

**1-Alkyl-2-(Z-1,2-diferrocenylvinyl)oxazolinium tetrafluoroborates: synthesis, characterization and nucleophilic ring opening**

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## Determination of the Crystal Structure

Data were obtained on an Oxford Diffraction Gemini A diffractometer with a CCD area detector, and the CrysAlisPro and CrysAlis RED software packages were used for data collection and data integration <sup>1</sup>. The structures were solved using SHELXS-97<sup>2</sup> and refined by full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$  with SHELXL-97 <sup>3,4</sup>. Weighted Rfactors,  $R_w$ , and all goodness-of-fit indicators,  $S$ , were based  $F^2$ . The observed criterion of ( $F^2 > 2\sigma F^2$ ) was used only for calculating the R factors. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters in the final cycles on refinement. Hydrogen atoms were placed in idealized positions, with C-H distances of 0.93 and 0.98 Å for aromatic and saturated carbon atoms, respectively. The isotropic thermal parameters of the hydrogen atoms were assigned the values of  $U_{iso}=1.2$  times the thermal parameters of the parent non-hydrogen atom. The unit cell parameters and the X-ray diffraction intensities were recorded on a Gemini (detector AtlasCCD, Cryojet N<sub>2</sub>) diffractometer.

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The crystallographic data for **4a** and **5b** have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication under the CCDC numbers **1474953** and **1474954**, respectively. These data can be obtained free of charge via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/const/retrieving.html](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/const/retrieving.html), or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: (+44)1223-336-033; or e-mail: [deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk](mailto:deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

## Single crystal X-ray structure determination of 4a

Crystals of 4a were obtained by crystallization from dichloromethane

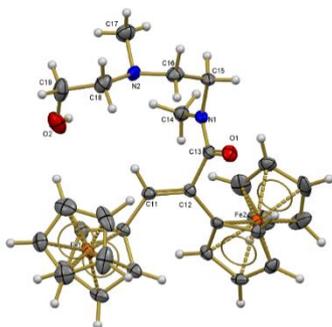
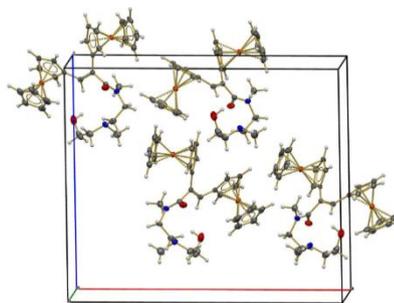


Fig. S-1: Crystal structure of 4a



Crystal Packing of 4a

Table S-1: Selected bond lengths and bond angles of compound 4a

Bond lengths (Å)		Bond angles °	
C(11)-C(12)	1.346(5)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	116.1(3)
C(12)-C(13)	1.500(5)	O(1)-C(13)-N(1)	121.5(4)
C(13)-O(1)	1.246(5)	O(1)-C(13)-C(12)	118.8(4)
C(13)-N(1)	1.340(5)	N(1)-C(13)-C(12)	119.6(3)
C(14)-N(1)	1.460(5)	N(1)-C(15)-C(16)	110.5(3)
C(15)-N(1)	1.468(5)	N(2)-C(16)-C(15)	112.0(4)
C(16)-N(2)	1.462(5)	N(2)-C(18)-C(19)	114.4(4)
C(17)-N(2)	1.462(6)	O(2)-C(19)-C(18)	114.7(4)
C(18)-N(2)	1.461(6)	C(13)-N(1)-C(14)	124.3(3)
C(18)-C(19)	1.499(7)	C(14)-N(1)-C(15)	117.4(3)
C(19)-O(2)	1.409(6)	C(13)-N(1)-C(15)	117.6(3)
		C(18)-N(2)-C(16)	110.6(3)
		C(18)-N(2)-C(17)	110.6(3)
		C(16)-N(2)-C(17)	110.1(4)

Table S-2: Crystallographic data and structure refinement detail for compound 4a

Identification code	shelx	
Empirical formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>34</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
Formula weight	554.28	
Temperature	130(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 21.8387(11) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 6.0311(3) Å	β = 90°.
	c = 19.0490(8) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	4136.1(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.467 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	1.186 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1160	
Theta range for data collection	3.505 to 29.551°.	
Index ranges	-30 ≤ h ≤ 27, -8 ≤ k ≤ 8, -24 ≤ l ≤ 26	
Reflections collected	26278	
Independent reflections	6287 [R(int) = 0.0594]	
Completeness to theta	99.8 %	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	6287 / 2 / 321	

## Single crystal X-ray structure determination of **5b**

Crystals of **5b** were obtained by crystallization from dichloromethane,

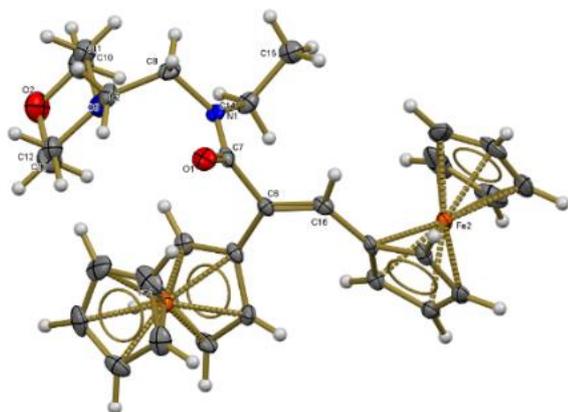
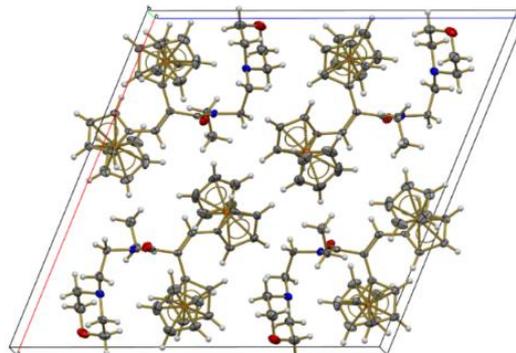


Fig. S-2: Crystal structure of **5b**



Cristal Packing of **5b**

**Table S-3: Selected bond lengths and bond angles of compound **5b****

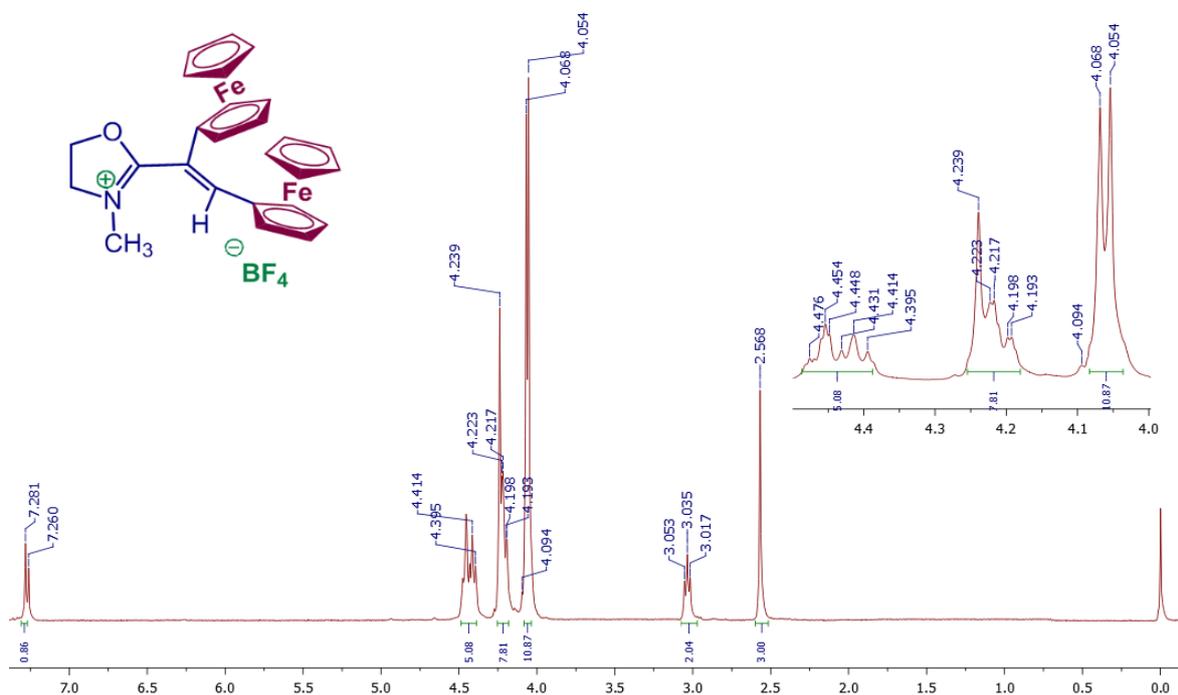
Bond lengths (Å)		Bond angles °	
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C(6)-C(7)	1.513(4)	O(1)-C(7)-N(1)	121.7(3)
C(7)-O(1)	1.229(3)	O(1)-C(7)-C(6)	120.9(3)
C(7)-N(1)	1.340(5)	N(1)-C(7)-C(6)	117.3(2)
C(14)-N(1)	1.348(4)	N(1)-C(8)-C(9)	111.1(2)
C(8)-N(1)	1.465(4)	N(2)-C(10)-C(11)	109.8(3)
C(10)-N(2)	1.460(4)	C(7)-N(1)-C(8)	118.0(2)
		C(14)-N(1)-C(7)	124.7(2)
		C(10)-N(2)-C(9)	112.3(2)

