

# Synthesis of Ru(II) and Os(II) Photosensitizers Bearing one 9,10-diamino-1,4,5,8-tetraazaphenanthrene Scaffold

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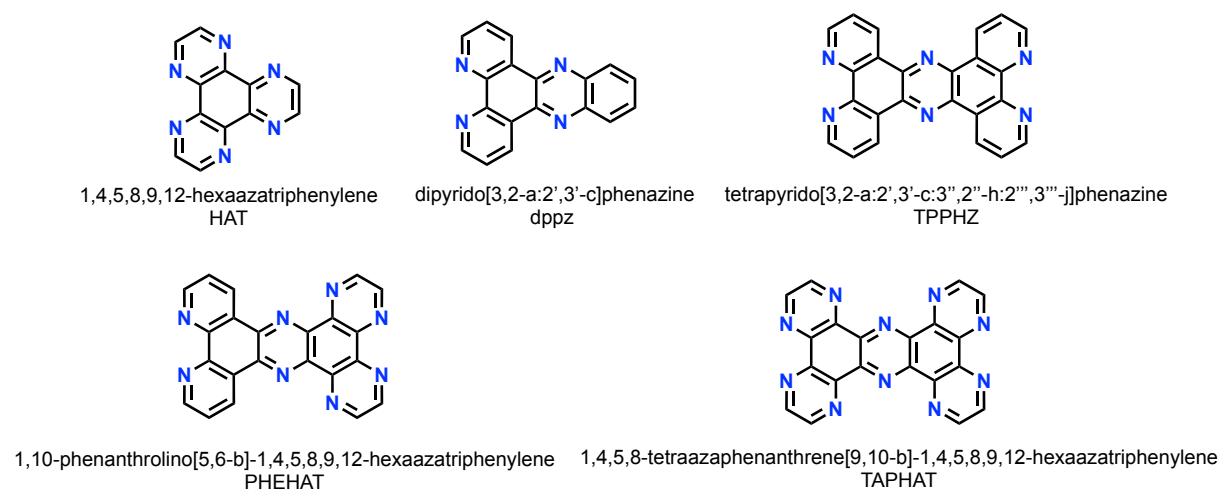
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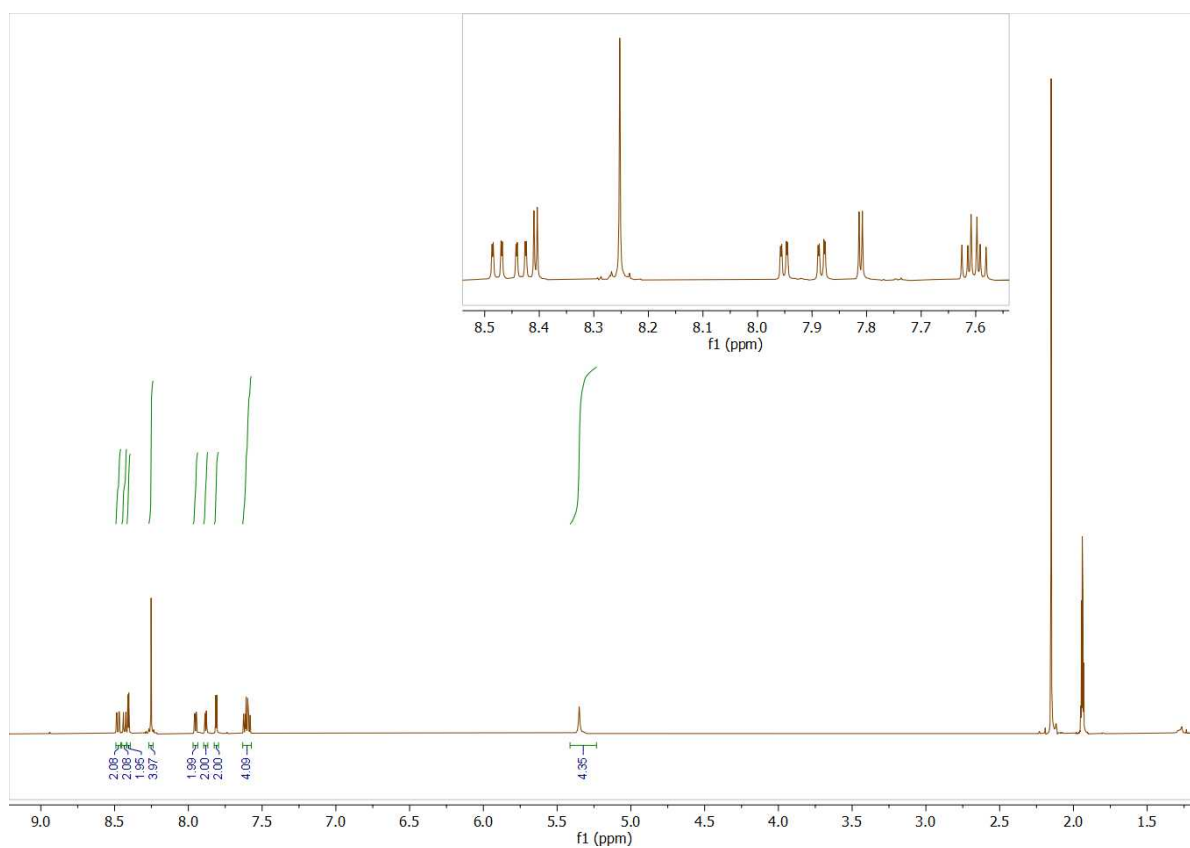
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## Structure of the extended ligands

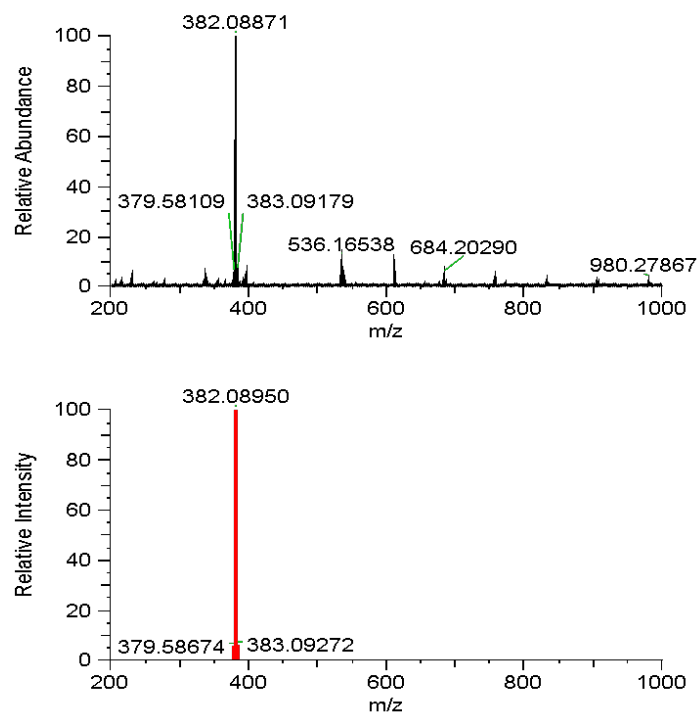


**Chart S1.** Structure of 1,4,5,8,9,12-hexaazatriphenylene (HAT), dipyrido[3,2-a:2',3'-c]phenazine (dppz), tetrapyrido[3,2-a:2',3'-c:3'',2''-h:2''',3'''-j]phenazine (TPPHZ), 1,10-phenanthrolino[5,6-b]-1,4,5,8,9,12-hexaazatriphenylene (PHEHAT) and 1,4,5,8-tetraazaphenanthrene[9,10-b]-1,4,5,8,9,12-hexaazatriphenylene (TAPHAT)

