

Supplementary Information

Synthesis, Characterization and computational studies of Zn complex based on 8-hydroxyquinoline group containing benzimidazole

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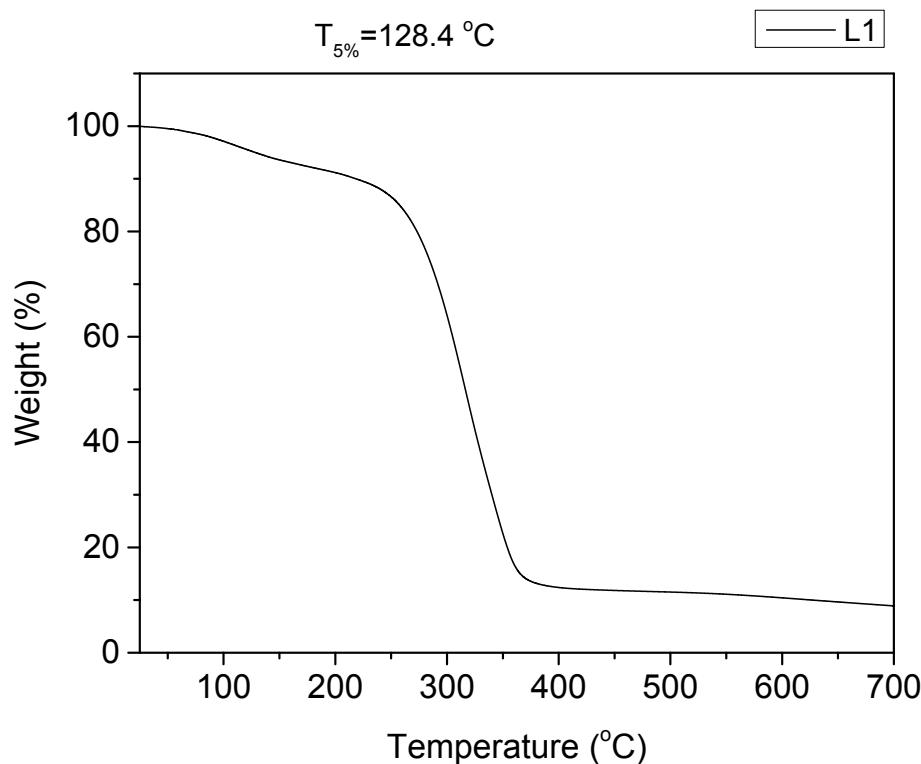


Fig. S1. TGA curves of compound L1 at a heating rate 20 K min^{-1}

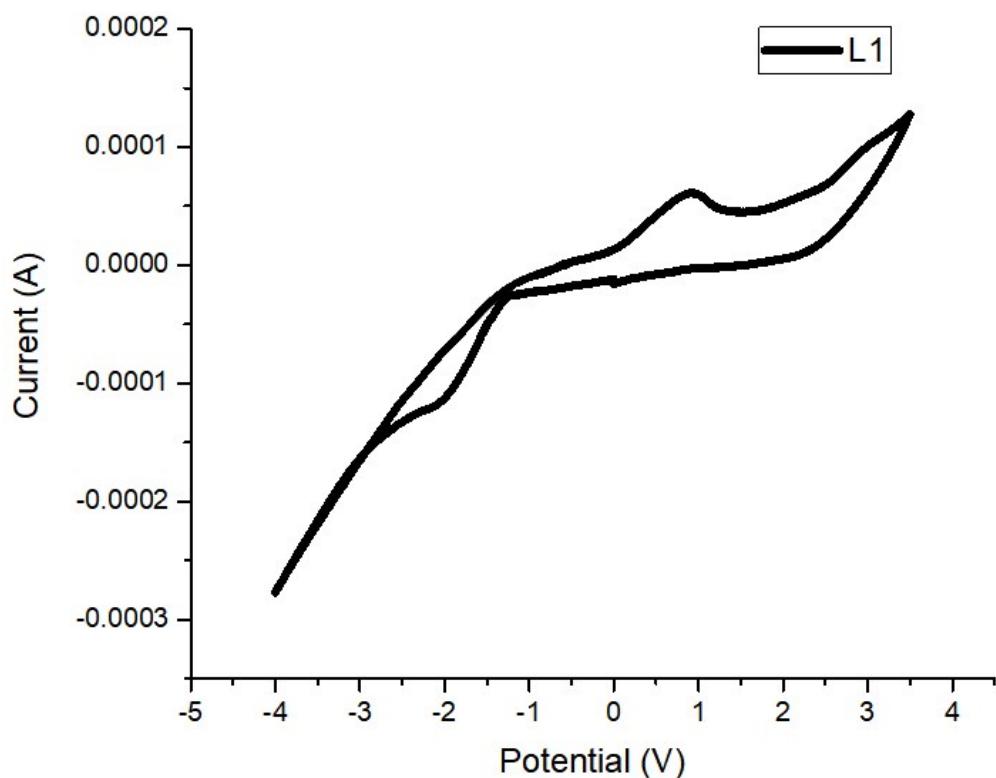


Fig. S2. Cyclic voltammograms of L1 in a solution of $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (0.1 M) in DMSO

