

## Supplementary Information

### **Silver complex of chloroquine: synthesis, characterization and structural properties.**

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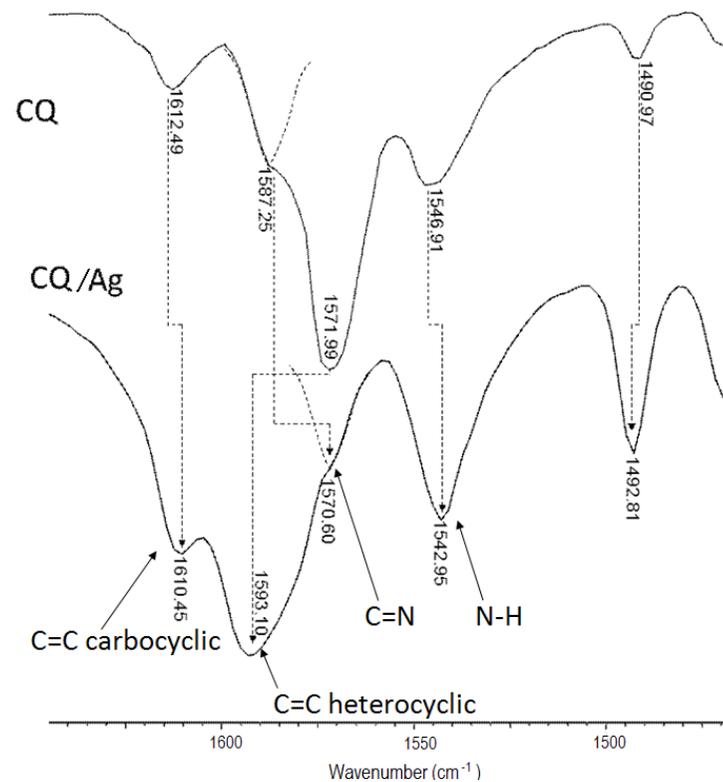
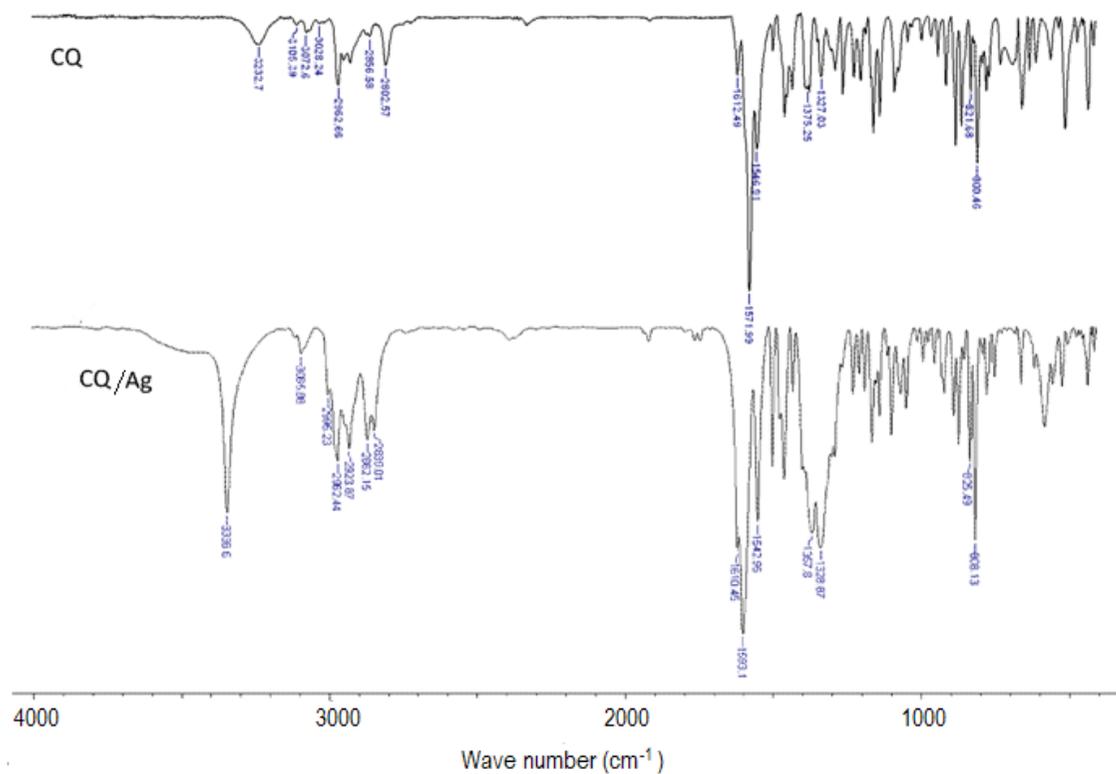
### **Topics**

