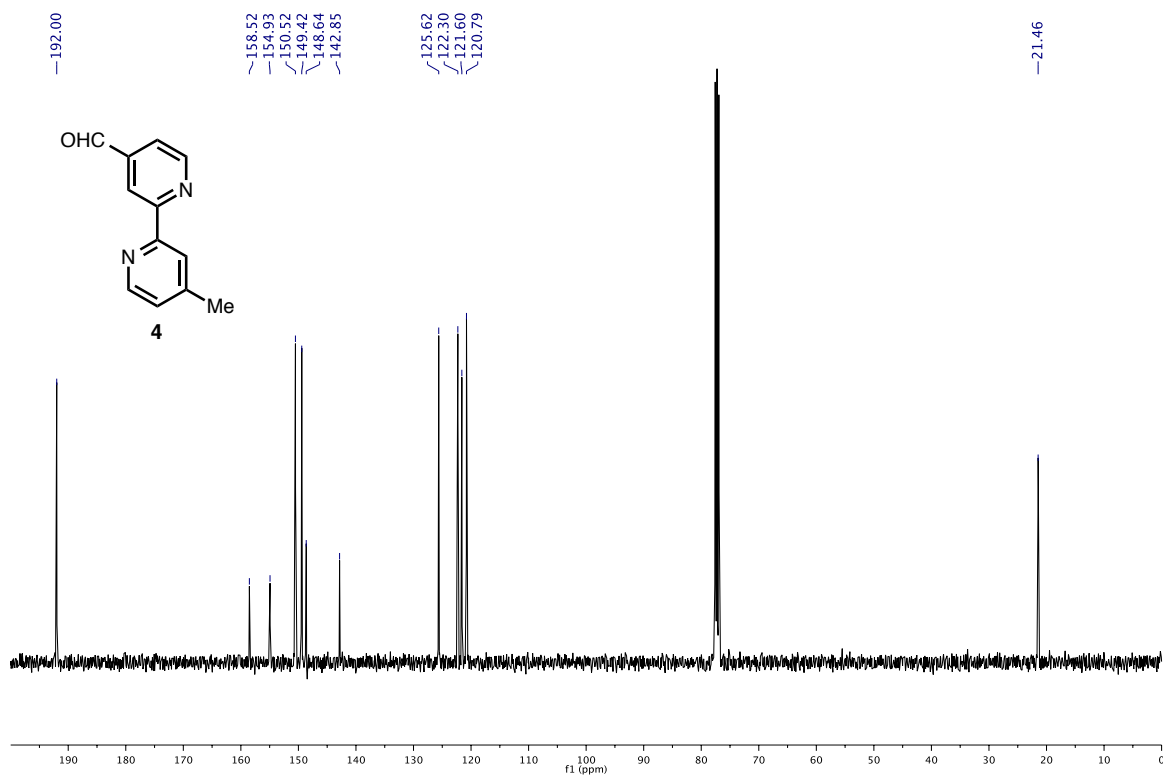
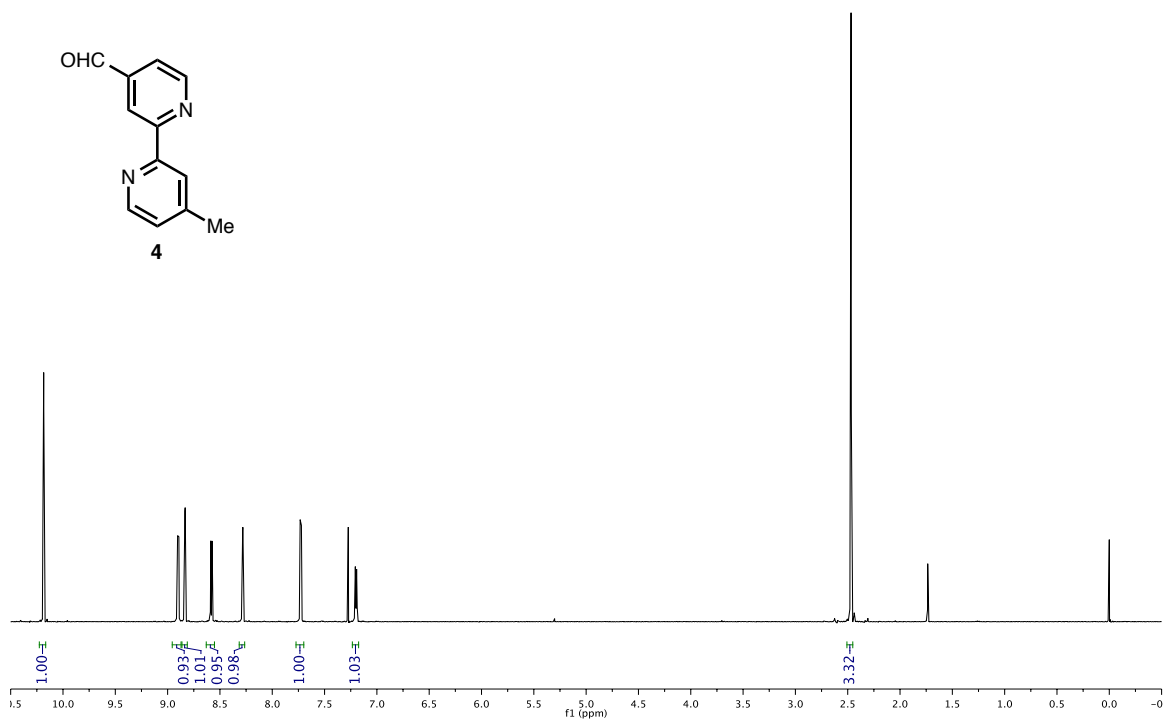
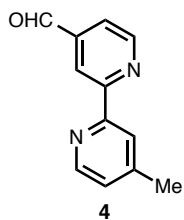


