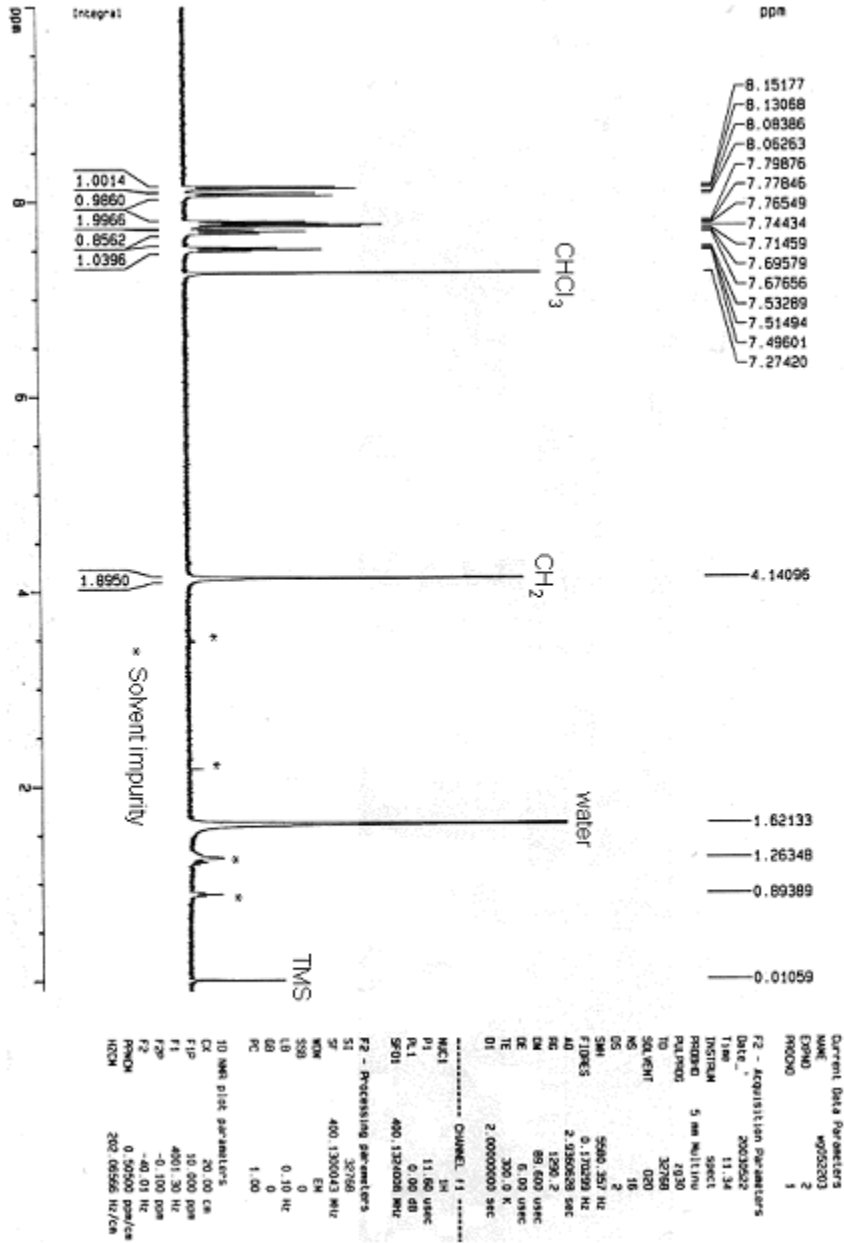
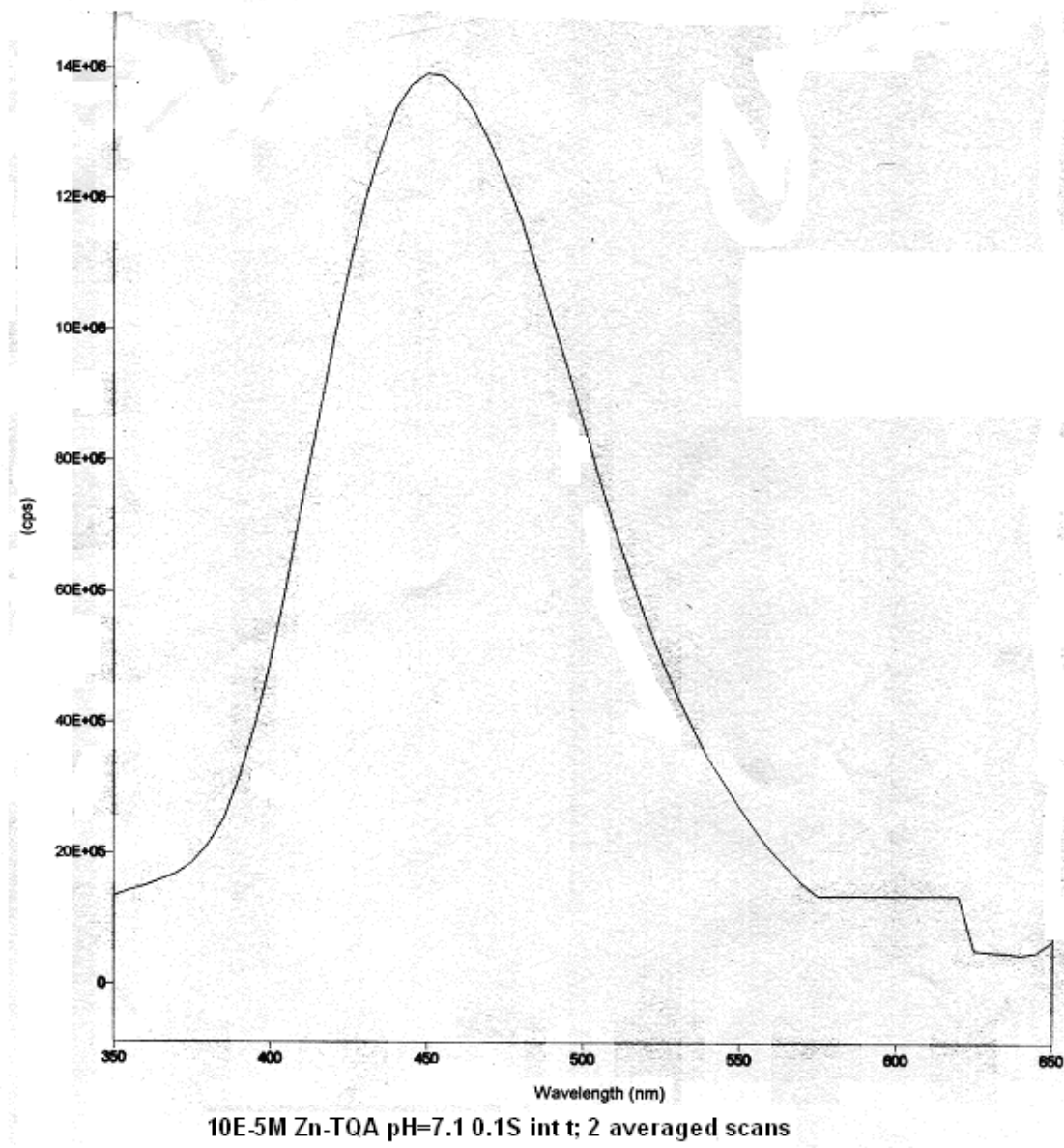