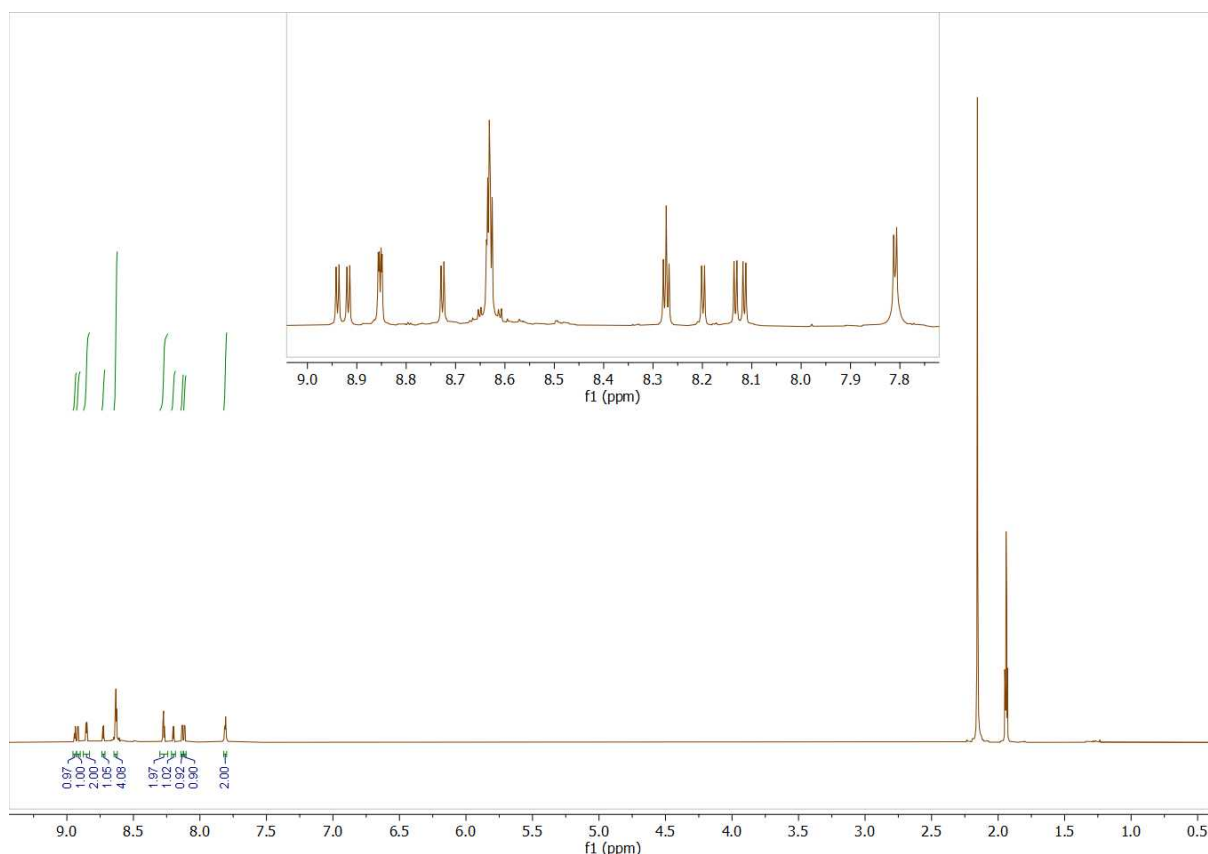
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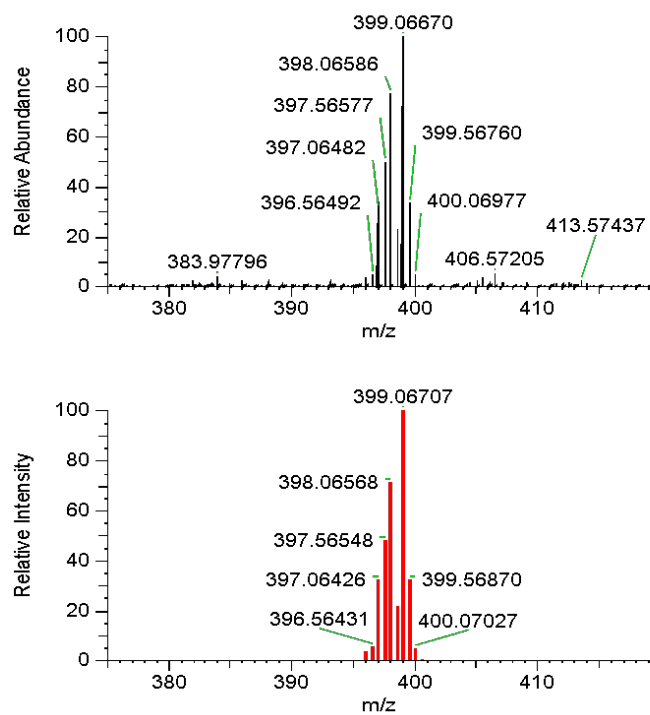
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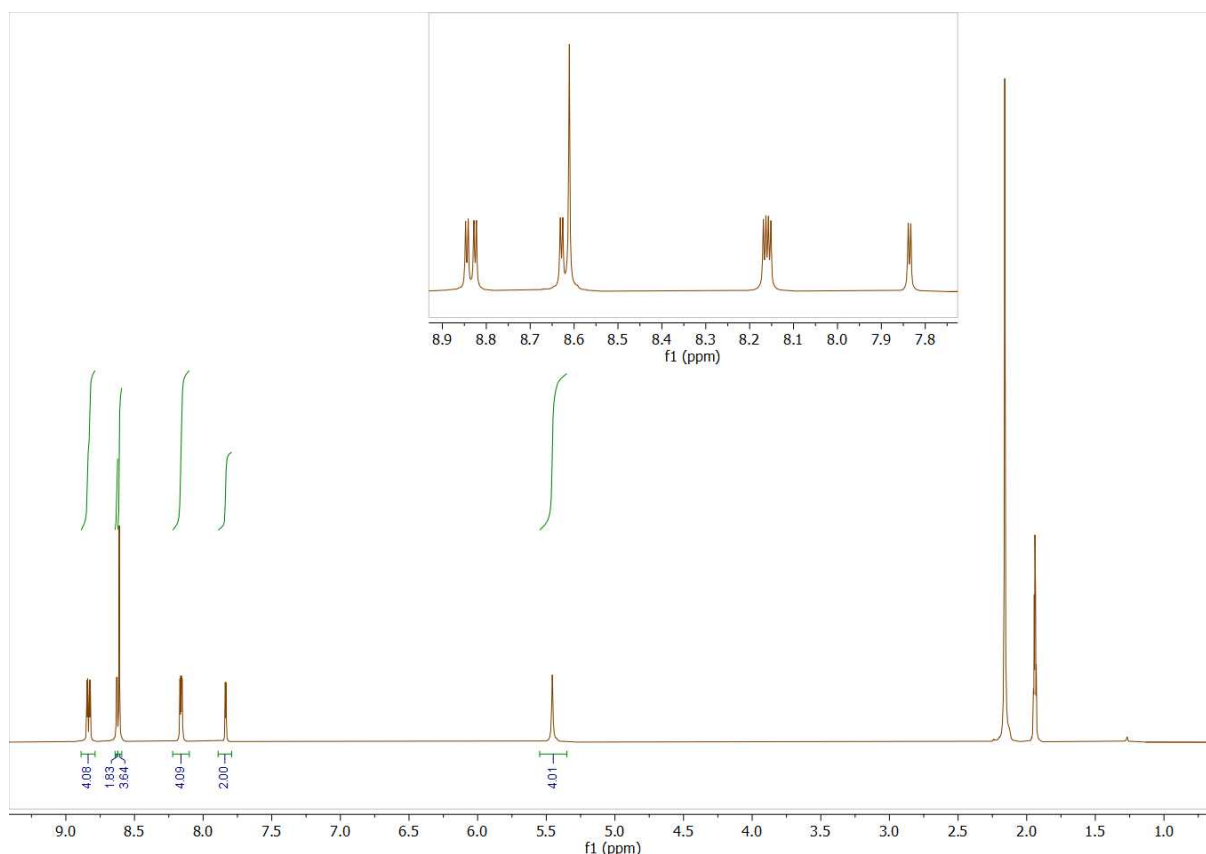
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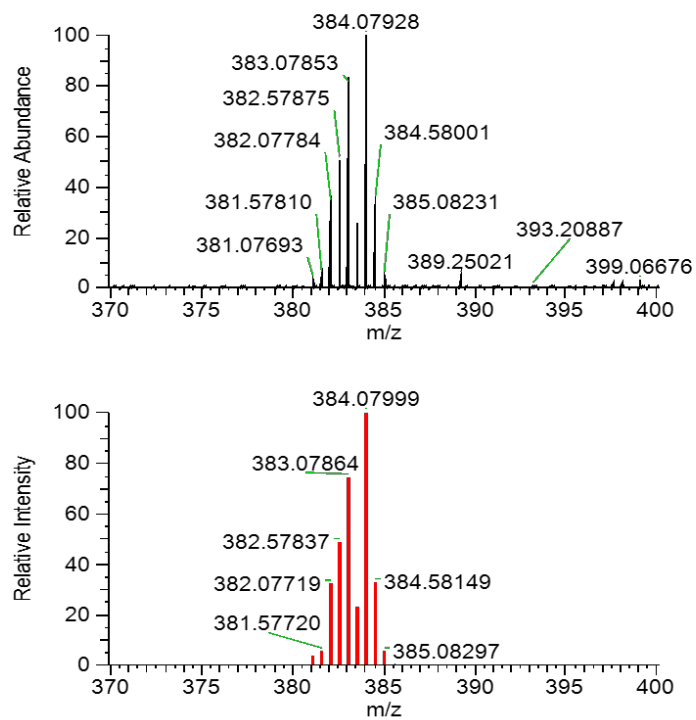
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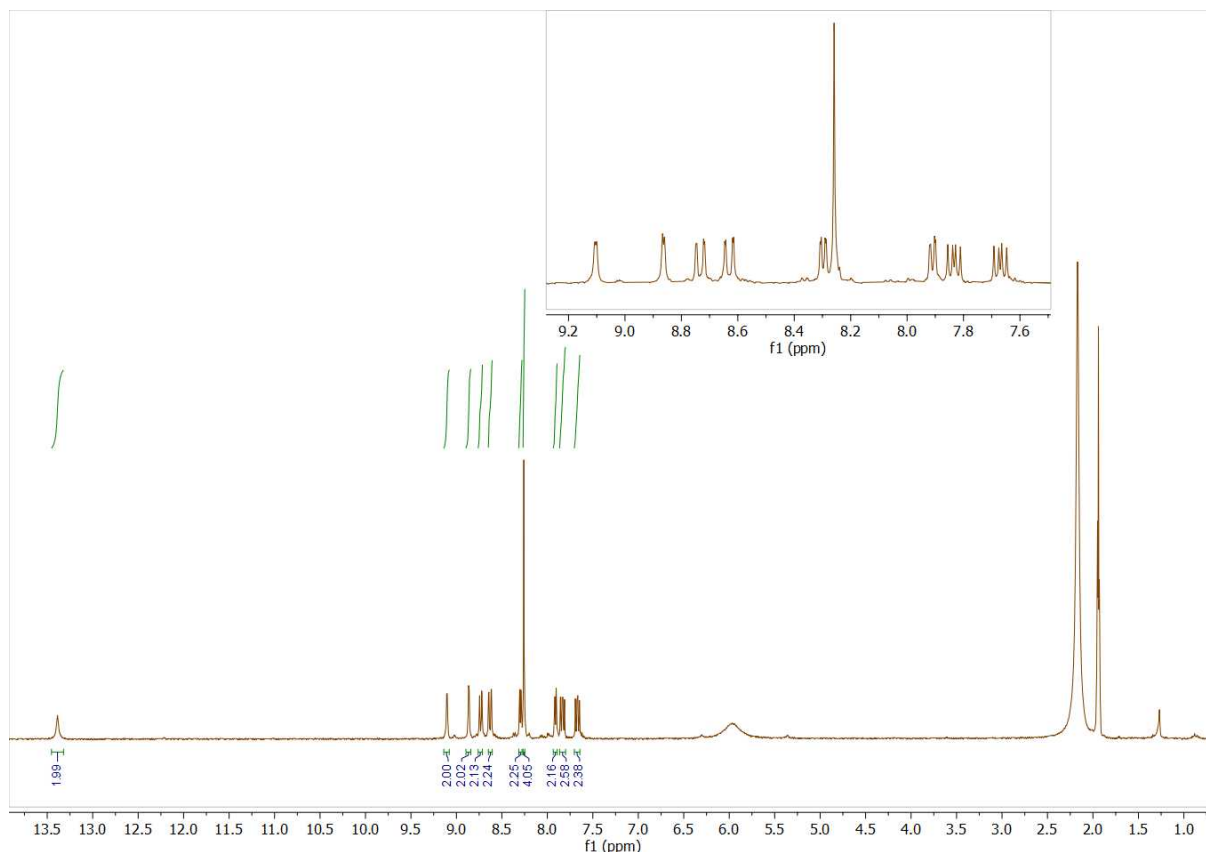
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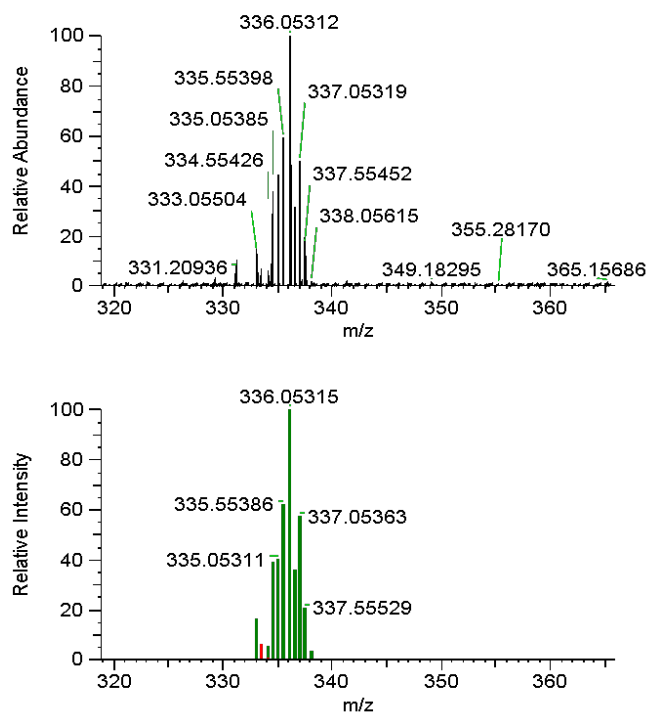
