

Supporting Information

Synthesis of Triazole Linked Fluorescent Amino Acid and Carbohydrate Bio-Conjugates: A Highly Sensitive and Skeleton Selective Multi-Responsive Chemosensor for Cu(II) and Pb(II)/Hg(II) Ion

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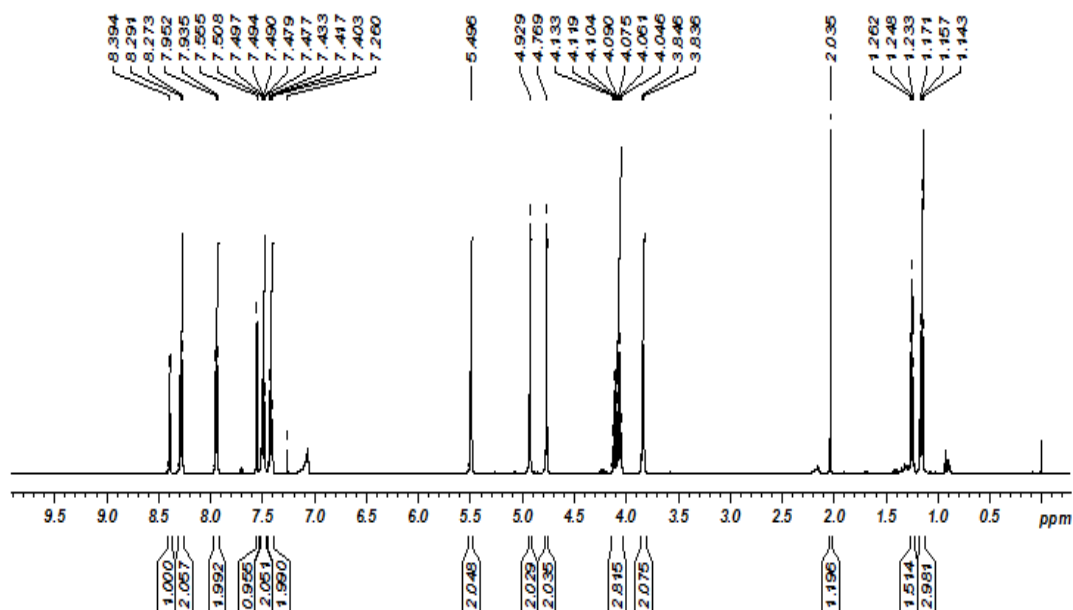
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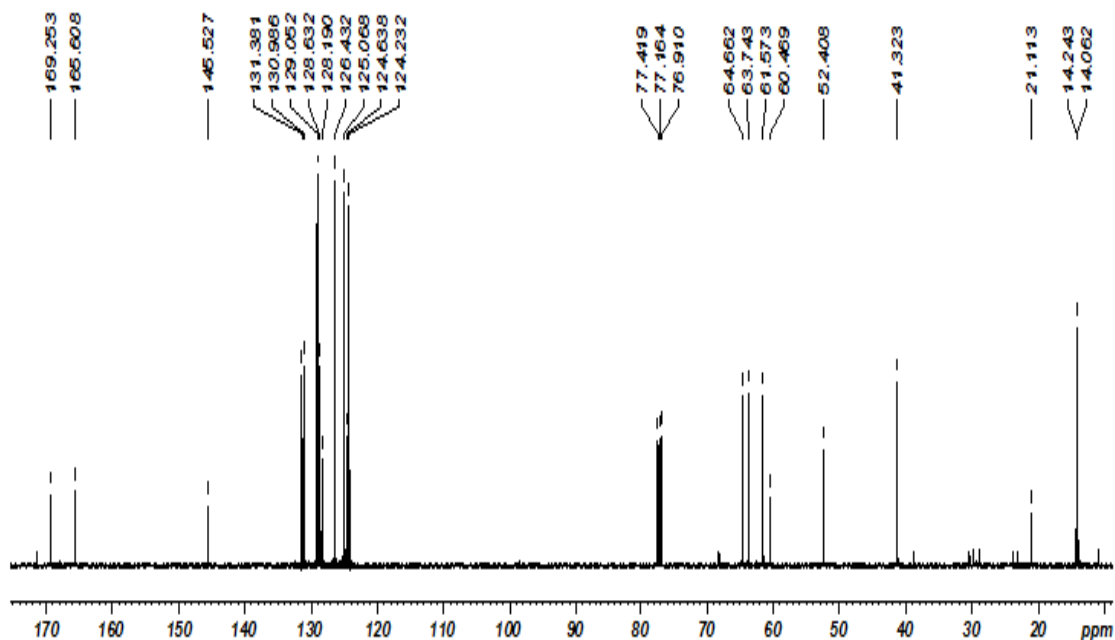
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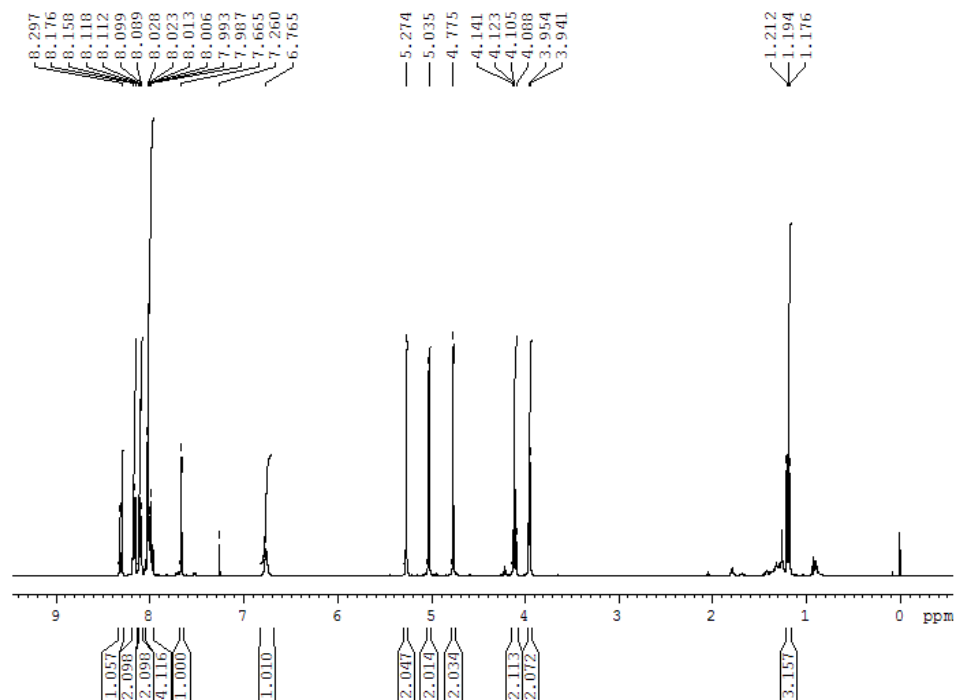
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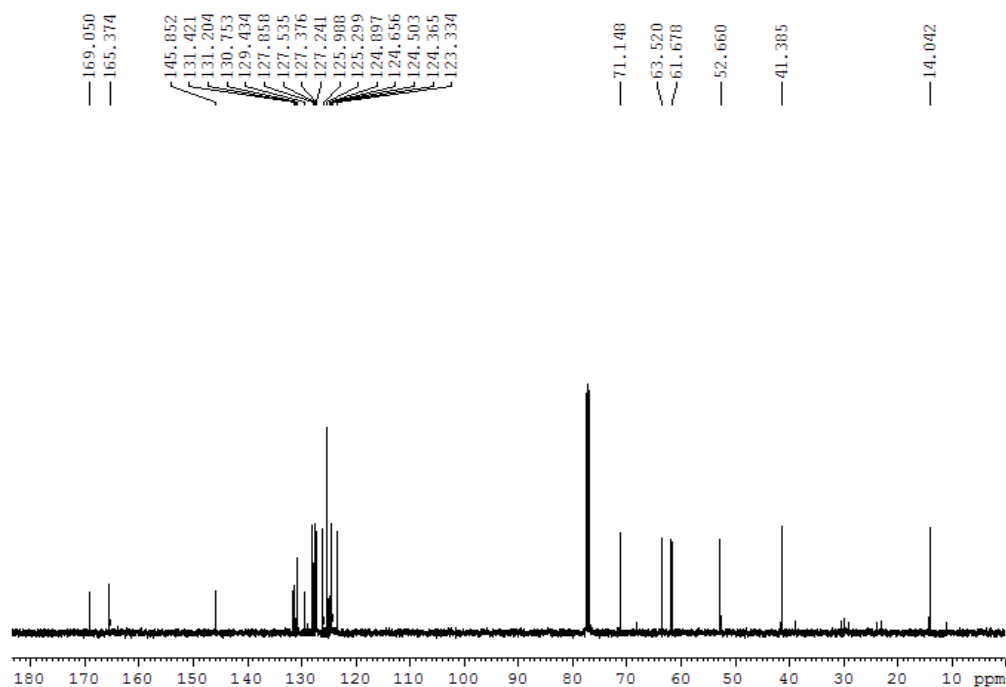
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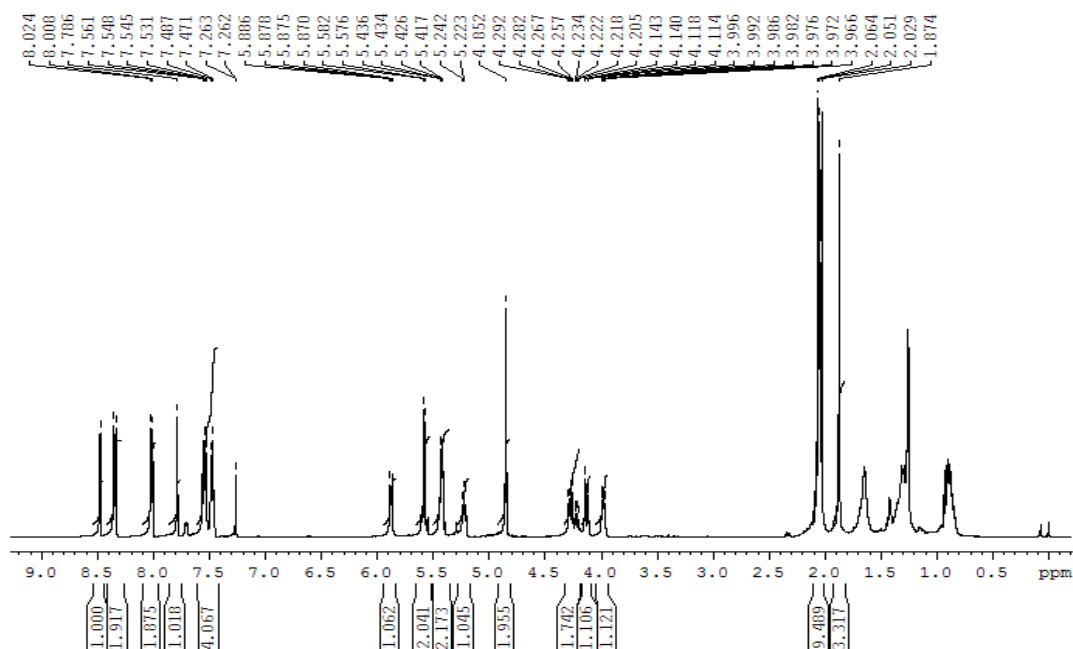
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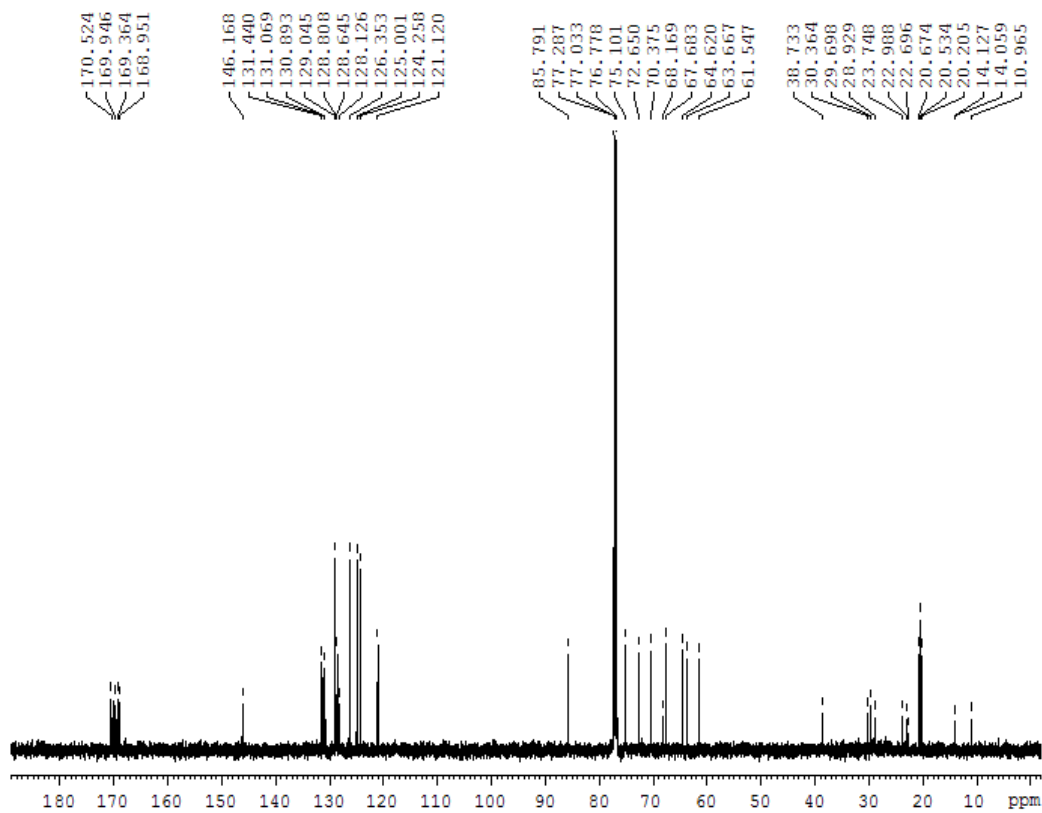
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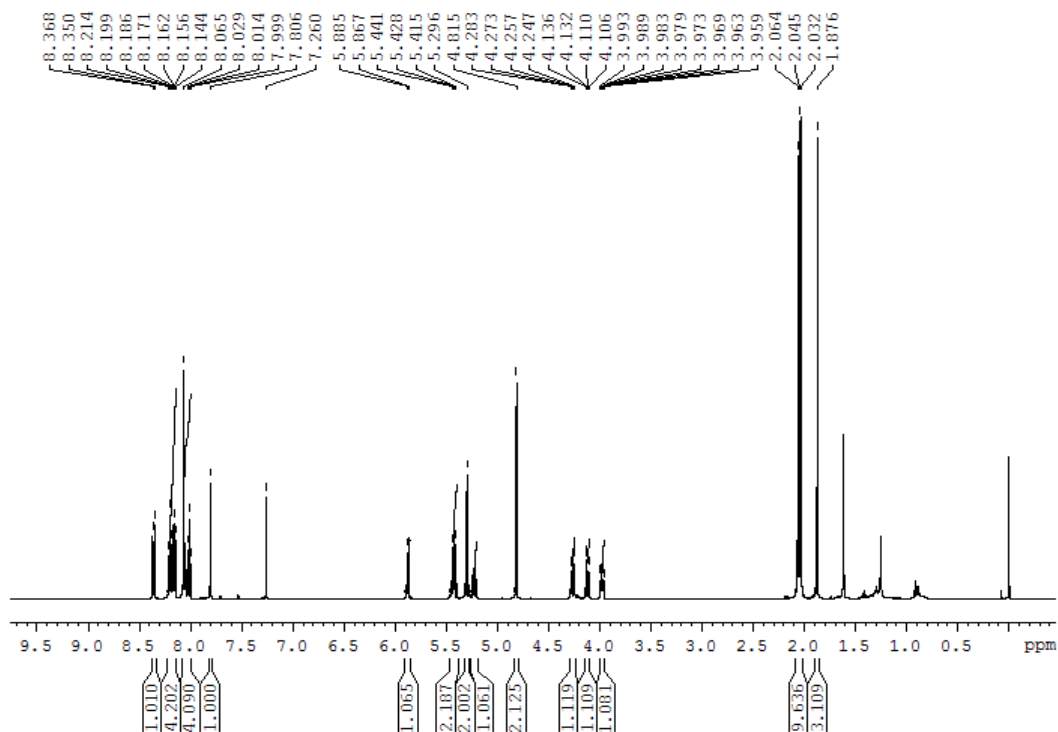
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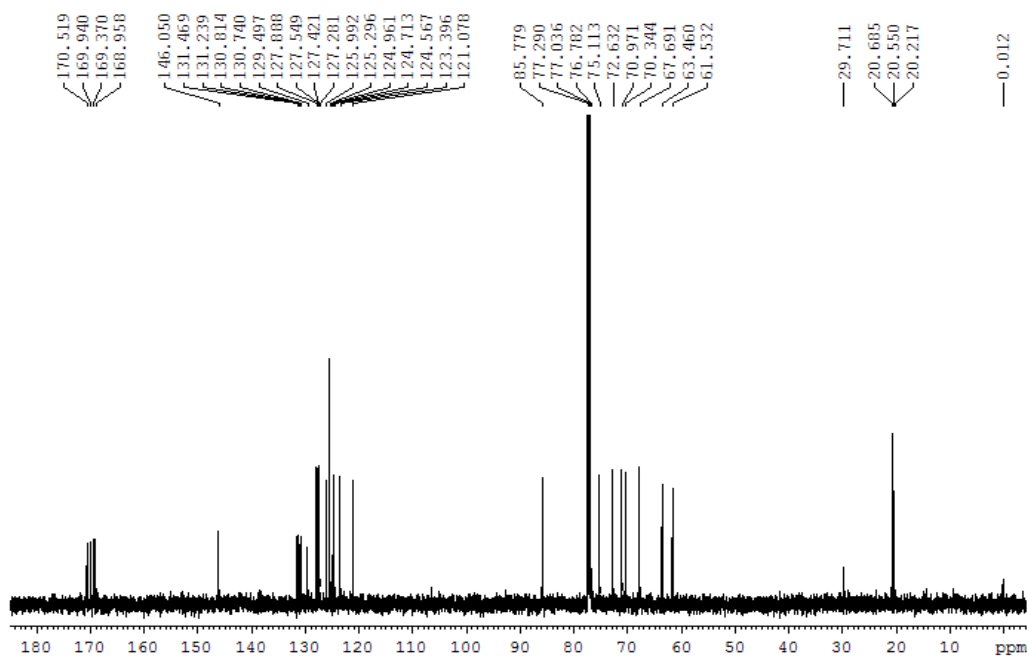
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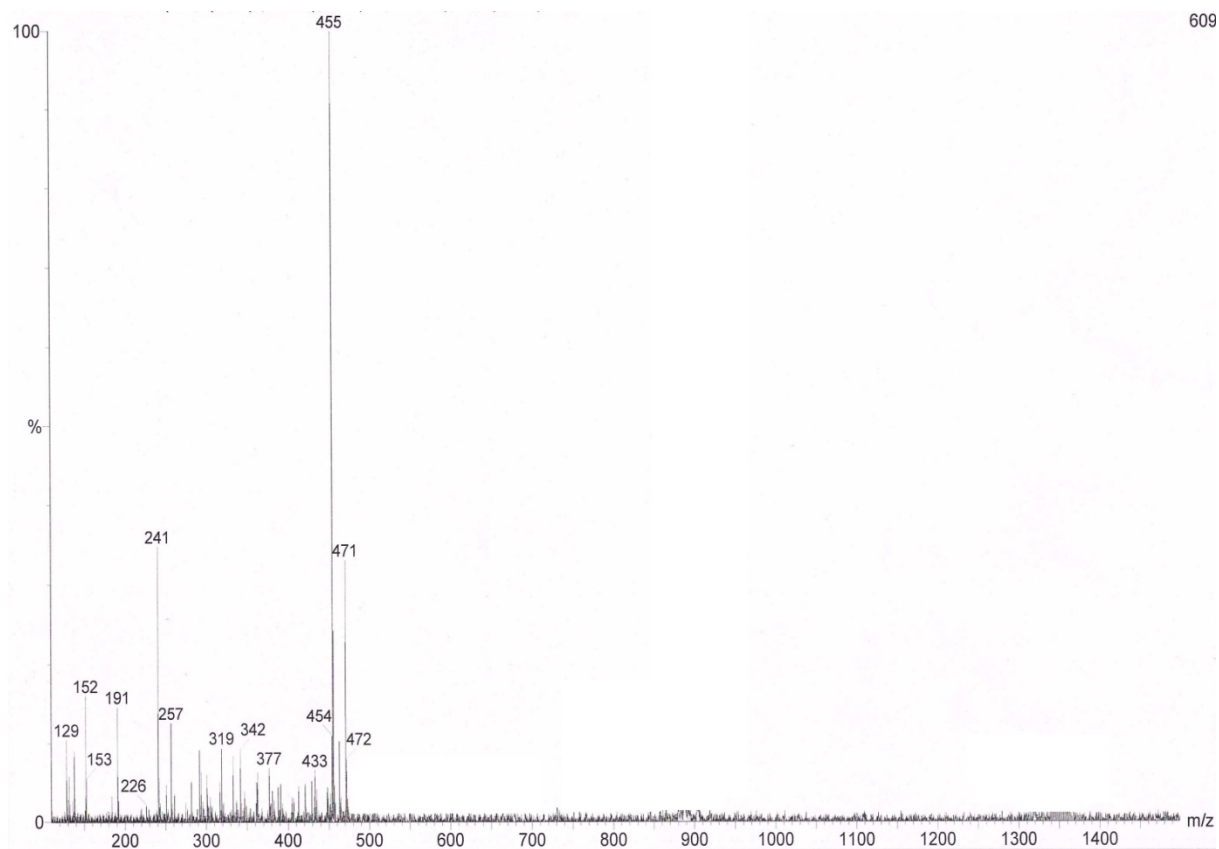


