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## **Electronic Supplementary Information for MS:**

**Counter-ions Influence on Coordination Mode of 2,5-Bis(4-pyridyl)-  
1,3,4-oxadiazole (bpo) Ligand in Mercury(II) Coordination Polymers,  
[Hg(bpo)<sub>n</sub>X<sub>2</sub>]: X = I, Br<sup>-</sup>, SCN<sup>-</sup>, N<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>; Spectroscopic, Thermal,  
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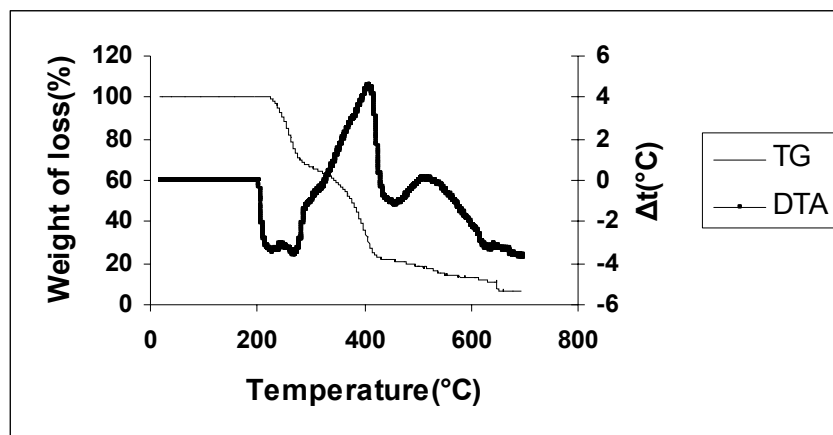
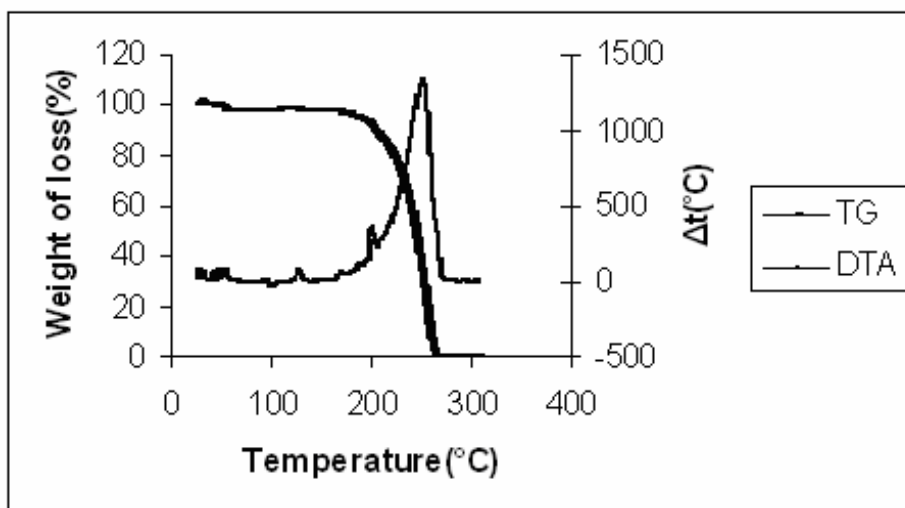
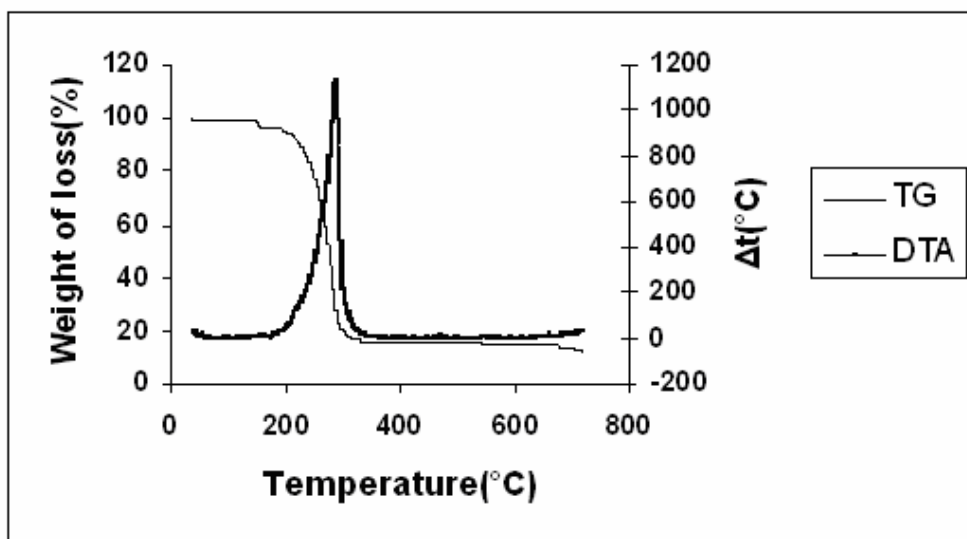


Figure S1. Thermal behaviour of [Hg(bpo)(SCN)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub> (1).



