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# **Pyridylpyrrolides as alternatives to cyclometalated phenylpyridine ligands: Synthesis and characterization of luminescent zinc and boron pyridylpyrrolide complexes**

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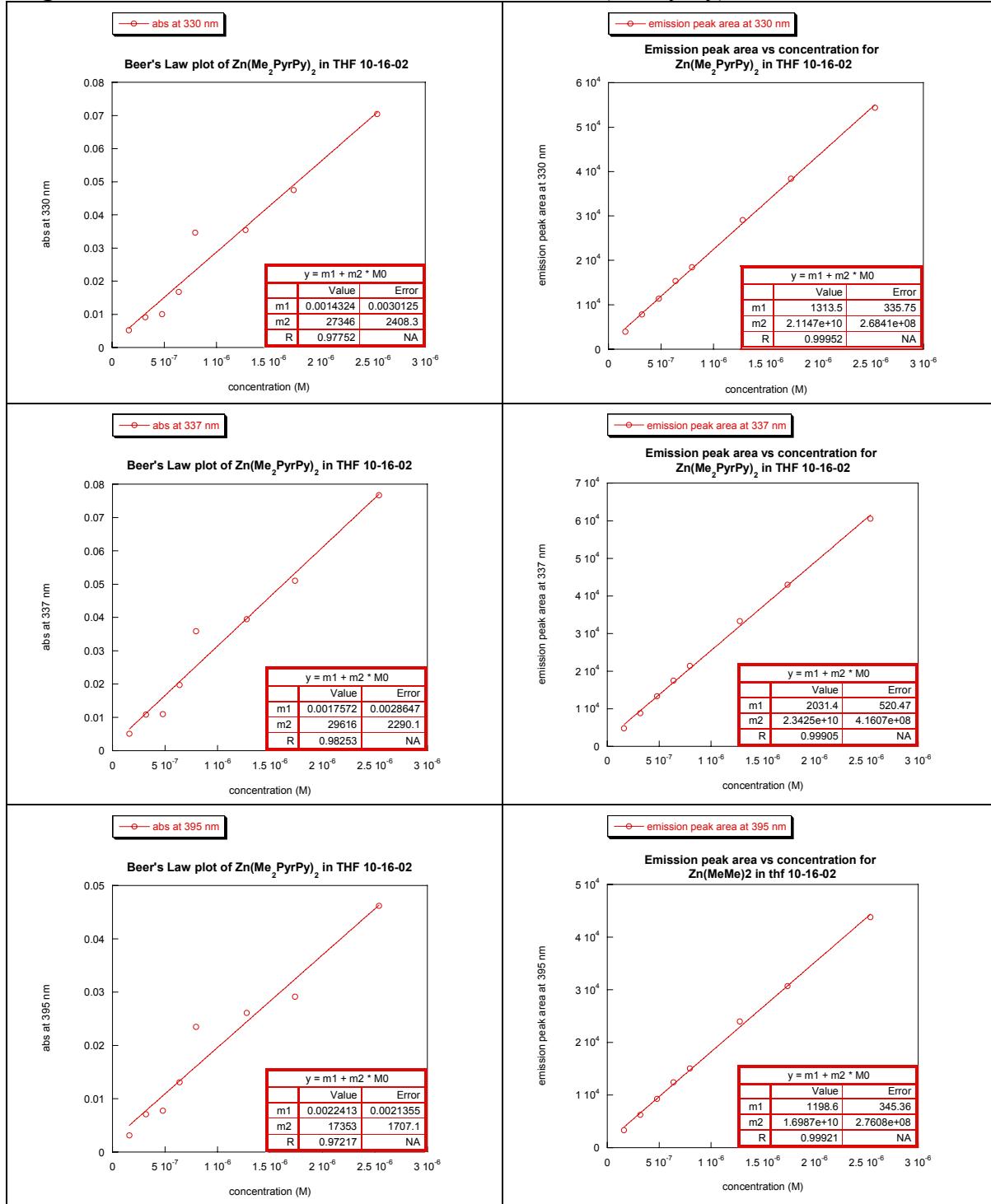
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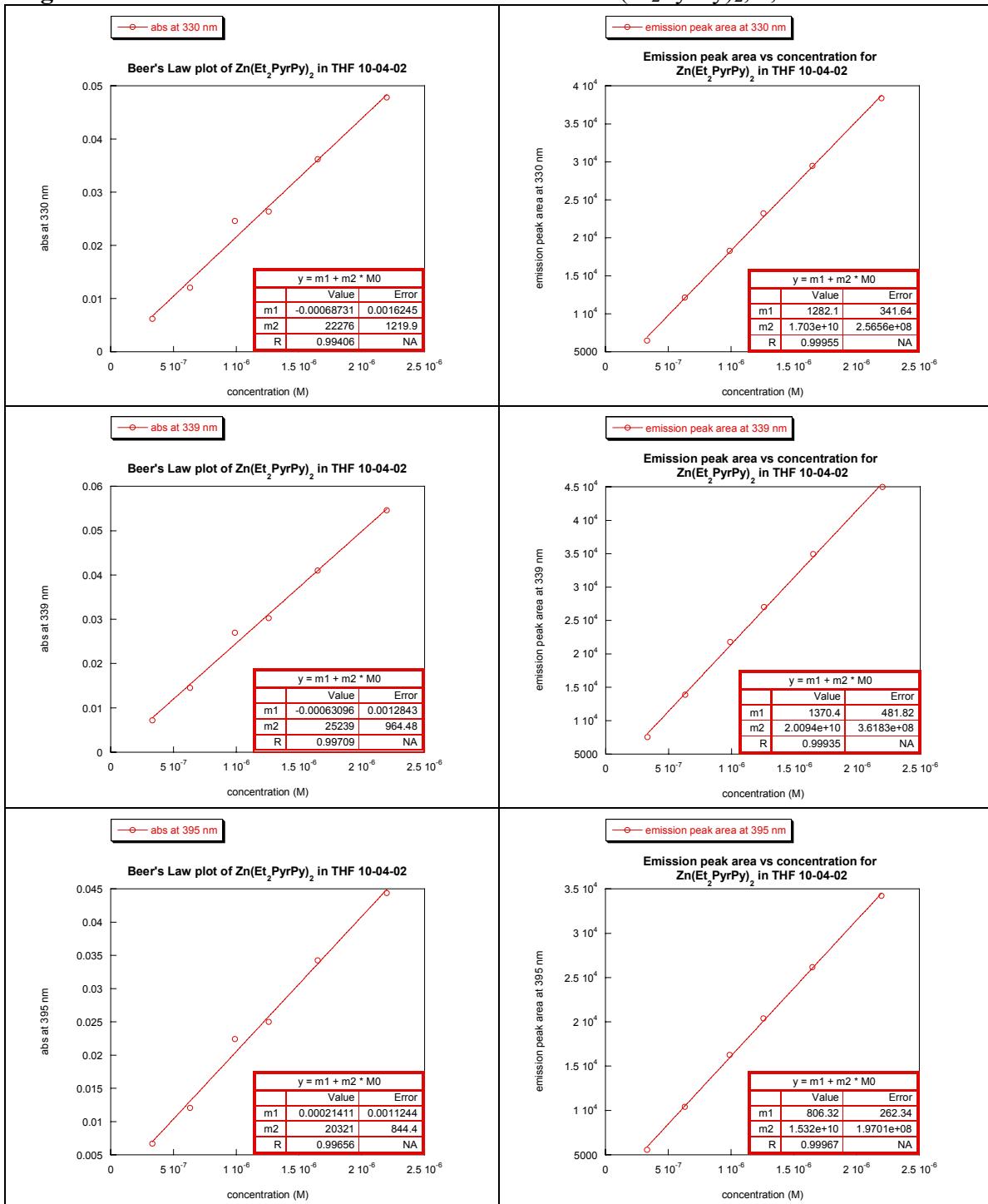
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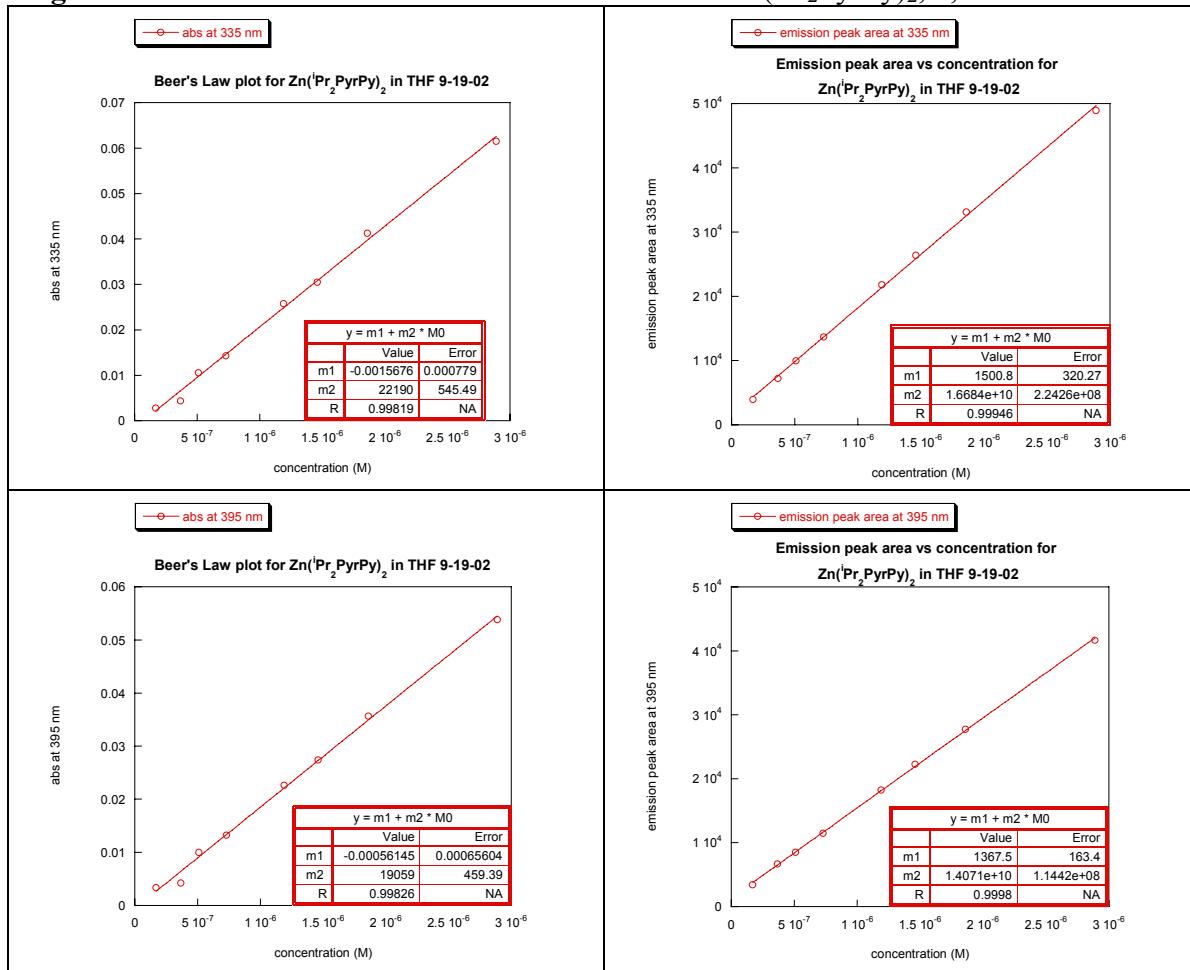
