

**Supplementary information for:**

**Carving 1D Co<sup>II</sup>-carboranylcarboxylate system by organic solvents creating stable trinuclear molecular analogues: complete structural and magnetic studies**

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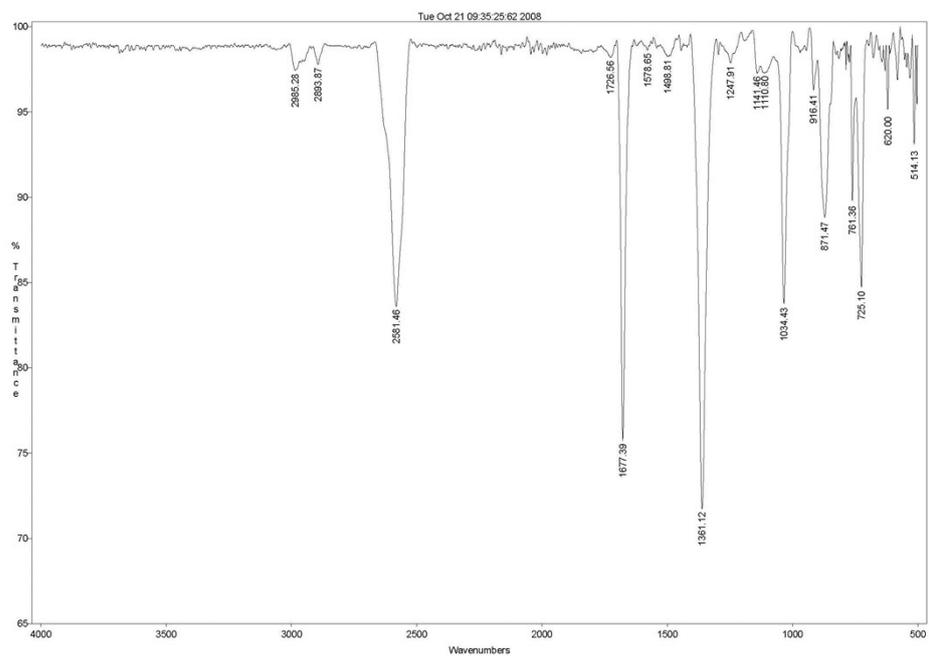
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**Figure S4.**  $M/N\mu_B$  vs.  $H$  data, for **1** (■) and **3** (▲), respectively.

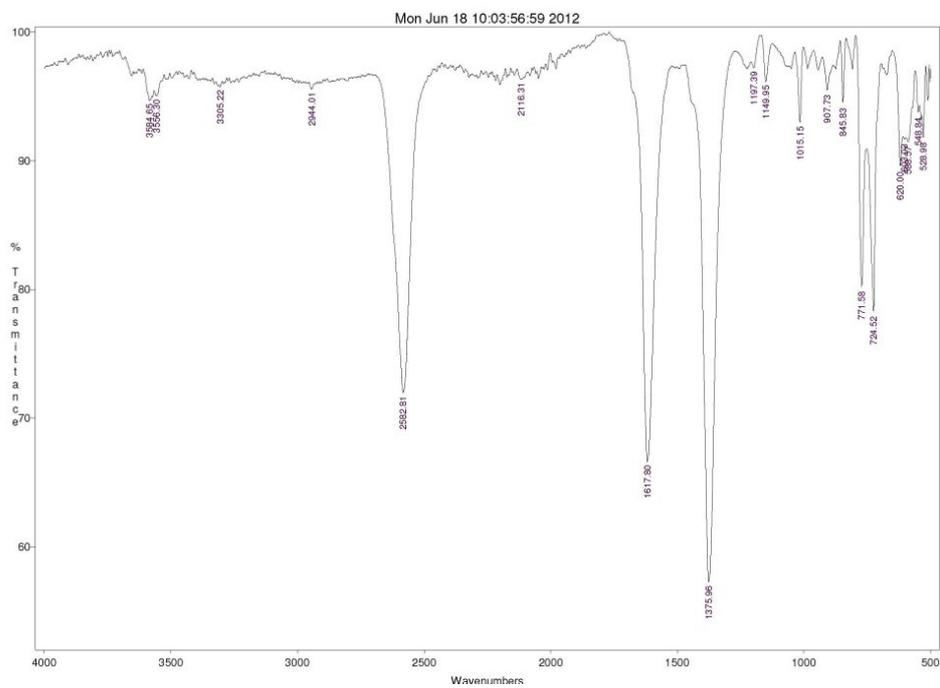
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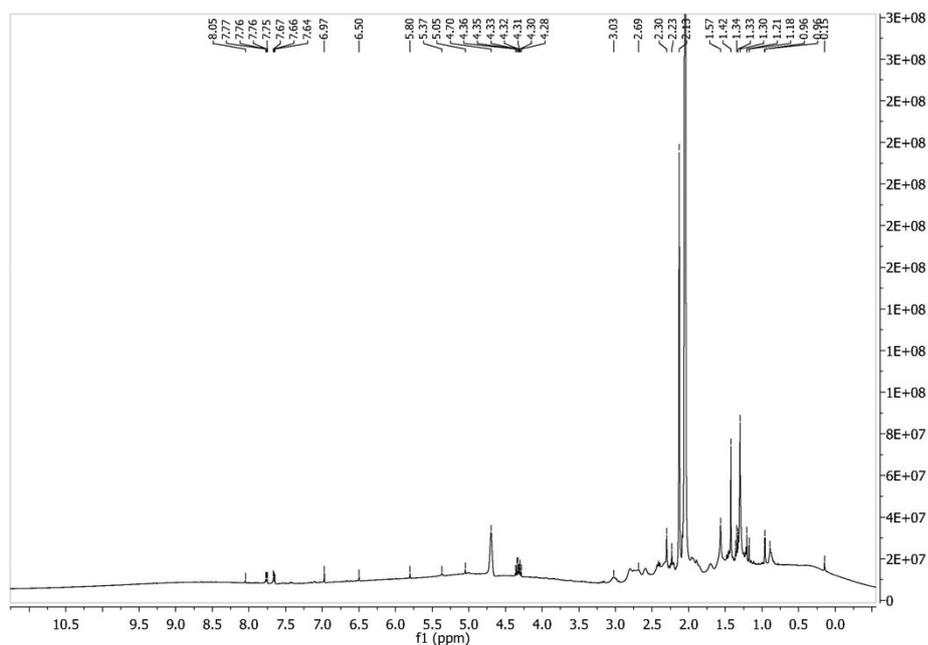


