

Supporting information of

**(AEDPH<sub>3</sub>)·(8-OQH)·(H<sub>2</sub>O): A yellow supramolecular plaster with ammonia adsorption and ammonia-induced discoloration properties**

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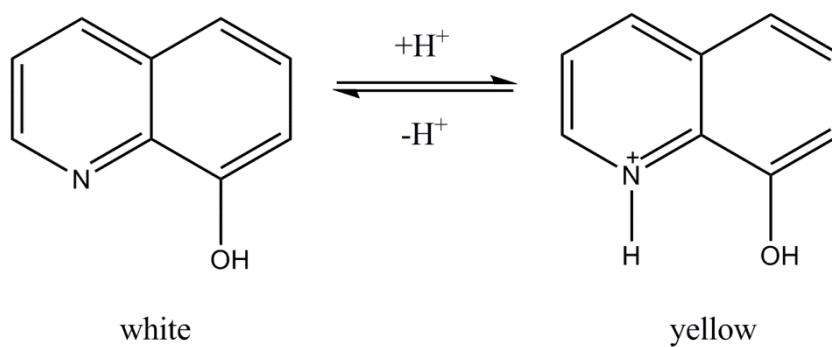
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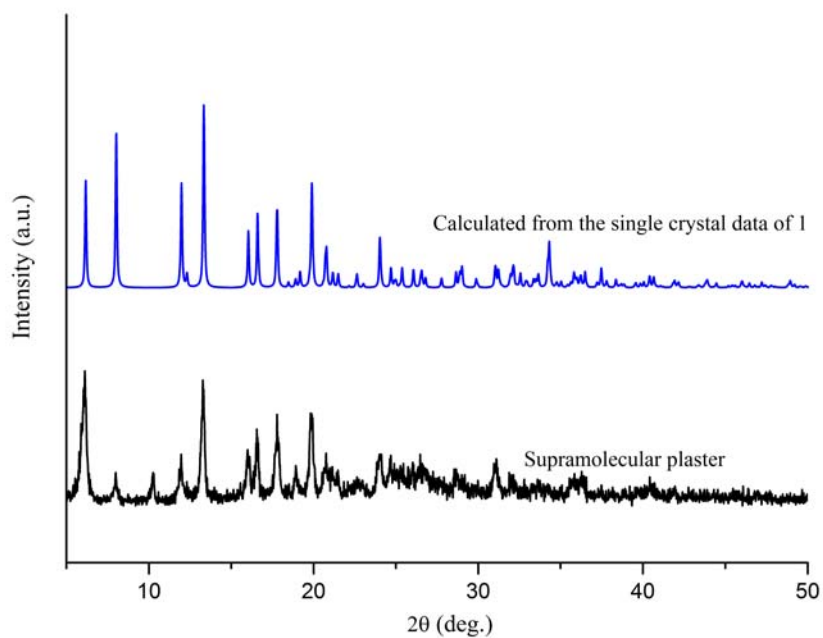
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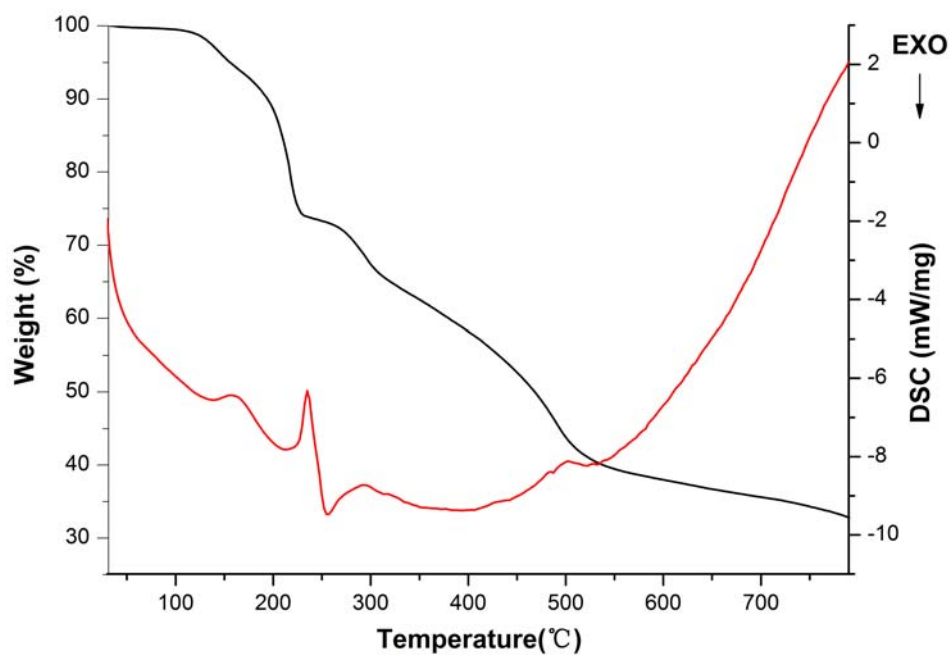
