Electronic Supplementary Information

for

1D Hacksaw Chain Bipyridine-Sulfonate Schiff Base-Dicopper(II) as a Host for Variable Solvent Guests

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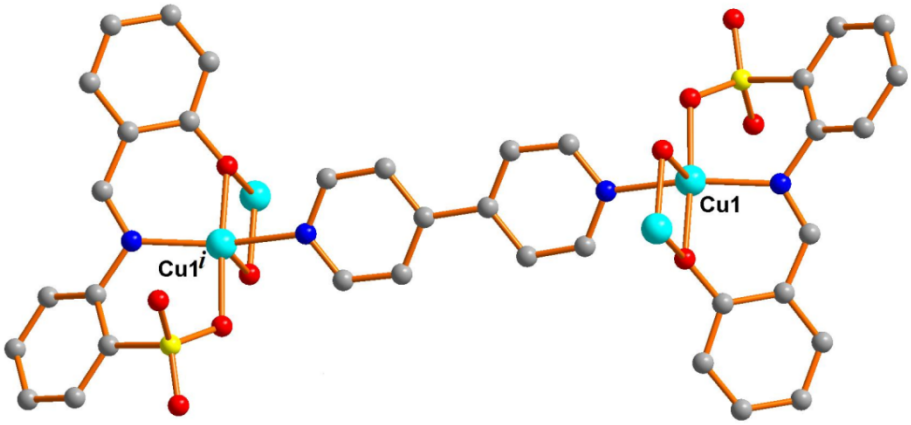

Figure S1. Idealized ball and stick presentation of the crystal structure of [Cu_2L_2(4,4'-bipy)]·2nMeOH (**5**). All hydrogen atoms are removed for clarity. Symmetry: *i*) –1–x, 1–y, 2–z; *ii*) 1–x, –y, 1–z.