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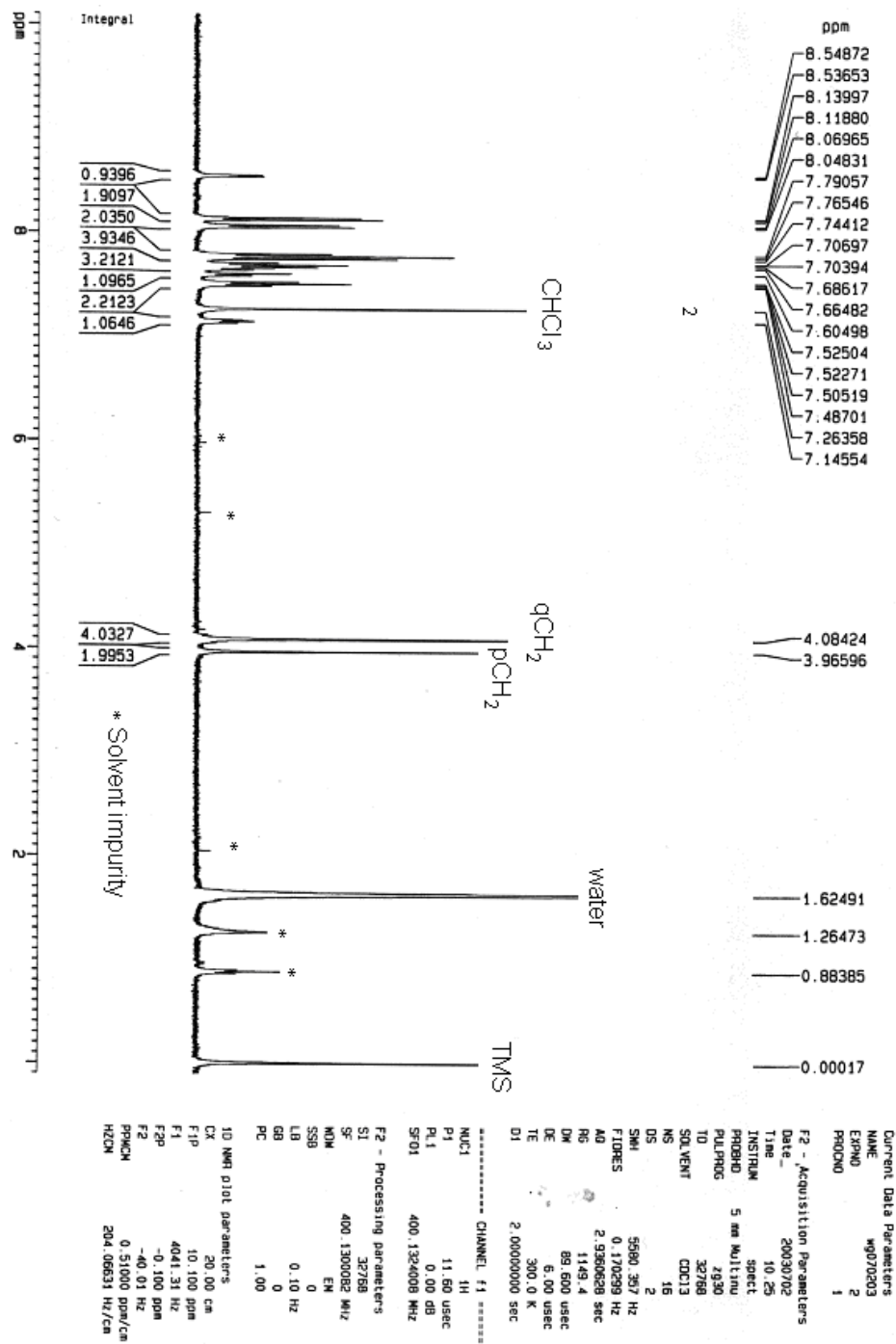
Appendix-1. ¹H NMR spectrum of TQA