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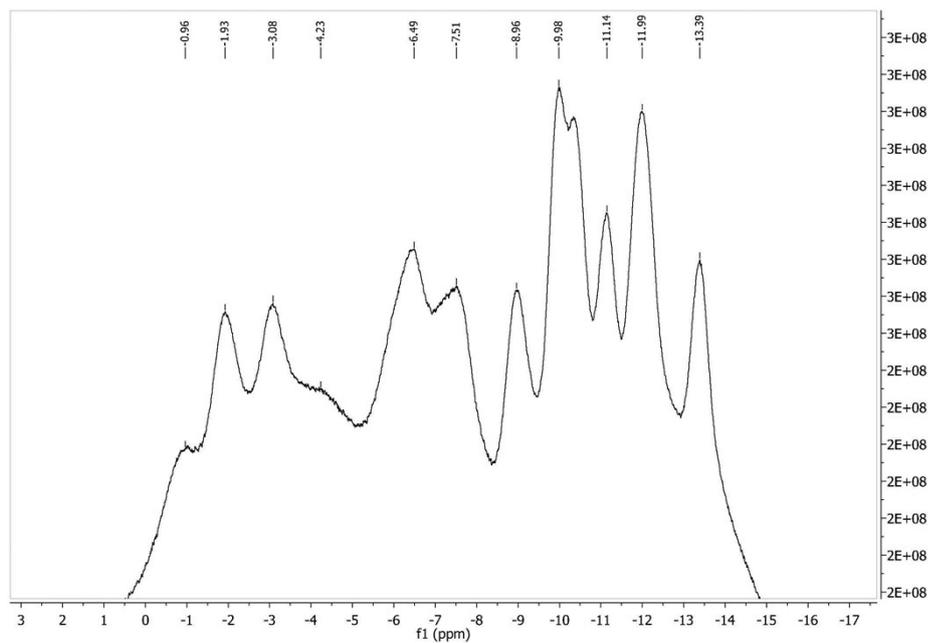


