

Supporting Information

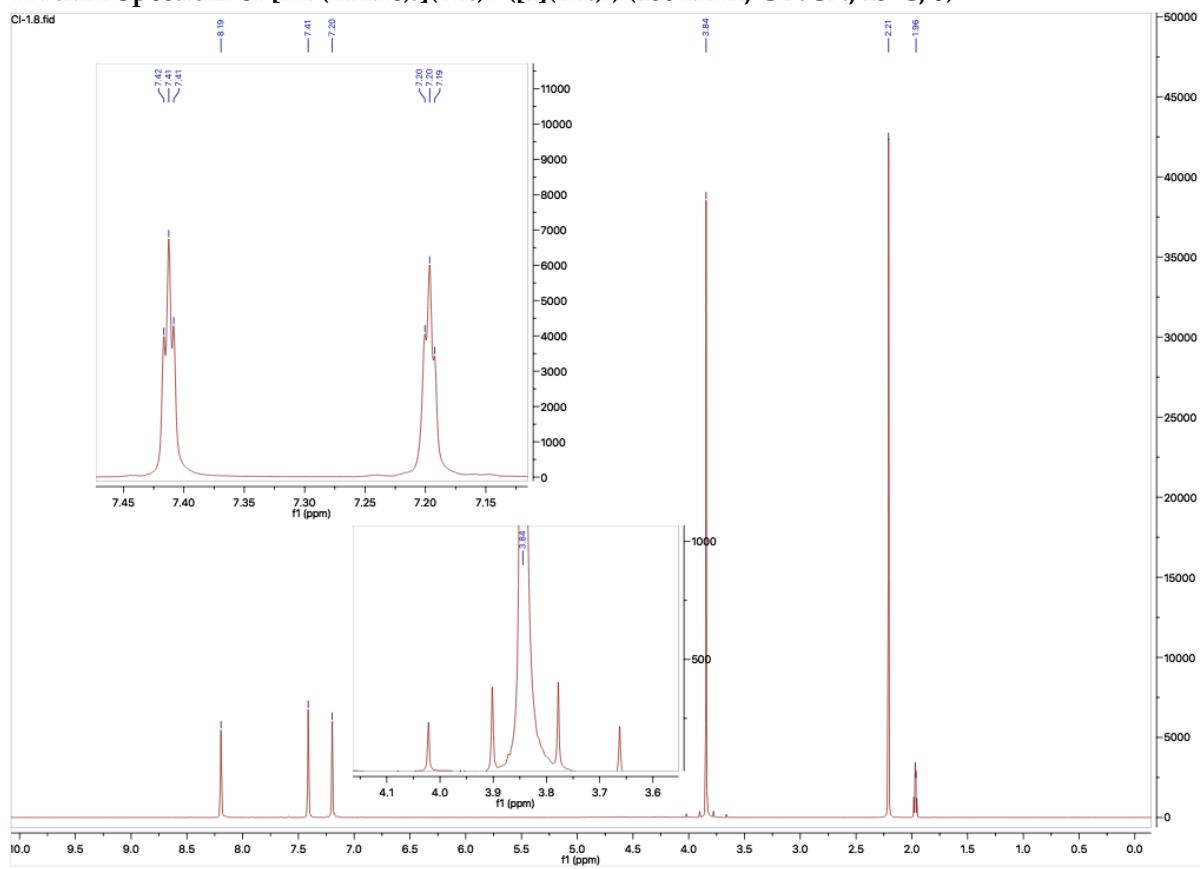
Poly(imidazolyliden-yl)borato Complexes of Tungsten: Map-ping Steric vs. Electronic Features of Facially Coordinating Ligands

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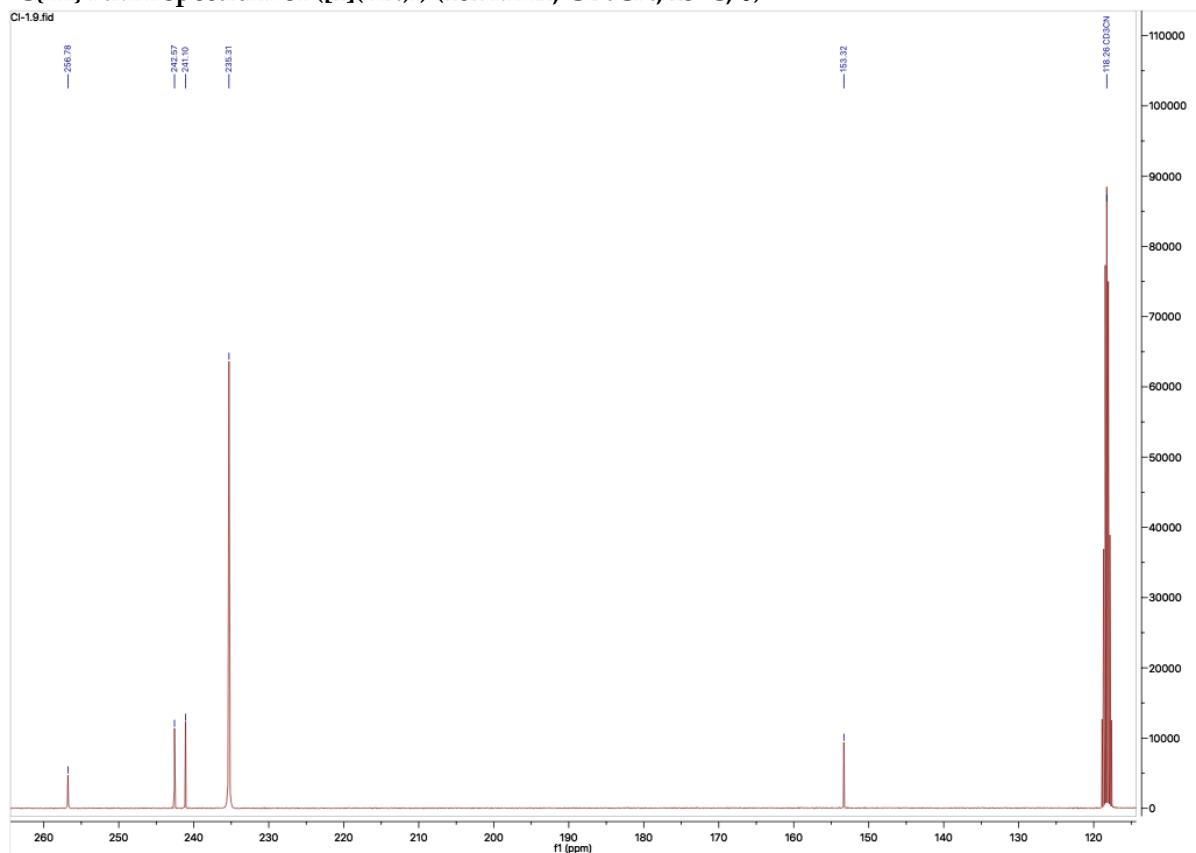
The following supporting information comprise characterisational spectra for new compounds reported in the associated manuscript.

CCDC 2305467 and 2305468 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper and are available free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.

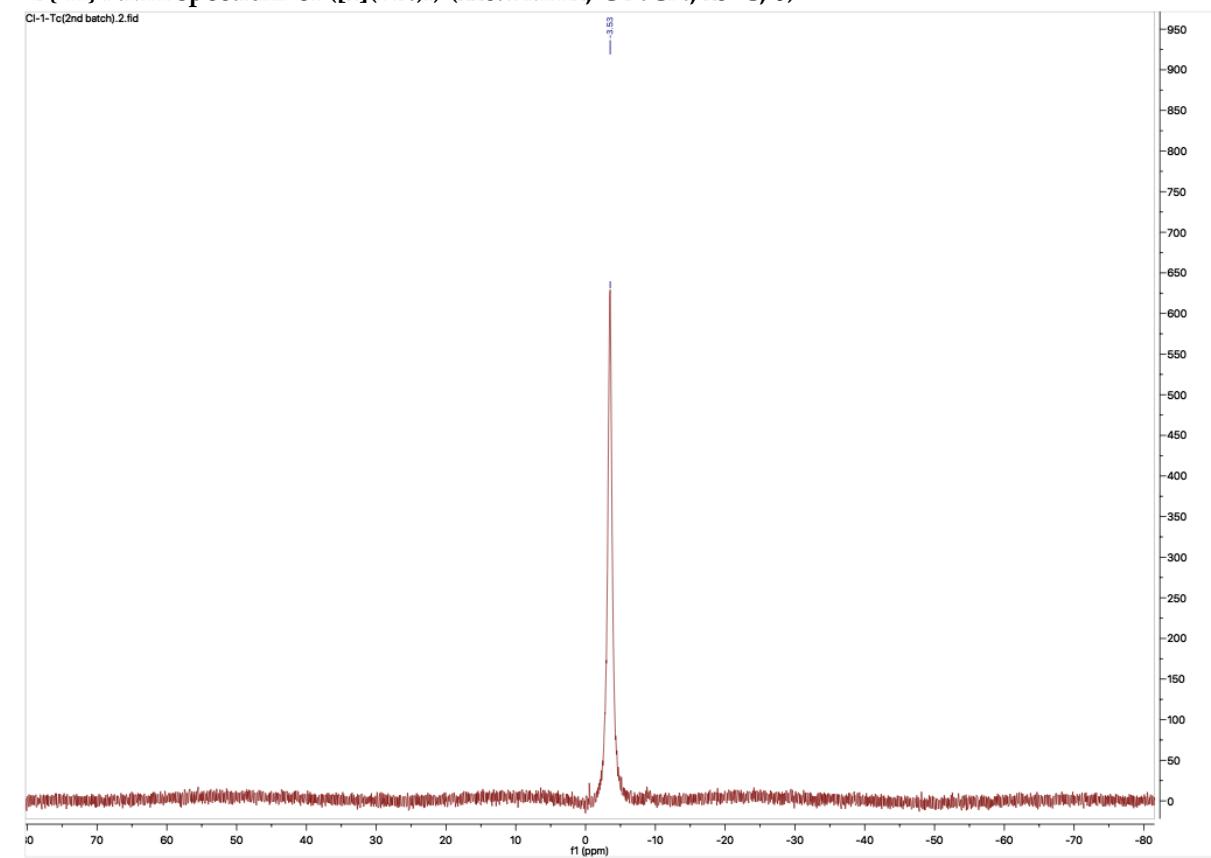
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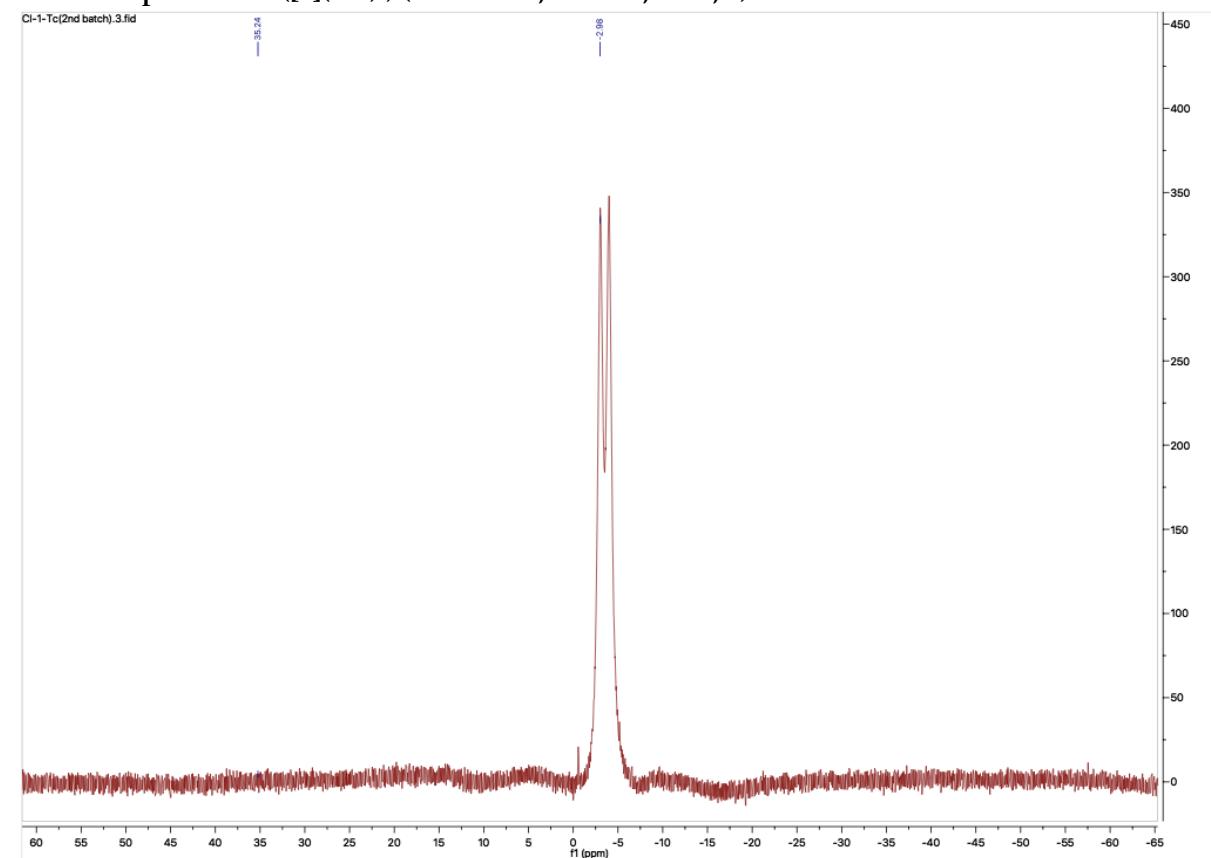
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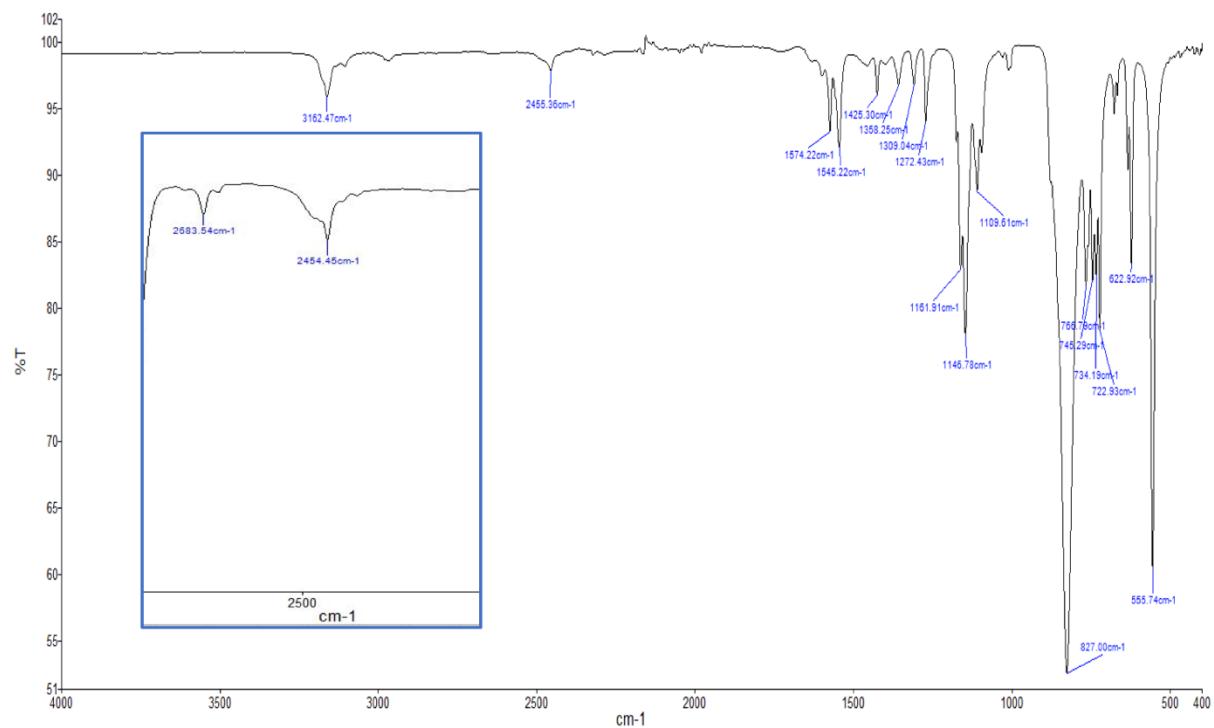
$^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of ([1](PF₆)₂) (128.4 MHz, CD₃CN, 25°C, δ)



