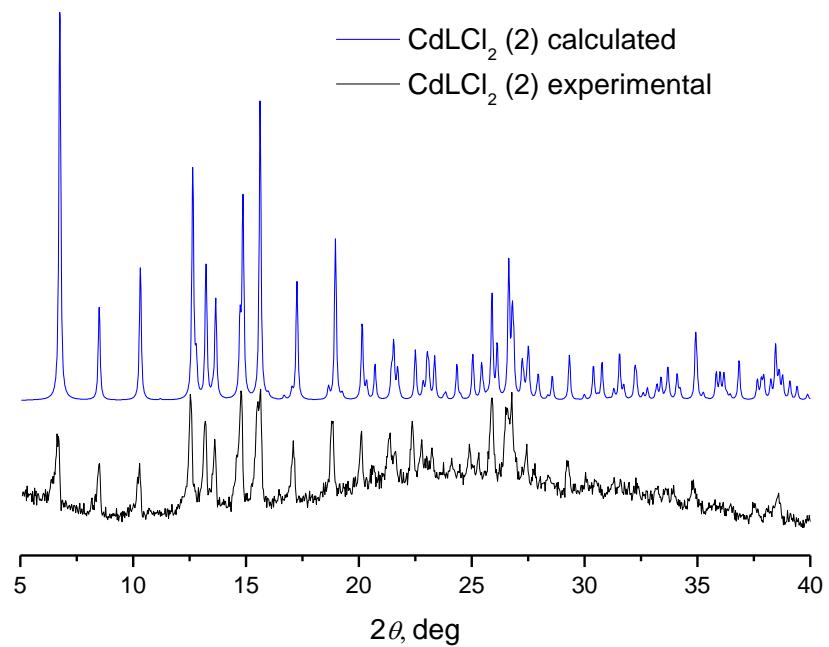


Figure S10. X-ray powder diffraction pattern of the complex **2**.

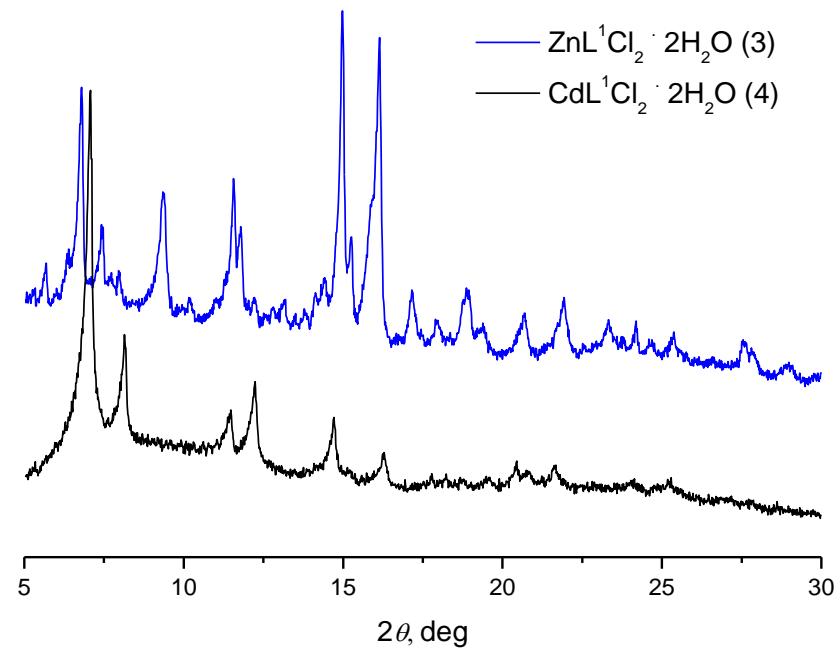
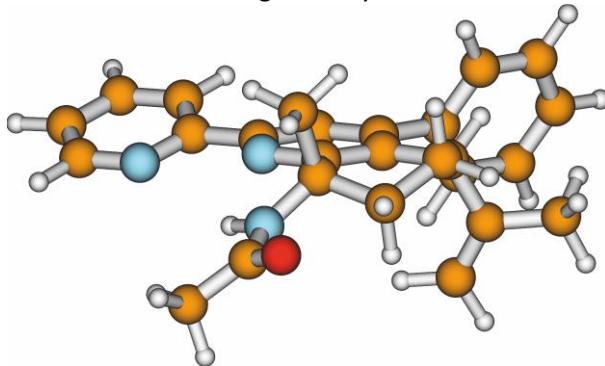


Figure S11. X-ray powder diffraction pattern of the complexes **3** and **4**.

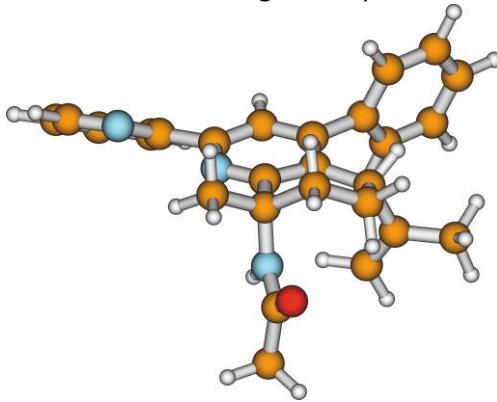
**Table S4.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **La** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -1245.5964$$

|   |                   |                   |                    |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| C | -7.22804981729179 | 0.92378965205594  | 0.60509591532949   |
| C | -7.10906007345899 | -0.39438023043460 | 1.33629323857885   |
| C | -6.14344946171049 | -1.34585866234851 | 0.62894146433751   |
| C | -4.87465599846764 | -0.64393316692507 | 0.22959049795223   |
| C | -4.76044531317378 | 0.74771100774397  | 0.18093765418161   |
| C | -5.89918858167332 | 1.67797407082626  | 0.60146274490278   |
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| C | -3.73913998595479 | -3.57440741807832 | -1.36711943116240  |
| C | -0.13662082190719 | 0.77293139676511  | -1.05186239014913  |
| C | 0.97347460509107  | 1.48344506155024  | -1.4700759742866   |
| C | 0.81357033111472  | 2.80503388886947  | -1.85110178472804  |
| C | -0.46133033324678 | 3.34935269850782  | -1.792292255888605 |
| N | -1.53565066993303 | 2.67562956605867  | -1.39974810417269  |
| N | -5.91037057296087 | 2.76932647240481  | -0.37164813396344  |
| C | -5.59776206873799 | 2.25167018926015  | 1.99192972928293   |
| C | -6.83274769711427 | 3.74511104458118  | -0.44998911611594  |
| C | -6.55291491554760 | 4.81278667117112  | -1.47573286401016  |
| O | -7.85772027658676 | 3.78050671308272  | 0.2248241725197    |
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| H | -8.36357038567731 | -2.99708245930978 | 0.62965108483013   |
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| H | -7.24899520319595 | -2.15830245529243 | -2.58791421784421  |
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| H | 1.94863303916064  | 1.01058434972922  | -1.49011905940378  |
| H | 1.65305713465783  | 3.40227626343295  | -2.18408175241751  |
| H | -0.62615192626901 | 4.38218290474469  | -2.08678540438425  |
| H | -5.02497428991050 | 2.90732069438585  | -0.83928214696493  |
| H | -4.6080848150574  | 2.71167743549543  | 2.00523269247280   |
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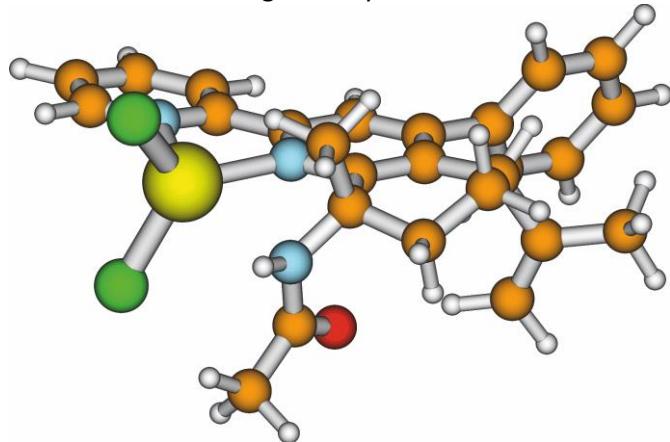
**Table S5.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **Lb** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



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|   |                   |                    |                   |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| C | -6.75592497986778 | 0.69651092570503   | 1.38129333365700  |
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| C | -5.89437367944774 | -1.67327467302010  | 0.97316539277002  |
| C | -4.67627901119102 | -0.92351614796618  | 0.49859839768983  |
| C | -4.73420262217726 | 0.39041806638153   | 0.02537413348977  |
| C | -6.04058248622032 | 1.16467030497710   | 0.11268736160518  |
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| C | -2.52887238094909 | 0.40311877241552   | 0.59947345141066  |
| N | -3.70282217399366 | 1.02105437659053   | -0.51885006111274 |
| C | -3.20511261426369 | -2.8777729532395   | 1.09792005212310  |
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| C | -0.46009993623777 | 0.46085964422900   | -2.00952285812850 |
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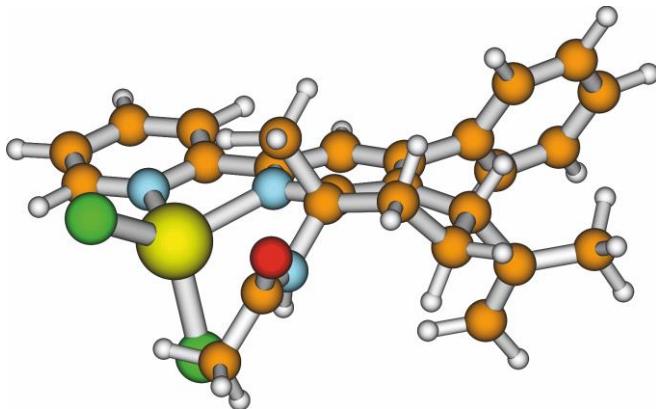
**Table S6.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **1a** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -3945.0696$$

|    |                   |                   |                   |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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| C  | 0.74403285989218  | 10.67335047135211 | 11.9772114366266  |
| C  | 1.77583191613588  | 12.91988032310515 | 11.84142292705294 |
| C  | 2.29831598496553  | 9.28381408709187  | 6.84245328521906  |
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| C  | 4.12212403056517  | 5.57865825849850  | 10.08008453292088 |
| C  | 4.88511831257825  | 4.93571526740454  | 11.04741586261668 |
| C  | 5.24324460146978  | 3.61387801196140  | 10.84532355586633 |
| C  | 4.84681579161867  | 2.96735590465810  | 9.68437980901240  |
| C  | 4.07261407508483  | 3.66968808753663  | 8.77912571766873  |
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| H  | -2.43514700914265 | 7.83655450883708  | 8.77240635925912  |
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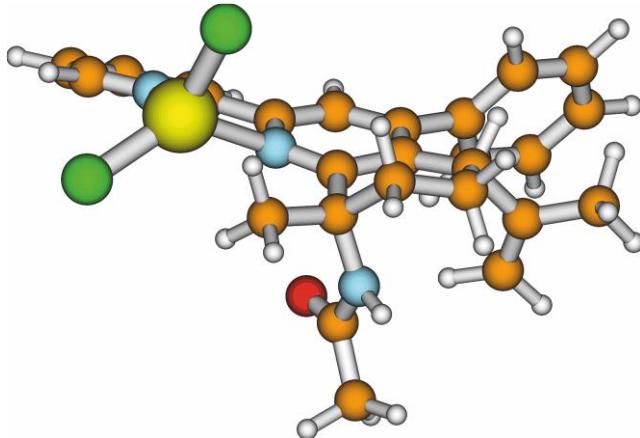
**Table S7.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **1c** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -3945.0653$$

|    |                   |                   |                   |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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| C  | -5.86504990111974 | -1.66935585892604 | 1.48561494978909  |
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| C  | -7.24161102952587 | 3.12119318605939  | 0.92338711142872  |
| C  | -7.98412500269640 | 3.79340965781618  | -0.19645373146116 |
| O  | -7.31785581202274 | 3.50261594893196  | 2.08271701491211  |
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| Zn | -4.28071539406558 | 2.79774778816537  | -1.33280041653898 |
| Cl | -4.23471319739176 | 4.91574273425604  | -0.66725552236965 |
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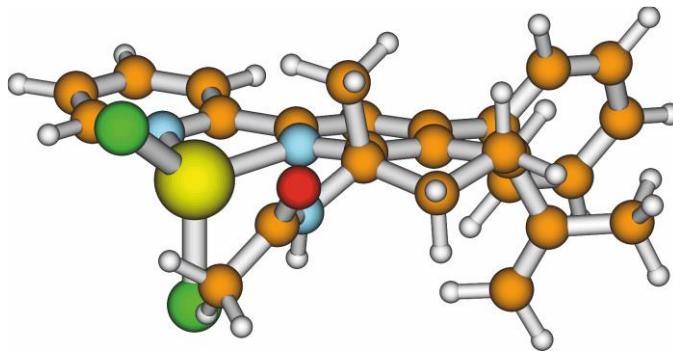
**Table S8.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **1d** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -3945.0233$$

|    |                    |                   |                   |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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| N  | -7.05681557037510  | 1.89452639130589  | 0.99197725759774  |
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| C  | -9.41469718295556  | 1.67326905591629  | 0.48569904532196  |
| O  | -8.19393013361425  | 0.09175779598501  | 1.77088680340105  |
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| Zn | -4.07221580704547  | -1.71130313426695 | 1.35082912172484  |
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| Cl | -4.45925837382748  | -2.7371798960822  | -0.58196910268561 |

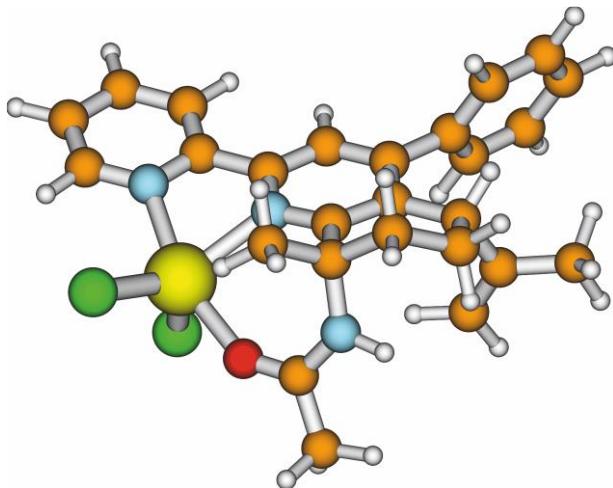
**Table S9.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **1b** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -3945.0688$$

|    |                   |                   |                   |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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| Cl | 0.52400281973145  | 5.69129830475822  | 5.63623940573563  |
| Cl | -1.41161598378535 | 9.02742608157961  | 4.65138521011371  |
| O  | -1.21629426498039 | 9.53460281273413  | 8.66951025814084  |
| N  | 2.36534349347323  | 8.57903706813846  | 5.72137974318580  |
| N  | 1.58117484599563  | 7.90072130642875  | 3.26446568503047  |
| N  | 0.41290683957573  | 8.35154998527438  | 7.60879266329726  |
| C  | 1.49865904403963  | 9.29786285744969  | 7.86587991044798  |
| C  | 2.67140816736140  | 8.91930887756989  | 6.9755816270239   |
| C  | 3.99311433759137  | 9.03083591059419  | 7.41317729794250  |
| C  | 4.35143713956152  | 9.38211173896273  | 8.83394089555483  |
| C  | 3.17596091139127  | 9.98308105422178  | 9.61182415692450  |
| C  | 1.89172032488394  | 9.23833875484920  | 9.33967837612209  |
| C  | 4.95188881143693  | 8.21080205854412  | 9.58569891789022  |
| C  | 4.62502699031026  | 6.94489151528894  | 9.34604718218556  |
| C  | 5.93465009242175  | 8.61025532113634  | 10.63888893452678 |
| C  | 1.10880611170198  | 10.72206287628135 | 7.43935818848130  |
| C  | -0.85355349570287 | 8.51623382068666  | 8.10978112761004  |
| C  | -1.78226958032117 | 7.35967807577136  | 7.88528012825086  |
| C  | 3.32771128018442  | 8.37226757117903  | 4.81895487995296  |
| C  | 4.66109365284322  | 8.45367852825385  | 5.17626605219572  |
| C  | 5.00663754107713  | 8.76581608601528  | 6.48091668938150  |
| C  | 6.44675938104103  | 8.79227516580717  | 6.82893404065554  |
| C  | 7.17877758512042  | 7.60824221529785  | 6.78879406249379  |
| C  | 8.53388119853660  | 7.61107765783613  | 7.08245829562523  |
| C  | 9.17406375602496  | 8.80188952639747  | 7.39712999030536  |
| C  | 8.45324845429362  | 9.98749701115249  | 7.42353517704933  |
| C  | 7.09421442877375  | 9.98425128828880  | 7.14318664107738  |
| C  | 2.89366509374425  | 8.08417686662430  | 3.43626071278924  |
| C  | 3.76948882678108  | 8.04558449929940  | 2.3589697195072   |
| C  | 3.26074805417510  | 7.82162835349355  | 1.09032902766008  |
| C  | 1.89717728716586  | 7.64213526400538  | 0.92644957956811  |
| C  | 1.08972654721600  | 7.68816999826426  | 2.04923039819032  |
| H  | 0.69335152577895  | 7.38035864120167  | 7.51857731952794  |
| H  | 5.13239532515798  | 10.14526122274985 | 8.79002336614205  |
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| H  | 3.06435149077167  | 11.03720557570311 | 9.34686879558513  |
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| H  | 2.00421732529083  | 8.18803141263137  | 9.62897873637943  |
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| H  | 3.93511724615676  | 6.66650994389445  | 8.55653975182142  |
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| H  | 6.31371326021388  | 7.74895065584932  | 11.19033161853024 |
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| H  | 0.38021693113605  | 11.14138489243541 | 8.12754174781272  |
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| H  | -2.62407929317706 | 7.72542970851285  | 7.29536762098844  |
| H  | 5.44246383811803  | 8.27229736044440  | 4.45163579986310  |
| H  | 6.67648607771520  | 6.67949978885690  | 6.54361538455451  |
| H  | 9.09114607040170  | 6.68164026480591  | 7.06328957956501  |
| H  | 10.23329334743980 | 8.80491891224129  | 7.62740049542578  |
| H  | 8.95011702623984  | 10.92076007571768 | 7.66223016940708  |
| H  | 6.53658543399709  | 10.91389038720886 | 7.15307542434765  |
| H  | 4.82902557994025  | 8.21132282796770  | 2.49759334216777  |
| H  | 3.92693183854062  | 7.79597731919095  | 0.23662521181779  |
| H  | 1.46016852901462  | 7.47016654118371  | -0.04812032471657 |
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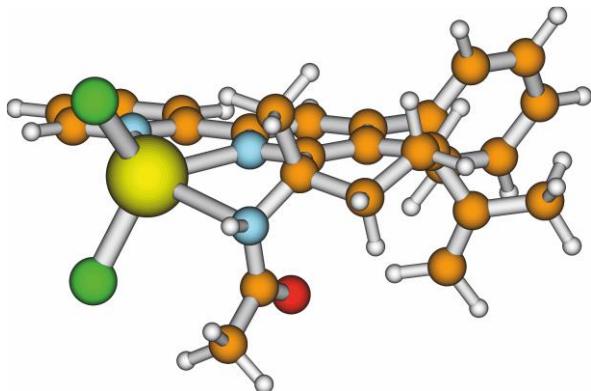
**Table S10.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **1e** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -3945.0569$$

