

## Supplementary Data and Figures.

**Supplementary Figure S1.** [Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>3</sub>]OTf ESI-MS spectrometer: *m/z* 271 ([Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 90%), 289 ([Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sup>+</sup>, 30%), 312 ([Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O) + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 100%) and 330 ([Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub> + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 70%)

**Supplementary Figure S2.** Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>D,L-DAPA IR (KBr,  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) spectrometer: 2026 (s) and 1895 (s)

**Supplementary Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>D,L-DAPA. <sup>1</sup>H NMR [ $\delta$  (ppm), CD<sub>3</sub>OD-D<sub>2</sub>O]: 2.76 - 2.75 (m, 1H-methylene), 3.05 – 2.98 (m, 1H-methylene), 3.91 (s, 1H-methine)

**Supplementary Figure S4.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>D,L-DAPA. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  197.9, 196.9 [*fac*-Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>], 181.4 (C, COO<sup>-</sup>), 59.9 (CH), 41.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>)

**Supplementary Figure S5.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>D,L-DAPA. DEPT-135

**Supplementary Figure S6.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>D,L-DAPA. DEPT-90

**Supplementary Figure S7.** Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>D,L-DAPA ESI-MS spectrometer: *m/z* 396.90 (100%, M + Na)<sup>+</sup>

**Supplementary Figure S8.** Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>L-Asp IR (KBr,  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) spectrometer: 2027 (s) and 1899 (s)

**Supplementary Figure S9.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>L-Asp. <sup>1</sup>H NMR [ $\delta$  (ppm), CD<sub>3</sub>OD - D<sub>2</sub>O]: 2.87-2.82 (m, 2H-methylene), 3.94 (s, 1H-methine)

**Supplementary Figure S10.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>L-Asp. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  199.4, 198.5, 198.0 [*fac*-Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>], 186.2 (C,  $\alpha$ -COO), 176.9 (C,  $\beta$ -COO<sup>-</sup>), 54.2 (CH), 40.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**Supplementary Figure S11.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>L-Asp. DEPT-135

**Supplementary Figure S12.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>L-Asp. DEPT-90

**Supplementary Figure S13.** Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>L-Asp ESI-MS spectrometer: *m/z* 400.43 (100%, M-H)<sup>-</sup>

**Supplementary Figure S14.** Re(CO)<sub>3</sub> D,L-Asp IR (KBr,  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) spectrometer: 2025 (s), 1905 (s), 1874 (s)

**Supplementary Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Re(CO)<sub>3</sub> D,L-Asp. <sup>1</sup>H NMR [ $\delta$  (ppm), D<sub>2</sub>O]: 2.74 (s, 1H- methylene), 2.80 (d, 1H-methylene), 3.99-3.94 (b, 1H-methine).

**Supplementary Figure S16.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{D,L-Asp}$ .  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  198.0, 197.1, 196.3 [*fac*- $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3$ ], 185.8 (C,  $\alpha\text{-COO}^-$ ), 176.7 (C,  $\beta\text{-COO}^-$ ), 52.4 (CH), 39.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**Supplementary Figure S17.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{D,L-Asp}$ . DEPT-135

**Supplementary Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{D,L-Asp}$ . DEPT-90

**Supplementary Figure S19.**  $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{ D,L-Asp}$  ESI-MS spectrometer: MS (ESI, -ve mode): m/z 400.32 (100%, M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

**Supplementary Figure S20.**  $[\text{Et}_3\text{NH}][\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{-(D,L-Asp)}]$  dimeric complex IR (KBr,  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) spectrometer: IR (KBr,  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2011 (s), 1883 (s), 1856 (s).

**Supplementary Figure S21.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Et}_3\text{NH}][\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{-(D,L-Asp)}]$  dimeric complex.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR [ $\delta$  (ppm), CD<sub>3</sub>OD]:  $\delta$  1.33 (t, 18H, CH<sub>3</sub>-Triethylamine), 2.46-2.53, 2.75-2.94 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.22 (q, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>-Triethylamine), 3.35-3.41 (m, H, CH), 3.89-3.93 (m, H, CH).

**Supplementary Figure S22.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Et}_3\text{NH}][\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{-(D,L-Asp)}]$  dimeric complex.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR [ $\delta$  (ppm), CD<sub>3</sub>OD]:  $\delta$  199.4, 199.2, 199.1, 198.5, 198.4 [ 2(*fac*- $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3$ )], 186.2 (-COO<sup>-</sup>), 183.9 (-COO<sup>-</sup>), 177.7 (-COO<sup>-</sup>), 177.0 (-COO<sup>-</sup>), 57.2 (CH), 54.1 (CH), 48.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>-triethylamine), 40.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 9.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>-triethylamine).

**Supplementary Figure S23.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Et}_3\text{NH}][\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{-(D,L-Asp)}]$  dimeric complex. DEPT-135

**Supplementary Figure S24.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Et}_3\text{NH}][\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{-(D,L-Asp)}]$  dimeric complex. DEPT-90

**Supplementary Figure S25.**  $[\text{Et}_3\text{NH}][\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{-(D,L-Asp)}]$  dimeric complex. FAB(+) spectrometer: (mNBA) MS: m/z 1007.04 [2M+2Et<sub>3</sub>NH+H]<sup>+</sup>dimeric complex, 504.53 [M+Et<sub>3</sub>NH+H]<sup>+</sup> monomeric complex.

**Supplementary Figure S26.**  $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{CysH}$ . IR (KBr,  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) spectrometer: 2001 (s), 1896 (s).

**Supplementary Figure S27.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{CysH}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR [ $\delta$  (ppm), D<sub>2</sub>O]: 3.37-3.34 (m, 2H-methylene), 3.95-3.94 (m, 1H-methine).

**Supplementary Figure S28.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{CysH}$ .  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  195.4 [*fac*- $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3$ ], 171.2 (C,  $\alpha\text{-COO}^-$ ), 58.0 (CH), 37.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**Supplementary Figure S29.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\text{CysH}$ . DEPT-135

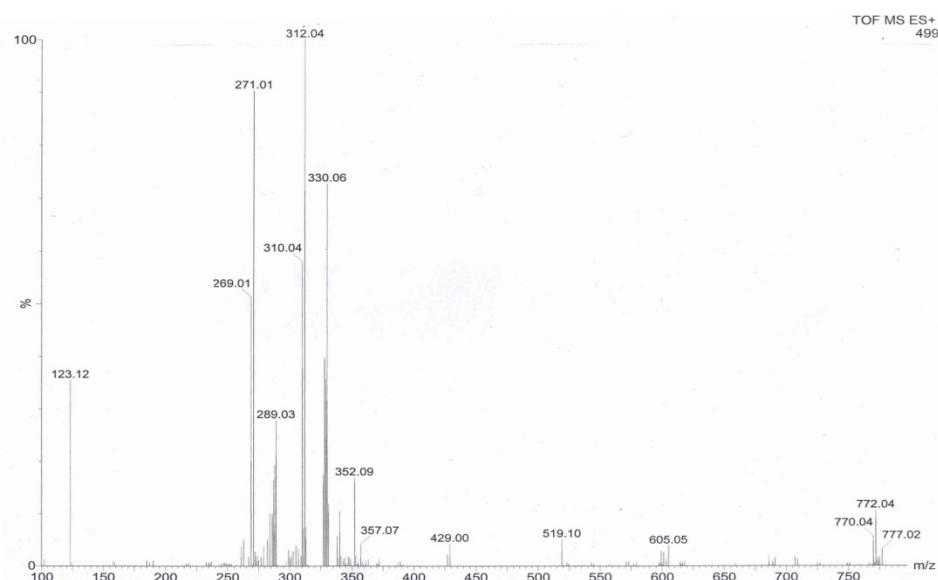
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**Supplementary Figure S31.** Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>CysH ESI-MS spectrometer: m/z 391.91 [100%, (M+H)<sup>+</sup>].

