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**Metal complexes with bis(2-pyridyl)diselenoethers: Structural
chemistry and catalysis**

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Table S1. Crystallographic data and refinement parameters for **1-6**.

Crystal Data	1	2	3	4	5	6
Formula	C ₁₁ H ₁₀ Cl ₂ CuN ₂ Se ₂	C ₂₂ H ₂₀ Cu ₄ I ₄ N ₄ Se ₄	C ₂₆ H ₂₈ Cl ₂ CuN ₄ Se ₄	C ₁₃ H ₁₄ Cl ₂ CoN ₂ Se ₂	C ₁₃ H ₁₄ Ag N ₃ O ₃ Se ₂	C ₁₄ H ₁₆ Cl ₂ CuN ₂ Se ₂
Fw (g mol ⁻¹)	462.57	1418.02	846.83	846.83	526.06	504.65
T (K)	173(2)	173(2)	200(2)	200(2)	200(2)	173(2)
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>Pbca</i>	<i>P1</i>	<i>P1</i>	<i>P2₁/n</i>	<i>P2/c</i>	<i>Pbca</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	11.9328(10)	9.0860(2)	8.2538(10)	20.476(2)	9.7910(10)	10.2403(3)
<i>b</i> /Å	12.2111(10)	9.1684(2)	8.7192(10)	8.5749(6)	4.4420(10)	11.4552(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	18.6534(16)	10.5159(3)	11.6817(12)	21.202(2)	20.883(3)	14.8043(4)
α /°	90	70.960(10)	87.058(9)	90	90	90
β /°	90	88.276(10)	81.017(9)	115.735(8)	90.960	90
γ /°	90	77.370(10)	62.798(8)	90	90	90
<i>V</i> /Å ³	2718.0(4)	807.25(3)	738.35(14)	3353.4(6)	908.1(3)	1736.61(8)
<i>Z</i>	8	1	1	8	2	4
<i>D</i> _{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	2.261	2.917	1.905	1.925	1.924	1.930
μ (Mo K α) (mm ⁻¹)	7.337	10.954	5.874	5.674	5.130	5.751
λ /Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
<i>F</i> (000)	1768	644	411	1880	504	980
Collected reflns.	56282	11123	8469	18299	6289	27397
Unique reflns.	6021	7012	3933	6569	2433	3280
GOF (<i>F</i> ²)	0.852	1.053	0.781	0.717	0.947	1.014
<i>R</i> ₁ ^a	0.0203	0.0193	0.0357	0.0479	0.0572	0.0217
<i>wR</i> ₂ ^b	0.0924	0.0475	0.1060	0.0512	0.1522	0.0515

$$^a R_1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}$$

$$^b wR_2 = \left\{ \frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2}{\sum w(F_o^2)^2} \right\}^{1/2}$$

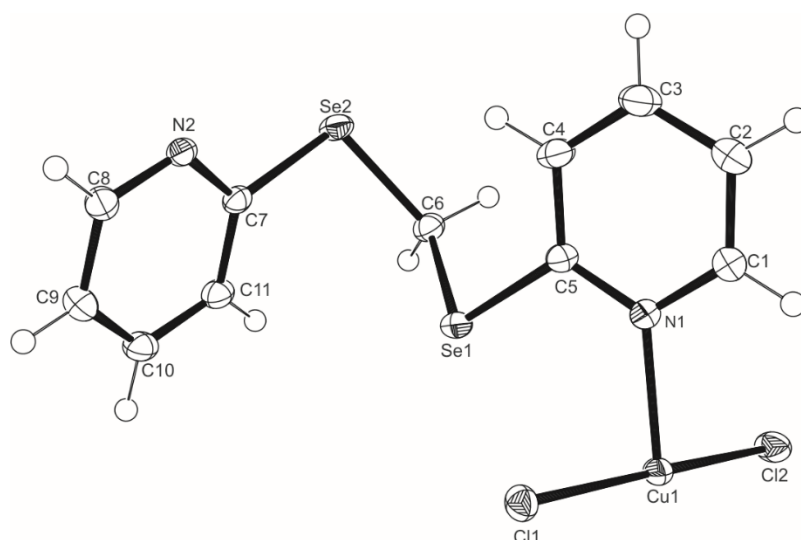


Figure S1. ORTEP¹ view of the asymmetric unit of the compound [CuCl₂(L1)]_n (**1**) with the thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Cu(1)–N(1) = 2.0644(15), Cu(1)–Cl(2) = 2.2493(5), Cu(1)–Cl(1) = 2.2757(5), Se(1)–C(5) = 1.9080(17), Se(1)–C(6) = 1.9513(18), Se(2)–C(7) = 1.8997(17), Se(2)–C(6) = 1.9567(17), N(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(1) = 90.67(4), Cl(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(2) = 175.91 (2).

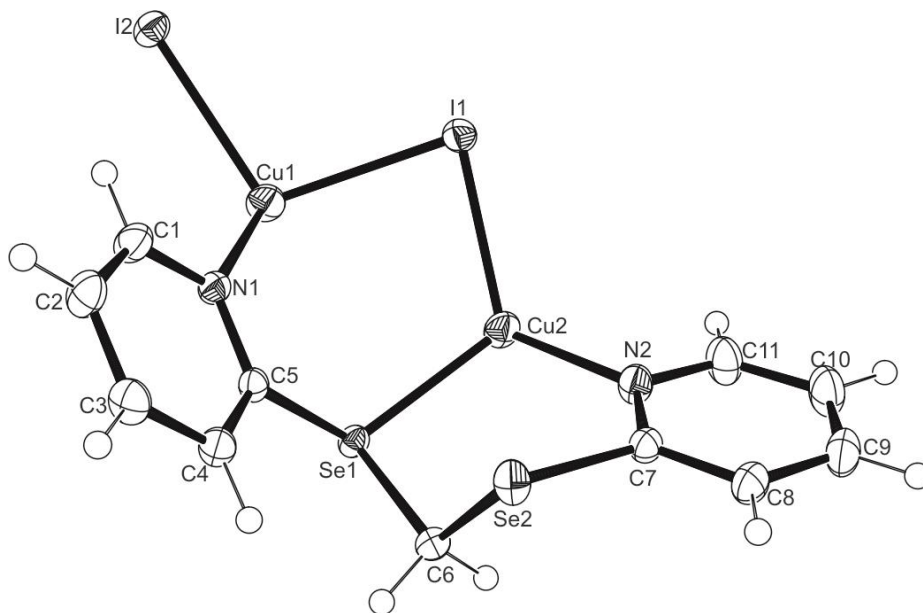


Figure S2. ORTEP¹ view of the asymmetric unit of the compound [Cu₄I₄(L1)₂] (**2**) with the thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability. Selected bond distances [Å] and angles [°]: I(1)–Cu(2) = 2.5703(3), I(1)–Cu(1) = 2.6897(3), Cu(2)–N(2) = 2.0570(16), Cu(2)–Se(1) = 2.4240(3), I(2)–Cu(1) = 2.6890(3), Se(1)–C(5) = 1.9197(15), Cu(1)–N(1) = 2.0661(14), Cu(2)–I(1)–Cu(1) = 83.536(8), N(2)–Cu(2)–Se(1) = 110.29(4), N(2)–Cu(2)–I(1) = 118.35(5), Se(1)–Cu(2)–I(1) = 113.437(10), I(2)–Cu(1)–I(1) = 103.863(9).

¹ Farrugia, L.J. "ORTEP 3 Program for Ellipsoid of Crystal Structures" *J. Appl. Cryst.* **1997**, 30.

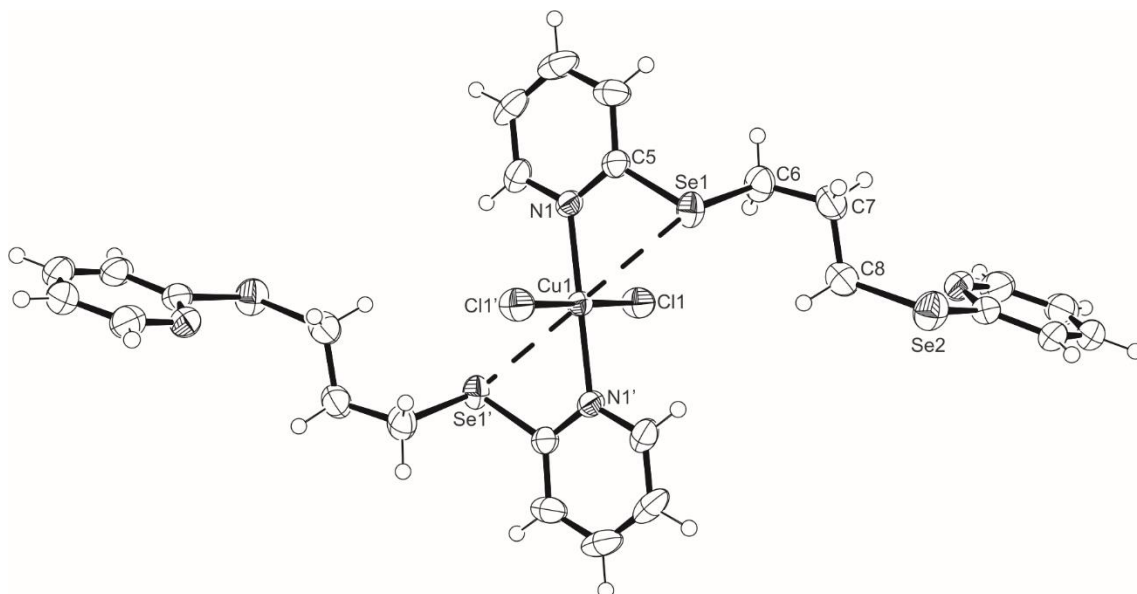


Figure S3. ORTEP¹ view of the asymmetric unit of the compound [CuCl₂(L₂)₂] (**3**) with the thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability. Selected bond distances [Å] and angles [°]: Cu(1)–N(1) = 1.993(3), Cu(1)–Cl(1) = 2.2794(8), Cu(1)–Se(1) = 3.1289(3), N(1)–Cu(1)–Se(1) = 60.616(5), Cl(1)–Cu(1)–Se(1) = 91.491(6), N(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(1) = 91.18(8). Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (') 1–x, 1–y, 1–z.

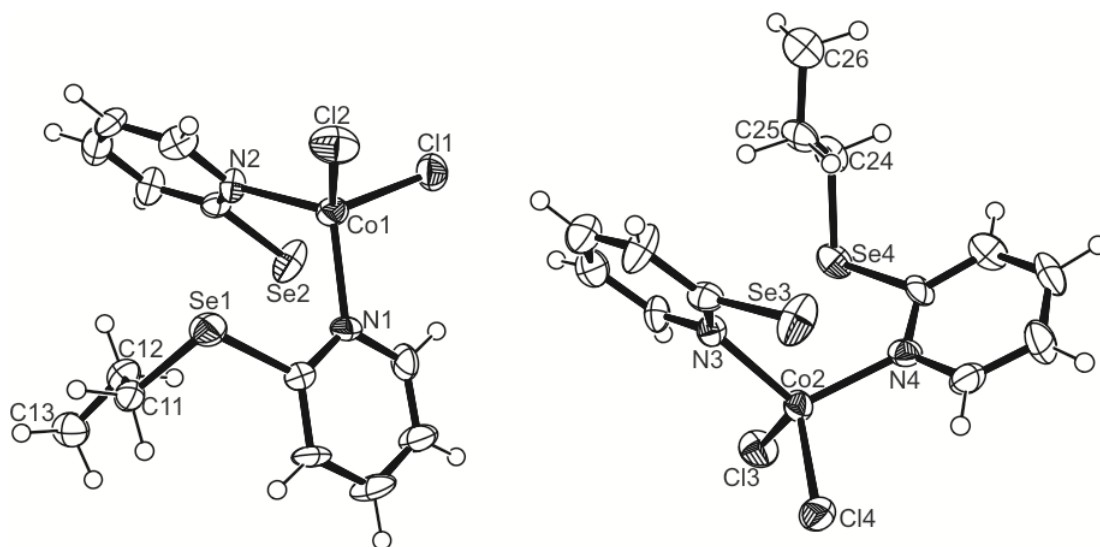


Figure S4. ORTEP¹ view of the asymmetric unit of the compound [CoCl₂(L₂)]_n (**4**) with the thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Co(1)–N(1) = 2.052(6), Co(1)–N(2) = 2.053(6), Co(1)–Cl(1) = 2.247(2), Co(1)–Cl(2) = 2.252(2), N(1)–Co(1)–N(2) = 111.3(3), N(1)–Co(1)–Cl(1) = 105.44(18), N(2)–Co(1)–Cl(1) = 110.99(18), N(1)–Co(1)–Cl(2) = 113.78(18), N(2)–Co(1)–Cl(2) = 108.39(17), Cl(1)–Co(1)–Cl(2) = 106.87(10).

