

Facile microwave synthesis, structural diversity and herbicidal activity of six novel alkaline-earth metal complexes (AECs) based on skeletal isomerization chlorophenoxyacetic acids

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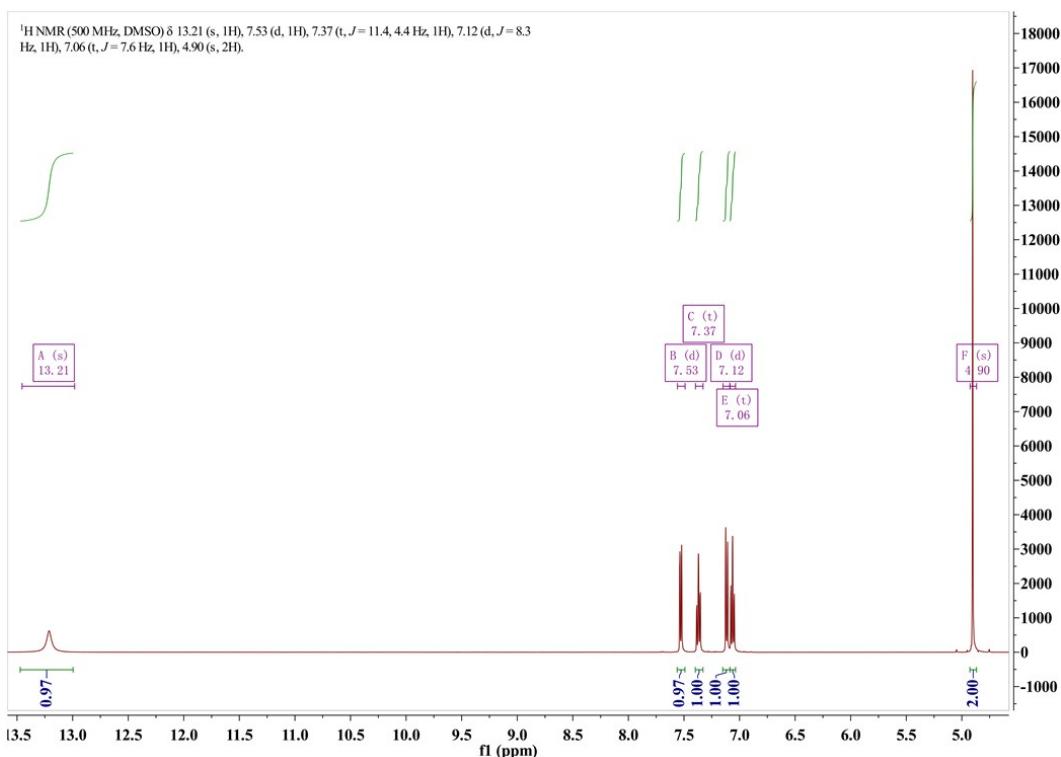


Fig. S1 ¹HNMR spectra of *o*-HCPA

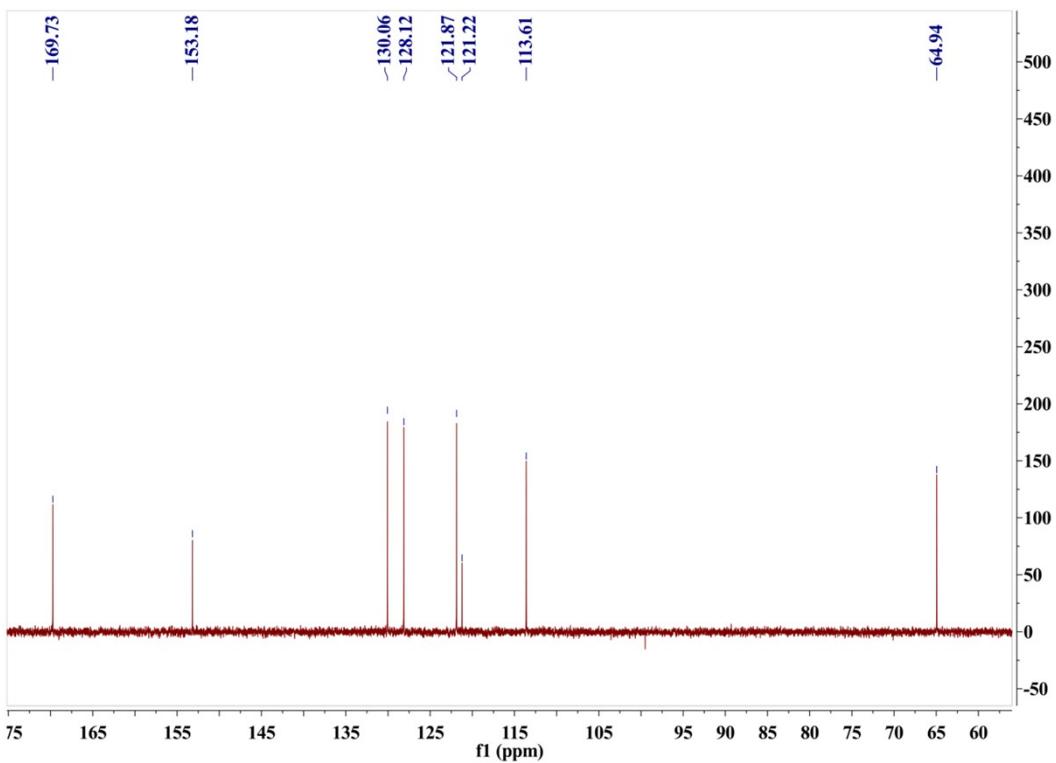


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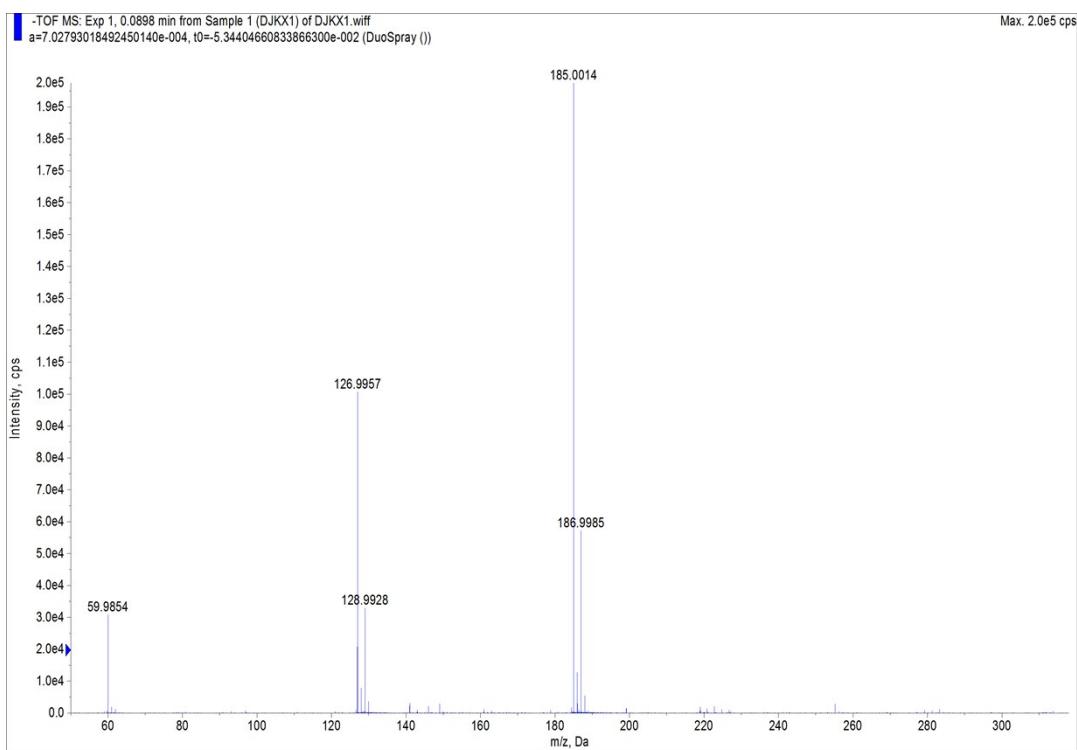


