

Electronic Supplementary Information

Stereoselective synthesis of oxime containing Pd(II) compounds: Highly effective, selective and stereo-regulated cytotoxicity against carcinogenic PC-3 cells

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Table S1. Selected Lengths (\AA) and Angles (deg) for **1a-1** and **1a'-1**.

	1a-1	1a'-1
Pd(1)–Cl(1)	2.274(2)	2.273(2)
Pd(1)–Cl(2)	2.294(2)	2.294(2)
Pd(1)–N(1)	2.048(5)	2.046(5)
Pd(1)–N(2)	1.992(6)	1.990(6)
N(2)–O(1)	1.378(7)	1.379(7)
C(1)–C(2)	1.532(9)	1.519(9)
Cl(1)–Pd(1)–Cl(2)	92.9(1)	92.9(1)
Cl(1)–Pd(1)–N(1)	92.0(2)	92.0(2)
Cl(1)–Pd(1)–N(2)	172.3(2)	172.3(2)
Cl(2)–Pd(1)–N(1)	173.5(2)	173.7(2)
Cl(2)–Pd(1)–N(2)	94.0(2)	94.0(2)
N(1)–Pd(1)–N(2)	81.3(2)	81.4(2)
Pd(1)–N(1)–C(1)	108.8(4)	108.7(4)
Pd(1)–N(2)–C(2)	118.7(5)	118.4(5)
N(1)–C(1)–C(2)	108.0(5)	108.3(5)
N(2)–C(2)–C(1)	116.1(6)	116.4(6)

Table S2. Selected Lengths (\AA) and Angles (deg) for **1b**.

1b-1	1b-2	
Pd(1)–Cl(1)	2.297(2)	Pd(2)–Cl(11)
Pd(1)–Cl(2)	2.293(2)	Pd(2)–Cl(12)
Pd(1)–N(1)	2.049(7)	Pd(2)–N(11)
Pd(1)–N(2)	1.996(7)	Pd(2)–N(12)
N(2)–O(1)	1.371(8)	N(12)–O(11)
C(1)–C(2)	1.506(12)	C(21)–C(22)
Cl(1)–Pd(1)–Cl(2)	94.8(1)	Cl(11)–Pd(2)–Cl(12)
Cl(1)–Pd(1)–N(1)	92.7(2)	Cl(11)–Pd(2)–N(11)
Cl(1)–Pd(1)–N(2)	173.1(2)	Cl(11)–Pd(2)–N(12)
Cl(2)–Pd(1)–N(1)	172.1(2)	Cl(12)–Pd(2)–N(11)
Cl(2)–Pd(1)–N(2)	91.9(2)	Cl(12)–Pd(2)–N(12)
N(1)–Pd(1)–N(2)	80.7(3)	N(11)–Pd(2)–N(12)
Pd(1)–N(1)–C(1)	107.1(5)	Pd(2)–N(11)–C(21)
Pd(1)–N(2)–C(2)	118.7(6)	Pd(2)–N(12)–C(22)
N(1)–C(1)–C(2)	109.8(7)	N(11)–C(21)–C(22)
N(2)–C(2)–C(1)	114.8(8)	N(12)–C(22)–C(21)

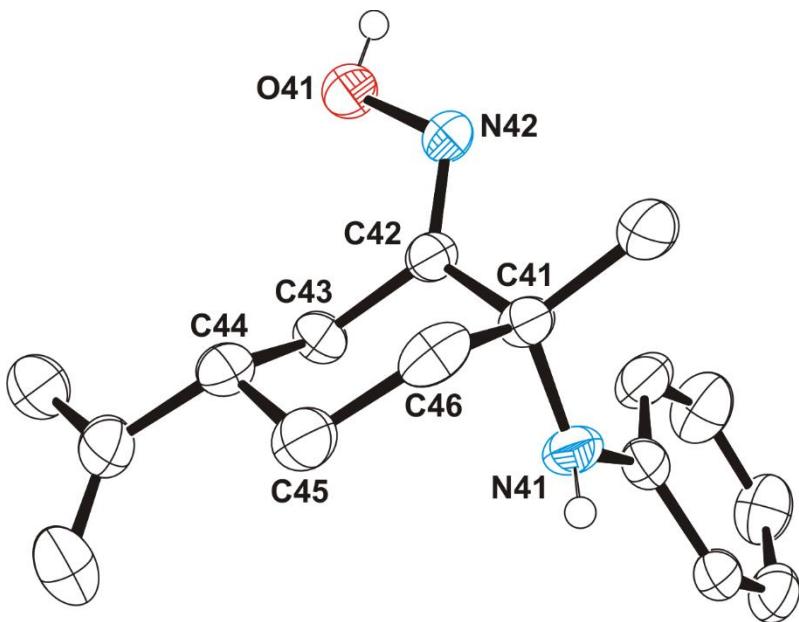


Figure S1. ORTEP drawing of the ligand which crystallized with compound **2a'** with 50% probability ellipsoids. Hydrogens bonded to carbon atoms have been omitted for clarity.

Table S3. Selected Lengths (\AA) and Angles (deg) for **2a'**.

Pd(1)–N(1)	2.077(3)	Pd(1)–N(21)	2.080(3)
Pd(1)–N(2)	1.973(3)	Pd(1)–N(22)	1.976(3)
N(2)–O(1)	1.355(4)	N(22)–O(21)	1.343(4)
C(1)–C(2)	1.507(6)	C(21)–C(22)	1.511(6)
N(42)–O(41)	1.416(5)	C(41)–C(42)	1.517(6)
N(1)–Pd(1)–N(2)	81.4(1)	N(21)–Pd(1)–N(22)	81.1(1)
N(1)–Pd(1)–N(21)	101.2(1)	N(2)–Pd(1)–N(22)	95.9(1)
N(1)–Pd(1)–N(22)	176.2(1)	N(2)–Pd(1)–N(21)	172.6(1)
Pd(1)–N(1)–C(1)	110.7(2)	Pd(1)–N(21)–C(21)	107.7(2)
Pd(1)–N(2)–C(2)	118.6(3)	Pd(1)–N(22)–C(22)	119.0(3)
N(1)–C(1)–C(2)	109.3(3)	N(21)–C(21)–C(22)	108.7(3)
N(2)–C(2)–C(1)	117.1(4)	N(22)–C(22)–C(21)	116.3(4)
N(41)–C(41)–C(42)	111.7(4)	N(42)–C(42)–C(41)	117.3(4)

Table S4. Relevant hydrogen bonds^a for compounds **1a-1**, **1a'-1**, **1b-1**, **1b-2** and **2a'**

Compound	D–H…A	D…A/ \AA	H…A/ \AA	D–H…A/deg
1a-1	O(1)–H(1)…Cl(2)	3.182(6)		
1a'-1	O(1)–H(1)…Cl(2)	3.179(6)		
1b-1	O(1)–H(1)…Cl(2)	3.086(7)		
1b-2	O(11)–H(11)…Cl(12)	2.999(7)		
2a'	O(1)–H(1)…O(21)	2.438(4)	1.36(6)	173(5)

^aA = acceptor; D = donor.

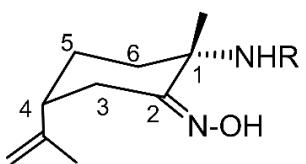
Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data:

Table S5. Experimental data for the X-ray diffraction studies on **1a-1**, **1a'-1**, **1b** and **2a'**.

	1a-1·2CHCl₃	1a'-1·2CHCl₃	1b	2a'·C₁₆H₂₂N₂O
CCDC code	2129232	2129233	2129234	2129235
Formula	C ₁₈ H ₂₄ Cl ₈ N ₂ OPd	C ₁₈ H ₂₄ Cl ₈ N ₂ OPd	C ₁₇ H ₂₄ Cl ₂ N ₂ OPd	C ₄₈ H ₆₅ ClN ₆ O ₃ Pd
M _r	674.39	674.39	449.68	915.91
T [K]	200(2)	200(2)	200(2)	200(2)
λ[Å]	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic
space group	P2 ₁	P2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a [Å]; α [°]	8.409(1)	8.407(1)	10.597(1)	13.050(1)
b [Å]; β [°]	12.953(2); 96.87(1)	12.955(1); 96.86(1)	12.258(1)	15.813(1)
c [Å]; γ [°]	12.427(1)	12.424(1)	28.259(2)	22.414(1)
V[Å ³]	1343.8(2)	1343.5(2)	3670.5(6)	4625.1(7)
Z	2	2	8	4
ρ _{calcd} [g cm ⁻³]	1.667	1.667	1.627	1.315
μ _{MoKα} [mm ⁻¹]	1.500	1.500	1.307	0.506
F(000)	672	672	1824	1928
crystal size [mm ³]	0.40×0.21×0.17	0.34×0.23×0.19	0.26×0.24×0.16	0.24×0.18×0.16
θ range (deg)	3.11 to 27.50	3.11 to 27.50	3.32 to 27.50	3.01 to 27.50
index ranges	-10 to 10, -16 to 16, -16 to 16	-10 to 10, -16 to 16, -16 to 16	-13 to 13, -15 to 15, -36 to 33	-16 to 16, -20 to 20, -28 to 29
Reflections collected	29581	30348	45975	58204
Unique data	6100 [R _{int} = 0.074]	6157 [R _{int} = 0.058]	8411 [R _{int} = 0.086]	10580 [R _{int} = 0.055]
obsd data [>2σ(I)]	5146	5139	6361	8989
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.166	1.132	1.087	1.101
final R ^a indices [>2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.042, wR2 = 0.086	R1 = 0.040, wR2 = 0.078	R1 = 0.053, wR2 = 0.095	R1 = 0.037, wR2 = 0.064
R ^a indices (all data)	R1 = 0.062, wR2 = 0.098	R1 = 0.062, wR2 = 0.090	R1 = 0.087, wR2 = 0.109	R1 = 0.055, wR2 = 0.071
largest diff. peak/hole[e.Å ⁻³]	1.892/-1.157	1.796/-0.757	1.019/-0.842	0.700/-0.494

^a R1=Σ||F₀|-|F_c||/[Σ|F₀|] wR2= {[Σw(F₀²-F_c²)²]}/{[Σw(F_c²)²]})^{1/2}

Figure S2. Numbering of cyclohexane skeleton of amino oxime proligands.



R = Ph (**a**), Bn (**b**)

Figure S3.¹H NMR spectrum of **a** in CDCl₃.¹

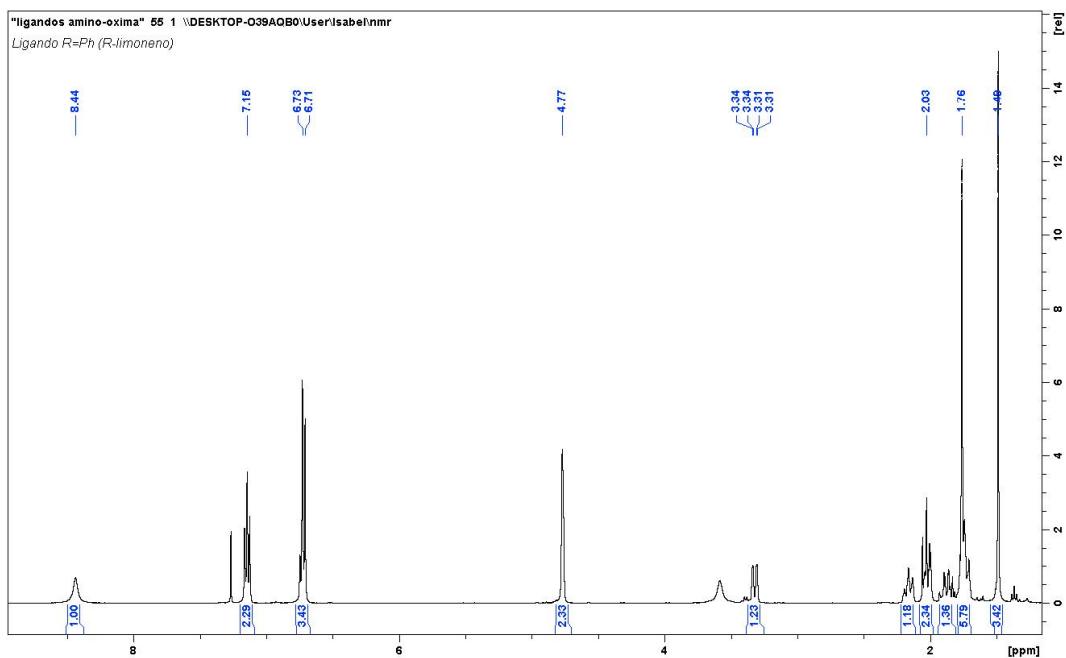
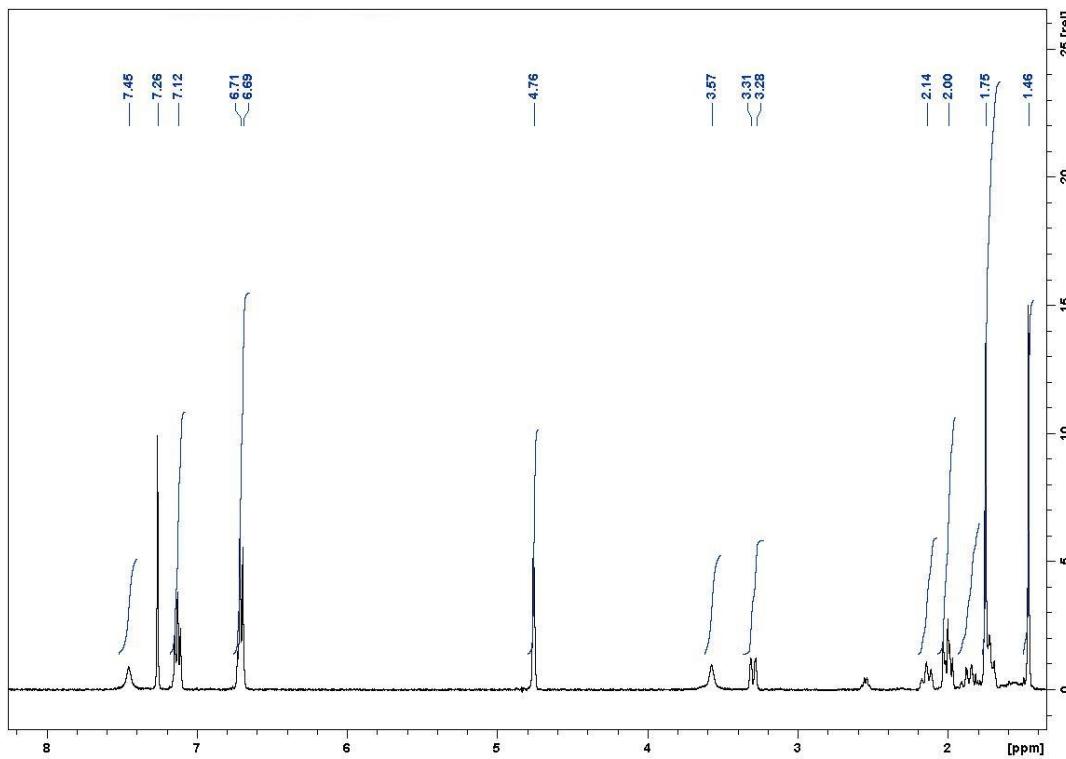


Figure S4.¹H NMR spectrum of **a'** in CDCl₃.



¹ Chemical shifts of NOH and NH protons can vary depending on the sample concentration. This behavior is also observed in NMR spectra of oxime metal compounds.

Figure S5.¹H NMR spectrum of **b** in CDCl₃.

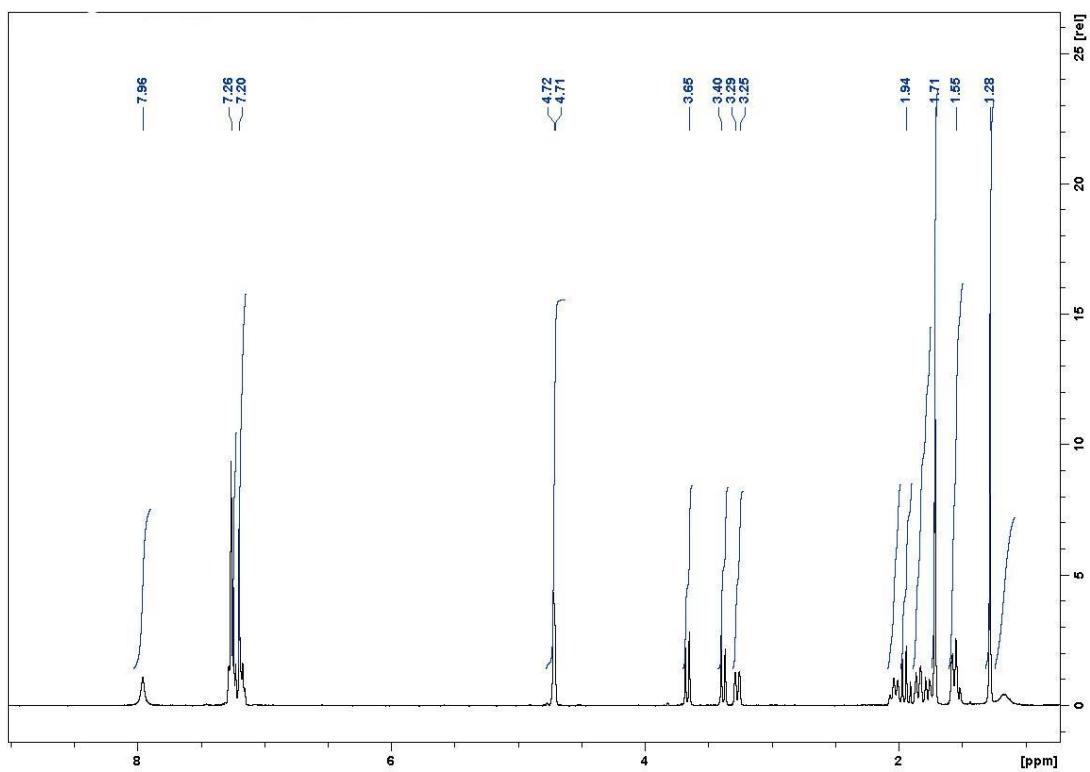


Figure S6.¹H NMR spectrum of **b'** in CDCl₃.

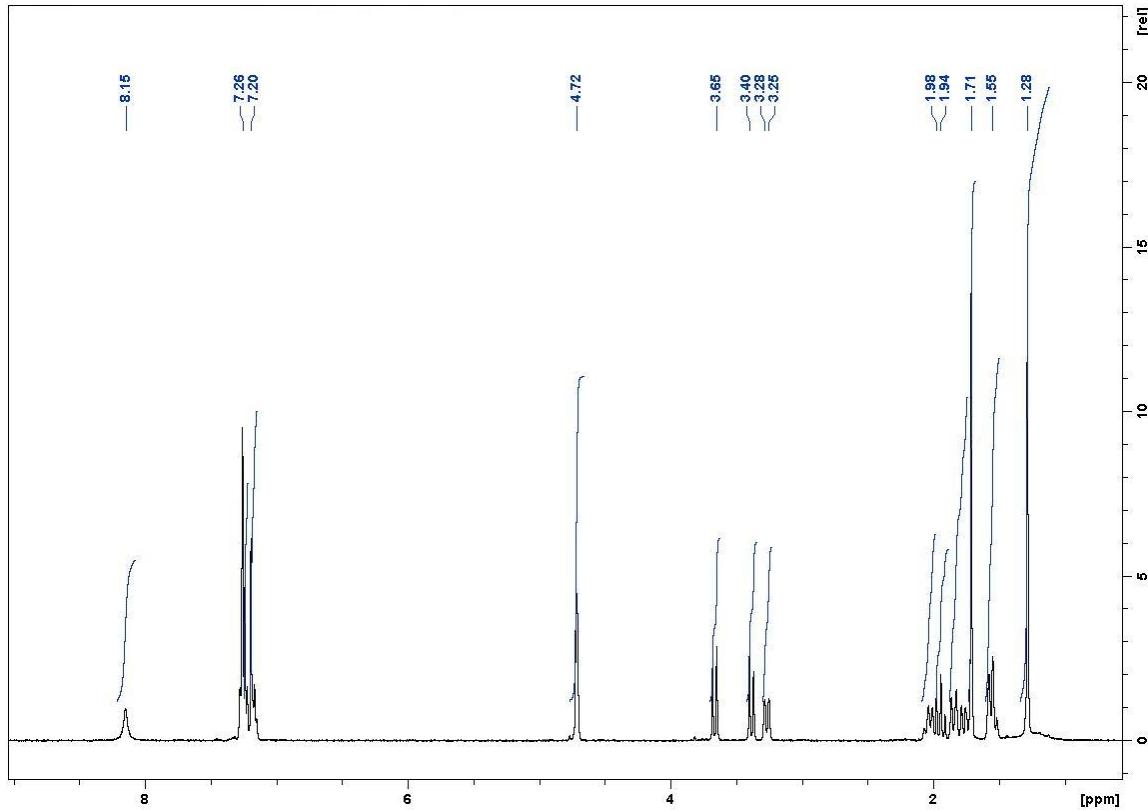


Figure S7. ^1H NMR spectrum of pure **1a-1** in CDCl_3 (re-dissolved crystals).

