

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis and Photophysical Properties of Multinuclear Zinc Salophen Complexes: Enhancement of Fluorescence by Fluorene Termini

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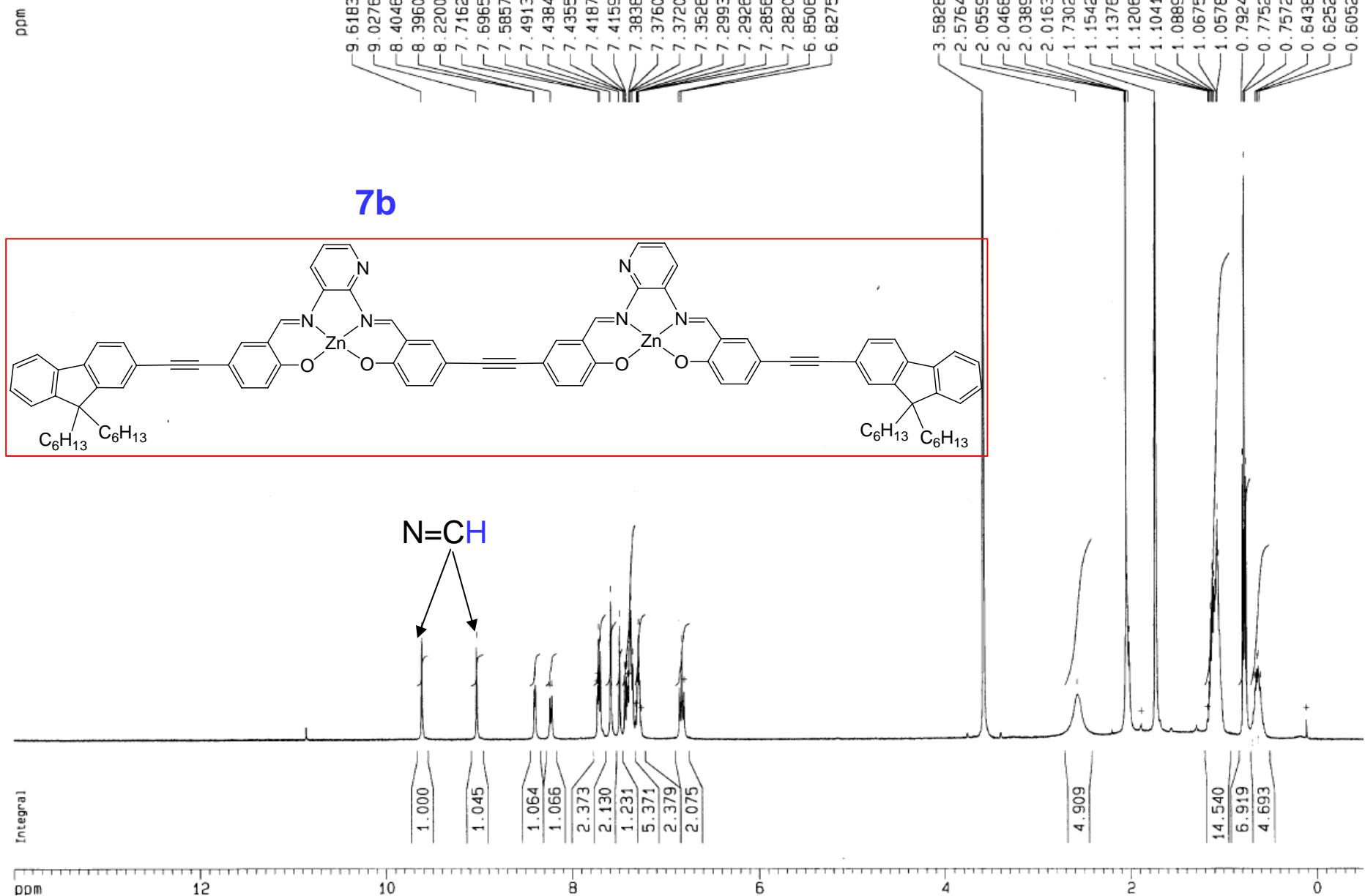


