

Supplementary information for

# Photonics of Halogenated Zinc(II) and Cadmium(II) Dipyrromethene Complexes

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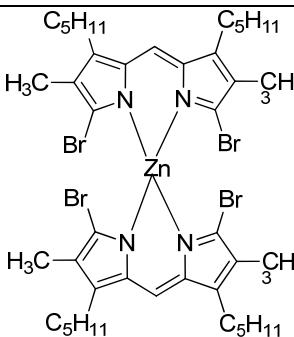
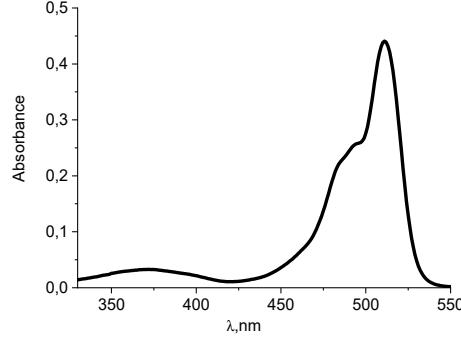
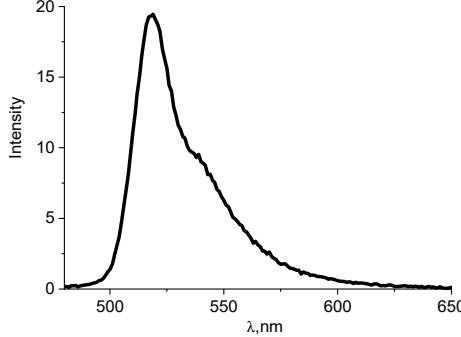
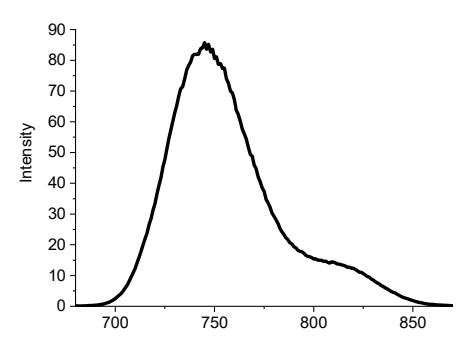
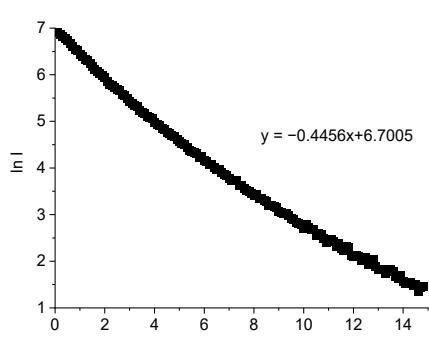
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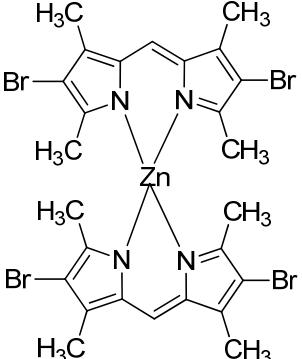
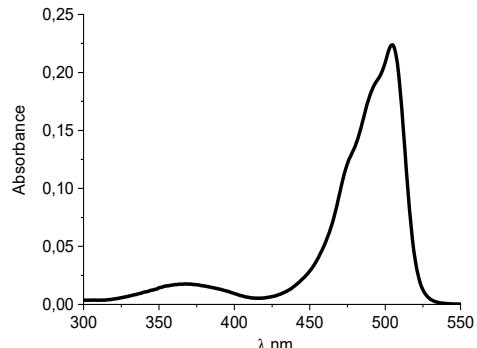
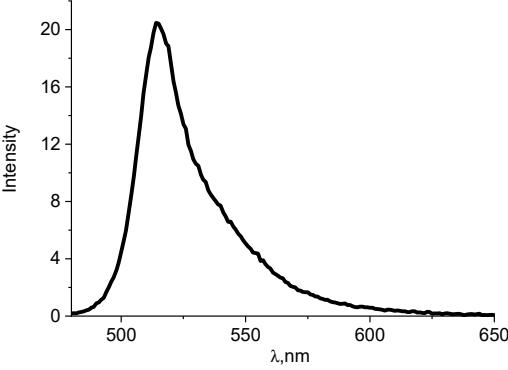
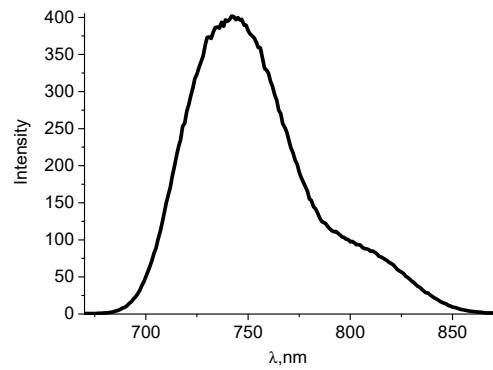
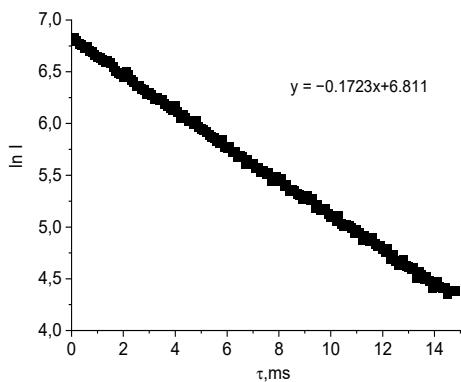
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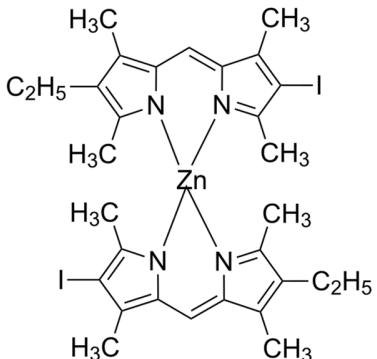
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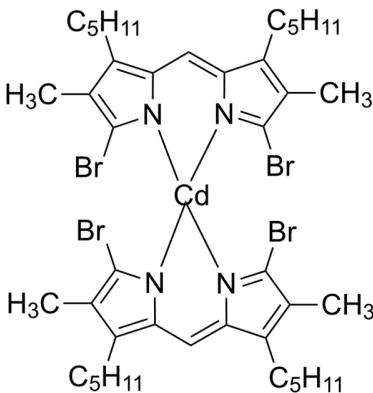
**Table S1.** Structural formulas, absorption and luminescence spectra of zinc(II) dipyrromethene complexes.

