

Electronic Supporting Information

**Synthesis and Structural Characterisation of Bismuth(III) Hydroxamates and
their Activity against *Helicobacter pylori*.**

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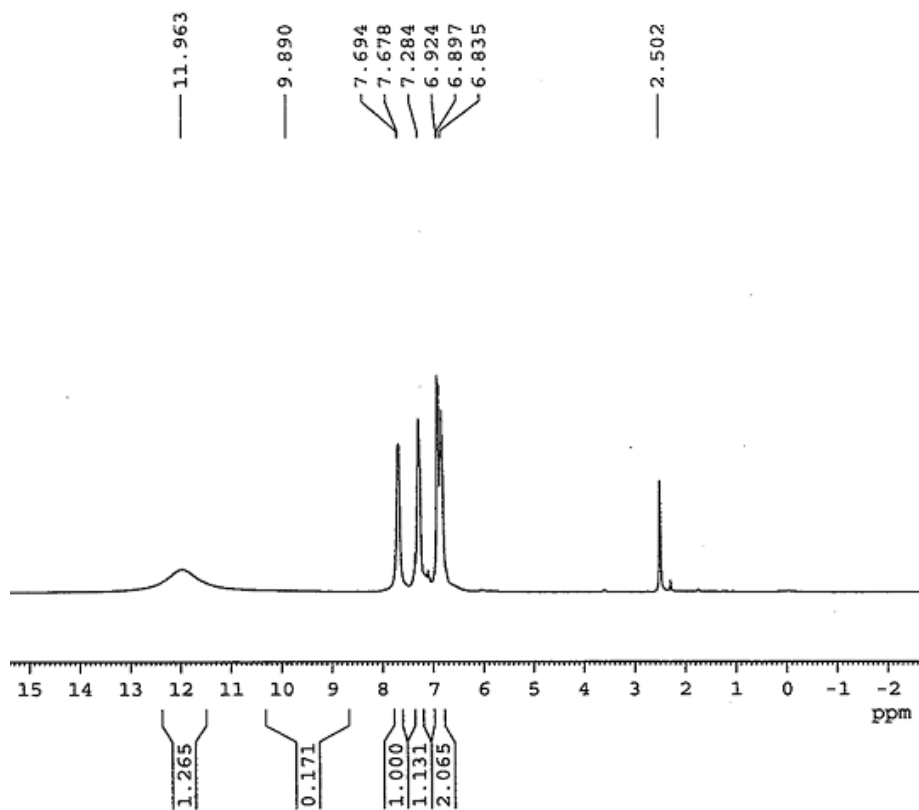


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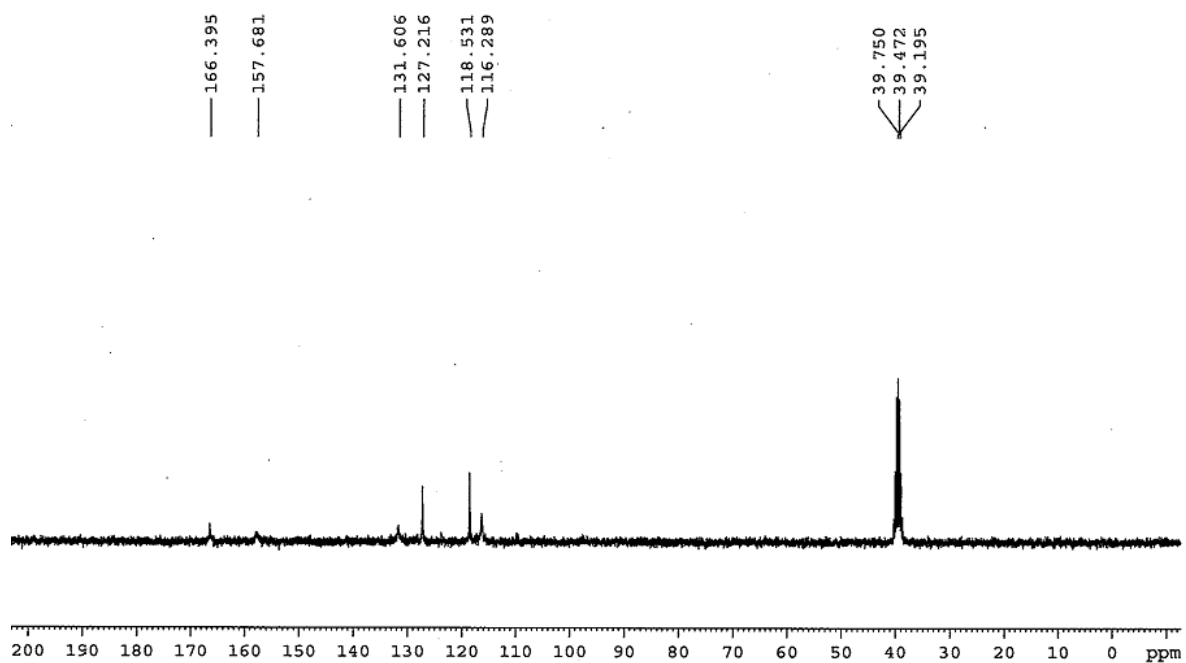


Figure S2: ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO) spectrum of [Bi(H-SHA)₃] **1**

AP-3B (Pathak) cone+/- 35V

ap3bfs 6 (0.570) Sm (SG, 4x0.60); Sm (Md, 0.30); Cm (5:6-(18+21:22)x1.200)

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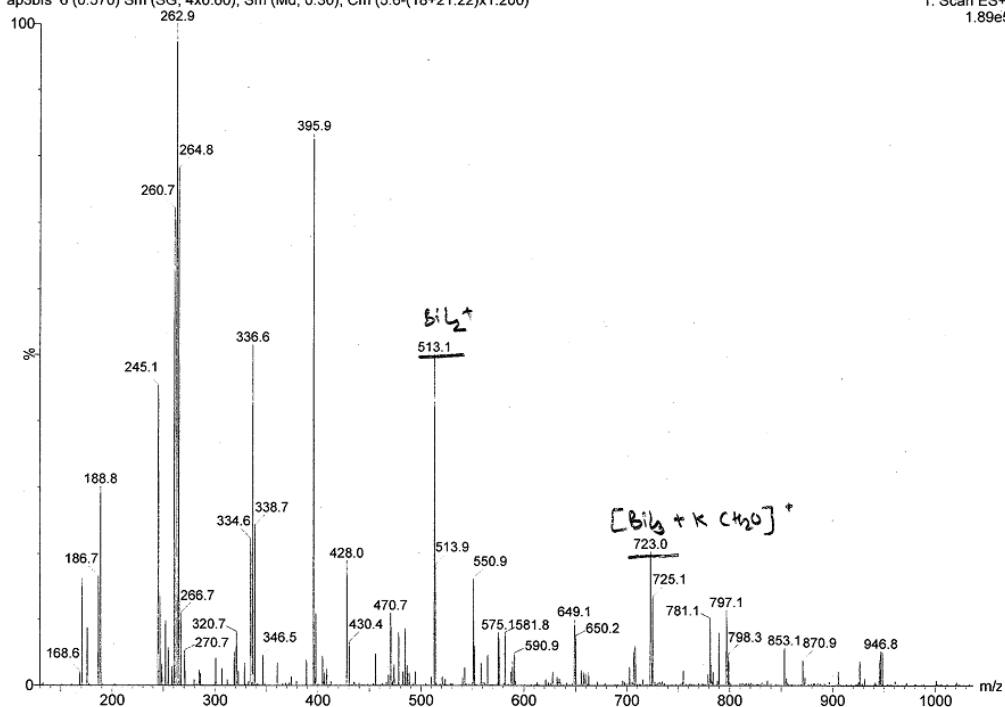