^{11}B NMR spectrum of ([1](PF₆)₂) (128.4 MHz, CD₃CN, 25°C, δ)



ATR Infrared Spectrum of [1](PF₆)₂ (Inset = CH₂Cl₂ solution spectrum, ν_{BH} region)



Mass Spectrometry for [1](PF₆)₂

Elemental Composition Report

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Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

90 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)

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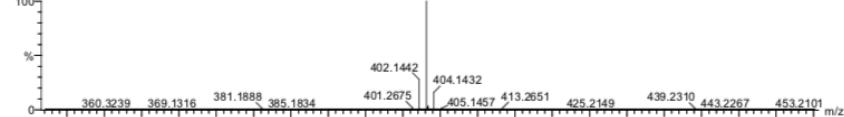
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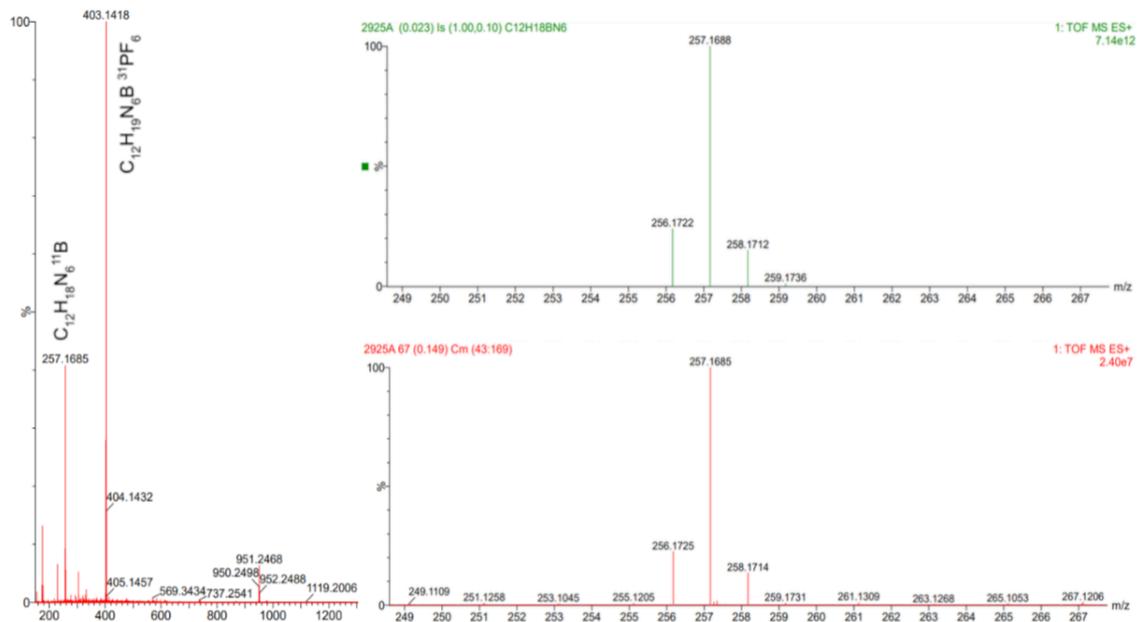
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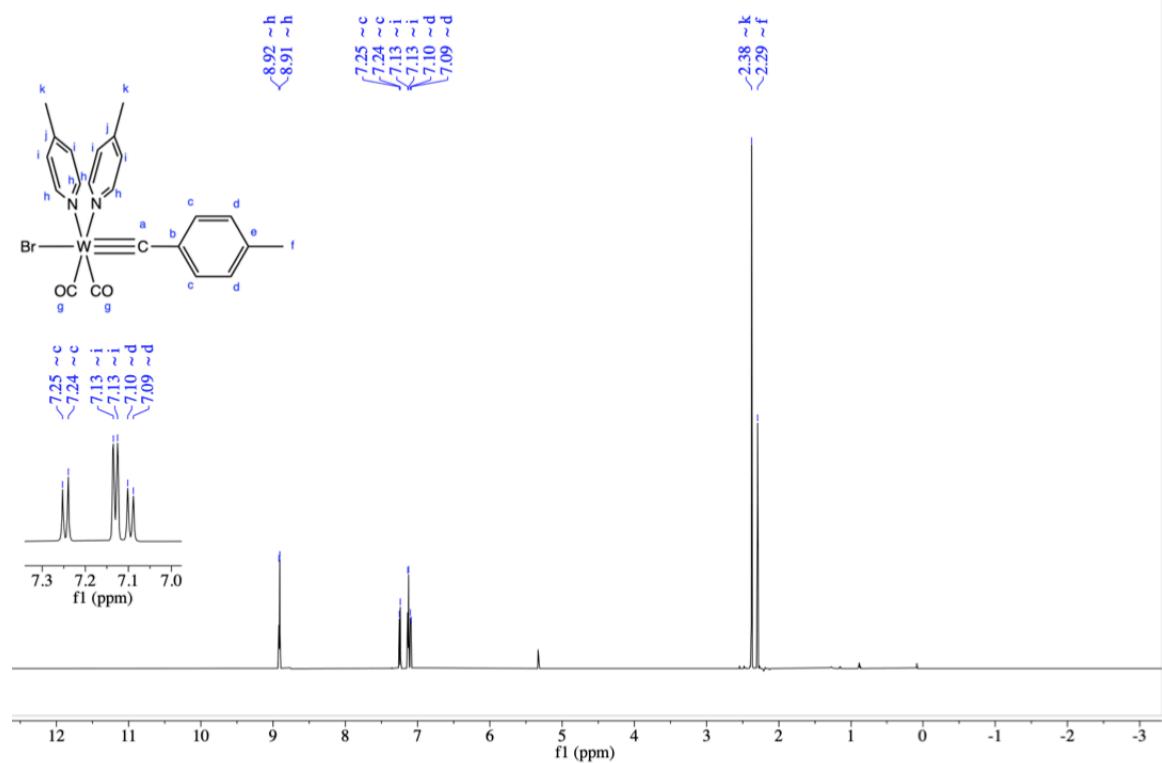
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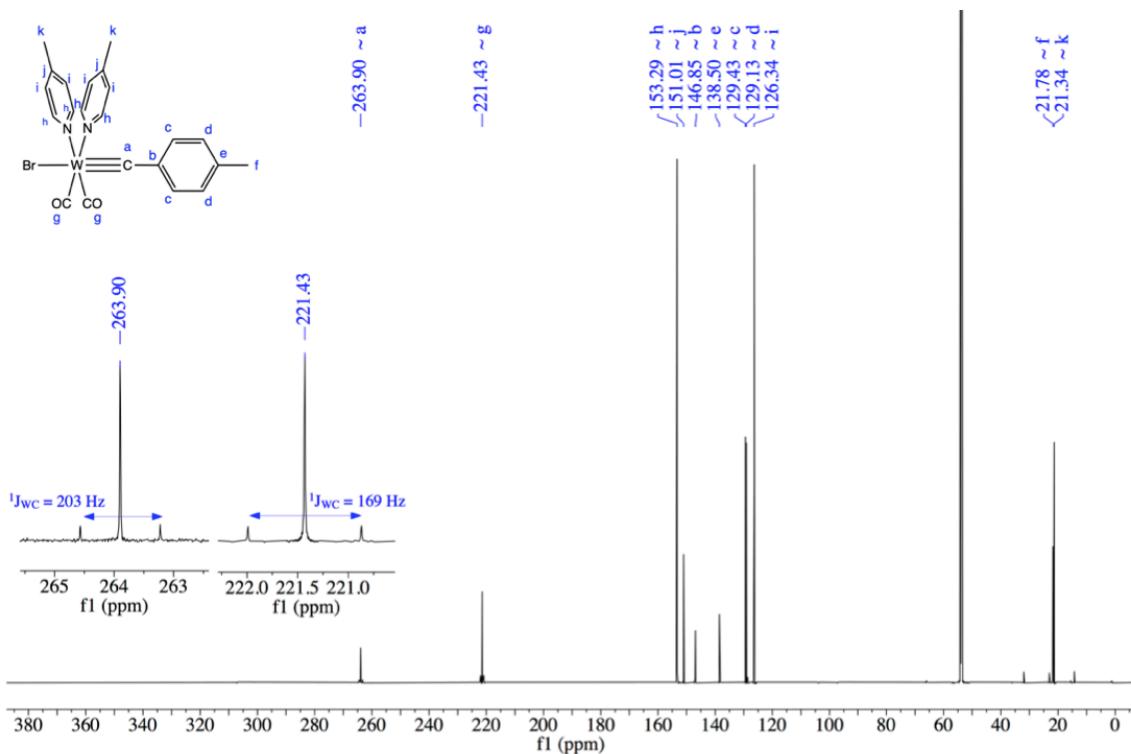


¹H NMR spectrum of [W(≡CC₆H₄Me-4)(CO)₂(pic)₂(Br)] (2a) (600 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 298 K)