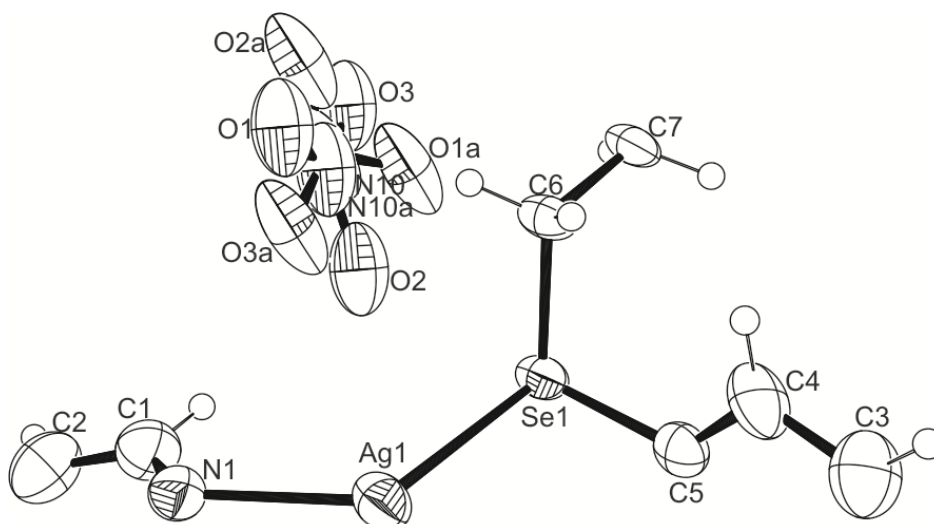


Figure S5. ORTEP¹ view of the asymmetric unit of the compound [Ag(L2)(NO₃)]_n (**5**) with the thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability. The NO₃⁻ ion exhibit positional disorder. Selected bond distances [Å] and angles [°]: Se(1)–Ag(1) = 2.7310(6), Ag(1)–N(1) = 2.321(4), Se(1)–C(5) = 1.921(4), Se(1)–C(6) = 1.973(4), N(1)–Ag(1)–Se(1) = 123.37(9), C(6)–Se(1)–Ag(1) = 104.02(11), C(5)–Se(1)–Ag(1) = 93.98(12).

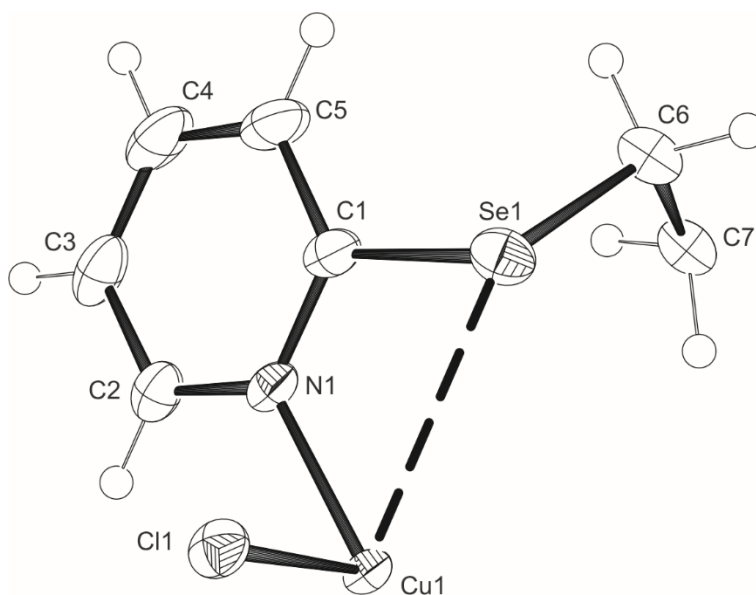


Figure S6. ORTEP¹ view of the asymmetric unit of the compound [CuCl₂(L3)]_n (**6**) with the thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Cu(1)–N(1) = 1.9762(11), Cu(1)–Cl(1) = 2.2861(3), Cu(1)–Se(1) = 3.0628(1); N(1)–Cu(1)–Se(1) = 82.118(1), Cl(1)–Cu(1)–Se(1) = 117.576(1), N(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(1) = 88.94(3).

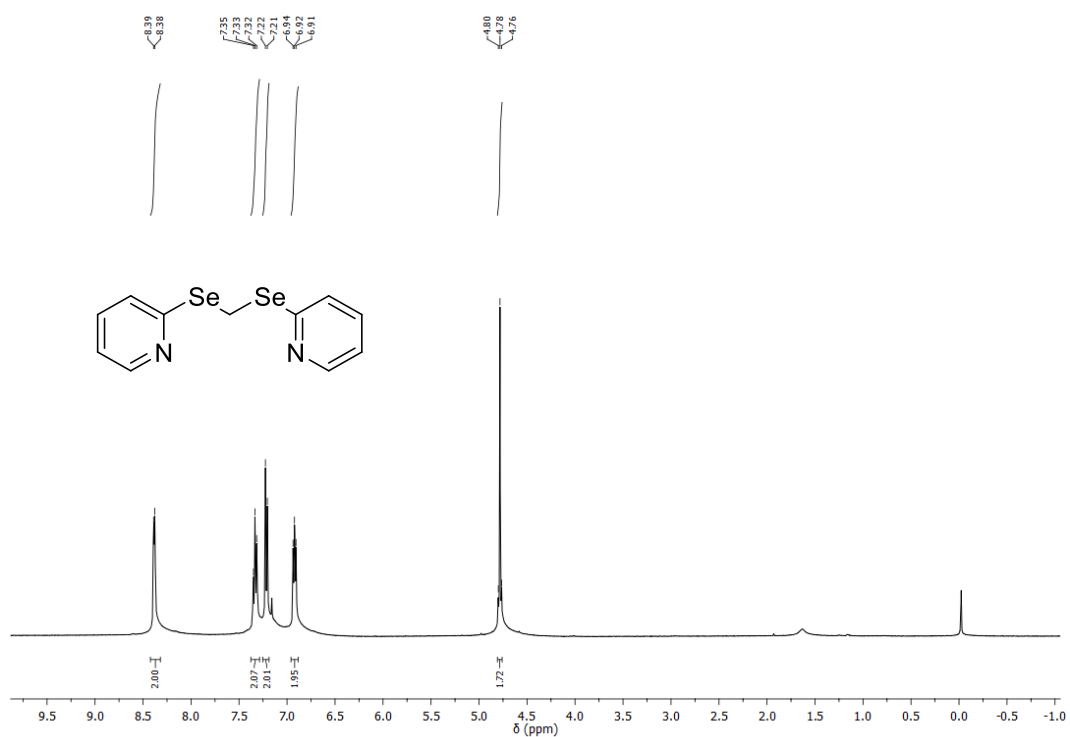


Figure S7. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of Ligand (L1) in CDCl_3 .

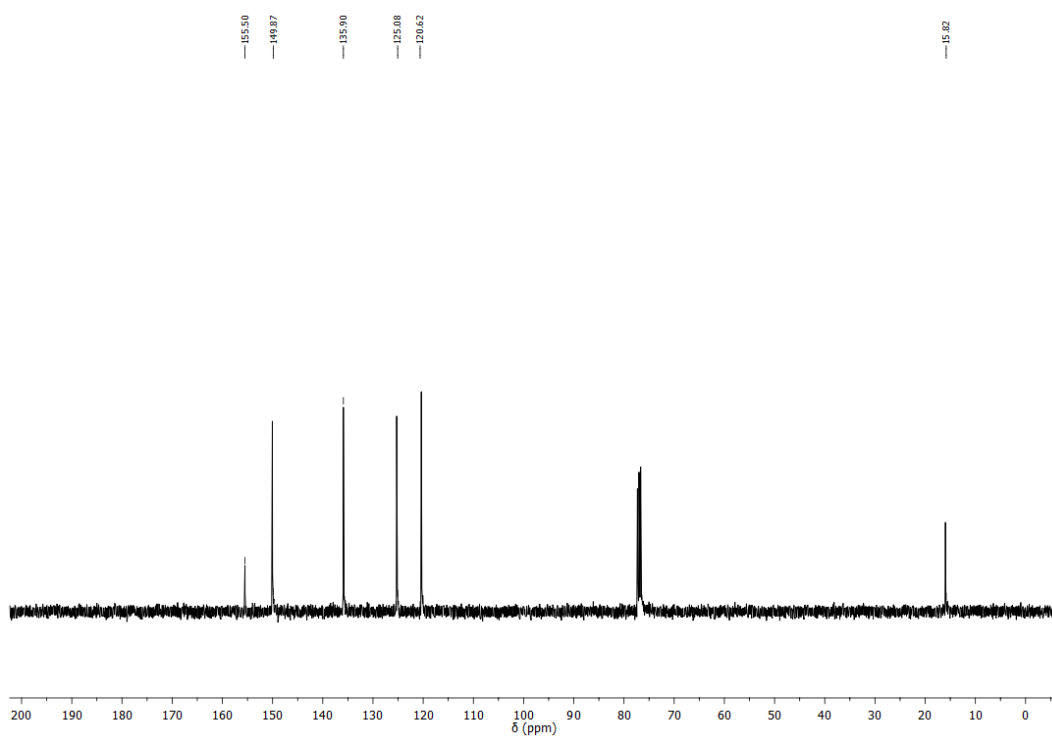


Figure S8. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectrum of Ligand (L1) in CDCl_3 .

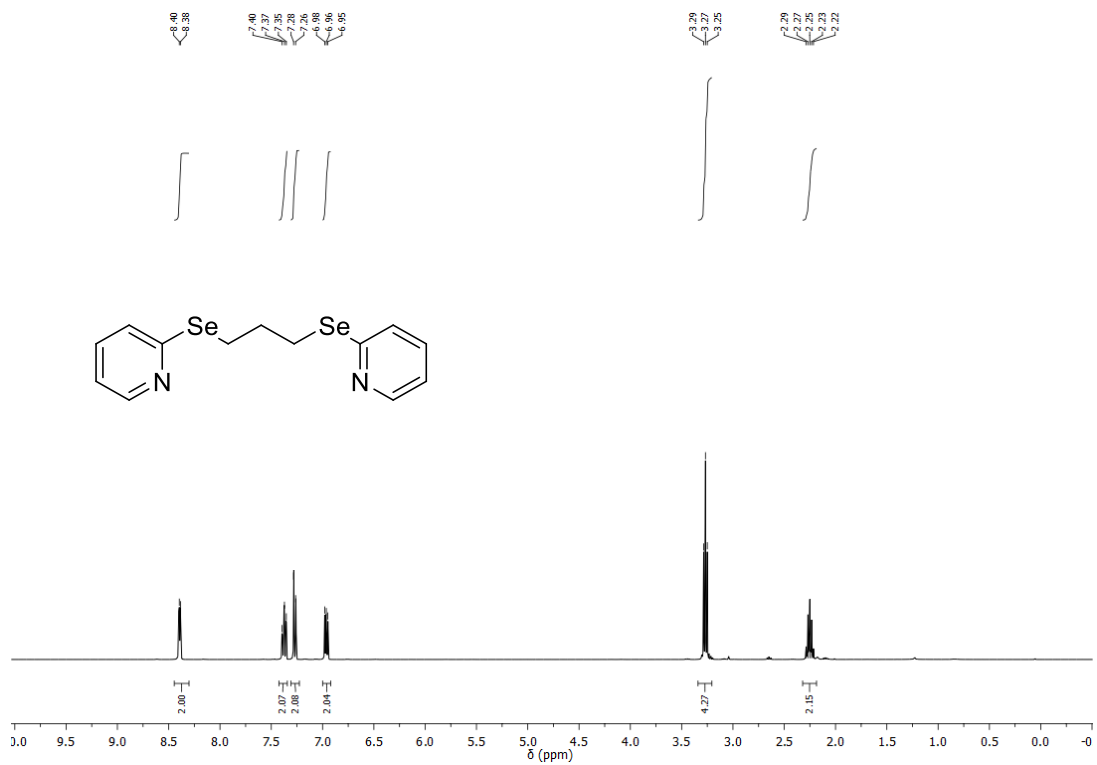


Figure S9. ¹H-NMR spectrum of Ligand (L2) in CDCl₃.