|    |                    |                    |                    |
|----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| C  | -8.76666942461584  | 0.49700358020281   | 0.56506212322556   |
| C  | -8.97595746576501  | 1.71845374609329   | -0.30304002083391  |
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| C  | -9.67419382815356  | 2.70912909364373   | 1.95354534678226   |
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| C  | -9.93154582221186  | 0.22730785232934   | 1.52052453783289   |
| C  | -9.67495035400222  | 3.77645478855054   | 2.86375740527112   |
| C  | -10.06493100472596 | 3.54208319272235   | 4.16973174030139   |
| C  | -10.48005879112469 | 2.27646738806021   | 4.54397395898112   |
| N  | -10.51985508304197 | 1.26911829877197   | 3.66702396807669   |
| C  | -10.82084643206591 | 1.94159027999110   | 5.94289901858160   |
| C  | -10.66665184949503 | 2.82804794764441   | 6.99913342646390   |
| C  | -10.92827351828262 | 2.38425052613977   | 8.28560802125907   |
| C  | -11.32422535230939 | 1.07237474805782   | 8.48448192153852   |
| C  | -11.4832329749988  | 0.263136641325833  | 7.37332617432579   |
| N  | -11.24791685503310 | 0.69457497177651   | 6.14312011386699   |
| C  | -9.24106149566482  | 5.14448085473146   | 2.49471266121679   |
| C  | -7.90738563028174  | 5.40775999701017   | 2.19279729663567   |
| C  | -7.49713992854124  | 6.69678376279796   | 1.88677830802486   |
| C  | -8.41683116658604  | 7.73681876519650   | 1.87835542134884   |
| C  | -9.74535972013708  | 7.48177430330621   | 2.18775399690345   |
| C  | -10.15601453414278 | 6.19356659138646   | 2.49785698646088   |
| C  | -9.60479512041816  | -1.04358323870454  | 2.29851922386657   |
| N  | -11.12785100287989 | 0.05031518696054   | 0.69676013823786   |
| C  | -12.36179767169999 | -0.21738178043501  | 1.12807556694033   |
| C  | -13.42994960830711 | -0.29198084356587  | 0.08146868662433   |
| O  | -12.65035546513205 | -0.39861392637562  | 2.31327943366893   |
| Zn | -12.12684690930307 | -0.127118966983290 | 4.35469954346575   |
| Cl | -12.04085136612379 | -2.32639129566330  | 4.94388660814188   |
| Cl | -14.05689842982986 | 1.09509135003355   | 4.67756866086867   |
| H  | -8.61908147591657  | -0.38909377163982  | -0.05777747507617  |
| H  | -7.86967887329963  | 0.61032239229301   | 1.17976622723213   |
| H  | -9.78935504736102  | 1.54770208511578   | -1.01337756408857  |
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| H  | -11.52126677323182 | 0.68167718100642   | 9.47413047400756   |
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| H  | -13.07367204380398 | -0.01501793685441  | -0.0983981811526   |
| H  | -14.24332075244055 | 0.37078547022347   | 0.37886033266677   |
| H  | -13.82592063699389 | -1.30893532942561  | 0.05664820271643   |
| H  | -8.08753444137400  | 1.88643075164926   | -0.91347079062452  |
| H  | -8.36673563107889  | 3.57143562782683   | 0.55725127874358   |
| C  | -10.31376150338567 | 3.83277382572592   | -0.19206837088887  |
| C  | -9.76157436295890  | 4.63735972024284   | -1.322912911592116 |
| C  | -11.60437091488528 | 3.83283387718575   | 0.12553359817221   |
| H  | -11.99478807531769 | 3.25983652633960   | 0.95927857969747   |
| H  | -12.31357640346878 | 4.42572397794680   | -0.44190375655076  |
| H  | -9.02567672332656  | 5.35509941735196   | -0.94440533880534  |
| H  | -9.23650607046887  | 3.99815910658847   | -2.04033453614711  |
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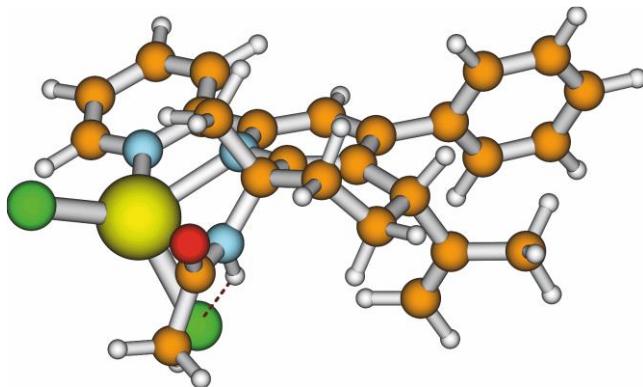
**Table S11.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **2a** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -2333.6540$$

|    |                   |                   |                   |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cd | 2.18100961354165  | 5.93169498151623  | 7.61558496842173  |
| Cl | 0.47091004057396  | 4.35623218216493  | 8.36883730215935  |
| Cl | 2.84615216823664  | 5.87570054695792  | 5.26779782824535  |
| O  | 0.08620913017697  | 8.07129219159061  | 9.94947724862390  |
| N  | 3.04966670347739  | 7.57594201018647  | 9.03435861508103  |
| N  | 3.91673286797422  | 4.99950136467934  | 8.86195329031911  |
| N  | 0.64726791013639  | 8.17836359654921  | 7.76002485008099  |
| C  | 1.66878254958851  | 9.22423195791169  | 7.92074765801839  |
| C  | 2.63589290290868  | 8.84266805464603  | 9.03142354534198  |
| C  | 3.09719832793680  | 9.78554903054451  | 9.95552926724558  |
| C  | 2.65045541952155  | 11.22742070301545 | 9.95563447236212  |
| C  | 1.98677917632012  | 11.61291189257370 | 8.63077710514314  |
| C  | 0.98622354035524  | 10.56048603757345 | 8.21654488147071  |
| C  | 1.75888944262975  | 11.60022353975630 | 11.1250233799003  |
| C  | 0.93446825077004  | 10.74514468596880 | 11.72081105094650 |
| C  | 1.85105506614814  | 13.03618612160158 | 11.53389732169966 |
| C  | 2.43211613043905  | 9.31605879023004  | 6.60036950521620  |
| C  | -0.23294546086175 | 7.90662626076455  | 8.78811800321606  |
| C  | -1.58066333663932 | 7.38833244482818  | 8.39569873778730  |
| C  | 3.92403362799344  | 7.14609806227948  | 9.94685280375404  |
| C  | 4.40917625793331  | 8.01138925855568  | 10.91295494878938 |
| C  | 3.99836360067122  | 9.33578169275548  | 10.92767663783101 |
| C  | 4.50402564137156  | 10.19780608405715 | 12.02102580413761 |
| C  | 4.12176109799470  | 9.89954910539546  | 13.32663781635986 |
| C  | 4.61816998149955  | 10.63457691959927 | 14.39116179572401 |
| C  | 5.51193590332594  | 11.67254334584119 | 14.16057336159197 |
| C  | 5.89558139376110  | 11.97573336589670 | 12.86189548695598 |
| C  | 5.39024956466395  | 11.24643235401915 | 11.79348891423888 |
| C  | 4.35258860678821  | 5.72590454097083  | 9.89352163919746  |
| C  | 5.16820417537138  | 5.16079186887164  | 10.87028044218453 |
| C  | 5.53599746767693  | 3.83115855634316  | 10.7547757553348  |
| C  | 5.09290719528071  | 3.09696115169569  | 9.66659770988775  |
| C  | 4.27137402582972  | 3.72419459137538  | 8.74744666002703  |
| H  | 0.22823547765580  | 8.17844599945353  | 6.84018779170919  |
| H  | 3.55231464287092  | 11.83699174393785 | 10.05775330958608 |
| H  | 1.49124965391038  | 12.58011596137273 | 8.73499598982361  |
| H  | 2.75558821910764  | 11.73894827811536 | 7.86437893429382  |
| H  | 0.43719135608426  | 10.86576833233901 | 7.32270262089659  |
| H  | 0.26026747321811  | 10.42284897724960 | 9.02074207847306  |
| H  | 0.29094283990969  | 11.07370752715609 | 12.52996415315978 |
| H  | 0.87036269341097  | 9.70519517169849  | 11.42404963848416 |
| H  | 2.86111468384938  | 13.26582180023400 | 11.89019003717073 |
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| H  | 3.22399431035207  | 10.05985887647188 | 6.66848204913614  |
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| H  | -1.62463815101833 | 6.32353376394941  | 8.63572641340821  |
| H  | 5.11733200968735  | 7.67721440610005  | 11.65750618341023 |
| H  | 3.42430233203293  | 9.08827609538612  | 13.50195407433960 |
| H  | 4.30634339436523  | 10.38972154856979 | 15.40025340061954 |
| H  | 5.91103759450741  | 12.24292368839665 | 14.99121899891279 |
| H  | 6.59803044028838  | 12.78006219839431 | 12.67699620141342 |
| H  | 5.70734526035737  | 11.47974353659033 | 10.78285430747002 |
| H  | 5.51064812467012  | 5.74078658837712  | 11.71500759853001 |
| H  | 6.16364481442463  | 3.37473506295805  | 11.51052020786437 |
| H  | 5.36692345868243  | 2.05882824410858  | 9.53143543643420  |
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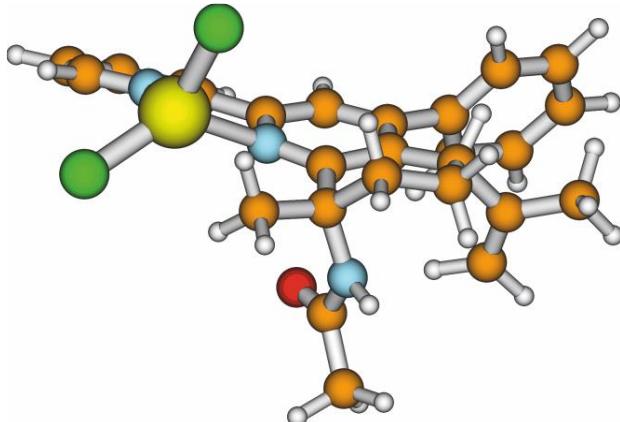
**Table S12.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **2c** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -2333.6481$$

|    |                    |                   |                   |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| C  | -4.81871681371340  | 1.22604879544997  | 3.71756417465633  |
| C  | -5.70318839490953  | 0.00780424601412  | 3.61677995524679  |
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| C  | -1.49996460919399  | 0.03506016951008  | -2.58308057634704 |
| C  | -1.08007634088325  | 0.55302865575739  | -3.79475531307817 |
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| C  | -2.71149594163870  | 2.26637556368557  | -3.55424265011634 |
| N  | -3.11133018153410  | 1.76908686687406  | -2.38768046097441 |
| N  | -5.72973256319335  | 2.39772605749891  | 1.73791019161523  |
| C  | -3.39028745117360  | 2.81104427937769  | 2.41977893884389  |
| C  | -6.44749552999178  | 3.40359418031463  | 2.30808361394325  |
| C  | -7.76705308981342  | 3.68478302611255  | 1.64376999691745  |
| O  | -6.06550549399956  | 4.02439118825945  | 3.28759051255726  |
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| H  | -3.865544532466565 | 0.96685178276677  | 4.18882335519447  |
| H  | -6.05805703158284  | -0.31143741529736 | 4.59863482611034  |
| H  | -6.59141151807949  | 0.25306108462639  | 3.02738831412976  |
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| H  | -6.35091950070615  | -3.01679918477151 | 4.44702547776018  |
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| H  | -6.23646791546082  | 1.83554946456608  | 1.06429956660259  |
| H  | -3.19376087951762  | 3.28762194846458  | 1.45944339523842  |
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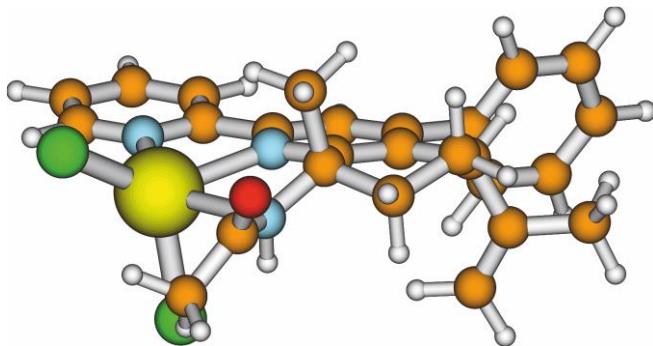
**Table S13.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **2d** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$E(h) = -2333.6355$

|    |                   |                   |                   |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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| C  | -4.73186823188214 | 4.01455669559568  | 2.98896867031098  |
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| C  | -4.91106872398782 | 2.03773443931347  | 7.04960347722694  |
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| C  | -6.09667763123416 | 4.0378979568823   | 5.05920112447877  |
| C  | -5.89026244644039 | 5.45053008079836  | 5.50507019550551  |
| C  | -7.25922969222882 | 3.40876925858003  | 5.18190401731442  |
| C  | -4.09128934846045 | 3.06655571200368  | 7.50274697792149  |
| C  | -4.36523825941558 | 3.70220277230640  | 8.70695537630768  |
| C  | -5.46499717356808 | 3.32292074900883  | 9.46322184618621  |
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| N  | -6.37731785757324 | 1.94664780689708  | 1.93948842725569  |
| C  | -4.51641187374504 | 0.86870330862297  | 0.81577379659386  |
| C  | -7.32596137190358 | 0.99502816949407  | 2.08208070336800  |
| C  | -8.74244481297127 | 1.42815974036399  | 1.81798495024087  |
| O  | -7.06177891542503 | -0.15475886684393 | 2.40583022565420  |
| H  | -4.29638228575489 | 3.45436889271379  | 0.96546014341561  |
| H  | -3.14290698560170 | 2.82280723121102  | 2.13534380127190  |
| H  | -4.07906307031092 | 4.88801225824015  | 3.02194459217666  |
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| H  | -6.63487244586958 | 0.83739689050308  | 7.48397904799226  |
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| H  | -6.66917407092587 | 2.85751530312926  | 1.62793431731200  |
| H  | -5.08132062650514 | -0.06155619257458 | 0.73663070517965  |
| H  | -4.74109420223334 | 1.44179158086147  | -0.08516201904162 |
| H  | -3.43725247391020 | 0.68690993888052  | 0.81237216513747  |
| H  | -9.36487903130591 | 1.11190653818192  | 2.65555156225323  |
| H  | -9.09704984425760 | 0.90129508985124  | 0.92957089358954  |
| H  | -8.85299170297542 | 2.50149962602985  | 1.66203729441678  |
| Cd | -3.48674111151925 | -1.65211795029747 | 1.80312172425397  |
| Cl | -1.15947797016452 | -0.90981197786192 | 1.73858037073445  |
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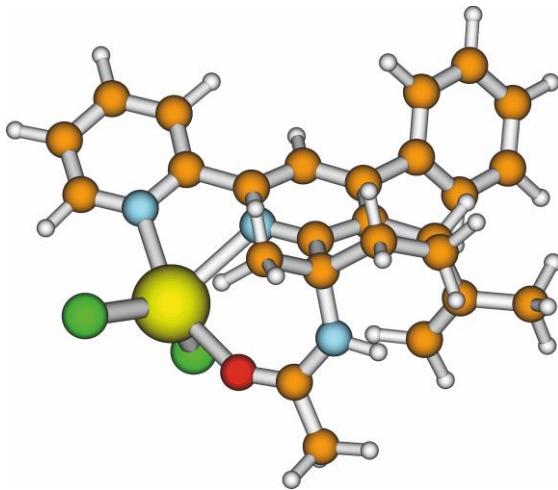
**Table S14.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **2b** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -2333.6517$$

|    |                   |                   |                   |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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| Cl | -1.84627479360955 | 8.65045323216164  | 4.21343850278539  |
| O  | -1.27384711779749 | 9.39948709467985  | 8.48004475158981  |
| N  | 2.40142628472479  | 8.96326497609044  | 5.44521433642917  |
| N  | 1.69458948012404  | 8.24518267166725  | 2.91482243922839  |
| N  | 0.50056865329778  | 8.46462466580562  | 7.37462942329896  |
| C  | 1.48237979345572  | 9.53180835646399  | 7.62232597314849  |
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| C  | 6.02795882650976  | 9.21438364081650  | 10.30476599011411 |
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| C  | -1.50489517845316 | 7.15124597162601  | 7.72807178317518  |
| C  | 3.36847649542773  | 8.85429934133720  | 4.53453027615396  |
| C  | 4.69184483442430  | 9.06279139099815  | 4.88712103738470  |
| C  | 5.01504833171041  | 9.40033191388116  | 6.18946735843300  |
| C  | 6.44775631556141  | 9.58234477999979  | 6.52400224655597  |
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| C  | 8.64969981890627  | 8.63163834872653  | 6.76953555830280  |
| C  | 9.16149712018755  | 9.88603297363269  | 7.07233912550544  |
| C  | 8.31963127440802  | 10.98950425042479 | 7.09366201893124  |
| C  | 6.96716980395015  | 10.83929377973836 | 6.82404656163281  |
| C  | 2.97766642660660  | 8.54036525455936  | 3.13846955499419  |
| C  | 3.88888907461181  | 8.57647032253984  | 2.08862162805296  |
| C  | 3.44741154866342  | 8.32204067408079  | 0.80120714129971  |
| C  | 2.10945630360863  | 8.04119737451627  | 0.58380524036753  |
| C  | 1.26586533157631  | 8.01080187653320  | 1.67962432161413  |
| H  | 0.91410439401365  | 7.53708362544845  | 7.33262753220926  |
| H  | 5.03528004172888  | 10.72652506392972 | 8.52819383952066  |
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| H  | 1.70782936806755  | 11.65127014580223 | 7.29478706466421  |
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| H  | 9.30225847207901  | 7.76646194142373  | 6.75159841518132  |
| H  | 10.21616764168525 | 10.00349988598920 | 7.29357492019366  |
| H  | 8.71798505291262  | 11.97174813612731 | 7.32015553319970  |
| H  | 6.31288224291612  | 11.70402995500930 | 6.83153294378450  |
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| H  | 4.14636529526626  | 8.35198200370866  | -0.02573556323025 |
| H  | 1.72036327370815  | 7.84529183008700  | -0.40649278358130 |
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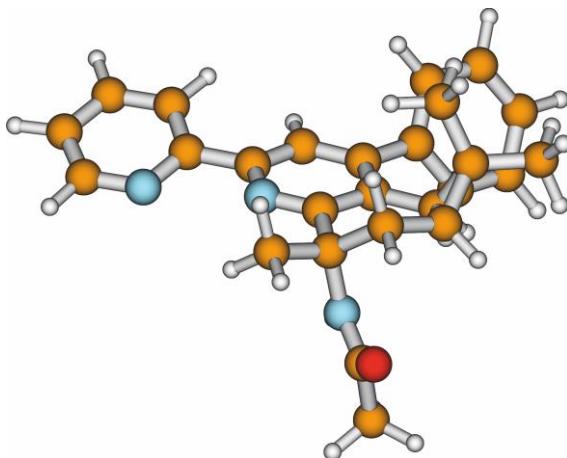
**Table S15.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **2e** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



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|    |                    |                   |                    |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
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| N  | -11.11451308185837 | 0.16014801737709  | 0.60778495663931   |
| C  | -12.35871037101201 | -0.18075164248228 | 0.95606118207700   |
| C  | -13.39324012587521 | -0.10454688087864 | -0.12344572368917  |
| O  | -12.68287896664263 | -0.53791006523587 | 2.09153775204000   |
| Cd | -12.42891718159918 | -0.06547688407505 | 4.35052433215794   |
| Cl | -12.43907459886769 | -2.40384255441359 | 5.05780982288151   |
| Cl | -14.16196305920580 | 1.68263494017326  | 4.26028811138868   |
| H  | -8.54446320108326  | -0.30975235465172 | -0.03261906187962  |
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| H  | -8.02095429282017  | 8.80594163770490  | 1.91149027681255   |
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| H  | -8.67694710535619  | 3.80745831718038  | 0.48152667759288   |
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| C  | -11.89185096766708 | 3.45489031606184  | 0.12015297692520   |
| H  | -12.16435755758051 | 2.96214076833680  | 1.04716737502932   |
| H  | -12.70031931018622 | 3.85939306185750  | -0.47892536353225  |
| H  | -9.58921242940355  | 5.15848554371291  | -1.28108854705730  |
| H  | -9.69221628376583  | 3.66945364286539  | -2.20274608183926  |
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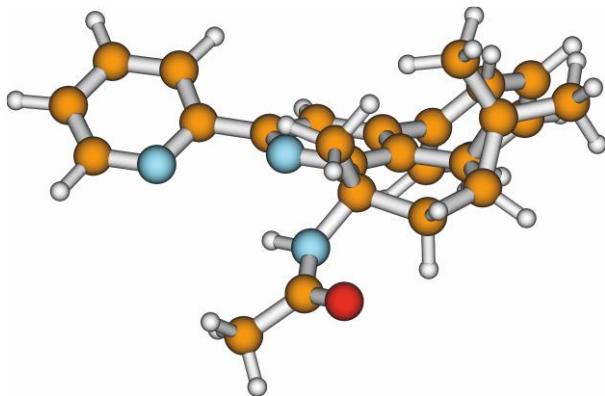
**Table S16.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **L<sup>1</sup>a** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -1245.5915$$

