

Copper(II) complexes of functionalized 2,2':6',2''-terpyridines and 2,6-di(thiazol-2-yl)pyridine. Structure, spectroscopy, cytotoxicity and catalytic activity [†]

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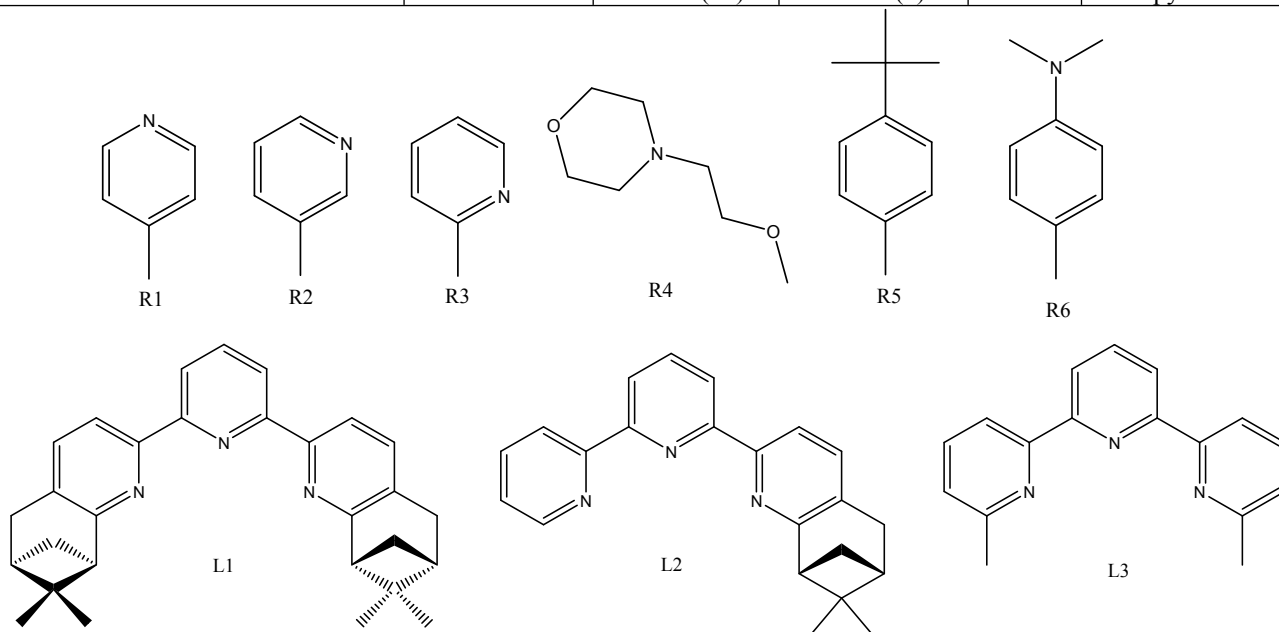
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Table S1. The selected structural data for Cu(II) coordination compounds incorporating 2,2':6',2''-terpyridine derivatives.

<i>terpy</i>						
Compound	Cu-N _{central} [Å]	Cu-N _{terminal} [Å]	Cu-Cl [Å]	τ	coordination geometry	Ref.
CuCl ₂ (terpy) · H ₂ O	1.949(6)	2.049 (6) 2.048(6)	2.231(2) 2.565(2)	0.085	square pyramid	[1]
CuCl ₂ (terpy)	1.952	2.052 2.056	2.252 2.469	-	square pyramid	[2]
CuCl ₂ (terpy) · H ₂ O	1.944	2.039 2.044	2.221 2.554	-		
CuCl ₂ (terpy)	1.9650(8)	2.0556(8) 2.0559(8)	2.2557(3) 2.4700(3)	0.030	square pyramid	[3]
<i>4'-R-terpy</i>						
Compound	Cu-N _{central} [Å]	Cu-N _{terminal} [Å]	Cu-Cl [Å]	τ	coordination geometry	Ref.
1	1.941(2)	2.042(2) 2.045(2)	2.2176(8) 2.6007(8)	0.132	square pyramid	This publication
2	1.939(3)	2.036(4) 2.050(4)	2.2274(13) 2.5631(13)	0.072	square pyramid	
3	1.950(2)	2.043(2) 2.051(2)	2.2424(8) 2.4894(8)	0.077	square pyramid	
4	1.955(2)	2.017(2) 2.023(2)	2.3034(8) 2.4008(8)	0.457	trigonal bipyramid	
	1.976(2)	2.036(2) 2.046(2)	2.2348(8) 2.4782(8)	0.08	square pyramid	
5	1.977(2)	2.046(3) 2.047(3)	2.2392(9) 2.4643(10)	0.059	square pyramid	
6	1.979(4)	2.027(4) 2.048(4)	2.2311(15) 2.5796(14)	0.121	square pyramid	
[CuCl ₂ (4'-(H- R1)-terpy)]Cl · 4H ₂ O	1.942(3)	2.046(3) 2.051(3)	2.218(1) 2.570(1)	0.104	square pyramid	[4]
[CuCl ₂ (4'-(R1)-terpy)] · H ₂ O · MeOH	1.941(2)	2.038(1) 2.038(1)	2.225(1) 2.579(1)	0.146	square pyramid	
[CuCl ₂ (4'-(R2)-terpy)] · H ₂ O	1.946(1)	2.032(1) 2.018(1)	2.2524(4) 2.5219(5)	0.064	square pyramid	
[CuCl ₂ (4'-(R3)-terpy)] · MeOH	1.948(1)	2.035(1) 2.048(1)	2.2623(5) 2.4433(5)	0.035		
	1.955(2)	2.038(2) 2.045(2)	2.2424(8) 2.4958(9)	0.034	square pyramid	
CuCl ₂ (4'-Cl-terpy)	1.948(3)	2.049(2) 2.049(2)	2.2379(11) 2.5001(12)	0.106	square pyramid	[5]
CuCl ₂ (4'-(R4)-terpy)	1.9525(18)	2.0418(18) 2.0526(17)	2.2393(5) 2.5237(6)	0.105	square pyramid	[6]
CuCl ₂ (4'-(R5)-terpy)	1.948(3)	2.029(3) 2.047(3)	2.228(1) 2.520(1)	0.051	square pyramid	[7]
CuCl ₂ (4'-(H- R1)-terpy) · H ₂ O · HCl	1.9536(12)	2.0425(13) 2.0525(12)	2.2320(4) 2.5518(5)	0.118	square pyramid	[3]
CuCl ₂ (4'-Ph-terpy) · H ₂ O	1.957(3)	2.037(4) 2.044(3)	2.251(2) 2.505(2)	0.048	square pyramid	[8]
[CuCl ₂ (4'-Ph-terpy)] · [CuCl ₂ (4'-Ph-terpy)] · CH ₃ OH	1.961(3)	2.036(3) 2.043(3)	2.2430(9) 2.4491(9)	0.048	square pyramid	
	1.950(2)	2.045(3)	2.247(1)	0.111	square pyramid	

$\text{CuCl}_2(4'\text{-Ph-terpy}) \cdot [\text{CuCl}_2(4'\text{-Ph-terpy})]_2$	1.958(2)	2.047(3) 2.035(2) 2.043(2)	2.556(1) 2.2469(7) 2.4410(7)	0.001	square pyramid	[9]
$\text{CuCl}_2[4'\text{-(R6)-terpy}]$	1.9560(19)	2.0374(18) 2.0425(19)	2.2431(6) 2.4851(6)	0.019	square pyramid	[10]
$\text{CuCl}_2(4'\text{-Cl-terpy})$	1.963(2)	2.041(2) 2.054(2)	2.2437(7) 2.4792(8)	0.007	square pyramid	[11]
$\text{CuCl}_2(4'\text{-CN-terpy})$	1.954(2)	2.036(2) 2.040(2)	2.2394(8) 2.4672(8)	0.033	square pyramid	
	1.967(2)	2.032(2) 2.040(2)	2.2381(8) 2.4424(8)	0.039	square pyramid	
other terpy compounds						
Compound	Cu-N _{central} [Å]	Cu-N _{terminal} [Å]	Cu-Cl [Å]	τ	coordination geometry	Ref.
$[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L1})]$	1.974(4)	2.074(4) 2.081(4)	2.3136(13) 2.3169(12)	0.576	trigonal bipyramid	[12]
$[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L2})]$	1.972(5)	2.040(6) 2.040(6)	2.311(3) 2.311(3)	0.573	trigonal bipyramid	[13]
$[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{L3})]$	1.9808(13)	2.0857(12) 2.0874(12)	2.3313(5) 2.3365(5)	0.79	trigonal bipyramid	[14]



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Table S2. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] of prepared copper(II) complexes

Bond lengths [Å]						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cu(1)–N(1)	2.042(2)	2.036(4)	2.043(2)	2.036(2)	2.046(3)	2.027(4)
Cu(1)–N(2)	1.941(2)	1.939(3)	1.950(2)	1.976(2)	1.977(2)	1.979(4)
Cu(1)–N(3)	2.045(2)	2.050(4)	2.051(2)	2.046(2)	2.047(3)	2.048(4)
Cu(1)–Cl(1)	2.2176(8)	2.2274(13)	2.2424(8)	2.2348(8)	2.2392(9)	2.2311(15)
Cu(1)–Cl(2)	2.6007(8)	2.5631(13)	2.4894(8)	2.4782(8)	2.4643(10)	2.5796(14)
N(1)–C(1)	1.343(3)	1.334(6)	1.342(3)	1.361(3)	1.364(4)	1.368(6)
N(1)–C(3)				1.320(3)	1.321(4)	1.318(6)
N(2)–C(4)				1.343(3)	1.339(4)	1.342(6)
N(2)–C(8)				1.338(3)	1.333(4)	1.334(6)
N(3)–C(9)				1.316(3)	1.327(4)	1.309(6)
N(3)–C(11)				1.373(3)	1.377(4)	1.373(7)
S(1)–C(2)				1.707(3)	1.706(4)	1.701(6)
S(1)–C(3)				1.704(3)	1.699(3)	1.705(5)
S(2)–C(9)				1.702(3)	1.697(3)	1.700(5)
S(2)–C(10)				1.712(3)	1.710(4)	1.702(6)
N(1)–C(5)	1.358(3)	1.360(5)	1.342(3)			
N(2)–C(6)	1.332(3)	1.343(5)	1.338(3)			
N(2)–C(10)	1.341(3)	1.330(5)	1.343(3)			
N(3)–C(11)	1.352(3)	1.363(6)	1.348(4)			
N(3)–C(15)	1.336(4)	1.329(5)	1.342(4)			
Cu(2)–N(5)			2.017(2)			
Cu(2)–N(6)			1.955(2)			
Cu(2)–N(7)			2.023(2)			
Cu(2)–Cl(3)			2.3034(8)			
Cu(2)–Cl(4)			2.4008(8)			
N(5)–C(21)			1.341(4)			
N(5)–C(25)			1.352(3)			
Bond angles [°]						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
N(1)–Cu(1)–N(2)	79.14(9)	79.48(14)	78.83(9)	78.49(9)	78.43(10)	78.12(16)
N(1)–Cu(1)–N(3)	156.58(9)	156.74(14)	155.78(10)	153.52(8)	153.72(11)	155.32(17)
N(2)–Cu(1)–N(3)	79.52(9)	78.87(14)	78.70(9)	78.25(8)	78.13(10)	78.11(17)
N(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(1)	99.32(7)	98.44(11)	98.36(7)	97.92(7)	99.16(7)	100.94(12)
N(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(2)	94.84(7)	92.23(11)	95.03(7)	97.73(7)	96.79(8)	90.61(12)
N(2)–Cu(1)–Cl(1)	164.51(7)	161.05(11)	160.41(7)	158.32(7)	157.24(9)	162.57(12)
N(2)–Cu(1)–Cl(2)	93.68(7)	94.13(11)	95.70(7)	96.69(7)	97.06(8)	94.44(11)
N(3)–Cu(1)–Cl(1)	98.65(7)	99.25(11)	99.78(8)	99.01(7)	97.85(7)	99.73(12)
N(3)–Cu(1)–Cl(2)	96.04(6)	97.71(10)	96.05(7)	97.38(7)	97.72(8)	97.75(12)
Cl(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(2)	101.82(3)	104.79(5)	103.87(3)	104.98(3)	105.68(4)	102.99(5)
N(5)–Cu(2)–N(6)		78.96(9)				
N(5)–Cu(2)–N(7)		158.16(8)				
N(6)–Cu(2)–N(7)		79.20(9)				
N(5)–Cu(2)–Cl(3)		94.65(7)				
N(5)–Cu(2)–Cl(4)		97.61(7)				
N(6)–Cu(2)–Cl(3)		130.72(7)				
N(6)–Cu(2)–Cl(4)		119.99(7)				
N(7)–Cu(2)–Cl(3)		99.37(6)				
N(7)–Cu(2)–Cl(4)		93.49(7)				
Cl(3)–Cu(2)–Cl(4)		109.29(3)				

Table S3. Dihedral angles between aromatic rings in compounds **1-6**.

