

Effects of Non Covalent Interactions in Light Emitting Properties of *bis*-pyridyl-alkyl-*di*-imines

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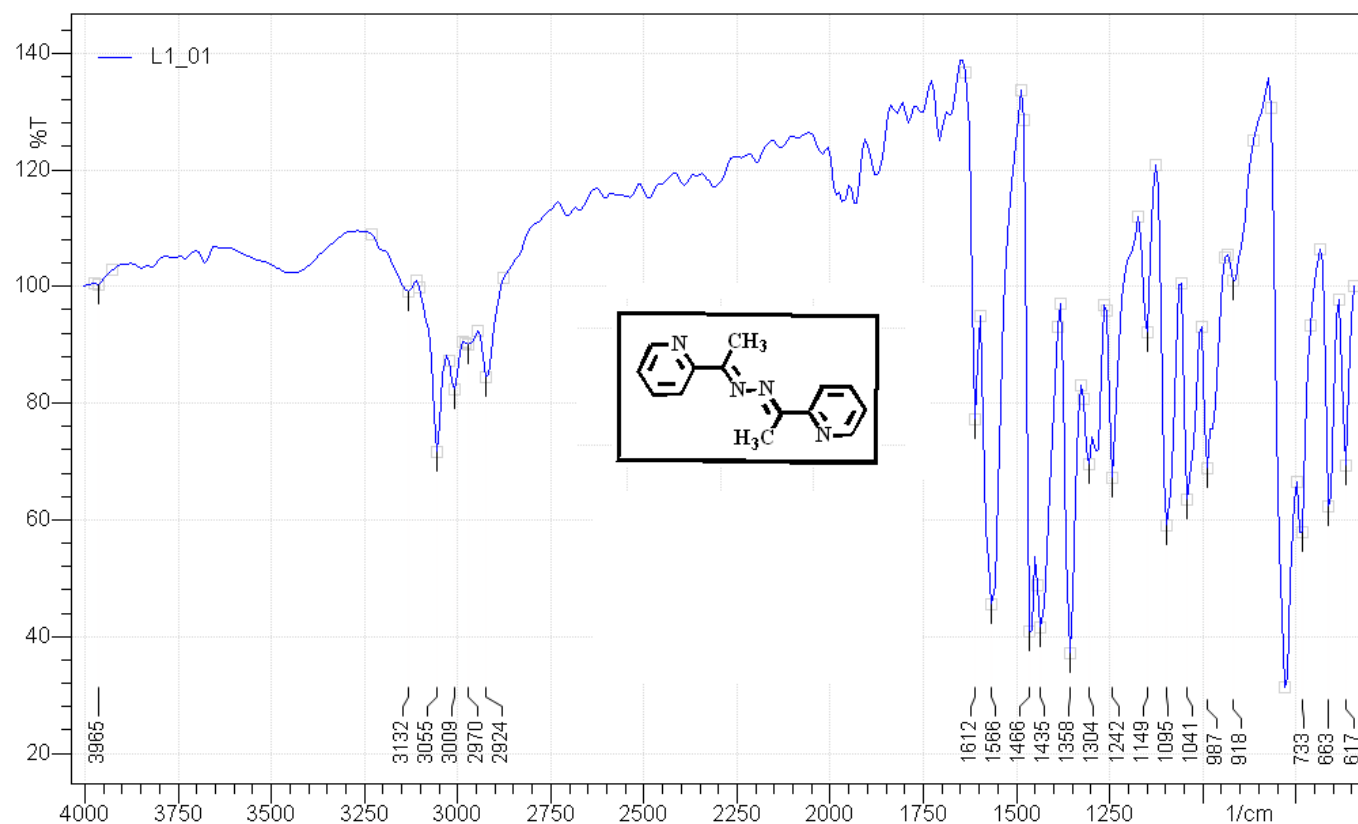
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General

Infra-red spectrum was recorded in FTIR ABB Bomen MB-3000. UV-Vis absorption spectra were recorded in Shimadzu Spectrophotometer with model UV-2450. Fluorescence spectra were recorded in Shimadzu Spectrofluorophotometer with model RF-5301PC. ¹H and ¹³C nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were measured on a 400 MHz NMR spectrometer (Bruker).

Figure S1: IR Spectra of (L1a):



IR: 3055(s), 3009(w), 2924(w), 1612(s), 1566(vs), 1466(vs), 1435(vs), 1358(vs), 1304(s), 1242(s), 1149(w), 1095(s), 1041(s), 987(s), 779(vs), 733(s), 663(s), 617(s).

Figure S2: ^1H NMR Spectra of L1a:

^1H NMR Spectra of L1a

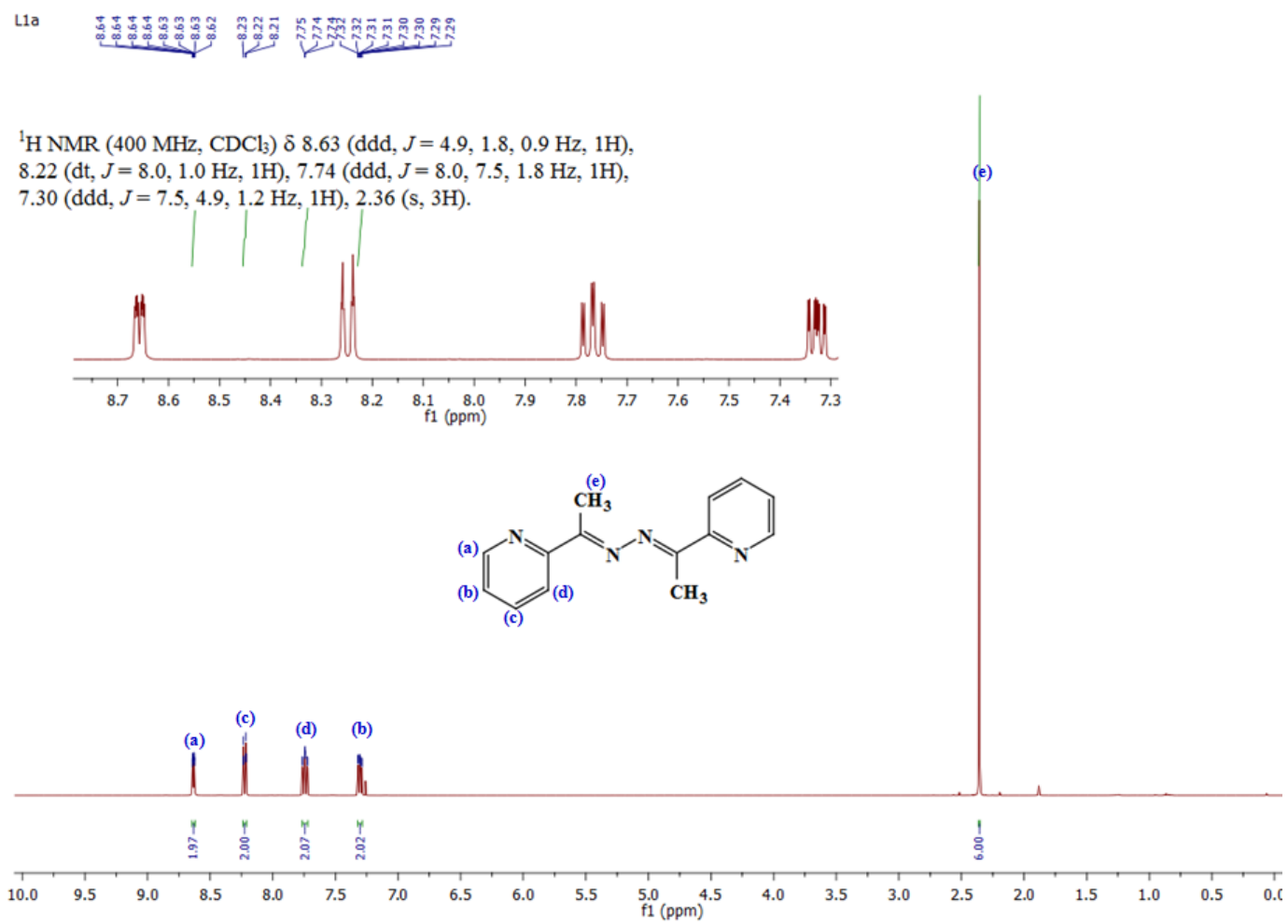


Figure S3: ^{13}C NMR Spectra of L1a:

^{13}C NMR Spectra of L1a

L1a



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.42 (s), 155.58 (s), 148.64 (s), 136.20 (s), 124.03 (s), 121.14 (s), 13.87 (s).

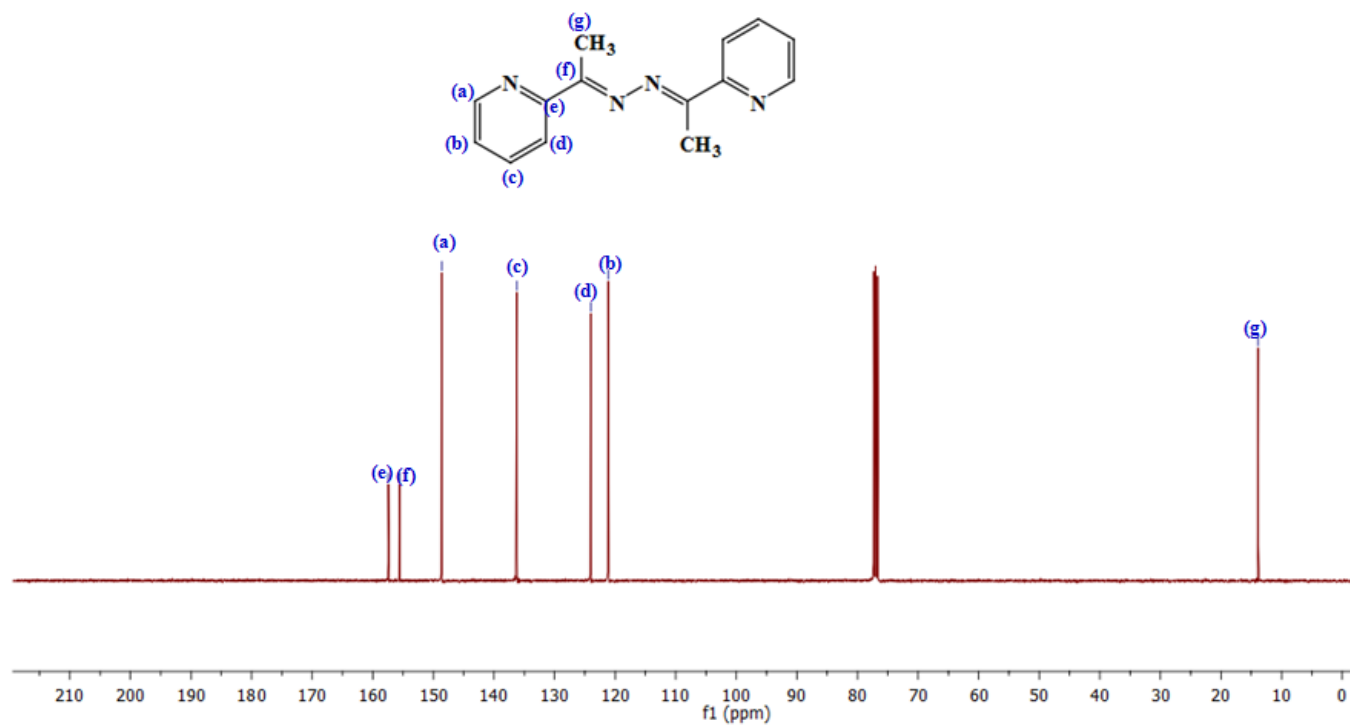
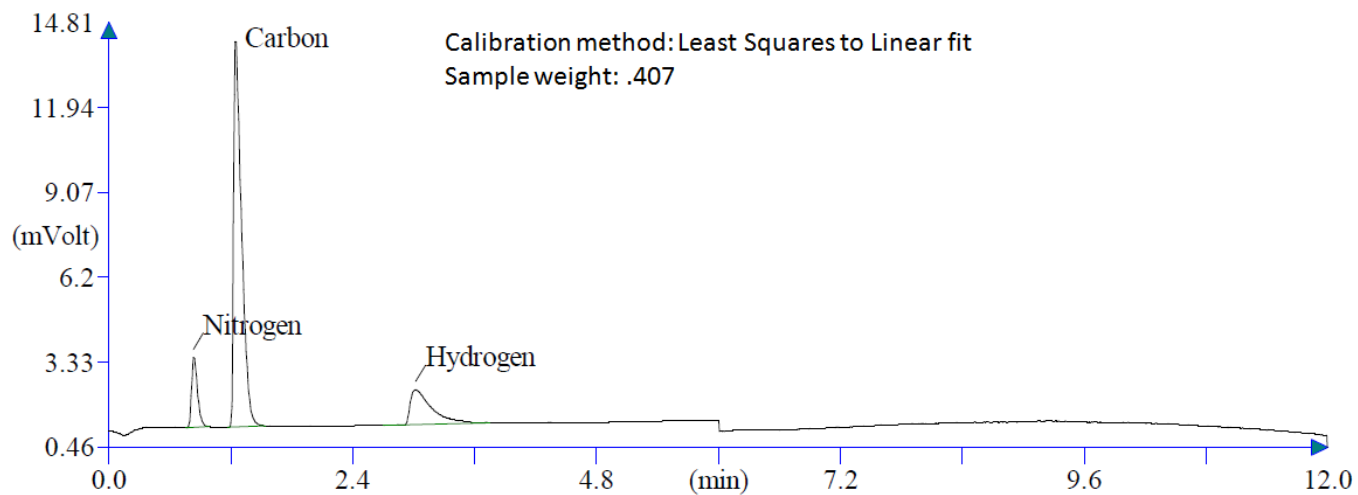


Figure S4: Elemental Analysis of L1a



Retention Time (min)	Component Name	Element %
0.833	Nitrogen	23.48
1.242	Carbon	70.63
3.017	Hydrogen	5.89

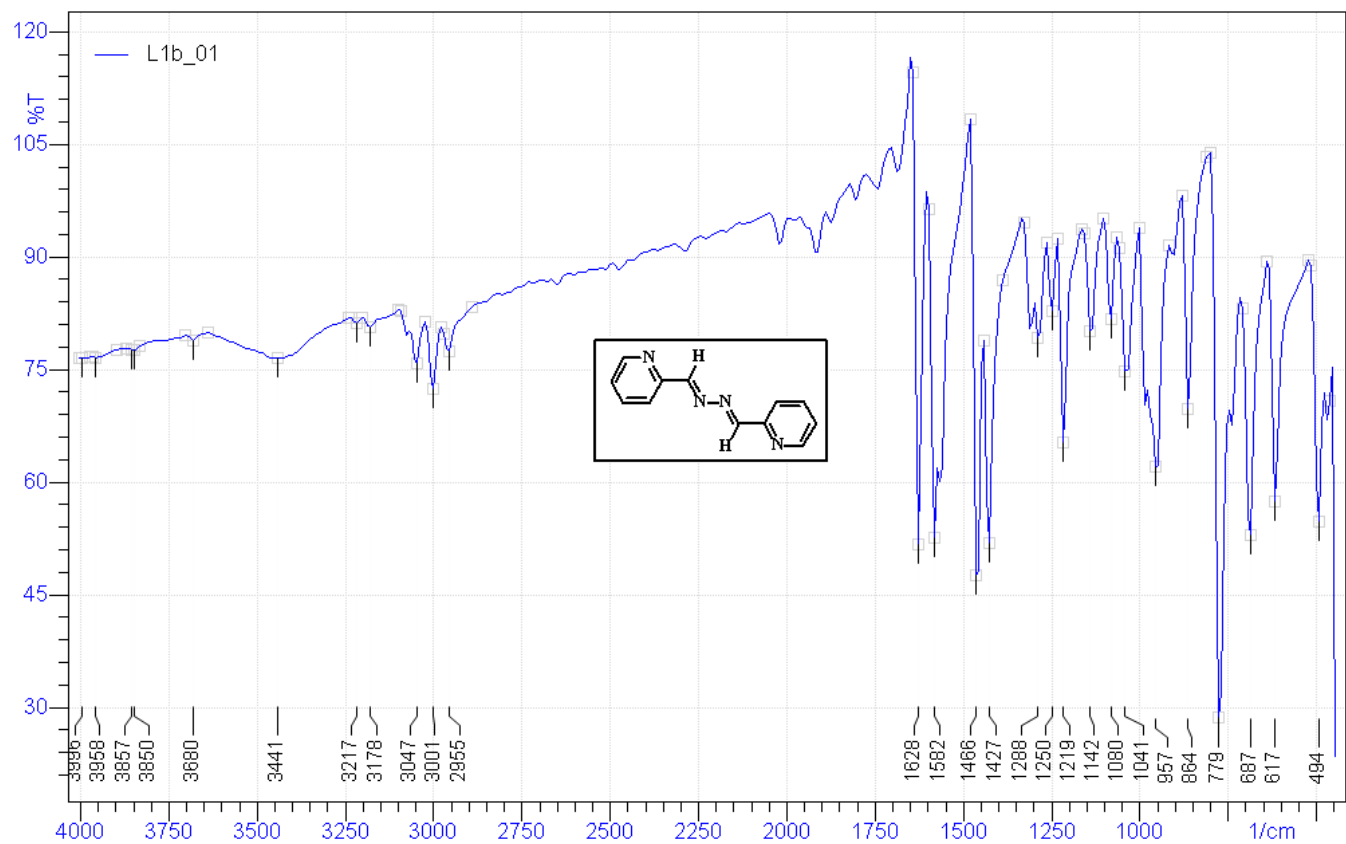
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Chemical Formula: $C_{14}H_{14}N_4$

Molecular Weight: 238.29

Elemental Analysis: C, 70.57; H, 5.92; N, 23.51

Figure S5: IR Spectra of L1b:



IR: 3047(w), 3001(w), 2955(w), 1628(vs), 1582(vs), 1466(vs), 1427(vs), 1288(w), 1250(w), 1219(s), 1142(w), 1080(w), 957(s), 864(s), 779(vs), 687(vs), 617(vs), 494(vs)

Figure S6: ^1H NMR Spectra of L1b:

^1H NMR Spectra of L1b

L1b



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.70 (ddd, $J = 4.8, 1.7, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.10 (dt, $J = 7.9, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, $J = 7.5, 4.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H).