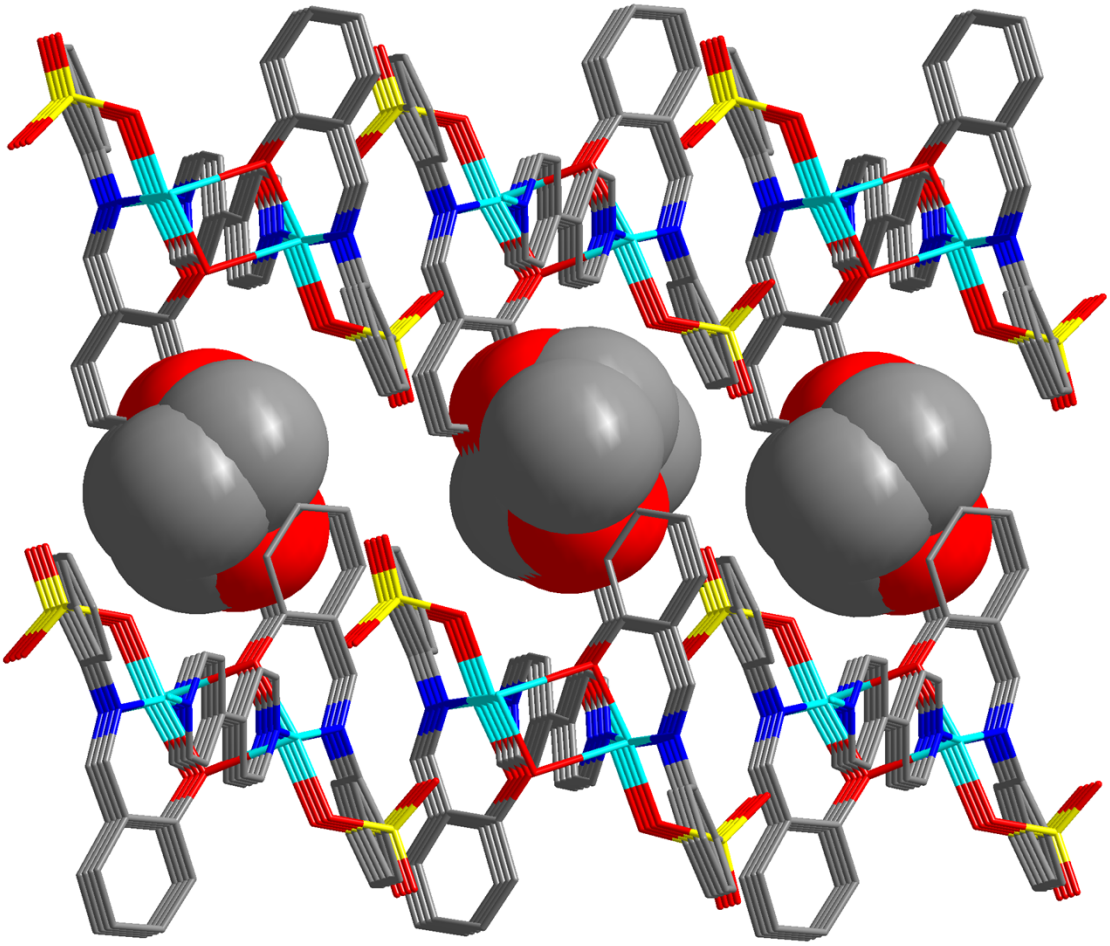

Figure S2. Solvent packing of the compound **5**. All hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Solvent molecules are presented as idealized space fill model.

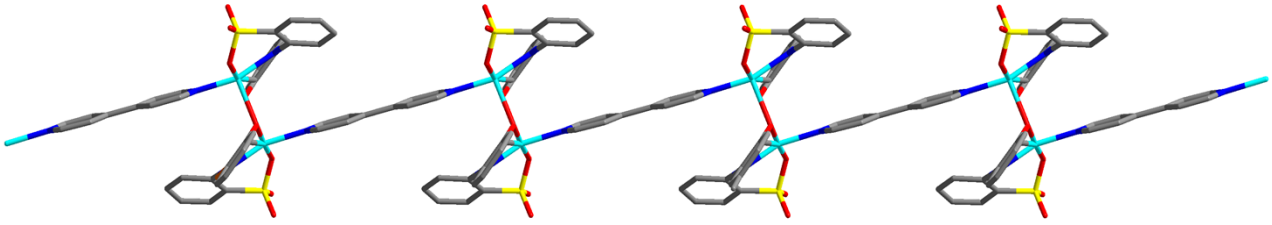

Figure S3. Perspective view of the hacksaw chains in polymers **1–6**.

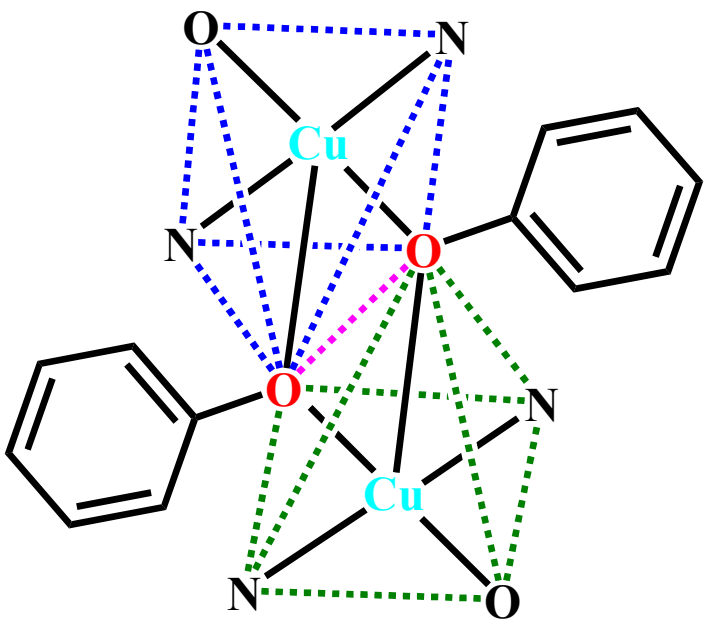

Figure S4. Facial edge-sharing (pink dotted line) inverted diphenoxo bridged square pyramidal copper(II) geometries in **1–6**.

