

## Supporting Information

### Solid-State and Solution Structures of Glycinimine-Derived Lithium Enolates

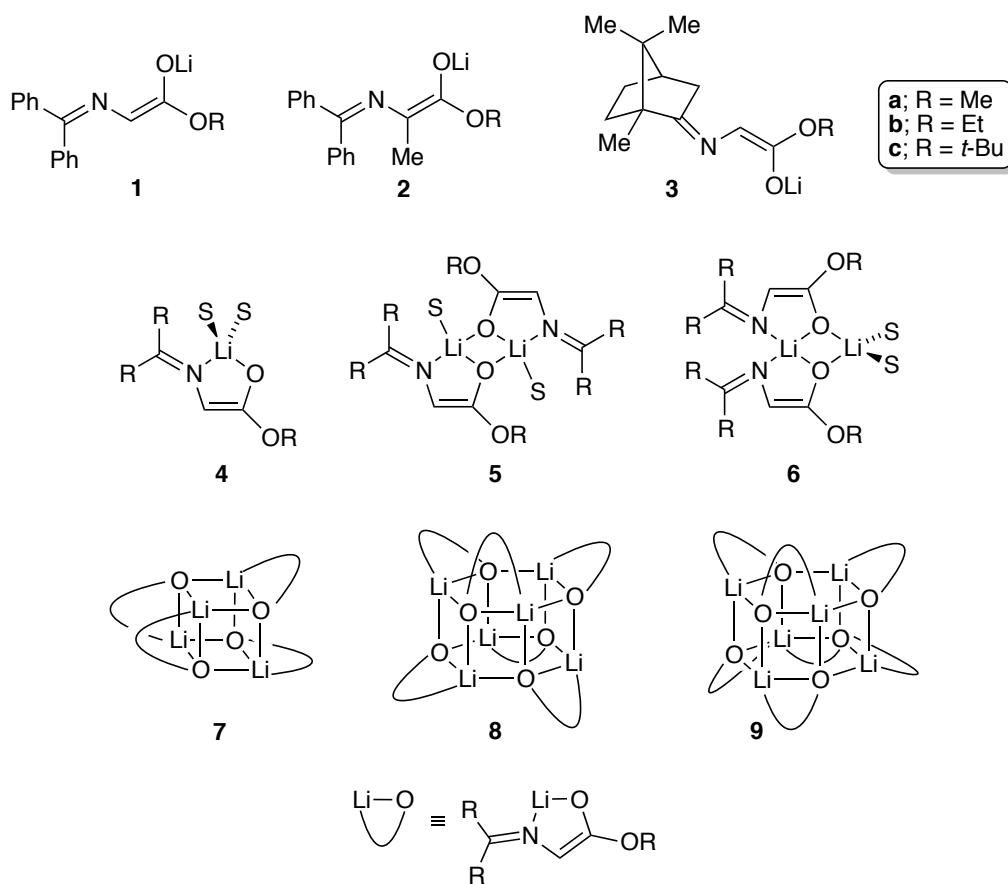
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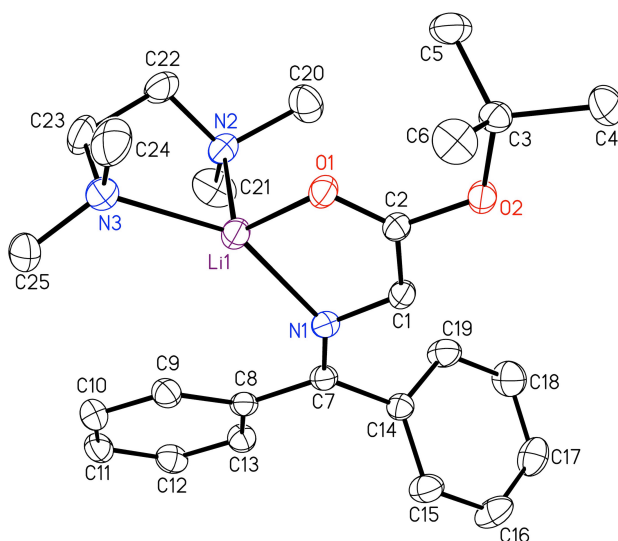
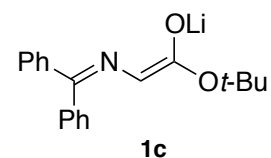
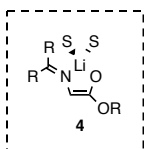
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## I. X-ray Crystal Structures



**Figure 1.** X-ray crystal structure and data of TMEDA-solvated monomer **4c**.

**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **4c**.

Identification code	4c	
Empirical formula	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>36</sub> Li N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
Formula weight	417.51	
Temperature	173(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.532(3) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 8.758(3) Å	b = 97.382(12)°.
	c = 26.851(9) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	2456.2(13) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.129 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

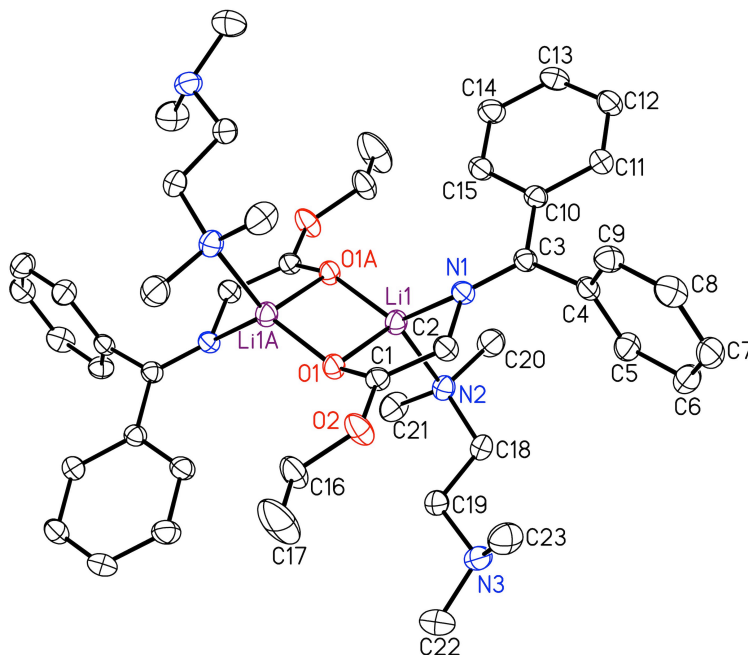
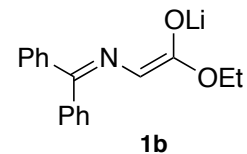
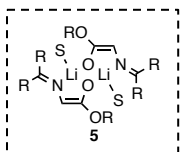
Absorption coefficient	0.071 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	904
Crystal size	0.40 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	2.45 to 28.28°.
Index ranges	-13<=h<=14, -7<=k<=11, -35<=l<=31
Reflections collected	21418
Independent reflections	6028 [R(int) = 0.0285]
Completeness to theta = 28.28°	98.8 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9929 and 0.9722
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6028 / 262 / 433
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.026
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0419, wR2 = 0.1022
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0601, wR2 = 0.1127
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.231 and -0.176 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates ( x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>x 10<sup>3</sup>) for **4c**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sup>ij</sup> tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Li(1)	11169(2)	10676(2)	1618(1)	29(1)
O(1)	9923(1)	12017(1)	1832(1)	29(1)
O(2)	9012(1)	14277(1)	1541(1)	29(1)
N(1)	11876(1)	12513(1)	1263(1)	24(1)
C(1)	10902(1)	13543(1)	1267(1)	26(1)
C(2)	9955(1)	13190(1)	1566(1)	24(1)
C(3)	7910(1)	14108(1)	1814(1)	28(1)
C(4)	7125(1)	15524(2)	1655(1)	44(1)
C(5)	7151(1)	12681(2)	1647(1)	40(1)
C(6)	8340(2)	14116(2)	2373(1)	41(1)
C(7)	12781(1)	12658(1)	976(1)	25(1)

C(8)	13798(1)	11497(1)	1001(1)	25(1)
C(9)	14008(1)	10441(1)	1396(1)	30(1)
C(10)	14934(1)	9314(1)	1402(1)	35(1)
C(11)	15700(1)	9223(1)	1023(1)	35(1)
C(12)	15527(1)	10268(2)	635(1)	34(1)
C(13)	14589(1)	11386(1)	623(1)	30(1)
C(14)	12784(1)	13924(1)	603(1)	25(1)
C(15)	13689(1)	15082(2)	665(1)	37(1)
C(16)	13693(2)	16234(2)	309(1)	46(1)
C(17)	12802(1)	16236(2)	-111(1)	44(1)
C(18)	11887(1)	15105(2)	-178(1)	45(1)
C(19)	11879(1)	13962(2)	180(1)	37(1)
C(20)	9225(5)	9998(6)	762(2)	45(1)
C(21)	11187(7)	8674(8)	703(3)	53(1)
N(2)	10332(5)	9266(7)	1050(2)	32(1)
C(22)	9889(3)	8007(3)	1354(1)	44(1)
C(23)	10944(3)	7491(2)	1758(1)	45(1)
N(3)	11411(6)	8758(8)	2098(2)	33(1)
C(24)	10512(3)	9026(4)	2464(1)	55(1)
C(25)	12629(4)	8262(8)	2386(2)	42(1)
C(20')	9102(13)	9675(19)	907(6)	62(3)
C(21')	11091(15)	9100(20)	627(6)	52(3)
N(2')	10396(14)	9133(18)	1063(5)	37(3)
C(22')	10493(10)	7716(8)	1342(3)	55(2)
C(23')	10300(8)	7937(9)	1881(3)	57(2)
N(3')	11345(14)	8775(18)	2161(5)	30(2)
C(24')	10961(10)	9333(11)	2645(3)	55(2)
C(25')	12564(13)	7970(20)	2250(6)	67(4)

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**Figure 2.** X-ray crystal structure and data of TMEDA-solvated dimer **5b**.

**Table 3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **5b**.

Identification code	5b	
Empirical formula	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>64</sub> Li <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	
Formula weight	778.91	
Temperature	193(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.0340(4) Å	a = 106.481(2)°.
	b = 11.0213(6) Å	b = 91.063(2)°.
	c = 11.9901(7) Å	g = 101.589(2)°.
Volume	1117.79(10) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	1	
Density (calculated)	1.157 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

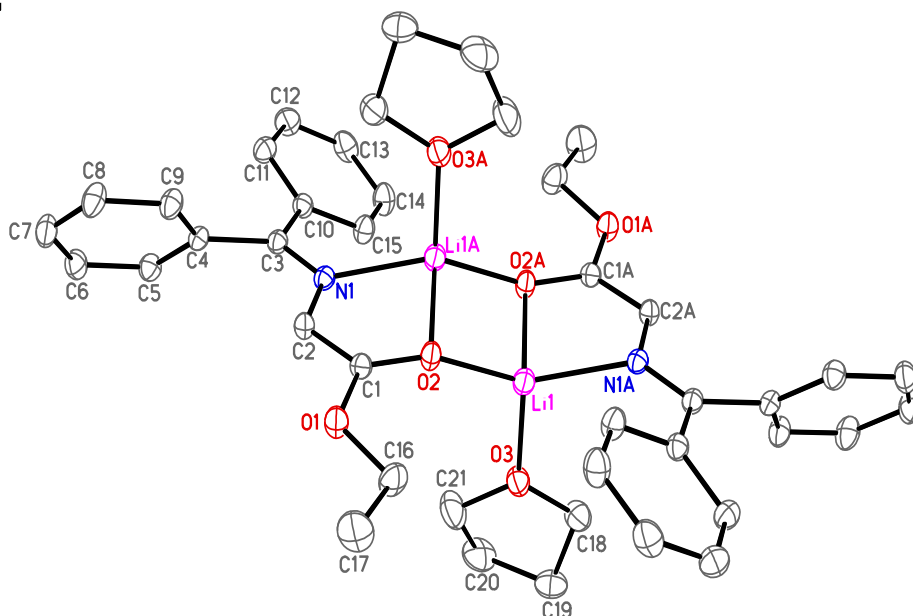
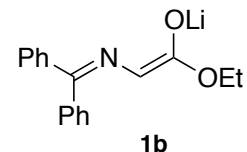
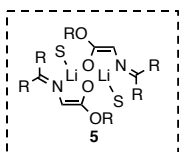
Absorption coefficient	0.073 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	420
Crystal size	0.45 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	2.23 to 28.28°.
Index ranges	-12<=h<=12, -14<=k<=14, -15<=l<=15
Reflections collected	18543
Independent reflections	5460 [R(int) = 0.0226]
Completeness to theta = 28.28°	98.5 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9927 and 0.9677
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	5460 / 0 / 379
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.065
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0401, wR2 = 0.1036
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0522, wR2 = 0.1112
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.269 and -0.217 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 4.** Atomic coordinates ( x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>x 10<sup>3</sup>) for **5b**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sup>ij</sup> tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Li(1)	4763(2)	5084(2)	3979(2)	28(1)
O(1)	4370(1)	3611(1)	4652(1)	26(1)
O(2)	3776(1)	1431(1)	3770(1)	38(1)
N(1)	5790(1)	3908(1)	2663(1)	25(1)
N(2)	2858(1)	5531(1)	3311(1)	30(1)
N(3)	-46(1)	2388(1)	2181(1)	36(1)
C(1)	4387(1)	2667(1)	3753(1)	25(1)
C(2)	4962(1)	2735(1)	2714(1)	27(1)
C(3)	6405(1)	4028(1)	1710(1)	25(1)
C(4)	6028(1)	2962(1)	582(1)	25(1)
C(5)	4675(1)	2811(1)	-59(1)	33(1)

C(6)	4244(1)	1812(1)	-1089(1)	38(1)
C(7)	5166(1)	947(1)	-1483(1)	38(1)
C(8)	6511(1)	1089(1)	-854(1)	38(1)
C(9)	6954(1)	2092(1)	173(1)	32(1)
C(10)	7477(1)	5236(1)	1742(1)	25(1)
C(11)	8130(1)	5410(1)	735(1)	30(1)
C(12)	9181(1)	6524(1)	763(1)	35(1)
C(13)	9605(1)	7501(1)	1800(1)	37(1)
C(14)	8975(1)	7346(1)	2809(1)	37(1)
C(15)	7939(1)	6232(1)	2790(1)	32(1)
C(16)	2954(2)	1272(1)	4737(1)	42(1)
C(17)	2529(3)	-129(2)	4617(2)	80(1)
C(18)	1726(1)	4484(1)	2494(1)	31(1)
C(19)	849(1)	3521(1)	3057(1)	33(1)
C(20)	3566(2)	6423(1)	2671(1)	44(1)
C(21)	2149(2)	6240(1)	4311(1)	43(1)
C(22)	-1243(2)	1714(2)	2717(2)	57(1)
C(23)	882(2)	1500(1)	1596(1)	49(1)

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**Figure 3.** X-ray crystal structure of THF-solvated dimer **5b**.

**Table 5.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **5b**.

Identification code	5b	
Empirical formula	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>48</sub> Li <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	
Formula weight	690.70	
Temperature	173(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.2312(5) Å	a = 88.233(3)°.
	b = 10.1683(7) Å	b = 85.265(3)°.
	c = 10.2843(7) Å	g = 79.988(3)°.
Volume	947.26(11) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	1	
Density (calculated)	1.211 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.079 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	368	

Crystal size	0.60 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.99 to 28.28°.
Index ranges	-11<=h<=12, -13<=k<=13, -13<=l<=13
Reflections collected	18039
Independent reflections	4671 [R(int) = 0.0196]
Completeness to theta = 28.28°	99.4 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9921 and 0.9539
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	4671 / 0 / 334
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.047
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0373, wR2 = 0.0999
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0434, wR2 = 0.1050
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.260 and -0.227 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

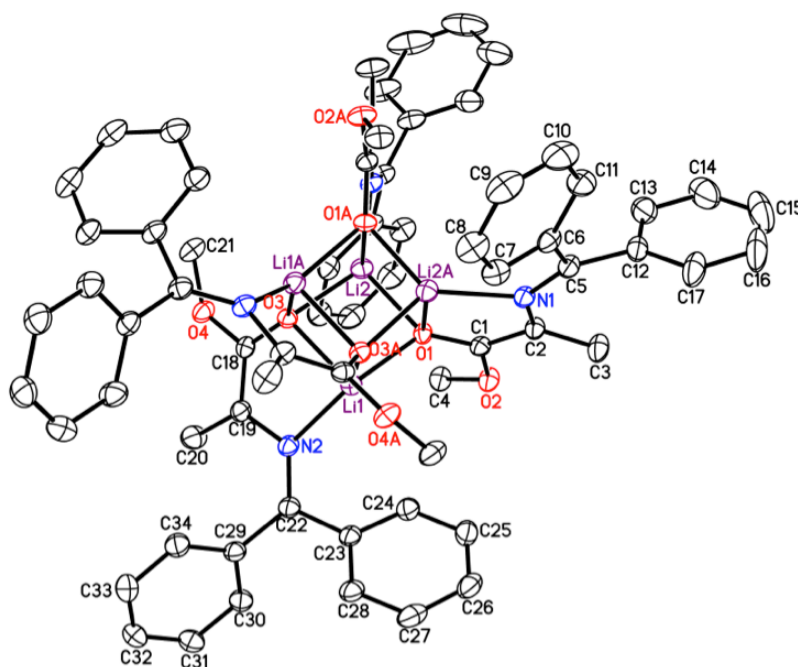
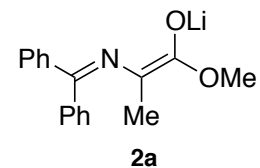
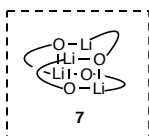
**Table 6.** Atomic coordinates ( x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>x 10<sup>3</sup>) for **5b**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sup>ij</sup> tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Li(1)	6032(2)	-248(2)	4012(2)	25(1)
O(1)	2229(1)	701(1)	2586(1)	28(1)
O(2)	3968(1)	141(1)	4051(1)	25(1)
O(3)	6879(1)	1097(1)	2992(1)	32(1)
N(1)	2206(1)	1837(1)	5834(1)	20(1)
C(1)	2719(1)	793(1)	3790(1)	20(1)
C(2)	1742(1)	1608(1)	4639(1)	22(1)
C(3)	1381(1)	2617(1)	6695(1)	21(1)
C(4)	-200(1)	3199(1)	6531(1)	21(1)
C(5)	-695(1)	4574(1)	6521(1)	26(1)
C(6)	-2170(1)	5100(1)	6363(1)	31(1)
C(7)	-3167(1)	4248(1)	6220(1)	33(1)
C(8)	-2689(1)	2877(1)	6226(1)	33(1)



C(9)	-1217(1)	2353(1)	6381(1)	28(1)
C(10)	2049(1)	2965(1)	7867(1)	22(1)
C(11)	1178(1)	3419(1)	8999(1)	29(1)
C(12)	1814(1)	3784(1)	10083(1)	35(1)
C(13)	3330(1)	3710(1)	10062(1)	35(1)
C(14)	4215(1)	3253(1)	8952(1)	34(1)
C(15)	3581(1)	2888(1)	7869(1)	28(1)
C(16)	3261(1)	59(1)	1587(1)	36(1)
C(17)	2444(2)	-99(2)	432(1)	50(1)
C(18)	8449(1)	1065(1)	2744(1)	35(1)
C(19)	8674(4)	2325(3)	2015(3)	38(1)
C(20)	7372(3)	3298(2)	2636(3)	49(1)
C(19')	8491(7)	2601(6)	2522(8)	45(1)
C(20')	7026(5)	3139(4)	1970(7)	49(1)
C(21)	6108(2)	2435(1)	2808(2)	49(1)

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**Figure 4.** X-ray crystal structure of the unsolvated  $S_4$  tetramer **7a**.

**Table 7.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **7a**.

Identification code	7a	
Empirical formula	C <sub>68</sub> H <sub>64</sub> Li <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	
Formula weight	1092.99	
Temperature	173(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C2/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 24.9263(16) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 12.4099(7) Å	b = 95.483(3)°.
	c = 22.9880(14) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	7078.4(7) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.026 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.066 mm <sup>-1</sup>	

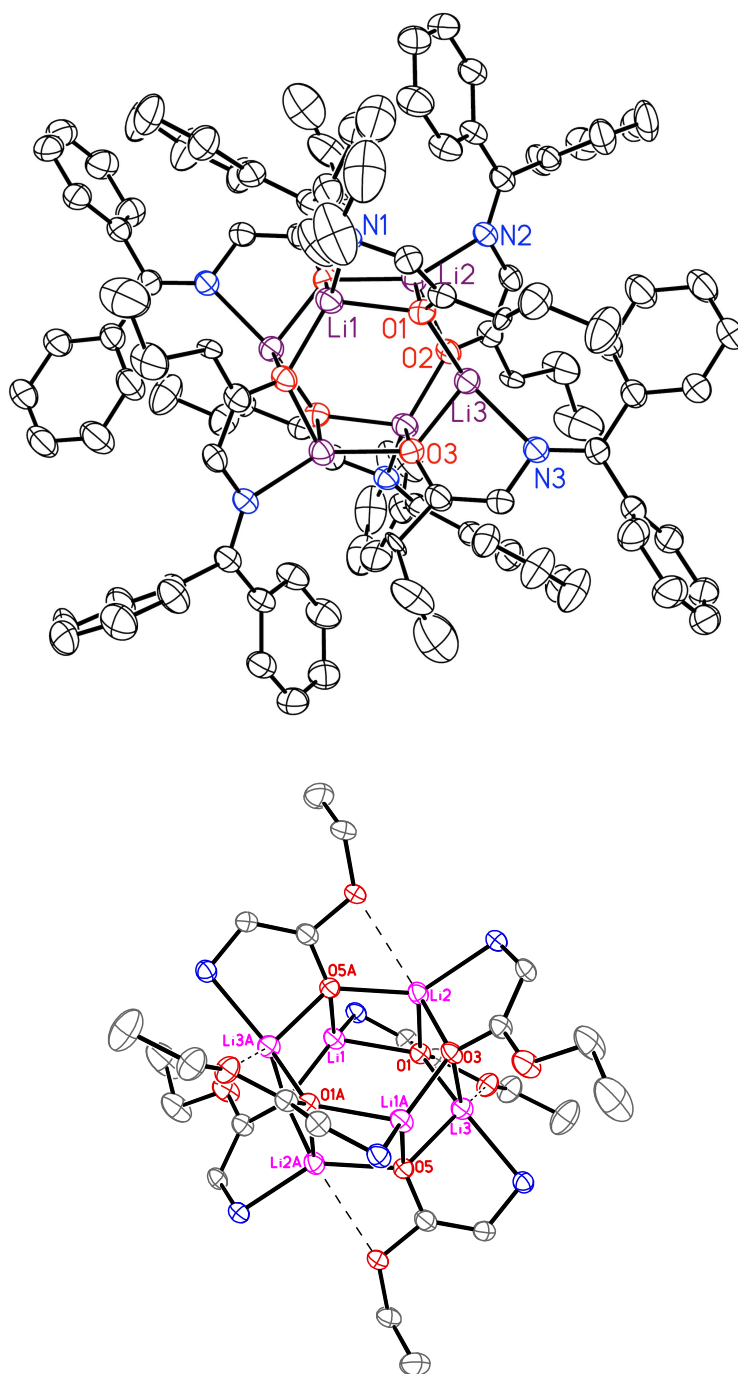
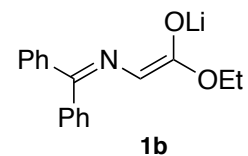
F(000)	2304
Crystal size	0.60 x 0.20 x 0.20 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.83 to 28.28°.
Index ranges	-33<=h<=33, -16<=k<=16, -30<=l<=30
Reflections collected	35462
Independent reflections	8788 [R(int) = 0.0308]
Completeness to theta = 28.28°	99.9 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9869 and 0.9614
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	8788 / 0 / 463
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.018
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0475, wR2 = 0.1293
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0725, wR2 = 0.1404
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.248 and -0.221 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 8.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **7a**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Li(1)	-54(1)	9671(2)	3074(1)	30(1)
Li(2)	530(1)	11232(2)	2623(1)	30(1)
O(1)	-51(1)	11255(1)	3128(1)	26(1)
O(2)	-49(1)	12015(1)	4028(1)	33(1)
O(3)	584(1)	9662(1)	2600(1)	27(1)
O(4)	1428(1)	8941(1)	2648(1)	35(1)
N(1)	-931(1)	12428(1)	2737(1)	28(1)
N(2)	340(1)	8449(1)	3515(1)	30(1)
C(1)	-264(1)	11941(1)	3463(1)	26(1)
C(2)	-696(1)	12598(1)	3303(1)	29(1)
C(3)	-913(1)	13347(1)	3741(1)	44(1)
C(4)	495(1)	11653(1)	4157(1)	35(1)

C(5)	-1296(1)	13029(1)	2454(1)	31(1)
C(6)	-1544(1)	12618(1)	1884(1)	32(1)
C(7)	-1571(1)	11513(1)	1772(1)	37(1)
C(8)	-1787(1)	11121(2)	1236(1)	48(1)
C(9)	-1988(1)	11824(2)	804(1)	53(1)
C(10)	-1972(1)	12907(2)	909(1)	54(1)
C(11)	-1752(1)	13316(2)	1443(1)	44(1)
C(12)	-1463(1)	14131(1)	2625(1)	38(1)
C(13)	-1084(1)	14961(1)	2689(1)	49(1)
C(14)	-1239(1)	15995(2)	2818(1)	73(1)
C(15)	-1772(2)	16204(2)	2891(1)	94(1)
C(16)	-2147(1)	15401(3)	2829(1)	87(1)
C(17)	-2001(1)	14356(2)	2689(1)	57(1)
C(18)	929(1)	8985(1)	2849(1)	28(1)
C(19)	841(1)	8311(1)	3304(1)	31(1)
C(20)	1286(1)	7604(1)	3581(1)	44(1)
C(21)	1467(1)	9319(1)	2069(1)	40(1)
C(22)	119(1)	7802(1)	3868(1)	31(1)
C(23)	-386(1)	8187(1)	4095(1)	32(1)
C(24)	-451(1)	9276(1)	4219(1)	37(1)
C(25)	-931(1)	9661(1)	4401(1)	46(1)
C(26)	-1351(1)	8966(1)	4466(1)	47(1)
C(27)	-1289(1)	7876(2)	4359(1)	45(1)
C(28)	-809(1)	7488(1)	4181(1)	37(1)
C(29)	299(1)	6693(1)	4036(1)	32(1)
C(30)	403(1)	6413(1)	4620(1)	36(1)
C(31)	567(1)	5377(1)	4774(1)	44(1)
C(32)	615(1)	4613(1)	4353(1)	46(1)
C(33)	498(1)	4869(1)	3772(1)	49(1)
C(34)	344(1)	5910(1)	3612(1)	42(1)

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**Figure 5.** X-ray crystal structure of the core of unsolvated  $S_6$  hexamer **8b**. Phenyl groups were removed from the bottom structure for clarity.

**Table 9.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **8b**.

Identification code	8b	
Empirical formula	C102 H96 Li6 N6 O12	
Formula weight	1639.49	
Temperature	173(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.3105(6) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 16.9749(9) Å	b = 103.885(3)°.
	c = 25.2304(13) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	5118.3(5) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.064 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.069 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1728	
Crystal size	0.50 x 0.40 x 0.30 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.71 to 24.77°.	
Index ranges	-14<=h<=14, -19<=k<=19, -29<=l<=29	
Reflections collected	66389	
Independent reflections	8740 [R(int) = 0.0304]	
Completeness to theta = 24.77°	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9797 and 0.9665	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	8740 / 247 / 699	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.068	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0505, wR2 = 0.1391	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0675, wR2 = 0.1486	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.229 and -0.197 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table 10.** Atomic coordinates ( x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>x 10<sup>3</sup>) for **8b**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sup>ij</sup> tensor.

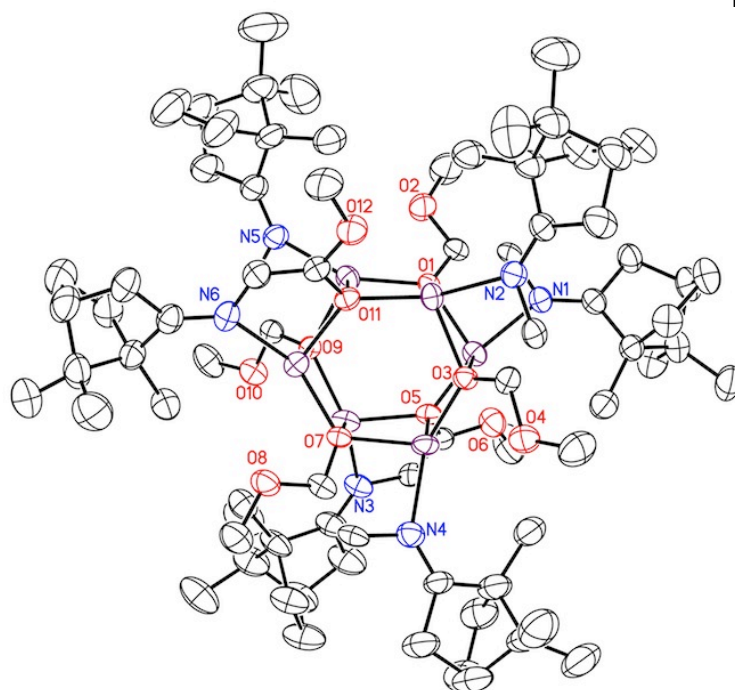
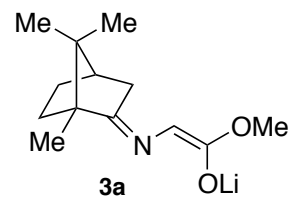
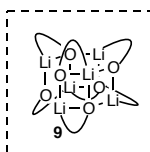
	x	y	z	U(eq)
Li(1)	4700(2)	-3940(2)	423(1)	39(1)
Li(2)	6468(2)	-4266(2)	15(1)	39(1)
Li(3)	4799(2)	-4631(2)	-884(1)	39(1)
O(1)	4952(1)	-3819(1)	-324(1)	36(1)
O(3)	6239(1)	-5169(1)	-492(1)	36(1)
O(4)	7060(1)	-5851(1)	-1025(1)	56(1)
O(5)	3878(1)	-5482(1)	-709(1)	36(1)
N(1)	4445(1)	-2700(1)	370(1)	39(1)
N(2)	7841(1)	-4010(1)	-311(1)	36(1)
N(3)	3968(1)	-4861(1)	-1710(1)	38(1)
C(1)	4177(2)	-2586(1)	-190(1)	39(1)
C(2)	4468(1)	-3159(1)	-504(1)	36(1)
O(2)	4266(1)	-3109(1)	-1057(1)	45(1)
C(3)	3778(2)	-2384(2)	-1310(1)	60(1)
C(4)	3668(3)	-2447(2)	-1910(1)	89(1)
C(5)	4180(2)	-2175(1)	693(1)	43(1)
C(6)	3456(2)	-1488(1)	473(1)	53(1)
C(7)	2309(2)	-1604(2)	274(1)	80(1)
C(8)	1615(3)	-986(2)	61(2)	106(1)
C(9)	2073(4)	-245(2)	36(2)	106(1)
C(10)	3199(4)	-124(2)	215(1)	95(1)
C(11)	3906(3)	-743(1)	436(1)	71(1)
C(12)	4597(2)	-2263(1)	1289(1)	51(1)
C(13)	4205(2)	-1781(2)	1652(1)	67(1)
C(14)	4641(3)	-1869(2)	2212(1)	90(1)
C(15)	5426(3)	-2418(2)	2409(1)	105(1)
C(16)	5815(3)	-2893(2)	2059(1)	89(1)
C(17)	5418(2)	-2814(2)	1508(1)	65(1)
C(18)	7922(2)	-4650(1)	-639(1)	39(1)
C(19)	7092(2)	-5204(1)	-709(1)	39(1)
C(20)	7897(3)	-5907(3)	-1343(2)	75(1)
C(21)	7588(4)	-6621(3)	-1701(2)	129(2)

C(20')	7850(30)	-6330(30)	-1238(15)	69(10)
C(21')	7420(30)	-6010(30)	-1798(15)	77(12)
C(22)	8586(1)	-3449(1)	-223(1)	37(1)
C(23)	8431(2)	-2771(1)	119(1)	41(1)
C(24)	7379(2)	-2545(1)	183(1)	51(1)
C(25)	7261(2)	-1925(1)	518(1)	60(1)
C(26)	8180(2)	-1502(1)	793(1)	61(1)
C(27)	9229(2)	-1701(1)	730(1)	57(1)
C(28)	9354(2)	-2328(1)	394(1)	48(1)
C(29)	9588(1)	-3454(1)	-458(1)	40(1)
C(30)	10446(5)	-3997(6)	-301(4)	58(3)
C(31)	11340(8)	-3965(7)	-563(5)	60(2)
C(32)	11405(8)	-3410(6)	-942(4)	56(2)
C(33)	10585(6)	-2841(5)	-1073(3)	59(2)
C(34)	9671(7)	-2850(4)	-833(3)	47(1)
C(30')	10443(13)	-3969(9)	-281(8)	50(4)
C(31')	11400(20)	-4078(16)	-460(10)	62(4)
C(32')	11480(19)	-3668(15)	-906(10)	69(5)
C(33')	10629(14)	-3181(18)	-1122(8)	90(5)
C(34')	9698(14)	-3085(15)	-919(7)	73(5)
C(35)	3062(2)	-5302(1)	-1645(1)	45(1)
C(36)	3069(2)	-5568(1)	-1137(1)	44(1)
O(6)	2180(7)	-5886(4)	-968(3)	40(1)
C(37)	1114(4)	-5945(4)	-1353(3)	54(2)
C(38)	1060(6)	-6638(4)	-1724(3)	77(2)
O(6')	2277(11)	-6126(8)	-1074(5)	63(3)
C(37')	1357(10)	-6353(9)	-1510(4)	101(4)
C(38')	515(8)	-5675(9)	-1657(5)	149(6)
C(39)	4065(2)	-4638(1)	-2190(1)	39(1)
C(40)	3235(2)	-4858(1)	-2707(1)	41(1)
C(41)	3541(2)	-5390(1)	-3064(1)	50(1)
C(42)	2803(2)	-5592(1)	-3551(1)	59(1)
C(43)	1749(2)	-5270(1)	-3684(1)	62(1)
C(44)	1430(2)	-4743(2)	-3336(1)	63(1)
C(45)	2171(2)	-4536(1)	-2851(1)	54(1)



C(46)	5022(2)	-4143(1)	-2241(1)	43(1)
C(47)	5964(2)	-4063(2)	-1819(1)	64(1)
C(48)	6834(2)	-3571(2)	-1860(1)	83(1)
C(49)	6790(2)	-3154(2)	-2333(1)	75(1)
C(50)	5875(2)	-3235(2)	-2757(1)	69(1)
C(51)	5003(2)	-3722(1)	-2717(1)	56(1)

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**Figure 6.** X-ray crystal structure of the unsolvated  $D_{3d}$  hexamer **9a**.

**Table 11.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **9a**.

Identification code	9a	
Empirical formula	C <sub>78</sub> H <sub>120</sub> Li <sub>6</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	
Formula weight	1375.44	
Temperature	203(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 14.4697(7) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 19.4187(8) Å	b = 101.333(2)°.
	c = 16.7250(8) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	4607.8(4) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	

Density (calculated)	0.991 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.065 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1488
Crystal size	0.40 x 0.35 x 0.05 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.63 to 23.28°.
Index ranges	-16<=h<=16, -21<=k<=21, -18<=l<=17
Reflections collected	23935
Independent reflections	6836 [R(int) = 0.0317]
Completeness to theta = 23.28°	99.7 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9968 and 0.9745
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6836 / 1 / 919
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.081
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0679, wR2 = 0.1796
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0788, wR2 = 0.1879
Absolute structure parameter	0(10)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.298 and -0.217 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 12.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **9a**.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
O(1)	9012(2)	1680(2)	-99(2)	34(1)
O(2)	10408(3)	2052(2)	533(2)	63(1)
O(3)	7438(2)	978(2)	-1224(2)	38(1)
O(4)	6604(3)	525(2)	-2344(2)	61(1)
O(5)	7029(2)	2361(2)	-828(2)	39(1)
O(6)	7320(3)	3172(2)	-1662(2)	61(1)
O(7)	6095(2)	1300(2)	61(2)	36(1)
O(8)	5013(2)	798(2)	631(2)	54(1)
O(9)	7589(2)	2025(2)	1123(2)	36(1)

O(10)	7136(3)	2834(2)	1882(2)	52(1)
O(11)	8162(2)	615(2)	693(2)	39(1)
O(12)	8969(3)	-351(2)	869(2)	57(1)
N(1)	9298(3)	2033(2)	-1624(2)	44(1)
N(2)	9037(3)	208(2)	-1291(2)	45(1)
N(3)	5681(3)	3077(2)	-259(3)	50(1)
N(4)	4858(3)	1509(2)	-1412(3)	52(1)
N(5)	9228(3)	1744(2)	2237(3)	47(1)
N(6)	7392(3)	430(2)	2059(3)	50(1)
C(1)	9502(4)	2110(3)	-2336(3)	45(1)
C(2)	10441(4)	2310(3)	-2536(3)	59(1)
C(3)	10210(5)	2257(3)	-3474(4)	69(2)
C(4)	10148(5)	1471(3)	-3668(4)	74(2)
C(5)	9204(5)	1279(3)	-3428(4)	65(2)
C(6)	8834(4)	1977(3)	-3117(3)	51(1)
C(7)	9185(5)	2500(3)	-3702(4)	62(2)
C(8)	8741(5)	2402(4)	-4593(4)	79(2)
C(9)	9062(6)	3253(3)	-3459(5)	79(2)
C(10)	7788(4)	1973(4)	-3095(4)	66(2)
C(11)	9997(3)	2136(2)	-912(3)	39(1)
C(12)	9791(3)	1957(3)	-198(3)	42(1)
C(13)	11279(5)	2377(5)	516(5)	93(2)
C(14)	9782(4)	-101(3)	-1401(3)	48(1)
C(15)	10744(4)	-31(3)	-874(4)	60(2)
C(16)	11296(5)	413(3)	-1388(5)	74(2)
C(17)	11422(5)	-65(4)	-2101(5)	82(2)
C(18)	10936(5)	-720(3)	-1910(4)	69(2)
C(19)	9886(4)	-573(3)	-2104(4)	67(2)
C(20)	11183(5)	-752(3)	-977(4)	71(2)
C(21)	10662(8)	-1333(4)	-621(6)	110(3)
C(22)	12237(6)	-811(5)	-641(6)	121(4)
C(23)	10791(5)	246(4)	-25(4)	72(2)
C(24)	8179(4)	146(3)	-1888(3)	46(1)
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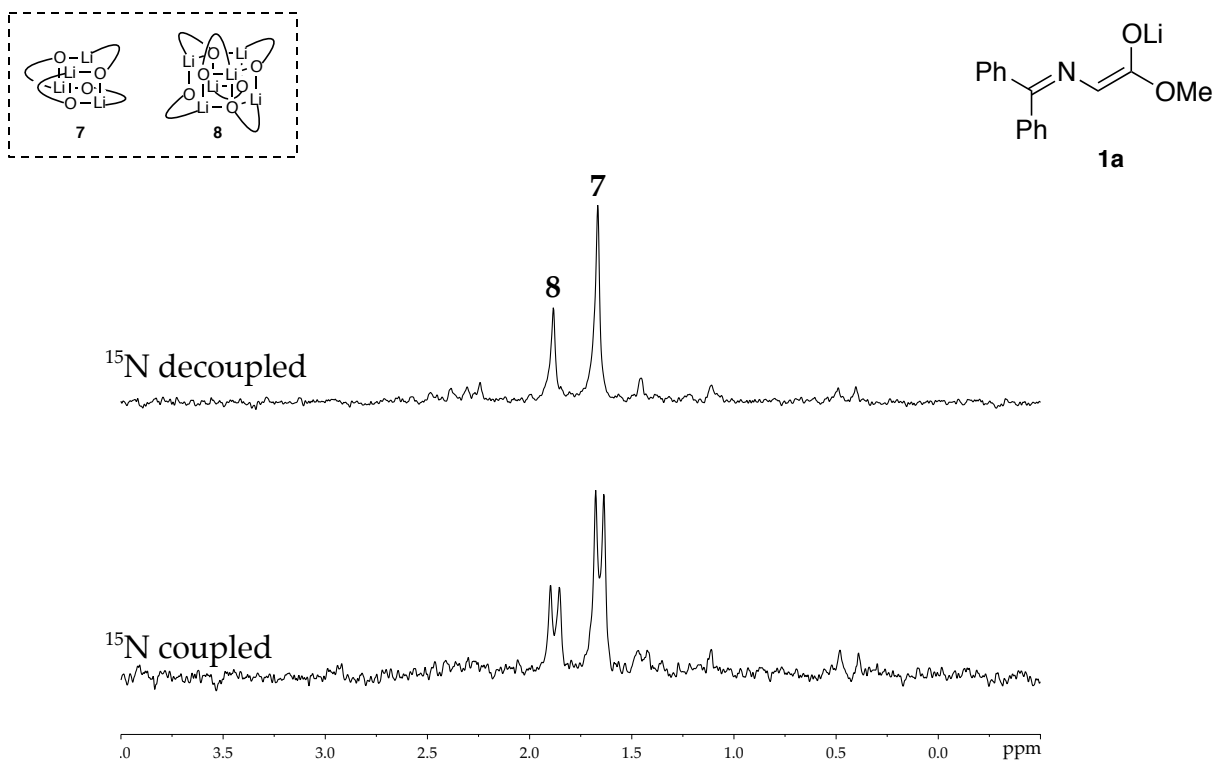
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C(30)	4048(5)	3810(4)	822(5)	82(2)
C(31)	4384(4)	3129(3)	495(4)	67(2)
C(32)	3468(5)	2852(4)	-93(5)	79(2)
C(33)	2974(5)	3538(5)	-438(6)	102(3)
C(34)	3241(6)	3712(4)	1298(7)	104(3)
C(35)	4826(7)	4246(4)	1302(7)	109(3)
C(36)	4834(4)	2606(3)	1109(4)	62(2)
C(37)	6130(4)	3354(3)	-874(3)	45(1)
C(38)	6799(3)	2958(3)	-1101(3)	41(1)
C(39)	7164(7)	3857(4)	-1987(6)	101(3)
C(40)	4229(4)	1674(3)	-2042(3)	55(1)
C(41)	4422(4)	2045(4)	-2767(4)	70(2)
C(42)	4015(5)	2779(4)	-2702(5)	87(2)
C(43)	2926(6)	2651(5)	-2887(6)	98(2)
C(44)	2864(5)	1879(5)	-3035(5)	89(2)
C(45)	3183(4)	1553(4)	-2192(4)	78(2)
C(46)	3693(5)	1714(5)	-3465(5)	89(2)
C(47)	3597(7)	2079(7)	-4300(5)	119(3)
C(48)	3832(7)	984(5)	-3576(5)	107(3)
C(49)	5454(5)	2062(5)	-2886(4)	81(2)
C(50)	4577(3)	1182(3)	-734(3)	48(1)
C(51)	5221(3)	1101(2)	-51(3)	43(1)
C(52)	4044(5)	636(4)	638(5)	77(2)
C(53)	9922(4)	1587(3)	2809(3)	57(1)
C(54)	10170(5)	1896(4)	3653(4)	78(2)
C(55)	10998(6)	1505(6)	4031(5)	102(3)
C(56)	11521(5)	1343(5)	3321(5)	95(3)
C(57)	10646(4)	1027(4)	2779(4)	73(2)
C(58)	10374(7)	474(5)	3335(5)	102(3)
C(59)	10646(9)	778(7)	4198(5)	127(4)
C(60)	11857(7)	2016(7)	2928(7)	135(4)
C(61)	12362(7)	844(7)	3542(7)	145(5)

C(62)	10717(5)	777(4)	1939(4)	72(2)
C(63)	8583(3)	2250(3)	2384(3)	42(1)
C(64)	7789(3)	2360(2)	1802(3)	40(1)
C(65)	7216(5)	3164(3)	2646(5)	75(2)
C(66)	7119(4)	351(3)	2736(3)	53(1)
C(67)	6523(4)	843(3)	3113(3)	58(1)
C(68)	7226(5)	1197(4)	3818(4)	75(2)
C(69)	7428(6)	621(5)	4453(5)	95(2)
C(70)	6876(5)	-10(4)	4028(4)	82(2)
C(71)	7343(5)	-237(4)	3332(4)	74(2)
C(72)	5964(5)	354(4)	3569(4)	75(2)
C(73)	5318(6)	-138(5)	2987(5)	96(2)
C(74)	5416(6)	705(5)	4141(5)	98(2)
C(75)	5965(5)	1378(3)	2512(4)	64(2)
C(76)	8025(4)	-55(3)	1831(3)	48(1)
C(77)	8364(3)	73(2)	1152(3)	40(1)
C(78)	9381(5)	-909(3)	1363(5)	77(2)
Li(1)	8103(5)	1902(4)	-1103(5)	40(2)
Li(2)	6565(5)	2266(4)	216(5)	45(2)
Li(3)	8758(6)	1535(4)	980(5)	42(2)
Li(4)	8542(5)	721(4)	-344(5)	38(2)
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Li(6)	7043(5)	1070(4)	1017(5)	40(2)

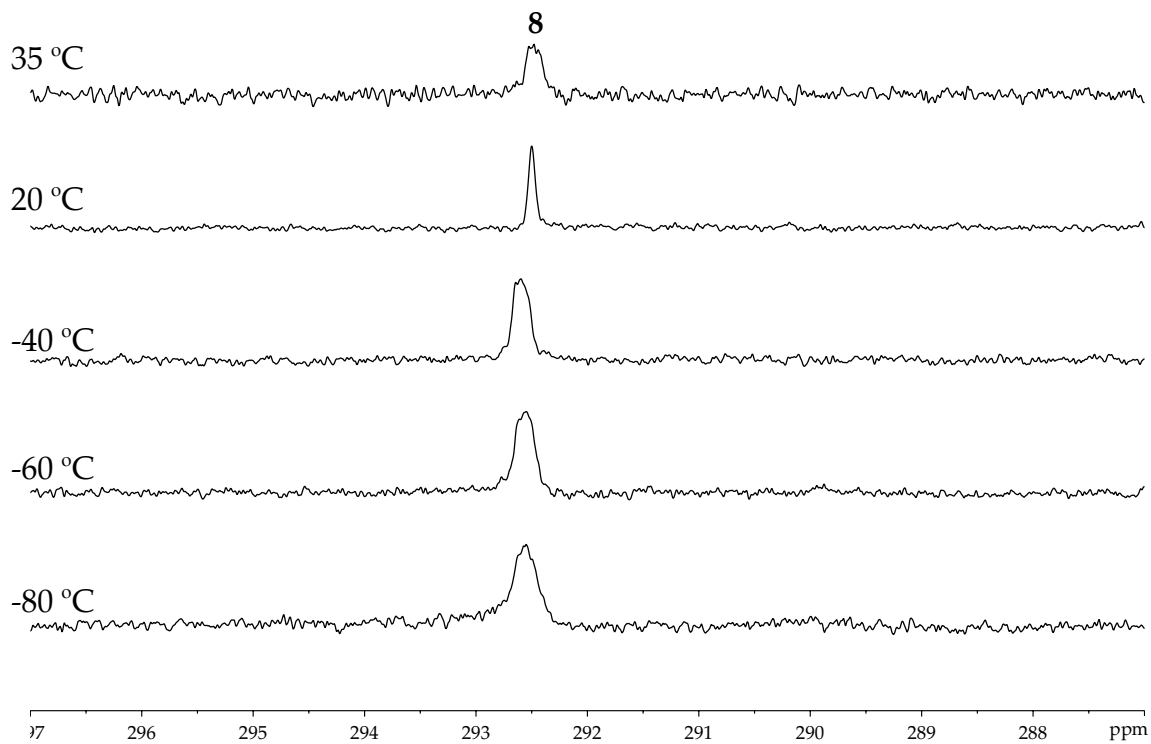
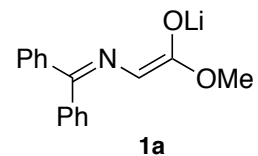
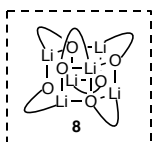
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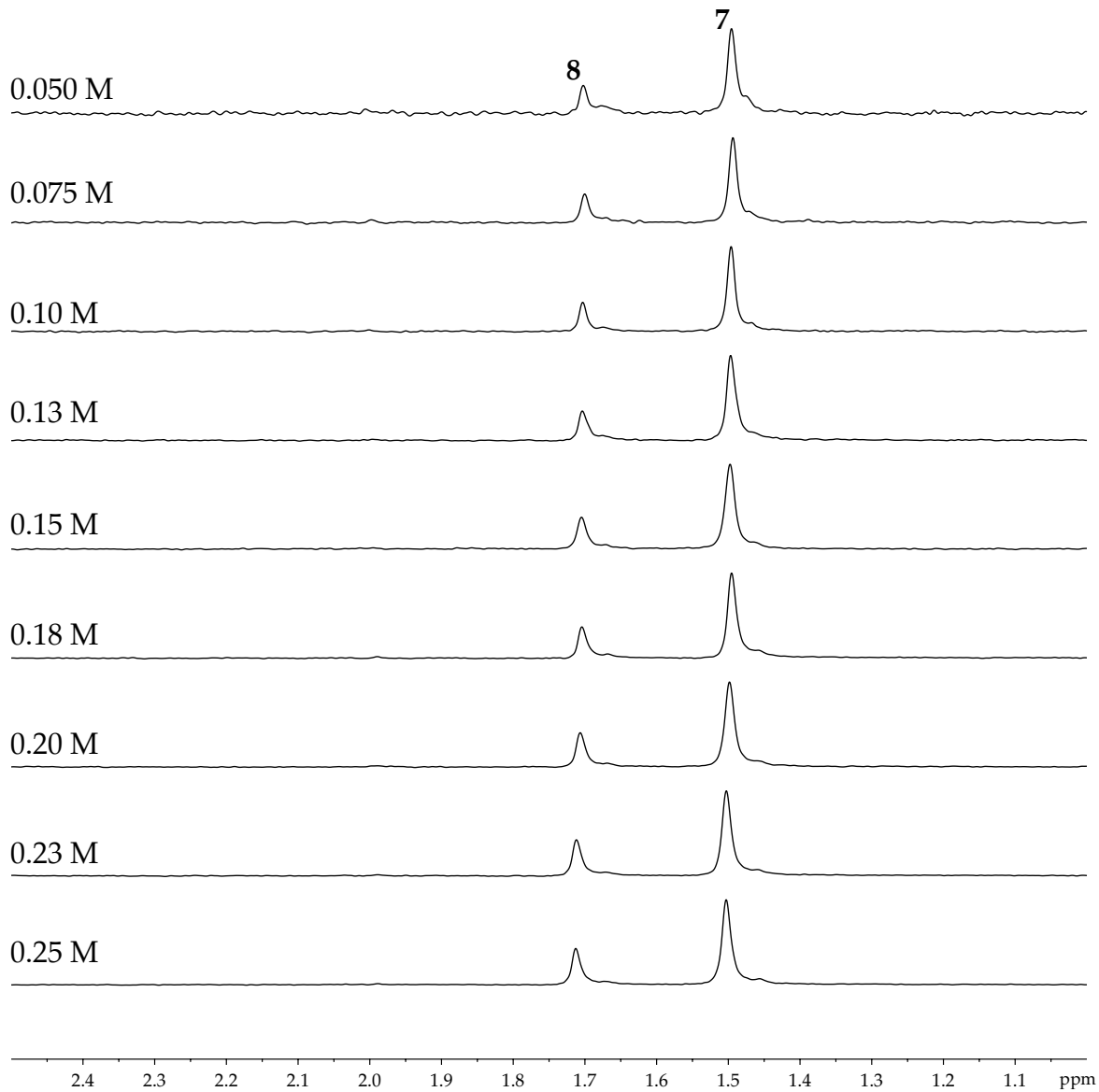
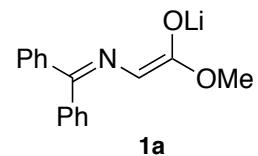
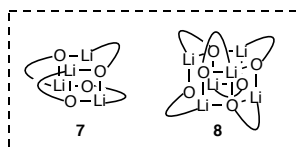


**Figure 7.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ **1a** in toluene at  $-80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the unsolvated tetramer **7** and hexamer **8** with  $J = 3.0\text{ Hz}$  for both aggregates.