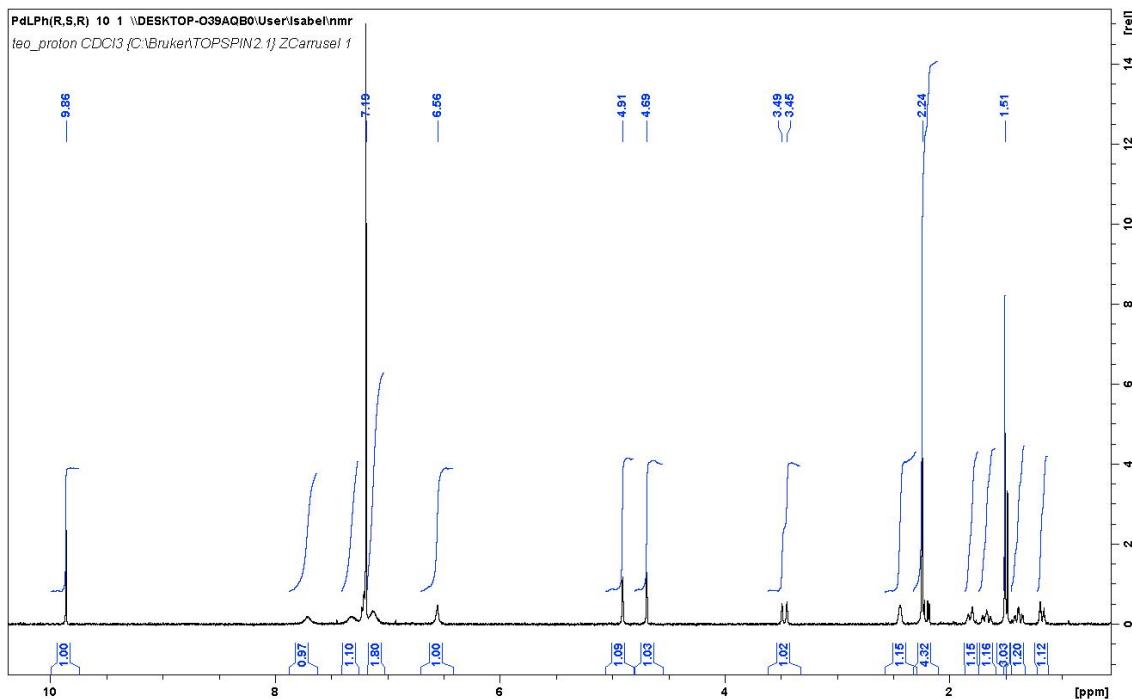


Figure S8. ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC NMR spectrum of pure **1a-1** in CDCl_3 (re-dissolved crystals).

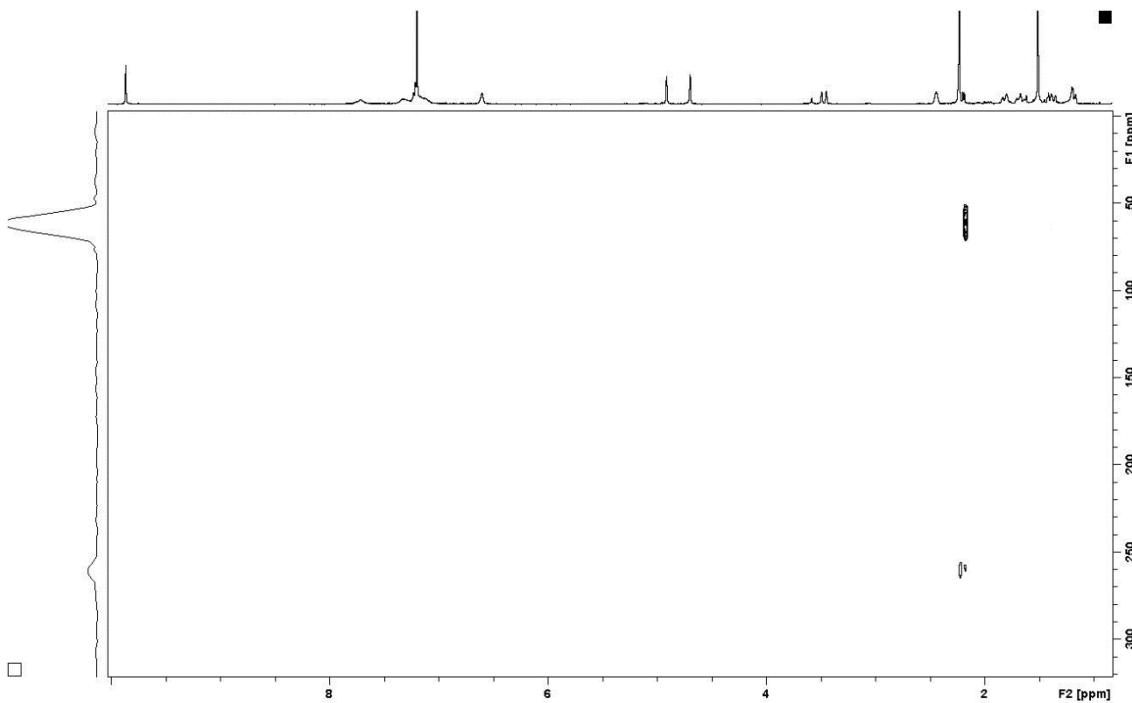


Figure S9.¹³C APT NMR spectrum of pure **1a-1** in CDCl₃ (re-dissolved crystals)

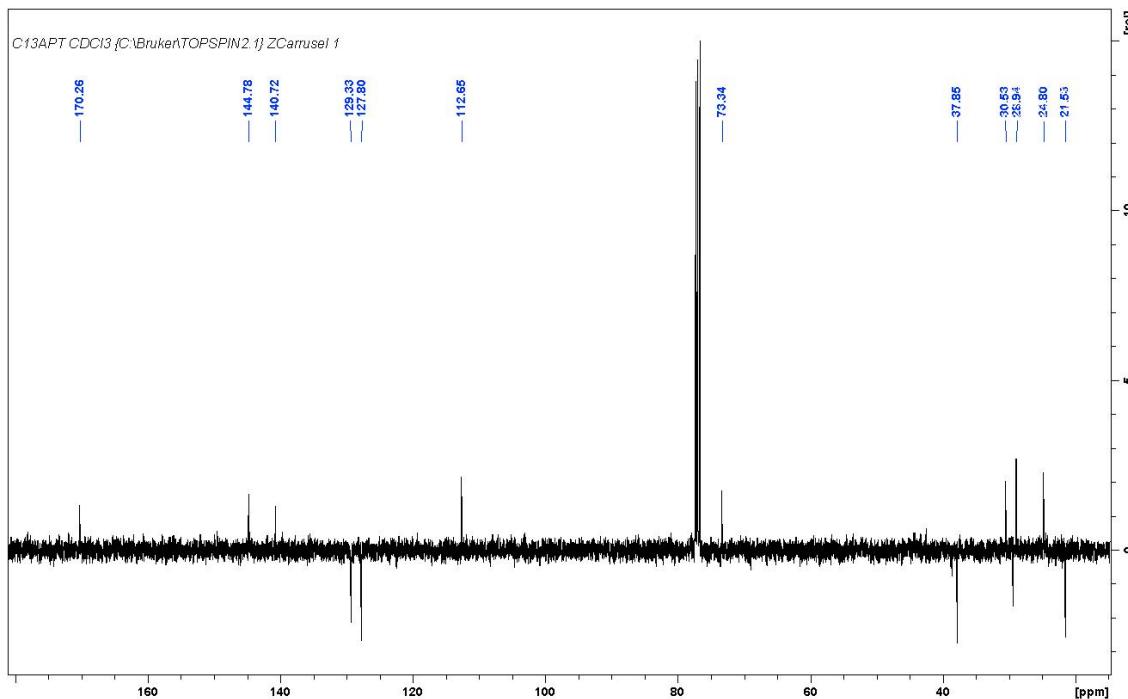


Figure S10.¹H NMR spectrum of **1a-1** (major) +**1a-2** (minor) in CDCl₃ (crude solid obtained from synthetic reaction).

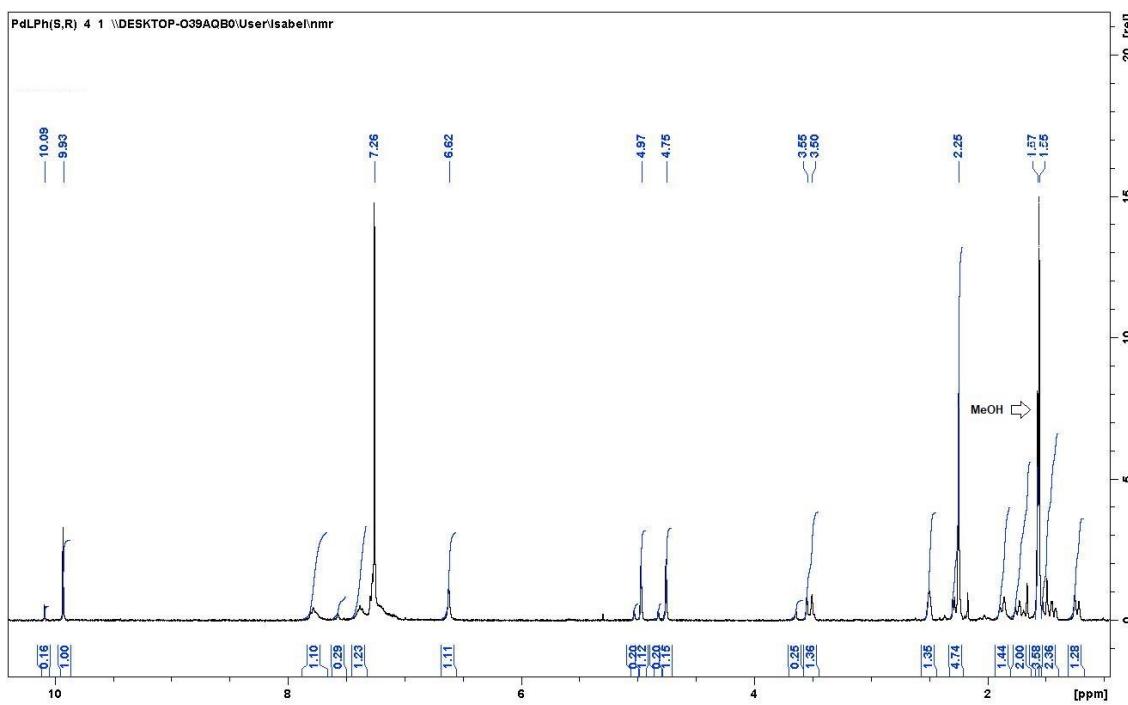


Figure S11.¹H NMR spectrum of **1a'-1** (major) +**1a'-2** (minor) in CDCl₃ (crude solid obtained from synthetic reaction).

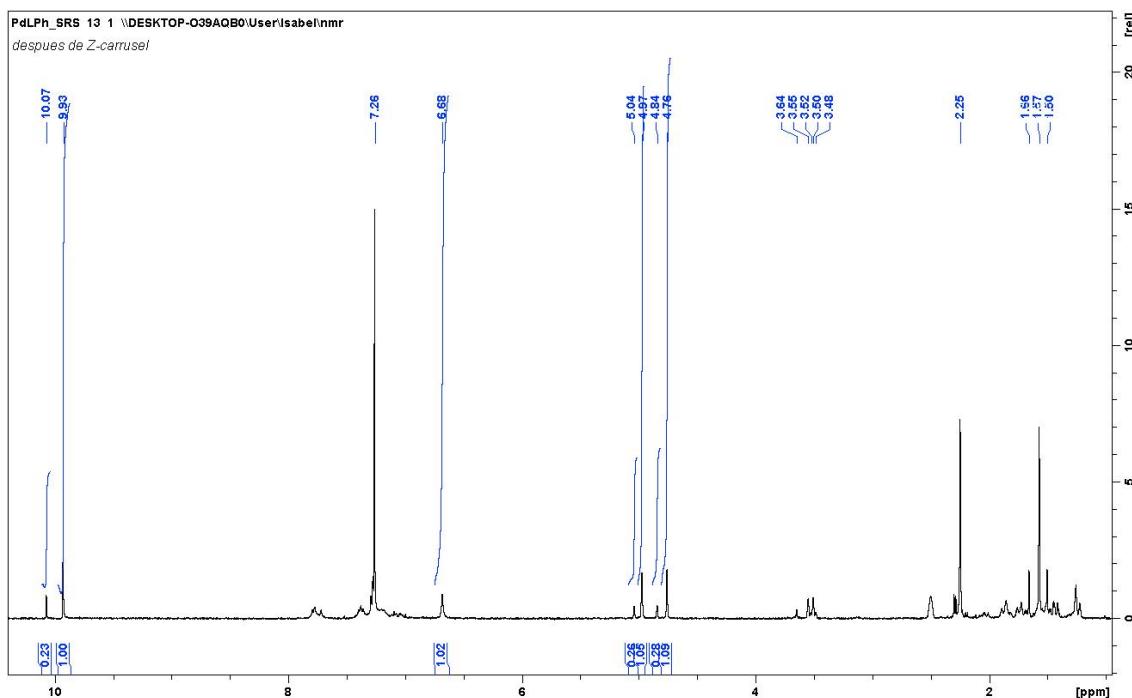
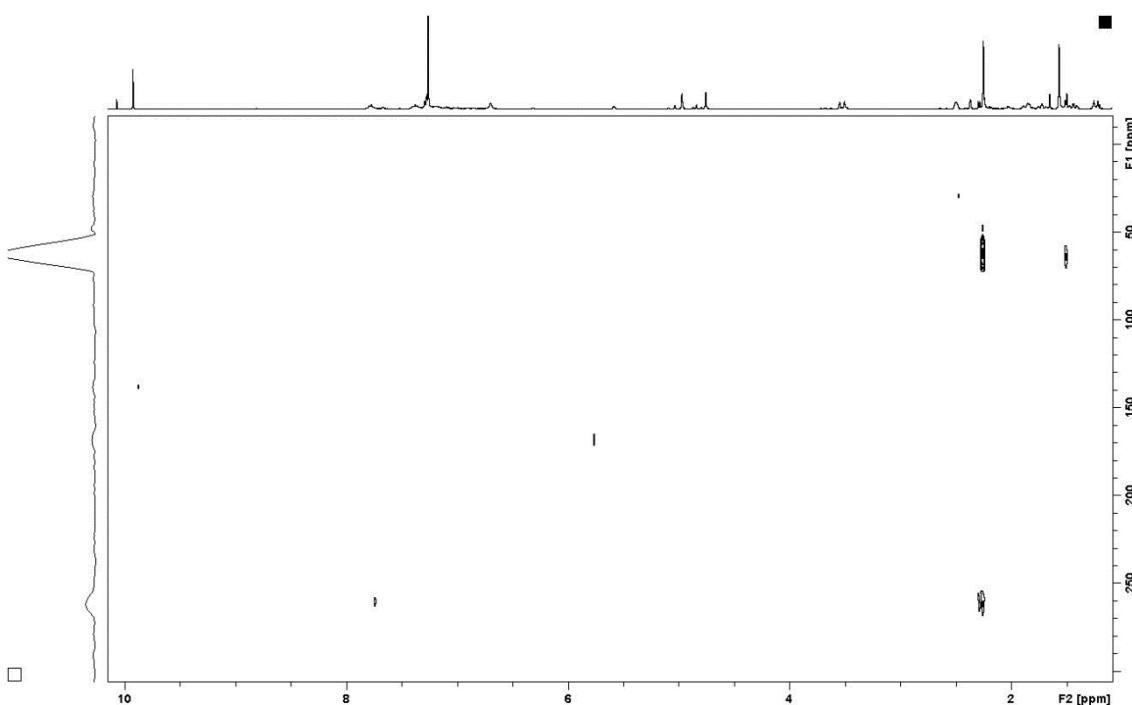


Figure S12.¹H-¹⁵N HMBC NMR spectrum of **1a-1** (major) +**1a-2** (minor) in CDCl₃ (crude solid obtained from the synthetic reaction), (full and expanded). Example of CH₃CqNH and CH₂(3) assignment.



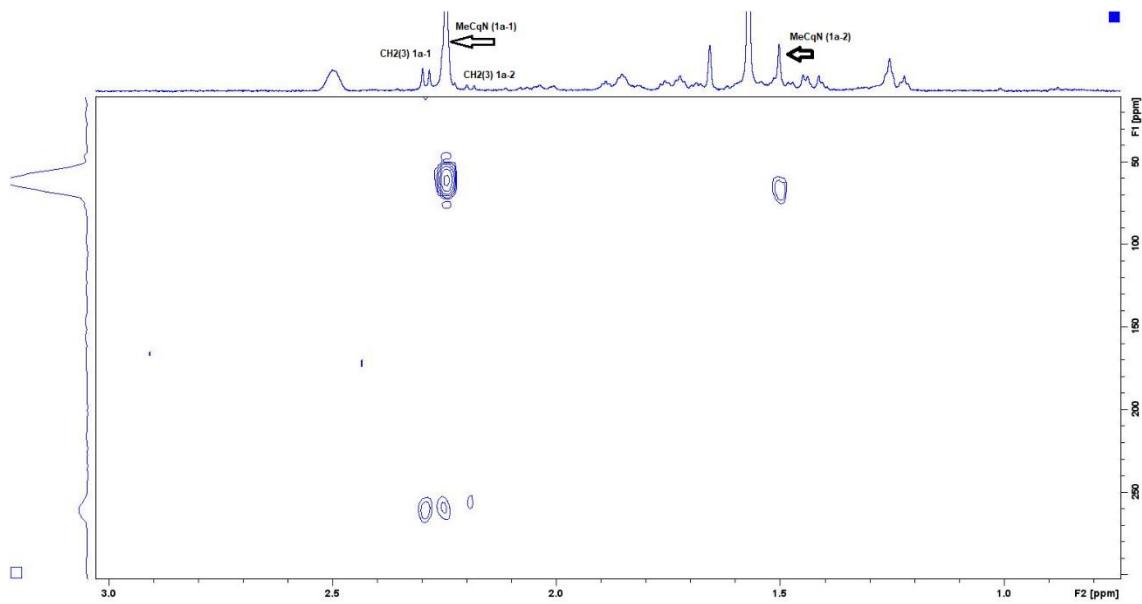
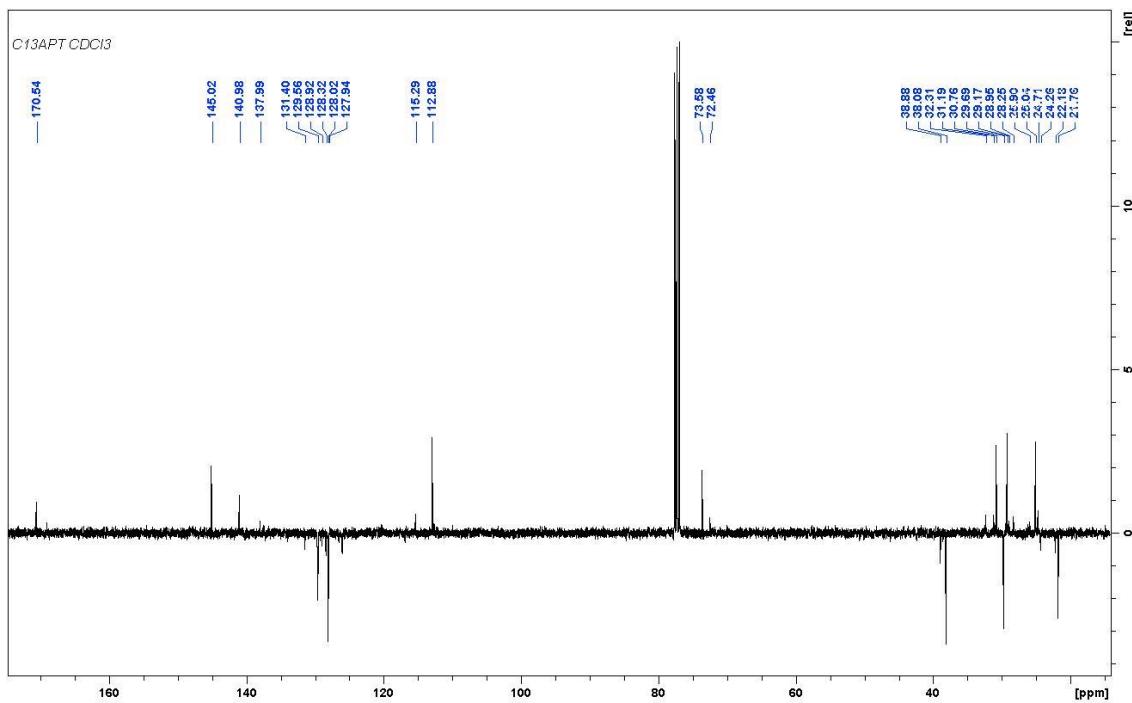


Figure S13. ^{13}C APT NMR spectrum of **1a-1** (major) +**1a-2** (minor) in CDCl_3 (crude solid obtained from synthetic reaction) (full and expanded).



