

*Supporting Information*

**Synthesis of pluri-functional amine hardeners from bio-based aromatic aldehydes for epoxy amine thermosets**

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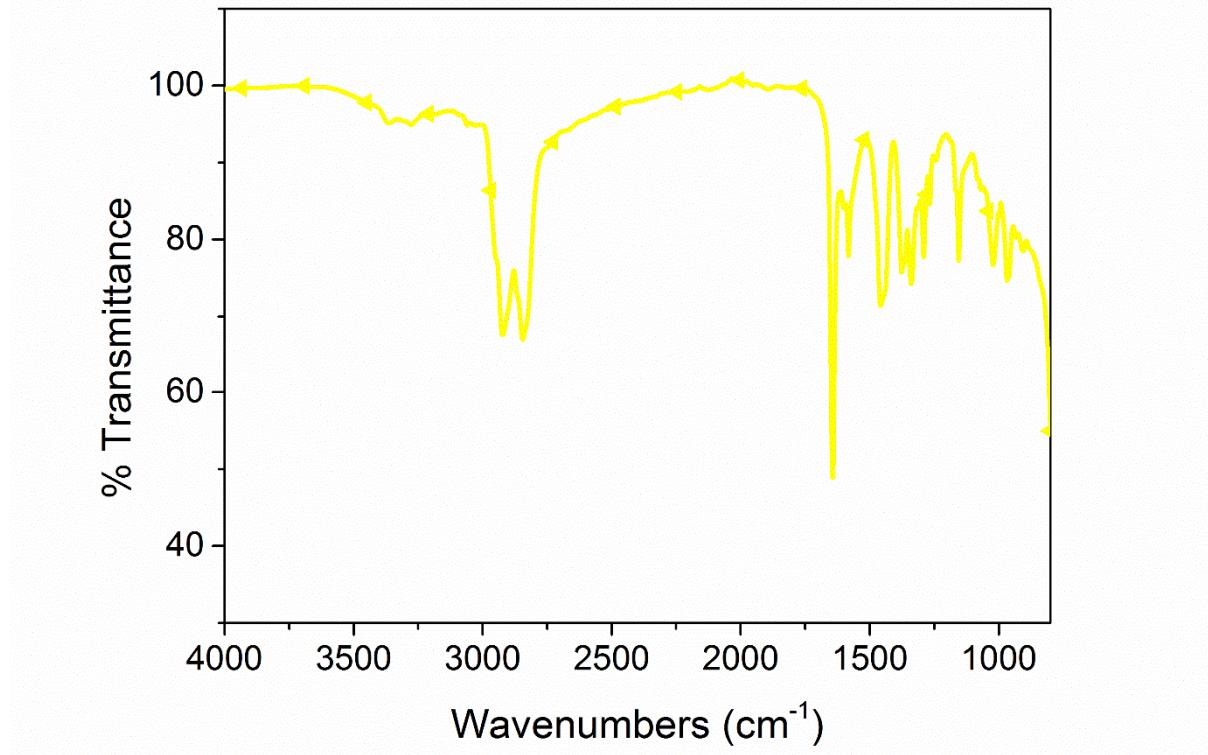
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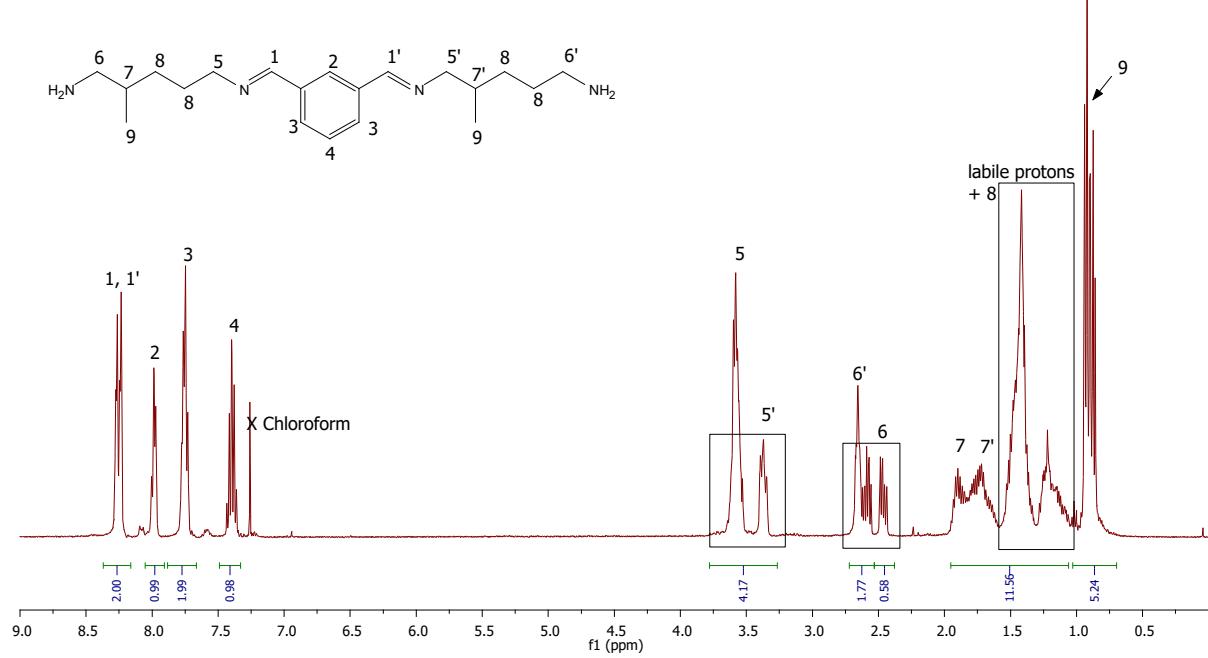
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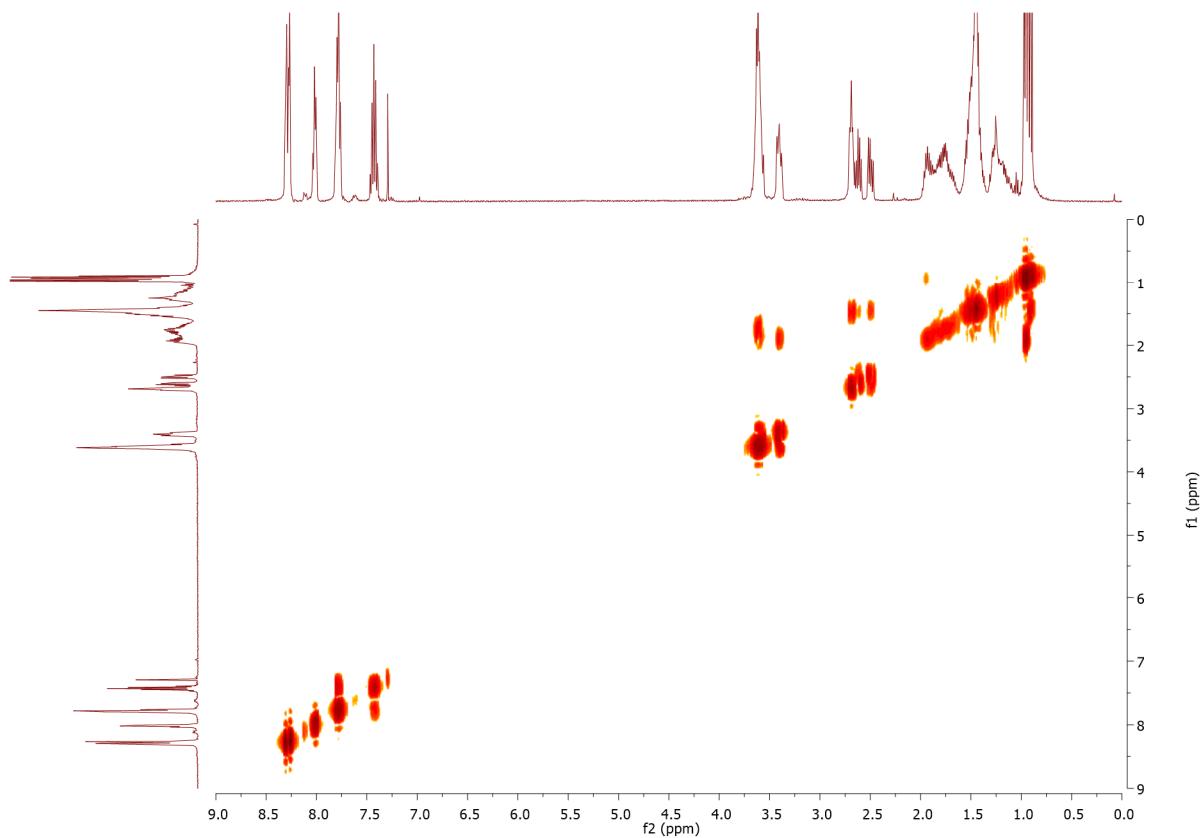
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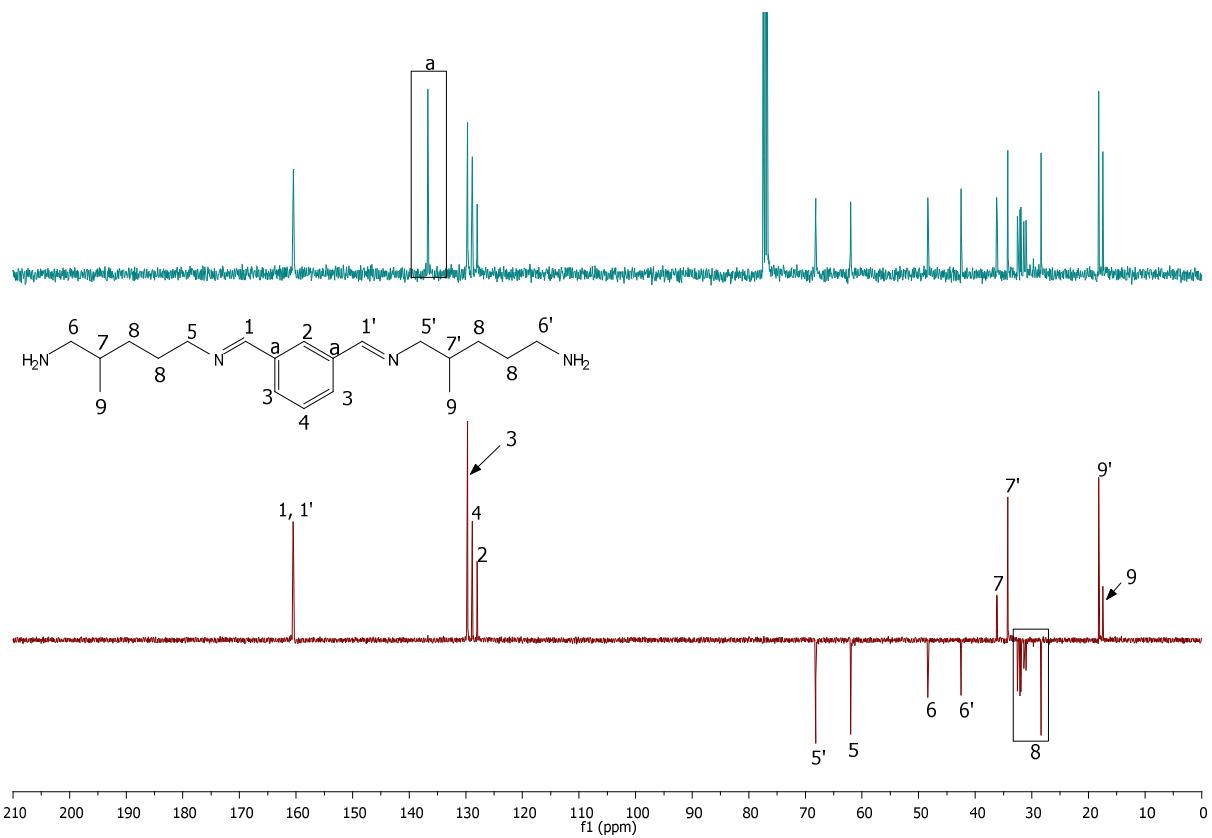
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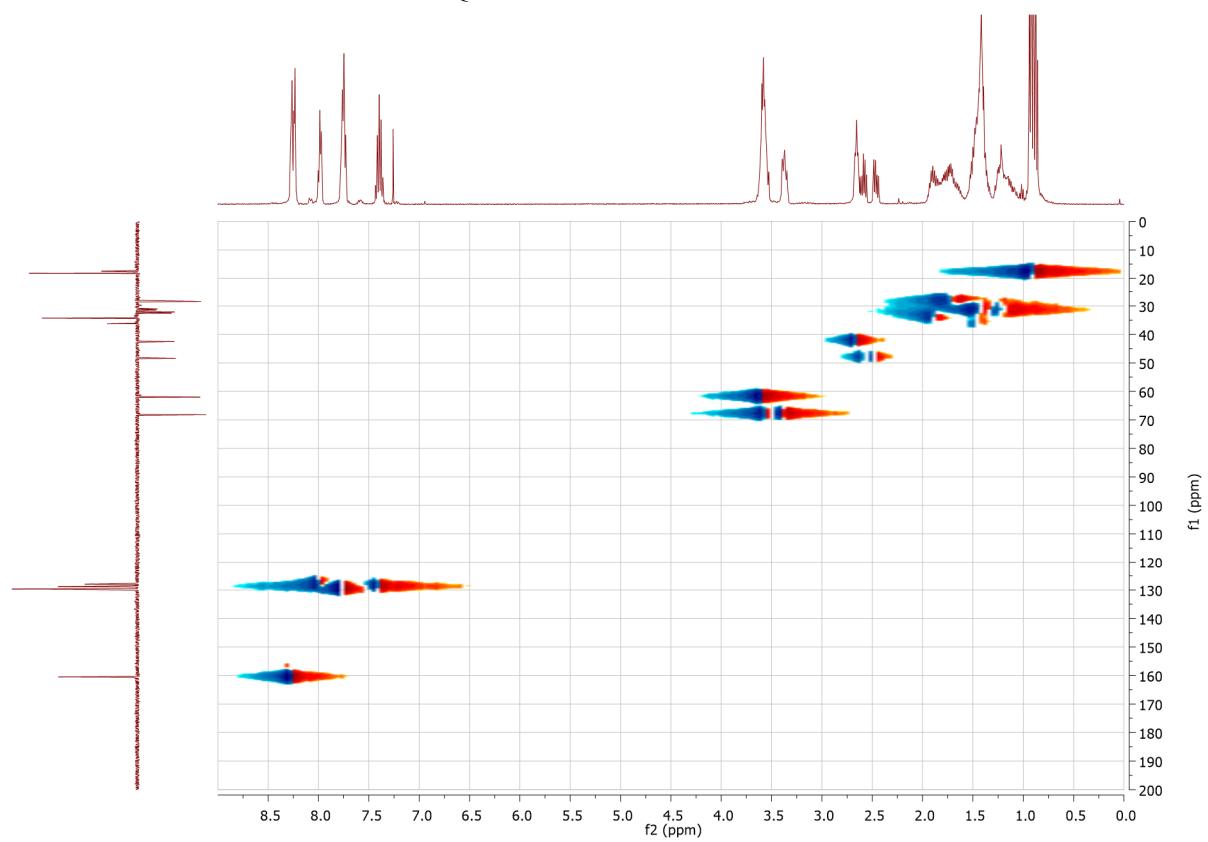
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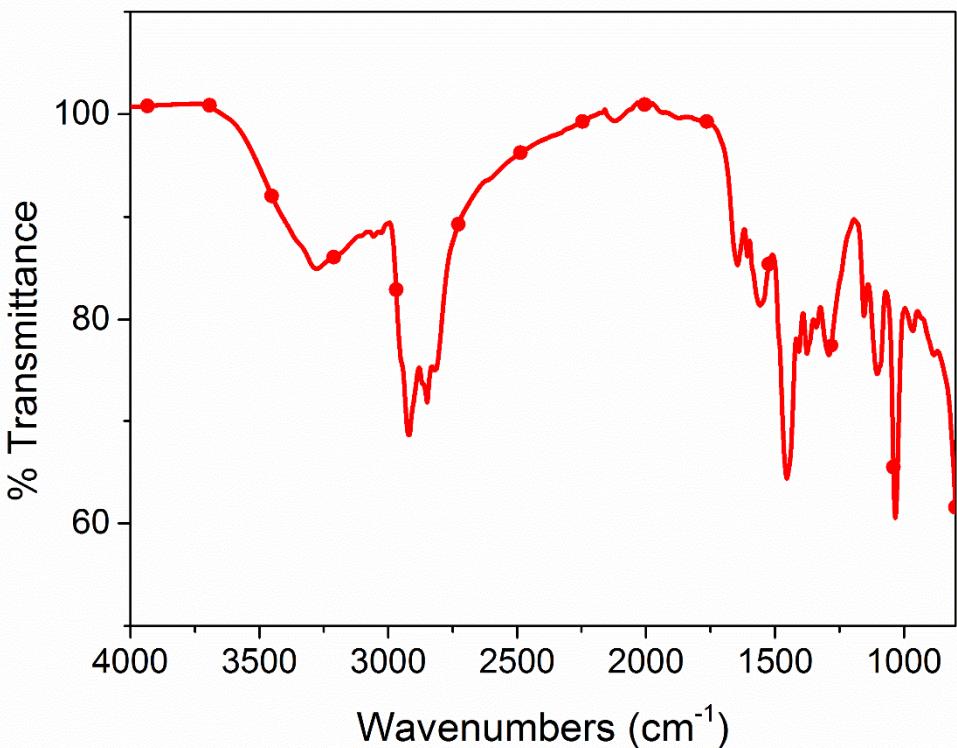
#### iv. $^{13}\text{C}$ (up) and DEPT 135 (down) NMR



