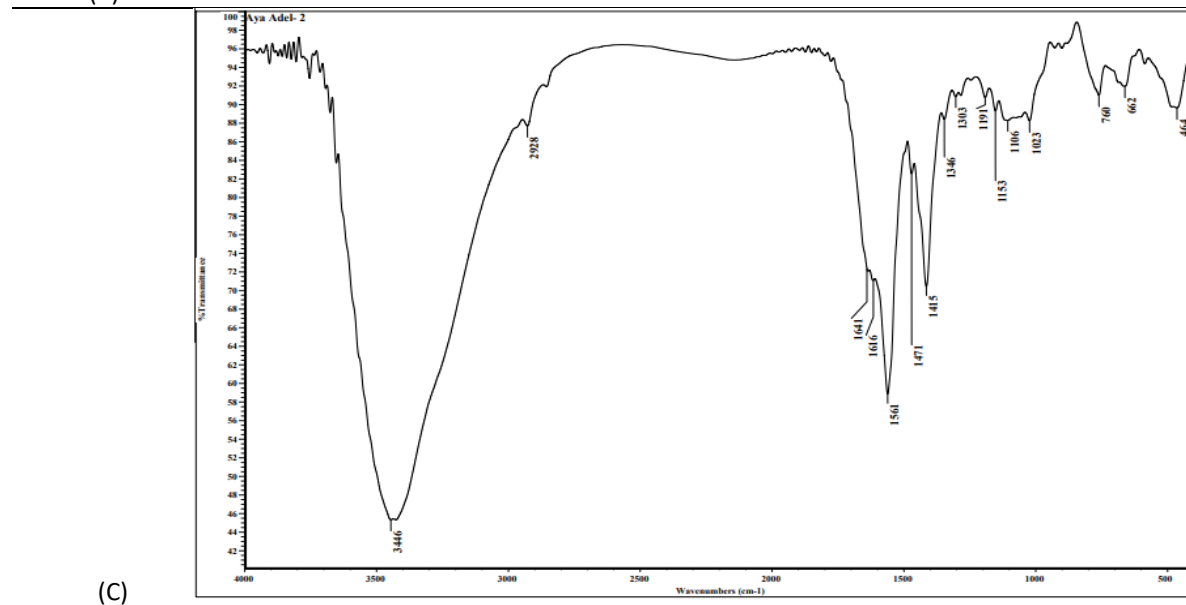
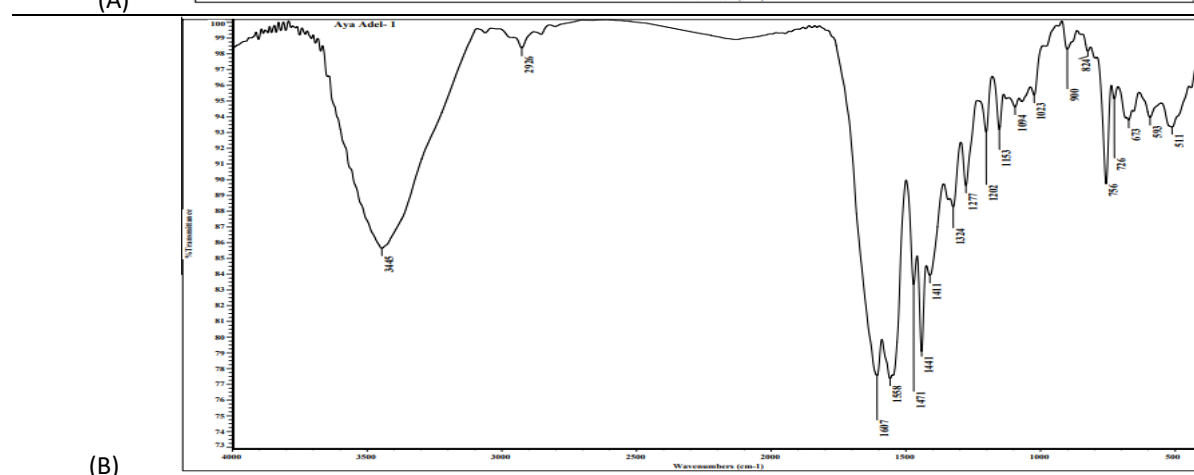
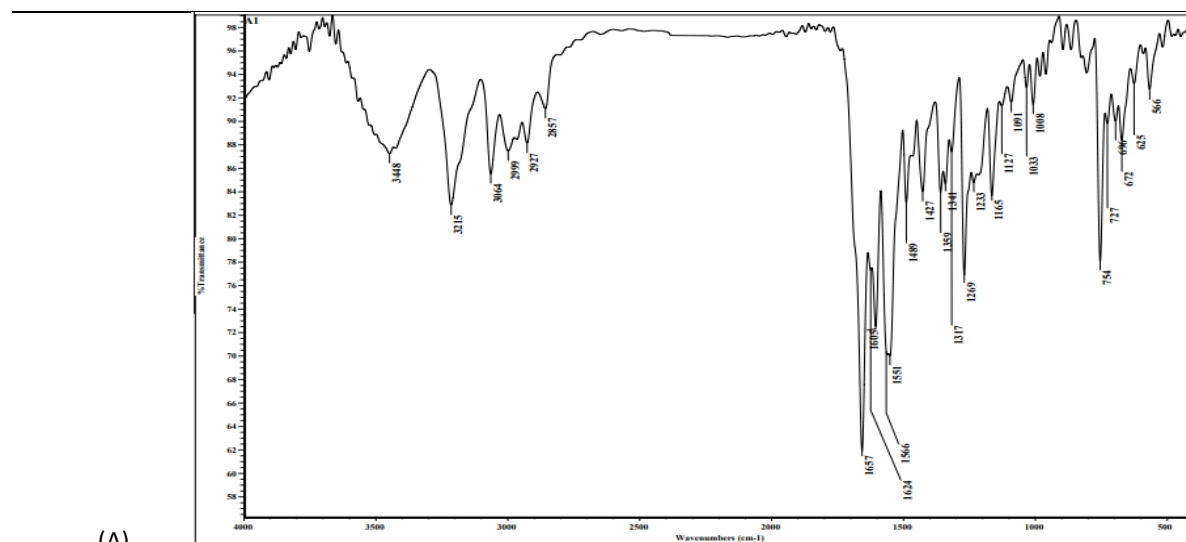




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