

Supporting Information

A series of temperature-dependent Cd^{II}-complexes containing an important family of N-rich heterocycles from in situ conversion of pyridine-type Schiff base

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	1	2	3
Chemical formula	C ₇₂ H ₇₀ Cd ₇ Cl ₁₄ N ₁₈ O ₂	C ₅₀ H ₄₂ Cd ₂ Cl ₂ N ₁₂ O ₄	C ₄₈ H ₃₂ Cd ₂ Cl ₄ N ₁₂
<i>M</i>	2502.56	1170.66	1143.46
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2(1)/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> / Å	19.5538(15)	9.5160(8)	9.471(5)
<i>b</i> / Å	16.2417(12)	10.9133(9)	10.437(6)
<i>c</i> / Å	27.985(2)	12.1129(10)	13.576(8)
α / °	90	94.787(2)	72.174(7)
β / °	94.8630(10)	90.019(2)	78.698(7)
γ / °	90	108.440(2)	81.504(7)
<i>V</i> / Å ³	8855.7(11)	1188.71(17)	1247.3(12)
<i>Z</i>	4	1	1
<i>T</i> / K	298(2)	298(2)	298(2)
<i>F</i> (000)	4872	588	568
<i>D</i> _{calcd} / g cm ⁻³	1.877	1.635	1.522
μ / mm ⁻¹	2.125	1.067	1.113
λ / Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0706	0.0295	0.0471
data/restraint/parm	16034 / 7 / 982	4272 / 0 / 318	4422 / 0 / 299
GOF	1.016	1.080	1.037
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> = 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.0554	0.0552	0.0590
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> = 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] ^b	0.1273	0.0853	0.0857
<i>R</i> ₁ [all data] ^a	0.1302	0.1253	0.1372
<i>wR</i> ₂ [all data] ^b	0.1642	0.1445	0.1724
Largest diff. peak and hole (e ⁻ · Å ⁻³)	0.915 and -1.160	0.508 and -0.503	1.208 and -1.000

(to be continued) Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement of three compounds 4-6.

	4	5	6
Chemical formula	C ₂₄ H ₁₈ Cd ₂ Cl ₄ N ₆ O	C ₇₄ H ₅₈ Cd ₄ Cl ₄ N ₂₀ O ₃	C ₁₈ H ₁₄ CdCl ₂ N ₄
<i>M</i>	773.04	1866.80	469.63
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>P2(1)/c</i>	<i>P2(1)/c</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	20.685(3)	12.900(4)	7.5806(12)
<i>b</i> /Å	12.3021(16)	13.916(4)	17.674(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	13.7360(18)	21.676(7)	13.270(2)
α /°	90	90	90
β /°	125.5010(10)	98.187(4)	90.756(2)
γ /°	90	90	90
<i>V</i> /Å ³	2845.6(6)	3852(2)	1777.8(5)
<i>Z</i>	4	2	4
<i>T</i> /K	298(2)	298(2)	298(2)
<i>F</i> (000)	1504	1852	928
<i>D</i> _{calcd} / gcm ⁻³	1.804	1.610	1.755
μ /mm ⁻¹	1.899	1.288	1.537
λ /Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0245	0.0636	0.0478
data/restraint/parm	2584 / 1 / 171	6977 / 3 / 486	3194 / 0 / 226
GOF	1.081	1.018	1.014
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> = 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.0365	0.0518	0.0420
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> = 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] ^b	0.0460	0.0927	0.0769
<i>R</i> ₁ [all data] ^a	0.1007	0.1177	0.0806
<i>wR</i> ₂ [all data] ^b	0.1082	0.1421	0.0965
Largest diff. peak and hole(e·Å ⁻³)	1.015 and -0.597	0.680 and -0.667	0.469 and -0.426

(to be continued) Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement of three compounds 7-9.

	7	8	9
Chemical formula	C ₃₇ H ₃₁ Cd ₂ Cl ₄ N ₈ O	C ₃₆ H ₂₆ Cd ₂ Cl ₄ N ₈	C ₁₈ H ₁₂ Cd ₂ Cl ₃ N ₄ O ₂
<i>M</i>	970.30	937.25	647.47
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P2(1)/c</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	24.137(4)	9.617(15)	11.7730(13)
<i>b</i> /Å	15.255(4)	9.698(16)	19.686(2)
<i>c</i> /Å	23.410(6)	10.175(16)	9.4109(10)
α /°	90	89.54(3)	90
β /°	114.065(5)	79.24(2)	107.0280(10)
γ /°	90	86.21(3)	90
<i>V</i> /Å ³	7870(3)	930(3)	2085.5(4)
<i>Z</i>	8	1	4
<i>T</i> /K	298(2)	298(2)	298(2)
<i>F</i> (000)	3848	462	1244
<i>D</i> _{calcd} / gcm ⁻³	1.638	1.673	2.062
μ /mm ⁻¹	1.393	1.468	2.446
λ /Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0886	0.0522	0.0570
data/restraint/parm	7107/ 0 / 471	3295 / 0 / 227	3632 / 0 / 262
GOF	0.974	1.017	1.003
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> = 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.0544	0.0592	0.0475
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> = 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^b	0.1484	0.0832	0.0955
<i>R</i> ₁ [all data] ^a	0.0996	0.1445	0.1013
<i>wR</i> ₂ [all data] ^b	0.1290	0.1590	0.1217
Largest diff. peak and hole(e·Å ⁻³)	0.680 and -0.490	1.104 and -1.186	0.782 and -0.561

^a $R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$, ^b $wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$, where $w = 1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)_2 + bP]$. $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2) / 3$.

(to be continued) Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement of two compounds **1'** and **2'**

	1'	2'
Chemical formula	C ₂₆ H ₃₀ Cd ₂ Cl ₄ N ₆ O ₂	C ₁₄ H ₁₁ CdClN ₄ S
<i>M</i>	825.16	415.18
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> / Å	7.3515(10)	8.41(2)
<i>b</i> / Å	9.4349(12)	9.44(2)
<i>c</i> / Å	12.6530(16)	10.76(3)
α /°	100.021(2)	68.21(3)
β /°	102.220(2)	67.16(3)
γ /°	112.091(2)	86.97(3)
<i>V</i> /Å ³	762.96(17)	727(3)
<i>Z</i>	1	2
<i>T</i> /K	298(2)	298(2)
<i>F</i> (000)	408	408
<i>D</i> _{calcd} / gcm ⁻³	1.796	1.897
μ /mm ⁻¹	1.779	1.826
λ / Å	0.71073	0.71073
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0186	0.0393
data/restraint/parm	2499 / 3 / 188	2478 / 0 / 192
GOF	1.070	1.089
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> = 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.0381	0.0656
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> = 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^b	0.0467	0.1104
<i>R</i> ₁ [all data] ^a	0.0983	0.1774
<i>wR</i> ₂ [all data] ^b	0.1058	0.1253
Largest diff. peak and hole(e·Å ⁻³)	0.799 and -0.838	1.262 and -1.091

^a $R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$, ^b $wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$, where $w = 1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)_2 + bP]$. $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2) / 3$.

Table S2. Selected atomic distances (Å) and bond angles (°) for compounds **1-9**.

1			
N(17)-Cd(7)	2.334(3)	Cl(1)-Cd(2)-Cl(5)	88.84(10)
N(7)-Cd(3)	2.442(3)	Cl(6)-Cd(2)-Cl(5)	171.43(10)
N(18)-Cd(7)	2.310(4)	Cl(7)-Cd(2)-Cl(5)	84.14(4)
Cd(1)-N(6)#1	2.299(4)	Cl(2)-Cd(2)-Cl(5)	118.72(8)
Cd(1)-N(3)#1	2.304(4)	Cl(1)-Cd(2)-Cl(3)	95.10(4)
Cd(1)-N(1)#1	2.411(4)	Cl(6)-Cd(2)-Cl(3)	171.34(4)
Cd(1)-Cl(2)	2.5150(12)	Cl(7)-Cd(2)-Cl(3)	89.53(4)
Cd(1)-N(2)#1	2.547(3)	Cl(2)-Cd(2)-Cl(3)	83.18(4)
Cd(1)-Cl(1)	2.7049(12)	Cl(5)-Cd(2)-Cl(3)	93.67(4)
Cd(2)-Cl(1)	2.6202(12)	N(9)-Cd(3)-N(12)	89.23(4)
Cd(2)-Cl(6)	2.6298(12)	N(9)-Cd(3)-N(7)	96.57(4)
Cd(2)-Cl(7)	2.6380(12)	N(12)-Cd(3)-N(7)	83.40(4)
Cd(2)-Cl(2)	2.6527(13)	N(9)-Cd(3)-Cl(4)	91.22(4)
Cd(2)-Cl(5)	2.6582(12)	N(12)-Cd(3)-Cl(4)	177.04(4)
Cd(2)-Cl(3)	2.6994(13)	N(7)-Cd(3)-Cl(4)	89.60(4)
Cd(3)-N(9)	2.293(4)	N(9)-Cd(3)-N(8)	174.51(4)
Cd(3)-N(12)	2.356(4)	N(12)-Cd(3)-N(8)	86.17(4)
Cd(3)-Cl(4)	2.4530(18)	N(7)-Cd(3)-N(8)	89.68(4)
Cd(3)-N(8)	2.493(4)	Cl(4)-Cd(3)-N(8)	93.27(4)
Cd(3)-Cl(3)	2.6982(14)	N(9)-Cd(3)-Cl(3)	138.56(14)
Cd(4)-N(10)	2.311(4)	N(12)-Cd(3)-Cl(3)	94.91(13)
Cd(4)-Cl(8)	2.4441(14)	N(7)-Cd(3)-Cl(3)	78.89(12)
Cd(4)-Cl(9)	2.5612(13)	Cl(4)-Cd(3)-Cl(3)	107.33(11)
Cd(4)-Cl(7)	2.5738(13)	N(8)-Cd(3)-Cl(3)	113.76(11)
Cd(5)-N(4)	2.395(4)	N(10)-Cd(4)-Cl(8)	105.78(10)
Cd(5)-Cl(6)	2.5949(13)	N(10)-Cd(4)-Cl(9)	96.57(10)
Cd(5)-Cl(9)	2.5974(12)	Cl(8)-Cd(4)-Cl(9)	100.77(5)
Cd(5)-Cl(10)	2.6499(14)	N(10)-Cd(4)-Cl(7)	138.26(10)
Cd(5)-Cl(5)	2.6700(11)	Cl(8)-Cd(4)-Cl(7)	112.82(5)
Cd(6)-Cl(11)	2.4409(16)	Cl(9)-Cd(4)-Cl(7)	91.42(4)
Cd(6)-Cl(12)	2.4431(14)	N(4)-Cd(5)-Cl(6)	163.44(9)
Cd(6)-Cl(13)	2.4505(17)	N(4)-Cd(5)-Cl(9)	90.41(9)
Cd(6)-Cl(10)	2.5288(15)	Cl(6)-Cd(5)-Cl(9)	106.13(4)
Cd(7)-N(15)	2.341(5)	N(4)-Cd(5)-Cl(10)	89.80(9)
Cd(7)-N(13)	2.425(5)	Cl(6)-Cd(5)-Cl(10)	90.94(4)
Cd(7)-Cl(14)	2.4340(16)	Cl(9)-Cd(5)-Cl(10)	84.66(4)
Cd(7)-N(14)	2.629(7)	N(4)-Cd(5)-Cl(5)	96.67(9)
N(1)-Cd(1)#2	2.411(4)	Cl(6)-Cd(5)-Cl(5)	83.84(4)