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex 7b

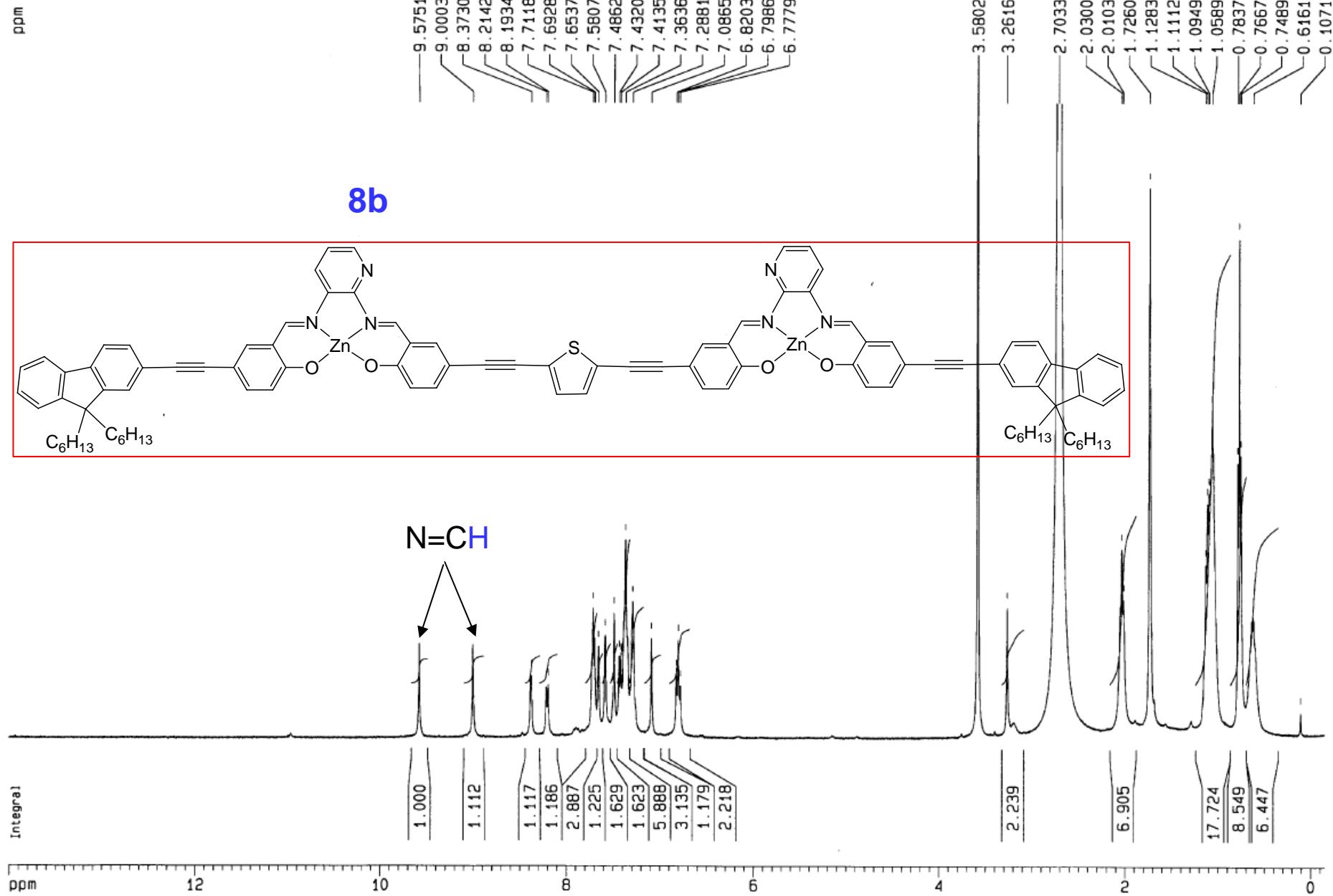


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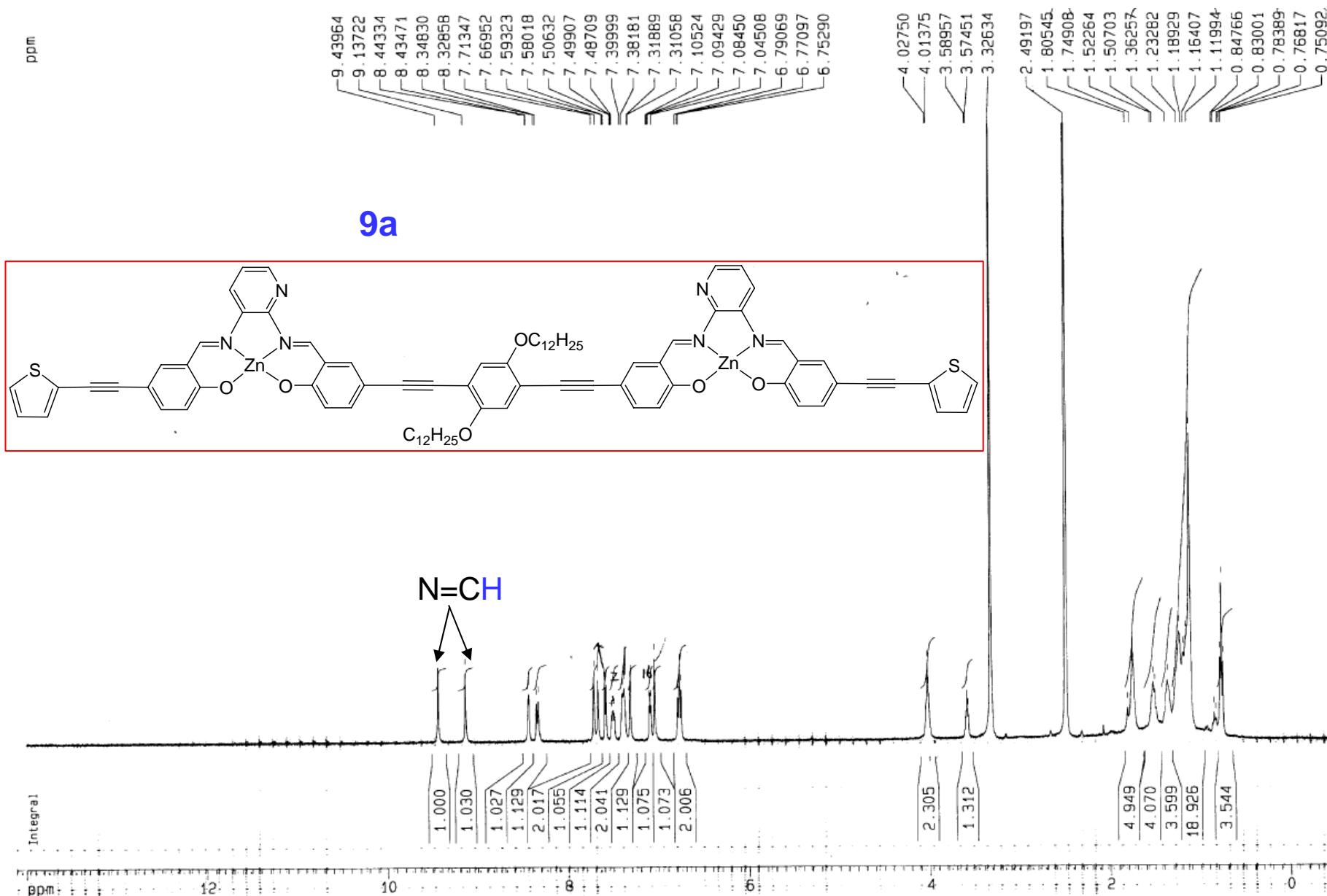


