

Supporting Information for

**Controllable Supramolecular Structures and Luminescent  
Properties of Unique Trimeric Zn (II) 8-Hydroxyquinolinates  
Tuned by Functional Substituents**

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**1.1 Table S1. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for HL<sub>2</sub>.**

N(1)-C(1)	1.3248(18)
N(1)-C(5)	1.3550(18)
C(1)-C(2)	1.4241(18)
C(1)-C(10)	1.462(2)
C(5)-C(4)	1.4198(19)
C(5)-C(6)	1.422(2)
C(11)-C(10)	1.3225(19)
C(11)-C(12)	1.462(2)
C(15)-C(16)	1.369(2)
C(15)-C(14)	1.385(2)
C(15)-N(3)	1.4635(19)
N(3)-O(5)	1.2203(19)
N(3)-O(4)	1.2213(19)
N(2)-O(2)	1.2112(18)
N(2)-O(3)	1.2163(18)
N(2)-C(17)	1.4673(18)
O(1)-C(6)	1.3576(19)
C(16)-C(17)	1.378(2)
C(17)-C(12)	1.4056(18)
C(12)-C(13)	1.403(2)
C(2)-C(3)	1.356(2)
C(6)-C(7)	1.367(2)
C(3)-C(4)	1.405(2)
C(13)-C(14)	1.370(2)
C(4)-C(9)	1.416(2)
C(9)-C(8)	1.360(3)
C(7)-C(8)	1.412(3)
C(1)-N(1)-C(5)	118.14(11)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	121.83(13)
N(1)-C(1)-C(10)	118.91(11)
C(2)-C(1)-C(10)	119.26(13)
N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	123.75(13)
N(1)-C(5)-C(6)	116.99(12)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	119.26(13)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	124.65(13)
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	121.33(14)
C(16)-C(15)-N(3)	118.91(13)
C(14)-C(15)-N(3)	119.75(14)
O(5)-N(3)-O(4)	123.43(14)
O(5)-N(3)-C(15)	118.75(14)
O(4)-N(3)-C(15)	117.82(14)

O(2)-N(2)-O(3)	123.11(14)
O(2)-N(2)-C(17)	119.55(12)
O(3)-N(2)-C(17)	117.31(14)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	118.07(13)
C(16)-C(17)-C(12)	123.72(13)
C(16)-C(17)-N(2)	115.32(11)
C(12)-C(17)-N(2)	120.96(12)
C(13)-C(12)-C(17)	114.96(13)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	121.65(12)
C(17)-C(12)-C(11)	123.30(12)
C(11)-C(10)-C(1)	124.59(13)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	119.91(15)
O(1)-C(6)-C(7)	120.42(15)
O(1)-C(6)-C(5)	119.34(14)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	120.25(15)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	120.02(13)
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	122.65(13)
C(3)-C(4)-C(9)	124.45(14)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	116.34(13)
C(9)-C(4)-C(5)	119.20(15)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	119.20(14)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)	119.76(15)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	119.75(17)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	121.75(16)

**1.2 Table S2. Selected bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for 1.**

Zn(1)-O(2)	2.014(2)
Zn(1)-O(1)	2.026(2)
Zn(1)-O(6)	2.171(2)
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.197(3)
Zn(1)-O(4)	2.206(3)
Zn(1)-N(2)	2.229(3)
Zn(2)-O(5)	1.969(3)
Zn(2)-O(6)	2.004(2)
Zn(2)-N(5)	2.124(4)
Zn(2)-O(1)	2.130(2)
Zn(2)-N(6)	2.208(3)
Zn(3)-O(3)	1.959(3)
Zn(3)-O(4)	2.001(2)
Zn(3)-O(2)	2.163(3)

Zn(3)-N(4)	2.182(3)
Zn(3)-N(3)	2.187(3)
O(2)-Zn(1)-O(1)	171.46(10)
O(2)-Zn(1)-O(6)	97.45(10)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(6)	76.32(9)
O(2)-Zn(1)-N(1)	107.04(11)
O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)	78.81(10)
O(6)-Zn(1)-N(1)	155.02(10)
O(2)-Zn(1)-O(4)	75.95(10)
O(1)-Zn(1)-O(4)	97.78(10)
O(6)-Zn(1)-O(4)	88.09(10)
N(1)-Zn(1)-O(4)	93.02(11)
O(2)-Zn(1)-N(2)	78.91(11)
O(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)	107.16(11)
O(6)-Zn(1)-N(2)	94.56(10)
N(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)	94.92(11)
O(4)-Zn(1)-N(2)	154.85(10)
O(5)-Zn(2)-O(6)	165.12(13)
O(5)-Zn(2)-N(5)	83.26(14)
O(6)-Zn(2)-N(5)	110.93(13)
O(5)-Zn(2)-O(1)	95.14(10)
O(6)-Zn(2)-O(1)	77.73(9)
N(5)-Zn(2)-O(1)	102.80(11)
O(5)-Zn(2)-N(6)	100.59(12)
O(6)-Zn(2)-N(6)	79.06(11)
N(5)-Zn(2)-N(6)	110.73(12)
O(1)-Zn(2)-N(6)	144.26(11)
O(3)-Zn(3)-O(4)	168.01(12)
O(3)-Zn(3)-O(2)	91.58(11)
O(4)-Zn(3)-O(2)	77.22(9)
O(3)-Zn(3)-N(4)	105.01(11)
O(4)-Zn(3)-N(4)	80.55(10)
O(2)-Zn(3)-N(4)	134.39(11)
O(3)-Zn(3)-N(3)	81.07(12)
O(4)-Zn(3)-N(3)	107.77(11)
O(2)-Zn(3)-N(3)	117.56(11)
N(4)-Zn(3)-N(3)	106.97(12)
C(1)-O(1)-Zn(1)	115.5(2)
C(1)-O(1)-Zn(2)	137.7(2)
Zn(1)-O(1)-Zn(2)	103.02(10)
C(18)-O(2)-Zn(1)	116.1(2)
C(18)-O(2)-Zn(3)	137.8(2)

Zn(1)-O(2)-Zn(3)	103.45(10)
C(35)-O(3)-Zn(3)	115.2(3)
C(52)-O(4)-Zn(3)	114.5(2)
C(52)-O(4)-Zn(1)	123.6(2)
Zn(3)-O(4)-Zn(1)	102.40(10)
C(69)-O(5)-Zn(2)	111.9(3)
C(86)-O(6)-Zn(2)	116.3(2)
C(86)-O(6)-Zn(1)	128.7(2)
Zn(2)-O(6)-Zn(1)	102.35(10)
C(9)-N(1)-Zn(1)	130.6(3)
C(6)-N(1)-Zn(1)	109.2(2)
C(26)-N(2)-Zn(1)	132.5(2)
C(23)-N(2)-Zn(1)	108.1(2)
C(43)-N(3)-Zn(3)	133.0(3)
C(40)-N(3)-Zn(3)	107.4(3)
C(60)-N(4)-C(57)	119.3(3)
C(60)-N(4)-Zn(3)	132.0(3)
C(57)-N(4)-Zn(3)	108.7(2)
C(77)-N(5)-Zn(2)	132.6(3)
C(74)-N(5)-Zn(2)	106.9(3)
C(94)-N(6)-Zn(2)	131.1(3)
C(91)-N(6)-Zn(2)	109.2(2)

