

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO  
**Structure and DNA/BSA binding study of zinc(II) complex with  
4-ethynyl-2,2'-bipyridine**

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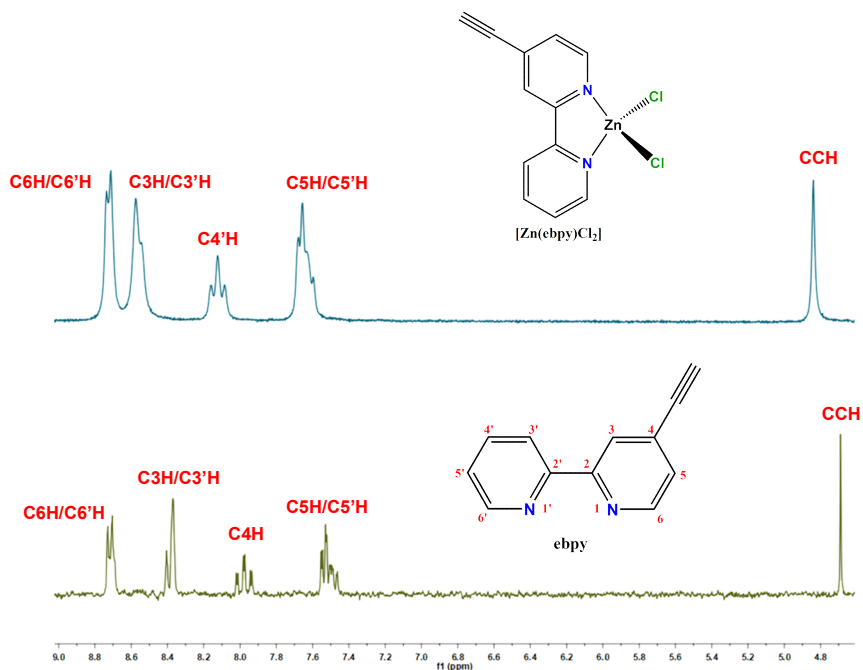
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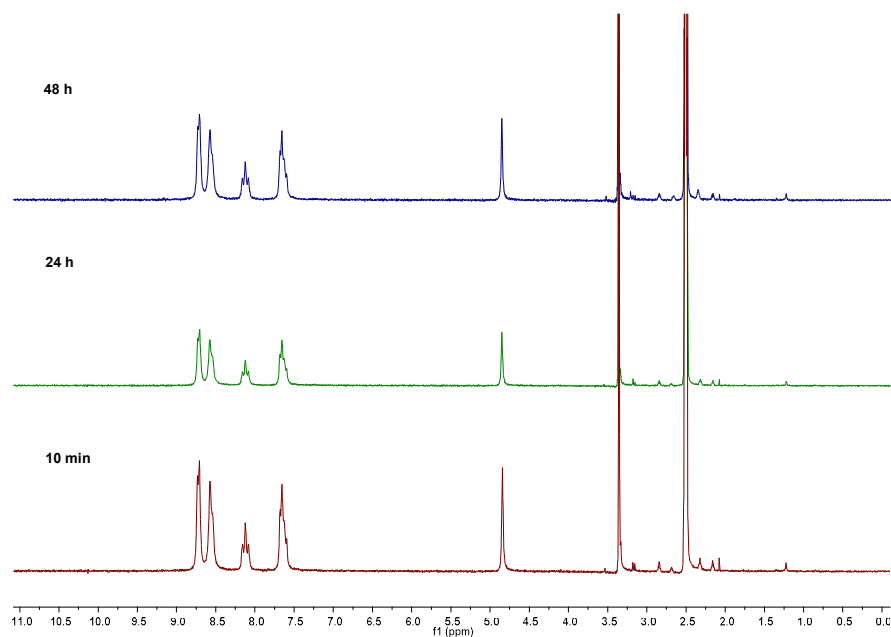
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Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{12}H_8N_2$  (MW 180.21): C, 79.98; H, 4.47; N, 15.55 %. Found: C, 79.82; H, 4.52; N, 15.68 %.  $^1H$  NMR (200 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ ):  $\delta = 4.69$  (*s*, 1H, CCH), 7.52 (*m*, 2H, C5H and C5'H), 7.98 (*dd*,  $J = 8.6, 6.9$  Hz, 1H, C4'H), 8.39 (*d*,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H, C3H and C3'H), 8.72 (*d*,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, C6H and C6'H) ppm. IR (KBr,  $\nu, cm^{-1}$ ): 3224m ( $\nu(C_{alkyne}-H)$ ), 3059w, 3029w, 3011w ( $\nu(C_{ar}-H)$ ), 2108m ( $\nu(C\equiv C)$ ), 1584vs, 1564m, 1540s, 1457vs ( $\nu(C_{ar}=C_{ar})$ ) and  $\nu(C_{ar}=N)$ ), 794s ( $\gamma(C_{ar}-H)$ ), 626m ( $\gamma(C_{alkyne}-H)$ ). UV-Vis ( $DMSO, \lambda_{max}, nm$ ): 283 ( $\epsilon = 1.0 \times 10^4 M^{-1} cm^{-1}$ ), 308 (*sh*,  $\epsilon = 5.3 \times 10^3 M^{-1} cm^{-1}$ ).  $A_M$  ( $DMSO$ ):  $1.50 \Omega^{-1}cm^2mol^{-1}$ .