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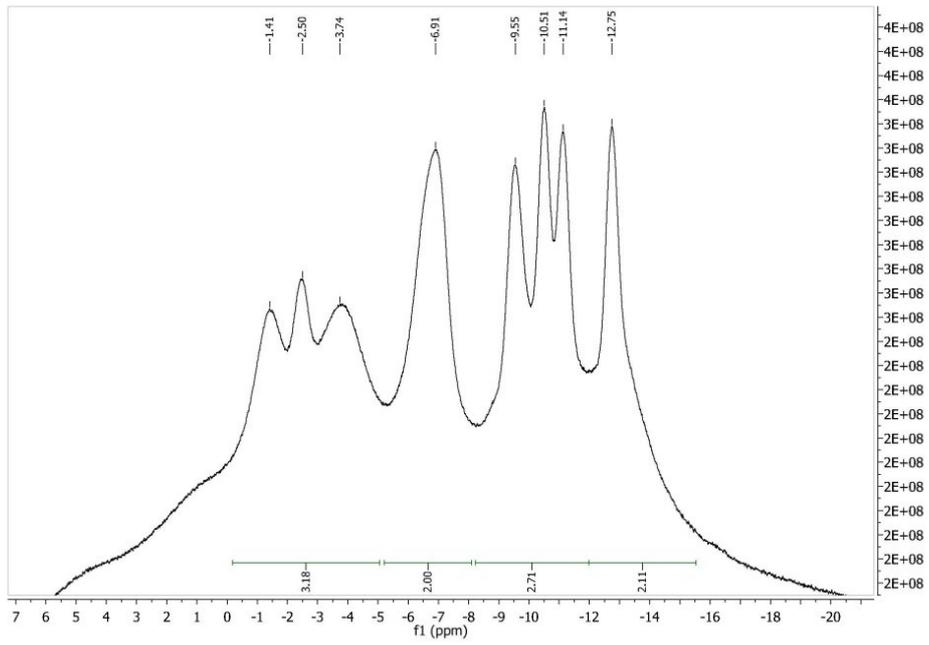
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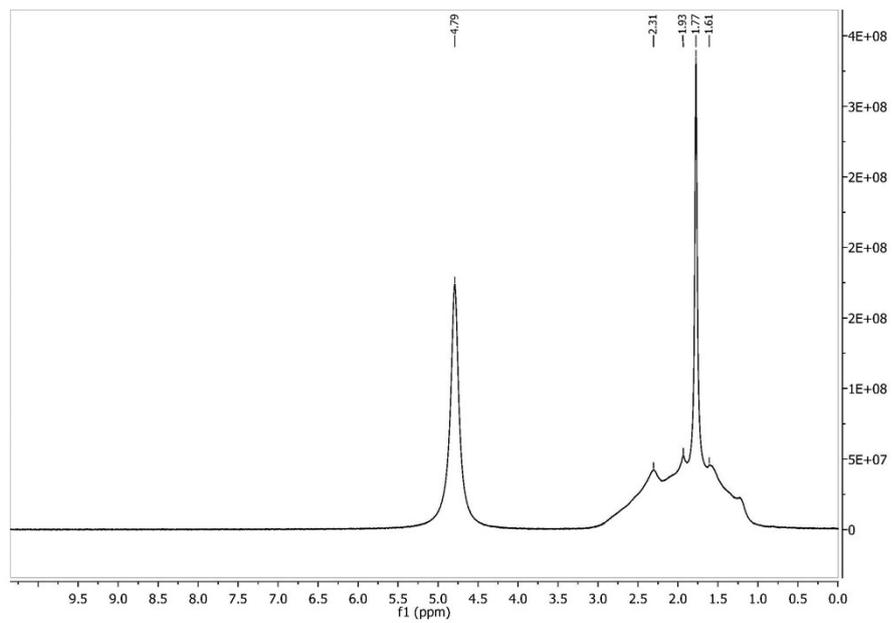


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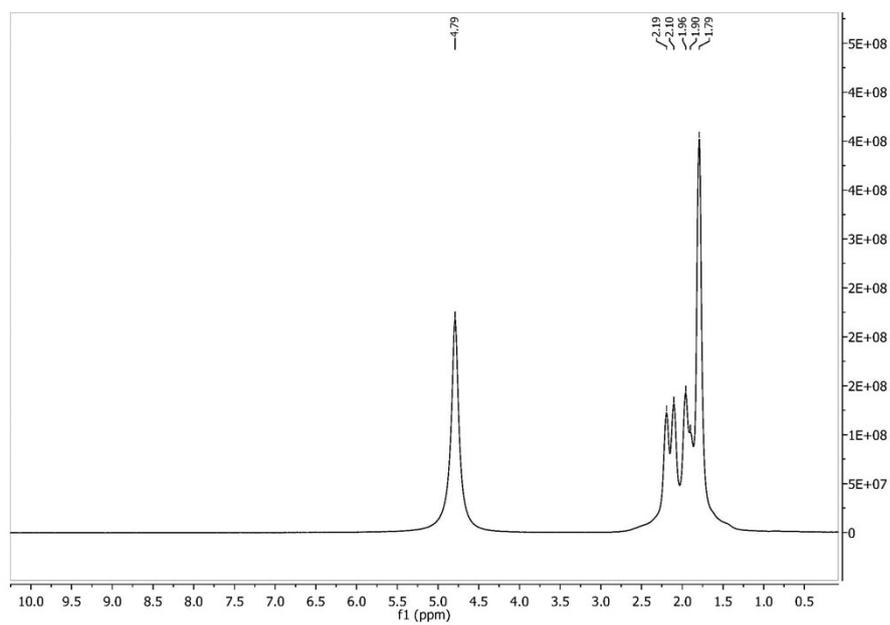