|   |                     |                   |                   |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| C | -10.83907293844901  | 0.96618211293163  | 1.55562201695168  |
| C | -11.25702479812152  | -0.32656058020793 | 0.90602910331132  |
| C | -10.22909206624123  | -1.03641914599826 | 0.07864046878398  |
| C | -8.87159784934371   | -0.46117919025482 | 0.01536155632575  |
| C | -8.64805859875148   | 0.8739593826482   | 0.37782775944144  |
| C | -9.85113293954618   | 1.75827776622460  | 0.68727329167001  |
| C | -7.76117454222910   | -1.21376931974388 | -0.37999383625257 |
| C | -6.51149540590850   | -0.61041924430274 | -0.35909742704233 |
| C | -6.39078599606162   | 0.72042819942292  | 0.02742461384337  |
| N | -7.45492205104370   | 1.44153153199109  | 0.37986598020325  |
| C | -7.92068169743153   | -2.61445622591528 | -0.82931899293649 |
| C | -5.07736410167224   | 1.41315337337609  | 0.02258700834336  |
| C | -7.27753463010307   | -3.65916571397754 | -0.17049201694817 |
| C | -7.47850110541445   | -4.97332854488603 | -0.57285058495076 |
| C | -8.32204730460298   | -5.25674642564149 | -1.63804442636084 |
| C | -8.94247376019215   | -4.21724170610967 | -2.31874245480527 |
| C | -8.74121674821372   | -2.90763421234465 | -1.91700898978874 |
| C | -3.88098043676104   | 0.69595147005724  | 0.05287392147392  |
| C | -2.68172409753915   | 1.38626025754267  | 0.04091880818916  |
| C | -2.70458945427927   | 2.77114020534723  | 0.00371840484418  |
| C | -3.94103887115250   | 3.39941566478900  | -0.02265998044700 |
| N | -5.09673444481339   | 2.7475228869066   | -0.01508897277205 |
| N | -10.41787010149276  | 2.03811044761526  | -0.63826973105566 |
| C | -9.46364033515598   | 3.05166693460224  | 1.38286682405816  |
| C | -11.60888091103847  | 2.59482775737194  | -0.91841493518433 |
| C | -11.89143002912414  | 2.72862893374739  | -2.39326262355810 |
| O | -12.40498369299286  | 2.97882582188762  | -0.06836495384167 |
| C | -10.73896888106063  | -1.66710091541485 | 1.35716997247497  |
| C | -11.64190477932367  | -2.85837985977352 | 1.18624245828724  |
| C | -9.83997444573003   | -1.77519705624253 | 2.55550069143614  |
| H | -11.71243726790270  | 1.58899839559151  | 1.74294998724382  |
| H | -10.350878665588870 | 0.79582063881761  | 2.51812600764291  |
| H | -12.25895534435943  | -0.32968388882827 | 0.48906316254864  |
| H | -10.58559633279767  | -1.51589610189104 | -0.82320815703071 |
| H | -5.64873947562213   | -1.17384302523393 | -0.69043742033235 |
| H | -6.63557282150387   | -3.44216140585523 | 0.67599721249359  |
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| H | -3.88569686438869   | -0.38510801885470 | 0.10164676793403  |
| H | -1.74201857178607   | 0.84731042880266  | 0.06807769060939  |
| H | -1.79231959181745   | 3.35429648331133  | -0.00441316675471 |
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| H | -9.84277668114390   | 1.79542212089790  | -1.42702370094048 |
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| H | -8.76874212801862   | 3.62582146983896  | 0.77199599956612  |
| H | -8.98065096366622   | 2.83845706042421  | 2.33853337909603  |
| H | -12.91313502188392  | 2.46117609225107  | -2.58254651763189 |
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| H | -11.04862393650616  | -3.77083767589674 | 1.06933460666705  |
| H | -12.29051848223771  | -2.98481314501234 | 2.05858427994459  |
| H | -12.27788693334312  | -2.75458338963266 | 0.30424321694652  |
| H | -9.25765518742592   | -2.69985189880181 | 2.50333378808322  |
| H | -9.13359647430135   | -0.94884740957988 | 2.63569535804904  |
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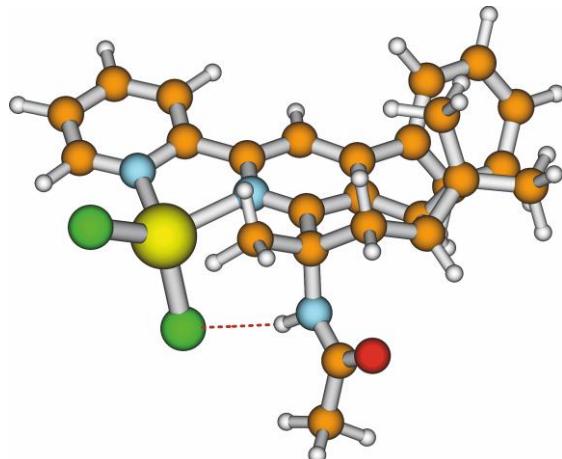
**Table S17.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **L<sup>1</sup>b** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



E(h) = -1245.5860

|   |                    |                   |                   |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| C | -10.78675303904264 | 0.85610146358655  | 1.94578108764371  |
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| C | -10.19573050093063 | -1.21637594546487 | 0.49796193335692  |
| C | -8.84521187272945  | -0.66498202227845 | 0.34546759523966  |
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| C | -9.30176054913898  | 1.25086152028858  | 2.03077211464616  |
| C | -7.94764460560670  | -1.21077665526394 | -0.58671456111656 |
| C | -6.66699823896186  | -0.68885364338021 | -0.6758984888626  |
| C | -6.30587313195617  | 0.37412237425421  | 0.14273837707751  |
| N | -7.17345665243203  | 0.92460057315569  | 0.98203818518655  |
| C | -8.35151706071626  | -2.28345991328923 | -1.52101916329270 |
| C | -4.94589942875495  | 0.95928413713249  | 0.08924033797958  |
| C | -8.82875701432686  | -3.51352793682209 | -1.07365224663815 |
| C | -9.19071597087270  | -4.49642794474604 | -1.98220014422123 |
| C | -9.09623995363597  | -4.25889133619216 | -3.34702815486692 |
| C | -8.62357684469075  | -3.03657763438186 | -3.80167399883446 |
| C | -8.25135842841955  | -2.05736828582686 | -2.89276507124188 |
| C | -3.82858197245948  | 0.14293181139630  | -0.07671519125635 |
| C | -2.57413817814806  | 0.72715795351045  | -0.11359479378911 |
| C | -2.47505061165072  | 2.10410163375241  | 0.00270218026299  |
| C | -3.64486310876418  | 2.83419311494040  | 0.16035869815863  |
| N | -4.85281753799786  | 2.28556155451157  | 0.21198750557588  |
| N | -9.10332935105594  | 2.63269420208351  | 1.56386394393864  |
| C | -8.81412647191215  | 1.1950888631084   | 3.48237117954999  |
| C | -9.77343249183624  | 3.72455151889251  | 1.97229863634569  |
| C | -9.16339448072136  | 5.03645526749471  | 1.54158970740228  |
| O | -10.79884333004848 | 3.68697989517785  | 2.64461600170329  |
| C | -10.57874193500689 | -1.86171094301082 | 1.82628928699712  |
| C | -11.54010679957156 | -3.01803159773516 | 1.72085938119761  |
| C | -9.53786509123891  | -2.0869968570148  | 2.88779541245549  |
| H | -11.24839606165371 | 1.02914998188462  | 2.91915257027630  |
| H | -11.27145784297273 | 1.55510349966061  | 1.26309256807982  |
| H | -12.17031007251293 | -0.57371293269263 | 1.13351129361775  |
| H | -10.60850132053764 | -1.68659989408527 | -0.38648700413609 |
| H | -5.96652775677001  | -1.10048108827538 | -1.39236518297684 |
| H | -8.91029950258563  | -3.70522874009967 | -0.00995938776832 |
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| H | -9.38975614720729  | -5.02675233418341 | -4.05325979079287 |
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| H | -7.89235679902304  | -1.09748630585613 | -3.24755244892777 |
| H | -3.94285762004417  | -0.93132331403998 | -0.15615131362963 |
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| H | -1.51645080065877  | 2.60712227663460  | -0.02429557282840 |
| H | -3.60476535725018  | 3.91610950062823  | 0.25234322535168  |
| H | -8.18987335655713  | 2.77684979353322  | 1.15540261366304  |
| H | -9.36247834189650  | 1.94785089442083  | 4.05082436803767  |
| H | -7.74676118241419  | 1.41692957621640  | 3.53687268022097  |
| H | -9.00746739132725  | 0.22715286558513  | 3.94000467306837  |
| H | -8.74682272264307  | 5.52414080090673  | 2.42666478446664  |
| H | -8.36944734965481  | 4.92236806532774  | 0.80398991125560  |
| H | -9.94607814037608  | 5.67821105092255  | 1.13671960743507  |
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| H | -12.07786097916883 | -3.16300143662897 | 2.66289849184955  |
| H | -12.27749816291434 | -2.85817479907955 | 0.93161140146427  |
| H | -9.13229848821082  | -3.0992777319440  | 2.79098162351249  |
| H | -8.69636923014309  | -1.40141159419322 | 2.82442809452610  |
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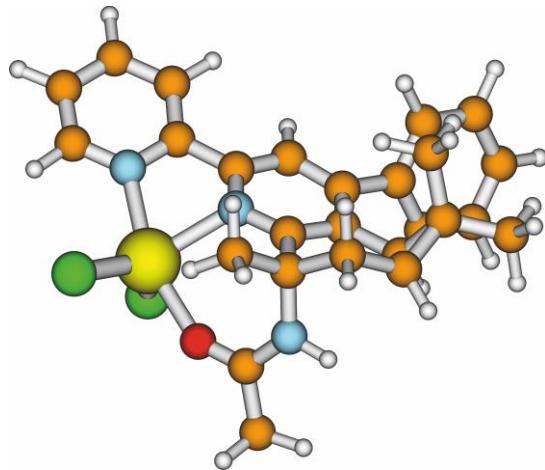
**Table S18.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **3Ia** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$E(h) = -3945.0616$

|    |                    |                   |                   |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| C  | -10.97327878357143 | 0.52055910246540  | 0.72236557692598  |
| C  | -11.39353748481930 | -0.77686110090639 | 0.10035972469510  |
| C  | -10.31048101615577 | -1.54443084681379 | -0.58516829085032 |
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| C  | -8.74813049673840  | 0.39514723672791  | -0.34534846219836 |
| C  | -9.96794430628255  | 1.30078460744643  | -0.13855723653051 |
| C  | -7.82772771154439  | -1.80731881718491 | -0.65319723113730 |
| C  | -6.57008786171278  | -1.23155821620548 | -0.57615111003569 |
| C  | -6.44668137872400  | 0.13900635430499  | -0.4542872738641  |
| N  | -7.52616865647714  | 0.93324132125027  | -0.34410281569920 |
| C  | -7.94653770899440  | -3.26911211495200 | -0.83767607654578 |
| C  | -5.11948024245275  | 0.78729788775256  | -0.47775351316991 |
| C  | -7.378381182797733 | -4.13393330081547 | 0.09495104469534  |
| C  | -7.47472260676378  | -5.50778212378586 | -0.07067804178346 |
| C  | -8.13317202327016  | -6.03077279623609 | -1.17568747394149 |
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| C  | -2.74694482514710  | 2.15915321946229  | -0.50901204530007 |
| C  | -3.96986796707687  | 2.79190136451403  | -0.62799558185888 |
| N  | -5.11418591266815  | 2.11442877877138  | -0.62288425157647 |
| N  | -10.46250677258643 | 1.61219416238464  | -1.48288709694978 |
| C  | -9.63952107764706  | 2.59065132826256  | 0.60222510140879  |
| C  | -11.72059050103884 | 1.94217366891764  | -1.85654192296195 |
| C  | -11.83828703284650 | 2.41307799054297  | -3.28495958748304 |
| O  | -12.70790660469645 | 1.84752355544664  | -1.14046361413136 |
| C  | -10.96252439622534 | -2.10573286272840 | 0.66173136228746  |
| C  | -11.88762305258705 | -3.27270685156586 | 0.45423224377213  |
| C  | -10.19347434515479 | -2.18691214997741 | 1.95197305007978  |
| H  | -11.84166476510576 | 1.14913215391419  | 0.89802025897454  |
| H  | -10.48350248782736 | 0.36418193013188  | 1.68643412425840  |
| H  | -12.35184609824002 | -0.75189165036073 | -0.40540659995406 |
| H  | -10.56949470937100 | -2.04809563676220 | -1.50775986844256 |
| H  | -5.69523563238372  | -1.85899832794837 | -0.67133277866209 |
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| H  | -7.03305569804102  | -6.17019037623447 | 0.66468028590863  |
| H  | -8.20886855876885  | -7.10348306027633 | -1.31204042211719 |
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| H  | -3.92713762488319  | -0.99048172204543 | -0.22530348129593 |
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| H  | -4.05141889695860  | 3.86783012807321  | -0.72951853733854 |
| H  | -9.73248085657677  | 1.88223043708552  | -2.13267203437884 |
| H  | -10.57485249662517 | 3.06379930054608  | 0.90694047872648  |
| H  | -9.12571467709745  | 3.32112201357340  | -0.02467795409892 |
| H  | -9.03947162423438  | 2.40089010637200  | 1.4932074778206   |
| H  | -12.25413742092521 | 1.60085718896951  | -3.88584443161129 |
| H  | -10.88598233963020 | 2.72388658857430  | -3.71601227852837 |
| H  | -12.54212608045216 | 3.24366080271862  | -3.32180986670099 |
| H  | -11.32640535689323 | -4.21182871747190 | 0.47976918914625  |
| H  | -12.64487417638114 | -3.30995462145243 | 1.24332587266767  |
| H  | -12.40377819021712 | -3.21003015995796 | -0.50606429030949 |
| H  | -9.69330252469437  | -3.15624542184574 | 2.02827643188461  |
| H  | -9.42723306334531  | -1.41674421166802 | 2.04545410153666  |
| H  | -10.87428644076481 | -2.09397384956455 | 2.80366129183687  |
| Zn | -6.98172432320578  | 2.94795455150371  | -0.83752924714901 |
| Cl | -7.705636333569577 | 2.98007995207140  | -2.97384397362809 |
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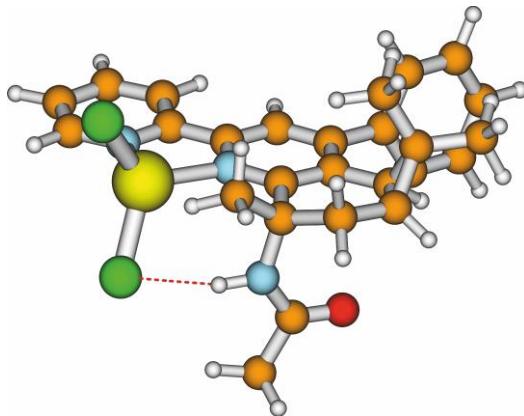
**Table S19.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **3II** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -3945.0602$$

|    |                     |                   |                   |
|----|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| C  | -7.57321410922588   | 2.43526421254578  | 1.53900231007194  |
| C  | -8.90416155270188   | 3.13398478705101  | 1.57640205264423  |
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| C  | -8.48499737018804   | 0.68243008745355  | 0.05297415277787  |
| C  | -7.33789187072289   | 1.68000859928172  | 0.22563667454325  |
| C  | -10.78573600271335  | 0.07175093226332  | 0.36989356760903  |
| C  | -10.43849977893041  | -1.22015413190052 | 0.00427331649168  |
| C  | -9.13964710448106   | -1.48547818366044 | -0.38859994261242 |
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| C  | -12.19363512618293  | 0.38112971513564  | 0.69585880998238  |
| C  | -12.8277388854583   | -0.25816198931622 | 1.75812961466112  |
| C  | -14.15622860431965  | 0.01437616478811  | 2.04892406890742  |
| C  | -14.870559411107086 | 0.91028706226405  | 1.26520876355218  |
| C  | -14.24791831148852  | 1.53711118405334  | 0.19313752176601  |
| C  | -12.9155494829692   | 1.27964048695265  | -0.08726134019657 |
| C  | -10.04099226417450  | 2.65983377533301  | 2.44113534998773  |
| C  | -10.96498039084488  | 3.73225271254206  | 2.95004880416437  |
| C  | -9.84129100498343   | 1.51706849116923  | 3.39635931689219  |
| C  | -5.96890084632931   | 1.02174350598651  | 0.31908535321995  |
| N  | -7.39226129425305   | 2.66352308672740  | -0.85674332180294 |
| C  | -7.27837568051818   | 2.36517010808980  | -2.15373082377322 |
| C  | -7.48341448029096   | 3.47935363751842  | -3.13054288181515 |
| O  | -7.01577440432085   | 1.23157703369655  | -2.55981450438065 |
| Zn | -7.06688068163608   | -0.89543222052085 | -2.30423907739321 |
| Cl | -4.82468500878144   | -1.14419388159525 | -2.53370513099827 |
| Cl | -8.66613605353592   | -1.00476047219177 | -3.95616885562726 |
| H  | -6.76262083746838   | 3.15172217089968  | 1.66395480351648  |
| H  | -7.46613672141668   | 1.70930172965937  | 2.34731431320479  |
| H  | -8.87602391667541   | 4.20562085022986  | 1.40976820712778  |
| H  | -10.7703271330160   | 2.98737810690508  | 0.37884053579914  |
| H  | -11.19392887755361  | -1.99449827494485 | -0.02400514393557 |
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| H  | -12.26922857780029  | -0.95923212625229 | 2.36832155396921  |
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| H  | -12.43455970674227  | 1.76435247158481  | 0.92947398296047  |
| H  | -11.94288055929491  | 3.31617552174531  | 3.20900482991772  |
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| H  | -11.11375628226561  | 4.51282769963711  | 2.20059454358587  |
| H  | -10.80725034089302  | 1.08781891341880  | 3.67536436348837  |
| H  | -9.35193896424407   | 1.86646655629995  | 4.31020268235651  |
| H  | -9.23815236934849   | 0.71200170869472  | 2.97609848406132  |
| H  | -5.62913179920050   | 0.58988346930620  | -0.61856712045310 |
| H  | -5.98801903306755   | 0.23297592284681  | 1.07273065157264  |
| H  | -5.24528477190307   | 1.77769935504088  | 0.63168121553849  |
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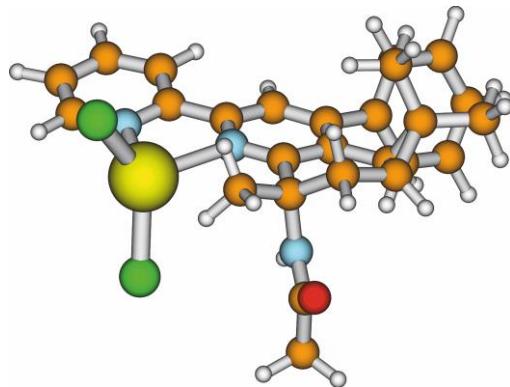
**Table S20.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **3Ib** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -3945.0591$$

|    |                    |                   |                   |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| C  | -9.08662480513822  | 1.58744738237122  | 0.45259566909330  |
| C  | -9.56514927749073  | 0.17417548974472  | 0.2682097037893   |
| C  | -8.55532237597263  | -0.89474781213550 | 0.06703320540324  |
| C  | -7.13051920563500  | -0.56193020234967 | 0.10502281353387  |
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| C  | -7.62304822138977  | 1.94192148537392  | 0.08934214739221  |
| C  | -6.20457142684021  | -1.6096464462260  | 0.08285842289440  |
| C  | -4.86059415246452  | -1.30970437244002 | 0.14603914571636  |
| C  | -4.45205600888159  | 0.0988484081191   | 0.22657037804428  |
| N  | -5.33949127193628  | 0.101881673836494 | 0.24768379986286  |
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| C  | -2.01645899510196  | -0.63789761770210 | 0.28963360129057  |
| C  | -0.69140647279894  | -0.24441529704243 | 0.32595907228840  |
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| C  | -1.41717363371045  | 2.01576439986166  | 0.33205197827573  |
| N  | -2.68963806191298  | 1.63174257249869  | 0.28467209076187  |
| C  | -6.62782238562722  | -3.02815609159807 | -0.00943560985241 |
| C  | -6.67851318499874  | -3.81606432301193 | 1.13625059479480  |
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| C  | -7.35033220351060  | -5.71035707078218 | -0.18295607801251 |
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| C  | -7.25232598516610  | 3.08004160707901  | 1.03175084272393  |
| N  | -7.49659596426117  | 2.49314474159579  | -1.26276389517065 |
| C  | -7.87862552671468  | 1.89833531916136  | -2.41340130616229 |
| C  | -7.48457564754488  | 2.63568970492311  | -3.66886599684630 |
| O  | -8.51754352553901  | 0.85577001282411  | -2.45401099127116 |
| Zn | -4.29716310235556  | 2.88860449061969  | 0.34919163634043  |
| Cl | -4.02989911374034  | 4.00721348121310  | 2.27718919650707  |
| Cl | -4.55746997884117  | 4.06501427921192  | -1.55270736532035 |
| H  | -9.71090044707612  | 2.26420661764012  | -0.13180257706194 |
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| H  | -8.80352036720699  | -1.69867185078546 | -0.61355050283029 |
| H  | -4.13980362652108  | -2.11343799305076 | 0.12046858190467  |
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| H  | 0.64588643664417   | 1.45190500675668  | 0.38342028450421  |
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| H  | -7.55191136955049  | -5.35798855337480 | -2.29166577043560 |
| H  | -6.91556492468102  | -2.97476492923141 | -2.13635271607697 |
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| H  | -9.45564384784829  | -0.10893764246936 | 3.35653622884424  |
| H  | -7.93264792751950  | 0.25317323967070  | 2.54881645820364  |
| H  | -6.38130209607676  | 3.65376220311952  | 0.71398691899931  |
| H  | -7.07586333950075  | 2.71141450839696  | 2.04187842931874  |
| H  | -8.08095797003345  | 3.79020766229399  | 1.05410727074762  |
| H  | -6.82088664394620  | 3.24188724973843  | -1.35735279104079 |
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| H  | -8.38600040562186  | 3.05055493989978  | -4.12572600634995 |
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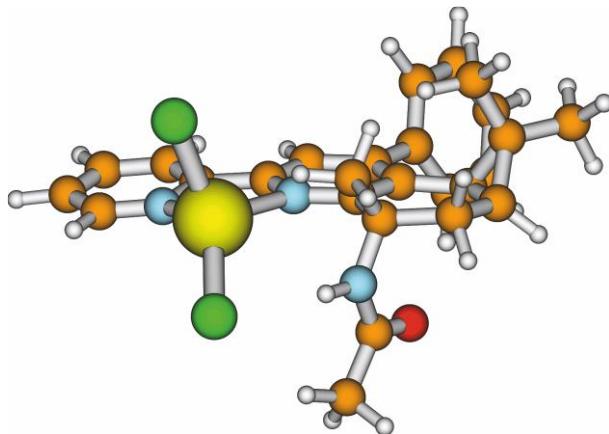
**Table S21.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **4Ia** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -2333.6404$$

