

## Supporting Information

A Fluorescent Calixarene-based Dimeric Capsule Constructed by a MII-Terpyridine Interaction: Cage Structure, Inclusion Properties and Drug Release

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## Materials and Instrumentation

$^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, and DOSY spectra were measured on a Bruker AVANCE

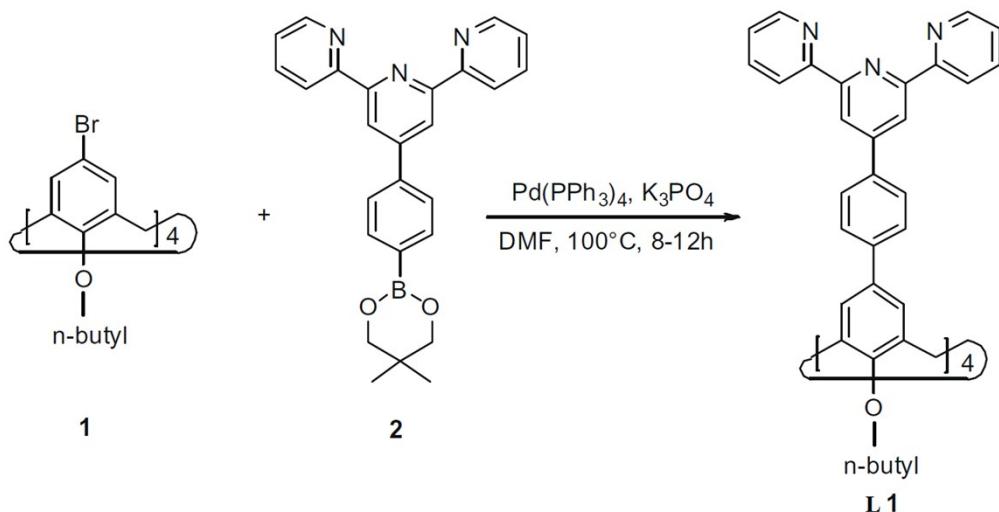
400 MHz instrument. HRESI-TOF mass spectra were measured on Bruker maXis 4G. The data analyses of ESI-TOF mass spectra were processed on Bruker Data Analysis software and the simulations were performed on Bruker Isotope Pattern software. The absorption spectra were observed with a Shimadzu UV-3600 spectrometer and fluorescence spectra were measured with an Edinburgh Instruments Ltd FLS980 spectrometer. All chemicals are of reagent grade quality obtained from commercial sources and without further purification.

### Computational method

Geometry optimization of  $\text{Zn}_4(\text{L1})_2$  cage and mercaptopyurine@ $\text{Zn}_4(\text{L1})_2$  in acetonitrile was executed at the level of B3LYP/6-31Gd with Gaussian 09.<sup>[1]</sup> Solvent effect was taken into account by using the polarizable continuum model (PCM). The complex stabilization energy ( $E_s$ ) was obtained by subtracting the respective energy of cage and guest from the one of complex:  $E_s = E(\text{complex}) - [E(\text{cage}) + E(\text{guest})]$ .

### Ligand Synthesis

cone-5,11,17,23-Tetra{4-(2,20:60,200-terpyridyl)-phenyl}-25,26,27,28-tetrabutoxycalix[4]arene (**L1**)



Scheme S1 The synthesis of **L1**

The synthesis process of **L1** was according to our previous publication<sup>[2]</sup>. A mixture of  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (1.56 g, 0.68 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (139 mg, 12.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), cone-5,11,17,23-tetrabromo-25,26,27,28-tetrabutoxycalix[4]arene **1**<sup>[3]</sup> (1.02 g, 1.0 mmol), and 4'-{4-(neopentylglycolato)boron} phenyl-2,20:60,200-terpyridine **2**<sup>[4]</sup> (2.86 g, 6.79

mmol) in degassed DMF (100 mL) was stirred under argon at 100 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (800 mL), and the resulting solution was washed with water (2×200 mL). The organic layer was dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, the solvent was evaporated, and the residue was purified via dissolution in methanol (4×100 mL), leading to precipitation of the crude product as a yellow solid. After column chromatography (basic Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; eluent: CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 5:1) followed by recrystallization from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/methanol 939 mg (0.5 mmol, 50%) analytically pure **L1** was obtained as colorless powder. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K, THF-*d*<sub>8</sub>, ppm): δ 8.61 (bs, 8H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 8H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 8H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 8.1 Hz, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 8H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 8H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz 8H), 7.21 (bs, 8H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 8H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 4H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 8H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 4H), 2.12-2.05 (m, 8H), 1.66-1.56 (m, 8H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, 298 K, THF-*d*<sub>8</sub>, ppm): δ 156.8, 156.3, 149.8, 149.6, 142.8, 137.0, 136.9, 135.4, 127.9, 127.8, 124.1, 121.3, 118.6, 76.0, 33.4, 32.1, 20.4, 14.6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): σ 8.53 (bs, 16H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 7.56 Hz, 8H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.32 Hz, 8H), 7.67-7.7 (m, 16H), 7.31 (bs, 8H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 8H), 7.09 (bs, 8H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 4H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 6.84 Hz, 8H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 4H), 2.01 (m, *J* = 7.32 Hz, 8H), 1.55 (m, *J* = 7.84 Hz, 8H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.56 Hz, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): σ 156.1, 155.2, 149.3, 148.8, 141.6, 136.3, 135.9, 134.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 123.2, 121.0, 118.2, 75.2, 32.4, 31.4, 19.5, 14.1. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: 1878.1 [M<sup>+</sup>].

### Self-assembly of cages

1. The preparation of **Zn<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>** and **Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>** by two methods:
  - A. **L1** (12 mg, 6.39 μmol) and Zn(CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>/Cd(CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (4.65 mg/5.27 mg, 12.79 μmol) were dissolved in THF (2 ml), respectively. By simply adding a THF solution of **L1** into a THF solution of Zn(CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>/Cd(CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, cages were precipitated as a yellow amorphous solid.
  - B. To a mixture of Zn(CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>/Cd(CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (4.65 mg/5.27 mg, 12.79 μmol) and **L1** (12 mg, 6.39 μmol) acetonitrile was added. The reaction mixture was placed in an oil bath at 80 °C for 2 h and a clear solution was obtained. The cages were

obtained from diffusing hexane/THF (or ether) into the above reaction solution.

2. The preparation of **Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub>** by anion exchange:

The counter-ions could be exchanged by adding a methanol of ammonium hexafluorophosphate (PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup>) to acetonitrile solution of **Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>**. The **Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub>** cages were obtained from diffusing hexane/THF (or ether) into the above reaction solution.

**Zn<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>**: Yield: 90 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, ppm):  $\sigma$  8.80 (bs, 16H), 8.24-8.26 (m, 32H), 7.96-7.93 (m, 32H), 7.49-7.47 (bs, 16H), 6.97 (bs, 16H), 6.59 (bs, 16H), 4.78 (d,  $J$  = 12.9 Hz, 8H), 4.16 (t,  $J$  = 6.08 Hz, 16H), 3.70 (d,  $J$  = 13.2Hz, 8H), 2.22 (m,  $J$  = 7.32 Hz, 16H), 1.67 (m,  $J$  = 7.84 Hz, 16H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.56 Hz, 24H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, 298 K, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, ppm):  $\sigma$  158.08, 156.73, 150.00, 148.66, 143.64, 137.37, 134.77, 129.46, 128.16, 127.98, 123.64, 122.25, 120.45, 115.85, 114.91, 113.51, 77.03, 33.49, 30.58, 20.17, 14.70.

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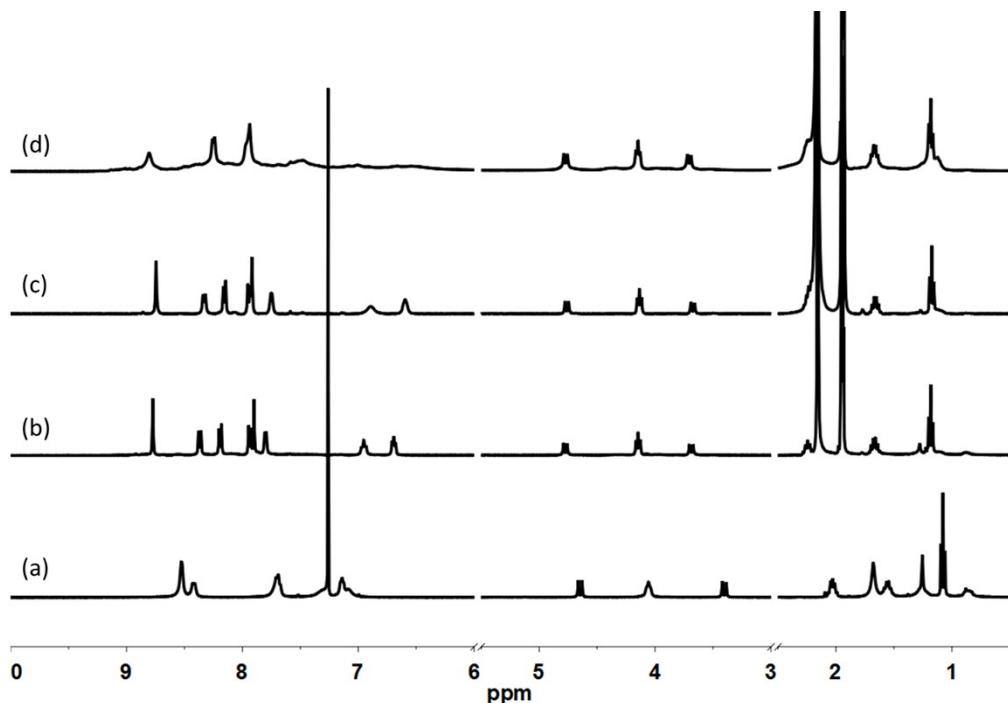
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**Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>**: Yield: 86%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, ppm):  $\sigma$  8.77 (s, 16H), 8.36 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 16H), 8.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 16H), 7.93 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 16H), 7.89 (s, 16H), 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz, 16H), 6.95 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 16H), 6.69 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 16H), 4.76 (d,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 8H), 4.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 16H), 3.68 (d,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 8H), 2.28-2.20 (m, 16H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 16H), 1.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 24H).

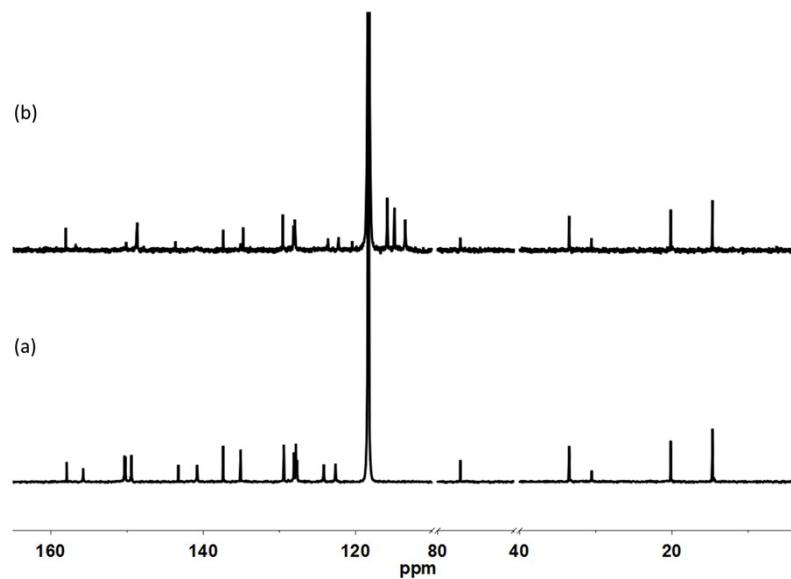
**Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub>**: Yield: 80%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, ppm):  $\sigma$  8.74 (s, 16H), 8.33 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 16H), 8.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 16H), 7.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 16H), 7.92 (s, 16H), 7.76 (d,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz, 16H), 6.89 (bs, 16H), 6.60 (bs, 16H), 4.76 (d,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 8H), 4.13 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 16H), 3.68 (d,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 8H), 2.27-2.16 (m, 16H), 1.71-1.61 (m, 16H), 1.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 24H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, 298 K, CD<sub>3</sub>CN,

ppm):  $\sigma$  157.91, 155.75, 150.32, 150.23, 149.42, 143.27, 140.95, 137.38, 135.11, 129.43, 128.09, 127.85, 127.71, 124.19, 122.66, 77.02, 33.50, 30.53, 20.18, 14.70. HRESI-MS m/z:

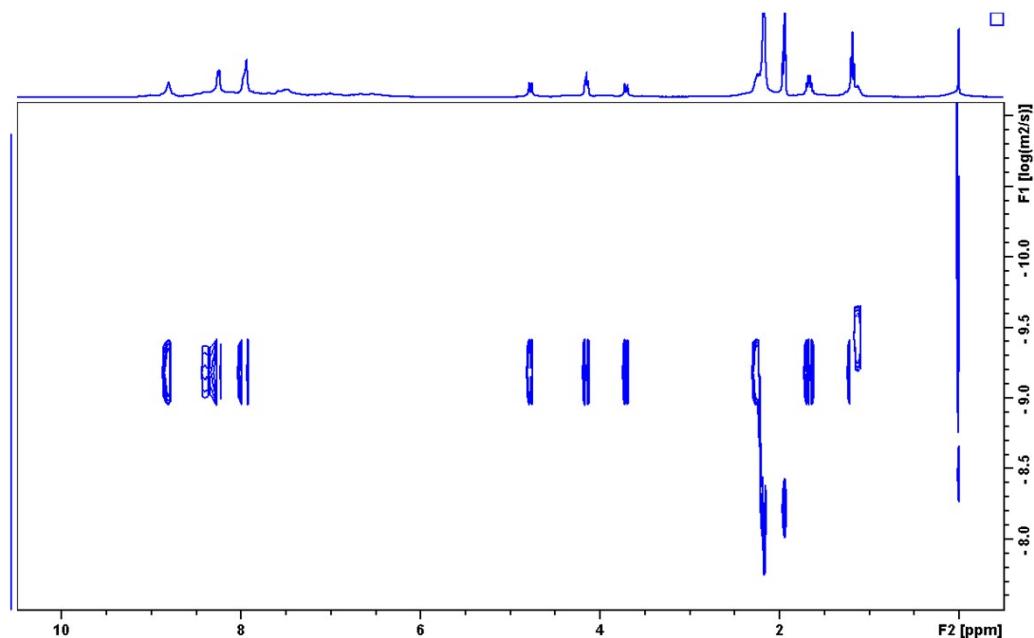
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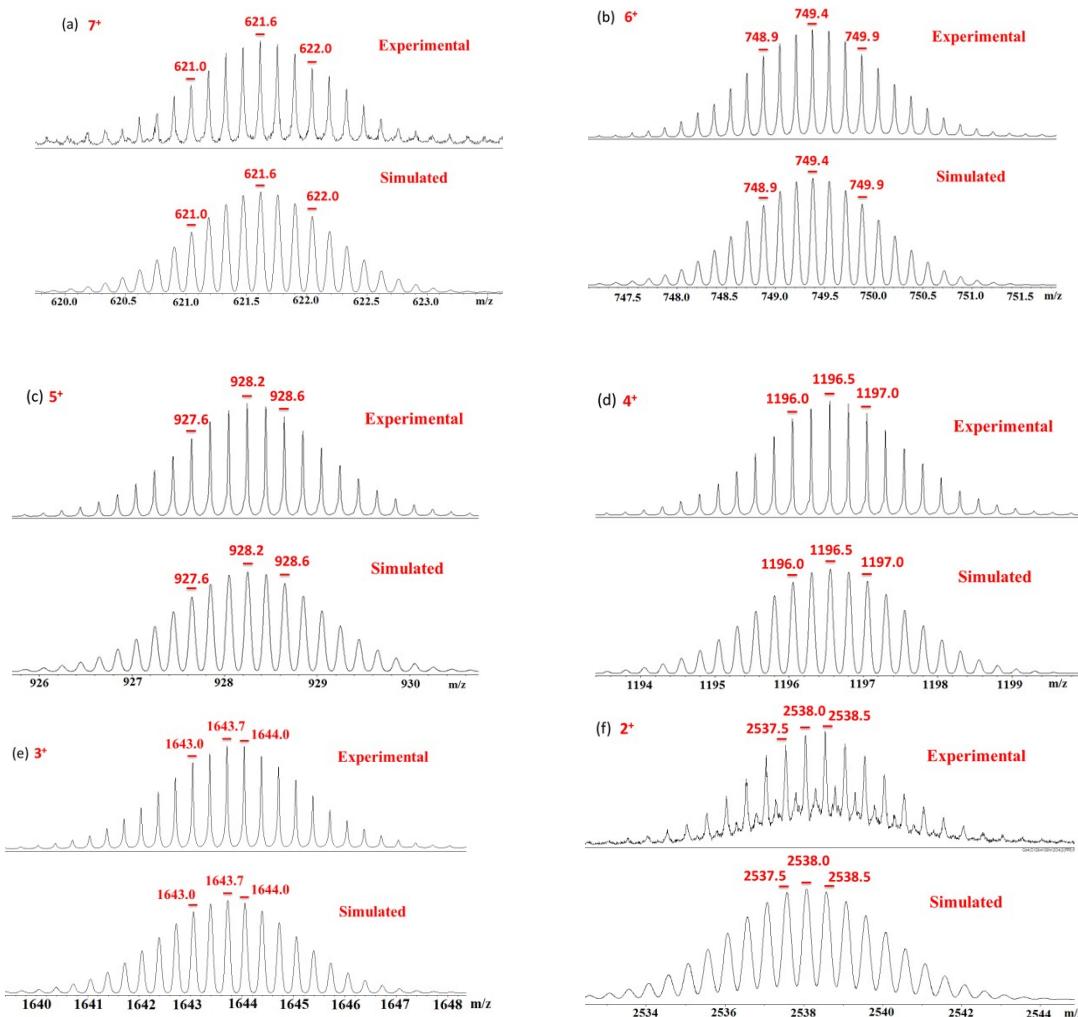
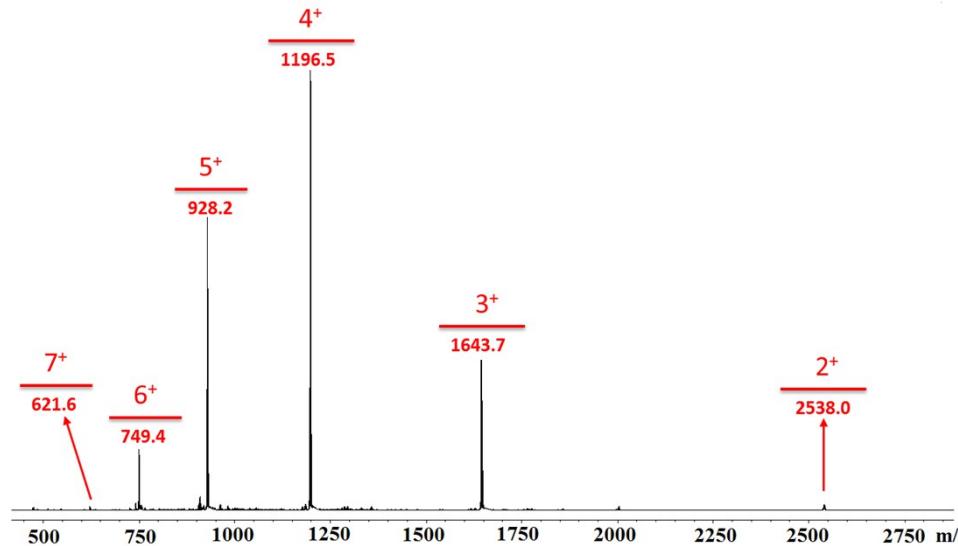
**Figure S1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (400 MHz, 298 K) of (a) ligand **L1** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), (b)  $\text{Cd}_4(\text{L1})_2(\text{PF}_6)_8$  MOC ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ), (c)  $\text{Cd}_4(\text{L1})_2(\text{OTf})_8$  MOC ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ), and (d)  $\text{Zn}_4(\text{L1})_2(\text{OTf})_8$  MOC ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ).



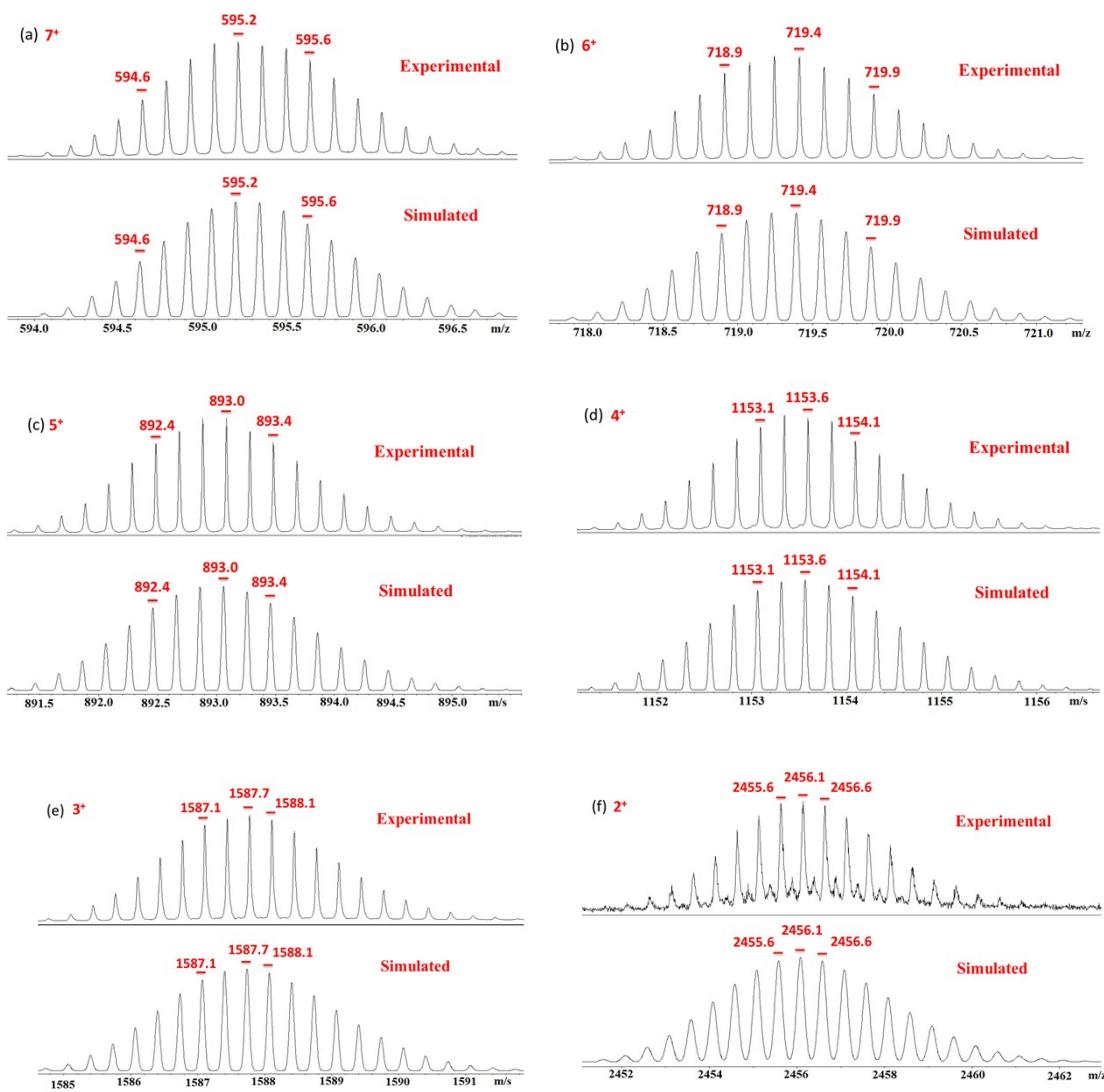
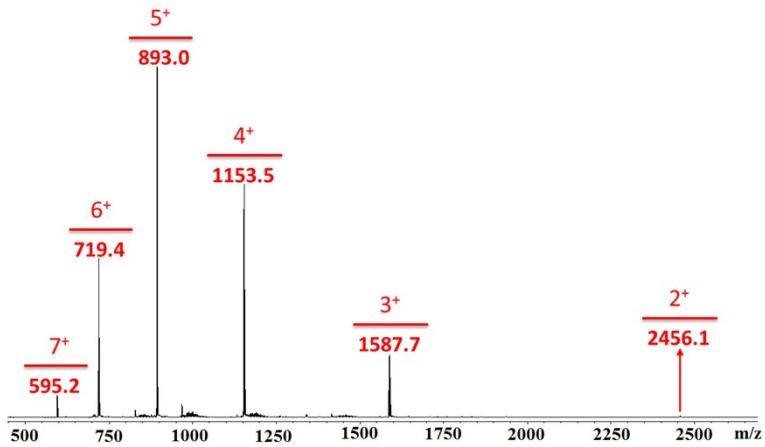
**Figure S2**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298 K) of (a)  $\text{Cd}_4(\text{L1})_2(\text{PF}_6)_8$  MOC and (b)  $\text{Zn}_4(\text{L1})_2(\text{OTf})_8$  MOC.



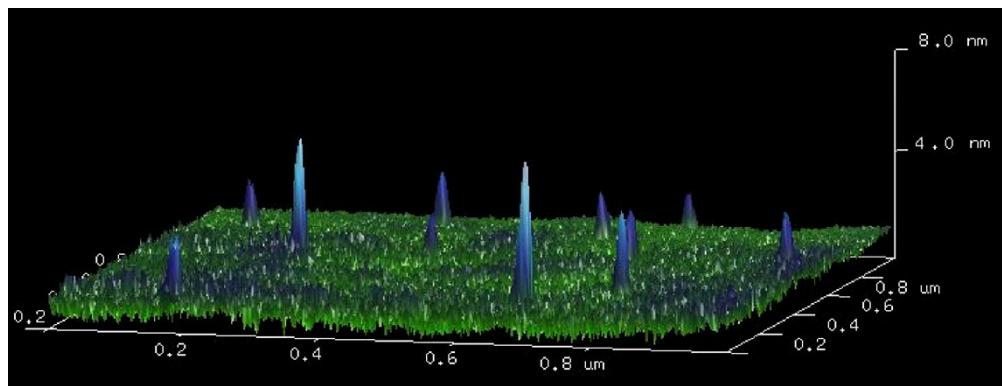
**Figure S3**  $^1\text{H}$  DOSY spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 298 K) of  $\text{Zn}_4(\text{L1})_2(\text{OTf})_8$  MOC.



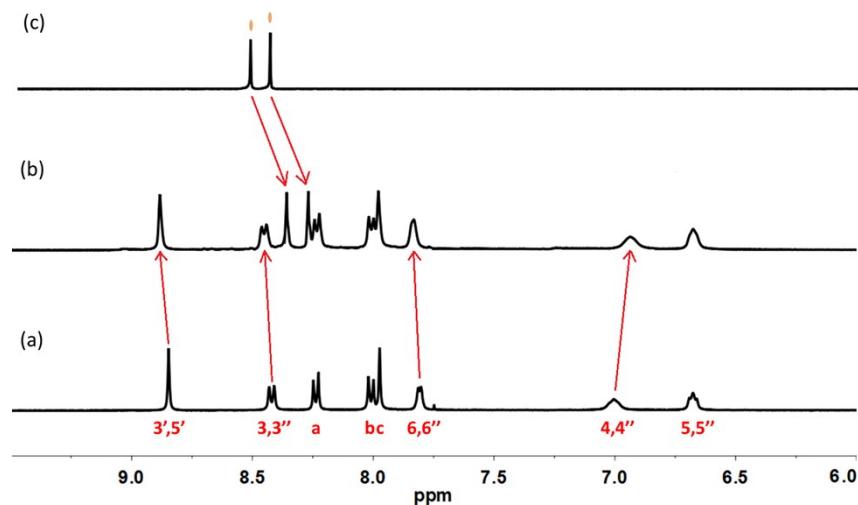
**Figure S4** ESI-MS spectrum of  $\text{Cd}_4(\text{L}1)_2(\text{BF}_6)_8$  MOC and the isotope pattern of (a)  $7^+$ , (b)  $6^+$ , (c)  $5^+$ , (d)  $4^+$ , (e)  $3^+$  and (f)  $2^+$  peak with the corresponding simulated isotope pattern.



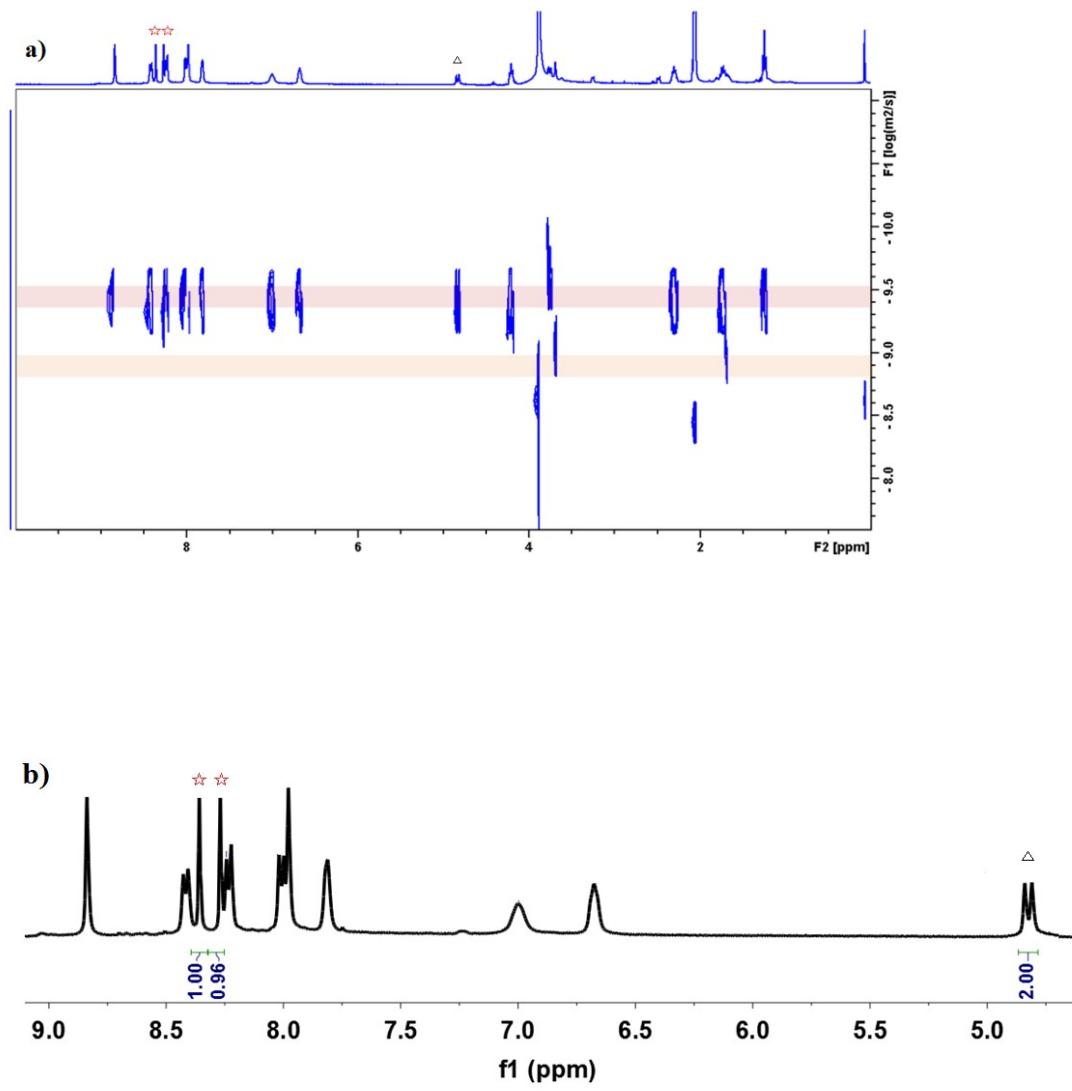
**Figure S5** ESI-MS spectrum of  $\text{Zn}_4(\text{L}1)_2(\text{OTf})_8$  MOC and the isotope pattern of (a)  $7^+$ , (b)  $6^+$ , (c)  $5^+$ , (d)  $4^+$ , (e)  $3^+$  and (f)  $2^+$  peak with the corresponding simulated isotope pattern.



