

***Supporting Materials***

**Coordination-Enhanced Luminescence on  
Tetraphenylethylene-Based Supramolecular Assemblies**

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## 1. Supporting figures and tables

### 1.1 NMR spectra and ESI-TOF mass spectra

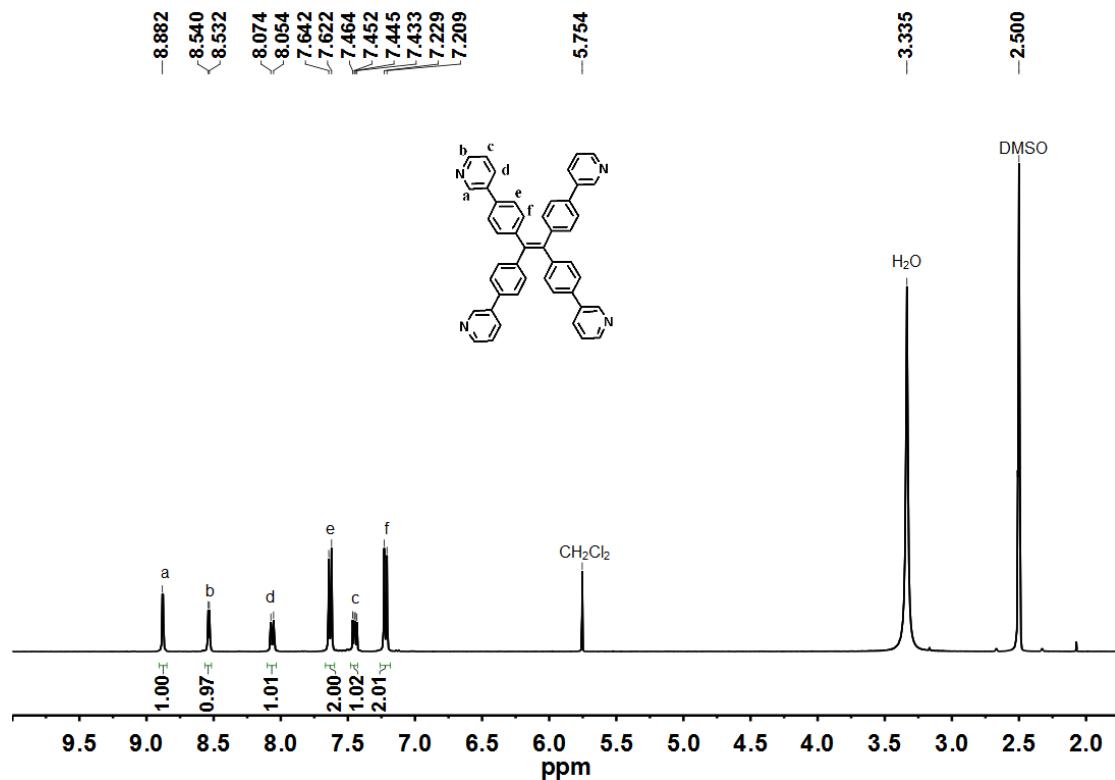


Fig S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the ligand L<sup>a</sup> (400 MHz, DMSO- *d*<sub>6</sub>, 298K)

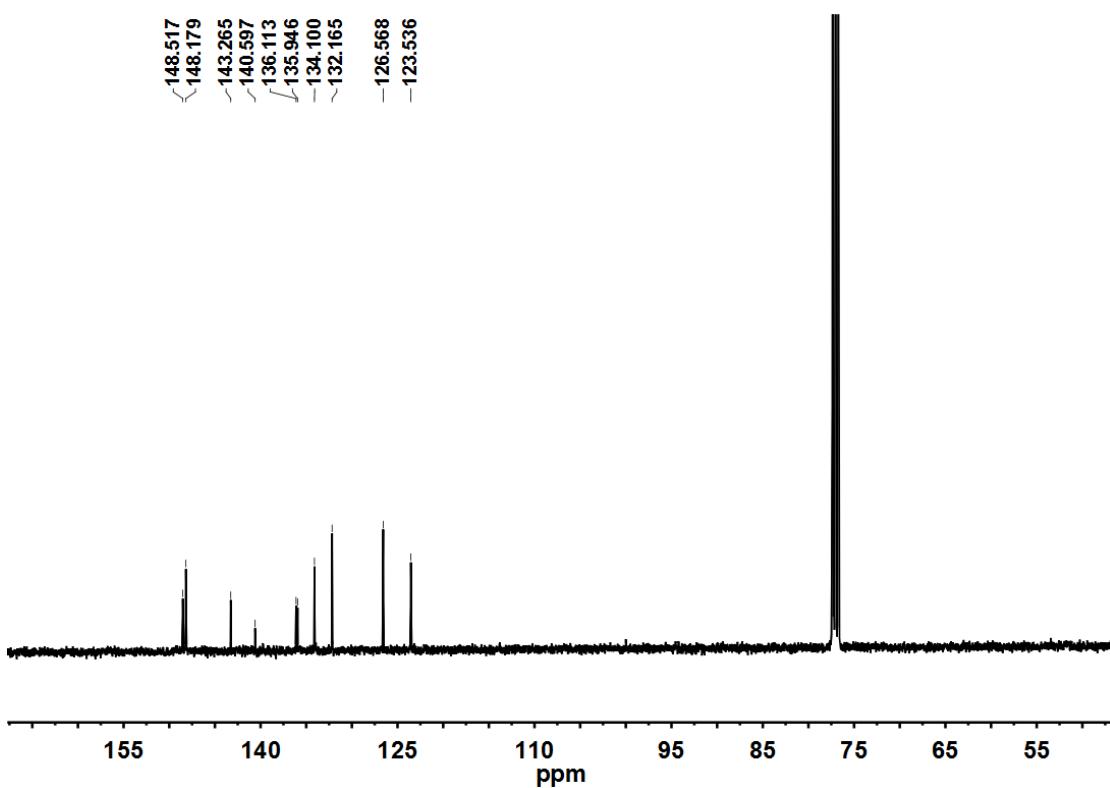


Fig S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the ligand **L<sup>a</sup>** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K)

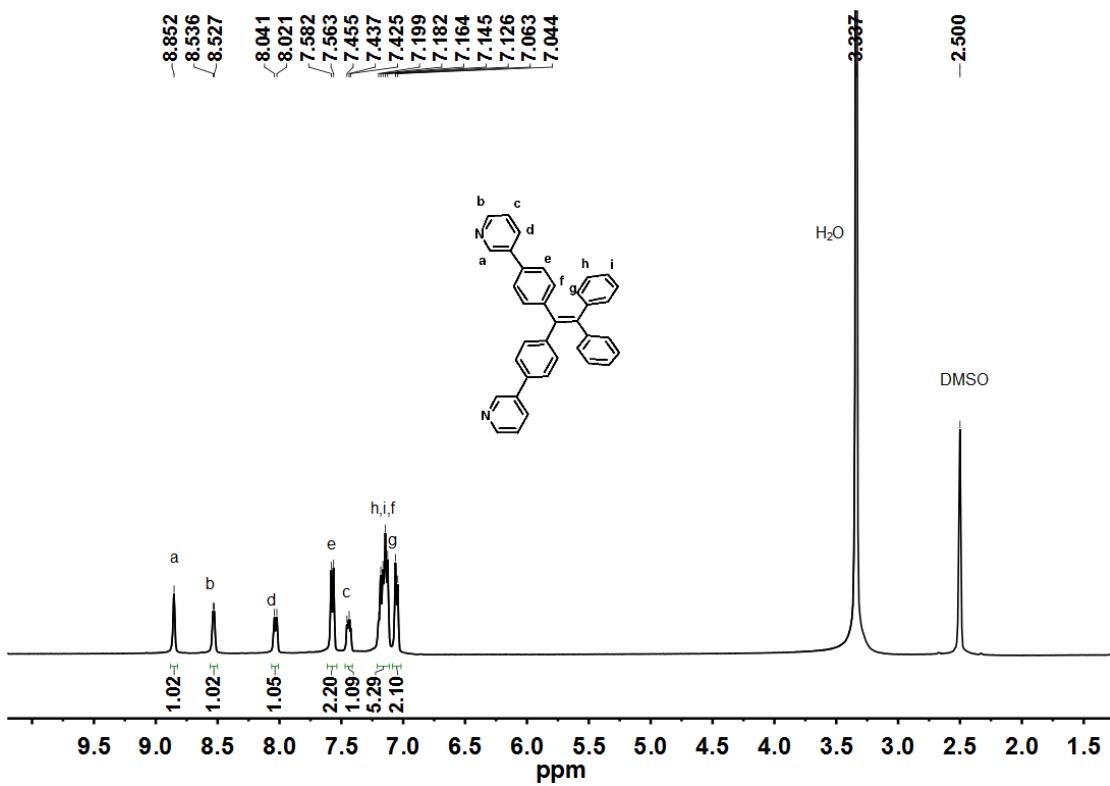


Fig S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the ligand **L<sup>b</sup>** (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 298K)