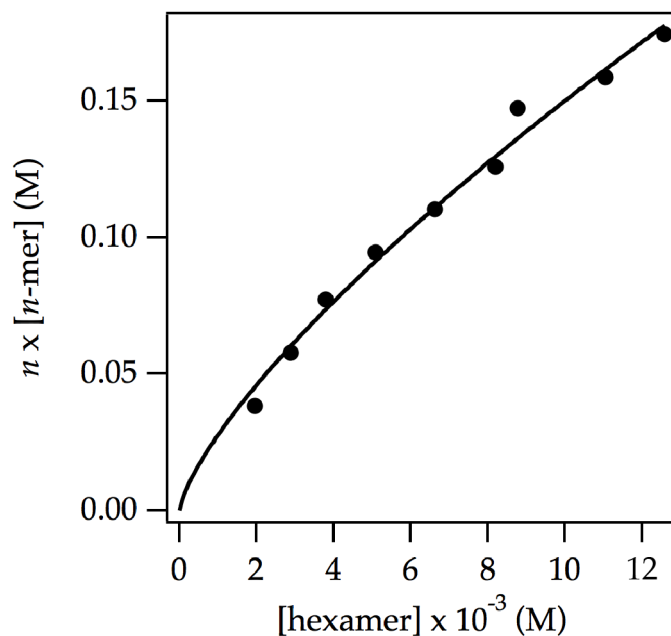
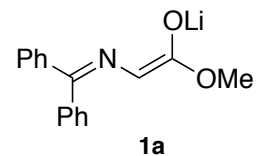
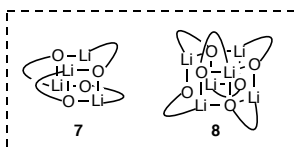


**Figure 8.**  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{1a}$  in toluene at various temperatures showing indiscernible coupling.





**Figure 9.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of various concentrations of  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  in toluene at  $-70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the unsolvated tetramer **7** and hexamer **8**.



**Figure 10.** A plot of  $n[n\text{-mer}]$  vs. [8] for **1a** in toluene at  $-70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  $n\text{-mer}$  corresponds to  ${}^6\text{Li}$  resonance at 1.50 ppm, labeled as 7 in Figure 9. The best fit gives  $n = 4.4 \pm 0.2$ , confirming the lower aggregate  $n\text{-mer}$  as a tetramer. For derivations, see Derivation 1 on page S34. The plot was fitted to  $y = n(K_{\text{eq}}^{1/6}x^{n/2})$ . [ $n = 4.4 \pm 0.2$ ,  $K_{\text{eq}} = 1.0 \pm 0.8$ ]

$n \times [n\text{-mer}]$	[hexamer] × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
0.175	12.6
0.159	11.1
0.147	8.77
0.126	8.19
0.110	6.63
0.0945	5.09
0.0773	3.78
0.0577	2.88
0.0382	1.96

**Derivation 1.** Derivation for the fitting equation of **Figure 10**.

Let  $A_n \equiv$  Aggregate with aggregation number  $n$

Let  $A_6 \equiv$  Hexamer aggregate

$$n A_6 \rightleftharpoons 6 A_n$$

$$\text{Therefore } K_{eq} = \frac{[A_n]^6}{[A_6]^n}$$

Let  $\chi_{A_6} \equiv$  Mole fraction of A in hexamer aggregate

Let  $\chi_{A_n} \equiv$  Mole fraction of A in aggregate with aggregation number  $n$

Let  $I_n \equiv$  NMR integration of peak of aggregate with aggregation number  $n$

Let  $I_H \equiv$  NMR integration of peak of hexamer aggregate

$$\text{Therefore } \chi_{A_6} = \frac{I_H}{I_H + I_n}$$

$$\text{and } \chi_{A_n} = \frac{I_n}{I_H + I_n}$$

Let  $C_{tot} \equiv$  Total concentration of enolate in solution

$$\text{Therefore } [A_6] = \frac{I_H}{I_H + I_n} \left( \frac{C_{tot}}{6} \right)$$

$$\text{and } [A_n] = \frac{I_n}{I_H + I_n} \left( \frac{C_{tot}}{n} \right)$$

Rearrange  $K_{eq}$  equation to give  $[A_n] = K_{eq}^{1/6} [A_6]^{n/6}$

substitute integrations for concentrations  $\frac{I_n}{I_H + I_n} \left( \frac{C_{tot}}{n} \right) = K_{eq}^{1/6} \left( \frac{I_H}{I_H + I_n} \left( \frac{C_{tot}}{6} \right) \right)^{n/6}$

$$\text{multiply by } n \quad \frac{I_n C_{tot}}{I_H + I_n} = n * K_{eq}^{1/6} \left( \frac{I_H}{I_H + I_n} \left( \frac{C_{tot}}{6} \right) \right)^{n/6}$$

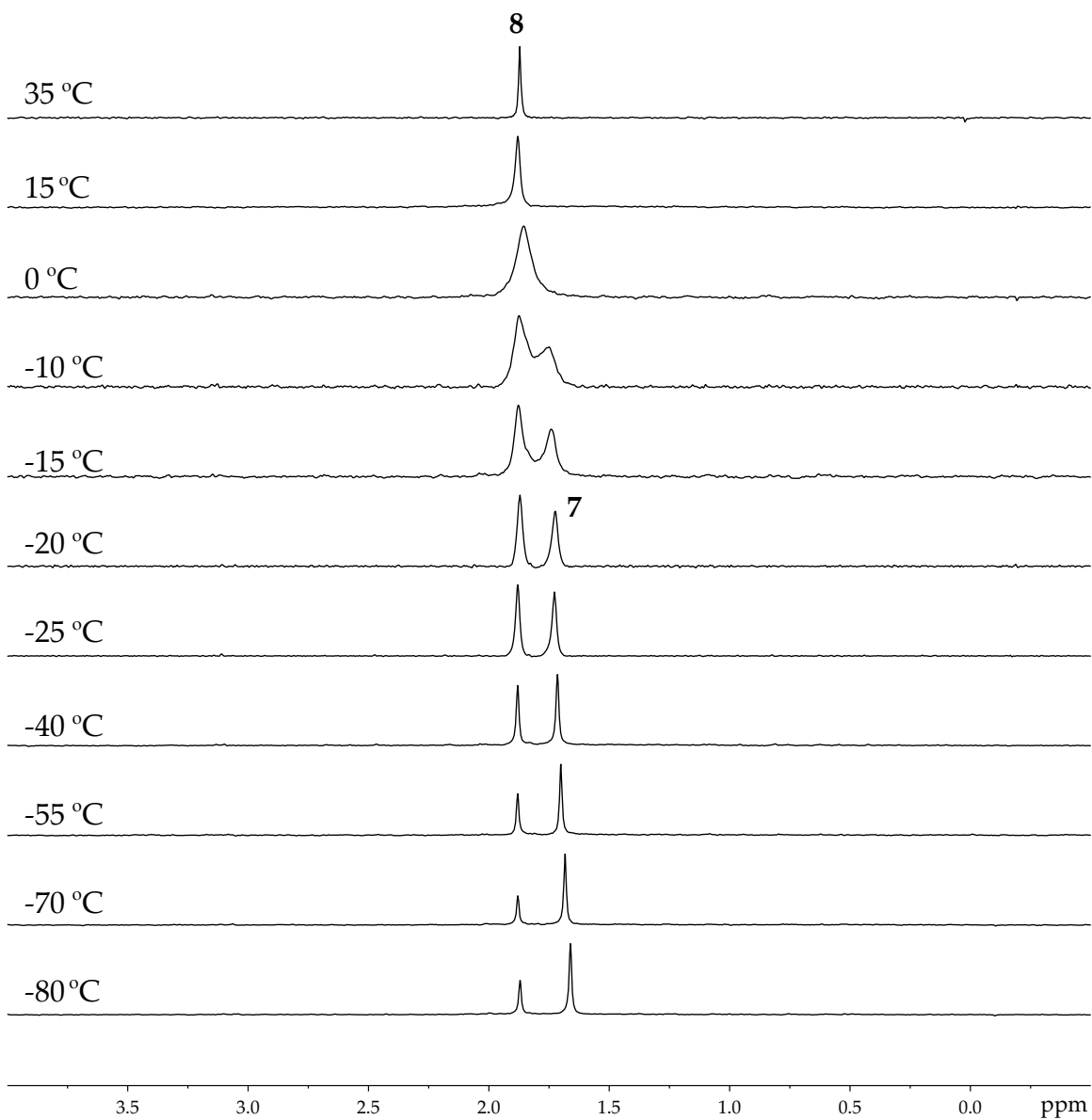
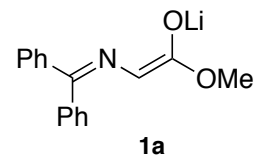
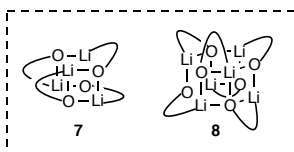
Plug in values for  $I_n$ ,  $I_H$ , and  $C_{tot}$

This gives you

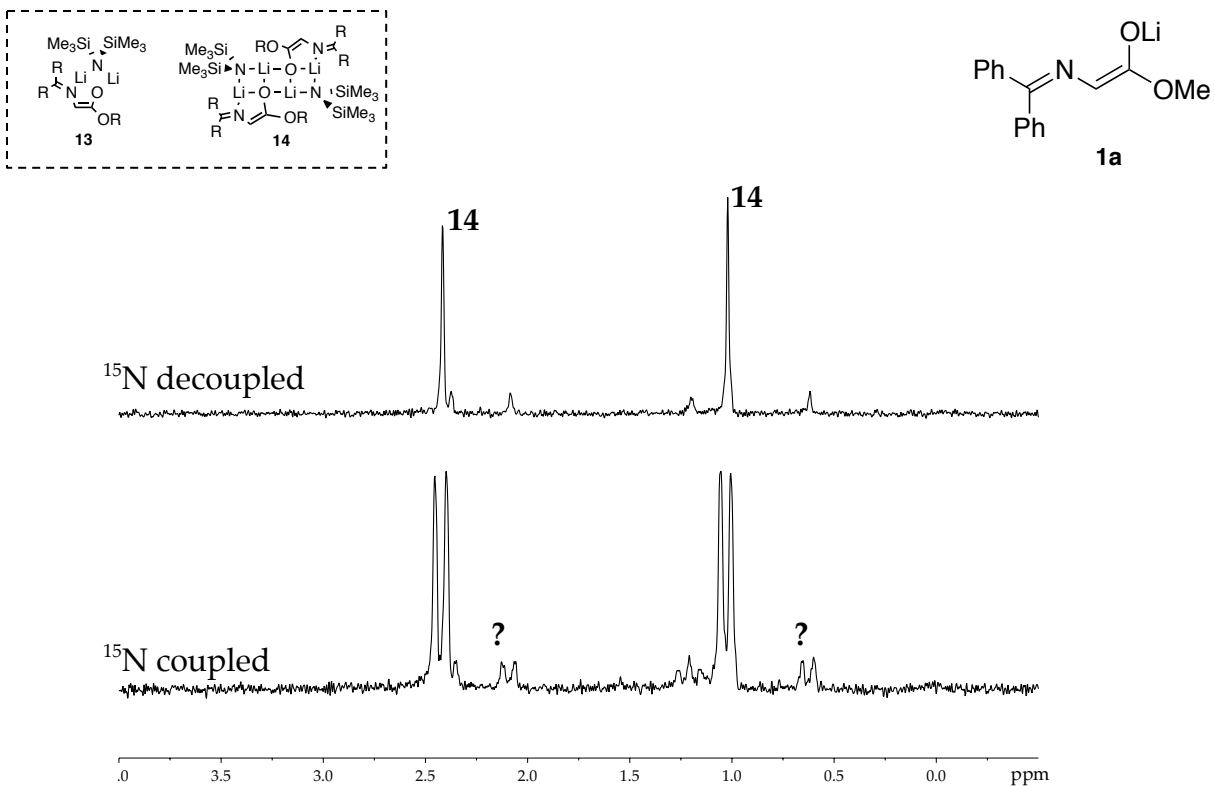
$$Y = n * K_{eq}^{1/6} X^{n/6}$$

where

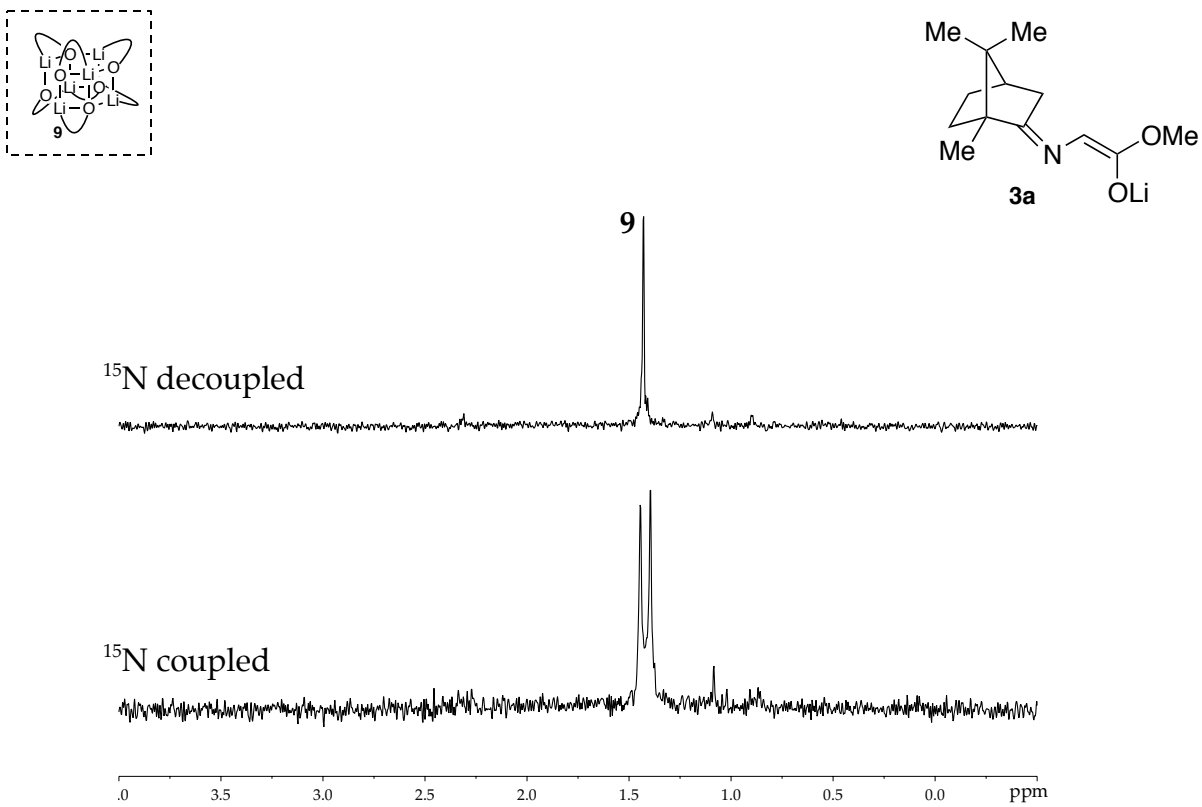
$$Y = \frac{I_n C_{tot}}{I_H + I_n} = n * [A_n]; \quad X = \frac{I_H}{I_H + I_n} \left( \frac{C_{tot}}{6} \right) = [A_6]$$



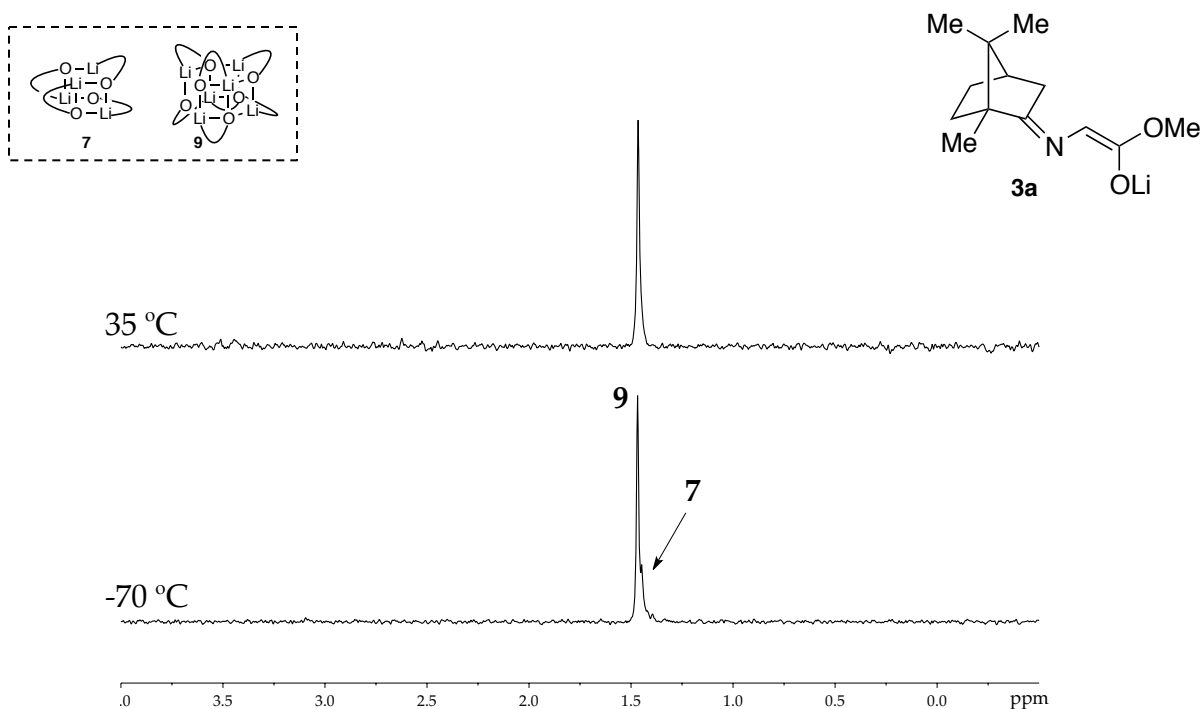
**Figure 11.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  in toluene at various temperatures showing the unsolvated tetramer **7** and hexamer **8**.



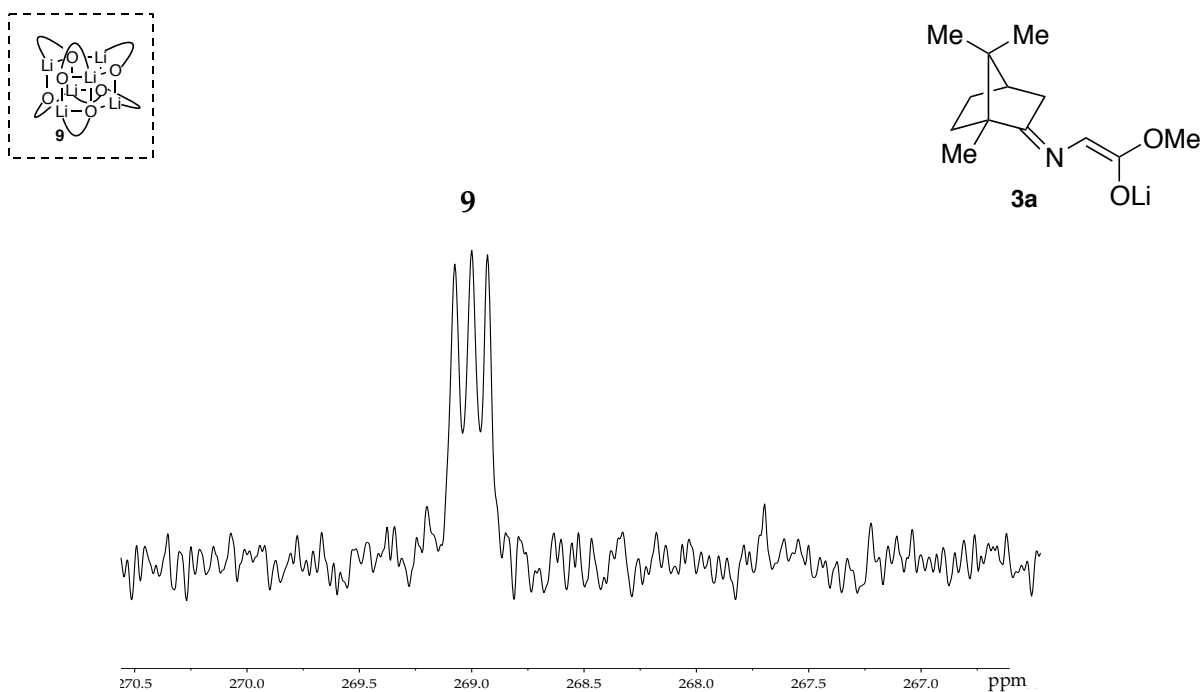
**Figure 12.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $0.10\text{ M } [{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  with  $0.14\text{ M}$  excess  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\text{LiHMDS}$  in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing dimer  $\mathbf{13}$ , ladder  $\mathbf{14}$ , or possibly both.  $J_{\text{major}} = 4.1\text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_{\text{minor}} = 4.2\text{ Hz}$ .



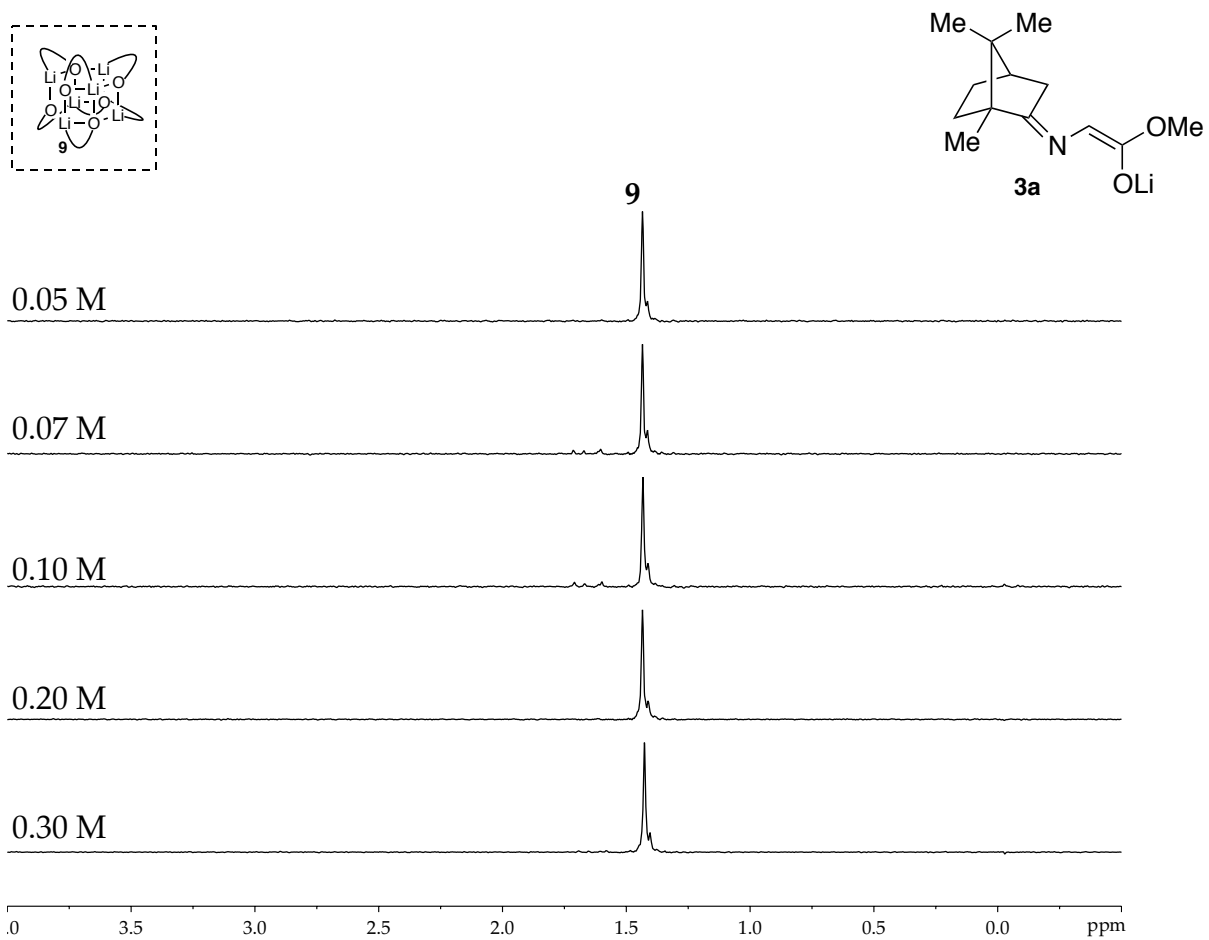
**Figure 13.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $0.10\text{ M } [{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3a}$  in toluene at  $-80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the unsolvated hexamer **9** with  $J = 3.5\text{ Hz}$ .



**Figure 14.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  in toluene at various temperatures showing the unsolvated hexamer **9**. The unsolvated tetramer appears as a small shoulder at lower temperature.

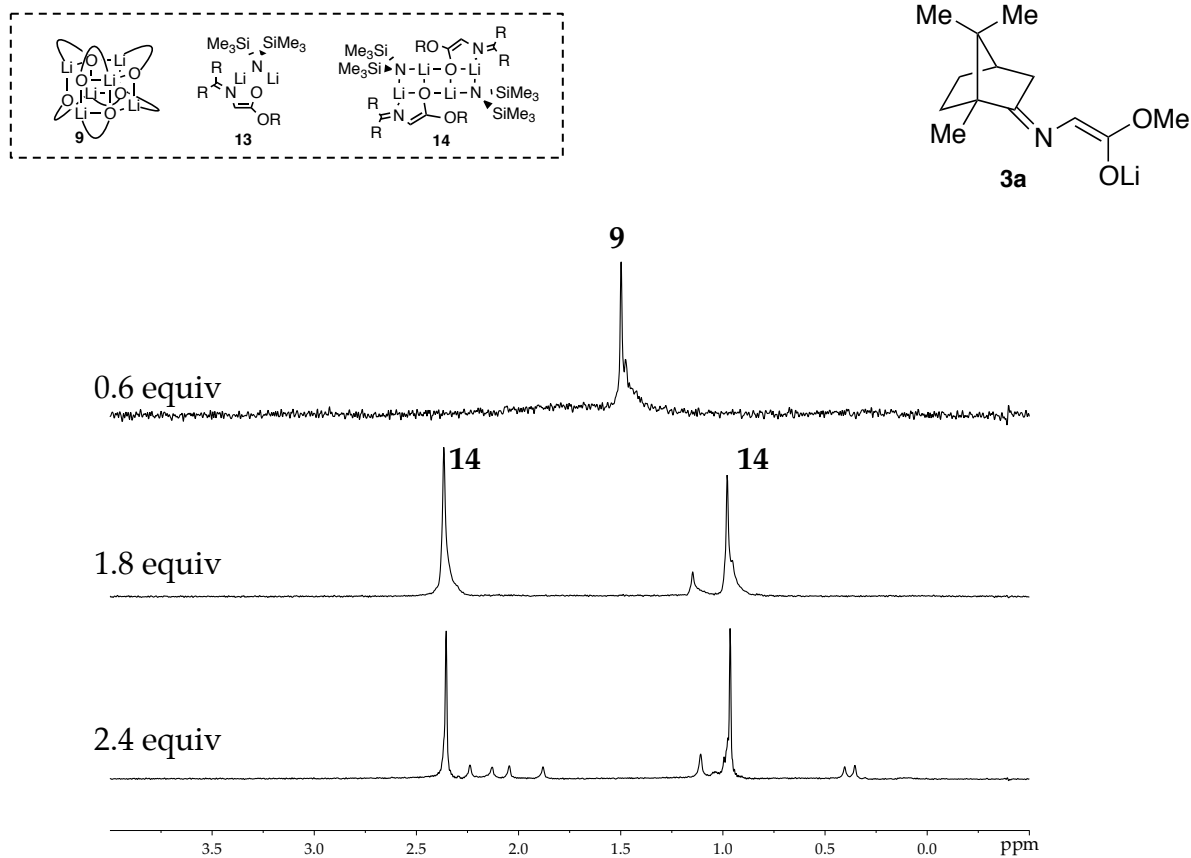


**Figure 15.**  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}, \text{}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3a}$  in toluene at -45 °C showing the unsolvated hexamer **9** with  $J = 3.6$  Hz.

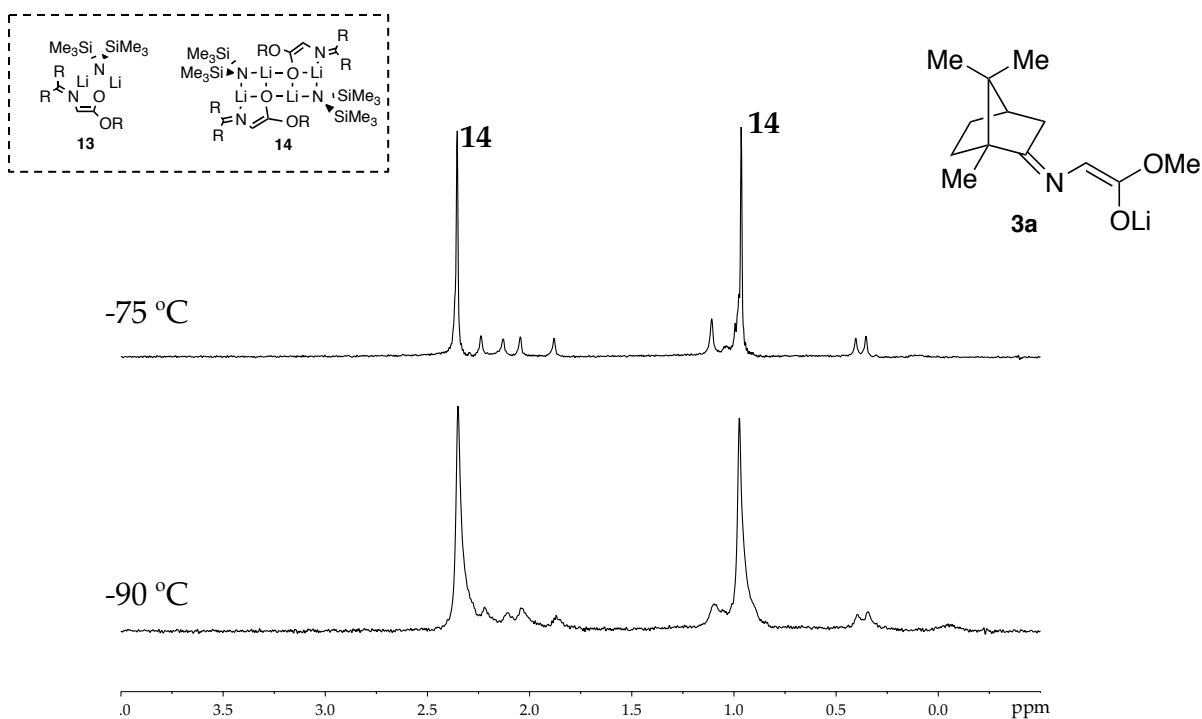


**Figure 16.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing only one major aggregate, **9**. The enolate concentrations are as indicated.

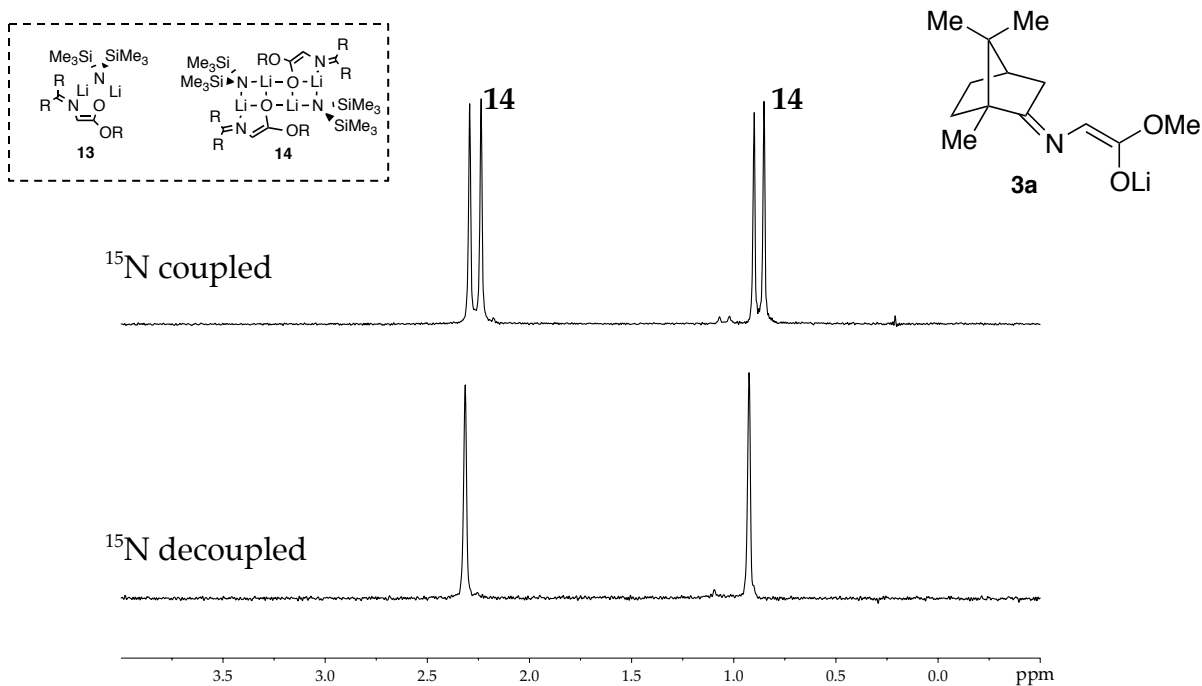




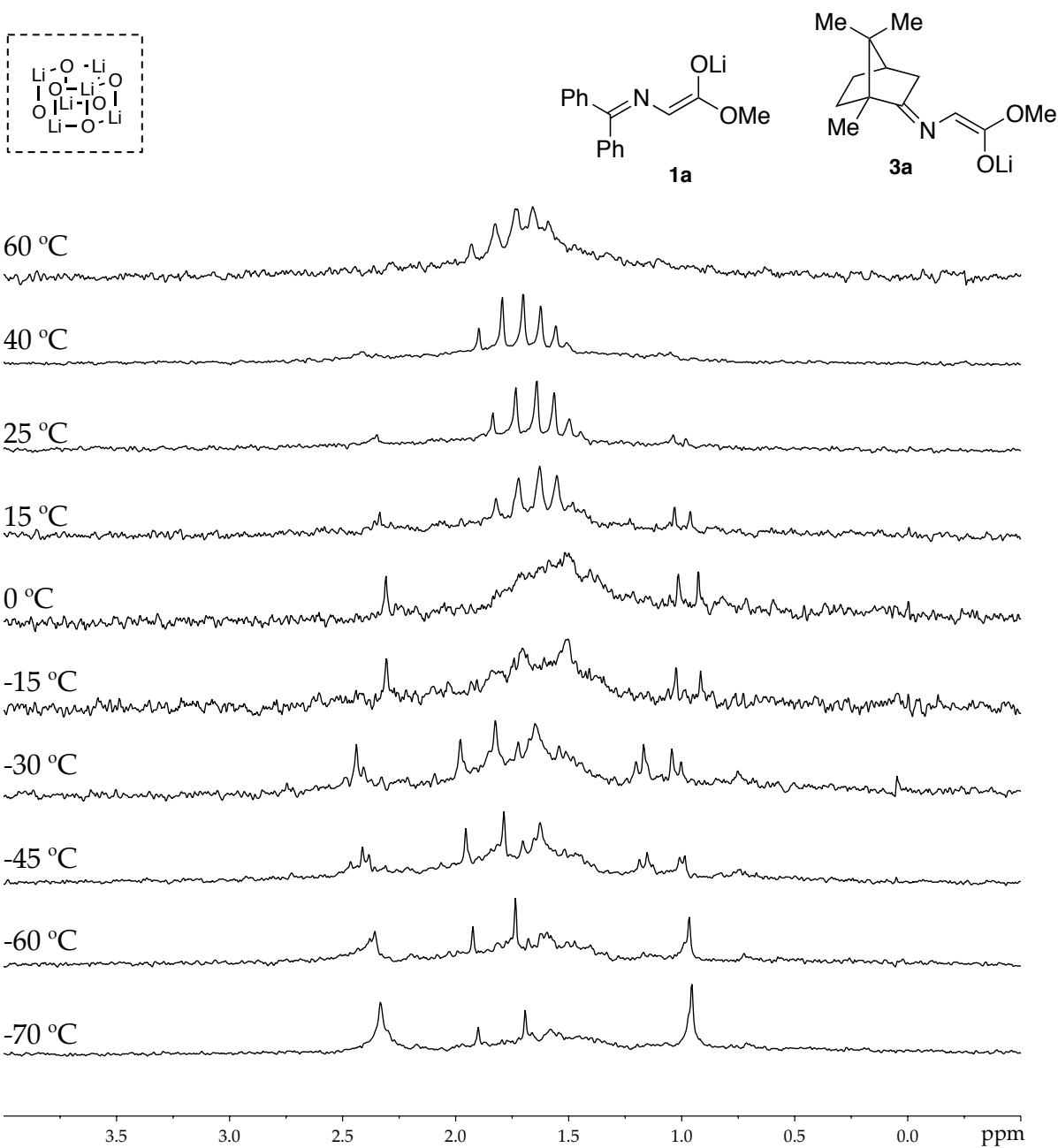
**Figure 17.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  generated from 0.10 M  $\mathbf{10a}$  with various equivalents of  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\text{LiHMDS}$  in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The homoaggregate **9** is not observed in the presence of excess LiHMDS.



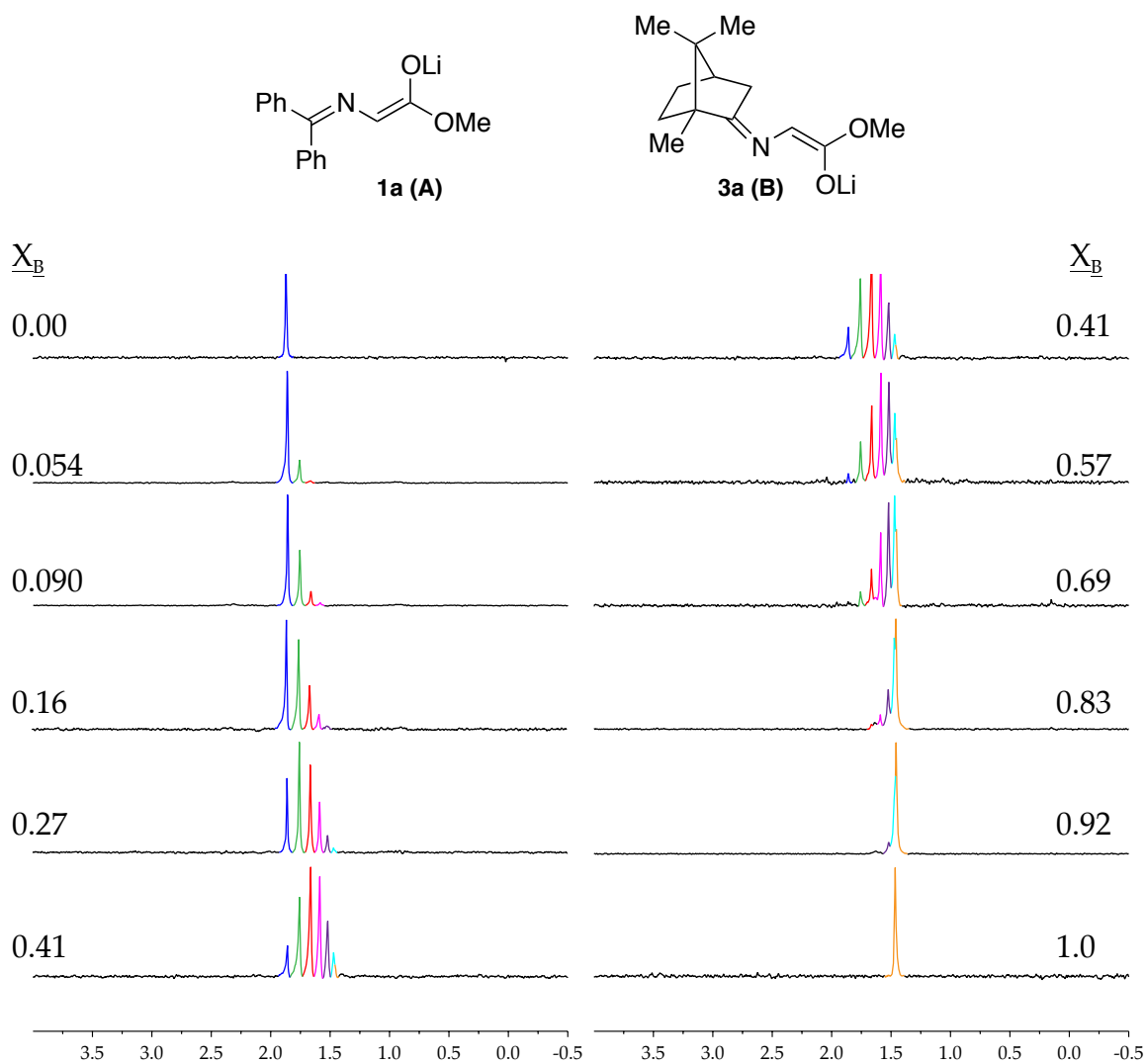
**Figure 18.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  with 0.14 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\text{LiHMDS}$  in toluene at various temperatures showing mixed aggregates **13** or **14**.



**Figure 19.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  generated from 0.10 M **10a** with 0.12 M excess  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}, \text{}^{15}\text{N}]\text{LiHMDS}$  in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  appearing as either mixed dimer **13** or ladder **14**. The coupling constant is 4.1 Hz.



**Figure 20.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $0.050\text{ M } [^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  and  $0.050\text{ M } [^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  in toluene at various temperatures showing an ensemble characteristic of hexameric enolates in the limit of rapid Li-Li and chelate exchange at high temperature (most visible at 25-40  $^\circ\text{C}$ ). The low temperature spectra show complexity associated with positional isomerism.



**Figure 21.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  and  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  mixtures in toluene at 35 °C. Baseline correction and line fitting are applied to all spectra.  $X_B$  indicates the measured mole fractions of  $\mathbf{3a}$  (**B**). The ensembles are characteristic of hexamers in which Li-Li site exchanges and chelate exchanges are fast on NMR time scales.

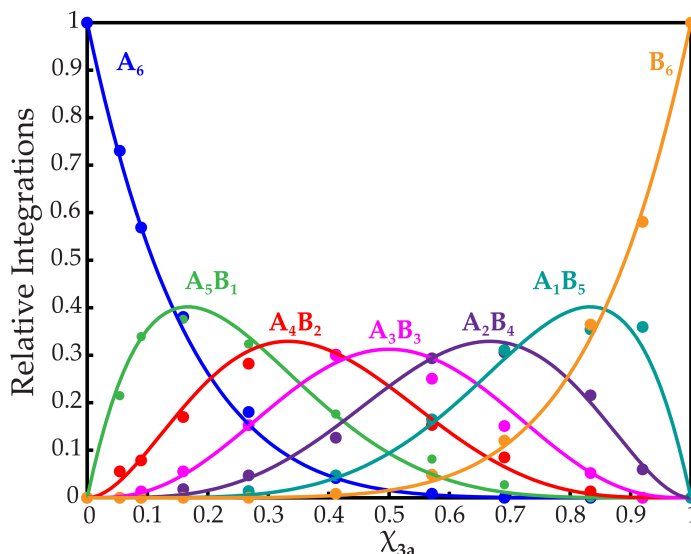
**Table 13.** Resonance integrations for each aggregate in an ensemble of  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  (**A**) and  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  (**B**).

$X_B$	Resonance Integrations						
	$A_6$	$A_5B_1$	$A_4B_2$	$A_3B_3$	$A_2B_4$	$A_1B_5$	$B_6$
0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.054	12278.60	3614.90	928.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.089	17430.33	10400.96	2416.34	418.06	0.00	0.00	0.00

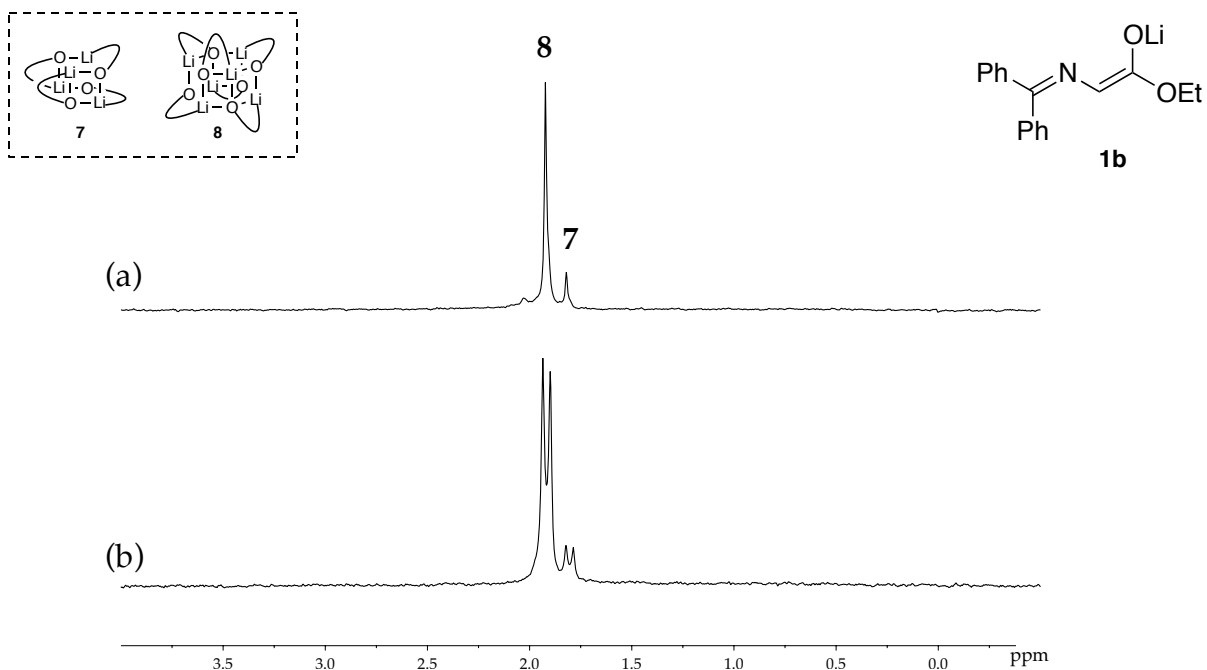
0.16	4034.26	3982.14	1803.64	588.00	193.42	0.00	0.00
0.27	5027.30	9036.98	7862.71	4264.30	1314.00	394.83	0.00
0.41	1786.97	7628.34	13036.06	12981.62	5480.87	2042.75	374.61
0.57	168.59	1623.72	3063.78	5007.08	5861.88	3294.50	964.80
0.69	0.00	751.20	2342.64	4164.90	8425.58	8556.02	3305.85
0.83	0.00	0.00	282.66	1098.69	4548.01	7469.01	7674.40
0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	774.73	4670.61	7544.16
1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00

**Table 14.** Relative integrations for each aggregate in an ensemble of [<sup>6</sup>Li]1a (A) and [<sup>6</sup>Li]3a (B).

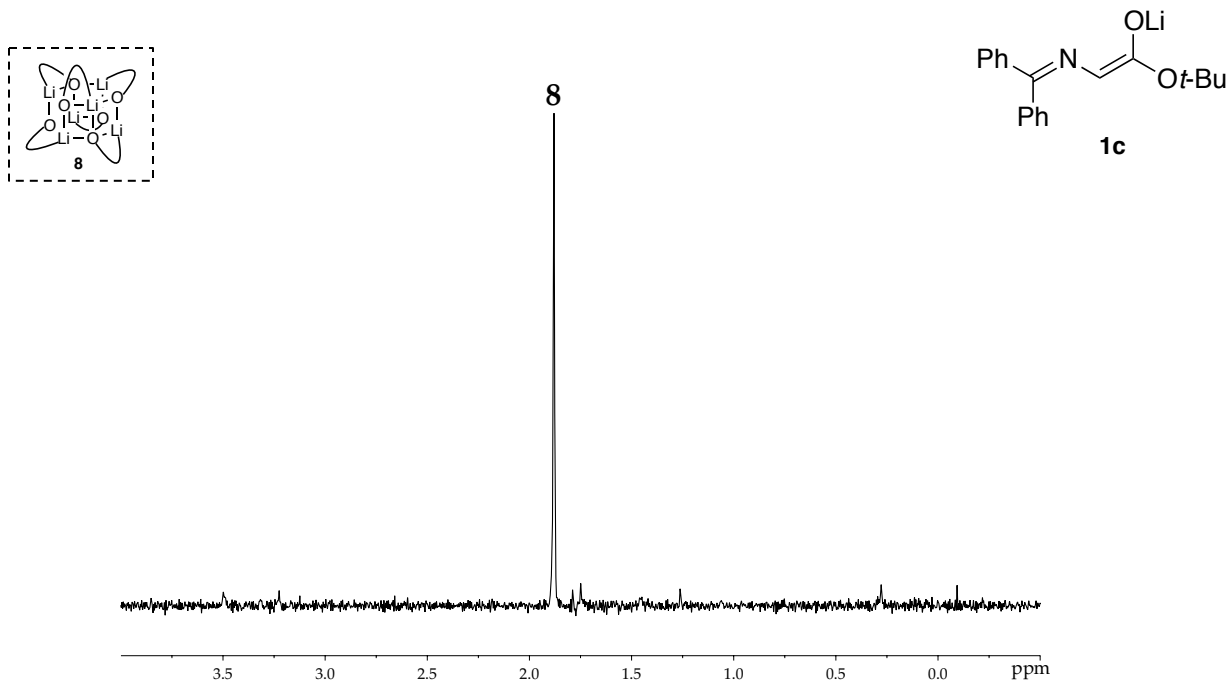
$X_B$	Resonance Integrations						
	$A_6$	$A_5B_1$	$A_4B_2$	$A_3B_3$	$A_2B_4$	$A_1B_5$	$B_6$
0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.054	0.73	0.21	0.055	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.089	0.57	0.34	0.079	0.014	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.16	0.38	0.38	0.17	0.055	0.018	0.00	0.00
0.27	0.18	0.32	0.28	0.15	0.047	0.014	0.00
0.41	0.041	0.18	0.30	0.30	0.13	0.047	0.0086
0.57	0.0084	0.081	0.15	0.25	0.29	0.16	0.048
0.69	0.00	0.027	0.085	0.15	0.30	0.31	0.12
0.83	0.00	0.00	0.013	0.052	0.22	0.35	0.36
0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.060	0.36	0.58
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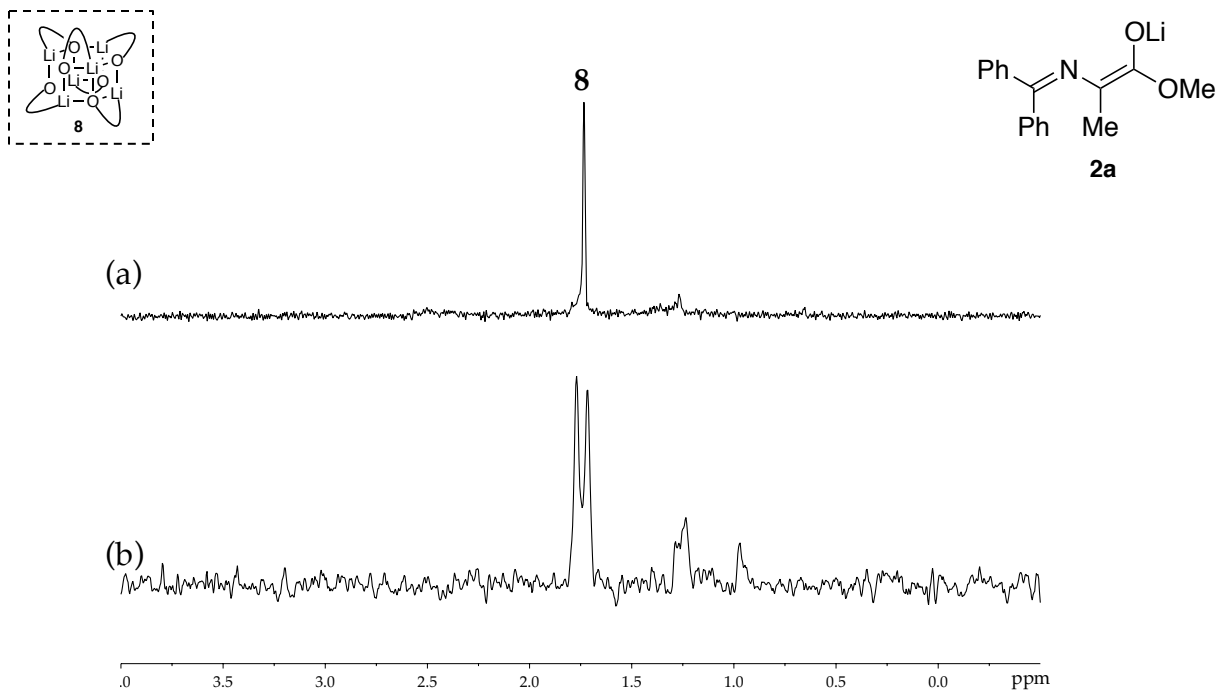
**Figure 22.** Job Plot of 0.10 M [<sup>6</sup>Li]1a and [<sup>6</sup>Li]3a mixtures in toluene at 35 °C showing the relative integrations versus measured mole fraction of 3a. The Job plot indicates 1a and 3a are hexamers.