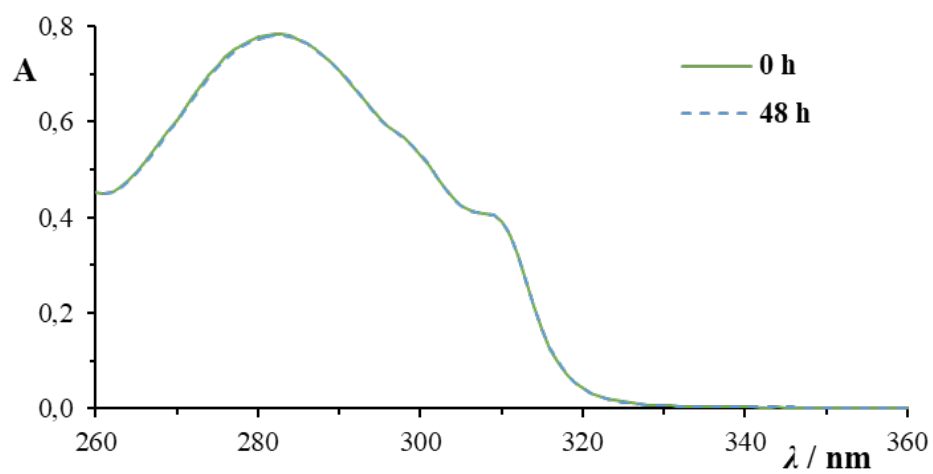
Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{12}H_8Cl_2N_2Zn$  (MW 316.47): C, 45.54; H, 2.55; N, 8.85 %. Found: C, 45.41; H, 2.52; N, 8.92 %.  $^1H$  NMR (200 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ ):  $\delta = 4.84$  (*s*, 1H, CCH), 7.67 (*m*, 2H, C5H and C5'H), 8.12 (*t*,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H, C4'H), 8.57 (*s*, 2H, C3H and C3'H), 8.72 (*d*,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, C6H and C6'H) ppm. IR (KBr,  $\nu, cm^{-1}$ ): 3215s ( $\nu(C_{alkyne}-H)$ ), 3114w, 3080w, 3057w ( $\nu(C_{ar}-H)$ ), 2109m ( $\nu(C\equiv C)$ ), 1604vs, 1571w, 1542m, 1480m, 1440s, 1406s ( $\nu(C_{ar}=C_{ar})$ ) and  $\nu(C_{ar}=N)$ ), 792s ( $\gamma(C_{ar}-H)$ ), 623m ( $\gamma(C_{alkyne}-H)$ ). UV-Vis ( $DMSO, \lambda_{max}, nm$ ): 283 ( $\epsilon = 9.3 \times 10^3 M^{-1} cm^{-1}$ ), 308 (*sh*,  $\epsilon = 4.8 \times 10^3 M^{-1} cm^{-1}$ ).  $A_M$  ( $DMSO$ ):  $4.82 \Omega^{-1}cm^2mol^{-1}$ .



**Fig. S-1.** The parts of  $^1H$  NMR spectrum of  $[Zn(ebpy)Cl_2]$  measured in  $DMSO-d_6$  in comparison to that of ebpy.



**Fig. S-2.** Time-dependent  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{Zn}(\text{ebpy})\text{Cl}_2]$  measured in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at ambient temperature over 48 h.



**Fig. S-3.** UV-Vis spectra of  $[\text{Zn}(\text{ebpy})\text{Cl}_2]$  measured in  $\text{DMSO}$  right after its dissolution and after 48 h standing at ambient temperature.

TABLE S-I. Details of the crystal structure determination of [Zn(ebpy)Cl<sub>2</sub>]

[Zn(ebpy)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	
Empirical formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Zn
Molecular weight	316.47
Crystal system, space group	monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>m</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	7.9738(7)
<i>b</i> (Å)	7.2991(8)
<i>c</i> (Å)	11.0462(10)
$\beta$ (°)	98.749(7)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	635.43(11)
<i>F</i> <sub>000</sub>	316
<i>Z</i>	2
X-radiation, $\lambda$ / Å	Mo- <i>K</i> <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> 0.71073
data collect. temperat. / K	250(2)
Calculated density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.654
Absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	2.329
Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.19 × 0.143 × 0.08
2 $\theta$ range (°)	3.73 to 52.644
index ranges <i>h, k, l</i>	-9 ... 9, -9 ... 9, -13 ... 13
No. of collected and independent reflections	5319, 1363
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0361
Data / restraints / parameters	1363 / 0 / 100
Goodness-on-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.079
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> ≥ 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0280, 0.0660
Final <i>R</i> indices (all data)	0.0332, 0.0702
Difference density: max, min (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.27, -0.33
CCDC number	2266337

TABLE S-II. Selected bond distances (Å) and valence angles (°) in [Zn(ebpy)Cl<sub>2</sub>]

[Zn(ebpy)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	
Zn1—N1	2.045(3)
Zn1—N2	2.048(3)
Zn1—Cl1	2.1981(7)
Cl1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—Cl1	116.77(4)
N1—Zn1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	113.93(3)
N1—Zn1—Cl1	113.93(3)
N1—Zn1—N2	80.46(10)
N2—Zn1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	113.25(3)
N2—Zn1—Cl1	113.25(3)
C1—N1—Zn1	126.5(2)
C5—N1—Zn1	114.5(2)
C6—N2—Zn1	114.2(2)
C10—N2—Zn1	126.8(2)

Symmetry code: (*i*) *x, 1/2-y, z*