

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# Three metal complexes with a pyridyl schiff base: cytotoxicity, migration and mechanism of apoptosis

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**Table S1** Selected Bond Lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and Bond Angles ( $^\circ$ ) in **1–3**

1					
Cu1—N2	1.942(3)	Cu1—N7	1.994(3)	Cu1—O3	2.288(3)
Cu1—O1	1.957(3)	Cu1—N4	2.039(3)	Cu2—N6	1.939(3)
Cu2—O2	1.974(3)	Cu2—N8	2.060(4)		
Cu2—N3	2.014(3)	Cu2—O6	2.236(3)		
N2—Cu1—O1	79.37(12)	N2—Cu1—N7	158.68(13)	O1—Cu1—N7	95.06(12)
N2—Cu1—N4	80.56(13)	O1—Cu1—N4	159.63(13)	N7—Cu1—N4	104.95(13)
N2—Cu1—O3	98.25(12)	O1—Cu1—O3	90.17(11)	N7—Cu1—O3	102.37(12)
N4—Cu1—O3	89.25(11)	N6—Cu2—O2	78.57(12)	N6—Cu2—N3	154.78(14)
O2—Cu2—N3	94.75(12)	N6—Cu2—N8	80.33(13)	O2—Cu2—N8	158.79(11)
N3—Cu2—N8	105.30(13)	N6—Cu2—O6	122.81(12)	O2—Cu2—O6	102.29(11)
N3—Cu2—O6	82.30(11)	N8—Cu2—O6	87.43(12)		
2					
Cd1—N3	2.288(2)	Cd1—O5	2.341(2)	Cd1—N4	2.349(3)
Cd1—O2	2.381(2)	Cd1—N2	2.410(2)	Cd1—O6	2.456(2)
Cd1—O3	2.631(2)				
N3—Cd1—O5	136.28(8)	N3—Cd1—N4	112.47(9)	O5—Cd1—N4	106.16(8)
N3—Cd1—O2	81.55(8)	O5—Cd1—O2	120.63(8)	N4—Cd1—O2	87.40(8)
N3—Cd1—N2	89.61(8)	O5—Cd1—N2	84.96(8)	N4—Cd1—N2	69.85(8)
O2—Cd1—N2	150.32(8)	N3—Cd1—O6	96.22(8)	O5—Cd1—O6	53.94(8)
N4—Cd1—O6	148.90(8)	O2—Cd1—O6	85.12(8)	N2—Cd1—O6	124.15(8)
N3—Cd1—O3	130.61(8)	O5—Cd1—O3	74.33(7)	N4—Cd1—O3	80.83(8)
O2—Cd1—O3	50.66(7)	N2—Cd1—O3	137.62(8)	O6—Cd1—O3	71.12(7)
3					
Eu1—O1	2.373(3)	Eu1—O9'	2.394(3)	Eu1—O9	2.394(3)
Eu1—O8	2.394(3)	Eu1—O2	2.454(3)	Eu1—O6	2.494(3)
Eu1—N2	2.512(4)	Eu1—O3	2.533(3)	Eu1—O5	2.537(3)
Eu1—N4	2.606(4)	Eu1—N5	2.916(4)	Eu1—N6	2.953(4)
Eu1—H9A	2.8102				
O1—Eu1—O9'	87.63(11)	O1—Eu1—O9	87.63(11)	O1—Eu1—O8	150.76(11)
O9'—Eu1—O8	81.47(11)	O9—Eu1—O8	81.47(11)	O1—Eu1—O2	79.42(11)
O9'—Eu1—O2	148.87(11)	O9—Eu1—O2	148.87(11)	O8—Eu1—O2	122.11(11)
O1—Eu1—O6	82.86(10)	O9'—Eu1—O6	126.26(11)	O9—Eu1—O6	126.26(11)
O8—Eu1—O6	81.97(11)	O2—Eu1—O6	80.33(11)	O1—Eu1—N2	62.80(11)
O9'—Eu1—N2	77.48(11)	O9—Eu1—N2	77.48(11)	O6—Eu1—N2	138.47(11)
O8—Eu1—N2	138.97(12)	O2—Eu1—N2	71.41(12)	O1—Eu1—O3	125.84(11)
O9'—Eu1—O3	146.21(11)	O9—Eu1—O3	146.21(11)	O8—Eu1—O3	70.75(11)
O2—Eu1—O3	51.41(11)	O6—Eu1—O3	69.32(11)	N2—Eu1—O3	111.46(11)
O1—Eu1—O5	73.72(10)	O9'—Eu1—O5	75.43(11)	O9—Eu1—O5	75.43(11)
O8—Eu1—O5	77.30(11)	O2—Eu1—O5	126.23(11)	O6—Eu1—O5	51.10(10)
N2—Eu1—O5	129.06(11)	O3—Eu1—O5	115.10(11)	O1—Eu1—N4	125.97(11)
O9'—Eu1—N4	83.01(12)	O9—Eu1—N4	83.01(12)	O8—Eu1—N4	79.66(11)
O2—Eu1—N4	82.05(12)	O6—Eu1—N4	142.29(11)	N2—Eu1—N4	63.21(12)
O3—Eu1—N4	73.60(12)	O5—Eu1—N4	150.39(11)	O1—Eu1—N5	103.09(11)
O9'—Eu1—N5	159.30(11)	O9—Eu1—N5	159.30(11)	O8—Eu1—N5	96.25(11)