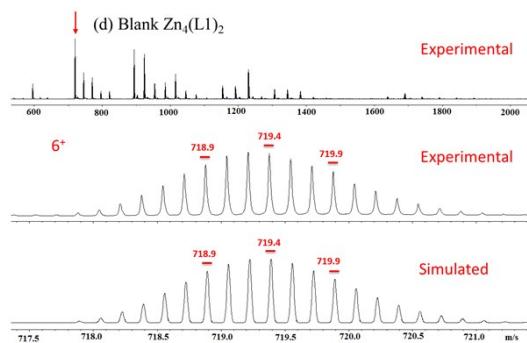
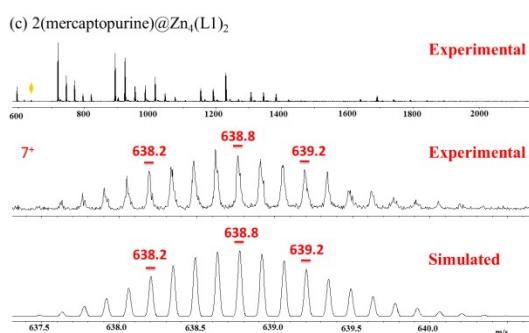
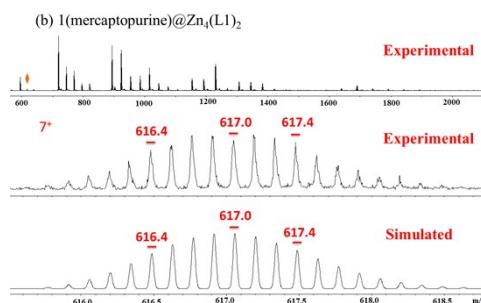
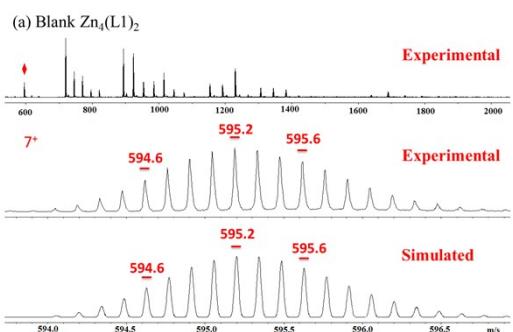
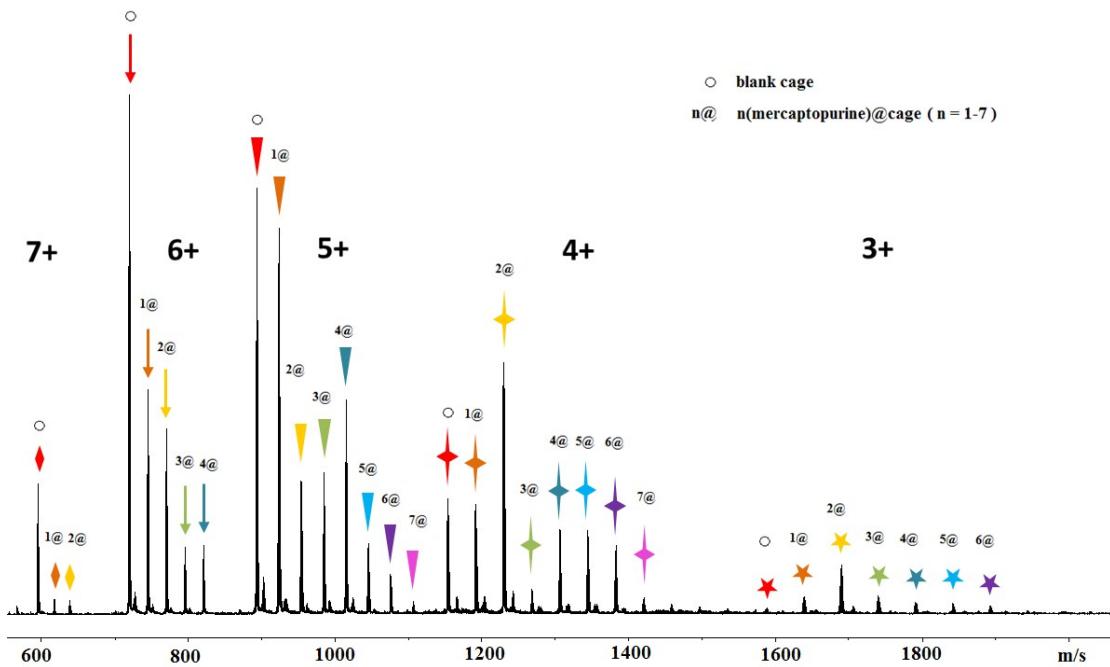
**Figure S6** AFM image of  $\text{Zn}_4(\text{L1})_2(\text{OTf})_8$  MOC on mica surface.

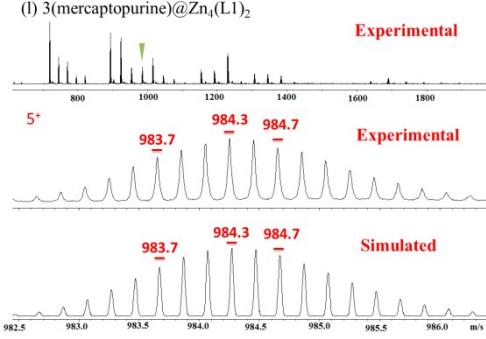
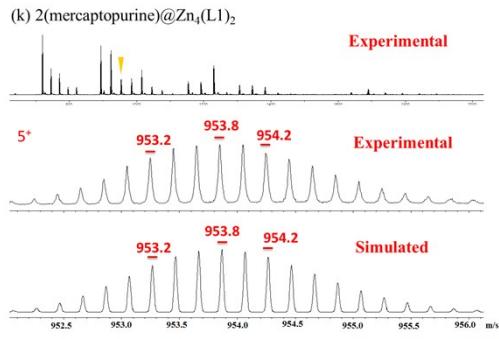
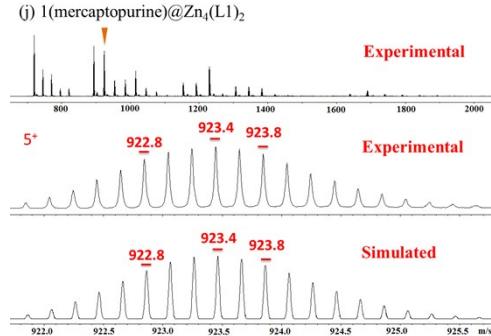
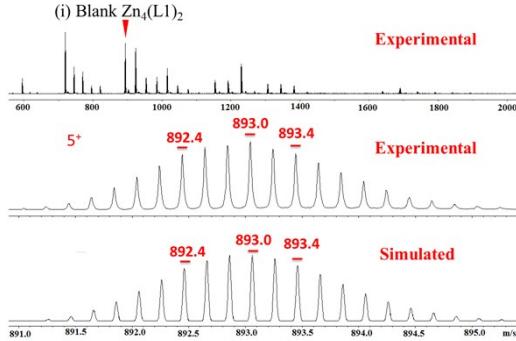
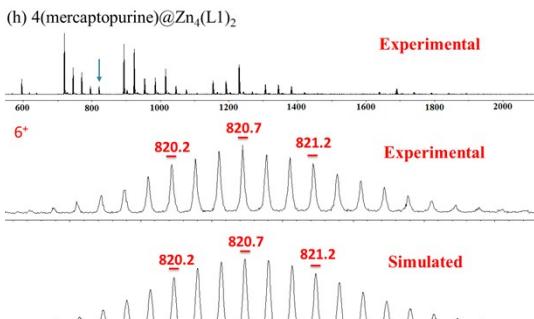
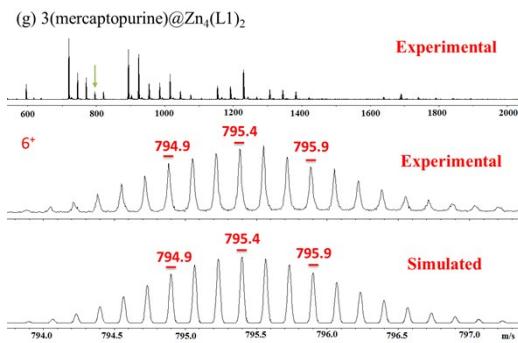
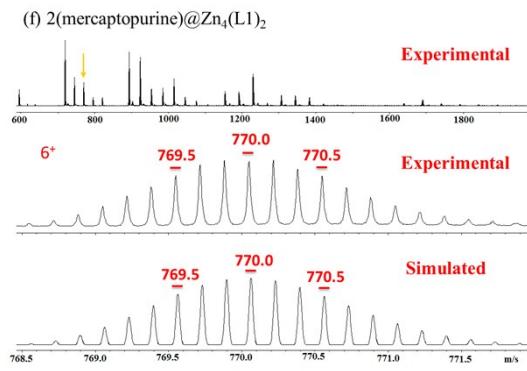
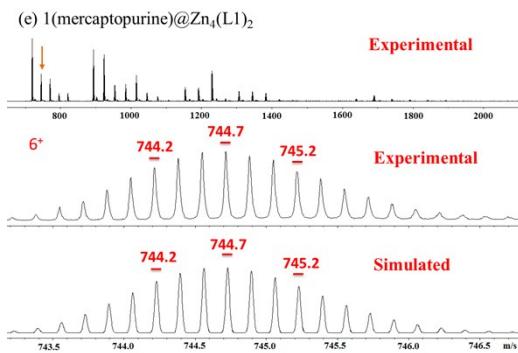


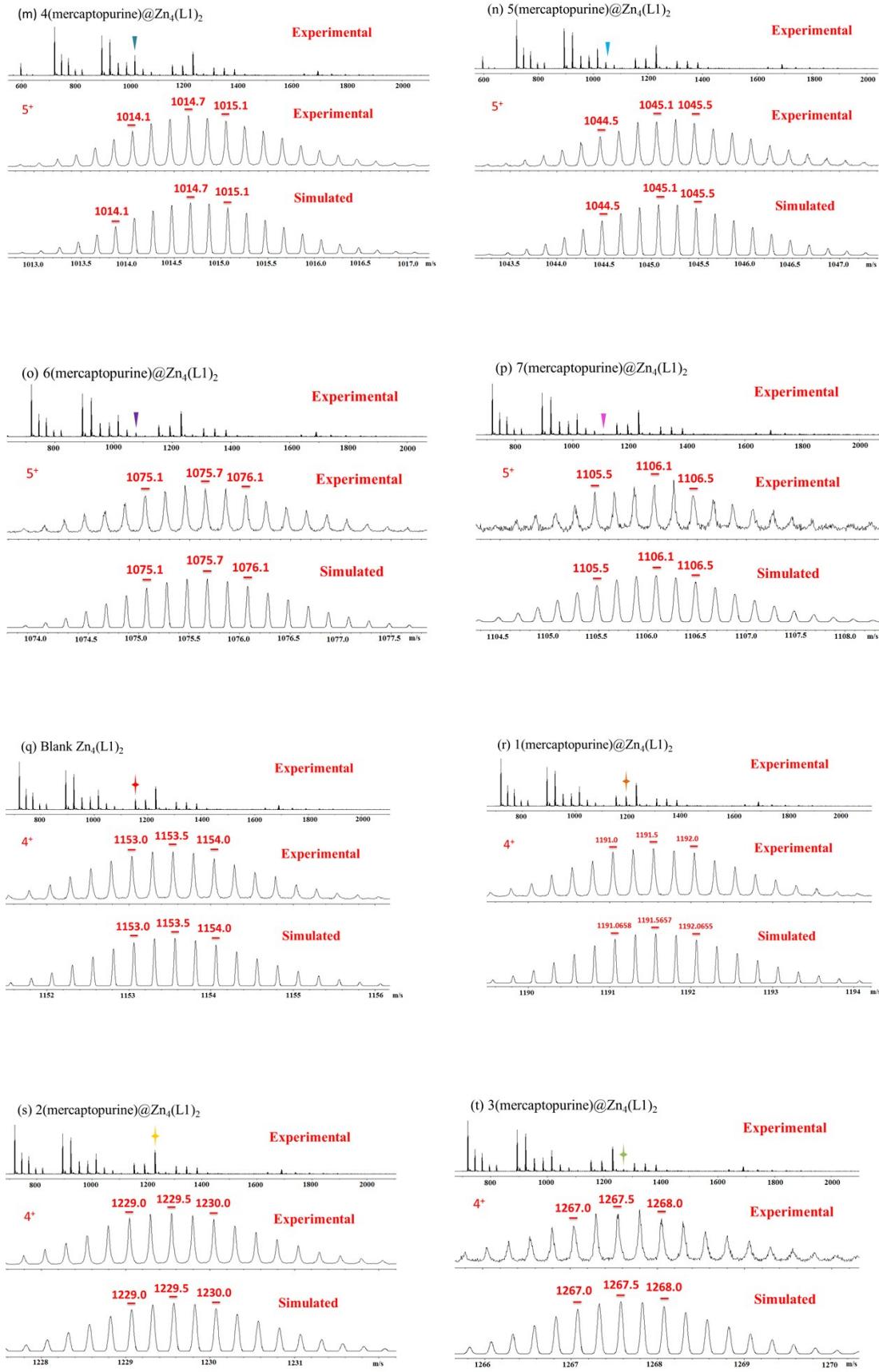
**Figure S7**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, 298 K) ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN} : \text{D}_2\text{O} = 2:1$ , v/v) study of (a) free  $\text{Cd}_4(\text{L1})_2(\text{PF}_6)_8$  MOC, (b) mercaptopurine@ $\text{Cd}_4(\text{L1})_2(\text{PF}_6)_8$  MOC system at RT, and (c) free mercaptopurine.