**Table S-4: Crystallographic data and structure refinement detail for compound **5b****

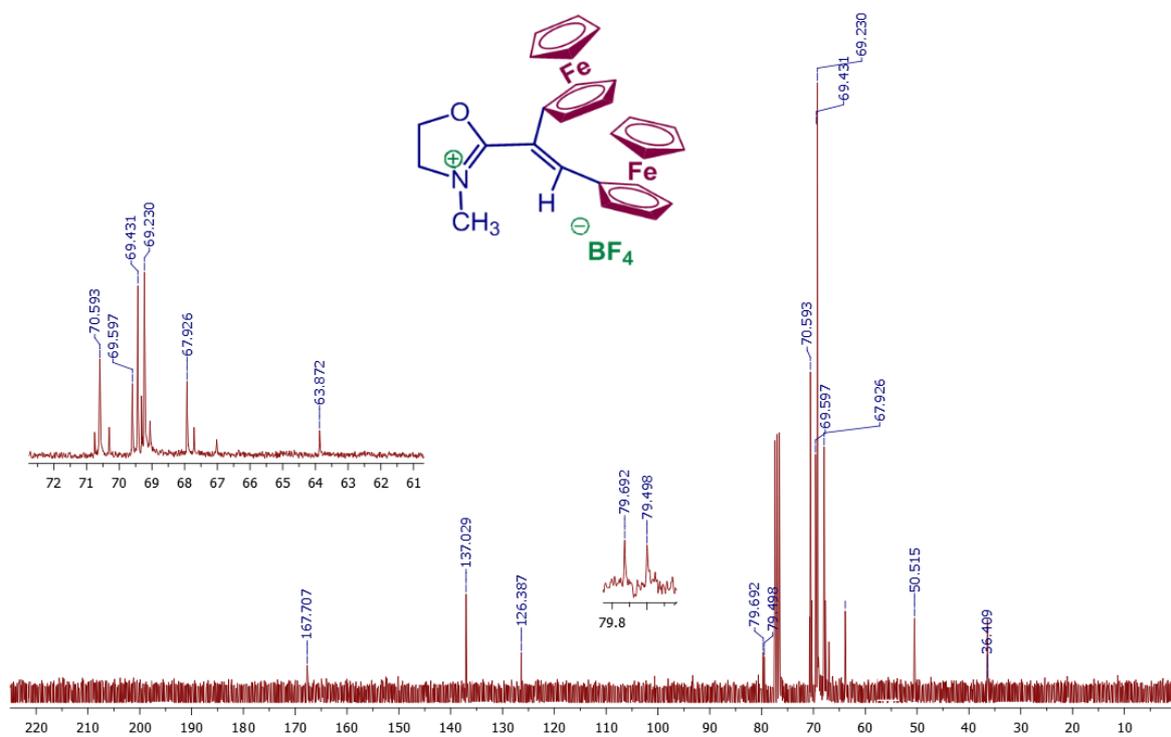
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Empirical formula	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>36</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
Formula weight	580.32	
Temperature	130(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P -21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 19.5186(16) Å b = 7.3492(5) Å c = 19.7752(18) Å	α = 90°. β = 112.066 (9)°. γ = 90°.
Volume	2628.9(4) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.466 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	1.136 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1216	
Theta range for data collection	3.466 to 29.579°.	
Index ranges	-24 ≤ h ≤ 26, -10 ≤ k ≤ 7, -24 ≤ l ≤ 23	
Reflections collected	15151	
Independent reflections	6245 [R(int) = 0.0498]	
Completeness to theta	99.7 %	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	6245 / 0 / 335	

## ADDITIONAL SPECTROSCOPY DATA

**Compound 3a:** 2-(Z-1,2-Diferrocenylvinyl)-3-methyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-3-ium tetrafluoroborate



**Fig. S-3:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) spectrum of compound 3a



**Fig. S-4:** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) spectrum of compound 3a

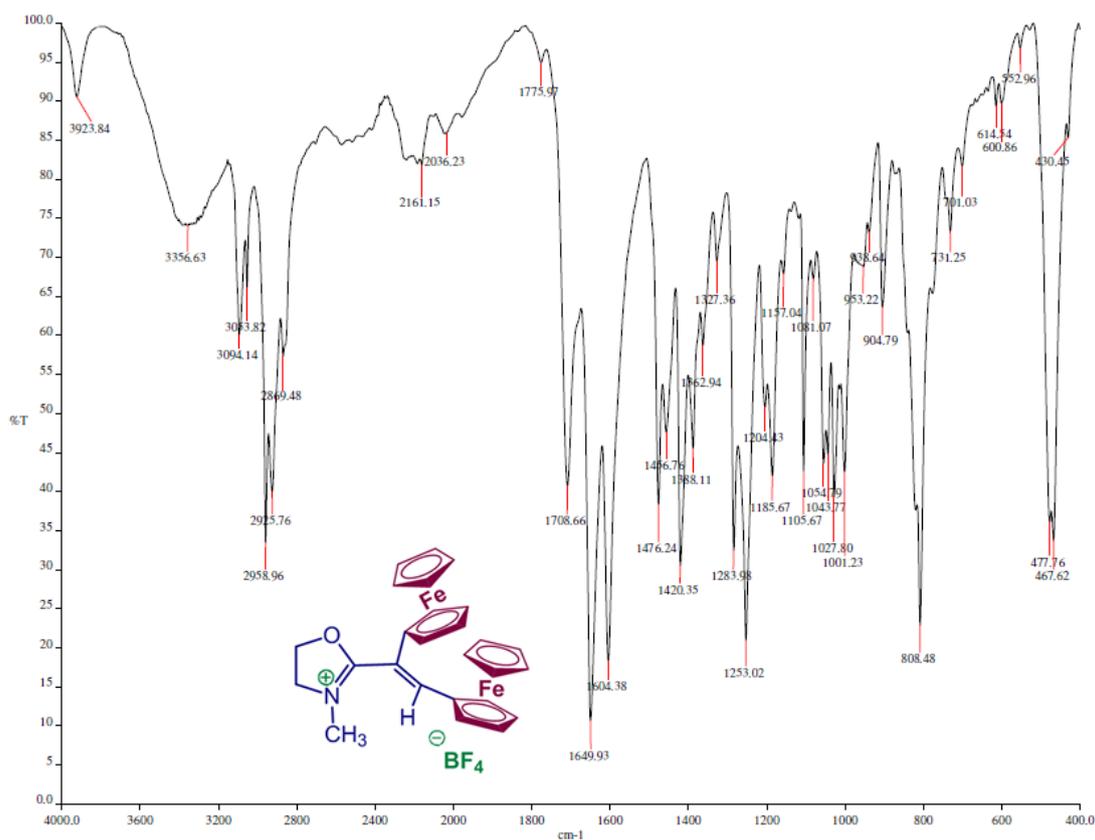


Fig. S-5: IR (KBr) spectrum of compound 3a

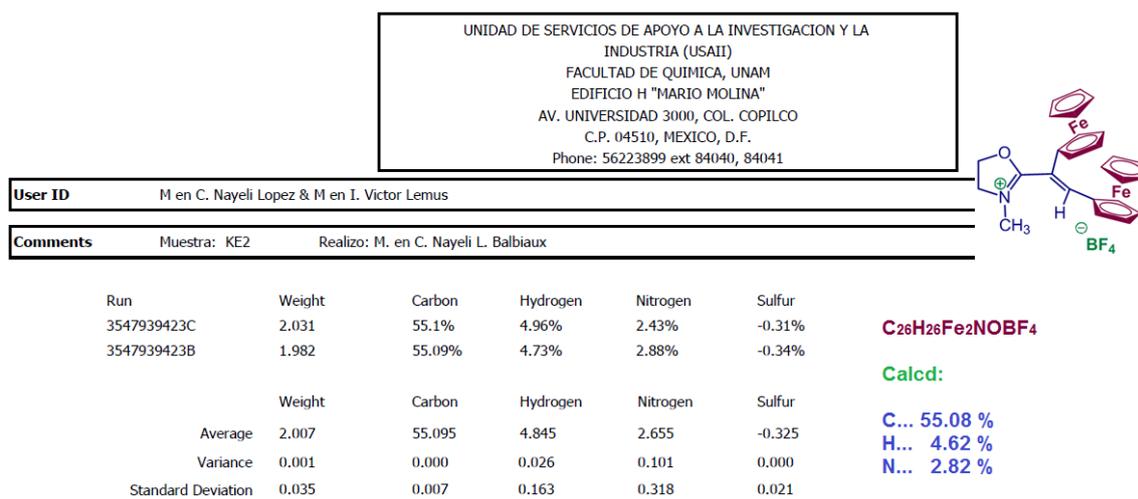
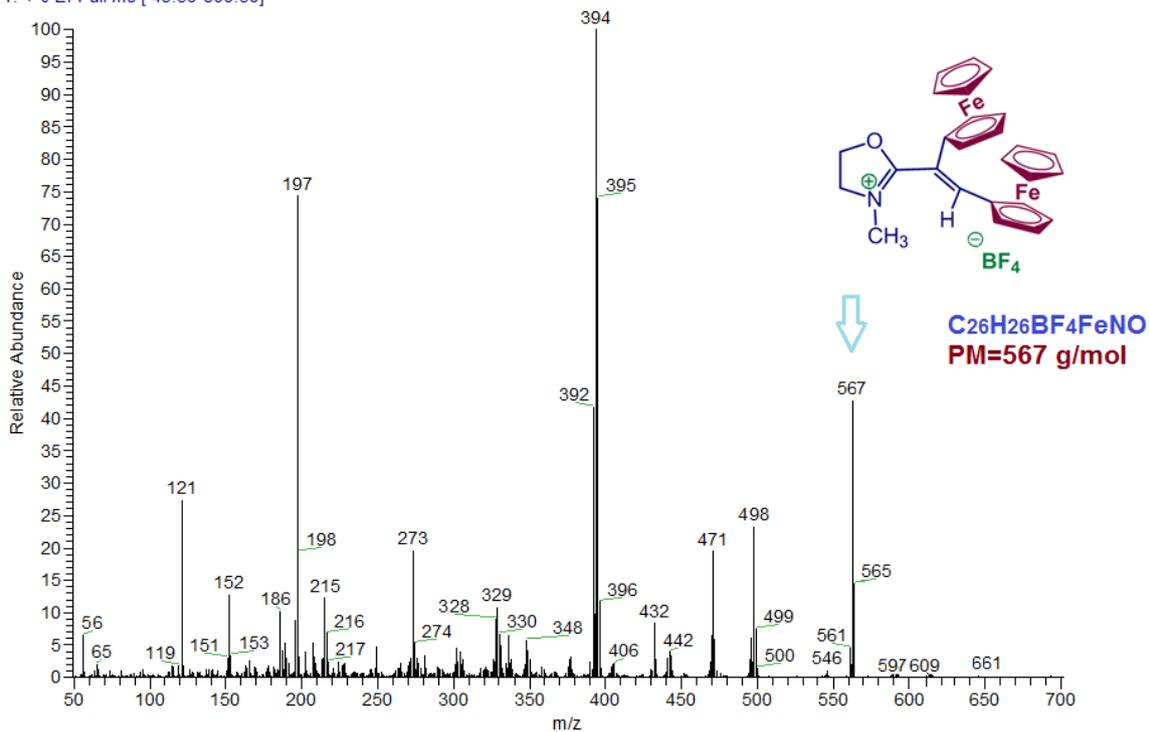
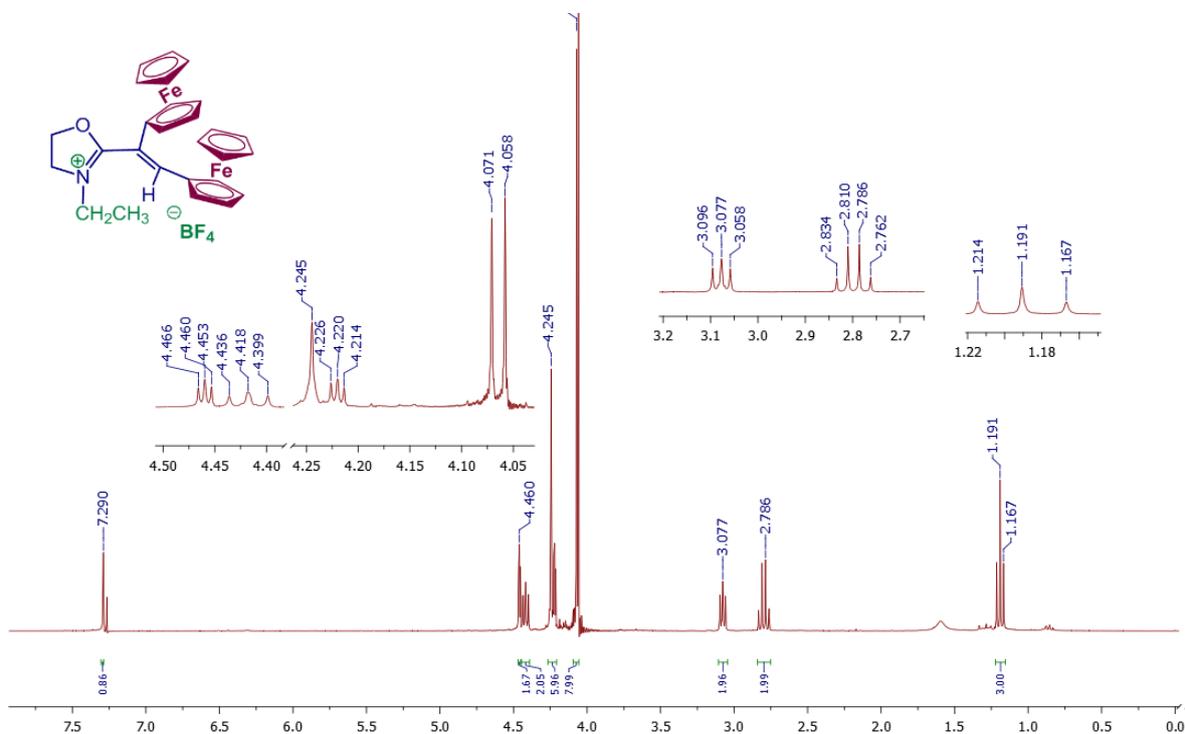


