Supplementary Information for

Quinoline-Based Fluorescent Zinc Sensors with Enhanced Fluorescence Intensity, Zn/Cd Selectivity and Metal Binding Affinity by Conformational Restriction

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Table S1. Crystallographic Data for TQDACH, [Zn(TQDACH)](ClO₄)₂ CH₃OH and

$[Zn(1\text{-}isoTQDACH)](ClO_4)_2 \cdot 2CH_3OH$

	TQDACH	[Zn(TQDACH)]- (ClO4)2 ·CH3OH	[Zn(1-isoTQDACH)]- (ClO ₄) ₂ ·2CH ₃ OH
Formula	$C_{46}H_{42}N_6$	C ₄₇ H ₄₆ Cl ₂ N ₆ O ₉ Zn	$C_{48}H_{50}Cl_2N_6O_{10}Zn$
FW	678.88	975.20	1007.24
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P - 1	<i>P-</i> 1	$P2_1/n$
<i>a,</i> Å	9.953(2)	11.522(3)	10.8914(3)
<i>b,</i> Å	13.236(3)	11.821(3)	36.6116(12)
<i>c,</i> Å	13.693(3)	17.615(4)	23.0800(8)
α, deg	90.195(3)	102.860(3)	90
β, deg	91.519(3)	94.743(2)	93.212(2)
γ, deg	93.871(3)	112.892(2)	90
<i>V</i> , Å ³	1799.0(6)	2116.2(9)	9188.7(5)
Ζ	2	2	8
D_{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.253	1.530	1.456
μ, mm ⁻¹	0.0748	0.7744	0.7175
2θ _{max} , deg	55.0	55.0	55.0
temp, K	123	123	123
no. reflns collected	14136	16476	89677
no. reflns used	7831	9221	20934
no. of params	637	586	1261
R _{int}	0.0204	0.0174	0.0456
Final R1 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) ^{<i>a</i>}	0.0467	0.0370	0.0670
wR2 (all data) ^b	0.1193	0.0971	0.1710
GOF	1.134	1.051	1.084

 ${}^{a}R1 = \Sigma ||F_{o}| - |F_{c}|| / \Sigma |F_{o}|. \quad {}^{b}wR2 = [\Sigma w[(F_{o}{}^{2} - F_{c}{}^{2})^{2}] / \Sigma [w(F_{o}{}^{2})^{2}]]^{1/2}.$

 Table S2.
 Crystallographic Data for [Cu(TQDACH)](ClO₄)₂ 3CH₃OH,

[Cd(TQDACH)](ClO₄)₂ and [Cd(1-isoTQDACH)(CH₃OH)](ClO₄)₂ 0.5CH₃OH ·2H₂O

	[Cu(TQDACH)]- (ClO4)2 3CH3OH	[Cd(TQDACH)]- (ClO ₄) ₂	[Cd(1-isoTQDACH)- (CH ₃ OH)](ClO ₄) ₂ · 0.5CH ₃ OH ·2H ₂ O
Formula	C49H54Cl2CuN6O1	1C46H42CdCl2N6O8	C47.5H52CdCl2N6O11.5
FW	1037.45	990.19	1074.28
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	$Pna2_1$	С2/с	P21/c
<i>a,</i> Å	18.493(5)	15.6590(6)	27.2692(7)
<i>b,</i> Å	12.269(3)	20.5854(5)	16.0487(3)
<i>c,</i> Å	20.647(5)	13.7274(5)	22.2666(5)
β, deg	90	112.878(2)	105.8950(10)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	4685(2)	4076.9(3)	9372.1(4)
Ζ	4	4	8
D_{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.471	1.613	1.523
μ, mm ⁻¹	0.6494	0.7334	0.6497
$2\theta_{max}$, deg	55.0	55.0	55.0
temp, K	123	123	123
no. reflns collected	29566	15626	71588
no. reflns used	8944	4560	21185
no. of params	631	285	1225
R _{int}	0.0356	0.0196	0.0248
Final <i>R</i> 1 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) ^{<i>a</i>}	0.0657	0.0546	0.0601
wR2 (all data) ^b	0.1832	0.1411	0.1683
GOF	1.079	1.049	1.034

 ${}^{a}R1 = \Sigma ||F_{o}| - |F_{c}|| / \Sigma |F_{o}|. \quad {}^{b}wR2 = [\Sigma w[(F_{o}{}^{2} - F_{c}{}^{2})^{2}] / \Sigma [w(F_{o}{}^{2})^{2}]]^{1/2}.$

