

Supplementary data

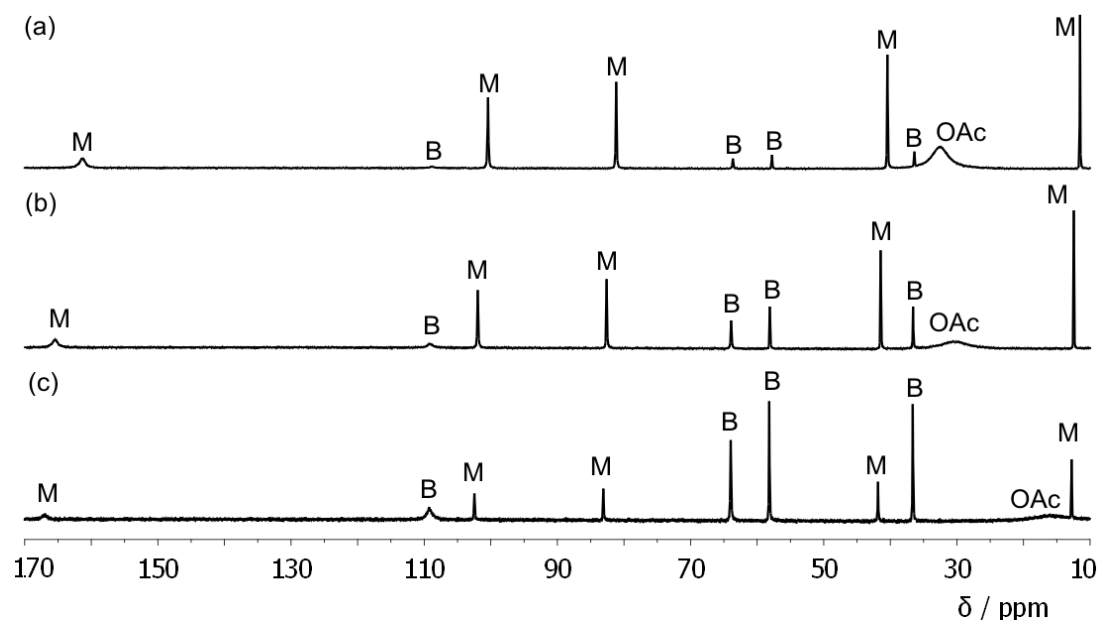


Figure S1: 250 MHz ^1H NMR spectra ($\delta = 10 - 170$ ppm) of reaction mixtures of Cltpy and $\text{Co}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in CD_3OD with ligand : Co^{2+} ratios of (a) 1 : 2, (b) 1 : 1, and (c) 2 : 1.