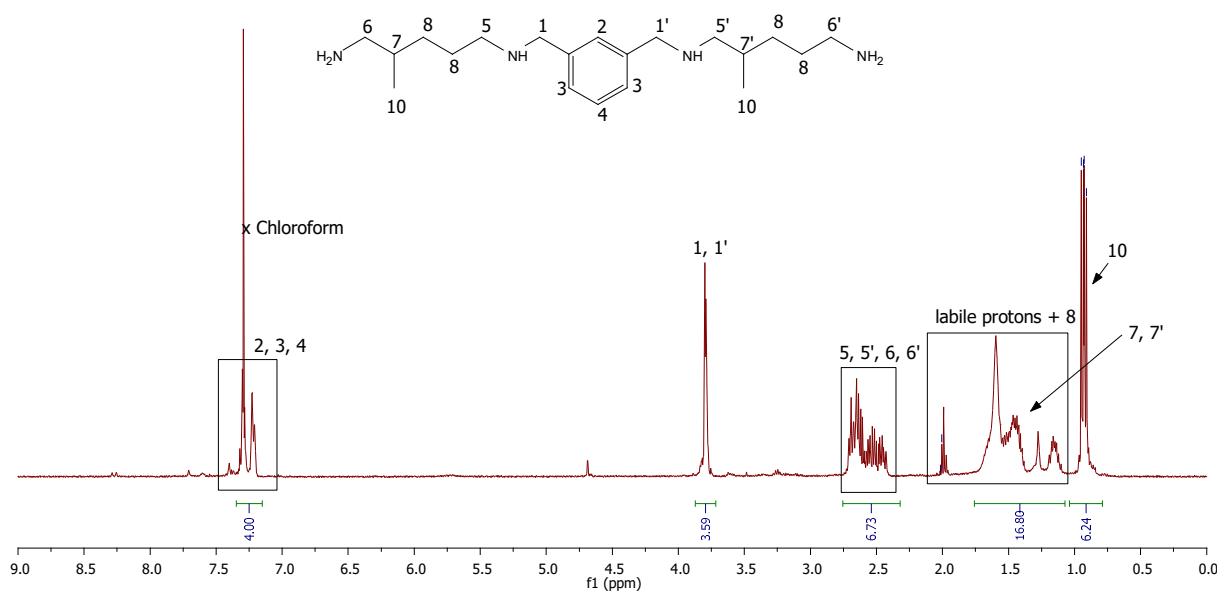
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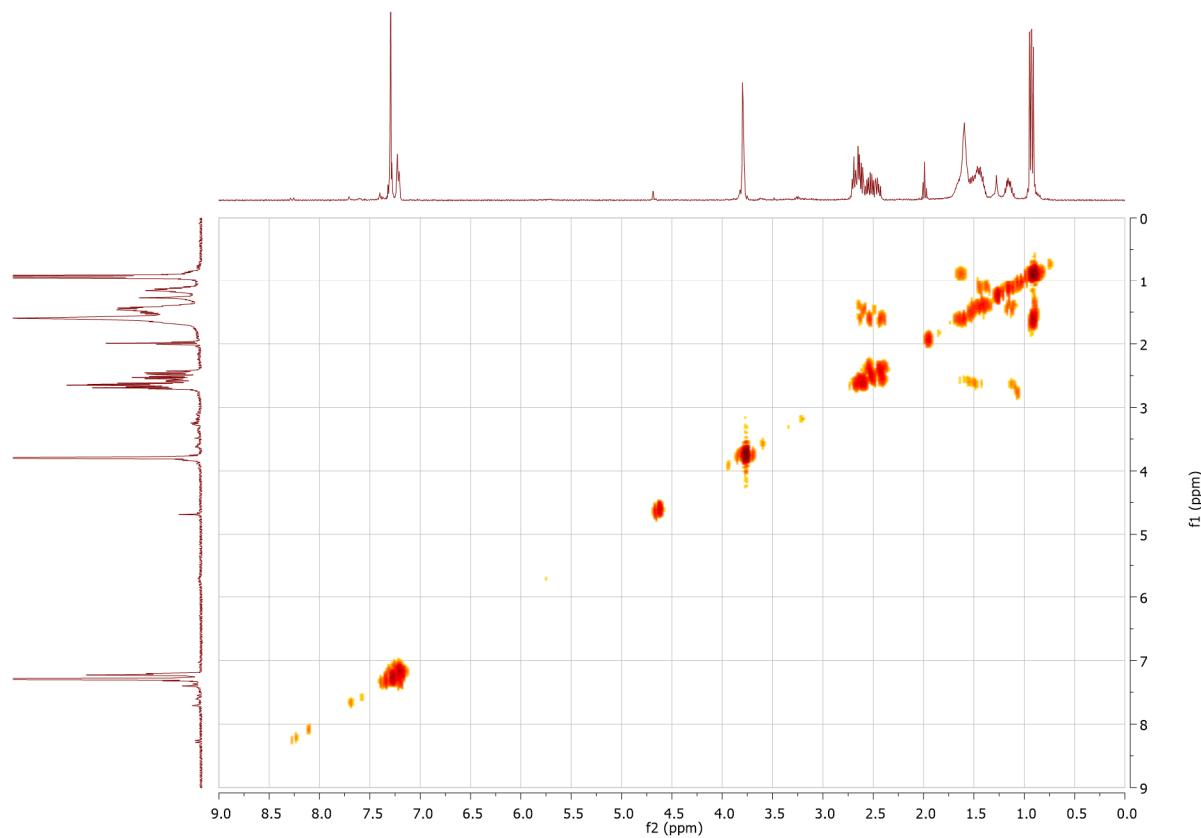
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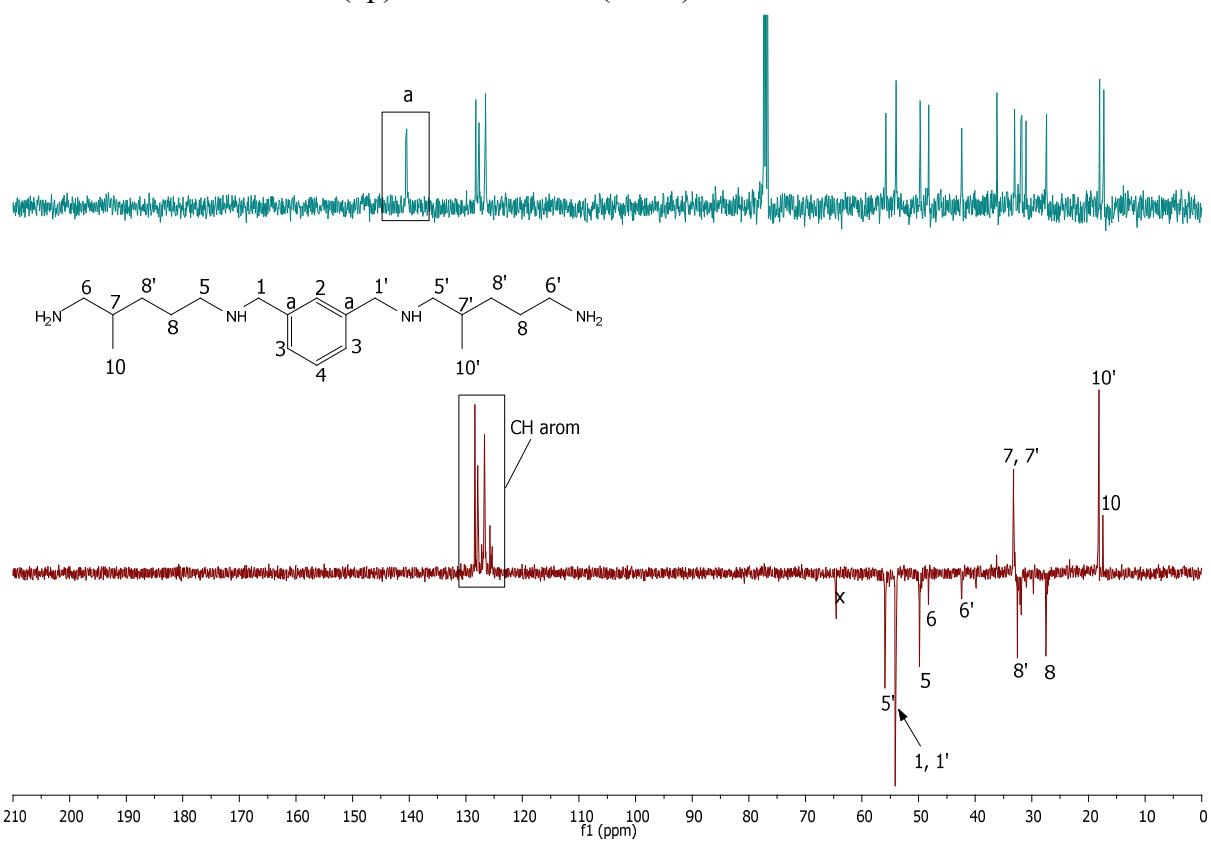
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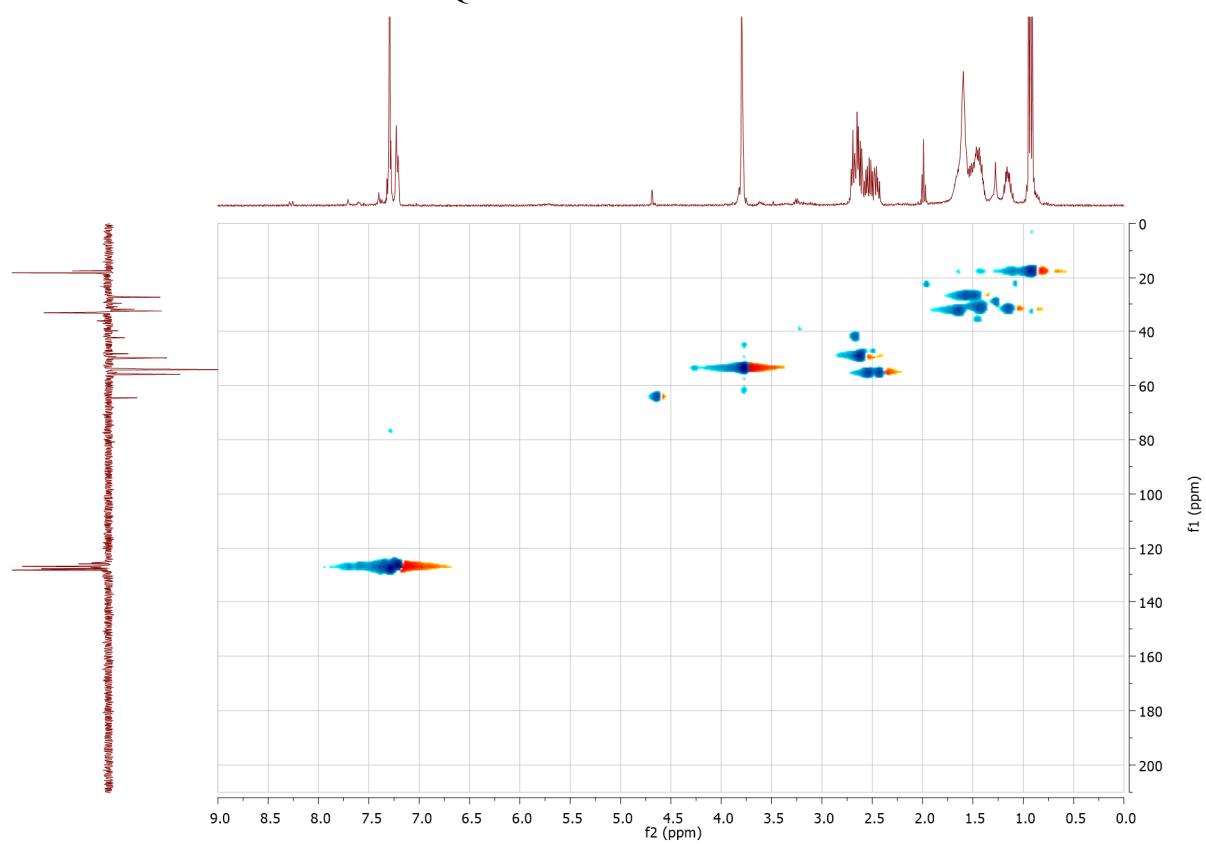
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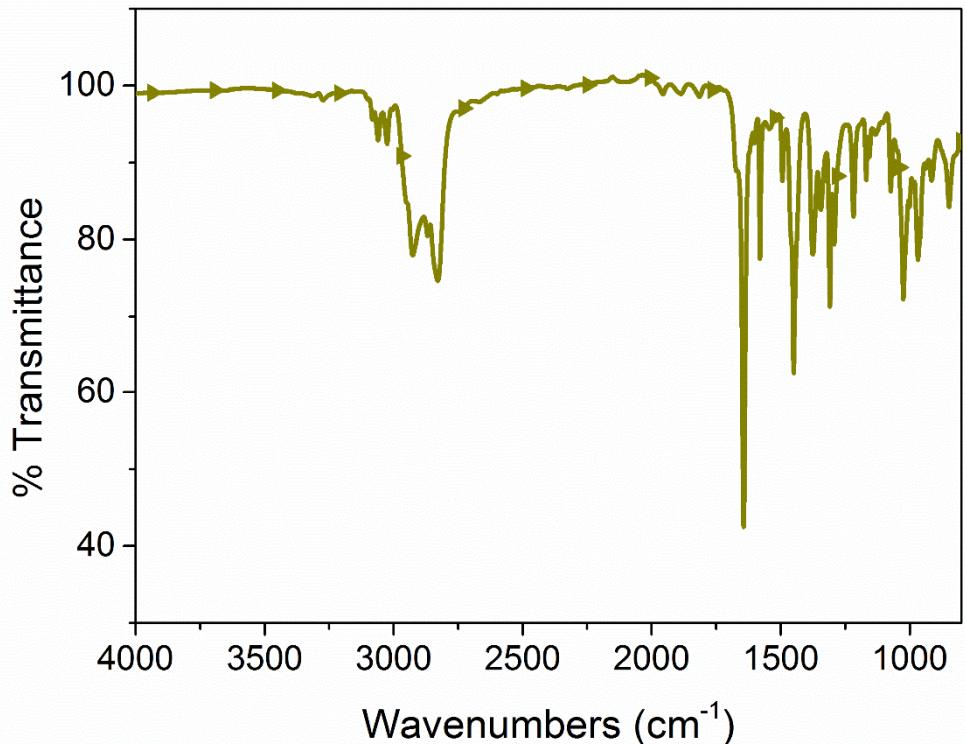
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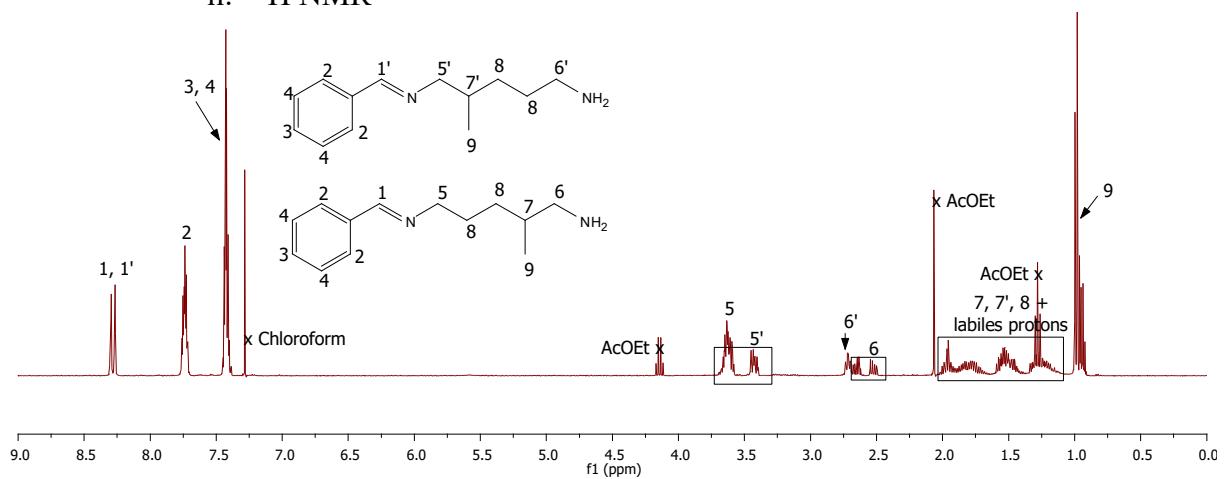
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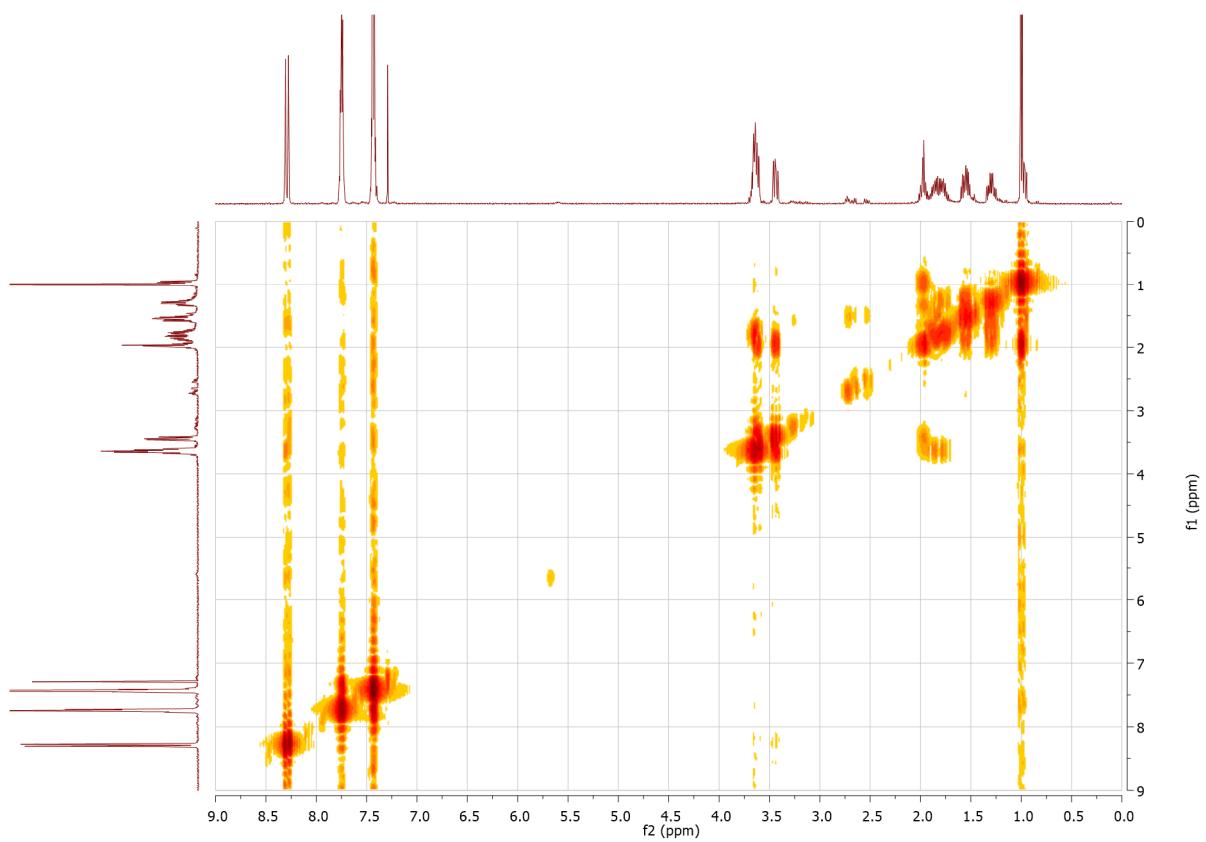
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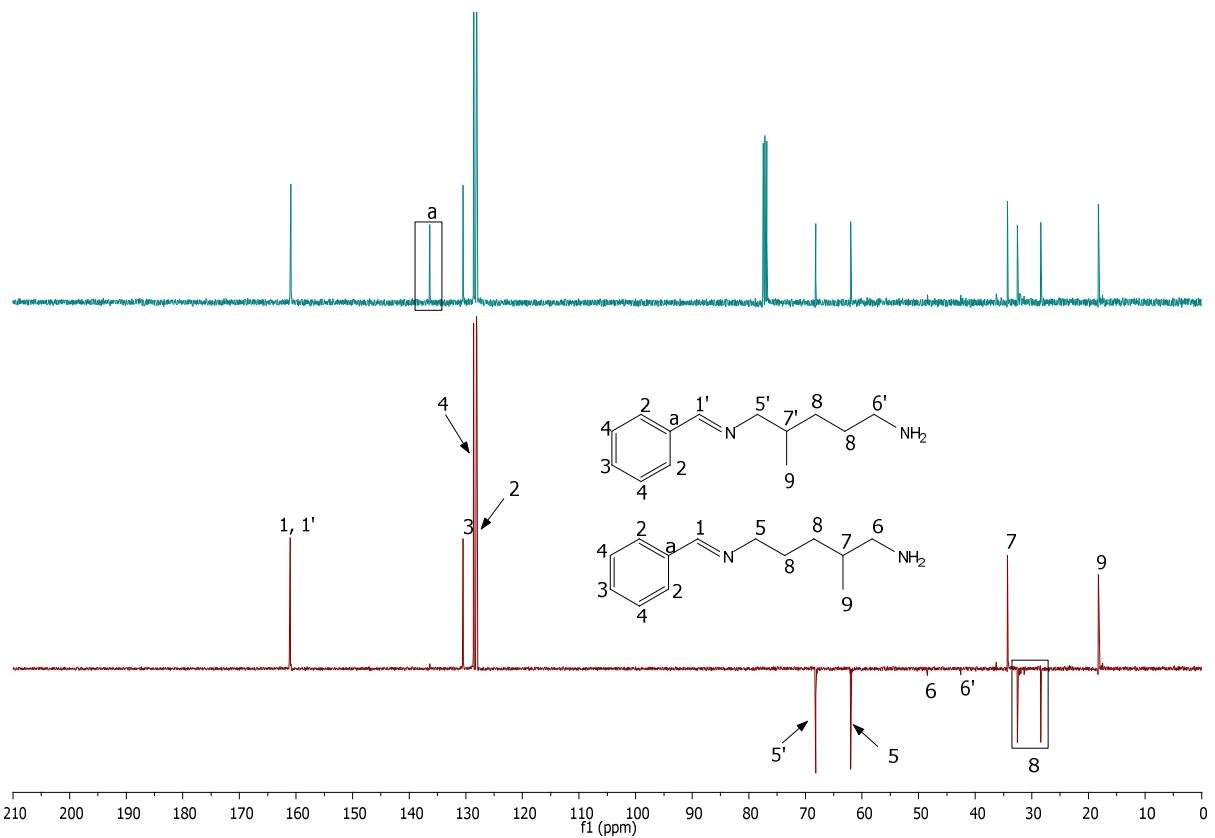
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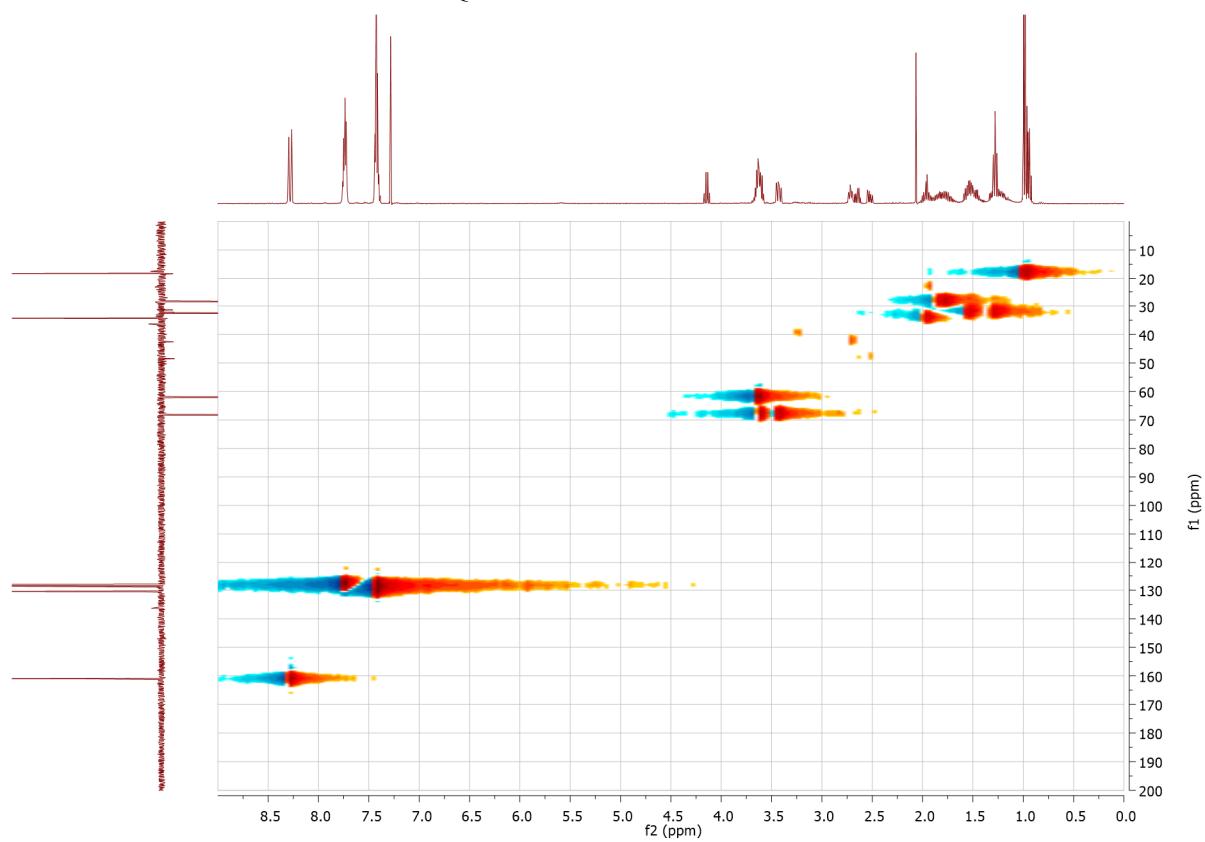
