

Fig. S1  ${}^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of ligand **1** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .

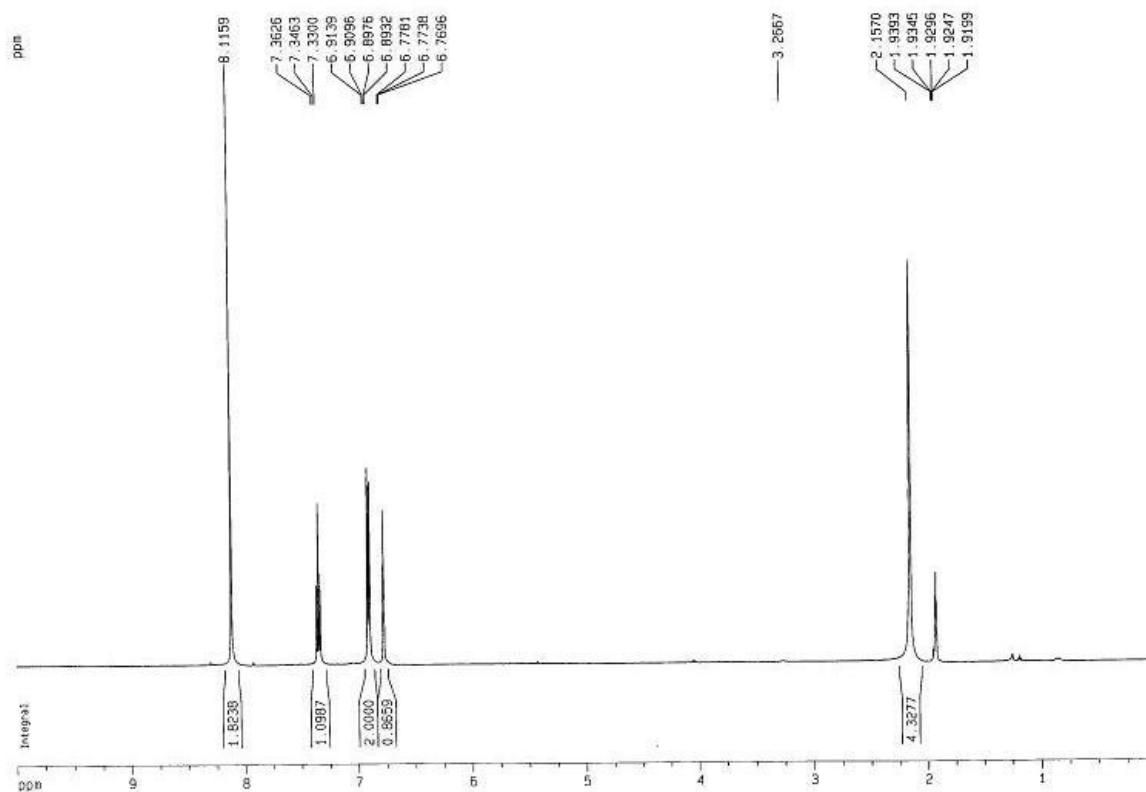


Fig. S2  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of ligand **2** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .

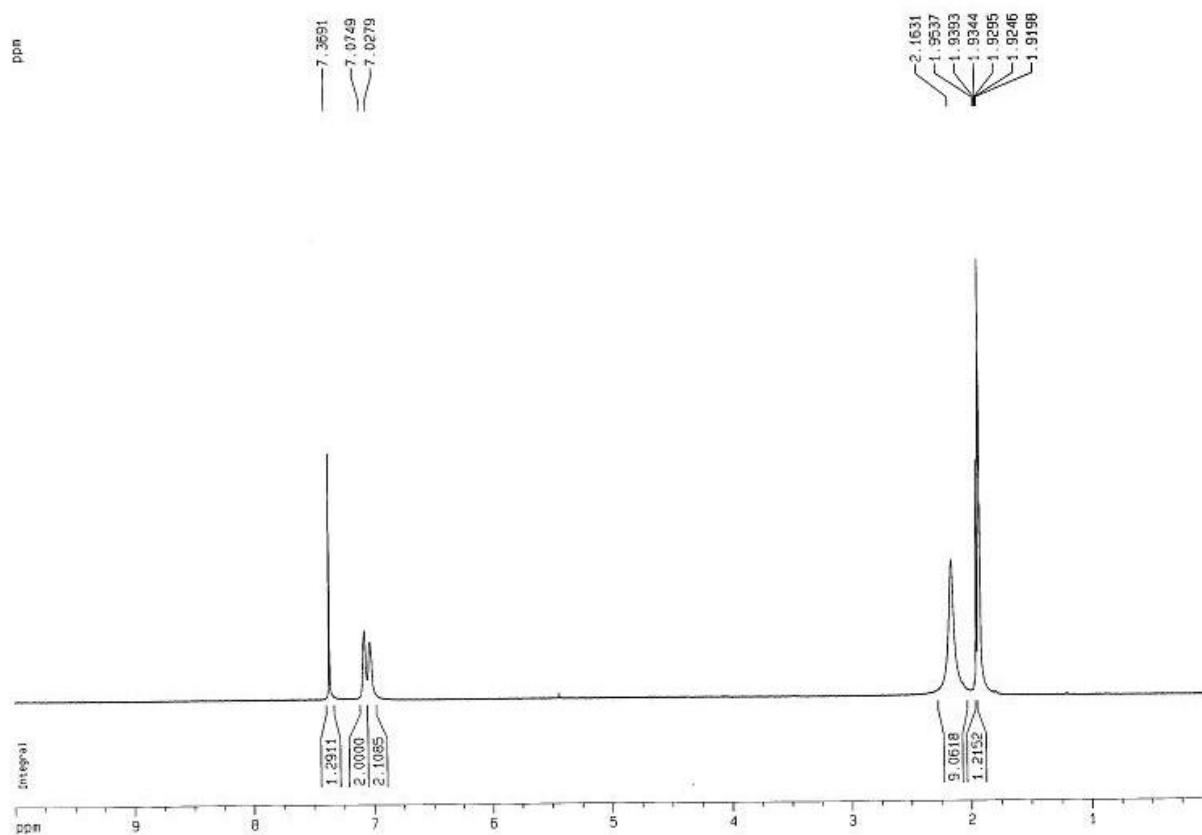


Fig. S3  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **3** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .

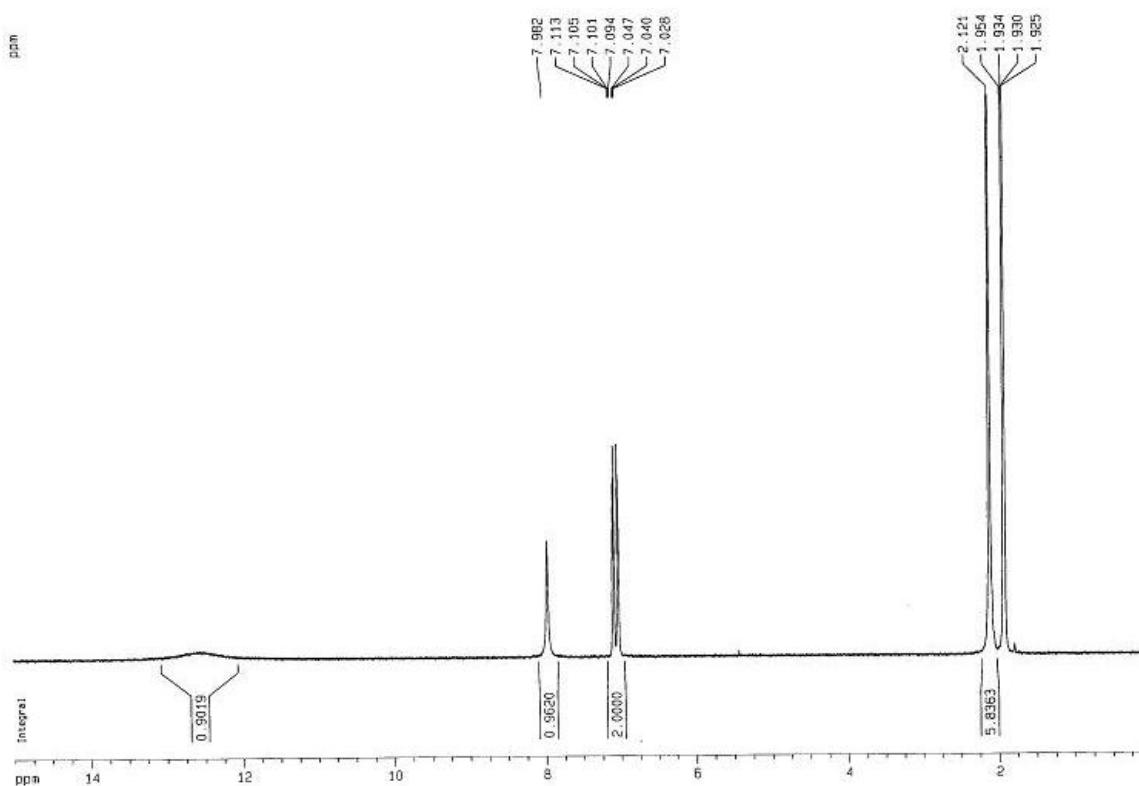


Fig. S4  ${}^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **4** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .

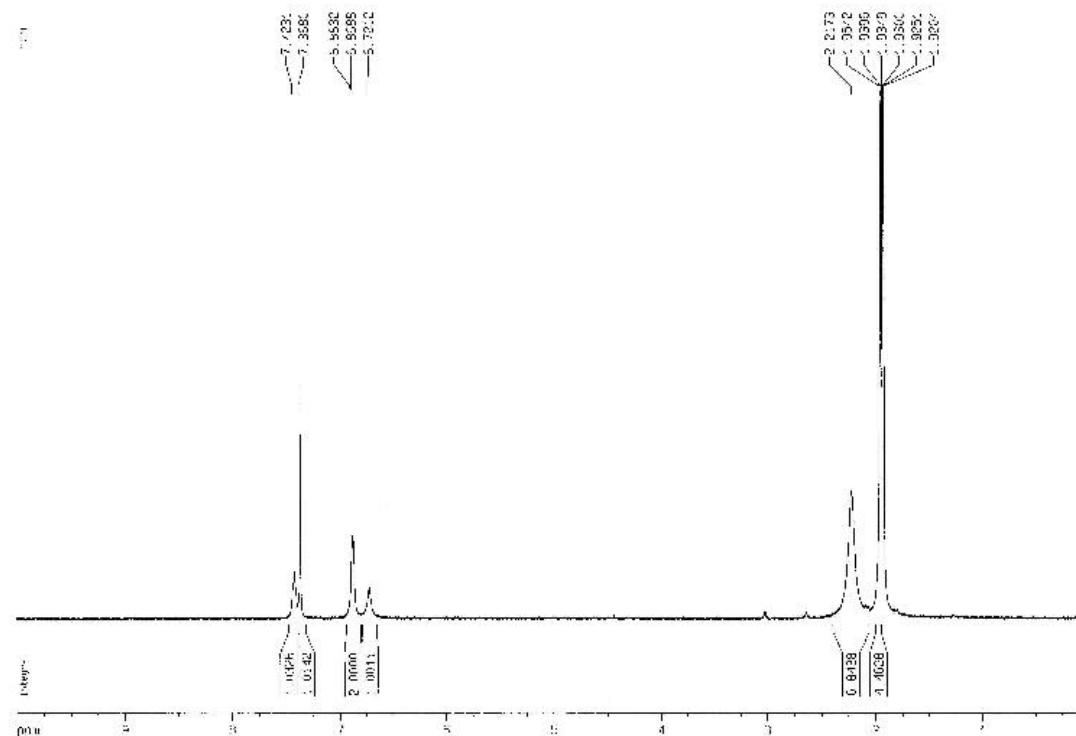


Fig. S5  ${}^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **5** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .

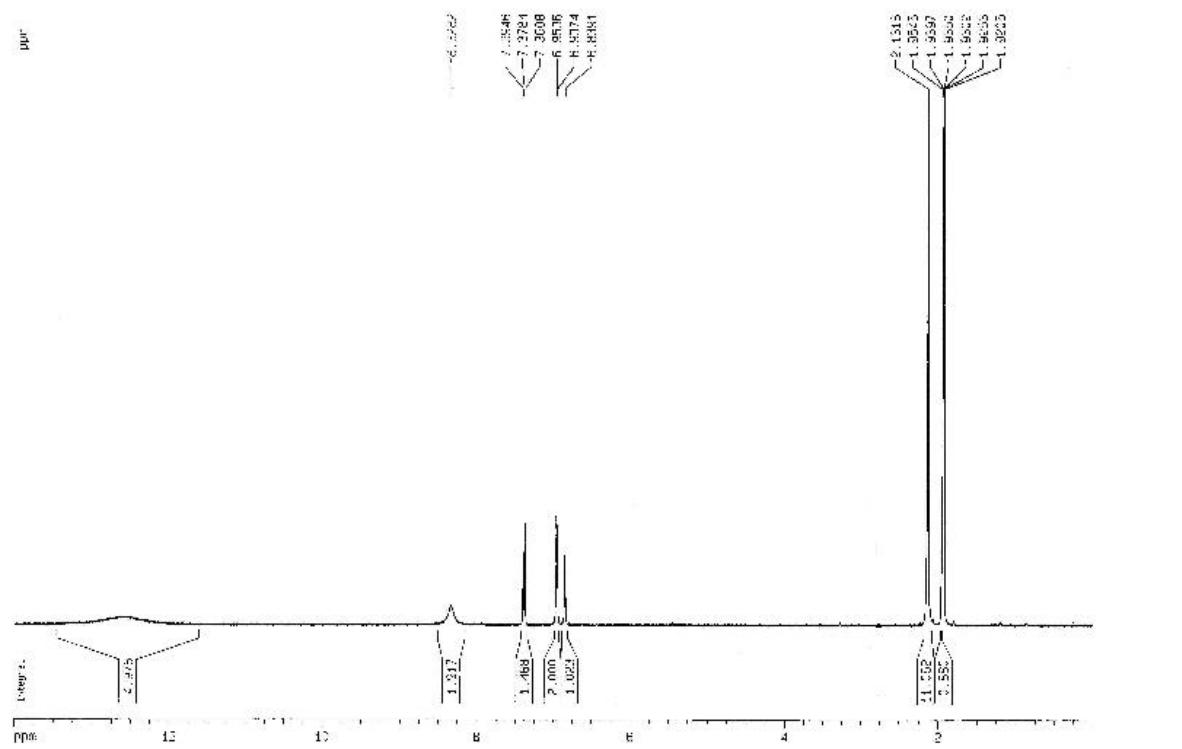


Fig. S6 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex 6 in CD<sub>3</sub>CN.

