

Supporting Information for  
Tetra-Armed Cyclen Bearing Two  
Benzo-15-Crown-5 Ethers in the Side-Arms

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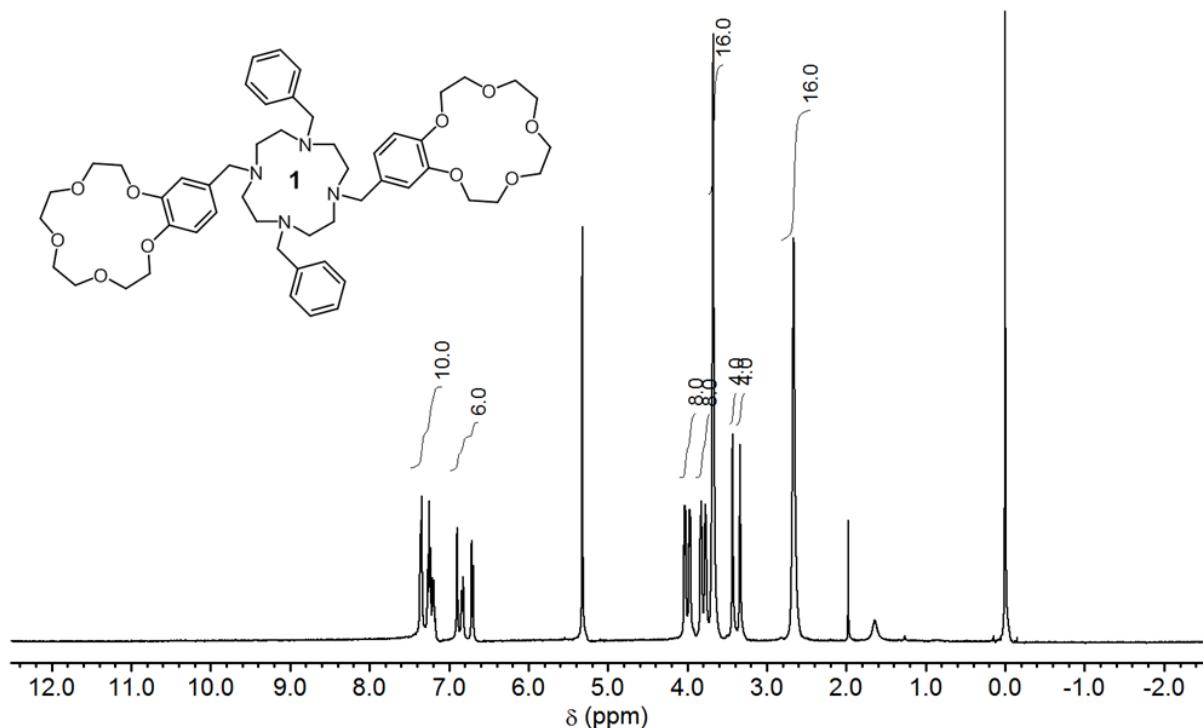
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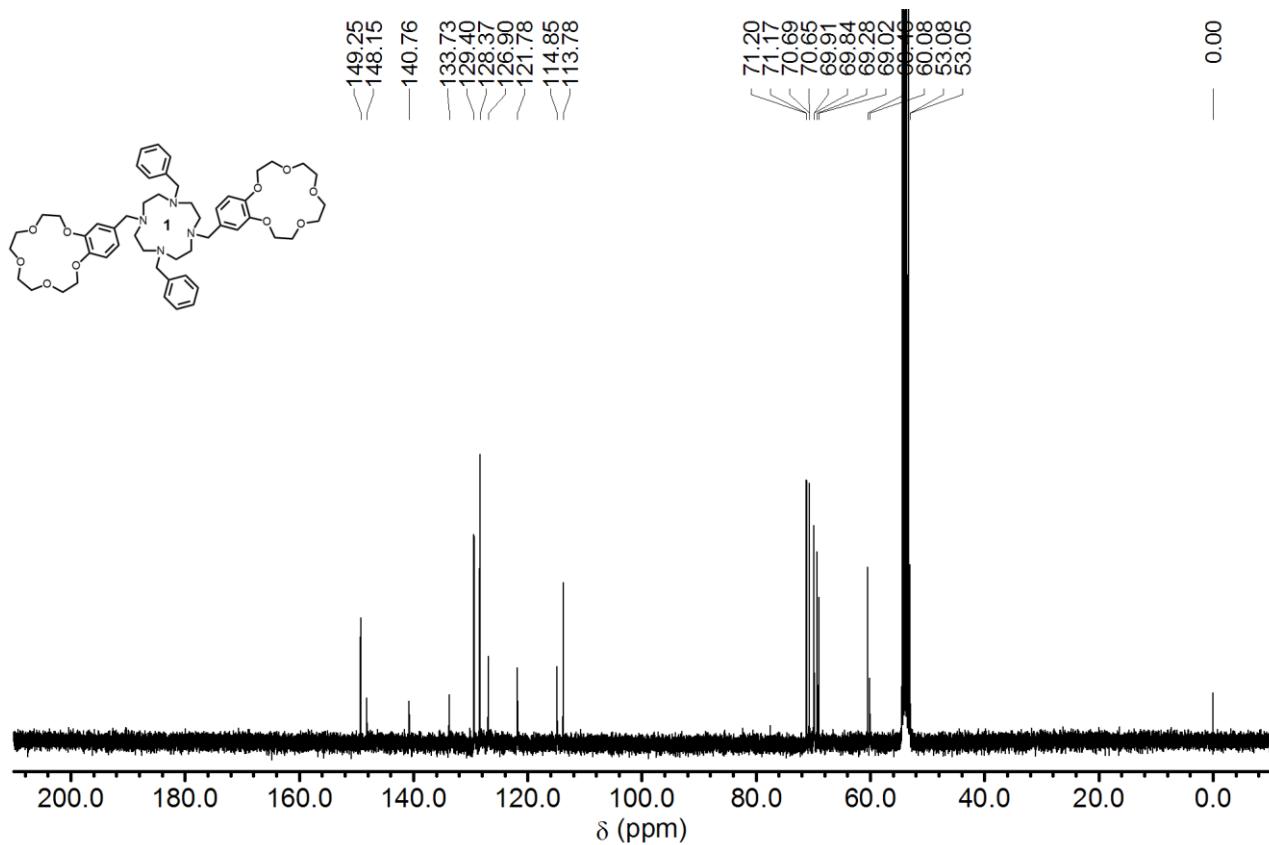
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**Figure S1a.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **1** ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).



**Figure S1b.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of **1** ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

