

## **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

### **Metal-azole fungistatic drug complexes as anti-*Sporothrix* spp.**

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Figure S1. (A) ESI-MS spectrum of complex  $[\text{Pt}(\text{KTZ})_2\text{Cl}_2]$  (**5**). (B) ESI-MS simulation of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{KTZ})_2\text{Cl}_2+\text{H}]^+$ .

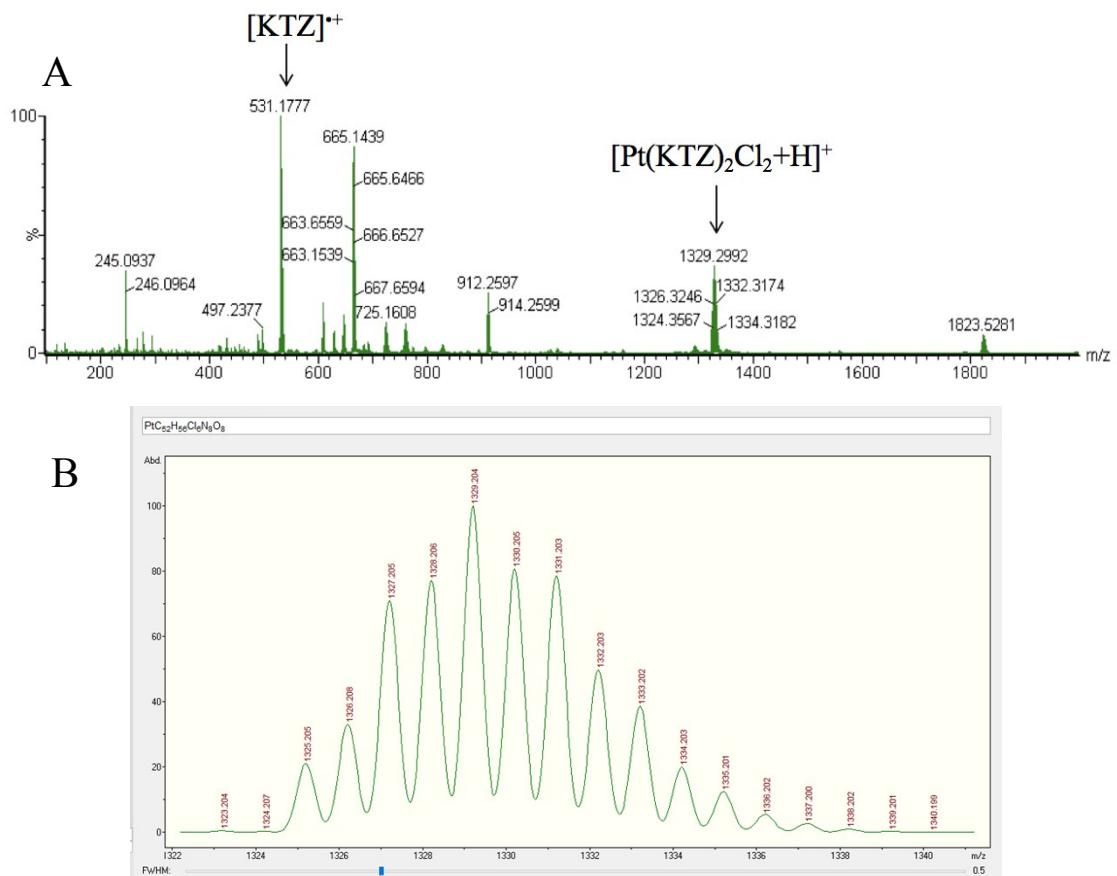


Figure S2. (A) ESI-MS spectrum of complex  $[\text{Cu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2(\text{KTZ})_2]\text{NO}_3$  (**1**). (B) ESI-MS simulation of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{KTZ})_2]^+$ . (C) ESI-MS simulation of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2]^+$ .

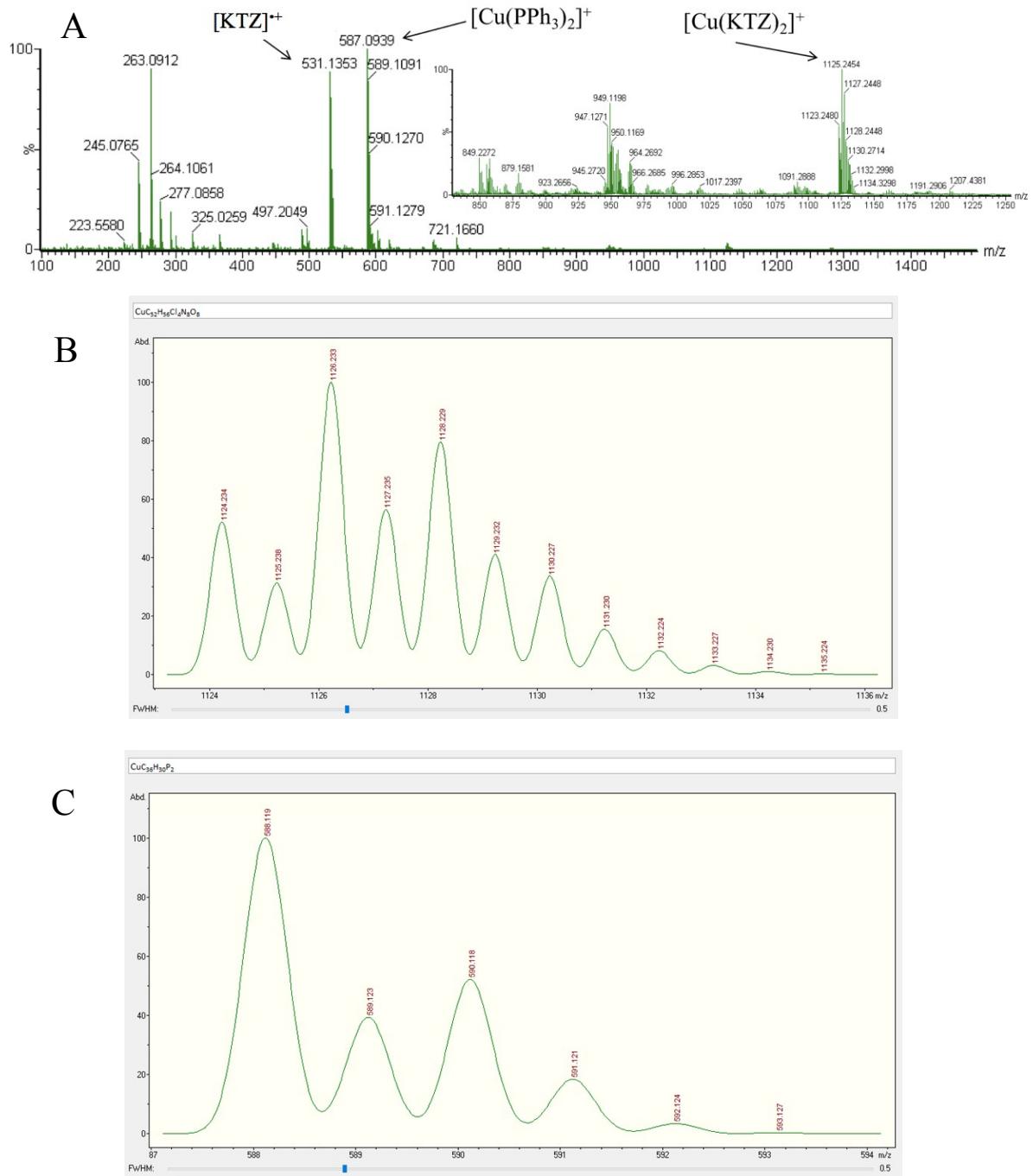
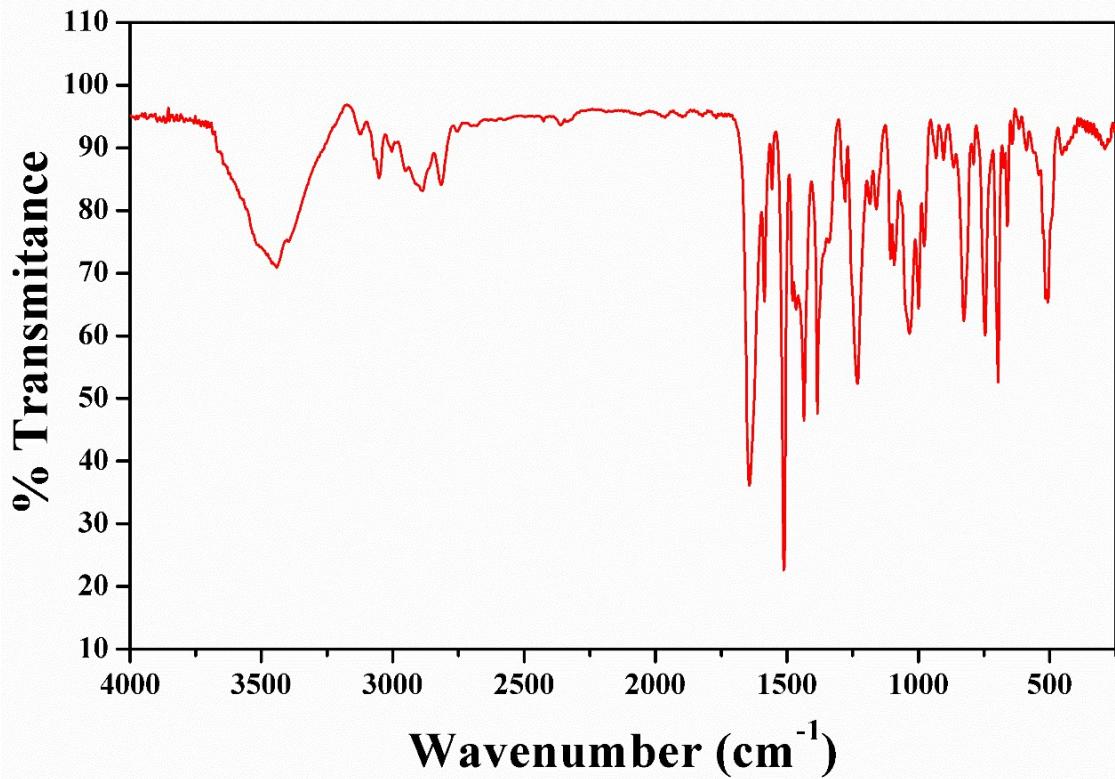
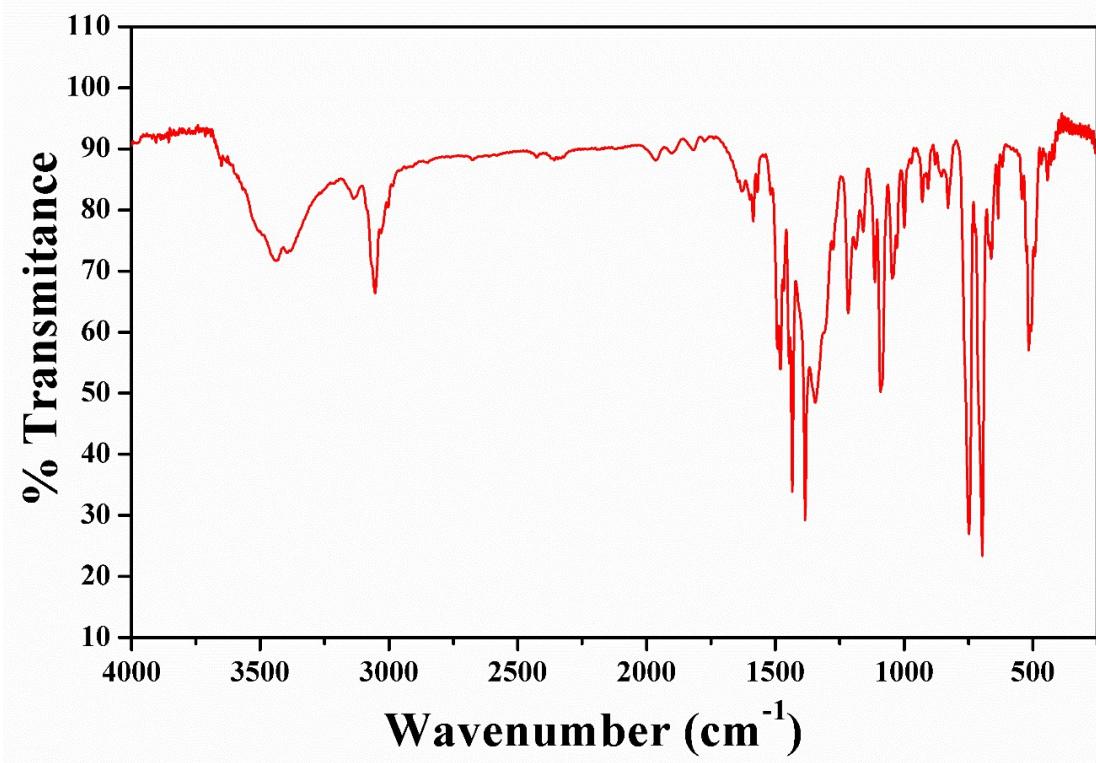