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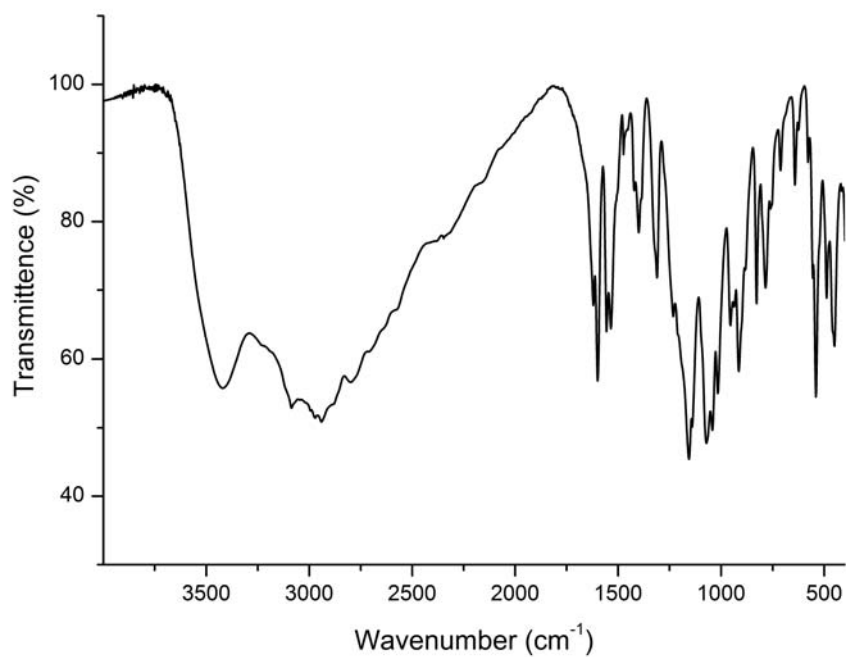
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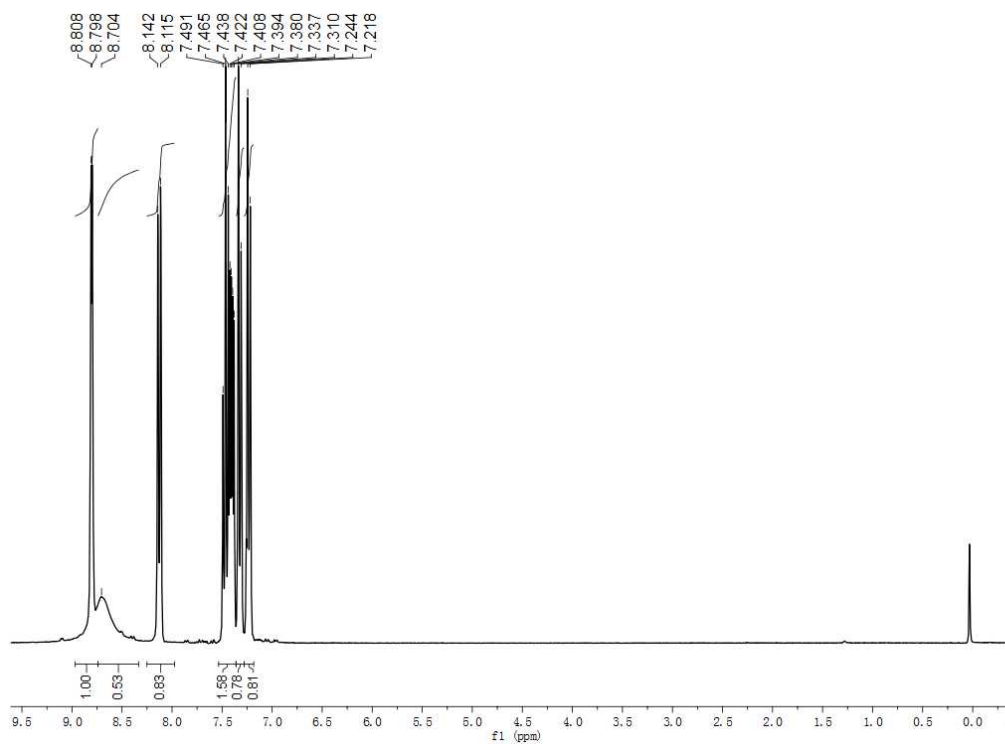
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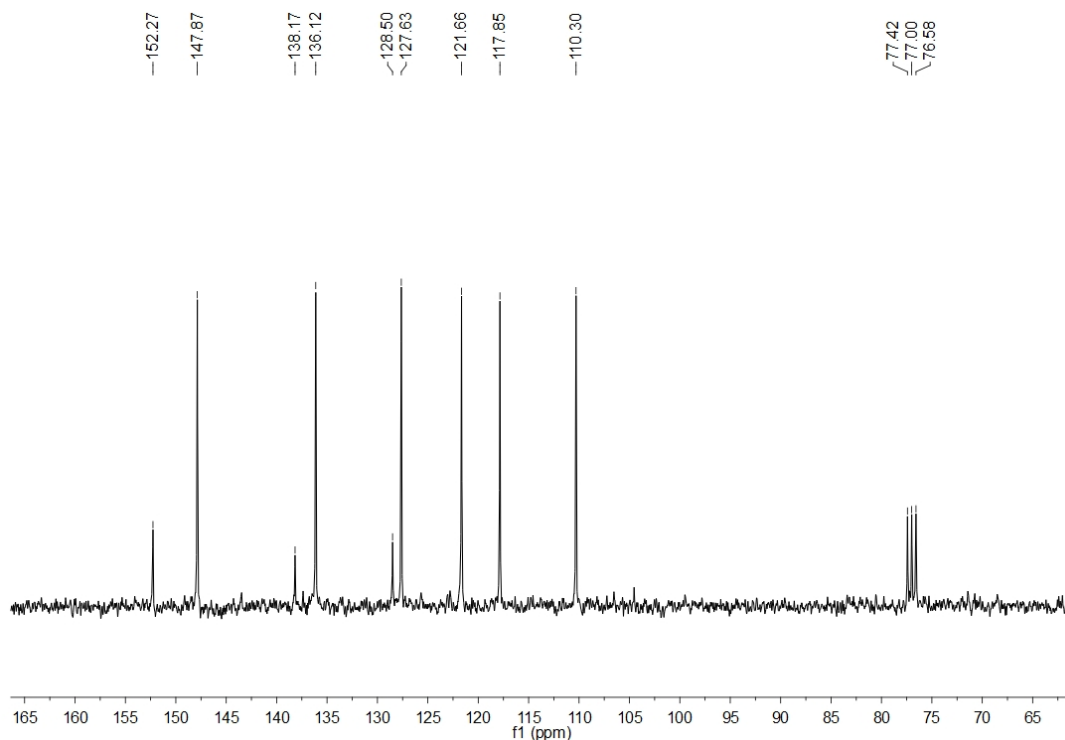
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Donor-H...Acceptor	D(Donor...Acceptor)	<( Donor-H...Acceptor)
O(7)-H(7A)...O(2)	2.760(11)	119.6
O(7)-H(7B)...O(1)#1	2.790(11)	178.2
O(8)-H(8)...O(7)#2	2.410(12)	177.7
O(6)-H(6A)...O(5)#3	2.549(7)	127.5
O(3)-H(3A)...O(4)#4	2.584(8)	179.7
N(1)-H(1C)...O(6)#1	2.854(8)	144.3
N(1)-H(1B)...O(4)#5	2.839(7)	139.2
N(1)-H(1A)...O(1)#1	2.753(8)	158.5
N(2)-H(2)...O(2)	2.662(18)	141(24)
N(2)-H(2)...O(8)	2.74(2)	111(21)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 x,y,z-1; #2 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1; #3 x,-y+1/2,z+1/2; #4 -x,-y+1,-z+2; #5 -x,-y+1,-z+1.