O2—Eu1—N5	25.88(11)	O6—Eu1—N5	73.26(10)	N2—Eu1—N5	91.57(11)
O3—Eu1—N5	25.53(11)	O5—Eu1—N5	124.35(10)	N4—Eu1—N5	76.36(12)
O1—Eu1—N6	77.13(10)	O9'—Eu1—N6	100.45(11)	O9—Eu1—N6	100.45(11)
O8—Eu1—N6	78.30(11)	O2—Eu1—N6	103.99(11)	O6—Eu1—N6	25.95(10)
N2—Eu1—N6	139.90(11)	O3—Eu1—N6	92.54(11)	O5—Eu1—N6	25.15(10)
N4—Eu1—N6	156.88(11)	N5—Eu1—N6	99.20(11)	O1—Eu1—H9A	71.6
O9—Eu1—H9A	16.4	O8—Eu1—H9A	94.2	O2—Eu1—H9A	142.1
O6—Eu1—H9A	118.6	N2—Eu1—H9A	73.8	O3—Eu1—H9A	162.5
O5—Eu1—H9A	68.2	N4—Eu1—H9A	95.5	N5—Eu1—H9A	165.3
N6—Eu1—H9A	93				

**Table S2** IC<sub>50</sub> values of different complexes

Metal	complex	parameter	value	cell line	Ref
Cd	Cd	IC <sub>50</sub> ( μM )	36.91±0.47 ,	A549 ,	
			23.01±1.28 ,	MCF-7	1
			36.96±0.75 ,	HT29	
	Cd	IC <sub>50</sub> ( μg/μL )	4.55	HT116	2
			1.45	HepG-2	
	Cd	ID <sub>50</sub> ( μg/mL )	12 15	ADLD HeLa	3
Eu	[Cd(L)Cl <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)]	IC <sub>50</sub> ( μM )	410±31	A549	4
	[CdL(CH <sub>3</sub> COO)(H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )]	IC <sub>50</sub> ( μM )	0.3485	HepG2	5
			0.3369	MCF-7	
	EuL <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)·4H <sub>2</sub> O	IC <sub>50</sub> ( μM )	45.85 44.37	HeLa HCT116	6
	complex <b>2</b>	IC <sub>50</sub> ( μM )	27.36±3.02	HeLa	7
	<b>6</b>	IC <sub>50</sub> ( μM )	50.22±1.00	BEL-7402	
			>100	NCL-H460	
			41.77±2.42	MGC80-3	
			>100	Hep-G2	8
			61.48±1.94	HeLa	
Cu	Cu(Cl <sub>2</sub> -L <sub>1</sub> )NO <sub>3</sub>	IC <sub>50</sub> ( μM )	>100	T-24	
			18.1±1.78	HCT116	
			4.2±2.2	A2780	9
	<b>1</b>	IC <sub>50</sub> ( μM )	29.9±6.86	MCF7	
			60.00±0.29	A549	
			25.00±1.17	MCF-7	10
	[Cu(btacn) <sub>2</sub> ]·(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	IC <sub>50</sub> ( μM )	30.00±0.58	HeLa	
			5.17±0.39	HeLa	
			2.28±0.44	HepG-2	11
ATRs-Cu	ATRs-Cu	IC <sub>50</sub> ( μg/mL )	14.20	HepG-2	
			6.10	HCT116	12

<b>1</b>	<b>IC<sub>50</sub> ( μM )</b>	<b>53.52±6.4</b>	<b>A549</b>	<b>13</b>
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Ref 1 Ligand: 2,6-bis(2-benzimidazolyl)pyridine

Ref 2 Ligand:(ahpv), where ahp = 2-amino-3-hydroxypyridine and v = 3-methoxysalicylaldehyde (o-vanillin)

Ref 3 Ligand:2,6-bis[1-(4-amino-1,2,3,6-tetra-hydro-1,3-dimethyl-2,6-dioxopyrimidin-5-yl)imino]eth-ylpyridine

Ref 4 Ligand:(N-[(phenylcarbamothioyl)amino]pyridine-3-carboxamide)

Ref 5 Ligand:(Z)-(2-((1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)methylene)-hydrazinyl)(pyridin-2-ylamino)methanethiol

Ref 6 Ligand:derived from glycylglycine and 4-nitrobenzaldehyde

Ref 7 Ligand:1,10(1,4-phenylene-bis [methylene])-bis (pyridine-3-carboxylic acid)

