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Photoconductive Nile Red Cyclopalladated Metallomesogens

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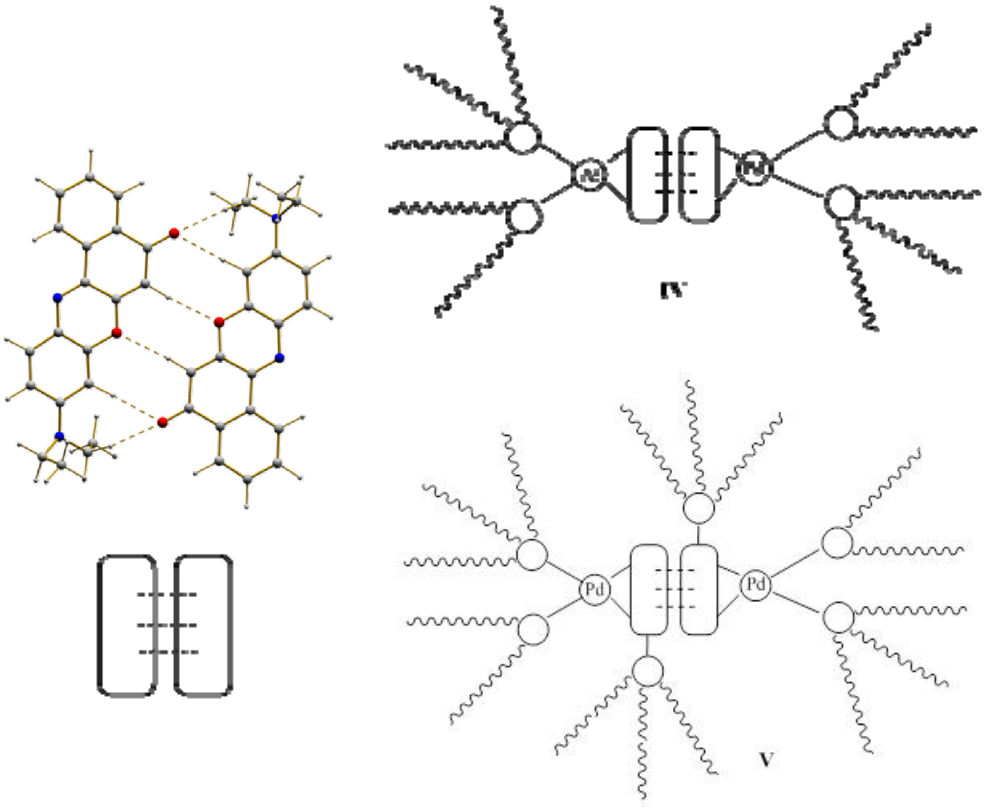
Shematic representation of the dimeric pairs formed by the hydrogen bonds network



a) b)

Scheme S1. a) Geometrically optimised structure and scheme of **H(NR)** dimer. Hydrogen bonds are represented in dashed lines (from 2.33 to 2.37 Å). b) Scheme of dimers **IV** and **V** .

