

## Toward a Dodecanuclear Molecular Re(I) Box: Structural and Spectroscopic Properties

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## Supporting Information

**Table S1** Crystallographic Data for **1** and **2**.

	$[(\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3)_6(\text{tp eb})_2(\text{N}_3\text{S}_3)_2] \cdot 4\text{CH}_3\text{CN} \cdot \text{toluene}$ <b>1·4CH<sub>3</sub>CN·toluene</b>	$[(\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3)_{12}(\text{TTF}(\text{py})_4)_3(\text{N}_3\text{S}_3)_4] \cdot 8\text{CH}_3\text{CN} \cdot 12\text{DMF}$ <b>2·8CH<sub>3</sub>CN·12DMF</b>
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{107}\text{H}_{56}\text{N}_{18}\text{O}_{18}\text{Re}_6\text{S}_6$	$\text{C}_{178}\text{H}_{156}\text{N}_{44}\text{O}_{48}\text{Re}_{12}\text{S}_{24}$
Formula weight	3191.25	6683.30
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 1̄
a (Å)	35.076(1)	14.662(1)
b (Å)	18.413(1)	19.304(1)
c (Å)	24.677(2)	22.801(1)
$\alpha$ (°)		114.181(1)
$\beta$ (°)	133.677(1)	101.722(1)
$\gamma$ (°)		93.201(1)
V (Å <sup>3</sup> ), Z	11527.0(9), 4	5694.2(4), 1
F(000) (e)	6056	3200
$\mu$ (Mo-Kα) (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	6.454	6.648
T (K)	150(2)	150(2)
Reflections collected	42647	52052
Independent reflections ( $F_o \geq 2\sigma(F_o)$ )	13199 ( $R_{\text{int}}=0.034$ )	26124 ( $R_{\text{int}}=0.022$ )
Refined parameters	717	1192
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.054	1.083
$R^a$ , $R_w^b$ ( $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ )	0.030, 0.073	0.037, 0.091
$R^a$ , $R_w^b$ (all data)	0.039, 0.078	0.048, 0.098

<sup>a</sup>R=Σ ||F<sub>o</sub>|-|F<sub>c</sub>|| / Σ |F<sub>o</sub>|. <sup>b</sup>wR<sub>2</sub>={[Σw(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>-F<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>/Σ[w(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>]}<sup>1/2</sup>.

Figure S1. The experimental and simulated powder X-ray diffraction patterns of **1**.

Figure S2. The experimental and simulated powder X-ray diffraction patterns of **2**.

Figure S3. The TGA trace of **1**.

Figure S4. The TGA trace of **2**.

Figure S5. The normalized emission spectra for solid samples of **1** at room temperature (black) and at 77 K (red). Excitation wavelengths are at 300 nm.

Figure S6. The normalized emission spectra for solid samples of **2** at room temperature (black) and at 77 K (red). Excitation wavelengths are at 300 nm.