N(2)-Cd(1)#2	2.547(3)	Cl(9)-Cd(5)-Cl(5)	91.83(4)
N(3)-Cd(1)#2	2.304(4)	Cl(10)-Cd(5)-Cl(5)	172.67(4)
N(6)-Cd(1)#2	2.299(4)	Cl(11)-Cd(6)-Cl(12)	111.73(5)
N(6)#1-Cd(1)-N(3)#1	92.07(10)	Cl(11)-Cd(6)-Cl(13)	115.66(6)
N(6)#1-Cd(1)-N(1)#1	69.47(13)	Cl(12)-Cd(6)-Cl(13)	114.73(6)
N(3)#1-Cd(1)-N(1)#1	69.78(13)	Cl(11)-Cd(6)-Cl(10)	113.54(5)
N(6)#1-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	71.27(12)	Cl(12)-Cd(6)-Cl(10)	100.13(5)
N(3)#1-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	162.32(10)	Cl(13)-Cd(6)-Cl(10)	99.35(6)
N(1)#1-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	87.45(10)	N(17)-Cd(7)-N(18)	83.30(11)
N(6)#1-Cd(1)-N(2)#1	95.02(10)	N(17)-Cd(7)-N(15)	104.51(14)
N(3)#1-Cd(1)-N(2)#1	173.06(8)	N(18)-Cd(7)-N(15)	146.78(15)
N(1)#1-Cd(1)-N(2)#1	93.46(6)	N(17)-Cd(7)-N(13)	149.82(13)
Cl(2)-Cd(1)-N(2)#1	103.62(10)	N(18)-Cd(7)-N(13)	80.78(14)
N(6)#1-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	137.39(13)	N(15)-Cd(7)-N(13)	76.82(16)
N(3)#1-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	88.85(13)	N(17)-Cd(7)-Cl(14)	98.88(9)
N(1)#1-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	97.08(14)	N(18)-Cd(7)-Cl(14)	109.22(11)
Cl(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	121.22(10)	N(15)-Cd(7)-Cl(14)	101.50(12)
N(2)#1-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	101.14(10)	N(13)-Cd(7)-Cl(14)	110.51(11)
Cl(1)-Cd(2)-Cl(6)	88.64(9)	N(17)-Cd(7)-N(14)	89.1(2)
Cl(1)-Cd(2)-Cl(7)	71.79(12)	N(18)-Cd(7)-N(14)	73.45(14)
Cl(6)-Cd(2)-Cl(7)	71.15(12)	N(15)-Cd(7)-N(14)	74.43(14)
Cl(1)-Cd(2)-Cl(2)	69.28(12)	N(13)-Cd(7)-N(14)	61.8(2)
Cl(6)-Cd(2)-Cl(2)	154.88(8)	Cl(14)-Cd(7)-N(14)	171.77(18)
Cl(7)-Cd(2)-Cl(2)	90.97(9)		
2			
Cd(1)-N(2)	2.160(5)	N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	127.53(13)
Cd(1)-N(4)#1	2.255(5)	N(4)#1-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	98.56(14)
Cd(1)-N(3)	2.428(5)	N(3)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	102.71(13)
Cd(1)-Cl(1)	2.4504(18)	N(2)-Cd(1)-N(1)	66.81(17)
Cd(1)-N(1)	2.572(5)	N(4)#1-Cd(1)-N(1)	92.00(18)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(4)#1	131.11(18)	N(3)-Cd(1)-N(1)	137.05(18)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(3)	70.35(18)	Cl(1)-Cd(1)-N(1)	100.68(13)
N(4)#1-Cd(1)-N(3)	119.14(18)		
3			
Cd(1)-N(2)	2.345(8)	N(3)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	109.4(2)
Cd(1)-N(1)	2.365(7)	N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	93.7(2)
Cd(1)-N(3)	2.370(7)	N(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	90.0(2)
Cd(1)-Cl(2)	2.470(3)	N(3)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	98.1(2)
Cd(1)-Cl(1)	2.525(3)	Cl(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	101.44(9)
Cd(1)-Cl(2)#1	2.863(3)	N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)#1	81.24(19)

Cl(2)-Cd(1)#1	2.863(3)	N(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)#1	88.1(2)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(1)	68.8(2)	N(3)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)#1	80.2(2)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(3)	68.5(3)	Cl(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)#1	83.60(9)
N(1)-Cd(1)-N(3)	136.9(3)	Cl(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)#1	174.96(8)
N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	164.8(2)	Cd(1)-Cl(2)-Cd(1)#1	96.40(9)
N(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	110.22(19)		
4			
Cd(1)-N(3)	2.3424(18)	N(3)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	113.69(5)
Cd(1)-N(1)	2.3679(19)	N(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	106.79(5)
Cd(1)-N(2)	2.4268(13)	N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	146.23(6)
Cd(1)-Cl(2)	2.4298(8)	N(3)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	96.12(6)
Cd(1)-Cl(1)	2.4996(10)	N(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	91.64(6)
N(3)-Cd(1)-N(1)	135.57(5)	N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	110.03(5)
N(3)-Cd(1)-N(2)	68.48(6)	Cl(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	103.32(3)
N(1)-Cd(1)-N(2)	67.77(6)		
5			
Cd(1)-N(7)	2.224(5)	N(1)-Cd(1)-N(9)	157.61(19)
Cd(1)-N(2)	2.328(5)	N(7)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	122.56(15)
Cd(1)-N(1)	2.359(5)	N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	106.57(15)
Cd(1)-N(9)	2.418(5)	N(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	98.53(14)
Cd(1)-Cl(1)	2.442(2)	N(9)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	103.66(15)
Cd(2)-N(4)	2.208(5)	N(4)-Cd(2)-N(10)	131.28(19)
Cd(2)-N(10)	2.299(5)	N(4)-Cd(2)-N(6)	98.34(19)
Cd(2)-N(6)	2.363(5)	N(10)-Cd(2)-N(6)	82.94(19)
Cd(2)-N(5)	2.425(6)	N(4)-Cd(2)-N(5)	72.2(2)
Cd(2)-Cl(2)	2.440(2)	N(10)-Cd(2)-N(5)	86.5(2)
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N(7)-Cd(1)-N(1)	98.15(18)	N(4)-Cd(2)-Cl(2)	122.63(15)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(1)	81.88(18)	N(10)-Cd(2)-Cl(2)	105.10(14)
N(7)-Cd(1)-N(9)	72.40(18)	N(6)-Cd(2)-Cl(2)	98.11(14)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(9)	88.87(18)	N(5)-Cd(2)-Cl(2)	106.30(16)
6			
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Cd(1)-Cl(2)	2.4676(17)	N(2)-Cd(1)-N(4)	67.5(2)
Cd(1)-N(4)	2.477(5)	N(1)-Cd(1)-N(4)	134.20(17)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(1)	79.6(2)	Cl(1)-Cd(1)-N(4)	92.43(15)

N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	148.92(13)	Cl(2)-Cd(1)-N(4)	114.57(12)
N(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	101.03(15)		
7			
Cd(1)-N(2)	2.251(4)	Cl(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	116.90(7)
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Cd(2)-N(6)	2.270(4)	N(6)-Cd(2)-N(5)	77.64(16)
Cd(2)-N(5)	2.427(5)	N(6)-Cd(2)-Cl(4)	137.26(14)
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Cd(2)-Cl(3)	2.461(2)	N(5)-Cd(2)-N(7)	142.32(15)
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N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	102.66(12)	N(6)-Cd(2)-Cl(3)	108.20(14)
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N(3)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	98.22(13)	N(7)-Cd(2)-Cl(3)	107.21(15)
8			
Cd(1)-N(2)	2.319(5)	N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	142.06(18)
Cd(1)-N(1)	2.450(7)	N(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	91.30(15)
Cd(1)-Cl(1)	2.480(4)	Cl(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	112.33(8)
Cd(1)-Cl(2)	2.481(4)	N(2)-Cd(1)-N(3)	77.58(17)
Cd(1)-N(3)	2.529(6)	N(1)-Cd(1)-N(3)	135.22(19)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(1)	69.81(18)	Cl(1)-Cd(1)-N(3)	107.52(18)
N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	105.10(17)	Cl(2)-Cd(1)-N(3)	96.38(12)
N(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	110.0(2)		
9			
Cd(1)-N(2)	2.319(5)	N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	142.06(18)
Cd(1)-N(1)	2.450(7)	N(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	91.30(15)
Cd(1)-Cl(1)	2.480(4)	Cl(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(2)	112.33(8)
Cd(1)-Cl(2)	2.481(4)	N(2)-Cd(1)-N(3)	77.58(17)
Cd(1)-N(3)	2.529(6)	N(1)-Cd(1)-N(3)	135.22(19)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(1)	69.81(18)	Cl(1)-Cd(1)-N(3)	107.52(18)
N(2)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	105.10(17)	Cl(2)-Cd(1)-N(3)	96.38(12)
N(1)-Cd(1)-Cl(1)	110.0(2)		

Table S3 Distances (Å) and angles (°) of hydrogen bonds for compounds **1-8**.

D-H...A	Distance(D-H)	Distance(H...A)	Distance(D...A)	Angle(D-H...A)
1				
N(11)-H(11)...Cl(7)	0.86	2.491(3)	3.339(4)	171.1(4)
N(5)-H(5)...Cl(10)	0.86	2.870(2)	3.705(3)	164.7(3)
N(16)-H(16A...Cl(11)#1	0.86	2.823(2)	3.329(9)	119.3(2)
2				
C(1)-H(1)...Cl(1)#2	0.93	2.455(3)	3.741(3)	157.1(5)
C(13)-H(13)...Cl(1)#2	0.93	2.927(3)	3.624(3)	132.9(4)
C(11)-H(11)...O(1)#3	0.93	2.563(3)	3.749(3)	158.5(5)
C(22)-H(22)#4...Cl(1)	0.93	2.948(3)	3.675(3)	136.2(7)
3				
C(22)-H(22)...Cl(1)#5	0.93	2.928(2)	3.723(3)	144.2(8)
4				
C(4)-H(4)...Cl(1)#6	0.93	2.861(3)	3.548(3)	131.7(1)
C(2)-H(2)...Cl(2)#7	0.93	2.713(3)	3.635(3)	171.6(1)
5				
C(31)-H(31)...Cl(1)#8	0.93	2.939(3)	3.486(3)	119.1(2)
C(10)-H(10)...Cl(2)#9	0.93	2.862(3)	3.777(3)	167.8(2)
C(36)-H(36)...Cl(2)#10	0.93	2.940(3)	3.528(3)	122.5(2)
6				
C(12)-H(12)...Cl(1)#11	0.93	2.737(2)	3.580(3)	151.1(3)
C(15)-H(15)...Cl(1)#11	0.93	2.904(2)	3.774(3)	156.3(3)
$\pi^a \cdots \pi^a$		3.770(3)		
$\pi^a \cdots \pi^a$		3.608(3)		
$\pi^a \cdots \pi^b$		3.964(3)		
$\pi^a \cdots \pi^b$		3.802(3)		
$\pi^a \cdots \pi^b$		3.821(3)		
7				
C(17)-H(17)...Cl(2)#12	0.93	2.934(3)	3.622(3)	131.9(3)
C(1)-H(1)...Cl(2)#14	0.93	2.921(3)	3.496(3)	121.3(3)
C(1)-H(1)...Cl(1)	0.93	2.931(3)	3.563(3)	126.4(2)
C(12)-H(12)...Cl(3)#13	0.93	2.877(3)	3.494(3)	125.0(3)
C(19)-H(19)...Cl(3)	0.93	2.877(3)	3.565(3)	131.7(3)
C(2)-H(2)...Cl(4)#15	0.93	2.922(3)	3.551(3)	126.3(3)
C(6)-H(6)...Cl(4)	0.93	2.707(3)	3.680(3)	172.7(2)
C(9)-H(9)...Cl(4)	0.93	2.872(3)	3.770(3)	162.7(2)

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C(10)-H(10)···Cl(1)#16	0.93	2.865(3)	3.777(3)	167.3(5)
C(13)-H(13)···Cl(1)#16	0.93	2.886(3)	3.859(3)	171.6(3)
C(16)-H(16)···Cl(1)#17	0.93	2.871(3)	3.649(3)	141.9(5)
C(18)-H(18)···Cl(2)	0.93	2.849(3)	3.552(3)	133.3(4)

*Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: **#1** $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$; **#2** $1-x, 2-y, 2-z$; **#3** $1+x, 1+y, z$; **#4** $-x, 2-y, 1-z$; **#5** $x, -1+y, z$; **#6** $0.5-x, -0.5+1, 0.5-z$; **#7** $-x, -y, -z$; **#8** $1-x, 1-y, -z$; **#9** $2-x, 0.5+y, 0.5-z$; **#10** $1-x, 0.5+y, 0.5-z$; **#11** $2-x, -y, 1-z$; **#12** $-x, y, 0.5-z$; **#13** $x, 1-y, -0.5+z$; **#14** $-x, 2-y, 1-z$; **#15** $0.5-x, 0.5+y, 1.5-z$; **#16** $-x, 2-y, 2-z$; **#17** $x, y, 1+z$; **#18**.

*Sign π^a represents the centroid of the pyridine ring, and π^b represents the centroid of the imidazole ring.