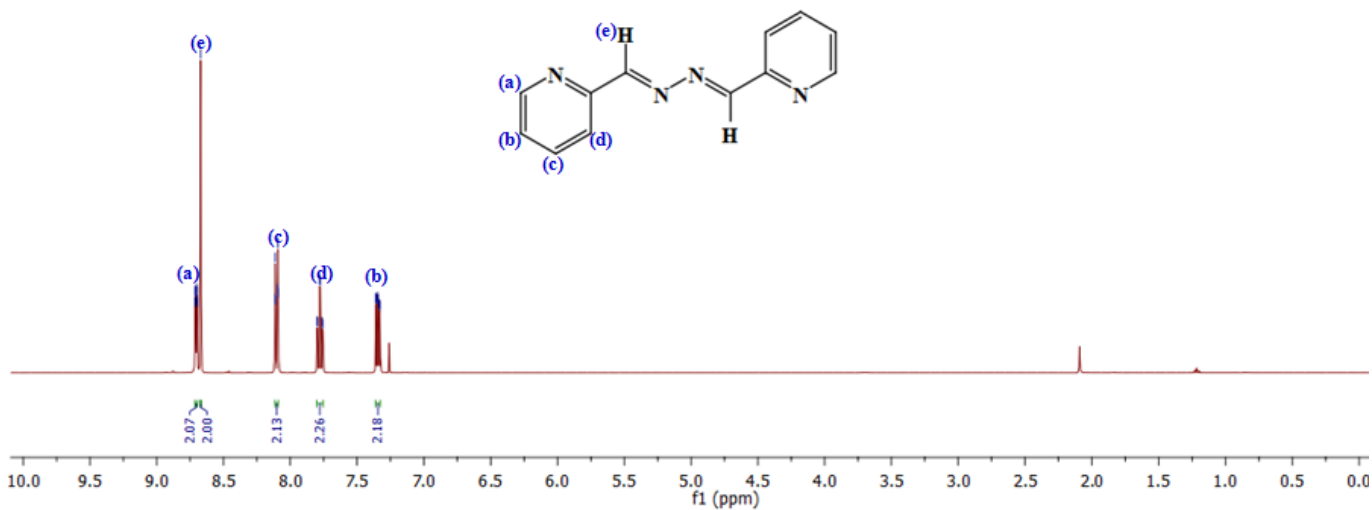
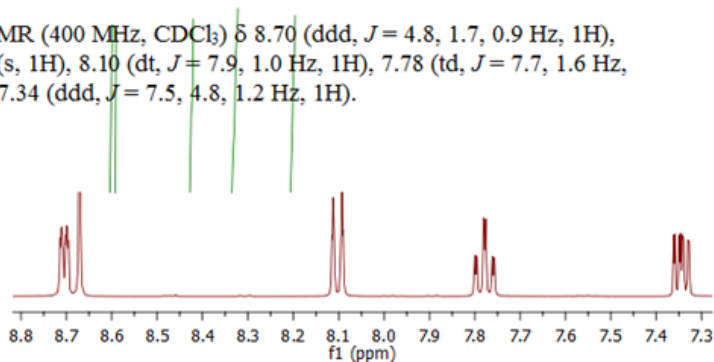
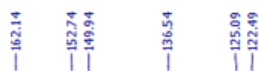


Figure S7: ^{13}C NMR Spectra of L1b:

^{13}C NMR Spectra of L1b

L1b



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.14 (s), 152.74 (s), 149.94 (s), 136.54 (s), 125.09 (s), 122.49 (s).

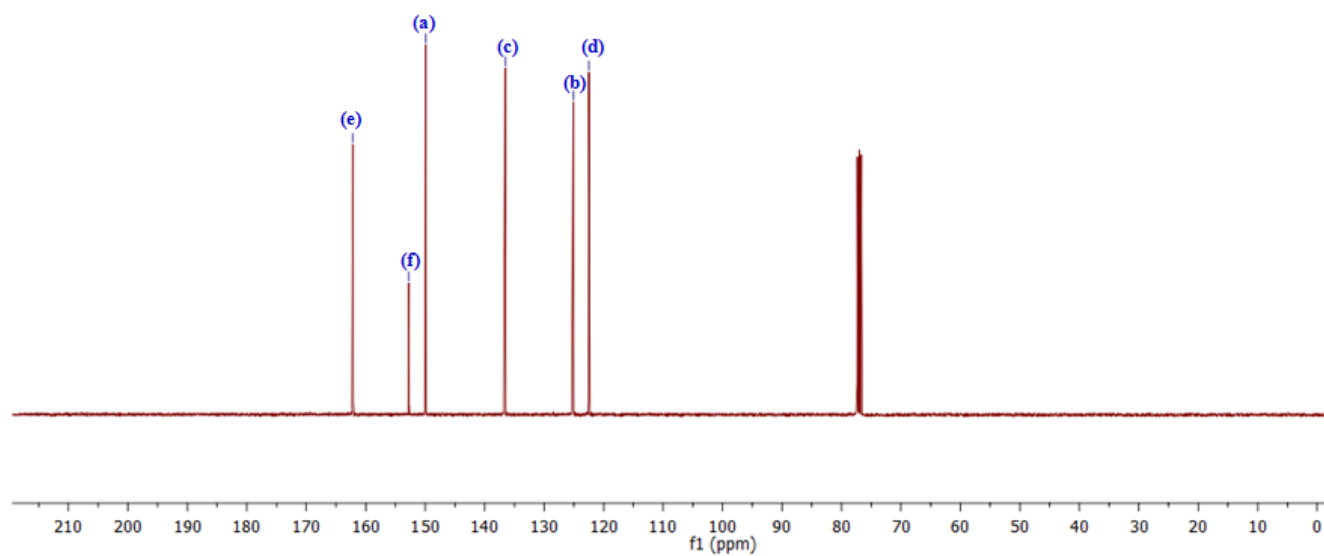
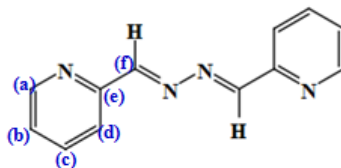
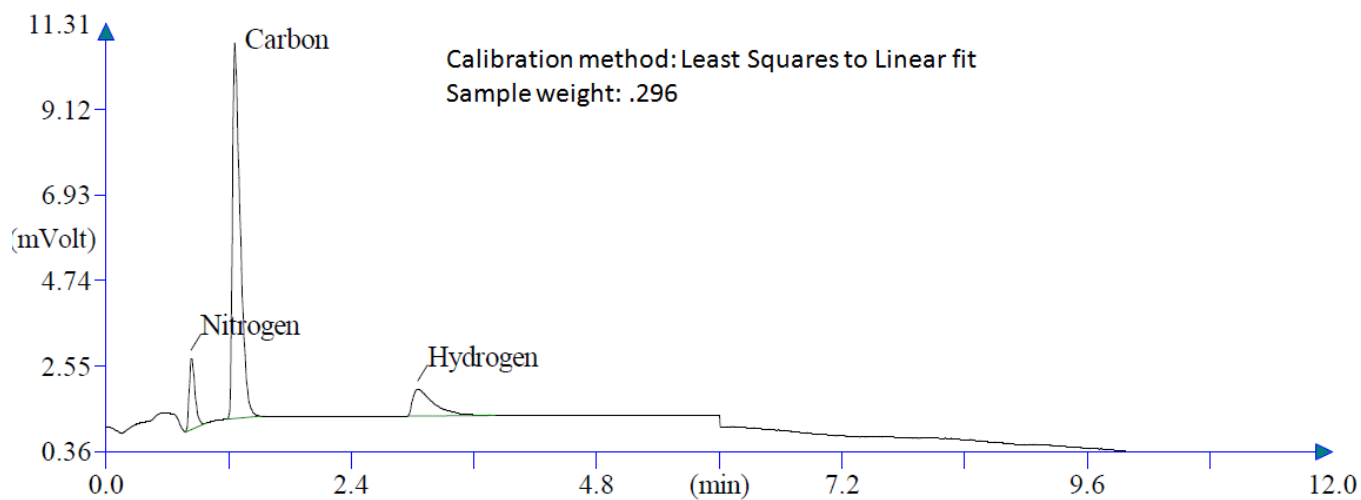


Figure S8: Elemental Analysis of L1b:

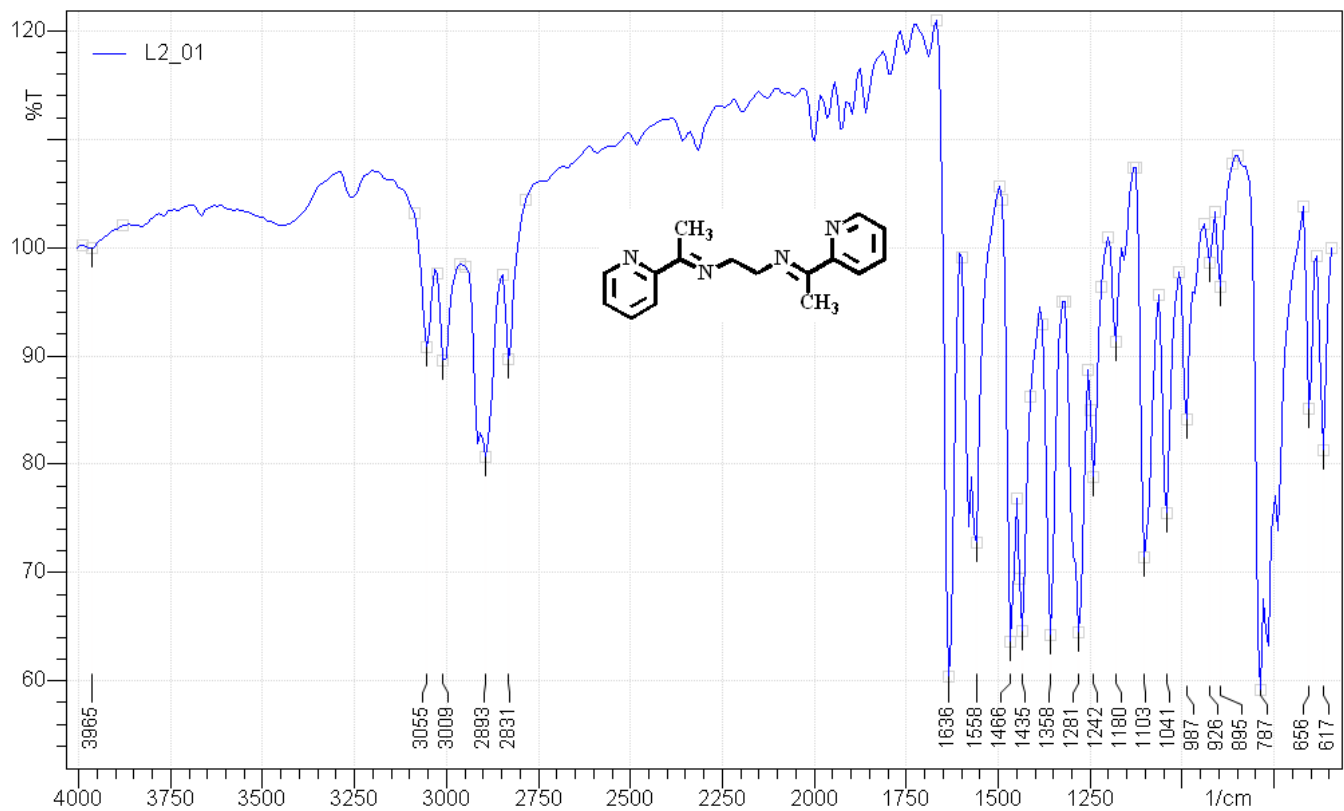


Retention Time (min)	Component Name	Element %
0.833	Nitrogen	26.61
1.258	Carbon	68.64
3.050	Hydrogen	4.75

Calculated:

Chemical Formula: $C_{12}H_{10}N_4$
Molecular Weight: 210.23
Elemental Analysis: C, 68.56; H, 4.79; N, 26.65

Figure S9: IR Spectra of L2a:



IR: 3055(s), 3009(s), 2893(s), 2831(s), 1636(vs), 1558(vs), 1466(vs), 1435(vs), 1358(vs), 1281(vs), 1242(s), 1180(w), 1103(vs), 1041(vs), 987(s), 926(w), 859(w), 787((vs), 656(s), 617(s).