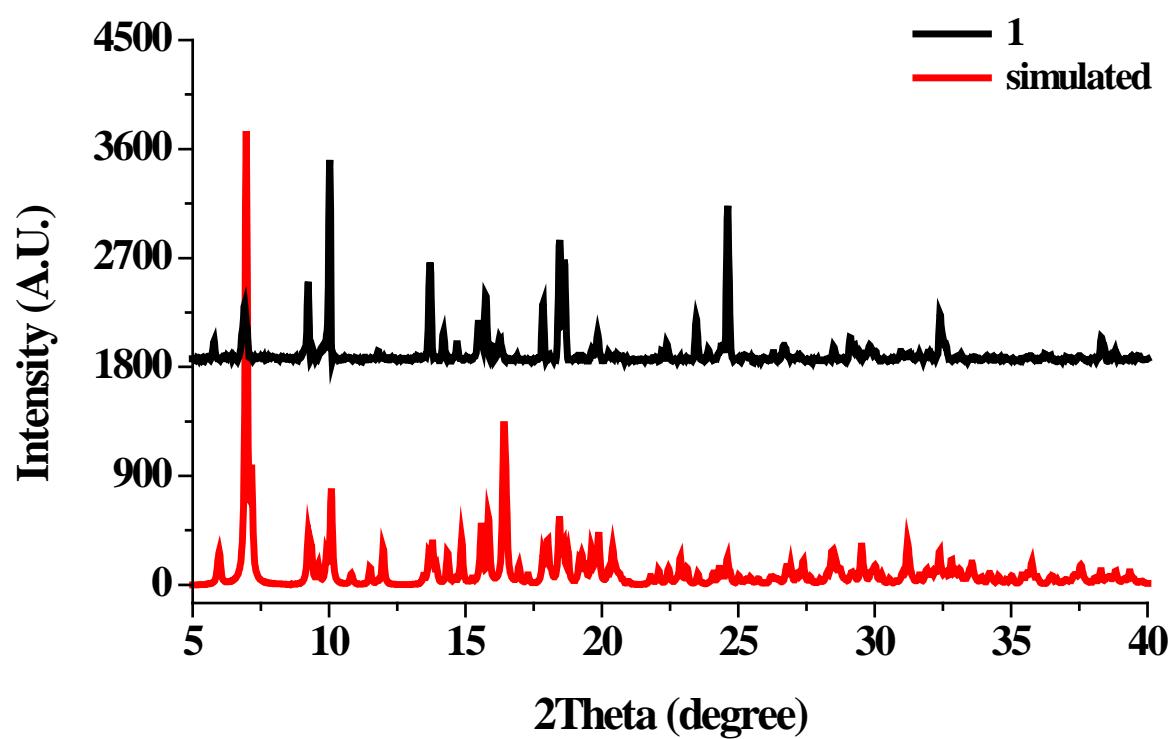


Figure S1

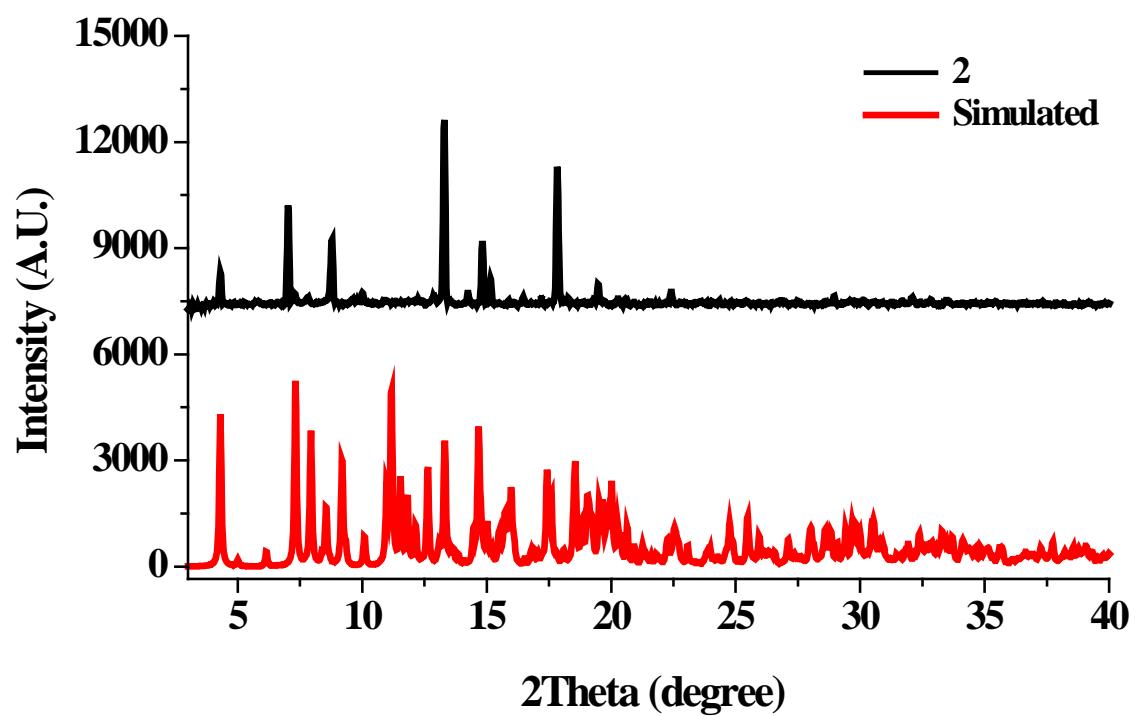


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