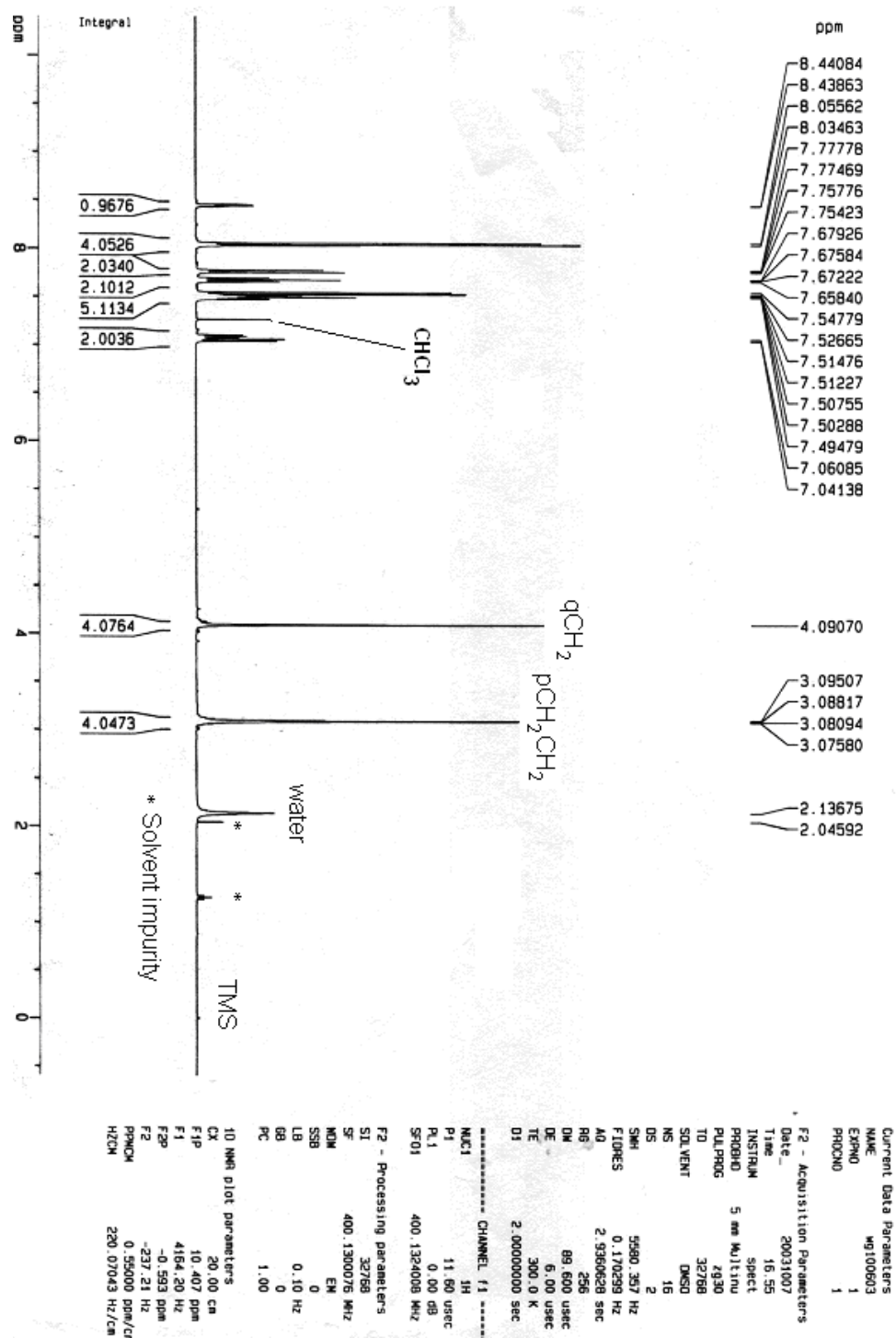
Appendix-2. The Fluorescence spectrum of Zn^{2+} -TQA