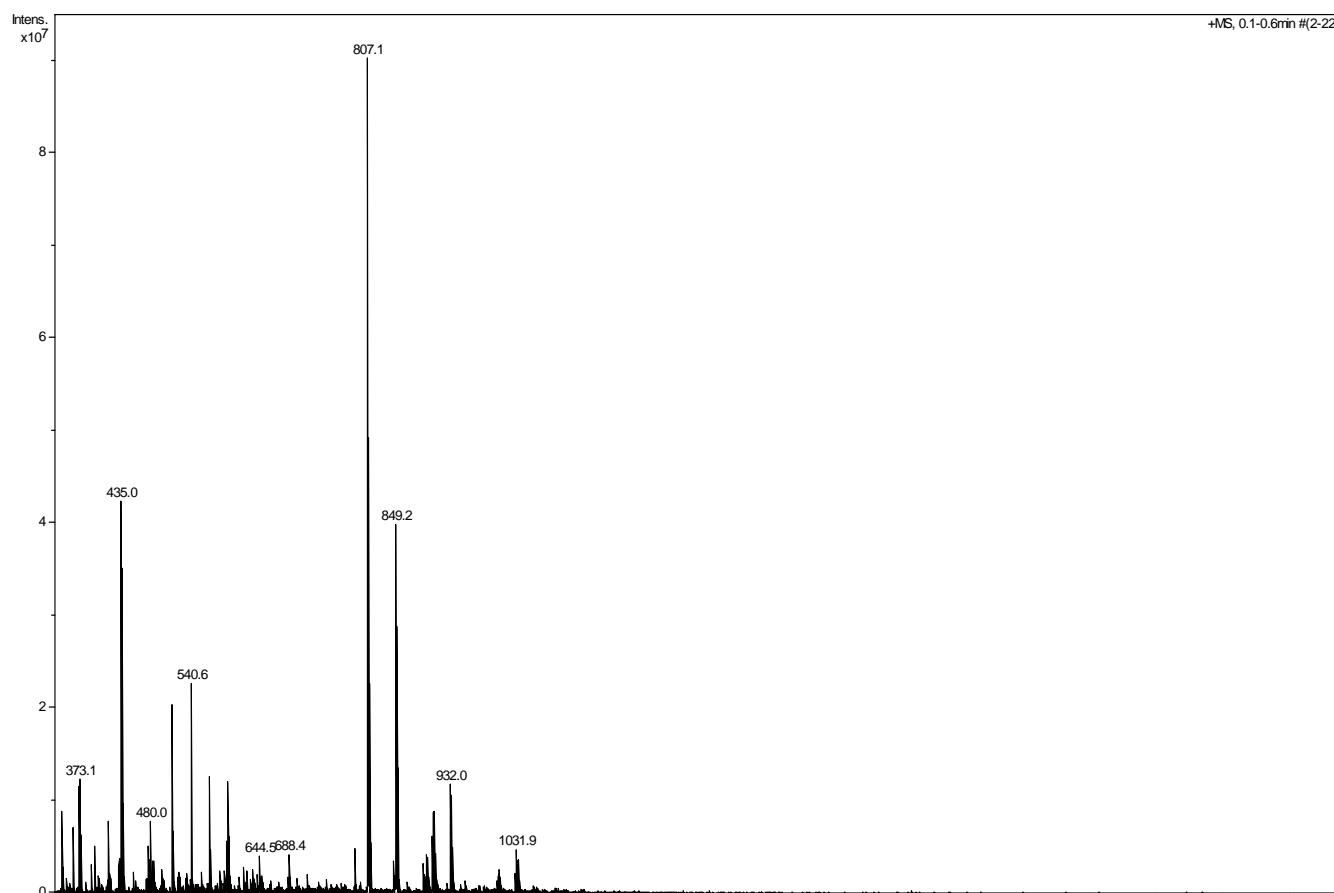


Fig. S7 ESI-MS spectrum of complex 3 in CH<sub>3</sub>CN.

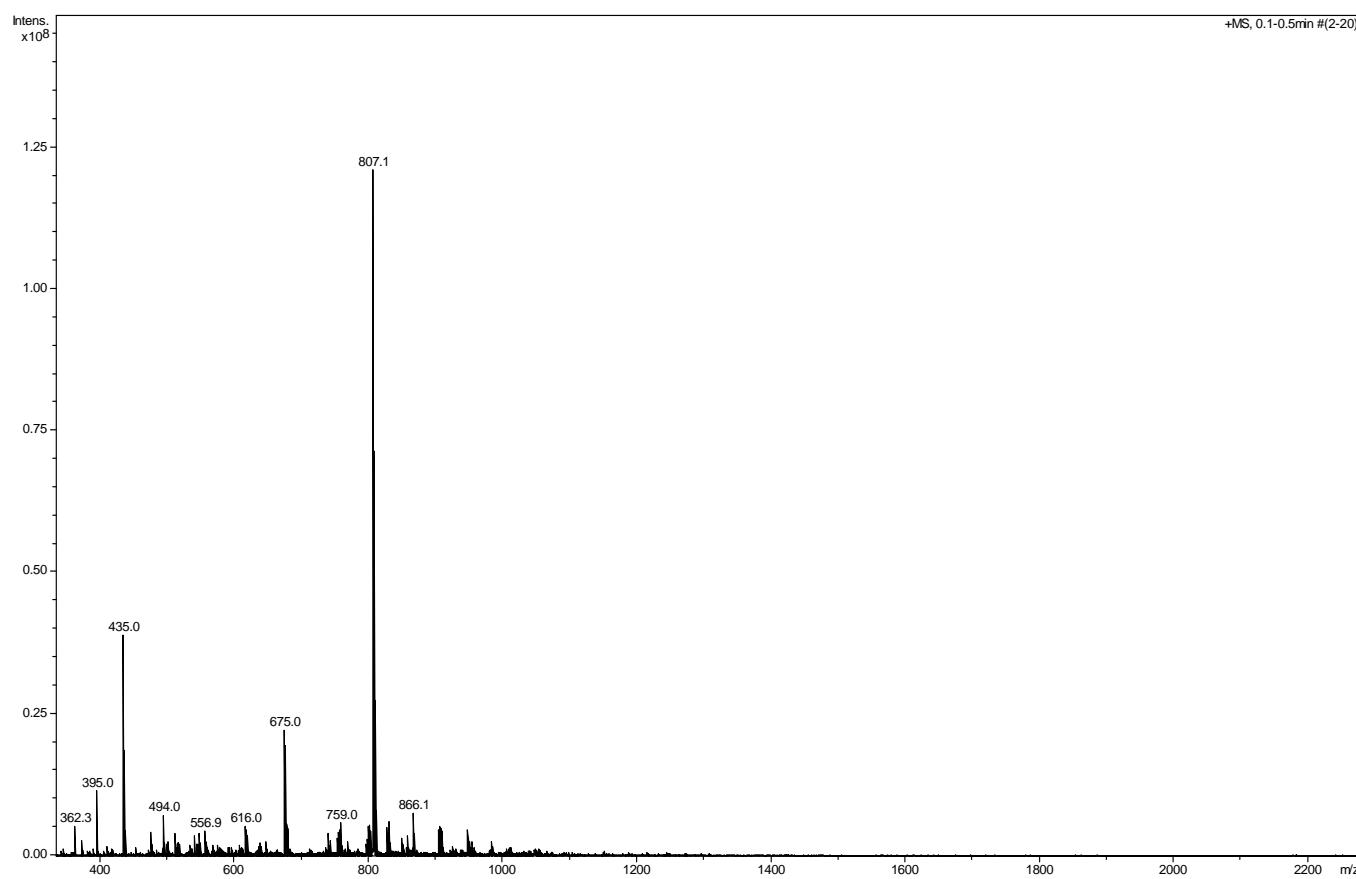


Fig. S8 ESI-MS spectrum of complex **4** in CH<sub>3</sub>CN.