Figure S3. Infrared spectra of complexes 1-5.

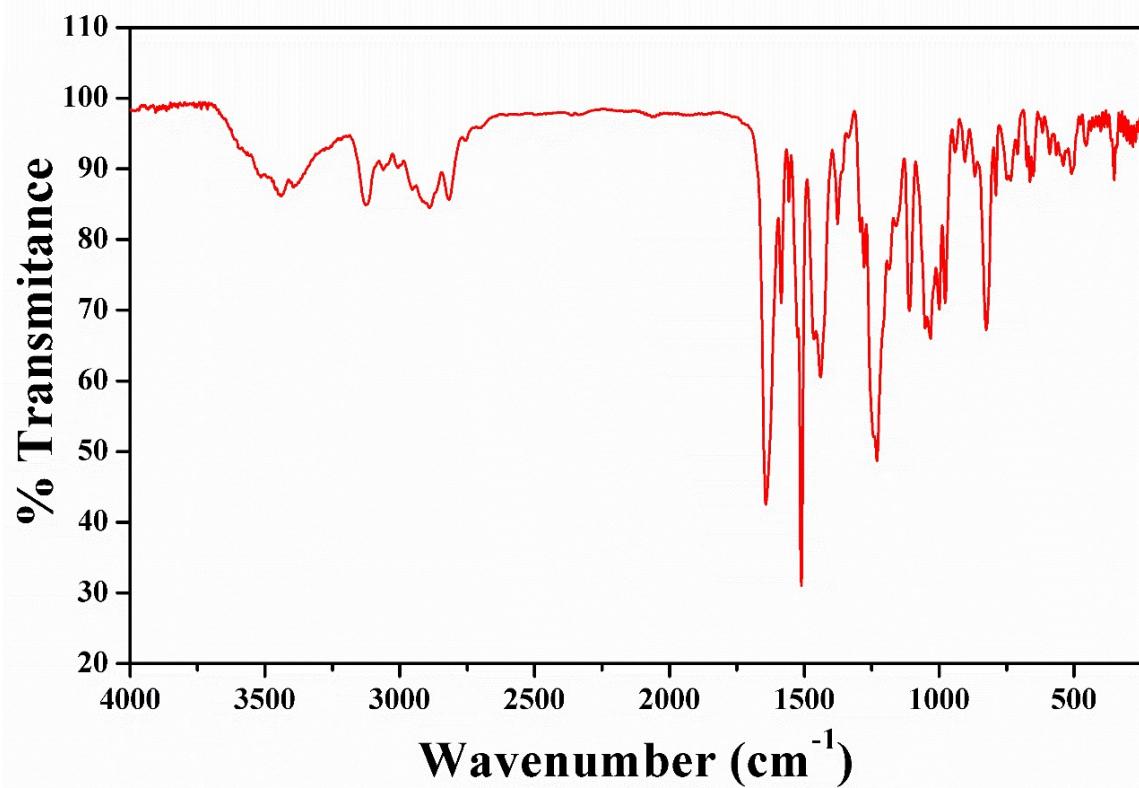
**[Cu(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(KTZ)<sub>2</sub>]NO<sub>3</sub> (1)**



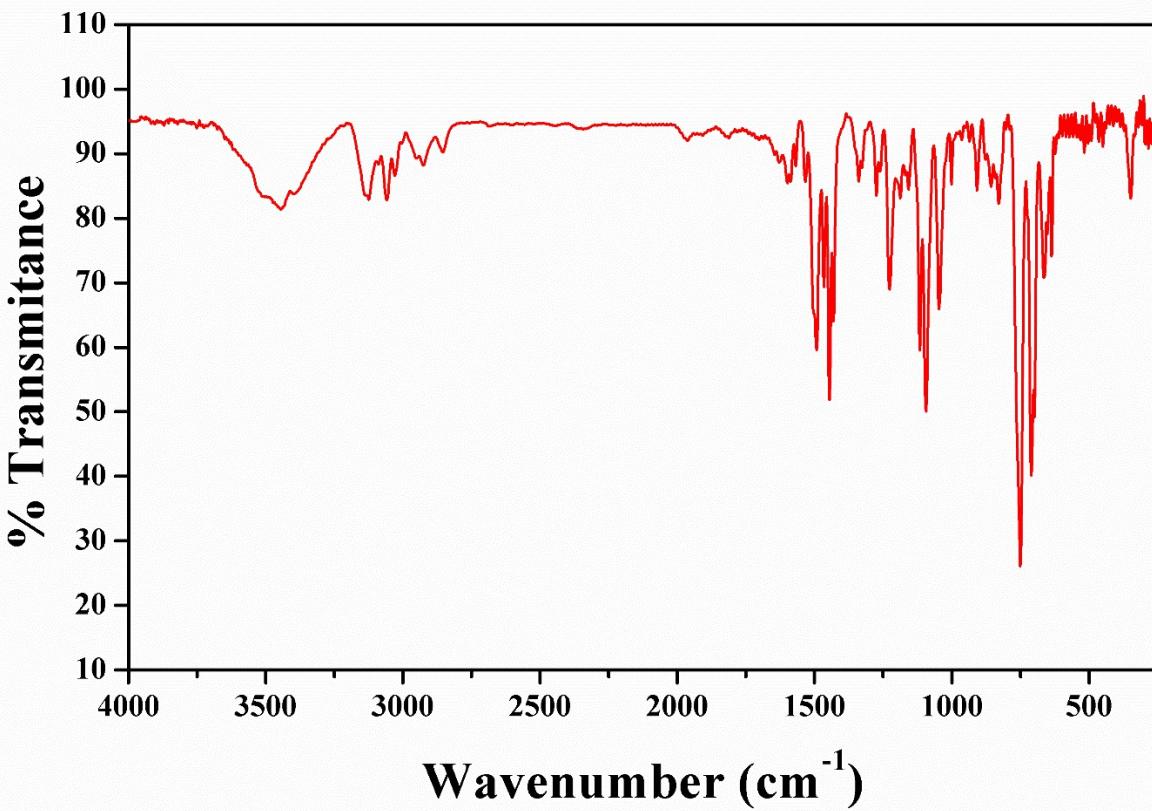
**[Cu(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CTZ)<sub>2</sub>]NO<sub>3</sub> (2)**



