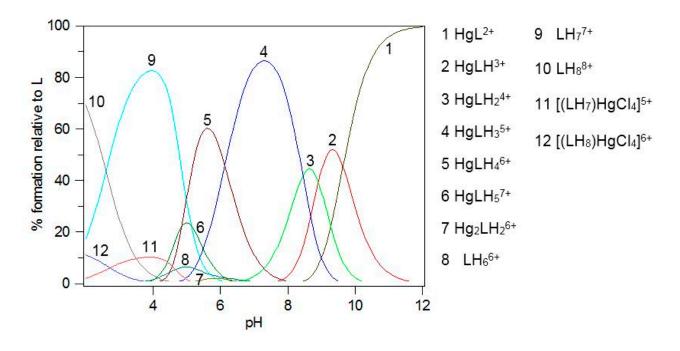
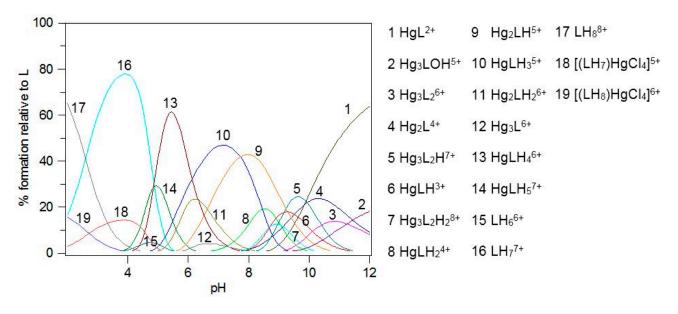
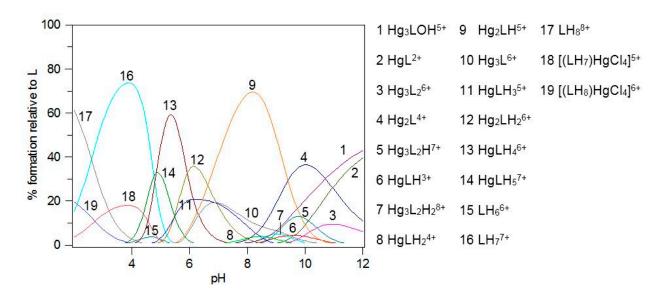
## **Supplementary Materials**



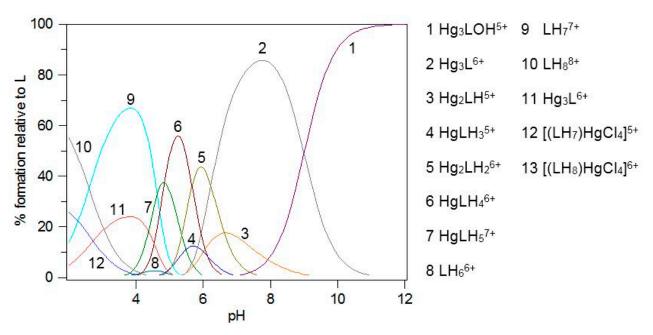
**Figure S1.** Distribution diagram of the species formed in the system Hg(II)/L in the presence of  $[Hg(II)] = [L] = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}, [Cl^{-}] = 0.1 \text{ M}, 298.1 \text{ K}.$ 



**Figure S2.** Distribution diagram of the species formed in the system Hg(II)/L in the presence of [Hg(II)] =  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  M, [L] =  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  M, [Cl<sup>-</sup>] = 0.1 M, 298.1 K.



**Figure S3.** Distribution diagram of the species formed in the system Hg(II)/L in the presence of  $[Hg(II)] = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}, [L] = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}, [Cl^{-}] = 0.1 \text{ M}, 298.1 \text{ K}.$ 



**Figure S4.** Distribution diagram of the species formed in the system Hg(II)/L in the presence of  $[Hg(II)] = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}, [L] = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}, [Cl^{-}] = 0.1 \text{ M}, 298.1 \text{ K}.$