Dihedral angles [°] in 1:		Dihedral angles[°] in 4:	
Central ring – terminal rings	4.1(2) 2.8(2)	Central ring – terminal rings	2.3(2) 7.3(2)
Central ring – R ⁿ -ring	4.6(2)	Central ring – R ⁿ -ring	4.0(2)
Terminal rings	6.8(2)	Terminal rings	9.5(2)
Dihedral angles [°] in 2:		Dihedral angles [°] in 5:	
Central ring – terminal rings	8.2(2) 6.1(2)	Central ring – terminal rings	4.1(2) 7.9(2)
Central ring – R ⁿ -ring	5.1(3)	Central ring – R ⁿ -ring	4.5(2)
Terminal rings	11.7(2)	Terminal rings	11.0(2)
Dihedral angles [°] in 3:		Dihedral angles [°] in 6:	
A			
Central ring – terminal rings	4.5(2) 4.1(2)		
Central ring – R ⁿ -ring	19.1(2)		
Terminal rings	6.0(2)		
B			
Central ring – terminal rings	3.8(2) 1.5(2)	Central ring – terminal rings	7.9(2) 8.0(2)
Central ring – R ⁿ -ring	11.8(2)	Central ring – R ⁿ -ring	14.7(2)
Terminal rings	2.5(2)	Terminal rings	3.3(2)

Table S4. Short intra- and intermolecular contacts detected in structures **1-6**.

D	A	D—H [Å]	H···A [Å]	D···A [Å]	D—H···A [°]
1					
O(2)	Cl(2)	0.82	2.38	3.195(3)	170.10
2					
C(4)	Cl(2) ^a	0.93	2.81	3.728(5)	170.8
C(7)	Cl(2) ^a	0.93	2.82	3.750(4)	179.1
C(9)	S(1)	0.93	2.76	3.146(4)	105.7
C(17)	Cl(2) ^a	0.93	2.68	3.588(5)	165.9
3					
C(4)	Cl(2) ^b	0.93	2.61	3.501(3)	160.9
4					
C(5)	Cl(2) ^a	0.93	2.70	3.629(3)	173.4
C(15)	Cl(1) ^c	0.93	2.81	3.713(3)	164.1
5					
C(2)	Cl(2) ^d	0.93	2.66	3.534(4)	157.1
C(5)	Cl(2) ^a	0.93	2.72	3.641(3)	173.8
C(7)	S(3)	0.93	2.70	3.095(3)	106.7
C(13)	Cl(2) ^a	0.93	2.78	3.685(4)	163.6
C(14)	Cl(2) ^e	0.93	2.83	3.743(4)	167.5
6					
C(2)	Cl(2) ^f	0.93	2.57	3.485(5)	168.8
C(5)	Cl(2) ^g	0.93	2.60	3.524(5)	173.8
C(10)	Cl(2) ^h	0.93	2.48	3.357(6)	153.3
C(13)	Cl(2) ^g	0.93	2.81	3.647(5)	151.1

Symmetry operations: (a) = 1+x,y,z; (b) = 2-x,1-y,1-z; (c) = 1+x,1+y,1+z; (d) = -x,-1-y,-z; (e) = 1-x,-y,1-z; (f) = 1-x,1-y,-1/2+z; (g) = x,y,-1+z, (h) = 1/2-x,-1/2+y,1/2+z;

Table S5. Short $\pi\cdots\pi$ interactions for **1-6**.

Cg(I) $\cdots$ Cg(J)	Cg(I) $\cdots$ Cg(J) [Å]	α [°]	β [°]	γ [°]	Cg(I)-Perp [Å]	Cg(J)-Perp [Å]
1						
Cg(1) $\cdots$ Cg(2) ^a	3.6134(19)	0.94(18)	22.16	21.88	3.3532(15)	-3.3464(13)
Cg(1) $\cdots$ Cg(3) ^b	3.7030(19)	4.63(17)	23.58	20.39	3.4709(15)	3.3938(11)
Cg(2) $\cdots$ Cg(4) ⁱ	3.8698(18)	6.79(15)	29.13	27.04	-3.4468(13)	-3.3802(12)
Cg(4) $\cdots$ Cg(4) ^j	3.7929(18)	0	29.46	29.46	3.3024(12)	-3.3024(12)
2						
Cg(9) $\cdots$ Cg(4) ^a	3.6762	1.067	23.23	22.48	-3.3968	3.3781
Cg(2) $\cdots$ Cg(4) ⁱ	3.9690	1.679	20.87	30.53	3.4188	3.7087
3						
Cg(2) $\cdots$ Cg(3) ^b	3.9611(18)	4.51(15)	27.63	31.20	3.3884(13)	3.5094(12)
Cg(2) $\cdots$ Cg(4) ^l	3.8531(19)	5.99(16)	26.12	20.16	-3.6170(13)	-3.4597(14)
Cg(4) $\cdots$ Cg(5) ^l	3.9388(18)	23.43(16)	19.84	23.73	3.6058(14)	3.7050(12)
Cg(6) $\cdots$ Cg(7) ^m	3.8994(18)	11.82(17)	19.01	30.75	-3.3512(14)	3.6866(11)
Cg(7) $\cdots$ Cg(8) ⁿ	3.4852(16)	3.82(13)	18.35	20.62	3.2620(11)	3.3079(11)
4						
Cg(10) $\cdots$ Cg(11) ^o	3.7795(17)	9.55(15)	20.28	25.73	-3.4049(12)	3.5453(12)
Cg(11) $\cdots$ Cg(12) ^p	3.7051(17)	3.29(17)	20.99	23.91	-3.3871(12)	3.4593(13)
5						
Cg(10) $\cdots$ Cg(11) ^p	3.886(2)	11.01(18)	21.42	31.62	-3.3088(14)	-3.6171(15)
Cg(11) $\cdots$ Cg(15) ^r	3.7163(18)	3.89(18)	22.05	24.23	-3.3889(14)	3.4444(15)
6						
Cg(11) $\cdots$ Cg(13) ^q	3.595(3)	6.7(3)	21.71	19.25	-3.3935(19)	3.340(2)
Cg(11) $\cdots$ Cg(14) ^h	3.886(2)	6.2(2)	32.57	29.19	3.3921(19)	-3.2747(17)

α = dihedral angle between Cg(I) and Cg(J); Cg(I)-Perp = Perpendicular distance of Cg(I) on ring J; Cg(J)-Perp = perpendicular distance of Cg(J) on ring I; β = angle Cg(I) $\rightarrow$ Cg(J) vector and normal to ring I; γ = angle Cg(I) $\rightarrow$ Cg(J) vector and normal to plane J.

Cg1 is the centroid of atoms = O1/C16/C17/C18/C19; Cg2 is the centroid of atoms = N1/C1/C2/C3/C4/C5; Cg3 is the centroid of atoms = N2/C6/C7/C8/C9/C10; Cg4 is the centroid of atoms = N3/C11/C12/C13/C14/C15; Cg5 is the centroid of atoms = N7/C31/C32/C33/C34/C35; Cg6 is the centroid of atoms = N8/C36/C37/C38/C39; Cg7 is the centroid of atoms = N6/C26/C27/C28/C29/C30; Cg8 is the centroid of atoms = N5/C21/C22/C23/C24/C25; Cg9 is the centroid of atoms = S1/C16/C17/C18/C19; Cg10 is the centroid of atoms = S1/C2/C1/N1/C3; Cg11 is the centroid of atoms = S2/C9/N3/C11/C10; Cg12 is the centroid of atoms = O1/C12/C13/C14/C15; Cg13 is the centroid of atoms = N4/C12/C13/C14/C15; Cg14 is the centroid of atoms = N2/C4/C5/C6/C7/C8; Cg15 is the centroid of atoms = S3/C12/C13/C14/C15.

Symmetry codes: (a) = 1+x,y,z; (b) = 2-x,1-y,1-z; (i) = 1-x,1-y,-z; (j) = 1-x,-y,-z; (l) = 1-x,1-y,1-z; (m) = -x,-y,2-z; (n) = 1-x,-y,2-z; (o) = -x,2-y,1-z; (p) = -1+x,y,z; (q) = x,y,1+z; (r) = -x,-y,-z; (h) = 1/2-x,-1/2+y,1/2+z;

Table S6. C—X...Cg(J)(π -ring) interactions for **1-6**.

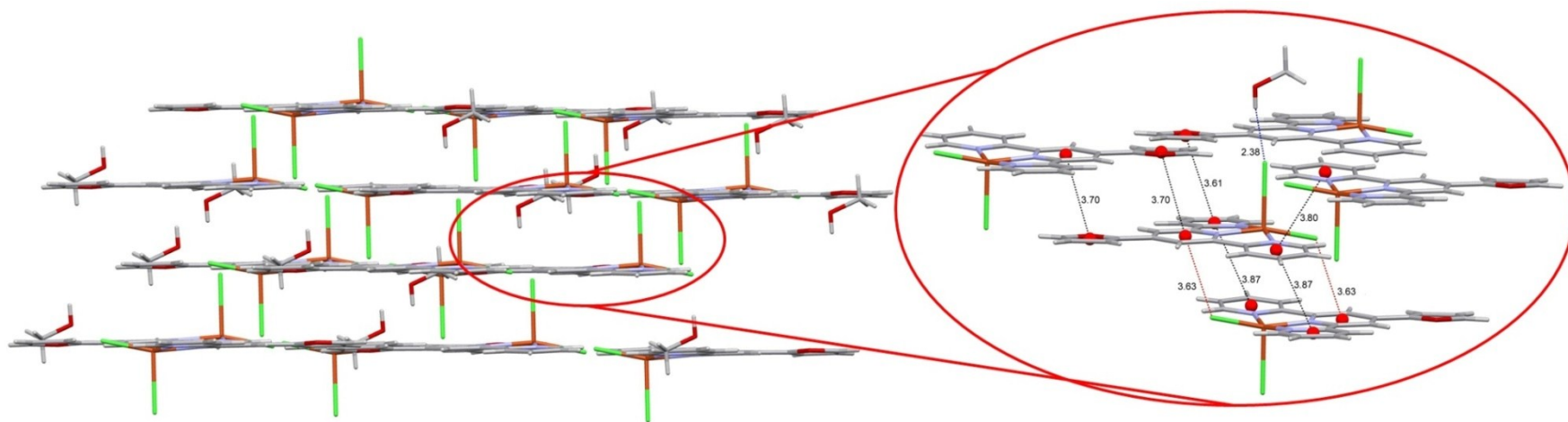
Y-X(I)...Cg(J)	X(I)...Cg(J) [Å]	X-Perp [Å]	γ [°]	Y-X...Cg(J) [°]
1				
Cu(1)-Cl(1)...Cg(3) ⁱ	3.6348(15)	-3.364	22.26	123.68(4)
2				
C(13)-H(13)...Cg(3) ^s	2.96	-2.72	23.02	163
Cu(1)-Cl(1)...Cg(3) ⁱ	3.6565	3.324	24.63	127
3				
Cu(1)-Cl(1)...Cg(3) ^l	3.5311(14)	-3.322	19.82	115.93(4)
4				
Cu(1)-Cl(1)...Cg(14) ^o	3.5499(15)	-3.384	17.61	118.80(4)
5				
Cu(1)-Cl(1)...Cg(14) ^r	3.6710(19)	-3.384	22.80	114.35(5)
6				
Cu(1)-Cl(1)...Cg(13) ^h	3.795(3)	3.502	22.64	68.88(5)

γ = angle X(I)→Cg(J) vector and normal to plane J.