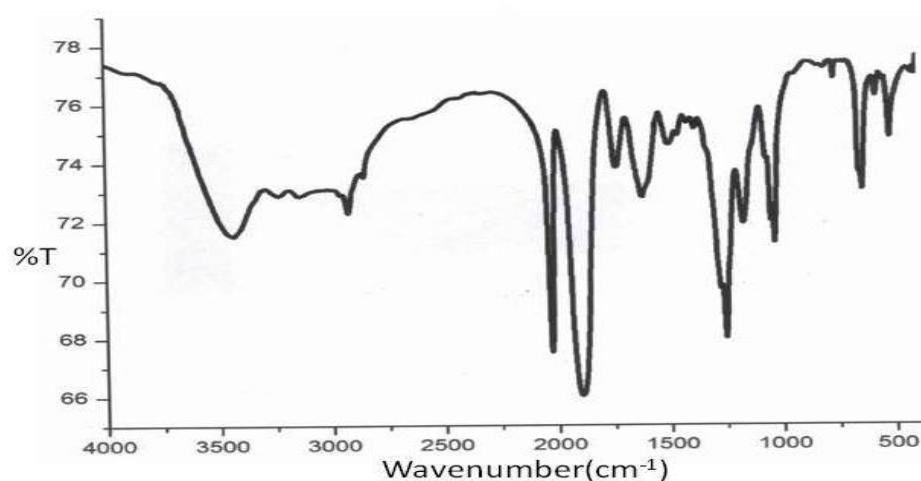
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**Supplementary Data S33.** Bond angle in Degree of **Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>-D,L-DAPA** and **Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>-D,L-Asp.Et<sub>3</sub>NH** crystal data in table.

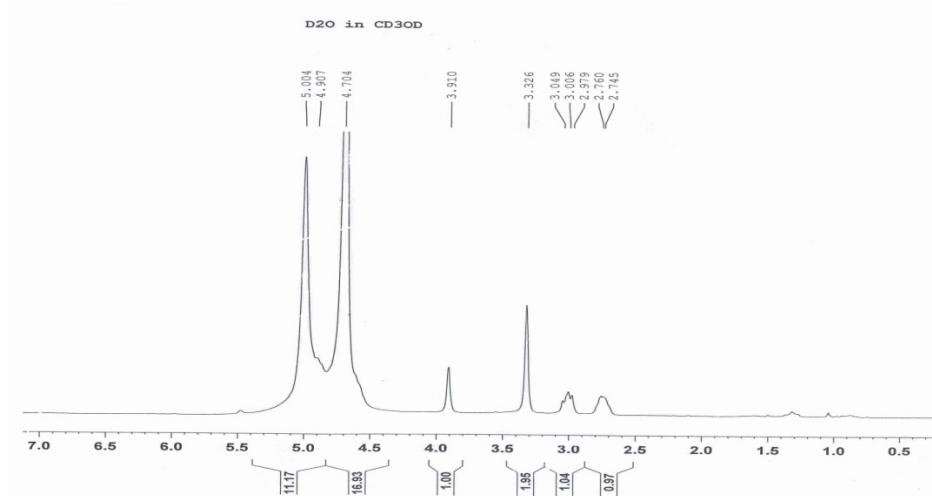
**Supplementary Figure S34.** Electrophoresis Fig. of tricarbonyltechnetium (I) complexes of amino acids. Electrophoresis done in 0.01M bicarbonate buffer pH 7 for 60 min at potential difference of 3kV and applied current of 10 mA for 1 h.