|    |                    |                   |                    |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
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| C  | -6.48718474247950  | 0.16161727528216  | -0.41997976947395  |
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| C  | -2.72474887058408  | 2.09701467541410  | -0.51680327082309  |
| C  | -3.93072063762640  | 2.77050326938416  | -0.53831016809744  |
| N  | -5.09856643557598  | 2.13488098521511  | -0.51036463477101  |
| N  | -10.43888227728241 | 1.32723022784951  | -1.58839253063105  |
| C  | -9.81899197723125  | 2.62865432401482  | 0.41309309653120   |
| C  | -11.52504631291159 | 1.95958456074020  | -2.078310463336393 |
| C  | -11.57256315169225 | 2.01685235880987  | -3.58117441192047  |
| O  | -12.39888470731556 | 2.45193296851828  | -1.37734290941830  |
| C  | -10.91128726582880 | -2.05226196374187 | 0.97343411232935   |
| C  | -11.73640979064454 | -3.31077117795255 | 0.95436854700477   |
| C  | -10.13987797848122 | -1.87864667181749 | 2.25169721915073   |
| H  | -12.02200465571664 | 1.16632522205808  | 0.59579129824193   |
| H  | -10.79368209973345 | 0.59043241355940  | 1.70311238311198   |
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| H  | -7.02584931301791  | -3.94255359356965 | 0.83800507052720   |
| H  | -7.24979520529076  | -6.33080177966249 | 0.24657071179505   |
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| H  | -11.34681638713497 | 3.03915068520390  | -3.89426451649404  |
| H  | -11.10319654030250 | -4.18153659929457 | 1.14979619781750   |
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| H  | -12.22990668436490 | -3.45325833178698 | -0.00944361917589  |
| H  | -9.50992387722308  | -2.75399206611091 | 2.43141982730318   |
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| H  | -10.83138110619152 | -1.78804371356253 | 3.09489095437235   |
| Cd | -7.07326715649020  | 3.25672264897670  | -0.44411349311749  |
| Cl | -7.75210425167497  | 3.86447377367638  | -2.68884167286666  |
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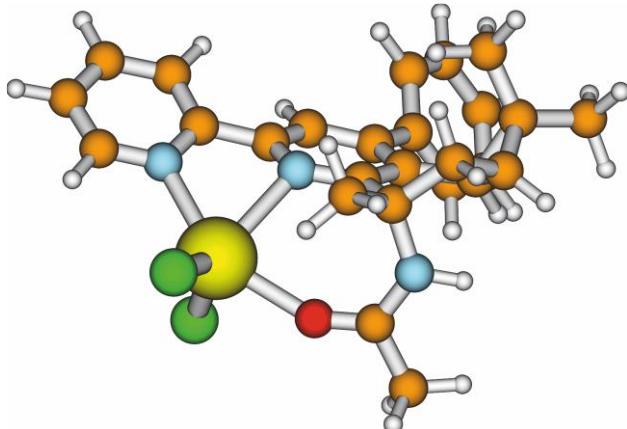
**Table S22.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **4Ib** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



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|    |                    |                   |                   |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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| C  | -6.19160720923993  | -1.65785036332982 | 0.15984417705527  |
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| N  | -5.36676668997109  | 0.97778484786622  | 0.20278647090011  |
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| C  | -6.81433710619328  | -5.19022122299063 | 1.29547404547070  |
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| C  | -7.49968917973876  | -5.00241825929979 | -0.99823039294310 |
| C  | -7.12645328147290  | -3.66738927917263 | -1.00273217436828 |
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| C  | -10.54624492002045 | -1.93576339125225 | 1.28958148077355  |
| C  | -8.96435647192998  | -0.42935320083142 | 2.55822348272251  |
| C  | -7.39522226981595  | 2.85538760995720  | 1.29710496478518  |
| N  | -7.34259544357567  | 2.59763388221811  | -1.10785794578236 |
| C  | -7.44878435835480  | 2.01600194157790  | -2.32001141408151 |
| C  | -7.11043474033804  | 2.88006233429898  | -3.50170707728701 |
| O  | -7.81829390109948  | 0.85497793184946  | -2.45111905332604 |
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| H  | -4.21256353558161  | -2.13148946243780 | 0.17159789666062  |
| H  | -2.266852155668852 | -1.68407590701061 | 0.28472639025296  |
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| H  | -8.58230552108767  | -1.29143850413829 | 3.11291290266129  |
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| H  | -8.14747883694490  | 0.28827369075773  | 2.48224106621281  |
| H  | -6.37368714755536  | 3.21870814975574  | 1.40985445223407  |
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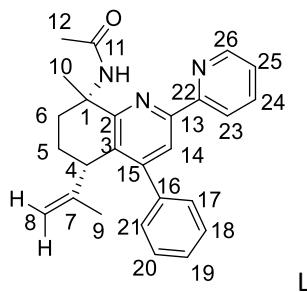
**Table S23.** Calculated geometry of the conformer **4II** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates.



$$E(h) = -2333.6475$$

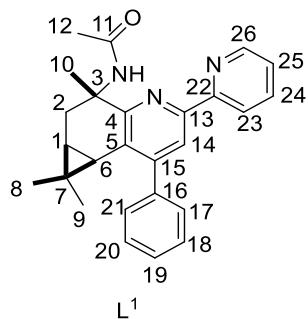
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**Table S24.** Parameters of  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **L** and the complexes **1** and **2**.



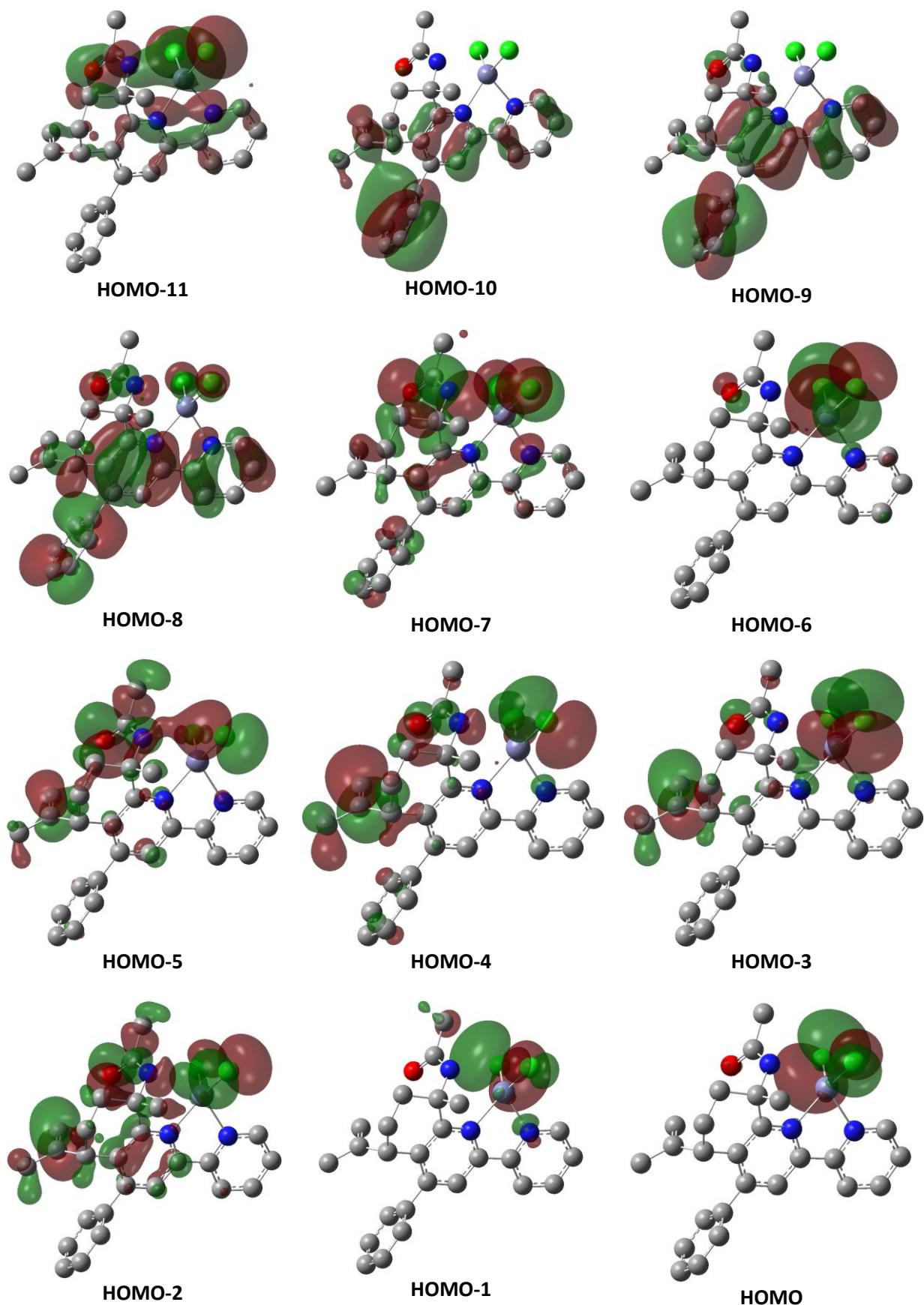
|        |              | <b>L</b> ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) |  | <b>1</b> ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )                     |                            | <b>2</b> ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )                     |                            |
|--------|--------------|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
|        |              | $\delta_{\text{C}i}$         | $\delta_{\text{H}i}, (J_{\text{H-H}}/\text{Hz})$ | $\delta_{\text{H}i}, (J_{\text{H-H}}/\text{Hz})$ | $\delta\delta_{\text{H}i}$ | $\delta_{\text{H}i}, (J_{\text{H-H}}/\text{Hz})$ | $\delta\delta_{\text{H}i}$ |
| 1      |              | 57.19                        |  |  |                            |  |                            |
| 2      |              | 159.15                       |  |  |                            |  |                            |
| 3      |              | 131.52                       |  |  |                            |  |                            |
| 4      |              | 41.49                        | 3.43 d (5.4)                                     | 3.91 d (6)                                       | 0.48                       | 3.47 d (5.4)                                     | 0.04                       |
| 5      | <i>pro-S</i> | 23.06                        | 1.94 dddd (13.9, 13.9,<br>5.8, 2.6)              | 2.05 dddd (14.1,<br>14.1, 6.2, 2.7)              | 0.09                       | 2.08 dddd (13.9,<br>13.9, 5.8, 2.6)              | 0.14                       |
|        | <i>pro-R</i> |                              | 1.75 dm. (13.9)                                  | 1.76 dm. (13.9)                                  | 0.01                       | 1.62 dm. (13.9)                                  | -0.13                      |
| 6      | <i>pro-S</i> | 29.39                        | 2.28 ddd (13.9, 13.9,<br>2.8)                    | 2.33 ddd (13.9, 13.9,<br>2.8)                    | 0.05                       | 2.91 ddd (13.9, 13.9,<br>2.8)                    | 0.63                       |
|        | <i>pro-R</i> |                              | 2.75 dd (13.9, 2.8, 2.8)                         | 2.68 dd (13.9, 3.0,<br>3.0)                      | -0.07                      | 1.78 dd (13.9, 2.8,<br>2.8)                      | -0.97                      |
| 7      |              | 148.26                       |  |  |                            |  |                            |
| 8      |              | 115.07                       | 4.07 s   | 4.09 s   | 0.02                       | 4.77 s   | 0.70                       |
|        |              |                              | 4.81 s   | 4.72 s   | -0.09                      | 4.99 s   | 0.18                       |
| 9      |              | 24.63                        | 1.40 s   | 1.38 s   | -0.02                      | 1.89 s.  | 0.49                       |
| 10     |              | 22.56                        | 1.67 s   | 1.68 s   | 0.01                       | 1.34 s   | -0.33                      |
| 11     |              | 168.98                       |  |  |                            |  |                            |
| 12     |              | 27.88                        | 2.02 s   | 2.02 s   | 0.00                       | 2.05 s and 2.04 s                                | 0.02                       |
| 13     |              | 152.42                       |  |  |                            |  |                            |
| 14     |              | 120.55                       | 8.15 s   | 8.03 s   | -0.12                      | 7.88 s   | -0.27                      |
| 15     |              | 153.30                       |  |  |                            |  |                            |
| 16     |              | 139.61                       |  |  |                            |  |                            |
| 17, 21 |              | 127.82                       | 7.23-7.27 m                                      | 7.32 ddd (7.3, 1.1,<br>1.1)                      | 0.05                       | 7.42-7.46 m.                                     | 0.20                       |
| 18, 20 |              | 127.69                       | 7.30-7.36 m                                      | 7.46 m   | 0.10                       | 7.42-7.46 m.                                     | 0.10                       |
| 19     |              | 127.46                       | 7.30-7.36 m                                      | 7.40 m   | 0.06                       | 7.42-7.46 m.                                     | 0.10                       |
| 22     |              | 155.94                       |  |  |                            |  |                            |
| 23     |              | 121.41                       | 8.40 ddd (7.9, 1.0, 1.0)                         | 8.02m  | -0.38                      | 8.12 d (7.9)                                     | -0.28                      |
| 24     |              | 136.45                       | 7.80 ddd (7.8, 7.8, 1.7.)                        | 7.74 ddd (7.8, 7.8,<br>1.7.)                     | -0.06                      | 8.00 ddd (7.8, 7.8,<br>1.7.)                     | 0.20                       |
| 25     |              | 123.44                       | 7.23-7.27 m                                      | 7.28 ddd (7.6, 4.9,<br>1.0)                      | 0.01                       | 7.61 ddd (7.1, 5.1,<br>1.8)                      | 0.34                       |
| 26     |              | 149.08                       | 8.59 ddd (4.8, 1.8, 0.8.)                        | 8.65 ddd (4.8, 1.8,<br>0.8.)                     | 0.06                       | 8.84 br.d (4.8)                                  | 0.25                       |

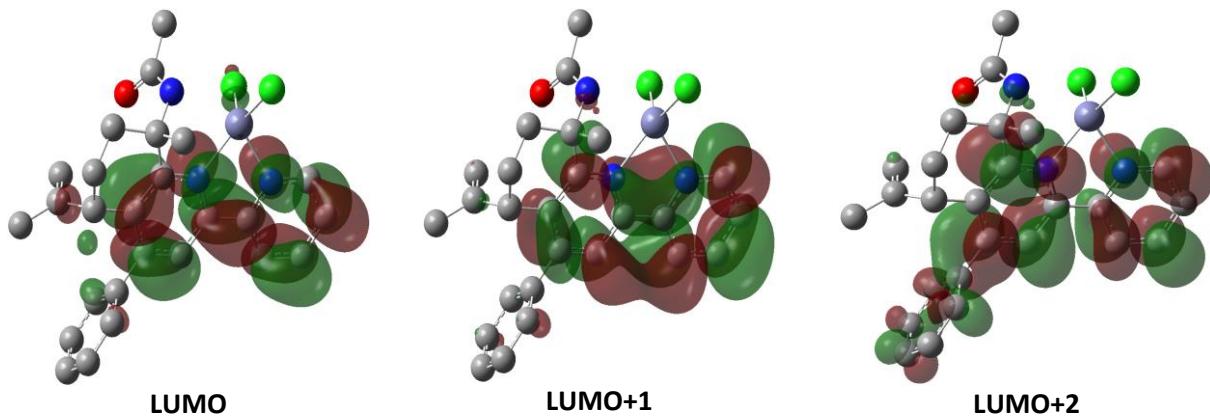
**Table S25.** Parameters of  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **L**<sup>1</sup> and the complexes **3** and **4**.



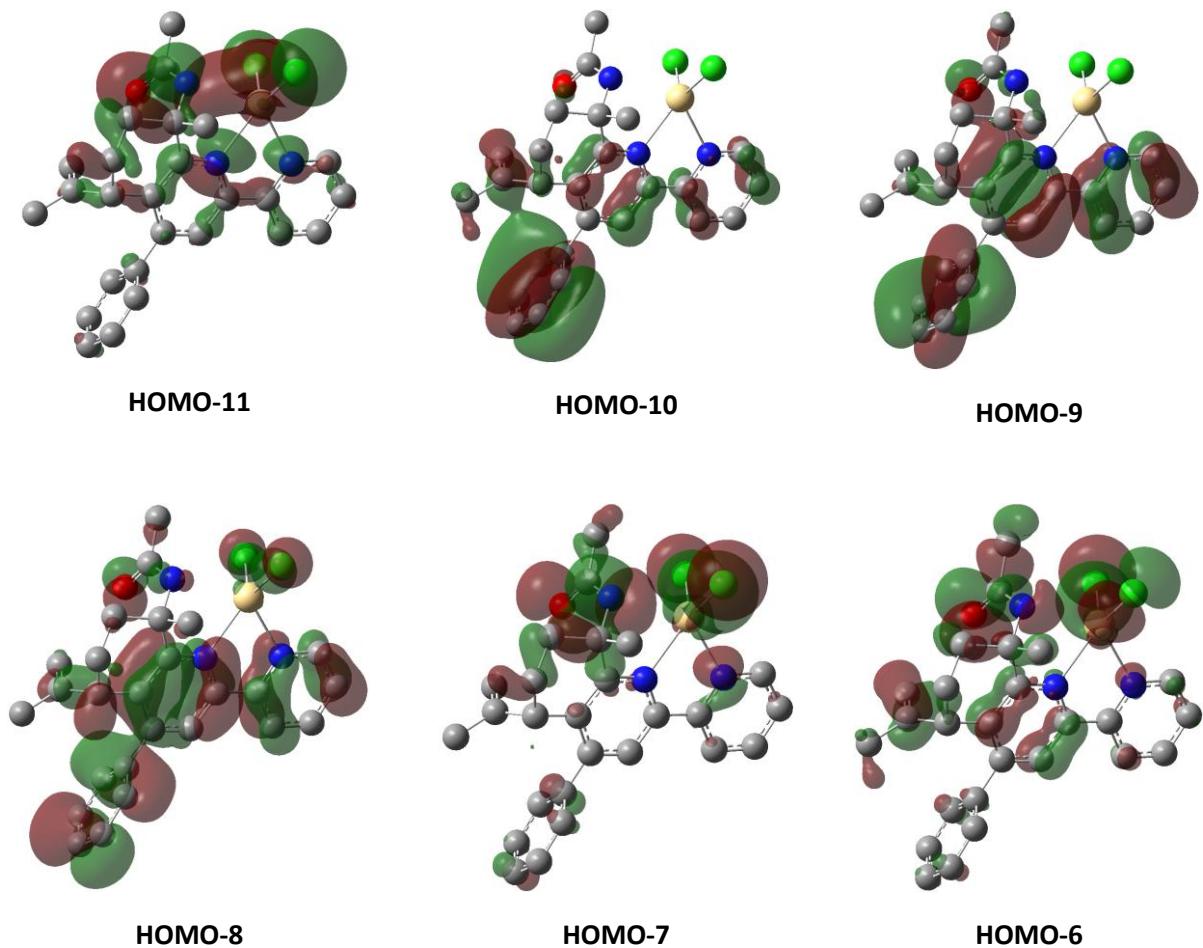
|        |              | <b>L</b> <sup>1</sup> ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) |  | <b>3</b> ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )                   |                            | <b>4</b> ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )                        |                            |
|--------|--------------|---|--|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|        |              | $\delta_{\text{C}i}$                      | $\delta_{\text{H}i}$ , ( $J_{\text{H-H}}$ /Hz) | $\delta_{\text{H}i}$ , ( $J_{\text{H-H}}$ /Hz) | $\delta\delta_{\text{H}i}$ | $\delta_{\text{H}i}$ , м.д. ( $J_{\text{H-H}}$ /Hz) | $\delta\delta_{\text{H}i}$ |
| 1      |              | 20.18                                     | 1.21 ddd (8.5, 8.5, 6.9)                       | 1.44 ddd (8.9, 8.9, 4.5)                       | 0.23                       | 1.45 br.d (7.4)                                     | 0.24                       |
| 2      | <i>pro-S</i> | 30.85                                     | 1.40 dd (15.0, 6.9)                            | 1.78 dd (15.5, 4.9)                            | 0.38                       | 1.48 br.s $W_{1/2}=43$ Hz                           | 0.08                       |
|        | <i>pro-R</i> |   | 3.52 dd (15.0, 9.3)                            | 3.13 dd (15.5, 9.2)                            | -0.39                      | 2.76 br.s $W_{1/2}=110$ Hz                          | -0.76                      |
| 3      |              | 57.27                                     |  |  |                            |   |                            |
| 4      |              | 159.85                                    |  |  |                            |   |                            |
| 5      |              | 129.55                                    |  |  |                            |   |                            |
| 6      |              | 24.54                                     | 1.64 d (8.5)                                   | 1.75 d (8.2)                                   | 0.11                       | 1.54 br.s $W_{1/2}=30$ Hz                           | -0.1                       |
| 7      |              | 25.05                                     |  |  |                            |   |                            |
| 8      |              | 16.16                                     | 0.69 s   | 0.76 s   | 0.07                       | 0.58 br.s   | -0.11                      |
| 9      |              | 27.25                                     | 0.94 s   | 0.95 s   | 0.01                       | 0.88 br.s   | -0.06                      |
| 10     |              | 23.31                                     | 1.93 s   | 2.11 s   | 0.17                       | 2.10 br.s   | 0.17                       |
| 11     |              | 168.95                                    |  |  |                            |   |                            |
| 12     |              | 24.55                                     | 1.90 s   | 2.06 s   | 0.16                       | 2.07 br.s   | 0.17                       |
| 13     |              | 152.21                                    |  |  |                            |   |                            |
| 14     |              | 120.80                                    | 8.31 s   | 7.99 s   | -0.32                      | 7.95 br.s $W_{1/2}=32$ Hz                           | -0.36                      |
| 15     |              | 152.45                                    |  |  |                            |   |                            |
| 16     |              | 139.49                                    |  |  |                            |   |                            |
| 17, 21 |              | 128.00                                    | 7.35-7.44 m                                    | 7.35-7.44 m.                                   | 0.00                       | 7.40-7.45 m   | 0.05                       |
| 18, 20 |              | 128.75                                    | 7.35-7.44 m                                    | 7.49-7.57 m.                                   | 0.13                       | 7.44-7.55 m   | 0.1                        |
| 19     |              | 127.90                                    | 7.35-7.44 m                                    | 7.49-7.57 m.                                   | 0.13                       | 7.44-7.55 m   | 0.1                        |
| 22     |              | 156.20                                    |  |  |                            |   |                            |
| 23     |              | 121.04                                    | 8.48 ddd (8.1, 1.1., 0.8)                      | 8.12 m   | -0.36                      | 8.02 br.m $W_{1/2}=57$ Hz                           | -0.46                      |
| 24     |              | 136.57                                    | 7.77 ddd (8.1, 7.5, 1,8)                       | 7.68 ddd (8.8, 5.2, 1.6)                       | -0.09                      | 7.95 br.m $W_{1/2}=32$ Hz                           | 0.18                       |
| 25     |              | 123.35                                    | 7.23 ddd (7.4, 4.8, 1.1.)                      | 8.10 m   | 0.84                       | 7.44-7.55 br.m $W_{1/2}=53$ Hz                      | 0.20                       |
| 26     |              | 148.91                                    | 8.58 ddd (4.9, 1.8, 0,8)                       | 8.85 d (4.8)                                   | 0.27                       | 8.89 br.m $W_{1/2}=33$ Hz                           | 0.31                       |
| N-H    |              |   | 4.81 s   | 6.77 br.s                                      |                            |   |                            |