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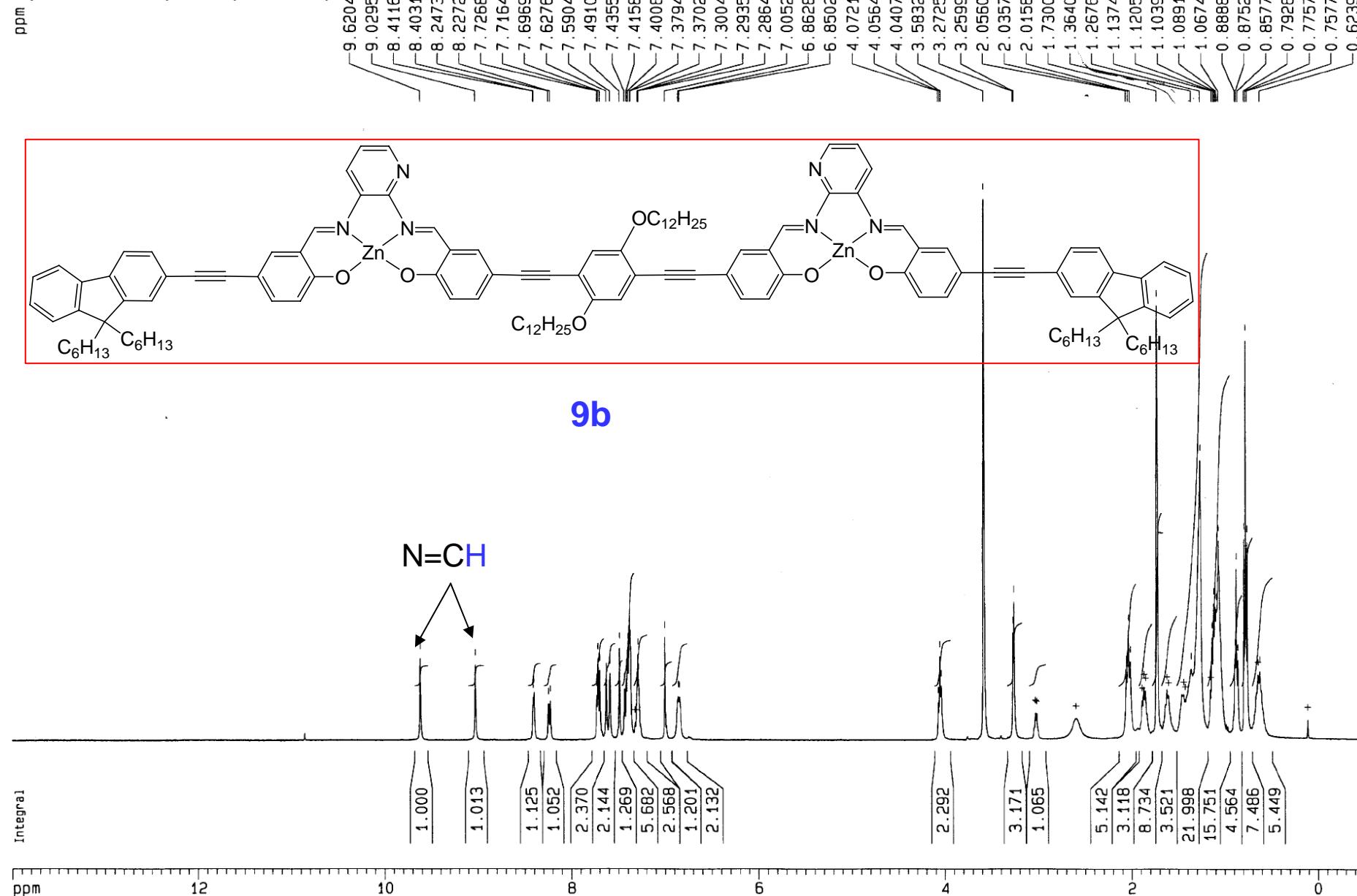