**1.3 Table S3. Selected bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for 2.**

Zn(1)-O(6)	1.987(2)
Zn(1)-O(11)	2.0333(18)
Zn(1)-N(4)	2.095(3)
Zn(1)-N(7)	2.138(3)
Zn(1)-O(5)	2.145(2)
Zn(2)-O(5)	2.0106(17)
Zn(2)-O(5)#1	2.0106(17)
Zn(2)-O(11)	2.193(2)
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Zn(2)-N(3)#1	2.251(3)
Zn(2)-N(3)	2.251(3)

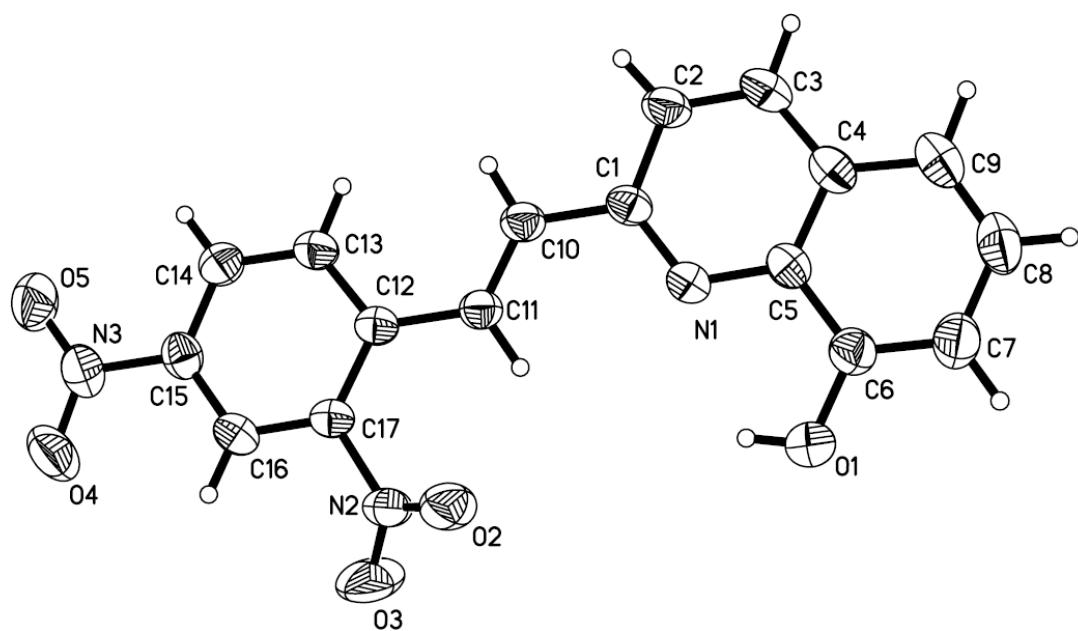
O(6)-Zn(1)-O(11)	159.90(9)
O(6)-Zn(1)-N(4)	83.04(10)
O(11)-Zn(1)-N(4)	115.81(9)

O(6)-Zn(1)-N(7)	99.15(9)
O(11)-Zn(1)-N(7)	79.99(8)
N(4)-Zn(1)-N(7)	114.30(10)
O(6)-Zn(1)-O(5)	93.31(8)
O(11)-Zn(1)-O(5)	76.81(7)
N(4)-Zn(1)-O(5)	101.30(9)
N(7)-Zn(1)-O(5)	143.35(8)
O(5)-Zn(2)-O(5)#1	170.63(13)
O(5)-Zn(2)-O(11)	76.18(8)
O(5)#1-Zn(2)-O(11)	97.17(8)
O(5)-Zn(2)-O(11)#1	97.17(8)
O(5)#1-Zn(2)-O(11)#1	76.18(8)
O(11)-Zn(2)-O(11)#1	91.34(11)
O(5)-Zn(2)-N(3)#1	108.97(9)
O(5)#1-Zn(2)-N(3)#1	78.12(8)
O(11)-Zn(2)-N(3)#1	97.06(8)
O(11)#1-Zn(2)-N(3)#1	153.75(7)
O(5)-Zn(2)-N(3)	78.12(8)
O(5)#1-Zn(2)-N(3)	108.97(9)
O(11)-Zn(2)-N(3)	153.75(7)
O(11)#1-Zn(2)-N(3)	97.06(8)
N(3)#1-Zn(2)-N(3)	86.28(13)
C(16)-O(5)-Zn(2)	117.00(17)
C(16)-O(5)-Zn(1)	138.07(17)
Zn(2)-O(5)-Zn(1)	104.73(8)
C(18)-O(6)-Zn(1)	111.6(2)
C(35)-O(11)-Zn(1)	112.95(17)
C(35)-O(11)-Zn(2)	126.30(17)
Zn(1)-O(11)-Zn(2)	102.25(8)
C(9)-N(3)-Zn(2)	133.04(19)
C(17)-N(3)-Zn(2)	107.93(19)
C(26)-N(4)-Zn(1)	131.56(19)
C(23)-N(4)-Zn(1)	108.3(2)

