Dear Dr. Perdih,

Thank you for your comments on our paper. The revisions are marked as red in the text, and answered in this letter.

- Please check the checkcif alert "The SHELXL WEIGHT Optimisation has not Converged" for Zn complex.

Response: Complex 2 has been re-refined to remove the alert. The revised cif and fcf files have been uploaded to CCDC.

- Check Scheme 1 since all O atoms are drawn as deprotonated.

Response:

In Scheme 1, the H atoms of the O atoms are added.

- Some data in Table 1 are redundant and should be removed (highlighted in yellow - see the attached file).

Response:

The redundant data in Table 1 are removed.

- Please move Table 2 into the Results and Discussion section.

Response:

Table 2 is moved to Results and discussion.

- In section 2.1. there are no data regarding conductivity measurements. Please add.

Response:

The instrument for conductivity measurements is added.

- Some corrections have been implemented into the manuscript (highlighted in yellow). Let me know if you agree with those changes.

Response:

We agree with the changes. Thank you for your correction.

Best regards,

Dr. Zhonglu

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