**Figure S2.** Thermal behaviour of  $[\text{Hg}_2(\mu\text{-bpo})\text{I}_4]_2$  (2).



**Figure S3.** Thermal behaviour of [Hg(μ-bpo)Br<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub> (3).

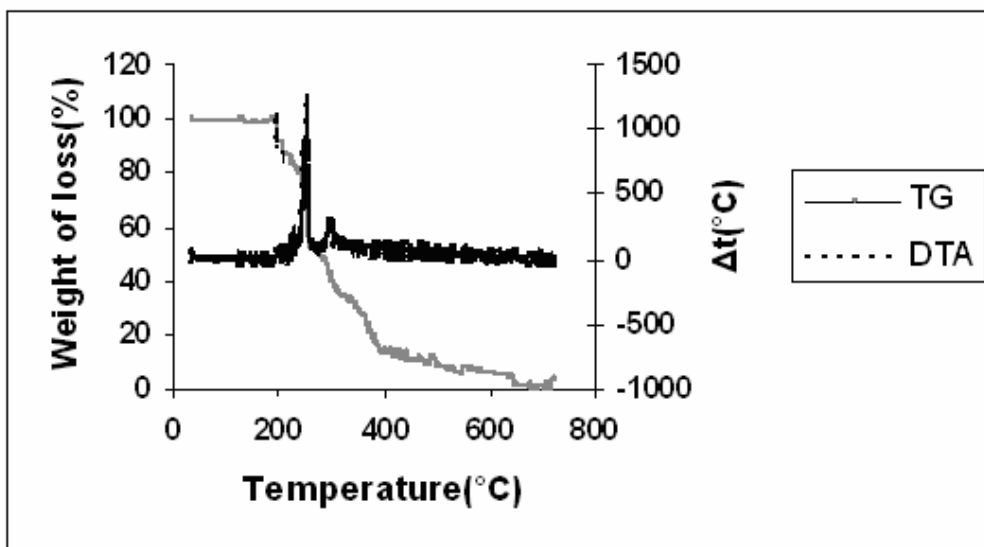


Figure S4. Thermal behaviour of [Hg(μ-bpo)(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub> (4).

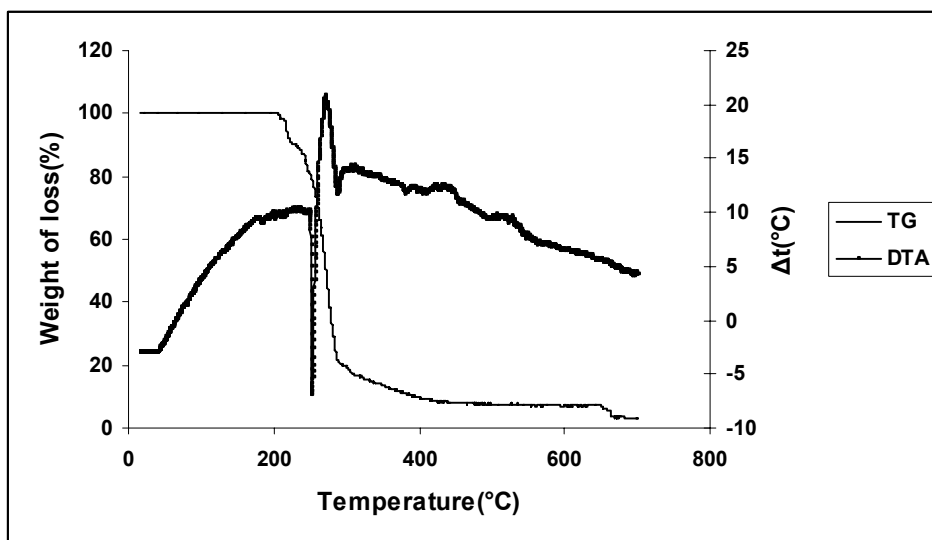


Figure S5. Thermal behaviour of  $[\text{Hg}(\mu\text{-bpo})_2(\text{N}_3)_2]_n$  (5).

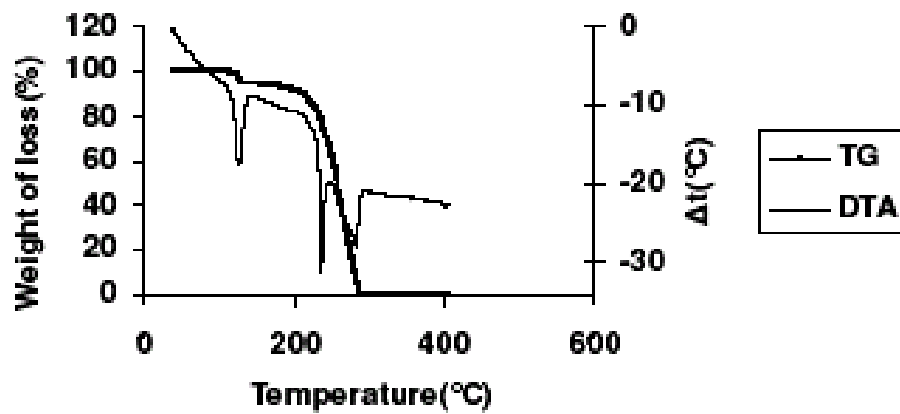


Figure S6. Thermal behaviour of  $[\text{Hg}(\mu\text{-bpo})\text{I}_2]\cdot\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (**6**).

**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths /Å and angles /° for [Hg(bpo)(μ-SCN)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub> (1)

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Hg1-S1	2.4046(15)
Hg1-S2	2.4158(17)
Hg1-N1	2.430(5)
Hg1-N6	2.548(6)
S1-Hg1-S2	149.60(6)
S1-Hg1-N1	110.12(13)
S2-Hg1-N1	98.66(13)
S1-Hg1-N6	98.38(14)
S2-Hg1-N6	92.67(15)

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**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths /Å and angles /° for [Hg<sub>2</sub>(μ-bpo)I<sub>4</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (2)

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Hg1-N1	2.445(10)
Hg1-I1	2.6027(12)
Hg1-I2	2.6712(10)
Hg1-I3	3.1038(11)
Hg2-N4 <sup>i</sup>	2.388(10)
Hg2-I4	2.6262(10)
Hg2-I3	2.6442(11)
N1-Hg1-I1	106.5(3)
N1-Hg1-I2	99.3(3)
I1-Hg1-I2	145.55(4)
N1-Hg1-I3	92.4(3)
I1-Hg1-I3	103.53(3)
I2-Hg1-I3	97.72(3)
N4 <sup>i</sup> -Hg2-I4	106.1(3)
N4 <sup>i</sup> -Hg2-I3	105.0(3)
I4-Hg2-I3	148.77(4)

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i: -x, -y, -z



**Table S3.** Selected bond lengths /Å and angles /° for [Hg( $\mu$ -bpo)Br<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub> (**3**)

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Hg1-Br1	2.4754(6)
Hg1-Br2	2.4878(6)
Hg1-N1	2.425(4)
Hg1-N4 <sup>i</sup>	2.459(4)
N1-Hg1-N4 <sup>i</sup>	101.91(15)
N1-Hg1-Br1	104.24(10)
N4 <sup>i</sup> -Hg1-Br1	100.00(10)
N1-Hg1-Br2	95.38(10)
N4 <sup>i</sup> -Hg1-Br2	96.80(10)
Br1-Hg1-Br2	150.79(2)

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i: -x, y+1/2, -z+1/2

**Table S4.** Selected bond lengths /Å and angles /° for [Hg( $\mu$ -bpo)(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub> (**4**)

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Hg1-N4 <sup>i</sup>	2.291(3)
Hg1-O3	2.319(3)
Hg1-O5	2.333(3)
Hg1-N1	2.339(3)
Hg1-O4	2.529(3)
Hg1-O2	2.622(3)
N4 <sup>i</sup> -Hg1-O3	129.70(10)
N4 <sup>i</sup> -Hg1-O5	122.96(11)
O3-Hg1-O5	88.15(11)
N4 <sup>i</sup> -Hg1-N1	98.92(10)
O3-Hg1-N1	99.20(10)
O5-Hg1-N1	117.24(11)
N4 <sup>i</sup> -Hg1-O4	92.52(10)
O3-Hg1-O4	135.04(10)
O5-Hg1-O4	51.13(10)
N1-Hg1-O4	86.57(10)
N4 <sup>i</sup> -Hg1-O2	83.08(9)
O3-Hg1-O2	50.06(9)
O5-Hg1-O2	133.94(9)
N1-Hg1-O2	91.25(9)
O4-Hg1-O2	174.74(8)

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i: -x+2, y-1/2, -z+1/2

**Table S5.** Selected bond lengths /Å and angles /° for [Hg( $\mu$ -bpo)<sub>2</sub>(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub> (**5**)

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Hg1-N5	2.091(3)
Hg1-N3	2.698(3)
Hg1-N1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.757(3)
Hg1-N1 <sup>iii</sup>	2.757(3)
N5-Hg1-N5 <sup>i</sup>	180.00(18)
N5 <sup>i</sup> -Hg1-N3	86.09(10)
N5-Hg1-N3	93.91(10)
N3 <sup>i</sup> -Hg1-N3	180.00(11)
N5 <sup>i</sup> -Hg1-N1 <sup>ii</sup>	92.20(10)
N5-Hg1-N1 <sup>ii</sup>	87.80(10)
N3 <sup>i</sup> -Hg1-N1 <sup>ii</sup>	95.57(9)
N3-Hg1-N1 <sup>ii</sup>	84.43(9),
N1 <sup>ii</sup> -Hg1-N1 <sup>iii</sup>	180.00(15).

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i: -x, -y, -z ii: -x, y+1/2, -z+1/2 iii: x, -y+1/2, z+1/2