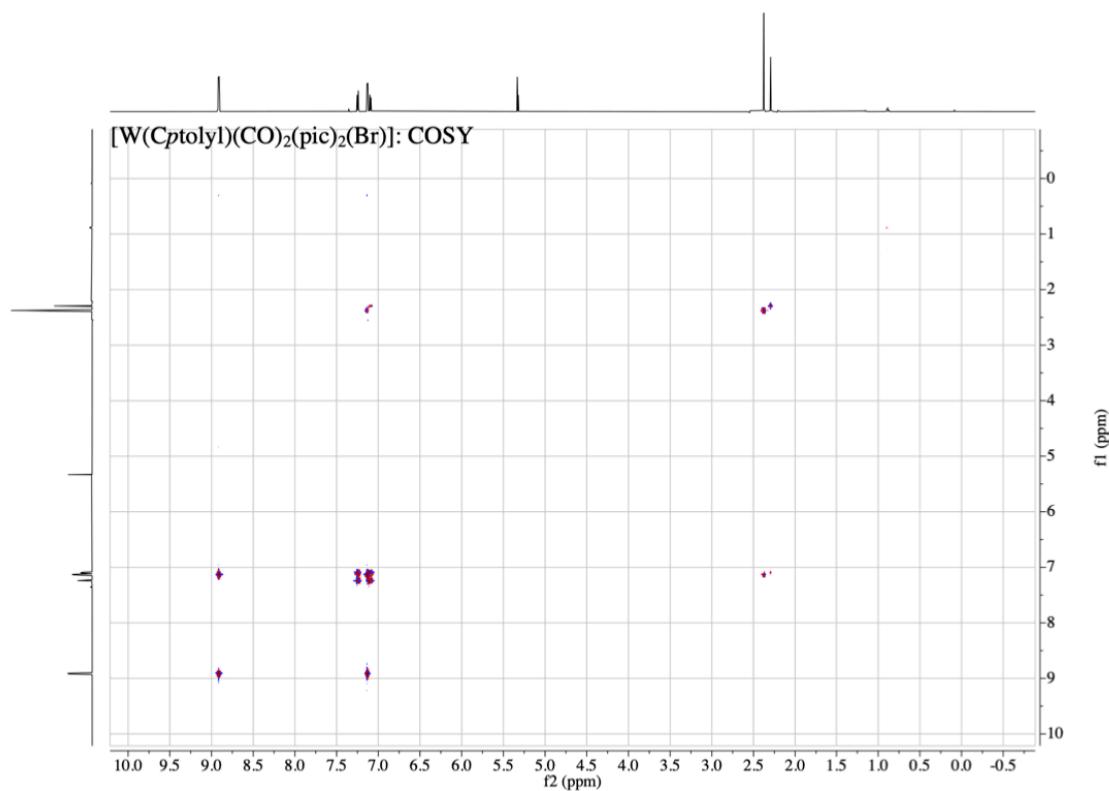
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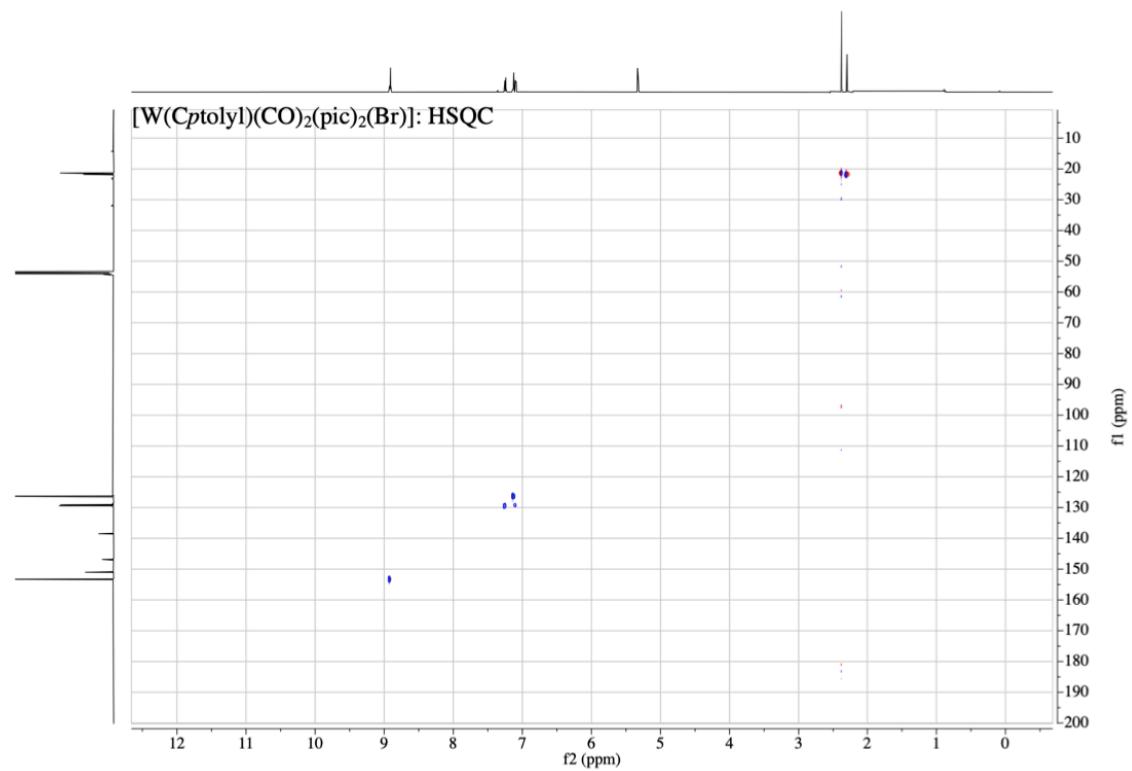
$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of $[\text{W}(\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Me}-4)(\text{CO})_2(\text{pic})_2(\text{Br})]$ (2a) (151 MHz, CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K)