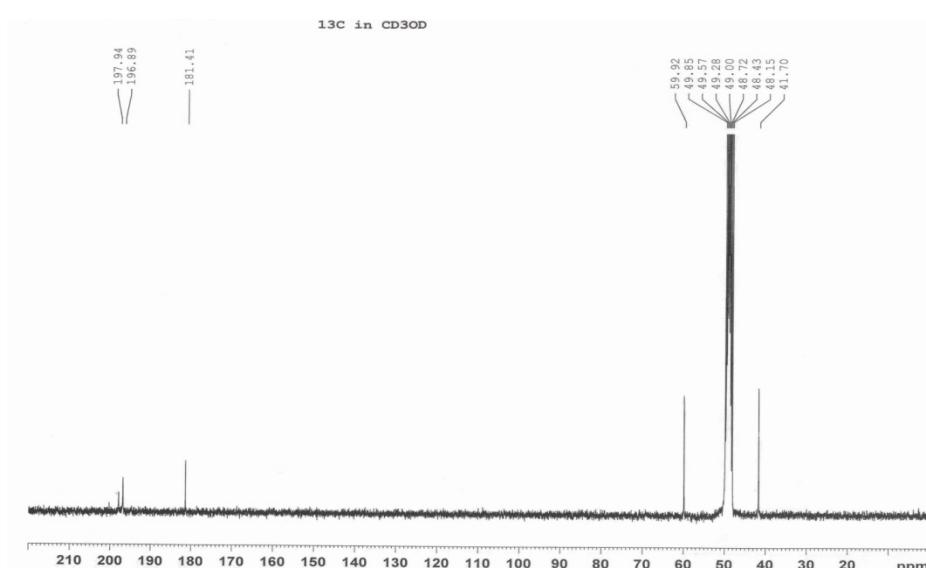
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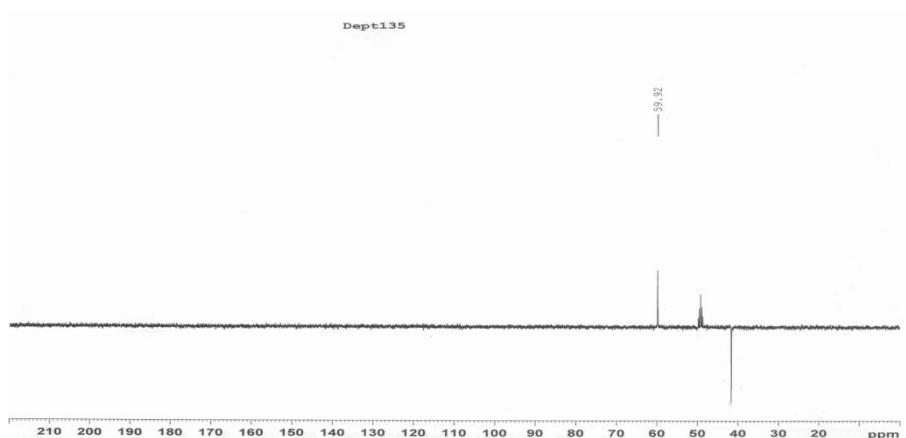
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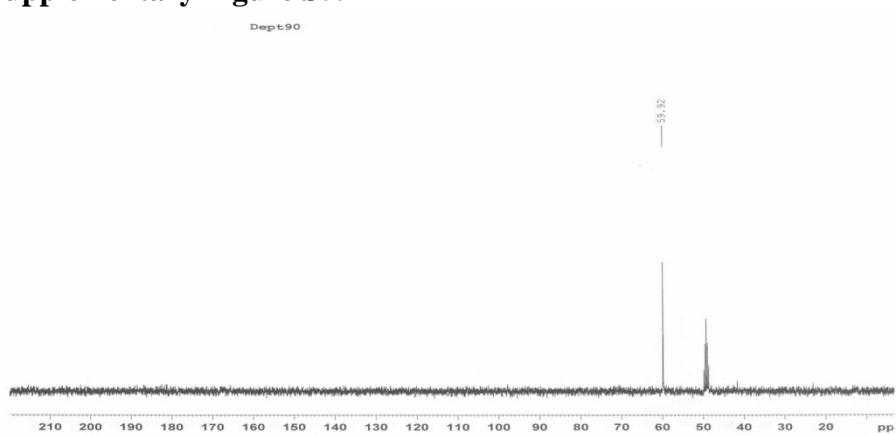
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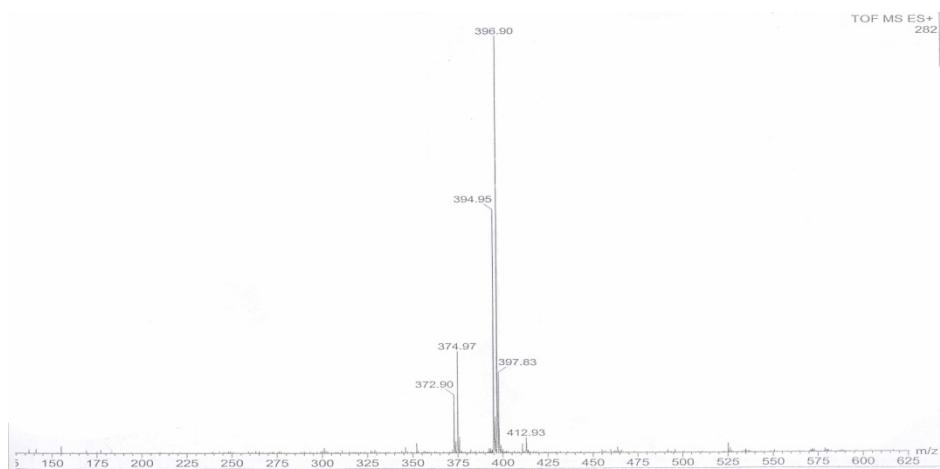
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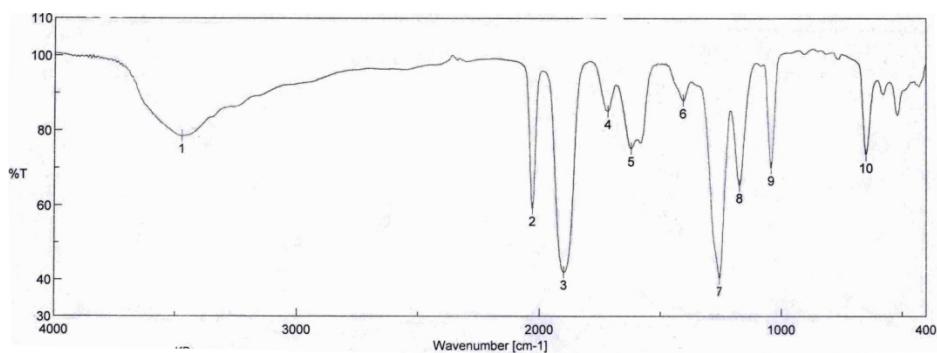
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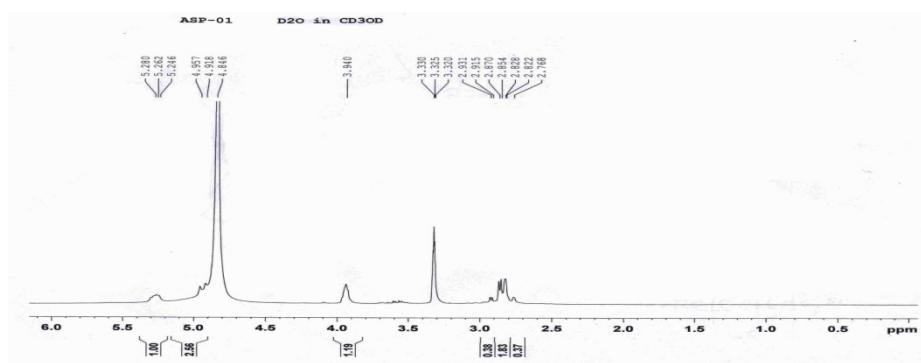
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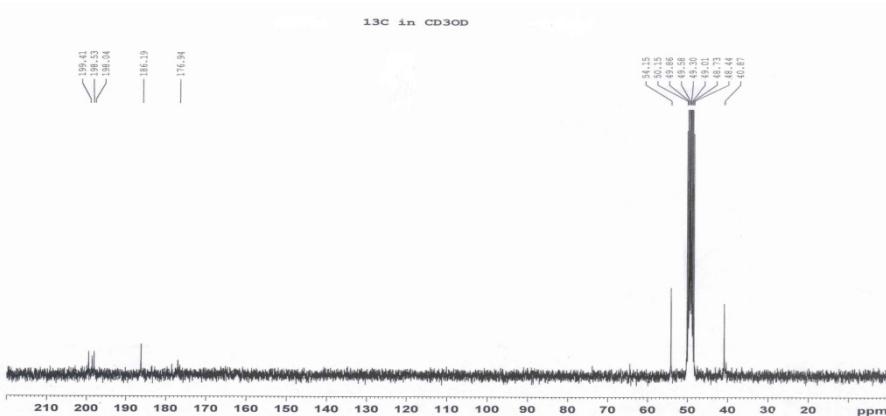
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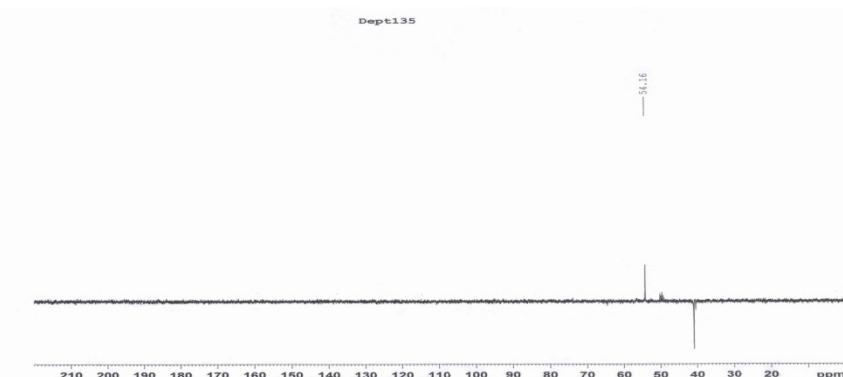