Fig. S-6: Elemental Analysis spectrum of compound 3a

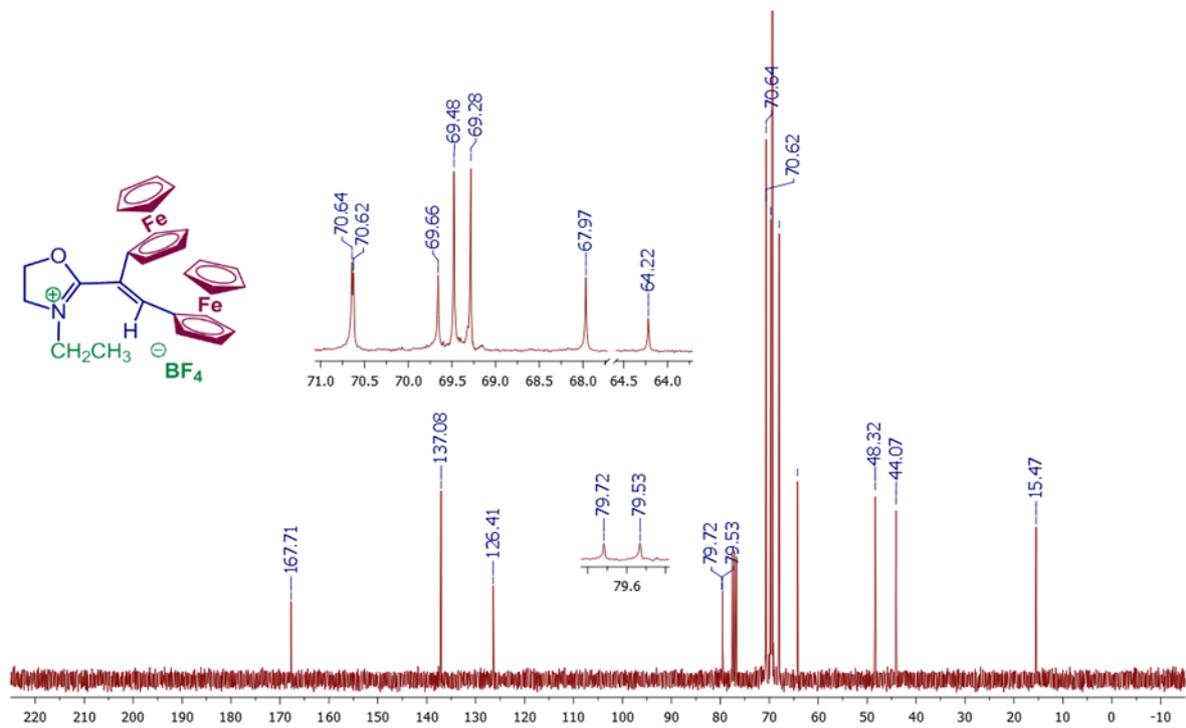


**Fig. S-7:** Mass spectrometry (EI, 70 Ev): m/z [M<sup>+</sup>] spectrum of compound **3a**

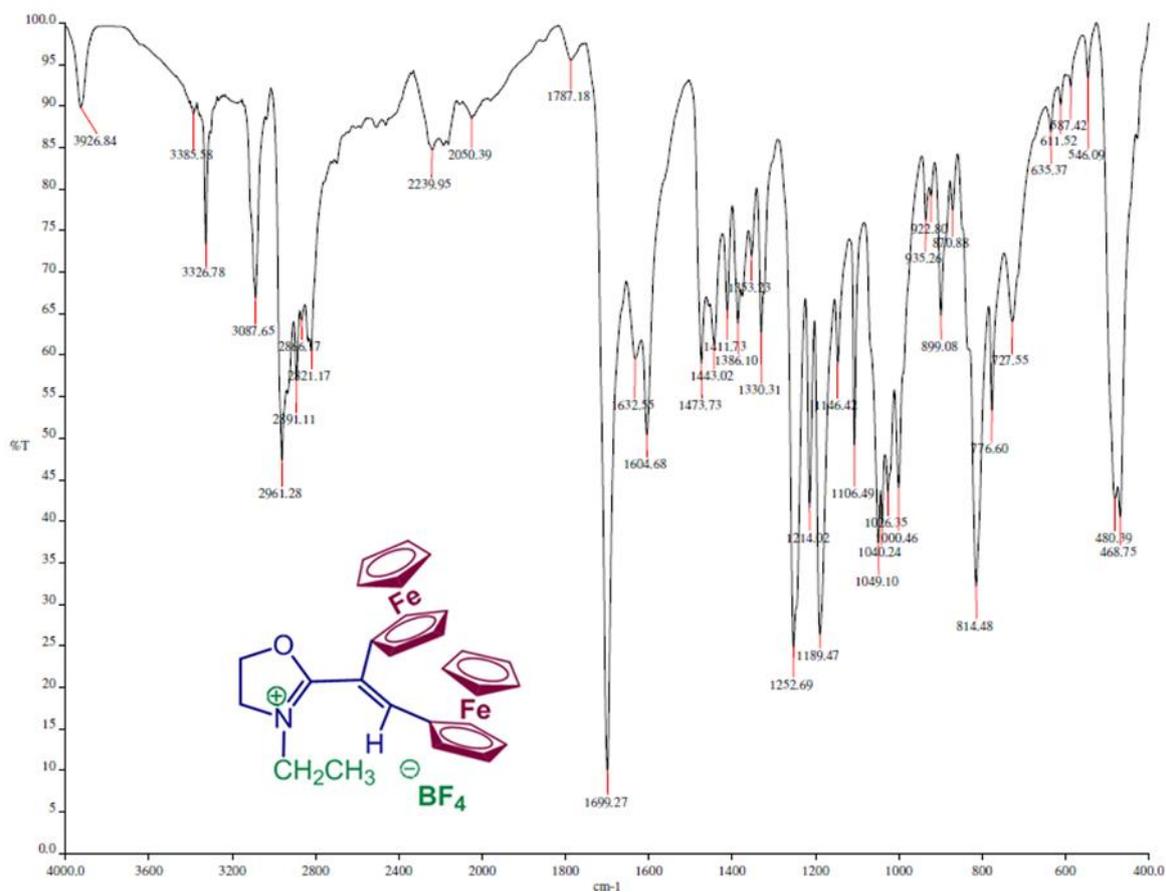
**Compound 3b :** (Z)-1,2-Diferrocenylnyl)-3-ethyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-3-ium tetrafluoroborate