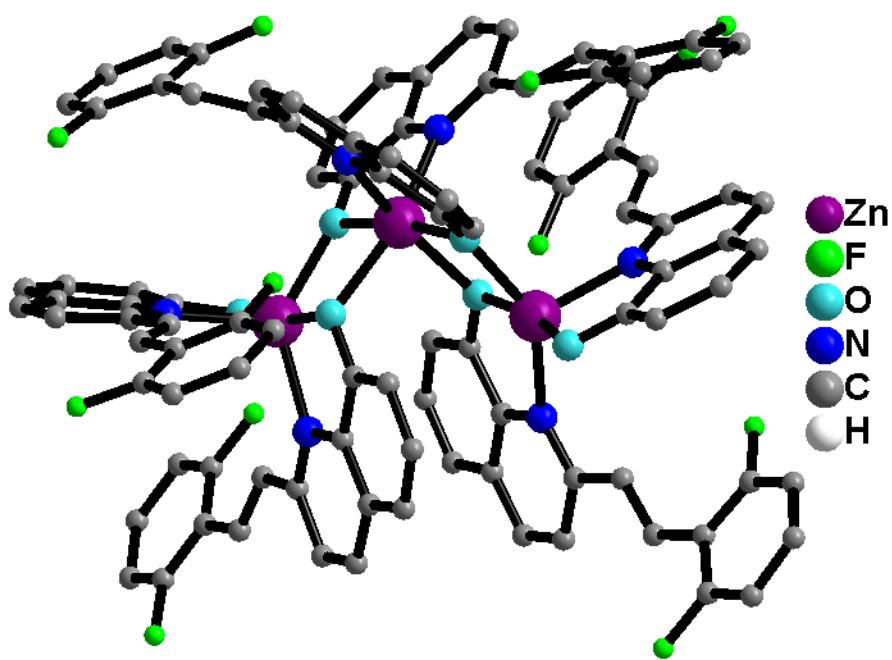
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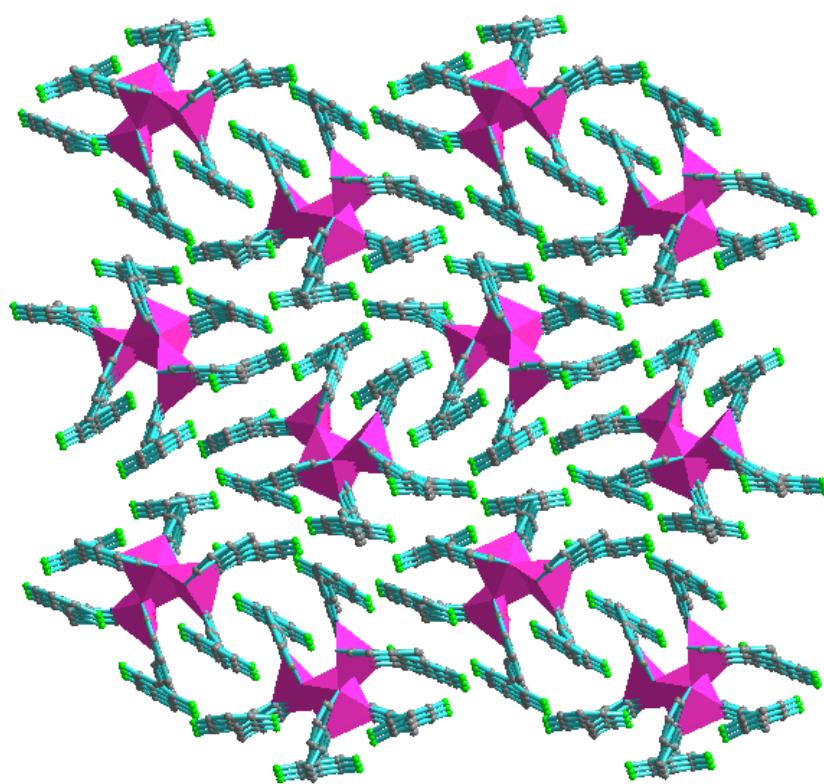
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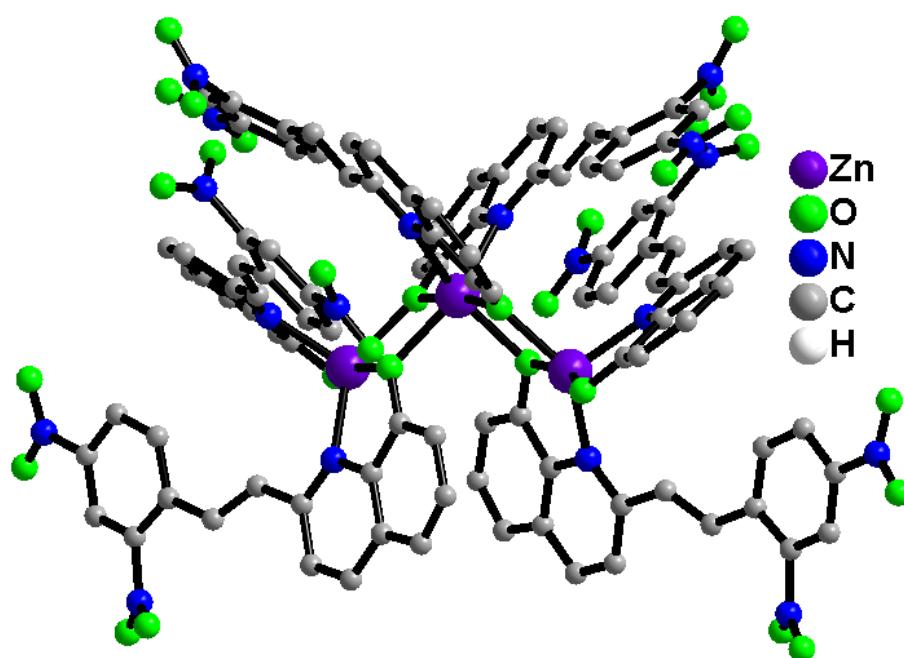
**3. Figure S2. Views of the coordination geometries of Zn(II) atoms in 1.**



