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A quest for supramolecular gelators: Silver(I) complexes with quinoline-urea derivatives.

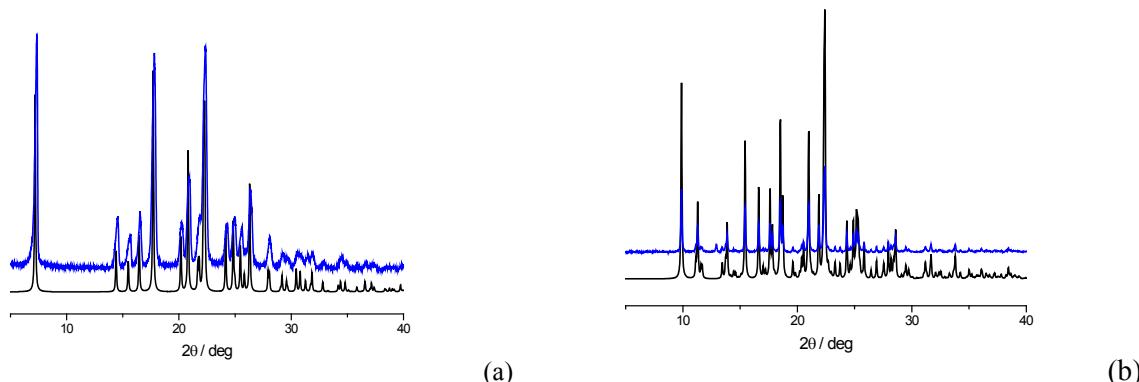
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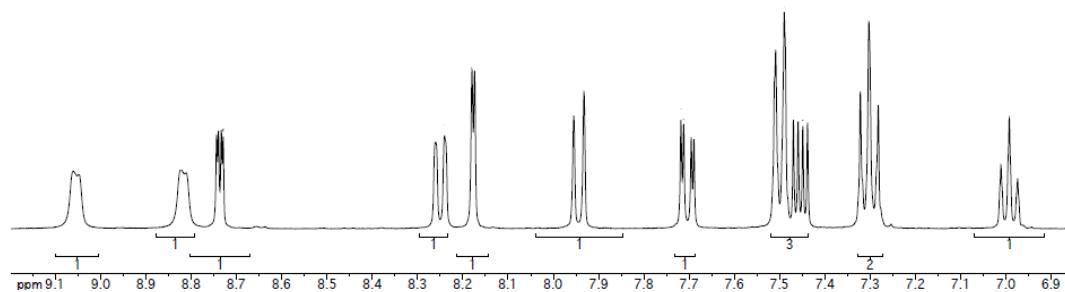
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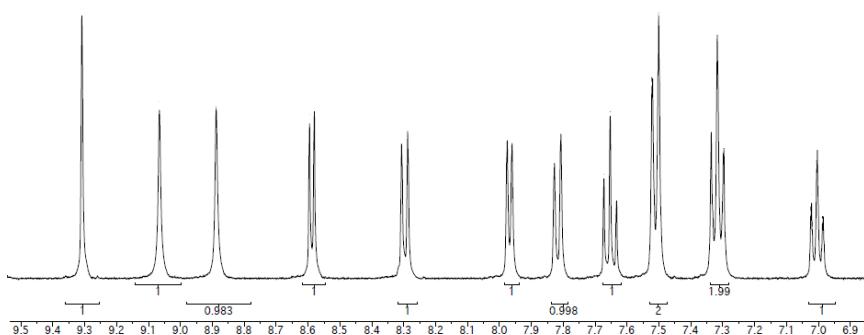
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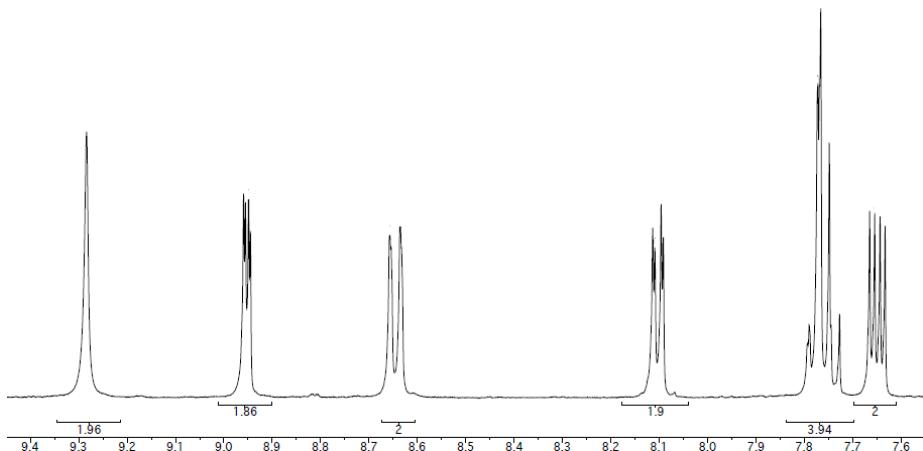