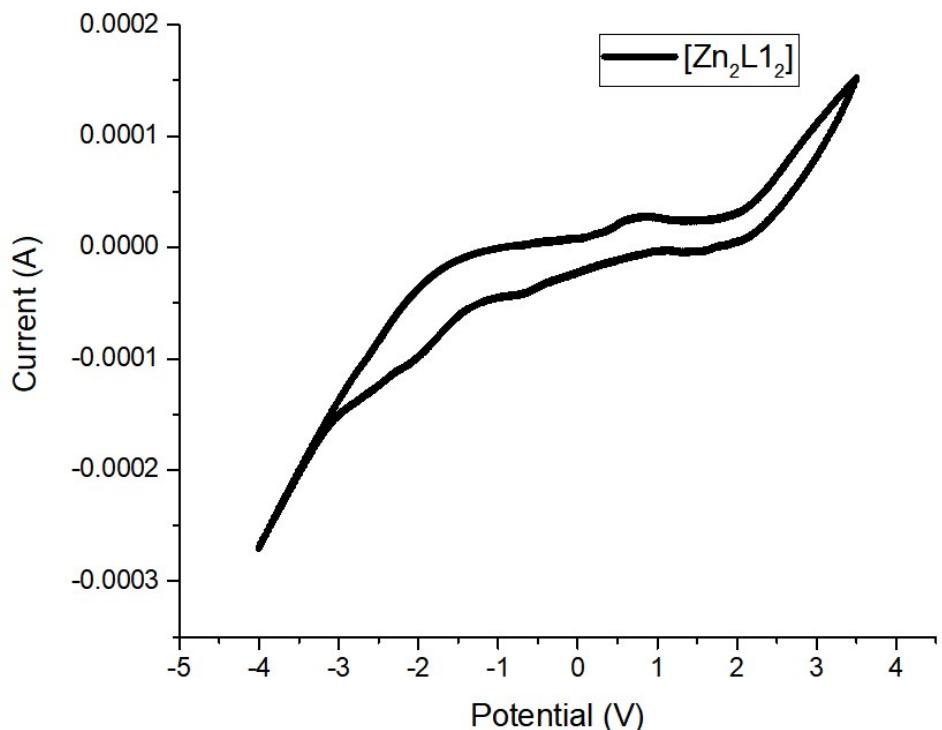


Fig. S3. Cyclic voltammograms of $[Zn_2L1_2]$ in a solution of n-Bu₄NPF₆ (0.1 M) in DMSO

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for L1

Empirical formula	$C_{28}H_{24}N_4O_3$
Formula weight	464.51
Temperature/K	150.01(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
a/Å	8.8401(2)
b/Å	15.7704(3)
c/Å	16.9216(5)

$\alpha/^\circ$	90.00
$\beta/^\circ$	104.928(3)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90.00
Volume/ \AA^3	2279.45(10)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}} \text{ g/cm}^3$	1.354
μ/mm^{-1}	0.726
F(000)	976.0
Crystal size/ mm^3	0.30 \times 0.30 \times 0.20
Radiation	Cu K α ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2 Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	7.78 to 133.86
Index ranges	-10 \leq h \leq 6, -18 \leq k \leq 18, -19 \leq l \leq 20
Reflections collected	19470
Independent reflections	4047 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0369$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0230$]
Data/restraints/parameters	4047/0/350
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.024
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0431$, $wR_2 = 0.1188$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0537$, $wR_2 = 0.1309$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e \AA^{-3}	0.19/-0.23

Table S2. Selected bond distances (\AA) and bond angles ($^\circ$) with estimated standard deviations (e.s.d.s) in parentheses for L1

C1 - O1	1.360(2)	C21 - C22	1.417(2)
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C4 -	C5	1.414 (3)	C22 -	N4	1.370 (2)
C5 -	C9	1.410 (3)	C23 -	O2	1.348 (2)
C6 -	N1	1.361 (2)	C24 -	C25	1.389 (3)
C7 -	N1	1.319 (2)	O3 -	C27	1.433 (9)
C10-	N2	1.377 (2)	C27 -	H27D	0.9900
C10-	N3	1.322 (2)	C27 -	C28	1.469 (9)
C11-	N3	1.387 (2)	C28 -	H28F	0.9800
C12-	N2	1.385 (2)	O3' -	C27'	1.358 (14)
C17-	N2	1.468 (2)	C28' -	H28B	0.9800
C18-	N4	1.316 (2)			