**[Au(KTZ)<sub>2</sub>]Cl (3)**



**[Au(CTZ)<sub>2</sub>]Cl (4)**



*trans*-[Pt(KTZ)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] (5)

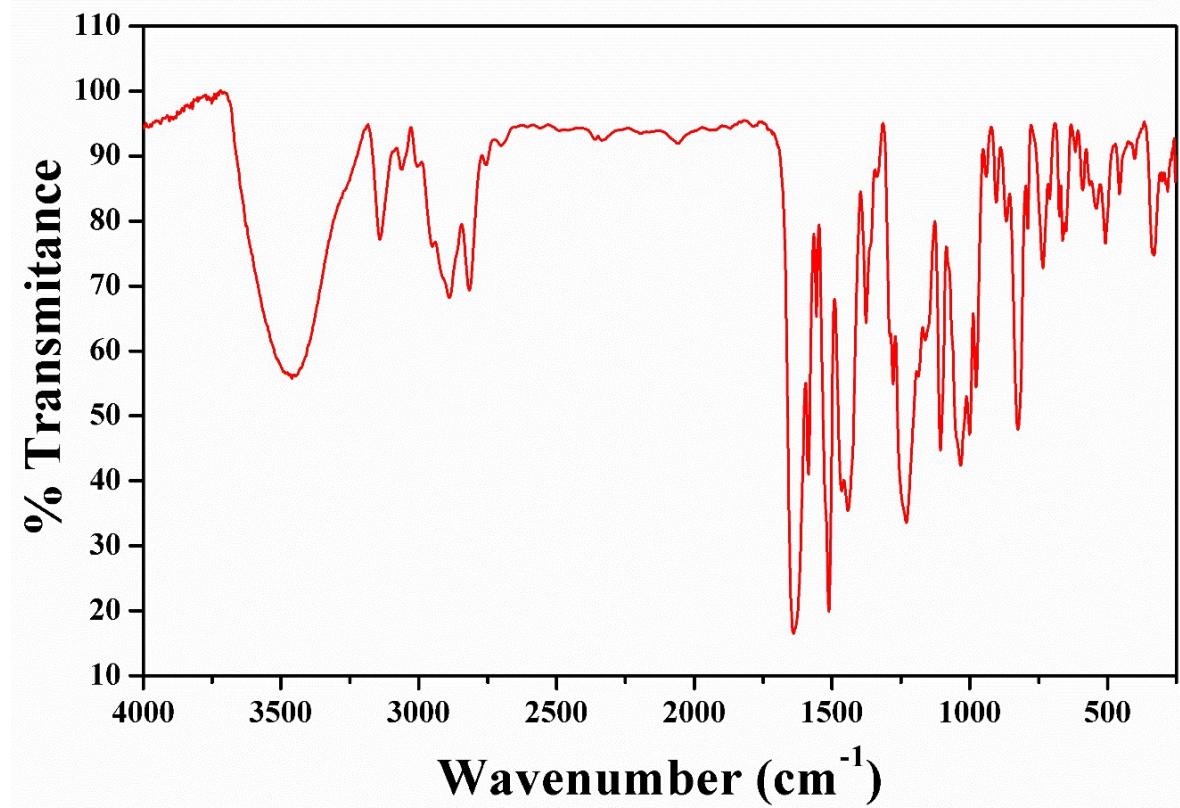
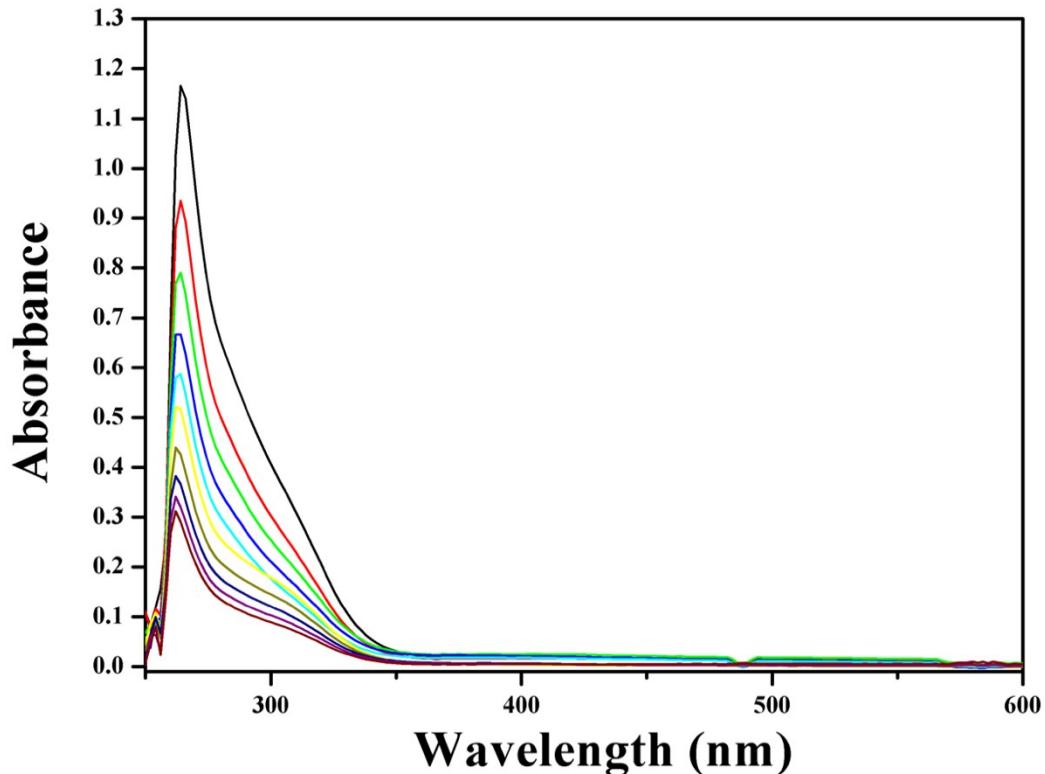
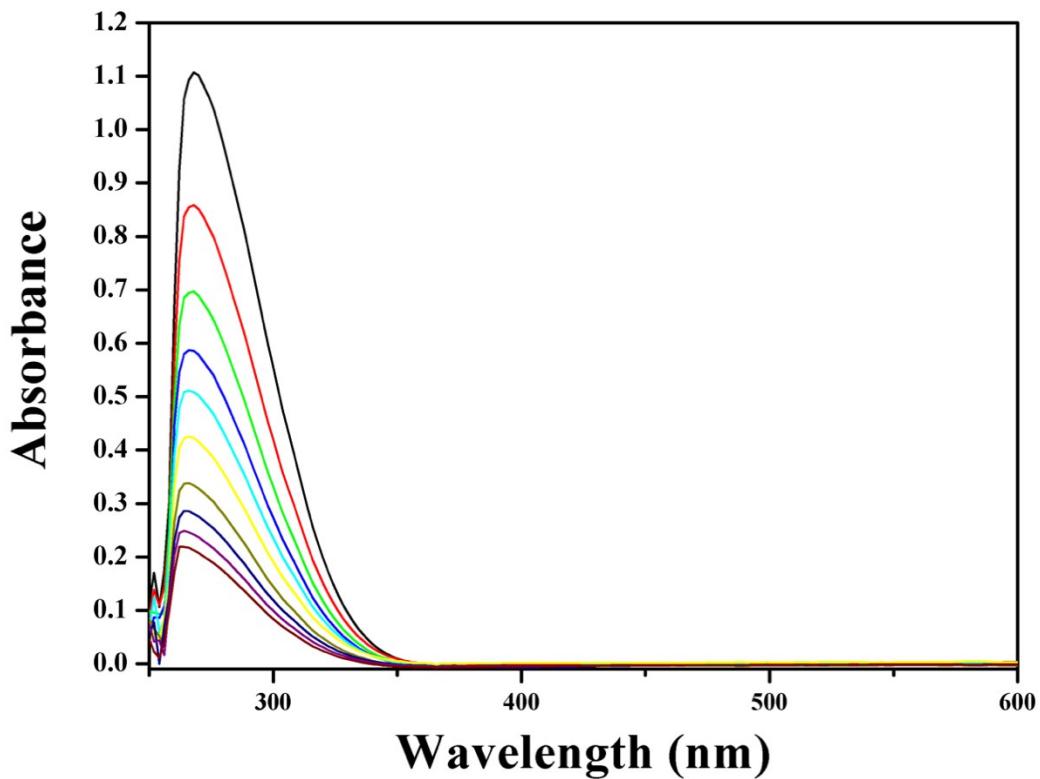


Figure S4. UV- Visible spectra of complexes 1-5 in DMSO, measured at different concentrations to calculate the molar absorptivity.