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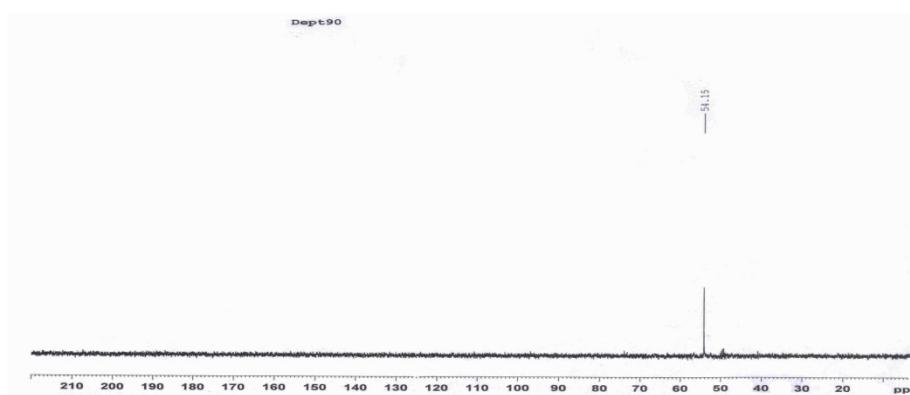
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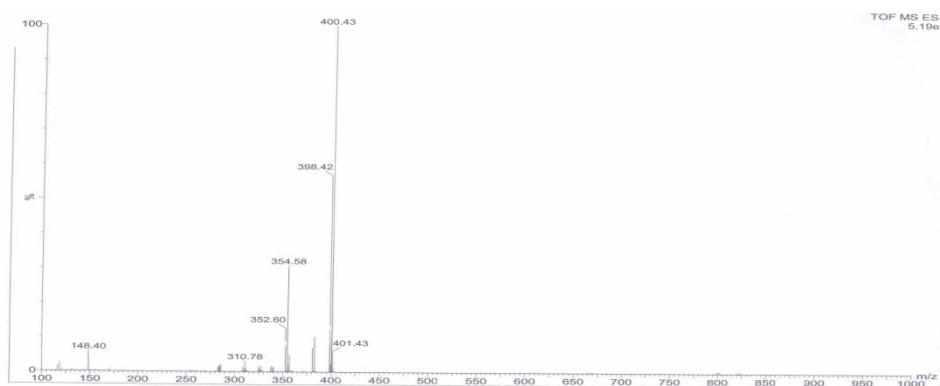
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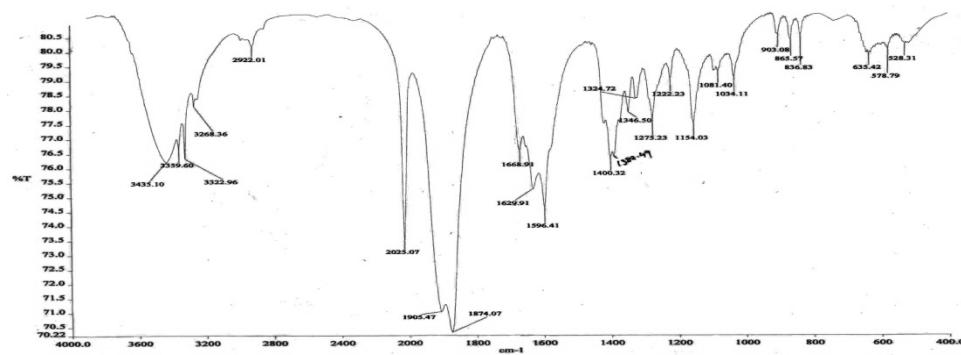
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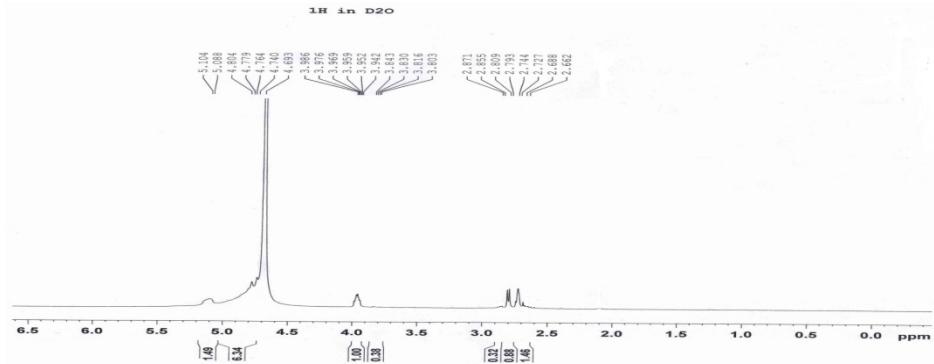
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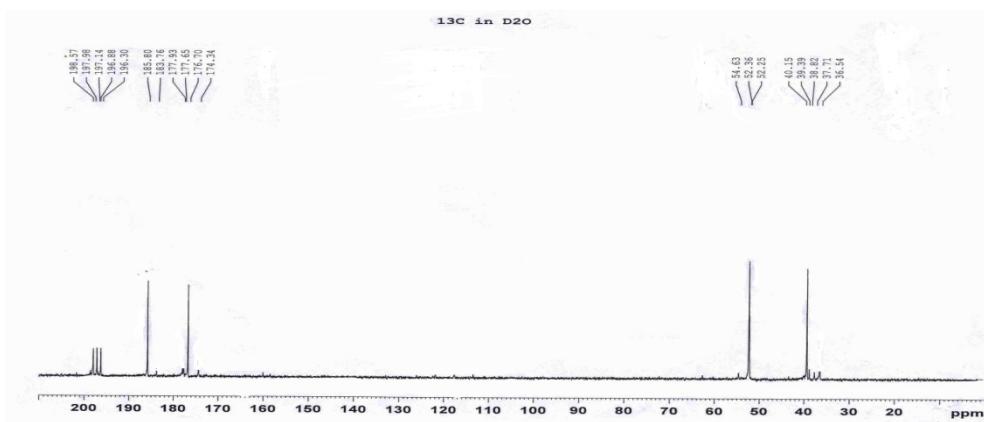
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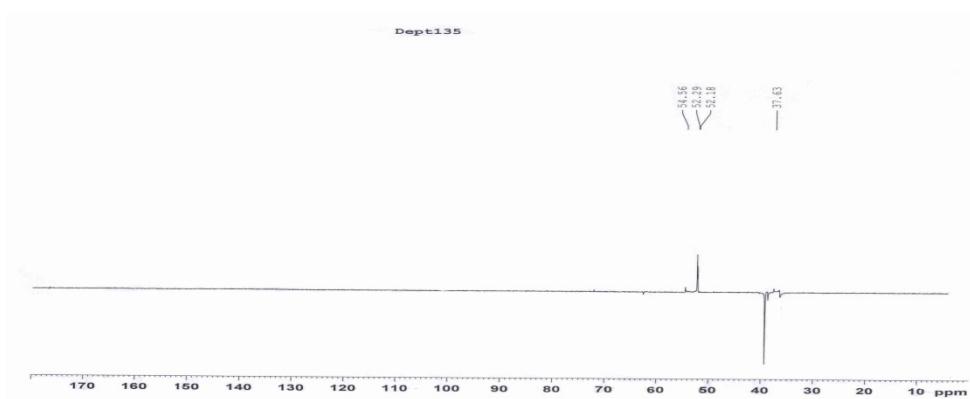
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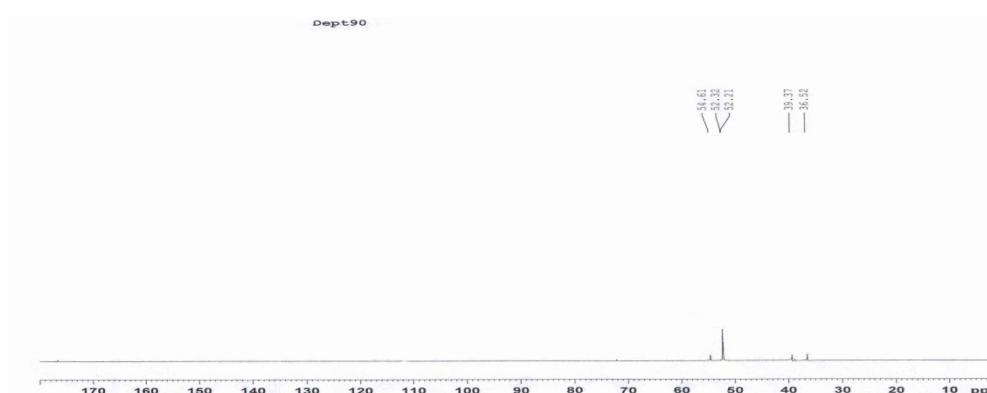