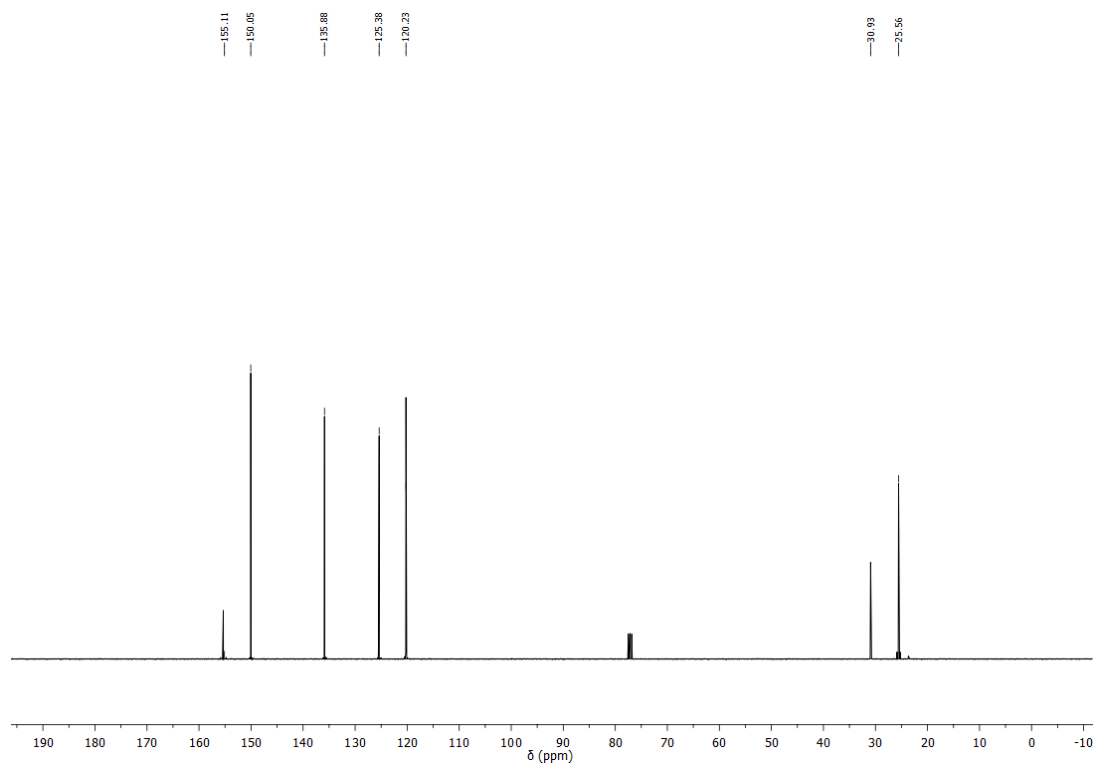


Figure S10. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of Ligand (L2) in CDCl₃.

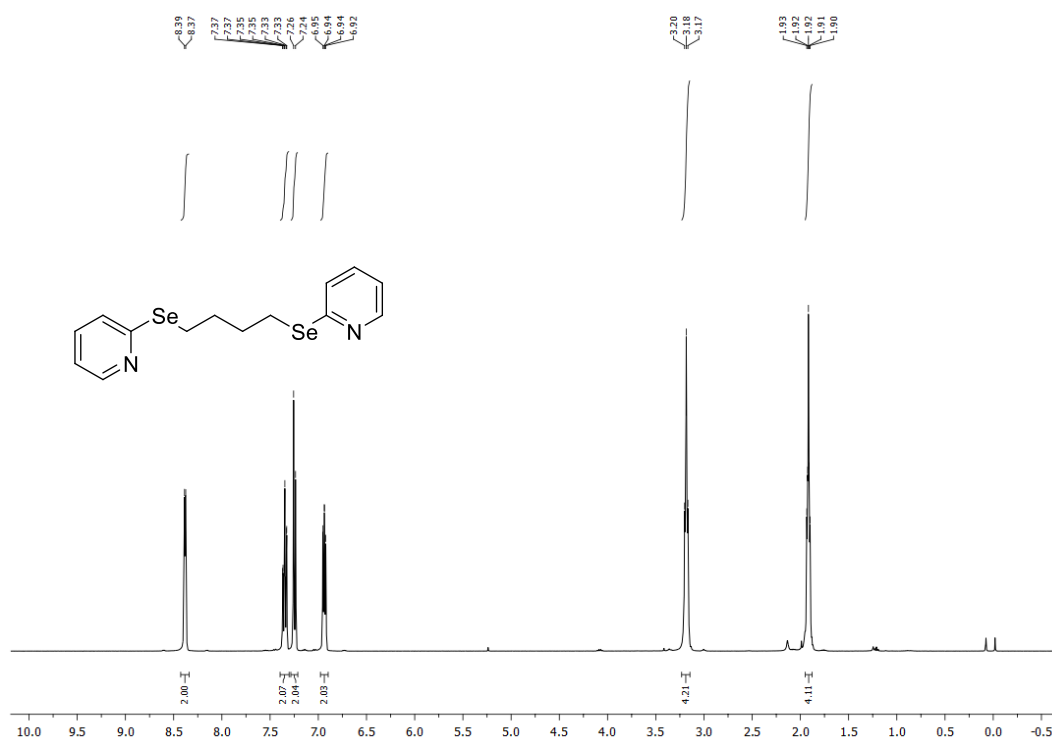


Figure S11. ¹H-NMR spectrum of Ligand (L3) in CDCl₃.

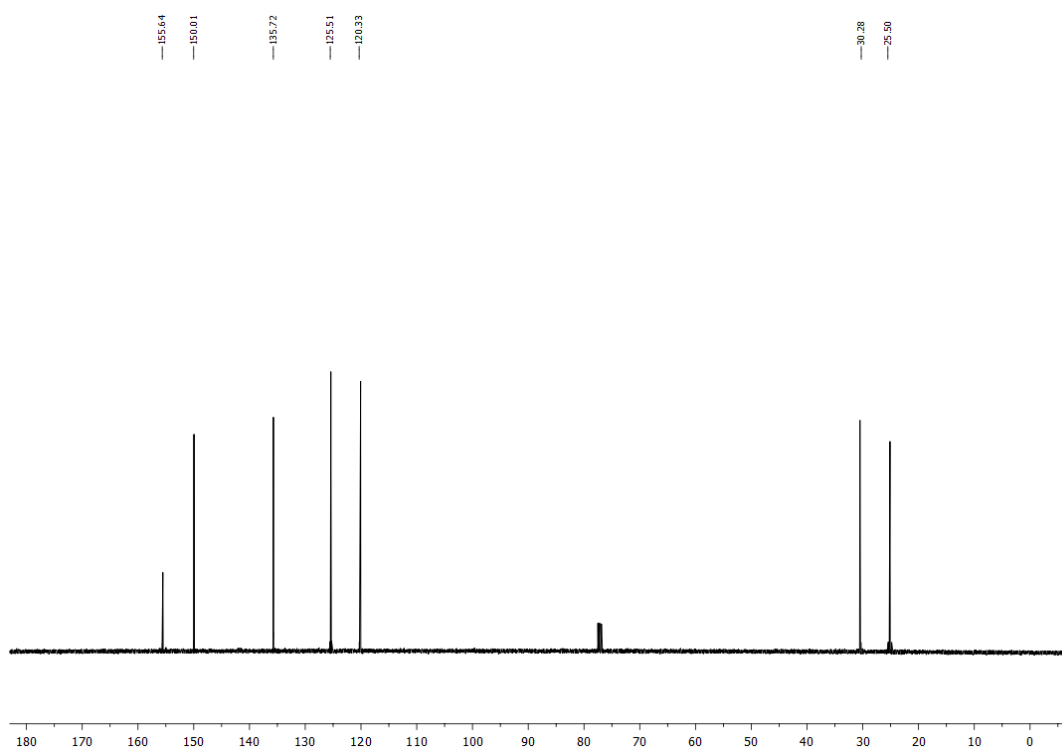


Figure S12. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of Ligand (L3) in CDCl₃.

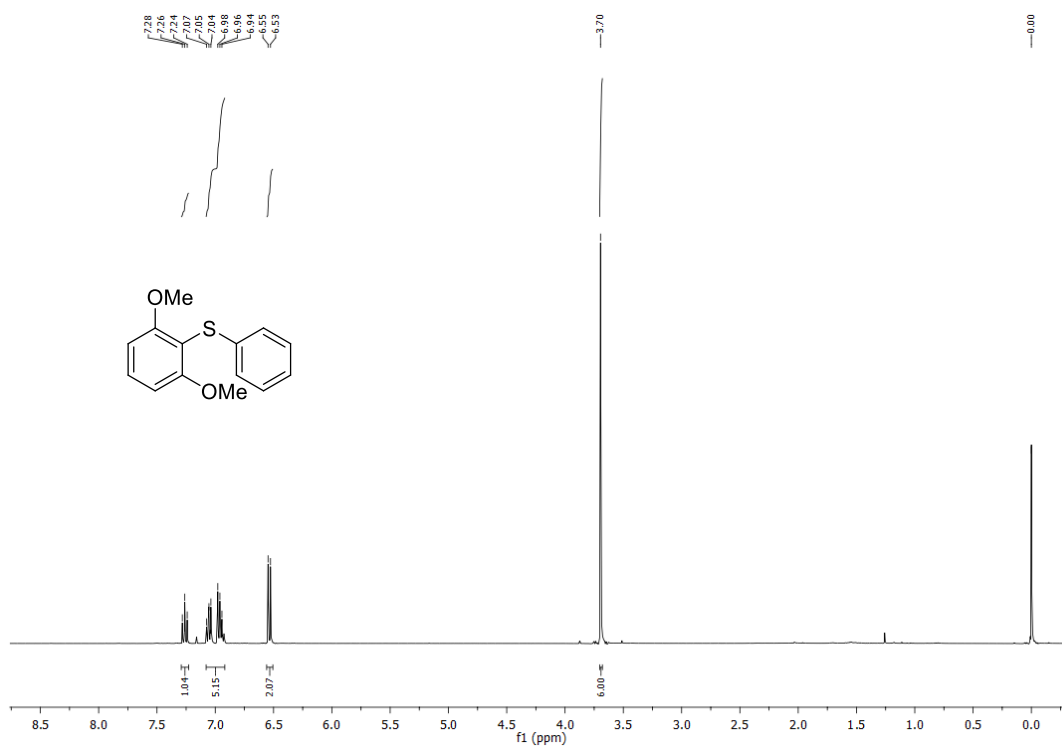


Figure S13. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **9a** in CDCl_3 .