^{1}H NMR spectrum of mixture 3a and 3b

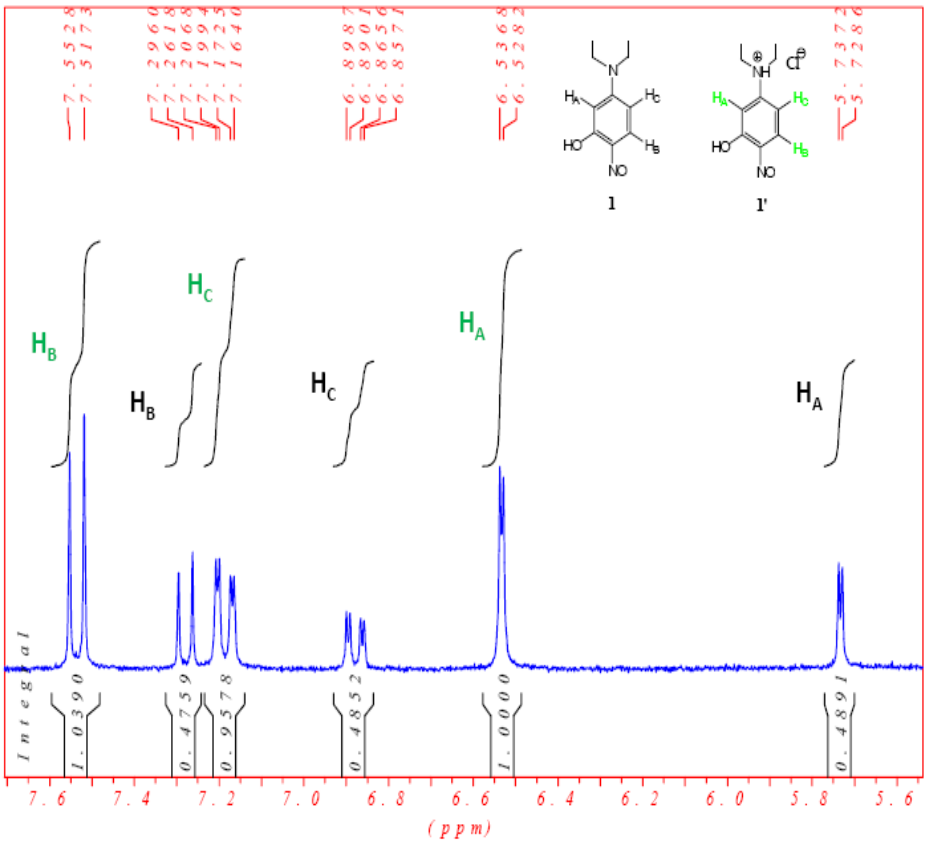


Figure S1. ^{1}HNMR of mixture **3a** and **3b** (*aromatic region only*)

Powder X-Ray diffraction patterns

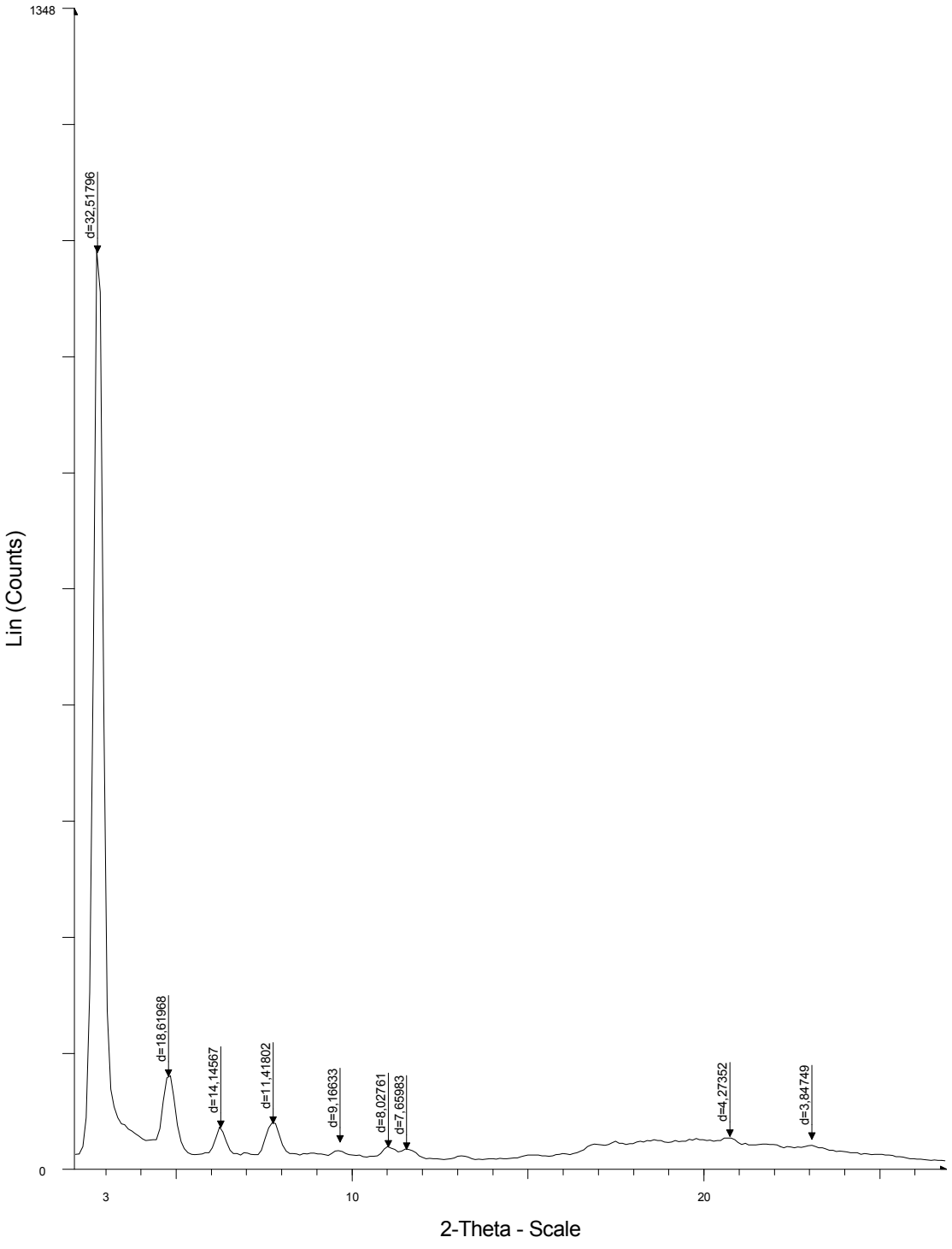


Figure S2. PXRD pattern of **IV** registered at 125ºC on cooling from 160ºC showing the highly ordered Col_r mesophase even at high temperature.