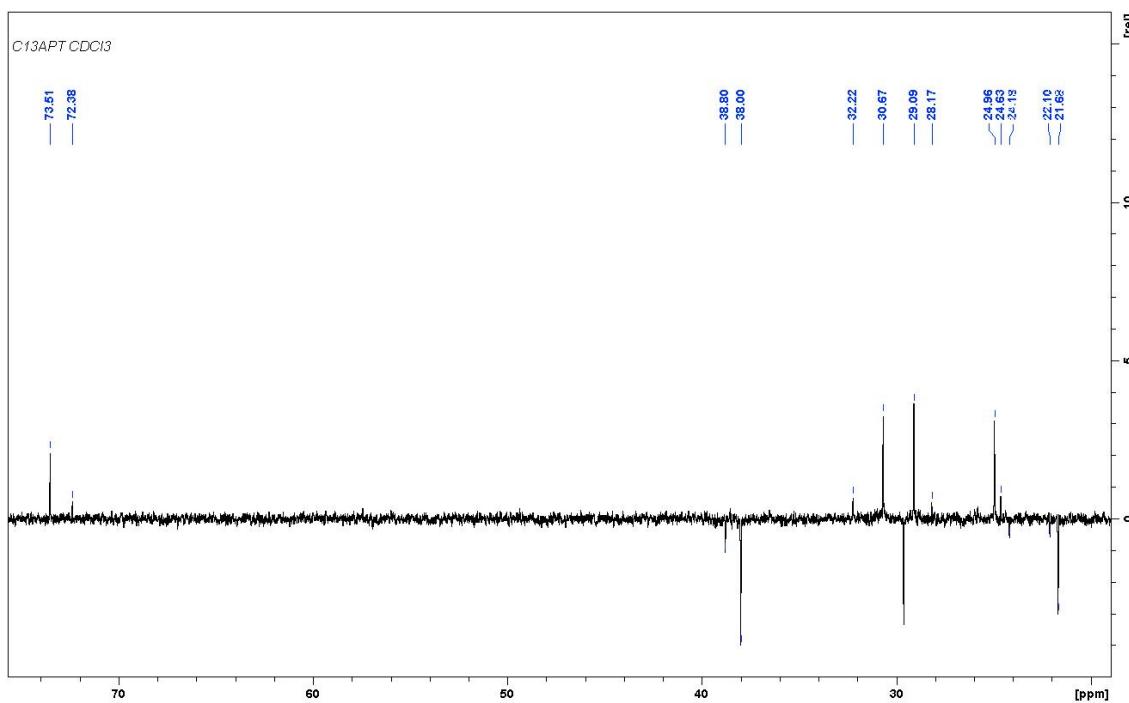


Figure S14. ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC NMR spectrum of **1a-1** (major) + **1a-2** (minor) in CDCl_3 (crude solid obtained from synthetic reaction).

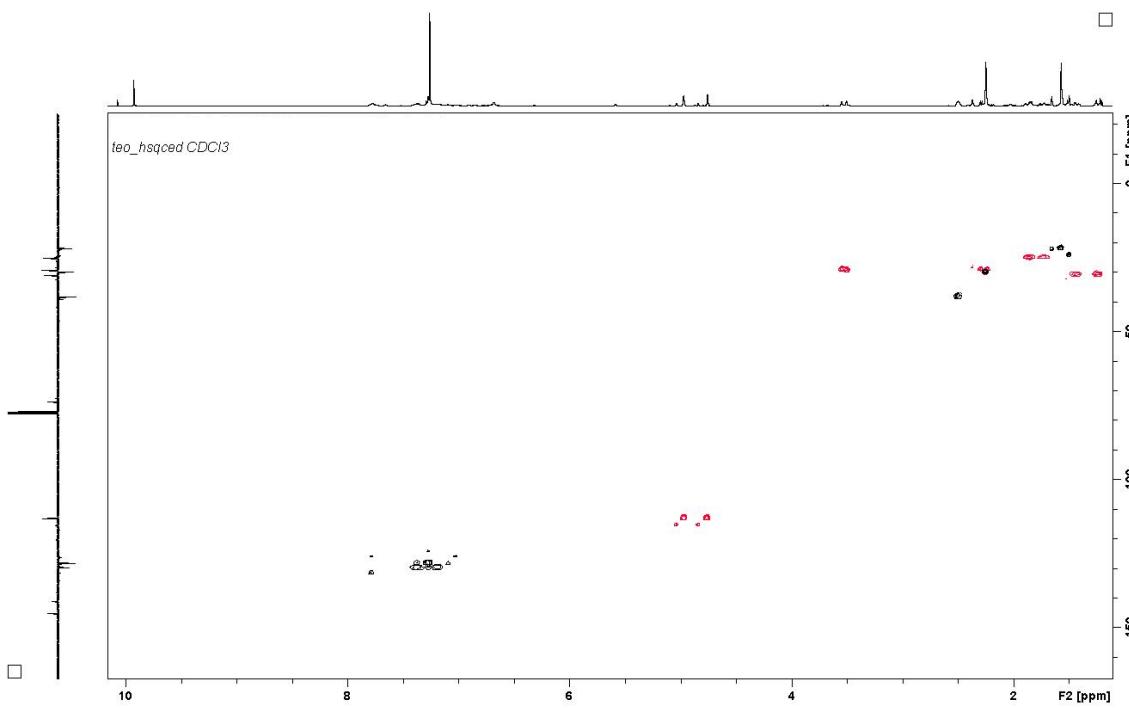


Figure S15. ^1H - ^1H NOESY NMR spectrum of **1a-1** (major) + **1a-2** (minor) in CDCl_3 (crude solid obtained from the synthesis reaction).

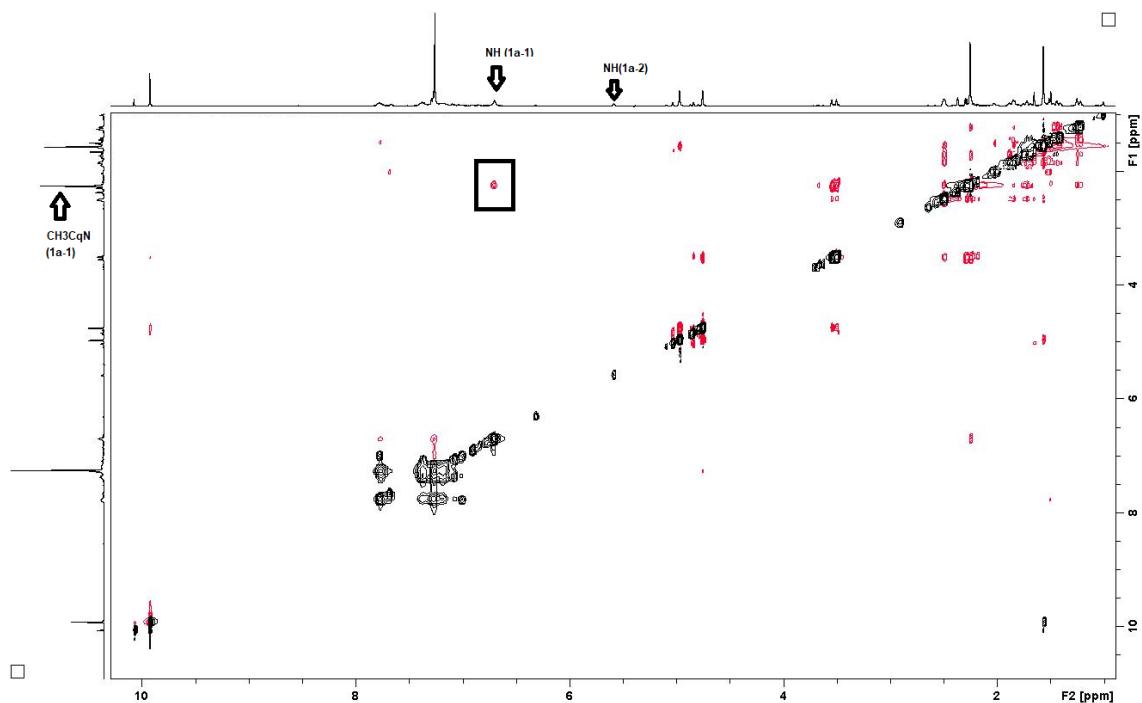


Figure S16. ^1H NMR spectrum of **1b-1** (minor) + **1b-2** (major) in CDCl_3 .

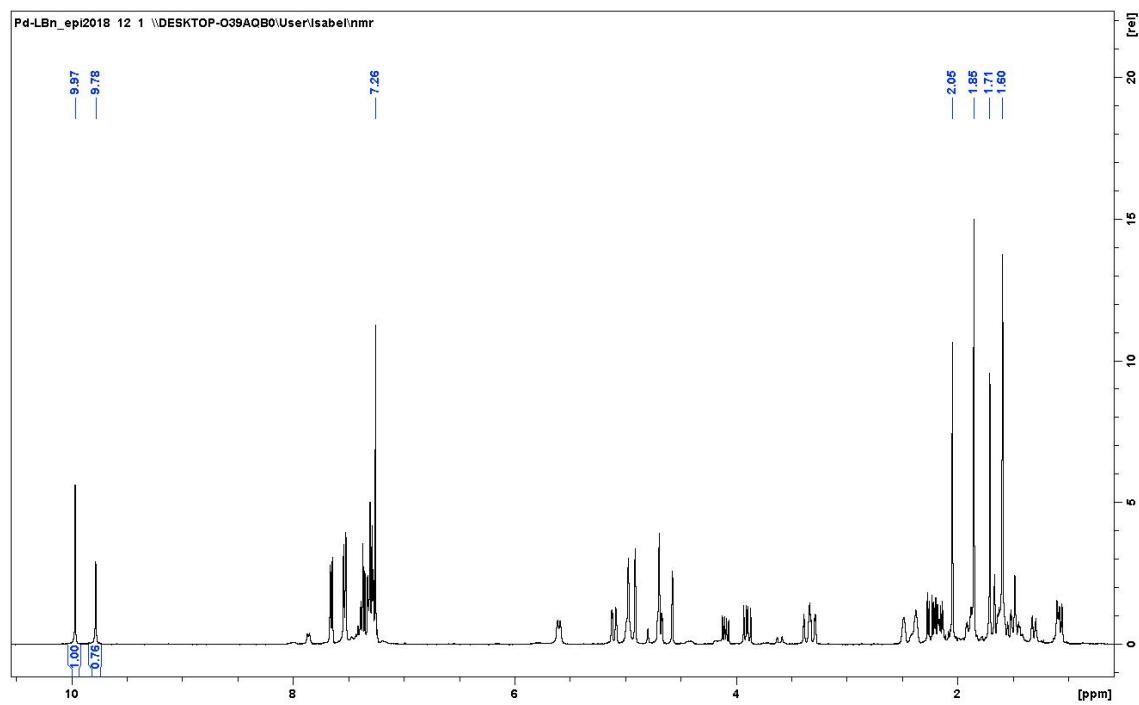


Figure S17. ^1H NMR spectrum of **1b'-1** (minor) + **1b'-2** (major) in CDCl_3 .

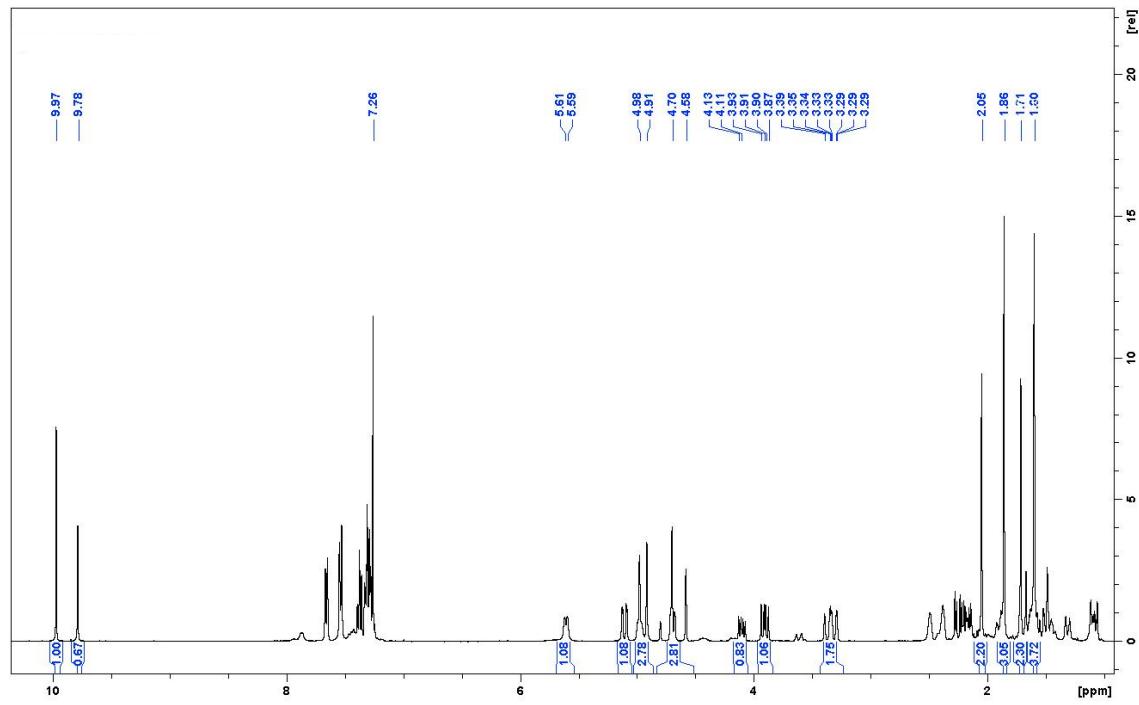


Figure S18. ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC NMR spectrum of **1b-1** (minor) + **1b-2** (major) in CDCl_3 .

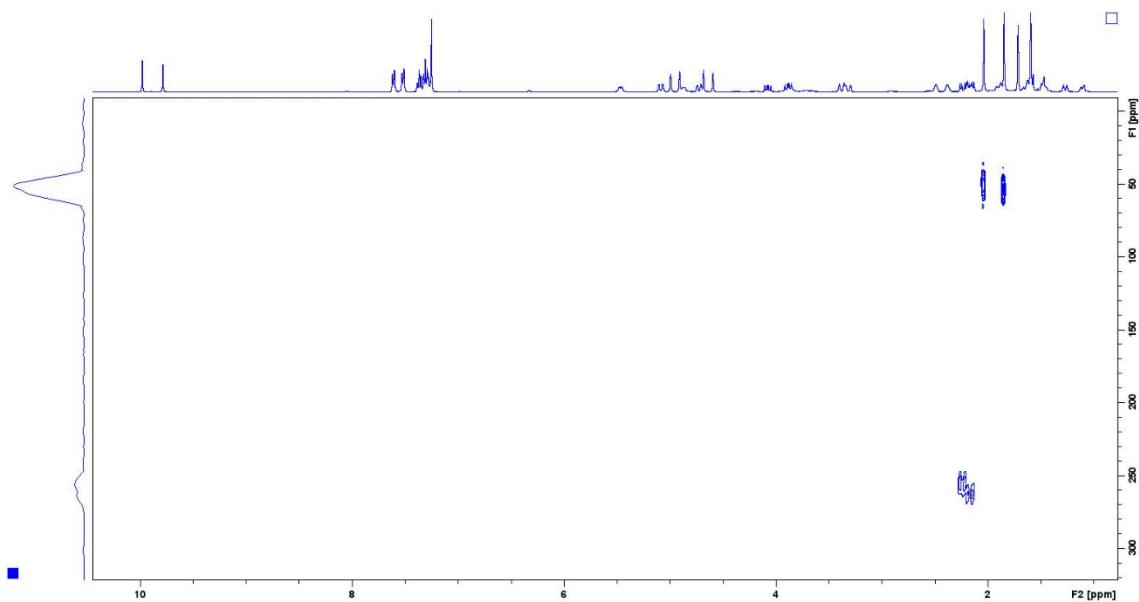


Figure S19. ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC NMR spectrum of **1b-1** (minor) + **1b-2** (major) in CDCl_3 .

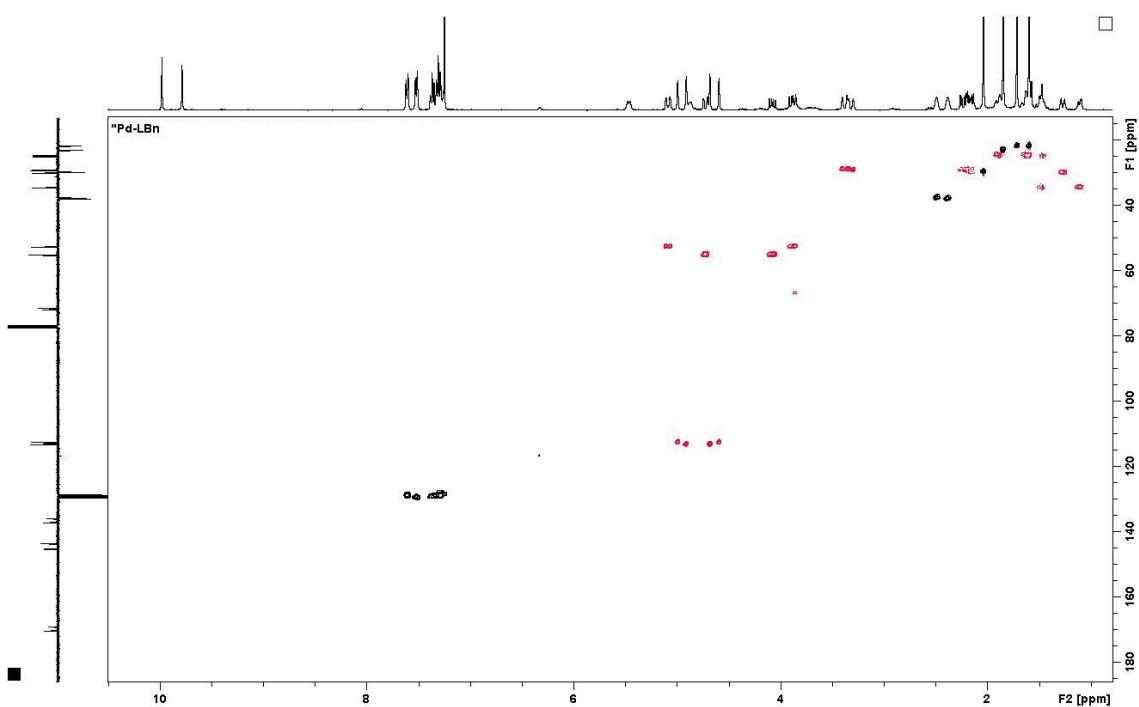


Figure S20. ^1H - ^{13}C HMBC NMR spectrum of **1b-1** (minor) + **1b-2** (major) in CDCl_3 . Example of NOH and $\text{CH}_2(6)$ assignment.

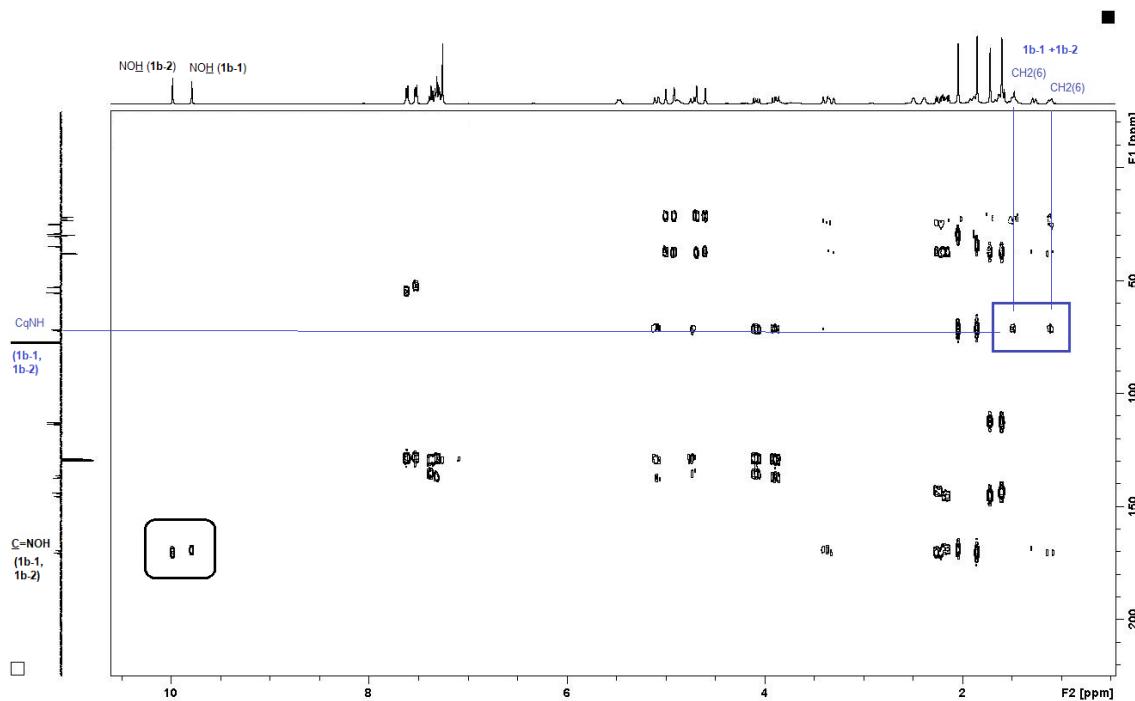


Figure S21. ^1H - ^1H COSY NMR spectrum of **1b-1** (minor) + **1b-2** (major) in CDCl_3 (example of NH assignment)

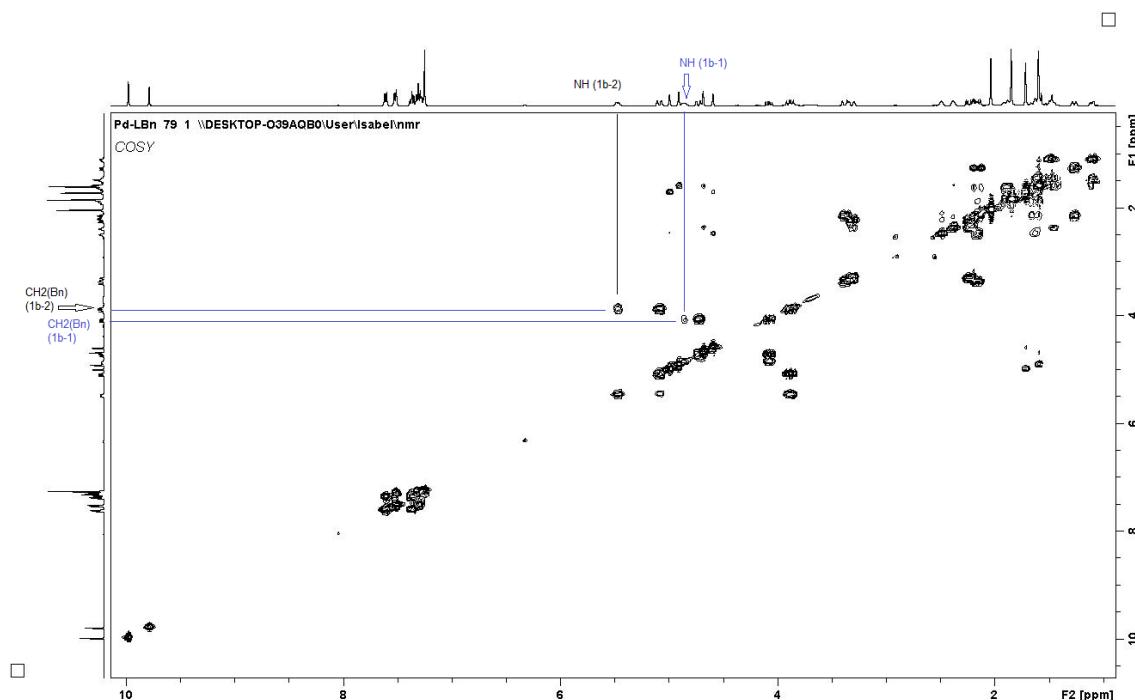


Figure S22. ^1H - ^1H NOESY NMR spectrum of **1b-1** (minor) + **1b-2** (major) in CDCl_3 (full and expanded)