Ref 8 Ligand:2-((2-(pyridin-2-yl) hydrazone)methyl)quinolin-8-ol

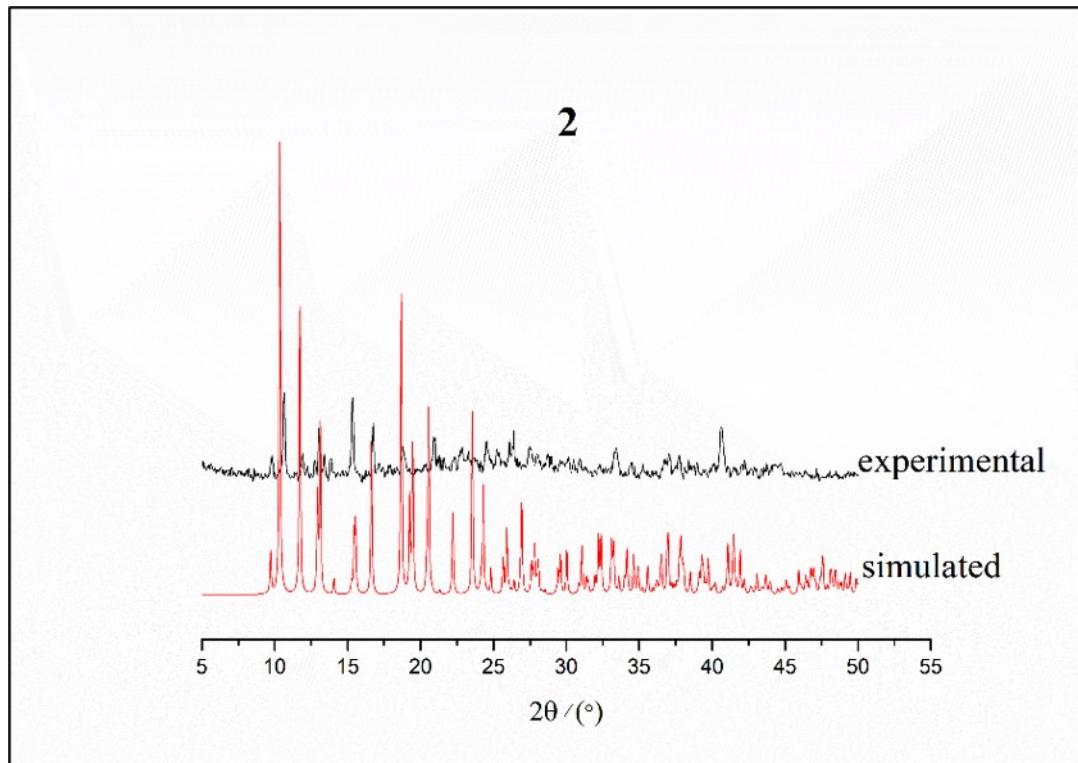
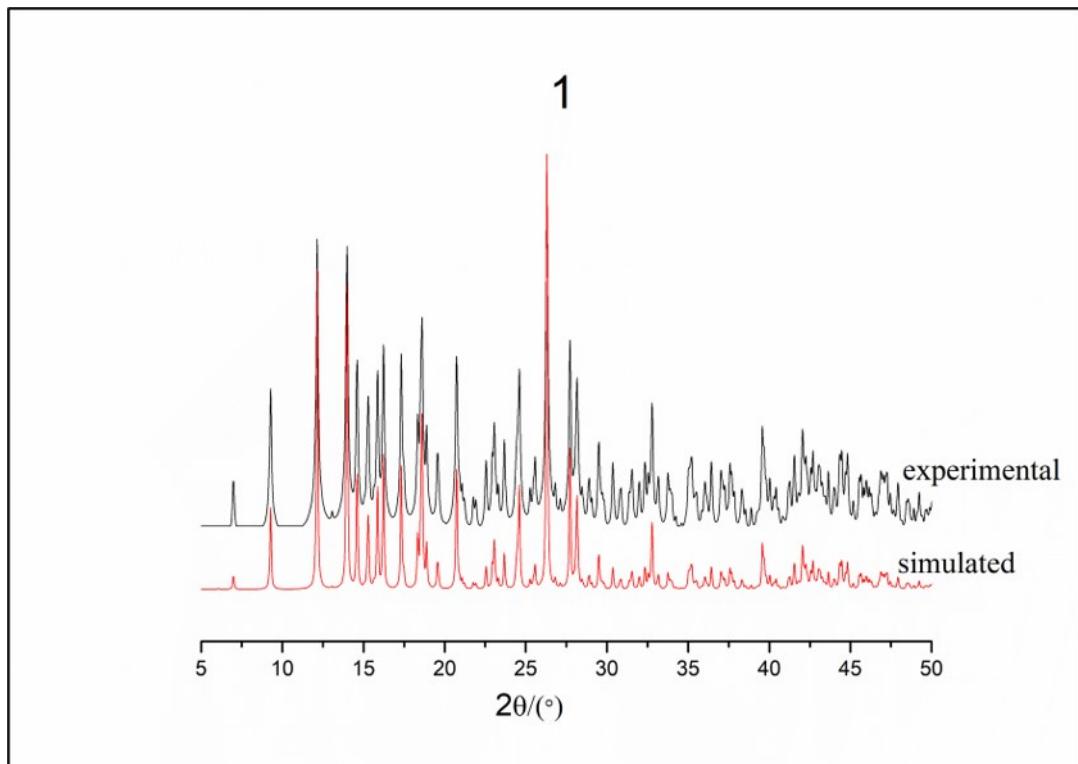
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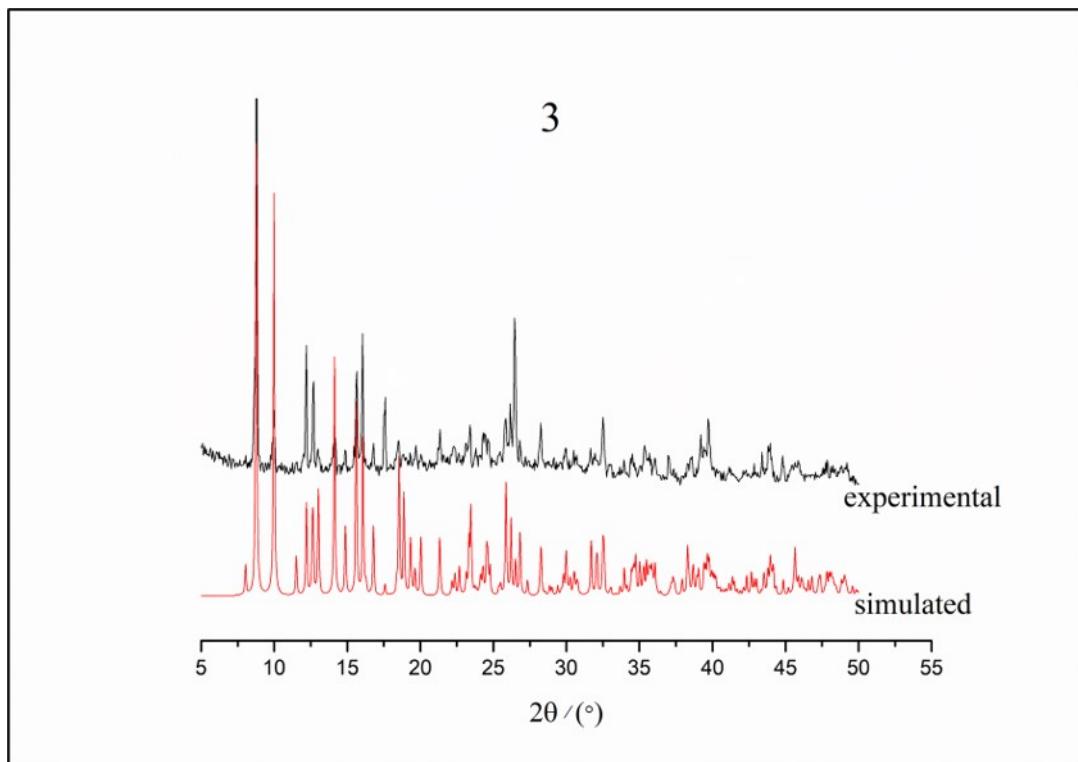


