

NMR Study on the aggregation of N, N'-Bis (4-N-Alkylo-Xybenzoyl)  
Hydrazine (4Dn) in two aromatic solvents

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Supporting information

Table s1 Solvent Effects on Gelation

Solvents	CGC of 4D16 (mM)	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\pi^*$
Hexane	G (5.7)	0	0	-0.04
n-pentane	G (7.9)	0	0	-0.08
Methycyclohexane	G (8.1)			
Cyclohexane	G (10.7)	0	0	0
Toluene	G (14)	0	0.11	0.54
Benzene	G (21.4)	0	0.10	0.59
Ethyl ether	G (25)	0	0.47	0.27
1,2-Dichloroethane	G (25)	0	0.10	0.81
Ethyl acetate	G (27.5)	0	0.45	0.55
THF	G (45)	0	0.55	0.58
DMF	G (25)	0	0.69	0.88
DMSO	G (30)	0	0.76	1.00
n-butanol	P	0.84	0.84	0.47
Acetone	P	0.08	0.43	0.71
Ethanol	P	0.86	0.76	0.54

$\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\pi^*$  are hydrogen bond donating ability, hydrogen bond accepting ability and polarizability, respectively, according to Kamlet-Taft parameter.

G: stable gel formed in ambient temperature; P: precipitate

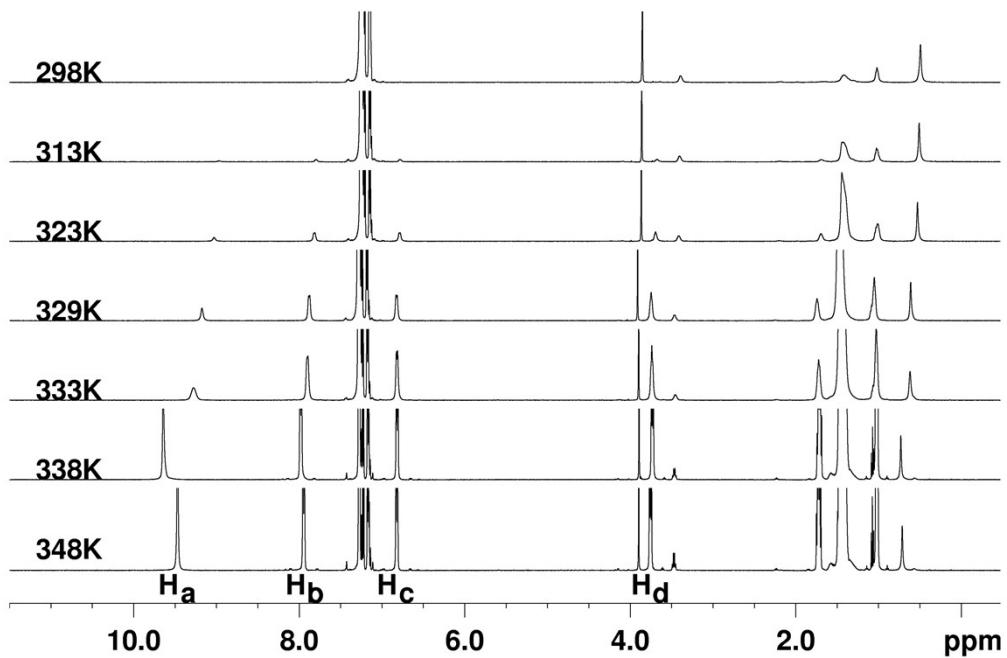


Figure S1. Superimposition of 4D16 (24 mM) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra recorded in benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub> at different temperatures.

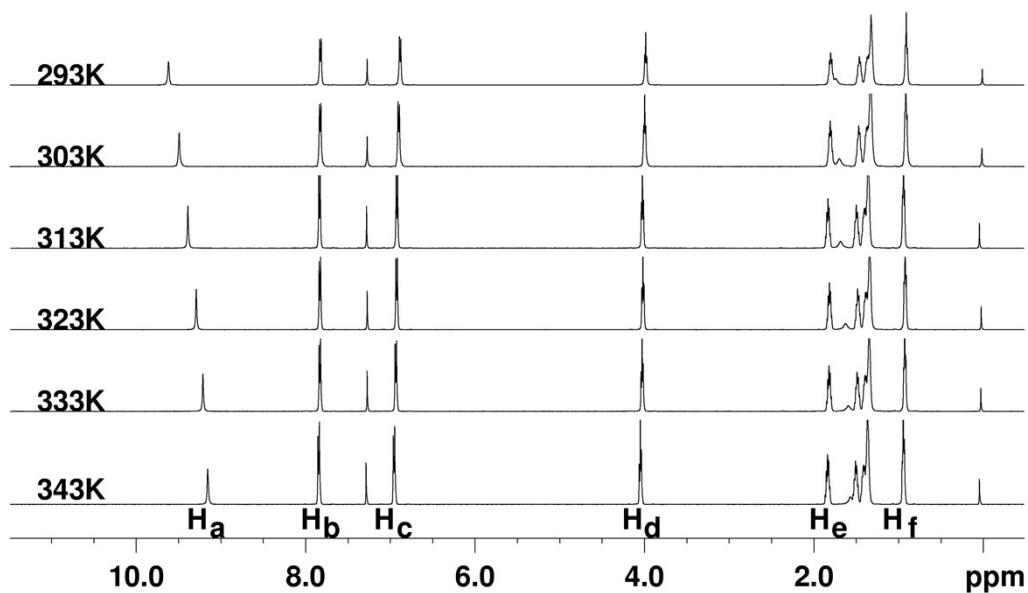


Figure S2. Superimposition of 4D7 (50 mM) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra recorded in chloroform-*d*<sub>1</sub> at different temperatures.

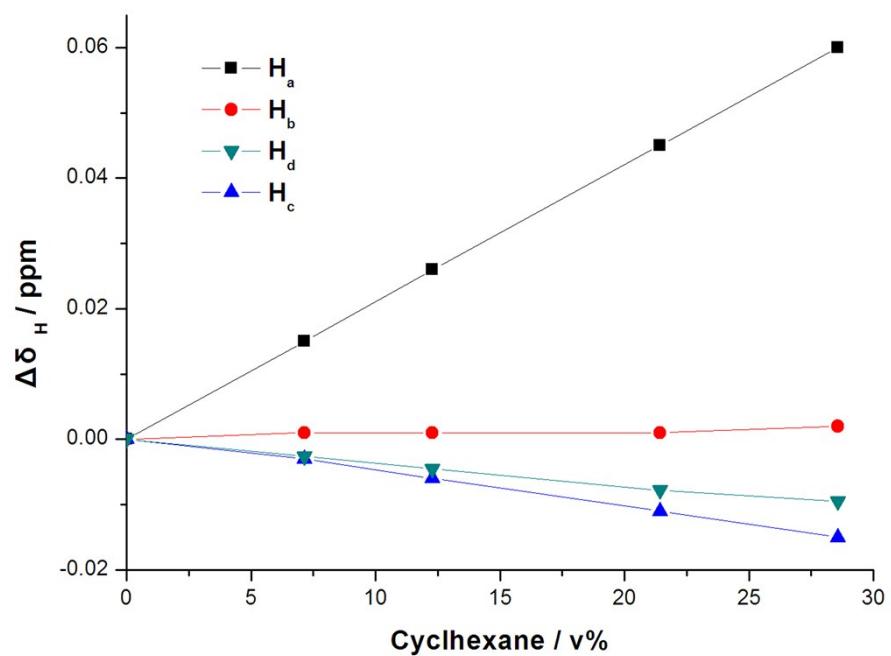


Figure S3. Peak shifts with various volume percentages of cyclohexane in cyclohexane/chloroform-*d*<sub>1</sub> mixture solvents for 4D7 (8.1mM).