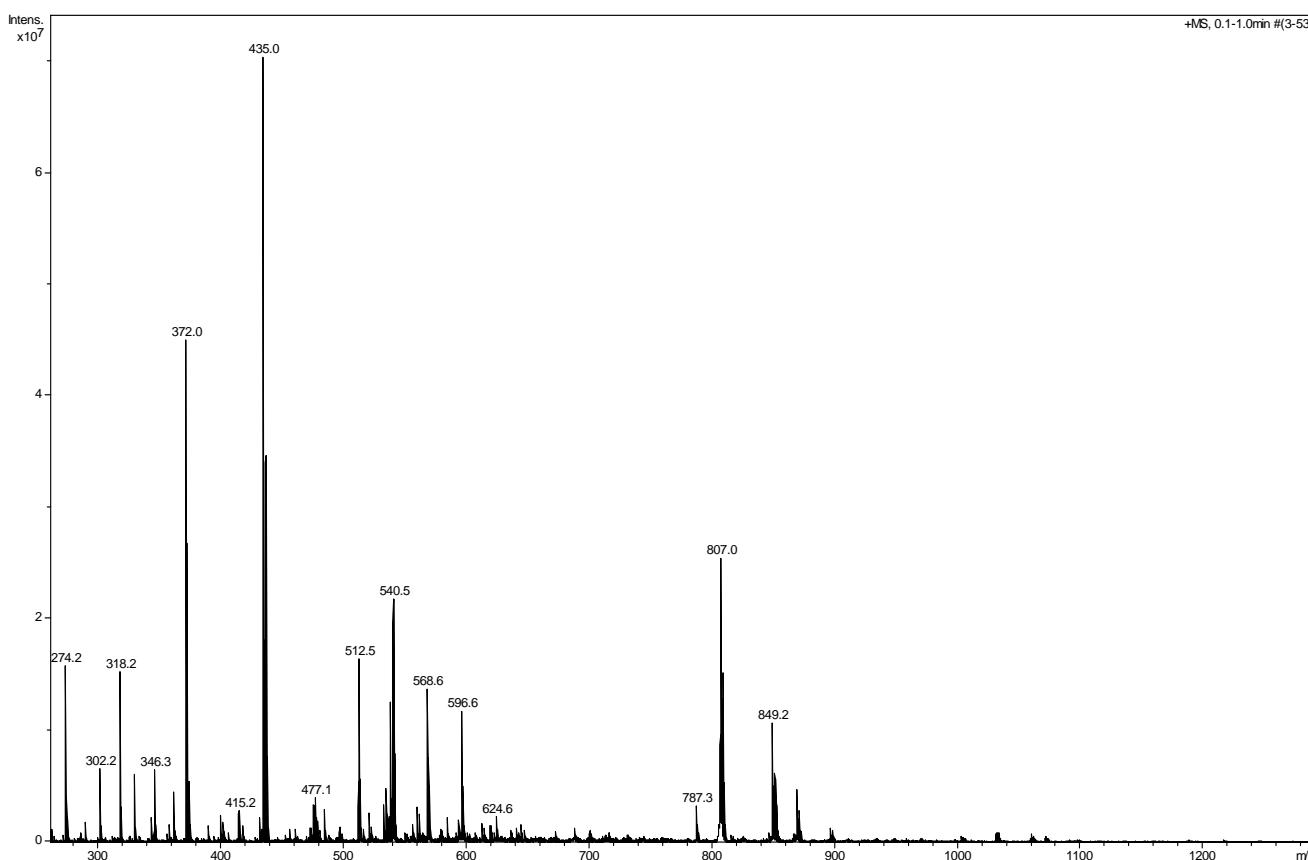


Fig. S9 ESI-MS spectrum of complex **5** in CH<sub>3</sub>CN.

