

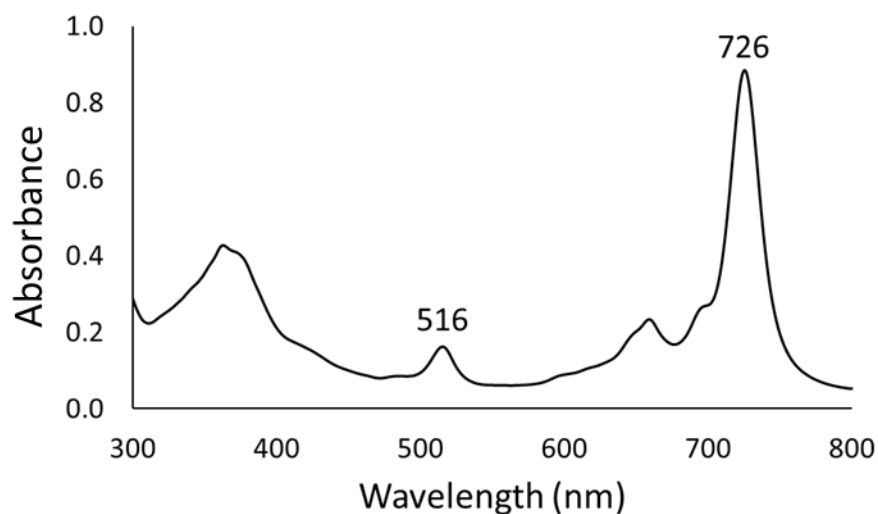
## Electronic Supporting Information

# Tuning the Visible Colour of Octahedral Manganese(III) Phthalocyanines via Axial Ligand Exchange

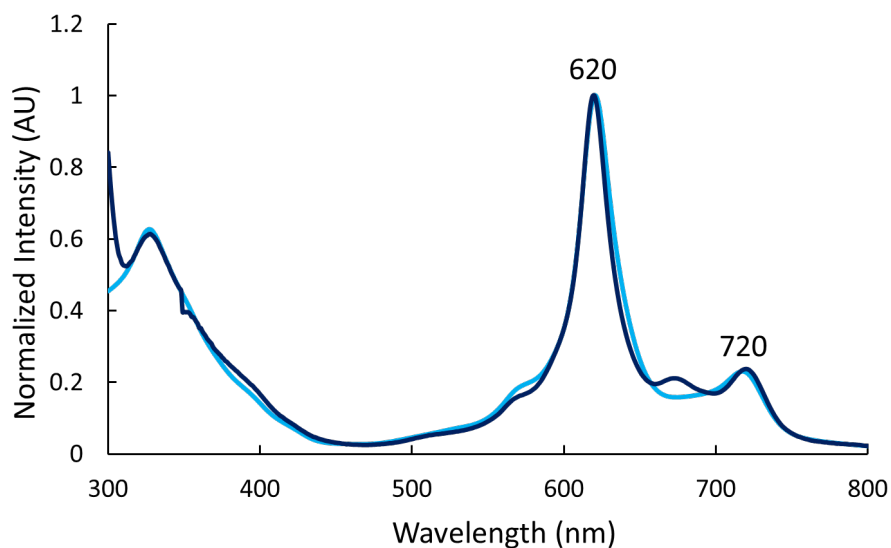
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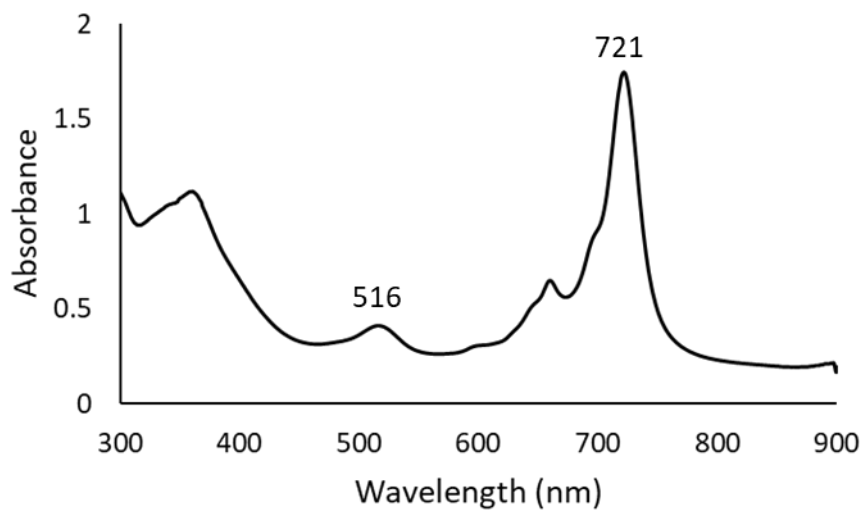
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**Figure S1.** Electronic absorption spectrum of [PcMnMeIm<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> in DCB.



**Figure S2.** Electronic absorption spectra of  $[\text{PcMn}]^+$  in DCB with an excess of water and Py (light blue) or DMAP (dark blue) after 24 hours.