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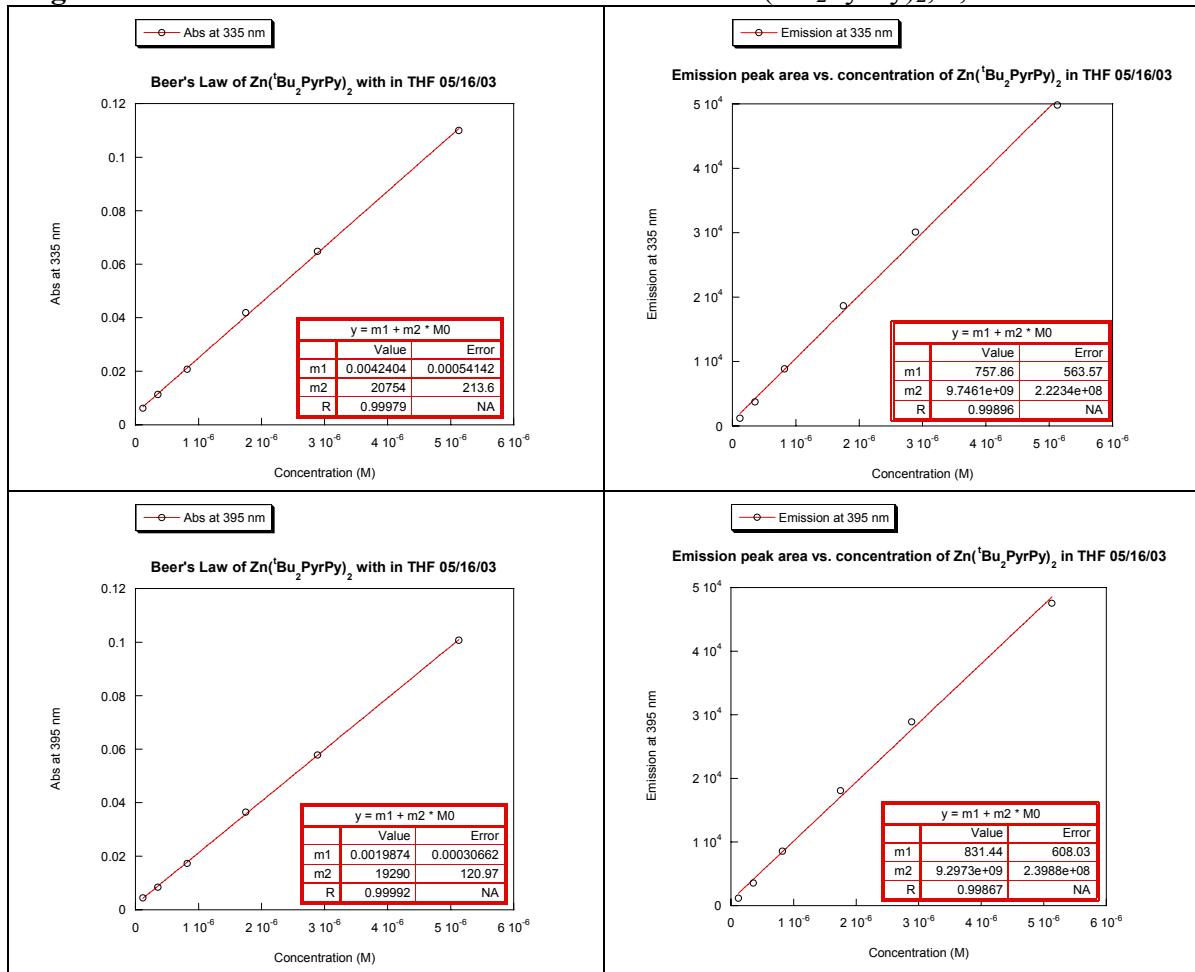
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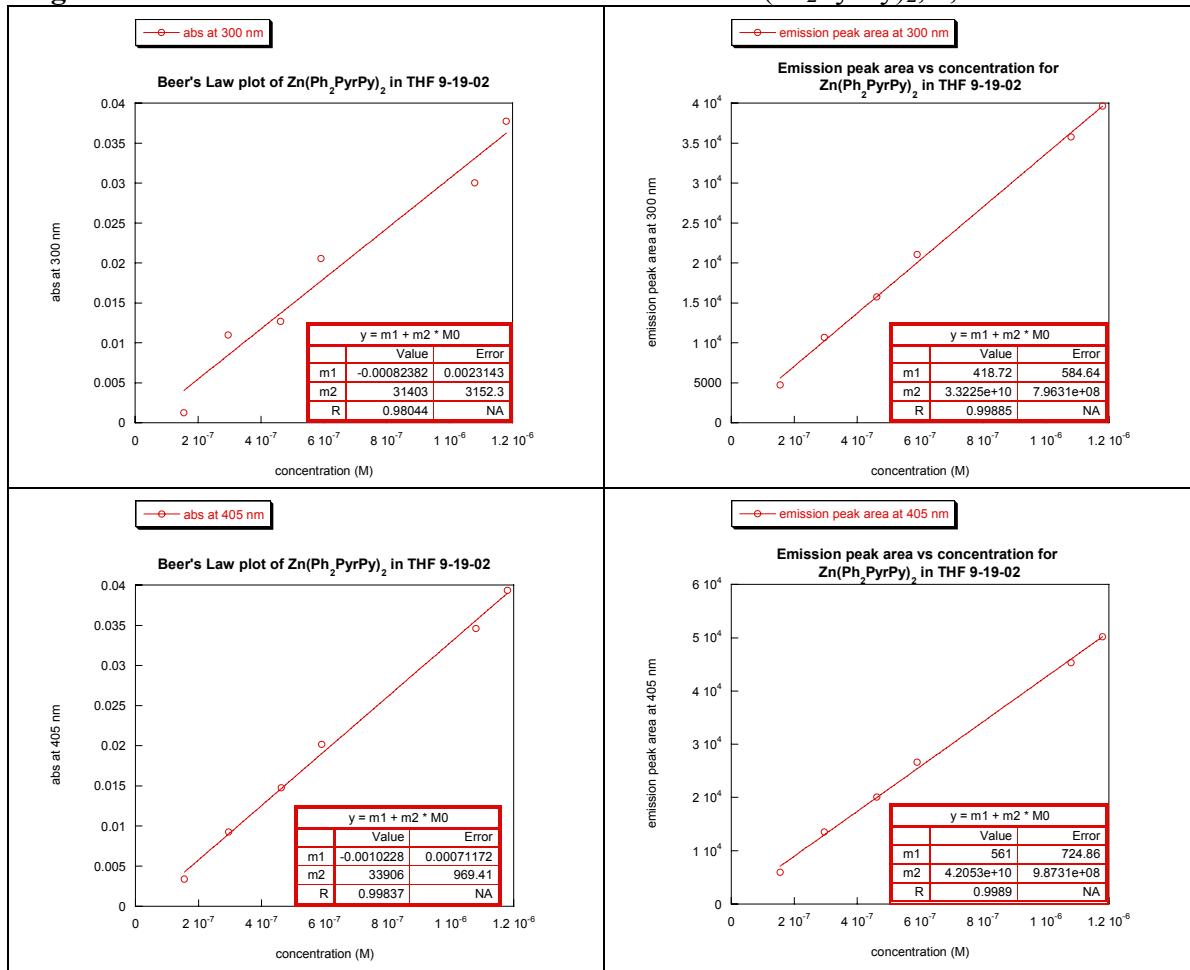
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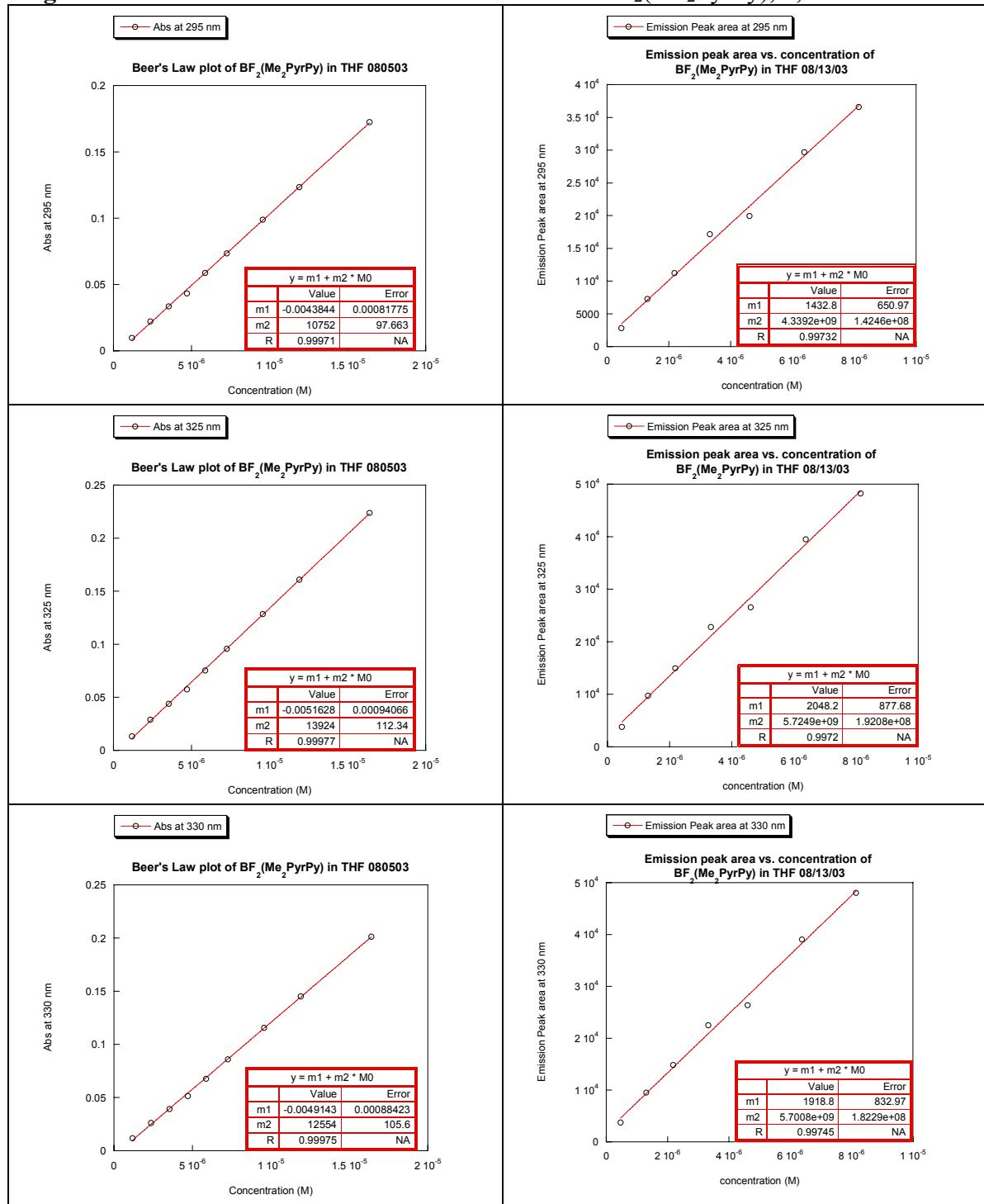