Figure S1

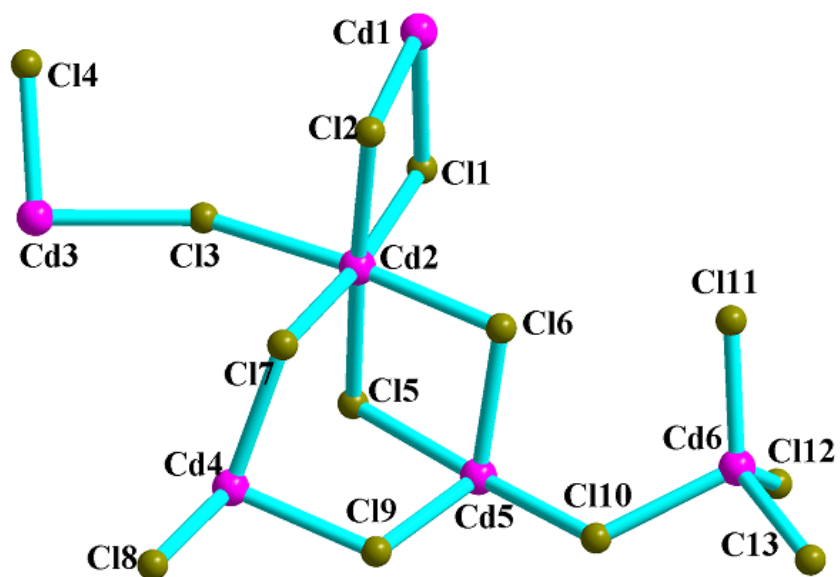


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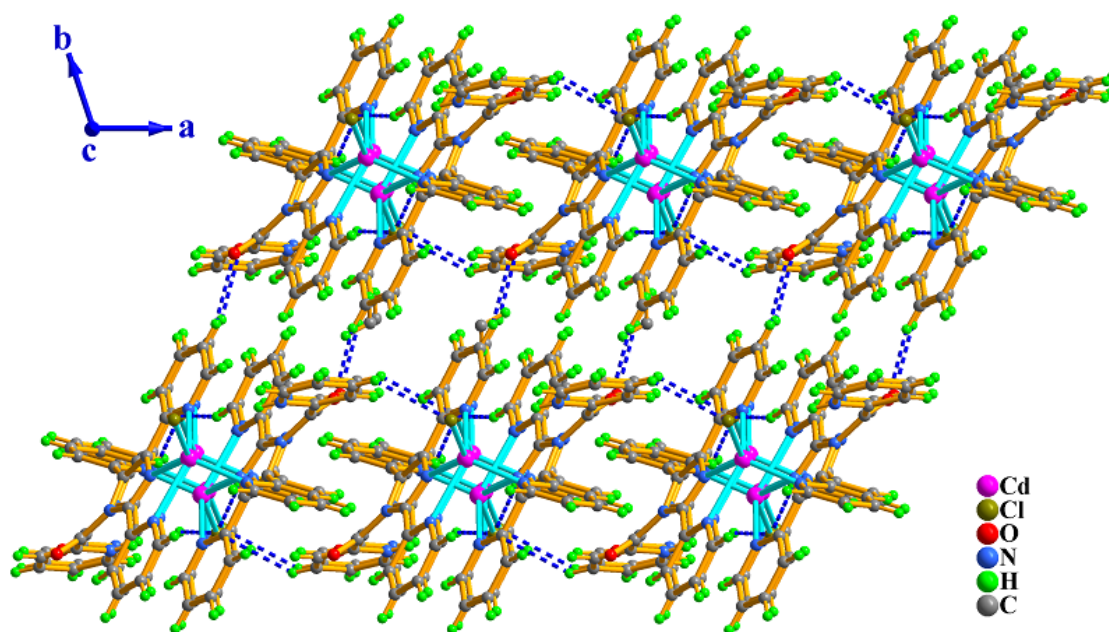


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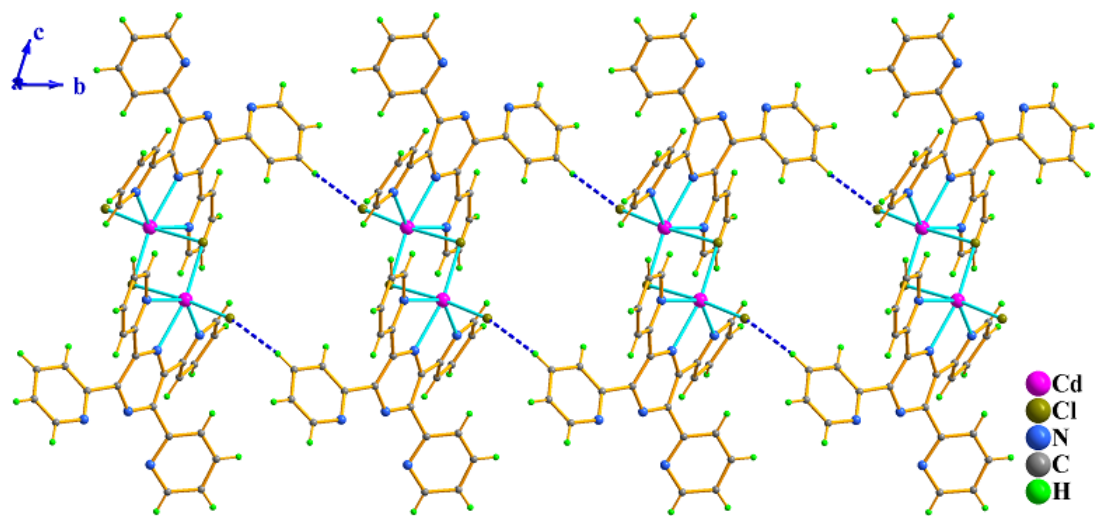


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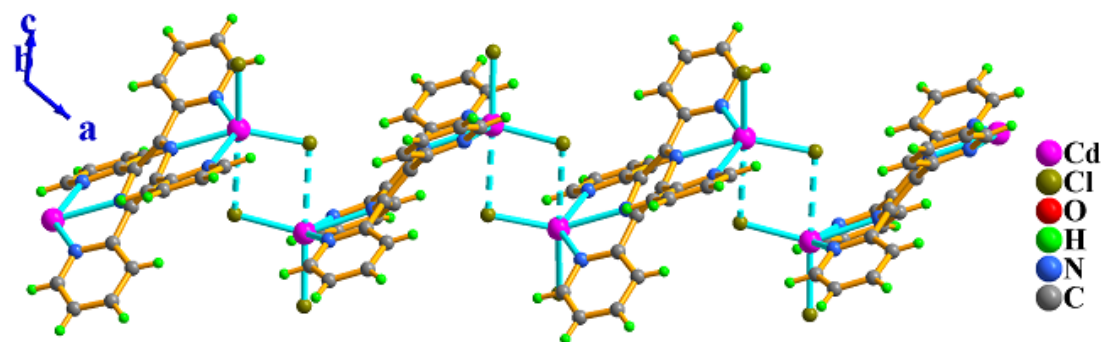
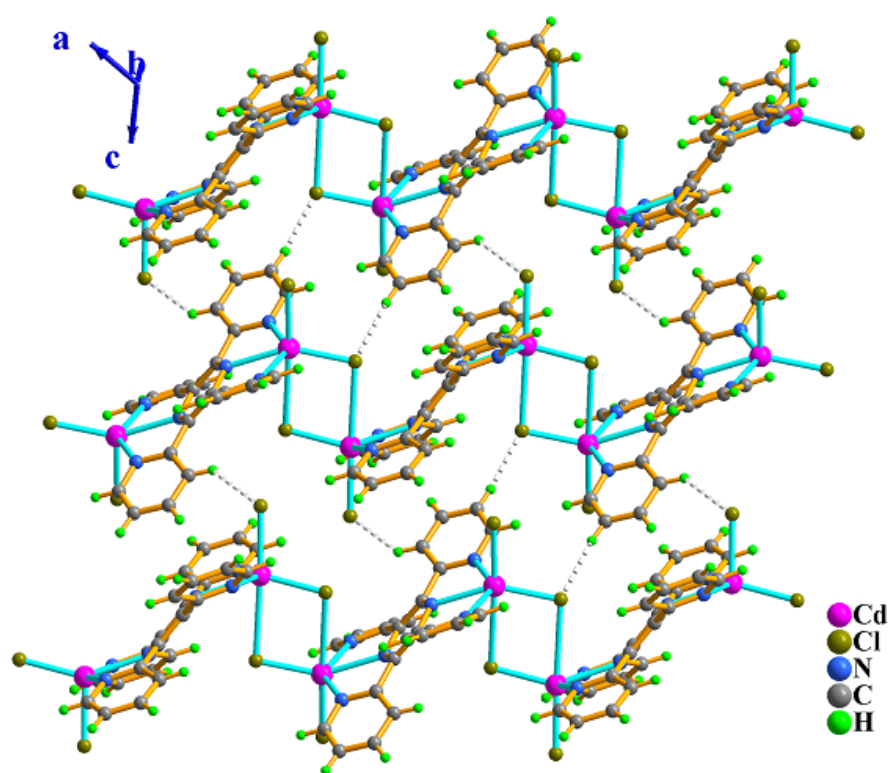


Figure S5



Scheme S1

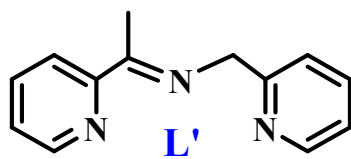


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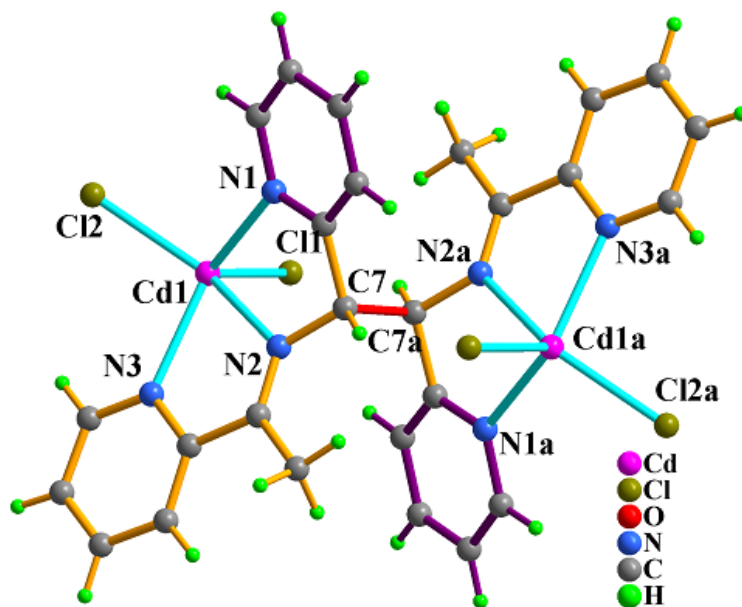


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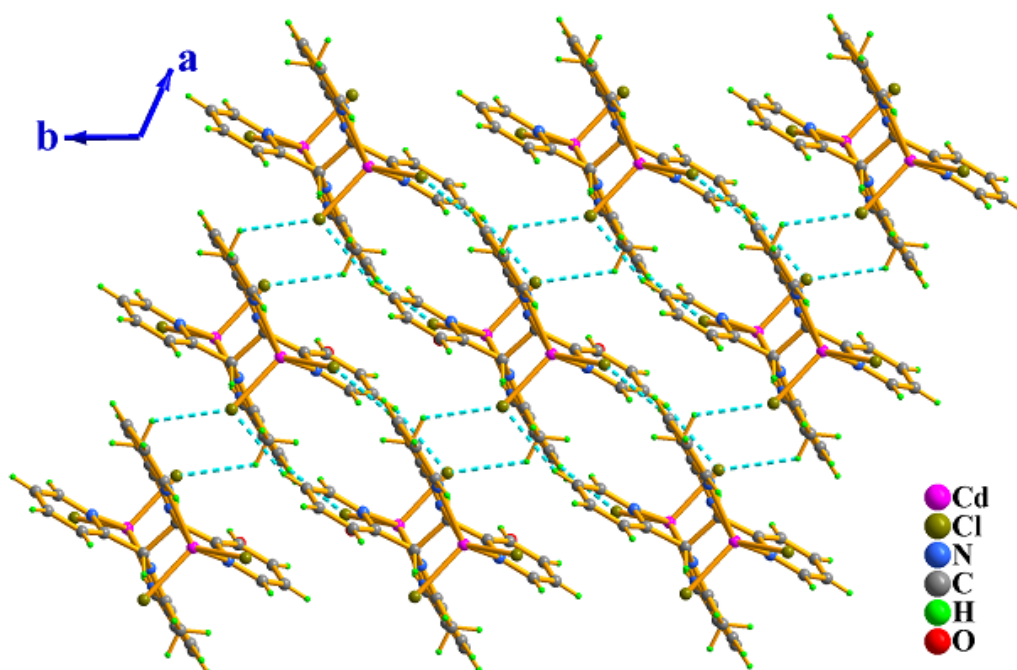