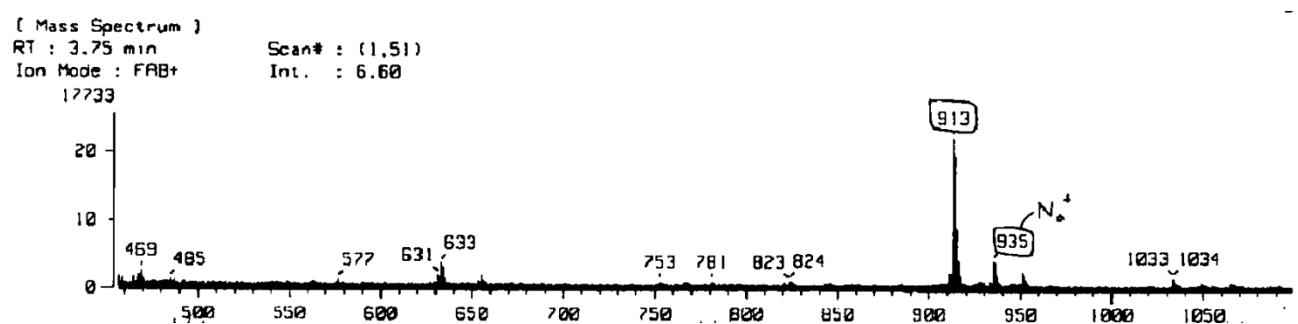
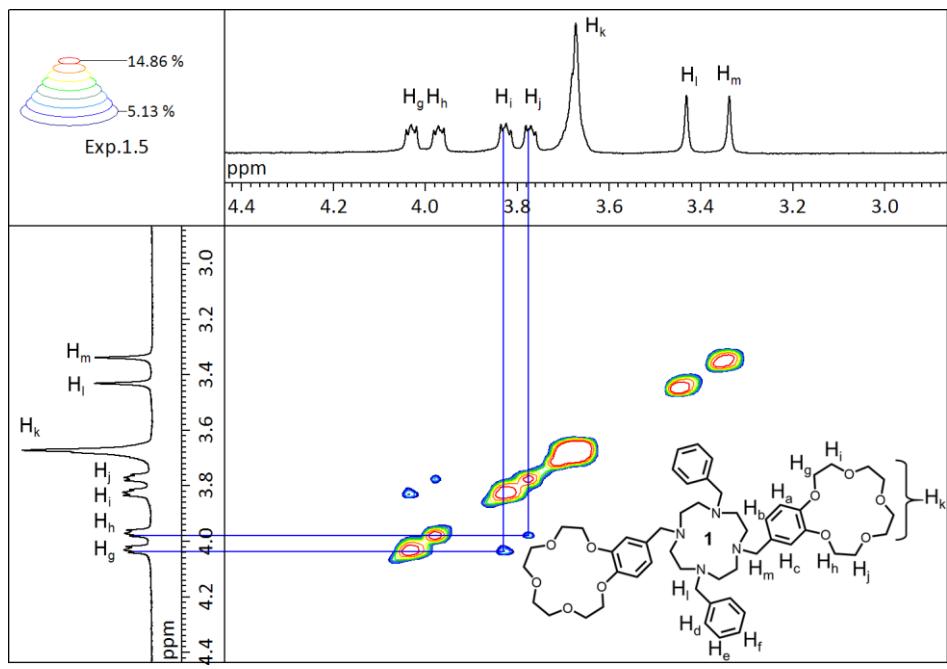
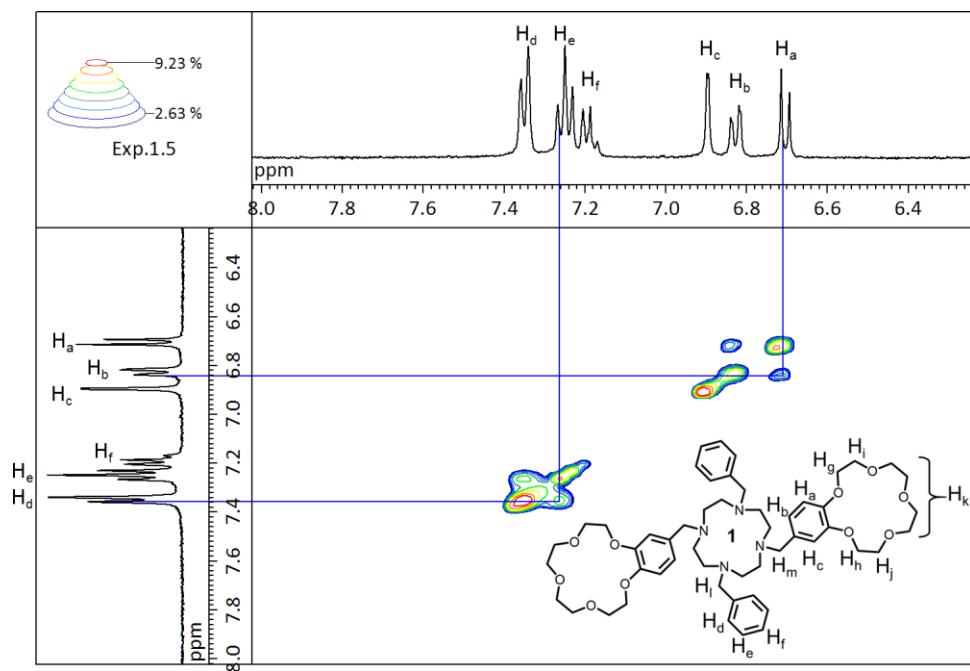


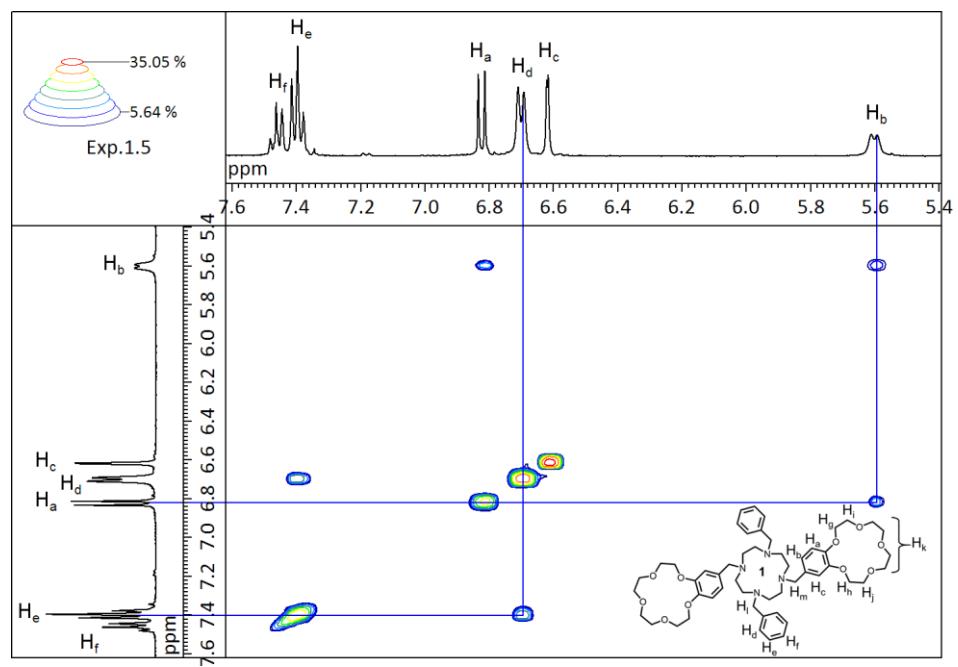
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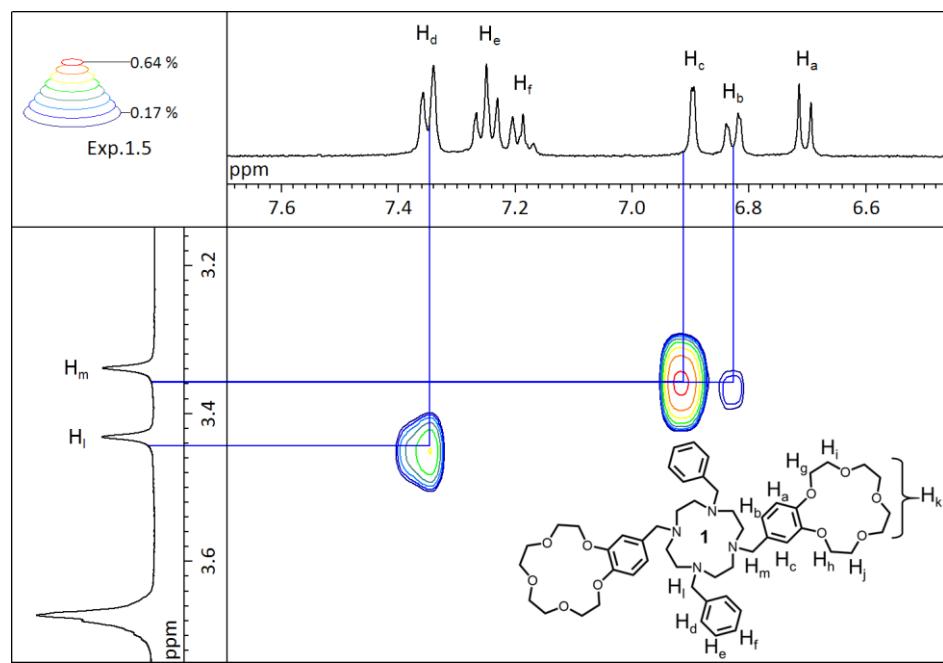
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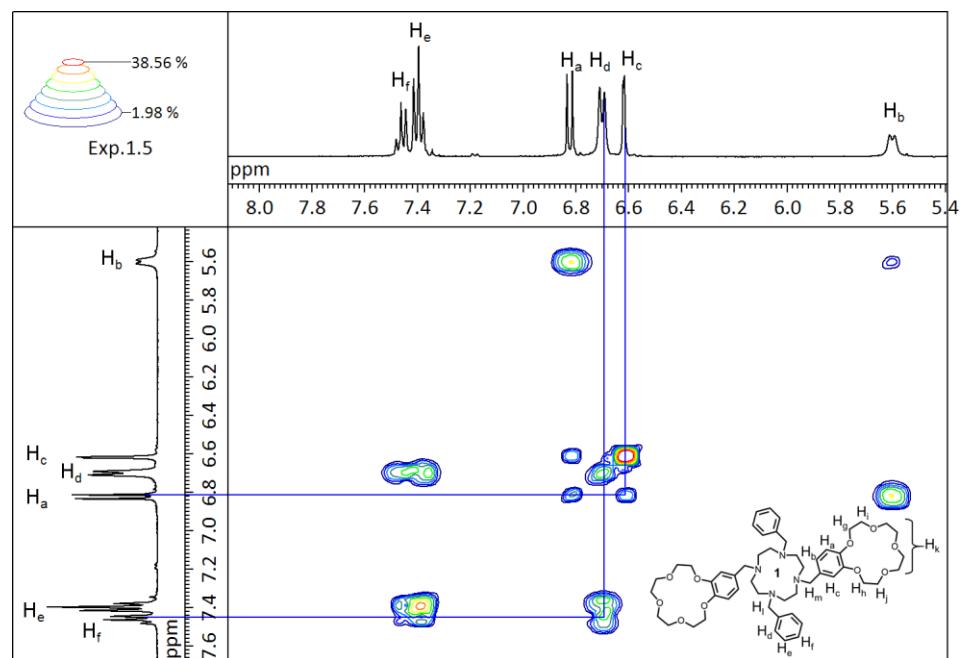
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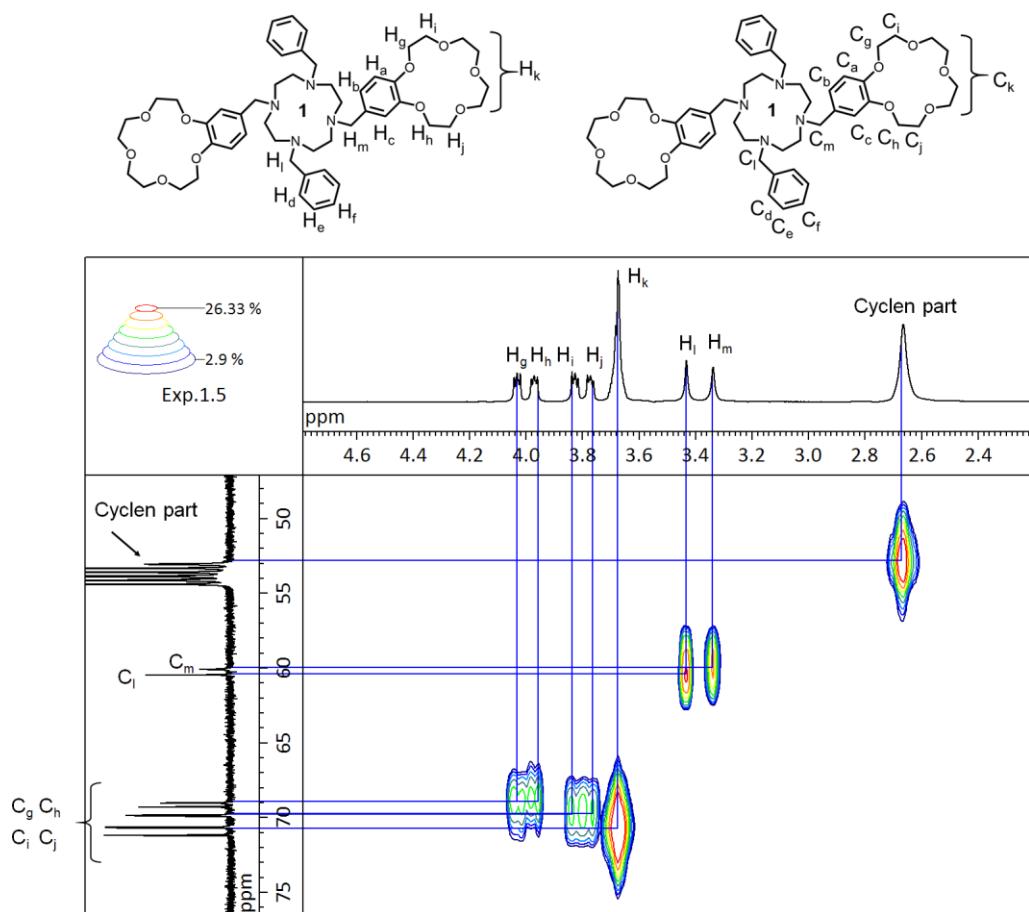
**Figure S3c.** COSY of **1**·Ag<sup>+</sup> complex. Aromatic ring part (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).



