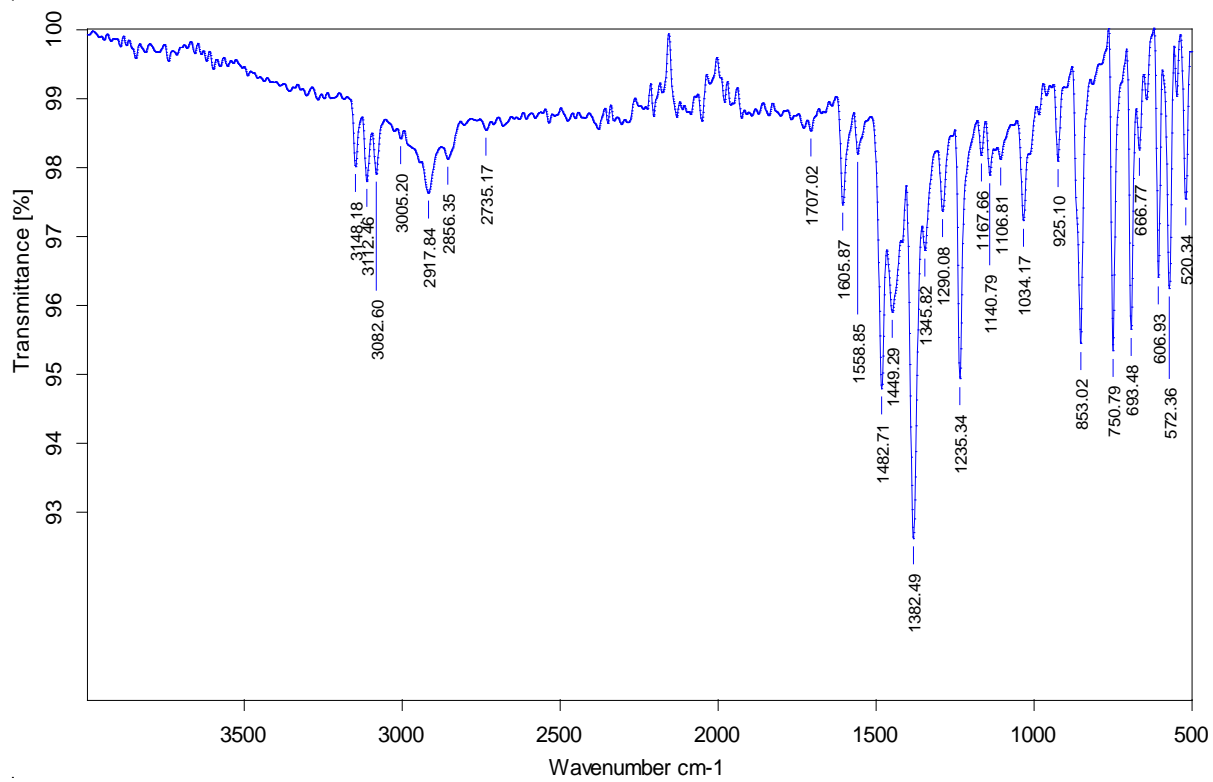


**Role of C, S, Se and P Donor Ligands in Copper(I) Mediated C–N and C–Si Bond Formation  
Reactions**

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# Supporting Information: Part 1



**Fig. S1.** Neat FT-IR spectrum of [(IMes=S)Cu]Cl (**1**) at room temperature.

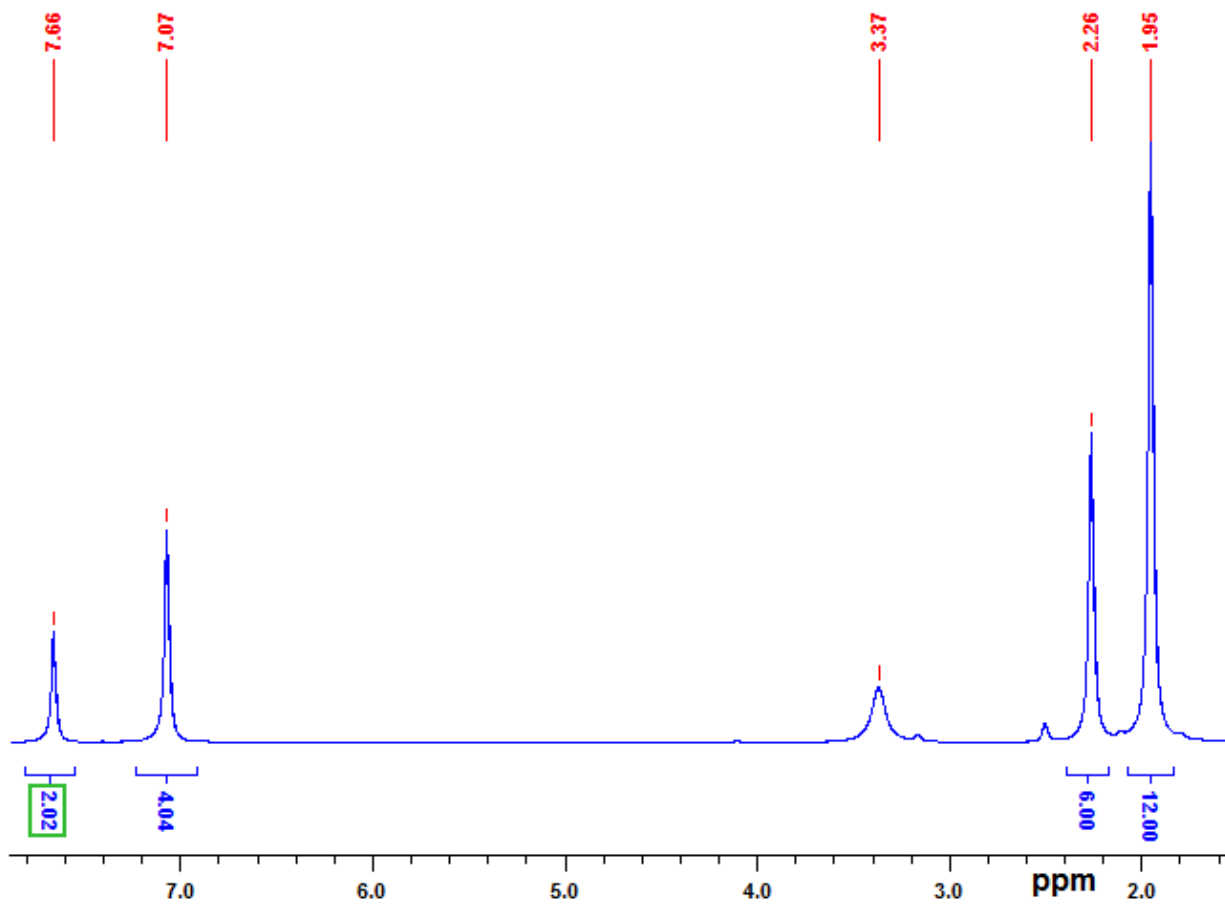
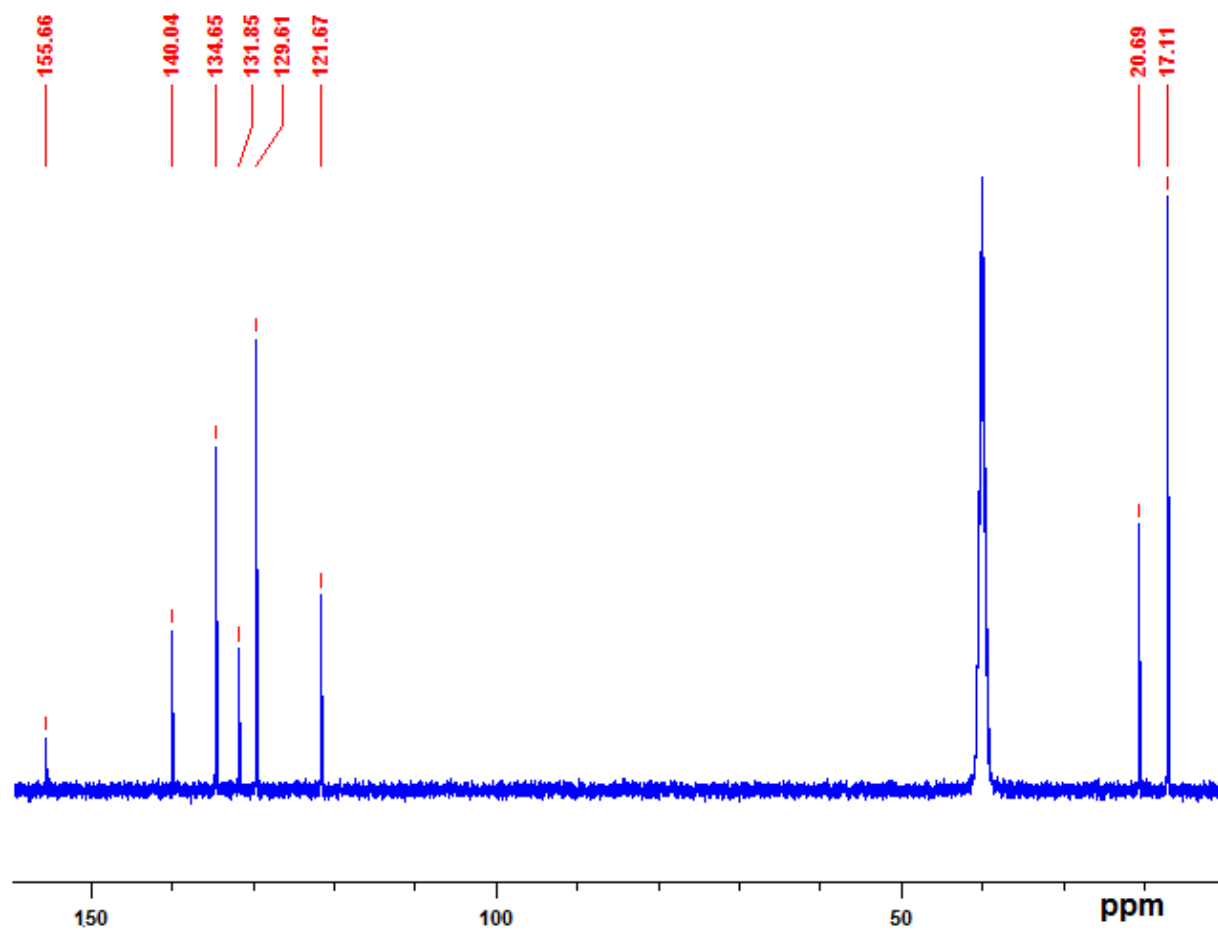
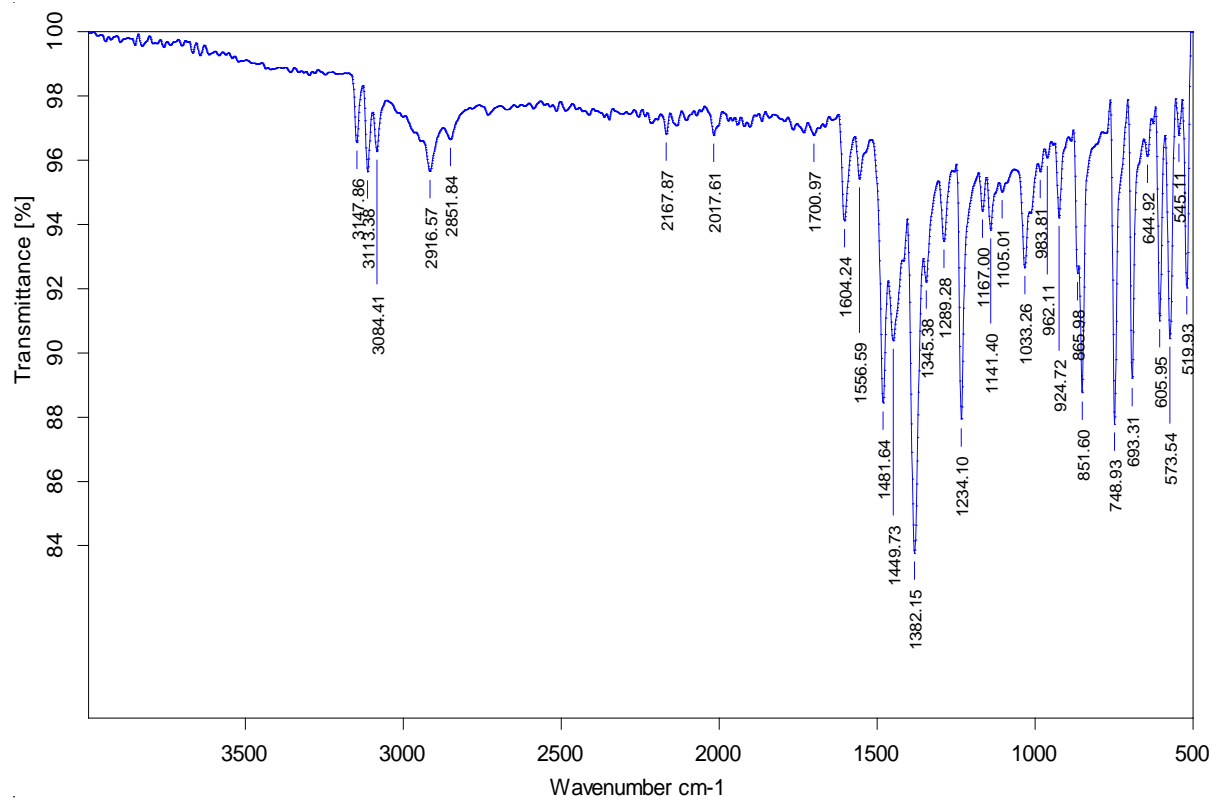


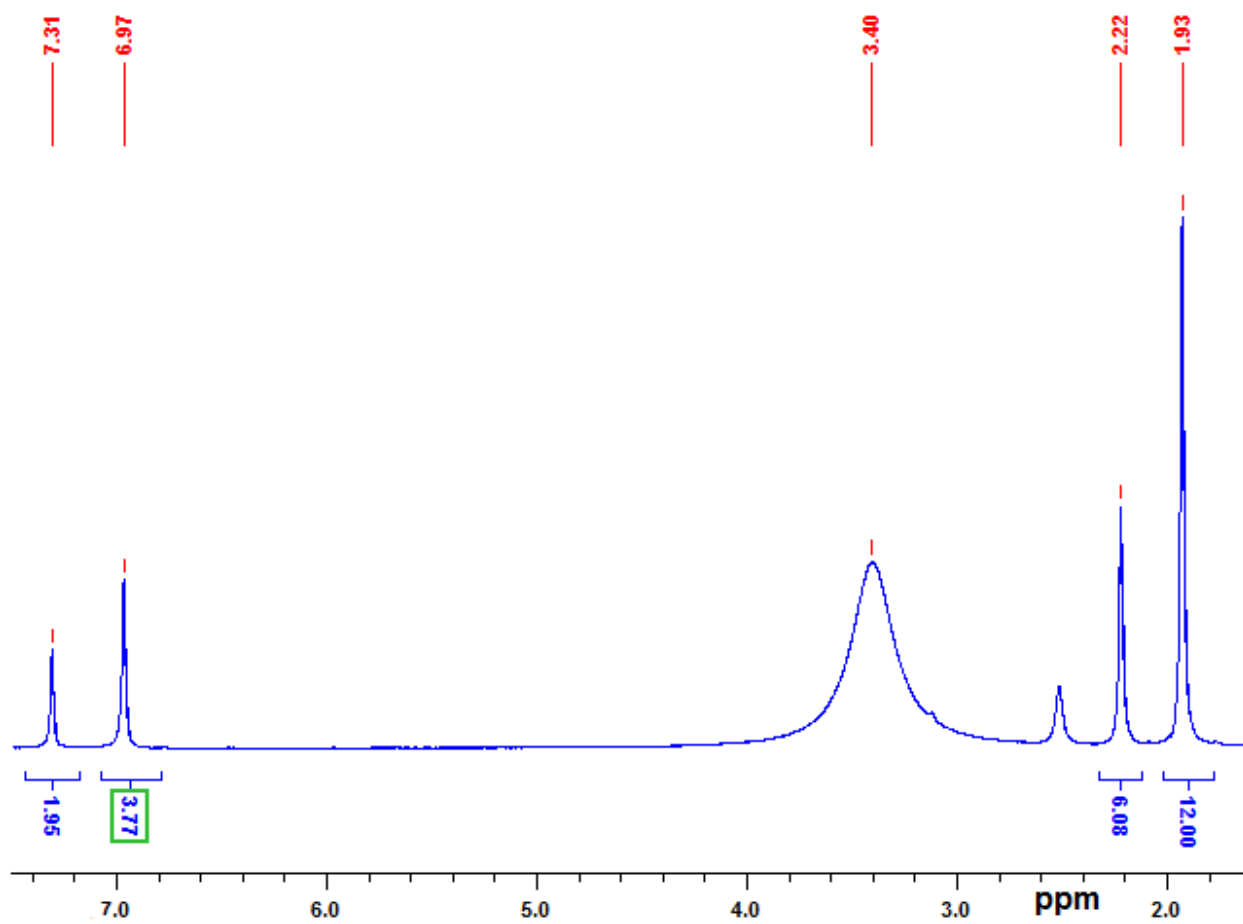
Fig. S2.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{S})\text{Cu}]\text{Cl}$  (1) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at room temperature.



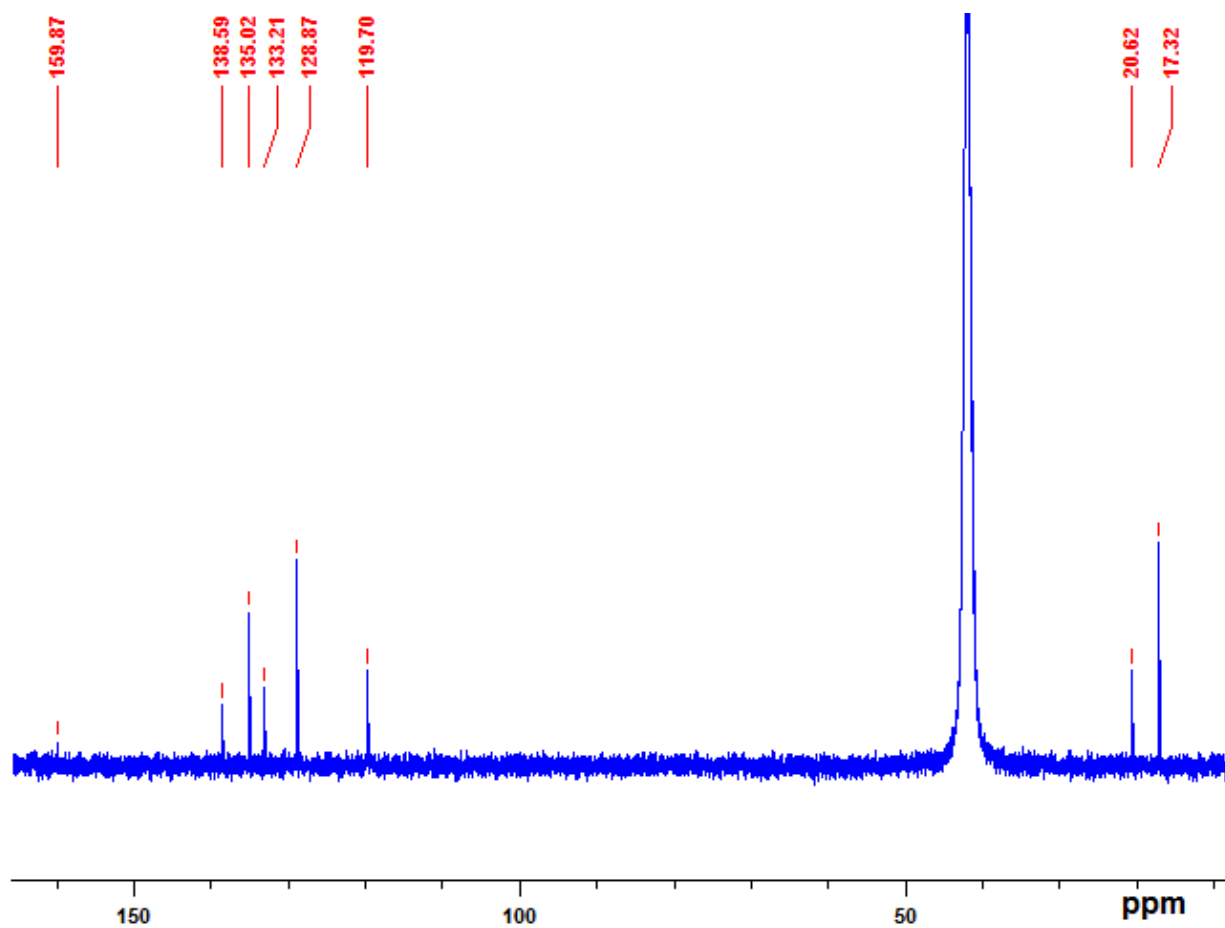
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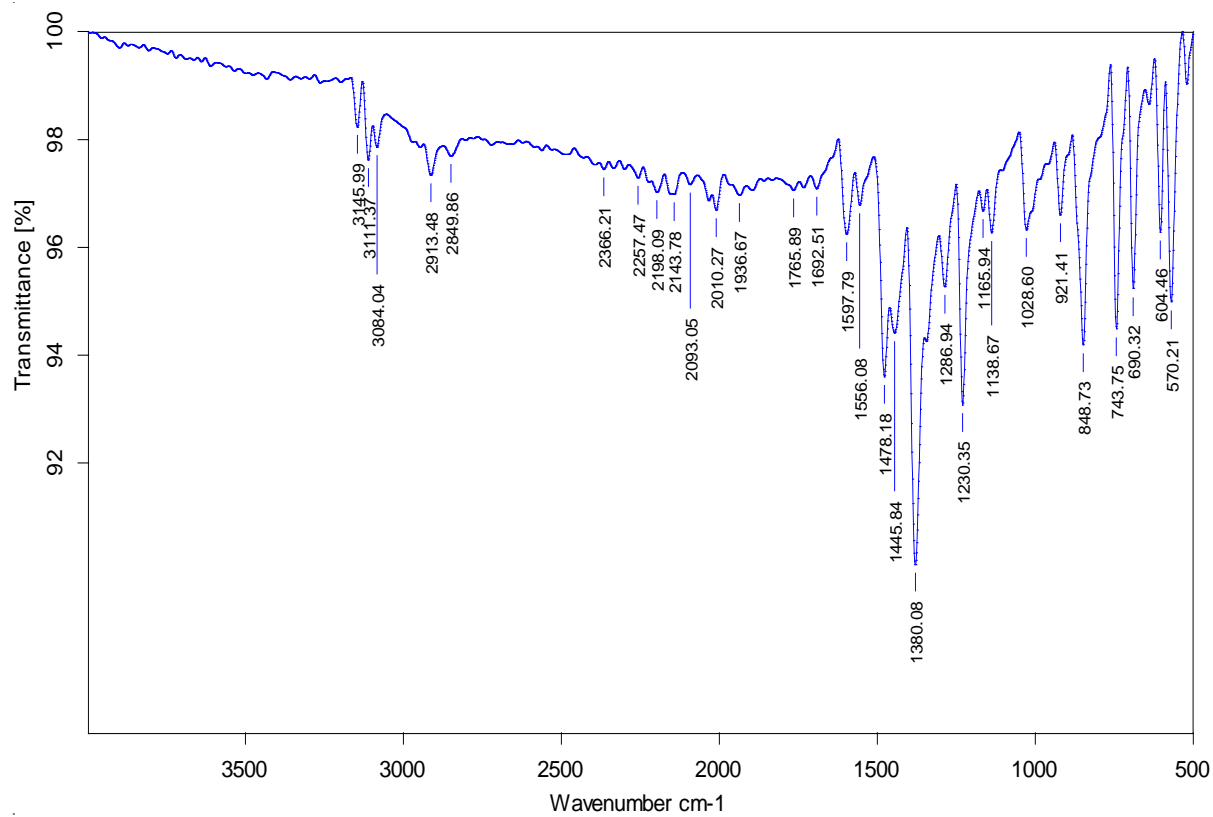
**Fig. S4.** Neat FT-IR spectrum of [(IMes=S)Cu]Br (2) at room temperature.



**Fig. S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{S})\text{Cu}]\text{Br}$  (2) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at room temperature.

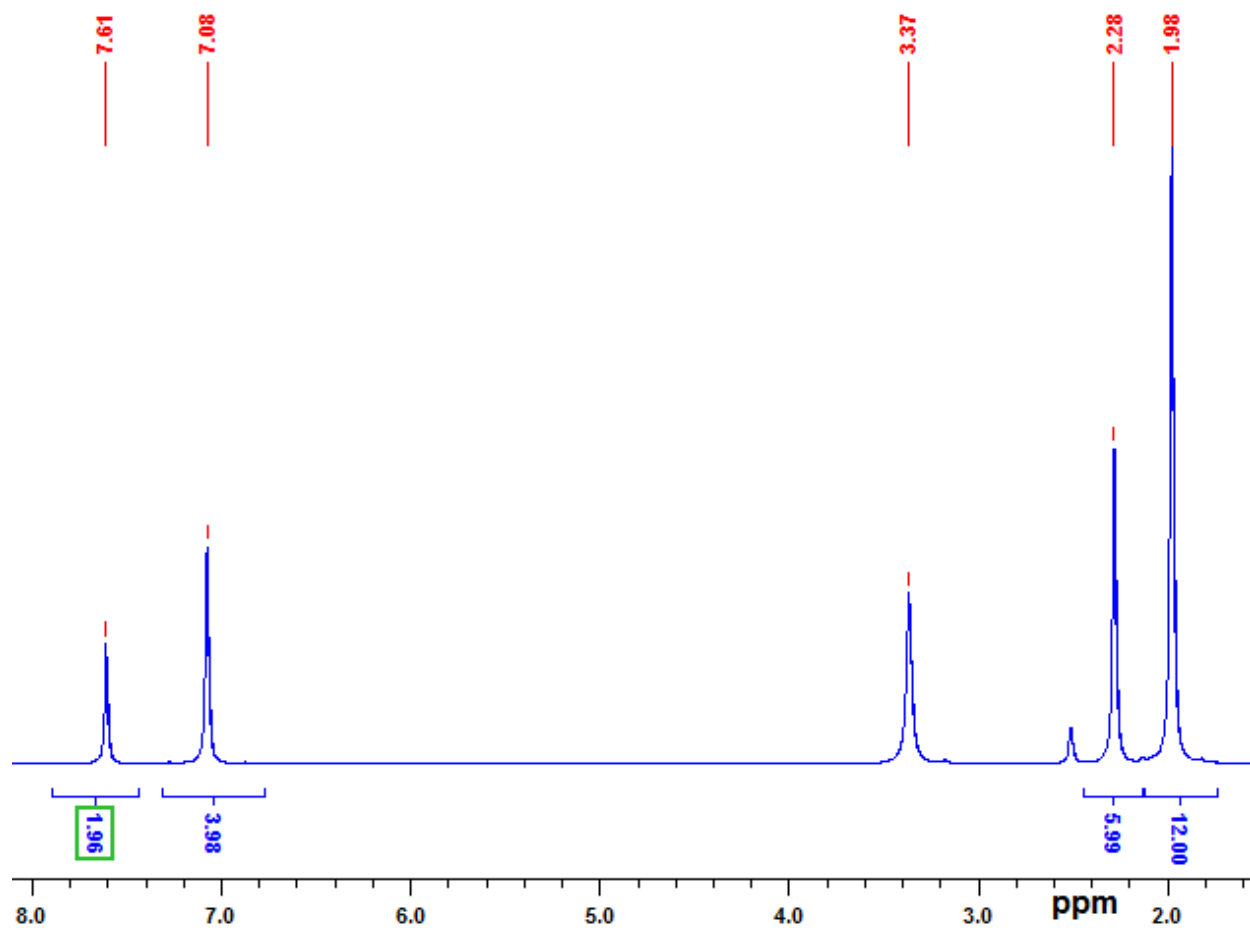


**Fig. S6.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{S})\text{Cu}]\text{Br}$  (2) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at room temperature.

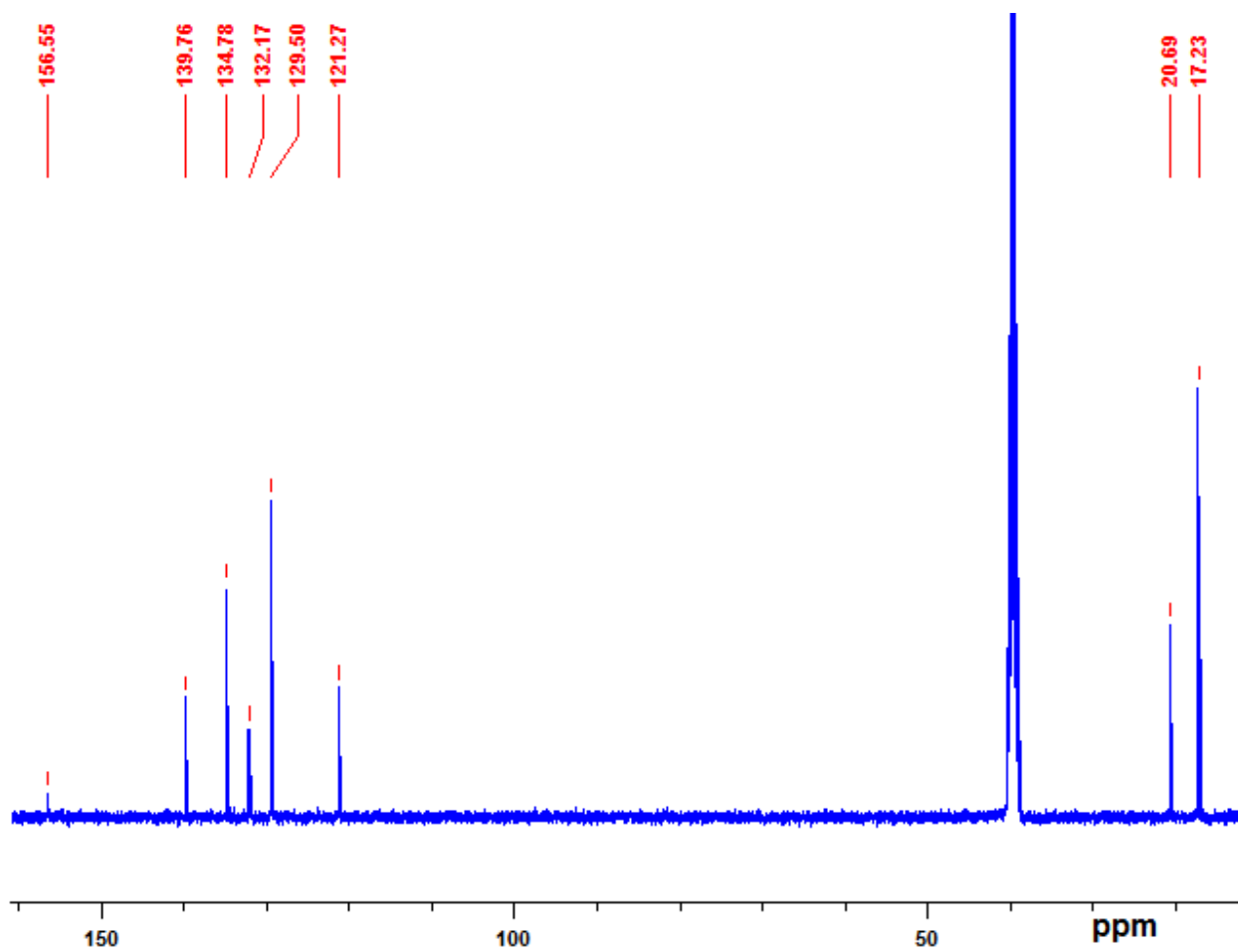


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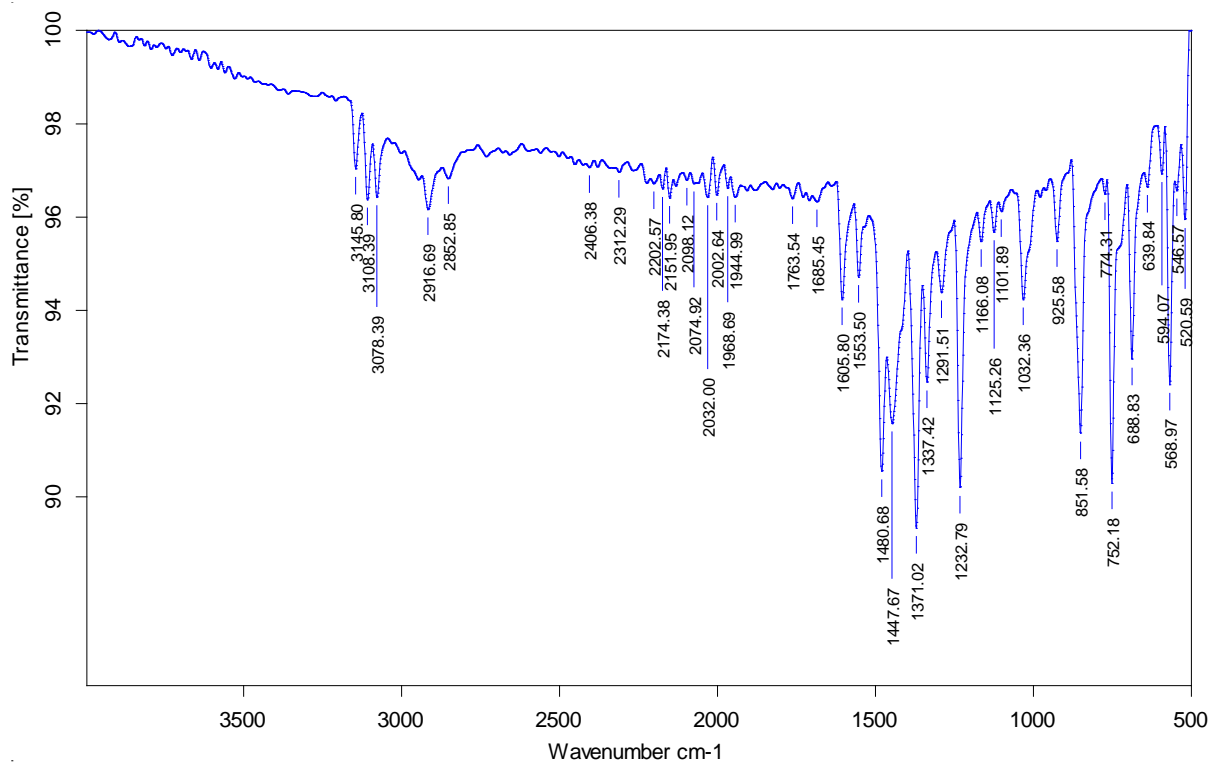




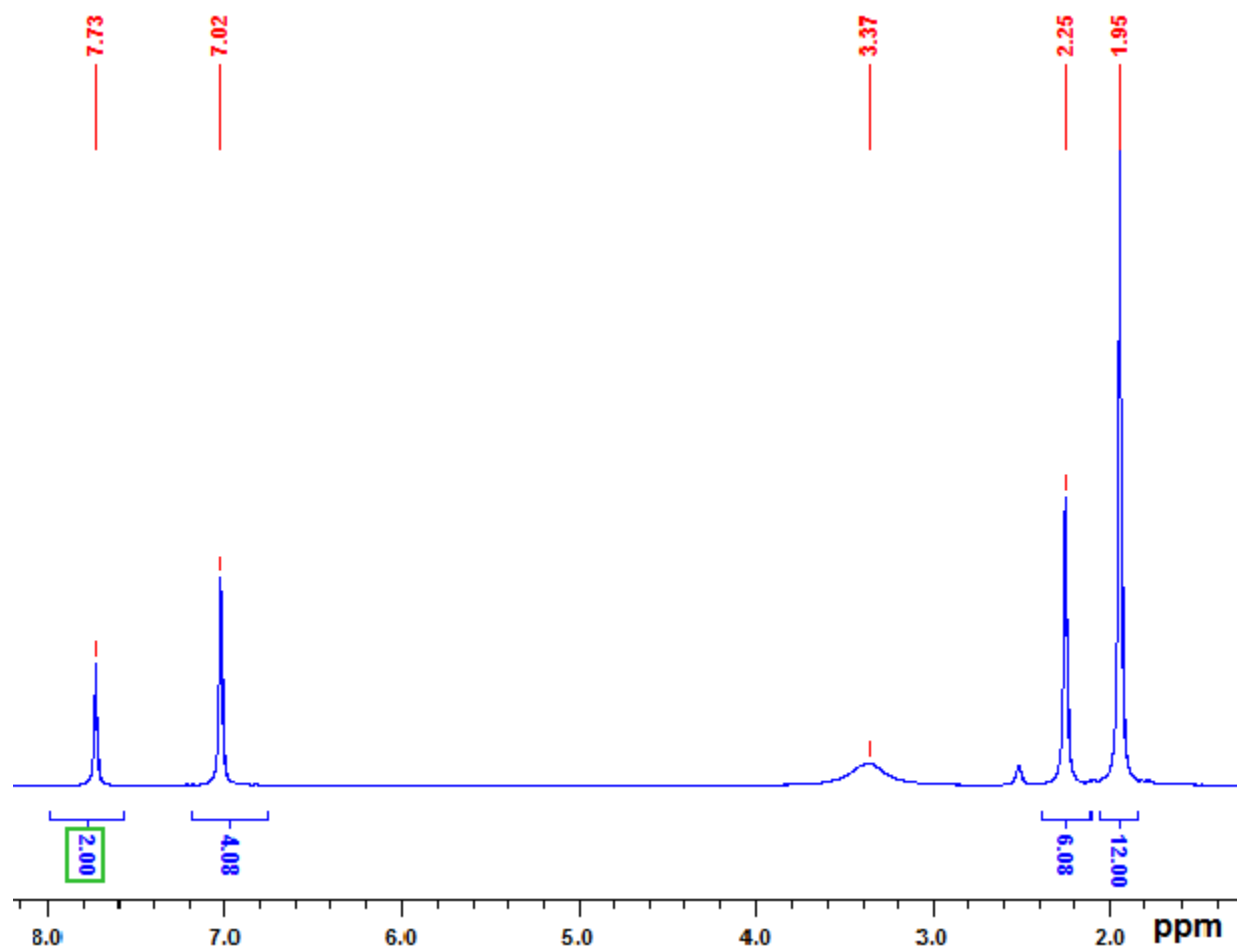
**Fig. S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{S})\text{Cu}]\text{I}$  (3) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at room temperature.