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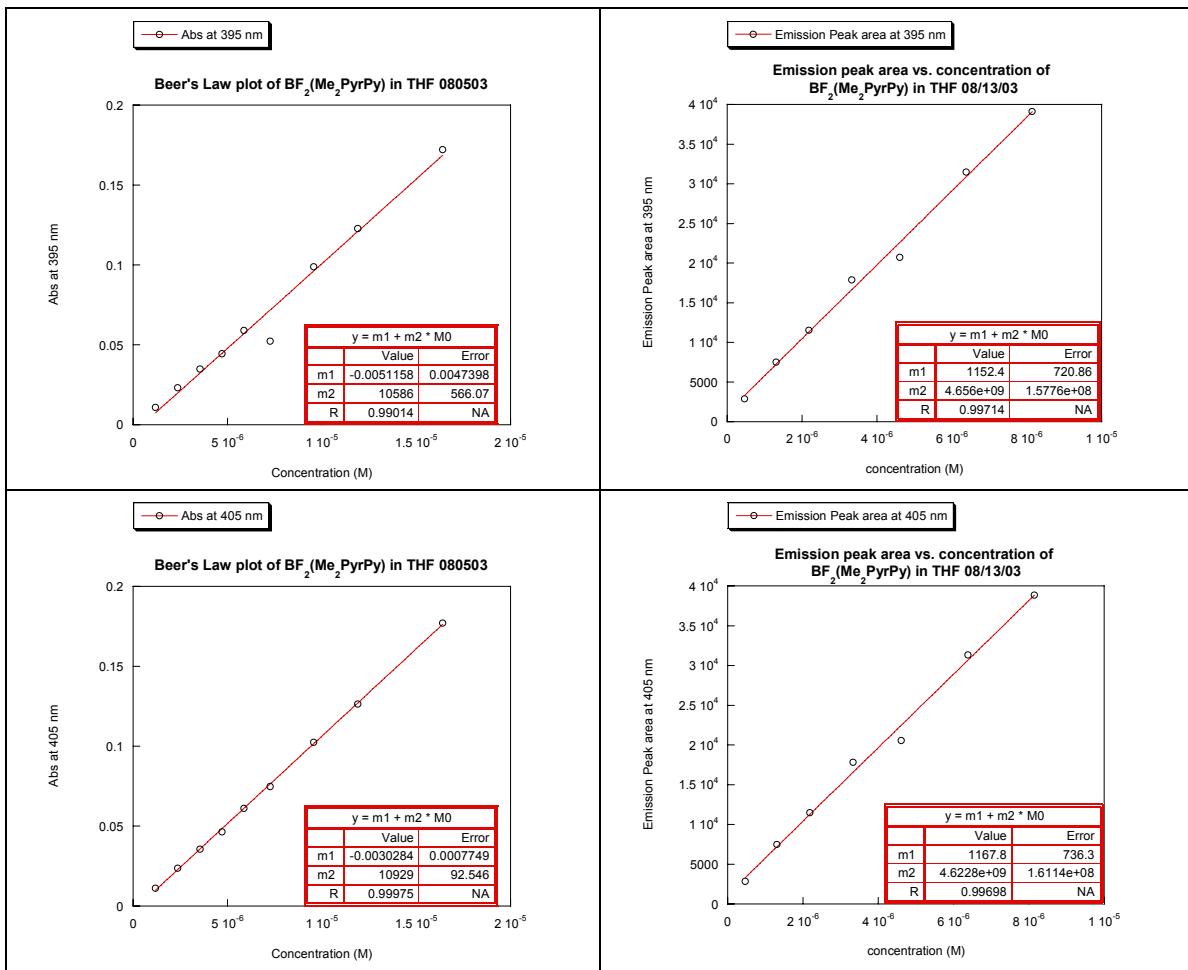


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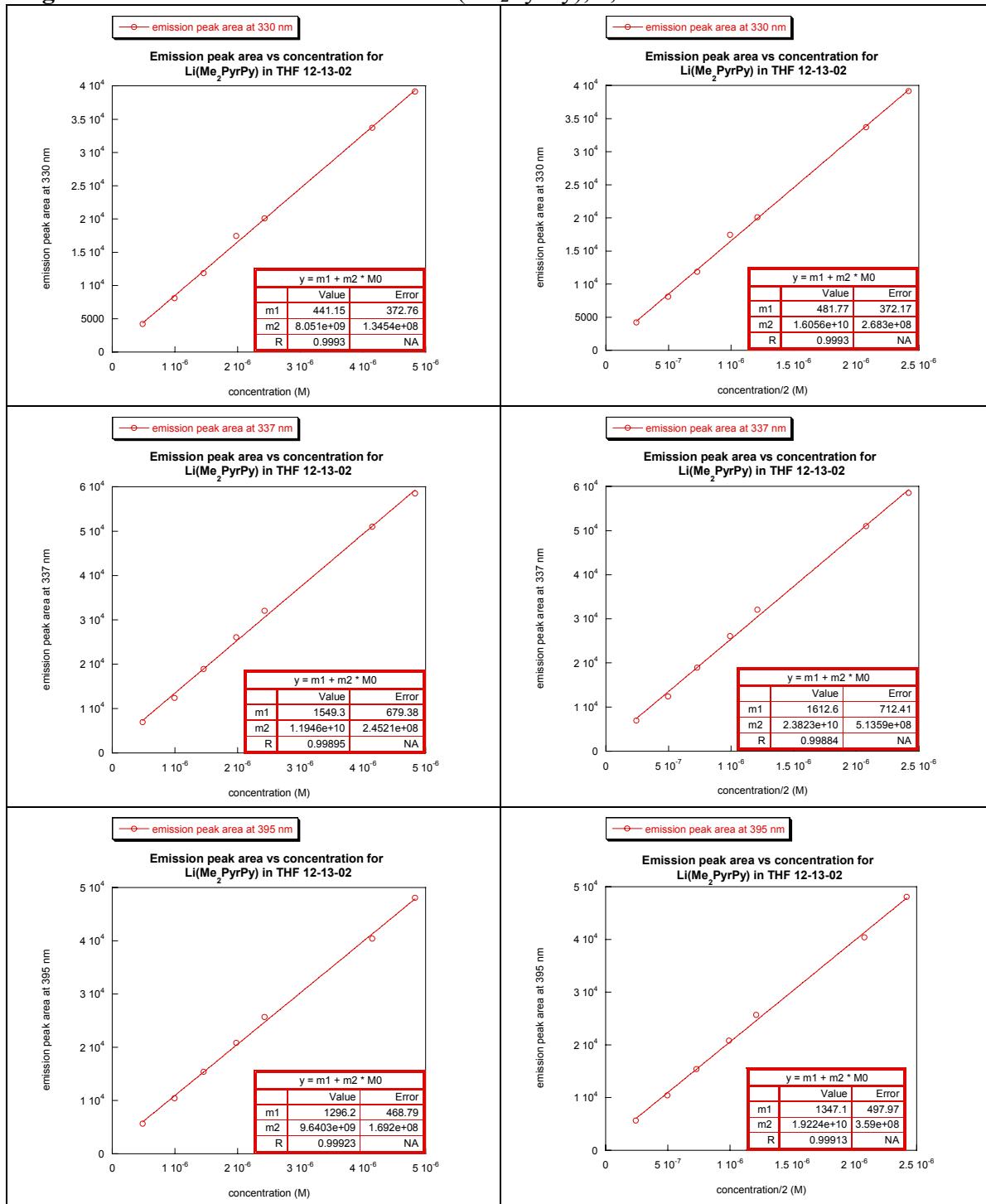


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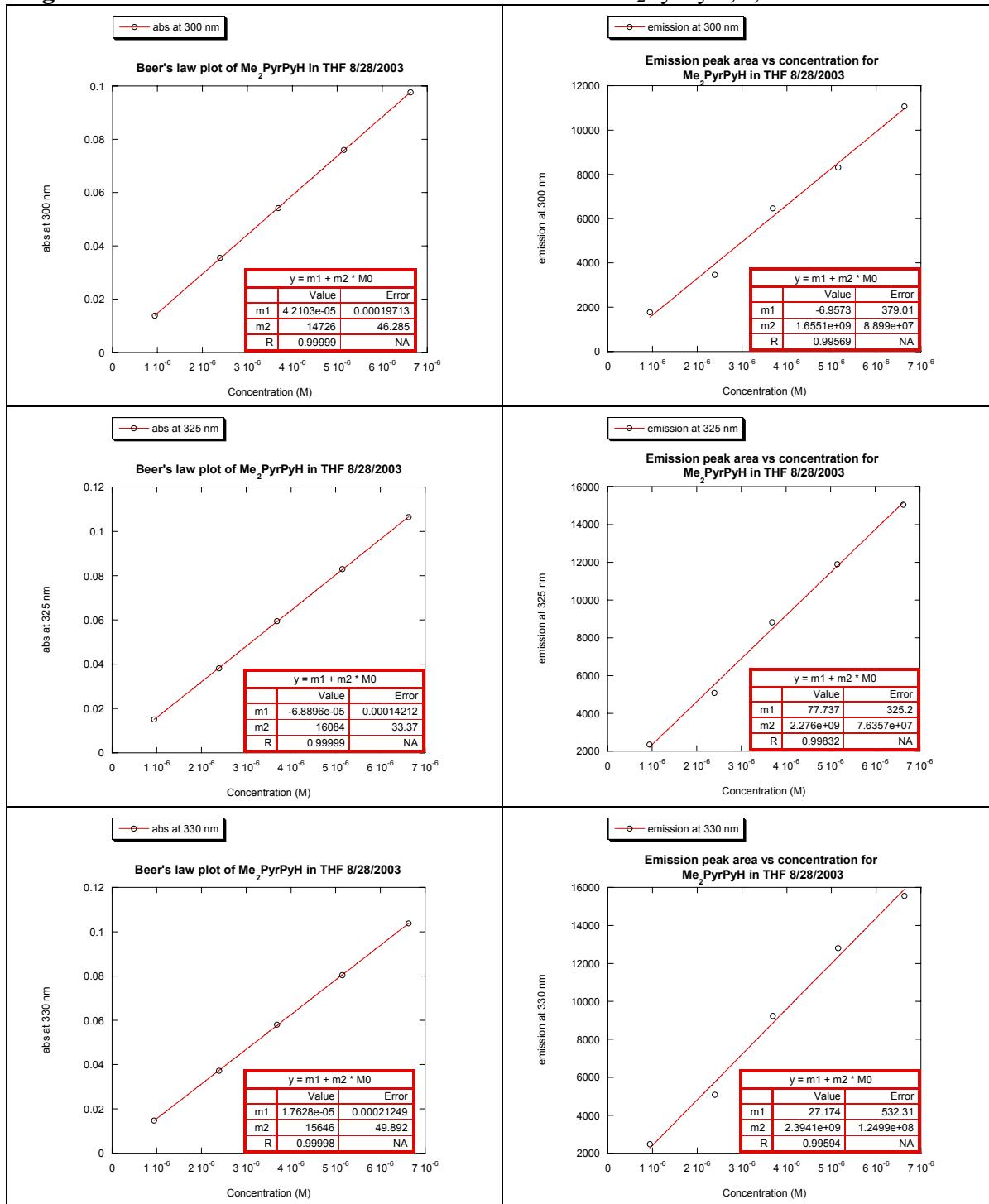