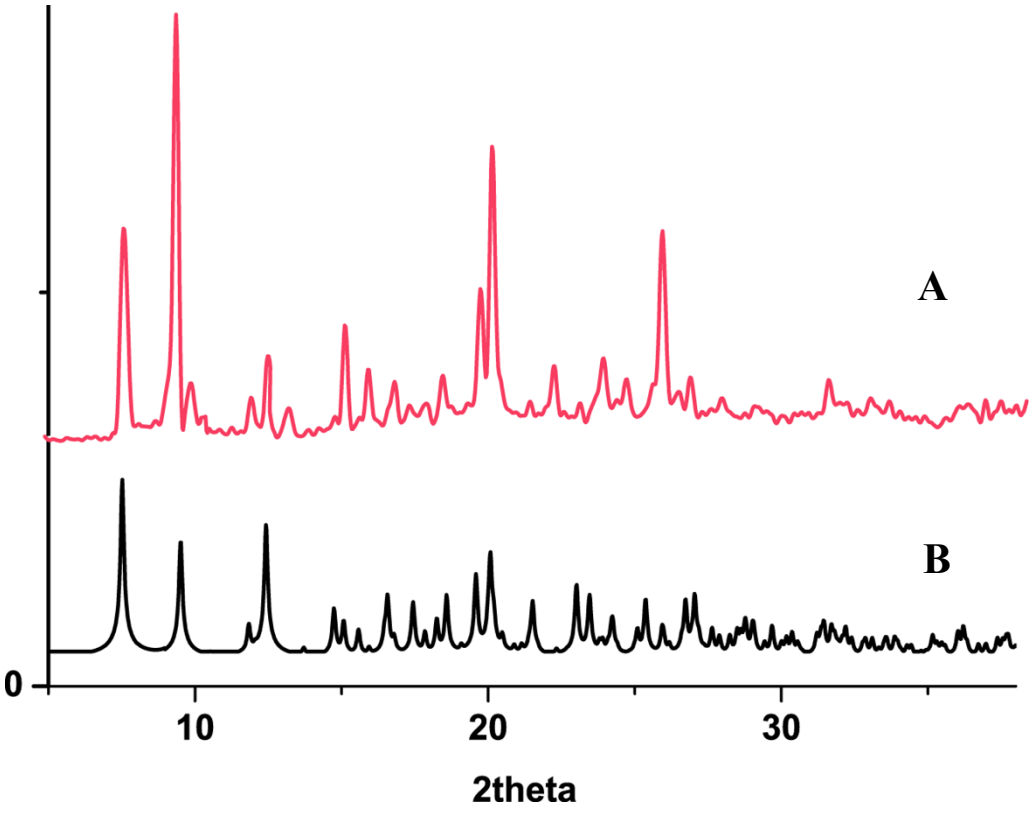

Figure S5. PXRD diffractograms of compound **1**: **A)** obtained from **4**, and **B)** calculated using the respective CIF file