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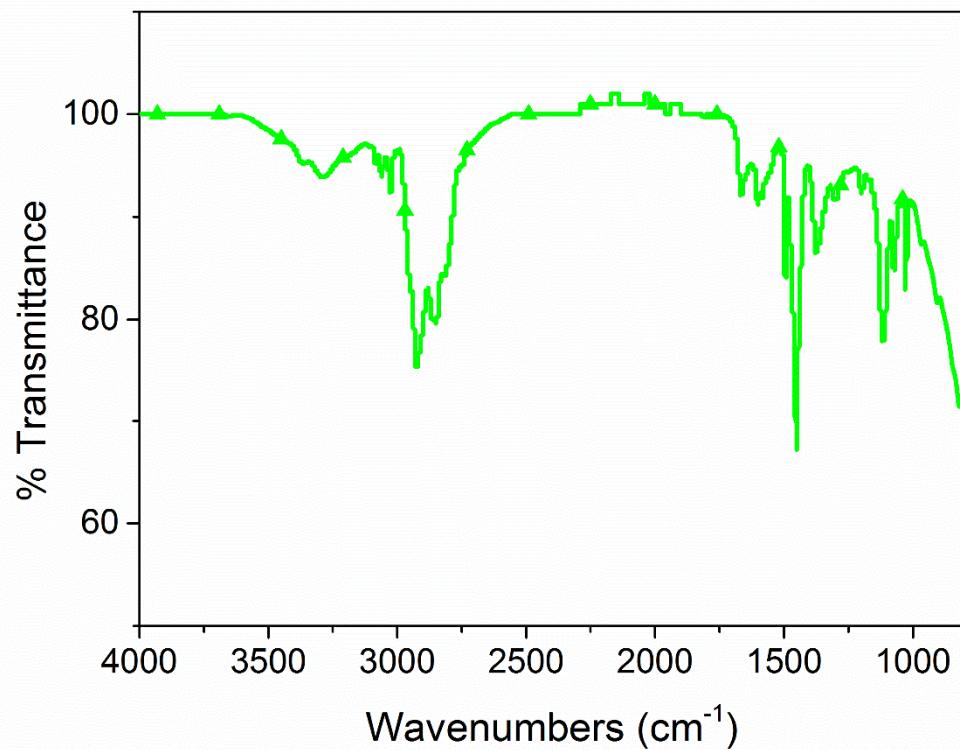
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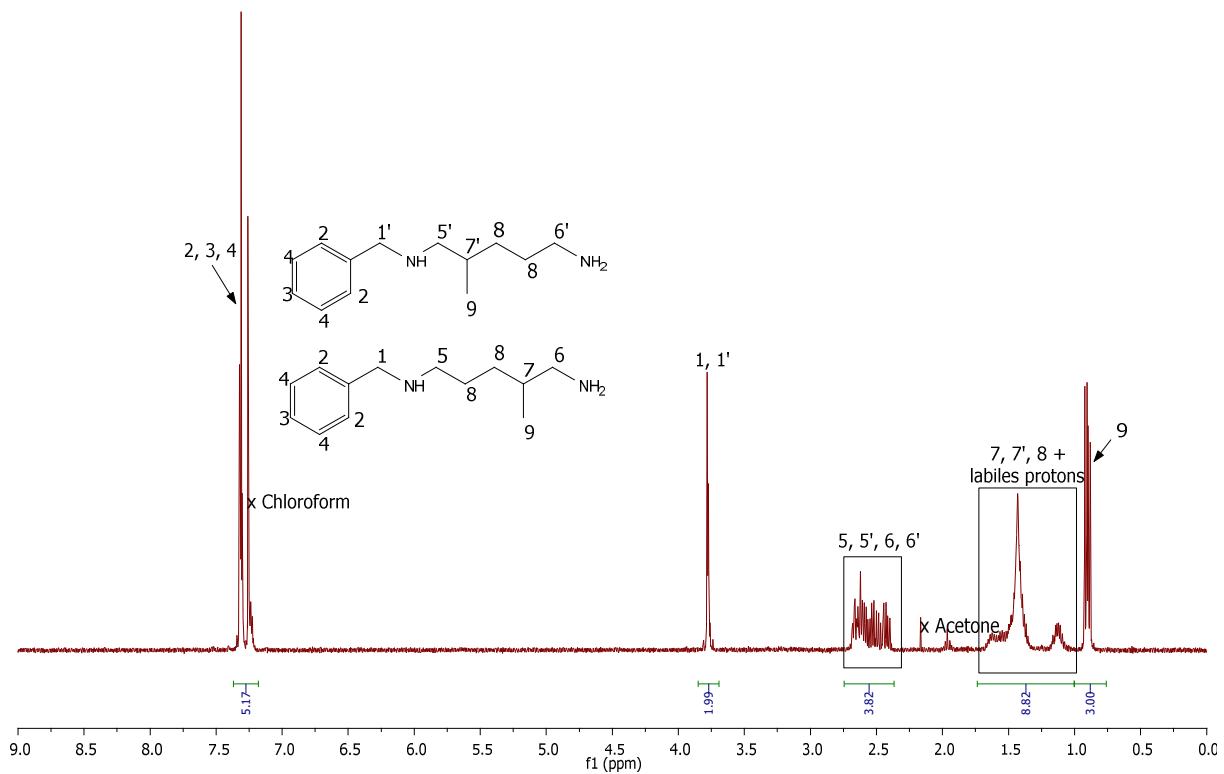
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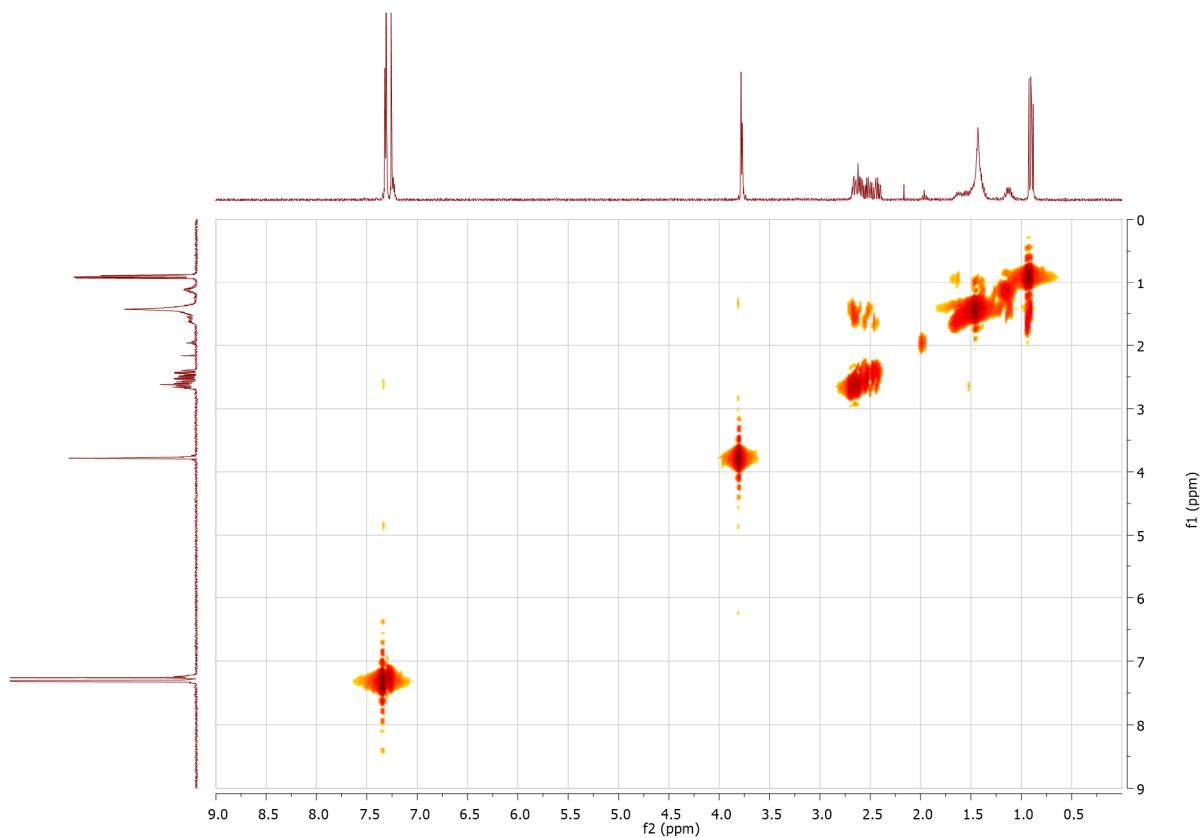
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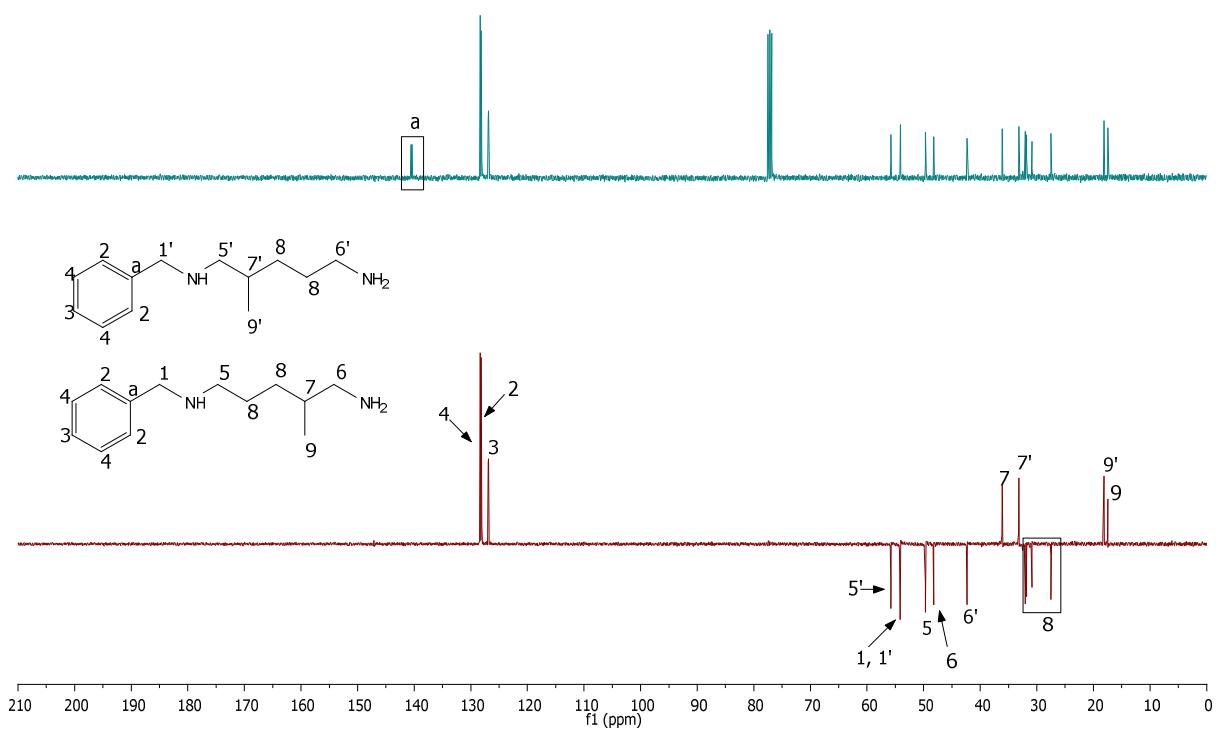
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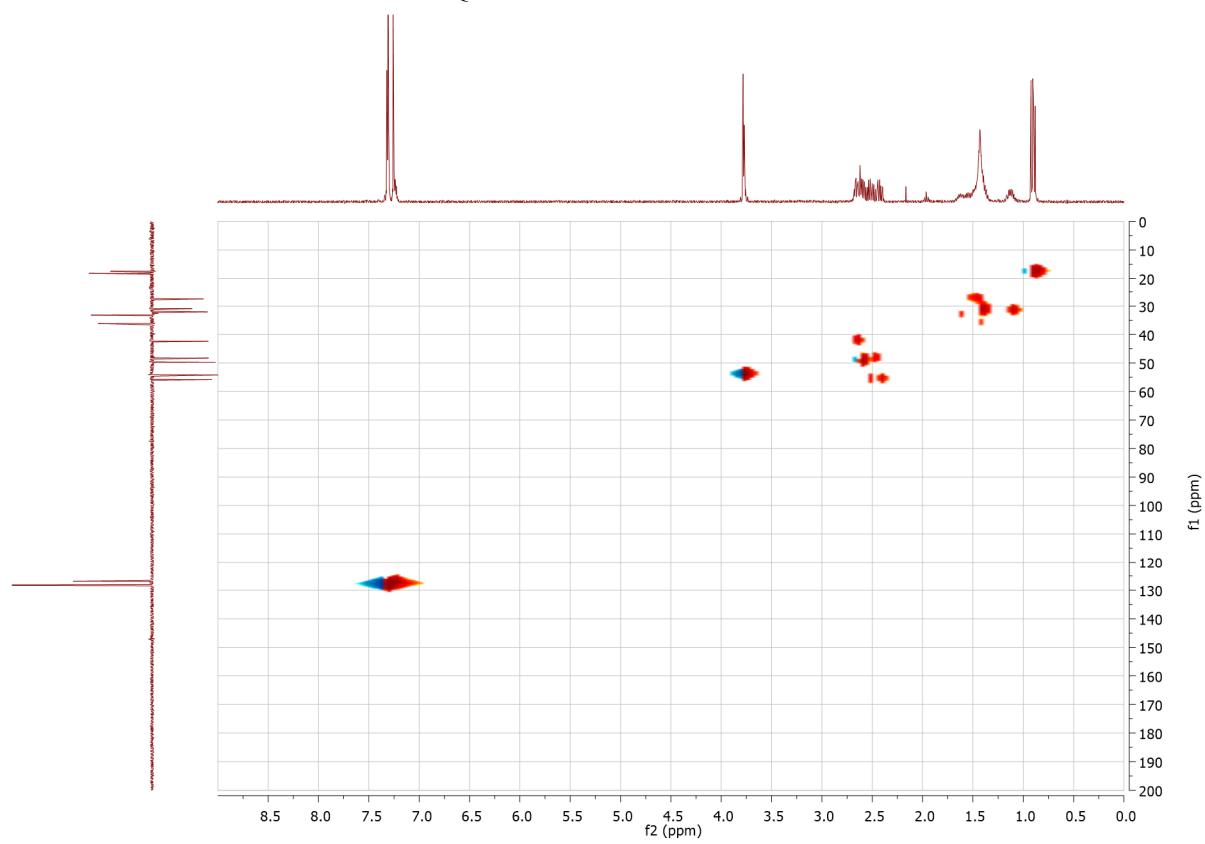
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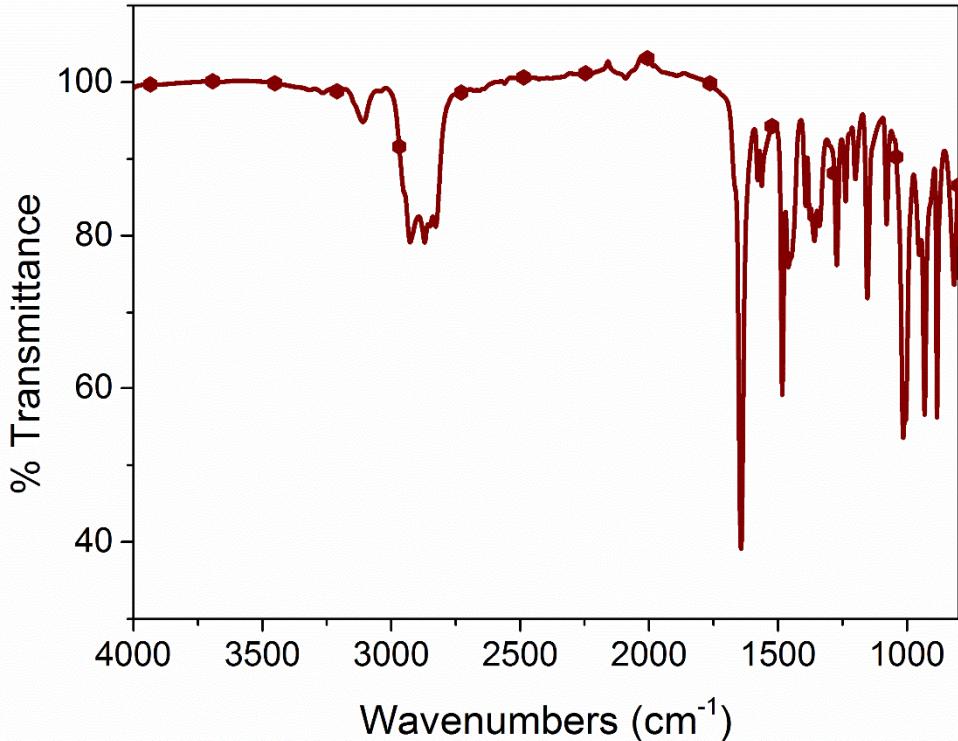
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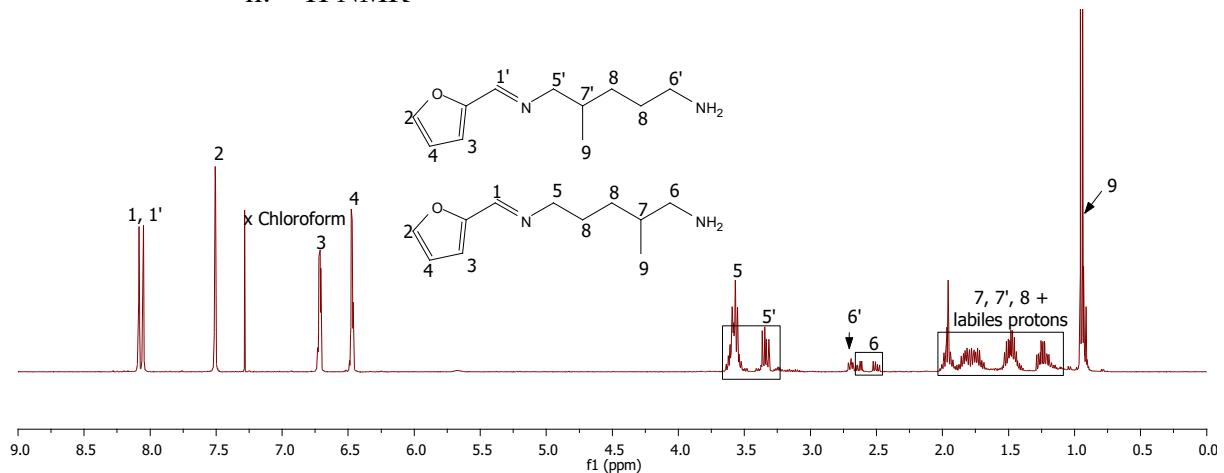
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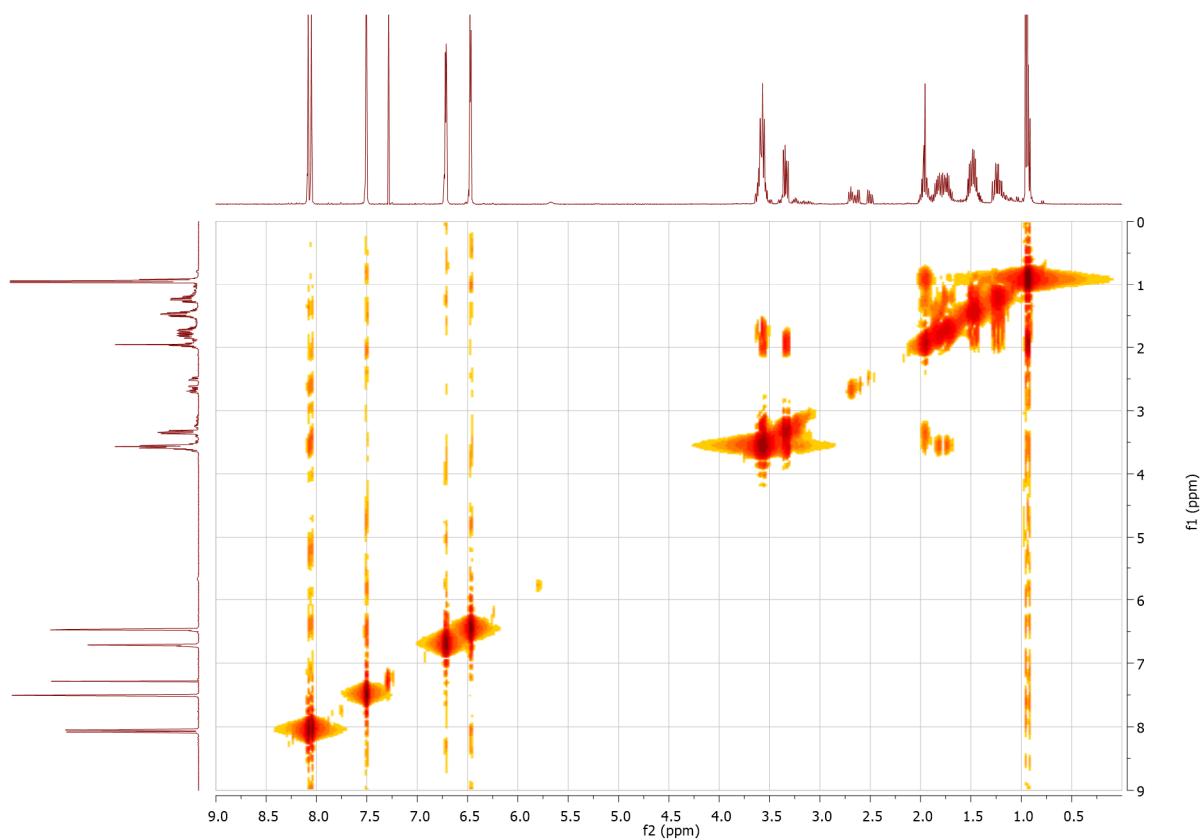
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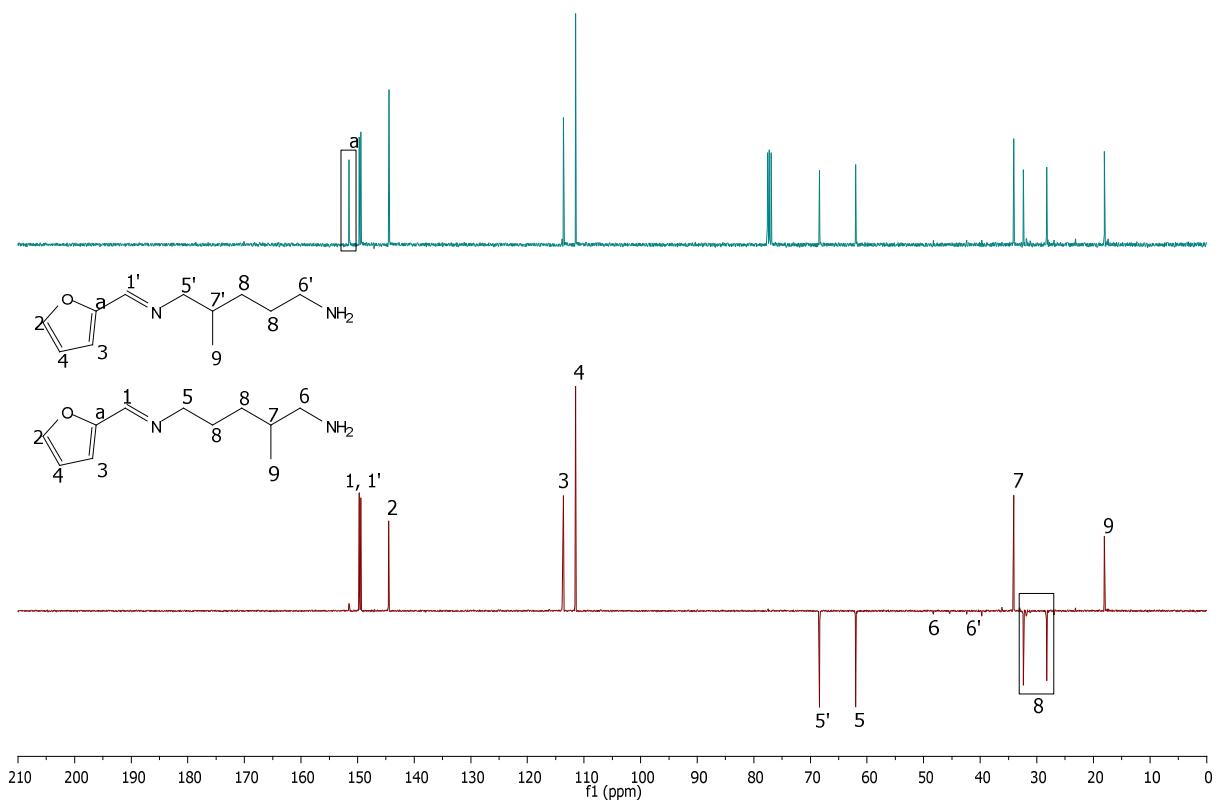