Ref 10 Ligand: 5-[(pyridin-2-ylmethylene)-amino]-pentan-1-ol

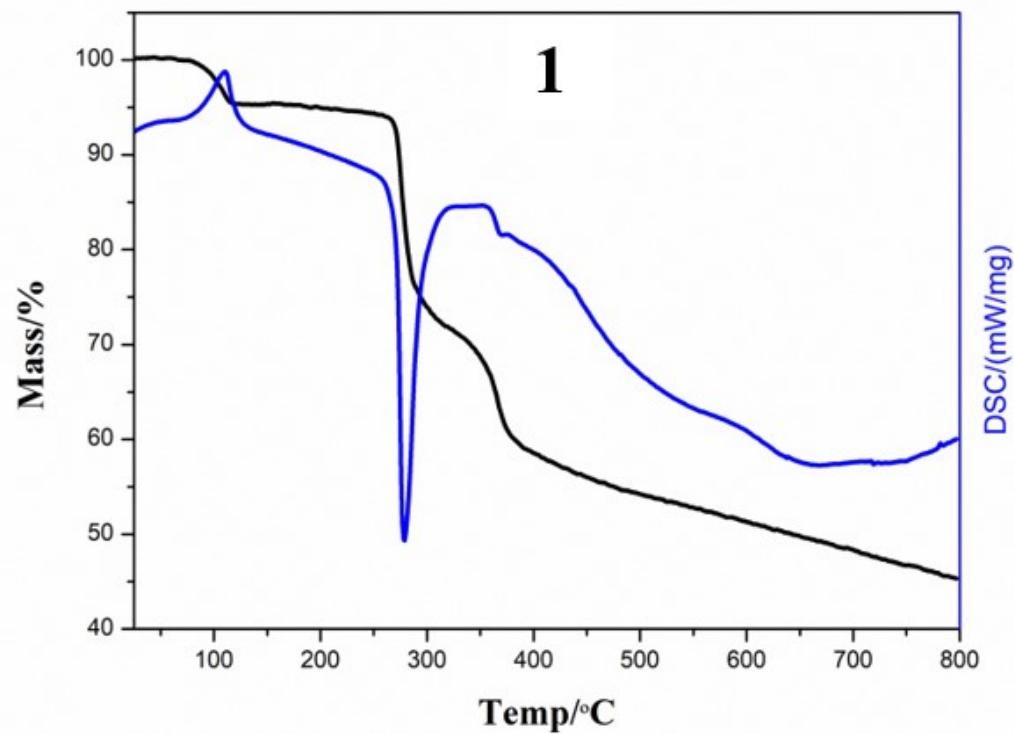
Ref 11 Ligand: 1,4,7-triazacyclononane-derivative,4-benzyloxy-benzyl-1,4,7-triazacyclononane