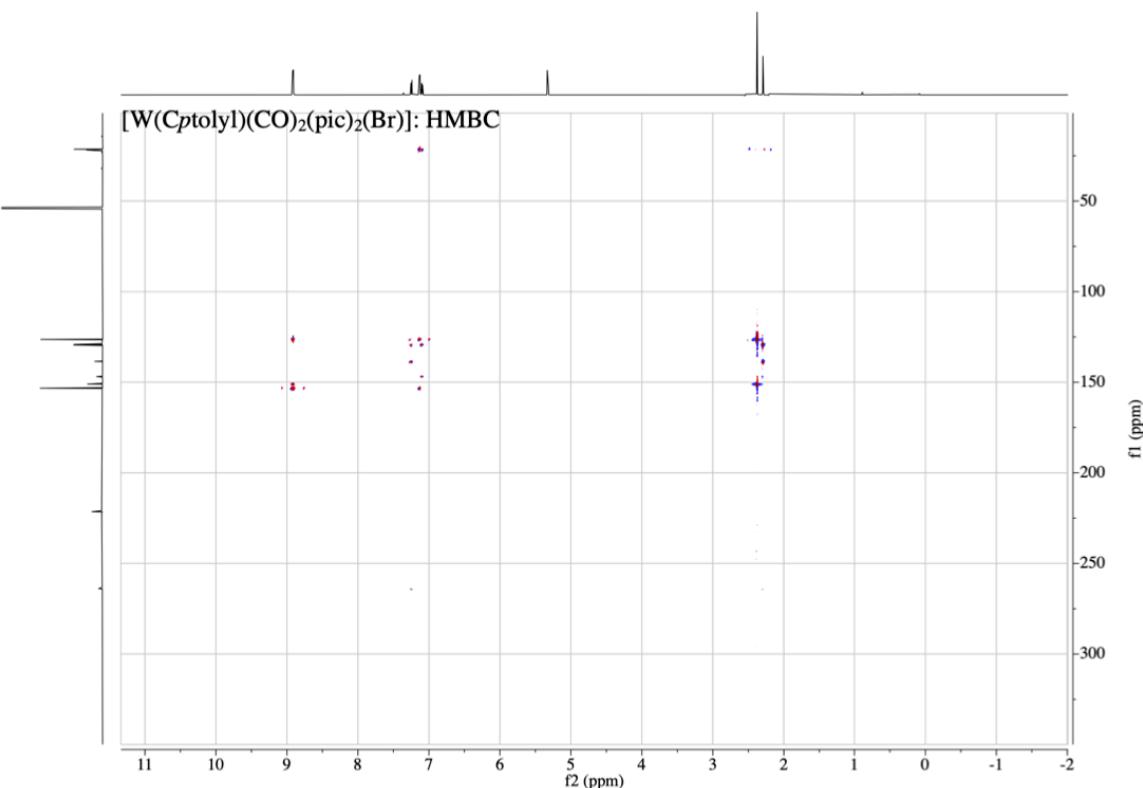
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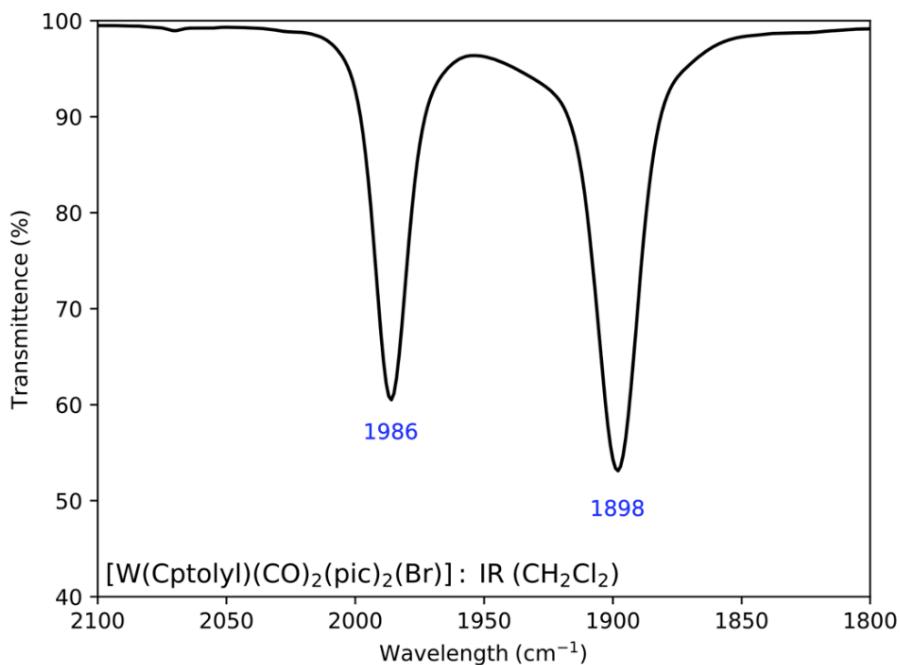
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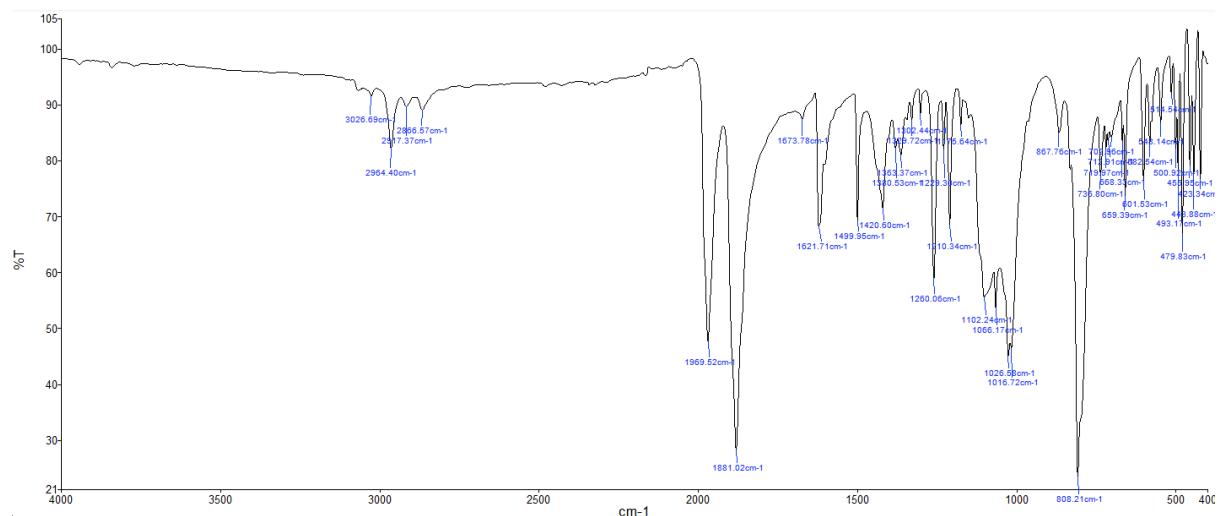
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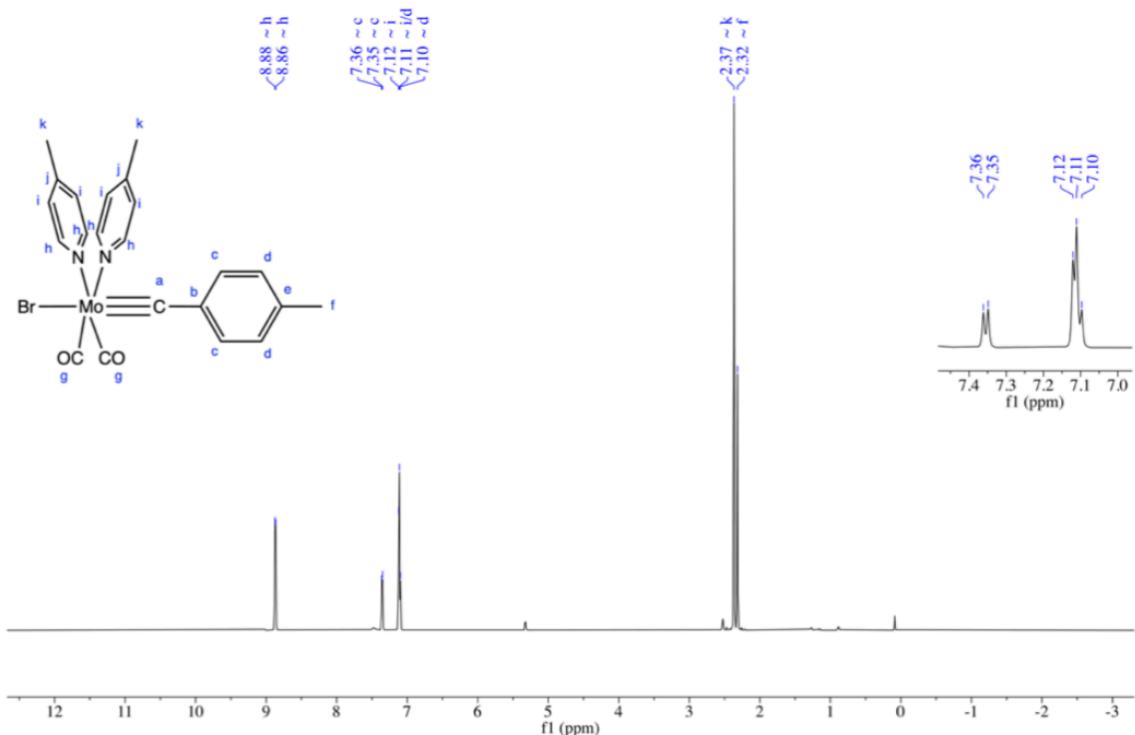
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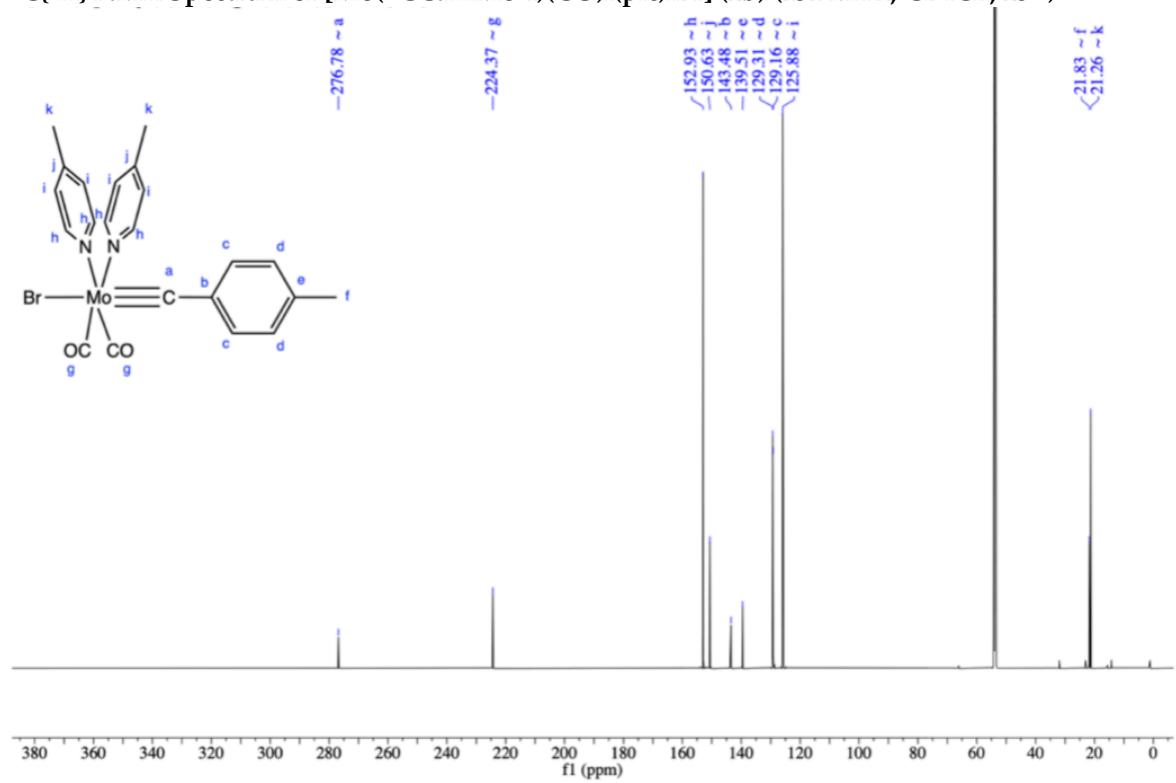
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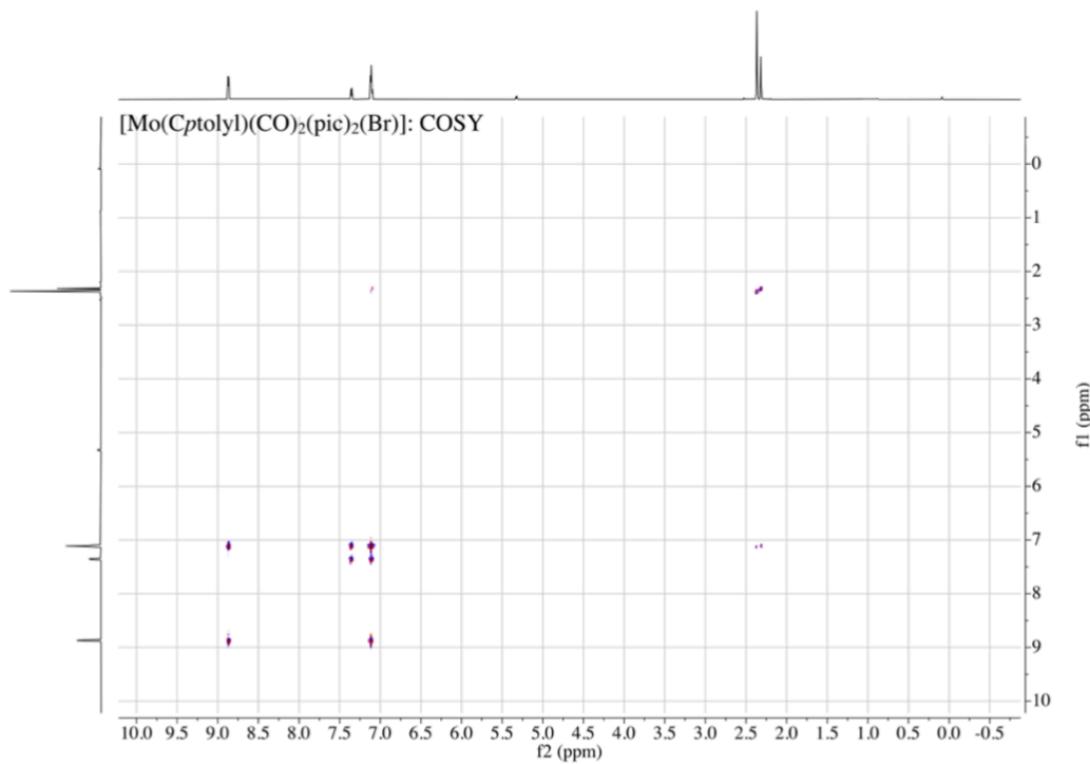
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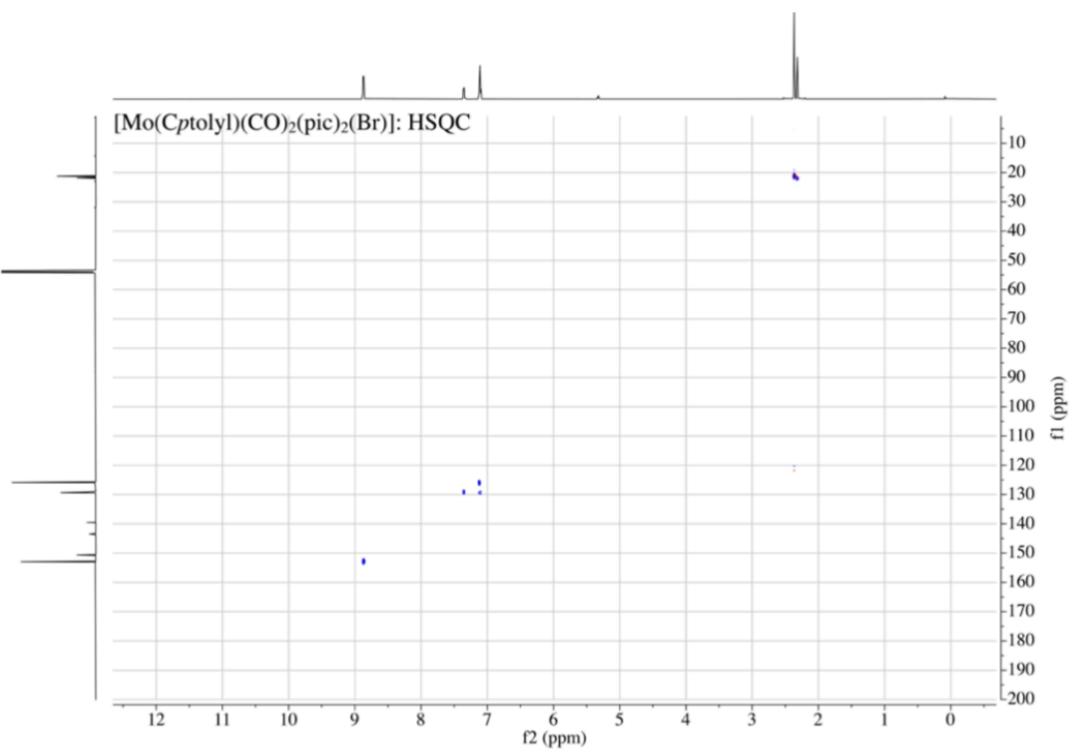
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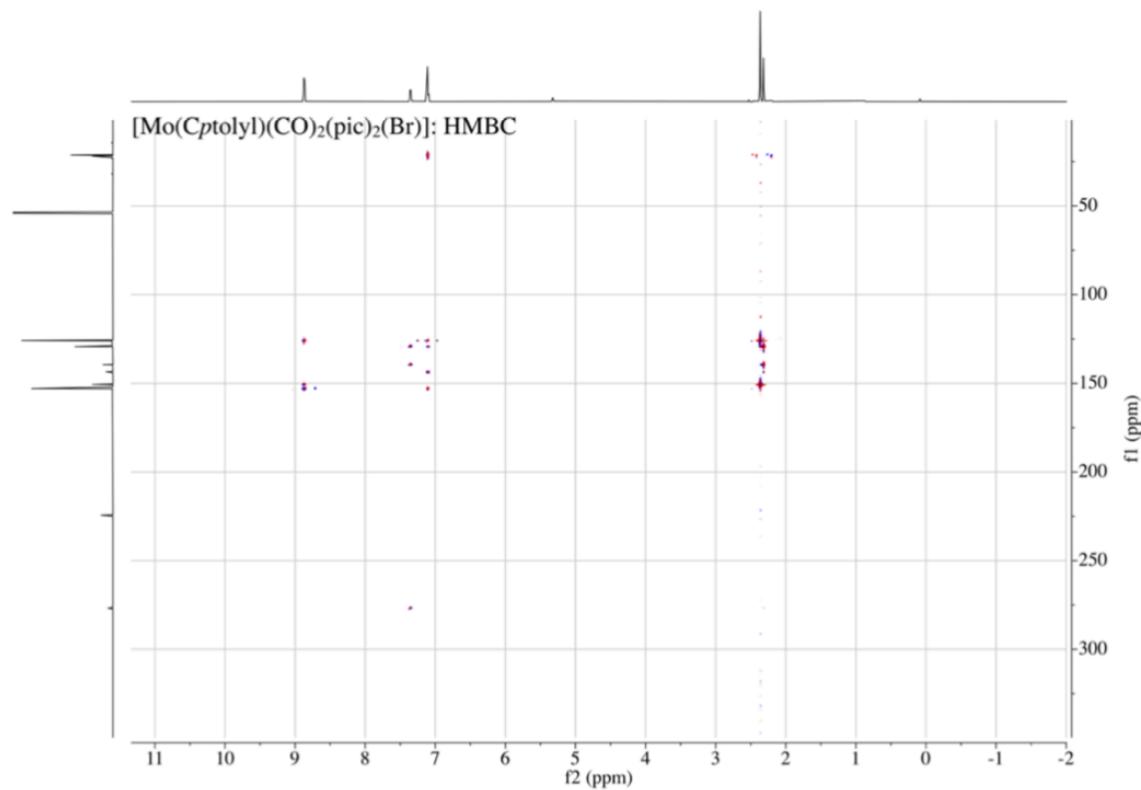
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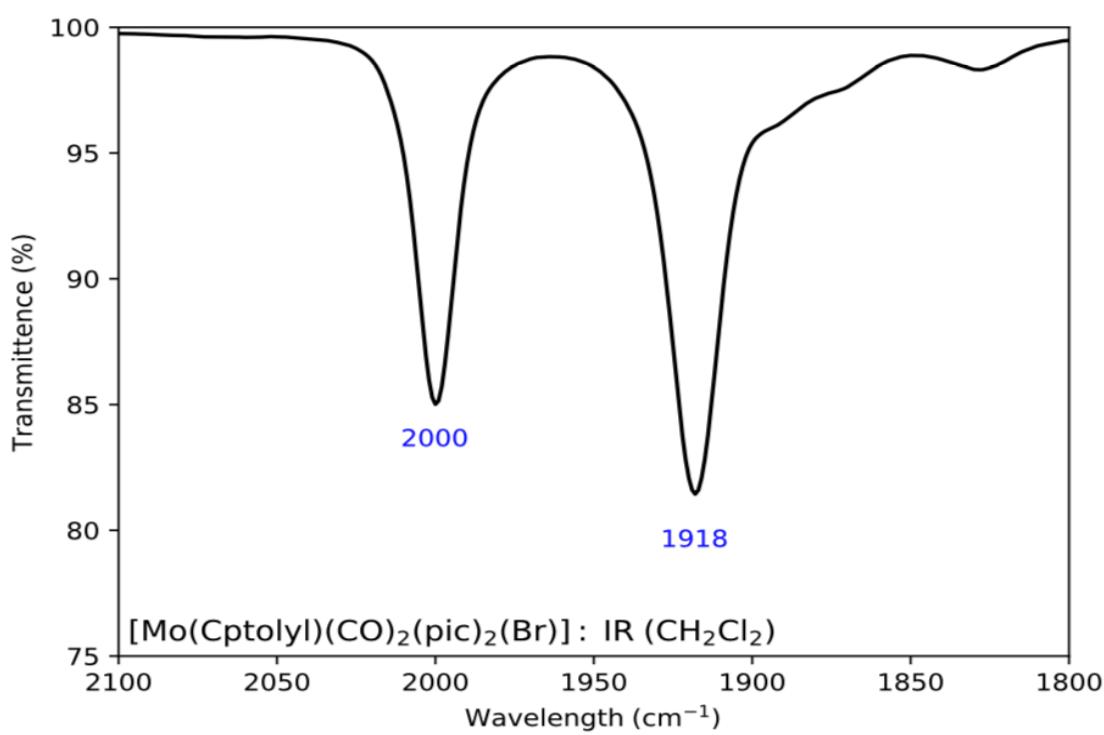