**Fig. S-8:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) spectrum of compound **3b**



**Fig. S-9:**  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS) spectrum of compound **3b**



**Fig. S-10:** IR (KBr) spectrum of compound **3b**



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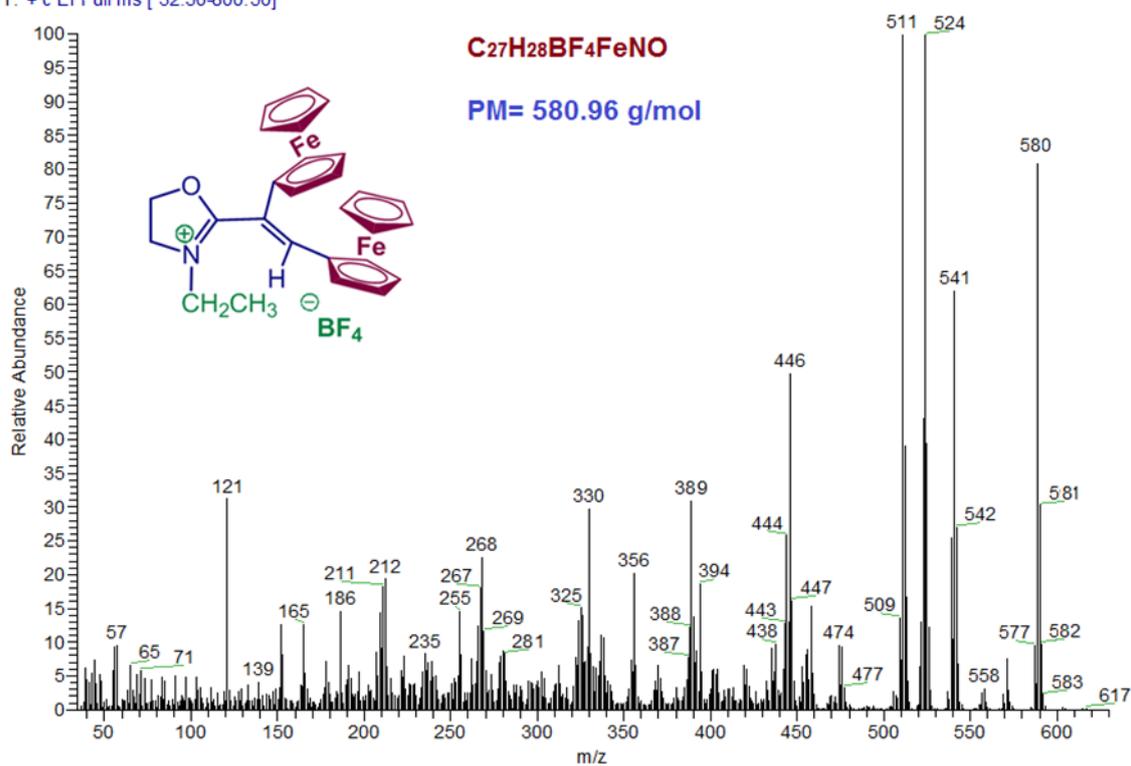
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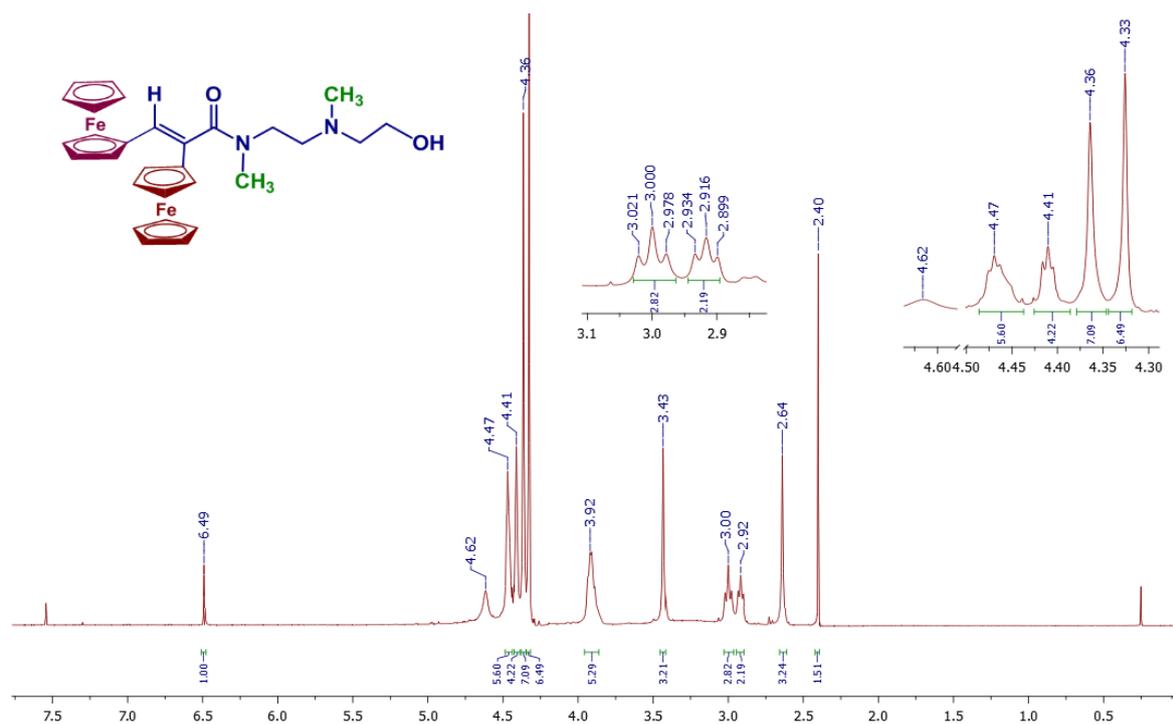
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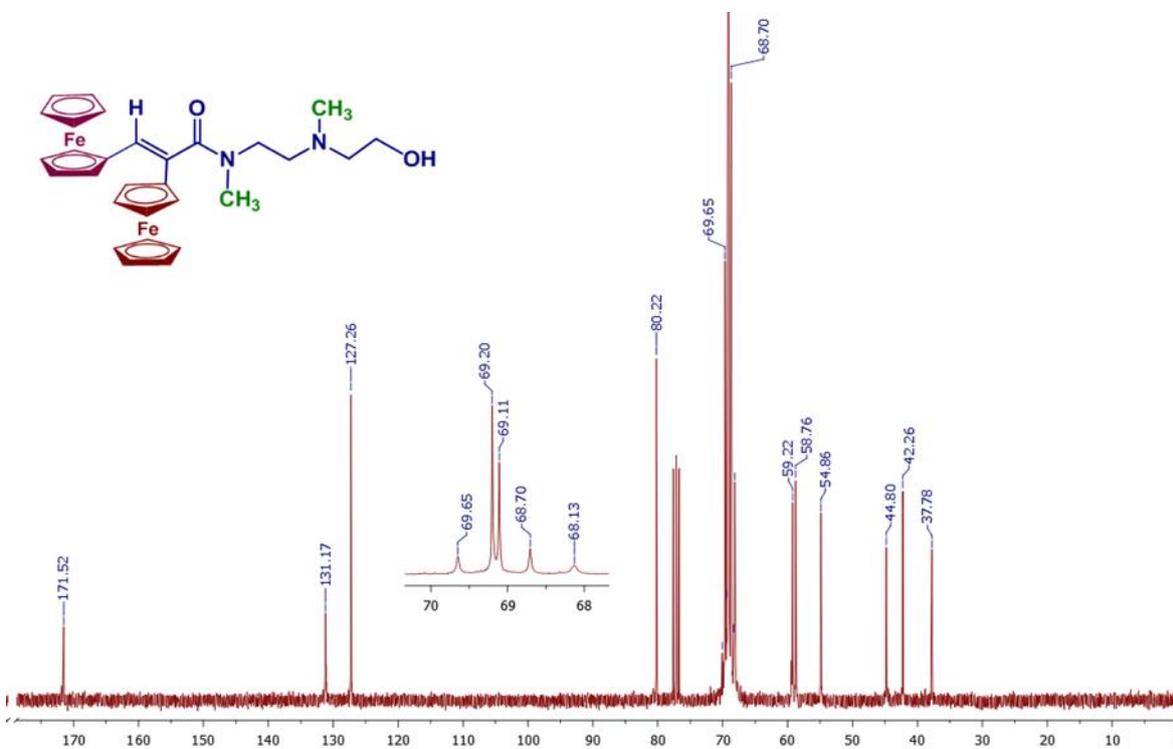


