Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for CrystEngComm

Supporting Information

Retention of Cs-Cl bond induces coordination polymer formation over trinuclear chiral assembly of copper(II) complexes of L-leucine derived ligand

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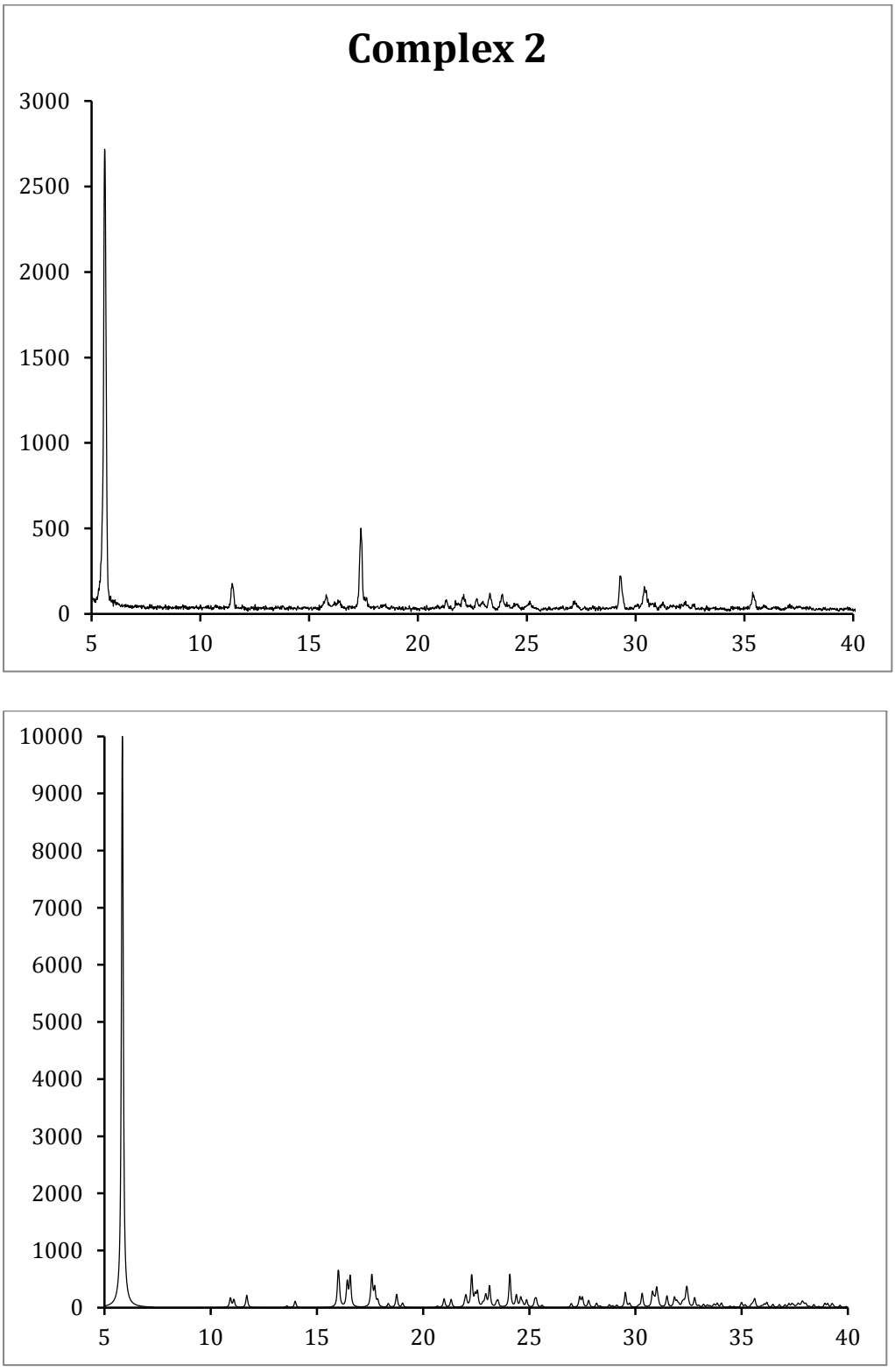


Figure S1. Experimental (top) and simulated (bottom) powder diffraction plot for complex **2**.

