

## Supporting Information

# Copper $\beta$ -Octakis(trifluoromethyl)corroles: New Paradigms for Ligand Substituent Effects in Transition Metal Complexes

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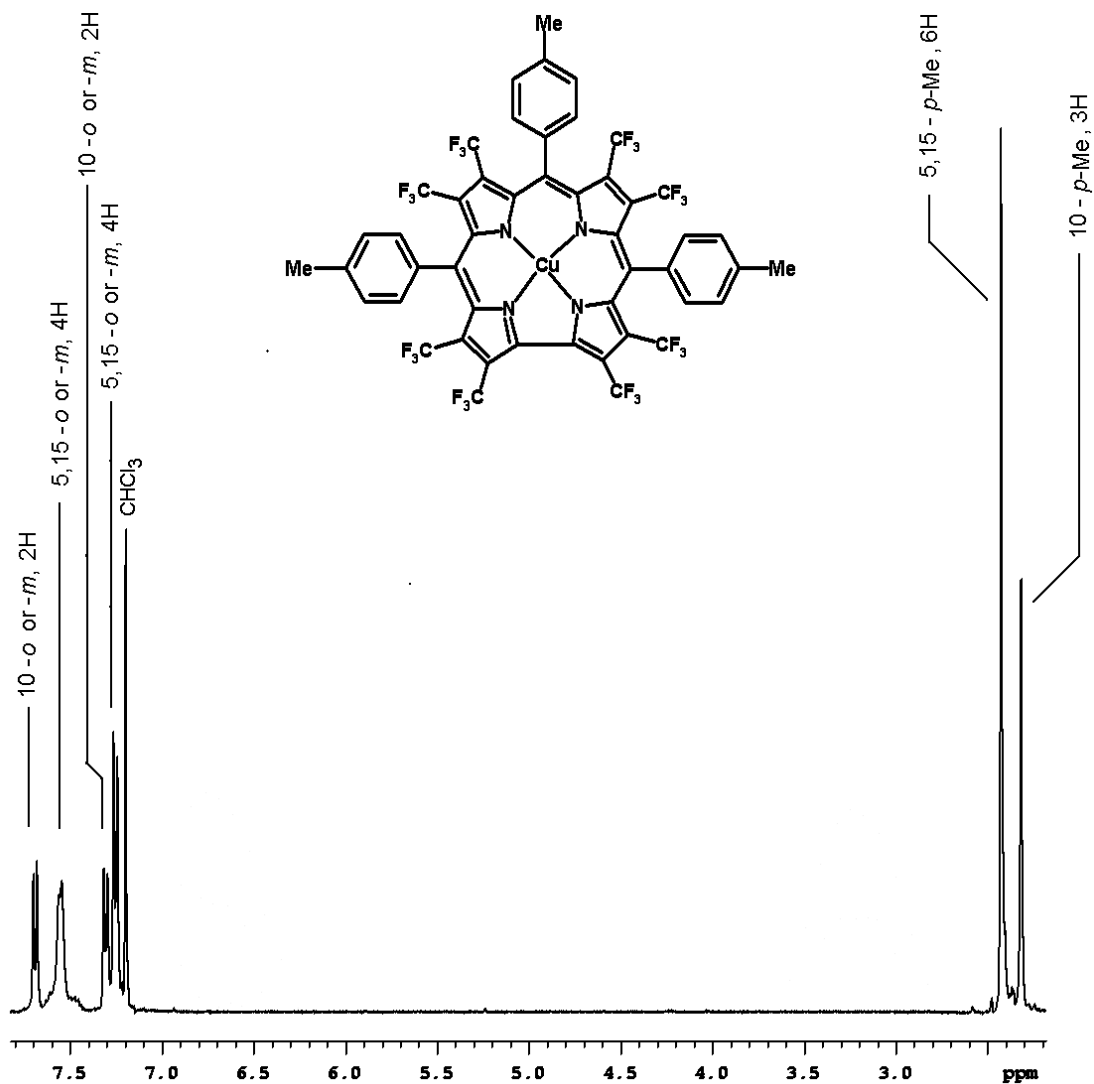
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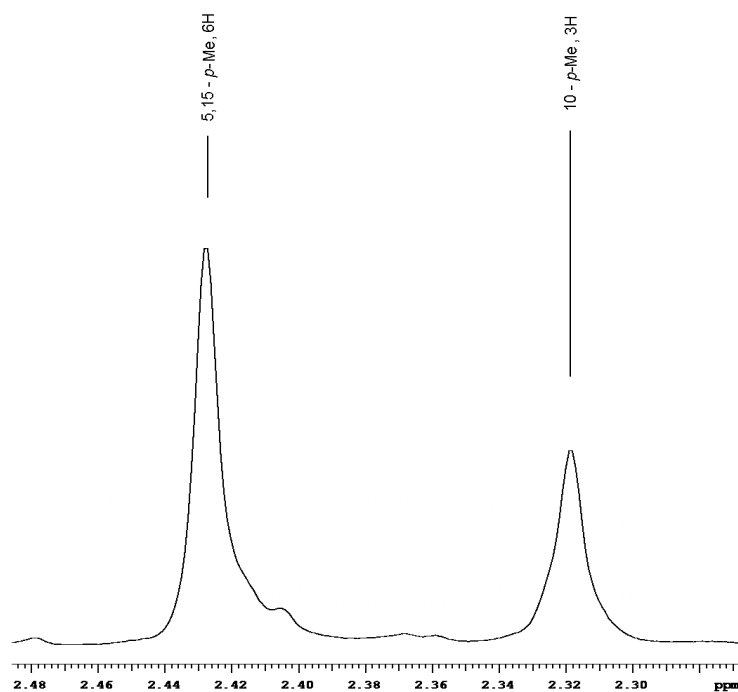
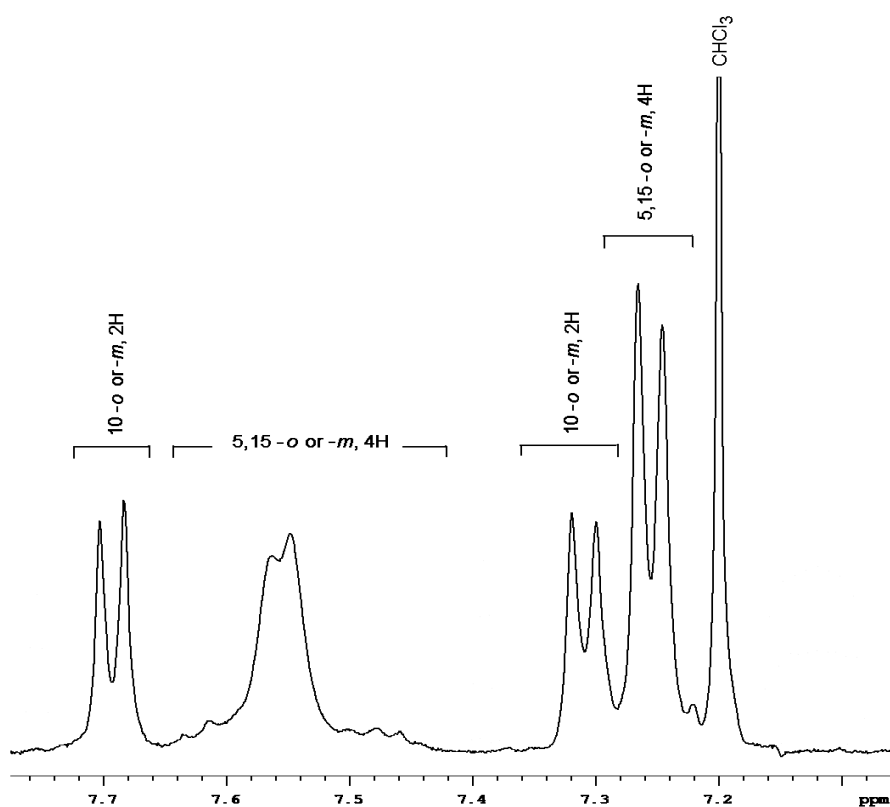
## Proton NMR Spectra

**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-MeP})\text{C}]$ : (a) the full range, (b) expanded views of the peaks, and (c) the  $^1\text{H} - ^1\text{H}$  COSY.

