

# Halogen bonding in *N*-alkyl-3-halogenopyridinium salts

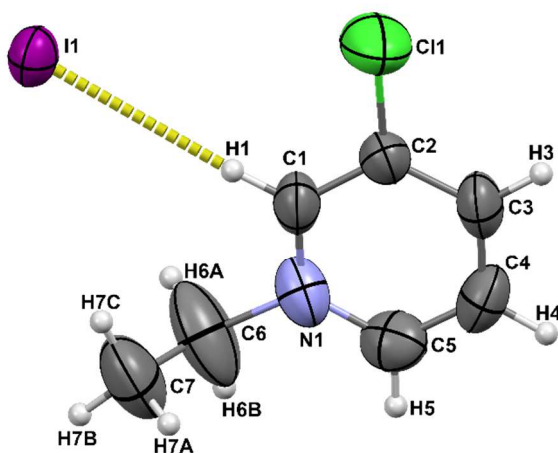
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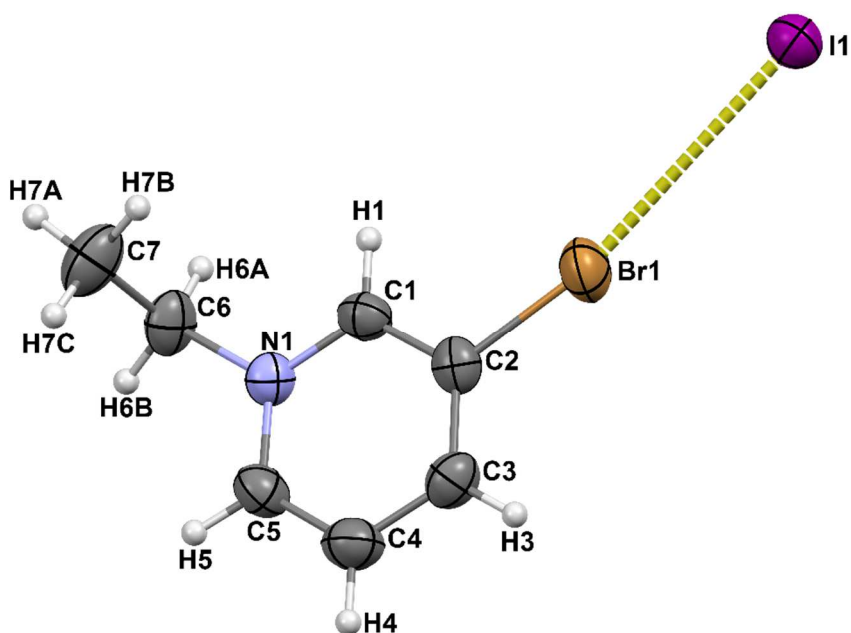
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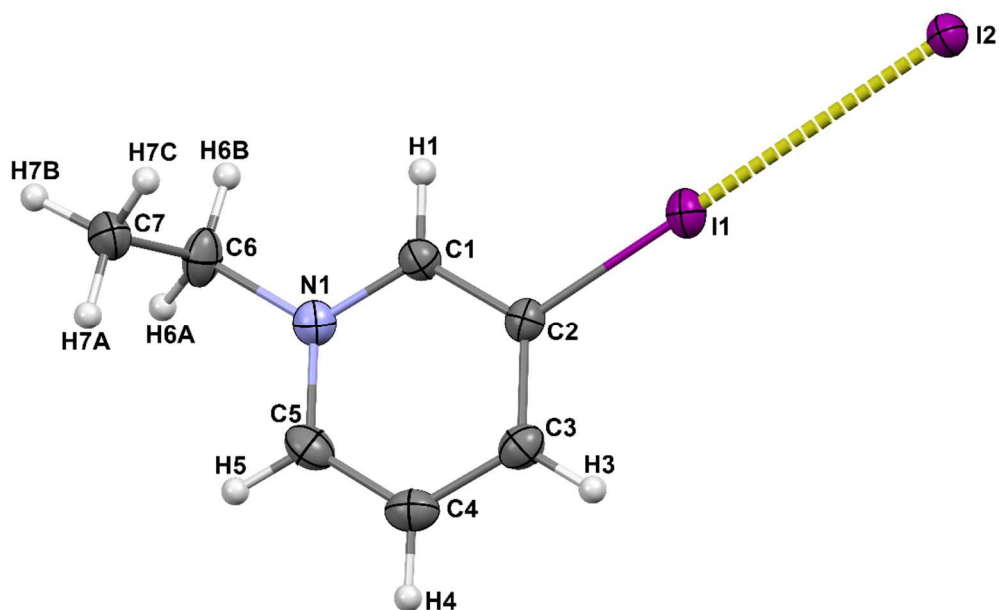
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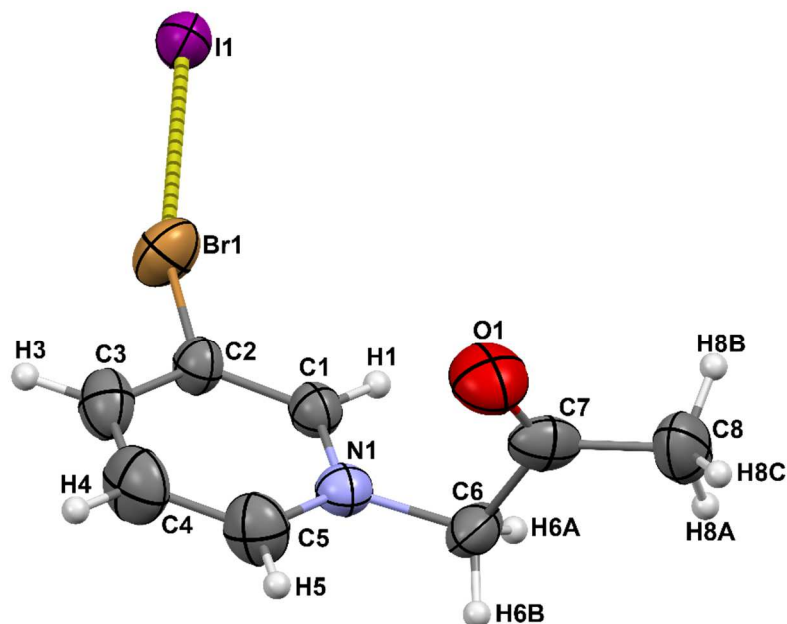
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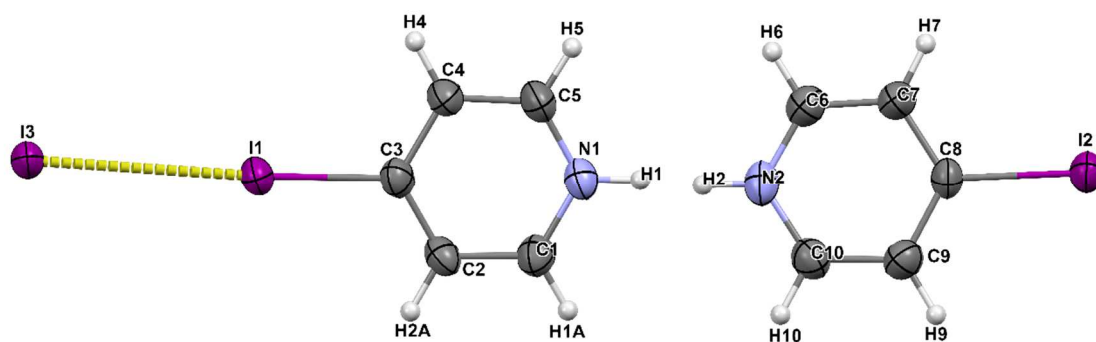
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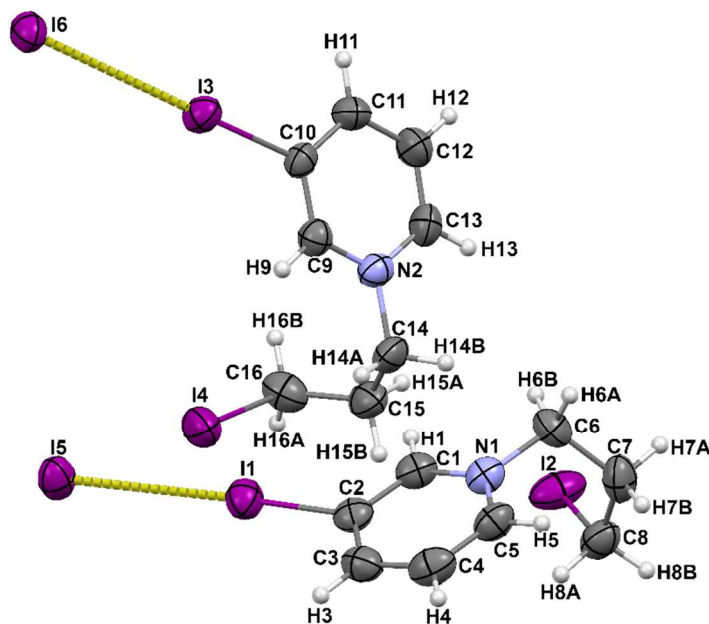
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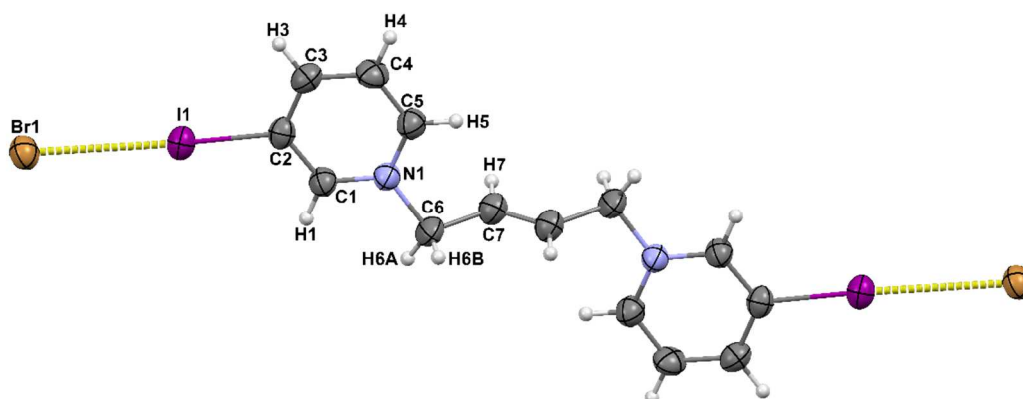
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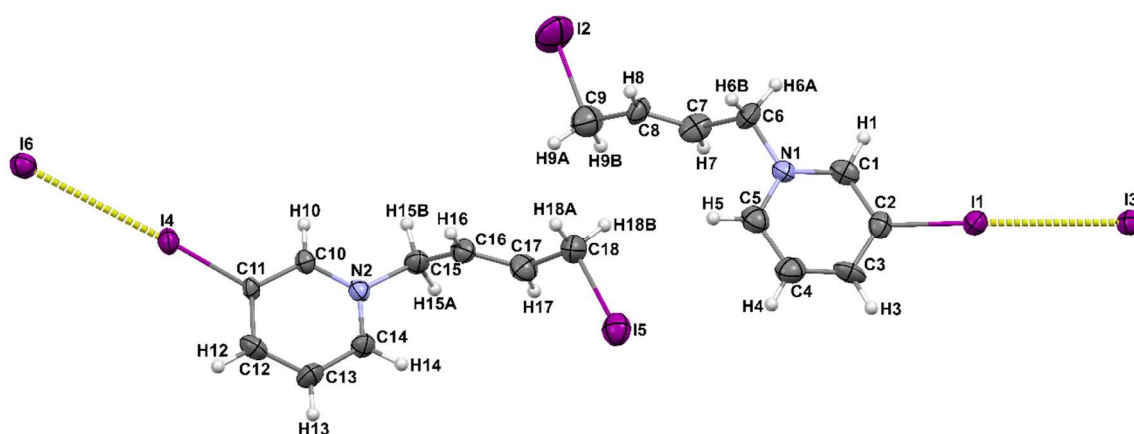
