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**Highly Efficient TADF-OLEDs with Copper(I) Halide
Complexes Containing Unsymmetrically Substituted
Thiophenyl Triphosphine**

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1. General information

Materials. All chemicals were purchased from commercial sources and used without being processed unless specified. The starting material in Scheme 1, bis(3-bromothiophen-2-yl)(phenyl)phosphine was synthesized according to the literature method.¹ Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and diethyl ether (Et₂O) were distilled under nitrogen in *the* presence of sodium chips with benzophenone as the indicator before use.

Instrumentation. ¹H, ¹³C and ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 400 MHz NMR spectrometer using deuterated solvents as the lock and reference. Chemical shifts were referenced to the solvent residual peak at 7.26 ppm for ¹H and 77.16 ppm for ¹³C NMR spectra in CDCl₃; at 2.50 ppm for ¹H NMR spectra in d₆-DMSO, respectively. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on the Thermo Scientific Exactive Plus equipped with ESI ionization source. The elemental composition was determined with SEM/EDS (Hitachi SU-800 FE-SEM). UV-vis absorption was recorded by a Unicam Helios α spectrometer. Emission spectra and lifetimes of the complexes were measured using Edinburgh instrument FLS980 steady-state and time resolved fluorescence spectrometer (375 nm variable pulsed diode laser, repetition frequencies 1000 Hz, and optical pulse period 100 ns). Solid-state Φ_{PL} values were determined using a Hamamatsu system for absolute PL quantum yield measurements equipped with an integrating sphere with Spectralon inner surface coating. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed on a thermal analysis instrument (Perkin-Elmer Diamond) under nitrogen atmosphere at a heating rate of 20 °C min⁻¹. Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) was performed on a thermal analysis instrument (NETZSCH 214 polyma) under nitrogen atmosphere at a

heating rate of 10 °C min⁻¹. The cyclic voltammetric measurements were carried out with CHI660E.

X-ray crystallography. Crystals of complexes **1–6** suitable for X-ray diffraction studies were grown by slow evaporation of their respective solutions in CH₂Cl₂/MeCN or CH₂Cl₂/*n*-hexane or CH₂Cl₂/ethanol at room temperature. Geometric and intensity data were collected using Cu K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.54184 \text{ \AA}$) on a XtaLAB Synergy, Dualflex, HyPix area detector. The collected frames were processed with the software *SAINT*², and an absorption correction was applied (*SADABS*)³ to the collected reflections. The structures were solved by direct methods (*SHELXTL*)⁴ in conjunction with standard difference Fourier techniques and subsequently refined by full-matrix least-squares analyses on F^2 . All non-hydrogen atoms were assigned with anisotropic displacement parameters.

Theoretical calculations. The structural parameters for complexes **1–6** were obtained from the crystal data which are listed in Tables 1 and 2. The corresponding ground-state (S₀) geometries were all optimized at theoretical level of B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p) (LANL2D2 for Cu and I atoms), where D3(BJ) was Grimme's D3 dispersion correction with Becke-Jonson damping. To calculate the adiabatic excitation energies, the optimized geometries of S₁ and T₁ are required, which were obtained at theoretical levels of TD-B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-31+G(d) and UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-31+G(d) (LANL2D2 for Cu and I atoms), respectively. The absorption spectra based on the optimized S₀ geometries were obtained at the TD-B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p) (LANL2D2 for Cu and I atoms) level. In addition, the solvent effects were taken into account by the polarizable continuum model (PCM, solvent = dichloromethane) for the purpose of comparing with the experimental spectra. All the calculations were manipulated by the Gaussian 16 suite.⁵ The compositions of the frontier molecular and natural transition orbitals at optimized S₀, S₁ and T₁ geometries

of complex **1–6** were calculated by the Multiwfn program.^{6,7}

Cyclic voltammetric measurement. Experiments were performed at room temperature in a homemade airtight three-electrode cell connected to a nitrogen gas injection. The reference electrode consisted of a saturated calomel electrode (SCE). The counter electrode was a platinum wire counter electrode. The working electrode was a glassy carbon electrode (3 mm diameter). The supporting electrolyte tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (*n*-Bu₄N)(PF₆) (Macklin, 98%) was used as received and simply degassed under nitrogen. Dichloromethane was freshly distilled over CaH₂ prior to use. The solutions used during the electrochemical studies were typically 2×10^{-3} M in complex compound and 0.1 M in supporting electrolyte. Before each measurement, the solutions were degassed by bubbling N₂ and the working electrode was polished with 0.05 micron gamma Alumina power on suede, and then the working electrodes were ultrasonically treated with acetone.

Device fabrication. Electroluminescent (EL) devices were fabricated by the conventional vacuum deposition method under a pressure of less than 5×10^{-4} Pa. The devices were made on an indium-tin oxide (ITO) film (15 Ω per square, thickness 110 nm) with a 9 mm² square-patterned area. The EL spectra, CIE coordinates and J–V–L curves of the devices were measured with a PHOTO RESEARCH SpectraScan PR 655 photometer and a KEITHLEY 2400 SourceMeter constant current source. The EQE values were calculated by assuming a lambertian emission pattern.

2. NMR and mass spectra

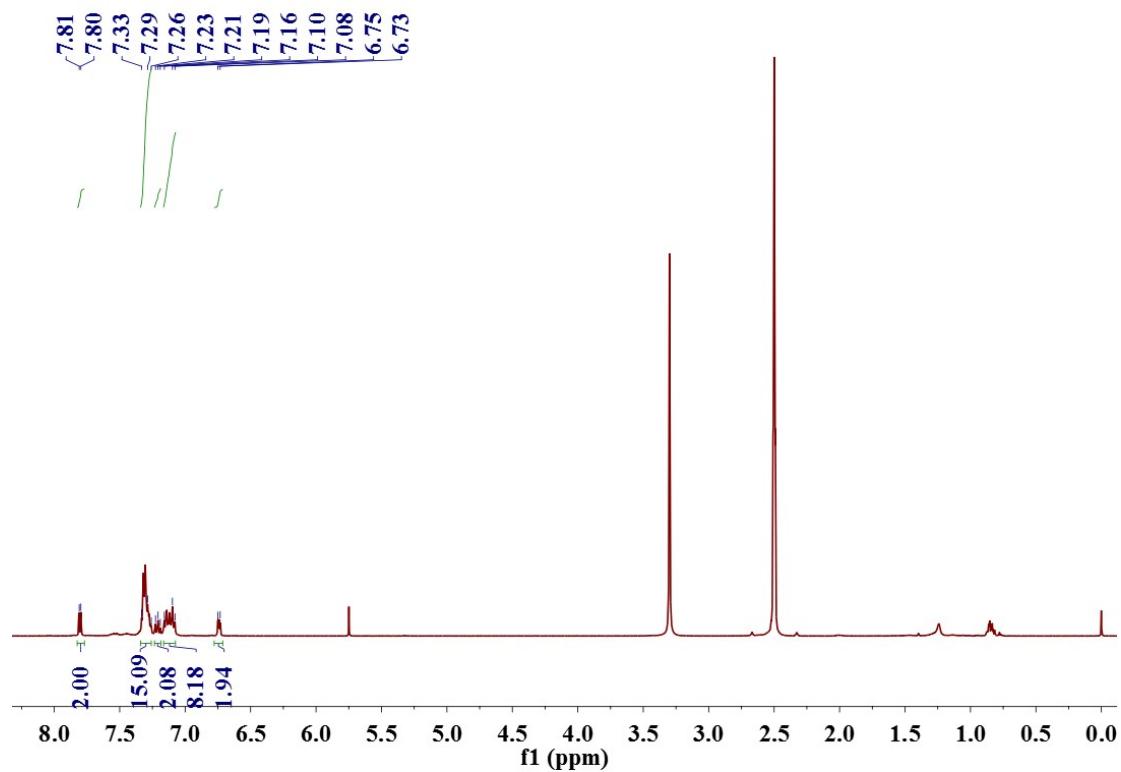


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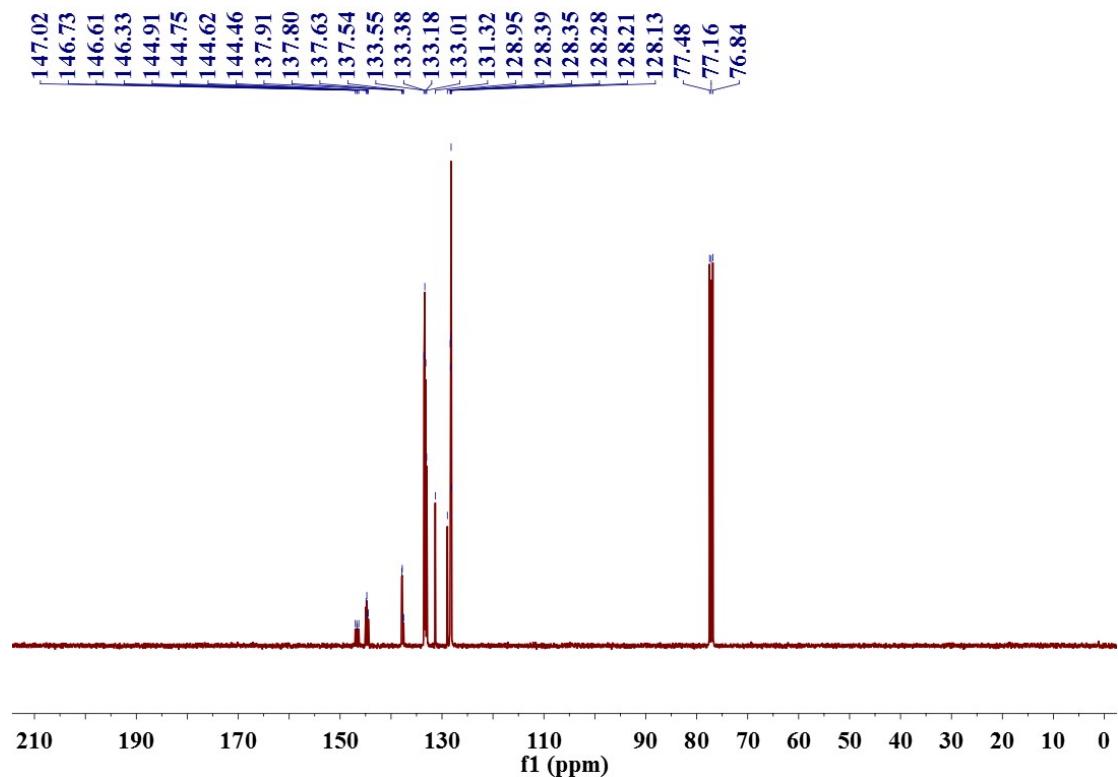


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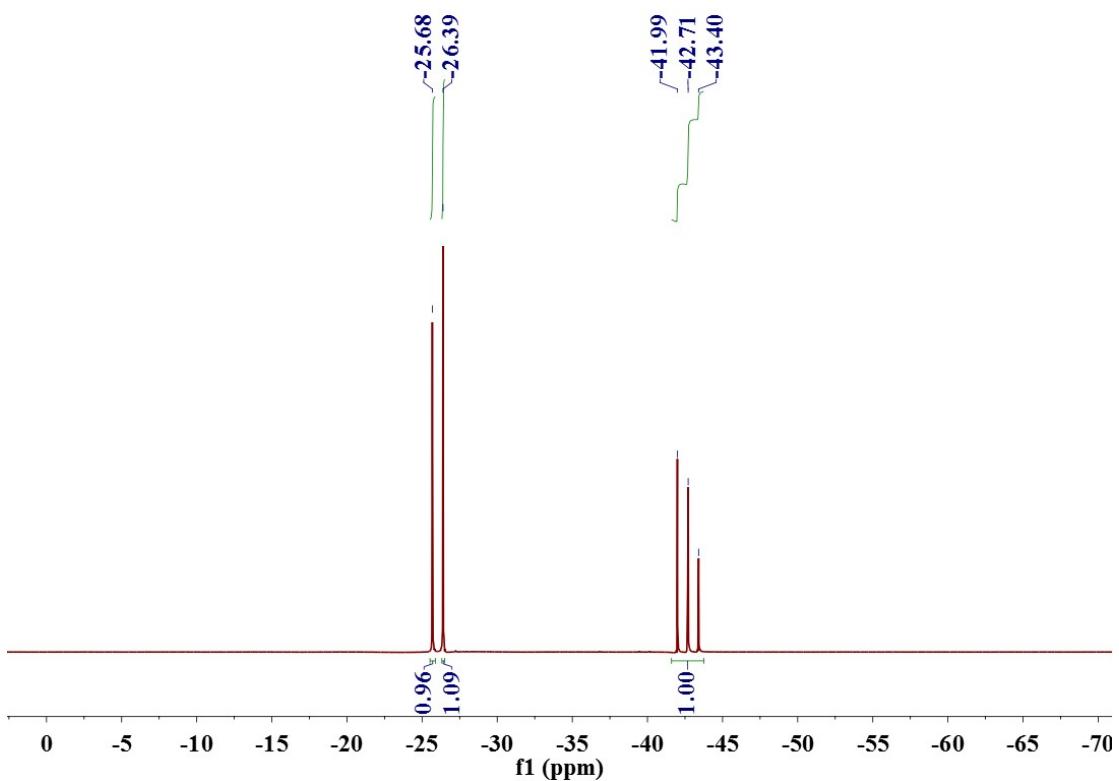


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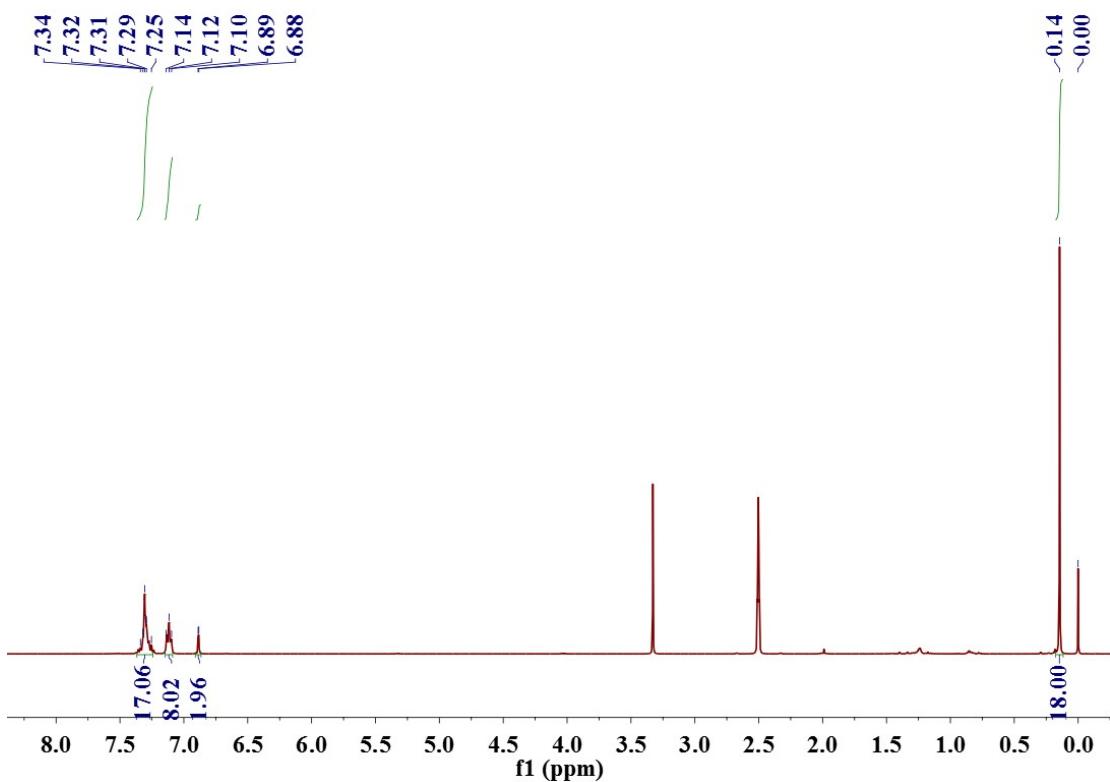


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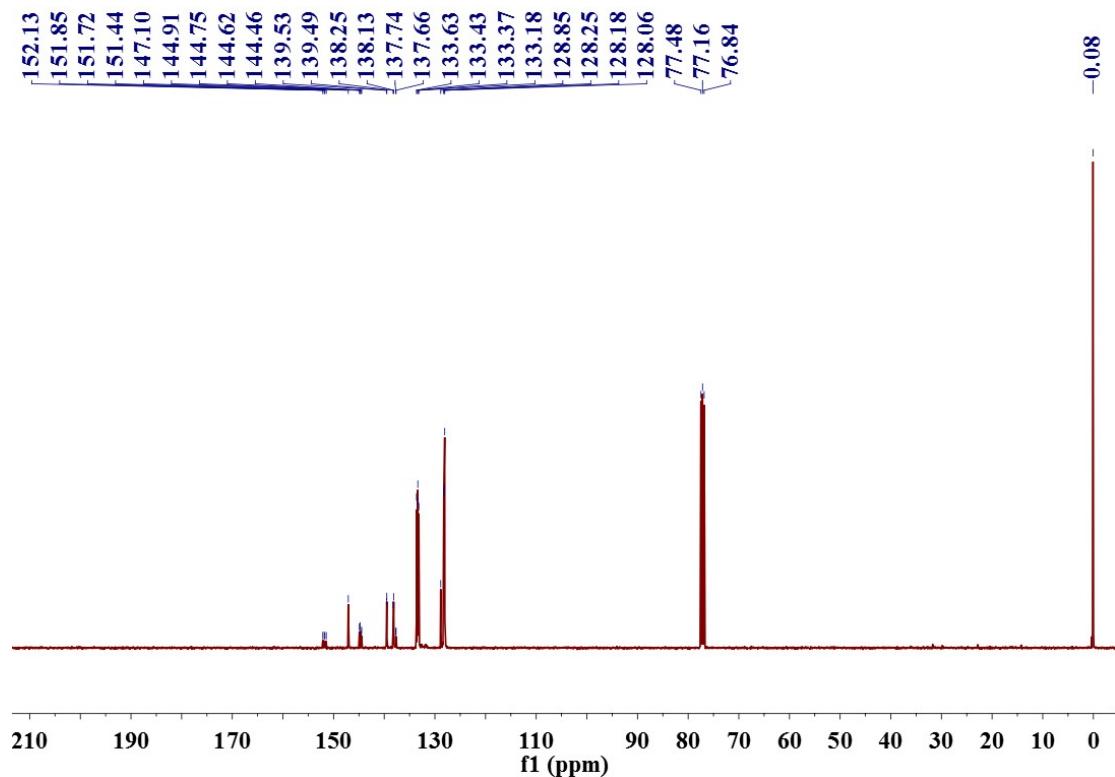


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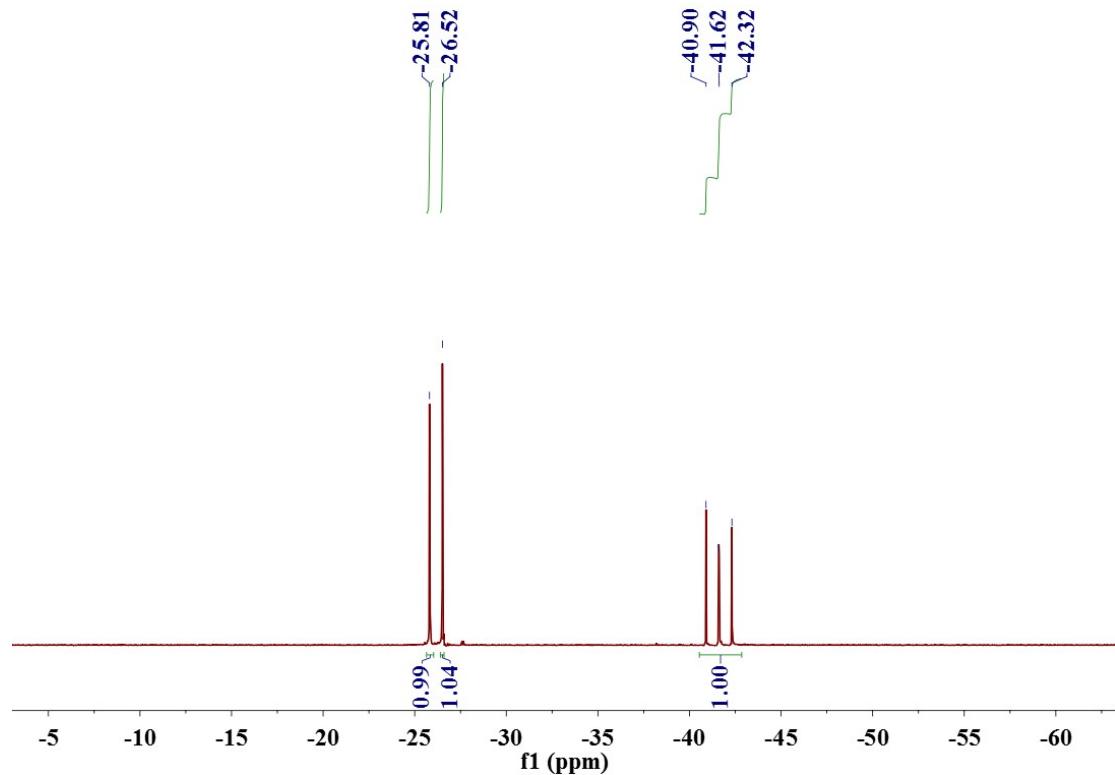


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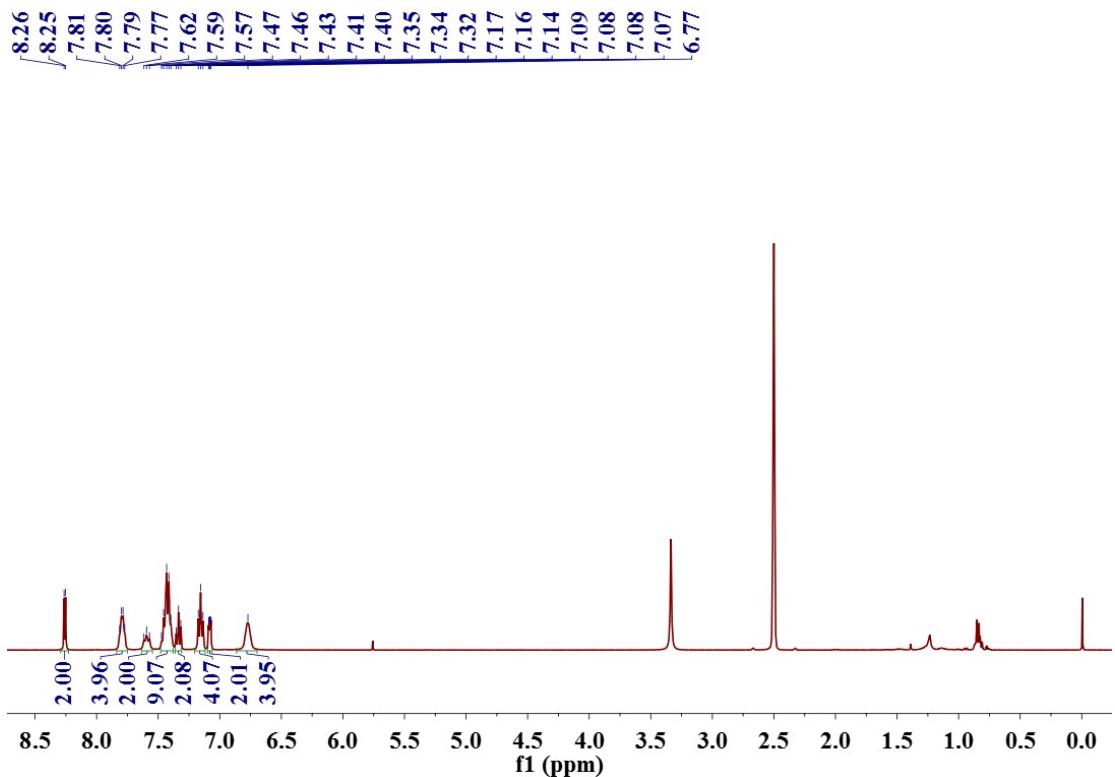


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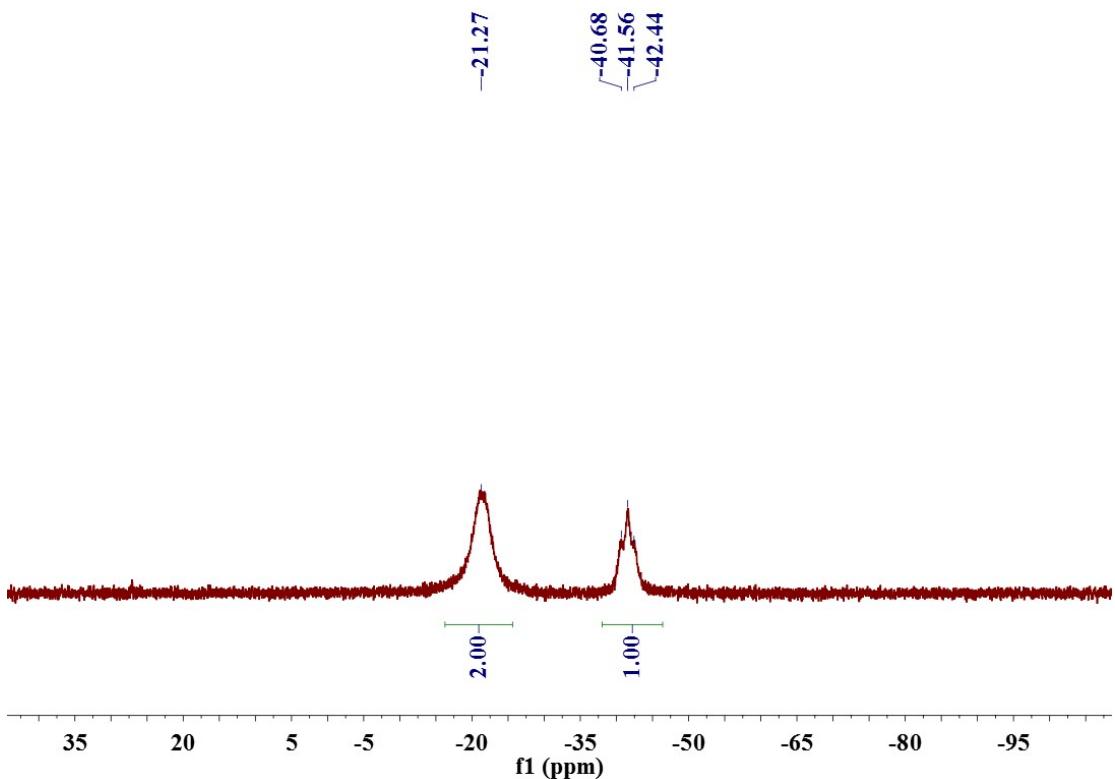


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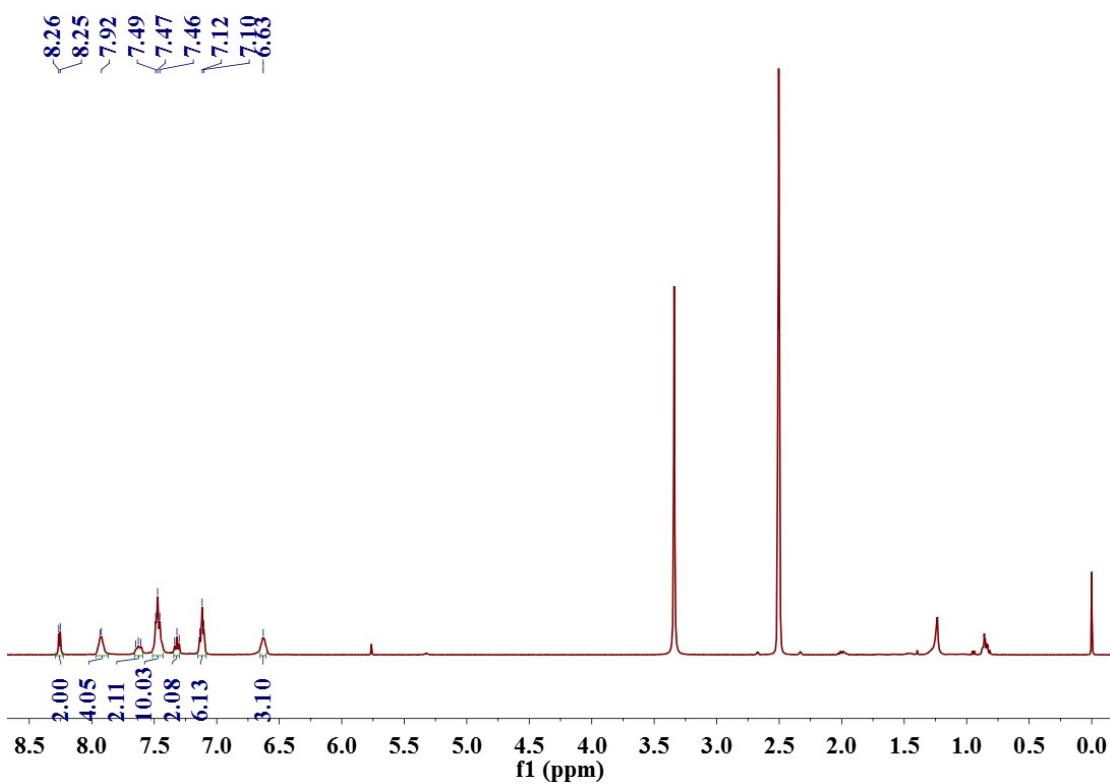


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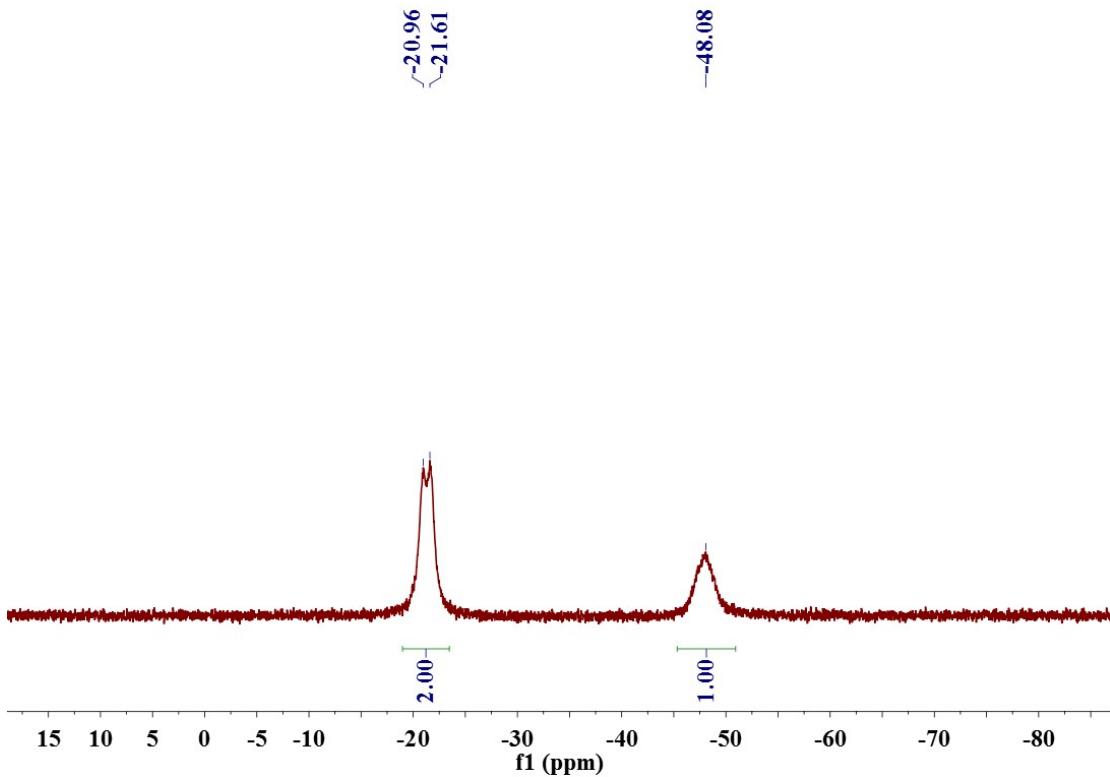


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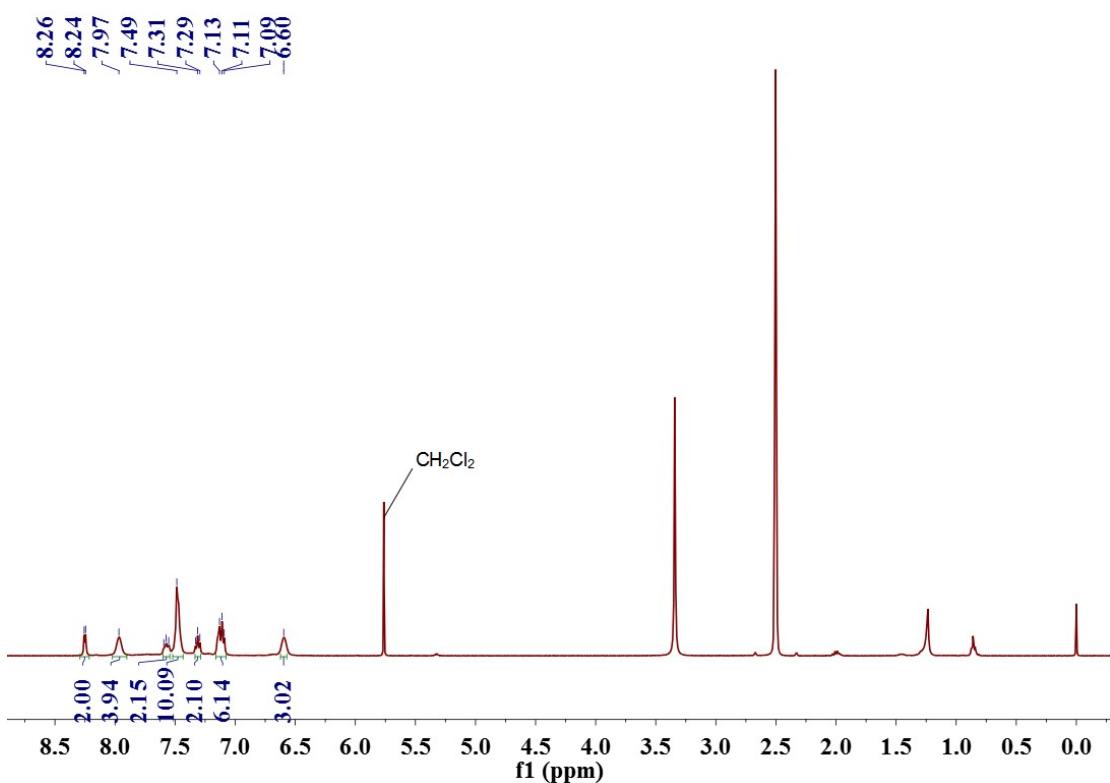


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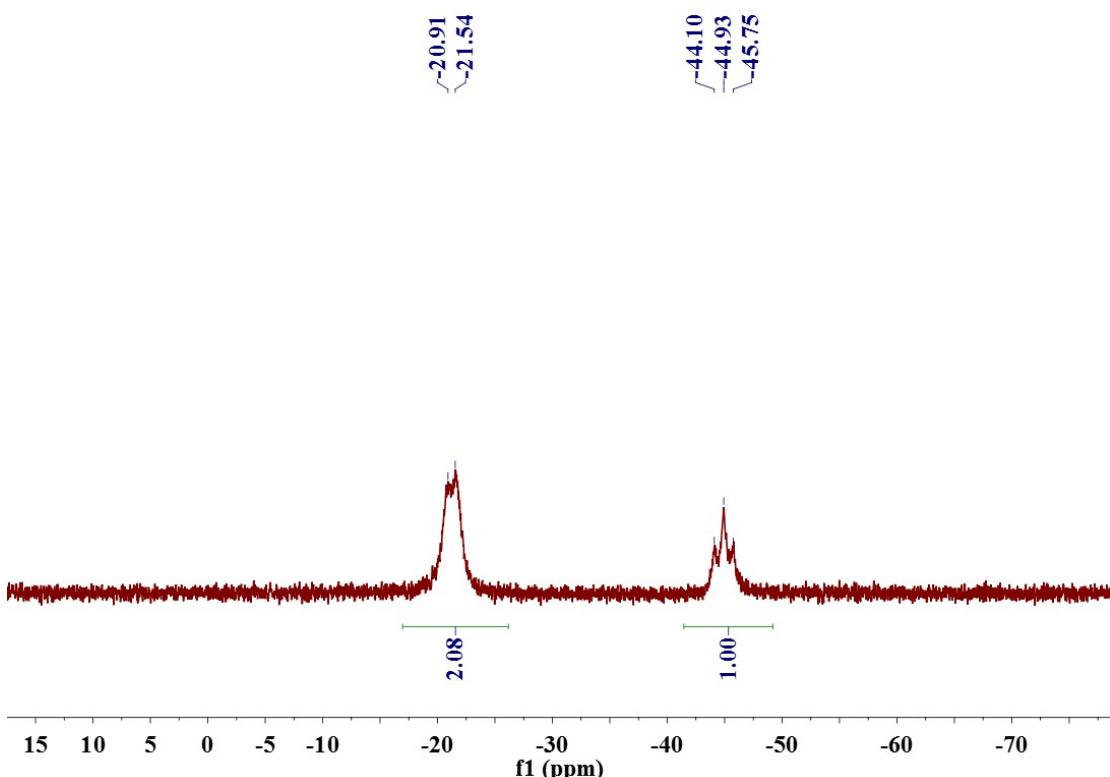


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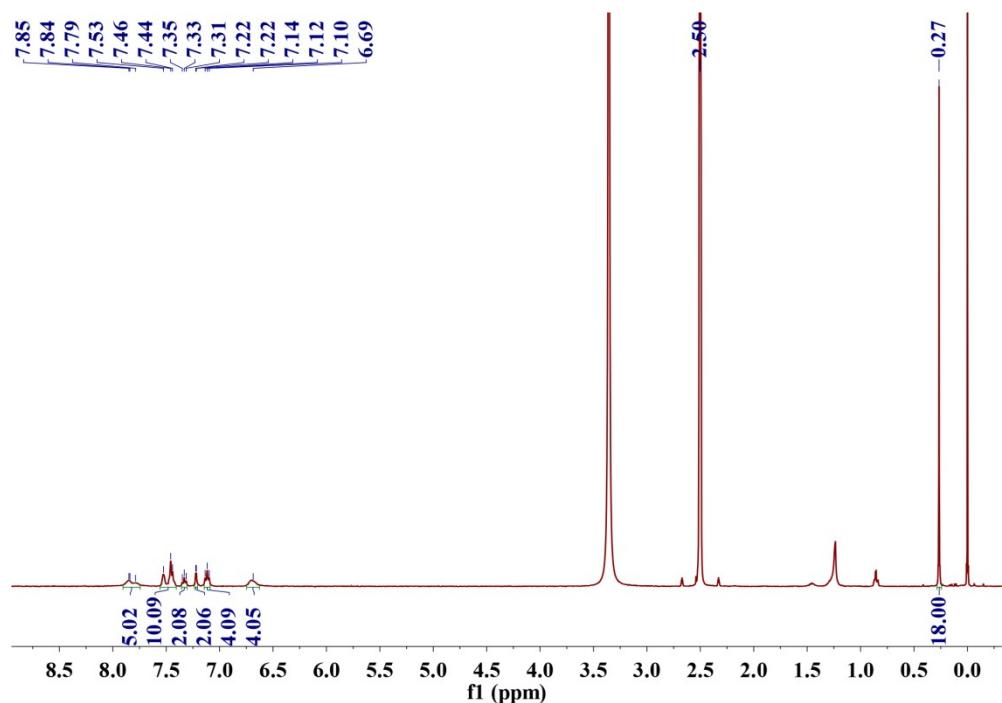


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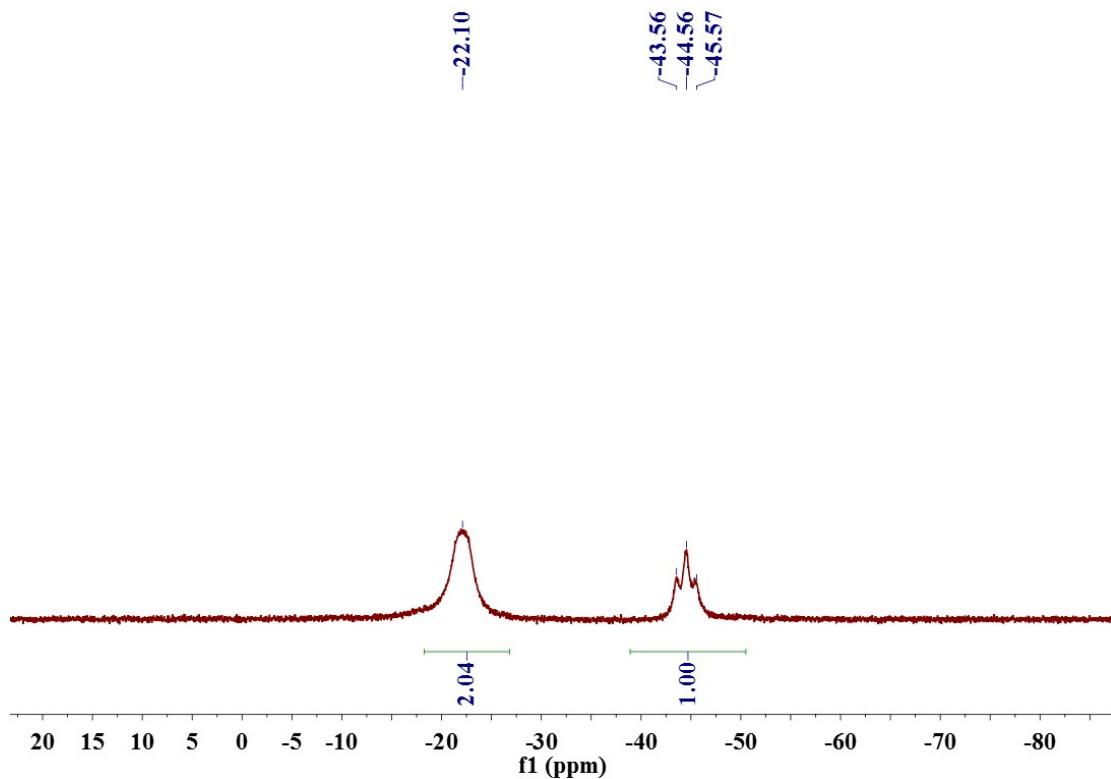


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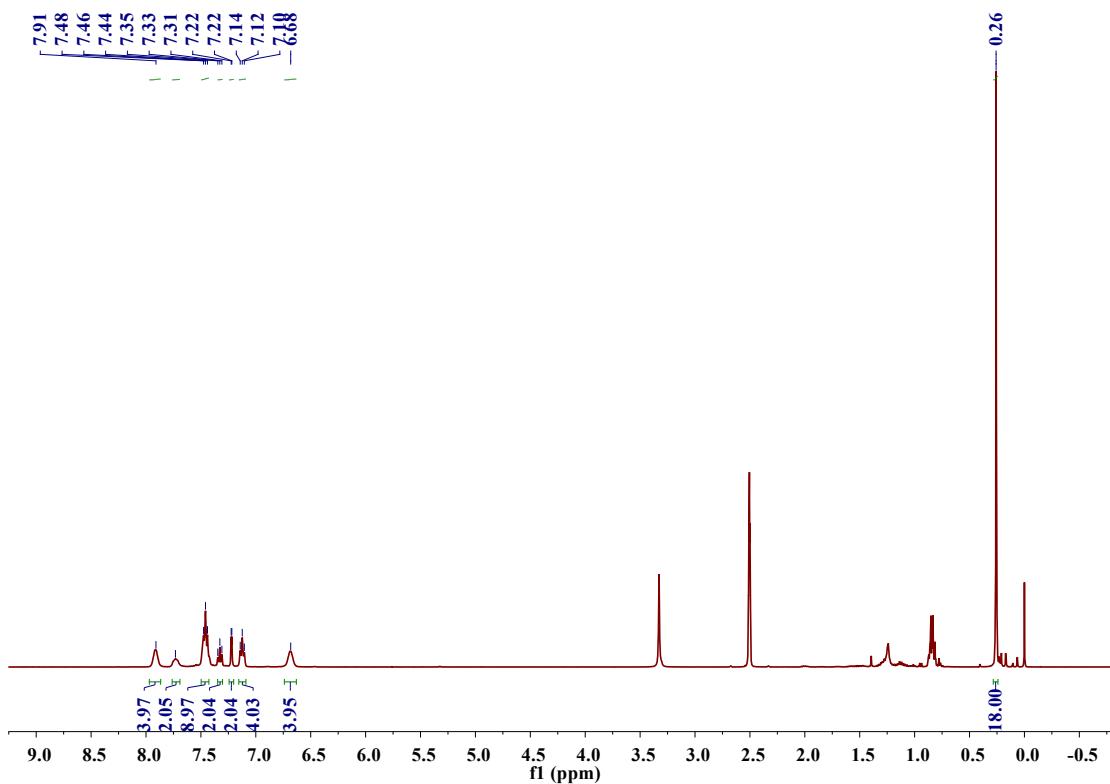


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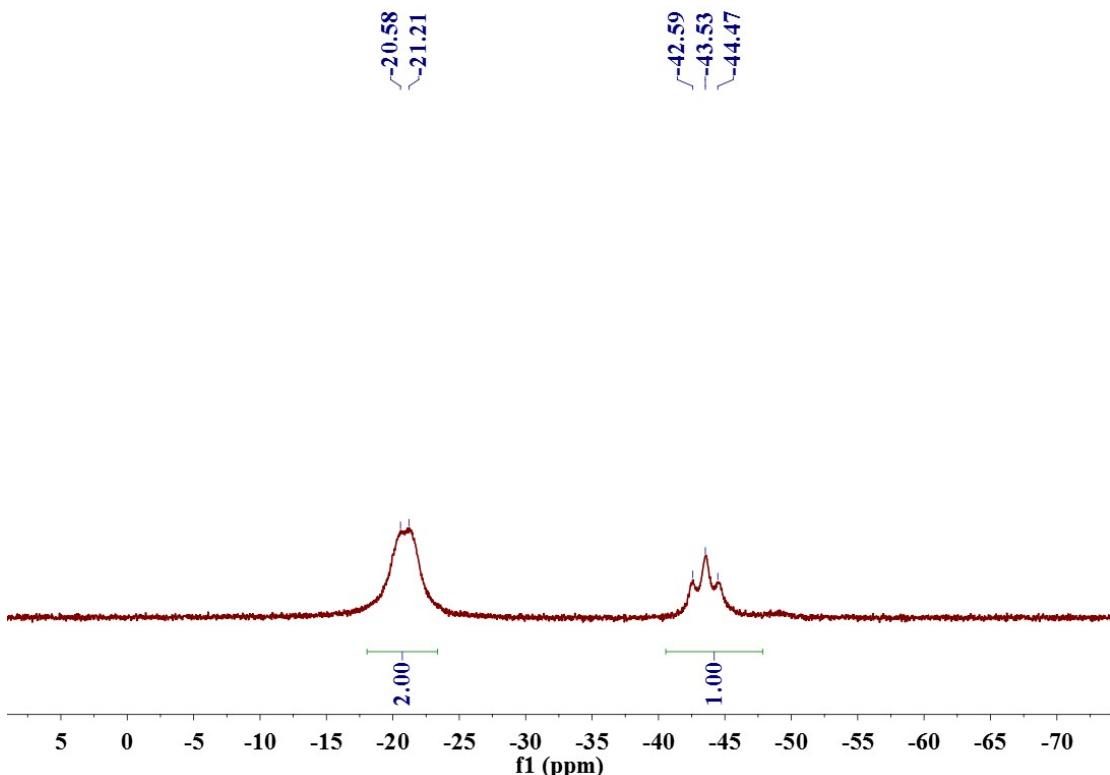


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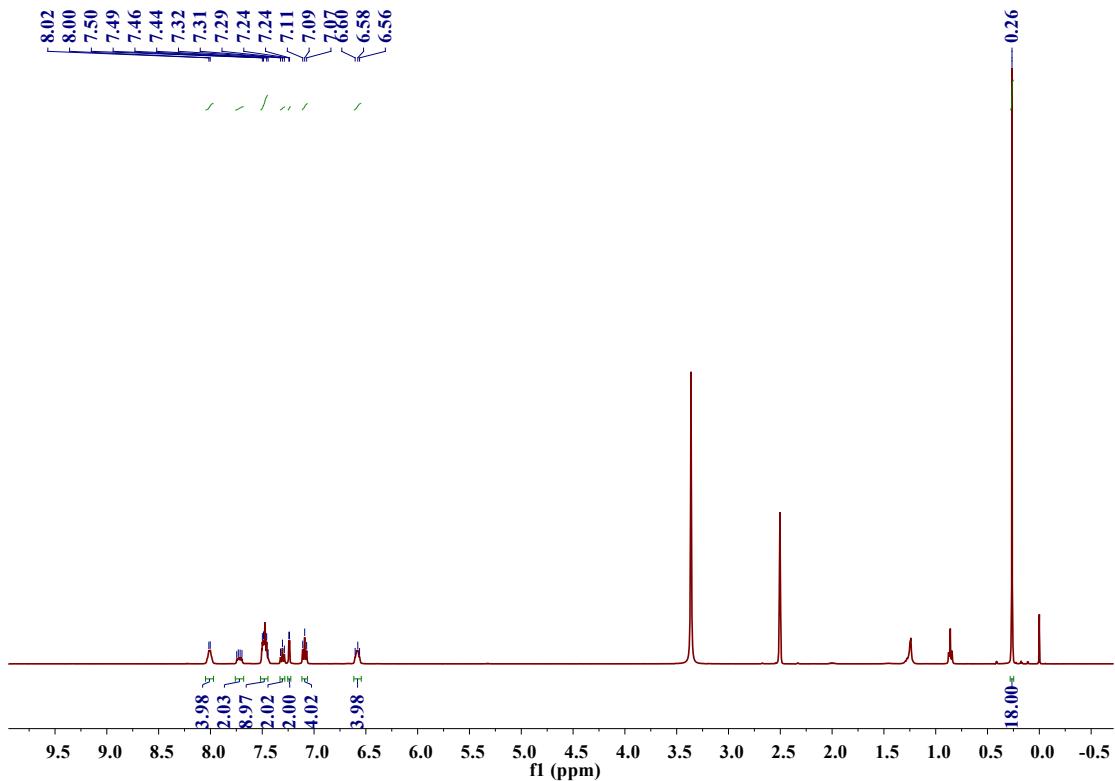


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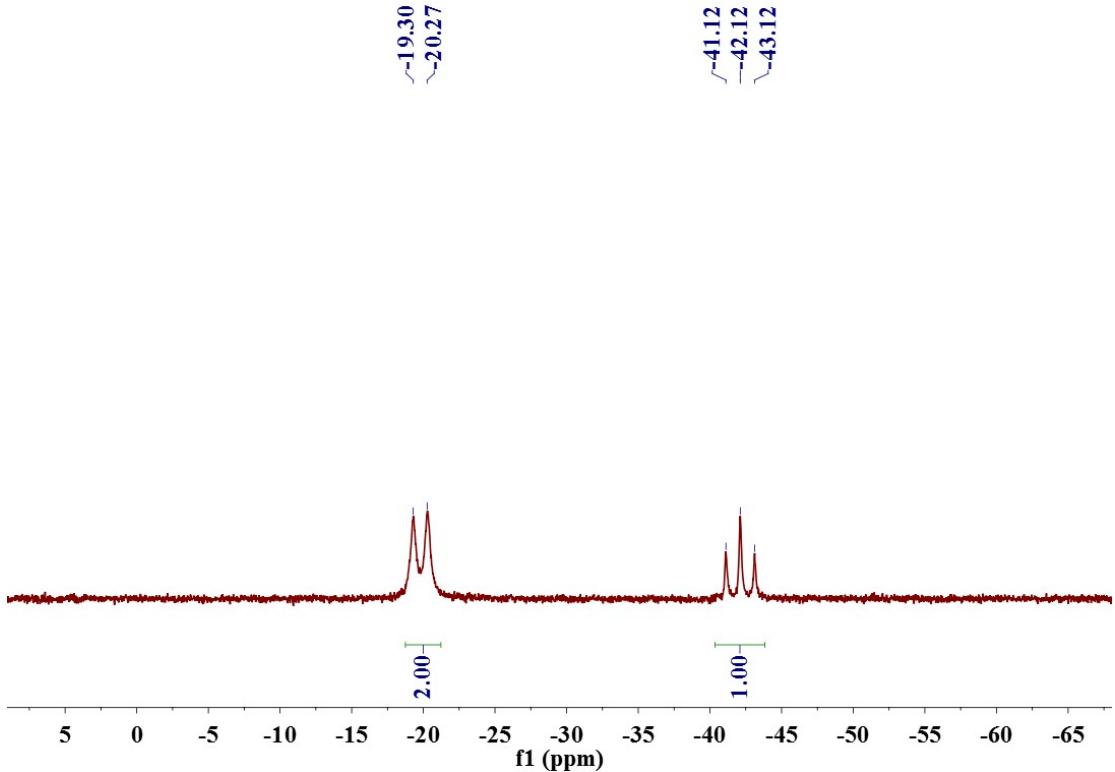


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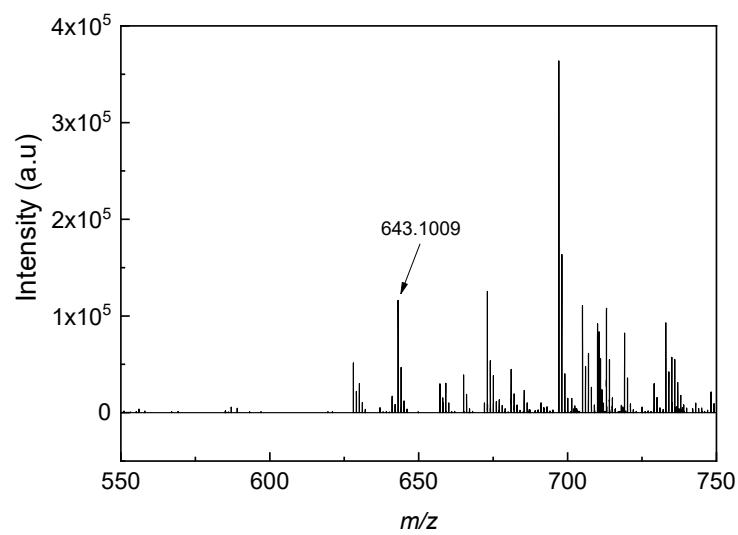


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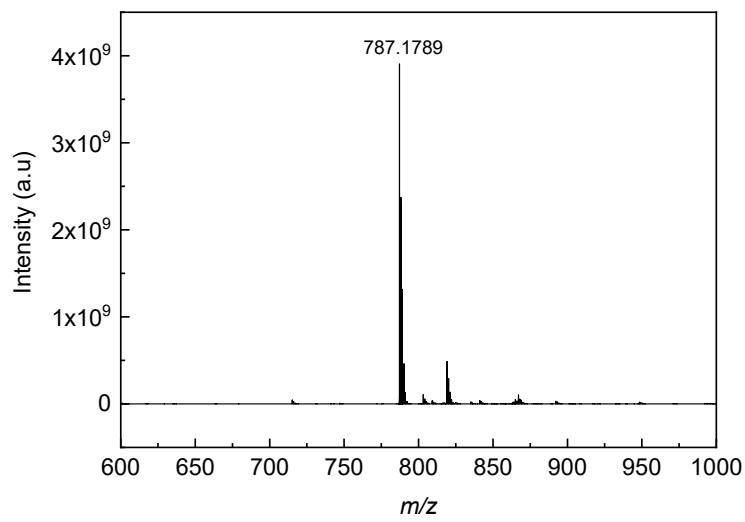


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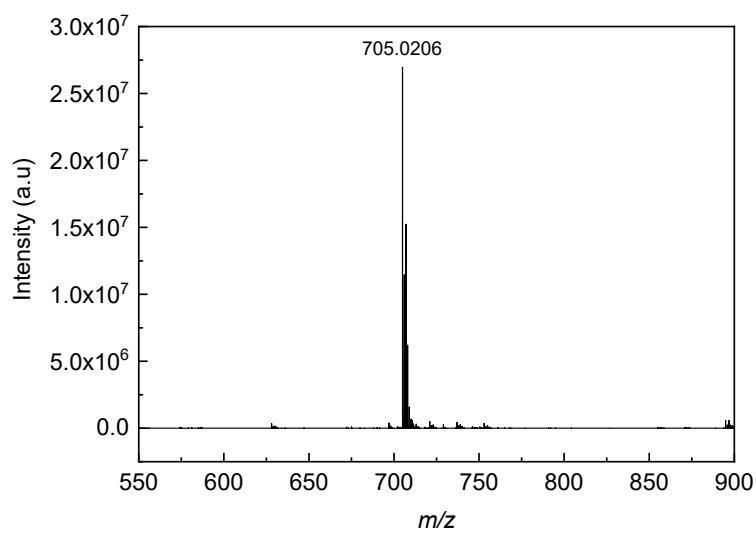


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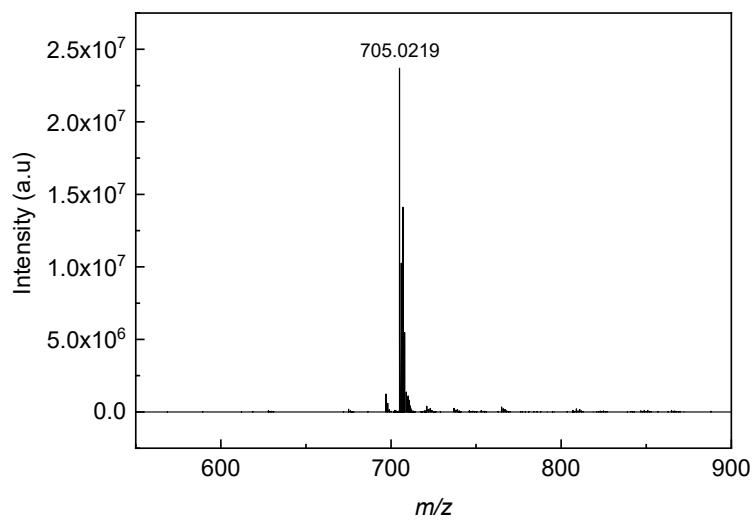


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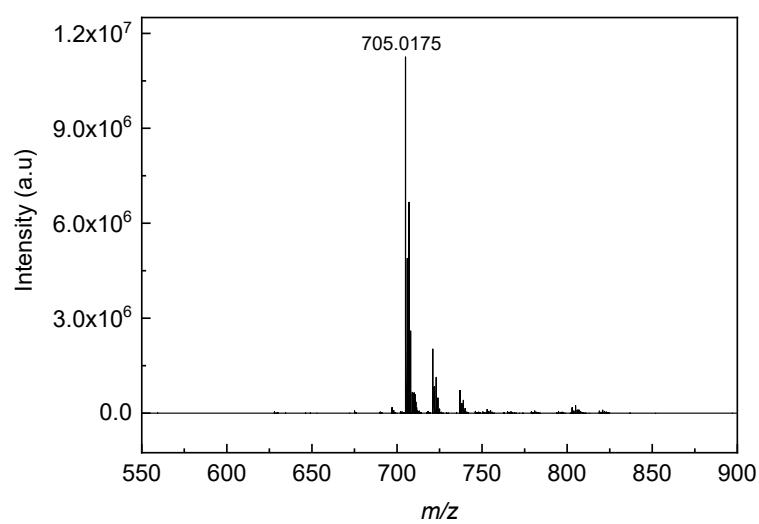


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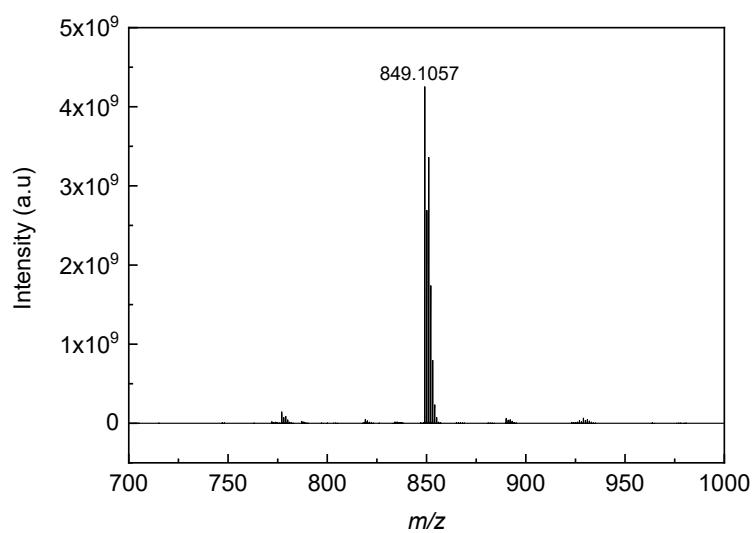


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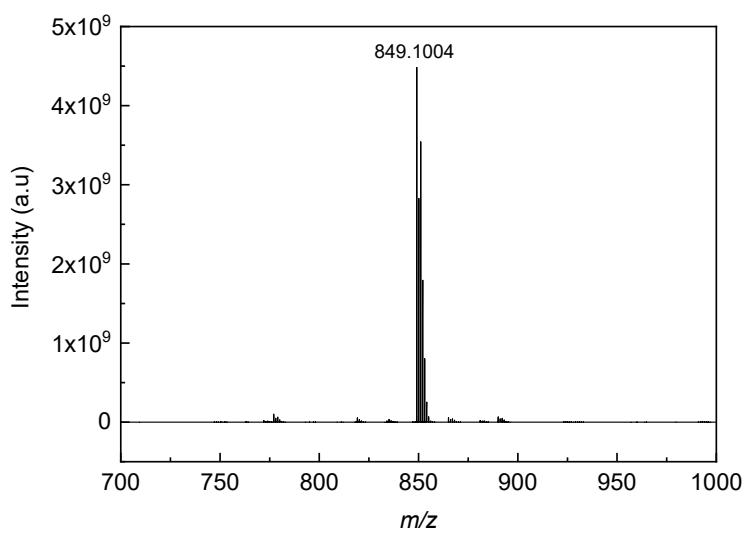


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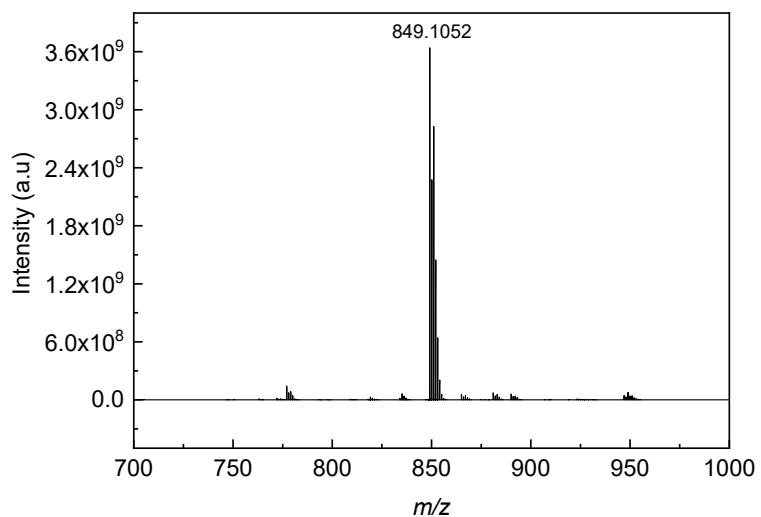


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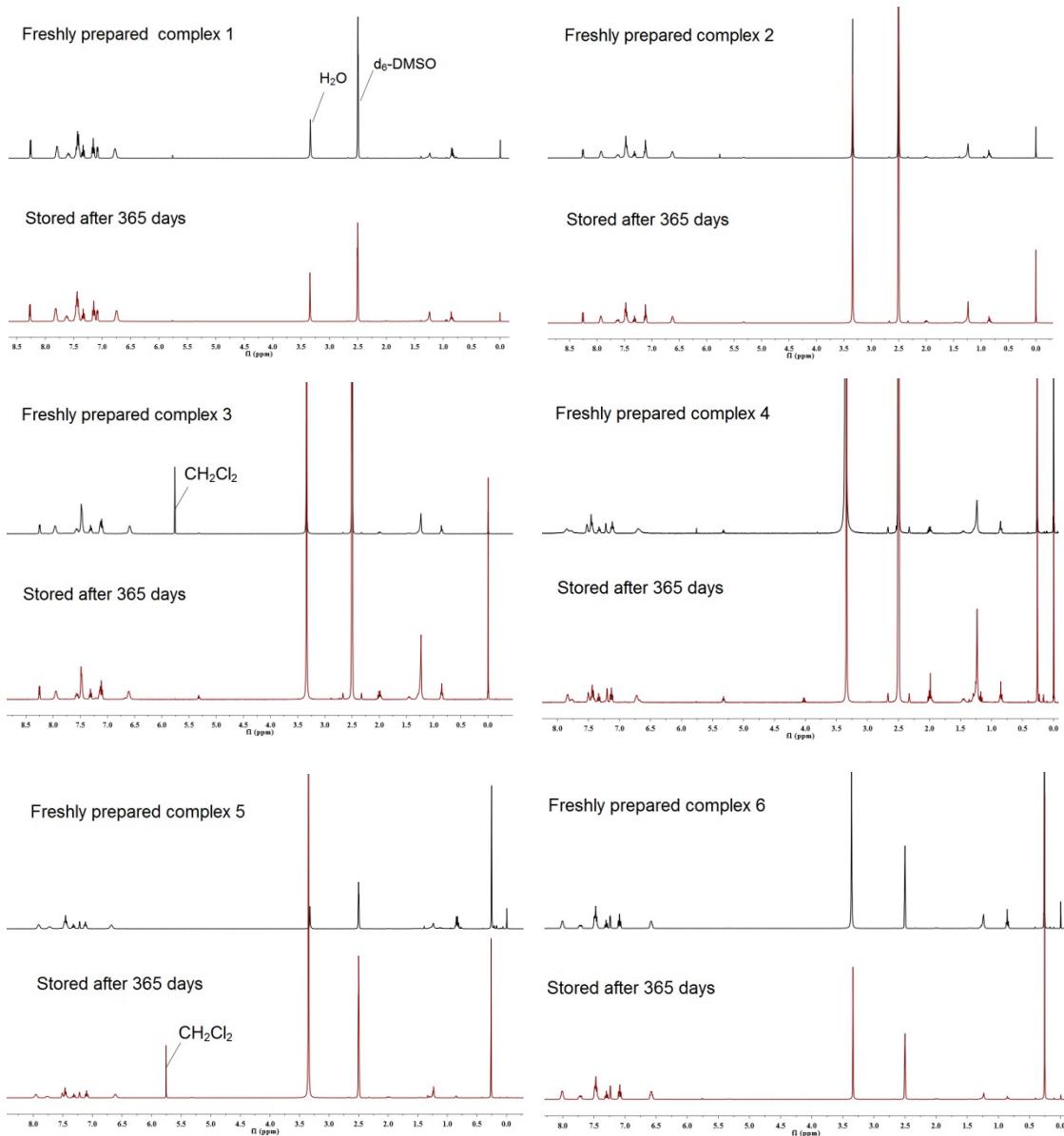


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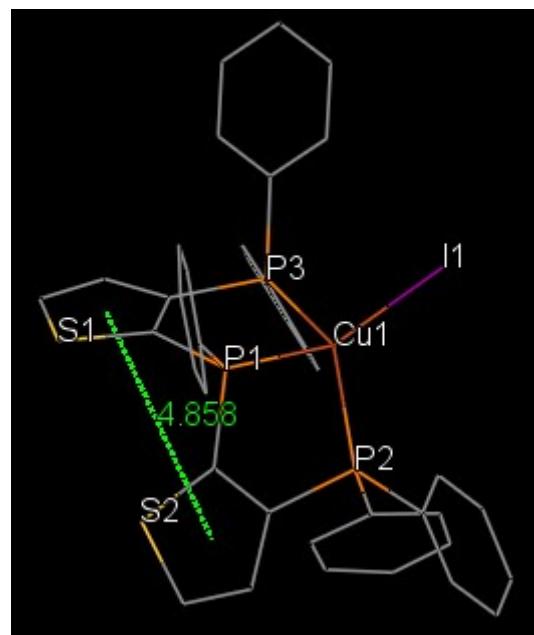


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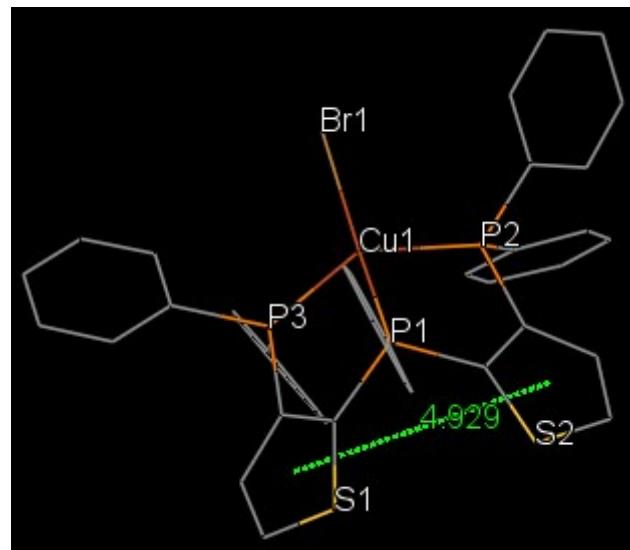


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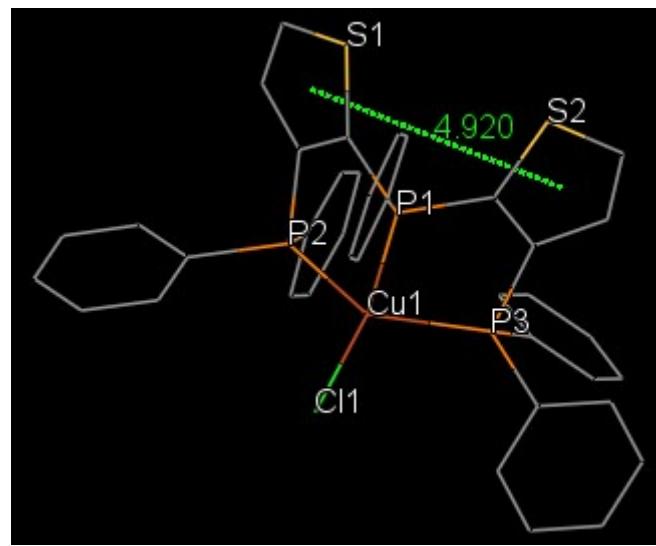


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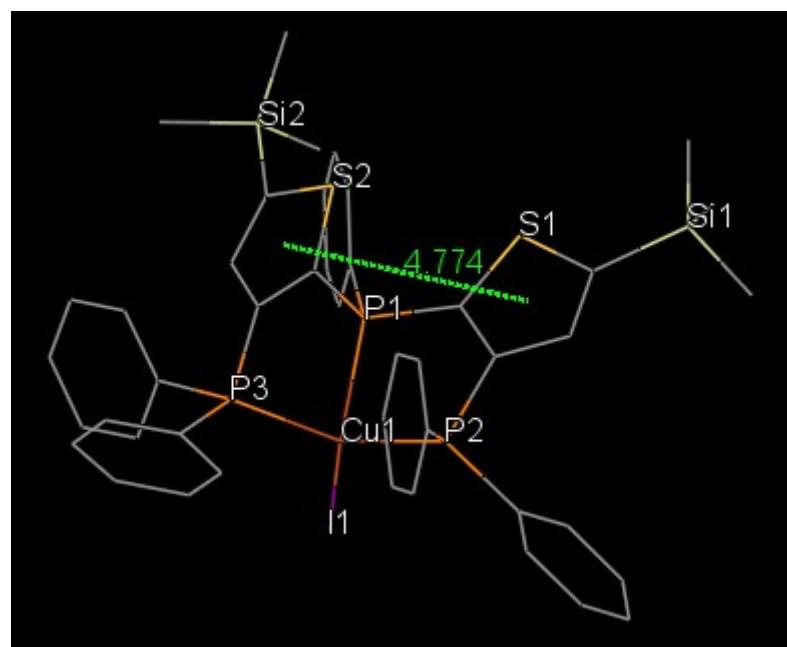


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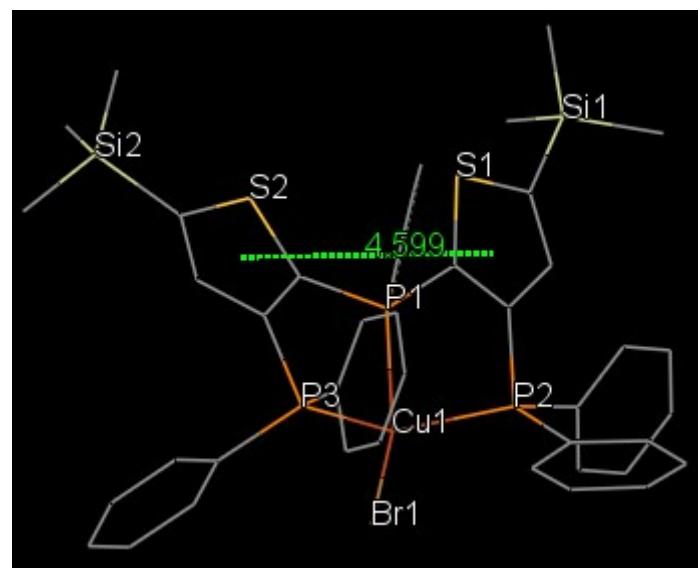


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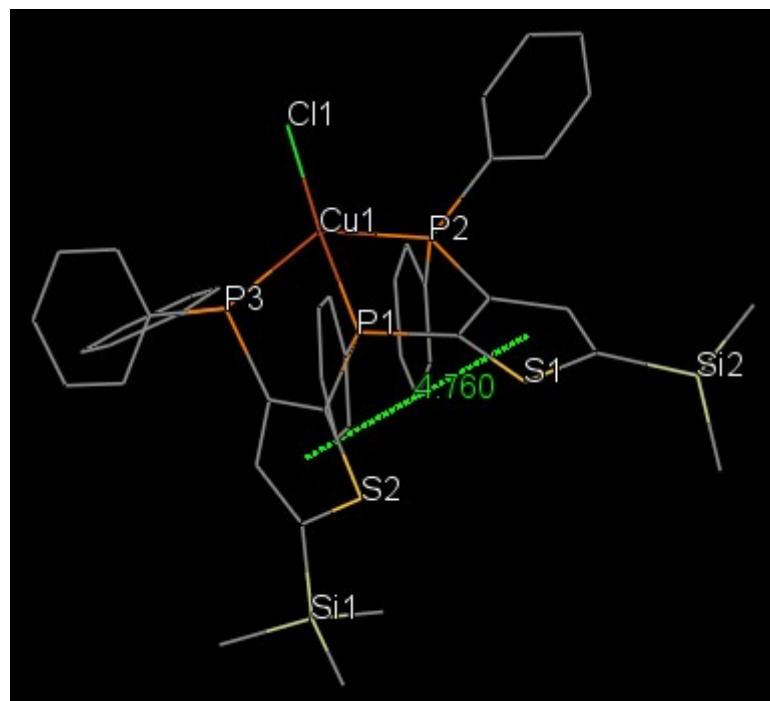


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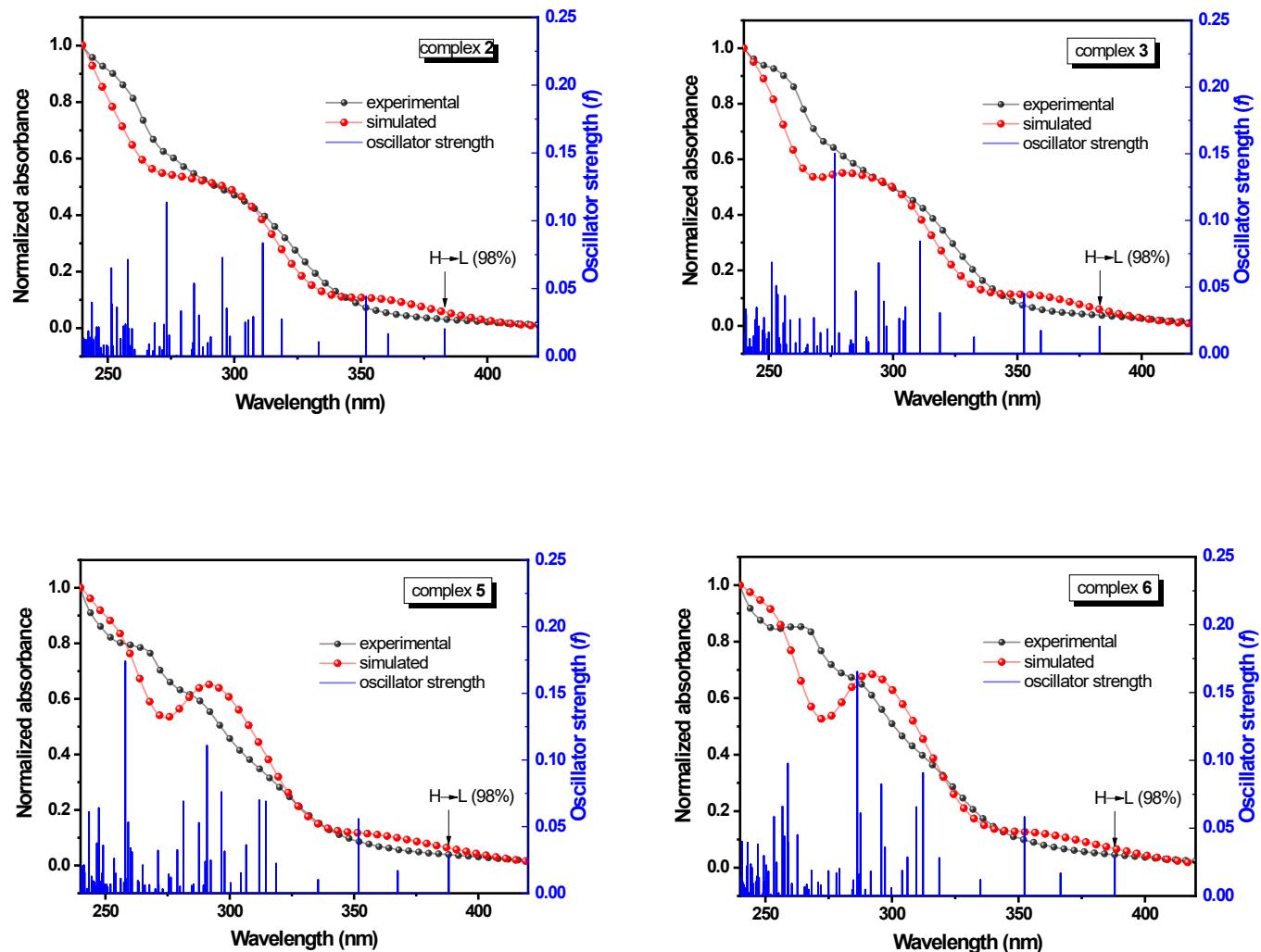


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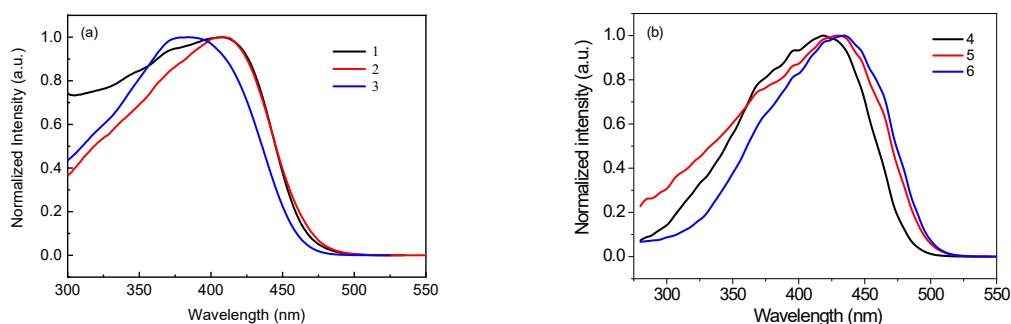


Figure S35. Normalized excitation spectra of **1–6** in powder state at 297 K (λ_{em} , **1**: 554 nm; **2**: 585 nm; **3**: 580 nm; **4**: 565 nm; **5**: 580 nm; **6**: 590 nm).

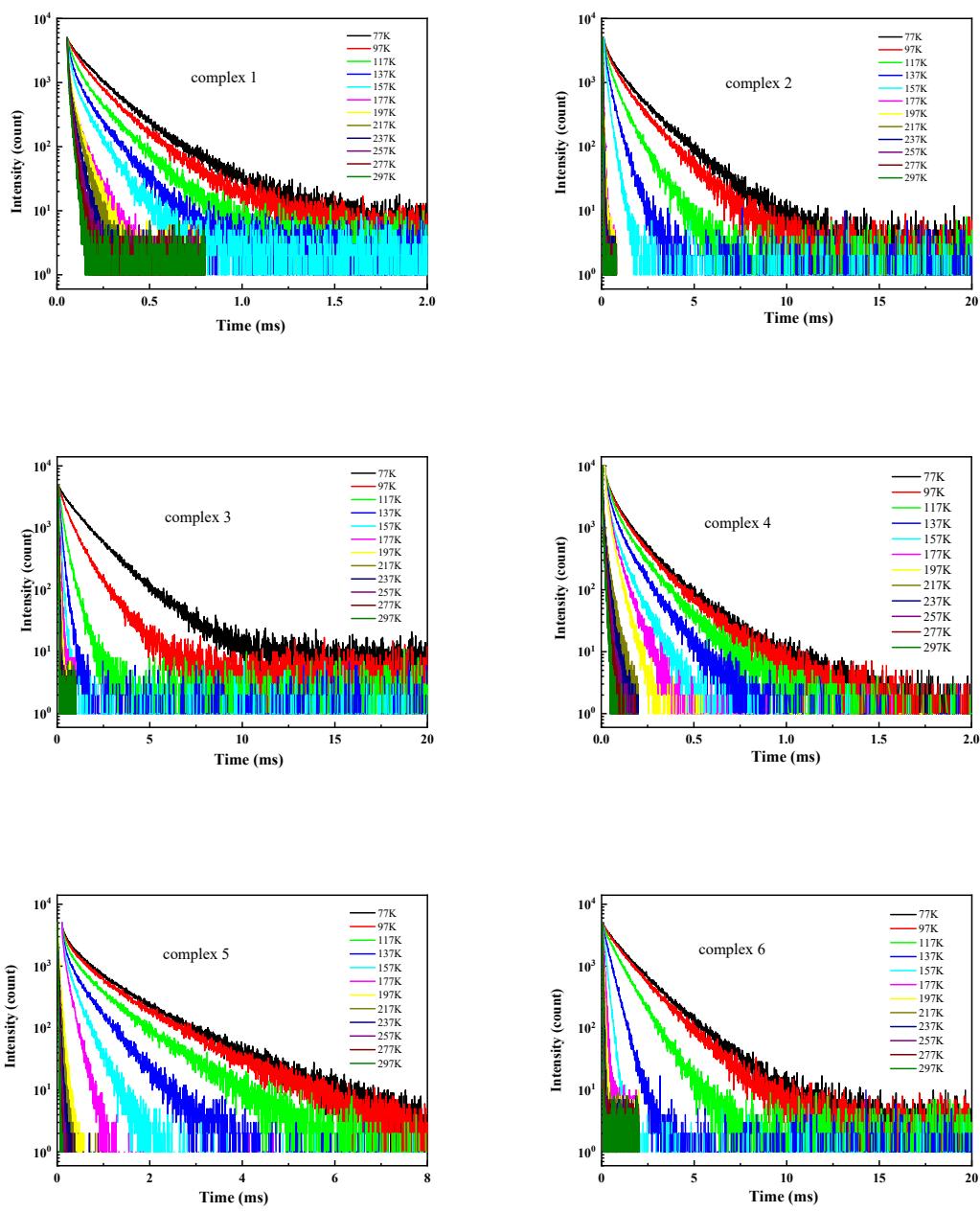


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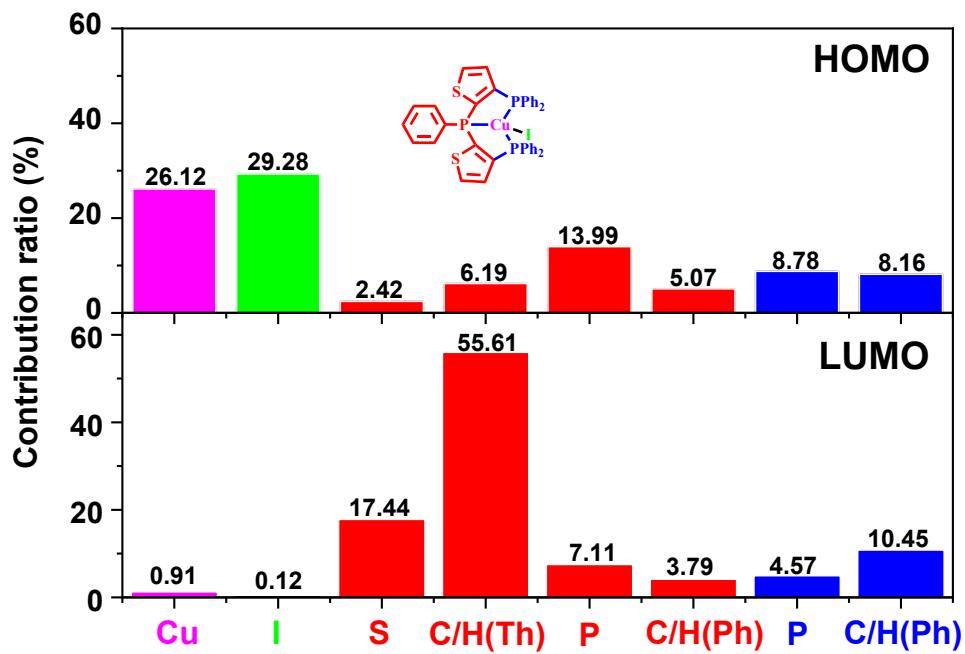


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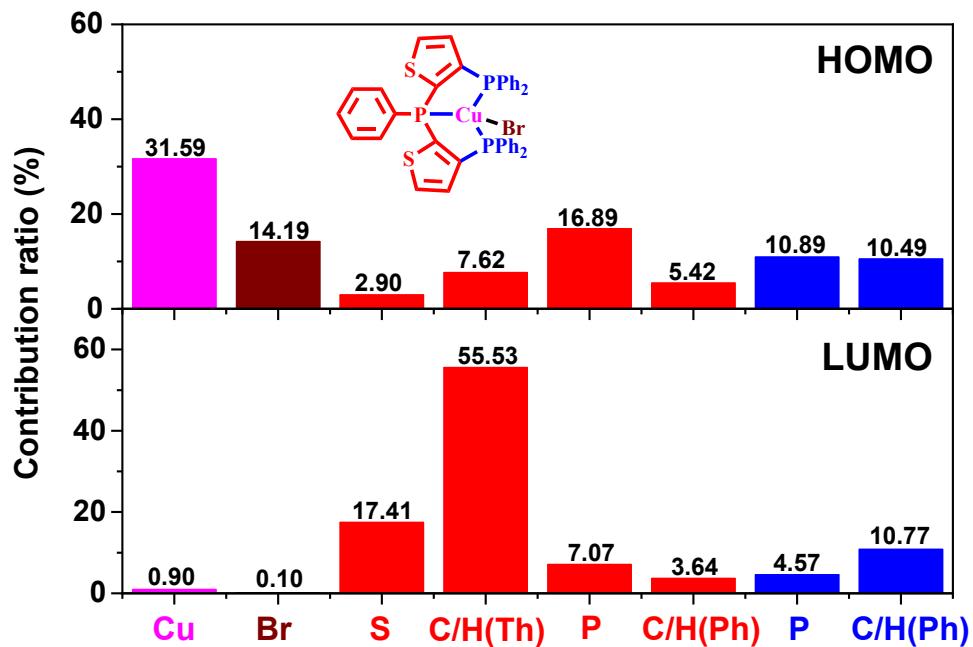


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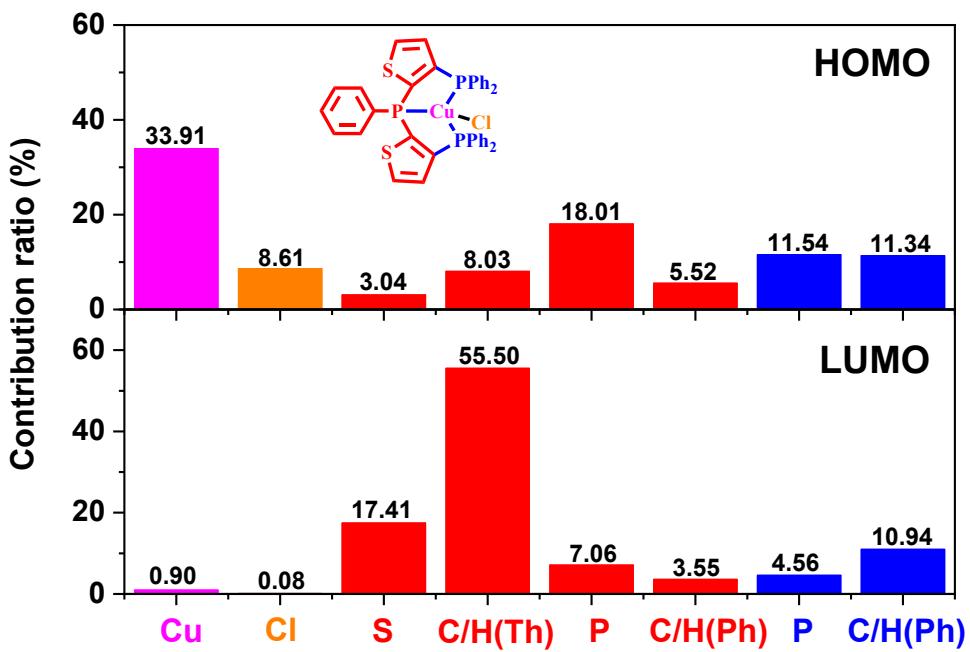


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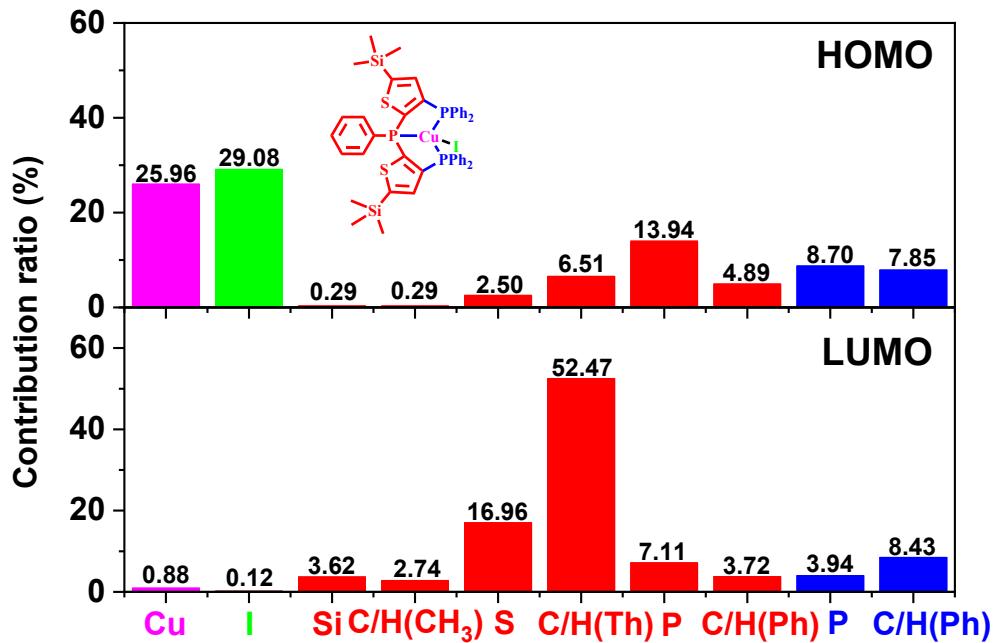


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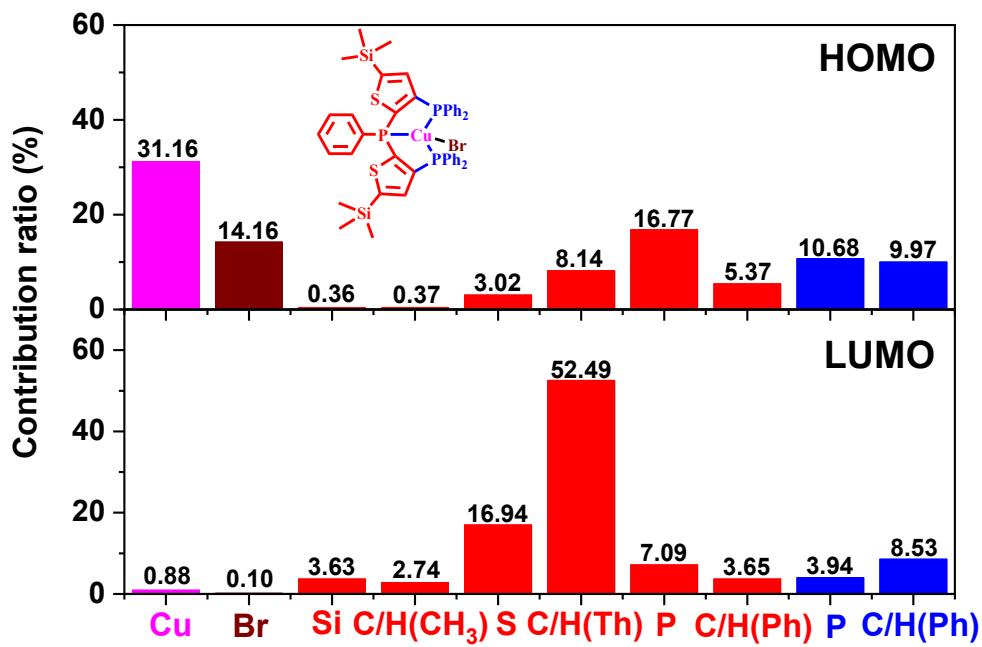


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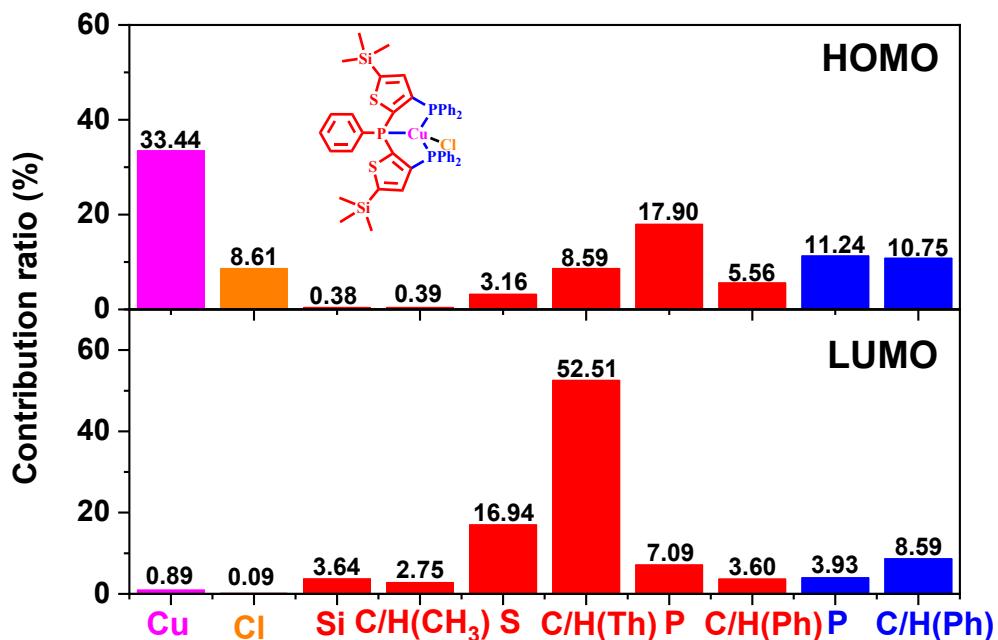


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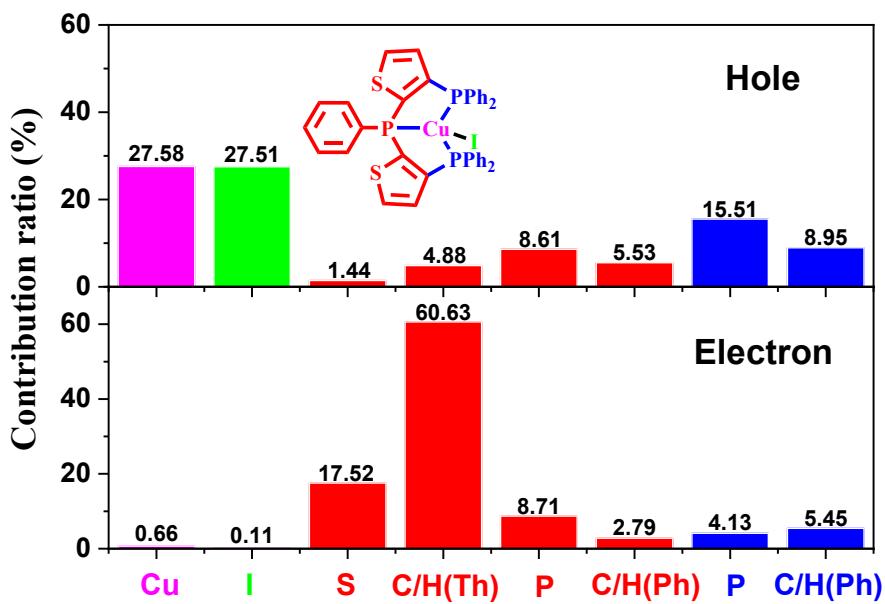


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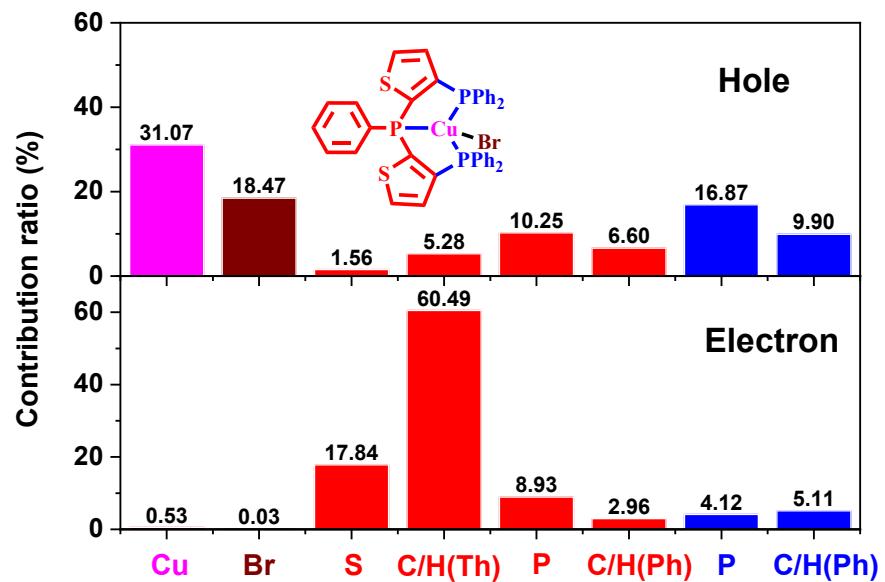


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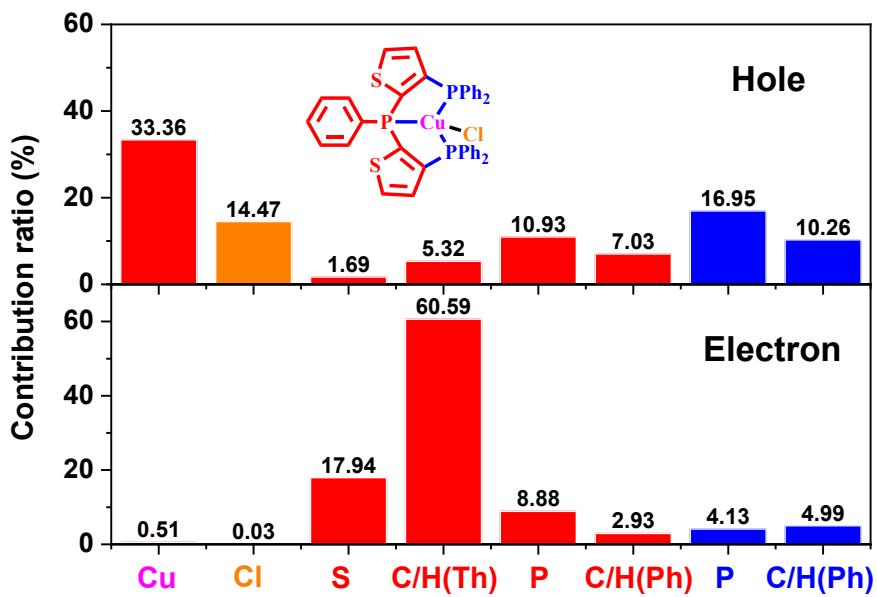


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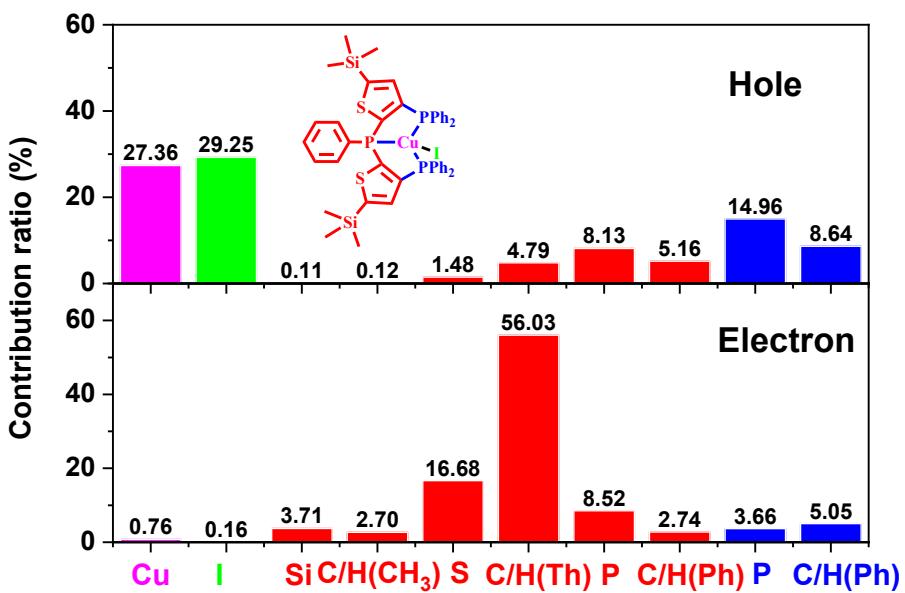


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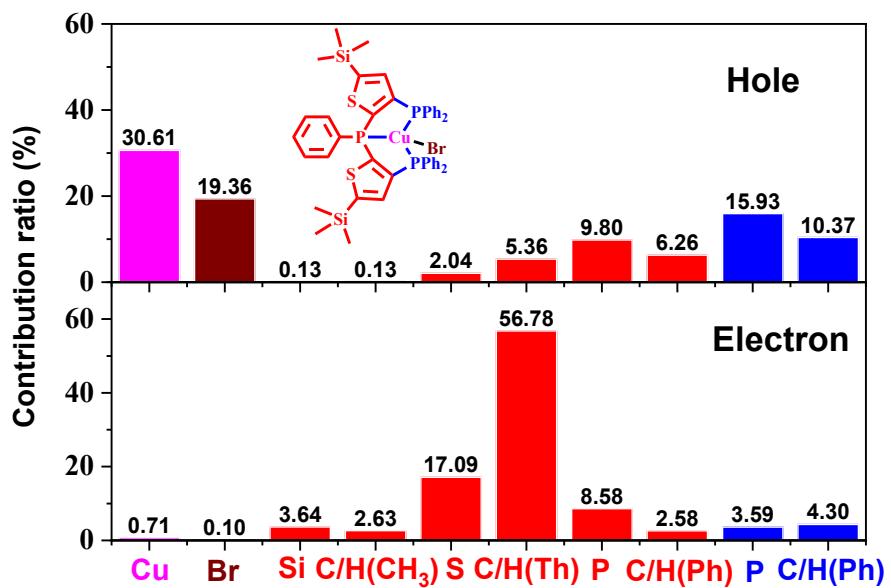


Figure S47. Compositions of the frontier natural transition orbitals at optimized S₁ geometry of complex 5.

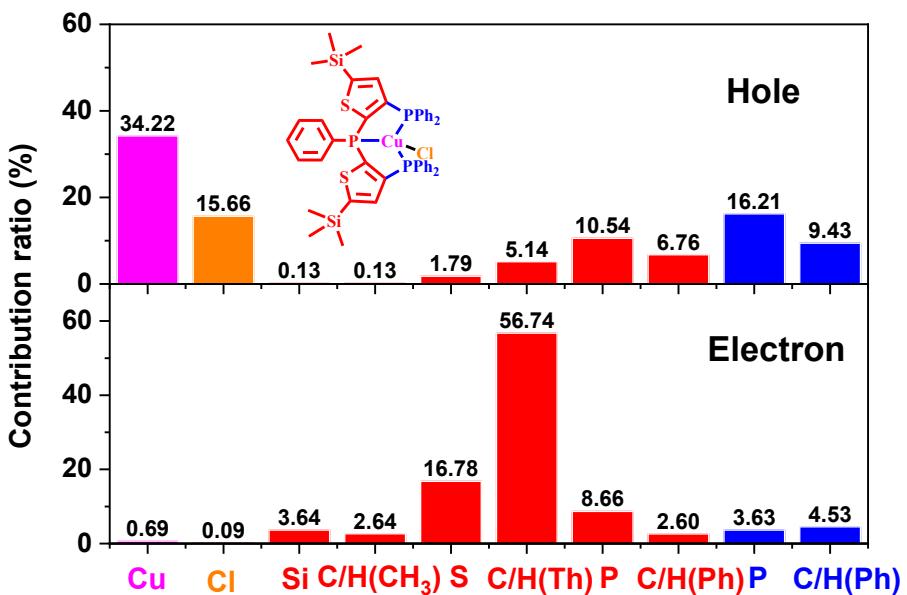


Figure S48. Compositions of the frontier natural transition orbitals at optimized S₁ geometry of complex 6.

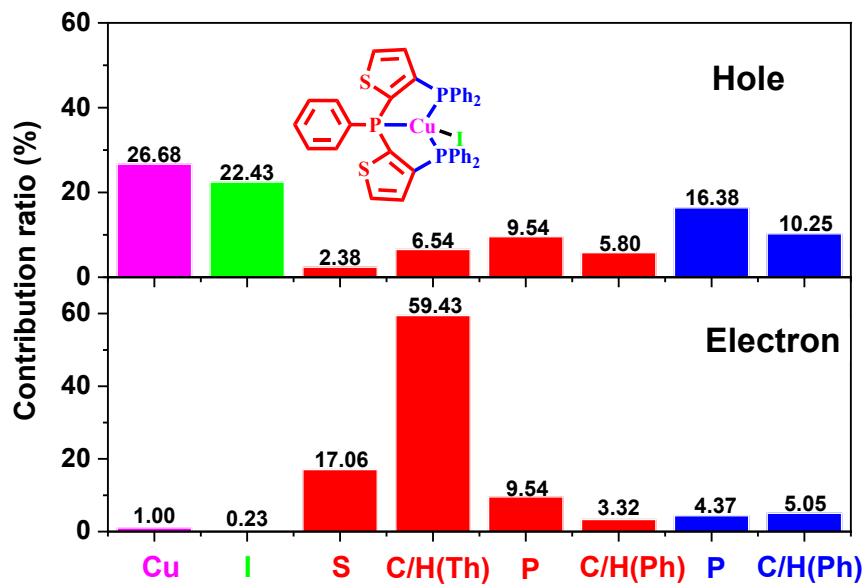


Figure S49. Compositions of the frontier natural transition orbitals at optimized T_1 geometry of complex **1**.

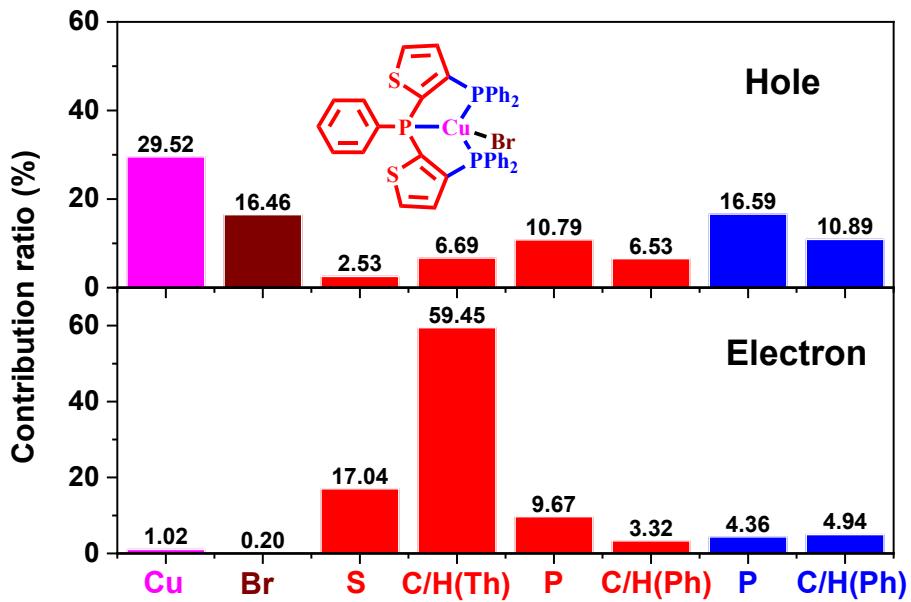


Figure S50. Compositions of the frontier natural transition orbitals at optimized T_1 geometry of complex **2**.

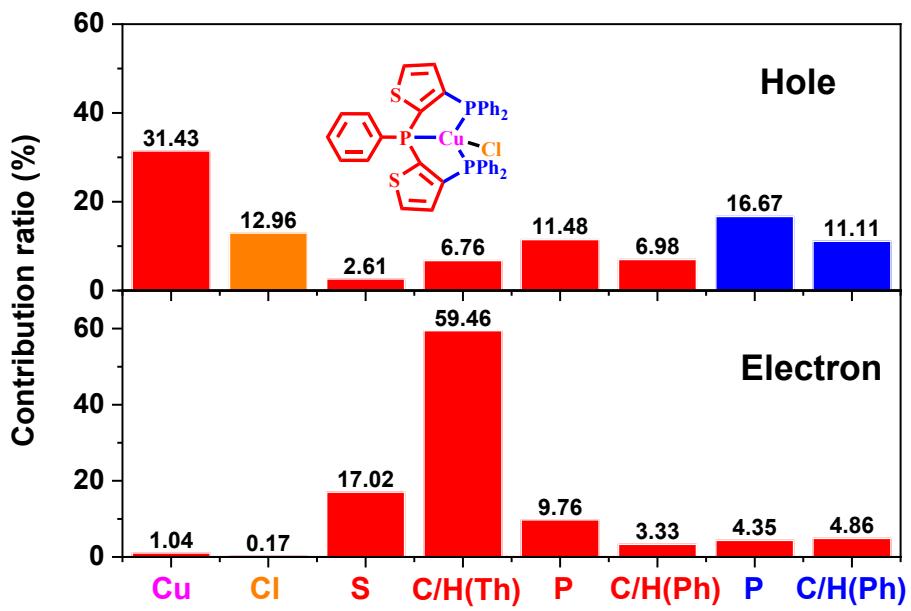


Figure S51. Compositions of the frontier natural transition orbitals at optimized T_1 geometry of complex 3.

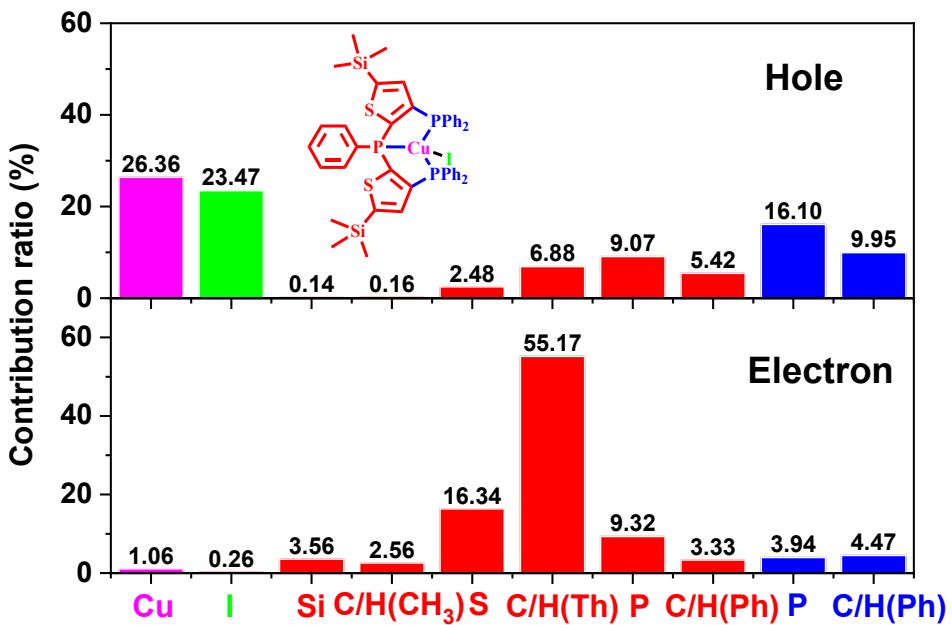


Figure S52. Compositions of the frontier natural transition orbitals at optimized T_1 geometry of complex 4.

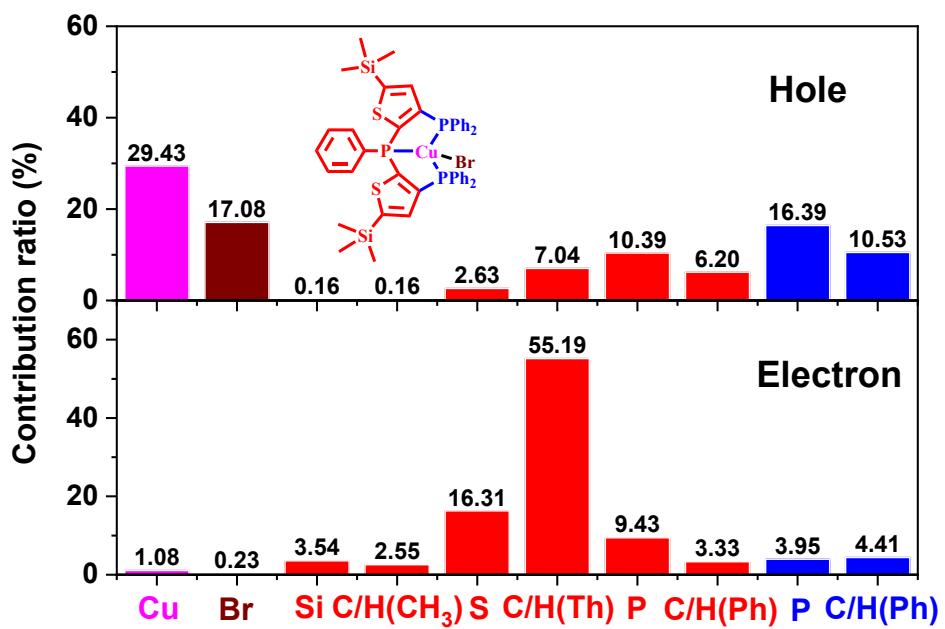


Figure S53. Compositions of the frontier natural transition orbitals at optimized T₁ geometry of complex 5.

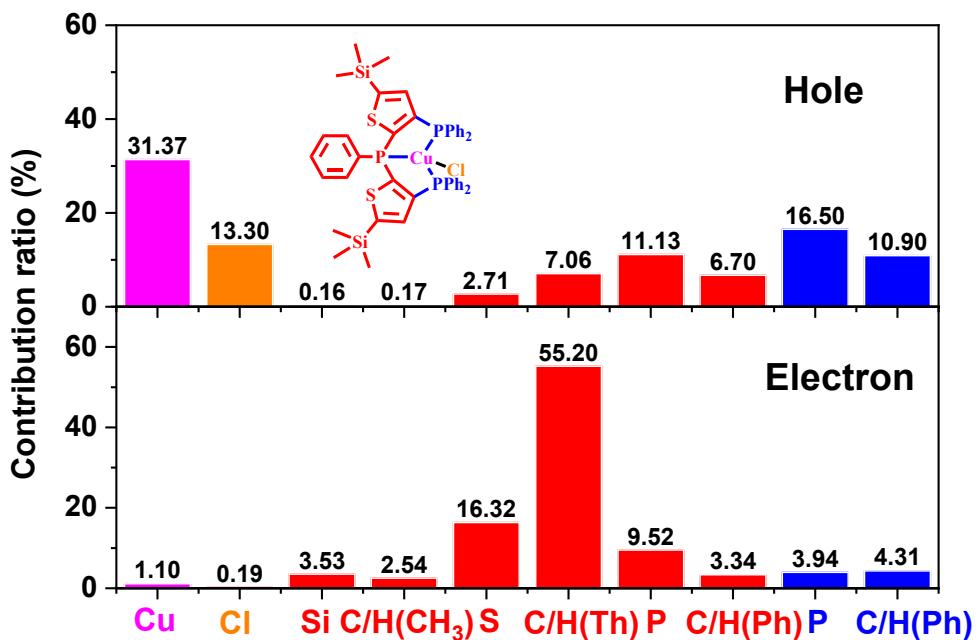


Figure S54. Compositions of the frontier natural transition orbitals at optimized T₁ geometry of complex 6.

Table S1. Crystallographic data and details for complexes **1–6**.

	1	2 • CH₂Cl₂	3
Empirical formula	4(C ₃₈ H ₂₉ CuIP ₃ S ₂)	C ₃₈ H ₂₉ CuBrP ₃ S ₂ • CH ₂ Cl ₂	C ₃₈ H ₂₉ CuClP ₃ S ₂
Formula weight	3332.32	871.02	741.63
Temperature (K)	100.01(10)	100.00(10)	100.1(5)
Wavelength (Å)	1.54184	1.54184	1.54184
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	Pna2 ₁	P2 ₁ /n	P-1
<i>a</i> (Å)	78.6606(9)	11.51810(10)	10.5421(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.11090(10)	17.6200(2)	12.8768(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	17.1137(2)	18.1995(2)	15.4549(2)
α (°)	90	90	97.2800(10)
β (°)	90	97.7150(10)	105.5450(10)
γ (°)	90	90	102.4840(10)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	14957.2(3)	3660.14(7)	1935.05(6)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	2
ρ (g cm ⁻³)	1.480	1.581	1.273
μ (mm ⁻¹)	9.754	5.995	3.796
<i>F</i> (0 0 0)	6656	1760	760
θ range for data collection (°)	2.816 to 76.665	3.507 to 76.662	3.027 to 76.591
Index ranges	$-99 \leq h \leq 94$ $-13 \leq k \leq 11$ $-21 \leq l \leq 15$	$-13 \leq h \leq 14$ $-19 \leq k \leq 22$ $-22 \leq l \leq 21$	$-12 \leq h \leq 13$ $-16 \leq k \leq 16$ $-17 \leq l \leq 19$
Independent reflections	23860 [R(int) = 0.0773]	7438 [R(int) = 0.0446]	7834 [R(int) = 0.0657]
Completeness to $\theta = 67.684^\circ$	99.1%	99.9%	99.8%
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.34829	1.00000 and 0.34896	1.00000 and 0.50231
Gof	1.042	1.048	1.048
Final <i>R</i> indices	$R_1 = 0.0648$	$R_1 = 0.0299$	$R_1 = 0.0503$
[I > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.1629	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0748	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.1387
<i>R</i> (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0727$	$R_1 = 0.0325$	$R_1 = 0.0517$
	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.1694	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0765	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.1412
Max/min (e Å ⁻³)	1.162 and -1.340	0.780 and -0.820	1.014 and -0.999

	4	5	6
Empirical formula	C ₄₄ H ₄₅ CuIP ₃ S ₂ Si ₂	C ₄₄ H ₄₅ CuBrP ₃ S ₂ Si ₂	C ₄₄ H ₄₅ CuClP ₃ S ₂ Si ₂
Formula weight	977.45	930.46	886.00
Temperature (K)	100.00(10)	100.01(10)	99.99(10)
Wavelength (Å)	1.54184	1.54184	1.54184
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1	P-1
<i>a</i> (Å)	12.67260(10)	12.61390 (10)	12.57960(10)
<i>b</i> (Å)	13.2191(2)	13.11040(10)	13.03230(10)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.7902(2)	14.72280(10)	14.72120(2)
α (°)	97.3800(10)	97.2300(10)	96.7840(10)
β (°)	98.9190(10)	99.9810(10)	100.7260(10)
γ (°)	107.4960(10)	107.0170(10)	106.4860(10)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2293.82(5)	2252.26(3)	2236.02(3)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	2
ρ (g cm ⁻³)	1.415	1.372	1.316
μ (mm ⁻¹)	8.516	4.331	3.865
<i>F</i> (0 0 0)	992	956	920
θ range for data collection (°)	3.078 to 76.706	3.103 to 76.613	3.107 to 76.693
Index ranges	-13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15 -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16 -18 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15 -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16 -18 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18	-15 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15 -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12 -18 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18
Independent reflections	9293 [R(int) = 0.0553]	9125 [R(int) = 0.0388]	9036 [R(int) = 0.0464]
Completeness to $\theta = 67.684^\circ$	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.51713	1.00000 and 0.39732	1.00000 and 0.62271
Gof	1.062	1.051	1.069
Final <i>R</i> indices	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0346	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0305	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0316
[I > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0917	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0806	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0805
<i>R</i> (all data)	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0360	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0323	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0346
	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0929	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0820	w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0825
Max/min (e Å ⁻³)	1.017 and -1.135	0.497 and -0.612	0.379 and -0.462

Table S2. Computed excitation states for complex **1** in CH₂Cl₂.

State	$\lambda(\text{nm})/E(\text{eV})$	Configurations	f
1	385.9 / 3.21	H→L (97)	0.0185
7	314.3 / 3.94	H-1→L+2 (73); H→L+3 (19)	0.0650
13	298.8 / 4.15	H-1→L+4 (57); H-1→L+5 (3); H→L+5 (31)	0.0690
26	275.7 / 4.50	H-5→L (83); H-1→L+9 (9)	0.1704
34	265.5 / 4.67	H-2→L+4 (87)	0.1092
48	251.9 / 4.92	H-11→L (3); H-9→L (46); H-8→L (9); H-5→L+1 (6); H-3→L+5 (3); H-2→L+7 (17) H-19→L (4); H-16→L (5); H-15→L (14); H-14→L (11);	0.0503
72	240.1 / 5.16	H-13→L (2); H-10→L+1 (2); H-9→L+1 (5); H-8→L+1 (8); H-7→L+1 (9); H-4→L+6 (3); H-3→L+8 (11); H-1→L+13 (4)	0.0863
99	229.8 / 5.39	H-6→L+2 (3); H-5→L+5 (7); H-4→L+9 (26); H-3→L+11 (14); H-1→L+17 (10); H-1→L+18 (7)	0.0837

Table S3. Computed excitation states for complex **2** in CH₂Cl₂.

State	$\lambda(\text{nm})/E(\text{eV})$	Configurations	f
1	383.1 / 3.24	H→L (98)	0.0201
6	311.3 / 3.98	H-2→L (4); H-1→L+2 (56); H→L+3 (33); H→L+4 (3)	0.0835
12	295.3 / 4.20	H-1→L+4 (77); H-1→L+5 (3); H→L+5 (12)	0.0727
17	284.1 / 4.36	H-3→L (92); H-1→L+5 (2)	0.0537
23	273.2 / 4.54	H-5→L (50); H-4→L (5); H-1→L+8 (5); H-1→L+9 (7); H-1→L+10 (4); H→L+10 (22)	0.1135
35	258.0 / 4.81	H-9→L (2); H-4→L+1 (11); H-2→L+4 (37); H-1→L+11 (24); H→L+12 (13)	0.0713
42	251.4 / 4.93	H-11→L (5); H-9→L (56); H-8→L (8); H-5→L+1 (6); H-3→L+2 (6)	0.0650
		H-17→L (12); H-14→L+1 (6); H-13→L+1 (17);	
86	231.3 / 5.36	H-11→L+1 (4); H-9→L+1 (5); H-3→L+7 (10); H-3→L+8 (4); H→L+15 (4); H→L+16 (8)	0.0504
		H-20→L (25); H-16→L+1 (4); H-10→L+2 (2); H-6→L+2 (8);	
98	227.2 / 5.46	H-5→L+5 (4); H-1→L+16 (4); H-1→L+17 (3); H-1→L+18 (3); H→L+17 (2); H→L+18 (3); H→L+19 (3); H→L+21 (8)	0.0665

Table S4. Computed excitation states for complex **3** in CH₂Cl₂.

State	$\lambda(\text{nm})/E(\text{eV})$	Configurations	f
1	383.1 / 3.24	H→L (98)	0.0204
6	310.8 / 3.99	H-1→L+2 (50); H→L+3 (43); H→L+4 (3)	0.0843
12	294.3 / 4.21	H-1→L+4 (81); H-1→L+5 (2); H→L+5 (7); H→L+6 (2)	0.0680
20	276.6 / 4.48	H-3→L (86); H-1→L+7 (6)	0.1500
38	253.0 / 4.90	H-11→L (3); H-10→L (4); H-9→L (13); H-8→L (45); H-7→L (8); H-4→L+1 (9); H-2→L+4 (4)	0.0509
39	251.2 / 4.94	H-11→L (7); H-9→L (39); H-8→L (13); H-5→L+1 (15); H-4→L+1 (7) H-18→L (2); H-16→L (3); H-13→L+1 (2); H-11→L+1 (3);	0.0684
70	234.1 / 5.30	H-10→L+1 (5); H-6→L+2 (4); H-5→L+2 (8); H-4→L+3 (3); H-2→L+9 (3); H-2→L+10 (3); H-1→L+13 (4); H→L+15 (5); H→L+17 (22); H→L+18 (4)	0.0969
94	226.4 / 5.48	H-15→L+1 (30); H-14→L+1 (8); H-8→L+2 (8); H-6→L+3 (2); H-5→L+4 (5); H-3→L+7 (9); H-3→L+8 (6); H-2→L+11 (3)	0.0531

Table S5. Computed excitation states for complex **4** in CH₂Cl₂.

State	$\lambda(\text{nm})/E(\text{eV})$	Configurations	f
1	391.2 / 3.17	H→L (96)	0.0250
7	315.2 / 3.93	H-1→L+2 (77); H→L+3 (15)	0.0656
9	308.5 / 4.02	H-3→L (63); H-1→L+2 (3); H→L+3 (29)	0.0708
20	287.2 / 4.32	H-5→L (52); H-3→L+1 (24); H→L+6 (3); H→L+8 (16)	0.1031
21	286.3 / 4.33	H-5→L (39); H-3→L+1 (24); H-1→L+7 (3); H-1→L+8 (2); H→L+8 (25)	0.1138
34	267.0 / 4.64	H-3→L+2 (7); H-2→L+4 (78); H→L+11 (5)	0.0817
40	260.2 / 4.77	H-7→L (44); H-6→L (5); H-5→L+1 (12); H-4→L+2 (8); H-2→L+6 (15)	0.1174
100	232.5 / 5.33	H-20→L (21); H-18→L (3); H-17→L (4); H-14→L+1 (3); H-13→L+1 (13); H-5→L+5 (4); H-5→L+6 (21); H-3→L+10 (4)	0.0666

Table S6. Computed excitation states for complex **5** in CH₂Cl₂.

State	$\lambda(\text{nm})/E(\text{eV})$	Configurations	f
1	388.1 / 3.19	H→L (98)	0.0273
6	314.5 / 3.94	H-2→L (87); H-1→L+2 (7); H→L+3 (2)	0.0688
7	311.9 / 3.98	H-2→L (10); H-1→L+2 (59); H→L+3 (26); H→L+4 (2)	0.0699
12	296.7 / 4.18	H-1→L+4 (51); H-1→L+5 (5); H→L+5 (35)	0.0759
14	290.9 / 4.26	H-3→L (59); H-2→L+1 (5); H-1→L+5 (3); H→L+6 (26)	0.1108
20	281.4 / 4.41	H-4→L (87); H-1→L+6 (2); H-1→L+7 (3)	0.0689
38	258.0 / 4.81	H-9→L (15); H-8→L (28); H-5→L+1 (17); H-4→L+1 (8); H-2→L+4 (13); H-2→L+6 (2); H→L+12 (3)	0.1740
52	247.4 / 5.01	H-12→L (15); H-11→L (5); H-6→L+1 (12); H-2→L+6 (3); H-2→L+7 (26); H→L+12 (12); H→L+13 (10); H→L+16 (2) H-16→L (32); H-15→L (2); H-13→L (2); H-7→L+1 (3);	0.0640
59	243.4 / 5.09	H-5→L+2 (13); H-3→L+4 (6); H-2→L+9 (3); H→L+12 (2); H→L+14 (2); H→L+15 (4); H→L+16 (9)	0.0609

Table S7. Computed excitation states for complex **6** in CH₂Cl₂.

State	$\lambda(\text{nm})/E(\text{eV})$	Configurations	f
1	388.1 / 3.19	H→L (98)	0.0280
6	312.3 / 3.97	H-2→L (11); H-1→L+2 (55); H→L+3 (28)	0.0907
7	309.6 / 4.00	H-2→L (85); H-1→L+2 (6); H→L+3 (6)	0.0655
12	295.9 / 4.19	H-1→L+4 (58); H-1→L+5 (5); H→L+5 (28); H→L+7 (2)	0.0824
15	287.6 / 4.31	H-3→L (50); H-2→L+1 (24); H-1→L+5 (13); H→L+7 (4); H→L+8 (5)	0.0610
17	286.3 / 4.33	H-3→L (42); H-2→L+1 (25); H-1→L+5 (20); H→L+6 (3); H→L+8 (4)	0.1653
34	258.9 / 4.79	H-9→L (11); H-8→L (19); H-7→L (40); H-5→L+1 (2); H-3→L+1 (4); H-2→L+3 (6); H-2→L+4 (5)	0.0976
37	256.7 / 4.83	H-9→L (11); H-8→L (7); H-7→L (3); H-4→L+1 (5); H-2→L+4 (62); H-1→L+11 (2) H-17→L (3); H-13→L+1 (2); H-10→L+2 (2); H-5→L+2 (3);	0.0660
73	235.7 / 5.26	H-4→L+3 (13); H-3→L+5 (3); H-2→L+9 (2); H-1→L+14 (5); H-1→L+15 (5); H-1→L+16 (8); H→L+16 (3); H→L+17 (15); H→L+20 (4) H-16→L+1 (6); H-15→L+1 (4); H-13→L+1 (5); H-11→L+1 (13);	0.0693
91	229.6 / 5.40	H-10→L+1 (10); H-7→L+2 (2); H-6→L+2 (5); H-5→L+3 (2); H-5→L+4 (3); H-3→L+8 (7); H→L+20 (4); H→L+21 (3); H→L+22 (3)	0.0715

Table S8. Electrochemical data, energy levels, energy gaps of the complexes **1–6**.

Complex	E_{ox1} (V) ^a	$E_{\text{on-s}}$ ^b	ΔE_g (eV) ^c	E_{HOMO} (eV) ^d	E_{LUMO} (eV) ^e
1	0.65	0.12	2.97	-4.86	-1.92
2	0.78	0.20	2.99	-4.94	-1.95
3	0.75	0.21	2.99	-4.95	-1.96
4	0.62	0.10	2.90	-4.84	-1.94
5	0.72	0.16	2.92	-4.90	-1.98
6	0.71	0.18	2.92	-4.92	-2.00

^a Experimental peak potentials of oxidation (vs. SCE).

^b The onset potentials of oxidation (vs. Fc/Fc⁺).

^c Estimated from the onset wavelengths of the absorption spectra measured in CH₂Cl₂.

^d $E_{\text{HOMO}} = -4.74 - E_{\text{on-s}}$.

^e $E_{\text{LUMO}} = E_{\text{HOMO}} + \Delta E_g$.

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