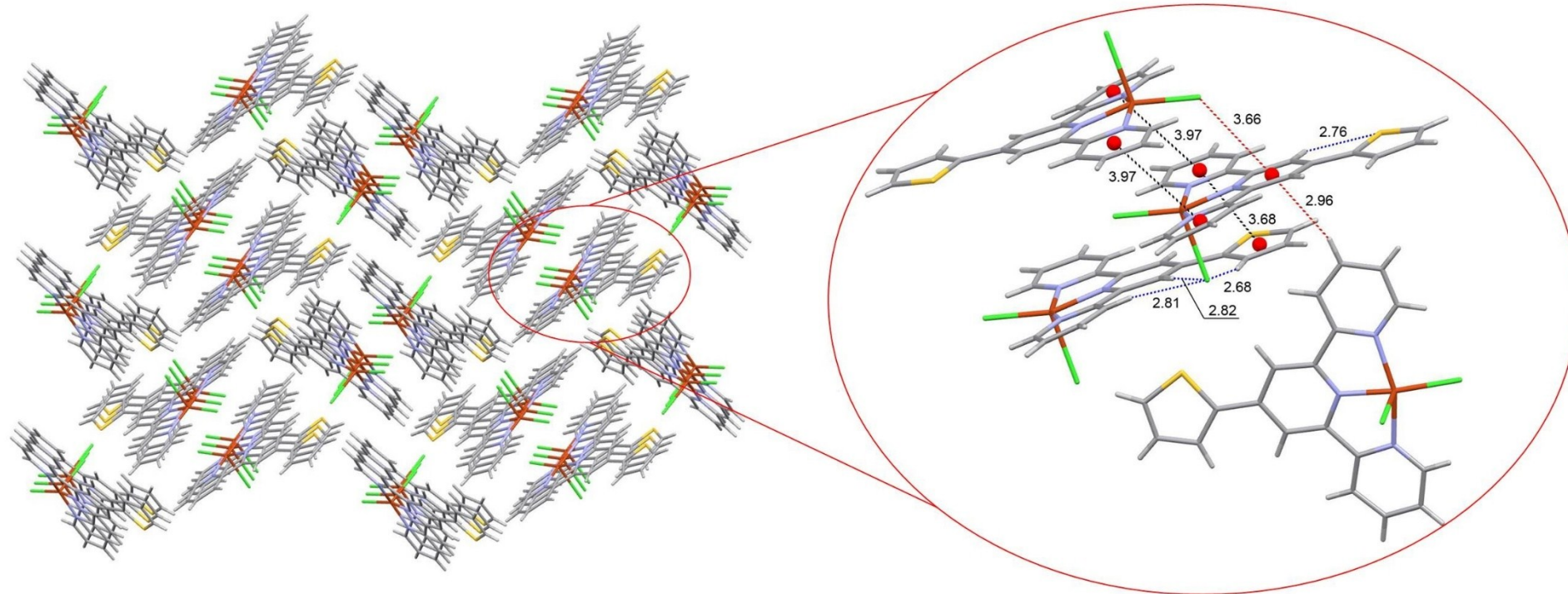
Cg3 is the centroid of atoms = N2/C6/C7/C8/C9/C10; Cg14 is the centroid of atoms =

N2/C4/C5/C6/C7/C8; Cg13 is the centroid of atoms = N4/C12/C13/C14/C15.

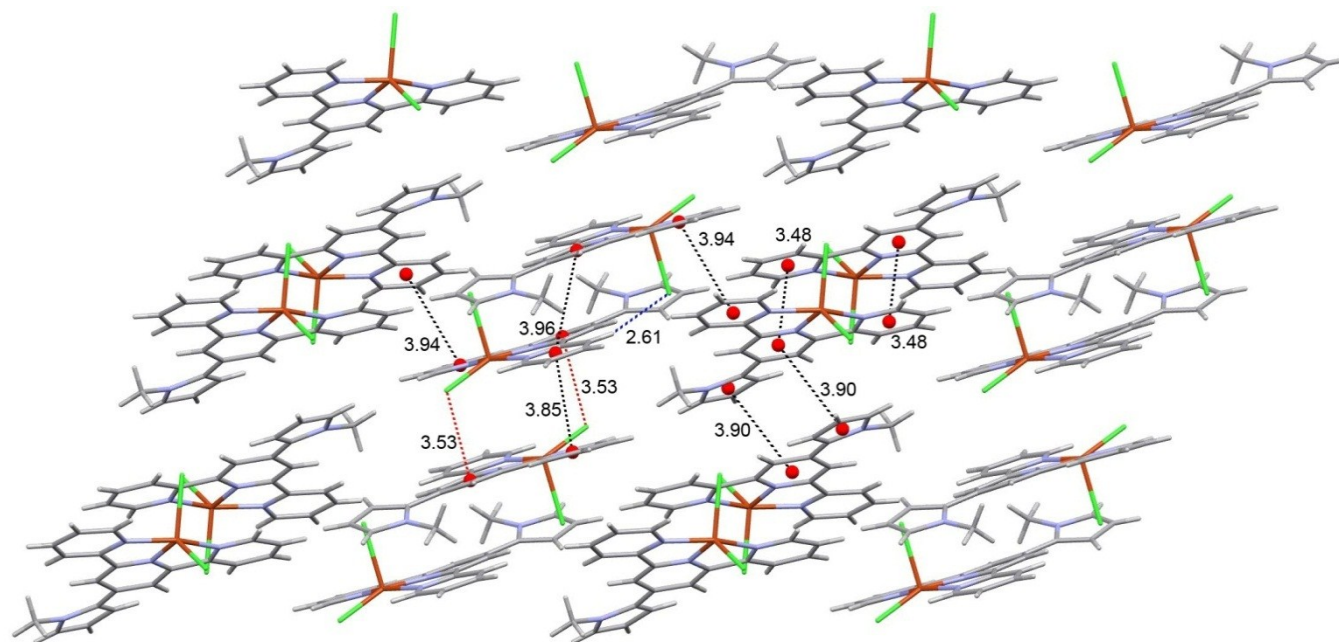
Symmetry codes: (i) = 1-x, 1-y, -z; (s) = 1-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z; (l) = 1-x, 1-y, 1-z; (o) = -x, 2-y, 1-z; (r) = -x, -y, -z; (h) = 1/2-x, -1/2+y, 1/2+z;