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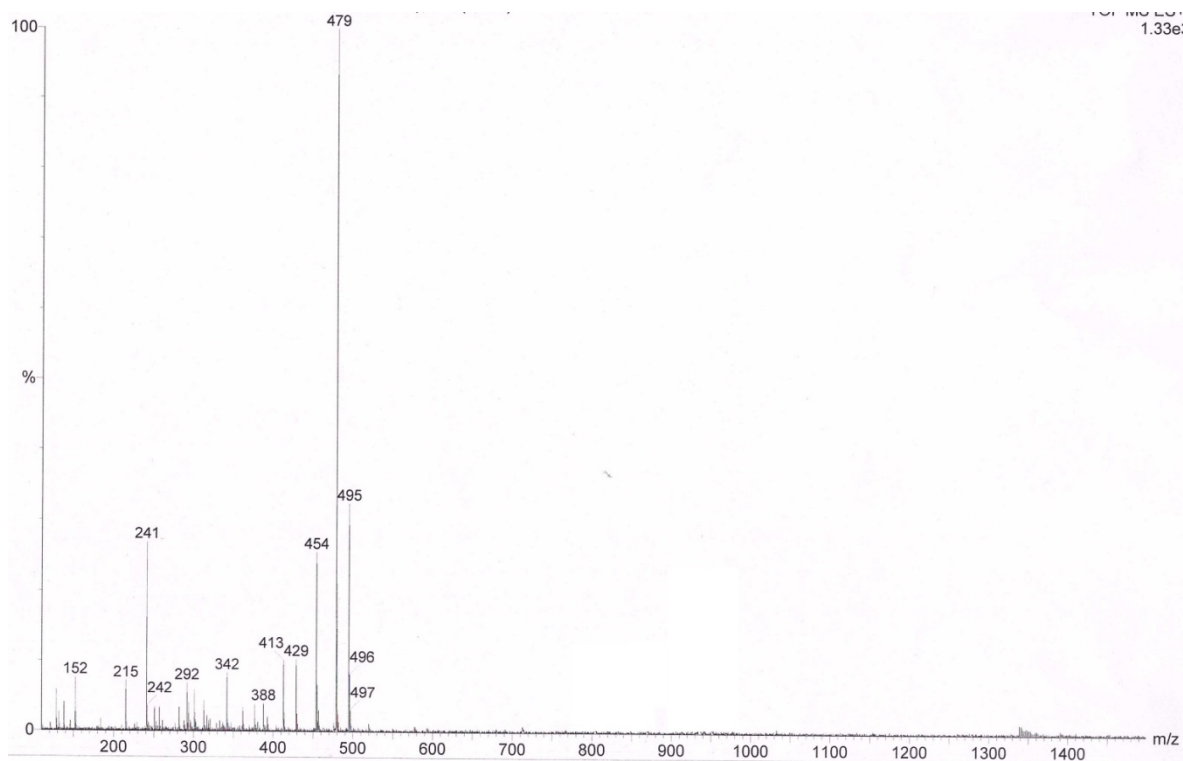


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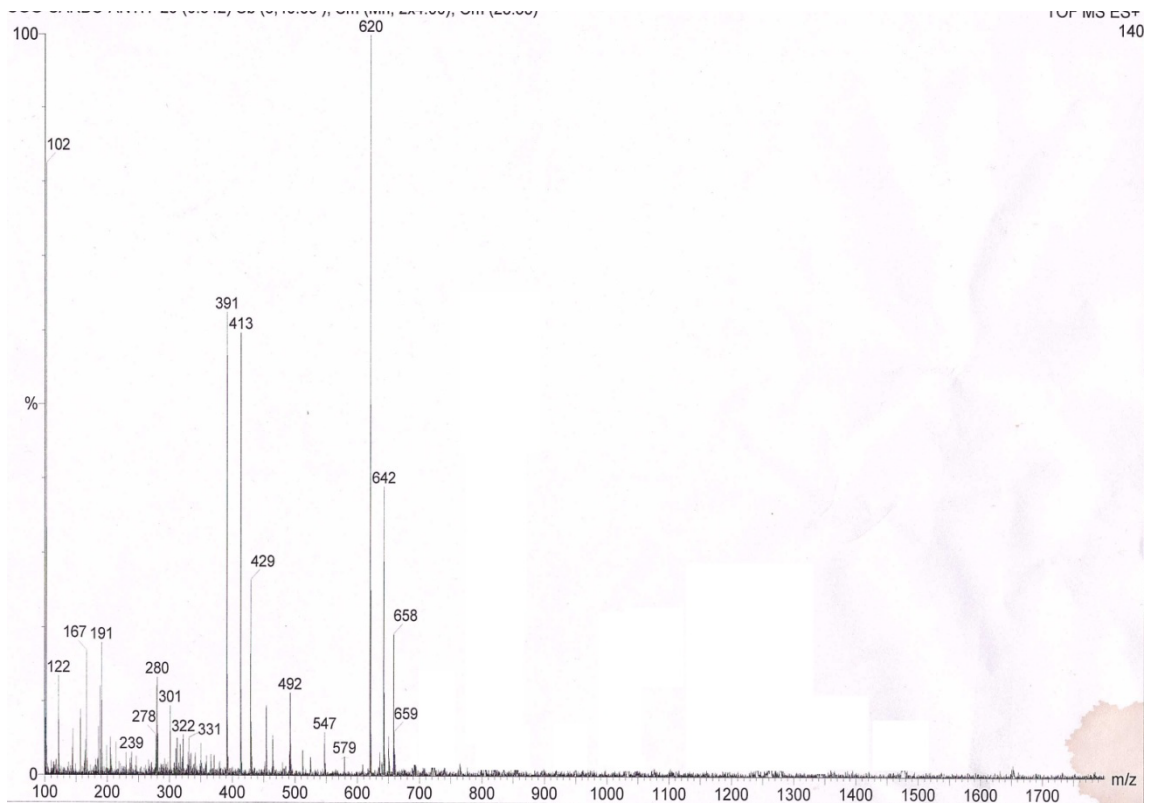