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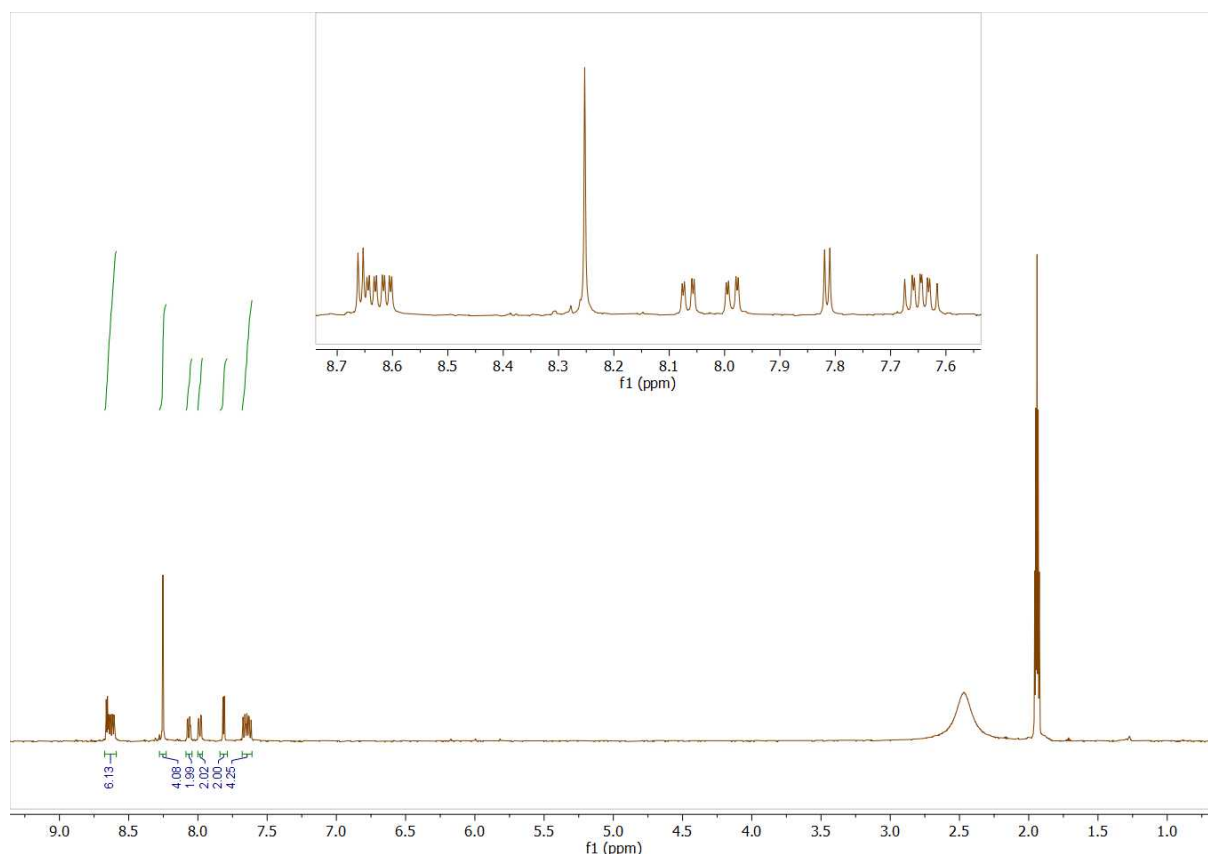
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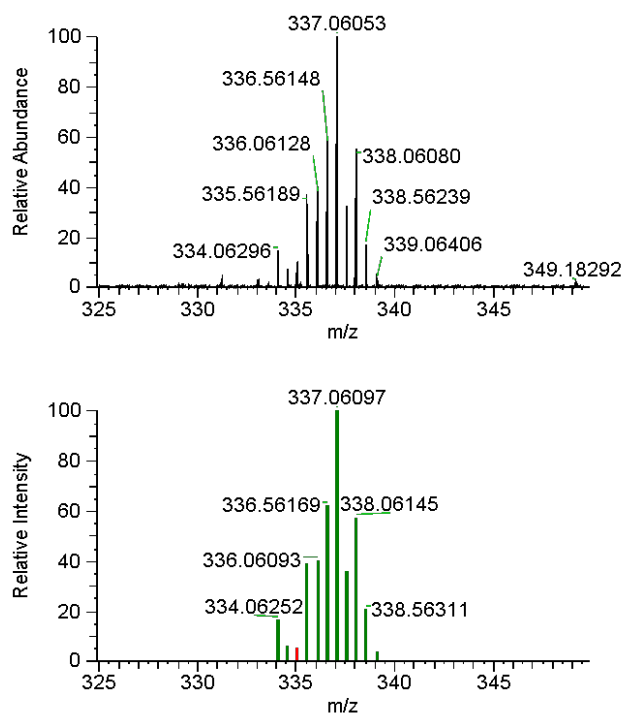
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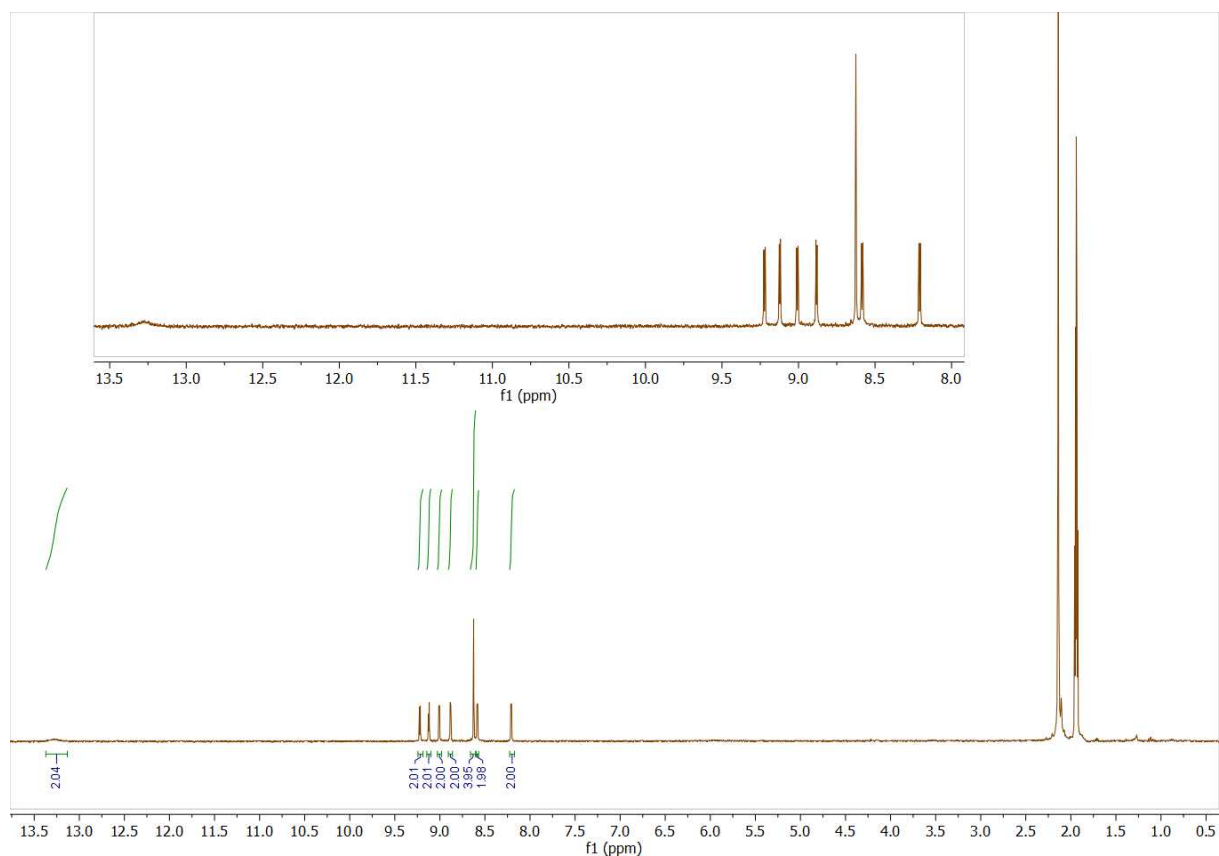
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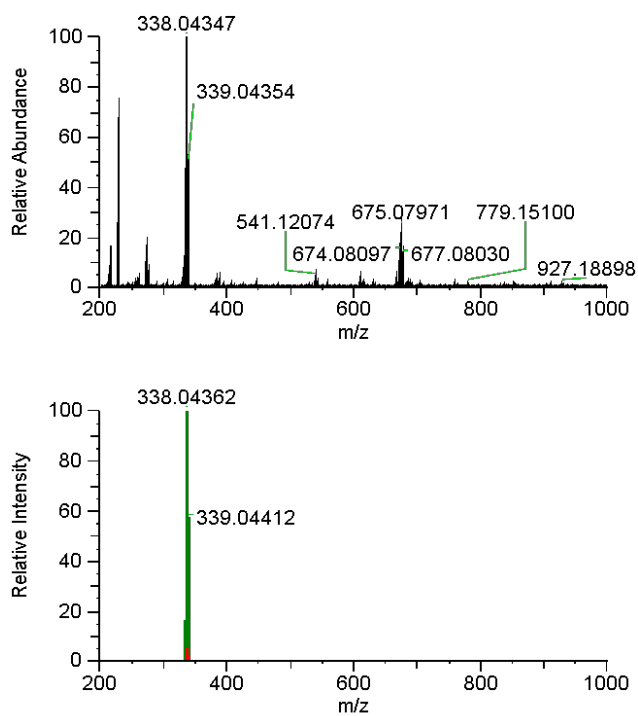
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**Figure S10.** HR-MS spectrum of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{phen})_2(\text{diNH}_2\text{TAP})]^{2+}$ .