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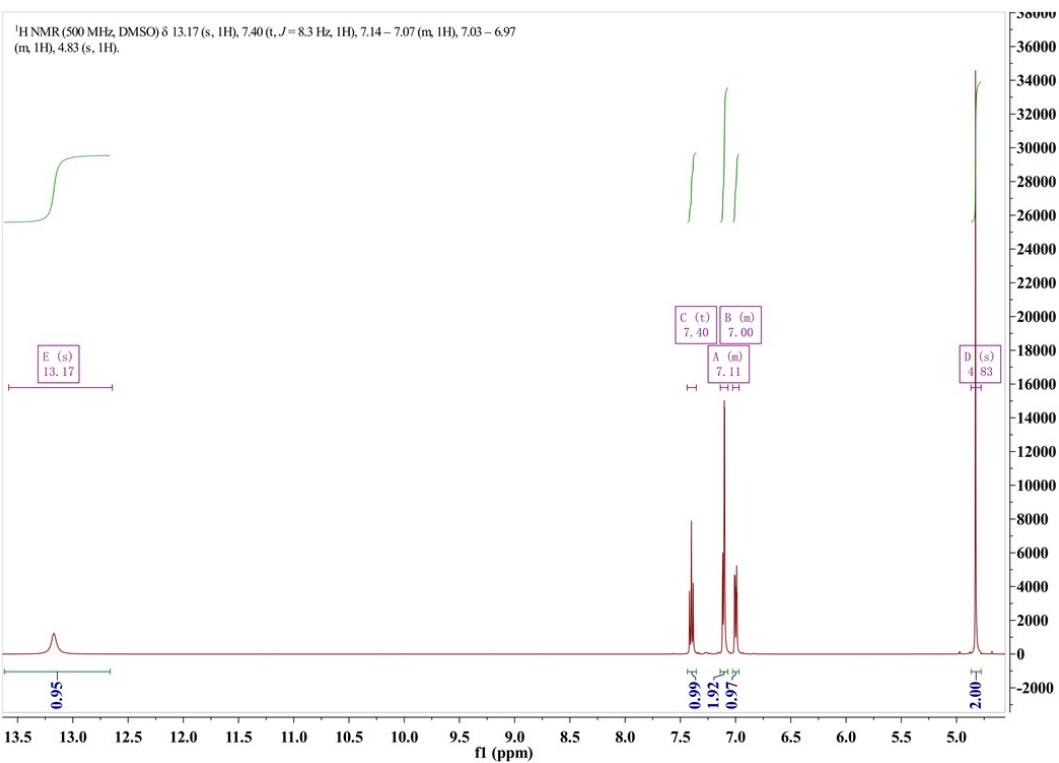


Fig. S4 ¹H NMR spectra of *m*-HCPA

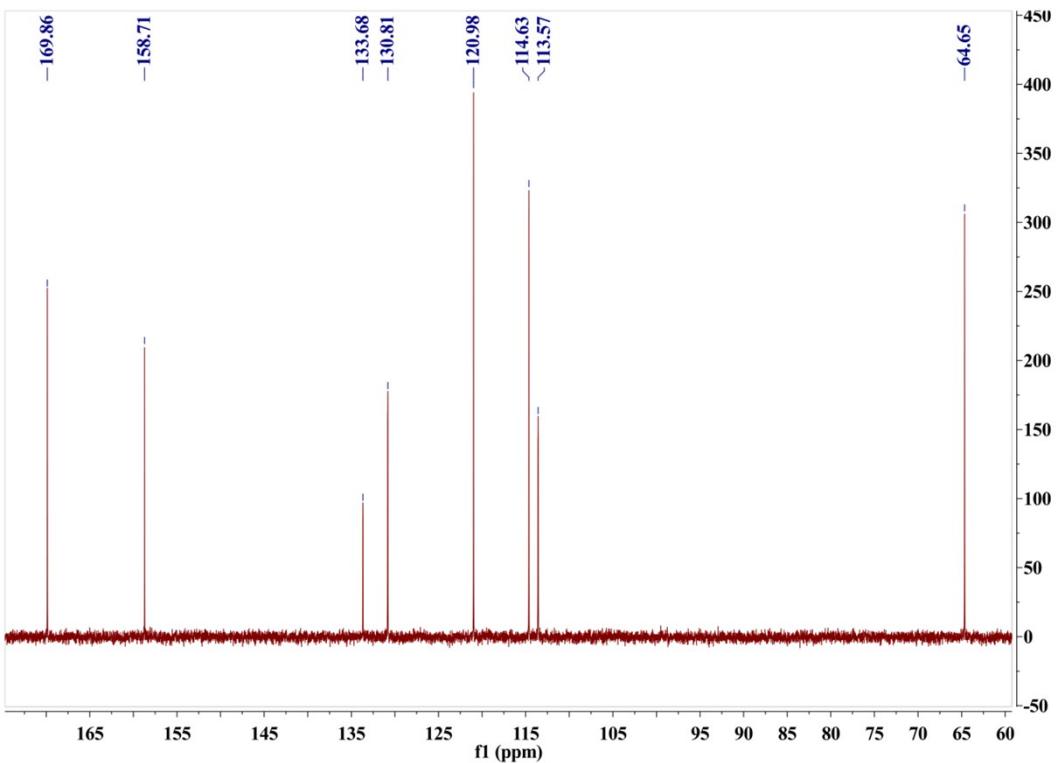


Fig. S5 ¹³C NMR spectra of *m*-HCPA

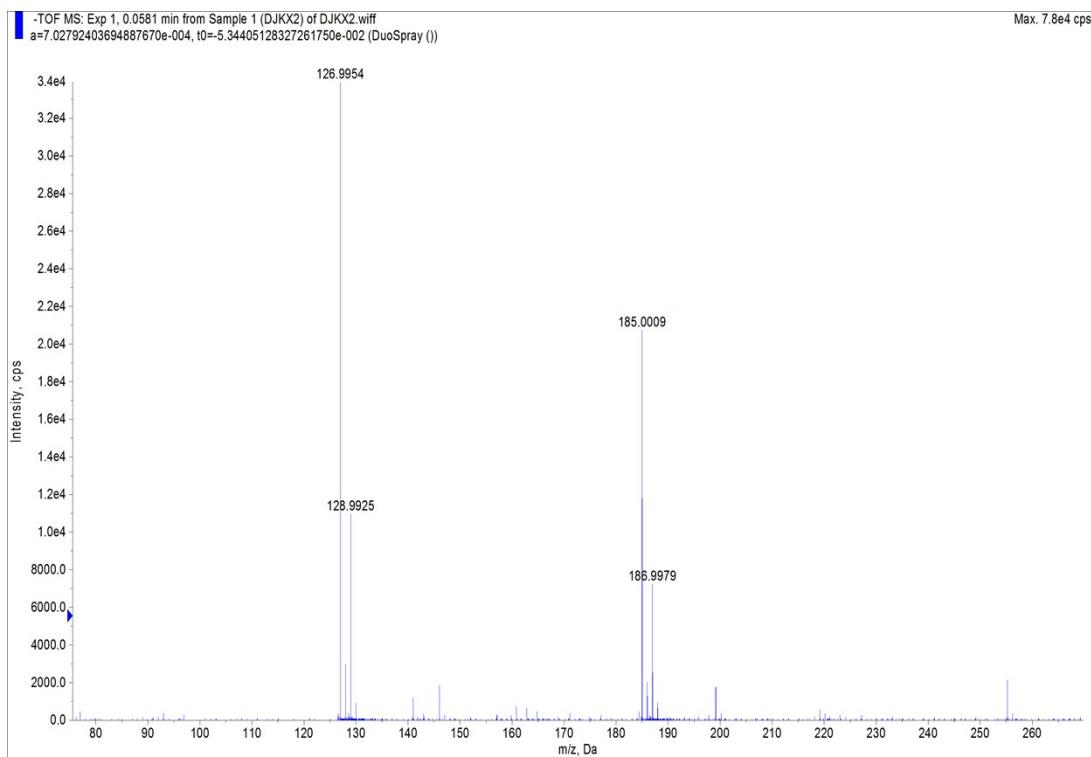


Fig. S6 HRMS spectra of compounds ***m*-HCPA**.