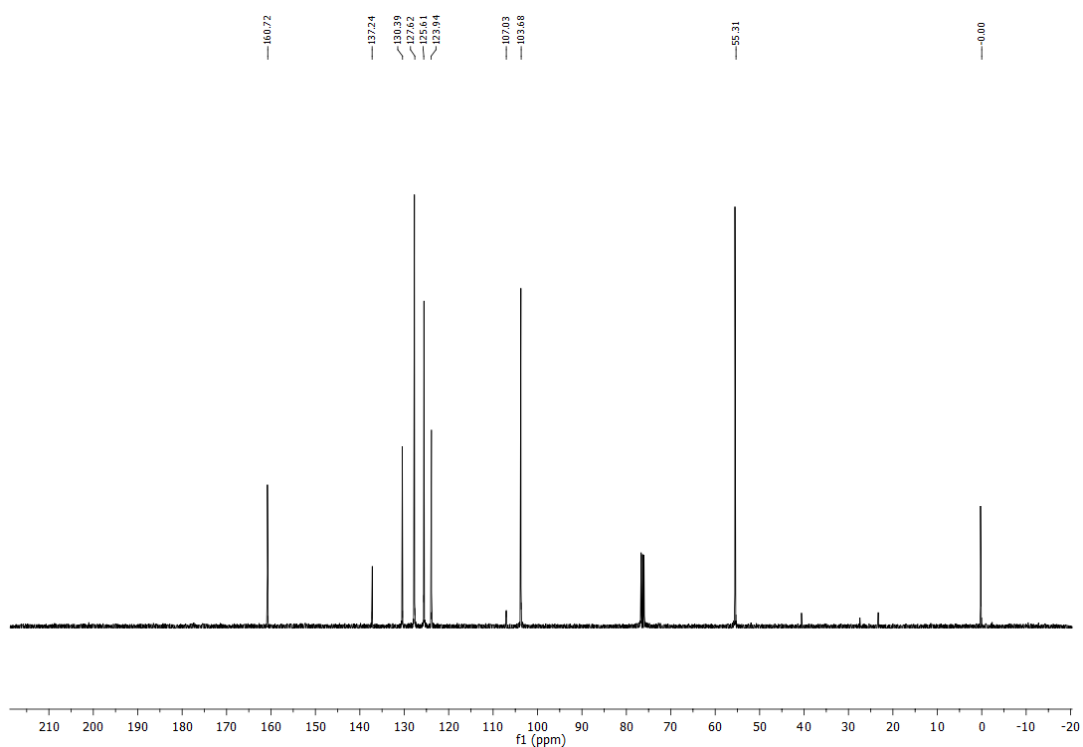


Figure S14. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectrum of **9a** in CDCl_3 .

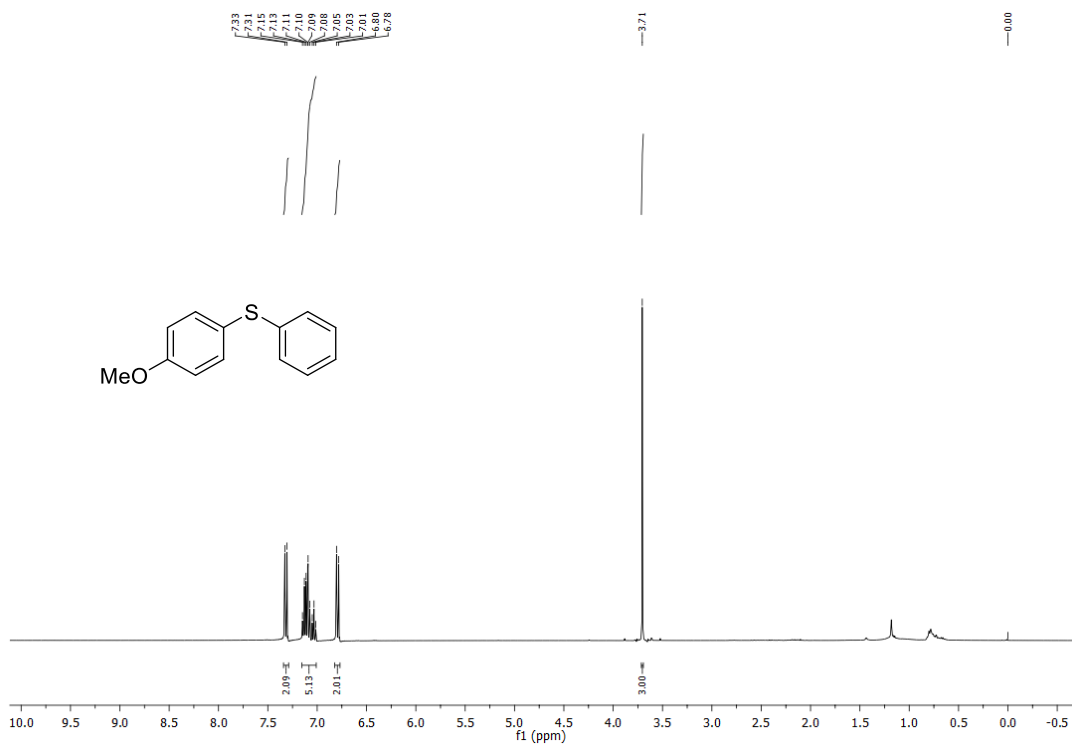


Figure S15. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **9b** in CDCl₃.

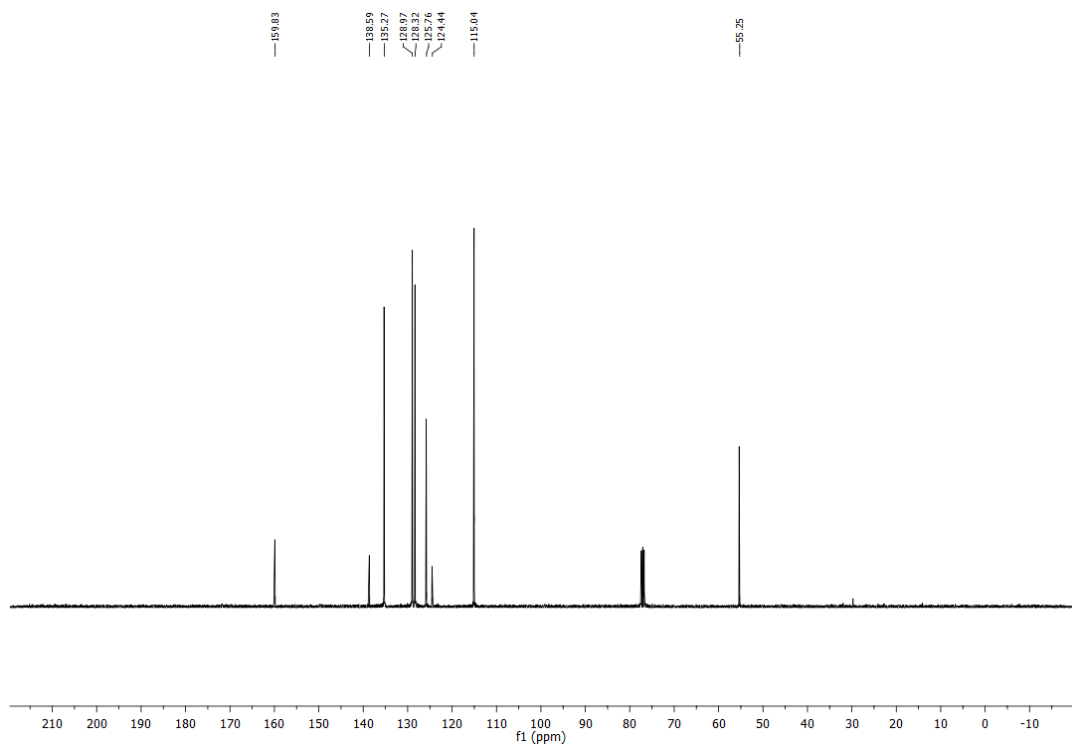


Figure S16. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of **9b** in CDCl₃.

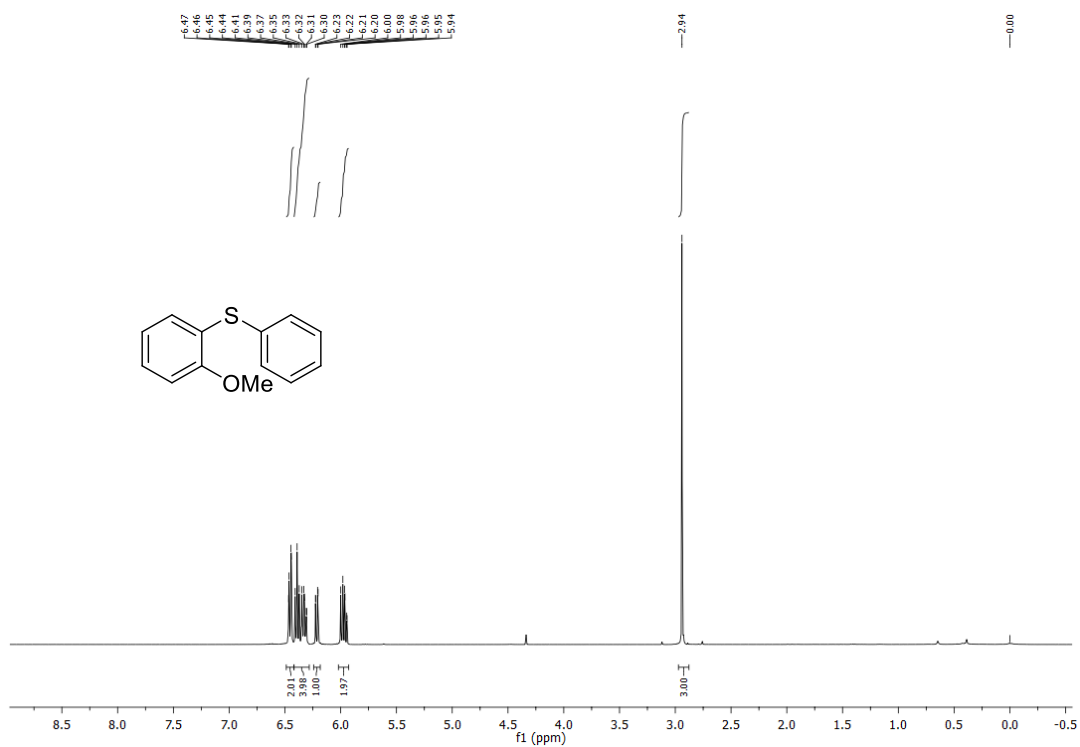


Figure S17. ¹H-NMR spectrum of 9c in CDCl₃.

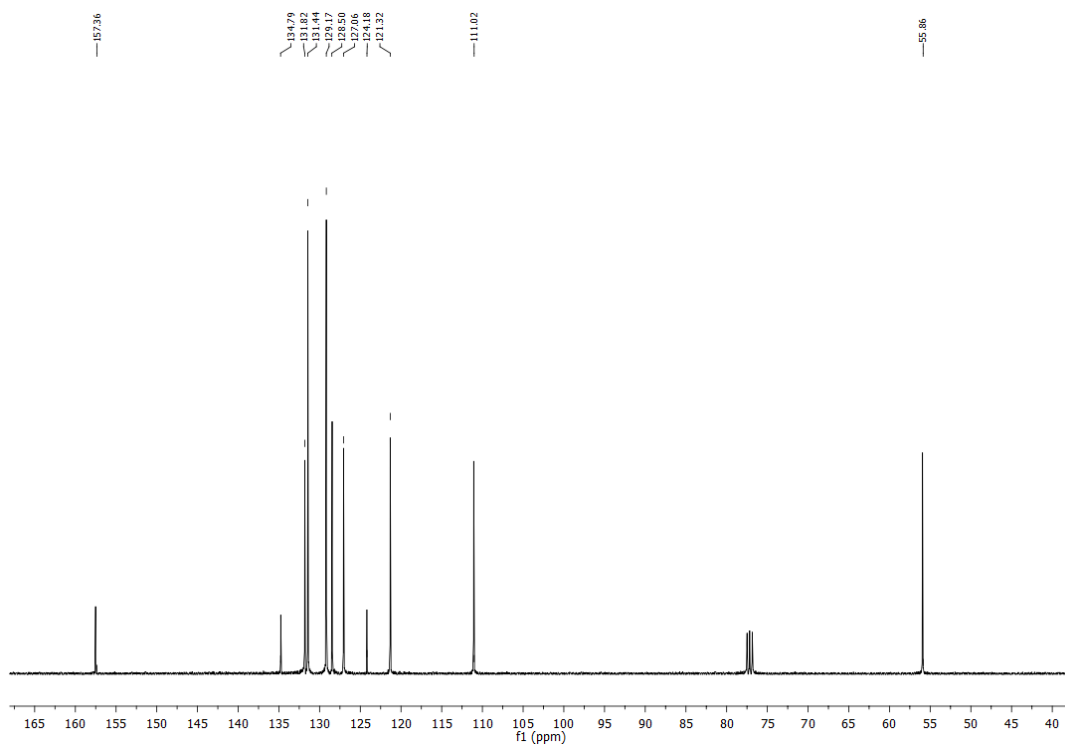


Figure S18. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 9c in CDCl₃.