**Fig. S-12:** Mass spectrometry (EI, 70 Ev): m/z [M<sup>+</sup>] spectrum of compound **3b**

**Compound 4a:** 3,6-Diaza-(E-2,3-diferrocenyl)acryloyl-3,6-dimethylheptanol



**Fig. S-13:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) spectrum of compound **4a**



**Fig. S-14:** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) spectrum of compound **4a**

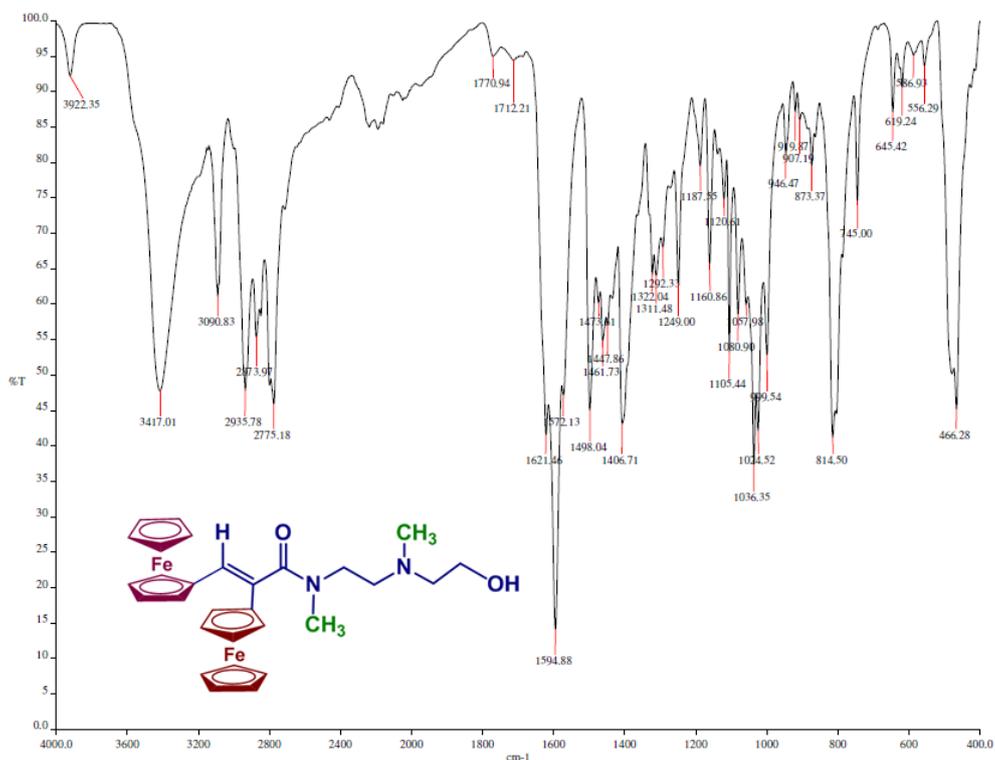


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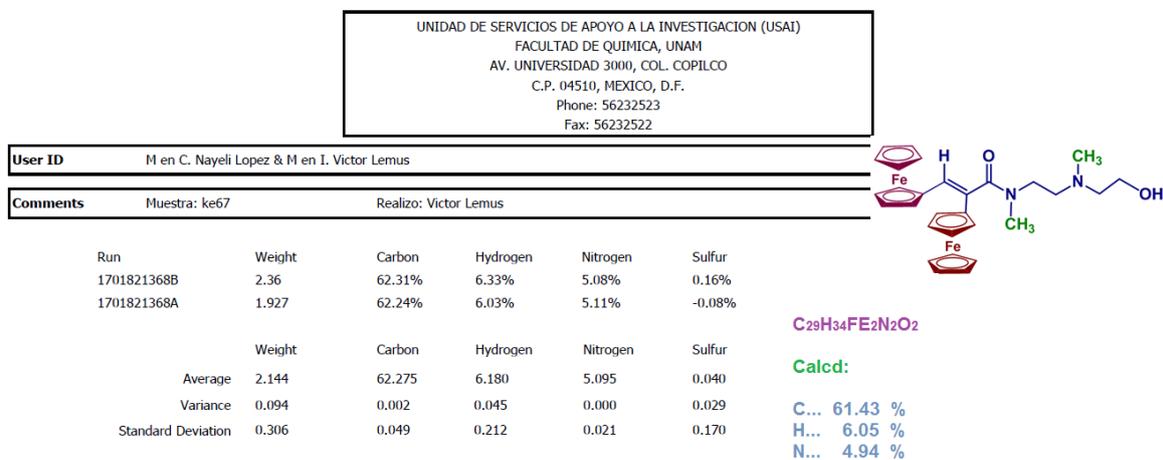
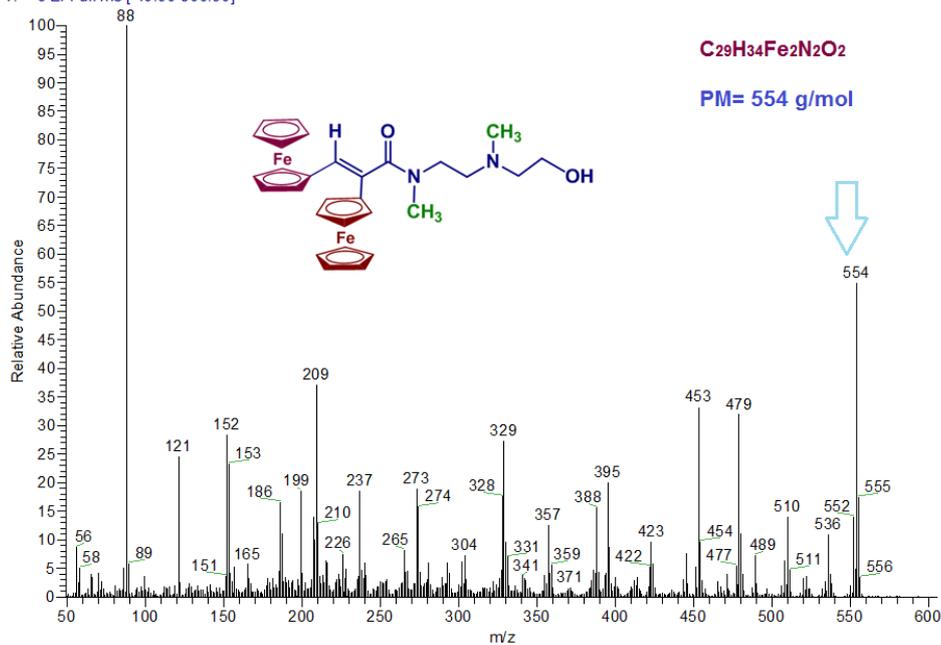
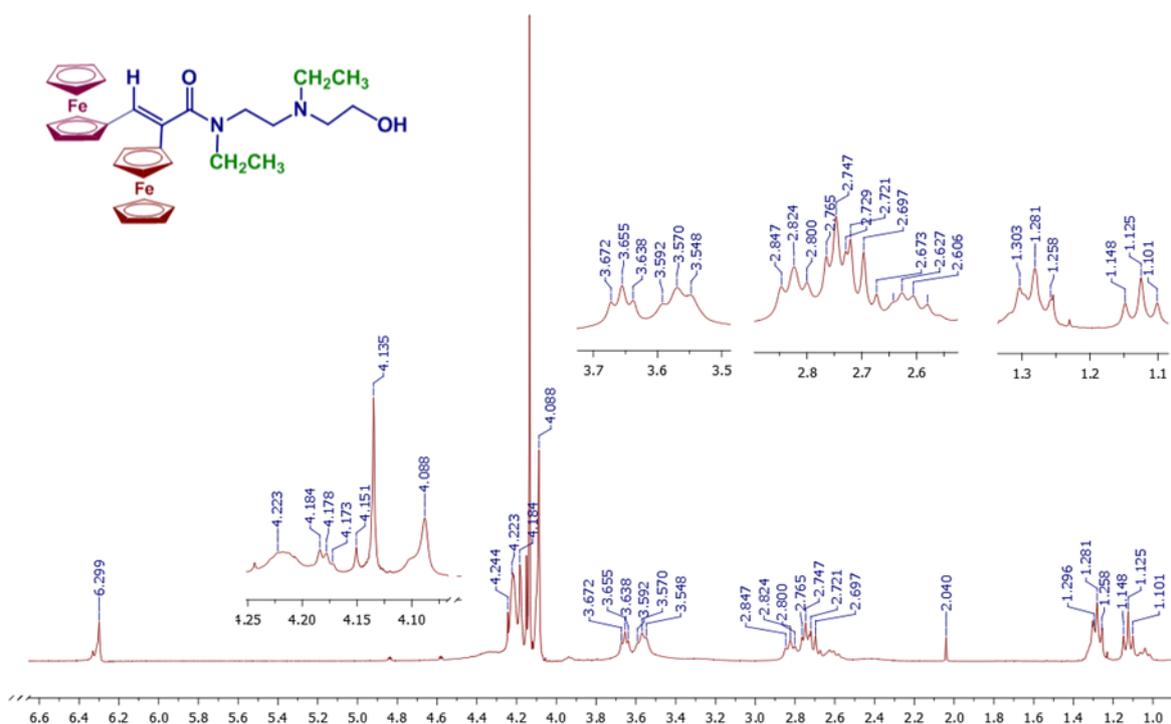