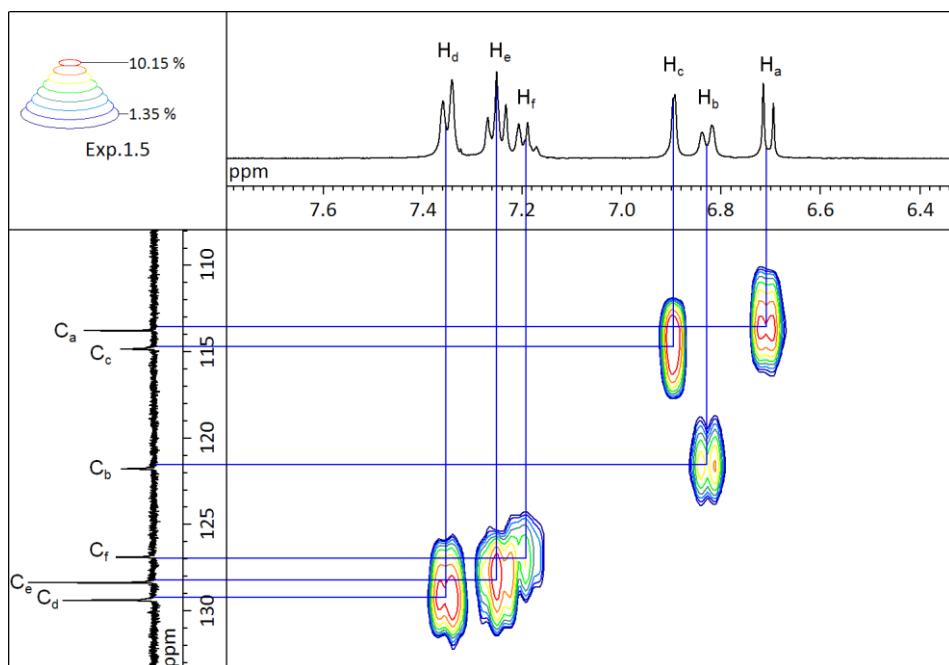
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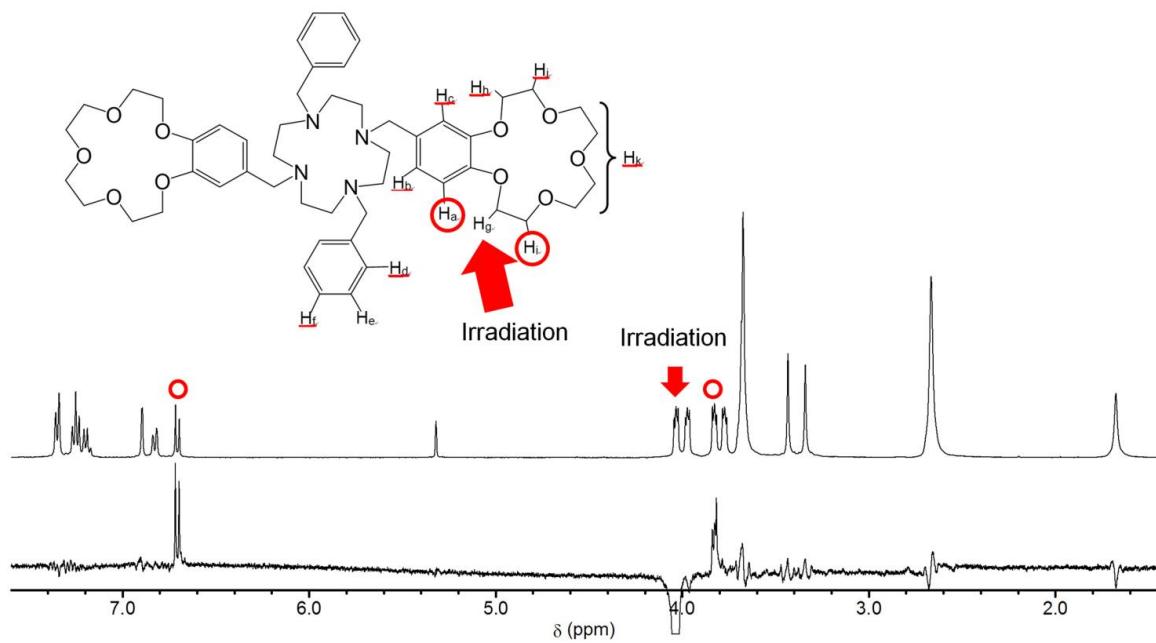
**Figure S4b.** HOHAHA of **1·Ag<sup>+</sup>** complex. Aromatic ring part ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).