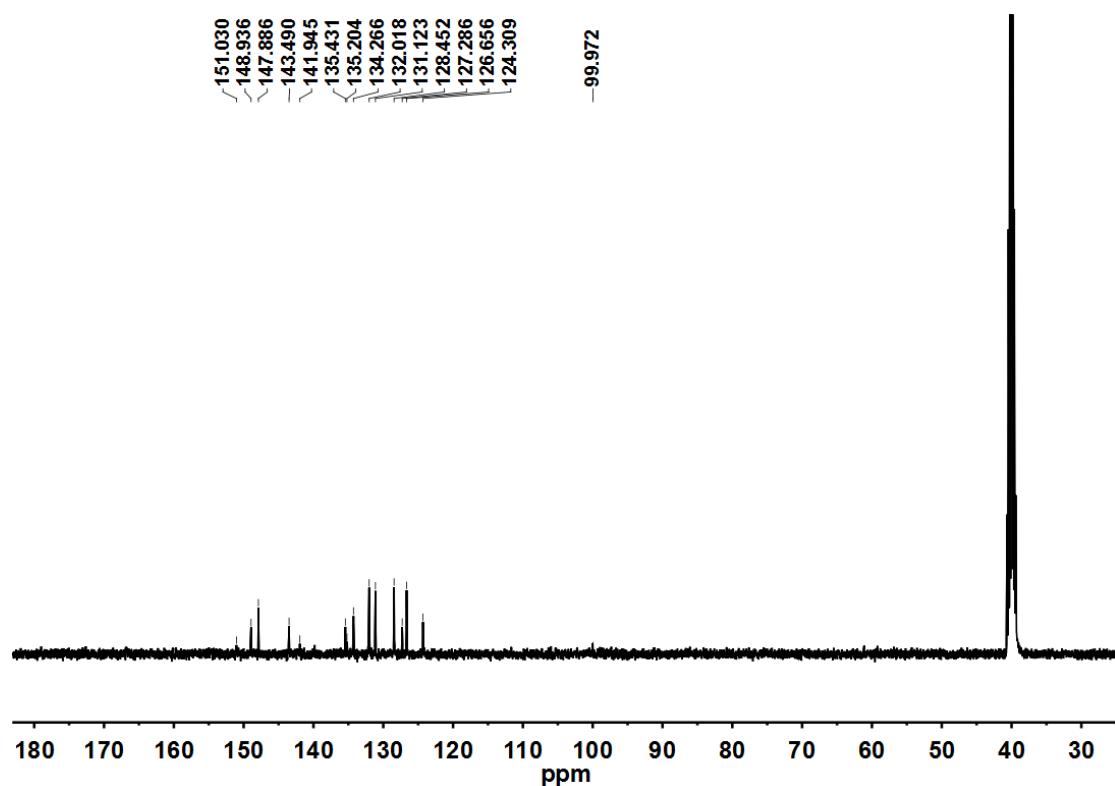


Fig S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the ligand L<sup>b</sup> (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 298K)

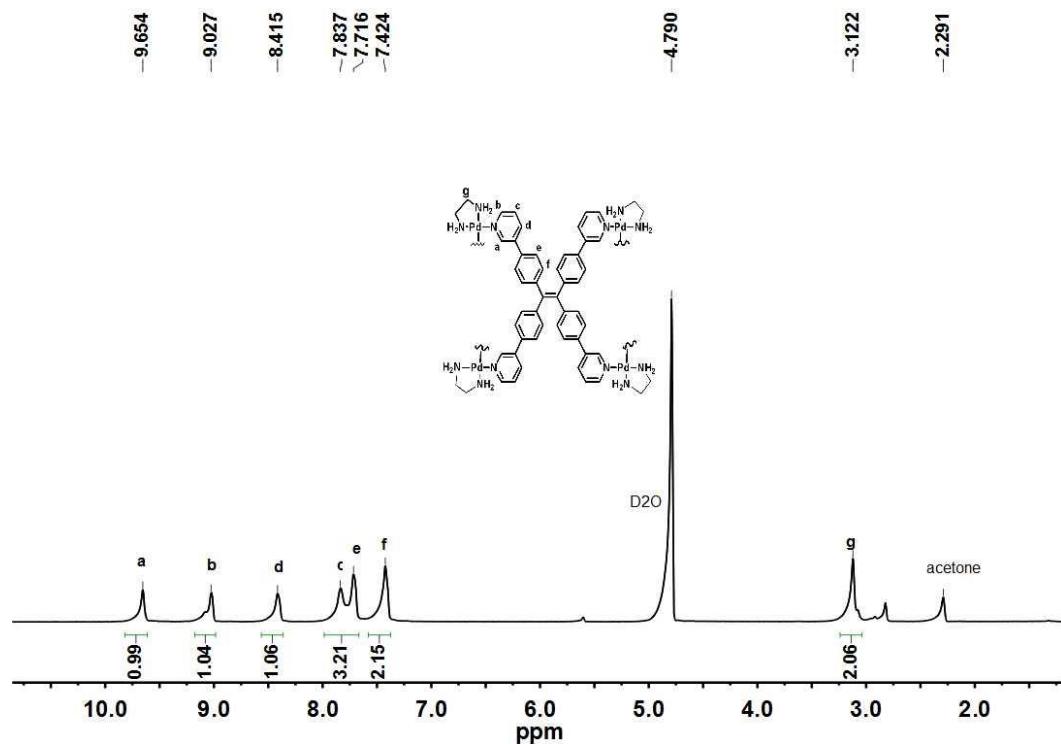


Fig S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the assembly 1 (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O: acetone- *d*<sub>6</sub> =1:1, 298K)

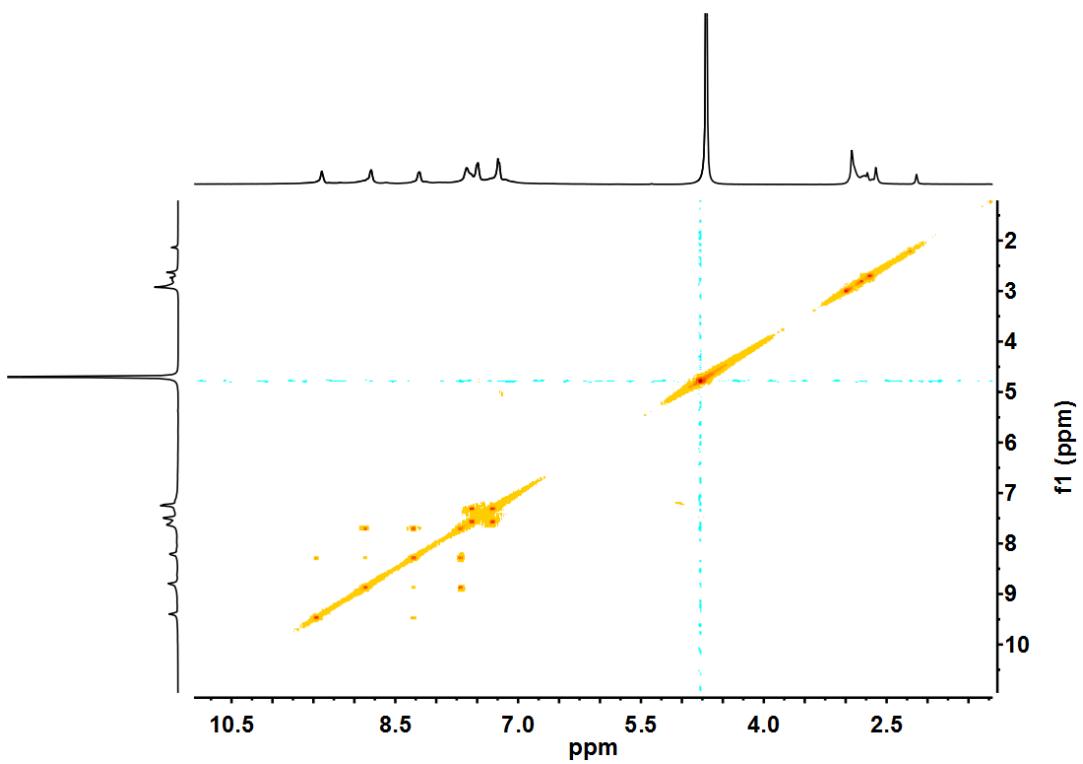


Fig S6.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of the **1**  $\text{NO}_3$  (400 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ :acetone- $d_6$  = 1:1, 298 K)