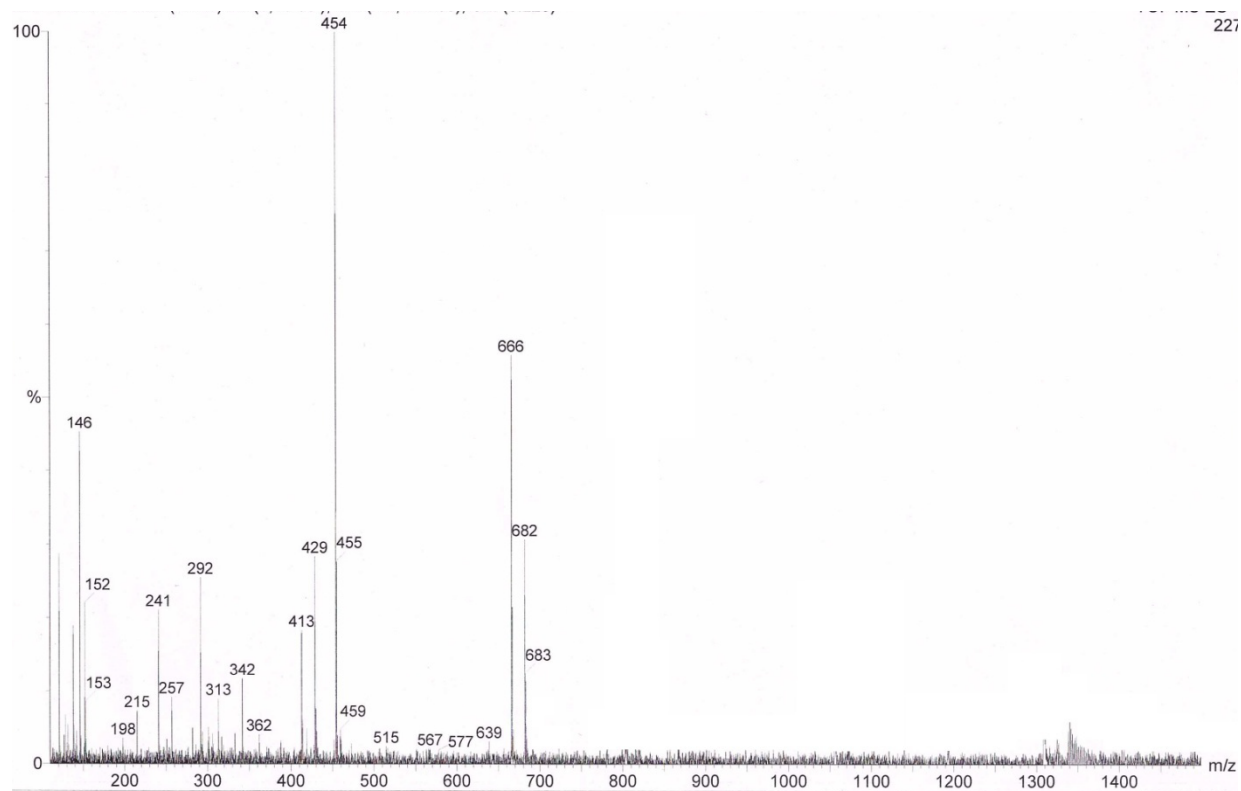
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Electospray mass spectrum of **4**.



Electrospray mass spectrum of **5**



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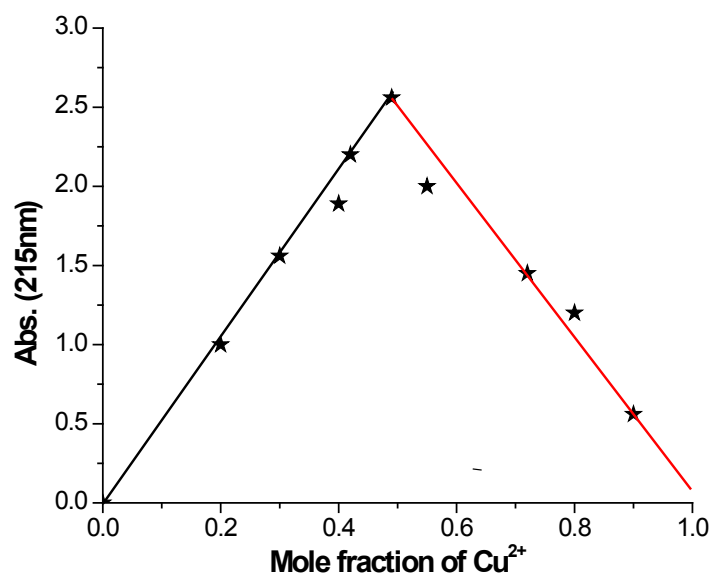


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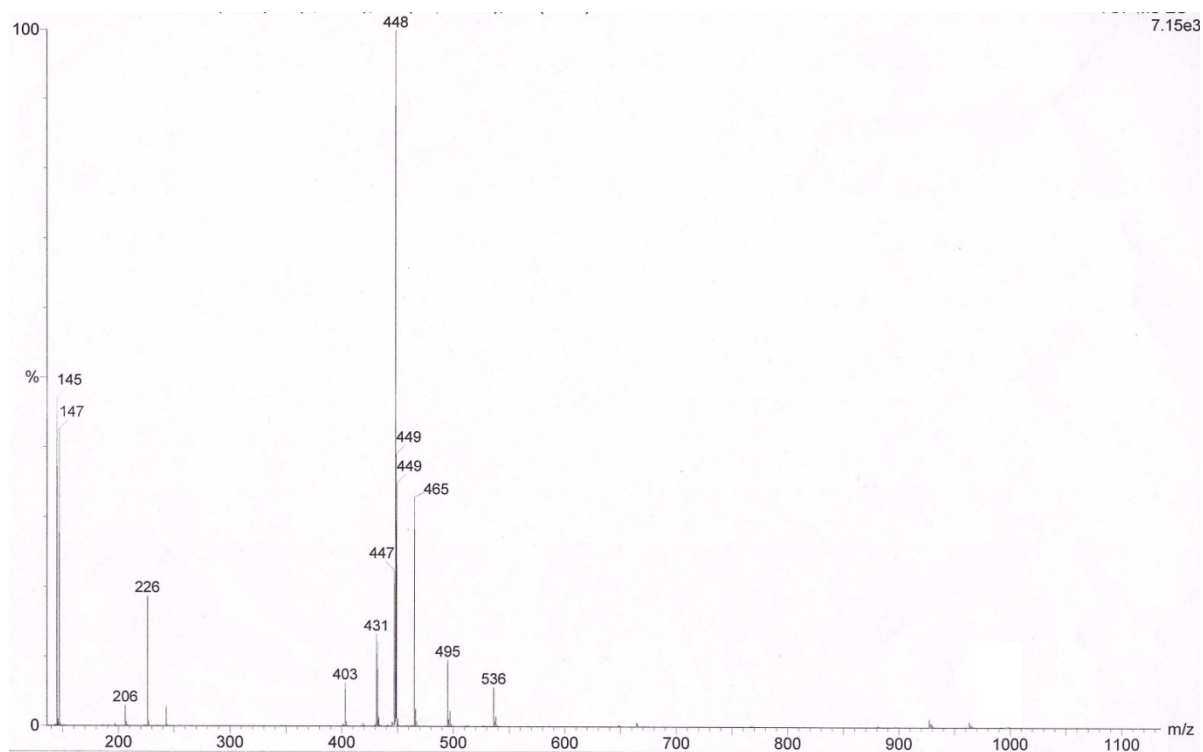


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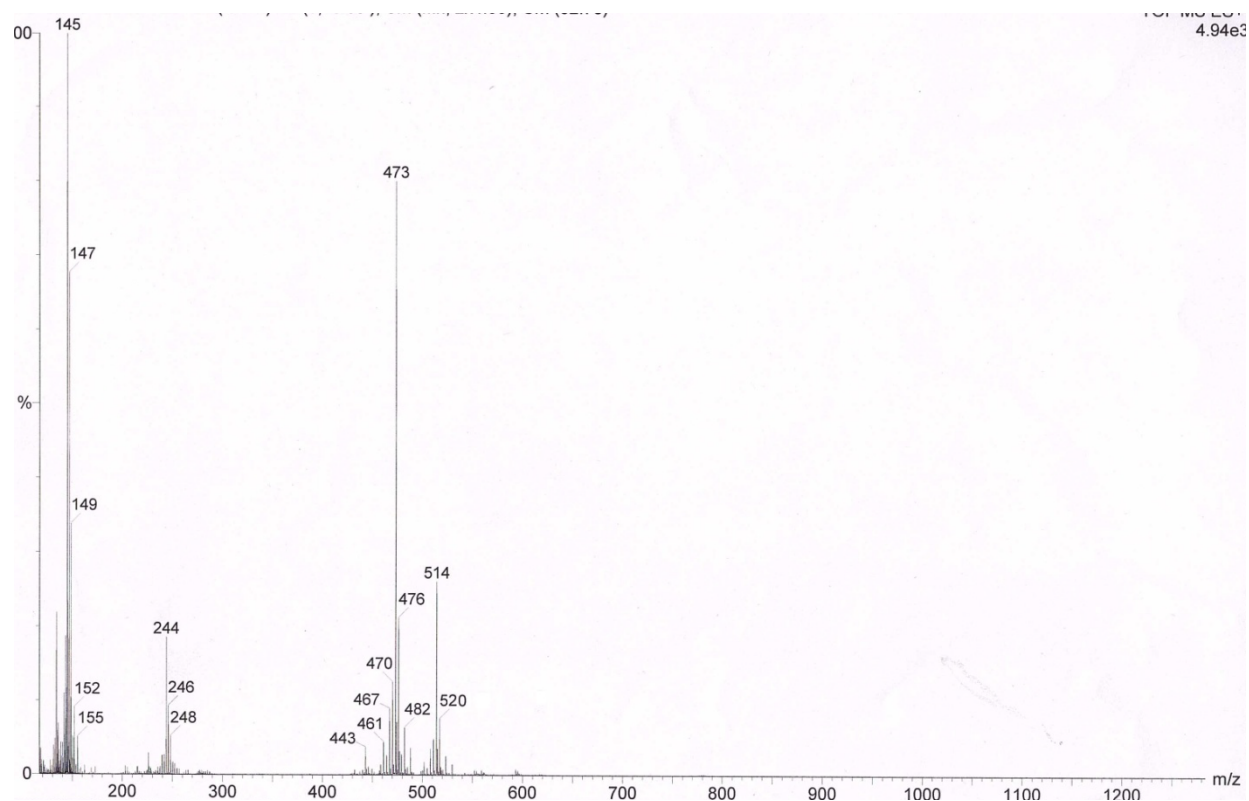


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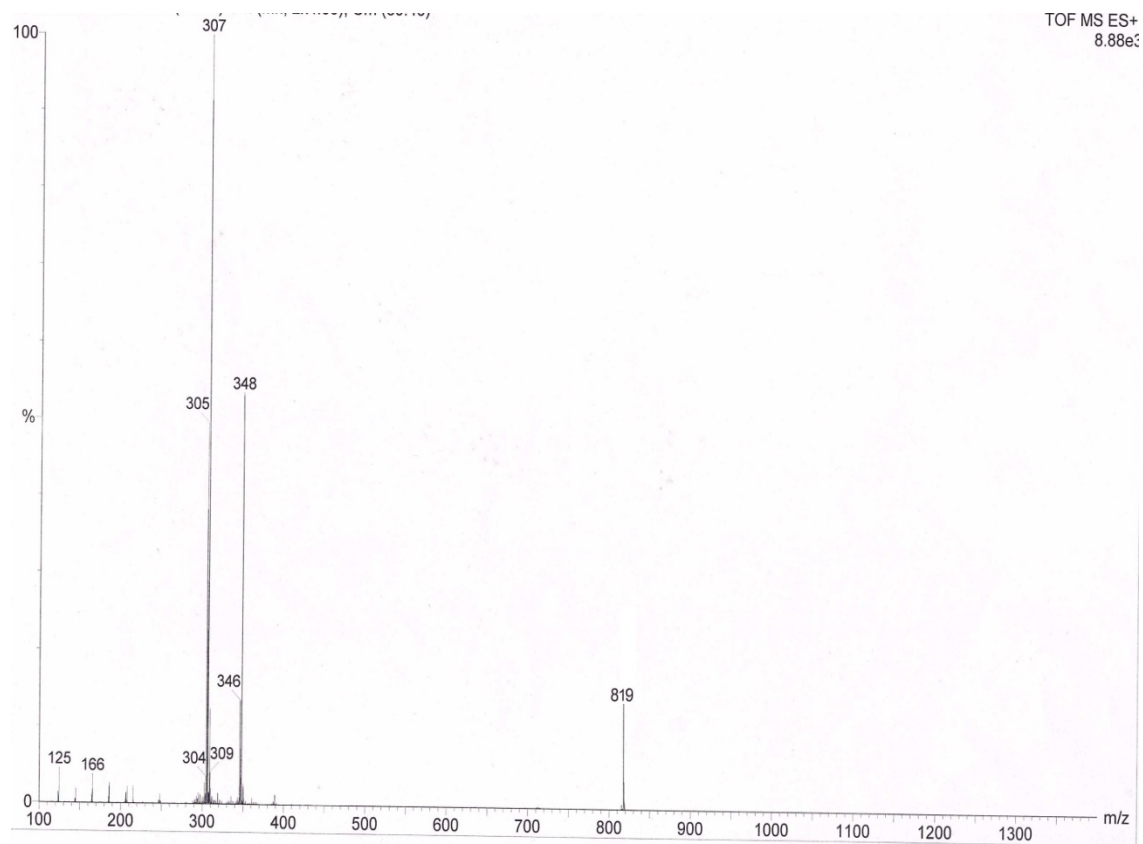


