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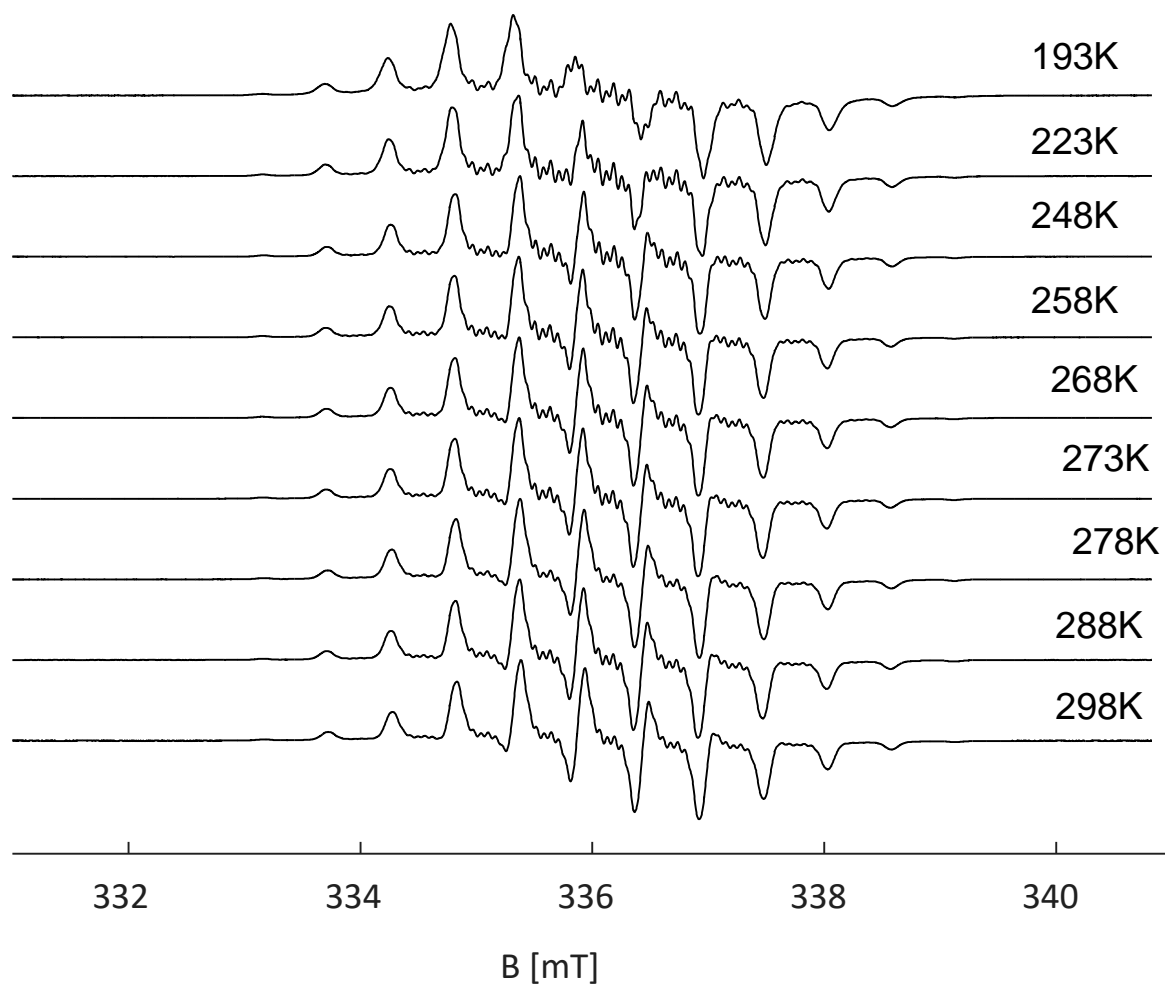