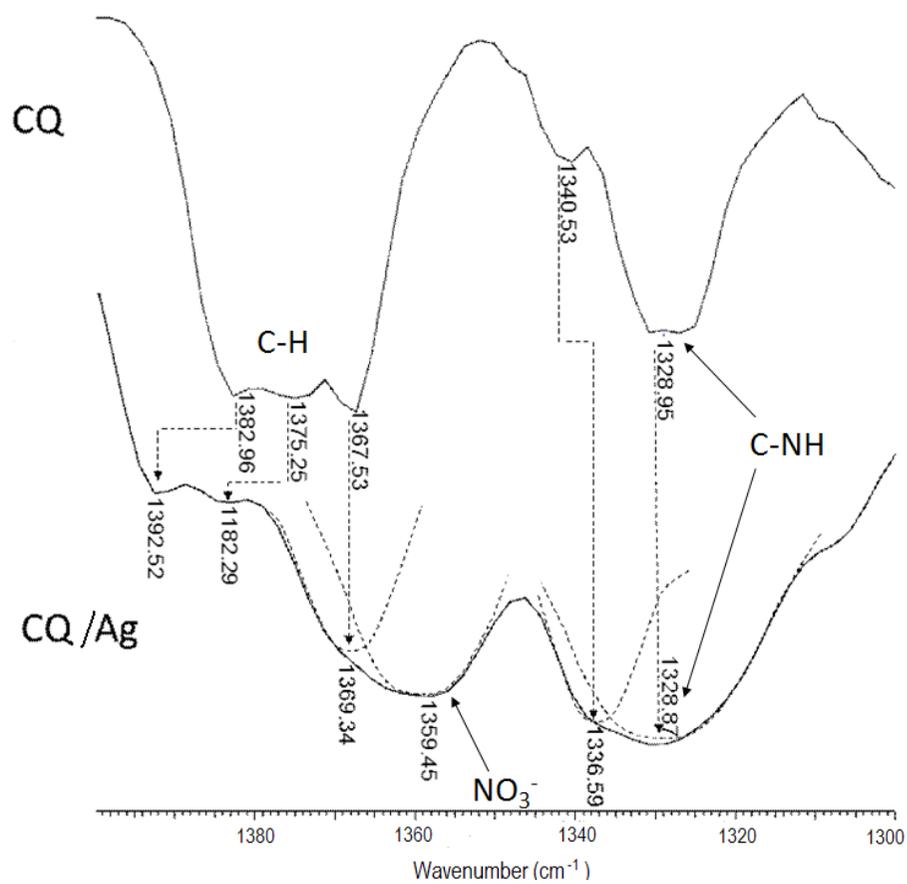
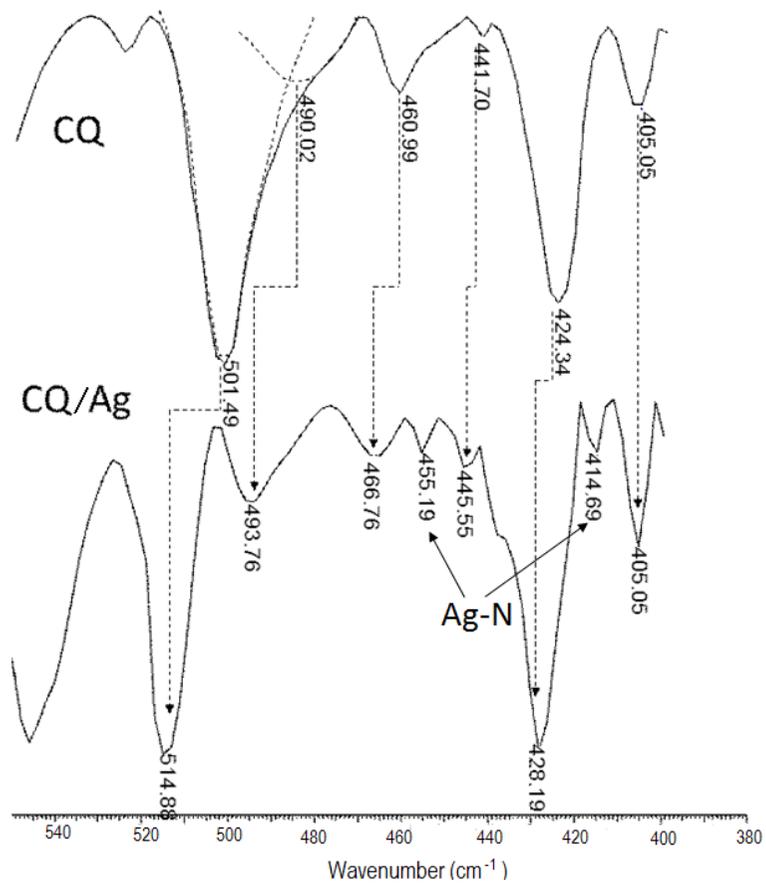
S1. FTIR spectra