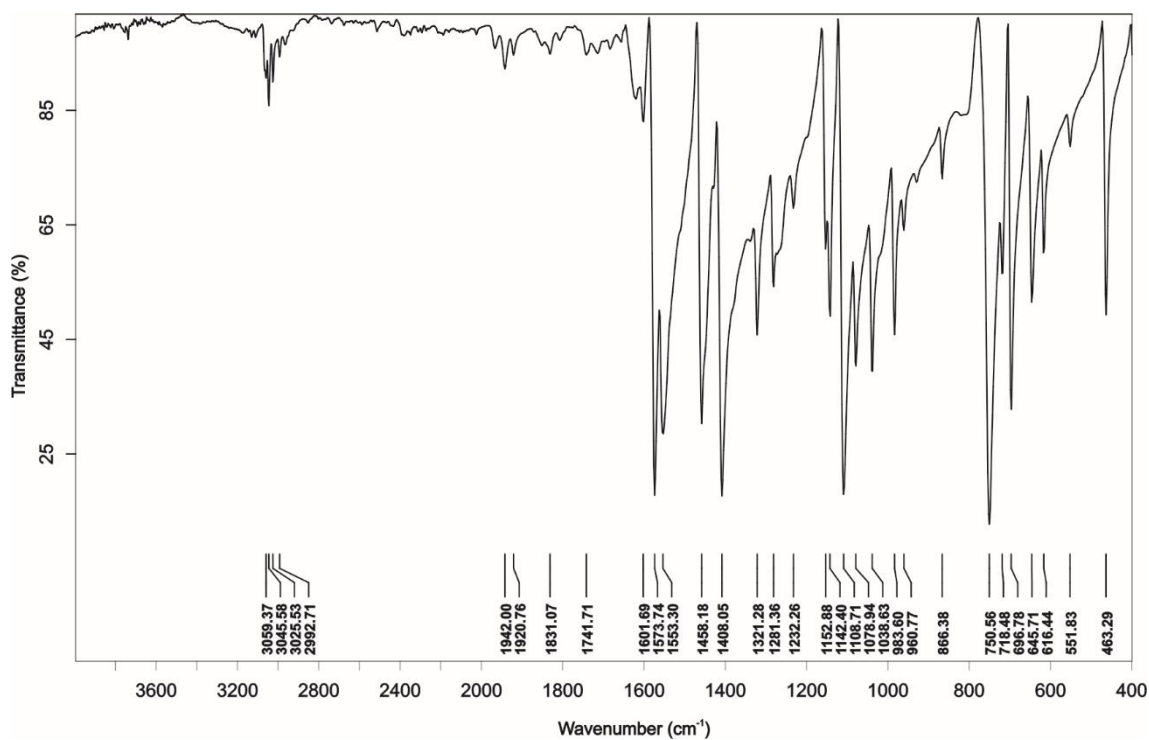


Figure S19. FT-IR spectrum of $[(\text{Py}'\text{Se})_2(\text{CH}_2)]$ (L1).

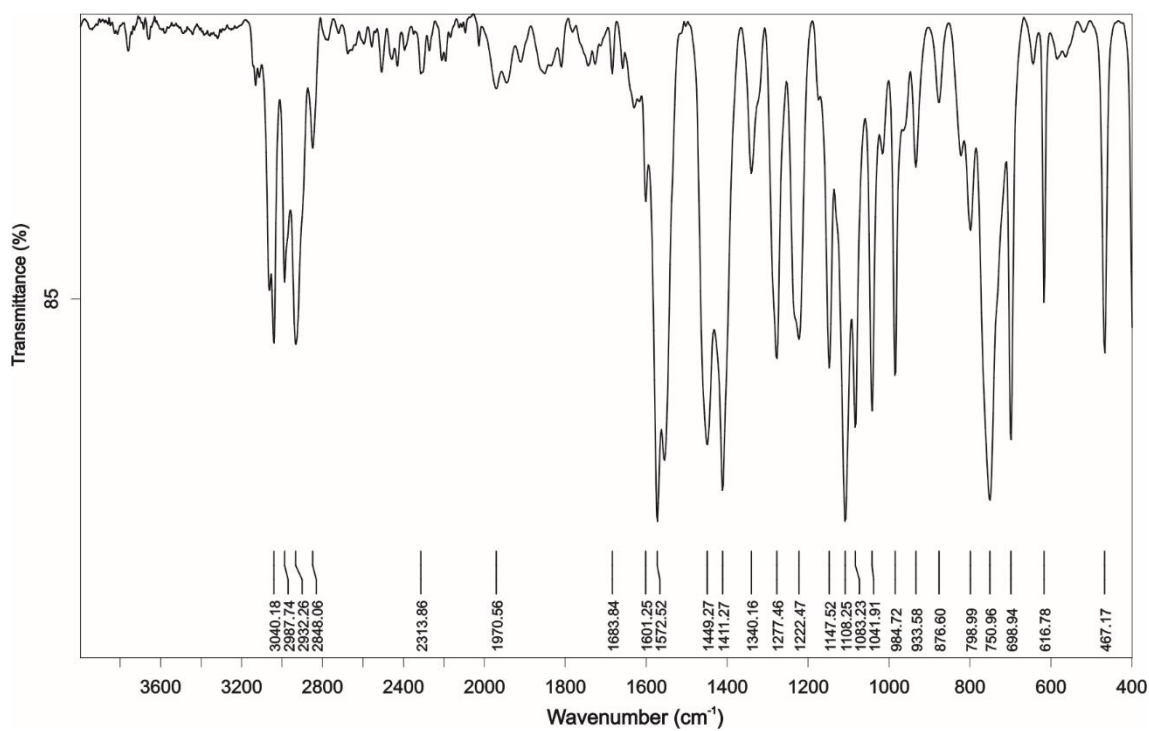


Figure S20. FT-IR spectrum of $[(\text{Py}'\text{Se})_2(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6)]$ (L2).

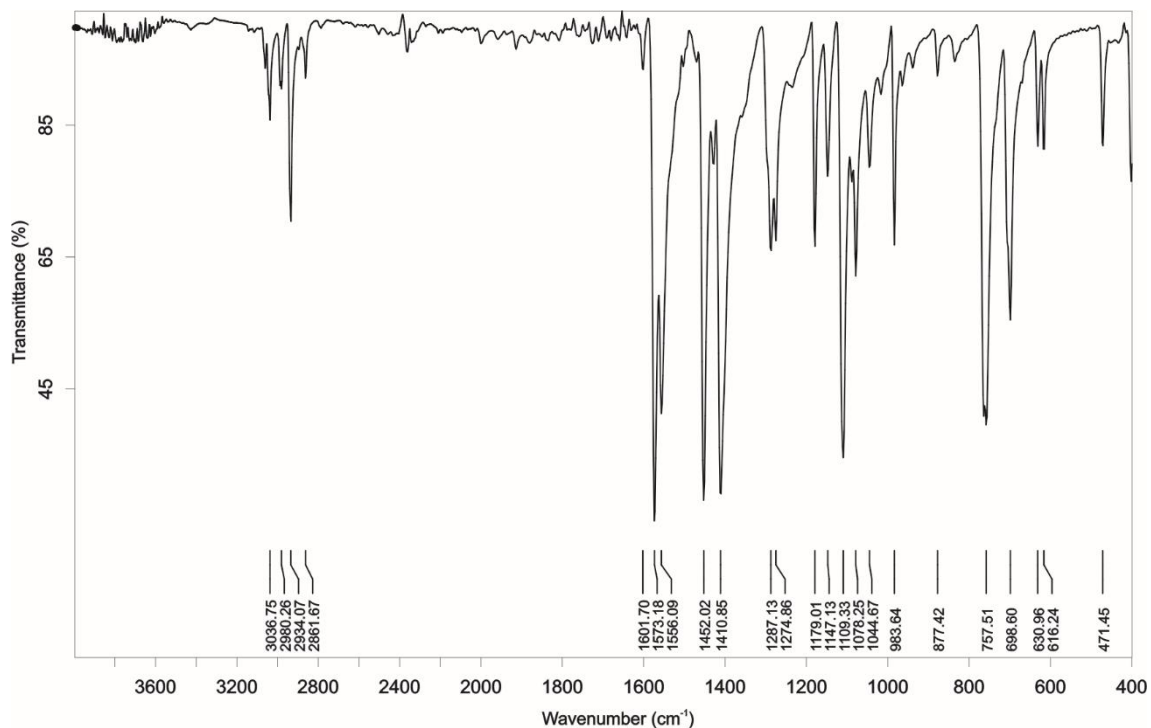


Figure S21. FT-IR spectrum of $[(\text{Py}'\text{Se})_2(\text{C}_4\text{H}_8)]$ (**L3**).

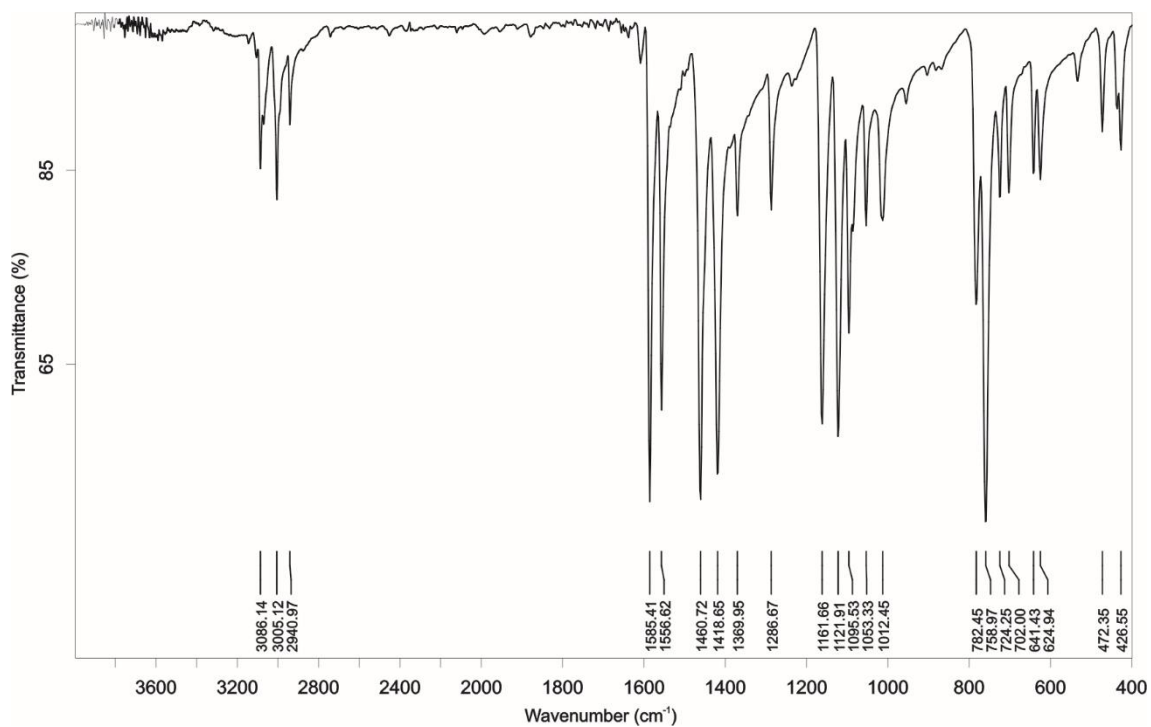


Figure S22. FT-IR spectrum of $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L1})]_n$ (**1**).

