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Modulating the Hydration Behaviour of Calcium Chloride by Lactam Complexation

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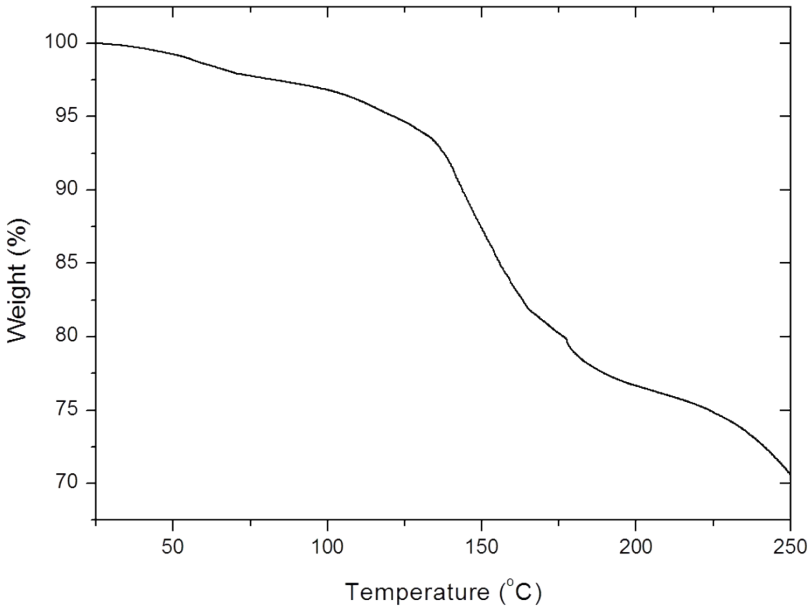

Figure S1. Thermogravimetric trace for {[Ca(μ-**L1**)$(H_2O)_5$]Cl_2·H_2O}$_n$ (**2**).

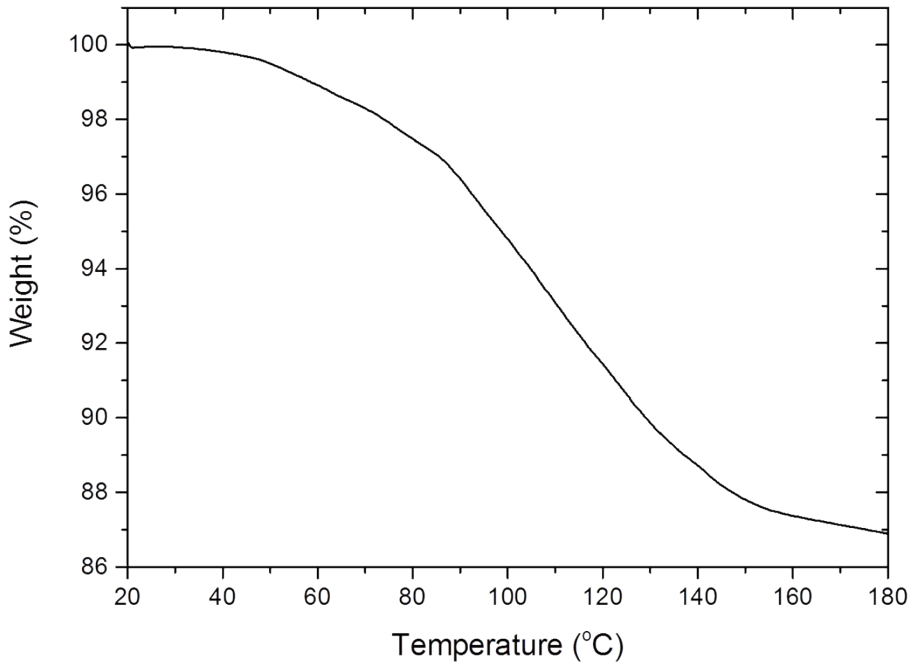

Figure S2. Thermogravimetric trace for the mechanochemically prepared product of reaction of $CaCl_2$ with ligand **L1**. Product was previously dried at 70 °C for 3 hours.

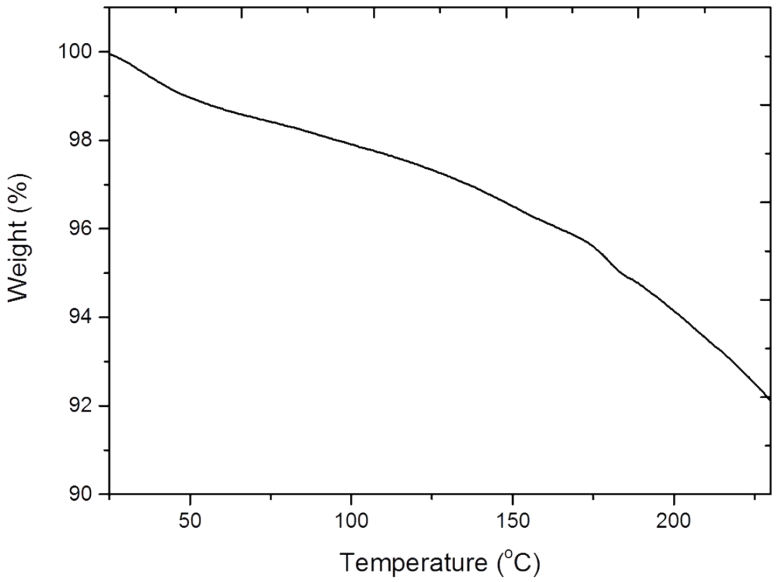

Figure S3. Thermogravimetric trace for the ethanol solvate $\{[CaCl_2(\mathbf{L2})(EtOH)]\}_n$ (**4**).