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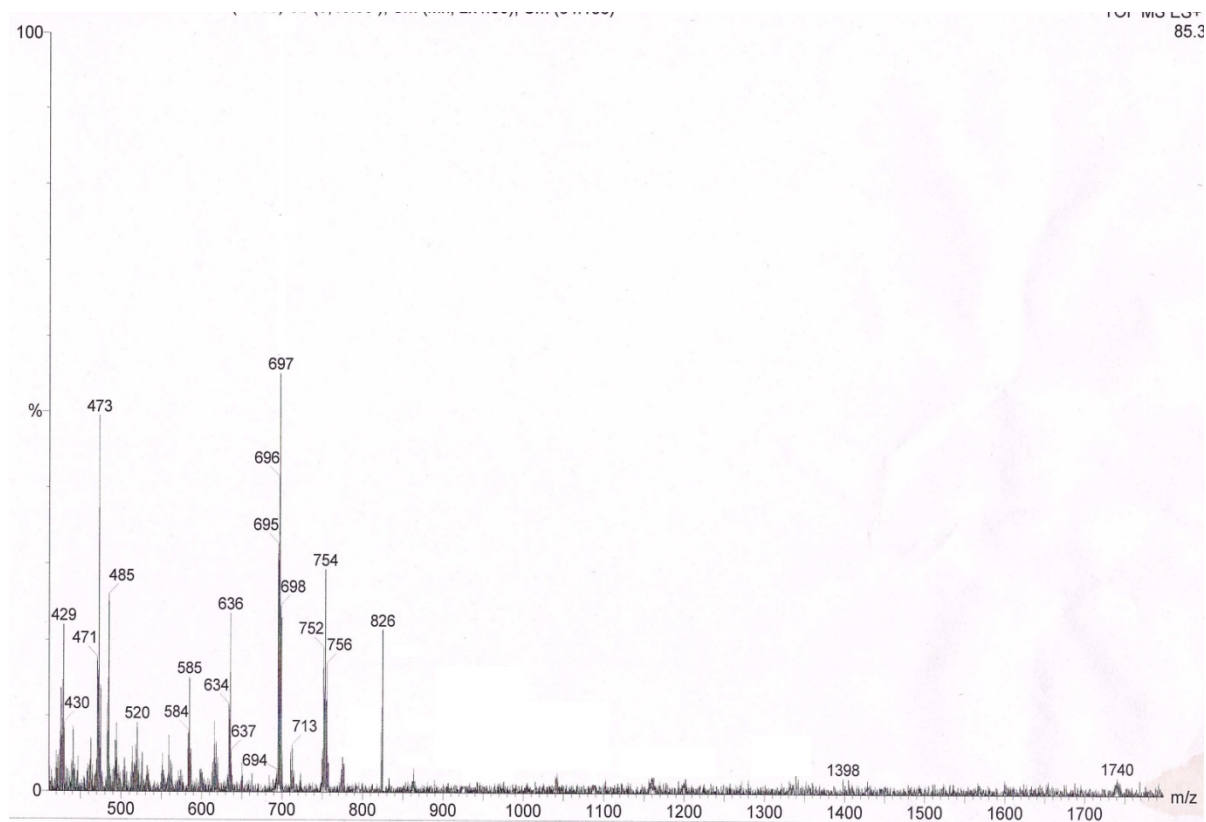


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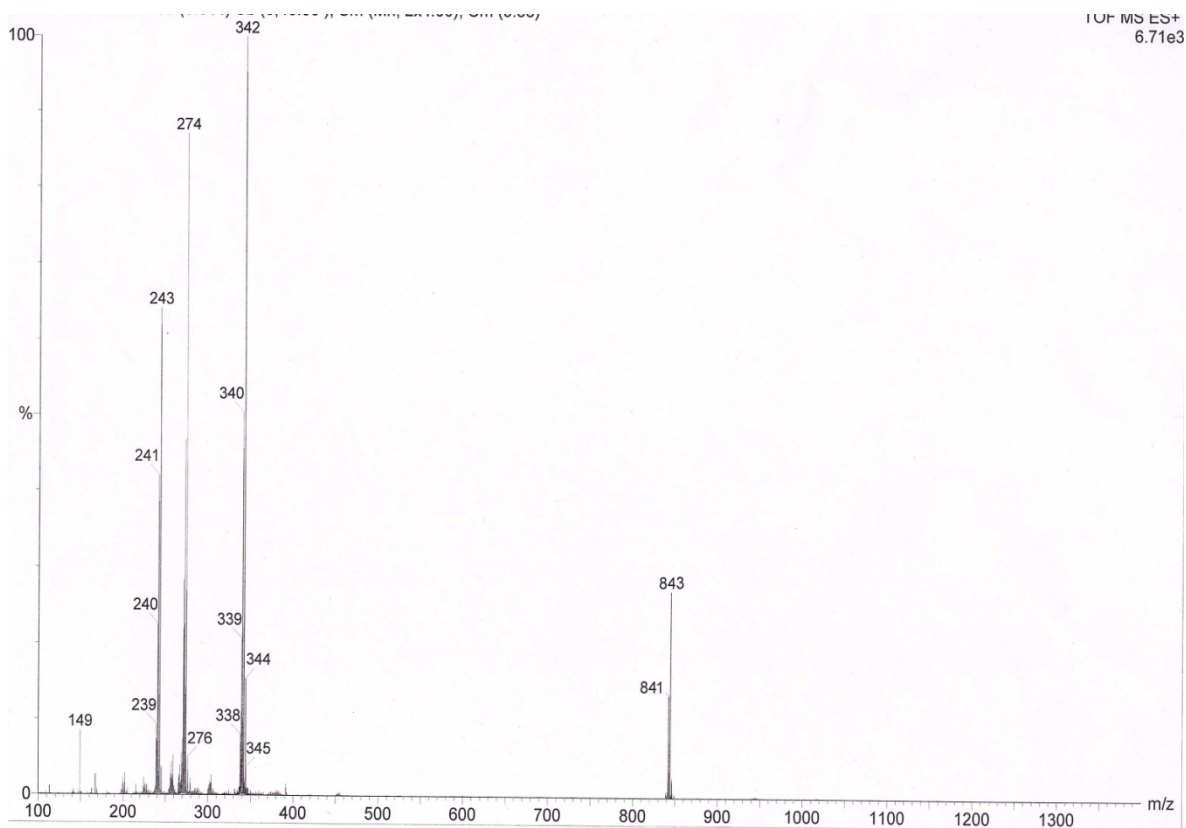


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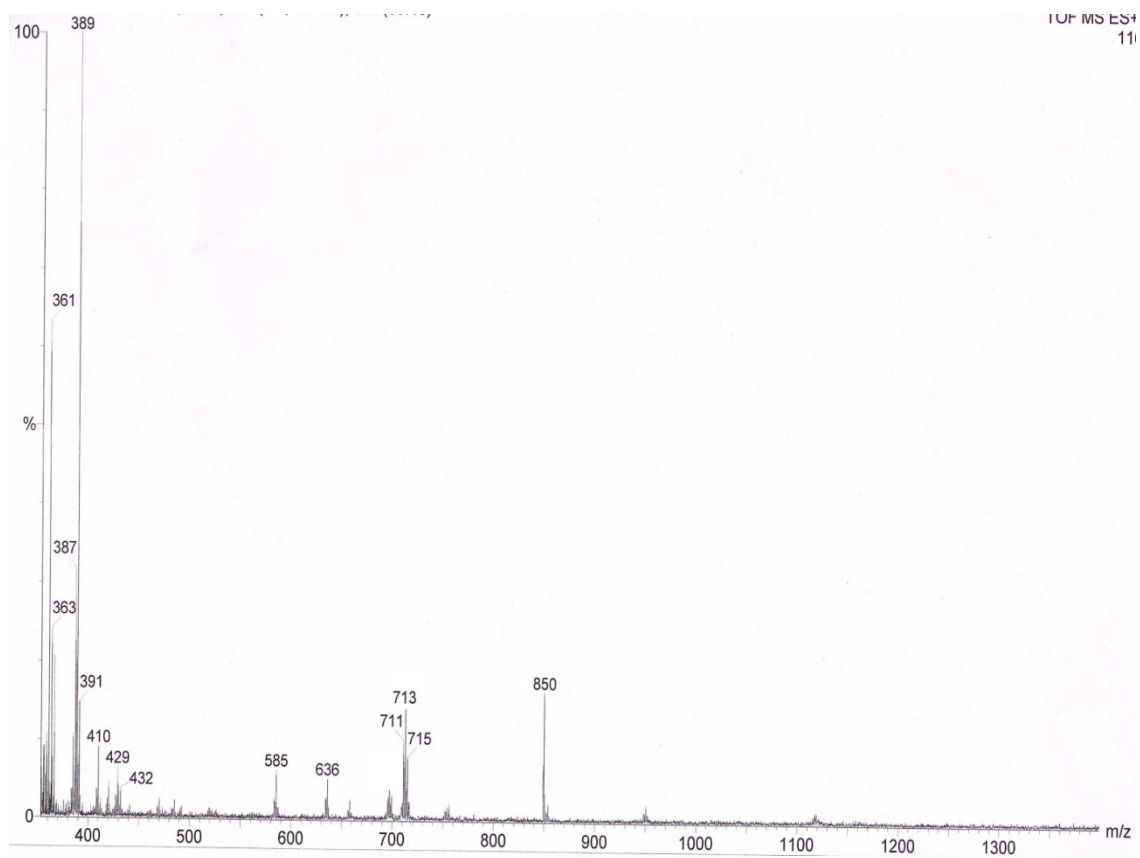


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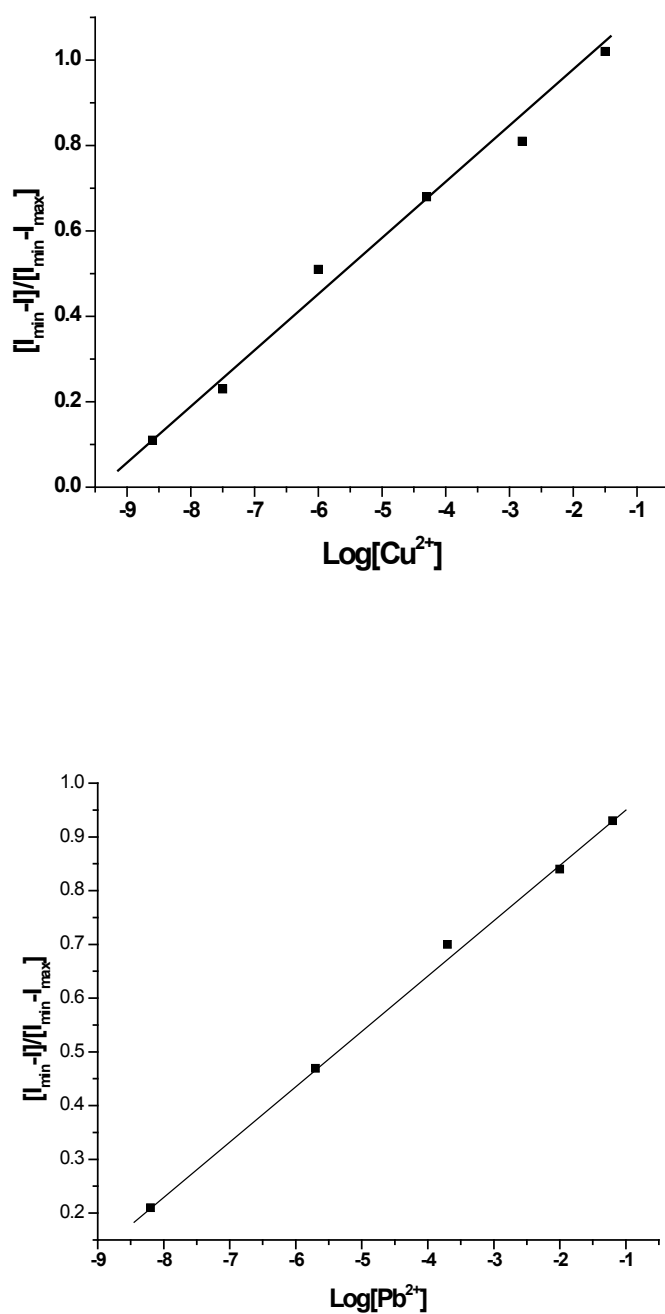


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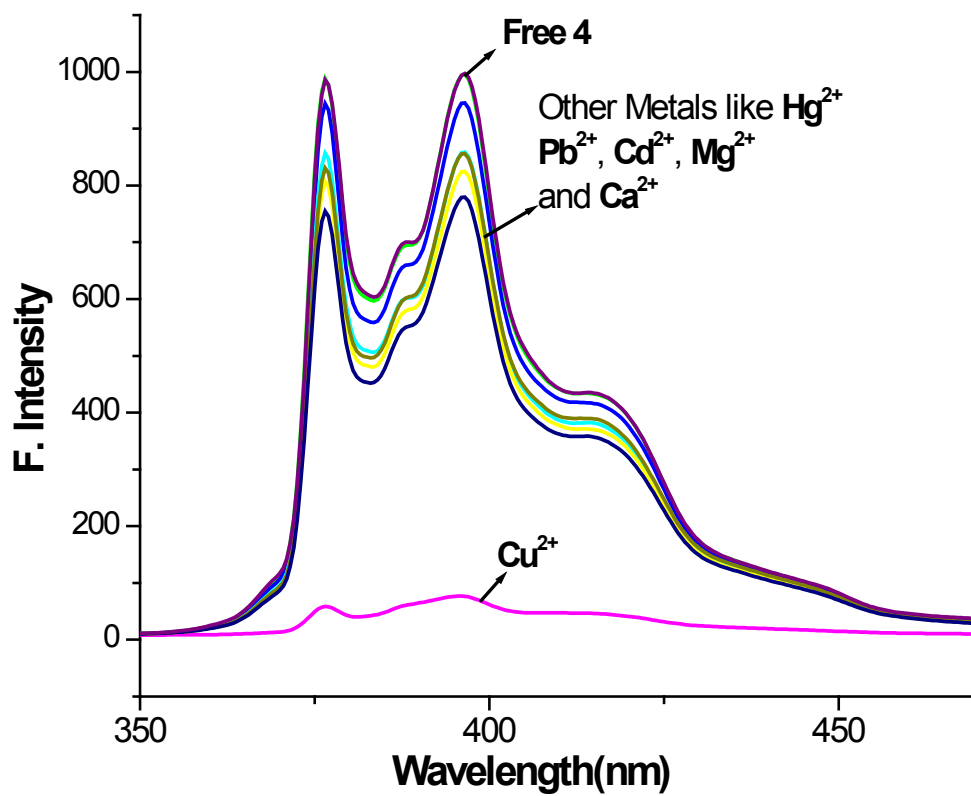