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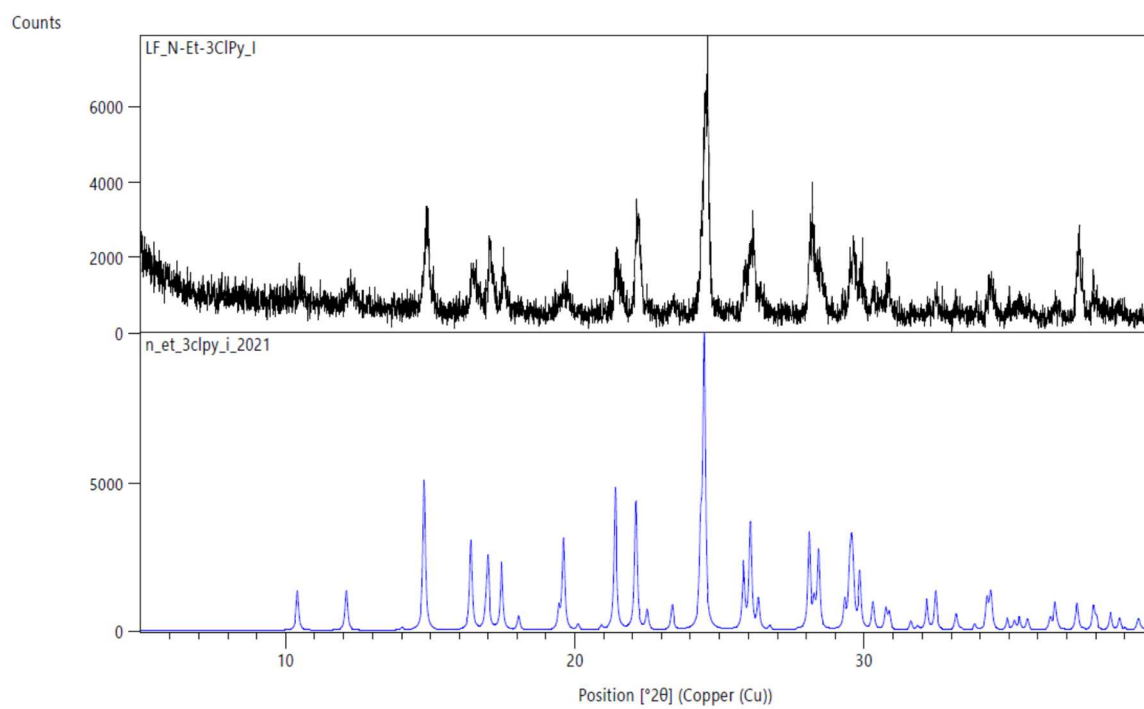
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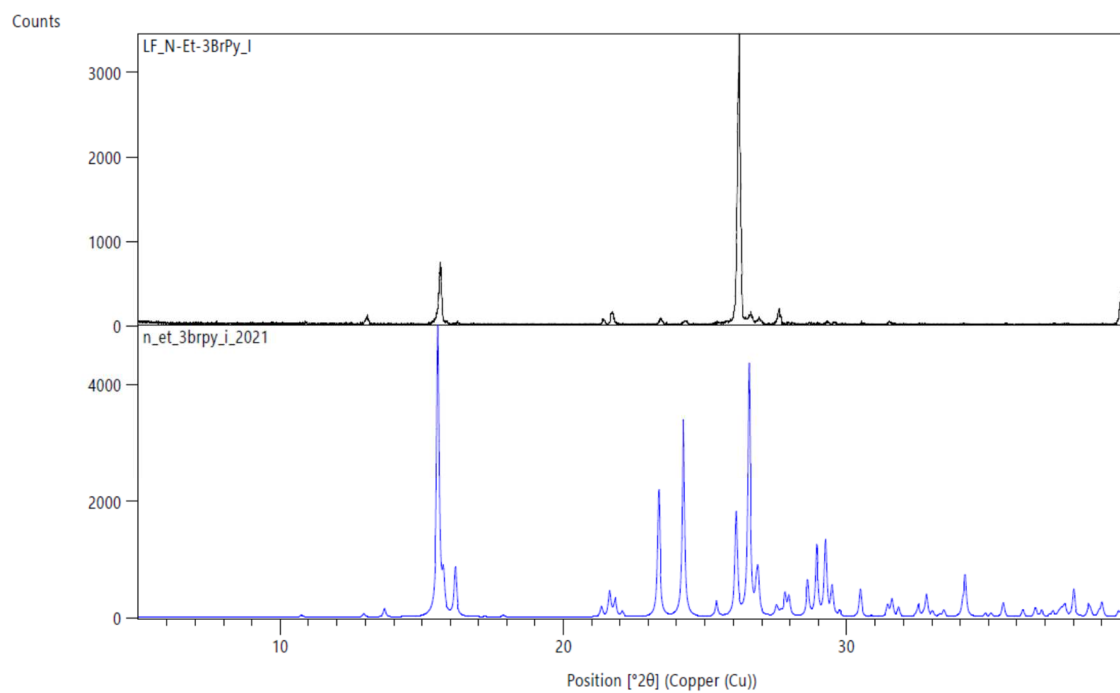
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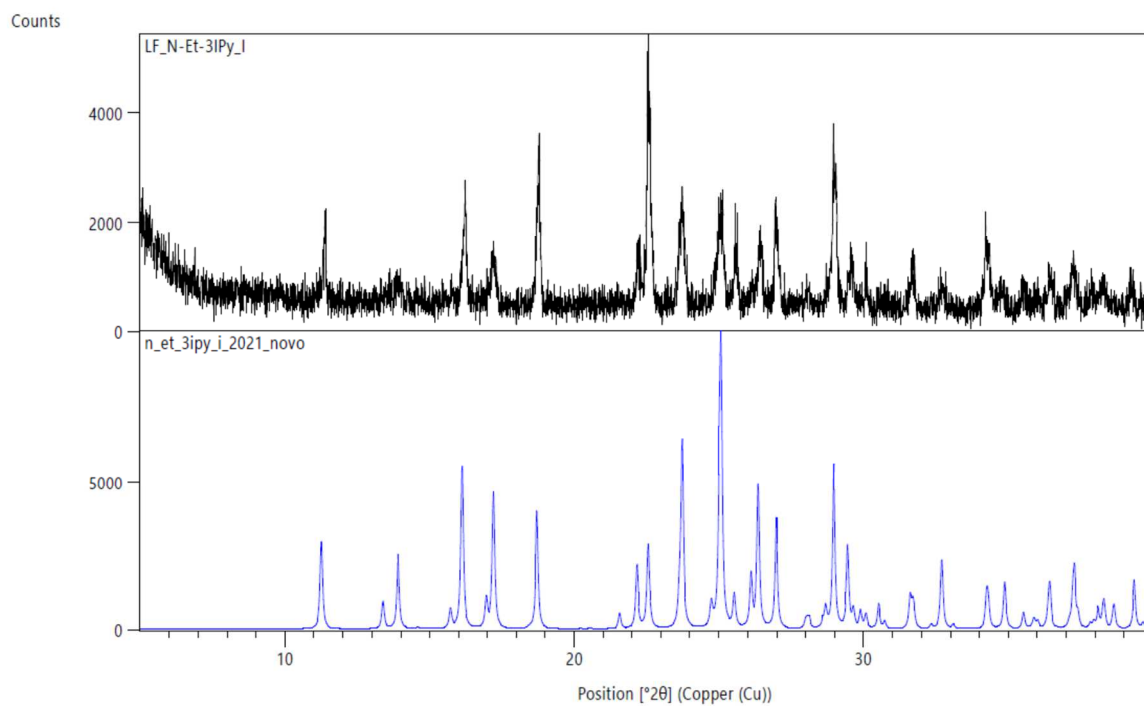
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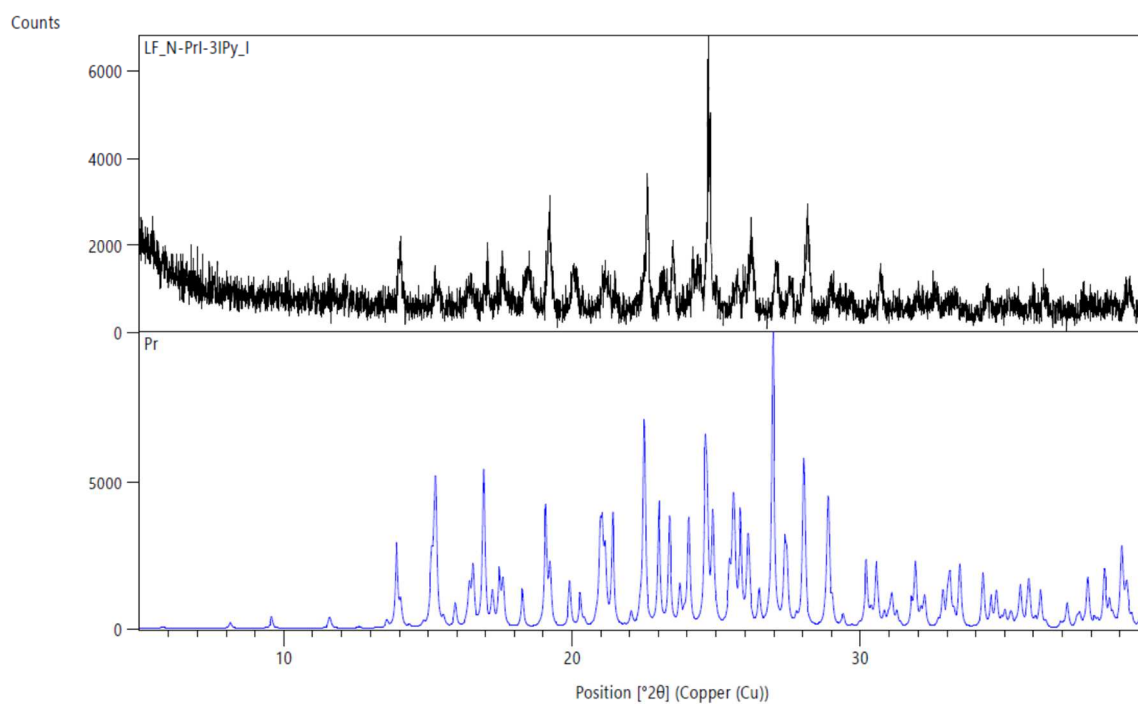
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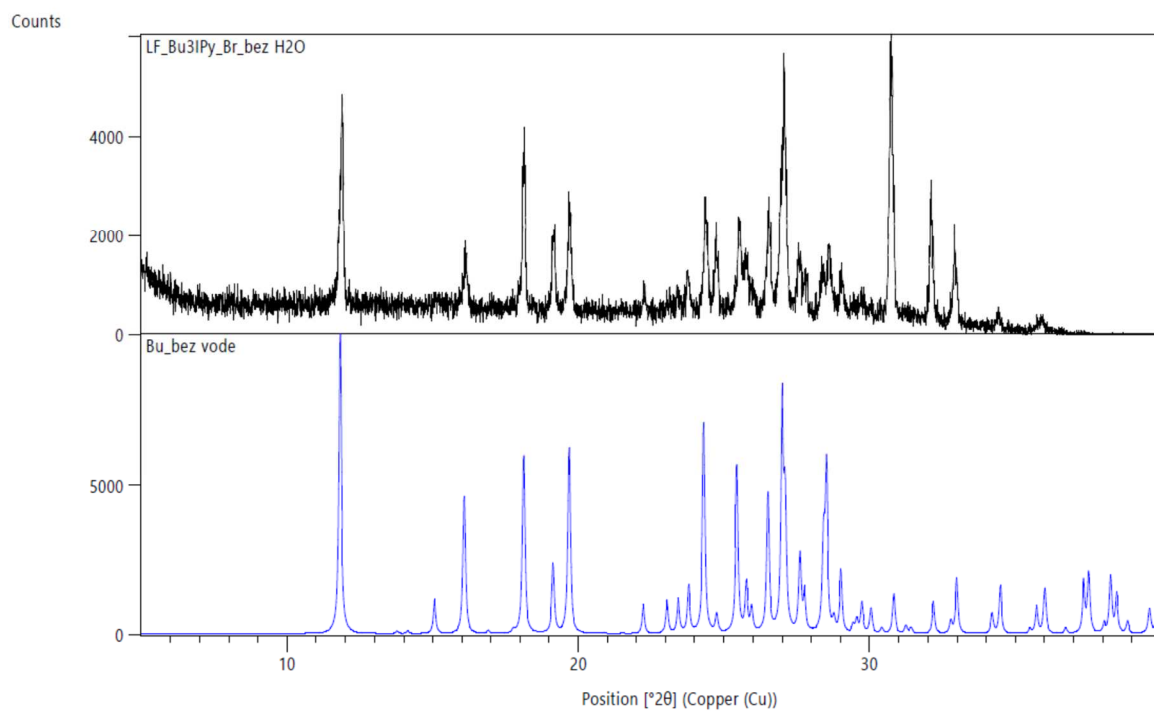
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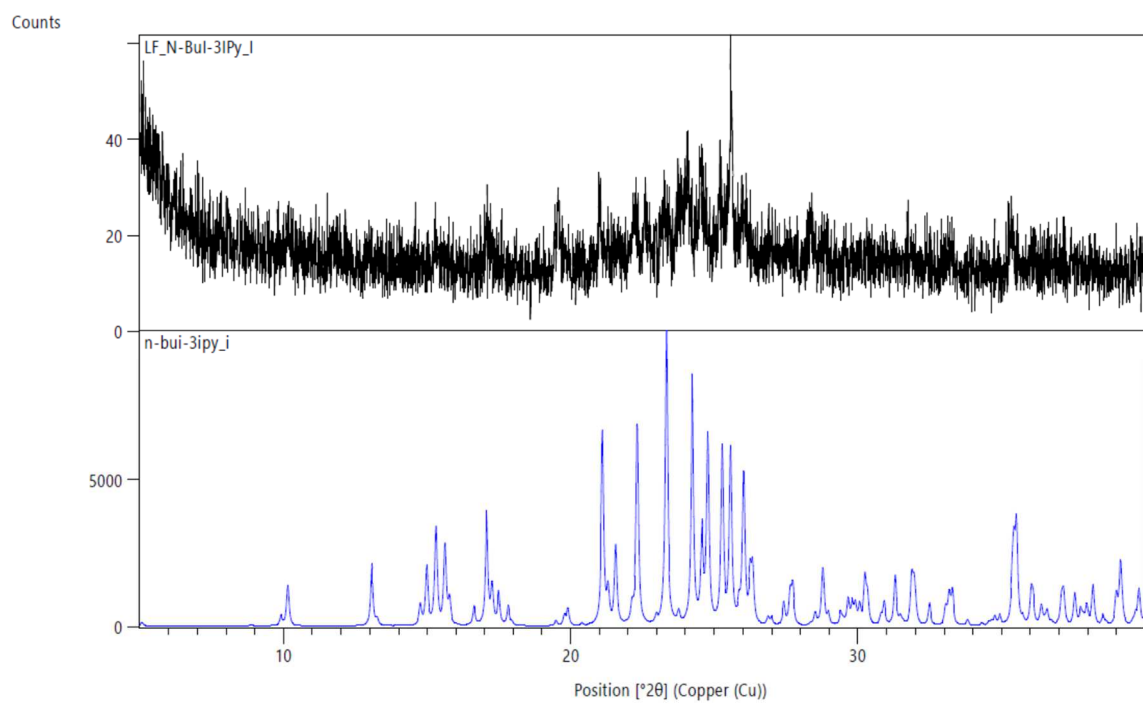
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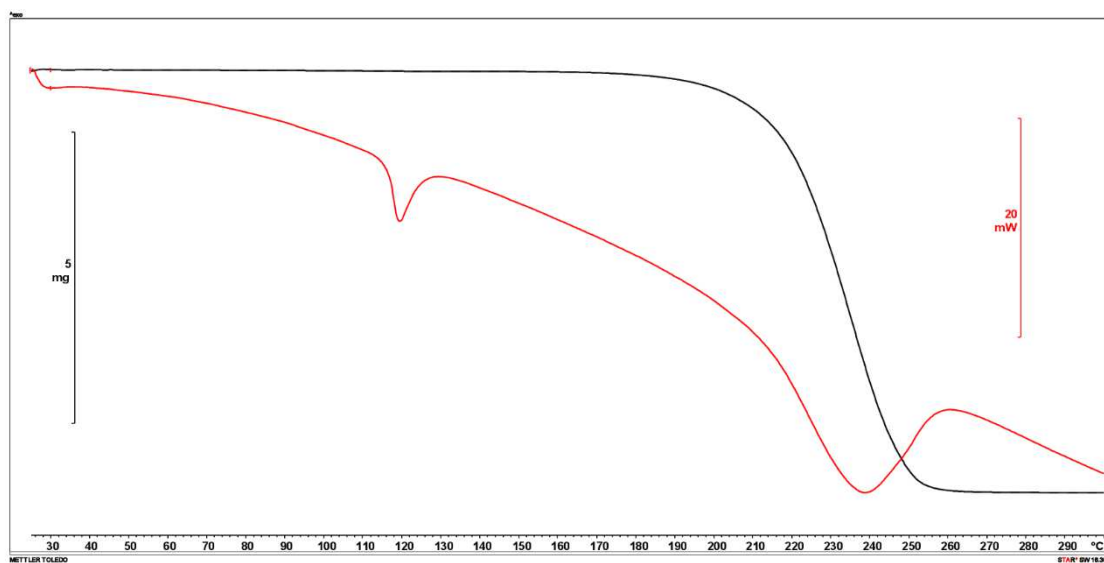


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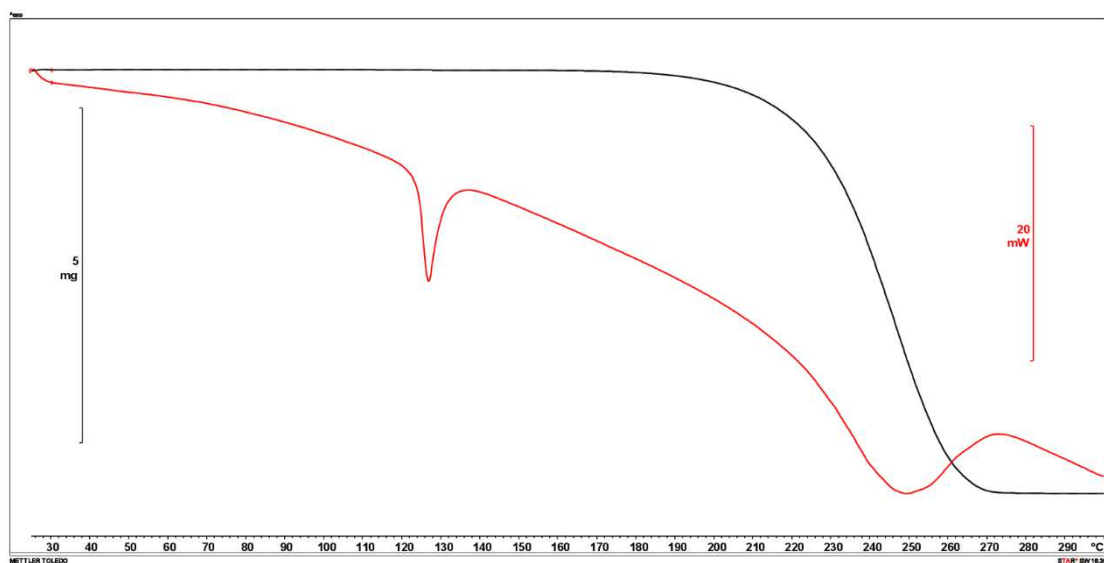