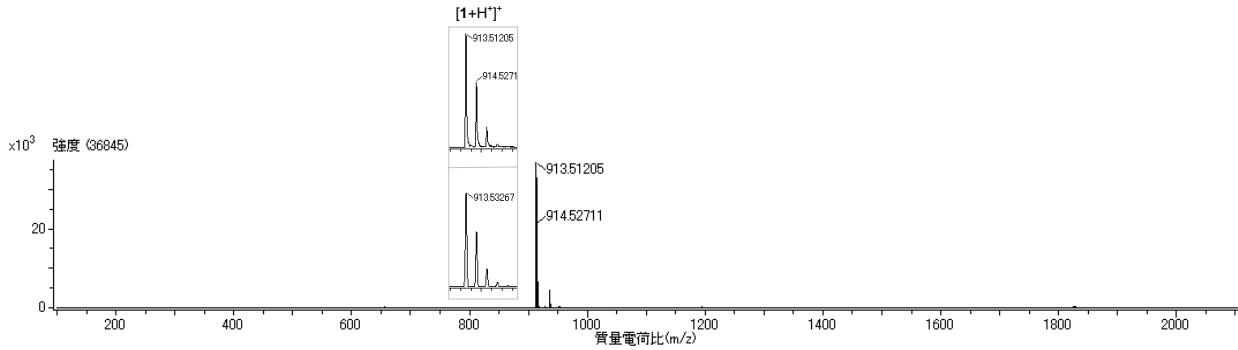
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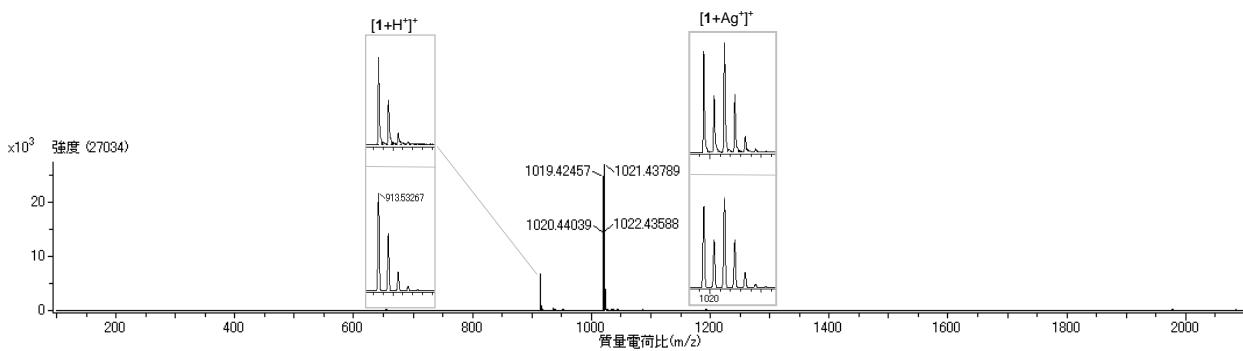
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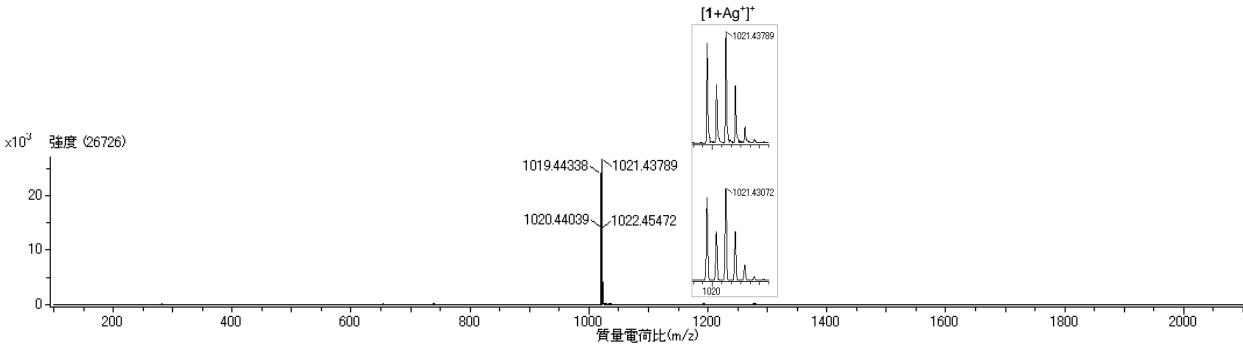
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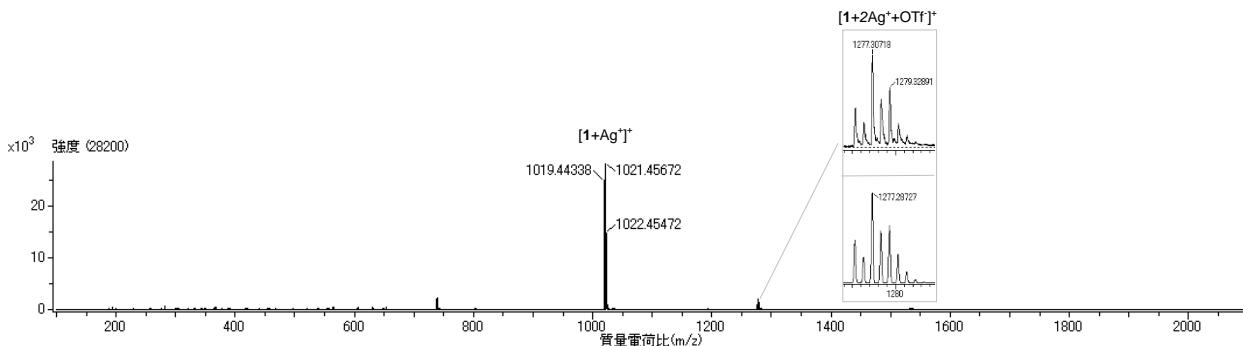
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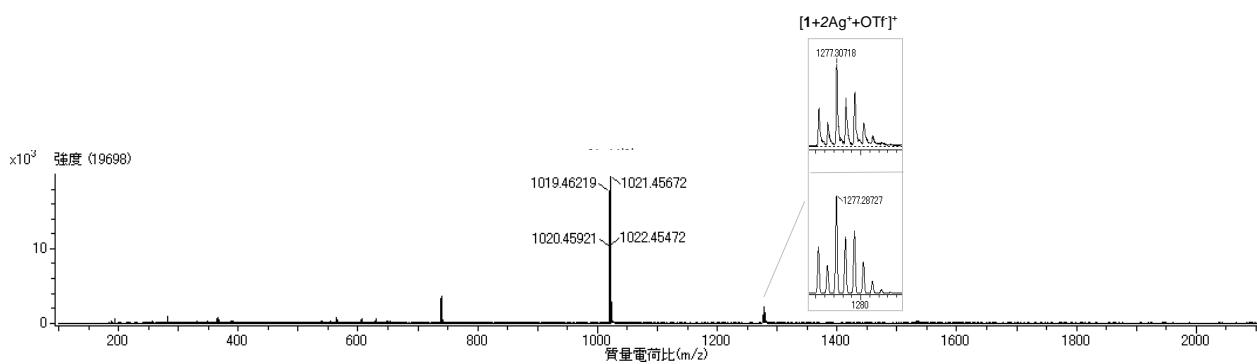
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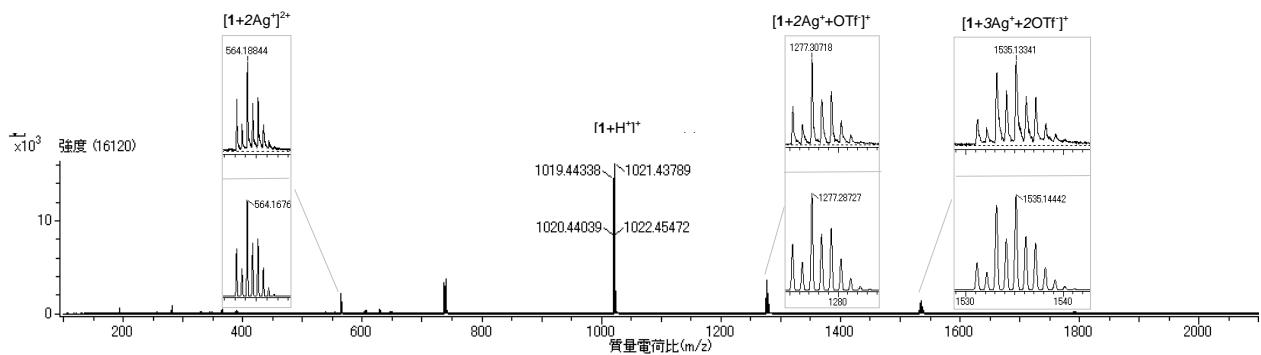
