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**Exploring the Coordination Chemistry of Isomerizable Terpyridine Derivatives for Successful Analyses of *Cis* and *Trans* Isomer Compositions by Travelling Wave Ion Mobility Mass Spectrometry**

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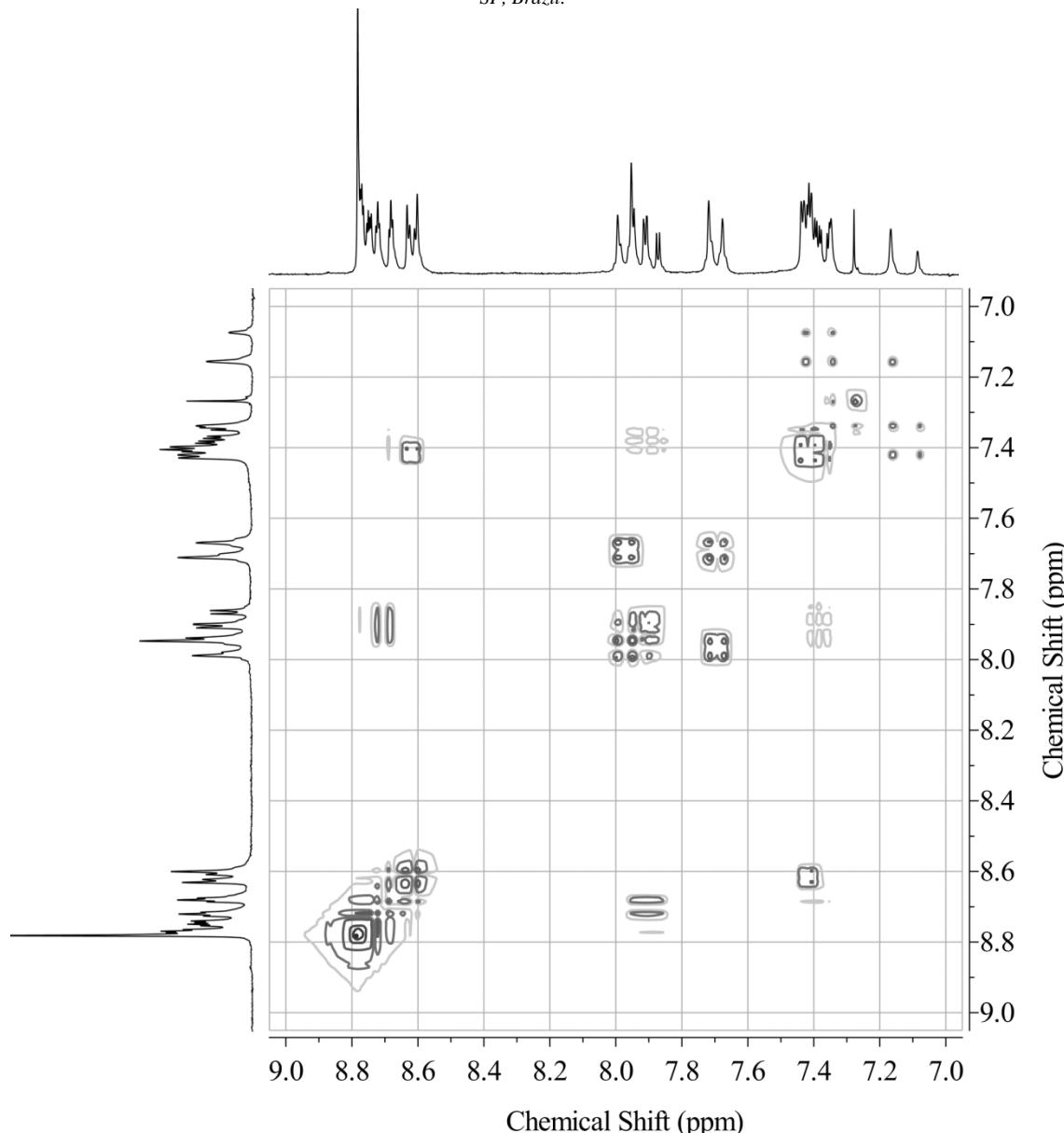


Fig. S1: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of the vpytpy ligand  $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup> in deuterated dimethylsulfoxide.