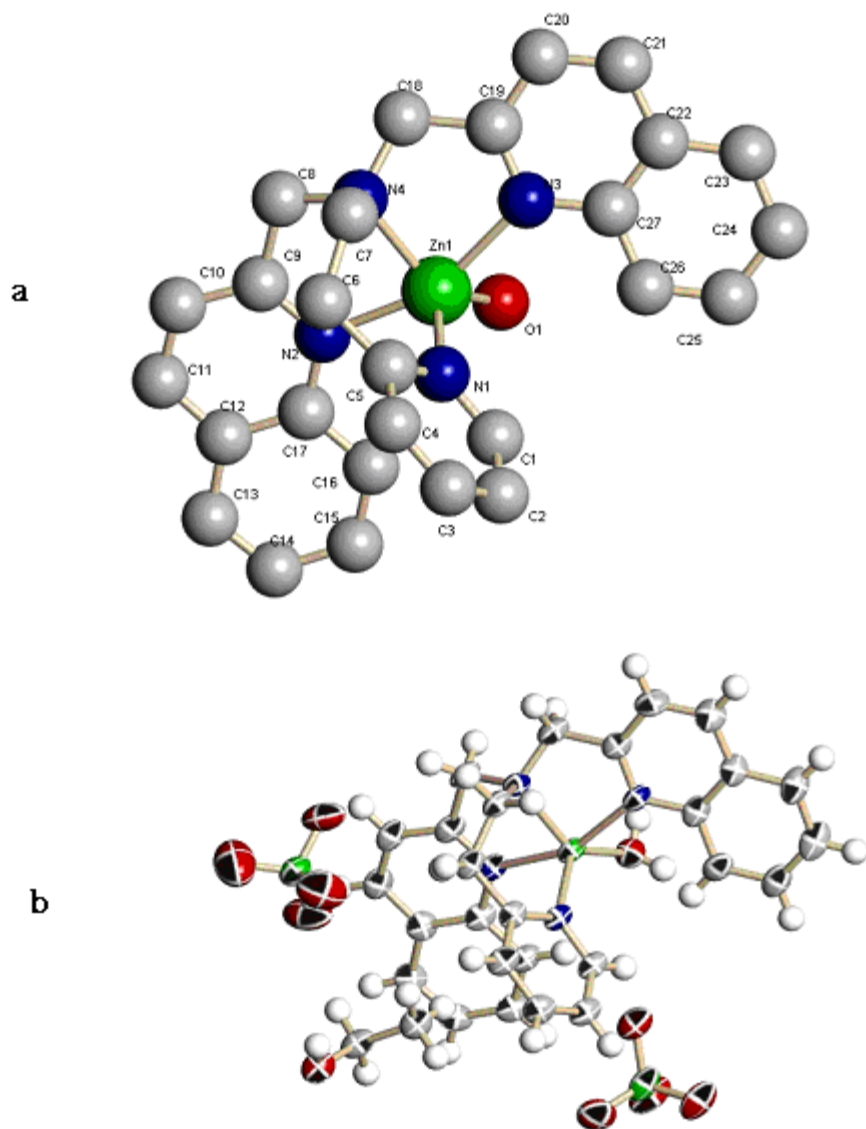
Appendix-3. ¹H NMR spectrum of DQPMA



Appendix-4. ¹H NMR spectrum of DQPEA



Appendix-5. The crystal structure of Zn^{2+} -DQPEA. a) HyperChem (Std. 5.1) drawing of Zn^{2+} -DQPEA; b) ORTEP diagram of Zn^{2+} -DQPEA



Appendix-6. Crystal data and structure refinement for Zn²⁺-DQPEA

Identification code	rh52
Empirical formula	C14.50 H16 Cl N2 O5 Zn0.50
Formula weight	366.43
Temperature	110(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.2906(10) Å α = 82.748(7)°. b = 10.3943(10) Å β = 88.519(7)°. c = 17.3880(18) Å γ = 66.957(6)°.
Volume	1532.3(3) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.588 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	1.041 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	756
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.10 x 0.10 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	2.15 to 25.00°.
Index ranges	-9<=h<=11, -12<=k<=12, -20<=l<=20
Reflections collected	10644
Independent reflections	5042 [R(int) = 0.0479]
Completeness to theta = 25.00°	93.4 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9031 and 0.8189
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	5042 / 0 / 415
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.053
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0730, wR2 = 0.1850
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0894, wR2 = 0.1988
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.285 and -0.805 e.Å ⁻³

Appendix-7. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for Zn^{2+} -DQPEA.