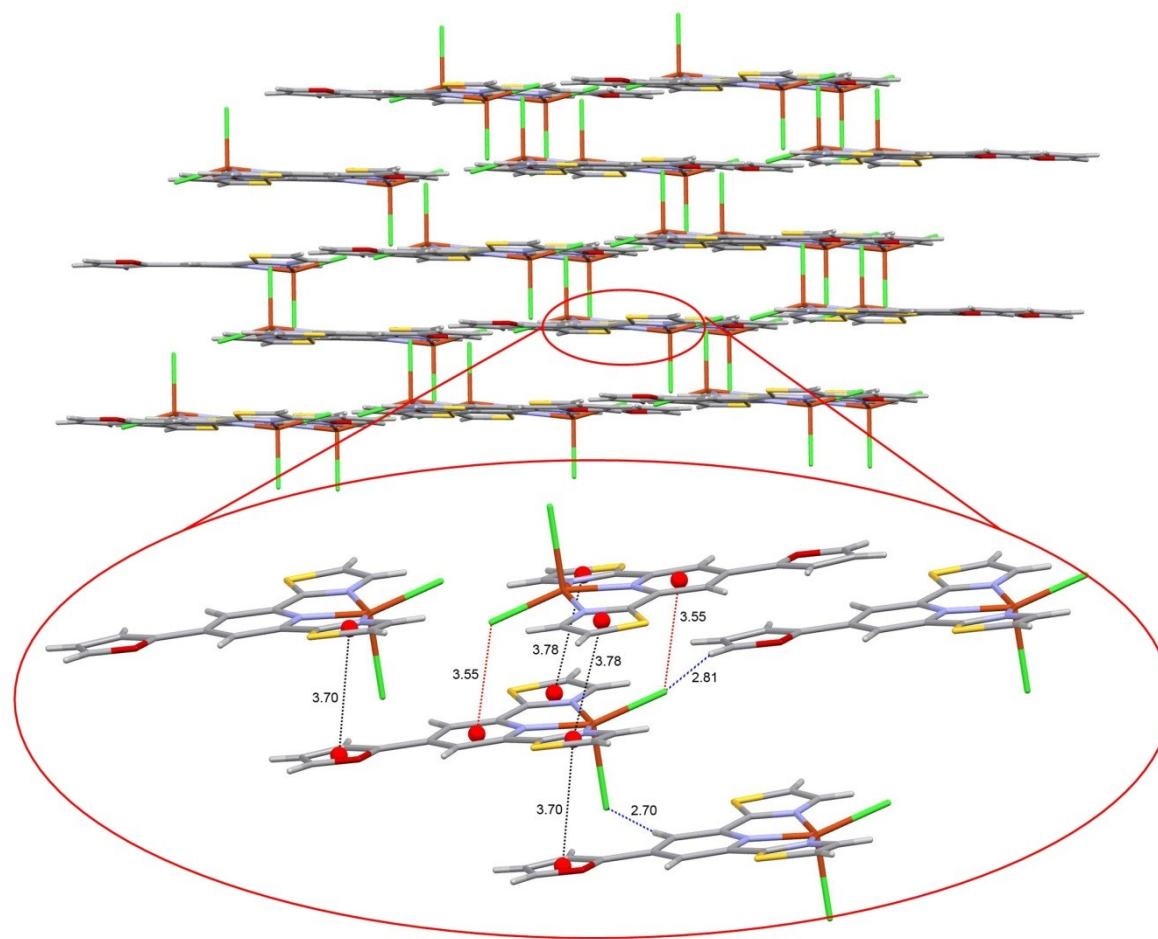
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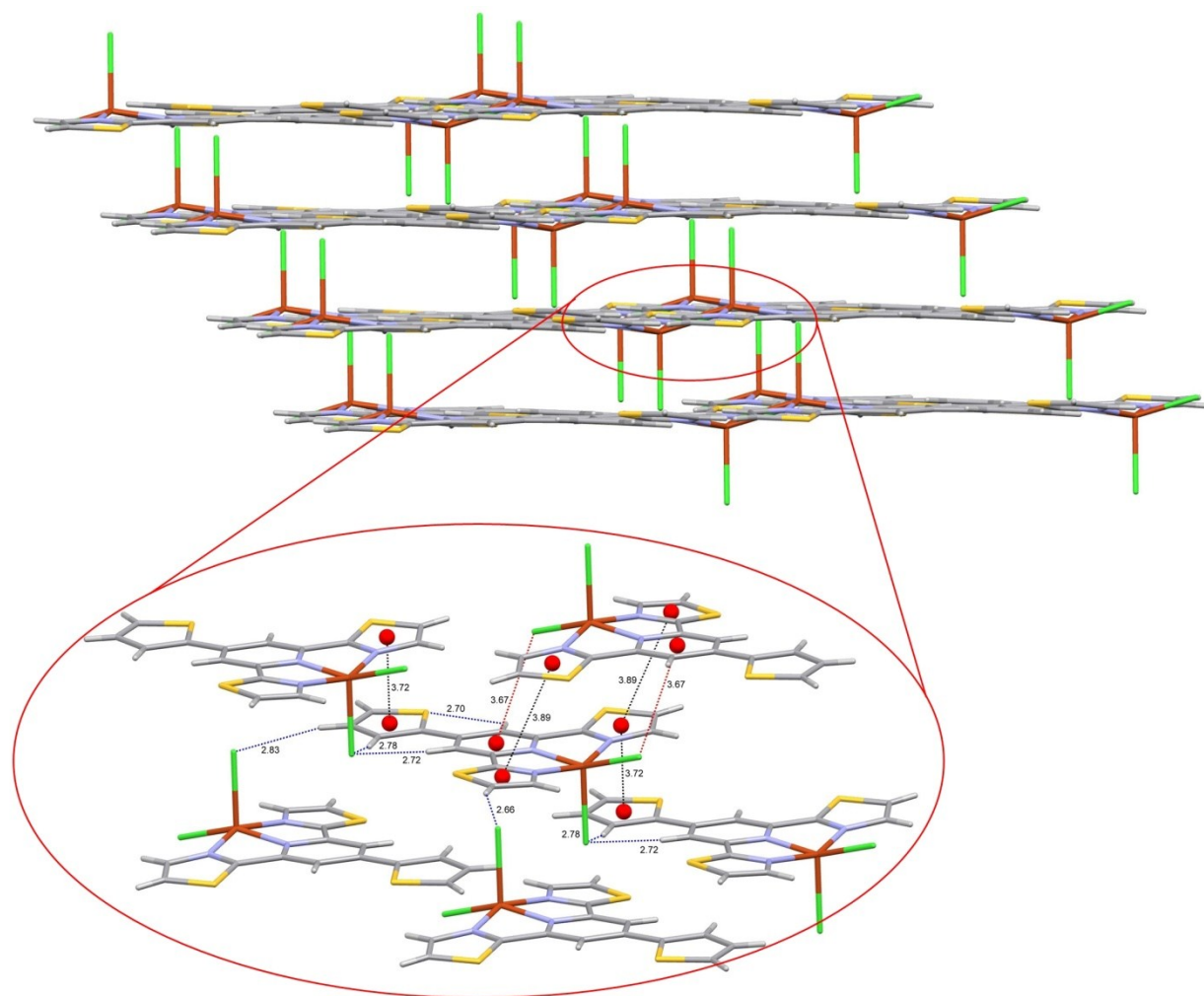
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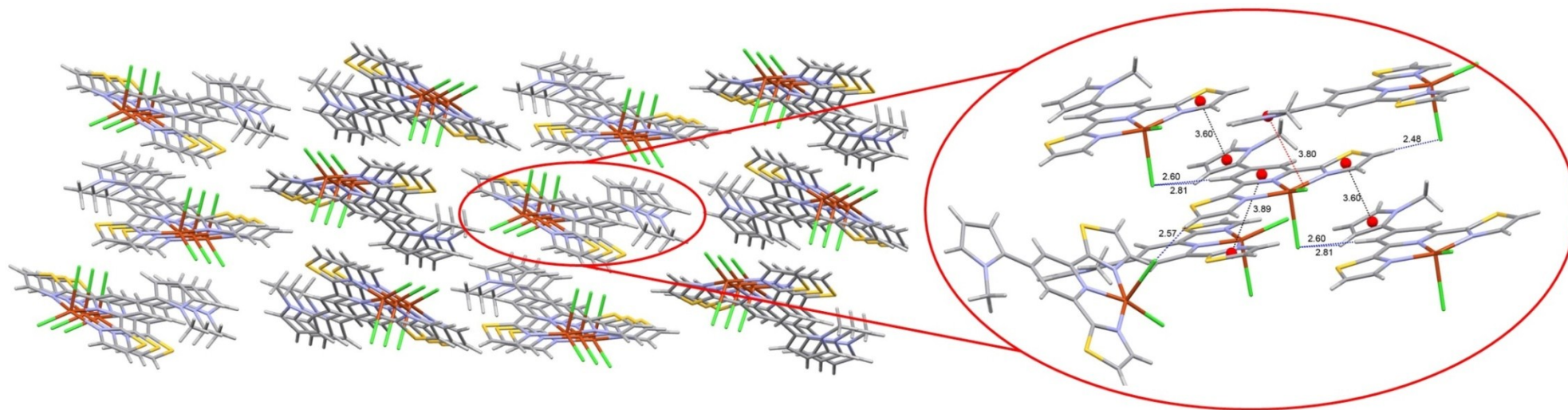
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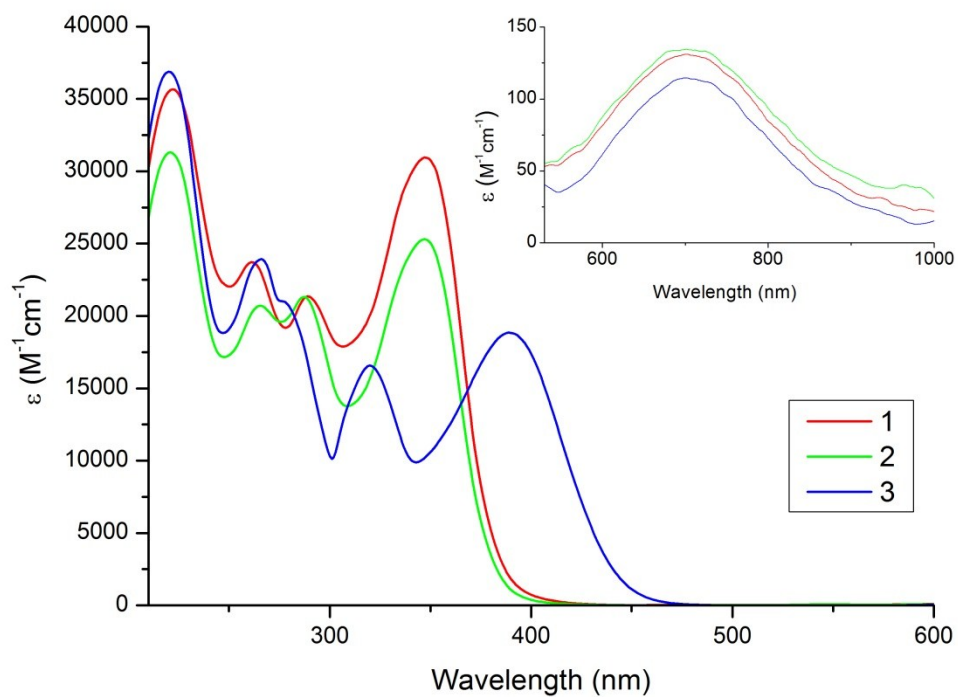


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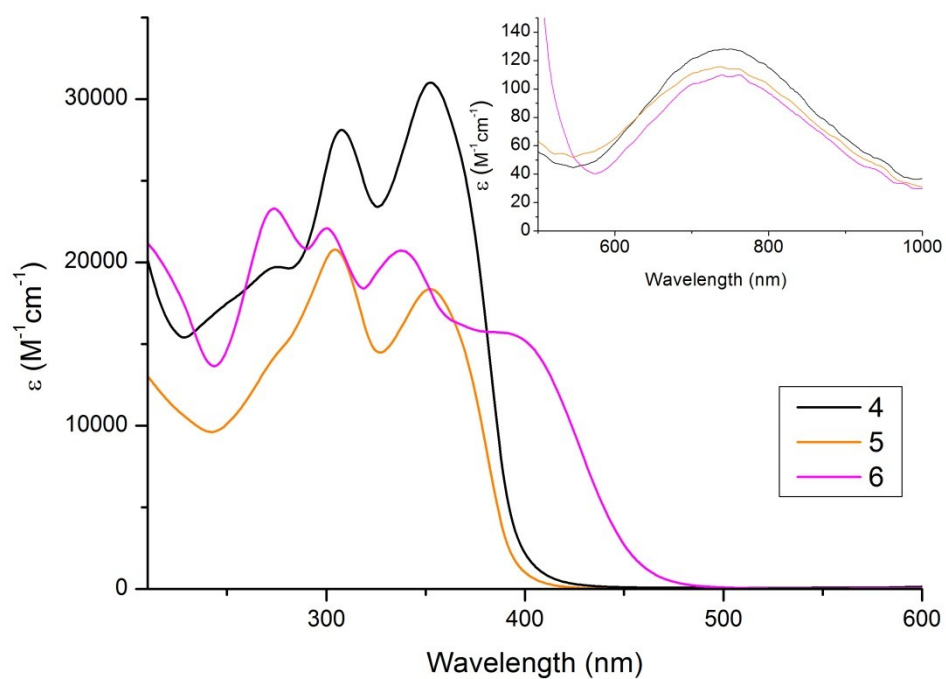


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Figure S1. View of the supramolecular packing of **1-6** arising from hydrogen bonds and weak $\pi \cdots \pi$ and $\pi \cdots \text{Cl}$ type interactions.