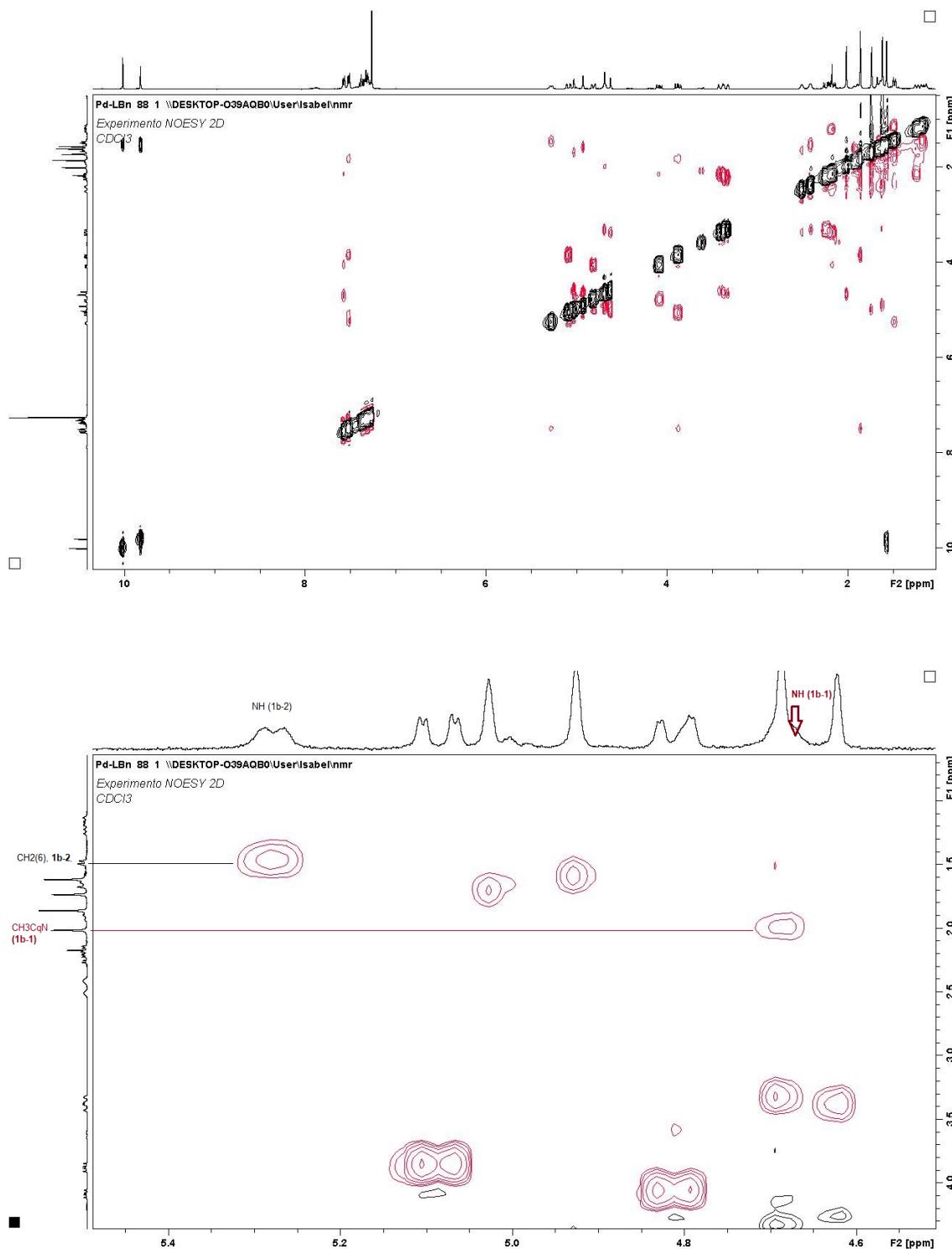


Figure S23.¹H NMR spectrum of **2a** in CDCl₃.

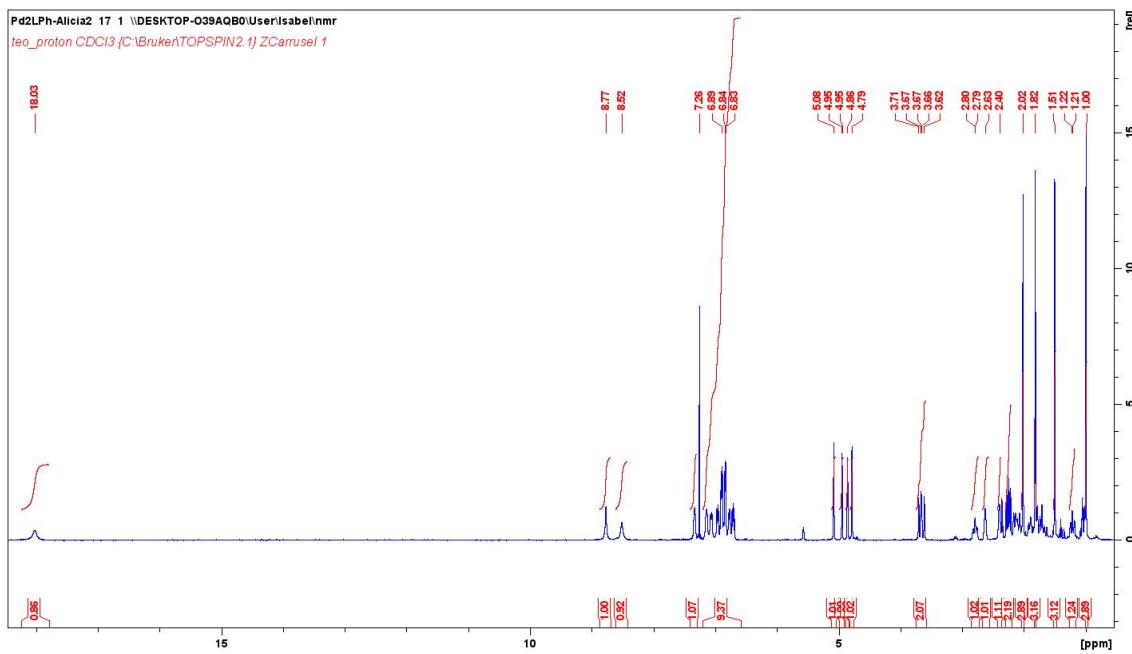


Figure S24.¹H NMR spectrum of **2a'** in CDCl₃.

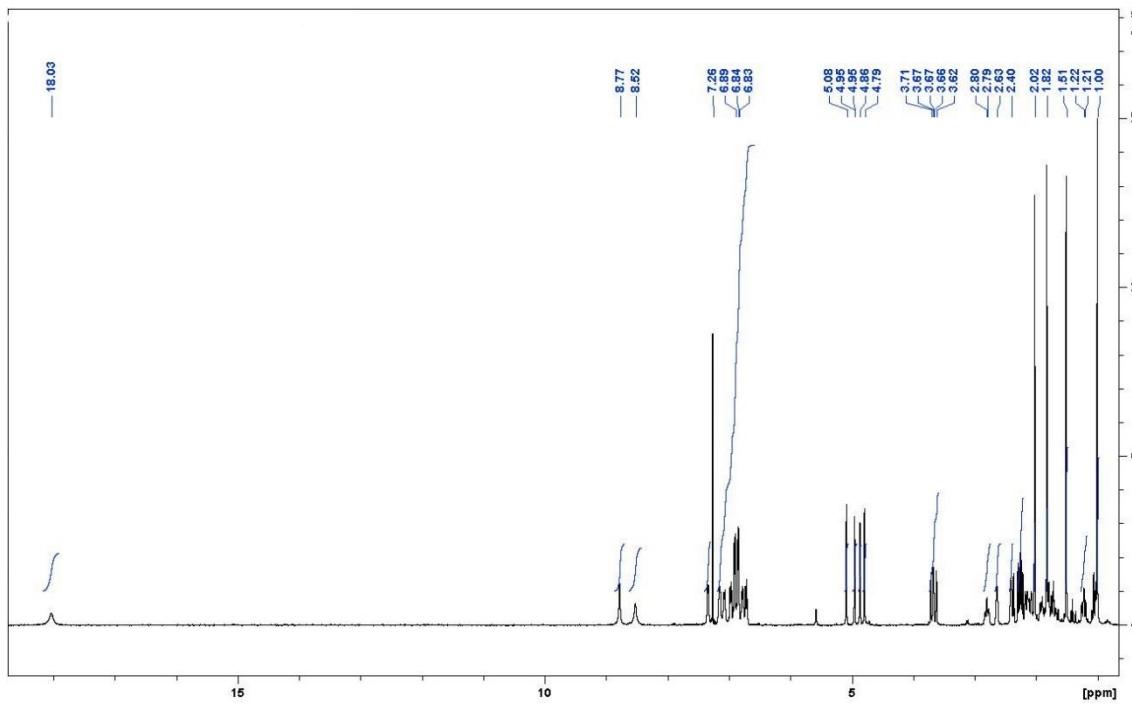


Figure S25. ^{13}C APT NMR spectrum of **2a** in CDCl_3 .

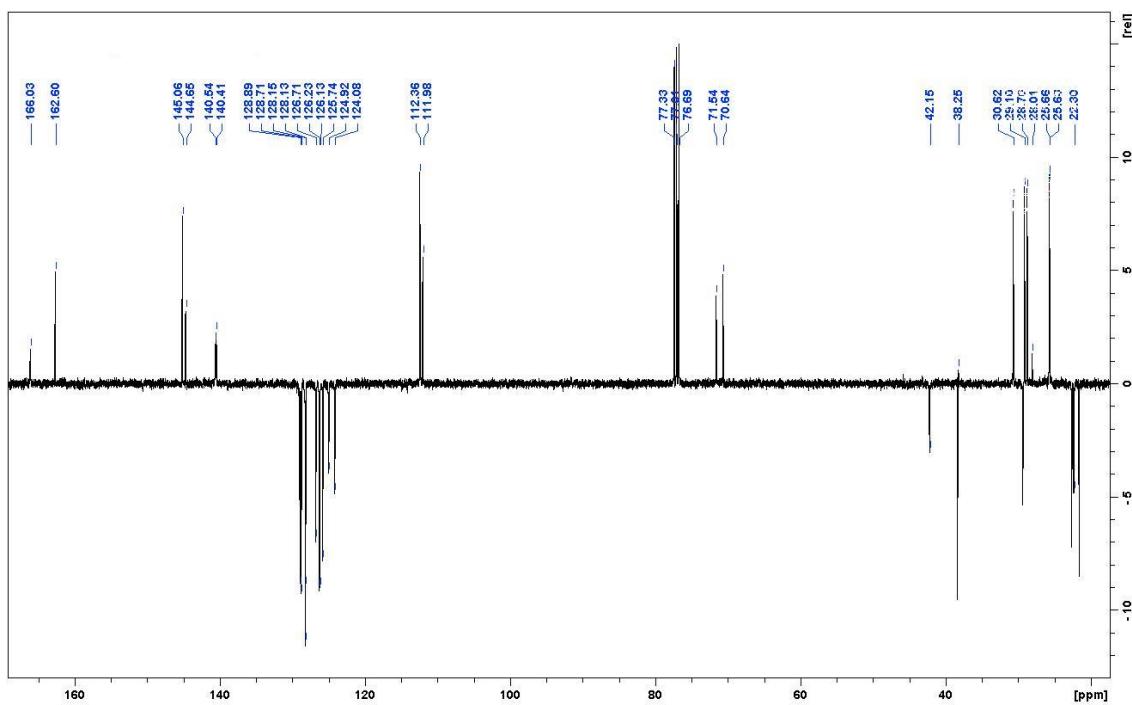


Figure S26. ^{13}C - ^1H HSQC NMR spectrum of **2a** in CDCl_3 .

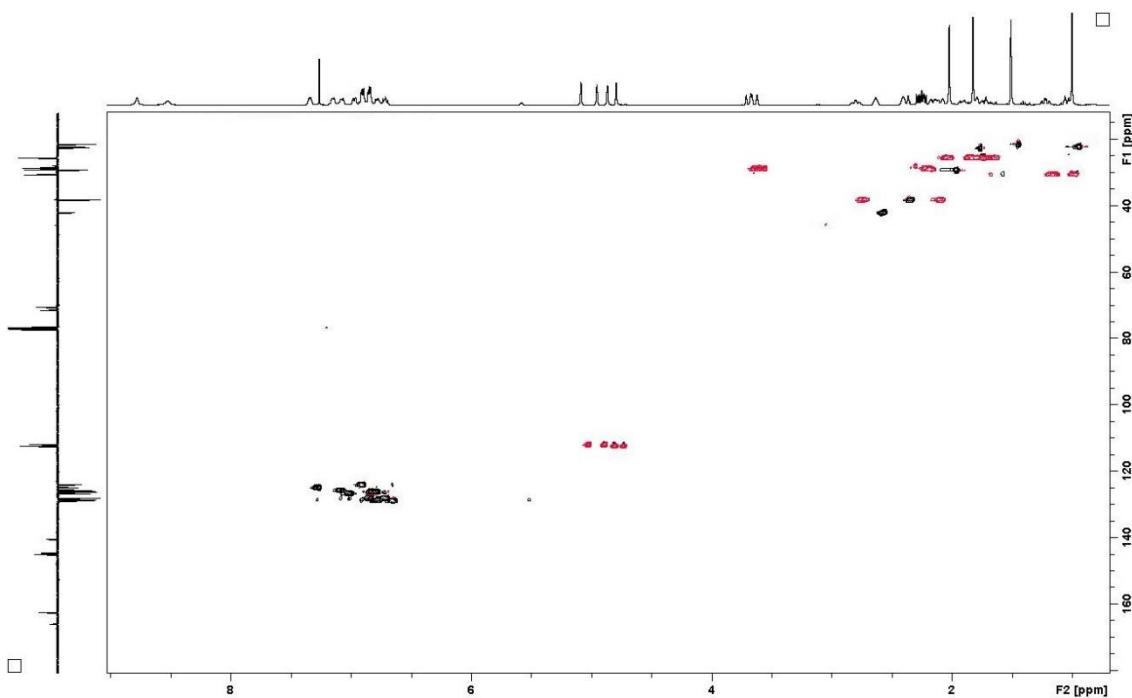


Figure S27. $^{15}\text{N}-^1\text{H}$ HMBC NMR spectrum of **2a** in CDCl_3 .

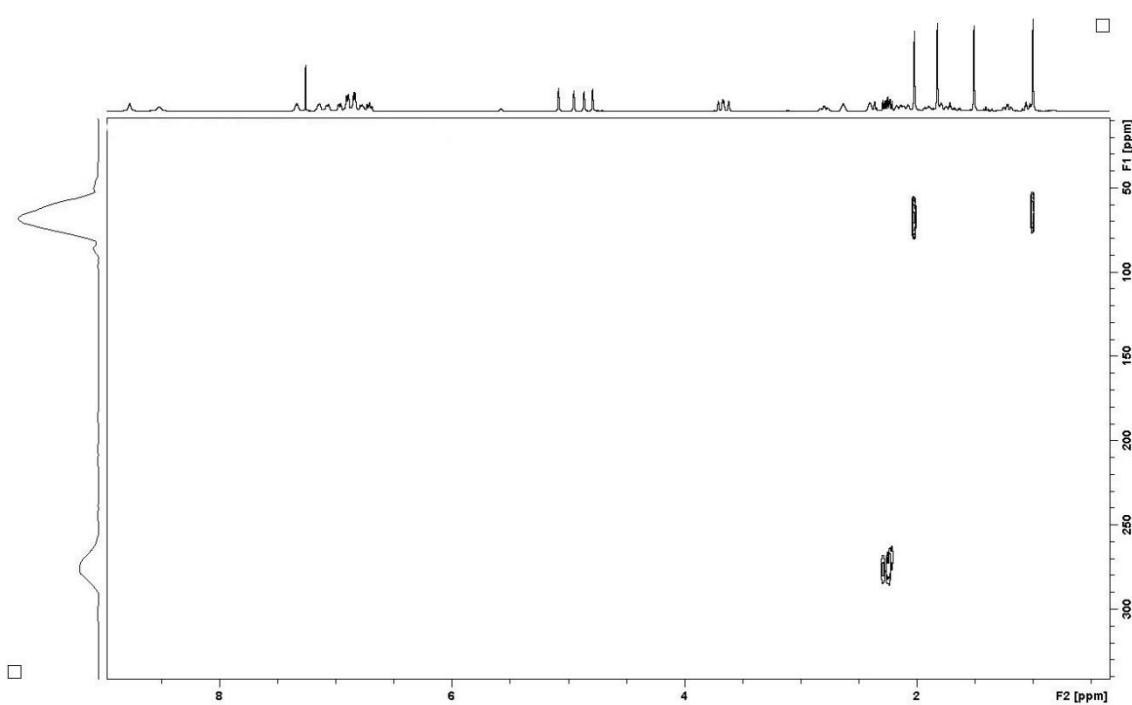


Figure S28. $^1\text{H}-^1\text{H}$ COSY NMR spectrum of **2a** in CDCl_3 .

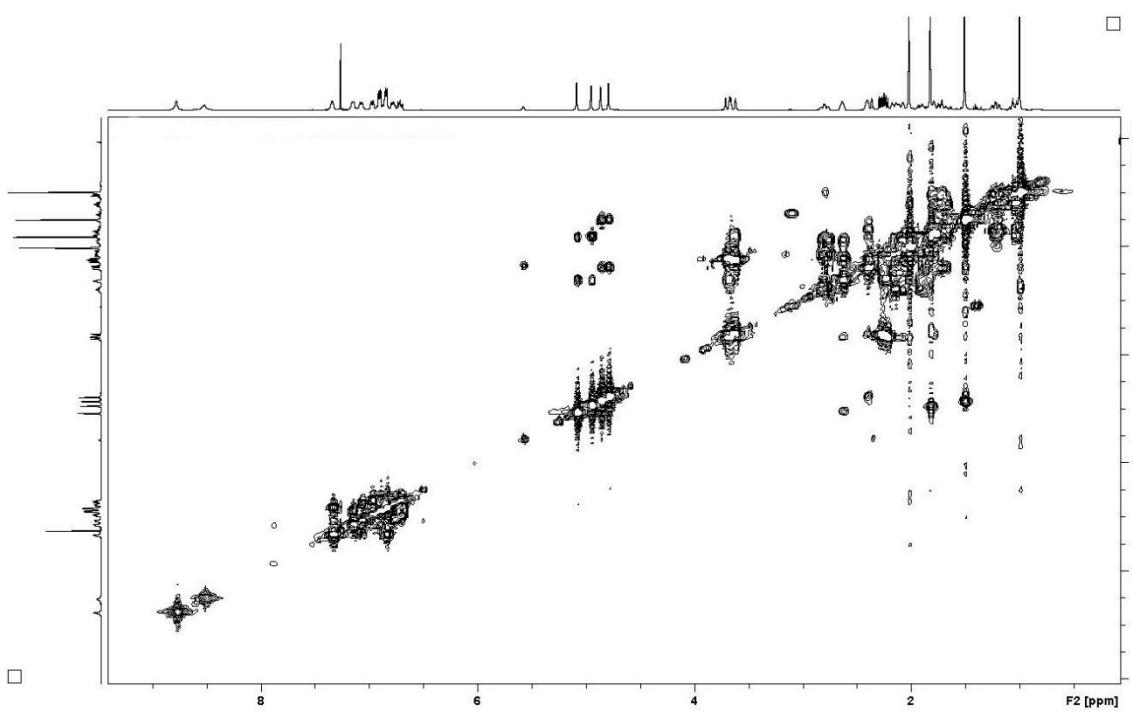


Figure S29. 2D NOESY NMR spectrum of **2a** in CDCl_3

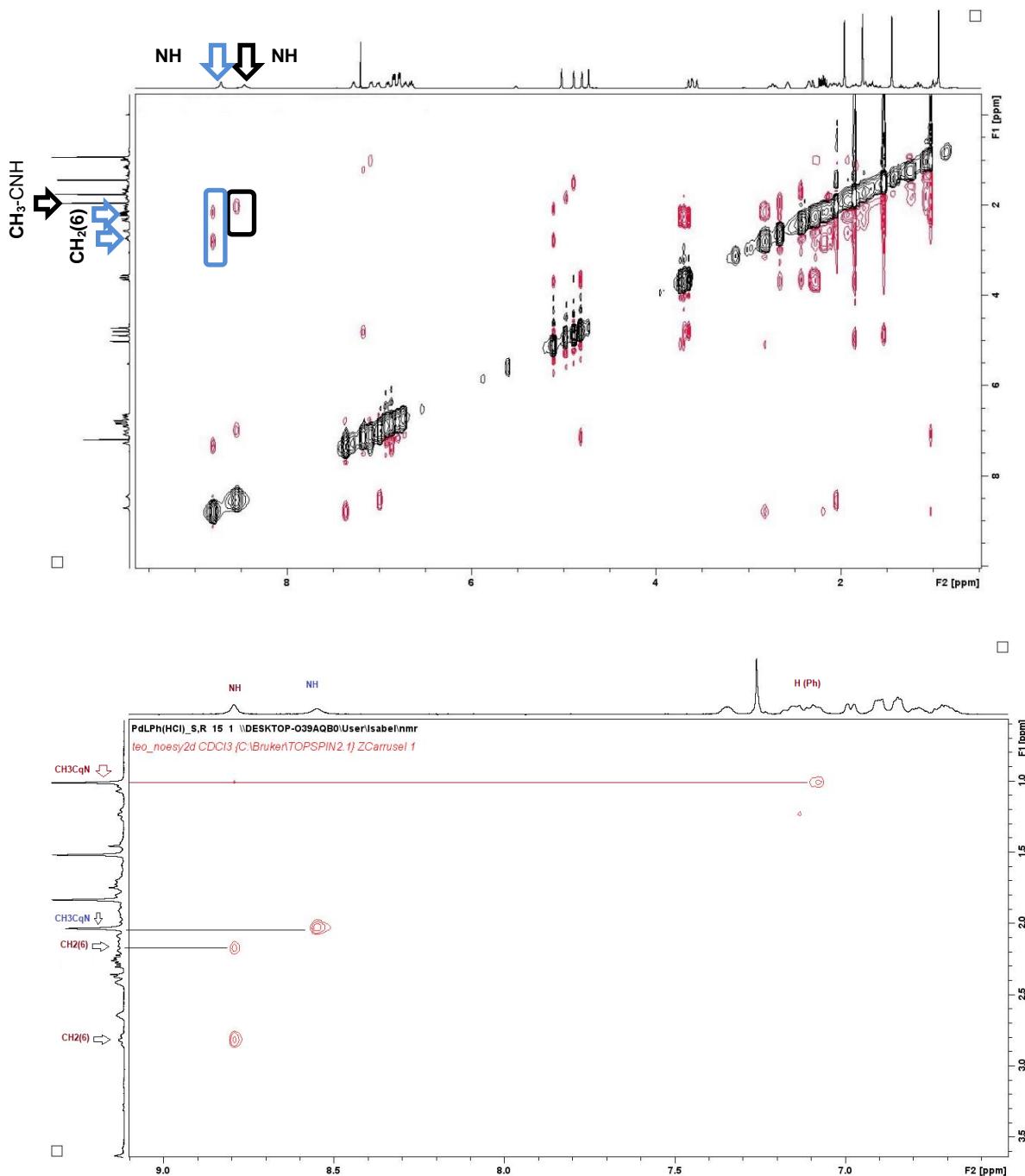


Figure S30.¹H NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (major) + **2b-2** (minor) in CDCl₃.

