

## Supporting Information

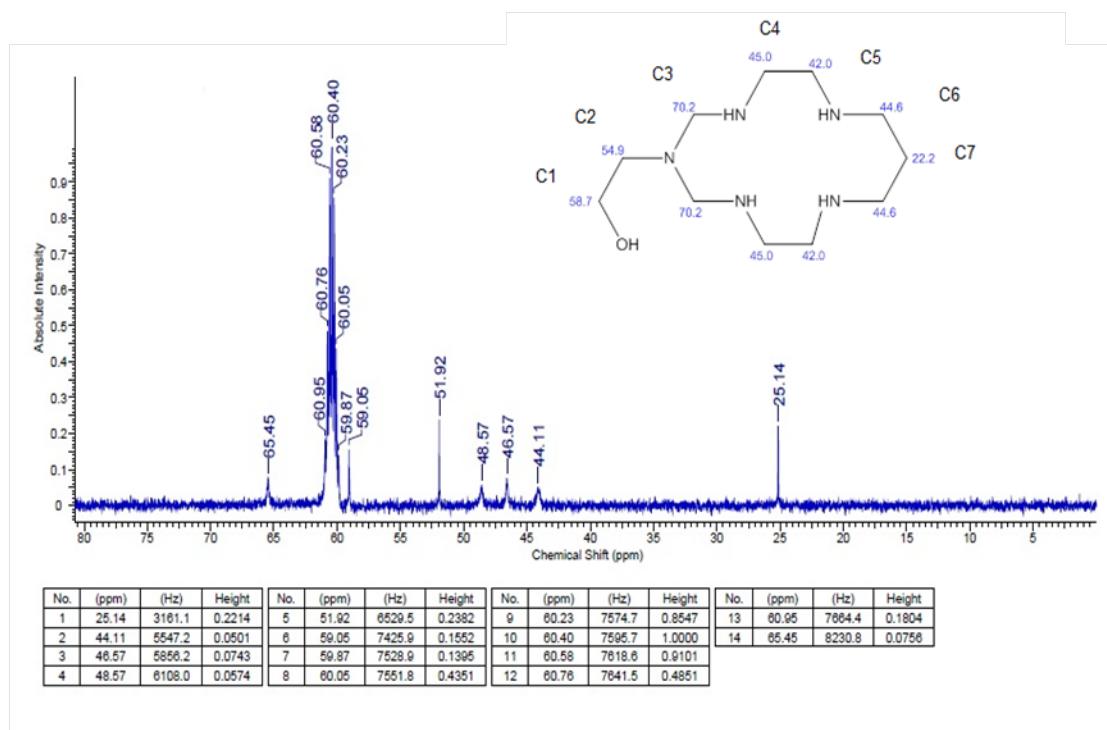
### Covalent binding of a nickel macrocyclic complex to a silica support: towards an electron exchange column.

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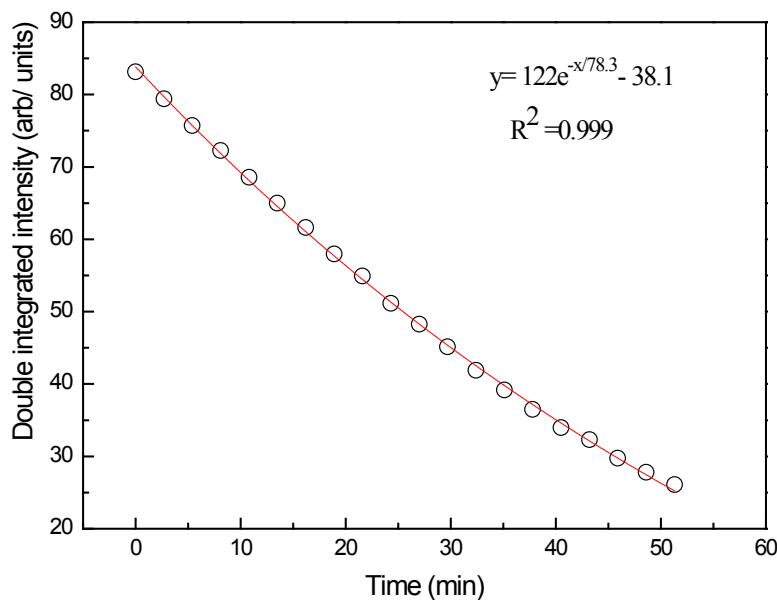
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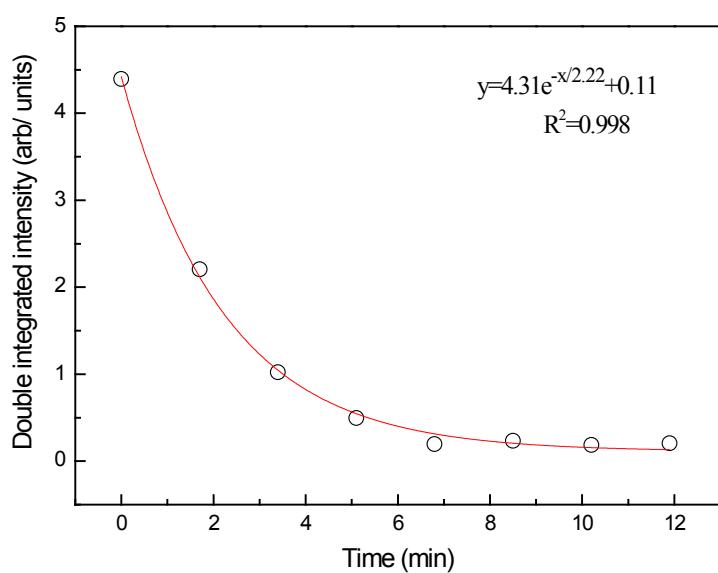
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**Fig S1:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of  $[\text{NiL}^1](\text{ClO}_4)$  in nitromethane. Coupling constants and intensities are given inside the table. Carbons were numbered arbitrarily. The calculated chemical shifts obtained from ChemNMR are indicated nearby.



**Figure S2:** Kinetics of decomposition of  $\text{Ni}^{\text{III}}\text{L}^2$  under oxygen-diminished atmosphere. The solid line is an exponential fit with a rate constant of *ca.*  $(78 \pm 15)$  minutes.



**Figure S3:** Kinetics of decomposition of  $\text{Ni}^{\text{III}}\text{L}^2$  suspension in aqueous solution at pH 4.8. The solid line is an exponential fit with a rate constant of ca.  $(2 \pm 0.5)$  minutes.