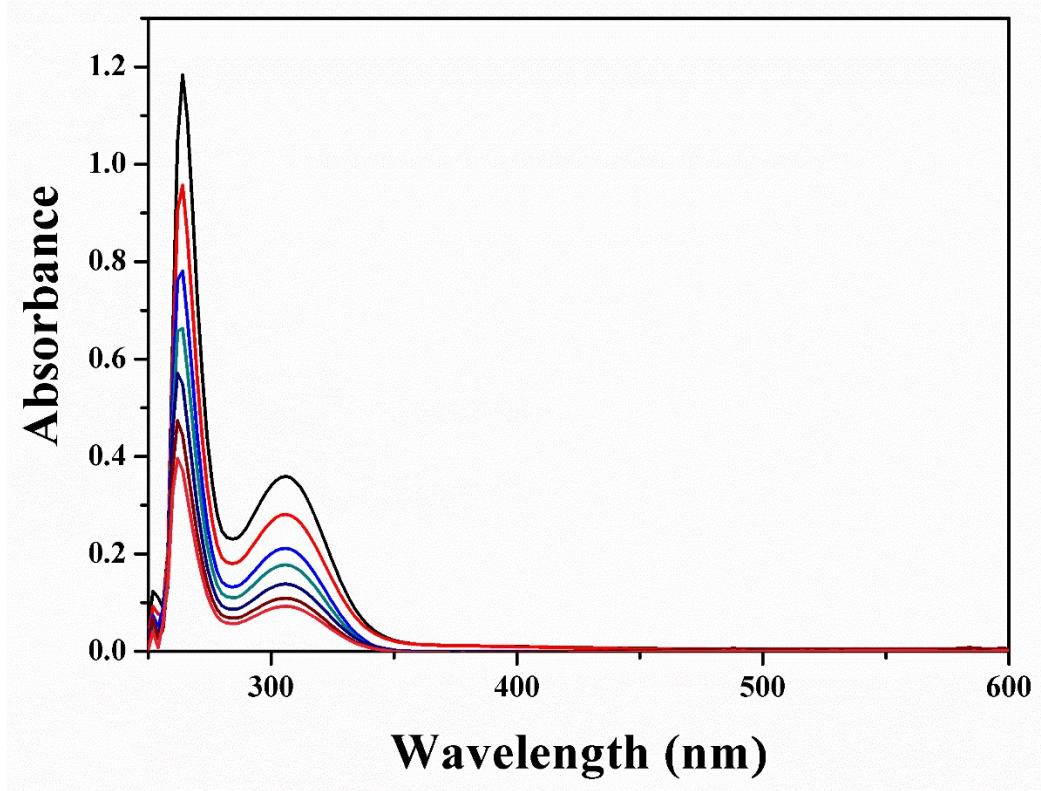
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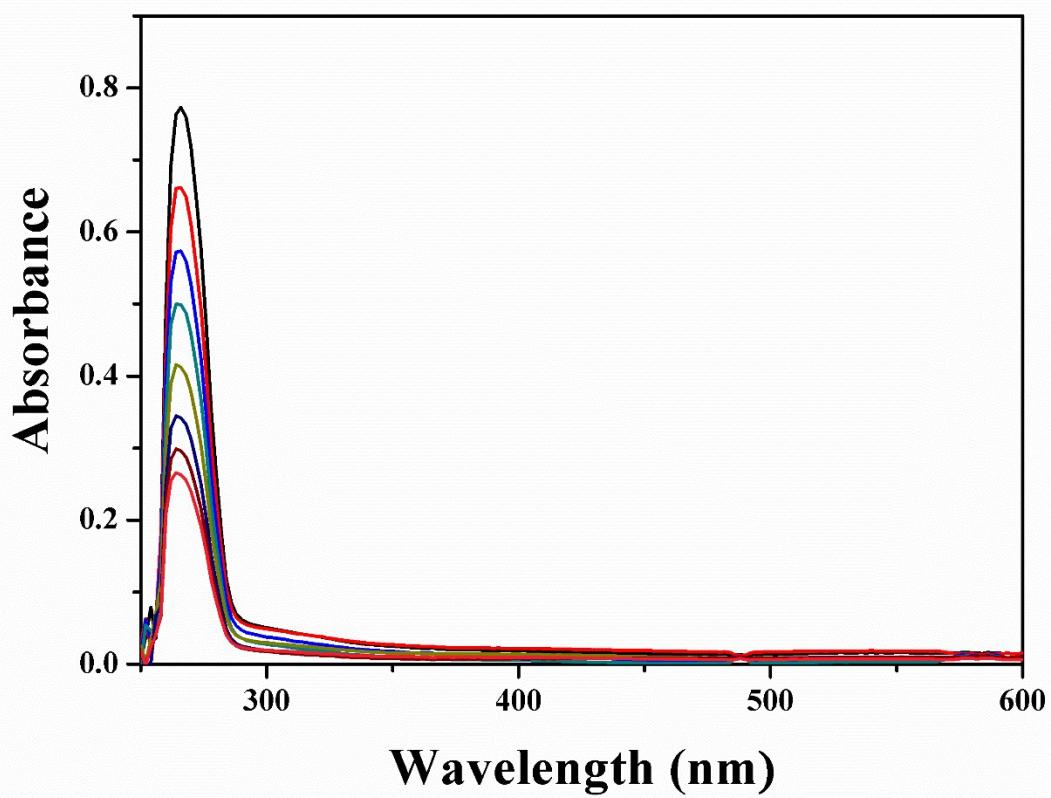
**[Cu(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CTZ)<sub>2</sub>]NO<sub>3</sub> (2)**



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*trans*-[Pt(KTZ)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] (5)

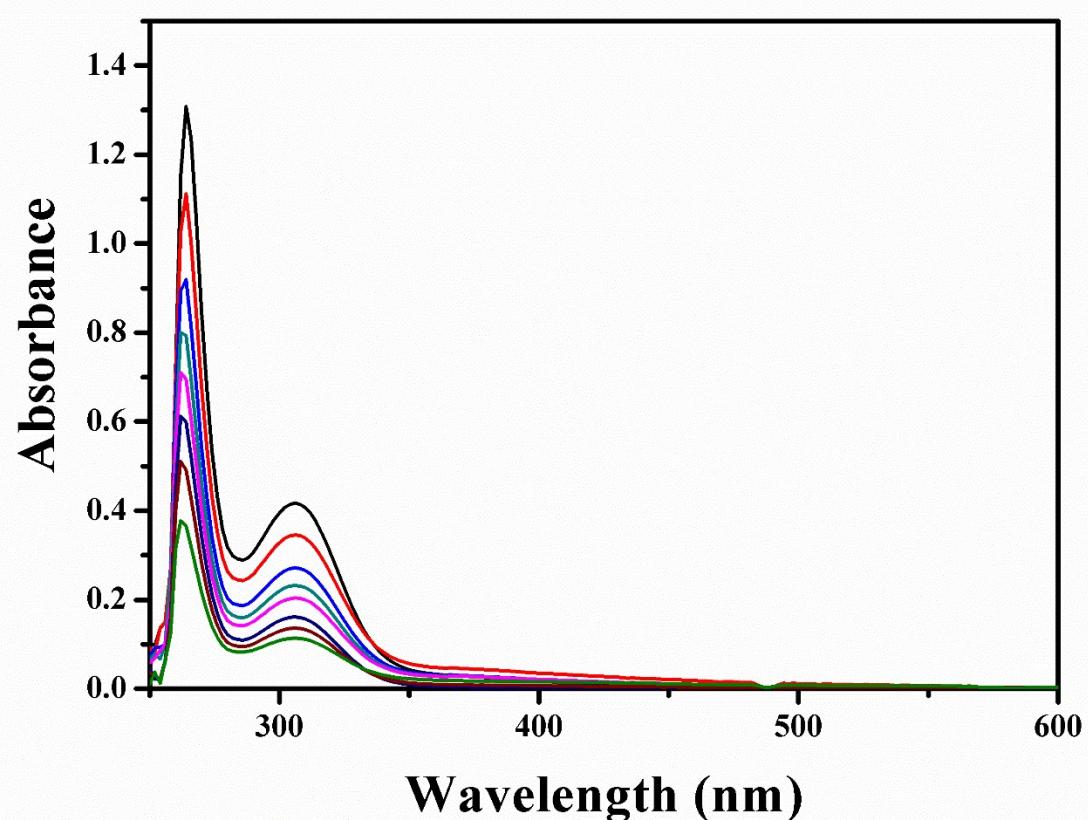


Figure S5.<sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY NMR spectra of complex  $[\text{Cu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2(\text{KTZ})_2]\text{NO}_3$  (**1**) in dmso-d<sub>6</sub>.