Figure S3: Mass-spectrum (ESI⁺) of complex [Bi(H-SHA)₃] **1**

AP-3SHABi (Pathak) cone+/-35V

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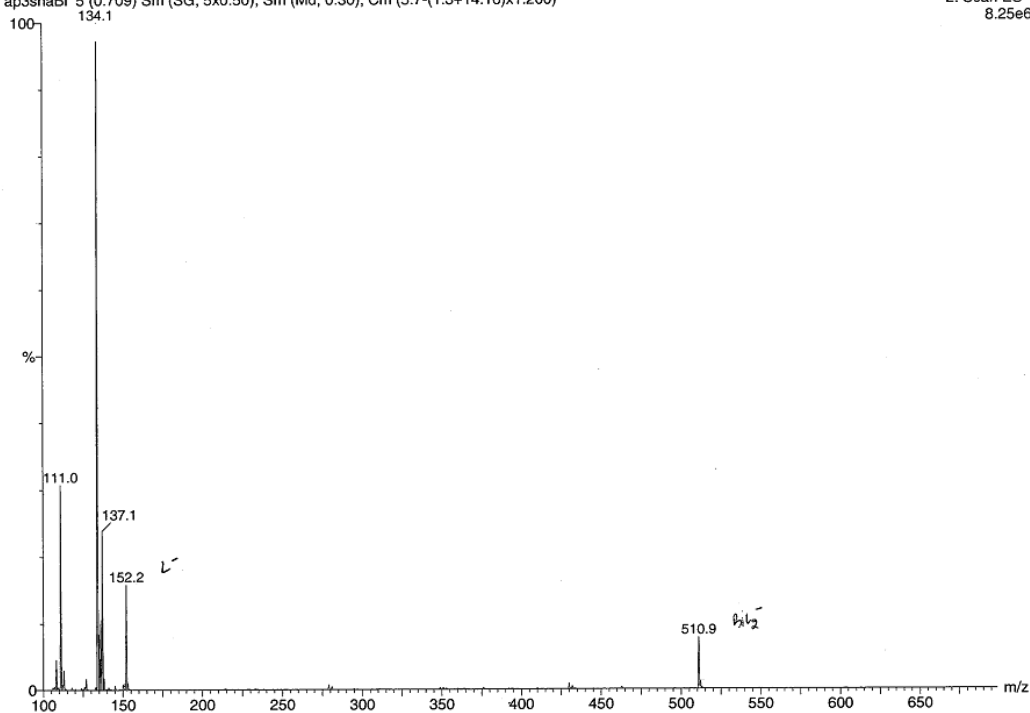


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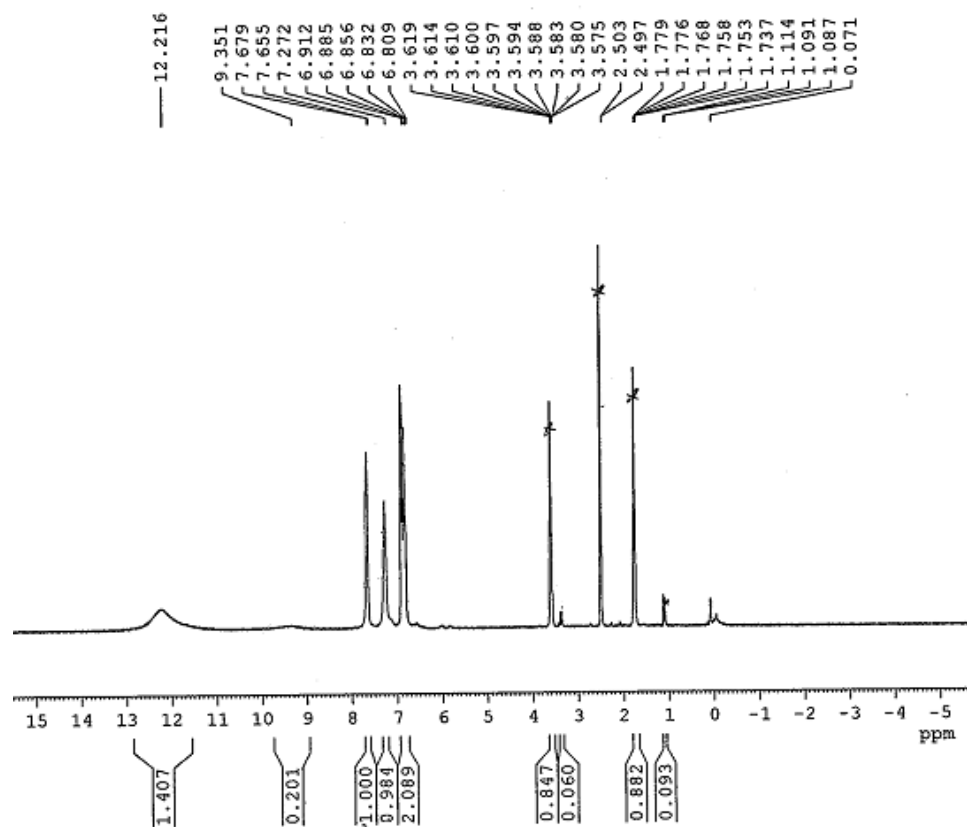


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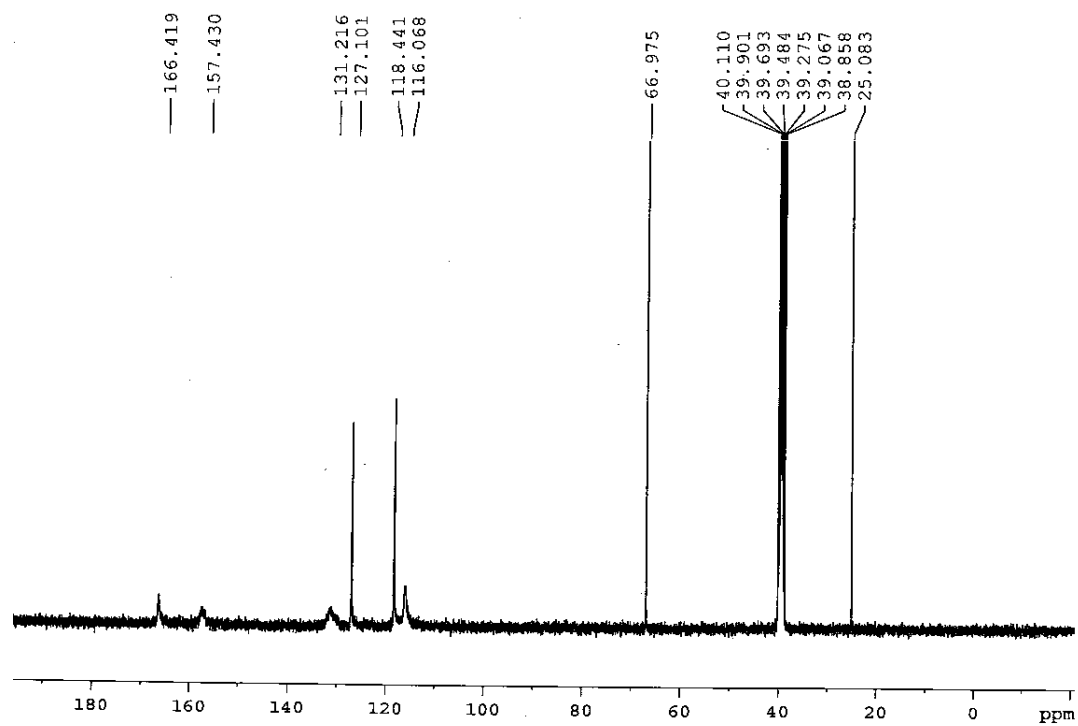


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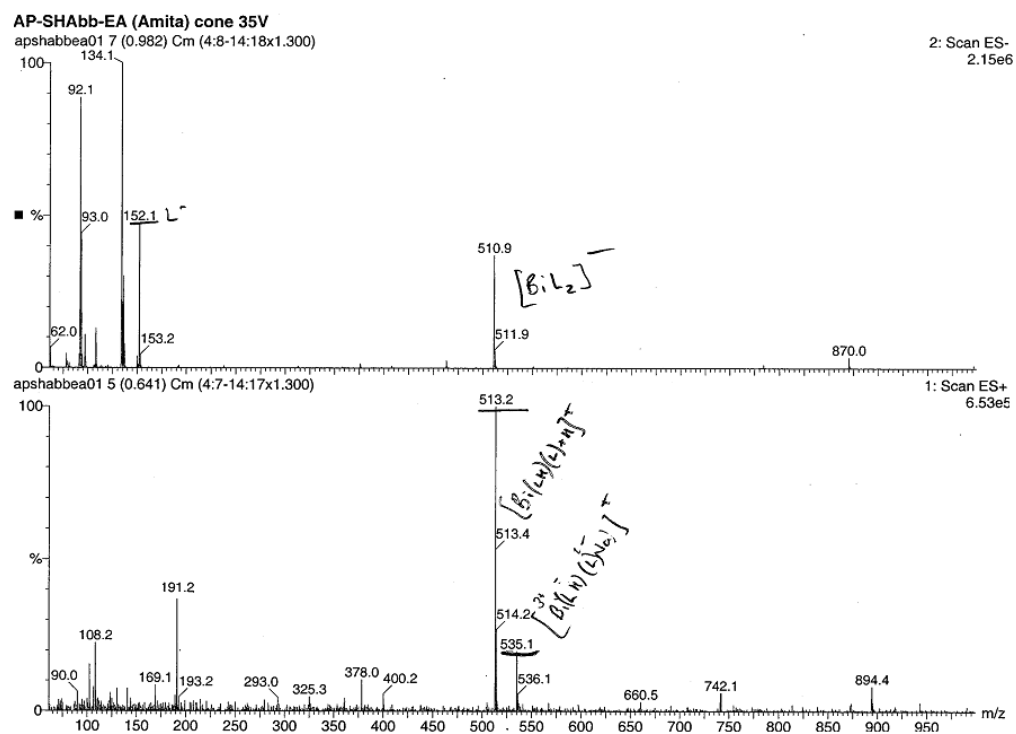