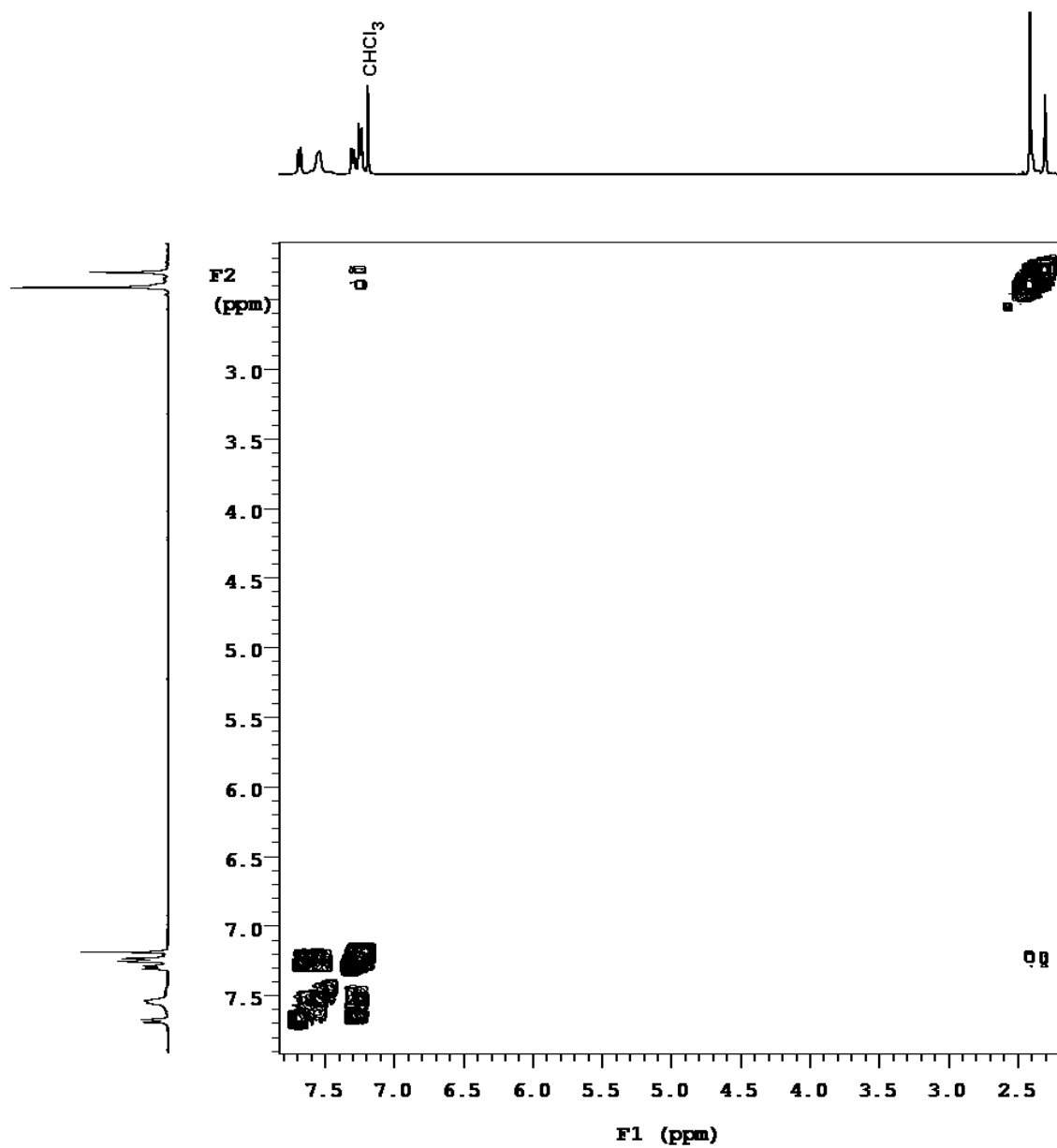
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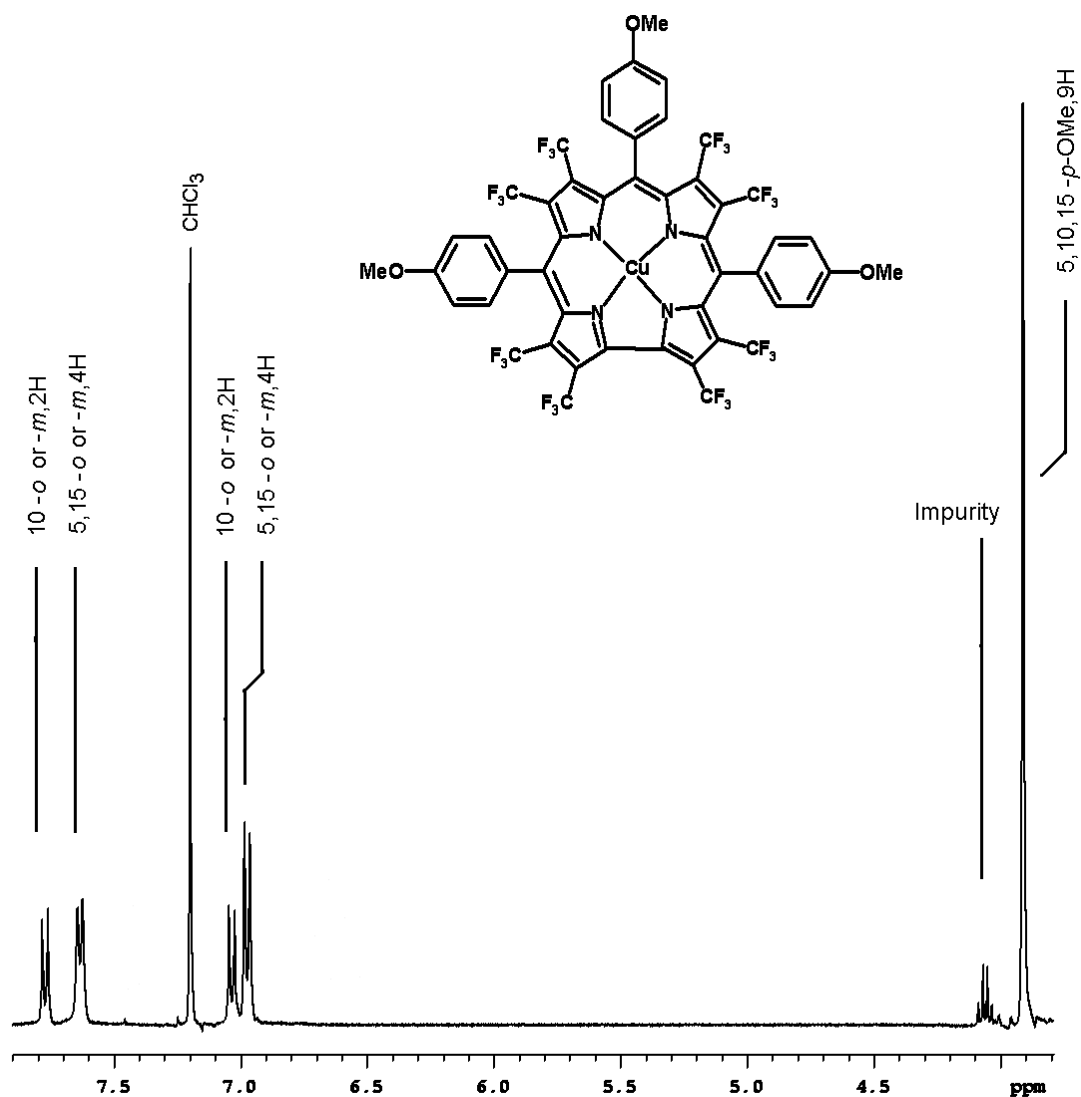


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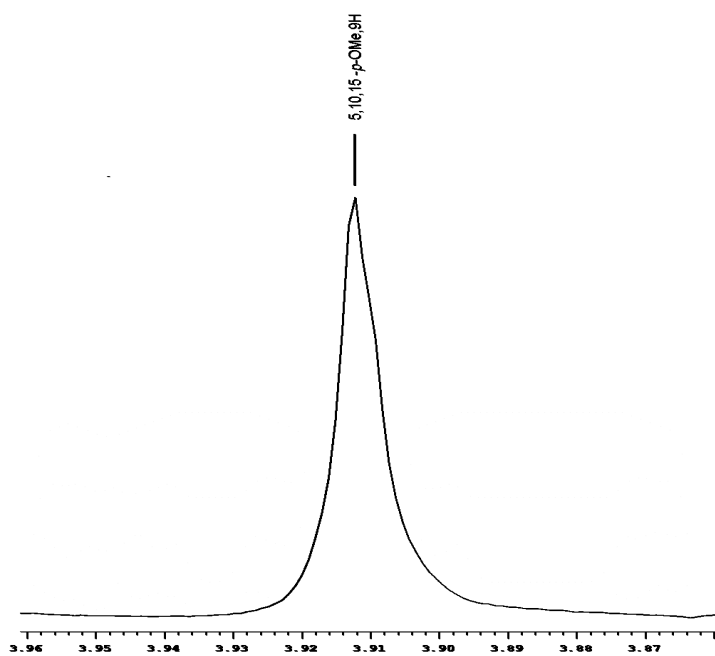
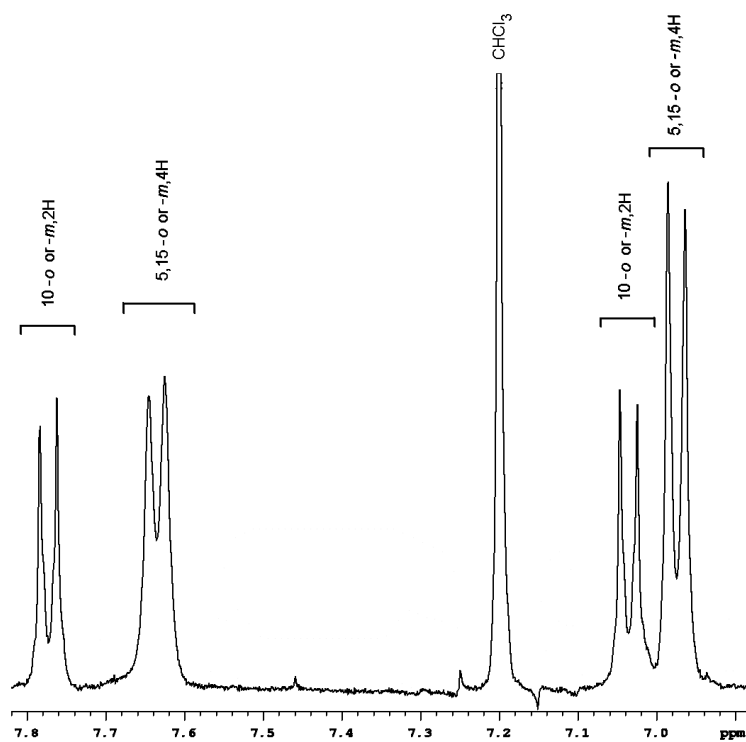


**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-OMeP})\text{C}]$ : (a) the full range, (b) expanded views of the peaks, and (c) the  $^1\text{H}$  -  $^1\text{H}$  COSY.