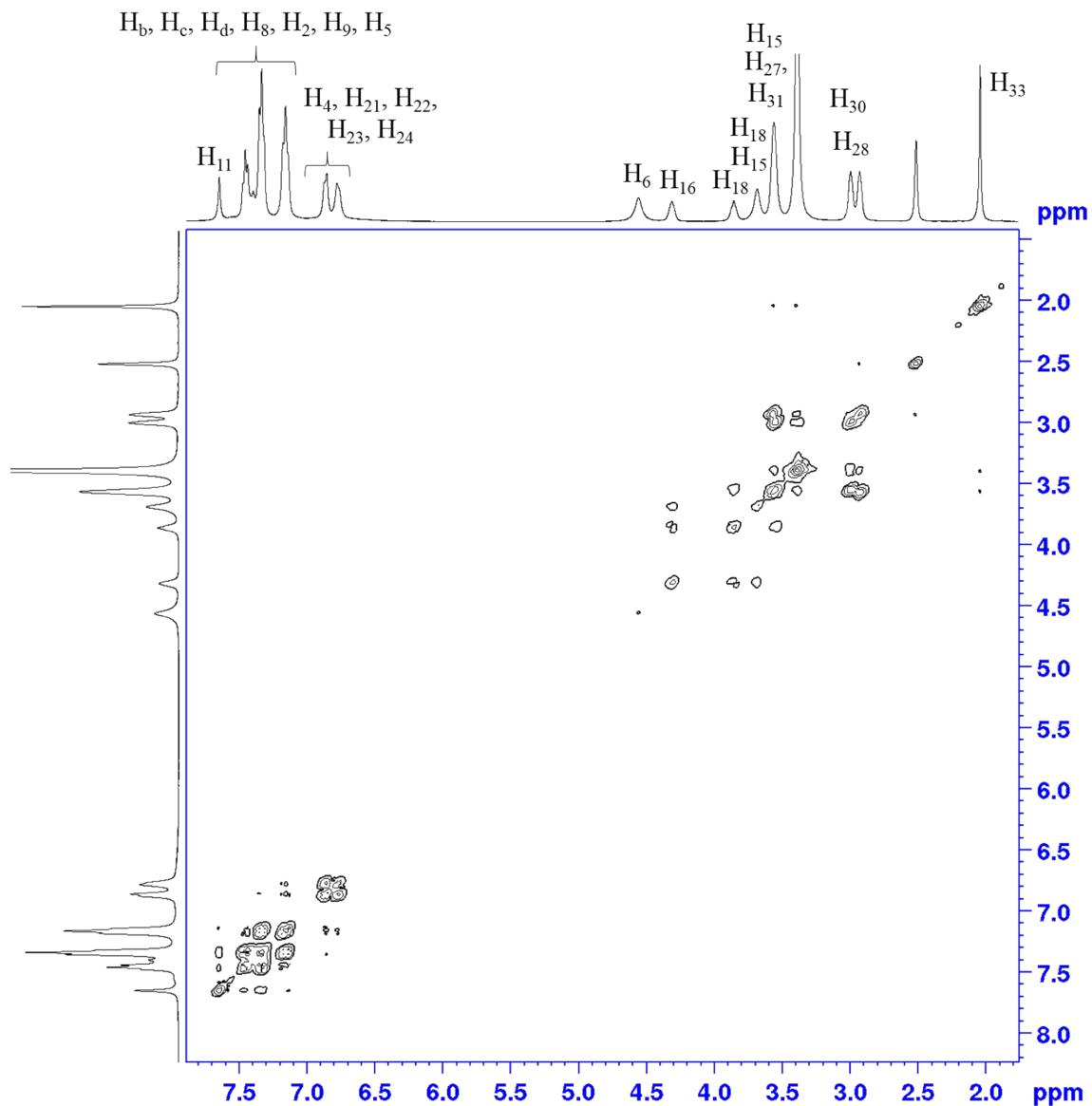


Figure S6.  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR of complex  $[\text{Cu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2(\text{KTZ})_2]\text{NO}_3$  (**1**) in dmso-d<sub>6</sub>

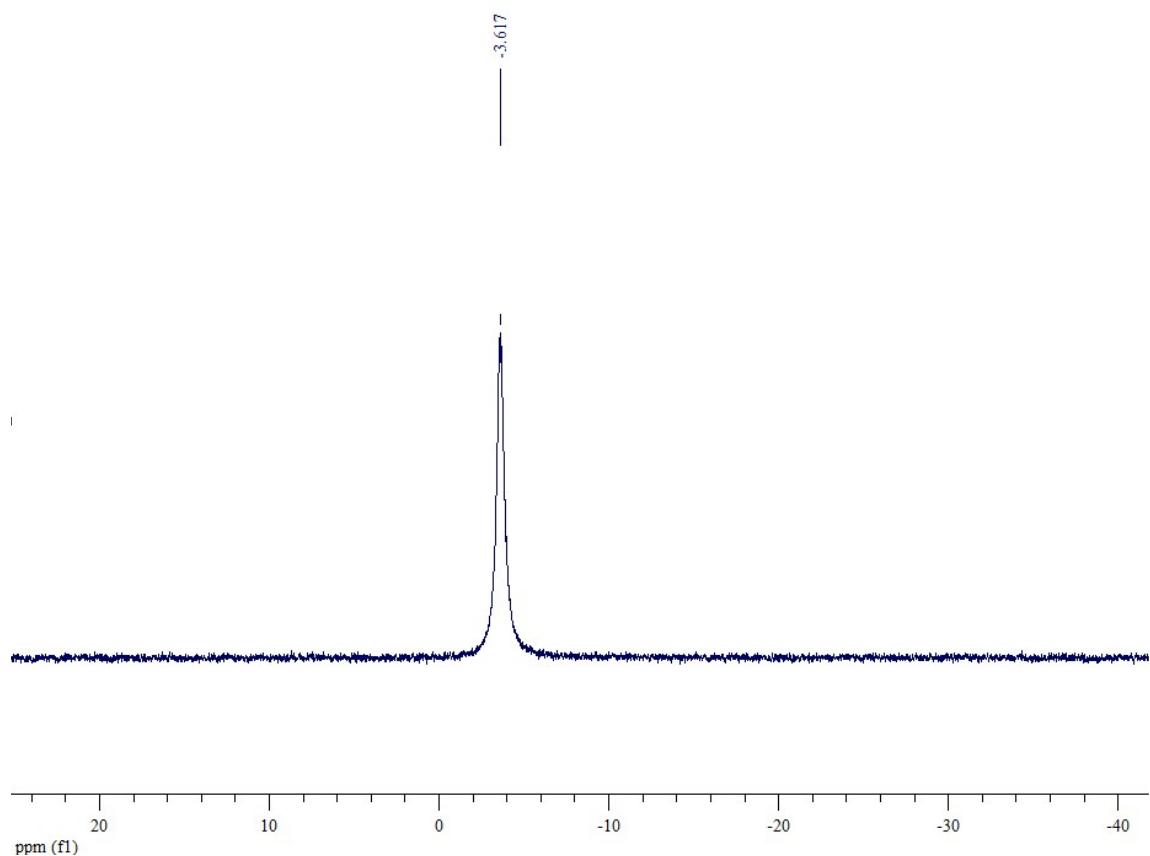


Figure S7.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectra of complex  $[\text{Au}(\text{KTZ})_2]\text{Cl}$  (**3**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

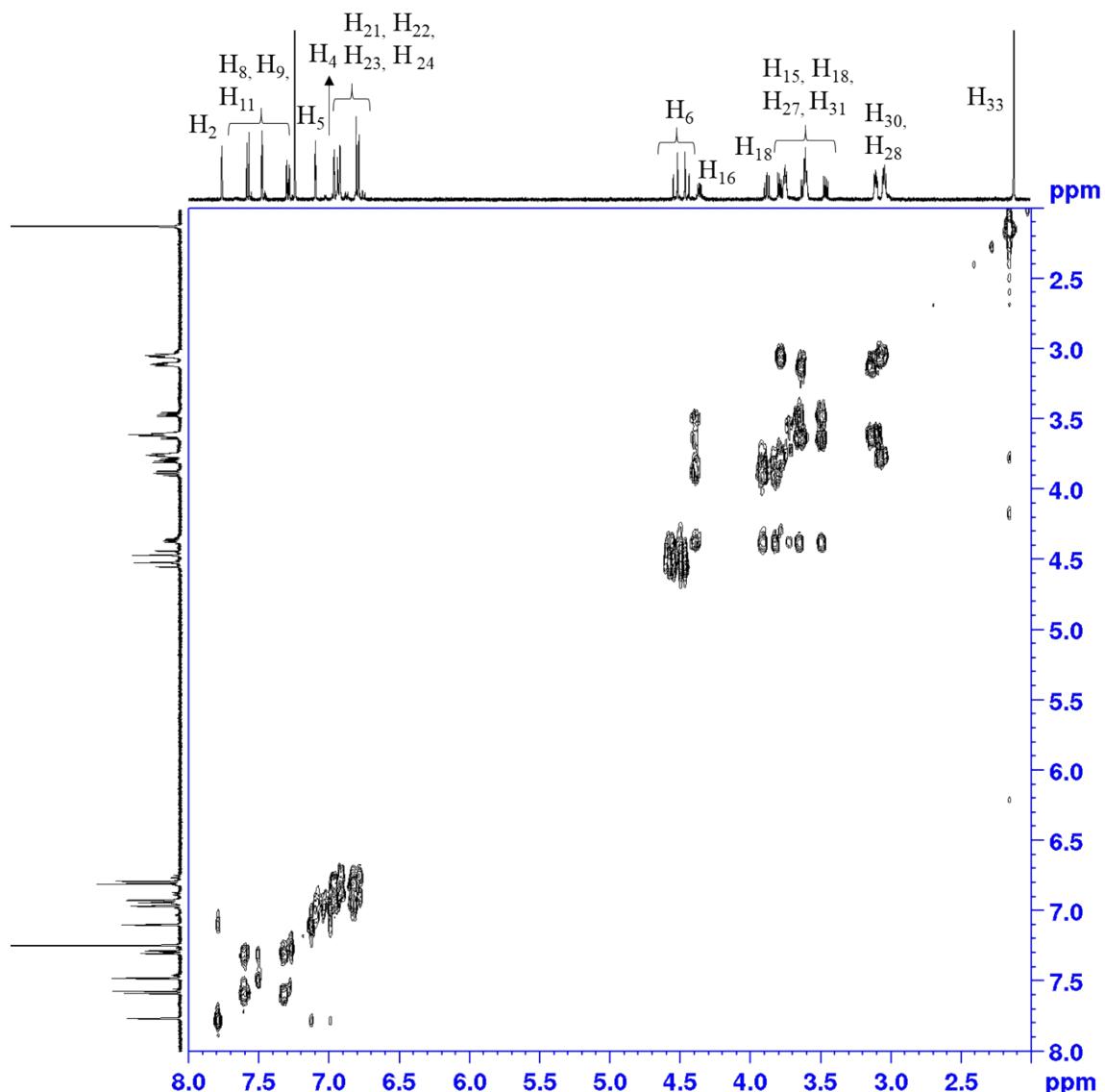


Figure S8.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of complex *trans*-[Pt(KTZ)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] (**5**) and KTZ free in dmso-d<sub>6</sub>

