Dear Franc Perdih,

Thank you for your revision on our manuscript.

We agree with your editorial corrections highlighted in yellow.

Some recent works on Schiff bases are added to introduction.

The Graphical abstract is corrected.

We have corrected the manuscript in accord with the suggestions and uploaded the three documents in a single ZIP file using the Upload Author Version.

The revisions are marked as red.

Sincerely yours,

Ling-Wei Xue