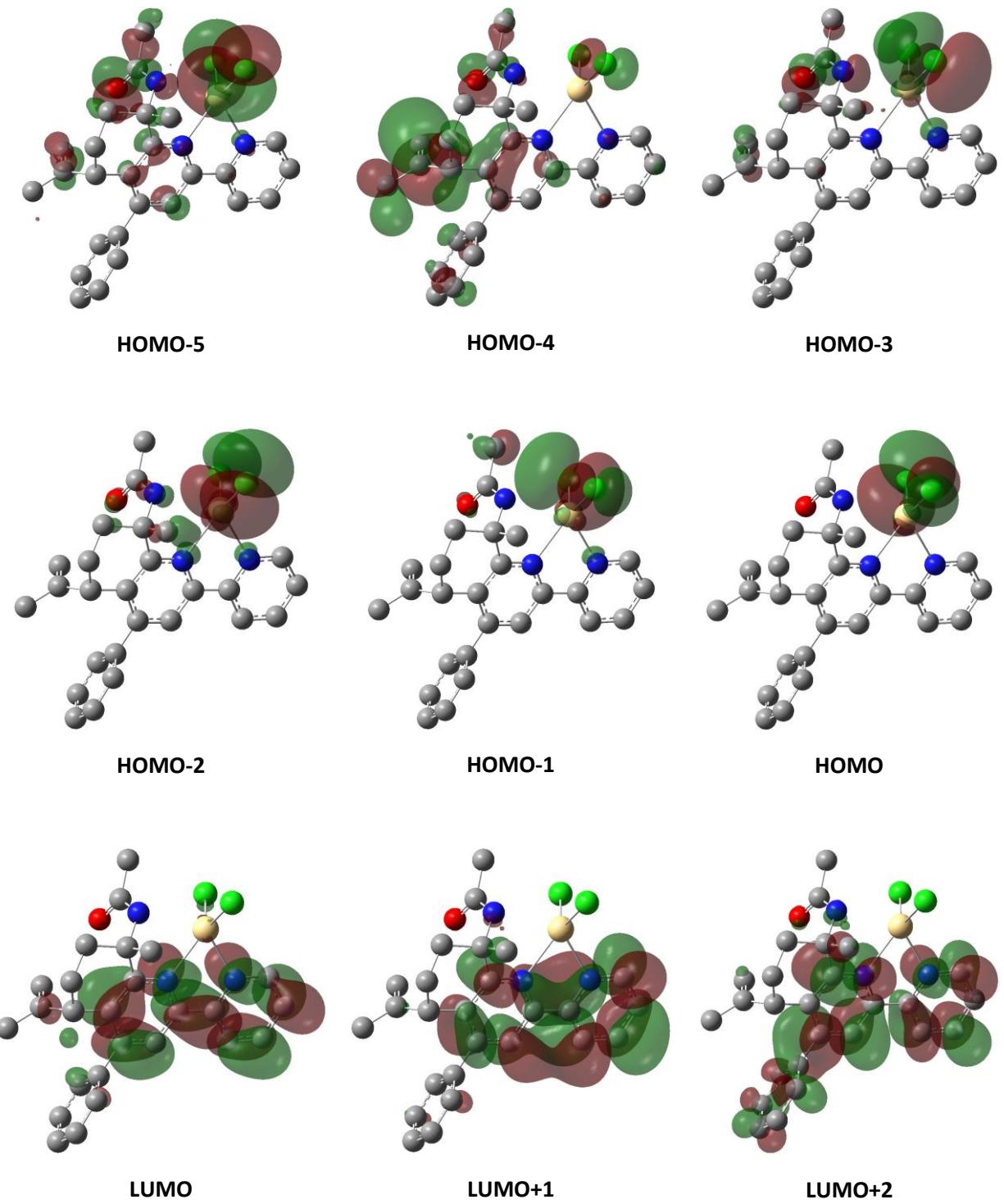
Table S26. Iso-surface contour plots (iso-value = 0.02) of the molecular orbitals of the complex **1** as calculated at the B3LYP/LANL2DZ theory level in the ground state ( $S_0$ ) geometry.





**Table S27.** Iso-surface contour plots (iso-value = 0.02) of the molecular orbitals of the complex **2** as calculated at the B3LYP/LANL2DZ theory level in the ground state ( $S_0$ ) geometry.





**Table S28.** Excited state properties of the complex **1** obtained from TD-DFT calculations for the gas phase relaxed geometry of the ground state ( $S_0$ ). Transitions with contribution >10% are shown.

| State | Energy (eV) | Energy (nm) | Contributions (%)   | Oscillator strength | Character |
|-------|-------------|-------------|---|---------------------|-----------|
| S1    | 2.93        | 424         | HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO (99.6 %)  | 0.0015              | XLCT      |
| S2    | 2.99        | 414         | HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO (99.4 %)  | 0.0028              | XLCT      |
| S3    | 3.29        | 377         | HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ LUMO (84.5 %),<br>HOMO-3 $\rightarrow$ LUMO (14.3 %) | 0.0102              | XLCT + LC |
| S4    | 3.34        | 372         | HOMO-3 $\rightarrow$ LUMO (82.1 %),                                       | 0.0129              | XLCT + LC |

|                                  |             |            |   |               |           |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|---|---------------|-----------|
|                                  |             |            | HOMO-2 → LUMO (12.8 %)  |               |           |
| S5                               | 3.40        | 364        | HOMO-4 → LUMO (94.5 %)  | 0.0053        | XLCT + LC |
| S6                               | 3.55        | 349        | HOMO-5 → LUMO (98.9 %)  | 0.0044        | LC + XLCT |
| S7                               | 3.76        | 330        | HOMO → LUMO+1 (81.6 %),<br>HOMO-6 → LUMO (14.6 %)   | 0.0007        | XLCT      |
| S8                               | 3.80        | 327        | HOMO-6 → LUMO (75.0 %),<br>HOMO → LUMO+1 (11.9 %)   | 0.0209        | XLCT      |
| S9                               | 3.82        | 324        | HOMO-1 → LUMO+1 (85.5 %)  | 0.0038        | XLCT      |
| S10                              | 3.82        | 324        | HOMO-7 → LUMO (91.7 %)  | 0.0028        | LC + XLCT |
| S11                              | 4.06        | 306        | HOMO → LUMO+2 (96.0 %)  | 0.0001        | XLCT      |
| <b>S12<br/>(S<sub>1</sub>*</b> ) | <b>4.12</b> | <b>301</b> | <b>HOMO-8 → LUMO (67.7 %),<br/>HOMO-9 → LUMO (21.9 %)</b>   | <b>0.0202</b> | <b>LC</b> |
| S13                              | 4.13        | 300        | HOMO-2 → LUMO+1 (84.1 %)  | 0.0138        | LC + XLCT |
| S14                              | 4.13        | 300        | HOMO-1 → LUMO+2 (93.9 %)  | 0.0037        | XLCT      |
| S15                              | 4.16        | 298        | HOMO-3 → LUMO+1 (85.9 %)  | 0.0070        | XLCT + LC |
| S16                              | 4.23        | 293        | HOMO-4 → LUMO+1 (81.9 %)  | 0.0059        | LC + XLCT |
| <b>S17<br/>(S<sub>2</sub>*</b> ) | <b>4.27</b> | <b>290</b> | <b>HOMO-9 → LUMO (62.2 %),<br/>HOMO-10 → LUMO (10.7 %),<br/>HOMO-8 → LUMO (10.3 %)</b>  | <b>0.2149</b> | <b>LC</b> |
| <b>S18<br/>(S<sub>3</sub>*</b> ) | <b>4.32</b> | <b>287</b> | <b>HOMO-10 → LUMO (82.0 %)</b>  | <b>0.1694</b> | <b>LC</b> |
| S19                              | 4.37        | 284        | HOMO-5 → LUMO+1 (47.9 %),<br>HOMO-2 → LUMO+2 (31.4 %),<br>HOMO-4 → LUMO+2 (11.3 %)  | 0.0271        | LC + XLCT |
| S20                              | 4.40        | 282        | HOMO-2 → LUMO+2 (43.7 %),<br>HOMO-5 → LUMO+1 (29.6 %),<br>HOMO-3 → LUMO+2 (16.2 %)  | 0.0034        | LC + XLCT |
| T1                               | 2.87        | 432        | HOMO → LUMO (20.6 %),<br>HOMO-8 → LUMO (18.6 %), HOMO-1 →<br>LUMO (14.5 %), HOMO-2 → LUMO<br>(12.9 %), HOMO-9 → LUMO+1 (10.0 %) | 0.0000        | XLCT + LC |
| T2                               | 2.91        | 426        | HOMO → LUMO (77.4 %)  | 0.0000        | XLCT      |
| T3                               | 2.97        | 418        | HOMO-1 → LUMO (82.2 %)  | 0.0000        | XLCT      |
| T4                               | 3.27        | 379        | HOMO-3 → LUMO (58.1 %), HOMO-2 →<br>LUMO (36.3 %)   | 0.0000        | XLCT + LC |
| T5                               | 3.34        | 371        | HOMO-4 → LUMO (51.2 %), HOMO-2 →<br>LUMO (22.6 %), HOMO-3 → LUMO<br>(15.0 %)  | 0.0000        | LC + XLCT |
| T6                               | 3.40        | 365        | HOMO-4 → LUMO (42.7 %), HOMO-3 →<br>LUMO (18.2 %), HOMO-2 → LUMO<br>(13.6 %)  | 0.0000        | LC + XLCT |
| T7                               | 3.52        | 352        | HOMO-5 → LUMO (88.4 %)  | 0.0000        | LC + XLCT |
| T8                               | 3.62        | 342        | HOMO-9 → LUMO+4 (13.8 %), HOMO-8<br>→ LUMO+3 (13.4 %), HOMO-6 → LUMO<br>(12.5 %), HOMO-10 → LUMO+3 (10.4 %)                     | 0.0000        | LC + XLCT |
| T9                               | 3.69        | 336        | HOMO-6 → LUMO (50.3 %)  | 0.0000        | XLCT      |
| T10                              | 3.75        | 331        | HOMO → LUMO+1 (75.9 %), HOMO-6<br>→ LUMO (12.7 %)   | 0.0000        | XLCT      |

**Table S29.** Excited state properties of the complex **2** obtained from TD-DFT calculations for the gas phase relaxed geometry of the ground state ( $S_0$ ). Transitions with contribution >10% are shown.

| State                            | Energy (eV) | Energy (nm) | Contributions (%)  | Oscillator strength | Character        |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|---------------------|------------------|
| S1                               | 2.98        | 416         | HOMO → LUMO (99.4 %)   | 0.0011              | XLCT             |
| S2                               | 3.06        | 405         | HOMO-1 → LUMO (99.1 %)   | 0.0019              | XLCT             |
| S3                               | 3.24        | 382         | HOMO-2 → LUMO (99.2 %)   | 0.0019              | XLCT             |
| S4                               | 3.35        | 370         | HOMO-3 → LUMO (99.1 %)   | 0.0032              | XLCT + LC        |
| S5                               | 3.47        | 357         | HOMO-4 → LUMO (98.3 %)   | 0.0234              | LC               |
| S6                               | 3.66        | 339         | HOMO-5 → LUMO (98.5 %)   | 0.0178              | XLCT + LC        |
| S7                               | 3.70        | 335         | HOMO-6 → LUMO (96.8 %)   | 0.0167              | LC + XLCT        |
| S8                               | 3.77        | 329         | HOMO → LUMO+1 (95.9 %)   | 0.0006              | XLCT             |
| S9                               | 3.85        | 322         | HOMO-1 → LUMO+1 (95.4 %)   | 0.0012              | XLCT             |
| S10                              | 3.95        | 314         | HOMO-7 → LUMO (97.2 %)   | 0.0005              | LC + XLCT        |
| S11                              | 4.05        | 306         | HOMO-2 → LUMO+1 (96.8 %)   | 0.0016              | XLCT             |
| S12                              | 4.11        | 301         | HOMO → LUMO+2 (95.9 %)   | 0.0001              | XLCT             |
| <b>S13<br/>(S<sub>1</sub>*</b> ) | <b>4.15</b> | <b>299</b>  | <b>HOMO-8 → LUMO (77.9 %),<br/>HOMO-9 → LUMO (16.2 %)</b>  | <b>0.0264</b>       | <b>LC</b>        |
| S14                              | 4.15        | 299         | HOMO-3 → LUMO+1 (91.8 %)   | 0.0032              | XLCT + LC        |
| S15                              | 4.20        | 295         | HOMO-1 → LUMO+2 (92.9 %)   | 0.0005              | XLCT             |
| S16                              | 4.25        | 292         | HOMO-4 → LUMO+1 (60.7 %),<br>HOMO-9 → LUMO (17.4 %),<br>HOMO-4 → LUMO+2 (10.4 %)   | 0.0332              | LC               |
| <b>S17<br/>(S<sub>2</sub>*</b> ) | <b>4.32</b> | <b>287</b>  | <b>HOMO-9 → LUMO (50.2 %),<br/>HOMO-4 → LUMO+1 (16.5 %)</b>  | <b>0.1945</b>       | <b>LC</b>        |
| S18                              | 4.35        | 285         | HOMO-2 → LUMO+2 (76.4 %),<br>HOMO-10 → LUMO (13.8 %)   | 0.0089              | XLCT + LC        |
| <b>S19<br/>(S<sub>3</sub>*</b> ) | <b>4.37</b> | <b>284</b>  | <b>HOMO-10 → LUMO (73.8 %),<br/>HOMO-2 → LUMO+2 (10.0 %)</b>   | <b>0.1134</b>       | <b>LC + XLCT</b> |
| S20                              | 4.43        | 280         | HOMO-11 → LUMO (68.5 %),<br>HOMO-3 → LUMO+2 (13.9 %)   | 0.0382              | XLCT + LC        |
| T1                               | 2.91        | 426         | HOMO-8 → LUMO (24.3 %),<br>HOMO-4 → LUMO (17.5 %), HOMO-9 →<br>LUMO (15.8 %)   | 0.0000              | LC               |
| T2                               | 2.96        | 418         | HOMO → LUMO (89.5 %)   | 0.0000              | XLCT             |
| T3                               | 3.04        | 407         | HOMO-1 → LUMO (96.8 %)   | 0.0000              | XLCT             |
| T4                               | 3.22        | 385         | HOMO-2 → LUMO (96.8 %)   | 0.0000              | XLCT             |
| T5                               | 3.35        | 371         | HOMO-3 → LUMO (89.5 %)   | 0.0000              | XLCT + LC        |
| T6                               | 3.48        | 357         | HOMO-4 → LUMO (67.8 %)   | 0.0000              | LC               |
| T7                               | 3.59        | 345         | HOMO-5 → LUMO (65.1 %)   | 0.0000              | XLCT + LC        |
| T8                               | 3.63        | 341         | HOMO-6 → LUMO (65.5 %)   | 0.0000              | LC + XLCT        |
| T9                               | 3.65        | 340         | HOMO-9 → LUMO+4 (15.0 %), HOMO-8<br>→ LUMO+3 (13.9 %), HOMO-10 →<br>LUMO+3 (13.1 %), HOMO-10 →<br>LUMO+4 (10.1 %), HOMO-5 → LUMO<br>(10.0 %) | 0.0000              | LC + XLCT        |
| T10                              | 3.76        | 330         | HOMO → LUMO+1 (86.7 %)   | 0.0000              | XLCT             |

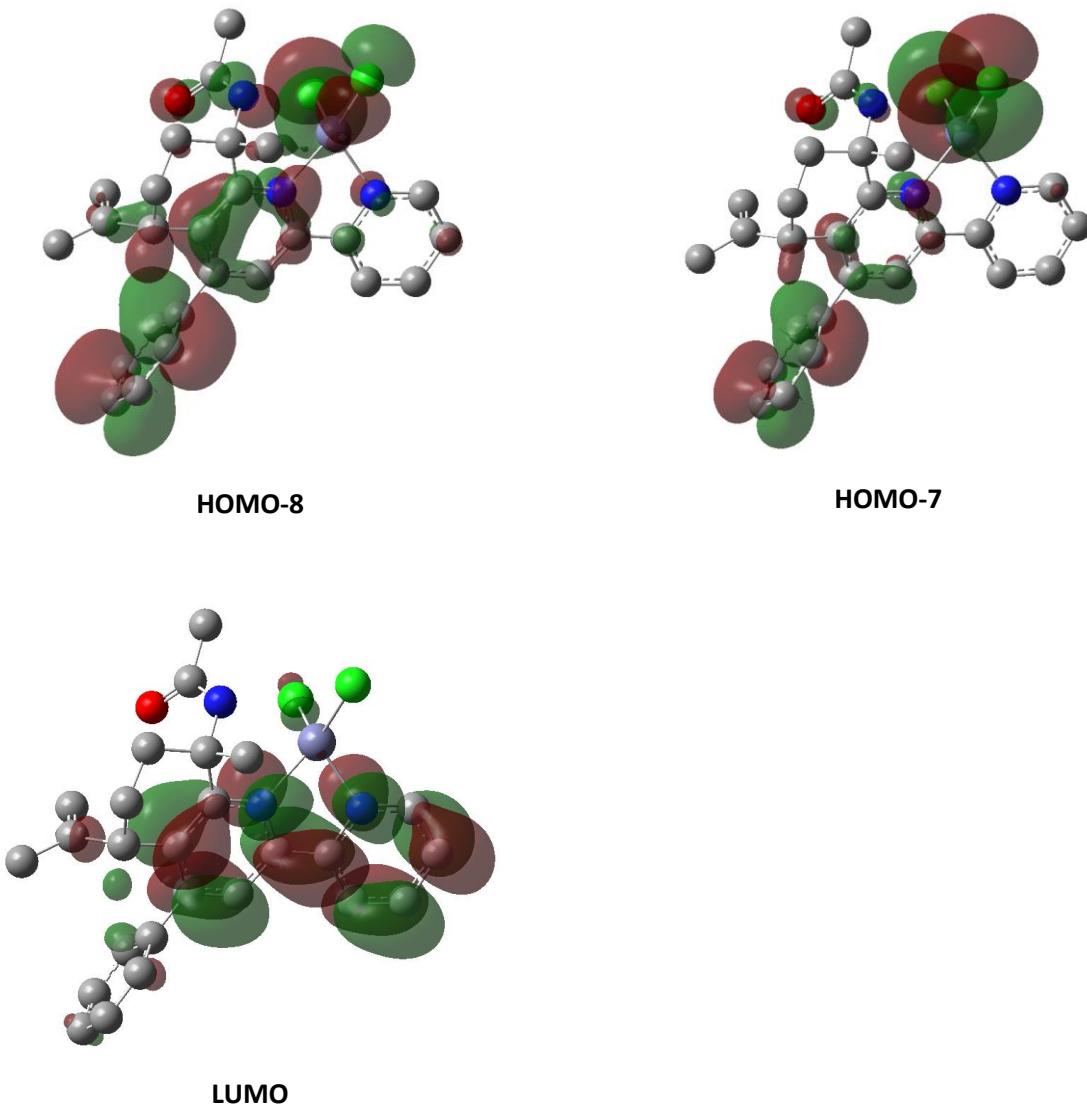
**Table S30.** Orbital energies and characters resulting from Mulliken population analysis calculated for the complex **1** at the ground state ( $S_0$ ) optimized geometry.