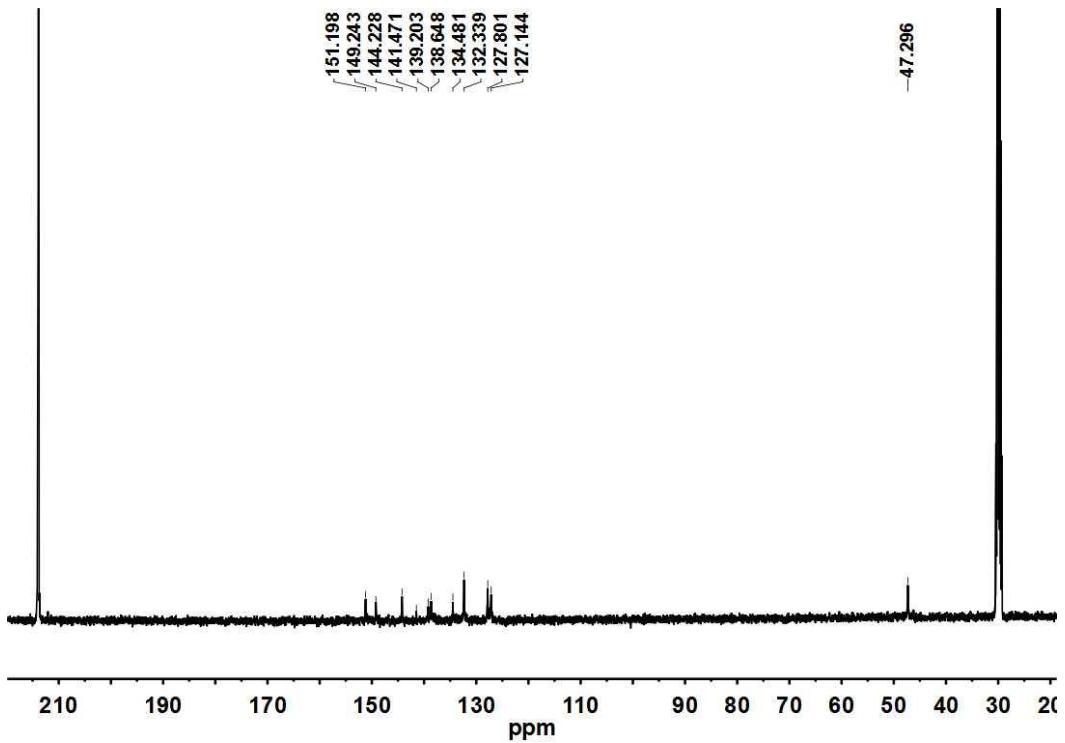


Fig S7.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the assembly **1** (100 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ : acetone- $d_6$  = 1:1, 298 K).

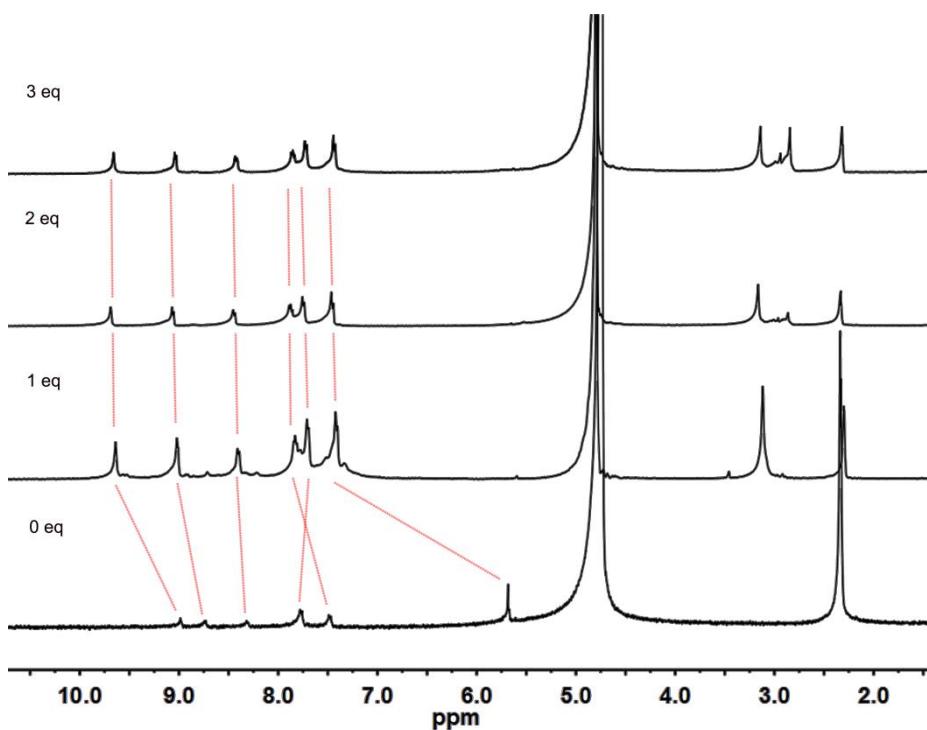
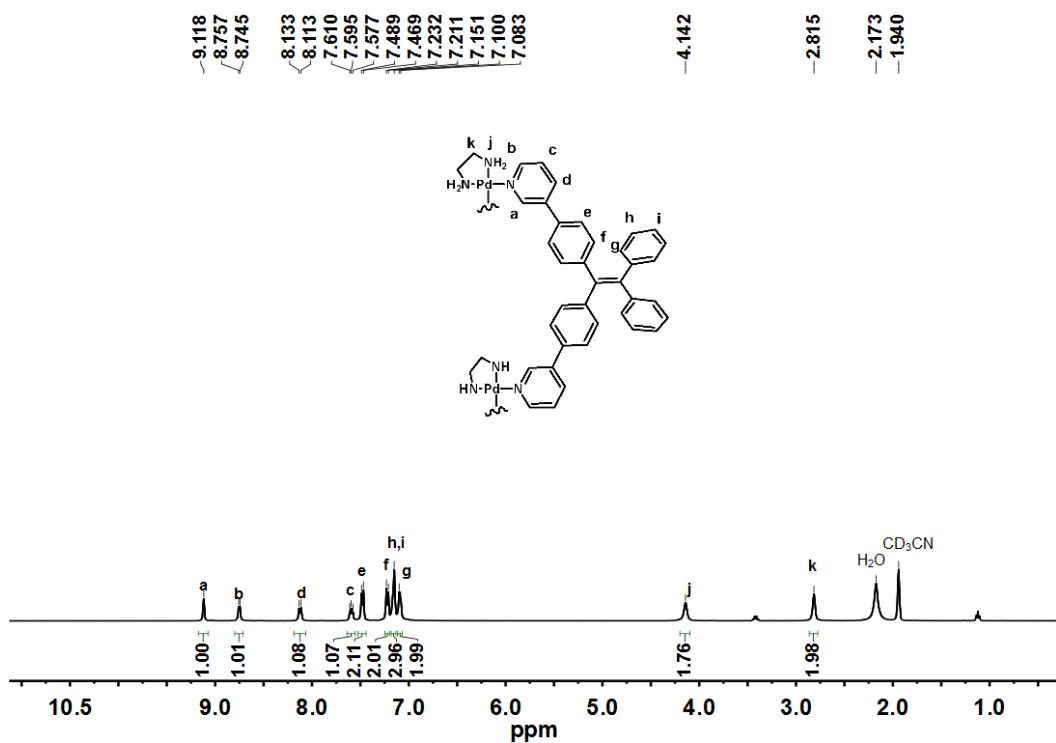


Fig S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of L<sup>a</sup> with the titration of (en)Pd(No<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (400MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O: acetone-d<sub>6</sub>=1:1, 298K).



FigS9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the assembly **2** BF<sub>4</sub> (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 298K)

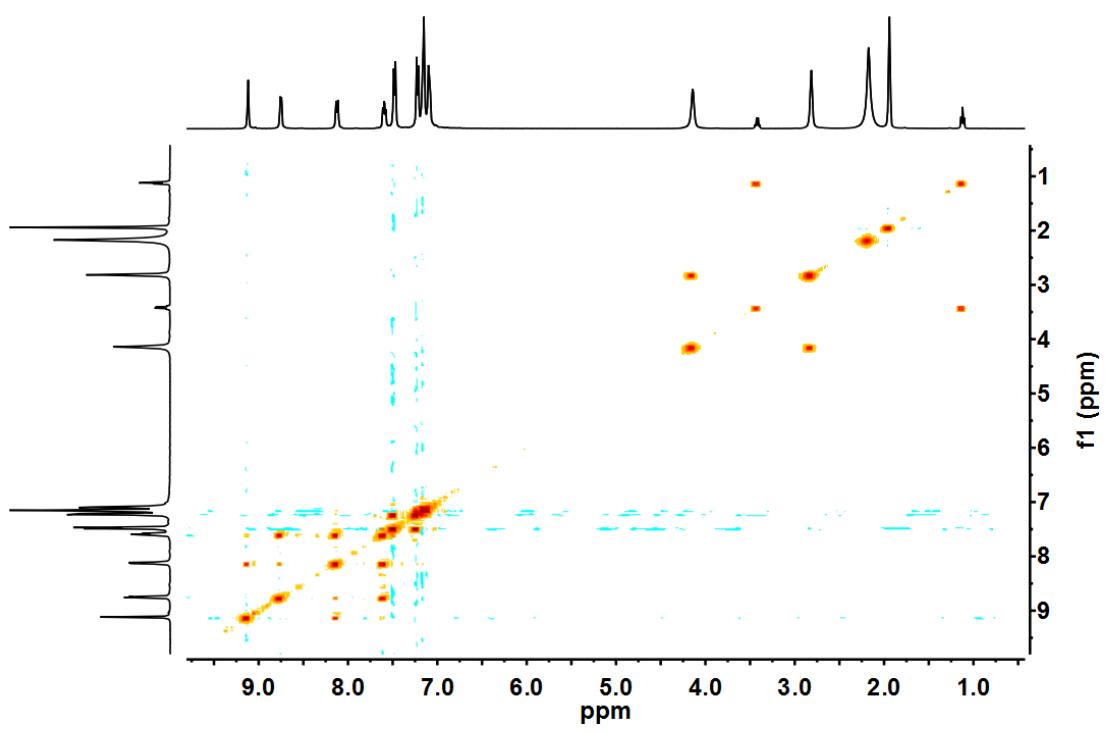


Fig S10.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of the **2**  $\text{BF}_4^-$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298K)