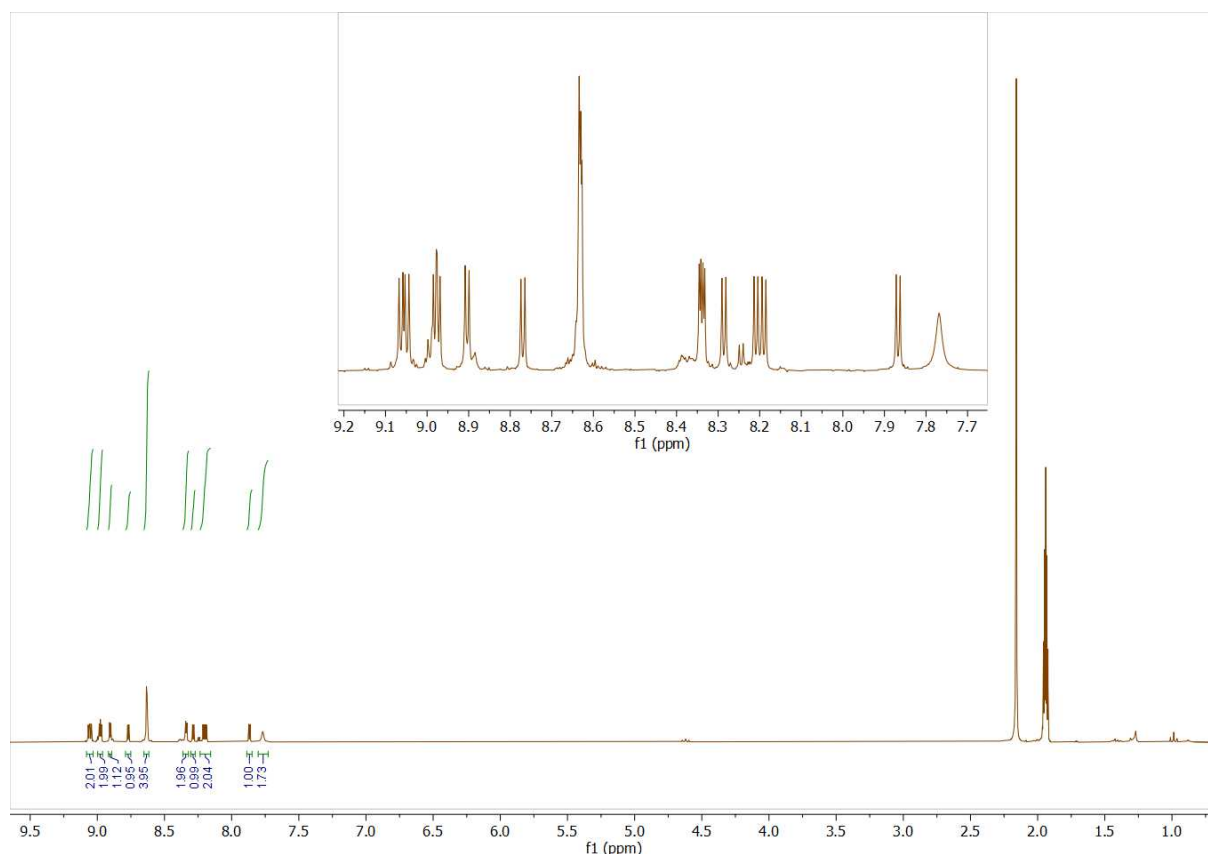


**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{TAP})_2(\text{diiminoTAP})]^{2+}$  recorded in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  at 300 MHz and 298 K.