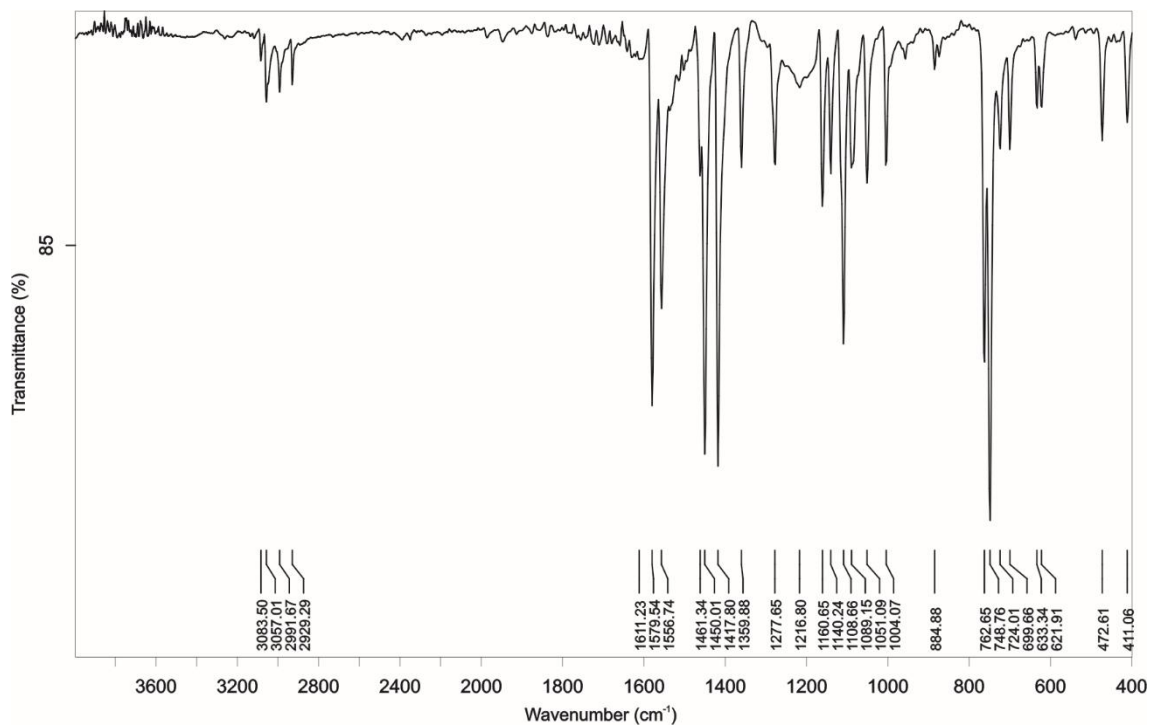


Figure S23. FT-IR spectrum of $[\text{Cu}_4\text{I}_4(\text{L1})_2]$ (2).

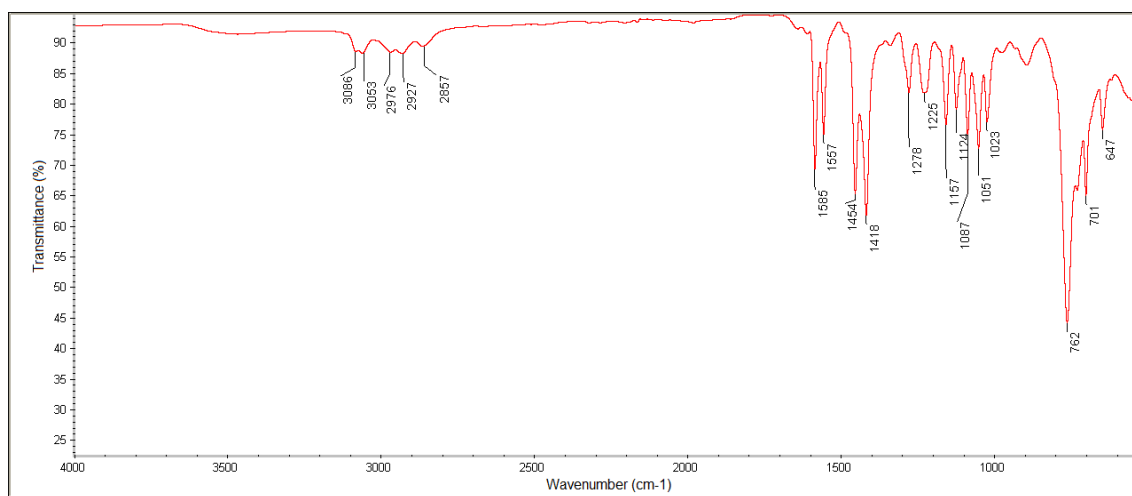


Figure S24. FT-IR spectrum of $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L2})_2]$ (3).

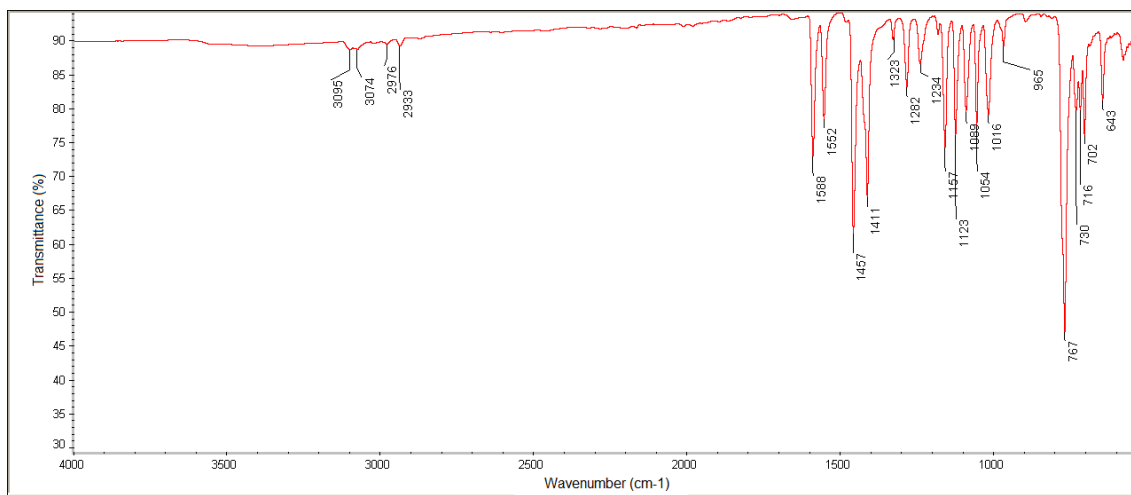


Figure S25. FT-IR spectrum of $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{L}2)]_n$ (4).

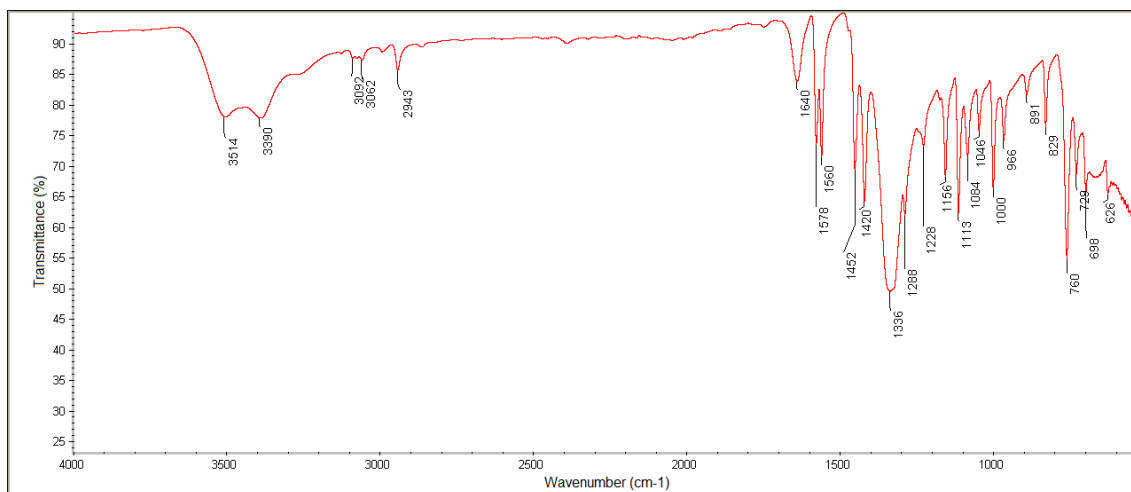


Figure S26. FT-IR spectrum of $[\text{Ag}(\text{L}2)(\text{NO}_3)]_n$ (5).

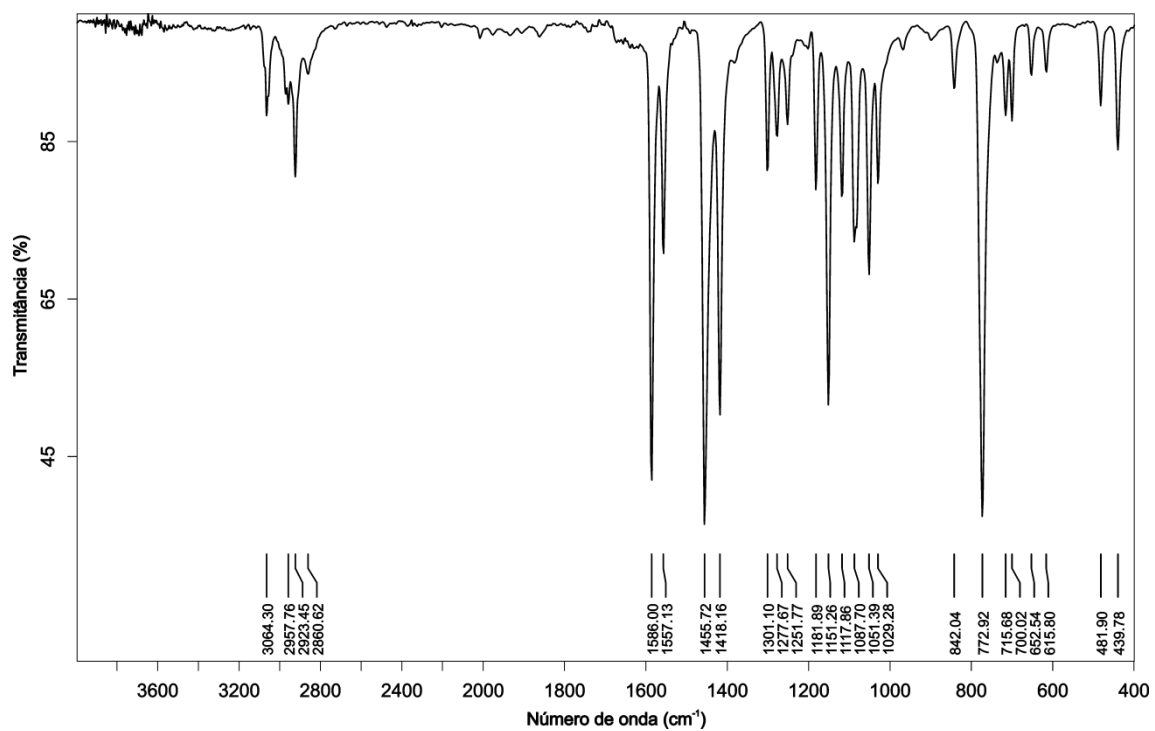


Figure S27. FT-IR spectrum of $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L3})]_n$ (6).

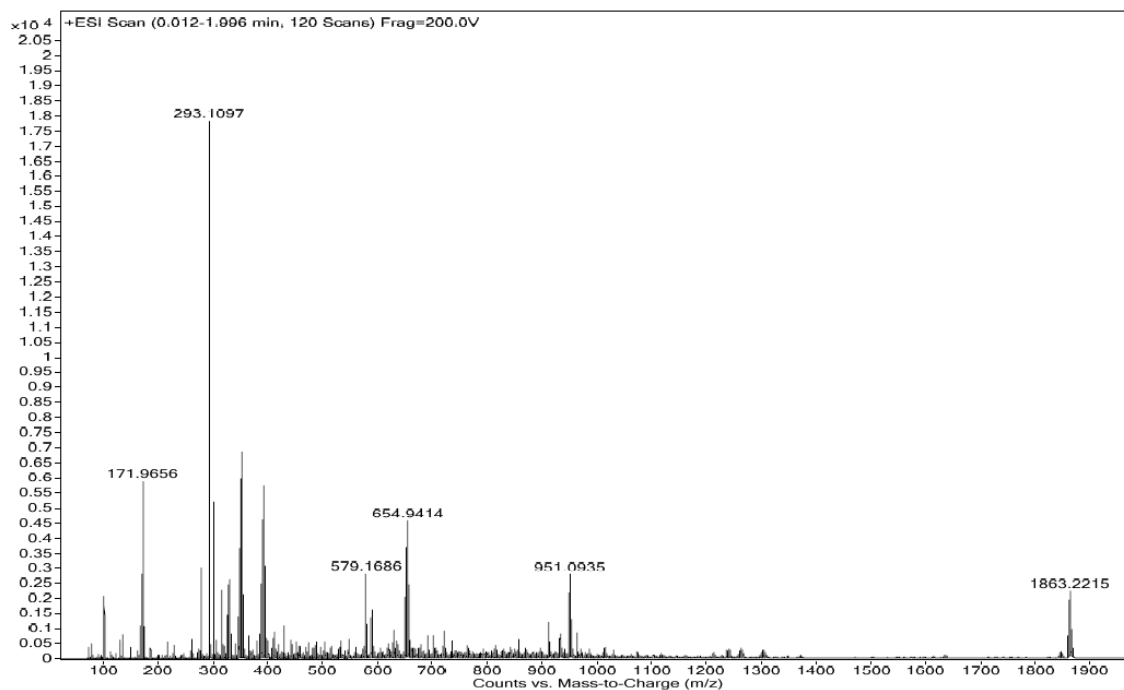


Figure S28. ESI+ MS spectrum of $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L1})]_n$ (**1**).