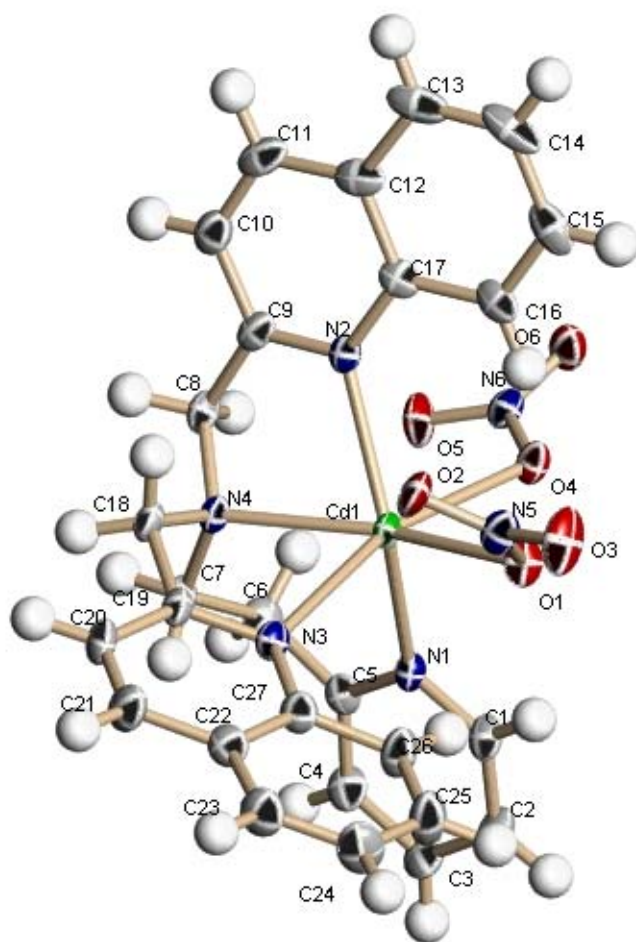
	x	y	z	U(eq)		x	y	z	U(eq)
Zn(1)	478(1)	1975(1)	2429(1)	27(1)	C(8)	2413(7)	369(6)	1226(3)	33(1)
Cl(1)	7176(2)	1037(2)	1019(1)	39(1)	C(9)	2126(6)	1910(6)	979(3)	33(1)
Cl(2)	3540(2)	3520(2)	6312(1)	42(1)	C(10)	2884(7)	2272(6)	321(3)	36(1)
O(1)	-1840(4)	3002(4)	2263(2)	38(1)	C(11)	2616(7)	3647(7)	98(3)	37(1)
O(2)	6376(7)	140(6)	915(3)	68(2)	C(12)	1623(6)	4696(6)	526(3)	33(1)
O(3)	7637(8)	725(7)	1831(3)	84(2)	C(13)	1317(7)	6167(6)	333(3)	39(1)
O(4)	6202(6)	2494(5)	868(4)	80(2)	C(14)	317(7)	7131(6)	763(3)	37(1)
O(5)	8508(8)	683(7)	590(5)	100(2)	C(15)	-417(7)	6720(6)	1398(3)	37(1)
O(6)	3836(5)	2159(5)	6084(3)	49(1)	C(16)	-124(7)	5299(6)	1616(3)	33(1)
O(7)	2995(6)	3545(6)	7089(2)	58(1)	C(17)	886(6)	4273(6)	1178(3)	31(1)
O(8)	2347(6)	4575(5)	5804(3)	59(1)	C(18)	1483(7)	-1010(6)	2210(3)	37(1)
O(9)	4907(7)	3756(6)	6286(3)	63(1)	C(19)	578(6)	-887(6)	2954(3)	32(1)
N(1)	1791(5)	2554(4)	3136(2)	26(1)	C(20)	337(7)	-2061(6)	3326(3)	39(1)
N(2)	1167(5)	2869(5)	1392(2)	29(1)	C(21)	-578(7)	-1895(6)	3962(3)	41(1)
N(3)	-7(5)	382(4)	3196(2)	29(1)	C(22)	-1254(6)	-562(6)	4227(3)	34(1)
N(4)	2110(5)	108(4)	2060(2)	27(1)	C(23)	-2236(7)	-322(7)	4883(3)	45(2)
C(1)	1103(6)	3608(5)	3579(3)	30(1)	C(24)	-2825(7)	1013(7)	5126(3)	46(2)
C(2)	1936(7)	4039(6)	4063(3)	34(1)	C(25)	-2499(7)	2109(7)	4738(3)	39(1)
C(3)	3548(7)	3374(6)	4085(3)	38(1)	C(26)	-1567(7)	1906(6)	4101(3)	36(1)
C(4)	4260(7)	2320(6)	3630(3)	36(1)	C(27)	-945(6)	561(6)	3839(3)	33(1)
C(5)	3357(6)	1921(6)	3144(3)	28(1)	O(10)	6222(5)	5528(5)	1627(2)	44(1)
C(6)	4171(6)	828(6)	2604(3)	33(1)	C(28)	4005(7)	4997(7)	2079(3)	41(1)
C(7)	3537(6)	-308(5)	2548(3)	30(1)	C(29)	4683(7)	5673(6)	1433(3)	39(1)

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

Appendix-8. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for Zn²⁺-DQPEA.