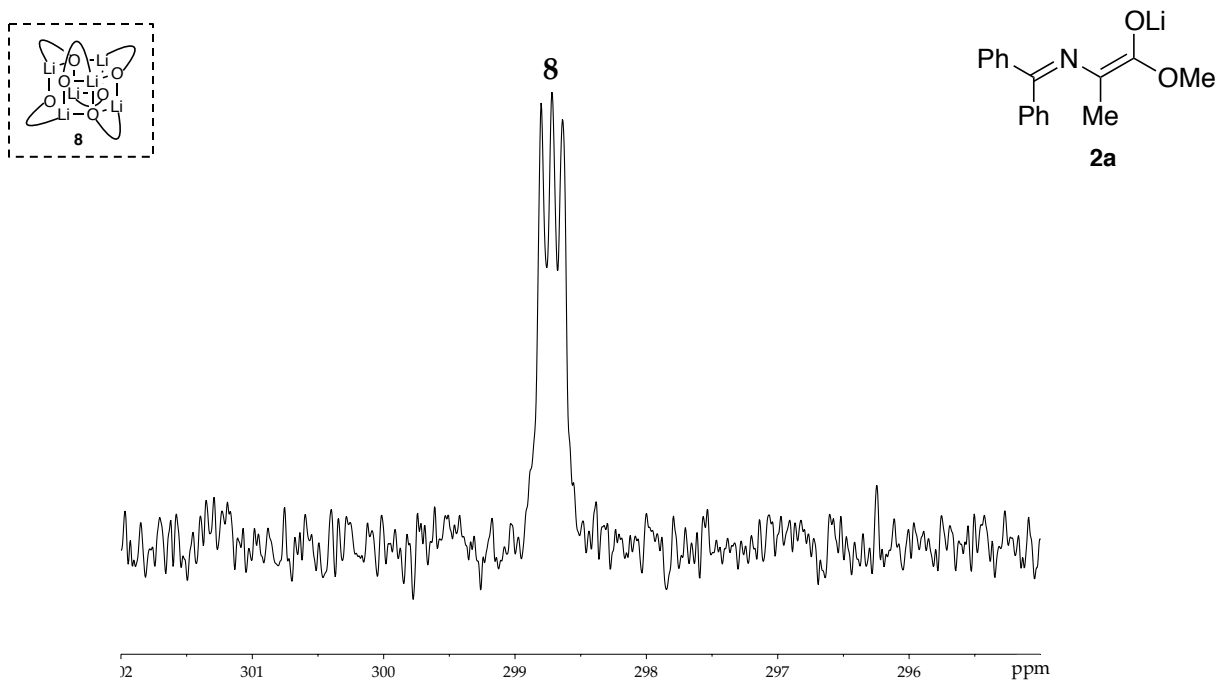
**Figure 23.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of (a)  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1b}$  at  $-70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and (b)  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}, \text{}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{1b}$  at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the tetramer **7** and hexamer **8** with  $J = 3.1\text{ Hz}$  for both. The enolate concentration is  $0.10\text{ M}$  in toluene.



**Figure 24.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of  $0.10\text{ M } [\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1c}$  in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  assigned as the unsolvated hexamer **8** based on results from MCV and crystallography of analogous enolates.

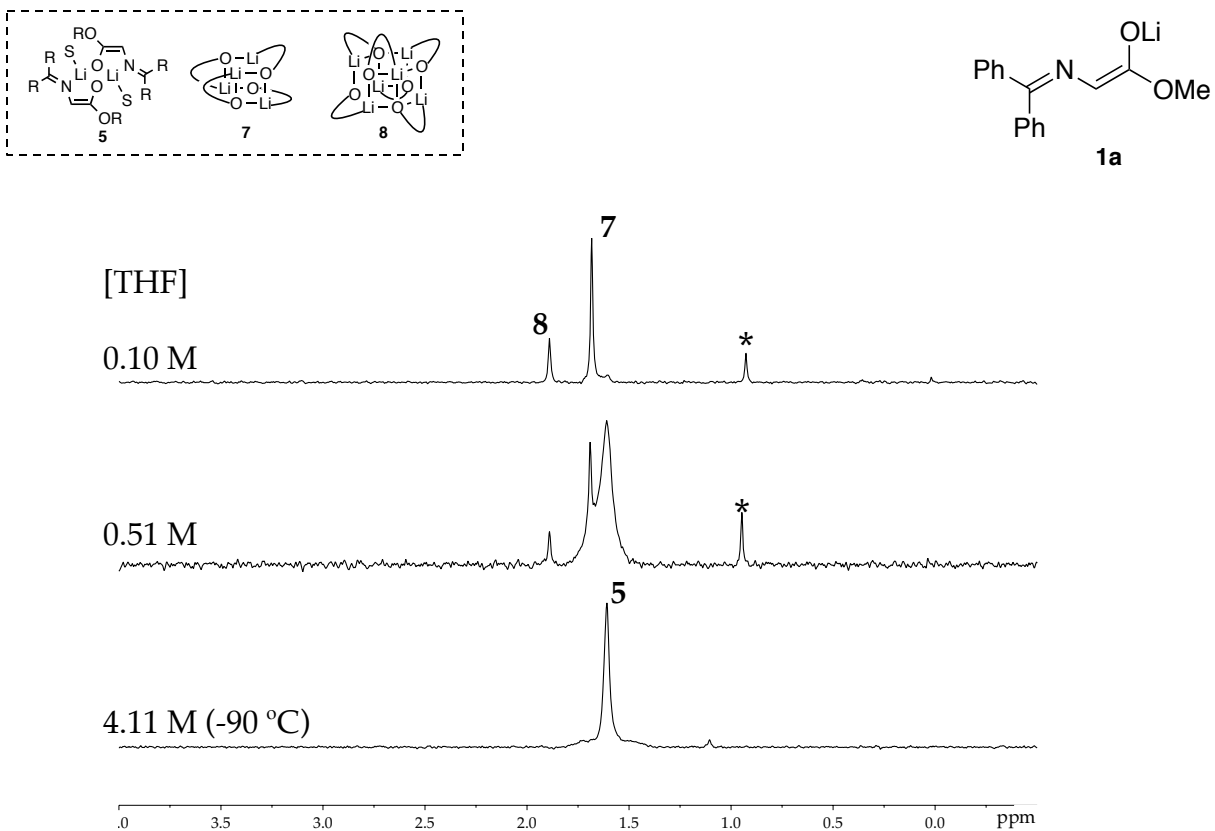


**Figure 25.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of (a) 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{2a}$  and (b) 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{2a}$  in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Enolate  $\mathbf{2a}$  is assigned as unsolvated hexamer  $\mathbf{8}$  based on the studies of analogous enolates.  $J = 4.0\text{ Hz}$ .



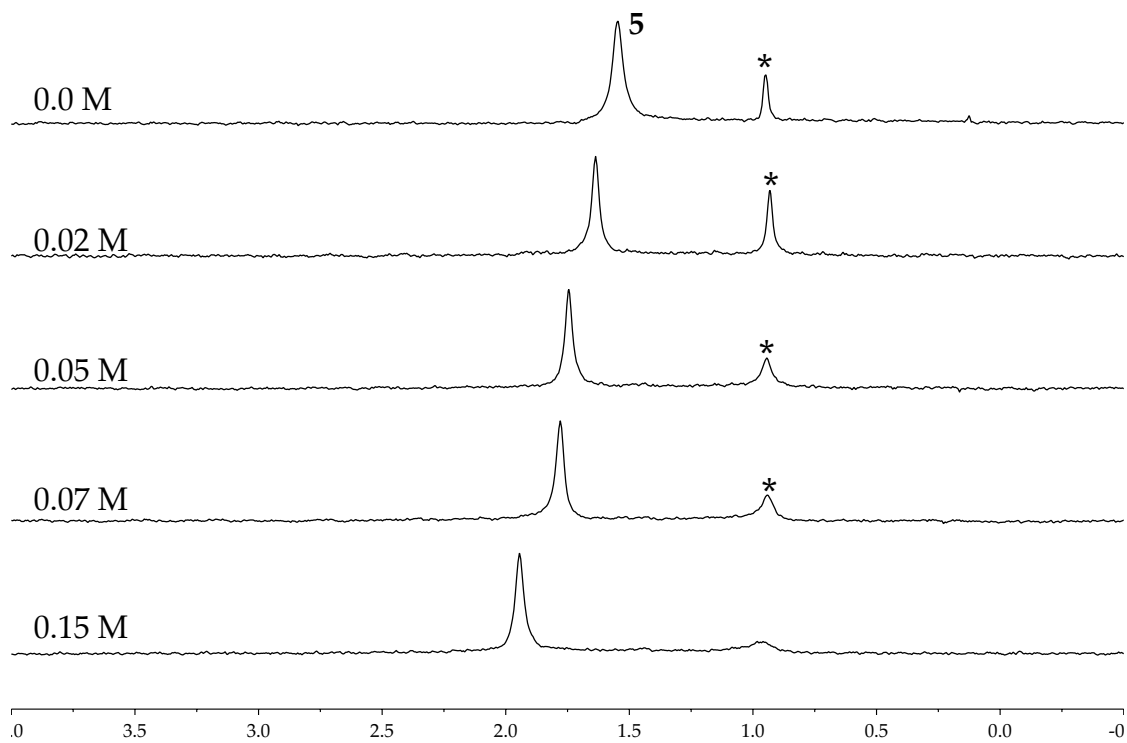
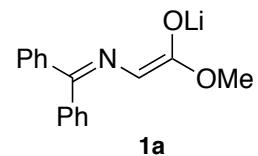
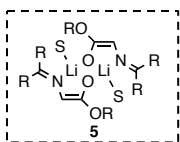
**Figure 26.**  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{2a}$  in toluene at  $-55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .  $J = 4.1\text{ Hz}$  for the unsolvated hexamer  $\mathbf{8}$ .

### III. NMR Spectroscopic Studies with Tetrahydrofuran (THF)

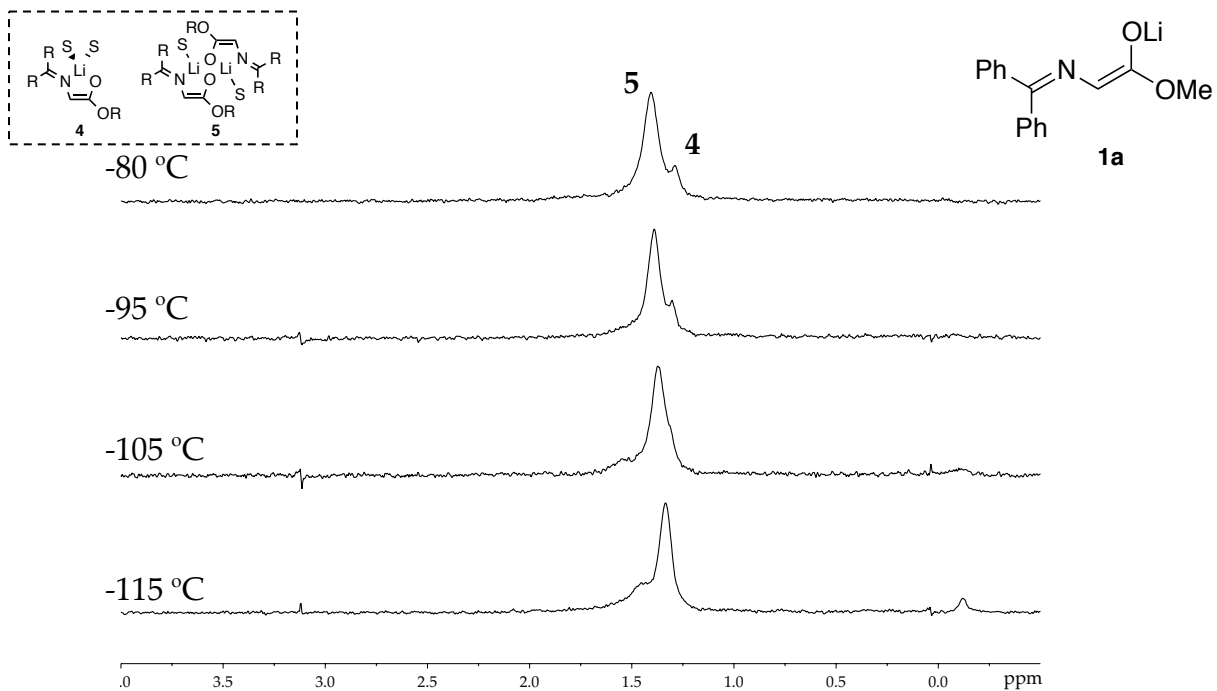


**Figure 27.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  with various THF concentrations in toluene at  $-70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The symmetric dimer **5** is the sole species at  $[\text{THF}] \geq 1.03\text{ M}$  whereas the unsolvated tetramer **7** and the hexamer **8** are the major species at low THF concentrations. Asterisks indicate LiHMDS.

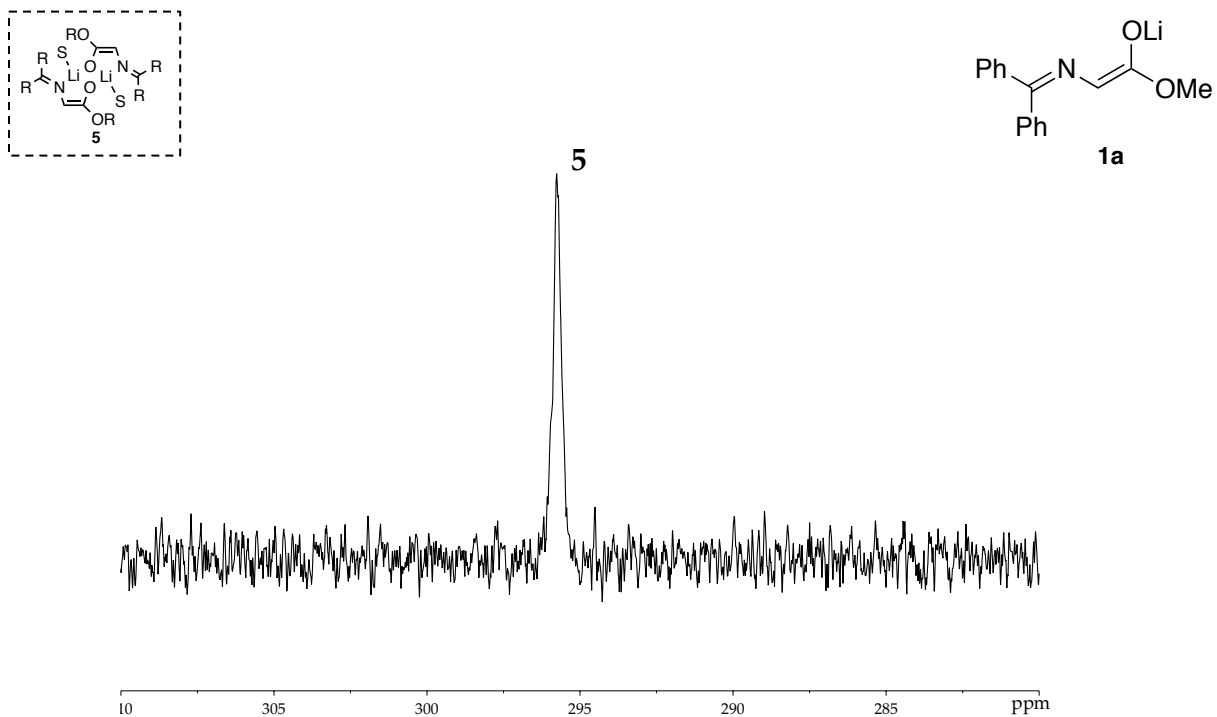




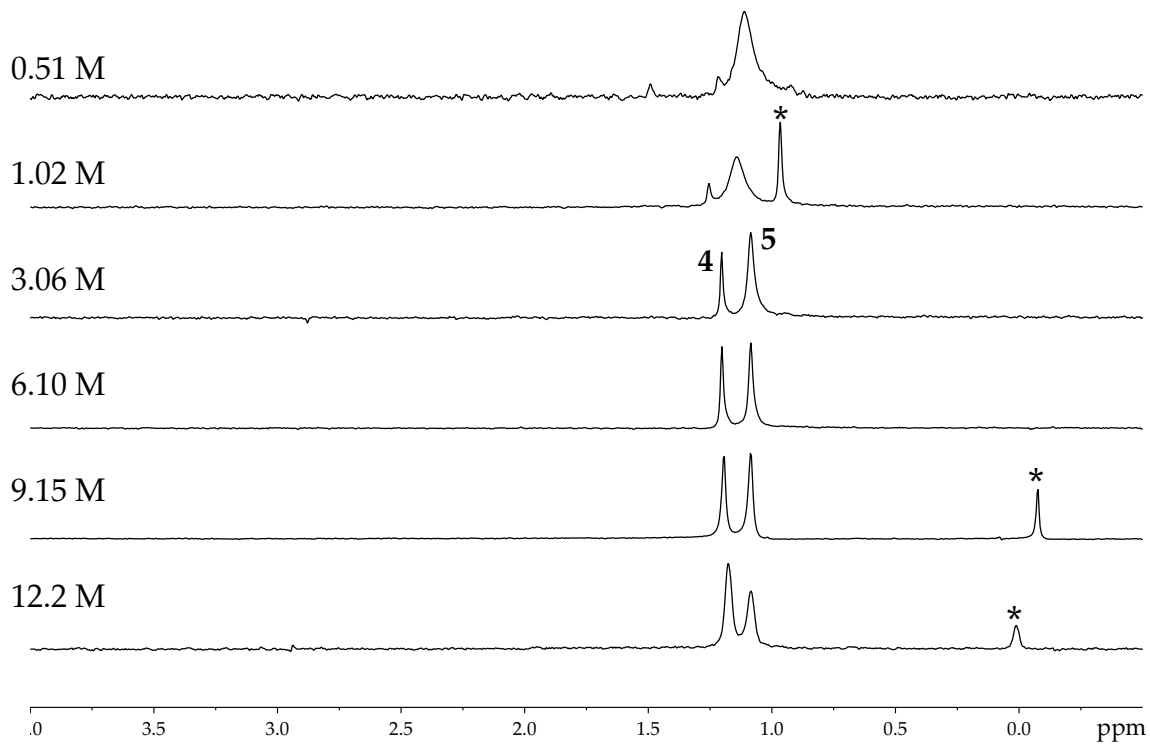
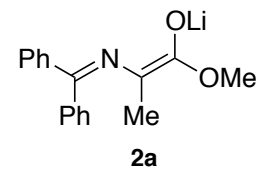
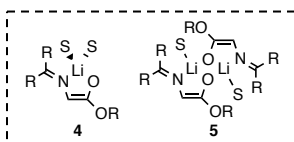
**Figure 28.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  in 1.0 M THF in toluene with various concentrations of pyridine at  $-80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The chemical shift change indicates the solvation of the dimer **5**. Asterisks (\*) denote LiHMDS.



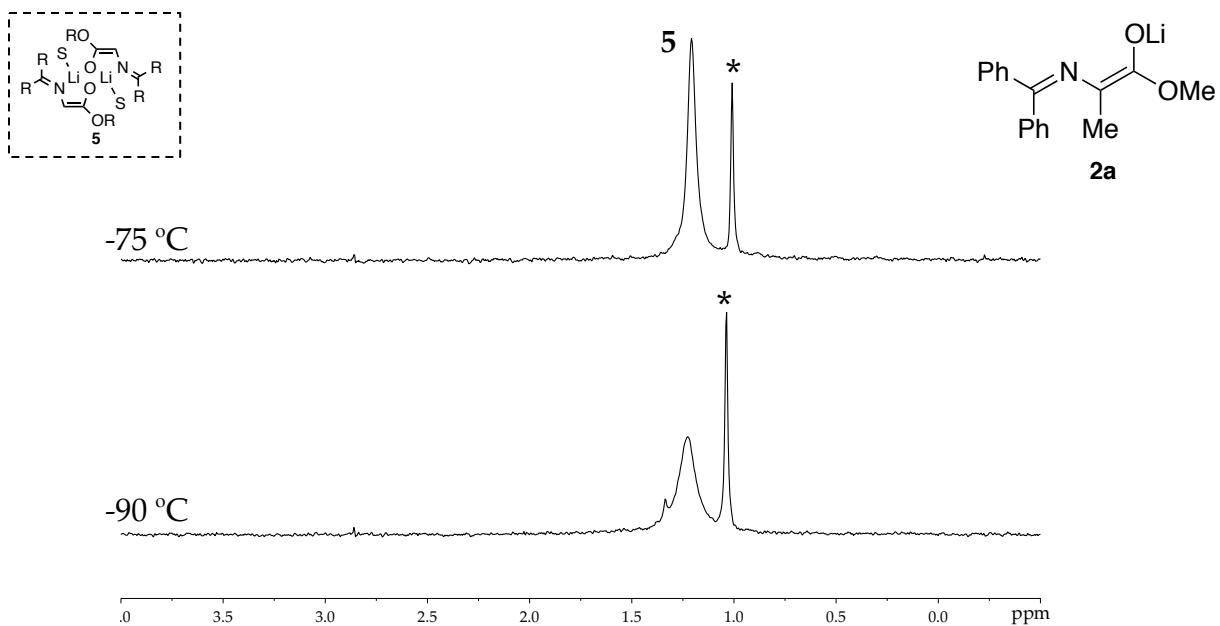
**Figure 29.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]1\mathbf{a}$  with 8.0 M THF in toluene at various temperatures showing the symmetric dimer **5** and putative monomer **4**.



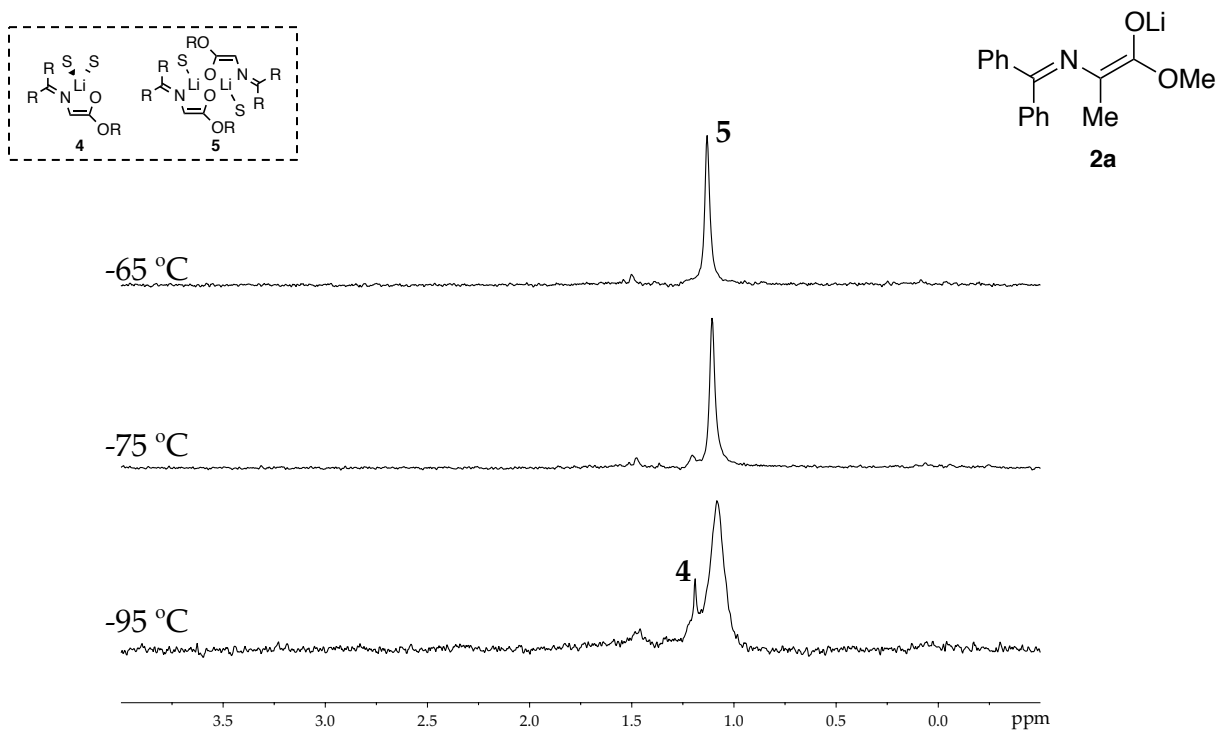
**Figure 30.**  ${}^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]1\mathbf{a}$  with 8.0 M THF in toluene at  $-60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the dimer **5**. The enolate concentration is 0.10 M.



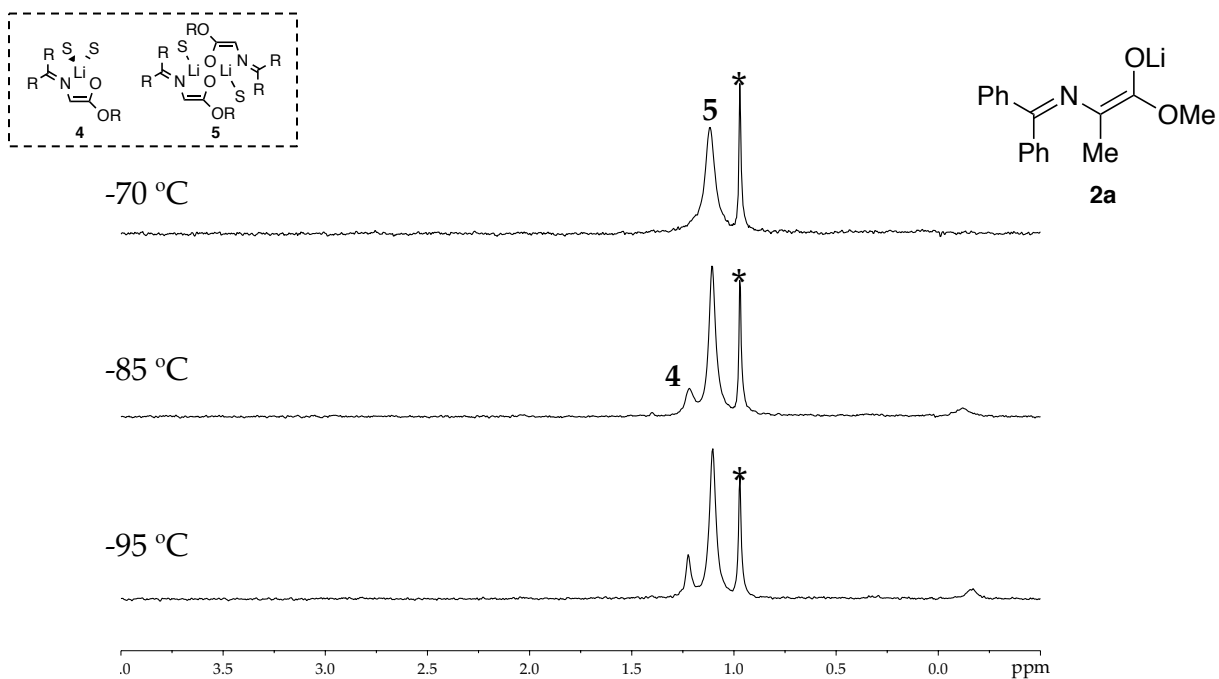
**Figure 31.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{2a}$  with various THF concentrations in toluene at  $-90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the change in the ratio of symmetric dimer **5** and monomer **4**. Asterisks (\*) indicate LiHMDS.



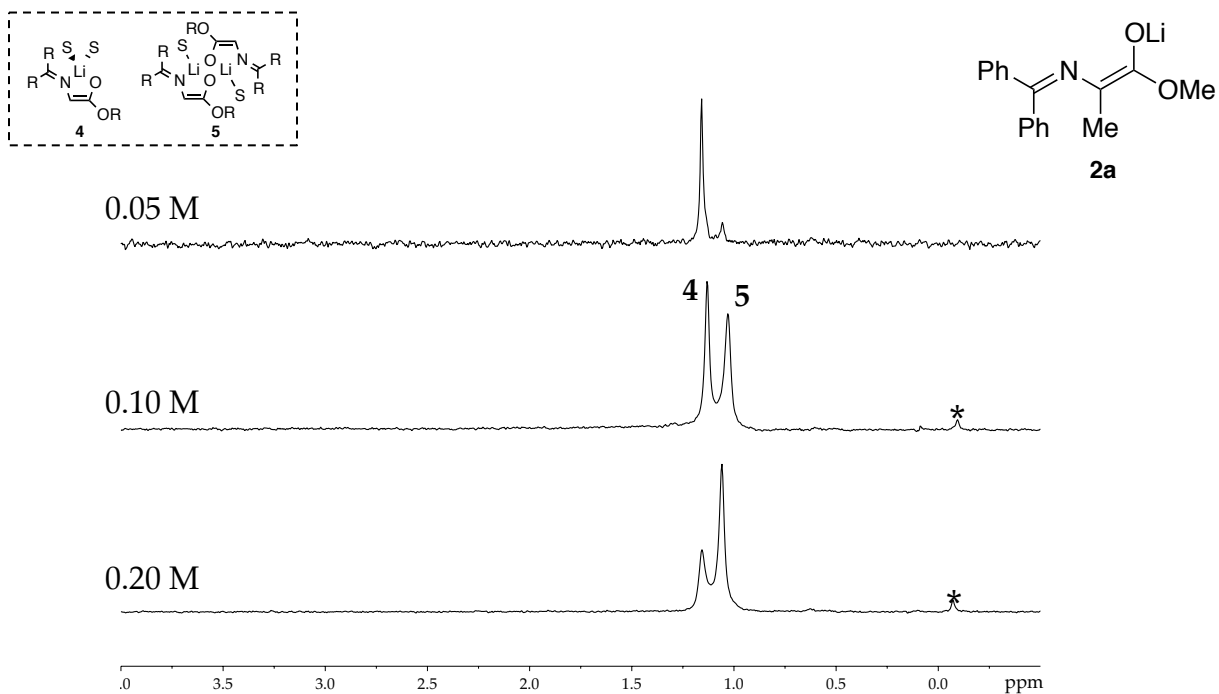
**Figure 32.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{2a}$  with 0.51 M THF in toluene at various temperatures showing exclusively the symmetric dimer **5** at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Asterisks (\*) indicate LiHMDS.



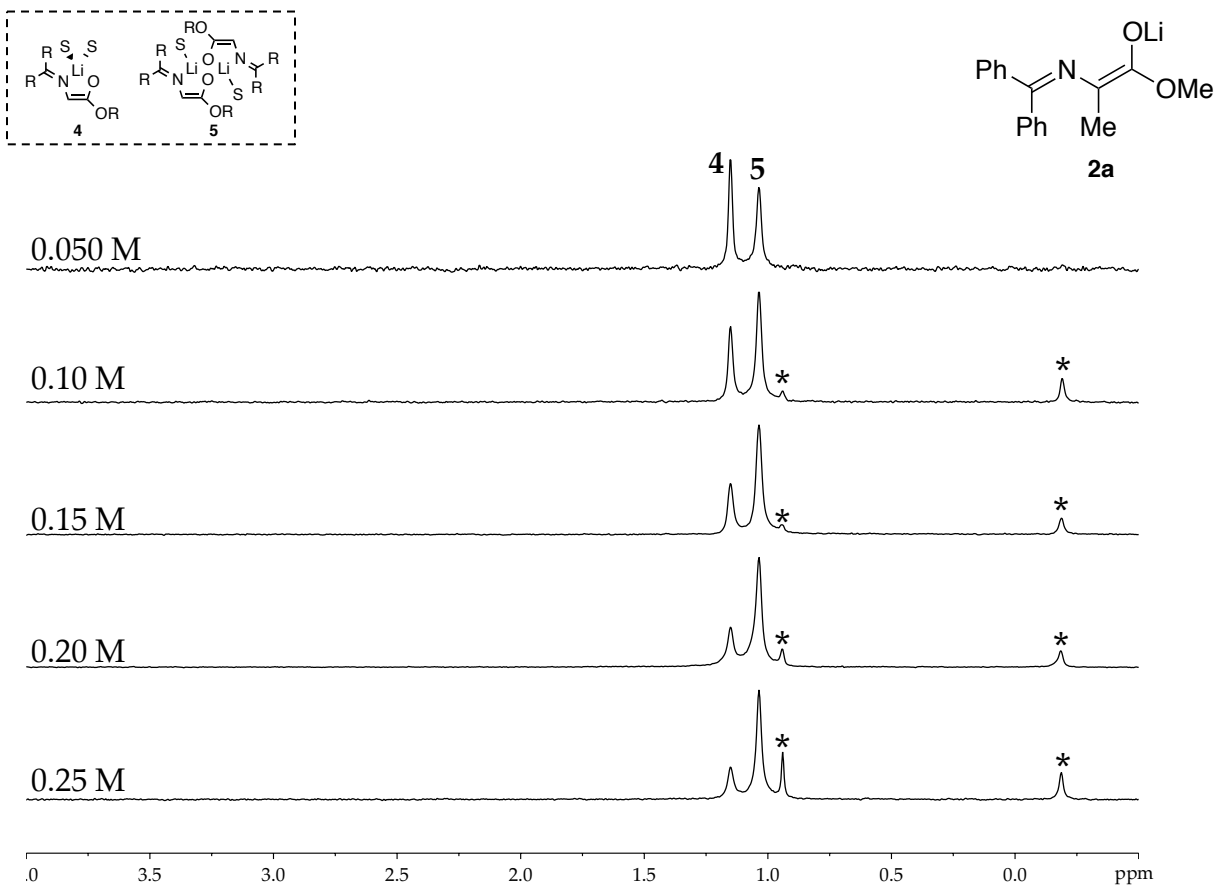
**Figure 33.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{2a}$  with 1.02 M THF in toluene at various temperatures showing the dimer **5** and monomer **4** at lower temperatures.



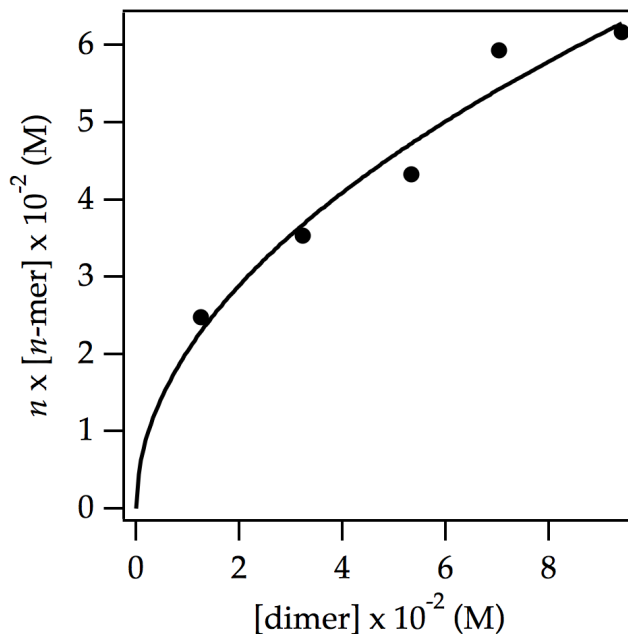
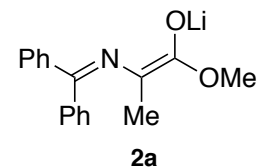
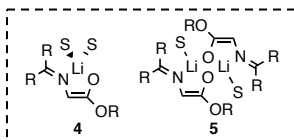
**Figure 34.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.20 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{2a}$  with 3.0 M THF in toluene at various temperatures showing the change in the distribution between the dimer **5** and the monomer **4**. Asterisks (\*) indicate LiHMDS.



**Figure 35.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of various  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{2a}$  concentrations in 10.0 M THF at  $-90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . At lower enolate concentration, the monomer **4** is the dominant species whereas the dimer **5** grows as the enolate concentration increases.

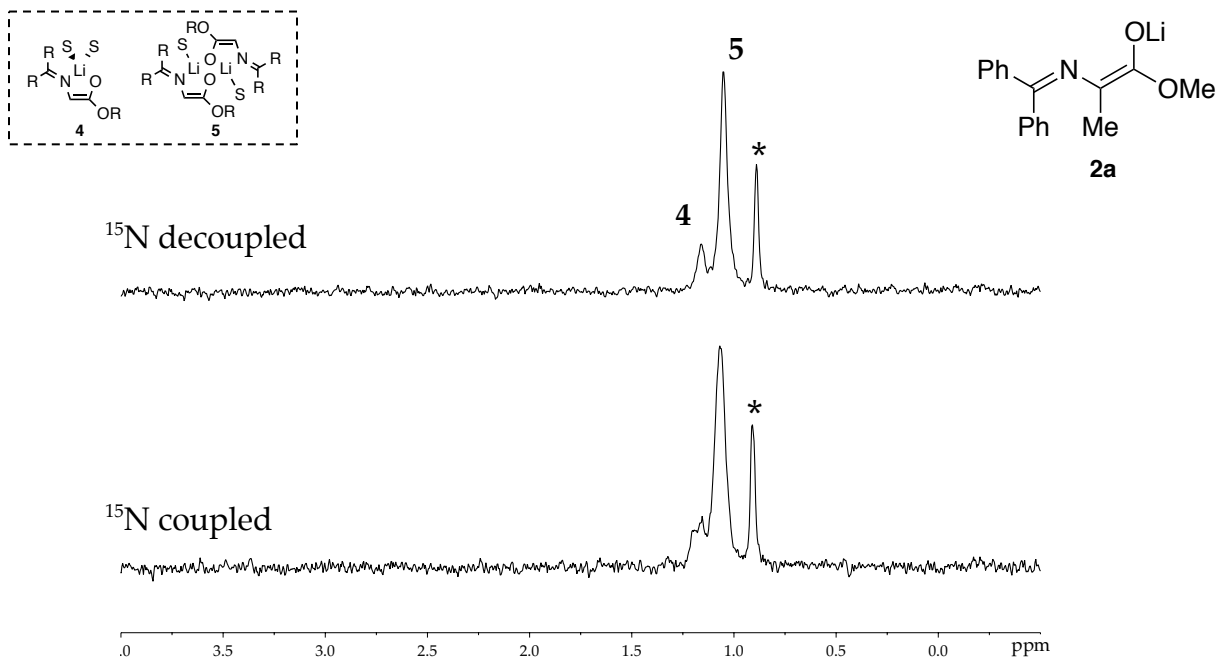


**Figure 36.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{2a}$  in 6.0 M THF at  $-90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the change in monomer 4/dimer 5 distributions as the concentration of  $\mathbf{2a}$  varies. Asterisks (\*) denote LiHMDS.

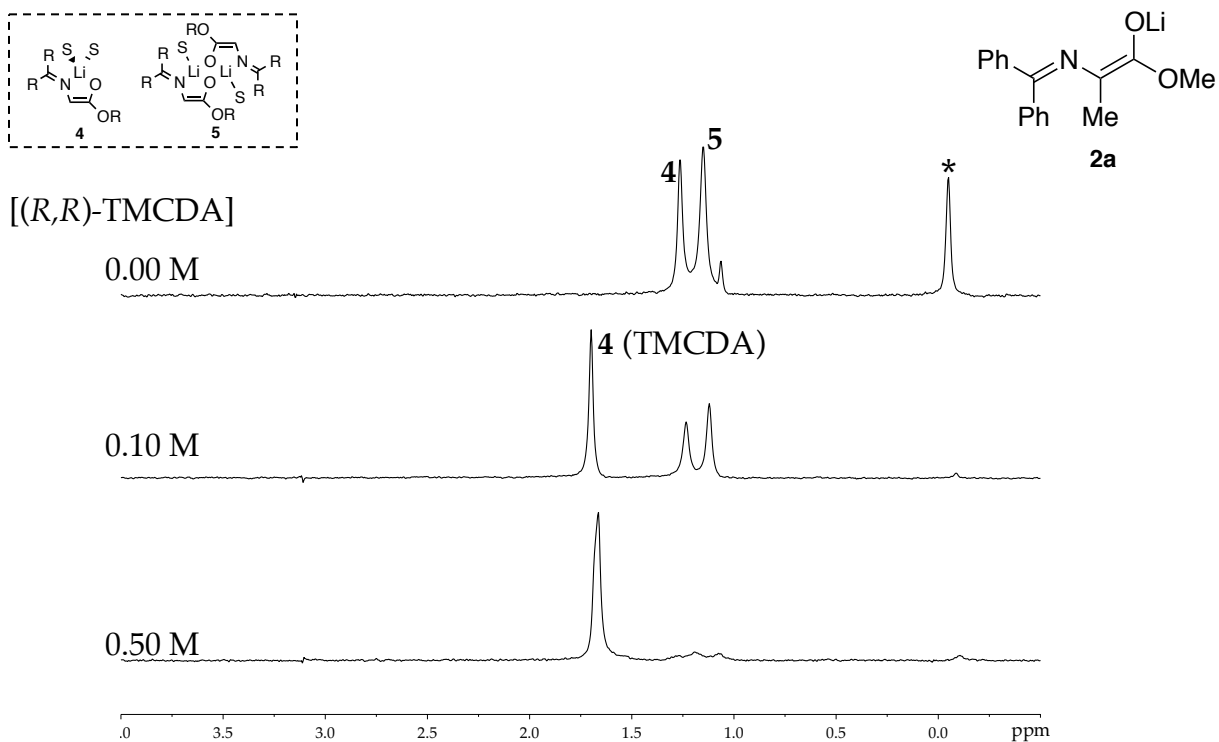


**Figure 37.** Plot of  $n \times [n\text{-mer}]$  vs.  $[\text{dimer}]$  for **2a** in 6.0 M THF at  $-90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .  $n\text{-mer}$  corresponds to the  $^6\text{Li}$  resonance at 1.15 ppm, labeled as **4** in Figure 36. The best fit gives  $n = 1.0 \pm 0.2$ , confirming the lower aggregate as a monomer. For related derivations, see Derivation 1 in page S35. The plot was fitted to  $y = n(K_{\text{eq}}^{1/2} x^{n/2})$ . [ $n = 1.0 \pm 0.2$ ,  $K_{\text{eq}} = (4.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2}$ ]

$n \times [n\text{-mer}]$ (M)	$[\text{dimer}]$ (M)
0.0248	0.0126
0.0353	0.0323
0.0433	0.0533
0.0593	0.0704
0.0617	0.0942

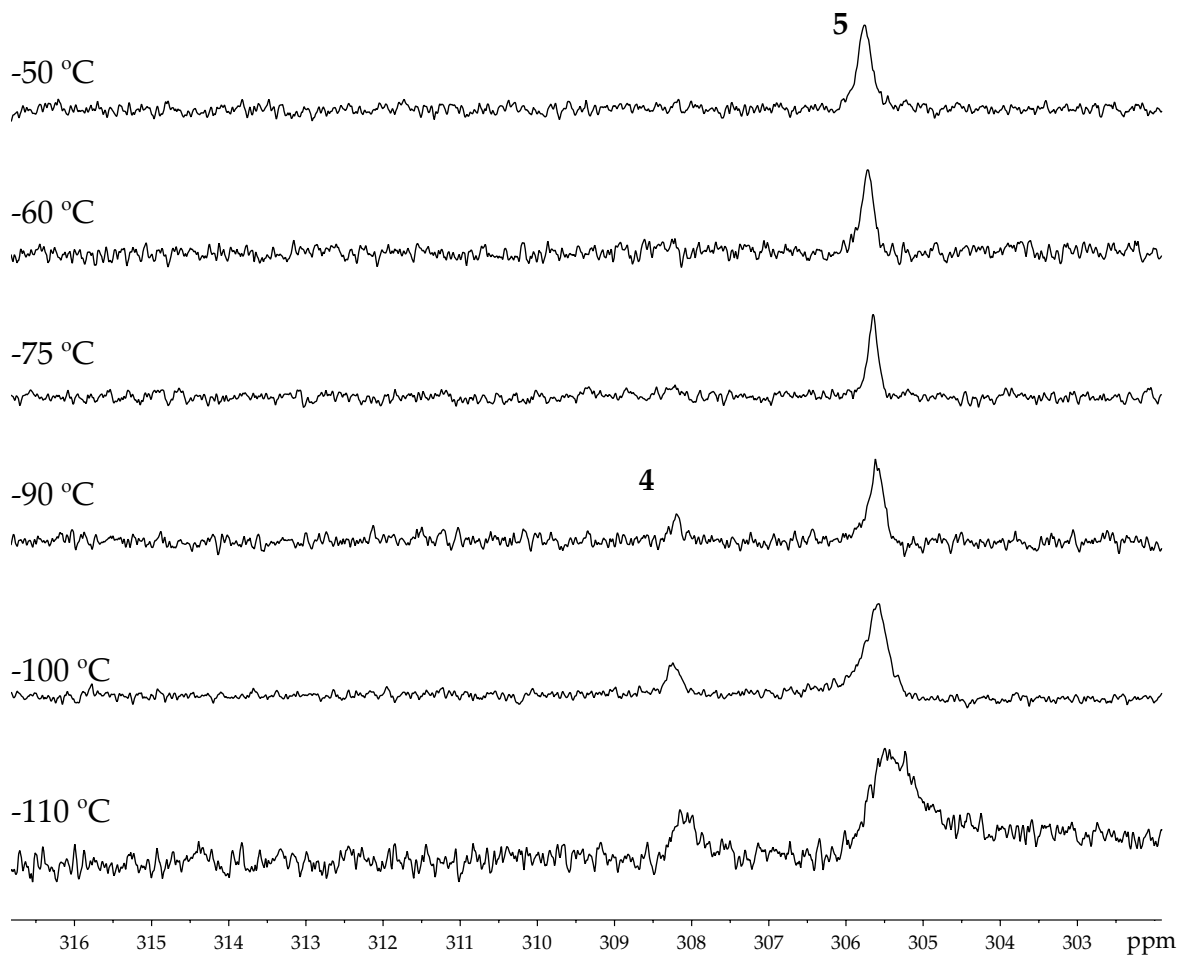
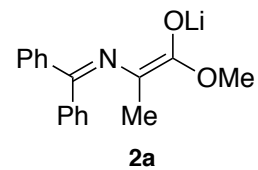
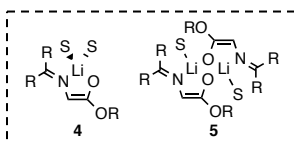


**Figure 38.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $0.10\text{ M } [^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}]2\mathbf{a}$  with  $2.0\text{ M THF}$  in toluene at  $-90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The Li-N coupling was not observed due to fast exchange. Asterisks (\*) indicate LiHMDS.

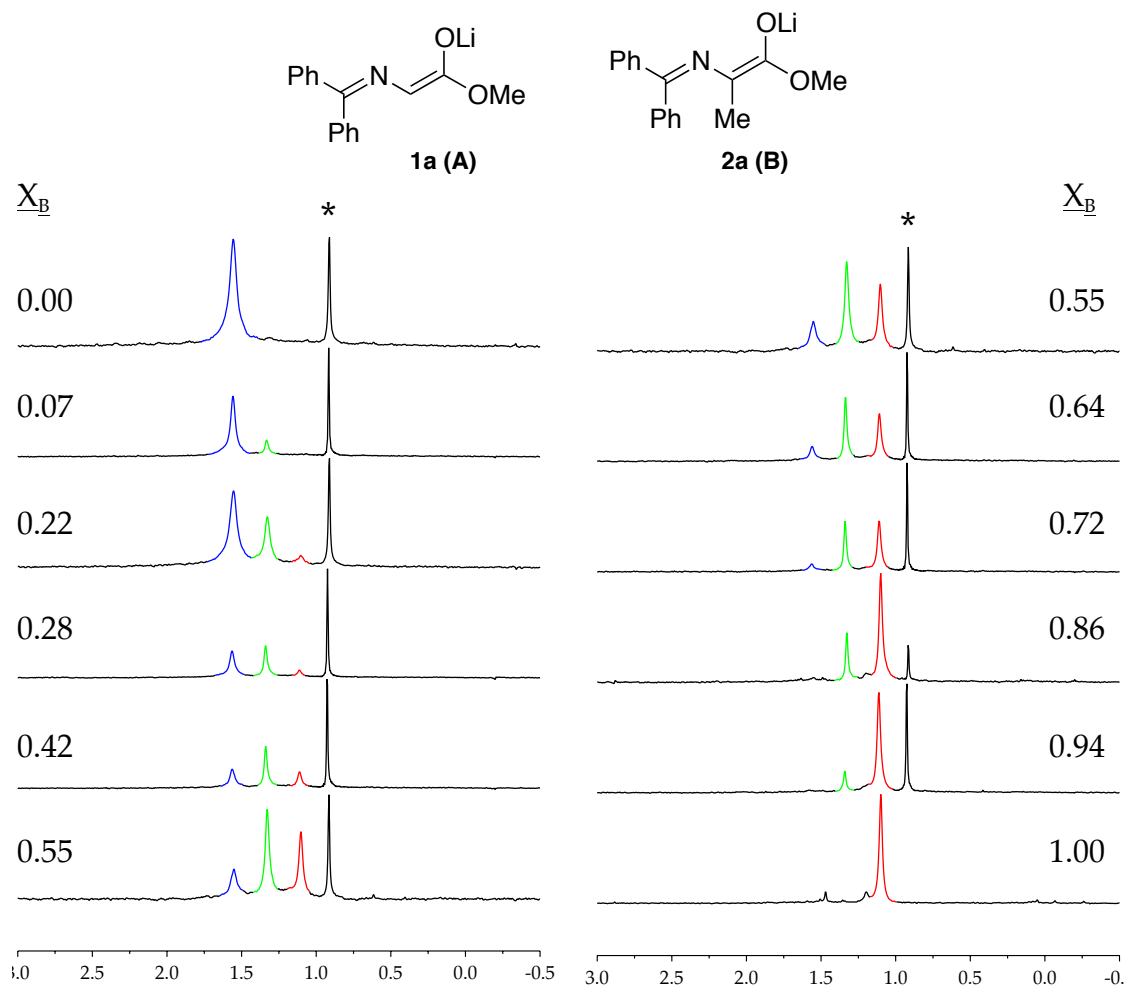


**Figure 39.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $0.10\text{ M } [^6\text{Li}]2\mathbf{a}$  with  $7.0\text{ M THF}$  and various concentrations of  $(R,R)\text{-TMCDA}$  in toluene at  $-95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Relatively low concentrations of  $(R,R)\text{-TMCDA}$  deplete both THF-solvated monomer and dimer.





**Figure 40.**  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}, \text{}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{2a}$  with 2.0 M THF in toluene at various temperatures. The Li-N couplings for both monomer **4** and the dimer **5** were not observed due to fast exchange.



**Figure 41.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of mixtures of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  and  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{2a}$  at various mole fractions in 1.0 M THF in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .  $X_B$  indicates the measured mole fractions of  $\mathbf{2a}$  (B). The ensemble is consistent with dimer assignment.