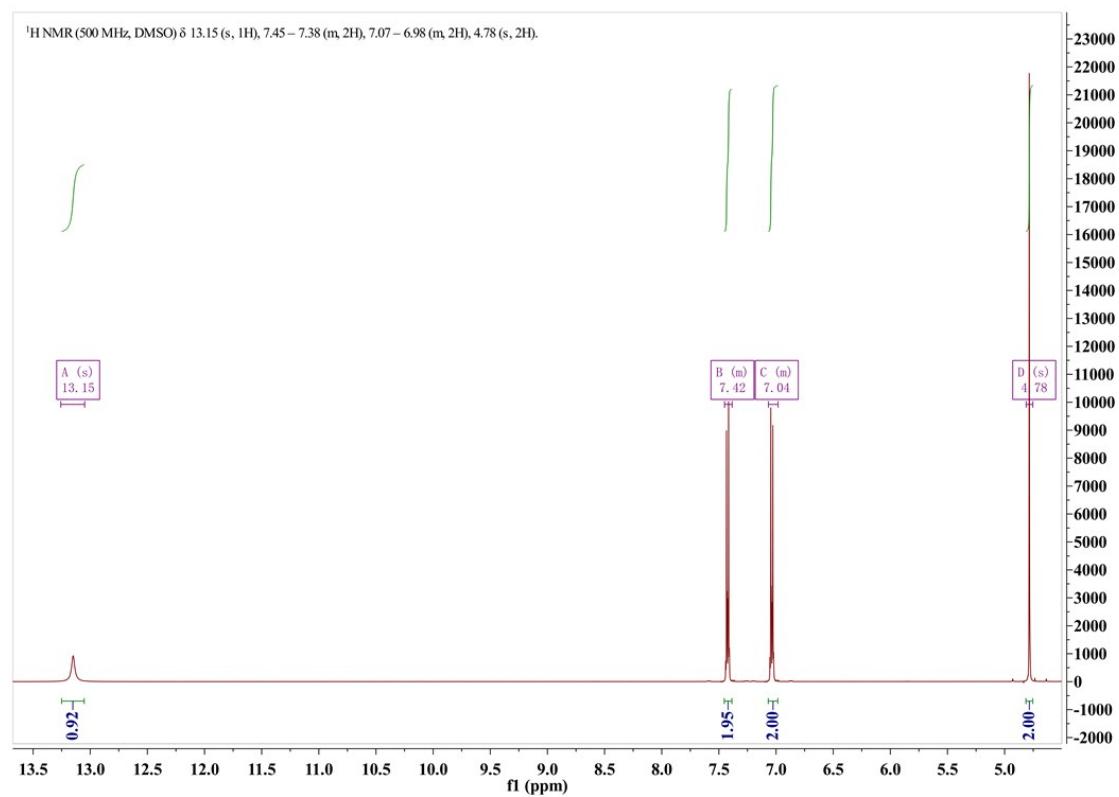


Fig. S7 ¹H NMR spectra of ***p*-HCPA**

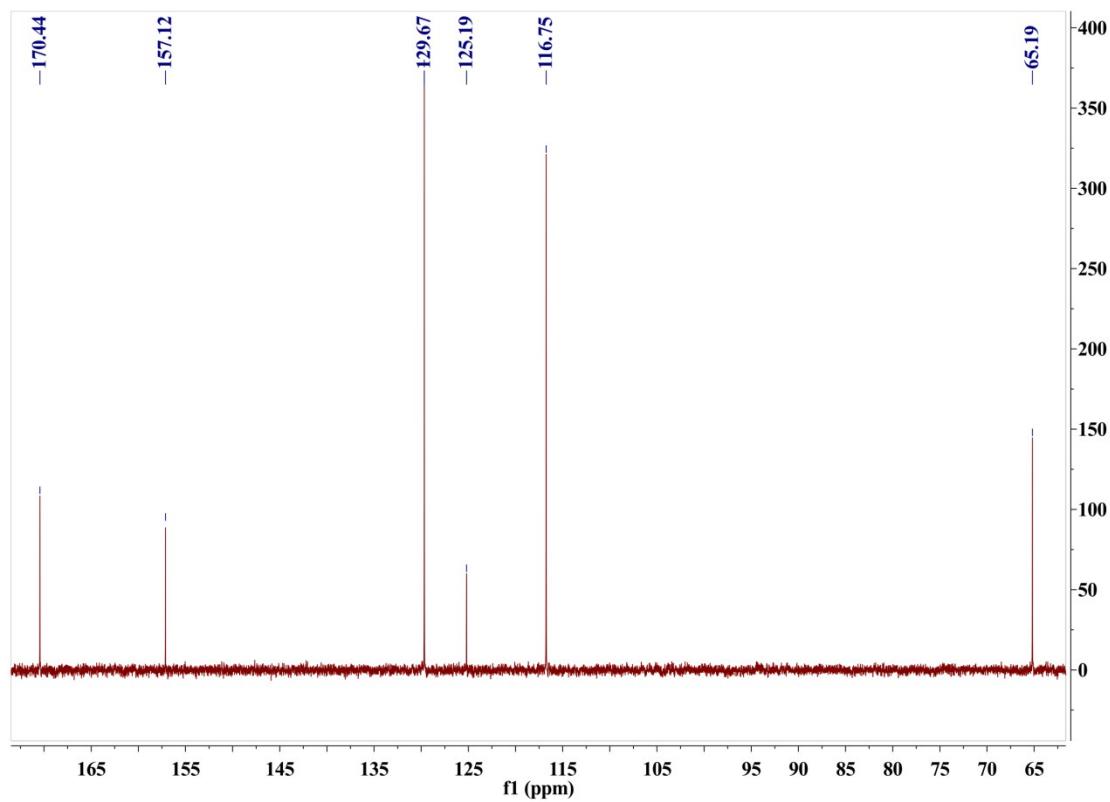


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