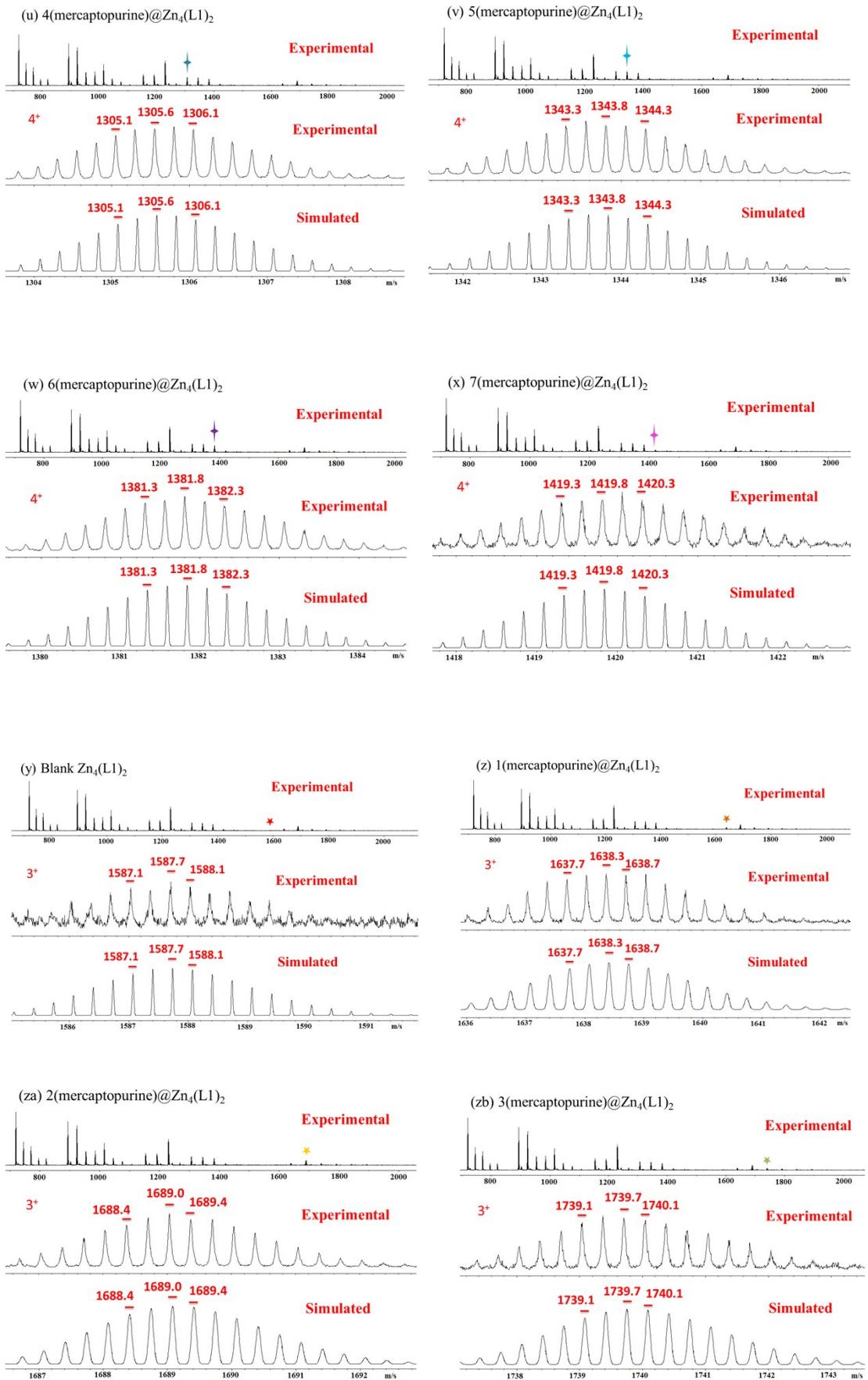


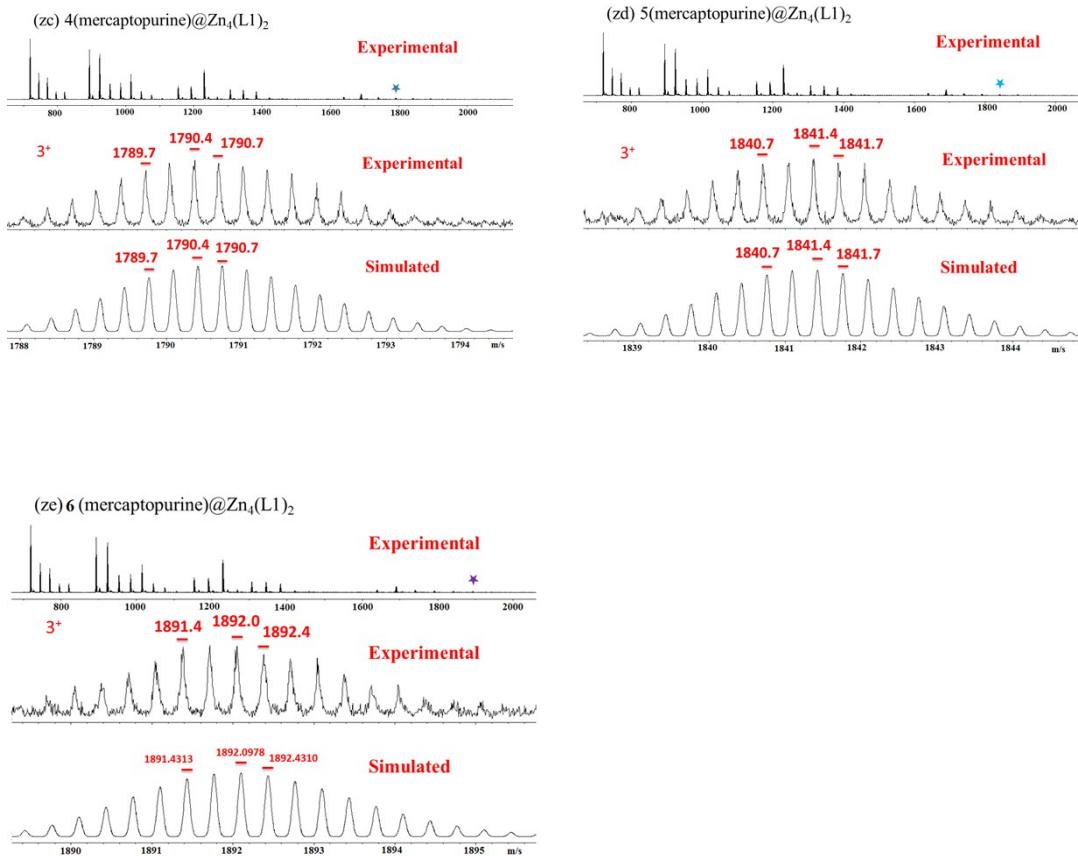
**Figure S8** a)  $^1\text{H}$  DOSY spectrum (400 MHz, 298 K) and b) integration of the guest peaks in  $^1\text{H}$  DOSY spectrum of mercaptopurine@ $\text{Cd}_4(\text{L}1)_2(\text{PF}_6)_8$  MOC system at RT in the solvent mixture of  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  and  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (2:1 v/v). Red star: H Peaks from mercaptopurine; Black triangle: H Peaks from bridging methylene groups in calixarene.



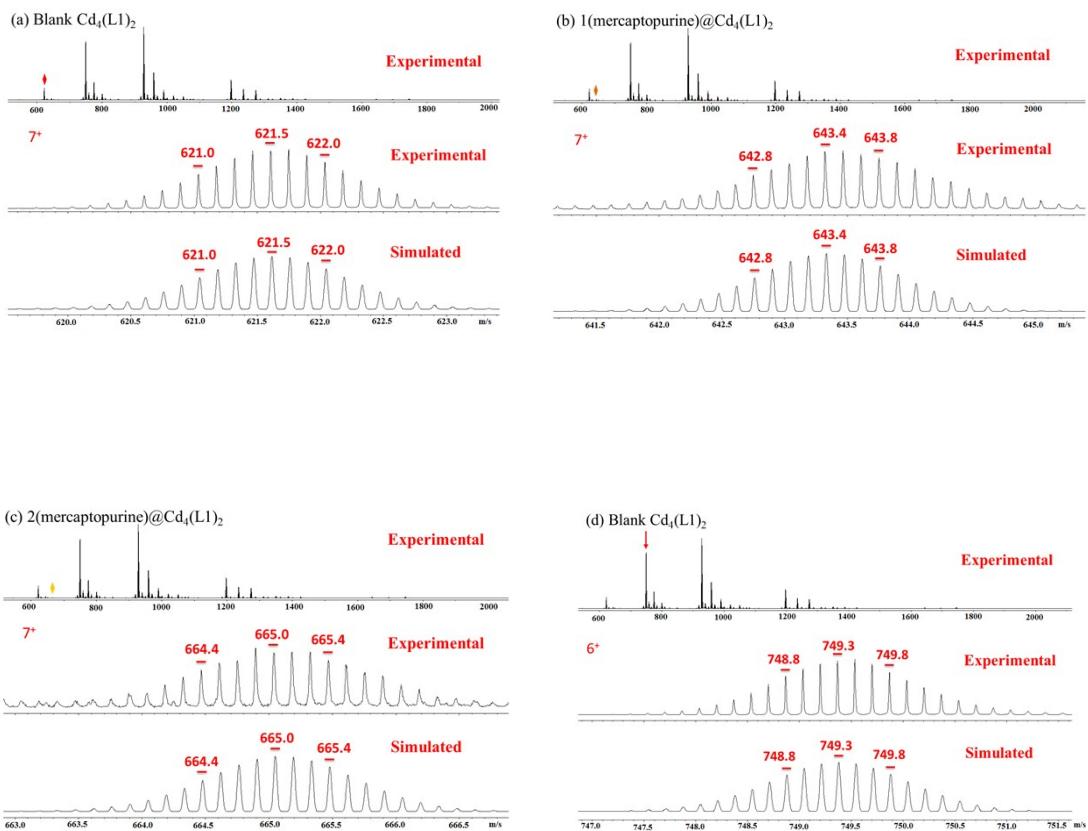
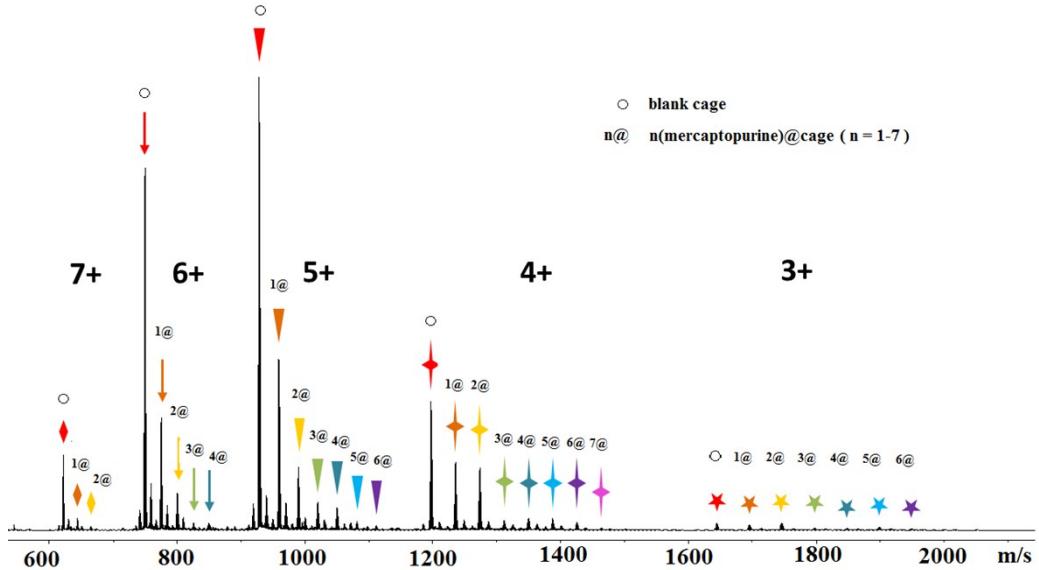