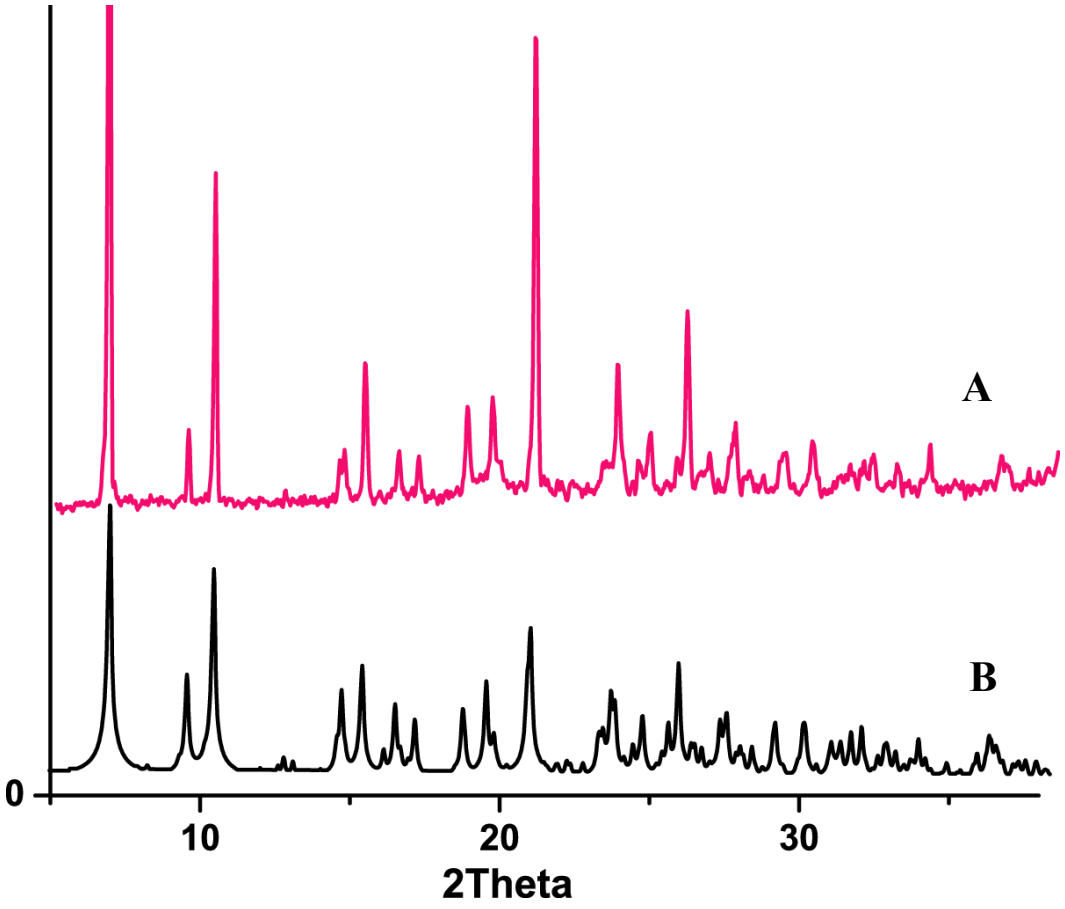

Figure S6. PXRD diffractograms of compound **2**: **A)** obtained from **3**, and **B)** calculated using the respective CIF file

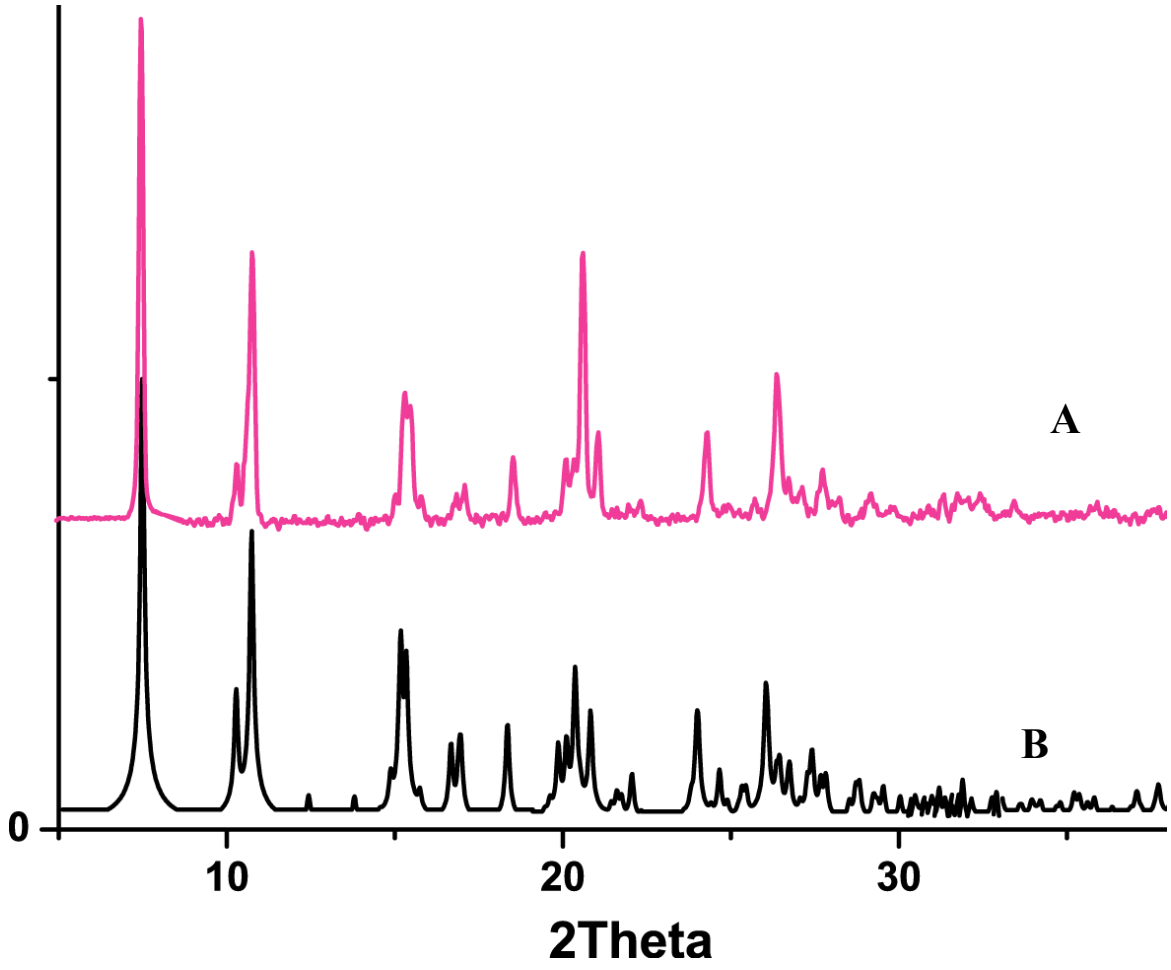

Figure S7. PXRD diffractograms of compound **3**: **A)** obtained from **2**, and **B)** calculated using the respective CIF file