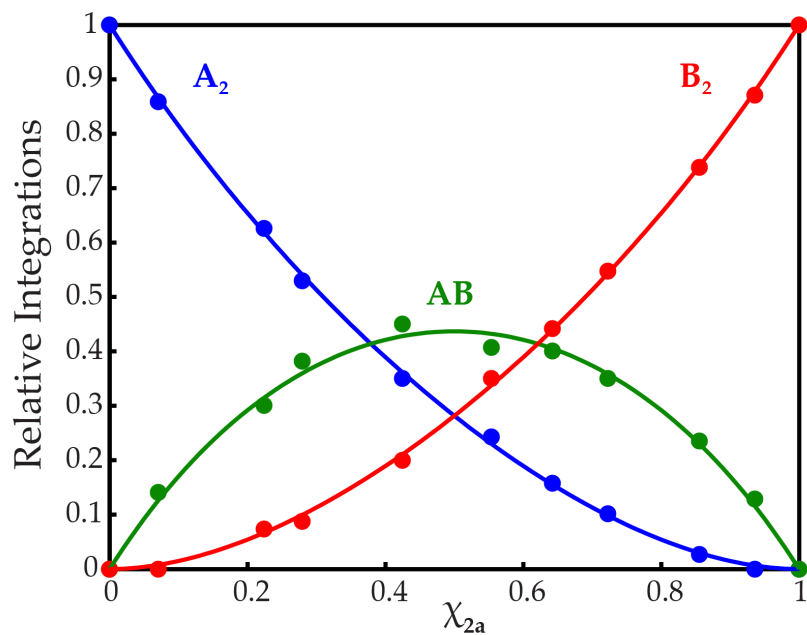
**Table 15.** Resonance integrations for each aggregate in an ensemble of  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  (A) and  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{2a}$  (B).

$X_B$	Resonance Integrations		
	$A_2$	AB	$B_2$
0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
0.071	66095.313	10872.583	0.00
0.22	120097.981	57697.051	14098.401
0.28	28528.681	20570.368	4728.122
0.42	20129.145	25891.357	11470.371
0.55	39812.576	66746.25	57461.752
0.64	13672.054	34813.651	38352.769
0.72	7235.654	24833.328	38753.675
0.86	2671.214	23487.313	73589.239

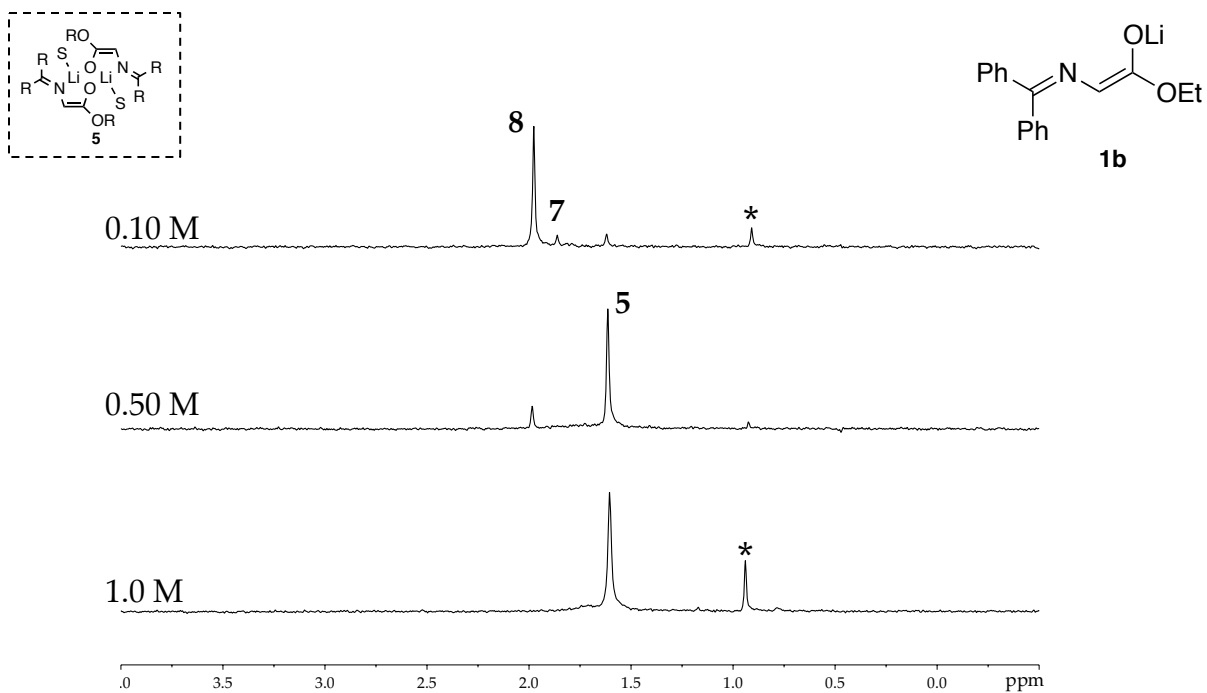
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**Table 16.** Relative resonance integrations for each aggregate in an ensemble of [<sup>6</sup>Li]1a (A) and [<sup>6</sup>Li]2a (B).

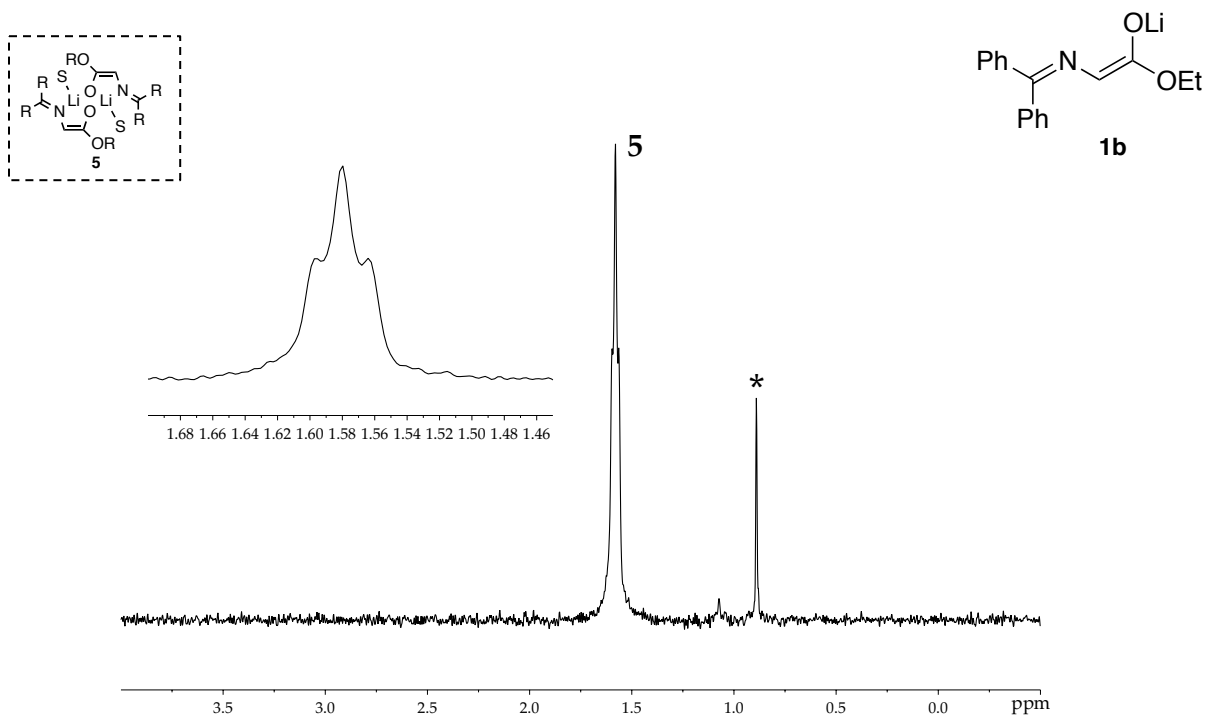
$X_B$	Resonance Integrations		
	$A_2$	$AB$	$B_2$
0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
0.071	0.86	0.14	0.00
0.22	0.63	0.30	0.073
0.28	0.53	0.38	0.088
0.42	0.35	0.45	0.20
0.55	0.24	0.41	0.35
0.64	0.16	0.40	0.44
0.72	0.10	0.35	0.55
0.86	0.027	0.24	0.74
0.94	0.00	0.13	0.87
1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00



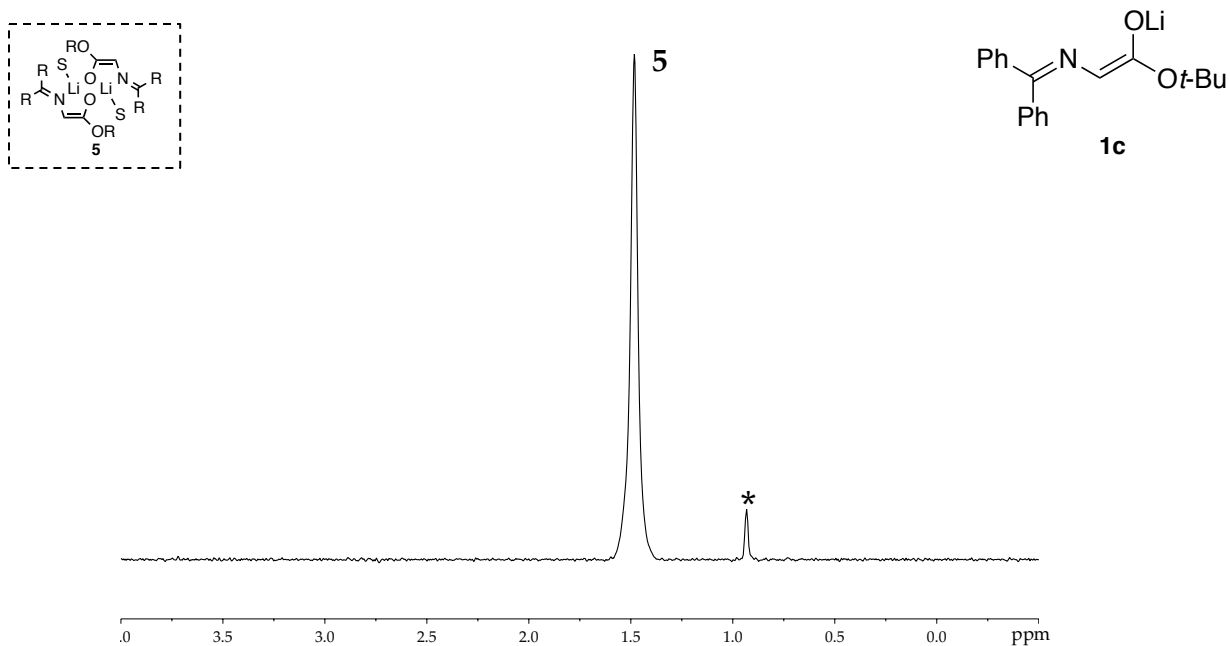
**Figure 42.** Job plot showing the relative integrations versus measured mole fraction of 2a for the ensemble of [<sup>6</sup>Li]1a and [<sup>6</sup>Li]2a in 1.0 M THF in toluene at -75 °C. The Job plot indicates dimers for 1a and 2a.



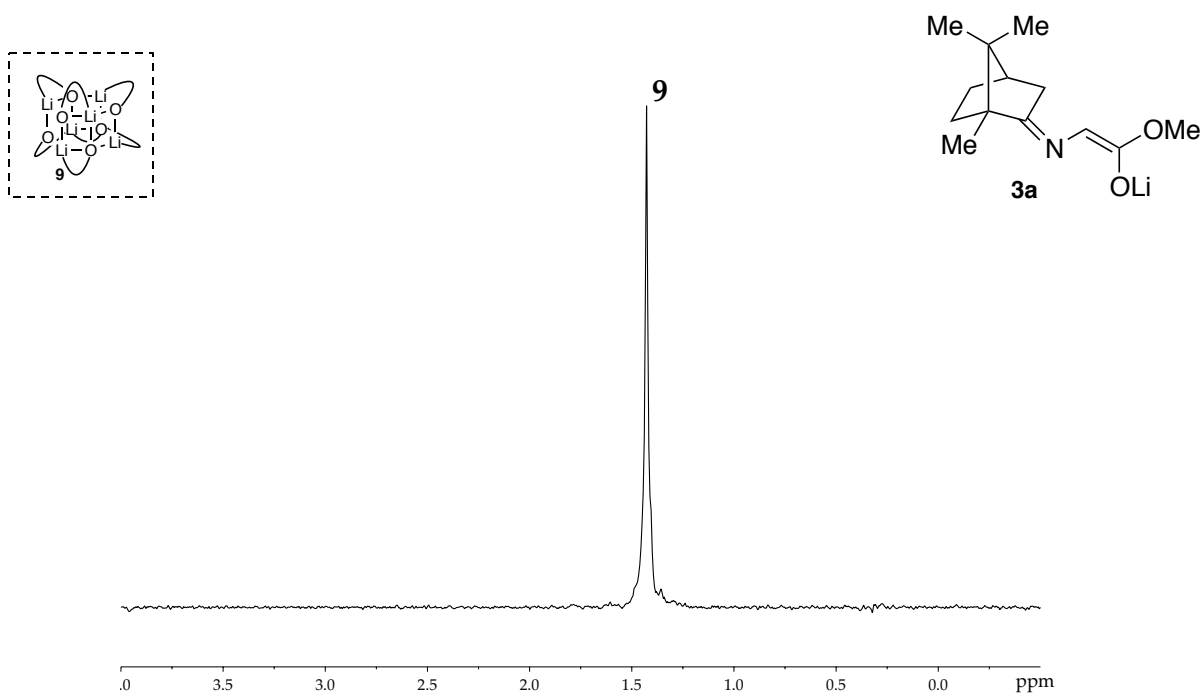
**Figure 43.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1b}$  with various THF concentrations in toluene at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the unsolvated hexamer **8**, tetramer **7**, and symmetric dimer **5**. Asterisks (\*) denote LiHMDS.



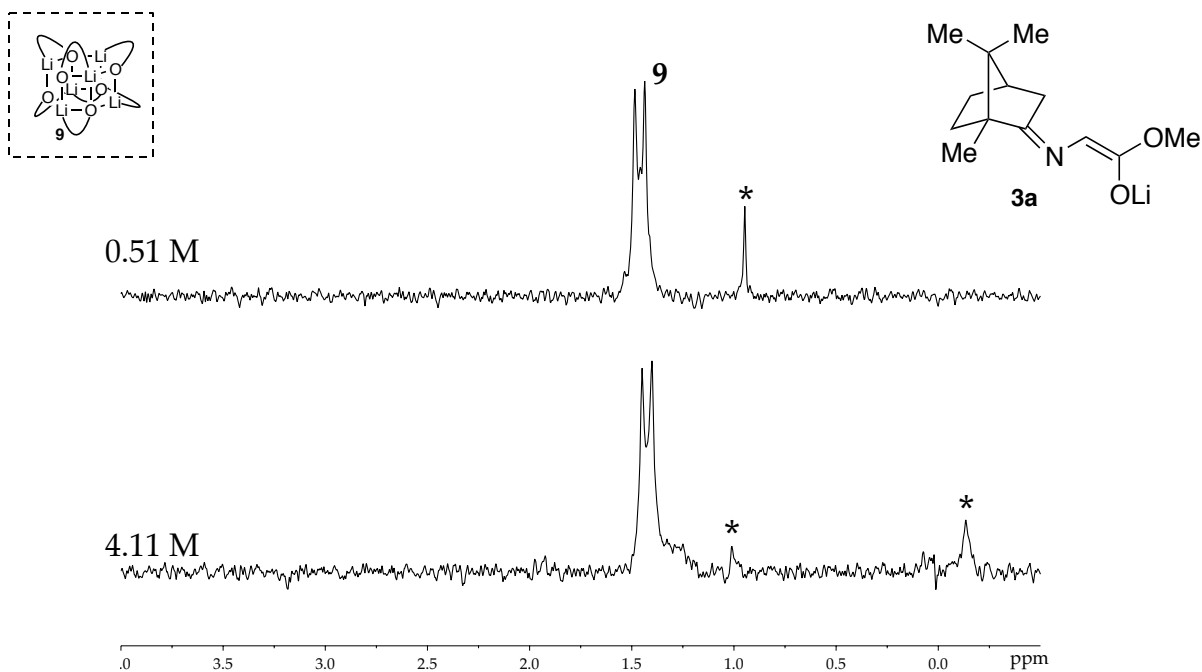
**Figure 44.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}, \text{}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{1b}$  in 0.51 M THF in toluene at  $-95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the symmetric dimer **5** with  $J=1.5\text{ Hz}$ .



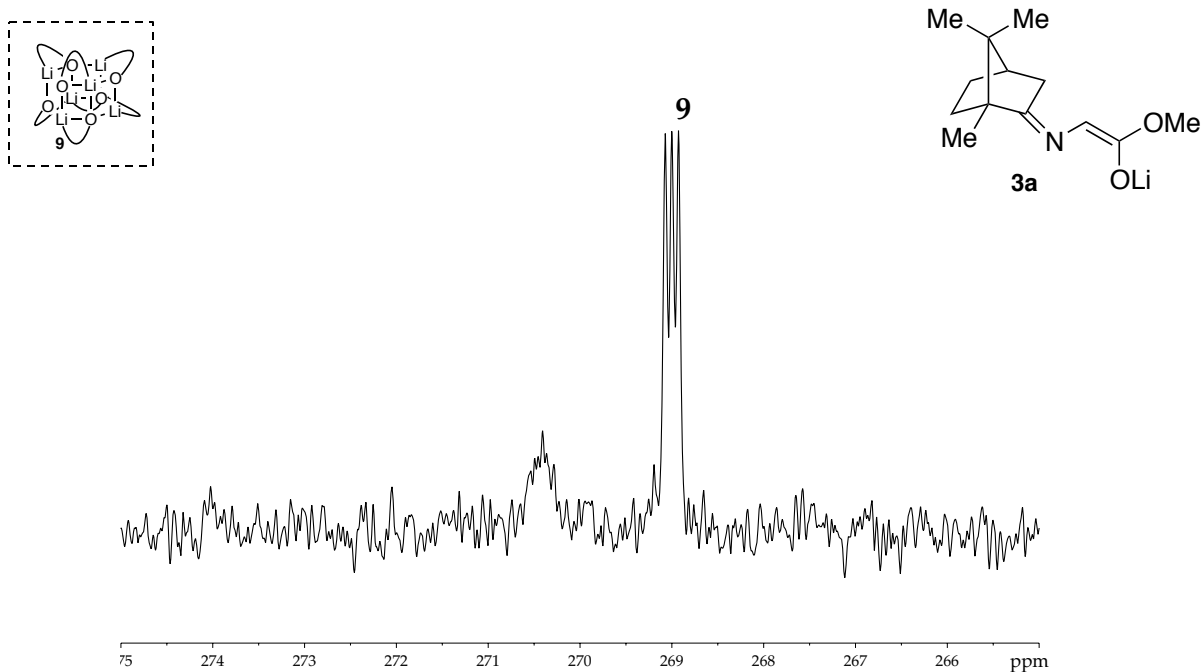
**Figure 45.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1c}$  with 2.0 M THF in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The dimer **5** was assigned based on the structural studies of analogous enolates. Asterisk (\*) denotes LiHMDS.



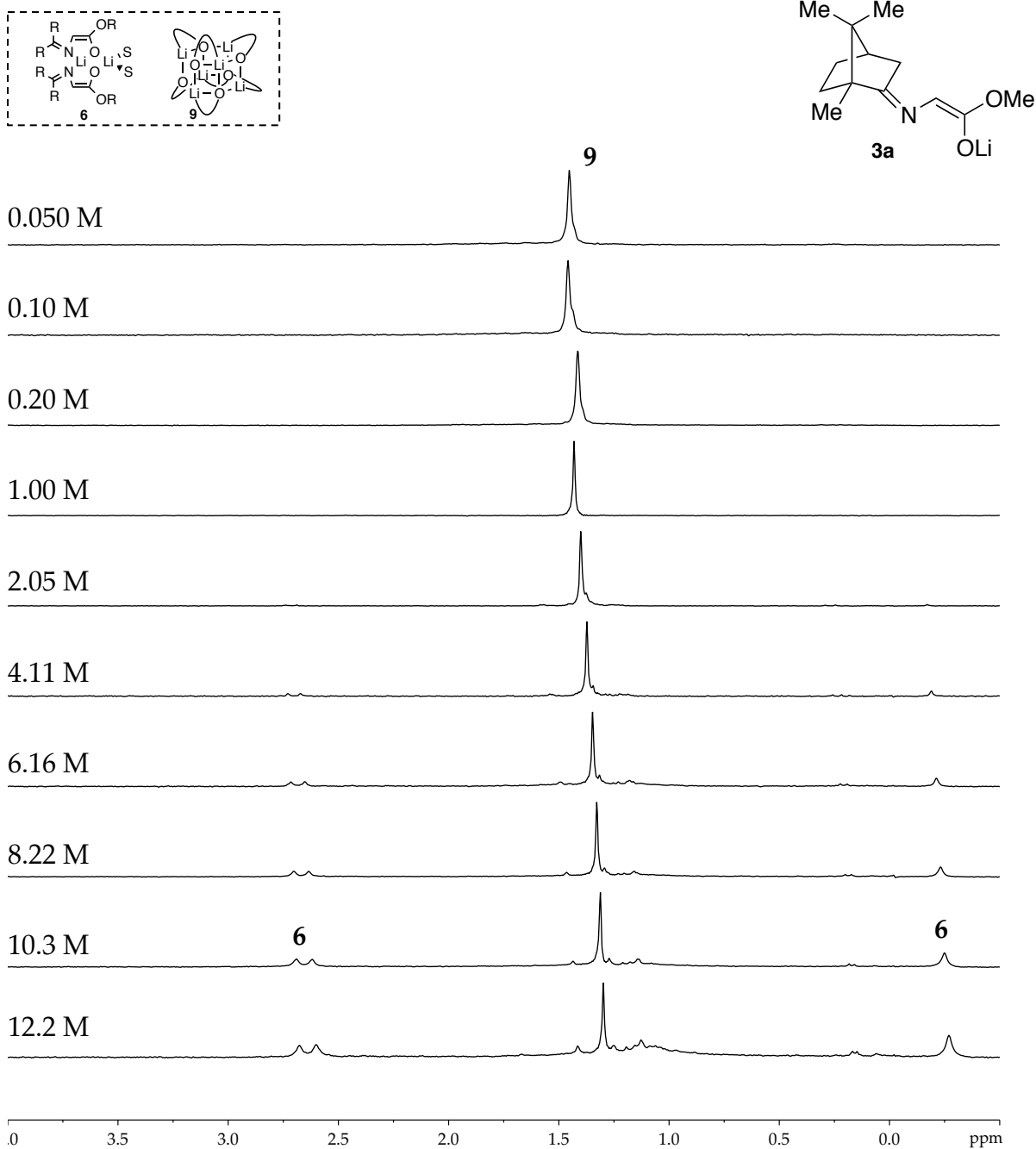
**Figure 46.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  with 0.51 M THF in toluene at  $-70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the unsolvated hexamer **9**.



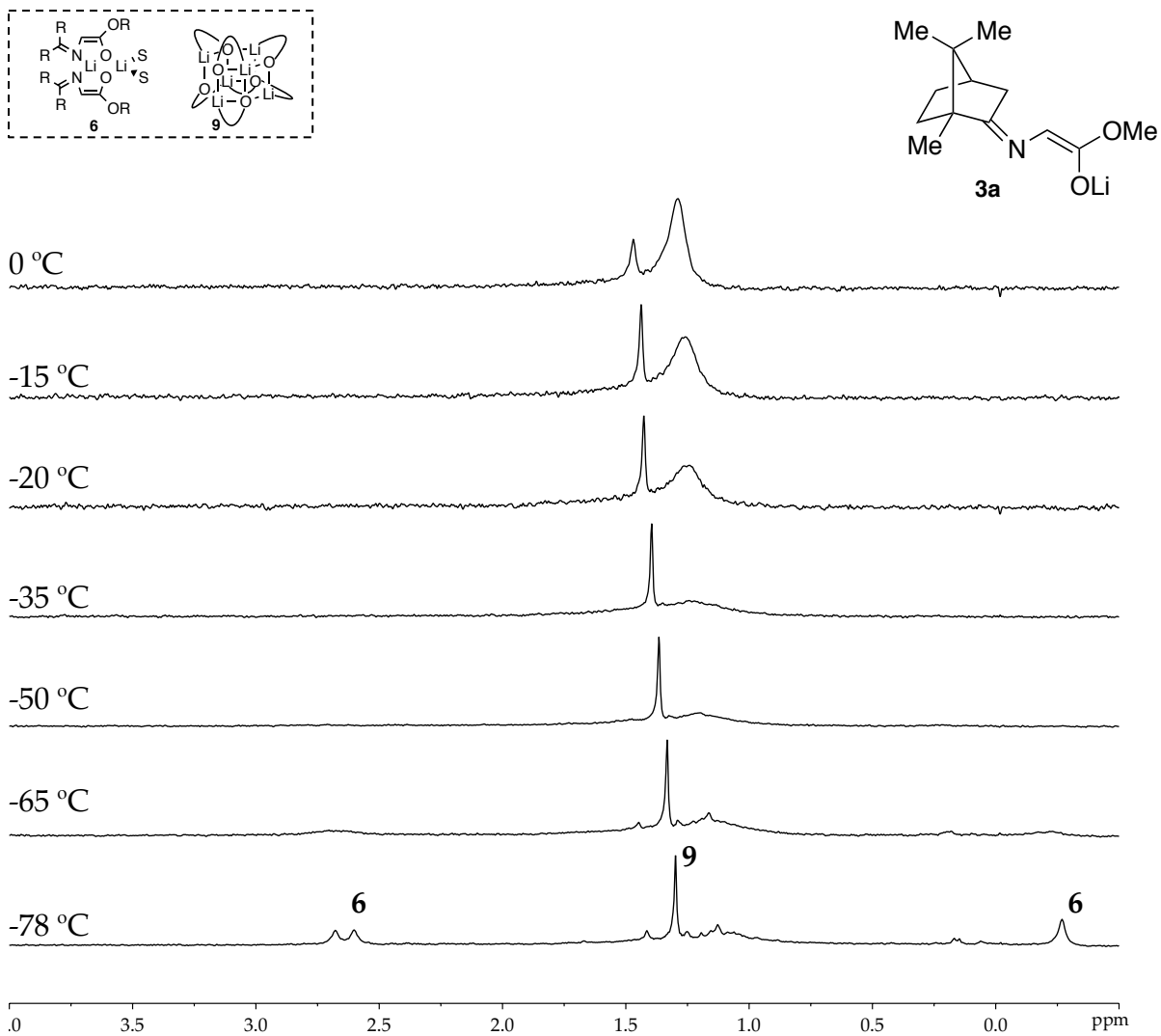
**Figure 47.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}, \text{}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3a}$  with various THF concentrations in toluene. Samples are 0.10 M enolate and  $-70^\circ\text{C}$  showing strong preference of un-solvated hexamer **9**.  $J = 3.5$  Hz. Asterisks (\*) denote LiHMDS dimer and monomer.



**Figure 48.**  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}, \text{}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3a}$  with 4.11 M THF in toluene at  $-45^\circ\text{C}$ . The chemical shift and the coupling constant ( $J = 3.6$  Hz) match those of un-solvated hexamer **9**.

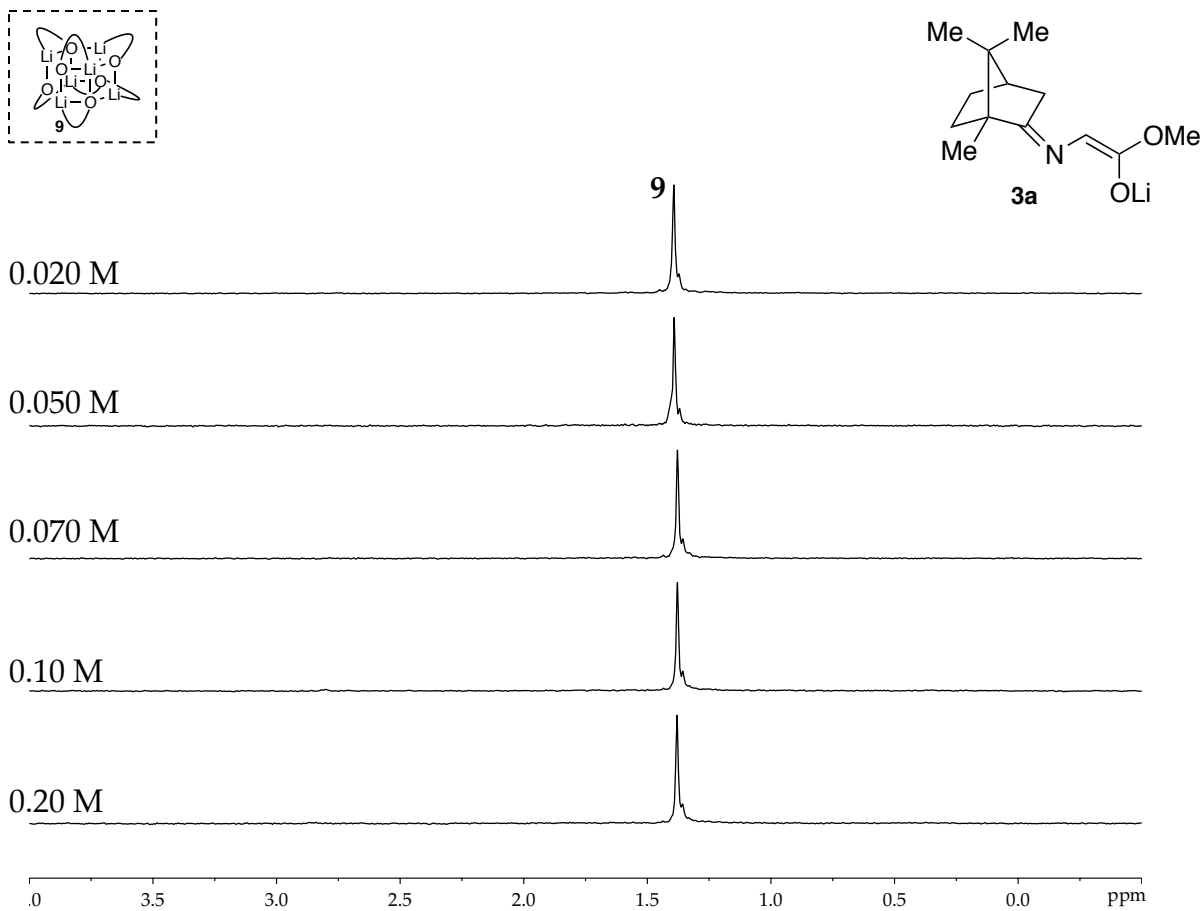


**Figure 49.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.20 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  with various concentrations of THF in toluene at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The resonances characteristic of unsymmetric dimer **6** appear in addition to the unsolvated hexamer **9** at very high concentration of THF.



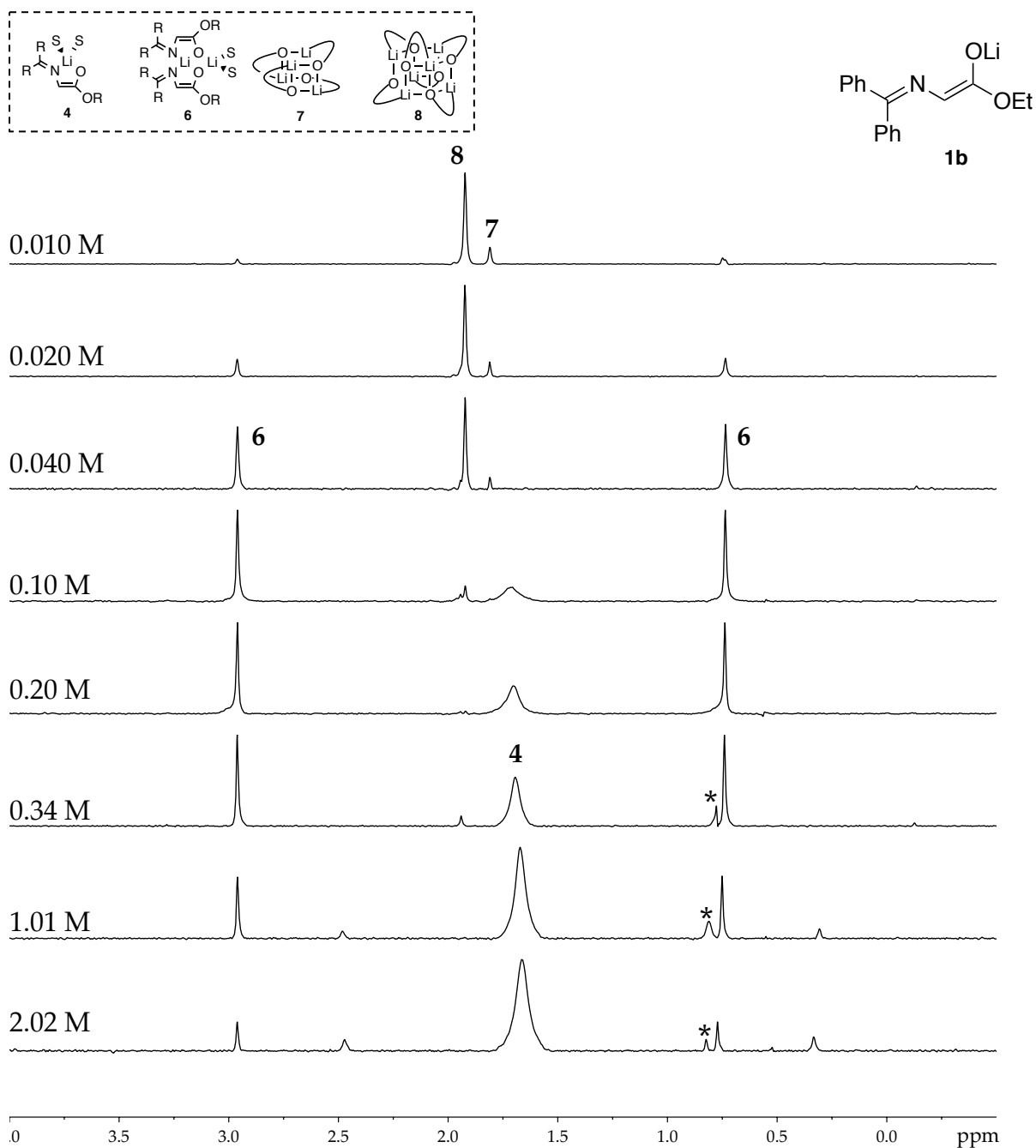
**Figure 50.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.20 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  in neat THF at various temperatures showing the unsolvated hexamer **9** and unsymmetrical dimer **6** that coalesce at higher temperatures.



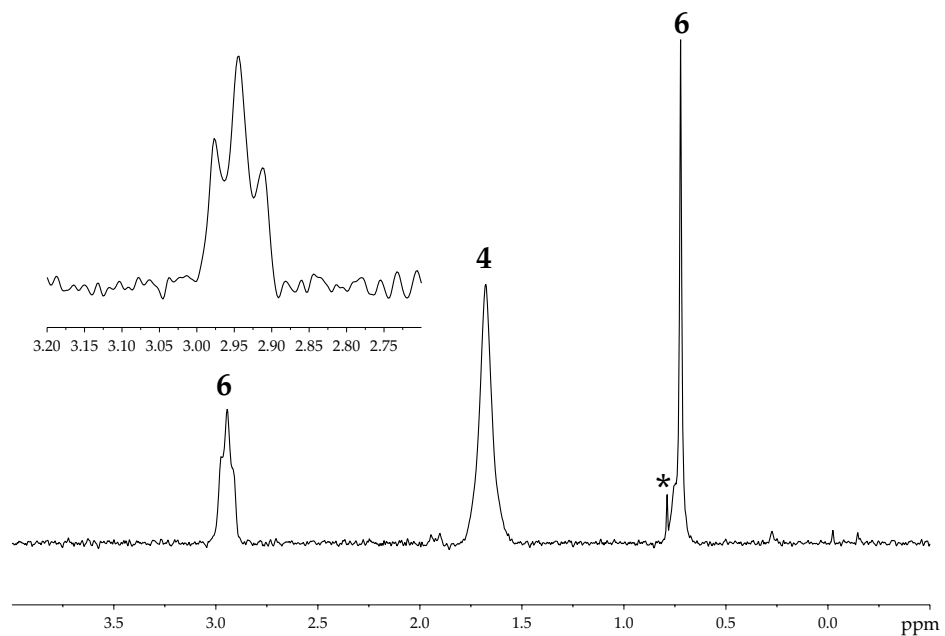
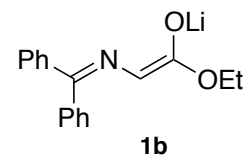
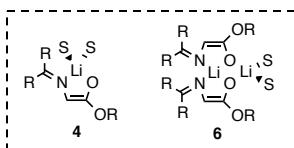


**Figure 51.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $0.10\text{ M } [^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  in  $1.0\text{ M THF}$  with various pyridine concentrations at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Undisturbed chemical shift signifies the lack of solvation.

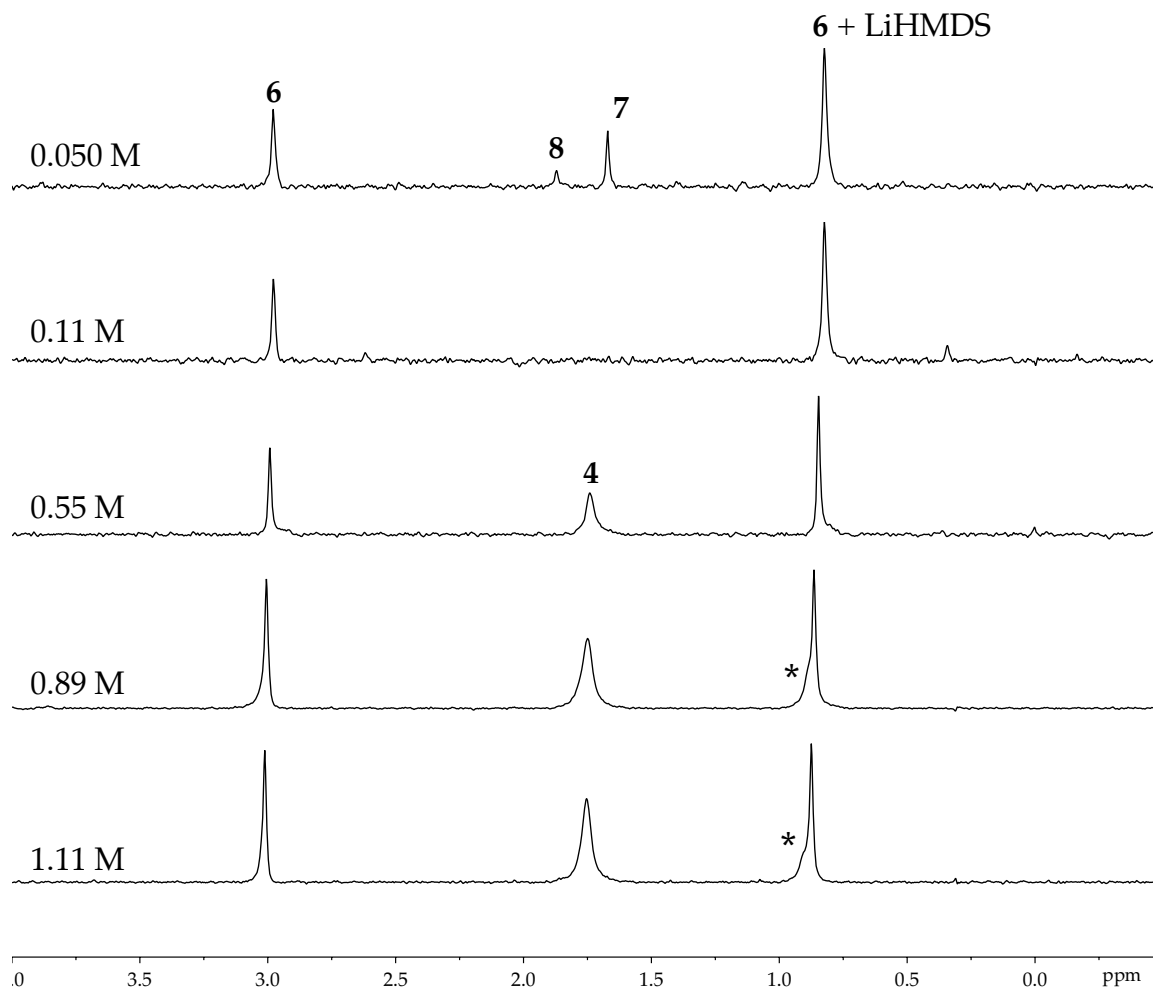
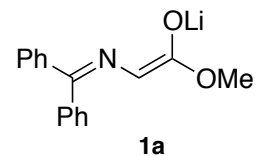
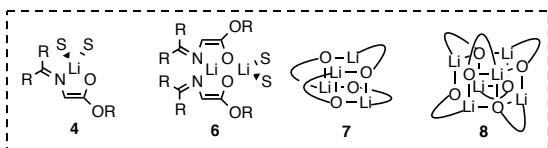
#### IV. NMR Spectroscopic Studies with *N,N,N',N'*-tetramethylethylenediamine (TMEDA) in Toluene



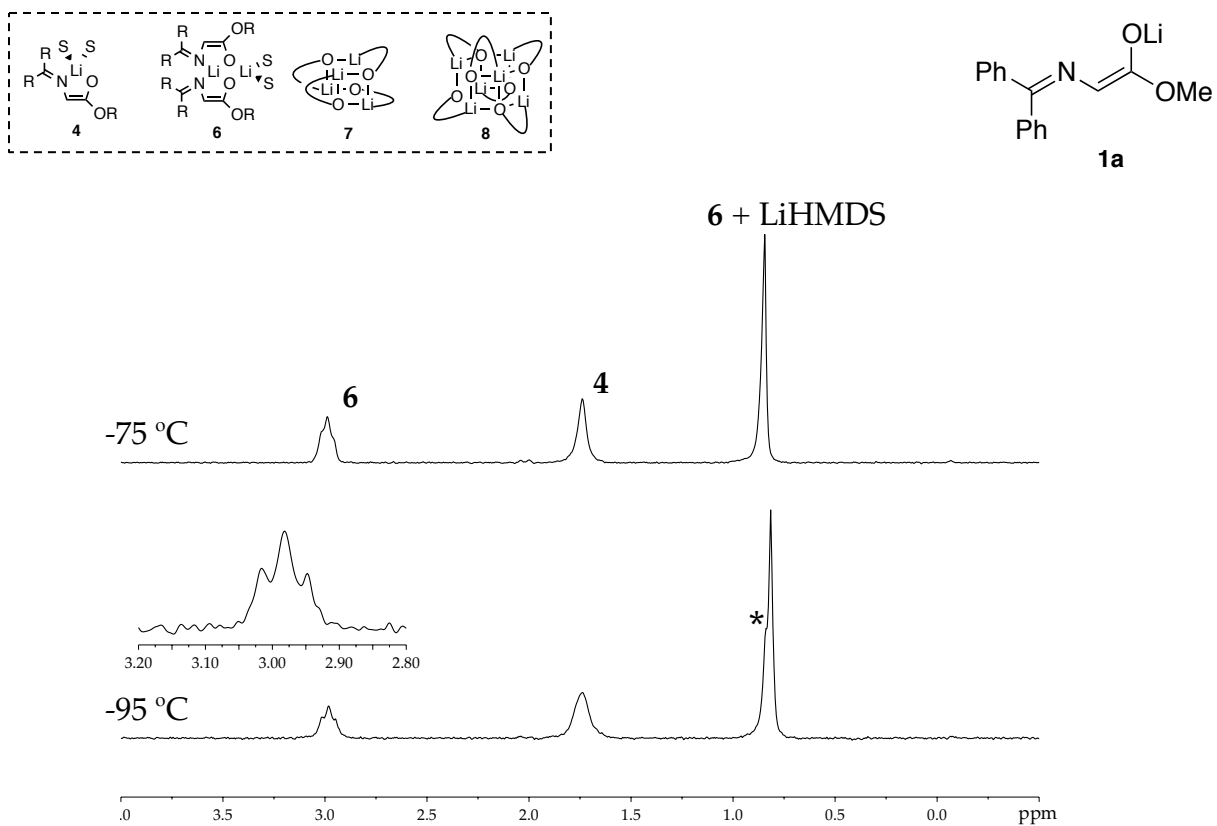
**Figure 52.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1b}$  at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  with various TMEDA concentrations in toluene showing the unsolvated hexamer **8**, tetramer **7**, unsymmetric dimer **6**, and monomer **4**. Asterisks (\*) are LiHMDS. The tetramer may be more susceptible to deaggregation than the hexamer.



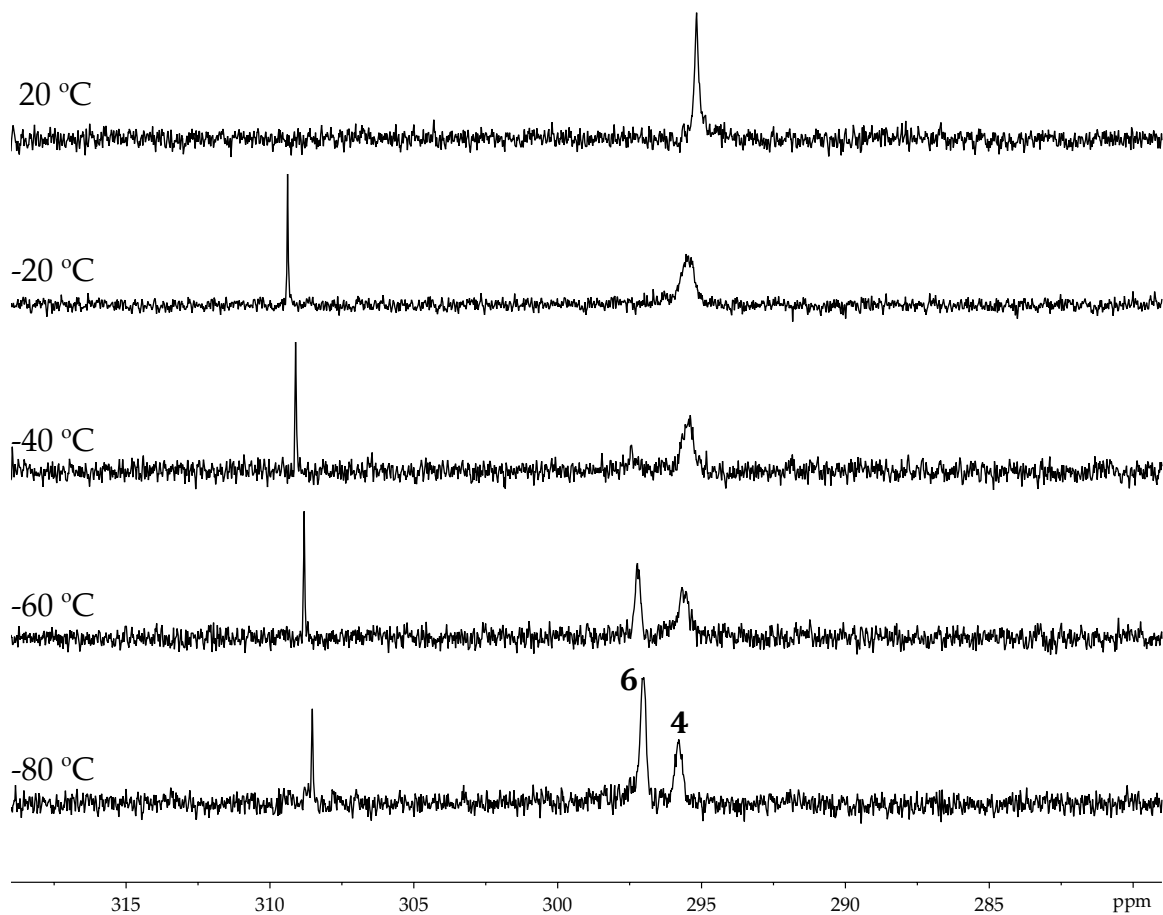
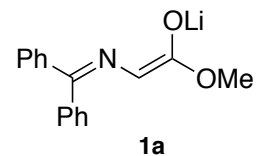
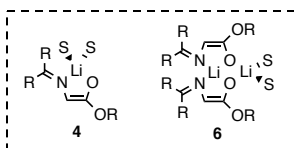
**Figure 53.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M  $[{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1b}$  in 0.34 M TMEDA in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Window functions applied to the inset ( $J = 2.9\text{ Hz}$ ). The splitting was not observed for monomer **4** due to broadening. Asterisk (\*) denotes LiHMDS.



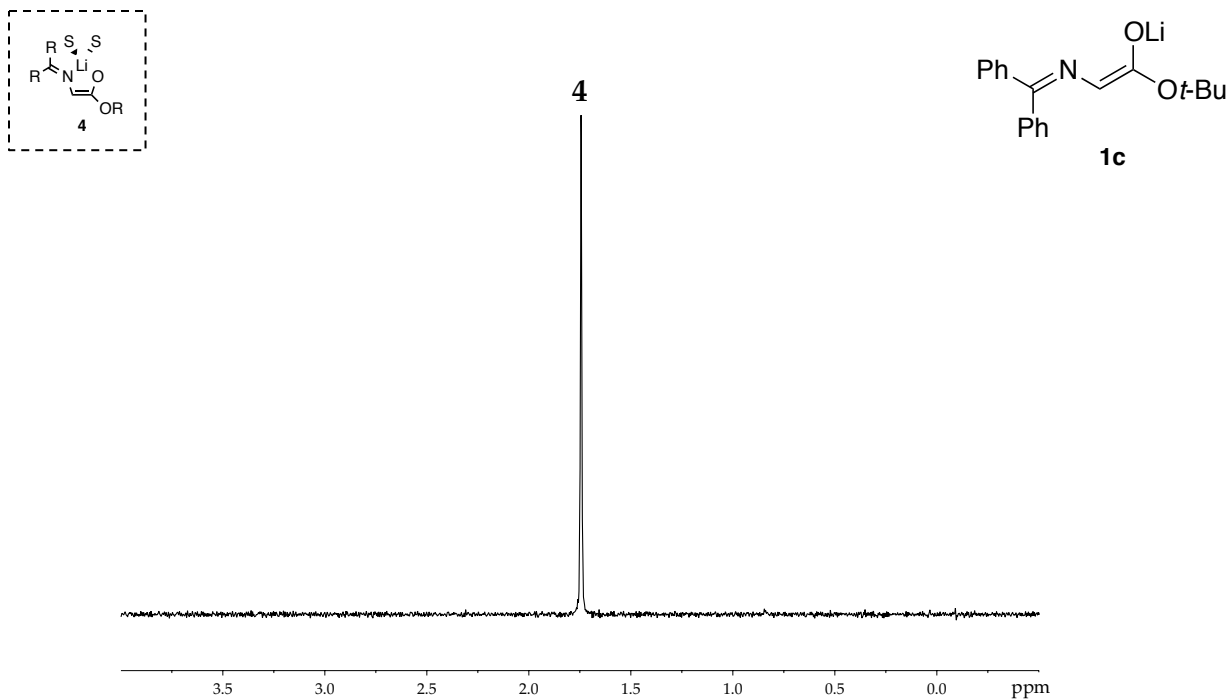
**Figure 54.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  with various TMEDA concentrations in toluene at  $-70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The integrations of the two  $^6\text{Li}$  resonances for the unsymmetric dimer **6** do not agree with each other due to an overlap of the upfield resonance, the excess base, and possibly an unassigned oligomer. Asterisks (\*) denote LiHMDS.