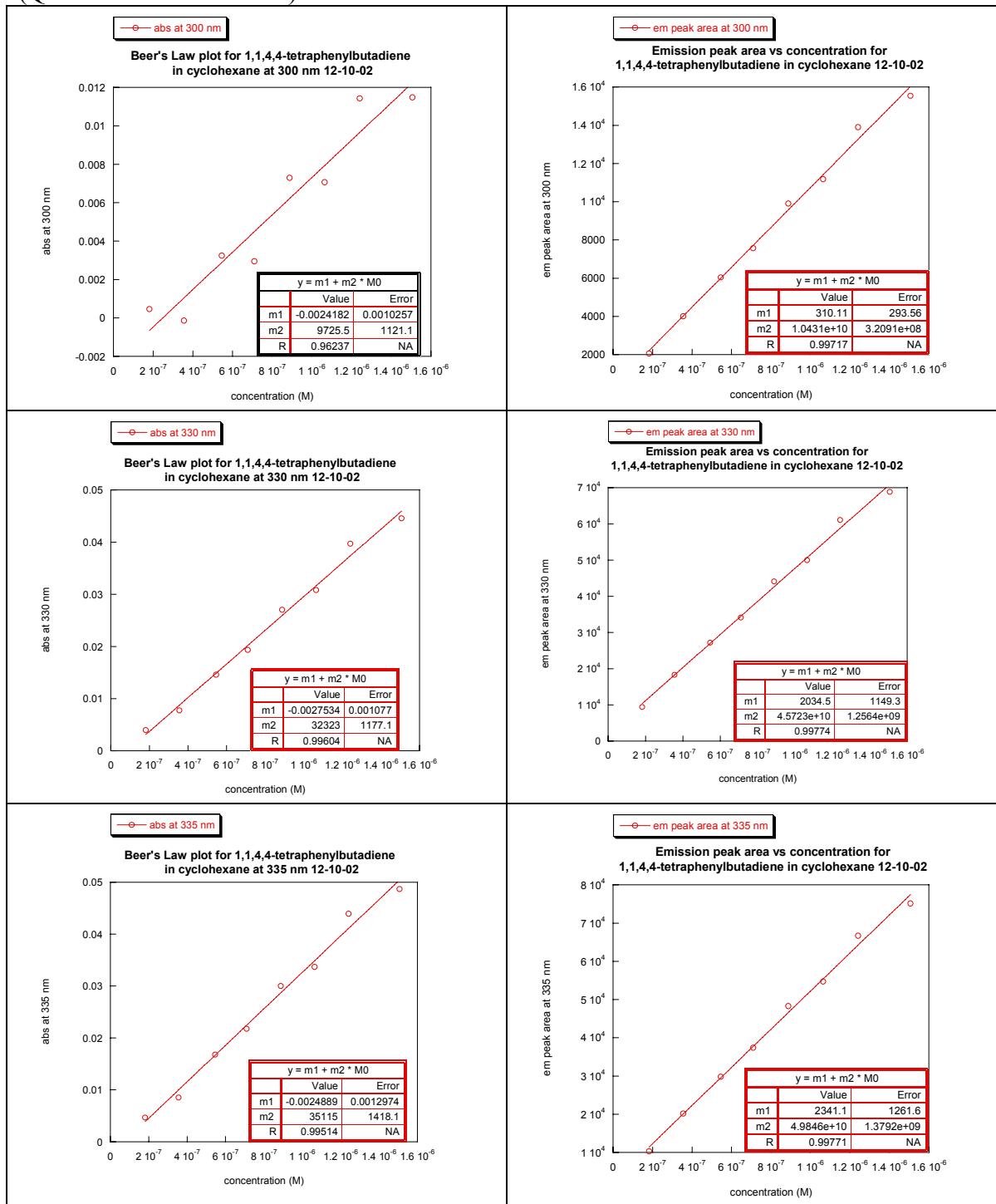
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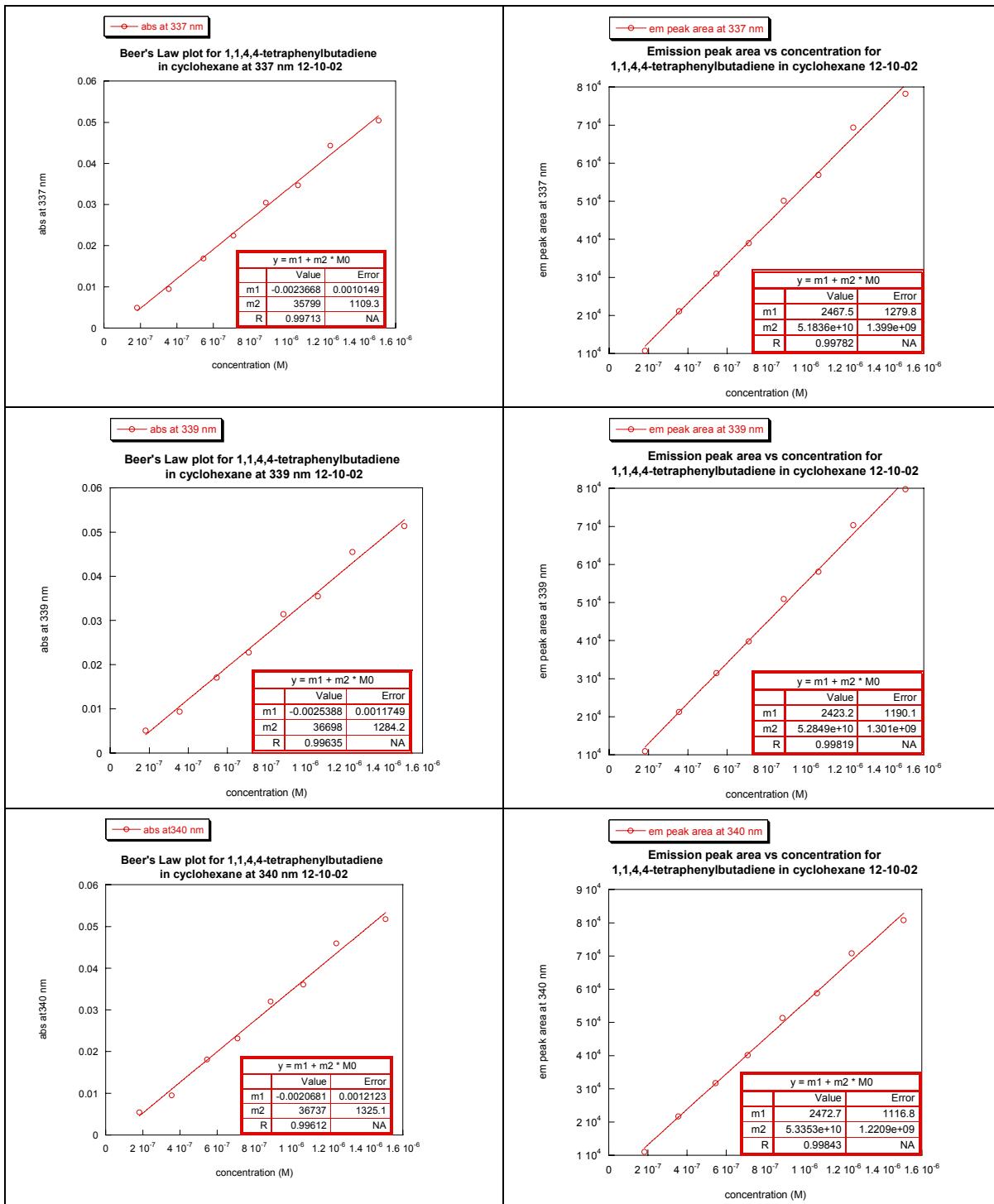


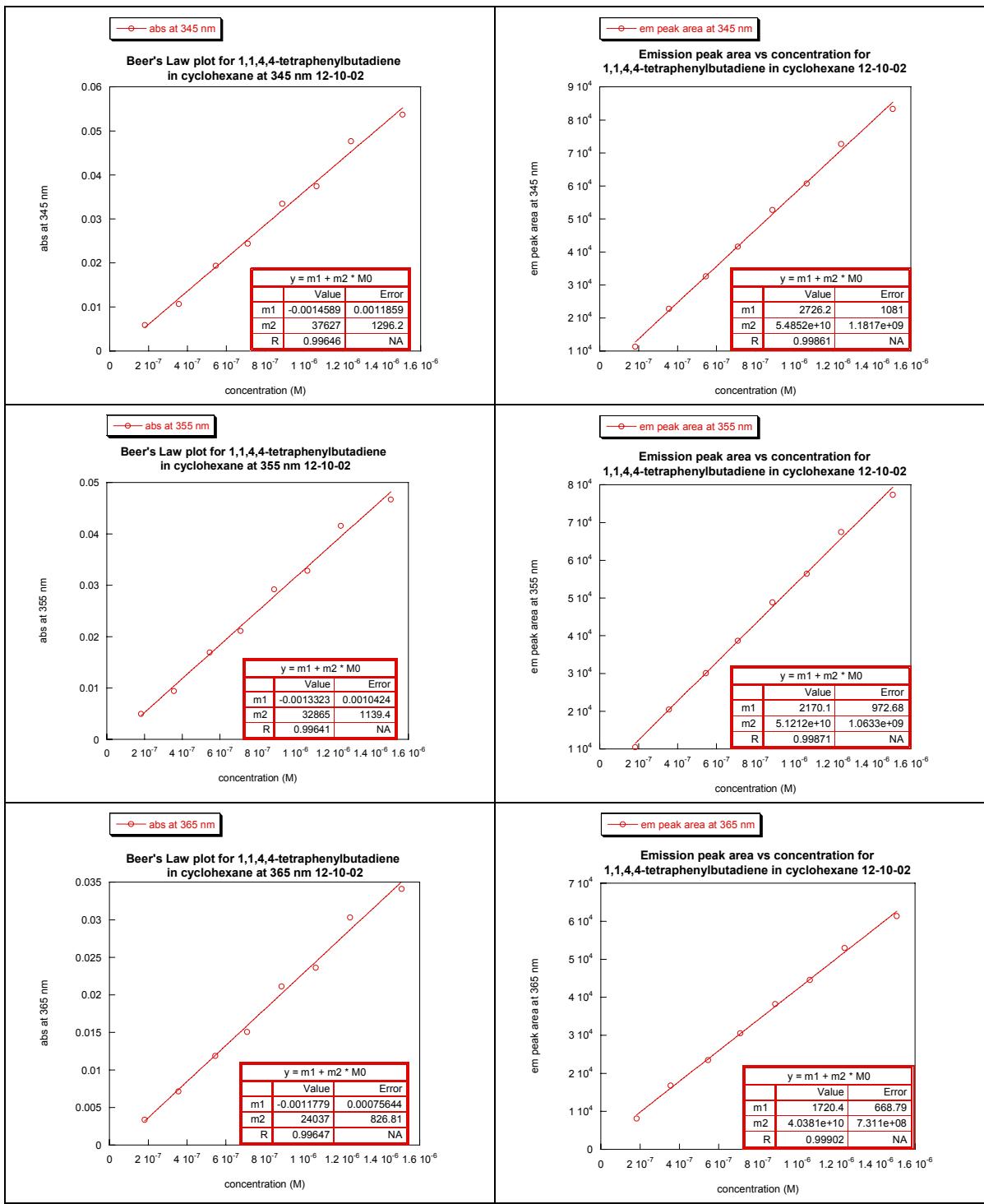
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