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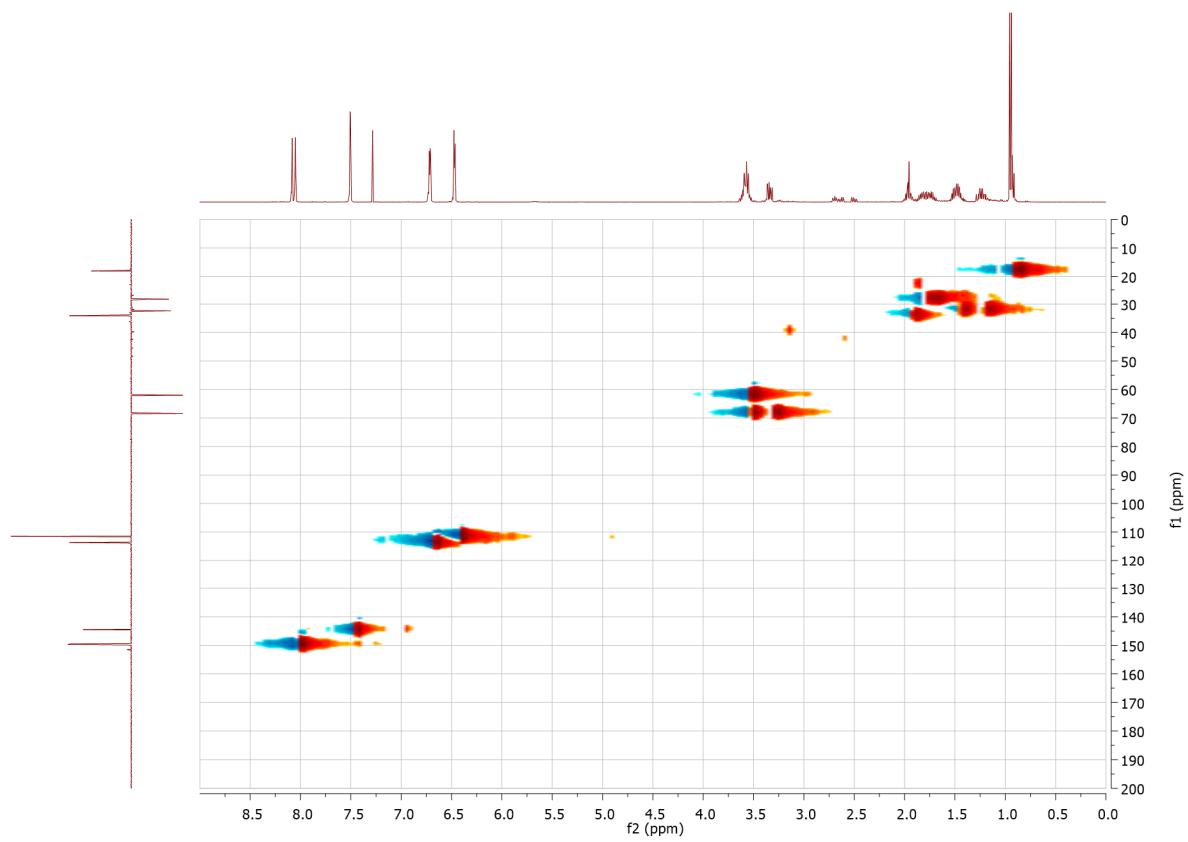
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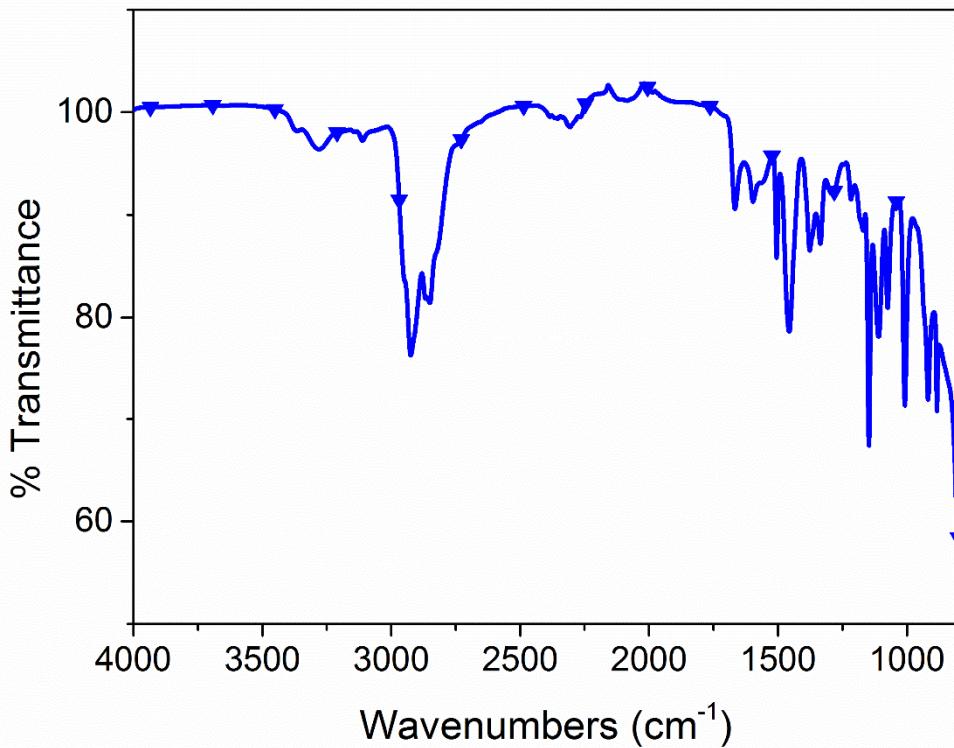
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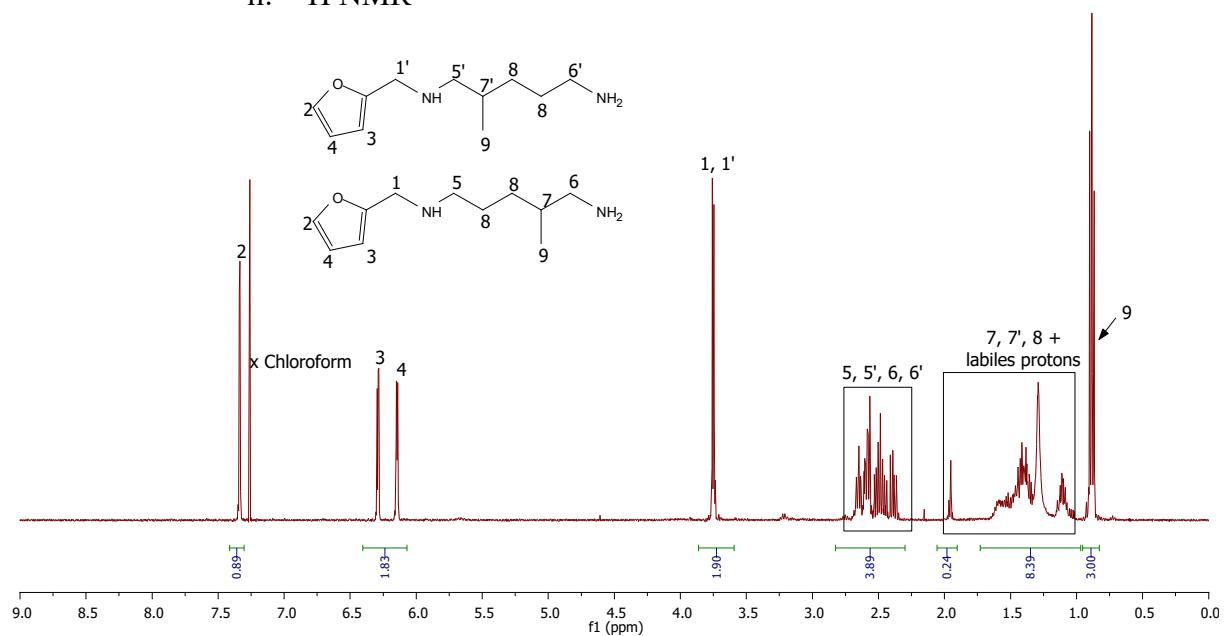
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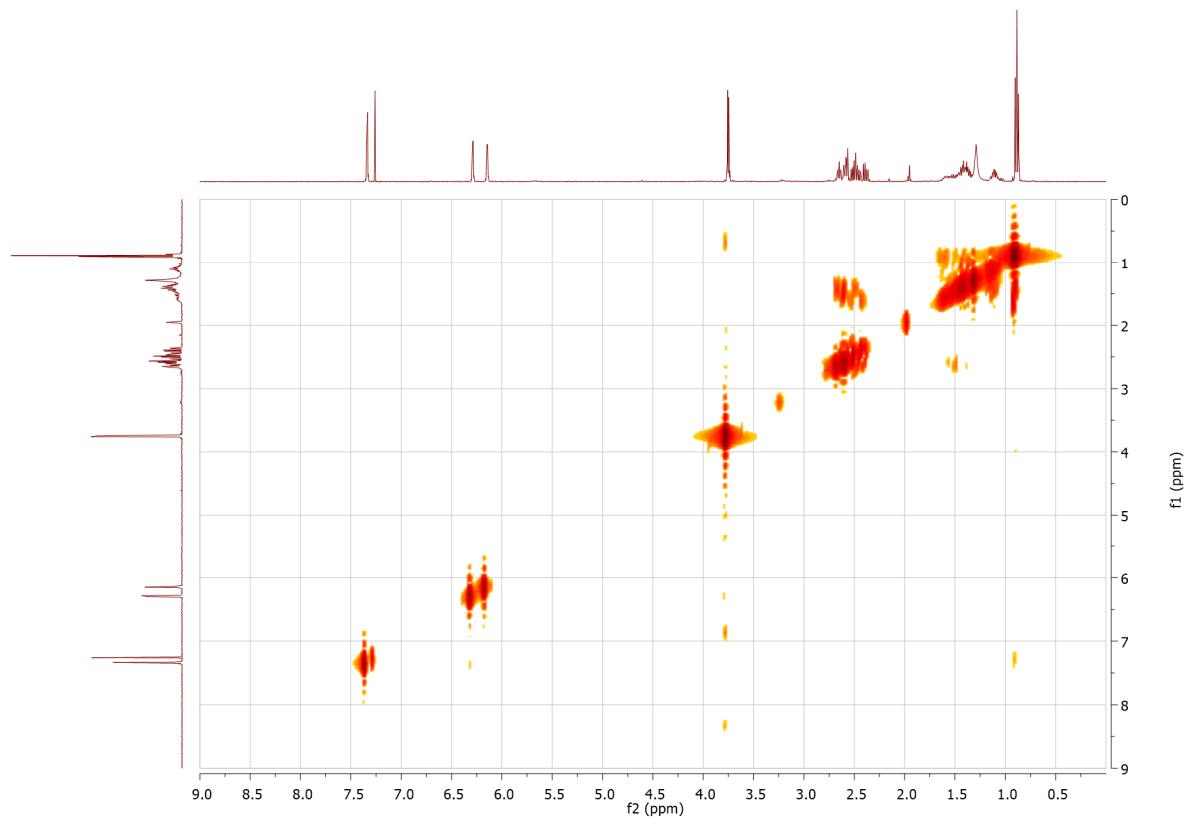
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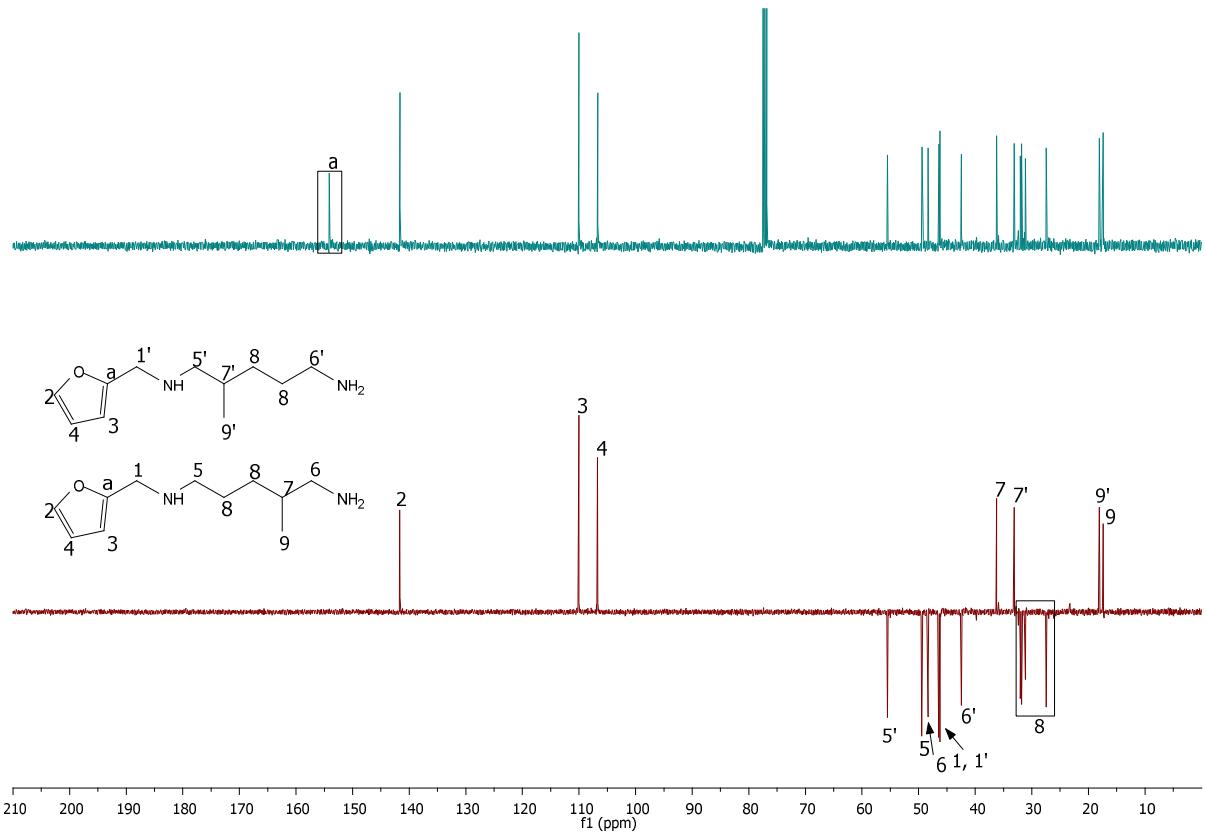
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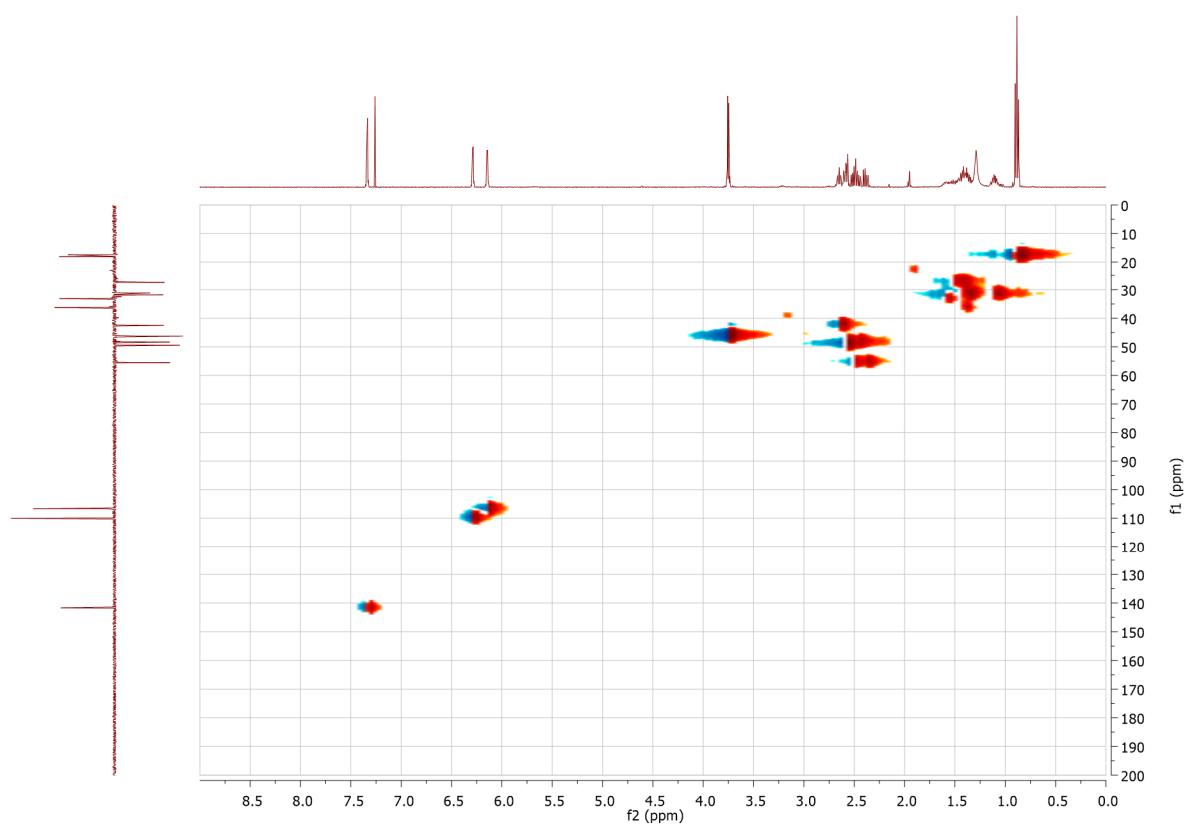
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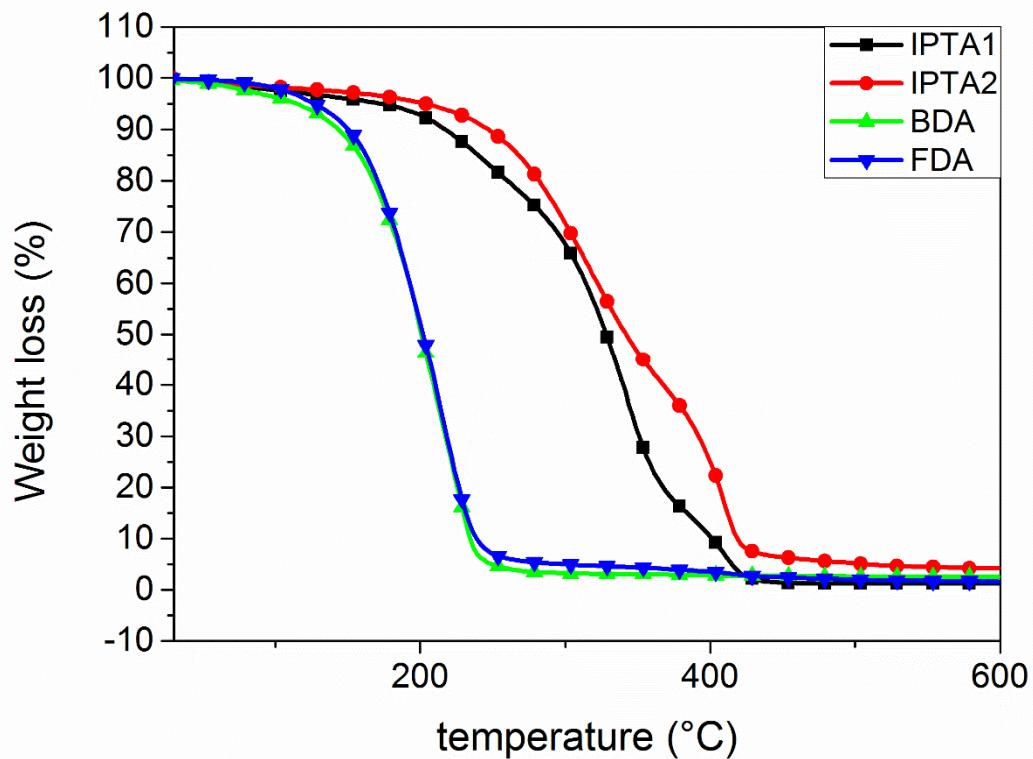
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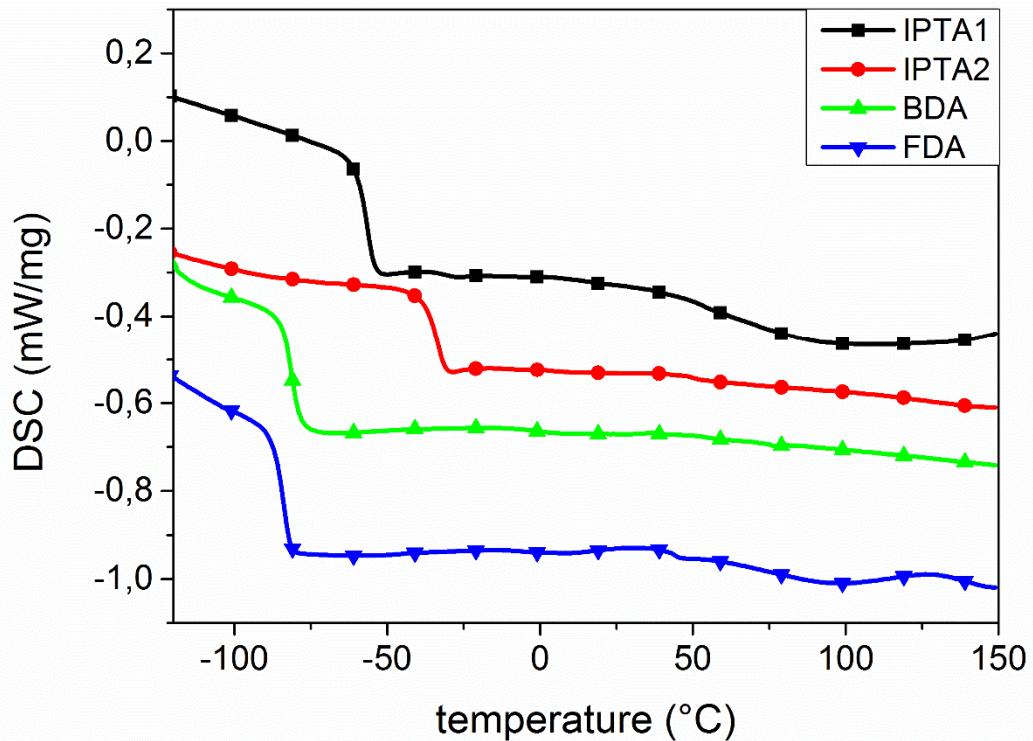
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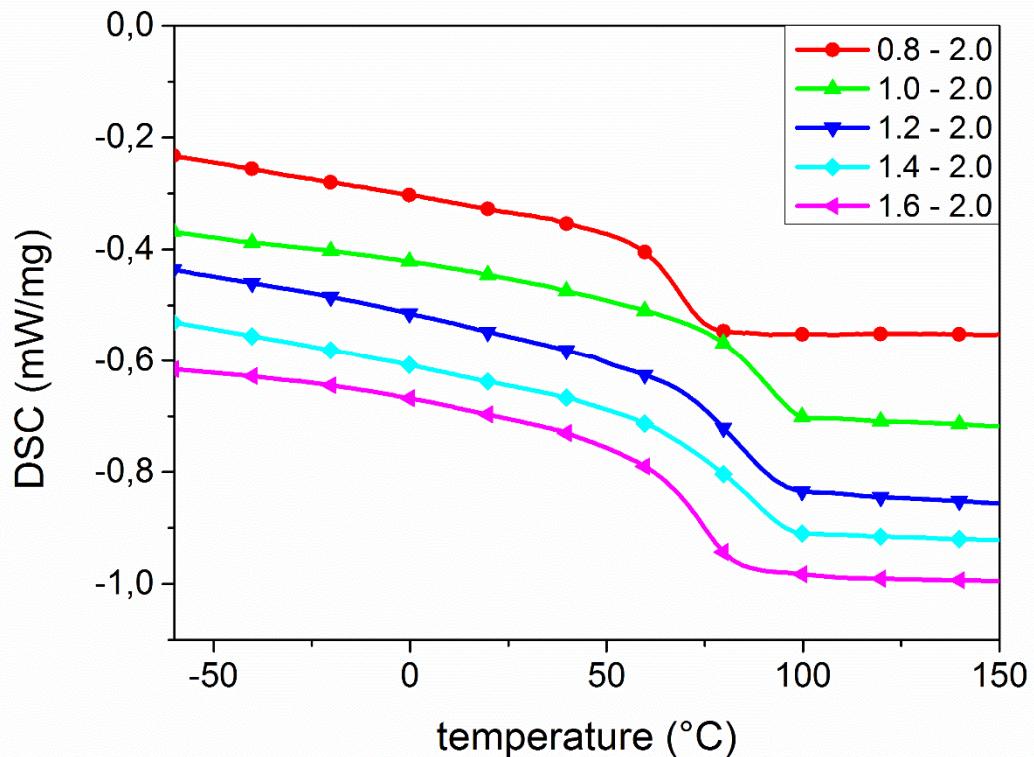