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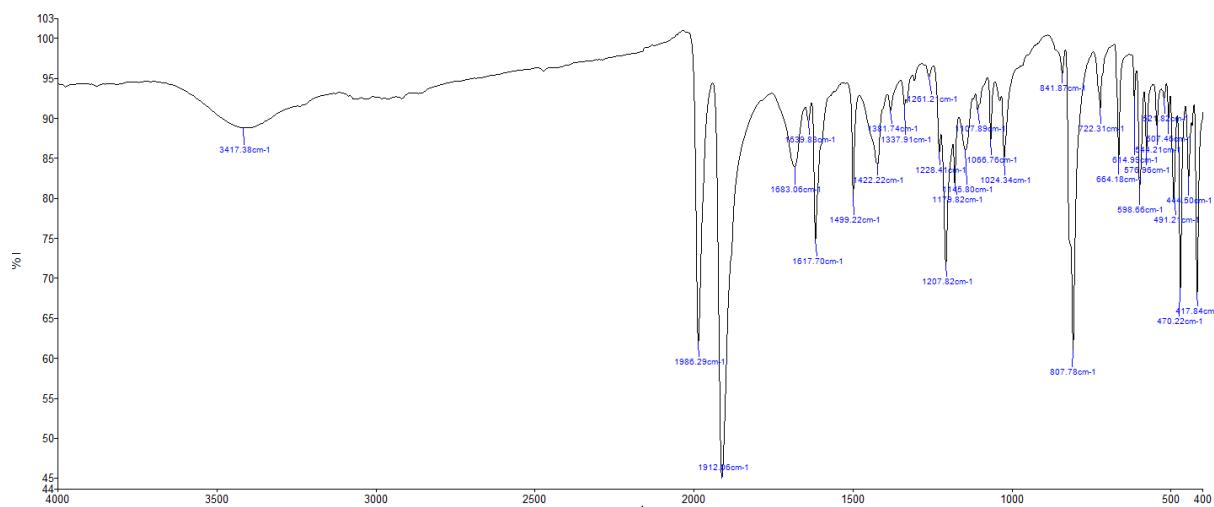
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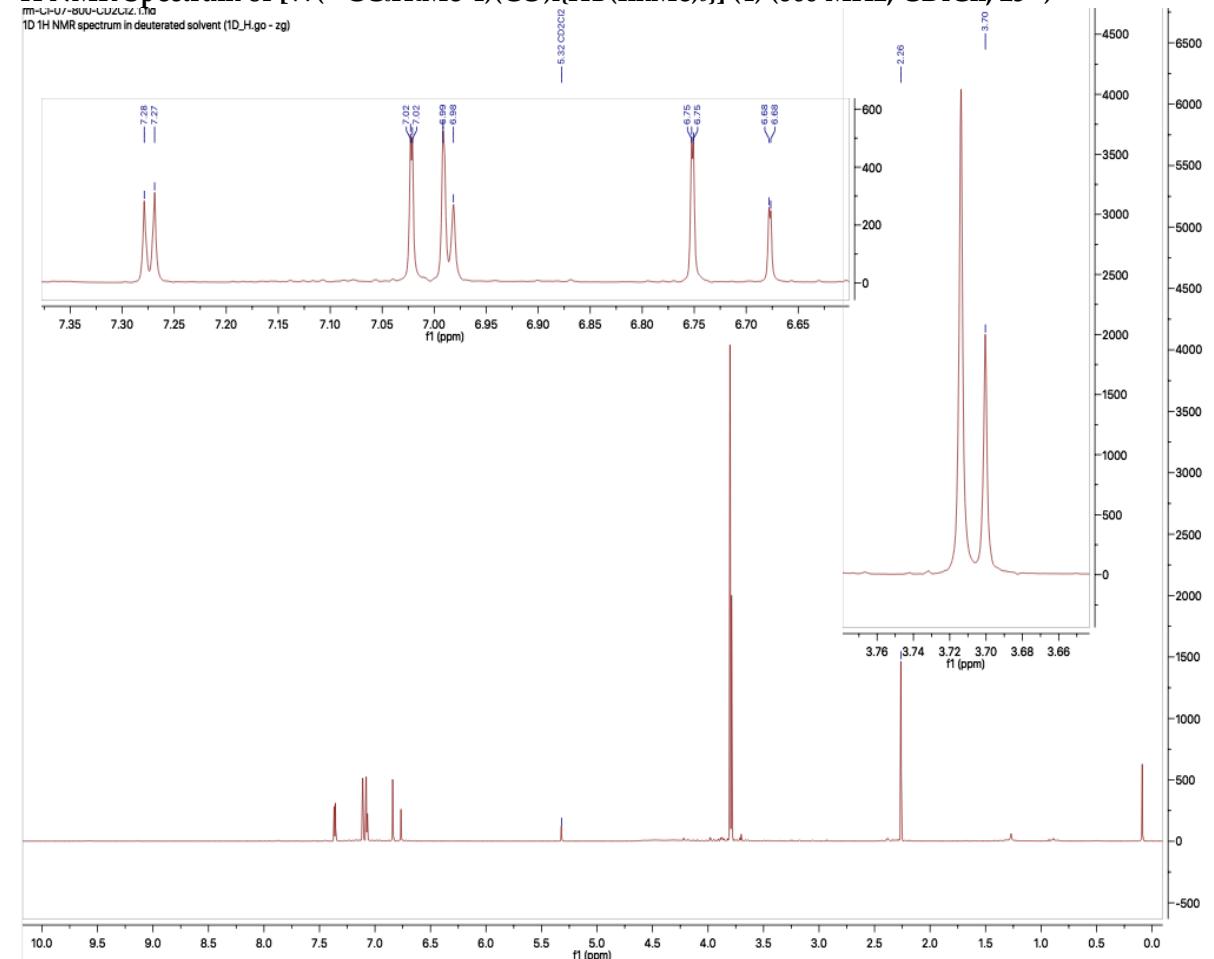
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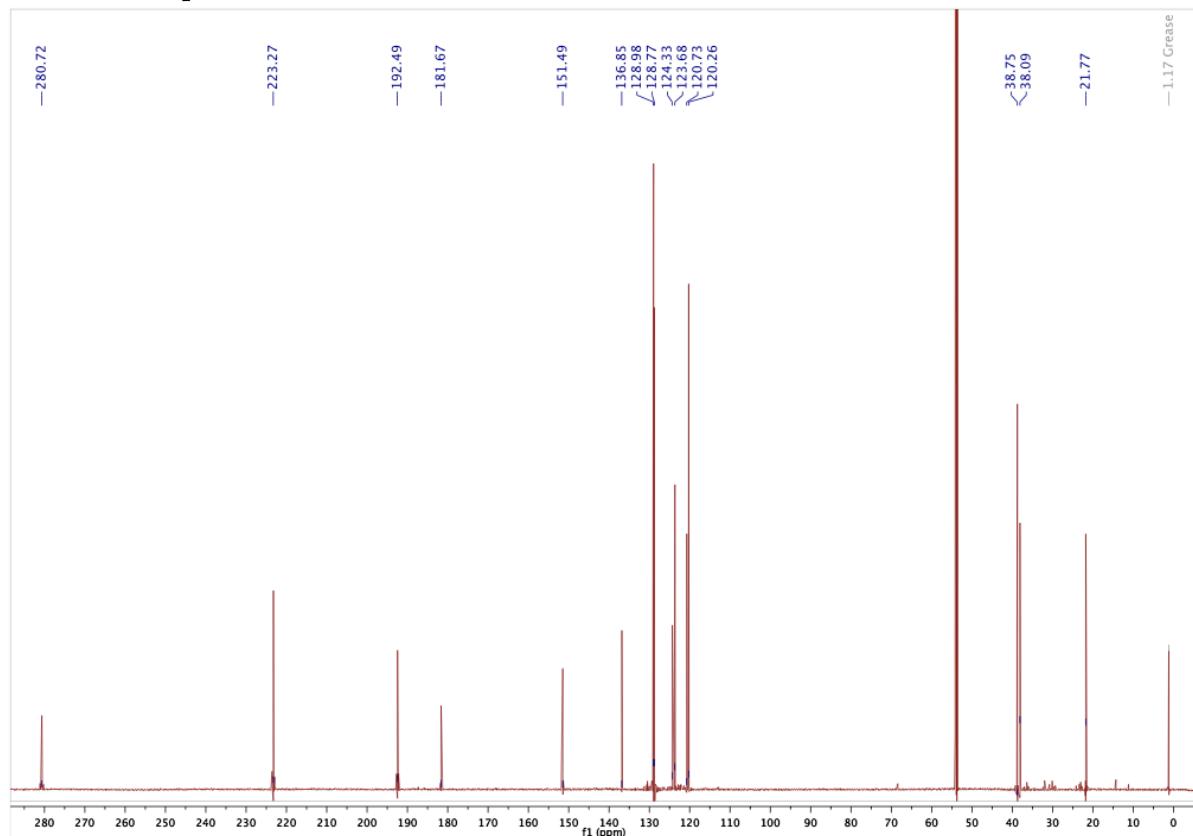
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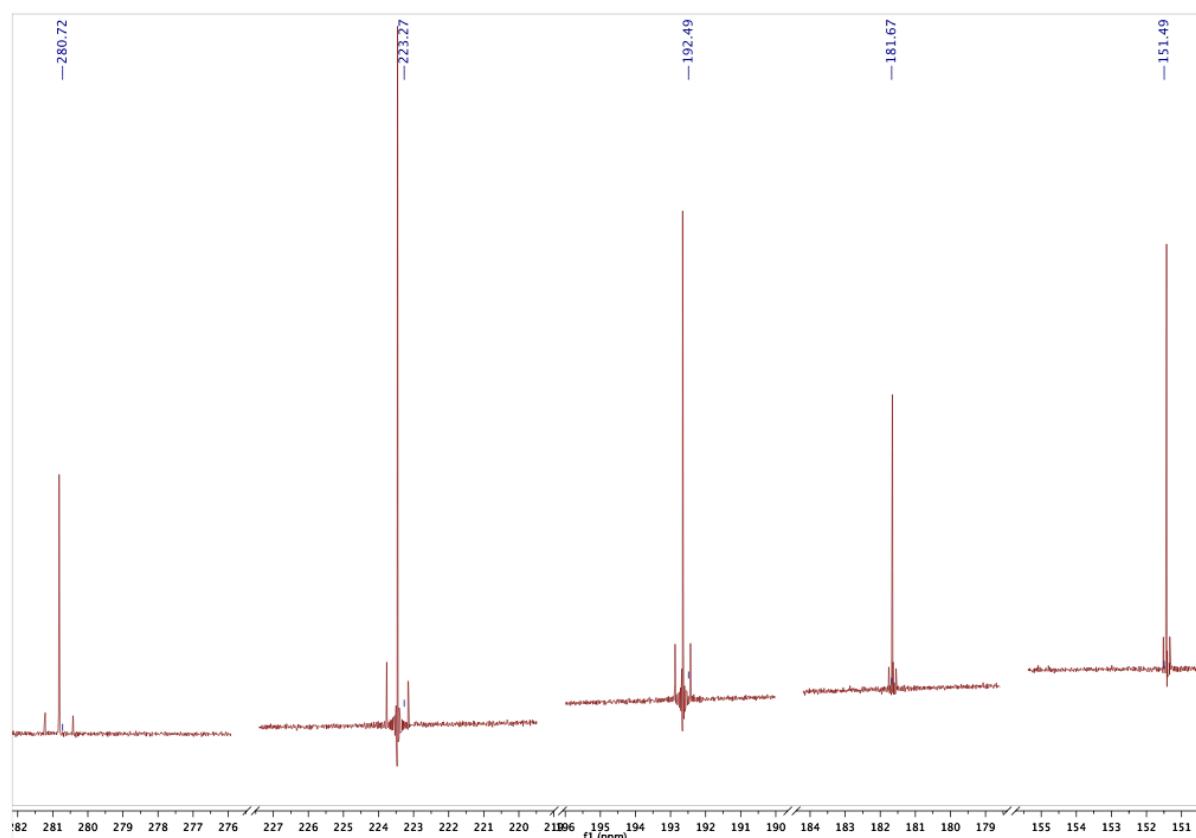
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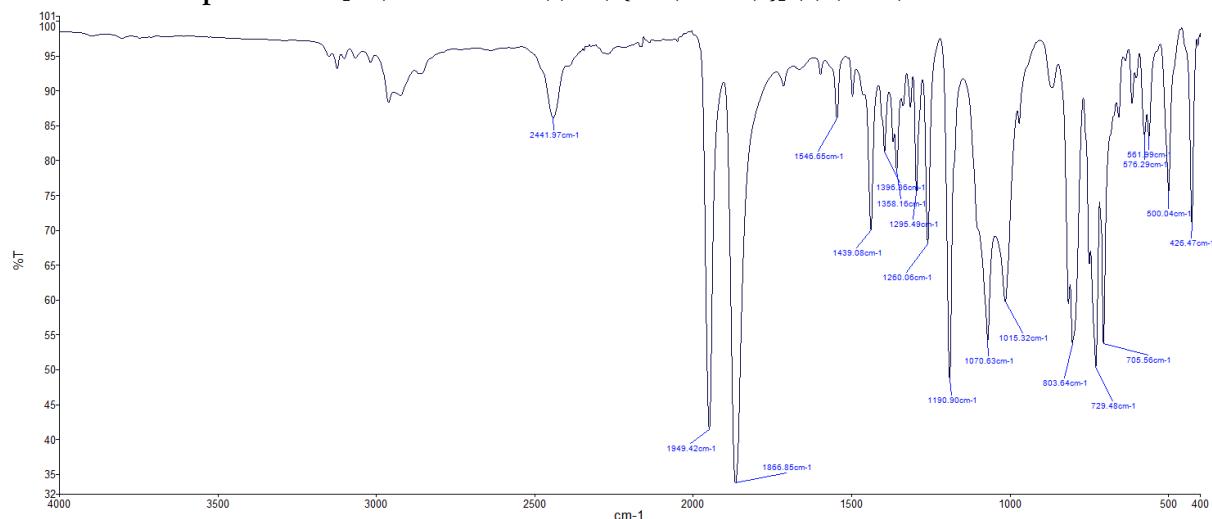
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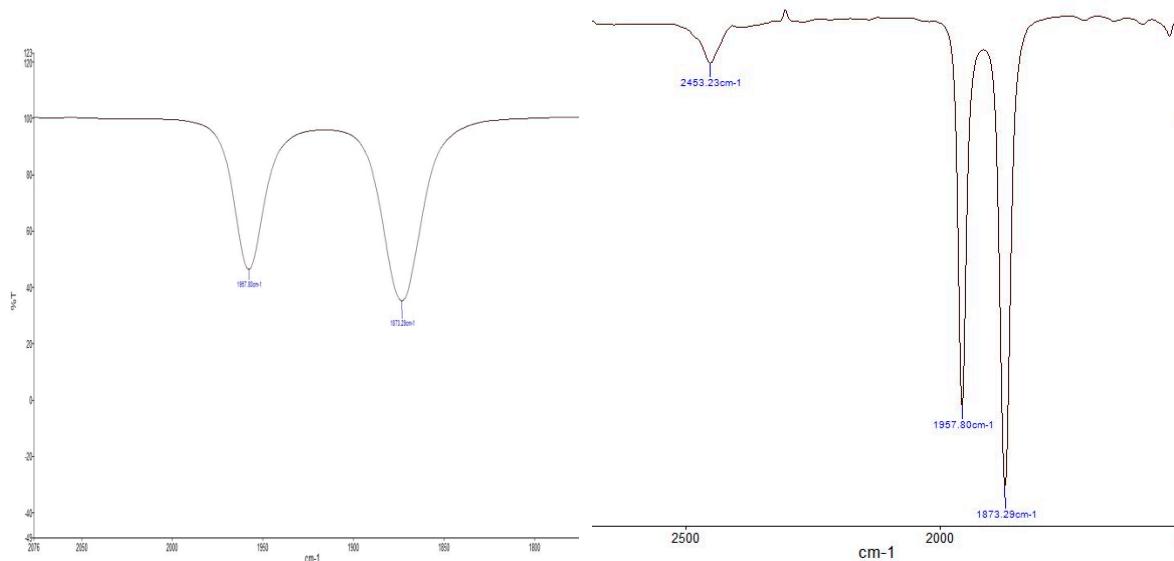
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Solid State IR Spectrum of $[W(\equiv CC_6H_4Me-4)(CO)_2\{HB(ImMe)_3\}]$ (4) (ATR)