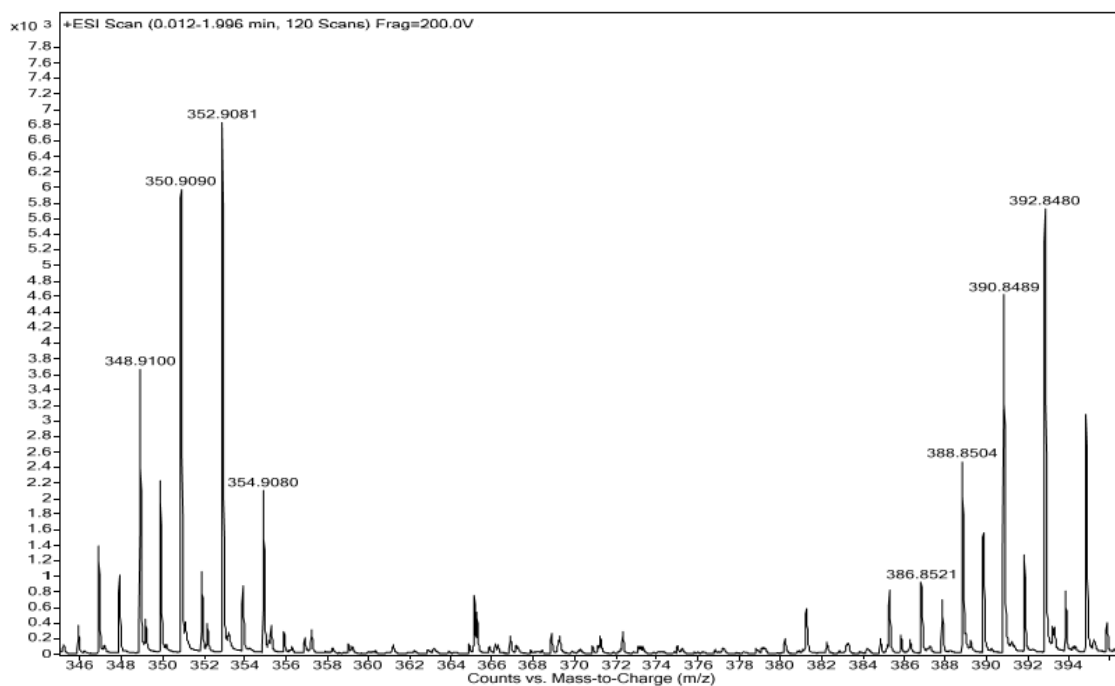


Figure S29. Expansion of the mass spectra for the compound $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L1})]_n$ (**1**).

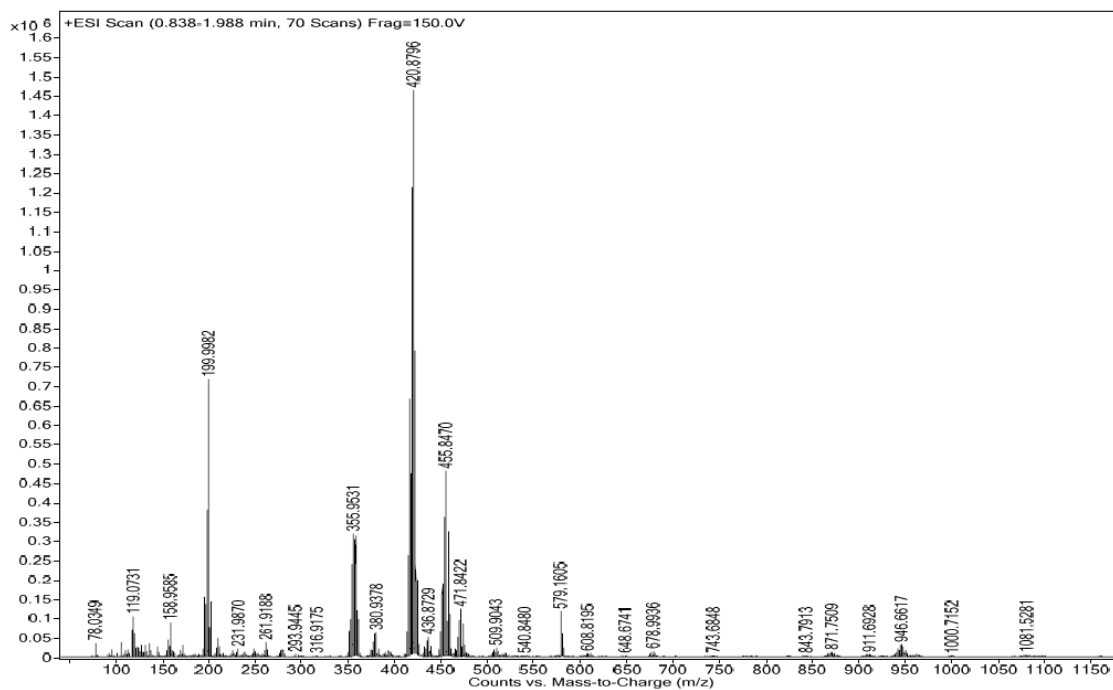


Figure S30. ESI+ MS spectrum of $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L}2)_2]$ (**3**).

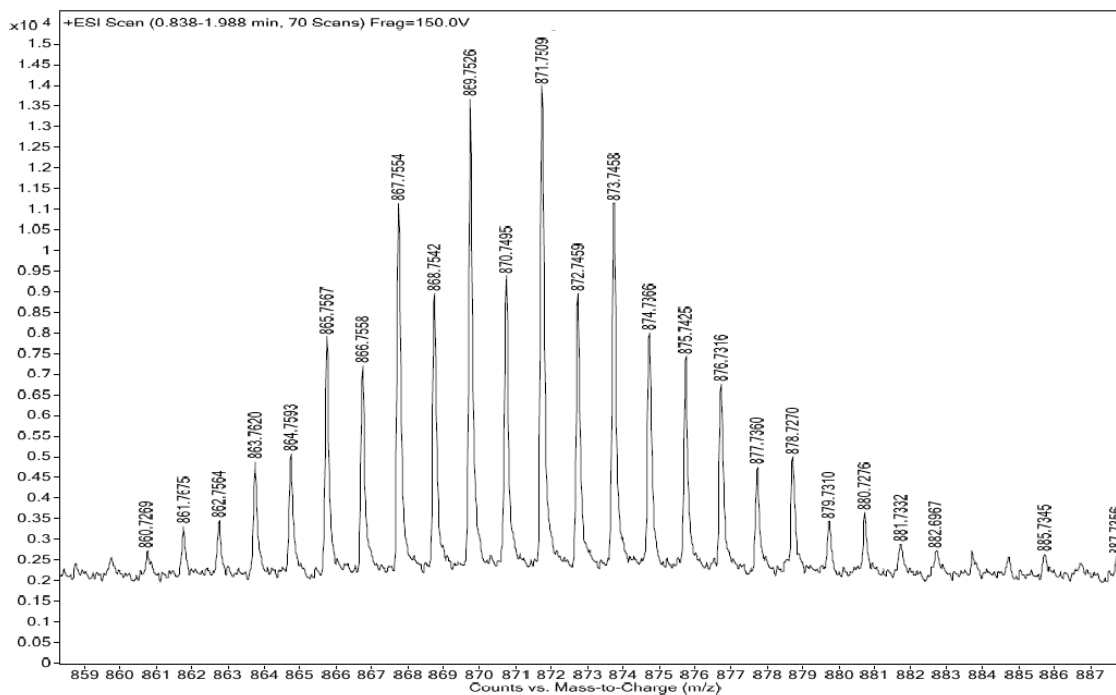


Figure S31. Expansion of the mass spectra for the compound $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L}2)_2]$ (**3**).

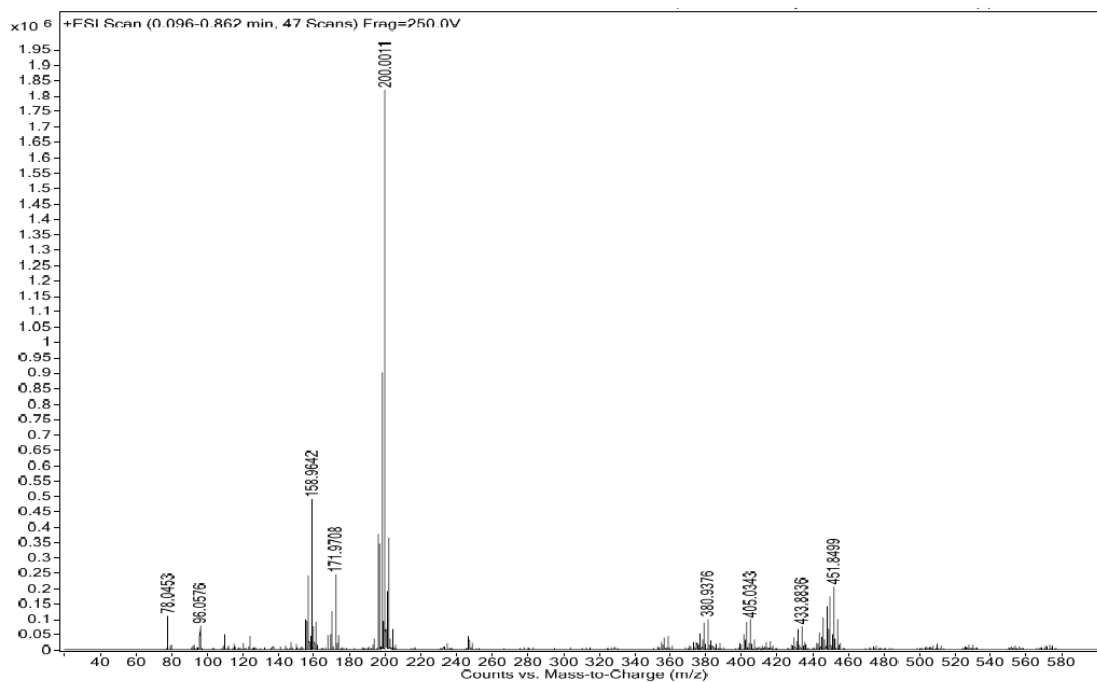


Figure S32. ESI+ MS spectrum of $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{L}2)]_n$ (**4**).

