

Figure S1. EPR spectrum of **3** in CH_2Cl_2 .

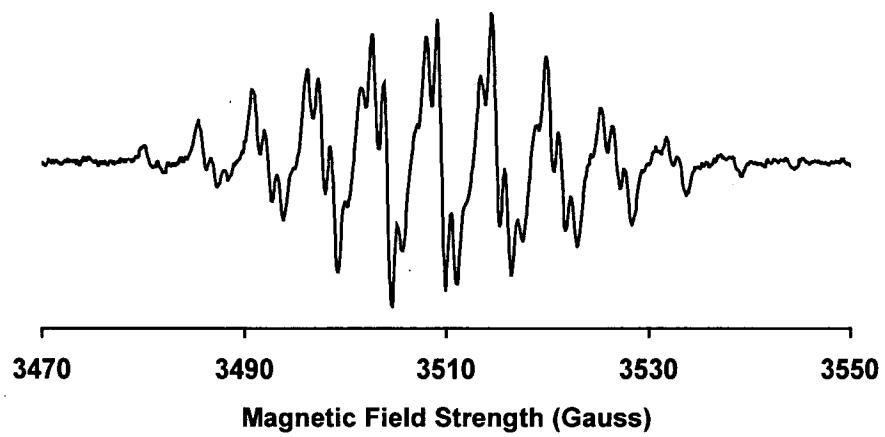


Figure S2. Molecular structure of the $\text{Zn}(\text{bipyvd})_2^{2+}$ dication of **8** (30% probability thermal ellipsoids).