Fig. S-16: Elemental Analysis spectrum of compound 4a

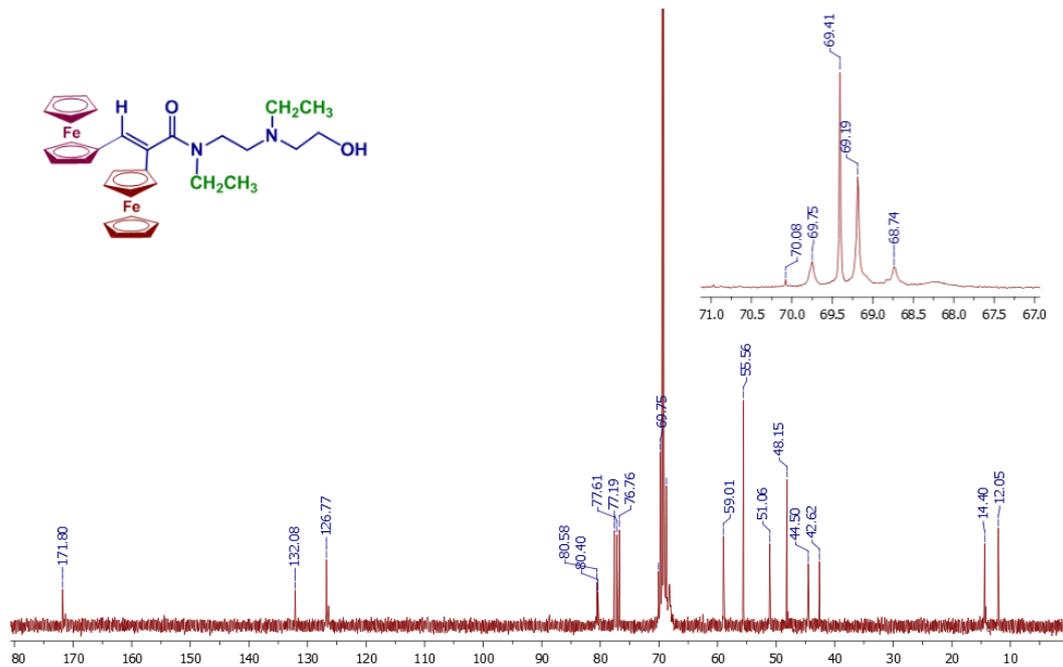


**Fig. S-17:** Mass spectrometry (EI, 70 Ev): m/z [M<sup>+</sup>] spectrum of compound 4a

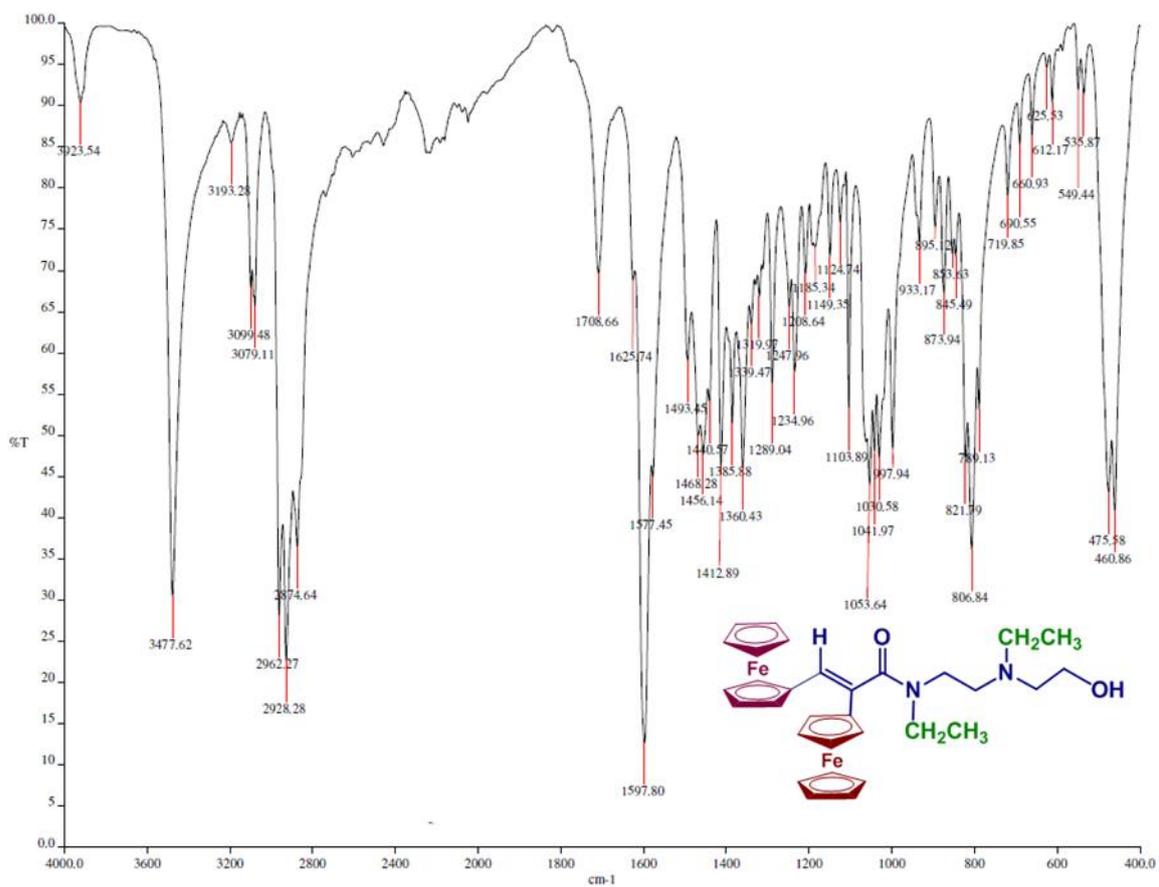
**Compound 4b :** 3,6-Diaza-(E-2,3-diferrocenyl)acryloyl-3,6-diethylheptanol



**Fig. S-18:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) spectrum of compound 4b



**Fig. S-19:** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) spectrum of compound **4b**



**Fig. S-20:** IR (KBr) spectrum of compound **4b**

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	Weight	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen	Sulfur	<b>Calcd:</b>
Average	2.144	65.275	6.180	5.095	0.040	<b>C....65.67 %</b>
Variance	0.094	0.002	0.045	0.000	0.029	<b>H.... 6.16 %</b>
Standard Deviation	0.306	0.049	0.212	0.021	0.170	<b>N... 4.94 %</b>

Fig. S-21: Elemental Analysis spectrum of compound 4b

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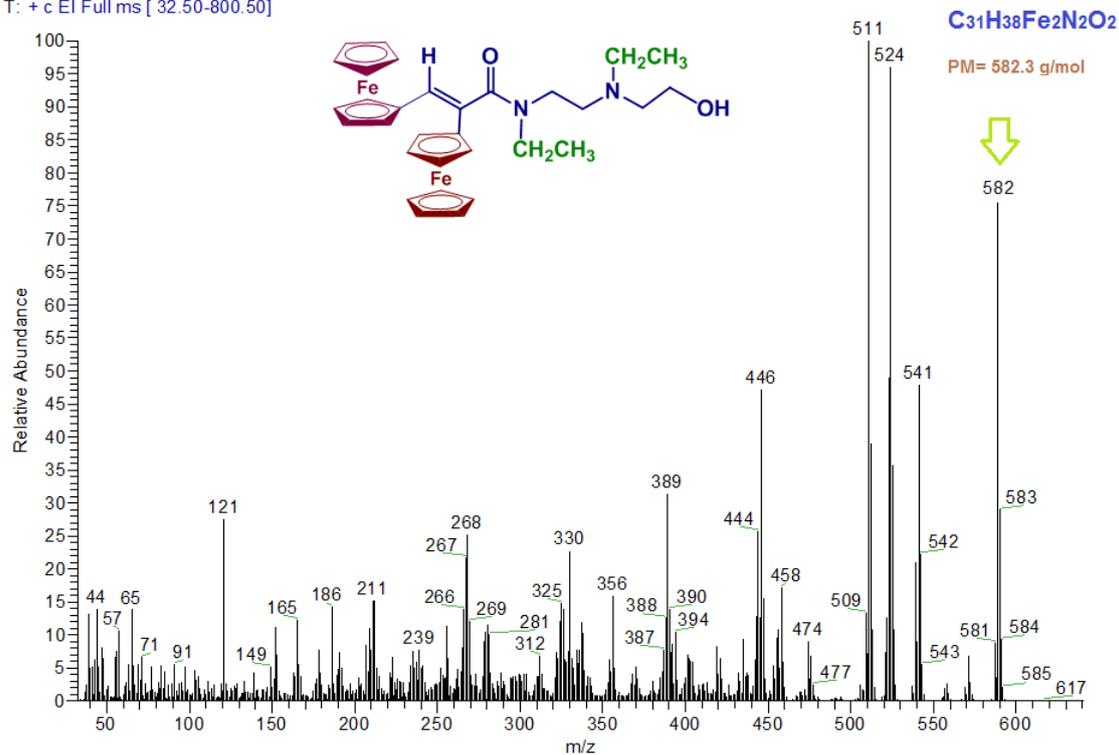
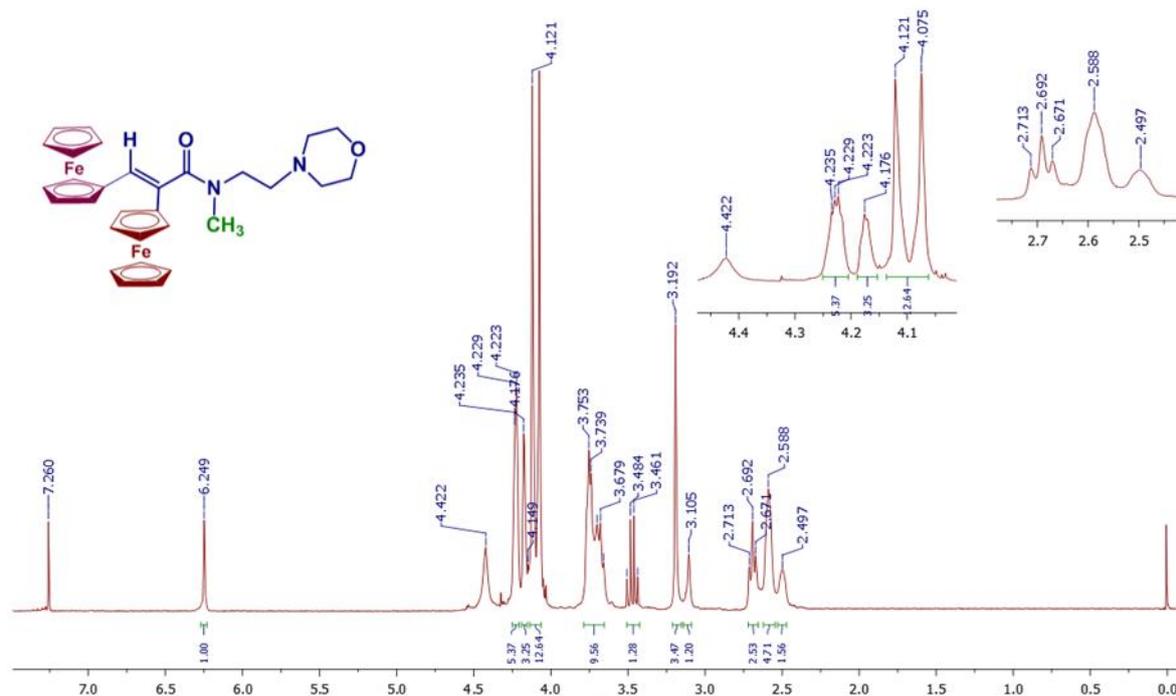
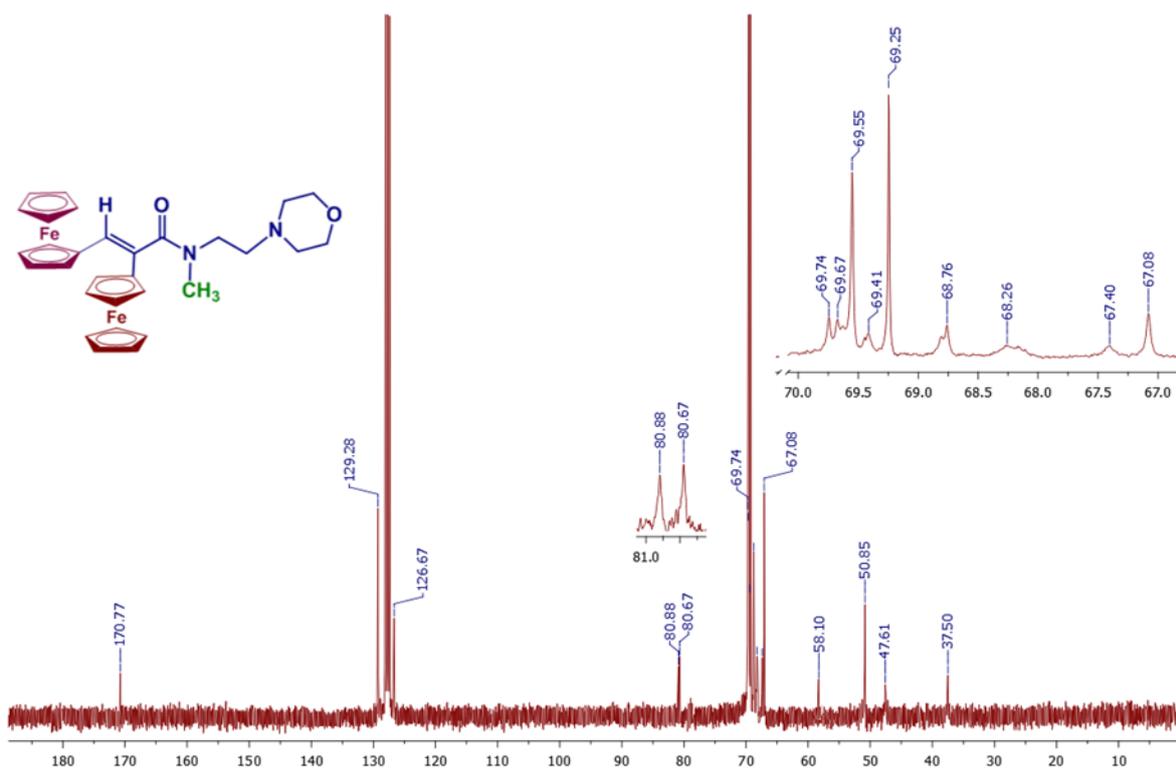