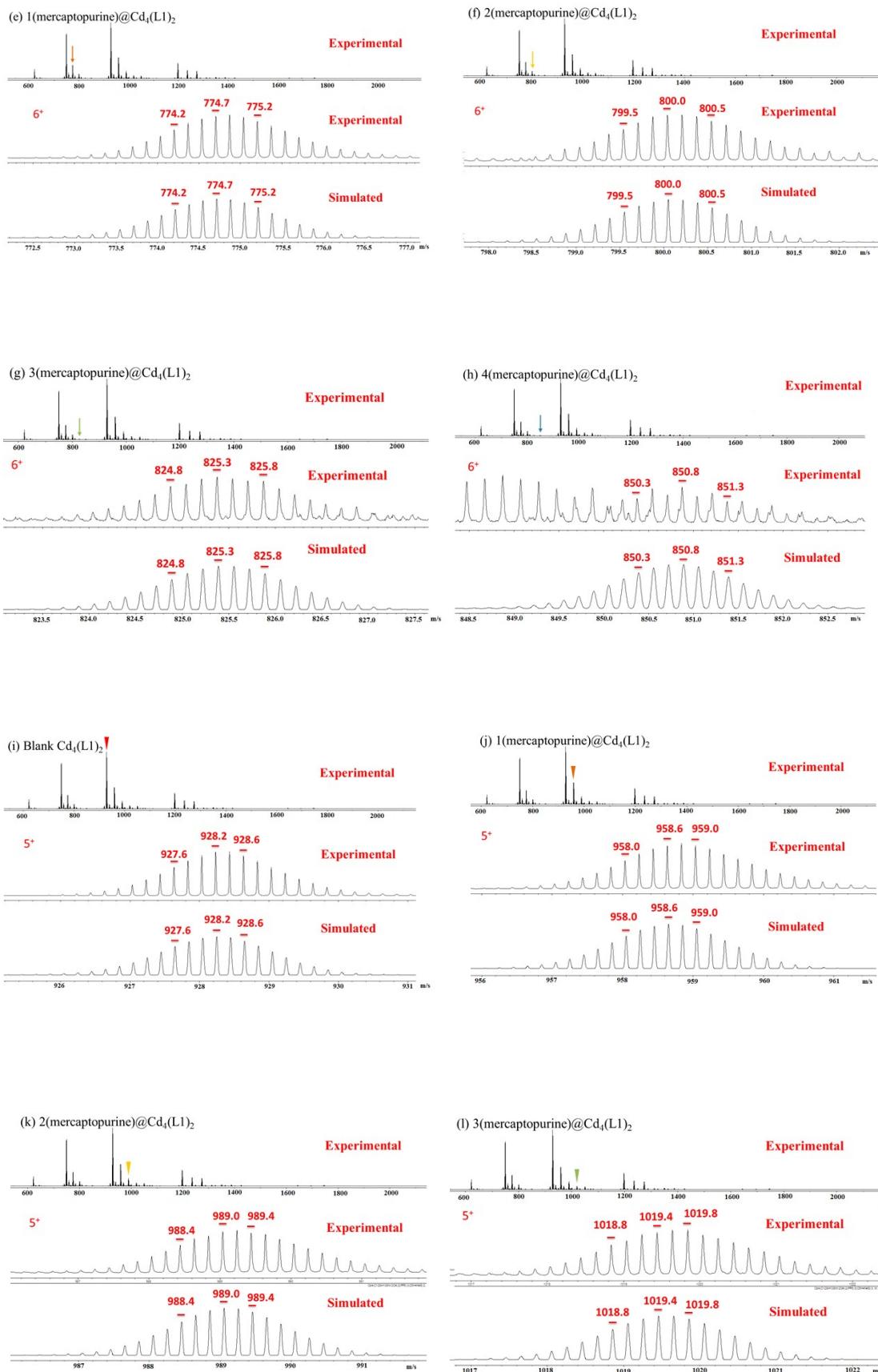


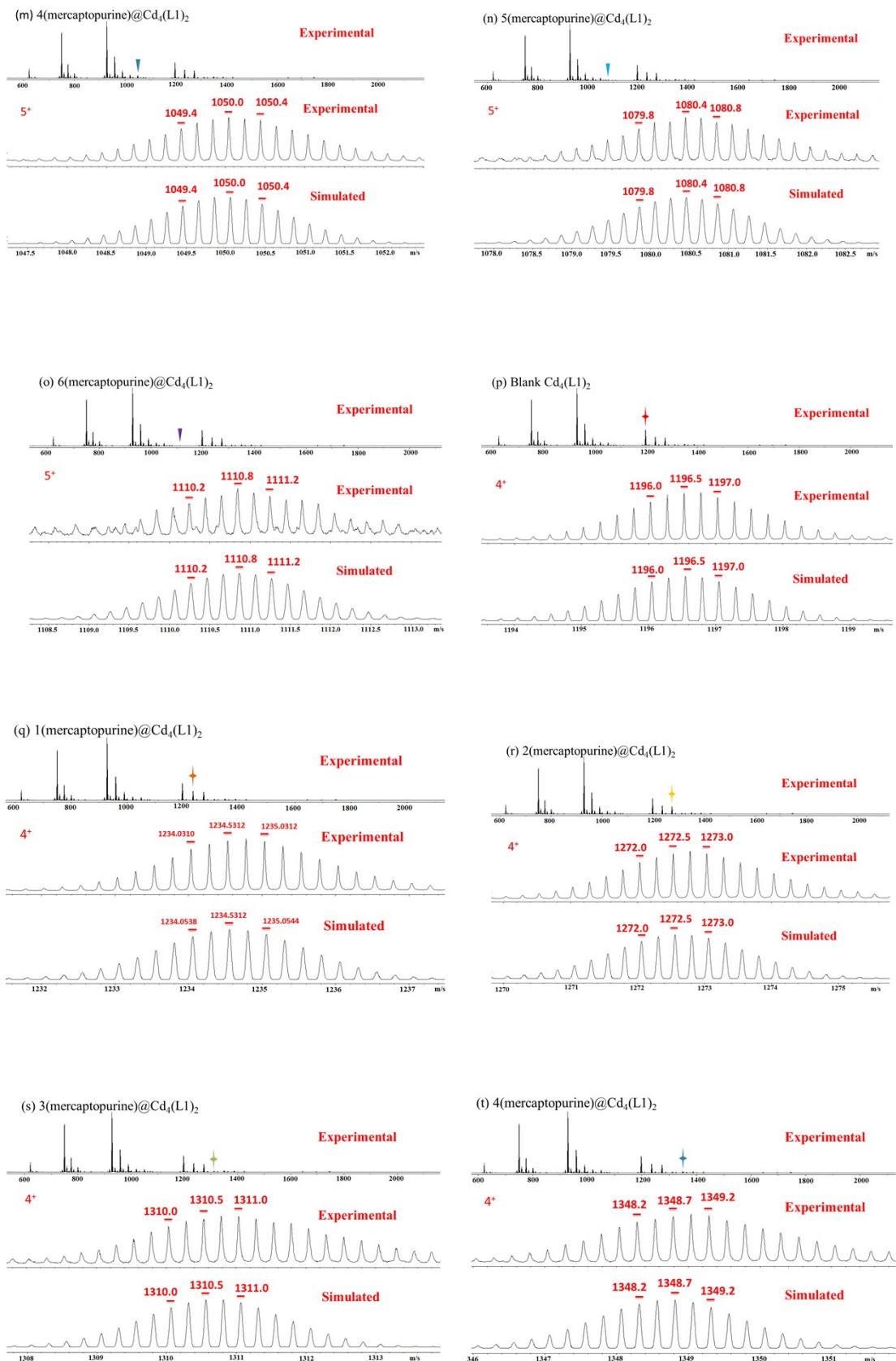


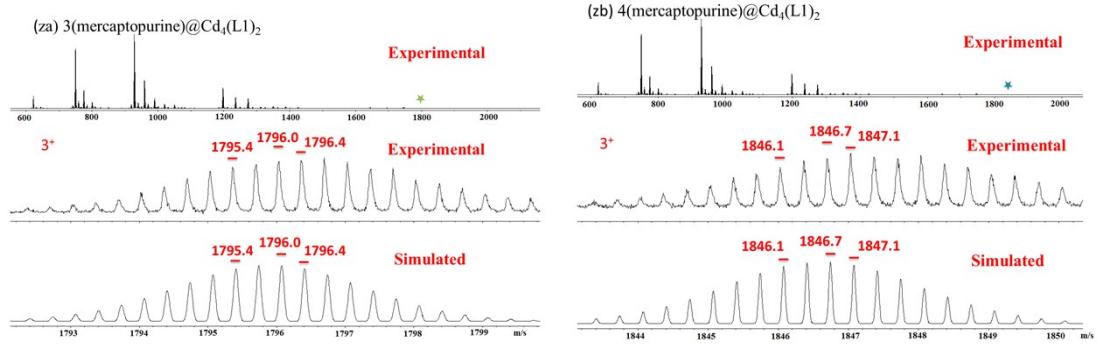
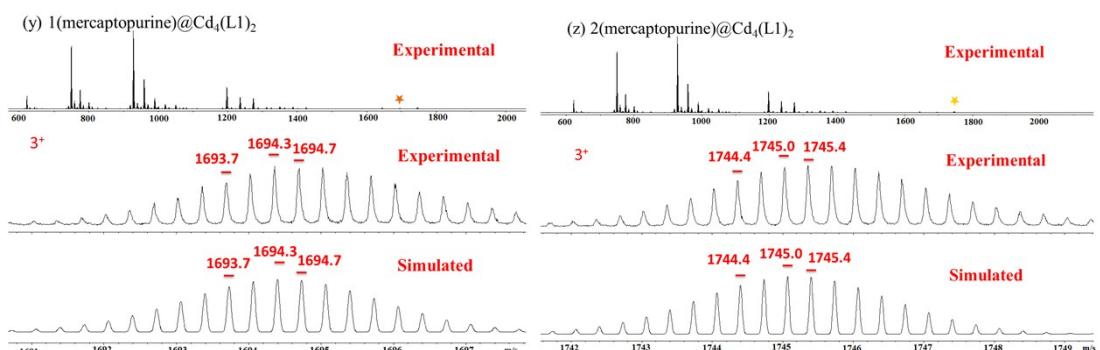
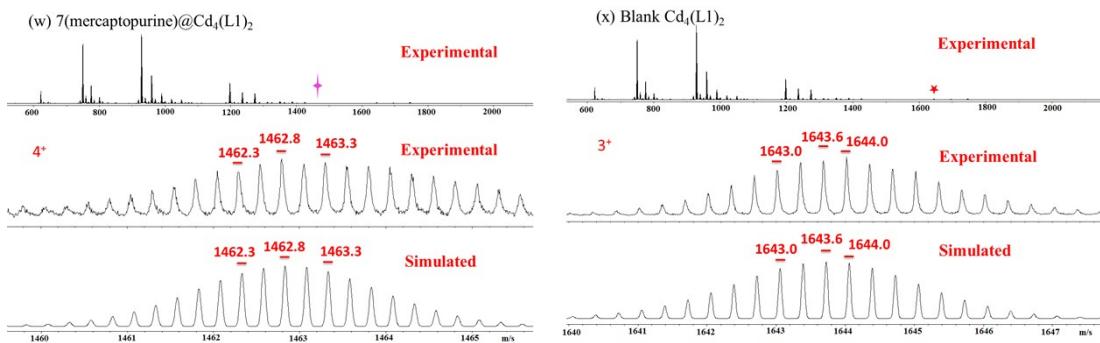
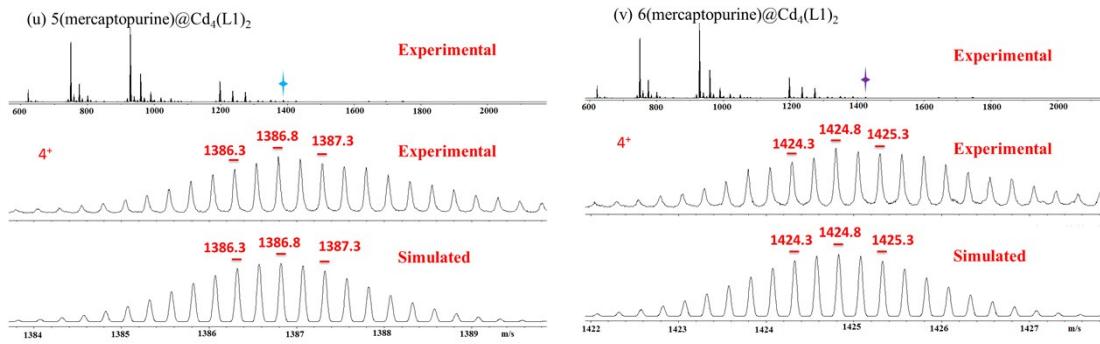


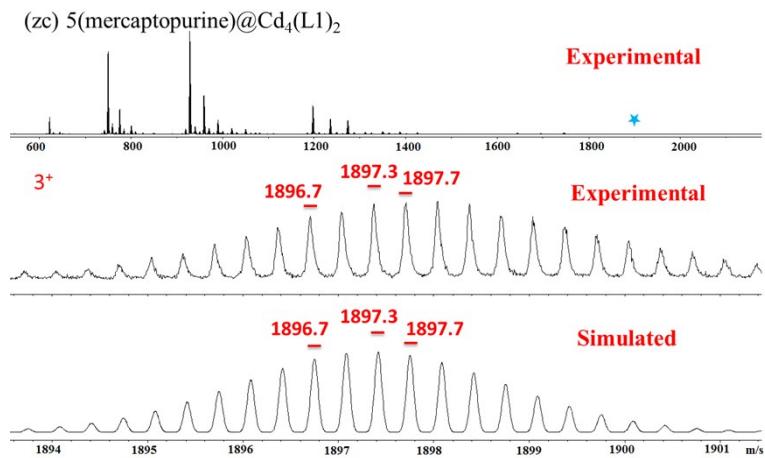
**Figure S9** ESI-MS study of mercaptapurine@ $\text{Zn}_4(\text{L1})_2(\text{OTf})_8$  MOC. Rhombus, arrow, triangle, quadrangle and pentagram represent 7+, 6+, 5+, 4+, and 3+ peaks, respectively. Red, orange, gold, forestgreen, prasinous, skyblue, purple and fuchsia represent blank  $\text{Zn}_4(\text{L1})_2(\text{OTf})_8$  [(a), (d), (i), (q) and (y)], **1(mercaptopurine)@Zn<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>** [(b), (e), (j), (r) and (z)], **2(mercaptopurine)@Zn<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>** [(c), (f), (k), (s) and (za)], **3(mercaptopurine)@Zn<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>** [(g), (l), (t) and (zb)], **4(mercaptopurine)@Zn<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>** [(h), (m), (u) and (zc)], **5(mercaptopurine)@Zn<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>** [(n), (v) and (zd)], **6(mercaptopurine)@Zn<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>** [(o), (w) and (ze)], and **7(mercaptopurine)@Zn<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)<sub>8</sub>** [(p) and (x)], respectively.





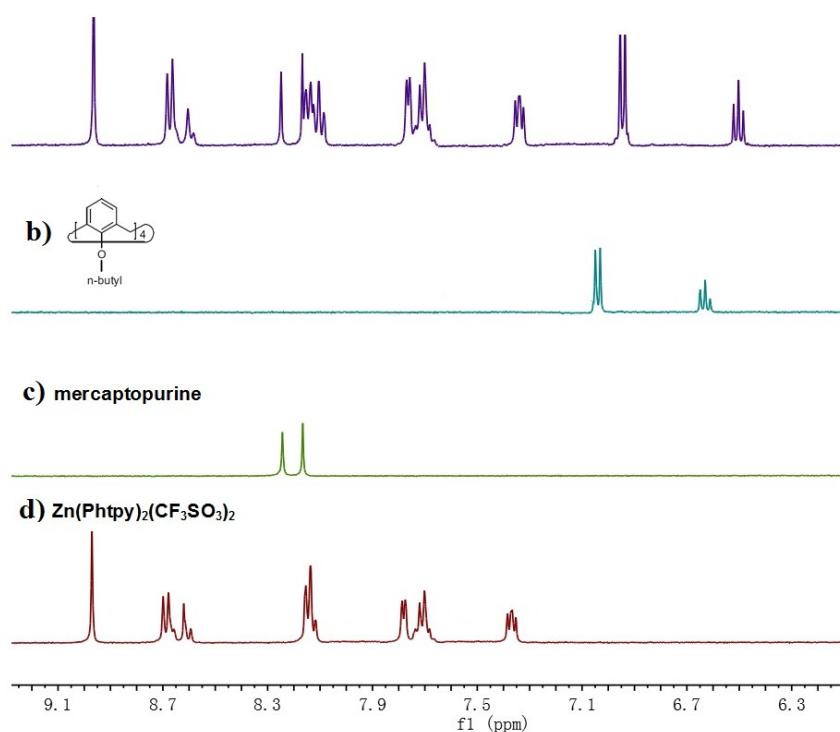




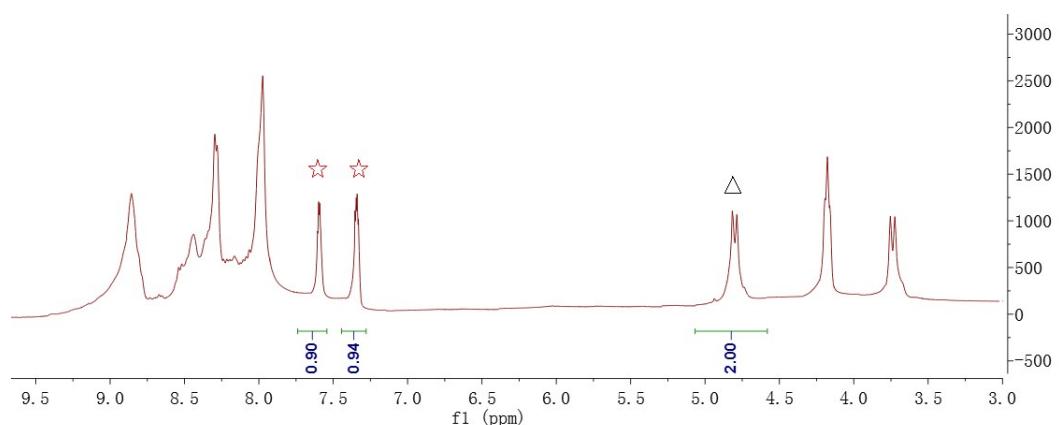


**Figure S10** ESI-MS study of mercaptopyrine@Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub> MOC. Rhombus, arrow, triangle, quadrangle and pentagram represent 7+, 6+, 5+, 4+, and 3+ peaks, respectively. Red, orange, gold, forestgreen, prasinous, skyblue, purple and fuchsia represent blank Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub> [(a), (d), (i), (p) and (x)], 1(mercaptopurine)@Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub> [(b), (e), (j), (q) and (y)], 2(mercaptopurine)@Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub> [(c), (f), (k), (r), and (z)], 3(mercaptopurine)@Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub> [(g), (l), (s), and (za)], 4(mercaptopurine)@Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub> [(h), (m), (t), and (zb)], 5(mercaptopurine)@Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub> [(m), (u), and (zc)], 6(mercaptopurine)@Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub> [(o) and (v)], and 7(mercaptopurine)@Cd<sub>4</sub>(L1)<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>8</sub> [(w)], respectively.

a)  $\text{Zn}(\text{Phtpy})_2(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)_2$  + mercaptoperine + Calixarene



**Figure S11**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (400 MHz, 298 K) of a) the mixture, b) 25,26,27,28-tetrabutoxycalix[4]arene, c) mercaptoperine, and d)  $\text{Zn}(\text{phenyl-tpy})_2(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)_2$  in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  and  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (v:v = 2:1).



**Figure S12**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of mercaptoperine@ $\text{Zn}_4\text{L}_2$  cages. Red star: H Peaks from mercaptoperine; Black triangle: H Peaks from bridging methylene groups in calixarene.