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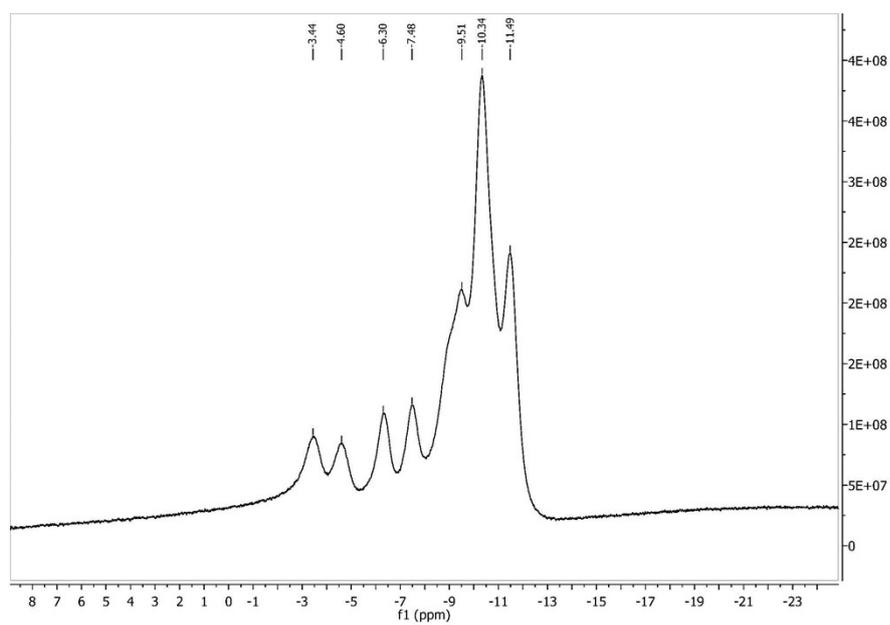
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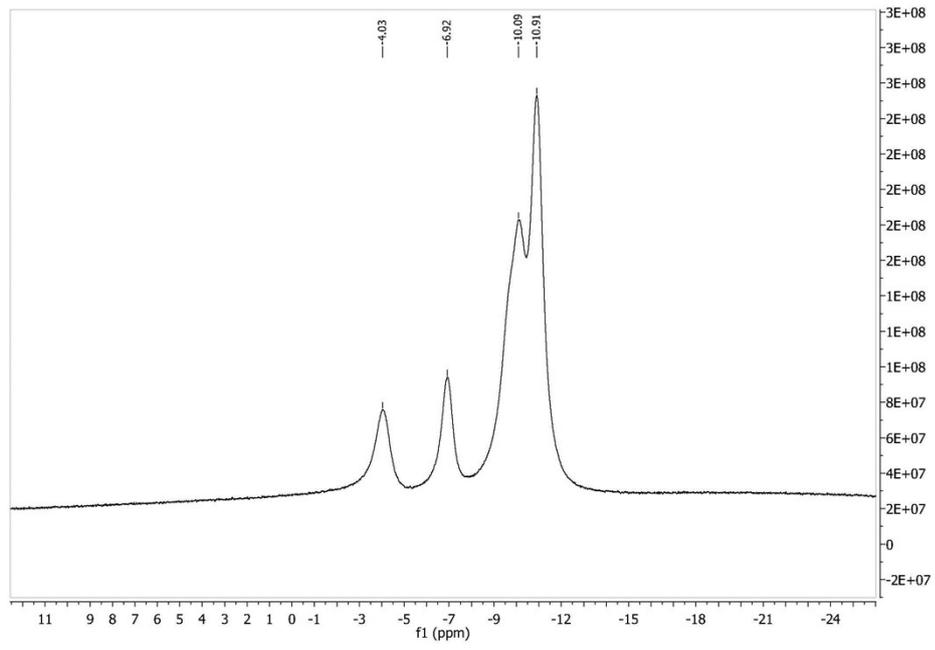
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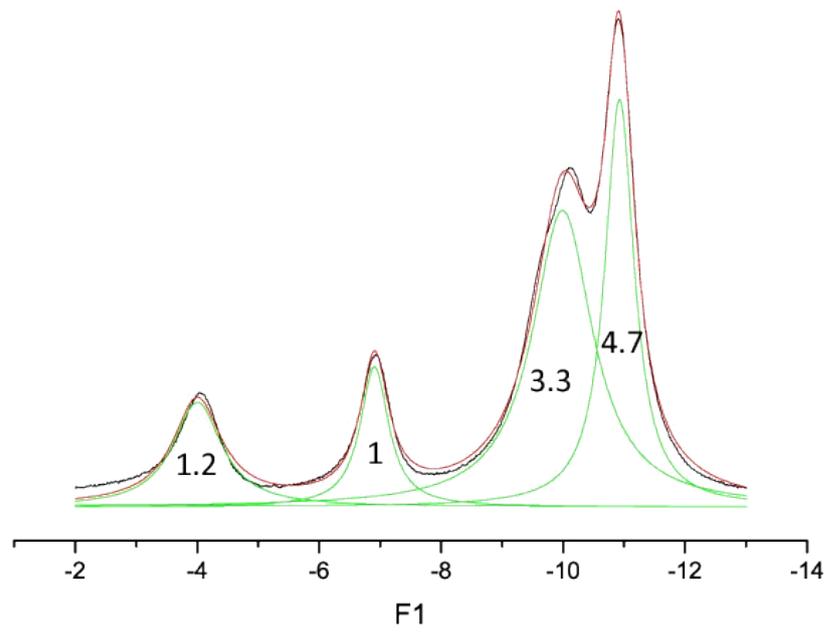
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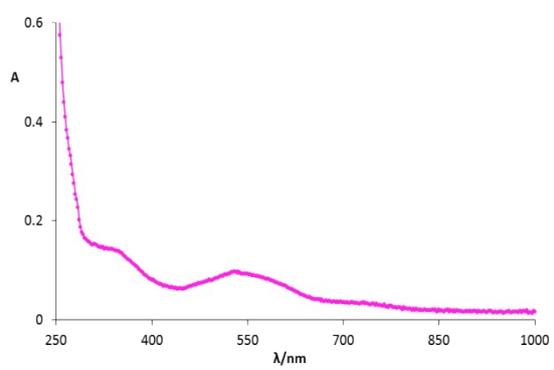


