Dear Prof. Krištof Kranjc,

Thank you for the comments.

The paper is revised in accord with the suggestions.

Reviewer C:

All X-ray diffractions structures are novel and merit publication. In the CIF file the authors need to fill in the filed:

"\_diffrn\_measurement\_device\_type"

with the type (and manufacturer) of the diffractometer used and the Alert A will disappear. After that, they need to deposit the CIF files into CCDC again. This is necessary to avoid the Alert.

Reply: The cif has been corrected and re-deposited to ccdc.

Both formulas below Table 1 (footnotes a and b) contain some minor mistakes - a few "absolute signs" (vertical slashes) are missing. Please, check and correct.

Reply: The formulas below Table 1 are corrected.

Reviewer D:

The introduction is somewhat too-general and is not focused on the type of compounds the authors have been investigating... in my opinion it needs some expansion. Additionally, it would be suggested to include some recent references describing biological activities of hydrozones and their fluorinated derivatives. The authors might wish to include the following:

Reply: The introduction is improved. The suggested references are cited.

Additional corrections needed:

- change d6-DMSO into DMSO-d6 (d is italic, 6 is subscript)

Reply: corrected.

- solvent used for the UV-Vis measurements is not mentioned; please add at the appropriate spot.

Reply: solvent for UV-Vis is mentioned.

- Melting point ranges for the prepared compounds are missing; please add for each compound into the experimental section.

Reply: M.p. data are added.

- Together with % yield (in the experimental section) also yield as mass (in g or mg) has to be given for each compound.

Reply: The mass yield is given.

- In 1H NMR whenever the multiplicity of a signal is d, t, dt etc. (i.e. not m or s) the coupling constant has to be provided; for example for compound 4 (lines 101-102) there are three signals marked as "d" (doublet) and one "t" (triplet) but neither of them has a coupling constant provided (J = ... Hz). Please, add for all such signals for all compounds.

Reply: The signals are given.

Thank you again.

Best wishes,

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