**Table S1.** Cartesian coordinates of **Zn<sub>4</sub>L<sub>2</sub>** cages from B3LYP/6-31Gd optimization.

atom	x	y	z	atom	x	y	z
C(1)	1.015	6.184	-8.789	C(41)	11.668	-2.993	1.670
C(2)	2.610	5.018	-7.551	C(42)	12.354	-3.760	0.540
C(3)	2.851	4.139	-6.373	C(43)	11.832	-3.343	-0.834
C(4)	3.626	5.467	-8.399	C(44)	12.097	3.336	-0.338
C(5)	3.302	6.300	-9.468	C(45)	10.446	2.103	3.462
N(6)	1.325	5.377	-7.762	C(46)	10.140	-3.534	-2.599
C(7)	1.975	6.671	-9.669	C(47)	12.508	-0.653	-3.505
C(8)	4.134	3.763	-5.979	C(48)	10.810	-2.524	-3.309
C(9)	3.162	2.578	-4.146	C(49)	12.466	-2.328	-1.575
C(10)	4.315	2.984	-4.828	C(50)	11.941	-1.883	-2.802
N(11)	1.752	3.745	-5.689	C(51)	14.564	1.926	-2.927
C(12)	1.900	2.962	-4.603	C(52)	14.674	3.449	-2.987
N(13)	-0.398	3.364	-4.026	C(53)	14.557	1.598	1.964
C(14)	-1.517	3.065	-3.354	C(54)	15.228	2.875	1.458
C(15)	0.632	1.410	-3.073	C(55)	14.841	-2.268	-1.516
C(16)	0.668	2.559	-3.874	C(56)	15.962	-1.432	-0.914
C(17)	-1.637	1.957	-2.515	C(57)	14.497	-2.719	2.815
C(18)	-0.541	1.106	-2.385	C(58)	14.762	-2.498	4.305
C(19)	12.114	0.228	3.731	C(59)	15.577	3.945	-4.130
C(20)	11.592	1.457	2.993	C(60)	15.691	-1.322	4.650
O(21)	13.589	-1.717	-1.064	C(61)	17.370	-1.937	-1.268
O(22)	13.307	1.304	1.302	C(62)	6.709	2.323	-5.219
C(23)	12.348	1.518	-2.132	C(63)	7.983	2.033	-4.743
O(24)	13.648	-1.704	2.222	C(64)	5.947	2.658	-2.955
C(25)	9.826	3.147	2.755	C(65)	5.667	2.642	-4.332
C(26)	10.401	3.527	1.531	C(66)	8.276	2.075	-3.368
C(27)	11.560	2.928	1.030	C(67)	7.228	2.392	-2.484
C(28)	11.548	2.469	-1.467	C(68)	0.668	9.878	3.594
C(29)	10.212	2.605	-1.855	C(69)	2.557	8.575	3.964
C(30)	9.654	1.826	-2.878	C(70)	3.057	7.212	4.290
C(31)	10.444	0.807	-3.430	C(71)	3.392	9.671	3.742
C(32)	11.769	0.603	-3.039	C(72)	2.822	10.906	3.434
C(33)	9.614	-2.576	2.945	N(73)	1.211	8.690	3.895
C(34)	10.205	-1.407	3.449	C(74)	1.436	11.015	3.355
C(35)	11.532	-1.067	3.172	C(75)	4.379	6.800	4.119
C(36)	10.356	-3.322	2.016	C(76)	3.724	4.622	4.878
C(37)	12.175	1.912	1.792	C(77)	4.733	5.459	4.366
C(38)	10.673	-3.922	-1.359	N(78)	2.110	6.366	4.724
O(39)	13.701	1.463	-1.864	C(79)	2.435	5.112	5.066
C(40)	12.293	-1.926	2.355	N(80)	0.081	4.825	5.438

atom	x	y	z	atom	x	y	z
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C(83)	1.316	4.316	5.635	C(123)	3.998	-4.513	-4.799
C(84)	-0.846	3.009	6.710	C(124)	4.897	-5.438	-4.240
C(85)	0.428	2.488	6.921	N(125)	2.213	-6.080	-4.685
C(86)	6.955	5.610	3.185	C(126)	2.675	-4.873	-5.038
C(87)	8.173	5.058	2.804	C(127)	-0.561	-3.662	-6.181
C(88)	6.504	3.677	4.533	C(128)	2.026	-2.806	-6.348
C(89)	6.077	4.926	4.047	C(129)	1.671	-3.977	-5.672
C(90)	8.576	3.783	3.243	C(130)	-0.294	-2.485	-6.879
C(91)	7.713	3.119	4.136	C(131)	1.026	-2.050	-6.958
C(92)	0.506	-4.410	9.453	C(132)	7.078	-5.767	-3.005
C(93)	2.365	-4.533	8.066	C(133)	8.339	-5.318	-2.625
C(94)	2.833	-4.674	6.662	C(134)	6.827	-3.848	-4.426
C(95)	3.225	-4.388	9.155	C(135)	6.281	-5.034	-3.905
C(96)	2.683	-4.247	10.432	C(136)	8.859	-4.097	-3.097
C(97)	1.299	-4.252	10.587	C(137)	8.071	-3.386	-4.022
C(98)	4.124	-4.368	6.238	C(138)	17.059	3.579	-3.975
C(99)	3.439	-4.886	3.997	C(139)	17.151	-1.535	4.233
C(100)	4.441	-4.423	4.868	C(140)	17.733	-1.823	-2.754
N(101)	1.887	-5.071	5.797	C(141)	16.560	3.175	2.167
C(102)	2.182	-5.225	4.498	C(142)	17.683	2.175	1.862
N(103)	-0.156	-5.701	4.238	N(143)	0.390	-4.392	-5.589
C(104)	-1.199	-6.194	3.560	N(144)	1.023	-4.550	8.224
C(105)	1.268	-6.304	2.399	H(145)	-0.034	6.439	-8.897
C(106)	1.067	-5.749	3.665	H(146)	4.656	5.176	-8.240
C(107)	-1.085	-6.761	2.291	H(147)	4.083	6.655	-10.132
C(108)	0.175	-6.817	1.703	H(148)	1.683	7.321	-10.486
C(109)	6.537	-3.064	5.117	H(149)	5.000	4.116	-6.522
C(110)	7.767	-2.617	4.651	H(150)	3.248	1.974	-3.252
C(111)	6.263	-4.381	3.125	H(151)	-2.354	3.742	-3.491
C(112)	5.756	-3.964	4.369	H(152)	1.490	0.752	-3.003
C(113)	8.277	-3.029	3.405	H(153)	-2.569	1.767	-1.994
C(114)	7.485	-3.916	2.652	H(154)	-0.596	0.218	-1.764
C(115)	0.365	-9.379	-3.483	H(155)	13.199	0.169	3.680
C(116)	2.393	-8.292	-3.821	H(156)	11.842	0.318	4.789
C(117)	3.045	-7.002	-4.176	H(157)	9.929	4.302	0.933
C(118)	3.101	-9.457	-3.520	H(158)	9.609	3.378	-1.388
C(119)	2.394	-10.612	-3.190	H(159)	10.001	0.137	-4.160
N(120)	1.041	-8.267	-3.807	H(160)	9.628	-0.748	4.091

atom	x	y	z	atom	x	y	z
H(161)	9.916	-4.207	1.568	H(201)	5.119	7.504	3.764
H(162)	10.164	-4.681	-0.772	H(202)	3.926	3.577	5.073
H(163)	13.430	-3.601	0.578	H(203)	-1.944	4.613	5.780
H(164)	12.174	-4.833	0.671	H(204)	2.529	2.775	6.545
H(165)	13.182	3.281	-0.345	H(205)	-1.730	2.532	7.118
H(166)	11.812	4.378	-0.521	H(206)	0.570	1.587	7.509
H(167)	10.036	1.781	4.415	H(207)	6.684	6.575	2.772
H(168)	13.571	-0.556	-3.291	H(208)	8.816	5.636	2.148
H(169)	12.393	-0.771	-4.589	H(209)	5.891	3.116	5.231
H(170)	10.445	-2.221	-4.284	H(210)	7.968	2.134	4.509
H(171)	15.532	1.466	-2.715	H(211)	-0.577	-4.429	9.523
H(172)	14.209	1.538	-3.891	H(212)	4.300	-4.400	9.018
H(173)	15.057	3.820	-2.027	H(213)	3.337	-4.137	11.290
H(174)	13.669	3.870	-3.114	H(214)	0.837	-4.143	11.562
H(175)	15.177	0.720	1.773	H(215)	4.871	-4.059	6.956
H(176)	14.397	1.674	3.046	H(216)	3.621	-4.930	2.931
H(177)	15.392	2.787	0.377	H(217)	-2.165	-6.137	4.049
H(178)	14.543	3.718	1.616	H(218)	2.261	-6.359	1.970
H(179)	14.919	-3.318	-1.197	H(219)	-1.964	-7.150	1.790
H(180)	14.869	-2.254	-2.614	H(220)	0.313	-7.260	0.722
H(181)	15.832	-1.432	0.175	H(221)	6.180	-2.687	6.070
H(182)	15.838	-0.393	-1.245	H(222)	8.347	-1.949	5.279
H(183)	15.425	-2.686	2.237	H(223)	5.710	-5.091	2.519
H(184)	14.043	-3.705	2.667	H(224)	7.821	-4.251	1.676
H(185)	13.798	-2.380	4.817	H(225)	-0.717	-9.300	-3.485
H(186)	15.202	-3.428	4.694	H(226)	4.183	-9.473	-3.554
H(187)	15.483	5.037	-4.190	H(227)	2.929	-11.527	-2.957
H(188)	15.200	3.555	-5.086	H(228)	0.415	-11.452	-2.912
H(189)	15.310	-0.404	4.187	H(229)	5.043	-7.489	-3.556
H(190)	15.650	-1.156	5.734	H(230)	4.315	-3.500	-5.002
H(191)	17.477	-2.981	-0.942	H(231)	-1.578	-4.031	-6.091
H(192)	18.095	-1.360	-0.679	H(232)	3.061	-2.496	-6.423
H(193)	6.519	2.283	-6.288	H(233)	-1.102	-1.934	-7.347
H(194)	8.773	1.799	-5.451	H(234)	1.280	-1.141	-7.492
H(195)	5.165	2.914	-2.245	H(235)	6.709	-6.686	-2.562
H(196)	7.417	2.418	-1.415	H(236)	8.917	-5.923	-1.934
H(197)	-0.416	9.912	3.549	H(237)	6.276	-3.259	-5.151
H(198)	4.468	9.573	3.818	H(238)	8.412	-2.435	-4.411
H(199)	3.457	11.769	3.262	H(239)	17.656	4.022	-4.780
H(200)	0.953	11.956	3.117	H(240)	17.222	2.496	-4.003

atom	x	y	z	atom	x	y	z
H(241)	17.456	3.950	-3.022	C(281)	-0.166	-0.140	4.440
H(242)	17.771	-0.683	4.531	N(282)	-0.020	-2.672	5.603
H(243)	17.255	-1.651	3.147	C(283)	1.063	-0.674	4.818
H(244)	17.568	-2.434	4.704	C(284)	-3.692	-2.675	5.136
H(245)	18.773	-2.125	-2.926	C(285)	-4.466	-4.707	6.149
H(246)	17.623	-0.790	-3.108	C(286)	-4.764	-3.523	5.453
H(247)	17.100	-2.458	-3.383	N(287)	-2.141	-4.153	6.171
H(248)	16.887	4.179	1.867	C(288)	-3.142	-4.991	6.488
H(249)	16.394	3.222	3.252	N(289)	-1.377	-6.409	7.286
H(250)	17.449	1.167	2.224	C(290)	-0.901	-7.494	7.913
H(251)	18.621	2.484	2.338	C(291)	-3.608	-7.138	7.763
H(252)	17.865	2.106	0.782	C(292)	-2.714	-6.224	7.203
C(253)	1.503	-4.899	-1.744	C(293)	-1.730	-8.453	8.489
C(254)	-0.757	-4.516	-2.039	C(294)	-3.109	-8.266	8.412
C(255)	-1.979	-4.866	-2.811	C(295)	-6.516	-1.824	4.902
C(256)	-0.760	-3.572	-1.008	C(296)	-7.771	-1.475	4.421
C(257)	0.428	-3.291	-0.339	C(297)	-7.089	-4.154	4.708
N(258)	0.369	-5.165	-2.405	C(298)	-6.138	-3.172	5.034
C(259)	1.586	-3.970	-0.709	C(299)	-8.348	-3.801	4.230
C(260)	-3.243	-4.351	-2.530	C(300)	-8.713	-2.454	4.054
C(261)	-4.111	-5.623	-4.370	C(301)	1.460	5.902	1.465
C(262)	-4.346	-4.733	-3.309	C(302)	-0.819	5.556	1.632
N(263)	-1.788	-5.720	-3.826	C(303)	-2.035	5.723	2.470
C(264)	-2.821	-6.102	-4.597	C(304)	-0.865	5.037	0.336
N(265)	-1.154	-7.313	-5.830	C(305)	0.311	4.959	-0.407
C(266)	-0.742	-8.136	-6.805	N(306)	0.336	5.984	2.187
C(267)	-3.416	-7.615	-6.553	C(307)	1.500	5.399	0.166
C(268)	-2.471	-7.043	-5.698	C(308)	-3.281	5.185	2.148
C(269)	-1.623	-8.737	-7.699	C(309)	-4.181	6.252	4.103
C(270)	-2.984	-8.472	-7.564	C(310)	-4.387	5.438	2.975
C(271)	-6.100	-3.954	-1.693	N(311)	-1.861	6.453	3.580
C(272)	-7.383	-3.500	-1.409	C(312)	-2.902	6.739	4.378
C(273)	-6.641	-4.010	-4.041	N(313)	-1.248	7.817	5.747
C(274)	-5.703	-4.224	-3.015	C(314)	-0.854	8.567	6.785
C(275)	-7.921	-3.551	-3.753	C(315)	-3.528	8.129	6.411
C(276)	-8.326	-3.291	-2.431	C(316)	-2.567	7.590	5.554
C(277)	1.082	-1.941	5.397	C(317)	-1.753	9.137	7.683
C(278)	-1.213	-2.152	5.245	C(318)	-3.114	8.912	7.487
C(279)	-2.396	-3.009	5.522	C(319)	-6.120	4.633	1.344
C(280)	-1.321	-0.886	4.664	C(320)	-7.375	4.105	1.057

atom	x	y	z	atom	x	y	z
C(321)	-6.615	4.526	3.699	C(361)	-12.378	-1.247	2.158
C(322)	-5.716	4.862	2.671	C(362)	-10.605	3.246	-2.757
C(323)	-7.869	3.999	3.409	O(363)	-13.759	-1.995	-1.483
C(324)	-8.284	3.784	2.081	C(364)	-12.353	2.601	1.382
C(325)	0.349	2.073	-8.554	C(365)	-11.668	3.345	0.396
C(326)	-1.799	2.356	-7.732	C(366)	-12.312	3.725	-0.937
C(327)	-2.684	3.192	-6.876	C(367)	-11.770	2.872	-2.081
C(328)	-2.264	1.273	-8.481	C(368)	-12.313	-3.318	0.647
C(329)	-1.369	0.581	-9.296	C(369)	-10.623	-0.841	3.761
N(330)	-0.505	2.744	-7.774	C(370)	-10.023	2.426	-3.736
C(331)	-0.037	0.987	-9.339	C(371)	-12.397	-0.588	-3.665
C(332)	-4.012	2.890	-6.580	C(372)	-10.653	1.212	-4.045
C(333)	-4.159	4.972	-5.386	C(373)	-12.375	1.646	-2.419
C(334)	-4.772	3.775	-5.795	C(374)	-11.816	0.796	-3.391
N(335)	-2.112	4.310	-6.407	C(375)	-14.614	-2.765	-2.357
C(336)	-2.824	5.208	-5.710	C(376)	-14.788	-4.212	-1.900
N(337)	-0.737	6.380	-5.552	C(377)	-14.758	-0.907	2.225
C(338)	0.023	7.437	-5.239	C(378)	-15.422	-2.282	2.167
C(339)	-2.665	7.549	-4.742	C(379)	-14.753	1.630	-2.329
C(340)	-2.066	6.423	-5.309	C(380)	-15.879	1.125	-1.440
C(341)	-0.501	8.595	-4.669	C(381)	-14.519	3.588	1.530
C(342)	-1.870	8.648	-4.418	C(382)	-14.851	3.813	3.004
C(343)	-12.295	1.013	3.393	C(383)	-16.732	-2.354	2.971
C(344)	-11.783	-0.401	3.119	C(384)	-15.687	-5.039	-2.836
O(345)	-13.501	1.240	-1.735	C(385)	-15.863	2.820	3.591
O(346)	-13.515	-0.843	1.494	C(386)	-17.267	1.476	-1.989
C(347)	-12.405	-2.192	-1.655	C(387)	-6.512	2.104	-5.123
O(348)	-13.716	2.406	1.289	C(388)	-7.768	1.786	-4.622
C(349)	-10.007	-2.061	3.442	C(389)	-7.108	4.439	-5.125
C(350)	-10.604	-2.856	2.453	C(390)	-6.148	3.440	-5.366
C(351)	-11.775	-2.468	1.794	C(391)	-8.370	4.116	-4.636
C(352)	-11.687	-2.920	-0.686	C(392)	-8.722	2.785	-4.355
C(353)	-10.354	-3.247	-0.950	C(393)	-17.865	-1.475	2.427
C(354)	-9.708	-2.845	-2.127	C(394)	-17.159	-4.607	-2.850
C(355)	-10.412	-2.004	-3.002	C(395)	-16.161	3.078	5.071
C(356)	-11.741	-1.641	-2.772	C(396)	-18.402	0.982	-1.086
C(357)	-9.650	3.282	1.785	H(397)	2.385	-5.447	-2.057
C(358)	-10.311	2.399	2.652	H(398)	-1.669	-3.053	-0.730
C(359)	-11.647	2.035	2.463	H(399)	0.444	-2.554	0.458
C(360)	-10.337	3.697	0.635	H(400)	2.535	-3.790	-0.215