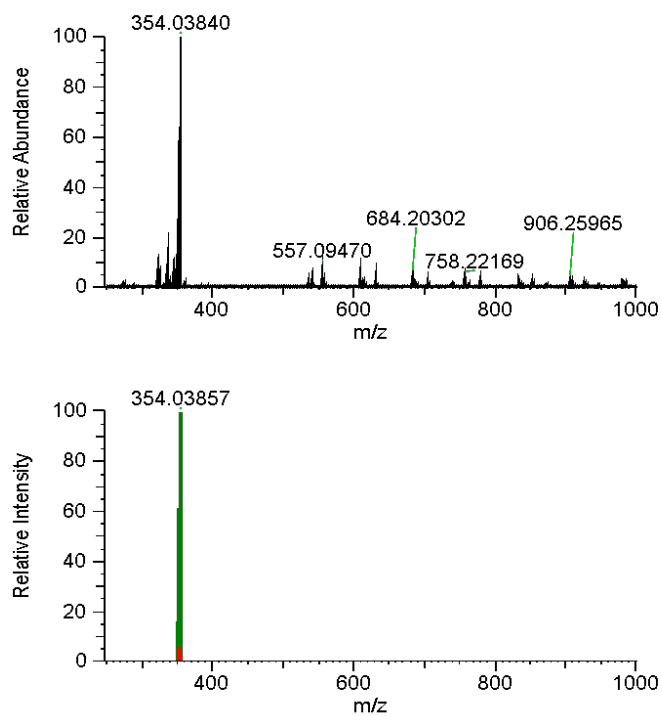


**Figure S12.** HR-MS spectrum of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{TAP})_2(\text{diiminoTAP})]^{2+}$ .

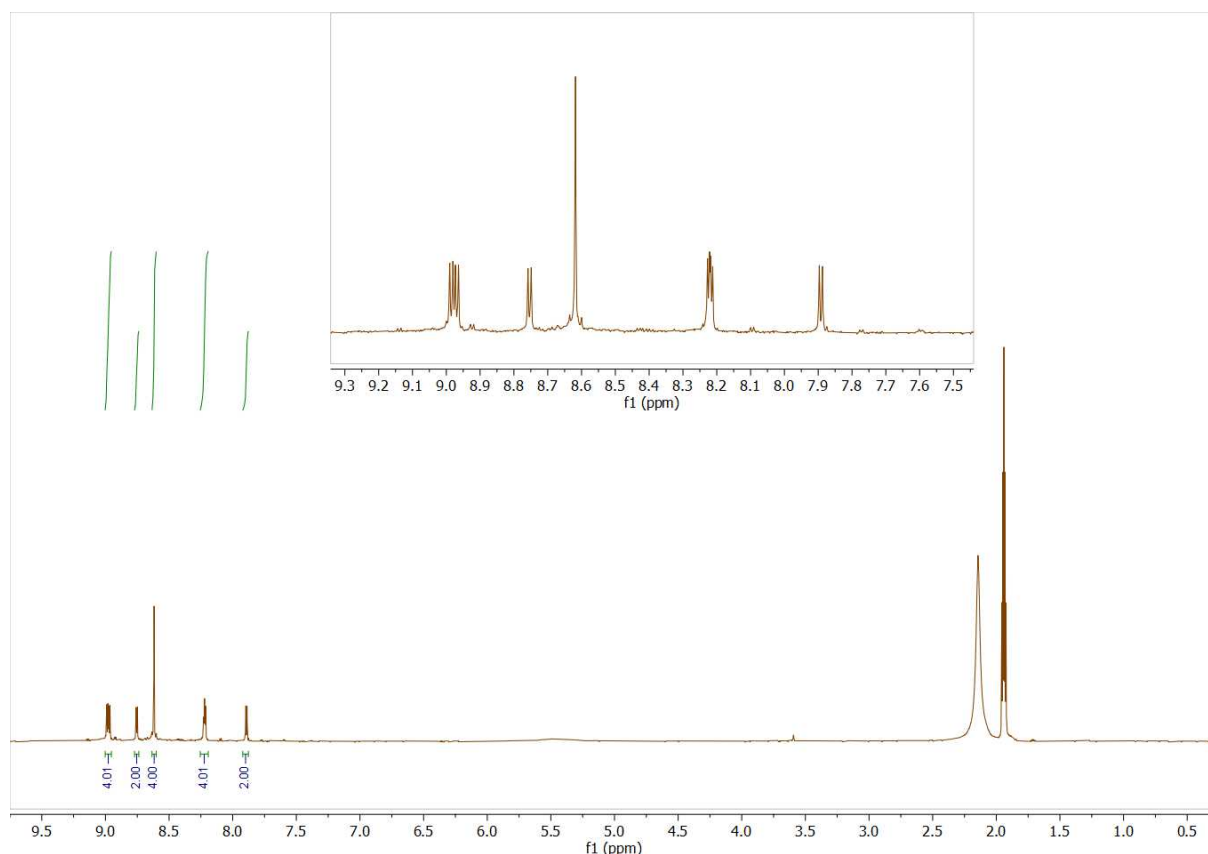




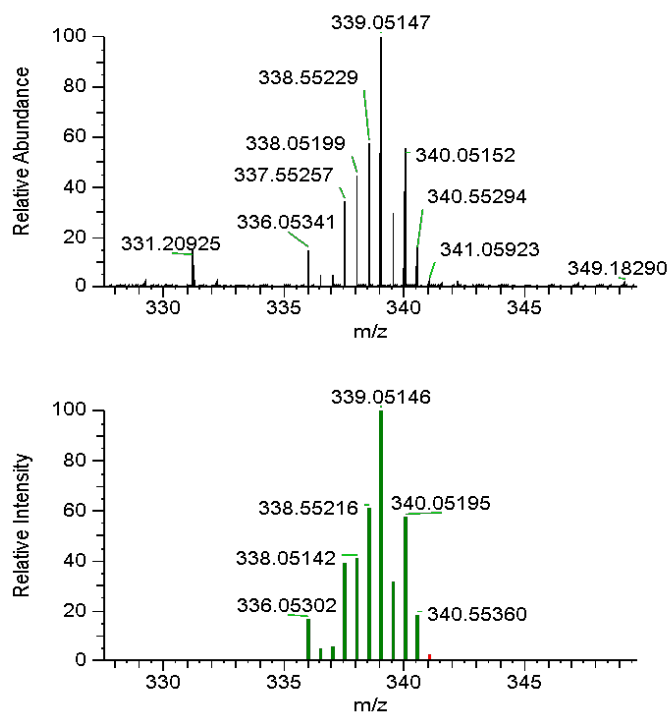
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**Figure S14.** HR-MS spectrum of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{TAP})_2(\text{NO}_2\text{NH}_2\text{TAP})]^{2+}$ .