Fig. S-22: Mass spectrometry (EI, 70 Ev): m/z [M+] spectrum of compound 4b

**Compound 5a:** (E) N-Methyl-N-(2-morpholinoethyl)-2,3-diferrocenyl-acrylamide



**Fig. S-23:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) spectrum of compound **5a**



**Fig. S-24:** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, TMS) spectrum of compound **5a**

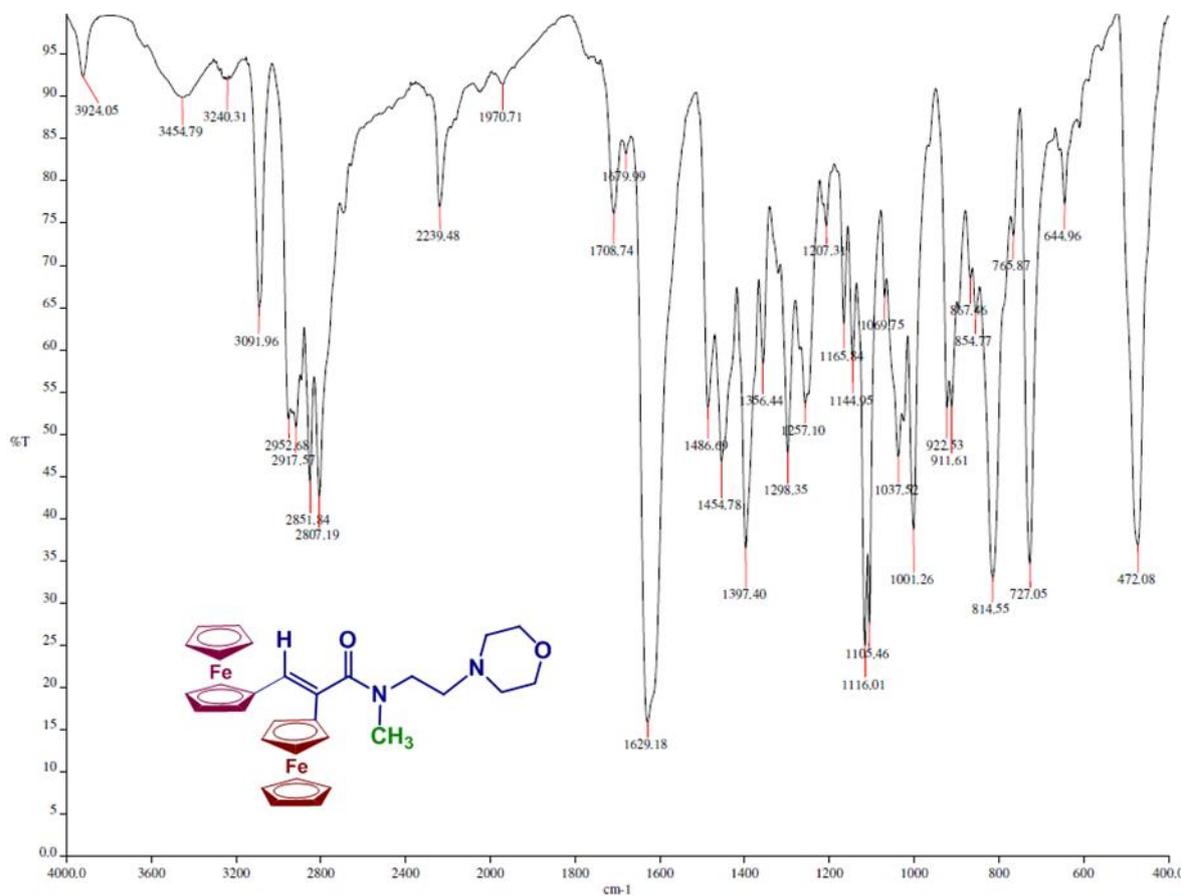


Fig. S-25: IR (KBr) spectrum of compound 5a

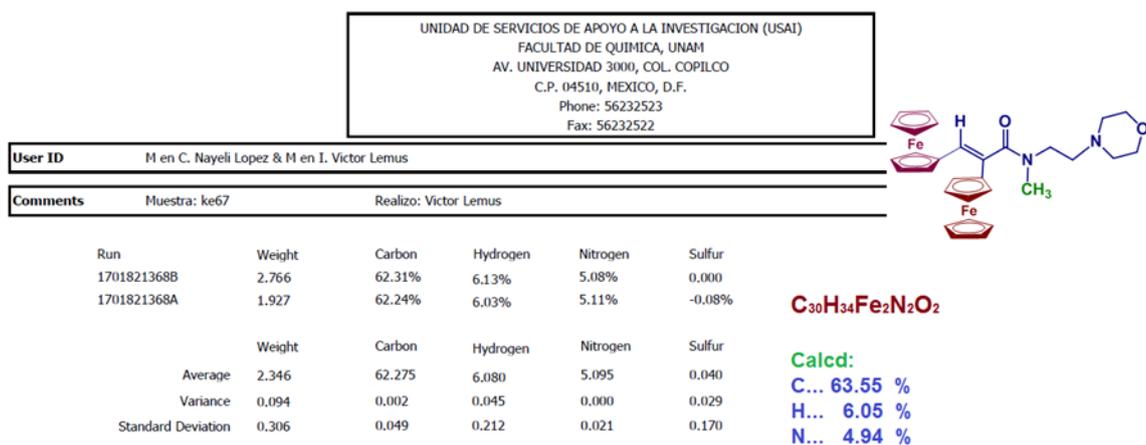
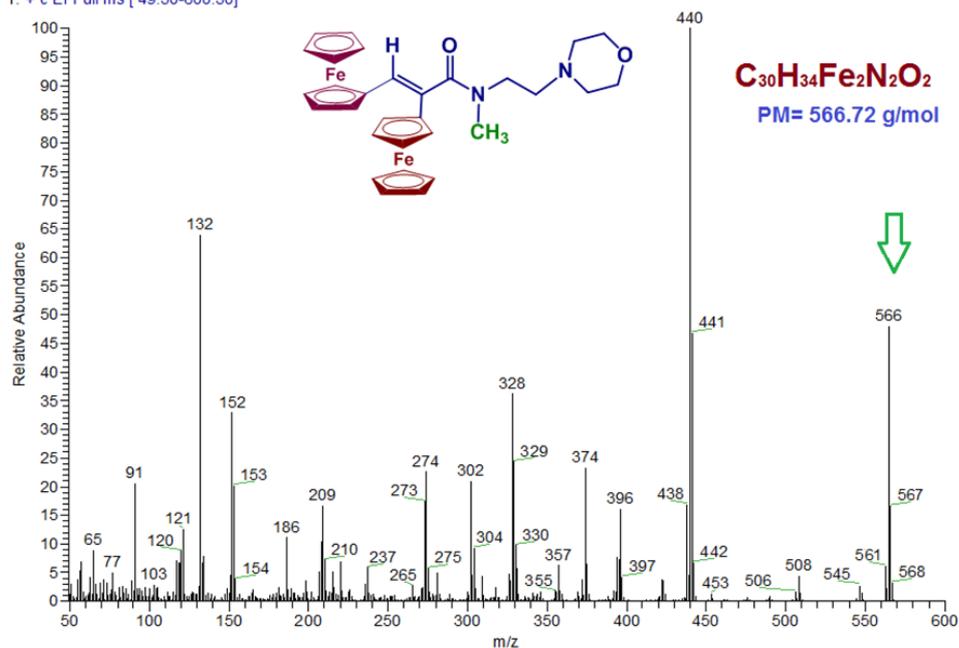