Zn(1)-O(1)	2.003(4)	C(22)-C(23)	1.428(8)	C(18)-N(4)-Zn(1)	108.8(3)
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.050(4)	C(23)-C(24)	1.394(10)	N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	123.2(5)
Zn(1)-N(4)	2.107(4)	C(24)-C(25)	1.383(10)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	118.0(5)
Zn(1)-N(2)	2.123(5)	C(25)-C(26)	1.375(8)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	119.4(5)
Zn(1)-N(3)	2.172(5)	C(26)-C(27)	1.418(8)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	120.4(5)
Cl(1)-O(5)	1.375(7)	O(10)-C(29)	1.423(8)	N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	119.9(5)
Cl(1)-O(4)	1.422(5)	C(28)-C(29)	1.504(9)	N(1)-C(5)-C(6)	120.5(5)
Cl(1)-O(2)	1.430(6)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)	123.55(16)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	119.6(5)
Cl(1)-O(3)	1.446(6)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(4)	132.93(17)	C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	117.4(5)
Cl(2)-O(9)	1.383(6)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(4)	103.36(16)	N(4)-C(7)-C(6)	116.5(4)
Cl(2)-O(7)	1.430(5)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)	97.61(16)	N(4)-C(8)-C(9)	111.6(4)
Cl(2)-O(8)	1.438(4)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(2)	94.09(17)	N(2)-C(9)-C(10)	122.2(6)
Cl(2)-O(6)	1.438(5)	N(4)-Zn(1)-N(2)	81.34(16)	N(2)-C(9)-C(8)	118.4(5)
N(1)-C(5)	1.342(7)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(3)	87.45(17)	C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	119.4(5)
N(1)-C(1)	1.357(6)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(3)	102.07(16)	C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	119.2(5)
N(2)-C(9)	1.326(7)	N(4)-Zn(1)-N(3)	78.65(16)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	120.4(6)
N(2)-C(17)	1.380(7)	N(2)-Zn(1)-N(3)	156.68(17)	C(11)-C(12)-C(17)	118.0(5)
N(3)-C(19)	1.334(7)	O(5)-Cl(1)-O(4)	112.2(4)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	123.2(6)
N(3)-C(27)	1.385(7)	O(5)-Cl(1)-O(2)	110.3(4)	C(17)-C(12)-C(13)	118.8(5)
N(4)-C(7)	1.478(7)	O(4)-Cl(1)-O(2)	113.1(3)	C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	120.1(6)
N(4)-C(8)	1.481(7)	O(5)-Cl(1)-O(3)	108.2(5)	C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	121.1(6)
N(4)-C(18)	1.484(8)	O(4)-Cl(1)-O(3)	108.0(4)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	120.6(5)
C(1)-C(2)	1.382(8)	O(2)-Cl(1)-O(3)	104.6(4)	C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	119.9(6)
C(2)-C(3)	1.381(8)	O(9)-Cl(2)-O(7)	109.1(3)	N(2)-C(17)-C(16)	119.8(5)
C(3)-C(4)	1.374(8)	O(9)-Cl(2)-O(8)	111.3(4)	N(2)-C(17)-C(12)	120.8(5)
C(4)-C(5)	1.410(8)	O(7)-Cl(2)-O(8)	109.2(3)	C(16)-C(17)-C(12)	119.4(5)
C(5)-C(6)	1.517(7)	O(9)-Cl(2)-O(6)	109.8(3)	N(4)-C(18)-C(19)	111.4(4)
C(6)-C(7)	1.525(8)	O(7)-Cl(2)-O(6)	108.6(3)	N(3)-C(19)-C(20)	123.7(5)
C(8)-C(9)	1.523(8)	O(8)-Cl(2)-O(6)	108.7(3)	N(3)-C(19)-C(18)	116.6(5)
C(9)-C(10)	1.416(9)	C(5)-N(1)-C(1)	119.1(5)	C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	119.6(5)
C(10)-C(11)	1.357(9)	C(5)-N(1)-Zn(1)	119.9(3)	C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	118.4(5)
C(11)-C(12)	1.406(8)	C(1)-N(1)-Zn(1)	121.0(3)	C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	119.7(6)
C(12)-C(17)	1.420(8)	C(9)-N(2)-C(17)	119.4(5)	C(27)-C(22)-C(21)	119.1(5)
C(12)-C(13)	1.438(9)	C(9)-N(2)-Zn(1)	113.0(4)	C(27)-C(22)-C(23)	118.7(5)
C(13)-C(14)	1.361(9)	C(17)-N(2)-Zn(1)	126.9(3)	C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	122.1(6)
C(14)-C(15)	1.391(9)	C(19)-N(3)-C(27)	118.2(5)	C(24)-C(23)-C(22)	119.0(6)
C(15)-C(16)	1.396(9)	C(19)-N(3)-Zn(1)	113.3(4)	C(25)-C(24)-C(23)	121.4(6)
C(16)-C(17)	1.408(7)	C(27)-N(3)-Zn(1)	128.2(4)	C(26)-C(25)-C(24)	120.5(6)
C(18)-C(19)	1.515(8)	C(7)-N(4)-C(8)	112.0(4)	C(25)-C(26)-C(27)	119.5(6)
C(19)-C(20)	1.403(9)	C(7)-N(4)-C(18)	108.5(4)	N(3)-C(27)-C(22)	120.8(5)
C(20)-C(21)	1.364(9)	C(8)-N(4)-C(18)	111.4(4)	N(3)-C(27)-C(26)	118.4(6)
C(21)-C(22)	1.411(8)	C(7)-N(4)-Zn(1)	106.4(3)	C(22)-C(27)-C(26)	120.8(5)
C(22)-C(27)	1.398(9)	C(8)-N(4)-Zn(1)	109.6(3)	O(10)-C(29)-C(28)	111.6(5)

Appendix-9. The crystal structure of Cd²⁺-DQPEA



Appendix-10. Crystal data and structure refinement for Cd²⁺-DQPEA.