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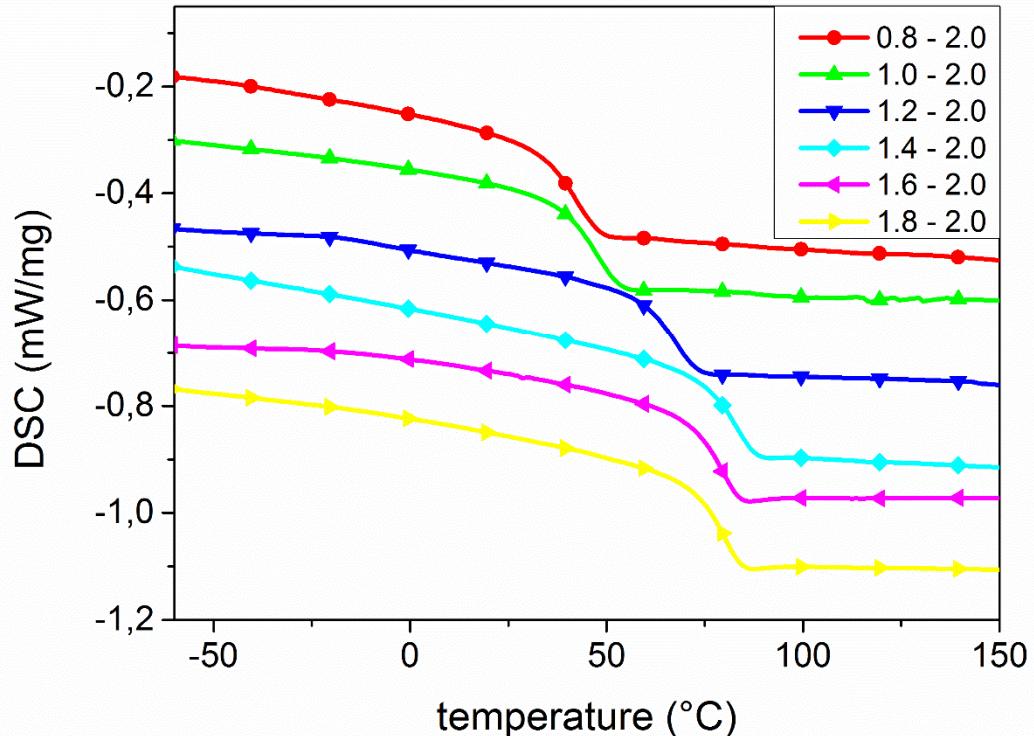