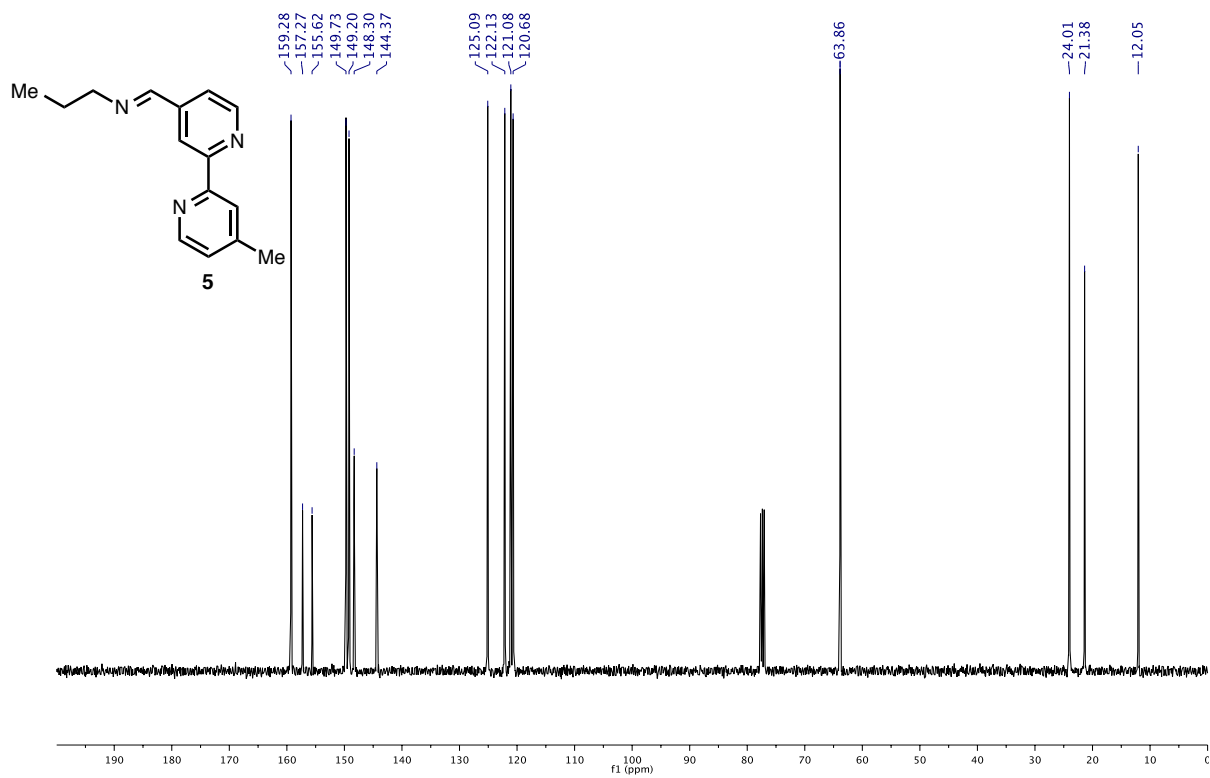
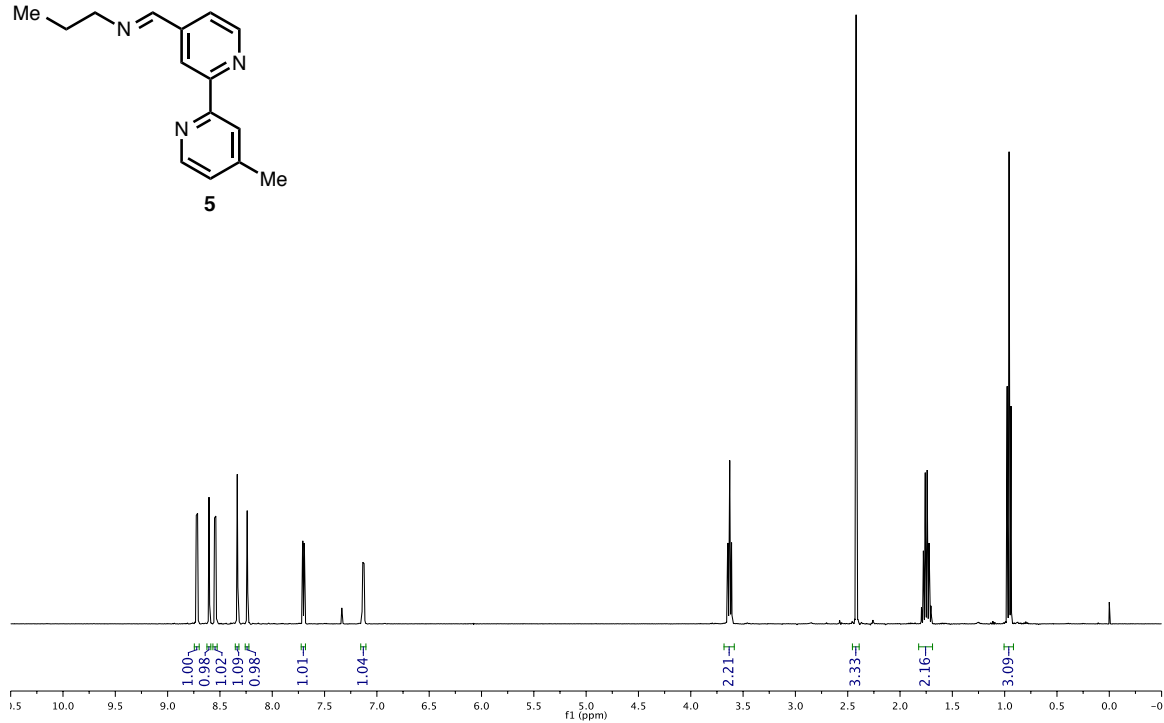
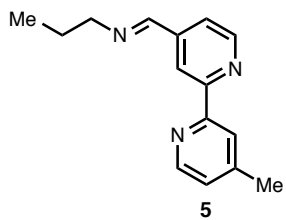
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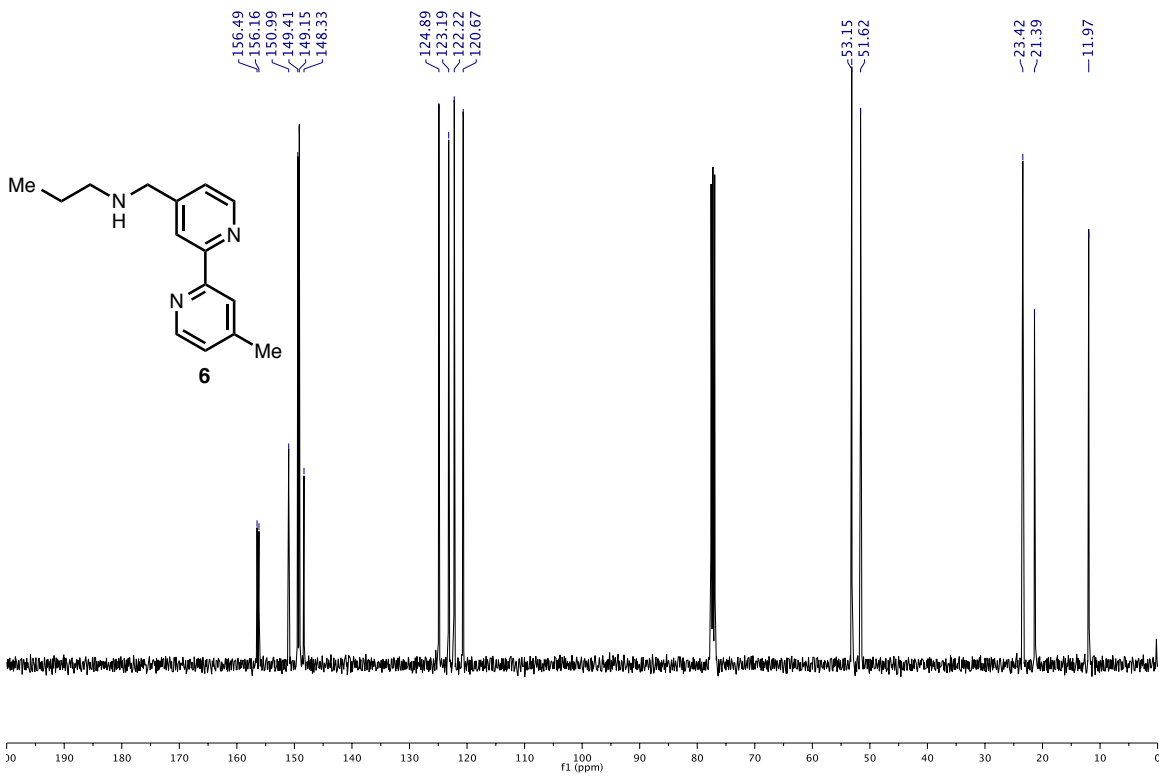
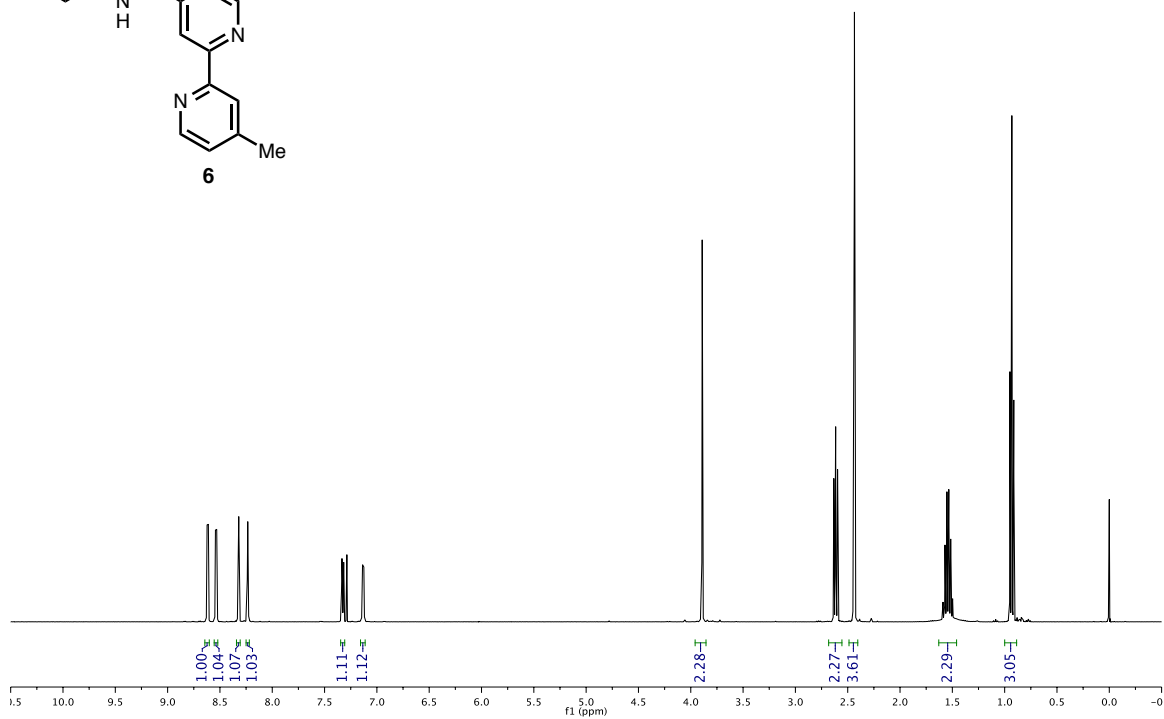
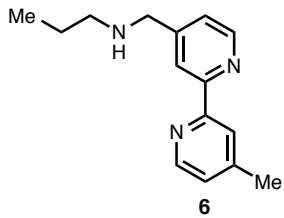