**Figure S3.** Electronic absorption spectrum of  $[\text{PcMn}(\text{MeCN})_2]^+$  in the presence of an excess of water for 24 hours to produce  $[\text{PcMn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^+$  in DCB.

**Table S1.** Crystallographic information table for **(PcMnDMAP)<sub>2</sub>O**, **(PcMnMelm)<sub>2</sub>O**, and **[PcMn(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>**:

Compound Reference	<b>(PcMnDMAP)<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>(PcMnMelm)<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>[PcMn(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup></b>
Chemical Formula	C <sub>97.5</sub> H <sub>58</sub> N <sub>22</sub> O <sub>1</sub> Mn <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> SbF <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>84</sub> H <sub>52</sub> N <sub>20</sub> OMn <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Mn SbF <sub>6</sub>
Formula Mass	2041.08	1609.14	1003.46
a/Å	13.9153(5)	10.2034(3)	6.7827(1)
b/Å	14.9330(4)	13.0541(4)	11.8143(2)
c/Å	25.6822(8)	13.5633(4)	13.0385(2)
α/°	89.600(2)	91.015(2)	87.0700(10)
β/°	80.169(2)	109.836(2)	80.0800(10)
γ/°	88.144(2)	91.205(2)	83.3940(10)
Unit cell volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	5255.6(3)	1698.42(9)	1021.84(3)
Temperature/K	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)
Space group	P-1	P-1	P-1
Number of formula unit per cell/Z	2	1	1
Radiation type	Cu Kα	Cu Kα	Cu Kα
Absorption coefficient, μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	5.425	5.035	8.454
No. of reflections collected	76360	15081	14604
No. unique reflections	18219	5844	3536
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0664	0.0212	0.0444
Final R <sub>1</sub> values (I>2σ(I))	0.0986	0.0333	0.0252
Final wR(F <sup>2</sup> ) values (I>2σ(I))	0.2809	0.0933	0.0685
Final R <sub>1</sub> values (all data)	0.1180	0.0350	0.0272
Final wR(F <sup>2</sup> ) (all data)	0.2989	0.0947	0.0698
Goodness of fit	1.065	1.089	1.060

**Table S2.** Crystallographic information table for **[PcMn(Melm)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>** and **[PcMn(Py)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>**:

Compound Reference	<b>[PcMn(Melm)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>[PcMn(Py)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup></b>
Chemical Formula	C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>16</sub> MnSbF <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>125</sub> H <sub>76</sub> N <sub>20</sub> Mn <sub>2</sub> Sb <sub>2</sub> F <sub>12</sub> Cl <sub>14</sub>
Formula Mass	1131.65	2935.74
a/Å	8.7345(2)	23.6576(4)
b/Å	9.3932(2)	23.6576 (4)
c/Å	15.3182(2)	42.1881(9)
α/°	85.4520(10)	90
β/°	89.3170(10)	90
γ/°	70.5600(10)	90
Unit cell volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1181.26(4)	23611.9(9)
Temperature/K	150(2)	150(2)
Space group	P-1	I 41/a
Number of formula unit per cell/Z	1	8
Radiation type	Cu Kα	Cu Kα
Absorption coefficient, μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	7.382	8.886
No. of reflections collected	18116	62105
No. unique reflections	4089	10438
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0356	0.0343
Final R <sub>1</sub> values (I>2σ(I))	0.0267	0.0768
Final wR(F <sup>2</sup> ) values (I>2σ(I))	0.0706	0.2240
Final R <sub>1</sub> values (all data)	0.0275	0.0912
Final wR(F <sup>2</sup> ) (all data)	0.0713	0.2249
Goodness of fit	1.056	1.017

**Table S3.** Crystallographic information table for **[PcMn(THF)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>** and **[PcMn(OPPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>**:

Compound Reference	<b>[PcMn(OPPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>[PcMn(THF)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup></b>
Chemical Formula	C <sub>74</sub> H <sub>46</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> MnSbF <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>39</sub> N <sub>8</sub> MnO <sub>3</sub> SbF <sub>6</sub>
Formula Mass	1502.72	1018.52
a/Å	9.3814(4)	8.5811(1)
b/Å	11.7093(5)	10.4045(1)
c/Å	15.1727(7)	23.5751(2)
α/°	77.135(4)	87.2870(10)
β/°	81.131(4)	81.7290(10)
γ/°	89.347(4)	80.1210(10)
Unit cell volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1604.99(13)	2051.50(4)
Temperature/K	150(2)	150(2)
Space group	P1	P-1
Number of formula unit per cell/Z	1	2
Radiation type	Cu Kα	Cu Kα
Absorption coefficient, μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	6.791	8.420
No. of reflections collected	16858	32711
No. unique reflections	8272	7379
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0548	0.0516
Final R <sub>1</sub> values (I>2σ(I))	0.0766	0.0633
Final wR(F <sup>2</sup> ) values (I>2σ(I))	0.1962	0.1491
Final R <sub>1</sub> values (all data)	0.0805	0.0702
Final wR(F <sup>2</sup> ) (all data)	0.1998	0.1538
Goodness of fit	1.066	1.050