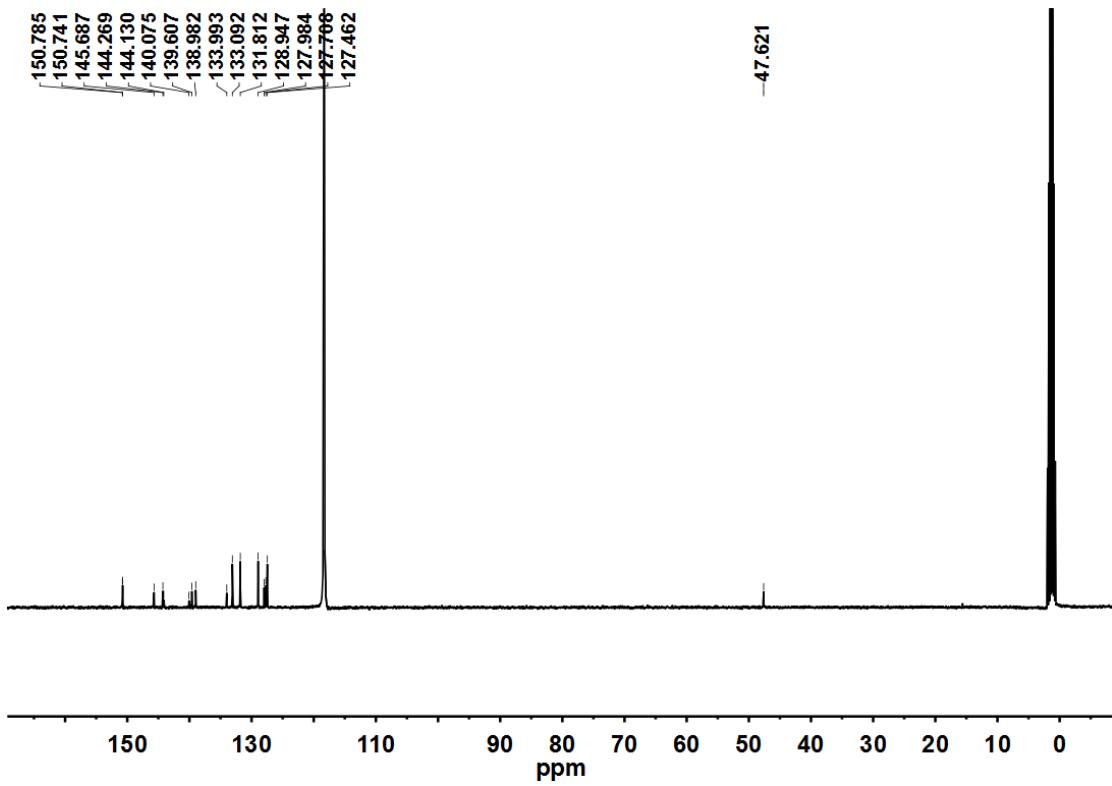


Fig S11.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the **2**  $\text{BF}_4^-$  (100MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298K)

## 1.2 DOSY spectra

Stokes-Einstein equation,

$$D = k_B T / 6 \pi \eta r$$

was applied to estimate the dynamic radius for complexes 1 and 2 and of the species resulting from reacting an equivalent mixture of ligand with (en)Pd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. Where D = diffusion coefficient; k<sub>B</sub> = Boltzmann's constant; T = absolute temperature; η = dynamic viscosity of the solvent (1.2 mPa s, 298K, calculated by Ubbelohde viscometer); r= hydrodynamic radius of aspherical particle.

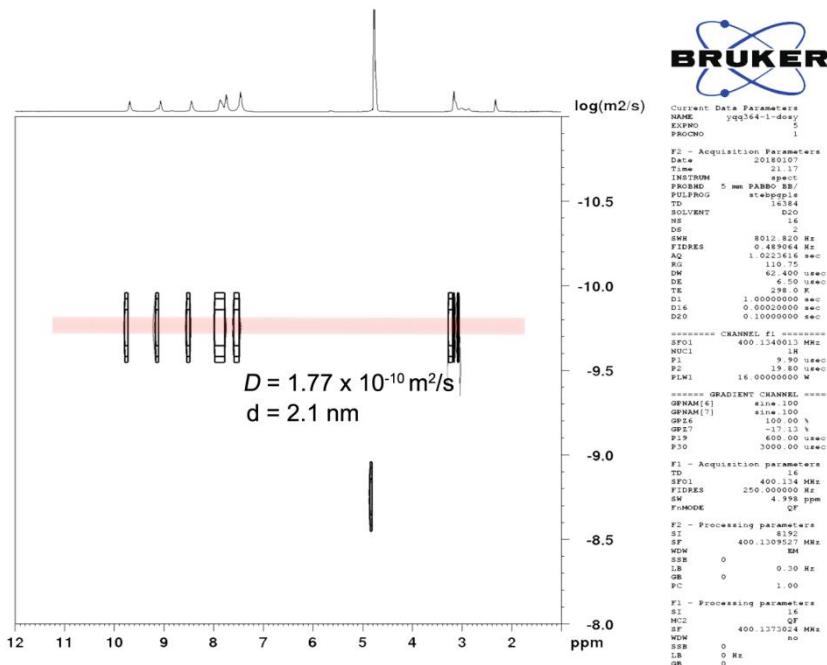


Fig S12. <sup>1</sup>H DOSY spectrum of compound 1 (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O: acetone-d<sub>6</sub> = 1:1, 298K)

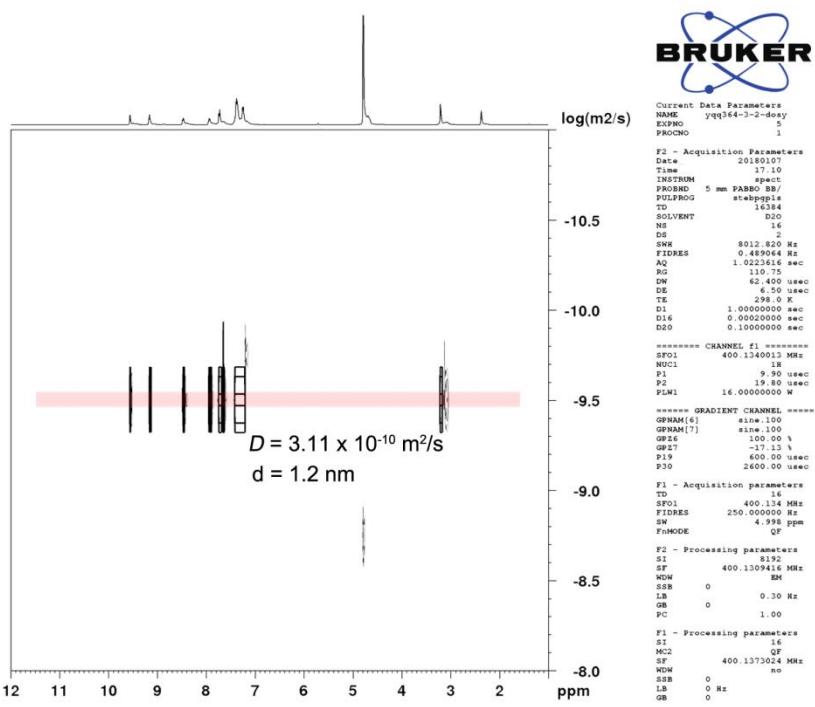


Fig S13.  $^1\text{H}$  DOSY spectrum of compound **2** (400 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ :acetone- $d_6$

=1:1, 298K)

