

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO  
**DFT/TD-DFT study on the spectroscopic properties of zinc(II),  
nickel(II), and palladium(II) metal complexes  
with a thiourea derivative**

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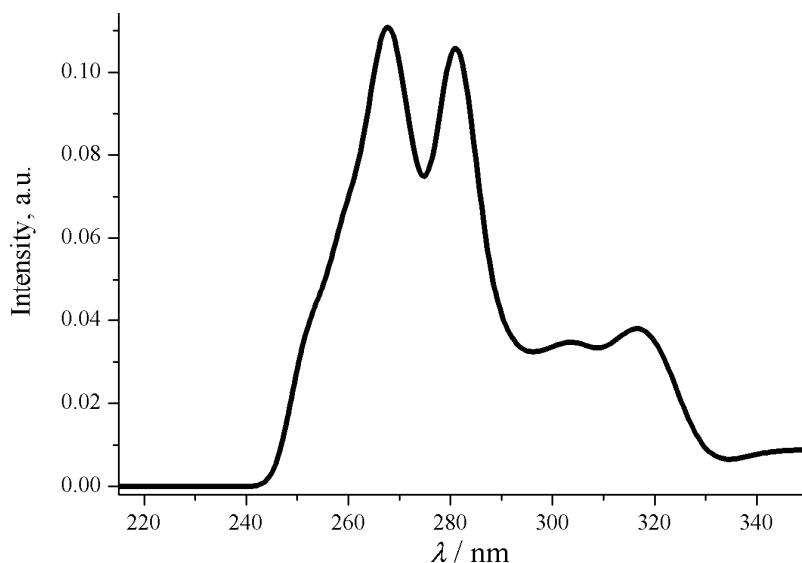


Fig. S-1. Simulated absorption spectrum for complex  $\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS})_2$  (**2**) at the TD-DFT/SAOP level.

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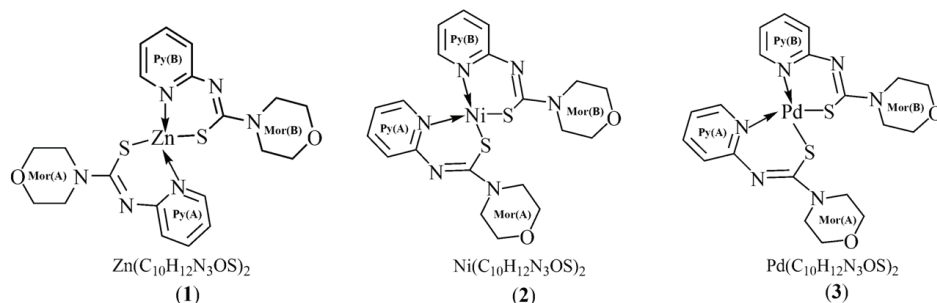


Fig. S-2. Schematic structures of  $\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS})_2$  (1),  $\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS})_2$  (2) and  $\text{Pd}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS})_2$  (3) along with the labeling of the key atoms and rings.

TABLE S-I. Mean unsigned error (*MUE*) for the three different functionals

Functional	<i>MUE</i> <sup>a</sup>	<i>MUE</i> <sup>b</sup>
B3LYP	0.0389	3.43
B3PW91	0.0269	3.36
M06	0.0286	2.71

<sup>a</sup>Based on bond lengths; <sup>b</sup>based on bond angles and dihedral angles

TABLE S-II. Cartesian coordinates of the ground state structures for complexes  $\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS})_2$  (1),  $\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS})_2$  (2) and  $\text{Pd}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS})_2$  (3)