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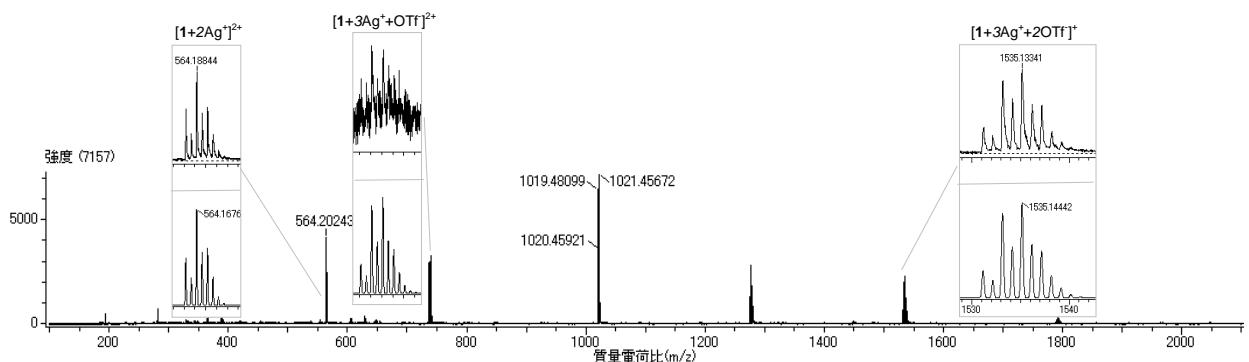
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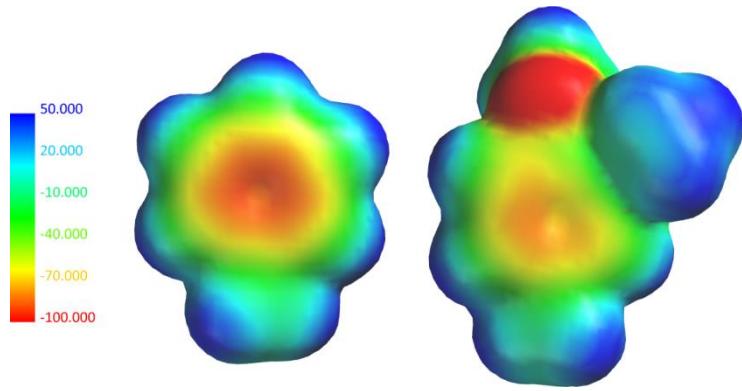
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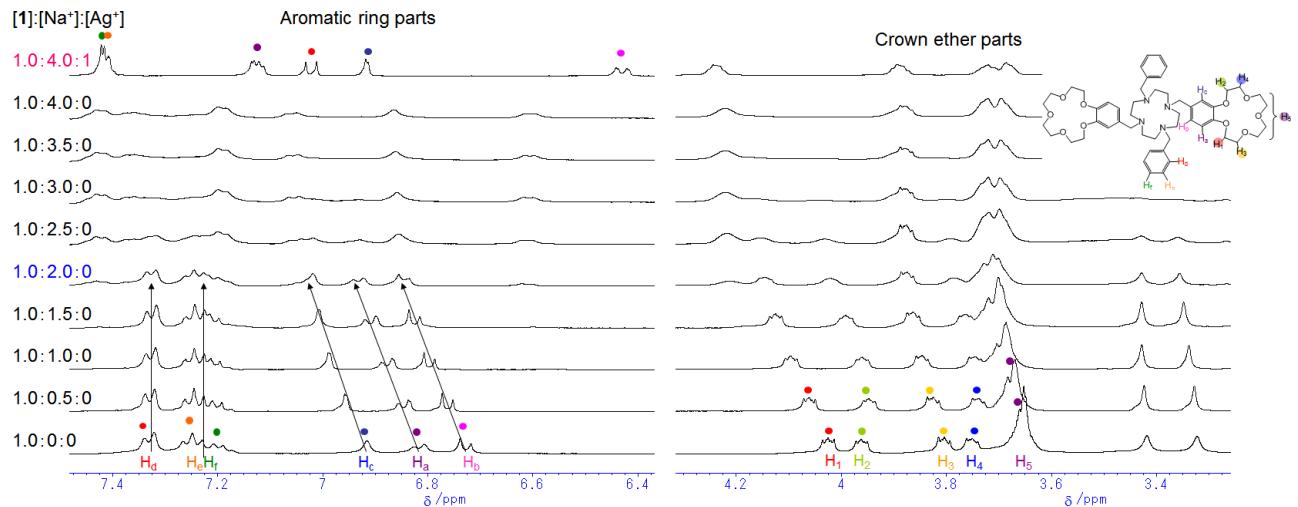
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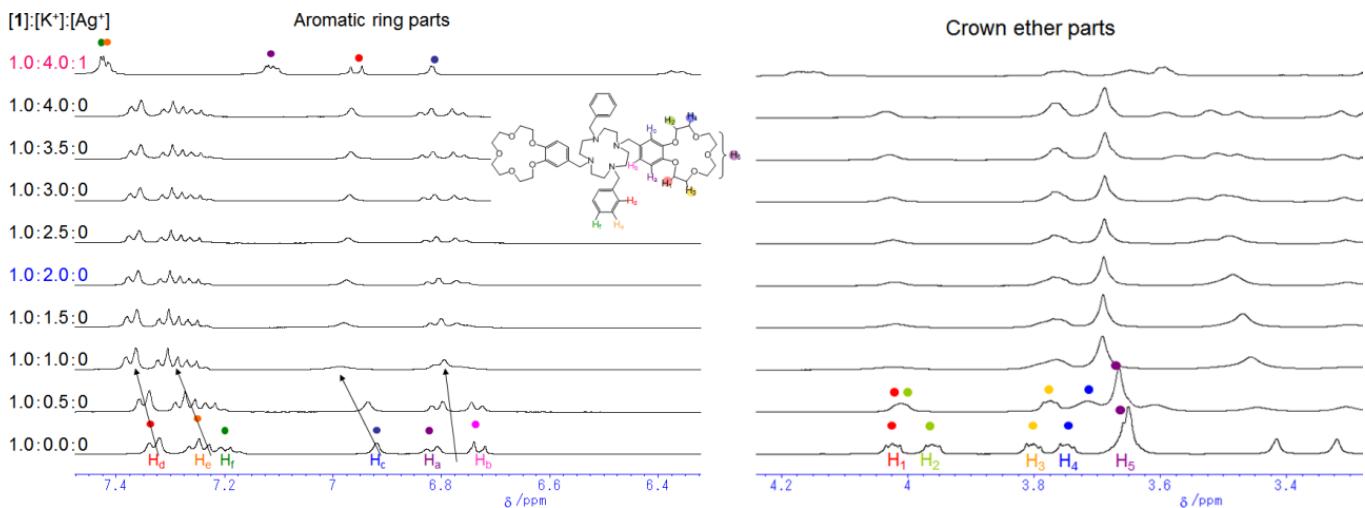
**Figure S6g.** CSI-MS of a mixture of **1** and AgOTf (= 1.0 : 3.0) in methanol.