| Orbital | Energy<br>(eV) | Contributions (%) |                 |     |
|---------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----|
|         |                | Zn                | Cl <sup>-</sup> | L   |
| HOMO-11 | -7.92          | 12                | 56              | 32  |
| HOMO-10 | -7.60          | 0                 | 0               | 100 |
| HOMO-9  | -7.52          | 0                 | 0               | 100 |
| HOMO-8  | -7.41          | 1                 | 4               | 95  |
| HOMO-7  | -7.23          | 3                 | 22              | 75  |
| HOMO-6  | -7.16          | 10                | 85              | 4   |
| HOMO-5  | -6.89          | 1                 | 28              | 70  |
| HOMO-4  | -6.74          | 2                 | 45              | 53  |
| HOMO-3  | -6.68          | 4                 | 68              | 29  |
| HOMO-2  | -6.63          | 1                 | 36              | 63  |
| HOMO-1  | -6.40          | 2                 | 95              | 3   |
| HOMO    | -6.32          | 2                 | 97              | 1   |
| LUMO    | -2.76          | 1                 | 1               | 99  |
| LUMO+1  | -1.95          | 0                 | 0               | 99  |
| LUMO+2  | -1.68          | 0                 | 0               | 100 |
| LUMO+3  | -0.92          | 0                 | 0               | 100 |
| LUMO+4  | -0.89          | 0                 | 0               | 100 |

**Table S31.** Orbital energies and characters resulting from Mulliken population analysis calculated for the complex **2** at the ground state ( $S_0$ ) optimized geometry.

| Orbital | Energy<br>(eV) | Contributions (%) |                 |     |
|---------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----|
|         |                | Cd                | Cl <sup>-</sup> | L   |
| HOMO-11 | -7.82          | 9                 | 34              | 57  |
| HOMO-10 | -7.61          | 0                 | 0               | 100 |
| HOMO-9  | -7.53          | 0                 | 0               | 100 |
| HOMO-8  | -7.41          | 1                 | 5               | 94  |
| HOMO-7  | -7.30          | 6                 | 34              | 60  |
| HOMO-6  | -7.00          | 3                 | 29              | 67  |
| HOMO-5  | -6.95          | 7                 | 65              | 28  |
| HOMO-4  | -6.74          | 0                 | 4               | 96  |
| HOMO-3  | -6.63          | 4                 | 84              | 12  |
| HOMO-2  | -6.52          | 4                 | 92              | 4   |
| HOMO-1  | -6.39          | 2                 | 95              | 4   |
| HOMO    | -6.30          | 2                 | 97              | 1   |
| LUMO    | -2.72          | 1                 | 0               | 99  |
| LUMO+1  | -1.94          | 0                 | 0               | 100 |
| LUMO+2  | -1.64          | 0                 | 0               | 100 |
| LUMO+3  | -0.93          | 0                 | 0               | 100 |
| LUMO+4  | -0.90          | 0                 | 0               | 100 |

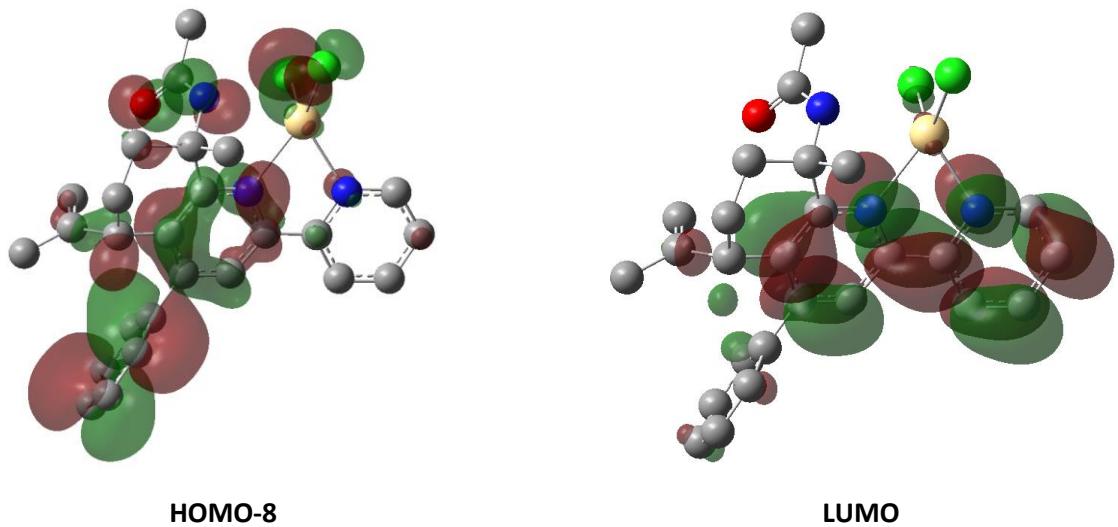
**Table S32.** Iso-surface contour plots (iso-value = 0.02) of the molecular orbitals of the complex **1** as calculated at the B3LYP/LANL2DZ theory level in the singlet excited state ( $S_{12} = S_1^*$ ) optimized geometry.



**Table S33.** Orbital energies and characters resulting from Mulliken population analysis calculated for the complex **1** at the singlet excited state ( $S_{12} = S_1^*$ ) optimized geometry.

| Orbital | Energy<br>(eV) | Contributions (%) |               |    |
|---------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----|
|         |                | Zn                | $\text{Cl}^-$ | L  |
| HOMO-8  | -7.20          | 3                 | 26            | 70 |
| HOMO-7  | -7.13          | 7                 | 64            | 29 |
| LUMO    | -3.27          | 1                 | 1             | 99 |

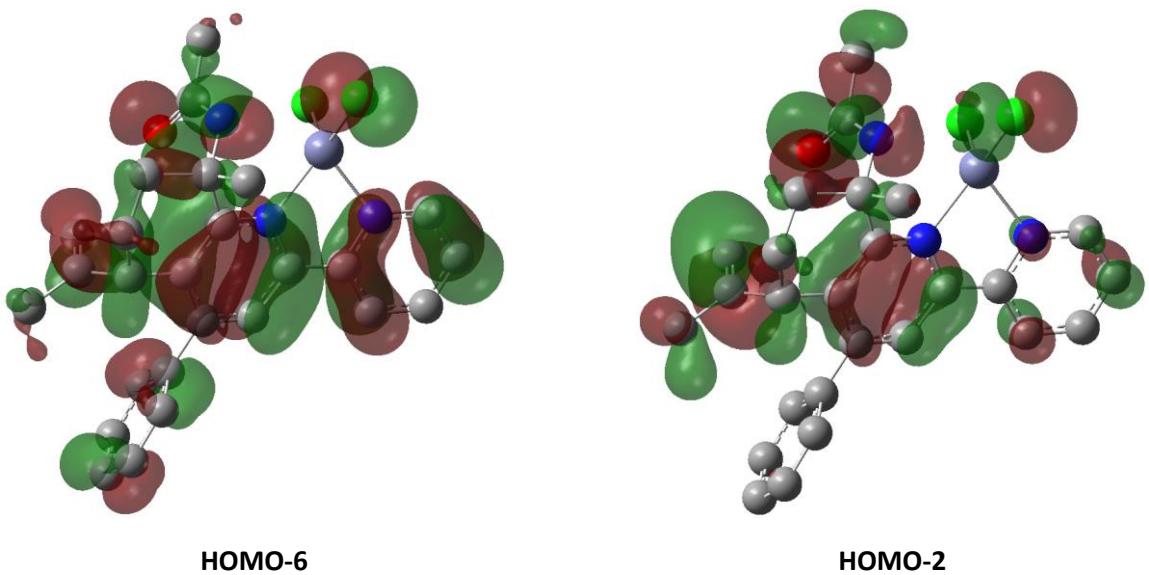
**Table S34.** Iso-surface contour plots (iso-value = 0.02) of the molecular orbitals of the complex **2** as calculated at the B3LYP/LANL2DZ theory level in the singlet excited state ( $S_{13} = S_1^*$ ) optimized geometry.

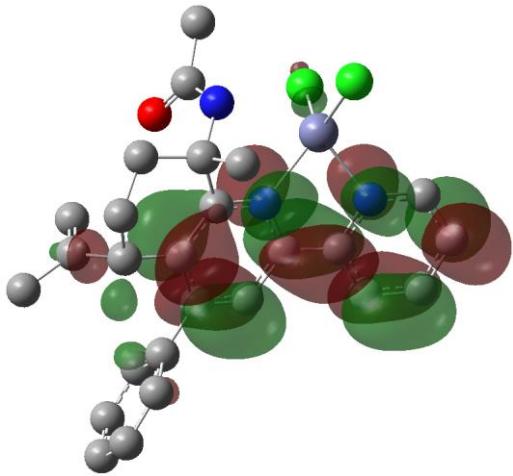


**Table S35.** Orbital energies and characters resulting from Mulliken population analysis calculated for the complex **2** at the singlet excited state ( $S_{13}=S_1^*$ ) optimized geometry.

| Orbital | Energy<br>(eV) | Contributions (%) |                 |    |
|---------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|
|         |                | Cd                | Cl <sup>-</sup> | L  |
| HOMO-8  | -7.15          | 1                 | 10              | 89 |
| LUMO    | -3.25          | 1                 | 0               | 99 |

**Table S36.** Iso-surface contour plots (iso-value = 0.02) of the molecular orbitals of the complex **1** as calculated at the B3LYP/LANL2DZ theory level in the triplet excited state ( $T_1$ ) optimized geometry.



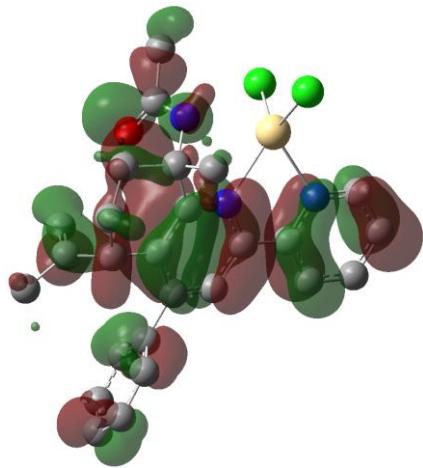


LUMO

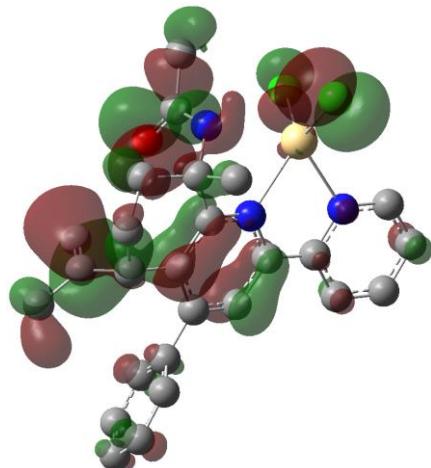
**Table S37.** Orbital energies and characters resulting from Mulliken population analysis calculated for the complex 1 at the triplet excited state ( $T_1$ ) optimized geometry.

| Orbital | Energy<br>(eV) | Contributions (%) |                 |    |
|---------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|
|         |                | Zn                | Cl <sup>-</sup> | L  |
| HOMO-6  | -7.16          | 1                 | 8               | 91 |
| HOMO-2  | -6.63          | 0                 | 7               | 93 |
| LUMO    | -2.76          | 0                 | 1               | 99 |

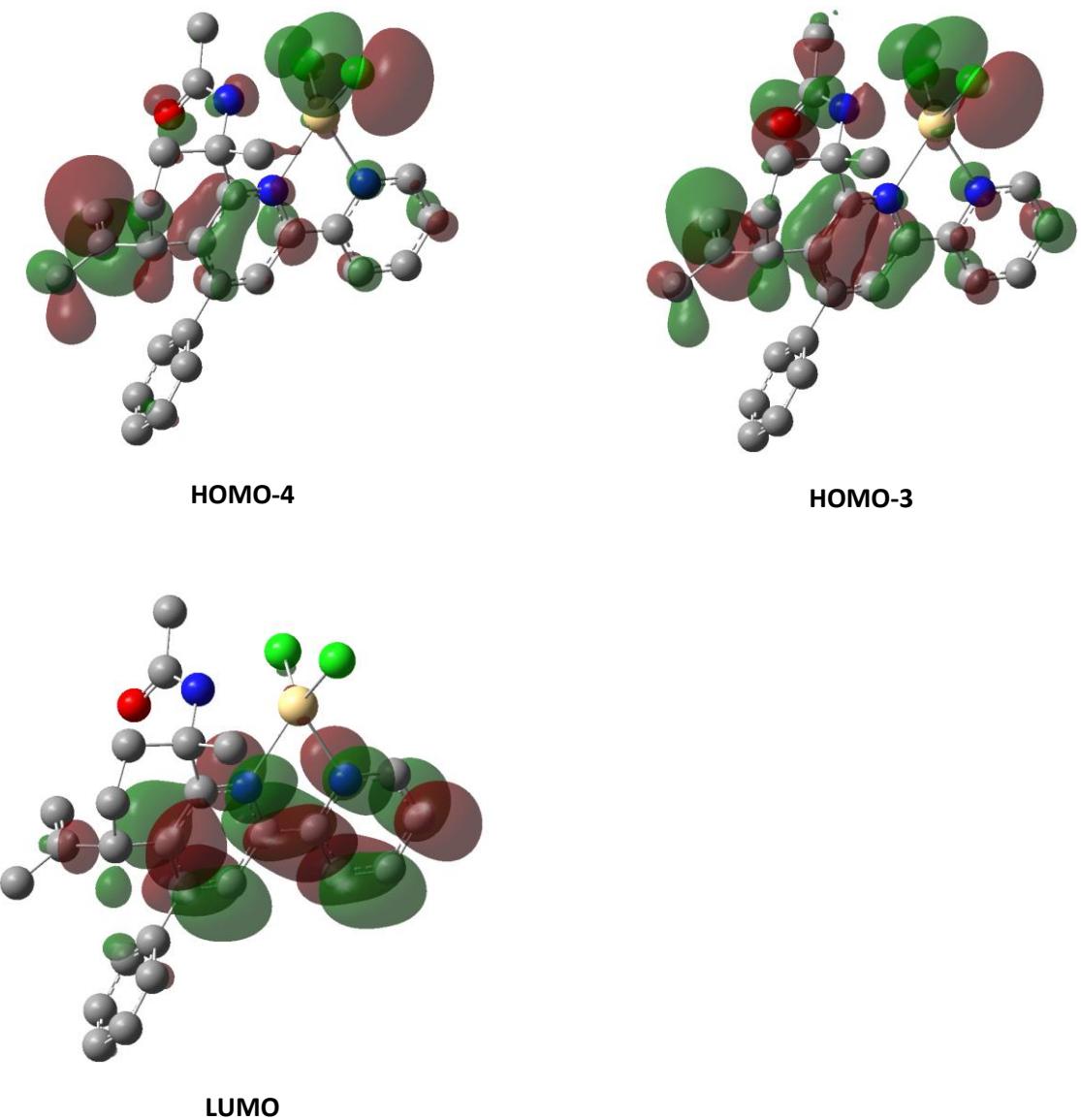
**Table S38.** Iso-surface contour plots (iso-value = 0.02) of the molecular orbitals of the complex 2 as calculated at the B3LYP/LANL2DZ theory level in the triplet excited state ( $T_1$ ) optimized geometry.



HOMO-7

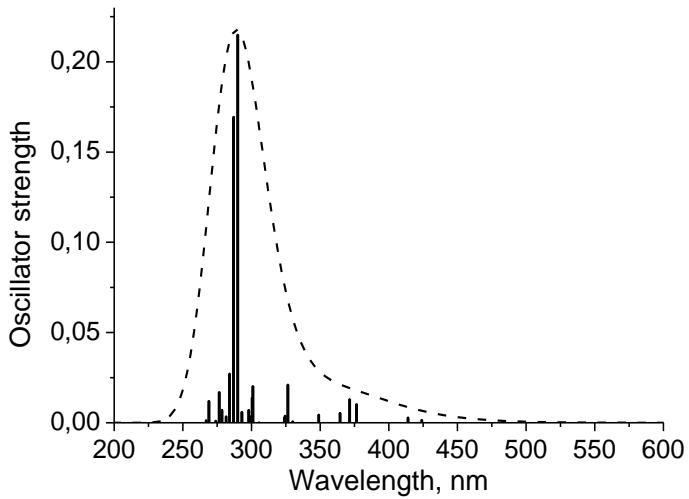


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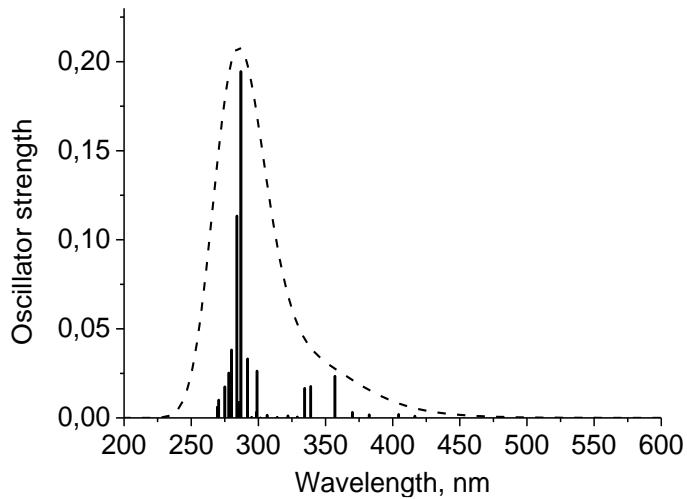


**Table S39.** Orbital energies and characters resulting from Mulliken population analysis calculated for the complex 2 at the triplet excited state ( $T_1$ ) optimized geometry.

| Orbital | Energy<br>(eV) | Contributions (%) |                 |     |
|---------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----|
|         |                | Cd                | Cl <sup>-</sup> | L   |
| HOMO-7  | -7.1230        | 0                 | 0               | 100 |
| HOMO-5  | -6.8957        | 1                 | 14              | 85  |
| HOMO-4  | -6.7008        | 2                 | 49              | 49  |
| HOMO-3  | -6.6065        | 2                 | 41              | 57  |
| LUMO    | -3.2260        | 0                 | 0               | 100 |



**Figure S12.** Simulated absorption spectrum of the complex 1. Vertical bars display the positions and oscillator strengths of the computed electronic transitions.



**Figure S13.** Simulated absorption spectrum of the complex 2. Vertical bars display the positions and oscillator strengths of the computed electronic transitions.