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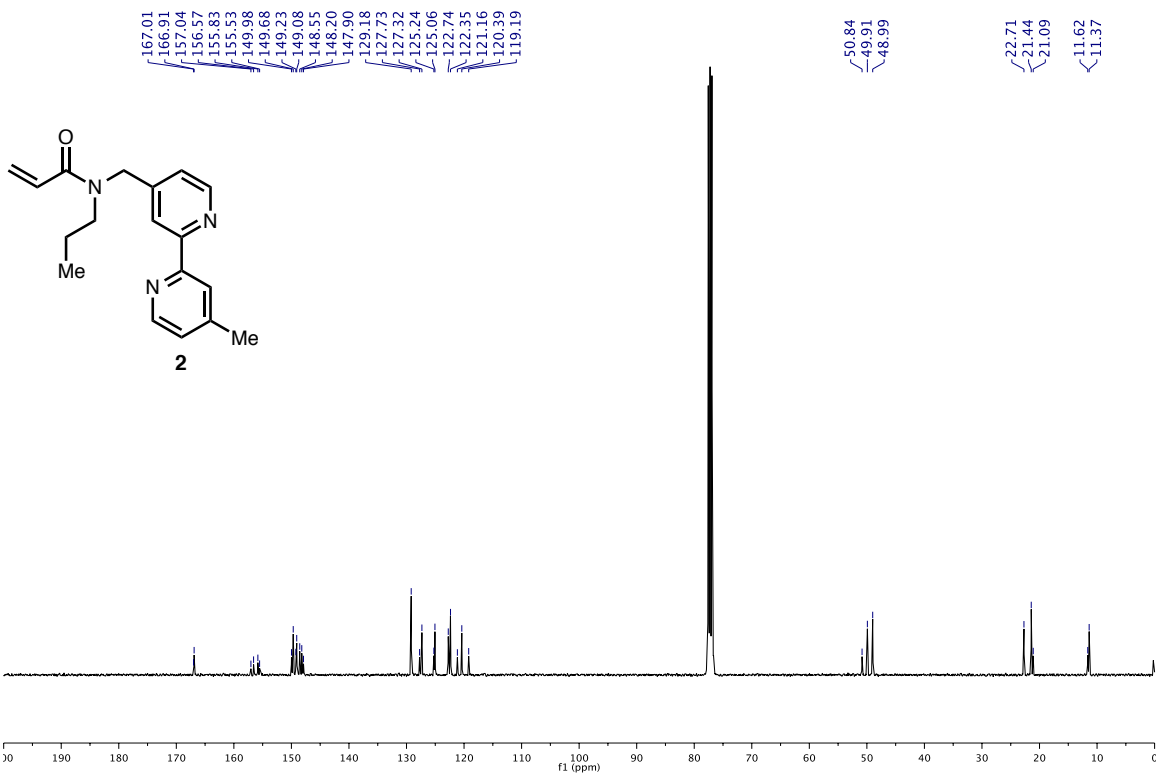
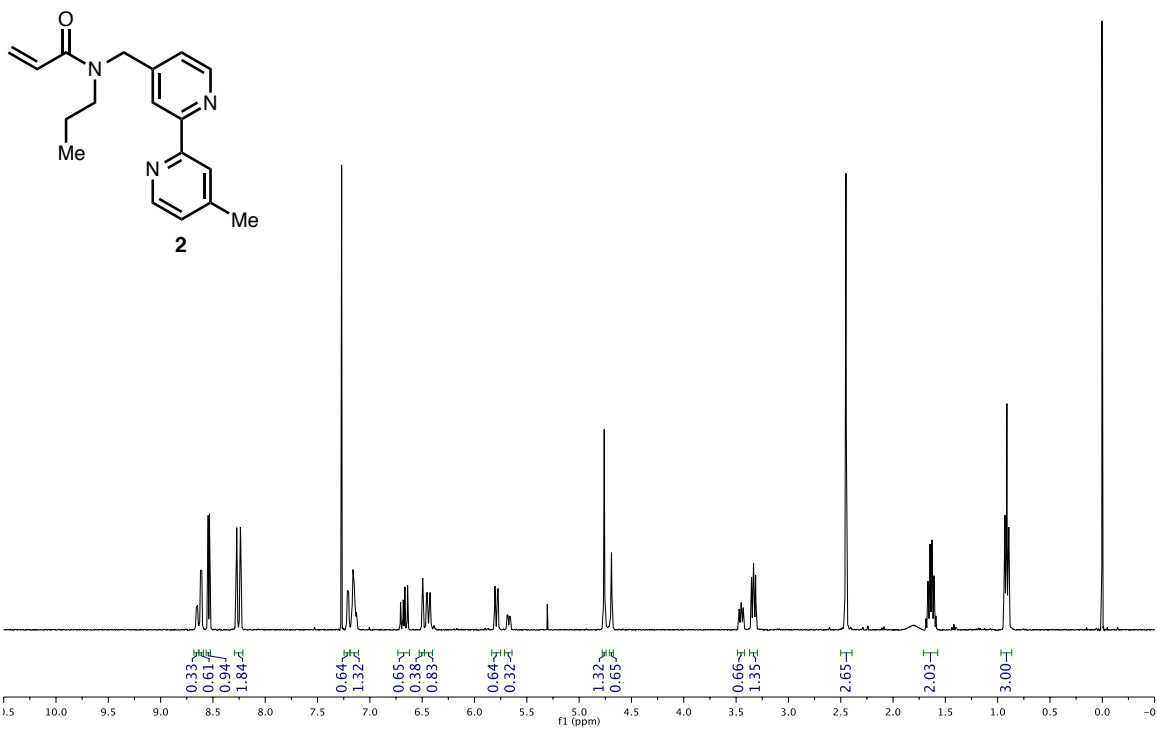
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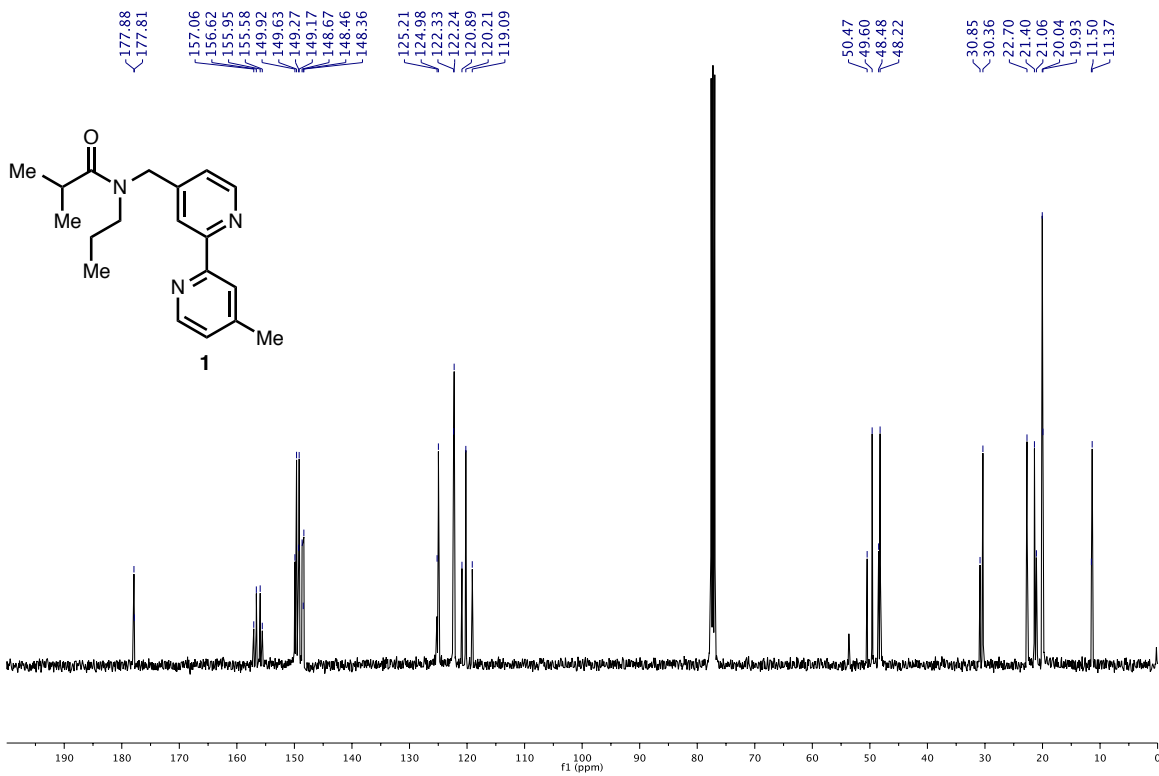
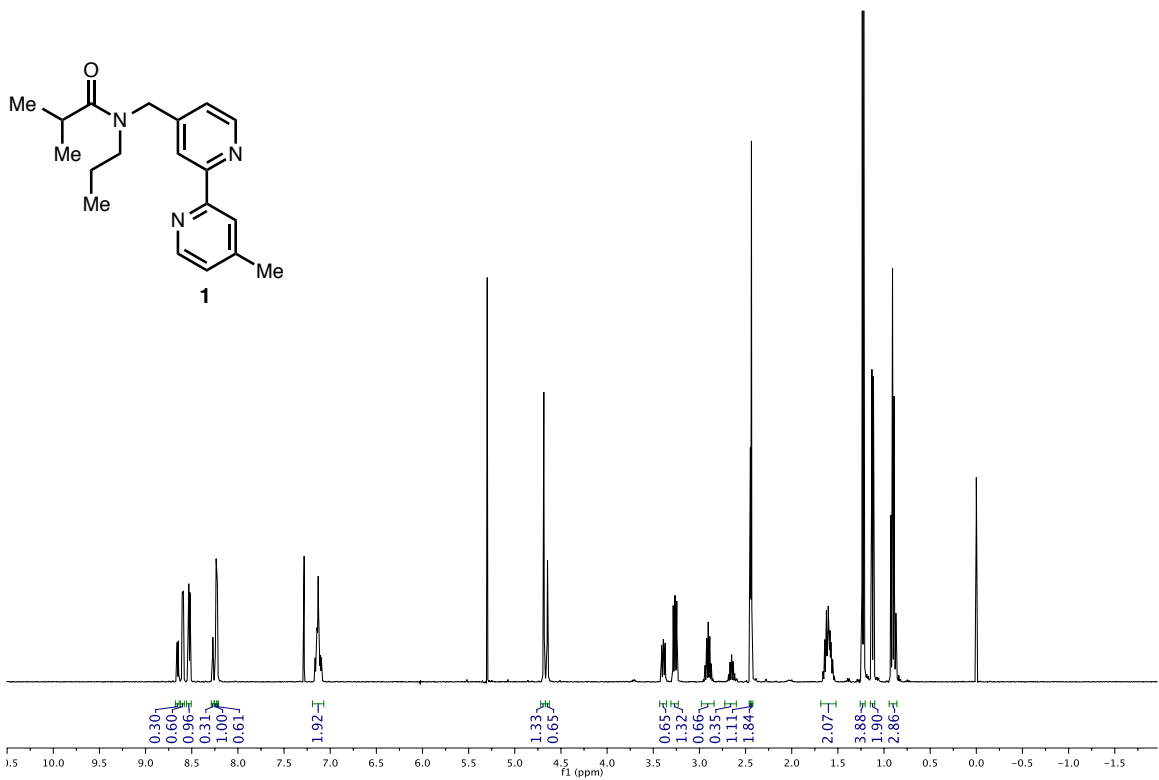
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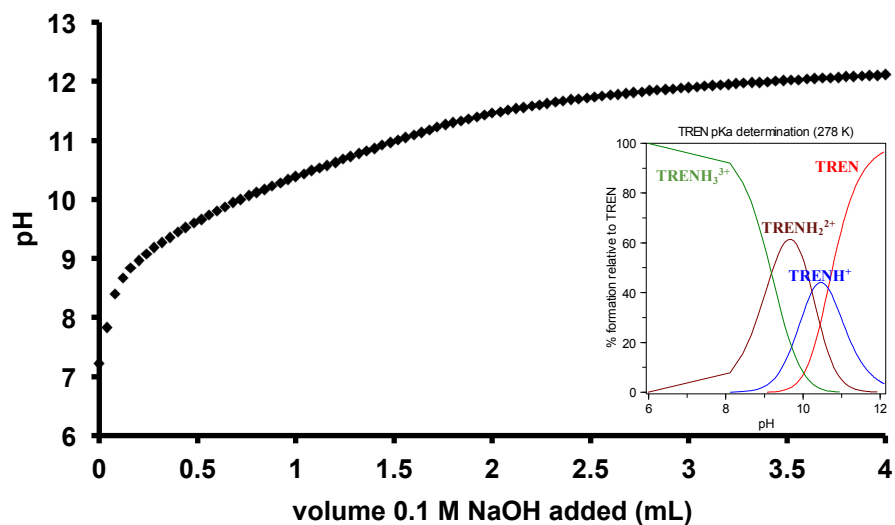