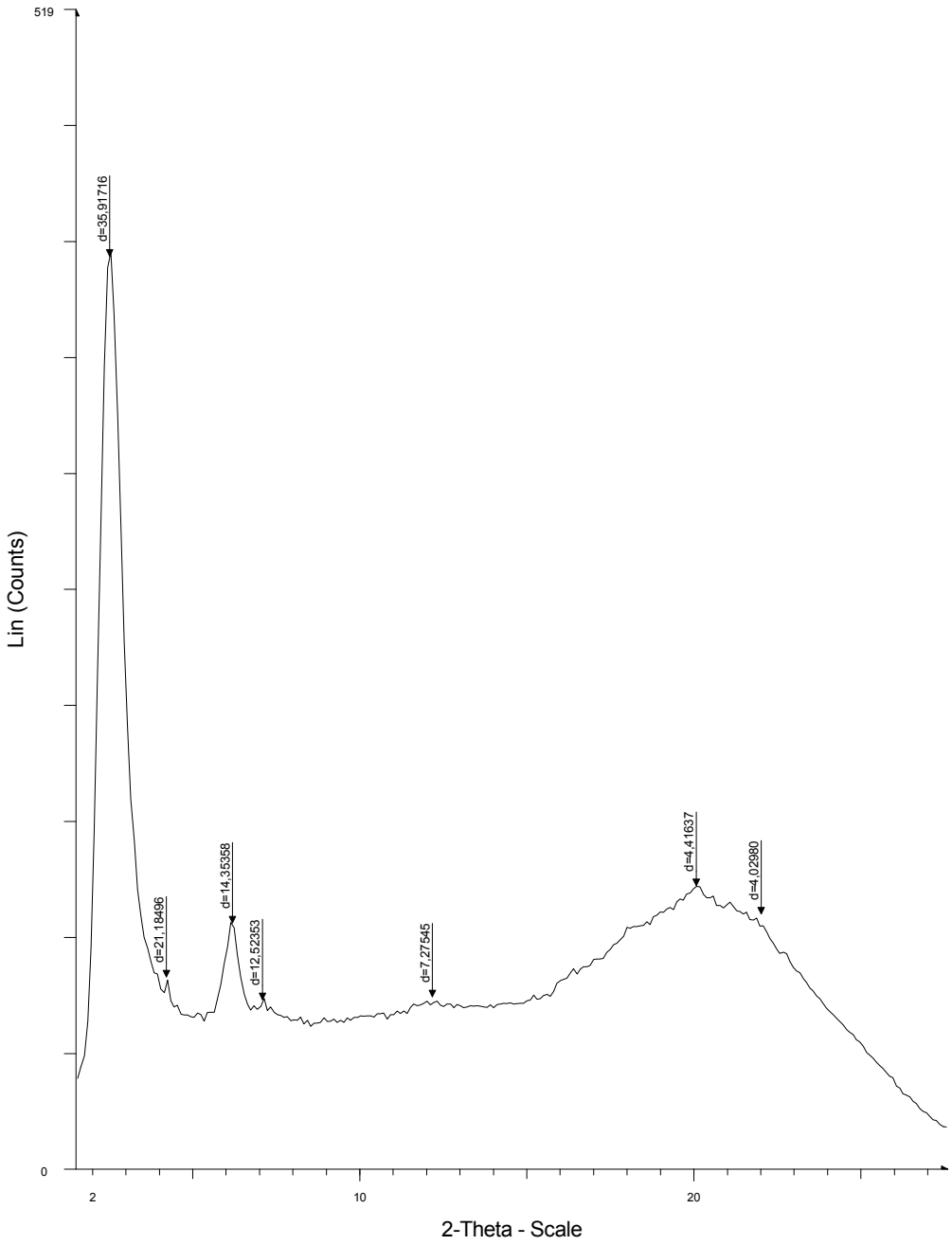


Figure S3. PXRD pattern of **V** registered at room temperature on cooling from 160ºC showing the Colr mesophase obtained by thermal annealing at room temperature.