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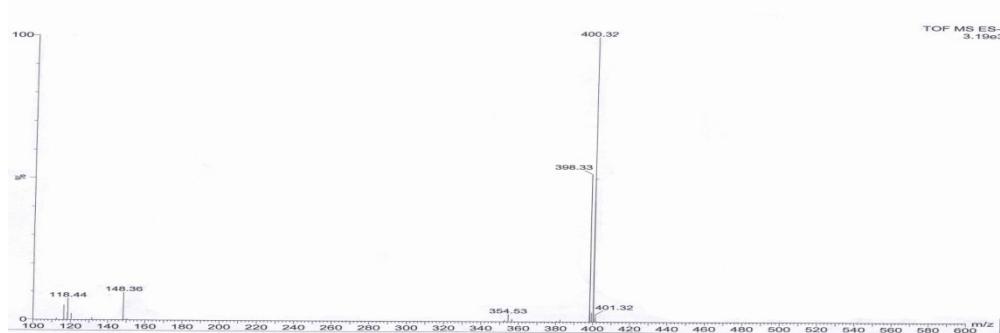
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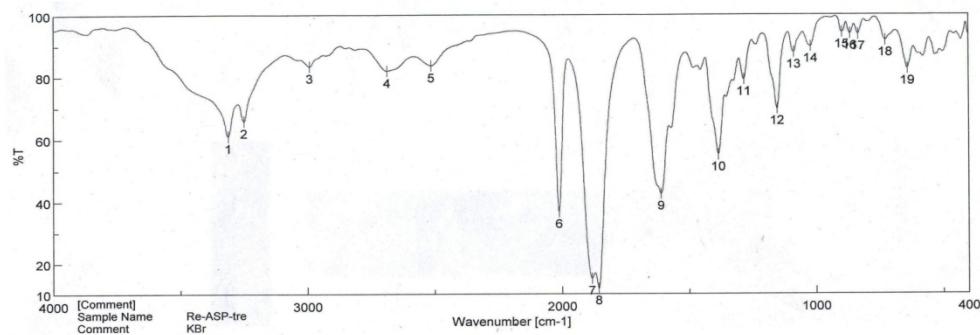
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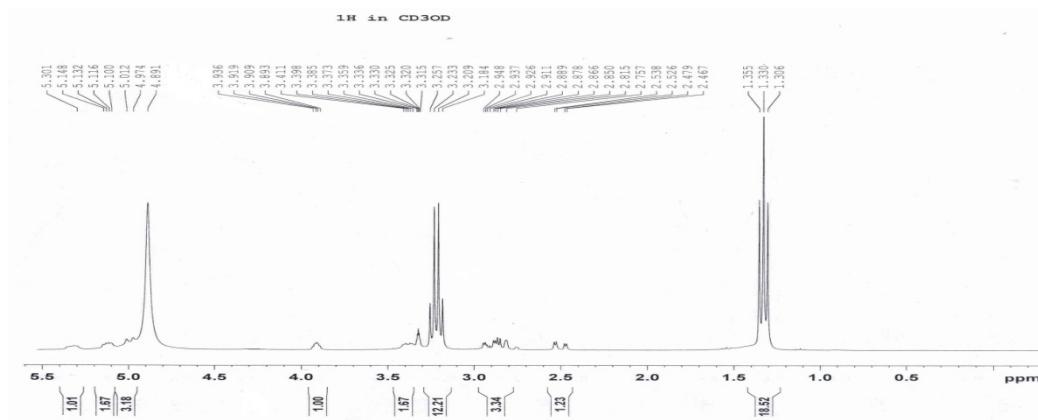
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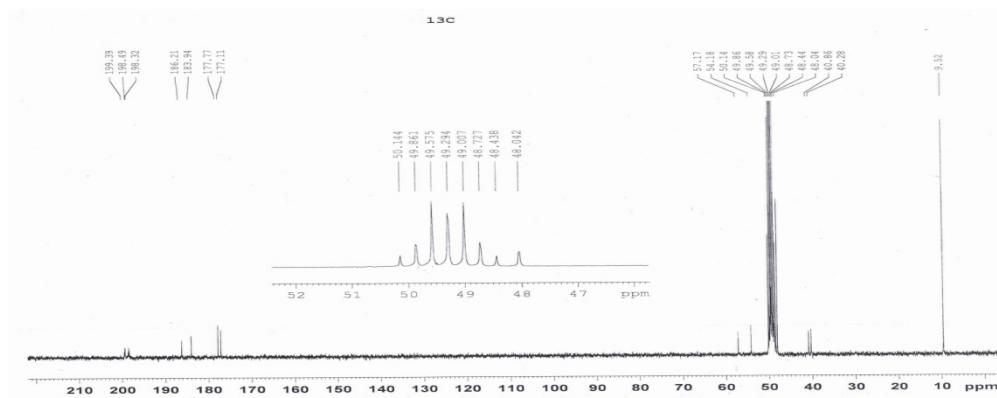
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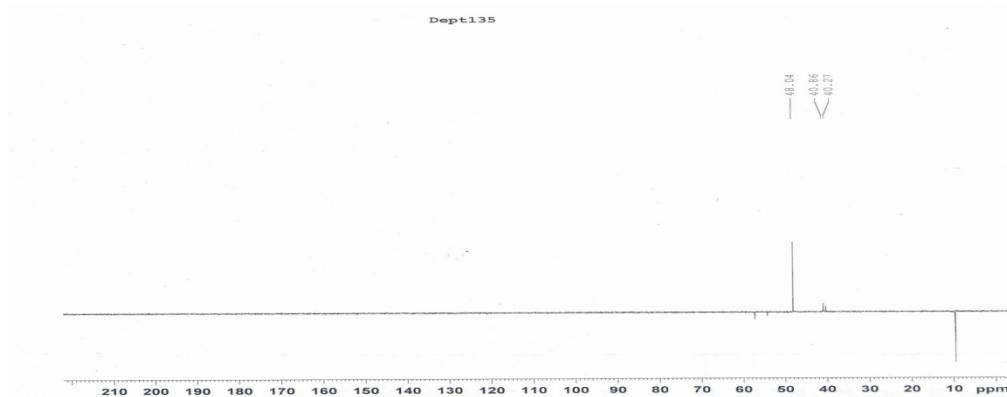
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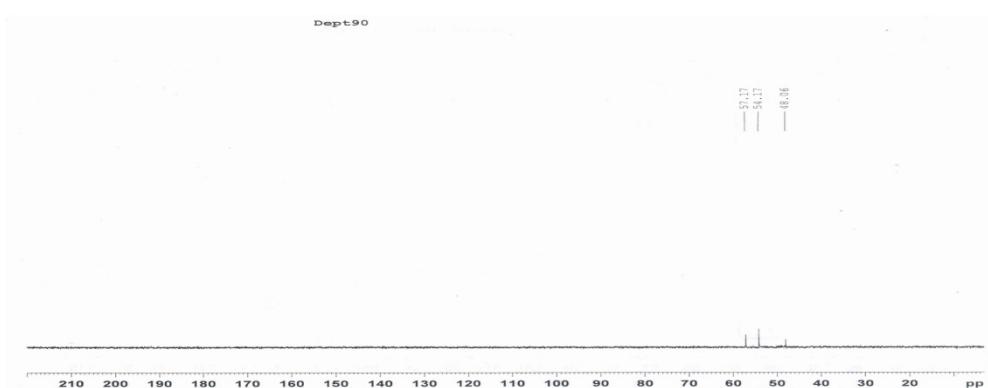
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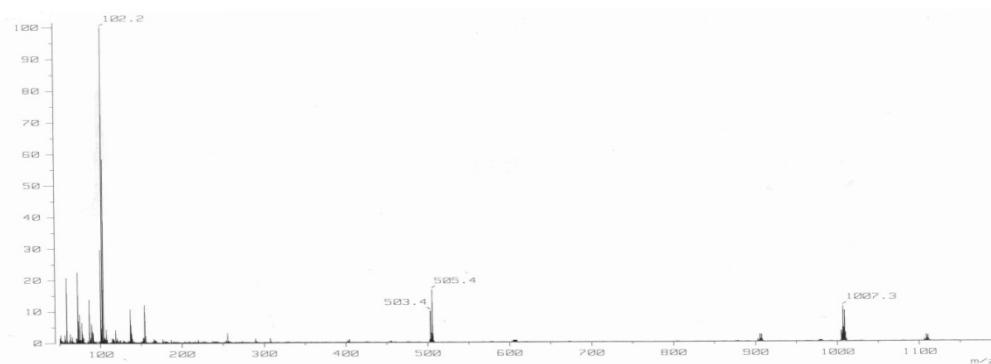
