

Supplementary information

**New bis-pyrazolate zinc(II) complexes as a potential anticancer drugs:
from structure to anticancer activity**

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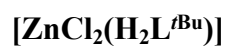
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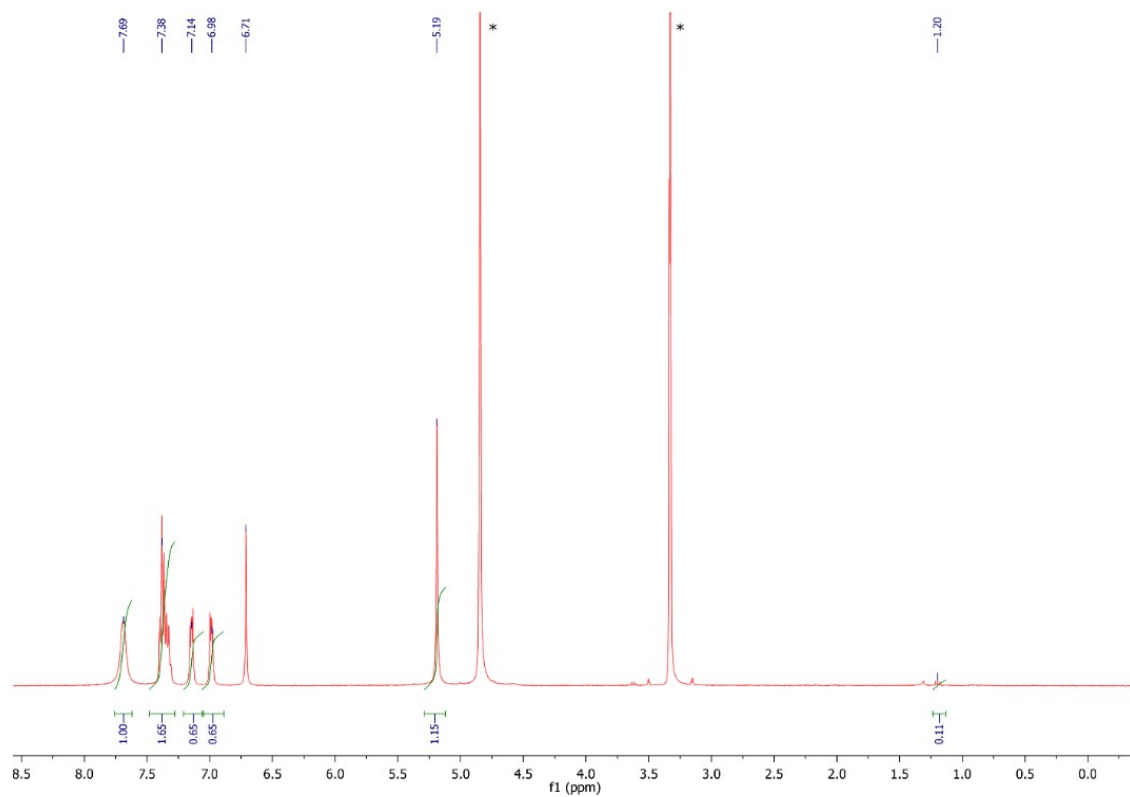
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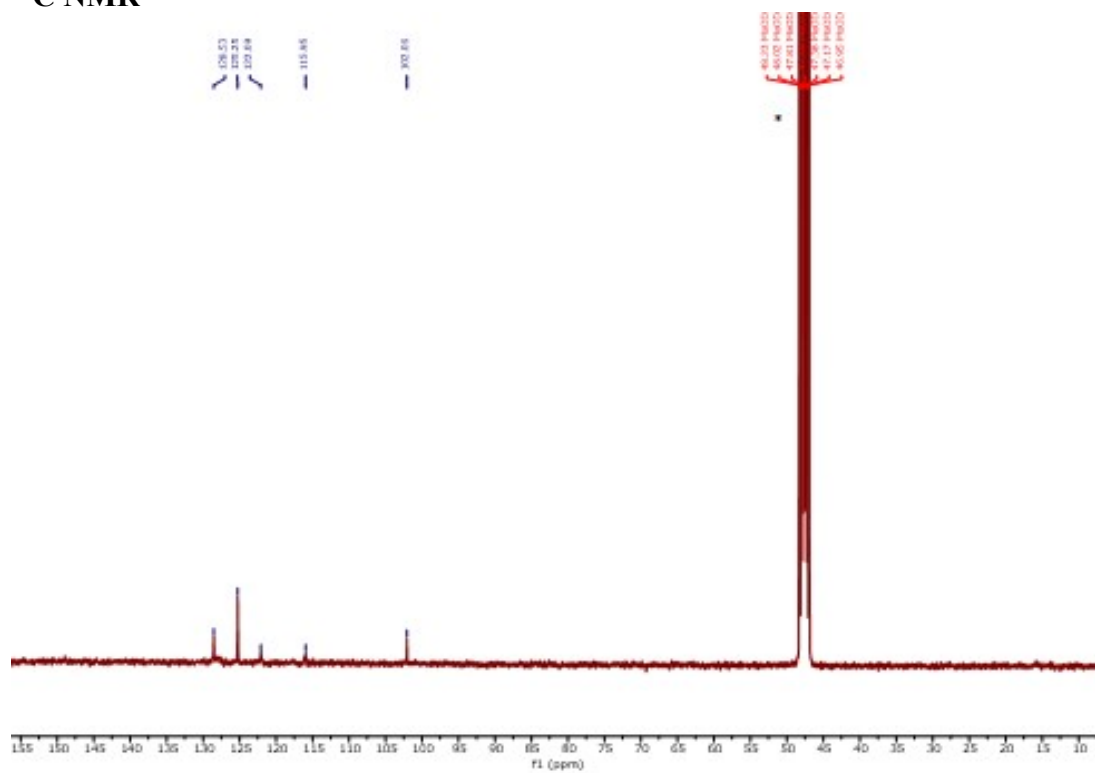


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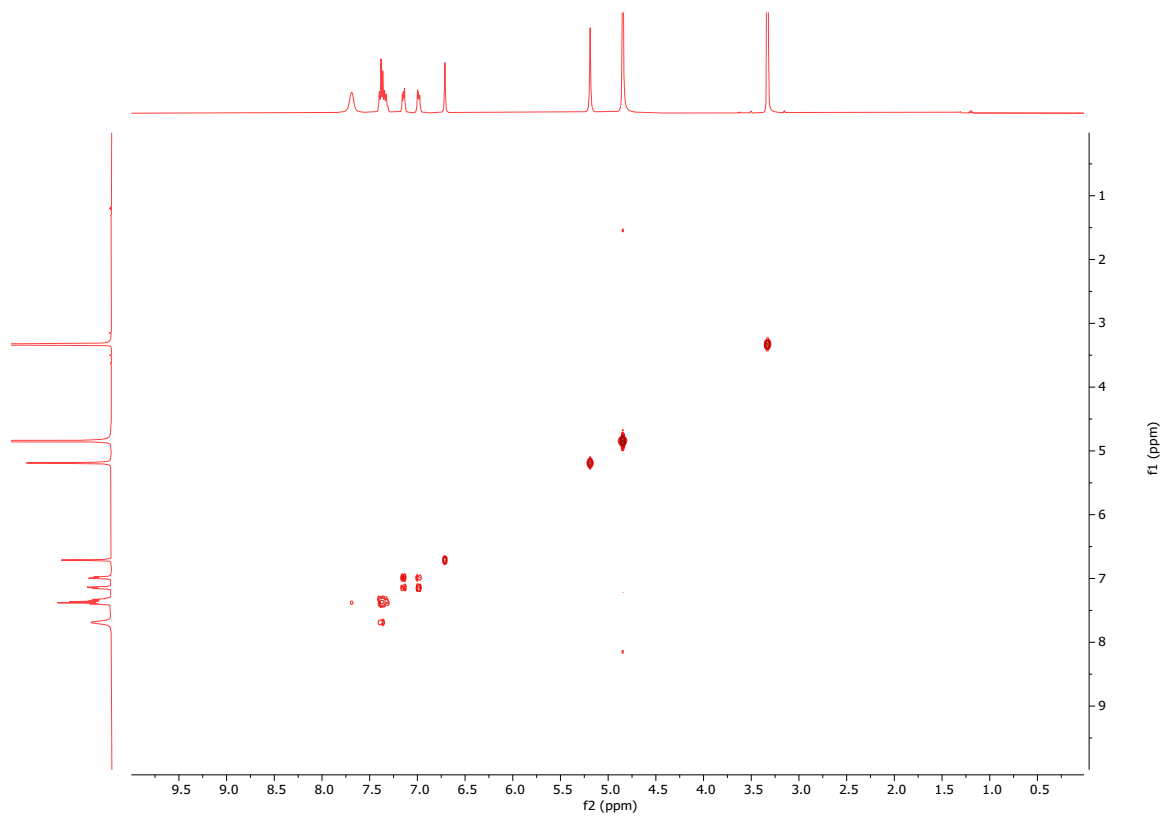
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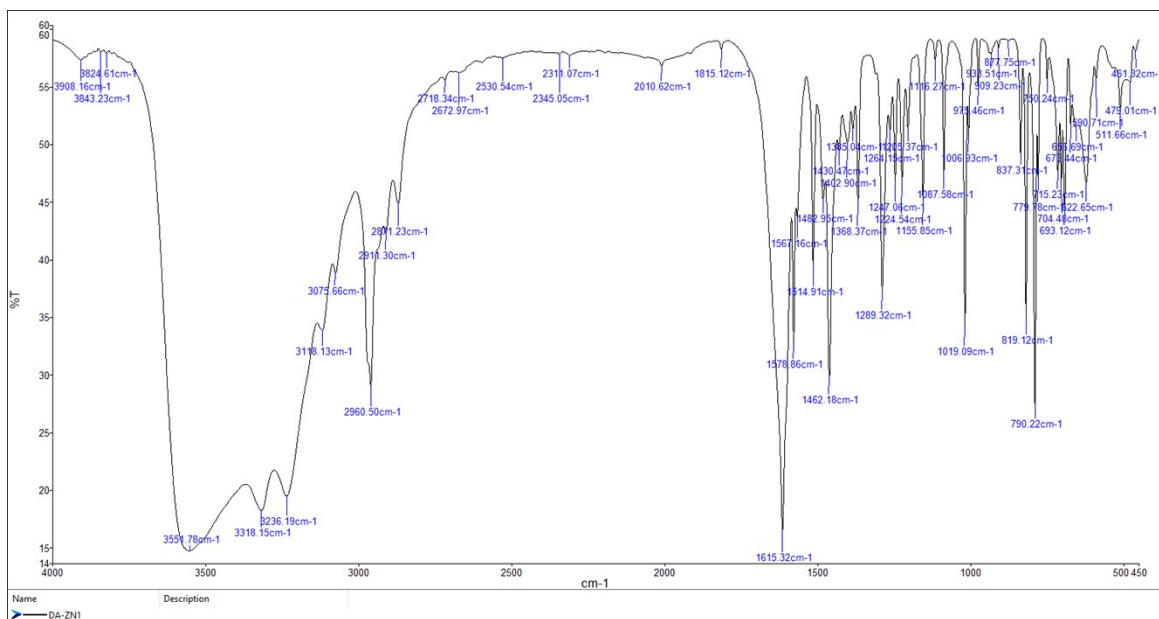