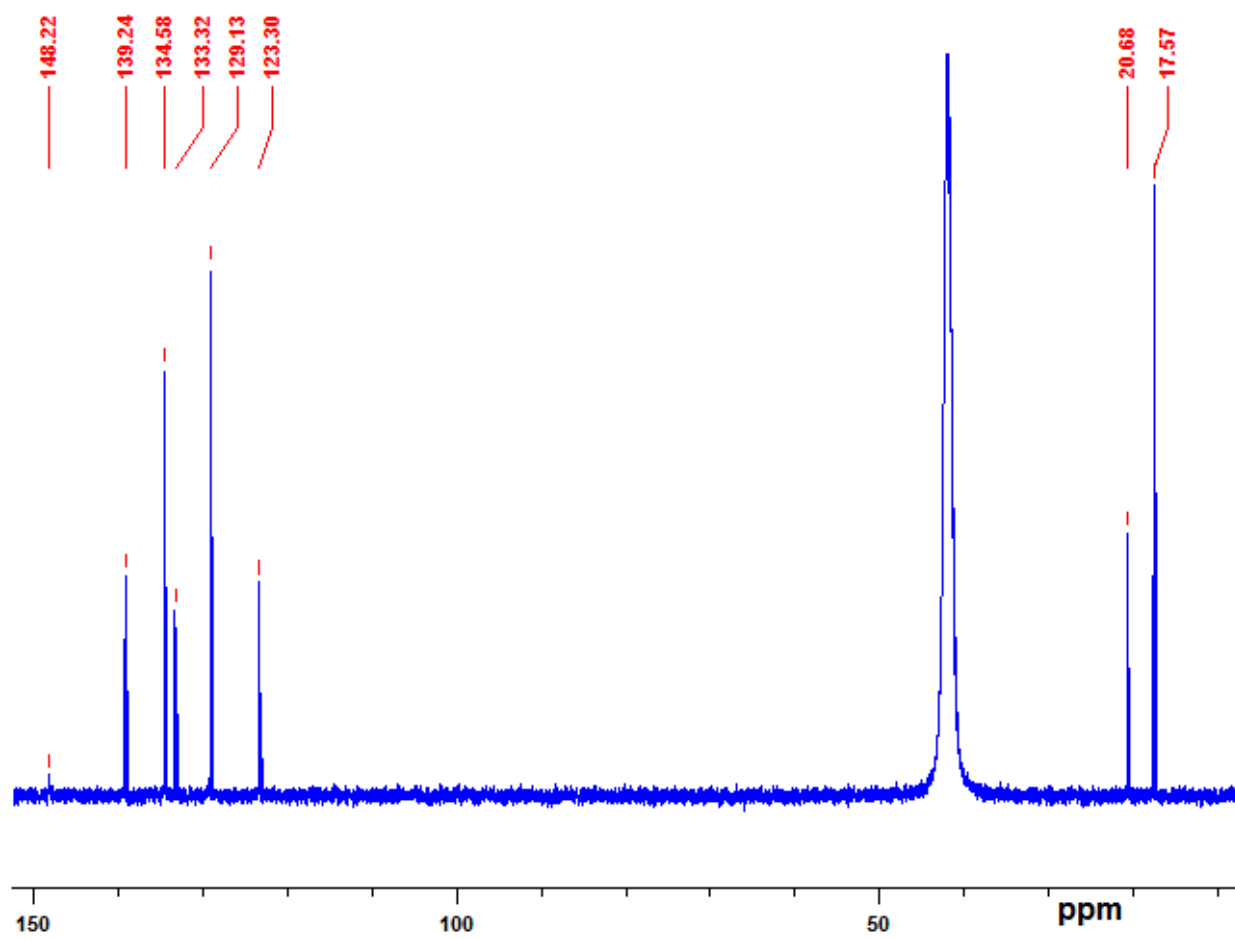
**Fig. S9.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{S})\text{Cu}]\text{I}$  (**3**) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at room temperature.



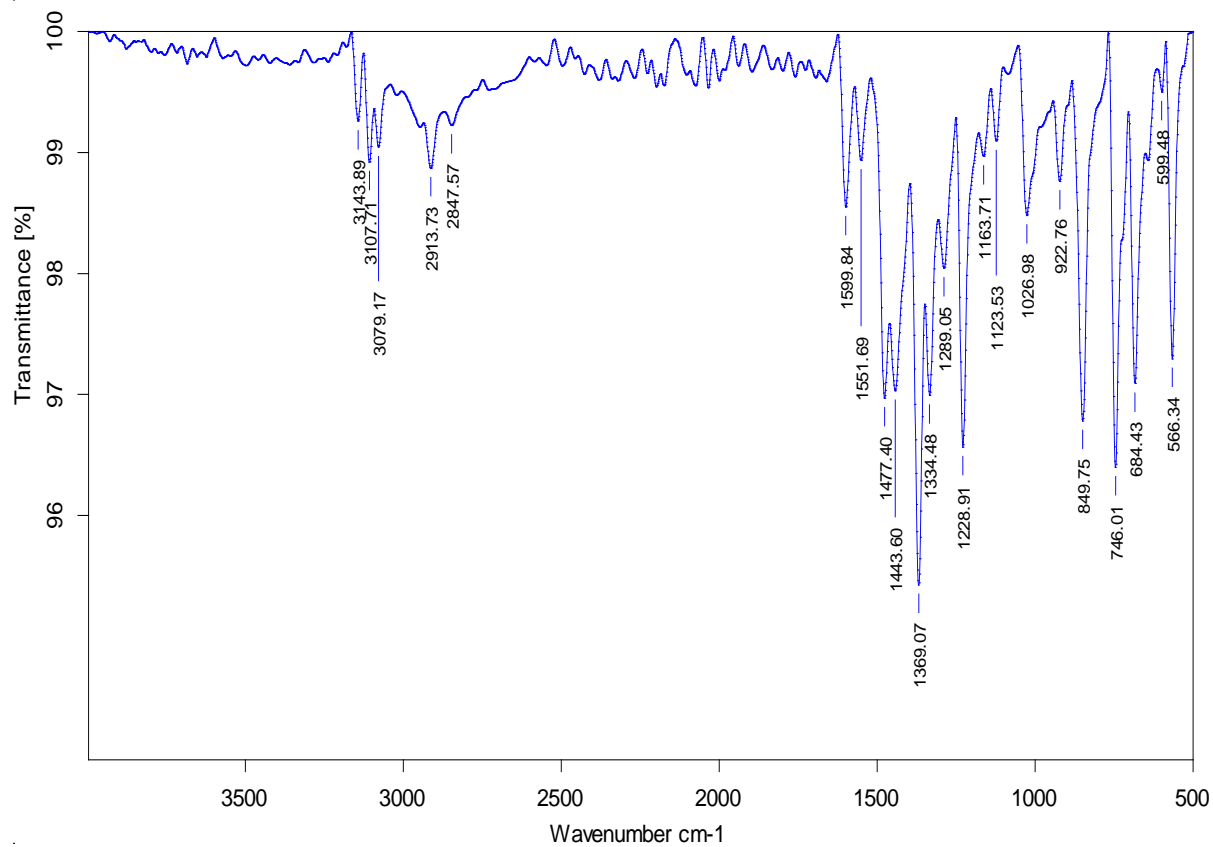
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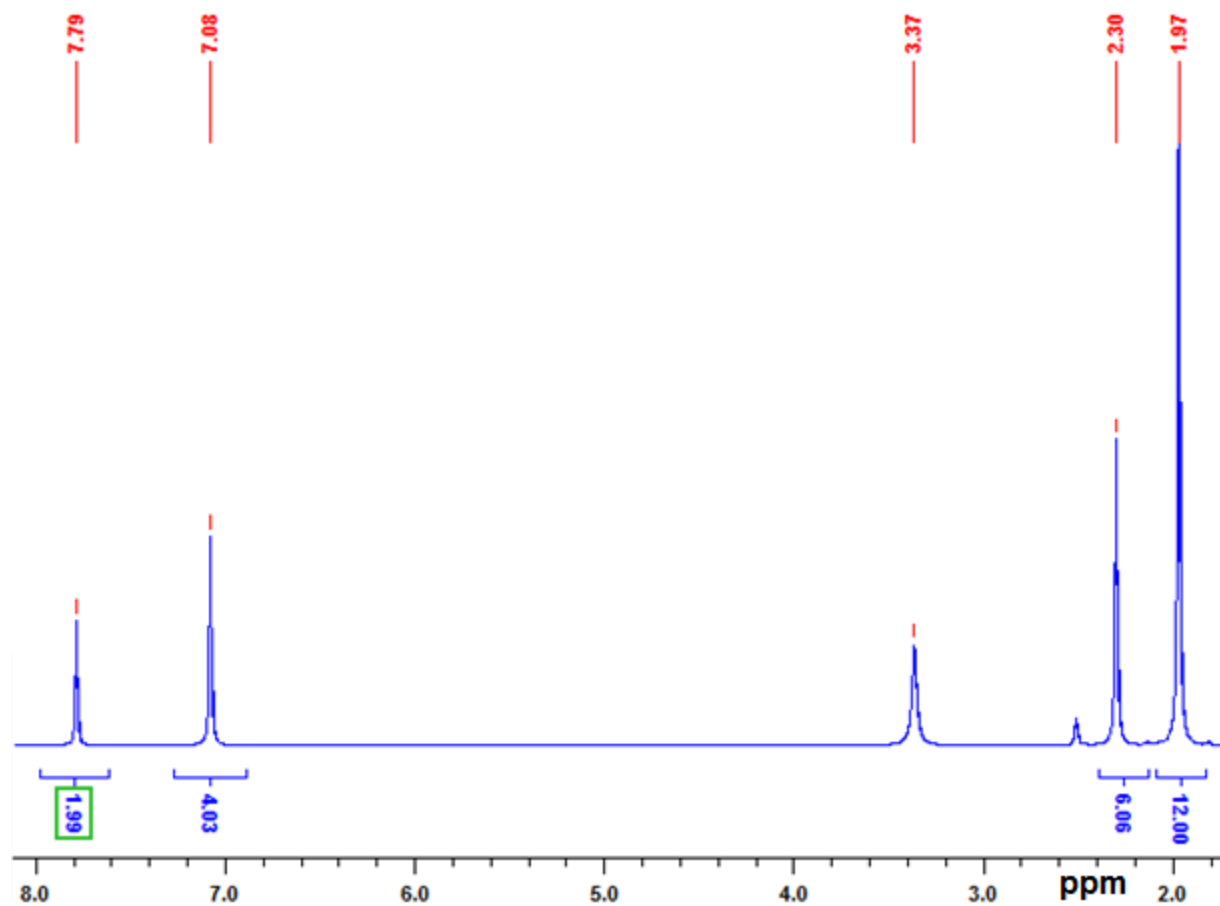
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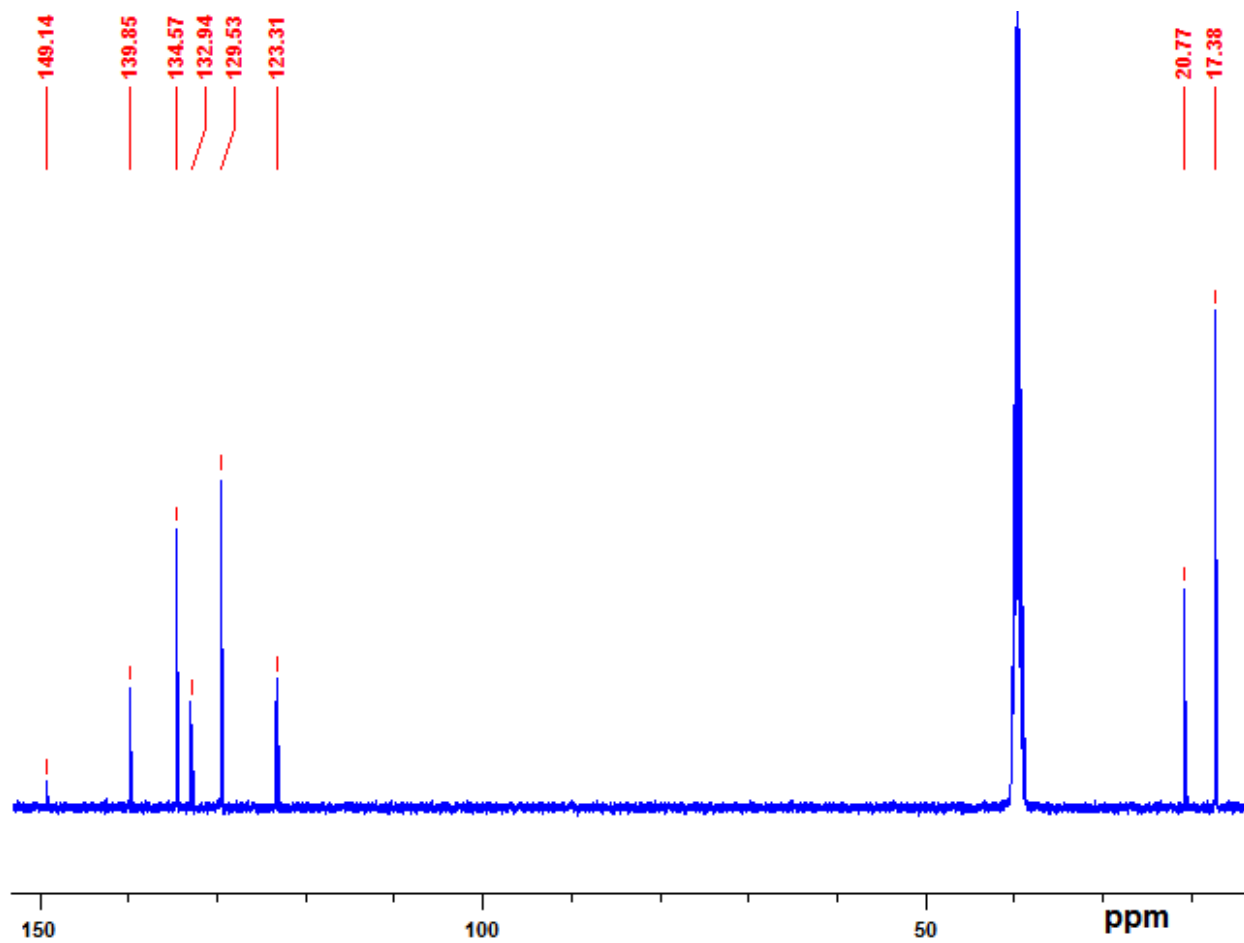
**Fig. S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{Se})\text{Cu}]\text{Br}$  (4) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at room temperature.



**Fig. S13.** Neat FT-IR spectrum of [(IMes=Se)Cu]I (**5**) at room temperature.

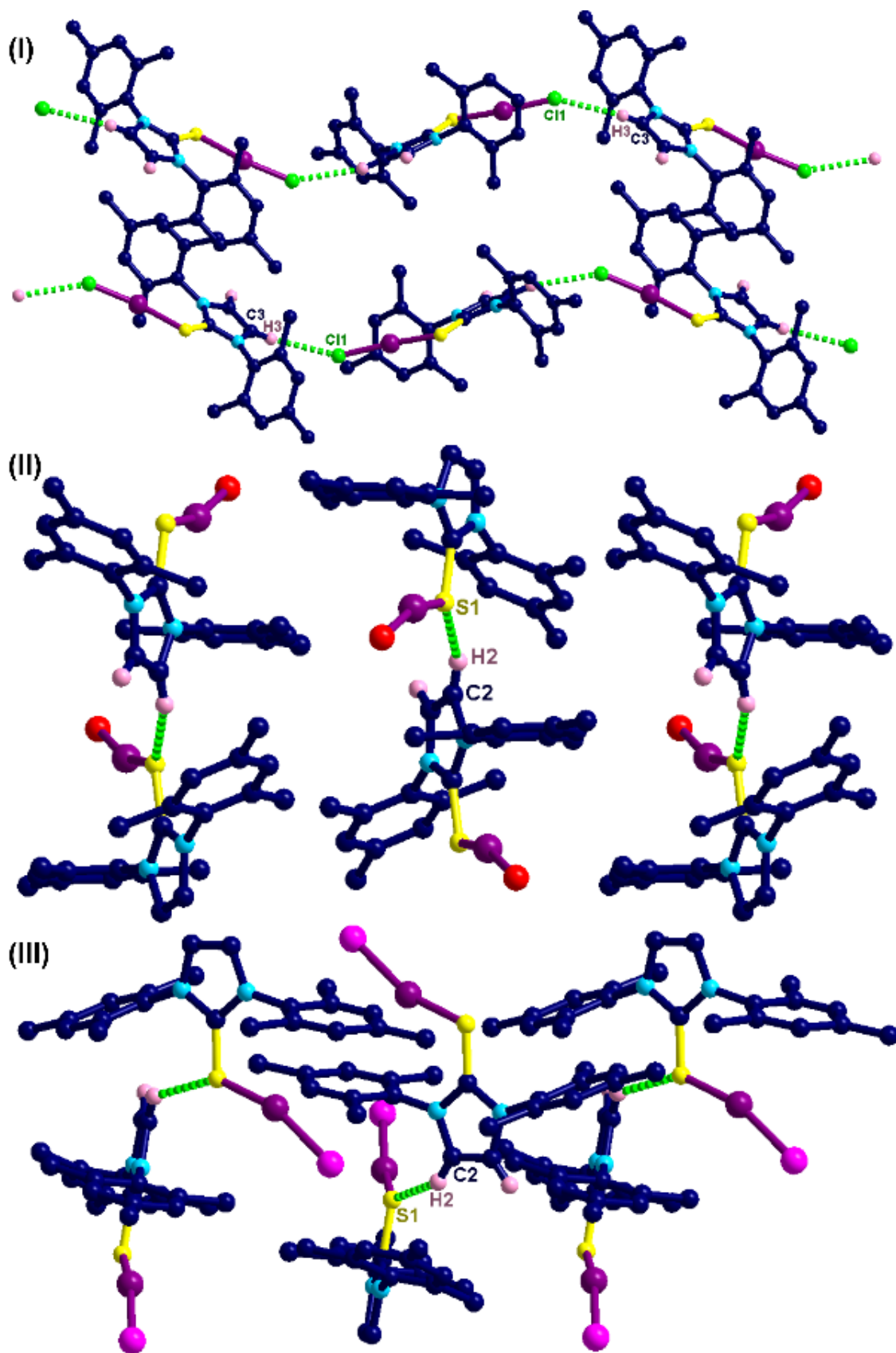


**Fig. S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{Se})\text{Cu}]\text{I}$  (5) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at room temperature.

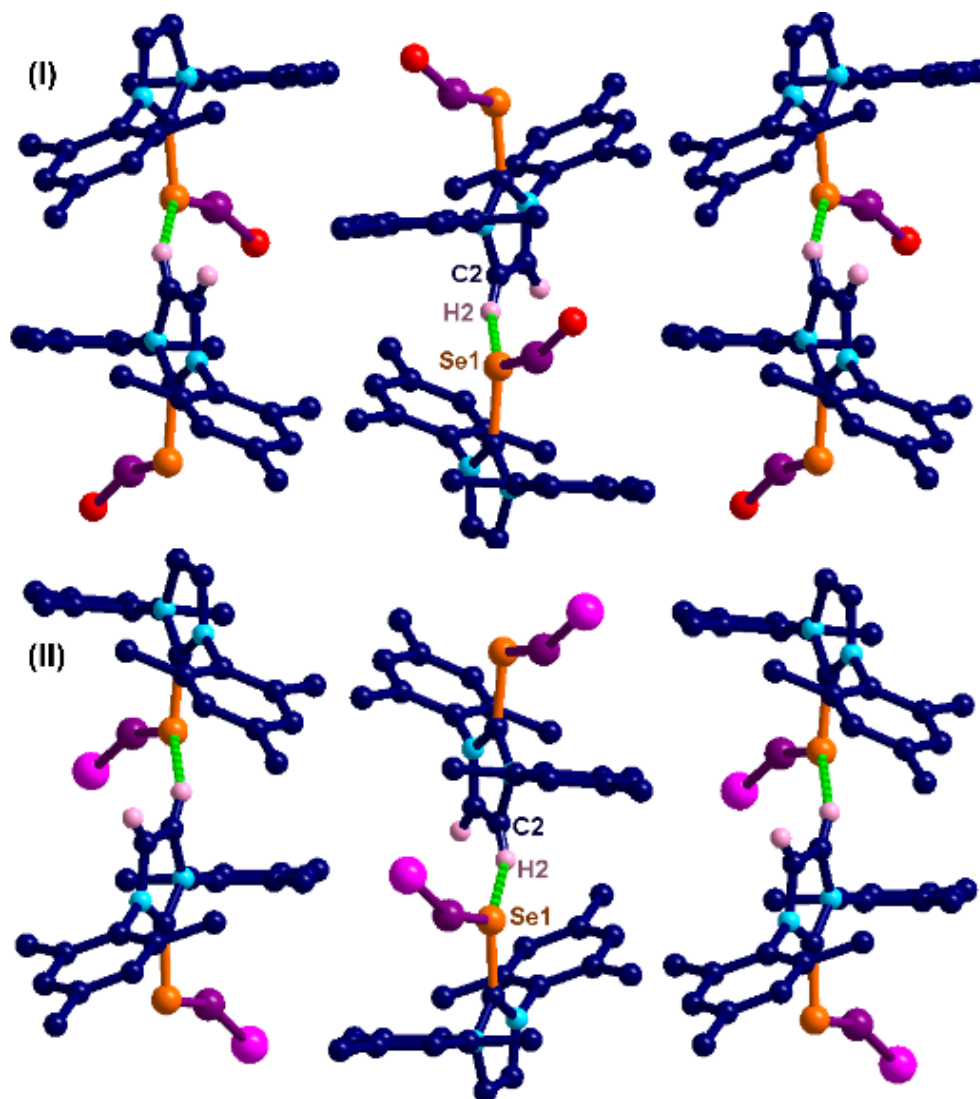


**Fig. S15.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{Se})\text{Cu}]\text{I}$  (5) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at room temperature.

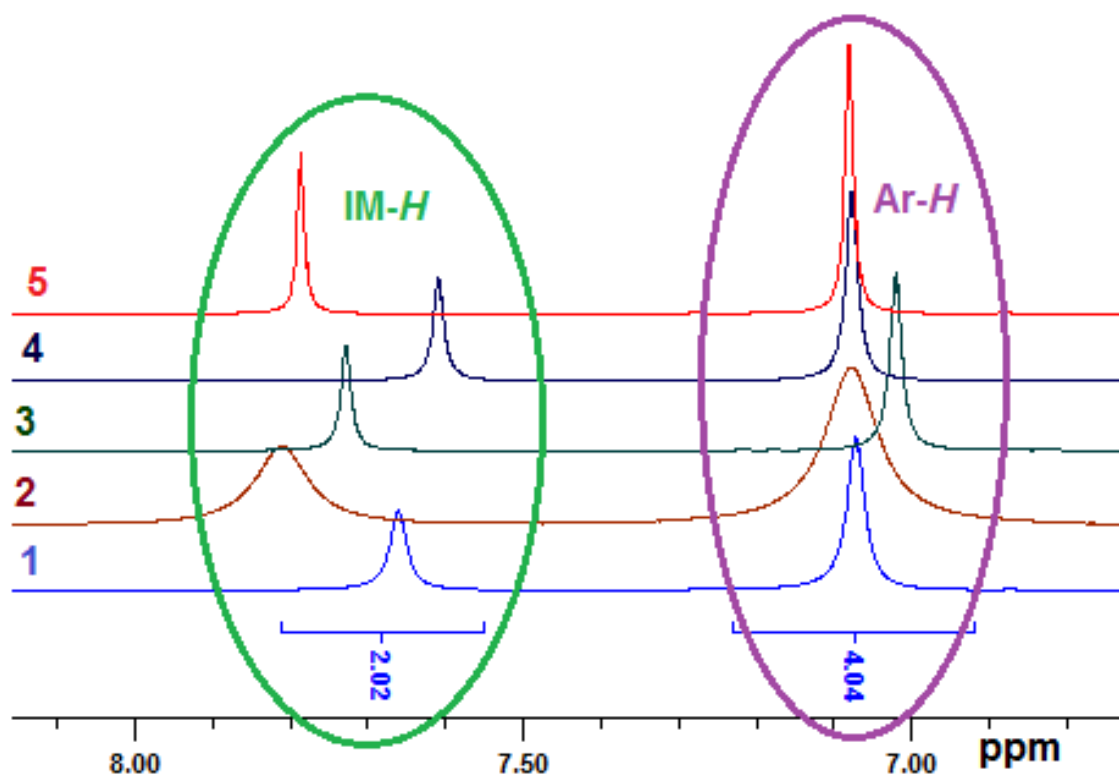




**Fig. 16.** (I) Molecular packing arrangement of **1** with extended C–H···Cl hydrogen bonding interactions. Non-interacting hydrogen atoms have been omitted for the clarity. D···A distances [Å]: H(3)···Cl(1), 2.8116(2); C–D···A angles [°]: C(3)–H(3)···Cl(1), 164.549(3). (II) Molecular packing arrangement of **2** with extended C–H···S hydrogen bonding interactions. Non-interacting hydrogen atoms have been omitted for the clarity. D···A distances [Å]: H(2)···S(1), 3.1008(1); C–D···A angles [°]: C(2)–H(2)···S(1), 134.838(1); C(1)–S(1)···H(2), 106.654(1). (III) Molecular packing arrangement of **3** with extended C–H···S hydrogen bonding interactions. Non-interacting hydrogen atoms have been omitted for the clarity. D···A distances [Å]: H(2)···S(1), 3.0441(3); C–D···A angles [°]: C(2)–H(2)···S(1), 136.506(7); C(1)–S(1)···H(2), 106.816(4).



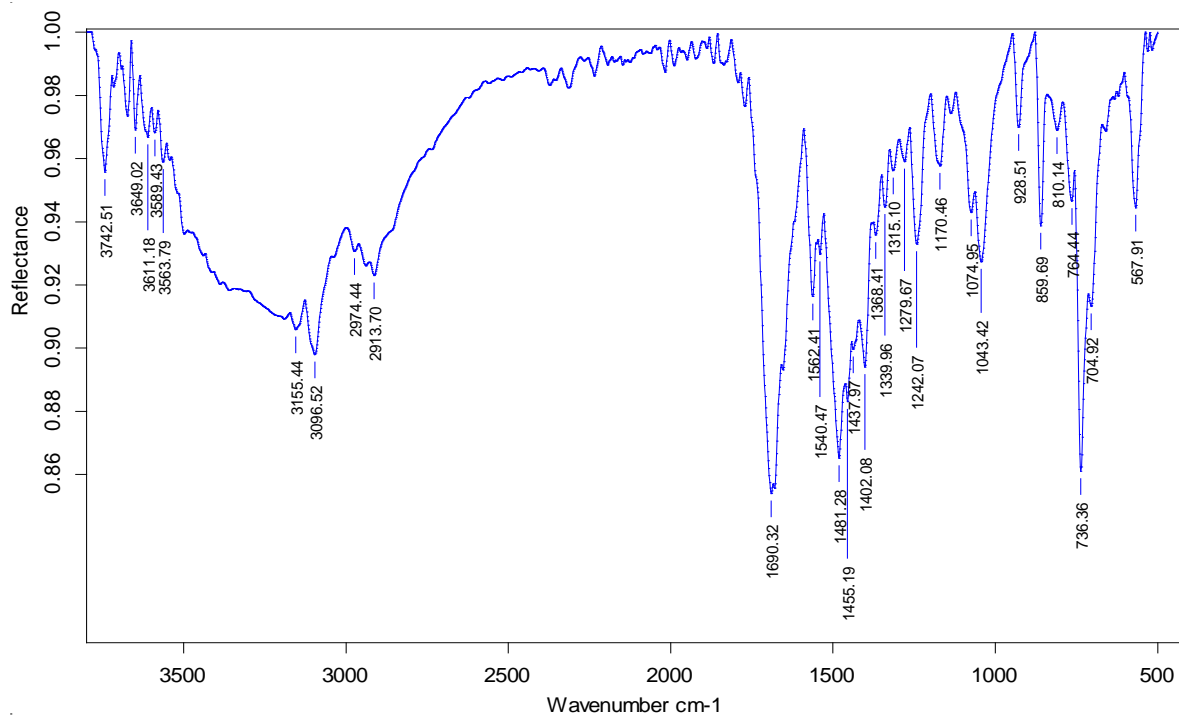
**Fig. 17.** (I) Molecular packing arrangement of **4** with extended C–H···Se hydrogen bonding interactions. Non-interacting hydrogen atoms have been omitted for the clarity. D···A distances [Å]: H(2)···Se(1), 3.1576(1); C–D···A angles [°]: C(2)–H(2)···Se(1), 132.740(3); C(1)–Se(1)···H(2), 105.844(2). (II) Molecular packing arrangement of **3** with extended C–H···Se hydrogen bonding interactions. Non-interacting hydrogen atoms have been omitted for the clarity. D···A distances [Å]: H(2)···Se(1), 3.1241(1); C–D···A angles [°]: C(2)–H(2)···Se(1), 132.134(3); C(1)–Se(1)···H(2), 104.541(1).



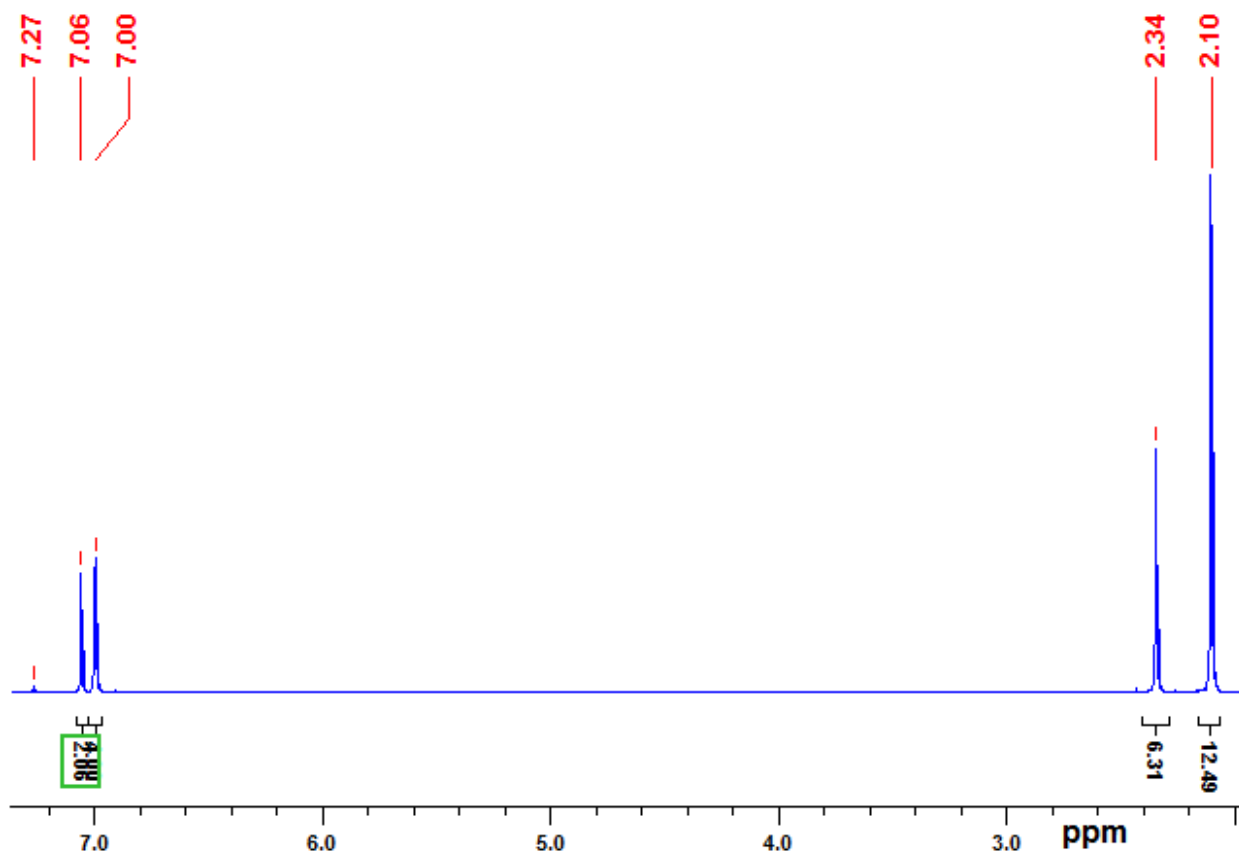
**Fig. 18.** Section of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) displays the aryl region among **1-5**.

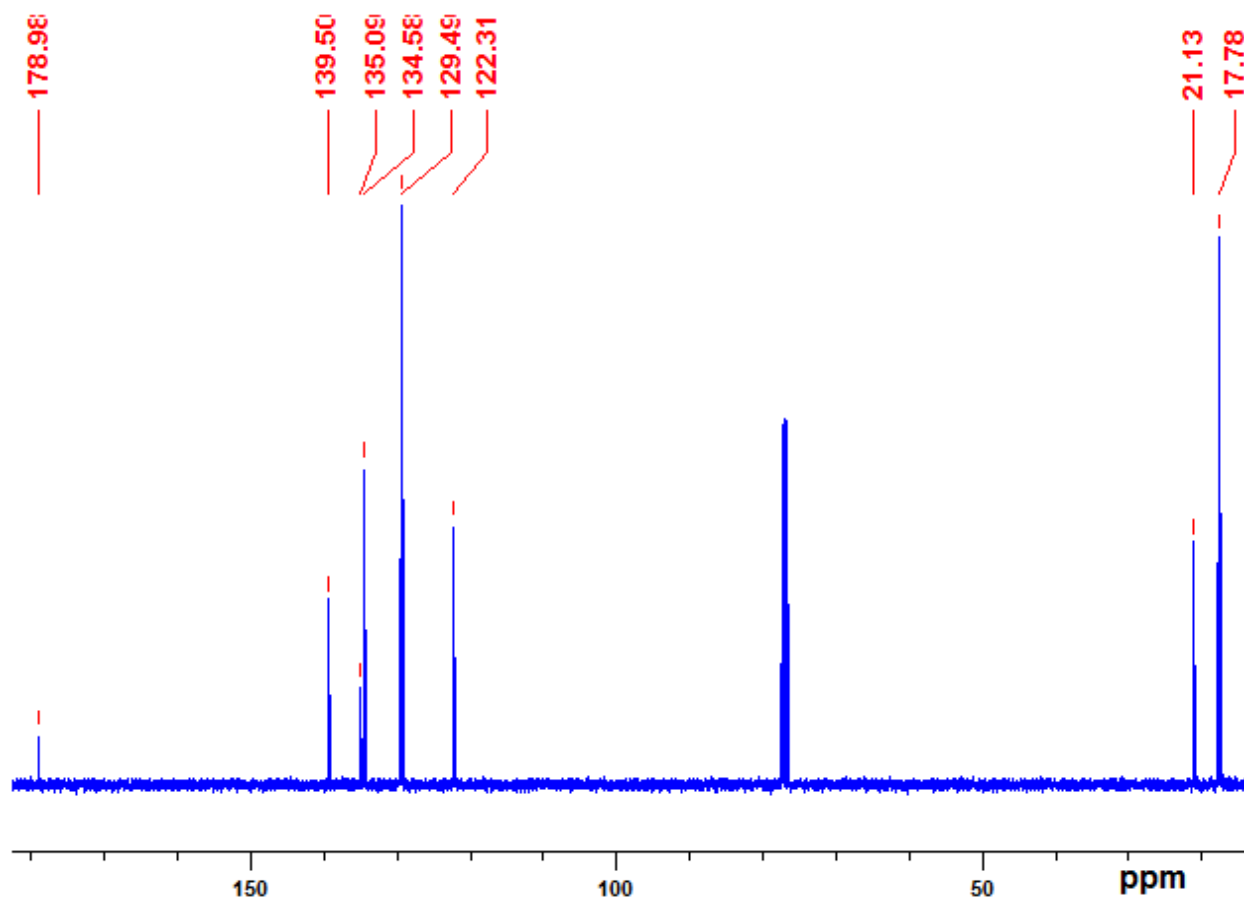
### Synthesis of [(IMes)CuCl] (**6**)

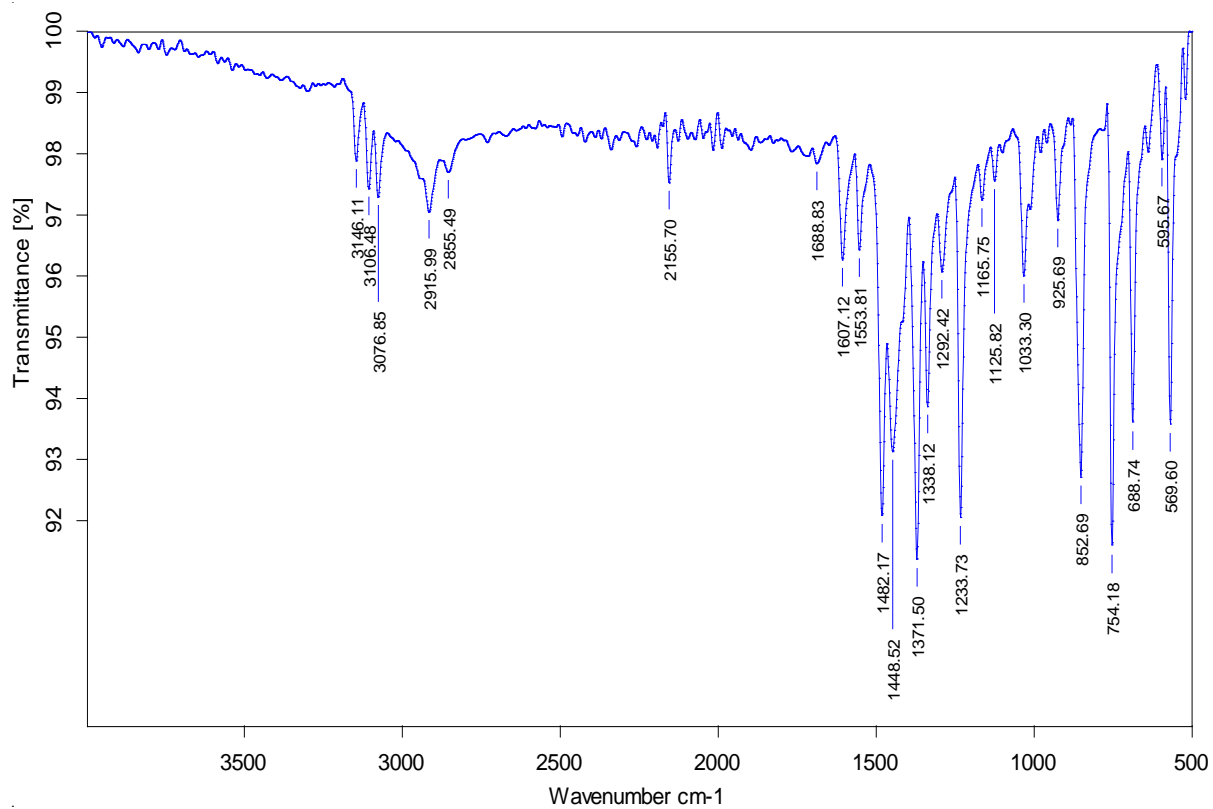
**6** was synthesized as reported earlier and the spectral data matching with the reports.<sup>ref</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.05 (s, 2H, ImH), 6.99 (s, 4H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{meta}}$ ), 2.34 (s, 6H,  $\text{CH}_{3\text{para}}$ ), 2.10 (s, 12H,  $\text{CH}_{3\text{ortho}}$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 177.66 (C–Cu), 139.50, 135.08, 134.57, 129.49, 122.30 (ArC), 21.12 ( $p\text{-CH}_3$ ), 17.77 ( $o\text{-CH}_3$ ) ppm. FT-IR (neat):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 3096(m), 2913(w), 1690(s), 1562(w), 1481(s), 1402(w), 1242(s), 1170(m), 1043(w), 928(w), 859(s), 736(s), 567(m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



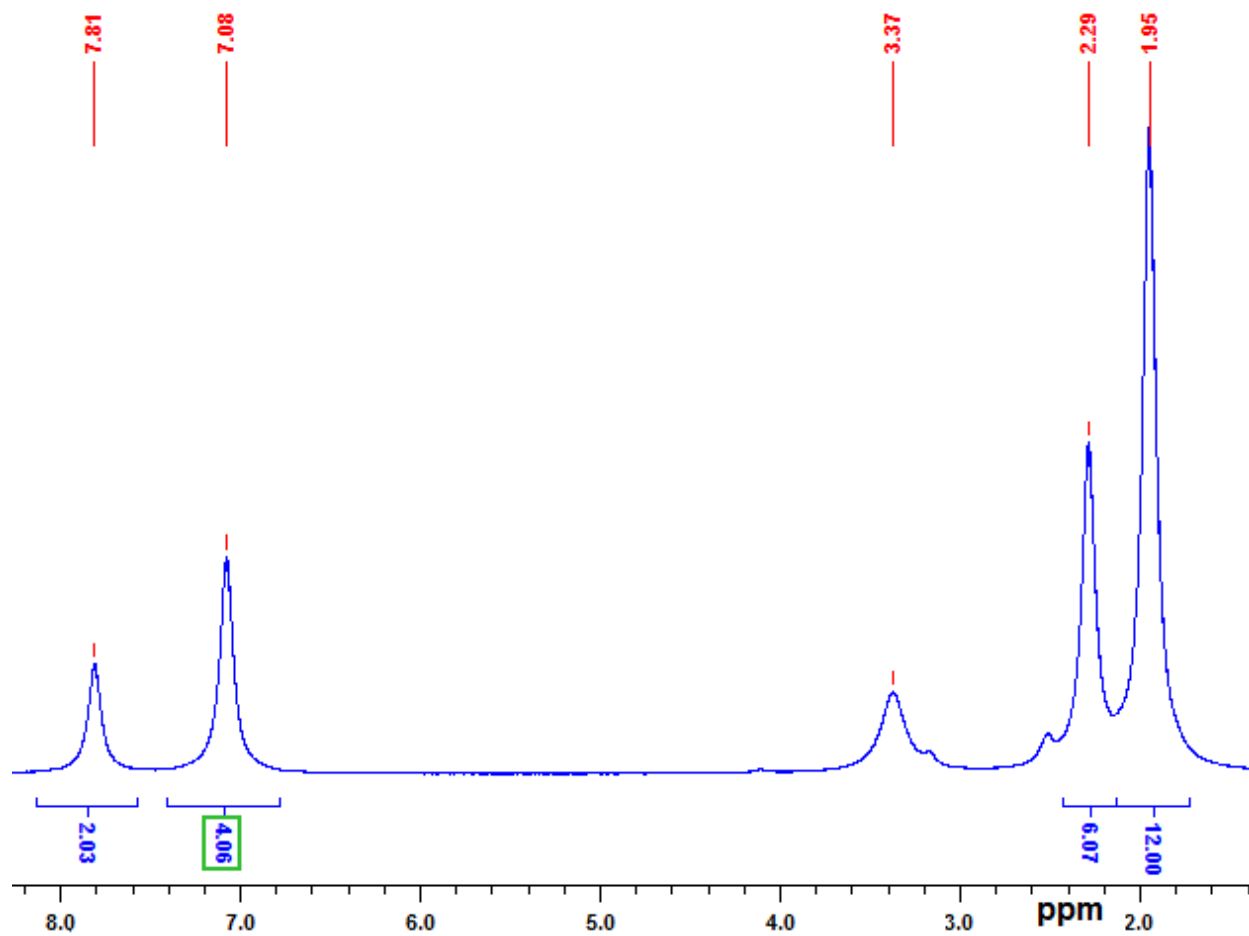
**Fig. S19.** Neat FT-IR spectrum of [(IMes)CuCl] (6) at room temperature.