$\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS})_2$			$\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS})_2$			$\text{Pd}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS})_2$					
N	0.21963	0.20154	1.06073	N	1.22351	-1.62221	-0.68765	Pd	0.13187	-0.25401	-0.38755
C	0.69851	1.43719	0.82563	C	0.57175	-2.67843	-1.22351	N	1.44671	-1.77816	-1.04095
C	0.79327	-0.57353	2.01341	C	2.5797	-1.56582	-0.7573	C	0.85747	-2.91488	-1.47053
C	1.75298	1.99006	1.5198	C	1.21097	-3.74313	-1.81823	C	2.7848	-1.60808	-1.20936
H	0.19428	1.99318	0.03196	H	-0.51461	-2.64868	-1.14512	C	1.54544	-3.95327	-2.05915
C	1.87609	-0.05987	2.76499	C	3.28626	-2.65263	-1.32639	H	-0.21871	-2.97212	-1.31305
C	2.34622	1.21172	2.52385	C	2.61207	-3.72737	-1.85693	C	3.54088	-2.65584	-1.79087
H	2.10211	2.99319	1.28652	H	0.63188	-4.56709	-2.22668	C	2.93035	-3.81171	-2.21815
H	2.31822	-	0.70426	H	4.37133	-2.5863	-1.34028	H	1.01622	-4.84716	-2.37856
H	3.17885	1.60446	3.10602	H	3.16277	-4.55269	-2.30617	H	4.61154	-2.49711	-1.89449
C	-0.73037	-2.43959	2.17479	C	2.90392	0.7097	-0.26352	H	3.51965	-4.60522	-2.67557
S	-2.31772	-1.65135	2.03072	S	1.37324	1.32348	-0.88683	C	3.0318	0.71904	-0.8087
N	-0.77706	-1.72189	-1.39653	N	-0.89521	-1.46301	1.12176	S	1.49507	1.30248	-1.46198
C	-0.74025	-3.06291	-1.28815	C	-0.13498	-2.22015	1.94416	N	-1.04072	-1.54479	0.81149
C	-0.44735	-1.13146	-2.5713	C	-2.24981	-1.54608	1.19564	C	-0.35198	-2.37651	1.62252
C	-0.39587	-3.90164	-2.32612	C	-0.65686	-3.11734	2.84891	C	-2.39192	-1.45501	0.92968
H	-1.00315	-3.46211	-0.30591	H	0.94179	-2.0898	1.84045	C	-0.94672	-3.18224	2.56862
C	-0.09094	-1.93922	-3.67661	C	-2.83551	-2.47986	2.08406	H	0.72743	-2.38352	1.47737
C	-0.07187	-3.31076	-3.55565	C	-2.05075	-3.25351	2.90667	C	-3.05339	-2.27865	1.87397
H	-0.37934	-4.97948	-2.18267	H	0.00653	-3.70271	3.48006	C	-2.34156	-3.12683	2.68959
H	0.17083	-1.4387	-4.6059	H	-3.921	-2.53913	2.09685	H	-0.33923	-3.83675	3.18807
H	0.2011	-3.92944	-4.40956	H	-2.50988	-3.95901	3.59782	H	-4.13616	-2.19753	1.93121
C	-1.0688	1.1728	-2.20562	C	-2.82735	0.41368	0.03258	H	-2.85944	-3.74588	3.42084
S	-2.58998	1.01953	-1.29772	S	-1.39017	1.36294	0.40892	C	-2.85631	0.51928	-0.30468

TABLE S-II. Continued

Zn(C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OS) <sub>2</sub>			Ni(C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OS) <sub>2</sub>			Pd(C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OS) <sub>2</sub>					
N	-0.34214	0.21458	-2.71664	N	-3.08591	-0.81291	0.42421	S	-1.39604	1.45044	0.05479
N	0.44472	-1.86984	2.21857	N	3.31053	-0.53906	-0.26396	N	-3.16698	-0.67078	0.14555
N	-0.73642	-3.80005	2.31019	N	3.78713	1.63502	0.2032	N	3.46505	-0.51682	-0.78865
O	-0.57825	-6.68337	2.29565	O	5.68218	3.48632	1.35078	N	3.89741	1.67128	-0.36108
C	0.28051	-5.87302	3.07497	C	6.06257	2.42946	0.49051	O	5.7485	3.55957	0.80011
H	-0.13823	-5.7484	4.08945	H	6.09533	2.78935	-0.55336	C	6.15611	2.50719	-0.05343
H	1.22706	-6.41826	3.1726	H	7.08145	2.13785	0.77374	H	6.19434	2.86642	-1.09734
C	0.53129	-4.51421	2.46058	C	5.14106	1.23293	0.58122	H	7.1769	2.23356	0.24089
H	1.19806	-3.92367	3.09977	H	5.47519	0.44006	-0.09737	C	5.25521	1.29498	0.02945
H	1.03074	-4.60875	1.4801	H	5.14731	0.80731	1.59823	H	5.60975	0.50875	-0.64701
C	-1.92576	-4.64319	2.25539	C	3.46496	3.04121	0.42729	H	5.2594	0.86708	1.0456
H	-2.70446	-4.13127	1.67808	H	2.39684	3.1328	0.65699	C	3.54631	3.07134	-0.13768
H	-2.33414	-4.8112	3.26573	H	3.65615	3.63917	-0.47922	H	2.47566	3.14193	0.08602
C	-1.57315	-5.96048	1.59679	C	4.28866	3.55963	1.58713	H	3.73167	3.67362	-1.04258
H	-1.23265	-5.77185	0.56114	H	4.03305	2.9909	2.49864	C	4.35237	3.60362	1.02812
H	-2.4617	-6.60186	1.54166	H	4.05044	4.61401	1.77335	H	4.10294	3.02759	1.93679
N	-0.62977	2.44482	-2.44737	N	-3.80358	1.04155	-0.67937	H	4.09212	4.65265	1.21523
O	0.57548	5.04945	-2.76607	O	-5.87995	2.21711	-2.30486	N	-3.80182	1.14714	-1.05848
C	-1.26177	3.66	-1.94509	C	-3.64322	2.33836	-1.33049	O	-5.80558	2.27727	-2.80442
H	-1.829	3.42278	-1.03751	H	-2.58901	2.47858	-1.59695	C	-3.58426	2.38999	-1.79425
H	-1.98232	4.05897	-2.67818	H	-3.91922	3.15937	-0.6481	H	-2.52154	2.47567	-2.04842
C	-0.19251	4.68657	-1.63499	C	-4.50035	2.37589	-2.57805	H	-3.8441	3.2651	-1.1757
H	0.47604	4.29146	-0.84695	H	-4.16367	1.58846	-3.27536	C	-4.41633	2.36842	-3.0589
H	-0.65423	5.60379	-1.24838	H	-4.38311	3.34228	-3.08351	H	-4.09523	1.52232	-3.69194
C	0.6266	4.0538	-3.76981	C	-6.15039	1.43893	-1.15464	H	-4.25574	3.29201	-3.62844
H	-0.21314	4.18706	-4.47488	H	-6.24386	2.09572	-0.27138	C	-6.1249	1.58459	-1.61261
H	1.55633	4.21578	-4.32848	H	-7.12307	0.95796	-1.31568	H	-6.21736	2.30145	-0.77725
C	0.60071	2.64863	-3.21166	C	-5.09439	0.38814	-0.89045	H	-7.10859	1.12324	-1.76435
H	0.63968	1.91431	-4.02478	H	-5.3463	-0.19113	0.00496	C	-5.10909	0.52248	-1.25481
H	1.47986	2.4609	-2.57012	H	-5.03251	-0.32702	-1.72724	H	-5.39817	0.01459	-0.32748
Zn	-1.5417	-0.50214	0.14244	Ni	0.08532	-0.22479	0.00881	H	-5.0527	-0.25154	-2.03799