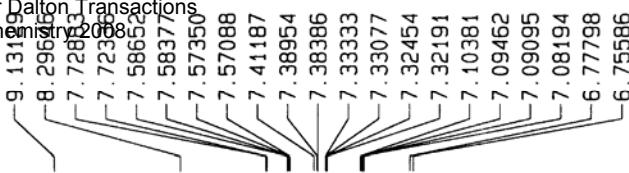
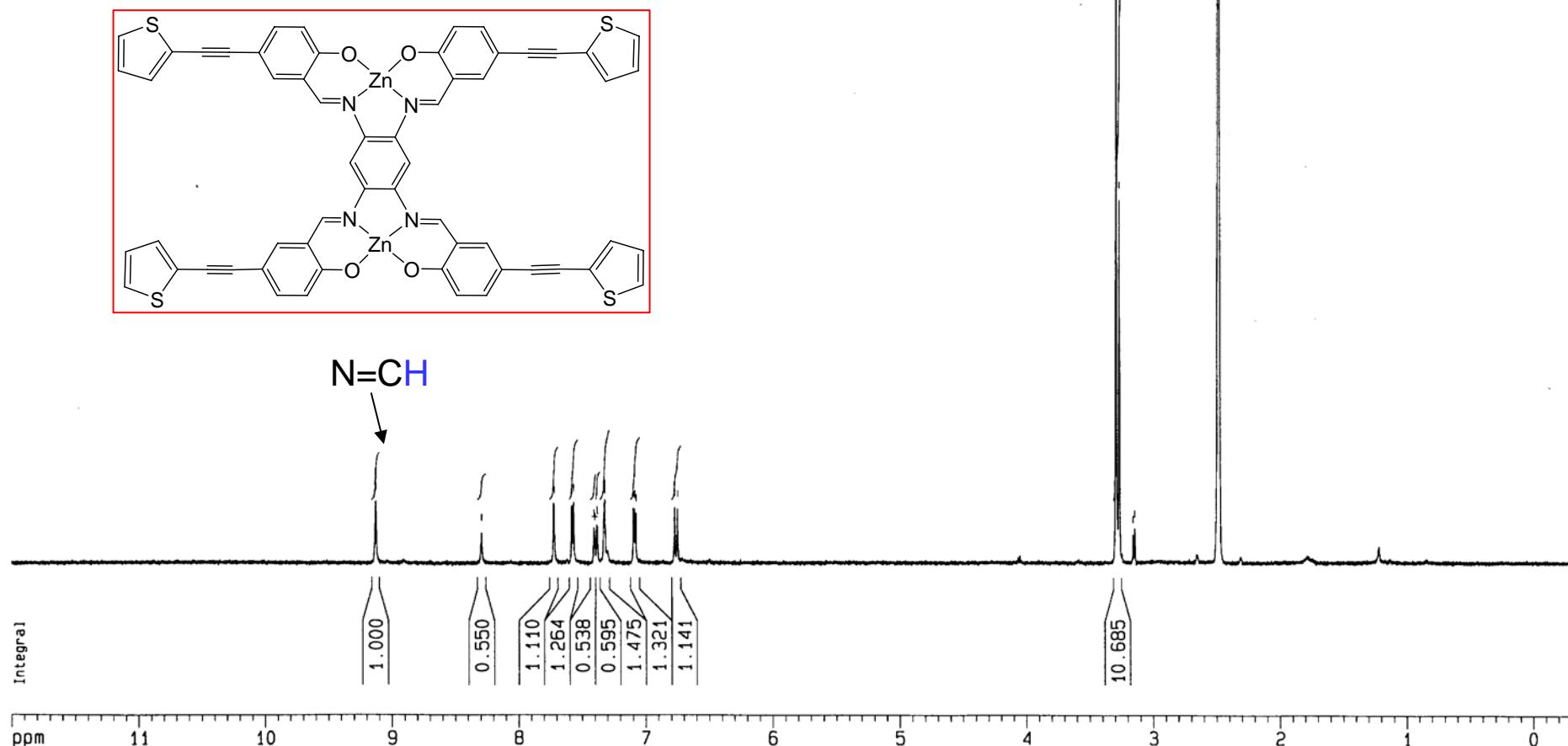


Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex 9b



**11 a**



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex 11a

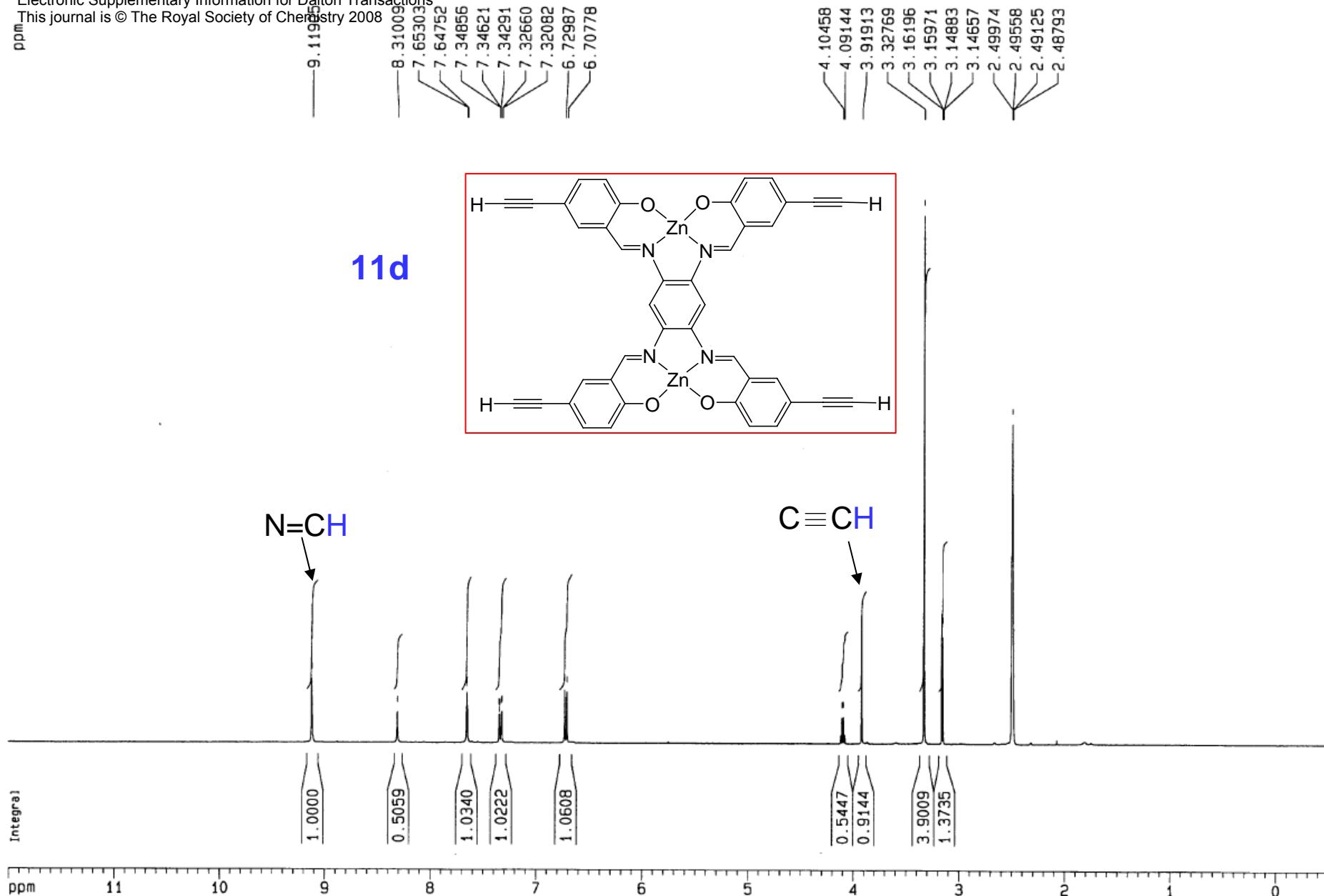
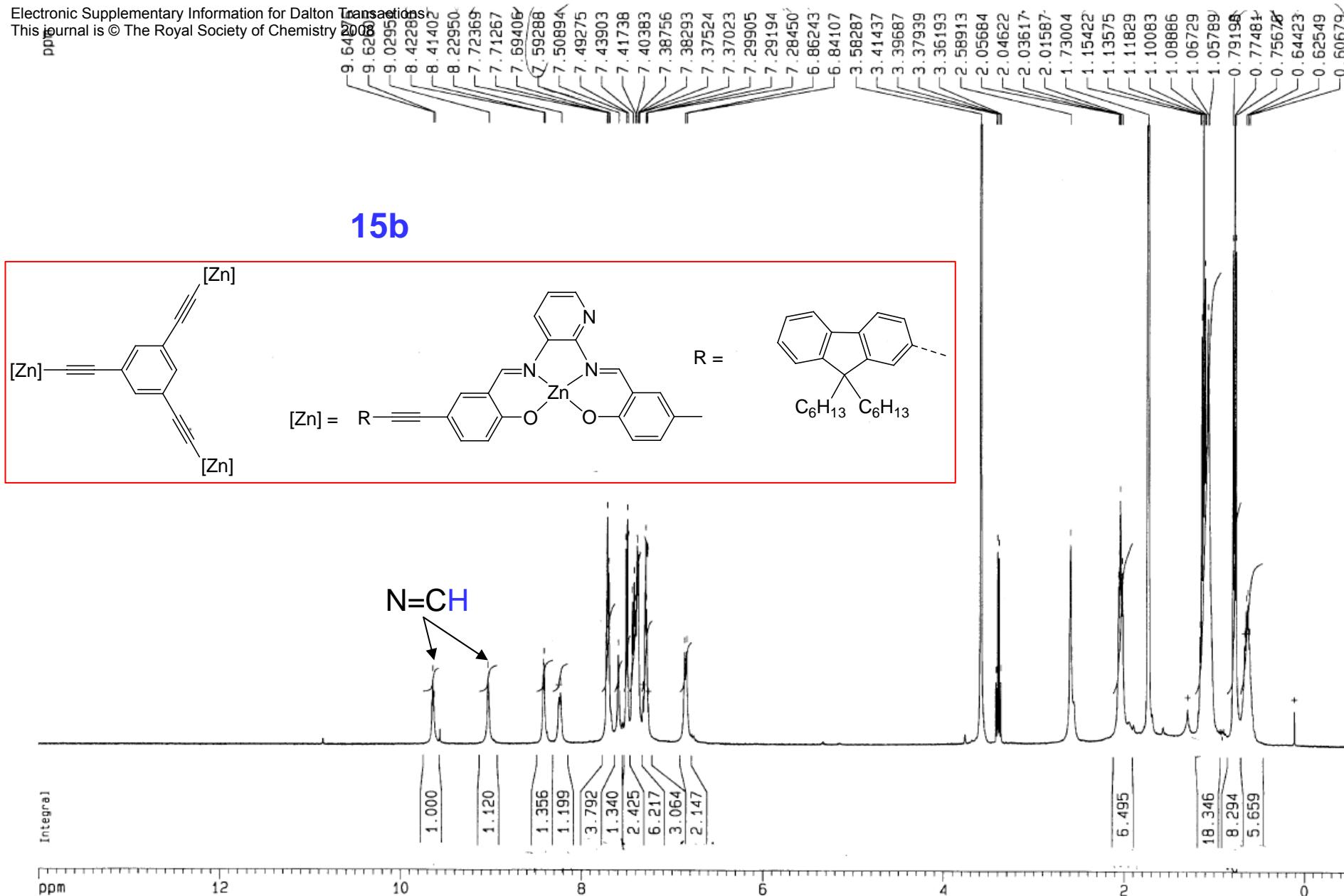


Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex **11d**

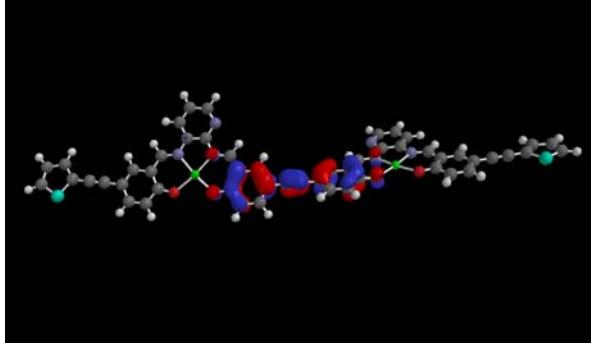
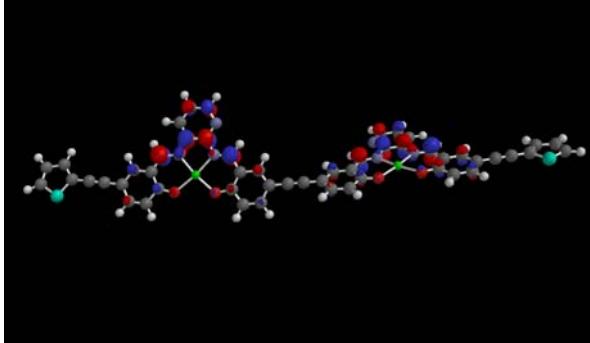
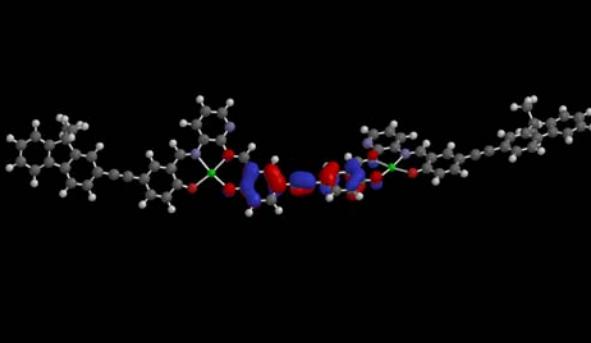
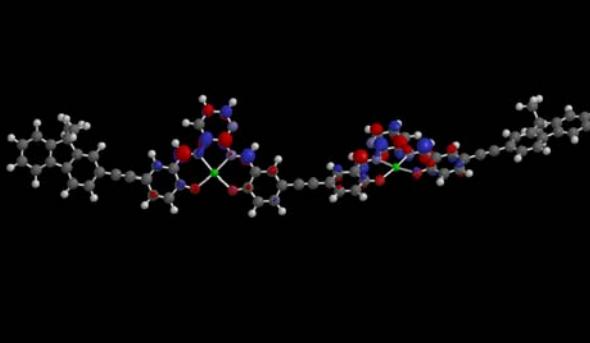
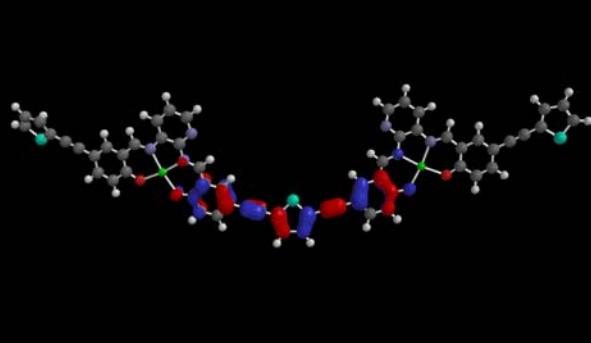
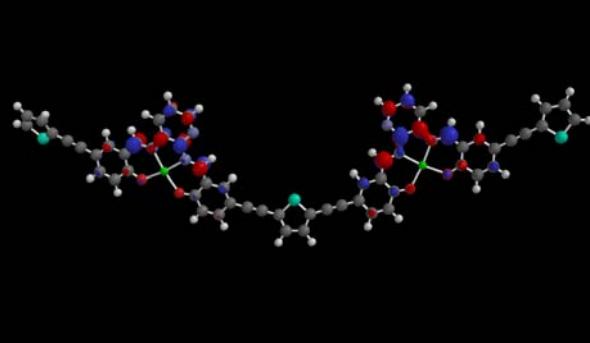