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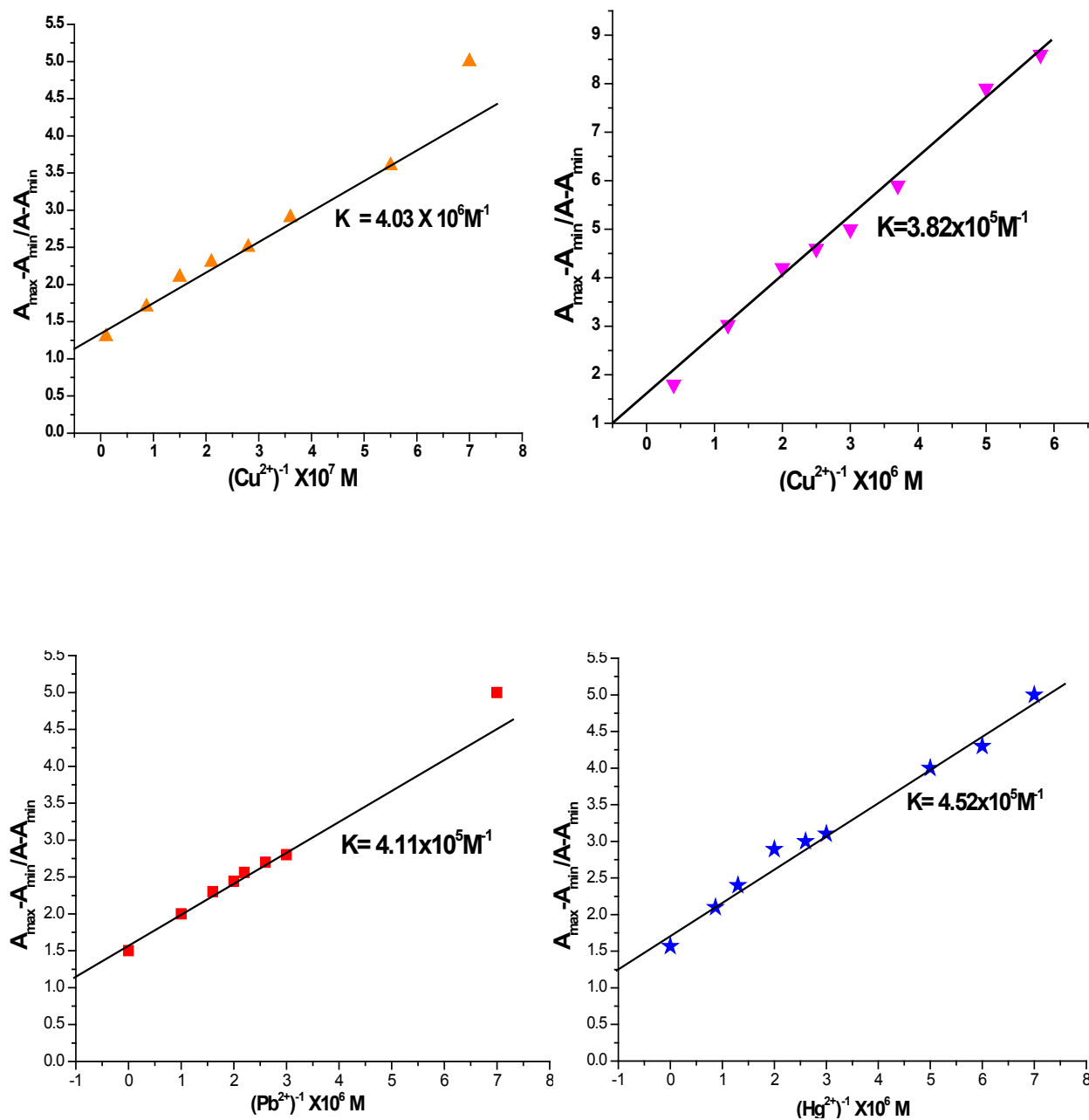


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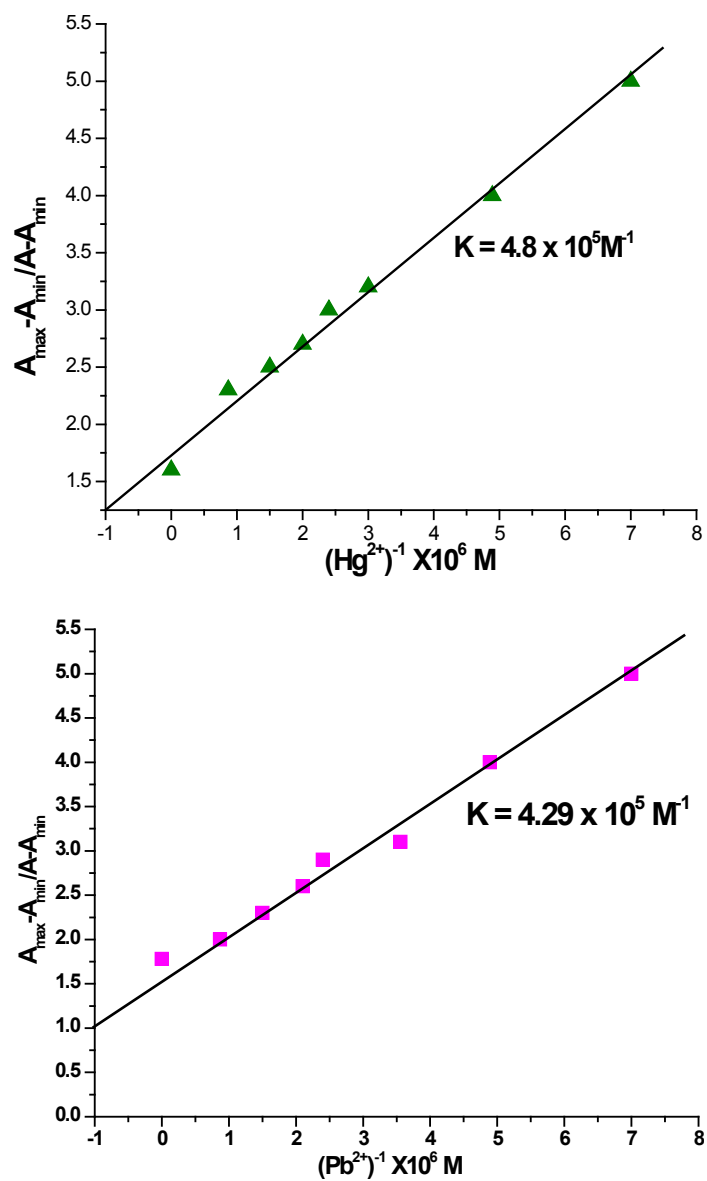


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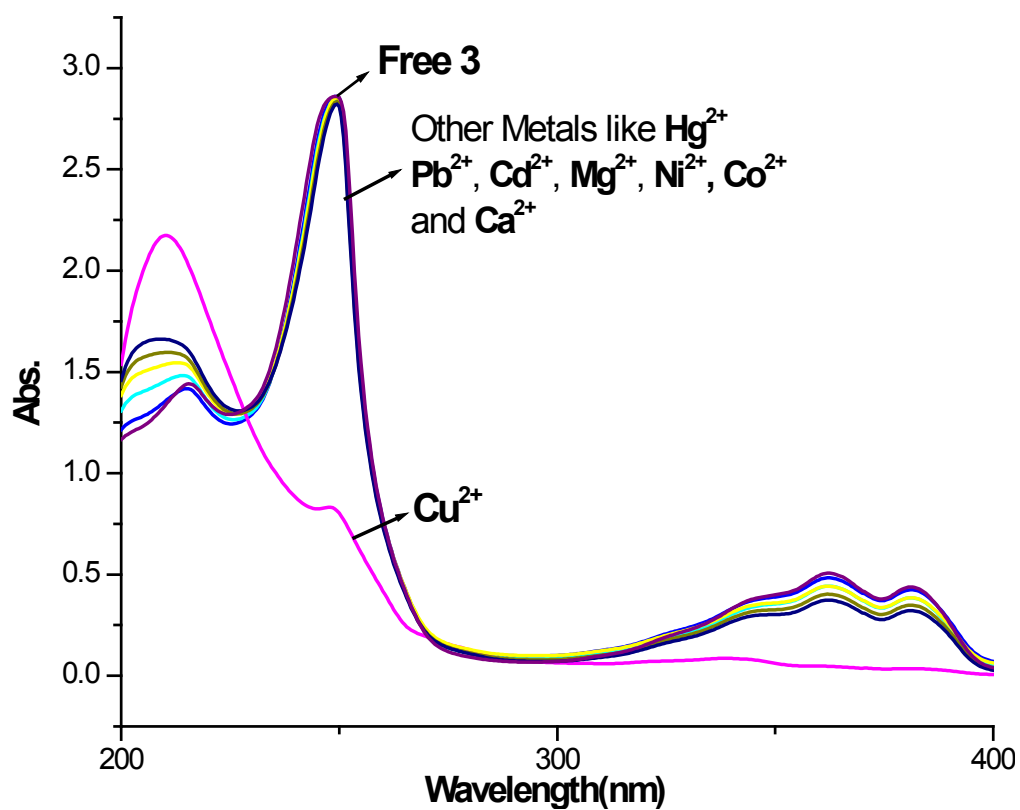


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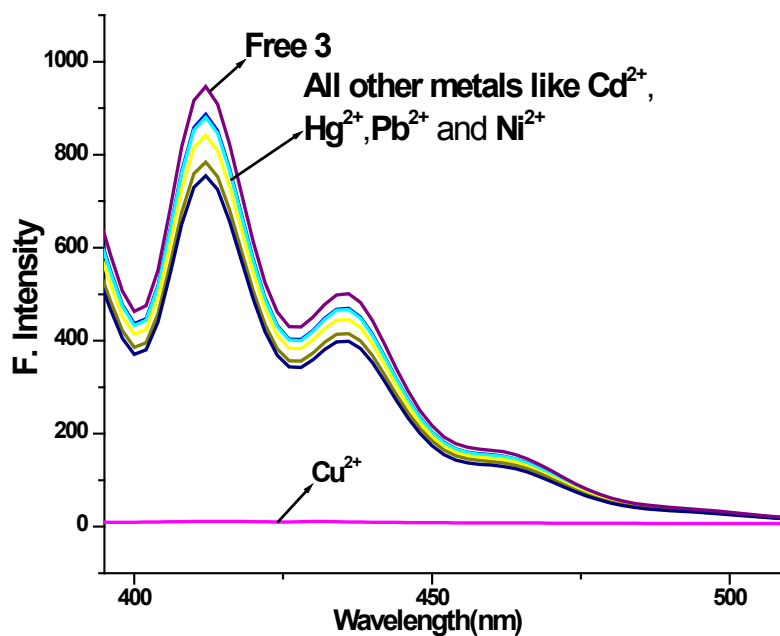


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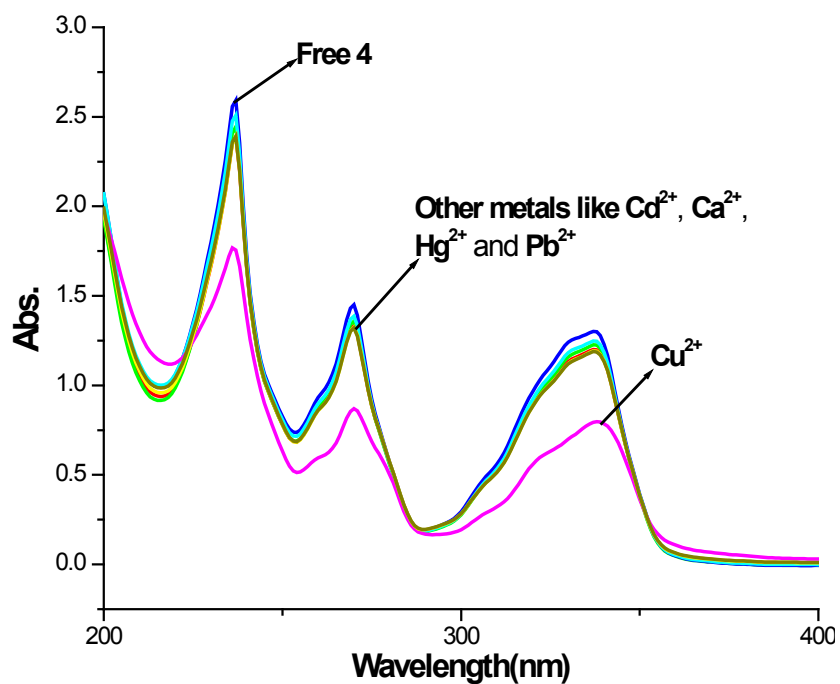


Figure S14. Changes in the absorption spectra of **4** (1×10^{-5} M) in CH₃CN/H₂O (2:8) upon addition of several metal cations tested.

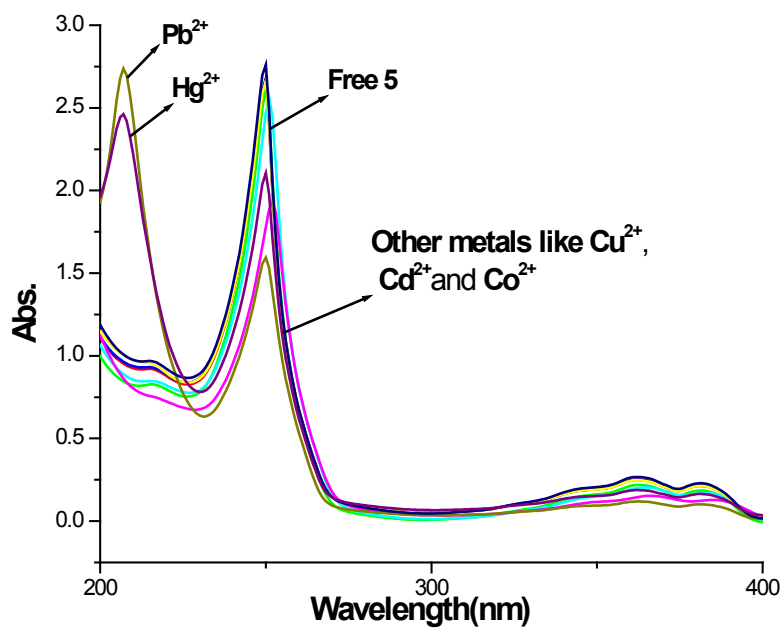


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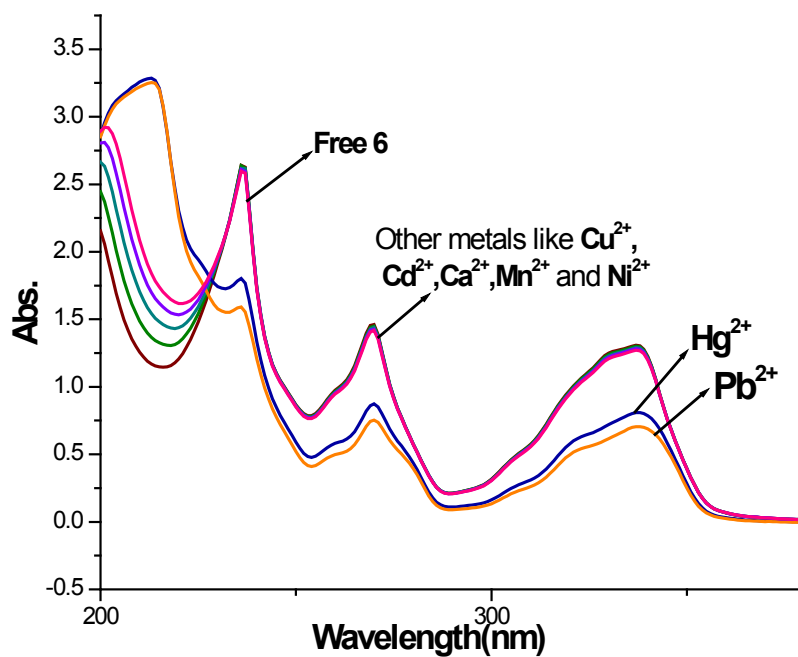


Figure S16. Changes in the absorption spectra of **6** (1×10^{-5} M) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2:8) upon addition of several metal cations tested.