Figure S10: ^1H NMR Spectra of L2a:

^1H NMR Spectra of L2a

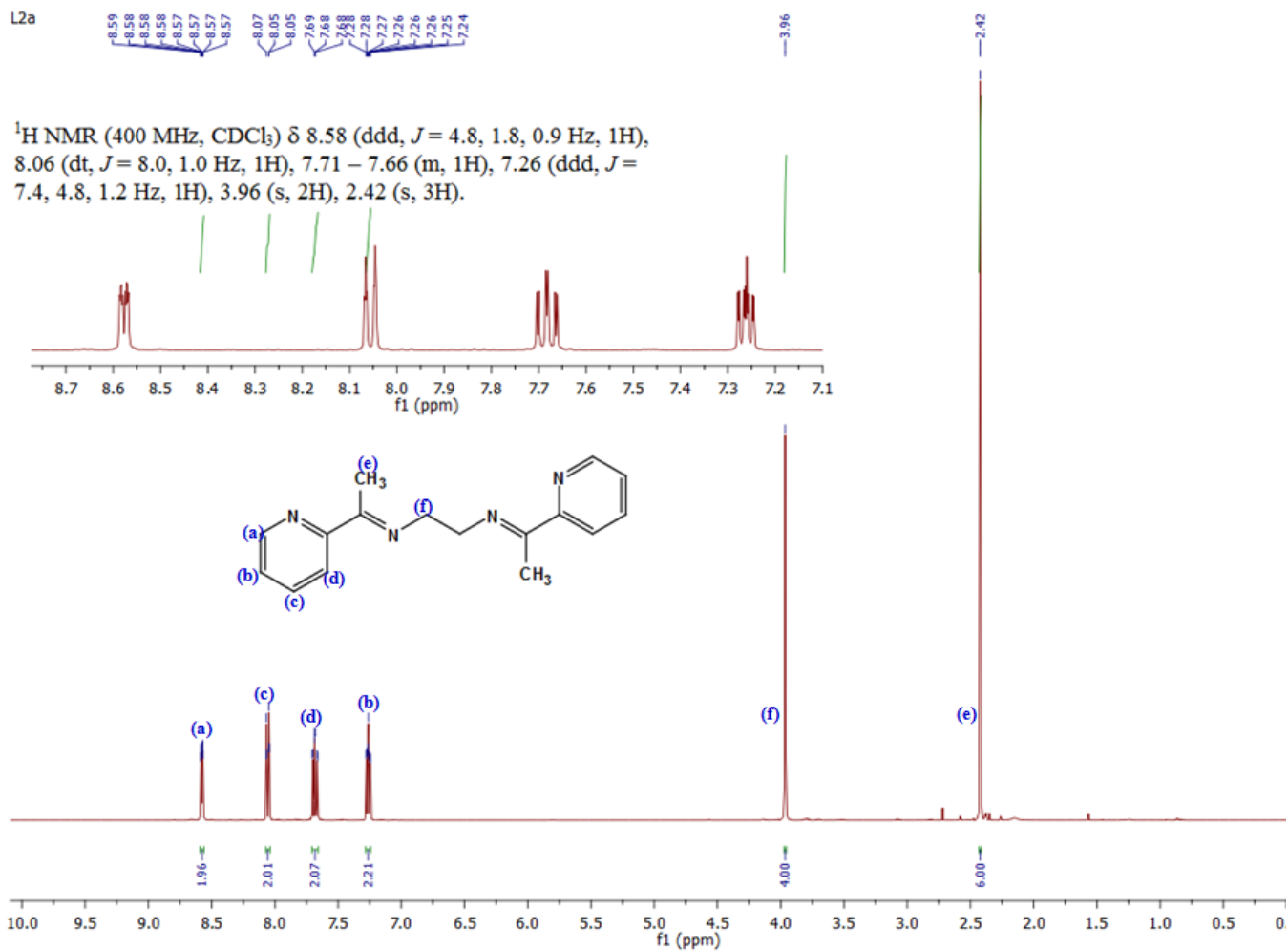


Figure S11: ^{13}C NMR Spectra of L2a:

^{13}C NMR Spectra of L2a

L2a



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.50 (s), 157.68 (s), 148.21 (s), 136.26 (s), 124.03 (s), 120.86 (s), 53.49 (s), 14.39 (s).

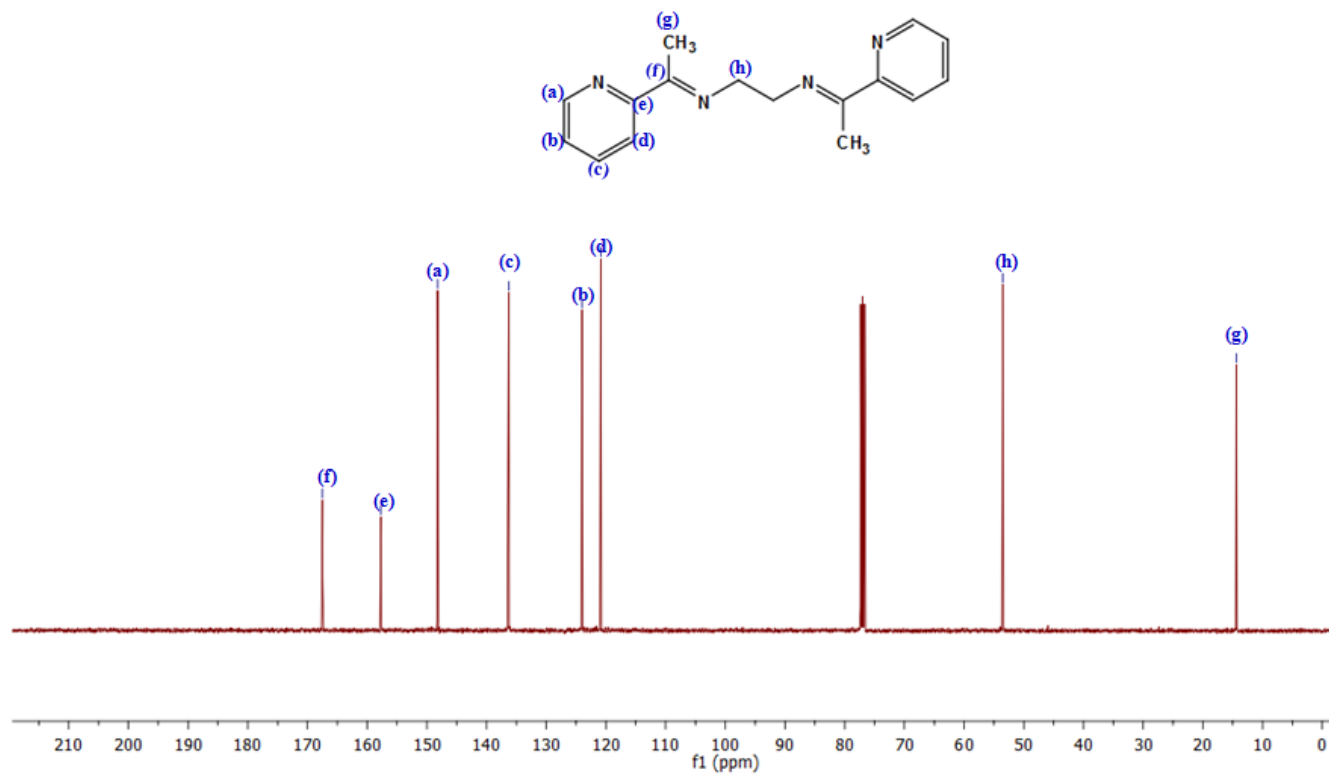
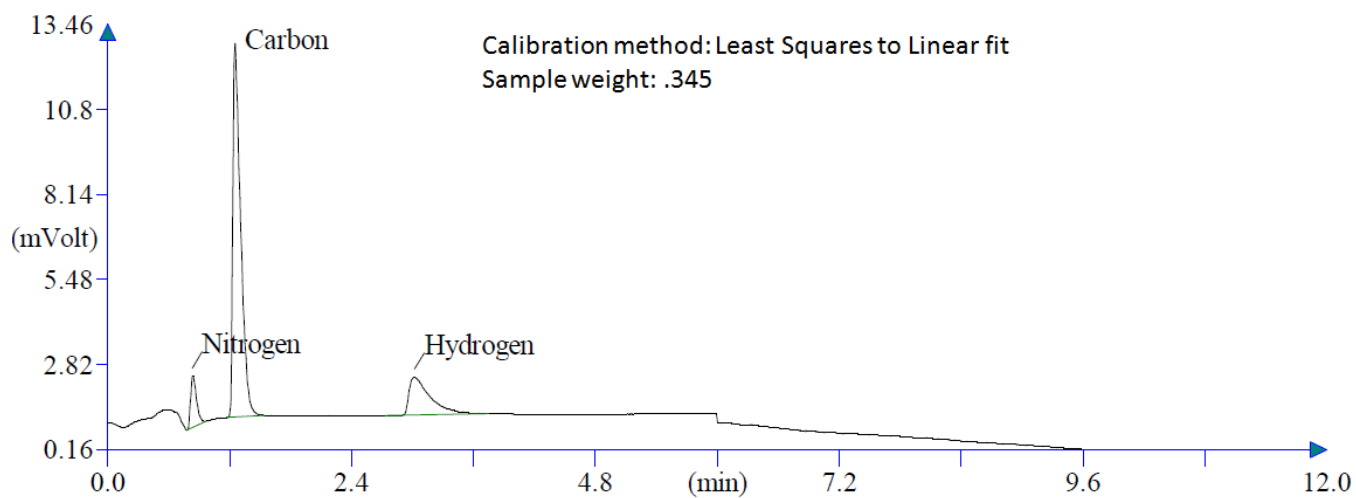


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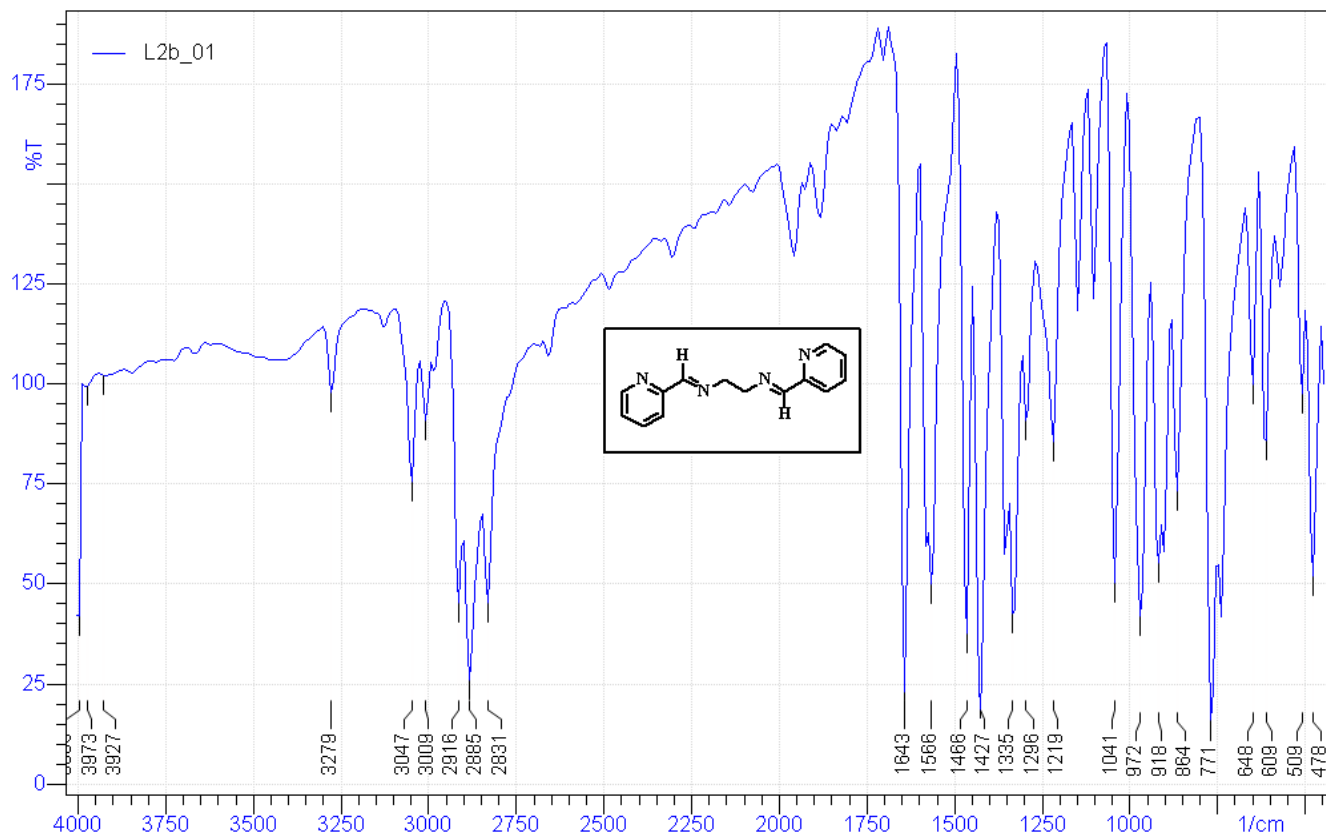


Retention Time (min)	Component Name	Element %
0.833	Nitrogen	20.98
1.250	Carbon	72.23
3.017	Hydrogen	6.79

Calculated:

Chemical Formula: $C_{16}H_{18}N_4$
Molecular Weight: 266.34
Elemental Analysis: C, 72.15; H, 6.81; N, 21.04

Figure S13: IR Spectra of L2b:



IR(cm^{-1} KBr pellet): 3047(s), 3009(w), 2916(s), 2885(vs), 2831(s), 1643(vs), 1566(vs), 1466(vs), 1427(vs), 1335(vs), 1296(s), 1219(s), 1041(vs), 972(vs), 918(vs), 864(vs), 771(vs).

Figure S14: ^1H NMR Spectra of L2b:

^1H NMR Spectra of L2b

L2b

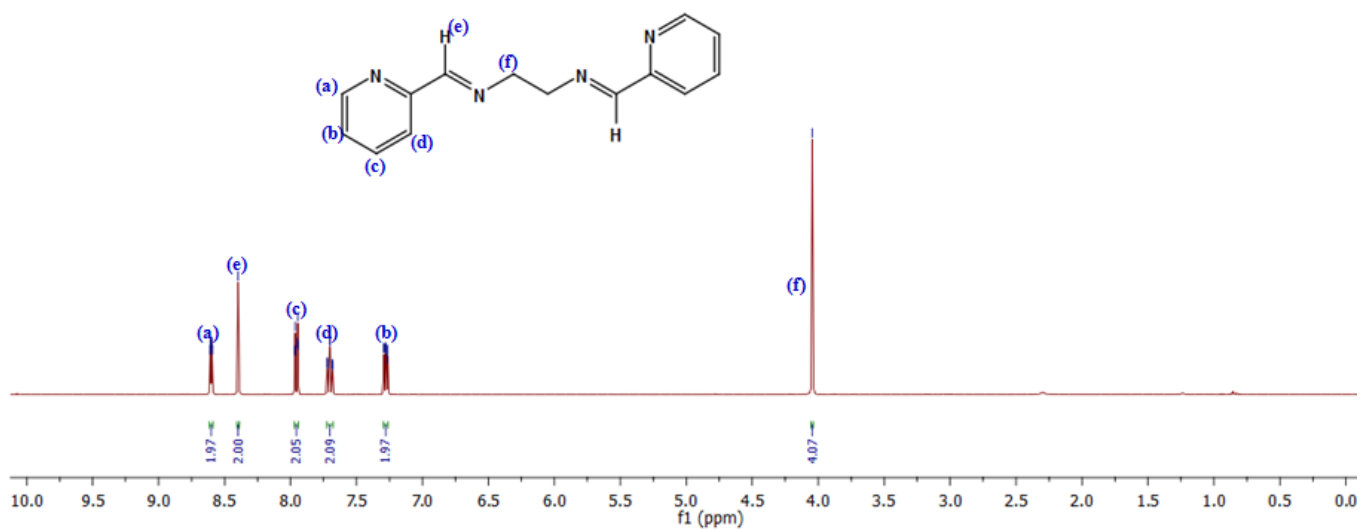
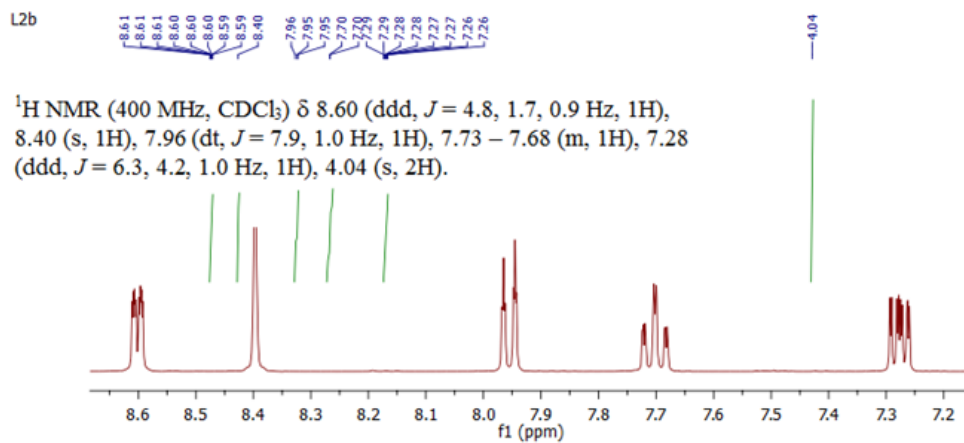


Figure S15: ^{13}C NMR Spectra of L2b:

^{13}C NMR Spectra of L2b

L2b



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.37 (s), 154.27 (s), 149.33 (s), 136.49 (s), 124.71 (s), 121.29 (s), 61.26 (s).