**Figure S7.** ESI maps of toluene (a) and 3,4-dimethoxytoluene optimized using B3LYP/6-31G\*.



**Figure S8a.**  $\text{Na}^+$ -induced- $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral changes in the absence of  $\text{Ag}^+$  ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )



**Figure S8b.**  $\text{K}^+$ -induced- $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral changes in the absence of  $\text{Ag}^+$  ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )

## Detailed data for logK values for **1·Ag<sup>+</sup>** complex

Spectral changes and speciation analysis in the UV-vis titration experiments is available as a multimedia file (mikako.avi).

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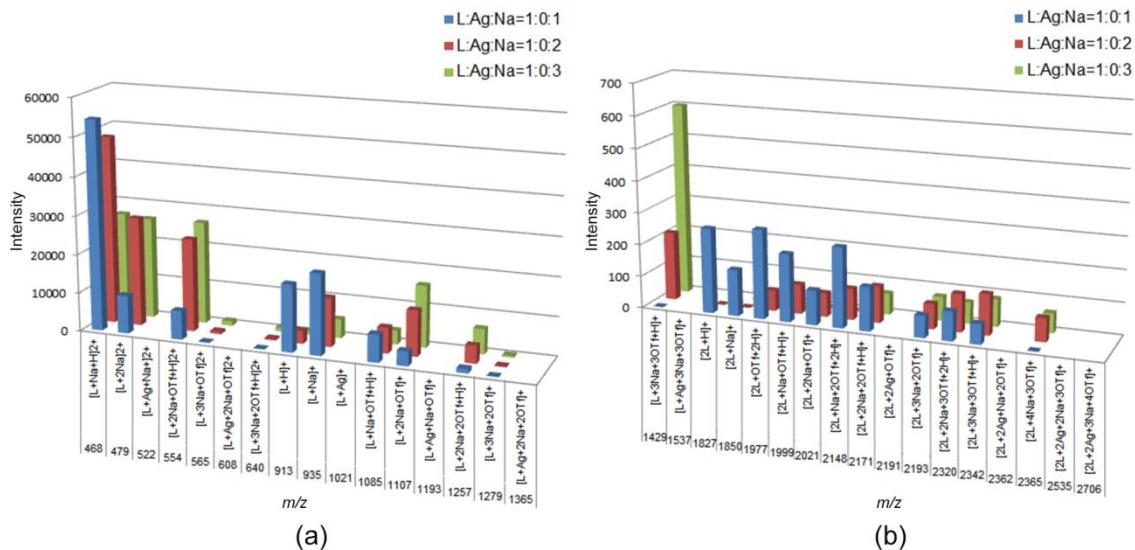
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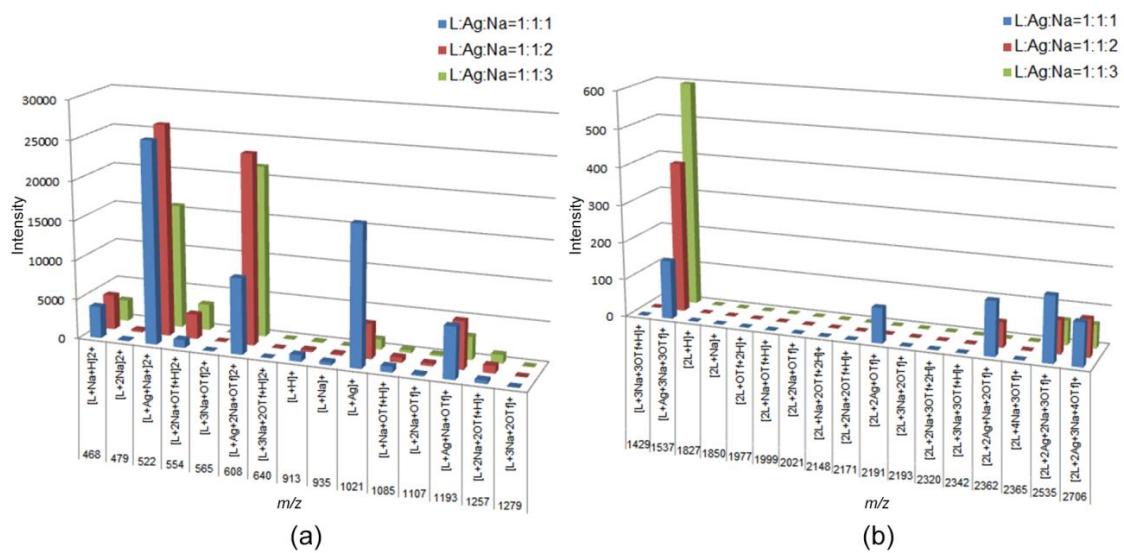
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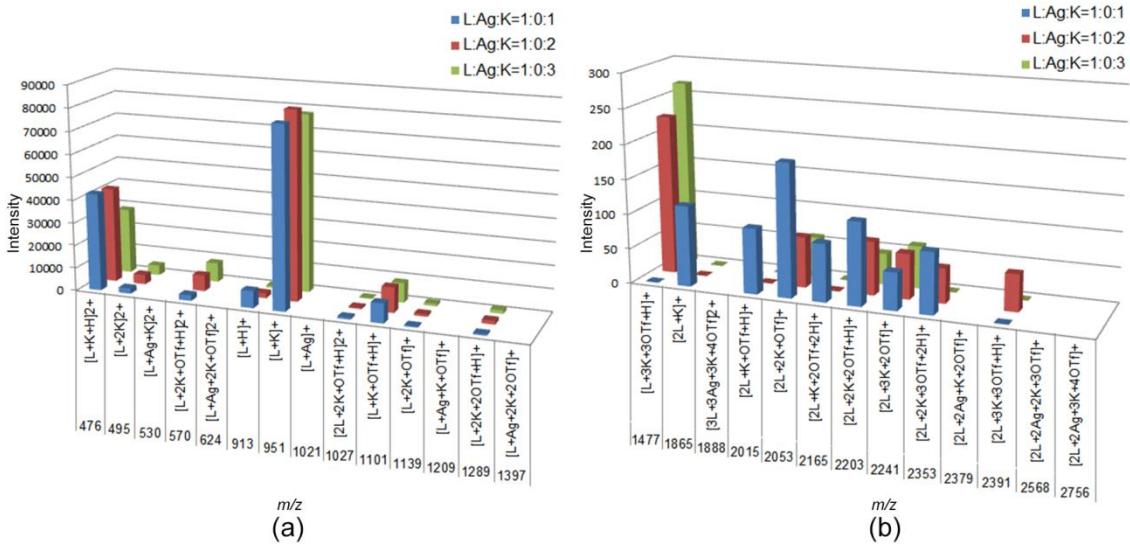
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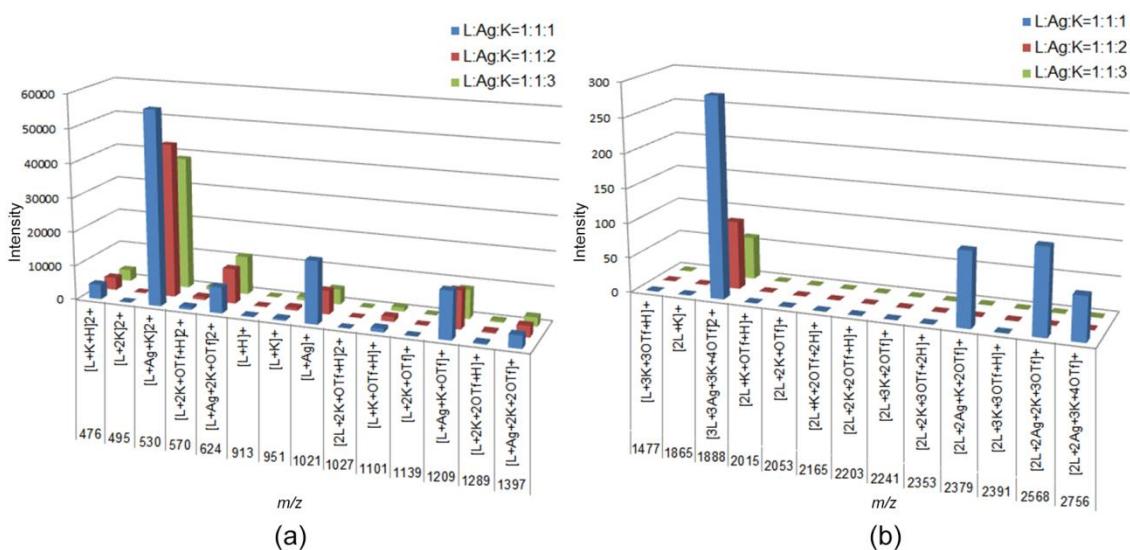
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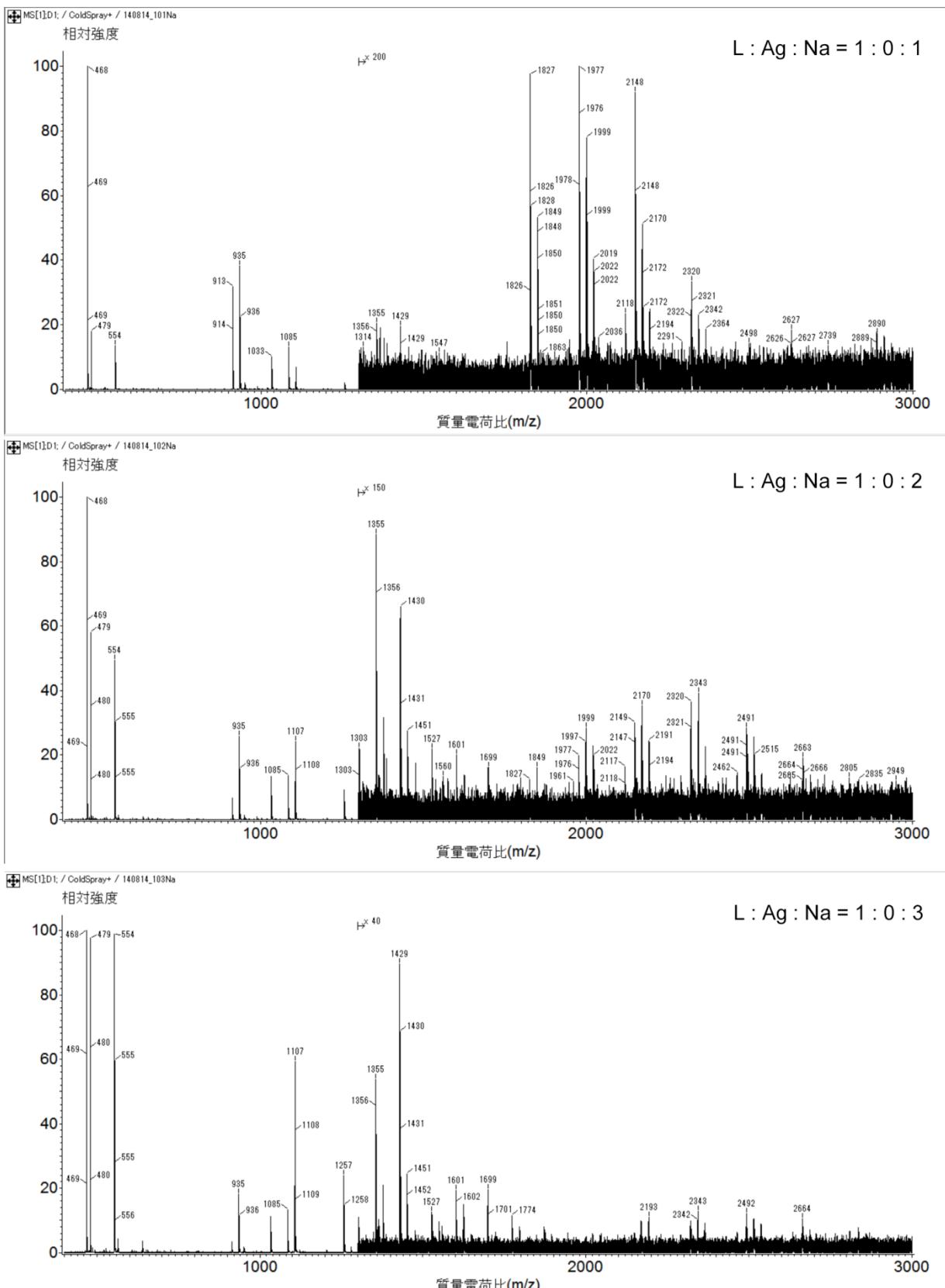
**Figure S10.** CSI-MS data of mixtures of **1**, AgOTf and NaOTf ([**1**] : [AgOTf] : [NaOTf] = 1:1:1, 1:1:2, and 1:1:3) in methanol. (a)  $m/z$  = 468–1279 and (b)  $m/z$  = 1429–2706.