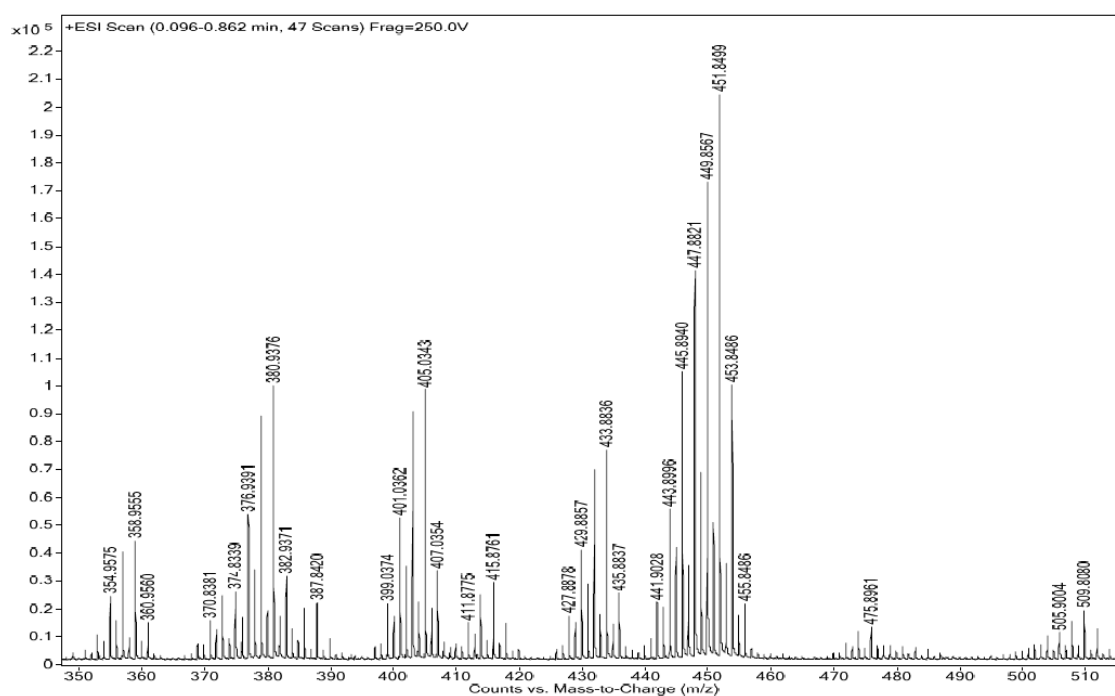


Figure S33. Expansion of the mass spectra for the compound $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{L}2)]_n$ (**4**).

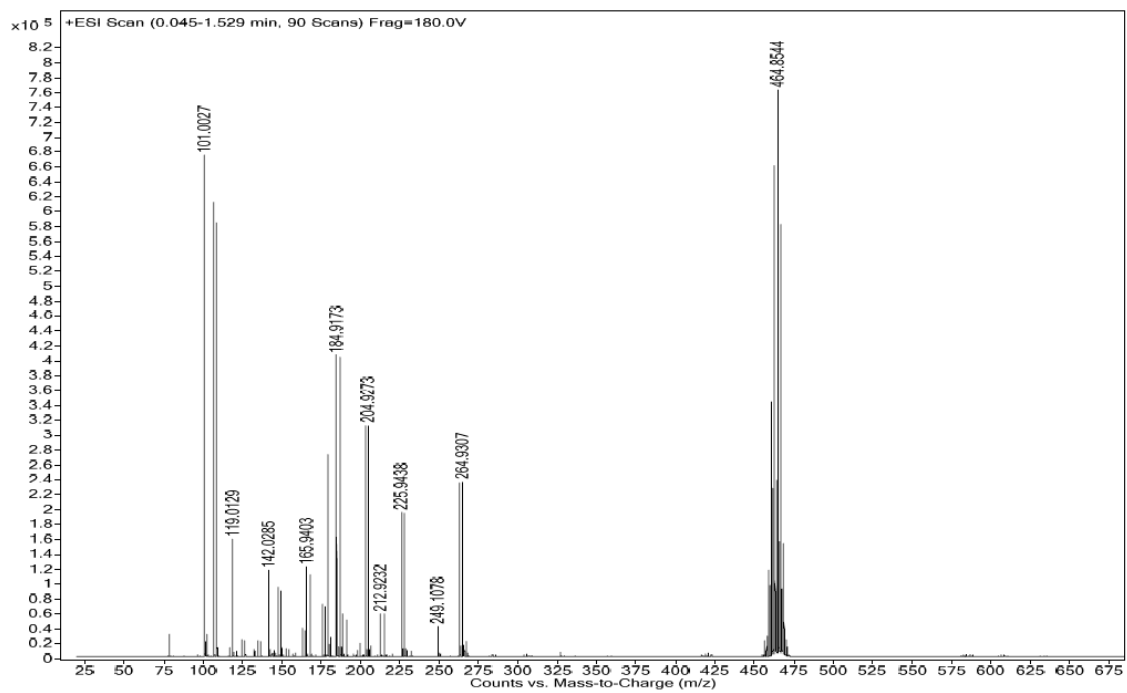


Figure S34. ESI+ MS spectrum of $[\text{Ag}(\text{L}2)(\text{NO}_3)]_n$ (**5**).

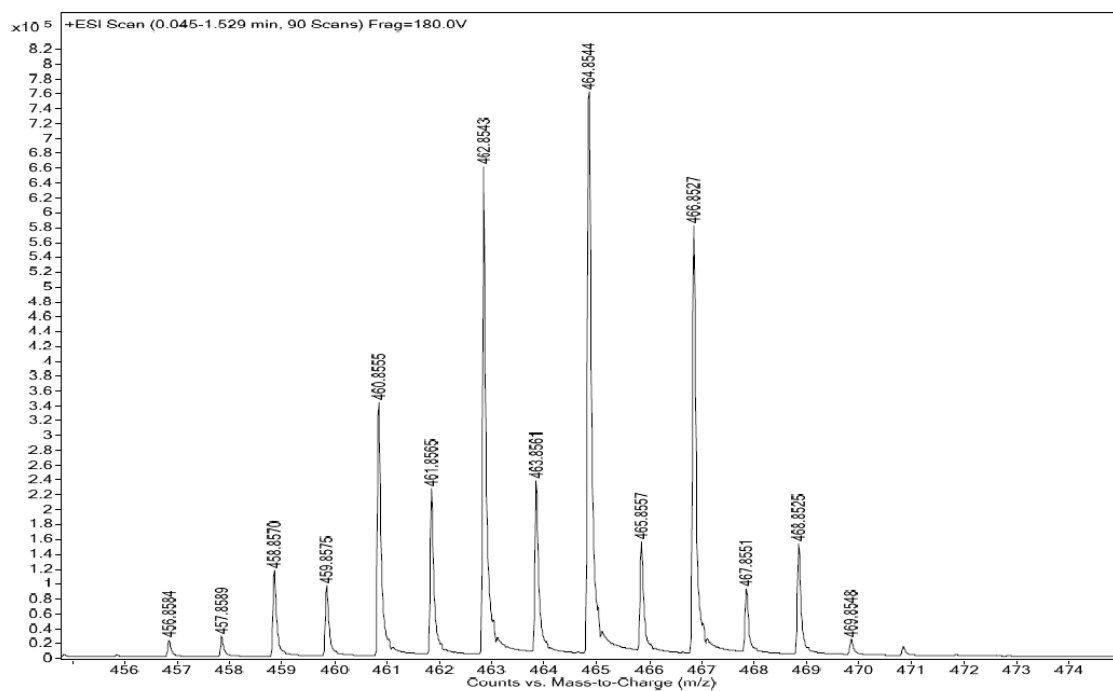


Figure S35. Expansion of the mass spectra for the compound $[\text{Ag}(\text{L}2)(\text{NO}_3)]_n$ (**5**).

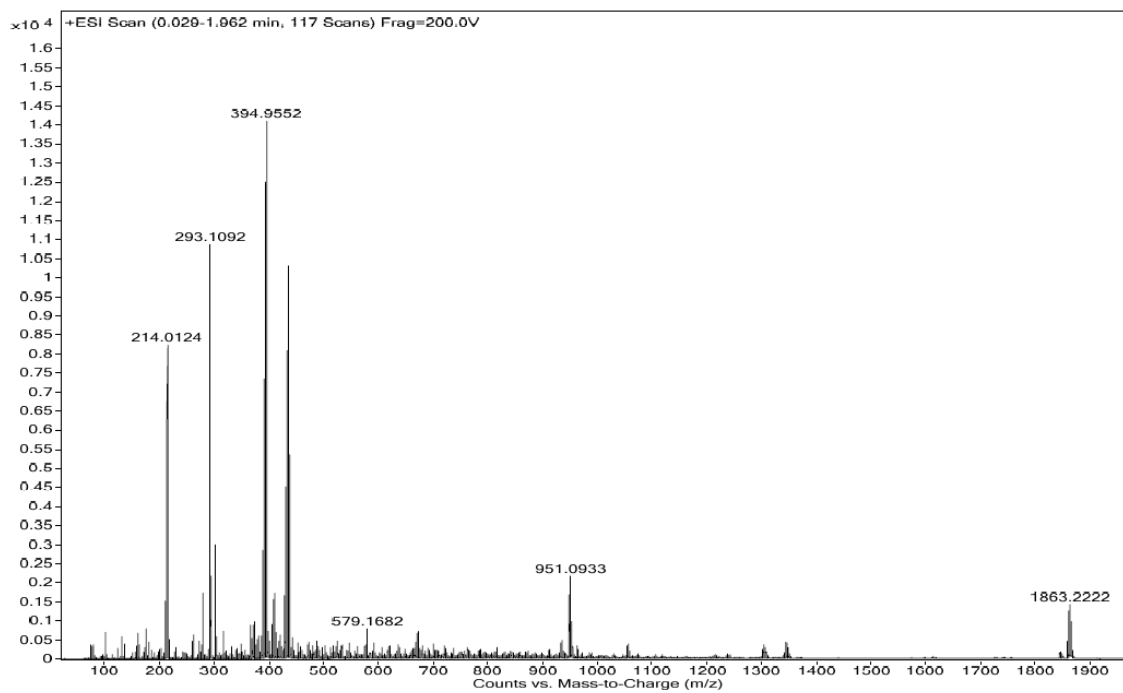


Figure S36. ESI+ MS spectrum of $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L3})]_n$ (6).

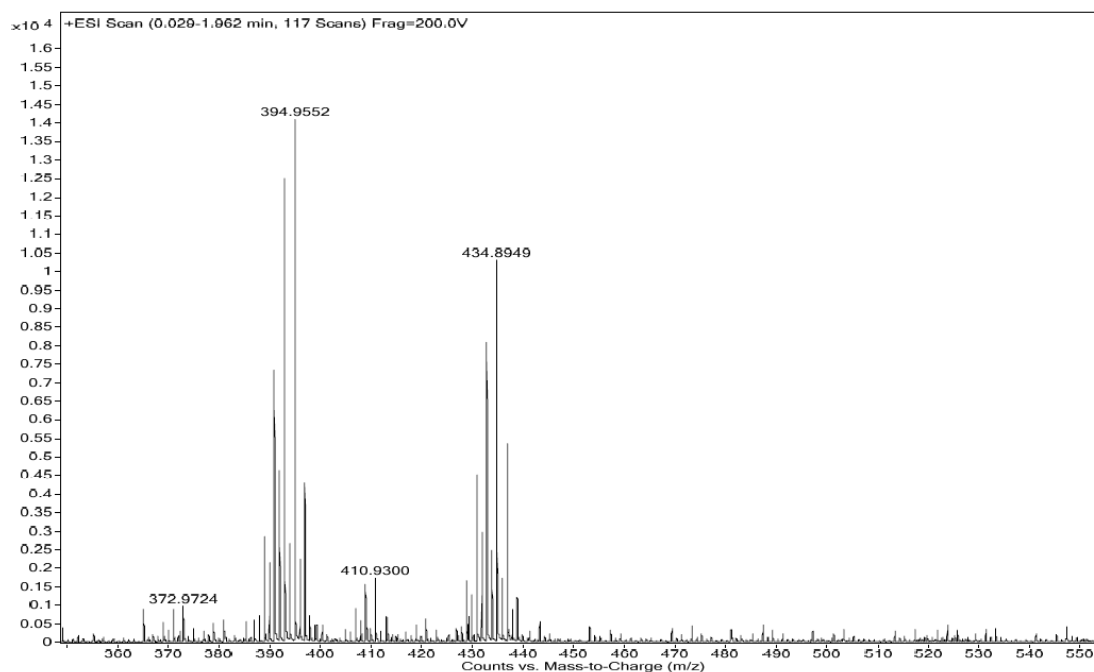


Figure S37. Expansion of the mass spectra for the compound $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L3})]_n$ (6).