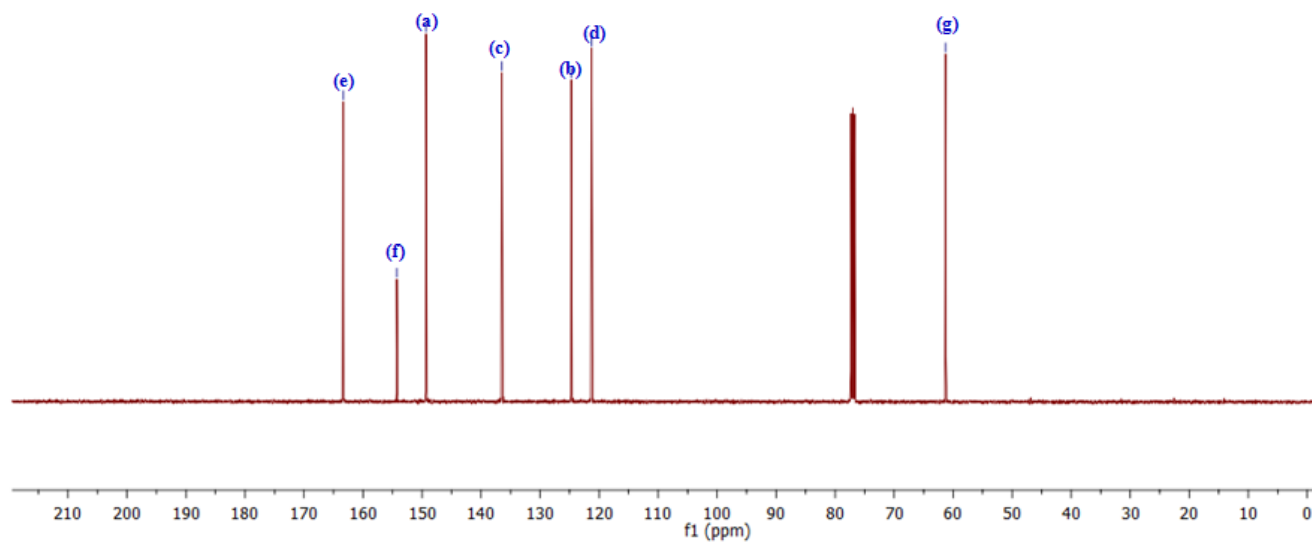
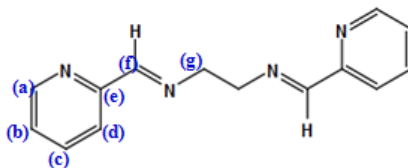
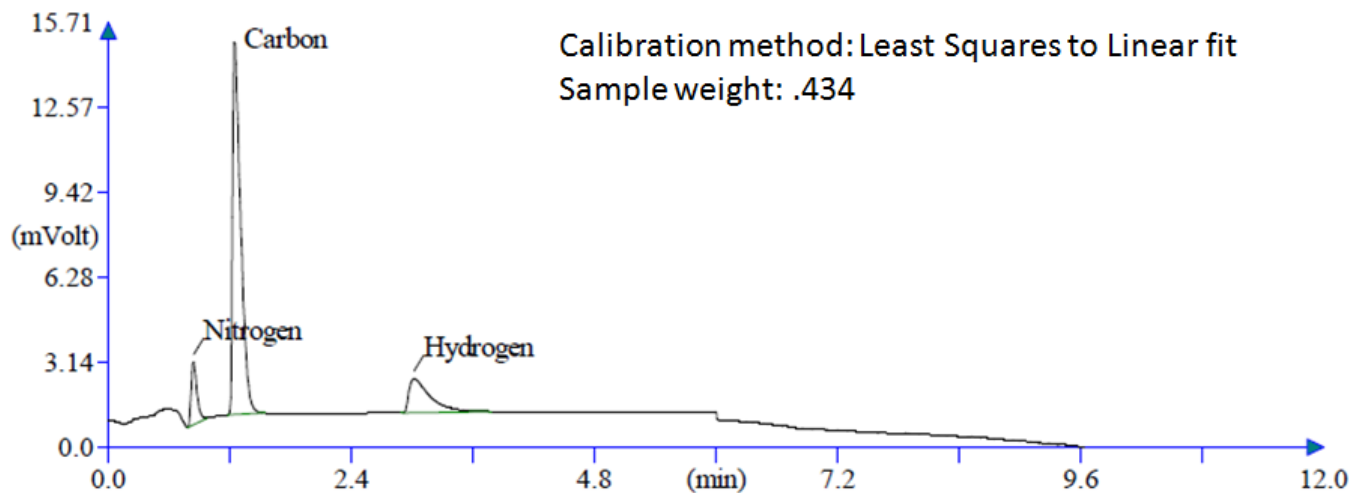


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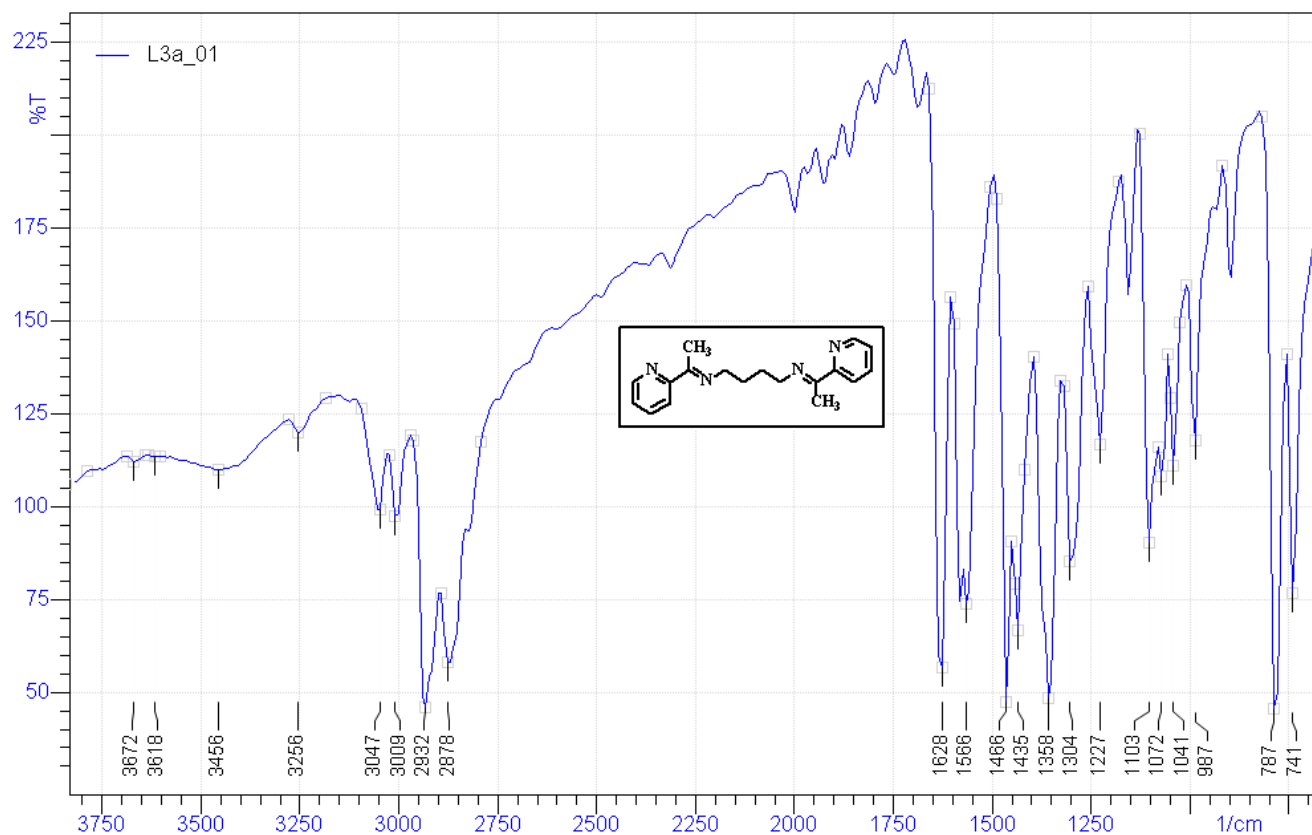


Retention Time (min)	Component Name	Element %
0.842	Nitrogen	23.48
1.242	Carbon	70.62
3.017	Hydrogen	5.90

Calculated:

Chemical Formula: $C_{14}H_{14}N_4$
Molecular Weight: 238.29
Elemental Analysis: C, 70.57; H, 5.92; N, 23.51

Figure S17: IR Spectra of L3a:



IR: 3047(w), 3009(w), 2932(vs), 2878(vs), 1628(vs), 1566(vs), 1466(vs), 1435(vs), 1358(vs), 1304(s), 1227(w), 1103(s), 1072(w), 1041(w), 987(w), 787(vs), 741(s),

Figure S18: ^1H NMR Spectra of L3a:

^1H NMR Spectra of L3a

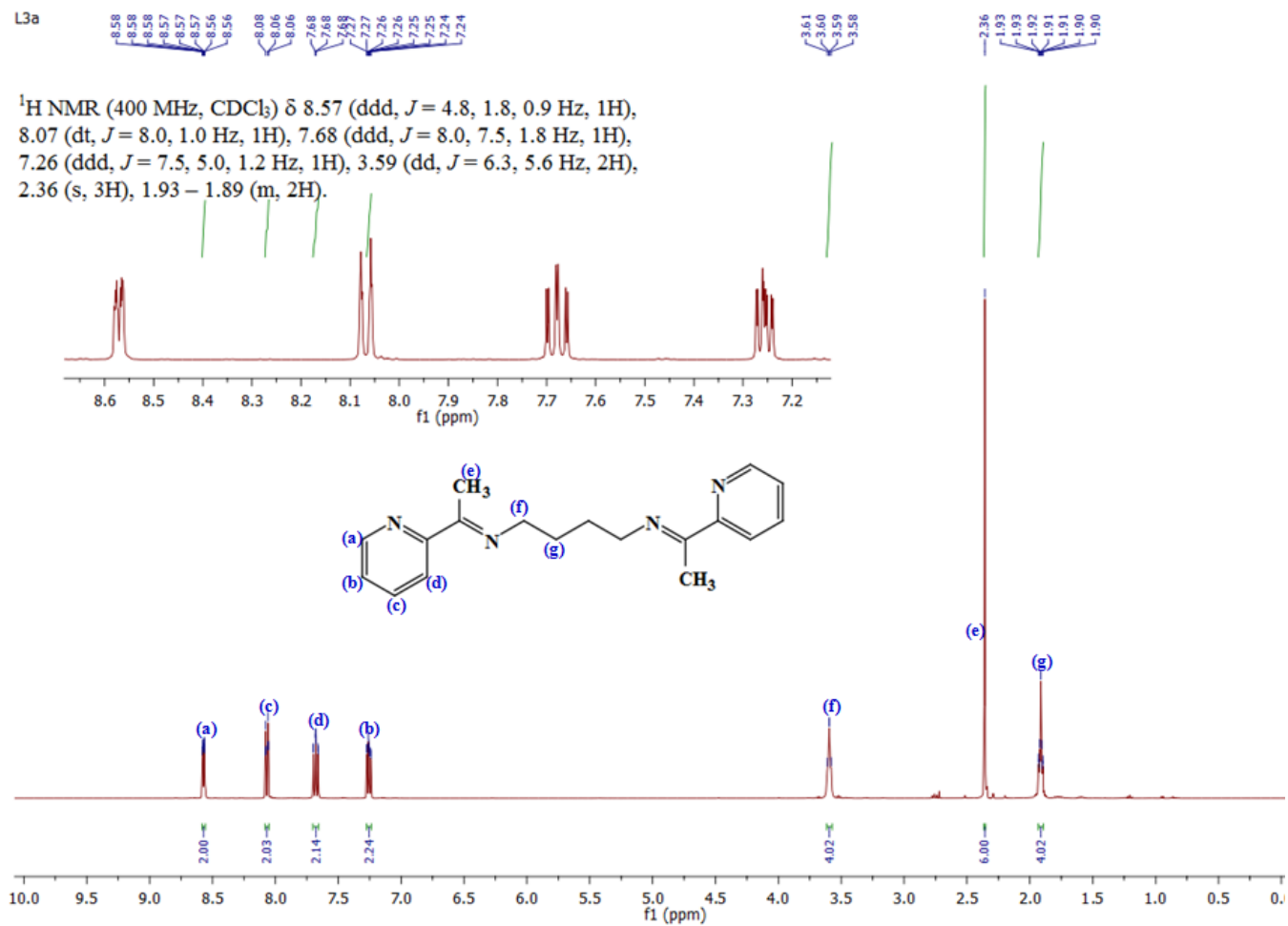


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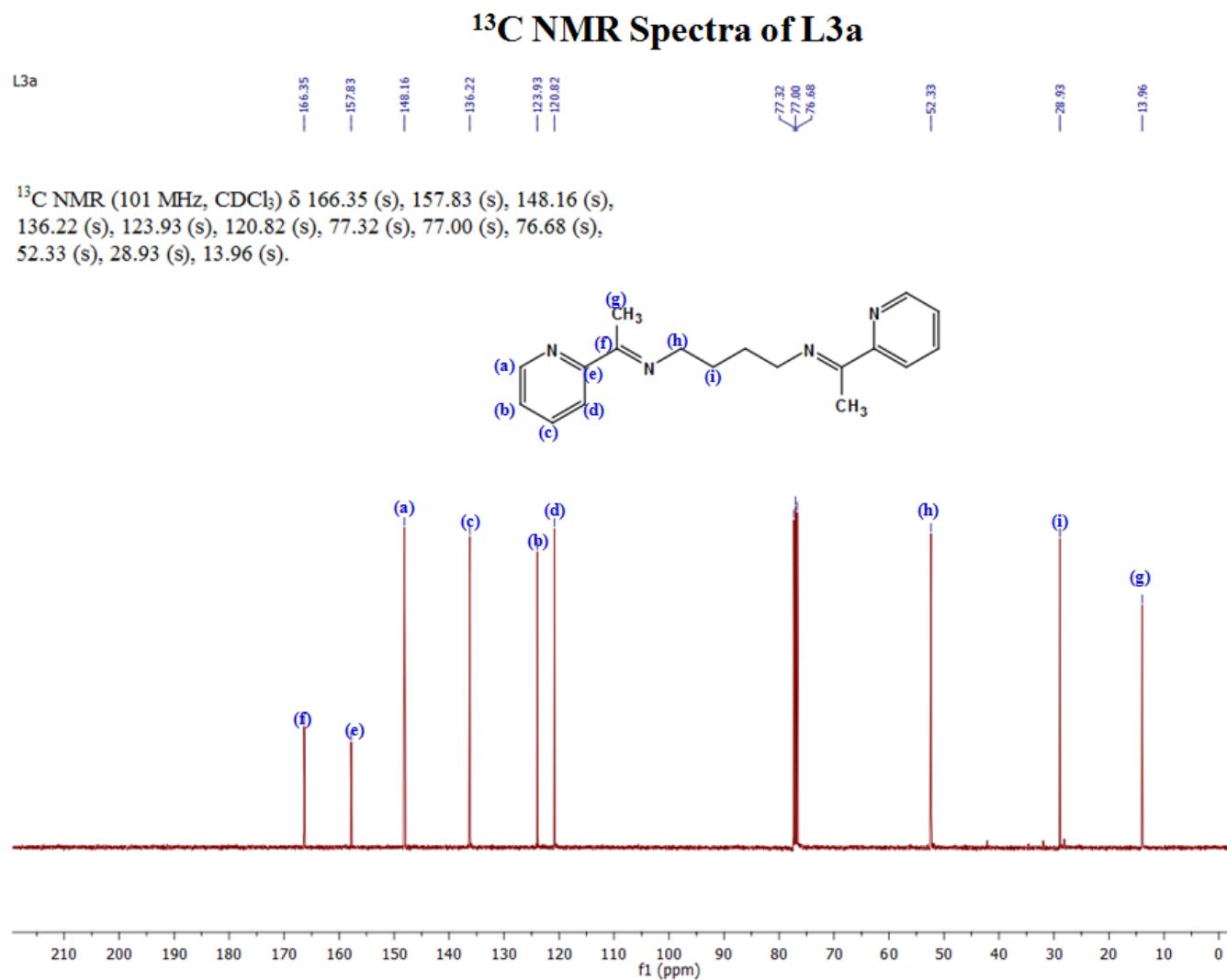
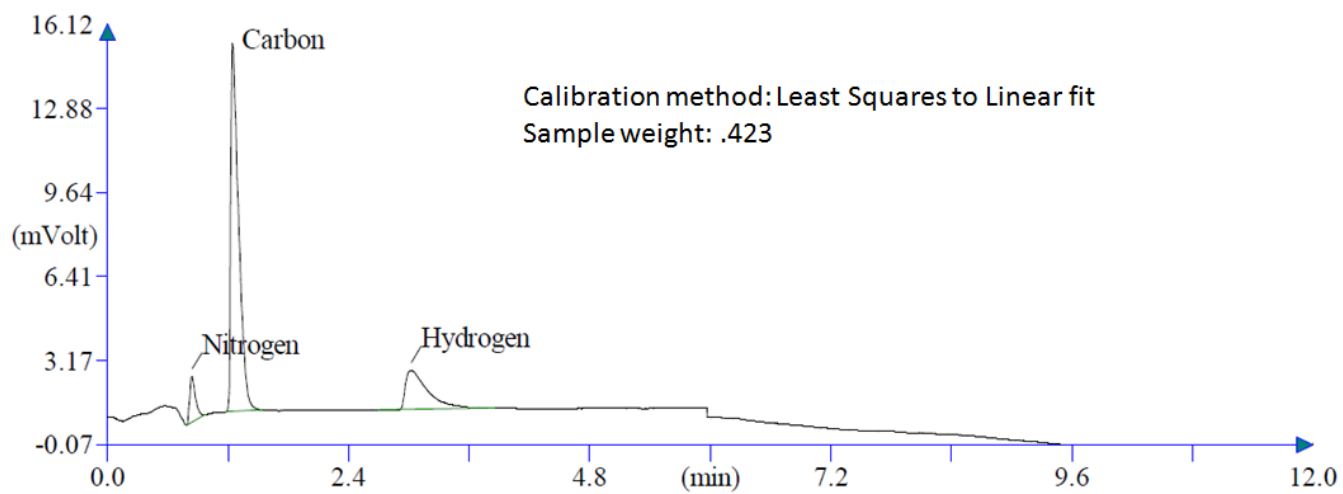