Figure S7: Mass-spectrum (ESI⁻) and (ESI⁺) of complex Bi(SHA)(H-SHA)] **4**

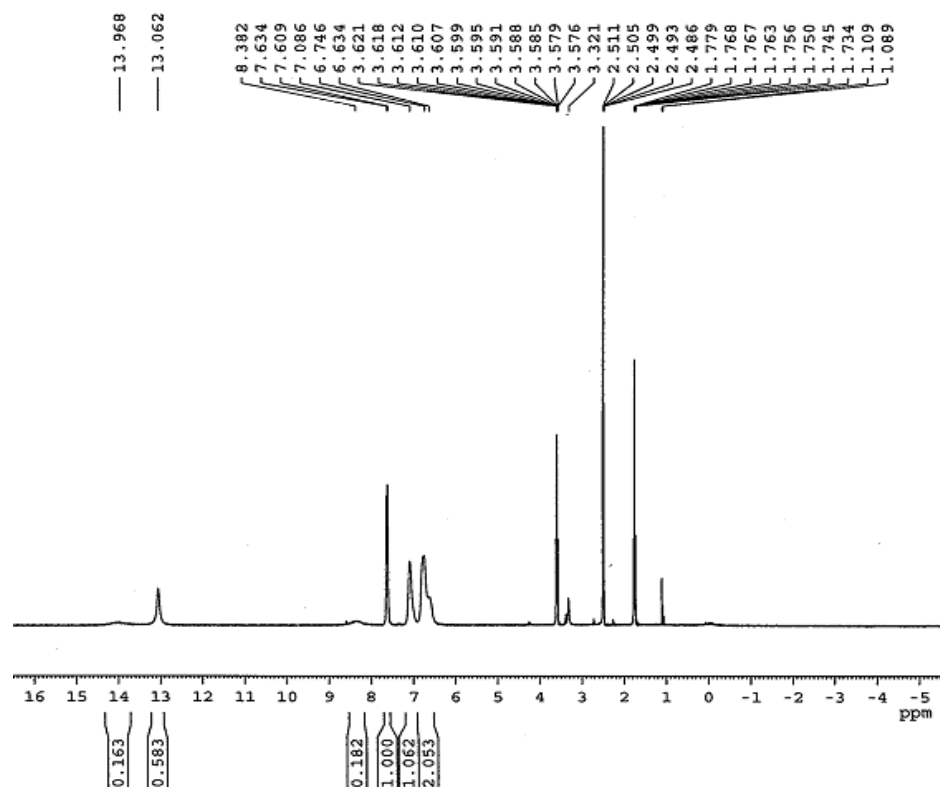


Figure S8: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, d₆-DMSO) spectrum of complex K[Bi(SHA)₂] **8**

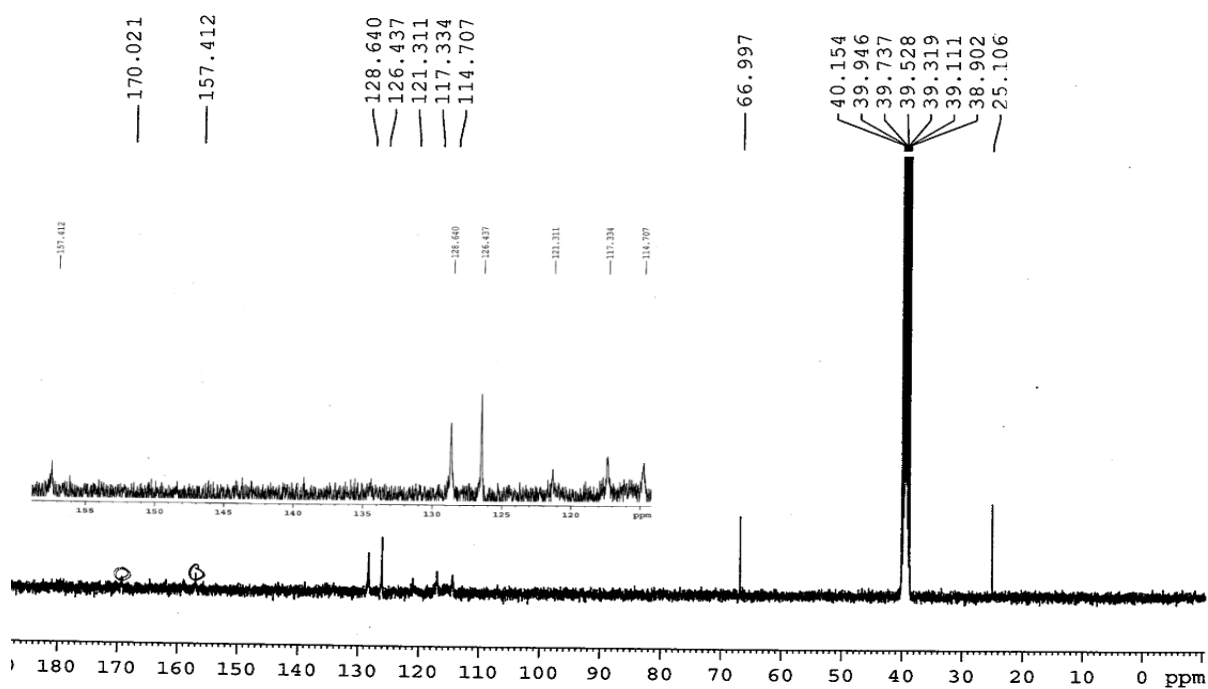


Figure S9: ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO) spectrum of complex K[Bi(SHA)₂] 8

AP-4B (Pathak) cone+/- 35V

ap4bfs 6 (0.570) Sm (SG, 4x0.60); Sm (Md, 0.30); Cm (5:6-(2:3+17:19)x1.200)

1: Scan ES+
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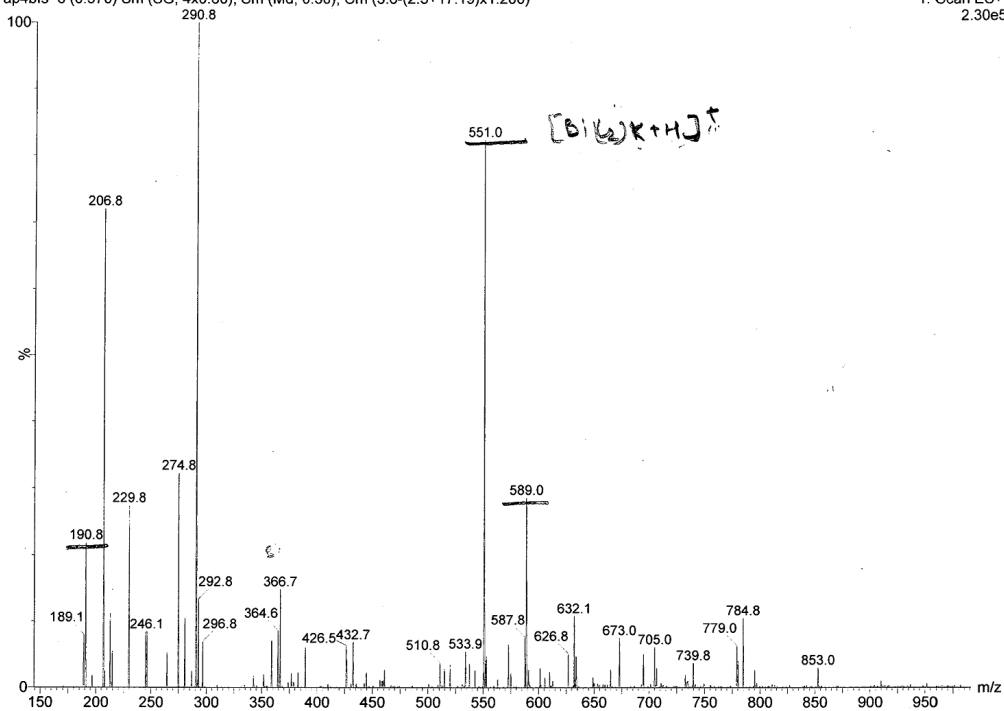