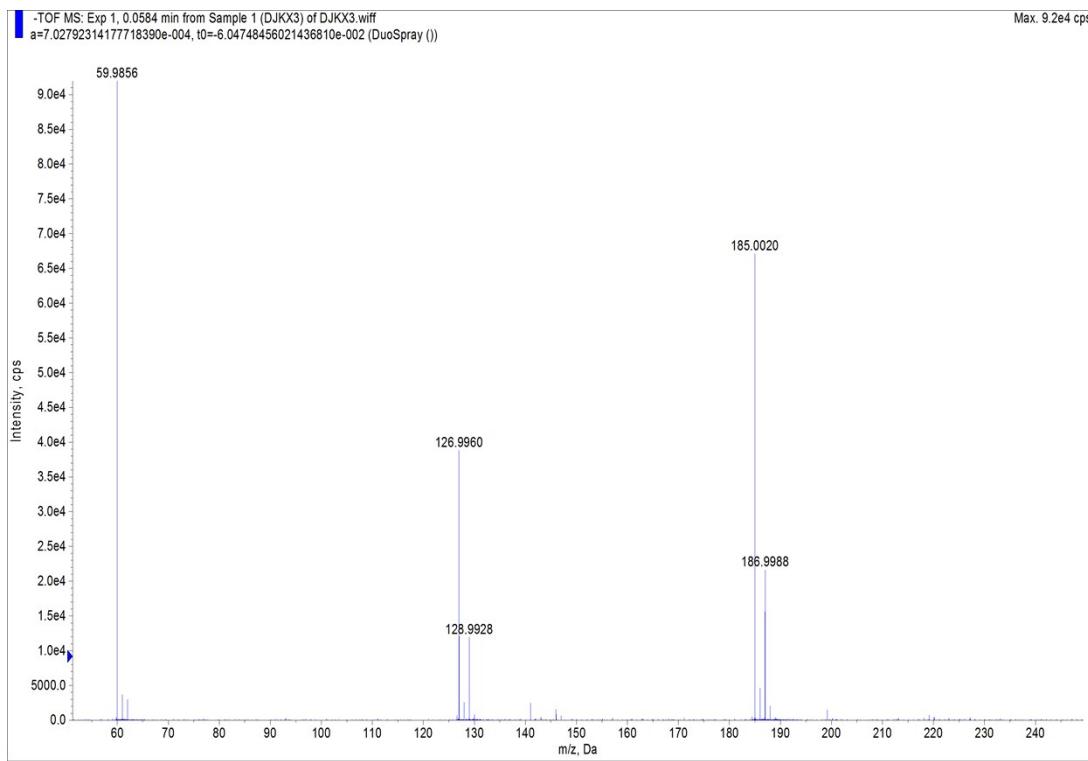


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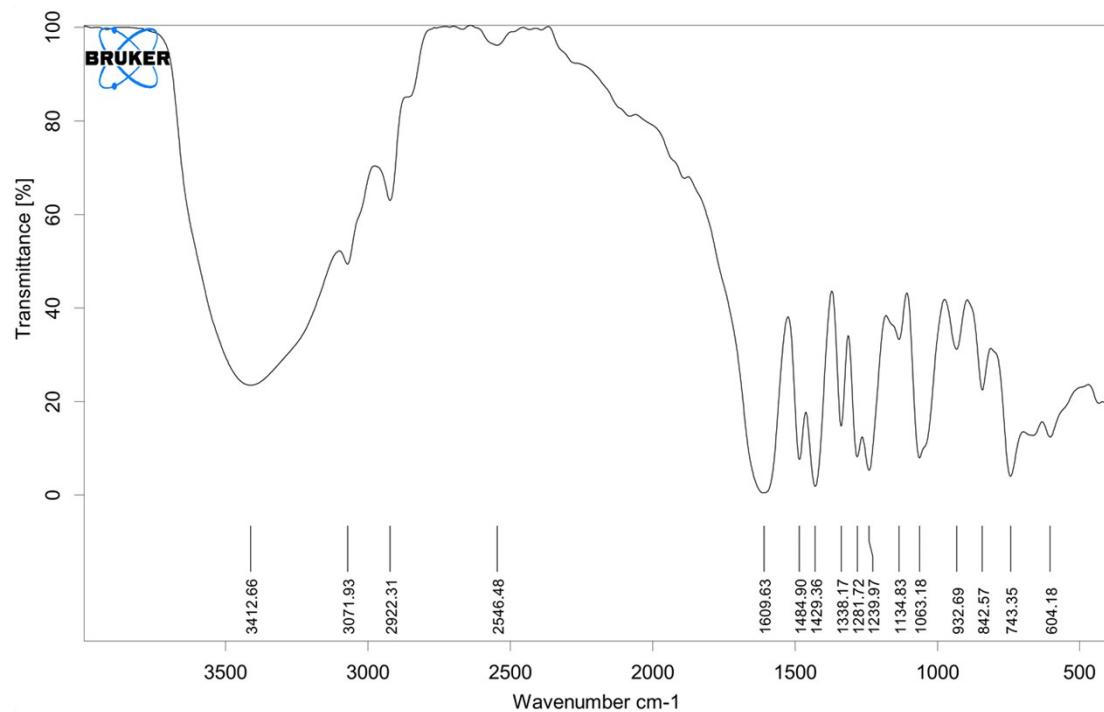


Fig. S10 IR spectra of complex **1**.