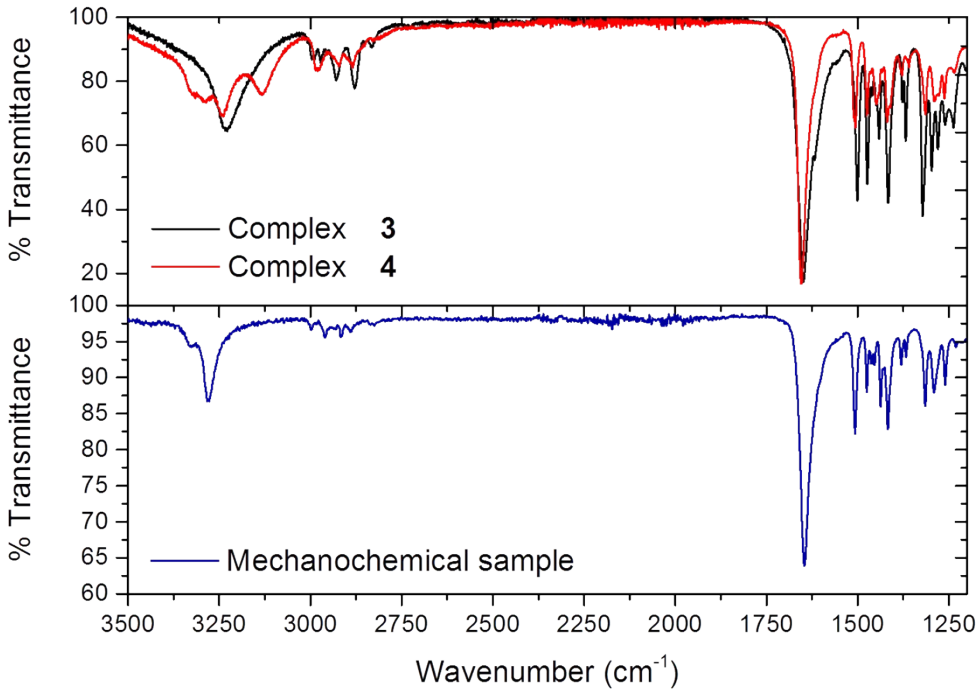

Figure S4. IR spectra for complexes **3** and **4** in comparison to the mechanochemically prepared sample.

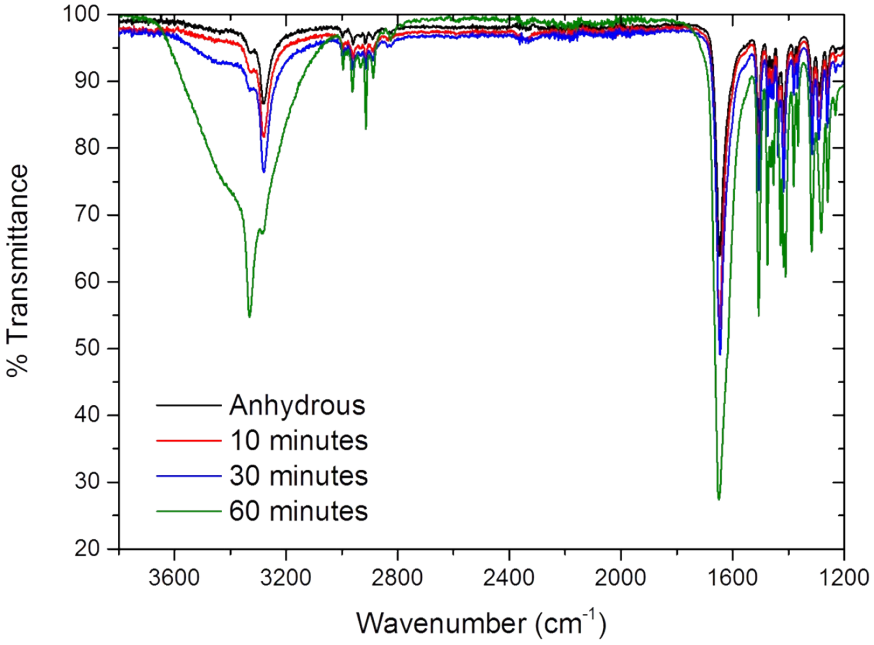

Figure S5. Overlaid IR spectra for the anhydrous mechanochemically prepared complex of $CaCl_2$ and ligand **L2** following removal from the oven (110 °C).