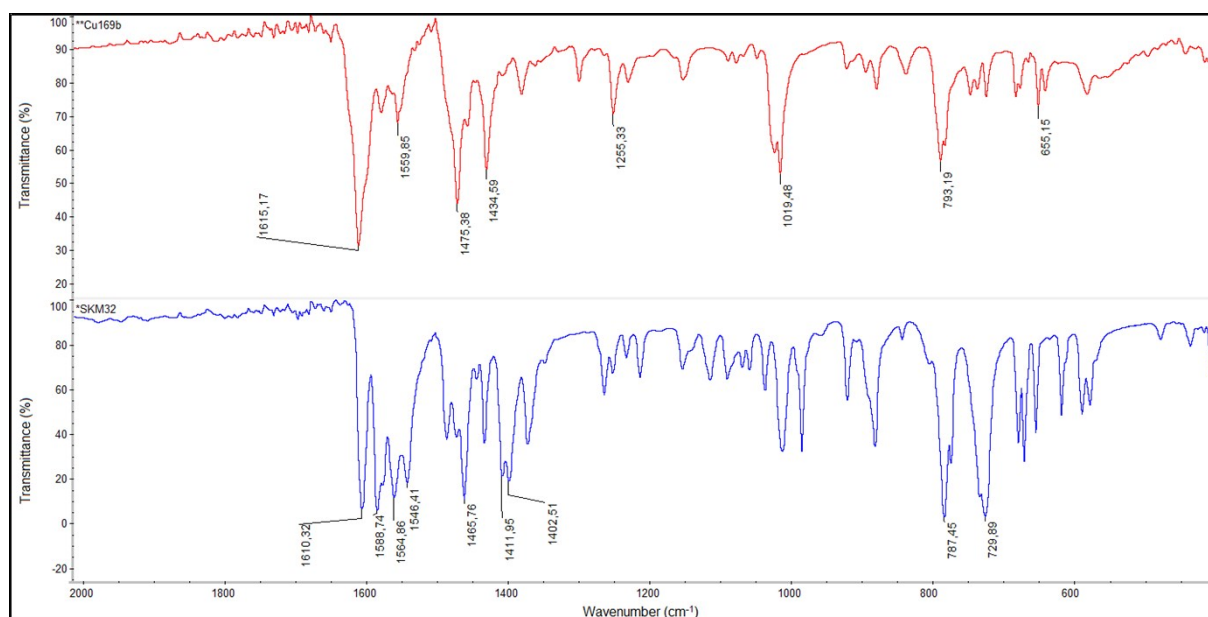


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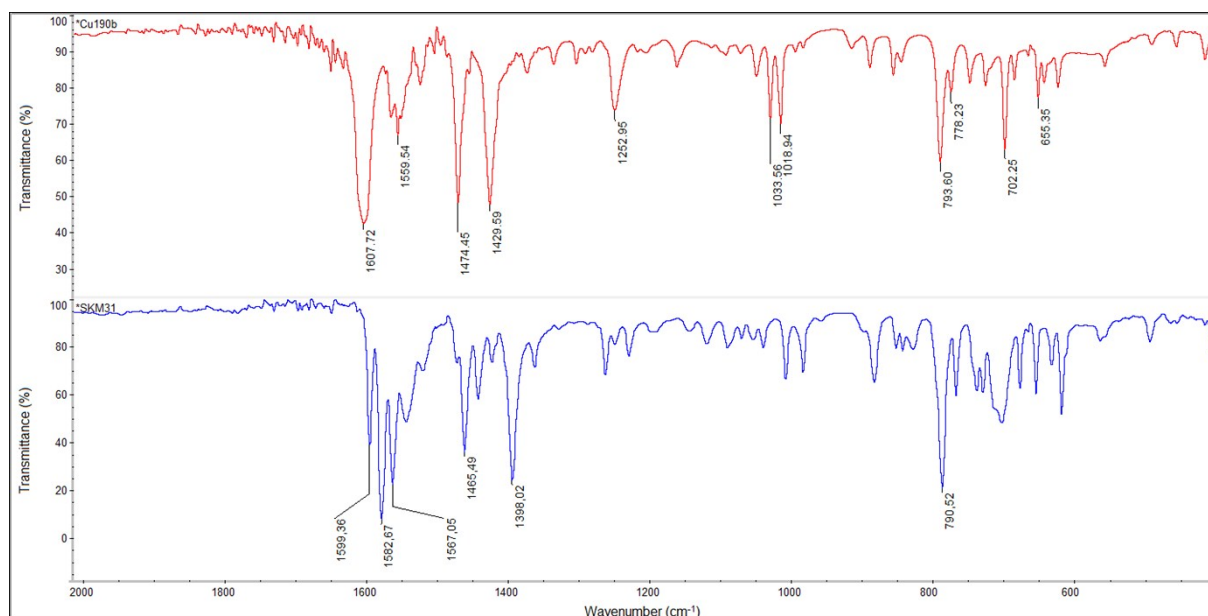


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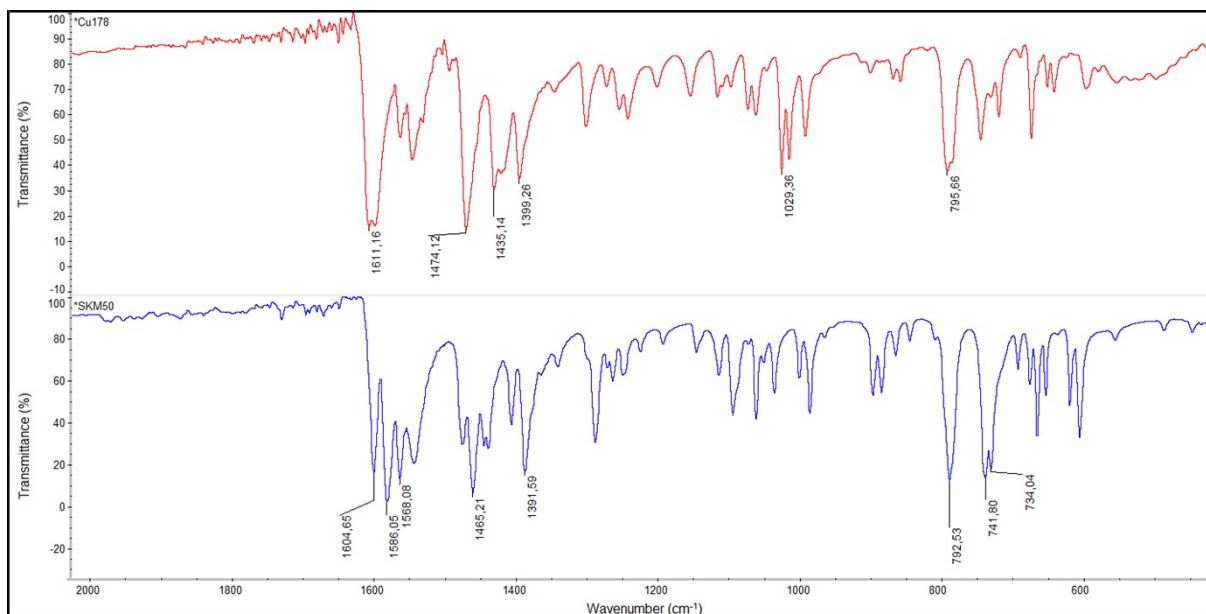
Figure S2. Electronic absorption spectra of **1-3** (a) and **4-6** (b) in methanol ($5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M, inset: $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M)



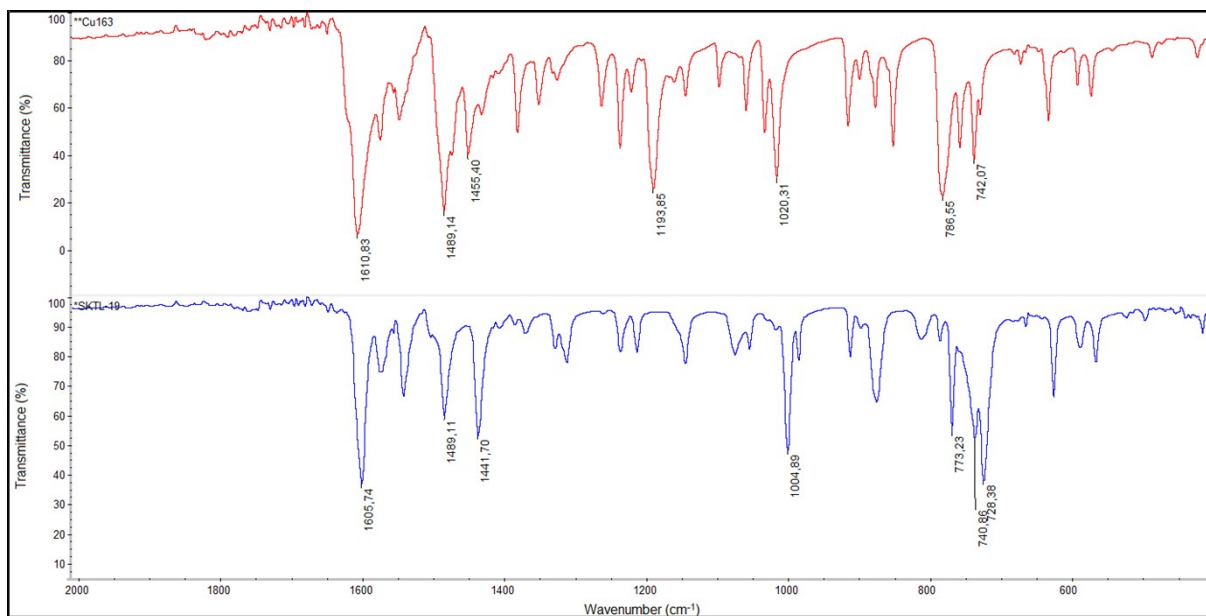
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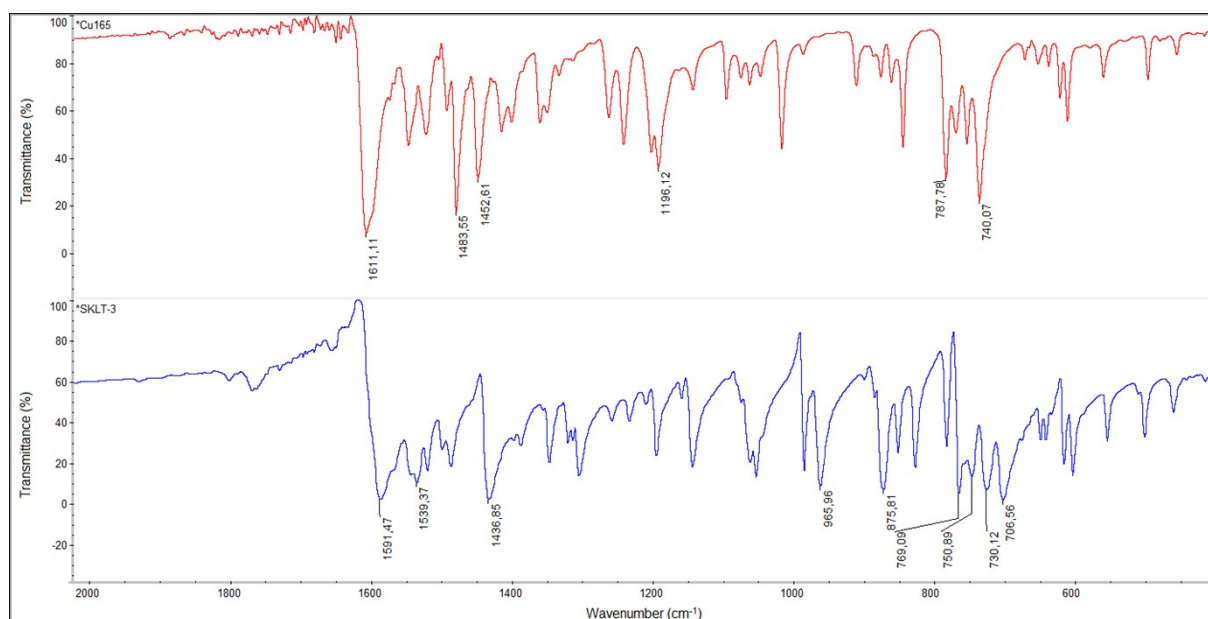
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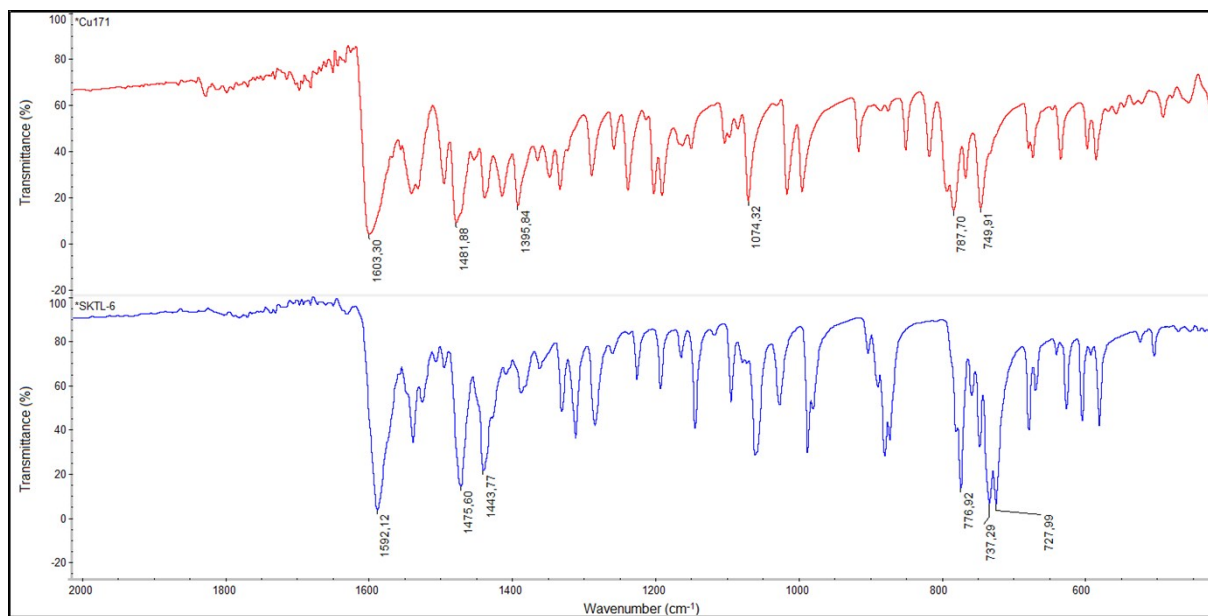
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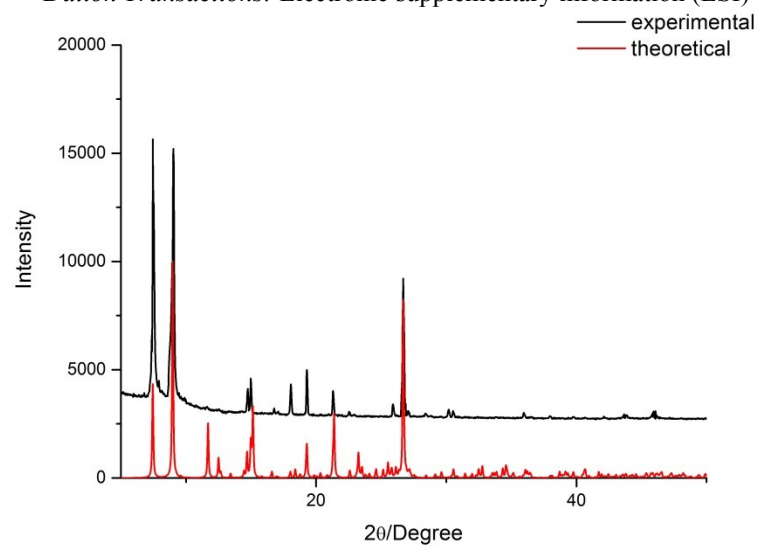