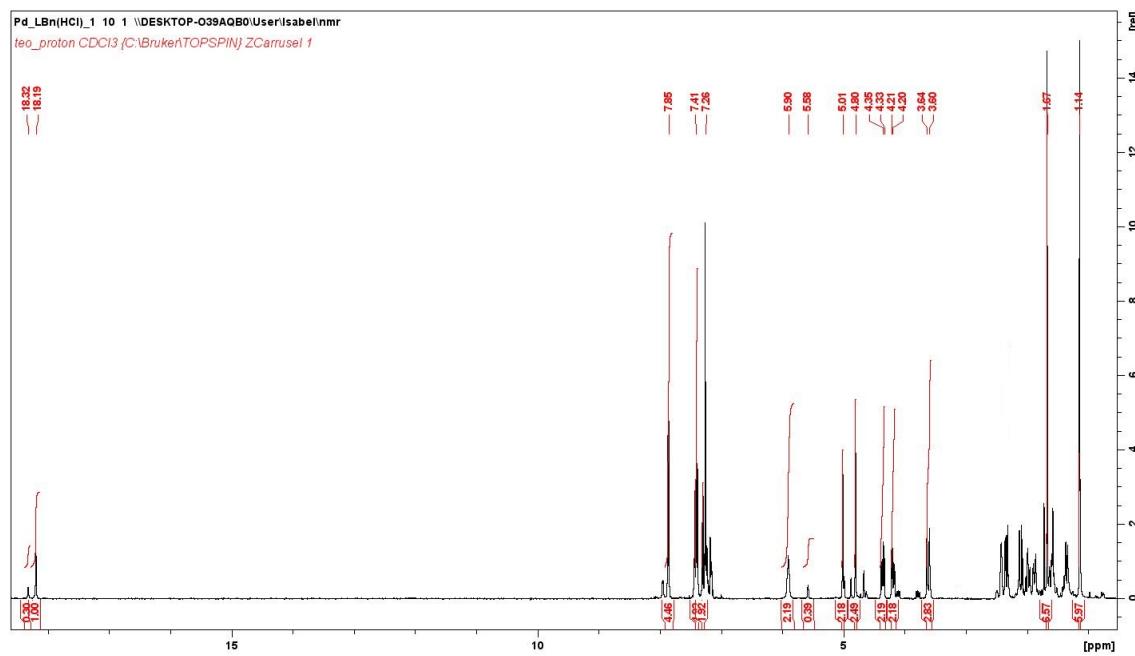


Figure S31.¹H NMR spectrum of **2b'-1** (major) + **2b'-2** (minor) in CDCl₃.

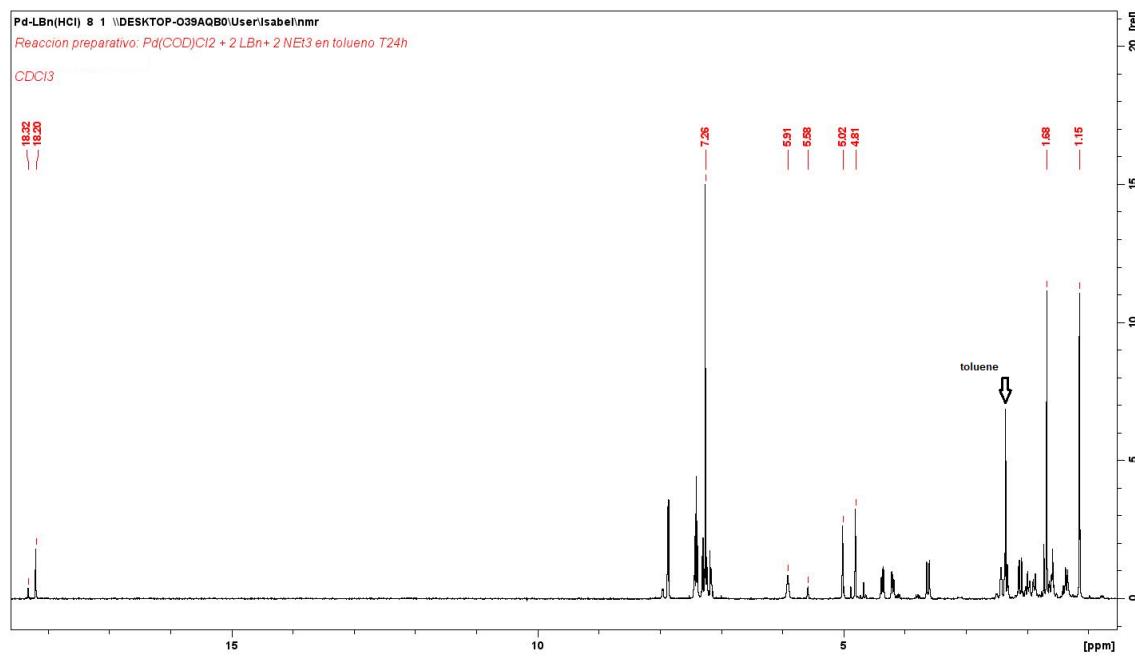


Figure S32.¹³C APT NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (major) + **2b-2** (minor) in CDCl₃ (full and expanded)

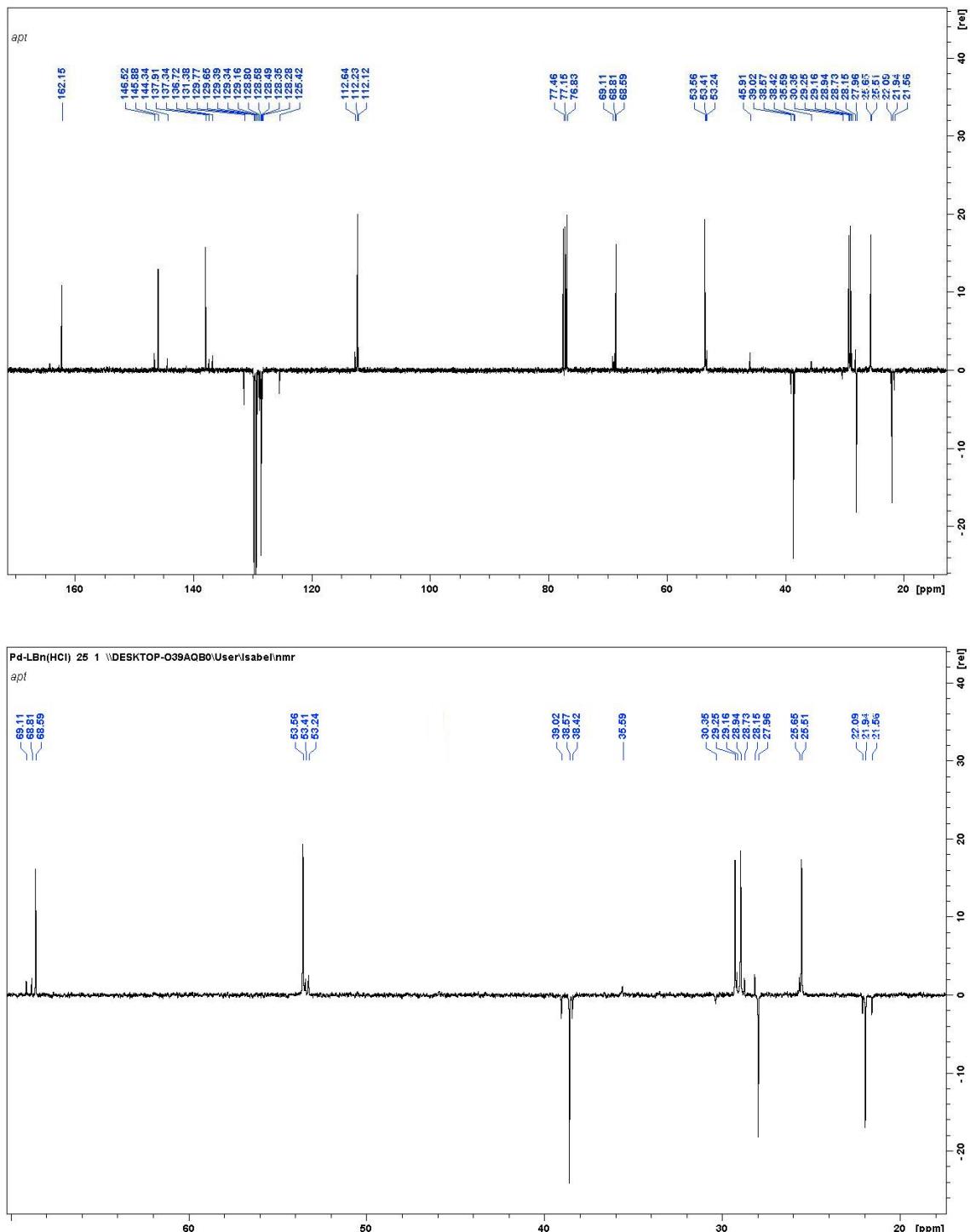


Figure S33. ^1H ^{13}C HSQC NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (major) + **2b-2** (minor) in CDCl_3 (full and expanded)

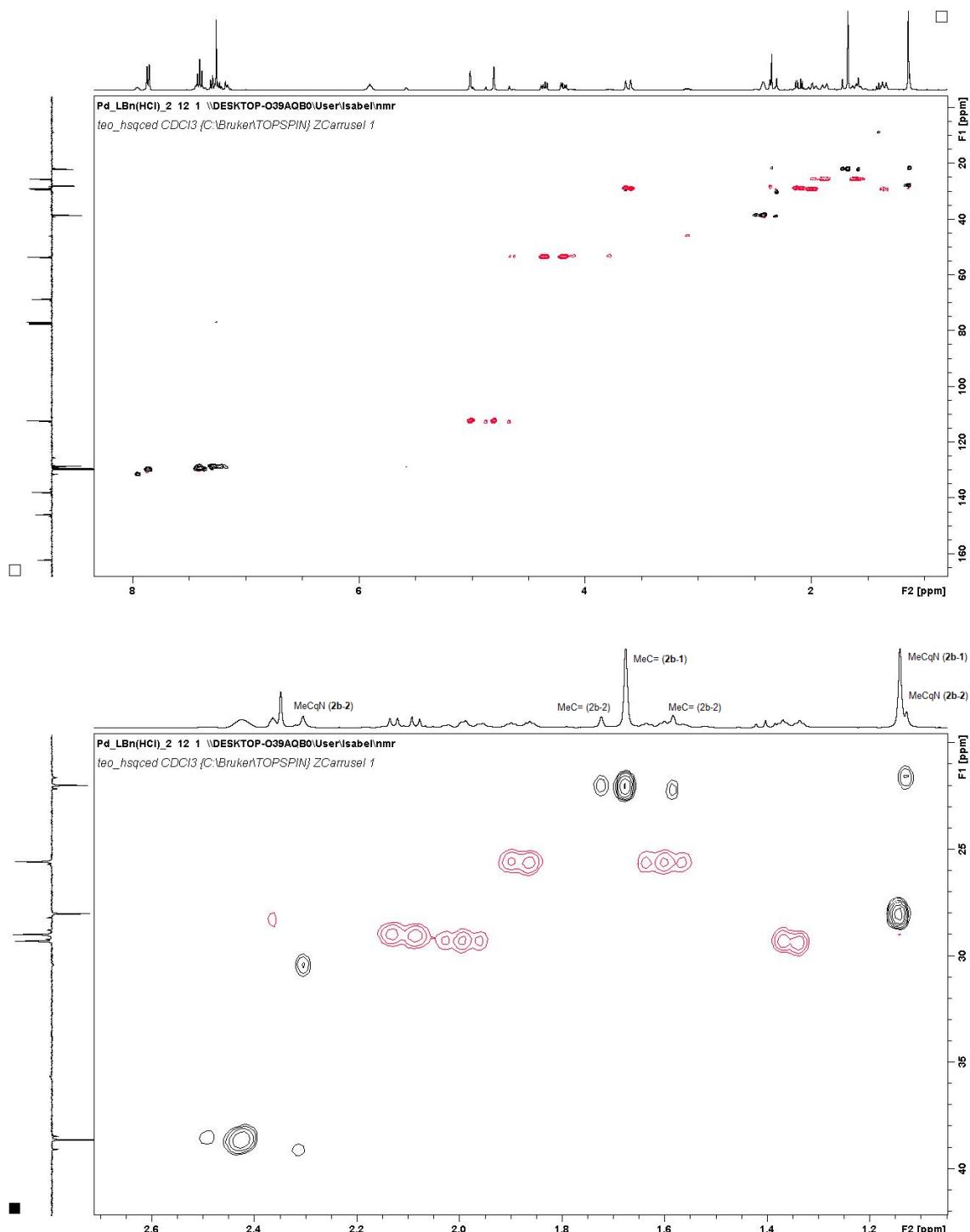


Figure S34.¹³C-¹H HMBC NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (major) + **2b-2** (minor) in CDCl₃.

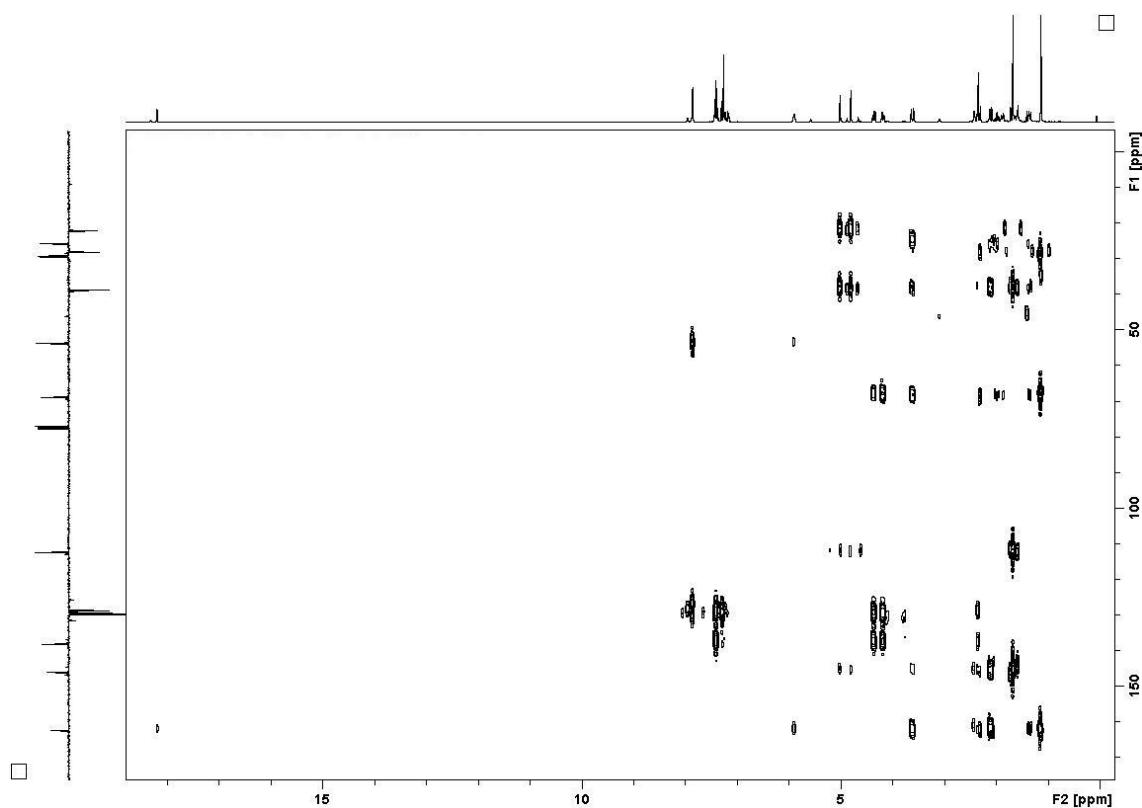
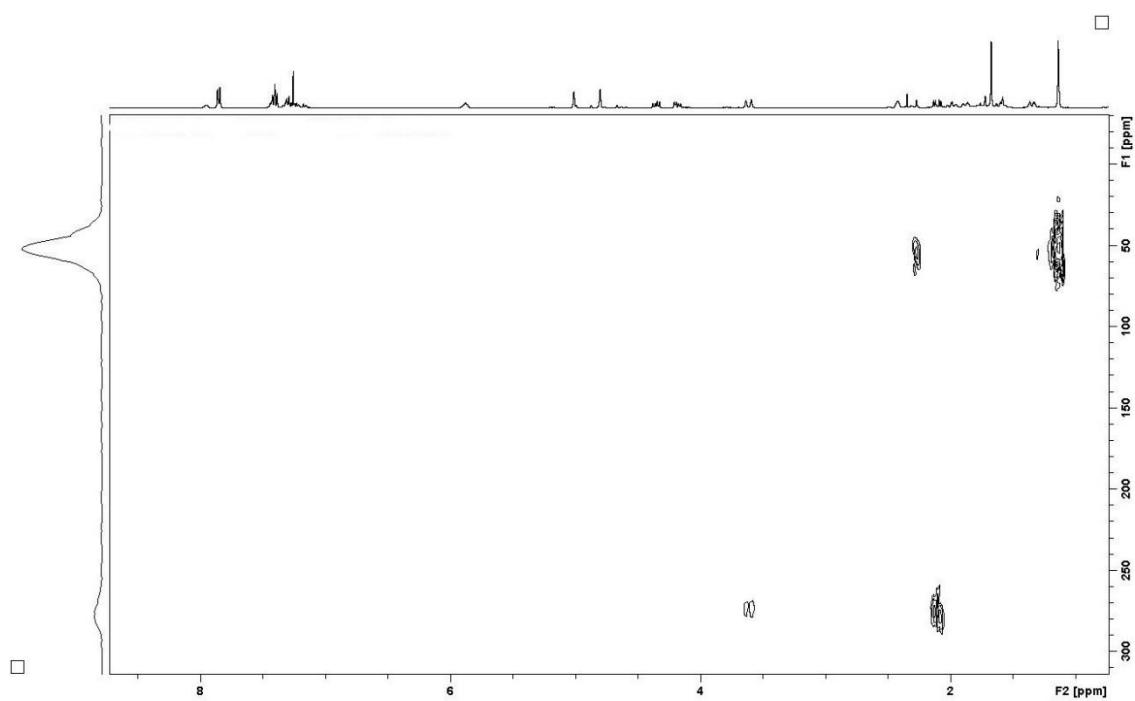


Figure S35.¹⁵N-¹H HMBC NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (major) + **2b-2** (minor) in CDCl₃ (full and expanded)



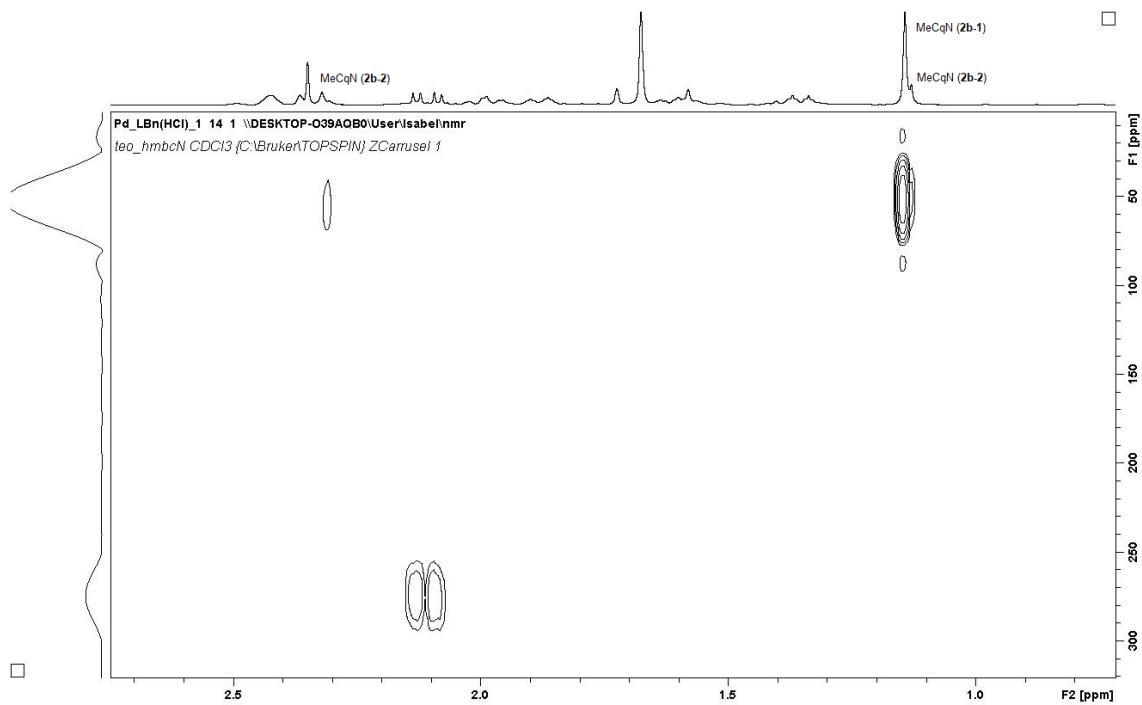


Figure S36. ^1H - ^1H COSY NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (major) + **2b-2** (minor) in CDCl_3 .