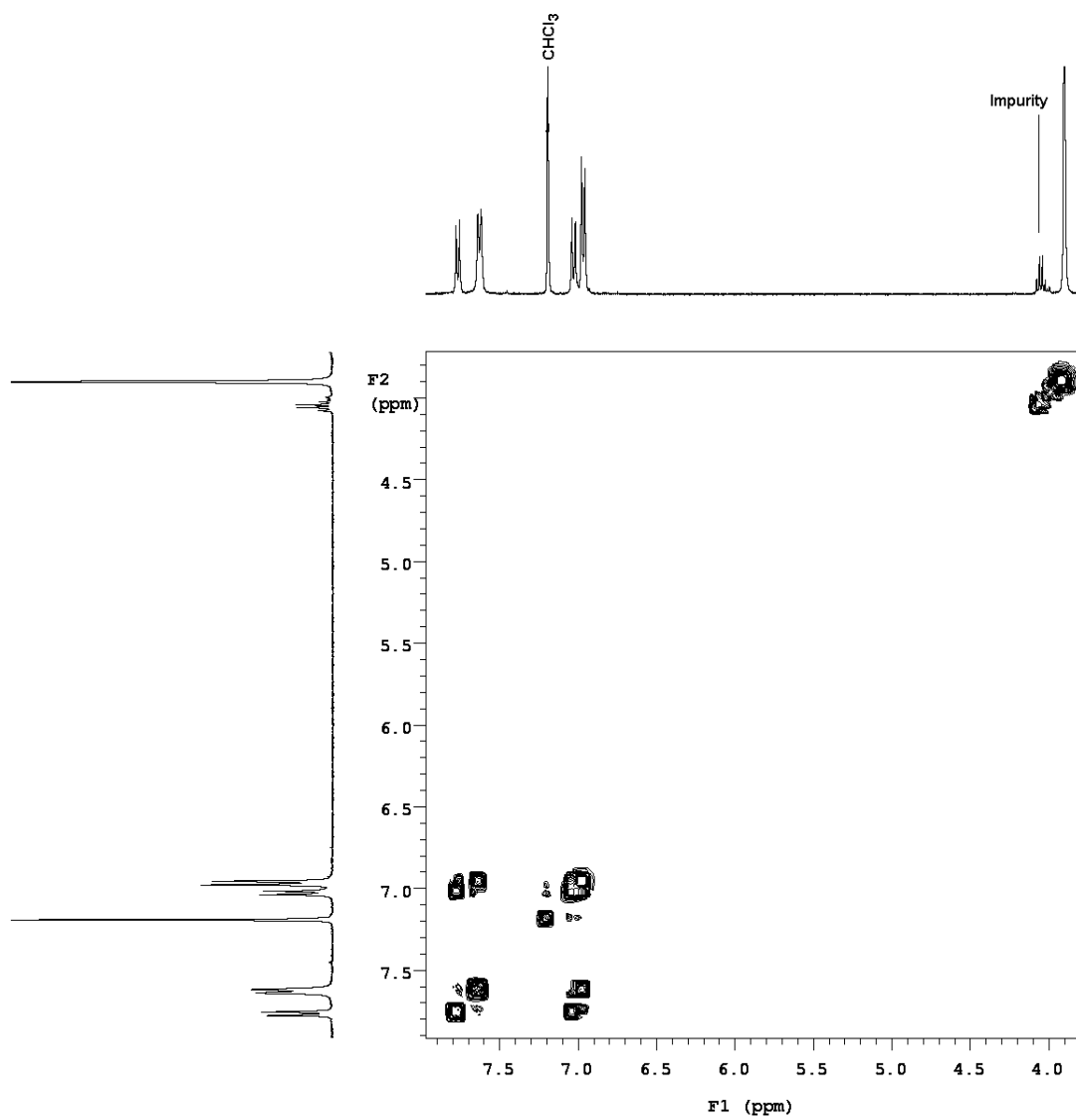
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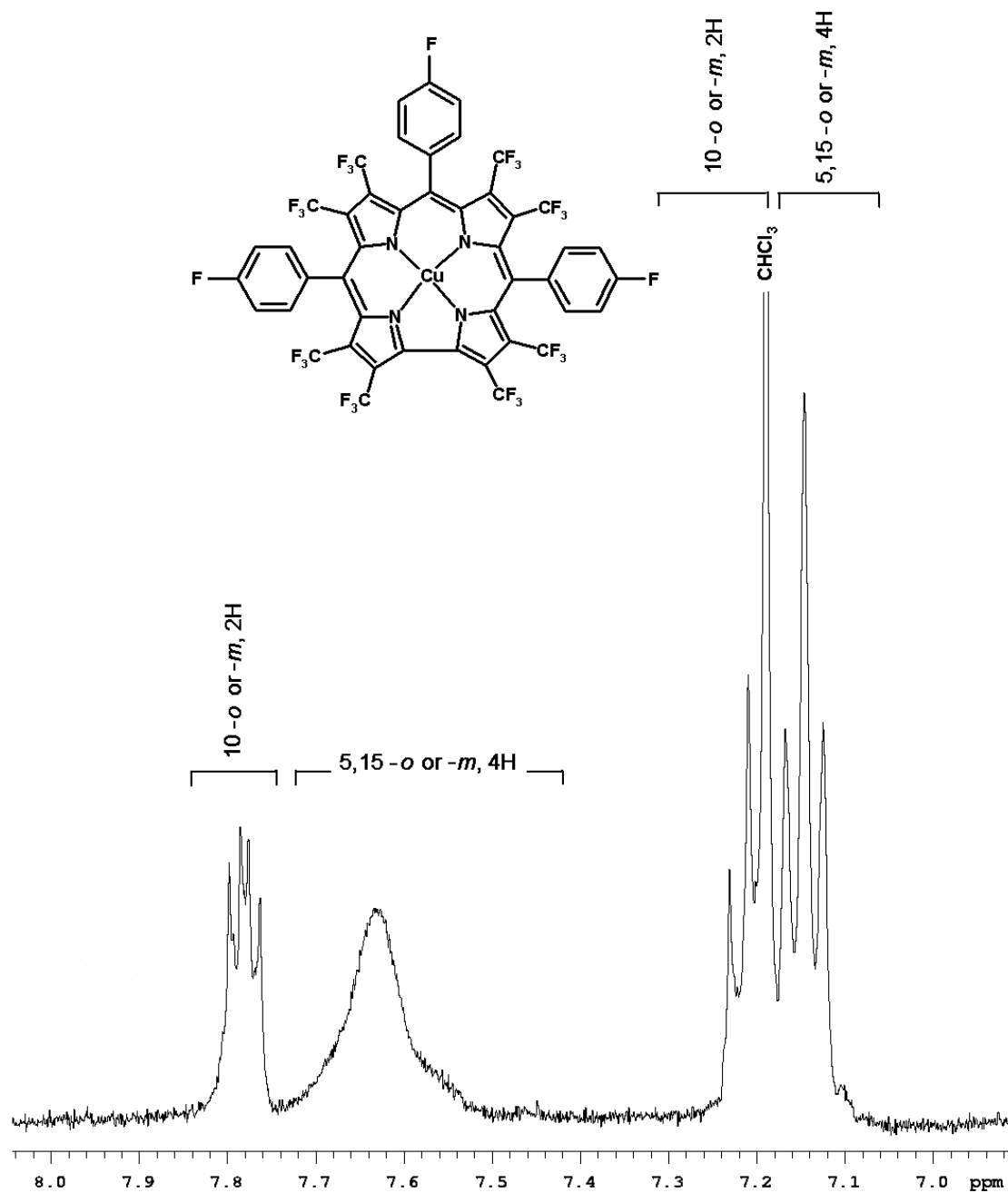


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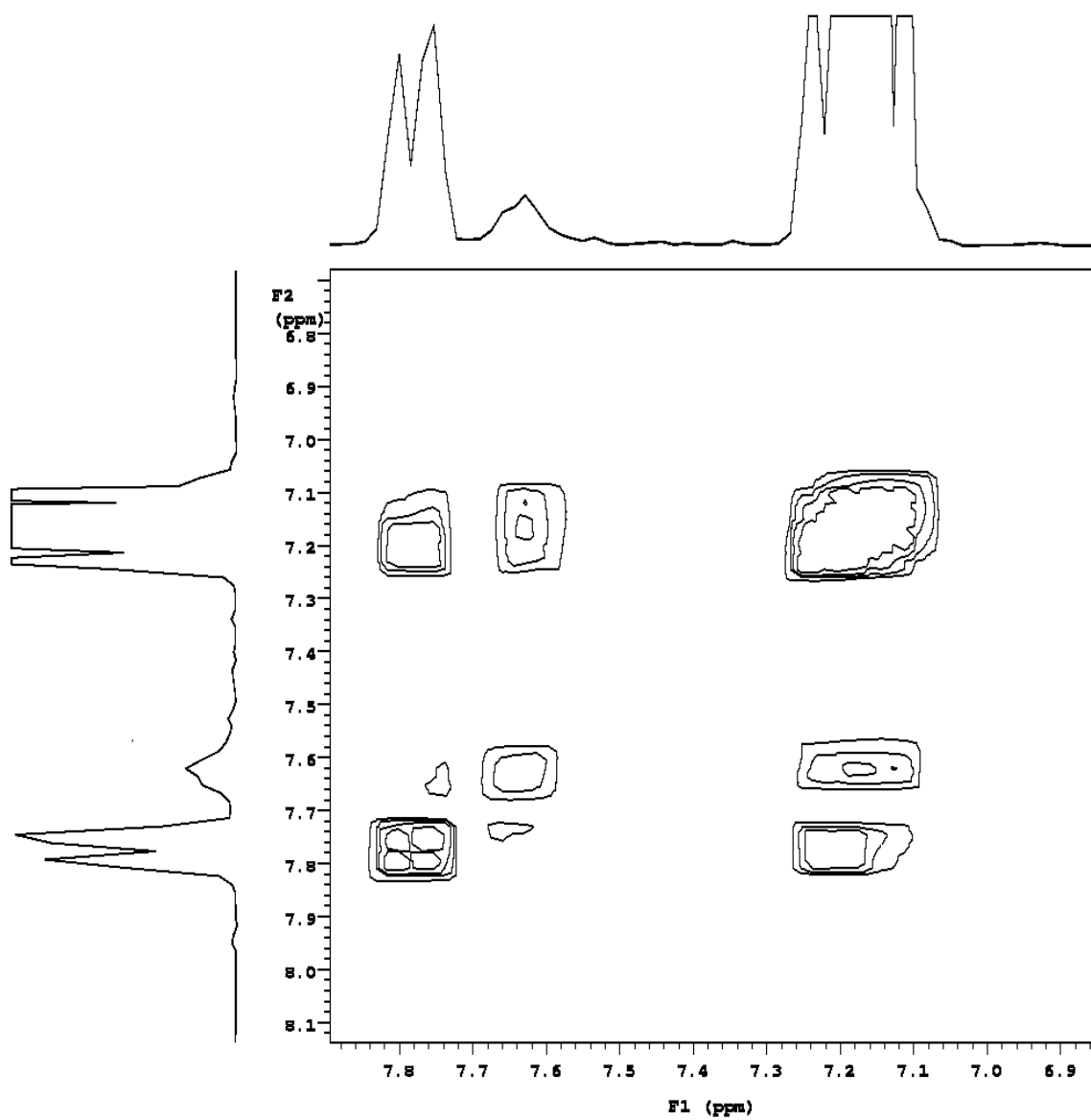
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-FP})\text{C}]$ : (a) the full range, and (b) the  $^1\text{H}$  -  $^1\text{H}$  COSY.

(a)