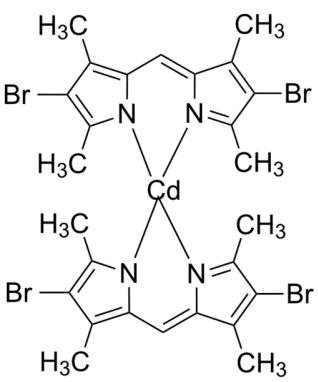
$\text{Zn}[\text{Br}_2(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11})_2\text{dpm}]_2$	
	complexes of zinc(II) with 3,3'-diphenyl-4,4'-dimethyl- 5,5'-dibromo-2,2'-dipyrromethene
	
Absorption spectra in propanol-2 solution	Fluorescence spectra in propanol-2 solution at $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 480 \text{ nm}$ , 298K
	
Phosphorescence spectra in propanol-2 solution at $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 470 \text{ nm}$ , 77K	Dependence of the logarithm of phosphorescence attenuation on the lifetime ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 470 \text{ nm}$ , $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 740 \text{ nm}$ ) in propanol-2 solutions at 77K

$\text{Zn}[\text{Br}_2(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{dpm}]_2$ 	complexes of zinc(II) with 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl-4,4'-dibromo- 2,2'-dipyrromethene
	
Absorption spectra in propanol-2 solution	Fluorescence spectra in propanol-2 solution at $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 470 \text{ nm}$ , 298K
	
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Zn[I(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> )dpm] <sub>2</sub>	
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**Table S2.** Structural formulas, absorption and luminescence spectra of cadmium(II) dipyrromethene complexes.

$\text{Cd}[\text{Br}_2(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11})_2\text{dpm}]_2$	
	complexes of cadmium (II) with 3,3'-diphenyl-4,4'-dimethyl- 5,5'-dibromo-2,2'-dipyrromethene
Absorption spectra in propanol-2 solution	Fluorescence spectra in propanol-2 solution at $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 470 \text{ nm}$ , 298K
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$\text{Cd}[\text{Br}_2(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{dpm}]_2$ 	complexes of cadmium (II) with 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl-4,4'-dibromo- 2,2'-dipyrromethene
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$\text{Cd}[\text{I}(\text{CH}_3)_4(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{dpm}]_2$	
<p>The diagram shows a central cadmium (Cd) atom coordinated to four nitrogen atoms of two 2,2'-bipyrrinoidine ligands. Each ligand has a central Cd atom bonded to its two nitrogen atoms. The ligands also have substituents: one has methyl groups at the 3 and 5 positions and an ethyl group at the 4 position; the other has methyl groups at the 3 and 5 positions and an iodine atom at the 4' position.</p>	<p>complexes of cadmium (II) with 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl-4-ethyl- 4'-ido-2,2'-dipyrromethene</p>
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