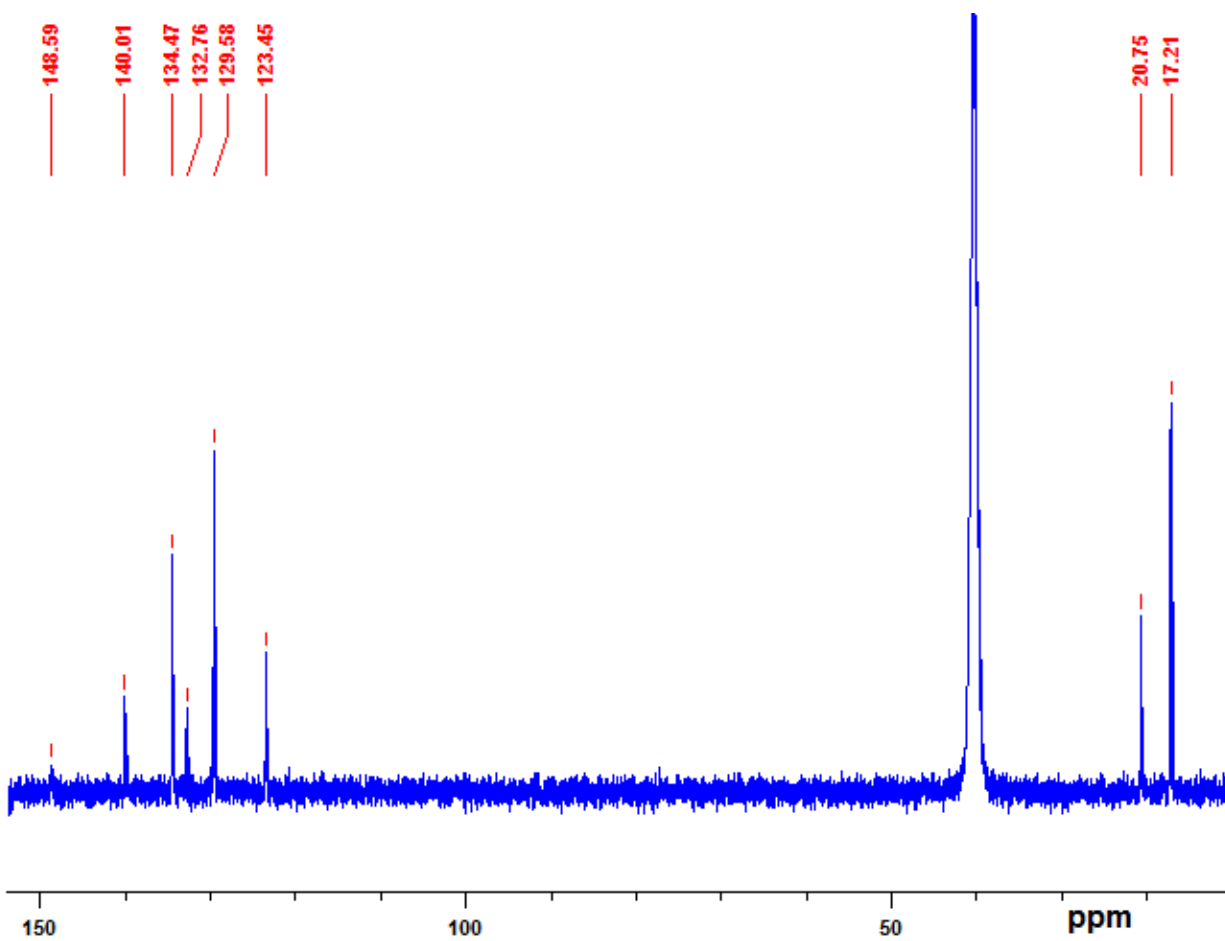
**Fig. S20.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes})\text{CuCl}]$  (**6**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.**Fig. S21.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes})\text{CuCl}]$  (**6**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



**Fig. S22.** Neat FT-IR spectrum of [(IMes=Se)<sub>2</sub>Cu][CuCl<sub>2</sub>] (7) at room temperature.



**Fig. S23.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{Se})_2\text{Cu}][\text{CuCl}_2]$  (7) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at room temperature.



**Fig. S24.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{Se})_2\text{Cu}][\text{CuCl}_2]$  (7) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at room temperature.



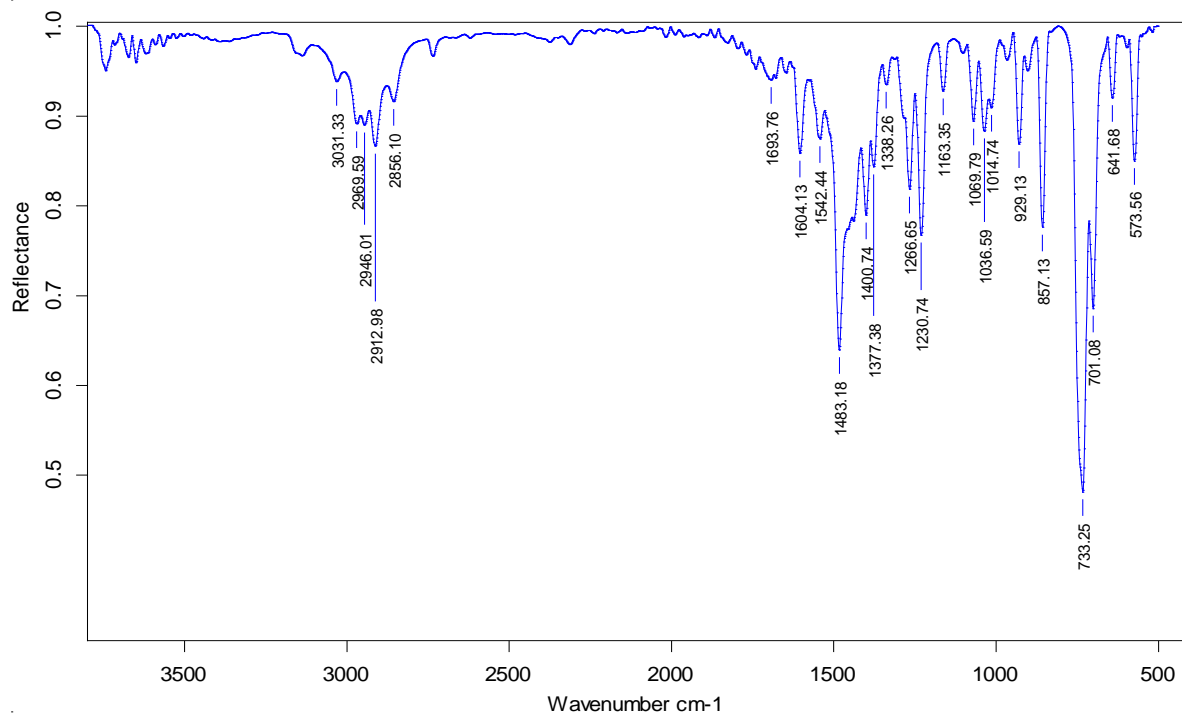
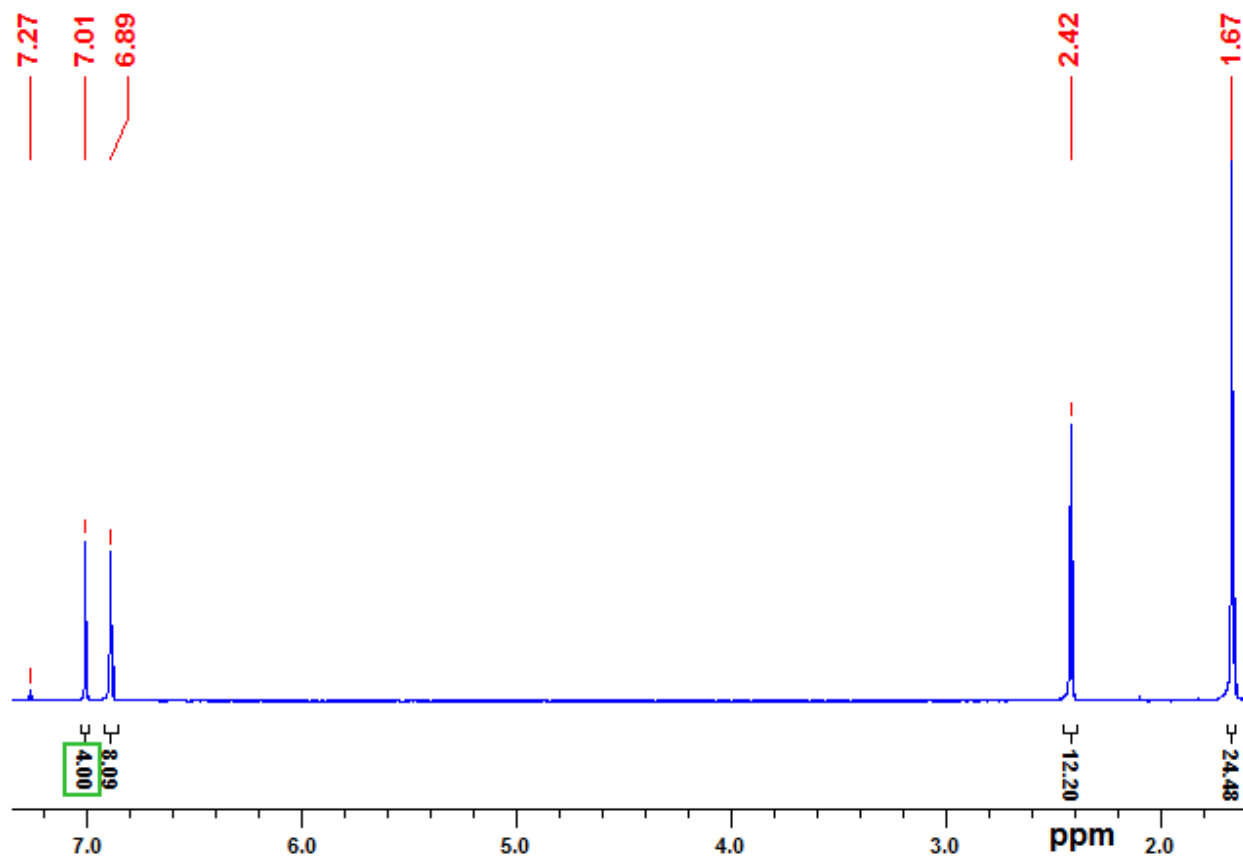
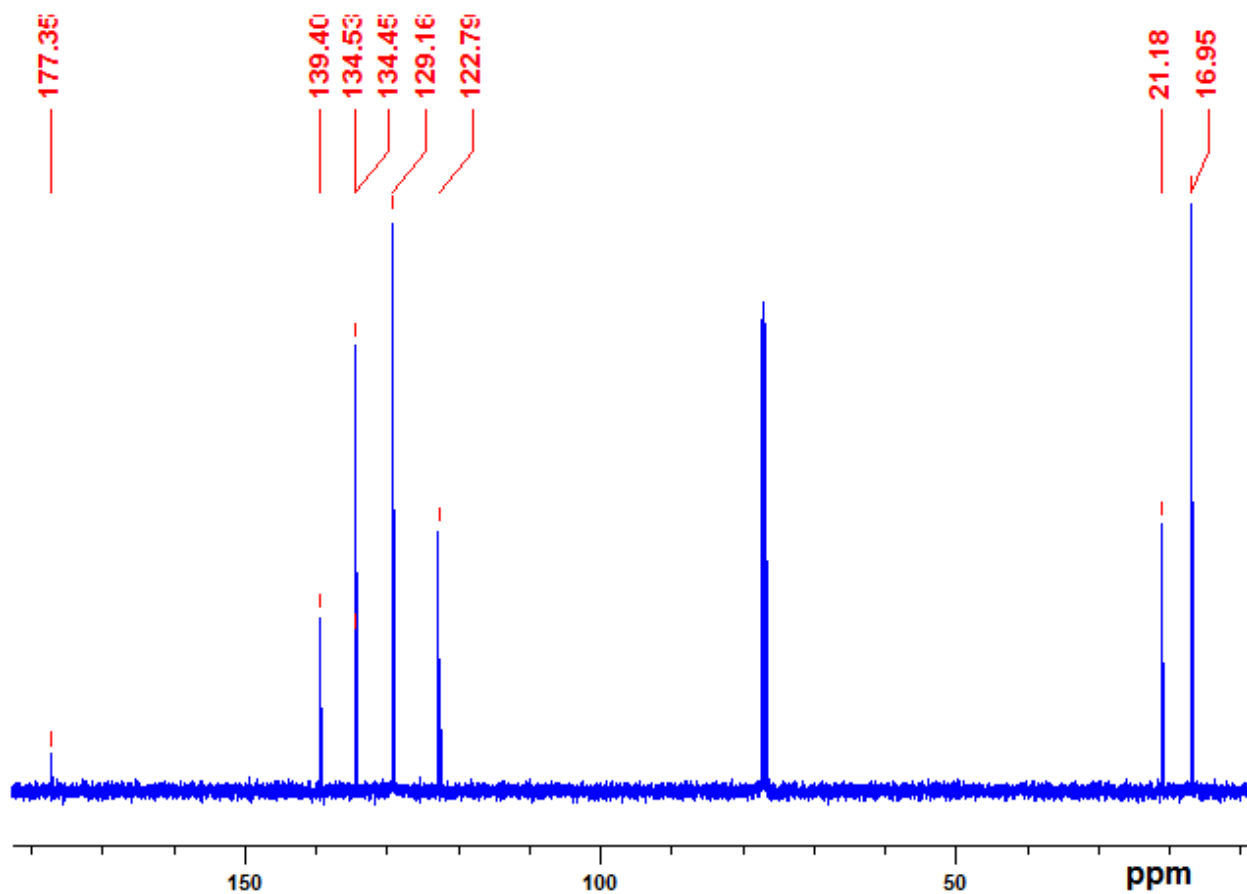
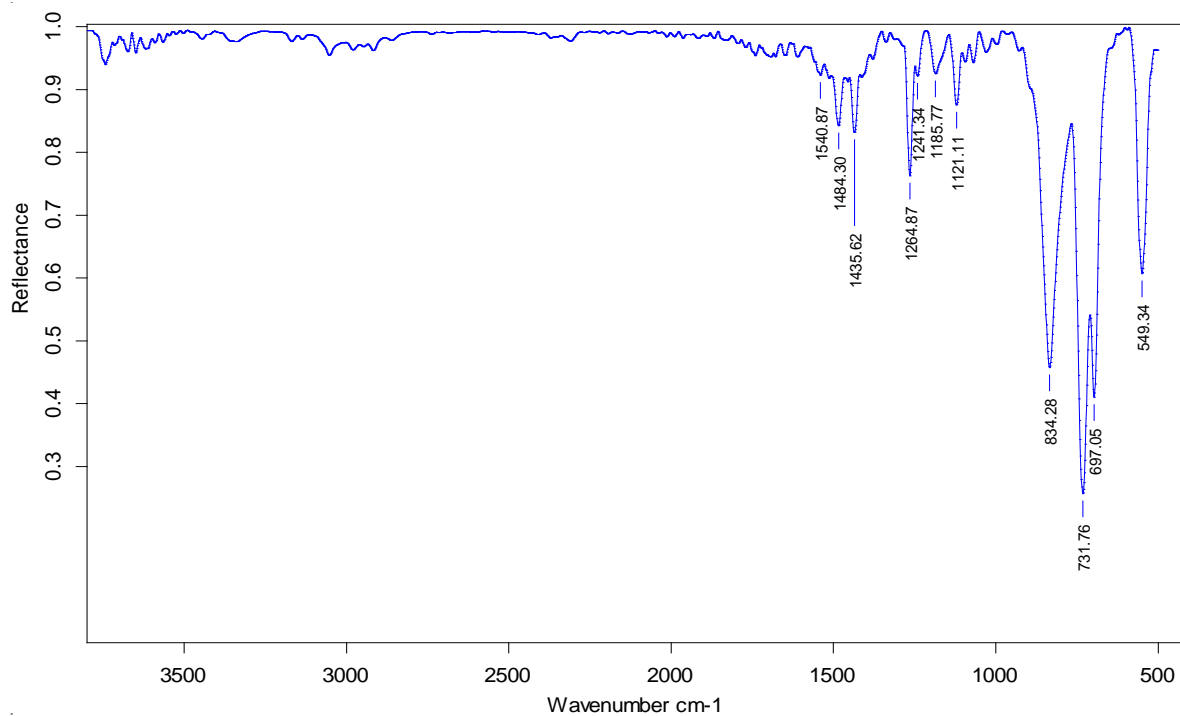


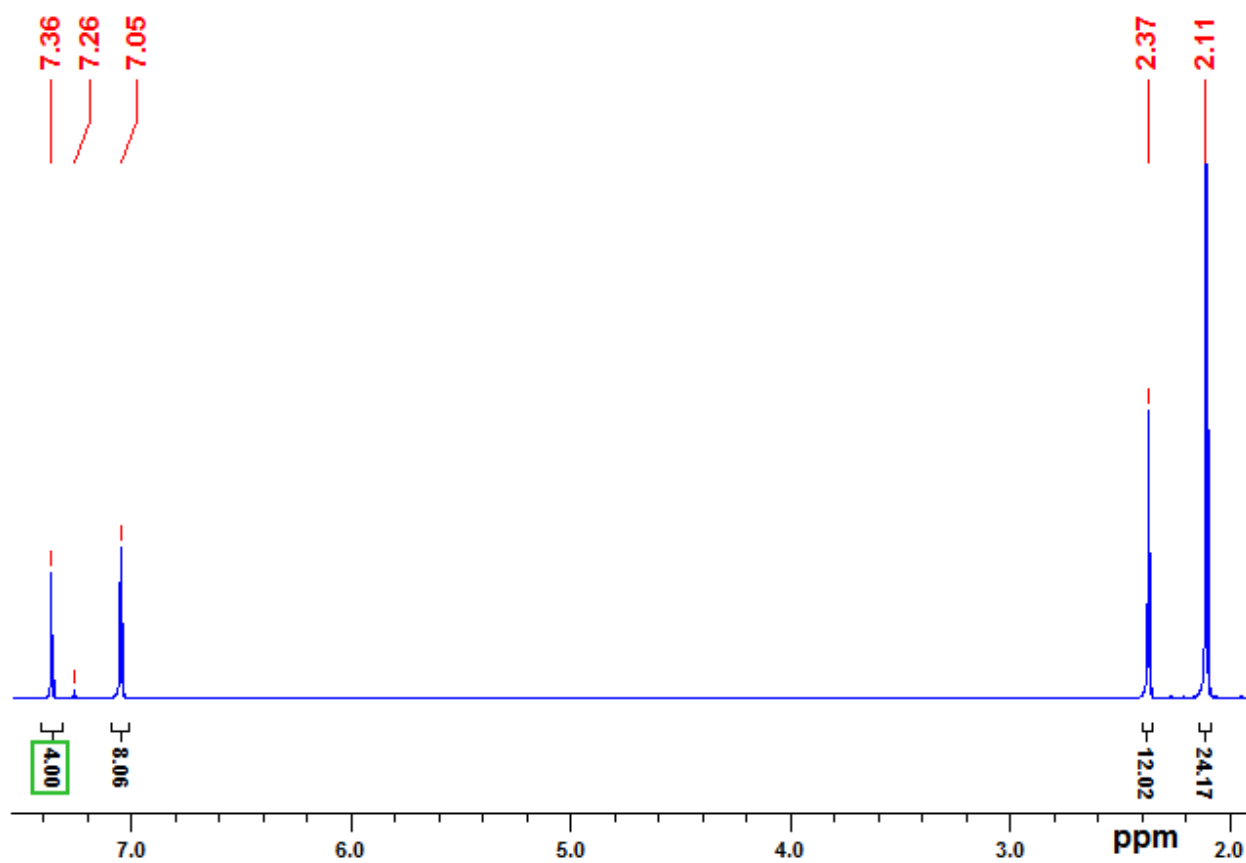
Fig. S25. Neat FT-IR spectrum of [(IMes)<sub>2</sub>Cu][Cl] (**8**) at room temperature.

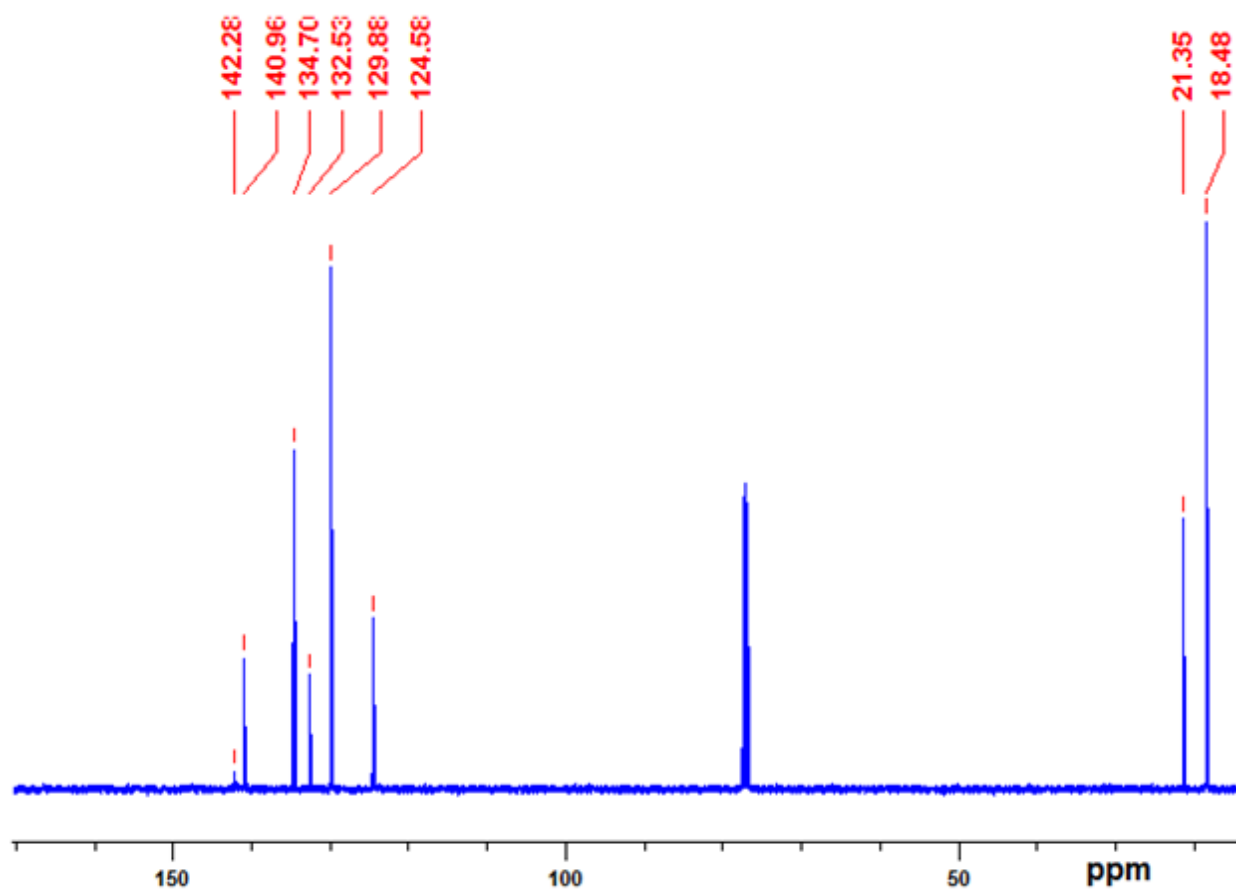


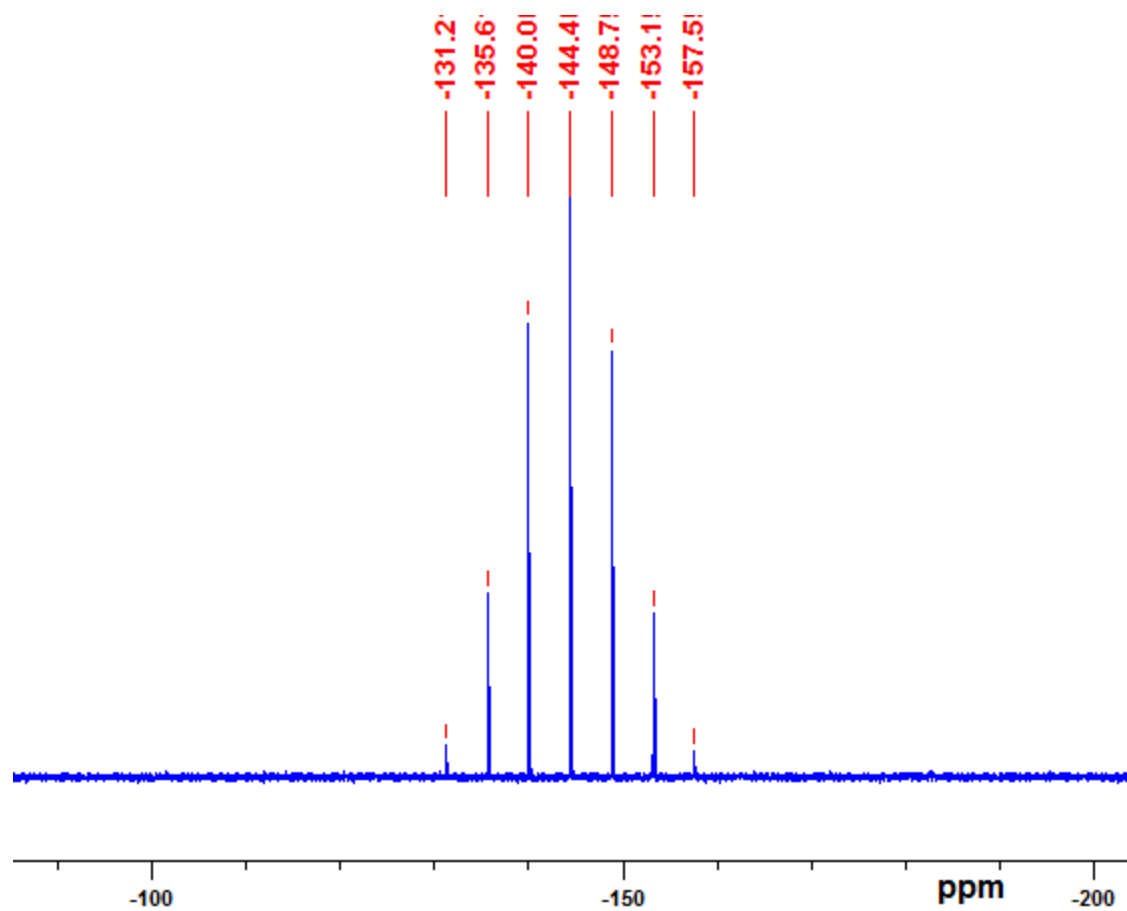
**Fig. S26.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes})_2\text{Cu}][\text{Cl}]$  (**8**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.**Fig. S27.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes})_2\text{Cu}][\text{Cl}]$  (**8**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



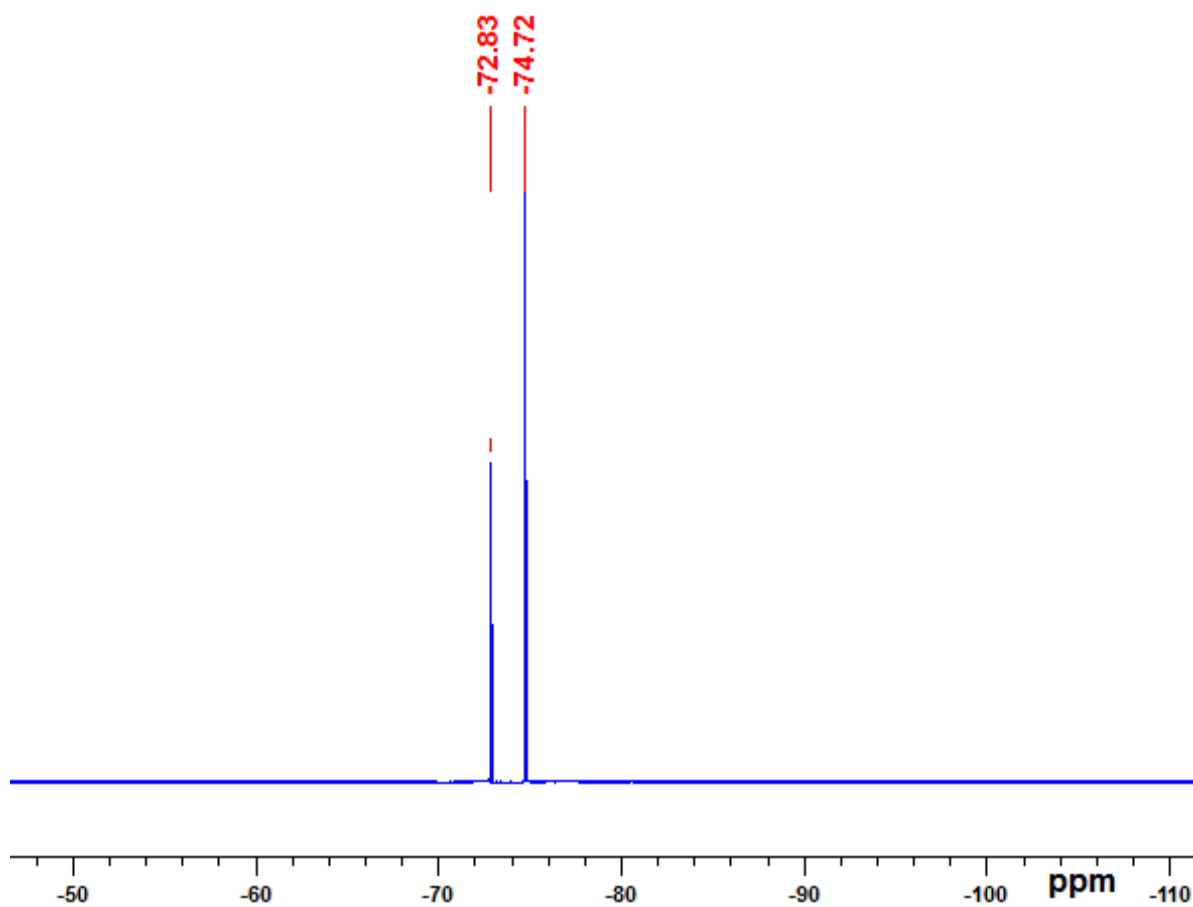
**Fig. S28.** Neat FT-IR spectrum of [(IMes=Se)<sub>2</sub>Cu][PF<sub>6</sub>] (9) at room temperature.



**Fig. S29.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{Se})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**9**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.**Fig. S30.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{Se})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**9**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



**Fig. S31.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{Se})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**9**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



**Fig. S32.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes}=\text{Se})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**9**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