Figure S1. Potentiometric titration of 1.0 mM TREN·3HCl with NaOH at 5 °C in 0.1 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>. Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

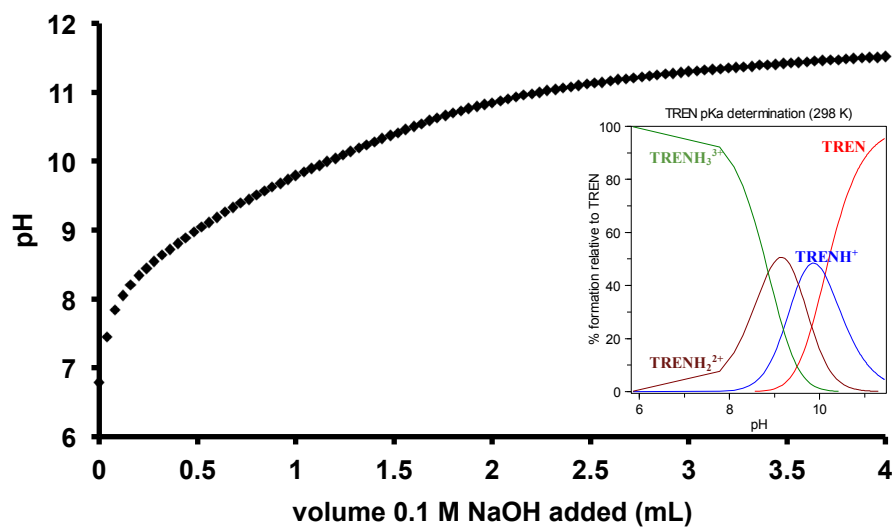


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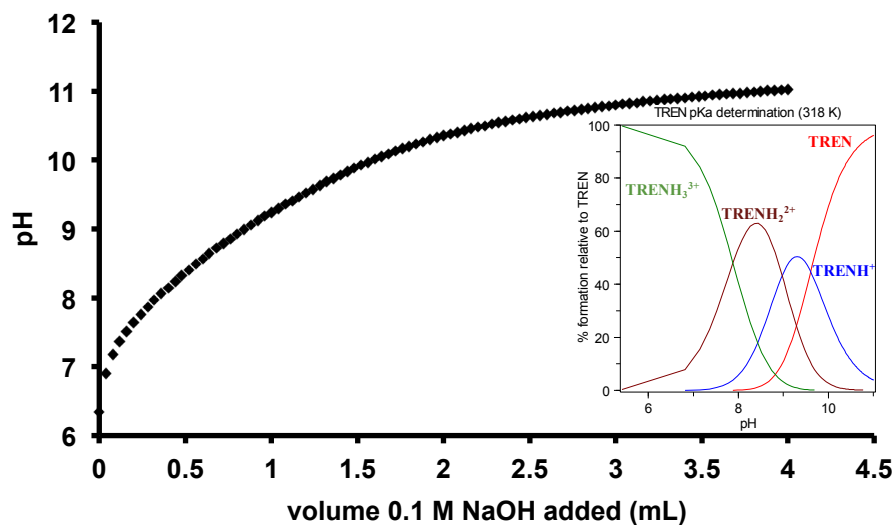


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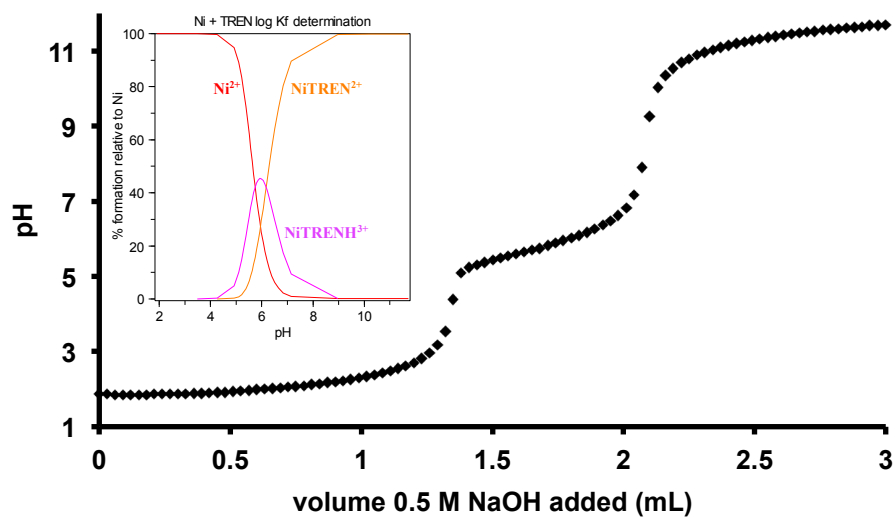


Figure S4. Potentiometric titration of 12.7 mM HNO<sub>3</sub> and equimolar (2.4 mM) TREN·3HCl and Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O with NaOH at 25 °C in 0.1 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>. Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).



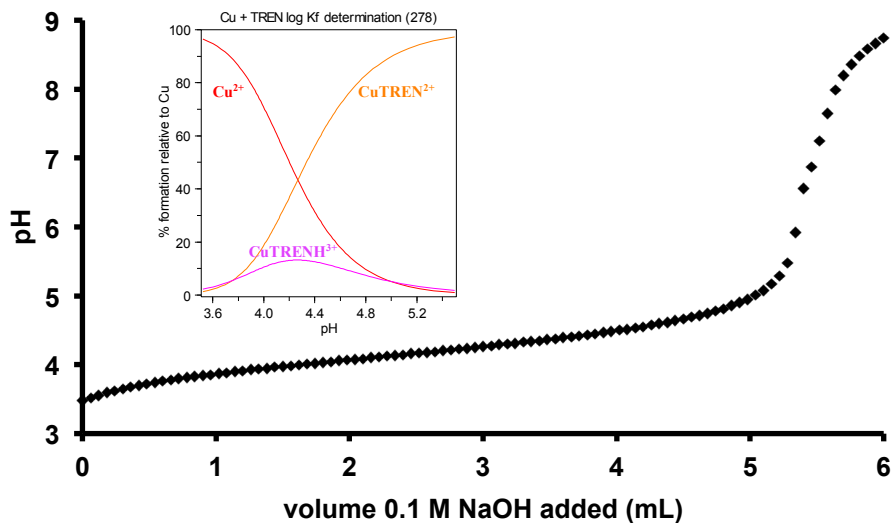


Figure S5. Potentiometric titration of equimolar (3.6 mM) TREN·3HCl and Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O with NaOH at 5 °C in 0.1 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>. Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