Figure S10: Mass-spectrum (ESI⁺) of complex K[Bi(SHA)₂] 8

AP-4B (Pathak) cone+/- 35V

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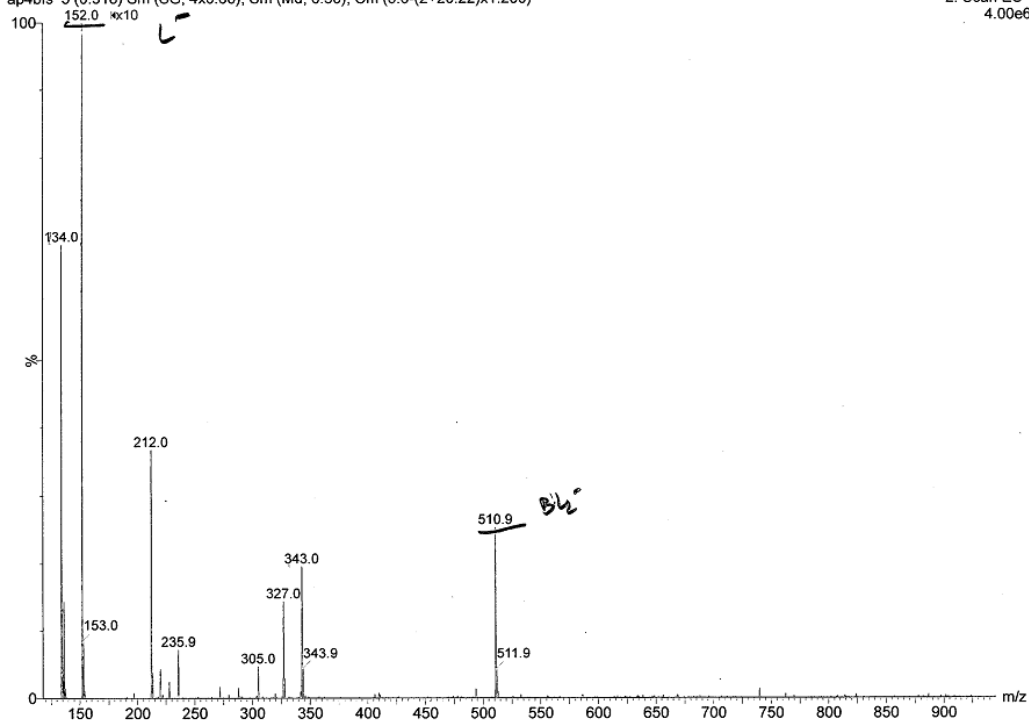


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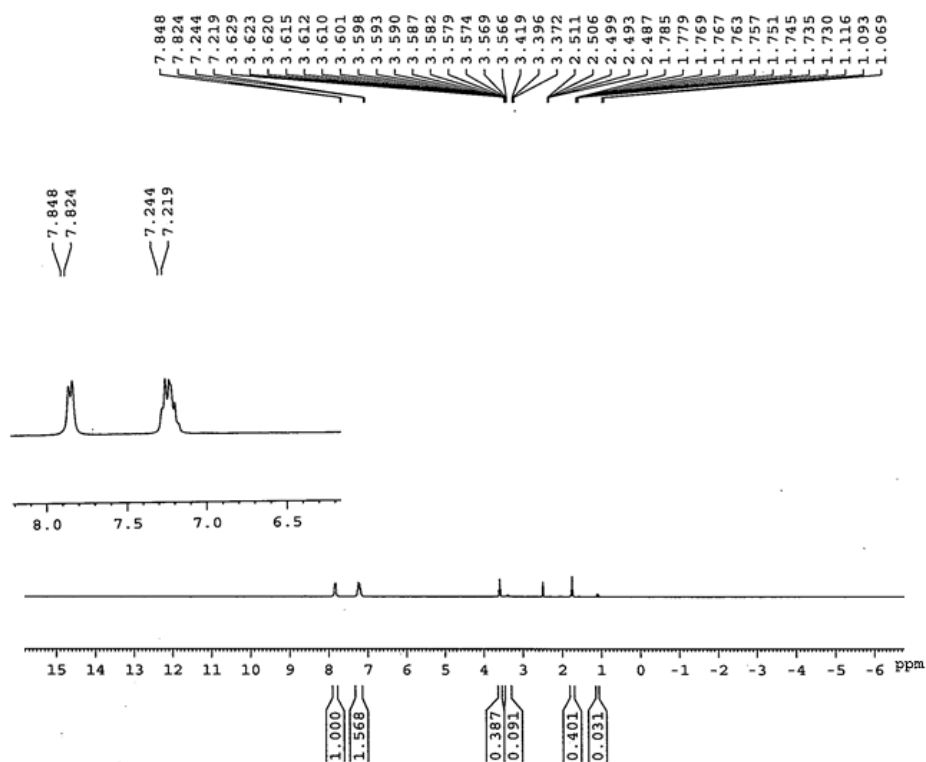


Figure S12: 1H NMR (300 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) spectrum of complex $K[Bi(BHA)_2]$ 9