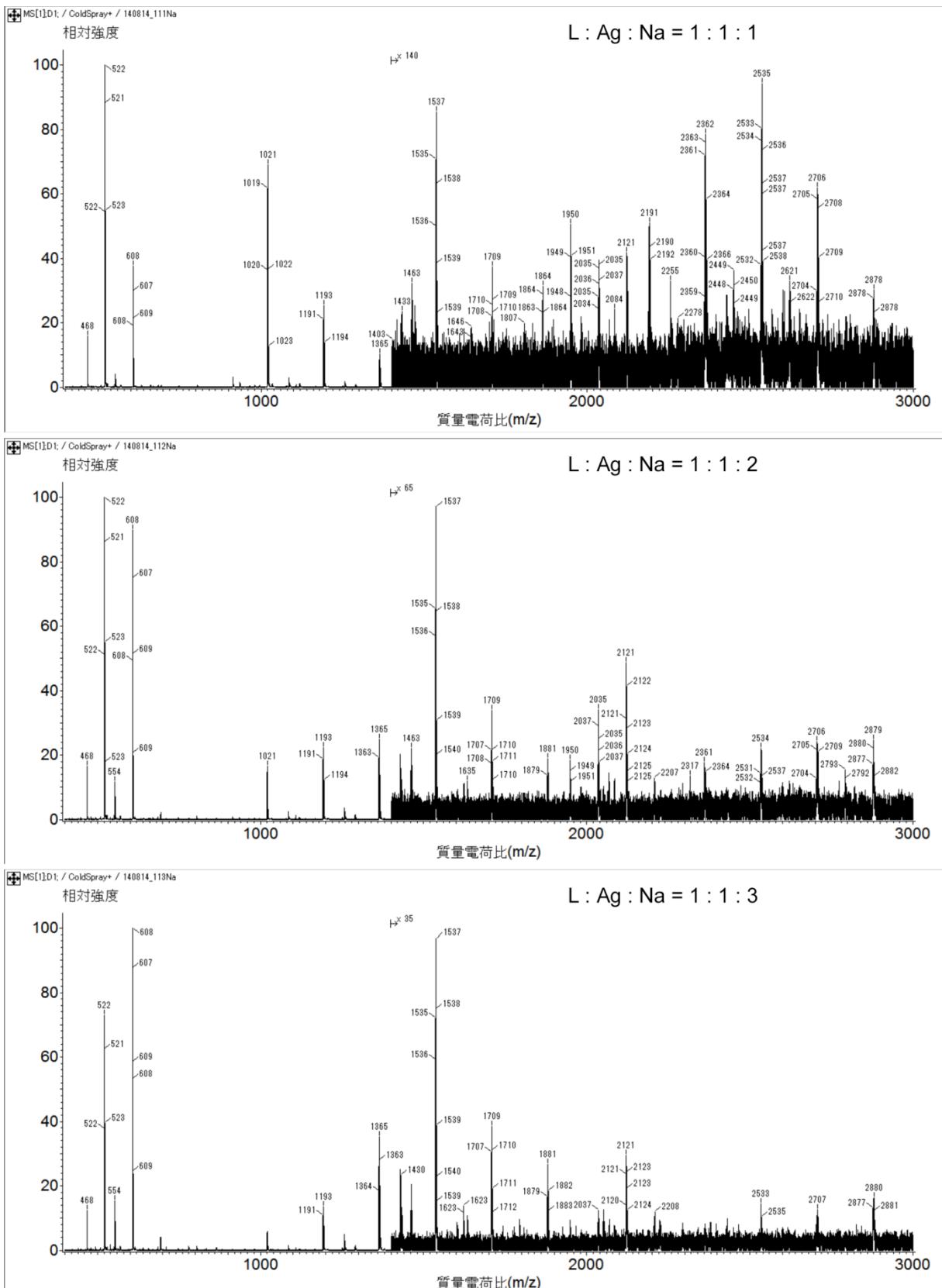
**Figure S11.** CSI-MS data of mixtures of **1**, AgOTf and KOTf ([1] : [AgOTf] : [KOTf] = 1:0:1, 1:0:2, and 1:0:3) in methanol. (a)  $m/z$  = 476–1397 and (b)  $m/z$  = 1477–2756.



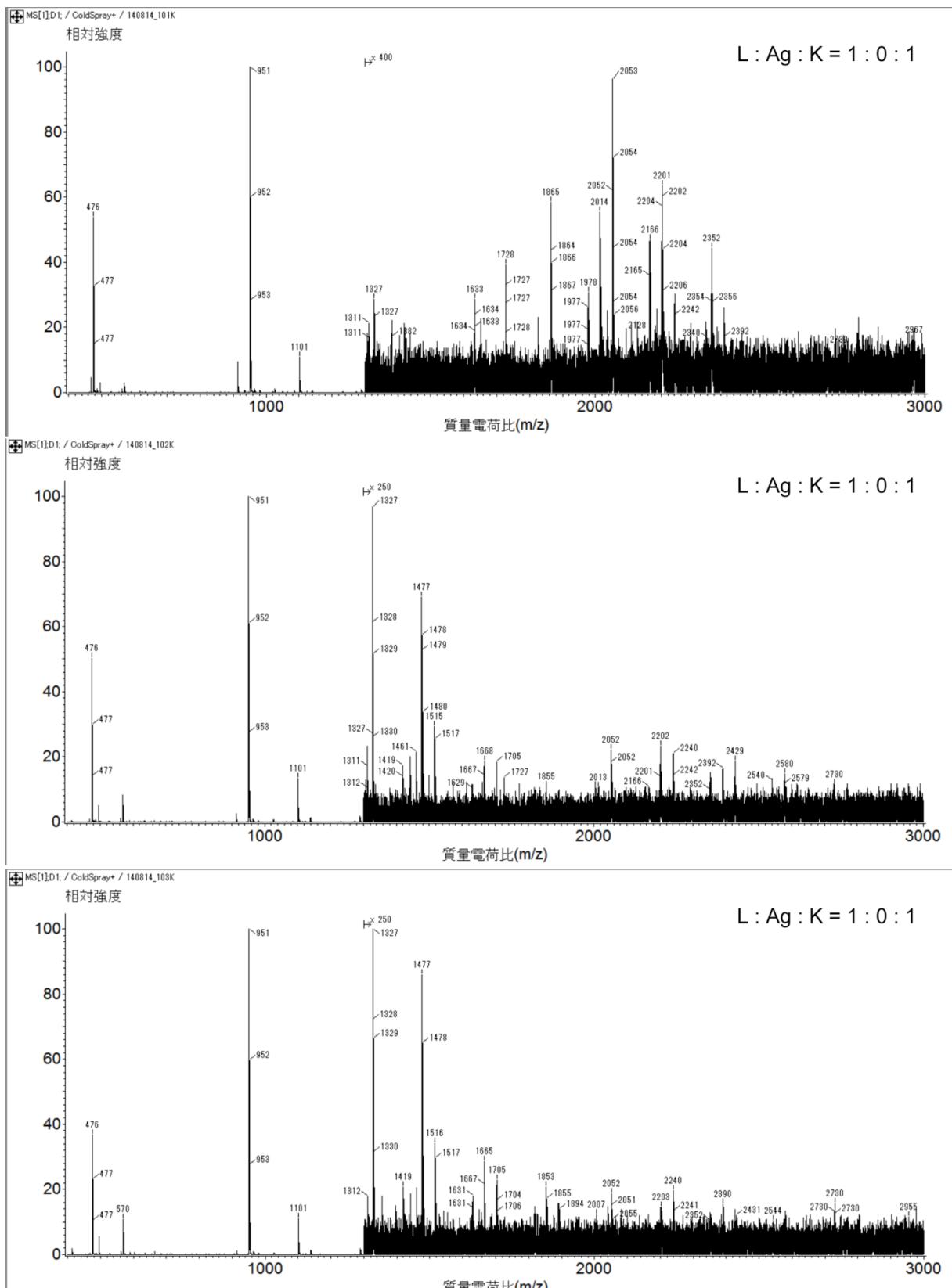
**Figure S12.** CSI-MS data of mixtures of **1**, AgOTf and KOTf ([1] : [AgOTf] : [KOTf] = 1:1:1, 1:1:2, and 1:1:3) in methanol. (a)  $m/z$  = 476–1397 and (b)  $m/z$  = 1477–2756.