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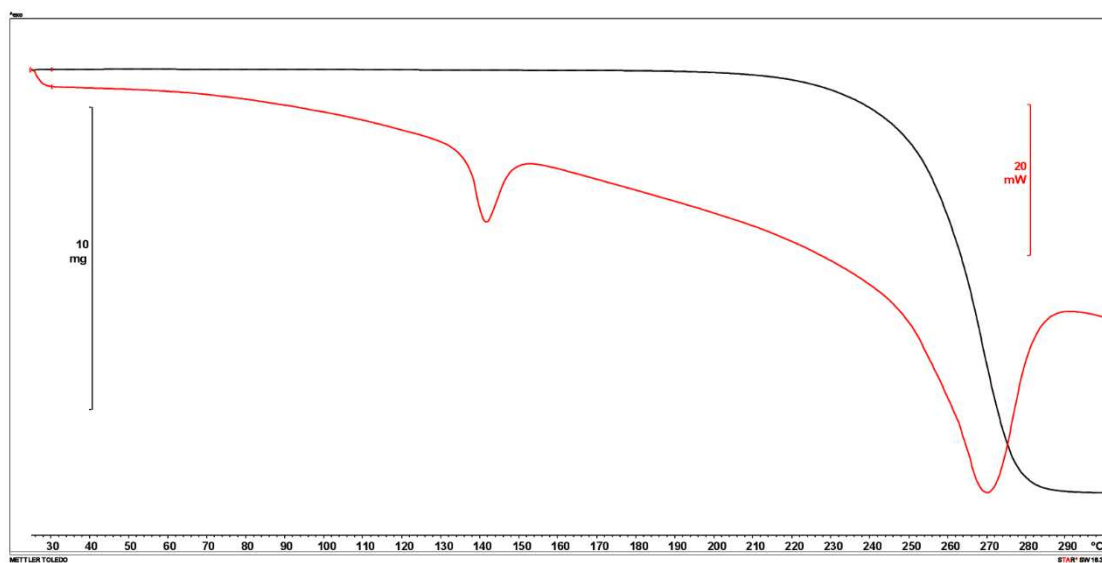




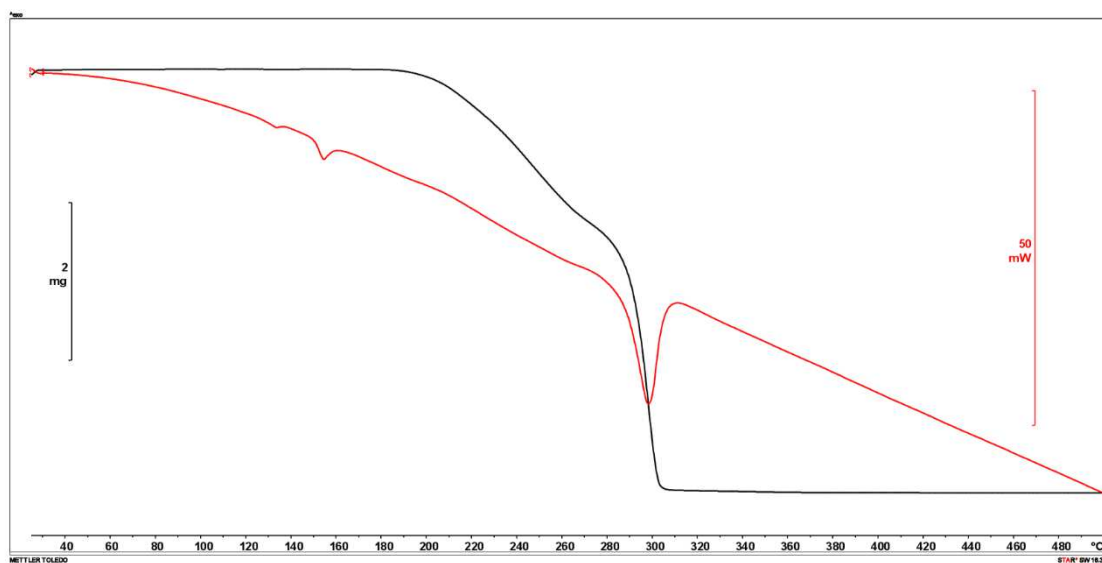
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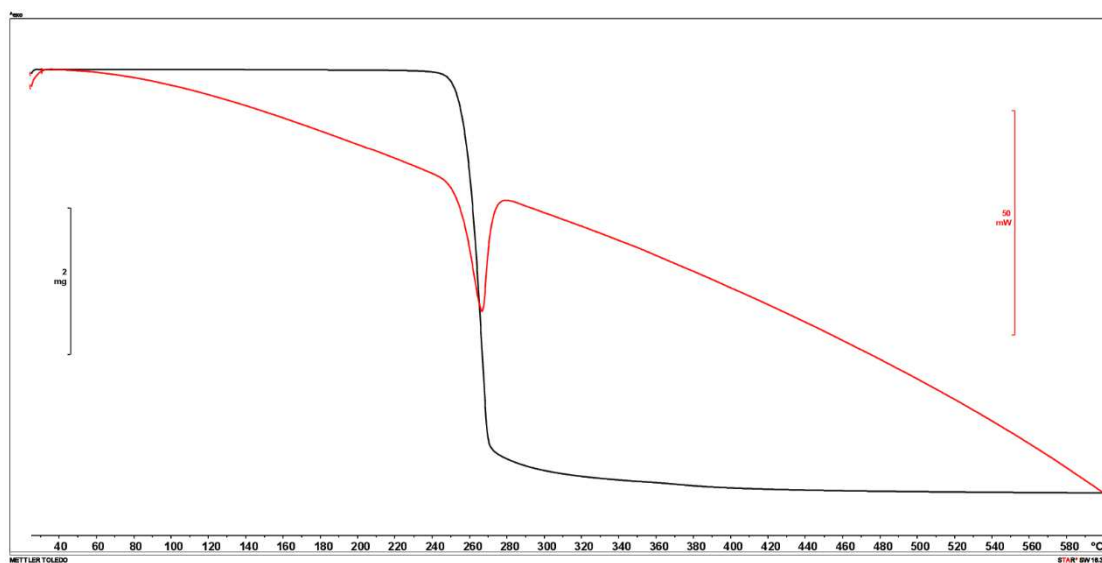
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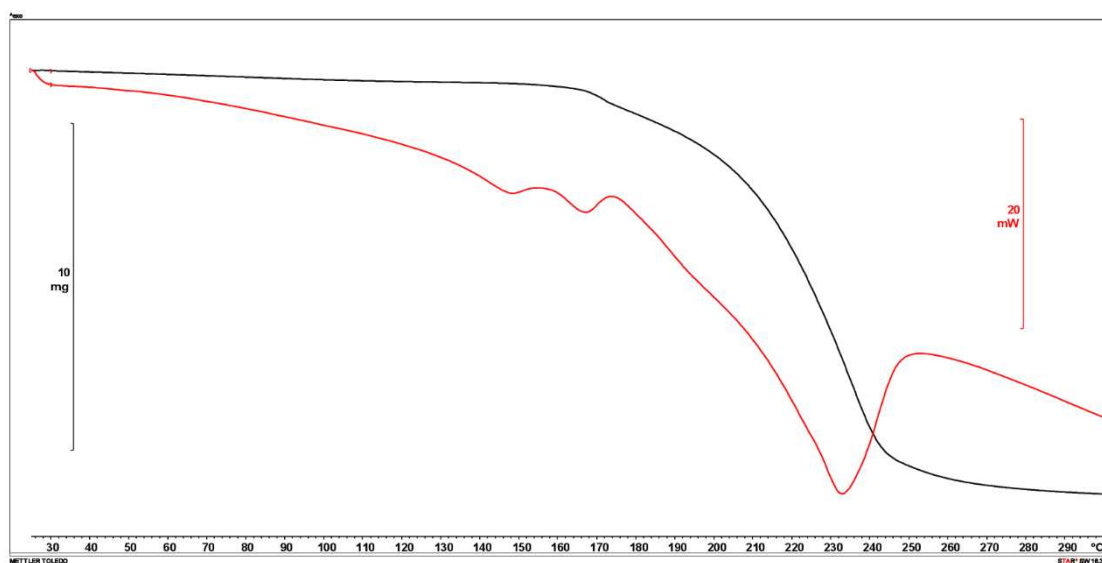
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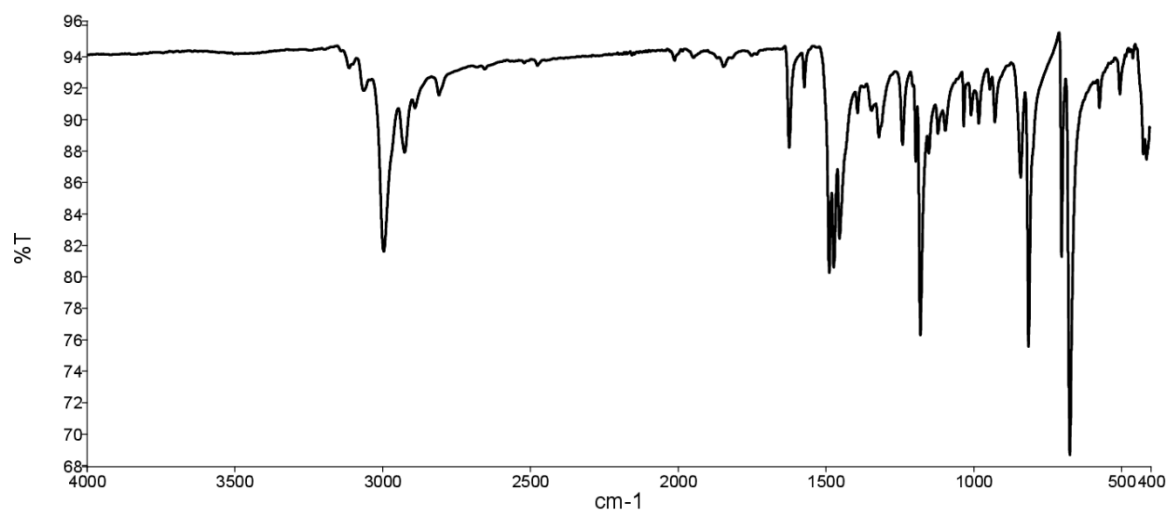
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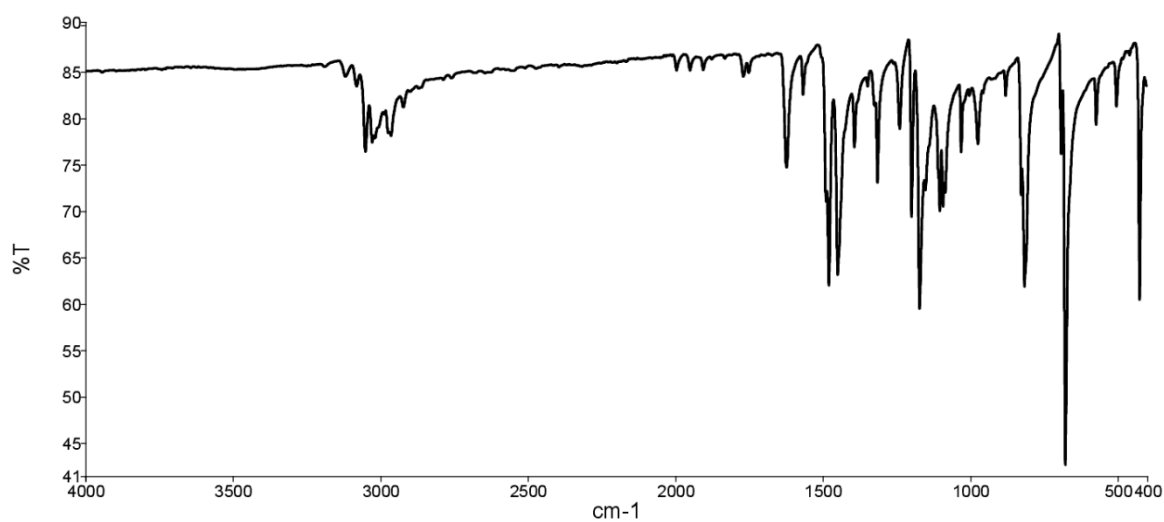
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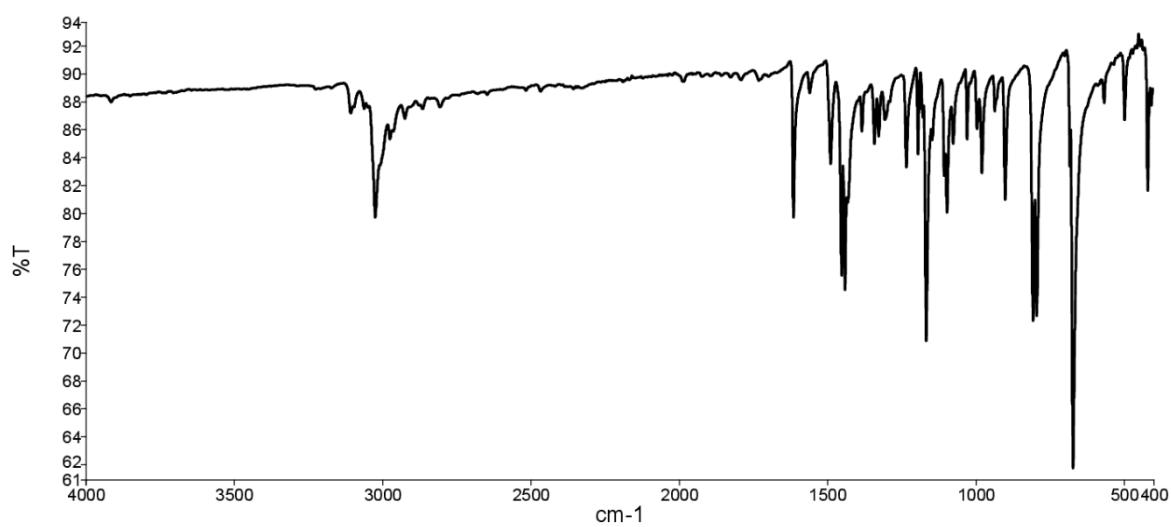
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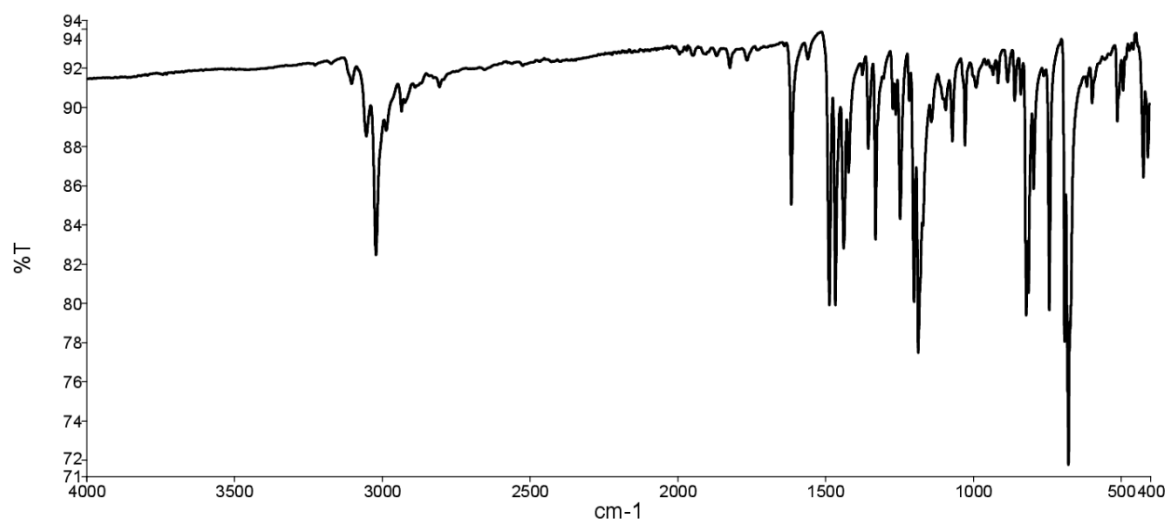
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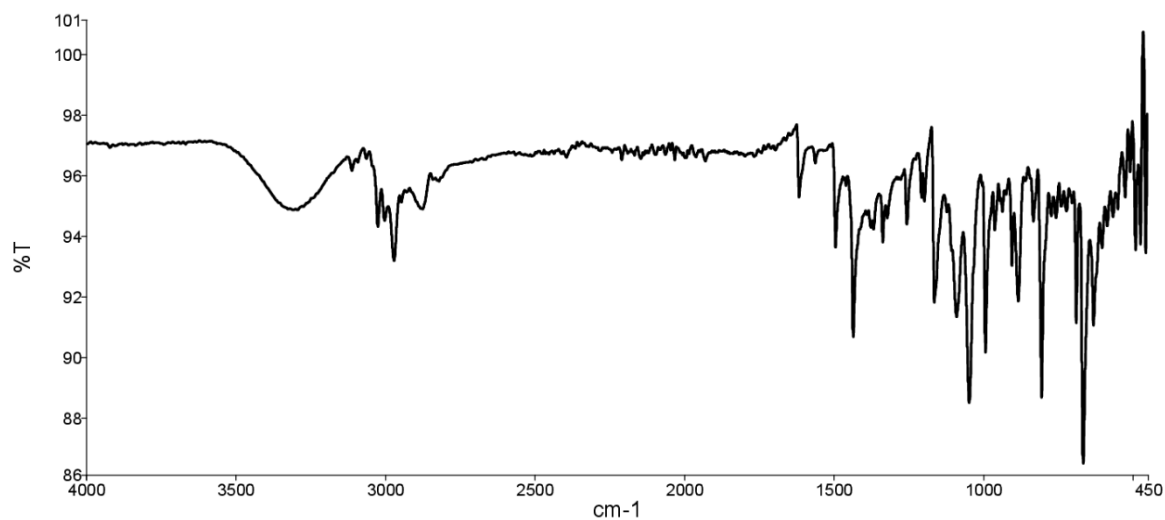