Solution IR Spectrum of $[W(\equiv CC_6H_4Me-4)(CO)_2\{HB(ImMe)_3\}]$ (4) (CH_2Cl_2)



High Resolution ESI-MS of [W(≡CC₆H₄Me-4)(CO)₂[HB(ImMe)₃]] (4) (MeOH)

Elemental Composition Report

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 18.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

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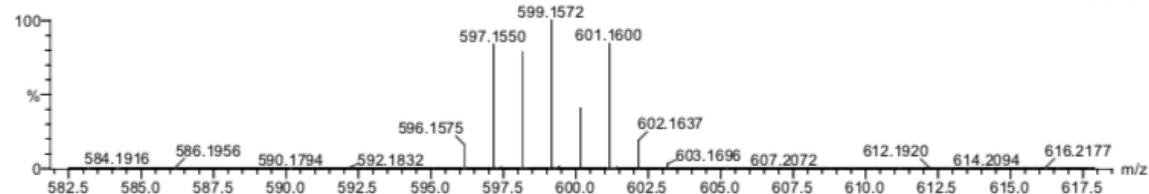
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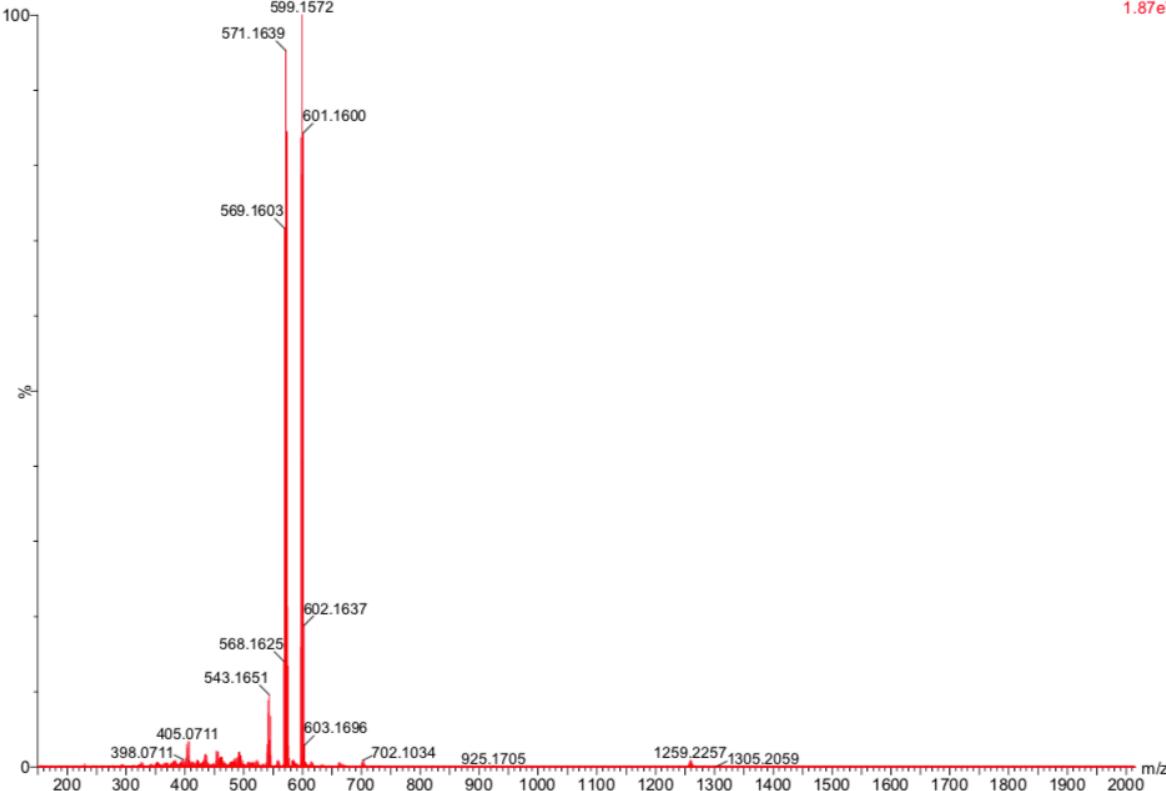
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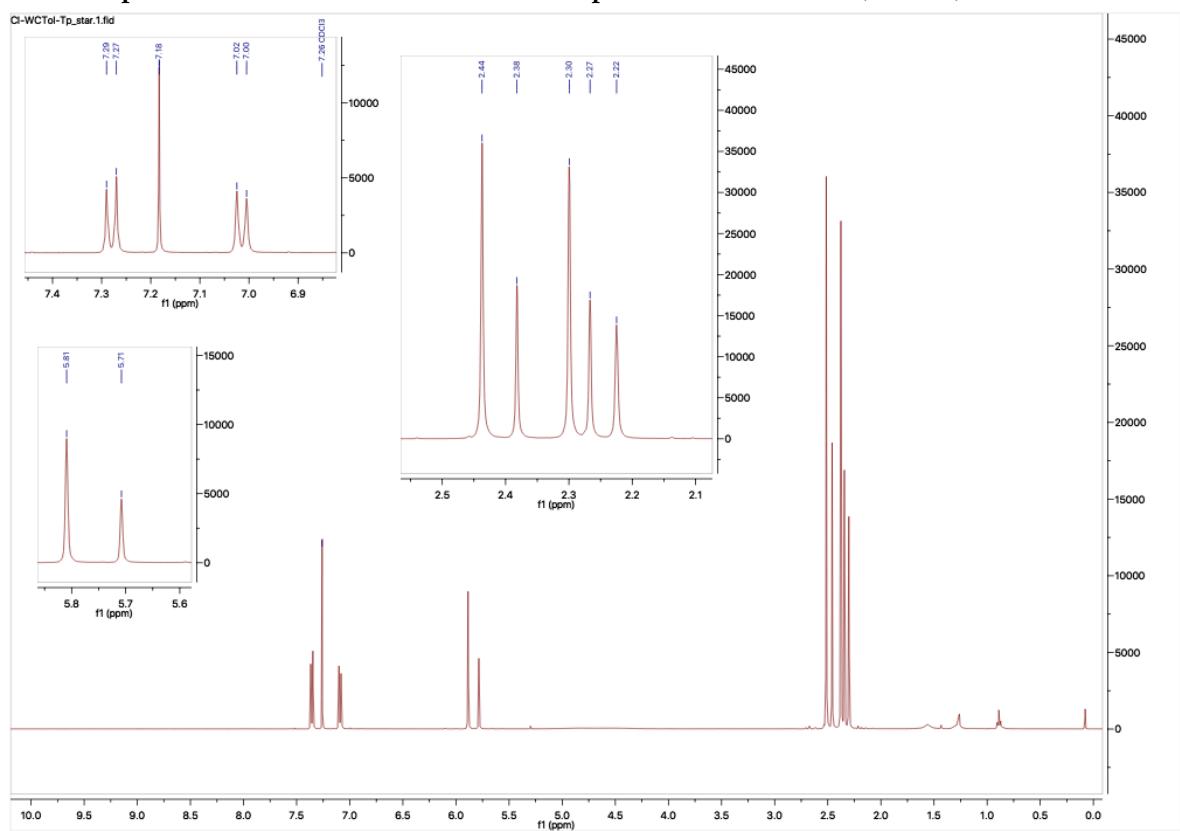
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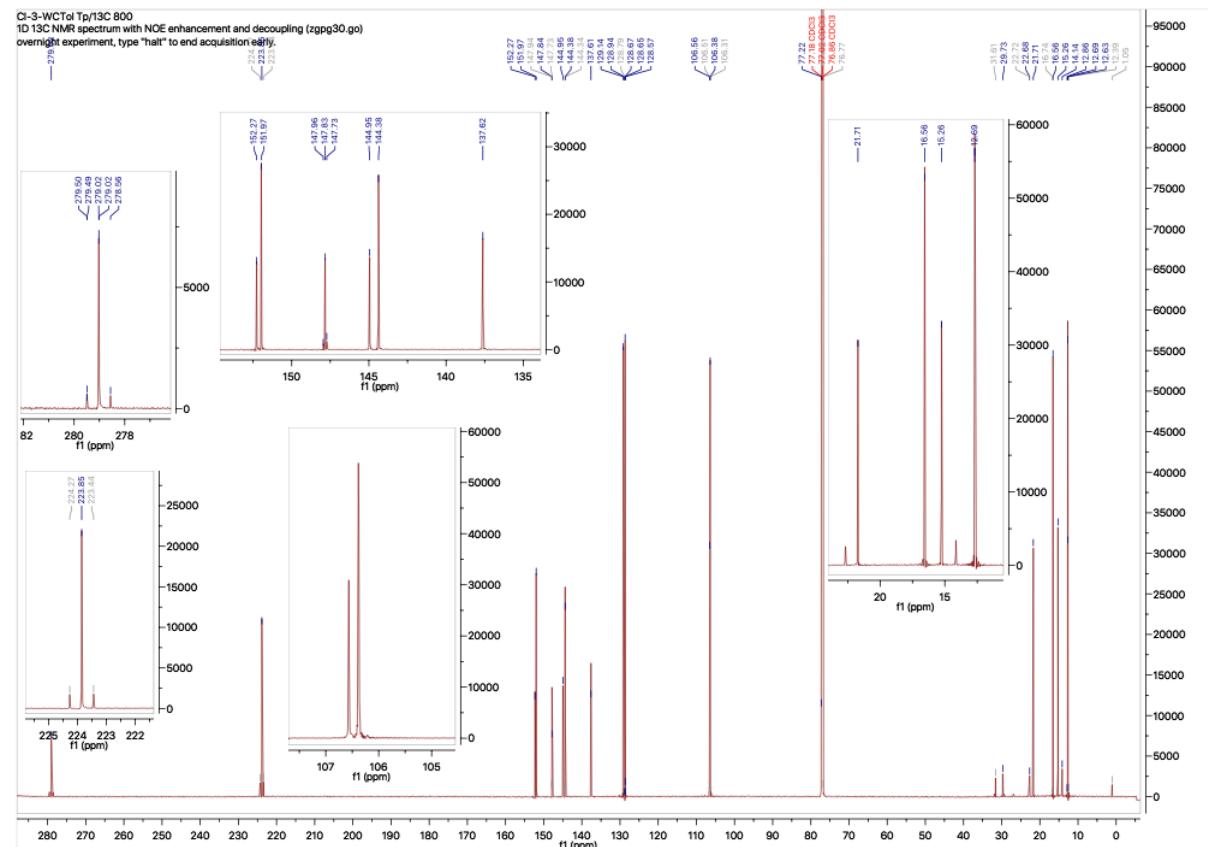
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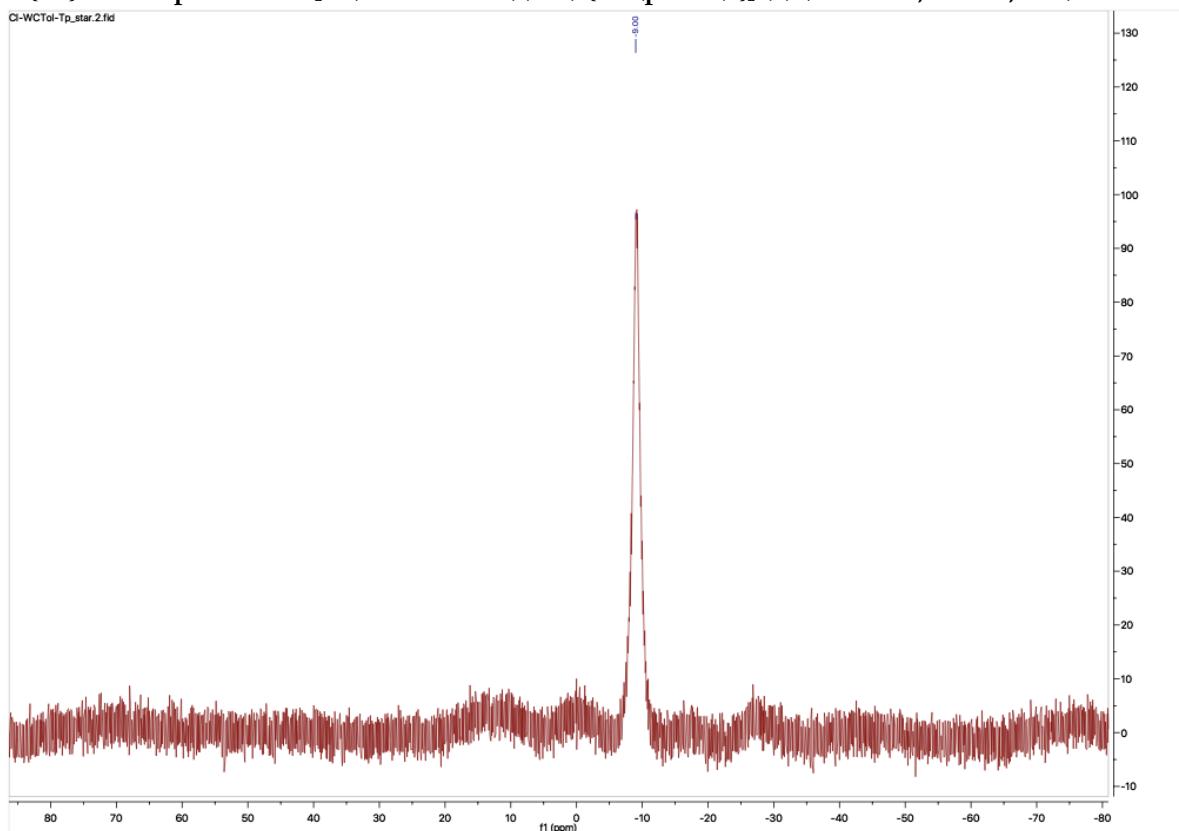
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¹¹B{¹H} NMR Spectrum of [W(=CC₆H₄Me-4)(CO)₂{HB(pzMe₂)₃}] (5) (128 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °)