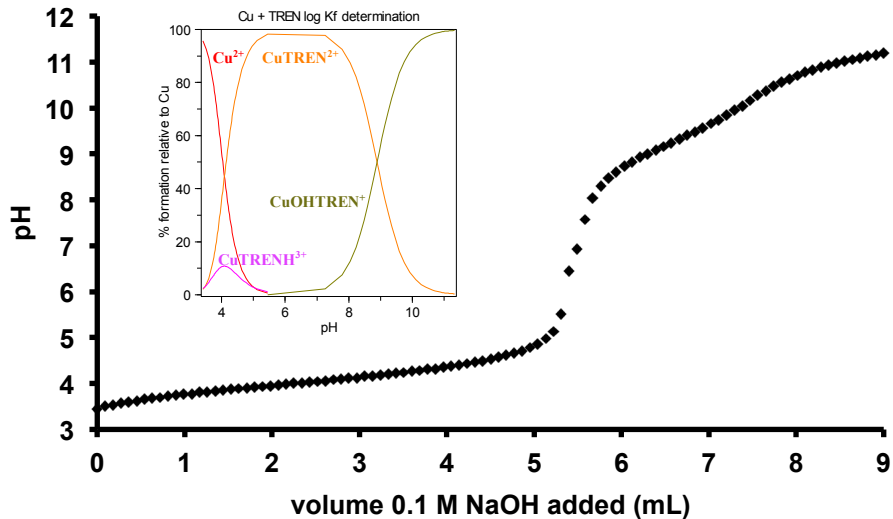


Figure S6. Potentiometric titration of equimolar (3.6 mM) TREN·3HCl and Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O with NaOH at 25 °C in 0.1 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>. Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

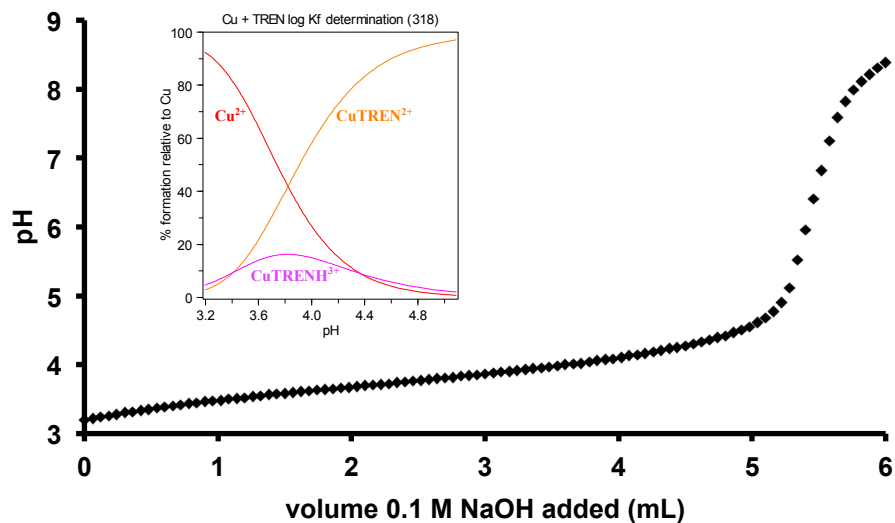


Figure S7. Potentiometric titration of equimolar (3.6 mM) TREN·3HCl and  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with NaOH at 45 °C in 0.1 M  $\text{NaNO}_3$ . Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

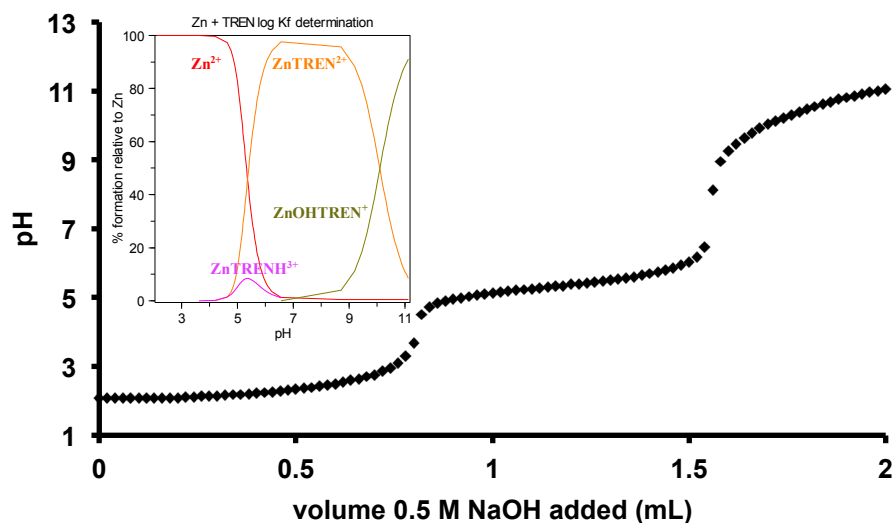


Figure S8. Potentiometric titration of 7.7 mM  $\text{HNO}_3$  and equimolar (2.4 mM) TREN·3HCl and  $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with NaOH at 25 °C in 0.1 M  $\text{NaNO}_3$ . Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

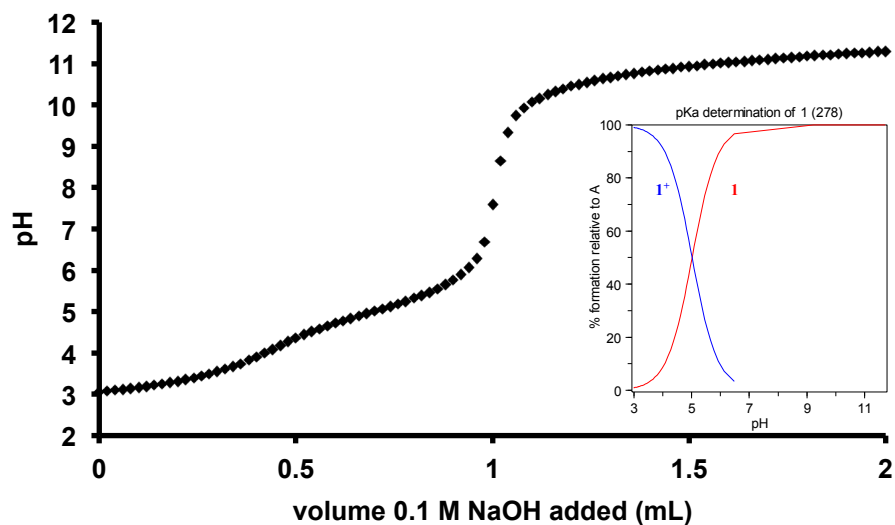


Figure S9. Potentiometric titration of 1.0 mM **1** and two equivalents of HNO<sub>3</sub> with NaOH at 5 °C in 0.1 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>. Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

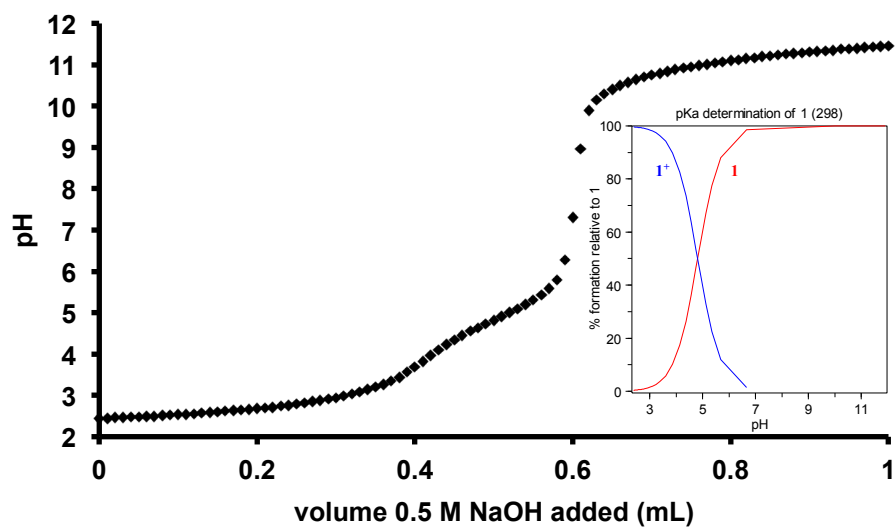


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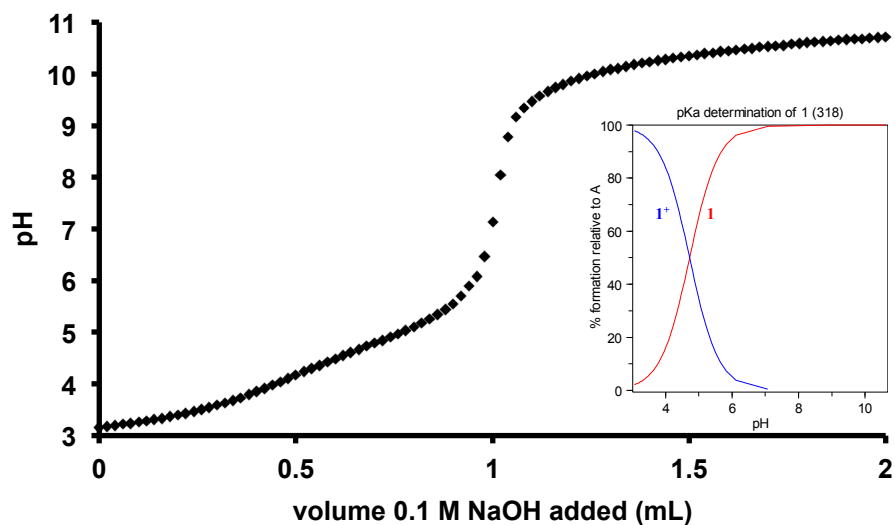