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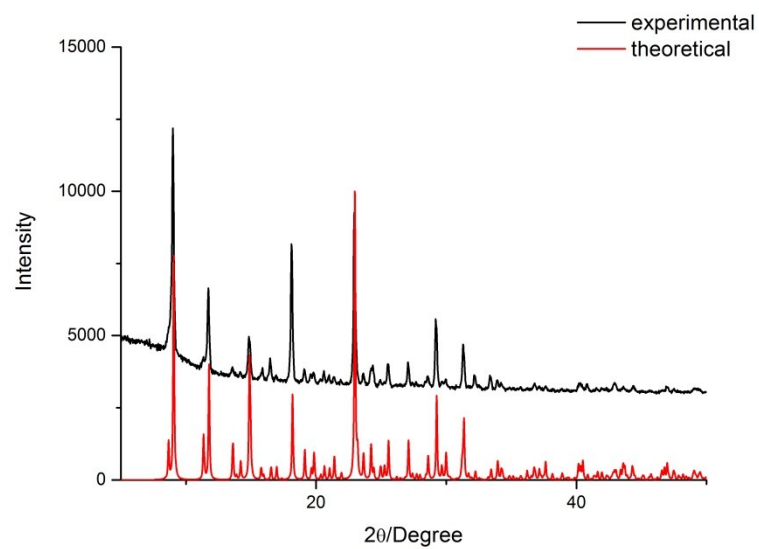


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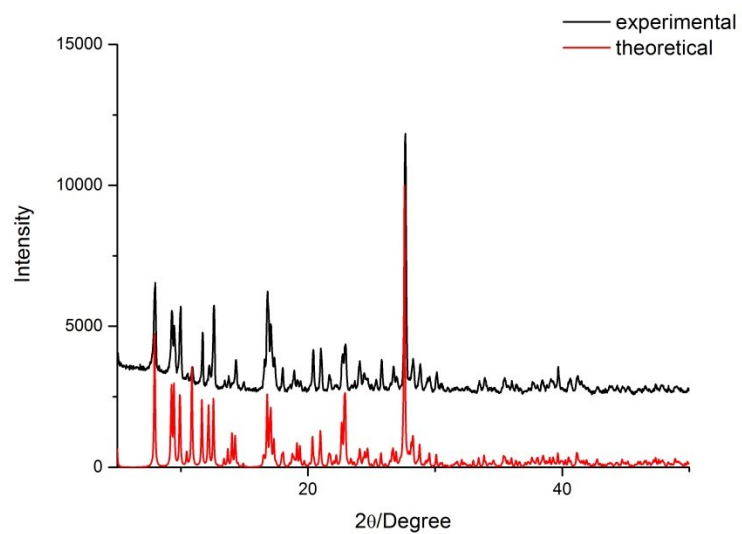
Figure S3. IR spectra of complexes 1-6 (red) and free ligands (blue).



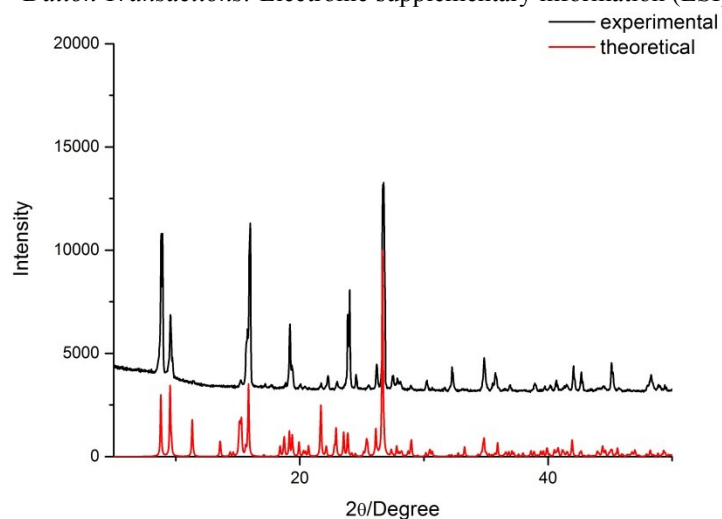
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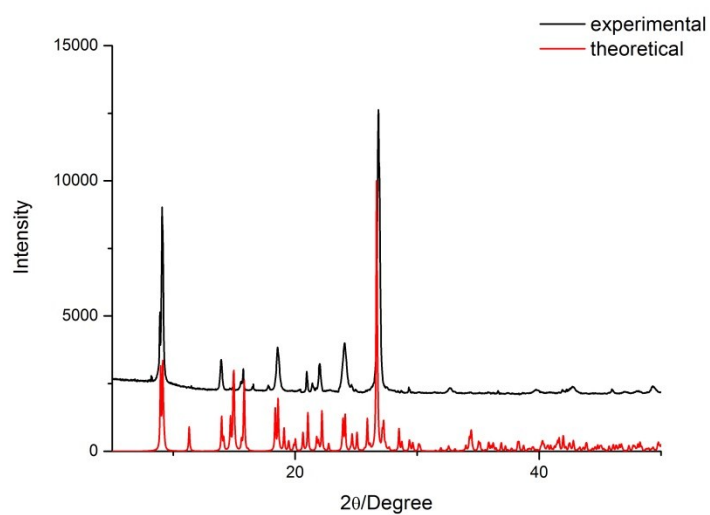
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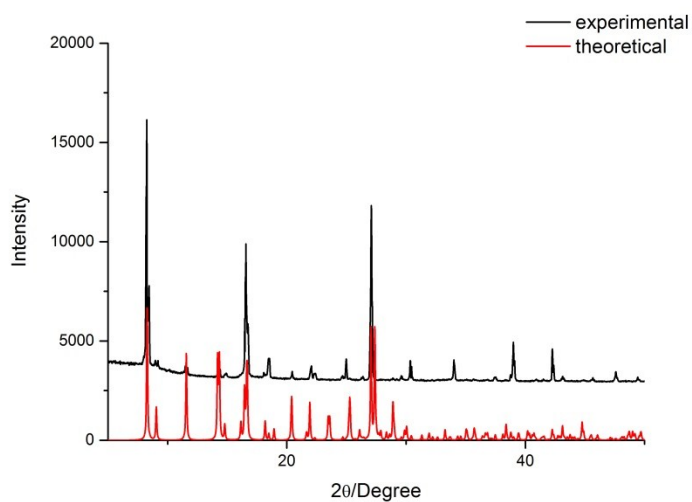
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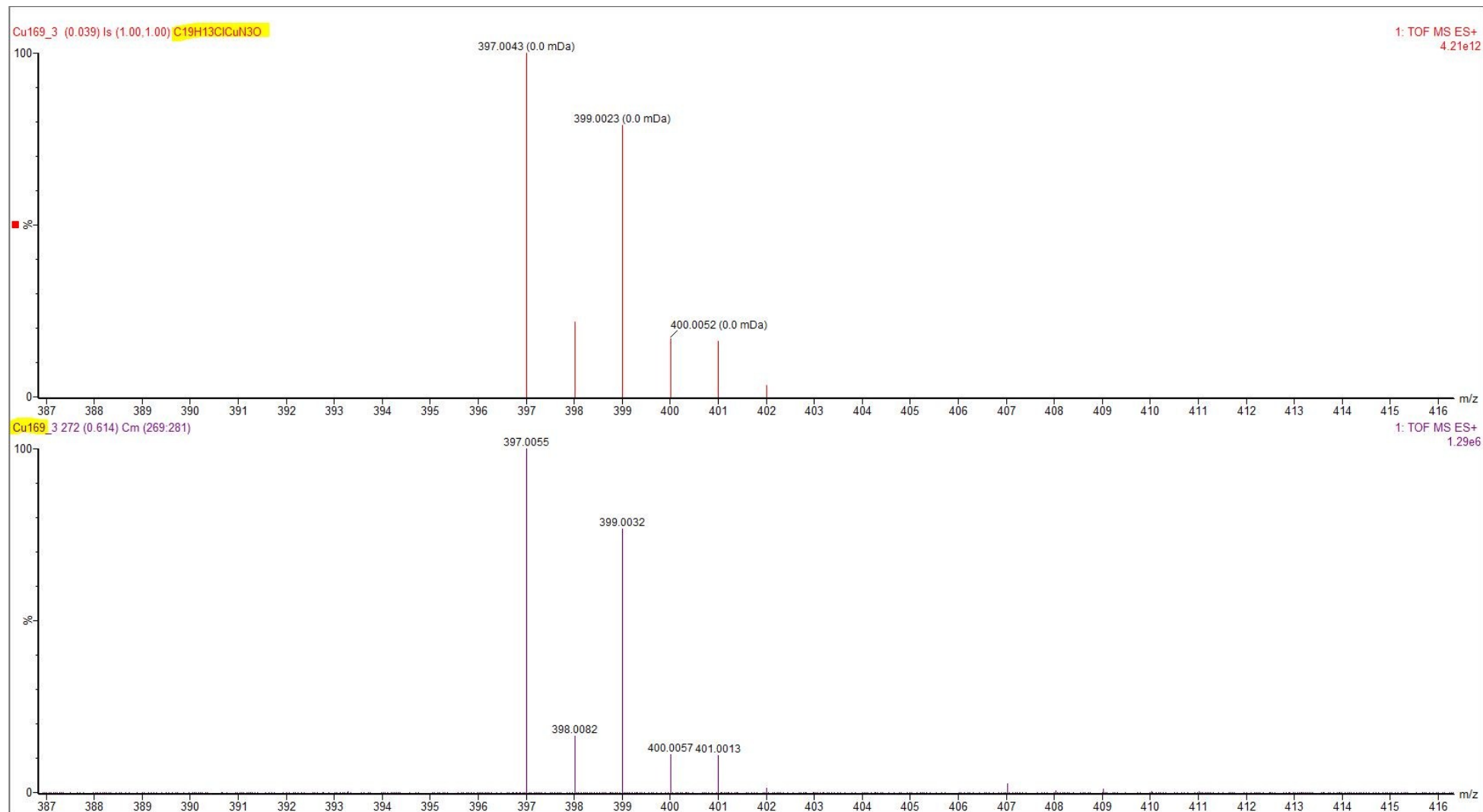