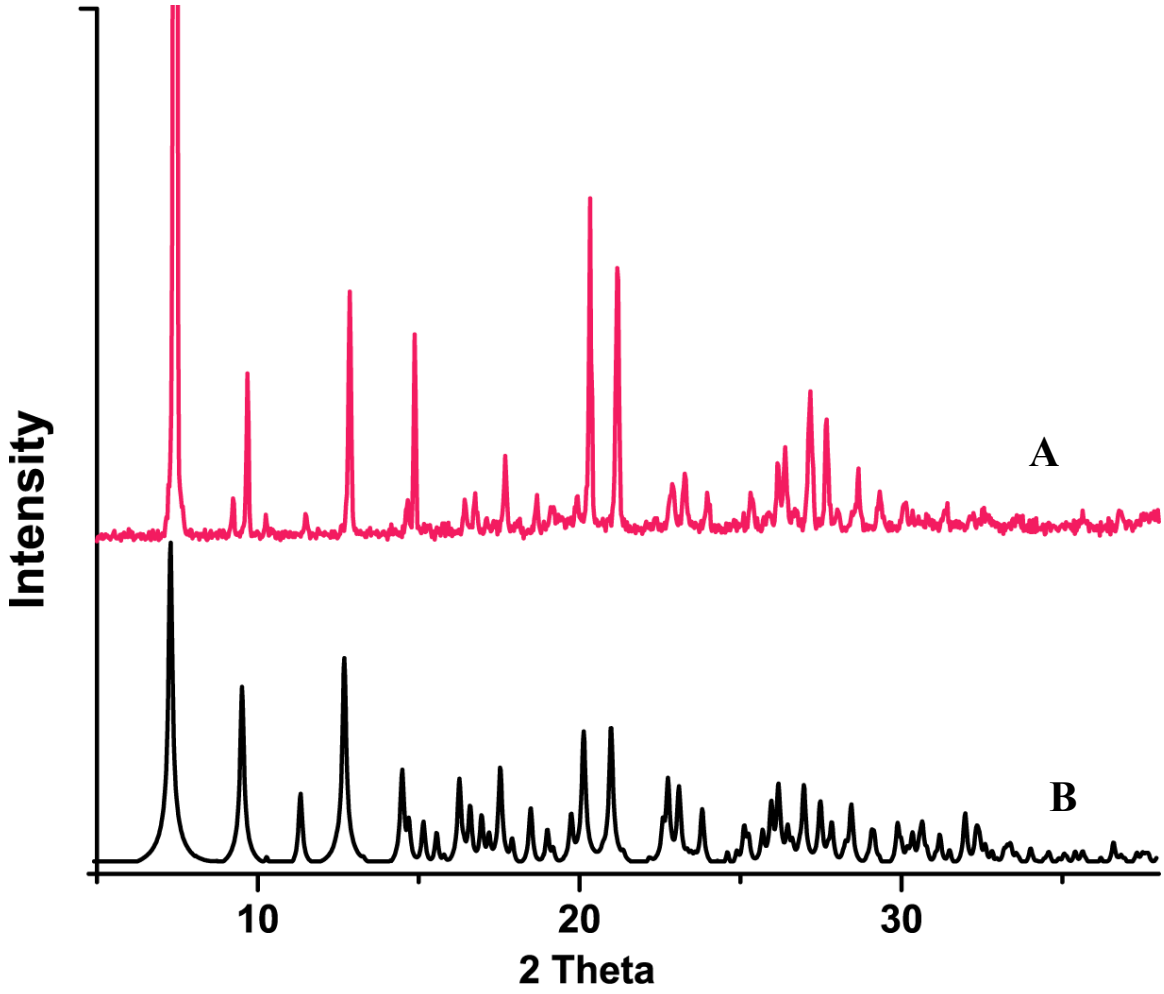

Figure S8. PXRD diffractograms of compound **4**: **A)** obtained from **1**, and **B)** calculated using the respective CIF file