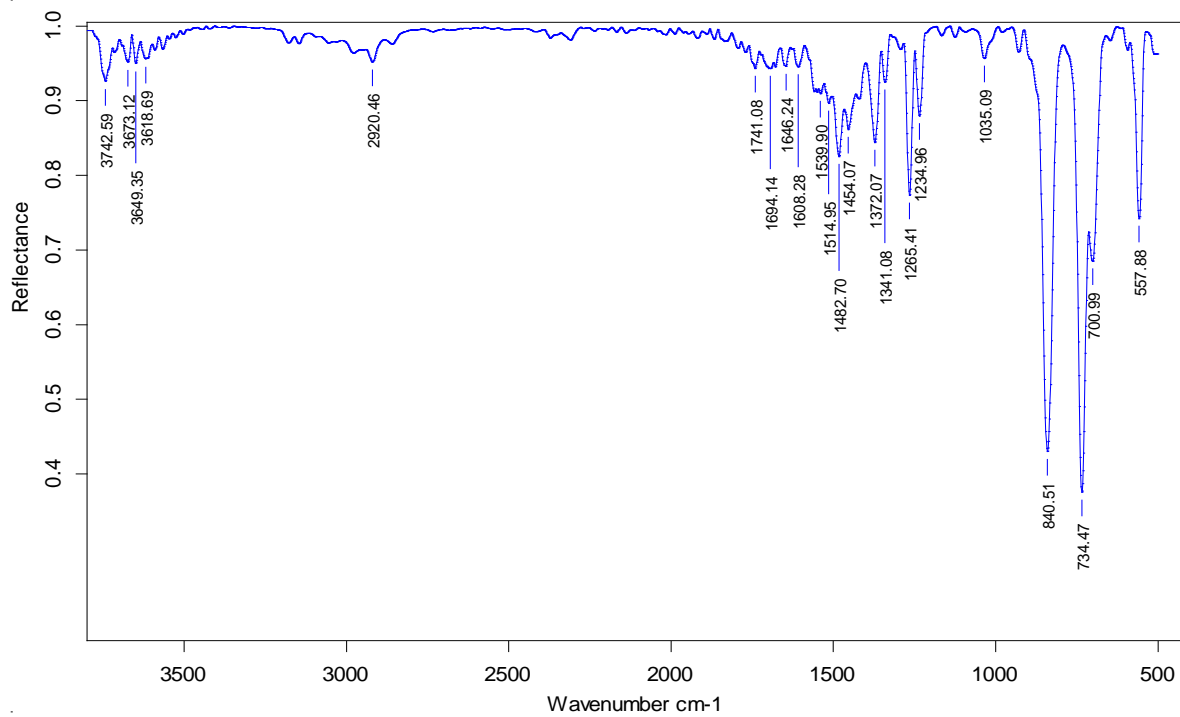


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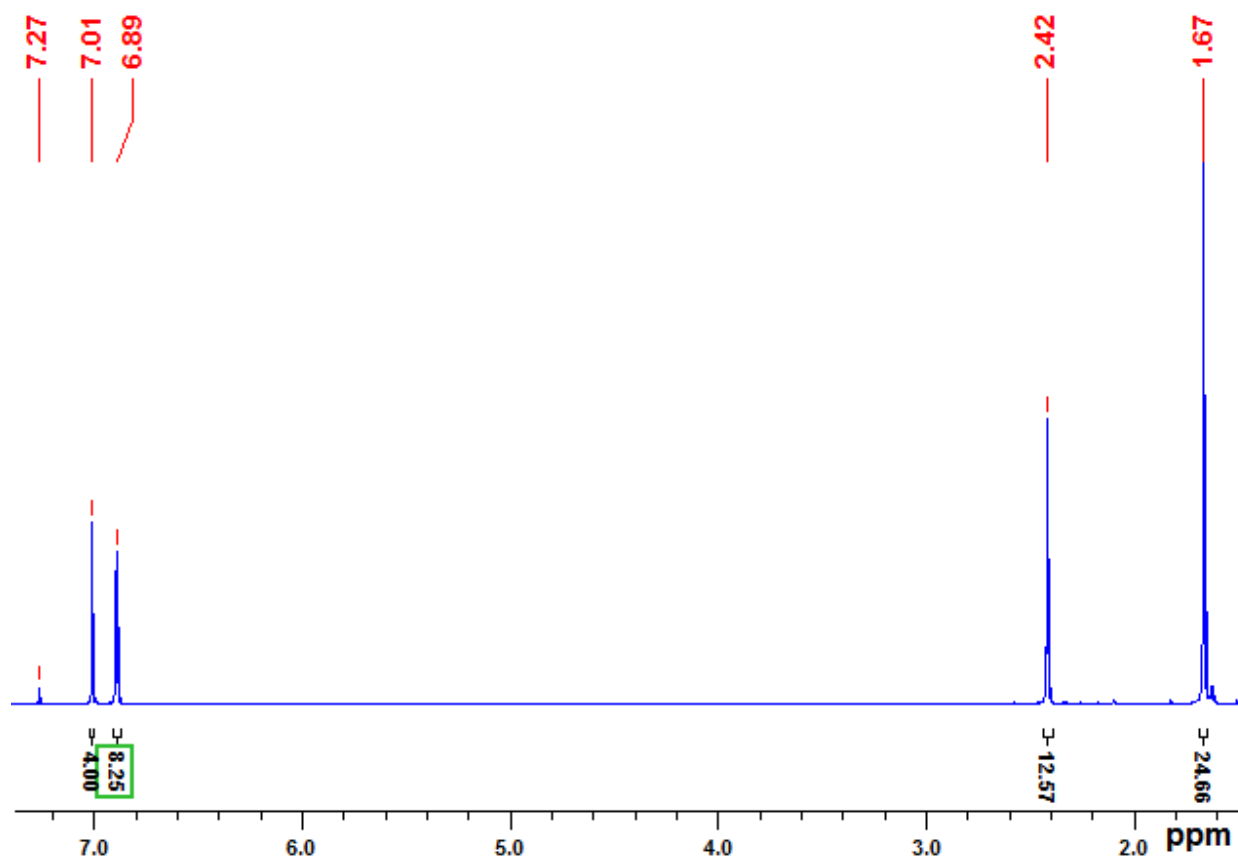
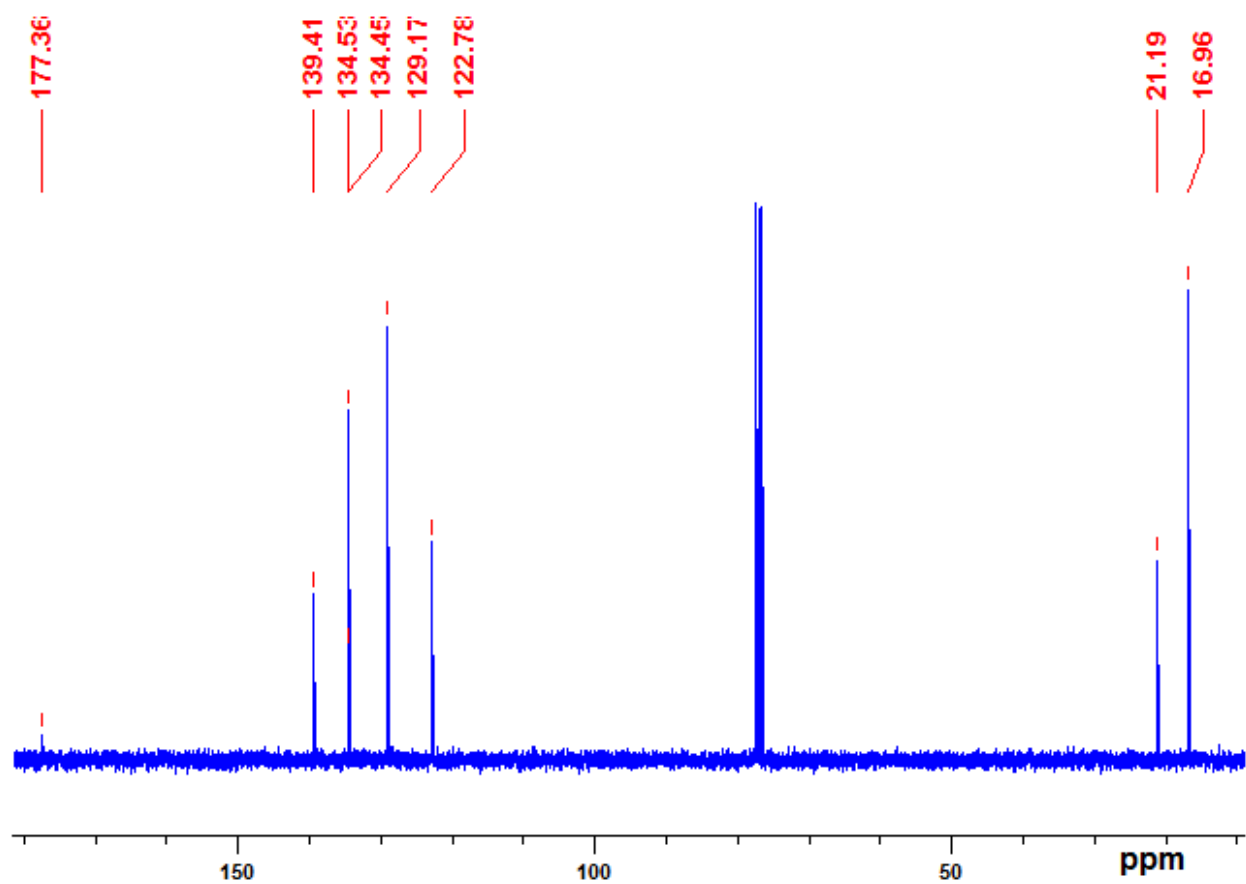
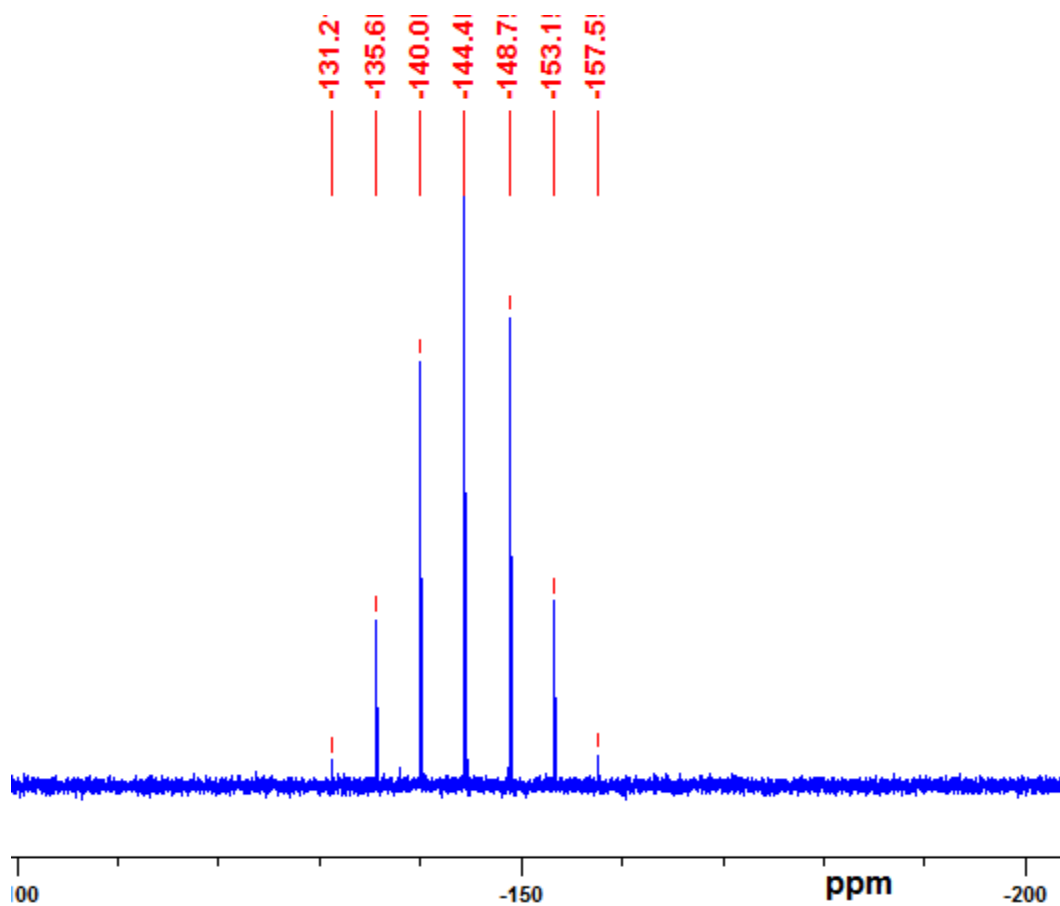
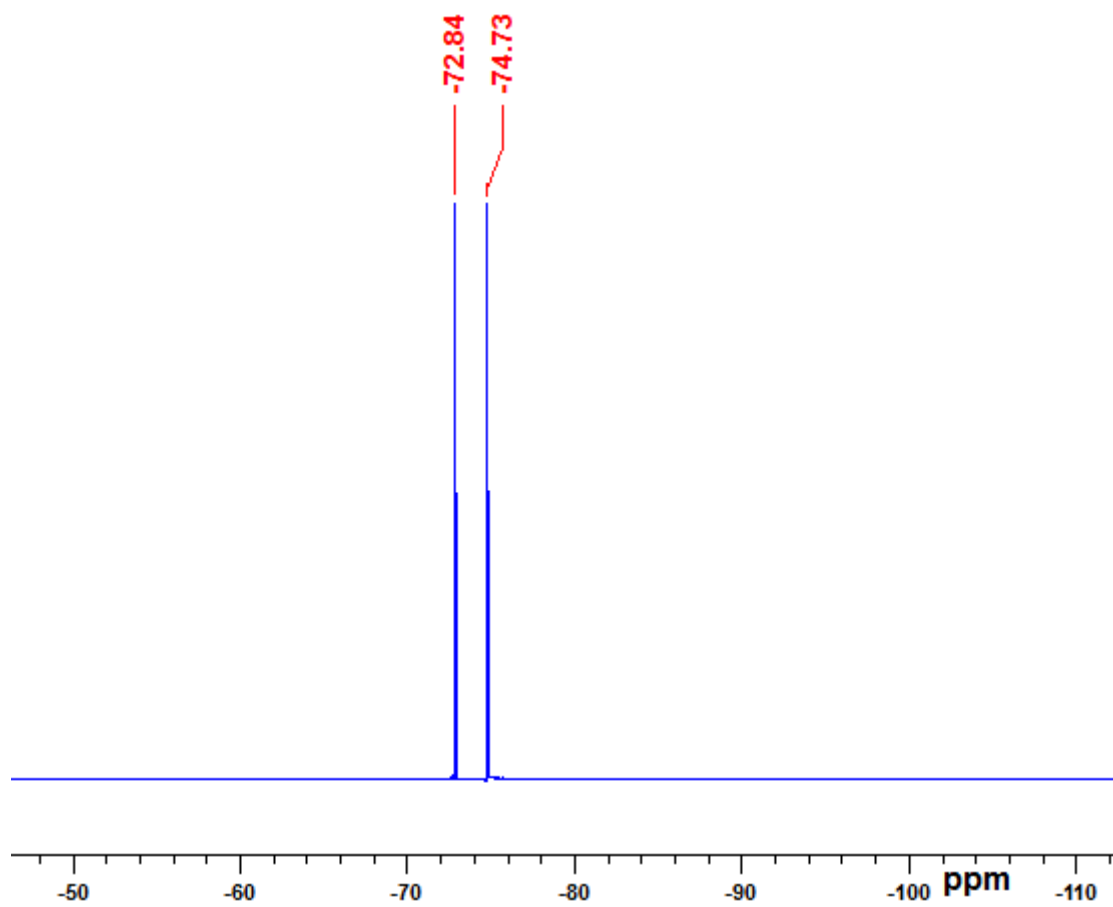


Fig. S34.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**10**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



**Fig. S35.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**10**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.**Fig. S36.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**10**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



**Fig. S37.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IMes})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**10**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

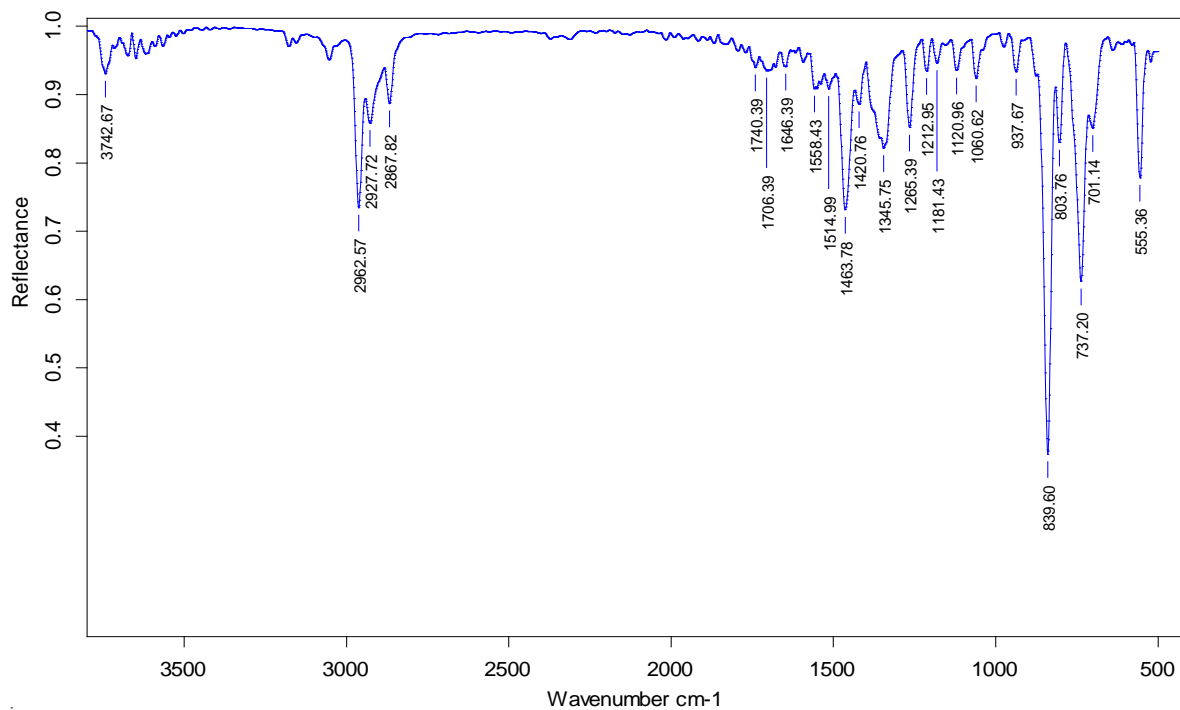
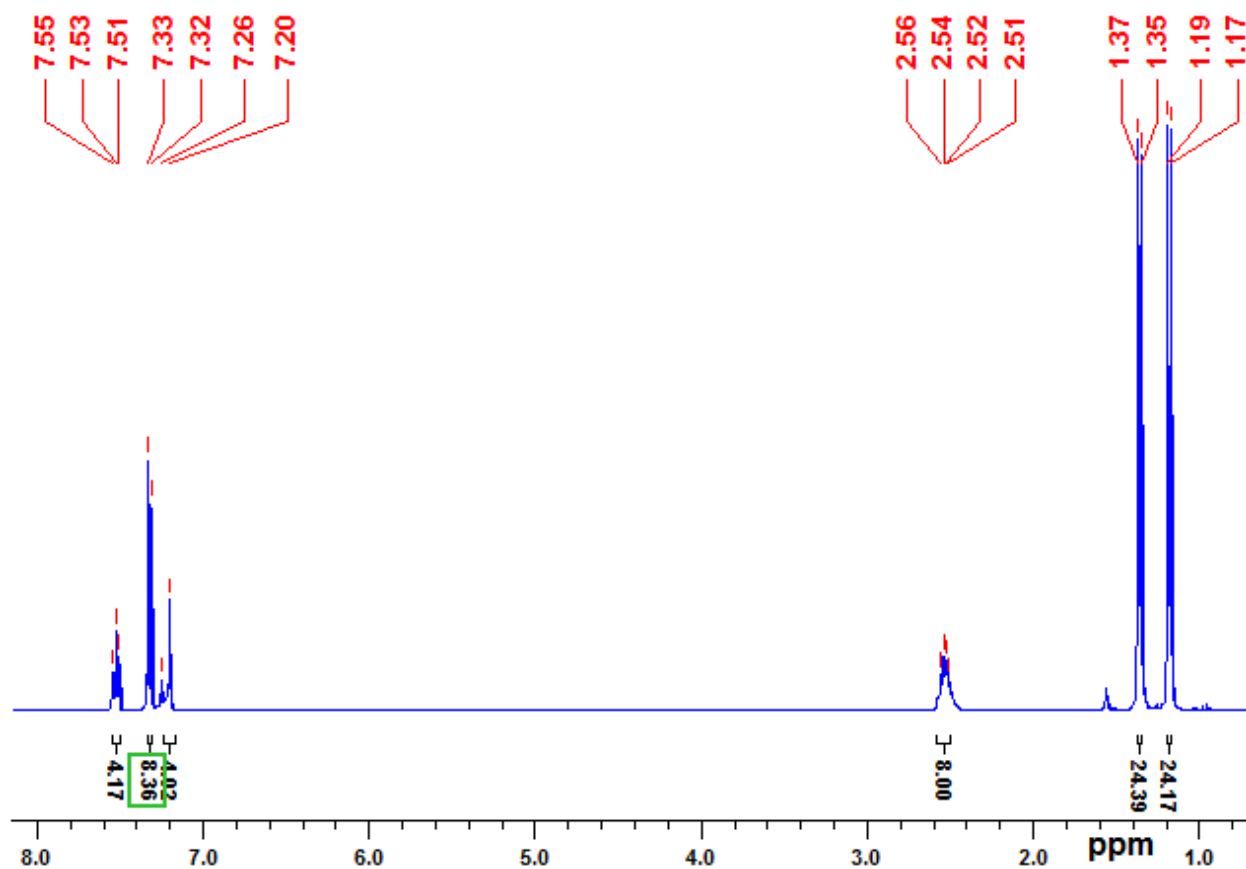
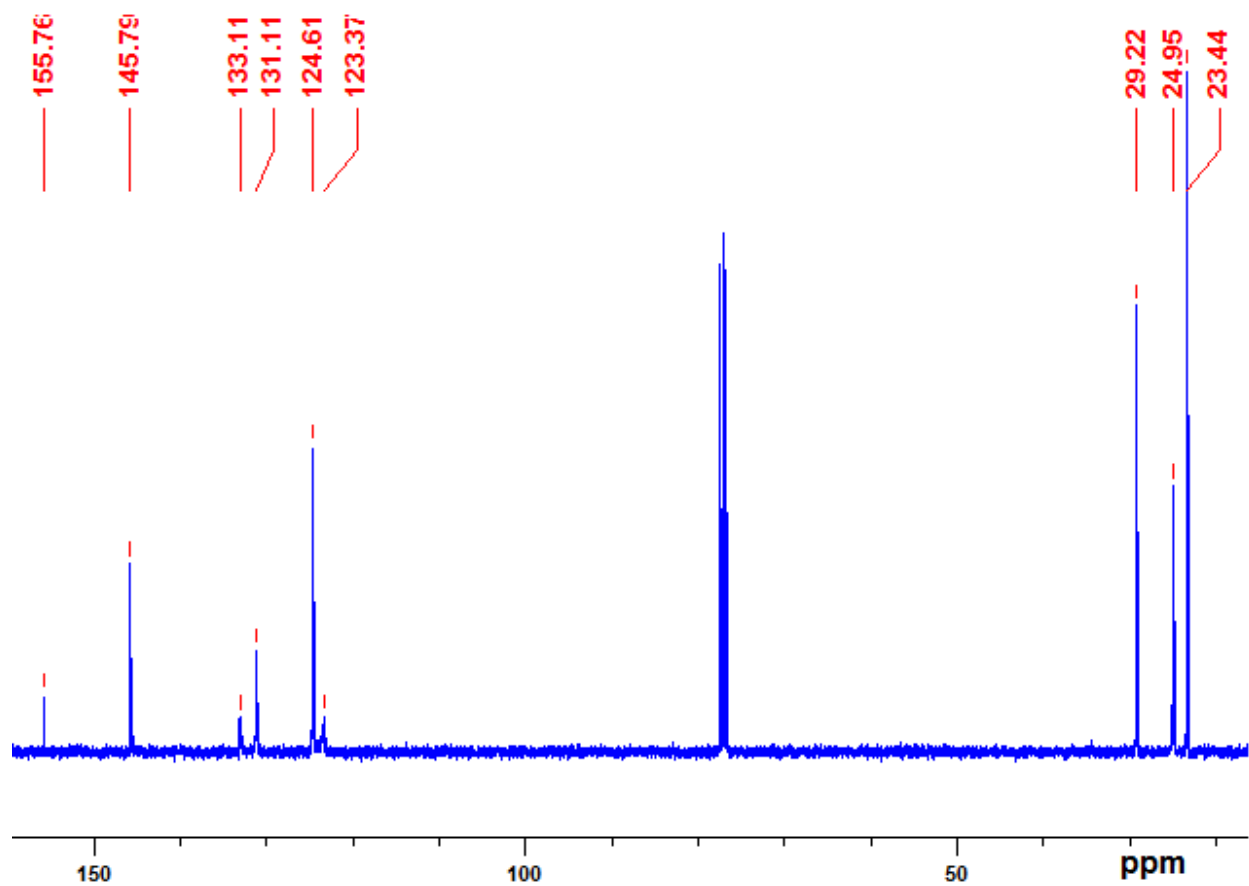
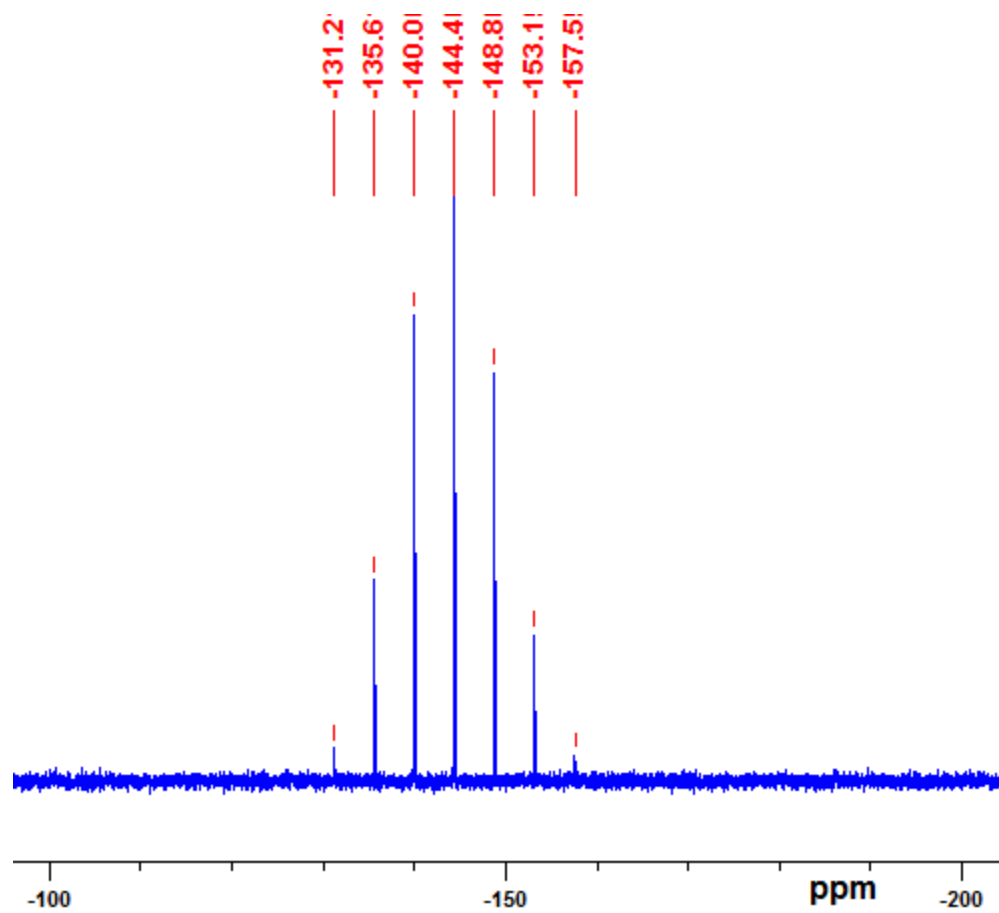


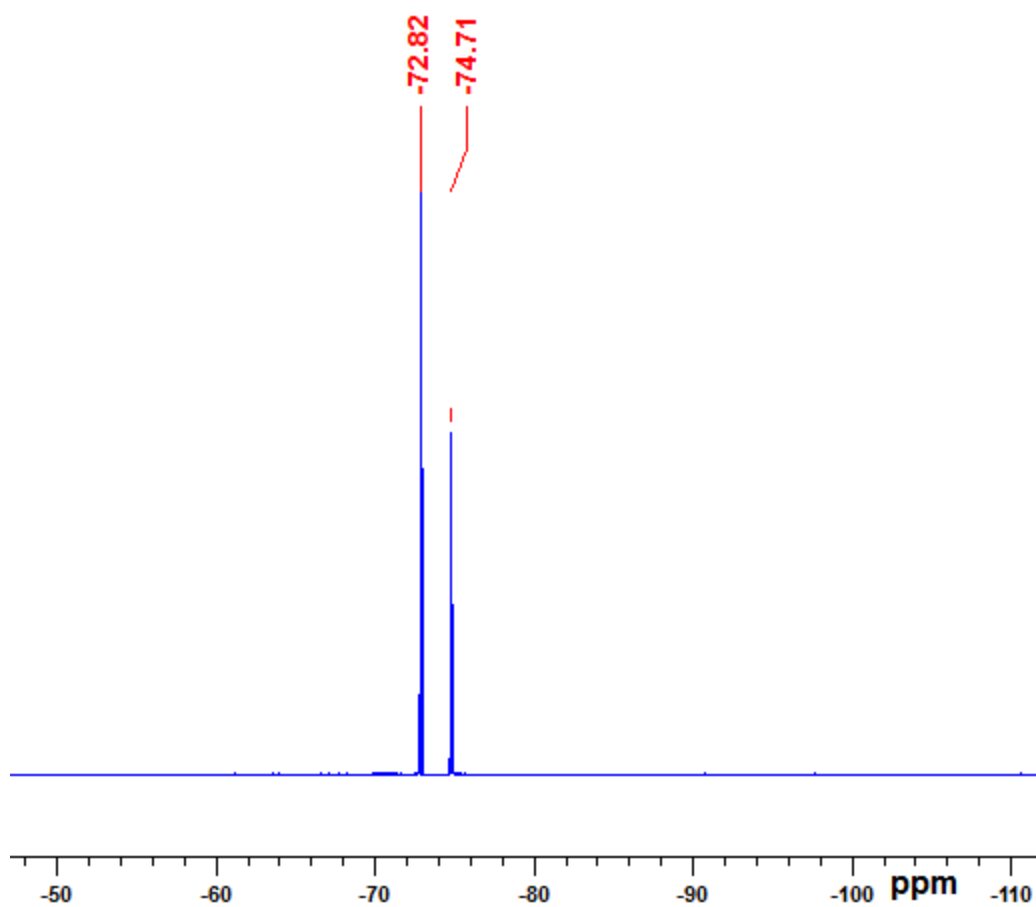
Fig. S38. Neat FT-IR spectrum of [(IPr=Se)<sub>2</sub>Cu][PF<sub>6</sub>] (11) at room temperature.



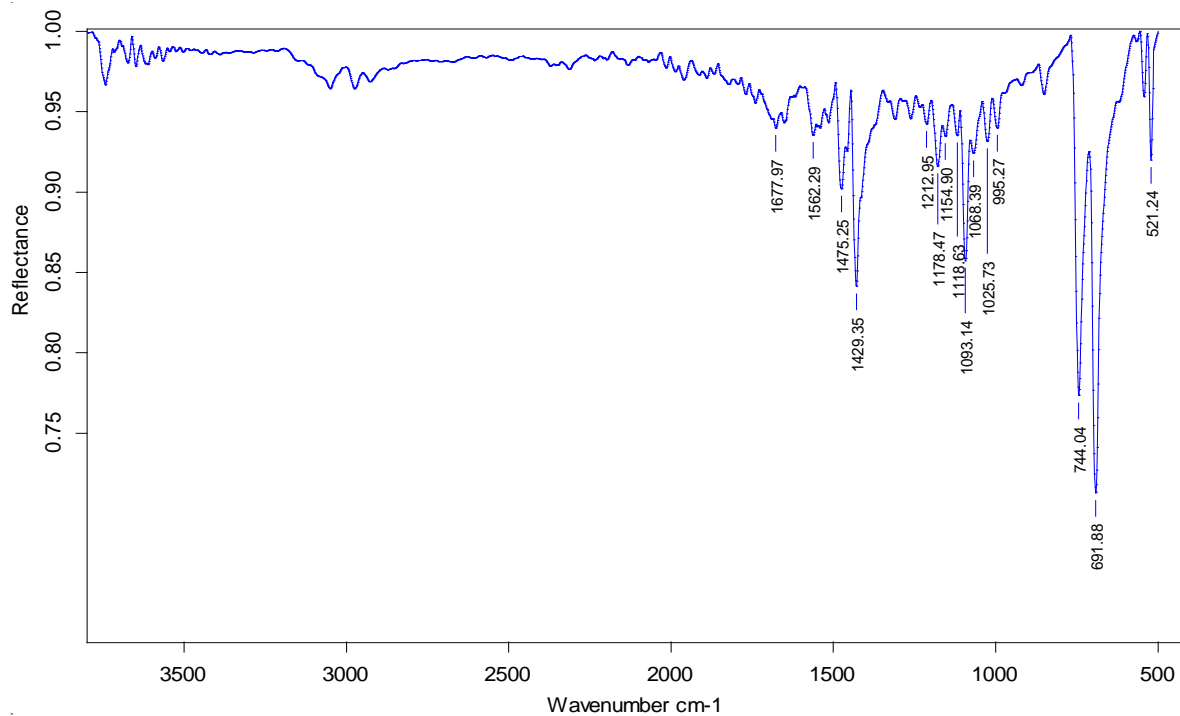
**Fig. S39.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IPr}=\text{Se})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**11**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.**Fig. S40.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IPr}=\text{Se})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**11**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



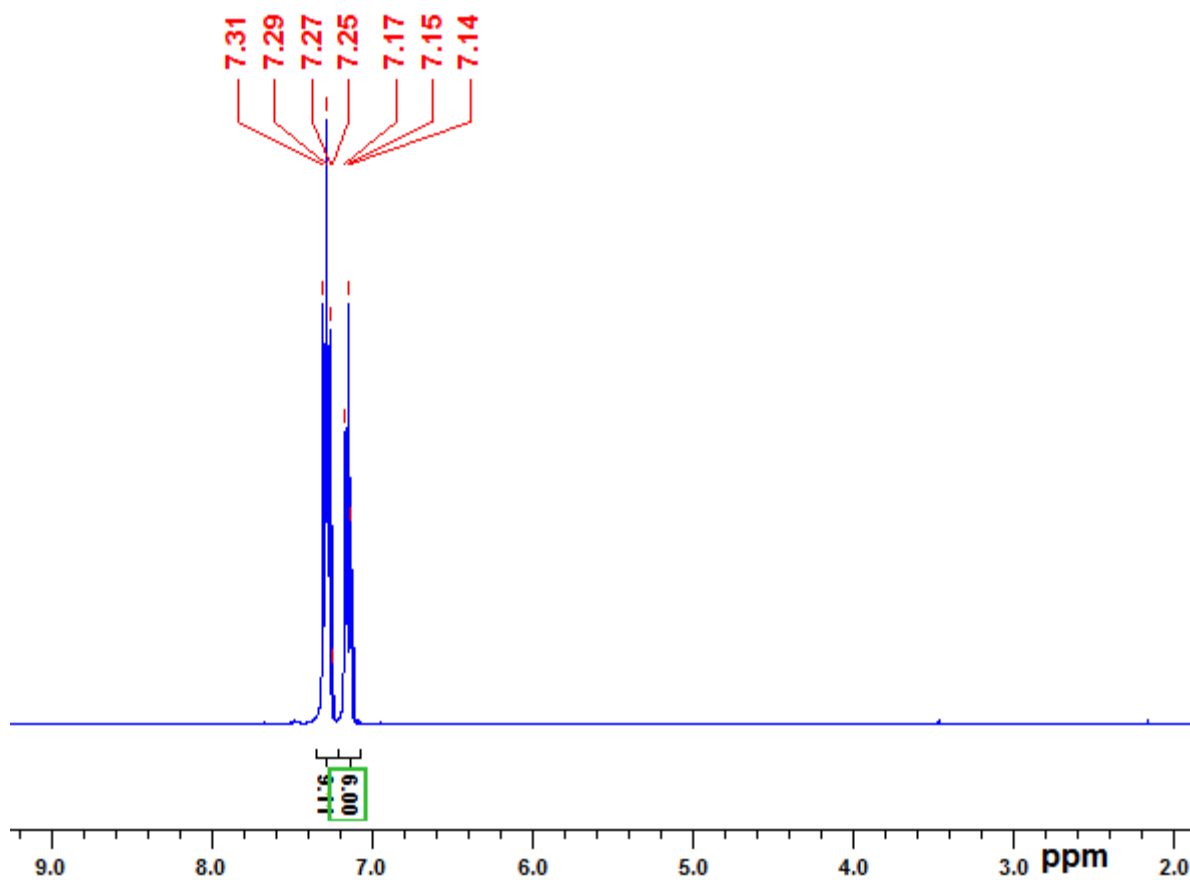
**Fig. S41.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IPr}=\text{Se})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**11**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

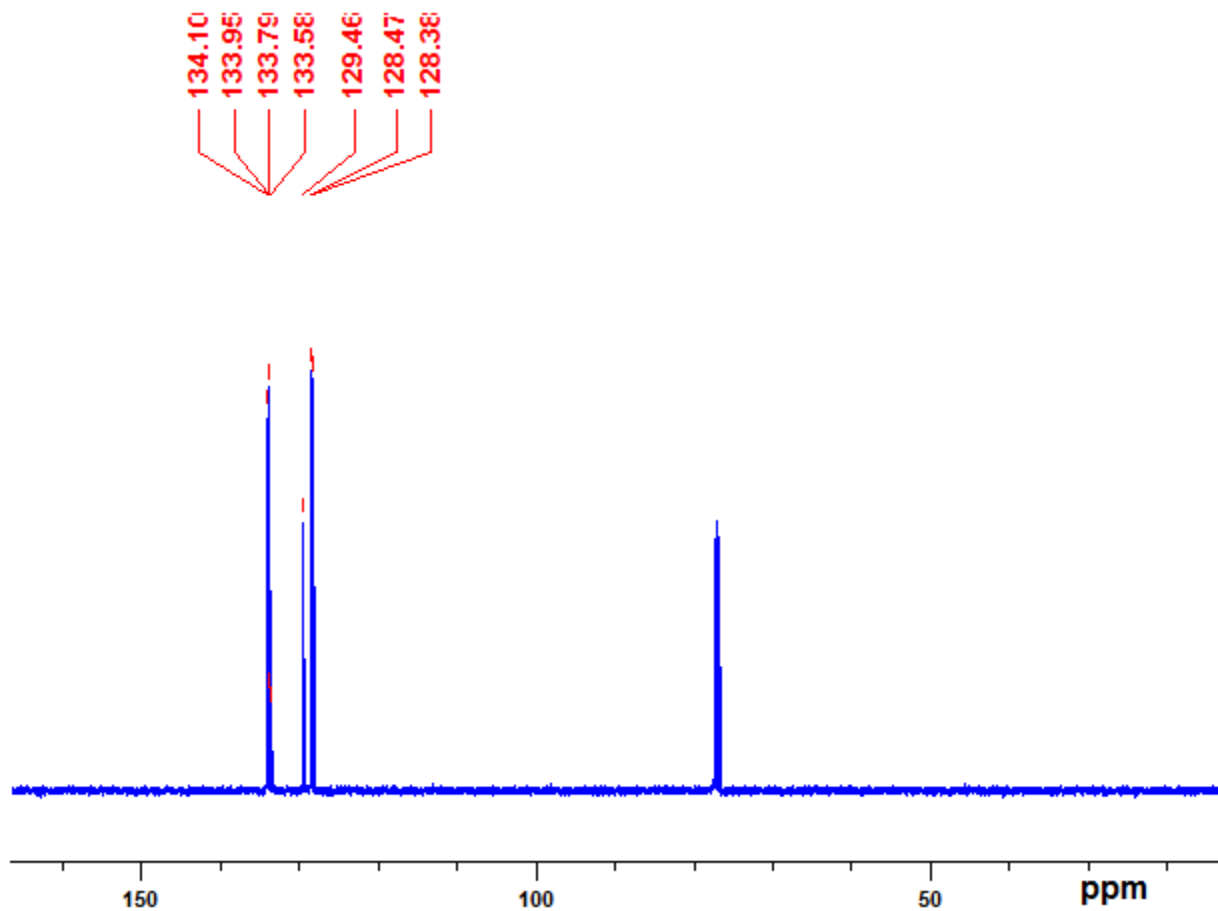


**Fig. S42.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{IPr}=\text{Se})_2\text{Cu}][\text{PF}_6]$  (**11**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

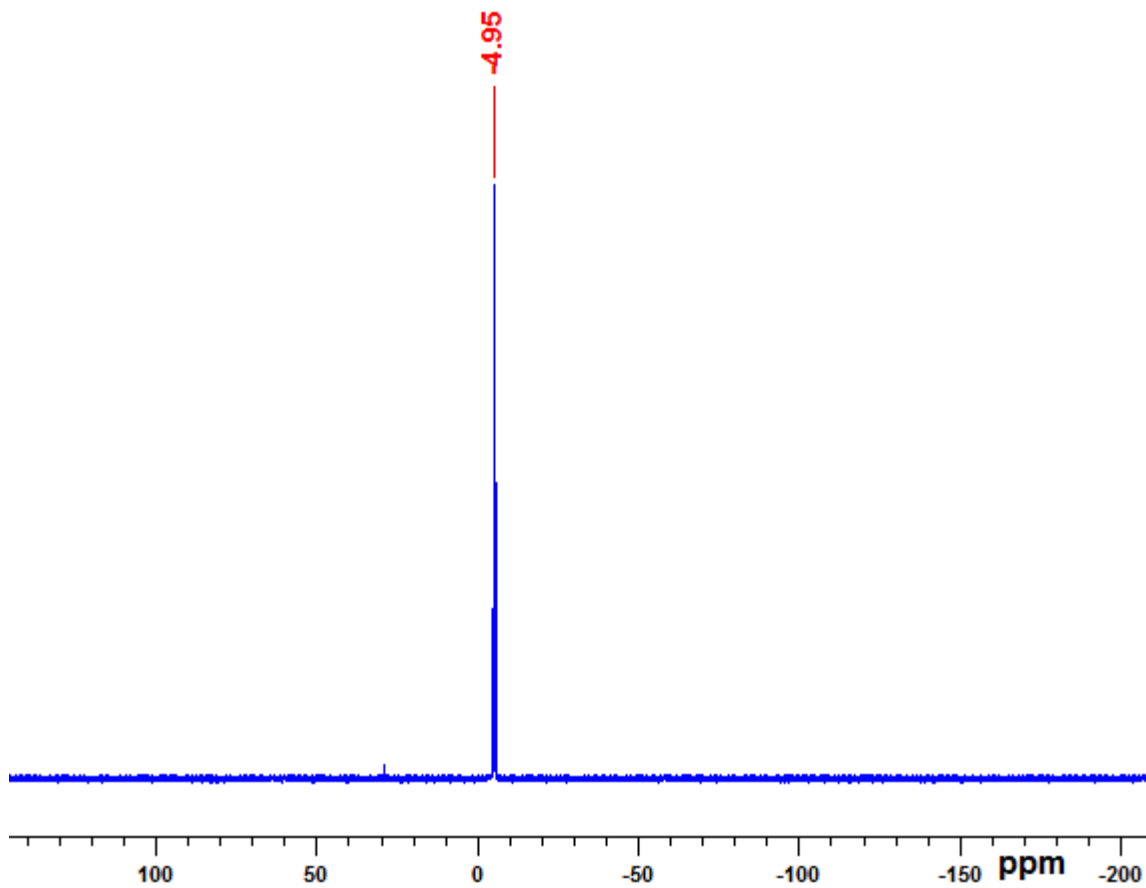


**Fig. S43.** Neat FT-IR spectrum of  $[(PPh_3)_4Cu_4I_4]$  (12) at room temperature.



**Fig. S44.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{PPh}_3)_4\text{Cu}_4\text{I}_4]$  (**12**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.**Fig. S45.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{PPh}_3)_4\text{Cu}_4\text{I}_4]$  (**12**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.