Identification code	rh51	
Empirical formula	C27 H24 Cd N6 O6	
Formula weight	640.92	
Temperature	110(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C2/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 22.160(3) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 15.9444(18) Å	β = 119.780(3)°.
	c = 16.6962(18) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	5120.2(10) Å ³	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.663 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.909 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	2592	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.10 x 0.10 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.66 to 25.00°.	
Index ranges	-26 ≤ h ≤ 17, -18 ≤ k ≤ 14, -19 ≤ l ≤ 11	
Reflections collected	12050	
Independent reflections	4075 [R(int) = 0.0379]	
Completeness to theta = 25.00°	90.2 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9146 and 0.7721	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	4075 / 0 / 361	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.102	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0425, wR2 = 0.0934	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0521, wR2 = 0.0976	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.633 and -1.185 e.Å ⁻³	

Appendix-11. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for Cd^{2+} -DQPEA.

	x	y	z	U(eq)		x	y	z	U(eq)
Cd(1)	2455(1)	9176(1)	2816(1)	15(1)	C(8)	1693(2)	10861(3)	2704(3)	20(1)
O(1)	2840(2)	8054(2)	2315(2)	23(1)	C(9)	1400(2)	10625(3)	1711(3)	19(1)
O(2)	2998(2)	9080(2)	1586(3)	31(1)	C(10)	931(3)	11174(3)	1016(4)	25(1)
O(3)	3250(2)	7815(2)	1402(3)	39(1)	C(11)	630(3)	10953(3)	112(4)	28(1)
O(4)	1563(2)	8144(2)	2342(2)	21(1)	C(12)	775(3)	10151(3)	-122(3)	26(1)
O(5)	1069(2)	9113(2)	2734(2)	29(1)	C(13)	482(3)	9852(4)	-1039(3)	34(2)
O(6)	457(2)	8086(2)	1857(2)	28(1)	C(14)	639(3)	9072(4)	-1217(3)	35(2)
N(1)	2821(2)	8672(2)	4296(3)	17(1)	C(15)	1086(3)	8543(4)	-480(4)	30(1)
N(2)	1557(2)	9882(2)	1514(3)	16(1)	C(16)	1384(2)	8807(3)	411(3)	21(1)
N(3)	3635(2)	9877(2)	3446(3)	18(1)	C(17)	1241(2)	9617(3)	614(3)	19(1)
N(4)	2418(2)	10567(2)	3278(3)	18(1)	C(18)	2881(3)	11091(3)	3096(3)	20(1)
N(5)	3037(2)	8320(3)	1757(3)	24(1)	C(19)	3579(3)	10701(3)	3393(3)	18(1)
N(6)	1018(2)	8458(2)	2304(3)	20(1)	C(20)	4122(3)	11245(3)	3537(3)	24(1)
C(1)	3162(3)	7942(3)	4554(3)	21(1)	C(21)	4730(3)	10914(3)	3680(4)	30(1)
C(2)	3488(3)	7653(3)	5459(4)	28(1)	C(22)	4819(3)	10041(3)	3729(3)	24(1)
C(3)	3465(3)	8153(3)	6117(3)	28(1)	C(23)	5425(3)	9644(3)	3843(4)	31(1)
C(4)	3103(3)	8900(3)	5852(3)	25(1)	C(24)	5495(3)	8793(4)	3898(4)	35(1)
C(5)	2772(2)	9142(3)	4926(3)	19(1)	C(25)	4955(3)	8306(3)	3852(4)	37(2)
C(6)	2346(2)	9935(3)	4617(3)	19(1)	C(26)	4353(3)	8654(3)	3724(4)	28(1)
C(7)	2639(3)	10630(3)	4276(3)	19(1)	C(27)	4262(3)	9532(3)	3637(3)	22(1)

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor

Appendix-12. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for Cd^{2+} -DQPEA