High Resolution ESI-MS of [W(=CC₆H₄Me-4)(CO)₂{HB(pzMe₂)₃}] (5) (MeOH)

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Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

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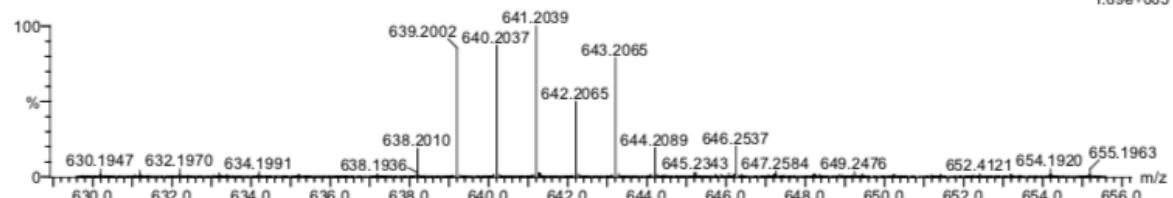
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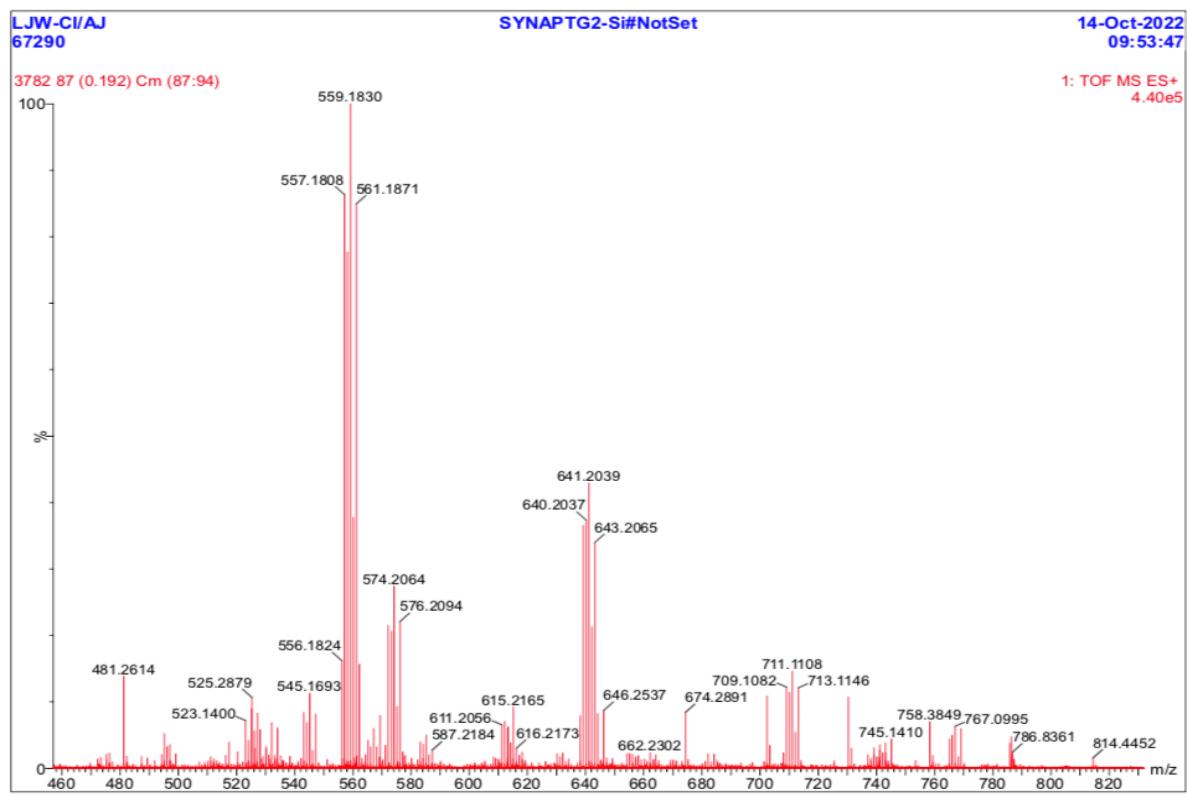
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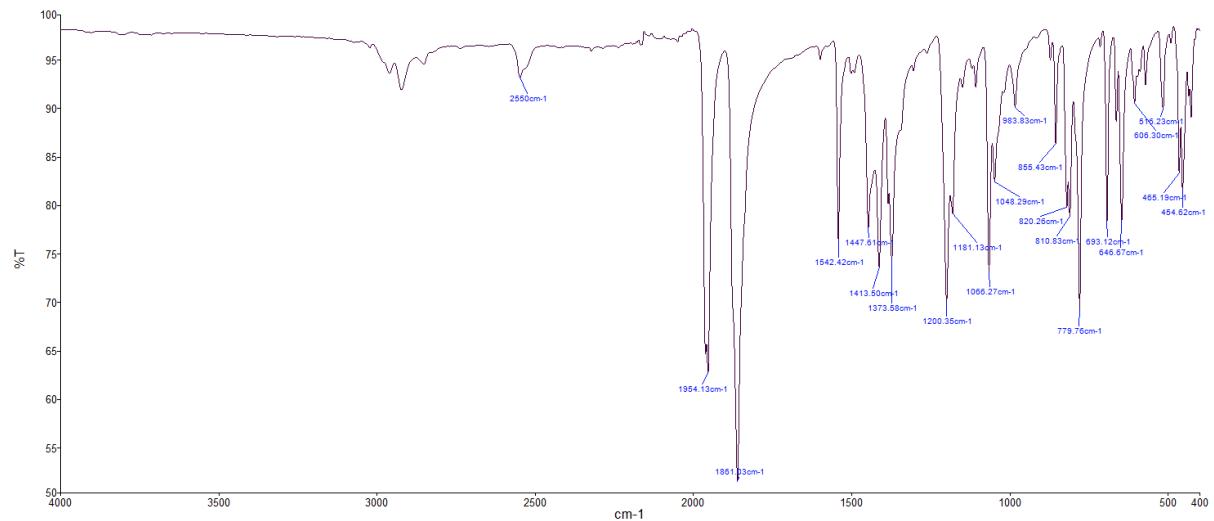