**Fig. 46.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{PPh}_3)_4\text{Cu}_4\text{I}_4]$  (**12**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

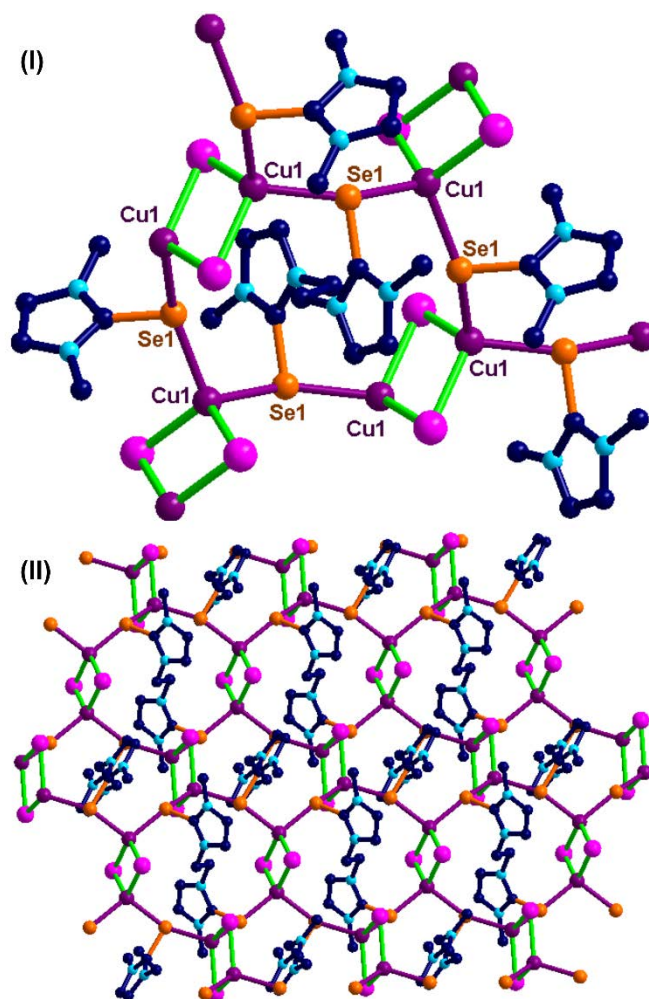
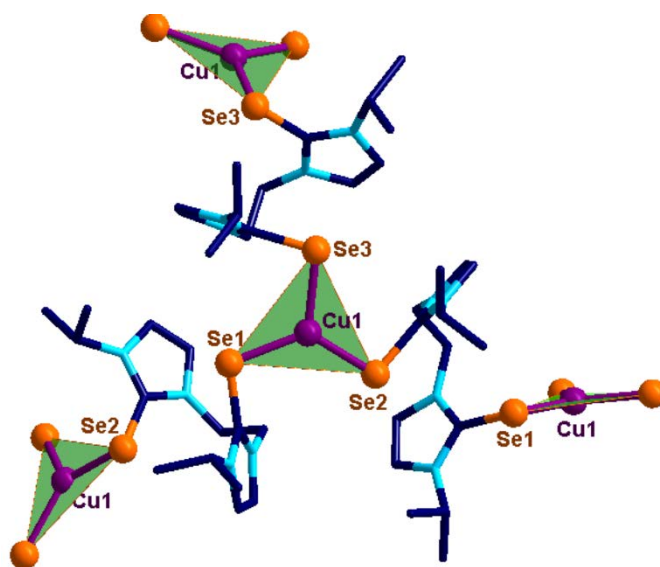
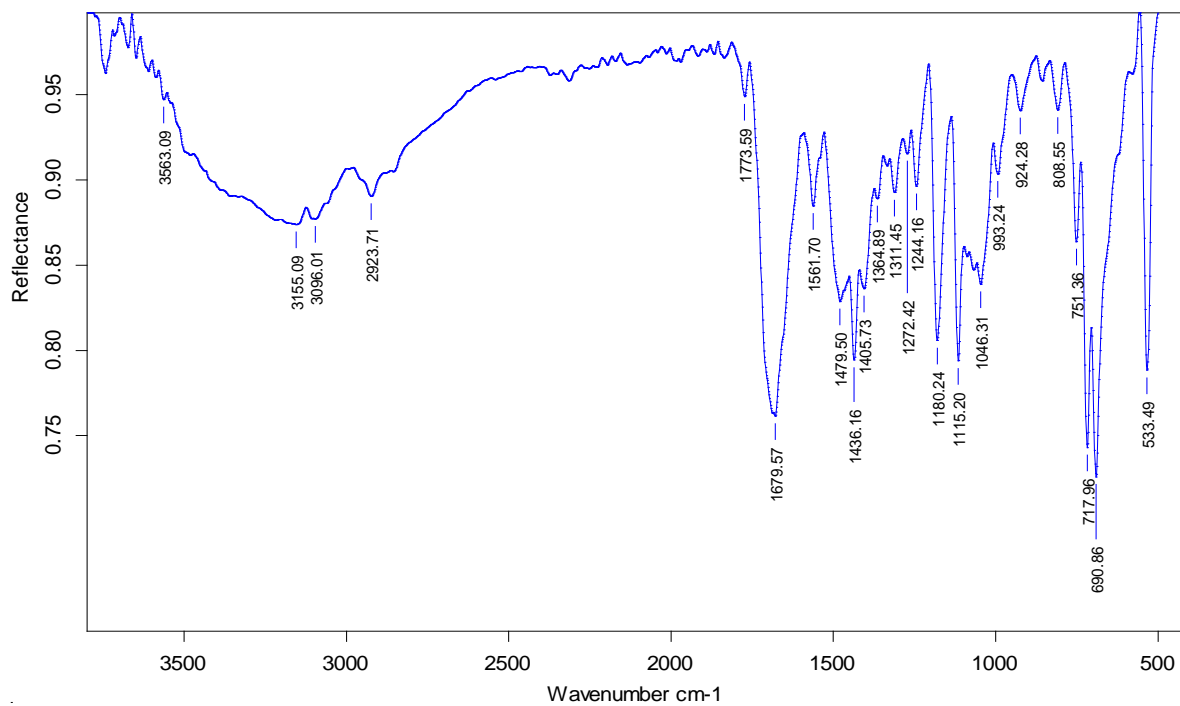
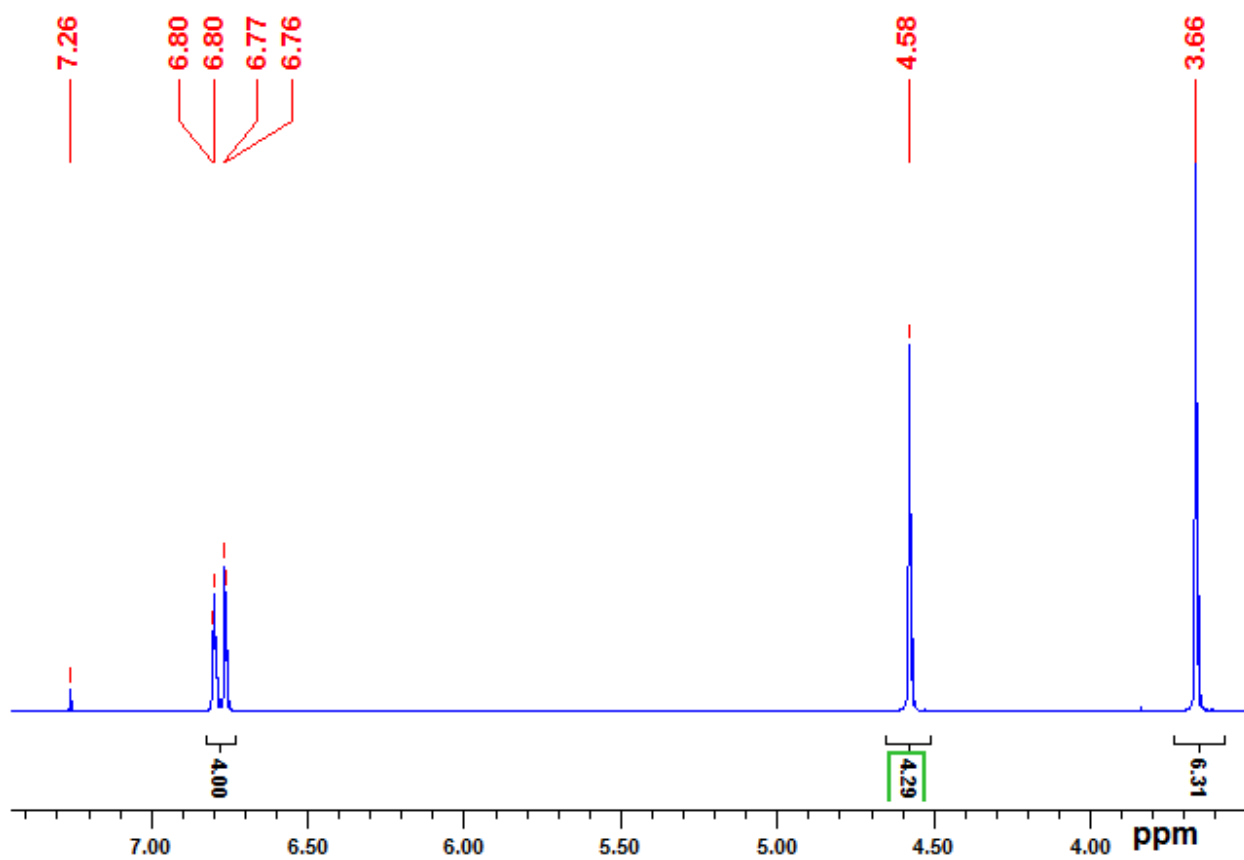


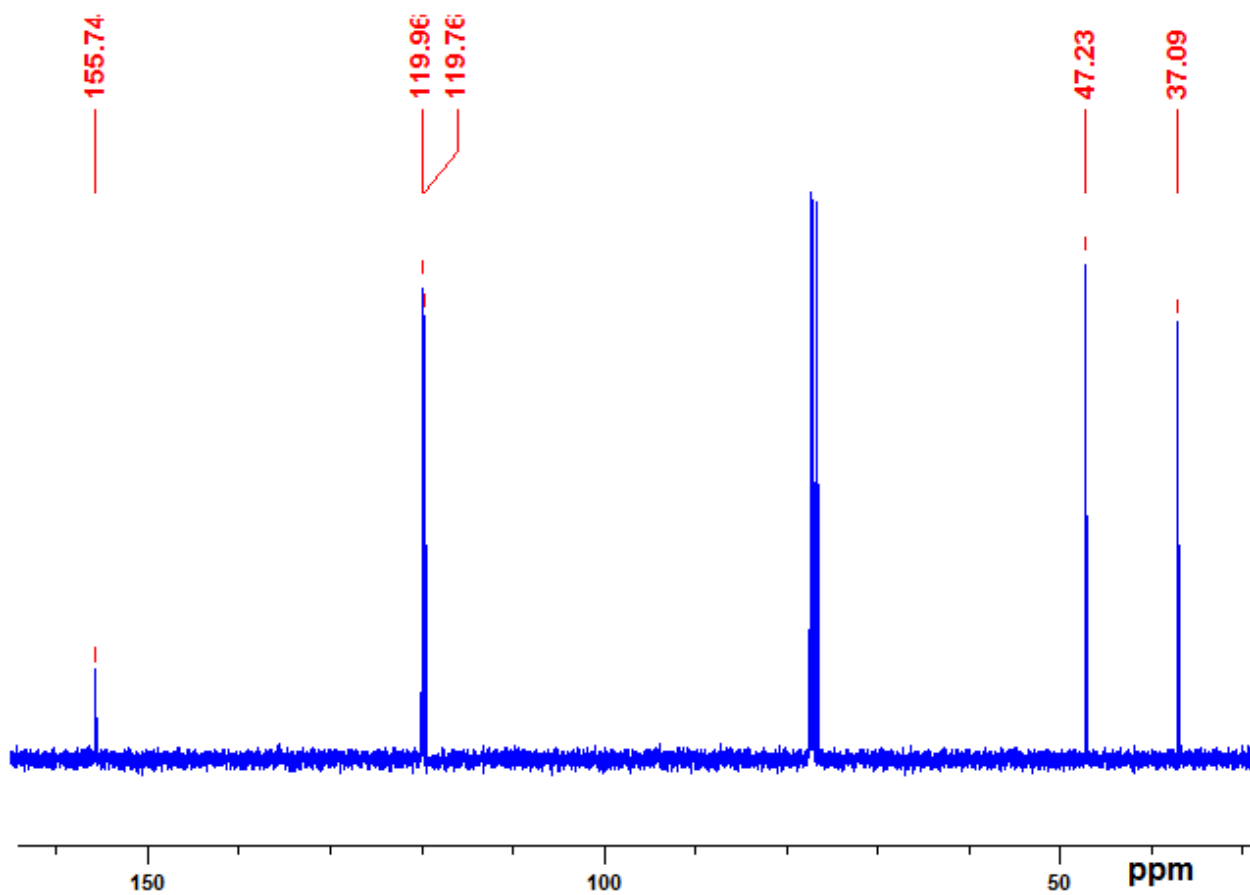
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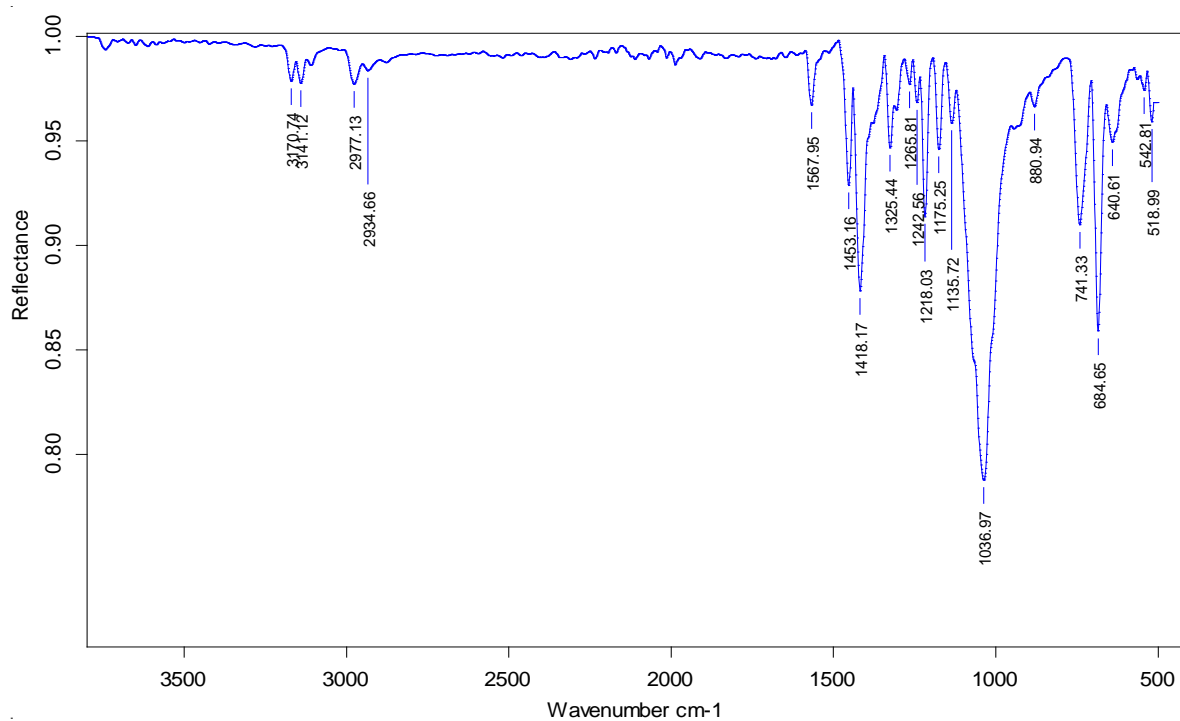
**Fig. 48.** Polyhedron view of molecule **14**.**Fig. S49.** Neat FT-IR spectrum of [(Ebis)CuI]<sub>n</sub> (**13**) at room temperature.

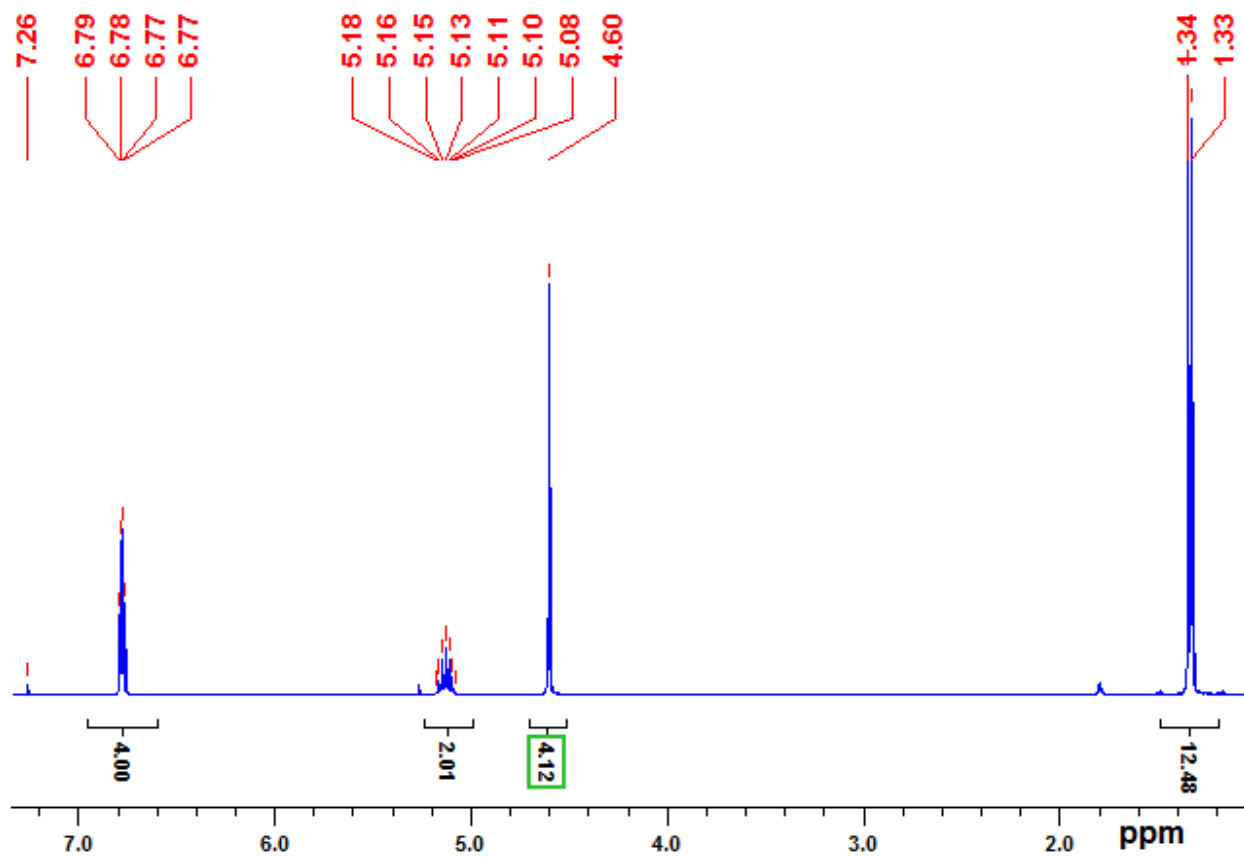


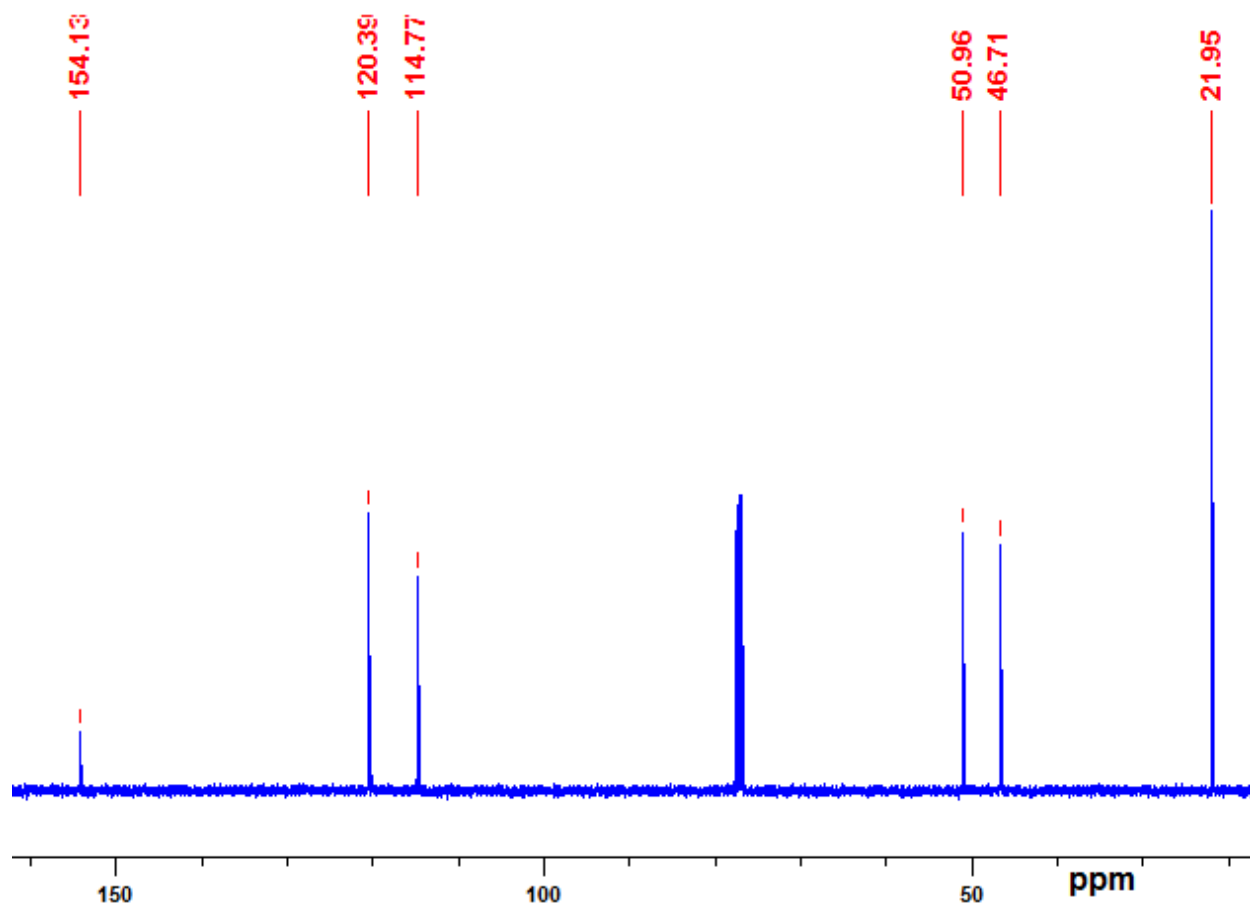
**Fig. S50.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [(Ebis)CuI]<sub>n</sub> (13) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature.



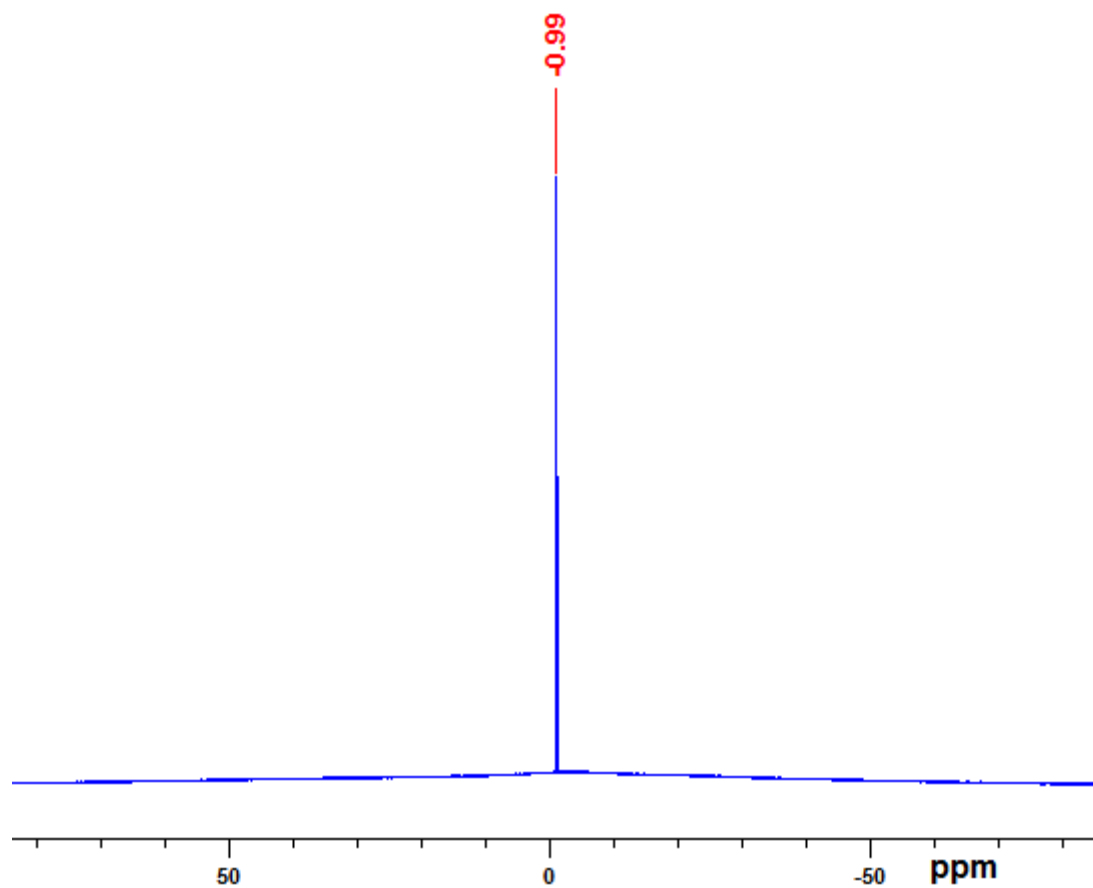
**Fig. S51.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of [(Ebis)CuI]<sub>n</sub> (13) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature.



**Fig. S52.** Neat FT-IR spectrum of  $\{[(\text{Ebpis})_{1.5}\text{Cu}][\text{BF}_4]\}_n$  (**14**) at room temperature.**Fig. S53.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{[(\text{Ebpis})_{1.5}\text{Cu}][\text{BF}_4]\}_n$  (**14**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

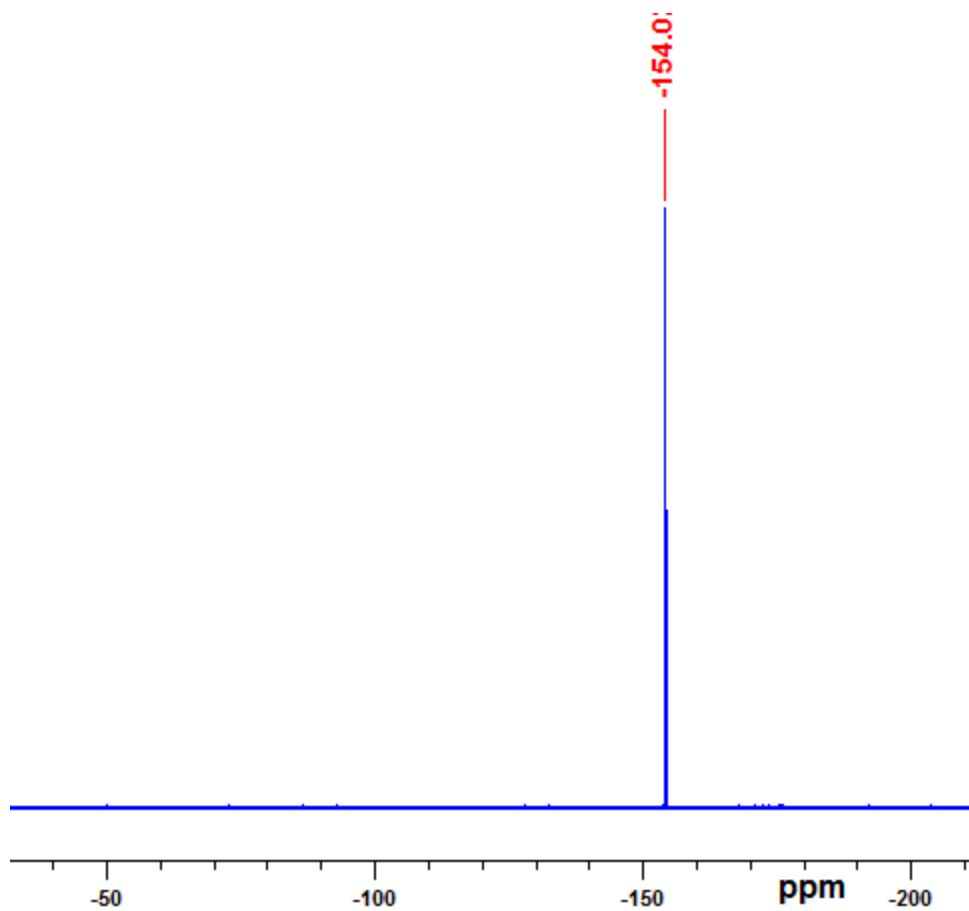


**Fig. S54.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{[(\text{Ebpis})_{1.5}\text{Cu}][\text{BF}_4]\}_n$  (**14**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



**Fig. S55.**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{[(\text{Ebpis})_{1.5}\text{Cu}][\text{BF}_4]\}_n$  (**14**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.





**Fig. S56.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{[(\text{Ebpis})_{1.5}\text{Cu}][\text{BF}_4]\}_n$  (**14**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

Table S1. Structural parameters of compounds 1-5.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>31</sub> N <sub>2</sub> SCuCl	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> SCuBr	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> SeCuBr	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> SCuI	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> SeCuI
Formula weight	435.50	479.93	526.85	526.95	573.85
Temperature (K)	298	298	298	298	298
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
<i>a</i> /Å	11.0627(5)	11.2039(4)	11.204(2)	11.5024(12)	11.5428(5)
<i>b</i> /Å	15.3677(6)	15.3755(6)	15.341(2)	15.4127(14)	15.3915(8)
<i>c</i> /Å	13.7074(6)	13.6204(6)	13.7742(11)	13.6155(16)	13.7448(7)
$\alpha$ /°	90	90	90	90	90
$\beta$ /°	113.378(5)	112.795(5)	112.615(15)	112.632(13)	112.364(5)
$\gamma$ /°	90	90	90	90	90
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2139.06(18)	2163.07(14)	2185.3(6)	2227.9(5)	2258.3(2)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4	4	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{mg mm}^{-3}$	1.3522	1.474	1.6012	1.5709	1.6877
Absorption coefficient ( $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$ )	3.540	4.529	5.495	13.179	13.981
<i>F</i> (000)	900.7	976.0	1036.0	1042.9	1110.4
Reflections collected	5620	8986	5465	8950	9201
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0214	0.0242	0.0206	0.0442	0.0314
GOF on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.062	1.054	1.017	1.063	1.021
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0506	0.0458	0.0556	0.0850	0.0490
w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.1450	0.1207	0.2110	0.3193	0.1503
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> values (all data)	0.0656	0.0546	0.0674	0.1158	0.0623
<i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> values (all data)	0.1700	0.1309	0.2111	0.3194	0.1504

**Table S2.** Structural parameters of compounds **7**, **9** and **10**.

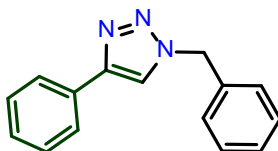
	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>48</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>48</sub> N <sub>4</sub> F <sub>6</sub> PCuSe <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>54</sub> H <sub>72</sub> N <sub>4</sub> PCuSe <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub>
Formula weight	964.79	975.30	1143.63
Temperature (K)	298	298	298
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n	C2/c
<i>a</i> /Å	8.3465(2)	8.4401(2)	19.5751(8)
<i>b</i> /Å	19.3330(5)	18.3180(4)	16.3426(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	13.4761(3)	14.4474(3)	20.4314(10)
$\alpha$ /°	90	90	90
$\beta$ /°	96.742(2)	98.023(2)	113.637(5)
$\gamma$ /°	90	90	90
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2159.51(10)	2211.79(9)	5987.8(5)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{mg mm}^{-3}$	1.4836	1.4644	1.2685
Absorption coefficient ( $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$ )	4.531	3.421	2.601
<i>F</i> (000)	968.2	984.1	2353.1
Reflections collected	8771	7598	10607
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0497	0.0193	0.0223
GOF on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.046	1.040	1.045
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0463	0.0472	0.0542
w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.1347	0.1319	0.1516
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> values (all data)	0.0545	0.0588	0.0665
<i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> values (all data)	0.1525	0.1522	0.1697

**Table S3.** Structural parameters of compounds **12-14**.

	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>74</sub> H <sub>63</sub> NP <sub>4</sub> Cu <sub>4</sub> I <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub> CuIN <sub>2</sub> Se	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>33</sub> N <sub>6</sub> BF <sub>4</sub> CuSe <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	1887.03	364.53	756.78
Temperature (K)	298	298	298
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Tetragonal
Space group	C2/c	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P4 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2
<i>a</i> /Å	26.6333(12)	9.8486(4)	16.4174(2)
<i>b</i> /Å	16.1396(6)	10.7720(3)	16.4174(2)
<i>c</i> /Å	18.2784(8)	8.0970(3)	22.1831(4)
$\alpha$ /°	90	90	90
$\beta$ /°	110.048(5)	103.735(4)	90
$\gamma$ /°	90	90	90
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	7380.9(6)	834.44(5)	5979.02(16)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	8
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{mg mm}^{-3}$	1.6980	2.9015	1.6813
Absorption coefficient ( $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$ )	15.579	10.604	5.613
<i>F</i> (000)	3650.2	667.7	2955.9
Reflections collected	13446	3108	12308
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0691	0.0326	0.0230
GOF on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.027	1.007	1.047
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0790	0.0443	0.0395
w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.2104	0.1237	0.1025
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> values (all data)	0.0917	0.0572	0.0478
<i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> values (all data)	0.2419	0.1395	0.1121

# Supporting Information: Part 2

## Cu(I)-catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition reactions (CuAAC).

1. 1-benzyl-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (**Ia**)

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.77-7.79 (d, 2H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.39 (m, 8H), 5.53 (s, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  134.74, 130.58, 129.16, 128.83, 128.78, 128.18, 128.07, 125.71, 119.62, 54.21 ppm.

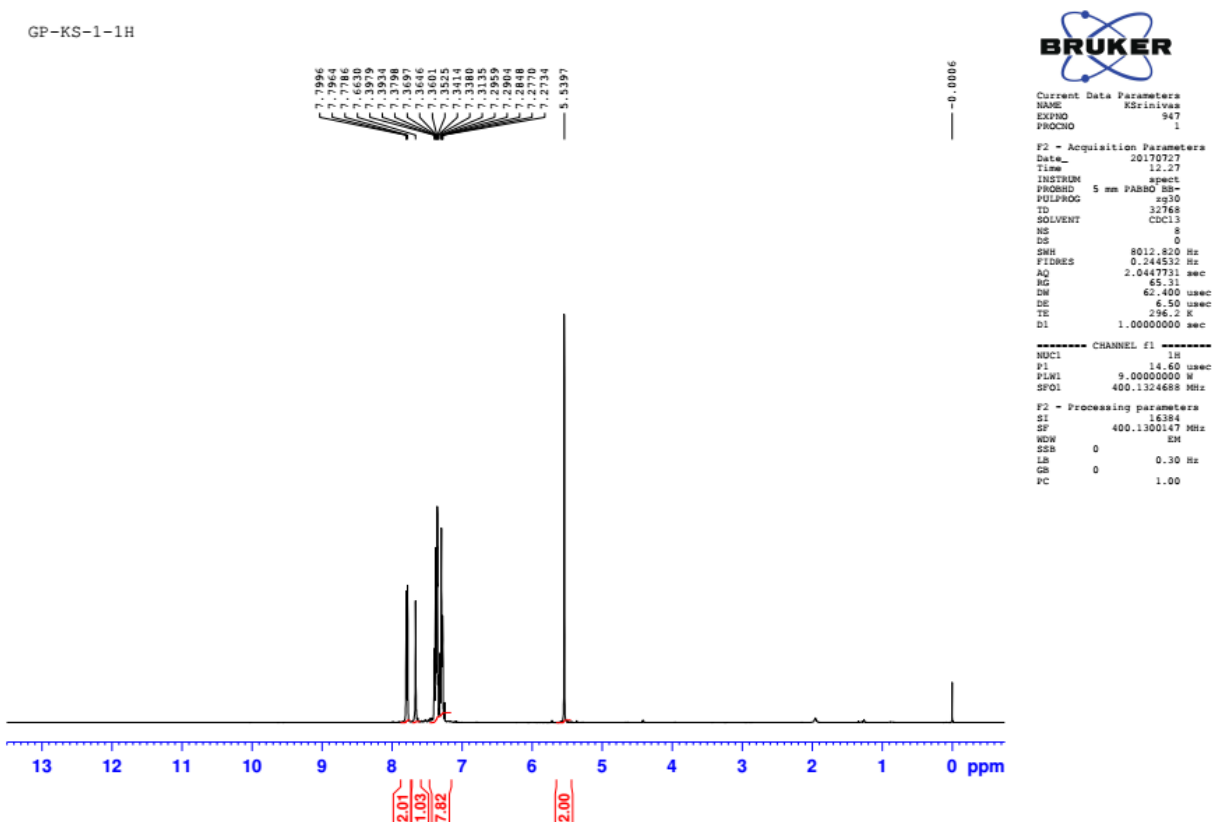


Fig. S57.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **Ia** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

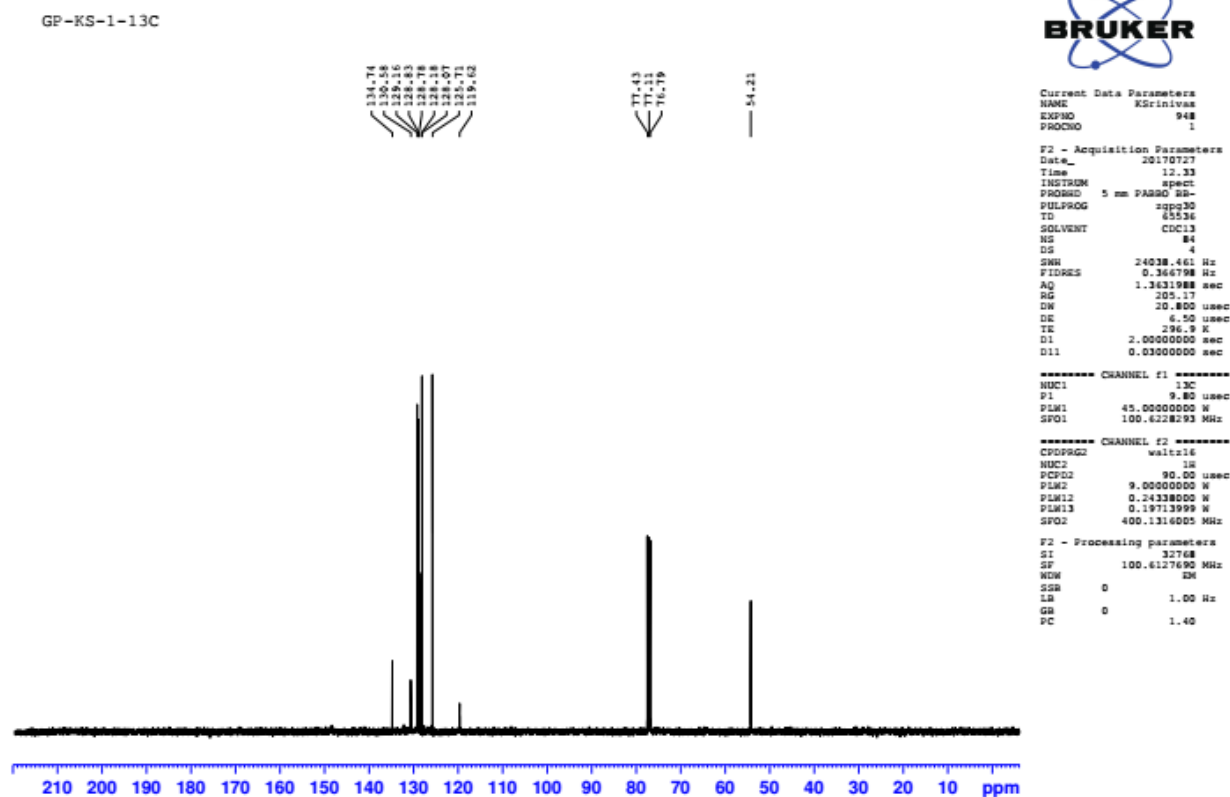
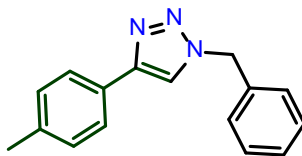
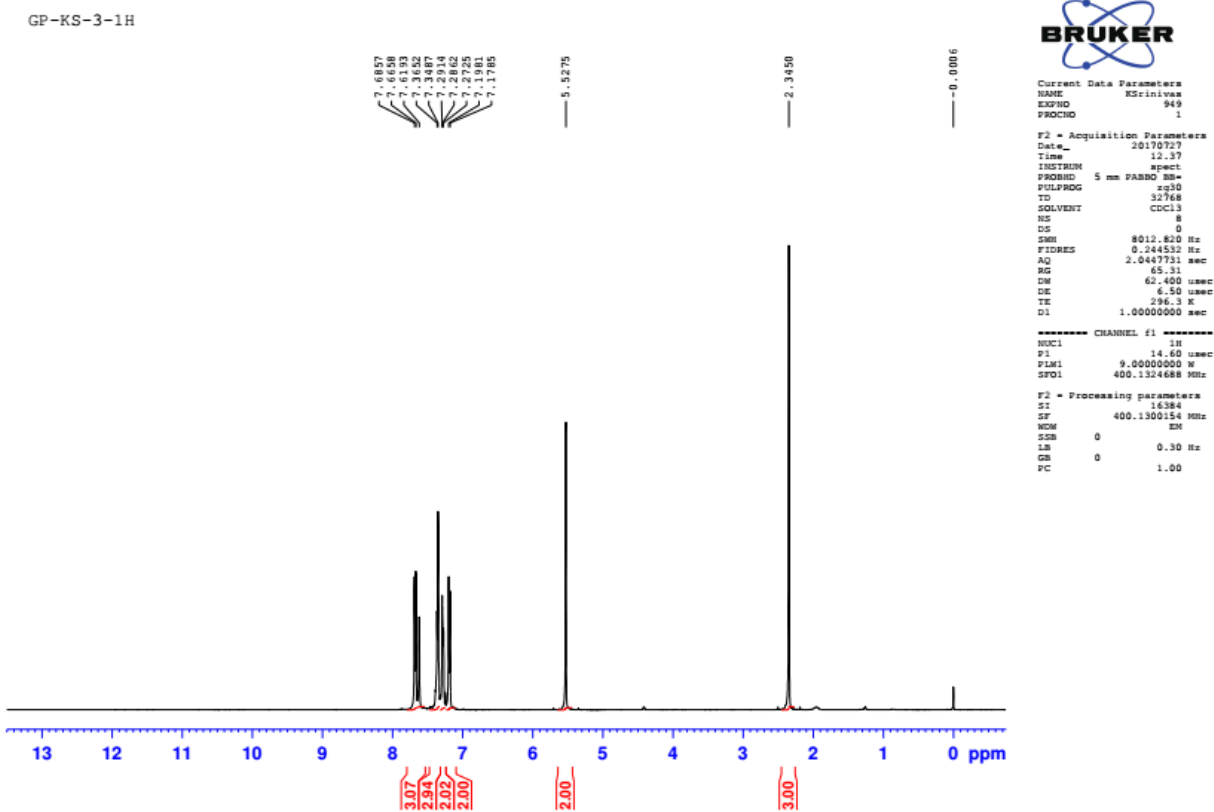


Fig. S58.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **Ia** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

## 2. 1-benzyl-4-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (**Ib**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.61-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.36 (m, 7H), 5.52 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  138.01, 134.79, 129.50, 129.14, 128.74, 128.06, 127.76, 125.62, 119.28, 54.18, 21.29 ppm.