1.3 ESI-TOF-MS

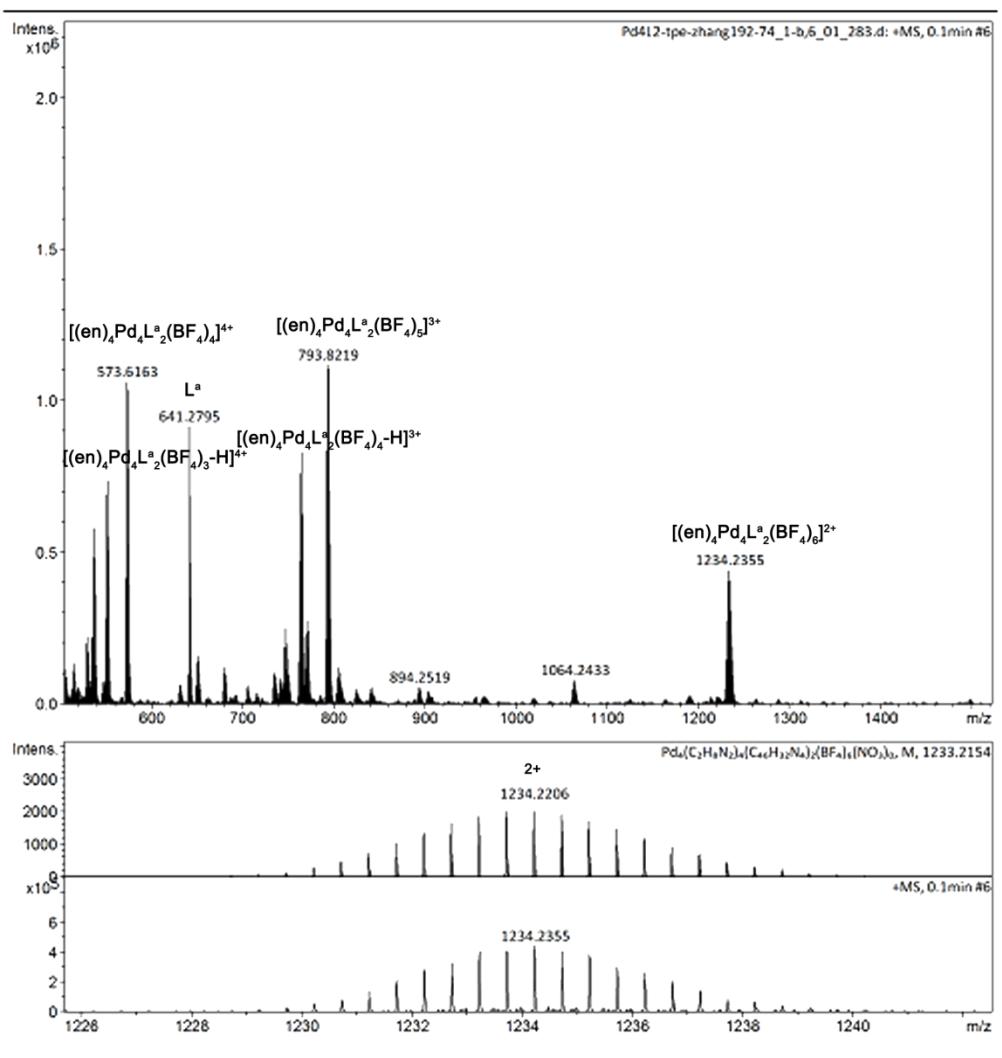


Fig S14. ESI-TOF mass spectrum of **1**·BF<sub>4</sub> and the observed and simulated isotopic patterns of the 2+ peaks

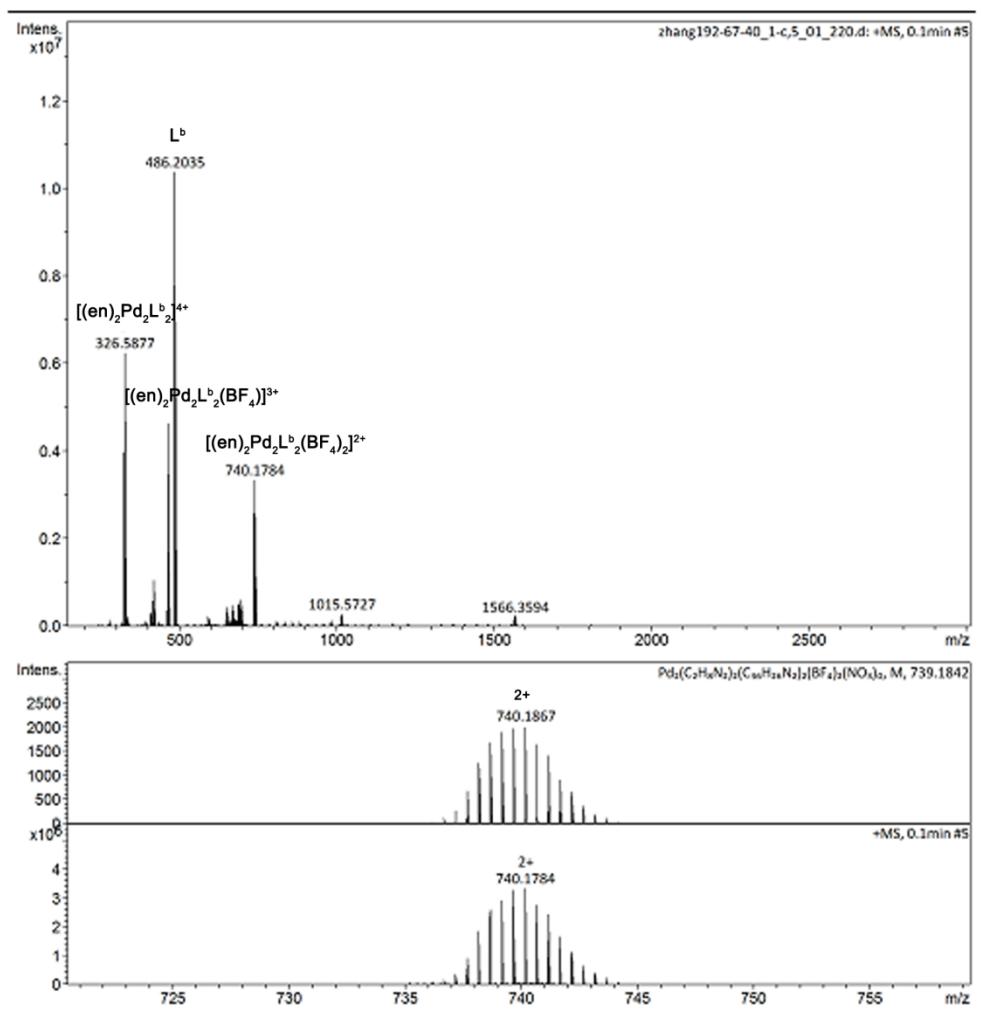


Fig S15. ESI-TOF mass spectrum of **2**·BF<sub>4</sub> and the observed and simulated isotopic patterns of the 2+ peaks.

## 1.4 UV-vis absorption spectra

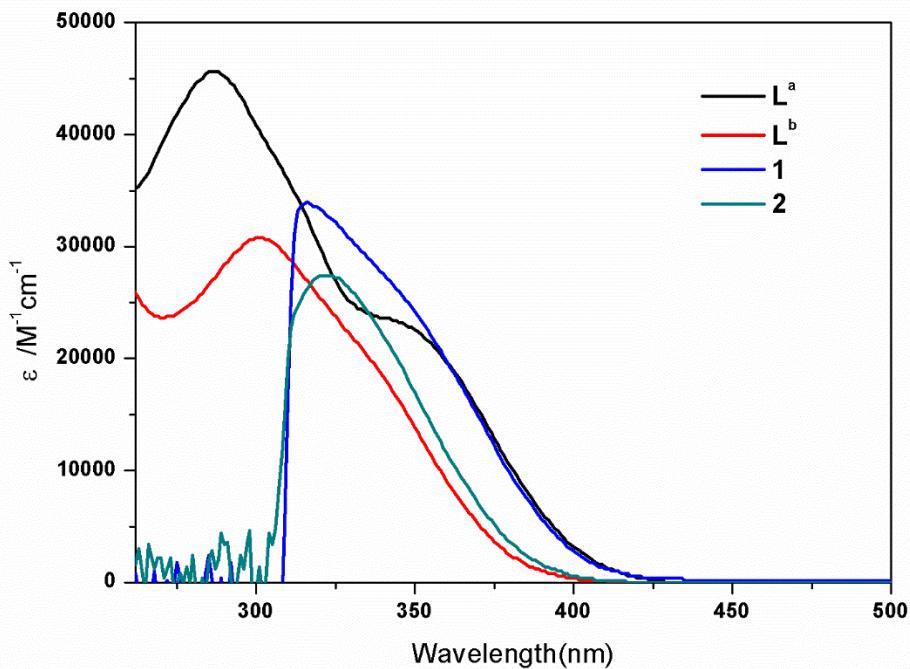


Fig S16. UV-vis absorption spectra of ligand  $\mathbf{L}^{\mathbf{a}}$ ,  $\mathbf{L}^{\mathbf{b}}$  in DMSO and complexes  $\mathbf{1}$  and  $\mathbf{2}$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{acetone}$  (v:v=1:1). ( $c_{\mathbf{L}} = 50 \mu\text{M}$ ).