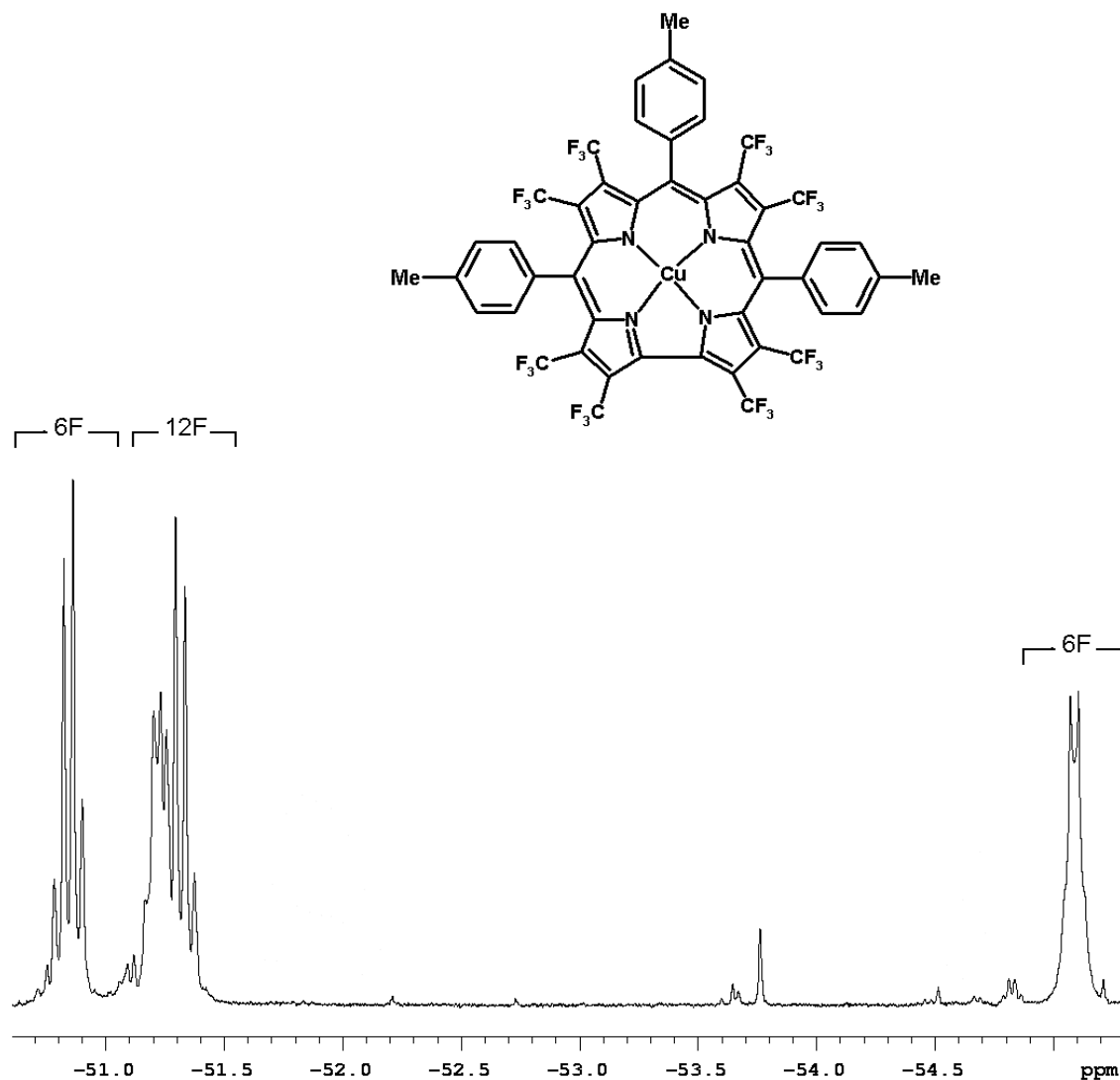
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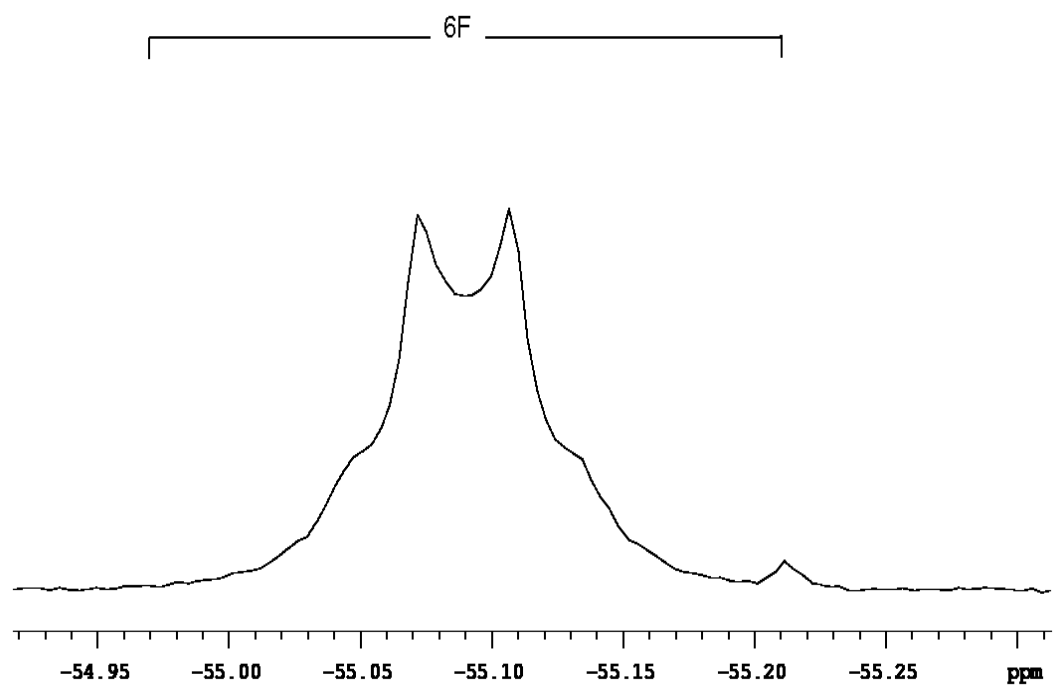
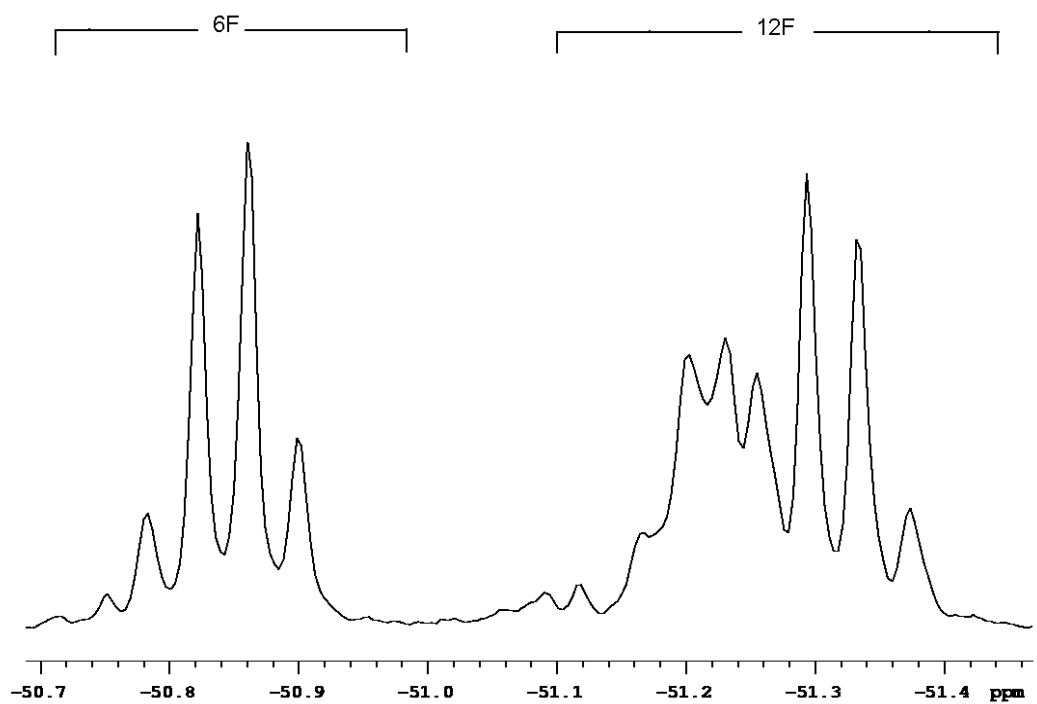
## Fluorine-19 NMR Spectra

**Figure S4.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-MeP})\text{C}]$ : (a) the full range, (b) expanded views of the peaks, and (c) the  $^{19}\text{F}$ - $^{19}\text{F}$  COSY.

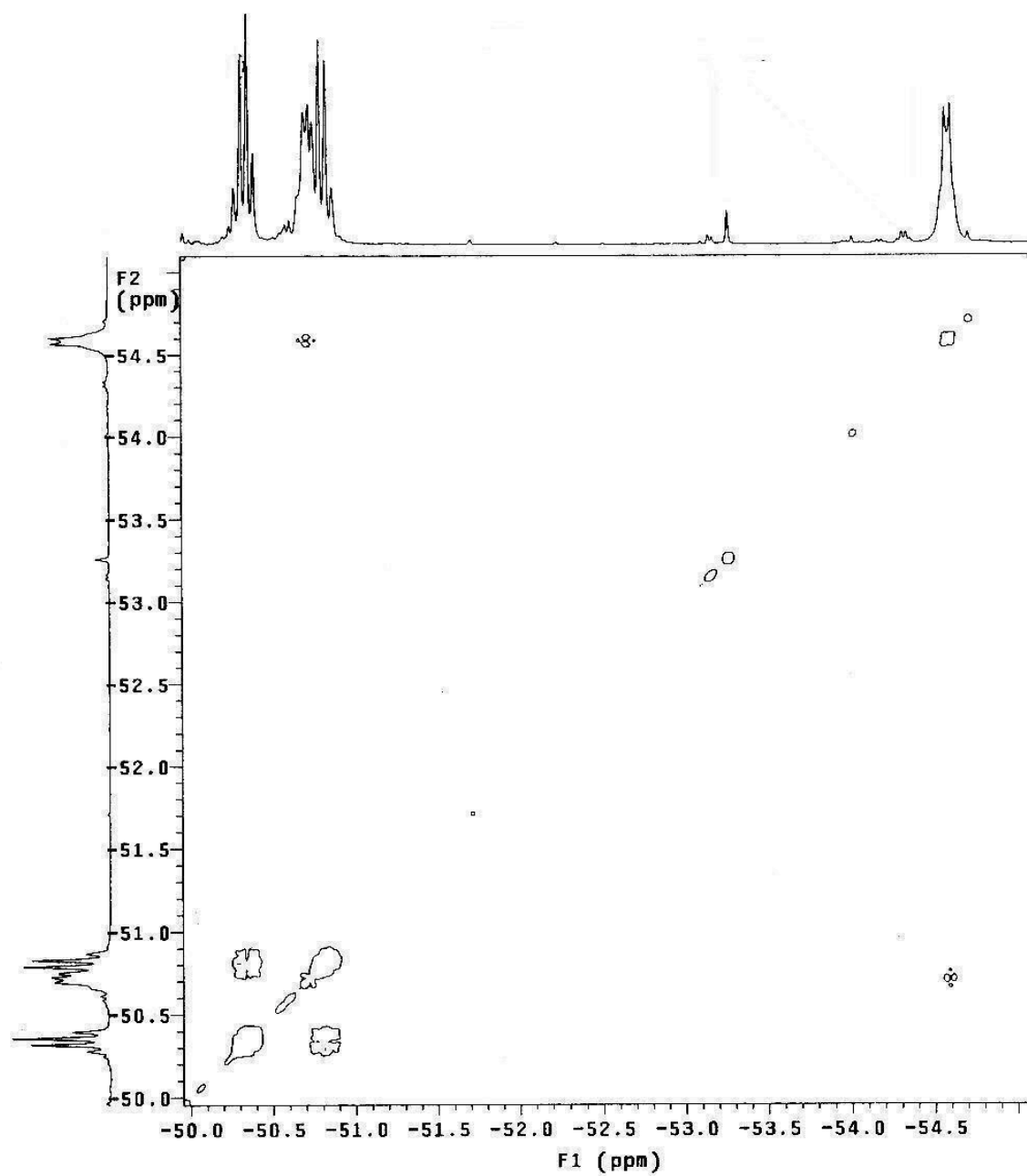
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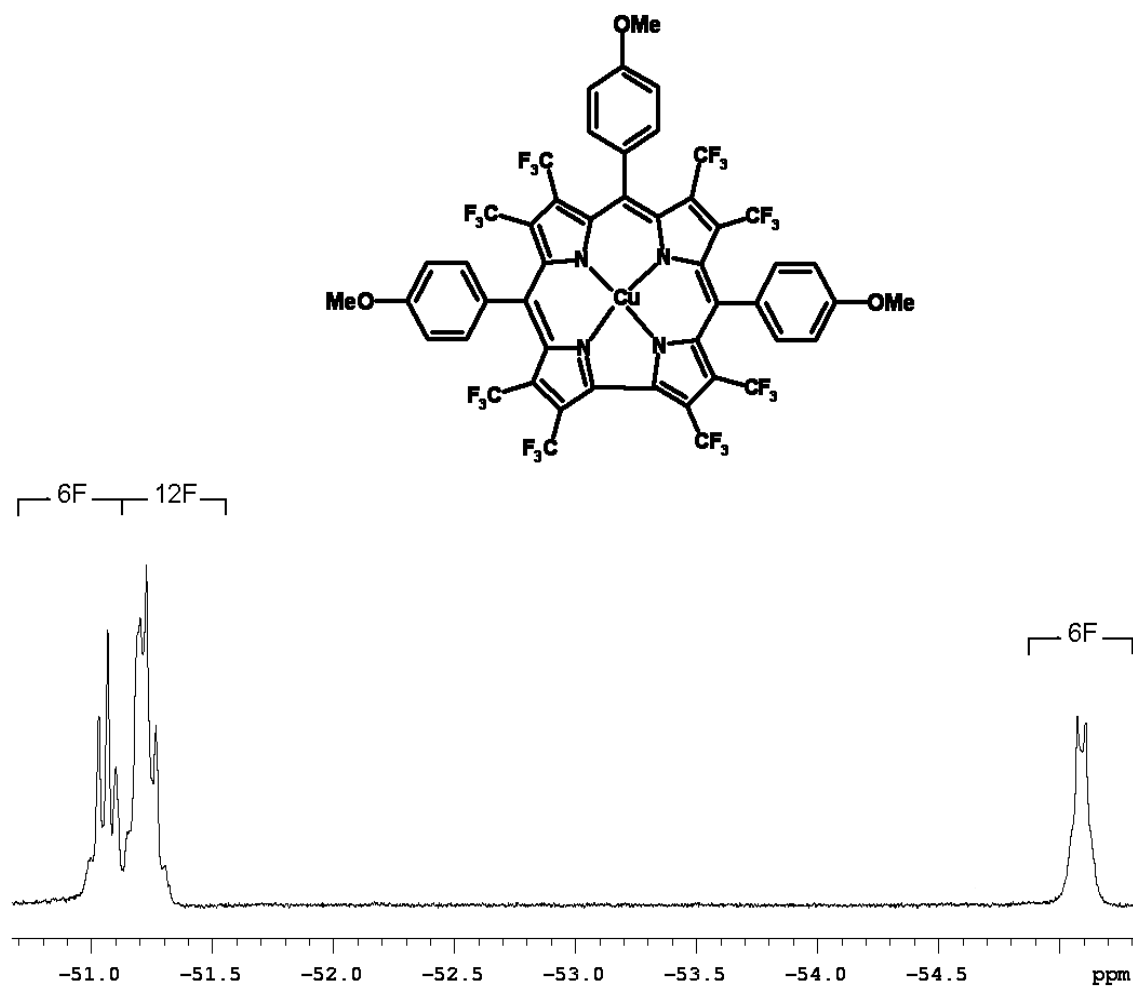