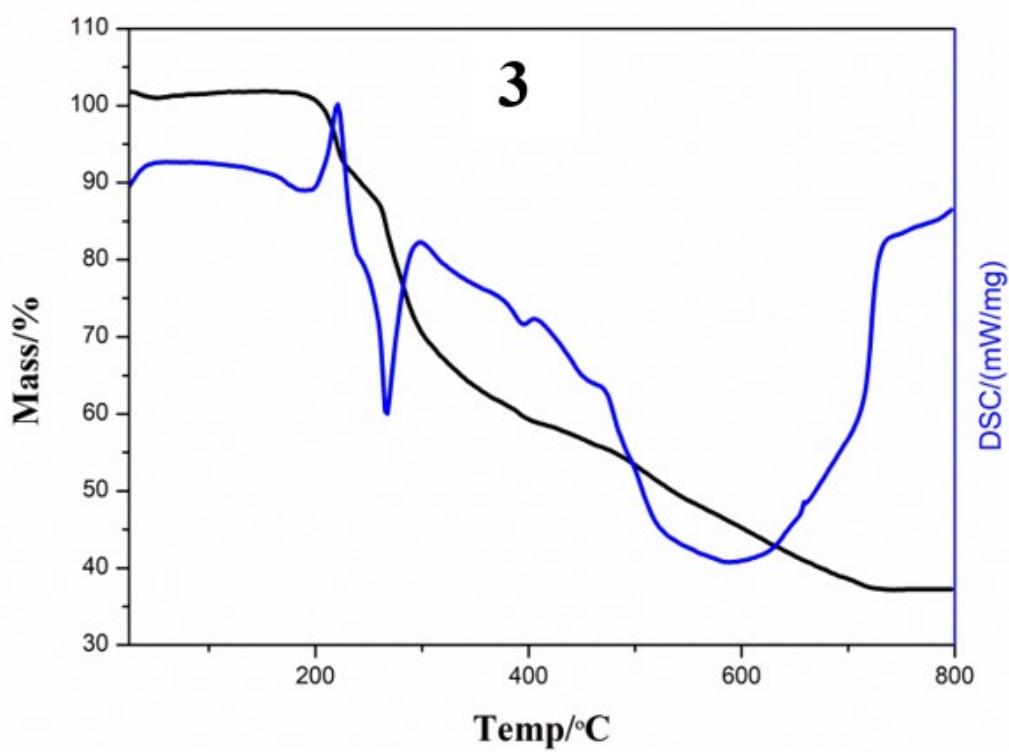
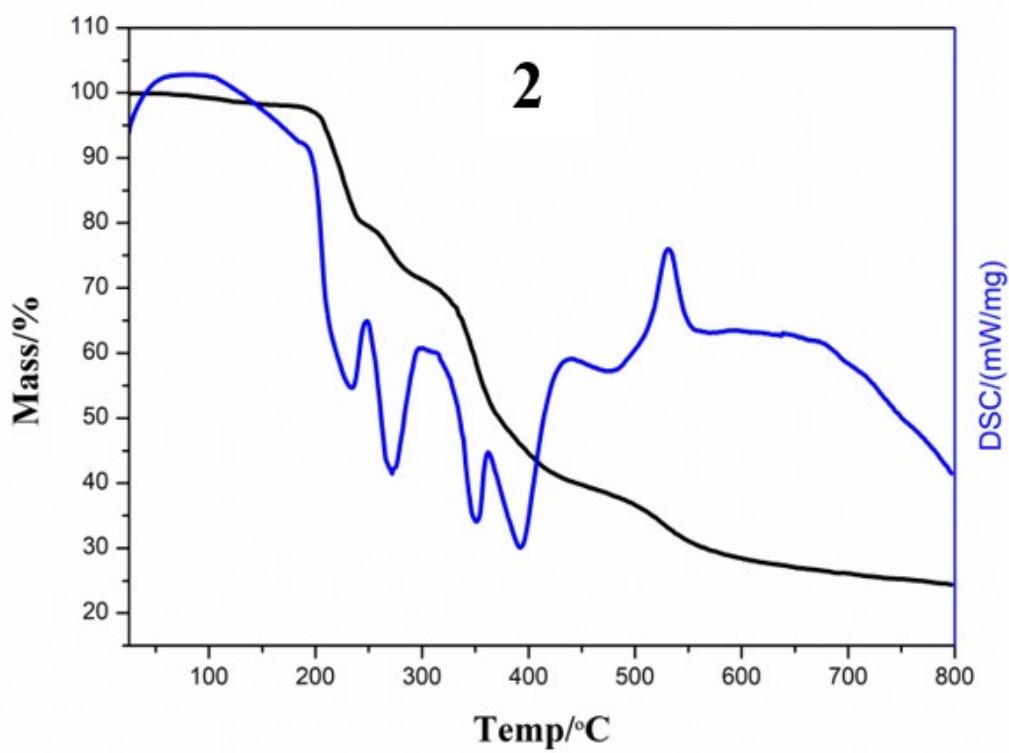
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