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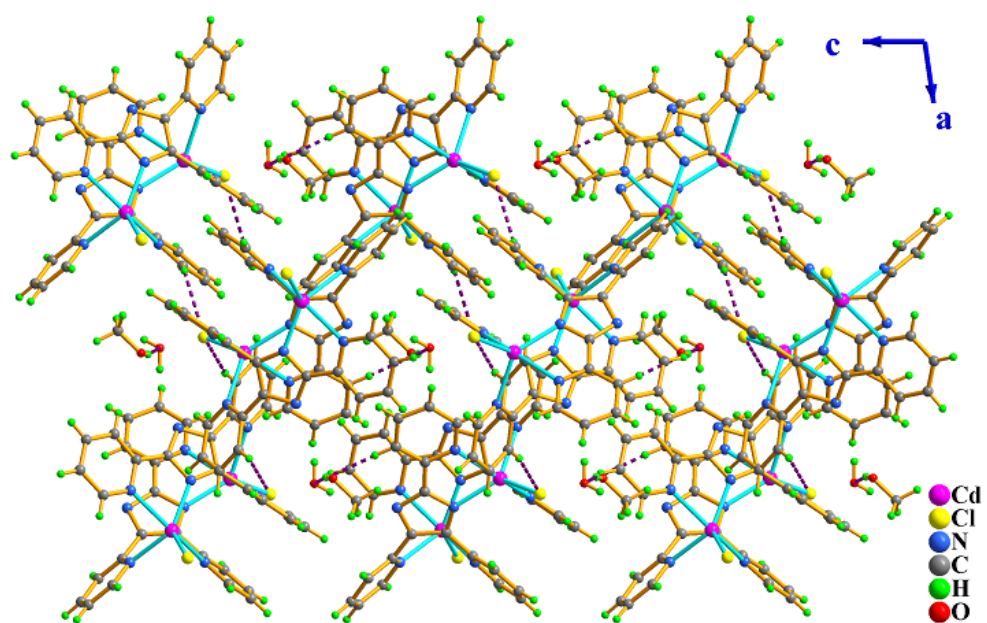


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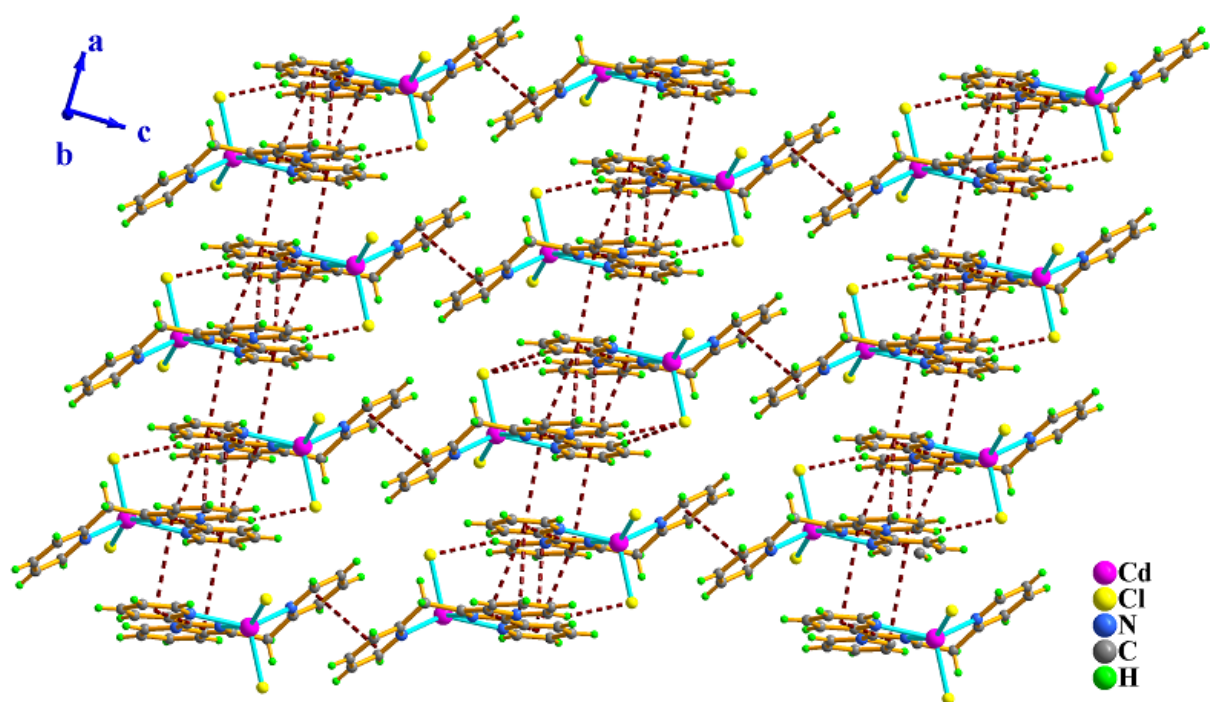


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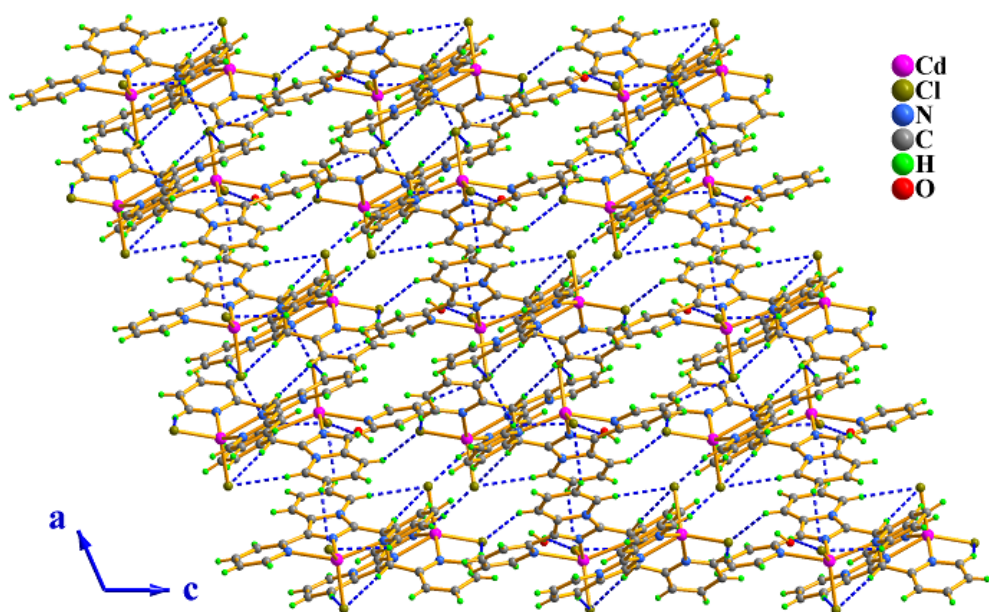


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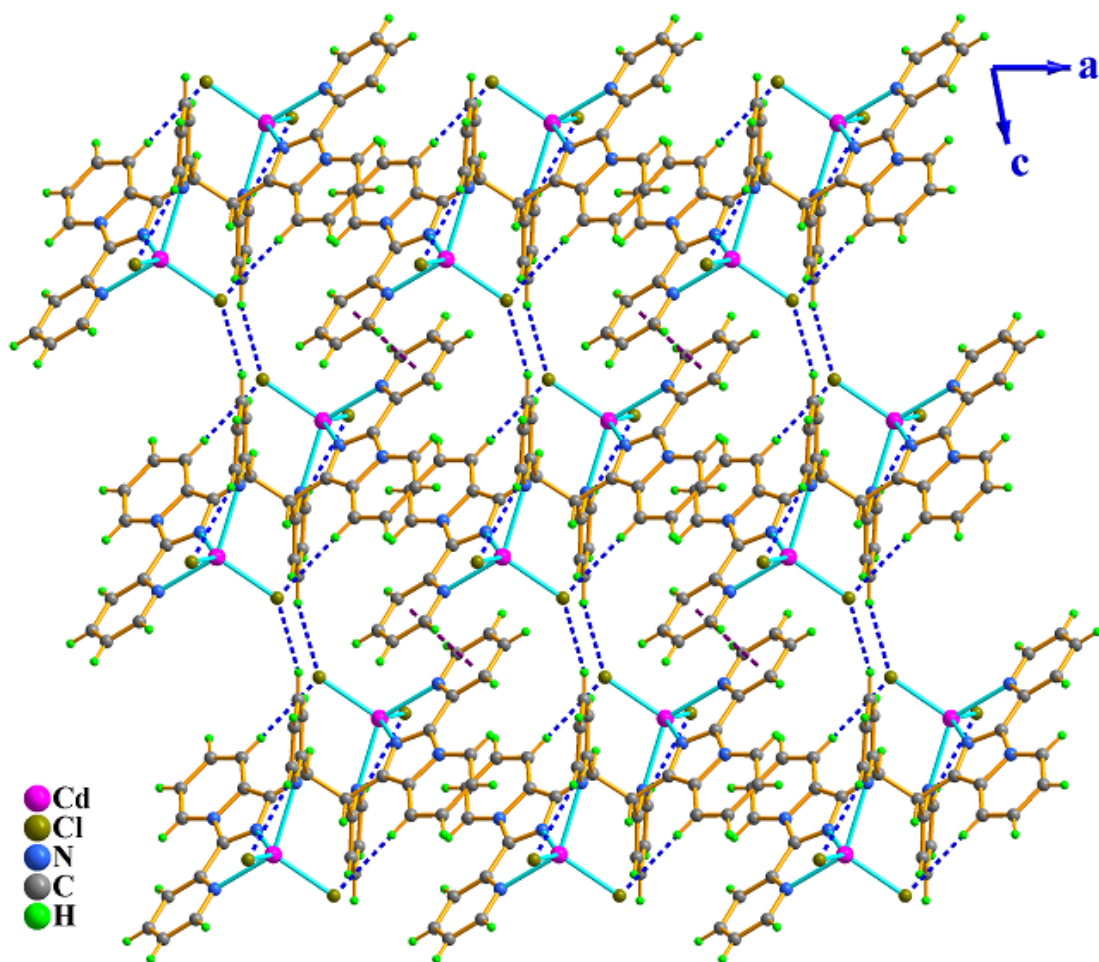