**Fig. S59.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **Ib** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



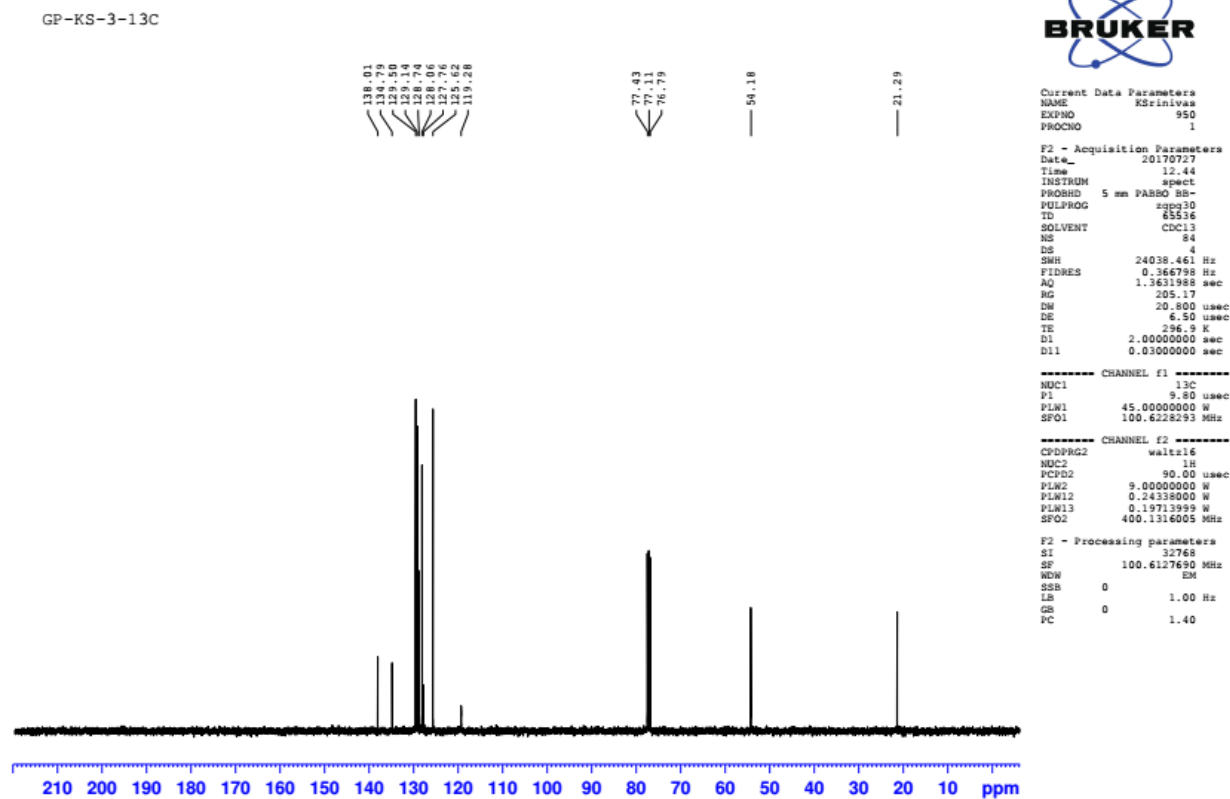
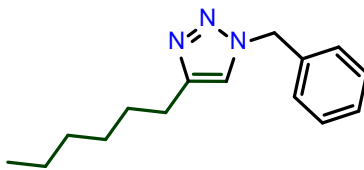


Fig. S60.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **Ib** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

### 3. 1-benzyl-4-hexyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (**Ic**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.33-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 5.48 (s, 2H), 2.65-2.69 (t, 2H), 1.59-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.34 (m, 6H), 0.84-0.87 (t, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  135.03, 129.03, 128.58, 127.94, 120.59, 53.97, 31.54, 29.36, 28.91, 25.75, 22.53, 14.04 ppm.

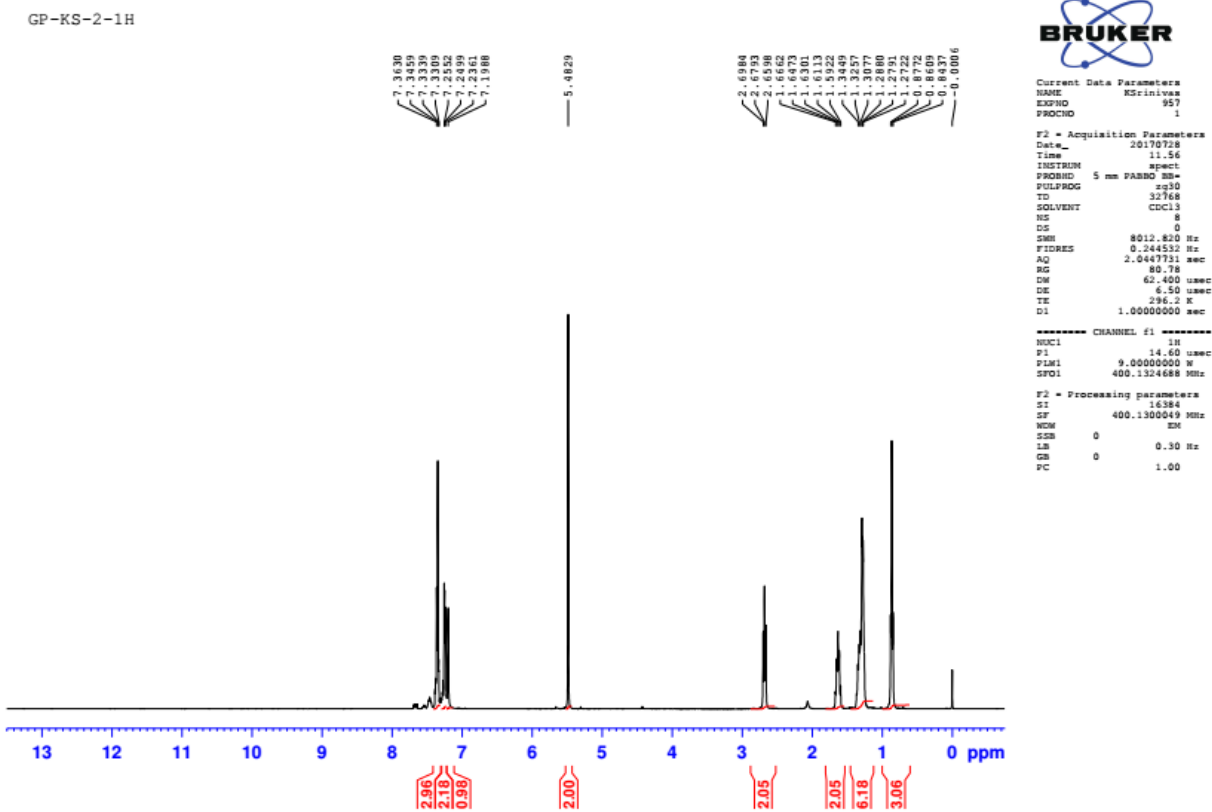


Fig. S61.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **Ic** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

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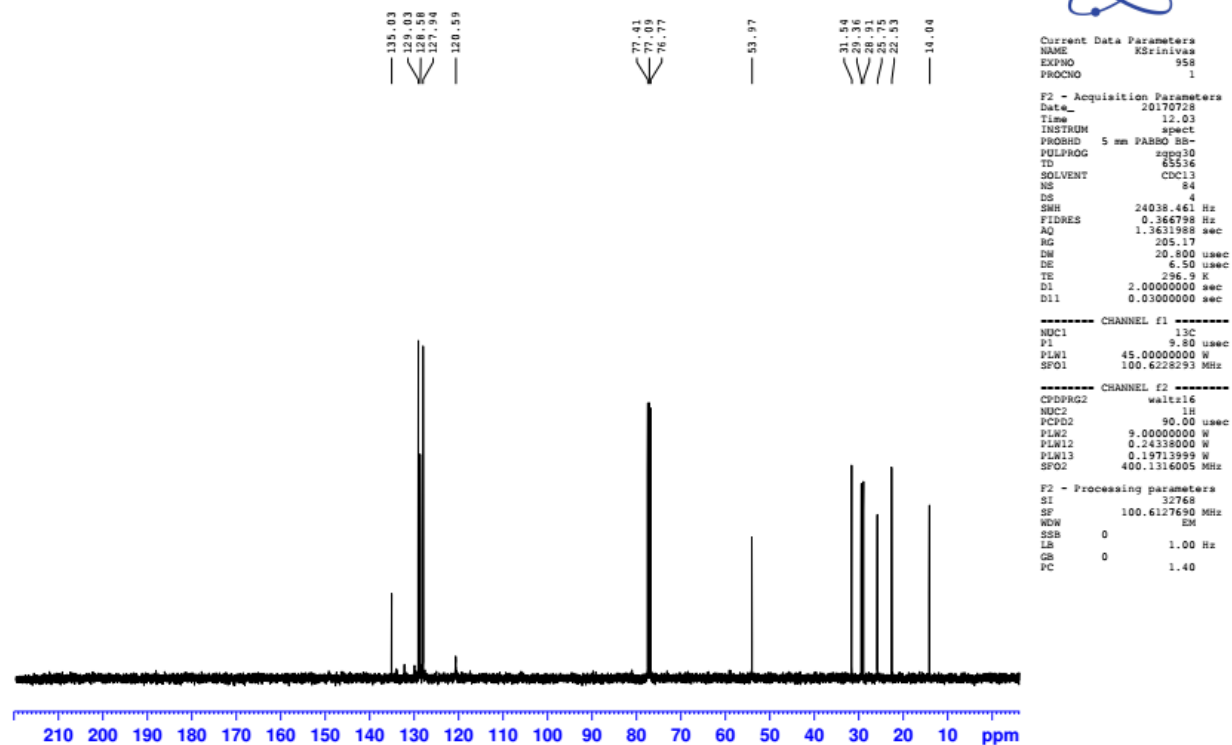
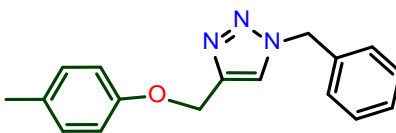
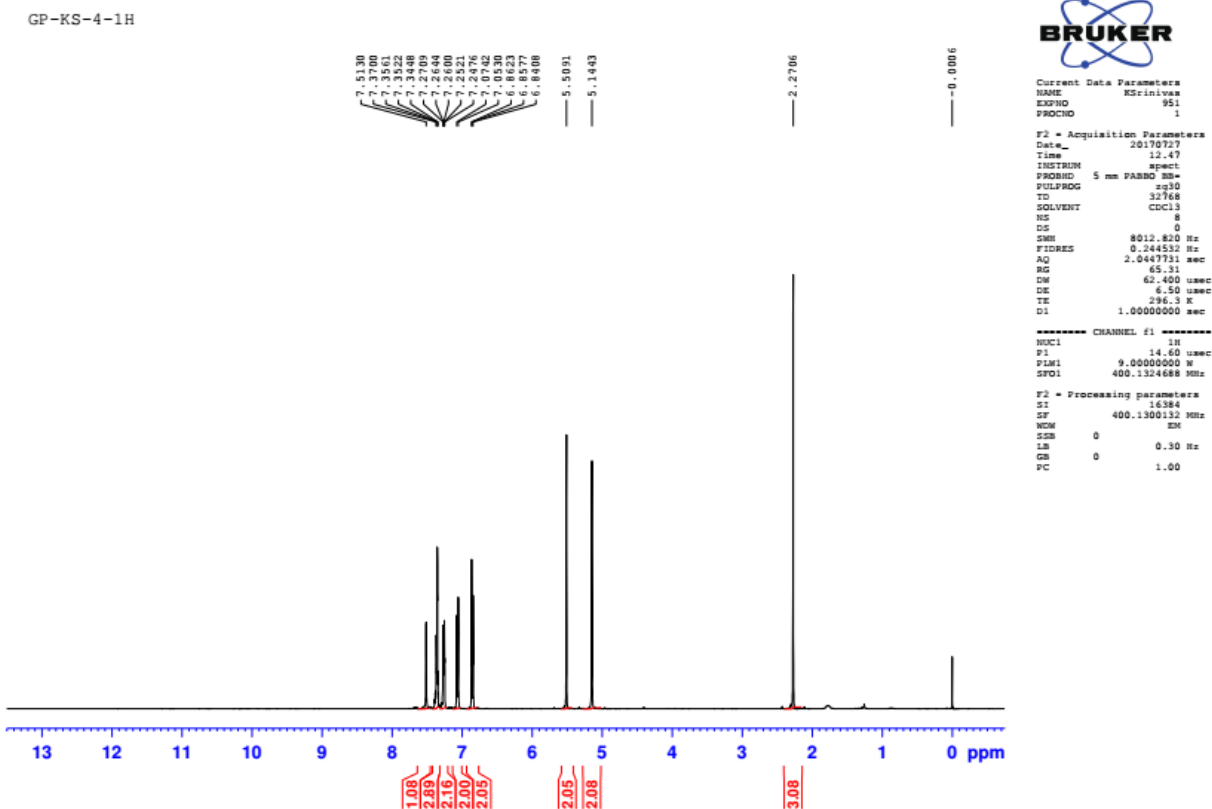


Fig. S62.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **Ic** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

#### 4. 1-benzyl-4-(*p*-toloxy)methyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (**Id**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.51 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.27 (t, 2H), 7.05-7.07 (d, 2H), 6.84-6.86 (d, 2H), 5.50 (s, 2H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  156.12, 134.52, 130.53, 129.97, 129.15, 128.80, 128.13, 122.58, 114.66, 62.26, 54.24, 20.48 ppm..



**Fig. S63.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **Id** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

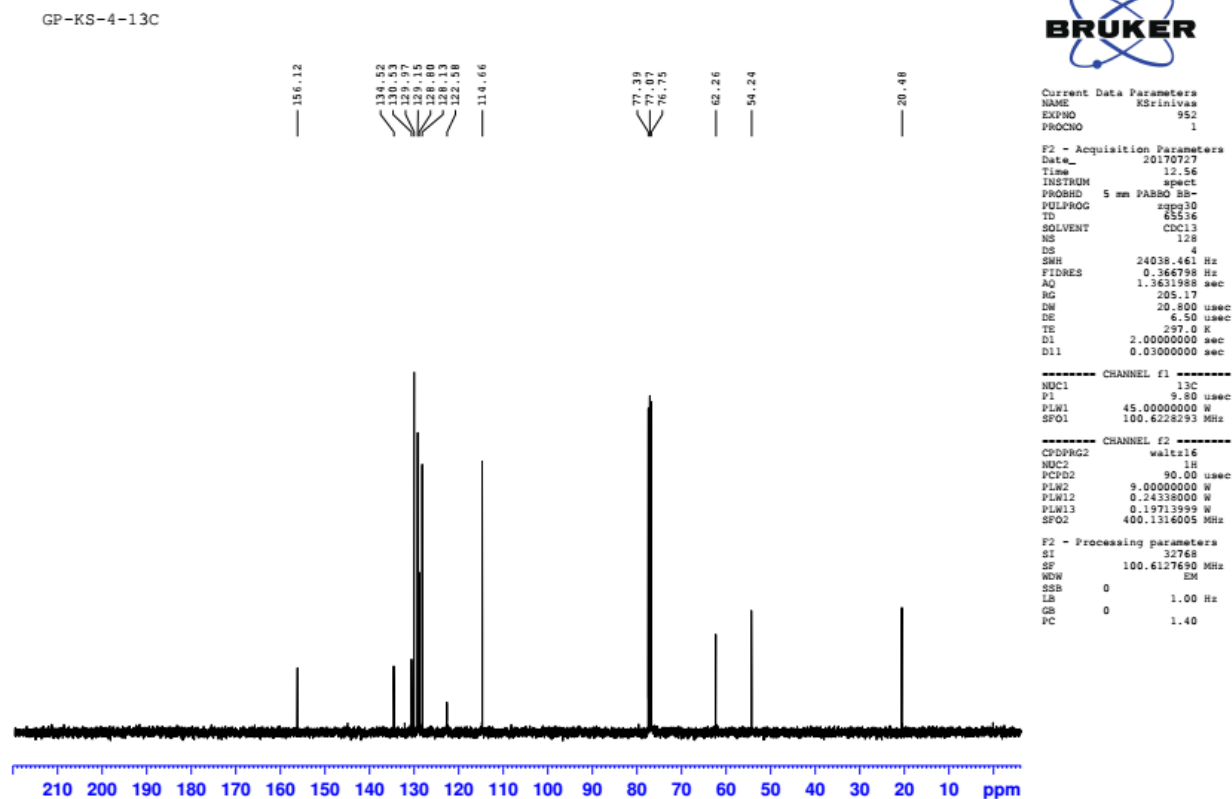
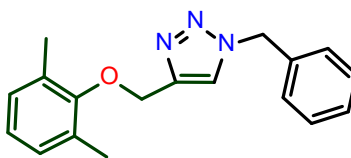
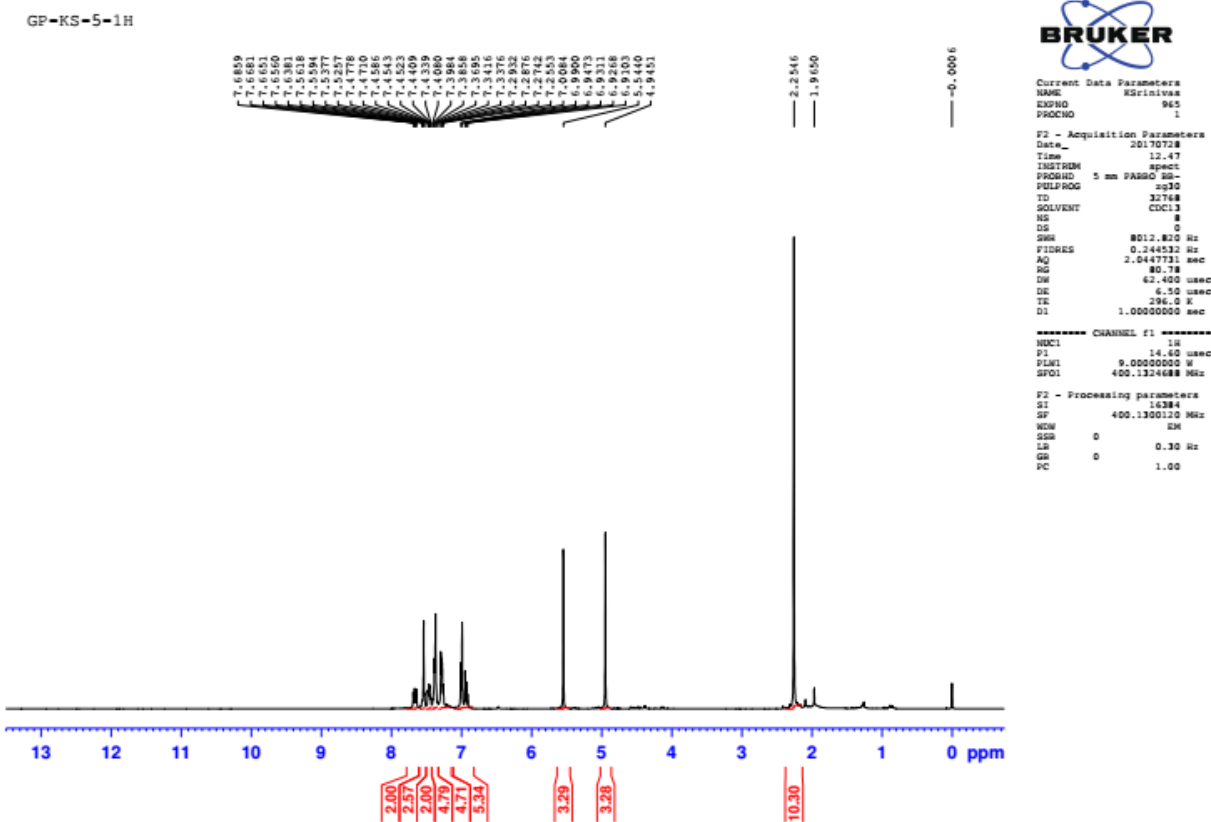


Fig. S64.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **Id** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

### 5. 1-benzyl-4-((2,6-dimethylphenoxy)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole (**Ie**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.20-7.68 (m, 6H), 6.91-7.00 (m, 3H), 5.54 (s, 2H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 6H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.30, 145.11, 134.59, 132.15, 132.05, 131.98, 131.05, 129.15, 128.89, 128.80, 128.59, 128.47, 128.11, 124.24, 122.54, 65.63, 54.23, 16.36 ppm.



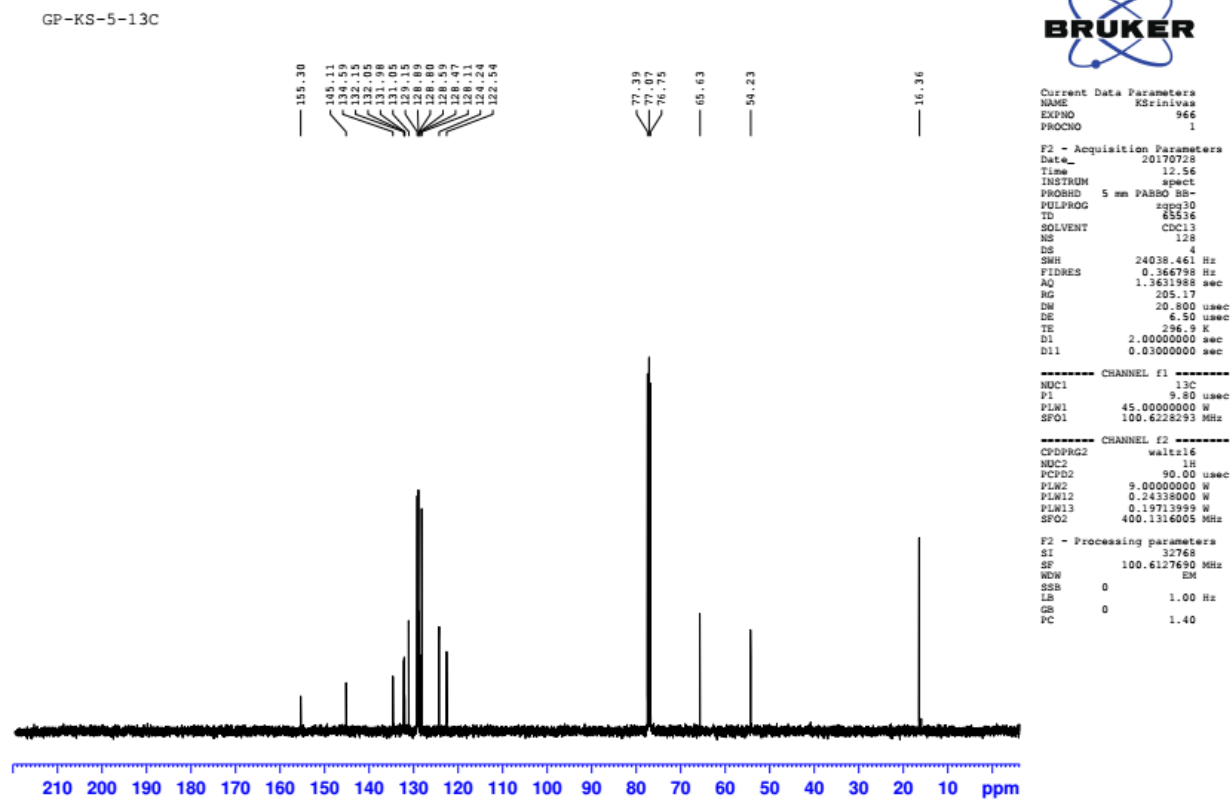
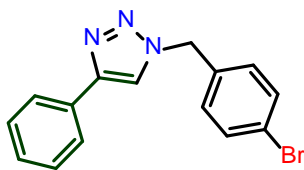


Fig. S66.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **1e** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

6. 1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (**IIa**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.14-7.79 (m, 10H), 5.49 (s, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  148.38, 133.75, 132.32, 130.38, 129.66, 128.86, 128.30, 125.72, 122.93, 119.54, 53.50 ppm.

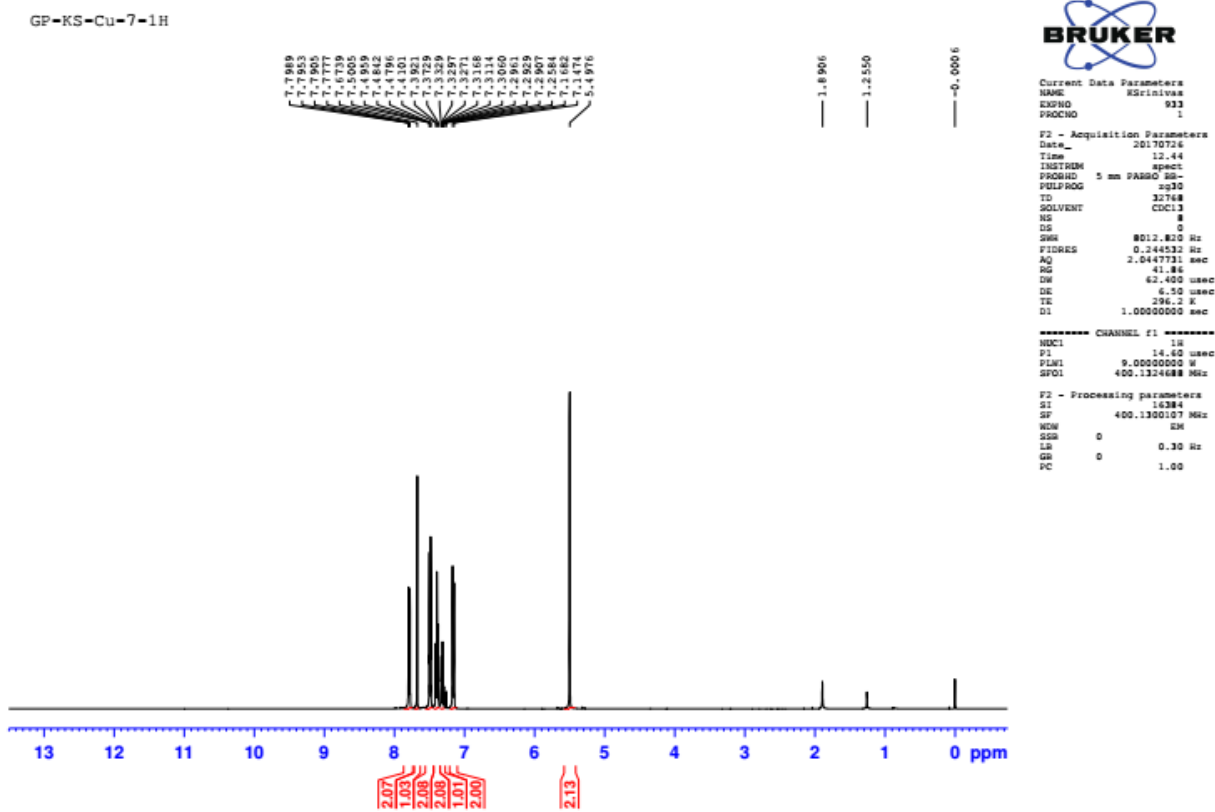


Fig. S67.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IIa** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



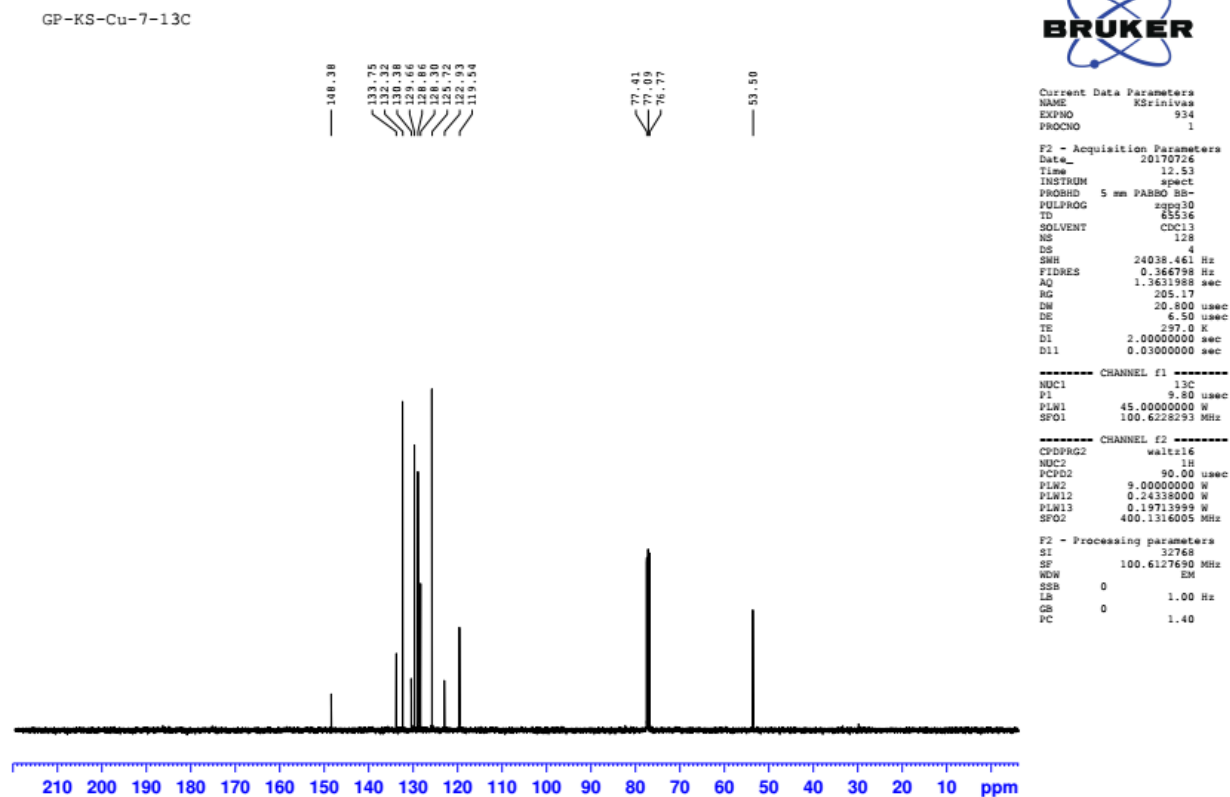
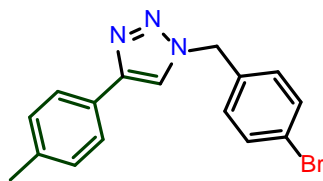


Fig. S68.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **IIa** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

7. 1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-4-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (**IIb**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.62-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.21 (m, 4H), 5.49 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  148.48, 138.16, 133.80, 132.30, 129.65, 128.53, 127.55, 125.62, 122.90, 119.14, 53.48, 21.30 ppm.

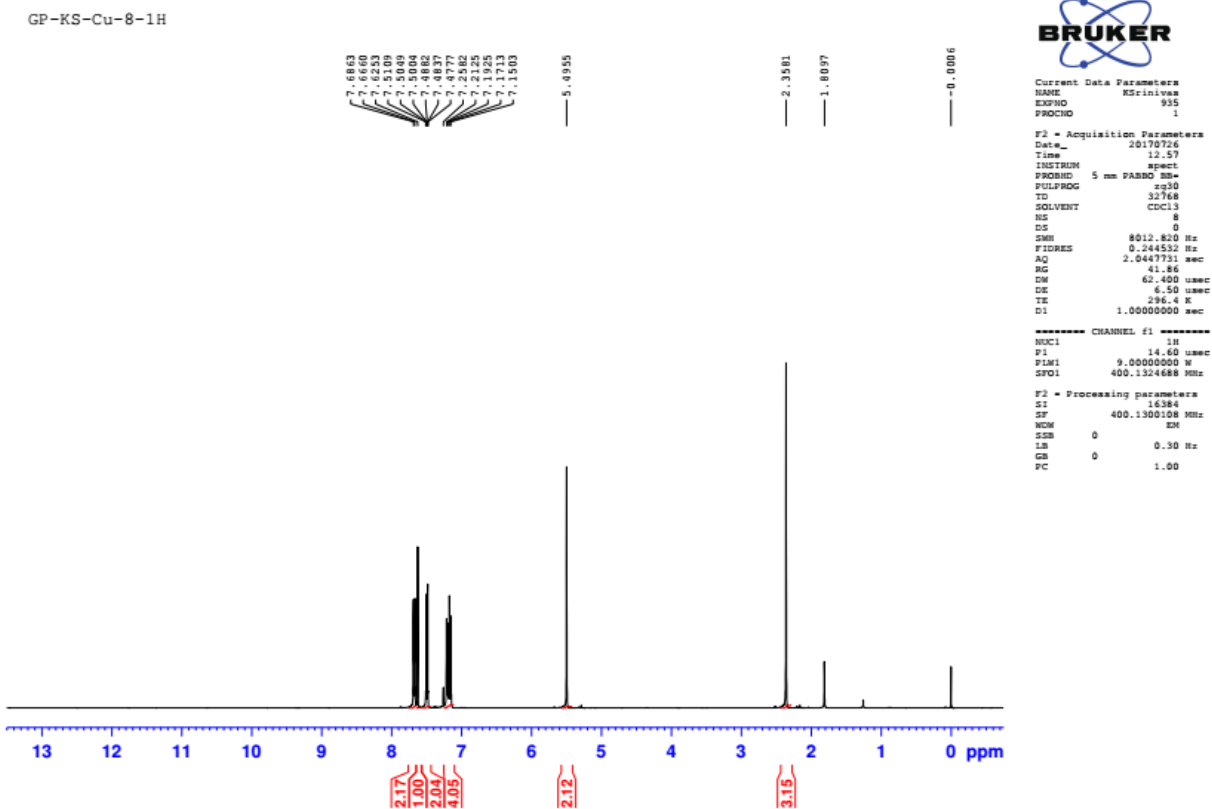


Fig. S69.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IIb** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

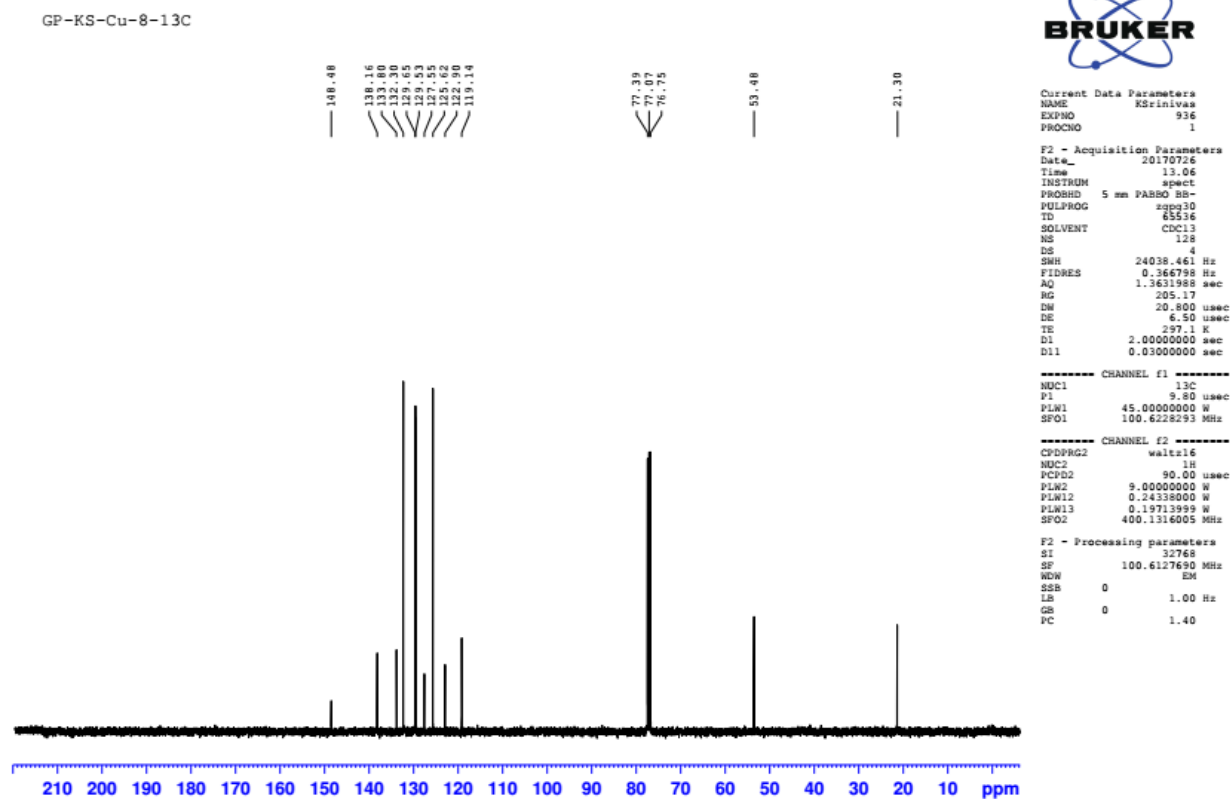
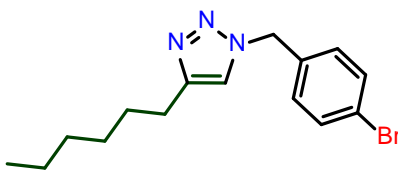


Fig. S70.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **IIb** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

### 8. 4-hexyl-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole (**IIc**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.47-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.19 (m, 3H), 5.44 (s, 2H), 2.66-2.70 (t, 2H), 1.59-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.34 (m, 6H), 0.84-0.88 (t, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  149.25, 134.04, 132.21, 129.55, 128.57, 128.45, 122.74, 120.49, 53.28, 31.52, 29.34, 28.90, 25.71, 22.53, 14.04 ppm.