Computational details

Calculated geometries were fully optimized in the gas-phase with tight convergence criteria at the DFT level with the Gaussian 09 package¹ using the Cam-B3LYP² functional to produce a better performance where weak interactions are involved, such as those between ligands and heavy metals. The 6–31G* basis set was used in the optimizations for all atoms and the LANL2DZ³ basis set with effective core potentials for Pb, Hg and Cu. The LANL2DZ basis set uses the effective core potentials of Hay and Wadt. The nature of the optimized stationary points was confirmed by analytic computation of harmonic force constants at the aforementioned DFT level. From these gas-phase optimized geometries, all reported data were obtained by means of single point (SP) calculations, at the same level of theory. Bond orders were characterized by the Wiberg bond index (WBI)⁴ and calculated with the Natural Bond Orbital (NBO) population analysis, as the sum of squares of the off-diagonal density matrix elements between atoms.

Cartesian coordinates for the calculated structure of ligand **3** (in Å).

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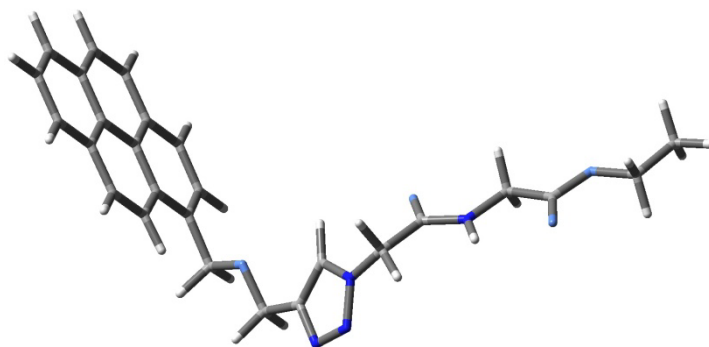


Figure S17. Calculated (cam-B3LYP/6–31G*/LANL2DZecp) structure of **4**.

Cartesian coordinates for the calculated structure of **4** (in Å).

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Cartesian coordinates for the calculated structure of **3**.Cu(ClO₄)₂.

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H	2.32247600	3.23319500	0.35544400	C	-7.18697400	1.26213900	1.44795600
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H	-5.14677500	-1.83410100	-1.27965400	C	-7.51251500	1.48249600	-0.95058800
H	-5.27704300	-2.19077900	0.43526000	C	-6.29373800	0.08865000	-2.55332400
H	3.95642500	2.53845300	-1.84719300	C	-7.47589800	1.67685500	2.78450800
H	4.78702300	2.07857800	-0.35238500	C	-7.80131800	1.86713400	0.35483500
C	4.31771700	4.18009300	-0.50587700	C	-5.91599700	0.05046700	3.63439300
O	3.58506800	4.90412700	0.13356800	H	-4.86593900	-1.14198500	2.23697900
O	5.46318600	4.54156700	-1.05569000	C	-8.13741600	2.13219200	-2.06036600
C	5.87218500	5.91324600	-0.84835800	C	-6.90301600	0.73787700	-3.58344400
H	5.09824000	6.56775800	-1.25713300	H	-5.56647300	-0.68048200	-2.78174300
H	5.93287200	6.09338400	0.22760900	C	-6.86498900	1.08922900	3.84814500
C	7.20369100	6.09376100	-1.53838500	H	-8.19654800	2.47675400	2.92922600

H	-8.51982700	2.66510500	0.52489100	H	-6.66383000	0.46609200	-4.60681500
H	-5.42120300	-0.40217700	4.48812200	H	-7.09086600	1.41052100	4.85986500
H	-8.84986600	2.92557200	-1.85290100	H	-8.32630100	2.27390500	-4.17464200
C	-7.84772600	1.77379000	-3.33887500				

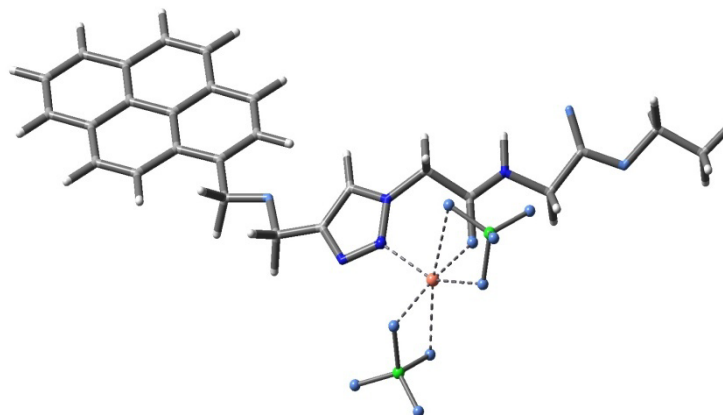


Figure S18. Calculated (cam-B3LYP/6–31G*/LANL2DZecp) structure for **4.Cu(ClO₄)₂**.

Cartesian coordinates for the calculated structure of **4.Cu(ClO₄)₂**.

N	1.52754100	-1.25534200	0.31260900	N	3.60492100	2.45928800	-0.02612600
N	0.52530300	-2.02670000	0.04443800	C	-4.22641600	-1.28509700	-0.04355300
N	1.07255200	-0.03073500	0.61673700	H	3.22150100	3.24704600	0.48947600
C	-0.60924600	-1.31281200	0.18877700	C	4.85520000	2.73732800	-0.70837500
C	-0.27459000	-0.03014700	0.55808500	C	-5.16748800	-0.10780100	-0.11642500
C	1.96752800	1.02960500	1.04602000	H	-4.37176100	-1.94413600	-0.91480300
C	-1.96451400	-1.90015100	-0.02421300	H	-4.43472800	-1.89036500	0.85212700
H	-0.87635800	0.83620100	0.77859600	H	4.76250900	2.58041100	-1.78698300
H	1.37341100	1.93663500	1.16184800	H	5.63839800	2.07013300	-0.33479200
H	2.41478800	0.76123400	2.00815400	C	5.19926700	4.18211400	-0.41972700
C	3.11817700	1.23636400	0.07542200	C	-6.55523800	-0.30909300	0.00116800
H	-2.18328800	-2.62901500	0.77115800	C	-4.67309400	1.17585400	-0.31486600
H	-1.99171700	-2.44317900	-0.97987800	O	4.50016600	4.90190800	0.26086000
O	-2.88737300	-0.84184000	-0.00388500	O	6.33206600	4.53803300	-0.99809500
O	3.62171400	0.29031500	-0.55878900	C	-7.42839000	0.80928900	-0.07198200

C	-7.13805600	-1.61318000	0.18983700	C	-11.08785500	1.54895900	0.10213700
C	-5.52284700	2.27043800	-0.38808500	C	-9.14405800	3.05659400	-0.21747500
H	-3.60355300	1.31142600	-0.41626600	H	-7.39106600	4.22039800	-0.48507900
C	6.77173500	5.89727500	-0.77127400	C	-11.60804400	0.27432800	0.28965300
C	-8.83999500	0.62947700	0.04940700	H	-11.17338400	-1.82051000	0.50290600
C	-6.90274300	2.11397600	-0.26687800	H	-11.75298600	2.40613000	0.04878500
C	-8.47554400	-1.78170100	0.30305100	H	-9.81831100	3.90653300	-0.27053400
H	-6.49116700	-2.48235100	0.23813600	H	-12.68081400	0.13795900	0.38280200
H	-5.11326800	3.26463300	-0.54318300	Cu	3.52229100	-1.61143900	-0.03891400
H	5.99839500	6.57445600	-1.14256800	Cl	5.58362800	-0.71939700	1.77446700
H	6.86616600	6.05099700	0.30634300	O	6.09731900	0.61328800	1.42982600
C	8.08610200	6.07059600	-1.49509200	O	6.44528200	-1.41843300	2.70874600
C	-9.37974200	-0.66829000	0.23973400	O	4.18300800	-0.60421100	2.28666200
C	-9.71107000	1.74901400	-0.02073000	O	5.46003000	-1.54685300	0.48843800
C	-7.80923000	3.22907200	-0.33525900	Cl	3.36062600	-3.98746300	-1.38629100
H	-8.89194600	-2.77500900	0.44438400	O	4.52115200	-4.82077100	-1.63984300
H	7.96690100	5.89854700	-2.56788400	O	3.46173500	-2.65895900	-2.08096300
H	8.45507900	7.08941100	-1.34772800	O	2.10432200	-4.65461400	-1.68050800
H	8.83569700	5.37315200	-1.11297700	O	3.36491600	-3.55036700	0.10915200
C	-10.76386900	-0.82499600	0.35748500				

Cartesian coordinates for the calculated structure of **5**.

C	2.85163200	-1.33264500	-0.68567500	C	2.12798100	-3.38959100	0.56784100
C	4.08633300	-0.93368200	0.11930300	O	1.72784400	-4.50999600	0.41443400
C	4.40624600	0.55527400	-0.02286200	C	2.30751000	-2.79108300	1.94500400
C	3.13919800	1.38826000	0.18745600	H	3.36167300	-2.84394200	2.23569200
C	1.68828900	-0.35675500	-0.46209700	H	1.98392800	-1.75233600	2.02637900
H	3.97948700	-1.13788000	1.18273200	H	1.72811700	-3.40186900	2.63641900
H	3.10519400	-1.25003400	-1.74409900	O	5.16126800	-1.71956300	-0.39258100
H	2.79910600	1.26086000	1.22708700	C	6.02735700	-2.26558500	0.48898800
H	1.28149700	-0.43000000	0.55456300	O	5.90490400	-2.16809800	1.68786200
H	4.85408100	0.75341400	-0.99995000	O	5.31188000	0.93994600	1.01600800
O	2.13289300	0.95417900	-0.70995500	C	6.64532500	0.86578700	0.77130500
C	-0.73047600	-0.59840000	-1.11478100	O	7.10679100	0.55709100	-0.29745700
C	-1.29787200	-0.84944600	-2.33160700	C	7.14668800	-2.95396000	-0.22997500
O	2.47201200	-2.69451600	-0.55410000	H	7.72639100	-3.54692000	0.47615700

H	6.75766500	-3.58205900	-1.03390300	H	-4.45219900	1.78948000	-1.83724200
H	7.78273100	-2.18615700	-0.68116200	C	-6.62822600	2.91142800	1.17276900
C	7.42432400	1.17418000	2.01519700	C	-7.11293400	0.56230300	1.71357900
H	7.35441500	0.30905000	2.68228600	C	-7.59009000	-1.76412100	2.32754700
H	8.46774900	1.35067700	1.75718800	H	-5.47109400	-3.04103800	-0.65833800
H	7.00498000	2.03650300	2.53695100	C	-6.66630700	-3.54715300	1.00285100
N	0.60320300	-0.63287400	-1.36241800	C	-6.01802100	3.83555500	0.38365000
N	0.84101100	-0.87803000	-2.66289000	H	-4.72968100	4.15650300	-1.33556500
N	-0.30312800	-1.01221200	-3.24750700	H	-7.22433700	3.21680800	2.02821100
H	-1.15465900	-0.40592500	-0.14310600	H	-7.70502500	0.89090600	2.56423600
C	-2.74141200	-0.96080400	-2.68766900	C	-7.44547300	-3.09666300	2.10502900
H	-2.97855900	-1.99002700	-2.99998000	H	-8.17289900	-1.40086300	3.16938300
H	-2.97196100	-0.30600500	-3.54229500	H	-6.53803800	-4.61293700	0.84137800
C	-4.88894500	-0.70713100	-1.76425300	H	-6.12045200	4.89496700	0.59666200
H	-5.18511300	-0.06293700	-2.60483900	H	-7.91313600	-3.82049300	2.76478300
H	-5.14279600	-1.73094000	-2.05952900	C	3.37430000	2.85767100	-0.07077400
O	-3.49185600	-0.59888900	-1.55213300	H	4.25911500	3.20582200	0.46607900
C	-5.62541900	-0.29155100	-0.51768600	H	3.51976800	3.03784500	-1.13941200
C	-5.73105100	1.08211500	-0.22546100	O	2.21853100	3.55716200	0.38832700
C	-6.20852800	-1.24478000	0.33825800	C	2.26978600	4.89943500	0.25907000
C	-5.09035900	2.09001000	-1.01563000	O	3.22711900	5.47753800	-0.19072600
C	-6.50115000	1.51422700	0.90291200	C	0.99685800	5.53651700	0.74132500
C	-6.97668600	-0.80003400	1.46855100	H	0.15435700	5.18093400	0.14199600
C	-6.07567000	-2.66063300	0.15552100	H	0.80367600	5.25355200	1.77935200
C	-5.23041700	3.41273100	-0.72338500	H	1.08058300	6.61916400	0.65835400

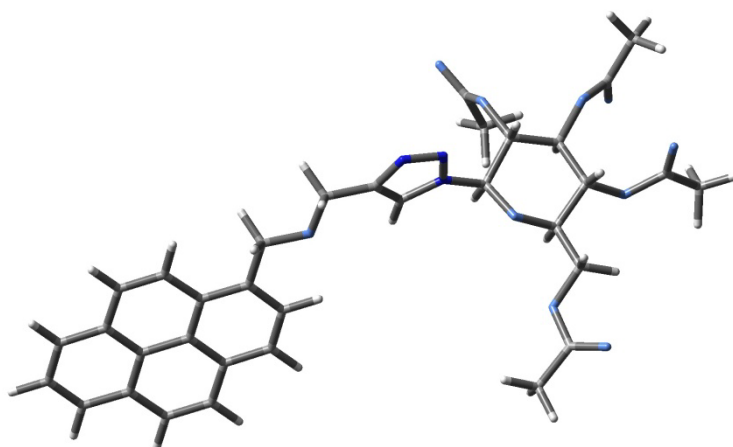


Figure S19. Calculated (cam-B3LYP/6-31G*/LANL2DZecp) structure of **6**.