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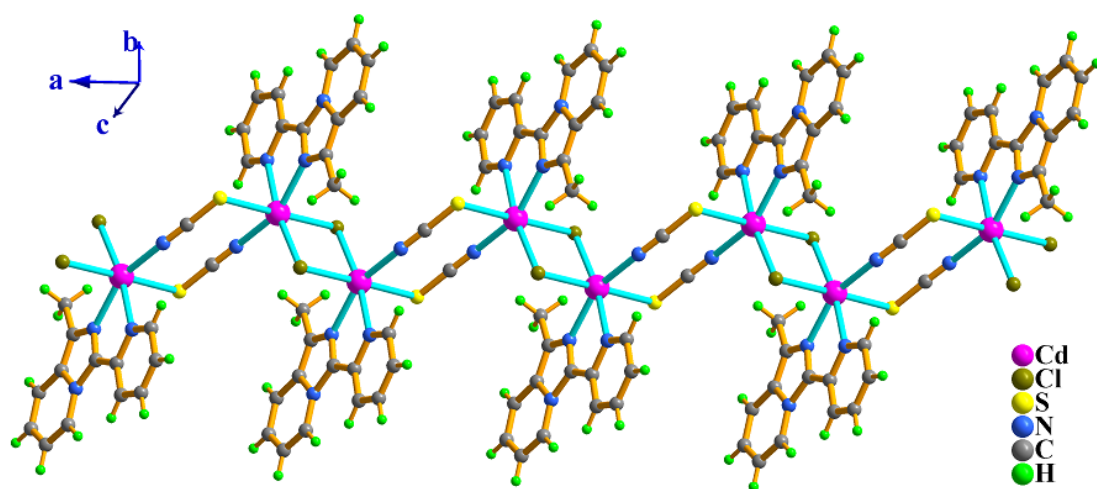
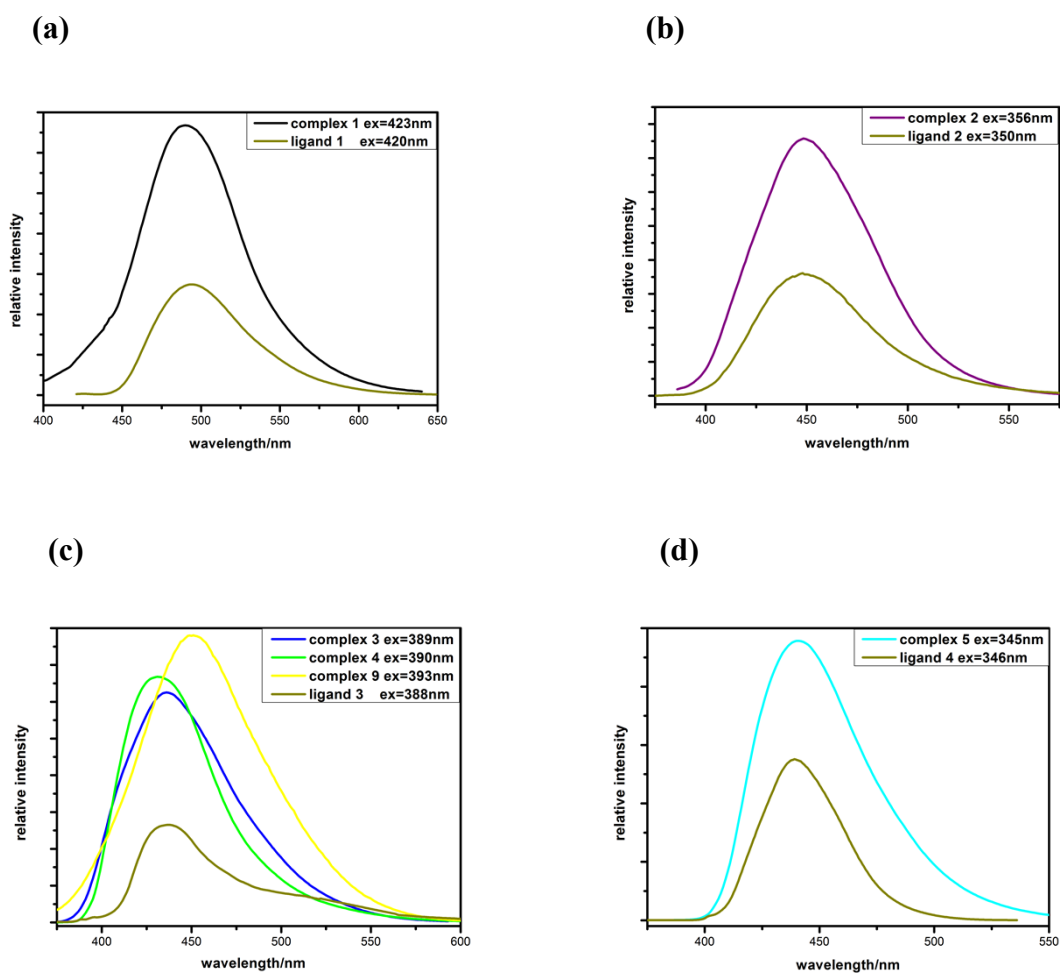
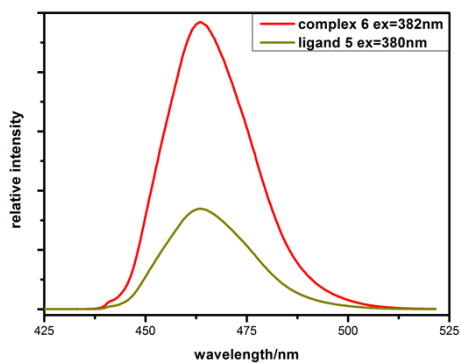


Figure S13



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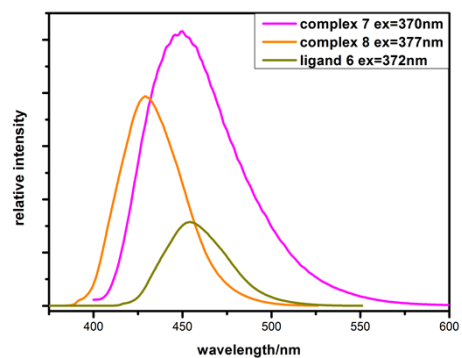
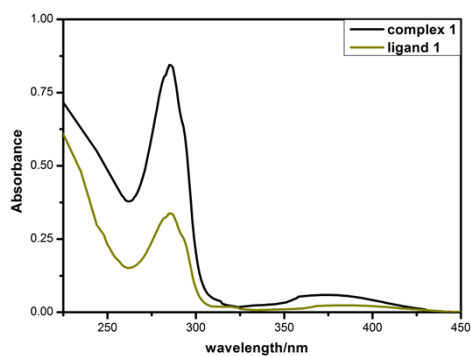
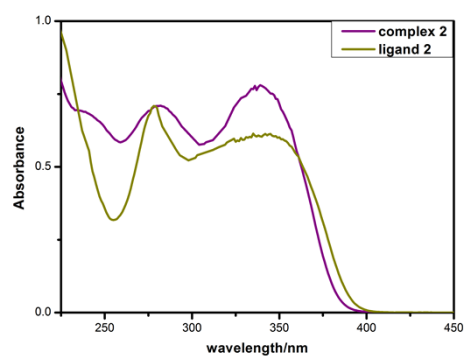


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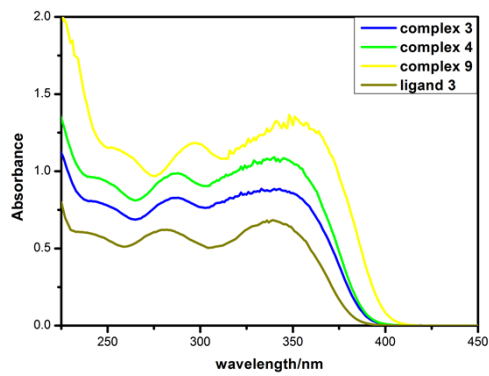
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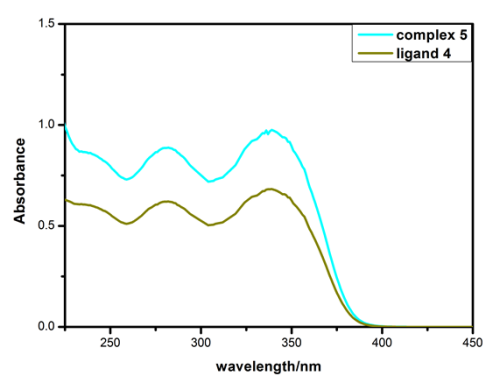
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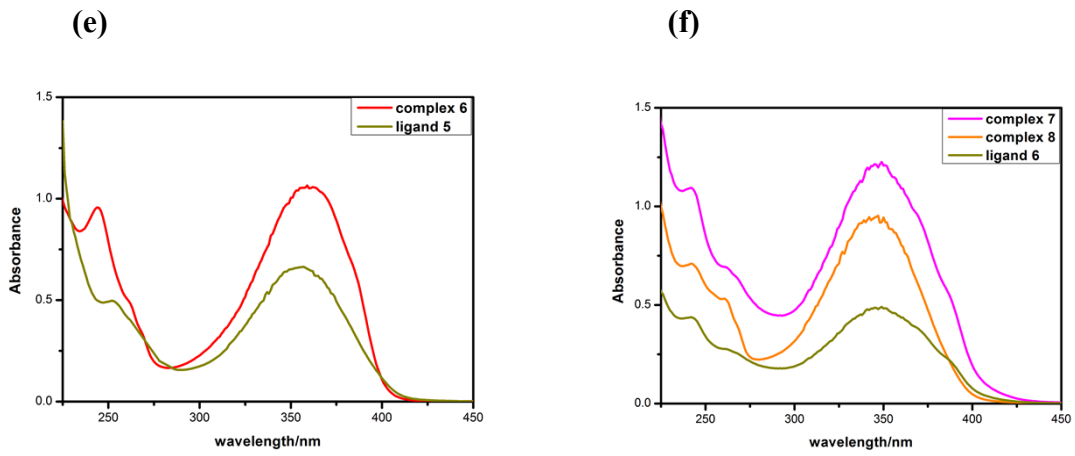


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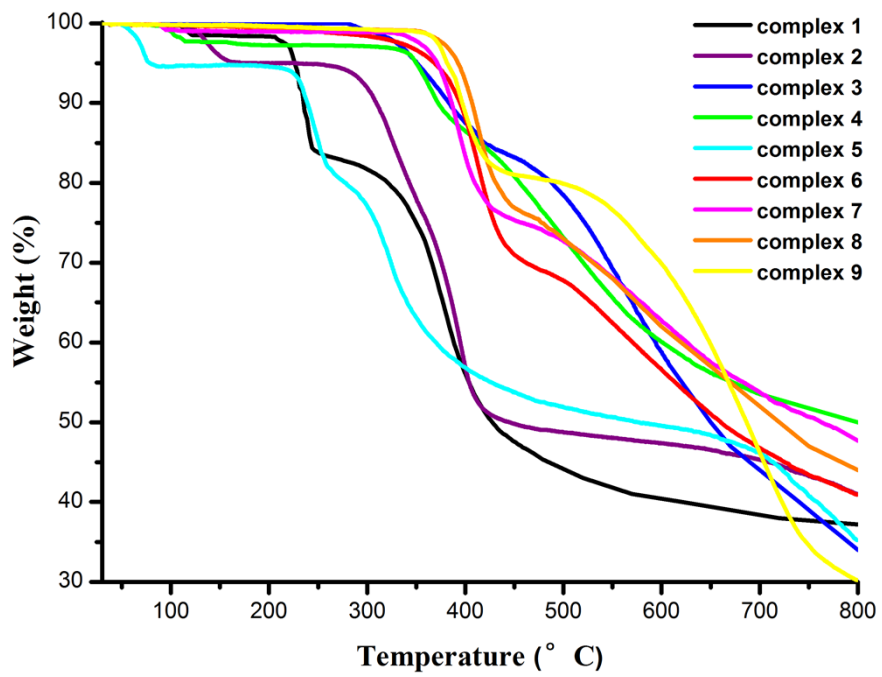
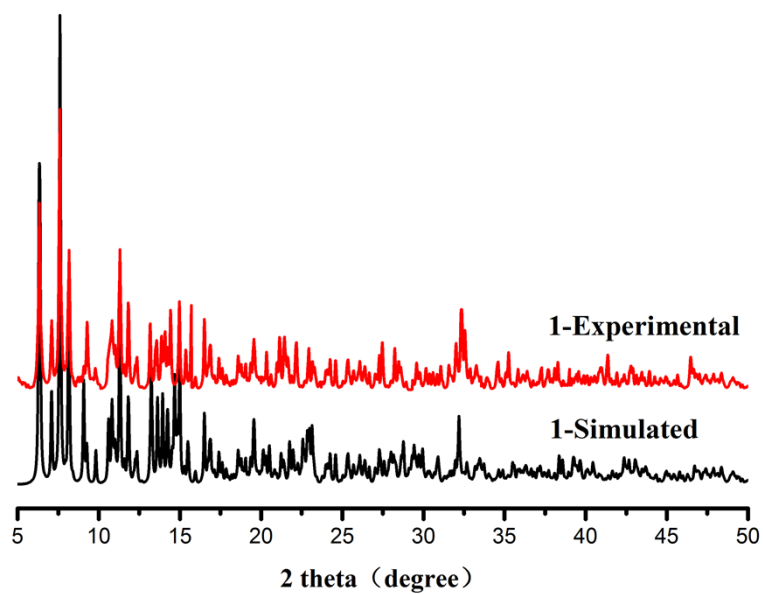
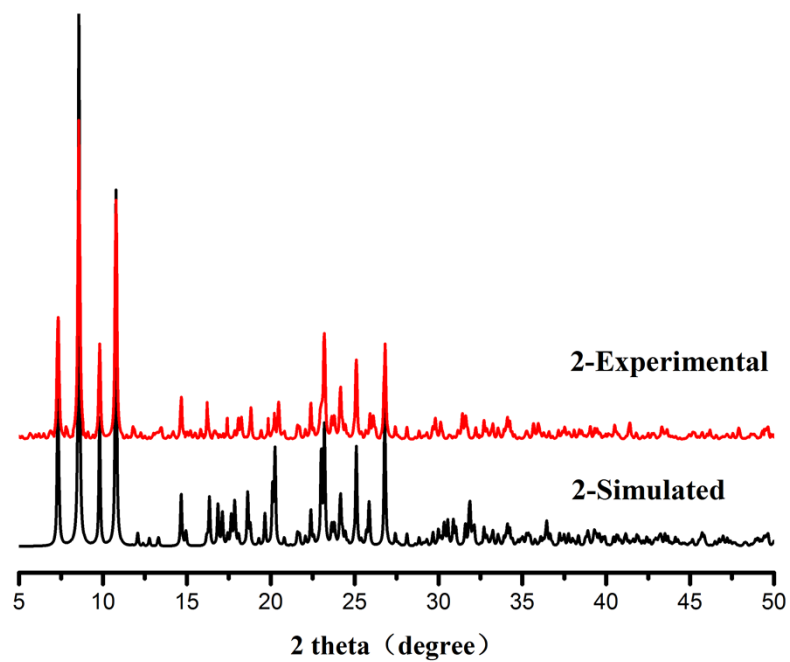