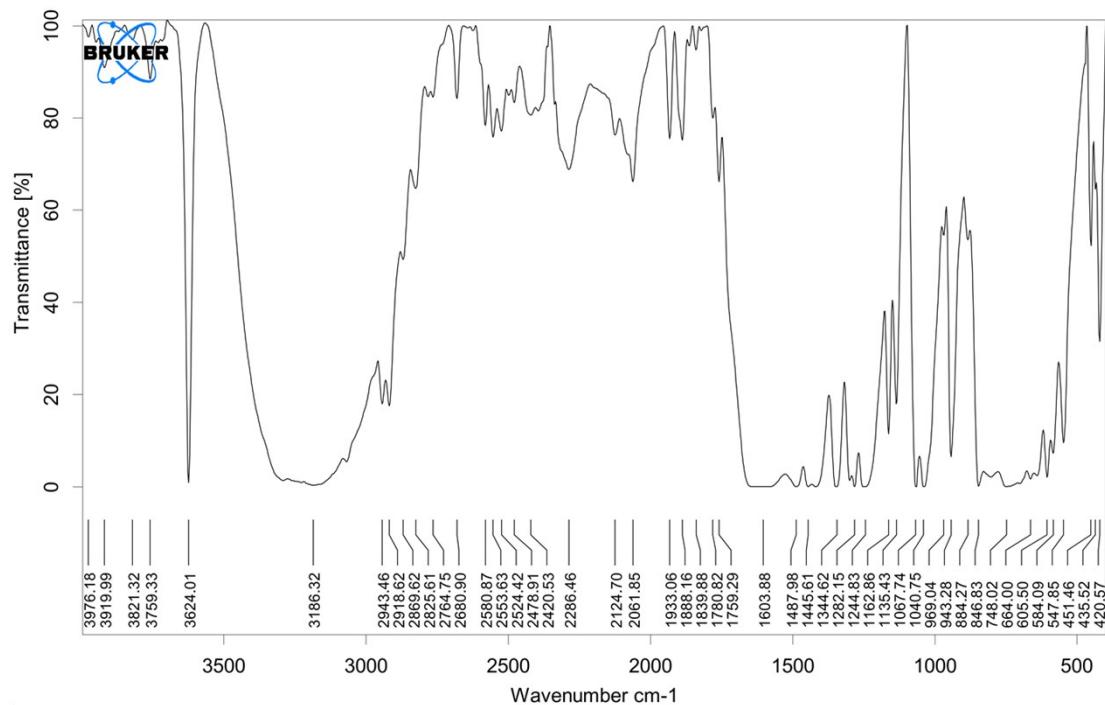


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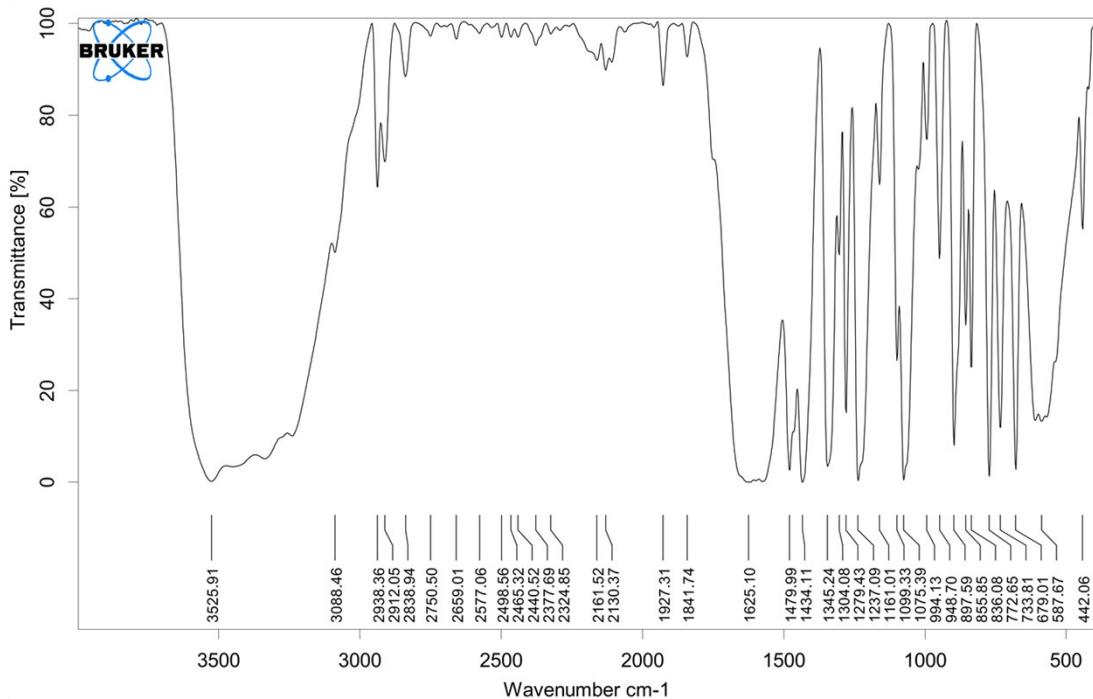


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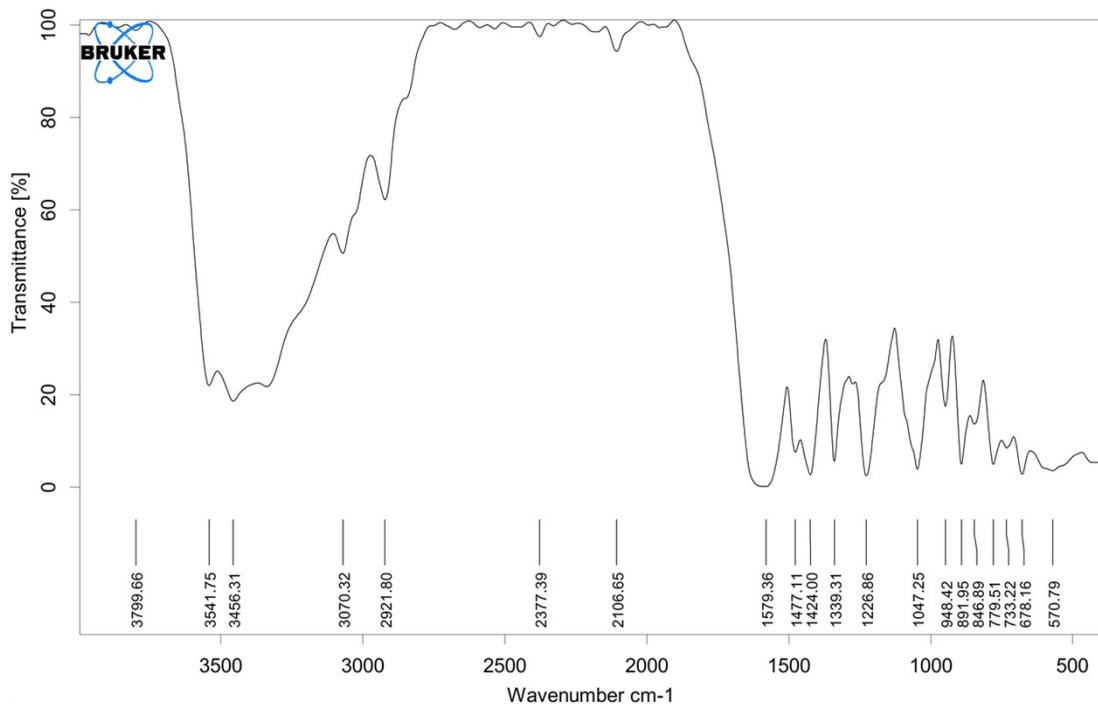


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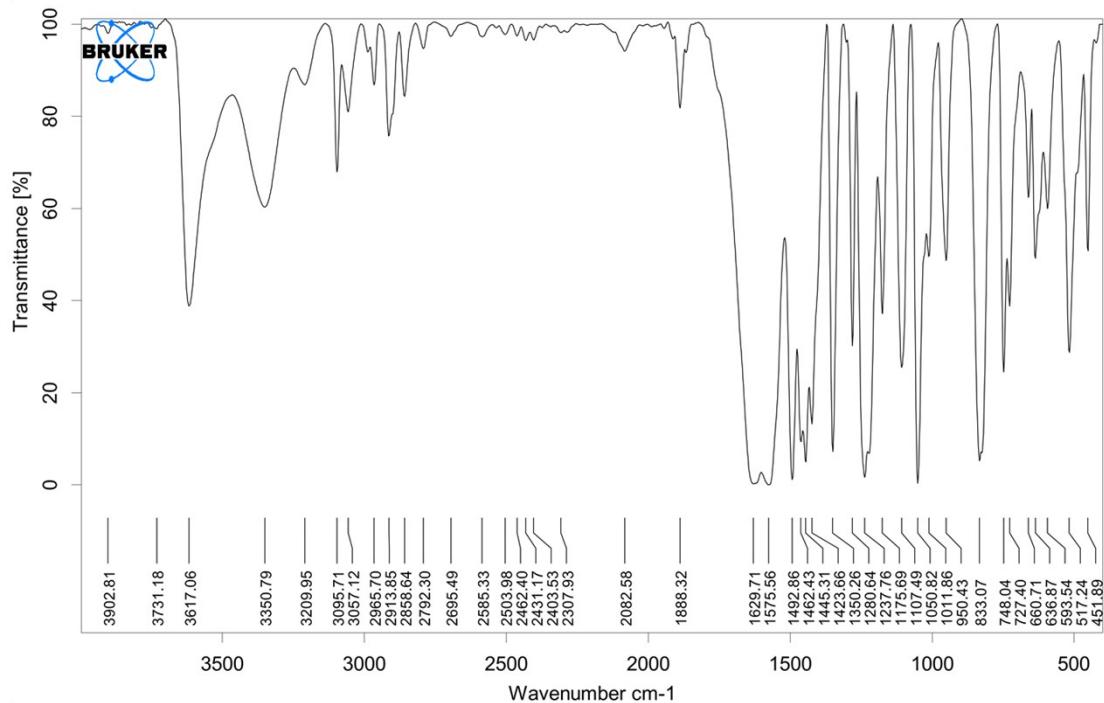


Fig. S14 IR spectra of complex 5.