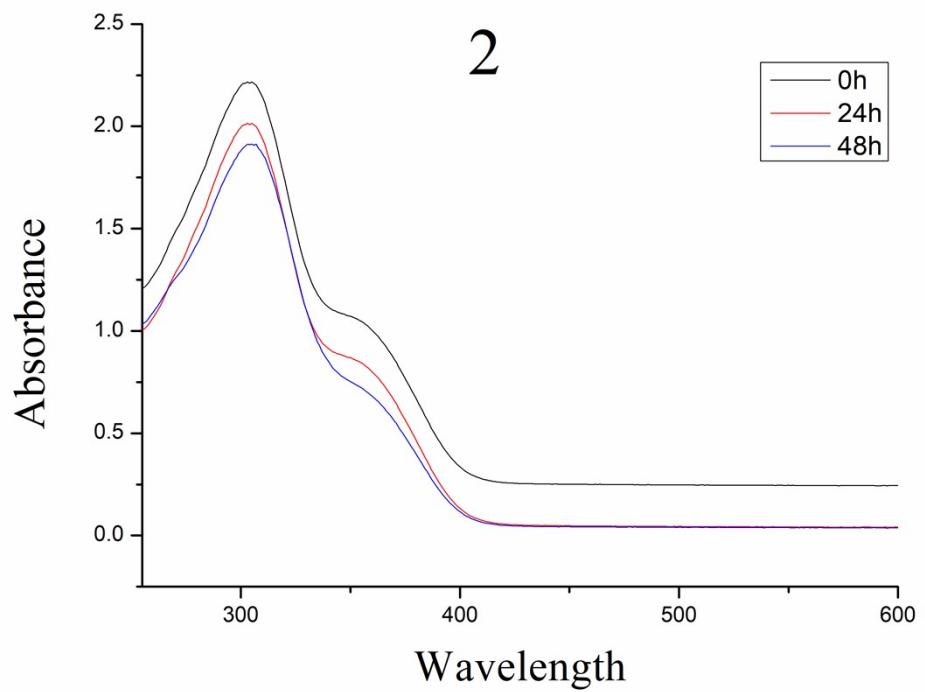
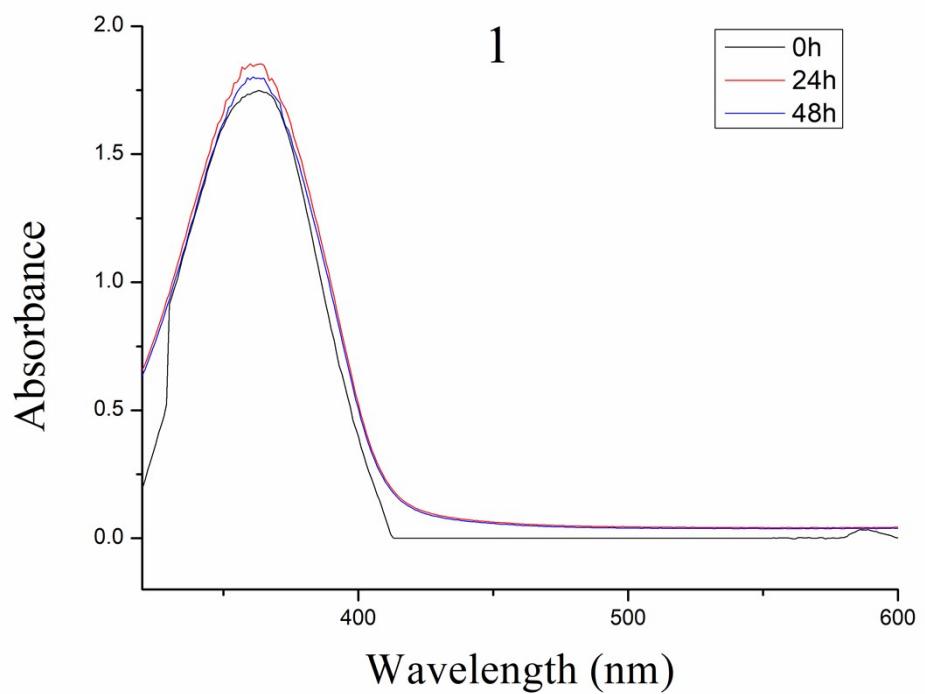