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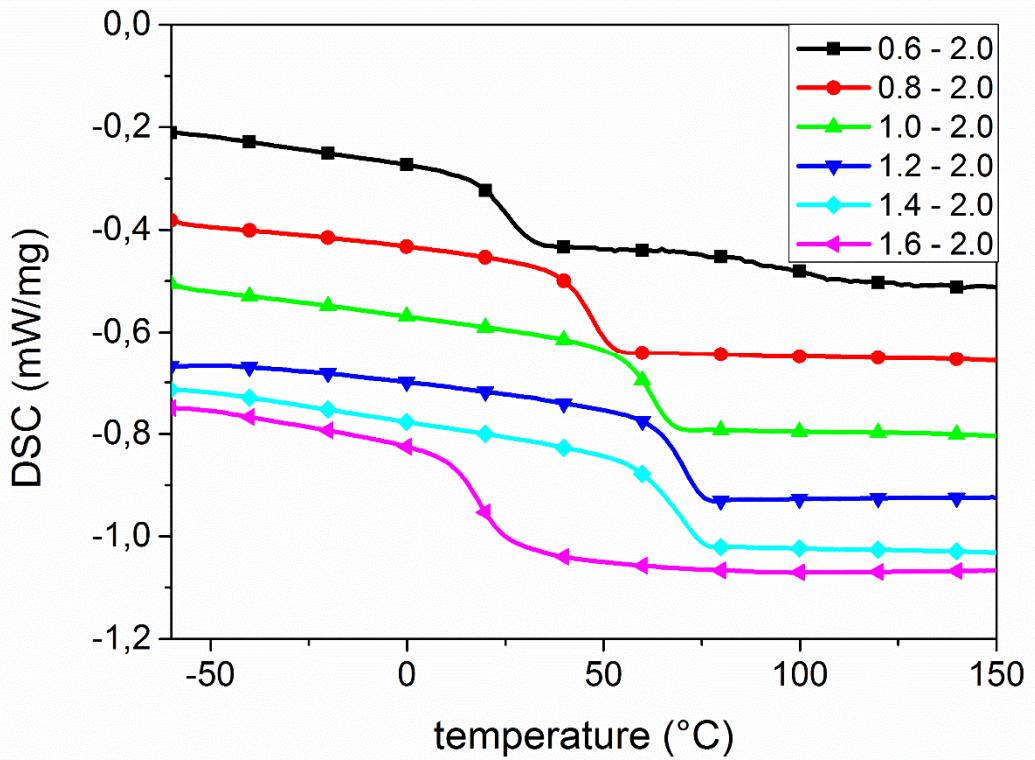
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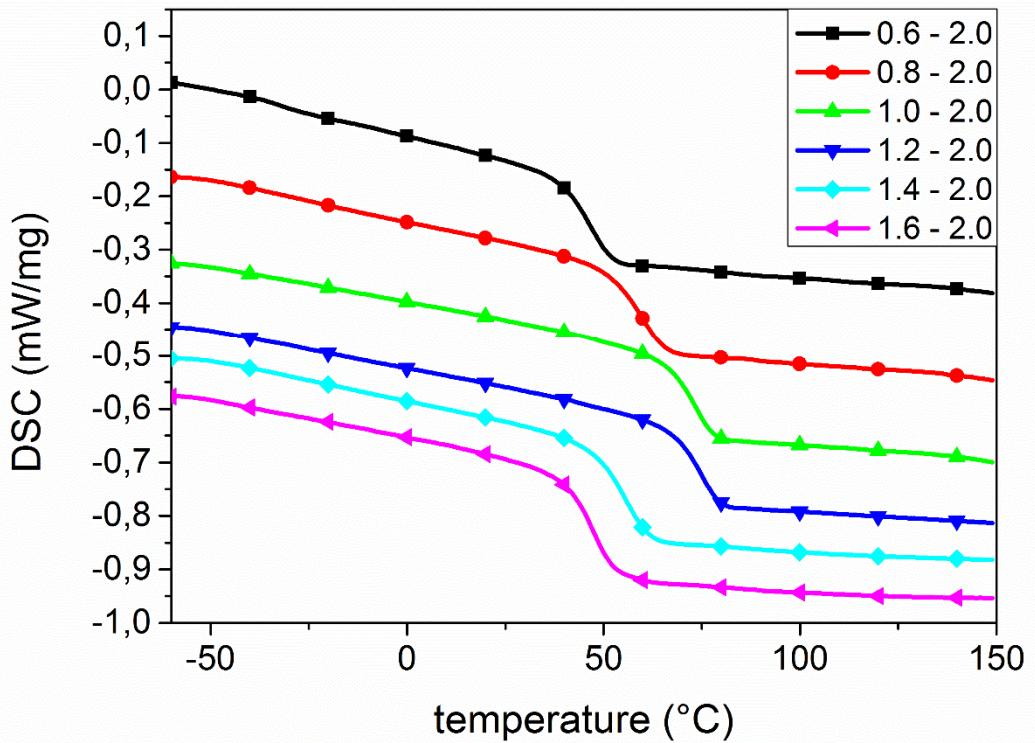
b. From IPT2 and DGEBA