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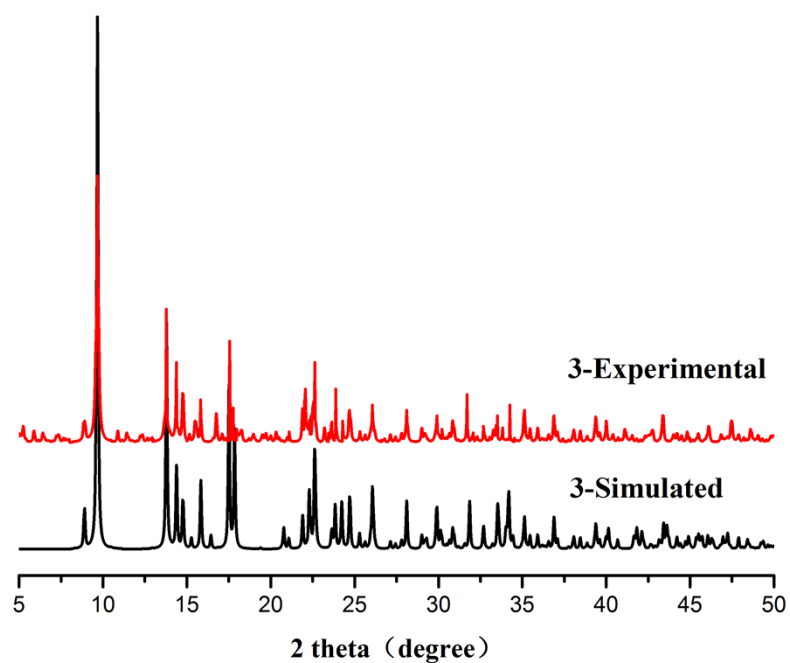
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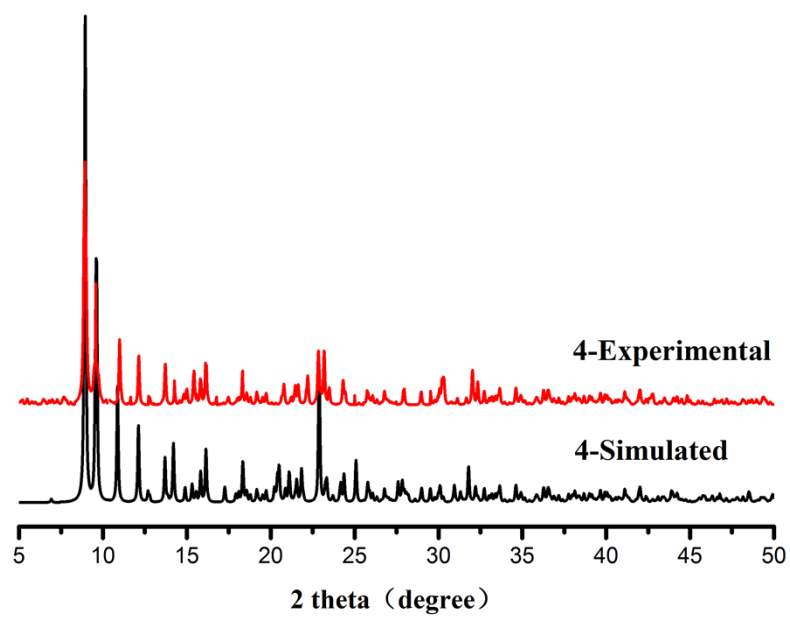
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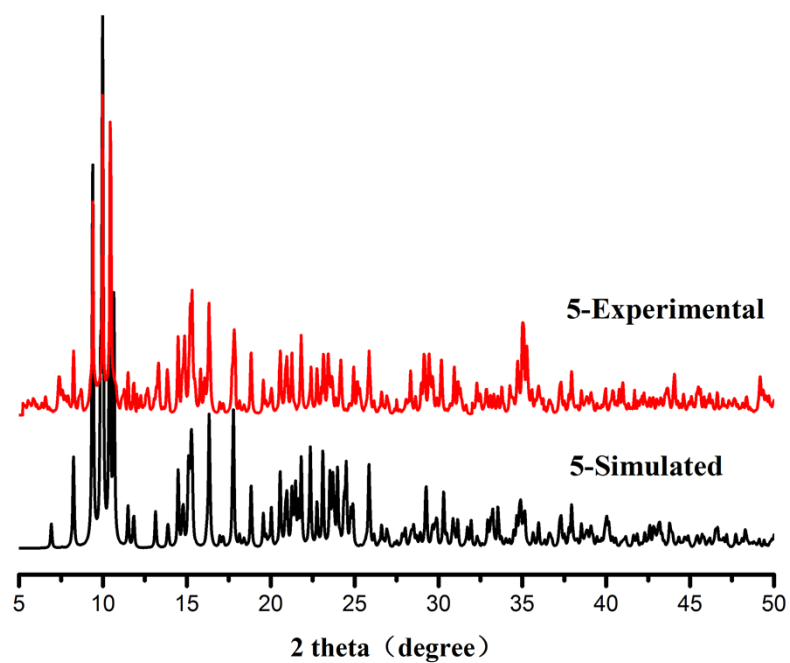
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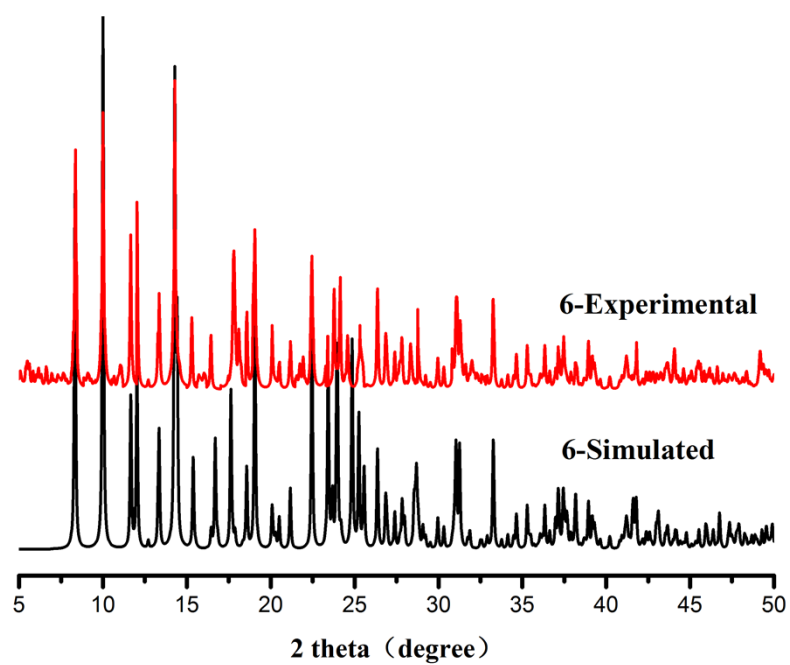
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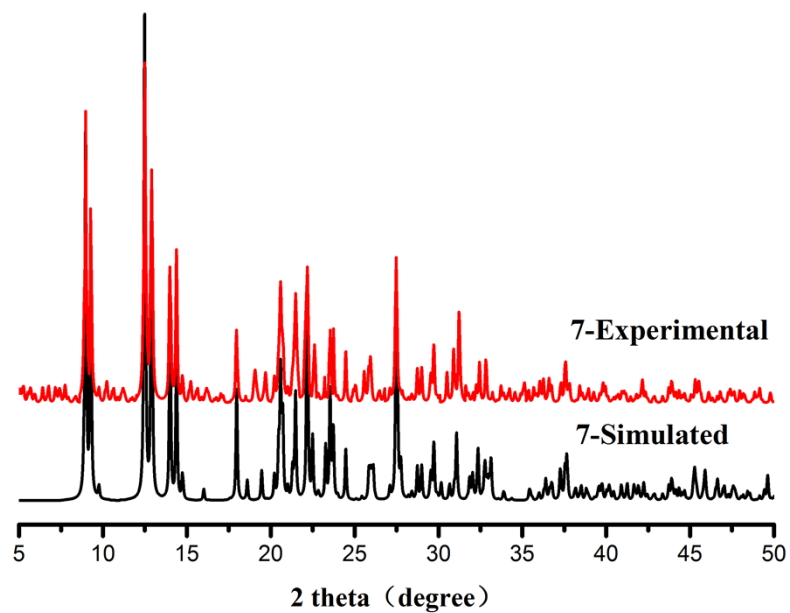
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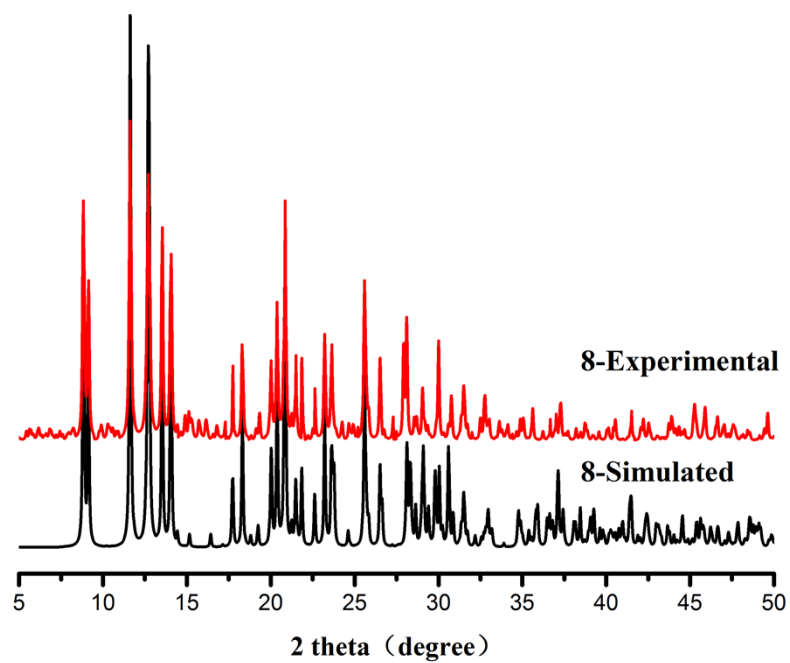
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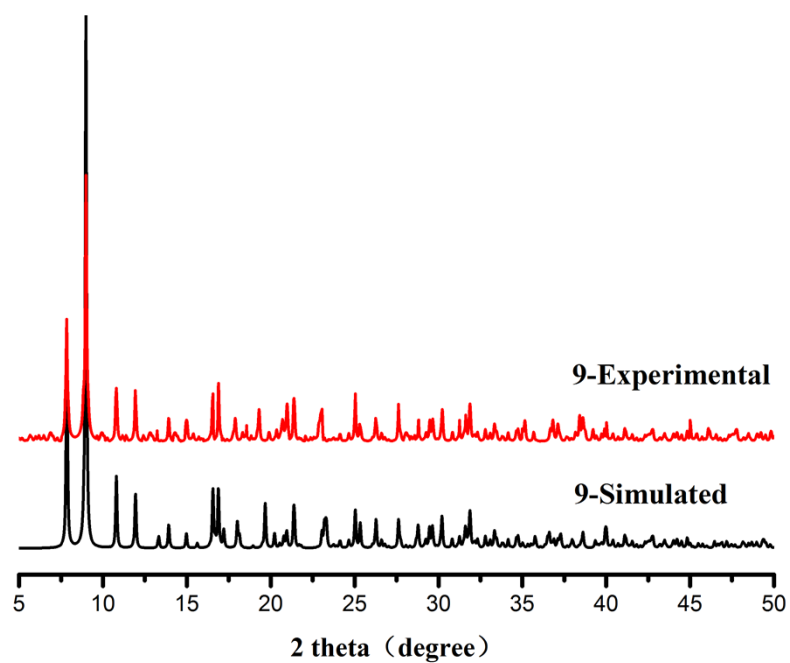
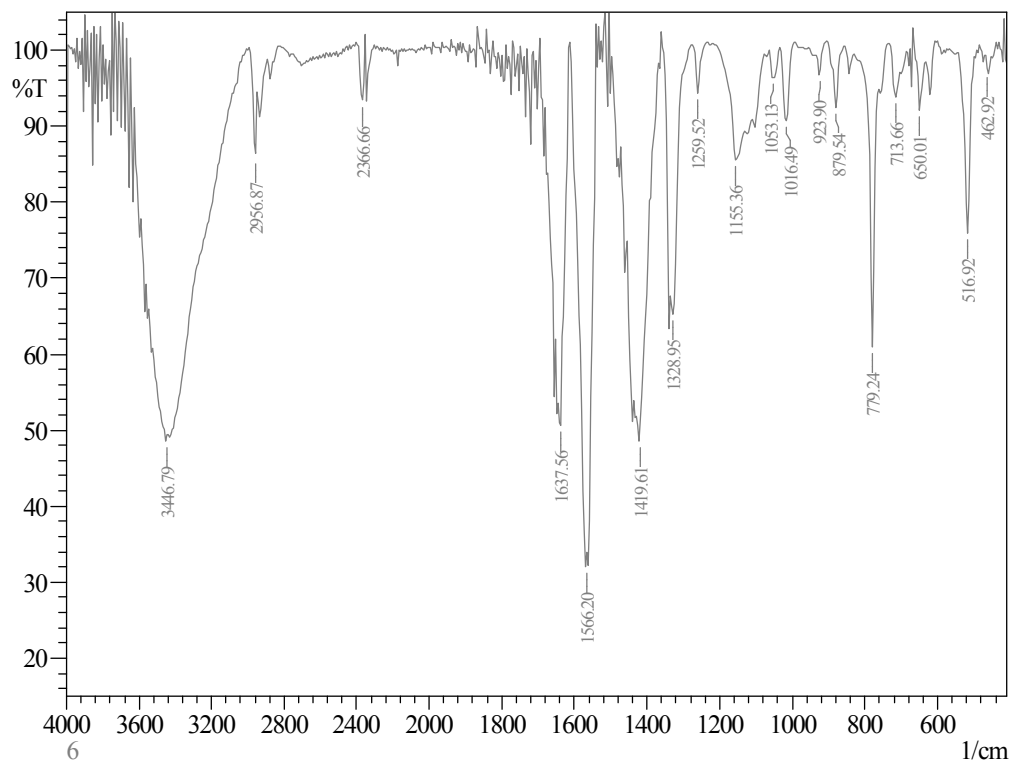
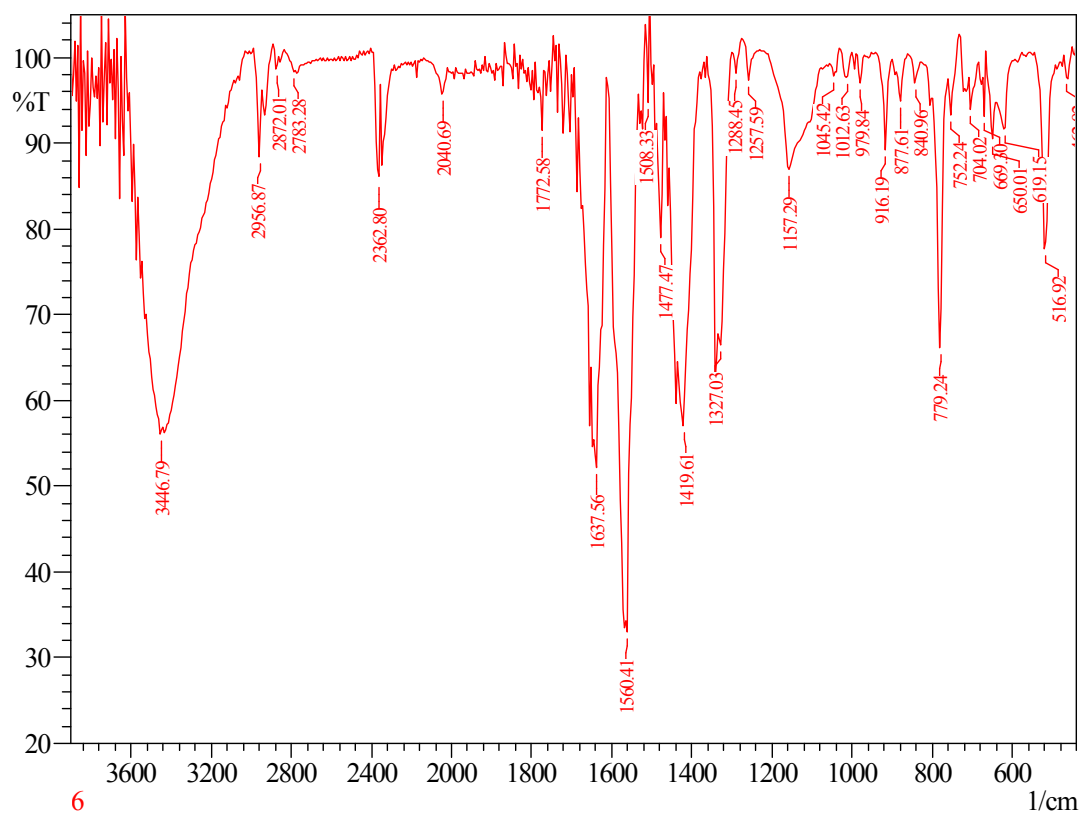