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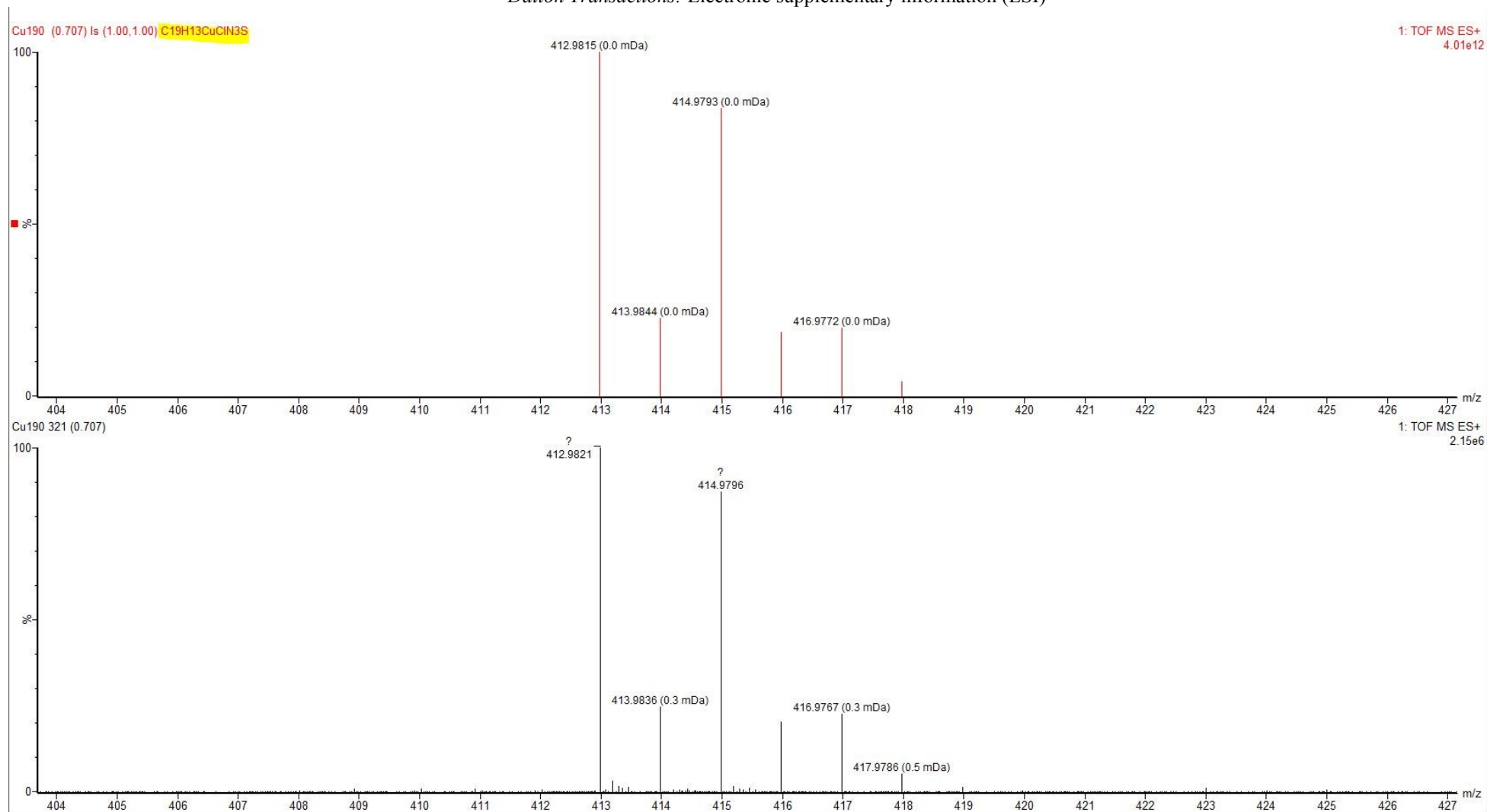
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Figure S4. XRPD pattern of complexes **1-6** (experimental - black) and the simulation of its powder pattern from the crystal structure (theoretical - red).



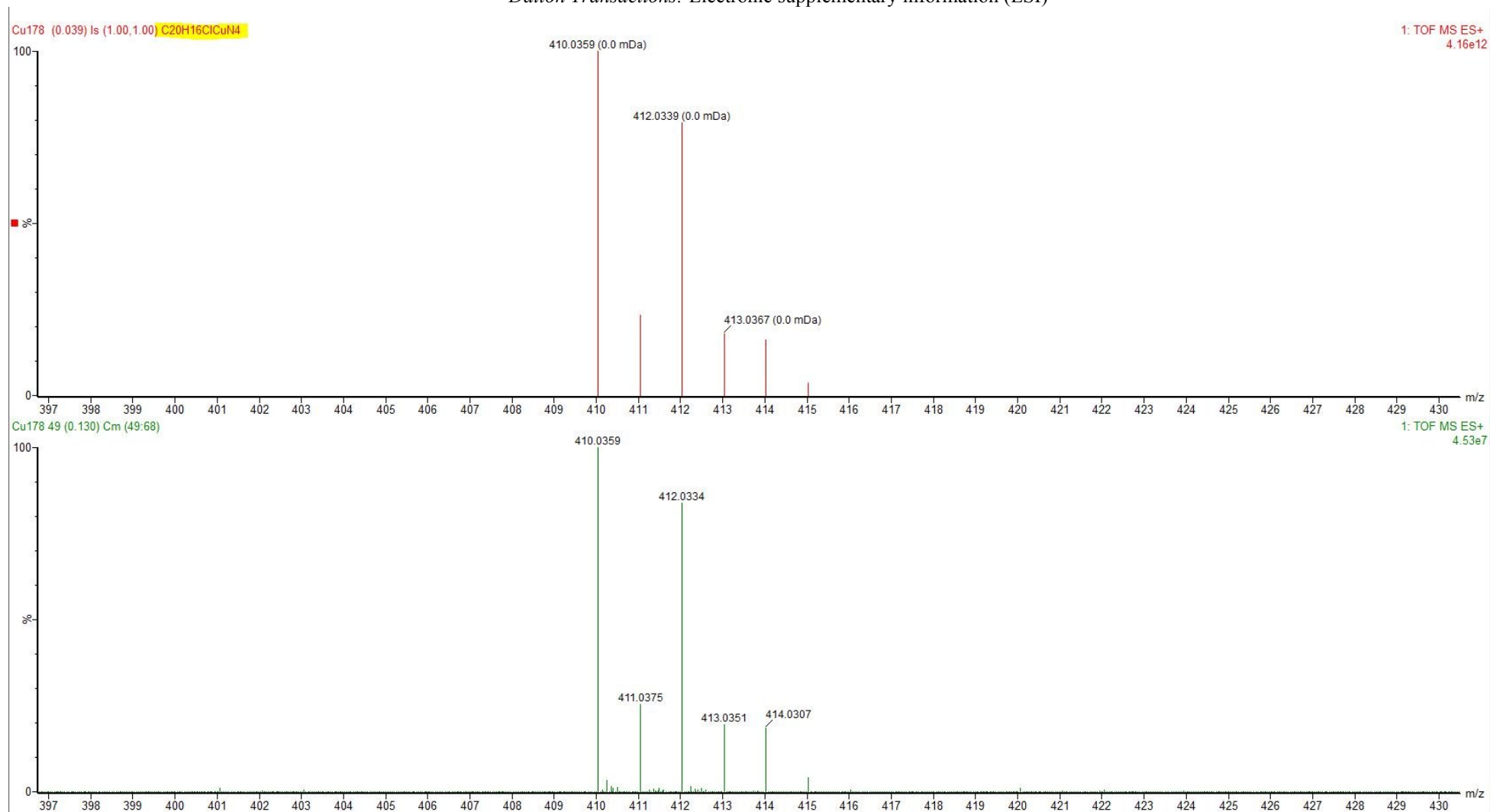
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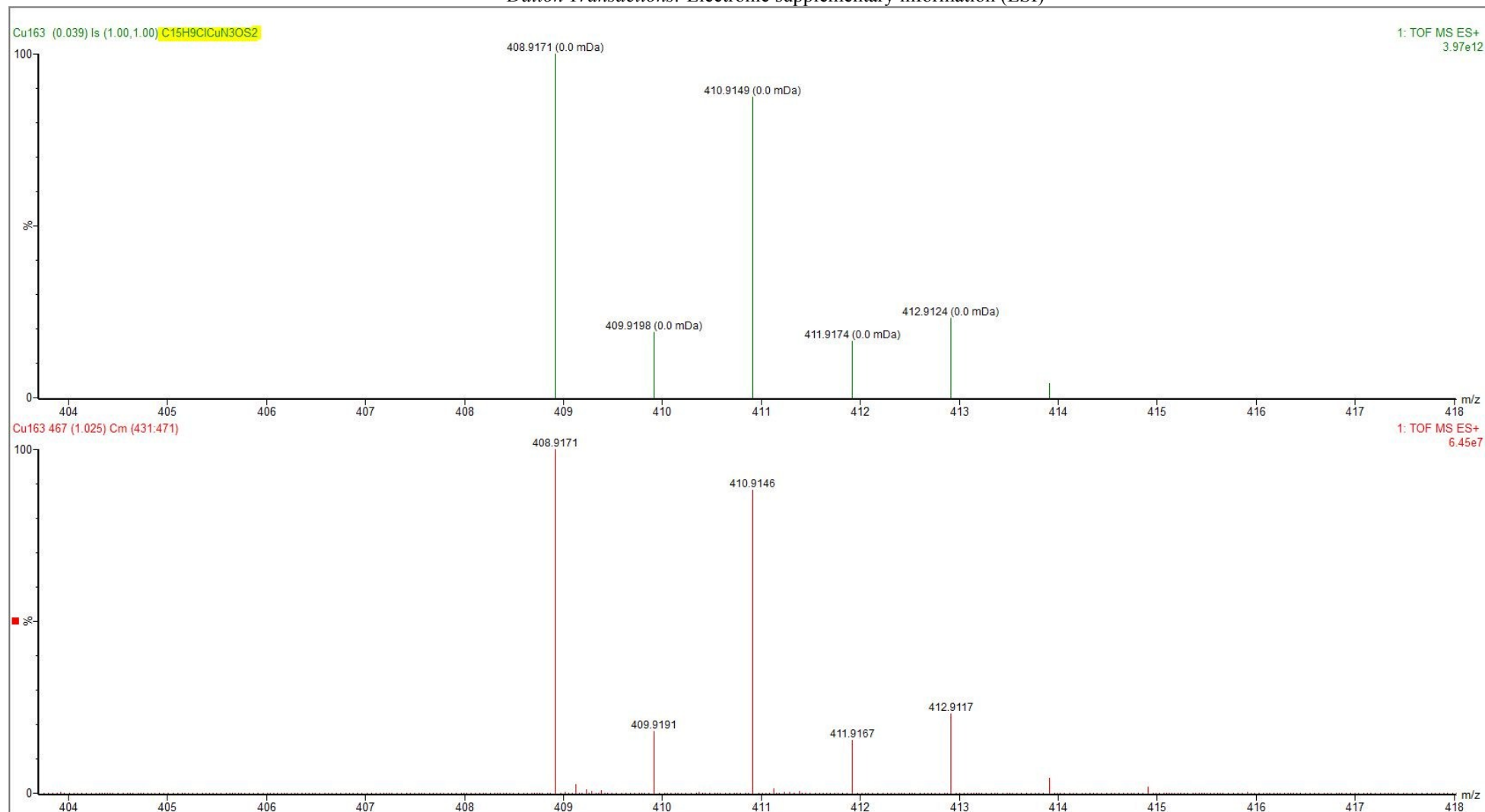