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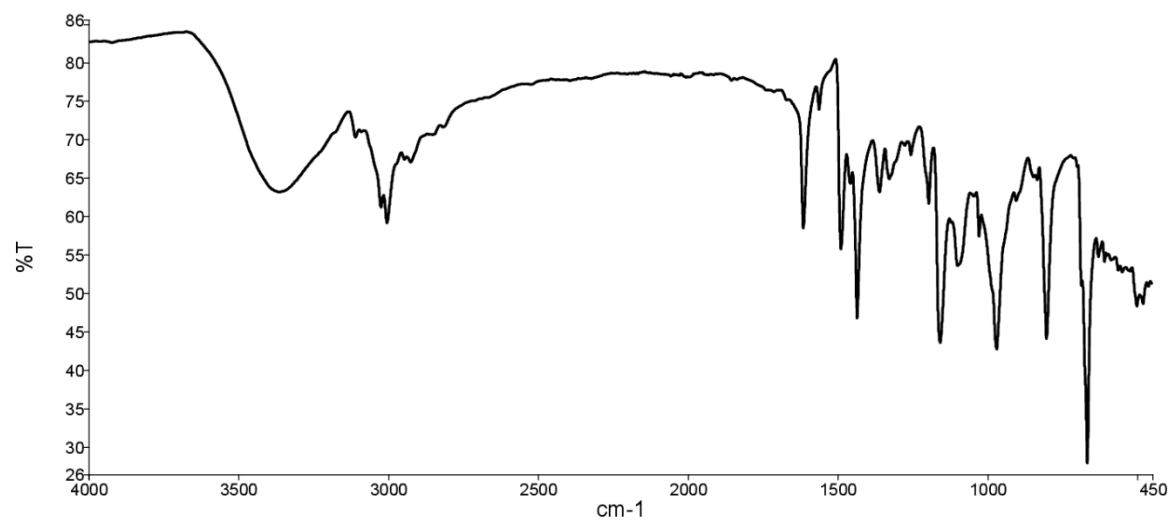
**Figure S23.** IR spectrum (ATR) of [N-Et-3-IPy]I.



**Figure S24.** IR spectrum (ATR) of [N-Propyl-3-IPy]I.



**Figure S25.** IR spectrum (ATR) of [N,N'-Buen-(3-IPy)<sub>2</sub>]Br<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S26.** IR spectrum (ATR) of [N-Buenl-3-IPy]I.

**Table S1.** An overview and crystallographic data of the prepared compounds.

	[ <i>N</i> -Et- <b>3-ClPy</b> ]I	[ <i>N</i> -Et- <b>3-BrPy</b> ]I	[ <i>N</i> -Et- <b>3-IPy</b> ]I	[ <i>N</i> -Ace- <b>3-IPy</b> ]I
Molecular formula	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ClIN	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> BrIN	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> I <sub>2</sub> N	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ONIBr