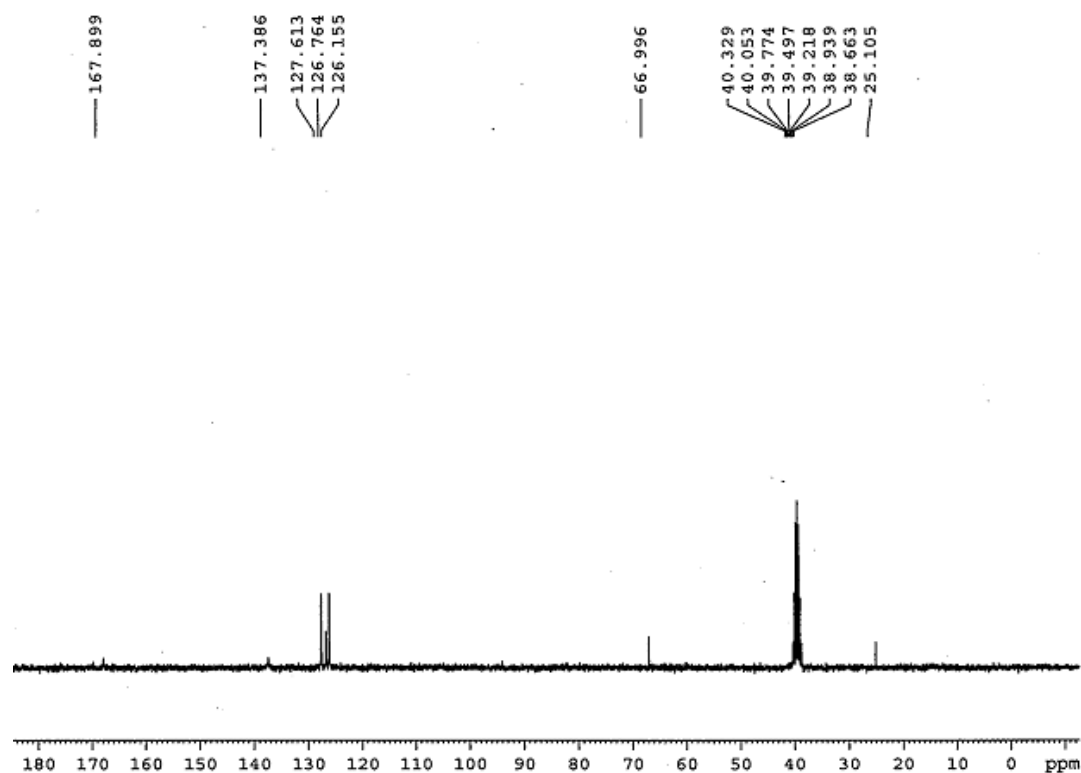


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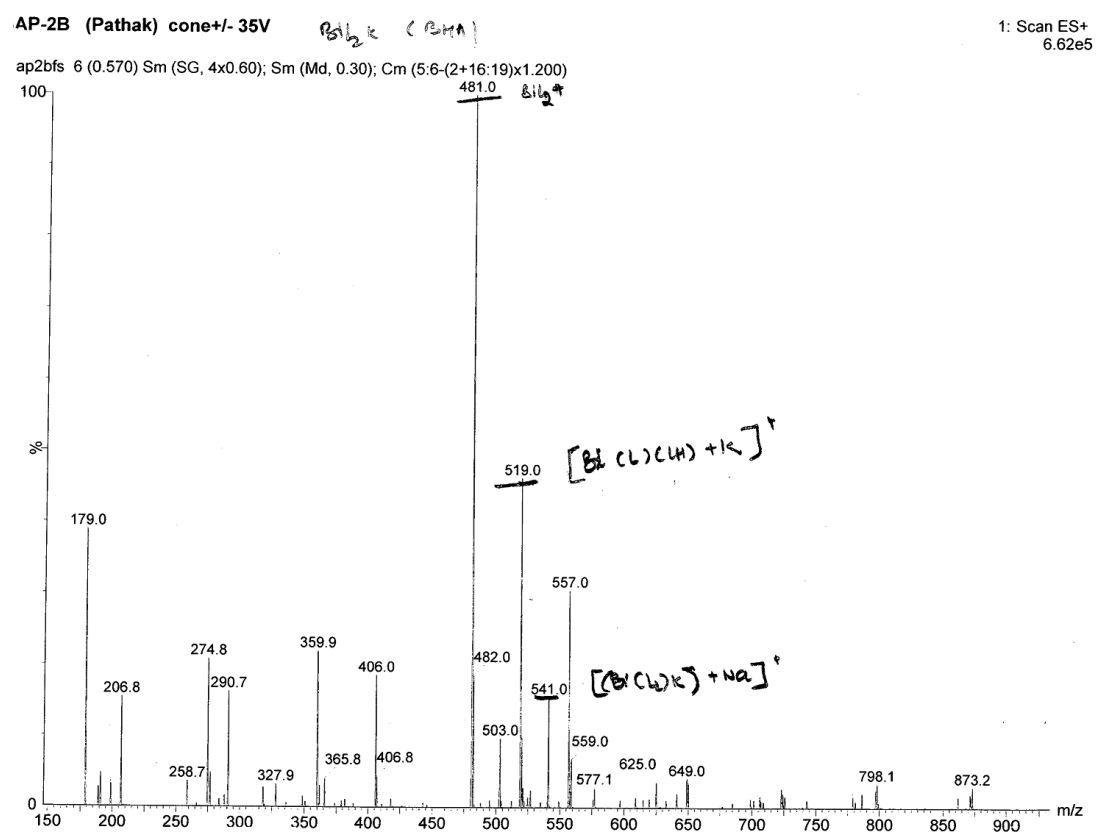


Figure S14: Mass-spectrum (ESI^+) of complex $\text{K}[\text{Bi}(\text{BHA})_2]$ **9**

AP-2B (Pathak) cone+/- 35V

ap2bfs 5 (0.518) Sm (SG, 4x0.60); Sm (Md, 0.30); Cm (4.6-(16:17+19:20)x1.200)

2 : Scan ES-
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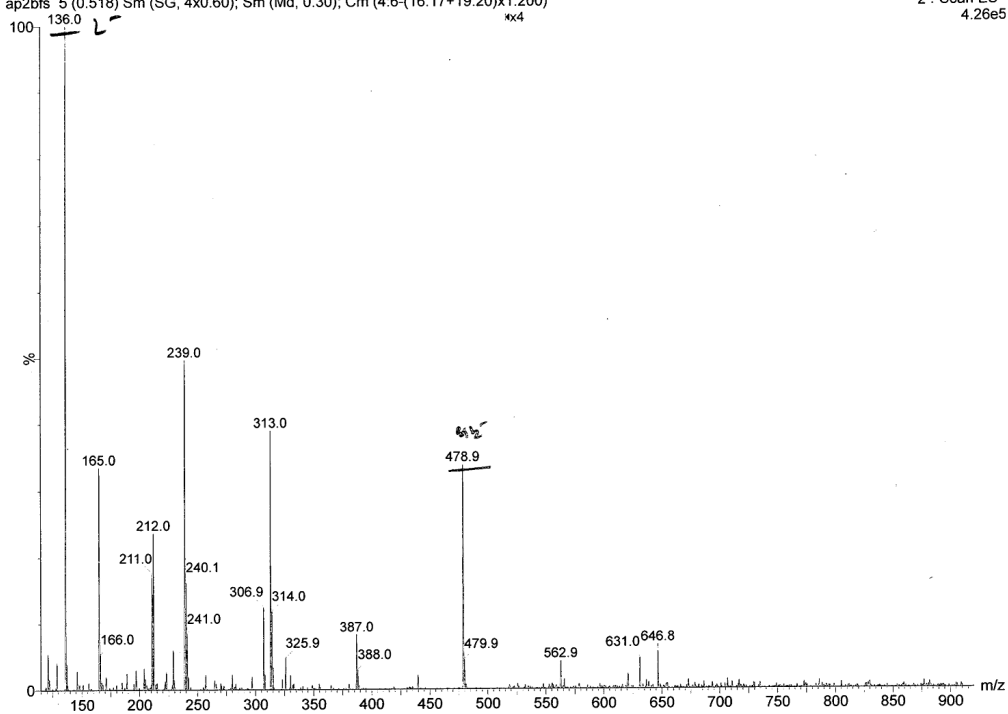


Figure S15: Mass-spectrum (ESI-) of complex K[Bi(BHA)₂] 9

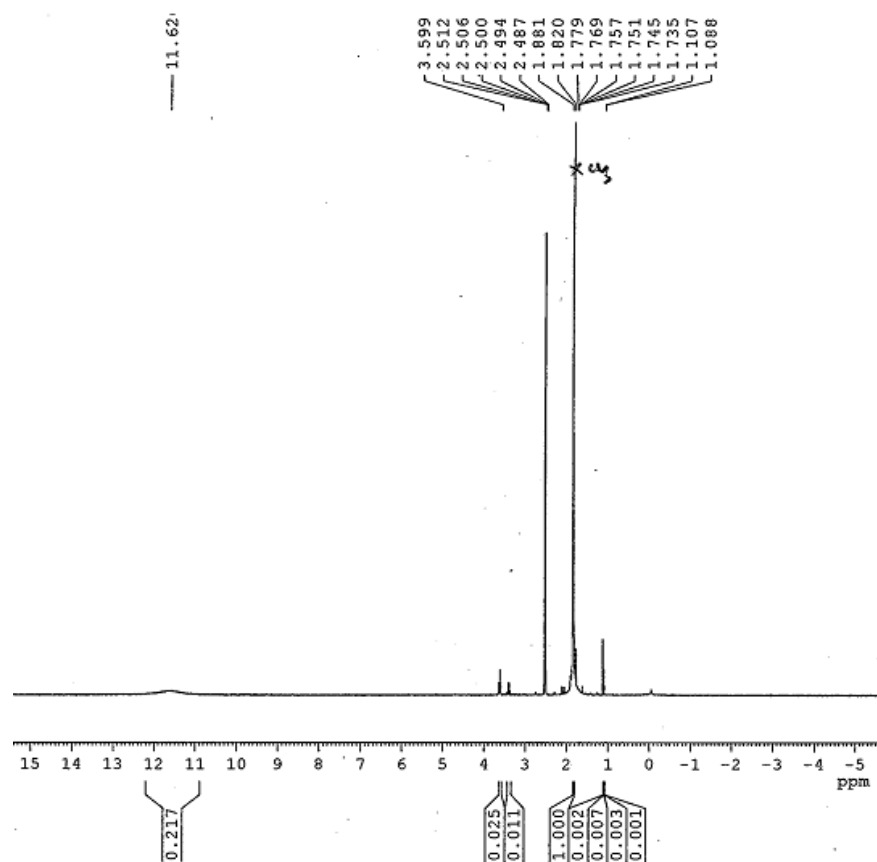


Figure S16: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, d₆-DMSO) spectrum of complex [Bi(AHA)(H-AHA)] 5

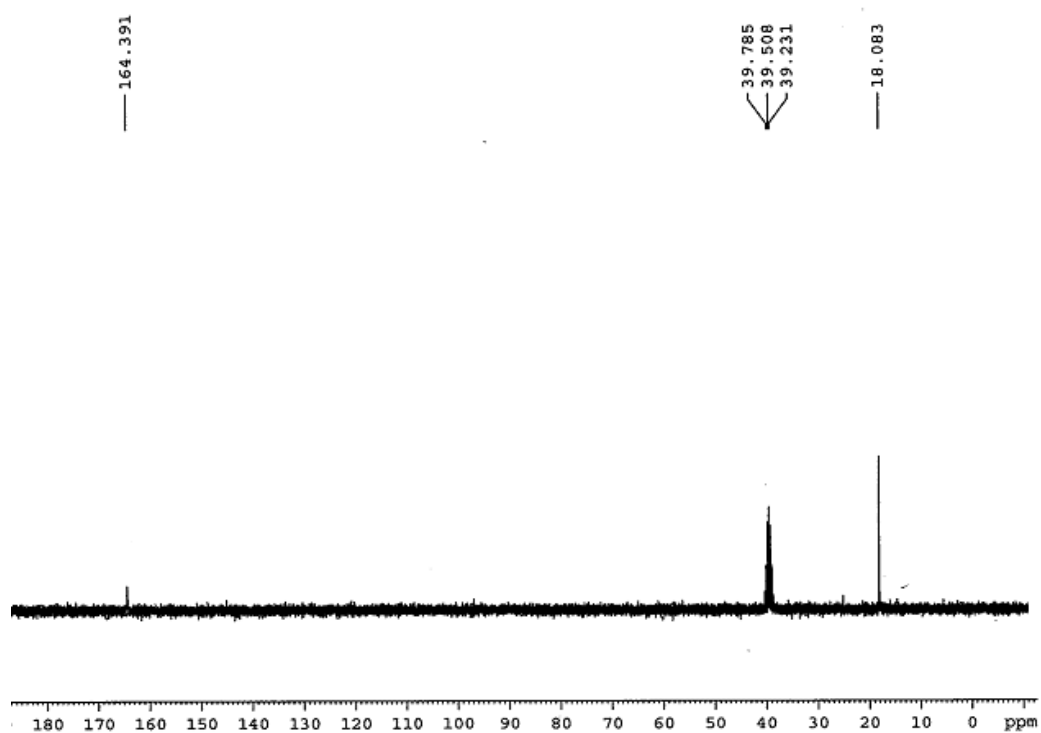


Figure S17: ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$) spectrum of complex $[\text{Bi}(\text{AHA})(\text{H-AHA})]$ **5**