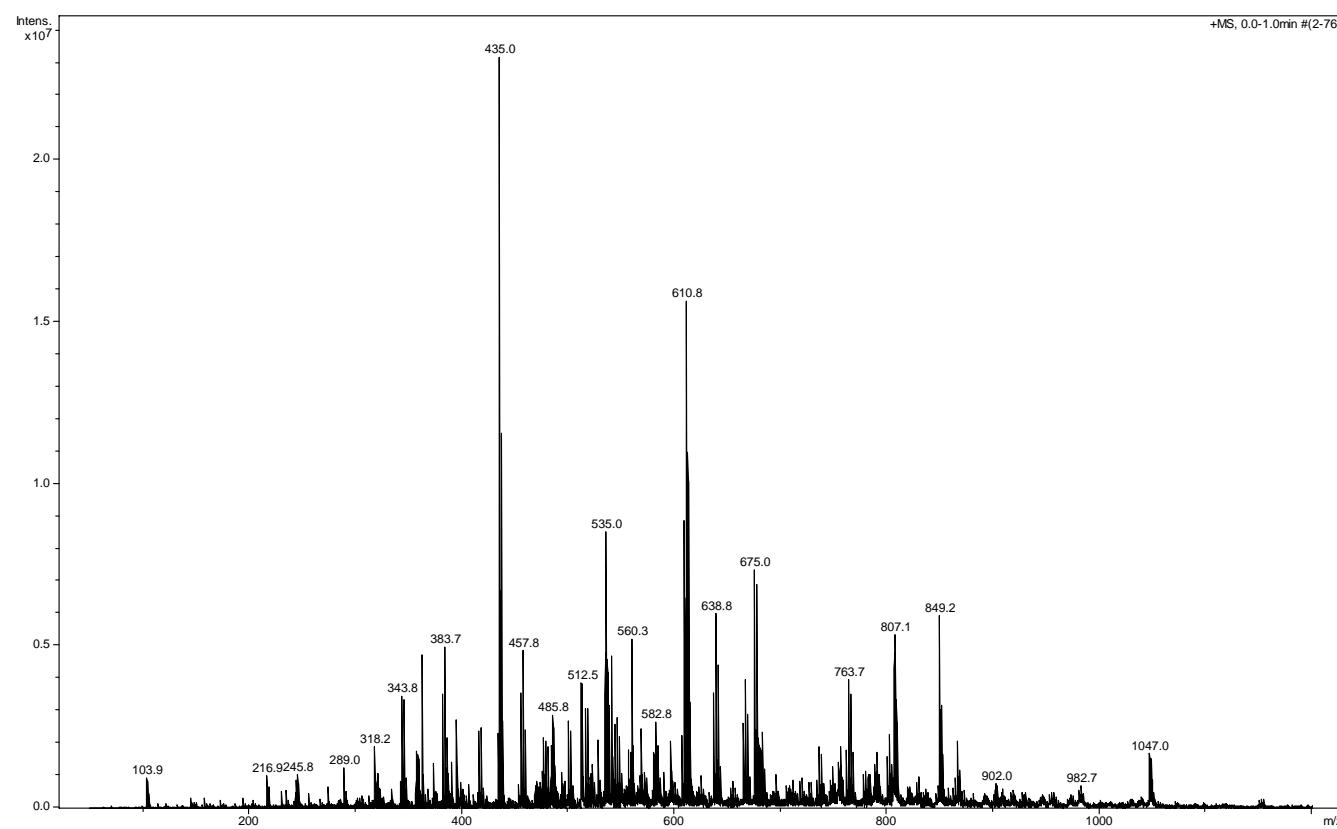


Fig. S10 ESI-MS spectrum of complex **6** in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ .

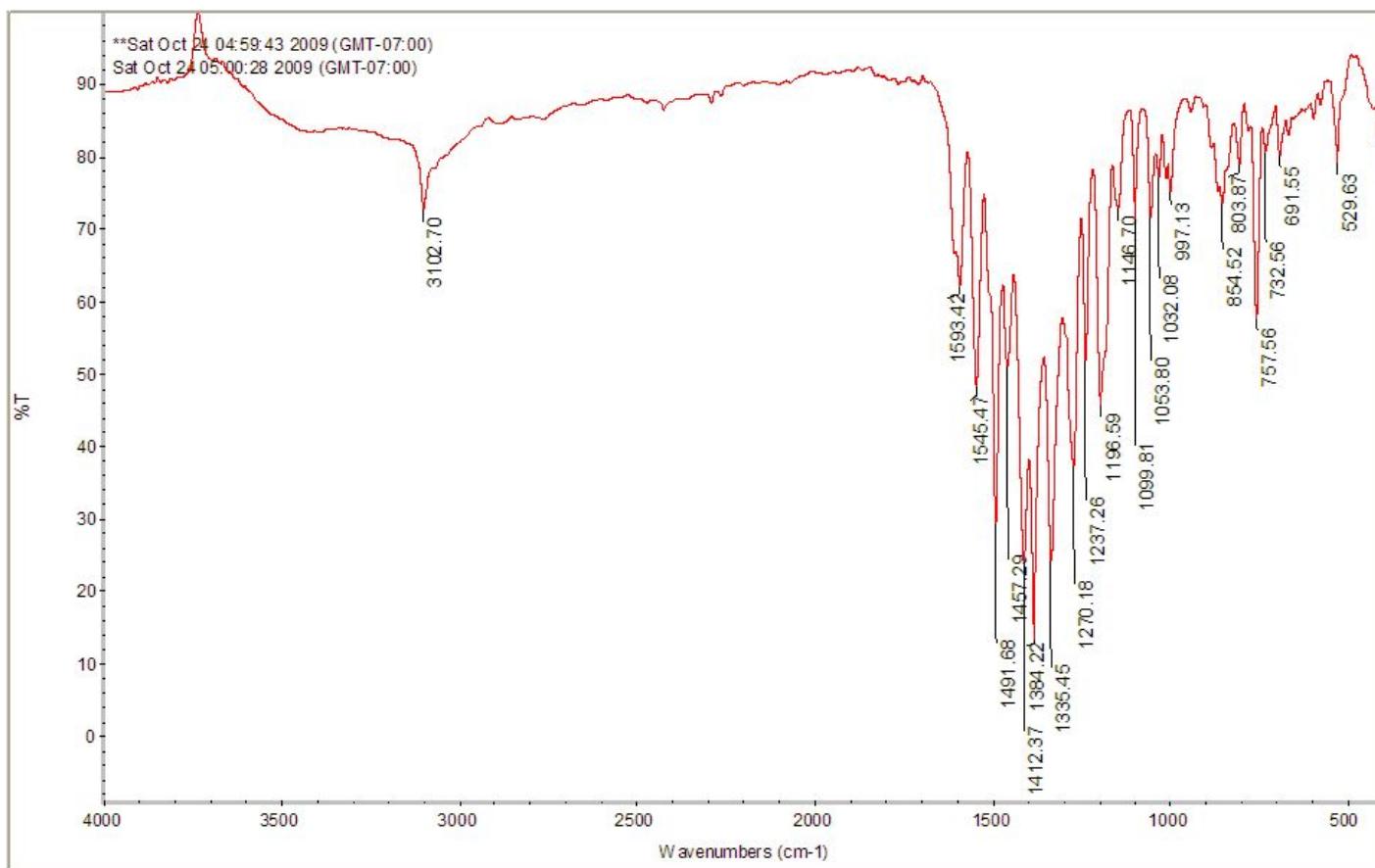


Fig. S11 IR spectrum of complex 3.