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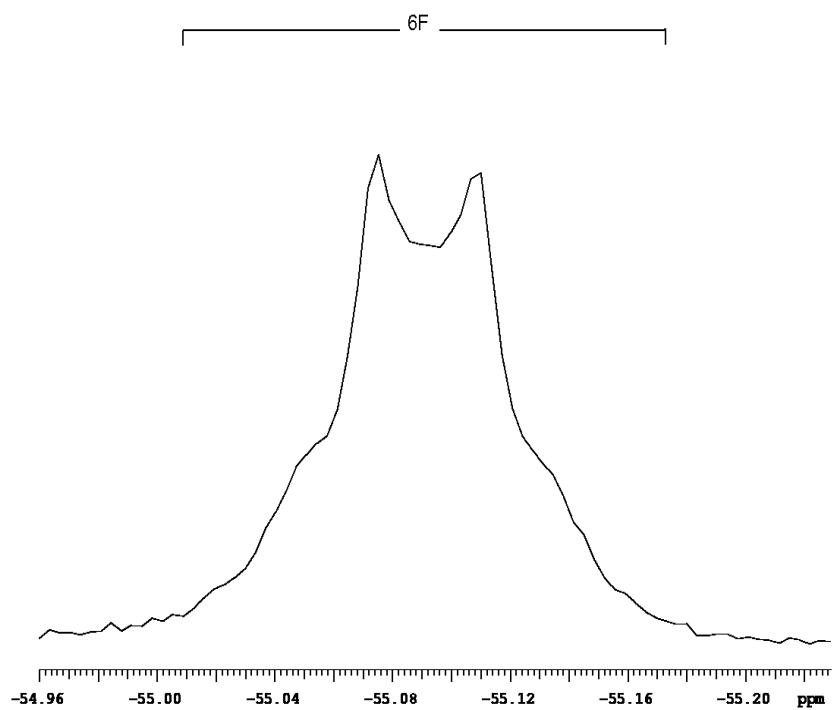
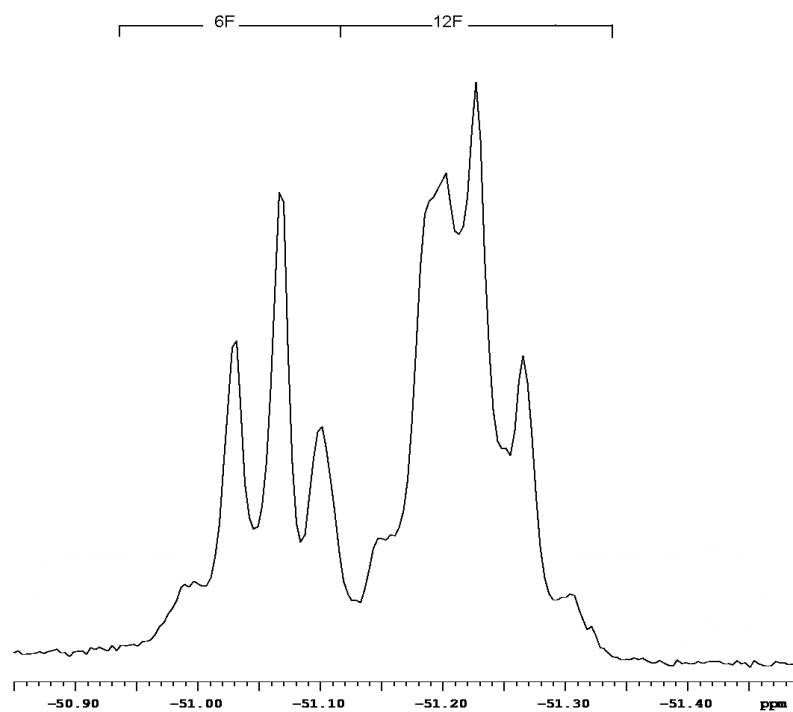


**Figure S5.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-OMeP})\text{C}]$ : (a) the full range, (b) expanded views of the peaks, and (c) the  $^{19}\text{F}$ - $^{19}\text{F}$  COSY.

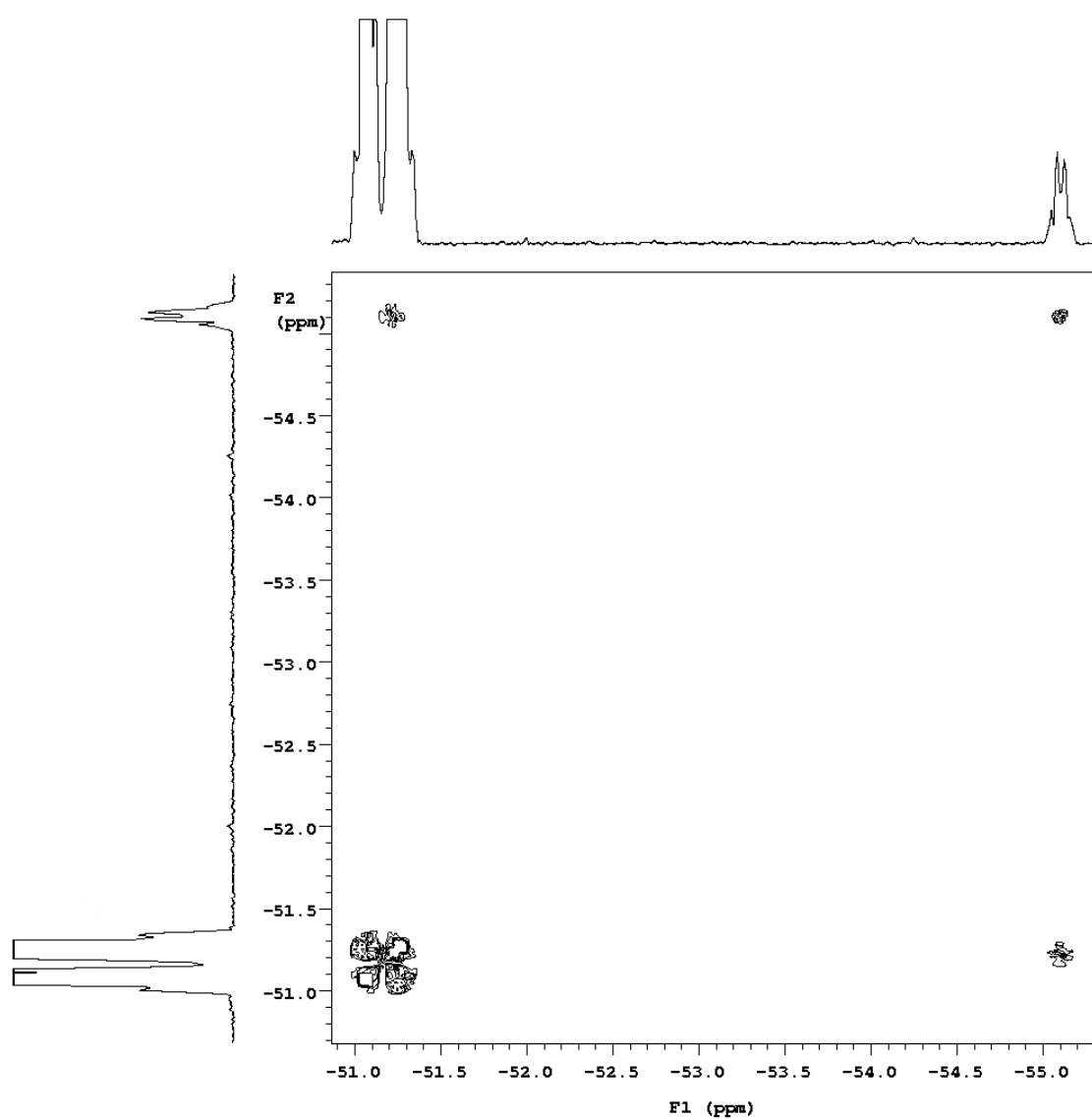
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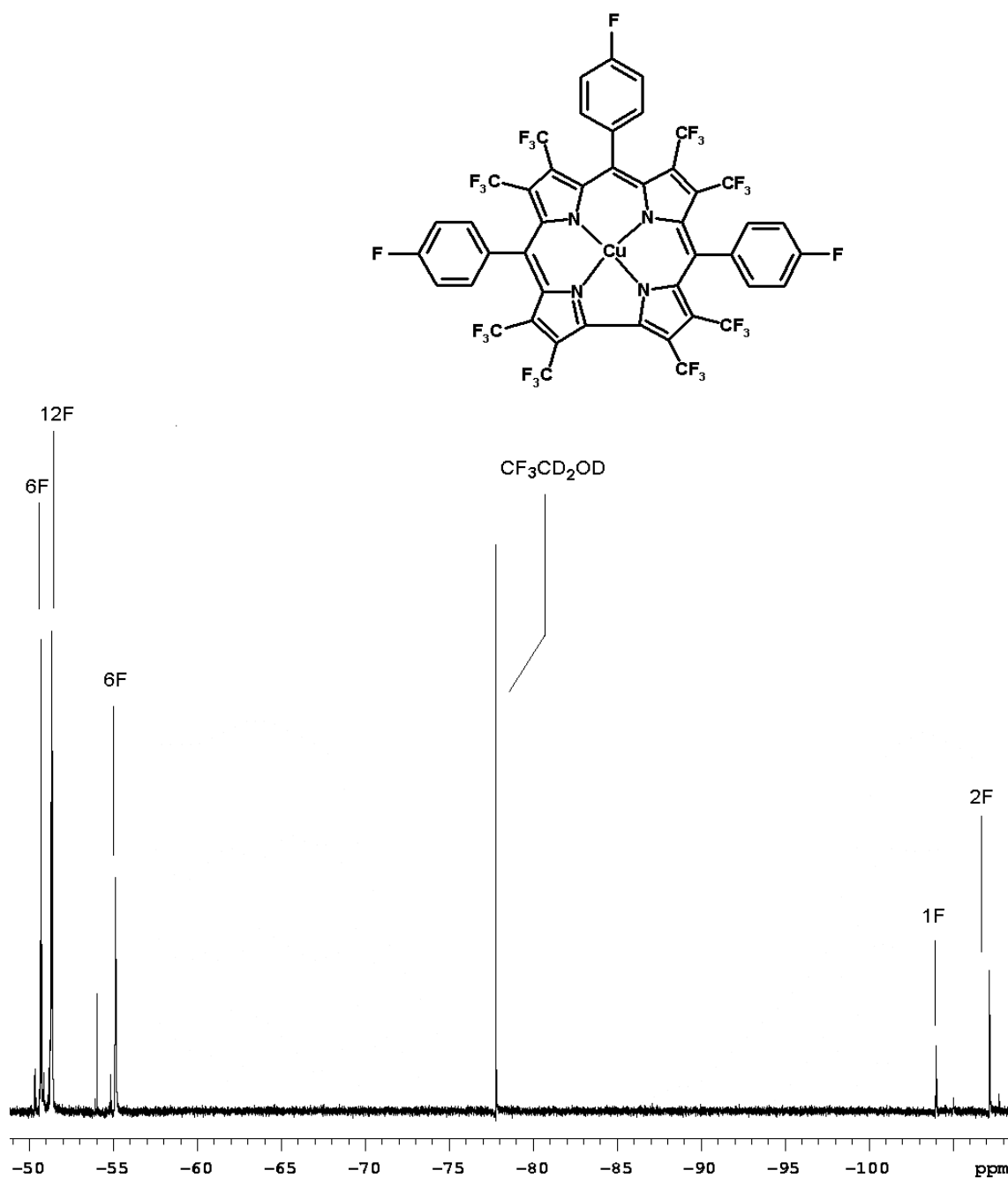