Cartesian coordinates for the calculated structure of **6**.

C	3.78978700	-1.42774900	-0.33142800	N	1.76278400	-1.48594000	-2.35453800
C	5.00508600	-0.81591100	0.36131100	N	0.62275400	-1.78392400	-2.88377600
C	5.28327500	0.60794500	-0.12382400	H	-0.23602200	-0.55225800	0.02747900
C	3.99165500	1.43033700	-0.11816300	C	-1.81142100	-1.71354100	-2.32748500
C	2.59694200	-0.46223500	-0.33315500	H	-2.03659600	-2.78867300	-2.24636000
H	4.89281600	-0.76935700	1.44261600	H	-2.02417800	-1.41629400	-3.36491400
H	4.04679300	-1.58000300	-1.38134400	C	-3.96983600	-1.23994100	-1.54614400
H	3.64998000	1.54741100	0.92210000	H	-4.28853700	-1.05054900	-2.58459600
H	2.19313200	-0.30928000	0.67596400	H	-4.16463400	-2.30573200	-1.34546900
H	5.73509400	0.58498900	-1.11870700	O	-2.59317200	-0.97898300	-1.41579600
O	3.00100300	0.76667800	-0.88306500	C	4.18978900	2.79946400	-0.72427700
C	0.18682800	-0.93448100	-0.88697400	H	5.05827000	3.29272200	-0.28295100
C	-0.37537900	-1.46337900	-2.01424200	H	4.34465700	2.71844700	-1.80366100
O	3.45026500	-2.73478100	0.10686900	O	3.01018800	3.55630900	-0.45748600
C	3.12464700	-3.16905800	1.35838200	C	3.02769000	4.82601800	-0.91543900
O	2.76002700	-4.30693900	1.46311700	O	3.97714200	5.30288400	-1.48454300
C	3.27947900	-2.26884300	2.56355100	C	1.72915300	5.52357700	-0.62265600
H	4.33419100	-2.21446200	2.85192200	H	0.91366100	5.02234600	-1.15136500
H	2.91651600	-1.25159600	2.40904400	H	1.50665200	5.47592600	0.44636000
H	2.72199000	-2.72829300	3.37898400	H	1.79566700	6.56136500	-0.94602400
O	6.10725900	-1.66608500	0.05037800	C	-4.75988800	-0.37484000	-0.59467200
C	6.98193500	-1.96124100	1.03725800	C	-6.15259000	-0.53961700	-0.48273800
O	6.84538500	-1.58753200	2.17895500	C	-4.11900200	0.59344000	0.16861400
O	6.16673000	1.25242600	0.79867000	C	-6.88076100	0.28266000	0.41781300
C	7.50443800	1.16608900	0.58147200	C	-6.88297500	-1.51473300	-1.25129700
O	7.98556400	0.63060500	-0.38396600	C	-4.82694000	1.39861700	1.04917500
C	8.12839400	-2.76337700	0.50294800	H	-3.04805000	0.71193900	0.06194800
H	8.71867200	-3.15532300	1.33012600	C	-8.29457200	0.13063600	0.54914200
H	7.76658800	-3.57456100	-0.13202000	C	-6.20637200	1.26188500	1.19356200
H	8.74553200	-2.10301400	-0.11411500	C	-8.22228500	-1.65651000	-1.12713000
C	8.26078200	1.78312300	1.72001600	H	-6.34708000	-2.14994300	-1.94829700
H	8.20638100	1.09992400	2.57356700	H	-4.30409300	2.14845700	1.63640200
H	9.30190800	1.92330100	1.43220500	C	-8.98185600	-0.84127400	-0.22190400
H	7.81259100	2.73241900	2.01950500	C	-9.02036500	0.95198200	1.45218600
N	1.51994800	-0.97235500	-1.13643300	C	-6.96767700	2.07966100	2.09940500

H	-8.75124900	-2.39912400	-1.71785900	C	-11.06722200	-0.17012700	0.80546200
C	-10.36572900	-0.97584500	-0.07973000	H	-10.88835800	-1.72144900	-0.67218000
C	-10.40213400	0.78454500	1.56417900	H	-10.95586500	1.41339000	2.25561100
C	-8.30472500	1.93290100	2.22358600	H	-8.86814700	2.55678800	2.91159000
H	-6.43686800	2.82424400	2.68602300	H	-12.14186100	-0.28594800	0.90577500

Cartesian coordinates for the calculated structure of **5**.Hg(ClO₄)₂.

C	-3.63035100	0.65938500	0.33431200	C	-9.28273700	-0.90933200	0.82351100
C	-5.11034900	0.46593800	0.67019500	H	-9.22879200	-0.38940600	1.78541900
C	-5.74215200	-0.64597100	-0.17726900	H	-10.21221200	-0.64584500	0.32004300
C	-4.85576900	-1.89501000	-0.21895100	H	-9.23681400	-1.98288500	1.01533100
C	-2.93060400	-0.70451700	0.36273000	N	-1.52262200	-0.60030100	0.02386900
H	-5.24490300	0.23425700	1.72878600	N	-1.05020800	0.43674600	-0.65374200
H	-3.54711500	1.04538300	-0.68236200	N	0.21811200	0.22499400	-0.80571400
H	-4.84172600	-2.35583200	0.77938000	H	-0.72932700	-2.40170200	0.86331200
H	-2.98697100	-1.15155400	1.35787600	C	2.01701900	-1.39030900	-0.26925200
H	-5.92615200	-0.26392000	-1.18522600	H	2.27511900	-1.79935600	-1.25446200
O	-3.53398200	-1.52942700	-0.59633700	H	2.20181300	-2.15592200	0.48920100
C	-0.54244000	-1.49435700	0.31156400	C	4.22708100	-0.47036000	0.14716200
C	0.58865000	-0.95202400	-0.23227600	H	4.62695000	-0.79404200	-0.81115400
O	-3.03608800	1.67405100	1.13375900	H	4.63293100	0.52113600	0.35162500
C	-2.78922700	1.45375200	2.44524600	O	2.80316800	-0.23270100	-0.00778800
O	-3.01379700	0.39816900	2.99133400	C	-5.35453400	-2.90492600	-1.22413300
C	-2.20111900	2.67545100	3.08332400	H	-6.42043600	-3.09179400	-1.07893800
H	-1.29808500	2.98311900	2.54805500	H	-5.20146000	-2.53844900	-2.24318900
H	-2.91287400	3.50309500	3.01749200	O	-4.61530200	-4.10827900	-1.02334700
H	-1.97341800	2.46390200	4.12712500	C	-4.99105000	-5.14634600	-1.80195300
O	-5.73022400	1.71528300	0.37326300	O	-5.89173100	-5.07145900	-2.59895100
C	-6.75590300	2.12143700	1.15832100	C	-4.14242200	-6.35830700	-1.53610400
O	-7.14488100	1.49764300	2.11510500	H	-3.10367500	-6.14956200	-1.80737700
O	-6.97435400	-1.06277500	0.41038100	H	-4.16178000	-6.60859000	-0.47230700
C	-8.11747700	-0.45565200	-0.00224300	H	-4.51440800	-7.19545200	-2.12511900
O	-8.14776000	0.35864400	-0.88993200	Hg	2.00297900	1.69727900	-1.36228100
C	-7.34138700	3.39984400	0.63912700	Cl	3.71494300	0.47613300	-3.55065900
H	-7.97902100	3.84638700	1.40127800	O	4.04465300	0.95260300	-4.88178900
H	-6.55670400	4.09445000	0.33358200	O	2.21436600	0.33150100	-3.38287500
H	-7.94215900	3.15835300	-0.24354900	O	4.36681500	-0.79517600	-3.22332800

O	4.09310800	1.52197900	-2.50560400	C	5.89655800	-4.88001600	1.85361600
Cl	1.61135200	4.11432400	0.40999300	C	5.15442700	-3.13632000	3.40994100
O	2.32550800	5.37836400	0.37253700	C	4.41118500	-1.44190100	5.02715200
O	1.02331600	3.80613700	-0.96858300	H	3.47277200	0.96816200	2.12866700
O	2.57039500	2.96251900	0.64969200	C	3.56584500	0.66139400	4.21424200
O	0.54747300	4.09176100	1.41019000	C	6.09915000	-5.32027700	0.58397400
C	4.53523900	-1.42328300	1.26947000	H	5.94613800	-4.82847300	-1.52635900
C	5.05180000	-2.70894900	1.00514900	H	6.13100500	-5.51122200	2.70610200
C	4.30579100	-0.99986600	2.59611900	H	5.40131500	-3.79711100	4.23731000
C	5.28314900	-3.22076000	-0.31617500	C	3.89670900	-0.21022100	5.28870900
C	5.36881200	-3.57588400	2.10763200	H	4.66826600	-2.12155400	5.83466100
C	4.62978500	-1.87564100	3.68380400	H	3.15236600	1.64157000	4.42941300
C	3.75765100	0.28428200	2.91859900	H	6.50071200	-6.31157900	0.40039900
C	5.78289600	-4.47234300	-0.51408200	H	3.73537900	0.11322100	6.31204000
H	5.06015100	-2.61313000	-1.18474400				

Cartesian coordinates for the calculated structure of **5**.Pb(ClO₄)₂.

C	3.55232500	-0.79646800	0.09191300	C	-2.09536500	1.13444400	0.51278500
C	5.02826200	-0.81660400	0.49036400	H	-2.38162600	2.10360400	0.09301200
C	5.70654500	0.52792900	0.19589800	H	-2.34953200	1.11065200	1.57385300
C	4.85428800	1.70819800	0.67542200	C	-4.22609500	-0.03844600	0.12057400
C	2.88869400	0.45008600	0.68778500	H	-4.74730900	0.69292000	-0.49045600
H	5.14600000	-1.05735800	1.54882500	H	-4.46760900	-1.03337500	-0.25464600
H	3.47998700	-0.71317800	-0.99321700	O	-2.79146400	0.08328900	-0.16818500
H	4.83238500	1.70753400	1.77488800	C	5.40240200	3.02949400	0.19250900
H	2.93402900	0.43307900	1.77875200	H	6.46986500	3.10172000	0.41029900
H	5.90376500	0.59937200	-0.87729600	H	5.25995400	3.13101100	-0.88718700
O	3.53066100	1.58173700	0.17030200	O	4.69297000	4.06076700	0.87582400
C	0.46694800	1.01039300	1.09209200	C	5.11802900	5.31631400	0.61617300
C	-0.64489100	0.85602300	0.31183600	O	6.03986300	5.55314000	-0.12312700
O	2.90126800	-2.02702100	0.38285200	C	4.29186000	6.33156400	1.35509300
C	2.63320800	-2.36991300	1.66385000	H	3.26096400	6.30408300	0.99068300
O	2.88804100	-1.65446600	2.60561000	H	4.27045400	6.09926700	2.42282900
C	1.97268300	-3.71288600	1.72546500	H	4.71095800	7.32390500	1.19456100
H	1.01035300	-3.67716300	1.20457700	Cl	-3.44945500	2.27681500	-2.81275000
H	2.59115300	-4.45666600	1.21664400	O	-3.56029200	3.02249100	-4.05395800
H	1.82471100	-3.99425500	2.76720900	O	-1.99123500	1.96577500	-2.51174500
O	5.62090400	-1.84458900	-0.30098800	O	-4.01897100	3.00018900	-1.67149600
C	6.61954200	-2.57608500	0.24683500	O	-4.09318900	0.92185400	-2.93366400
O	7.00556300	-2.42689100	1.38023400	Cl	-1.50868400	-3.47969200	-1.18413900
O	6.93562000	0.61803000	0.91642300	O	-1.68848900	-4.71948000	-1.92128400
C	8.07203400	0.20494700	0.29803900	O	-0.44884200	-2.62041000	-1.81127400
O	8.10298200	-0.15930100	-0.85027700	O	-2.76973200	-2.63018200	-1.28256300
C	7.18287700	-3.53441100	-0.75881800	O	-1.19443100	-3.71129900	0.22794700
H	7.78791000	-4.28436400	-0.25049300	Pb	-1.94237500	-0.52904000	-2.37960400
H	6.38778800	-4.00527400	-1.33984400	C	-4.56987000	0.08248900	1.58038000
H	7.81341600	-2.96335900	-1.44781100	C	-5.24216000	1.22585000	2.06628900
C	9.22887200	0.23004800	1.25031900	C	-4.24188800	-0.97870800	2.45224500
H	9.13787500	-0.64288800	1.90468200	C	-5.56026900	2.36913100	1.25995900
H	10.16278400	0.17012200	0.69261200	C	-5.63240500	1.27224600	3.44957600
H	9.20712800	1.12527900	1.87448300	C	-4.62971900	-0.91141000	3.83087000
N	1.48390500	0.52652900	0.33315400	C	-3.52097100	-2.13699200	2.02239500
N	1.05181200	0.09085400	-0.84042400	C	-6.21732400	3.44283400	1.78149800
N	-0.22787500	0.29110300	-0.85061300	H	-5.26137000	2.40813200	0.22051200
H	0.61889400	1.39380000	2.08825200	C	-6.32873300	2.41508700	3.95184800

C	-5.32229000	0.20623700	4.28800700	H	-5.62457900	0.25085000	5.33154900
C	-4.30153100	-1.98994400	4.70798600	C	-3.61724600	-3.07533100	4.25510500
H	-3.19088900	-2.22004300	0.99640800	H	-4.61156200	-1.91929500	5.74680000
C	-3.22031700	-3.14332000	2.89107500	H	-2.66576500	-4.00273800	2.52883500
C	-6.61755700	3.47073300	3.14610900	H	-7.14579800	4.33502000	3.53560900
H	-6.43628900	4.29330300	1.14360300	H	-3.37076000	-3.89012300	4.92851800
H	-6.61848200	2.41703500	4.99885200				

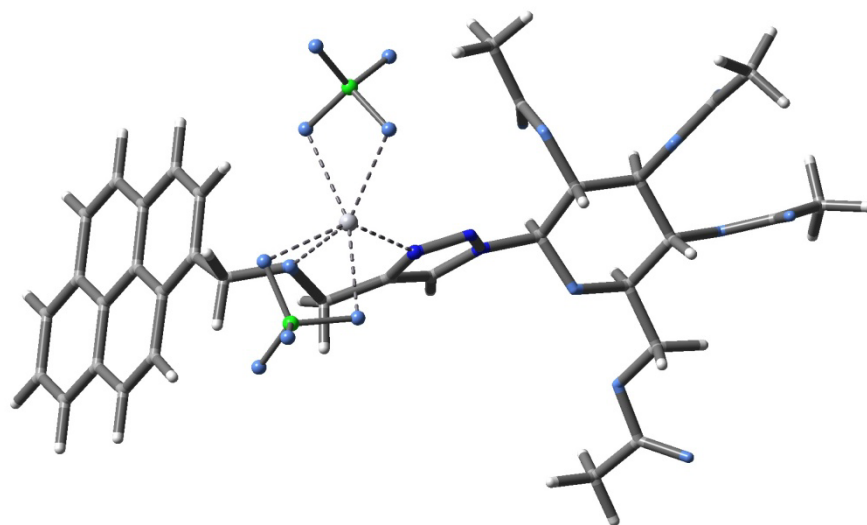


Figure S20. Calculated (cam-B3LYP/6-31G*/LANL2DZep) structure for **6**.Hg(ClO₄)₂.