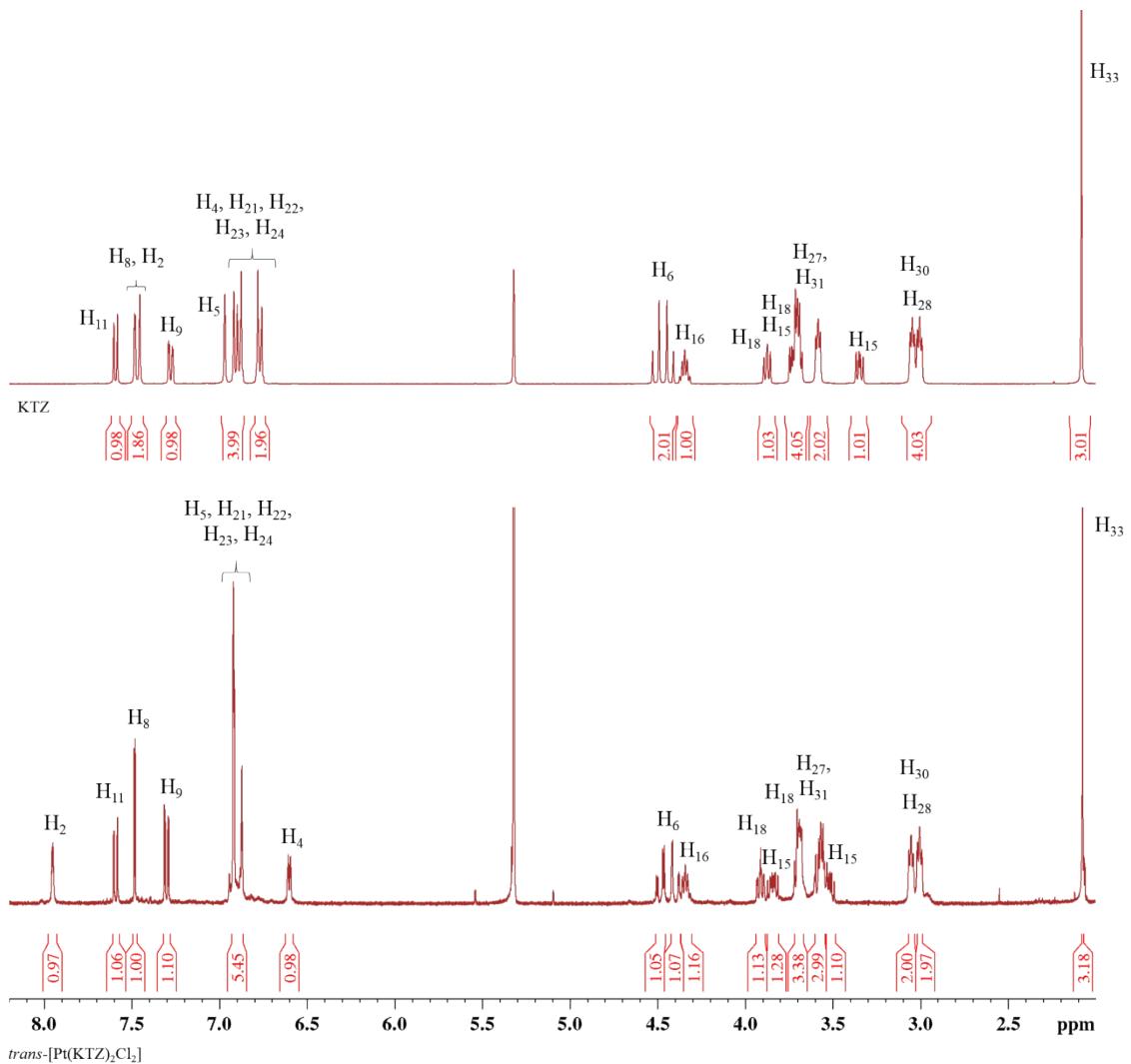


Figure S9.  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  NMR spectra of complex *trans*-[Pt(KTZ) $_2\text{Cl}_2$ ] (**5**)

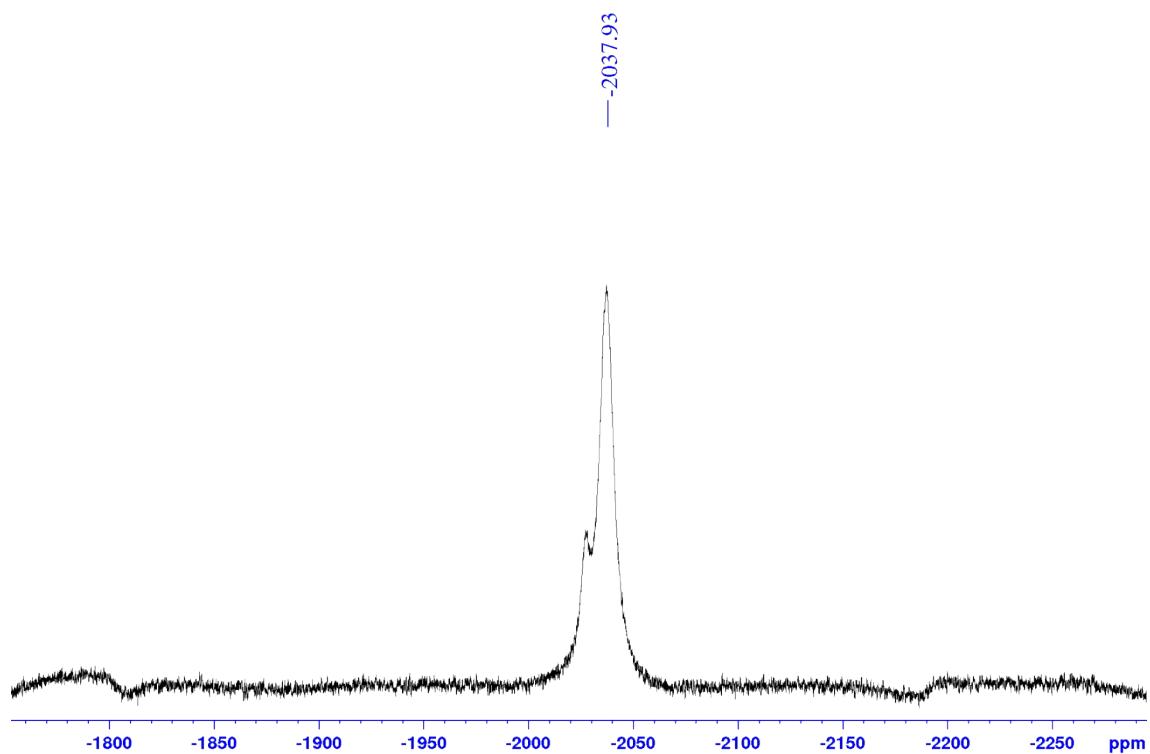


Figure S10. (A) ESI-MS spectrum of complex  $[\text{Cu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2(\text{CTZ})_2]\text{NO}_3$  (**2**). (B) ESI-MS simulation of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{CTZ})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]^+$ .