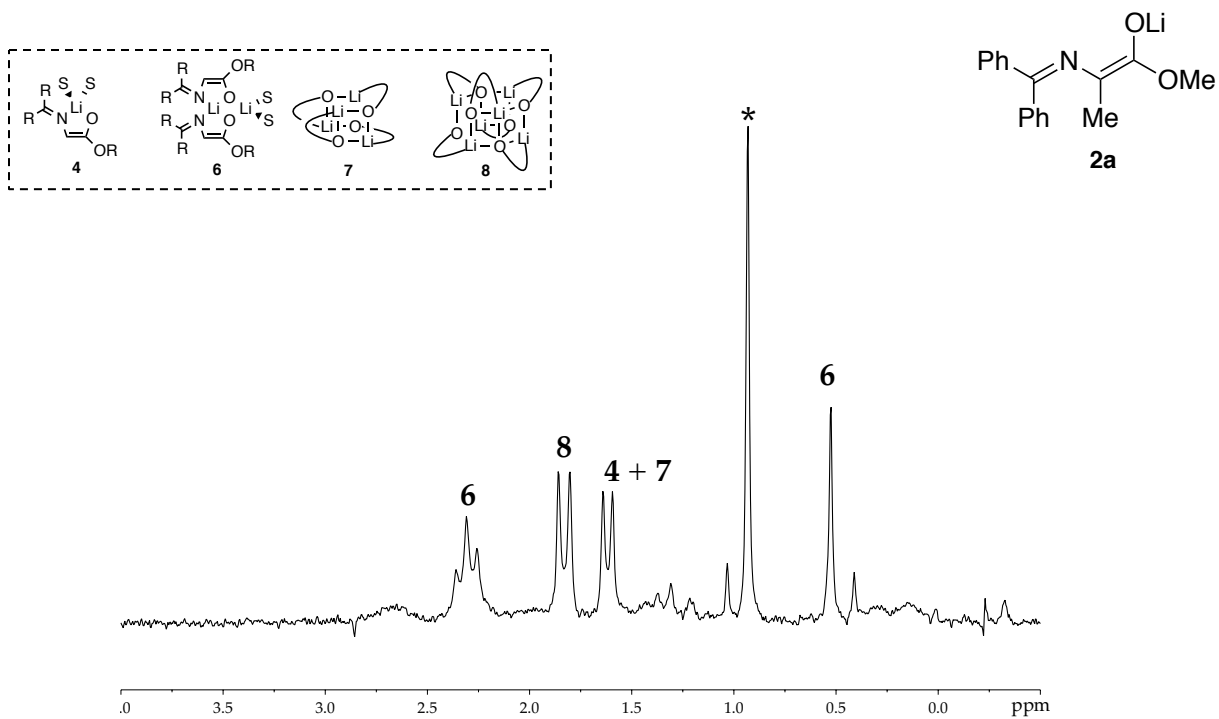
**Figure 55.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]$ **1a** with 0.55 M TMEDA in toluene showing monomer **4** and unsymmetric dimer **6** ( $J = 3.0\text{ Hz}$ ; inset) partially obscured by LiHMDS. Asterisk (\*) denotes LiHMDS.



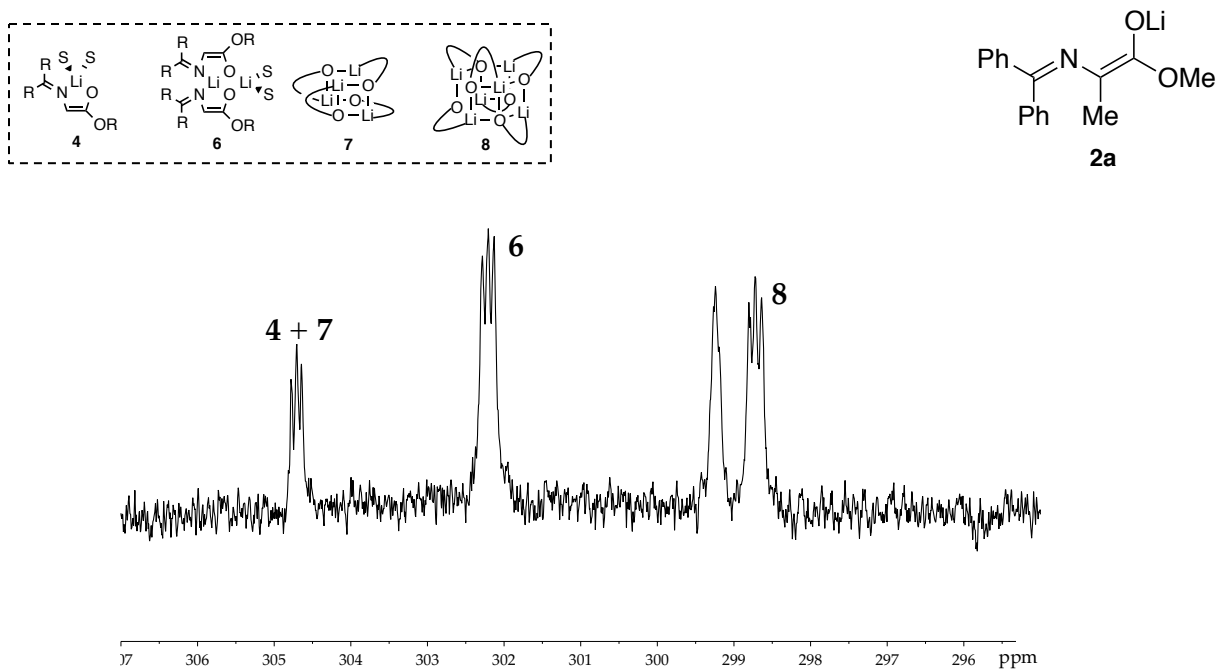
**Figure 56.**  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{1a}$  in 0.55 M TMEDA in toluene at various temperatures. The splitting was not visible for either monomer **4** or unsymmetric dimer **6** due to broadening. The sharp downfield resonance is the unreacted imine **10a**.



**Figure 57.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1c}$  in 0.55 M TMEDA in toluene at  $-75^\circ\text{C}$ . The aggregate is assigned as monomer **4** based on the X-ray crystallographic result and structural studies of the analogous enolates.

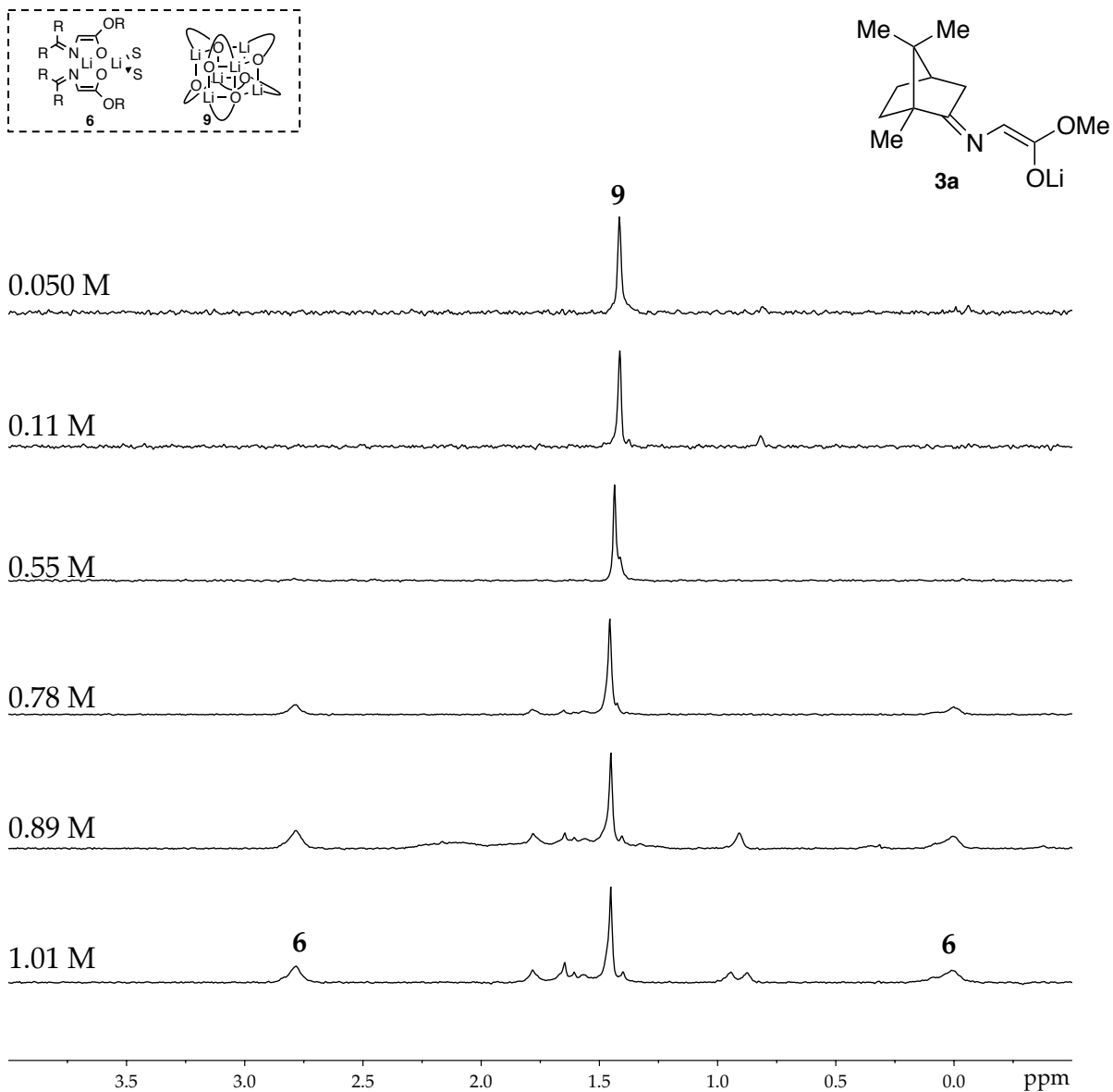


**Figure 58.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of  $0.10\text{ M } [{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{2a}$  in  $0.030\text{ M TMEDA/toluene}$  at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . **4**,  $J_{\text{Li-N}} = 3.3\text{ Hz}$ ; **6**,  $J_{\text{Li-N}} = 3.8\text{ Hz}$ , and **8**,  $J_{\text{Li-N}} = 4.0\text{ Hz}$ .

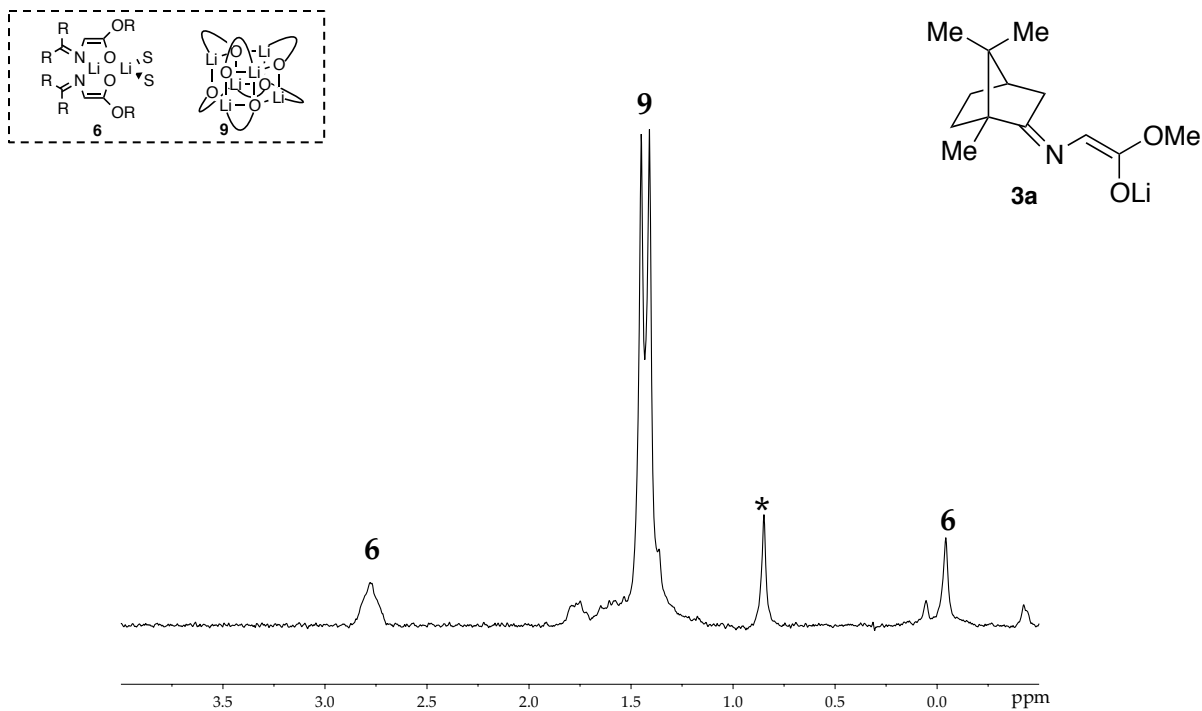


**Figure 59.**  ${}^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of  $0.10\text{ M } [{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{2a}$  in  $0.030\text{ M TMEDA/toluene}$  at  $-55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing monomer **4**, dimer **6**, and hexamer **8**. The singlet is believed to be unreacted substrate **11a**.

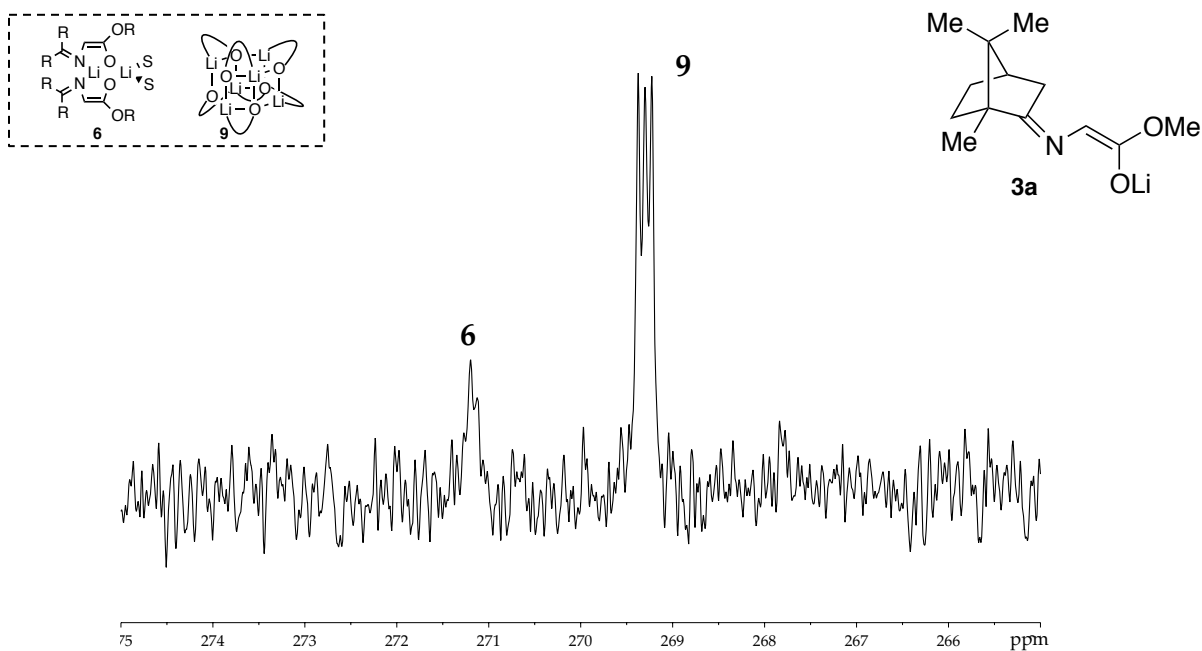




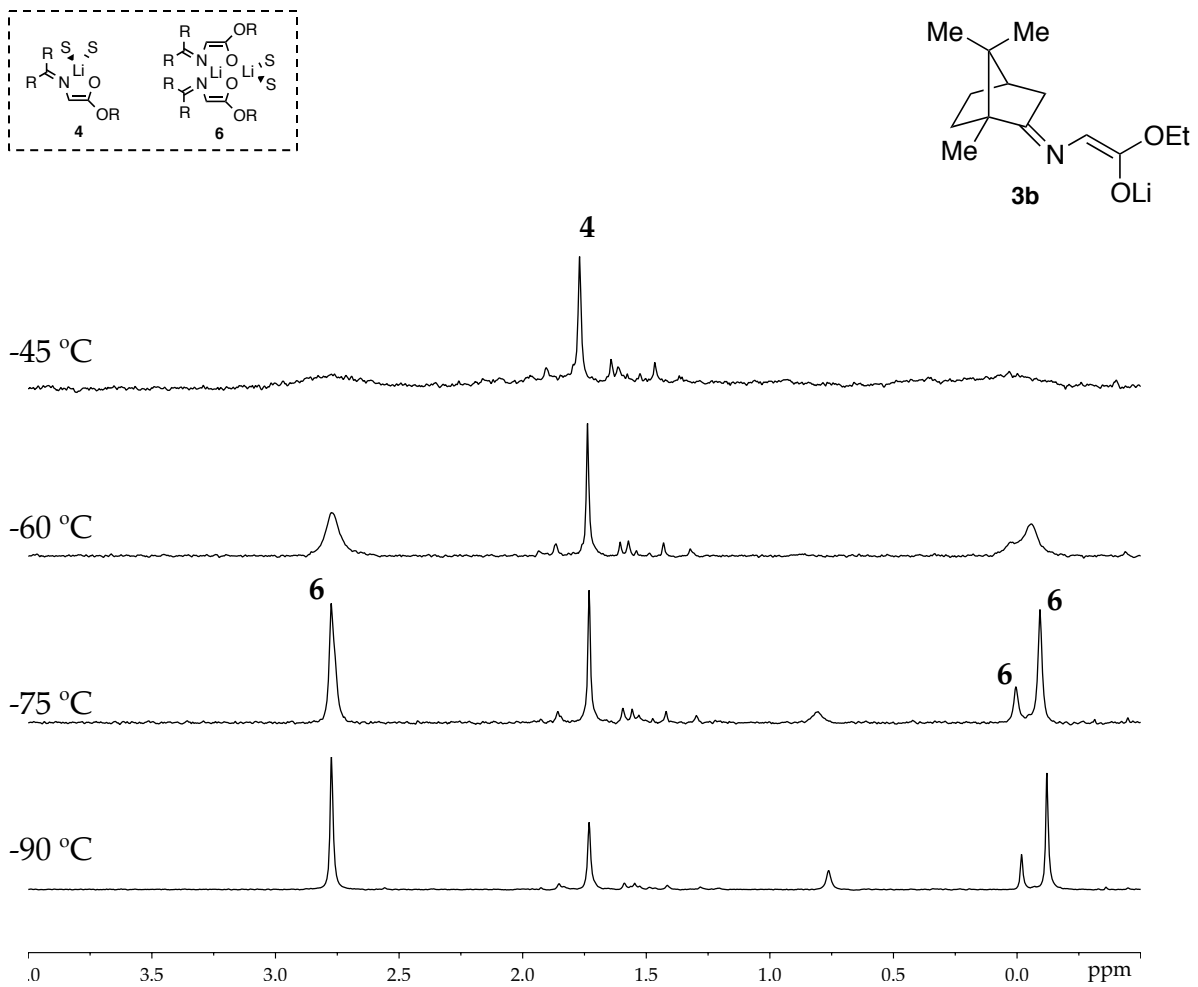
**Figure 60.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  with various TMEDA concentrations in toluene at  $-70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The unsolvated hexamer **9** is predominant throughout the series with only traces of unsymmetric dimer **6**.



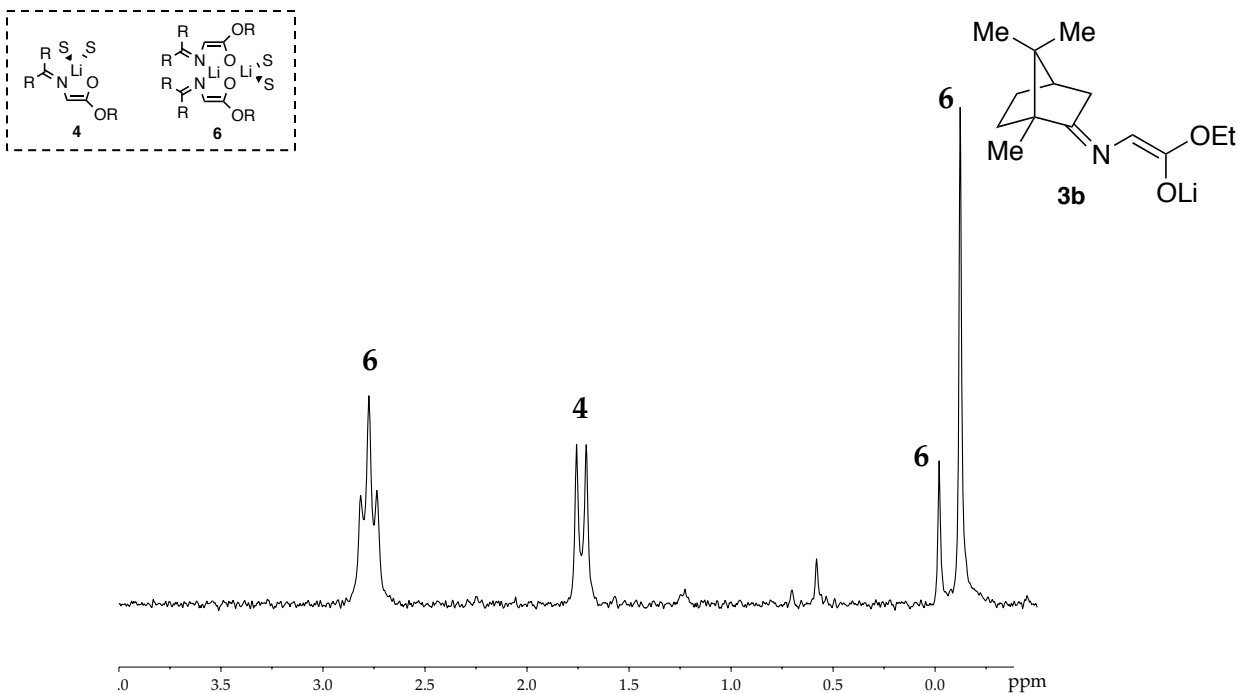
**Figure 61.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of  $0.10\text{ M } [^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3a}$  in  $0.55\text{ M}$  TMEDA/toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The coupling constant for the hexamer  $\mathbf{9}$  is  $3.5\text{ Hz}$ . The coupling constant of the unsymmetric dimer  $\mathbf{6}$  could not be determined owing to broad resonance. Asterisk (\*) denotes LiHMDS.



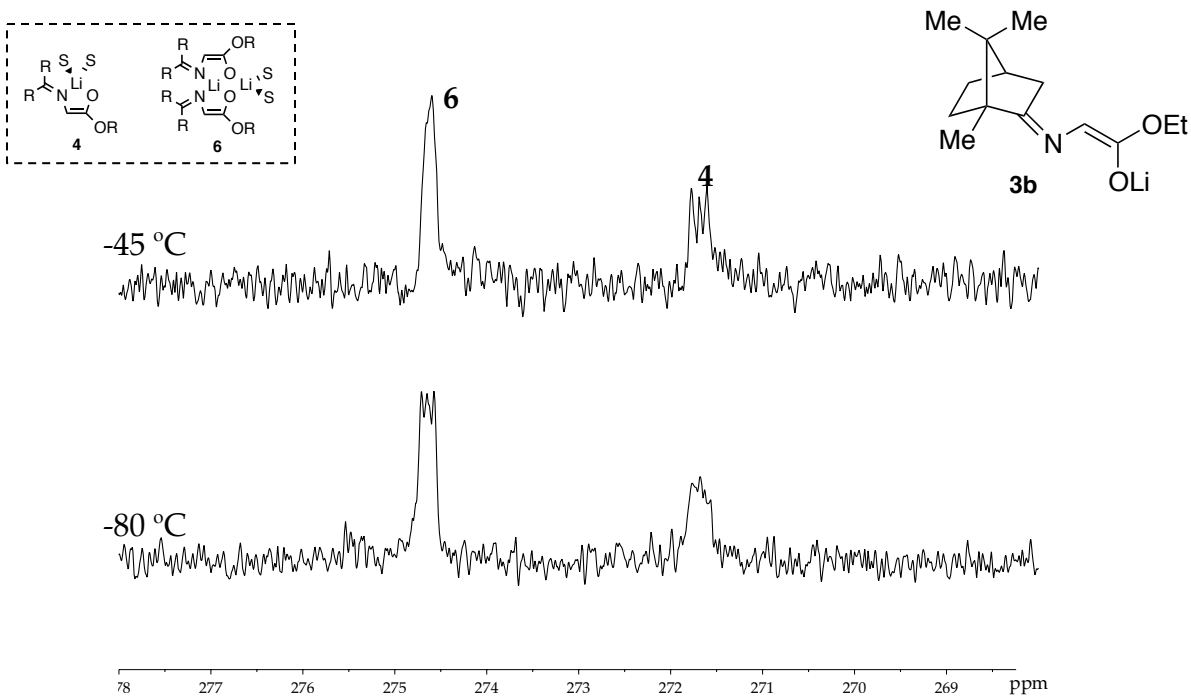
**Figure 62.**  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of  $0.10\text{ M } [^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3a}$  in  $0.55\text{ M}$  TMEDA in toluene at  $-45\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the hexamer  $\mathbf{9}$  with  $J = 3.8\text{ Hz}$  and unsymmetric dimer  $\mathbf{6}$ .



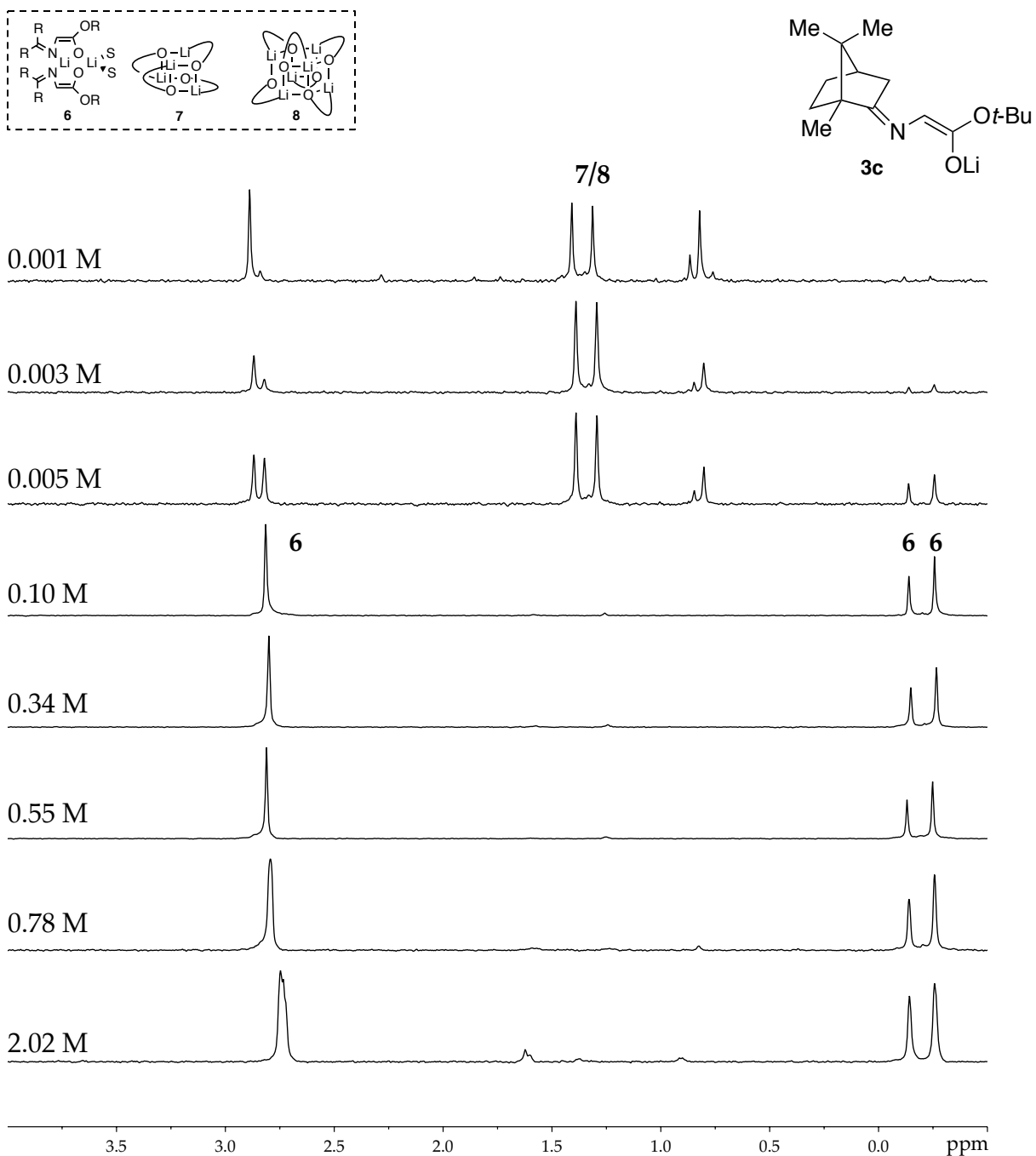
**Figure 63.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3b}$  at various temperatures with 0.55 M TMEDA in toluene showing the monomer **4** and unsymmetric dimer **6**. The two upfield resonances of **6** are assigned to diastereomers not resolved in the downfield resonance.



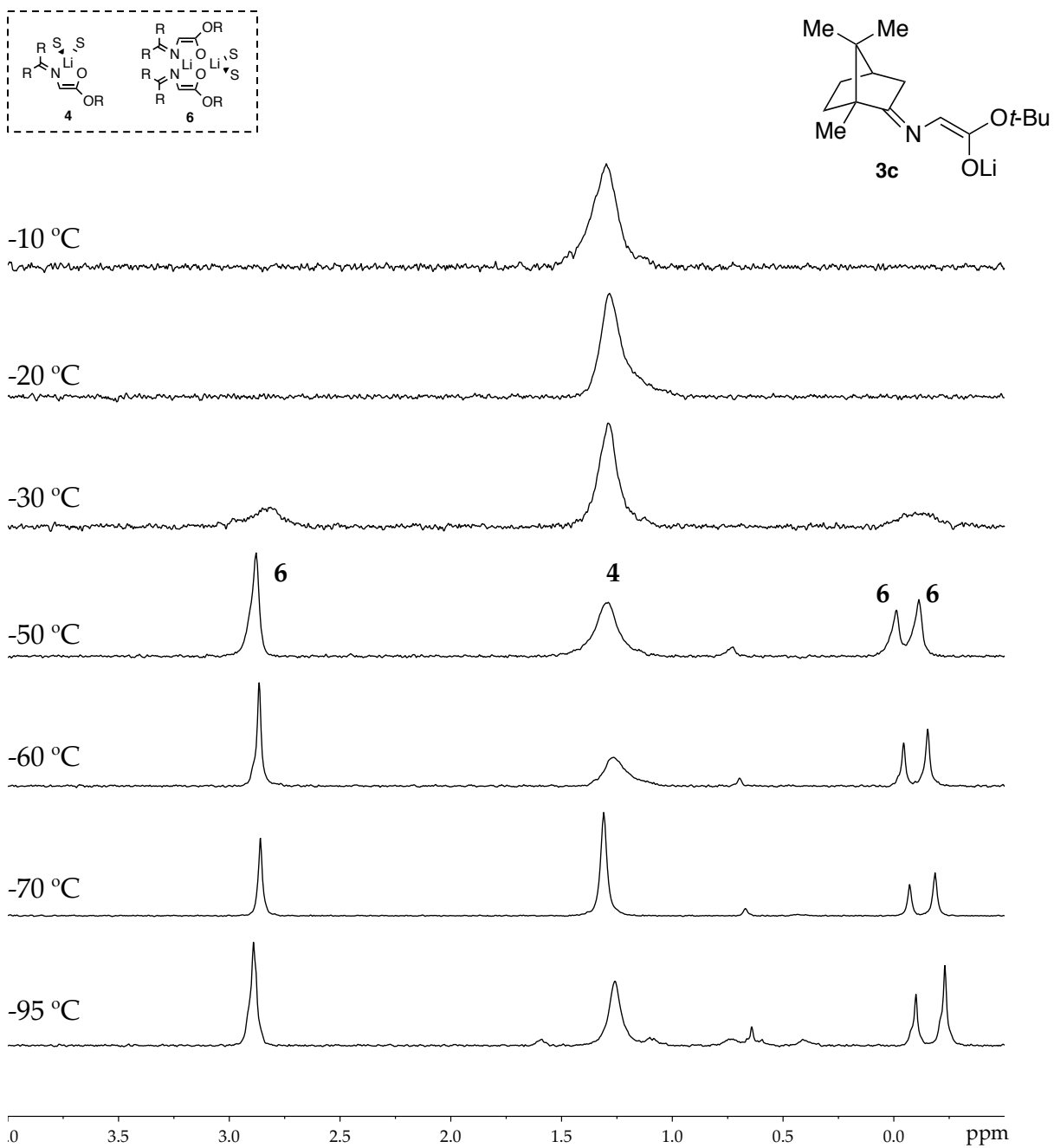
**Figure 64.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3b}$  at  $-95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The enolate concentration is 0.10 M with 0.55 M TMEDA in toluene showing the monomer **4** with  $J = 4.1\text{ Hz}$  and the unsymmetric dimer **6** with  $J = 3.6\text{ Hz}$ .



**Figure 65.**  ${}^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectra of  $0.10\text{ M } [{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3b}$  with  $0.55\text{ M TMEDA}$  in toluene at various temperatures with monomer **4** with  $J = 4.3\text{ Hz}$  and dimer **6** with  $J = 3.5\text{ Hz}$ .

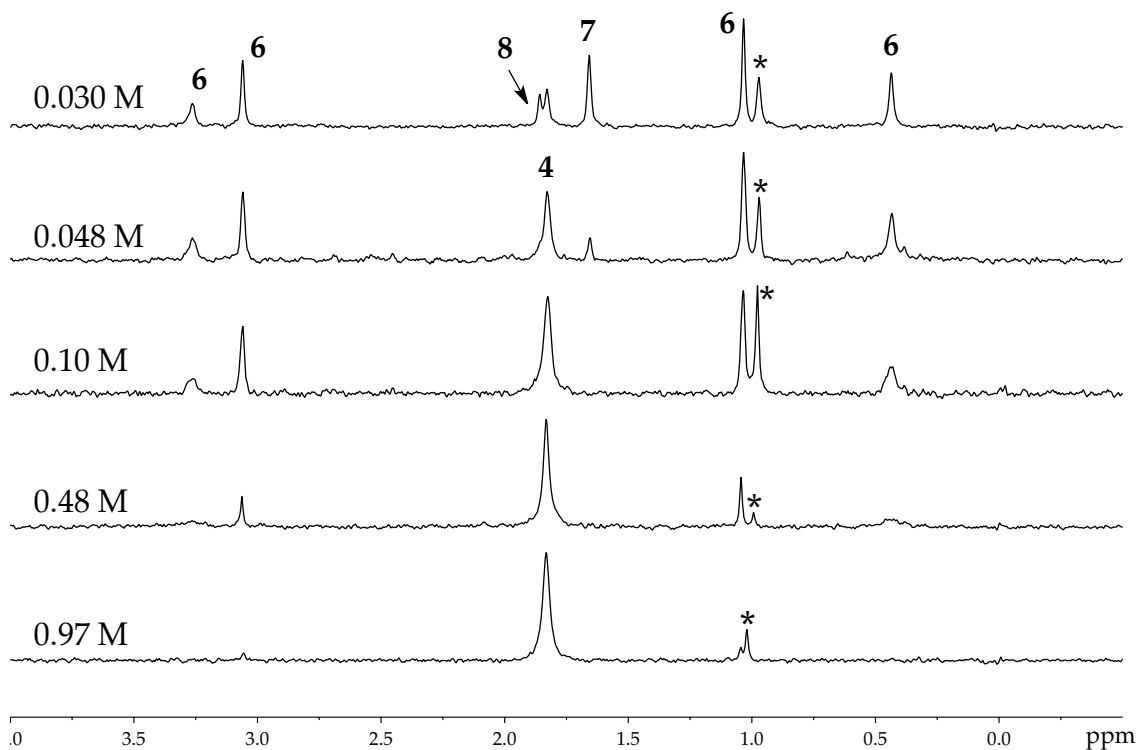
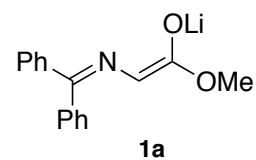
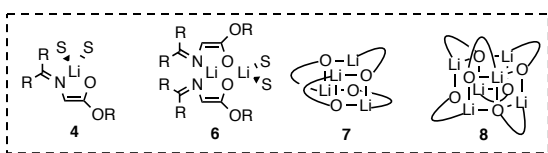


**Figure 66.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $0.10\text{ M } [^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3c}$  at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  with various TMEDA concentrations in toluene. The doubling of the  $^6\text{Li}$  resonances for the may be indicative of  $S_6$ -hexamer  $\mathbf{8}$  or  $S_4$ -tetramer  $\mathbf{7}$ . The upfield resonance of  $\mathbf{6}$  resolved into two peaks corresponding to diastereomers, whereas the downfield resonance remained unresolved.

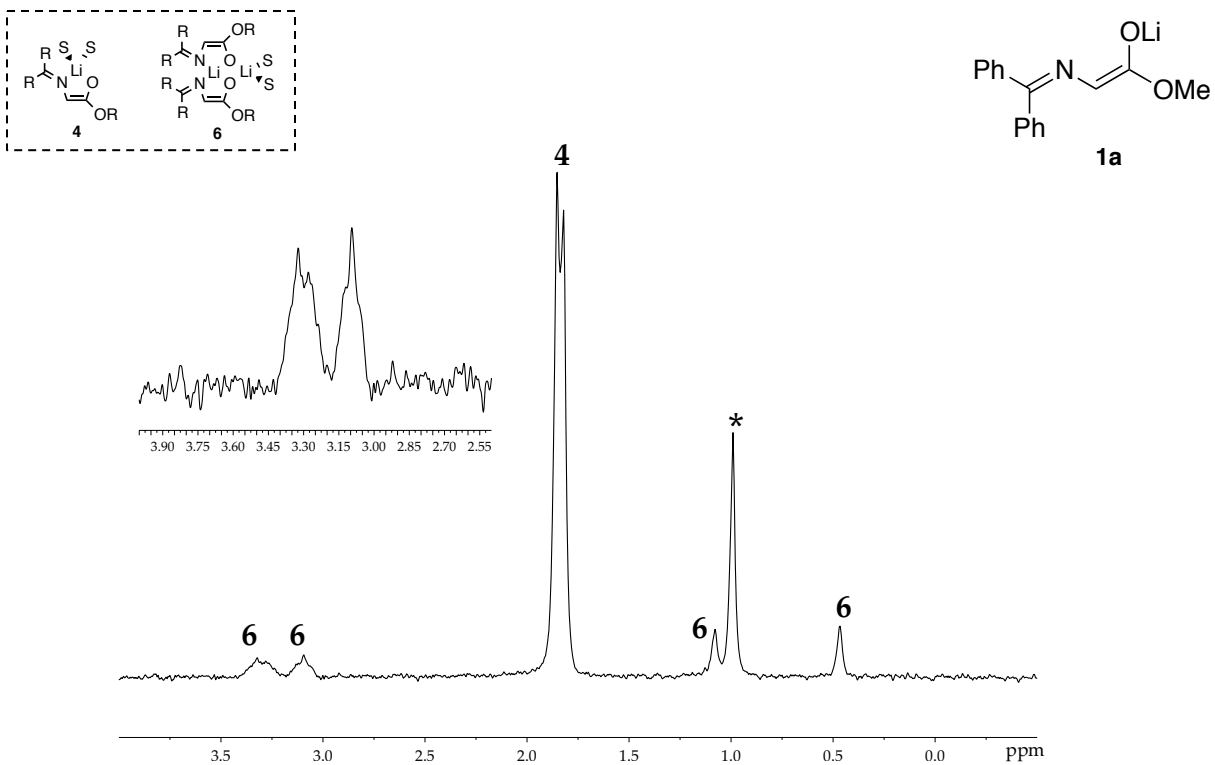


**Figure 67.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3c}$  at various temperatures. The enolate concentration is 0.10 M in 0.55 M TMEDA in toluene showing the unsymmetric dimer **6** and monomer **4**.

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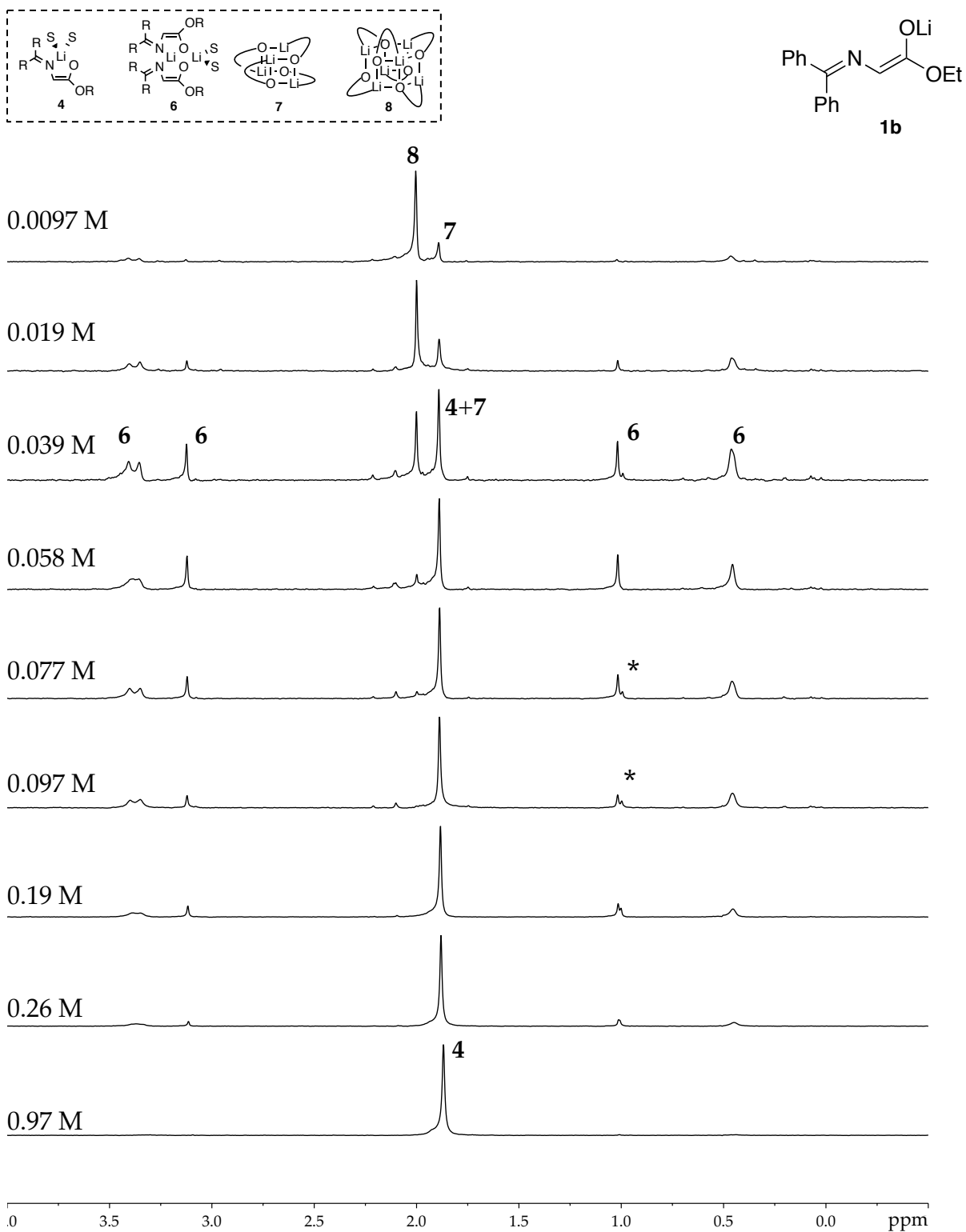


**Figure 68.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1a}$  with various (*R,R*)-TMCD concentrations in toluene at  $-70^\circ\text{C}$  showing monomer **4**, two diastereomers of unsymmetric dimer **6**, tetramer **7**, and hexamer **8**.

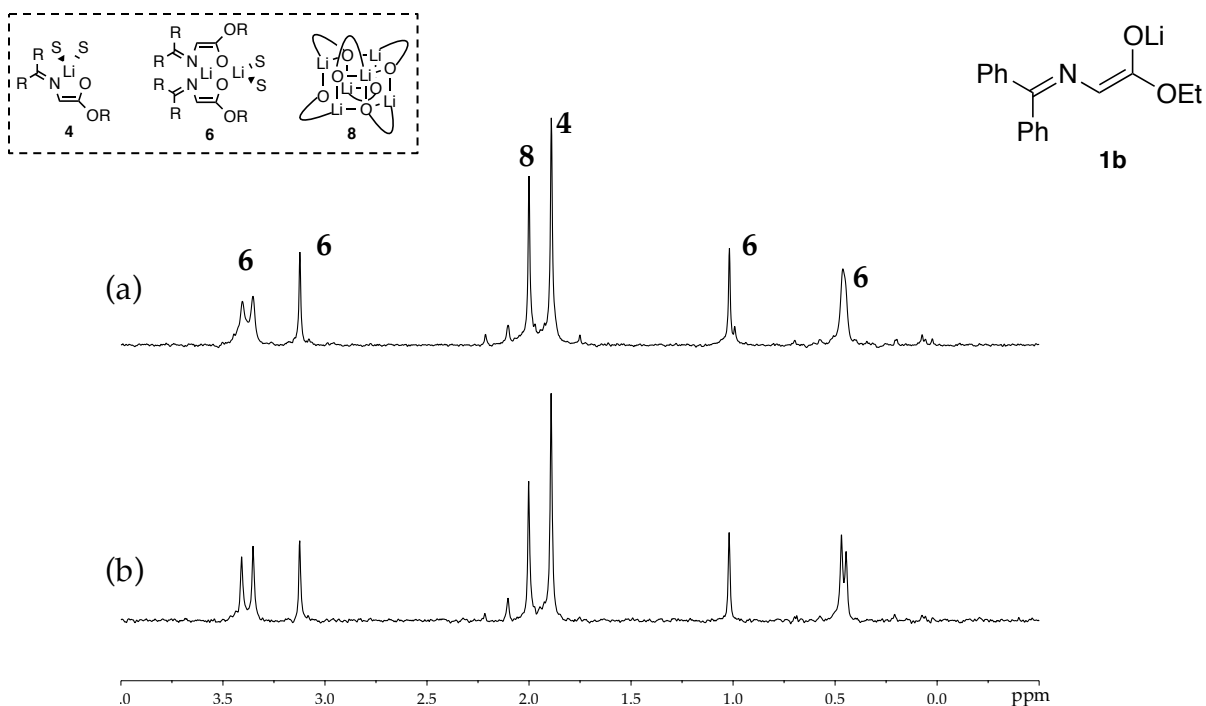


**Figure 69.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M [ $^6\text{Li}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$ ]**1a** with 0.48 M (*R,R*)-TMCD in toluene at  $-95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The coupling constant of monomer **4** is 2.7 Hz. The unsymmetric dimers **6** did not show measurable coupling constants. LiHMDS is flagged with an asterisk.

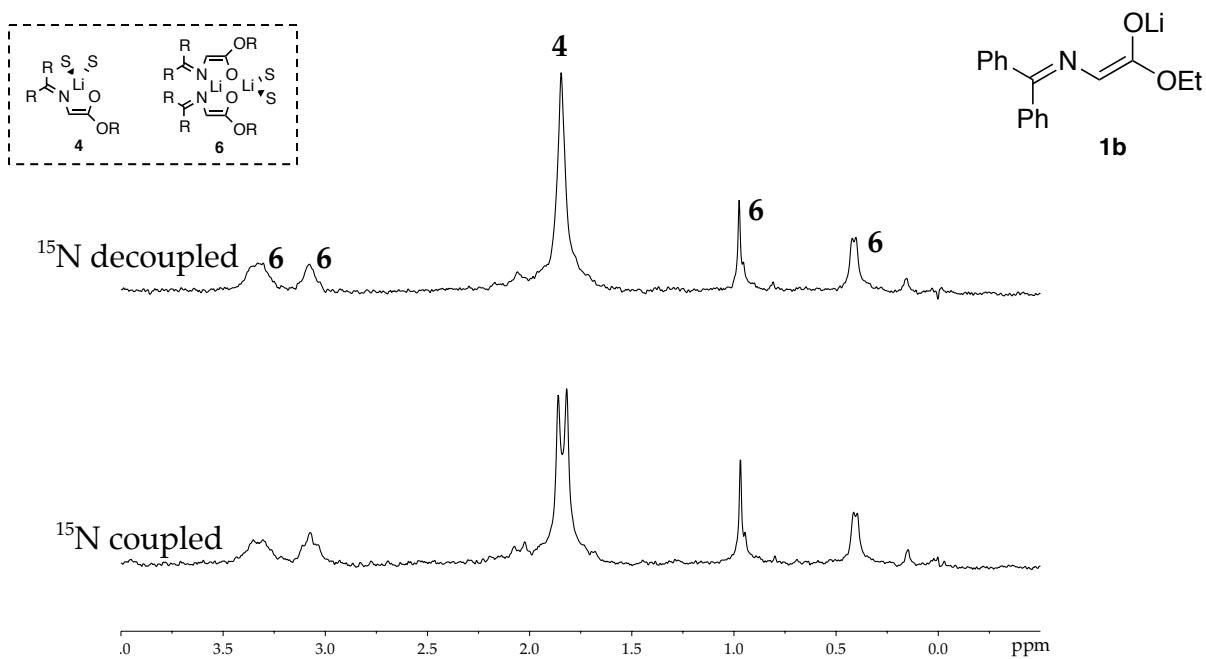




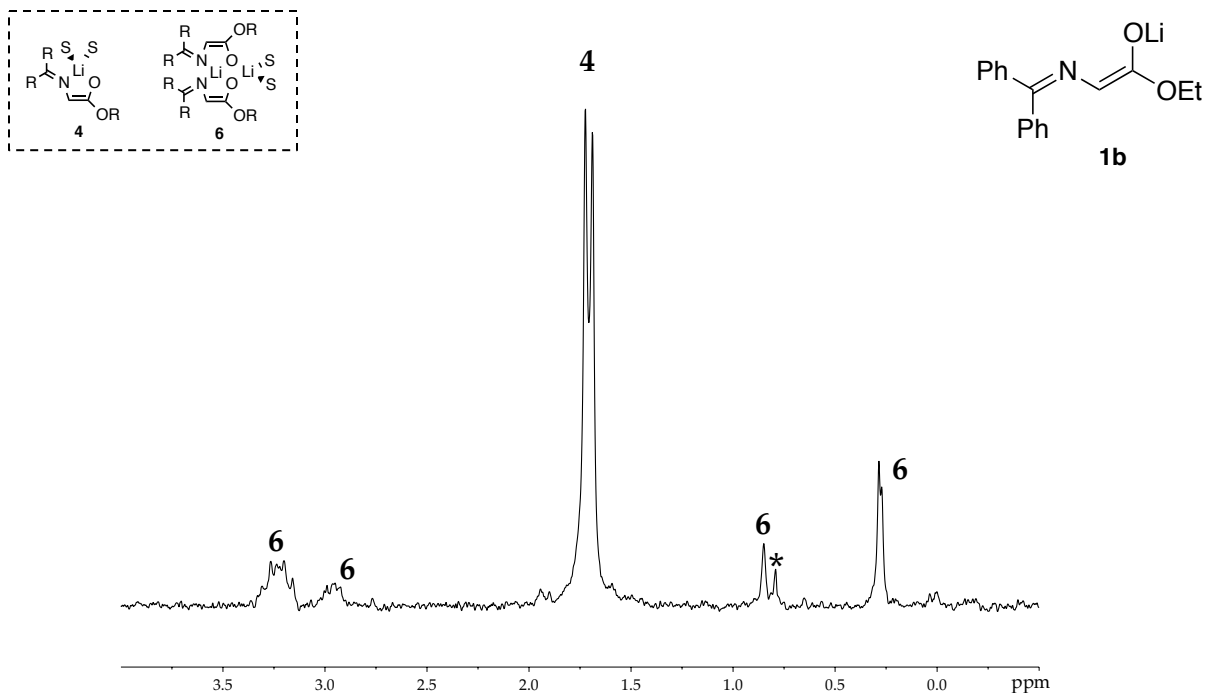
**Figure 70.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1b}$  with various  $(R,R)$ -TMCDA concentrations in toluene. All samples are 0.10 M enolate at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing monomer **4**, unsymmetric dimer **6**, tetramer **7**, and hexamer **8**.