**Figure S1.**

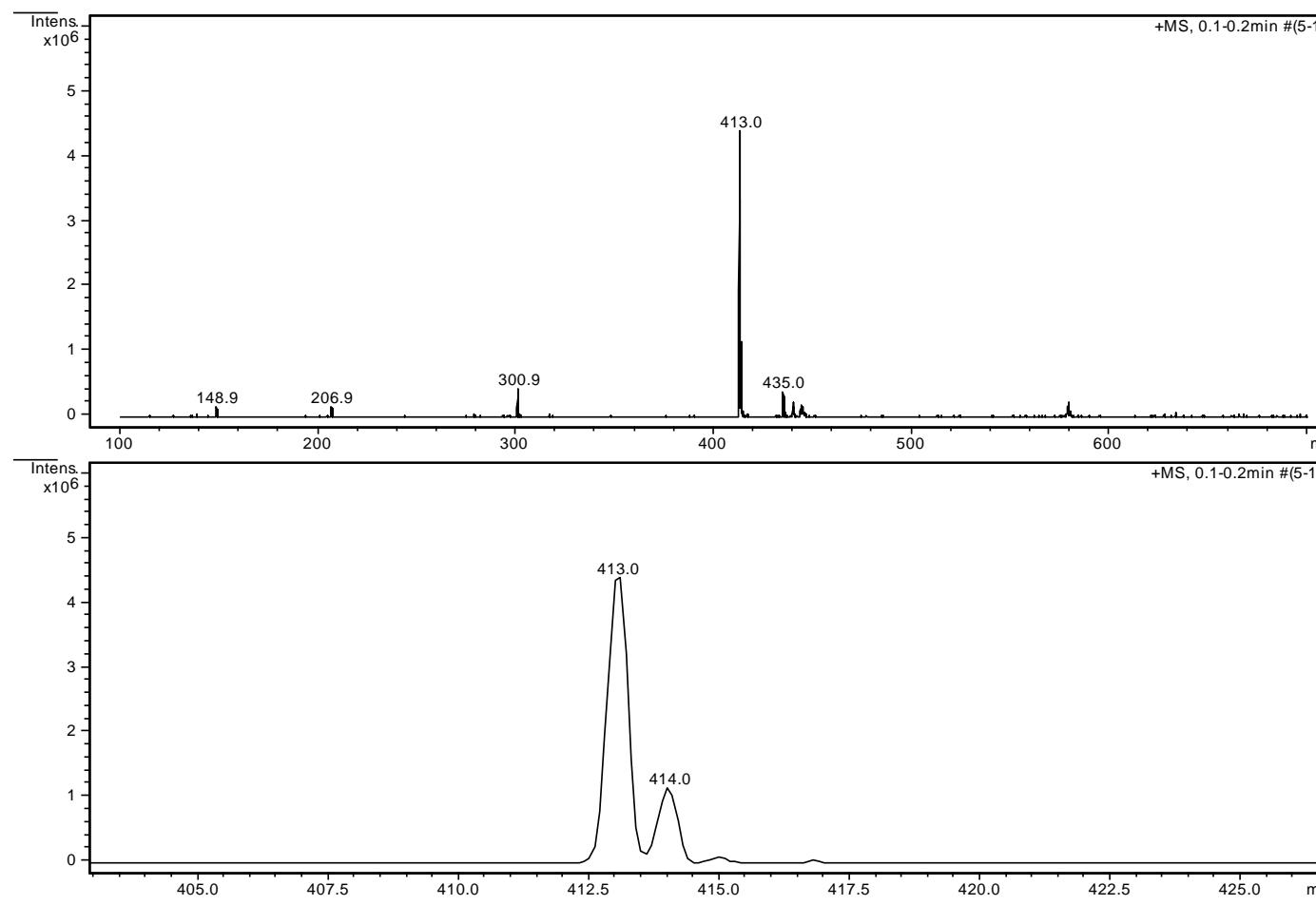


Fig. S2: ESI-MS of the vpytpy ligand ( $M+H$ ) in mixture acetone/water (8:2) with 1% of formic acid