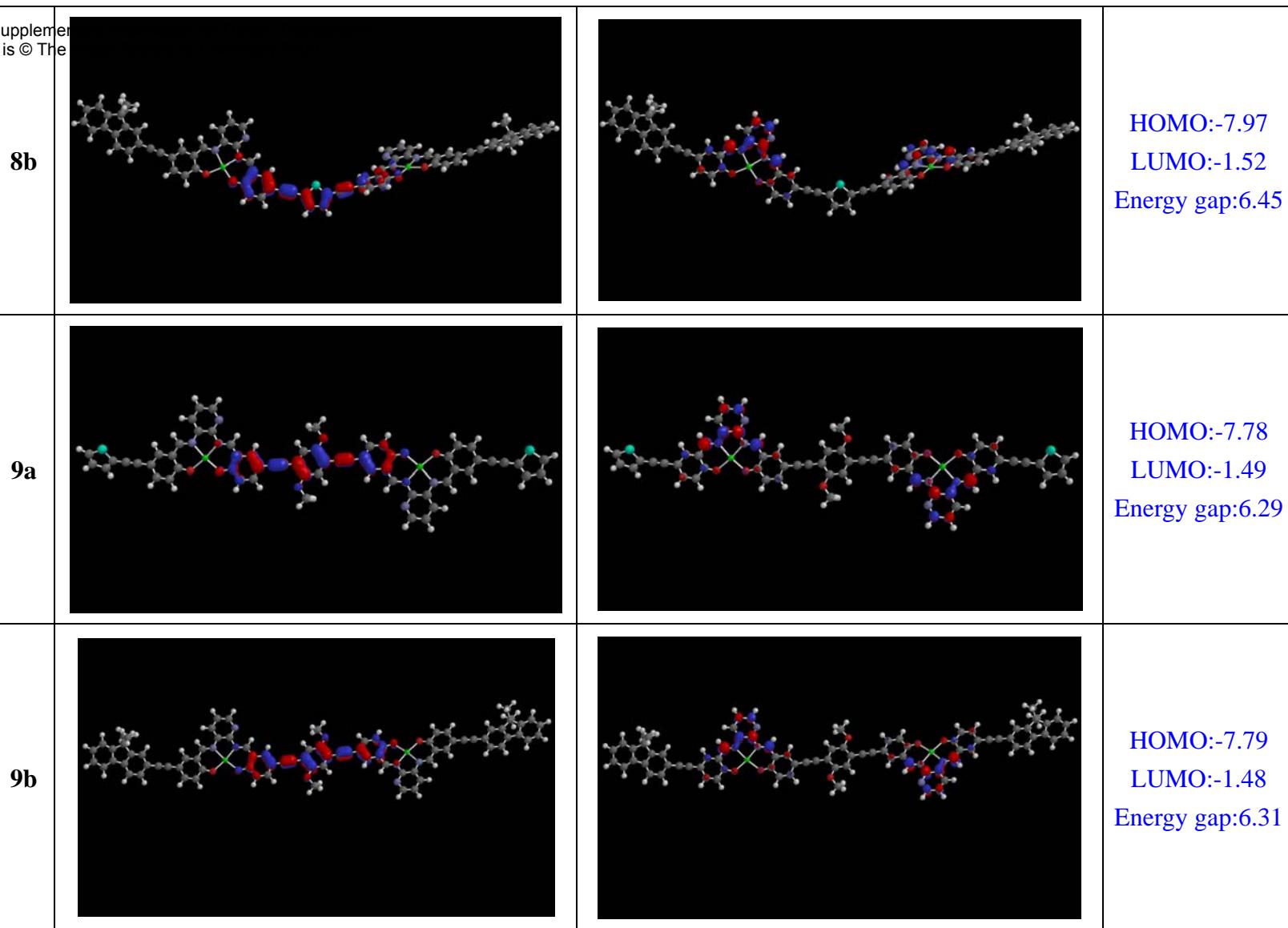
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**Table S1.** Comparison of the photophysical property with energy gap for complexes **9-13** in the MO calculation