atom	x	y	z
H(401)	-3.379	-3.644	-1.722
H(402)	-4.935	-5.950	-4.989
H(403)	0.326	-8.316	-6.860
H(404)	-4.472	-7.407	-6.436
H(405)	-1.247	-9.397	-8.472
H(406)	-3.706	-8.925	-8.235
H(407)	-5.410	-4.126	-0.873
H(408)	-7.650	-3.296	-0.377
H(409)	-6.365	-4.187	-5.076
H(410)	-8.627	-3.418	-4.568
H(411)	2.022	-2.384	5.706
H(412)	-2.286	-0.474	4.397
H(413)	-0.232	0.842	3.987
H(414)	1.990	-0.130	4.673
H(415)	-3.872	-1.779	4.558
H(416)	-5.261	-5.390	6.419
H(417)	0.179	-7.590	7.955
H(418)	-4.677	-6.974	7.708
H(419)	-1.300	-9.315	8.986
H(420)	-3.791	-8.985	8.853
H(421)	-5.825	-1.033	5.177
H(422)	-8.006	-0.423	4.293
H(423)	-6.834	-5.207	4.787
H(424)	-9.054	-4.588	3.982
H(425)	2.368	6.257	1.939
H(426)	-1.803	4.718	-0.102
H(427)	0.290	4.573	-1.420
H(428)	2.440	5.364	-0.373
H(429)	-3.392	4.545	1.283
H(430)	-5.013	6.495	4.751
H(431)	0.216	8.715	6.892
H(432)	-4.584	7.953	6.244
H(433)	-1.390	9.739	8.508
H(434)	-3.849	9.341	8.160
H(435)	-5.459	4.891	0.522
H(436)	-7.648	3.935	0.020
H(437)	-6.328	4.662	4.737
H(438)	-8.546	3.774	4.227
H(439)	1.376	2.423	-8.556
H(440)	-3.307	0.981	-8.452
H(441)	-1.714	-0.256	-9.894
H(442)	0.690	0.486	-9.968
H(443)	-4.460	1.977	-6.950
H(444)	-4.703	5.674	-4.768
H(445)	1.082	7.350	-5.456
H(446)	-3.733	7.581	-4.566
H(447)	0.152	9.428	-4.434
H(448)	-2.320	9.532	-3.979
H(449)	-13.374	1.071	3.278
H(450)	-12.060	1.270	4.432
H(451)	-10.132	-3.790	2.165
H(452)	-9.824	-3.874	-0.240
H(453)	-9.904	-1.598	-3.872
H(454)	-9.775	1.989	3.503
H(455)	-9.836	4.343	-0.079
H(456)	-10.120	4.182	-2.493
H(457)	-13.392	3.609	-0.874
H(458)	-12.105	4.779	-1.153
H(459)	-13.393	-3.216	0.579
H(460)	-12.083	-4.369	0.854
H(461)	-10.189	-0.210	4.531
H(462)	-13.473	-0.580	-3.503
H(463)	-12.222	-0.842	-4.717
H(464)	-10.231	0.577	-4.818
H(465)	-15.567	-2.230	-2.350
H(466)	-14.219	-2.741	-3.381
H(467)	-15.205	-4.222	-0.884
H(468)	-13.798	-4.684	-1.843
H(469)	-15.387	-0.142	1.763
H(470)	-14.592	-0.624	3.273
H(471)	-15.616	-2.543	1.119
H(472)	-14.721	-3.029	2.561
H(473)	-14.790	2.725	-2.429
H(474)	-14.831	1.206	-3.341
H(475)	-15.749	1.551	-0.438
H(476)	-15.775	0.038	-1.335
H(477)	-15.435	3.436	0.949
H(478)	-14.002	4.465	1.126
H(479)	-13.921	3.802	3.590
H(480)	-15.256	4.831	3.092

atom	x	y	z
H(481)	-17.067	-3.399	2.984
H(482)	-16.530	-2.088	4.019
H(483)	-15.628	-6.090	-2.525
H(484)	-15.281	-5.001	-3.857
H(485)	-15.492	1.796	3.465
H(486)	-16.795	2.880	3.012
H(487)	-17.384	1.043	-2.993
H(488)	-17.347	2.565	-2.113
H(489)	-5.788	1.308	-5.264
H(490)	-7.994	0.750	-4.388
H(491)	-6.878	5.479	-5.339
H(492)	-9.094	4.910	-4.476
H(493)	-18.789	-1.634	2.995
H(494)	-18.074	-1.709	1.376
H(495)	-17.624	-0.407	2.488
H(496)	-17.756	-5.277	-3.479
H(497)	-17.287	-3.591	-3.241
H(498)	-17.585	-4.630	-1.840
H(499)	-16.895	2.364	5.460
H(500)	-16.564	4.088	5.223
H(501)	-15.252	2.989	5.679
H(502)	-19.383	1.242	-1.500
H(503)	-18.332	1.428	-0.086
H(504)	-18.367	-0.108	-0.966
Zn(505)	0.141	-6.403	-4.391
Zn(506)	-0.143	-4.865	6.441
Zn(507)	-0.050	4.550	-6.442
Zn(508)	0.084	6.900	4.324

**Table S2.** Cartesian coordinates of mercaptopyrine@Zn<sub>4</sub>L<sub>2</sub> cages from B3LYP/6-31Gd optimization.

atom	x	y	z	atom	x	y	z
C(1)	-0.723	-8.455	-8.869	C(41)	-10.947	3.051	1.040
C(2)	-2.390	-7.464	-7.544	C(42)	-11.515	3.618	-0.268
C(3)	-2.672	-6.669	-6.318	C(43)	-10.921	3.014	-1.545
C(4)	-3.384	-7.944	-8.404	C(44)	-11.512	-3.579	0.031
C(5)	-3.021	-8.699	-9.525	C(45)	-9.968	-1.774	3.675
N(6)	-1.069	-7.727	-7.784	C(46)	-9.310	3.100	-3.404
C(7)	-1.669	-8.959	-9.765	C(47)	-11.404	-0.128	-3.755
C(8)	-3.937	-6.180	-5.955	C(48)	-9.797	1.853	-3.855
C(9)	-2.946	-5.288	-3.953	C(49)	-11.459	1.830	-2.102
C(10)	-4.096	-5.458	-4.750	C(50)	-10.861	1.201	-3.220
N(11)	-1.585	-6.450	-5.535	C(51)	-13.799	-2.393	-2.940
C(12)	-1.717	-5.801	-4.355	C(52)	-14.133	-3.864	-2.720
N(13)	0.661	-6.103	-4.126	C(53)	-13.974	-1.543	1.164
C(14)	1.804	-6.077	-3.404	C(54)	-14.388	-2.372	2.378
C(15)	-0.513	-5.242	-2.207	C(55)	-13.894	1.782	-2.119
C(16)	-0.492	-5.693	-3.535	C(56)	-15.033	1.112	-1.372
C(17)	1.856	-5.645	-2.078	C(57)	-13.946	2.985	1.997
C(18)	0.673	-5.213	-1.473	C(58)	-14.432	2.819	3.433
C(19)	-11.621	0.170	3.527	C(59)	-15.060	-4.433	-3.821
C(20)	-11.018	-1.139	3.005	C(60)	-15.399	1.640	3.667
O(21)	-12.604	1.279	-1.545	C(61)	-16.425	1.614	-1.820
O(22)	-12.552	-1.068	1.190	C(62)	-6.307	-4.288	-5.162
C(23)	-11.529	-2.063	-2.052	C(63)	-7.445	-3.647	-4.669
O(24)	-13.016	1.874	1.580	C(64)	-5.644	-4.813	-2.900
C(25)	-9.425	-2.997	3.222	C(65)	-5.370	-4.871	-4.285
C(26)	-9.962	-3.559	2.045	C(66)	-7.708	-3.567	-3.282
C(27)	-11.006	-2.954	1.335	C(67)	-6.781	-4.183	-2.412
C(28)	-10.862	-2.999	-1.225	C(68)	0.002	-9.009	4.398
C(29)	-9.584	-3.426	-1.612	C(69)	-2.122	-8.094	4.761
C(30)	-8.939	-2.921	-2.762	C(70)	-2.878	-6.980	5.383
C(31)	-9.547	-1.832	-3.424	C(71)	-2.730	-9.187	4.135
C(32)	-10.818	-1.366	-3.065	C(72)	-1.930	-10.220	3.635
C(33)	-9.165	3.027	2.729	N(73)	-0.765	-8.013	4.890
C(34)	-9.810	1.937	3.350	C(74)	-0.540	-10.131	3.766
C(35)	-11.025	1.419	2.880	C(75)	-4.181	-6.601	5.052
C(36)	-9.709	3.501	1.517	C(76)	-4.030	-4.855	6.715
C(37)	-11.549	-1.749	1.842	C(77)	-4.769	-5.472	5.673
C(38)	-9.864	3.639	-2.221	N(78)	-2.161	-6.287	6.295
O(39)	-12.889	-1.858	-1.869	C(79)	-2.729	-5.277	6.991
C(40)	-11.667	2.103	1.818	N(80)	-0.494	-4.905	7.788

atom	x	y	z		atom	x	y	z
C(81)	0.404	-4.418	8.672		C(121)	-1.577	11.442	-4.859
C(82)	-2.270	-3.941	9.101		C(122)	-4.584	7.231	-5.660
C(83)	-1.822	-4.667	7.993		C(123)	-4.030	5.228	-6.880
C(84)	0.025	-3.687	9.800		C(124)	-4.945	5.916	-6.046
C(85)	-1.336	-3.449	10.019		N(125)	-2.401	6.956	-6.607
C(86)	-7.016	-5.658	4.519		C(126)	-2.768	5.764	-7.126
C(87)	-8.126	-5.059	3.926		C(127)	0.587	4.997	-8.341
C(88)	-6.233	-3.490	5.234		C(128)	-1.968	4.175	-8.931
C(89)	-6.029	-4.886	5.171		C(129)	-1.706	5.104	-7.917
C(90)	-8.305	-3.655	3.937		C(130)	0.400	4.072	-9.371
C(91)	-7.337	-2.895	4.632		C(131)	-0.901	3.659	-9.673
C(92)	-0.510	4.912	9.841		C(132)	-7.198	5.926	-4.870
C(93)	-2.408	5.113	8.481		C(133)	-8.228	5.246	-4.219
C(94)	-2.902	5.438	7.120		C(134)	-6.212	3.820	-5.497
C(95)	-3.246	4.821	9.561		C(135)	-6.143	5.232	-5.503
C(96)	-2.681	4.572	10.818		C(136)	-8.264	3.832	-4.166
C(97)	-1.290	4.614	10.961		C(137)	-7.243	3.141	-4.856
C(98)	-4.155	5.085	6.609		C(138)	-16.466	-3.808	-3.854
C(99)	-3.550	6.161	4.536		C(139)	-16.779	1.825	3.013
C(100)	-4.487	5.395	5.268		C(140)	-16.805	1.242	-3.264
N(101)	-1.992	6.070	6.346		C(141)	-15.897	-2.717	2.366
C(102)	-2.312	6.473	5.098		C(142)	-16.328	-3.662	1.232
N(103)	0.012	7.046	4.937		N(143)	-0.439	5.514	-7.632
C(104)	1.052	7.717	4.400		N(144)	-1.051	5.161	8.629
C(105)	-1.456	8.085	3.334		H(145)	0.336	-8.636	-9.012
C(106)	-1.232	7.219	4.411		H(146)	-4.431	-7.753	-8.204
C(107)	0.901	8.600	3.328		H(147)	-3.783	-9.082	-10.194
C(108)	-0.376	8.787	2.790		H(148)	-1.352	-9.542	-10.621
C(109)	-6.831	4.451	5.378		H(149)	-4.799	-6.367	-6.582
C(110)	-7.939	3.868	4.765		H(150)	-3.024	-4.711	-3.044
C(111)	-5.770	4.694	3.222		H(151)	2.698	-6.413	-3.910
C(112)	-5.711	4.866	4.624		H(152)	-1.440	-4.933	-1.744
C(113)	-7.990	3.675	3.365		H(153)	2.791	-5.630	-1.531
C(114)	-6.883	4.119	2.612		H(154)	0.676	-4.867	-0.446
C(115)	-0.829	10.305	-5.178		H(155)	-12.695	0.164	3.349
C(116)	-2.771	9.041	-5.537		H(156)	-11.459	0.217	4.610
C(117)	-3.307	7.721	-5.957		H(157)	-9.545	-4.486	1.661
C(118)	-3.576	10.140	-5.227		H(158)	-9.129	-4.239	-1.055
C(119)	-2.972	11.357	-4.887		H(159)	-9.023	-1.345	-4.242
N(120)	-1.406	9.130	-5.514		H(160)	-9.393	1.511	4.261

atom	x	y	z
H(161)	-9.208	4.307	0.988
H(162)	-9.487	4.583	-1.835
H(163)	-12.593	3.460	-0.279
H(164)	-11.343	4.701	-0.286
H(165)	-12.592	-3.462	-0.049
H(166)	-11.308	-4.655	0.068
H(167)	-9.610	-1.345	4.607
H(168)	-12.487	-0.136	-3.642
H(169)	-11.187	-0.182	-4.828
H(170)	-9.396	1.423	-4.768
H(171)	-14.679	-1.755	-2.866
H(172)	-13.324	-2.240	-3.916
H(173)	-14.616	-3.983	-1.741
H(174)	-13.201	-4.445	-2.697
H(175)	-14.115	-2.074	0.224
H(176)	-14.528	-0.604	1.121
H(177)	-13.809	-3.305	2.421
H(178)	-14.159	-1.814	3.296
H(179)	-13.924	2.873	-2.002
H(180)	-13.905	1.554	-3.191
H(181)	-14.888	1.298	-0.303
H(182)	-14.957	0.028	-1.512
H(183)	-14.764	2.924	1.279
H(184)	-13.423	3.939	1.867
H(185)	-13.560	2.735	4.096
H(186)	-14.938	3.755	3.713
H(187)	-15.153	-5.513	-3.658
H(188)	-14.577	-4.314	-4.802
H(189)	-14.937	0.712	3.303
H(190)	-15.533	1.515	4.749
H(191)	-16.481	2.705	-1.694
H(192)	-17.173	1.193	-1.136
H(193)	-6.137	-4.309	-6.234
H(194)	-8.156	-3.224	-5.371
H(195)	-4.971	-5.296	-2.197
H(196)	-6.946	-4.144	-1.342
H(197)	1.072	-8.902	4.530
H(198)	-3.810	-9.255	4.075
H(199)	-2.386	-11.087	3.172
H(200)	0.108	-10.919	3.404
atom	x	y	z
H(201)	-4.711	-7.112	4.258
H(202)	-4.465	-4.031	7.265
H(203)	1.445	-4.638	8.470
H(204)	-3.330	-3.796	9.271
H(205)	0.775	-3.332	10.496
H(206)	-1.666	-2.909	10.898
H(207)	-6.940	-6.741	4.506
H(208)	-8.882	-5.689	3.471
H(209)	-5.487	-2.849	5.693
H(210)	-7.430	-1.815	4.661
H(211)	0.570	4.966	9.907
H(212)	-4.322	4.825	9.441
H(213)	-3.316	4.365	11.671
H(214)	-0.820	4.434	11.920
H(215)	-4.840	4.509	7.217
H(216)	-3.779	6.476	3.528
H(217)	2.020	7.547	4.853
H(218)	-2.457	8.241	2.952
H(219)	1.758	9.137	2.940
H(220)	-0.534	9.484	1.975
H(221)	-6.864	4.623	6.449
H(222)	-8.798	3.598	5.370
H(223)	-4.928	4.957	2.592
H(224)	-6.873	3.973	1.538
H(225)	0.253	10.327	-5.179
H(226)	-4.655	10.067	-5.287
H(227)	-3.582	12.226	-4.665
H(228)	-1.077	12.369	-4.609
H(229)	-5.259	7.826	-5.060
H(230)	-4.288	4.261	-7.289
H(231)	1.577	5.350	-8.083
H(232)	-2.987	3.896	-9.171
H(233)	1.250	3.705	-9.934
H(234)	-1.087	2.966	-10.486
H(235)	-7.241	7.010	-4.903
H(236)	-9.035	5.817	-3.774
H(237)	-5.424	3.230	-5.952
H(238)	-7.231	2.056	-4.850
H(239)	-17.094	-4.309	-4.597
H(240)	-16.443	-2.743	-4.117