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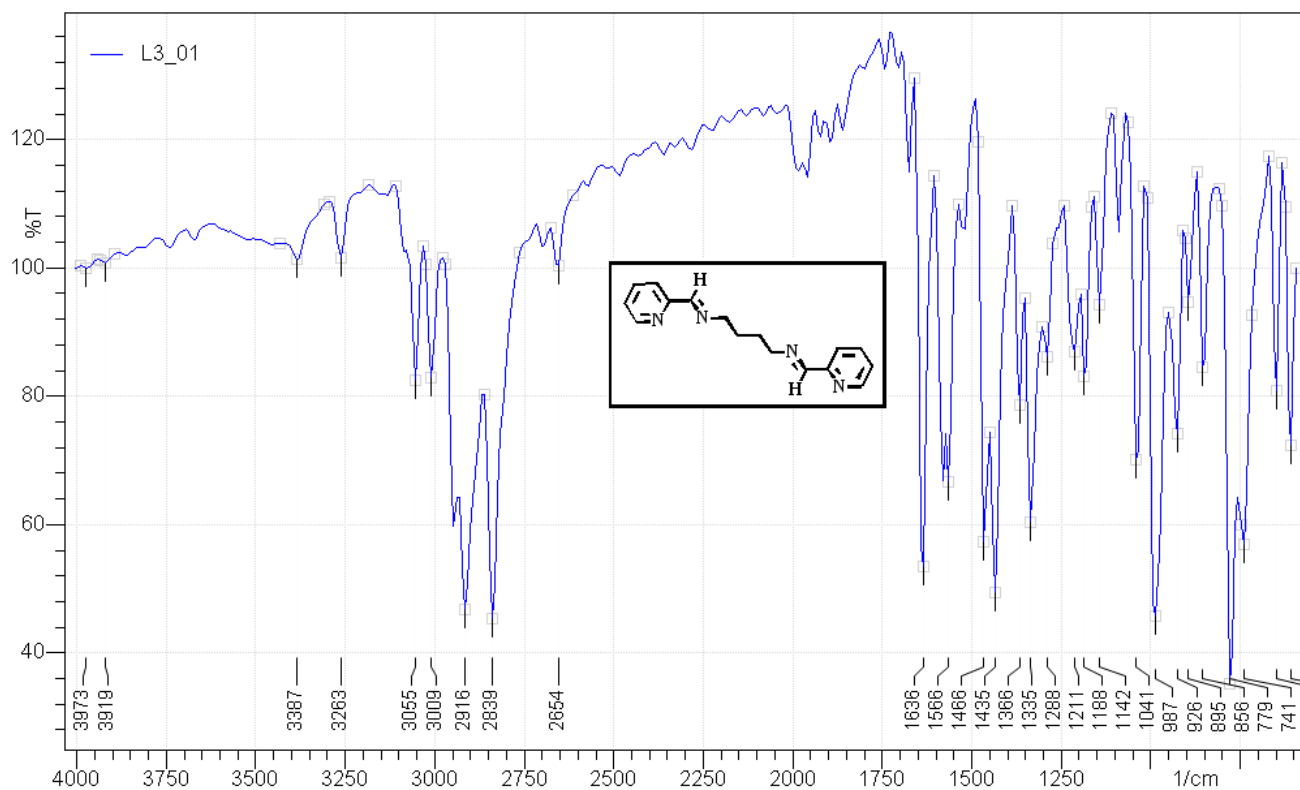


Retention Time (min)	Component Name	Element %
0.842	Nitrogen	19.00
1.242	Carbon	73.5
3.025	Hydrogen	7.50

Calculated:

Chemical Formula: $C_{18}H_{22}N_4$
Molecular Weight: 294.39
Elemental Analysis: C, 73.44; H, 7.53; N, 19.03

Figure S21: IR Spectra of L3b:



IR: 3055(s), 3009(s), 2916(vs), 2839(vs), 1636(vs), 1566(vs), 1466(vs), 1435(vs), 1366(s), 1335(vs), 1288(w), 1211(w), 1188(w), 1188(w), 1142(w), 1041(s), 987(vs), 926(s), 895(w), 856(s), 779(vs), 741(s),

Figure S22: ¹H NMR Spectra of L3b:

¹H NMR Spectra of L3b

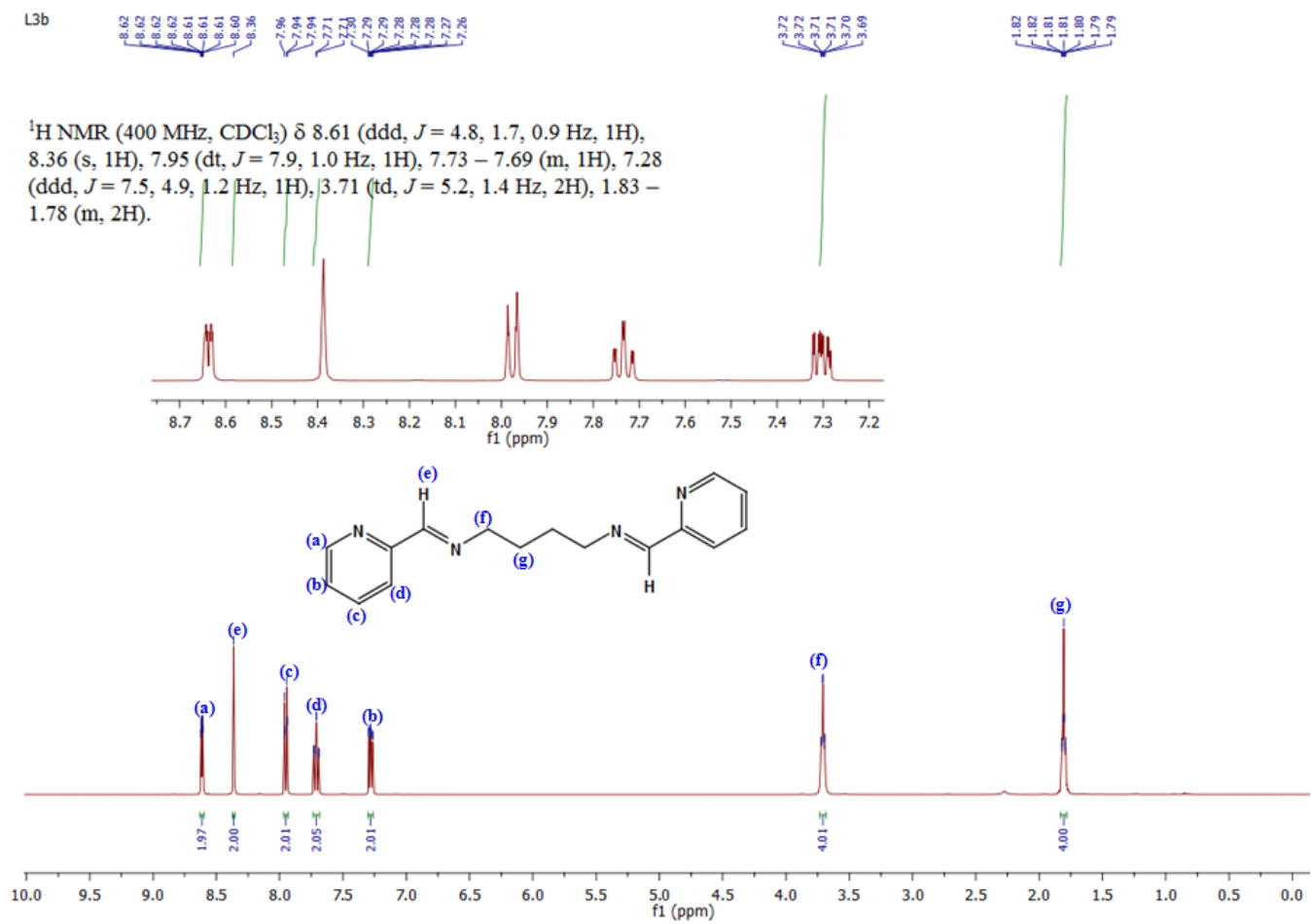


Figure S23: ^{13}C NMR Spectra of L3b:

^{13}C NMR Spectra of L3b

L3b



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.88 (s), 154.46 (s), 149.35 (s), 136.47 (s), 124.58 (s), 121.18 (s), 61.18 (s), 28.38 (s).

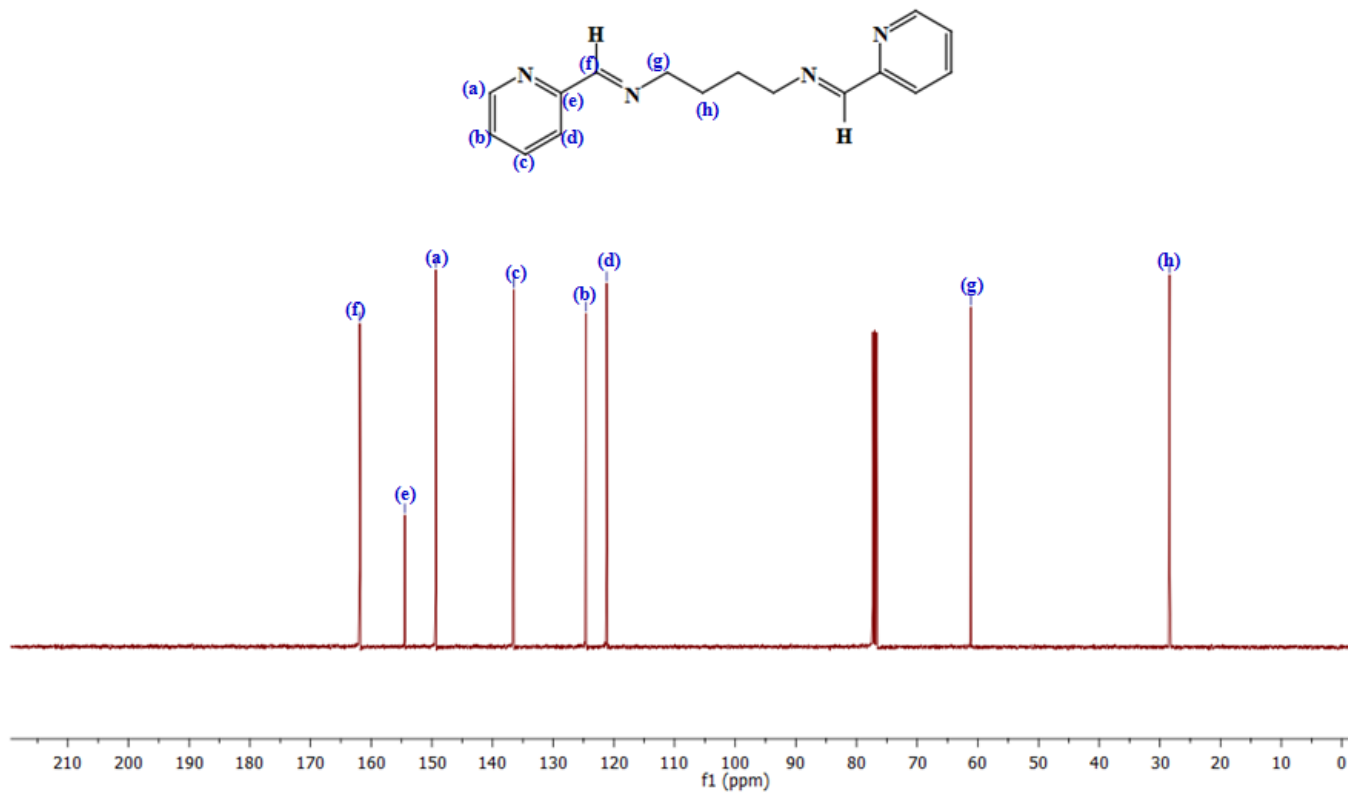
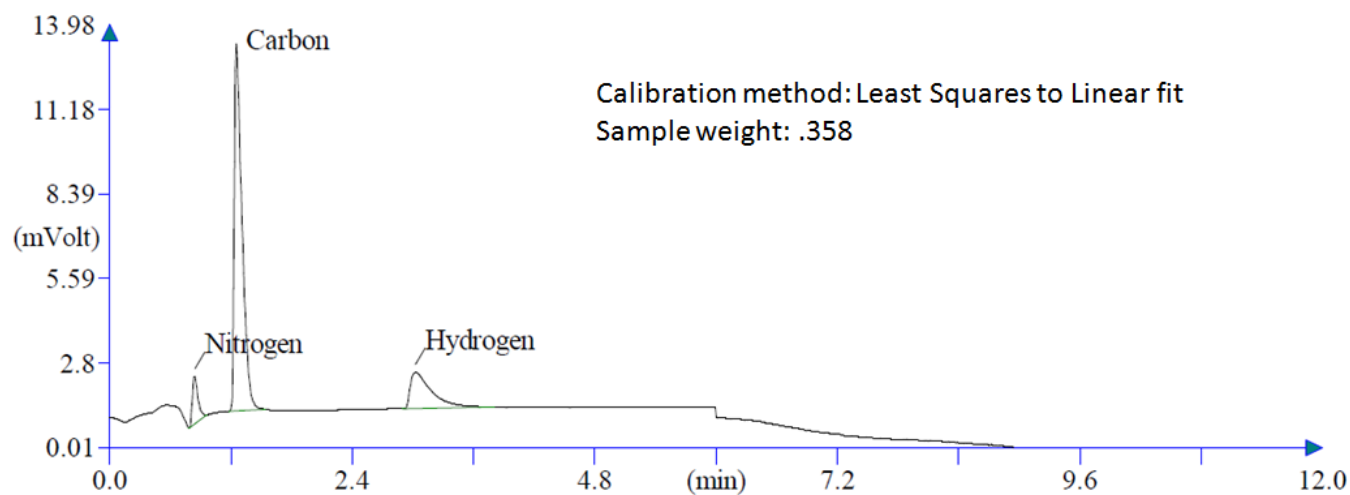


Figure S24: Elemental Analysis of L3b:



Retention Time (min)	Component Name	Element %
0.842	Nitrogen	21.01
1.250	Carbon	72.21
3.025	Hydrogen	6.78

Calculated:

Chemical Formula: $C_{16}H_{18}N_4$
Molecular Weight: 266.34
Elemental Analysis: C, 72.15; H, 6.81; N, 21.04