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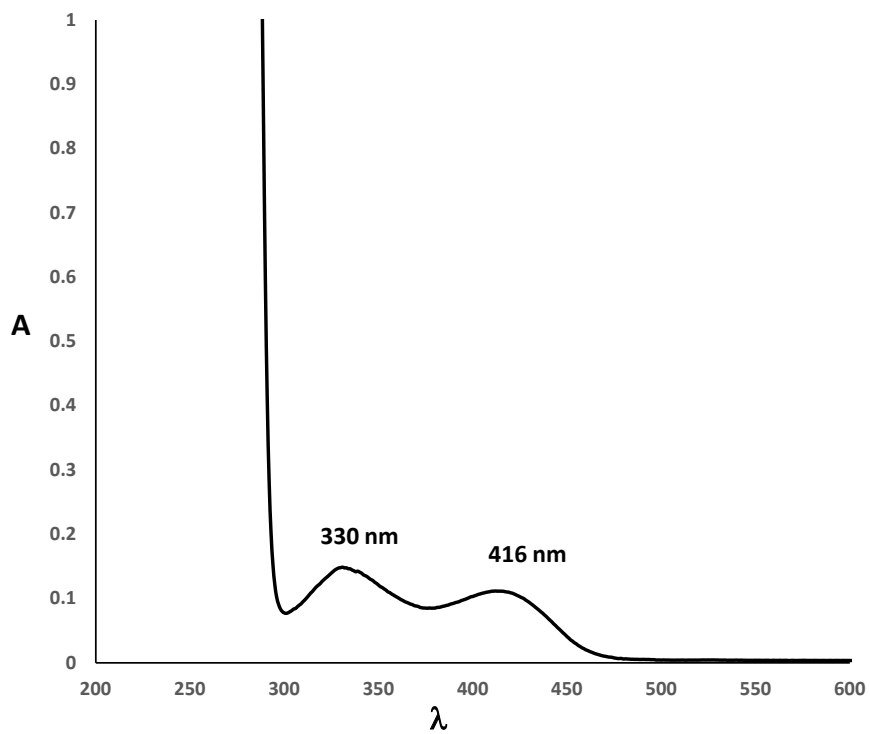
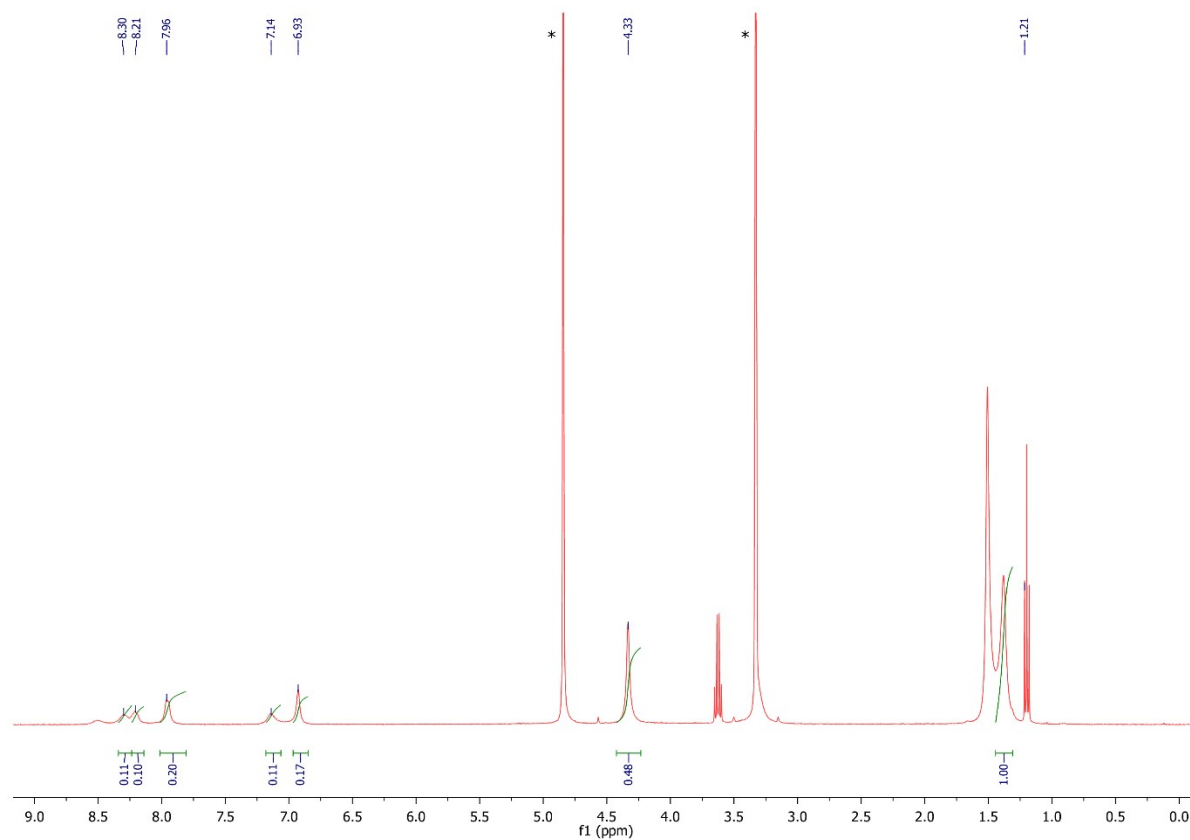


Fig. S1 Characterization spectra of $[\text{ZnCl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{L}^{\text{tBu}})]$ complex.