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S3. ESI/FT-ICR Mass Spectrometry

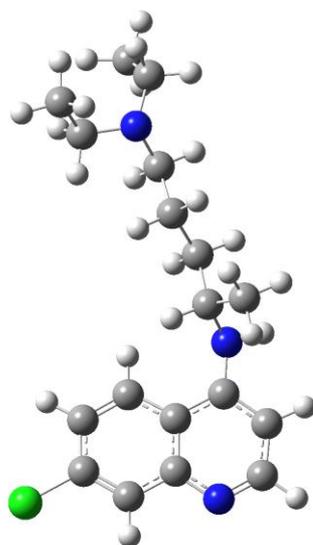
### S1. Comparative FTIR spectra of CQ and CQ/Ag complex





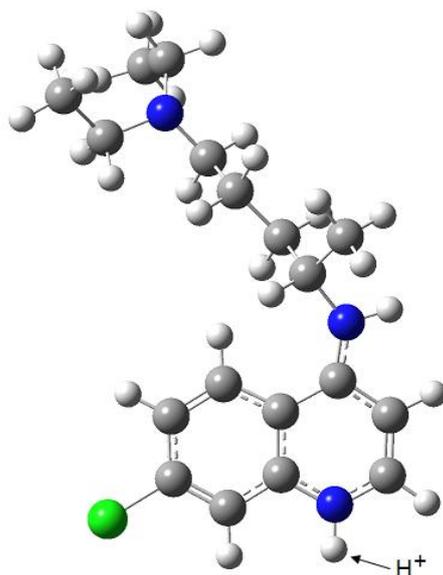
**S2. Computational results:** Structures optimized at B3LYP/6-31G(d)/LANL2DZ ECP level.

Interatomic distances in Å.



CQ

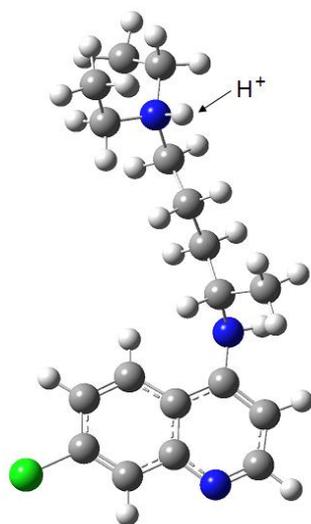
**Protonated chloroquines**



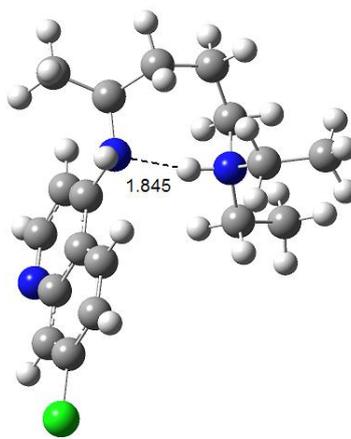
**CQH<sup>+</sup>[1]:** protonated on N sp<sup>2</sup>

PA= 1017.8 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>

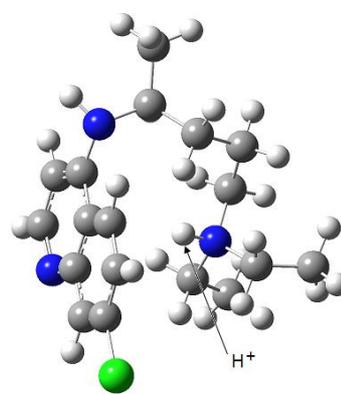
Protonated on N sp<sup>3</sup>:



**CQH<sup>+</sup>[2a]**  
PA= 975.0 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>

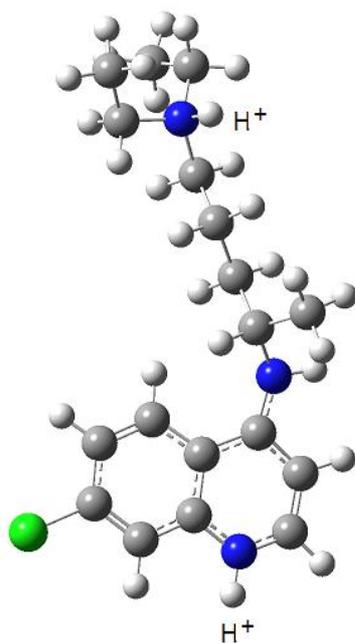


**CQH<sup>+</sup>[2b]**  
PA= 1009.8 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>

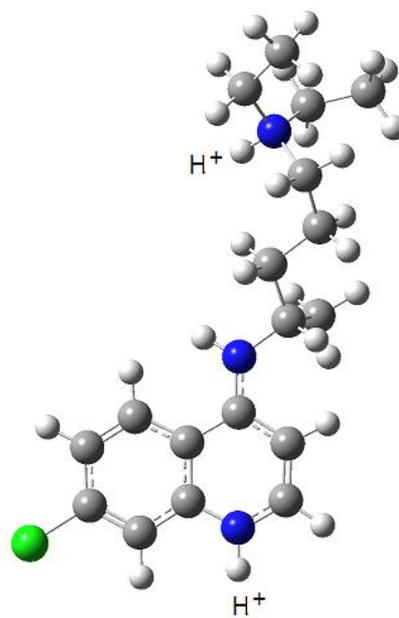


**CQH<sup>+</sup>[2c]**  
PA= 968.0 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>

### Diprotonated chloroquines

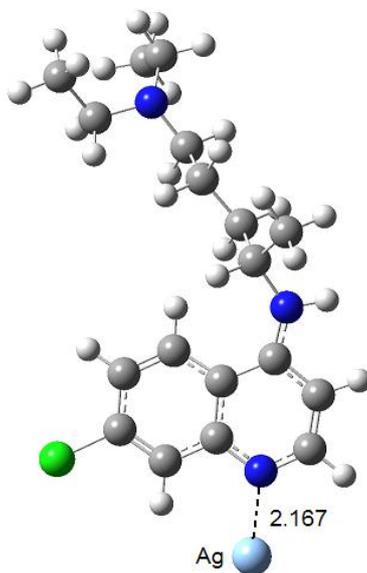


**CQH<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>[a]**  
 $\Delta_r H^0 = 795.4 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$



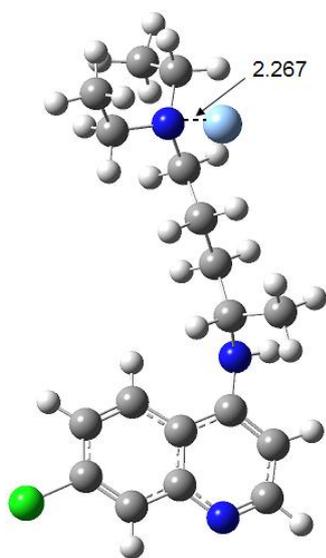
**CQH<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>[b]**  
 $\Delta_r H^0 = 797.4 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