Figure S25: ORTEP of L1a

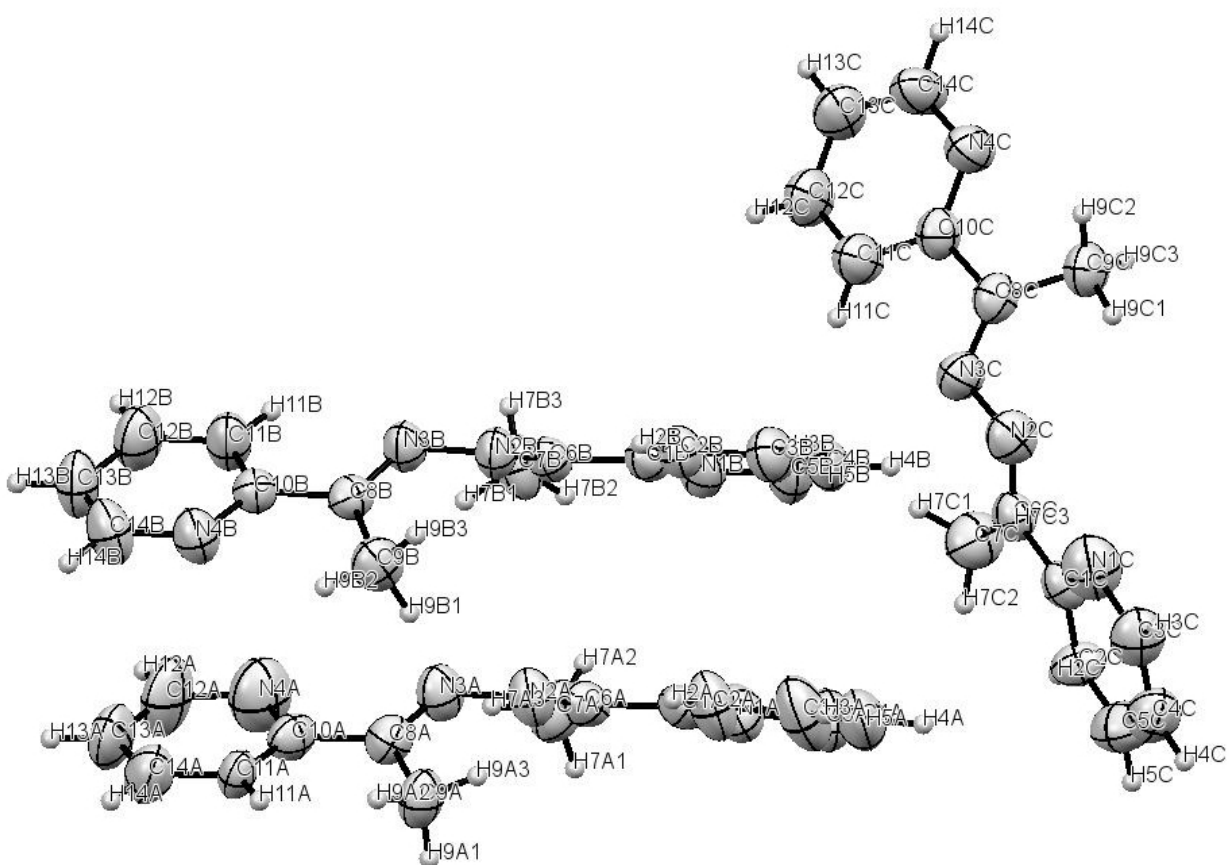


Figure S26: ORTEP of L2a

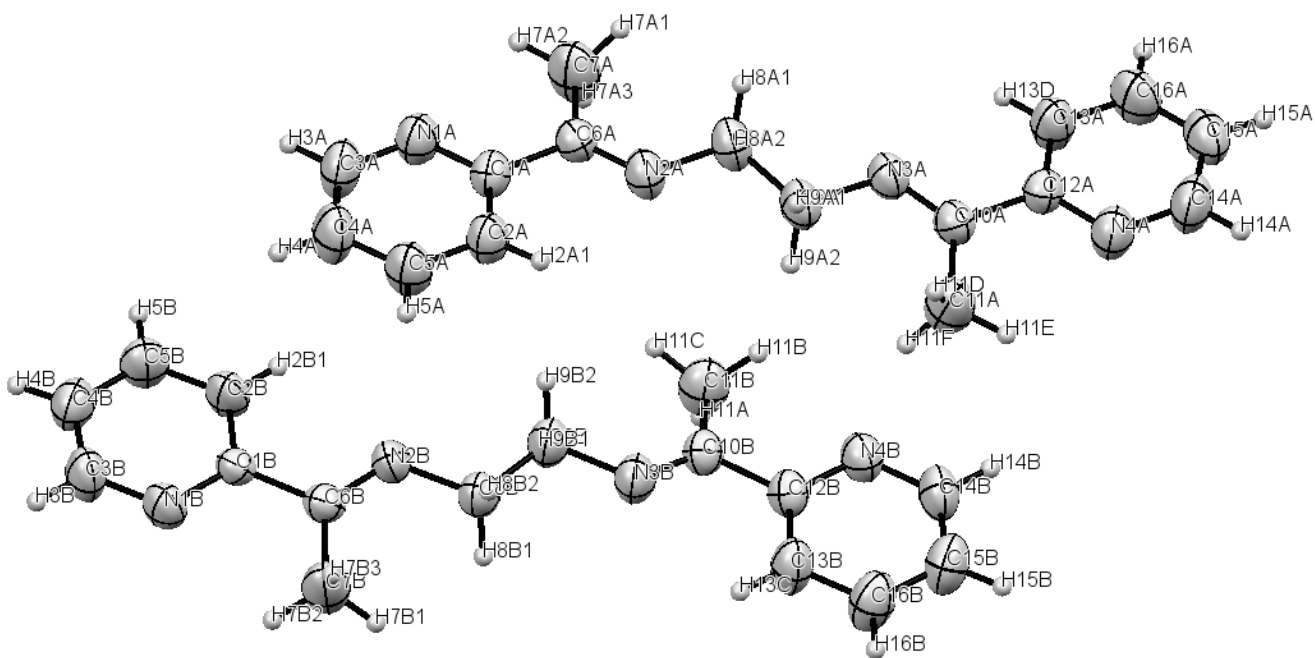


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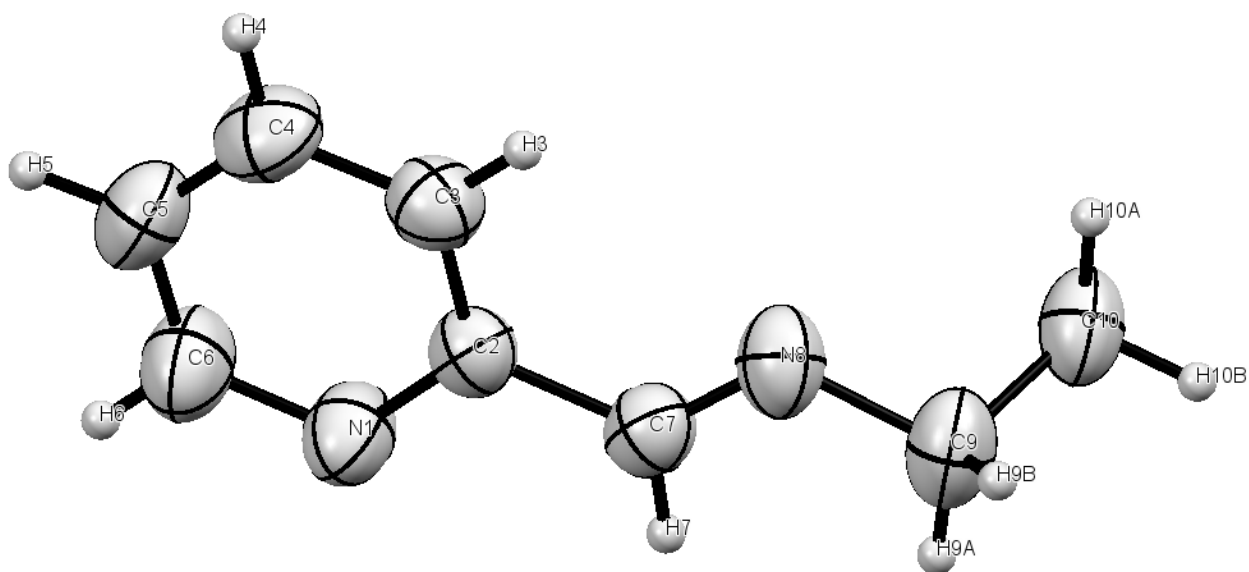


Figure S28: Solid State UV-Vis Spectrum of L1a:

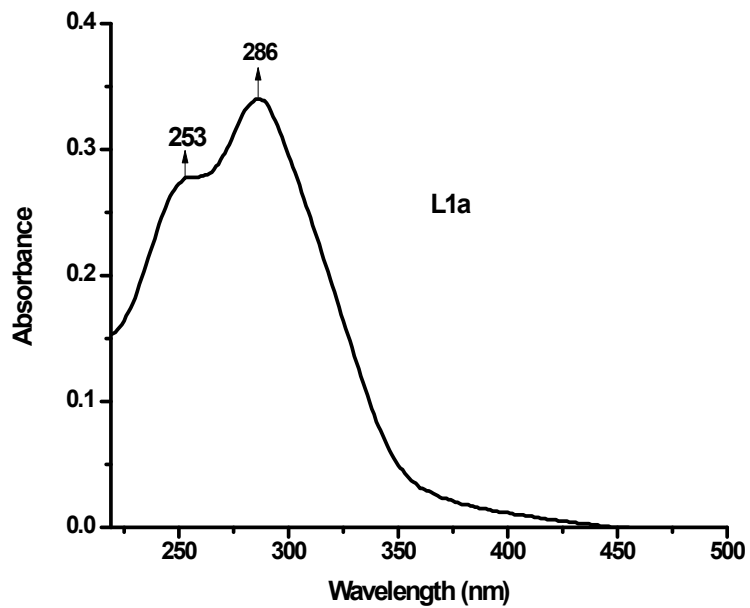


Figure S29: Solid State UV-Vis Spectrum of L2a:

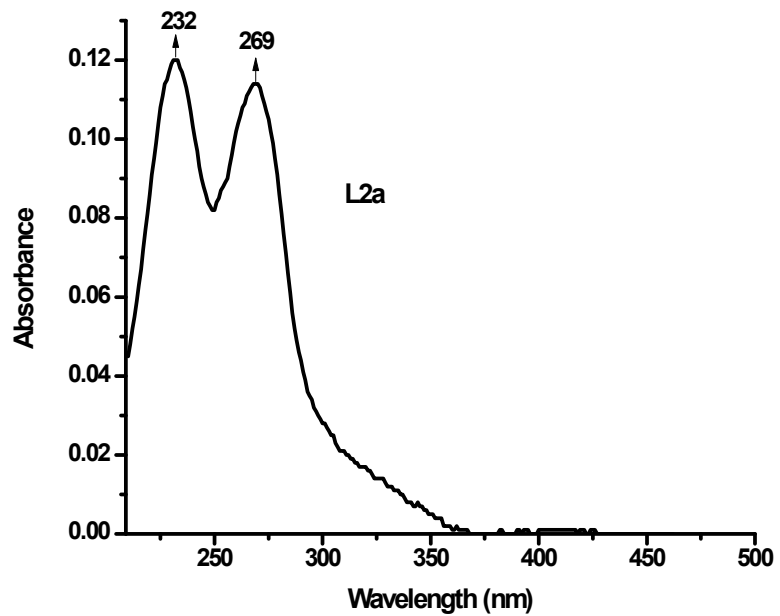


Figure S30: Solid State UV-Vis Spectrum of L3b:

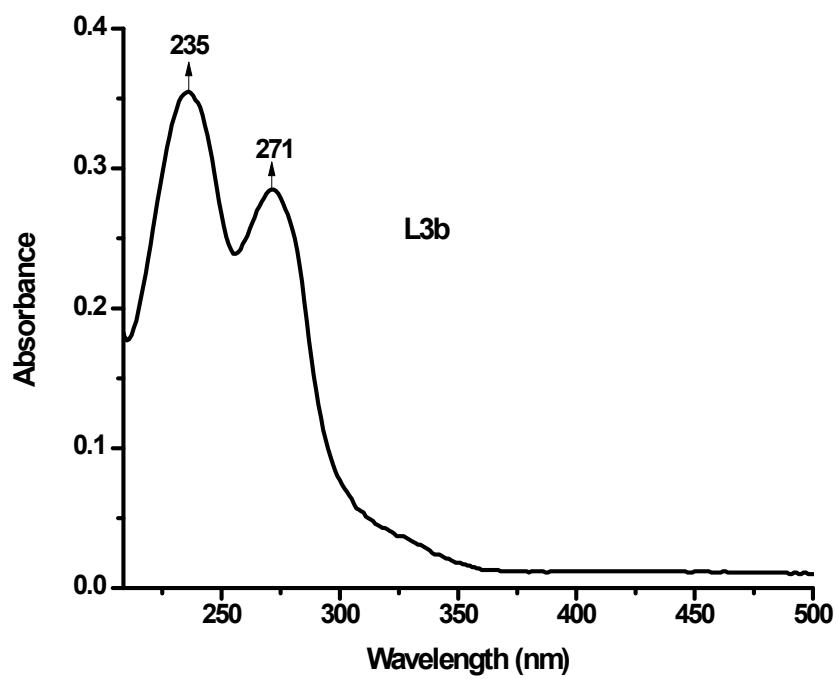


Figure S31: Excitation Spectra of L1b in CHCl_3 in different concentrations: (a) 10^{-3}M , (b) 10^{-4}M , (c) 10^{-5}M

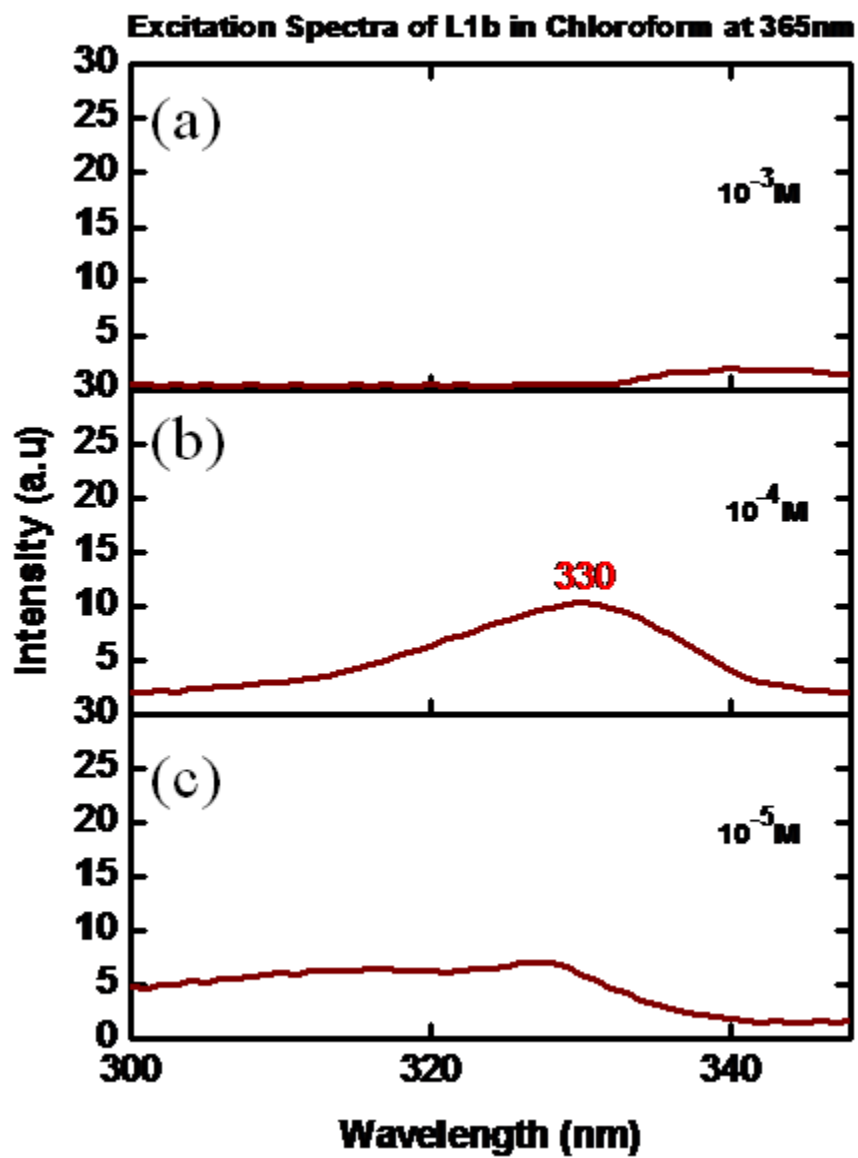


Figure S32: PL Spectra of L1b in CHCl₃ in different Concentrations: (a) 10⁻⁴M; (b) 10⁻⁵M