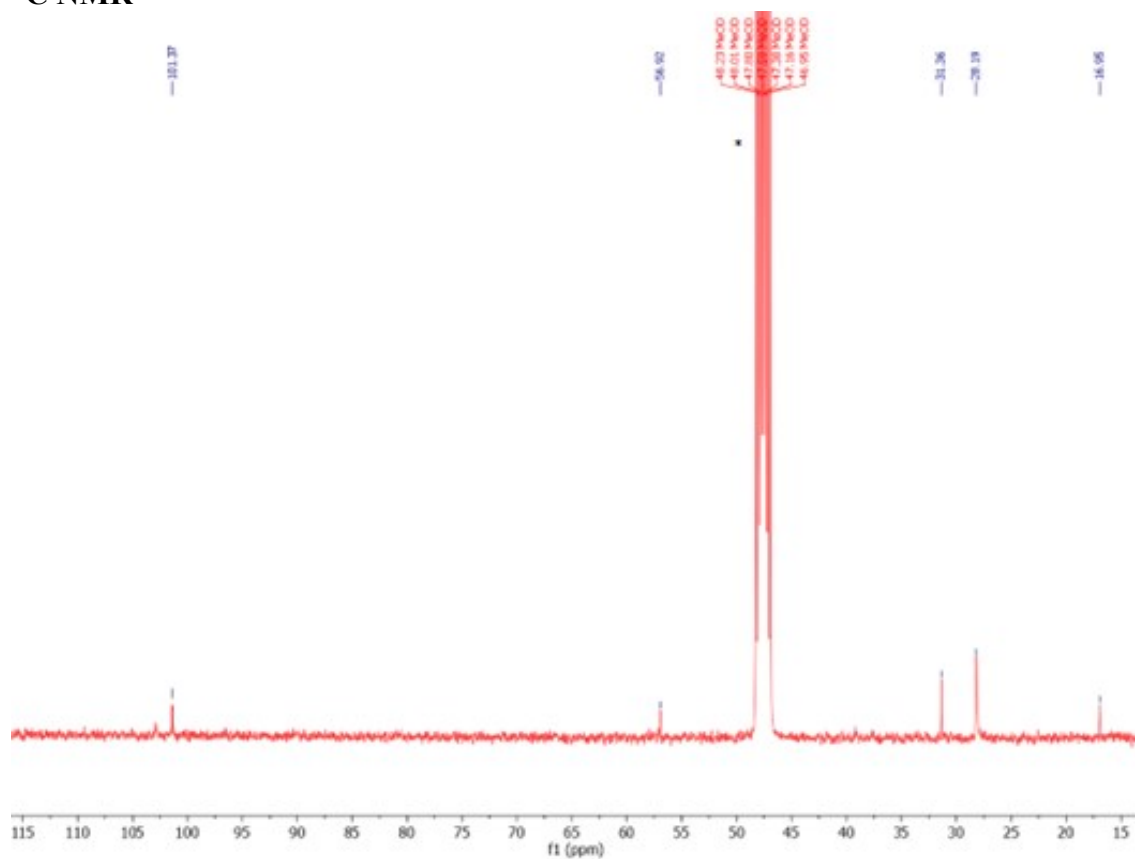


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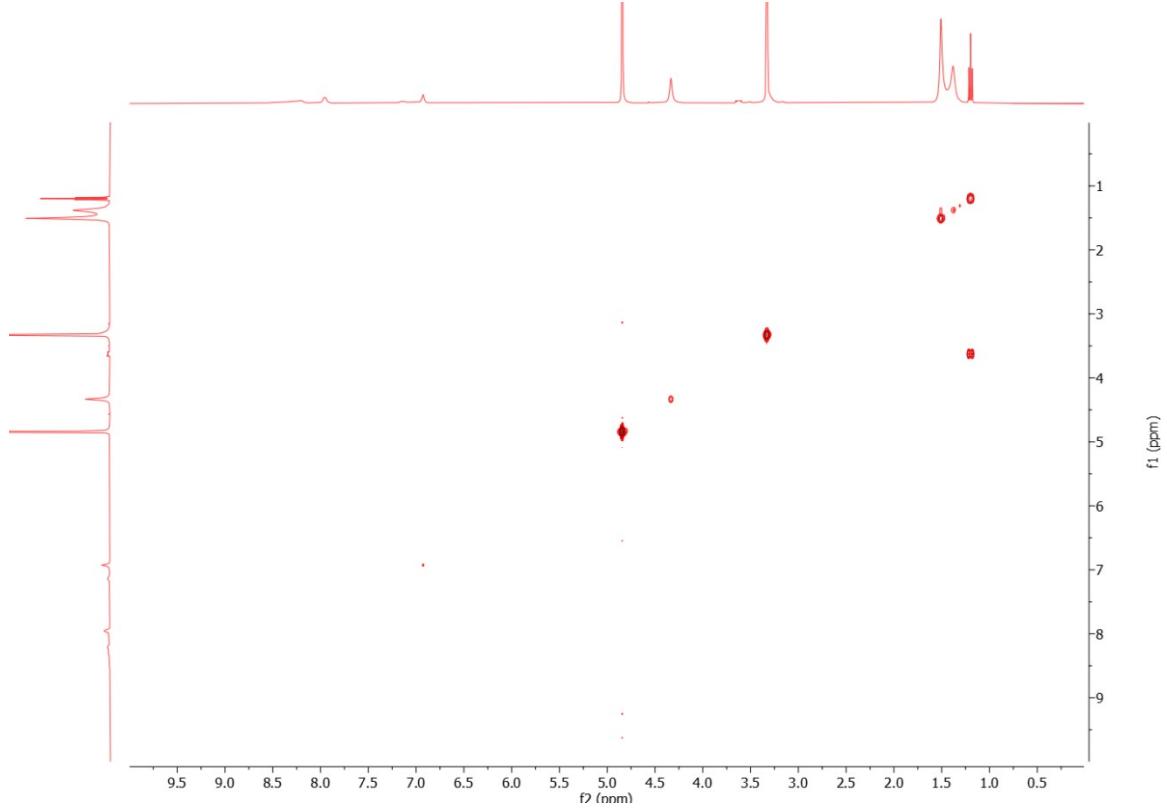
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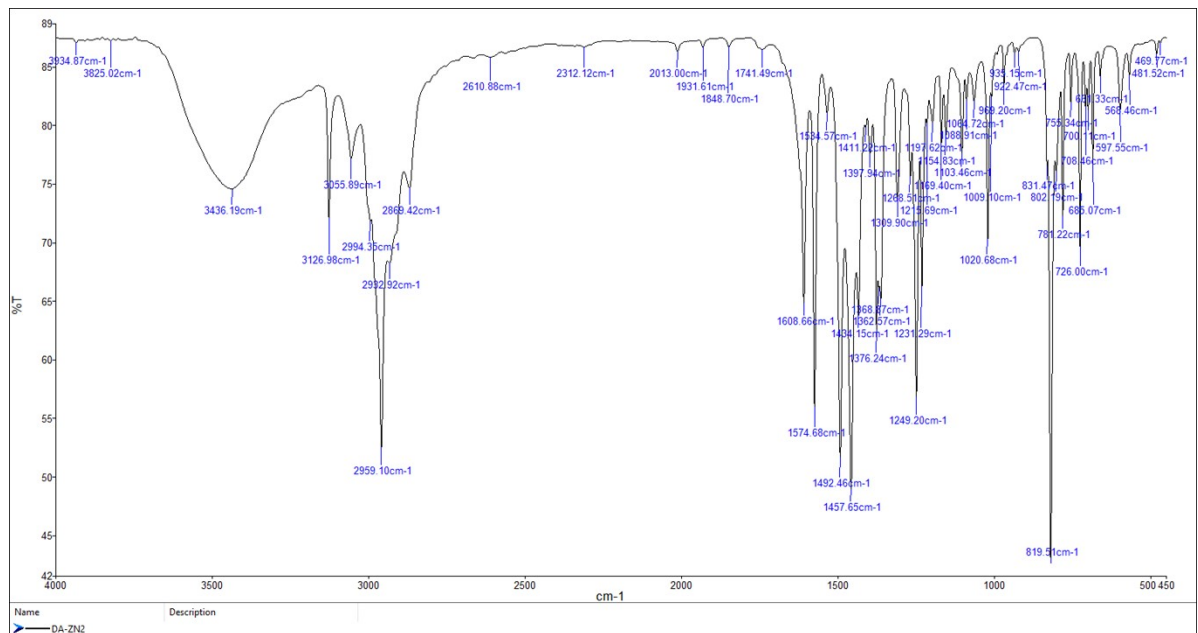