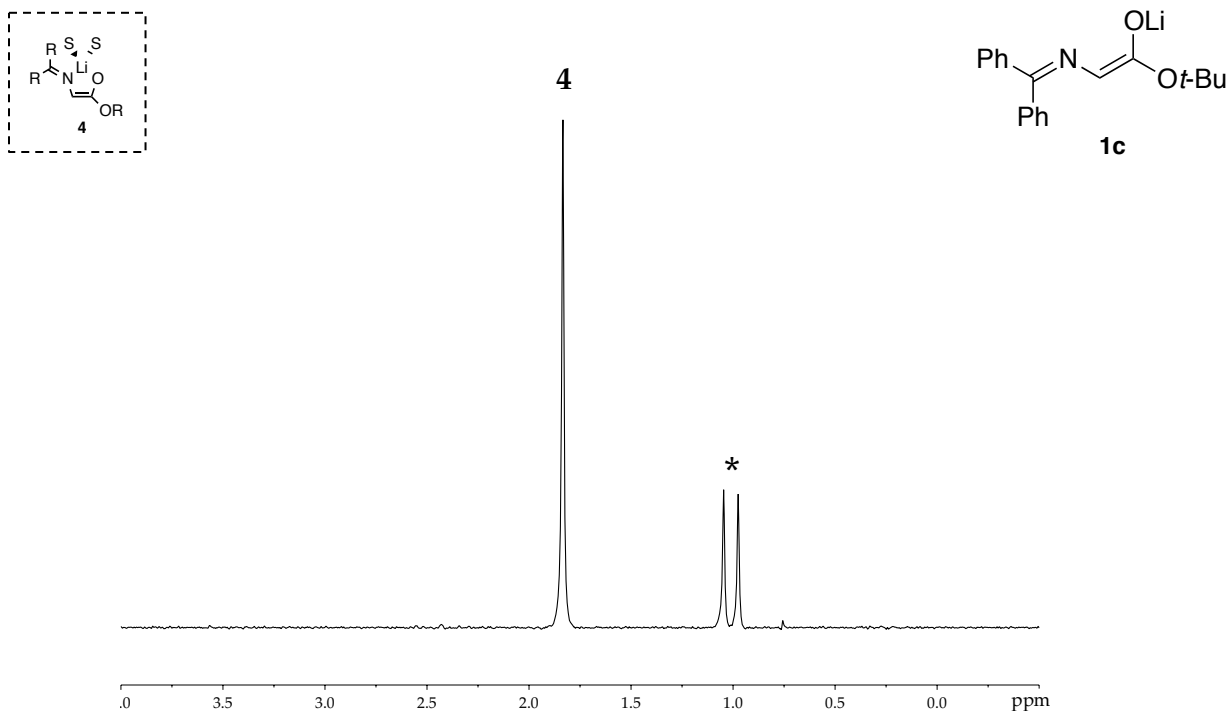
**Figure 71.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1b}$  with (a) 0.040 M  $(R,R)$ -TMCDA in toluene and (b) 0.040 M  $(S,S)$ -TMCDA in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing monomer **4**, unsymmetric dimer **6**, and hexamer **8**.



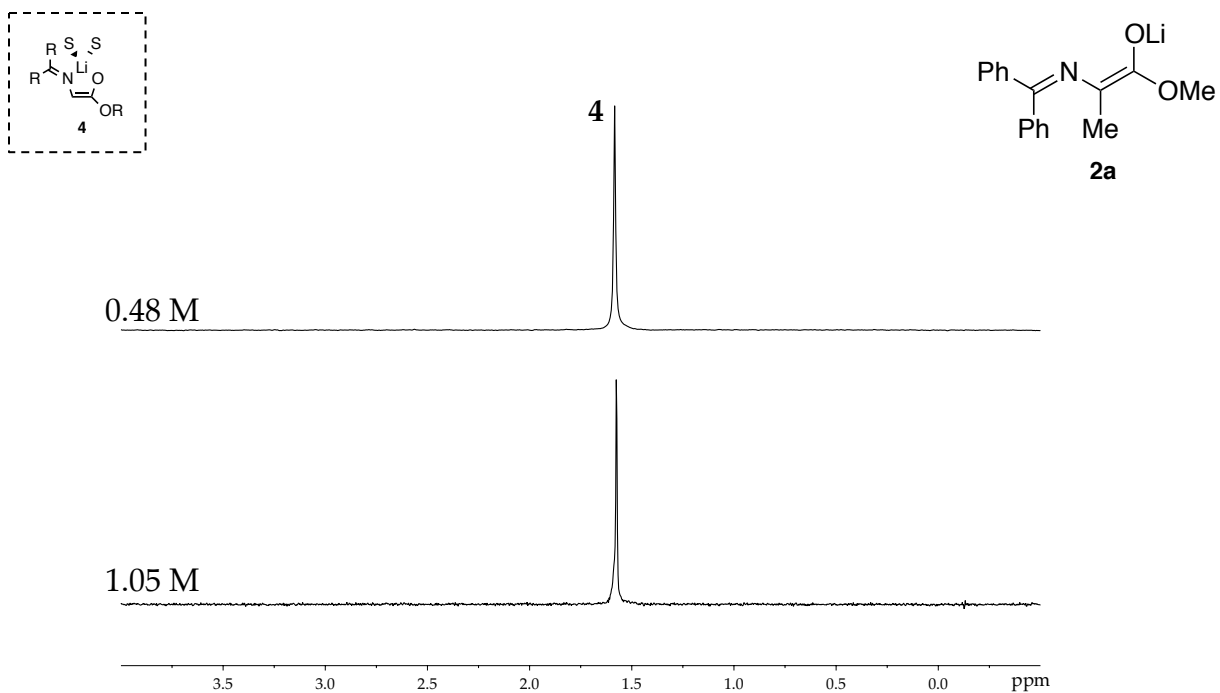
**Figure 72.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{1b}$  with 0.077 M  $(R,R)$ -TMCDA in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Only the monomer **4** presents measurable coupling constant of 2.8 Hz.



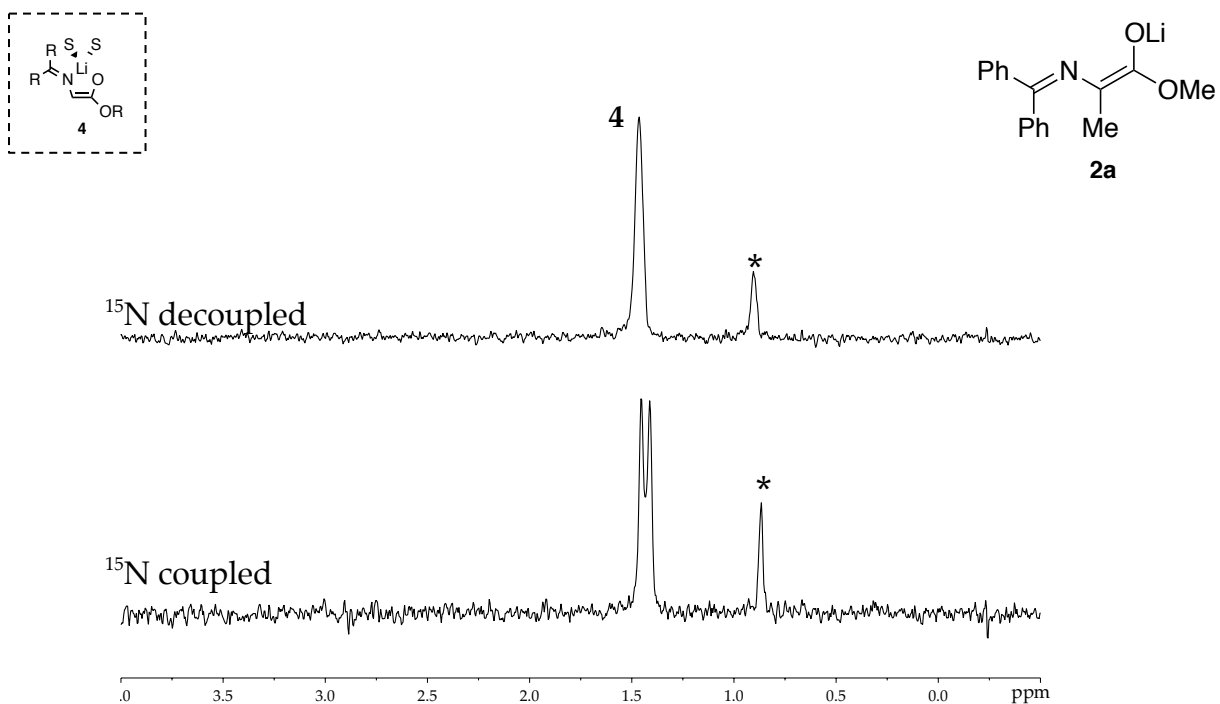
**Figure 73.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of  $0.10\text{ M } [{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{1b}$  with  $0.077\text{ M } (R,R)\text{-TMCDTA}$  in toluene at  $-95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . It is apparent the most downfield peak of **6** is an overlap of multiple resonances.



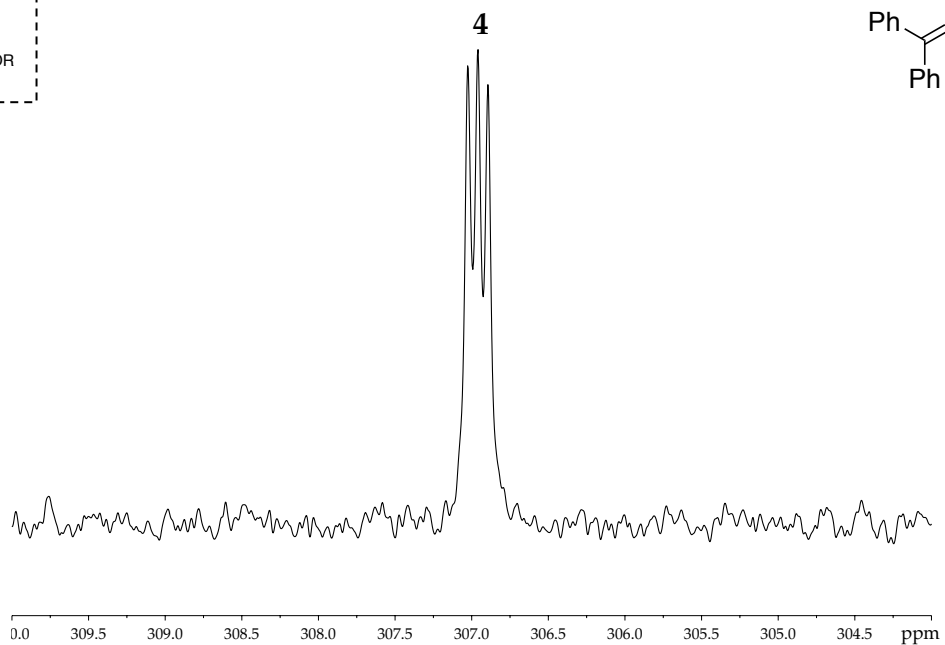
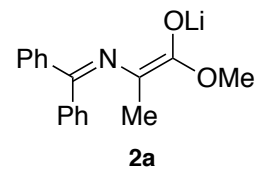
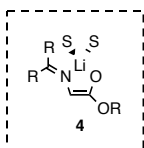
**Figure 74.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of  $0.10\text{ M } [{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{1c}$  with  $0.48\text{ M } (R,R)\text{-TMCDTA}$  in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The resonance is assigned as monomer **4** is based on the studies of analogous enolates.  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\text{LiHMDS}$  was used to generate the enolate **1c**.



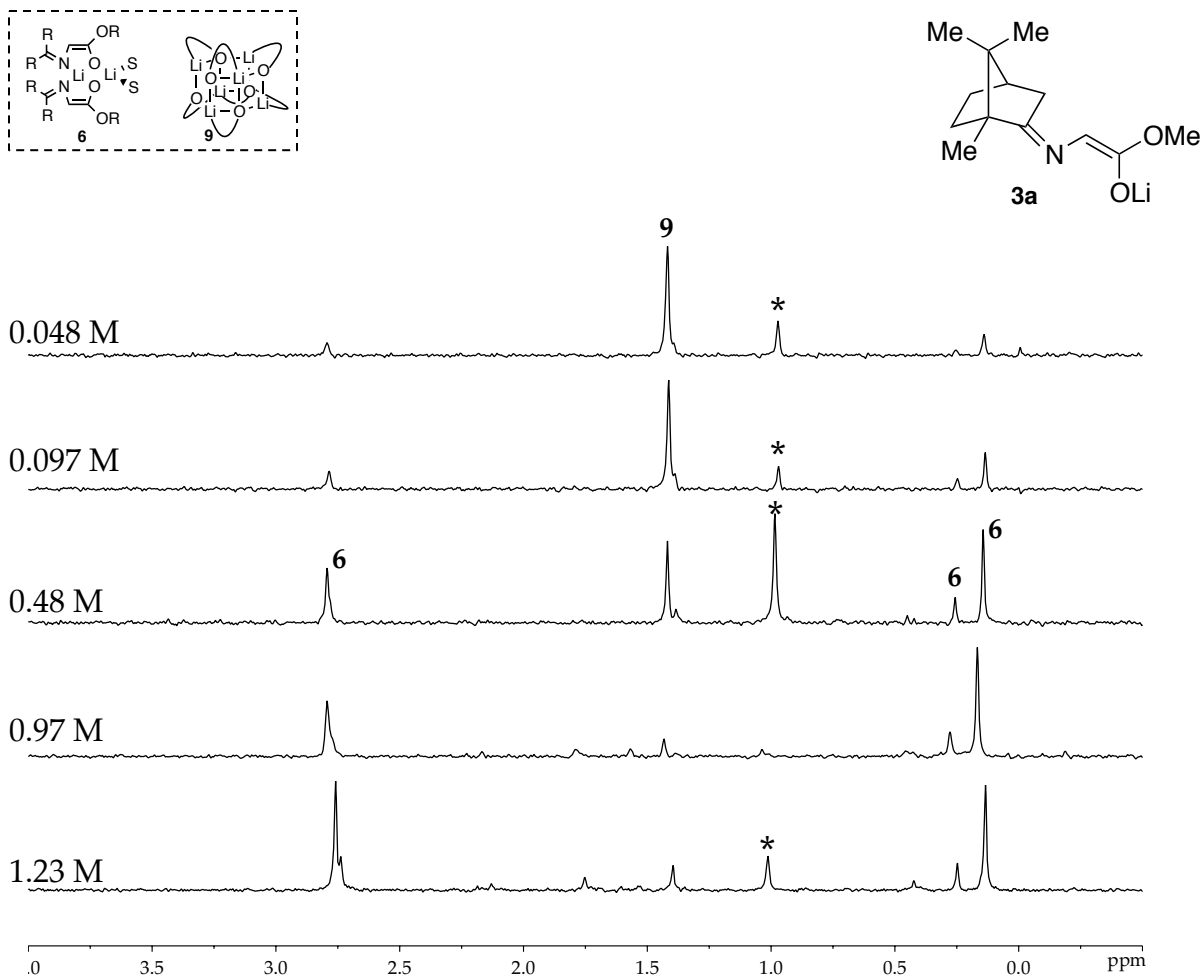
**Figure 75.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{2a}$  with various (*R,R*)-TMCDA concentrations in toluene at  $-70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the putative monomer **4**.



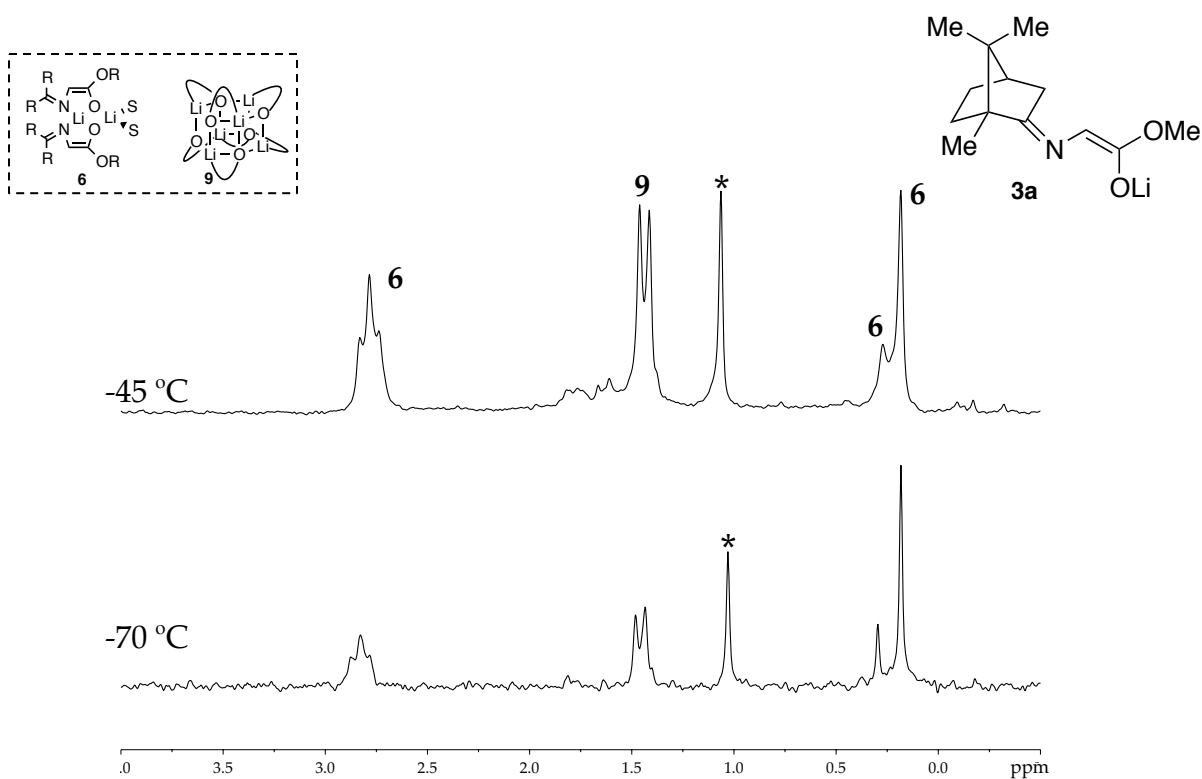
**Figure 76.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{2a}$  with 0.70 M (*R,R*)-TMCDA in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the monomer **4** with  $J = 3.0\text{ Hz}$ . Asterisks (\*) denote LiHMDS.



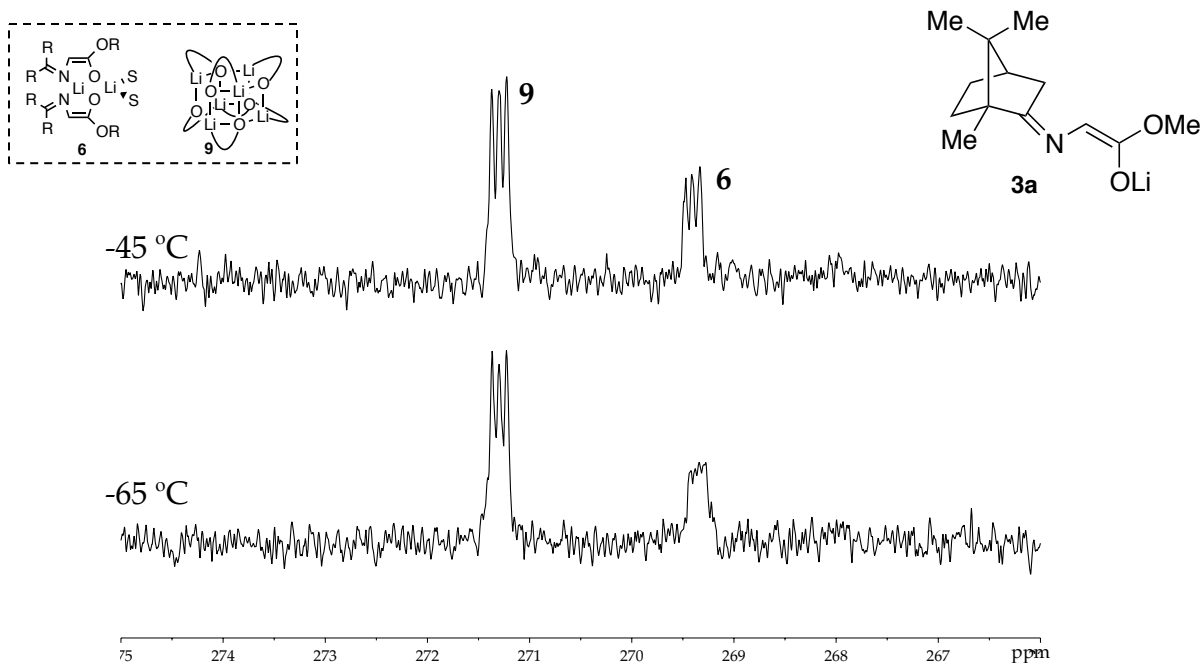
**Figure 77.**  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M [ $^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}$ ]**2a** with 0.70 M (*R,R*)-TMCDA in toluene at  $-50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the monomer **4** with  $J = 3.3\text{ Hz}$ .



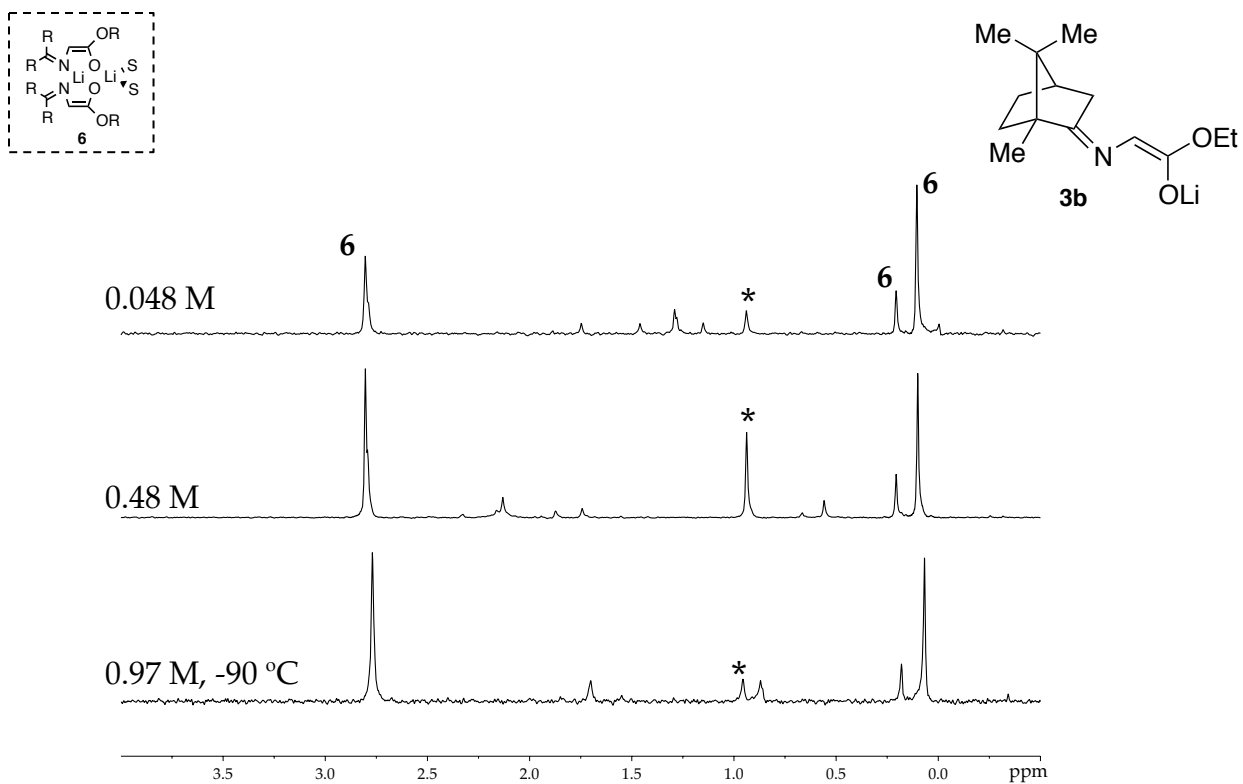
**Figure 78.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3a}$  with various  $(R,R)$ -TMCDA concentrations in toluene at  $-70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the unsymmetric dimer **6** and hexamer **9**. Asterisk corresponds to LiHMDS.



**Figure 79.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3a}$  with 0.48 M (*R,R*)-TMCDA in toluene at various temperatures with the unsymmetric dimer **6** with  $J = 3.2$  Hz and hexamer **9** with  $J = 3.6$  Hz.

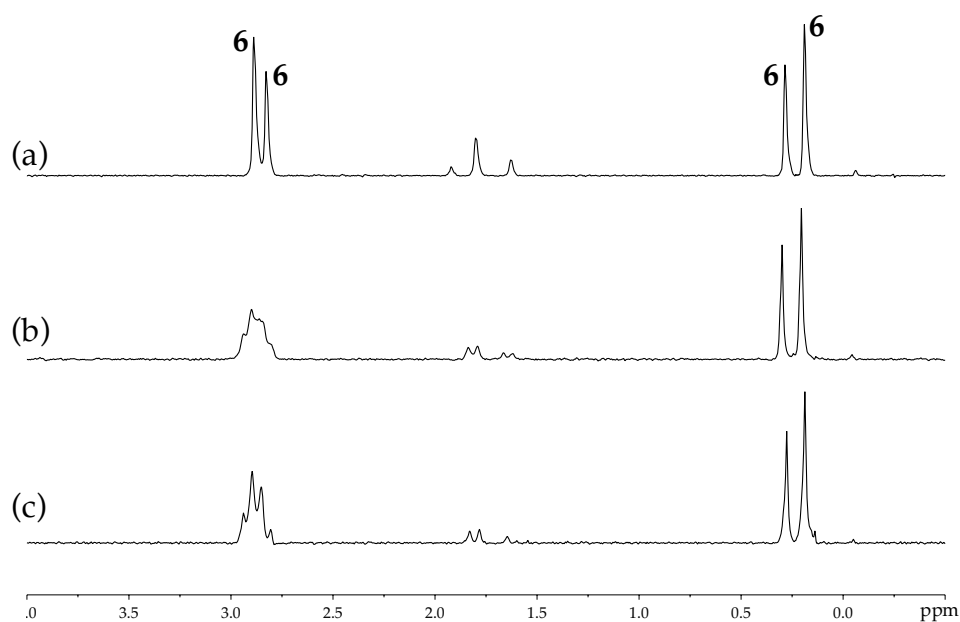
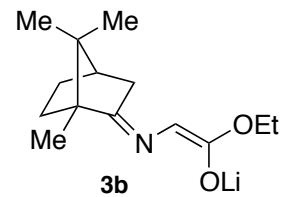
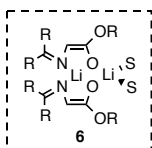


**Figure 80.**  ${}^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3a}$  in 0.48 M (*R,R*)-TMCDA in toluene at various temperatures showing the unsymmetric dimer **6** with  $J = 3.4$  Hz and hexamer **9** with  $J = 3.7$  Hz.

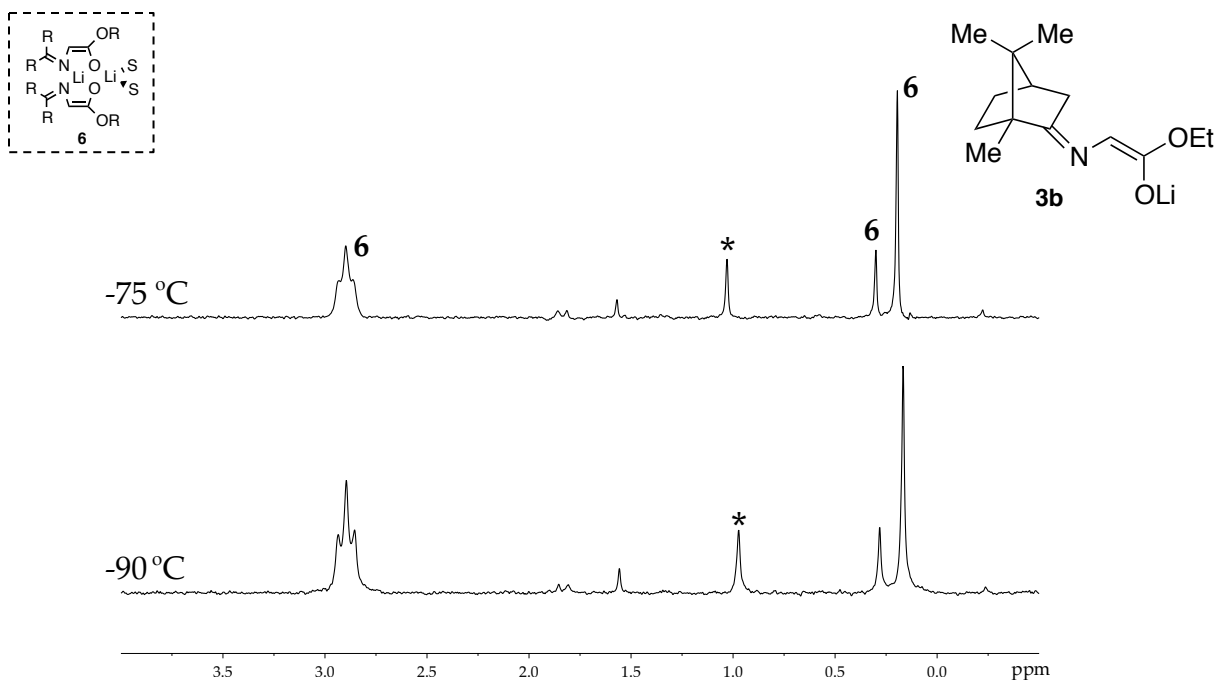


**Figure 81.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3b}$  with various (*R,R*)-TMCDA concentrations in toluene at -75 °C unless otherwise noted. The unsymmetric dimers **6** are the major species throughout the series. Asterisks (\*) denote LiHMDS.

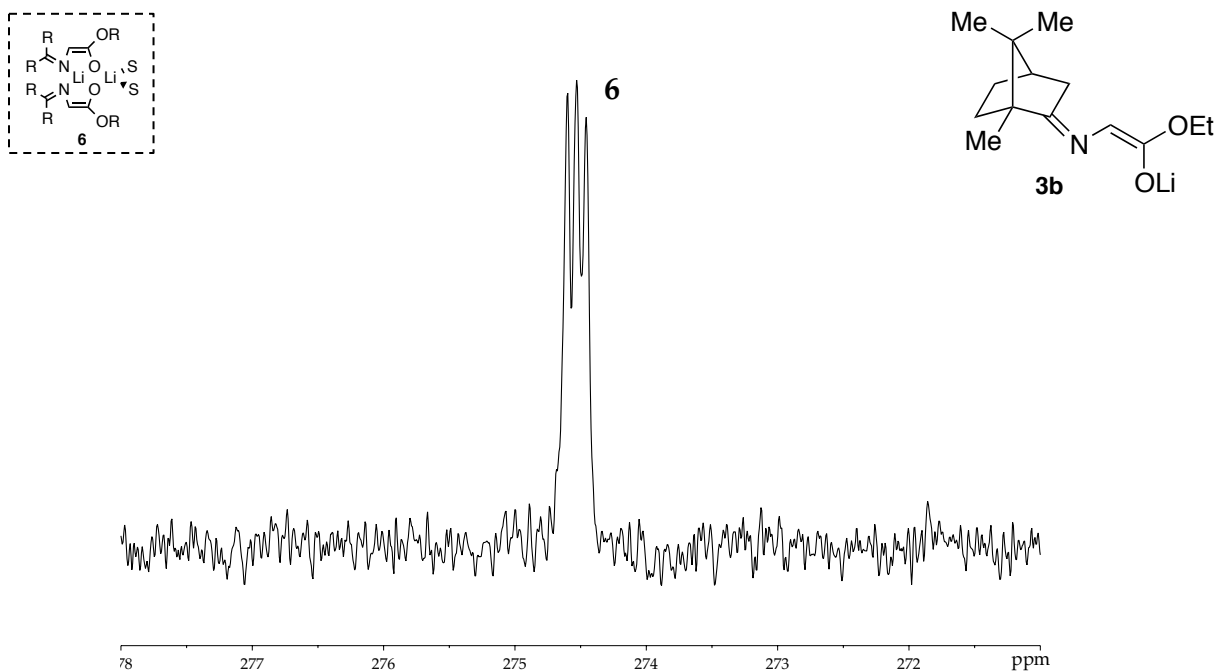




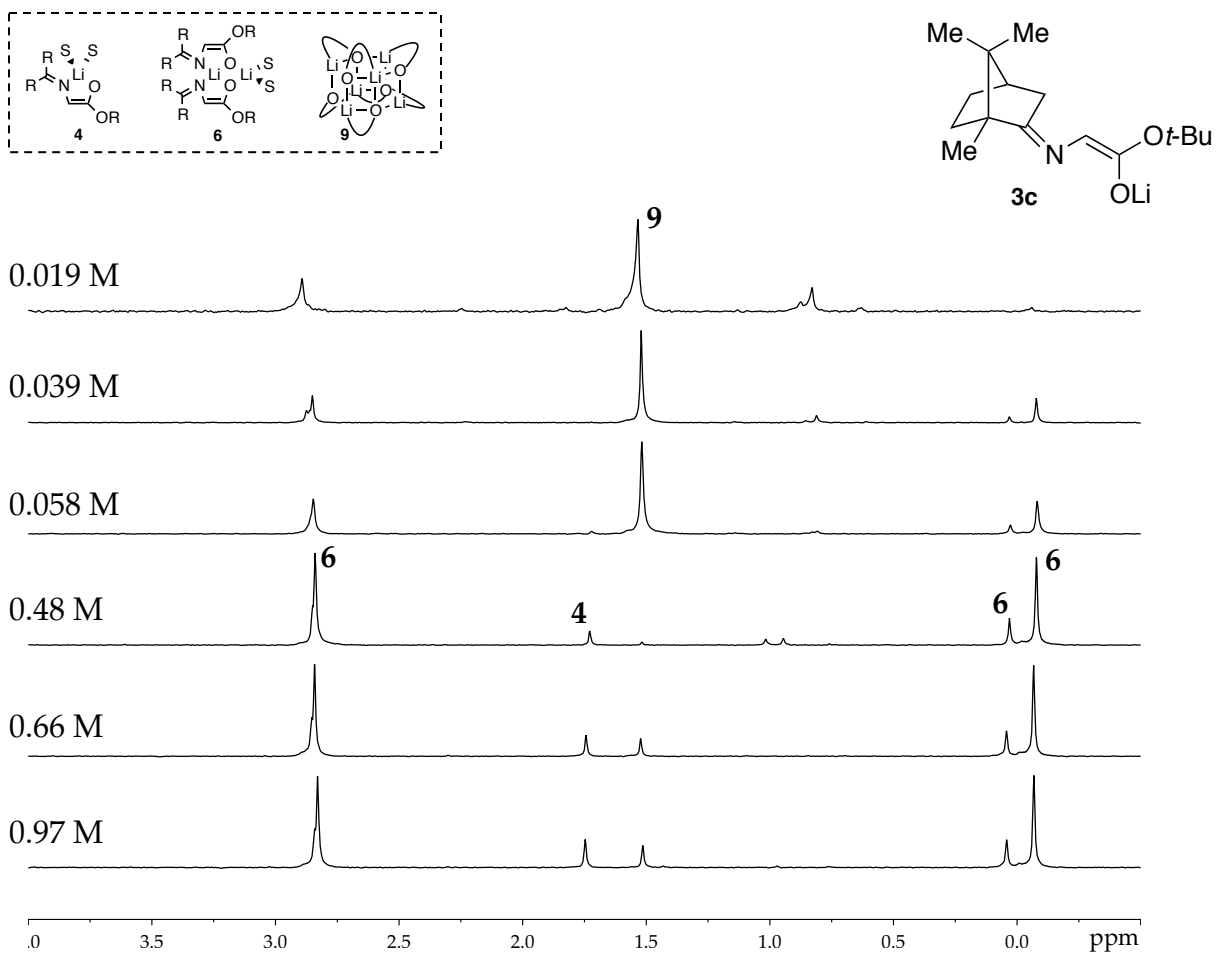
**Figure 82.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of (a)  $[{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3b}$  at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; (b)  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3b}$  at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; and (c)  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{2b}$  at  $-95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Samples are 0.10 M enolate in 0.48 M (*S,S*)-TMCDA/toluene. The unsymmetric dimers **6** appear as two pairs, signifying two diastereomers. (*S,S*)-TMCDA promotes better resolution than (*R,R*)-TMCDA (see above Figure 81).



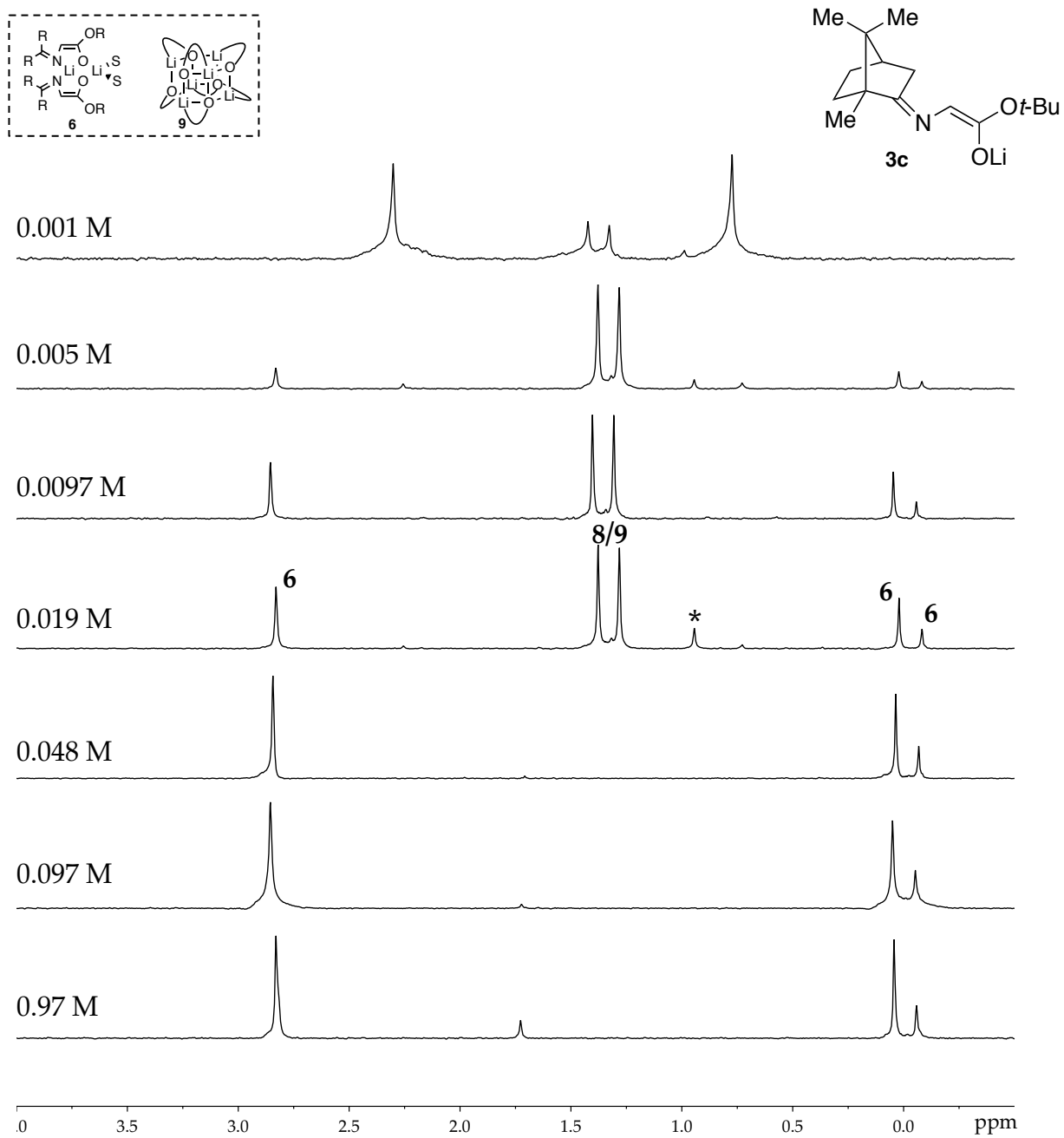
**Figure 83.**  ${}^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3b}$  in 0.48 M (*R,R*)-TMCDAs in toluene at various temperatures.  $J = 3.5$  Hz for the unsymmetric dimer **6**. Integrations suggest overlap of two resonances in the downfield peaks. Asterisks (\*) denote LiHMDS.



**Figure 84.**  ${}^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of 0.10 M  $[{}^6\text{Li}, {}^{15}\text{N}]\mathbf{3b}$  in 0.48 M (*R,R*)-TMCDAs in toluene at  $-65$  °C showing the unsymmetric dimer **6** with  $J = 3.6$  Hz.



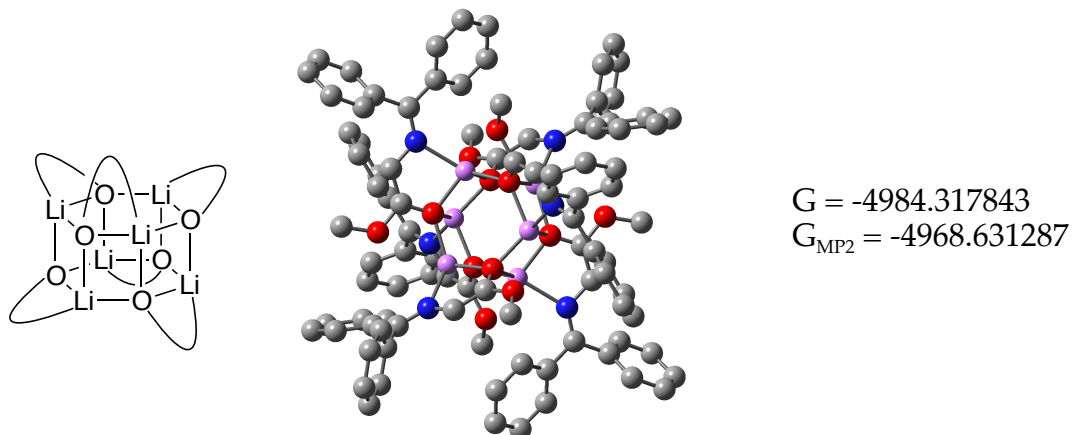
**Figure 85.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3c}$  with various  $(R,R)$ -TMCDAs concentrations in toluene. Samples are 0.10 M enolate at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the putative hexamer **9** at low TMCDAs, monomer **4** and unsymmetric dimer **6** with excess TMCDAs.



**Figure 86.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectra of 0.10 M  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}]\mathbf{3c}$  with various concentrations of  $(S,S)$ -TMCDA in toluene at  $-75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  showing the unsymmetric dimer **6** and hexamer **8** or **9**.

## VI. Computational Studies

**Table 17.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for unsolvated  $S_6$  hexamer **8** for **1a** with free energies and coordinates.

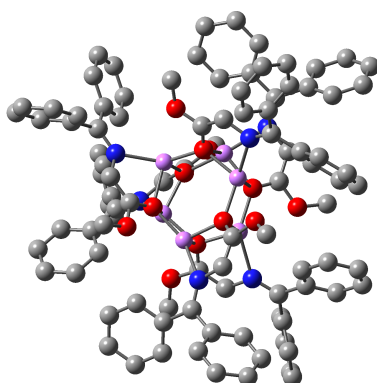
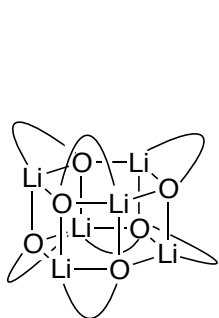


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C	2.84100	-1.97800	-2.59900	O	-2.03800	2.84400	-2.37200
H	3.57500	-2.16500	-3.37300	C	-2.40900	3.81800	-3.34500
C	2.72200	-0.72800	-2.02000	H	-3.49600	3.76900	-3.40800
O	1.86900	-0.41300	-1.09600	H	-2.10000	4.82200	-3.03000
Li	0.61100	-1.93600	-0.90800	H	-1.96500	3.58900	-4.32100
Li	1.38300	1.49600	-0.91100	N	-3.60800	-0.27200	-2.15300
Li	-1.99800	0.44200	-0.91200	C	-3.12200	-1.47800	-2.61100
Li	-1.38300	-1.49600	0.91000	C	-4.68500	0.28800	-2.63400
Li	1.99800	-0.44200	0.91200	H	-3.64000	-2.02500	-3.38900
Li	-0.61100	1.93600	0.90800	C	-1.97700	-1.98800	-2.02700
O	-1.28800	-1.40300	-1.09900	O	-1.44700	-3.19000	-2.38600
O	1.28800	1.40400	1.09900	C	-2.09600	-3.98800	-3.37300
O	-0.56700	1.80100	-1.10000	H	-1.50100	-4.89800	-3.45100
O	-1.86900	0.41300	1.09600	H	-3.11800	-4.23900	-3.06300
O	0.56700	-1.80100	1.10000	H	-2.12400	-3.47300	-4.34100
O	3.51100	0.32200	-2.37500	N	-1.57300	-3.23600	2.15900
C	4.52900	0.14600	-3.35800	C	-0.28500	-3.42300	2.61400
H	5.02900	1.11200	-3.43700	C	-2.59800	-3.88200	2.64700
H	5.24800	-0.61900	-3.04500	H	-0.07200	-4.14500	3.39300
H	4.09800	-0.13300	-4.32700	C	0.73000	-2.69200	2.02500
C	2.07300	-4.20700	-2.61700	O	2.03800	-2.84400	2.37200
N	1.57300	3.23700	-2.15900	C	2.40800	-3.81800	3.34500
C	0.28500	3.42400	-2.61400	H	3.49500	-3.76900	3.40900
C	2.59800	3.88200	-2.64700	H	1.96400	-3.58900	4.32200
H	0.07100	4.14600	-3.39200	H	2.10000	-4.82200	3.03100

N	3.60800	0.27200	2.15200	C	0.28900	7.28900	0.75400
C	4.68500	-0.28800	2.63400	H	0.23800	8.26000	2.68000
C	1.97700	1.98800	2.02700	H	0.13400	6.08200	-1.03200
O	1.44700	3.19000	2.38600	H	0.88800	8.06400	0.28400
C	2.09700	3.98800	3.37300	C	-2.92900	4.59600	3.78500
H	1.50200	4.89800	3.45100	C	-2.73600	4.01200	5.04900
H	2.12500	3.47400	4.34100	C	-3.93400	5.56600	3.64400
H	3.11800	4.23800	3.06300	C	-3.52800	4.38300	6.13500
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C	-4.52900	-0.14600	3.35800	H	-5.15200	5.62800	6.82300
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H	-4.09800	0.13300	4.32700	C	4.82900	0.38400	5.06600
H	-5.24800	0.62000	3.04500	C	6.78400	0.64700	3.67700
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**Table 18.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for unsolvated  $D_{3d}$  hexamer **9** for **1a** with free energies and coordinates. MP2 corrections were not made.



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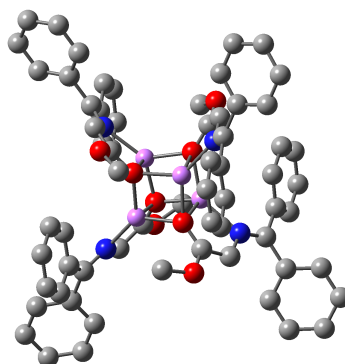
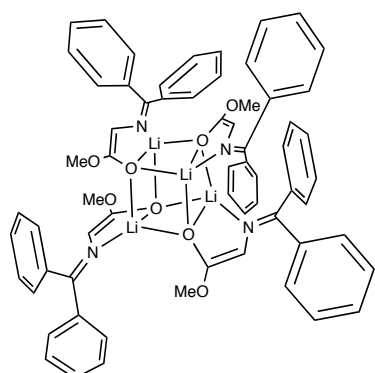
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O	1.25400	-1.83100	-0.53000	H	-1.26900	-1.82500	5.32000
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H	3.30000	-5.10800	-1.05400	H	3.53800	2.10700	4.23400
N	-0.36600	3.80100	1.60300	H	4.72700	2.31900	2.91400
C	-1.65300	3.43500	1.92900	N	-2.06500	-3.35800	-1.85600
C	0.18100	4.90300	2.04300	C	-2.26800	-2.32900	-2.76300
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C	-4.33700	2.65800	2.33400	O	-2.15900	0.04700	-3.17500
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C	-2.65100	-1.95700	2.89500	O	0.76700	1.45300	-1.26300



N	-1.12000	3.18200	-2.33000	C	-2.25000	-5.66300	-1.13200
C	0.17100	3.13900	-2.82300	C	-1.11800	-5.66200	-0.29800
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H	0.48600	3.81500	-3.60800	C	-0.88200	-6.71300	0.58600
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O	2.32600	2.07000	-2.70400	C	-2.90100	-7.80100	-0.15400
C	2.79400	2.83500	-3.81000	H	-4.01300	-6.78500	-1.68300
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O	-1.63600	-0.68400	-1.16900	H	-1.58600	-8.60600	1.35700
O	-0.76700	-1.71700	1.46200	C	5.40600	0.70100	-1.79600
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C	-5.64500	-1.18600	0.86400	C	6.80700	2.58900	-2.45400
C	-6.95800	-0.69800	1.01100	H	6.60800	0.77700	-3.59000
C	-5.16000	-1.39100	-0.44300	C	5.54700	2.69400	-0.40000
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C	-5.95200	-1.10900	-1.55200	H	7.49500	3.03700	-3.16600
H	-4.16300	-1.79600	-0.57900	H	5.24700	3.22800	0.49600
C	-7.25500	-0.62400	-1.39100	H	6.82600	4.28300	-1.11400
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H	-7.29600	-2.50400	6.73100	C	4.59600	-4.87800	2.25500
C	-3.33500	-4.89800	-3.30000	C	1.99400	-5.63300	2.89600
C	-2.80700	-5.72300	-4.30400	H	1.62100	-3.53700	3.20800
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H	-1.80000	-6.11700	-4.19400	C	2.92800	-6.60900	2.54200
C	-5.40000	-4.73700	-4.57400	H	0.98200	-5.92000	3.17300
H	-5.06700	-3.77900	-2.67200	H	4.96800	-6.97000	1.93500
C	-4.86000	-5.55100	-5.57200	H	2.65000	-7.65900	2.53200
H	-3.13400	-6.67900	-6.20600	C	5.46700	-2.16100	3.09200
H	-6.41500	-4.35900	-4.66800	C	5.98800	-2.67200	4.29100
H	-5.45000	-5.80400	-6.44900	C	6.30900	-1.39100	2.27100

C	7.30500	-2.41000	4.66900	C	-1.68400	7.48400	4.95800
H	5.35200	-3.28000	4.93000	H	-1.62700	8.99200	3.41700
C	7.62900	-1.13800	2.64300	H	-1.59300	5.78200	6.28000
H	5.92200	-0.99300	1.33700	H	-2.14900	8.13500	5.69300
C	8.13100	-1.64300	3.84500	C	-3.34800	4.07200	-2.12100
H	7.68700	-2.80800	5.60500	C	-4.06400	5.25200	-1.83900
H	8.26700	-0.54500	1.99200	C	-3.99200	2.84000	-1.90300
H	9.15900	-1.44300	4.13600	C	-5.36200	5.20000	-1.33400
C	1.49200	5.32800	1.50600	H	-3.59000	6.21500	-2.00100
C	2.34700	6.16500	2.25100	C	-5.29100	2.78900	-1.40100
C	1.91100	4.93700	0.21900	H	-3.47900	1.91800	-2.15900
C	3.57500	6.58000	1.73700	C	-5.98200	3.96800	-1.11200
H	2.04400	6.49000	3.24200	H	-5.88900	6.12500	-1.11400
C	3.13700	5.35400	-0.29200	H	-5.76800	1.82500	-1.24800
H	1.25200	4.32400	-0.38800	H	-6.99800	3.92700	-0.72700
C	3.97800	6.17700	0.46300	C	-1.57600	5.33900	-3.44300
H	4.21700	7.22200	2.33500	C	-2.26900	5.64000	-4.62600
H	3.43900	5.03500	-1.28600	C	-0.54300	6.20000	-3.03500
H	4.93000	6.50900	0.05700	C	-1.93000	6.75700	-5.39100
C	-0.47600	5.79800	3.05200	H	-3.08200	4.99200	-4.94400
C	-0.78500	7.13100	2.73900	C	-0.21100	7.32300	-3.79300
C	-0.77900	5.32600	4.34000	H	-0.00400	5.99000	-2.11600
C	-1.38900	7.96500	3.68100	C	-0.90000	7.60300	-4.97600
H	-0.54800	7.51200	1.75000	H	-2.47400	6.96800	-6.30800
C	-1.37400	6.16200	5.28500	H	0.58400	7.98300	-3.45700
H	-0.54200	4.29700	4.59700	H	-0.63900	8.47700	-5.56700

**Table 19.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for unsolvated  $D_{2d}$  tetramer **1a** with free energies and coordinates.