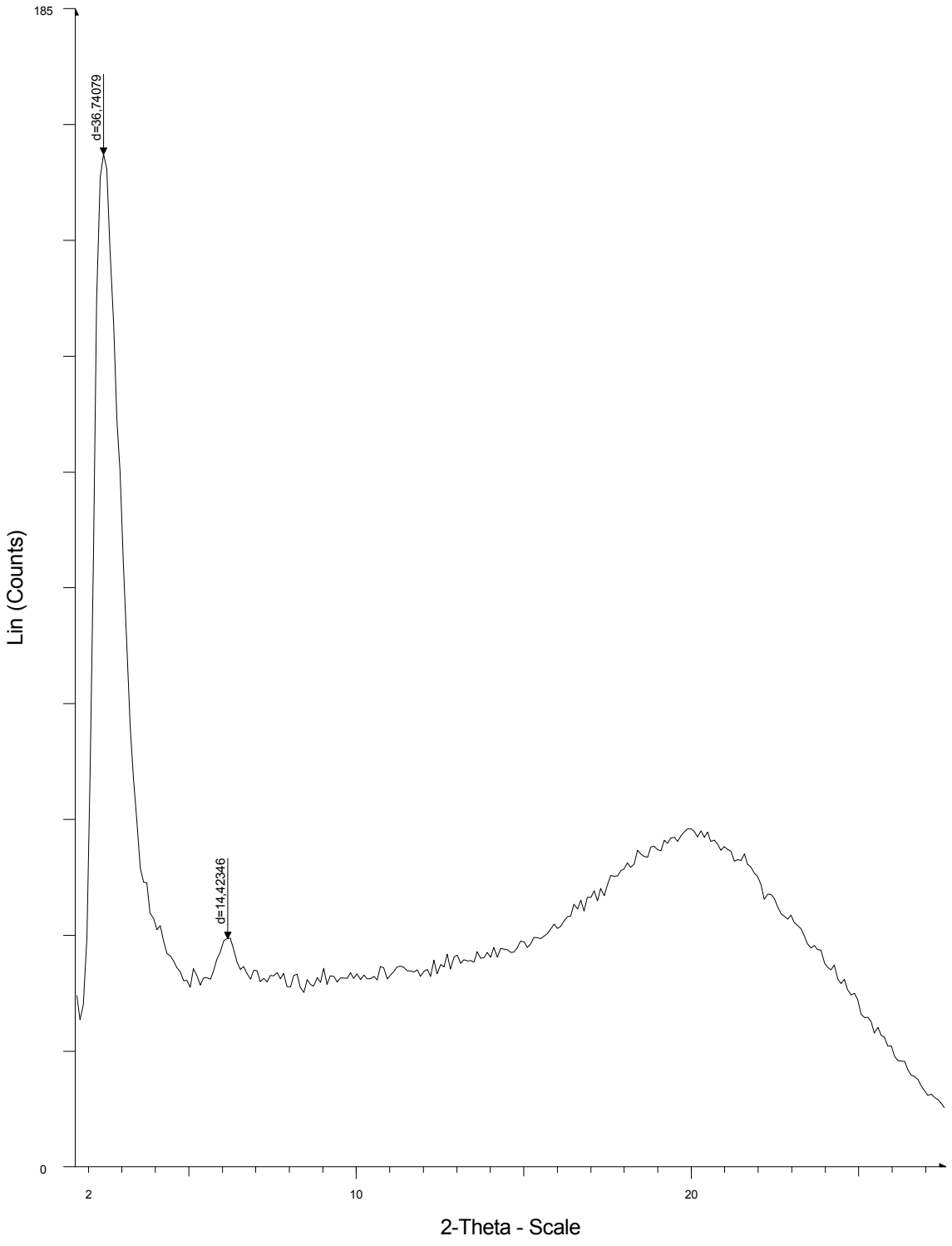


Figure S4. PXRD pattern of **V** registered at 70ºC on second heating showing the disordered Col_r phase.

DSC traces

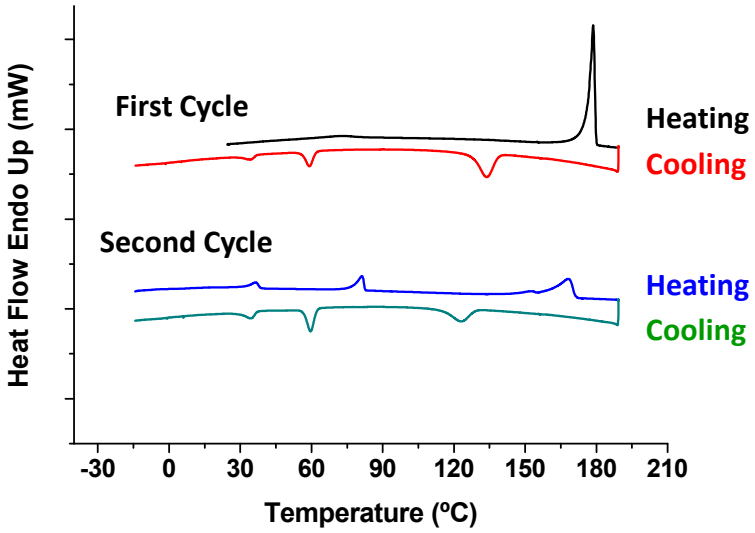


Figure S5. DSC traces of compound IV