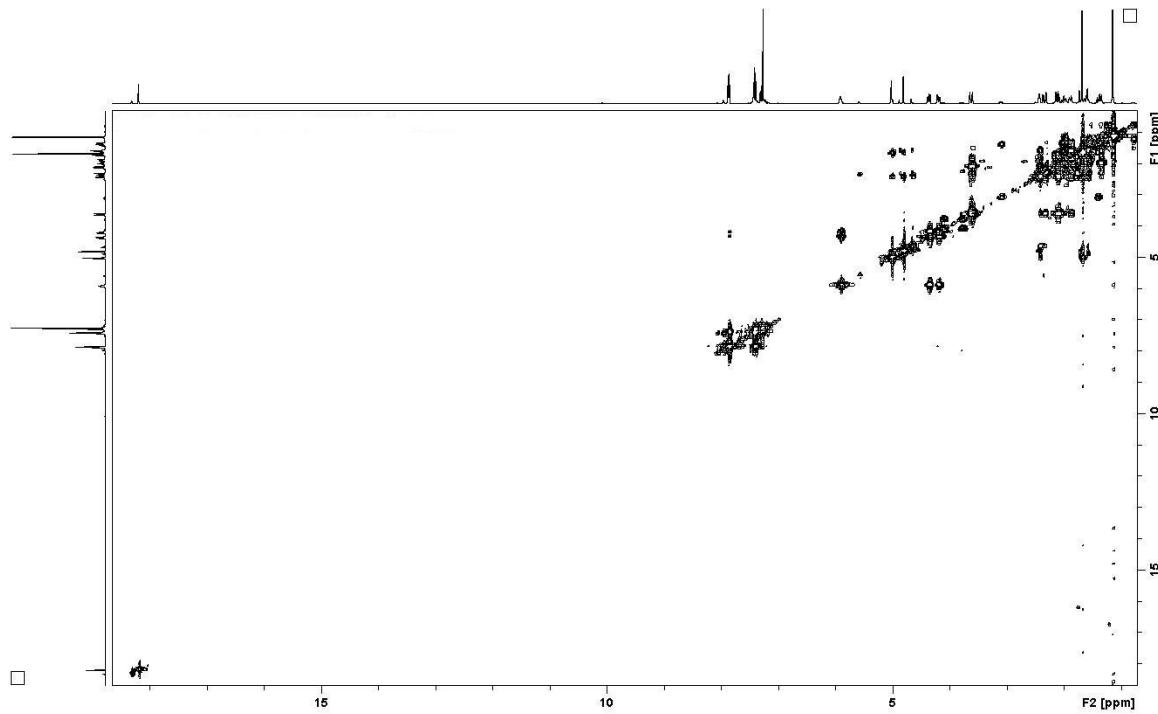


Figure S37. 2D NOESY NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (major) + **2b-2** (minor) in CDCl_3 .

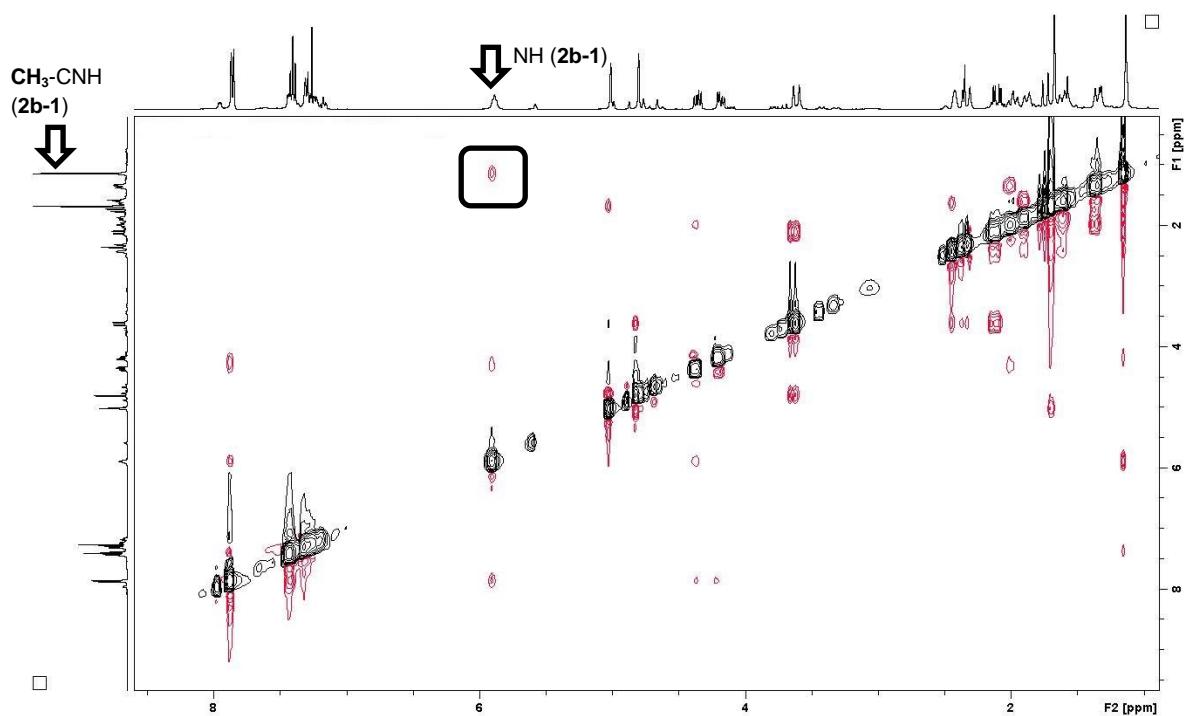


Figure S38. Time-dependent ^1H NMR spectra of **2b-1** (minor) + **2b-2** (major) (5 mM) in water- d_2 ($\text{pH}^* = 7.3$).

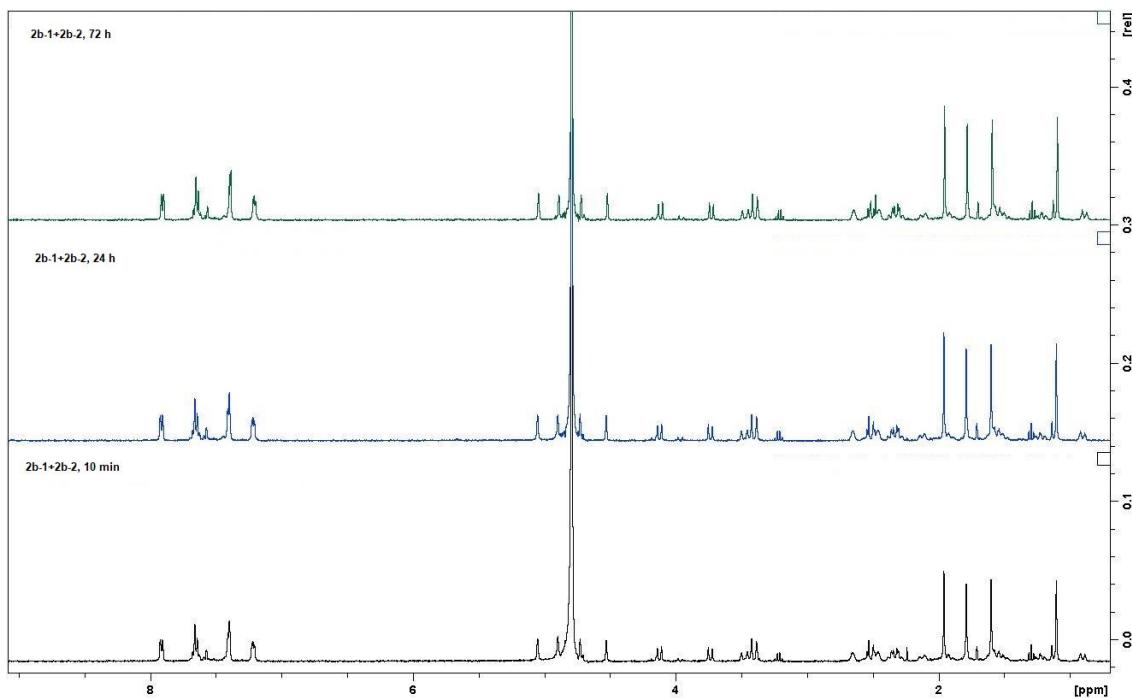


Figure S39. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (minor) + **2b-2** (major) in water- d_2 .

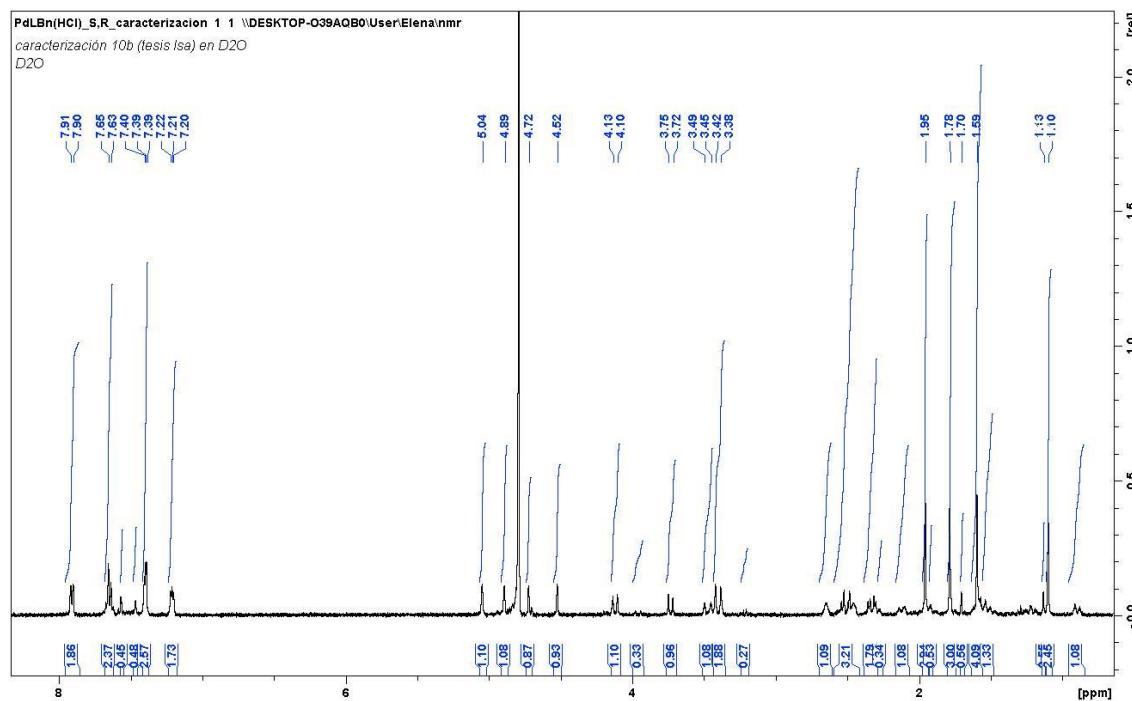


Figure S40. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (minor) + **2b-2** (major) in methanol- d_4 .

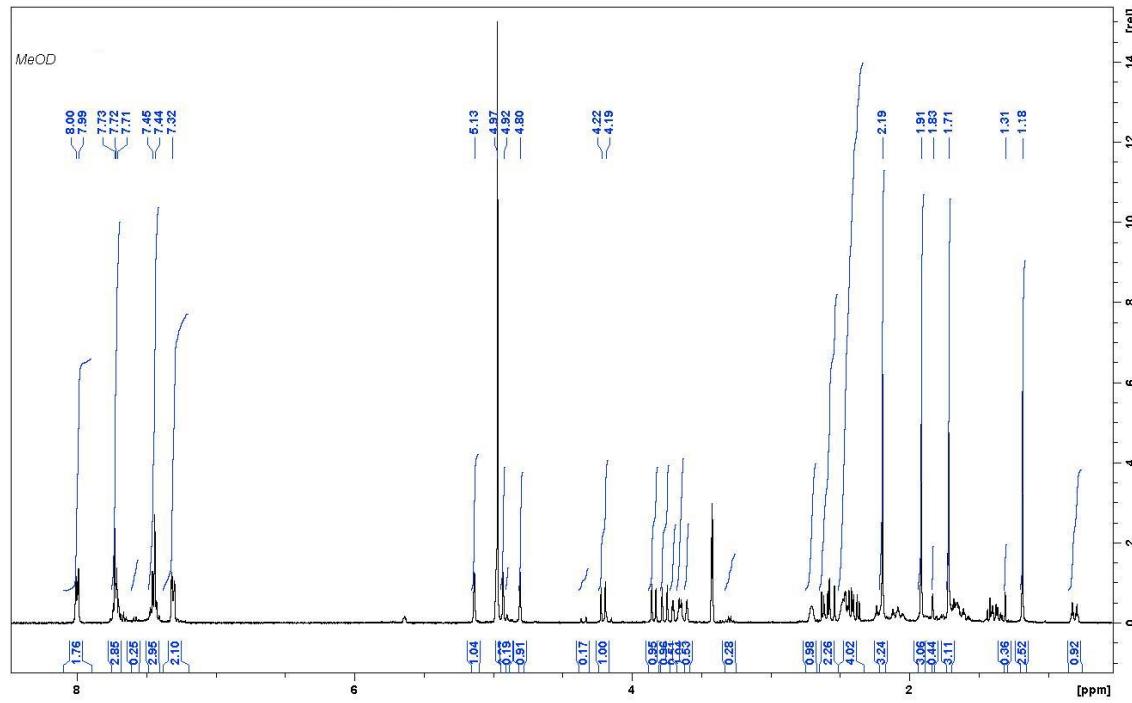


Figure S41. ^{13}C APT NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (minor) + **2b-2** (major) in water- d_2 .

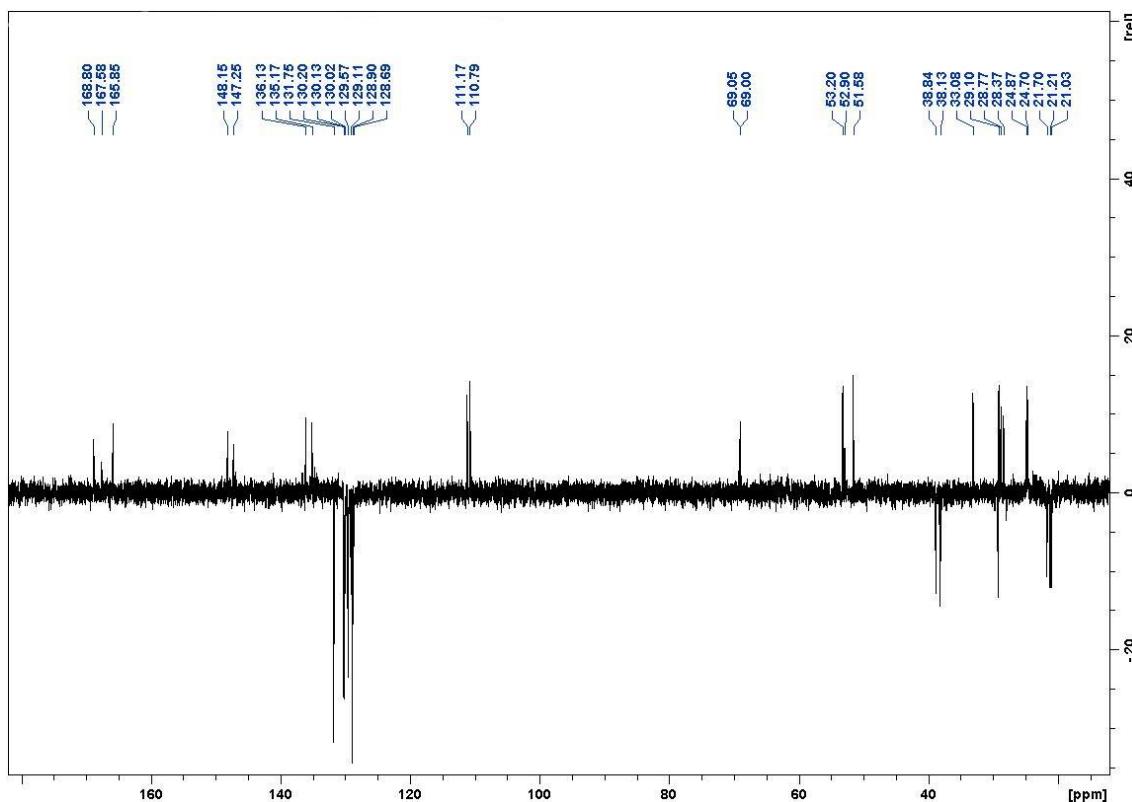
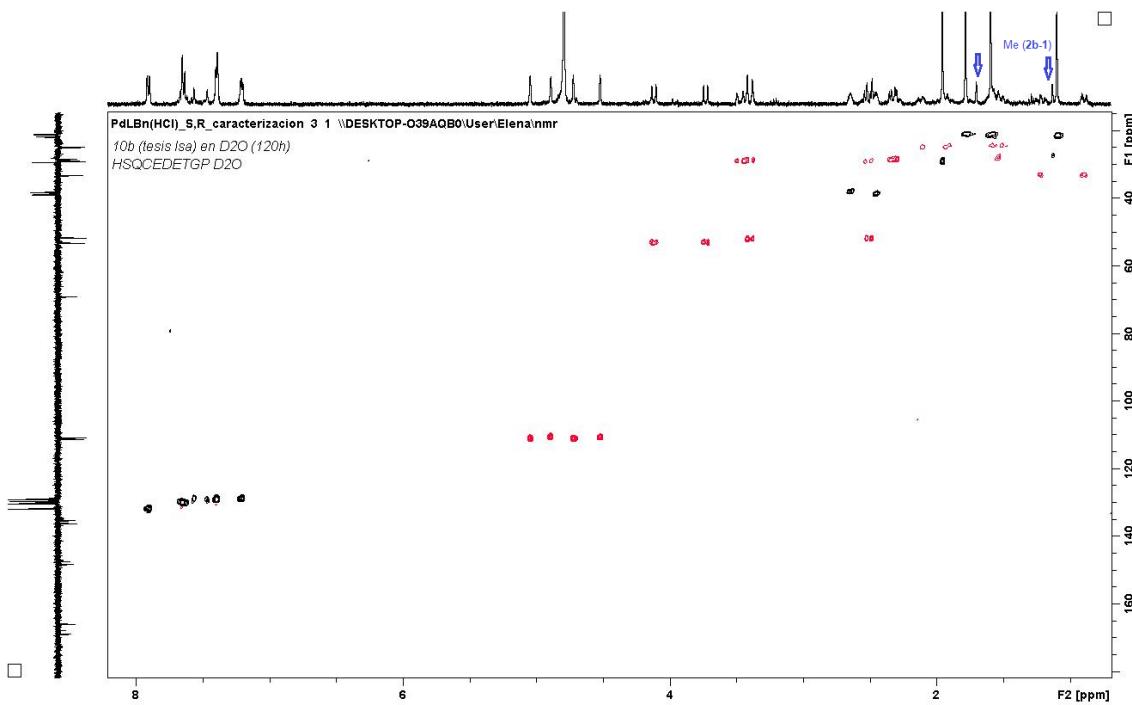


Figure S42. ^{13}C - ^1H HSQC NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (minor) + **2b-2** (major) in water- d_2 (full and expanded)



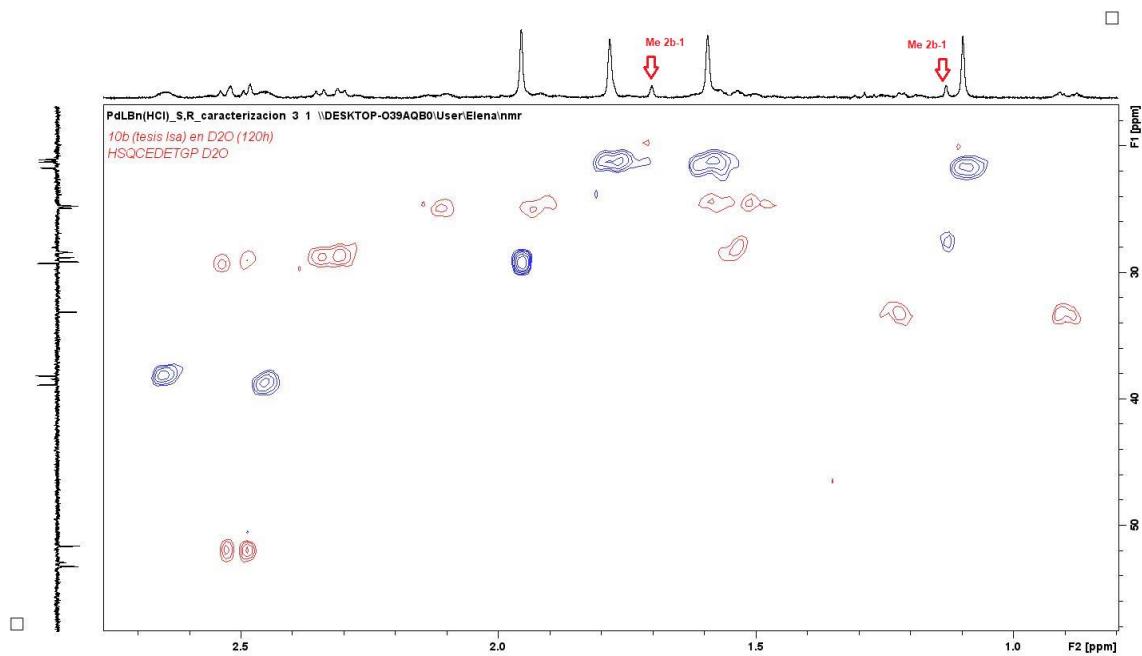


Figure S43. ^{15}N - ^1H HMBC NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (minor) + **2b-2** (major) in water- d_2 .

