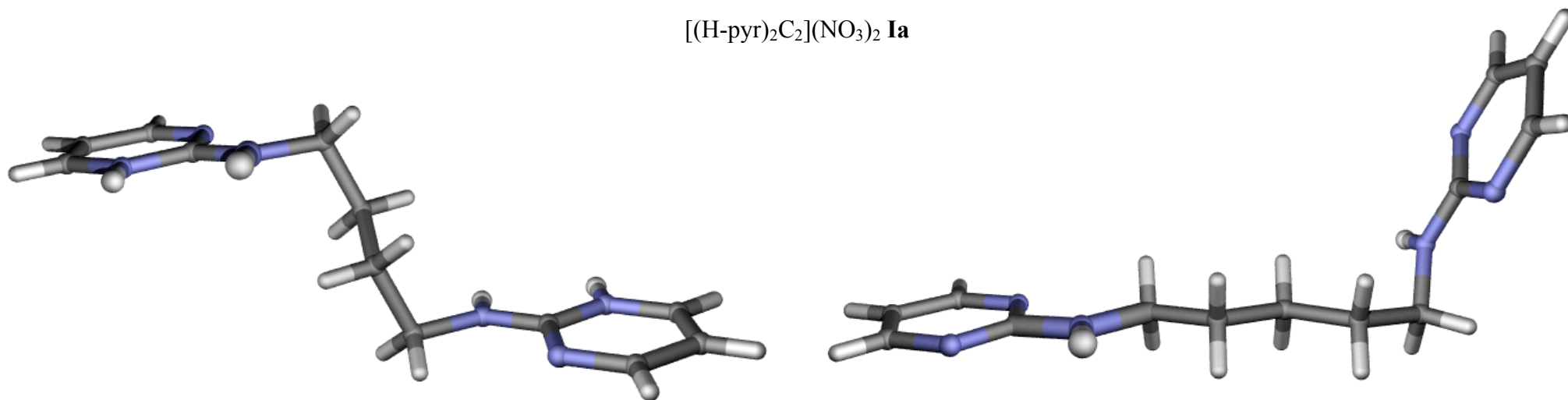


$[(\text{H-pyr})_2\text{C}_2](\text{NO}_3)_2$ **Ia**



$[(\text{H-pyr})_2\text{C}_4](\text{NO}_3)_2$ **IIIa**

pyr_2C_5 **IV**

Figure 4. Effect of the linker length on the relative conformations of the two pyrimidine moieties in the three ligands.