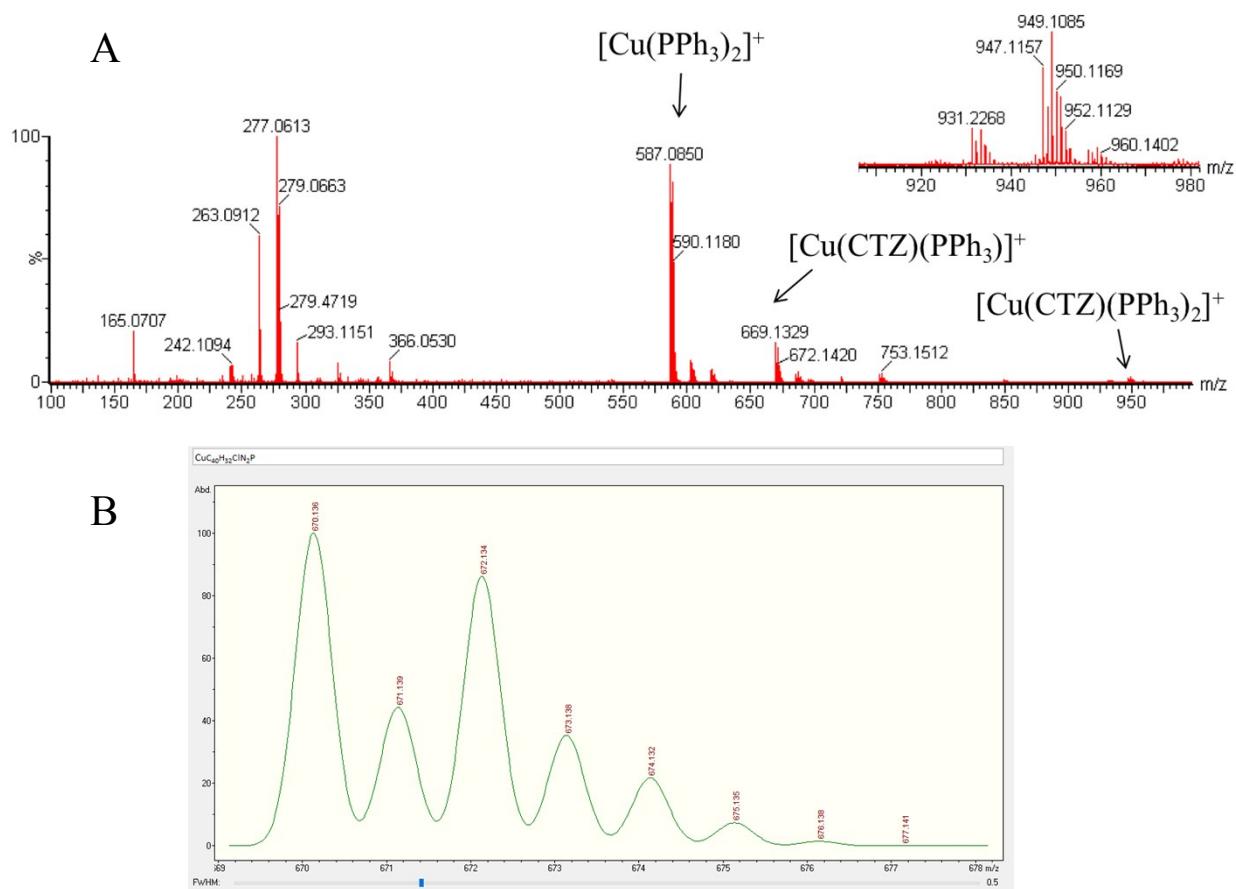


Figure S11. (A) ESI-MS spectrum of complex  $[\text{Au}(\text{CTZ})_2]\text{Cl}$  (**4**). (B) ESI-MS simulation of  $[\text{Au}(\text{CTZ})_2]^+$ . (C) ESI-MS simulation of  $[\text{Au}(\text{KTZ})_2]^+$ .

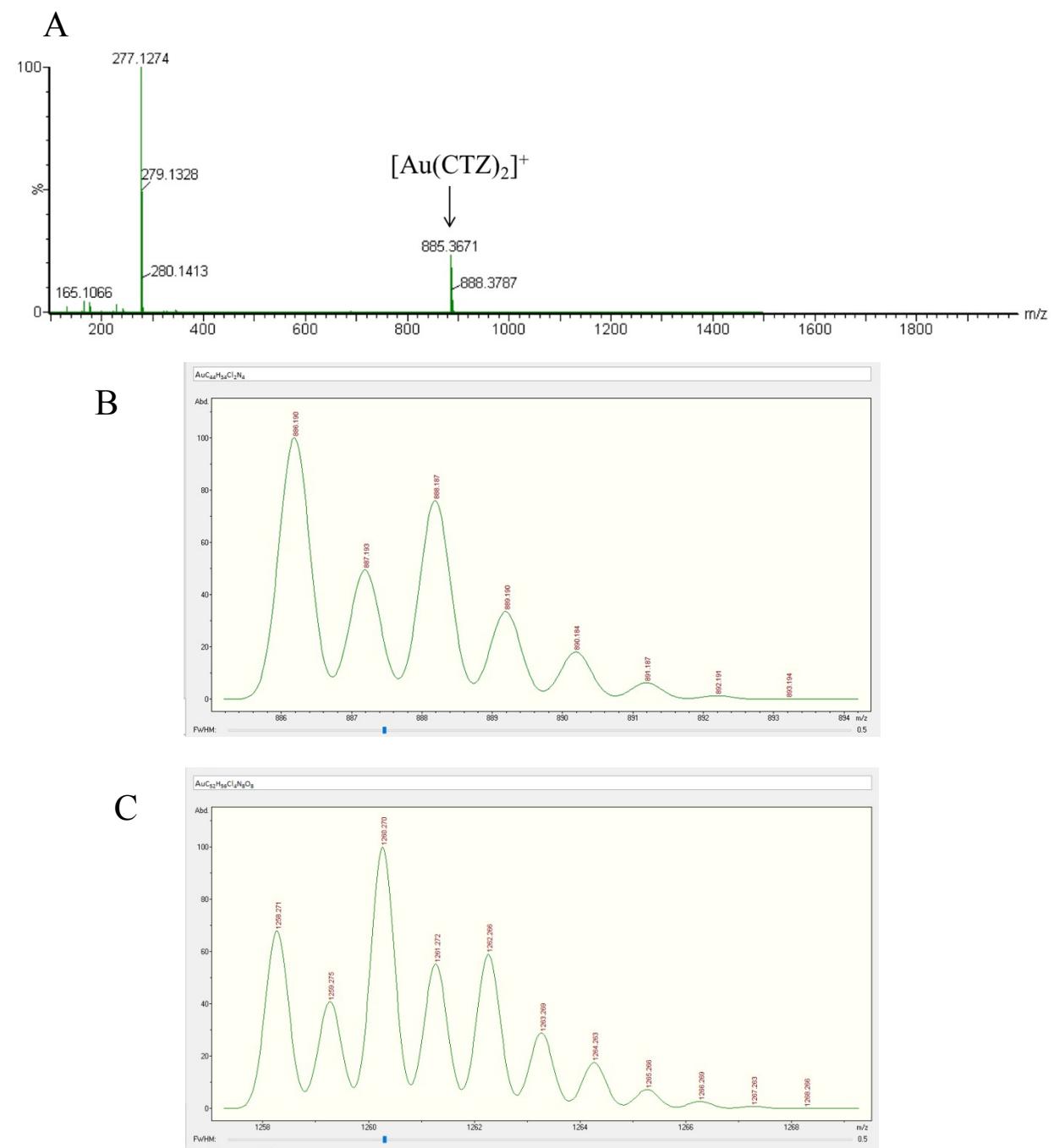


Figure S12.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of complex  $[\text{Cu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2(\text{CTZ})_2]\text{NO}_3$  (**2**) and CTZ free in  $\text{dmso-d}_6$

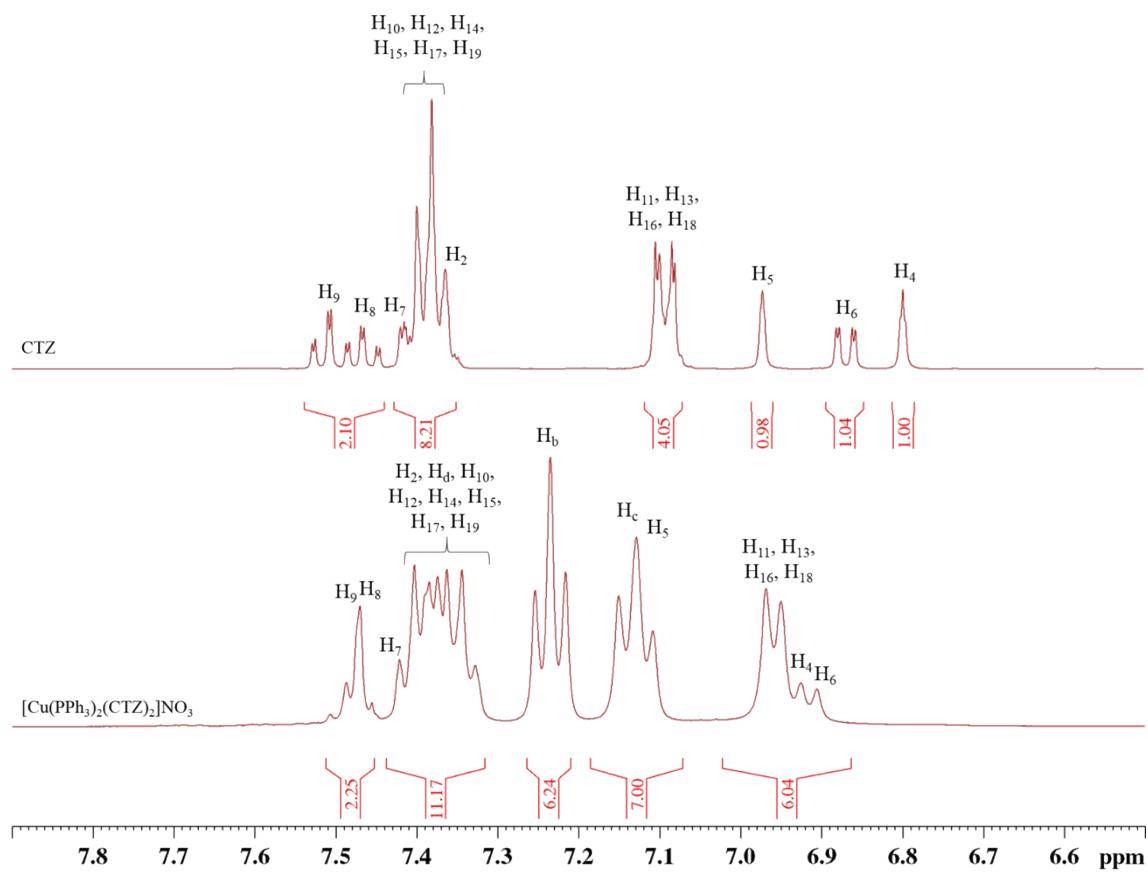


Figure S13.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of complex  $[\text{Au}(\text{CTZ})_2]\text{Cl}$  (4) and CTZ free in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