Figure S11. Potentiometric titration of 1.0 mM **1** and two equivalents of HNO<sub>3</sub> with NaOH at 45 °C in 0.1 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>. Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

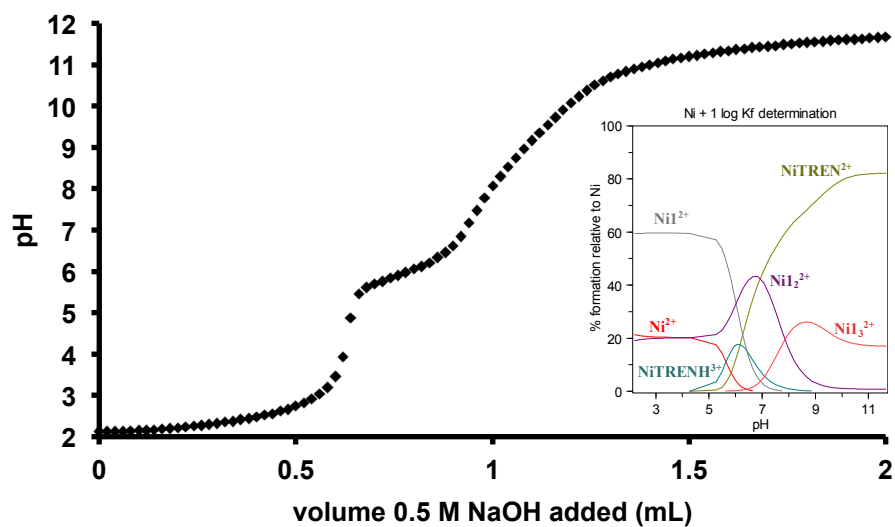


Figure S12. Potentiometric titration of equimolar (1.8 mM) **1**, TREN·3HCl, and Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O with NaOH at 25 °C in 0.1 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>. Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

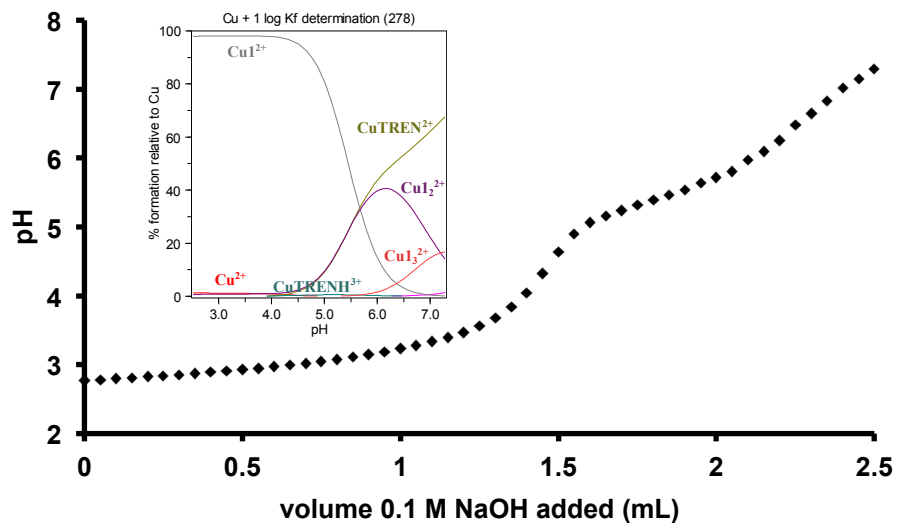


Figure S13. Potentiometric titration of equimolar (1.0 mM) **1**, TREN·3HCl, and  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with NaOH at 5 °C in 0.1 M  $\text{NaNO}_3$ . Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

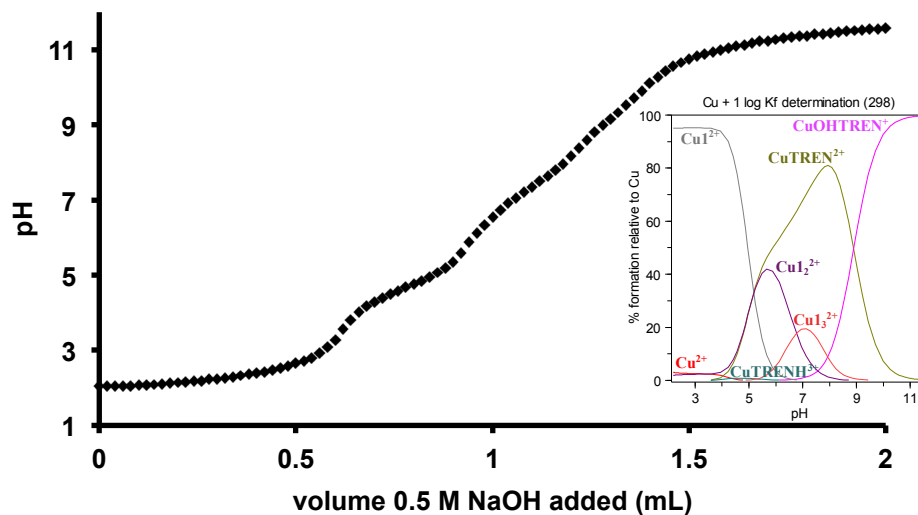


Figure S14. Potentiometric titration of equimolar (1.8 mM) **1**, TREN·3HCl, and  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with NaOH at 25 °C in 0.1 M  $\text{NaNO}_3$ . Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

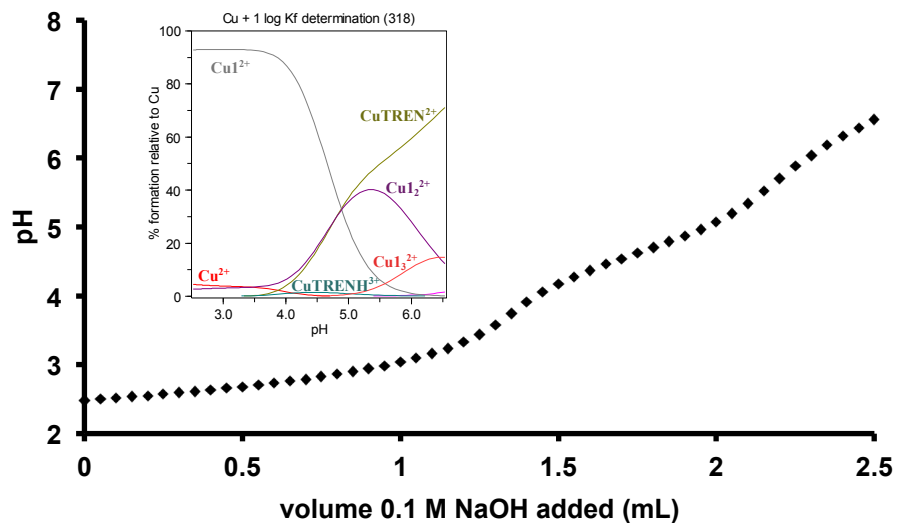


Figure S15. Potentiometric titration of equimolar (1.0 mM) **1**, TREN·3HCl, and Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O with NaOH at 45 °C in 0.1 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>. Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

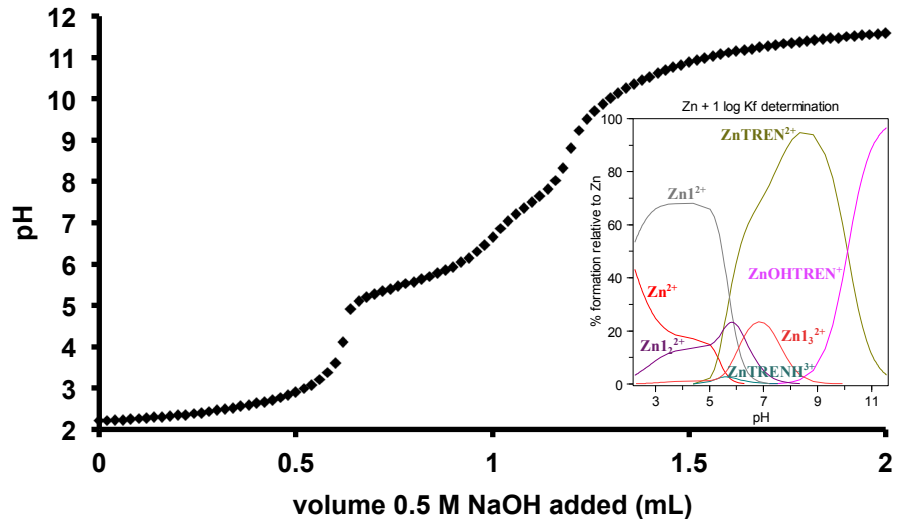


Figure S16. Potentiometric titration of equimolar (1.8 mM) **1**, TREN·3HCl, and Zn(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O with NaOH at 25 °C in 0.1 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>. Corresponding distribution diagram (inset).