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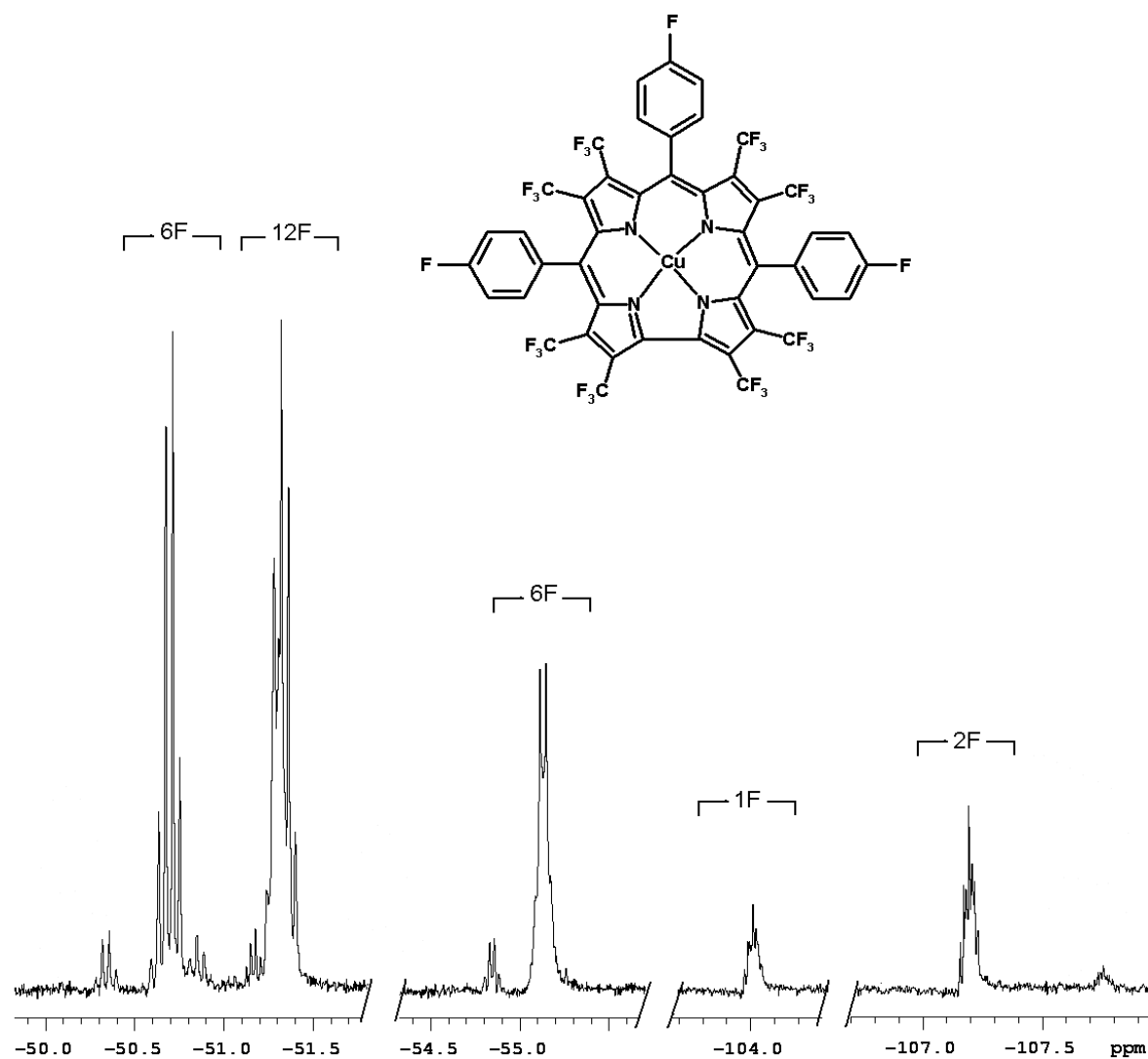
**Figure S6.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-F-P})\text{C}]$ : (a) the full range, (b) (i) and (ii) are expanded views of the peaks, and (c) the  $^{19}\text{F}$ - $^{19}\text{F}$  COSY of the region between -55.2 and -50.5 ppm.

(a)

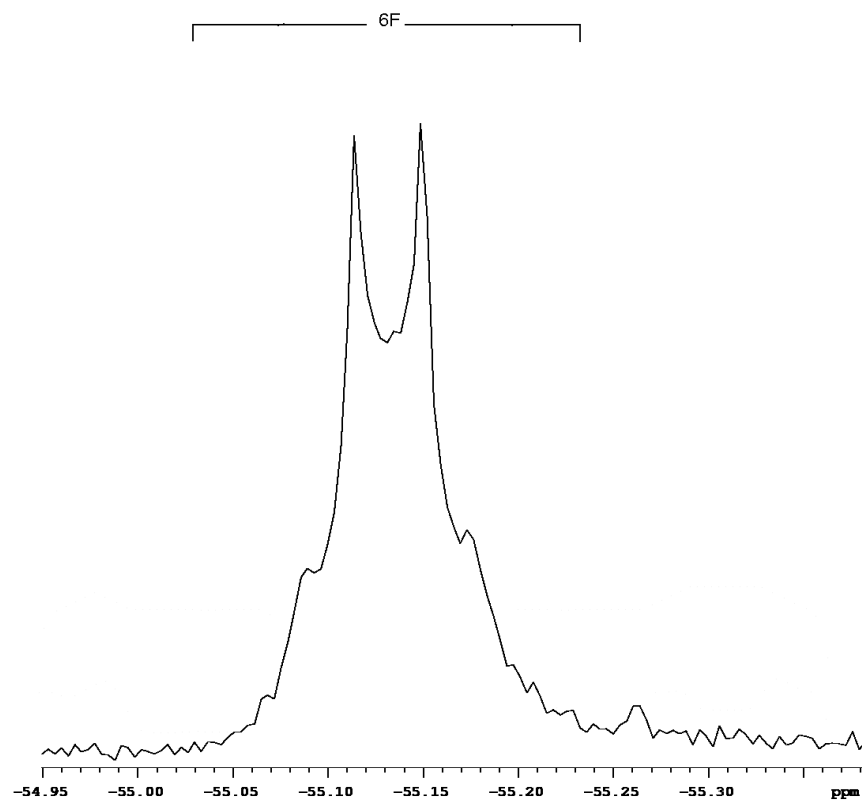
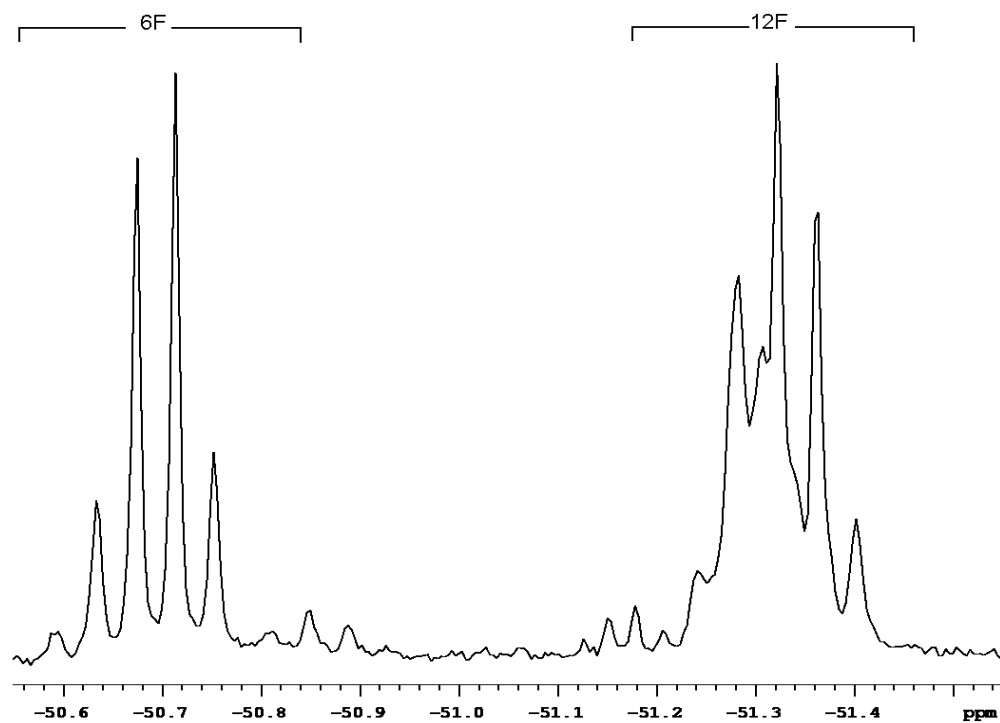