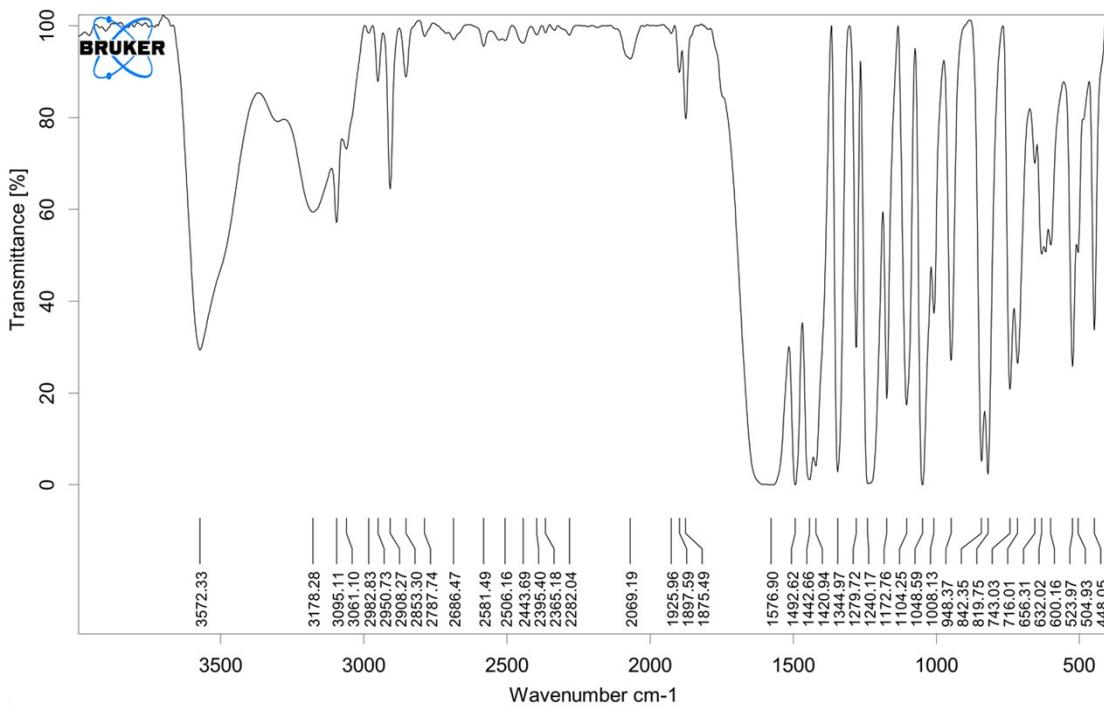


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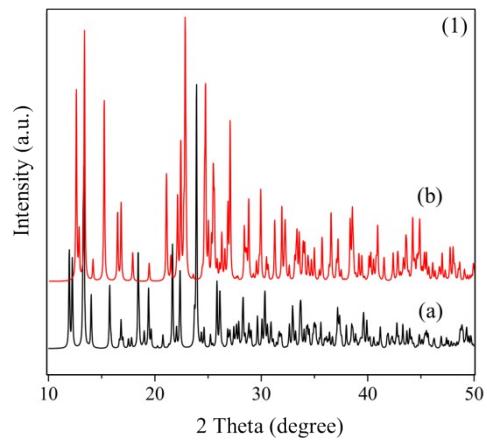


Fig. S16 The PXRD graph for complex 1 ((a) modulated by Mercury; (b) observed.)

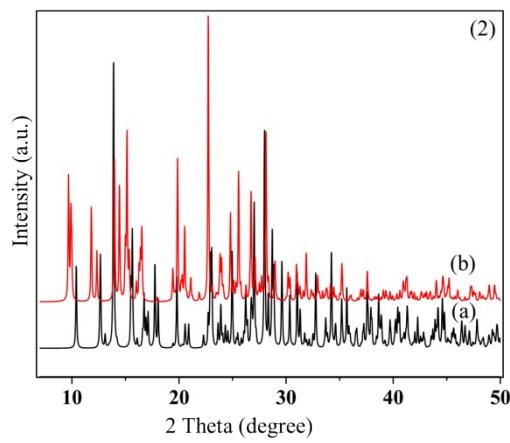


Fig. S17 The PXRD graph for complex 2 ((a) modulated by Mercury; (b) observed.)

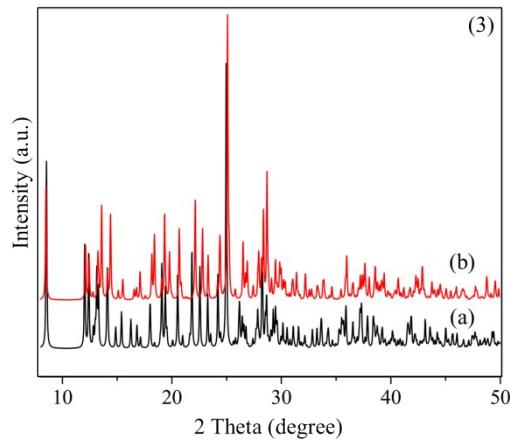


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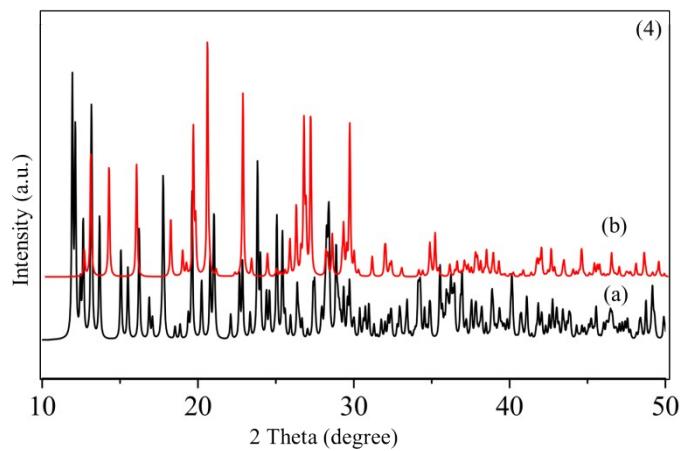


Fig. S19 The PXRD graph for complex 4 ((a) modulated by Mercury; (b) observed.)

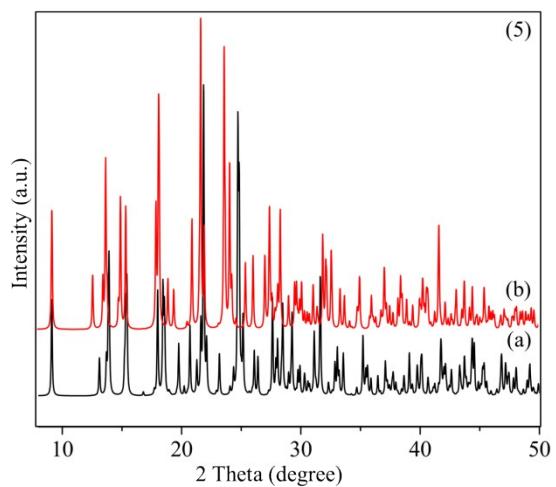


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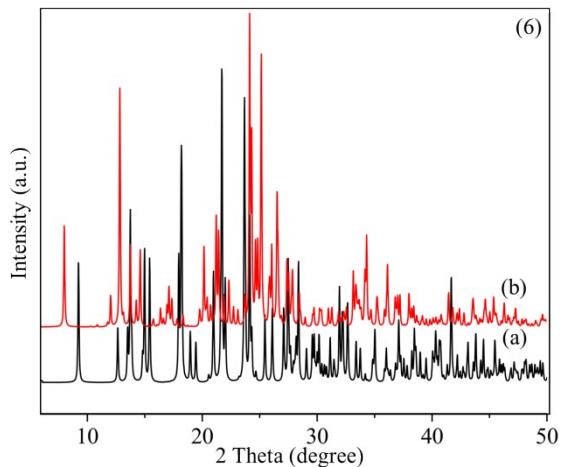


Fig. S21 The PXRD graph for complex 6 ((a) modulated by Mercury; (b) observed.)