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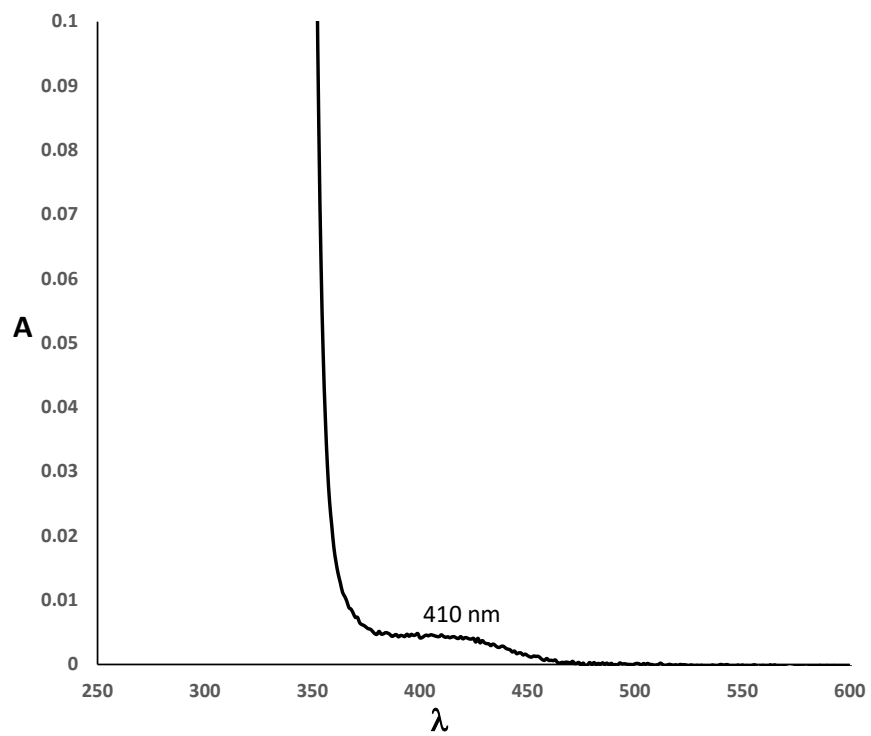
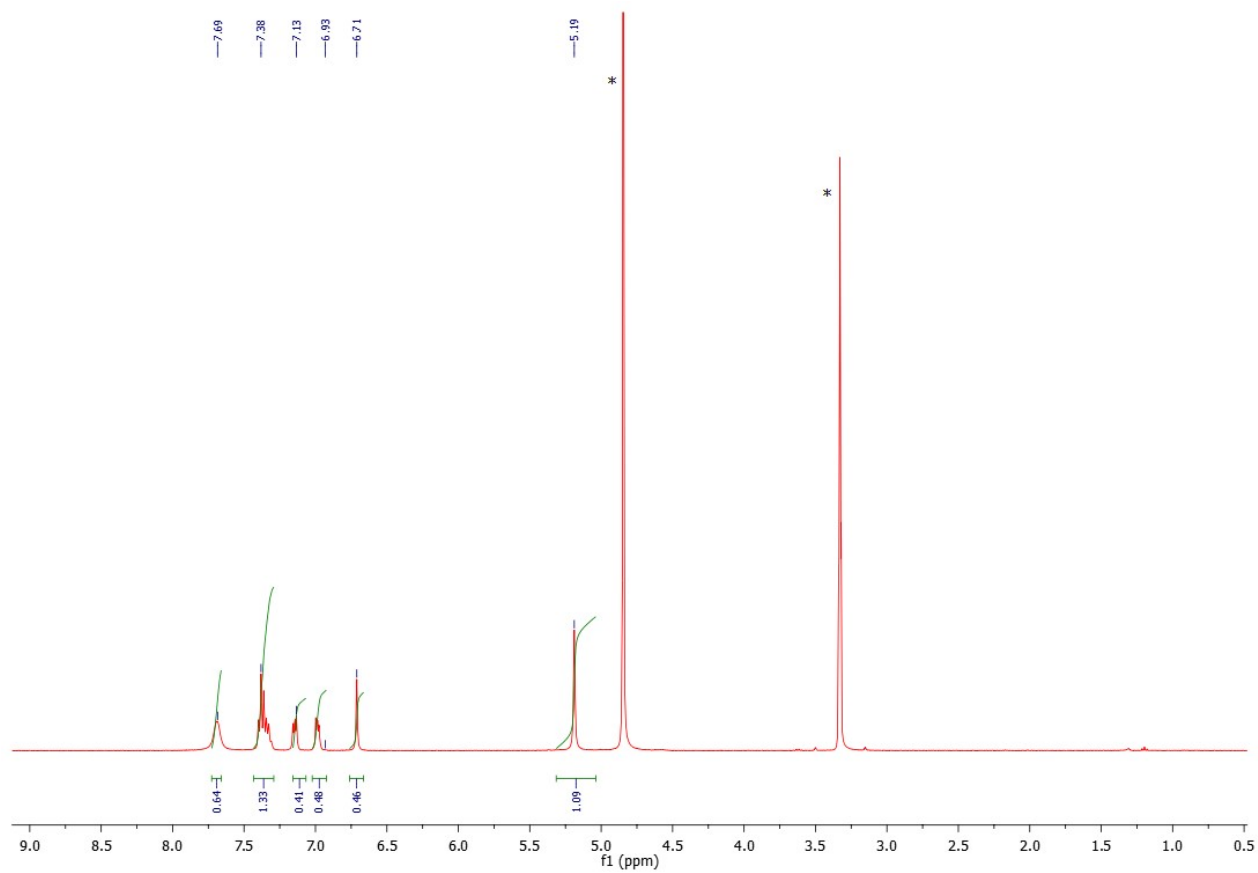


Fig. S2 Characterization spectra of [ZnCl₂(Me₂L^{tBu})] complex.