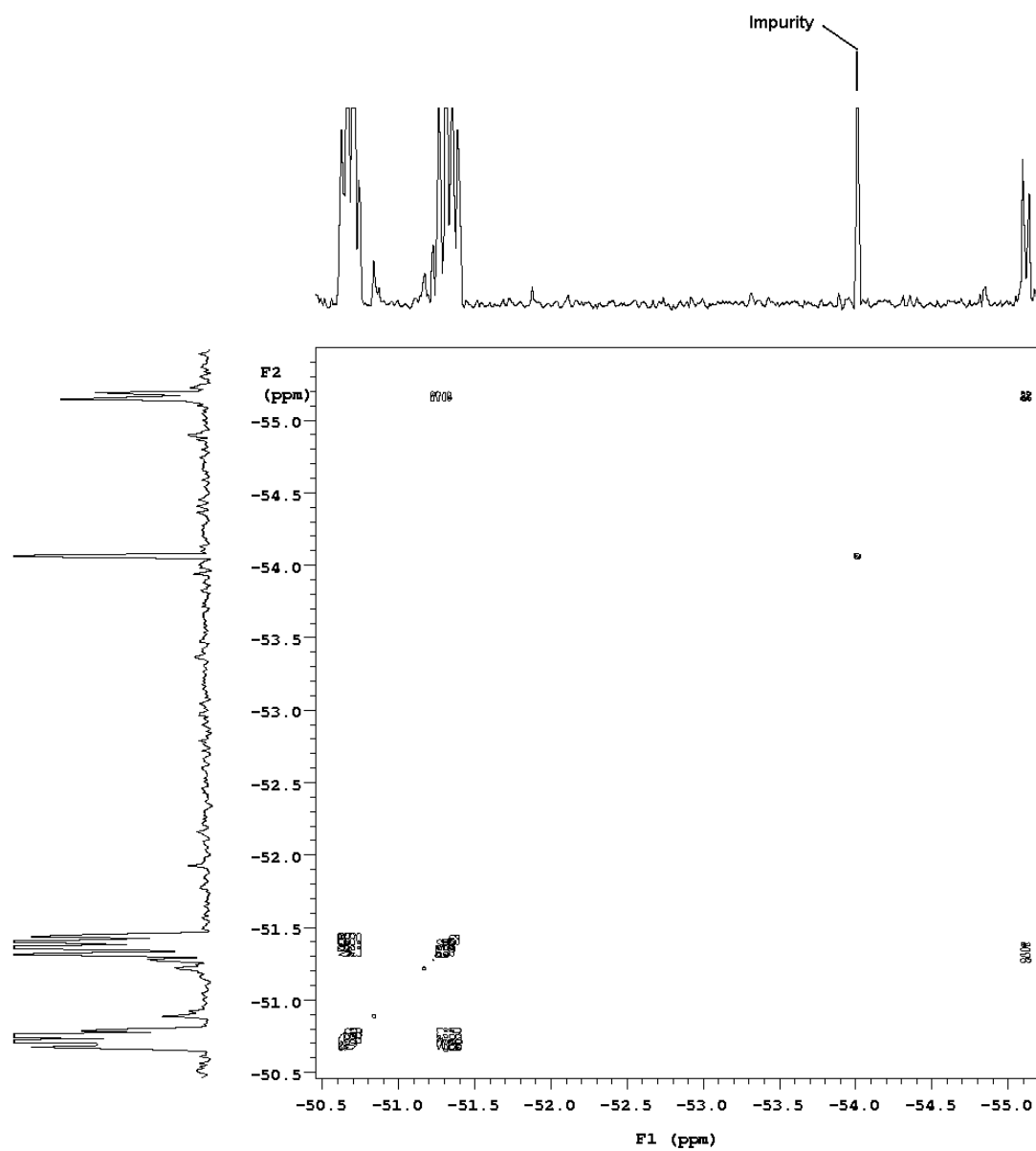
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**(b) (ii)**



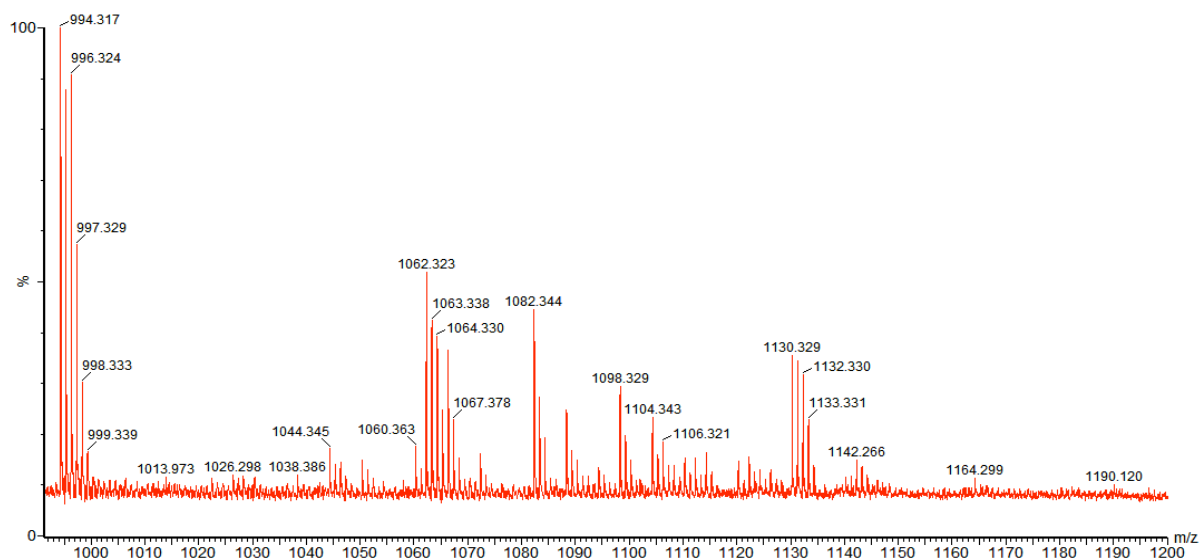
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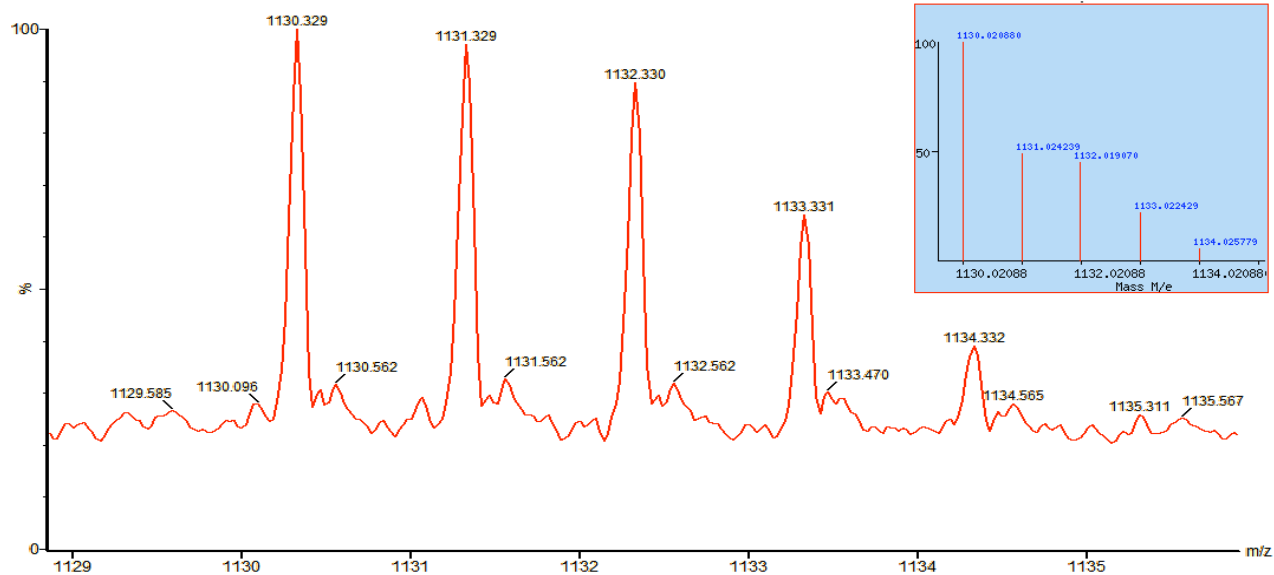
## Mass Spectra

**Figure S7.** Mass spectra of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{TPC}]$ : (a) the full range, (b) an expanded view of isotopomers with inserted theoretical mass spectrum.

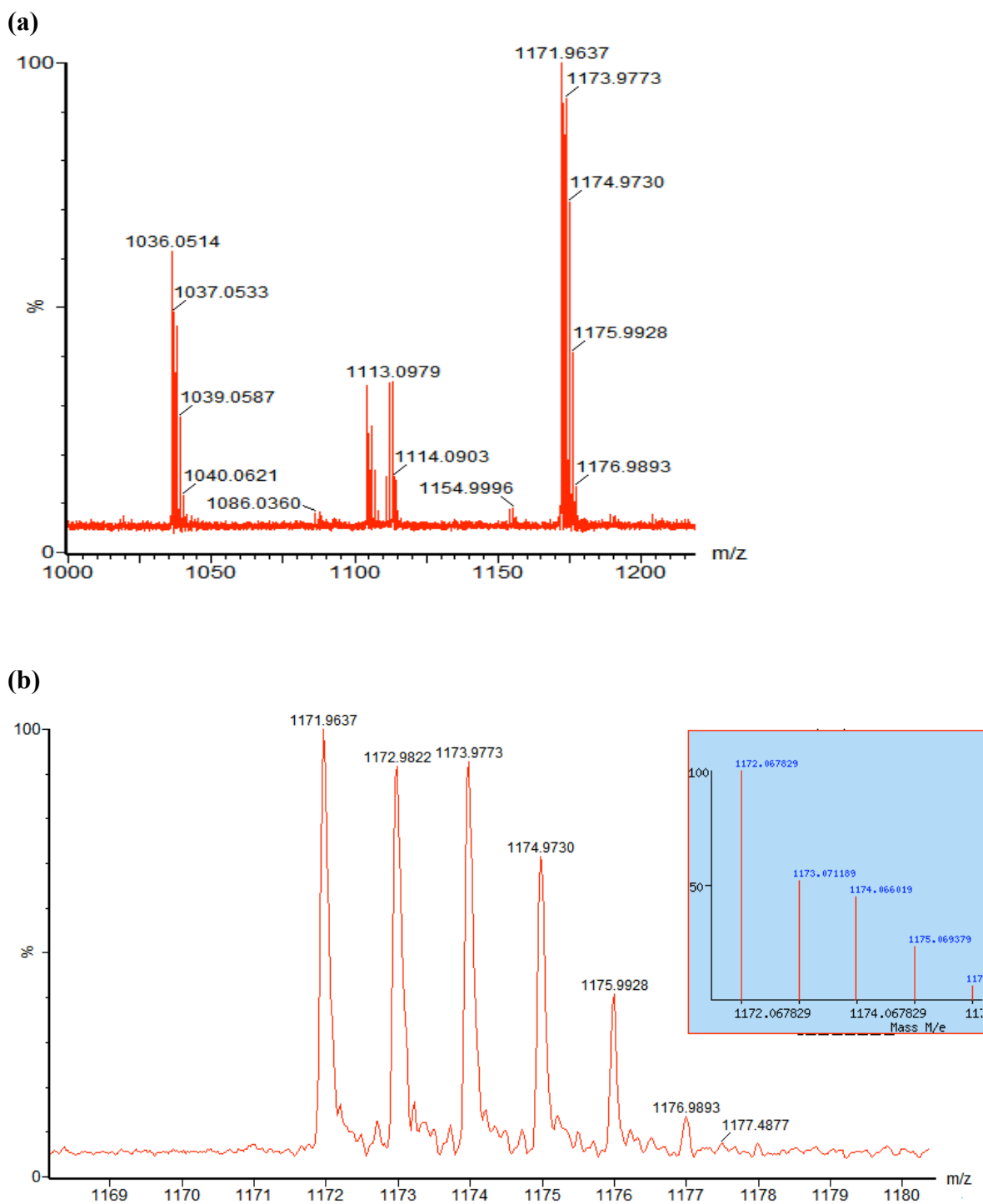
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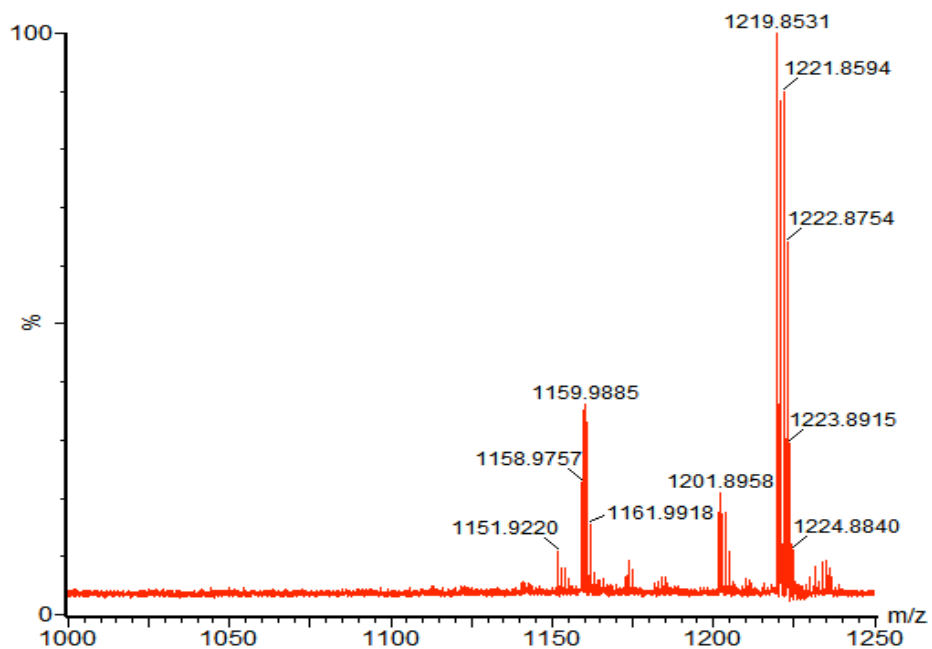