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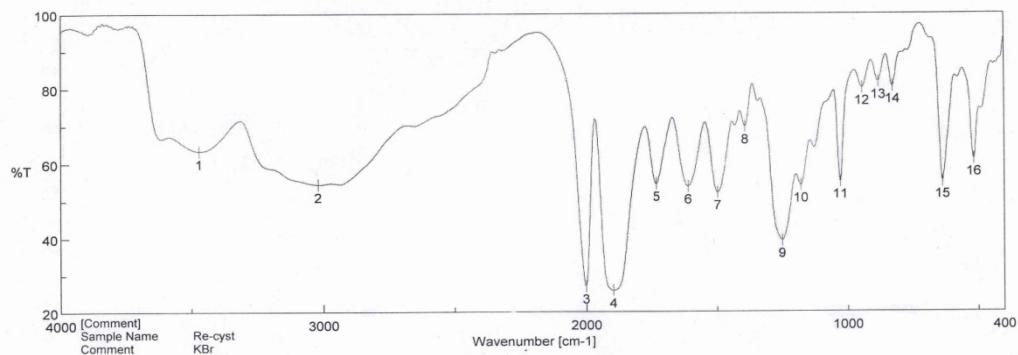
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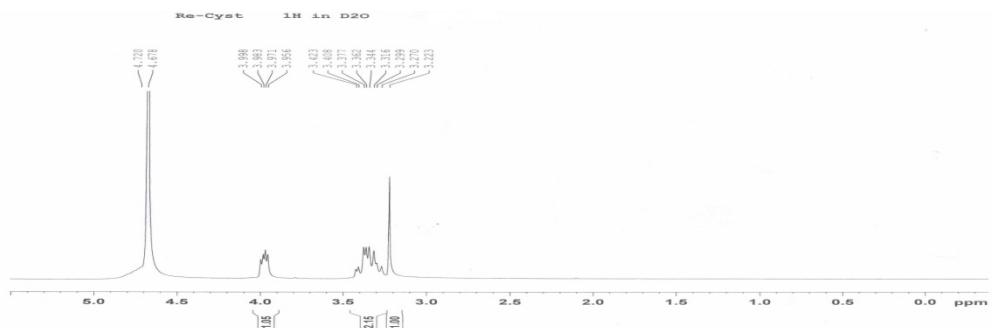
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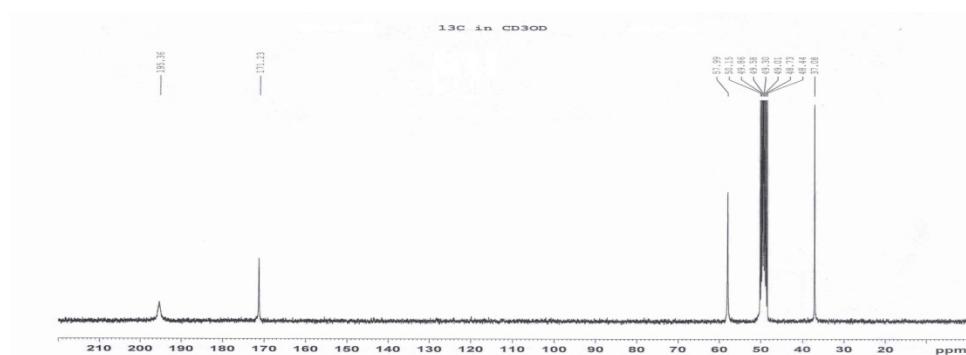
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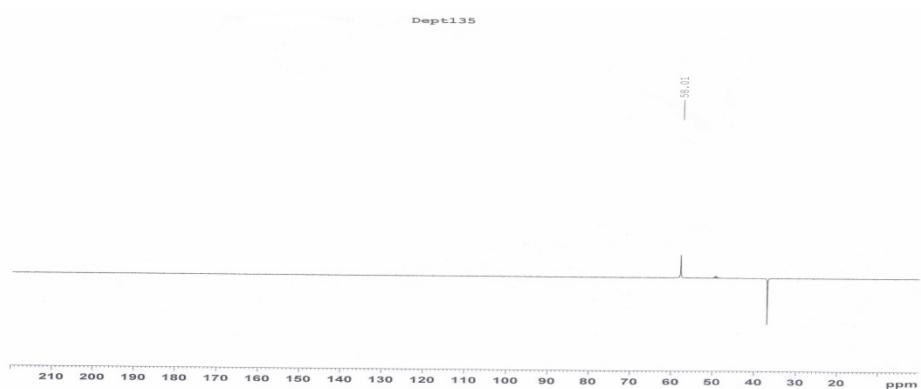
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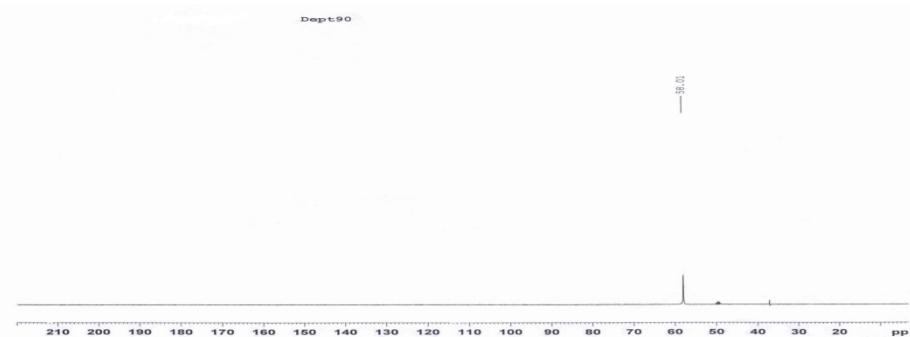
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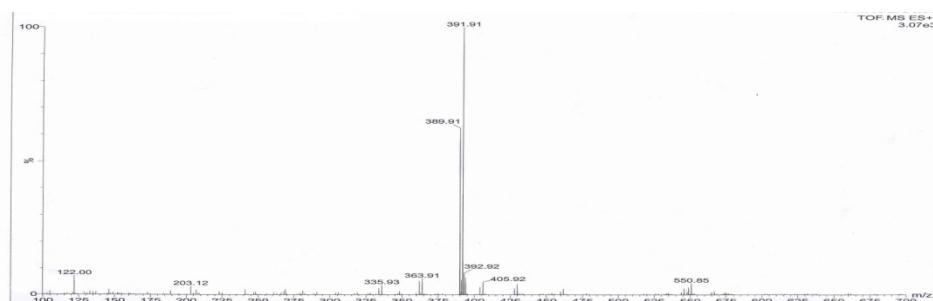
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## Supplementary Figure S29.