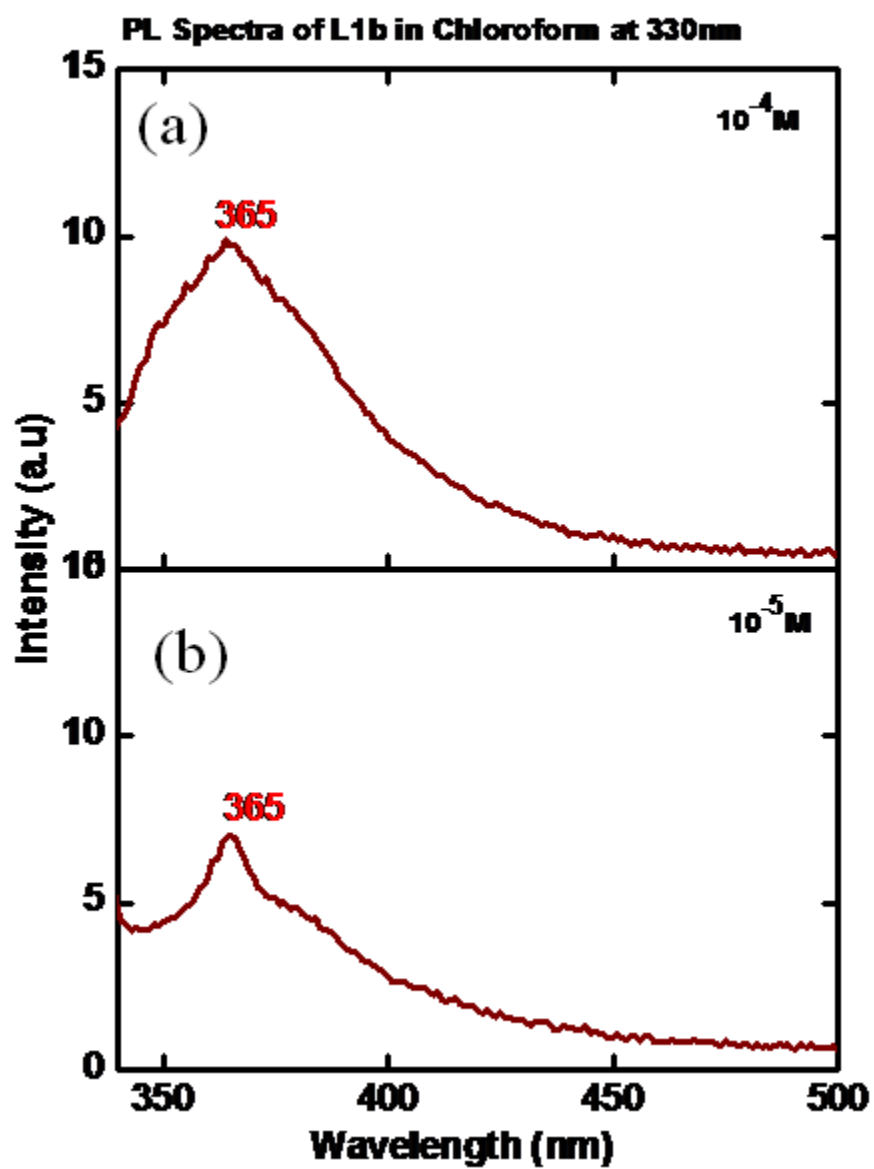


Figure S33: Excitation Spectra of L2a in CHCl₃ in different concentrations: (a) $5 \times 10^{-2} \text{M}$ (b) 10^{-2}M (c) $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{M}$, (d) 10^{-3}M (Emission Wavelength is kept at 370 nm)

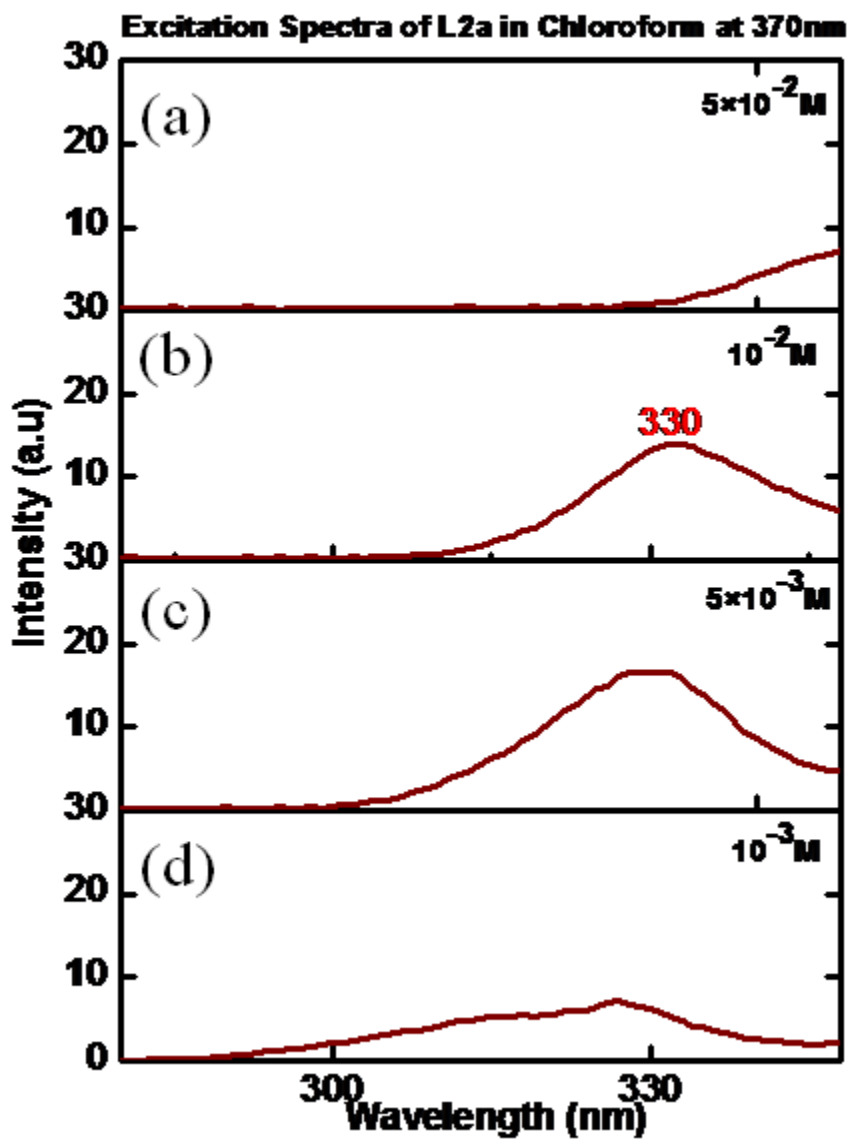


Figure S34: Excitation Spectra of L3a in CHCl₃ in different concentrations: (a) 5×10⁻¹M (b) (a) 2×10⁻¹M; (c) 10⁻¹M (d) 5 ×10⁻²M, (e) 10⁻²M, (f) 5×10⁻³M; (g) 10⁻³ (Emission Wavelength is kept at 460 nm)

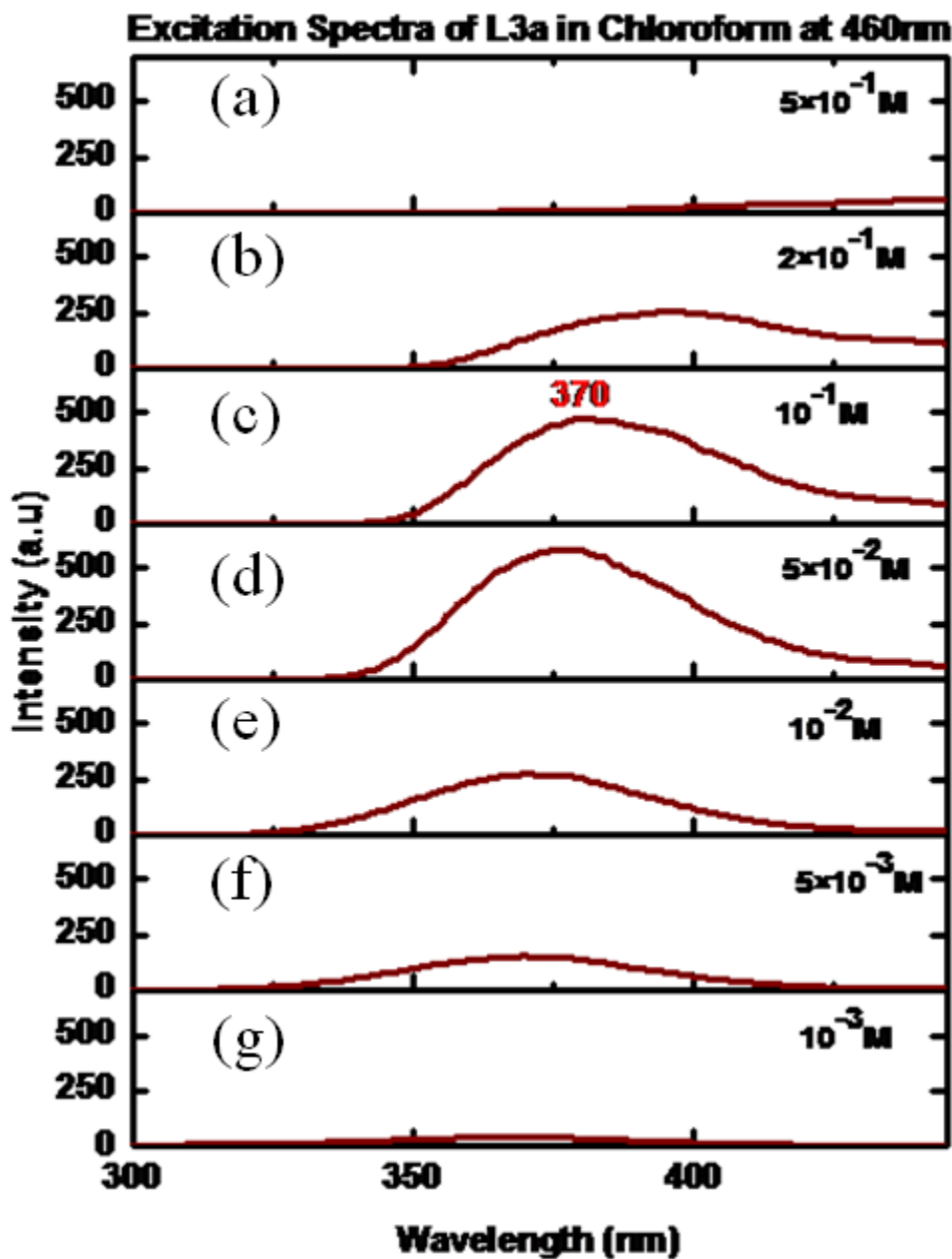


Figure S35: PL Spectra of L3a in CHCl₃ in different concentrations: (a) $5 \times 10^{-1} \text{M}$ (b) $2 \times 10^{-1} \text{M}$; (c) 10^{-1}M (d) $5 \times 10^{-2} \text{M}$, (e) 10^{-2}M , (f) $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{M}$; (g) 10^{-3} (Excitation Wavelength is kept at 420 nm)

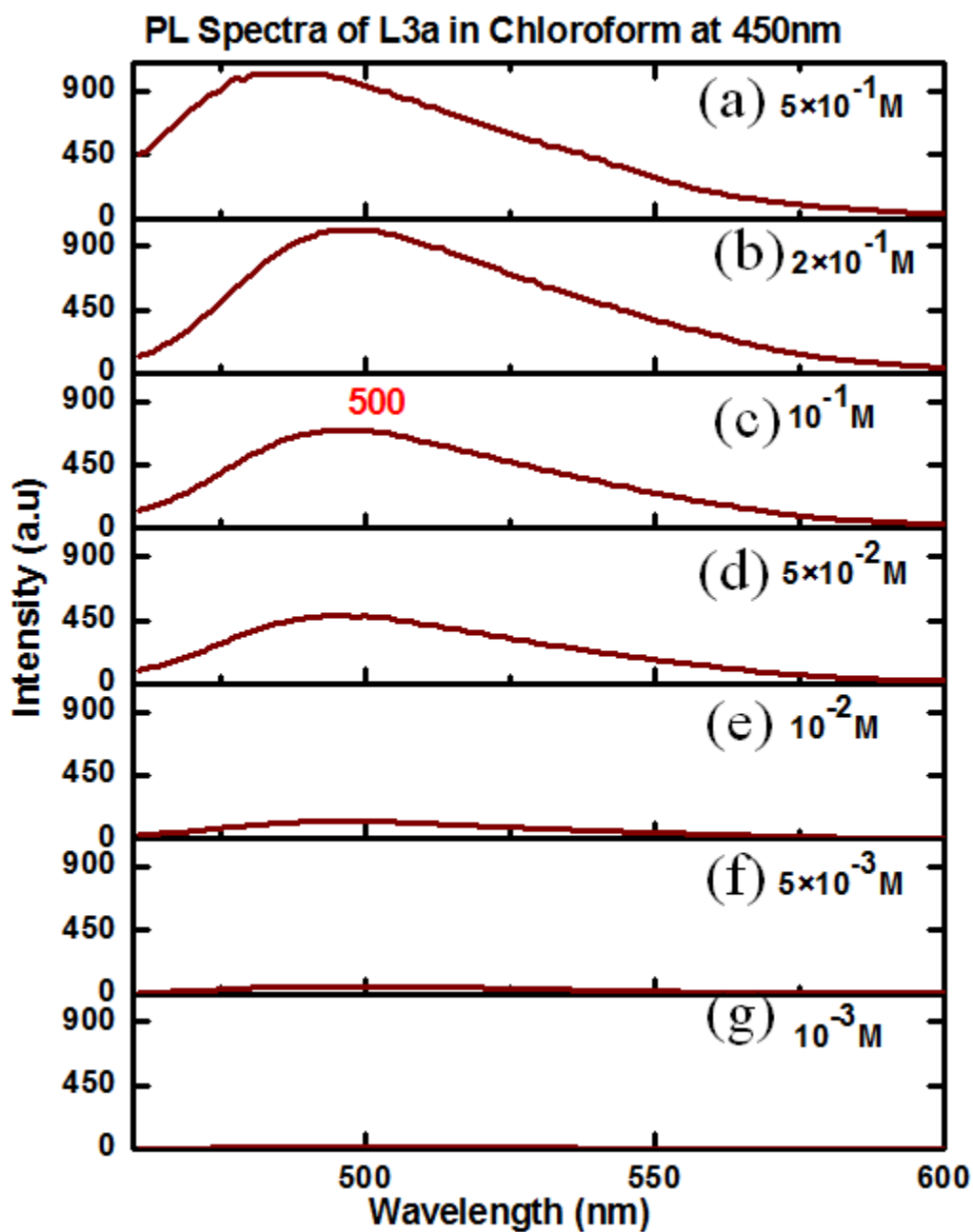


Figure S36: PL Spectra (at an excitation wavelength of 450 nm) of L3a in solid state