O1-	C1-	C2	121.26(16)	C26-	C21-	C22	119.61(16)
O1-	C1-	C6	118.49(15)	C21-	C22-	C23	118.34(16)
C1-	C2-	C3	120.24(18)	N4 -	C22-	C21	122.69(15)
C4-	C3-	C2	121.31(17)	N4 -	C22-	C23	118.96(15)
C6-	C5-	C4	118.97(17)	O2 -	C23-	C22	121.27(16)
N1-	C6-	C5	123.57(15)	C7 -	N1 -	C6	117.82(14)
C8-	C7-	C10	119.15(15)	C10-	N2 -	C12	106.20(13)
N1-	C7-	C8	122.92(15)	C10-	N2 -	C17	130.66(13)
N1-	C7-	C10	117.93(14)	C12-	N2 -	C17	123.09(14)
C9-	C8-	C7	119.20(17)	C10-	N3 -	C11	105.13(14)
C8-	C9-	C5	120.16(17)	C18-	N4 -	C22	118.11(14)

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for [Zn₂L1₂]

Empirical formula	<chem>C52H32N8O4Zn2</chem>
Formula weight	963.60
Temperature/K	150.00(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	11.4106(3)
b/Å	12.2137(3)
c/Å	20.5158(6)
$\alpha/^\circ$	87.203(2)
$\beta/^\circ$	76.153(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	70.627(2)
Volume/Å ³	2617.48(12)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}} \text{g/cm}^3$	1.223
μ/mm^{-1}	1.519
F(000)	984.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.3 × 0.2 × 0.15
Radiation	CuKα ($\lambda = 1.54178$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	7.68 to 150.28
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 14, -15 ≤ k ≤ 13, -25 ≤ l ≤ 24
Reflections collected	21878
Independent reflections	10412 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0628$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0759$]
Data/restraints/parameters	10412/0/713
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.040

Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$] $R_1 = 0.0673$, $wR_2 = 0.1809$

Final R indexes [all data] $R_1 = 0.0841$, $wR_2 = 0.1992$

Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å⁻³ 1.24/-0.92

Table S4. Selected bond distances (Å) and bond angles (°) with estimated standard deviations (e.s.d.s) in parentheses for [Zn₂L1₂]

Zn1-	O4	2.021(3)	O0AA-	C0FA	1.315(5)
Zn1-	N5	2.186(3)	O2AA-	C8CA	1.304(5)
Zn1-	N7CA	2.162(3)	O4	-	C8EA 1.318(5)
Zn1-	N20	2.041(3)	O11	-	C0AA 1.321(5)
Zn1-	O0AA	1.999(3)	O6	-	C5 1.410(9)
Zn2-	O2AA	2.021(3)	N2	-	C7DA 1.458(5)
Zn2-	O11	1.997(3)	N2	-	C8AA 1.357(5)
Zn2-	N5CA	2.166(3)	N2	-	C9AA 1.388(5)
Zn2-	N7	2.195(3)	N5	-	C0CA 1.325(5)
Zn2-	N19	2.077(3)	N7	-	C3AA 1.361(5)

O0AA-	Zn1	-	N5	79.13(12)	N7	-	C2AA-	C6CA	114.0(3)	
O4	-	Zn1	-	N20	95.32(12)	C0EA-	C2BA-	C7DA	116.8(3)	
N20	-	Zn1	-	N5	96.05(12)	C0FA-	O0AA-	Zn1	116.1(2)	
O2AA-	Zn2	-	N7	167.61(12)	C8CA-	O2AA-	Zn2		114.0(2)	
O2AA-	Zn2	-	N19	94.06(12)	C8EA-	O4	-	Zn1	111.1(2)	
O11	-	Zn2	-	O2AA	89.47(11)	C0AA-	O11	-	Zn2	116.5(2)

O11 - Zn2 - N5CA 124.02(11) C8AA- N2 - C7DA 125.3(3)
N19 - Zn2 - N5CA 112.97(12) C4BA- N5 - Zn1 109.5(2)
N19 - Zn2 - N7 95.36(11) C7BA- N5CA- Zn2 108.4(2)
N7CA- C0DA- C5DA 122.4(4) C8EA- C8DA- C13 121.3(4)
N7CA- C0DA- C8EA 116.8(3) O4 - C8EA - C0DA 118.3(3)
C5DA- C0DA- C8EA 120.8(4) O4 - C8EA - C8DA 124.1(4)
C9EA - C0EA- C2BA 119.6(4) C8DA- C8EA - C0DA 117.6(4)