$M_r$	269.5	314.0	361.0	342.0
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	$P 2_1/c$	$P 2_1/n$	$P 2_1/n$	$P 2_1/n$
Crystal data:				
$a / \text{\AA}$	6.3486(3)	6.8018(4)	7.88120(10)	8.8788(6)
$b / \text{\AA}$	10.4216(5)	10.2748(5)	12.1185(2)	7.0447(4)
$c / \text{\AA}$	14.7025(7)	13.8404(8)	10.2971(2)	17.4511(9)
$\alpha / ^\circ$	90	90	90	90
$\beta / ^\circ$	96.626(4)	99.623(5)	91.892(2)	95.905(5)
$\gamma / ^\circ$	90	90	90	90
$V / \text{\AA}^3$	966.26(5)	953.66(8)	982.92(1)	504.55(5)
$Z$	4	4	4	4
$D_{\text{calc}} / \text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.85	2.19	2.44	2.09
$\lambda(\text{MoK}\alpha) / \text{\AA}$	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
$T / \text{K}$	295	295	295	295
Crystal size / mm <sup>3</sup>	0.15 x 0.04 x 0.03	0.14 x 0.02 x 0.01	0.14 x 0.14 x 0.12	0.08 x 0.08 x 0.09
$\mu / \text{mm}^{-1}$	3.524	7.481	6.334	6.587
$F(000)$	512	584	656	640
Refl. collected/unique	6548 / 1878	6712 / 2069	34119 / 2860	5525 / 2116
Data parameters	92	93	93	118
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}} / \text{e \AA}^{-3}$	1.029; -2.368	1.948; -1.726	0.700; -0.685	0.491; -1.043
$R[F^2 > 4\sigma(F^2)]$	0.056	0.044	0.023	0.035
$wR(F^2)$	0.131	0.125	0.051	0.076
Goodness-of-fit, $S$	1.097	1.095	1.089	0.939

**Table S1.** Continued.

	[4-IPy] <sub>2</sub> HI	[ <i>N</i> -PropI-3-IPy]I	[ <i>N,N'</i> -Buen-(3-IPy) <sub>2</sub> ]Br <sub>2</sub>	[ <i>N</i> -BuenI-3-IPy]I