TABLE S-III. Compositions of the molecular orbitals in the ground state for Zn(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS)<sub>2</sub> (I) in dimethylformamide at the M06/6-31+G(d)-LANL2DZ level

MO	Energy eV	Contribution										Assignment		
		Py(A)	Py(B)	Mor(A)	Mor(B)	S(1)	S(2)	C(1)	C(3)	N(2)	N(4)		Zn	
L+2	-0.93	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	π*[Py(A)+Py(B)]
L+1	-1.23	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	π*[Py(A)+Py(B)]
L	-1.39	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	π*[Py(A)+Py(B)]
H	-6.37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	p[N(2)+N(4)]
H-1	-6.37	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	13	14	0	0	p[S(2)+N(2)+N(4)]
H-2	-6.78	0	0	0	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	p[S(1)+S(2)]
H-3	-6.80	0	0	0	0	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	p[S(1)+S(2)]

TABLE S-IV. Compositions of the molecular orbitals in the ground state for Ni(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS)<sub>2</sub> (**2**) in dimethylformamide at the M06/6-31+G(d)-LANL2DZ level

MO	Energy eV	Contribution											Assignment			
		Py(A)	Py(B)	Mor(A)	Mor(B)	S(1)	S(2)	C(1)	C(2)	N(2)	N(4)	Ni				
L+2	-1.28	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\pi^*$ [Py(A)+Py(B)]
L+1	-1.33	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\pi^*$ [Py(A)+Py(B)]
L	-2.10	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	46		p[S(1)+S(2)]+d(Ni)
H	-6.23	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	11	11	13				p[S(1)+S(2)+N(2)+ +N(4)]+d(Ni)
H-1	-6.31	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	11	11	0				p[S(1)+S(2)+N(2)+N(4)]
H-2	-6.53	0	0	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	12				p[S(1)+S(2)+Mor(A)+ +Mor(B)]+d(Ni)
H-3	-6.64	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	12				p[S(1)+S(2)]+d(Ni)

TABLE S-V. Compositions of the molecular orbitals in the ground state for Pd(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS)<sub>2</sub> (**3**) in dimethylformamide at the M06/6-31+G(d)-LANL2DZ level

MO	Energy eV	Contribution											Assignment			
		Py(A)	Py(B)	Mor(A)	Mor(B)	S(1)	S(2)	C(1)	C(2)	N(2)	N(4)	Pd				
L+2	-1.25	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\pi^*$ [Py(A)+Py(B)]
L+1	-1.31	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\pi^*$ [Py(A)+Py(B)]
L	-2.31	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	39				p[S(1)+S(2)]+d(Pd)
H	-6.15	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	17				p[S(1)+S(2)]+d(Pd)
H-1	-6.34	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	12	12	0				p[S(1)+S(2)+N(2)+N(4)]
H-2	-6.56	0	0	12	12	17	17	0	0	0	0	14				p[S(1)+S(2)+Mor(A)+ +Mor(B)]+d(Pd)
H-3	-6.64	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0				p[S(1)+S(2)]