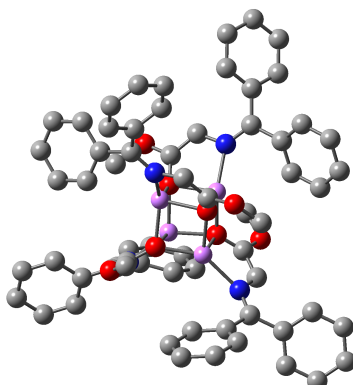
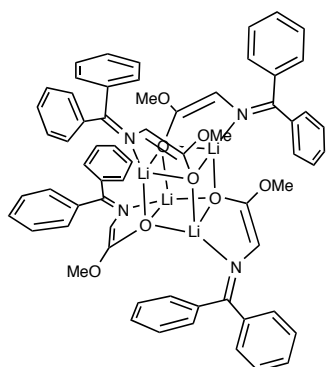
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H	5.83300	-7.55700	-1.33400	H	7.06400	5.51400	2.10500
H	7.05200	-5.52900	-2.10400	H	5.87200	3.35500	2.30300
H	5.86500	-3.36700	-2.30100	Li	1.05200	0.87900	0.95000
Li	1.05000	-0.88100	-0.94800	O	0.90200	-1.06200	1.10600
O	0.90500	1.05900	-1.10500	Li	-1.05300	-0.88000	0.94700
C	1.63600	2.09500	-1.38200	N	-2.55500	-2.27500	0.79200
C	2.45600	2.75900	-0.48600	C	-2.45600	-2.75900	-0.48900
H	3.01400	3.62500	-0.82600	C	-1.63700	-2.09400	-1.38400
N	2.55500	2.27300	0.79400	O	-0.90700	-1.05800	-1.10700
C	3.27000	2.82100	1.74500	Li	-1.05100	0.88200	-0.94700
C	3.40000	2.07800	3.02300	N	-2.54900	2.28100	-0.79200
C	3.49400	2.75200	4.25600	C	-2.44900	2.76600	0.48800
C	3.59400	2.04300	5.45200	C	-1.63200	2.09900	1.38400
C	3.61500	0.64600	5.44600	O	-0.90400	1.06000	1.10700
C	3.54200	-0.03700	4.23000	O	-1.61300	2.61000	2.64500
C	3.43800	0.67000	3.03200	C	-0.63700	2.10600	3.55900
H	3.42300	0.13400	2.08800	H	0.38100	2.32400	3.21800
H	3.57800	-1.12300	4.20400	H	-0.82000	2.63500	4.49500
H	3.70200	0.09600	6.38000	H	-0.75300	1.03000	3.71800
H	3.65500	2.58500	6.39300	H	-3.00400	3.63300	0.82900
H	3.48000	3.83800	4.27200	C	-3.26300	2.83100	-1.74300
C	3.98100	4.12800	1.61600	C	-3.39500	2.09100	-3.02100
C	5.34100	4.23600	1.95500	C	-3.48700	2.76500	-4.25400
C	6.01000	5.45400	1.84800	C	-3.58900	2.05800	-5.45000
C	5.32900	6.59300	1.41300	C	-3.61600	0.66100	-5.44600
C	3.97500	6.50400	1.08500	C	-3.54500	-0.02300	-4.23000
C	3.30800	5.28300	1.18200	C	-3.43900	0.68300	-3.03200
H	2.25400	5.22200	0.92600	H	-3.42600	0.14600	-2.08800

H	-3.58500	-1.10900	-4.20500	C	-3.54400	0.03200	4.22900
H	-3.70500	0.11200	-6.37900	C	-3.43900	-0.67500	3.03100
H	-3.64800	2.60000	-6.39100	H	-3.42500	-0.13800	2.08700
H	-3.46900	3.85100	-4.26900	H	-3.58100	1.11700	4.20500
C	-3.97000	4.14000	-1.61200	H	-3.70400	-0.10300	6.37900
C	-5.33000	4.25200	-1.95200	H	-3.65500	-2.59200	6.39000
C	-5.99600	5.47200	-1.84300	H	-3.48000	-3.84300	4.26900
C	-5.31200	6.60900	-1.40800	C	-3.98100	-4.13100	1.61100
C	-3.95800	6.51600	-1.08000	C	-5.34000	-4.24000	1.95100
C	-3.29500	5.29400	-1.17700	C	-6.00900	-5.45800	1.84200
H	-2.24100	5.22900	-0.92100	C	-5.32800	-6.59700	1.40700
H	-3.41500	7.39800	-0.75000	C	-3.97400	-6.50700	1.07900
H	-5.83000	7.56100	-1.32800	C	-3.30700	-5.28600	1.17700
H	-7.05000	5.53500	-2.10100	H	-2.25300	-5.22400	0.92100
H	-5.86400	3.37300	-2.30000	H	-3.43300	-7.39000	0.74900
O	-1.61900	-2.60500	-2.64600	H	-5.84800	-7.54800	1.32600
C	-0.64200	-2.10200	-3.55900	H	-7.06400	-5.51900	2.10000
H	0.37600	-2.32300	-3.21800	H	-5.87300	-3.35900	2.29900
H	-0.82500	-2.63200	-4.49500	O	1.61800	2.60700	-2.64300
H	-0.75600	-1.02700	-3.71800	C	0.64200	2.10600	-3.55600
H	-3.01400	-3.62500	-0.83000	H	-0.37600	2.32600	-3.21500
C	-3.27000	-2.82400	1.74200	H	0.82500	2.63600	-4.49300
C	-3.40100	-2.08300	3.02000	H	0.75500	1.03000	-3.71600
C	-3.49500	-2.75700	4.25300	H	-0.38300	-2.32800	3.21500
C	-3.59500	-2.05000	5.45000	H	0.81700	-2.64000	4.49200
C	-3.61700	-0.65200	5.44500	H	0.75100	-1.03400	3.71700

**Table 20.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for unsolvated  $S_4$  tetramer **1a** with free energies and coordinates.

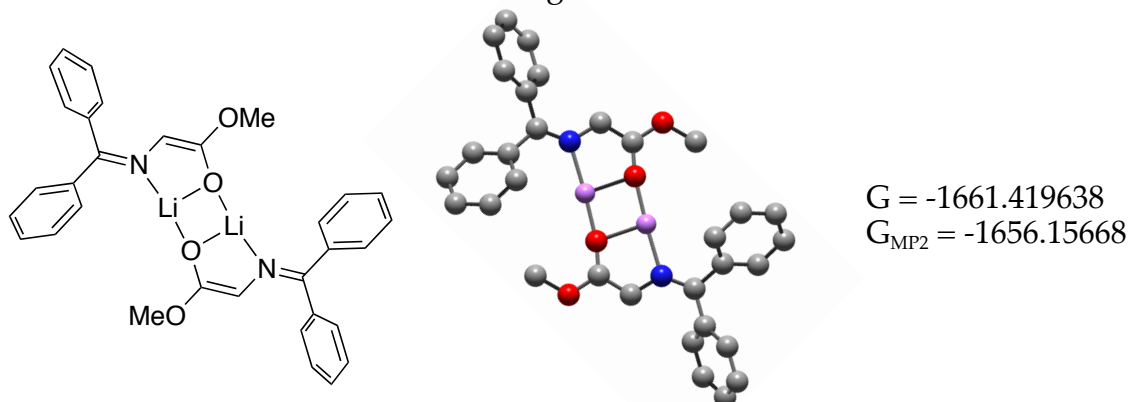


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Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.90500	-3.69500	1.80700	O	0.72700	1.14000	-1.02300
O	1.74500	-2.68900	2.37500	C	1.63600	1.42000	-1.90800
C	1.63500	-1.42100	1.90800	C	2.54000	0.51400	-2.44300
C	2.53900	-0.51700	2.44300	H	3.30000	0.87800	-3.12600
H	3.29900	-0.88100	3.12600	N	2.42800	-0.81300	-2.10900
N	2.42800	0.81100	2.10900	C	3.28800	-1.74100	-2.45000
C	3.28900	1.73800	2.45000	C	2.95600	-3.15300	-2.13700
C	2.95800	3.15000	2.13700	C	3.96300	-4.07300	-1.78200
C	3.96600	4.06900	1.78300	C	3.65100	-5.39500	-1.47100
C	3.65500	5.39100	1.47200	C	2.32700	-5.84100	-1.52000
C	2.33200	5.83800	1.52000	C	1.31800	-4.94700	-1.88400
C	1.32200	4.94500	1.88300	C	1.62900	-3.62100	-2.18800
C	1.63100	3.61900	2.18800	H	0.83800	-2.95500	-2.51400
H	0.84000	2.95300	2.51400	H	0.28600	-5.28100	-1.95100
H	0.29000	5.28000	1.95000	H	2.08800	-6.87500	-1.28800
H	2.09300	6.87300	1.28800	H	4.44600	-6.08000	-1.18900
H	4.45000	6.07600	1.19000	H	4.99500	-3.74000	-1.74000
H	4.99800	3.73600	1.74100	C	4.58400	-1.46500	-3.13900
C	4.58500	1.46100	3.14000	C	4.94700	-2.18300	-4.29200
C	4.94700	2.17900	4.29300	C	6.16000	-1.94000	-4.93500
C	6.16000	1.93500	4.93600	C	7.04300	-0.98400	-4.42900
C	7.04300	0.97800	4.43000	C	6.70200	-0.27200	-3.27700
C	6.70200	0.26700	3.27800	C	5.48400	-0.50700	-2.64100
C	5.48500	0.50300	2.64100	H	5.22600	0.05000	-1.74500
H	5.22600	-0.05400	1.74500	H	7.38800	0.46700	-2.87000
H	7.38700	-0.47200	2.87100	H	7.99100	-0.79700	-4.92700
H	7.99100	0.79100	4.92900	H	6.41700	-2.49900	-5.83100
H	6.41700	2.49400	5.83200	H	4.26800	-2.93600	-4.68500
H	4.27000	2.93200	4.68600	Li	0.80100	-0.90300	-0.90600
Li	0.80200	0.90200	0.90600	O	0.72600	-1.14100	1.02300

Li	-1.26300	-1.01800	0.87100	H	-5.84500	4.16300	-1.85800
N	-2.67300	-2.52500	0.51000	O	-1.76300	-2.22400	-2.94000
C	-2.56400	-2.79600	-0.83300	C	-1.09100	-1.30400	-3.81000
C	-1.81600	-1.93300	-1.61200	H	-0.04200	-1.16700	-3.53200
O	-1.14900	-0.91600	-1.15900	H	-1.14900	-1.75900	-4.80000
Li	-1.26200	1.01800	-0.87100	H	-1.59300	-0.33300	-3.82400
N	-2.67000	2.52700	-0.51000	H	-3.07900	-3.62700	-1.30400
C	-2.56100	2.79800	0.83200	C	-3.32700	-3.27400	1.36300
C	-1.81400	1.93400	1.61200	C	-3.54600	-2.73700	2.72900
O	-1.14800	0.91600	1.15900	C	-3.55200	-3.58000	3.85700
O	-1.76100	2.22400	2.94000	C	-3.76800	-3.06500	5.13400
C	-1.09000	1.30400	3.81000	C	-4.00300	-1.69900	5.31400
H	-0.04100	1.16700	3.53200	C	-4.01800	-0.85300	4.20300
H	-1.14700	1.75900	4.80000	C	-3.78900	-1.36400	2.92500
H	-1.59200	0.33300	3.82400	H	-3.83500	-0.70800	2.06000
H	-3.07500	3.62900	1.30300	H	-4.22300	0.20800	4.32600
C	-3.32300	3.27700	-1.36300	H	-4.18600	-1.30100	6.30800
C	-3.54300	2.74100	-2.72900	H	-3.75400	-3.73200	5.99100
C	-3.54700	3.58300	-3.85700	H	-3.37900	-4.64400	3.72800
C	-3.76400	3.06800	-5.13400	C	-3.90900	-4.61000	1.03700
C	-4.00100	1.70300	-5.31400	C	-5.24100	-4.91200	1.37000
C	-4.01700	0.85700	-4.20300	C	-5.78700	-6.16100	1.08000
C	-3.78700	1.36800	-2.92500	C	-5.00700	-7.14200	0.46400
H	-3.83400	0.71200	-2.06100	C	-3.67800	-6.86300	0.13900
H	-4.22300	-0.20300	-4.32600	C	-3.13600	-5.60900	0.41900
H	-4.18400	1.30500	-6.30800	H	-2.10100	-5.39900	0.16300
H	-3.75000	3.73600	-5.99200	H	-3.06100	-7.62300	-0.33200
H	-3.37300	4.64700	-3.72800	H	-5.43100	-8.11800	0.24100
C	-3.90300	4.61400	-1.03700	H	-6.82200	-6.37000	1.33700
C	-5.23400	4.91800	-1.37000	H	-5.85000	-4.15600	1.85800
C	-5.77800	6.16800	-1.08000	O	1.74700	2.68700	-2.37500
C	-4.99700	7.14800	-0.46400	C	0.90700	3.69400	-1.80800
C	-3.66800	6.86600	-0.13900	H	1.08200	3.80300	-0.73400
C	-3.12800	5.61200	-0.41900	H	1.18500	4.61700	-2.32000
H	-2.09400	5.40000	-0.16400	H	-0.15200	3.48300	-1.98700
H	-3.05000	7.62600	0.33100	H	1.08000	-3.80500	0.73400
H	-5.41900	8.12500	-0.24100	H	1.18200	-4.61800	2.31900
H	-6.81400	6.37800	-1.33700	H	-0.15500	-3.48400	1.98700

**Table 21.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for unsolvated dimer **1a** with free energies and coordinates.

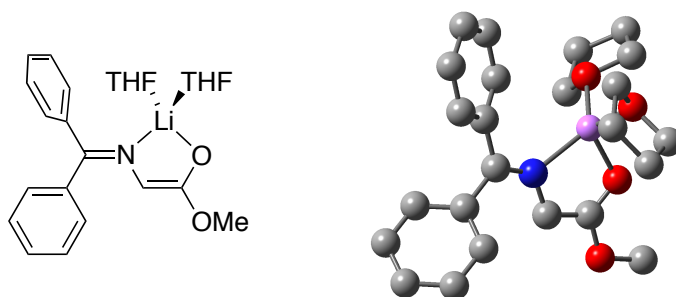


Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.36500	3.86600	-0.65700	O	-0.33900	1.36000	-0.08000
O	-1.00900	3.50200	-0.52800	Li	1.21000	0.39200	0.02900
C	-1.29200	2.20100	-0.27500	O	0.33900	-1.35900	-0.08300
C	-2.64700	1.87400	-0.26000	C	1.29200	-2.20000	-0.27600
H	-3.38800	2.64400	-0.44000	C	2.64700	-1.87300	-0.26000
N	-2.96800	0.57800	0.03000	N	2.96800	-0.57800	0.02900
C	-4.17000	0.05400	0.07900	C	4.17000	-0.05400	0.07800
C	-4.26200	-1.34800	0.55100	C	5.42000	-0.77300	-0.29700
C	-5.22200	-2.24000	0.03400	C	6.54900	-0.72600	0.54000
C	-5.26400	-3.56900	0.45000	C	7.72500	-1.39200	0.19600
C	-4.35700	-4.04400	1.40200	C	7.80200	-2.10900	-1.00000
C	-3.41400	-3.16800	1.94300	C	6.69300	-2.15400	-1.84800
C	-3.37100	-1.83800	1.52800	C	5.51500	-1.49600	-1.50000
H	-2.67300	-1.14800	1.99800	H	4.66000	-1.53100	-2.16900
H	-2.72400	-3.51400	2.71000	H	6.74600	-2.70000	-2.78700
H	-4.39700	-5.08000	1.73000	H	8.71800	-2.62600	-1.27000
H	-6.00600	-4.24000	0.02500	H	8.58200	-1.35100	0.86300
H	-5.92900	-1.88600	-0.71100	H	6.49800	-0.16500	1.46900
C	-5.42000	0.77200	-0.29700	C	4.26200	1.34800	0.55000
C	-6.55000	0.72600	0.53900	C	5.22300	2.24000	0.03300
C	-7.72500	1.39100	0.19400	C	5.26500	3.56900	0.44900
C	-7.80200	2.10800	-1.00200	C	4.35900	4.04400	1.40100
C	-6.69300	2.15300	-1.84900	C	3.41400	3.16900	1.94200
C	-5.51400	1.49500	-1.50000	C	3.37100	1.83800	1.52700
H	-4.65900	1.53000	-2.16900	H	2.67300	1.14900	1.99700
H	-6.74600	2.69900	-2.78800	H	2.72500	3.51500	2.70800
H	-8.71900	2.62400	-1.27200	H	4.39800	5.08000	1.72800
H	-8.58300	1.35000	0.86100	H	6.00800	4.24000	0.02400
H	-6.49900	0.16500	1.46800	H	5.92900	1.88500	-0.71100
Li	-1.21000	-0.39100	0.03100	H	3.38800	-2.64400	-0.44000

O	1.00800	-3.50100	-0.52900	H	-0.92700	-3.67100	0.26000
C	-0.36600	-3.86500	-0.65900	H	0.84100	3.33200	-1.48700
H	-0.84100	-3.33100	-1.48900	H	0.36100	4.93700	-0.86600
H	-0.36200	-4.93600	-0.86800	H	0.92600	3.67200	0.26200



**Table 22.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for THF-disolvated monomer **1a** with free energies and coordinates.

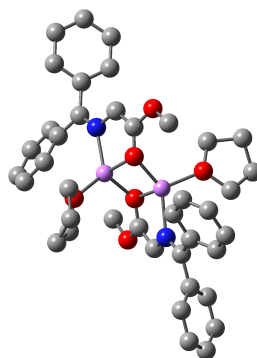
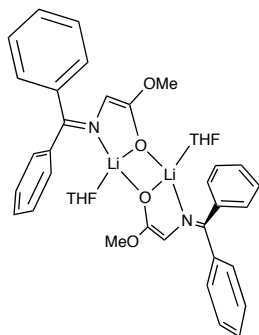


$$G = -1295.40975$$

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Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-2.08000	4.60100	-0.05400	O	-1.92500	1.97900	0.15100
O	-0.84200	3.93700	-0.28600	O	-1.78400	-0.56400	2.06400
C	-0.85300	2.57600	-0.16100	C	-1.03500	-1.65500	2.63600
C	0.39800	1.97400	-0.39300	C	0.11700	-0.98600	3.40100
H	1.25200	2.59900	-0.63300	C	-0.43600	0.42500	3.74800
N	0.47100	0.61900	-0.31600	C	-1.82600	0.45500	3.08400
C	1.57400	-0.09400	-0.43900	H	-2.07300	1.39200	2.58500
C	1.46300	-1.56700	-0.41400	H	-2.61900	0.19900	3.80200
C	2.52000	-2.37300	0.06300	H	0.20600	1.20500	3.32900
C	2.40400	-3.76000	0.12400	H	-0.50700	0.59500	4.82600
C	1.23100	-4.39500	-0.29300	H	0.99600	-0.90800	2.75700
C	0.17900	-3.61700	-0.78400	H	0.39800	-1.56100	4.28900
C	0.29500	-2.22900	-0.85100	H	-1.69600	-2.22000	3.31000
H	-0.51800	-1.64800	-1.27200	H	-0.71700	-2.30200	1.81700
H	-0.73200	-4.09400	-1.13800	O	-2.85400	-0.71000	-0.99000
H	1.14400	-5.47700	-0.24900	C	-2.99400	-0.03400	-2.25600
H	3.23400	-4.34900	0.50700	C	-4.26900	-0.62900	-2.86200
H	3.43700	-1.89900	0.40000	C	-5.14300	-0.94900	-1.62000
C	2.93200	0.51100	-0.59400	C	-4.17900	-0.77200	-0.42400
C	3.77400	0.12000	-1.65000	H	-4.18800	-1.60000	0.28700
C	5.04600	0.67100	-1.79900	H	-4.38000	0.16300	0.11600
C	5.51100	1.62300	-0.89000	H	-5.54000	-1.96700	-1.66900
C	4.69100	2.01700	0.16900	H	-5.99500	-0.26800	-1.53300
C	3.41700	1.46900	0.31400	H	-4.03400	-1.54500	-3.41200
H	2.78600	1.78300	1.14000	H	-4.75500	0.06400	-3.55600
H	5.04500	2.75200	0.88800	H	-3.08300	1.04500	-2.07500
H	6.50300	2.05200	-1.00400	H	-2.08600	-0.22700	-2.83200
H	5.67500	0.35700	-2.62900	H	-2.44800	4.41900	0.96200
H	3.42100	-0.62400	-2.35900	H	-1.87300	5.66400	-0.19000
Li	-1.49400	0.12500	0.22600	H	-2.84800	4.27700	-0.76400

**Table 23.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for THF-solvated dimer **1a** with free energies and coordinates.



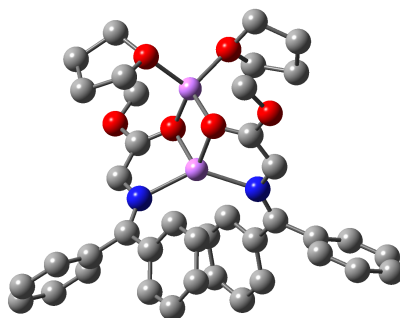
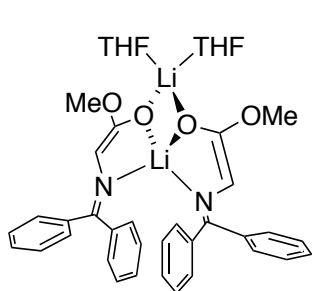
$$G = -2126.133993$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -2119.340707$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.97500	-2.63800	-2.66300	Li	-1.17300	-0.63900	0.54800
O	0.41300	-2.55500	-2.32400	N	-3.03900	0.29600	0.51700
C	0.78700	-1.53700	-1.50300	C	-2.75000	1.58000	0.89100
C	2.16200	-1.45100	-1.26500	H	-3.50800	2.35300	0.96400
H	2.82700	-2.17300	-1.72800	C	-1.42900	1.90100	1.19000
N	2.60300	-0.45500	-0.44200	O	-0.42700	1.10200	1.15100
C	3.85900	-0.23300	-0.13000	O	-1.23300	3.21200	1.53600
C	4.16400	0.83400	0.84900	C	0.05900	3.56500	2.02900
C	5.40800	1.49900	0.83700	H	0.84100	3.38800	1.28500
C	5.69400	2.51500	1.74700	H	-0.00100	4.63000	2.26200
C	4.75100	2.89500	2.70400	H	0.30200	3.00400	2.93800
C	3.51600	2.24200	2.73600	C	-4.22000	-0.11900	0.12900
C	3.22600	1.22800	1.82600	C	-5.39900	0.78600	-0.04300
H	2.27000	0.71600	1.88200	C	-6.61000	0.51500	0.61600
H	2.77900	2.51200	3.48800	C	-7.71600	1.34900	0.45700
H	4.97800	3.68000	3.42000	C	-7.63900	2.46800	-0.37500
H	6.66000	3.01300	1.70600	C	-6.44500	2.74500	-1.04600
H	6.15300	1.21900	0.09800	C	-5.33700	1.91500	-0.87900
C	5.00000	-1.01500	-0.70100	H	-4.41200	2.13500	-1.40400
C	5.91700	-1.66300	0.14400	H	-6.37800	3.60800	-1.70300
C	6.98300	-2.39600	-0.37800	H	-8.50100	3.11600	-0.50300
C	7.16100	-2.48900	-1.75900	H	-8.64100	1.12400	0.98300
C	6.26500	-1.84300	-2.61300	H	-6.67900	-0.35900	1.25800
C	5.19600	-1.11700	-2.08900	C	-4.40500	-1.55900	-0.16100
H	4.50300	-0.61900	-2.76200	C	-5.34200	-1.99100	-1.12100
H	6.39900	-1.90300	-3.69000	C	-5.49600	-3.34300	-1.42200
H	7.99300	-3.05800	-2.16700	C	-4.72700	-4.30700	-0.76600
H	7.67500	-2.89500	0.29600	C	-3.80500	-3.89800	0.20000
H	5.78800	-1.58900	1.22100	C	-3.64900	-2.54600	0.50300
Li	0.88200	0.77900	-0.24800	H	-2.95100	-2.24900	1.28000
O	-0.09700	-0.74800	-1.02600	H	-3.21600	-4.63900	0.73700

H	-4.85300	-5.36200	-0.99700	O	1.14100	2.38600	-1.35400
H	-6.21900	-3.64500	-2.17600	C	2.29600	2.58400	-2.20800
H	-5.94400	-1.25500	-1.64500	C	1.82300	3.48500	-3.35500
O	-0.62700	-1.93000	1.97300	C	0.64600	4.24400	-2.72100
C	-0.43800	-1.41600	3.31400	C	0.02100	3.16600	-1.83900
C	0.89300	-2.00200	3.78200	H	-0.64800	2.51200	-2.41300
C	0.88500	-3.38200	3.10600	H	-0.51800	3.54900	-0.97000
C	0.22800	-3.08300	1.75400	H	-0.05800	4.64300	-3.45700
H	-0.39200	-3.90500	1.38200	H	1.00900	5.07600	-2.10700
H	0.96600	-2.81900	0.98900	H	1.47200	2.88000	-4.20000
H	0.27600	-4.08600	3.68500	H	2.61800	4.14300	-3.71900
H	1.88400	-3.81300	2.99100	H	3.08200	3.05600	-1.60700
H	0.96700	-2.05500	4.87300	H	2.65000	1.60500	-2.54100
H	1.72700	-1.39600	3.41000	H	-1.32700	-1.70500	-3.11500
H	-0.45100	-0.32700	3.24900	H	-1.04600	-3.45400	-3.38500
H	-1.27200	-1.75500	3.94400	H	-1.59300	-2.86300	-1.79000

**Table 24.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for THF-disolvated unsymmetric dimer **1a** with free energies and coordinates.



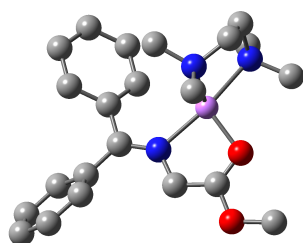
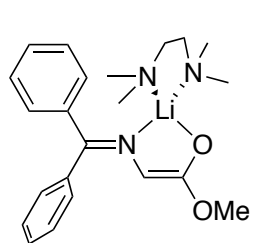
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$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -2119.342935$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	1.92200	2.95300	3.31100	C	-2.57300	0.29400	-0.95300
O	2.64000	2.04800	2.47900	C	-1.91400	1.37100	-1.53100
C	1.91400	1.37000	1.53100	O	-0.72100	1.76100	-1.25800
C	2.57300	0.29300	0.95300	Li	0.00000	3.01500	0.00000
H	3.56300	0.02300	1.30400	O	0.72200	1.76100	1.25700
N	1.92100	-0.40100	-0.03500	O	-1.29400	4.17300	0.96000
C	2.38700	-1.47200	-0.62400	C	-2.25100	5.01500	0.29200
C	1.61600	-2.05700	-1.74500	C	-3.59400	4.26200	0.36600
C	1.72800	-3.42400	-2.06800	C	-3.39300	3.25100	1.53100
C	0.98300	-3.98300	-3.10500	C	-1.99800	3.58700	2.07500
C	0.10800	-3.19200	-3.85300	H	-1.41200	2.72700	2.40400
C	-0.00600	-1.83200	-3.55400	H	-2.04600	4.32800	2.88800
C	0.74100	-1.27000	-2.52000	H	-3.41400	2.22700	1.14800
H	0.66000	-0.20700	-2.31900	H	-4.16000	3.34100	2.30600
H	-0.67300	-1.20000	-4.13600	H	-3.79600	3.73300	-0.56800
H	-0.47000	-3.62800	-4.66400	H	-4.42200	4.95300	0.54900
H	1.08200	-5.04300	-3.32400	H	-2.29900	5.98000	0.81800
H	2.39500	-4.05600	-1.48900	H	-1.88300	5.18700	-0.72200
C	3.66200	-2.14000	-0.21400	O	1.29400	4.17300	-0.96000
C	4.71200	-2.31300	-1.13000	C	2.25100	5.01500	-0.29200
C	5.89900	-2.93800	-0.74800	C	3.59500	4.26200	-0.36600
C	6.05400	-3.41200	0.55600	C	3.39500	3.25100	-1.53100
C	5.01300	-3.25700	1.47500	C	1.99900	3.58800	-2.07600
C	3.82900	-2.62500	1.09500	H	1.41400	2.72800	-2.40400
H	3.01800	-2.51100	1.80900	H	2.04800	4.32800	-2.88800
H	5.12100	-3.63300	2.48900	H	3.41500	2.22800	-1.14800
H	6.97700	-3.90300	0.85400	H	4.16200	3.34300	-2.30500
H	6.70400	-3.05600	-1.47000	H	3.79600	3.73200	0.56900
H	4.59100	-1.95400	-2.14900	H	4.42300	4.95400	-0.54800
Li	0.00000	0.38900	0.00000	H	2.30000	5.98000	-0.81700
N	-1.92100	-0.40000	0.03500	H	1.88300	5.18700	0.72200

O	-2.63900	2.04800	-2.47900	H	0.67200	-1.19900	4.13600
C	-1.92200	2.95400	-3.31100	H	-0.66100	-0.20600	2.31900
H	-2.66000	3.36100	-4.00600	C	-3.66200	-2.13900	0.21400
H	-1.46800	3.76900	-2.73700	C	-4.71300	-2.31100	1.13000
H	-1.13300	2.44000	-3.87300	C	-5.90000	-2.93600	0.74800
H	-3.56300	0.02400	-1.30400	C	-6.05400	-3.41100	-0.55600
C	-2.38700	-1.47100	0.62400	C	-5.01300	-3.25600	-1.47500
C	-1.61700	-2.05700	1.74500	C	-3.83000	-2.62400	-1.09500
C	-0.74100	-1.27000	2.52000	H	-3.01900	-2.51100	-1.80900
C	0.00600	-1.83100	3.55400	H	-5.12200	-3.63200	-2.48900
C	-0.10900	-3.19200	3.85300	H	-6.97800	-3.90100	-0.85400
C	-0.98400	-3.98200	3.10500	H	-6.70400	-3.05400	1.47000
C	-1.72900	-3.42400	2.06800	H	-4.59200	-1.95300	2.14900
H	-2.39600	-4.05500	1.48900	H	1.13500	2.43900	3.87300
H	-1.08300	-5.04200	3.32500	H	2.66100	3.36000	4.00500
H	0.46900	-3.62700	4.66400	H	1.46800	3.76800	2.73700

**Table 25.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for TMEDA-chelated monomer **1a** with free energies and coordinates.

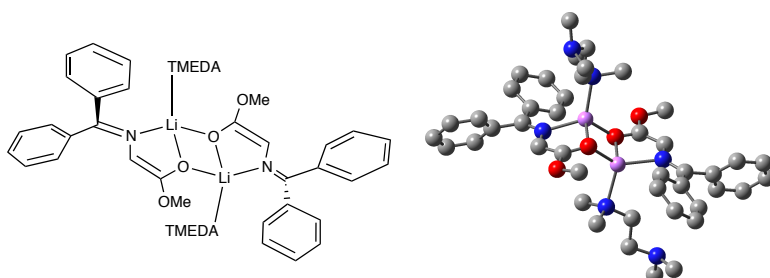


$$G = -1178.256299$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -1174.391174$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-1.80300	4.77600	-0.82100	Li	-1.54300	0.32000	-0.18800
O	-0.58200	4.04700	-0.74100	N	-2.02600	-0.22100	1.83100
C	-0.69600	2.69200	-0.60800	C	-3.46500	-0.52100	1.74200
C	0.54000	2.02000	-0.53300	C	-3.80800	-1.36600	0.51100
H	1.46200	2.59100	-0.57000	N	-3.41800	-0.71500	-0.75400
N	0.50800	0.66700	-0.45400	C	-4.33600	0.38200	-1.10500
C	1.55700	-0.12400	-0.31900	H	-3.99700	0.85000	-2.03200
C	1.32700	-1.58100	-0.39100	H	-5.36900	0.01600	-1.24100
C	2.11100	-2.49200	0.35000	H	-4.32400	1.15400	-0.33500
C	1.86300	-3.86300	0.30700	C	-3.38700	-1.69400	-1.84700
C	0.83200	-4.37400	-0.48700	H	-4.37900	-2.14000	-2.03900
C	0.06000	-3.49100	-1.24600	H	-3.05000	-1.20300	-2.76600
C	0.30500	-2.11900	-1.20300	H	-2.68500	-2.49600	-1.60500
H	-0.26700	-1.44400	-1.83300	H	-4.88900	-1.59900	0.52500
H	-0.71600	-3.87900	-1.90300	H	-3.28000	-2.32400	0.56600
H	0.64700	-5.44400	-0.52800	H	-3.82700	-1.04300	2.64600
H	2.47700	-4.53600	0.90000	H	-4.00100	0.43200	1.69600
H	2.91300	-2.11300	0.97500	C	-1.25300	-1.37500	2.31300
C	2.95000	0.36500	-0.10700	H	-1.54300	-1.66300	3.33900
C	4.01500	-0.15200	-0.86800	H	-1.39200	-2.23500	1.65400
C	5.32400	0.28600	-0.66800	H	-0.18900	-1.12600	2.30200
C	5.60300	1.24900	0.30400	C	-1.77800	0.94700	2.68800
C	4.56000	1.76900	1.07300	H	-2.11300	0.78300	3.72700
C	3.25100	1.33400	0.86800	H	-0.70600	1.16300	2.69600
H	2.44800	1.74600	1.47300	H	-2.29500	1.81700	2.27500
H	4.76500	2.51300	1.83800	O	-1.84000	2.15500	-0.54800
H	6.62300	1.59100	0.46000	H	-2.41100	4.63900	0.07900
H	6.12700	-0.12500	-1.27500	H	-1.51200	5.82400	-0.91800
H	3.80800	-0.90400	-1.62400	H	-2.39400	4.47100	-1.69100

**Table 26.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for TMEDA-disolvated( $\eta^1$ ) symmetric dimer **1a** with free energies and coordinates.



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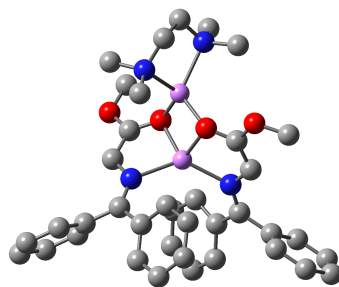
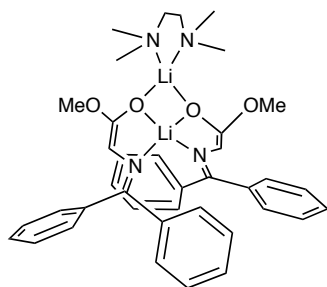
$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -2348.784786$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.45300	1.76400	-3.65800	O	0.71900	0.82200	-1.17400
O	1.44300	0.78700	-3.35000	N	-2.61800	0.54900	0.66700
C	1.59900	0.45200	-2.03100	C	-2.31200	0.08100	1.92100
C	2.75000	-0.28500	-1.76500	H	-3.05600	0.07700	2.70800
H	3.42300	-0.52300	-2.58200	C	-1.00600	-0.35400	2.14000
N	2.97700	-0.68700	-0.47700	O	-0.57300	-0.75300	3.37500
C	4.01400	-1.37900	-0.07200	C	-1.48100	-0.72900	4.47300
C	4.05900	-1.81000	1.34500	H	-0.91200	-1.07000	5.33900
C	5.28600	-2.03300	2.00200	H	-1.85800	0.28400	4.65800
C	5.32800	-2.39500	3.34700	H	-2.32900	-1.40400	4.30400
C	4.14600	-2.55100	4.07500	C	-3.81800	0.93700	0.31700
C	2.92000	-2.34700	3.43600	C	-5.01500	0.80100	1.21100
C	2.87500	-1.99100	2.09000	C	-5.69800	1.93600	1.67400
H	1.91100	-1.86400	1.60800	C	-6.81200	1.81100	2.50500
H	1.98600	-2.47200	3.97800	C	-7.26900	0.54600	2.87800
H	4.18000	-2.83600	5.12400	C	-6.60500	-0.59200	2.41500
H	6.28900	-2.55100	3.83000	C	-5.48600	-0.46800	1.59100
H	6.21500	-1.90500	1.45400	H	-4.98100	-1.35900	1.22700
C	5.14800	-1.76800	-0.96800	H	-6.96100	-1.58100	2.69300
C	5.52700	-3.11500	-1.09600	H	-8.13900	0.44700	3.52200
C	6.58100	-3.48800	-1.92900	H	-7.32400	2.70200	2.85800
C	7.28600	-2.51900	-2.64600	H	-5.35000	2.92200	1.37800
C	6.92800	-1.17500	-2.52100	C	-4.01300	1.54200	-1.01800
C	5.86900	-0.80400	-1.69300	C	-2.95700	2.19700	-1.68600
H	5.59800	0.24400	-1.60100	C	-3.14700	2.76100	-2.94600
H	7.47700	-0.41200	-3.06800	C	-4.39200	2.69000	-3.57700
H	8.10900	-2.80800	-3.29400	C	-5.45000	2.05300	-2.92500
H	6.85200	-4.53700	-2.01900	C	-5.26600	1.49300	-1.66200
H	4.98700	-3.87200	-0.53400	H	-6.10000	1.00600	-1.16600
Li	1.51300	0.34300	0.61400	H	-6.42600	1.99300	-3.40100
O	-0.10900	-0.42400	1.23400	H	-4.53900	3.13700	-4.55600
Li	-0.88700	-0.04400	-0.50000	H	-2.32400	3.28100	-3.43000

H	-1.99400	2.28600	-1.19100	C	2.59900	3.00000	0.58900
N	-1.40900	-1.82600	-1.62400	H	1.72600	3.07900	-0.06600
C	-2.71700	-2.25100	-1.08300	H	3.39400	2.52500	0.00400
H	-2.63800	-2.26000	0.00900	C	3.08600	4.39900	1.01300
H	-3.43300	-1.46600	-1.33900	H	2.26900	4.96000	1.51000
C	-3.26300	-3.62100	-1.52800	H	3.88800	4.29100	1.75200
H	-3.24800	-3.72400	-2.62900	N	3.64200	5.15100	-0.11400
H	-2.61700	-4.41100	-1.13000	C	2.62800	5.54800	-1.08500
N	-4.61100	-3.83300	-0.98800	H	1.84500	6.20200	-0.65000
C	-5.63700	-3.14900	-1.76900	H	3.10700	6.09300	-1.90500
H	-5.71700	-3.53700	-2.80400	H	2.13800	4.66900	-1.51400
H	-6.61000	-3.27400	-1.28300	C	4.39400	6.31100	0.34500
H	-5.43100	-2.07600	-1.82500	H	4.85300	6.81400	-0.51300
C	-4.93100	-5.25000	-0.85900	H	3.77000	7.05500	0.88100
H	-5.91700	-5.36200	-0.39400	H	5.19500	5.99200	1.02000
H	-4.95100	-5.78500	-1.82900	C	1.08800	2.54300	2.47600
H	-4.19500	-5.74100	-0.21400	H	0.25300	2.79600	1.81600
C	-1.45000	-1.55000	-3.06700	H	0.76400	1.74000	3.14500
H	-2.24500	-0.82700	-3.27700	H	1.33200	3.42600	3.08900
H	-0.49400	-1.11800	-3.37800	C	3.35600	1.70200	2.53900
H	-1.62800	-2.45100	-3.67600	H	3.05400	0.88700	3.20200
C	-0.32500	-2.76800	-1.30100	H	4.18600	1.34500	1.92300
H	0.63300	-2.32600	-1.59200	H	3.71100	2.53900	3.16300
H	-0.30500	-2.94100	-0.22100	H	0.63800	2.70100	-3.11800
H	-0.43000	-3.73500	-1.81800	H	0.54000	1.93800	-4.73300
N	2.22500	2.06800	1.67500	H	-0.55600	1.41400	-3.42300



**Table 27.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for TMEDA-solvated unsymmetric dimer **1a** with free energies and coordinates.



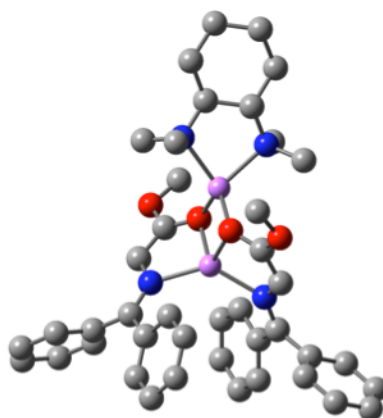
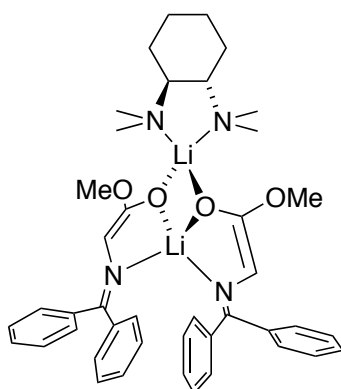
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Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
Li	-2.95800	-0.83900	0.22700	C	-1.92500	1.53100	1.58900
O	-1.50900	-1.52700	-0.74700	O	-1.99800	0.25600	1.46100
C	-0.75700	-2.53800	-0.97900	O	-2.67700	2.15400	2.55100
C	0.52100	-2.70500	-0.46100	C	-3.42100	1.32000	3.42900
H	1.13700	-3.56100	-0.71000	H	-3.84000	1.98900	4.18400
N	0.97900	-1.73100	0.39600	H	-4.23800	0.80600	2.90700
C	2.17100	-1.71000	0.92700	H	-2.78500	0.56800	3.90800
C	2.47800	-0.66000	1.92600	H	-1.12300	3.44600	1.06200
C	3.79800	-0.20900	2.12700	C	0.52500	2.49600	-0.86500
C	4.08000	0.80400	3.04100	C	1.25600	1.77800	-1.93300
C	3.05400	1.38900	3.78700	C	0.74600	0.59200	-2.50000
C	1.74100	0.94200	3.61100	C	1.45000	-0.09400	-3.48700
C	1.45700	-0.07200	2.70000	C	2.67900	0.38700	-3.94700
H	0.43800	-0.43200	2.59700	C	3.19300	1.56700	-3.40500
H	0.93500	1.37700	4.19700	C	2.49200	2.25400	-2.41600
H	3.27500	2.17600	4.50300	H	2.91200	3.16400	-1.99800
H	5.10500	1.14100	3.16700	H	4.14800	1.95500	-3.75100
H	4.60400	-0.64700	1.54600	H	3.22300	-0.14400	-4.72400
C	3.24500	-2.69300	0.57600	H	1.02700	-1.00300	-3.90700
C	3.83500	-3.49900	1.56300	H	-0.21800	0.21600	-2.17300
C	4.83500	-4.41400	1.23500	C	0.79000	3.95800	-0.68200
C	5.27200	-4.53100	-0.08600	C	0.56200	4.86700	-1.72800
C	4.70200	-3.72700	-1.07600	C	0.80700	6.23000	-1.55900
C	3.69500	-2.81800	-0.74900	C	1.29300	6.70900	-0.34100
H	3.25900	-2.18800	-1.52000	C	1.53400	5.81500	0.70500
H	5.04600	-3.80300	-2.10500	C	1.28300	4.45400	0.53800
H	6.05600	-5.24000	-0.34200	H	1.47600	3.76100	1.35200
H	5.27600	-5.03400	2.01200	H	1.92200	6.17900	1.65300
H	3.50500	-3.40200	2.59400	H	1.48800	7.77100	-0.20900
Li	-0.44900	-0.22200	0.27600	H	0.61900	6.91800	-2.38000
N	-0.32400	1.82800	-0.12400	H	0.19300	4.49600	-2.68100
C	-1.12100	2.38400	0.84100	O	-1.32800	-3.45700	-1.82300

C	-0.59200	-4.62200	-2.17600	C	-3.68100	0.40200	-2.38800
H	-0.34600	-5.22500	-1.29300	H	-3.17200	-0.49200	-2.75400
H	-1.24000	-5.19800	-2.84100	H	-4.39300	0.75900	-3.15300
H	0.33400	-4.36500	-2.70400	H	-2.92700	1.17700	-2.22400
N	-4.55000	-2.22200	0.74200	H	-6.50000	-2.39100	-0.12500
C	-5.71600	-1.63300	0.05500	H	-6.15300	-0.88500	0.72600
C	-5.34400	-0.97100	-1.27600	C	-4.82500	-2.41300	2.17200
H	-4.91700	-1.72000	-1.95000	H	-5.65800	-3.11600	2.35000
H	-6.26500	-0.59700	-1.75900	H	-3.93000	-2.80600	2.66400
N	-4.34600	0.10000	-1.11100	H	-5.07400	-1.45400	2.63400
C	-4.93200	1.32500	-0.55100	C	-4.15300	-3.50400	0.13600
H	-4.14200	2.06400	-0.39600	H	-3.84300	-3.36400	-0.90000
H	-5.69900	1.75700	-1.21800	H	-3.29200	-3.90400	0.67700
H	-5.39500	1.12300	0.41900	H	-4.97300	-4.24400	0.17800

**Table 28.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for (*S,S*)-TMEDA-solvated unsymmetric dimer **1a** with free energies and coordinates.

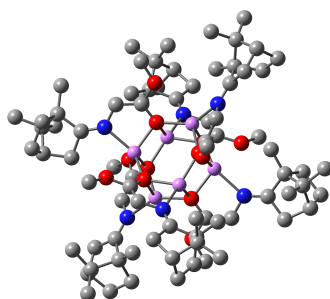
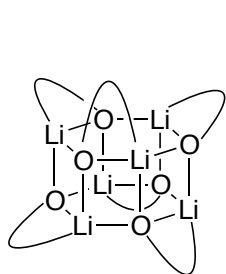


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Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
Li	2.39100	0.00000	-0.00100	H	-2.54100	4.42100	2.48800
O	1.17100	0.83000	-1.21200	Li	-0.19300	0.00000	0.00000
C	0.70700	2.00900	-1.43100	N	-0.99700	-1.89600	-0.20700
C	-0.36200	2.60700	-0.77800	C	-0.36200	-2.60700	0.77800
H	-0.68400	3.59600	-1.08600	C	0.70700	-2.00900	1.43100
N	-0.99700	1.89600	0.20600	O	1.17100	-0.83100	1.21100
C	-2.06200	2.30200	0.84900	O	1.27800	-2.78800	2.40700
C	-2.59100	1.46200	1.94800	C	2.13700	-2.14300	3.33600
C	-3.95000	1.51900	2.31700	H	2.33300	-2.88000	4.11800
C	-4.45500	0.70500	3.32900	H	3.08700	-1.84600	2.87700
C	-3.61800	-0.18400	4.00700	H	1.66800	-1.25500	3.77300
C	-2.26500	-0.24400	3.66100	H	-0.68300	-3.59700	1.08600
C	-1.75600	0.57200	2.65200	C	-2.06200	-2.30200	-0.84900
H	-0.69800	0.53300	2.41400	C	-2.59200	-1.46200	-1.94700
H	-1.59800	-0.92200	4.18800	C	-1.75700	-0.57200	-2.65200
H	-4.01200	-0.81600	4.79800	C	-2.26600	0.24400	-3.66100
H	-5.51000	0.76300	3.58600	C	-3.61900	0.18400	-4.00600
H	-4.61700	2.19600	1.79300	C	-4.45600	-0.70500	-3.32800
C	-2.77800	3.57500	0.52100	C	-3.95100	-1.51900	-2.31600
C	-2.94200	4.57800	1.49100	H	-4.61700	-2.19600	-1.79200
C	-3.61200	5.76300	1.18800	H	-5.51100	-0.76200	-3.58400
C	-4.14200	5.96300	-0.08800	H	-4.01400	0.81600	-4.79700
C	-3.99500	4.97000	-1.05900	H	-1.59900	0.92200	-4.18700
C	-3.31800	3.78800	-0.75900	H	-0.69900	-0.53300	-2.41400
H	-3.21000	3.01500	-1.51600	C	-2.77900	-3.57500	-0.52100
H	-4.41300	5.11300	-2.05300	C	-2.94300	-4.57800	-1.49000
H	-4.66800	6.88500	-0.32400	C	-3.61300	-5.76300	-1.18700
H	-3.72300	6.53000	1.95100	C	-4.14200	-5.96300	0.08900

C	-3.99500	-4.96900	1.06000	H	2.89600	-1.27600	-2.53300
C	-3.31800	-3.78800	0.76000	H	5.18100	-1.19600	0.94200
H	-3.21000	-3.01500	1.51600	C	6.49700	-1.26200	-0.75400
H	-4.41200	-5.11300	2.05400	C	7.76300	-0.76500	-0.04400
H	-4.66800	-6.88400	0.32500	C	7.76300	0.76500	0.04500
H	-3.72400	-6.53000	-1.95000	C	6.49700	1.26200	0.75500
H	-2.54200	-4.42000	-2.48800	H	6.51900	0.90200	1.79300
O	1.27700	2.78800	-2.40800	H	6.49300	2.35700	0.80500
C	2.13600	2.14200	-3.33700	H	8.65300	1.12200	0.57800
H	1.66600	1.25500	-3.77500	H	7.81400	1.19000	-0.96800
H	2.33200	2.88000	-4.11900	H	8.65300	-1.12200	-0.57600
H	3.08600	1.84500	-2.87800	H	7.81300	-1.19100	0.96900
N	3.94800	1.26300	0.71800	H	6.49400	-2.35800	-0.80400
C	5.19900	0.77300	0.07200	H	6.52000	-0.90300	-1.79200
C	5.19900	-0.77300	-0.07200	H	5.18200	1.19600	-0.94200
N	3.94800	-1.26200	-0.71900	C	3.91900	1.11700	2.18200
C	3.63900	-2.65600	-0.36100	H	4.57700	1.83400	2.69700
H	2.65700	-2.92000	-0.76400	H	2.89500	1.27700	2.53100
H	4.37800	-3.37400	-0.75600	H	4.21400	0.10600	2.47200
H	3.59000	-2.76200	0.72500	C	3.63900	2.65600	0.36000
C	3.92000	-1.11600	-2.18300	H	3.59000	2.76200	-0.72700
H	4.21600	-0.10500	-2.47300	H	2.65600	2.92000	0.76100
H	4.57900	-1.83300	-2.69800	H	4.37700	3.37400	0.75400

**Table 29.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for unsolvated  $S_6$  hexamer **3a** with free energies and coordinates.