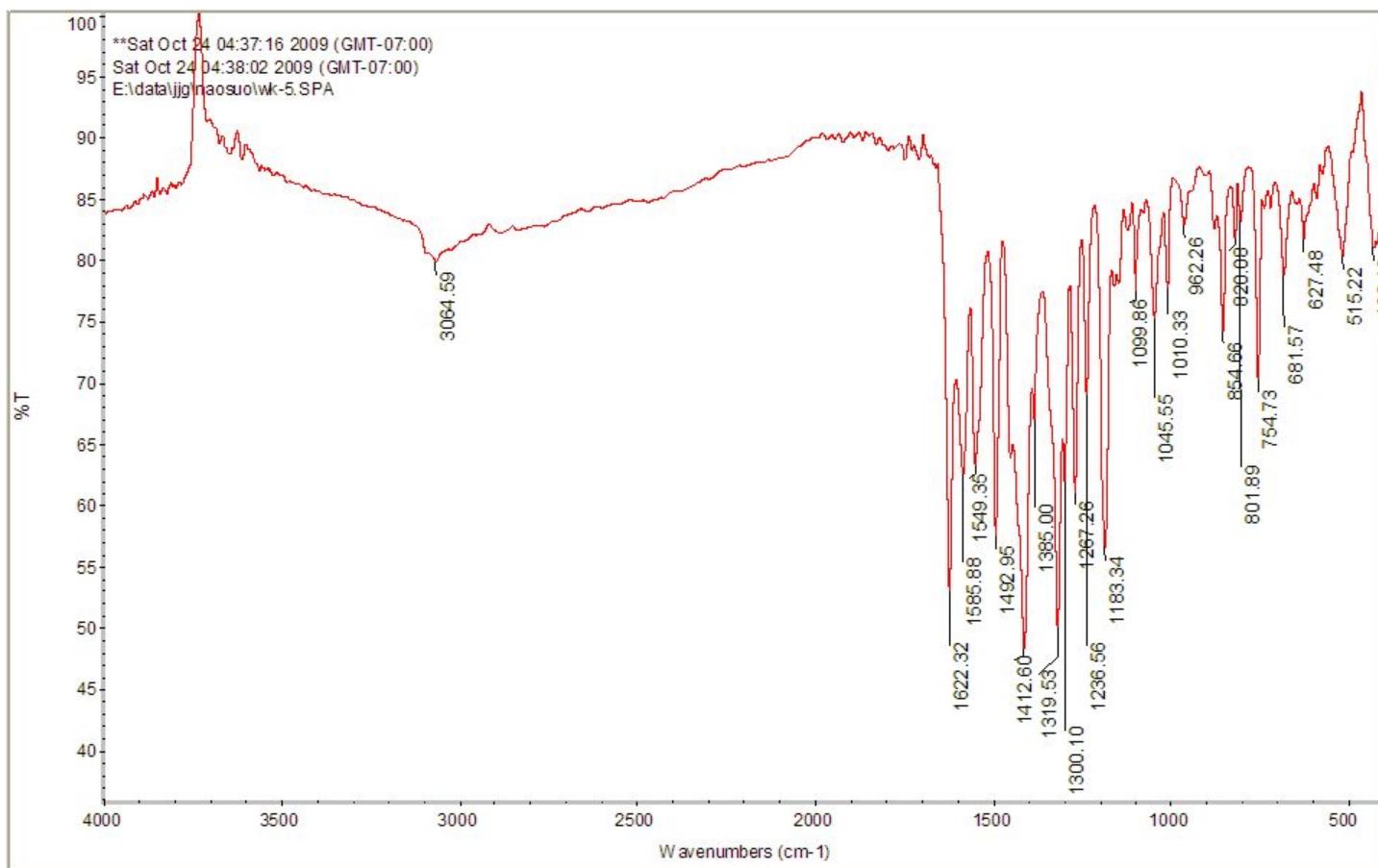


Fig. S12 IR spectrum of complex 4.