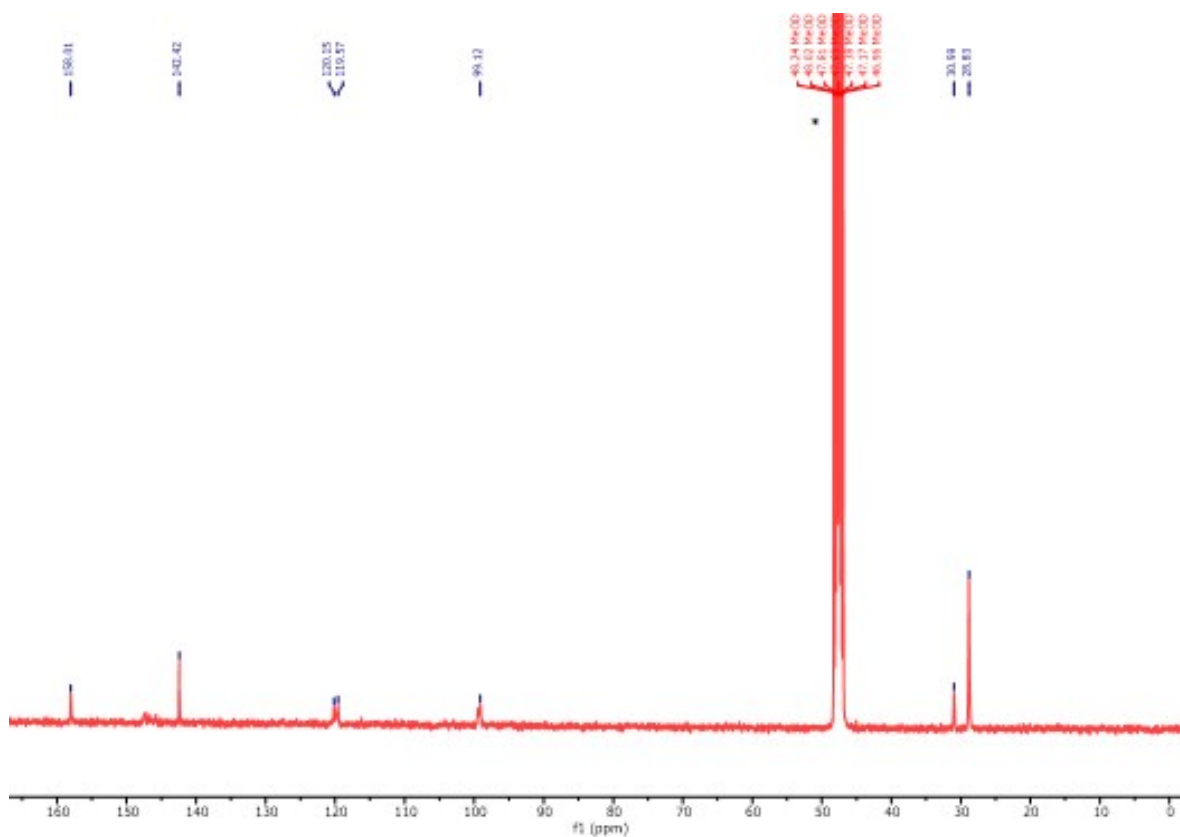


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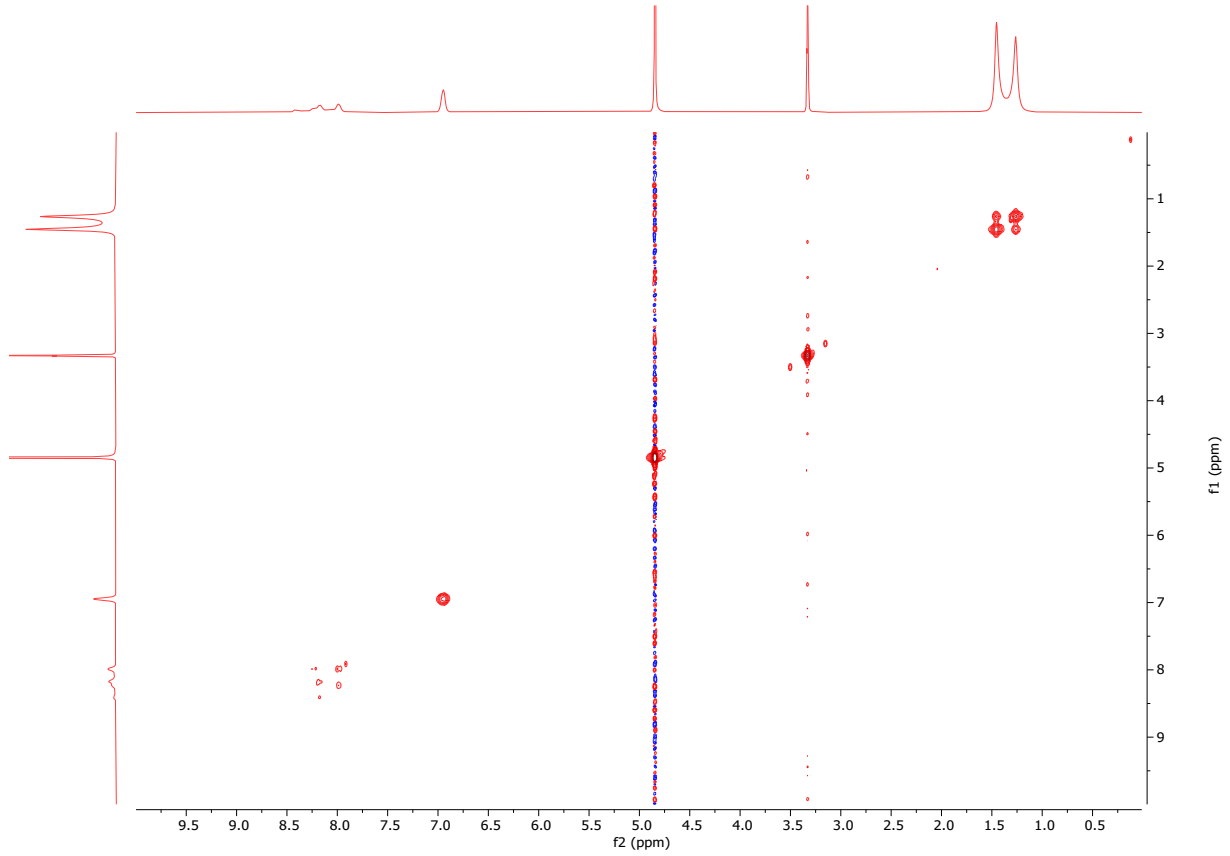
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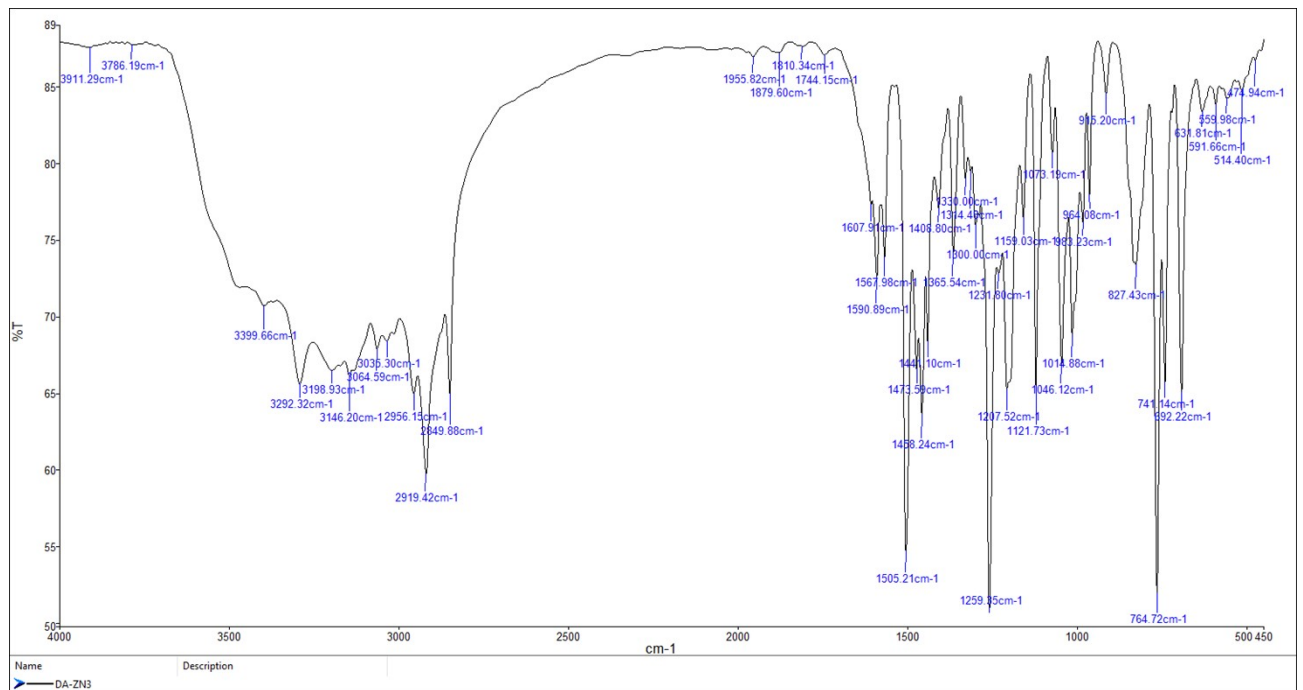