**Supplementary Figure S30.**



**Supplementary Figure S31.**

Bond lengths in [Å] of **Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>-D,L-DAPA** and **Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>-D,L-Asp.Et<sub>3</sub>NH** crystal data.

<b>Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>-D,L-DAPA</b>	Bond lengths [Å]	<b>Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>-D,L-Asp.Et<sub>3</sub>NH</b>	Bond lengths [Å]
Re(1)-C(1)	1.899(10)	Re(1)-C(2)	1.892(7)
Re(1)-C(3)	1.924(10)	Re(1)-C(1)	1.894(8)
Re(1)-C(2)	1.946(11)	Re(1)-C(3)	1.922(7)
Re(1)-O(4)	2.182(7)	Re(1)-O(6)	2.145(4)
Re(1)-N(1)	2.208(9)	Re(1)-O(4)	2.150(4)
Re(1)-N(2)	2.223(8)	Re(1)-N(1)	2.200(5)
N(2)-C(6)	1.467(14)	C(1)-O(1)	1.160(8)
C(4)-O(3)	1.242(14)	C(2)-O(2)	1.152(8)
C(4)-O(4)	1.267(13)	C(3)-O(5)	1.149(8)
C(4)-C(5)	1.522(16)	C(4)-O(3)	1.219(7)
N(1)-C(5)	1.492(14)	C(4)-O(4)	1.284(7)
C(1)-O(1)	1.152(13)	C(4)-C(5)	1.529(8)
C(5)-C(6)	1.505(16)	C(5)-N(1)	1.493(7)
C(3)-O(5)	1.139(13)	C(5)-C(7)	1.525(8)

C(2)-O(2)	1.102(14)	C(6)-O(7)	1.241(7)
		C(6)-O(6)	1.289(7)
		C(6)-C(7)#1	1.511(8)
		C(7)-C(6)#1	1.511(8)
		N(2)-C(12)	1.443(12)
		N(2)-C(8)	1.462(14)
		N(2)-C(10)	1.531(12)
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		C(11)-C(10)	1.442(15)
		C(12)-C(13)	1.487(15)