### CQAg<sup>+</sup> cations



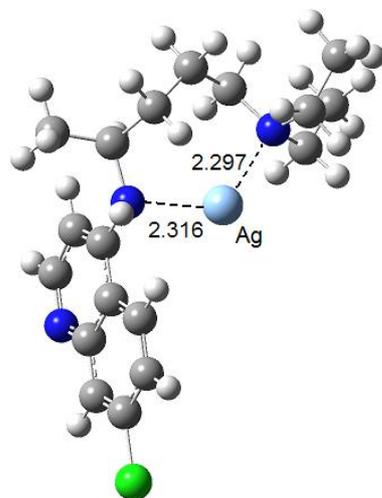
**CQAg<sup>+</sup>[1]**

$$\Delta_r H^0 = 207.6 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$



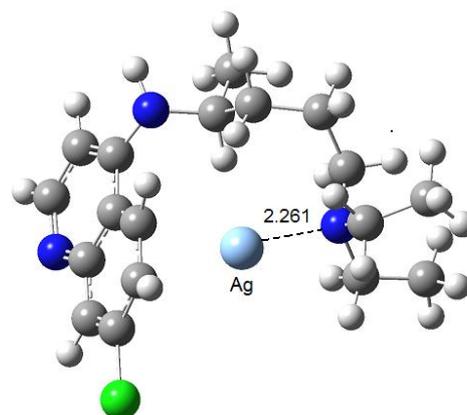
**CQAg<sup>+</sup>[2a]**

$$\Delta_r H^0 = 168.5 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$



**CQAg<sup>+</sup>[2b]**

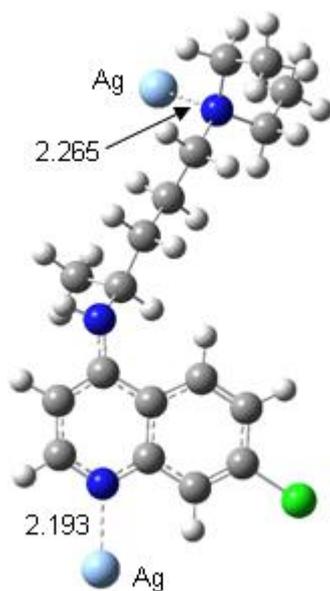
$$\Delta_r H^0 = 228.9 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$



**CQAg<sup>+</sup>[2c]**

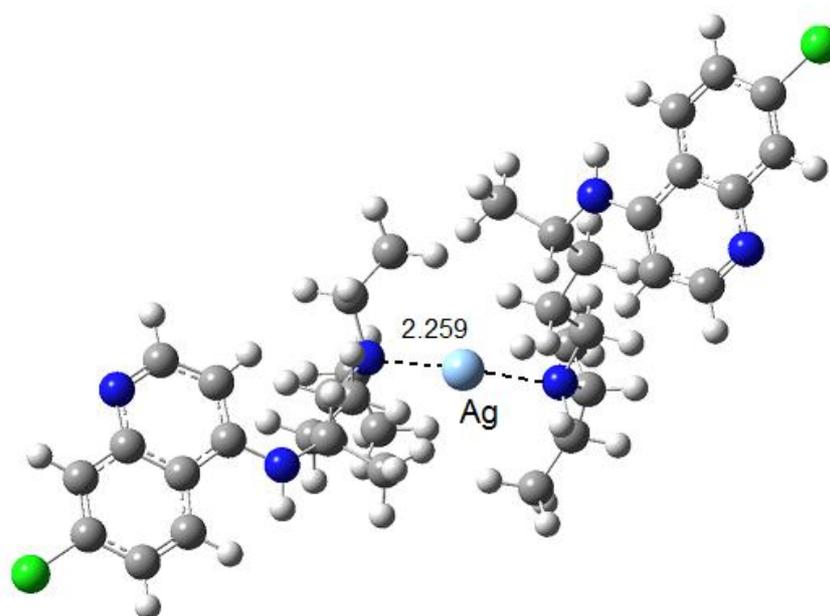
$$\Delta_r H^0 = 229.5 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$

### CQAg<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup> dication



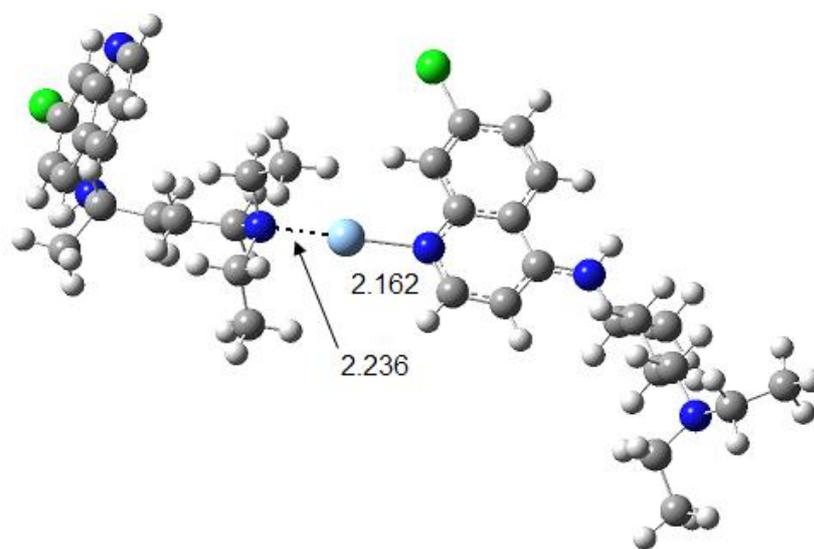
$$\Delta_r H^0 = 49.2 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$