c. From BDA and DGEBA

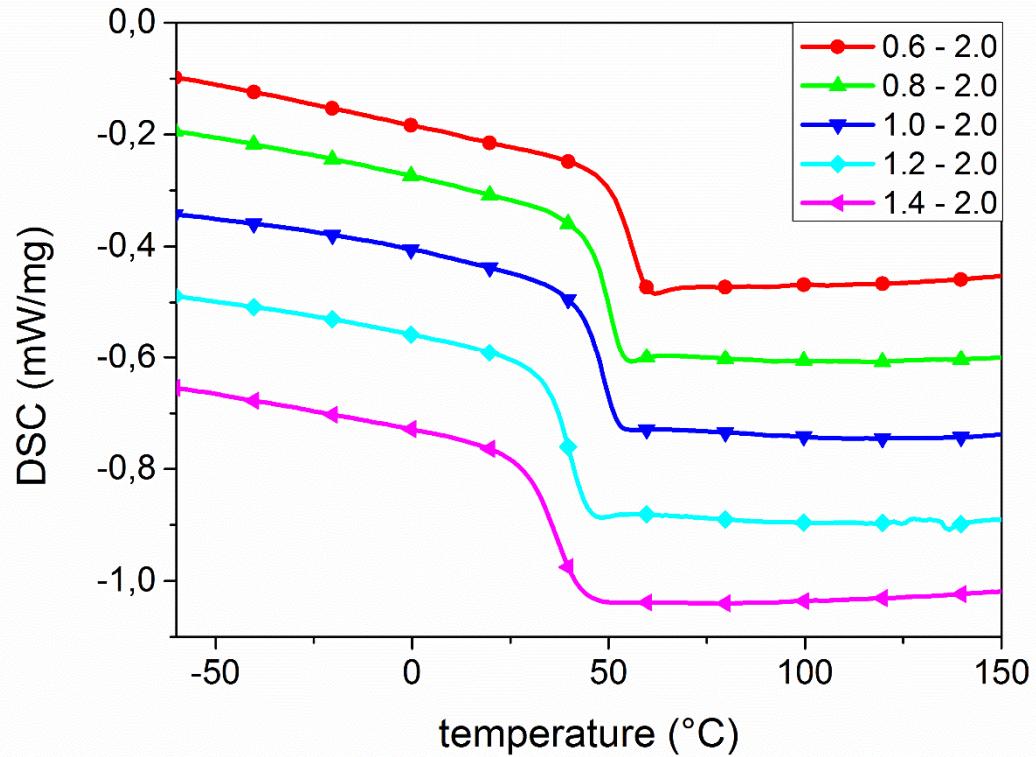


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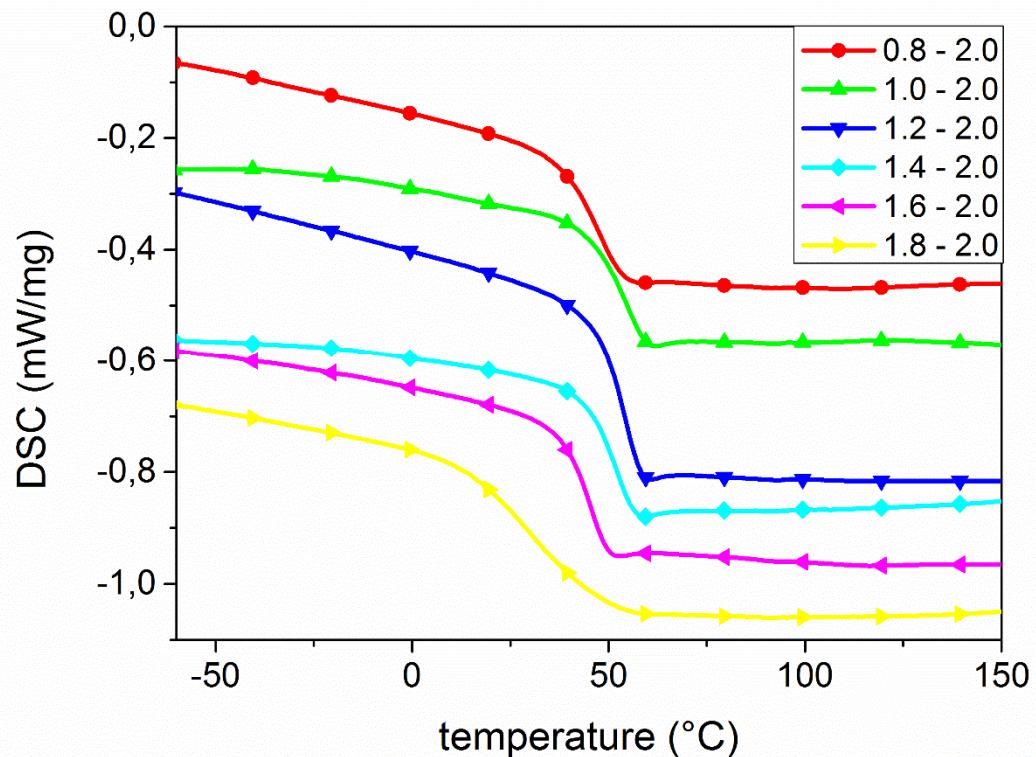


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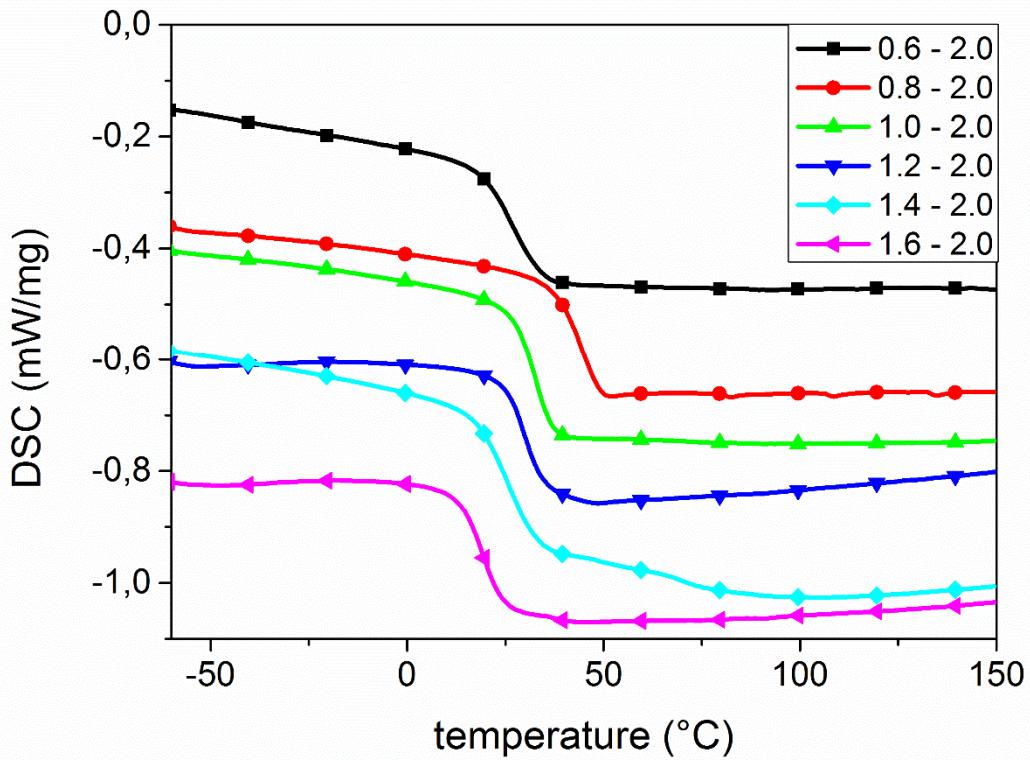
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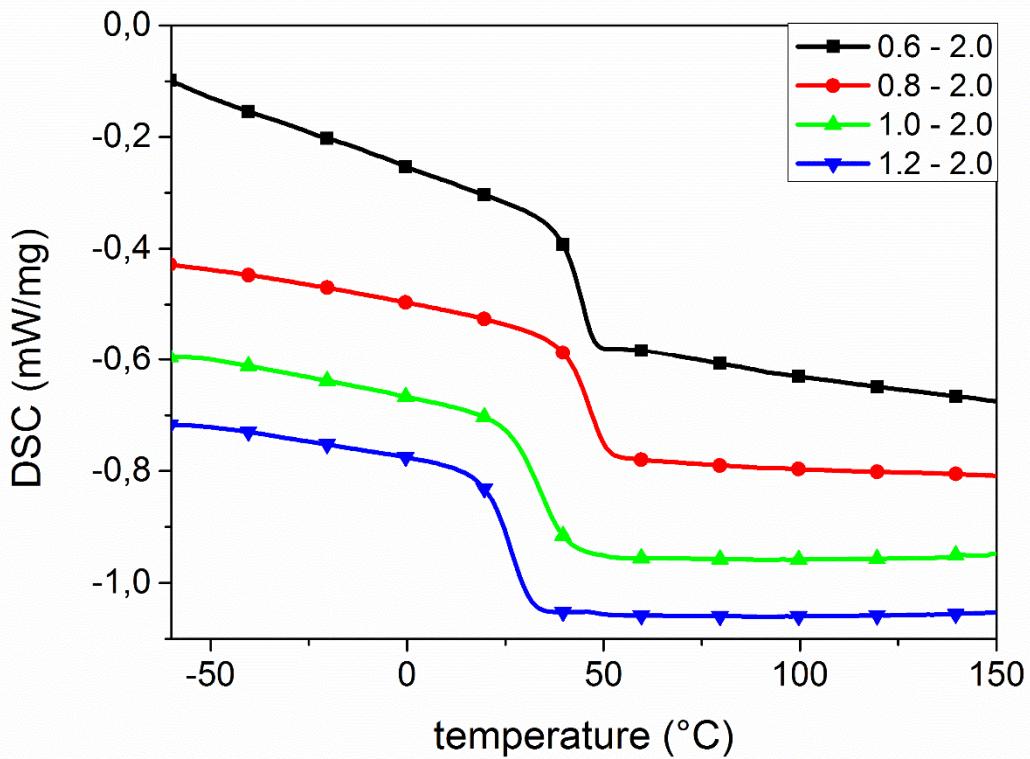
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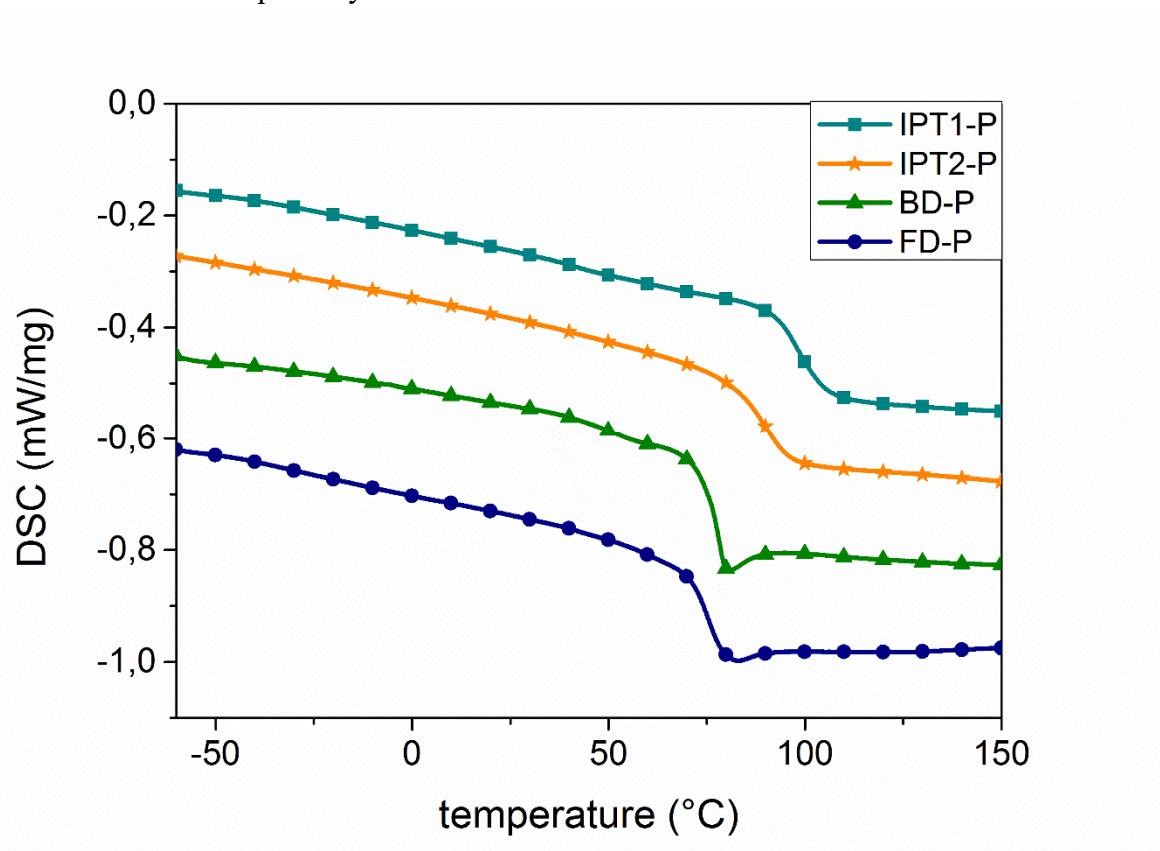


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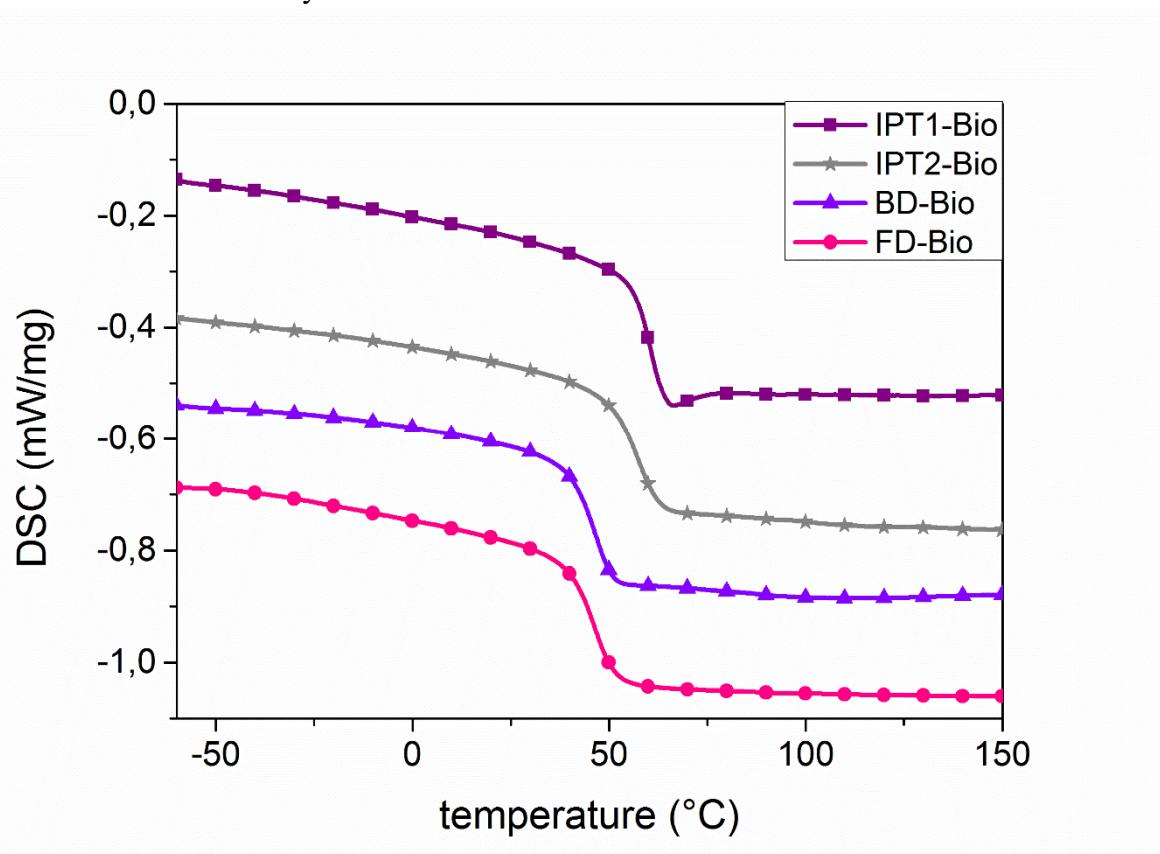