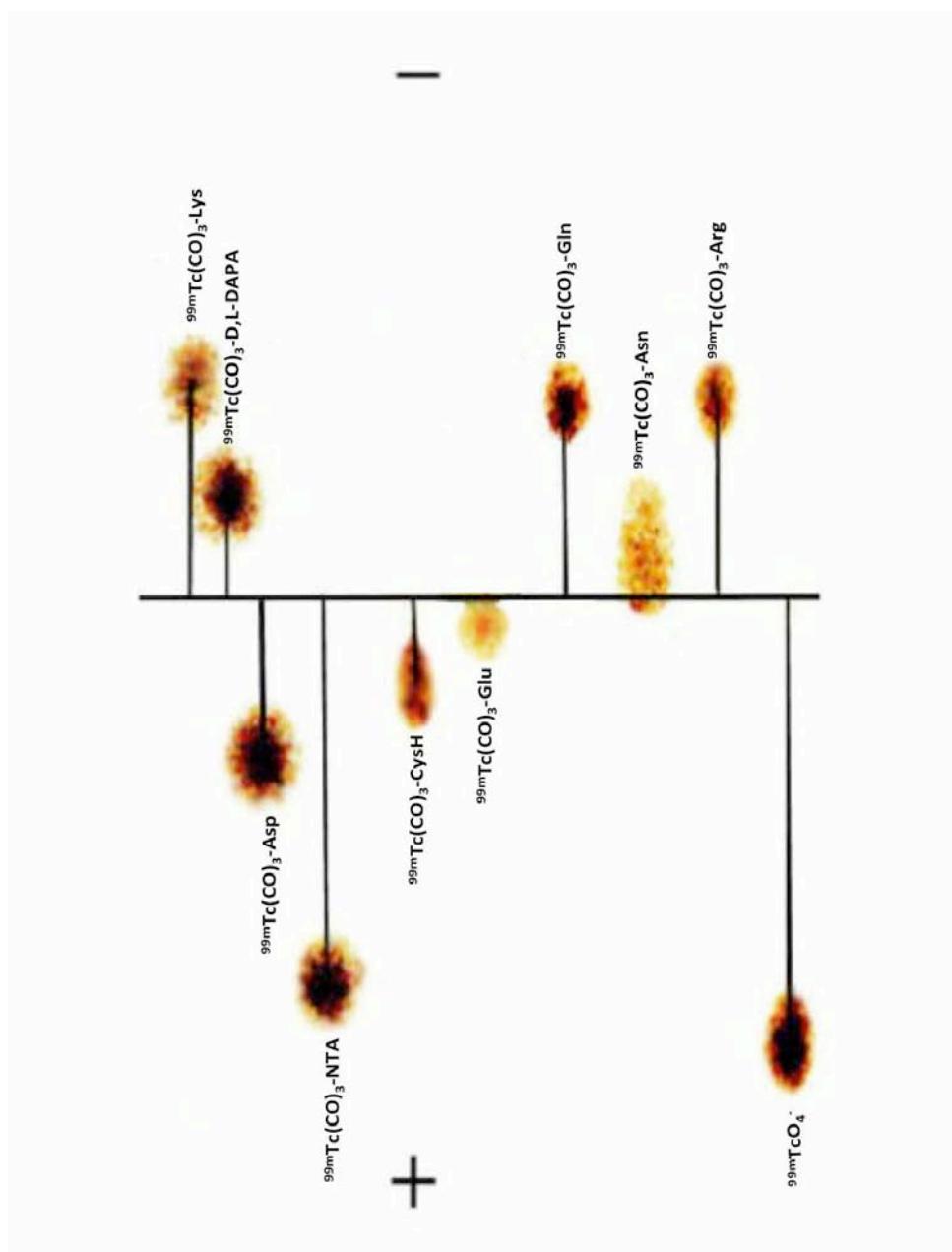
**Supplementary Data S32.**

Bond angle in Degree of **Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>-D,L-DAPA** and **Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>-D,L-Asp.Et<sub>3</sub>NH** crystal data.

<b>Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>-D,L-DAPA</b>	Angle	<b>Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>-D,L-Asp.Et<sub>3</sub>NH</b>	Angle
C(1)-Re(1)-C(3)	88.7(5)	C(2)-Re(1)-C(1)	88.6(3)
C(1)-Re(1)-C(2)	88.1(5)	C(2)-Re(1)-C(3)	88.4(3)
C(3)-Re(1)-C(2)	89.7(5)	C(1)-Re(1)-C(3)	88.3(3)
C(1)-Re(1)-O(4)	171.2(4)	C(2)-Re(1)-O(6)	172.9(3)
C(3)-Re(1)-O(4)	98.6(4)	C(1)-Re(1)-O(6)	95.1(2)
C(2)-Re(1)-O(4)	96.7(4)	C(3)-Re(1)-O(6)	97.8(2)
C(1)-Re(1)-N(1)	98.0(4)	C(2)-Re(1)-O(4)	96.5(3)
C(3)-Re(1)-N(1)	171.2(4)	C(1)-Re(1)-O(4)	172.3(2)
C(2)-Re(1)-N(1)	96.2(4)	C(3)-Re(1)-O(4)	97.6(2)
O(4)-Re(1)-N(1)	74.2(3)	O(6)-Re(1)-O(4)	79.24(17)
C(1)-Re(1)-N(2)	97.7(4)	C(2)-Re(1)-N(1)	93.3(3)
C(3)-Re(1)-N(2)	96.5(4)	C(1)-Re(1)-N(1)	99.1(2)
C(2)-Re(1)-N(2)	171.6(4)	C(3)-Re(1)-N(1)	172.4(2)
O(4)-Re(1)-N(2)	76.8(3)	O(6)-Re(1)-N(1)	80.15(17)

N(1)-Re(1)-N(2)	77.1(3)	O(4)-Re(1)-N(1)	74.88(17)
C(6)-N(2)-Re(1)	111.0(6)	O(1)-C(1)-Re(1)	178.4(7)
O(3)-C(4)-O(4)	123.2(10)	O(2)-C(2)-Re(1)	179.2(8)
O(3)-C(4)-C(5)	120.2(10)	O(5)-C(3)-Re(1)	177.5(6)
O(4)-C(4)-C(5)	116.6(9)	O(3)-C(4)-O(4)	123.8(6)
C(4)-O(4)-Re(1)	113.9(6)	O(3)-C(4)-C(5)	120.7(6)
C(5)-N(1)-Re(1)	101.6(6)	O(4)-C(4)-C(5)	115.5(5)
O(1)-C(1)-Re(1)	178.2(9)	C(4)-O(4)-Re(1)	118.5(4)
N(1)-C(5)-C(6)	106.9(9)	N(1)-C(5)-C(7)	115.0(5)
N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	105.5(9)	N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	108.0(4)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	109.0(9)	C(7)-C(5)-C(4)	113.5(5)
N(2)-C(6)-C(5)	109.2(9)	O(7)-C(6)-O(6)	125.1(6)
O(5)-C(3)-Re(1)	179.2(11)	O(7)-C(6)-C(7)#1	118.7(5)
O(2)-C(2)-Re(1)	178.8(12)	O(6)-C(6)-C(7)#1	116.2(5)
		C(6)-O(6)-Re(1)	126.3(4)
		C(5)-N(1)-Re(1)	107.8(3)
		C(6)#1-C(7)-C(5)	115.8(5)
		C(12)-N(2)-C(8)	109.4(10)
		C(12)-N(2)-C(10)	113.5(9)
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**Supplementary Data S33.**



**Supplementary Figure S34.**