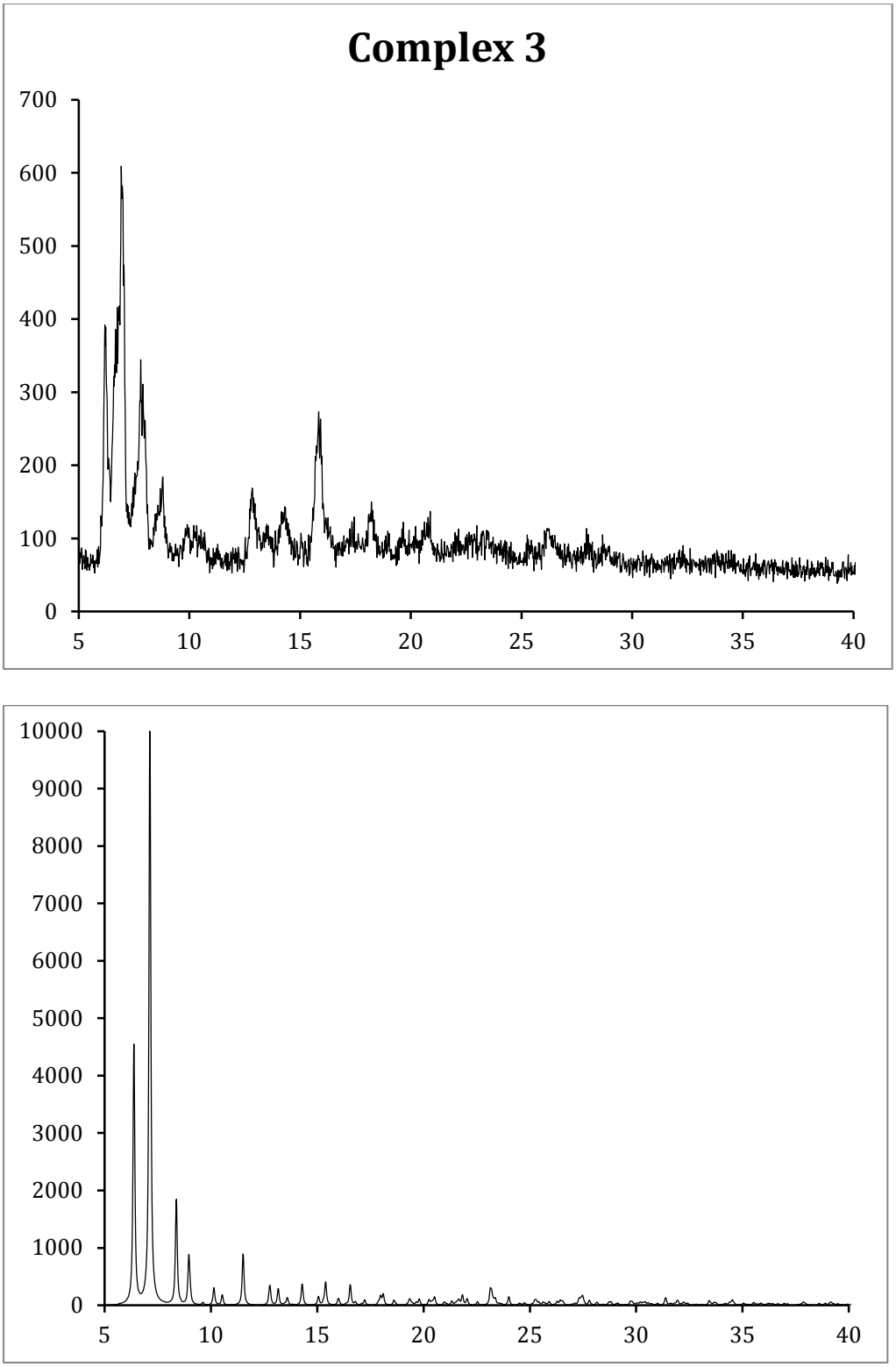


Figure S2. Experimental (top) and simulated (bottom) powder diffraction plot for complex **3**.

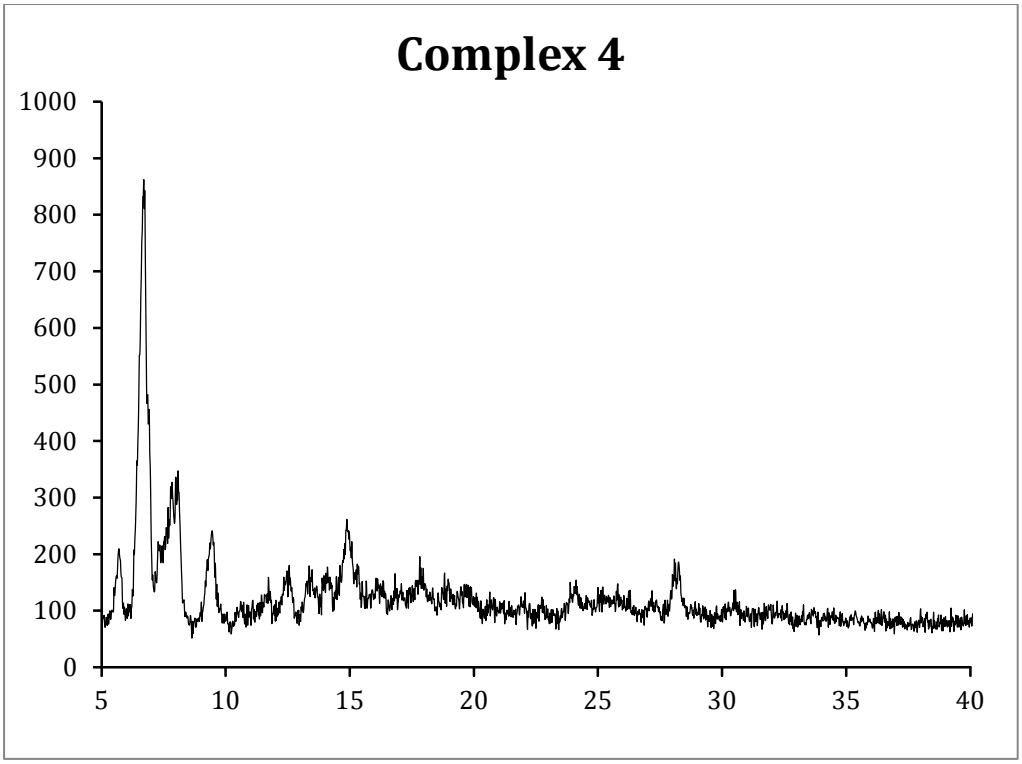


Figure S3. Experimental powder diffraction plot for complex **4**.

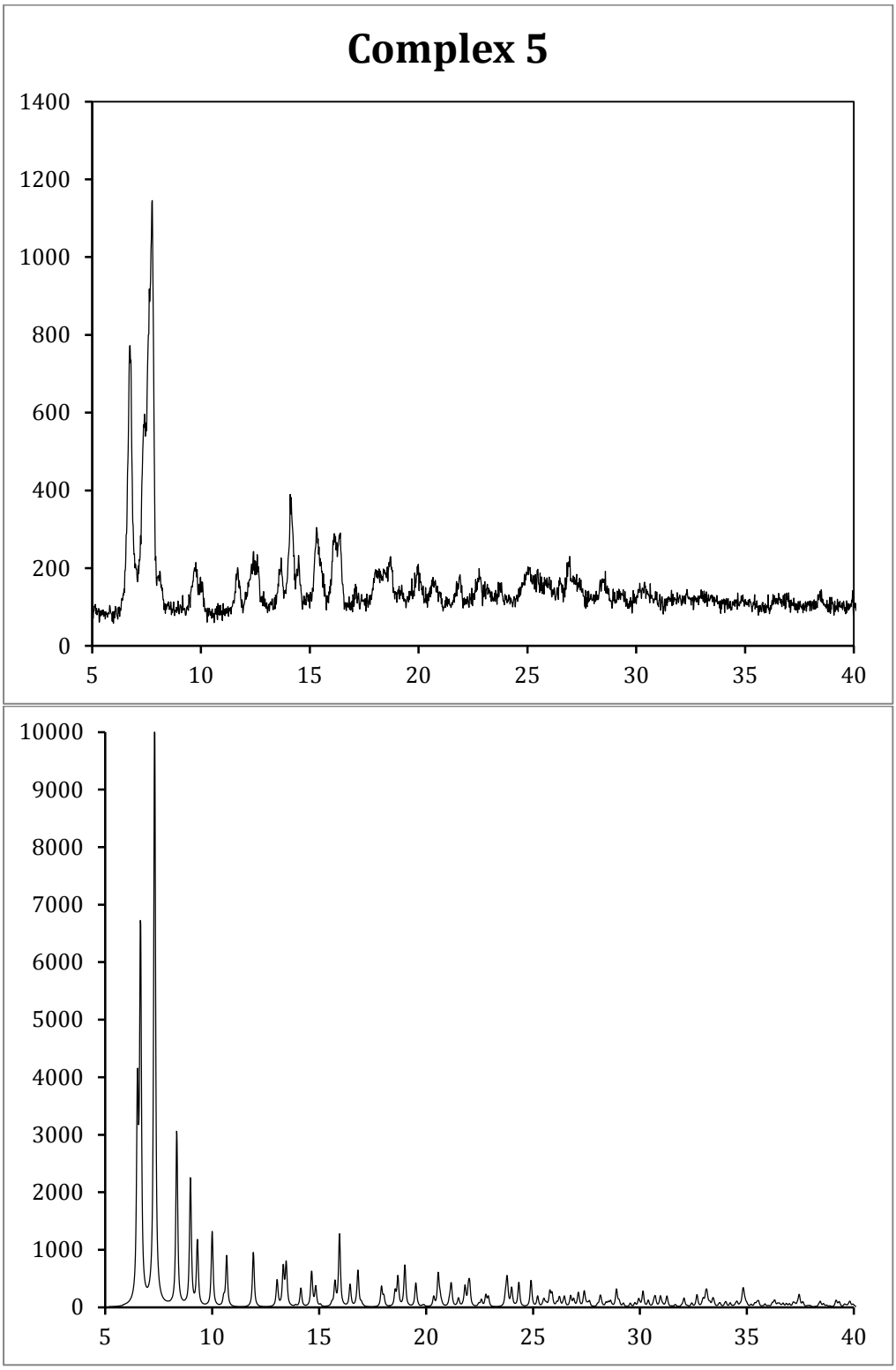


Figure S4. Experimental (top) and simulated (bottom) powder diffraction plot for complex **5**.

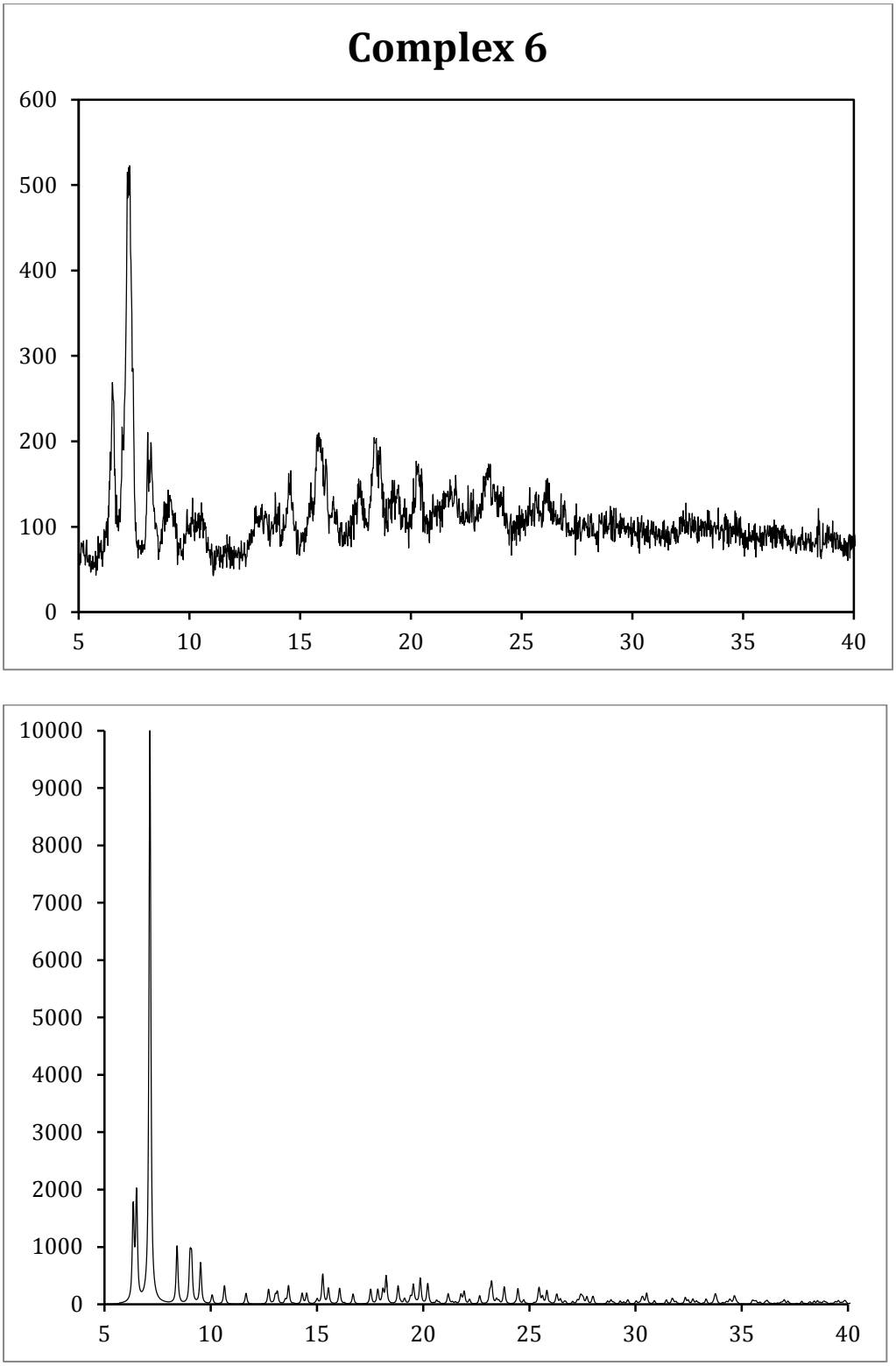


Figure S5. Experimental (top) and simulated (bottom) powder diffraction plot for complex **6**.

Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA)

To determine quantity of water in the crystal, analyses were performed from room temperature to 600 °C at 5 °C/min heating rate. Considerable weight losses (>12%) for complex 3, 4 and 6 occur over a wide range in multiple overlapping slopes. This suggests partial decomposition followed by loss of water of crystallization (or solvent). Thus determination of quantity of solvent loss is difficult. For complex 2 and 5 this is not the case. In the table below we have tabulated the experimental loss along with expected loss for number of water/solvent molecules used in the formulation based on elemental analysis. Estimation for complex **2** and **5** supports the formulation obtained from elemental analysis. It should be noted that the values obtained from TGA could vary based on a particular batch, nature of the complex and heating rate used. Thus for the formulation of the bulk material we have used elemental analysis preferentially.

Complex	experimental weight loss %	Calculated weight loss %
2	5.3 % (between 25-150 °C)	7.1% for 3 H_2O
5	6% (between 25-150°C)	6.8% for 7 H_2O

TGA Plots

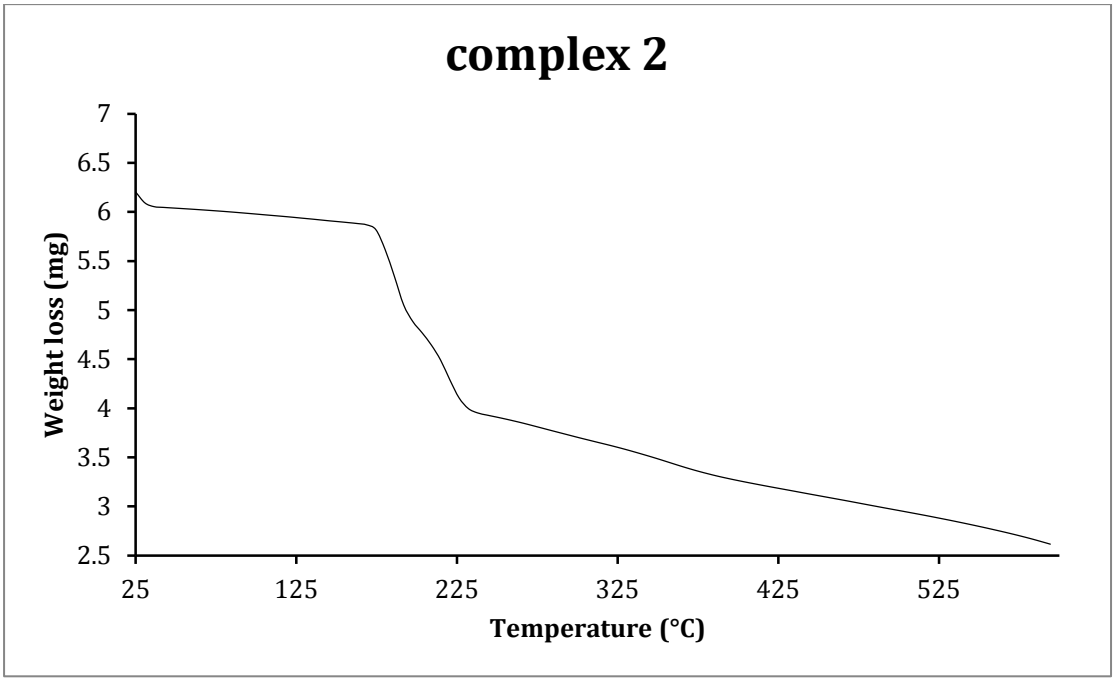
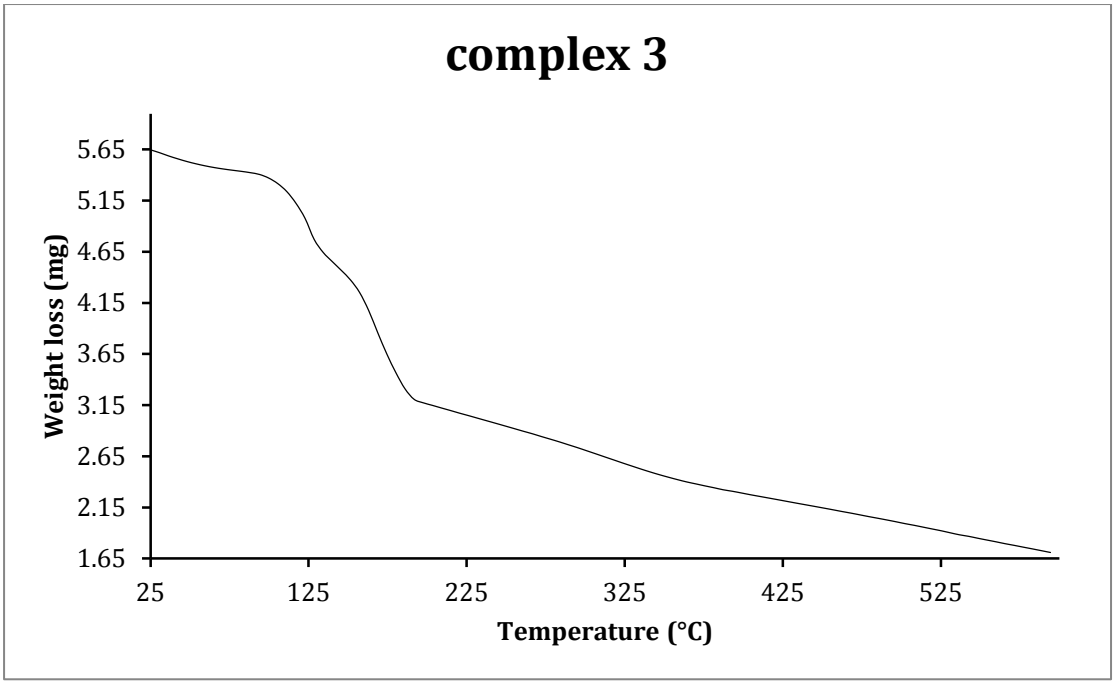


Figure S6. TGA plot for complex **2**.



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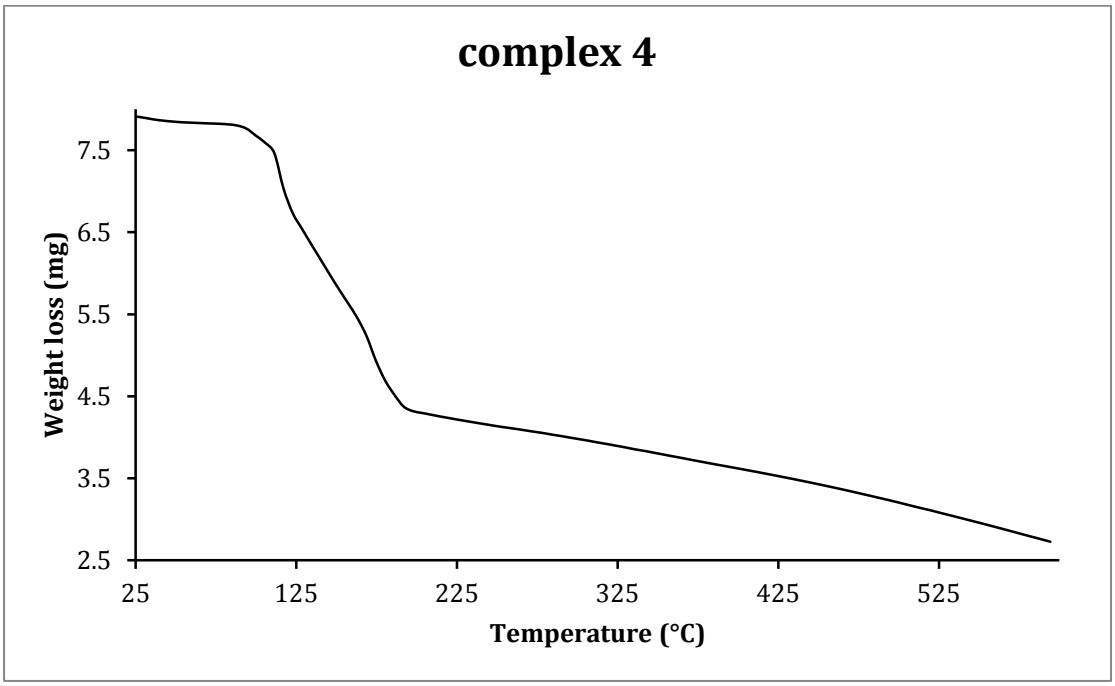

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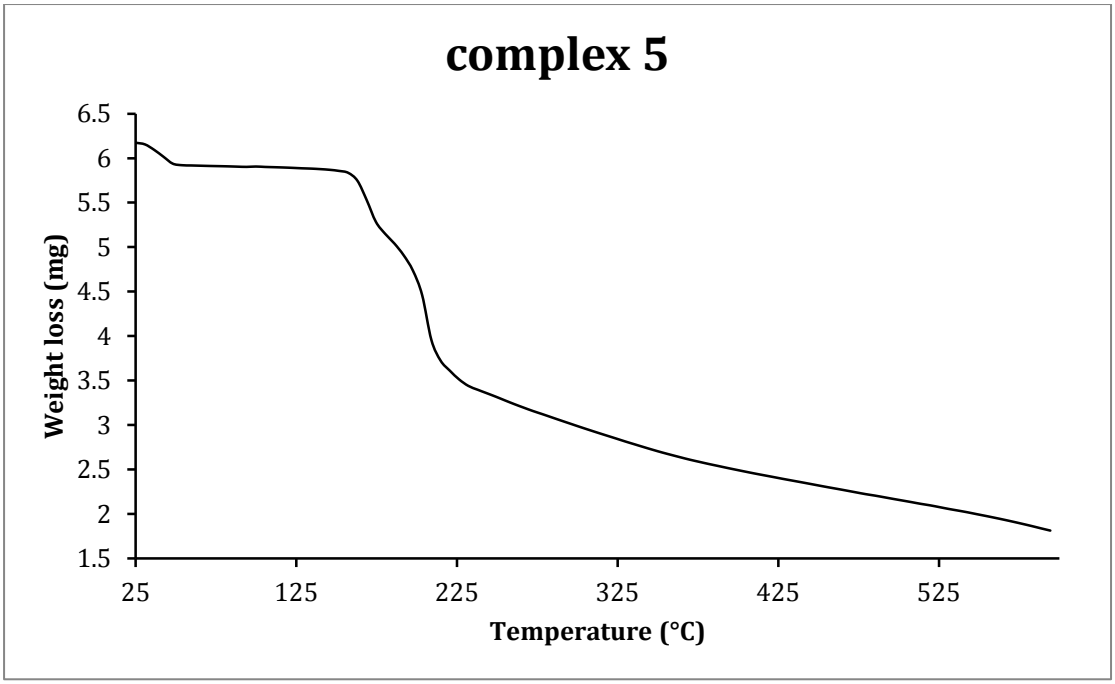

Figure S9. TGA plot for complex **5**.

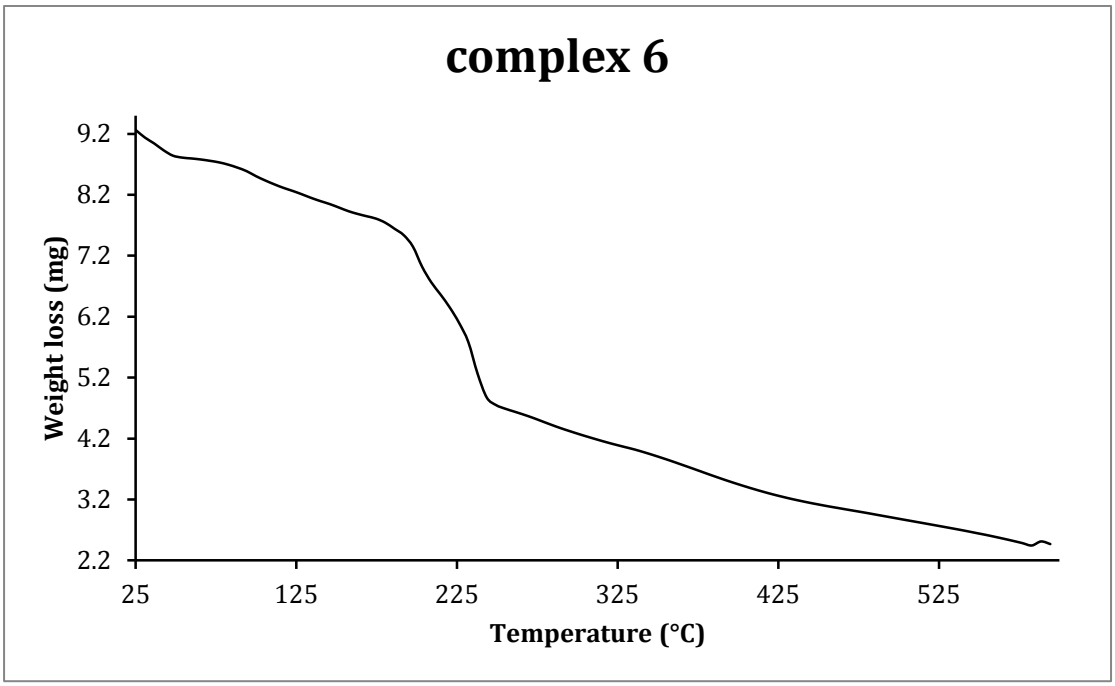

Figure S10. TGA plot for complex **6**.