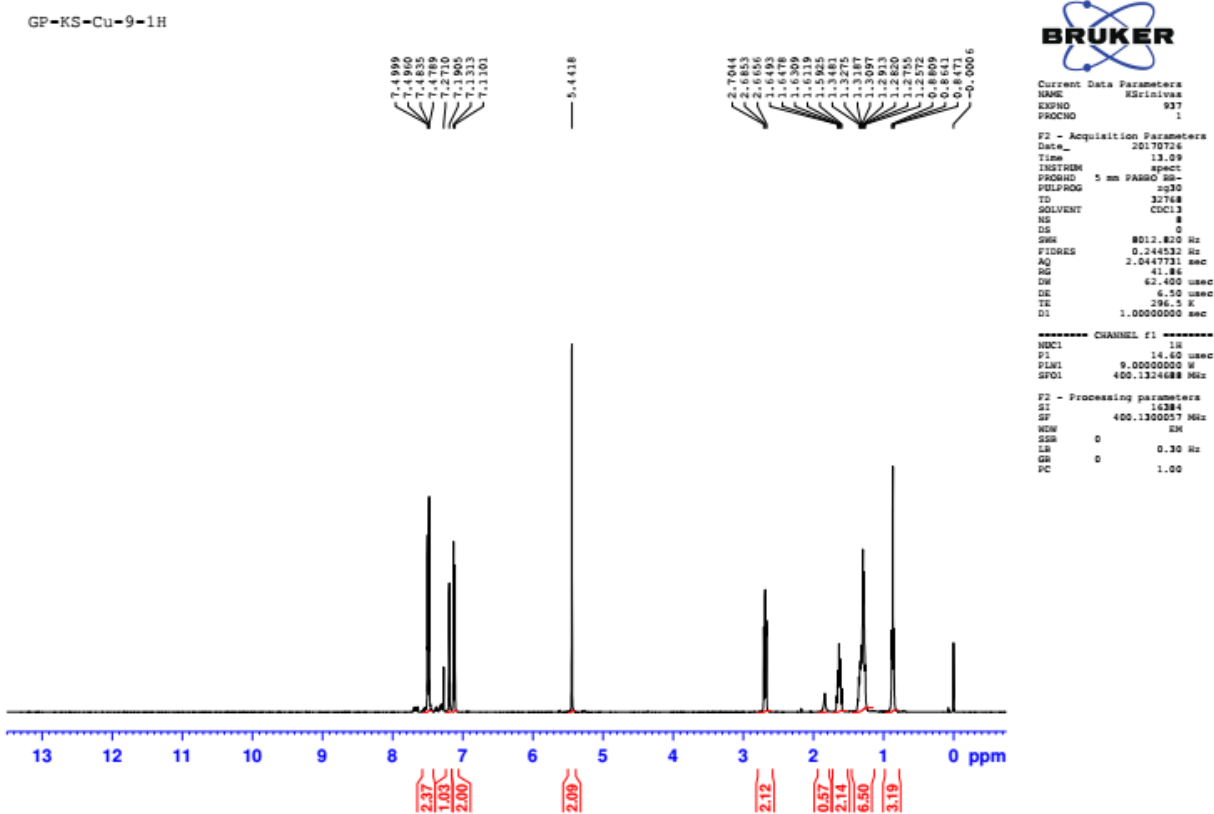


Fig. S71.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IIc** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

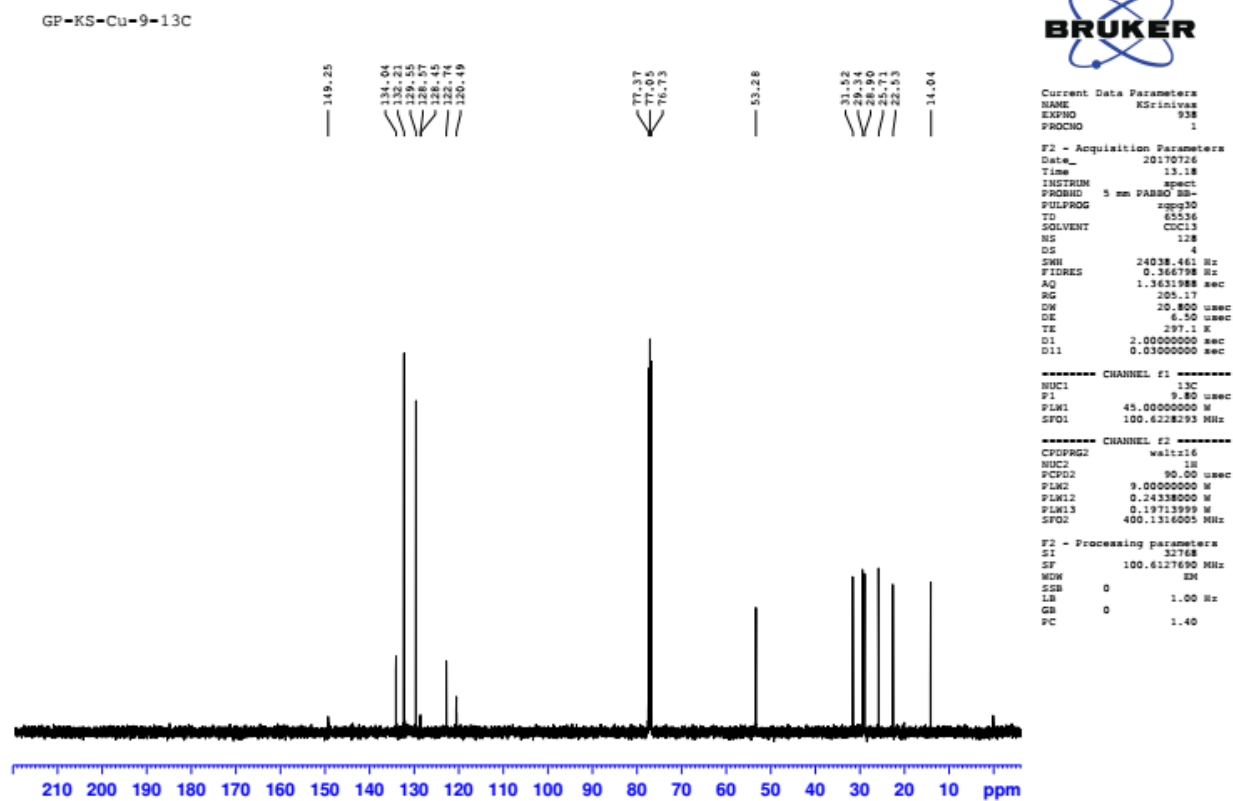
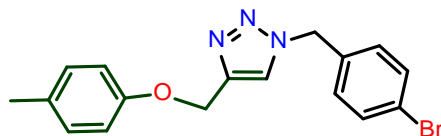


Fig. S72.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **IIc** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

**9. 1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-4-((*p*-tolyl)oxy)methyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (**IId**)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.47-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.05-7.14 (m, 4H), 6.83-6.86 (m, 2H), 5.46 (s, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  156.06, 145.13, 133.54, 132.32, 130.60, 129.98, 129.70, 122.98, 122.53, 114.66, 62.20, 53.52, 20.48 ppm.

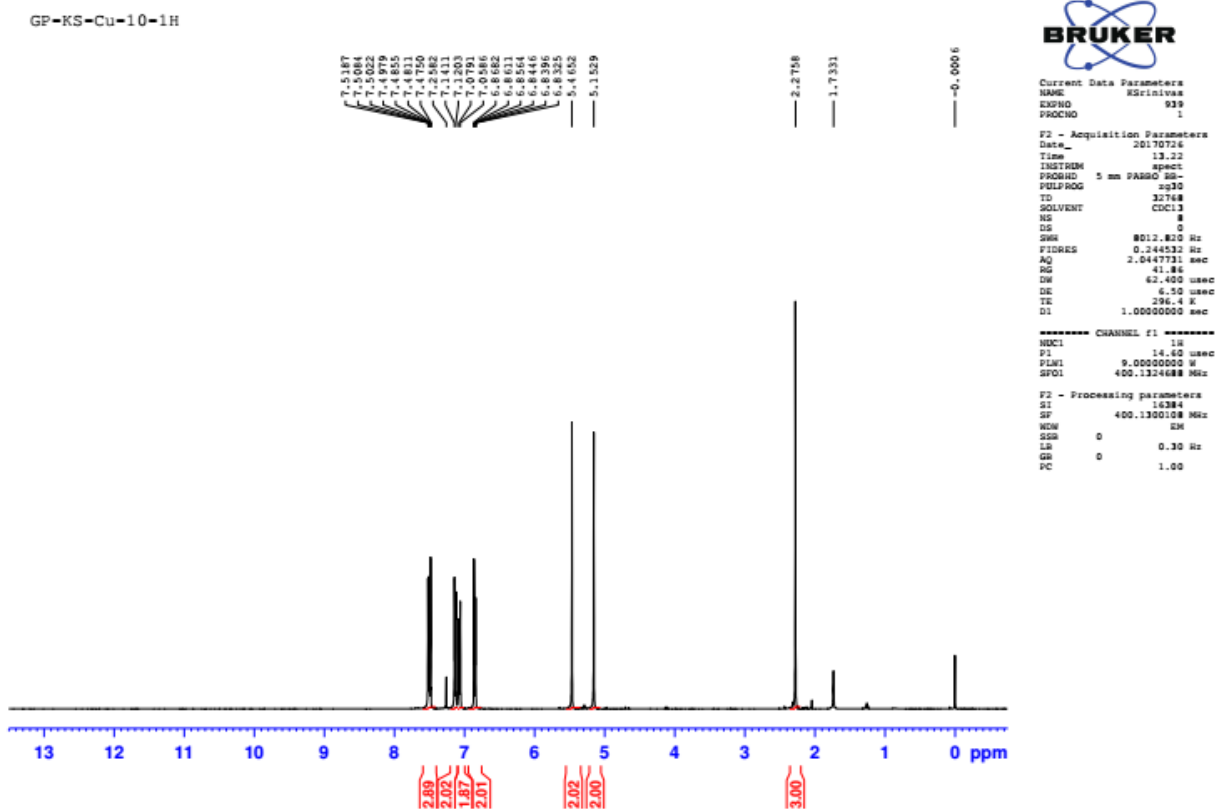


Fig. S73.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IIId** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

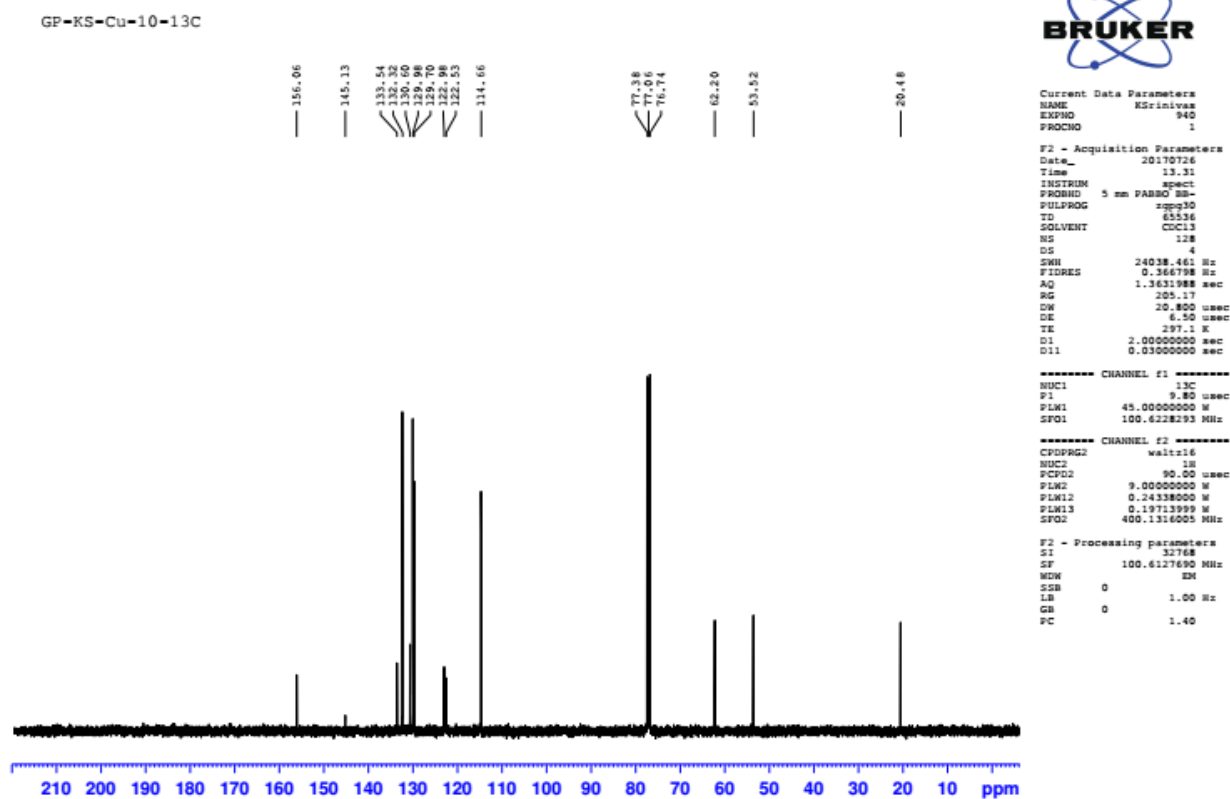
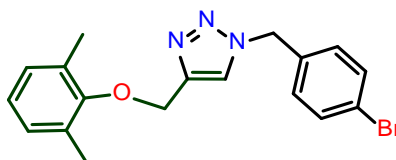


Fig. S74.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **IIc** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

10. 4-((2,6-dimethylphenoxy)methyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (**IIe**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.50-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.91-7.01 (m, 3H), 5.50 (s, 2H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 6H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.24, 145.35, 133.61, 132.33, 131.02, 129.69, 128.91, 124.29, 122.98, 122.47, 65.56, 53.52, 16.36 ppm.

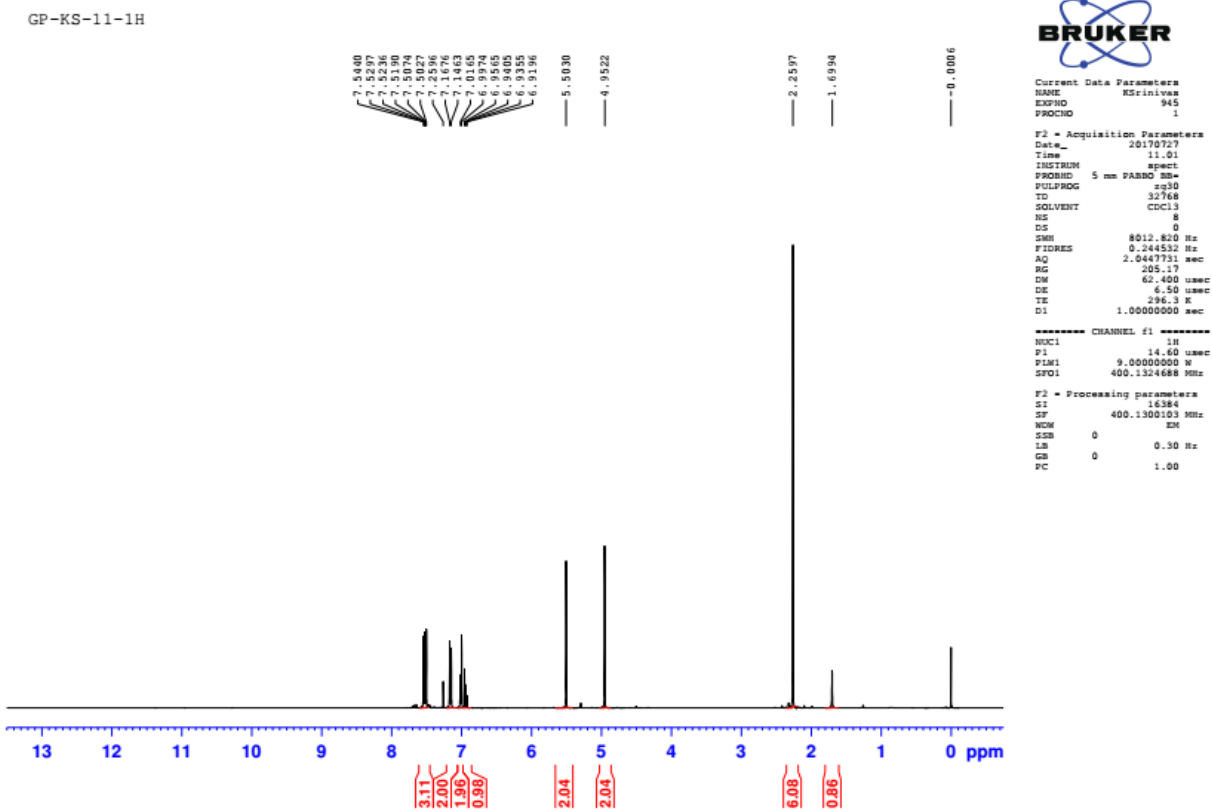


Fig. S75.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IIe** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



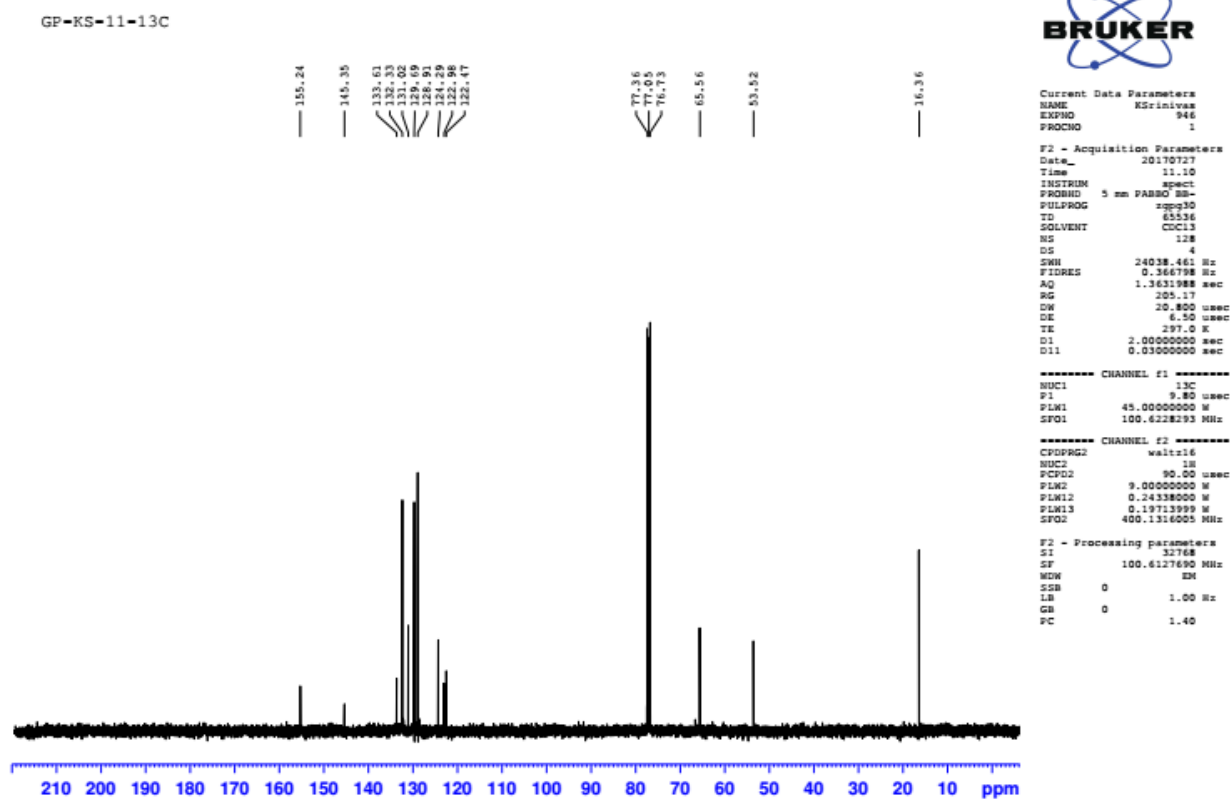
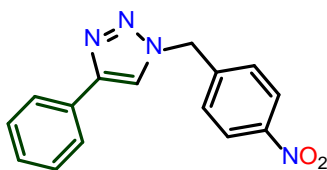


Fig. S76.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **IIe** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

### 11. 1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (**IIIa**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.21-8.23 (d, 2H), 7.76-7.81 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.44 (m, 5H), 5.69 (s, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  148.71, 148.09, 141.78, 132.13, 132.03, 130.11, 128.93, 128.77, 128.57, 125.50, 125.75, 124.33, 119.76, 53.18 ppm.

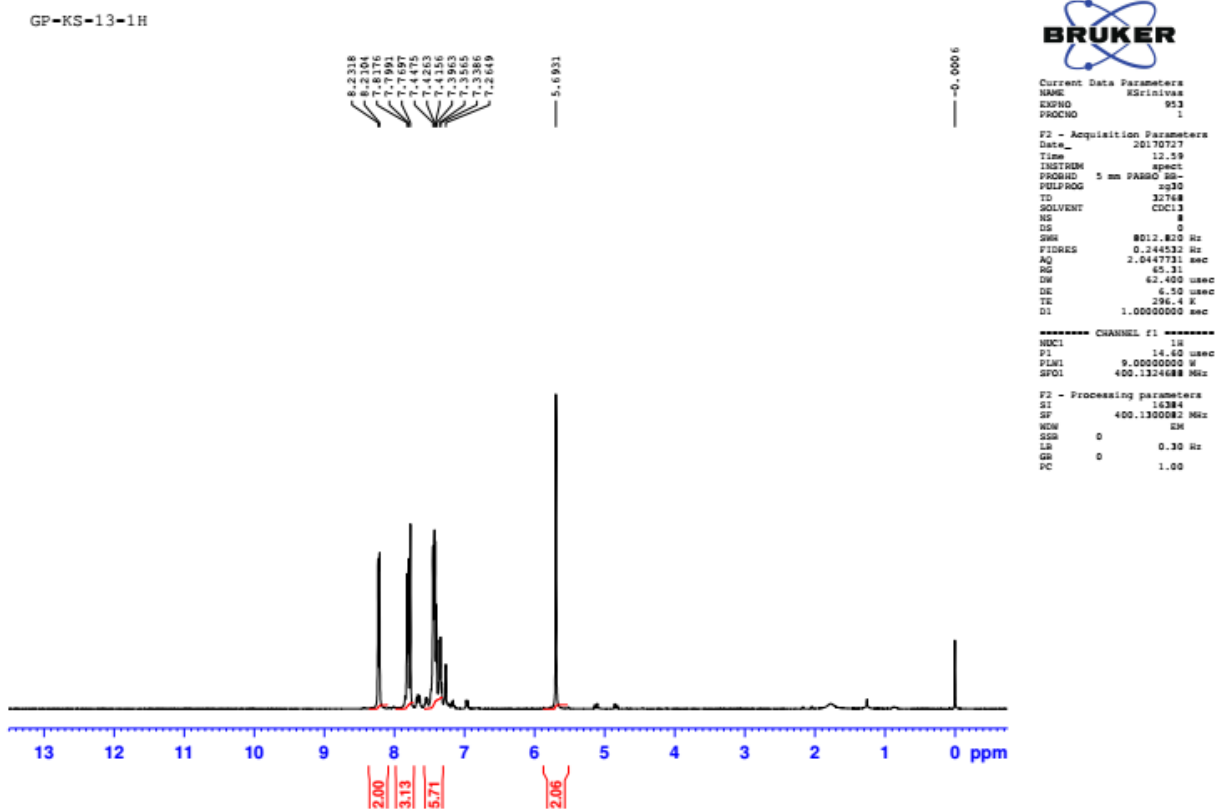
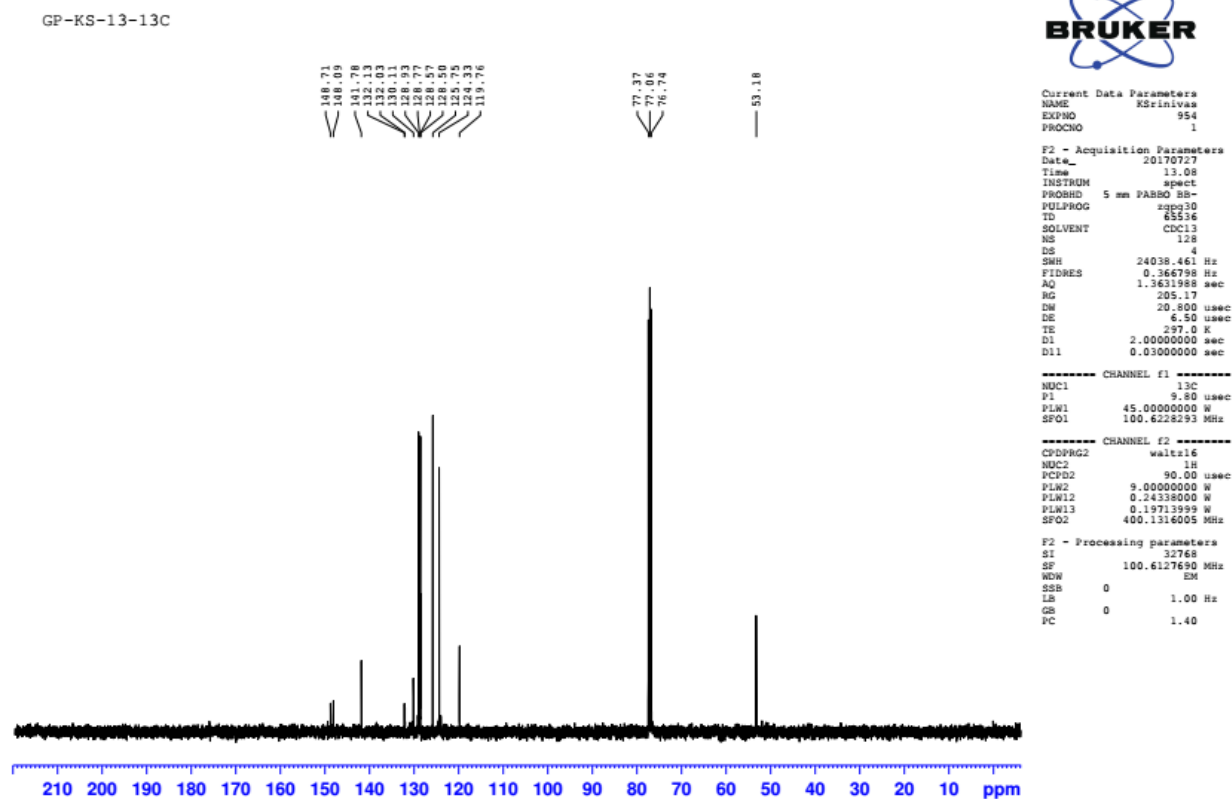
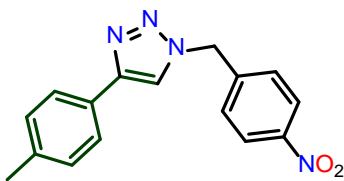


Fig. S77.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IIIa** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



**Fig. S78.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **IIIa** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

**12. 1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-4-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (**IIIb**)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.20-8.22 (d, 2H), 7.69-7.75 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.43 (d, 2H), 7.21-7.22 (d, 2H), 5.68 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  148.06, 141.84, 138.42, 132.13, 129.60, 128.57, 127.33, 125.64, 124.31, 53.19, 21.30 ppm.

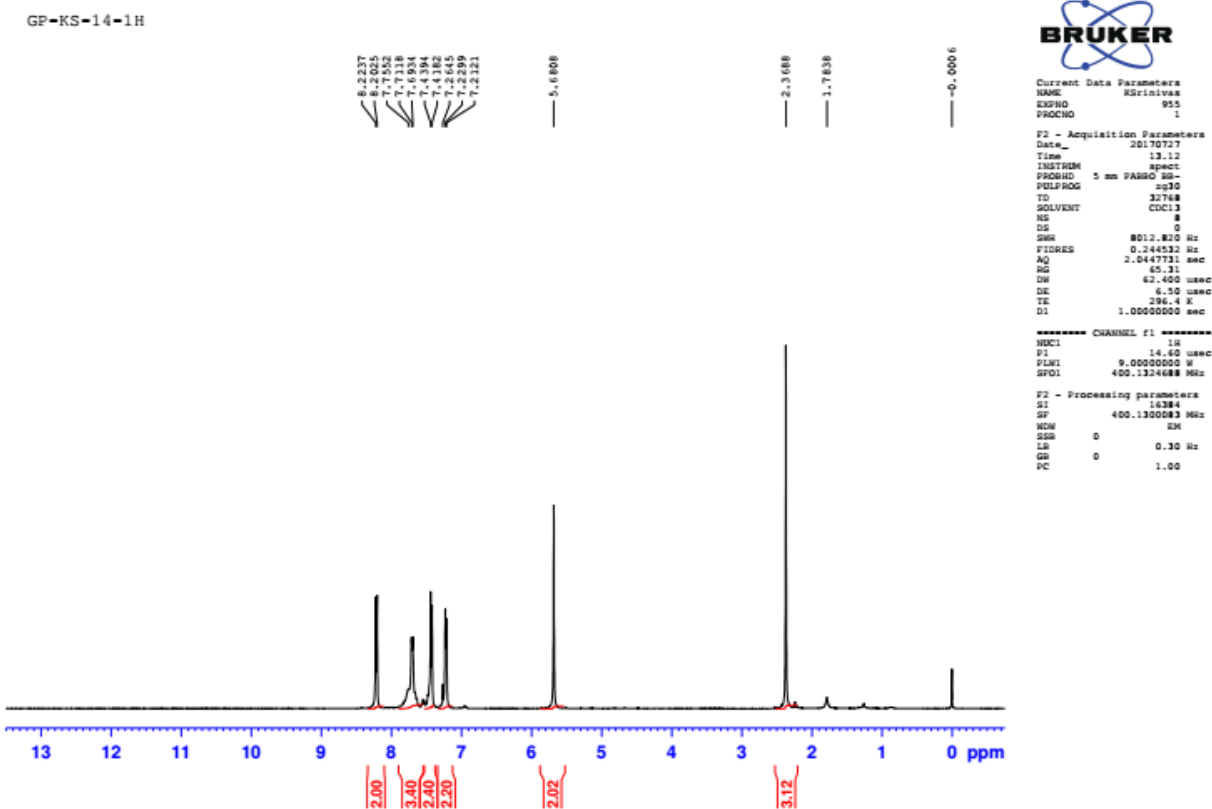


Fig. S79.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IIIb** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

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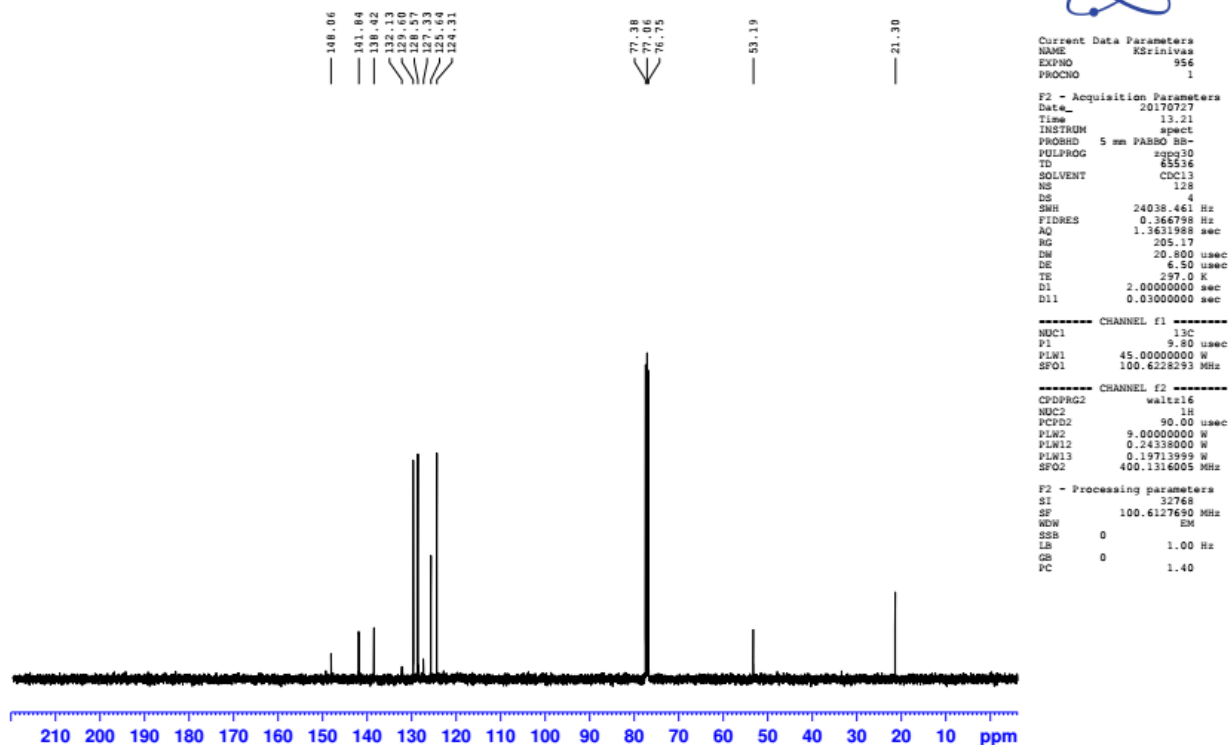
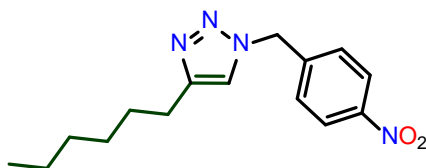


Fig. S80.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **IIIb** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

### 13. 4-hexyl-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole (**IIIc**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.19-8.21 (d, 1H), 7.28-7.64 (m, 4H), 5.62 (s, 2H), 2.71 (t, 2H), 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.29 (m, 6H), 0.86 (t, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  147.96, 142.15, 132.08, 131.97, 128.64, 128.46, 124.23, 52.96, 31.51, 29.28, 28.88, 25.70, 22.52, 14.03 ppm.

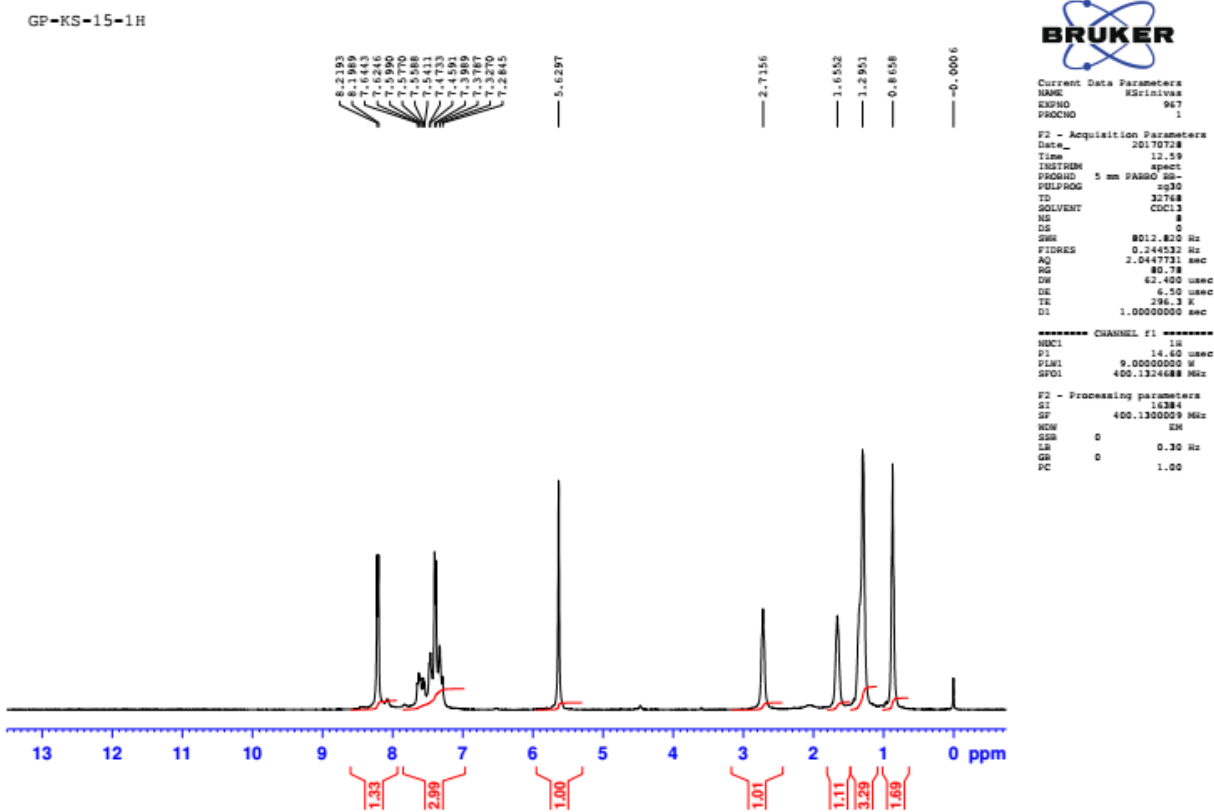


Fig. S81.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IIIc** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

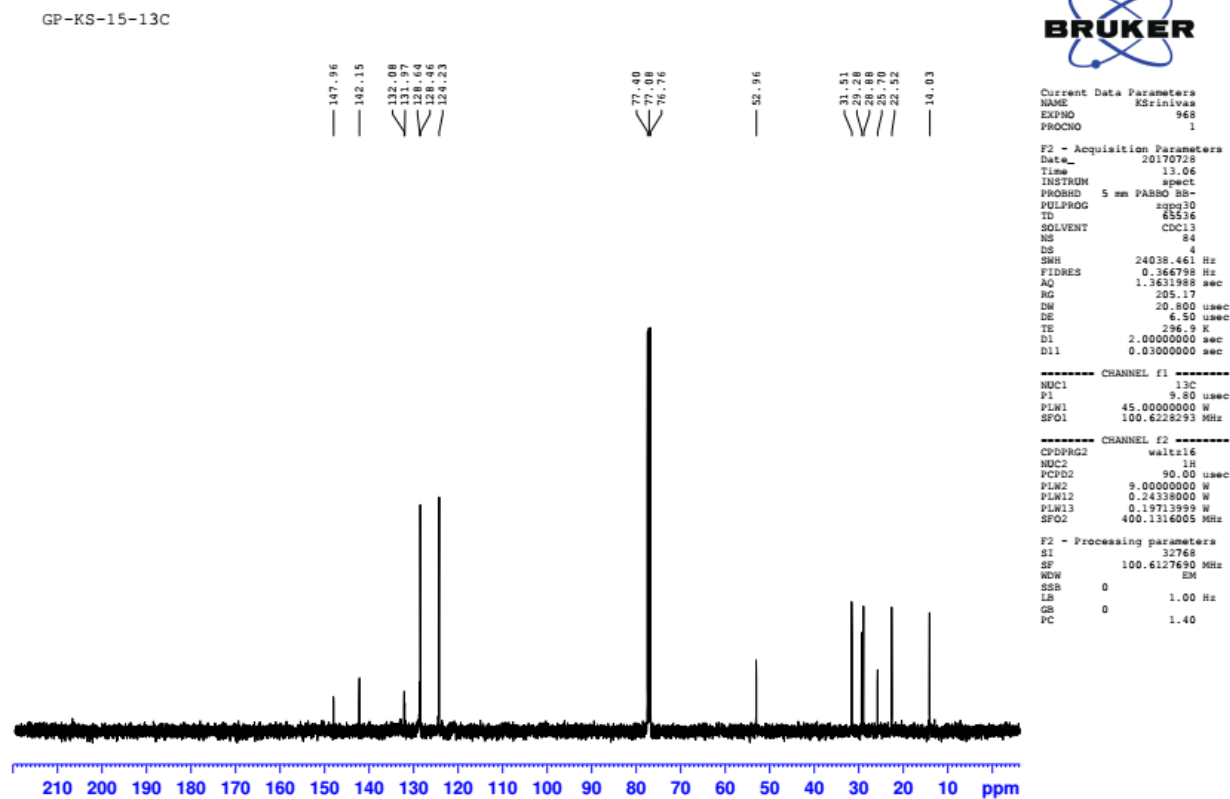
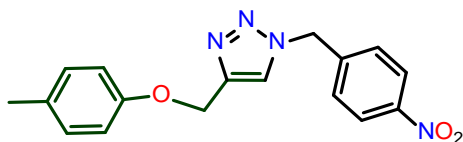
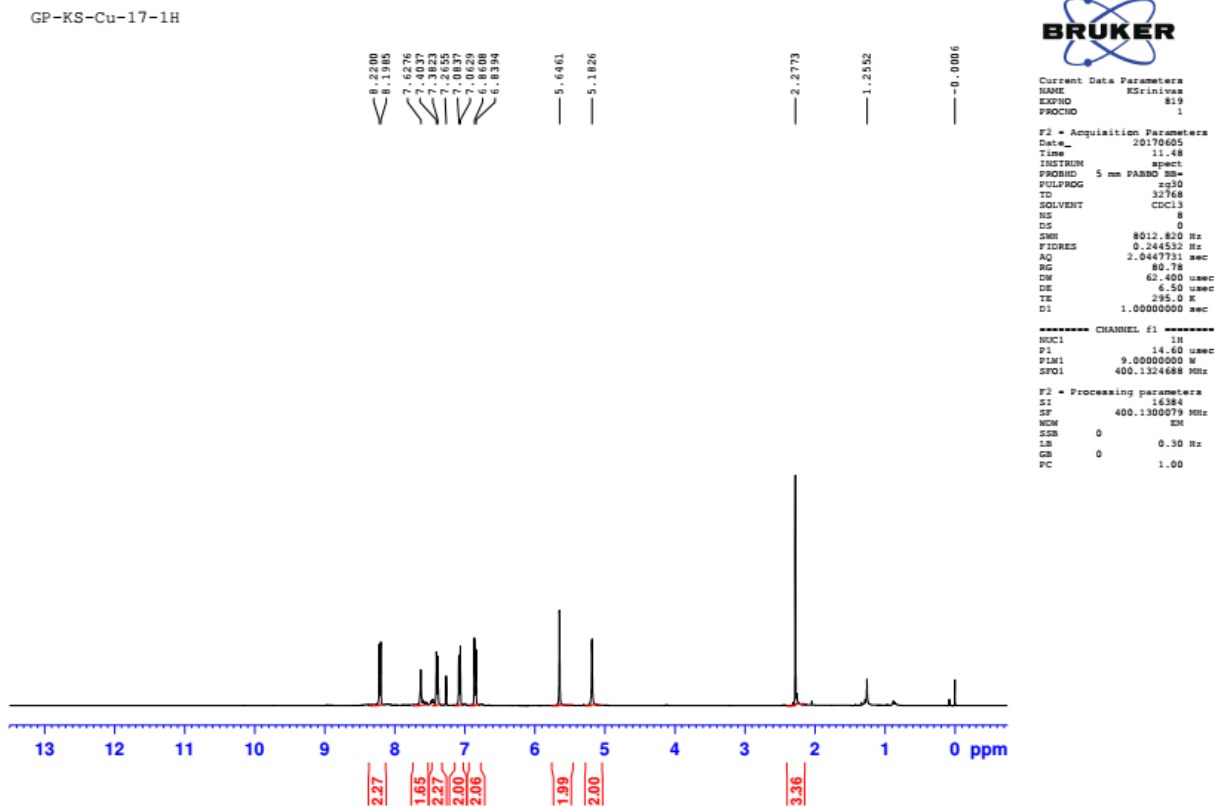


Fig. S82.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **IIIc** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

14. 1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-4-((*p*-toloxy)methyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (**IIIId**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.22-8.99 (d, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.40-7.38 (d, 2H), 7.08-7.06 (d, 2H), 6.86-6.83 (d, 2H), 5.64 (s, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.94, 148.06, 141.58, 132.08, 131.98, 130.72, 130.02, 128.70, 128.62, 124.32, 122.95, 114.61, 62.08, 53.17, 20.49 ppm.