4. Figure S3. View of 3D supramolecular structures of 1.

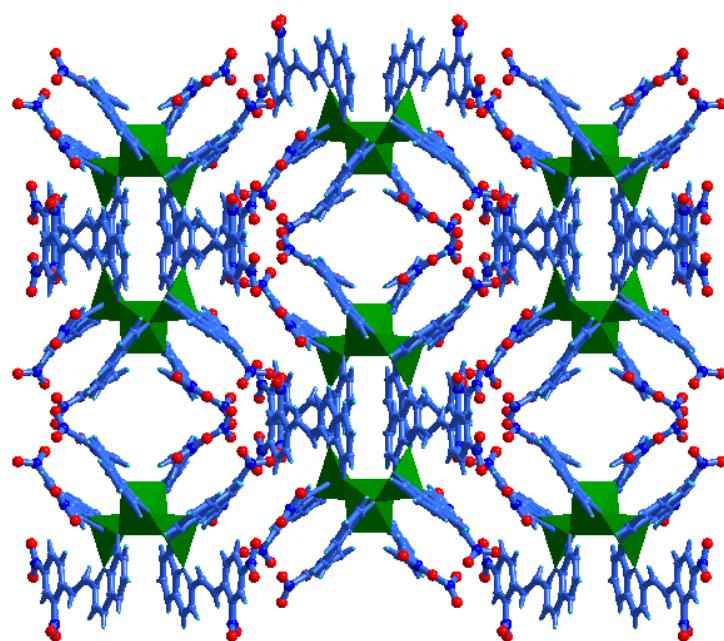


5. Figure S4. Views of the coordination geometries of Zn(II) atoms in 2.

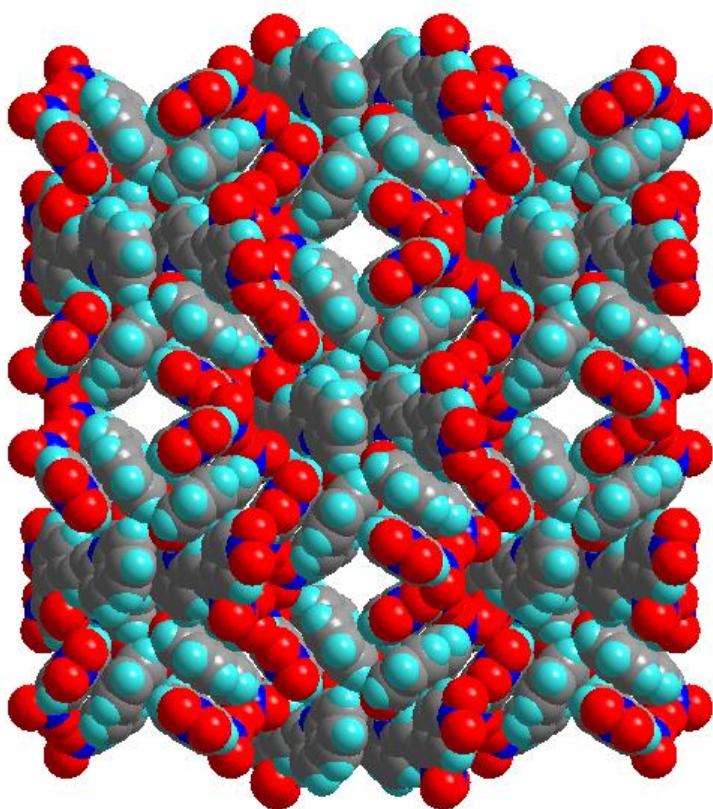


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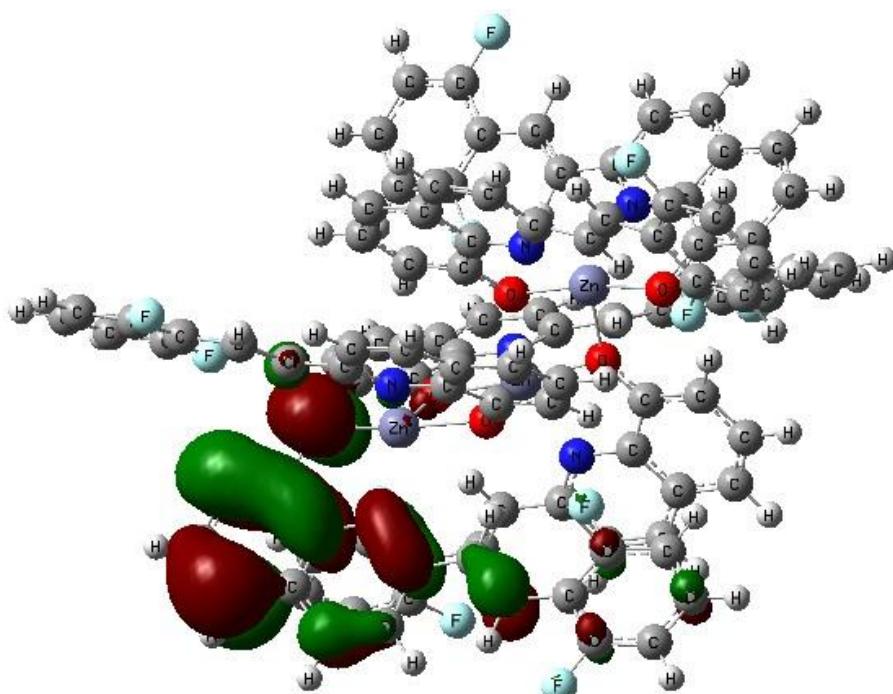


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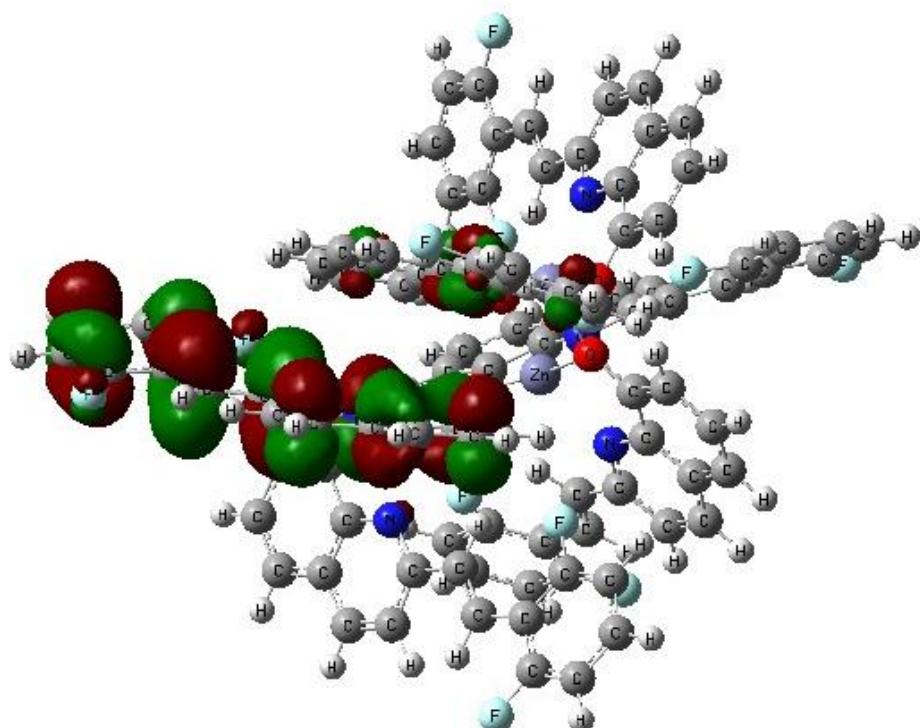


**7. Figure S6. Molecular orbital amplitude plots of the (a) HOMO of the  $[Zn(L_1)_2]_3$  molecule, (b) LUMO of the  $[Zn(L_1)_2]_3$  molecule.**

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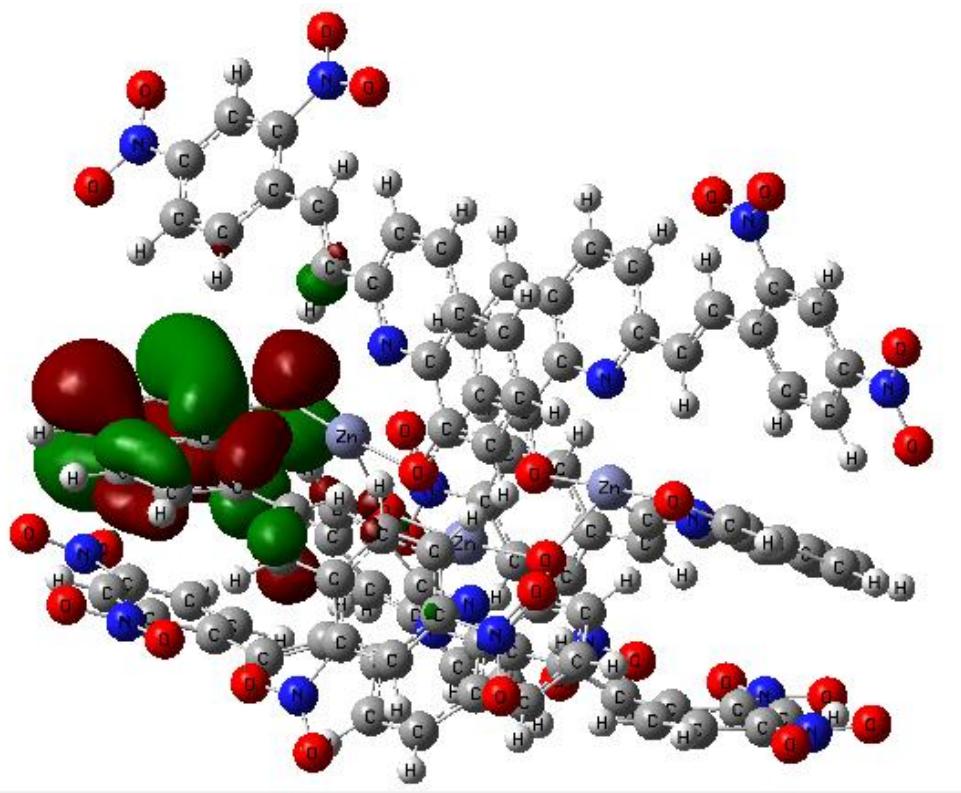