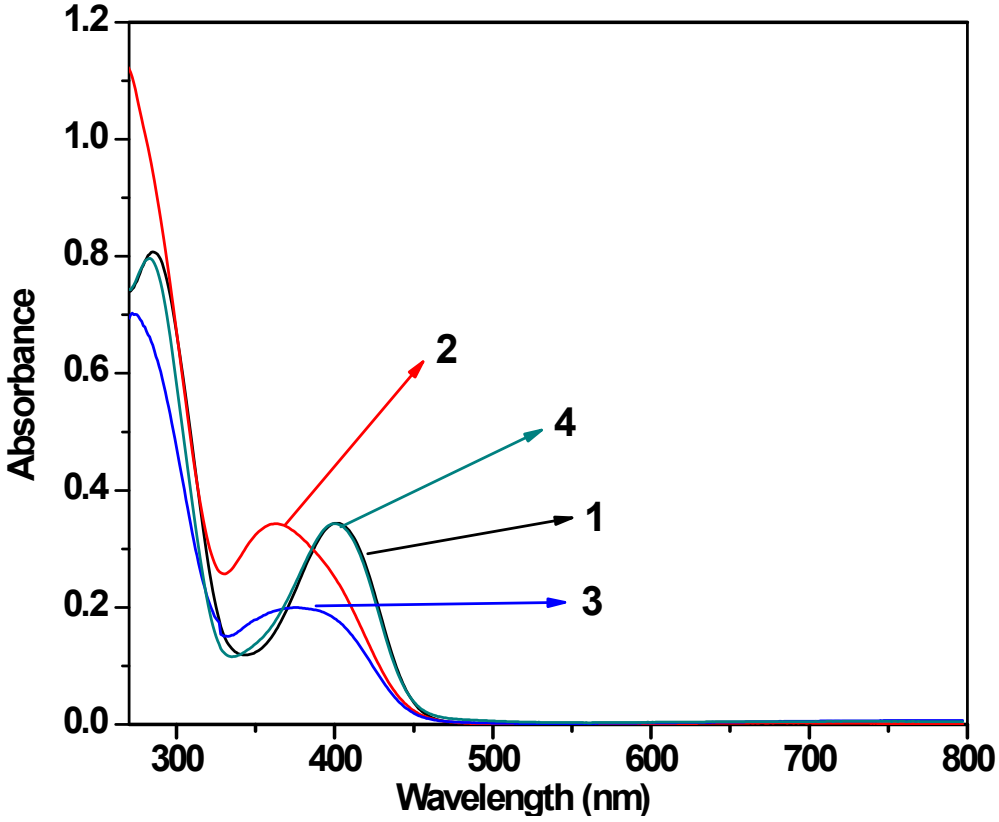

Figure S9. UV-vis spectra (270–800 nm) of **1**–**4** at room temperature.

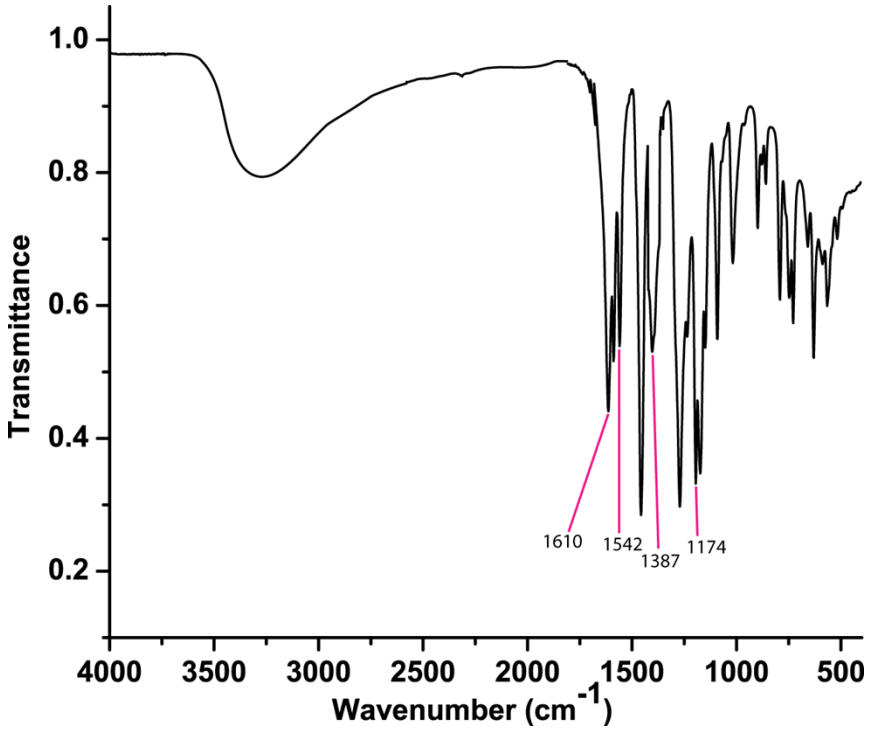

Figure S10. FT-IR spectrum (4000–400 cm^{-1}) of **1**.