atom	x	y	z
H(241)	-16.964	-3.906	-2.882
H(242)	-17.435	0.979	3.241
H(243)	-16.715	1.904	1.921
H(244)	-17.272	2.731	3.384
H(245)	-17.827	1.564	-3.490
H(246)	-16.762	0.156	-3.417
H(247)	-16.147	1.715	-4.003
H(248)	-16.144	-3.180	3.329
H(249)	-16.482	-1.787	2.317
H(250)	-16.205	-3.205	0.242
H(251)	-17.383	-3.933	1.335
H(252)	-15.746	-4.593	1.252
C(253)	-1.950	6.261	-3.317
C(254)	0.301	5.675	-3.482
C(255)	1.565	5.842	-4.234
C(256)	0.222	4.962	-2.277
C(257)	-0.989	4.906	-1.586
N(258)	-0.786	6.303	-4.004
C(259)	-2.096	5.583	-2.107
C(260)	2.761	5.241	-3.857
C(261)	3.866	6.387	-5.661
C(262)	3.954	5.496	-4.565
N(263)	1.505	6.658	-5.310
C(264)	2.631	6.956	-6.006
N(265)	1.123	8.285	-7.348
C(266)	0.843	9.168	-8.333
C(267)	3.463	8.465	-7.881
C(268)	2.423	7.924	-7.117
C(269)	1.837	9.740	-9.131
C(270)	3.169	9.382	-8.898
C(271)	5.402	4.550	-2.757
C(272)	6.554	3.912	-2.305
C(273)	6.226	4.466	-5.025
C(274)	5.207	4.846	-4.126
C(275)	7.377	3.818	-4.574
C(276)	7.577	3.530	-3.203
C(277)	-1.209	2.964	5.468
C(278)	1.122	3.097	5.555
C(279)	2.296	3.912	5.944
C(280)	1.241	1.825	4.972
C(281)	0.080	1.124	4.635
N(282)	-0.096	3.654	5.802
C(283)	-1.171	1.697	4.883
C(284)	3.603	3.561	5.618
C(285)	4.373	5.574	6.700
C(286)	4.679	4.400	5.977
N(287)	2.029	5.056	6.620
C(288)	3.041	5.869	7.019
N(289)	1.255	7.249	7.876
C(290)	0.771	8.305	8.568
C(291)	3.493	7.940	8.428
C(292)	2.607	7.060	7.796
C(293)	1.603	9.220	9.216
C(294)	2.987	9.031	9.145
C(295)	6.411	2.670	5.501
C(296)	7.595	2.265	4.897
C(297)	6.942	4.973	5.001
C(298)	6.037	4.030	5.530
C(299)	8.120	4.560	4.375
C(300)	8.455	3.191	4.265
C(301)	-1.489	-4.078	3.993
C(302)	0.809	-4.366	3.704
C(303)	2.049	-4.970	4.238
C(304)	0.805	-3.505	2.596
C(305)	-0.398	-2.909	2.209
N(306)	-0.333	-4.662	4.381
C(307)	-1.568	-3.183	2.924
C(308)	3.314	-4.650	3.752
C(309)	4.280	-6.049	5.461
C(310)	4.468	-5.175	4.369
N(311)	1.895	-5.818	5.283
C(312)	2.981	-6.367	5.885
N(313)	1.331	-7.443	7.283
C(314)	0.948	-8.284	8.270
C(315)	3.627	-8.026	7.706
C(316)	2.661	-7.306	6.994
C(317)	1.864	-9.029	9.016
C(318)	3.226	-8.895	8.727
C(319)	5.984	-4.568	2.476
C(320)	7.175	-4.044	1.979

atom	x	y	z
C(321)	6.855	-4.407	4.729
C(322)	5.792	-4.745	3.864
C(323)	8.040	-3.864	4.227
C(324)	8.228	-3.654	2.838
C(325)	-0.682	-4.293	-8.222
C(326)	1.618	-4.414	-7.836
C(327)	2.700	-5.150	-7.145
C(328)	1.852	-3.349	-8.714
C(329)	0.768	-2.754	-9.366
N(330)	0.361	-4.885	-7.603
C(331)	-0.523	-3.228	-9.112
C(332)	3.961	-4.628	-6.865
C(333)	4.558	-6.741	-5.878
C(334)	4.907	-5.392	-6.138
N(335)	2.358	-6.399	-6.759
C(336)	3.282	-7.215	-6.205
N(337)	1.414	-8.711	-5.942
C(338)	0.864	-9.928	-5.739
C(339)	3.605	-9.691	-5.726
C(340)	2.776	-8.585	-5.933
C(341)	1.637	-11.073	-5.526
C(342)	3.029	-10.951	-5.523
C(343)	11.976	-0.323	3.343
C(344)	11.288	0.992	2.972
O(345)	12.925	-1.116	-1.881
O(346)	12.525	1.155	0.886
C(347)	11.492	2.242	-2.043
O(348)	13.370	-1.874	1.305
C(349)	9.598	2.710	3.453
C(350)	9.960	3.374	2.262
C(351)	10.958	2.876	1.418
C(352)	10.738	3.040	-1.149
C(353)	9.423	3.372	-1.508
C(354)	8.843	2.931	-2.718
C(355)	9.555	1.976	-3.472
C(356)	10.852	1.581	-3.126
C(357)	9.478	-3.054	2.313
C(358)	10.125	-2.018	3.013
C(359)	11.371	-1.523	2.617
C(360)	10.060	-3.497	1.108
C(361)	11.620	1.680	1.783
C(362)	10.140	-3.442	-2.503
O(363)	12.861	2.132	-1.860
C(364)	12.024	-2.147	1.528
C(365)	11.317	-3.045	0.687
C(366)	11.894	-3.520	-0.652
C(367)	11.243	-2.859	-1.870
C(368)	11.347	3.608	0.132
C(369)	10.285	1.526	3.789
C(370)	9.501	-2.829	-3.603
C(371)	11.538	0.437	-3.882
C(372)	9.961	-1.560	-4.014
C(373)	11.745	-1.640	-2.390
C(374)	11.067	-0.945	-3.418
C(375)	13.742	2.774	-2.889
C(376)	14.080	4.212	-2.508
C(377)	14.012	1.267	1.063
C(378)	14.465	2.384	2.000
C(379)	14.178	-1.610	-2.538
C(380)	15.366	-0.954	-1.858
C(381)	14.331	-2.992	1.601
C(382)	14.774	-3.028	3.060
C(383)	16.004	2.421	2.164
C(384)	15.011	4.900	-3.534
C(385)	15.705	-1.879	3.487
C(386)	16.709	-1.444	-2.438
C(387)	6.270	-3.359	-5.553
C(388)	7.354	-2.742	-4.930
C(389)	7.181	-5.519	-5.008
C(390)	6.135	-4.766	-5.594
C(391)	8.264	-4.904	-4.382
C(392)	8.379	-3.492	-4.303
C(393)	16.774	2.801	0.888
C(394)	16.424	4.298	-3.615
C(395)	16.160	-2.000	4.950
C(396)	17.919	-0.777	-1.764
H(397)	-2.785	6.785	-3.756
H(398)	1.093	4.462	-1.873
H(399)	-1.089	4.334	-0.671
H(400)	-3.048	5.562	-1.589

atom	x	y	z
H(401)	2.784	4.550	-3.027
H(402)	4.762	6.646	-6.209
H(403)	-0.201	9.418	-8.475
H(404)	4.493	8.194	-7.689
H(405)	1.573	10.446	-9.909
H(406)	3.967	9.811	-9.493
H(407)	4.662	4.861	-2.026
H(408)	6.656	3.688	-1.248
H(409)	6.116	4.663	-6.087
H(410)	8.154	3.566	-5.287
H(411)	-2.155	3.444	5.680
H(412)	2.209	1.377	4.776
H(413)	0.156	0.140	4.185
H(414)	-2.092	1.181	4.628
H(415)	3.797	2.681	5.023
H(416)	5.174	6.230	7.013
H(417)	-0.307	8.408	8.601
H(418)	4.562	7.780	8.383
H(419)	1.178	10.053	9.763
H(420)	3.663	9.716	9.643
H(421)	5.760	1.923	5.944
H(422)	7.838	1.209	4.865
H(423)	6.702	6.032	5.026
H(424)	8.787	5.307	3.959
H(425)	-2.371	-4.329	4.563
H(426)	1.710	-3.285	2.039
H(427)	-0.420	-2.231	1.363
H(428)	-2.512	-2.710	2.661
H(429)	3.427	-3.959	2.929
H(430)	5.142	-6.484	5.950
H(431)	-0.117	-8.355	8.458
H(432)	4.680	-7.925	7.474
H(433)	1.519	-9.693	9.798
H(434)	3.965	-9.459	9.285
H(435)	5.203	-4.839	1.774
H(436)	7.290	-3.911	0.909
H(437)	6.749	-4.541	5.801
H(438)	8.844	-3.620	4.912
H(439)	-1.663	-4.696	-8.006
H(440)	2.862	-3.019	-8.922
H(441)	0.932	-1.950	-10.074
H(442)	-1.386	-2.800	-9.607
H(443)	4.194	-3.619	-7.173
H(444)	5.252	-7.394	-5.365
H(445)	-0.218	-9.978	-5.760
H(446)	4.683	-9.587	-5.760
H(447)	1.158	-12.033	-5.380
H(448)	3.659	-11.822	-5.381
H(449)	13.040	-0.272	3.117
H(450)	11.882	-0.468	4.425
H(451)	9.440	4.284	1.979
H(452)	8.890	4.088	-0.890
H(453)	9.088	1.533	-4.348
H(454)	9.652	-1.585	3.890
H(455)	9.558	-4.259	0.519
H(456)	9.774	-4.396	-2.132
H(457)	12.962	-3.314	-0.670
H(458)	11.766	-4.606	-0.734
H(459)	12.432	3.591	0.027
H(460)	11.040	4.656	0.231
H(461)	10.057	1.025	4.726
H(462)	12.616	0.505	-3.748
H(463)	11.329	0.536	-4.954
H(464)	9.495	-1.070	-4.863
H(465)	14.627	2.138	-2.912
H(466)	13.244	2.733	-3.865
H(467)	14.559	4.215	-1.520
H(468)	13.148	4.786	-2.420
H(469)	14.350	1.424	0.041
H(470)	14.354	0.289	1.406
H(471)	14.122	3.358	1.625
H(472)	14.010	2.249	2.991
H(473)	14.213	-2.703	-2.445
H(474)	14.129	-1.359	-3.606
H(475)	15.316	-1.163	-0.783
H(476)	15.285	0.134	-1.969
H(477)	15.172	-2.792	0.933
H(478)	13.858	-3.937	1.312
H(479)	13.889	-3.066	3.712
H(480)	15.301	-3.983	3.209

atom	x	y	z
H(481)	16.242	3.145	2.953
H(482)	16.354	1.446	2.531
H(483)	15.089	5.960	-3.260
H(484)	14.540	4.879	-4.528
H(485)	15.198	-0.916	3.337
H(486)	16.586	-1.871	2.829
H(487)	16.739	-1.247	-3.519
H(488)	16.782	-2.535	-2.323
H(489)	5.504	-2.719	-5.974
H(490)	7.399	-1.658	-4.913
H(491)	7.176	-6.602	-5.065
H(492)	9.060	-5.523	-3.984
H(493)	17.845	2.892	1.096
H(494)	16.432	3.767	0.495
H(495)	16.659	2.051	0.095
H(496)	17.055	4.882	-4.292
H(497)	16.419	3.267	-3.989
H(498)	16.909	4.298	-2.631
H(499)	16.827	-1.177	5.226
H(500)	16.705	-2.937	5.118
H(501)	15.305	-1.983	5.637
H(502)	18.858	-1.147	-2.187
H(503)	17.936	-0.982	-0.686
H(504)	17.899	0.311	-1.899
Zn(505)	-0.356	7.291	-6.117
Zn(506)	0.063	5.765	6.827
Zn(507)	0.321	-6.857	-6.372
Zn(508)	-0.039	-6.260	6.067
S(509)	-5.470	-0.407	-2.820
C(510)	-4.947	2.019	-1.458
C(511)	-4.489	0.737	-1.764
N(512)	-3.287	0.366	-1.291
C(513)	-2.553	1.258	-0.567
N(514)	-2.889	2.527	-0.271
C(515)	-4.106	2.899	-0.721
N(516)	-6.096	2.742	-1.712
H(517)	-5.756	-1.289	-1.752
H(518)	-1.596	0.904	-0.207
H(519)	-6.928	2.412	-2.185
C(520)	-5.914	3.992	-1.163
atom	x	y	z
H(521)	-6.664	4.762	-1.238
N(522)	-4.731	4.135	-0.560
S(523)	-8.302	-0.240	0.036
C(524)	-6.282	-0.344	1.967
C(525)	-6.743	-0.828	0.739
N(526)	-5.954	-1.704	0.082
C(527)	-4.772	-2.095	0.641
N(528)	-4.257	-1.669	1.801
C(529)	-5.023	-0.768	2.461
N(530)	-6.765	0.548	2.903
H(531)	-8.416	-1.239	-0.911
H(532)	-4.194	-2.805	0.066
H(533)	-7.658	1.031	2.873
C(534)	-5.807	0.643	3.890
H(535)	-5.932	1.295	4.739
N(536)	-4.742	-0.131	3.666
S(537)	5.291	0.288	-2.903
C(538)	4.762	-2.081	-1.491
C(539)	4.494	-0.714	-1.612
N(540)	3.618	-0.160	-0.759
C(541)	3.015	-0.942	0.179
N(542)	3.183	-2.267	0.351
C(543)	4.074	-2.829	-0.500
N(544)	5.601	-2.984	-2.118
H(545)	5.065	1.502	-2.297
H(546)	2.338	-0.434	0.852
H(547)	6.255	-2.801	-2.872
C(548)	5.399	-4.204	-1.511
H(549)	5.942	-5.085	-1.812
N(550)	4.483	-4.160	-0.541
S(551)	7.964	0.311	0.372
C(552)	5.858	0.385	2.219
C(553)	6.503	1.039	1.162
N(554)	5.998	2.215	0.748
C(555)	4.893	2.722	1.366
N(556)	4.206	2.164	2.374
C(557)	4.710	0.982	2.792
N(558)	6.061	-0.782	2.938
H(559)	8.319	1.434	-0.348
H(560)	4.545	3.678	0.998

atom	x	y	z
H(561)	6.794	-1.468	2.803
C(562)	5.064	-0.844	3.890
H(563)	5.000	-1.660	4.590
N(564)	4.228	0.193	3.838
H(565)	4.146	-4.954	0.059
H(566)	3.393	0.376	4.448
H(561)	6.794	-1.468	2.803
C(562)	5.064	-0.844	3.890
H(563)	5.000	-1.660	4.590
N(564)	4.228	0.193	3.838
H(565)	4.146	-4.954	0.059
H(566)	3.393	0.376	4.448

**Table S3** Energies of **Zn<sub>4</sub>L1<sub>2</sub>** cage, mercaptapurine, and mercaptapurine@**Zn<sub>4</sub>L1<sub>2</sub>** cage obtained from computational study (B3LYP/6-31Gd).

System	E (cage) (au)	E (mercaptapurine) (au)	E (mercaptapurine@cage) (au)	E <sub>s</sub> <sup>#</sup> (kcal/mol)
mercaptapurine@cage complex	-18917.3776588	-810.1467574	-22157.8924983	-45.3

<sup>#</sup>E<sub>s</sub> denotes the complex stabilization energy.

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