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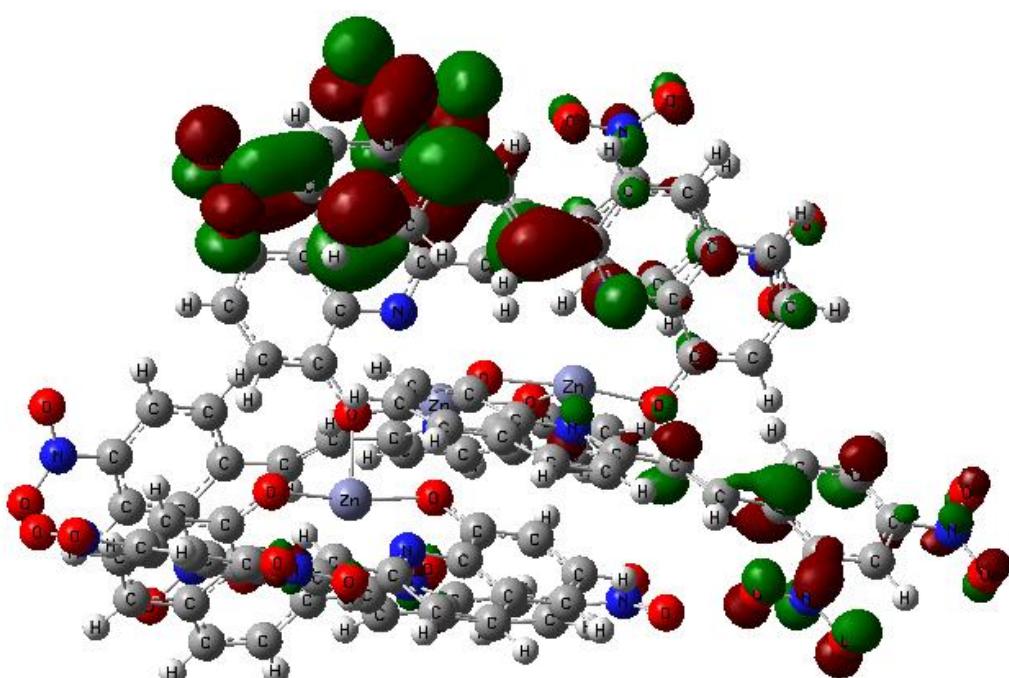


**8. Figure S7. Molecular orbital amplitude plots of the (a) HOMO of the  $[Zn(L_2)_2]_3$  molecule, (b) LUMO of the  $[Zn(L_2)_2]_3$  molecule.**

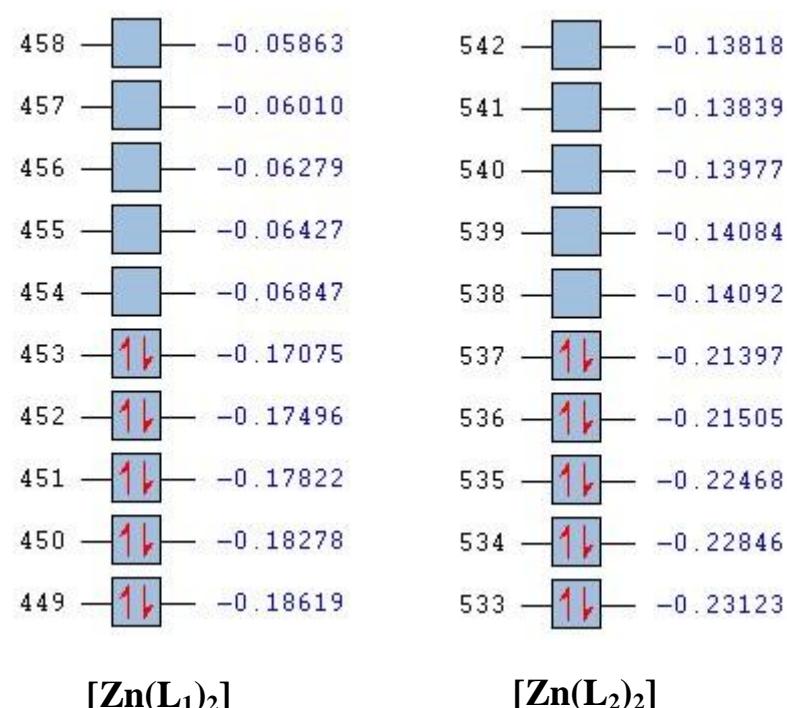
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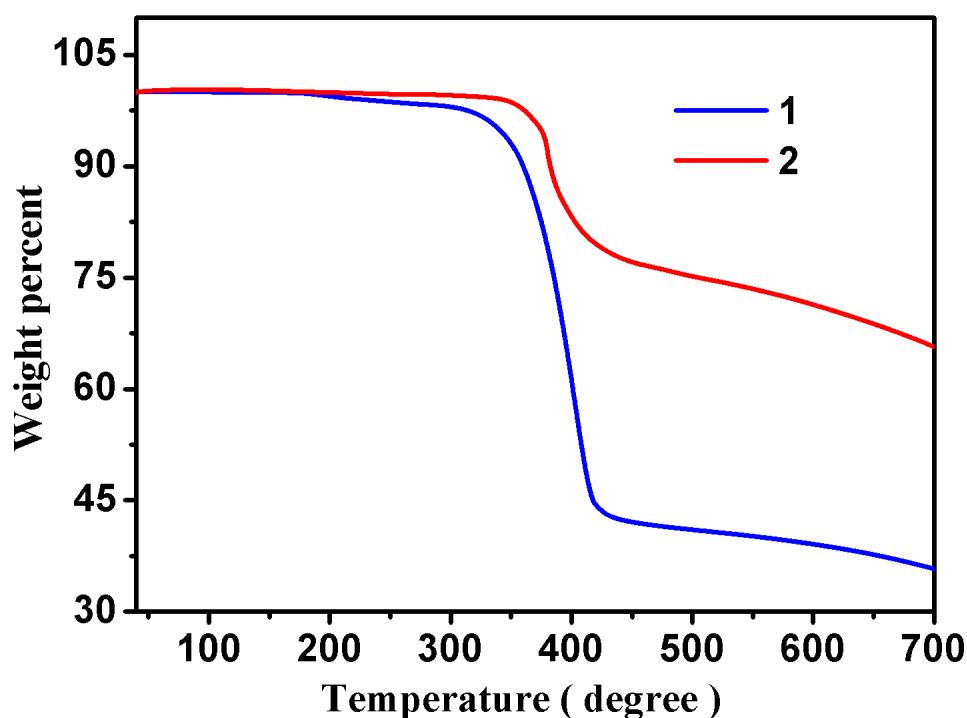
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**9. Figure S8. Diagram of the calculated orbital energy levels for  $[\text{Zn}(\text{L}_1)_2]_3$  and  $[\text{Zn}(\text{L}_2)_2]_3$  molecules.**

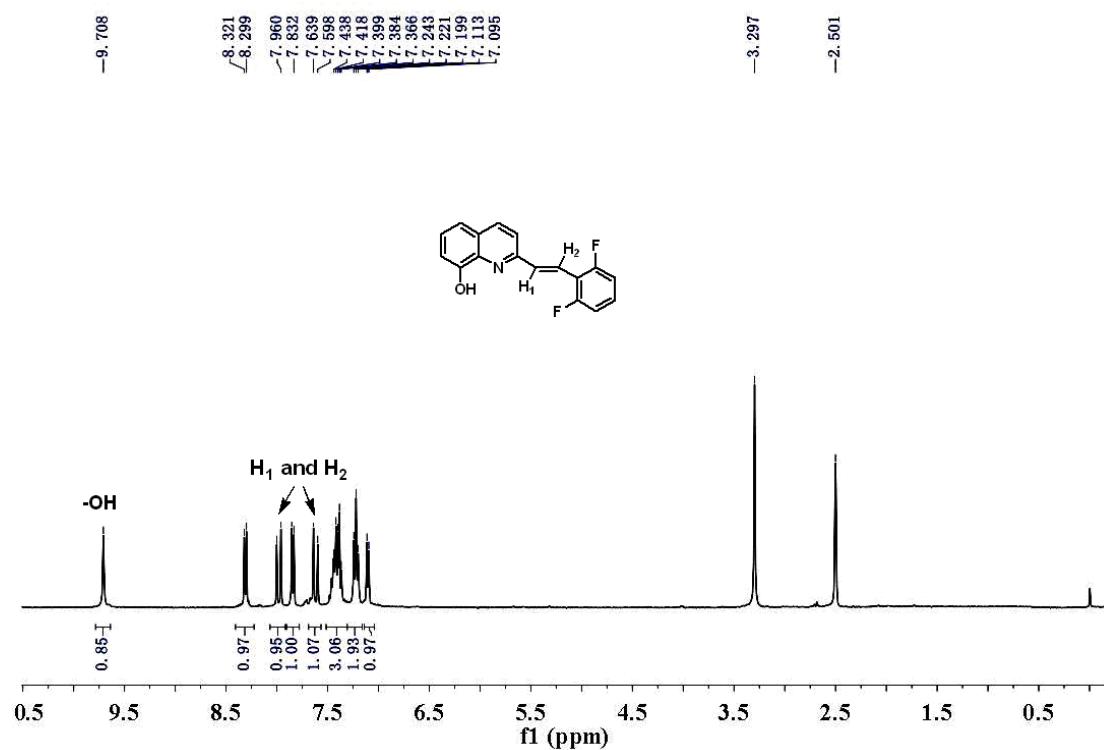


**10. Figure S9. TGA curves of complexes 1 and 2.**

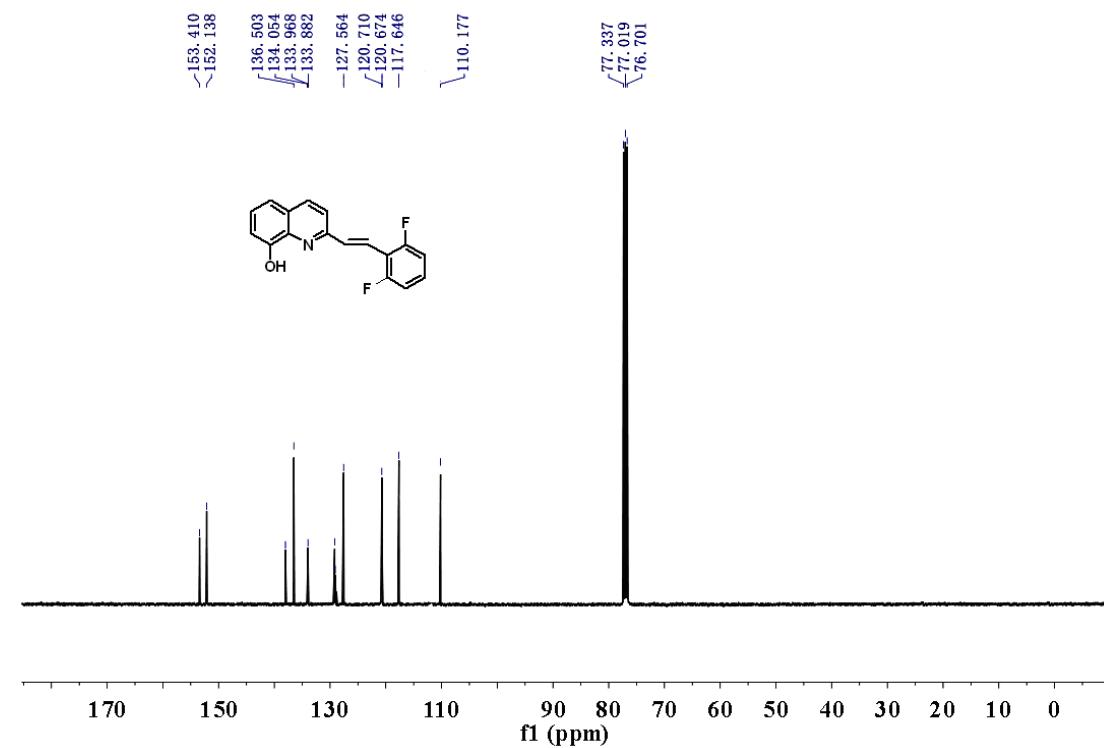


**11. Figure S10.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra ( $\text{d}^6\text{-DMSO}$ ) and ESI-MS of  $\text{HL}_1$ .**