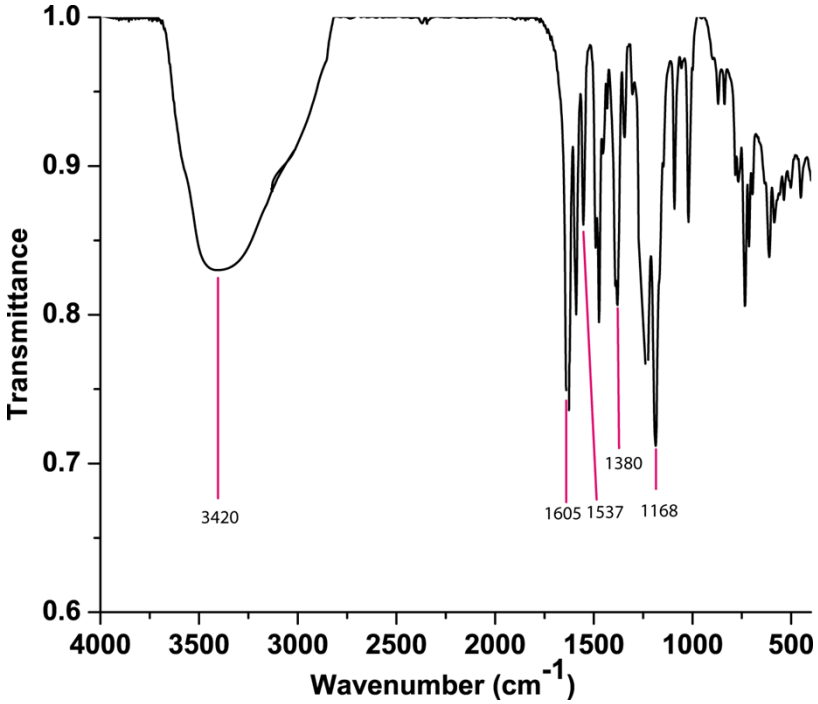

Figure S11. FT-IR spectrum (4000–400 cm^{-1}) of **2**.

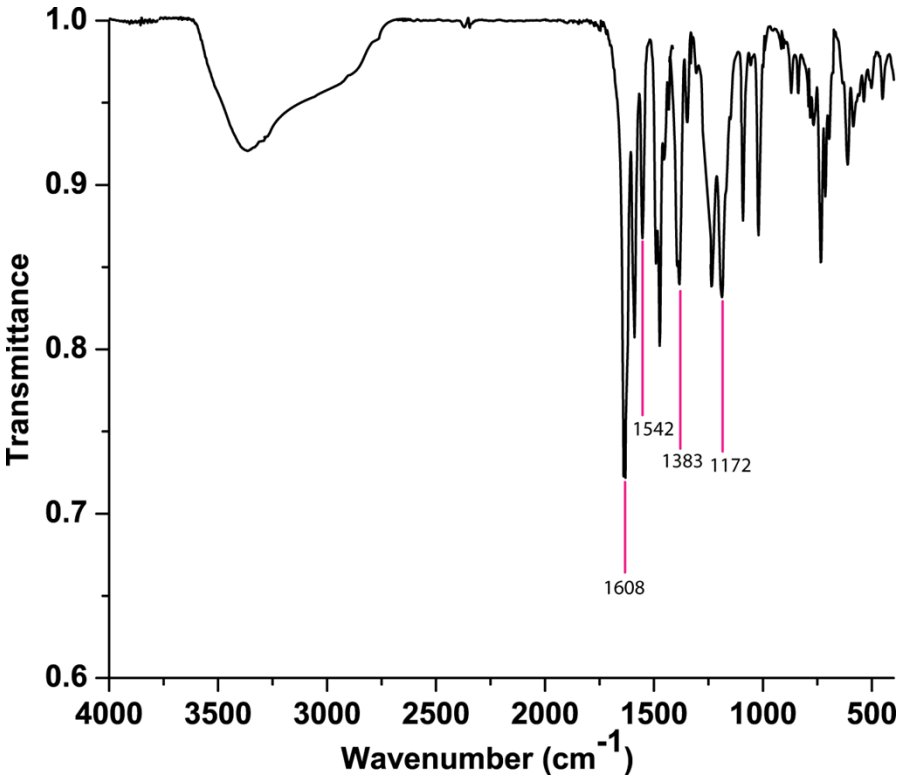

Figure S12. FT-IR spectrum (4000–400 cm^{-1}) of **3**.