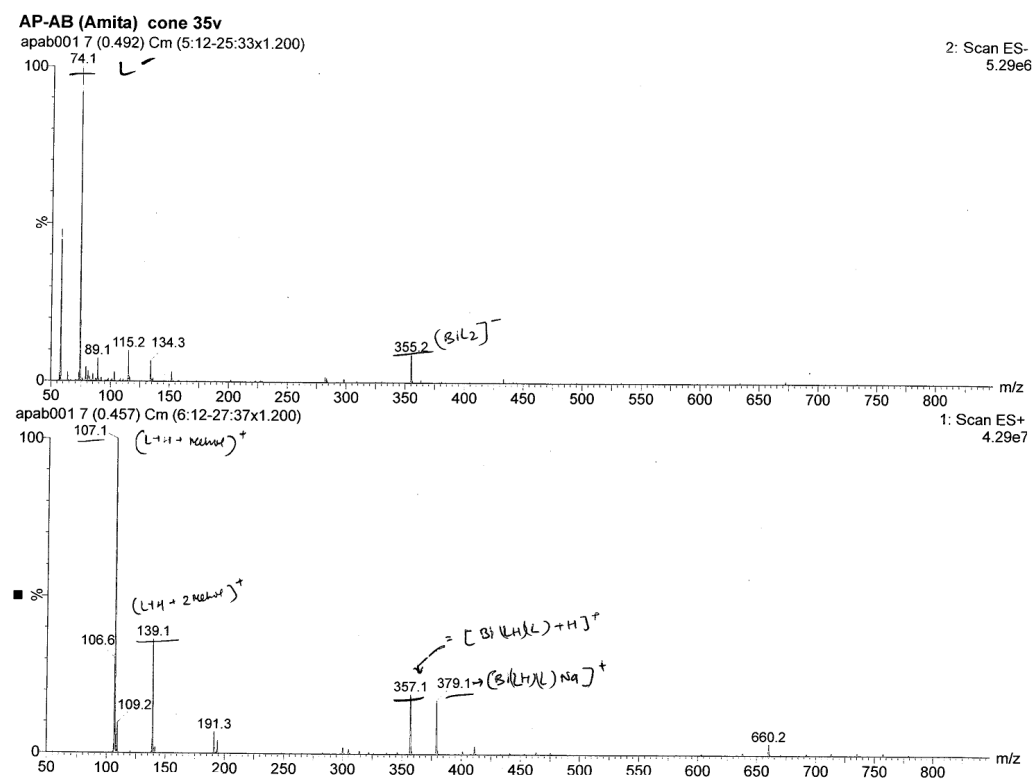


Figure S18: Mass-spectrum (ESI^-) and (ESI^+) of complex $[\text{Bi}(\text{AHA})(\text{H-AHA})]$ **5**

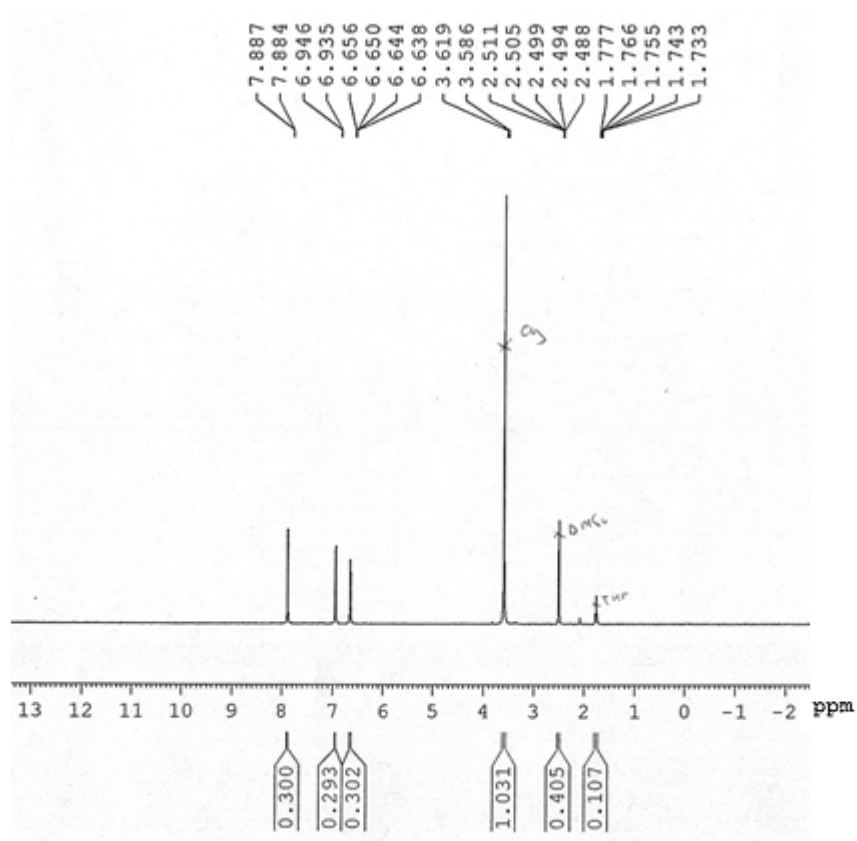


Figure 19: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, d₆-DMSO) spectrum of complex [Bi(MFHA)₃] **3**

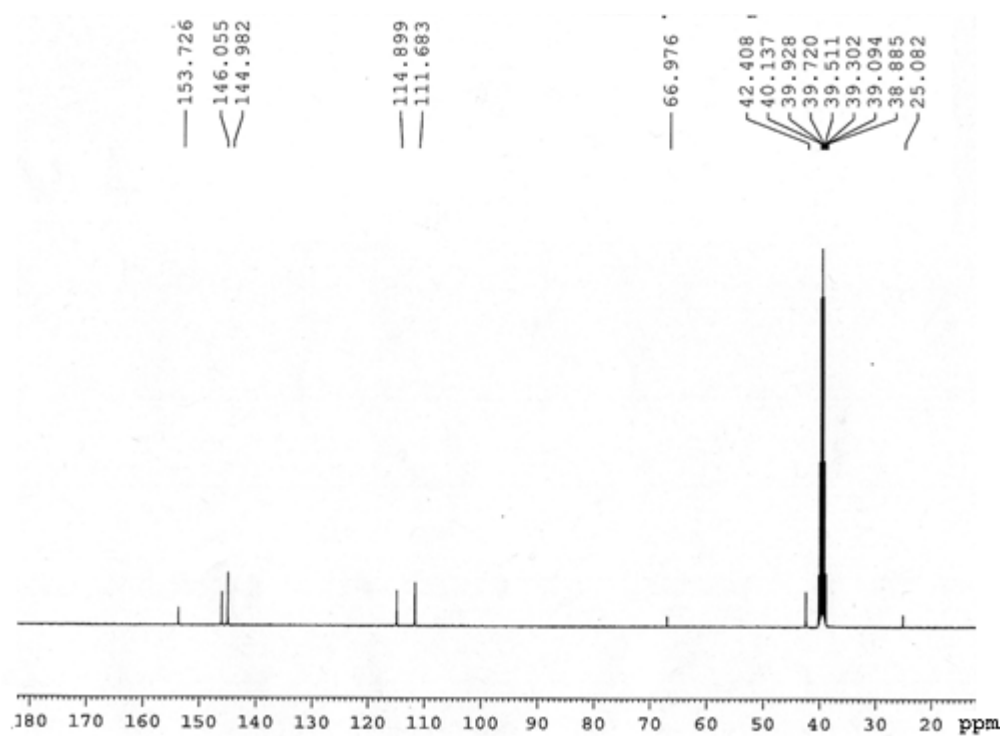


Figure 20: ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO) spectrum of complex [Bi(MFHA)₃] **3**