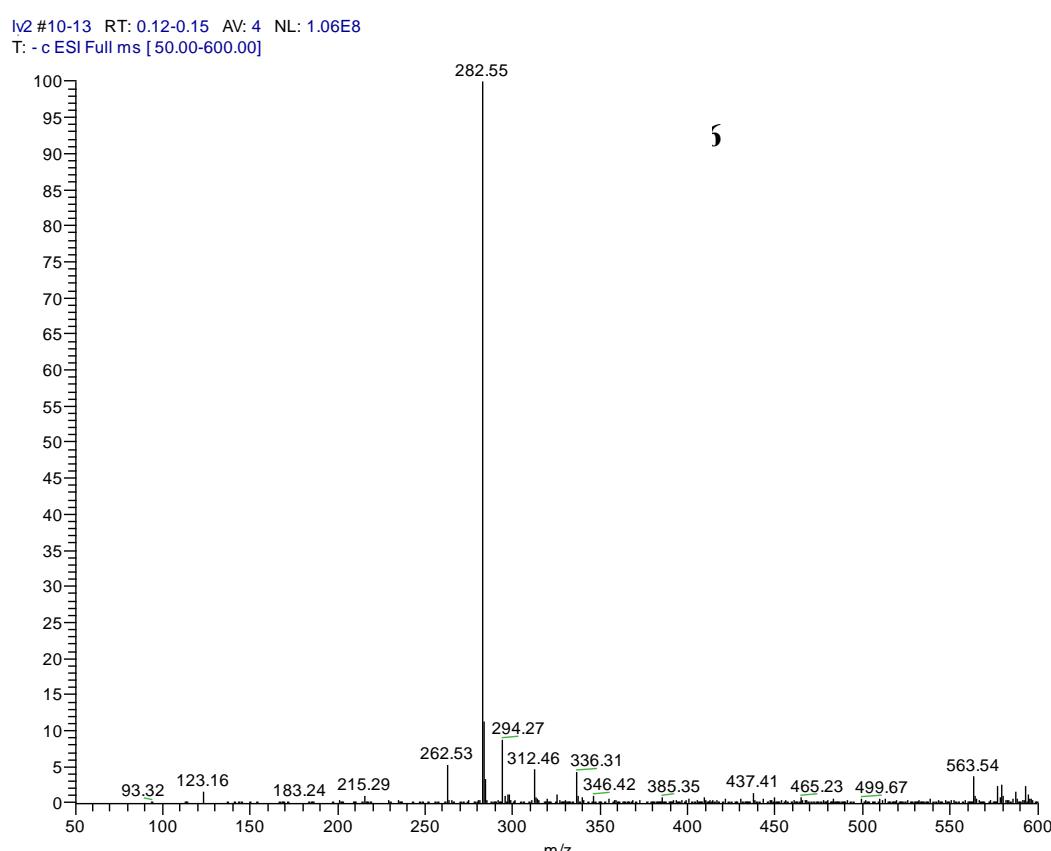
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**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of  $\text{HL}_1$**

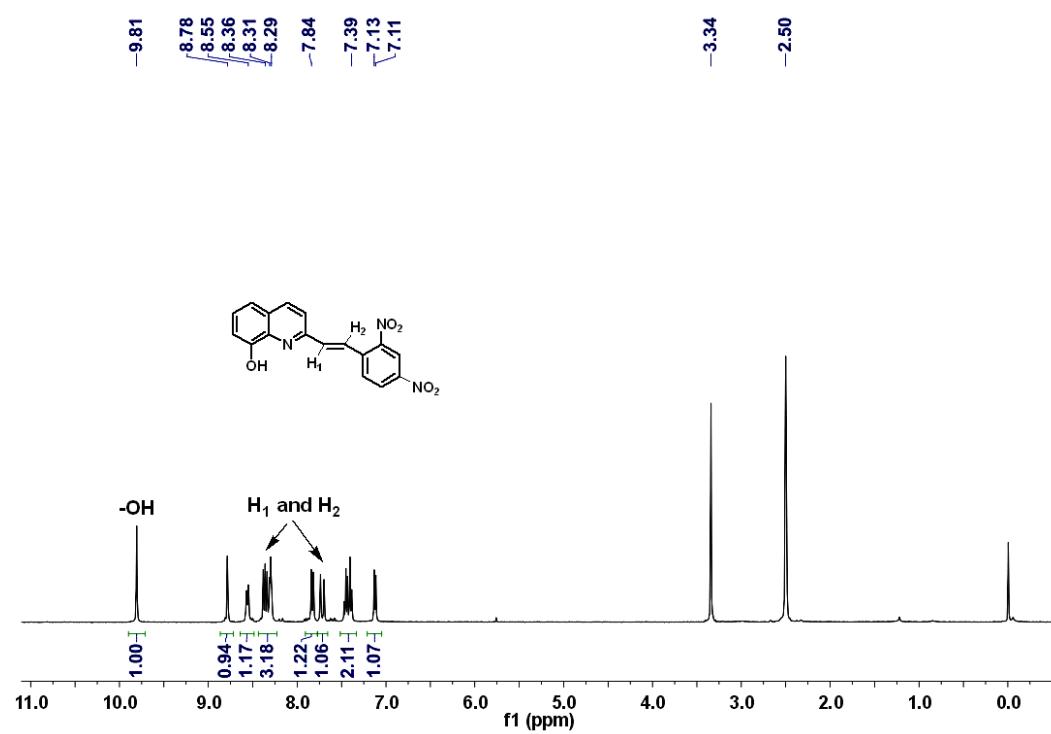


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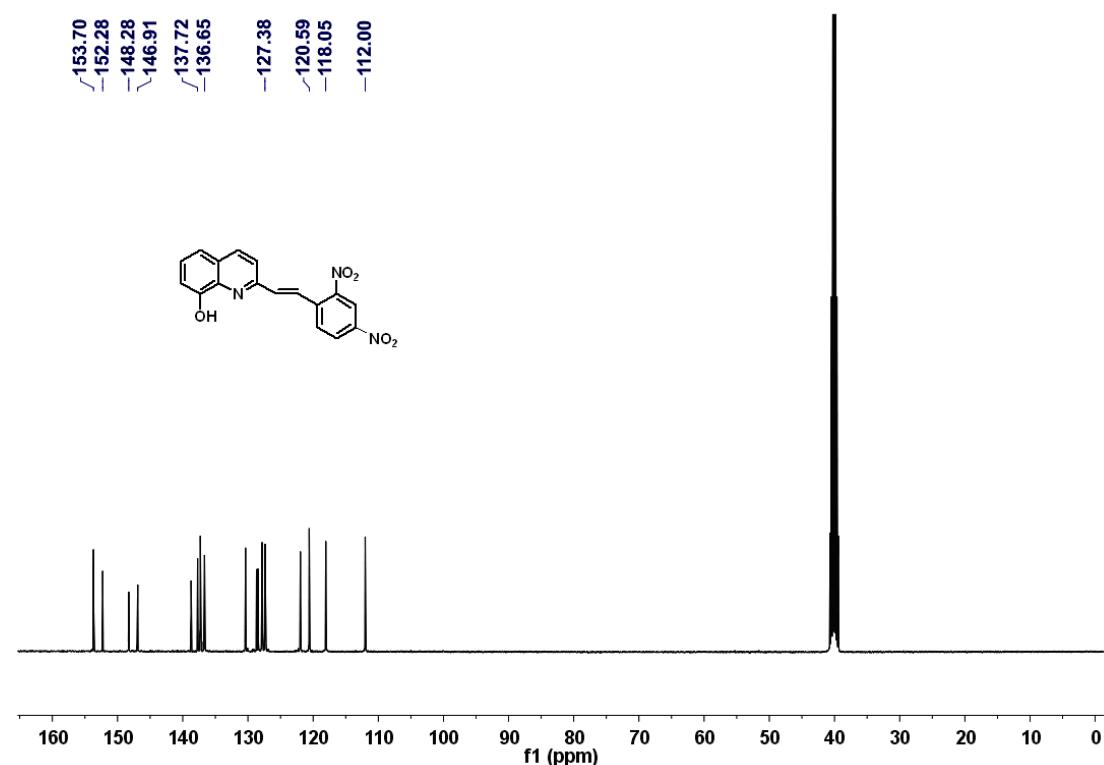


12. Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra ( $d^6$ -DMSO) and ESI-MS of HL<sub>2</sub>.

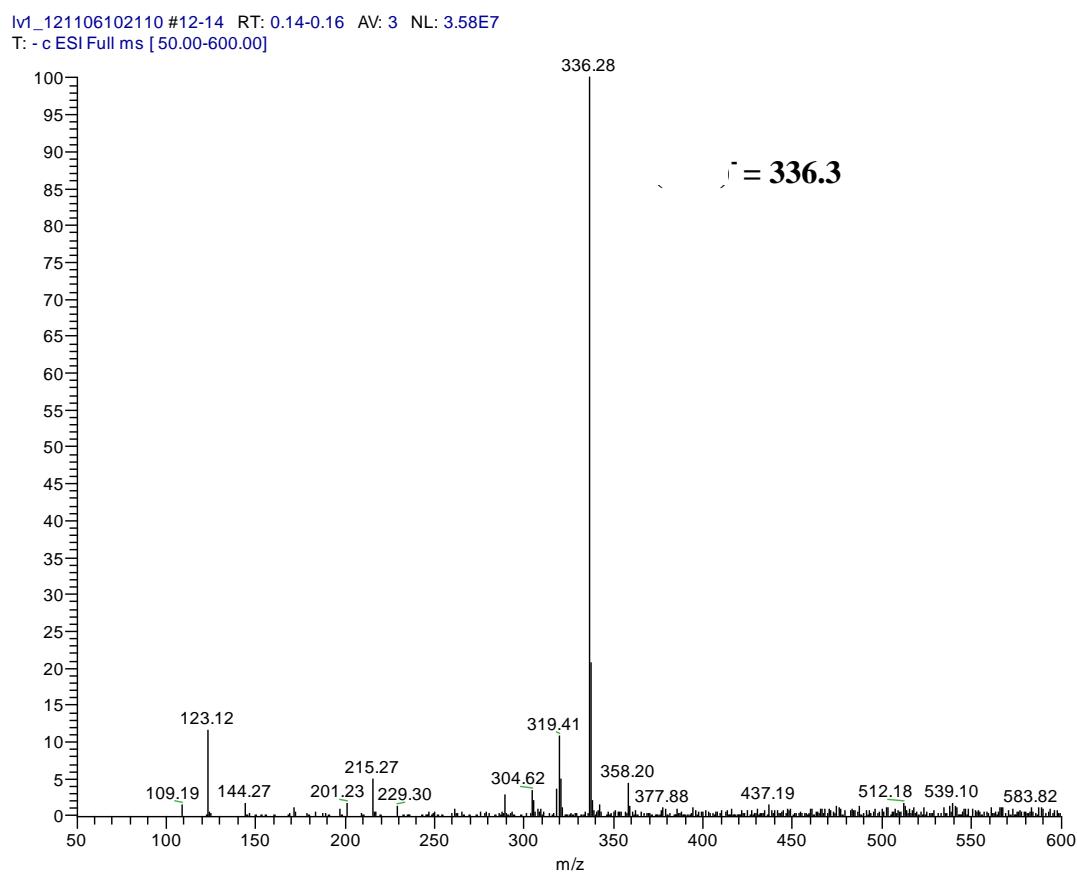
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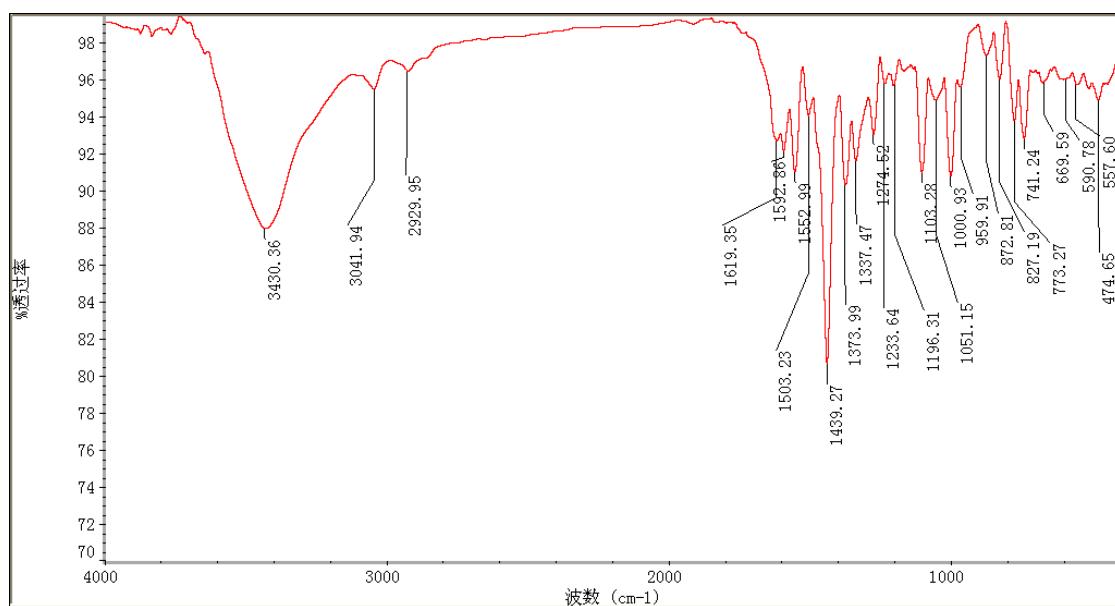


ESI-MS of HL<sub>2</sub>



**13. Figure S12. IR spectra of 1 and 2.**

**IR spectrum of 1**



**IR spectrum of 2**