Table S1. Selected bond lengths (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) for **1-6**.

| 1 | | | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Sr(1)-O(4W) | 2.570(6) | Sr(1)-O(1) | 2.685(5) |
| Sr(1)-O(2)A | 2.572(5) | Sr(1)-O(2W)C | 2.726(5) |
| Sr(1)-O(1W) | 2.590(6) | Sr(1)-O(2W) | 2.773(5) |
| Sr(1)-O(1)B | 2.637(5) | Sr(1)-O(3W)B | 2.844(5) |
| Sr(1)-O(3W) | 2.673(5) | | |
| O(4W)-Sr(1)-O(2)A | 72.42(18) | O(3W)-Sr(1)-O(1) | 61.89(16) |
| O(4W)-Sr(1)-O(1W) | 88.4(2) | O(4W)-Sr(1)-O(2W) | 139.10(17) |
| O(2)B-Sr(1)-O(1W) | 69.8(2) | O(2)A-Sr(1)-O(2W) | 66.70(16) |
| O(4W)-Sr(1)-O(3W) | 137.50(17) | O(1W)-Sr(1)-O(2W) | 78.79(19) |
| O(2)A-Sr(1)-O(3W) | 134.48(18) | O(3W)-Sr(1)-O(2W) | 77.21(16) |
| O(1W)-Sr(1)-O(3W) | 77.0(2) | O(1)-Sr(1)-O(2W) | 136.78(15) |
| O(1)B-Sr(1)-O(3W) | 61.61(16) | O(2W)C-Sr(1)-O(2W) | 82.98(15) |
| O(4W)-Sr(1)-O(1) | 76.31(18) | O(3W)-Sr(1)-O(3W)B | 93.11(14) |
| O(2)A-Sr(1)-O(1) | 135.78(16) | O(2W)-Sr(1)-O(3W)B | 141.68(15) |
| O(1W)-Sr(1)-O(1) | 79.0(2) | O(1)B-Sr(1)-O(1) | 88.99(14) |
| 2 | | | |
| Ba(1)-O(3)A | 2.724(2) | Ba(1)-O(1W) | 2.894(2) |
| Ba(1)-O(5)B | 2.782(3) | Ba(1)-O(3) | 2.904(2) |
| Ba(1)-O(6)C | 2.828(2) | Ba(1)-O(2) | 2.938(2) |
| Ba(1)-O(1W)C | 2.848(2) | Ba(1)-O(4) | 3.054(2) |
| Ba(1)-O(6) | 2.872(2) | | |
| O(3)A-Ba(1)-O(5)B | 88.69(7) | O(5)B-Ba(1)-O(2) | 85.43(7) |
| O(5)B-Ba(1)-O(1W)C | 74.65(7) | O(6)-Ba(1)-O(2) | 126.00(6) |
| O(5)B-Ba(1)-O(6) | 72.62(6) | O(1W)-Ba(1)-O(2) | 120.97(7) |
| O(6)C-Ba(1)-O(6) | 123.43(6) | O(3)-Ba(1)-O(2) | 44.65(6) |
| O(5)B-Ba(1)-O(1W) | 141.12(7) | O(5)B-Ba(1)-O(4) | 69.06(7) |
| O(1W)C-Ba(1)-O(1W) | 135.67(4) | O(6)-Ba(1)-O(4) | 52.12(6) |
| O(6)-Ba(1)-O(1W) | 68.73(6) | O(1W)-Ba(1)-O(4) | 89.98(7) |
| O(3)A-Ba(1)-O(3) | 132.32(5) | O(3)-Ba(1)-O(4) | 109.20(6) |
| O(5)B-Ba(1)-O(3) | 123.22(7) | O(2)-Ba(1)-O(4) | 74.08(7) |
| O(6)-Ba(1)-O(3) | 152.62(6) | O(1W)-Ba(1)-O(3) | 94.09(7) |
| 3 | | | |
| Sr(1)-O(1W) | 2.548(5) | Sr(1)-O(6)B | 2.588(5) |
| Sr(1)-O(4W) | 2.553(5) | Sr(1)-O(2W) | 2.646(5) |
| Sr(1)-O(6) | 2.562(5) | Sr(1)-O(3W) | 2.660(5) |
| Sr(1)-O(5)A | 2.585(4) | Sr(1)-O(3W)C | 2.717(5) |
| O(1W)-Sr(1)-O(4W) | 138.99(19) | O(5)A-Sr(1)-O(2W) | 67.07(15) |
| O(1W)-Sr(1)-O(6) | 74.60(16) | O(1W)-Sr(1)-O(3W) | 75.88(17) |
| O(4W)-Sr(1)-O(6) | 74.40(19) | O(4W)-Sr(1)-O(3W) | 143.80(18) |
| O(1W)-Sr(1)-O(5)A | 73.08(15) | O(6)-Sr(1)-O(3W) | 119.02(16) |
| O(4W)-Sr(1)-O(5)A | 123.9(2) | O(5)A-Sr(1)-O(3W) | 66.50(15) |
| O(6)-Sr(1)-O(5)A | 144.32(15) | O(6)B-Sr(1)-O(3W) | 76.50(15) |

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|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| O(6)-Sr(1)-O(6)B | 73.02(17) | O(2W)-Sr(1)-O(3W) | 132.65(16) |
| O(1W)-Sr(1)-O(2W) | 82.47(17) | O(3W)-Sr(1)-O(3W)C | 86.36(15) |
| O(4W)-Sr(1)-O(2W) | 73.7(2) | O(6)-Sr(1)-O(2W) | 94.13(15) |

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|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Ba(1)-O(5)A | 2.700(4) | Ba(1)-O(1W) | 2.840(4) |
| Ba(1)-O(3W) | 2.779(6) | Ba(1)-O(1W)B | 2.853(4) |
| Ba(1)-O(4)B | 2.808(4) | Ba(1)-O(2W)A | 2.862(4) |
| Ba(1)-O(4) | 2.823(4) | Ba(1)-O(2W) | 2.871(4) |
| Ba(1)-O(4W) | 2.826(5) | | |
| O(5)A-Ba(1)-O(3W) | 72.70(18) | O(4)B-Ba(1)-O(1W)B | 59.25(11) |
| O(5)A-Ba(1)-O(4) | 134.41(12) | O(1W)-Ba(1)-O(1W)B | 90.61(11) |
| O(3W)-Ba(1)-O(4) | 129.9(2) | O(4)-Ba(1)-O(2W)A | 77.38(11) |
| O(4)B-Ba(1)-O(4) | 89.36(10) | O(5)A-Ba(1)-O(2W) | 69.37(13) |
| O(5)A-Ba(1)-O(4W) | 73.14(16) | O(3W)-Ba(1)-O(2W) | 141.67(15) |
| O(3W)-Ba(1)-O(4W) | 97.4(2) | O(4)-Ba(1)-O(2W) | 76.92(11) |
| O(4)-Ba(1)-O(4W) | 127.85(16) | O(4W)-Ba(1)-O(2W) | 76.85(15) |
| O(5)A-Ba(1)-O(1W) | 133.38(15) | O(1W)-Ba(1)-O(2W) | 133.91(10) |
| O(3W)-Ba(1)-O(1W) | 72.24(18) | O(4)-Ba(1)-O(1W) | 59.25(11) |

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|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Sr(1)-O(2)A | 2.473(3) | Sr(1)-O(1W) | 2.571(4) |
| Sr(1)-O(5)B | 2.512(3) | Sr(1)-O(4)C | 2.591(3) |
| Sr(1)-O(1) | 2.513(3) | Sr(1)-O(5)C | 2.821(3) |
| Sr(1)-O(4) | 2.570(3) | Sr(1)-O(3) | 2.948(3) |
| O(2)A-Sr(1)-O(5)B | 96.84(11) | O(4)-Sr(1)-O(4)C | 69.97(11) |
| O(2)A-Sr(1)-O(1) | 137.87(11) | O(1W)-Sr(1)-O(4)C | 77.79(12) |
| O(5)B-Sr(1)-O(1) | 85.08(11) | O(5)B-Sr(1)-O(5)C | 75.14(10) |
| O(2)A-Sr(1)-O(4) | 79.66(10) | O(4)-Sr(1)-O(5)C | 116.03(9) |
| O(5)B-Sr(1)-O(4) | 163.48(11) | O(1W)-Sr(1)-O(5)C | 76.16(11) |
| O(1)-Sr(1)-O(4) | 86.85(11) | O(2)A-Sr(1)-O(3) | 80.19(9) |
| O(2)A-Sr(1)-O(1W) | 72.77(11) | O(5)B-Sr(1)-O(3) | 91.91(10) |
| O(5)B-Sr(1)-O(1W) | 86.33(13) | O(1)-Sr(1)-O(3) | 57.69(10) |
| O(1)-Sr(1)-O(1W) | 148.99(12) | O(4)-Sr(1)-O(3) | 71.61(10) |
| O(4)-Sr(1)-O(1W) | 107.70(13) | O(1W)-Sr(1)-O(3) | 152.46(10) |
| O(5)A-Sr(1)-O(4)C | 122.90(9) | | |