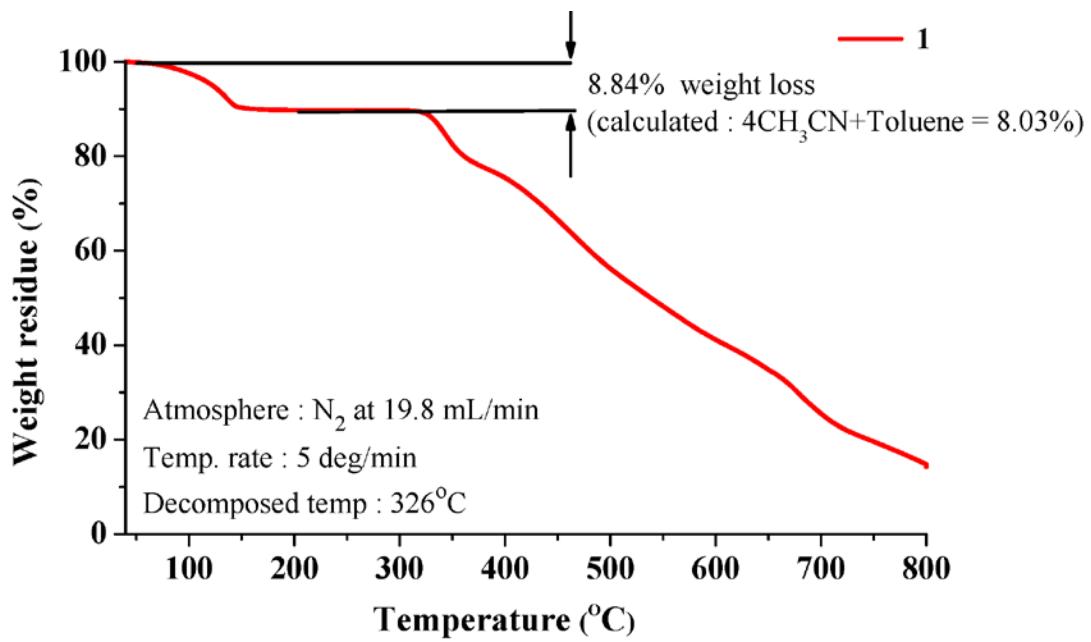


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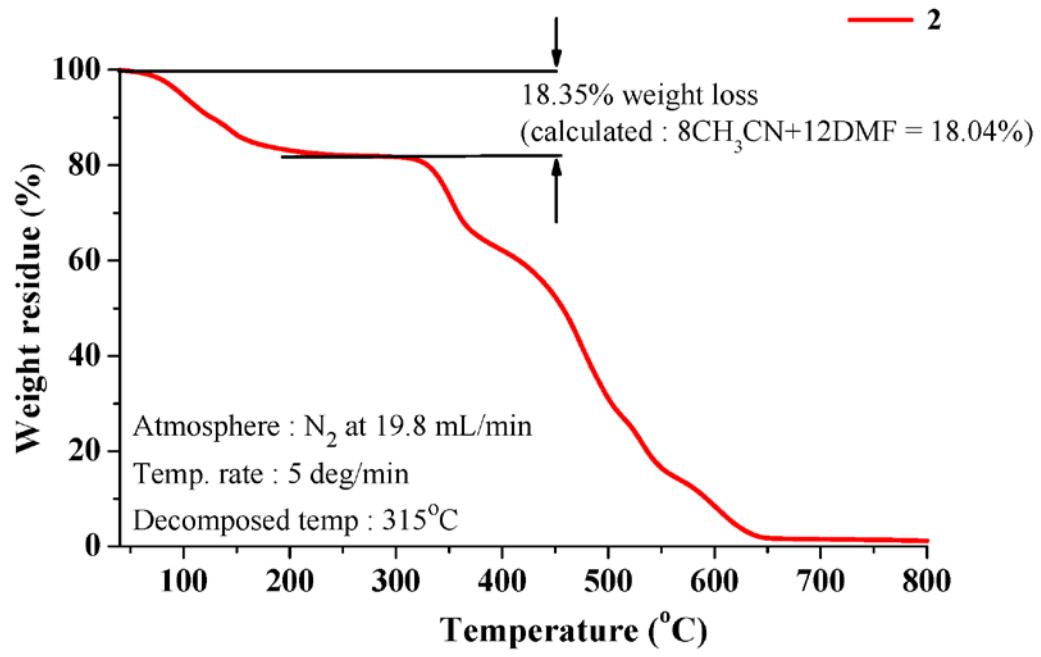