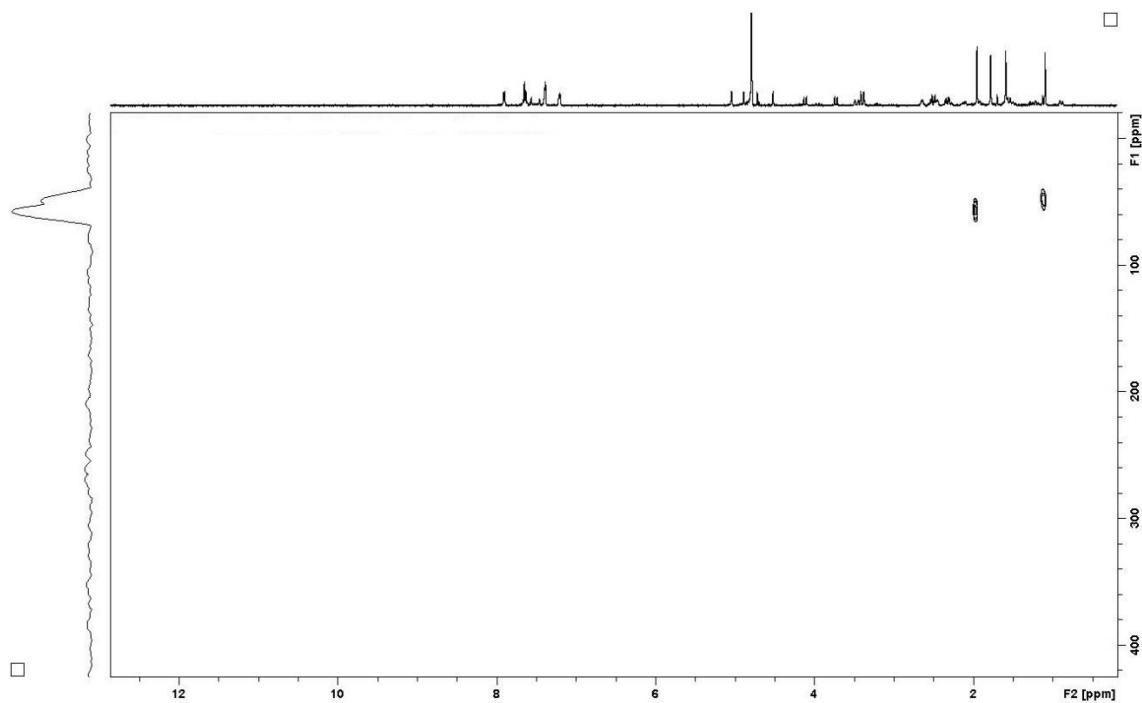


Figure S44. ^{13}C APT NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (minor) + **2b-2** (major) in methanol- d_4

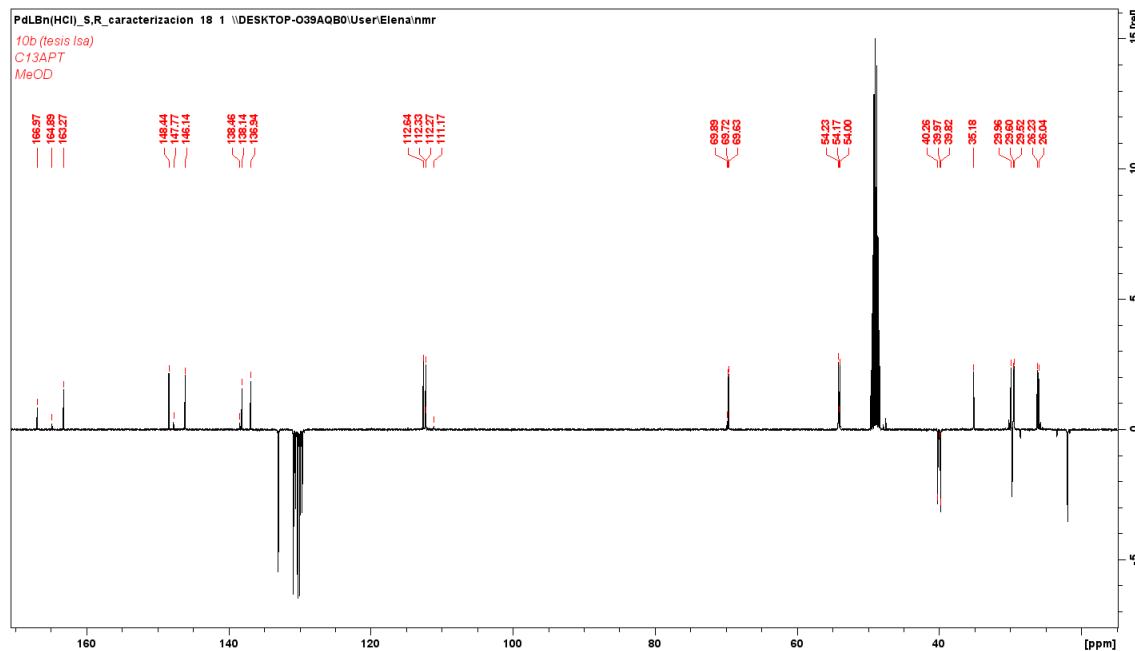
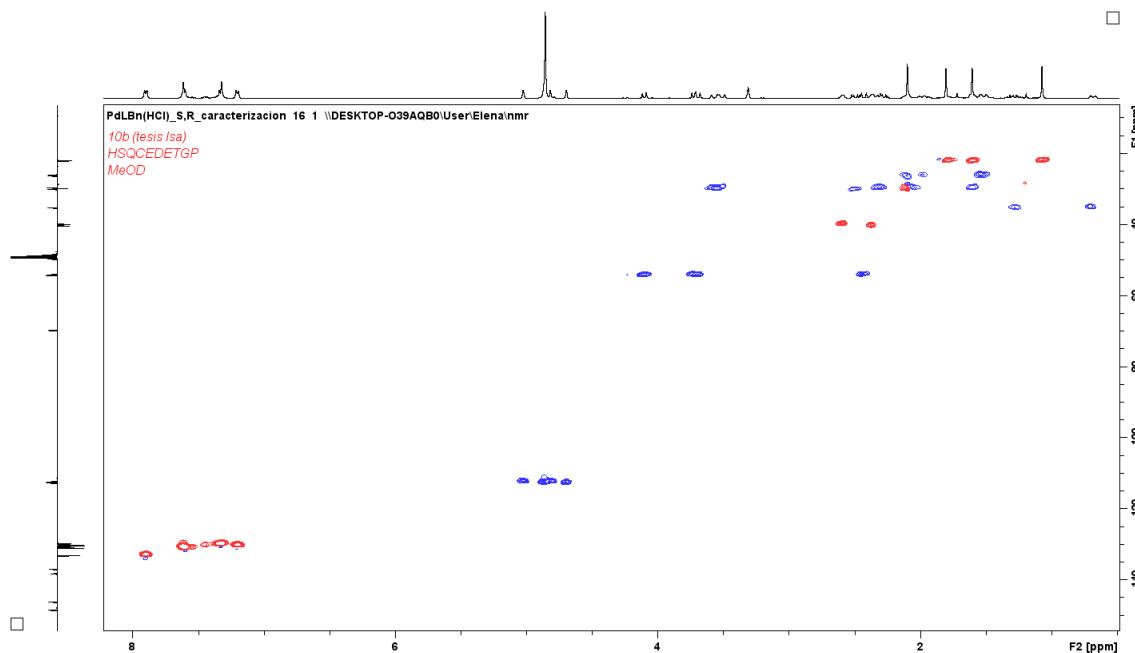


Figure S45. ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (minor) + **2b-2** (major) in methanol- d_4 . Full and expanded



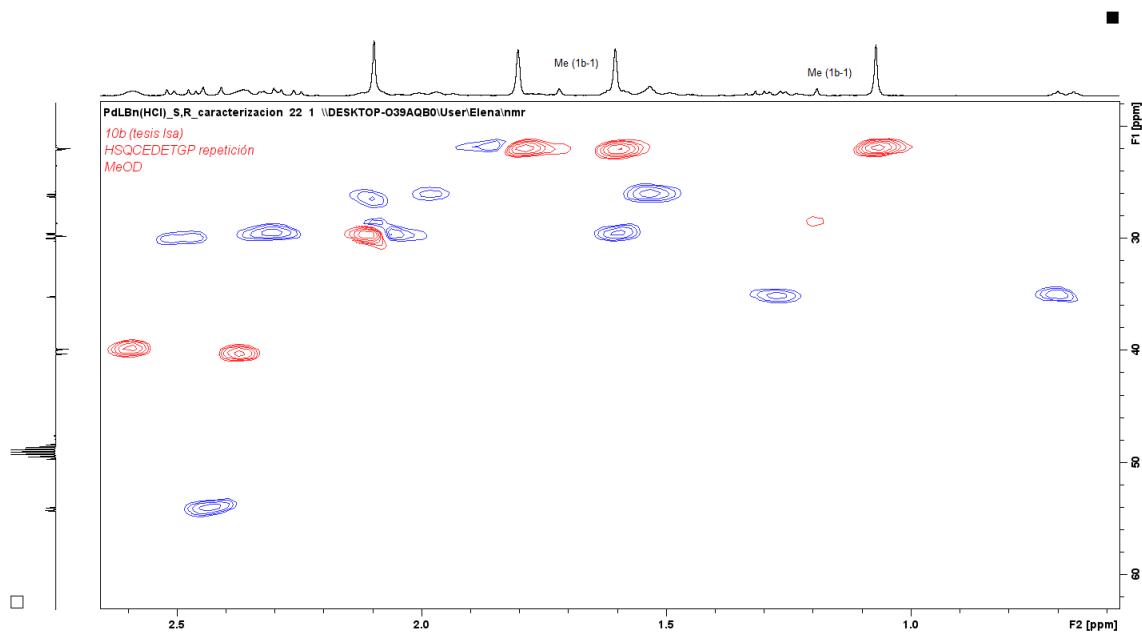


Figure S46. ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC NMR spectrum of **2b-1** (minor) + **2b-2** (major) in methanol- d_4 .

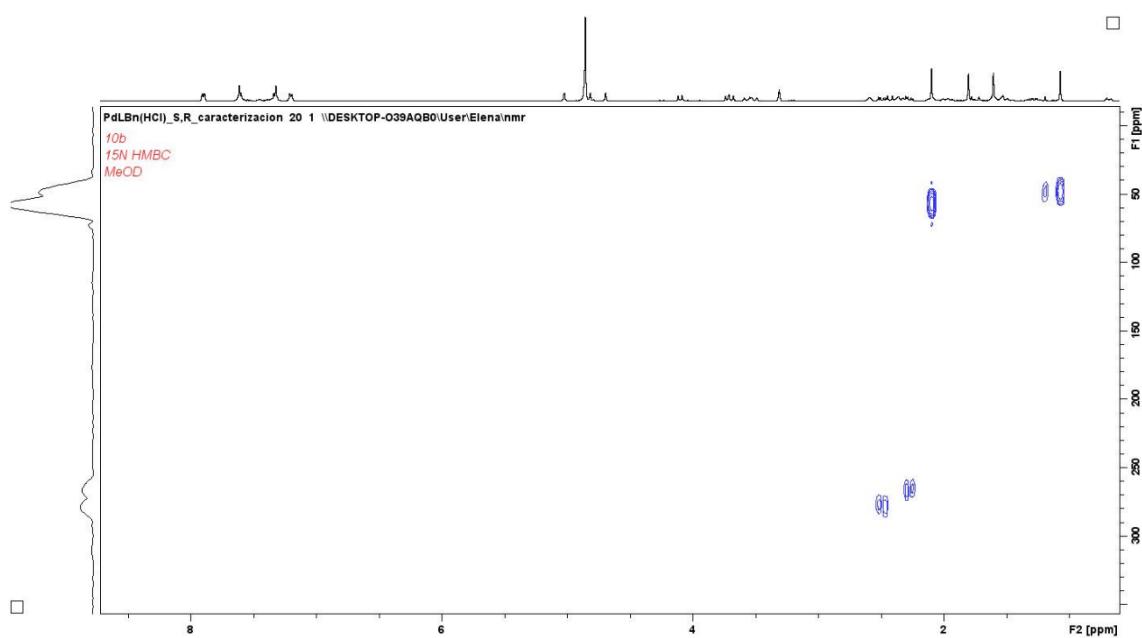


Figure S47. Time dependent UV-vis spectra in water of **1a** and comparison with UV-vis spectrum in water of **a·HCl**.

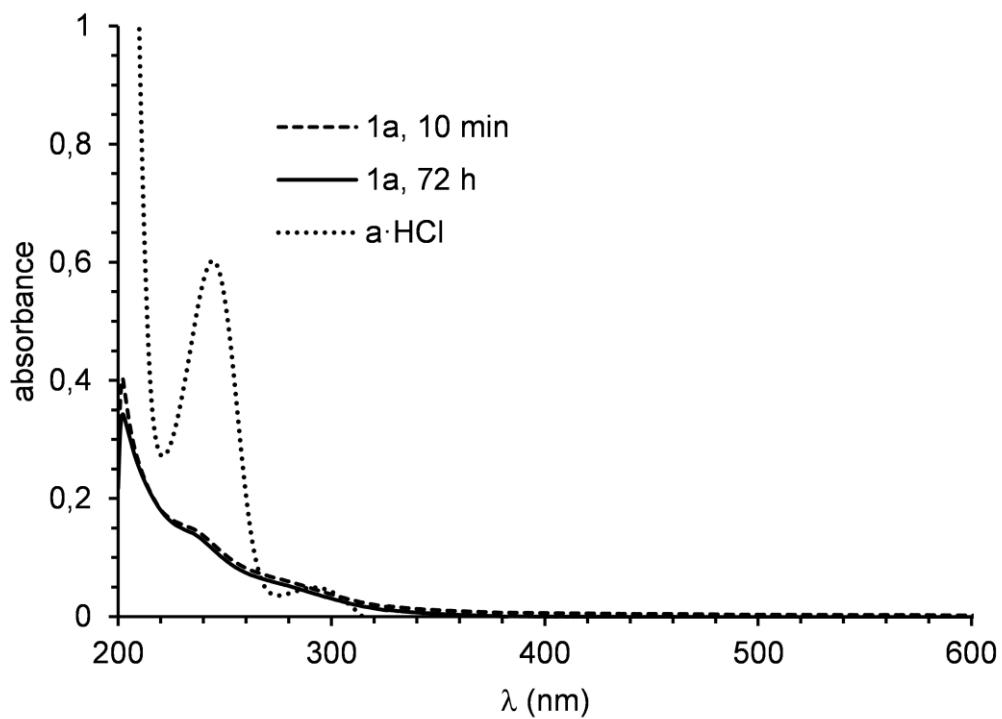


Figure S48. Time dependent UV-vis spectra in water of **1b** and comparison with UV-Vis spectrum in water of **b·HCl**.

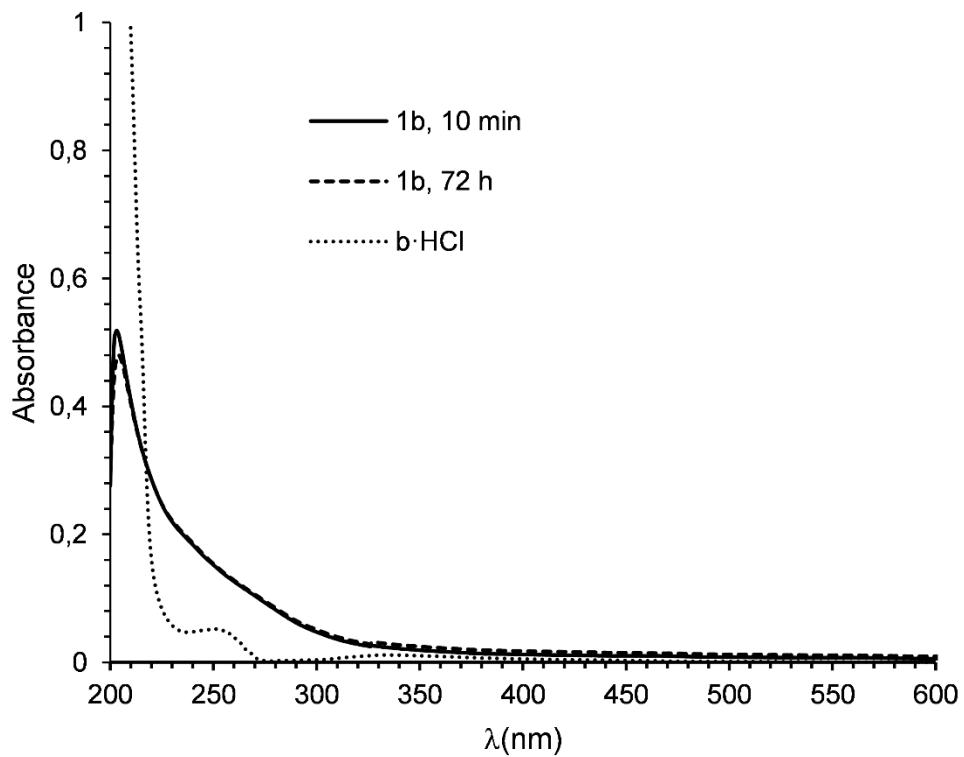


Figure S49. Time dependent UV-vis spectra in water of **2a**.

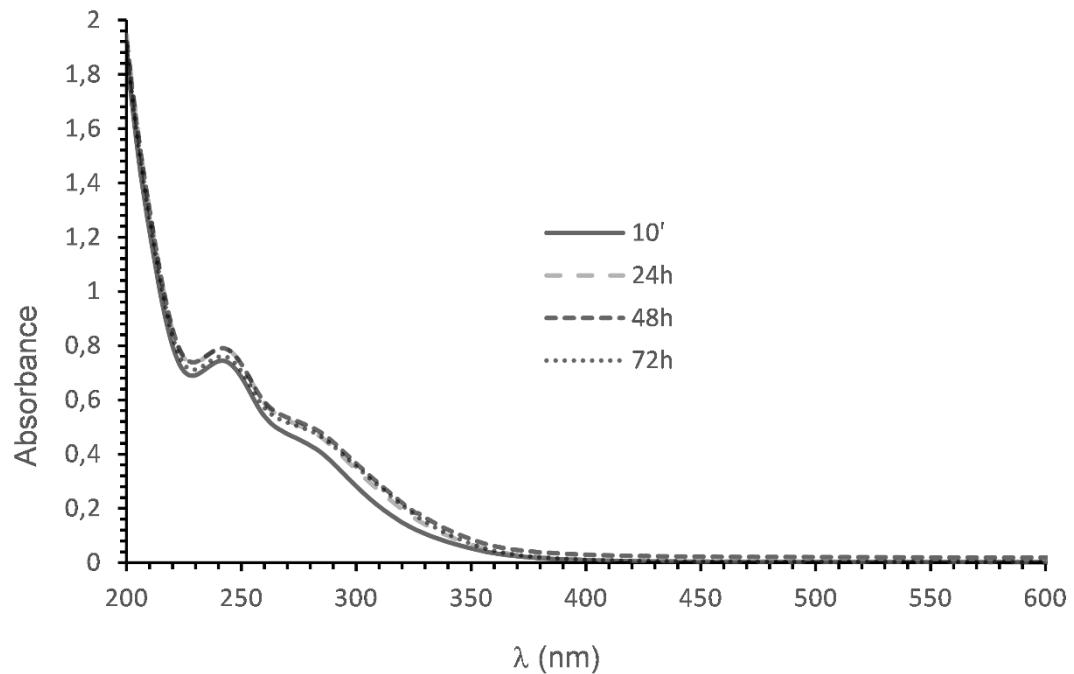


Figure S50. Time dependent UV-vis spectra in water of **2b**.