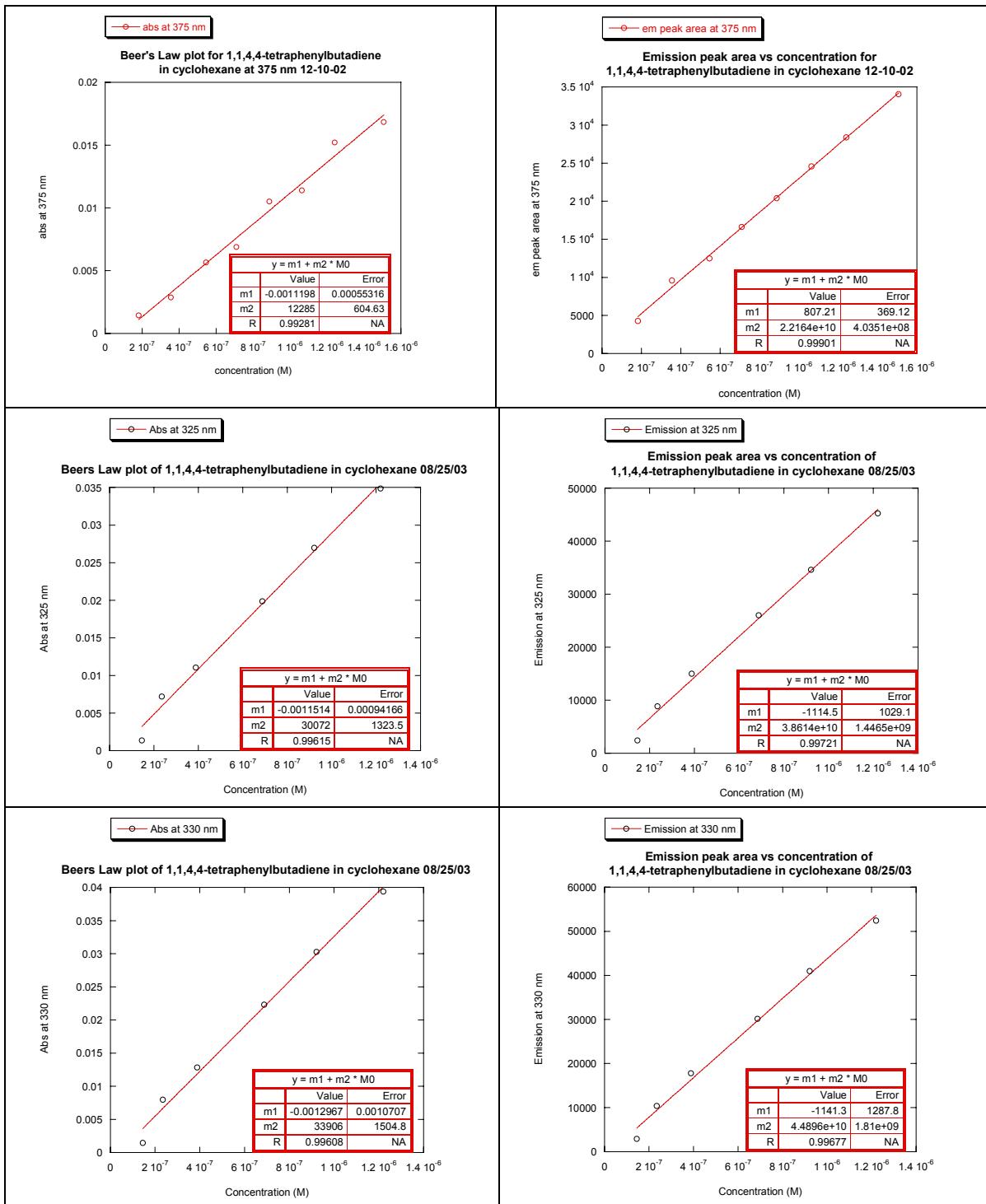


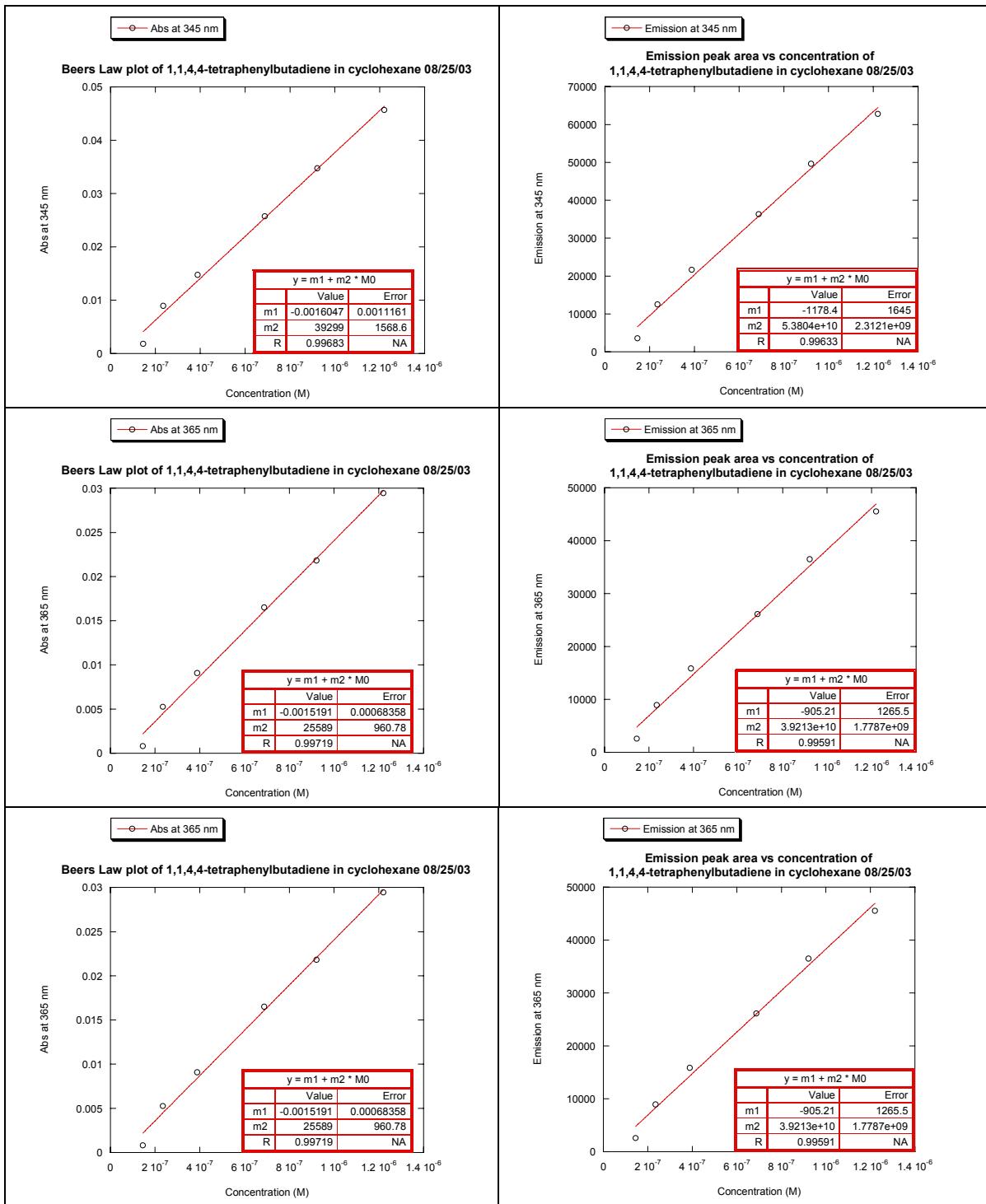
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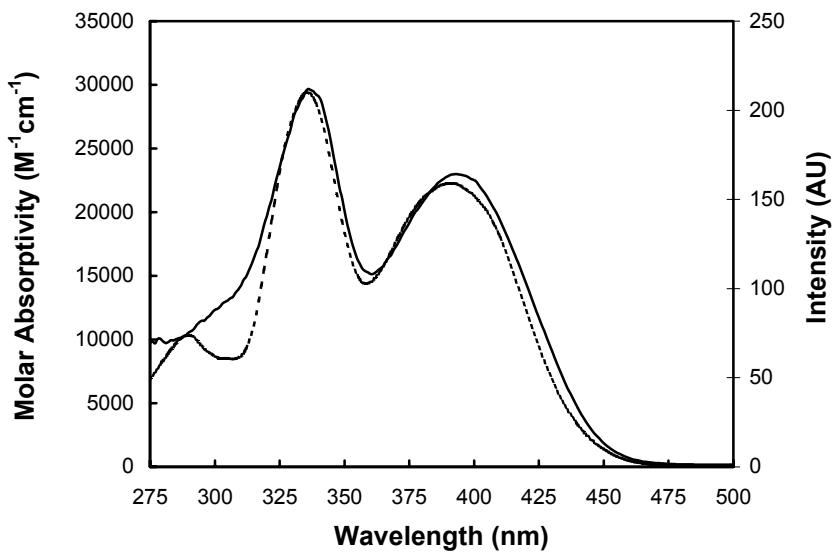




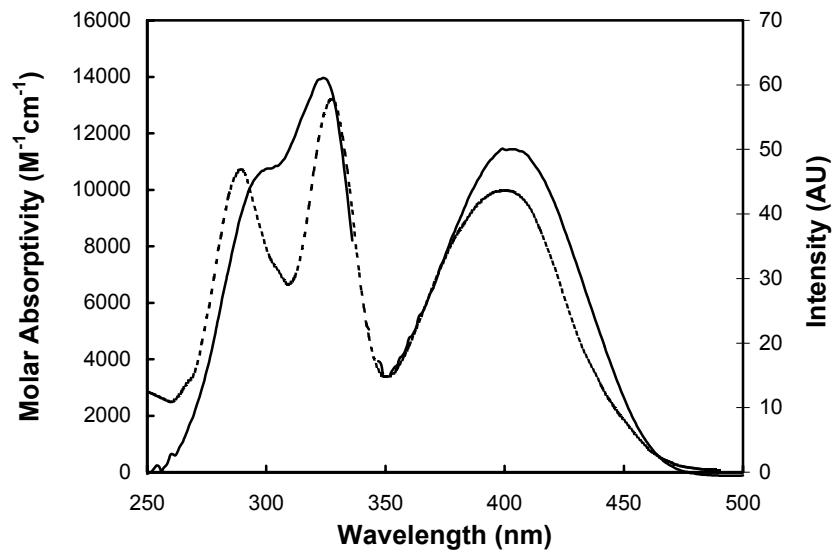




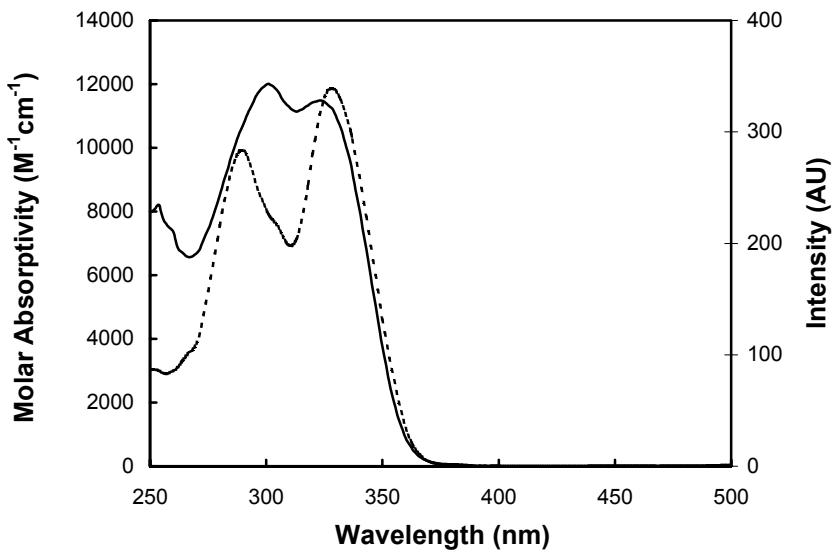