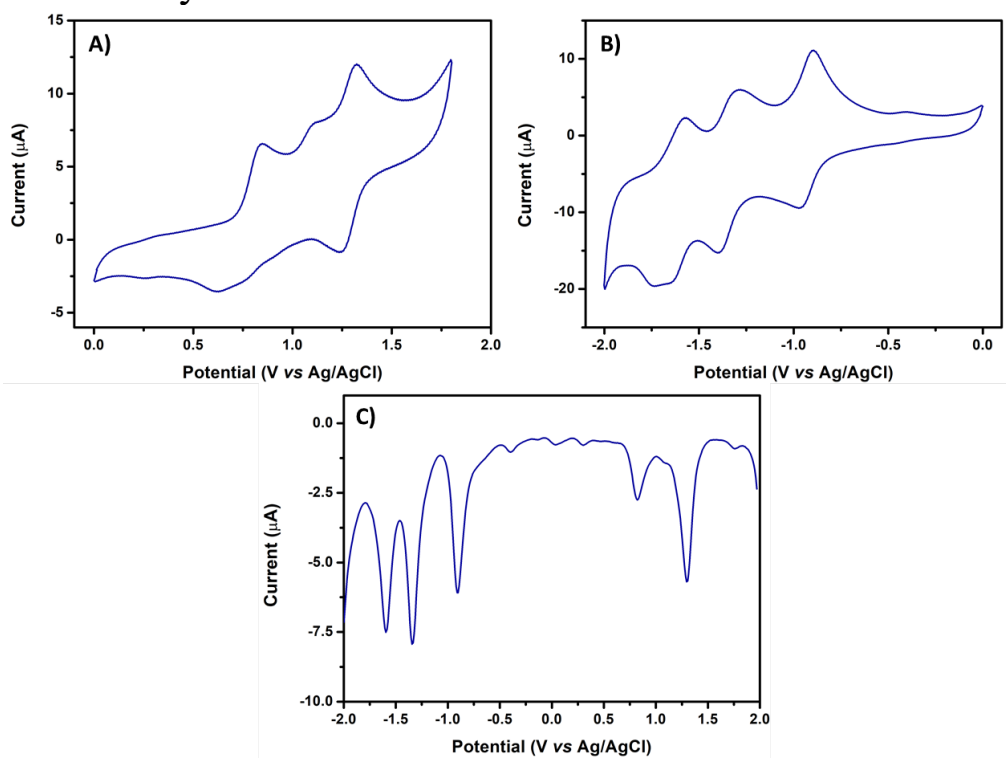


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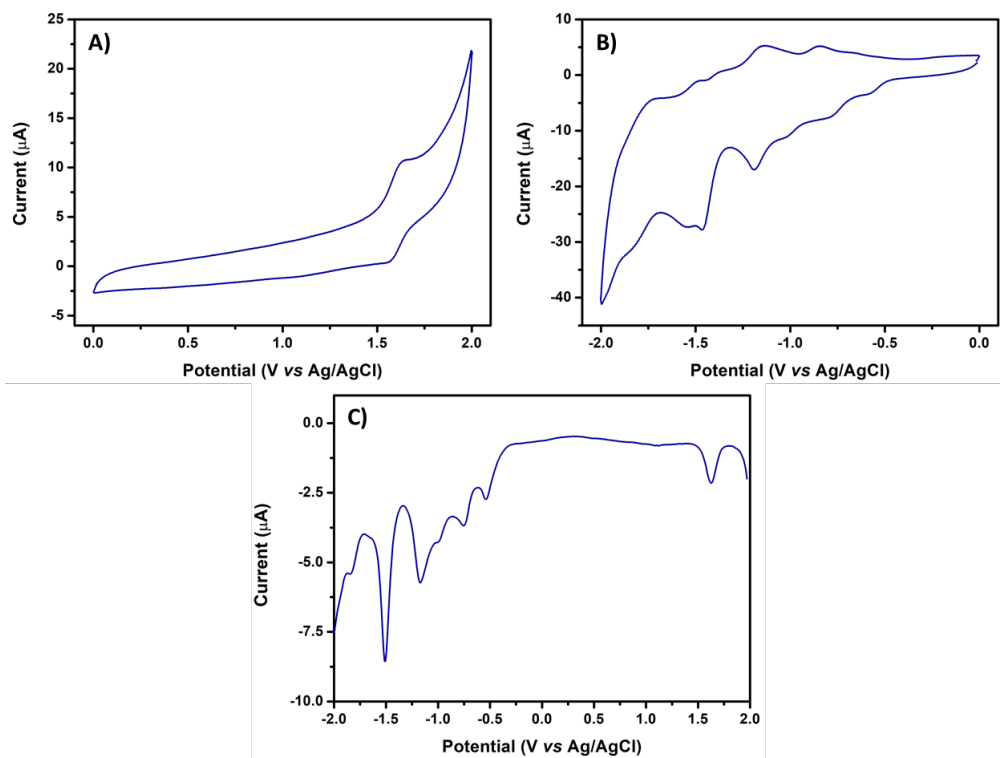


