

## Comparative Biological Activity of Manganese(II) and Zinc(II) Hydrazone Complexes

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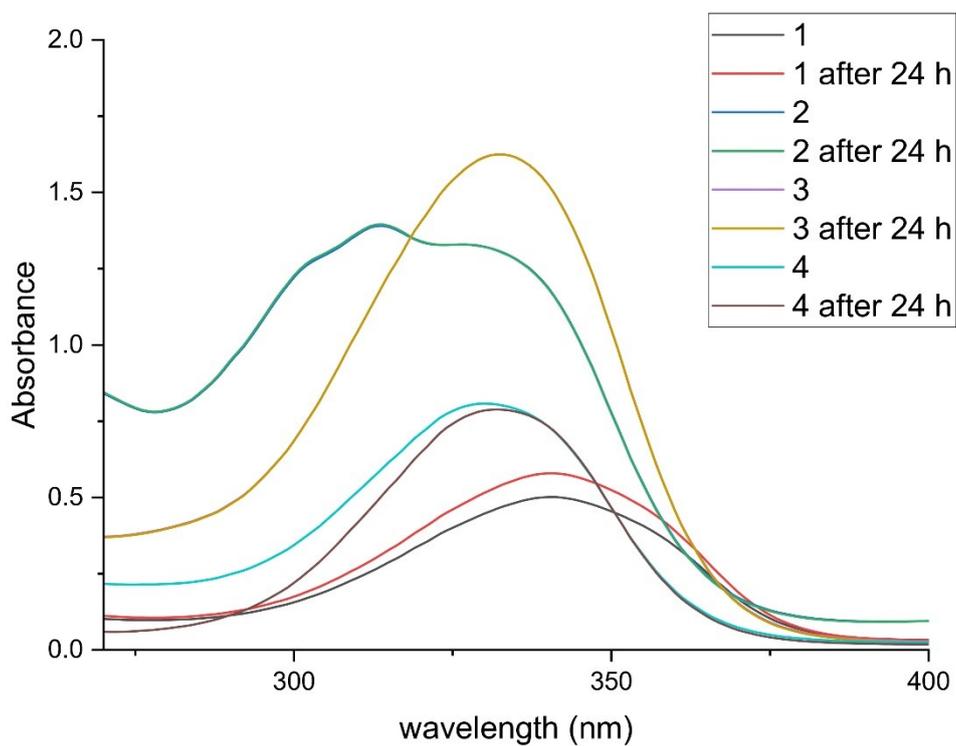
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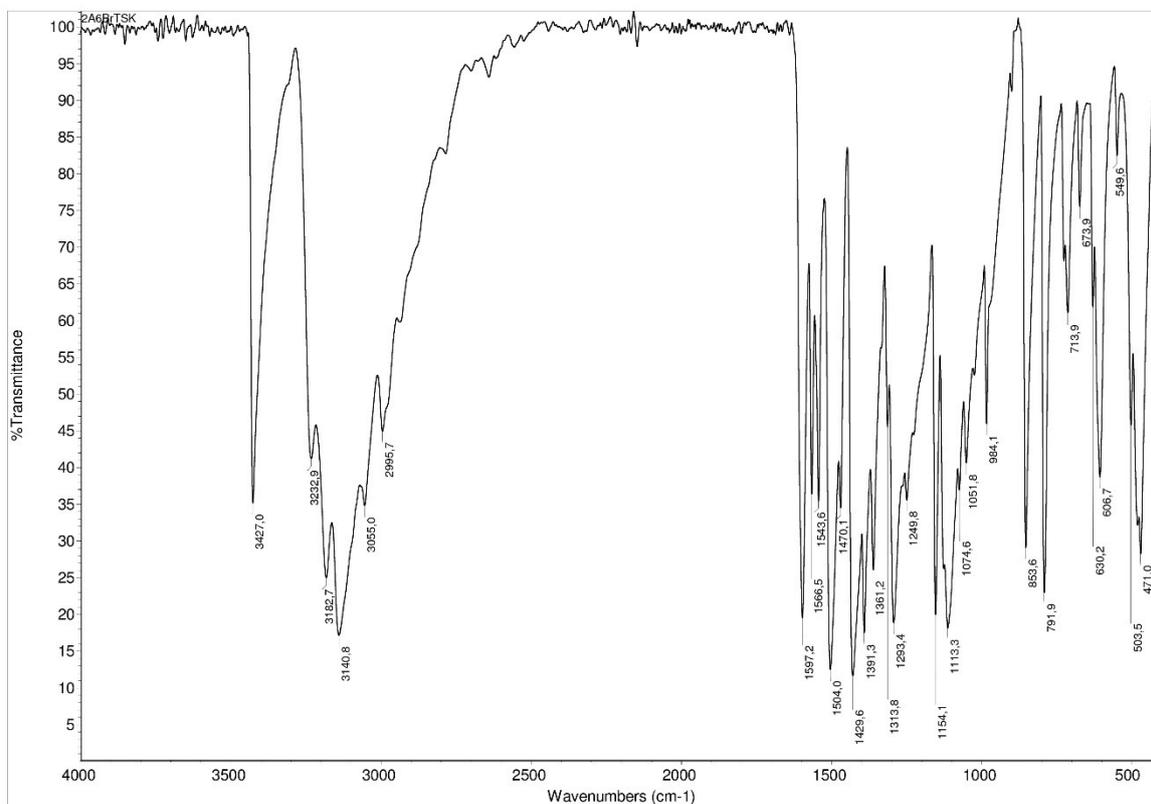
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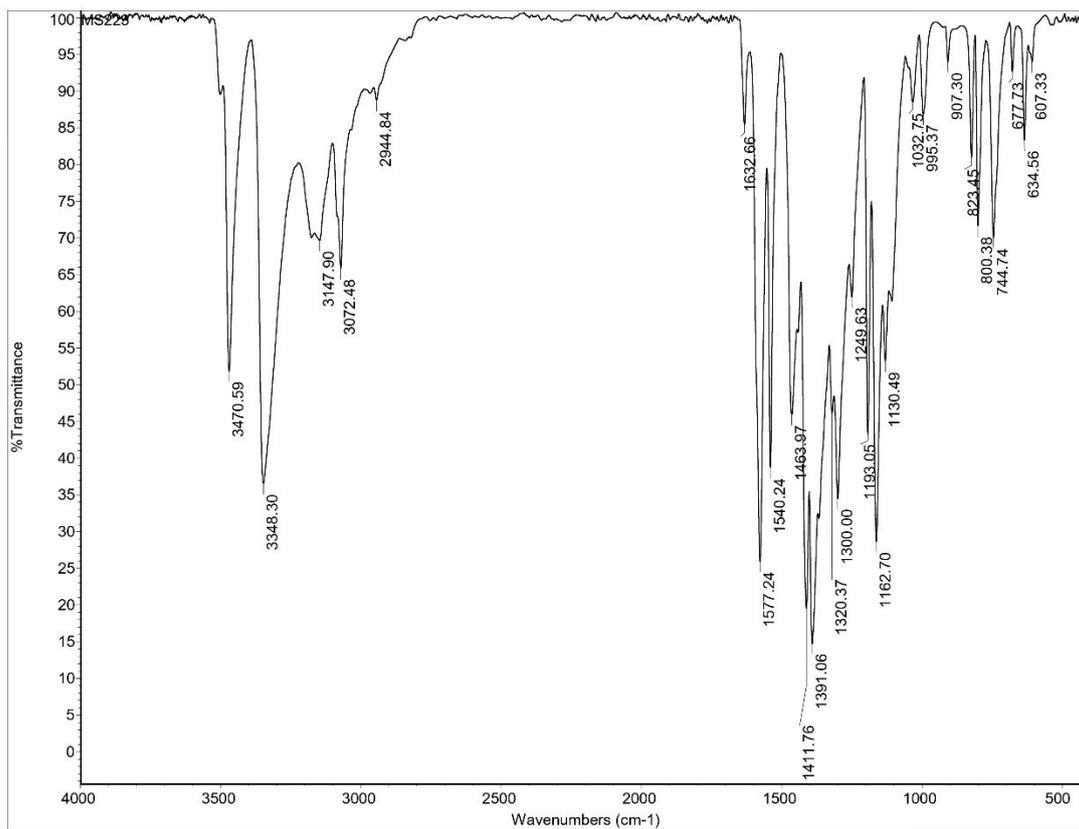


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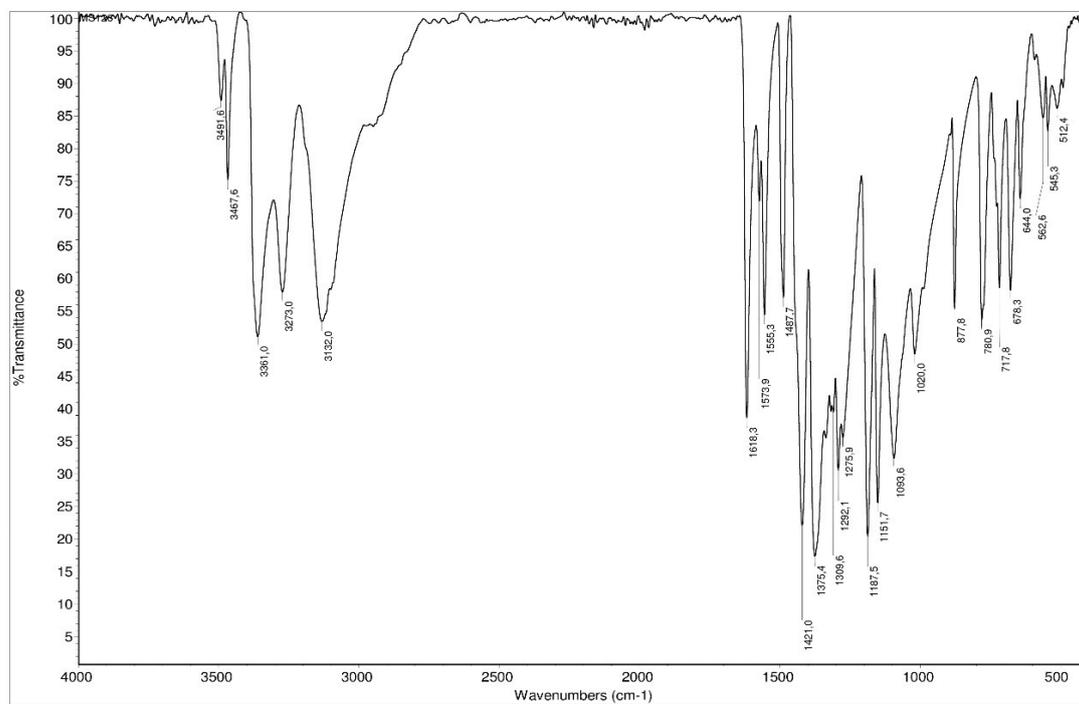


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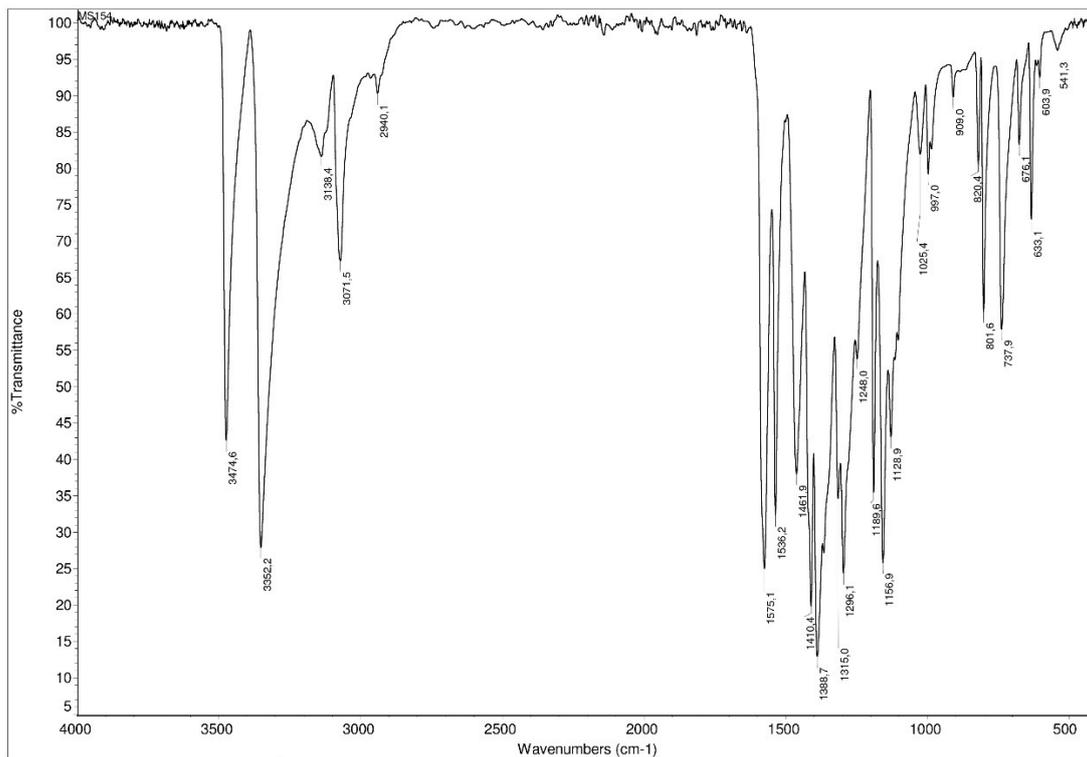


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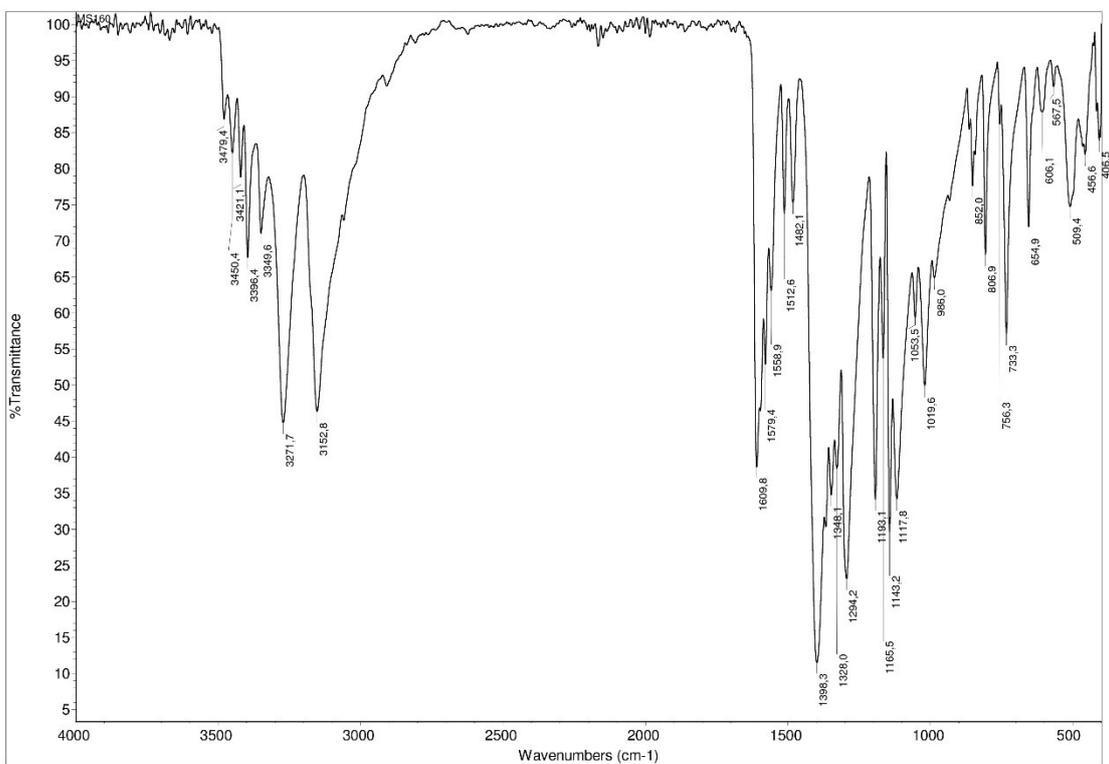
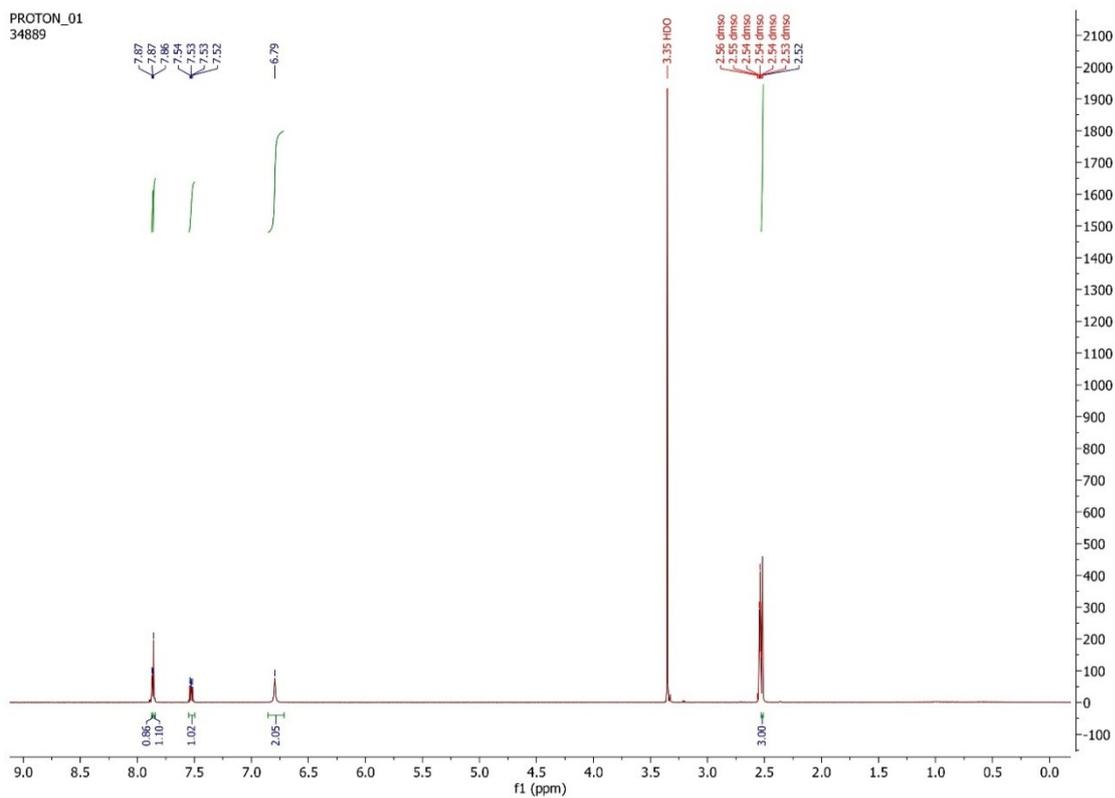


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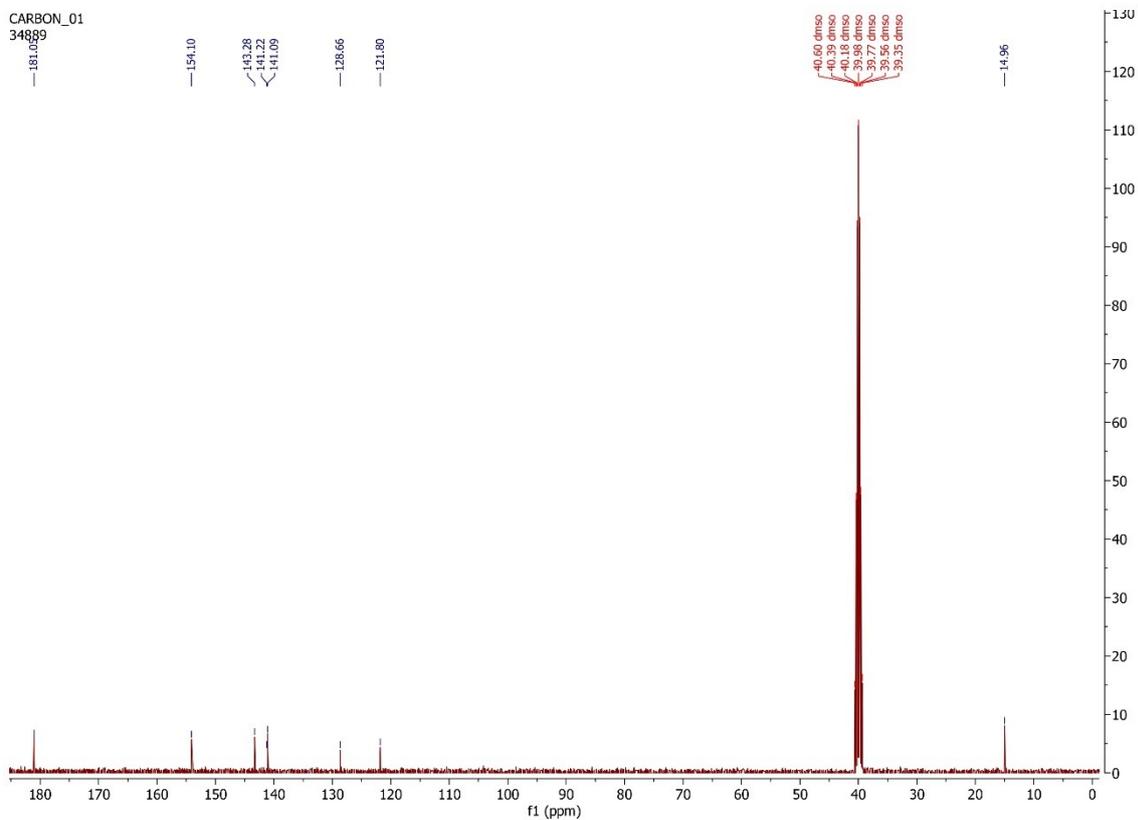