Table S3. Crystallographic Data for [Cd(TQEN)](ClO₄)₂·2CHCl₃, [Cd(1-

isoTQEN)(CH₃CN)](ClO₄)₂·CH₃CN and [Cd(TPEN)(H₂O)](ClO₄)₂

	[Cd(TQEN)]- (ClO ₄) ₂ ·2CHCl ₃	[Cd(1-isoTQEN)- (CH ₃ CN)](ClO ₄) ₂ · CH ₃ CN	[Cd(TPEN)- (H ₂ O)](ClO ₄) ₂
Formula	C44H38CdCl8N6O8	C46H42CdCl2N8O8	$C_{26}H_{30}CdCl_2N_6O_9$
FW	1174.85	1018.20	753.87
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P-</i> 1	$P2_{1}/n$	C2/c
<i>a</i> , Å	11.8217(10)	14.3782(5)	15.143(2)
<i>b,</i> Å	12.9831(9)	16.4845(5)	9.9383(13)
<i>c,</i> Å	16.441(2)	19.2641(7)	19.312(3)
α, deg	103.246(3)	90	90
β, deg	101.278(4)	101.197(2)	94.459(2)
γ, deg	96.489(3)	90	90
<i>V</i> , Å ³	2375.7(4)	4474.8(3)	2897.7(7)
Ζ	2	4	4
D_{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.642	1.511	1.728
μ, mm ⁻¹	0.9691	0.6717	1.0035
2θ _{max} , deg	55.0	55.0	54.9
temp, K	223	223	123
no. reflns collected	23538	44004	10553
no. reflns used	10831	10239	3306
no. of params	604	586	260
R _{int}	0.0175	0.0229	0.0140
Final <i>R</i> 1 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) ^{<i>a</i>}	0.0447	0.0402	0.0198
wR2 (all data) ^b	0.1250	0.1087	0.0513
GOF	1.050	1.065	1.097

$${}^{a}R1 = \Sigma ||F_{o}| - |F_{c}|| / \Sigma |F_{o}|. \quad {}^{b}wR2 = [\Sigma w[(F_{o}^{2} - F_{c}^{2})^{2}] / \Sigma [w(F_{o}^{2})^{2}]]^{1/2}.$$

Table S4. Interatomic distances (Å) and angles (°) for TQDACH,

[Zn(TQDACH)](ClO ₄) ₂ ·CH ₃ OH and	[Zn(1-isoTQDACH)](ClO ₄) ₂ ·2CH ₃ OH
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	[Zn(TQDACH)]-	[Zn(1-isoTQDACH)]-
	(CIO4)2 CI 13OI 1	$(CIO4)_2$ 2CI 13OI 1
Zn-N1	2.2043(19)	2.178(3), 2.210(3)
Zn-N2	2.1804(16)	2.174(3), 2.168(3)
Zn-N3	2.1421(14)	2.115(3), 2.171(3)
Zn-N4	2.2887(18)	2.175(3), 2.117(3)
Zn-N5	2.1269(17)	2.139(3), 2.148(3)
Zn-N6	2.4848(19)	2.171(3), 2.141(3)
N1-Zn-N2	80.02(6)	81.48(11), 80.82(11)
N1-Zn-N3	76.43(7)	79.88(11), 76.40(11)
N1-Zn-N4	79.89(7)	79.85(11), 80.60(11)
N1-Zn-N5	157.13(6)	151.75(10), 155.58(12)
N1-Zn-N6	89.78(7)	95.78(11), 105.44(11)
N2-Zn-N3	152.98(7)	157.90(11), 150.08(11)
N2-Zn-N4	91.71(7)	103.86(11), 109.13(12)
N2-Zn-N5	77.43(7)	77.04(11), 79.64(11)
N2-Zn-N6	78.29(6)	79.44(10), 80.47(11)
N3-Zn-N4	96.97(6)	84.42(11), 86.12(11)
N3-Zn-N5	126.39(8)	124.27(11), 126.66(12)
N3-Zn-N6	88.51(6)	90.73(11), 87.12(11)
N4-Zn-N5	96.95(7)	87.66(11), 92.12(11)
N4-Zn-N6	166.78(7)	173.96(11), 169.60(12)
N5-Zn-N6	89.36(6)	98.07(11), 85.60(12)

Zn-N3-C(4)168.46(10)173.60(15), 174.72(16)Zn-N4-C(4)152.57(10)173.61(16), 163.64(16)Zn-N5-C(4)166.67(10)166.90(15), 168.63(16)Zn-N6-C(4)139.56(10)167.98(15), 175.69(16)