## 1.5 Fluorescence spectra

Table S1. Fluorescence and quantum yield of ligands and assemblies in dilute solution ( $c_{\mathbf{L}} = 50 \mu\text{M}$ ) and in solid state.

|                           | Dilute solution           |                           |              | Solid state               |                           |              |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|                           | $\lambda_{ex}(\text{nm})$ | $\lambda_{em}(\text{nm})$ | $\Phi_F(\%)$ | $\lambda_{ex}(\text{nm})$ | $\lambda_{em}(\text{nm})$ | $\Phi_F(\%)$ |
| $\mathbf{L}^{\mathbf{a}}$ | 365                       | 528                       | 0.739        | 408                       | 488                       | 84.2         |
| $\mathbf{L}^{\mathbf{b}}$ | 343                       | 490                       | -            | 386                       | 440                       | 74.1         |
| $\mathbf{1}$              | 372                       | 492                       | 4.22         | 458                       | 543                       | 6.57         |
| $\mathbf{2}$              | 358                       | 488                       | -            | 430                       | 528                       | 4.13         |

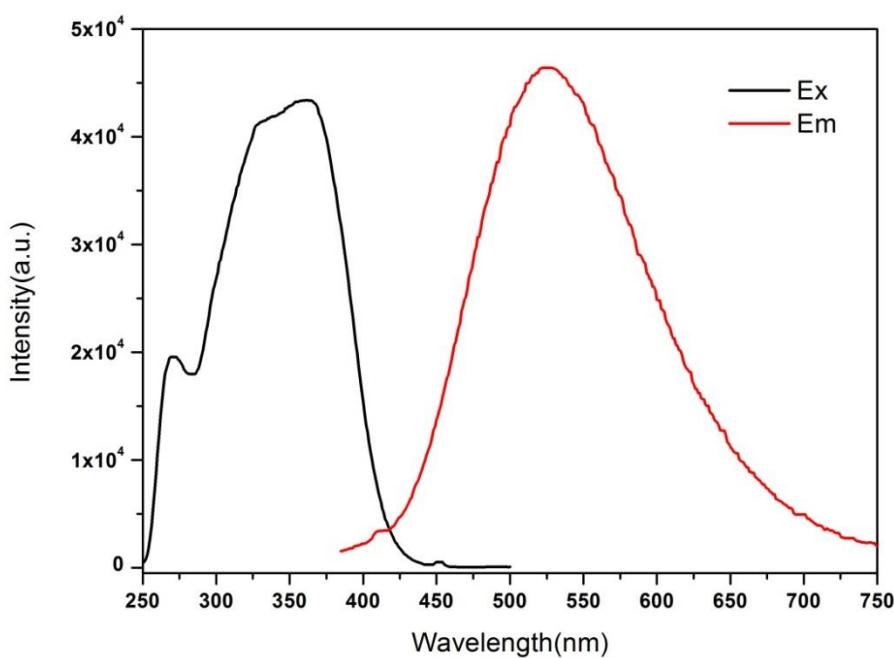


Fig S17. Fluorescence excitation (black,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 528 \text{ nm}$ ) and emission (red,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 365 \text{ nm}$ ) spectra of **L<sup>a</sup>** in DMSO ( $c_L = 50 \mu\text{M}$ ).

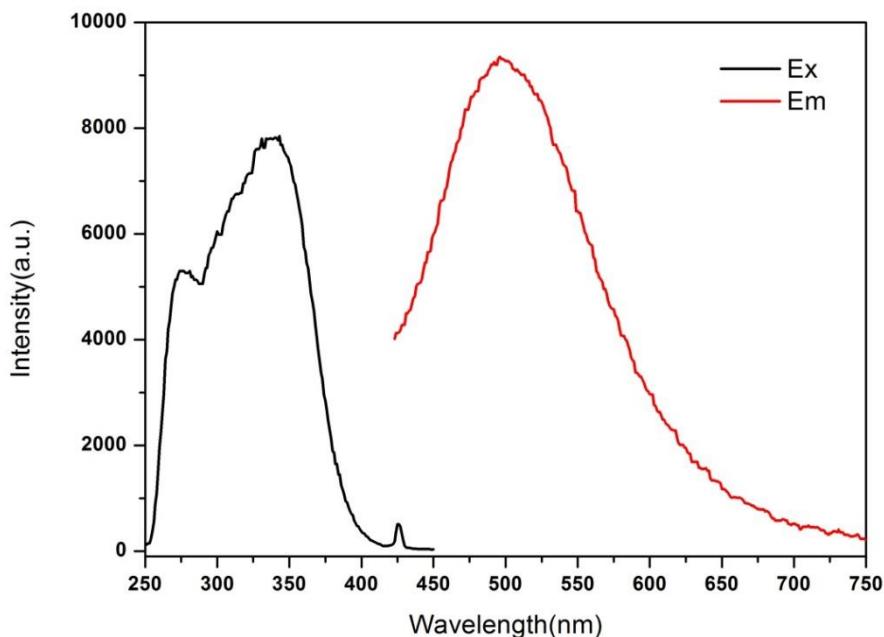


Fig S18. Fluorescence excitation (black,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 490 \text{ nm}$ ) and emission (red,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 343 \text{ nm}$ ) spectra of **L<sup>b</sup>** in DMSO ( $c_L = 50 \mu\text{M}$ ).

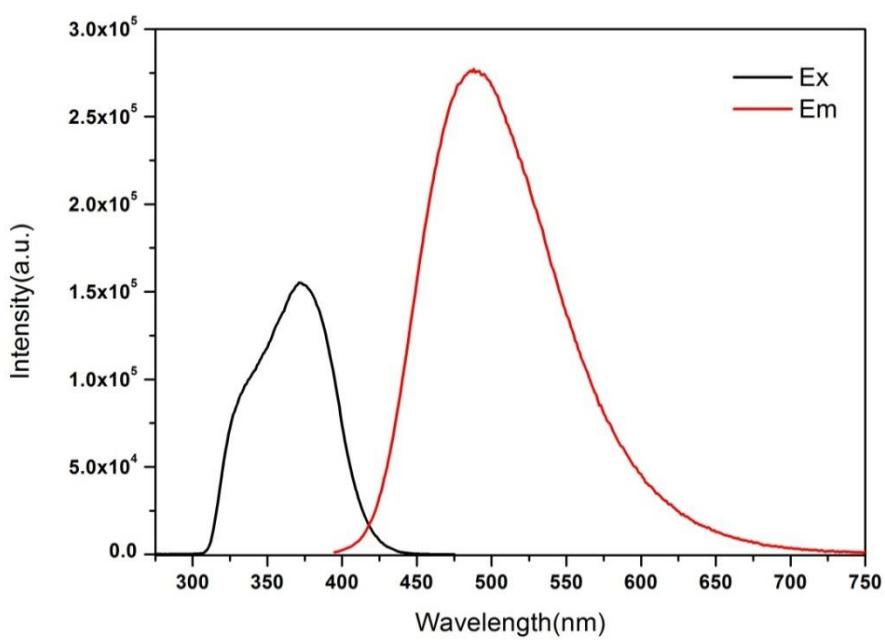


Fig S19. Fluorescence excitation (black,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 492$  nm) and emission (red,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 372$  nm) spectra of **1** in H<sub>2</sub>O/acetone(v:v=1:1) ( $c_L = 50 \mu\text{M}$ ).

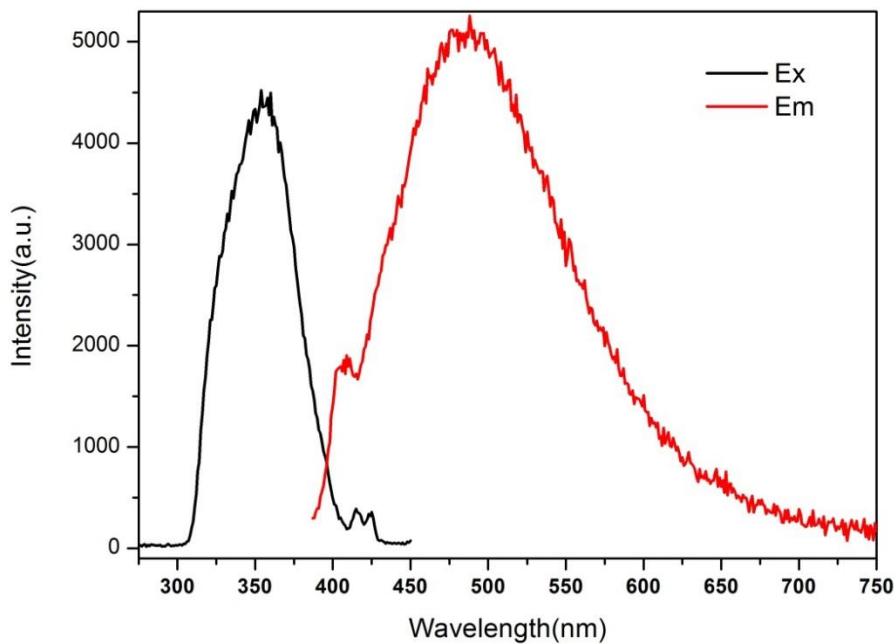


Fig S20. Fluorescence excitation (black,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 488$  nm) and emission (red,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 358$  nm) spectra of **2** in H<sub>2</sub>O/acetone (v:v=1:1) ( $c_L = 50 \mu\text{M}$ ).