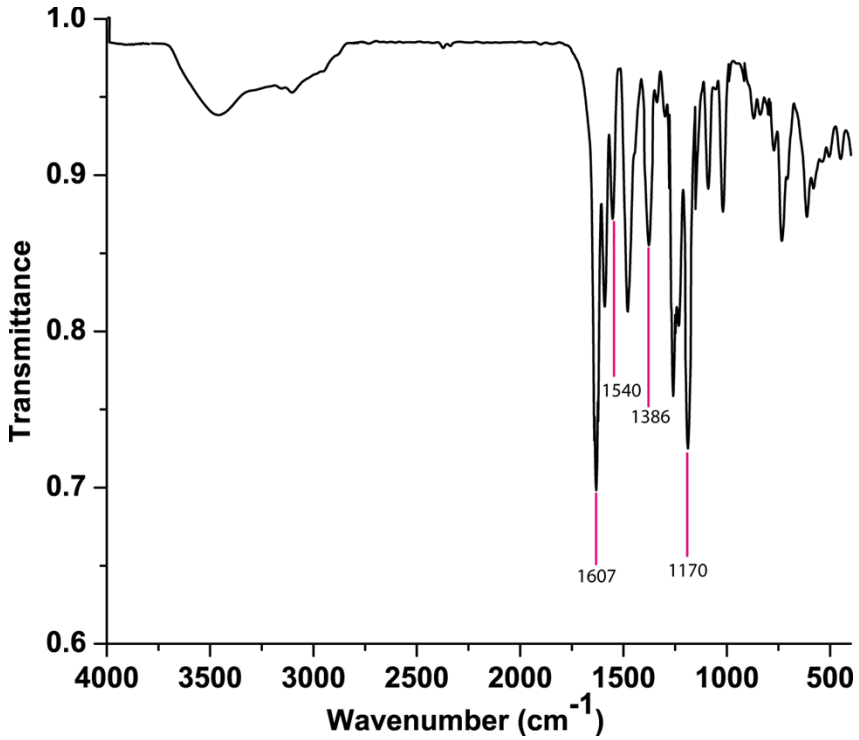

Figure S13. FT-IR spectrum (4000–400 cm^{-1}) of **4**.

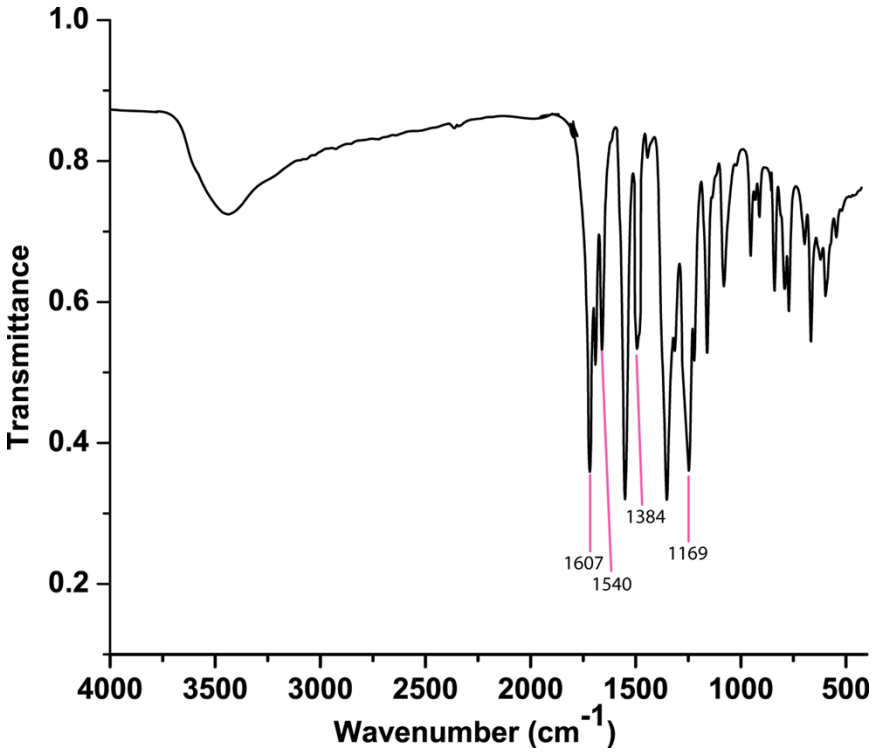

Figure S14. FT-IR spectrum (4000–400 cm^{-1}) of **5**.