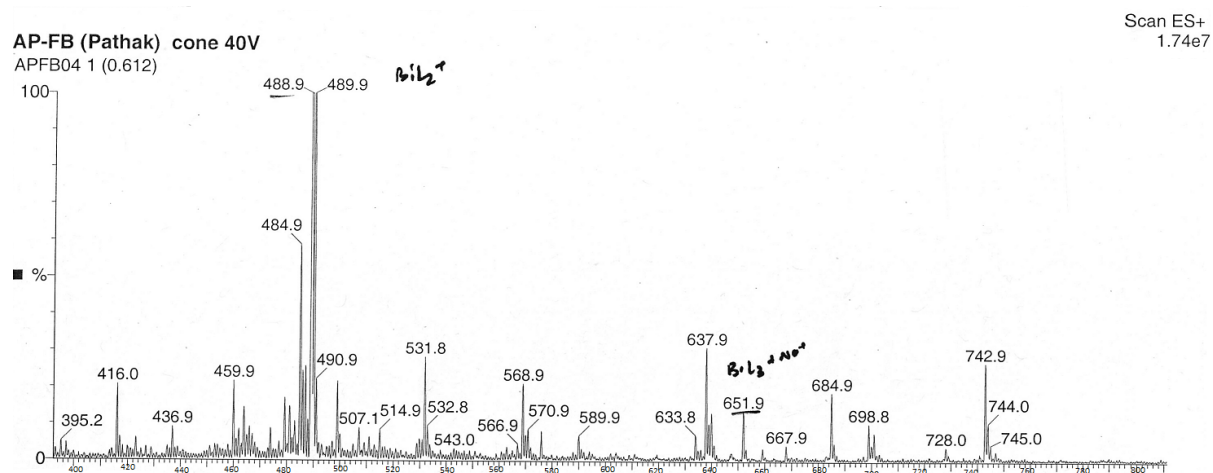


Figure S21: Mass-spectrum (ESI⁺) of complex $[\text{Bi}(\text{MFHA})_3] \mathbf{3}$

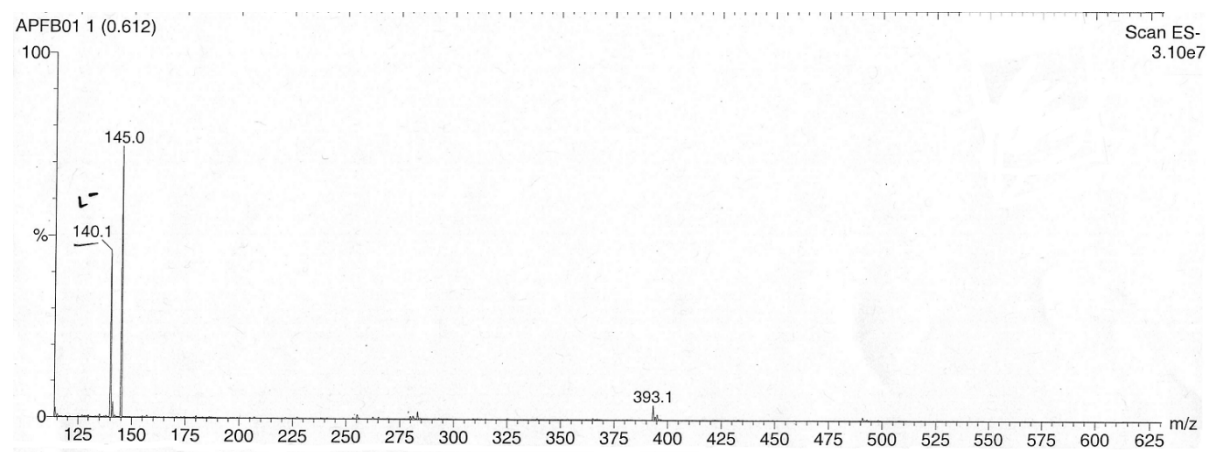


Figure S22: Mass-spectrum (ESI⁻) of complex $[\text{Bi}(\text{MFHA})_3] \mathbf{3}$

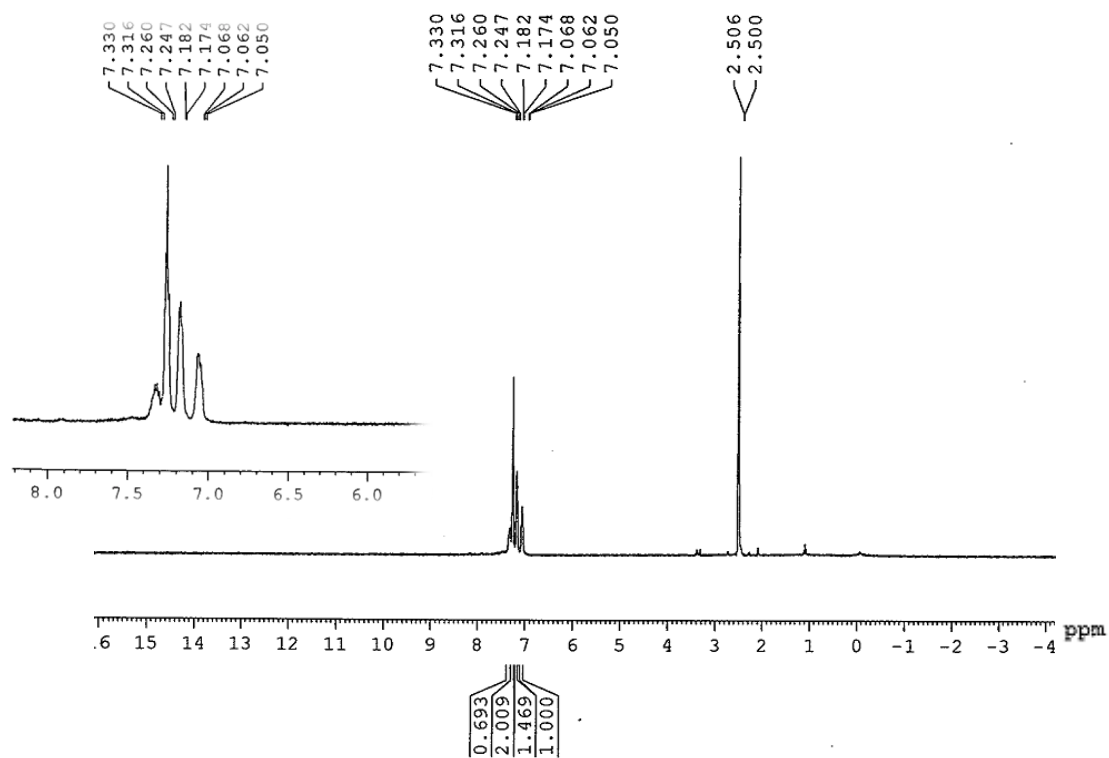


Figure S23: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, d₆-DMSO) spectrum of complex [Bi(BPHA)₃] **7**

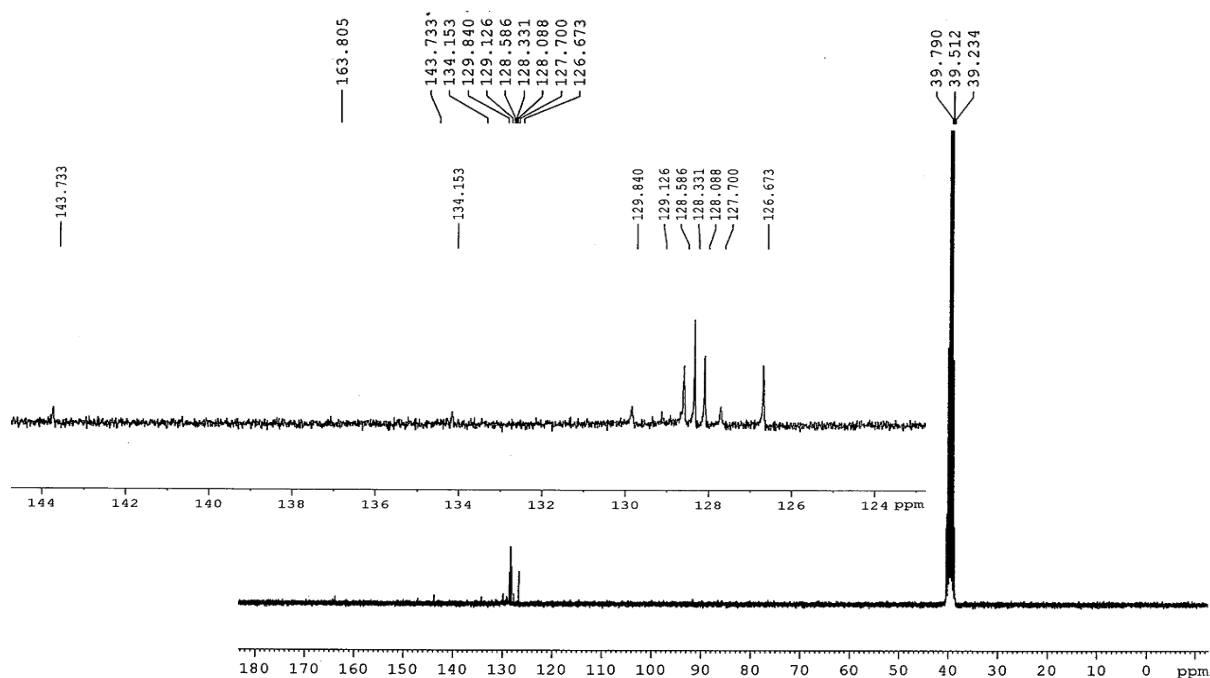


Figure S24: ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, d₆-DMSO) spectrum of [Bi(BPHA)₃] **7**