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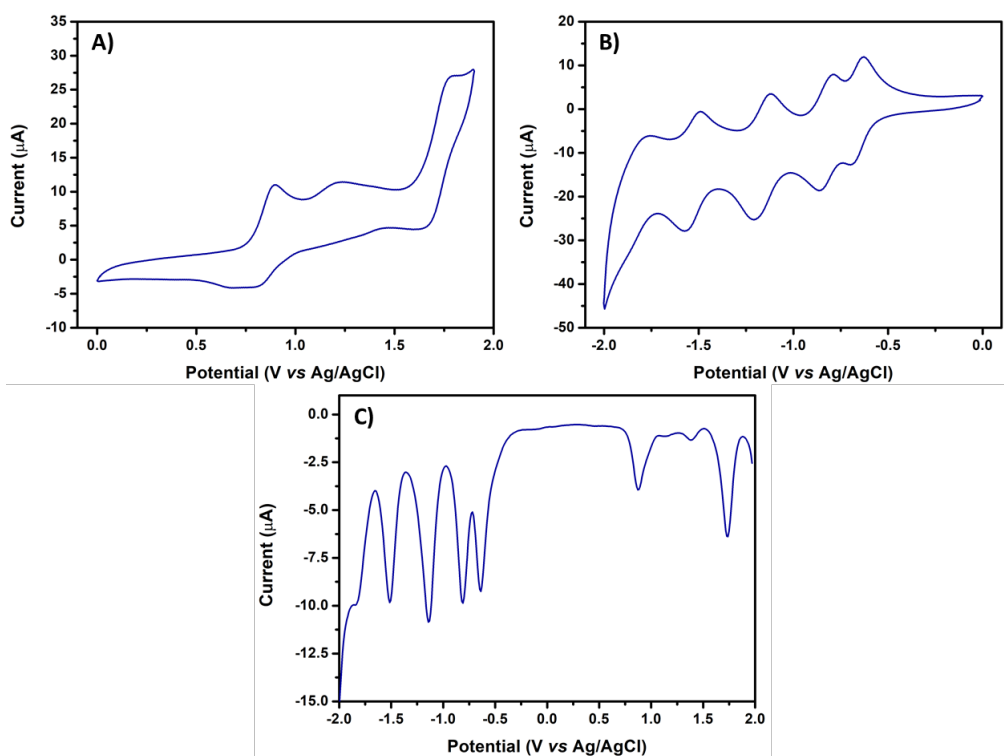
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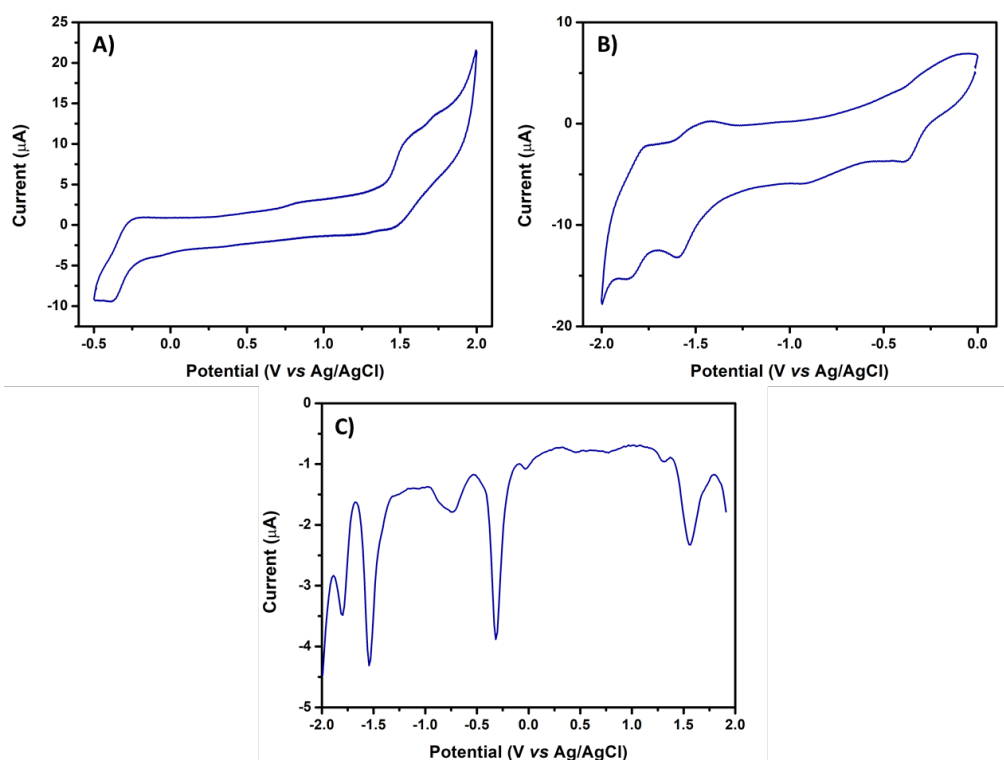
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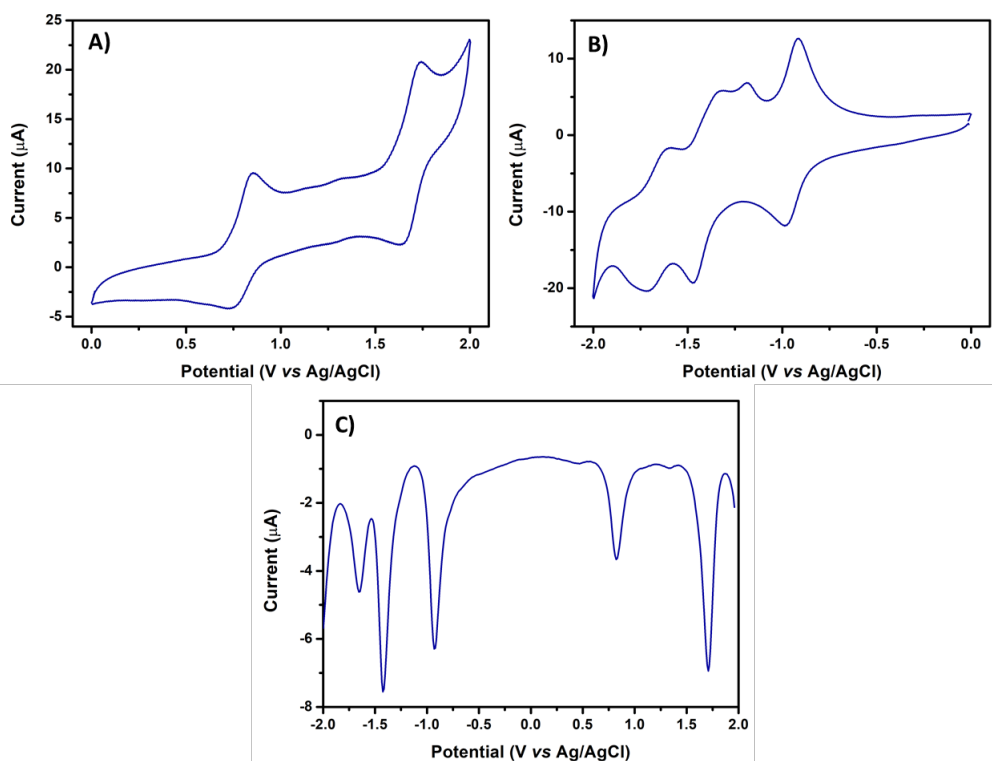
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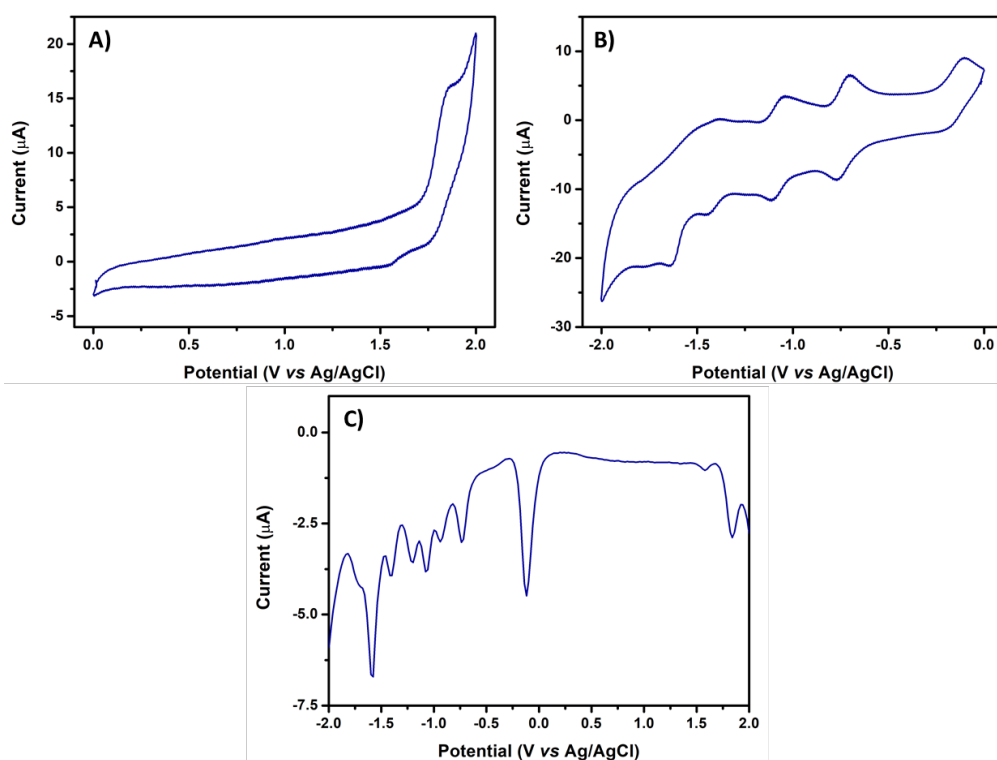
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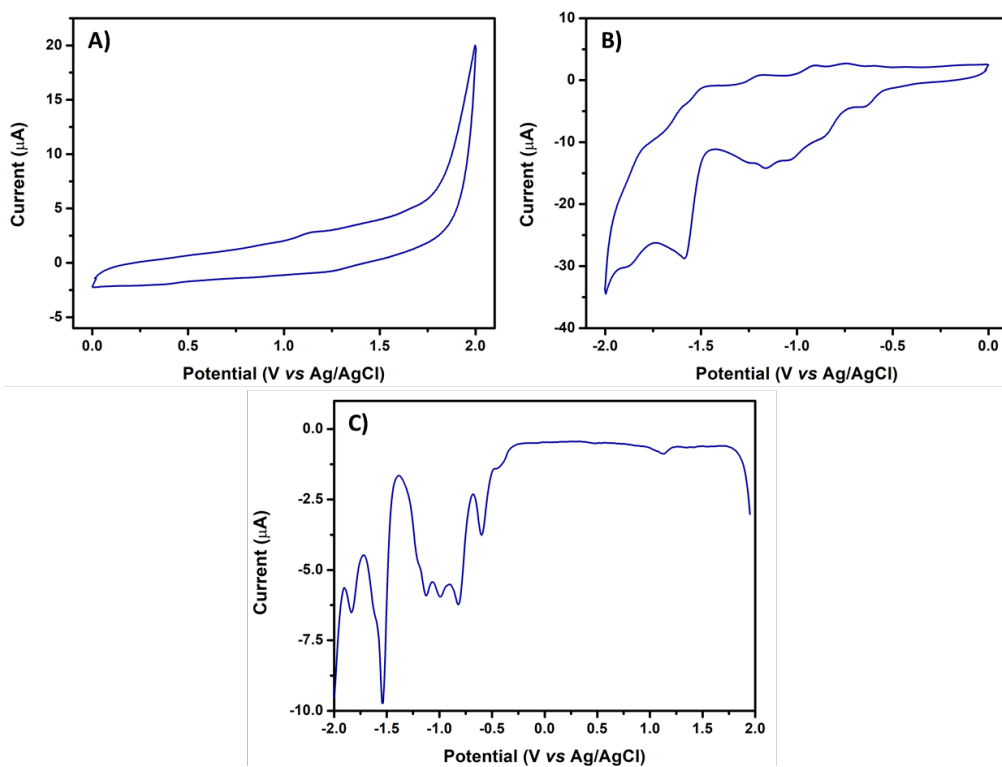
**Figure S20.** Cyclic voltammograms (A, B) and differential pulse voltammogram (C) of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{phen})_2(\text{diiminoTAP})]^{2+}$  in acetonitrile (0.1 V/s) with tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (0.1 M) as supporting electrolyte.