**Figure S8.** Mass spectra of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-MeP})\text{C}]$ : (a) the full range, (b) an expanded view of isotopomers with inserted theoretical mass spectrum.

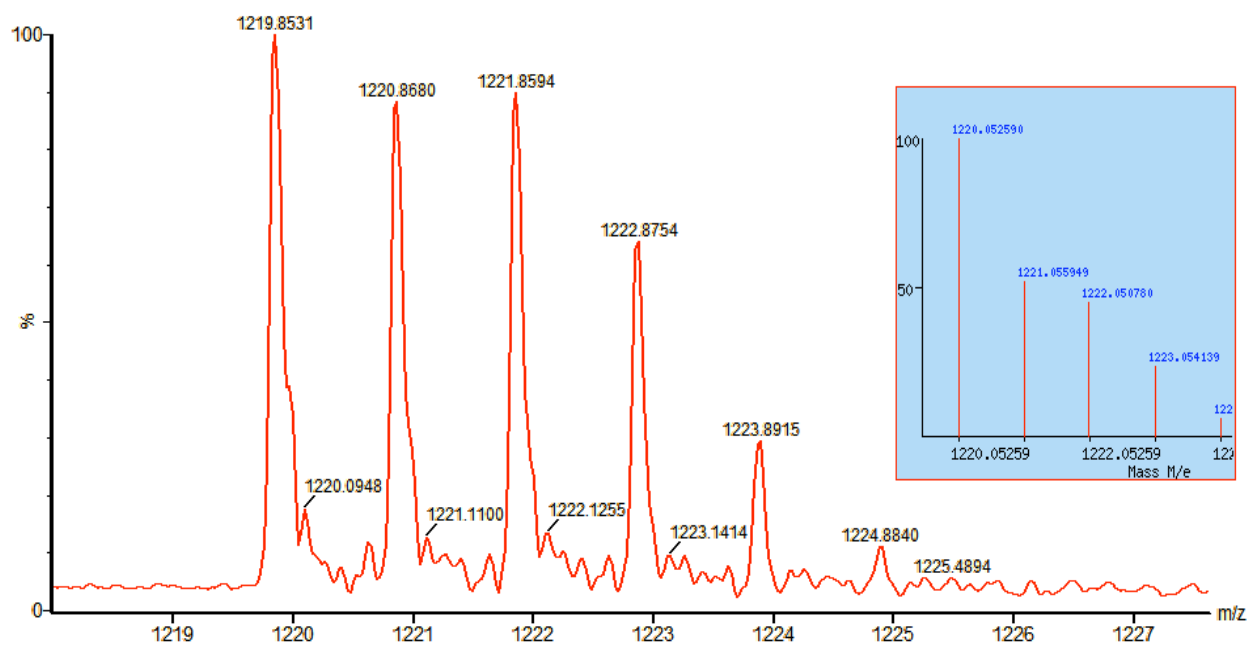


**Figure S9.** Mass spectra of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-OMeP})\text{C}]$ : (a) the full range, (b) an expanded view of isotopomers with inserted theoretical mass spectrum.

(a)

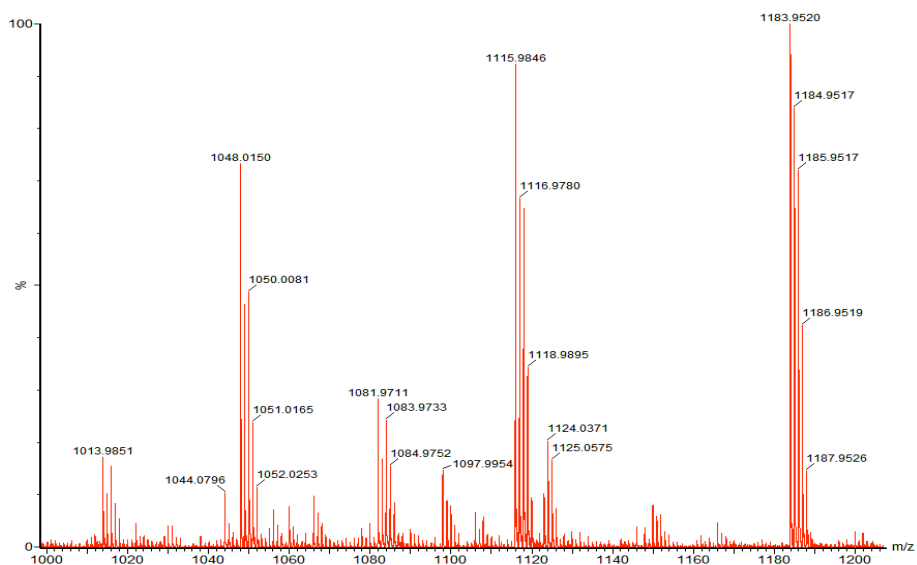


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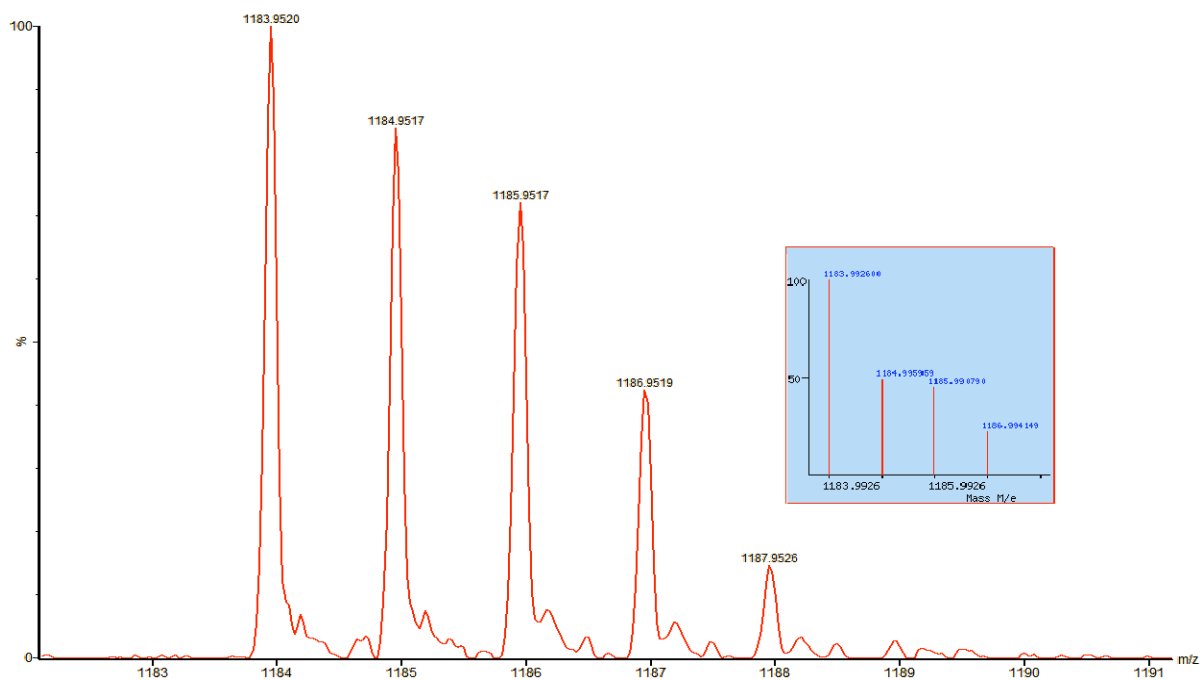


**Figure S10.** Mass spectra of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-FP})\text{C}]$ : (a) the full range, (b) an expanded view of isotopomers with inserted theoretical mass spectrum.

(a)



(b)



## Elemental Analyses

**Figure S11.** Elemental Composition of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{TPC}]$

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Sample No. p-H (4.9 mg)

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Element	Theory	Found		Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duplicate <input type="checkbox"/>
C	47.78	47.28		Elements Present: <u>C, H, N, F, Cu</u> Analyze for: <u>C, H and N</u> Hygroscopic <input type="checkbox"/> Explosive <input type="checkbox"/> M.P. _____ B.P. _____ To be dried: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Temp. _____ Vac. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time <u>1 hour at room temperature</u> FAX Service <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAX# / EMAIL <u>thomas.kolle@chem.u.t.no</u> Rush Service <input type="checkbox"/> (SEE CURRENT PRICE LIST) Phone No. <u>+47 97560780 / +47 77644060</u>
H	1.34	1.76		
N	4.45	4.89		

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Figure S12. Elemental Composition of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-MeP})\text{C}]$

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Element	Theory	Found	
C	49.14%	50.34	50.52
H	1.80%	2.25	2.22
N	4.78%	4.58	4.69
F	38.86%	38.50	
		NO CHARGE FOR DUPLICATES	

Single ☒ Duplicate ☐

Elements Present: C, H, N, F, Cu

Analyze for: C, H, N and F (if possible)

Hygroscopic ☐ Explosive ☐

M.P. \_\_\_\_\_ B.P. \_\_\_\_\_

To be dried: Yes ☐ No ☒

Temp. \_\_\_\_\_ Vac. \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

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**Figure S13.** Elemental Composition of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-OMeP})\text{C}]$

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Element	Theory	Found	
C	47.21 %	46.91	
H	1.73 %	1.83	
N	4.59 %	4.59	

Single ☒ Duplicate ☐  
Elements Present: C, H, N, O, F, Cu  
Analyze for: C, H, N  
Hygroscopic ☐ Explosive ☐  
M.P. \_\_\_\_\_ B.P. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Figure S14.** Elemental Composition of  $\text{Cu}[(\text{CF}_3)_8\text{T}(p\text{-F-P})\text{C}]$

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Element	Theory	Found		Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Duplicate <input type="checkbox"/>
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N	4.73 %	4.40	4.36	M.P. _____ B.P. _____	
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