Table S5. Interatomic distances (Å) and angles (°) for

[Cu(TQDACH)](ClO₄)₂·3CH₃OH·H₂O, [Cd(TQDACH)](ClO₄)₂ and [Cd(1-

isoTQDACH)(CH₃OH)](ClO₄)₂ 0.5CH₃OH ·2H₂O

	[Cu(TQDACH)]- (ClO4)2 ·3CH3OH	[Cd(TQDACH)]- (ClO ₄) ₂	[Cd(1-isoTQDACH)- (CH ₃ OH)](ClO ₄) ₂ · 0.5CH ₃ OH 2H ₂ O
M-N1	2.045(4)	2.386(4)	2.417(3), 2.419(3)
M-N2	2.039(4)		2.428(4), 2.417(3)
M-N3	2.032(4)	2.289(4)	2.447(3), 2.432(3)
M-N4	2.345(4)	2.472(3)	2.319(4), 2.314(4)
M-N5	2.068(4)		2.411(4), 2.449(3)
M-N6	2.824(4)		2.330(4), 2.339(4)
M-01	-	-	2.434(3), 2.407(3)
N1-M-N2	85.53(15)	73.78(12)	73.77(10), 74.65(10)
N1-M-N3	79.39(16)	72.18(14)	68.21(10), 68.48(11)
N1-M-N4	80.32(14)	74.40(12)	74.22(12), 73.43(11)
N1-M-N5	165.26(15)	137.72(15)	127.09(11), 128.11(10)
N1-M-N6	91.77(13)	102.02(12)	98.02(12), 97.56(11)
N2-M-N3	159.03(17)	137.72(15)	134.51(12), 133.71(12)
N2-M-N4	96.90(14)	102.02(12)	109.48(11), 108.24(11)
N2-M-N5	80.21(16)	72.18(14)	68.91(12), 68.54(11)
N2-M-N6	75.90(13)	74.40(12)	71.26(12), 71.36(11)
N3-M-N4	94.85(15)	92.25(11)	83.47(11), 87.29(11)
N3-M-N5	113.34(17)	148.53(14)	156.33(13), 157.74(13)
N3-M-N6	89.99(14)	88.93(11)	90.01(11), 86.54(11)
N4-M-N5	104.99(15)	88.93(11)	84.29(12), 84.66(10)
N4-M-N6	169.78(12)	175.65(9)	171.29(11), 170.50(11)
N5-M-N6	81.18(14)	92.25(11)	103.80(12), 103.65(10)
O1-M-N1	-	-	150.46(9), 149.69(9)
O1-M-N2	-	-	131.04(10), 131.72(9)
O1-M-N3	-	-	82.31(10), 81.23(10)
O1-M-N4	-	-	105.08(12), 104.90(11)
O1-M-N5	-	-	81.43(11), 80.86(10)
O1-M-N6	-	-	79.64(12), 81.27(11)

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M-N3-C(4)	166.9(3)	164.75(18)	157.84(17), 157.14(17)
M-N4-C(4)	162.9(2)	140.48(14)	178.00(18), 175.44(14)
M-N5-C(4)	167.1(3)		157.97(17), 154.00(15)
M-N6-C(4)	116.57(18)		171.70(18), 156.50(18)

Table S6. Interatomic distances (Å) and angles (°) for [Cd(TQEN)](ClO₄)₂·2CHCl₃,

	[Cd(TQEN)]- (ClO ₄) ₂ ·2CHCl ₃	[Cd(1-isoTQEN)- (CH3CN)](ClO4)2 · CH3CN	[Cd(TPEN)- (H ₂ O)](ClO ₄) ₂
Cd-N1	2.400(3)	2.406(2)	2.4637(13)
Cd-N2	2.377(3)	2.4088(18)	
Cd-N3	2.354(3)	2.504(3)	2.4890(13)
Cd-N4	2.370(2)	2.338(2)	2.3568(12)
Cd-N5	2.376(3)	2.426(3)	
Cd-N6	2.435(2)	2.378(3)	
Cd-X	-	2.366(3) ^a	2.3884(18) ^b
N1-Cd-N2	74.69(10)	75.83(7)	73.96(5)
N1-Cd-N3	70.83(10)	67.43(7)	68.86(4)
N1-Cd-N4	75.53(8)	72.82(7)	71.35(4)
N1-Cd-N5	147.01(10)	124.72(7)	125.98(4)
N1-Cd-N6	88.81(8)	97.17(8)	106.58(4)
N2-Cd-N3	142.12(9)	131.42(7)	125.98(4)
N2-Cd-N4	92.00(9)	115.54(7)	106.58(4)
N2-Cd-N5	72.72(10)	68.68(7)	68.86(4)
N2-Cd-N6	74.25(8)	70.08(7)	71.35(4)
N3-Cd-N4	94.17(8)	83.07(8)	97.13(4)
N3-Cd-N5	141.81(10)	159.84(8)	163.67(5)
N3-Cd-N6	89.68(8)	83.85(8)	83.22(4)
N4-Cd-N5	100.57(8)	85.77(8)	83.22(4)
N4-Cd-N6	161.57(10)	165.87(8)	177.53(5)
N5-Cd-N6	87.22(8)	108.28(8)	97.13(4)
X-Cd-N1	-	$150.84(8)^{a}$	143.02(3) ^b
X-Cd-N2	-	$129.12(8)^{a}$	143.02(3) ^b
X-Cd-N3	-	83.48(9) ^a	81.83(3) ^b
X-Cd-N4	-	102.59(9) ^a	91.23(3) ^b
X-Cd-N5	-	82.63(9) ^a	81.83(3) ^b
X-Cd-N6	-	81.16(9) ^a	91.23(3) ^b
Cd-N3-C(4)	162.57(11)	159.24(11)	170.23(7)
Cd-N4-C(4)	164.21(15)	177.69(11)	172.52(7)