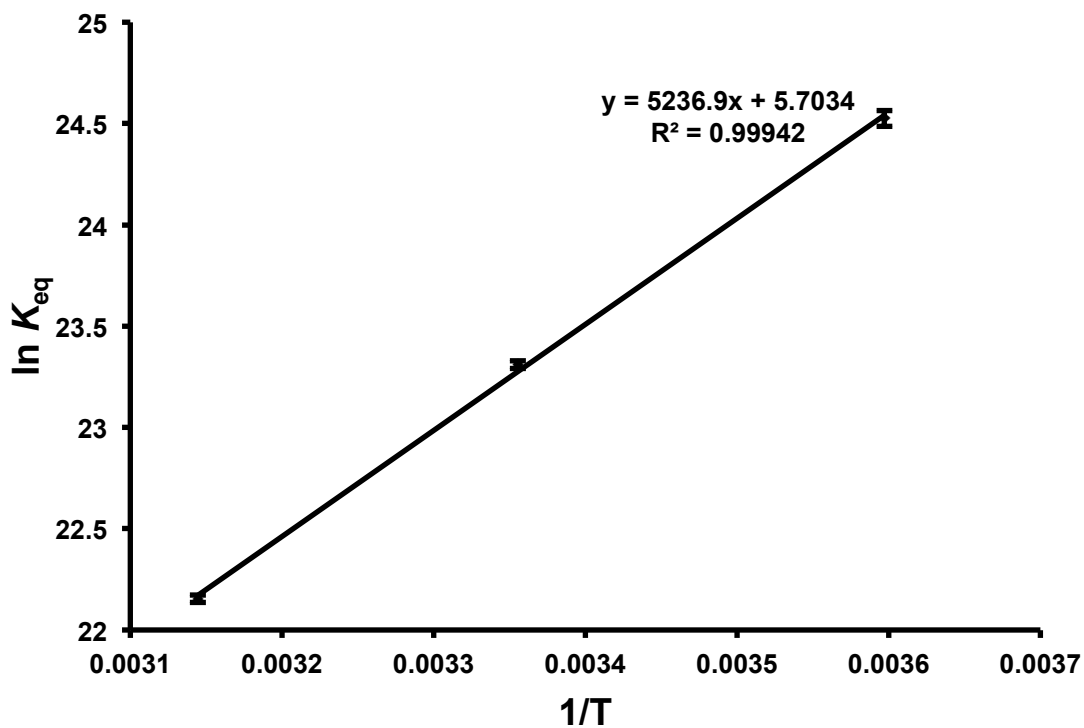


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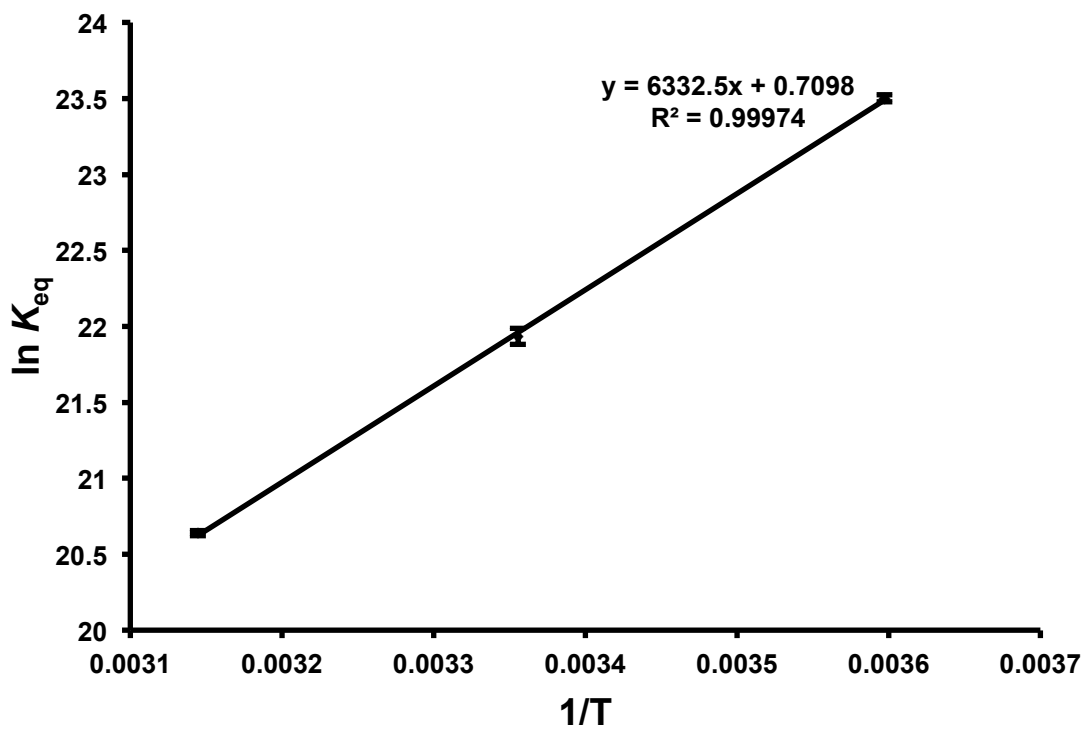


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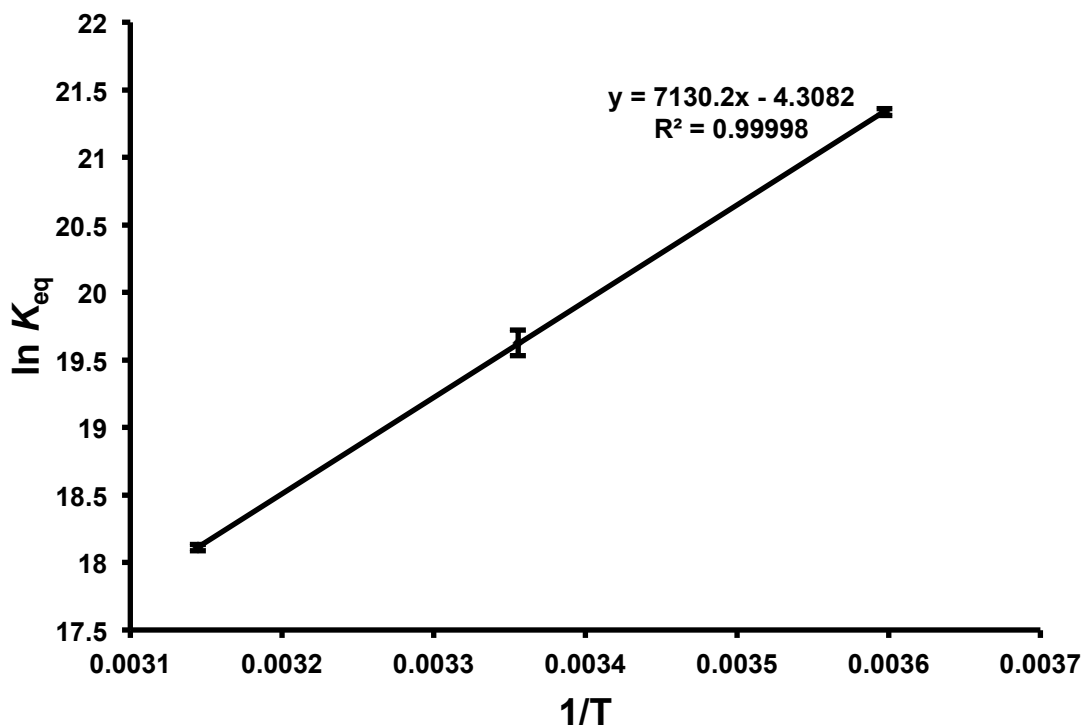