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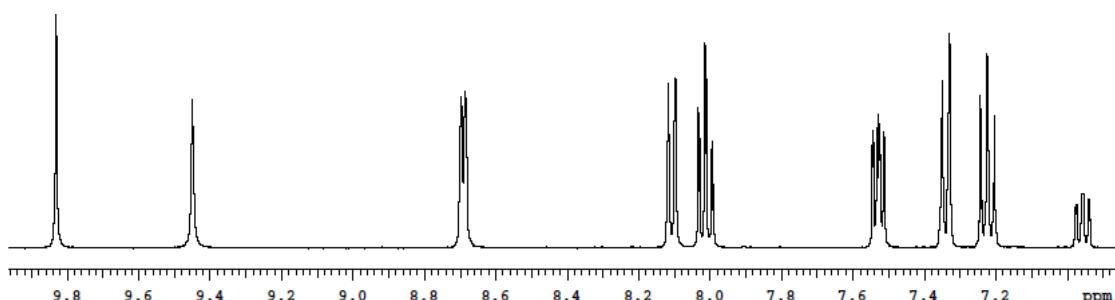
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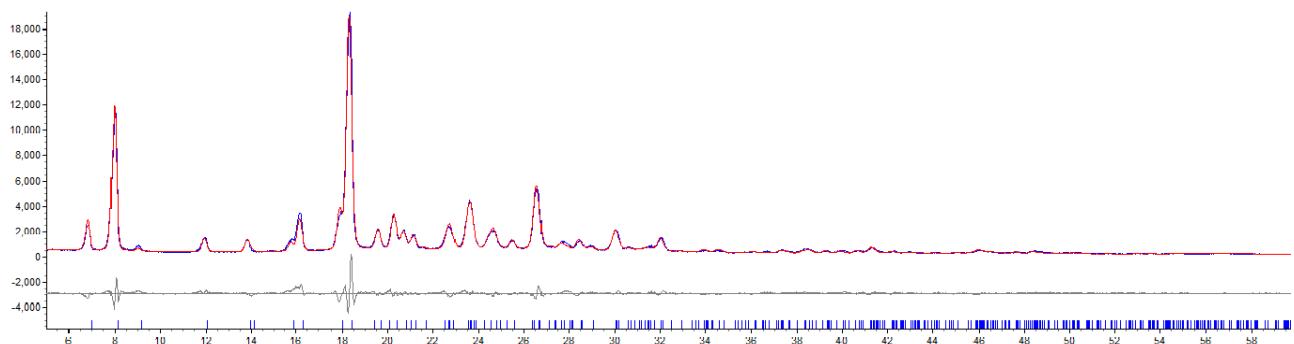
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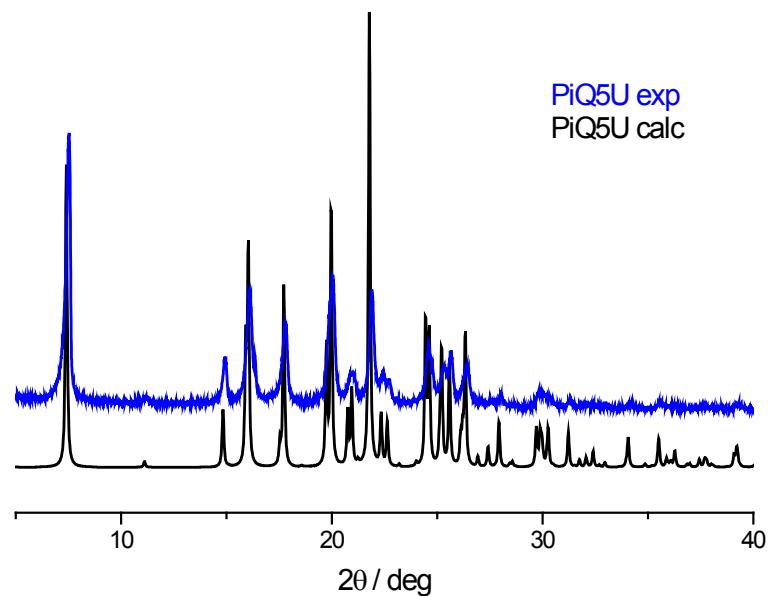
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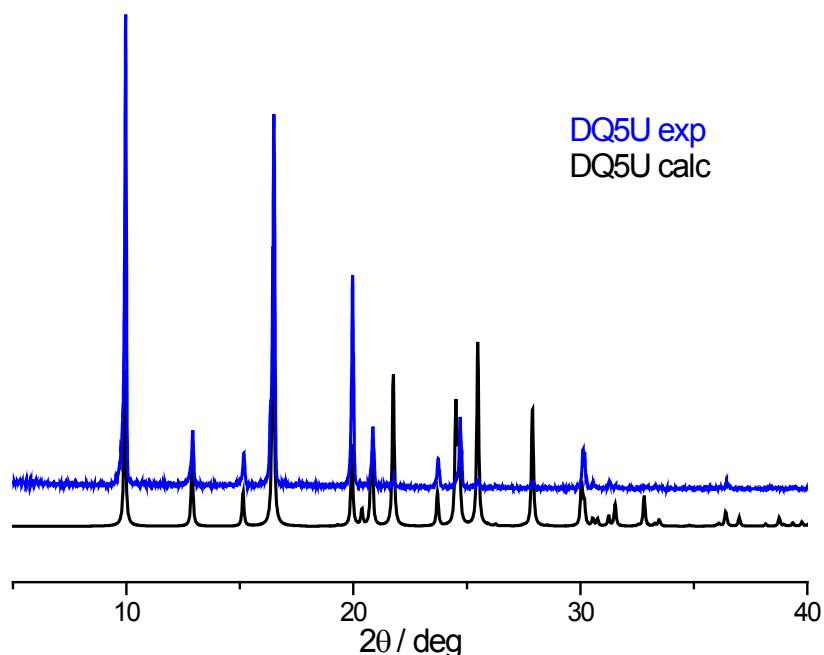