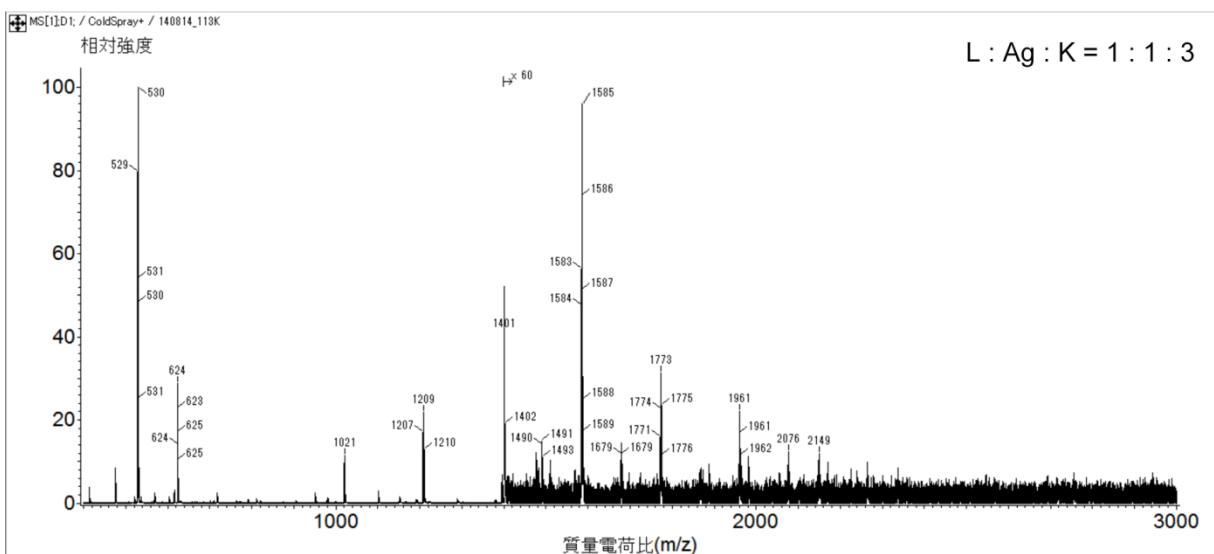
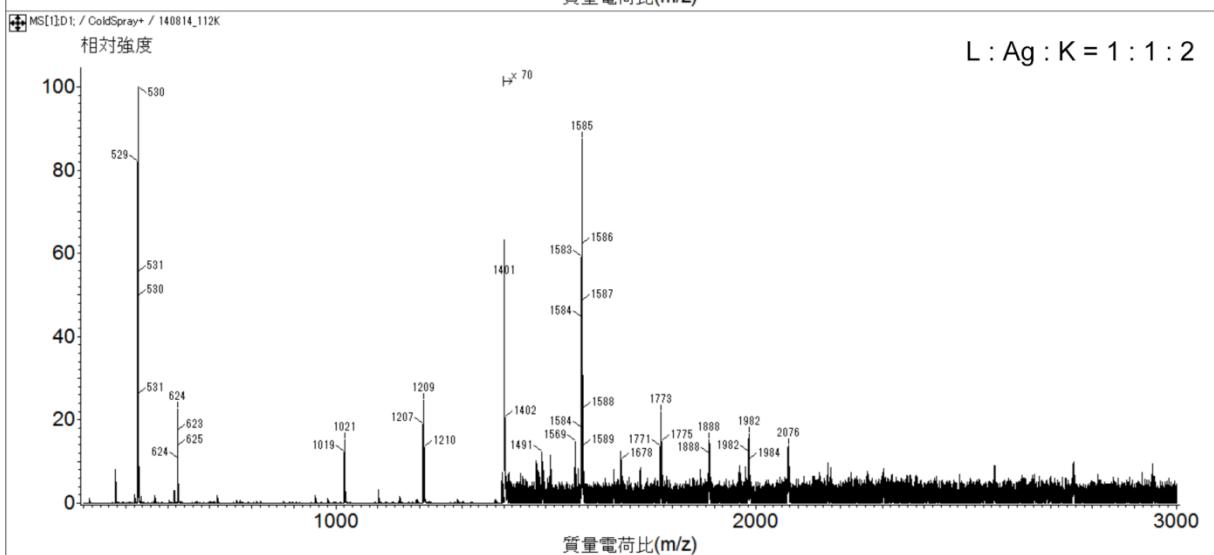
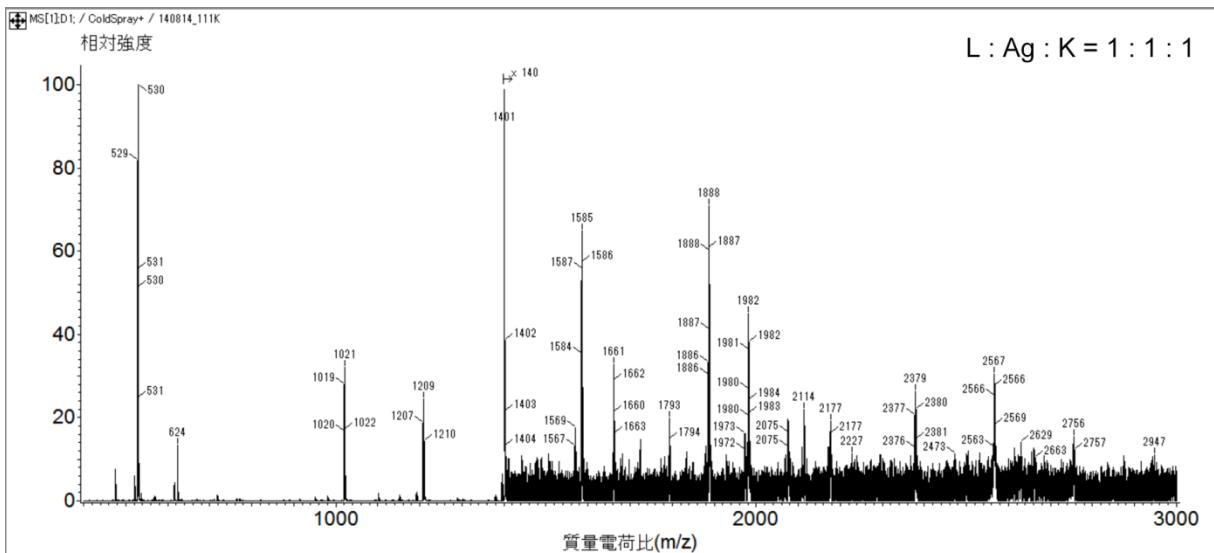
**Figure S13.** CSI-MS spectra of mixtures of **1**, AgOTf and NaOTf (**[1]** : [AgOTf] : [NaOTf] = 1:0:1, 1:0:2, and 1:0:3) in methanol.



**Figure S14.** CSI-MS spectra of mixtures of **1**, AgOTf and NaOTf ([**1**] : [AgOTf] : [NaOTf] = 1:1:1, 1:1:2, and 1:1:3) in methanol.



**Figure S15.** CSI-MS spectra of mixtures of **1**, AgOTf and KOTf ([**1**] : [AgOTf] : [KOTf] = 1:0:1, 1:0:2, and 1:0:3) in methanol.



**Figure S16.** CSI-MS spectra of mixtures of **1**, AgOTf and KOTf ([**1**] : [AgOTf] : [KOTf] = 1:1:1, 1:1:2, and 1:1:3) in methanol.