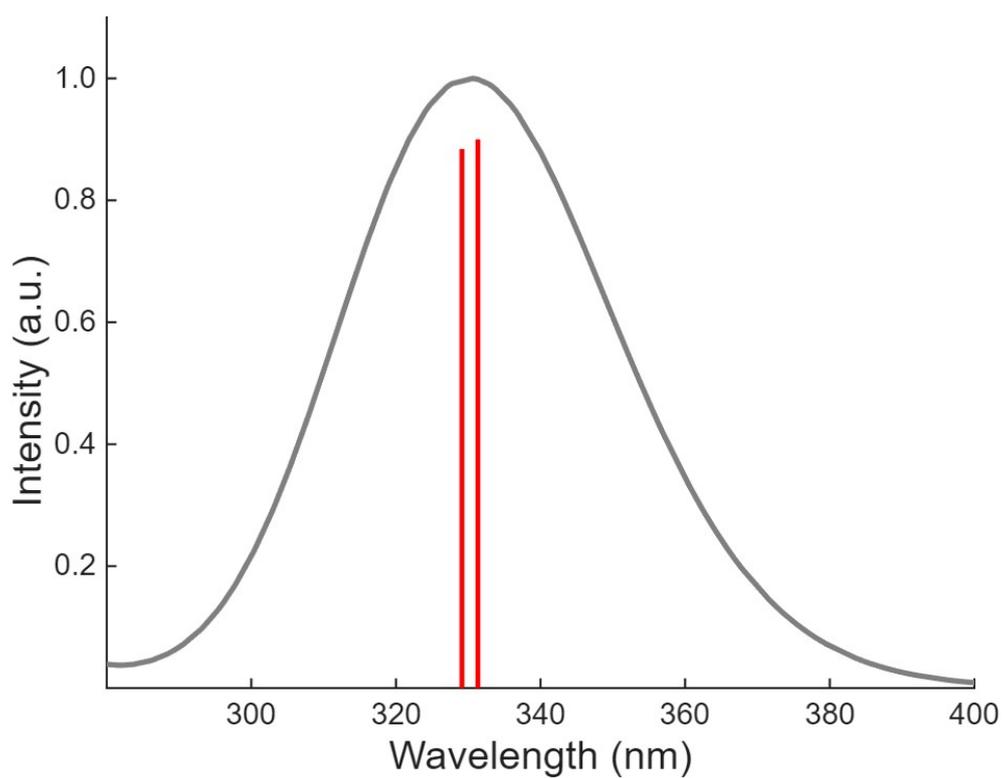
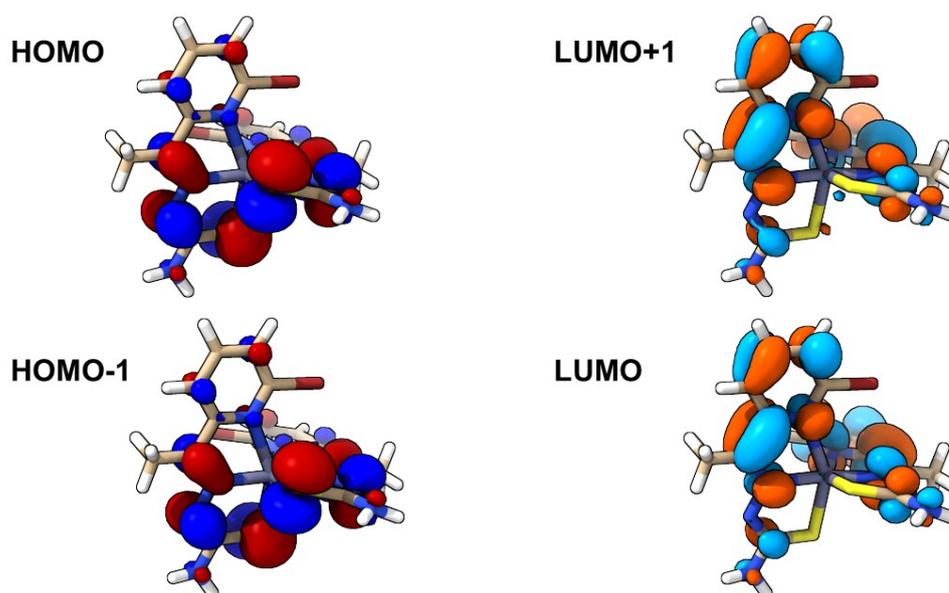


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**Figure S9.** TD-DFT calculated (WB97X D4rev/def2 TZVP(-f)-SMD(DMSO) level of theory) absorption spectrum of Zn(II) complex. The Gaussian-broadened profile (FWHM = 0.5 eV, grey) and the corresponding stick spectrum (red) are shown



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formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> N <sub>8</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Zn
Fw (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	609.68
crystal size (mm)	0.40×0.15×0.10
crystal color	yellow
crystal system	orthorhombic
space group	<i>Pbcn</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	13.7666(9)
<i>b</i> (Å)	9.7475(8)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.4591(9)
$\beta$ (°)	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2074.5(2)
<i>Z</i>	4
calcd density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.952
<i>F</i> (000)	1200
no. of collected reflns	8996
no. of independent reflns	2377
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0316
no. of reflns observed	2020
no. parameters	139
<i>R</i> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] <sup>a</sup>	0.0266
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data) <sup>b</sup>	0.0638
Goof, <i>S</i> <sup>c</sup>	1.121
$\Delta\rho_{\max}/\Delta\rho_{\min}$ (eÅ <sup>3</sup> ) (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	+0.36/-0.65

<sup>a</sup>*R* =  $\sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$ . <sup>b</sup>*wR*<sub>2</sub> =  $\{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{1/2}$ .

<sup>c</sup>*S* =  $\{\sum [(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / (n/p)\}^{1/2}$  where *n* is the number of reflections and *p* is the total number of parameters refined.