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**Figure S3.** UV-vis spectra for compounds **1** and **2**

**a)**



**b)**

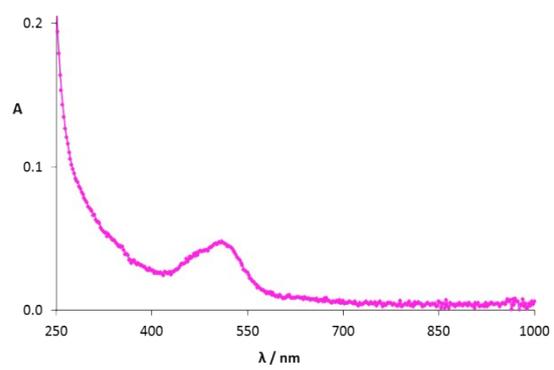
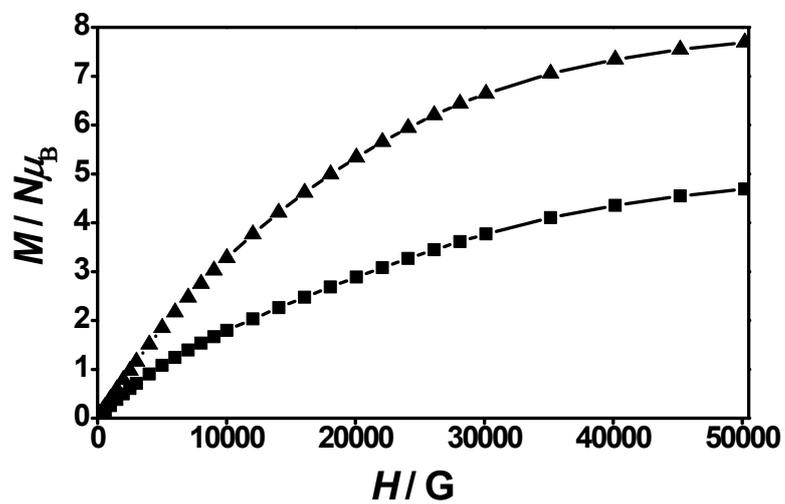


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