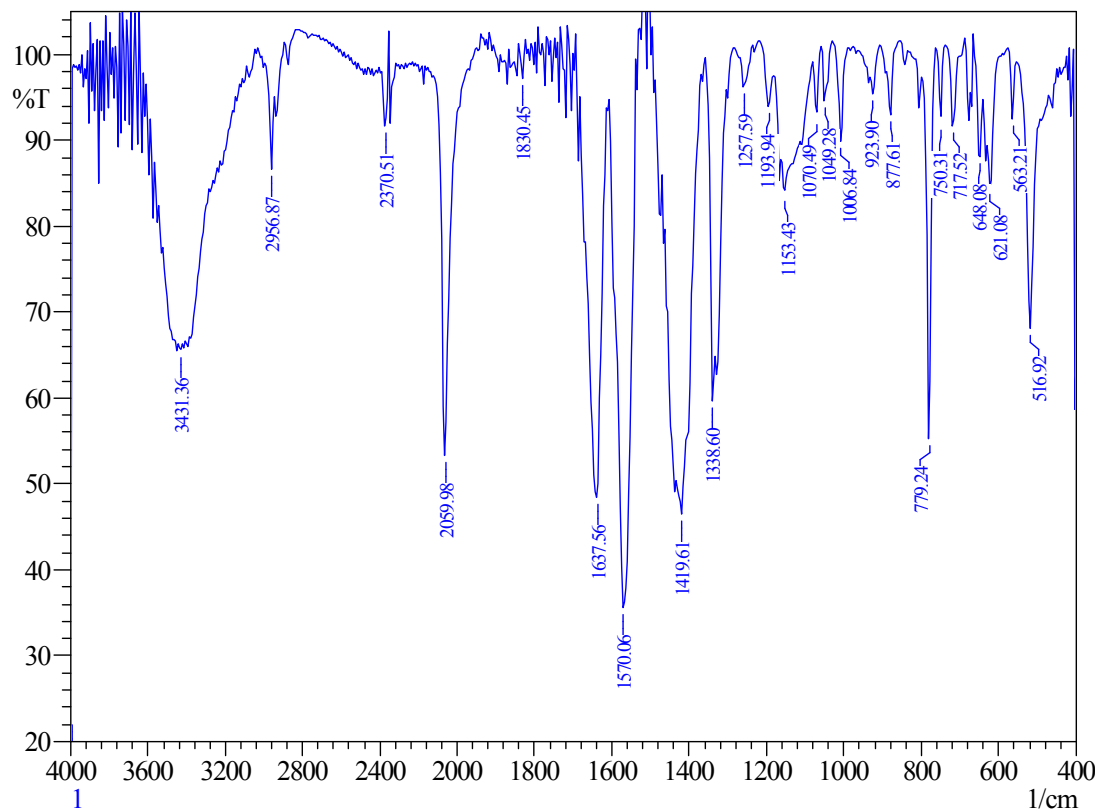
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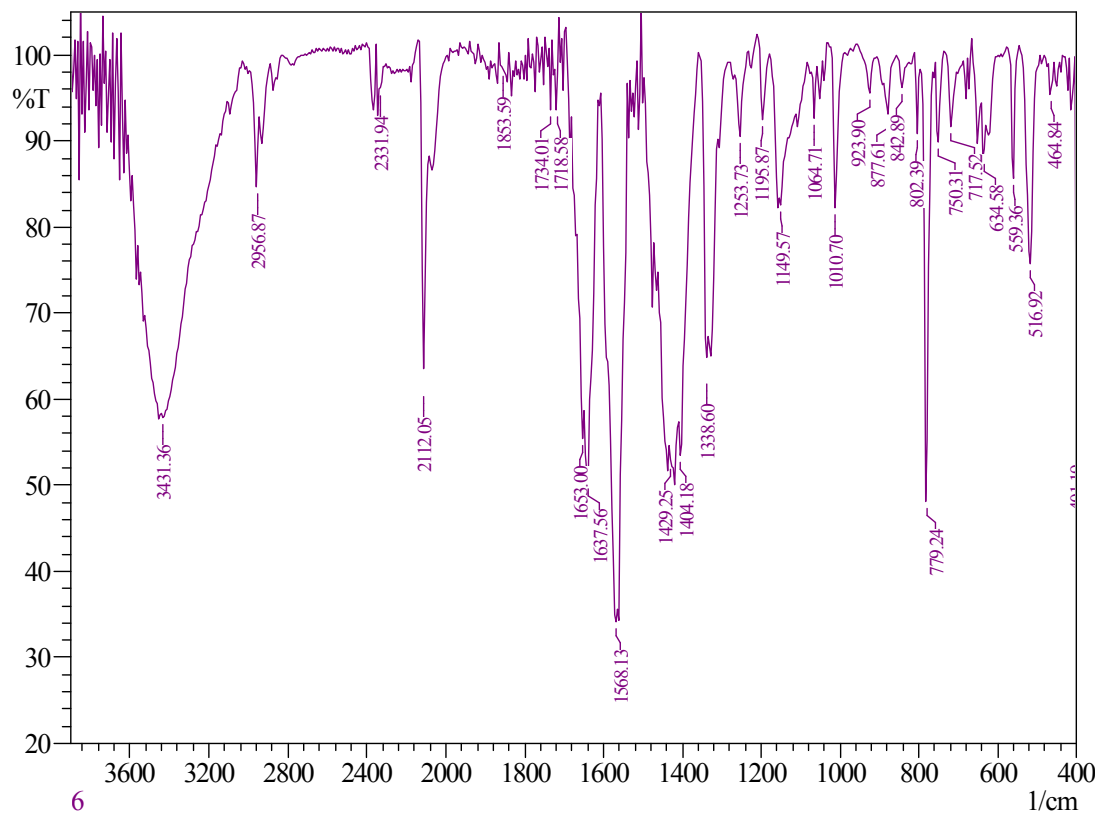
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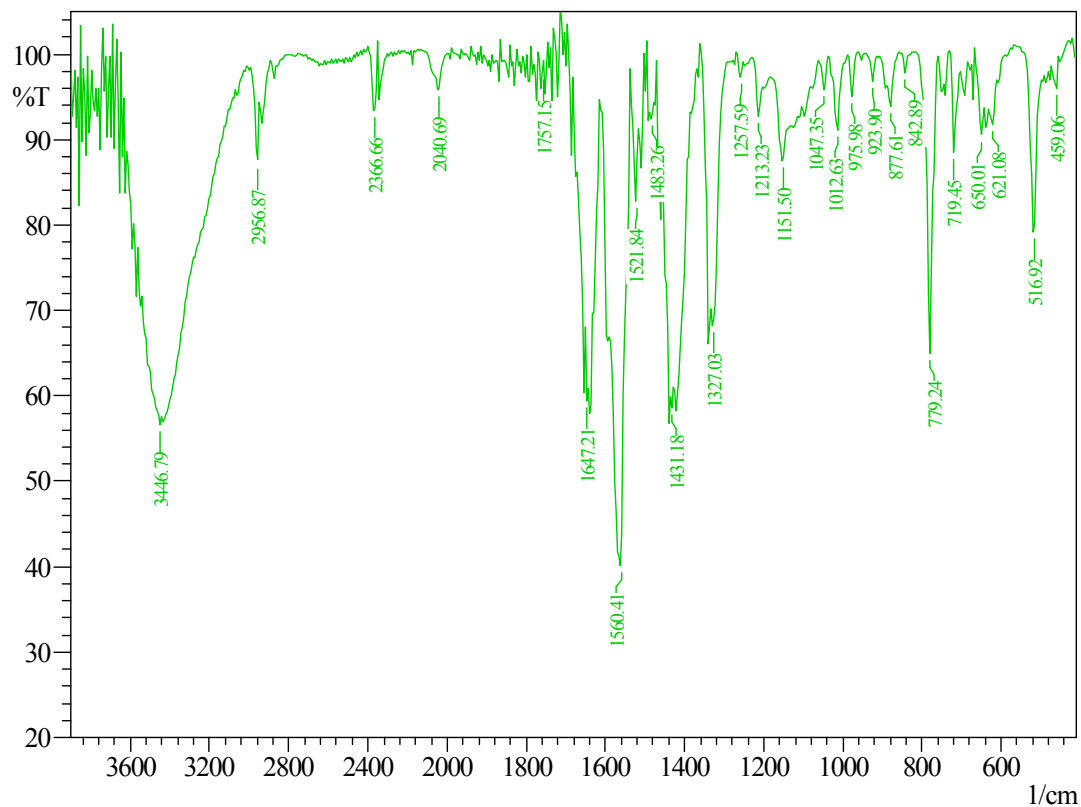
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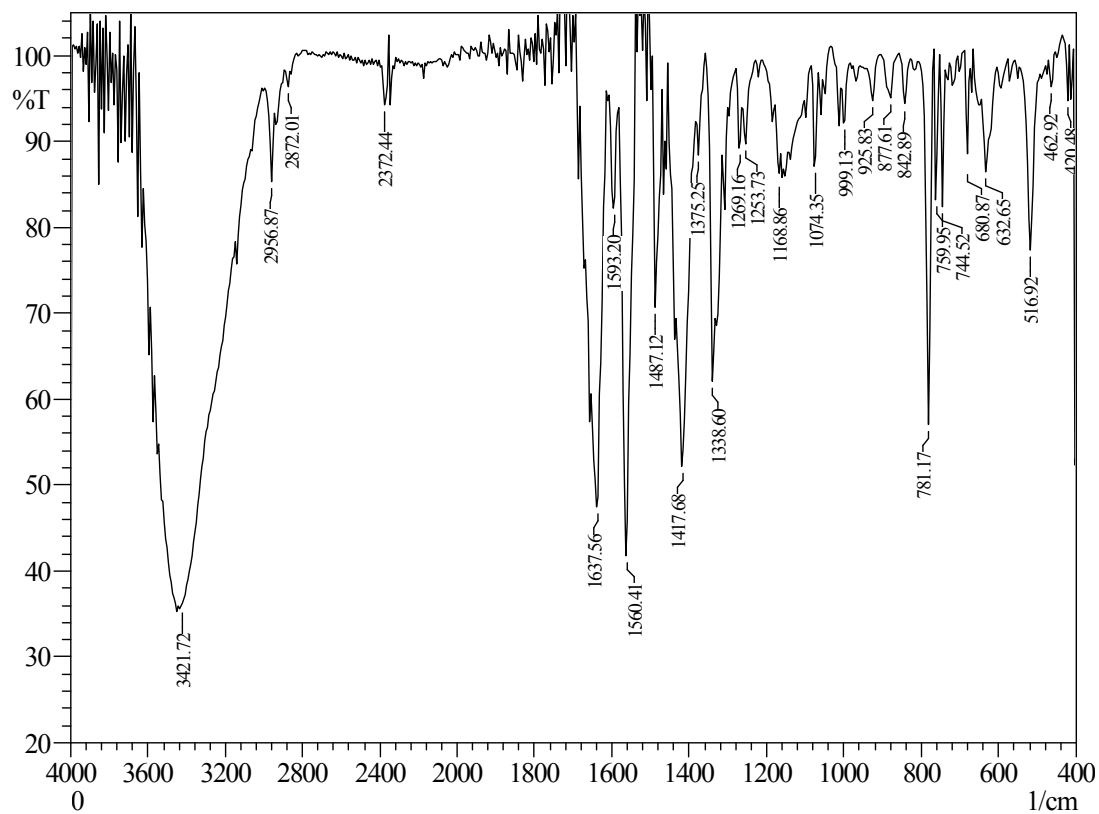