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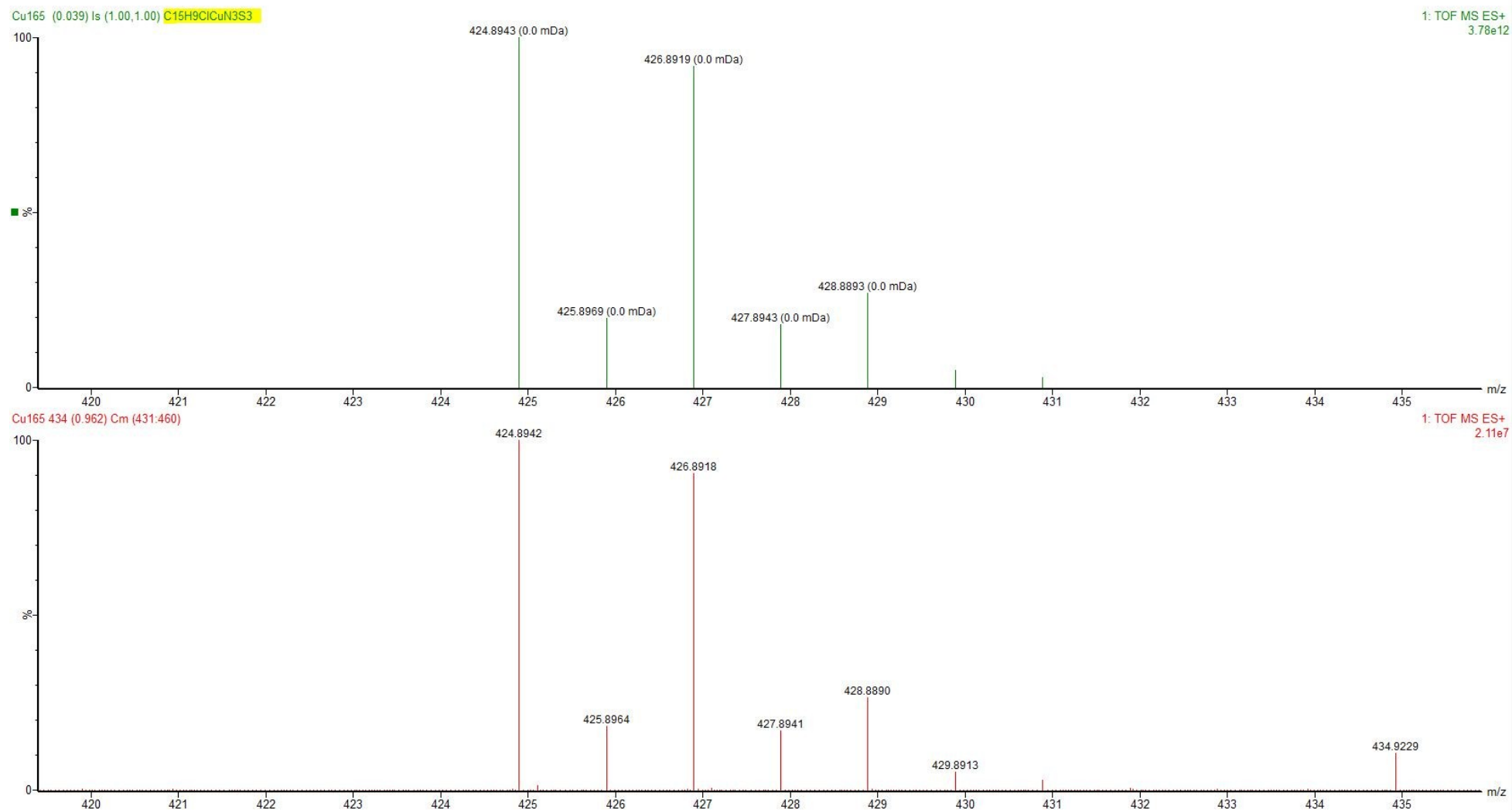


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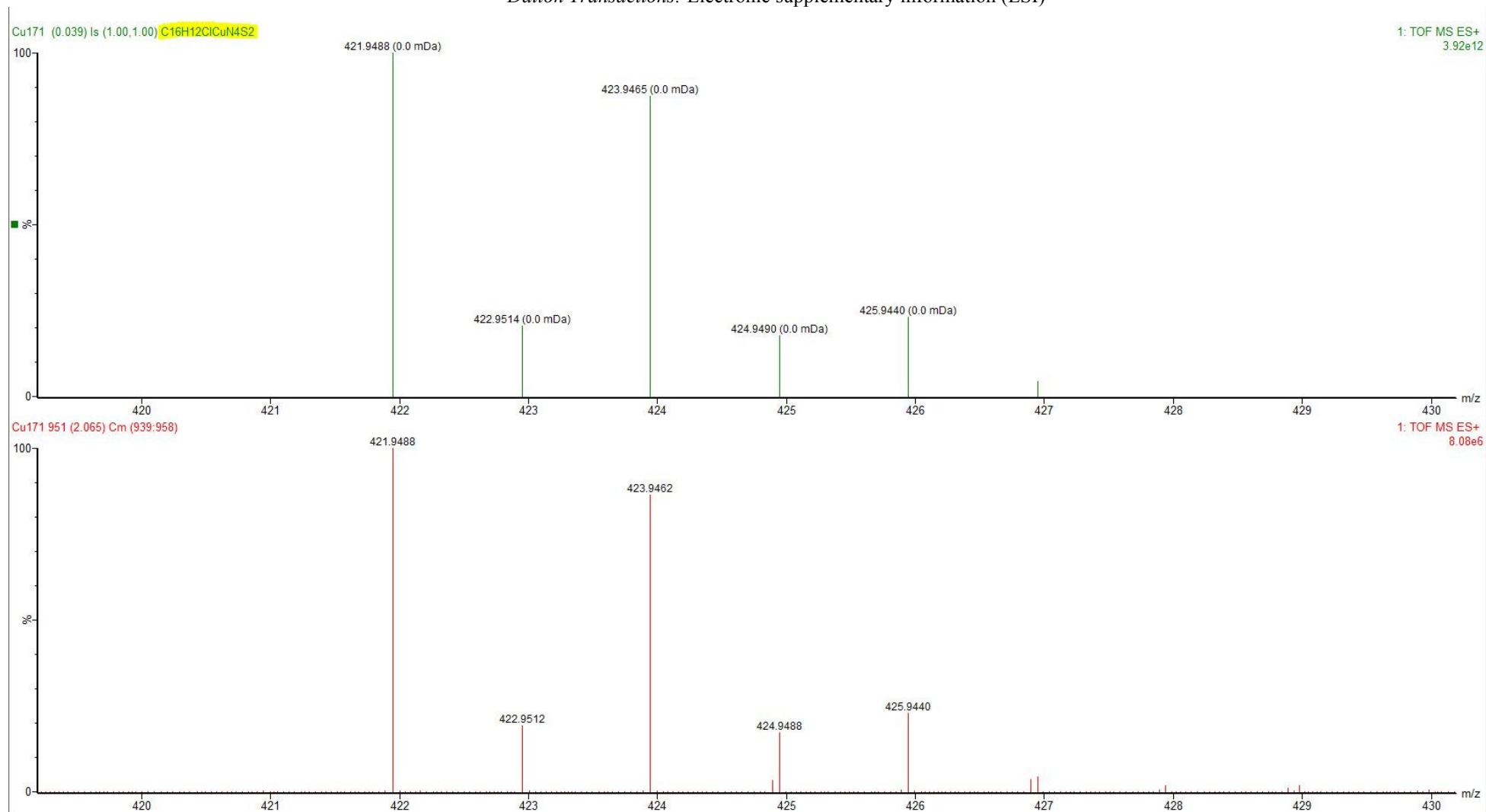


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Figure S5. HRMS of complexes 1-6.

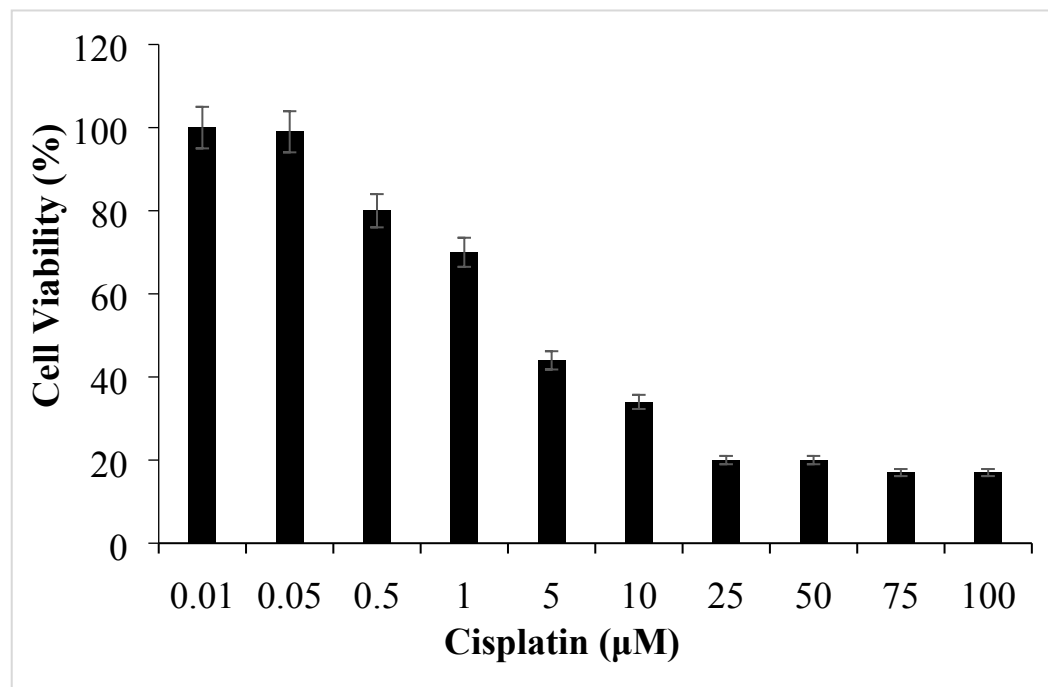


Figure S6 Cytotoxicity of cisplatin in A2780 cell line. A2780 cells were treated with increasing concentrations of the cisplatin for 48 h and cell viability was determined by MTS assay. The data were normalized against the control treated with 0.1 % (v/v) DMSO. The results showed are expressed as mean $\pm$ SEM of three independent assays. The symbol * in the figure means that the results are statistically significant with a $p < 0.05$ (as compared to control).