Synthesis, Characterization, Absorption Properties, and Electronic Structures of Paddlewheel-Type Dirhodium(II) Tetra-μ-(*n*-naphthoate) Complexes: An Experimental and Theoretical Study

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Figure S3. TG curve of [1(OCMe₂)₂].



Figure S4. TG curve of [2(OCMe₂)₂].



Figure S5. Optimized geometries of (a) [1(OCMe₂)₂] and (b) [2(OCMe₂)₂].

Table S1. Calculated excitation wavelengths, oscillator strengths, and excitation characters for [1(OCMe₂)₂]. (Here, H and L are HOMO and LUMO, respectively).

	Wavelength	Oscillator strengths	
State	(nm)	(f)	Major contribution
\mathbf{S}_1	584.1	0.0052	$H \to L (53\%), H \to L+4 (30\%)$
S_2	580.3	0.0046	H-1 → L (52%), H-1 → L+4 (29%)
S_5	461.1	0.0016	H-2 → L+6 (56%), H-12 → L+5 (16%)
S ₆	442.4	0.0032	$H \rightarrow L+5 (51\%), H \rightarrow L+1 (34\%)$
S ₇	439.9	0.0032	$H-1 \rightarrow L+5 (51\%), H-1 \rightarrow L+1 (32\%)$

Table S2. Calculated excitation wavelengths, oscillator strengths, and excitation characters for [2(OCMe₂)₂]. (Here, H and L are HOMO and LUMO, respectively).

	Wavelength	Oscillator strengths	
State	(nm)	(f)	Major contribution
S_1	580.7	0.0059	$H \rightarrow L+2 (84\%)$
S_2	576.5	0.0055	$H-1 \rightarrow L+2 (83\%)$
S ₆	433.1	0.0041	H → L+5 (84%)
S ₇	430.2	0.0041	$H-1 \rightarrow L+5 (85\%)$