### CQ<sub>2</sub>Ag<sup>+</sup> cations



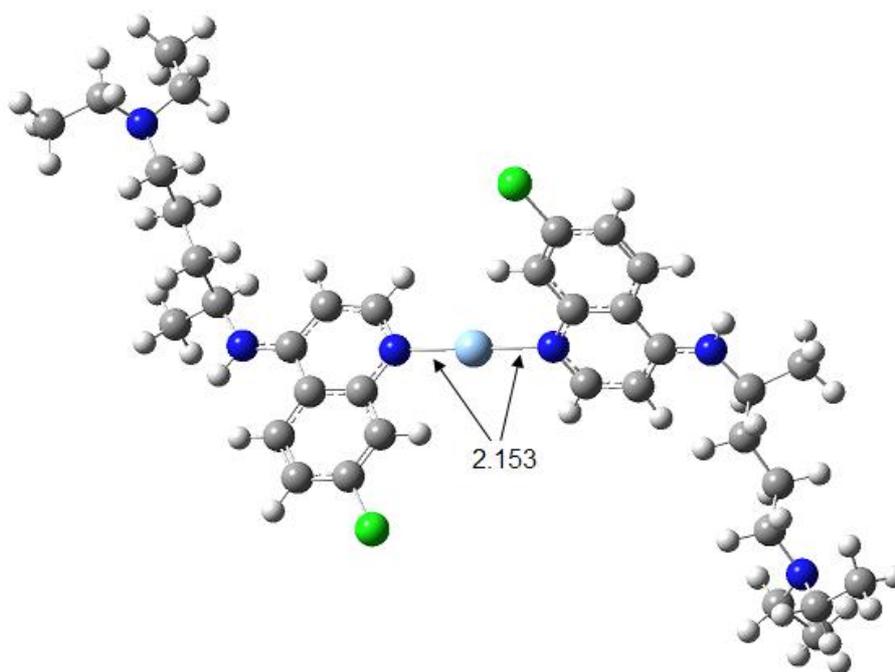
CQ<sub>2</sub>Ag<sup>+</sup> “tail-tail” (N sp<sup>3</sup>-Ag-N sp<sup>3</sup> bonds),

$$\Delta_r H^0 = 307.2 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$



$\text{CQ}_2\text{Ag}^+$  “head-tail” (N  $\text{sp}^2$ -Ag-N  $\text{sp}^3$  bonds),