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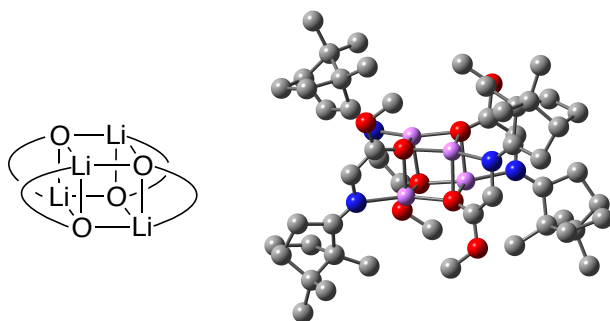
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N	3.03800	-1.95100	-1.74700	H	4.25400	-6.63500	-3.43200
C	3.40400	-0.75500	-2.35900	C	5.89300	-2.56100	-3.11400
H	4.16600	-0.72300	-3.12300	H	5.54100	-1.98700	-3.97800
C	2.75400	0.38700	-1.95200	H	6.16300	-1.85100	-2.32600
O	1.86200	0.44900	-1.01000	H	6.80800	-3.07700	-3.43200
Li	1.26500	-1.44200	-0.78300	C	6.54300	-5.54600	-2.19500
Li	0.63700	1.95500	-0.75700	H	7.47600	-4.97200	-2.23700
Li	-2.04400	-0.44100	-0.79100	H	6.71900	-6.39600	-1.52400
Li	-0.68200	-1.92600	1.01700	H	6.36100	-5.95000	-3.19400
Li	1.98200	0.42000	1.00200	C	5.84600	-4.11900	-0.29200
Li	-1.38600	1.52900	0.95900	H	6.78600	-3.56500	-0.40400
O	-0.62900	-1.81900	-1.00300	H	5.11900	-3.43700	0.15800
O	0.55300	1.81400	1.23200	H	6.03400	-4.93400	0.41900
O	-1.27100	1.36600	-1.03200	N	0.05800	3.71000	-1.81400
O	-1.91600	-0.38600	1.21500	C	-1.04900	3.21400	-2.50700
O	1.24100	-1.40500	1.21400	C	0.51000	4.88500	-2.07700
O	3.00500	1.61200	-2.51700	H	-1.44200	3.75800	-3.35800
C	3.88000	1.69000	-3.63400	C	-1.63000	2.04600	-2.07500
H	3.87200	2.73400	-3.95000	C	1.68200	5.57000	-1.37700
H	4.90200	1.39900	-3.36200	C	0.05000	5.88700	-3.08700
H	3.53000	1.05300	-4.45600	O	-2.68700	1.46700	-2.73400
C	3.61300	-3.09300	-1.86800	C	1.01000	6.64700	-0.46000
C	4.85600	-3.57900	-2.64600	C	2.23900	6.46800	-2.55000
C	3.05000	-4.32700	-1.16000	C	2.66400	4.66100	-0.65700
C	4.27600	-4.45700	-3.80500	C	0.84900	7.11700	-2.84100
C	5.38900	-4.68600	-1.64900	H	0.03000	5.50900	-4.11500
C	4.02500	-5.43800	-1.59700	H	-1.11400	6.09700	-2.91300
H	3.03000	-4.18800	-0.07300	C	-3.10900	2.00900	-3.97800
H	2.01500	-4.52400	-1.46500	C	0.44400	7.69900	-1.46300
C	3.73800	-5.73300	-3.08900	H	0.23600	6.19500	0.16800
H	3.49900	-3.91600	-4.35400	H	1.75400	7.08900	0.21300
H	5.06400	-4.70100	-4.52800	C	3.31900	7.48000	-2.13000
H	4.00800	-6.32600	-0.95600	C	2.81100	5.65700	-3.72700
H	2.66800	-5.89400	-3.26300	H	2.19400	4.16000	0.19500

H	3.05600	3.88200	-1.31800	N	-0.09600	-3.78600	1.92900
H	3.50800	5.24100	-0.26200	C	1.21500	-3.50600	2.32300
H	0.83700	7.84700	-3.65700	C	-0.59300	-4.94800	2.17800
H	-3.89100	1.34300	-4.34700	H	1.75800	-4.22600	2.92200
H	-3.51900	3.02000	-3.85500	C	1.79600	-2.31800	1.95000
H	-2.27900	2.04100	-4.69500	C	-2.00700	-5.41800	1.85200
H	-0.64300	7.81100	-1.38300	C	0.11900	-6.13000	2.83800
H	0.87700	8.69000	-1.29900	O	3.07400	-1.98600	2.32900
H	4.23700	6.96300	-1.82700	C	-2.70500	-5.56800	3.24700
H	3.57600	8.12800	-2.97700	C	-1.72500	-6.92800	1.48200
H	3.02100	8.13000	-1.30300	C	-2.78900	-4.57900	0.85600
H	3.78400	5.23000	-3.45600	C	-0.97700	-7.21600	2.82200
H	2.16700	4.82800	-4.03300	H	1.01200	-6.41700	2.26600
H	2.97100	6.30300	-4.60000	H	0.46200	-5.90100	3.85600
N	-3.32600	-1.87600	-1.74400	C	3.79000	-2.86400	3.18800
C	-2.37700	-2.71600	-2.33100	C	-2.01800	-6.81100	3.89200
C	-4.57800	-2.06500	-1.97300	H	-2.57800	-4.65900	3.84300
H	-2.68400	-3.44600	-3.07100	H	-3.78300	-5.72200	3.11800
C	-1.06800	-2.61800	-1.92600	C	-2.98600	-7.78500	1.27800
C	-5.72900	-1.25300	-1.38100	C	-0.85000	-7.10200	0.22700
C	-5.20700	-3.16400	-2.83000	H	-2.95400	-3.56900	1.24200
O	-0.07200	-3.38600	-2.47500	H	-2.26800	-4.48600	-0.10200
C	-6.36800	-2.20700	-0.31700	H	-3.77300	-5.02600	0.66500
C	-6.78200	-1.34600	-2.55400	H	-0.59400	-8.23600	2.93200
C	-5.38300	0.12600	-0.84700	H	4.75300	-2.38700	3.37300
C	-6.71400	-2.90400	-2.62000	H	3.26000	-3.00800	4.13700
H	-4.91000	-3.07500	-3.88400	H	3.95300	-3.84000	2.71400
H	-4.90000	-4.16600	-2.50200	H	-1.53800	-6.57600	4.84900
C	-0.38000	-4.23500	-3.57100	H	-2.73500	-7.61500	4.08600
C	-7.04200	-3.32700	-1.16600	H	-3.50800	-7.49200	0.35900
H	-5.60400	-2.58900	0.36800	H	-2.70900	-8.84200	1.17000
H	-7.10100	-1.66200	0.29000	H	-3.70600	-7.71800	2.09800
C	-8.18000	-0.80300	-2.20900	H	-1.42200	-6.85200	-0.67500
C	-6.32800	-0.64300	-3.84700	H	0.04200	-6.46900	0.22700
H	-4.75100	0.06100	0.04500	H	-0.52500	-8.14600	0.12700
H	-4.84600	0.72800	-1.58700	N	3.24200	1.78400	2.06800
H	-6.29400	0.66300	-0.55600	C	2.29600	2.65800	2.60900
H	-7.35500	-3.36800	-3.37800	C	4.48600	1.93500	2.36400
H	0.56600	-4.68200	-3.88200	H	2.59800	3.37500	3.36200
H	-1.07900	-5.02900	-3.27700	C	1.00000	2.61000	2.15500
H	-0.80900	-3.66600	-4.40500	C	5.63900	1.07000	1.86500
H	-6.64200	-4.32200	-0.94200	C	5.10200	3.02400	3.24200
H	-8.12200	-3.37300	-0.99300	O	0.02800	3.44200	2.65000
H	-8.15300	0.28700	-2.08900	C	6.14400	0.30600	3.13600
H	-8.87900	-1.02100	-3.02600	C	6.76300	2.16800	1.69700
H	-8.60500	-1.22300	-1.29500	C	5.33700	0.17700	0.67500
H	-6.38800	0.44500	-3.73000	C	6.60700	2.68800	3.16100
H	-5.29900	-0.88400	-4.12900	H	4.86700	4.02200	2.84900
H	-6.98200	-0.91700	-4.68500	H	4.72600	2.99800	4.27400

C	0.36800	4.35600	3.68500	O	-3.11900	-1.60800	2.62600
C	6.82200	1.40900	4.00500	C	-3.47600	5.24800	2.97800
H	5.31000	-0.18200	3.65000	C	-5.22800	4.87600	1.33000
H	6.85400	-0.47900	2.85000	C	-2.68500	4.60300	0.60100
C	8.16200	1.61100	1.38400	C	-5.76800	4.49700	2.74600
C	6.44100	3.22200	0.62200	H	-6.04400	2.31900	2.43500
H	4.56200	-0.55600	0.91900	H	-5.23900	2.72200	3.94700
H	4.98600	0.75500	-0.18500	C	-4.10600	-1.74500	3.64000
H	6.23200	-0.38000	0.36900	C	-4.86000	5.31900	3.69100
H	7.26400	3.52100	3.43300	H	-2.71400	4.75300	3.58800
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H	0.72900	3.82900	4.57600	C	-5.38600	6.36700	0.98600
H	1.13300	5.06800	3.35000	C	-5.86500	4.07400	0.18200
H	6.36500	1.50100	4.99700	H	-1.70300	4.30100	0.98000
H	7.88500	1.20300	4.16400	H	-2.89200	4.00500	-0.29200
H	8.19100	1.18600	0.37300	H	-2.61100	5.65400	0.29600
H	8.90400	2.41900	1.41600	H	-6.84000	4.66200	2.89700
H	8.49500	0.83400	2.07600	H	-4.10100	-2.79800	3.92500
H	6.54800	2.79100	-0.38100	H	-3.86600	-1.12500	4.51200
H	5.42400	3.61700	0.69300	H	-5.10100	-1.47200	3.26400
H	7.14000	4.06500	0.69100	H	-4.83600	4.89100	4.69900
N	-3.24000	1.98800	1.93600	H	-5.21100	6.35100	3.79200
C	-3.58000	0.74500	2.47800	H	-4.94200	6.58700	0.00800
C	-4.00000	3.00400	2.15000	H	-6.45000	6.62800	0.92600
H	-4.39300	0.67500	3.19100	H	-4.92500	7.04200	1.71200
C	-2.86900	-0.36700	2.09700	H	-5.40700	4.34800	-0.77600
C	-3.75000	4.43000	1.66900	H	-5.75200	2.99300	0.29400
C	-5.33500	3.02100	2.89500	H	-6.93700	4.29800	0.10600

**Table 30.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for unsolvated  $D_{2d}$  tetramer **3a** with free energies and coordinates.



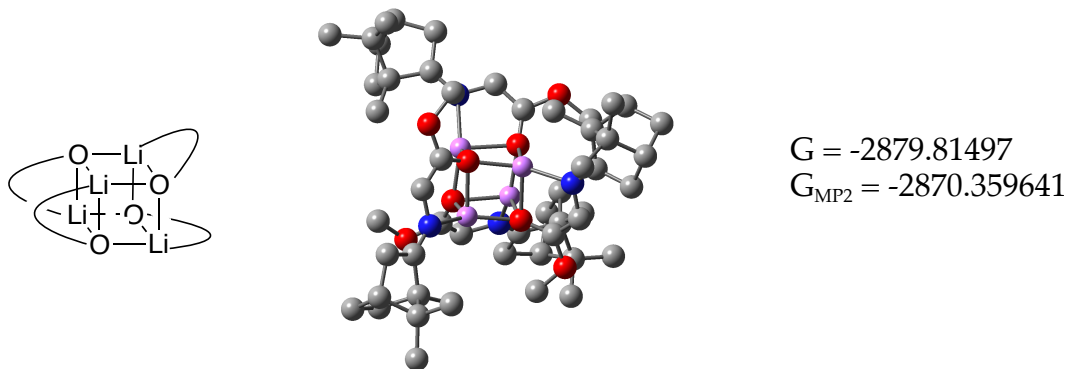
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Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.88400	3.63000	2.10600	Li	-0.98600	0.87400	-0.96400
O	-2.04100	2.80500	2.12900	O	-0.89400	1.16100	0.99000
C	-1.88000	1.48700	1.78000	Li	1.06100	1.00800	0.82800
C	-2.83300	0.63400	2.27400	O	0.96400	1.01600	-1.13500
H	-3.61200	1.03700	2.91300	C	1.92700	1.23000	-1.98700
N	-2.81400	-0.71400	1.91400	C	2.86400	0.31400	-2.39200
C	-3.80300	-1.47900	2.22700	H	3.62400	0.62400	-3.10200
C	-3.95300	-2.94900	1.84300	N	2.85900	-0.97200	-1.85100
C	-5.03300	-2.94300	0.70900	Li	1.06000	-1.00900	-0.83000
C	-6.35400	-2.57200	1.45000	O	-0.89500	-1.16200	-0.99000
C	-5.89100	-2.39400	2.91800	C	-1.88000	-1.48800	-1.78000
C	-5.07600	-1.08400	2.97000	C	-2.83300	-0.63500	-2.27400
H	-4.85900	-0.76400	3.99800	H	-3.61300	-1.03700	-2.91300
H	-5.59200	-0.24400	2.48500	N	-2.81500	0.71400	-1.91500
C	-4.78700	-3.48800	3.07000	C	-3.80400	1.47900	-2.22700
C	-4.02200	-3.42800	4.40600	C	-3.95400	2.94800	-1.84300
H	-4.70100	-3.60800	5.24800	C	-5.03300	2.94300	-0.70800
H	-3.25000	-4.20700	4.44100	C	-6.35400	2.57200	-1.44900
H	-3.52200	-2.47000	4.57700	C	-5.89200	2.39400	-2.91700
C	-5.31300	-4.92500	2.91100	C	-5.07700	1.08400	-2.97000
H	-4.48800	-5.64700	2.93500	H	-4.86000	0.76400	-3.99800
H	-5.98200	-5.17200	3.74500	H	-5.59200	0.24400	-2.48500
H	-5.86900	-5.09200	1.98600	C	-4.78800	3.48800	-3.07000
H	-6.70000	-2.44400	3.65400	C	-4.02300	3.42800	-4.40500
H	-6.80900	-1.65400	1.06200	H	-4.70300	3.60800	-5.24700
H	-7.10600	-3.36300	1.35700	H	-3.25200	4.20700	-4.44100
H	-4.76500	-2.23400	-0.08100	H	-3.52400	2.47000	-4.57700
H	-5.09300	-3.93200	0.24100	C	-5.31500	4.92500	-2.91000
C	-2.67700	-3.68400	1.47500	H	-4.48900	5.64600	-2.93400
H	-2.22200	-3.24900	0.58000	H	-5.98400	5.17200	-3.74400
H	-1.94400	-3.64800	2.28800	H	-5.87000	5.09200	-1.98500
H	-2.88500	-4.73700	1.25300	H	-6.70100	2.44400	-3.65200
Li	-0.98500	-0.87400	0.96400	H	-6.80900	1.65400	-1.06100



H	-7.10600	3.36200	-1.35500	H	1.92600	3.88600	1.70800
H	-4.76500	2.23400	0.08100	H	2.93900	4.85500	0.62300
H	-5.09300	3.93200	-0.24000	O	2.08000	-2.48900	2.50900
C	-2.67800	3.68400	-1.47500	C	0.92200	-3.31000	2.57600
H	-2.22200	3.24800	-0.58000	H	0.51800	-3.53400	1.58400
H	-1.94500	3.64700	-2.28900	H	1.24400	-4.23800	3.05400
H	-2.88500	4.73700	-1.25200	H	0.13800	-2.84300	3.18800
O	-2.04200	-2.80500	-2.12900	C	3.82000	-1.78900	-2.11700
C	-0.88500	-3.63000	-2.10600	C	3.98000	-3.19600	-1.54900
H	-0.45900	-3.71300	-1.10100	C	5.15900	-3.07100	-0.52500
H	-1.21700	-4.61500	-2.44100	C	6.41600	-2.85300	-1.42100
H	-0.11700	-3.25500	-2.79500	C	5.82400	-2.85000	-2.85100
O	0.96400	-1.01600	1.13300	C	5.03700	-1.53000	-3.00100
C	1.92800	-1.23000	1.98600	H	4.74000	-1.33000	-4.04000
C	2.86400	-0.31400	2.39100	H	5.61100	-0.65500	-2.66800
H	3.62300	-0.62400	3.10100	C	4.68700	-3.91800	-2.76200
N	2.85900	0.97200	1.85000	C	5.19400	-5.33800	-2.45800
C	3.82000	1.78900	2.11700	H	4.35300	-6.03200	-2.33700
C	3.98000	3.19600	1.54900	H	5.79900	-5.70700	-3.29600
C	5.16000	3.07100	0.52600	H	5.80800	-5.40600	-1.55700
C	6.41700	2.85400	1.42300	C	3.80900	-4.00600	-4.02400
C	5.82300	2.85000	2.85300	H	4.40500	-4.33100	-4.88500
C	5.03600	1.53000	3.00200	H	3.01100	-4.74600	-3.88500
H	4.73800	1.33000	4.04000	H	3.32900	-3.05900	-4.28700
H	5.61100	0.65600	2.67000	H	6.56100	-3.02000	-3.64400
C	4.68600	3.91800	2.76200	H	6.93200	-1.91200	-1.20000
C	3.80700	4.00600	4.02300	H	7.14900	-3.65600	-1.29000
H	4.40200	4.33200	4.88500	H	4.97900	-2.25000	0.17600
H	3.00900	4.74600	3.88400	H	5.23900	-3.98700	0.07100
H	3.32700	3.05900	4.28600	C	2.73100	-3.83500	-0.97000
C	5.19300	5.33900	2.45900	H	2.36900	-3.27000	-0.10400
H	4.35200	6.03300	2.33700	H	1.92600	-3.88600	-1.71000
H	5.79700	5.70800	3.29700	H	2.93800	-4.85500	-0.62400
H	5.80800	5.40600	1.55800	O	2.07900	2.48900	-2.51100
H	6.55900	3.02000	3.64600	C	0.92100	3.31000	-2.57800
H	6.93200	1.91300	1.20200	H	0.51800	3.53400	-1.58500
H	7.15000	3.65600	1.29300	H	1.24200	4.23800	-3.05600
H	4.98100	2.25000	-0.17500	H	0.13700	2.84200	-3.18900
H	5.24000	3.98700	-0.07100	H	-0.45900	3.71300	1.10100
C	2.73100	3.83500	0.96800	H	-1.21600	4.61500	2.44100
H	2.37100	3.27000	0.10200	H	-0.11500	3.25500	2.79400

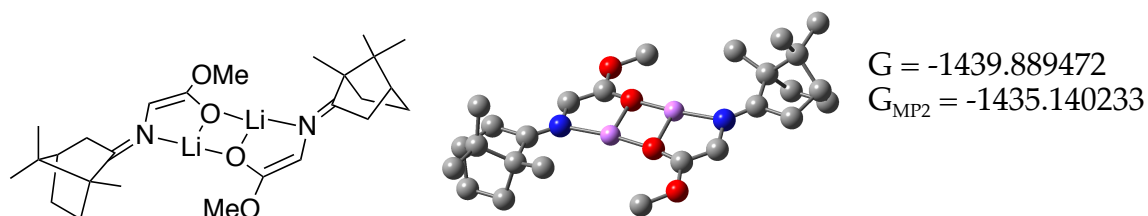
**Table 31.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for unsolvated  $S_4$  tetramer **3a** with free energies and coordinates.



Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
Li	-1.10700	1.25400	-0.34000	H	4.58800	0.82600	6.62400
O	0.85100	1.41900	-0.48000	H	5.60900	3.27600	4.74000
Li	0.94100	-0.37700	-1.26600	H	3.11800	4.01100	5.50900
N	2.30800	-1.82200	-1.90700	H	3.97800	2.95300	6.62000
C	2.26200	-2.76600	-0.88200	H	1.55100	2.24000	5.06900
C	1.50100	-2.52200	0.23300	H	2.42800	1.21300	6.19600
O	0.85100	-1.41900	0.48000	C	2.61000	-0.31000	3.93800
Li	0.94100	0.37700	1.26600	H	1.52200	-0.26900	3.79700
N	2.30800	1.82100	1.90700	H	3.04600	-0.80200	3.06100
C	2.26200	2.76600	0.88200	H	2.79600	-0.94200	4.81500
C	1.50100	2.52200	-0.23300	O	-1.03200	0.46700	1.44600
O	1.39300	3.57000	-1.10800	C	-1.72200	0.16500	2.51200
C	0.97200	3.29700	-2.44400	C	-2.50800	-0.94900	2.66900
H	0.02200	2.75700	-2.47500	H	-3.07500	-1.06600	3.58700
H	0.85200	4.27500	-2.91400	N	-2.51100	-1.93800	1.68600
H	1.73400	2.72800	-2.98700	Li	-1.10700	-1.25400	0.34000
H	2.78700	3.71200	0.96400	O	-1.03200	-0.46700	-1.44600
C	3.06300	2.01400	2.93300	C	-1.72200	-0.16500	-2.51200
C	3.18100	1.08200	4.13200	C	-2.50800	0.94900	-2.66900
C	2.54800	1.87000	5.32800	H	-3.07500	1.06700	-3.58700
C	3.56700	3.01700	5.60700	N	-2.51100	1.93800	-1.68600
C	4.65500	2.78000	4.53200	C	-3.25400	2.98300	-1.80800
C	4.02900	3.17000	3.17400	C	-3.32500	4.13500	-0.81100
H	4.76800	3.23600	2.36500	C	-4.71900	3.97300	-0.11900
H	3.52200	4.14500	3.21200	C	-5.74000	4.32900	-1.24300
C	4.72300	1.22000	4.44400	C	-4.82700	4.64800	-2.45300
C	5.63000	0.69300	3.31700	C	-4.23400	3.30400	-2.93200
H	6.67000	0.99400	3.48900	H	-3.72300	3.39000	-3.90100
H	5.61000	-0.40300	3.28900	H	-4.99600	2.52200	-3.05200
H	5.33800	1.04600	2.32400	C	-3.59800	5.34500	-1.78800
C	5.17900	0.54500	5.75000	C	-2.43700	5.63100	-2.75700
H	5.13300	-0.54700	5.65700	H	-2.75300	6.33600	-3.53700
H	6.22300	0.80600	5.96200	H	-1.59700	6.09200	-2.22300

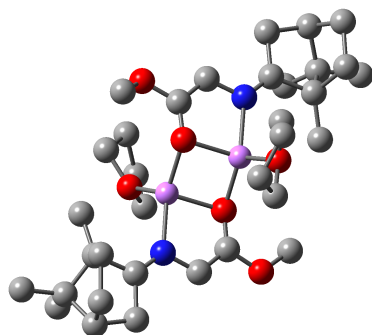
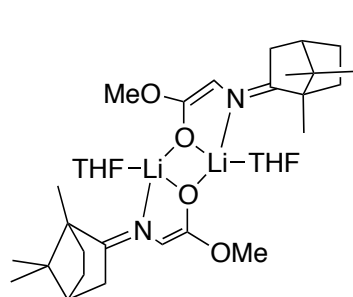
H	-2.05400	4.73400	-3.25100	C	-2.15400	-4.24700	-0.14900
C	-3.94100	6.67100	-1.08700	H	-2.09200	-3.35900	-0.78800
H	-3.06500	7.06700	-0.55900	H	-1.19700	-4.34600	0.37400
H	-4.23600	7.42200	-1.83100	H	-2.27000	-5.11300	-0.81200
H	-4.75500	6.59300	-0.36200	O	-1.63200	0.97000	3.61600
H	-5.31800	5.22400	-3.24500	C	-1.27300	2.33700	3.43200
H	-6.42400	3.50300	-1.46500	H	-2.08100	2.88900	2.93700
H	-6.35900	5.18900	-0.96800	H	-1.13400	2.74000	4.43800
H	-4.84900	2.95600	0.26800	H	-0.34900	2.45100	2.86000
H	-4.80300	4.65300	0.73700	O	1.39300	-3.57000	1.10800
C	-2.15400	4.24700	0.14900	C	0.97200	-3.29700	2.44400
H	-2.09300	3.35900	0.78800	H	0.02300	-2.75700	2.47500
H	-1.19700	4.34600	-0.37400	H	0.85200	-4.27500	2.91400
H	-2.27100	5.11300	0.81200	H	1.73400	-2.72800	2.98700
O	-1.63200	-0.97000	-3.61600	H	2.78700	-3.71200	-0.96400
C	-1.27400	-2.33700	-3.43200	C	3.06300	-2.01400	-2.93300
H	-2.08200	-2.88900	-2.93600	C	3.18100	-1.08200	-4.13200
H	-1.13400	-2.74000	-4.43800	C	2.54900	-1.87100	-5.32800
H	-0.34900	-2.45100	-2.86000	C	3.56800	-3.01700	-5.60700
C	-3.25400	-2.98300	1.80800	C	4.65600	-2.78000	-4.53100
C	-3.32500	-4.13500	0.81100	C	4.02900	-3.17000	-3.17400
C	-4.71900	-3.97200	0.11800	H	4.76900	-3.23600	-2.36500
C	-5.74000	-4.32900	1.24200	H	3.52300	-4.14500	-3.21100
C	-4.82800	-4.64700	2.45300	C	4.72300	-1.22000	-4.44400
C	-4.23500	-3.30400	2.93200	C	5.17900	-0.54500	-5.74900
H	-3.72400	-3.39000	3.90100	H	5.13300	0.54600	-5.65700
H	-4.99700	-2.52200	3.05100	H	6.22400	-0.80600	-5.96200
C	-3.59900	-5.34500	1.78800	H	4.58800	-0.82600	-6.62400
C	-3.94100	-6.67100	1.08700	C	5.62900	-0.69300	-3.31700
H	-3.06600	-7.06700	0.55900	H	5.33700	-1.04600	-2.32400
H	-4.23700	-7.42200	1.83100	H	6.67000	-0.99400	-3.48900
H	-4.75500	-6.59300	0.36100	H	5.61000	0.40300	-3.28900
C	-2.43800	-5.63100	2.75700	H	5.60900	-3.27600	-4.74000
H	-2.75400	-6.33600	3.53700	H	3.11800	-4.01100	-5.50800
H	-1.59800	-6.09200	2.22400	H	3.97900	-2.95400	-6.62000
H	-2.05500	-4.73400	3.25100	H	1.55100	-2.24000	-5.06800
H	-5.31900	-5.22300	3.24500	H	2.42900	-1.21300	-6.19600
H	-6.42400	-3.50300	1.46400	C	2.60900	0.31000	-3.93800
H	-6.36000	-5.18800	0.96700	H	1.52200	0.26900	-3.79700
H	-4.84800	-2.95600	-0.26800	H	3.04600	0.80200	-3.06200
H	-4.80200	-4.65300	-0.73700	H	2.79500	0.94100	-4.81500

**Table 32.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for unsolvated dimer **3a** with free energies and coordinates.



Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.84200	3.86500	-0.56500	H	6.66100	-0.82900	-2.20200
O	-0.56200	3.65000	-0.53400	H	7.70200	0.34400	-1.40700
C	-1.00200	2.36600	-0.38500	H	4.87000	0.77300	-2.16900
C	-2.37300	2.21300	-0.35900	H	5.93700	1.92300	-1.36800
H	-3.01100	3.08600	-0.44800	C	3.93100	1.75300	0.49000
N	-2.90000	0.93600	-0.21000	H	3.16500	1.96800	-0.26500
Li	-1.23300	-0.20500	-0.22300	H	3.41800	1.50600	1.42700
O	-0.14500	1.40300	-0.28400	H	4.49500	2.68000	0.64500
Li	1.23300	0.20500	-0.22100	C	-4.17200	0.73600	-0.13100
N	2.90000	-0.93600	-0.21000	C	-4.84000	-0.62400	0.03300
C	2.37300	-2.21300	-0.35900	C	-5.56300	-0.89200	-1.32900
C	1.00200	-2.36600	-0.38500	C	-6.72500	0.14700	-1.34800
O	0.14500	-1.40300	-0.28200	C	-6.54000	0.89800	-0.00600
O	0.56200	-3.64900	-0.53500	C	-5.28000	1.78000	-0.15900
C	-0.84200	-3.86500	-0.56500	H	-5.16500	2.50300	0.66000
H	-1.31600	-3.33400	-1.39900	H	-5.28600	2.36300	-1.08900
H	-0.97000	-4.94100	-0.70200	C	-6.05600	-0.23000	0.96100
H	-1.32000	-3.55700	0.37200	C	-7.09100	-1.34700	1.17700
H	3.01100	-3.08600	-0.45000	H	-6.67000	-2.15500	1.78700
C	4.17200	-0.73600	-0.13100	H	-7.95900	-0.95300	1.72100
C	4.84000	0.62400	0.03400	H	-7.46200	-1.79300	0.25100
C	5.56200	0.89400	-1.32900	C	-5.63000	0.27400	2.35200
C	6.72500	-0.14600	-1.34900	H	-6.48300	0.72600	2.87400
C	6.54100	-0.89800	-0.00700	H	-5.27700	-0.55800	2.97200
C	5.28000	-1.77900	-0.16000	H	-4.82700	1.01600	2.31900
H	5.16600	-2.50300	0.65800	H	-7.42800	1.44500	0.32700
H	5.28500	-2.36200	-1.09200	H	-6.66200	0.83200	-2.20000
C	6.05600	0.23000	0.96100	H	-7.70300	-0.34200	-1.40600
C	5.63100	-0.27600	2.35200	H	-4.87100	-0.77100	-2.17000
H	6.48500	-0.72900	2.87300	H	-5.93800	-1.92200	-1.36900
H	5.27800	0.55600	2.97300	C	-3.93100	-1.75300	0.48800
H	4.82900	-1.01800	2.31800	H	-3.16600	-1.96800	-0.26800
C	7.09100	1.34700	1.17800	H	-3.41700	-1.50700	1.42500
H	6.67000	2.15400	1.78900	H	-4.49600	-2.68000	0.64200
H	7.95900	0.95200	1.72000	H	1.31500	3.33400	-1.39900
H	7.46100	1.79400	0.25200	H	0.97000	4.94100	-0.70200
H	7.42900	-1.44500	0.32500	H	1.32000	3.55700	0.37200

**Table 33.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for THF-disolvated dimer **3a** with free energies and coordinates.



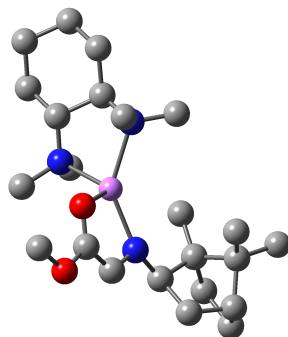
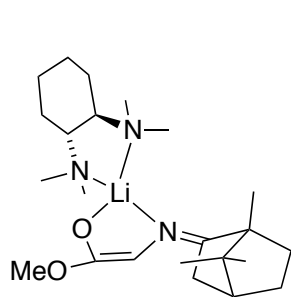
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$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -1898.323025$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.77600	-0.44300	-3.98300	C	-5.96200	-1.83100	0.97800
O	0.34600	-1.07700	-3.37600	H	-5.14400	-1.71800	1.69500
C	0.81700	-0.50200	-2.21100	H	-6.87900	-2.04500	1.54200
C	2.17700	-0.63200	-2.02300	H	-5.74100	-2.71700	0.37100
H	2.77700	-1.09900	-2.79800	H	-7.36900	0.71800	1.45700
N	2.75300	-0.12500	-0.86200	H	-6.19700	2.79100	0.16100
Li	1.07700	0.76600	0.09200	H	-7.38200	1.87700	-0.76400
O	-0.01600	0.07000	-1.41400	H	-4.46900	1.99300	-1.30900
Li	-1.16100	-0.57500	-0.00200	H	-5.68100	1.08700	-2.21100
N	-2.82200	0.32700	0.94800	C	-4.01500	-0.95000	-1.45100
C	-2.26800	0.75900	2.14500	H	-3.12000	-0.43200	-1.81400
C	-0.90700	0.62500	2.34200	H	-3.68100	-1.85700	-0.93600
O	-0.06200	0.14600	1.49400	H	-4.60400	-1.24400	-2.32900
O	-0.46700	1.04500	3.57300	O	-1.17300	-2.57700	0.08300
C	0.91000	0.86000	3.87300	C	-0.78000	-3.45800	-0.98900
H	1.55000	1.49500	3.25100	C	0.49000	-4.13200	-0.47800
H	1.02100	1.15000	4.92100	C	0.15600	-4.34900	1.00900
H	1.21700	-0.18300	3.74300	C	-0.76200	-3.15600	1.35000
H	-2.88200	1.16300	2.94500	H	-0.24900	-2.36600	1.90400
C	-4.09300	0.39800	0.74200	H	-1.65500	-3.46100	1.90600
C	-4.81100	-0.04200	-0.53100	H	1.04600	-4.37600	1.64400
C	-5.29700	1.28400	-1.20300	H	-0.37800	-5.29600	1.14400
C	-6.41900	1.79900	-0.24900	H	1.33700	-3.44800	-0.59900
C	-6.44800	0.72300	0.86400	H	0.71700	-5.06300	-1.00700
C	-5.16300	0.91100	1.70000	H	-1.58000	-4.19100	-1.17200
H	-5.17500	0.33000	2.63300	H	-0.63400	-2.85000	-1.88300
H	-5.00200	1.95900	1.99100	O	1.18800	2.75400	-0.03100
C	-6.15700	-0.59700	0.07900	C	0.03300	3.53800	0.36000
C	-7.23800	-0.95300	-0.95600	C	-0.45600	4.19500	-0.92800
H	-6.94400	-1.83700	-1.53500	C	0.86700	4.47200	-1.66000
H	-8.17900	-1.20000	-0.44700	C	1.71500	3.24800	-1.29200
H	-7.45300	-0.15200	-1.66700	H	2.77500	3.48300	-1.15500

H	1.62400	2.44400	-2.02900	H	7.75600	-1.21500	1.73300
H	1.32700	5.39100	-1.27700	H	7.43400	0.51600	1.61600
H	0.74900	4.58100	-2.74200	C	5.28400	-2.16200	1.12600
H	-1.04500	5.09800	-0.74100	H	4.43800	-2.46200	0.50000
H	-1.07200	3.49100	-1.49800	H	6.05200	-2.94300	1.05300
H	-0.69100	2.86400	0.82200	H	4.93200	-2.15100	2.16400
H	0.34900	4.28700	1.09900	H	7.16400	-1.39100	-1.00900
C	4.02100	-0.23100	-0.65700	H	6.69100	1.10600	-1.94500
C	4.77500	0.33000	0.54400	H	7.73000	1.00300	-0.53000
C	5.63600	1.50500	-0.03000	H	5.01400	2.19500	-0.61000
C	6.72000	0.79300	-0.89600	H	6.08300	2.08600	0.78500
C	6.35500	-0.70300	-0.74300	C	3.92100	0.71800	1.73800
C	5.05200	-0.92500	-1.54300	H	3.24100	1.53600	1.47500
H	4.80800	-1.98900	-1.67400	H	3.31000	-0.12200	2.08600
H	5.10100	-0.49300	-2.55100	H	4.54400	1.06300	2.57200
C	5.86900	-0.79200	0.74000	H	-0.54000	0.59300	-4.26100
C	6.96300	-0.45800	1.77000	H	-0.99000	-1.01800	-4.88700
H	6.55400	-0.46800	2.78800	H	-1.65300	-0.44300	-3.33200

**Table 34.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for (*R,R*)-TMCDA monomer of **3a** with free energies and coordinates.



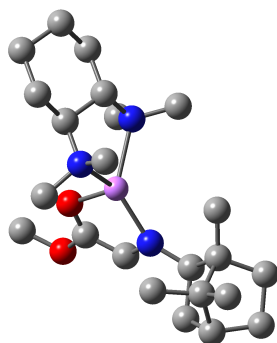
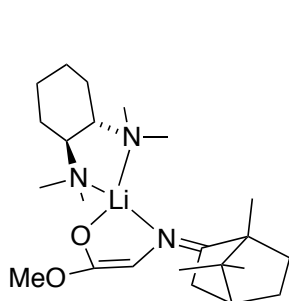
$G = -1224.010821$   
 $G_{\text{MP2}} = -1219.832348$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.80900	5.00600	-0.81100	C	-1.55000	-0.84200	2.36800
O	0.33700	4.32800	-0.31300	H	-1.44200	-1.81700	1.88400
C	0.25100	2.95700	-0.26400	H	-0.56400	-0.53900	2.73200
O	-0.80800	2.36100	-0.63000	H	-2.21500	-0.95700	3.23900
C	1.41400	2.31600	0.21200	C	-2.19200	1.45800	2.08700
N	1.46300	0.96700	0.27600	H	-2.43700	2.22500	1.34900
Li	-0.52000	0.54300	-0.10100	H	-2.96800	1.43400	2.87100
N	-2.02100	0.16400	1.40800	H	-1.24300	1.73900	2.55500
C	-3.23500	-0.23000	0.64100	C	2.72800	0.44400	0.78400
C	-4.38600	-0.77400	1.52100	C	2.93400	-1.10900	0.65400
H	-4.04500	-1.67300	2.05000	C	4.06100	-1.44800	1.67500
C	-5.63400	-1.14000	0.70800	C	5.35300	-0.86300	1.02700
H	-6.05100	-0.23800	0.23700	C	4.82000	-0.26100	-0.29400
H	-6.41200	-1.53300	1.37500	C	4.01800	1.00400	0.06900
C	-5.28300	-2.16300	-0.37700	H	3.73300	1.56900	-0.82300
H	-6.16600	-2.41000	-0.97900	H	4.59500	1.68000	0.71000
H	-4.95400	-3.10000	0.09600	C	3.70300	-1.26400	-0.71300
C	-4.17200	-1.61800	-1.28200	C	2.91000	-0.82300	-1.95800
C	-2.89700	-1.23200	-0.49600	H	3.58100	-0.73500	-2.82300
H	-2.51500	-2.14600	-0.02300	H	2.15500	-1.57700	-2.21300
N	-1.78100	-0.74100	-1.35700	H	2.38900	0.12600	-1.82400
C	-1.08300	-1.84700	-2.02400	C	4.22500	-2.68400	-1.00400
H	-1.71600	-2.38200	-2.75300	H	3.39300	-3.37200	-1.20100
H	-0.21600	-1.45000	-2.56000	H	4.85300	-2.67500	-1.90400
H	-0.72500	-2.56800	-1.28200	H	4.82100	-3.11600	-0.19600
C	-2.18900	0.25500	-2.36500	H	5.59700	-0.08700	-1.04800
H	-1.29100	0.70100	-2.80100	H	5.82700	-0.09800	1.65200
H	-2.79100	-0.18400	-3.17600	H	6.10400	-1.63900	0.85000
H	-2.74900	1.06600	-1.89700	H	3.84800	-1.01500	2.65900
H	-3.91800	-2.35200	-2.05600	H	4.14000	-2.53200	1.82000
H	-4.55700	-0.73200	-1.80500	C	1.68500	-1.95300	0.85900
H	-4.63700	-0.03400	2.29100	H	1.28900	-1.82400	1.87300
H	-3.58700	0.69700	0.16800	H	0.89400	-1.67800	0.15600

H	1.90500	-3.02000	0.72700	H	-0.55200	6.06800	-0.79900
H	2.78000	0.69500	1.85900	H	-1.04900	4.69300	-1.83300
H	2.25800	2.94600	0.49600	H	-1.68800	4.83200	-0.17900



**Table 35.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for (*S,S*)-TMCDAs monomer of **3a** with free energies and coordinates.



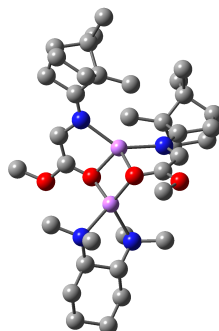
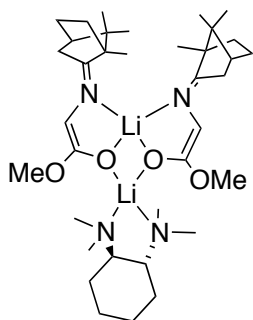
$$G = -1224.010058$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -1219.831969$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
Li	-0.48400	0.39600	0.04500	C	1.89200	-1.84600	1.04200
N	1.44600	1.00800	0.31600	H	1.56400	-1.63900	2.06800
C	1.28800	2.34700	0.24400	H	1.03300	-1.69200	0.38300
C	0.04200	2.88600	-0.13900	H	2.16900	-2.90700	0.99500
O	-0.99000	2.19800	-0.41100	H	2.92500	0.90800	1.77300
O	0.00900	4.25800	-0.20500	N	-1.93900	-0.29400	1.55300
C	-1.23400	4.83400	-0.58300	C	-3.02800	-0.97200	0.78800
H	-1.06800	5.91400	-0.59200	C	-3.01500	-0.57900	-0.71400
H	-1.54700	4.49800	-1.57800	N	-1.66300	-0.76200	-1.31800
H	-2.02700	4.58800	0.13200	C	-1.51800	-0.02600	-2.58500
H	2.09900	3.04400	0.46000	H	-0.47800	-0.10500	-2.92000
C	2.78300	0.58900	0.72500	H	-2.16200	-0.41900	-3.38900
C	3.06500	-0.95500	0.66200	H	-1.73600	1.03000	-2.41600
C	4.30600	-1.17100	1.57900	C	-1.25900	-2.16100	-1.50600
C	5.48900	-0.55700	0.77100	H	-1.35900	-2.72300	-0.57400
C	4.79500	-0.06600	-0.52000	H	-1.83500	-2.68000	-2.28900
C	3.95900	1.17400	-0.14700	H	-0.20500	-2.18400	-1.79900
H	3.55300	1.67000	-1.03400	H	-3.20700	0.50000	-0.77500
H	4.55400	1.91800	0.39400	C	-4.14300	-1.31500	-1.47500
C	3.70400	-1.15200	-0.76600	C	-5.52600	-1.09800	-0.84800
C	2.76900	-0.83000	-1.94800	C	-5.52200	-1.53800	0.62000
H	3.35000	-0.74100	-2.87600	C	-4.43600	-0.78300	1.39700
H	2.05100	-1.64800	-2.09900	H	-4.69300	0.28300	1.39900
H	2.19500	0.08600	-1.80600	H	-4.42400	-1.10500	2.44600
C	4.27800	-2.55800	-1.02700	H	-6.50100	-1.36100	1.08200
H	3.47300	-3.30200	-1.08000	H	-5.33900	-2.62100	0.67700
H	4.79700	-2.57800	-1.99400	H	-6.28400	-1.65100	-1.41700
H	4.98800	-2.89800	-0.27000	H	-5.80100	-0.03500	-0.91000
H	5.48200	0.10200	-1.35800	H	-4.15100	-0.99200	-2.52300
H	5.97800	0.26800	1.30200	H	-3.93400	-2.39400	-1.48200
H	6.26500	-1.30100	0.56000	H	-2.80000	-2.04400	0.84300
H	4.16500	-0.69200	2.55400	C	-2.30200	1.02500	2.10200
H	4.46400	-2.23800	1.77300	H	-3.03100	0.96000	2.92600

H	-1.39400	1.50100	2.48700	H	-1.06500	-2.09400	2.22500
H	-2.69200	1.67000	1.31400	H	-0.58100	-0.64200	3.11400
C	-1.42500	-1.14500	2.63200	H	-2.18100	-1.36000	3.40800

**Table 36.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for (*R,R*)-TMCDA-solvated unsymmetric dimer **3a** with free energies and coordinates.



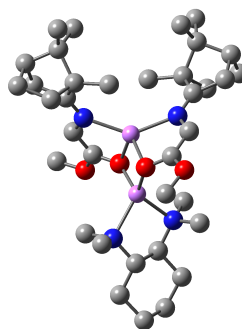
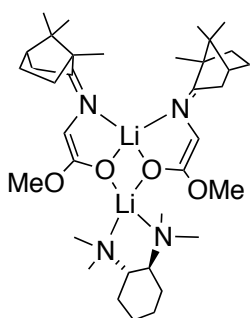
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$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -1936.88612$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	1.50100	-0.61000	4.30000	N	-1.49900	-1.78500	-0.68400
O	0.92000	0.60100	3.83300	C	-0.74600	-2.04400	-1.82900
C	0.46700	0.61000	2.53500	C	0.44100	-1.35500	-1.98200
C	-0.32500	1.69200	2.20200	O	0.90400	-0.49400	-1.15000
H	-0.55400	2.44400	2.95200	Li	2.09800	-0.40400	0.31600
N	-0.80400	1.78100	0.90100	O	0.80600	-0.35100	1.74400
C	-1.47400	2.80300	0.49500	N	3.74000	-1.76300	0.22200
C	-1.87100	4.03800	1.29900	C	4.86100	-0.96600	-0.35200
C	-2.58600	4.89200	0.22800	C	4.90200	0.46800	0.24000
C	-1.48600	5.42100	-0.72600	C	6.05800	1.28400	-0.38200
C	-1.06300	4.14200	-1.51100	C	7.41600	0.58700	-0.23500
C	-1.98200	3.01600	-0.92900	C	7.36900	-0.81100	-0.86100
C	-3.31200	3.81600	-0.64500	C	6.24500	-1.64500	-0.23200
C	-4.00100	4.39500	-1.89300	H	6.20700	-2.63900	-0.69300
H	-4.43100	3.59300	-2.50500	H	6.48300	-1.80100	0.82900
H	-4.82700	5.05400	-1.59500	H	7.20400	-0.72100	-1.94400
H	-3.33600	4.97700	-2.53600	H	8.33000	-1.32600	-0.73300
C	-4.37000	3.00200	0.12200	H	8.20100	1.19400	-0.70300
H	-5.18300	3.65400	0.46700	H	7.67900	0.50200	0.83000
H	-4.81700	2.24400	-0.53200	H	5.86100	1.43700	-1.45100
H	-3.96600	2.48100	0.99400	H	6.08900	2.28000	0.07600
C	-2.05900	1.77400	-1.80200	H	5.11300	0.37200	1.31400
H	-1.06600	1.33200	-1.94000	N	3.57200	1.13200	0.16100
H	-2.70100	1.00400	-1.36000	C	3.24900	1.70200	-1.15900
H	-2.45500	2.01900	-2.79500	H	3.38900	0.95600	-1.94400
H	-0.00600	3.88800	-1.37700	H	2.19200	1.98100	-1.16800
H	-1.23000	4.25400	-2.58900	H	3.85000	2.59500	-1.39600
H	-1.87000	6.19800	-1.39500	C	3.39600	2.15300	1.20300
H	-0.65500	5.86500	-0.16700	H	3.58100	1.71400	2.18900
H	-3.23500	5.67200	0.64100	H	4.06600	3.02100	1.07300
H	-1.00200	4.55200	1.73400	H	2.36200	2.50800	1.18900
H	-2.52800	3.77700	2.14000	H	4.62600	-0.87300	-1.42000
Li	-0.45000	-0.18600	0.20900	C	3.97000	-2.25300	1.58800

H	3.02600	-2.64100	1.98400	C	-4.88900	-2.47900	0.18000
H	4.72100	-3.05900	1.63900	C	-5.29400	-1.42000	-0.86200
H	4.29400	-1.43700	2.23900	H	-6.19700	-1.73600	-1.39900
C	3.34400	-2.87800	-0.65100	H	-5.52600	-0.46800	-0.37000
H	4.12400	-3.65200	-0.74000	H	-4.51500	-1.22000	-1.60200
H	2.44600	-3.34900	-0.23800	C	-6.03100	-2.56600	1.20700
H	3.09400	-2.49700	-1.64400	H	-6.22000	-1.58500	1.65900
O	1.26100	-1.54200	-3.07500	H	-6.96000	-2.87800	0.71000
C	0.82200	-2.39600	-4.12200	H	-5.84400	-3.27100	2.02100
H	1.59000	-2.34700	-4.89700	H	-5.28500	-4.36400	-0.99900
H	0.71800	-3.43500	-3.78100	H	-3.30400	-5.46100	0.48700
H	-0.13700	-2.05900	-4.53500	H	-4.80000	-5.11100	1.34400
H	-1.09000	-2.77400	-2.55200	H	-2.19000	-3.76100	1.77700
C	-2.58700	-2.42600	-0.43800	H	-3.70100	-3.45000	2.62700
C	-3.45700	-2.24100	0.80100	C	-3.21900	-0.97000	1.59800
C	-3.25500	-3.55400	1.63000	H	-2.20600	-0.95000	2.01600
C	-3.97700	-4.65100	0.78800	H	-3.33500	-0.07300	0.98100
C	-4.49100	-3.85800	-0.43900	H	-3.91800	-0.89700	2.44000
C	-3.25100	-3.50400	-1.29000	H	0.81400	-1.45700	4.18700
H	-3.51500	-3.12000	-2.28500	H	2.43400	-0.84600	3.77800
H	-2.59500	-4.37100	-1.45400	H	1.70900	-0.44500	5.36000

**Table 37.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for (*S,S*)-TMCDA-solvated unsymmetric dimer **3a** with free energies and coordinates.



$G = -1943.399557$   
 $G_{MP2} = -1936.884642$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
Li	-0.43900	-0.11600	0.17900	H	-3.18600	-3.92600	2.46500
N	-0.90600	1.80300	0.93300	C	-2.97100	-1.30900	1.71500
C	-0.38100	1.72900	2.21700	H	-1.92500	-1.25900	2.04000
C	0.45200	0.67000	2.52200	H	-3.20900	-0.35800	1.22700
O	0.81300	-0.26600	1.71300	H	-3.58800	-1.39300	2.61800
Li	2.09100	-0.29000	0.28300	H	-1.05000	-2.50300	-2.75500
O	0.92000	-0.30200	-1.20000	O	1.22600	-1.11500	-3.24300
C	0.45600	-1.08800	-2.10200	C	0.79100	-1.89800	-4.34400
C	-0.69500	-1.84400	-1.97100	H	1.52700	-1.74400	-5.13700
N	-1.38800	-1.74900	-0.76600	H	0.74900	-2.96600	-4.09000
C	-2.42700	-2.46900	-0.52800	H	-0.19800	-1.57800	-4.69700
C	-3.19500	-2.49500	0.79100	N	3.54900	1.22000	0.05600
C	-2.82400	-3.87500	1.43100	C	4.76700	0.50700	-0.42100
C	-3.53700	-4.92000	0.51900	C	6.05900	1.35400	-0.35700
C	-4.22300	-4.03400	-0.54900	C	7.28700	0.60100	-0.88500
C	-3.09800	-3.48200	-1.45300	C	7.48300	-0.71100	-0.11700
H	-3.48300	-2.99700	-2.36100	C	6.22000	-1.57700	-0.20800
H	-2.40500	-4.26600	-1.78800	C	4.96100	-0.84600	0.31300
C	-4.65800	-2.77500	0.27000	H	5.13100	-0.61900	1.37400
C	-5.23300	-1.63800	-0.59300	N	3.72100	-1.67200	0.28500
H	-6.15500	-1.96200	-1.09200	C	3.65900	-2.61700	1.40700
H	-5.48900	-0.77400	0.03200	H	2.67700	-3.09900	1.41500
H	-4.54000	-1.28700	-1.36200	H	4.42900	-3.40600	1.35100
C	-5.68900	-3.07900	1.37100	H	3.77800	-2.08000	2.35200
H	-5.89200	-2.18200	1.96700	C	3.48700	-2.39000	-0.98000
H	-6.64000	-3.38900	0.91900	H	3.50700	-1.70000	-1.82600
H	-5.38300	-3.86900	2.06100	H	4.21500	-3.19900	-1.15300
H	-5.02900	-4.53400	-1.09700	H	2.48700	-2.83300	-0.94900
H	-2.83500	-5.62500	0.06100	H	6.35900	-2.51100	0.34900
H	-4.26500	-5.51700	1.07800	H	6.06900	-1.85800	-1.25800
H	-1.73800	-4.00900	1.46600	H	7.70800	-0.48800	0.93600

H	8.34400	-1.26500	-0.51000	C	-1.84600	5.41700	-0.62900
H	7.15700	0.38100	-1.95500	C	-1.37800	4.17200	-1.44300
H	8.17800	1.23500	-0.80200	C	-2.21000	2.98900	-0.84300
H	6.25300	1.64300	0.68500	C	-3.57300	3.70800	-0.50400
H	5.91400	2.28400	-0.91800	C	-4.33800	4.25700	-1.72100
H	4.56900	0.28100	-1.47700	H	-4.74000	3.43600	-2.32800
C	3.03700	2.17400	-0.94000	H	-5.19100	4.86100	-1.38800
H	3.73200	3.01100	-1.12800	H	-3.73100	4.88300	-2.37900
H	2.83300	1.65100	-1.87700	C	-4.55400	2.82700	0.29100
H	2.09100	2.58700	-0.57800	H	-5.38200	3.43100	0.68300
C	3.68600	1.88100	1.36300	H	-4.99100	2.05800	-0.35700
H	2.69700	2.21400	1.69100	H	-4.08500	2.31300	1.13400
H	4.06700	1.17800	2.11000	C	-2.24500	1.75500	-1.72800
H	4.35300	2.75800	1.33800	H	-1.23300	1.37900	-1.91200
O	0.91200	0.65000	3.81900	H	-2.81900	0.94100	-1.27100
C	1.66600	-0.48400	4.21700	H	-2.69500	1.98500	-2.70200
H	1.13900	-1.42000	4.00200	H	-0.30400	3.97900	-1.35000
H	2.64700	-0.51600	3.72700	H	-1.58900	4.28500	-2.51400
H	1.80900	-0.37900	5.29600	H	-2.29600	6.17700	-1.27500
H	-0.62200	2.46300	2.98000	H	-1.02200	5.90200	-0.09300
C	-1.64200	2.79200	0.56000	H	-3.55700	5.55400	0.79900
C	-2.08000	3.99400	1.39100	H	-1.22800	4.55300	1.80200
C	-2.88000	4.81600	0.35500	H	-2.69200	3.68600	2.25100

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