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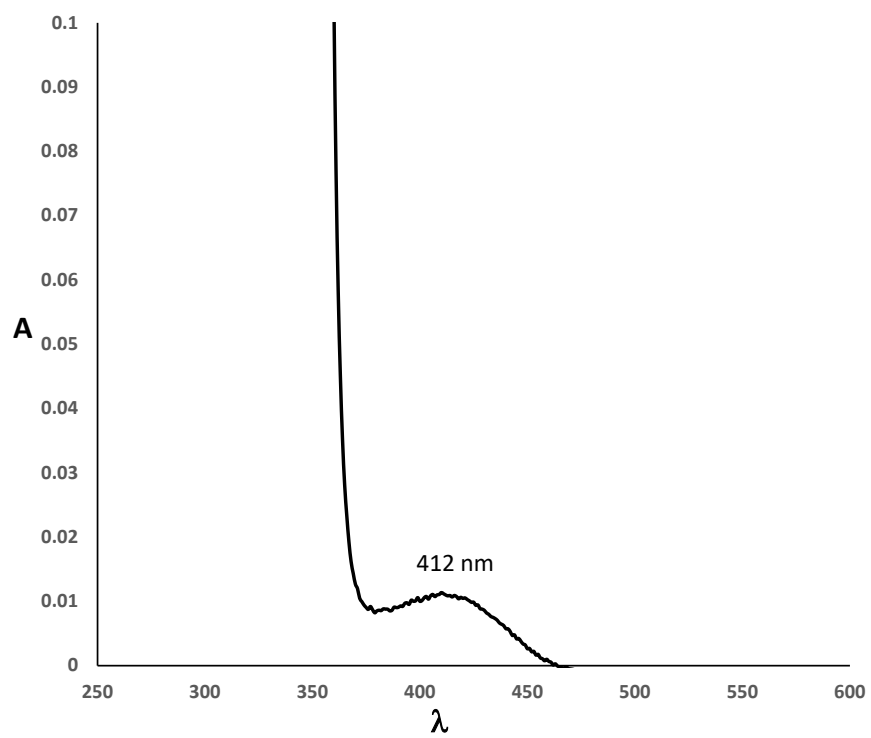


Fig. S3 Characterization spectra of $[\text{ZnCl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{L}^{\text{CatBiPyPh}})]$ complex.