[Cd(1-isoTQEN)(CH₃CN)](ClO₄)₂·CH₃CN and [Cd(TPEN)(H₂O)](ClO₄)₂

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Cd-N5-C(4)	165.98(13)	163.59(11)
Cd-N6-C(4)	147.24(13)	163.46(13)

$$a X = N$$

^b X = O.



Figure S1. Zinc titration profile for 34 μ M TQDACH in DMF/H₂O (1:1) at 25 °C. (a) UV-vis absorbance changes at 305 and 317 nm. (b) Fluorescence intensity changes ($\lambda_{ex} = 317$ nm) at 455 nm.



Figure S2. Zinc titration profile for 34 μ M 1-isoTQDACH in DMF/H₂O (1:1) at 25 °C. (a) UV-vis absorbance changes at 316 and 325 nm. (b) Fluorescence intensity changes (λ_{ex} = 325 nm) at 475 nm.



Figure S3. Fluorescence spectra of 34 μ M (a) TQDACH (λ_{ex} = 317 nm) and (b) 1isoTQDACH (λ_{ex} = 325 nm) in DMF/H₂O (1:1) at 25 °C in the presence of one equivalent of zinc (light blue, solid line with marks), cadmium (red, broken line with marks) and other metal ions (various colors, no marks).



Figure S4. ORTEP plot for [Cu(TQDACH)](ClO₄)₂ 3CH₃OH with 50% probability ellipsoids. Counter anions, hydrogen atoms and solvents were omitted for clarity.

Wavelength (nm)



Wavelength (nm)

Figure S5. Temperature-dependent UV-vis spectra of 34 μ M (a) TQEN-Zn complex and (b) TQDACH-Zn complex in acetonitrile.

TQDACH / DMF:H2O(1:1) pH 1.23 pH titration pH 2.05 pH 2.97 0.8 pH 3.92 0.7 pH 4.75 pH 5.46 0.6 pH 7.85 pH 8.19 pH 8.84 0.5 Absorbance pH 9.96 0.4 pH 12.00 pH 13.10 pH 13.96 0.3 0.2 0.1 0 280 300 340 360 260 320 Wavelength (nm)

Figure S6. UV-vis spectra of 34 μM TQDACH in DMF/water (1:1) at various pHs at 25 °C.



Figure S7. Curve fitting of the pH-dependent absorbance change of TQDACH in DMF/water (1:1) using SPECFIT¹ analysis.



Figure S8. UV-vis spectra of 34 μ M 1-isoTQDACH in DMF/water (1:1) at various pHs at 25 °C.



Figure S9. Curve fitting of the pH-dependent absorbance change of 1-isoTQDACH in DMF/water (1:1) using SPECFIT¹ analysis.



Figure S10. Competitive fluorescence intensity change of 34 μ M 1-isoTQEN at 477 nm (λ_{ex} = 328 nm) in the presence of one equivalent of TPEN with increasing amount of zinc in DMF/H₂O (1:1) at 25 °C.



Figure S11. ¹H NMR spectrum of TQDACH in CDCl₃.



Figure S12. ¹³C NMR spectrum of TQDACH in CDCl₃.

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Figure S13. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-isoTQDACH in CDCl₃.



Figure S14. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1-isoTQDACH in CDCl₃.

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Figure S15. ¹H NMR spectrum of [Zn(TQDACH)](ClO₄)₂ in CD₃CN.



Figure S16. ¹³C NMR spectrum of [Zn(TQDACH)](ClO₄)₂ in CD₃CN.



Figure S17. ¹H NMR spectrum of [Zn(1-isoTQDACH)](ClO₄)₂ in CD₃CN.

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Figure S18. ¹³C NMR spectrum of [Zn(1-isoTQDACH)](ClO₄)₂ in CD₃CN.

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