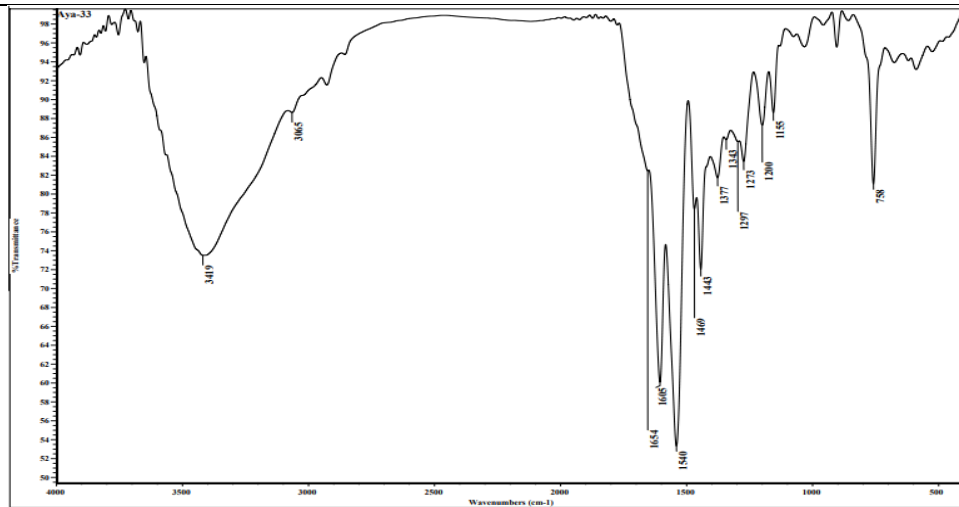


Figure 2S: IR of (A)H₂BT ligand, (B) [Cu(BT)(H₂O)₂].2H₂O, (C) [Co(HBT)(H₂O)(OAc)].2H₂O, and (D) [Ni(HBT)(H₂O)(OAc)].3H₂O