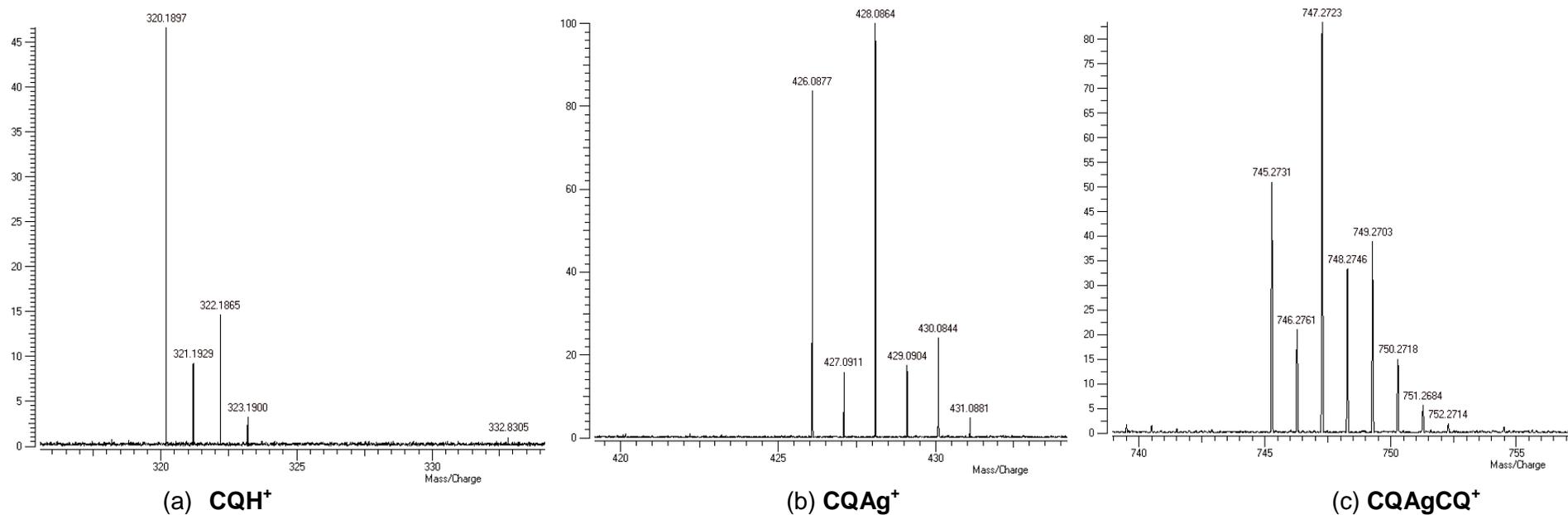
$$\Delta_r H^0 = 356.5 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$



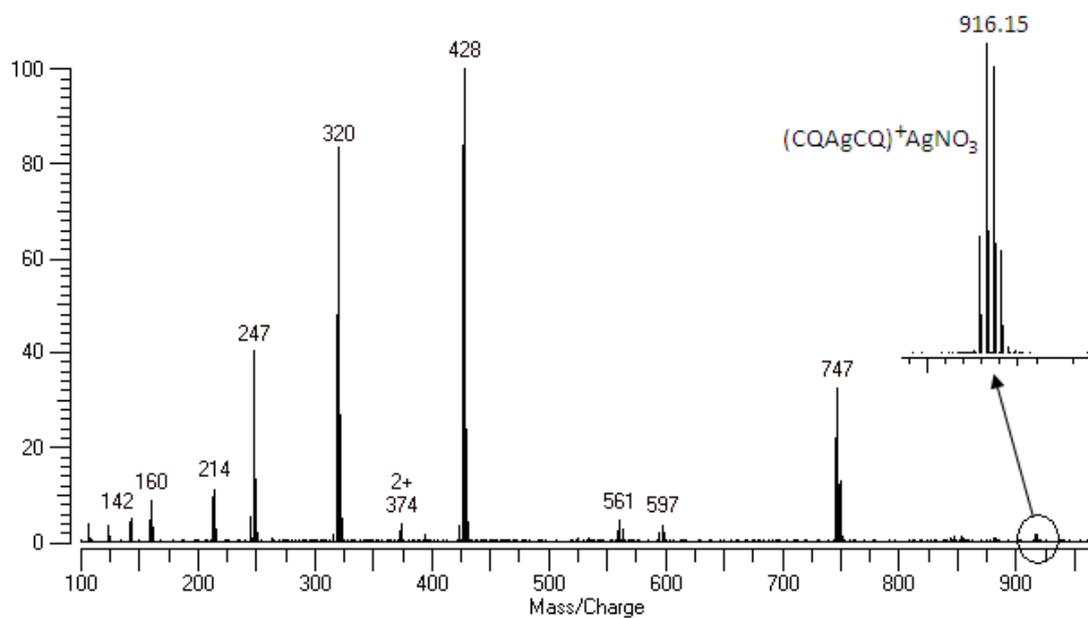
$\text{CQ}_2\text{Ag}^+$  “head-head” (N  $\text{sp}^2$ -Ag-N  $\text{sp}^2$  bonds),

$$\Delta_r H^0 = 407.1 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$

### S3. ESI/FT-ICR Mass Spectrometry



**Figure S4a.** ESI/FT-ICR spectrum of isolated cations of CQ/Ag complex, solvated in DMSO (100 µg/mL), showing their isotopic mass distribution



**Figure S4b.** ESI/FT-ICR spectrum of **CQ/Ag** complex, solved in DMSO:ACN (4:96, 100  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ).