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**Synthesis, Characterization, electrochemical studies and X-ray structures of Mixed–Ligand polypyridyl copper(II) complexes with the acetate ion**

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