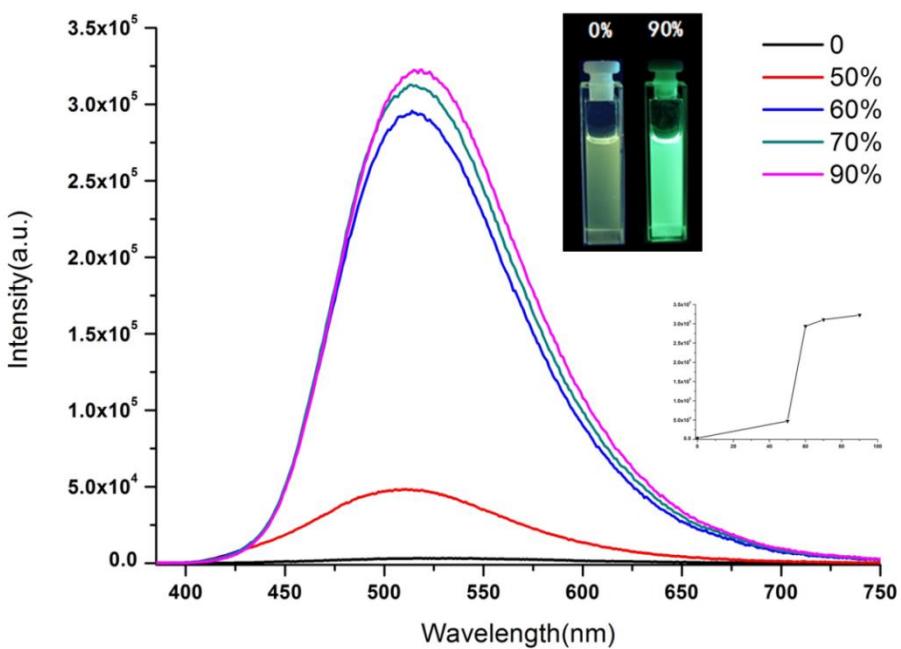


Fig S21. The photograph and emission spectrum of  $\text{L}^{\text{a}}$  with increasing  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  fractions in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{DMSO}$  mixtures ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 343 \text{ nm}$ ,  $c_{\text{L}} = 50 \mu\text{M}$ ).

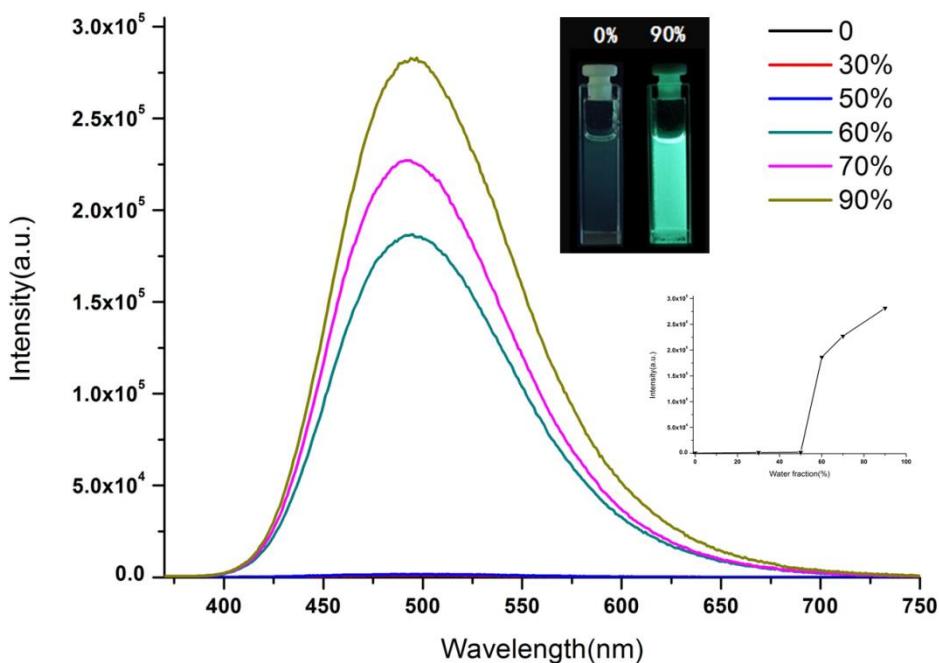


Fig S22. The photograph and emission spectrum of  $\text{L}^{\text{b}}$  with increasing  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  fractions in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{DMSO}$  mixtures. ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 365 \text{ nm}$ ,  $c_{\text{L}} = 50 \mu\text{M}$ ).

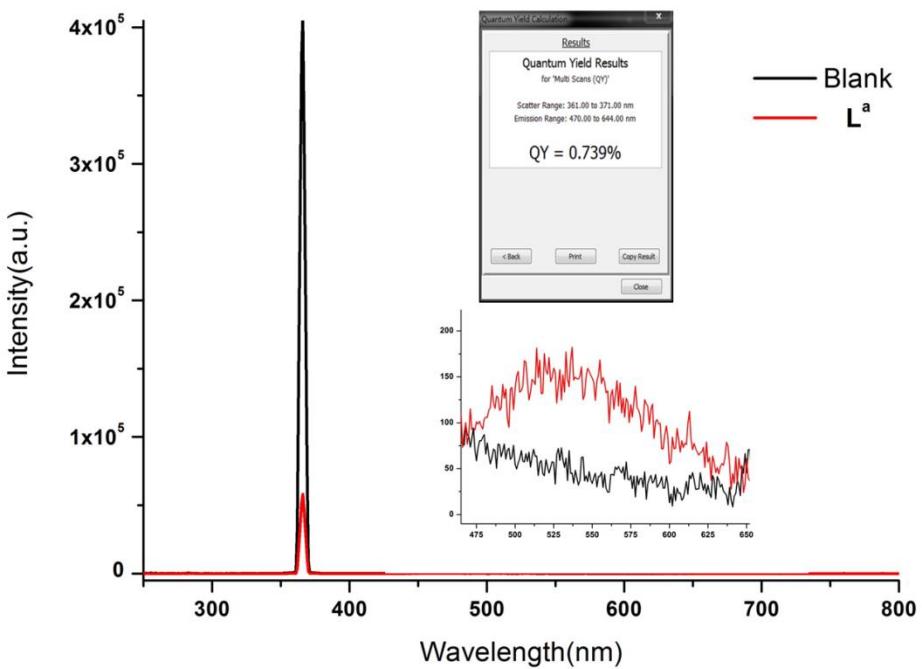


Fig S23. Quantum yield of  $\mathbf{L}^{\mathbf{a}}$  in DMSO (298K,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=408\text{nm}$ ).

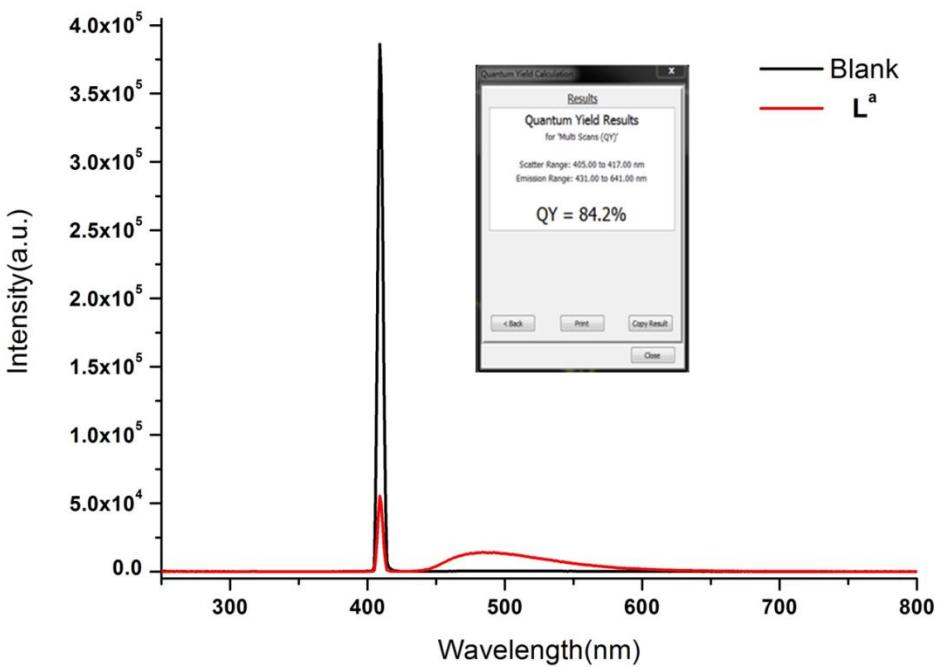


Fig S24. Quantum yield of  $\mathbf{L}^{\mathbf{a}}$  in solid state (298K, powder,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 408 \text{ nm}$ ).

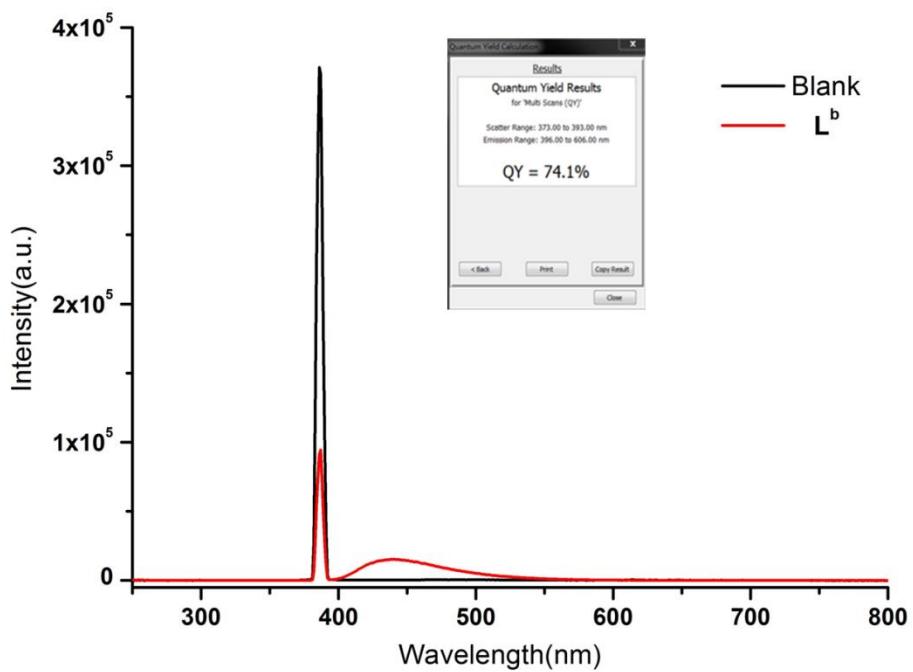


Fig S25. Quantum yield of  $\text{L}^{\text{b}}$  in solid state (298K, powder ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 386$  nm).

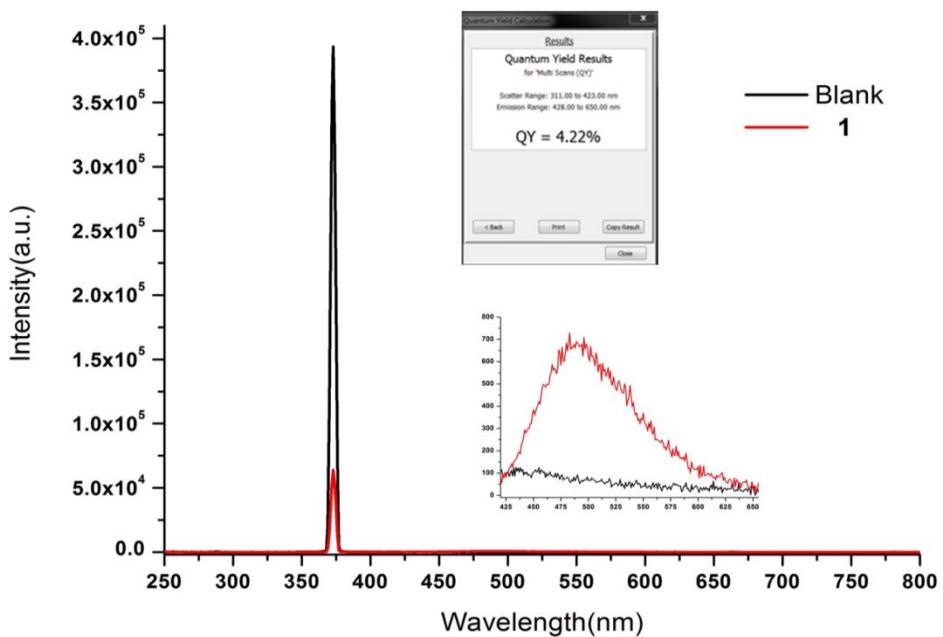


Fig S26. Quantum yield of **1** in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{acetone}$  (v:v=1:1) (298K,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=372$ nm).

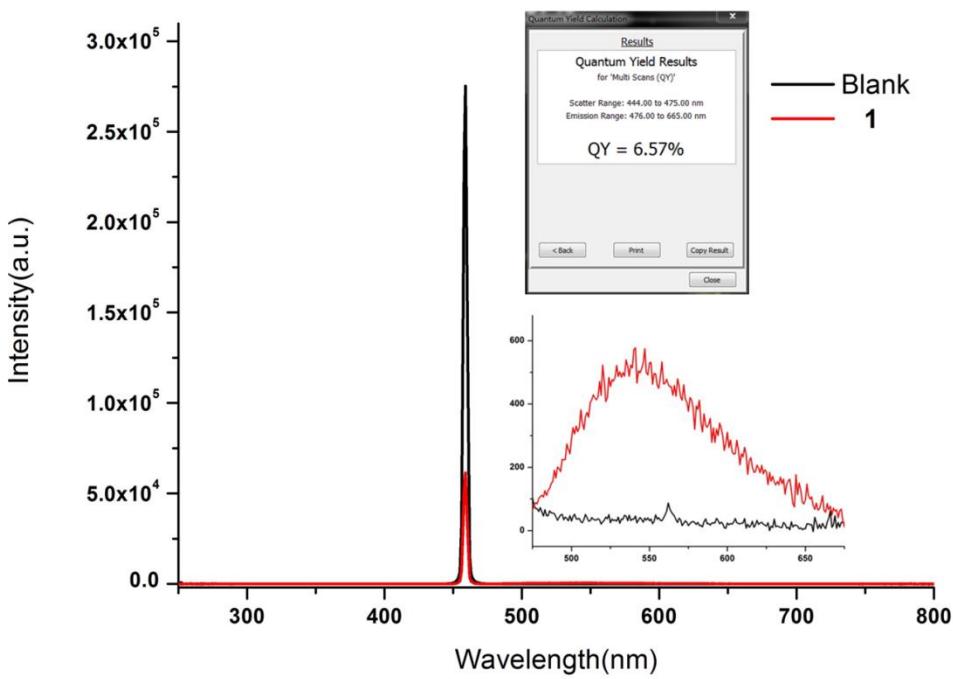


Fig S27. Quantum yield of **1** in solid state (298K, powder,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 458$  nm).

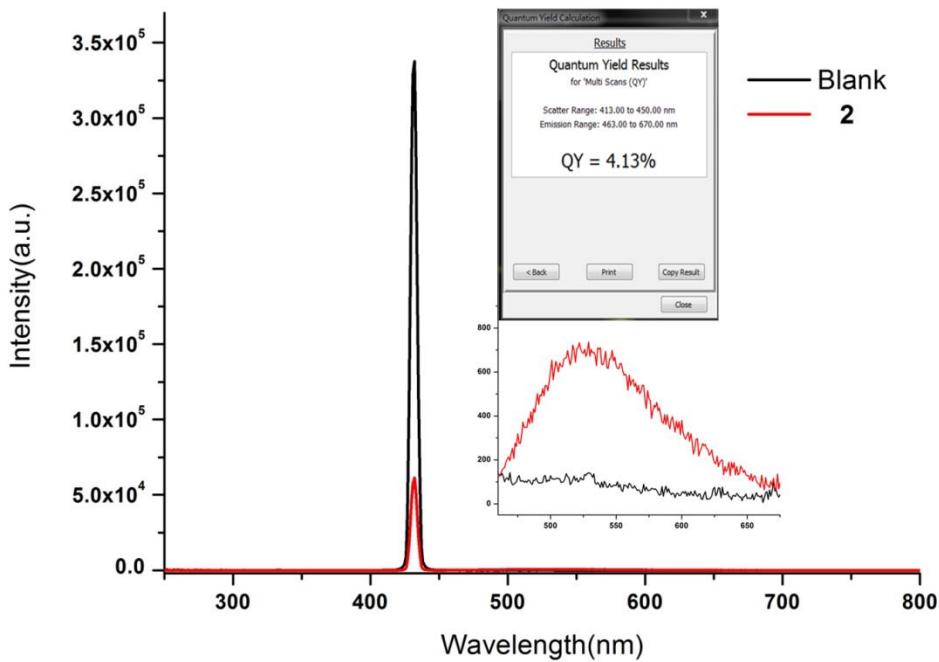


Fig S28. Quantum yield of **2** in solid state (298K, powder,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 430$  nm).