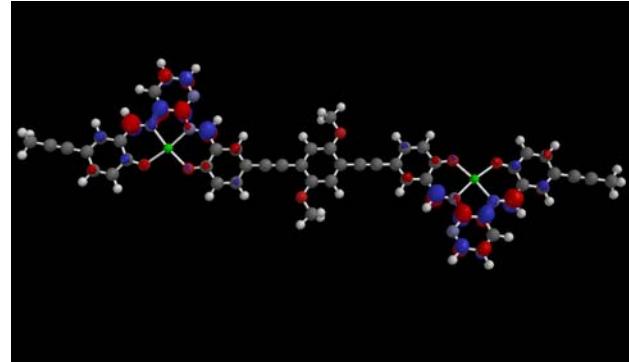
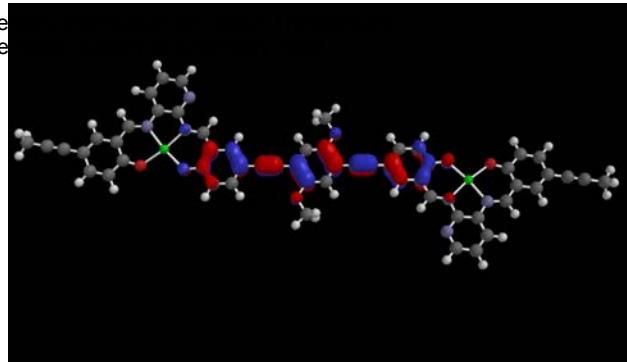
Compounds	Absorption $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ , nm	Emission $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ , nm	MO Calculation Energy gap (eV)	MO Calculation Energy gap ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )
<b>7a</b>	482	559.0	6.48	52265
<b>7b</b>	487	558.6	6.46	52103
<b>8a</b>	486	544.8	6.38	51458
<b>8b</b>	487	552.6	6.45	52023
<b>9a</b>	485	555.6	6.29	50732
<b>9b</b>	487	554.4	6.31	50894
<b>9c</b>	487	555.6	6.31	50894
<b>10a</b>	483	537.8	6.62	53394
<b>10c</b>	481	531.6	6.75	54442
<b>11a</b>	519	563.4	6.11	49280
<b>11b</b>	522	567.6	6.08	49038
<b>11d</b>	501	547.4	6.26	50490
<b>11e</b>	531	596.6	5.97	48151
<b>12</b>	495	535.0	6.37	51377
<b>13</b>	520	560.0	6.27	50571

**Table S2.** Molecular Orbital Calculation of Dinuclear Zn(II) Salophen Complexes

	HOMO	LUMO	Energy (eV)
7a			HOMO:-7.96 LUMO:-1.48 Energy gap:6.48
7b			HOMO:-7.94 LUMO:-1.48 Energy gap:6.46
8a			HOMO:-7.91 LUMO:-1.53 Energy gap:6.38

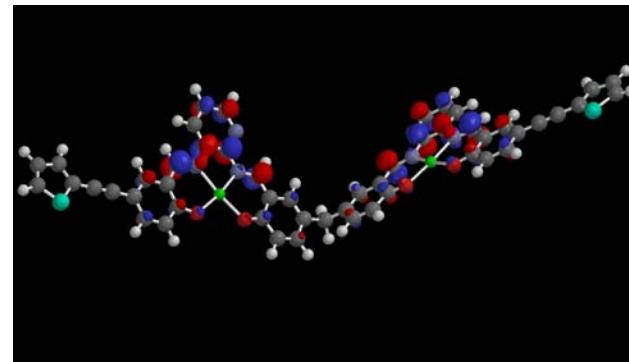
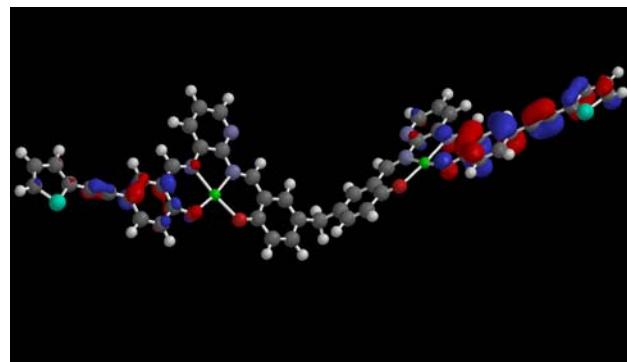


**9c**



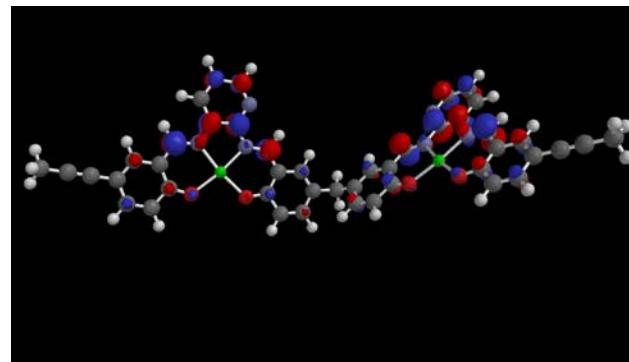
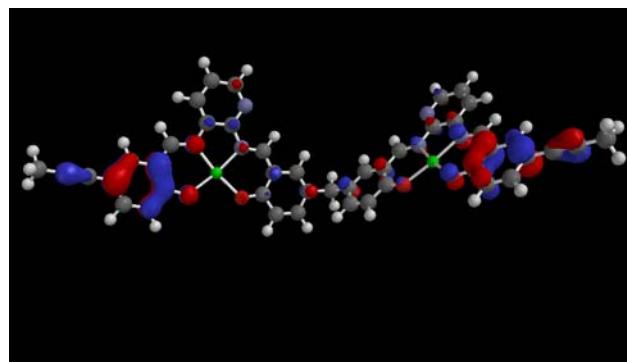
HOMO:-7.75  
LUMO:-1.44  
Energy gap:6.31

**10a**



HOMO:-8.04  
LUMO:-1.42  
Energy gap:6.62

**10c**



HOMO:-8.11  
LUMO:-1.36  
Energy gap:6.75