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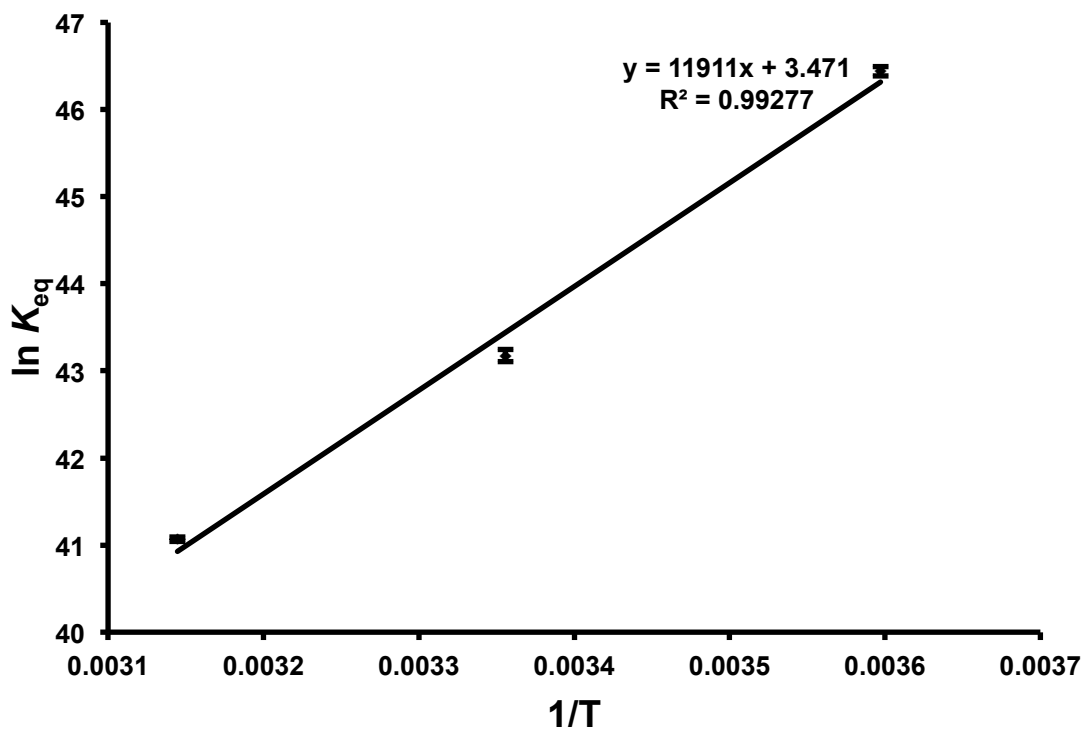


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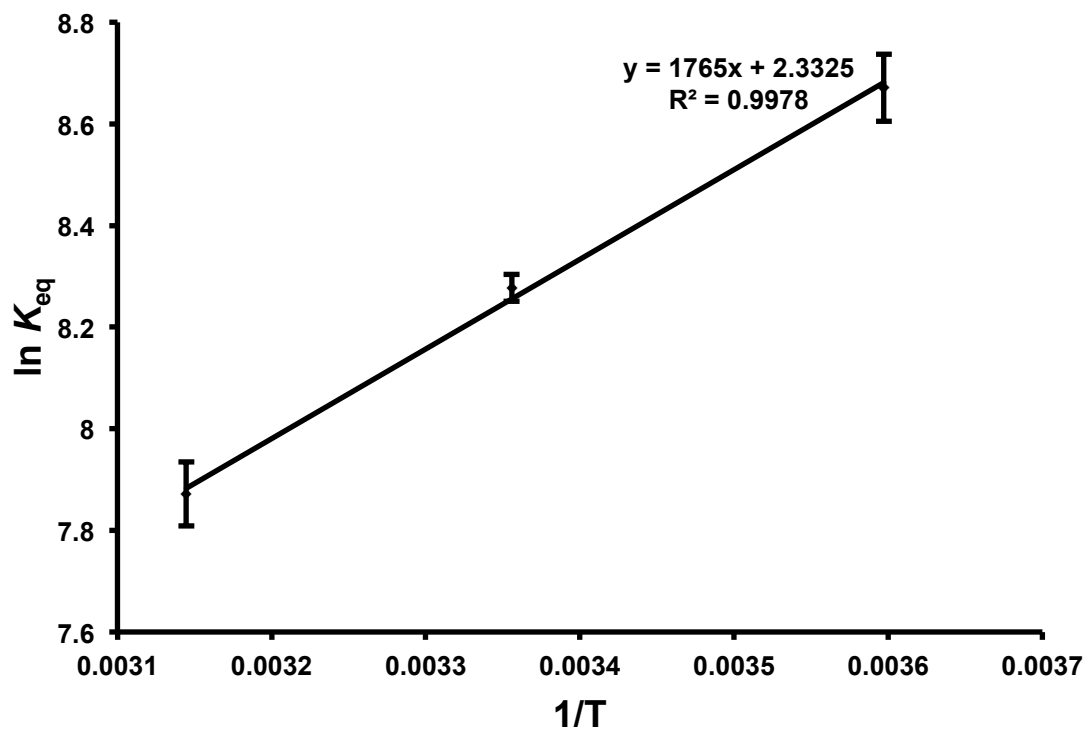


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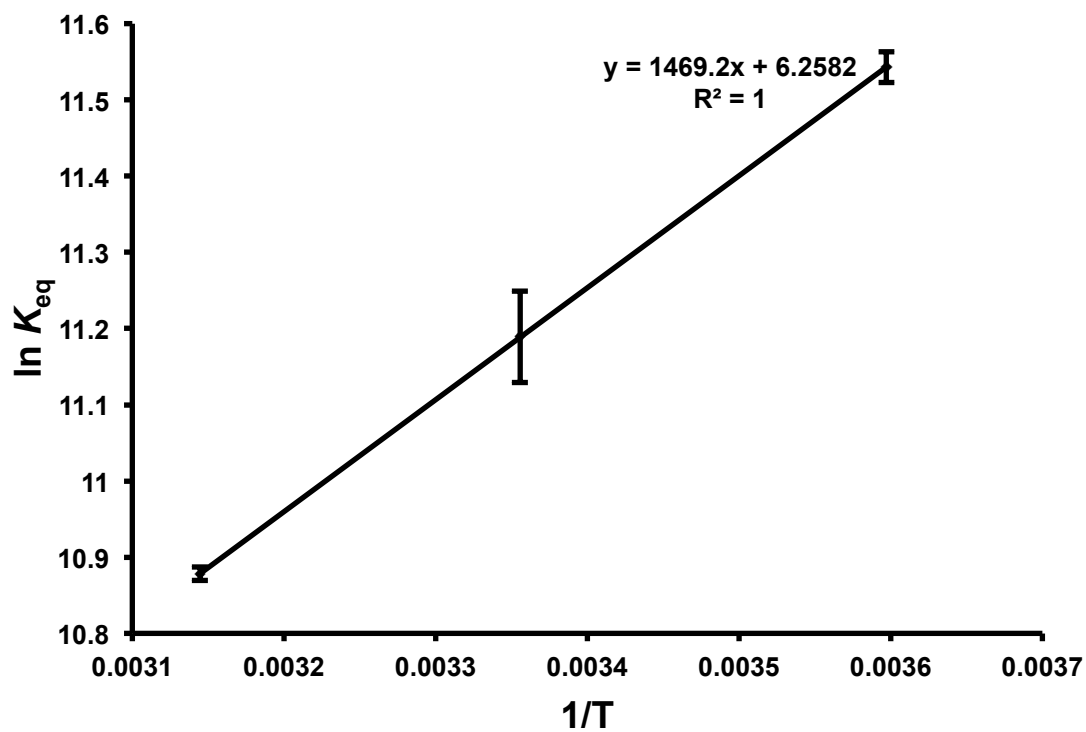


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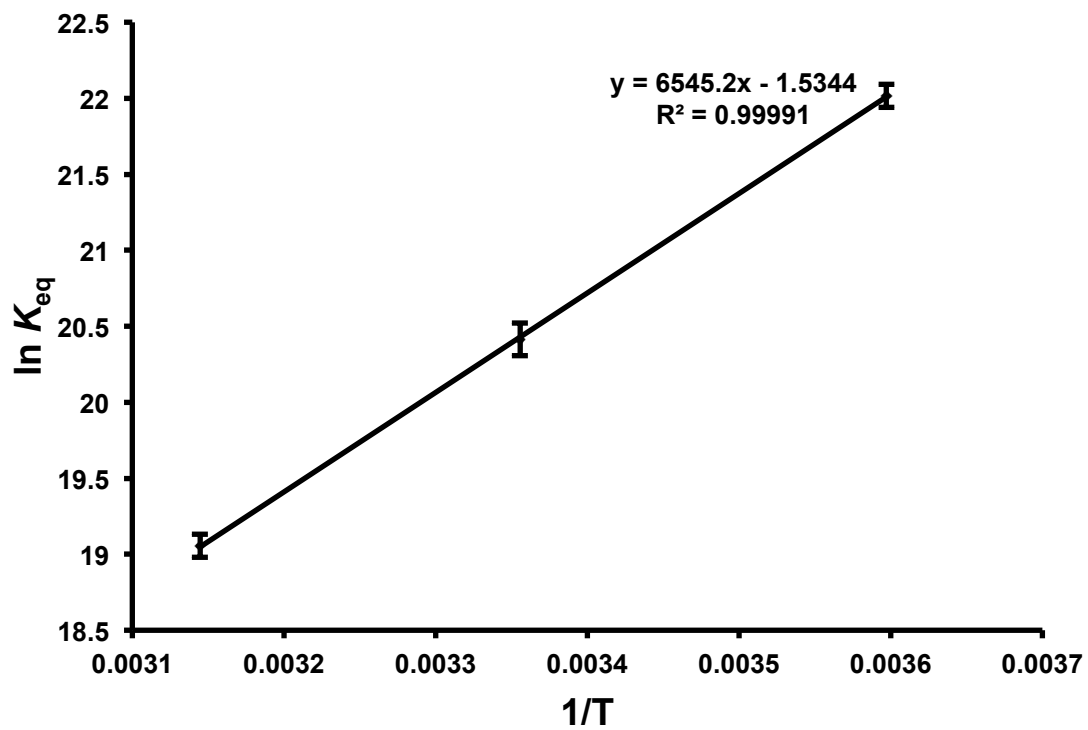


Figure S23. Van 't Hoff plot for Cu<sup>12+</sup>.