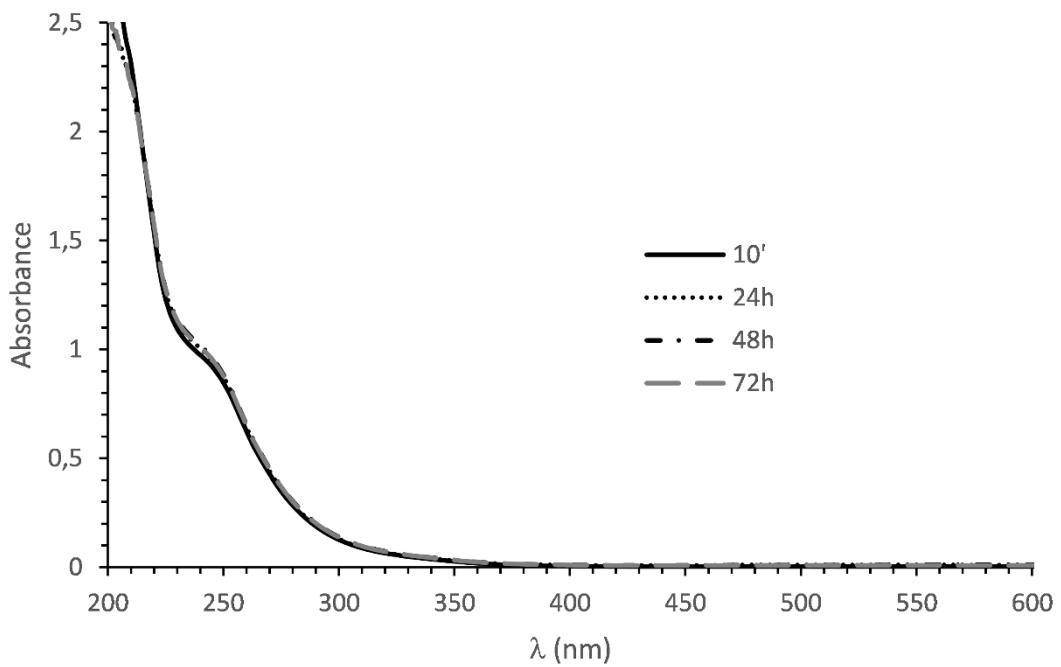
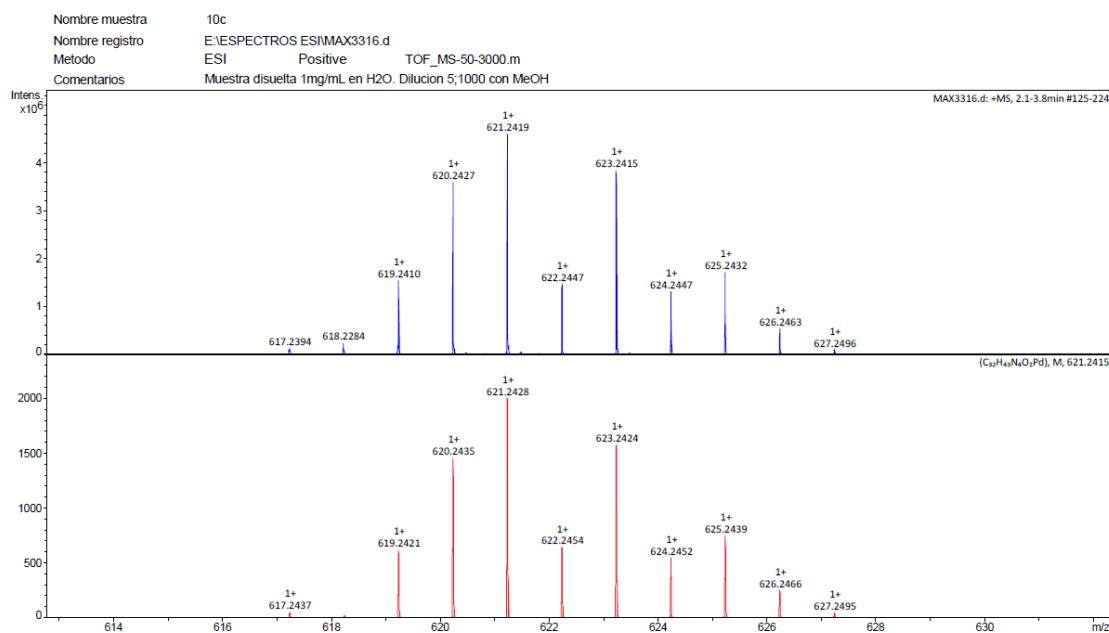
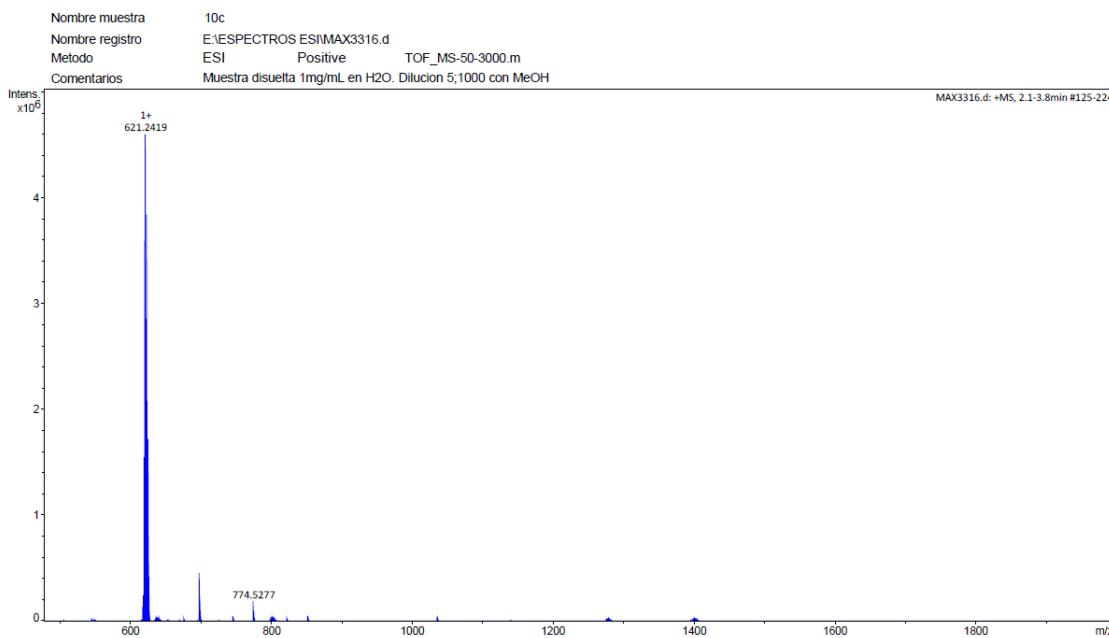
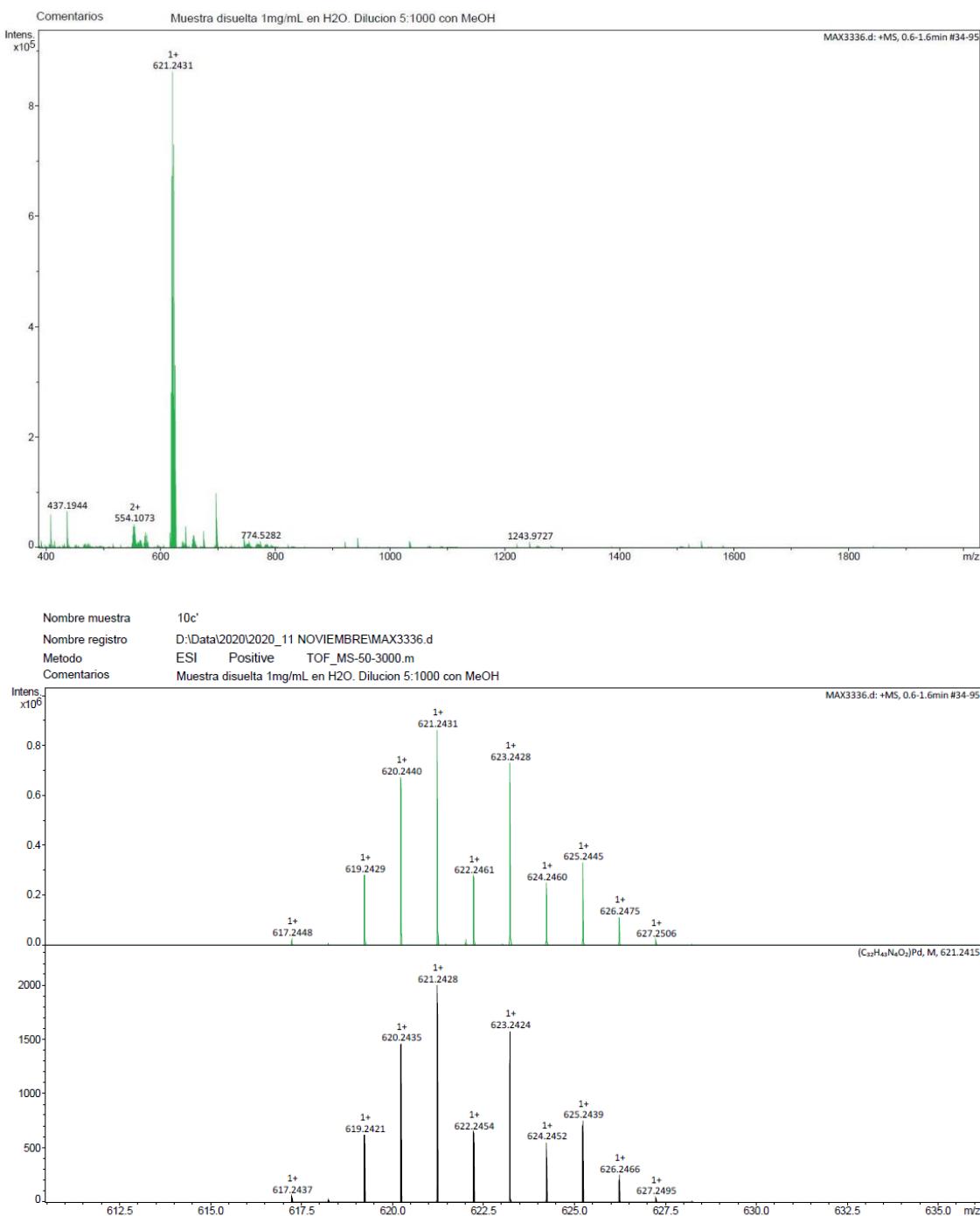


Figure S51. HR-ESI MS in water of **2a**, full spectra, expanded and simulated peak for ($C_{32}H_{43}N_4O_2Pd$), $[M-Cl]^+$.



10c				
MASA TEORICA	MASA EXPERIMENTAL	ERROR (ppm)	ERROR (amu)	
619.241	619.2421	-1.7764	0.0011	
620.2427	620.2435	-1.2898	0.0008	
621.2419	621.2428	-1.4487	0.0009	
622.2447	622.2454	-1.1250	0.0007	
623.2415	623.2424	-1.4441	0.0009	
624.2447	624.2452	-0.8010	0.0005	
625.2432	625.2439	-1.1196	0.0007	
626.2463	626.2466	-0.4790	0.0003	

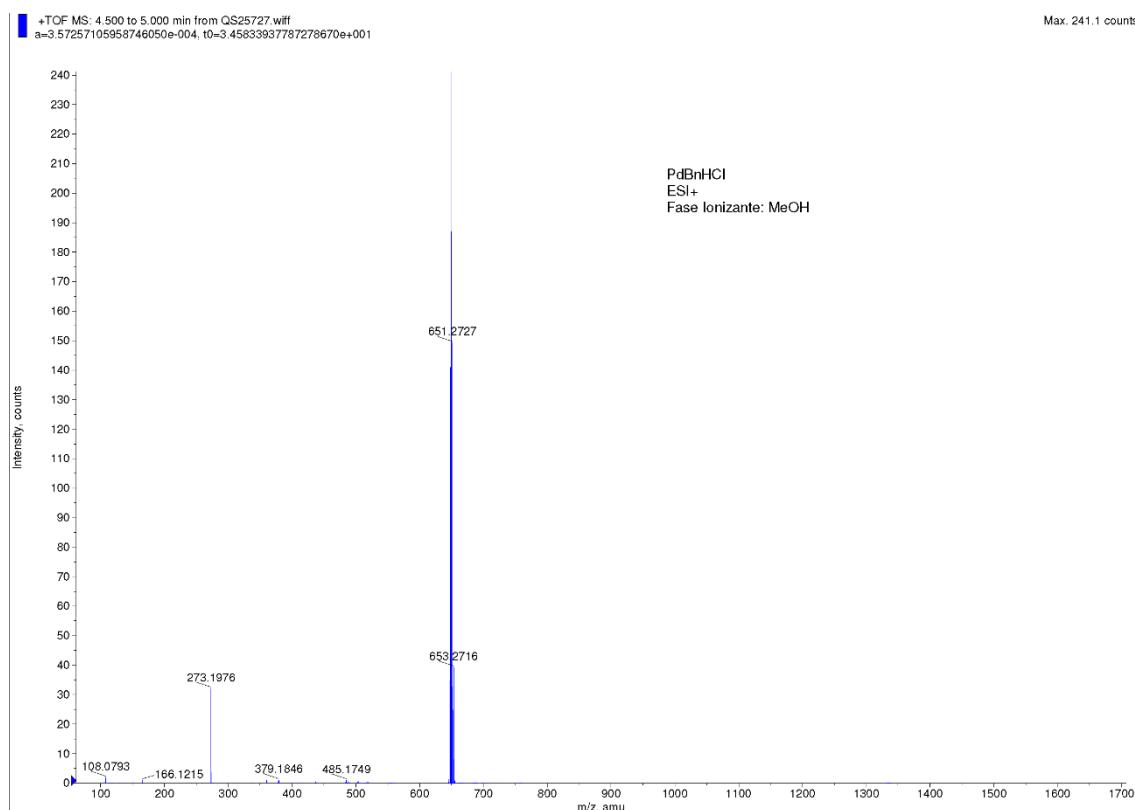
Figure S52. HR-ESI MS in water of **2a'**, full spectra, expanded and simulated peak for $(C_{32}H_{43}N_4O_2Pd)$, $[M-Cl]^+$.



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MASA TEORICA	MASA EXPERIMENTAL	ERROR (ppm)	ERROR (amu)	
617.2437	617.2448	-1.7821	0.0011	
618.2468	618.2478	-1.6175	0.001	
619.2421	619.2429	-1.2919	0.0008	
620.2435	620.244	-0.8061	0.0005	
621.2428	621.2431	-0.4829	0.0003	
622.2454	622.2461	-1.1250	0.0007	
623.2424	623.2428	-0.6418	0.0004	
624.2452	624.246	-1.2815	0.0008	
625.2439	625.2445	-0.9596	0.0006	
626.2466	626.2475	-1.4371	0.0009	

Figure S53. HR-ESI MS in water of **2b**, full spectra, theoretical and experimental mass for ($C_{34}H_{47}N_4O_2Pd$), [M-Cl]⁺.



PdBnHCl

MASA TEORICA	MASA EXPERIMENTAL	ERROR (ppm)	ERROR (amu)	
647.2734	647.2733	0.1545	-0.0001	
648.2748	648.2756	-1.2340	0.0008	
649.2741	649.2749	-1.2321	0.0008	
650.2767	650.275	2.6143	-0.0017	
651.2738	651.2727	1.6890	-0.0011	
652.2766	652.272	7.0522	-0.0046	
653.2753	653.2716	5.6638	-0.0037	

Figure S54. FRET DNA melting curves of **2a**, **2a'**, **2b** and **2b'** at 10 μM concentration with ds DNA (F10T, 0.2 μM).

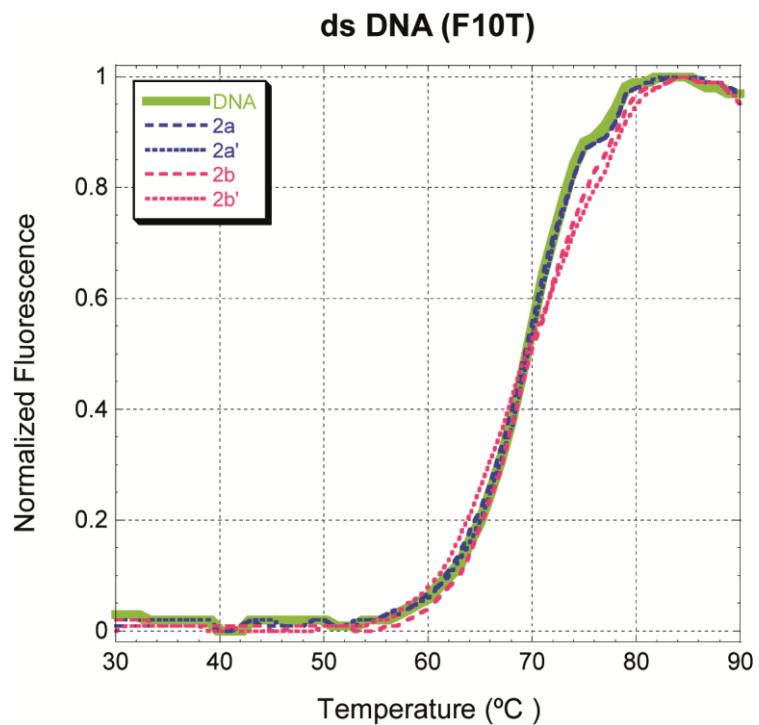
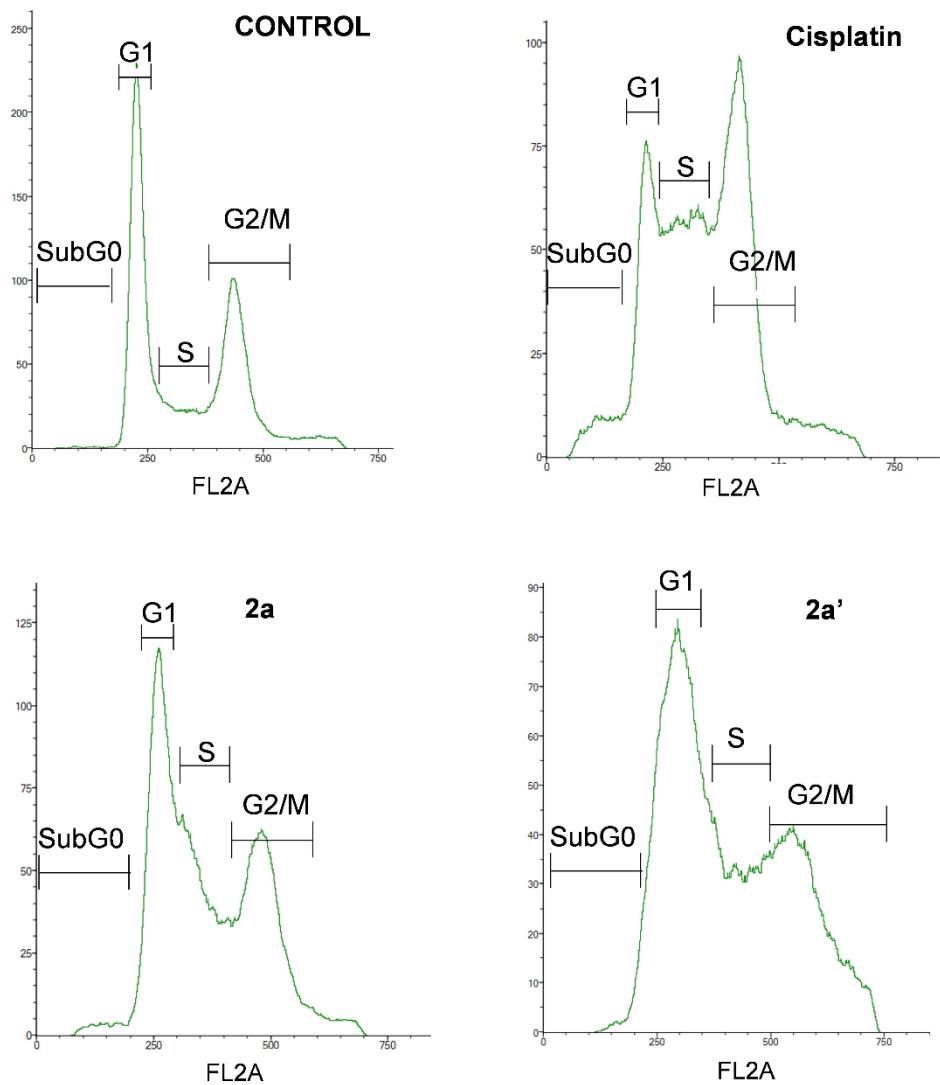


Figure S55: Analysis of cell cycle of PC-3 cells after treatment with cisplatin, **2a** and **2a'**. Cells were treated for 48 h with **2a** (0.79 μ M) or **2a'** (0.17 μ M). The results are shown as percentage of cells in each phase of the cycle as compared to untreated control cells. Data in the table are the means \pm SEM of four independent experiments; * $p < 0.05$; *** $p < 0.001$ vs. control.



	SubG0	G1	S	G2/M
CONTROL	0.3 ± 0.01	63.64 ± 0.72	12.56 ± 0.33	23.87 ± 0.83
Cisplatin	$4.5 \pm 0.22^{***}$	$22.88 \pm 1.03^{***}$	$37.02 \pm 1.25^{***}$	$38.34 \pm 1.99^{***}$
2a	1.4 ± 0.78	$48.59 \pm 2.30^{***}$	$18.82 \pm 1.45^{***}$	$32.58 \pm 2.55^{***}$
2a'	$2.4 \pm 0.34^*$	$37.99 \pm 1.11^{***}$	$21.13 \pm 1.89^{***}$	$40.64 \pm 2.32^{***}$