Molecular formula	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>9</sub> I <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> I <sub>3</sub> N	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>10</sub> I <sub>3</sub> N
<i>M</i> <sub>r</sub>	537.9	1001.8	623.9	618.18
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> n a 2 <sub>1</sub>
Crystal data:				
<i>a</i> / Å	6.8903(4)	7.2177(2)	7.7257(13)	34.8020(14)
<i>b</i> / Å	17.6755(10)	30.4077(11)	11.5890(18)	10.3728(4)
<i>c</i> / Å	13.2376(11)	11.6116(4)	9.7976(18)	7.3369(3)
<i>α</i> / °	90	90	90	90
<i>β</i> / °	100.199(7)	93.483(3)	93.698(16)	90
<i>γ</i> / °	90	90	90	90
<i>V</i> / Å <sup>3</sup>	1361.24(15)	2543.73(5)	875.38(9)	2648.58(2)
<i>Z</i>	4	8	2	8
<i>D</i> <sub>calc</sub> / g cm <sup>−3</sup>	2.322	2.62	2.37	2.57
<i>λ</i> (MoK <sub>α</sub> ) / Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
<i>T</i> / K	170	295	295	295
Crystal size / mm <sup>3</sup>	0.06 x 0.04 x 0.01	0.02 x 0.02 x 0.11	0.07 x 0.02 x 0.005	0.10 x 0.12 x 0.14
<i>μ</i> / mm <sup>−1</sup>	6.861	7.330	8.149	7.044
<i>F</i> (000)	968	1792	986	1840
Refl. collected/unique	3031 / 1576	106756 / 106756	12567 / 1916	16254 / 5018
Data parameters	136	218	91	235
<i>Δρ</i> <sub>max</sub> , <i>Δρ</i> <sub>min</sub> / e Å <sup>−3</sup>	0.391; −1.074	1.882; −1.556	0.659; −0.895	1.327; −1.380
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 4σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )]	0.072	0.041	0.030	0.044
w <i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )	0.066	0.077	0.073	0.102
Goodness-of-fit, <i>S</i>	1.057	0.970	0.993	1.059