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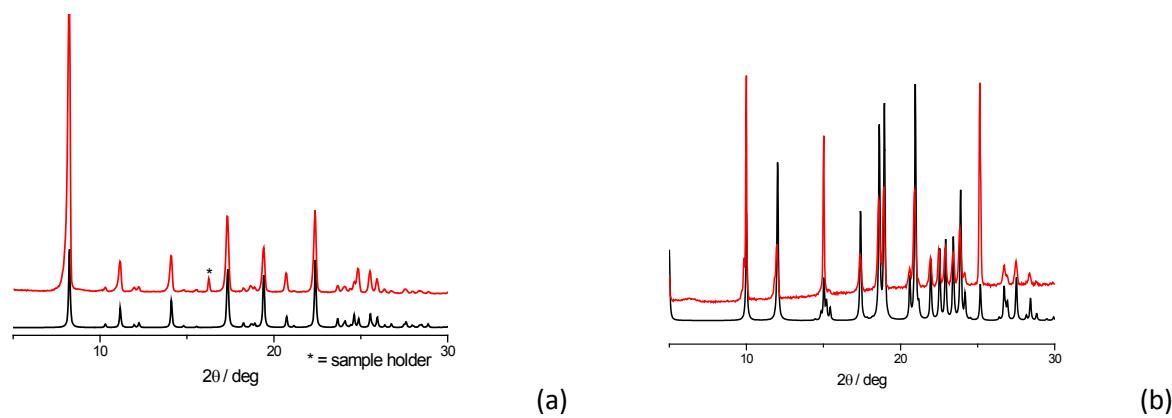
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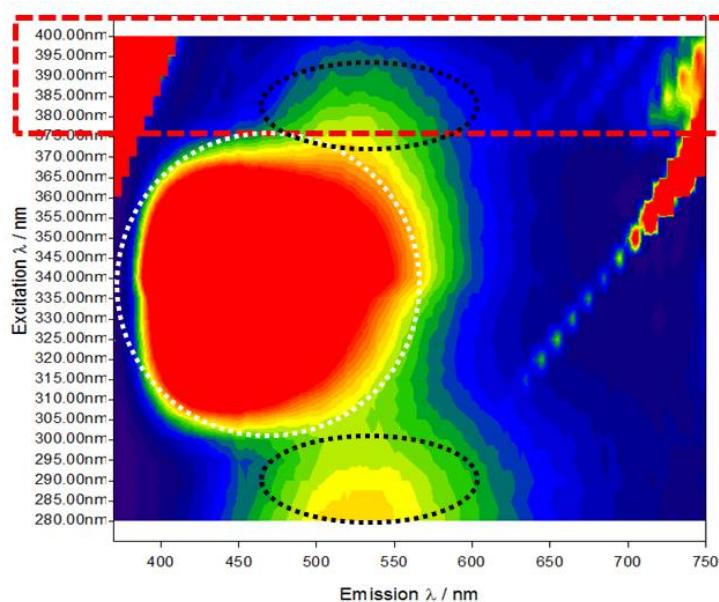
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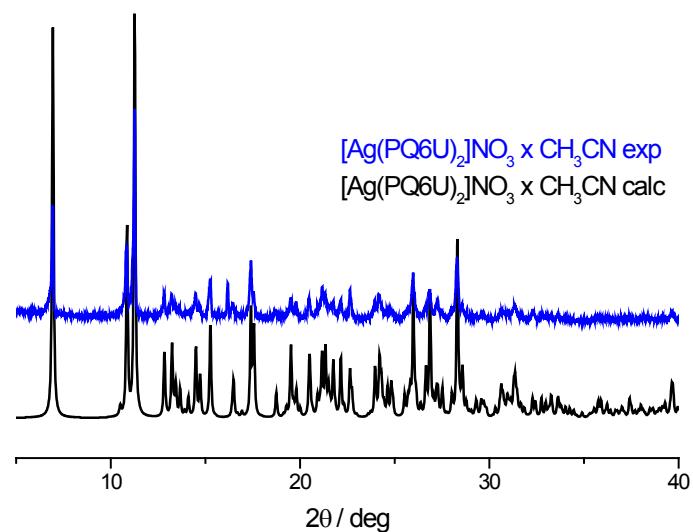
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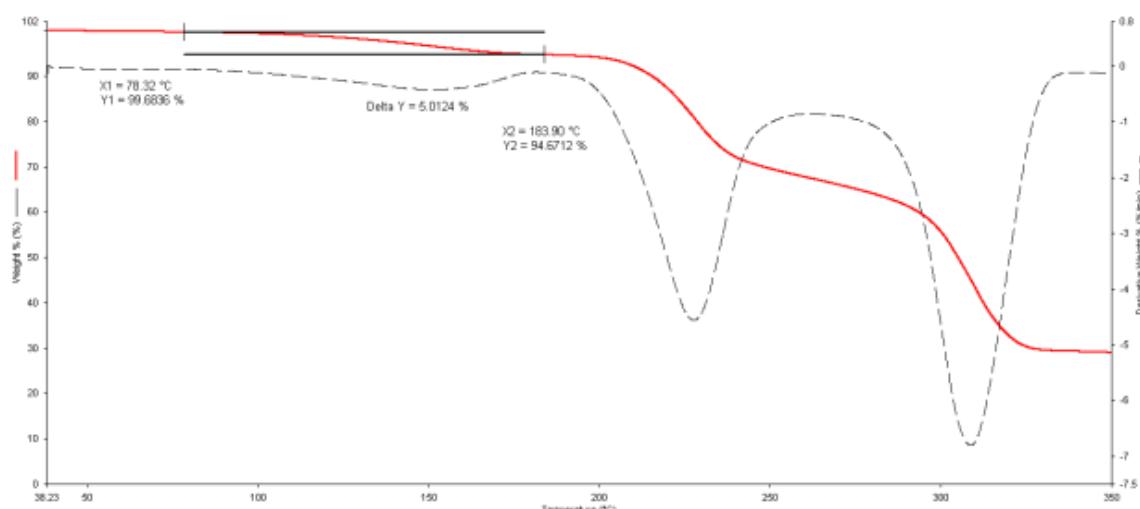
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**Figure ESI-9.** Map of fluorescence spectra versus excitation wavelength for the  $\text{AgNO}_3:\text{DQ5U}$  gel. White and black dashed circles evidence the emission bands of DQ5U and of the fibrillar aggregates respectively. The red dashed rectangle shows the spectral response of the gel when excited within our microscope setup. As it can be seen, the fibrils are selectively selected and visualized.

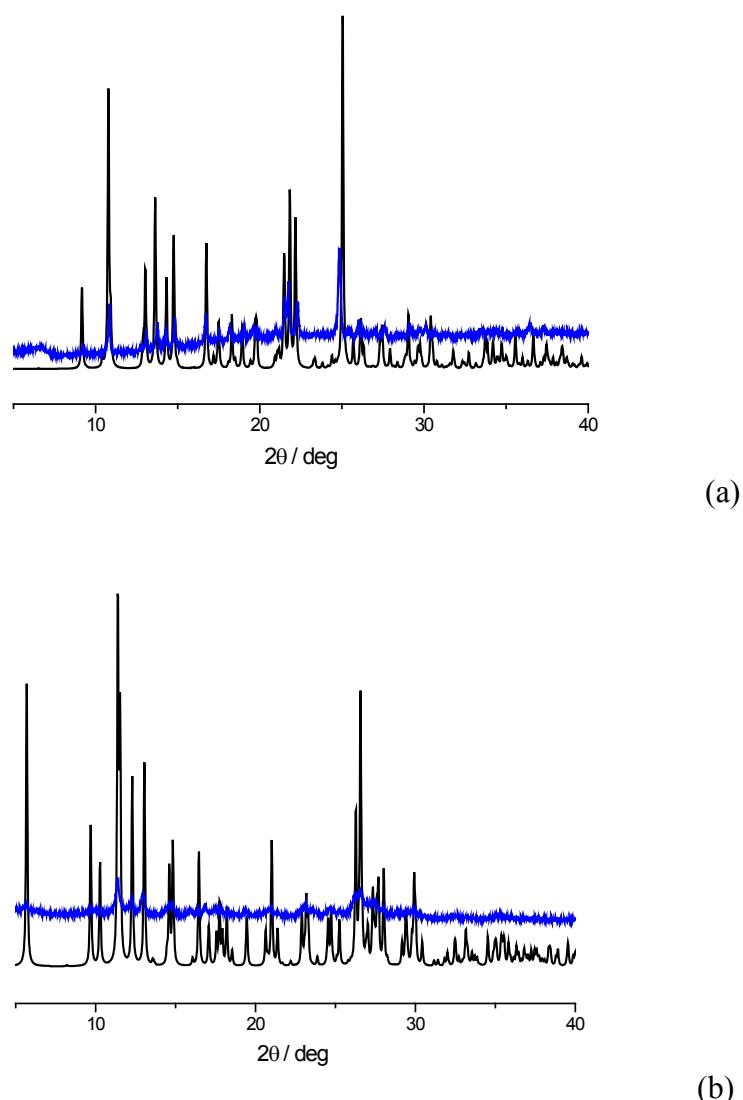


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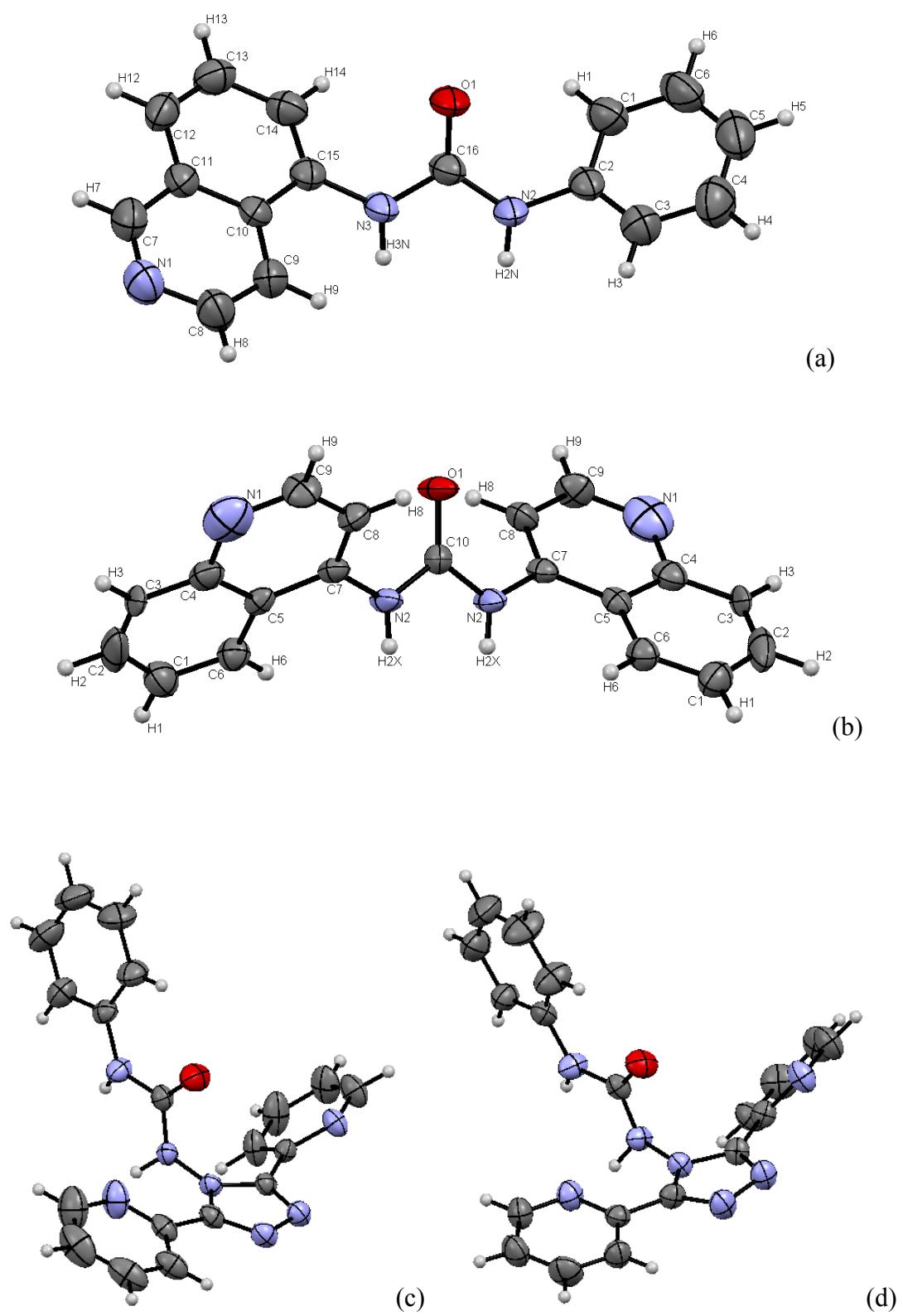


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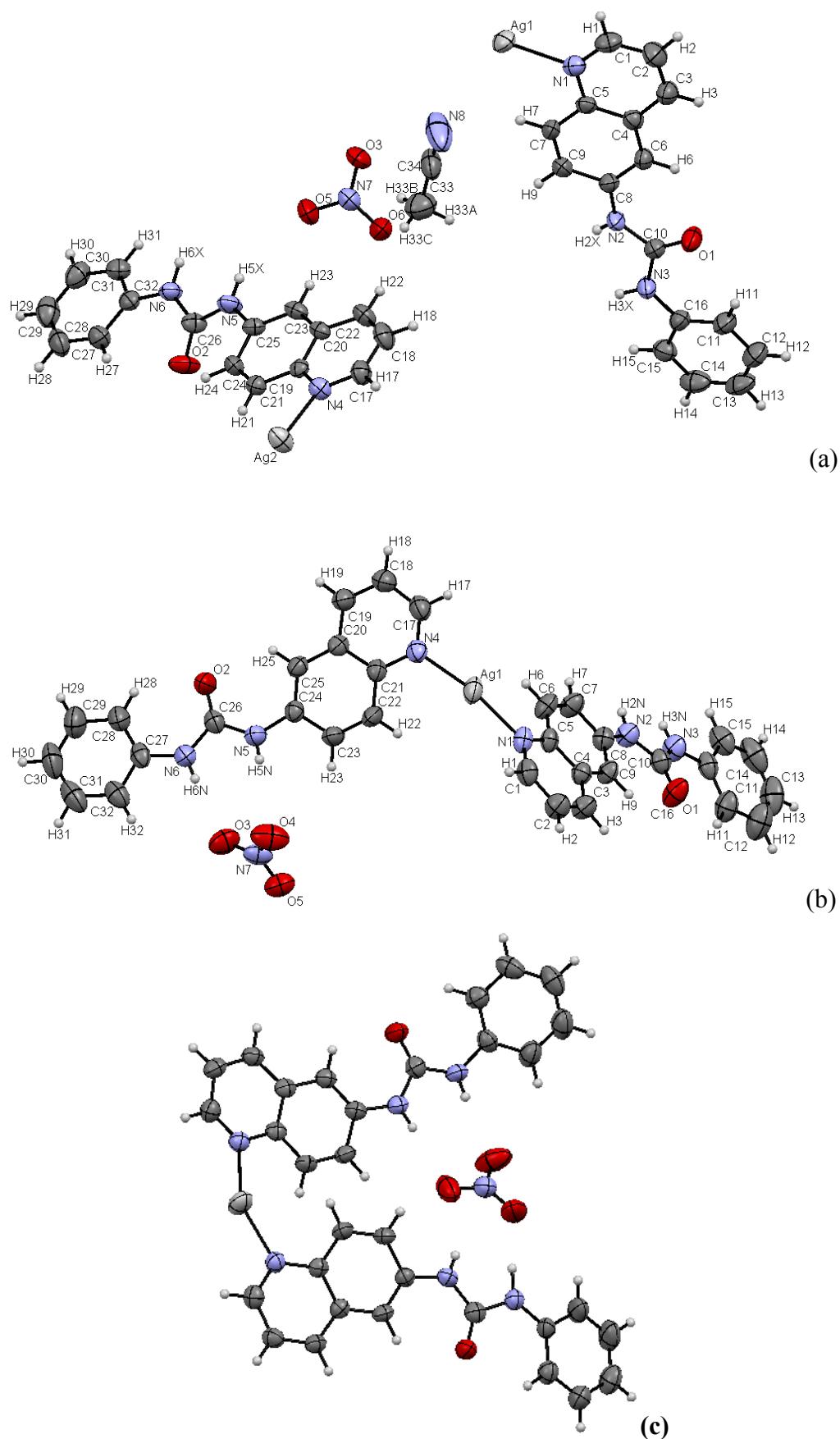
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**Figure ESI-11.** Comparison between diffraction patterns for  $[\text{Ag}(\text{PQ6U})_2]\text{NO}_3$  Form I (a) and Form II (b), calculated on the basis of single crystal structure (black line), and experimental recorded at RT (blue line).



**Figure ESI-12.** ORTEP drawings for compounds (a) PiQ5U, (b) DQ5U, (c) PPT4U Form 1, and (d) PTT4U Form 2.



**Figure ESI-13.** ORTEP drawings for complexes: (a)  $[\text{Ag}(\text{PQ6U})_2]\text{NO}_3 \cdot \text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ , (b)  $[\text{Ag}(\text{PQ6U})_2]\text{NO}_3$  Form 1 and (c)  $[\text{Ag}(\text{PQ6U})_2]\text{NO}_3$  Form 2.