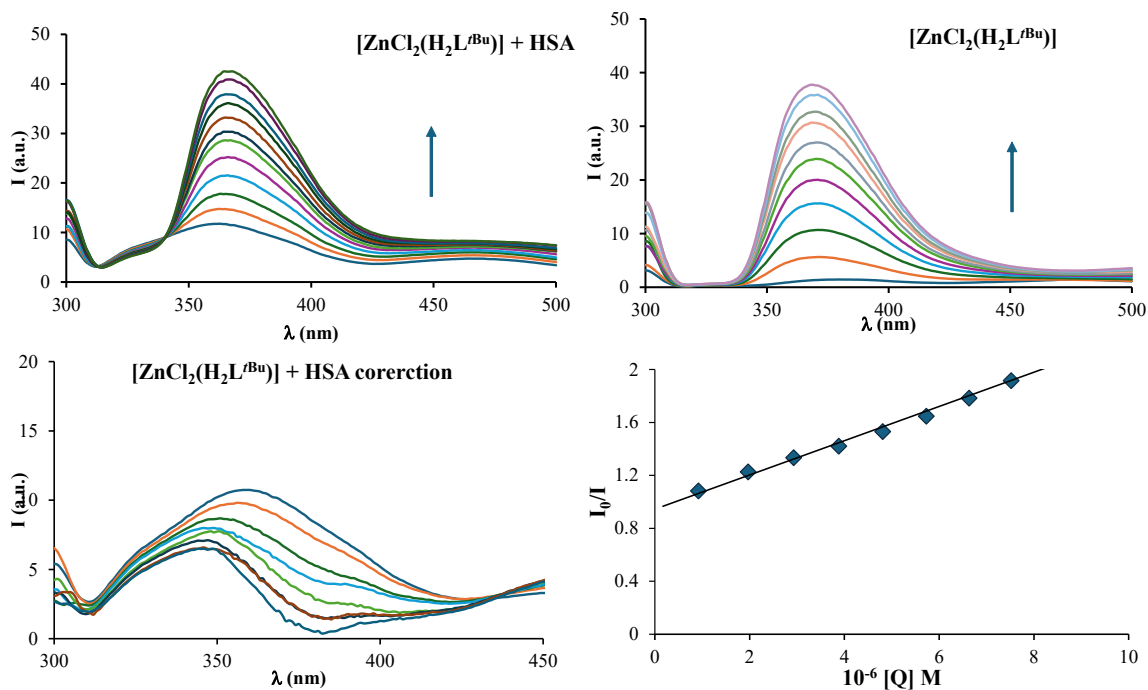


Fig. S4 Fluorescent titration spectra of HAS (2 μM) solution in absence and presence of the examined complex $[\text{ZnCl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{L}^{\text{tBu}})]$. The arrow shows changes in the spectral band with the increasing complex concentration (added up to ratio 5). Insert graph: Stern-Volmer plots for HSA fluorescence titration in presents of the examined complex $[\text{ZnCl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{L}^{\text{tBu}})]$.

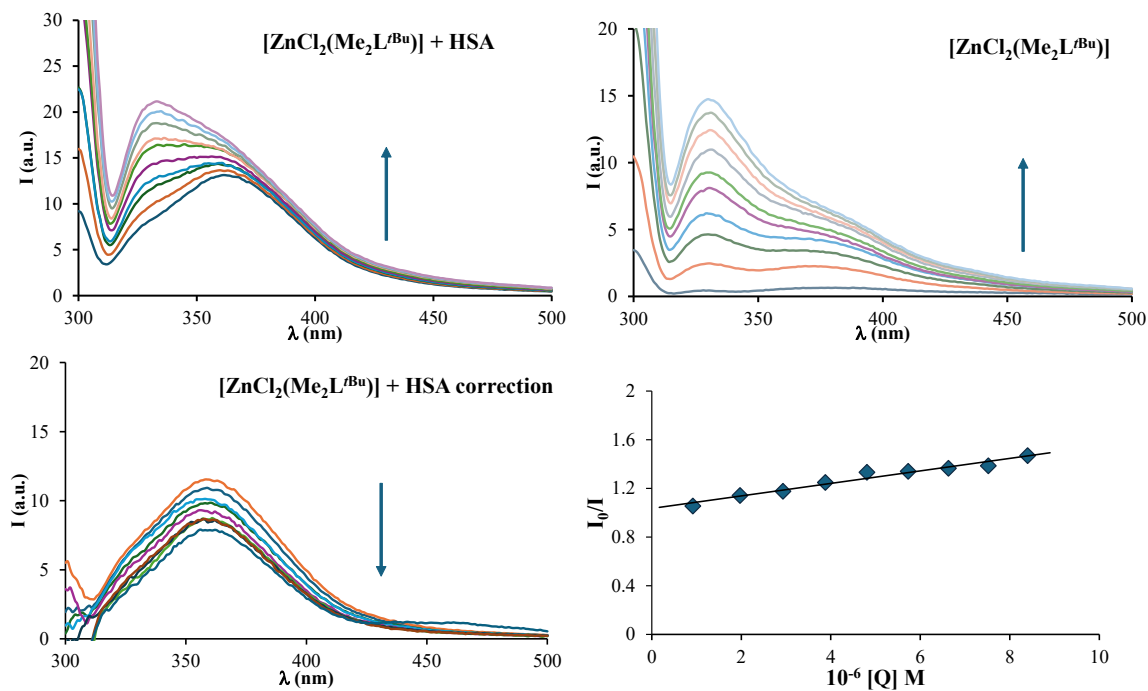


Fig. S5 Fluorescent titration spectra of HAS (2 μM) solution in absence and presence of the examined complex $[\text{ZnCl}_2(\text{Me}_2\text{L}^{\text{tBu}})]$. The arrow shows changes in the spectral band with the increasing complex concentration (added up to ratio 5). Insert graph: Stern-Volmer plots for HSA fluorescence titration in presents of the examined complex $[\text{ZnCl}_2(\text{Me}_2\text{L}^{\text{tBu}})]$.