8. Characterizations of each bulk materials synthesized with optimal ratio

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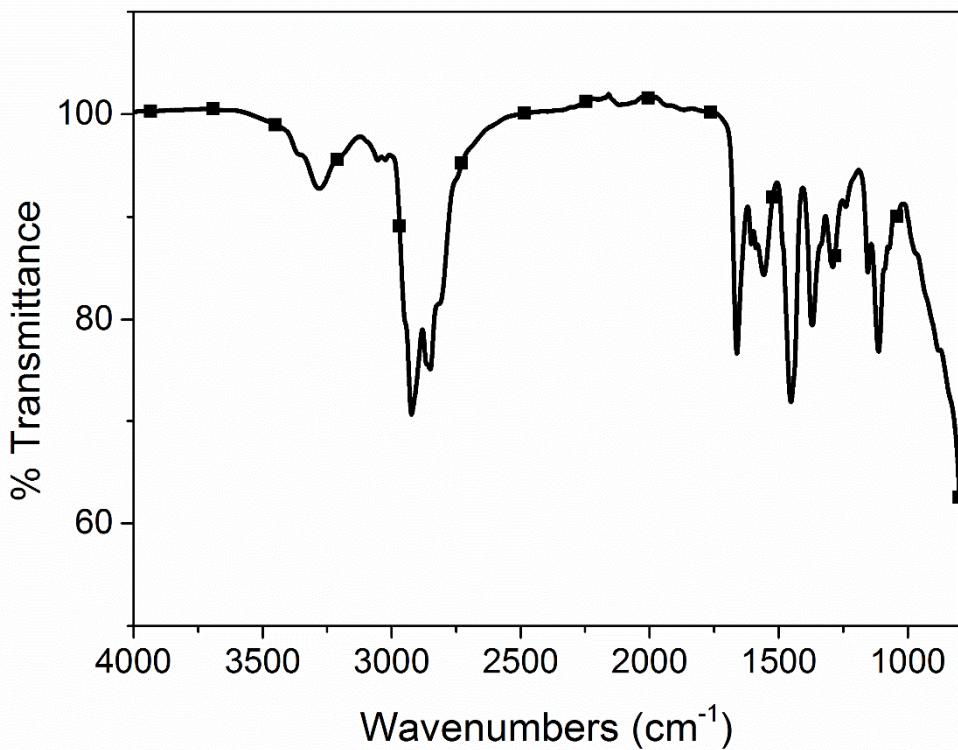


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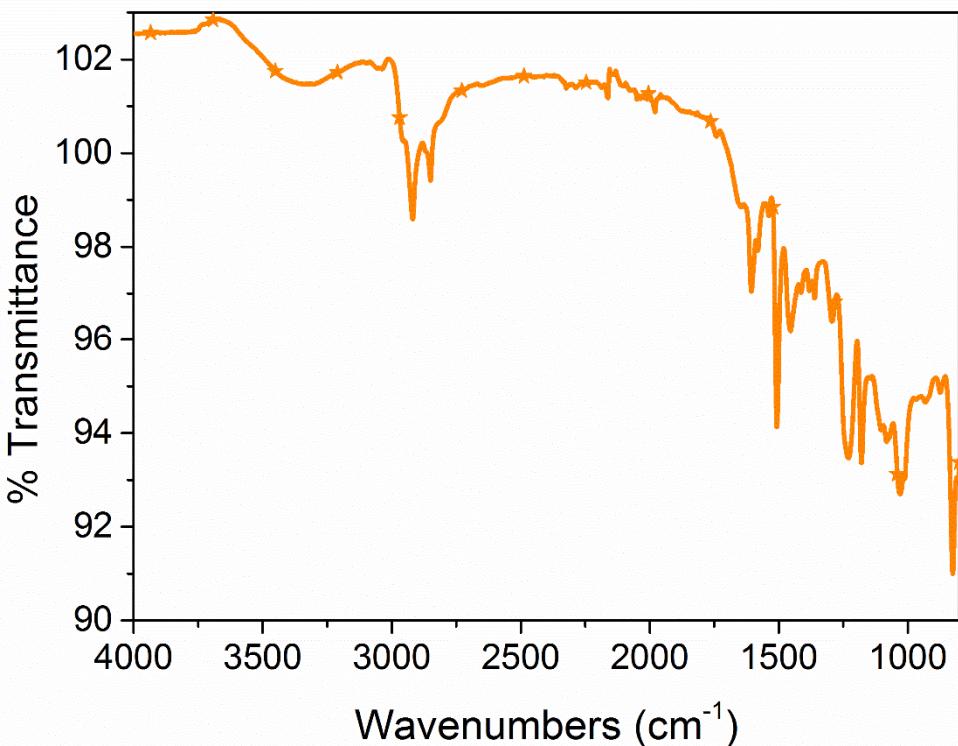


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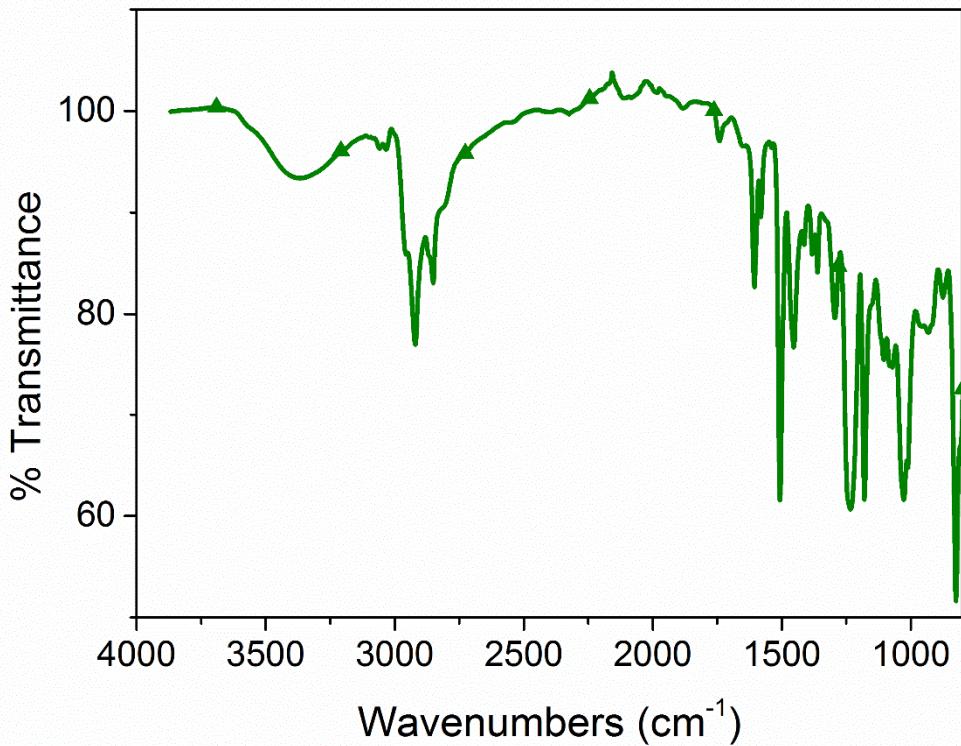
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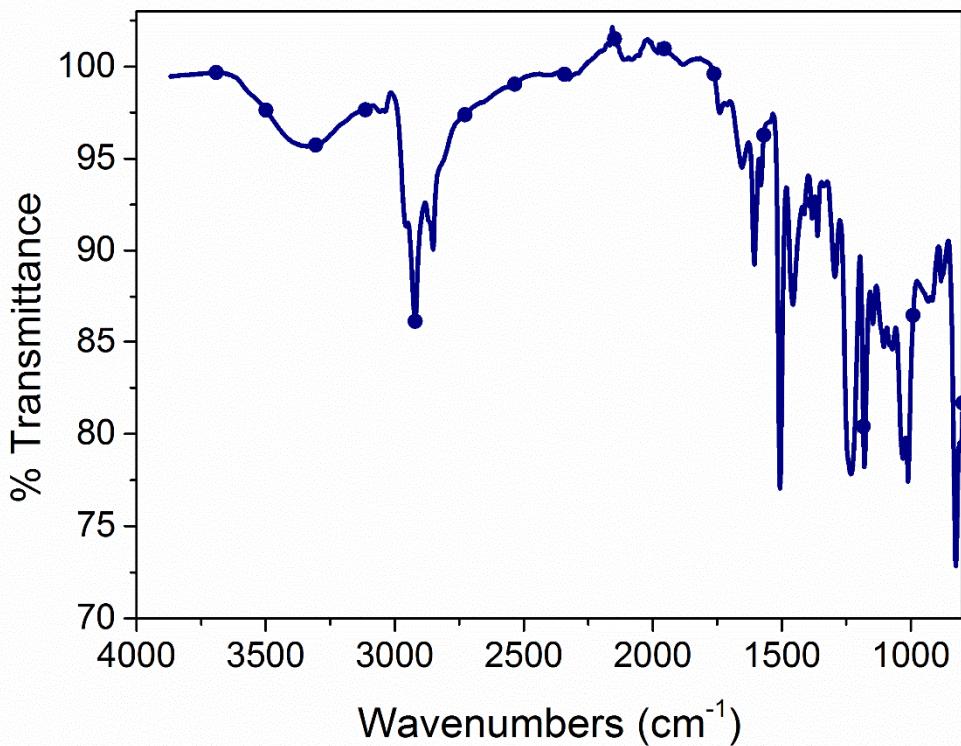
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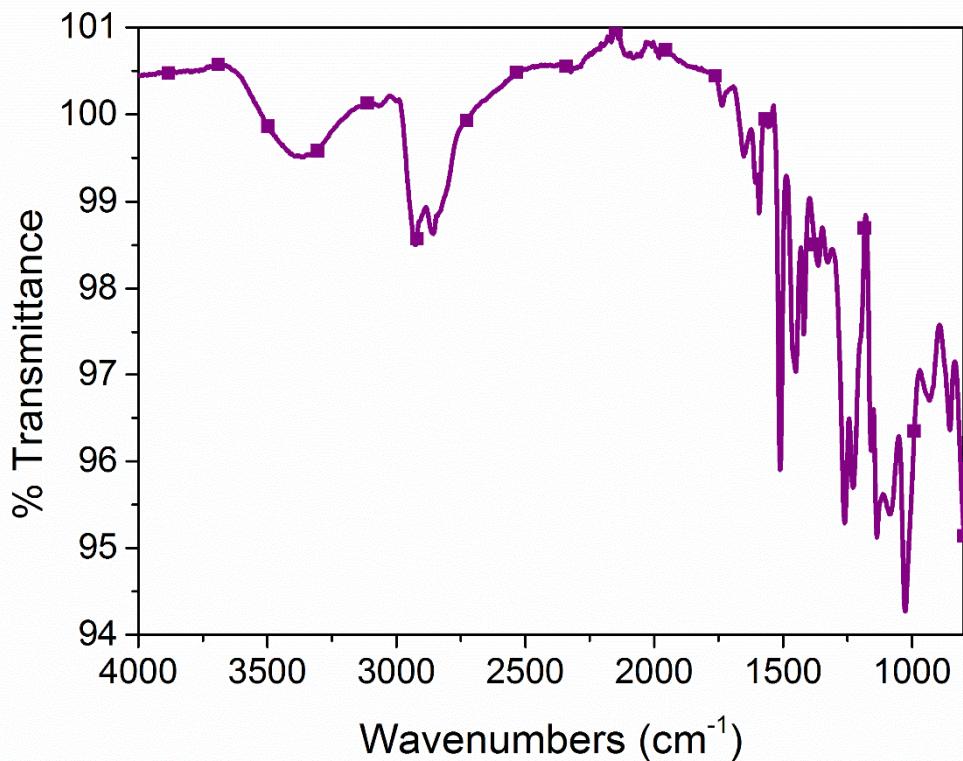
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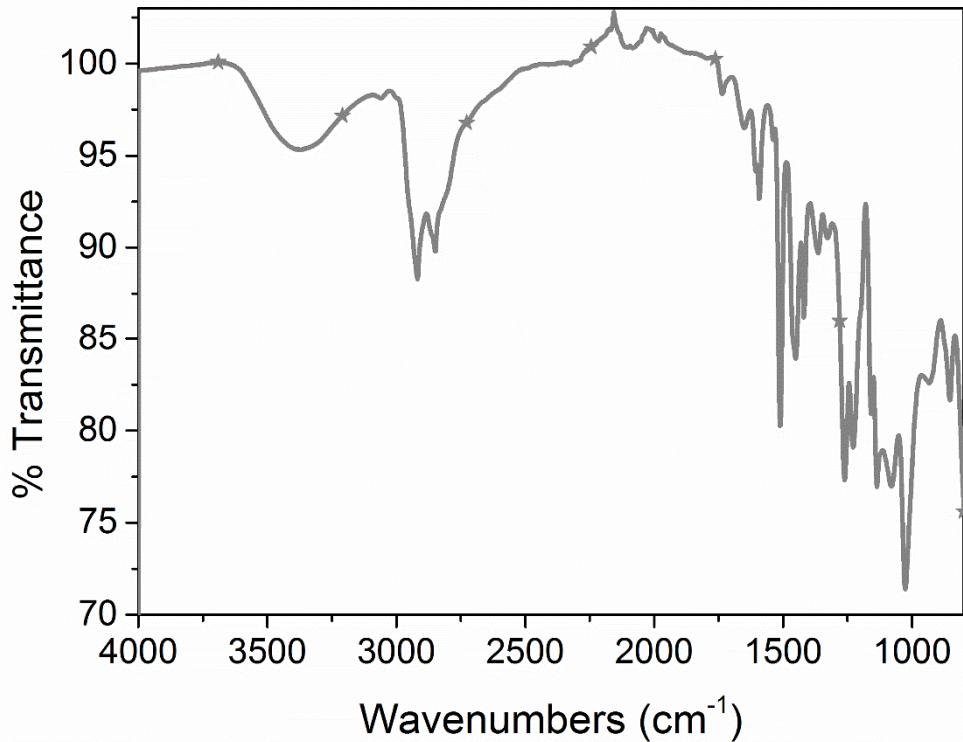
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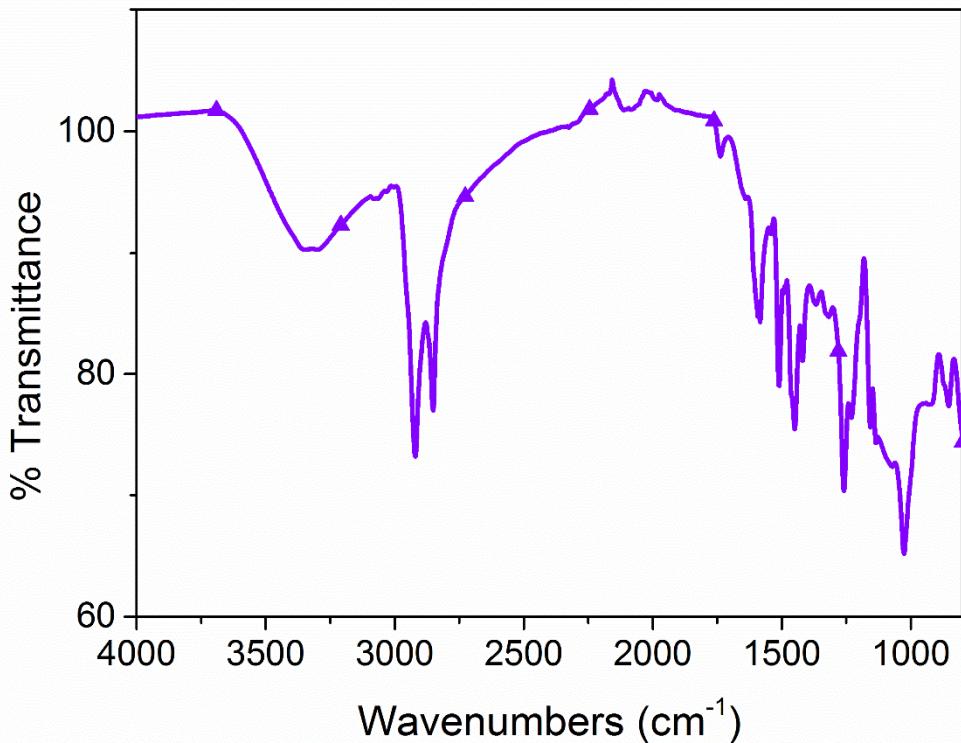
v. IPT1-Bio



vi. IPT2-Bio



vii. BD-Bio



viii. FD-Bio