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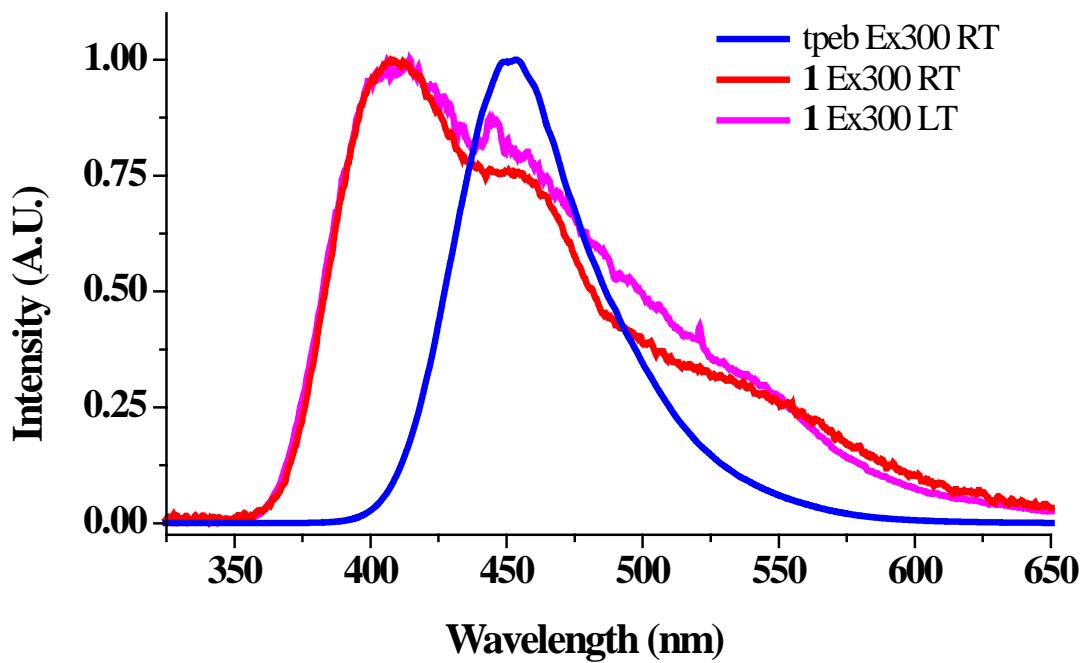


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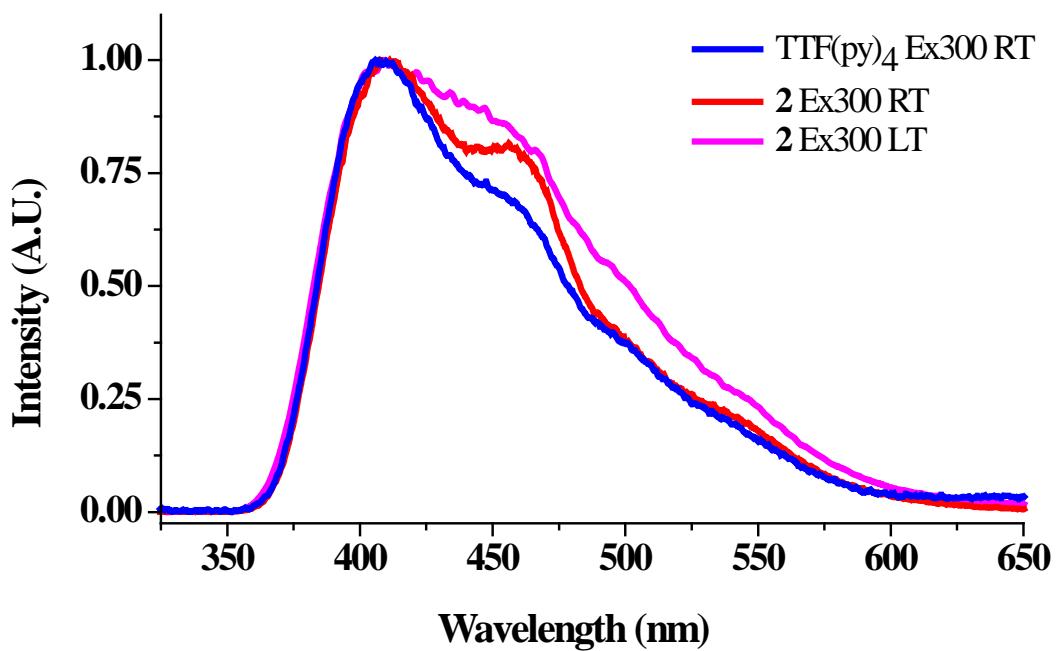


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