**Fig. S83.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IIIId** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



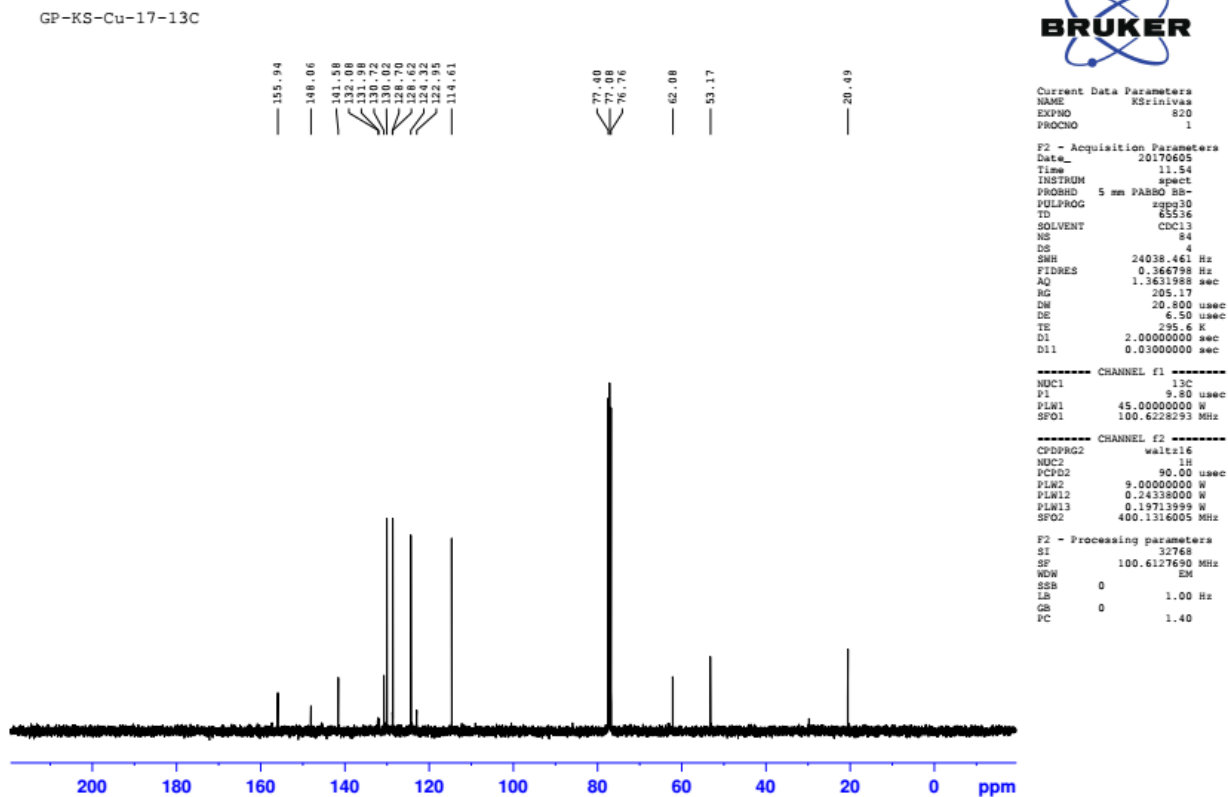
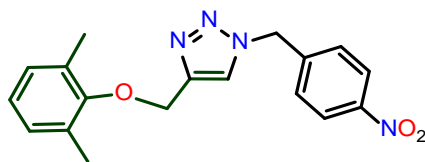


Fig. S84.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **IIIc** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

15. 4-((2,6-dimethylphenoxy)methyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (**IIIe**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.17-8.15 (d, 2H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.00-6.92 (m, 3H), 5.67 (s, 2H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 2.26 (s, 6H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.18, 147.93, 141.90, 132.17, 132.05, 131.95, 130.95, 128.95, 128.64, 128.57, 124.36, 124.21, 123.26, 65.39, 53.06, 16.36 ppm.

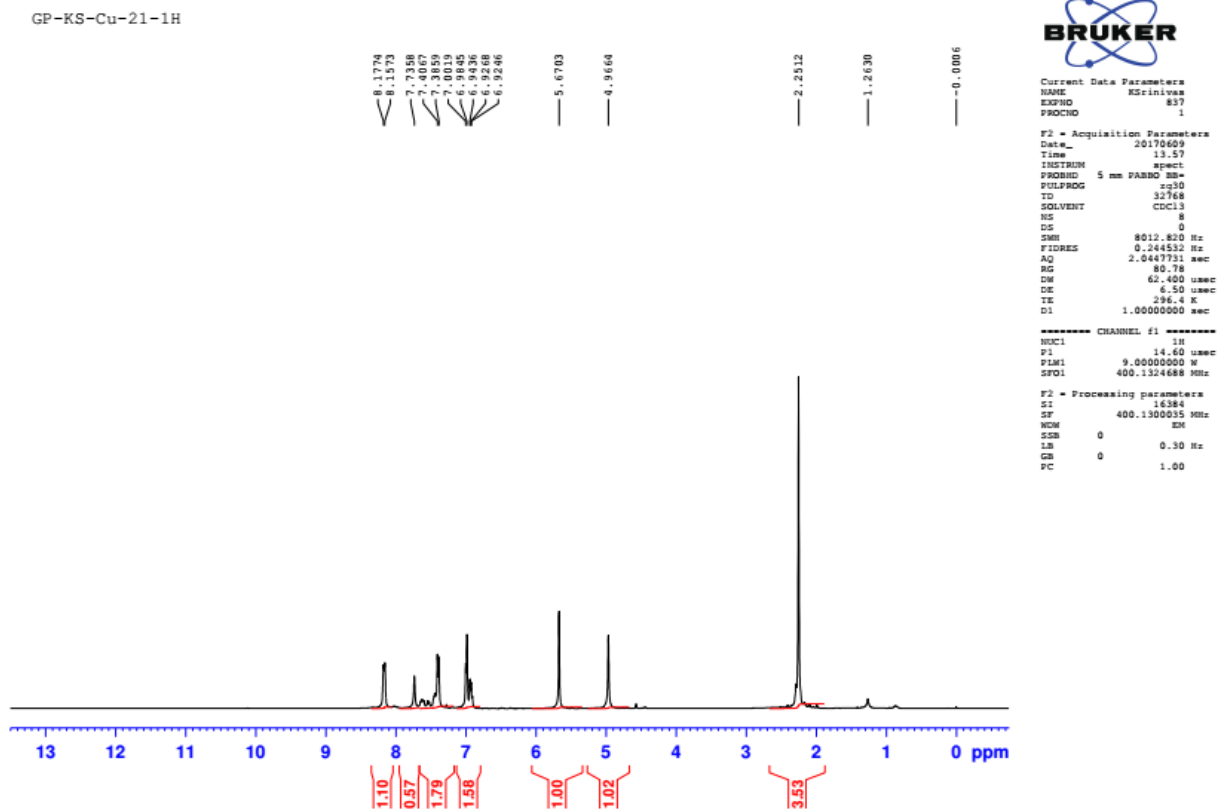


Fig. S85.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IIIe** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

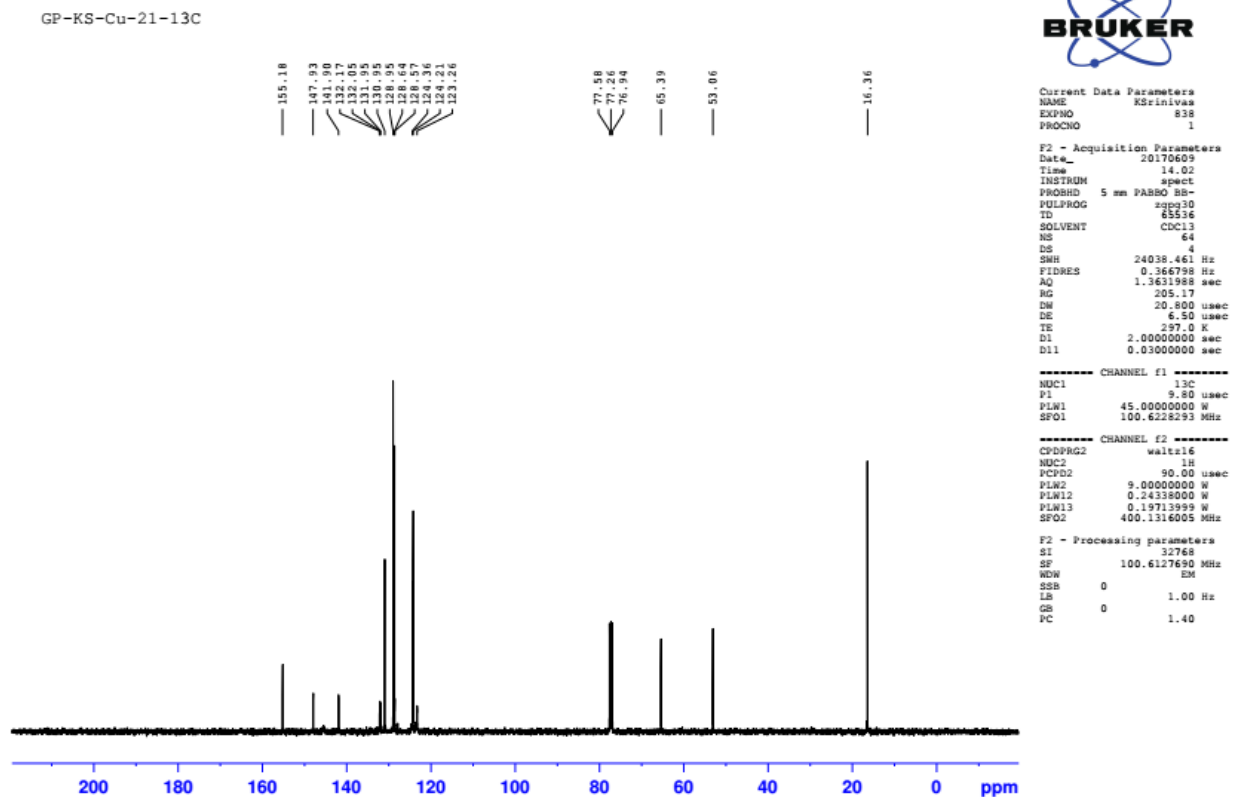
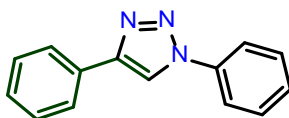


Fig. S86.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **IIIe** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

### 16. 1,4-diphenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (**IVa**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.19 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.92 (d, 2H), 7.78-7.80 (d, 2H), 7.52-7.56 (t, 2H), 7.43-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.38 (m, 1H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  137.09, 130.27, 129.80, 128.94, 128.79, 128.44, 125.87, 120.55, 117.62 ppm.

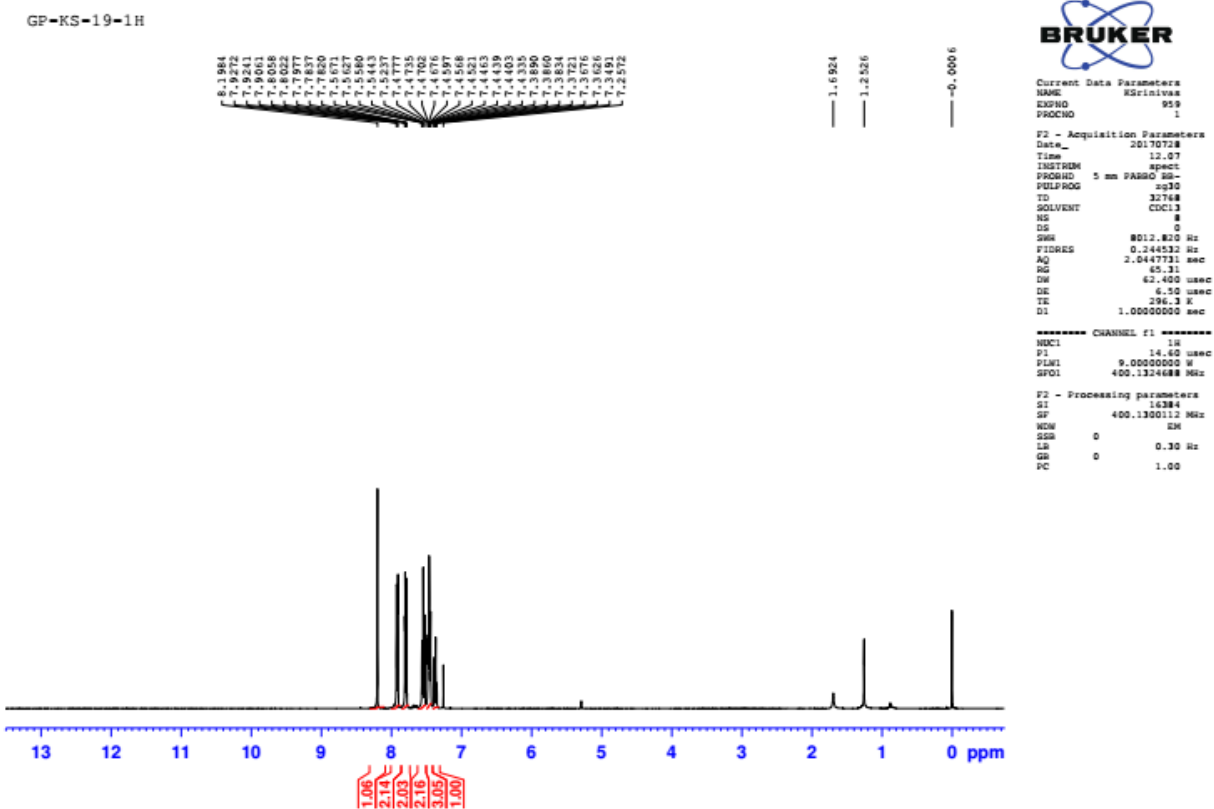
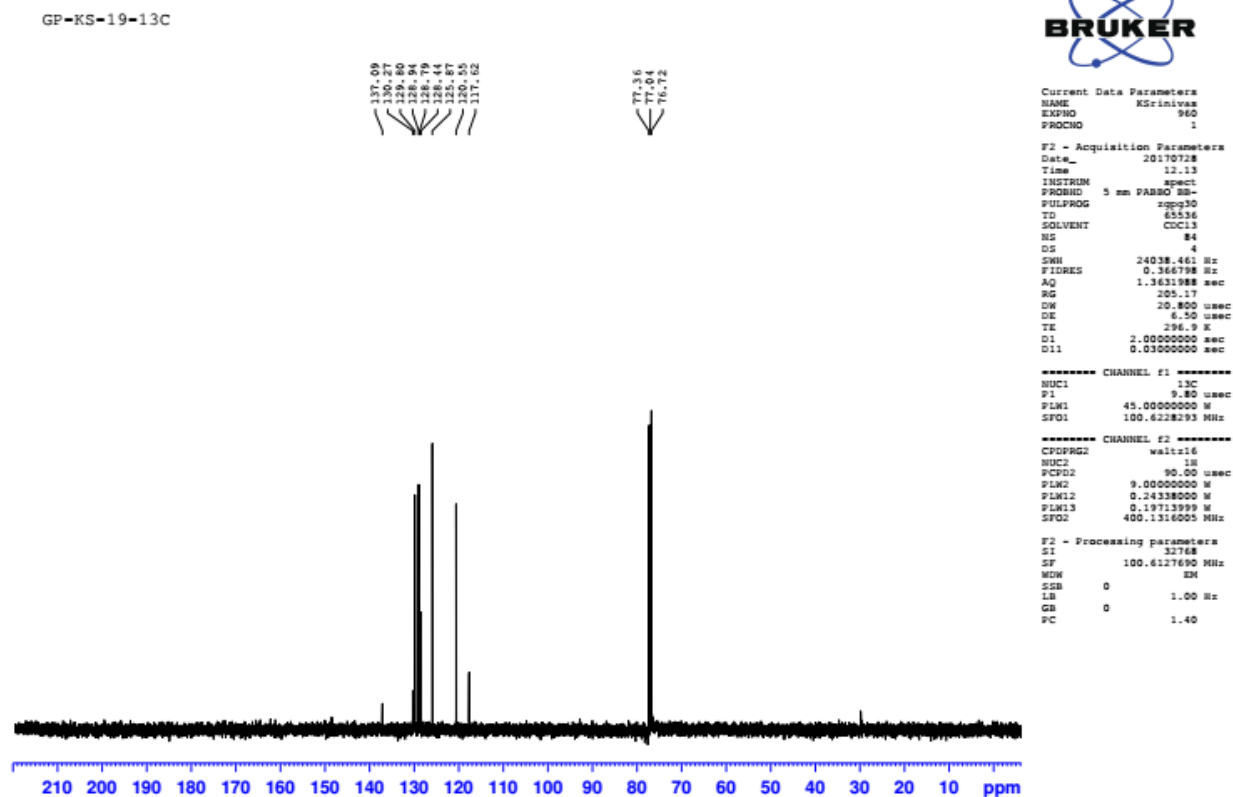
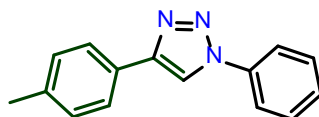


Fig. S87.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IVa** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.



**Fig. S88.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **IVa** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

**17. 1-phenyl-4-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (**IVb**)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.14 (s, 1H), 7.76-7.80 (t, 4H), 7.50-7.54 (t, 2H), 7.41-7.45 (t, 1H), 7.24-7.25 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  148.50, 138.33, 137.12, 129.77, 129.61, 128.70, 127.43, 125.78, 120.50, 117.28, 21.34 ppm.

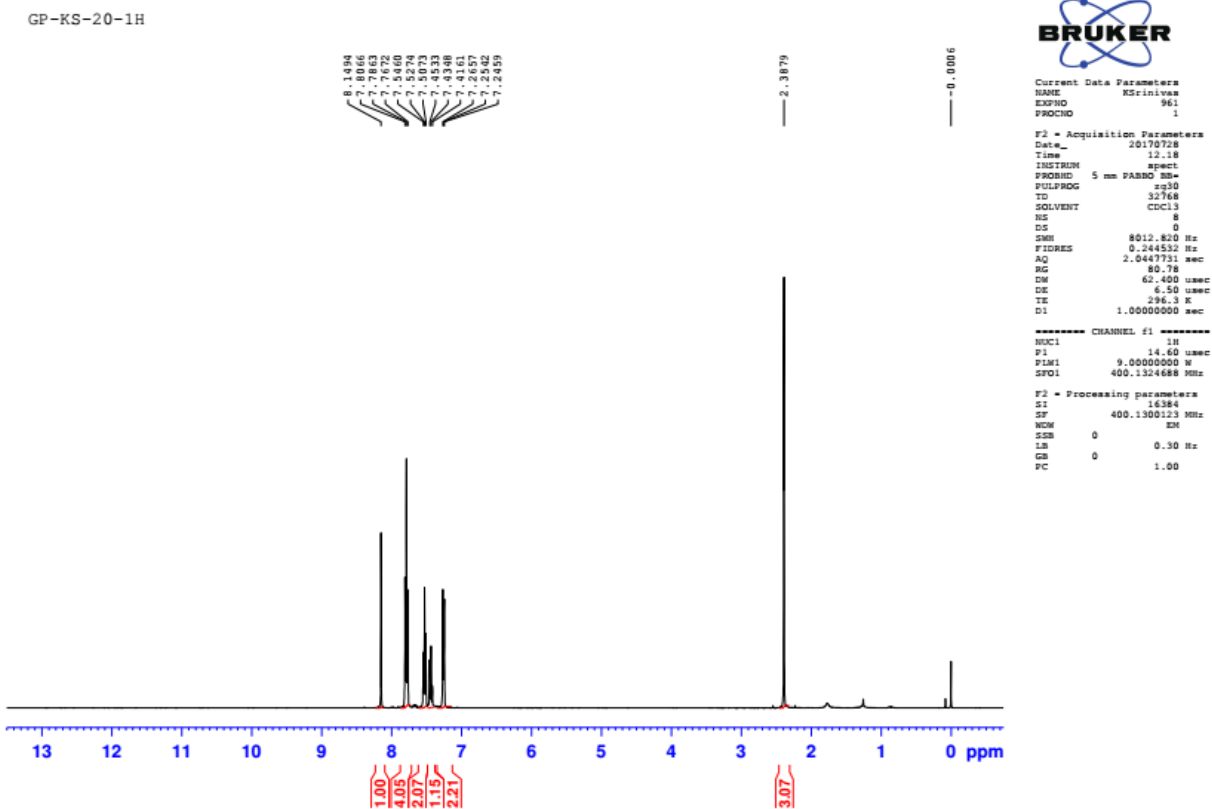


Fig. S89.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **IVb** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

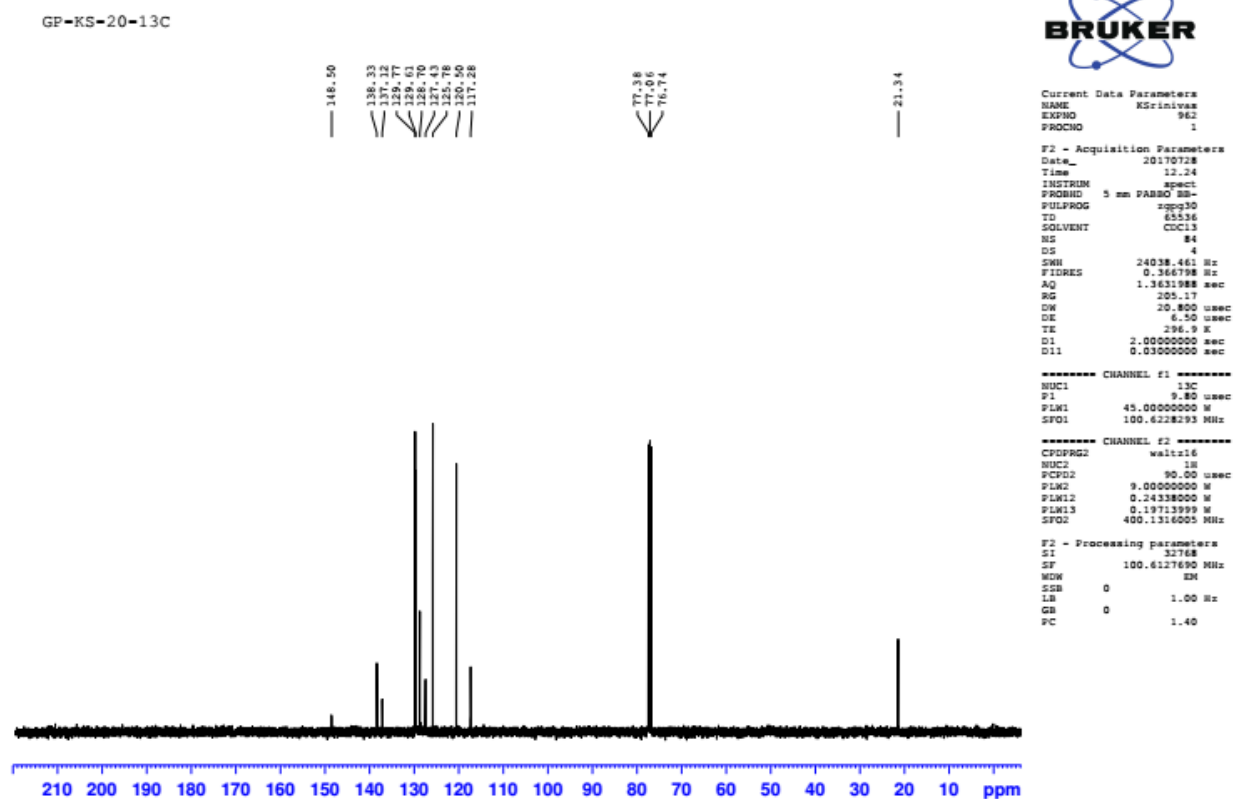
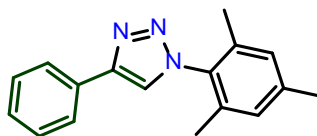


Fig. S90.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of IVb in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

### 18. 1-mesityl-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Va)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.91-7.93 (d, 2H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.36 (m, 1H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 6H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  147.57, 140.08, 135.11, 133.53, 130.55, 129.13, 128.93, 128.27, 125.76, 121.55, 21.17, 17.35 ppm.

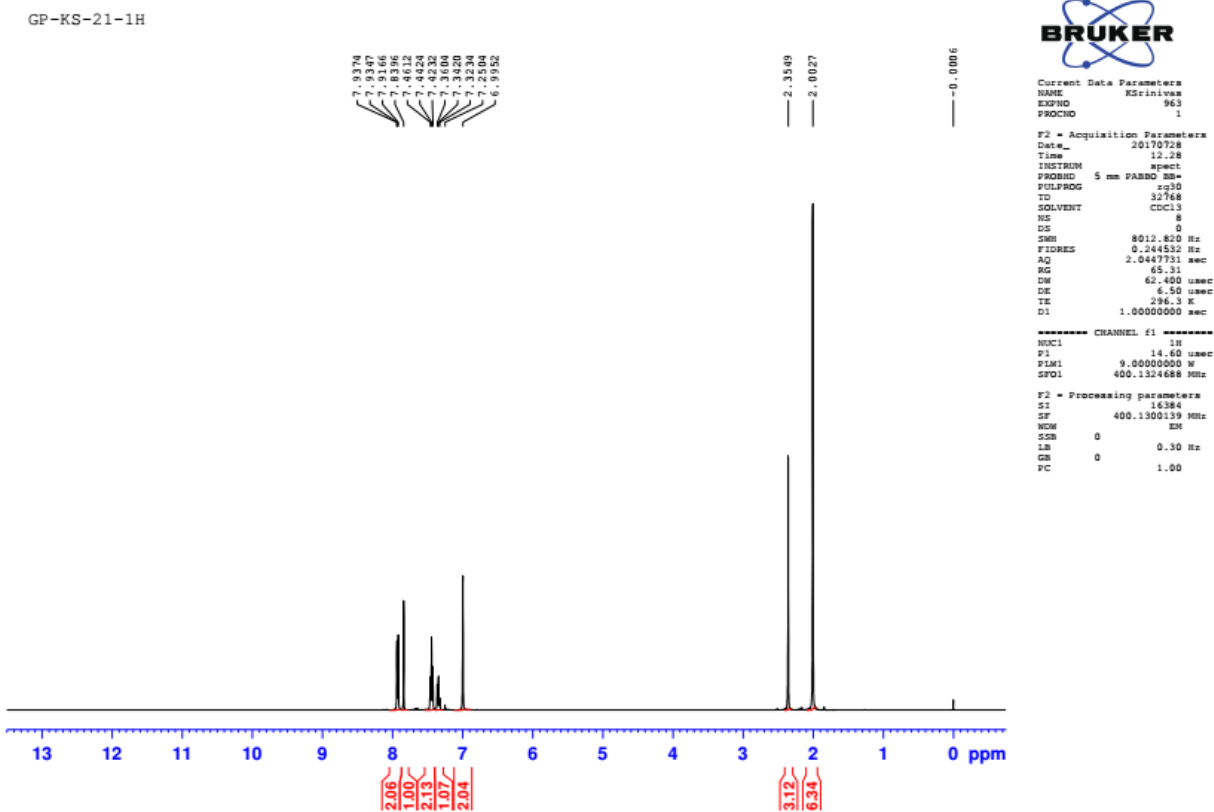
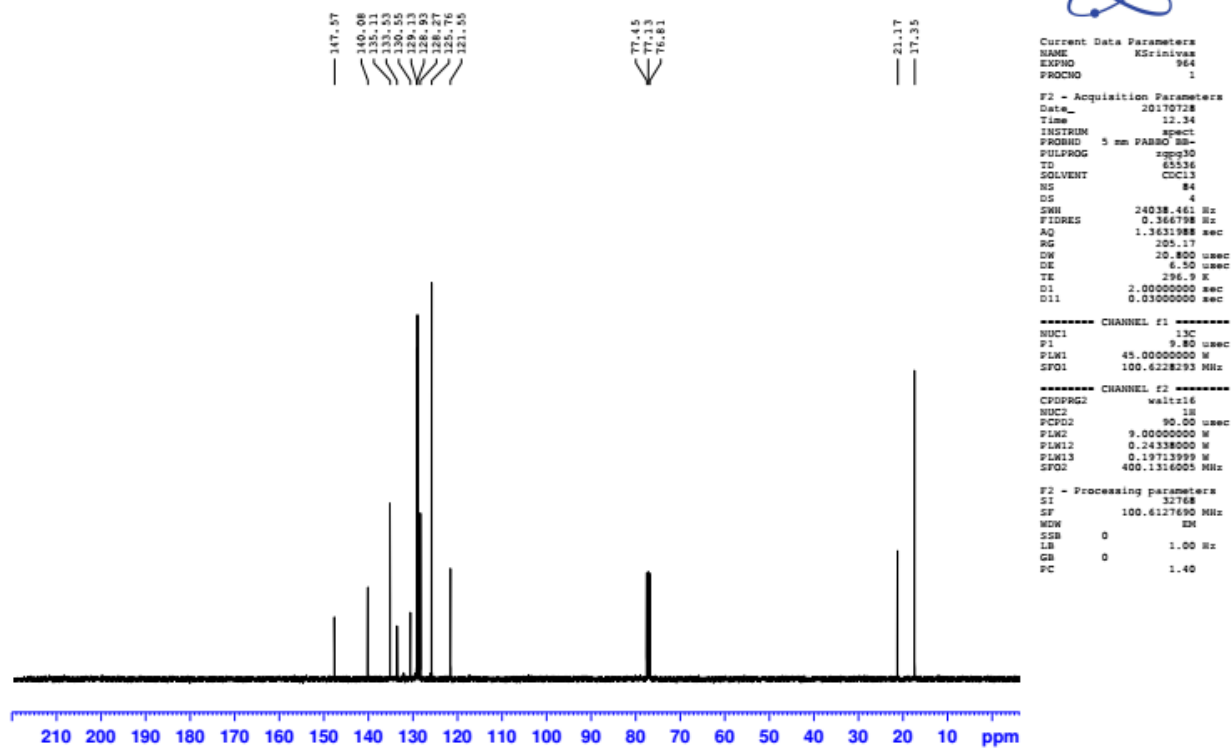


Fig. S91.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **Va** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

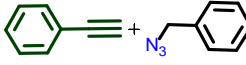
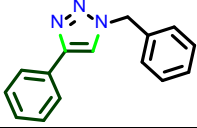
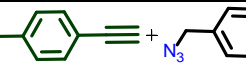
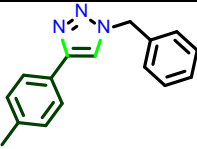
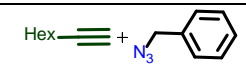
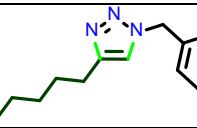

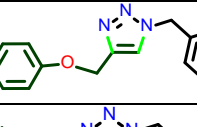
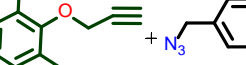
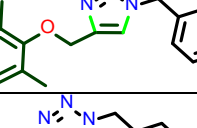
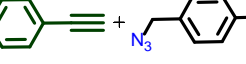
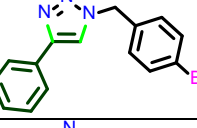
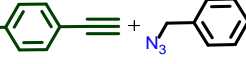
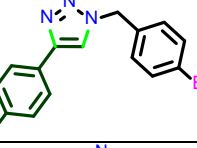
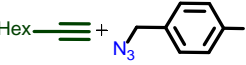
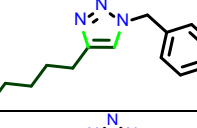
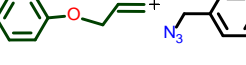
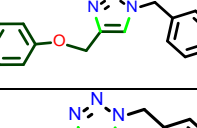
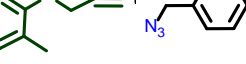
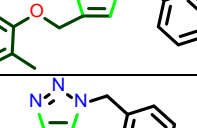
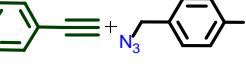
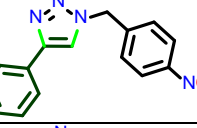
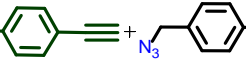
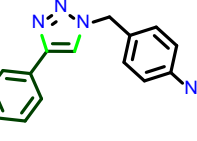


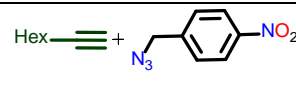
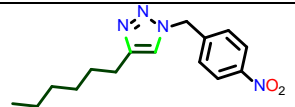
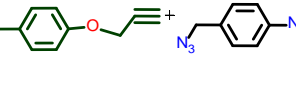
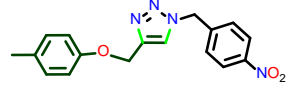
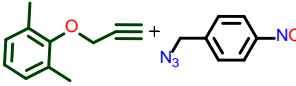
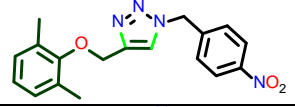
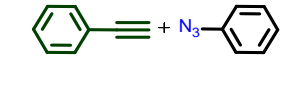
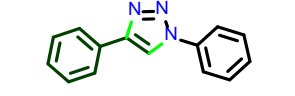
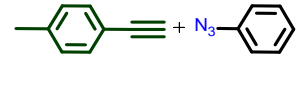
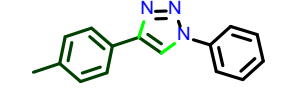
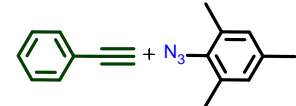
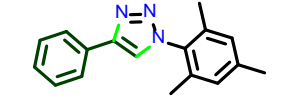
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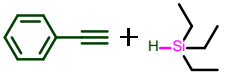
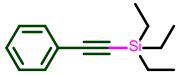
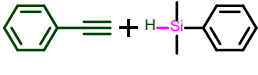
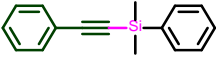
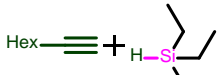
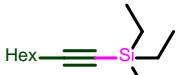
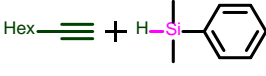
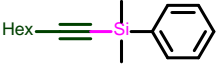
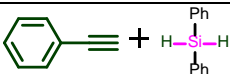
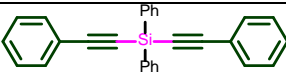
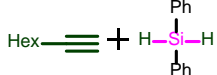
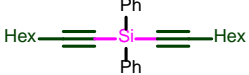
**Fig. S92.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **Va** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature.

**Table S4:** 1,2,3-triazoles isolated by click catalysis by **3**, **6** and **12** in water.

Entry	Starting Materials	Product	Isolated Yields (%)		
			<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
1			90	92	95
2			89	85	98
3			85	88	92
4			79	82	85
5			80	83	86
6			86	82	86
7			82	84	88
8			75	78	83
9			84	89	85
10			80	83	86
11			79	80	84
12			82	80	85

13	 Hex-1-yn-3-yl azide + 4-nitrobenzyl azide		85 88 90
14	 4-methoxyphenyl propargyl azide + 4-nitrobenzyl azide		75 80 82
15	 2,6-dimethylphenyl propargyl azide + 4-nitrobenzyl azide		88 84 86
16	 Phenyl propargyl azide + benzyl azide		76 79 78
17	 4-methylphenyl propargyl azide + benzyl azide		79 80 85
18	 Phenyl propargyl azide + 2,4,6-trimethylbenzyl azide		85 82 89

**Table S5:** Alkynylsilanes isolated by **3**, **6** and **12**. Reaction conditions for X and XI: Phenylacetylene (0.80 mmol), diphenylsilane (0.40 mmol), Catalyst (1 mol%), base (20 mol%), solvent (1.0 mL).

Entry	Starting Materials	Product	Isolated Yields (%)		
			<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
1			98	95	92
2			92	99	95
3			90	96	94
4			94	96	93
5			90	98	94
6			93	95	96