**Table S40.** Calculated (B3LYP/LANL2DZ) gas phase geometries of the complex **1** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates

| Ground state ( $S_0$ ) |           |           | Singlet excited state ( $S_{12} = S_1^*$ ) |    |           |           |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Zn                     | -2.725143 | -0.036142 | 0.083500                                   | Zn | -2.756857 | 0.038306  | -0.008339 |
| Cl                     | -3.496614 | -0.119798 | -2.113506                                  | Cl | -3.275382 | -0.189051 | -2.300406 |
| Cl                     | -4.008546 | -0.927778 | 1.822668                                   | Cl | -4.089985 | -1.238539 | 1.474979  |
| O                      | -0.375694 | -2.517693 | -1.850496                                  | O  | -0.125674 | -2.683942 | -1.782188 |
| N                      | -0.601527 | 0.270364  | 0.350918                                   | N  | -0.644612 | 0.260104  | 0.369276  |
| N                      | -2.598983 | 2.088856  | 0.196404                                   | N  | -2.691112 | 2.072908  | 0.281588  |
| N                      | -1.411472 | -2.450638 | 0.211510                                   | N  | -1.305847 | -2.540350 | 0.199267  |
| H                      | -2.231930 | -2.712070 | 0.755391                                   | H  | -2.209283 | -2.659069 | 0.658984  |
| C                      | -0.191068 | -2.077883 | 0.980762                                   | C  | -0.174582 | -2.071839 | 1.039104  |

|                                 |           |           |           |   |           |           |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C                               | 0.338059  | -0.696664 | 0.537123  | C | 0.324090  | -0.674577 | 0.594779  |
| C                               | 1.728017  | -0.409464 | 0.460713  | C | 1.700435  | -0.363764 | 0.546530  |
| C                               | 2.800299  | -1.482962 | 0.639681  | C | 2.807279  | -1.385659 | 0.783480  |
| H                               | 3.593005  | -1.050104 | 1.263664  | H | 3.579956  | -0.903174 | 1.414235  |
| C                               | 2.254358  | -2.726157 | 1.397211  | C | 2.278781  | -2.596802 | 1.603769  |
| H                               | 2.977205  | -3.546688 | 1.308358  | H | 3.029567  | -3.396966 | 1.608275  |
| H                               | 2.172210  | -2.496618 | 2.468791  | H | 2.132267  | -2.293179 | 2.649803  |
| C                               | 0.898457  | -3.176831 | 0.832228  | C | 0.967897  | -3.126094 | 1.003313  |
| H                               | 0.544892  | -4.072865 | 1.358207  | H | 0.625922  | -4.008291 | 1.559398  |
| H                               | 1.018537  | -3.432828 | -0.223156 | H | 1.146065  | -3.428759 | -0.031240 |
| C                               | 3.480393  | -1.890977 | -0.685045 | C | 3.552188  | -1.852416 | -0.484214 |
| C                               | 2.824617  | -1.983437 | -1.861839 | C | 2.964392  | -1.939674 | -1.697242 |
| H                               | 3.346149  | -2.315965 | -2.757976 | H | 3.516540  | -2.322603 | -2.554707 |
| H                               | 1.764980  | -1.773087 | -1.971909 | H | 1.915959  | -1.707835 | -1.858481 |
| C                               | 4.952939  | -2.233811 | -0.547329 | C | 4.994786  | -2.271887 | -0.253420 |
| H                               | 5.536290  | -1.347543 | -0.257080 | H | 5.606646  | -1.432430 | 0.114202  |
| H                               | 5.363512  | -2.620869 | -1.486305 | H | 5.453640  | -2.650682 | -1.173159 |
| H                               | 5.116647  | -2.993917 | 0.231558  | H | 5.064220  | -3.064701 | 0.505823  |
| C                               | -0.612712 | -1.957274 | 2.475337  | C | -0.711798 | -1.933690 | 2.493545  |
| H                               | -1.420114 | -1.232474 | 2.612380  | H | -1.540276 | -1.222576 | 2.551991  |
| H                               | 0.239157  | -1.655641 | 3.092054  | H | 0.083997  | -1.596732 | 3.166027  |
| H                               | -0.968317 | -2.929937 | 2.838200  | H | -1.075978 | -2.905719 | 2.848353  |
| C                               | -1.381154 | -2.780575 | -1.142496 | C | -1.190360 | -2.887217 | -1.133564 |
| C                               | -2.611261 | -3.472552 | -1.695602 | C | -2.403490 | -3.545896 | -1.762792 |
| H                               | -2.970720 | -2.908655 | -2.560366 | H | -2.719707 | -2.946729 | -2.621297 |
| H                               | -3.425703 | -3.544825 | -0.967671 | H | -3.248556 | -3.629450 | -1.072337 |
| H                               | -2.328226 | -4.480175 | -2.025713 | H | -2.117664 | -4.544768 | -2.115424 |
| C                               | -0.237932 | 1.564442  | 0.124301  | C | -0.322710 | 1.602733  | 0.155465  |
| C                               | 1.116628  | 1.912949  | 0.031396  | C | 1.049816  | 1.944191  | -0.036933 |
| H                               | 1.417599  | 2.938114  | -0.145756 | H | 1.314884  | 2.958998  | -0.312162 |
| C                               | 2.110680  | 0.931994  | 0.190764  | C | 2.034226  | 0.987814  | 0.164211  |
| C                               | 3.543149  | 1.364996  | 0.089291  | C | 3.444364  | 1.429607  | -0.013176 |
| C                               | 4.100392  | 1.681509  | -1.168920 | C | 3.906055  | 1.875245  | -1.288986 |
| H                               | 3.502439  | 1.552970  | -2.067613 | H | 3.228160  | 1.824200  | -2.133185 |
| C                               | 5.429224  | 2.134459  | -1.265897 | C | 5.212365  | 2.323688  | -1.446006 |
| H                               | 5.848950  | 2.366550  | -2.241508 | H | 5.571864  | 2.641537  | -2.419805 |
| C                               | 6.213289  | 2.285028  | -0.105830 | C | 6.108872  | 2.358260  | -0.319402 |
| H                               | 7.239106  | 2.637291  | -0.181176 | H | 7.124409  | 2.719742  | -0.455279 |
| C                               | 5.660802  | 1.978821  | 1.153057  | C | 5.667880  | 1.936061  | 0.958220  |
| H                               | 6.256799  | 2.100420  | 2.054245  | H | 6.340462  | 1.982831  | 1.808093  |
| C                               | 4.334291  | 1.519827  | 1.249882  | C | 4.359598  | 1.484567  | 1.115890  |
| H                               | 3.909528  | 1.299651  | 2.227111  | H | 3.985225  | 1.209928  | 2.096069  |
| C                               | -1.334966 | 2.571117  | 0.039182  | C | -1.389663 | 2.573720  | 0.151606  |
| C                               | -1.118804 | 3.948865  | -0.168762 | C | -1.195704 | 3.986707  | 0.053209  |
| H                               | -0.118481 | 4.341707  | -0.306656 | H | -0.195630 | 4.395376  | -0.050994 |
| C                               | -2.221541 | 4.818490  | -0.198682 | C | -2.284382 | 4.849419  | 0.109870  |
| H                               | -2.070000 | 5.882007  | -0.360257 | H | -2.134675 | 5.923567  | 0.040063  |
| C                               | -3.518819 | 4.302265  | -0.022410 | C | -3.602078 | 4.315687  | 0.264200  |
| H                               | -4.392941 | 4.944046  | -0.041424 | H | -4.474336 | 4.957595  | 0.311781  |
| C                               | -3.665574 | 2.918795  | 0.166914  | C | -3.742760 | 2.927424  | 0.335850  |
| H                               | -4.639701 | 2.456209  | 0.285822  | H | -4.723324 | 2.468992  | 0.430159  |
| Triplet excited state ( $T_1$ ) |           |           |           |   |           |           |           |
| Zn                              | -2.777967 | 0.025908  | 0.024233  |   |           |           |           |

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cl | -3.473542 | -0.042694 | -2.196428 |
| Cl | -4.065804 | -1.050007 | 1.662114  |
| O  | -0.325060 | -2.486690 | -1.810090 |
| N  | -0.653115 | 0.217452  | 0.304517  |
| N  | -2.594227 | 2.110819  | 0.275362  |
| N  | -1.429693 | -2.505447 | 0.207964  |
| H  | -2.298167 | -2.684472 | 0.711005  |
| C  | -0.243003 | -2.100410 | 0.998870  |
| C  | 0.270306  | -0.716197 | 0.540092  |
| C  | 1.703623  | -0.434964 | 0.500370  |
| C  | 2.754927  | -1.503482 | 0.723465  |
| H  | 3.536947  | -1.063988 | 1.358942  |
| C  | 2.199183  | -2.740009 | 1.479522  |
| H  | 2.925994  | -3.559287 | 1.412410  |
| H  | 2.095988  | -2.499644 | 2.546814  |
| C  | 0.855657  | -3.198309 | 0.895133  |
| H  | 0.488376  | -4.082873 | 1.430215  |
| H  | 0.994670  | -3.476388 | -0.152339 |
| C  | 3.480810  | -1.907263 | -0.583412 |
| C  | 2.848745  | -2.034567 | -1.772899 |
| H  | 3.399563  | -2.364790 | -2.652188 |
| H  | 1.785331  | -1.863362 | -1.905818 |
| C  | 4.961959  | -2.187598 | -0.415339 |
| H  | 5.507174  | -1.270762 | -0.148633 |
| H  | 5.399552  | -2.589053 | -1.335787 |
| H  | 5.141302  | -2.913535 | 0.392055  |
| C  | -0.693252 | -1.951573 | 2.483520  |
| H  | -1.518589 | -1.241823 | 2.584177  |
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| H  | -1.033617 | -2.923733 | 2.860634  |
| C  | -1.361331 | -2.770669 | -1.148729 |
| C  | -2.574695 | -3.423236 | -1.778765 |
| H  | -2.891687 | -2.822888 | -2.635434 |
| H  | -3.416766 | -3.509794 | -1.085046 |
| H  | -2.291535 | -4.422442 | -2.133848 |
| C  | -0.261162 | 1.571482  | 0.067359  |
| C  | 1.154203  | 1.879882  | -0.088368 |
| H  | 1.455212  | 2.888763  | -0.342081 |
| C  | 2.119465  | 0.928010  | 0.141465  |
| C  | 3.558748  | 1.328344  | 0.035386  |
| C  | 4.092212  | 1.726638  | -1.211096 |
| H  | 3.470087  | 1.666612  | -2.100728 |
| C  | 5.424103  | 2.167940  | -1.311894 |
| H  | 5.822507  | 2.461492  | -2.279905 |
| C  | 6.239807  | 2.227146  | -0.165372 |
| H  | 7.268308  | 2.570914  | -0.242771 |
| C  | 5.713546  | 1.842154  | 1.083255  |
| H  | 6.331603  | 1.898241  | 1.976008  |
| C  | 4.383896  | 1.394258  | 1.182572  |
| H  | 3.978647  | 1.129839  | 2.157080  |
| C  | -1.273762 | 2.558262  | 0.079470  |
| C  | -1.030699 | 3.977321  | -0.079264 |
| H  | -0.025748 | 4.342833  | -0.253141 |

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|---|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C | -2.089945 | 4.873198 | -0.001227 |
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| C | -3.408174 | 4.389621 | 0.228922  |
| H | -4.258435 | 5.059679 | 0.293476  |
| C | -3.600435 | 2.988381 | 0.348200  |
| H | -4.594715 | 2.574169 | 0.488543  |

Table S41. Calculated (B3LYP/LANL2DZ) gas phase geometries of the complex **2** in cartesian (XYZ) coordinates

| Ground state ( $S_0$ ) |           |           |           | Singlet excited state ( $S_{13}=S_1^*$ ) |           |           |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cd                     | -2.726546 | -0.057646 | 0.137179  | Cd                                       | -2.749830 | 0.034547  | -0.031841 |
| Cl                     | -3.816750 | -0.022063 | -2.109513 | Cl                                       | -3.425871 | -0.084979 | -2.450858 |
| Cl                     | -3.881881 | -1.061327 | 2.113187  | Cl                                       | -4.006721 | -1.455369 | 1.582872  |
| O                      | -0.226845 | -2.313713 | -1.959189 | O  | 0.033613  | -2.596268 | -1.794965 |
| N                      | -0.366317 | 0.296169  | 0.346193  | N  | -0.407937 | 0.289596  | 0.402079  |
| N                      | -2.317925 | 2.251451  | 0.175080  | N  | -2.415292 | 2.242813  | 0.349311  |
| N                      | -1.242012 | -2.416397 | 0.113265  | N  | -1.147281 | -2.494301 | 0.188585  |
| H                      | -2.014908 | -2.804857 | 0.651517  | H  | -2.037783 | -2.665078 | 0.660926  |
| C                      | -0.008404 | -2.087225 | 0.891940  | C  | -0.006381 | -2.062723 | 1.038535  |
| C                      | 0.548755  | -0.700819 | 0.496725  | C  | 0.533841  | -0.674117 | 0.609851  |
| C                      | 1.947081  | -0.452991 | 0.428202  | C  | 1.920348  | -0.406321 | 0.554454  |
| C                      | 2.993986  | -1.557798 | 0.562526  | C  | 2.996322  | -1.461843 | 0.782878  |
| H                      | 3.797019  | -1.169131 | 1.202121  | H  | 3.782488  | -1.007201 | 1.416169  |
| C                      | 2.420820  | -2.817454 | 1.268625  | C  | 2.431650  | -2.659827 | 1.598544  |
| H                      | 3.122153  | -3.651718 | 1.143407  | H  | 3.159069  | -3.481062 | 1.601477  |
| H                      | 2.345155  | -2.632084 | 2.348886  | H  | 2.292179  | -2.355563 | 2.645337  |
| C                      | 1.052881  | -3.206083 | 0.688190  | C  | 1.107059  | -3.147884 | 0.994071  |
| H                      | 0.677641  | -4.116869 | 1.172491  | H  | 0.740900  | -4.024858 | 1.542820  |
| H                      | 1.164633  | -3.415859 | -0.378785 | H  | 1.277476  | -3.446132 | -0.043230 |
| C                      | 3.663573  | -1.927794 | -0.778473 | C  | 3.728227  | -1.944500 | -0.486206 |
| C                      | 3.006773  | -1.951898 | -1.958137 | C  | 3.142755  | -2.001433 | -1.702288 |
| H                      | 3.519759  | -2.260089 | -2.867745 | H  | 3.686162  | -2.394277 | -2.560732 |
| H                      | 1.954354  | -1.703880 | -2.058232 | H  | 2.103045  | -1.734518 | -1.865084 |
| C                      | 5.126825  | -2.313671 | -0.656550 | C  | 5.155473  | -2.412936 | -0.254565 |
| H                      | 5.732153  | -1.452931 | -0.336109 | H  | 5.793110  | -1.597107 | 0.122317  |
| H                      | 5.526490  | -2.676722 | -1.609714 | H  | 5.604676  | -2.798132 | -1.176310 |
| H                      | 5.272483  | -3.104876 | 0.094263  | H  | 5.196931  | -3.214128 | 0.497766  |
| C                      | -0.415961 | -2.020624 | 2.392750  | C  | -0.544732 | -1.925213 | 2.491874  |
| H                      | -1.206699 | -1.287329 | 2.572244  | H  | -1.349818 | -1.188694 | 2.556089  |
| H                      | 0.448443  | -1.762475 | 3.011790  | H  | 0.259529  | -1.621321 | 3.170308  |
| H                      | -0.789224 | -2.998799 | 2.722015  | H  | -0.942573 | -2.887634 | 2.835359  |
| C                      | -1.213319 | -2.663383 | -1.263379 | C  | -1.030821 | -2.817801 | -1.152018 |
| C                      | -2.441471 | -3.323446 | -1.856713 | C  | -2.254323 | -3.432990 | -1.803506 |
| H                      | -3.072124 | -3.809827 | -1.104242 | H  | -3.002638 | -3.764883 | -1.076252 |
| H                      | -2.120506 | -4.059518 | -2.600523 | H  | -1.935852 | -4.278980 | -2.421829 |
| H                      | -3.040336 | -2.556937 | -2.365303 | H  | -2.718814 | -2.682292 | -2.454825 |
| C                      | 0.030956  | 1.582418  | 0.141821  | C  | -0.058546 | 1.622211  | 0.194292  |
| C                      | 1.398399  | 1.894268  | 0.067033  | C  | 1.321756  | 1.913832  | -0.045351 |
| H                      | 1.732327  | 2.913246  | -0.080531 | H  | 1.612132  | 2.912845  | -0.350660 |
| C                      | 2.365843  | 0.886212  | 0.207103  | C  | 2.284350  | 0.932540  | 0.154469  |

|                                 |           |           |           |   |           |          |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C                               | 3.809349  | 1.287722  | 0.134508  | C | 3.696476  | 1.353840 | -0.035814 |
| C                               | 4.387427  | 1.639865  | -1.104617 | C | 4.128024  | 1.866758 | -1.301646 |
| H                               | 3.796363  | 1.560584  | -2.013548 | H | 3.422628  | 1.874500 | -2.124715 |
| C                               | 5.727201  | 2.065377  | -1.170706 | C | 5.438050  | 2.292158 | -1.478762 |
| H                               | 6.162605  | 2.325809  | -2.132221 | H | 5.774042  | 2.651340 | -2.446477 |
| C                               | 6.502130  | 2.152376  | 0.001941  | C | 6.367349  | 2.247112 | -0.383086 |
| H                               | 7.536372  | 2.483682  | -0.049483 | H | 7.386298  | 2.594333 | -0.529957 |
| C                               | 5.929410  | 1.809749  | 1.242337  | C | 5.954889  | 1.768847 | 0.886766  |
| H                               | 6.518270  | 1.881862  | 2.153480  | H | 6.654000  | 1.762887 | 1.716387  |
| C                               | 4.591752  | 1.378534  | 1.307845  | C | 4.644747  | 1.334682 | 1.064351  |
| H                               | 4.151239  | 1.130358  | 2.271306  | H | 4.295553  | 1.025118 | 2.043053  |
| C                               | -1.019985 | 2.641865  | 0.037619  | C | -1.078022 | 2.647795 | 0.225485  |
| C                               | -0.709898 | 4.001515  | -0.189473 | C | -0.781388 | 4.047667 | 0.166663  |
| H                               | 0.315761  | 4.326650  | -0.311459 | H | 0.246904  | 4.383628 | 0.081800  |
| C                               | -1.746358 | 4.945144  | -0.265252 | C | -1.797609 | 4.991762 | 0.246222  |
| H                               | -1.515818 | 5.992047  | -0.441153 | H | -1.564117 | 6.052400 | 0.208776  |
| C                               | -3.080047 | 4.521998  | -0.120281 | C | -3.152288 | 4.556448 | 0.385633  |
| H                               | -3.909043 | 5.218770  | -0.180468 | H | -3.974478 | 5.259960 | 0.449840  |
| C                               | -3.321766 | 3.155935  | 0.091956  | C | -3.394044 | 3.180862 | 0.424819  |
| H                               | -4.330802 | 2.767912  | 0.185436  | H | -4.409436 | 2.802313 | 0.511656  |
| Triplet excited state ( $T_1$ ) |           |           |           |   |           |          |           |
| Cd                              | -2.766048 | 0.015813  | 0.065415  |   |           |          |           |
| Cl                              | -3.779370 | 0.000827  | -2.212772 |   |           |          |           |
| Cl                              | -3.925658 | -1.153691 | 1.957607  |   |           |          |           |
| O                               | -0.219188 | -2.360206 | -1.880744 |   |           |          |           |
| N                               | -0.410426 | 0.250110  | 0.304880  |   |           |          |           |
| N                               | -2.303663 | 2.279988  | 0.244215  |   |           |          |           |
| N                               | -1.273578 | -2.456152 | 0.163599  |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | -2.093273 | -2.747753 | 0.694474  |   |           |          |           |
| C                               | -0.057326 | -2.097042 | 0.939437  |   |           |          |           |
| C                               | 0.485351  | -0.712720 | 0.512787  |   |           |          |           |
| C                               | 1.931814  | -0.476500 | 0.476590  |   |           |          |           |
| C                               | 2.952082  | -1.584788 | 0.640175  |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | 3.759727  | -1.195291 | 1.276133  |   |           |          |           |
| C                               | 2.371003  | -2.830688 | 1.357857  |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | 3.070849  | -3.668698 | 1.248532  |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | 2.289598  | -2.628692 | 2.434736  |   |           |          |           |
| C                               | 1.006712  | -3.223131 | 0.775106  |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | 0.619180  | -4.117463 | 1.279175  |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | 1.123746  | -3.462497 | -0.284819 |   |           |          |           |
| C                               | 3.638171  | -1.958613 | -0.697439 |   |           |          |           |
| C                               | 2.978094  | -2.013972 | -1.876961 |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | 3.498891  | -2.323442 | -2.781689 |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | 1.919375  | -1.797497 | -1.979638 |   |           |          |           |
| C                               | 5.111393  | -2.297801 | -0.573014 |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | 5.693328  | -1.413782 | -0.274657 |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | 5.517642  | -2.670204 | -1.519645 |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | 5.279457  | -3.066945 | 0.195851  |   |           |          |           |
| C                               | -0.465400 | -1.982373 | 2.439042  |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | -1.276535 | -1.264304 | 2.583303  |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | 0.389993  | -1.677319 | 3.049485  |   |           |          |           |
| H                               | -0.811838 | -2.958120 | 2.801506  |   |           |          |           |
| C                               | -1.231735 | -2.689583 | -1.205601 |   |           |          |           |

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -2.459809 | -3.318302 | -1.829963 |
| H | -3.116584 | -3.791392 | -1.091998 |
| H | -2.139358 | -4.059177 | -2.569263 |
| H | -3.028704 | -2.535988 | -2.349448 |
| C | 0.017824  | 1.597406  | 0.086054  |
| C | 1.449046  | 1.865988  | -0.054601 |
| H | 1.785404  | 2.868346  | -0.285773 |
| C | 2.387679  | 0.885240  | 0.159399  |
| C | 3.836457  | 1.249564  | 0.072945  |
| C | 4.380359  | 1.697344  | -1.152788 |
| H | 3.755308  | 1.702180  | -2.042423 |
| C | 5.724657  | 2.102924  | -1.235541 |
| H | 6.129331  | 2.435712  | -2.188172 |
| C | 6.545267  | 2.074266  | -0.091318 |
| H | 7.583880  | 2.389231  | -0.154514 |
| C | 6.010349  | 1.637626  | 1.136503  |
| H | 6.632417  | 1.624388  | 2.028108  |
| C | 4.667767  | 1.226721  | 1.217552  |
| H | 4.258393  | 0.922501  | 2.178605  |
| C | -0.947480 | 2.631469  | 0.086810  |
| C | -0.605295 | 4.036547  | -0.065112 |
| H | 0.426706  | 4.337378  | -0.194951 |
| C | -1.600095 | 5.005089  | -0.037058 |
| H | -1.342639 | 6.054427  | -0.147865 |
| C | -2.957982 | 4.614919  | 0.133083  |
| H | -3.764268 | 5.339993  | 0.150419  |
| C | -3.246159 | 3.229921  | 0.259265  |
| H | -4.273510 | 2.891045  | 0.360246  |

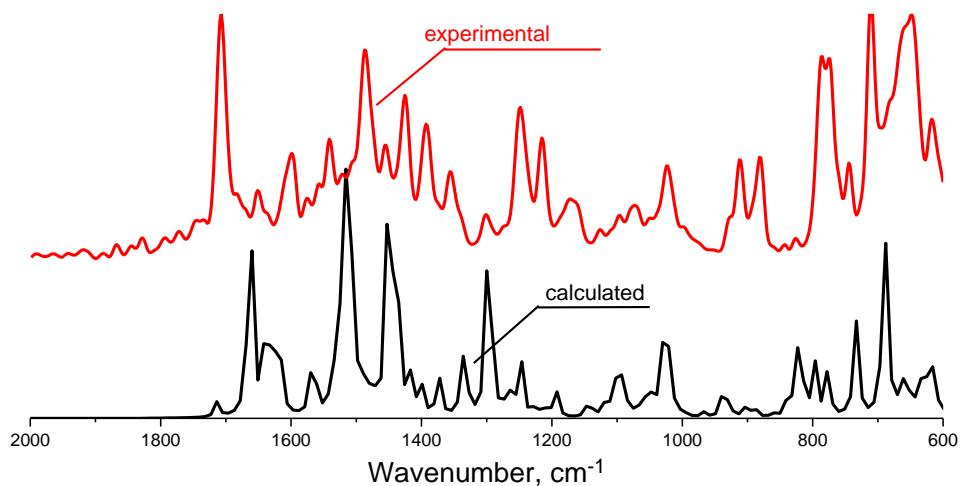


Figure S14. IR spectra for the complex **1** at 2000–600 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Red curve is an experimental IR spectrum, black one is a calculated IR spectrum.