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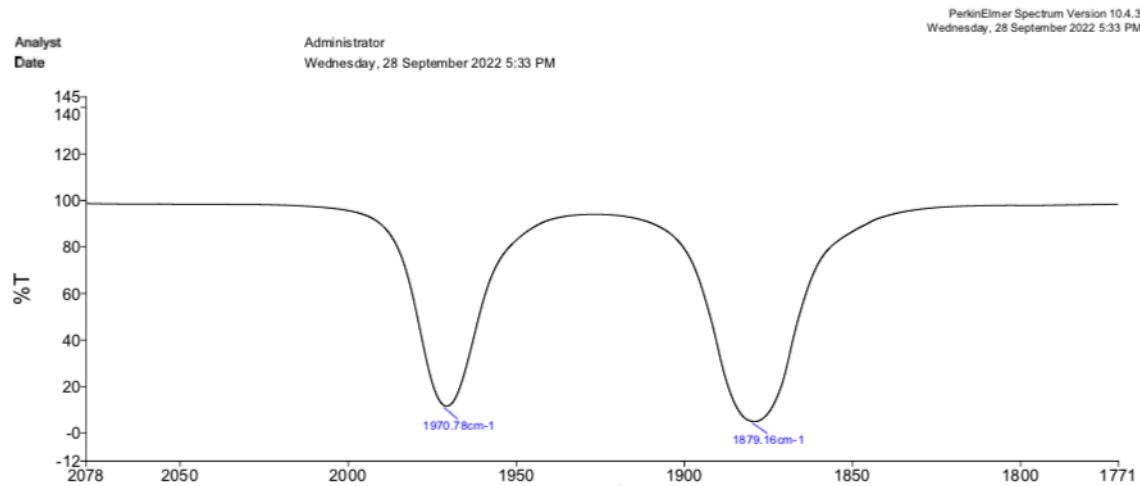
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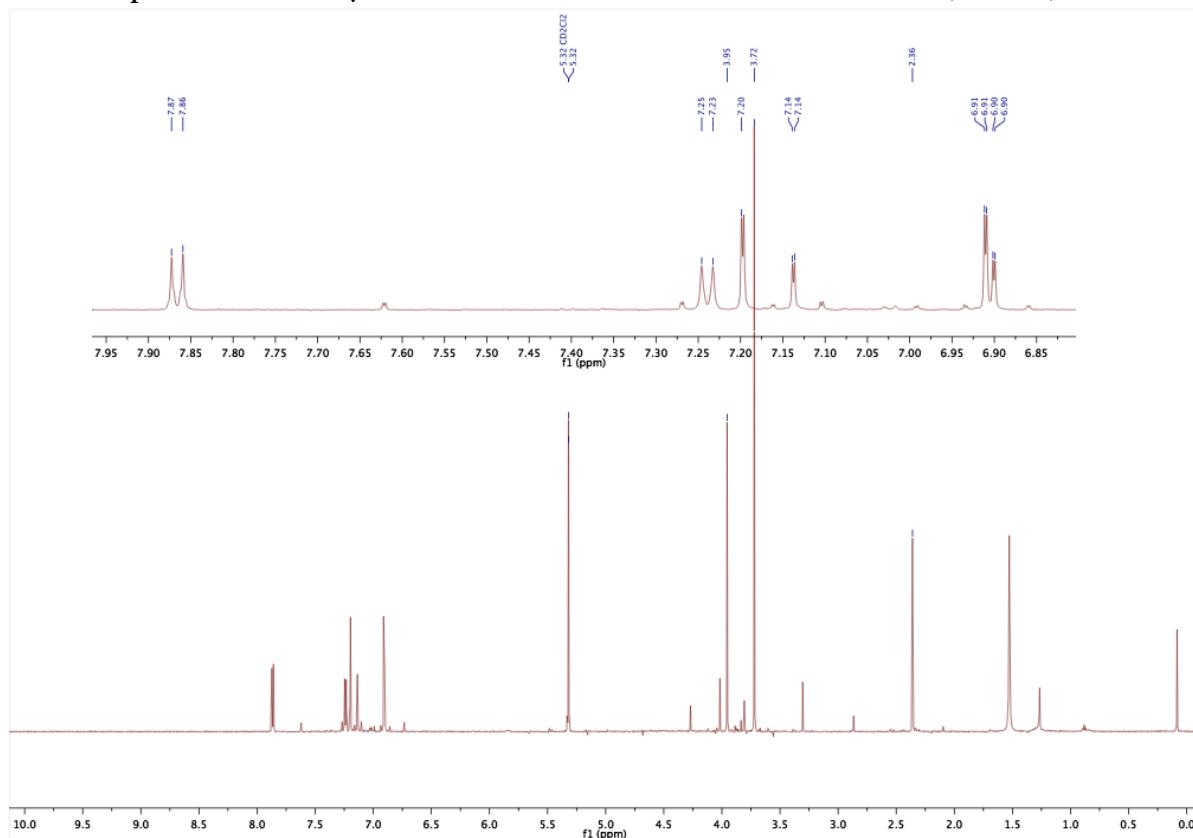
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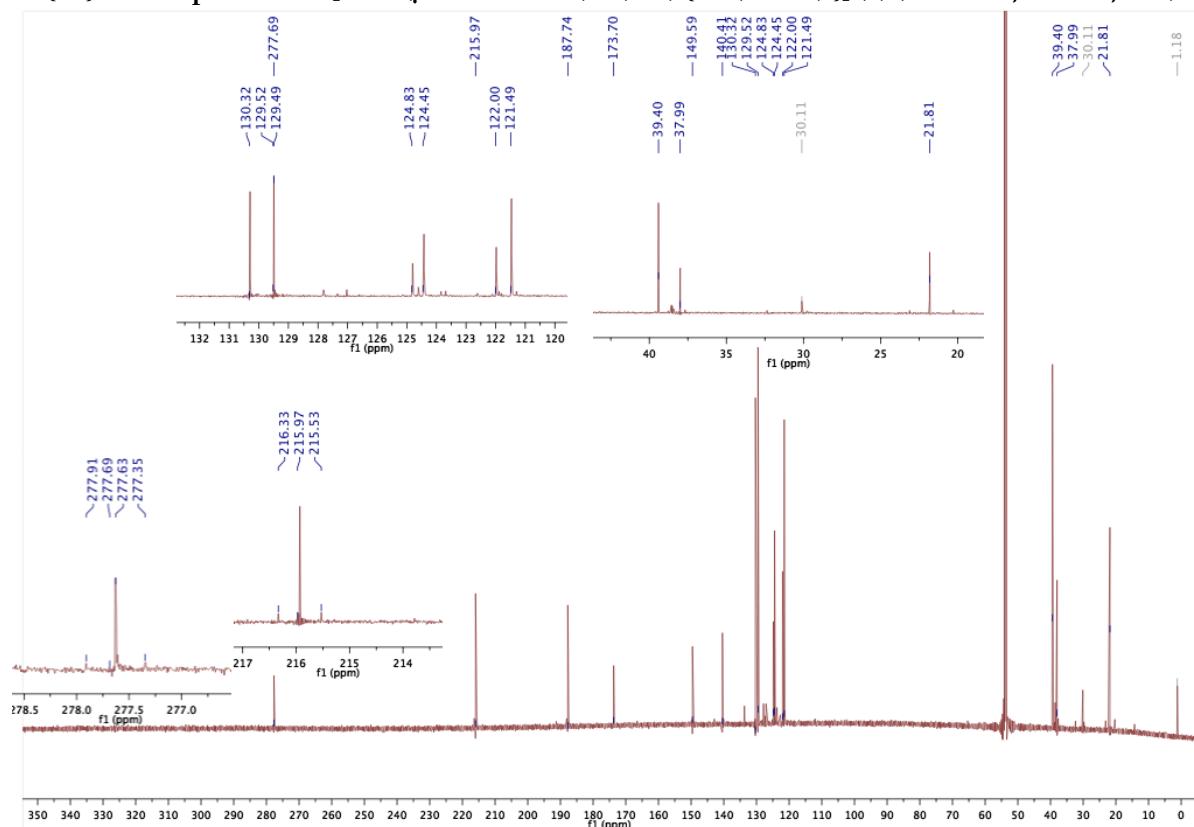
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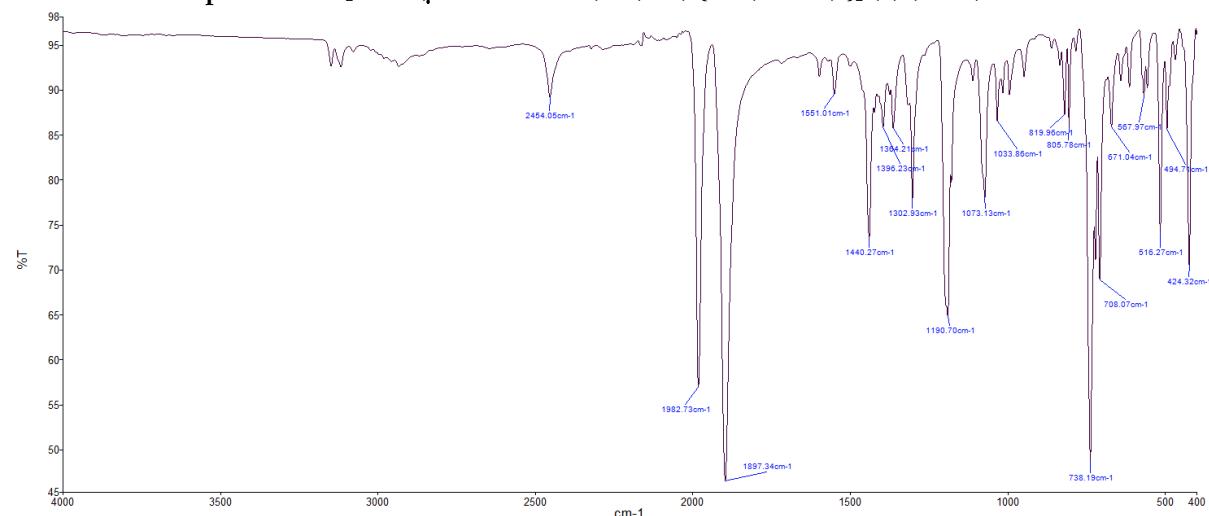
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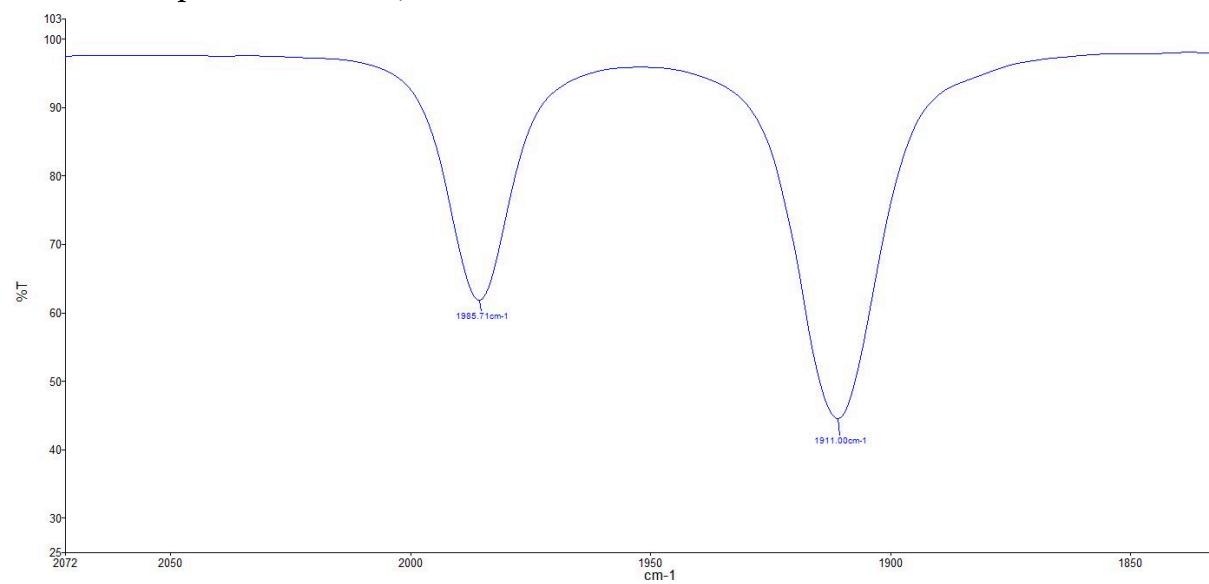
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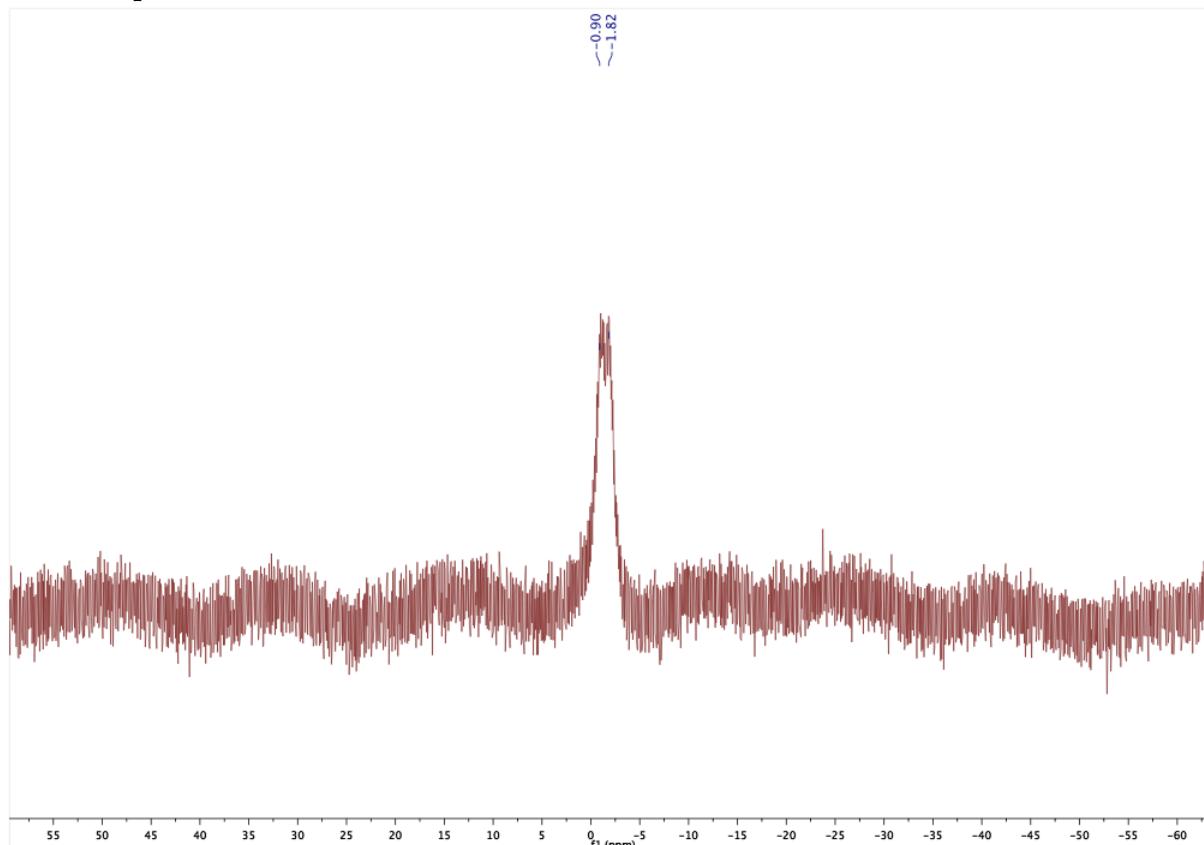
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High Resolution ESI-MS of [WAu(μ -CC₆H₄Me-4)Cl(CO)₂[HB(ImMe)₃]] (6) (MeOH)