AP-100 (Patnak) cone 35v

ap100 5 (0.466) Sm (SG, 5x0.60); Sm (Md, 0.30); Cm (5:6-(2:3+19:22)x1.200)

1: Scan ES+
5.80e7

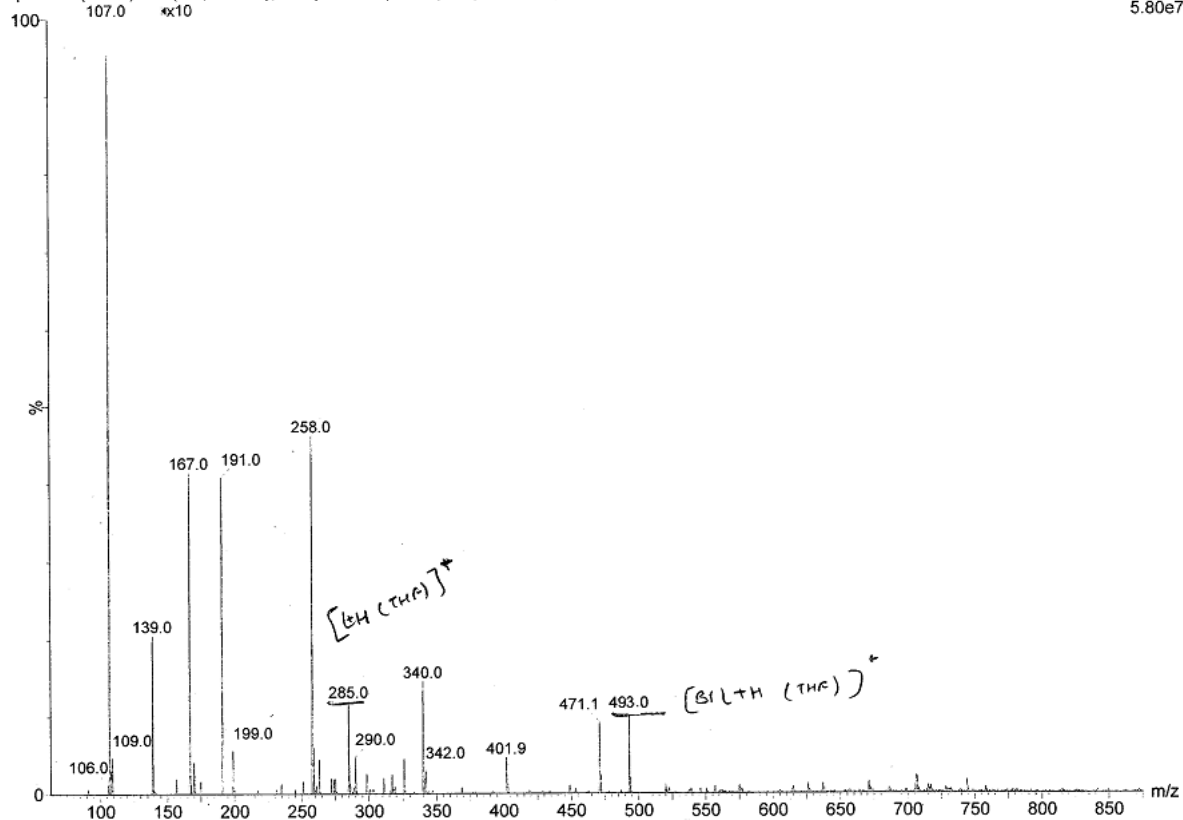


Figure S25: Mass-spectrum (ESI⁺) of complex $[Bi(BPHA)_3]$ 7

Table S1 Summary of IR absorbances (cm⁻¹) of parent hydroxamic acids and their bismuth(III) derivatives **1 – 9**.

		N-H	O-H	C=O	C-O	C-N	C=N	N-O
H ₂ -SHA		3286	3046	1599		1452		903
[Bi(H-SHA) ₃]	1	3281		1561	1248	1440		909
[Bi(SHA)(H-SHA)]	4	3229		1565	1244	1445	1593	910
K[Bi(SHA) ₂]	8				1251		1593	910
H ₂ -BHA		3286	3019	1640		1450		896
[Bi(H-BHA) ₃]	2	3217		1561	1308	1442		904
[Bi(BHA)(H-BHA)]	6	3057		1561	1309	1443	1595	898
K[Bi(BHA) ₂]	9				1306	1442	1596	898
H ₂ -AHA		3164	3038	1623		1318		1087
[Bi(AHA)(H-AHA)]	5	3163		1534	1280	1313	1595	1084
H-MFHA			2863	1603		1431		940
[Bi(MFHA) ₃]	3			1552		1401		959
H-BPHA			3167	1623		1446		921
[Bi(BPHA) ₃]	7			1530		1420		916

Table S2: Summary of results obtained from mass-spectral hydrolysis studies

Mass spectrometry (ESI) hydrolysis studies were performed on a Micromass Platform QMS spectrometer with an electrospray source and a cone voltage of +35 eV using a wet DMSO and MeOH solution as the mobile phase. Mass-range studied was (0-1500).

Complex	Positive ion mode	
	m/z	Assignment
[Bi(H-SHA) ₃] 1	373.0, 534.9	[Bi ₄ O ₂ L ₂ (OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄] ⁴⁺ , [Bi ₄ O ₂ L ₂ (OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₁₃] ⁴⁺
Bi(SHA)(H-SHA)] 4	356.0, 392.0	[Bi ₄ O ₂ L ₂ (OH) ₂ (H ₂ O)] ⁴⁺ , [Bi ₄ O ₂ L ₂ (OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₅] ⁴⁺
K[Bi(SHA) ₂] 8	305.8, 321.8, 550.9, 588.9, 626.9	[Bi ₃ OL(OH)(MeOH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂] ⁴⁺ , [Bi ₃ L ₂ (OH)(MeOH)(H ₂ O) ₃] ⁴⁺ , [Bi ₆ O ₄ L ₂ (MeOH)(DMSO)(H ₂ O) ₂] ⁴⁺ , [Bi ₈ O ₆ L ₂ (OH) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₃] ⁴⁺ , [Bi ₈ O ₆ L(OH) ₆ (MeOH) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₅] ⁴⁺
K[Bi(BHA) ₂] 9	213.9, 274.8	[LH ₂ + Na (H ₂ O) ₃] ⁺ , [LH ₂ + Na (MeOH) ₃ (H ₂ O)] ⁺
Bi(BHA)(H-BHA)] 6	138.0, 270.0, 302.0, 379.9	[LH ₂ +H] ⁺ , [LH ₂ +H (MeOH) ₃ (H ₂ O)] ⁺ , [LH ₂ +H (MeOH) ₄ (H ₂ O)] ⁺ , [Bi ₄ O ₂ L ₂ (OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₃ (MeOH)] ⁴⁺
[Bi(AHA)(H-AHA)] 5	216.6, 247.0	[Bi ₃ L ₂ (OH)(H ₂ O)] ⁴⁺ , [Bi ₃ OL(OH)(MeOH) ₂] ⁴⁺
[Bi(MFHA) ₃] 3	437.1, 595.1, 930.1	[Bi ₄ O ₂ L ₂ (OH) ₂ (MeOH) ₂ (DMSO)] ⁴⁺ , [Bi ₆ O ₆ L ₂ (MeOH)(DMSO) ₂] ⁴⁺ , [Bi ₈ O ₆ L ₂ (OH) ₆ (MeOH)(H ₂ O) ₂₀] ⁴⁺
[Bi(BPHA) ₃] 7	449.0, 706.2	[Bi ₄ O ₂ L ₂ (OH) ₂ (MeOH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₃] ⁴⁺ , [Bi ₆ O ₄ L ₄ (MeOH) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₂] ⁴⁺