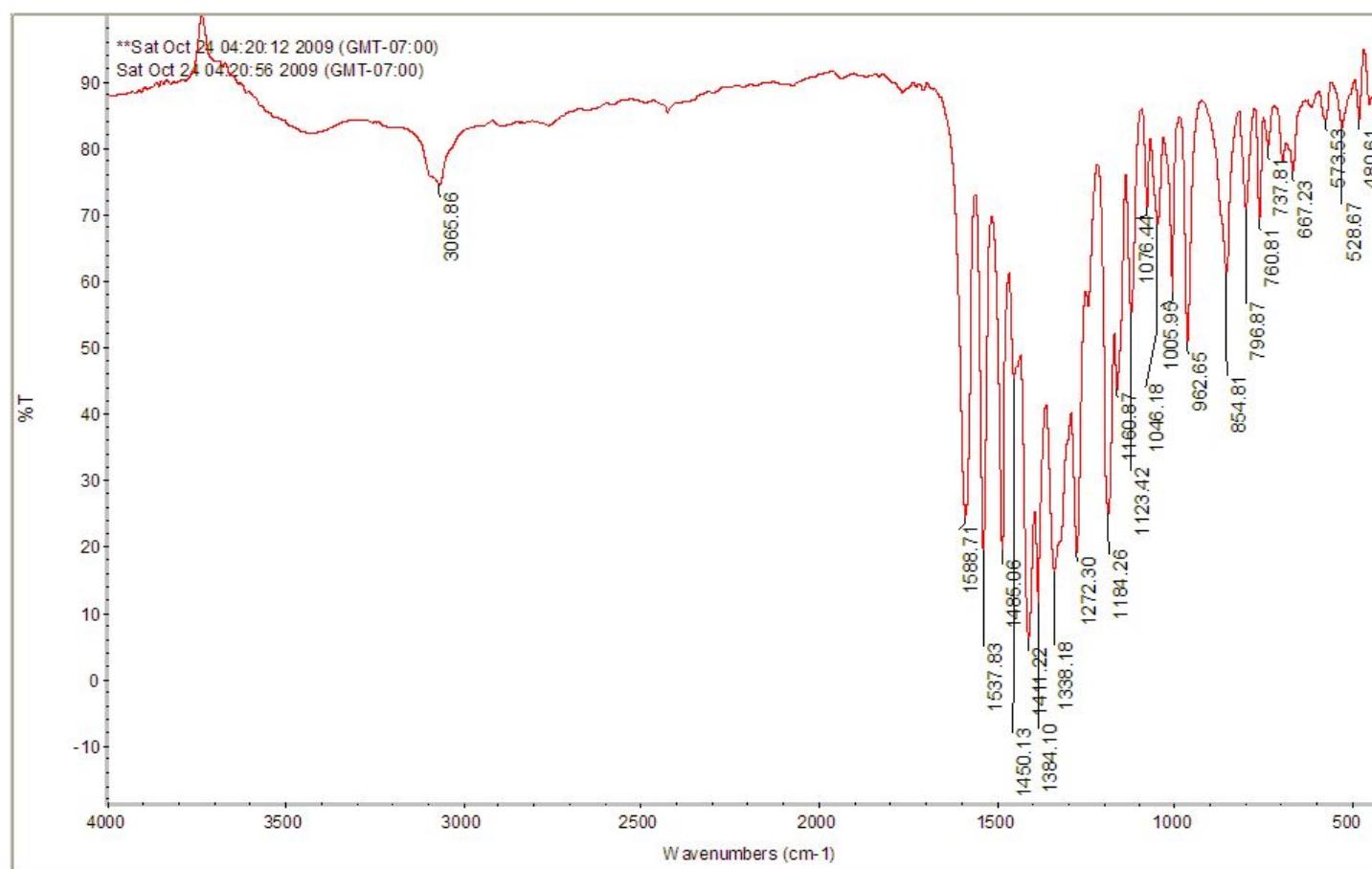


Fig. S13 IR spectrum of complex 5.

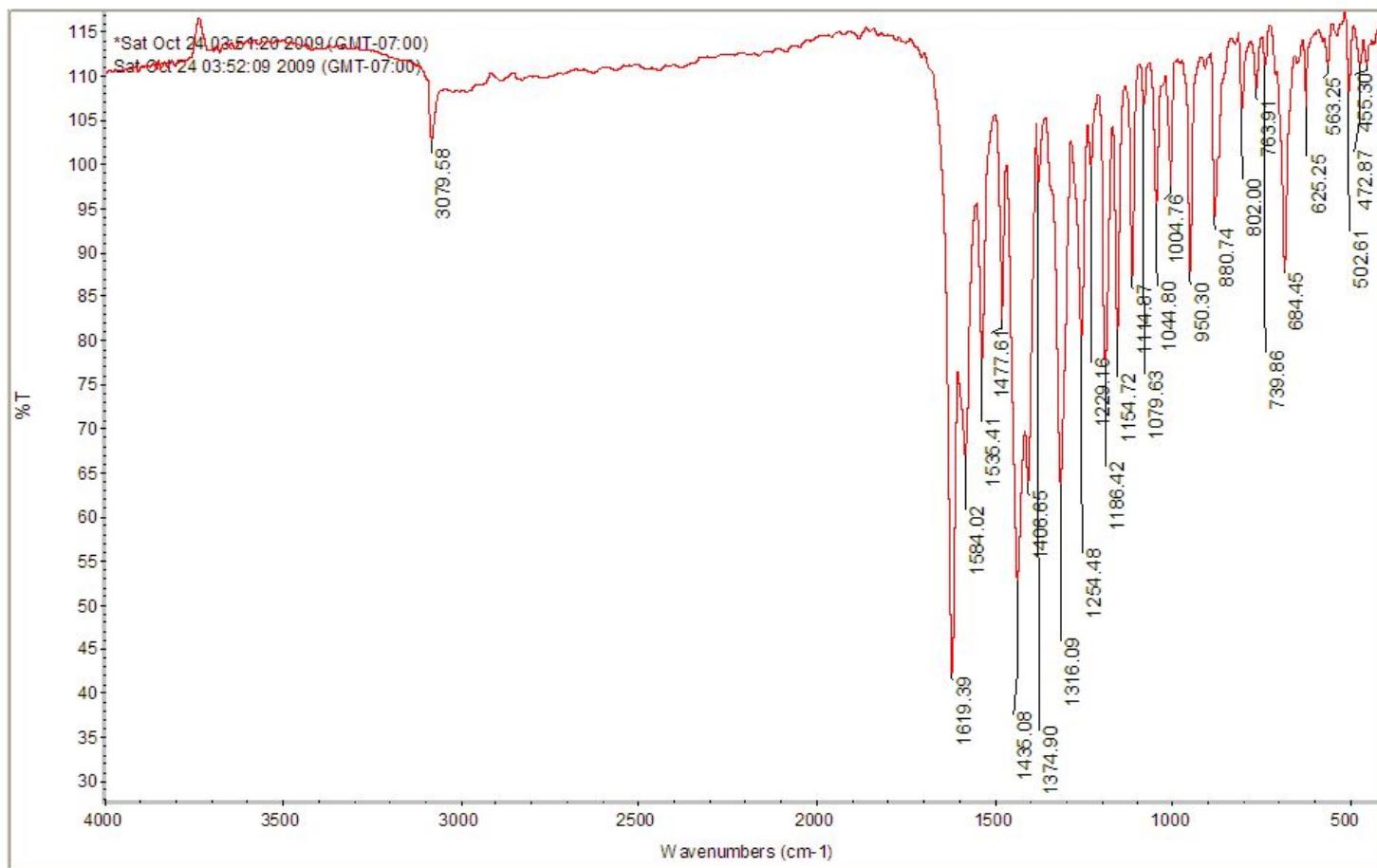


Fig. S14 IR spectrum of complex 6.