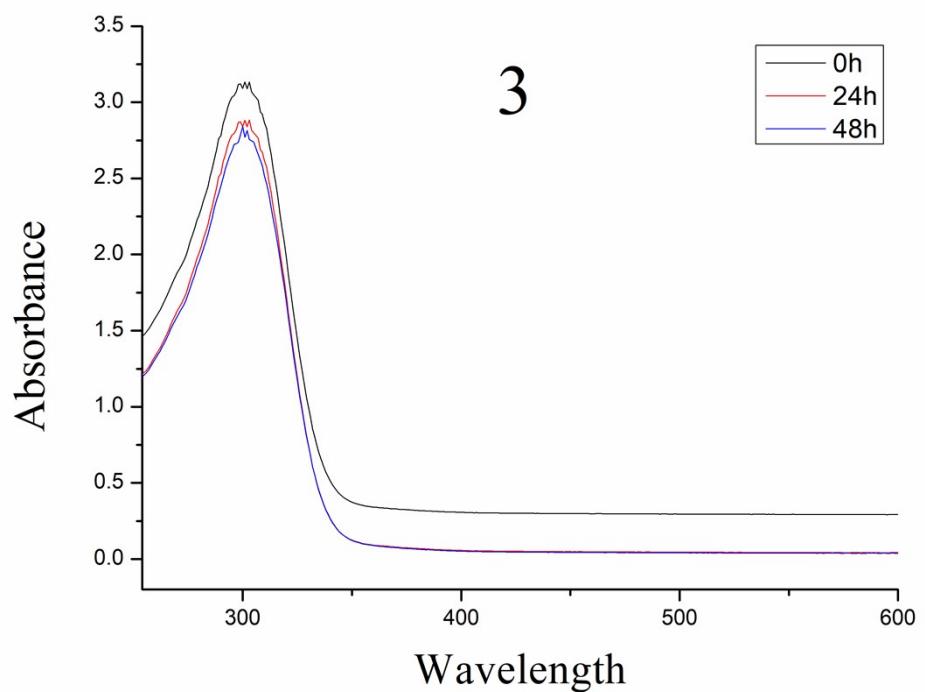
**Figure S1** Powder XRD patterns of **1-3**