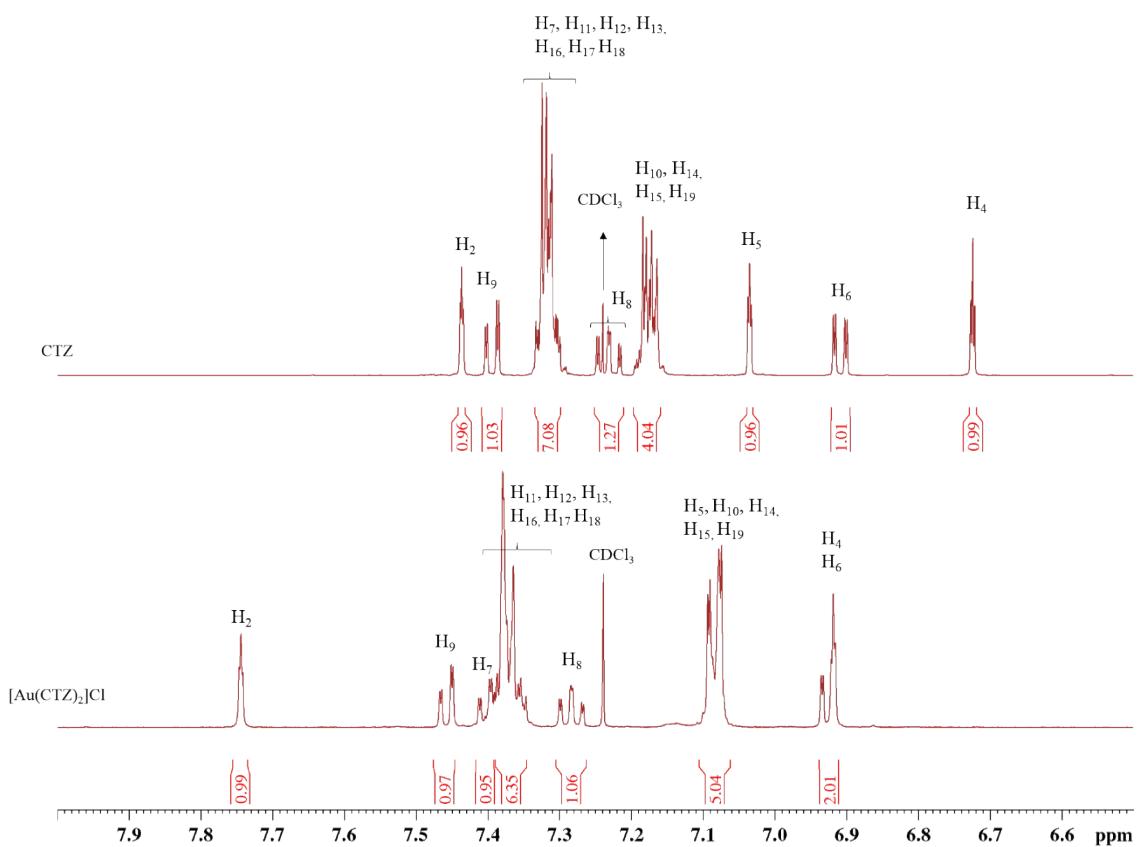


Figure S14.  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR of complex  $[\text{Cu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2(\text{CTZ})_2]\text{NO}_3$  (**2**) in dmso-d<sub>6</sub>

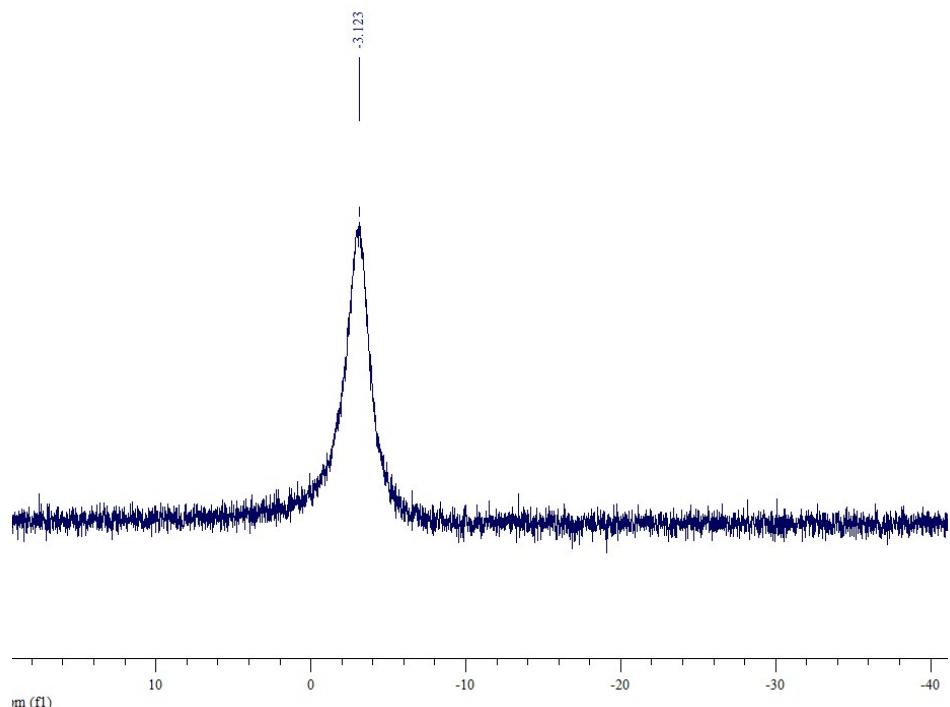
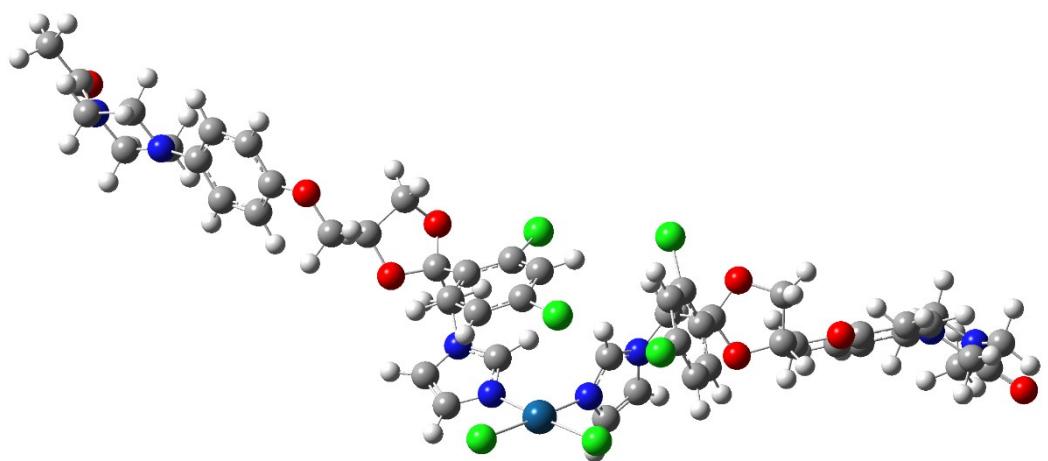


Figure S15. Optimized structure of complex **5** in a *cis* geometry.



**Table S1.** Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) and Minimum Fungicidal Concentration (MFC) of azoles (clotrimazole and ketoconazole), metal-azole complexes and metal salts, against yeasts of *Sporothrix* spp. Results are expressed in nM.

Compounds	<i>Sporothrix schenckii</i>				<i>Sporothrix brasiliensis</i>				<i>Sporothrix globosa</i>			
	Isolate 1		Isolate 2		Isolate 3		Isolate 4		Isolate 5		Isolate 6	
	MIC	MFC	MIC	MFC	MIC	MFC	MIC	MFC	MIC	MFC	MIC	MFC
CTZ	1	40	5	20	5	>40	10	>40	1	2	1	4
[Cu(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CTZ) <sub>2</sub> ]NO <sub>3</sub> ( <b>2</b> )	0.3	5	2	10	1	>10	1	>10	0.1	>10	0.7	1
[Au(CTZ) <sub>2</sub> ]Cl ( <b>4</b> )	0.2	2	3	10	3	>20	3	>20	0.2	6	1	20
[AuPPh <sub>3</sub> (CTZ)]PF <sub>6</sub> ( <b>8</b> )	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	1	2	8
KTZ	0.1	0.5	0.9	>40	1	10	7	>40	0.2	1	0.1	0.5
[Cu(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (KTZ) <sub>2</sub> ]NO <sub>3</sub> ( <b>1</b> )	0.05	2	2	4	0.5	4	0.5	4	0.5	>9	0.1	1
[Au(KTZ) <sub>2</sub> ]Cl ( <b>3</b> )	0.06	1	5	>20	2	20	1	10	2	>20	0.06	0.5
[Pt(KTZ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ] ( <b>5</b> )	0.6	5	3	>10	1	>10	2	>10	1	>10	0.6	5
[AuPPh <sub>3</sub> (KTZ)]PF <sub>6</sub> ( <b>7</b> )	0.8	6	0.2	1	0.8	6	0.8	6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8
Itraconazole	1	20	1	5	1	20	1	10	0.3	0.7	0.3	20
AuClPPh <sub>3</sub>	4	4	2	8	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2
Cu(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	>20	>20	>20	>20	>20	>20	>20	>20	>20	>20	>20	>20
K[AuCl <sub>4</sub> ]	>40	>40	>40	>40	>40	>40	>40	>40	>40	>40	>40	>40
K <sub>2</sub> [PtCl <sub>4</sub> ]	>30	>30	>30	>30	>30	>30	>30	>30	>30	>30	>30	>30
KPF <sub>6</sub>	>8	>8	>8	>8	>8	>8	>8	>8	>8	>8	>8	>8

Itraconazole values are shown for comparison