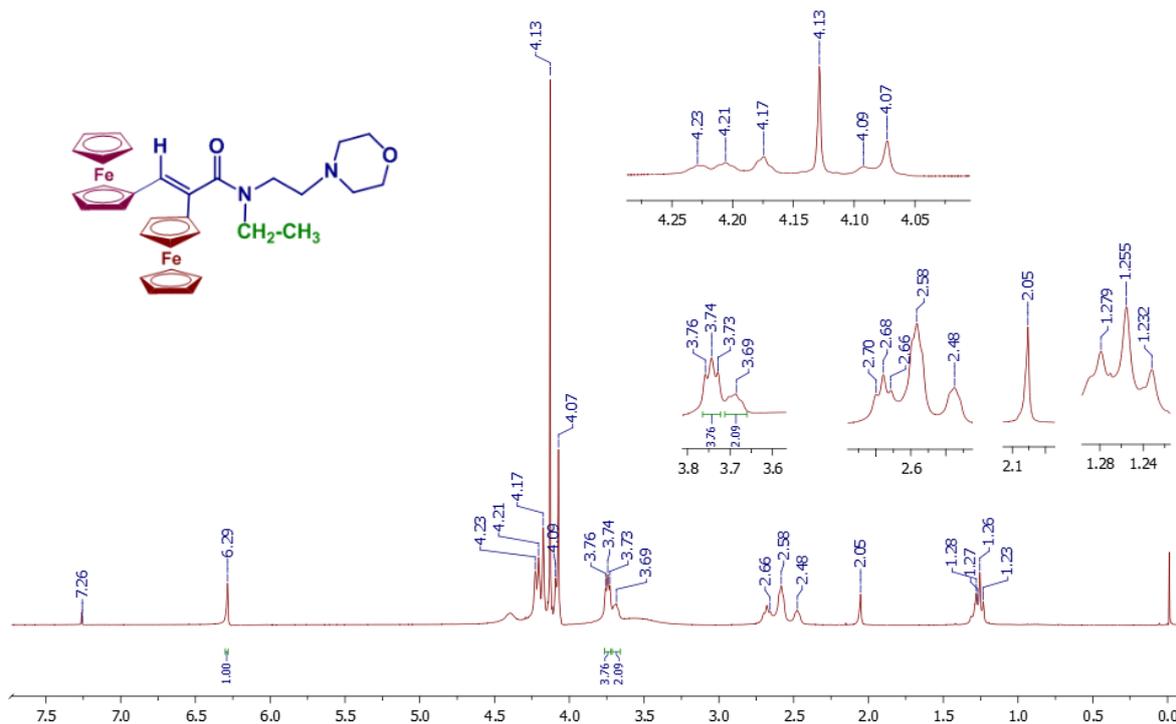
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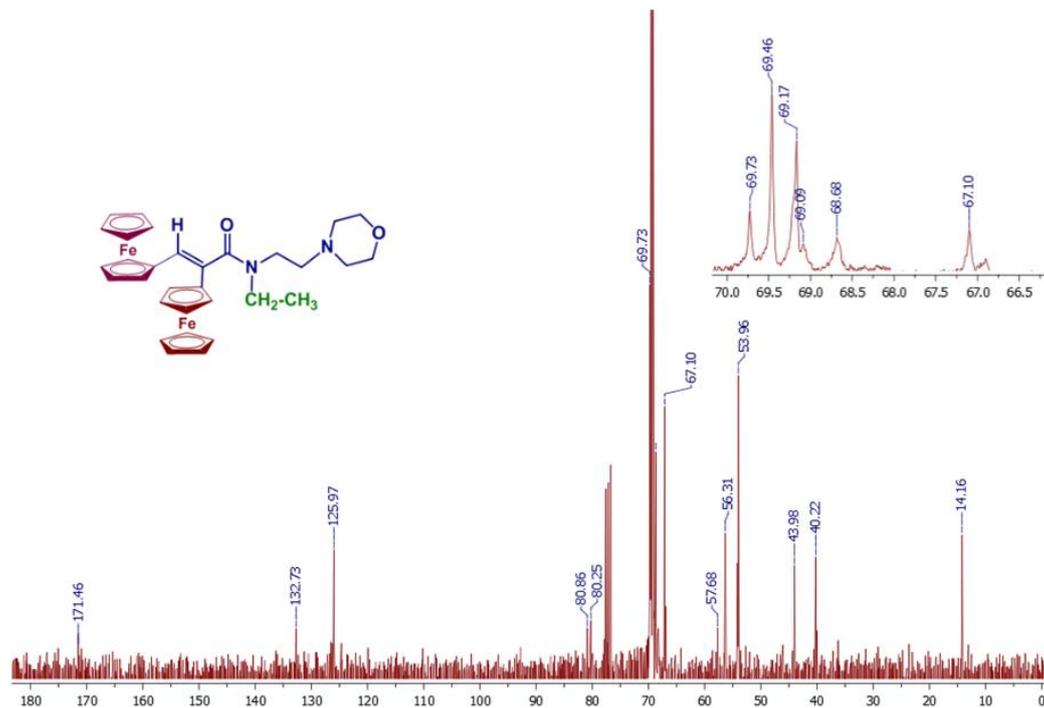


**Fig. S-27:** Mass spectrometry (EI, 70 Ev): m/z [M<sup>+</sup>] spectrum of compound **5a**

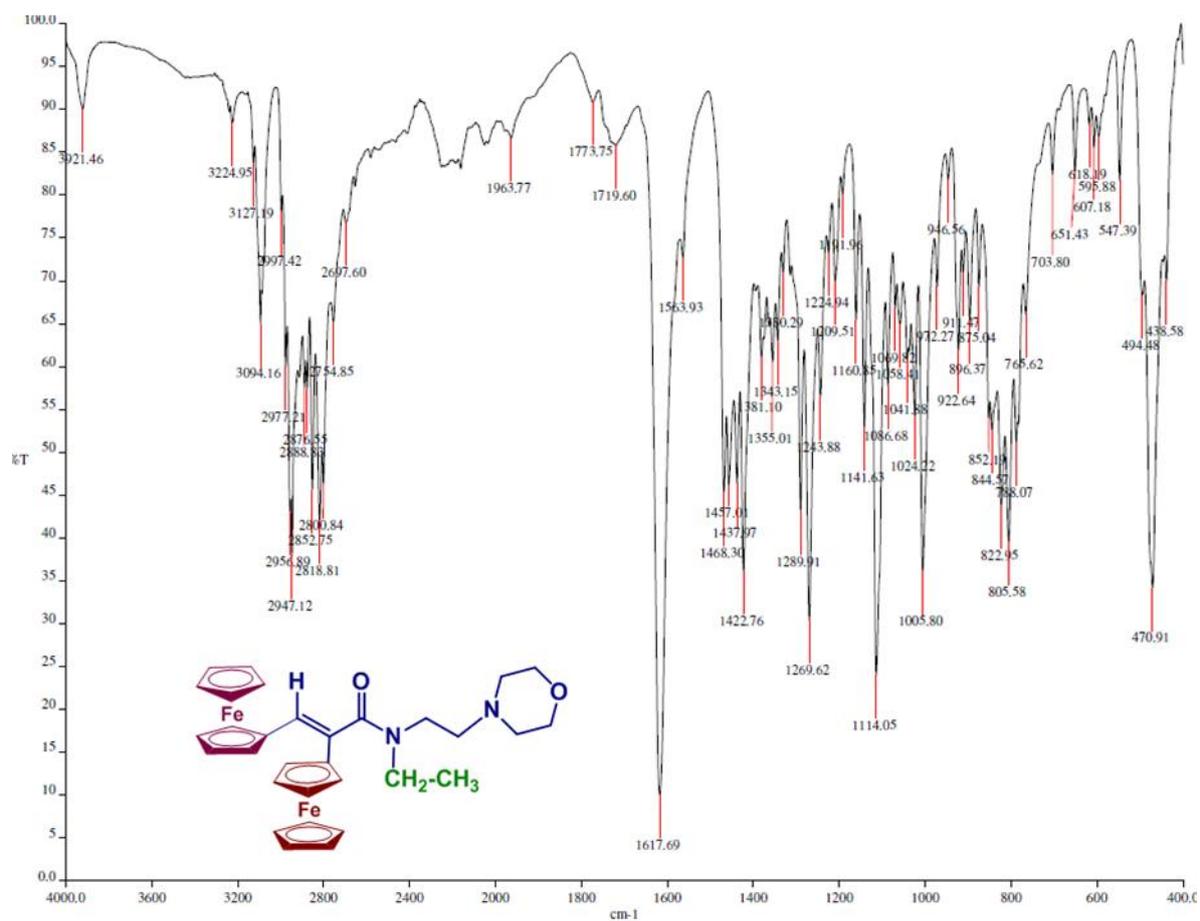
**Compound 5b:** (E) N-Ethyl-N-(2-morpholinoethyl)-2,3-diferrocenyl-acrylamide



**Fig. S-28:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) spectrum of compound **5b**



**Fig. S-29:**  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS) spectrum of compound 5b



**Fig. S-30:** IR (KBr) spectrum of compound 5b

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Run	Weight	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen	Sulfur	
9546828463B	1.574	65.7%	6.64%	4.01%	0.04%	<b>C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>36</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></b>
9546828463A	1.463	65.69%	6.94%	4.12%	0.00%	
	Weight	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen	Sulfur	Calcd:
Average	1.519	65.695	6.790	4.065	0.020	C... 65.67 %
Variance	0.006	0.000	0.045	0.006	0.002	H... 6.40 %
Standard Deviation	0.078	0.007	0.212	0.078	0.112	N... 4.94 %

Fig. S-31: Elemental Analysis spectrum of compound 5b

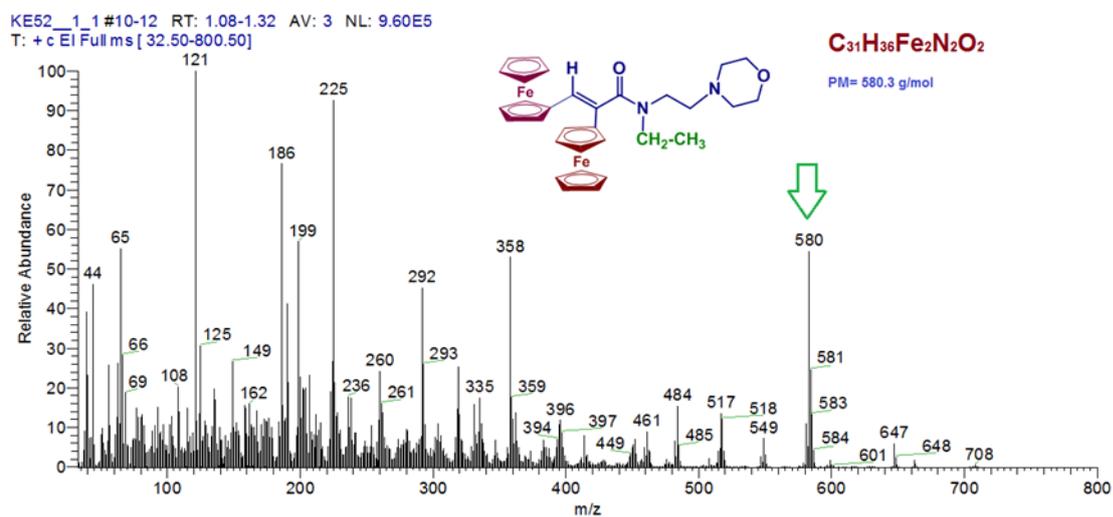


Fig. S-32: Mass spectrometry (EI, 70 Ev): m/z [M<sup>+</sup>] spectrum of compound 5b