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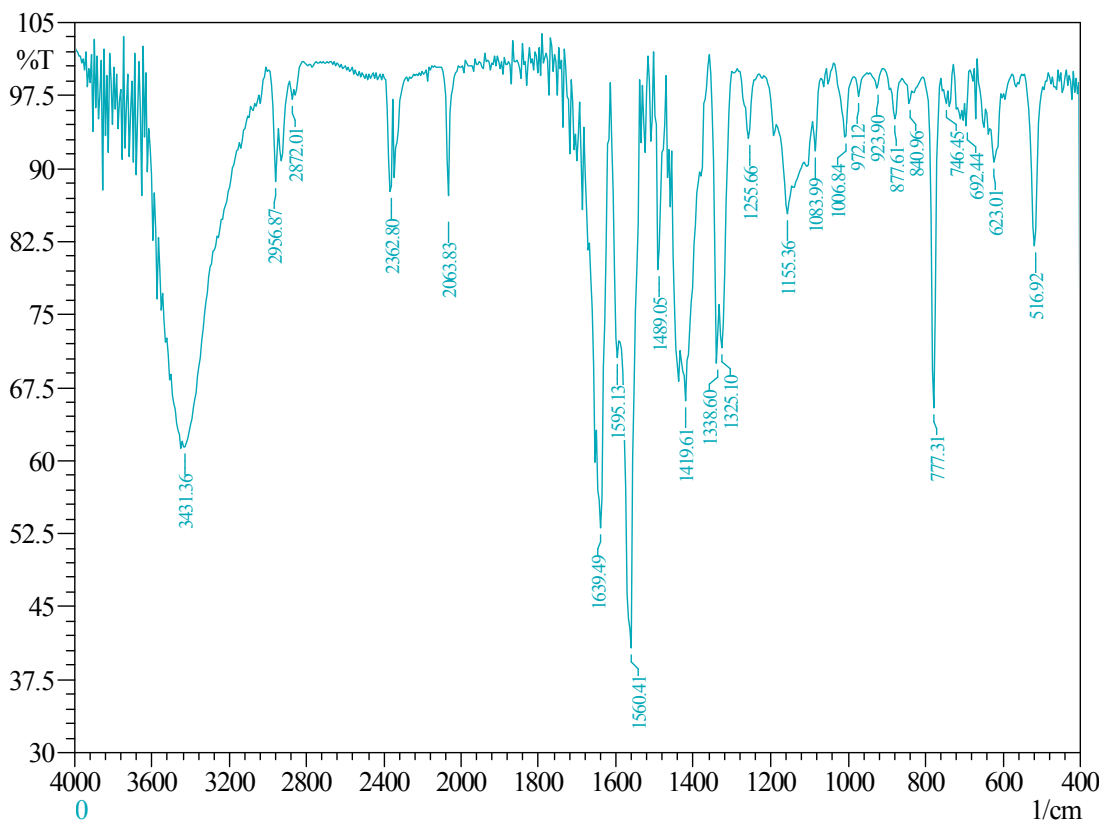
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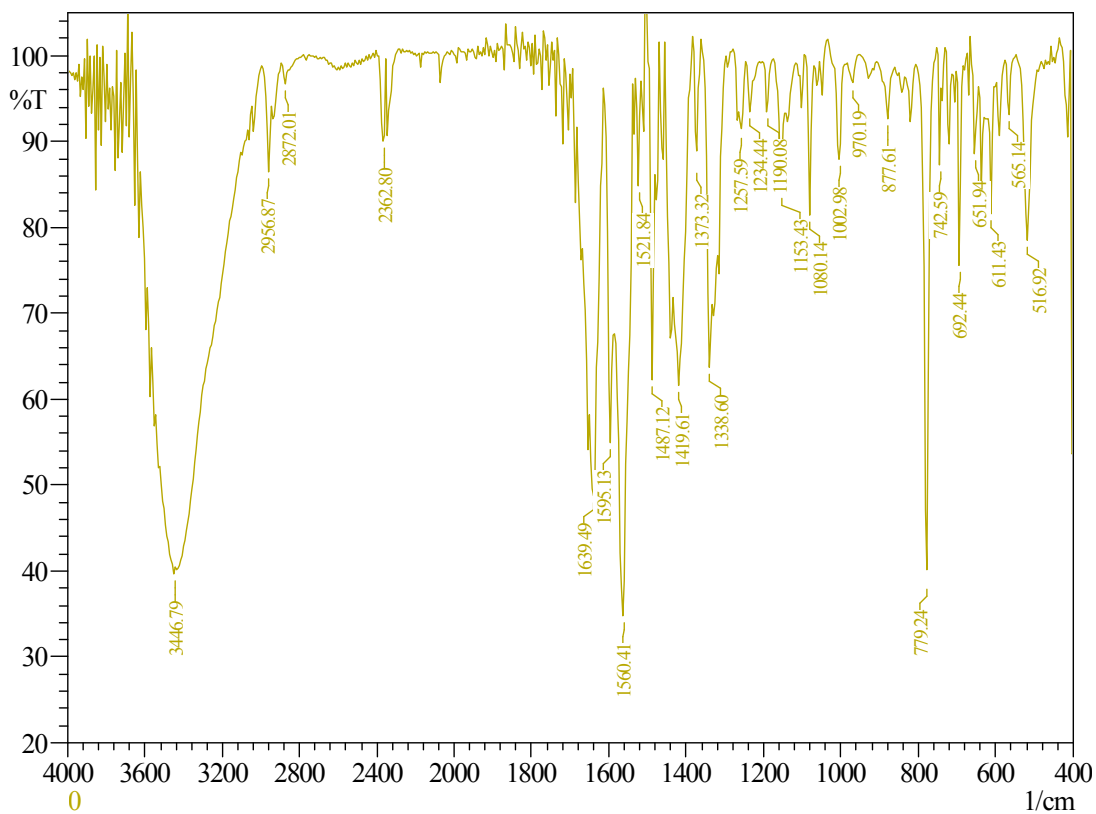
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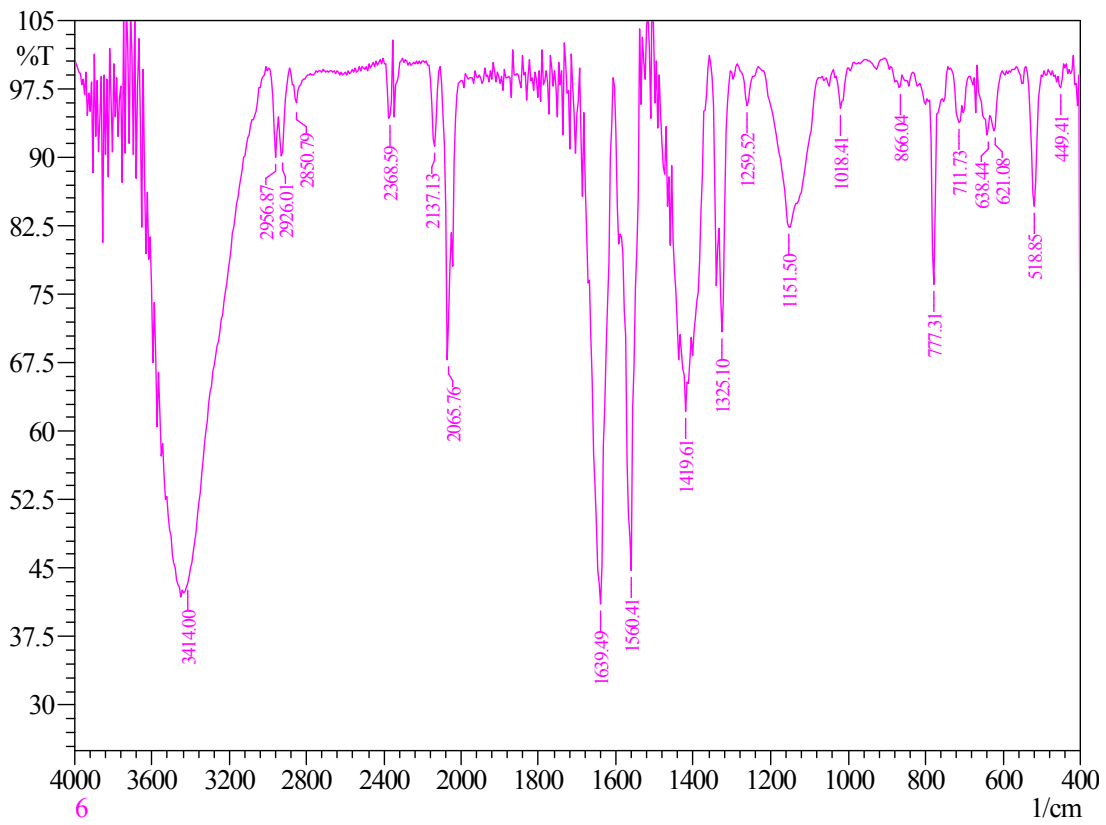
(g) For compound 7



(h) For comound 8



(i) For compound 9



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