Cd(1)-O(1)	2.308(3)	C(22)-C(27)	1.420(7)	O(5)-N(6)-O(4)	119.3(4)
Cd(1)-N(1)	2.328(4)	C(23)-C(24)	1.364(8)	N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	122.9(5)
Cd(1)-N(4)	2.364(4)	C(24)-C(25)	1.396(8)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	118.0(5)
Cd(1)-N(2)	2.378(4)	C(25)-C(26)	1.361(7)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	119.3(5)
Cd(1)-O(4)	2.384(3)	C(26)-C(27)	1.411(7)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	119.7(5)
Cd(1)-N(3)	2.541(4)	O(1)-Cd(1)-N(1)	96.91(13)	N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	120.8(5)
O(1)-N(5)	1.283(5)	O(1)-Cd(1)-N(4)	157.60(13)	N(1)-C(5)-C(6)	118.8(4)
O(2)-N(5)	1.239(5)	N(1)-Cd(1)-N(4)	91.56(13)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	120.5(4)
O(3)-N(5)	1.225(5)	O(1)-Cd(1)-N(2)	109.17(13)	C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	115.3(4)
O(4)-N(6)	1.280(5)	N(1)-Cd(1)-N(2)	145.61(14)	N(4)-C(7)-C(6)	113.7(4)
O(5)-N(6)	1.240(5)	N(4)-Cd(1)-N(2)	72.80(13)	N(4)-C(8)-C(9)	111.9(4)
O(6)-N(6)	1.239(5)	O(1)-Cd(1)-O(4)	74.90(12)	N(2)-C(9)-C(10)	122.0(5)
N(1)-C(1)	1.337(6)	N(1)-Cd(1)-O(4)	84.74(12)	N(2)-C(9)-C(8)	118.4(4)
N(1)-C(5)	1.341(6)	N(4)-Cd(1)-O(4)	126.70(13)	C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	119.4(4)
N(2)-C(9)	1.321(6)	N(2)-Cd(1)-O(4)	81.01(12)	C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	120.4(5)
N(2)-C(17)	1.372(6)	O(1)-Cd(1)-N(3)	90.15(12)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	119.1(5)
N(3)-C(19)	1.319(6)	N(1)-Cd(1)-N(3)	88.16(13)	C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	123.8(5)
N(3)-C(27)	1.376(6)	N(4)-Cd(1)-N(3)	69.37(13)	C(13)-C(12)-C(17)	118.4(5)
N(4)-C(18)	1.467(6)	N(2)-Cd(1)-N(3)	113.09(13)	C(11)-C(12)-C(17)	117.8(5)
N(4)-C(8)	1.478(6)	O(4)-Cd(1)-N(3)	162.50(12)	C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	120.9(5)
N(4)-C(7)	1.489(6)	N(5)-O(1)-Cd(1)	109.1(3)	C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	119.9(5)
C(1)-C(2)	1.391(7)	N(6)-O(4)-Cd(1)	110.7(3)	C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	121.2(5)
C(2)-C(3)	1.378(7)	C(1)-N(1)-C(5)	119.2(4)	C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	120.0(5)
C(3)-C(4)	1.380(7)	C(1)-N(1)-Cd(1)	119.0(3)	N(2)-C(17)-C(16)	119.4(4)
C(4)-C(5)	1.397(7)	C(5)-N(1)-Cd(1)	121.3(3)	N(2)-C(17)-C(12)	121.1(5)
C(5)-C(6)	1.506(7)	C(9)-N(2)-C(17)	119.6(4)	C(16)-C(17)-C(12)	119.5(4)
C(6)-C(7)	1.530(7)	C(9)-N(2)-Cd(1)	113.7(3)	N(4)-C(18)-C(19)	114.0(4)
C(8)-C(9)	1.498(6)	C(17)-N(2)-Cd(1)	126.5(3)	N(3)-C(19)-C(20)	124.1(5)
C(9)-C(10)	1.412(7)	C(19)-N(3)-C(27)	117.6(4)	N(3)-C(19)-C(18)	118.7(4)
C(10)-C(11)	1.359(7)	C(19)-N(3)-Cd(1)	111.6(3)	C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	117.1(4)
C(11)-C(12)	1.419(8)	C(27)-N(3)-Cd(1)	129.2(3)	C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	118.9(5)
C(12)-C(13)	1.417(7)	C(18)-N(4)-C(8)	109.4(4)	C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	119.7(5)
C(12)-C(17)	1.429(7)	C(18)-N(4)-C(7)	108.5(4)	C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	123.4(5)
C(13)-C(14)	1.364(8)	C(8)-N(4)-C(7)	110.6(4)	C(21)-C(22)-C(27)	118.1(5)
C(14)-C(15)	1.413(8)	C(18)-N(4)-Cd(1)	109.0(3)	C(23)-C(22)-C(27)	118.5(5)
C(15)-C(16)	1.361(7)	C(8)-N(4)-Cd(1)	106.8(3)	C(24)-C(23)-C(22)	121.7(5)
C(16)-C(17)	1.411(7)	C(7)-N(4)-Cd(1)	112.5(3)	C(23)-C(24)-C(25)	118.9(5)
C(18)-C(19)	1.505(7)	O(3)-N(5)-O(2)	122.0(5)	C(26)-C(25)-C(24)	122.0(5)
C(19)-C(20)	1.404(7)	O(3)-N(5)-O(1)	119.2(4)	C(25)-C(26)-C(27)	120.0(5)
C(20)-C(21)	1.353(7)	O(2)-N(5)-O(1)	118.8(4)	N(3)-C(27)-C(26)	119.7(5)
C(21)-C(22)	1.402(7)	O(6)-N(6)-O(5)	121.8(4)	N(3)-C(27)-C(22)	121.4(5)
C(22)-C(23)	1.410(7)	O(6)-N(6)-O(4)	118.9(4)	C(26)-C(27)-C(22)	118.9(5)