Cartesian coordinates for the calculated structure of **6.Hg(ClO₄)₂**.

C	-3.92560200	-0.06395000	-0.68407300	C	1.83005500	0.58446400	1.04836500
C	-5.32477400	0.48761400	-0.96735300	H	1.97419100	0.72533800	2.12817700
C	-5.87309800	1.29341700	0.21728300	H	2.24053800	1.45502500	0.52606200
C	-4.82436800	2.26470700	0.76660600	C	3.93611900	-0.51692000	0.67628900
C	-3.03761300	1.05909900	-0.13672300	H	4.23473300	-0.23409100	1.68655500
H	-5.32417800	1.11677300	-1.85959700	H	4.26371400	-1.54514800	0.51926400
H	-4.00017200	-0.82736300	0.09123900	O	2.49378200	-0.59667200	0.63388600
H	-4.63437800	3.04709400	0.01767300	C	-5.27353400	2.91128700	2.05462800
H	-2.90718100	1.85043600	-0.87850600	H	-6.27960100	3.32063400	1.94416300
H	-6.21016000	0.60254400	0.99496600	H	-5.28297300	2.17966200	2.86761300
O	-3.62009100	1.55705500	1.03649000	O	-4.35028300	3.95759400	2.35200700
C	-0.58859800	1.32759600	0.36667900	C	-4.66253700	4.70545500	3.43289200
C	0.37784000	0.42819500	0.72438200	O	-5.65069000	4.51409300	4.09536200
O	-3.39988700	-0.76462800	-1.80466000	C	-3.62595800	5.76691800	3.67503800
C	-3.02159300	-0.08812800	-2.91429200	H	-2.66332400	5.30003600	3.90186100
O	-3.05515500	1.11833700	-2.99462600	H	-3.49325200	6.37793900	2.77849100
C	-2.55961700	-1.03532000	-3.97871600	H	-3.93734500	6.39140400	4.51120500
H	-1.75014200	-1.66433600	-3.59758300	C	4.45430100	0.39506100	-0.40572300
H	-3.38074800	-1.70060400	-4.25992200	C	5.20487900	1.55800600	-0.14947300
H	-2.22694400	-0.46836400	-4.84706200	C	4.14095100	0.04671000	-1.72197200
O	-6.14015500	-0.66023900	-1.19367100	C	5.63162800	2.35880000	-1.25059500
C	-7.12945500	-0.56977800	-2.11378600	C	5.57596600	1.99092300	1.17656000
O	-7.33009500	0.41916200	-2.77528200	C	4.55163600	0.82286700	-2.78970900
O	-6.96718400	2.10180800	-0.21465200	H	3.55913800	-0.85293400	-1.90427400
C	-8.22098600	1.58858400	-0.11243800	C	6.39431200	3.54653300	-1.02817300
O	-8.45656700	0.52166800	0.39562300	C	5.29918600	1.98453800	-2.57814400
C	-7.93715300	-1.83206700	-2.14394100	C	6.29762300	3.11542500	1.38167800
H	-8.54829400	-1.85385900	-3.04554500	H	5.28074500	1.39882000	2.03436200
H	-7.29247900	-2.71127000	-2.09028000	H	4.29904600	0.52944700	-3.80431700
H	-8.58700800	-1.83437000	-1.26297800	C	6.73625900	3.93952600	0.29084000
C	-9.21963600	2.50585100	-0.75017800	C	6.81632700	4.34228300	-2.12628600
H	-9.14174300	2.37676900	-1.83450200	C	5.74031700	2.80801000	-3.67080000
H	-10.22359900	2.23689200	-0.42377700	H	6.56496800	3.41408000	2.39133600
H	-9.00291000	3.54981600	-0.51652600	C	7.48316700	5.10280200	0.49026200
N	-1.71048300	0.58023200	0.21143200	C	7.56185500	5.49948100	-1.88407500
N	-1.47700100	-0.70113600	0.45271100	C	6.46234500	3.93017400	-3.45673600
N	-0.22078000	-0.79255200	0.76020100	H	5.47808600	2.50250900	-4.67949500
H	-0.57756100	2.39447600	0.21057900	C	7.89171800	5.87519200	-0.58901500

H	7.74376400	5.39729000	1.50279800	O	3.56565000	-1.95912700	3.68861400
H	7.88375200	6.10537000	-2.72620100	O	3.17227500	-3.51512700	1.85062500
H	6.79105800	4.54371500	-4.29058300	Cl	0.77501800	-3.89049600	-2.00151300
H	8.47256400	6.77624500	-0.41952700	O	1.42056100	-5.07505500	-2.54032200
Hg	1.19556700	-2.70831000	0.75459600	O	0.09169800	-4.22671400	-0.67450200
Cl	2.79235100	-3.13069500	3.27734700	O	1.80440800	-2.84571400	-1.61501300
O	2.96113100	-4.26591800	4.16675700	O	-0.20258700	-3.31080700	-2.91861100
O	1.32233300	-2.75482000	3.16337500				

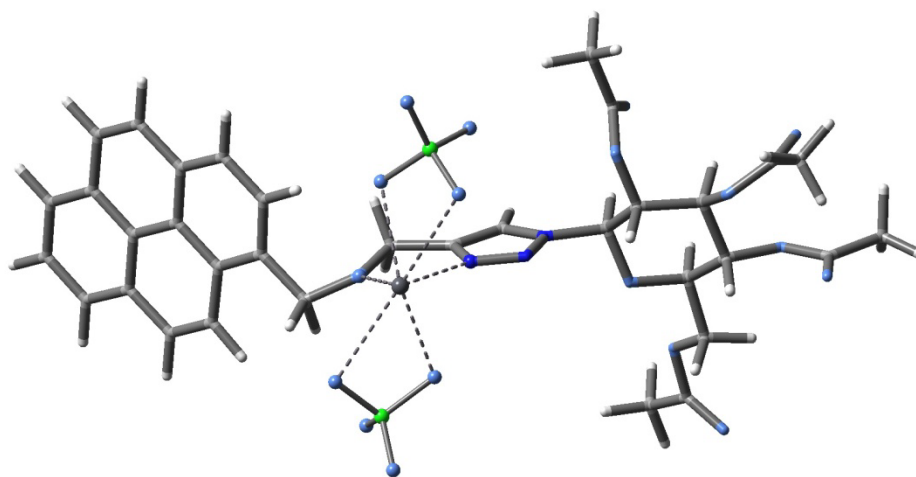


Figure S21. Calculated (cam-B3LYP/6–31G*/LANL2DZecp) structure for **6.Pb(ClO₄)₂**.

Cartesian coordinates for the calculated structure of **6.Pb(ClO₄)₂**.

C	-4.19107800	-0.74606800	-0.65328700	C	-0.80240400	0.61885800	-1.35335600
C	-5.64706500	-0.44074400	-1.01226000	C	0.23338000	0.26643500	-0.53279300
C	-6.06560400	0.96231900	-0.55808700	O	-3.78638200	-2.02210800	-1.13509700
C	-5.00956100	2.00609900	-0.93269200	C	-3.64186900	-2.22879800	-2.46461000
C	-3.29614000	0.42043200	-1.08545900	O	-3.76898600	-1.35033000	-3.28700600
H	-5.81320100	-0.53301100	-2.08705100	C	-3.29202900	-3.65702000	-2.74735200
H	-4.10753100	-0.83507600	0.43063400	H	-2.30233400	-3.86575100	-2.33129300
H	-4.97733400	2.10600000	-2.02734500	H	-4.00649600	-4.32382700	-2.25879900
H	-3.29796200	0.53095600	-2.17191700	H	-3.29161500	-3.82187700	-3.82398700
H	-6.24062000	0.95429800	0.52120300	O	-6.41708100	-1.42608400	-0.32477300
O	-3.73922900	1.58761300	-0.45089900	C	-7.53181200	-1.90080600	-0.92748700

O	-7.88495500	-1.56311200	-2.03082400	C	4.50903100	-1.23206100	-0.71793700
O	-7.25999100	1.35274100	-1.23616600	C	6.74584800	0.26052200	-1.46892600
C	-8.45078900	1.08570900	-0.64114000	C	6.04691300	2.14173600	-0.05531000
O	-8.54537300	0.60675100	0.46068100	C	5.43669700	-1.77543300	-1.59310500
C	-8.26029600	-2.84418100	-0.01811400	H	3.64460700	-1.82295400	-0.43241400
H	-8.99440300	-3.41046000	-0.59025300	C	7.89782600	1.01106600	-1.85682100
H	-7.56443100	-3.51350900	0.49110000	C	6.55909400	-1.04765600	-1.98781000
H	-8.77278100	-2.24624100	0.74224400	C	7.14128100	2.84706300	-0.42152400
C	-9.58597700	1.42563100	-1.55868900	H	5.35876400	2.58127500	0.65737000
H	-9.65690600	0.62887300	-2.30609700	H	5.28991400	-2.78050800	-1.97742100
H	-10.51389600	1.47396500	-0.98995400	C	8.10742600	2.31472800	-1.33971100
H	-9.40285900	2.36595500	-2.08187700	C	8.84211200	0.45548000	-2.76069900
N	-1.91418300	0.21402400	-0.68950800	C	7.53202200	-1.58556400	-2.90039800
N	-1.61468000	-0.34577000	0.46837500	H	7.31012200	3.84028000	-0.01540900
N	-0.32115800	-0.31836200	0.55620500	C	9.23953400	3.03509000	-1.73032500
H	-0.84727800	1.09869100	-2.31773700	C	9.95976100	1.20923000	-3.12710500
C	1.71608300	0.37856500	-0.67788000	C	8.61720400	-0.87053600	-3.26985300
H	1.99589800	1.40124700	-0.95316100	H	7.37133100	-2.58778500	-3.28688900
H	2.07880300	-0.30432400	-1.45086600	C	10.15554700	2.48624900	-2.61690200
C	3.64105300	0.61459200	0.74923600	H	9.39616300	4.03263700	-1.33008000
H	3.53438100	1.69828300	0.66495300	H	10.68034300	0.78265700	-3.81901300
H	3.89372300	0.40033100	1.78884700	H	9.34542200	-1.28709800	-3.95974900
O	2.32226400	0.05321400	0.57199700	H	11.03045500	3.05685400	-2.91192200
C	-5.30758200	3.35374500	-0.32073600	Cl	1.71937900	1.42884200	3.75444700
H	-6.33968800	3.64510400	-0.52526100	O	1.39114500	1.80298700	5.11904200
H	-5.16255600	3.32190300	0.76292100	O	0.47491500	0.89881400	3.04686300
O	-4.40873800	4.29534100	-0.90369100	O	2.26825800	2.54000000	2.97979500
C	-4.60367600	5.57879000	-0.53134600	O	2.66743200	0.26034000	3.72627800
O	-5.48497600	5.91452900	0.21897100	Cl	0.29317700	-3.49392900	-0.04191100
C	-3.58612400	6.48668100	-1.16379300	O	-0.48398000	-2.97199800	-1.17224300
H	-2.59079600	6.24846500	-0.77771900	O	1.53512200	-2.62422300	0.12307000
H	-3.56467400	6.33901500	-2.24640100	O	-0.45443300	-3.30583400	1.23954800
H	-3.83074900	7.52177500	-0.92941300	O	0.67951300	-4.88167200	-0.23611500
C	4.66201200	0.05815100	-0.21398300	Pb	1.08372700	-1.30263200	2.20456500
C	5.79301800	0.81856200	-0.57068500				

Table S1. Distance of metal to donor center and Weiberg Bond Indices (WBI) of all the model complexes

	Compound	Distances (Å)	WBI	Compound	Distances (Å)	WBI
d _{M-N}	3. Cu(ClO ₄) ₂	2.05274	0.2596	5. Pb(ClO ₄) ₂	2.43925	0.1556
d _{M-O}		1.97460	0.2674		2.44669	0.1213
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)		2.61836	0.0960		2.51054	0.1199
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)		2.008	0.2776		2.63201	0.0970
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)		1.95217	0.3183		2.49879	0.1152
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)	4. Cu(ClO ₄) ₂	2.29946	0.1738	6. Hg(ClO ₄) ₂	2.65294	0.0937
d _{M-N}		2.05655	0.2575		2.38248	0.2480
d _{M-O}		1.97404	0.3673		2.48172	0.1385
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)		2.61904	0.0959		2.41256	0.2196
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)		2.00925	0.2774		2.39992	0.2258
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)	5. Hg(ClO ₄) ₂	2.29585	0.1751	6. Pb(ClO ₄) ₂	2.45043	0.1945
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)		1.95093	0.3193		2.35932	0.2574
d _{M-N}		2.37974	0.2477		2.37899	0.1678
d _{M-O}		2.48994	0.1413		2.45715	0.1118
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)		2.44803	0.1990		2.43444	0.1335
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)	5. Hg(ClO ₄) ₂	2.38884	0.2567	6. Pb(ClO ₄) ₂	2.69567	0.0865
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)		2.44353	0.2333		2.50659	0.1112
d _{M-O} (perchlorate)		2.35839	0.1995		2.70370	0.0856

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