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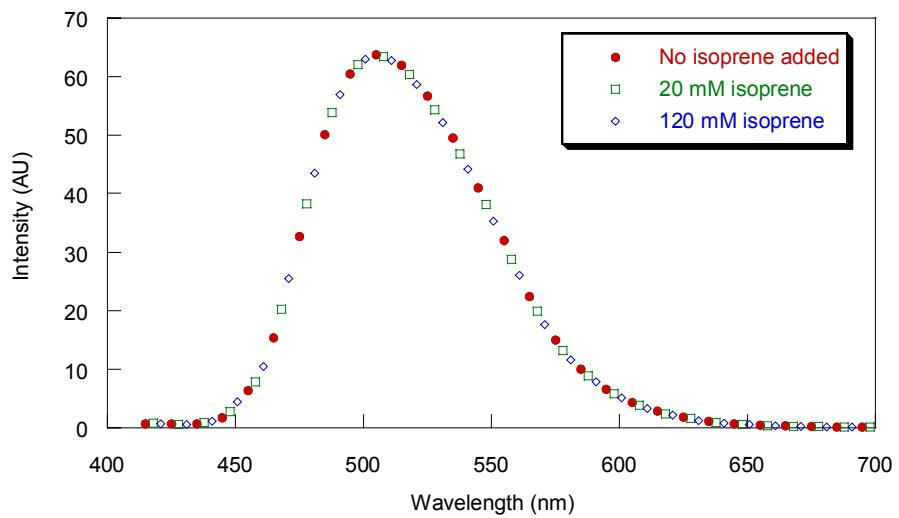


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#### Effect of triplet quencher on luminescence



**Figure S80.** Overlaid luminescence emission spectra of  $(\text{Me}_2\text{PyrPy})\text{BF}_2$ , **6**, in THF ( $\lambda_{\text{EX}} = 400 \text{ nm}$ ), with no added isoprene, a triplet quencher, (red filled circles), 20 mM isoprene (green open squares), and 120 mM isoprene (blue open diamonds).