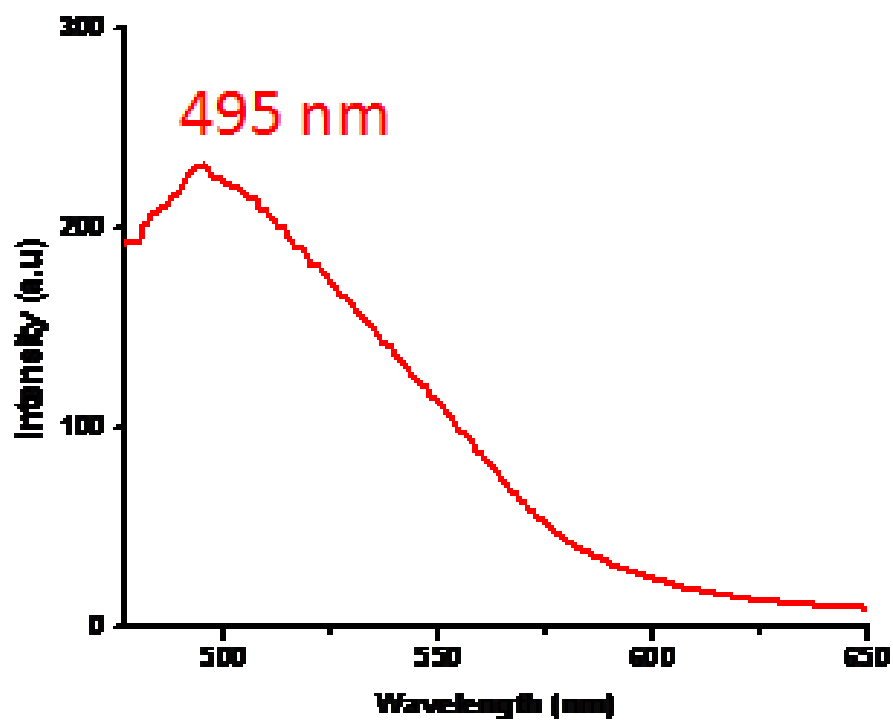


Figure S37: ^1H NMR spectra of L3b in CDCl_3 by changing the concentration of compound; (a) 1 M; (b) 10^{-1} M; (c) 10^{-2} M; (d) 10^{-3} M

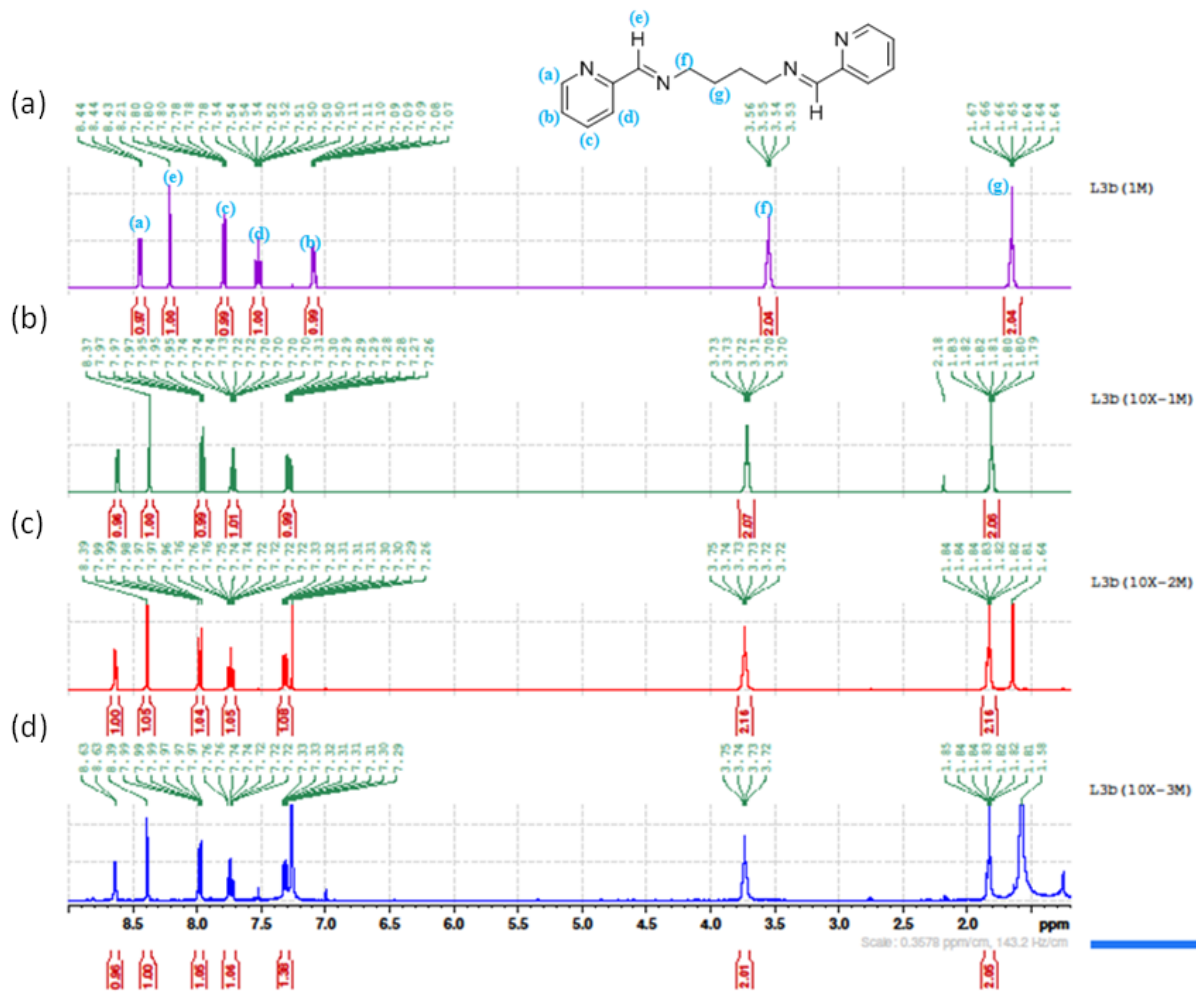


Figure S38: NOESY of L3b in CDCl₃ at a concentration of 1 M

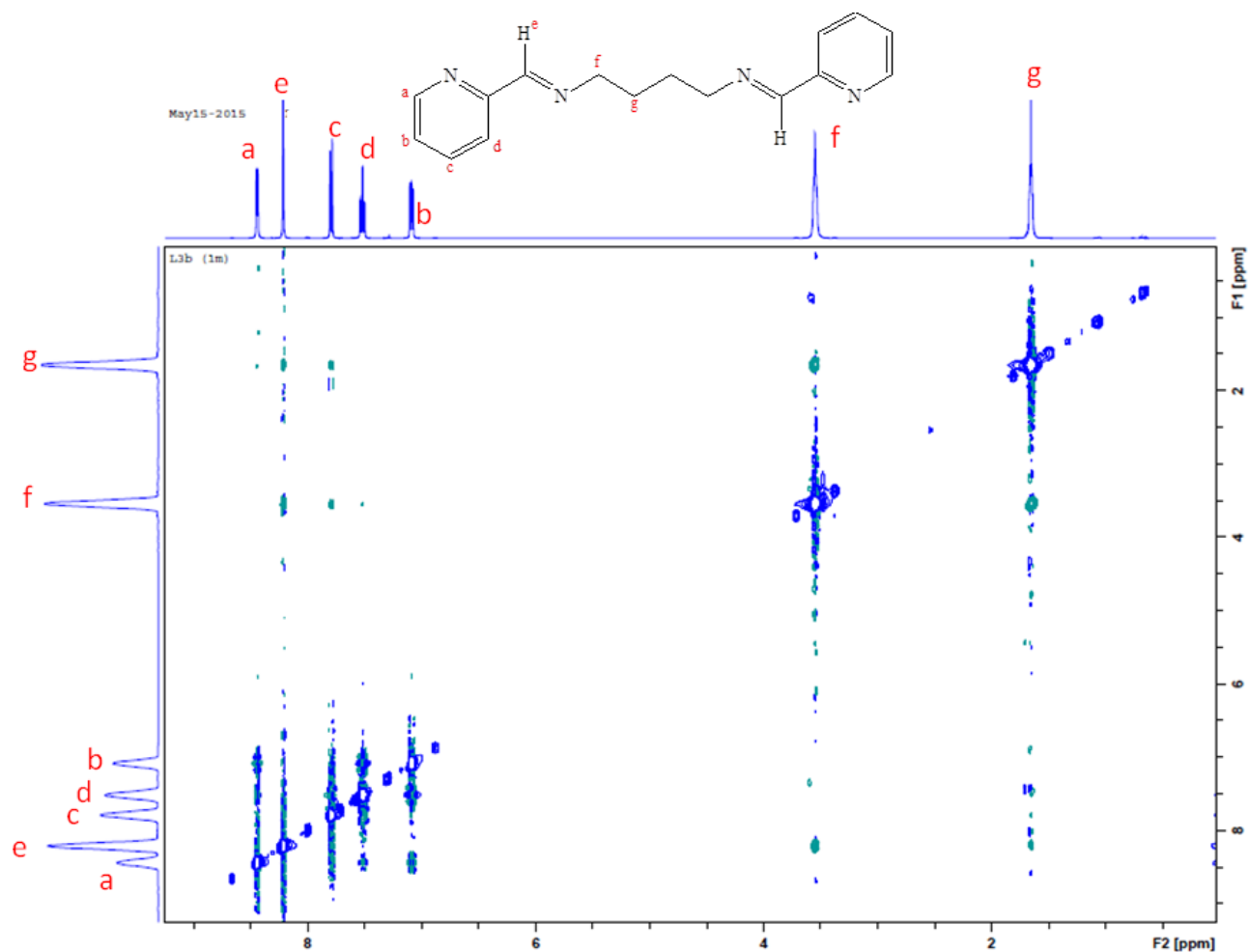
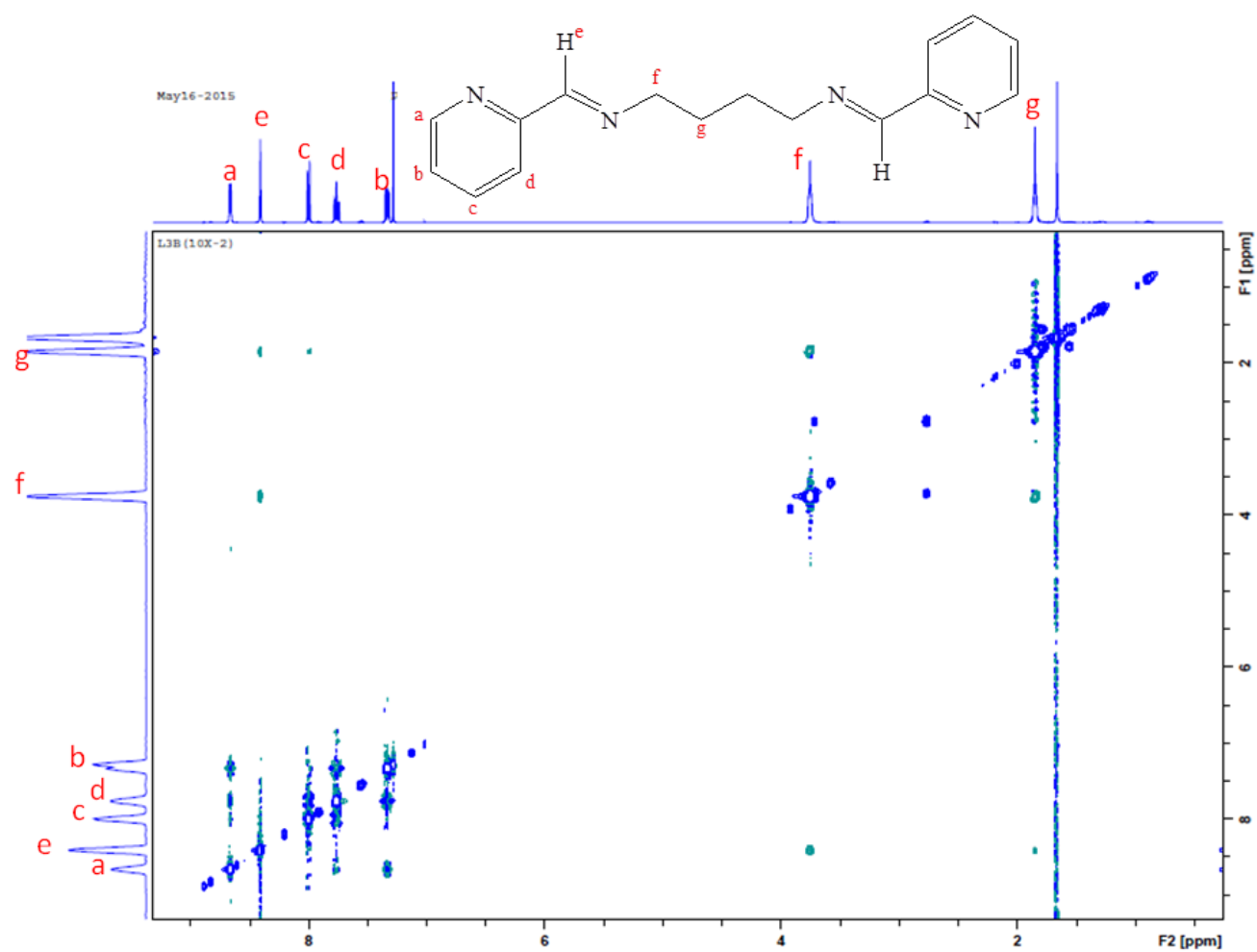


Figure S39: NOESY of L3b in CDCl₃ at a concentration of 10⁻² M



Compound L1a

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Bond precision: C-C = 0.0048 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=19.379(5) b=24.584(5) c=12.300(5)
alpha=90 beta=90 gamma=90

Temperature: 293 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	5860(3)	5860(3)
Space group	P c a b	P c a b
Hall group	-P 2bc 2ac	-P 2bc 2ac
Moiety formula	C16 H18 N4	C16 H18 N4
Sum formula	C16 H18 N4	C16 H18 N4
Mr	266.34	266.34
Dx,g cm-3	1.208	1.208
Z	16	16
Mu (mm-1)	0.075	0.075
F000	2272.0	2272.0
F000'	2272.67	
h,k,lmax	23,30,15	23,30,15
Nref	5757	5740
Tmin,Tmax	0.982,0.985	0.900,1.000
Tmin'	0.978	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.900 Tmax=1.000
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN
Data completeness= 0.997 Theta(max)= 26.000
R(reflections)= 0.0813(2710) wR2(reflections)= 0.2360(5740)
S = 1.038 Npar= 366

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● **Alert level C**

[PLAT026_ALERT_3_C](#) Ratio Observed / Unique Reflections too Low 47 %
[PLAT147_ALERT_1_C](#) su on Symmetry Constrained Cell Angle(s) Please Check
[PLAT242_ALERT_2_C](#) Low Ueq as Compared to Neighbors for C6A Check
[PLAT340_ALERT_3_C](#) Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds 0.0048 Ang.
[PLAT790_ALERT_4_C](#) Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. # 1 Note
C16 H18 N4

● **Alert level G**

[PLAT005_ALERT_5_G](#) No `_iucr_refine_instructions_details` in the CIF Please Do !
[PLAT128_ALERT_4_G](#) Alternate Setting for Input Space Group `Pcab` `Pbca` Note
[PLAT153_ALERT_1_G](#) The su's on the Cell Axes are Equal 0.00500 Ang.
[PLAT199_ALERT_1_G](#) Reported `_cell_measurement_temperature` (K) 293 Check
[PLAT200_ALERT_1_G](#) Reported `_diffn_ambient_temperature` (K) 293 Check
[PLAT720_ALERT_4_G](#) Number of Unusual/Non-Standard Labels 16 Note
[PLAT899_ALERT_4_G](#) SHELXL97 is Deprecated and Succeeded by SHELXL 2014 Note

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Compound L3b

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Interpreting this report

Datablock: I

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0024 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=9.2157(5) b=8.9944(5) c=9.3471(5)

alpha=90 beta=107.344(6) gamma=90

Temperature: 293 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	739.55(7)	739.55(7)
Space group	P 21/c	P 21/c
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc
Moiety formula	C16 H18 N4	C16 H18 N4
Sum formula	C16 H18 N4	C16 H18 N4
Mr	266.34	266.34
Dx,g cm-3	1.196	1.196
Z	2	2
Mu (mm-1)	0.074	0.074
F000	284.0	284.0
F000'	284.08	
h,k,lmax	11,11,11	11,11,11
Nref	1451	1448

Tmin,Tmax 0.982,0.985 0.926,1.000
Tmin' 0.978
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.926 Tmax=1.000
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN
Data completeness= 0.998 Theta(max)= 26.000
R(reflections)= 0.0445(993) wR2(reflections)= 0.1214(1448)
S = 1.042 Npar= 91

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[PLAT199_ALERT_1_G](#) Reported `_cell_measurement_temperature` (K) 293 Check

[PLAT200_ALERT_1_G](#) Reported `_diffrn_ambient_temperature` (K) 293 Check

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