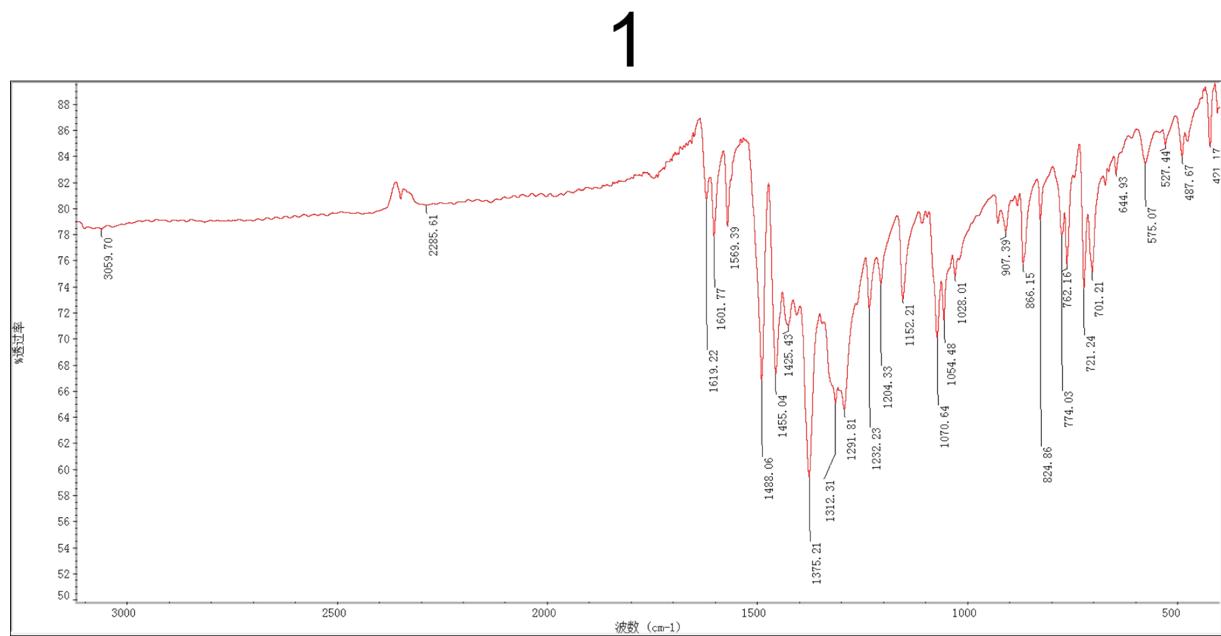


**Figure S2** TG-DSC curves of 1-3

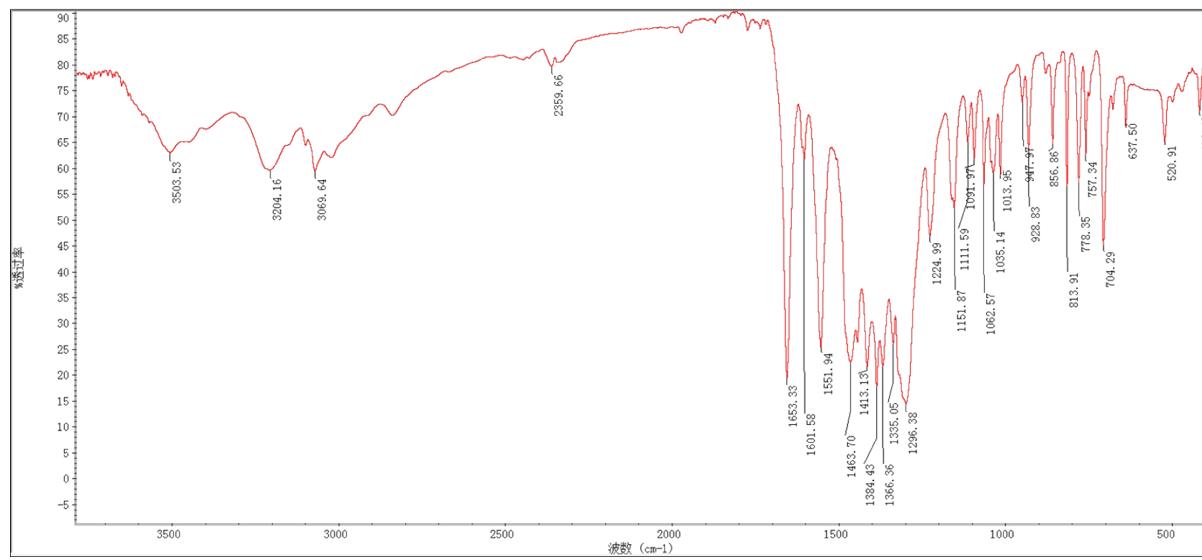




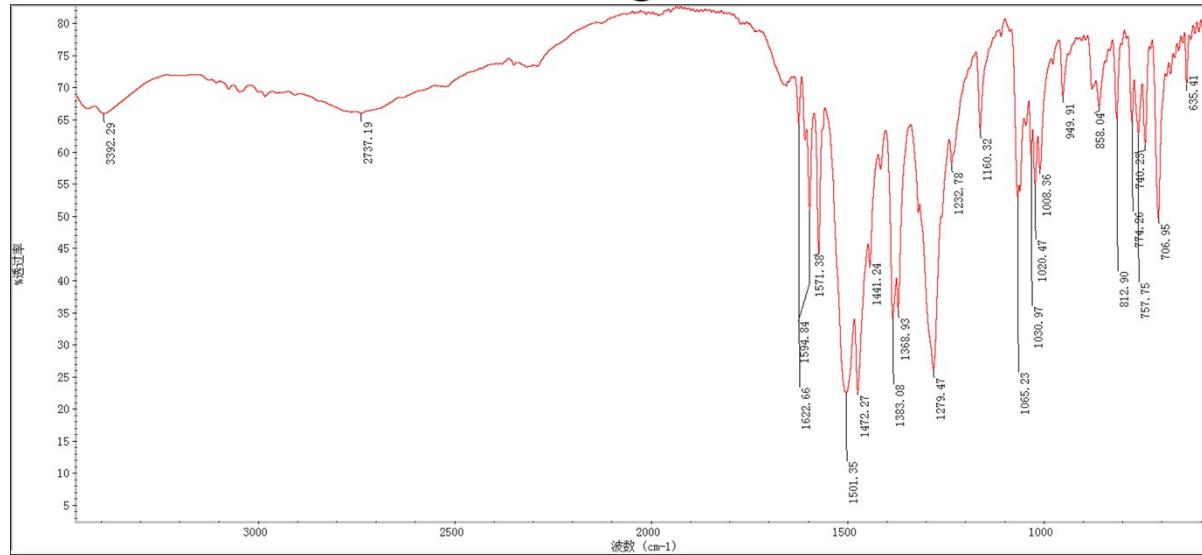
**FigureS3** Ultraviolet spectrum of **1-3** in buffer solution



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**Figure S4** Infrared spectroscopy of 1-3

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