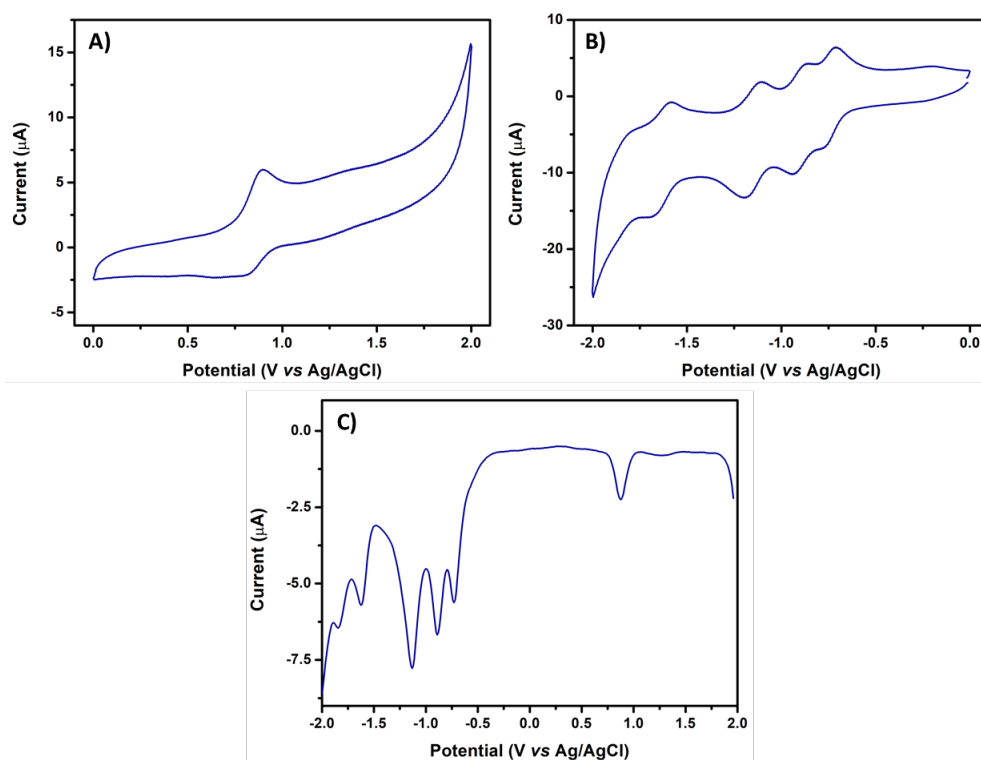
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**Figure S22.** Cyclic voltammograms (A, B) and differential pulse voltammogram (C) of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{TAP})_2(\text{diiminoTAP})]^{2+}$  in acetonitrile (0.1 V/s) with tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (0.1 M) as supporting electrolyte.



**Figure S23.** Cyclic voltammograms (A, B) and differential pulse voltammogram (C) of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{TAP})_2(\text{NO}_2\text{NH}_2\text{TAP})]^{2+}$  in acetonitrile (0.1 V/s) with tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (0.1 M) as supporting electrolyte.



**Figure S24.** Cyclic voltammograms (A, B) and differential pulse voltammogram (C) of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{TAP})_2(\text{diNH}_2\text{TAP})]^{2+}$  in acetonitrile (0.1 V/s) with tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (0.1 M) as supporting electrolyte.

## DFT Calculations

**Table S1.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of the equilibrium geometry of the singlet state of the the Ru(phen)<sub>2</sub>(diNH<sub>2</sub>TAP)]<sup>2+</sup> complex.

Ru	-0.30625	0.00001	-0.00003
C	-2.45636	-0.60559	-2.16445
C	1.30569	1.6717	2.10848
C	-2.45627	0.60519	2.16457
C	-2.08952	-2.25419	-0.54335
C	2.50489	0.43593	0.55223
C	-2.08991	2.25387	0.54343
C	-1.36398	-2.65822	0.6154
C	-1.36457	2.65801	-0.6154
C	2.50495	-0.43552	-0.55231
C	0.26651	-2.12112	2.2078
C	0.26586	2.12118	-2.20795
C	1.30594	-1.67142	-2.10859
C	-3.4444	-1.39815	-2.77726
C	2.53314	2.128	2.64142
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C	0.07894	3.36036	-2.84782
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**Table S2.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of the equilibrium geometry of the singlet state of the Ru(TAP)<sub>2</sub>(diNH<sub>2</sub>TAP)]<sup>2+</sup> complex.

Ru	-0.31824	0.00000	0.0000
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C	0.25699	-2.13504	2.21953
C	1.30081	1.63585	2.13984
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C	-3.46758	-1.54156	-2.70642
C	0.02248	3.39752	-2.81301
C	0.02248	-3.39752	2.81301
C	2.5311	2.07902	2.68279
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H	-2.28618	-0.28604	2.61207
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H	2.52732	-2.74654	-3.53534
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N	-1.79554	-1.02726	-1.0683
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**Table S3.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of the equilibrium geometry of the singlet state of the Ru(phen)<sub>2</sub>(diiminoTAP)]<sup>2+</sup> complex.

Ru	0.51642	-0.00011	0.00002
C	2.58119	-0.69173	2.24967
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C	-2.25753	0.44628	-0.56775
C	2.31429	2.26393	-0.53741
C	1.64276	-2.62463	-0.66461
C	1.6407	2.62527	0.66483
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C	0.04728	2.04575	2.2841
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C	0.27333	3.25391	2.96814
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H	3.12104	-5.6694	-1.20029
H	4.28154	5.04891	-0.88636
H	4.28533	-5.04616	0.88685
H	3.11603	5.67155	1.20024
C	-4.73999	-0.45614	0.57663
C	-4.65119	2.13537	-2.71152
C	-5.8714	1.70149	-2.16005
C	-4.65063	-2.13754	2.71102

C	-5.87093	-1.70385	2.15965
H	-1.02866	1.41249	-1.79784
H	-1.02842	-1.41315	1.79766
N	-5.91763	-0.87243	1.10488
N	-3.4774	-1.73454	2.19946
N	-3.47786	1.73262	-2.20006
N	-5.91788	0.87013	-1.10529
H	-6.81659	2.02862	-2.57561
H	-4.6247	2.80447	-3.56238
H	-6.81603	-2.03107	2.57534
H	-4.62391	-2.8066	3.56191

**Table S4.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of the equilibrium geometry of the singlet state of the Ru(TAP)<sub>2</sub>(diiminoTAP)]<sup>2+</sup> complex.

Ru	-0.54025	0.00000	0.00000
C	-2.63732	-0.76429	-2.22808
C	-2.63731	0.76432	2.22808
C	-2.30234	-2.27644	-0.50568
C	2.23956	0.44861	0.57132
C	-2.30231	2.27646	0.50568
C	-1.61972	-2.62064	0.68423
C	-1.61969	2.62065	-0.68423
C	2.23955	-0.44864	-0.57131
C	-0.04619	-2.06251	2.2966
C	-0.04617	2.0625	-2.29661
C	-3.58011	-1.66042	-2.786
C	-3.58008	1.66046	2.786
C	-0.30462	-3.30186	2.92897
C	-0.30459	3.30184	-2.92898
H	-2.41241	-0.17607	2.70828
H	-2.41241	0.17609	-2.70828
H	0.67986	1.36885	-2.69364
H	0.67985	-1.36888	2.69364
H	-4.08565	1.39584	3.70578
H	-4.08567	-1.39579	-3.70577
H	0.23492	3.56127	-3.83069
H	0.23488	-3.56129	3.83068
N	-2.00059	-1.06631	-1.08564
N	-2.00058	1.06633	1.08564
N	1.04161	0.77739	1.00152
N	-0.70671	-1.71937	1.17838
N	1.0416	-0.77741	-1.00152
N	-0.70669	1.71937	-1.17838
C	-3.24292	3.16624	1.06771
C	-1.87218	3.85435	-1.32261
C	3.5017	0.89576	1.13747
C	3.5017	-0.89579	-1.13747
C	-1.87222	-3.85435	1.32261
C	-3.24296	-3.16621	-1.06771
C	4.72194	0.45536	0.57803
C	-3.50127	-4.4141	-0.40518
C	-2.83951	-4.74666	0.74819
C	-2.83945	4.74669	-0.7482
C	-3.50121	4.41413	0.40518
H	-3.01945	-5.68534	1.25677
H	-4.23006	5.07747	0.85342
H	-4.23012	-5.07743	-0.85342
H	-3.01938	5.68536	-1.25678
C	4.72194	-0.45539	-0.57803
C	4.63322	2.13536	2.71427
C	5.85313	1.70104	2.16123
C	4.63321	-2.13538	-2.71427
C	5.85312	-1.70107	-2.16123
H	1.01746	1.41328	1.80346
H	1.01745	-1.41329	-1.80345
N	5.89962	-0.87035	-1.10553
N	3.4604	-1.73215	-2.20199
N	3.46041	1.73213	2.202
N	5.89962	0.87032	1.10553
H	6.79854	2.0277	2.57628

H	4.60673	2.80378	3.56532
H	6.79853	-2.02773	-2.57628
H	4.60672	-2.8038	-3.56532
N	-1.1948	4.18592	-2.46567
N	-3.8888	2.83634	2.22923
N	-1.19485	-4.18592	2.46566
N	-3.88884	-2.8363	-2.22923