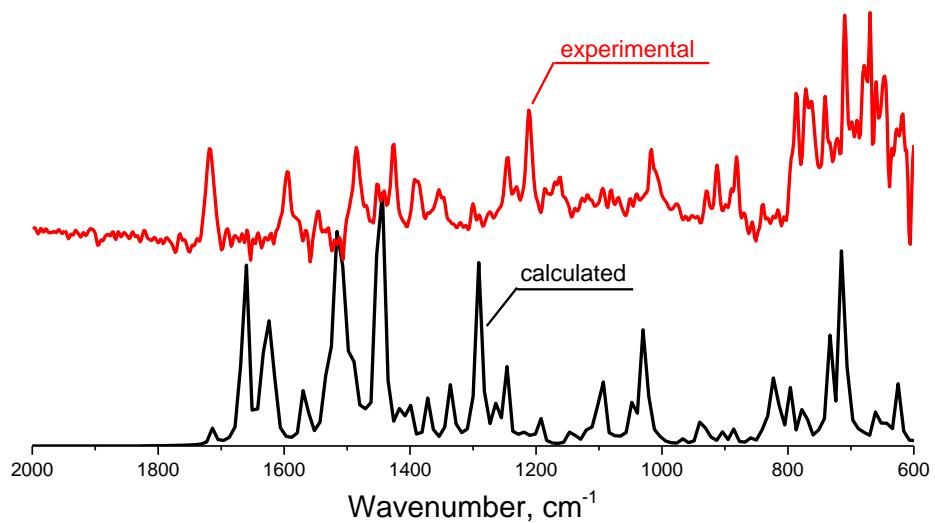


Figure S15. IR spectra for the complex **2** at 2000–600 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Red curve is an experimental IR spectrum, black one is a calculated IR spectrum.

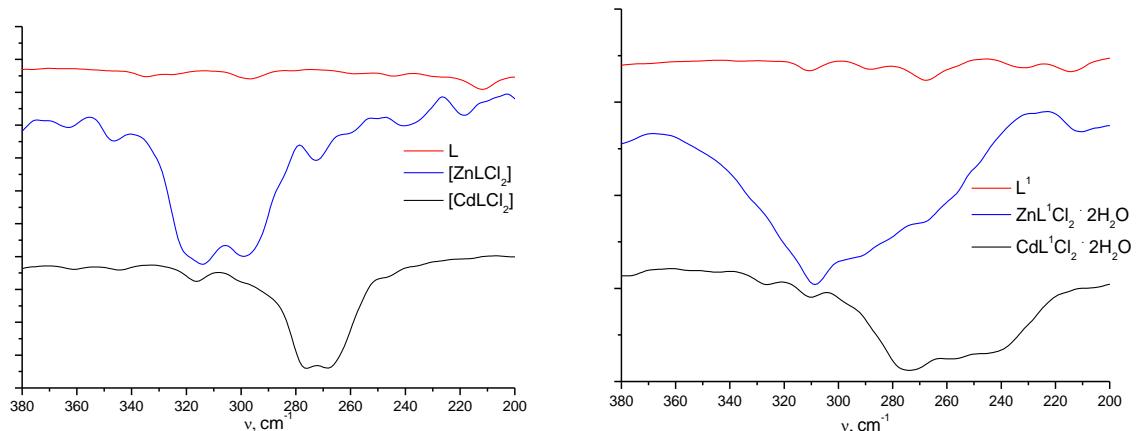


Figure S16. The far-IR spectra of **L**, **1**, and **2** (left) and **L**<sup>1</sup>, **3**, and **4** (right).

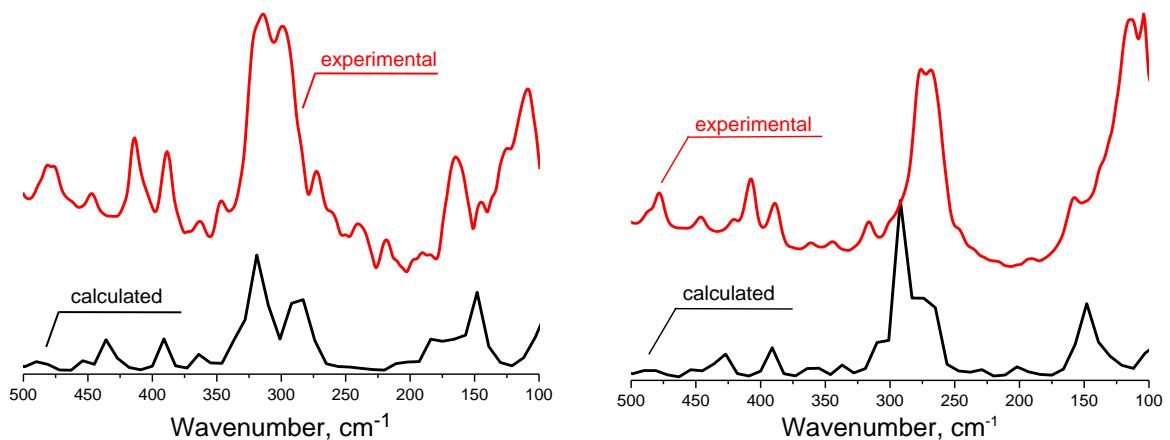
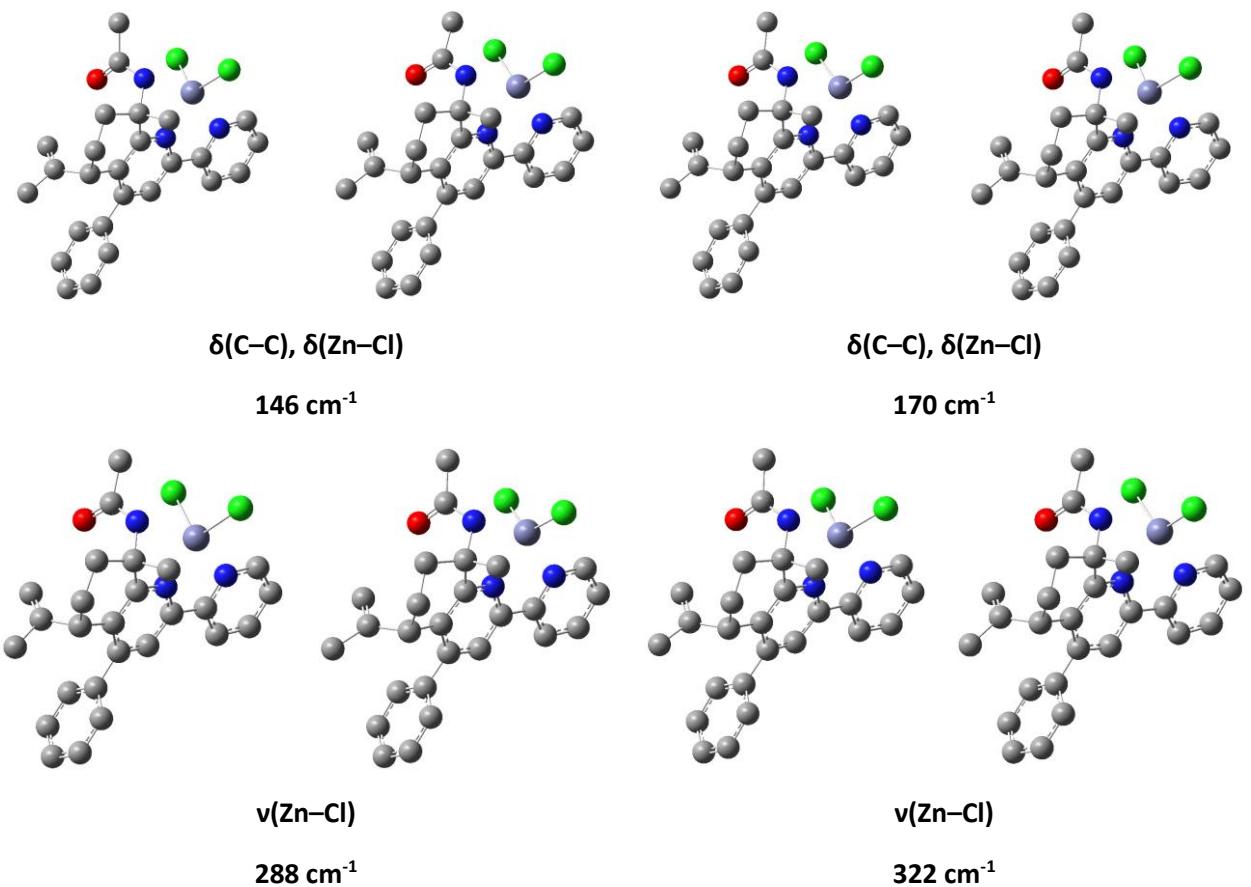
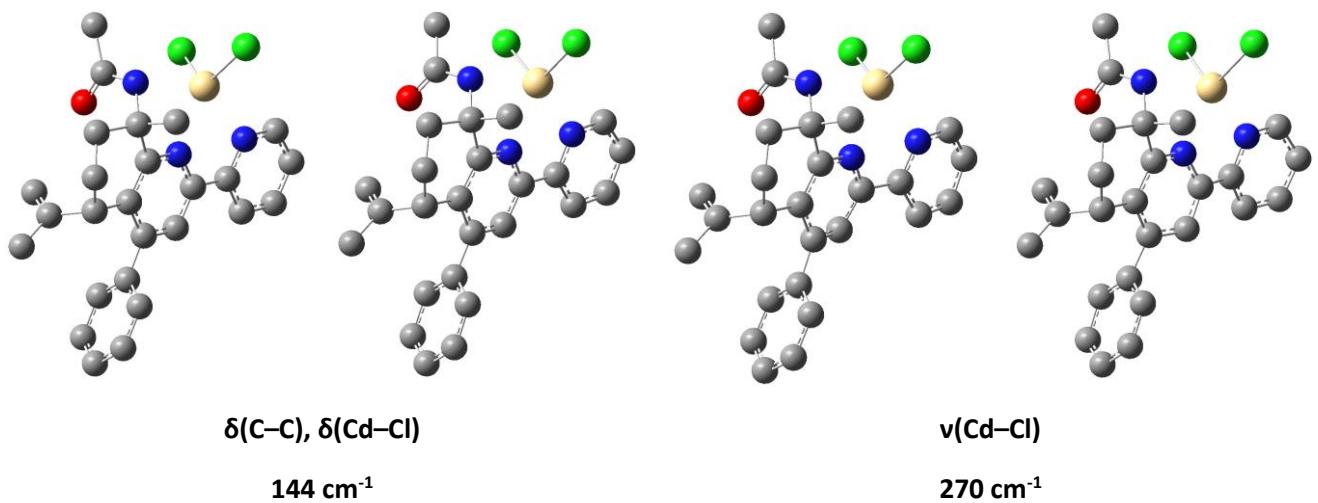


Figure S17. IR spectra for the complexes **1** (left) and **2** (right) at 500–100 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Red curves are experimental IR spectra, black ones are calculated IR spectra.

**Table S42.** The most intensive bands in the IR spectrum of the complex **1** at 500–100 cm<sup>-1</sup> and their assignment.



**Table S43.** The most intensive bands in the IR spectrum of the complex **2** at 500–100 cm<sup>-1</sup> and their assignment.



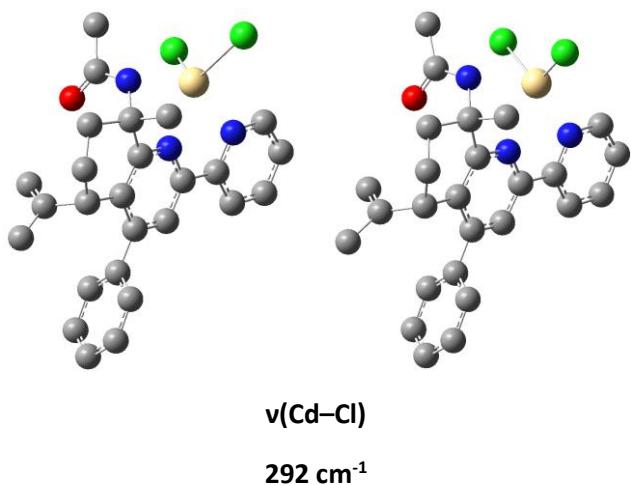
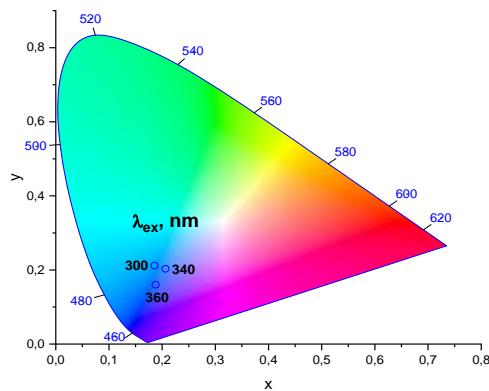


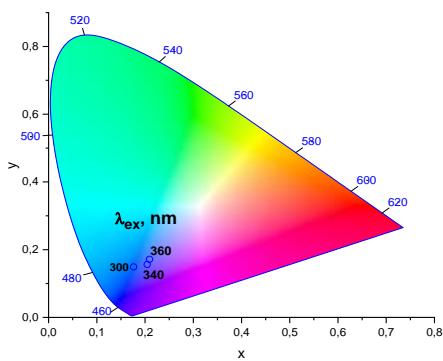
Table S44. Main vibrational frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) in the IR spectra of the ligands **L** and **L<sup>1</sup>** and the complexes **1 – 4**.

| <b>L</b>                                 | <b>1</b><br>ZnLCl <sub>2</sub>           | <b>2</b><br>CdLCl <sub>2</sub>  | <b>L<sup>1</sup></b>            | <b>3</b><br>ZnL <sup>1</sup> Cl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O | <b>4</b><br>CdL <sup>1</sup> Cl <sub>2</sub><br>2H <sub>2</sub> O | vibration  |
|--|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 3404                                     | 3364                                     | 3303                            | 3289,<br>3196                   | 3447,<br>3277   | 3389<br>broad   | $\nu(\text{NH}),$<br>$\nu(\text{H}_2\text{O})^*$       |
| 1673,                                    | 1707,                                    | 1719,                           | 1634                            | 1641  | 1638  | $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O}),$<br>$\delta(\text{NH})$       |
| 1647,<br>1604,<br>1583,<br>1566,<br>1541 | 1652,<br>1596,<br>1578,<br>1566,<br>1542 | 1654,<br>1594,<br>1578,<br>1545 | 1579,<br>1564,<br>1538,<br>1500 | 1612,<br>1558,<br>1542  | 1596,<br>1574,<br>1543  | $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C}),$<br>$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$  |
|  | 399                                      | 316                             |                                 | 382   | 328, 312  | $\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$                               |
|  | 332, 301                                 | 276, 268                        |                                 | 308,<br>297 sh.,<br>270 sh.                                     | 274,<br>258 sh.,<br>247 sh.                                       | $\nu(\text{M}-\text{Cl}),$<br>$\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$ |

\*for the complexes **3** and **4**.



**Figure S18.** CIE 1931 chromaticity diagram showing chromaticity of emission of the complex **1** recorded at different excitations.



**Figure S19.** CIE 1931 chromaticity diagram showing chromaticity of emission of the complex **2** recorded at different excitations.

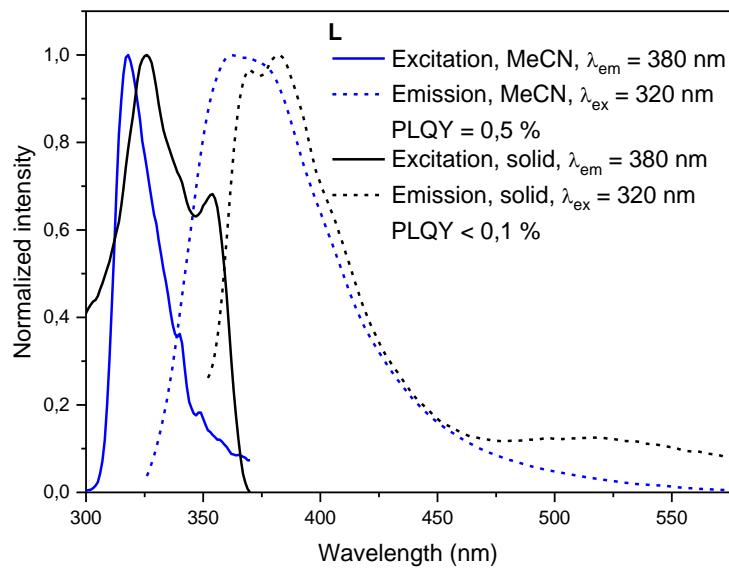


Figure S20. Comparison of the excitation and emission spectra of **L** in solid state and in MeCN.

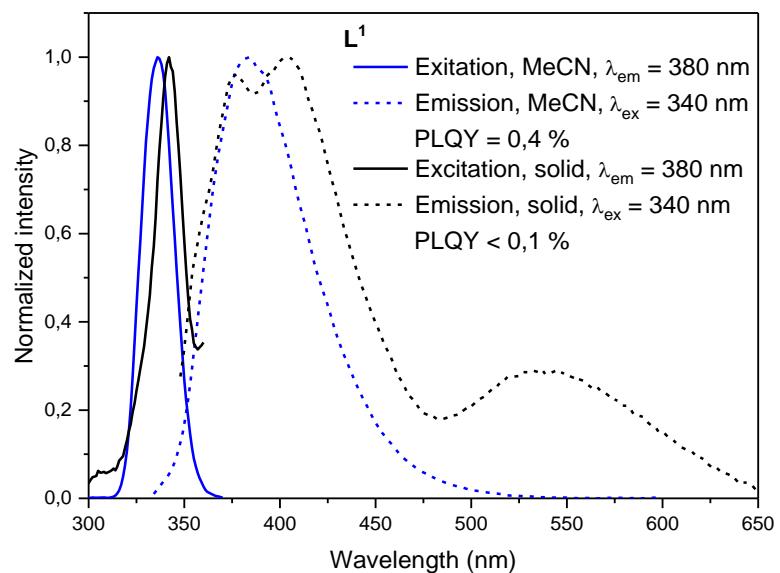


Figure S21. Comparison of the excitation and emission spectra of **L<sup>1</sup>** in solid state and in MeCN.