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|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Ba(1)-O(4) | 2.666(3) | Ba(1)-O(1)C | 2.813(4) |
| Ba(1)-O(5)A | 2.705(4) | Ba(1)-O(1) | 2.742(5) |
| Ba(1)-O(2)B | 2.707(5) | Ba(1)-O(2)C | 2.947(5) |
| Ba(1)-O(1W) | 2.708(11) | Ba(1)-O(3) | 3.193(3) |
| O(4)-Ba(1)-O(5)A | 129.26(12) | O(1)-Ba(1)-O(1)C | 111.79(10) |
| O(4)-Ba(1)-O(2)B | 78.8(2) | O(1W)-Ba(1)-O(1W') | 28.1(4) |
| O(5)A-Ba(1)-O(2)B | 109.47(16) | O(2)B-Ba(1)-O(2)C | 112.75(12) |
| O(4)-Ba(1)-O(1W) | 152.3(3) | O(1W)-Ba(1)-O(2)C | 83.3(3) |
| O(5)A-Ba(1)-O(1W) | 78.4(3) | O(1)-Ba(1)-O(2)C | 67.17(12) |
| O(2)B-Ba(1)-O(1W) | 91.0(3) | O(4)-Ba(1)-O(3) | 52.66(9) |

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|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| O(4)-Ba(1)-O(1) | 78.46(18) | O(5)A-Ba(1)-O(3) | 76.68(10) |
| O(5)A-Ba(1)-O(1) | 81.14(14) | O(2)B-Ba(1)-O(3) | 92.84(15) |
| O(2)B-Ba(1)-O(1) | 156.59(14) | O(1W)-Ba(1)-O(3) | 154.7(3) |
| O(1W)-Ba(1)-O(1) | 111.8(3) | O(1)-Ba(1)-O(3) | 68.77(12) |
| O(4)-Ba(1)-O(1)C | 80.50(14) | O(1W)-Ba(1)-O(1)C | 71.8(3) |
| O(2)B-Ba(1)-O(1)C | 69.59(13) | | |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms in **1**: A x-1, y, z; B -x+1, -y+1, -z; C -x, -y+1, -z; in **2**: A -x, y-1/2, -z+1/2; B -x, -y+1, -z; C -x, y+1/2, -z+1/2; in **3**: A x-1, y, z; B -x+1, -y+1, -z+1; C -x, -y+1, -z+1; in **4**: A -x+1, -y+1, -z ; B -x+2, -y+1, -z; in **5**: A x-1, y, z; B x, y-1, z ;C -x+2, -y+1, -z ; in **6**: A x+1, y, z; B x, y-1, z ;C -x, y-1/2, -z+1.

Table S2. Bond lengths (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) of hydrogen-bond for **1-6**.

| D-H \cdots A | <i>d</i> (D-H) | <i>d</i> (H \cdots A) | <i>d</i> (D \cdots A) | \angle DHA |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | | | | |
| O1W- | 0.96 | 2.16 | 3.054(10) | 155 |
| O2W- | 0.97 | 1.97 | 2.892(7) | 158 |
| O2W- | 0.97 | 1.95 | 2.867(7) | 157 |
| O3W- | 0.97 | 1.87 | 2.793(8) | 158 |
| O3W- | 0.97 | 1.95 | 2.901(8) | 166 |
| O4W- | 0.96 | 2.08 | 2.947(8) | 150 |
| O4W- | 0.96 | 1.99 | 2.877(8) | 153 |
| 2 | | | | |
| O1W- | 0.97 | 1.88 | 2.751(3) | 148 |
| O1W- | 0.97 | 1.89 | 2.817(3) | 160 |
| O2W- | 0.85 | 2.79 | 3.0474(3) | 138 |
| O2W- | 0.93 | 2.15 | 2.713(3) | 118 |
| 3 | | | | |
| O1W- | 0.96 | 1.85 | 2.753(7) | 155 |
| O1W- | 0.96 | 2.53 | 2.991(7) | 109 |
| O1W- | 0.96 | 2.27 | 3.205(7) | 166 |
| O2W- | 0.96 | 2.53 | 3.152(7) | 122 |
| O2W- | 0.96 | 2.04 | 2.938(7) | 155 |
| O3W- | 0.97 | 1.96 | 2.928(6) | 172 |
| O3W- | 0.97 | 2.02 | 2.776(6) | 134 |
| O4W- | 0.96 | 2.02 | 2.966(9) | 168 |
| O4W-HWB \cdots O3 | 0.96 | 2.19 | 2.823(8) | 123 |
| 4 | | | | |
| O1W- | 0.85 | 2.04 | 2.820(6) | 152 |
| O1W- | 0.85 | 2.10 | 2.841(6) | 145 |
| O2W- | 0.85 | 1.97 | 2.780(6) | 160 |
| O2W- | 0.85 | 2.03 | 2.842(6) | 160 |
| O3W- | 0.96 | 2.10 | 2.984(8) | 152 |
| O3W- | 0.96 | 2.24 | 2.92(2) | 127 |
| O3W- | 0.96 | 1.73 | 2.587(17) | 146 |
| O4W- | 0.85 | 2.30 | 2.843(7) | 122 |

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|----------------|------|------|------|----------|-----|
| | | | 5 | | |
| O1W- | | 0.96 | 1.98 | 2.861(5) | 151 |
| O1W- | | 0.96 | 2.34 | 3.192(6) | 147 |
| | | | 6 | | |
| Cl15-H15B···O5 | 0.97 | | 2.46 | 3.347(8) | 152 |

Table S3. Themal decomposition data of the complexes **1-6**.

| Complex | Stage | Weight loss process | Temperature Range/(°C) | Weight loss rate/% | | Final solid products | | |
|---------|-------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | Found | calcd | Found | calcd | |
| 1 | I | (H ₂ O) ₄ | 25.00~175.73 | 13.57 | 13.56 | SrO | | |
| | II | collapse | 175.73~379.10 | | 66.93 | 66.92 | 19.50 | 19.52 |
| | III | collapse | 379.10~648.07 | | | | | |
| 2 | I | (H ₂ O) H ₂ O | 25.00~177.25 | 6.59 | 6.61 | BaO | | |
| | II | collapse | 177.25~359.14 | | 65.24 | 65.23 | 28.17 | 28.16 |
| | III | collapse | 359.14~668.67 | | | | | |
| 3 | I | (H ₂ O) ₄ | 25.00~181.35 | 13.55 | 13.56 | SrO | | |
| | II | collapse | 181.35~375.82 | | 66.94 | 66.92 | 19.51 | 19.52 |
| | III | collapse | 375.80~657.44 | | | | | |
| 4 | I | [(H ₂ O) ₄] ₂ ·H ₂ O | 25.00~198.76 | 15.25 | 15.27 | BaO | | |
| | II | collapse | 198.76~340.43 | | 58.70 | 58.72 | 26.05 | 26.01 |
| | III | collapse | 340.43~620.51 | | | | | |
| 5 | I | (H ₂ O) | 25.00~148.26 | 3.77 | 3.78 | SrO | | |
| | II | collapse | 148.26~347.45 | | 74.51 | 74.49 | 21.72 | 21.73 |
| | III | collapse | 347.45~738.80 | | | | | |
| 6 | I | (H ₂ O) | 25.00~153.87 | 3.43 | 3.42 | BaO | | |
| | II | collapse | 153.87~369.42 | | 67.45 | 67.46 | 29.12 | 29.12 |
| | III | collapse | 369.42~672.41 | | | | | |

Table S4. Allelopathic Effects on edible Amaranth (*Amaranthus* spp.) of ligands and complexes