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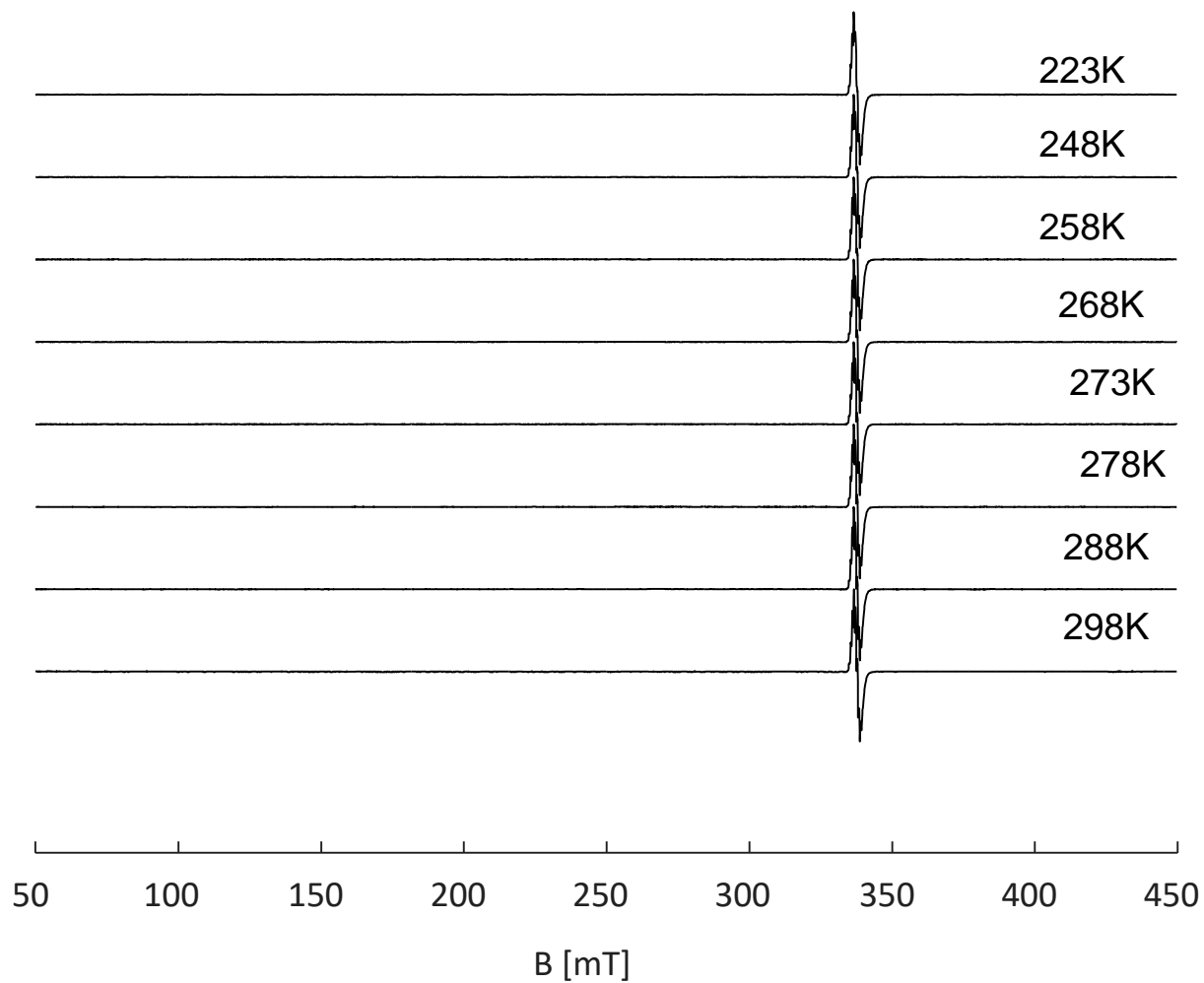


Figure S2. The same as FigureS1, but with a long range scan. There is no transition at half field position (~ 170 mT), discarding a singlet to triplet electronic transition.

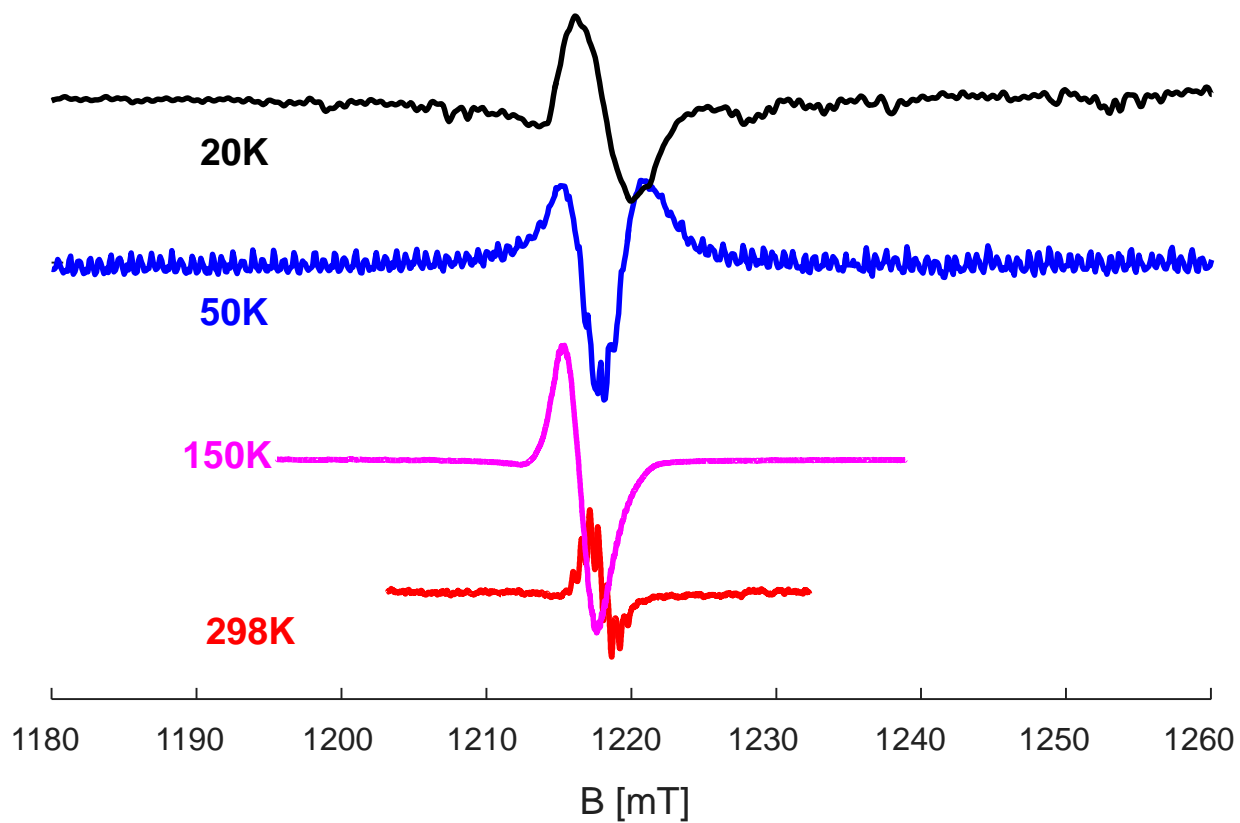
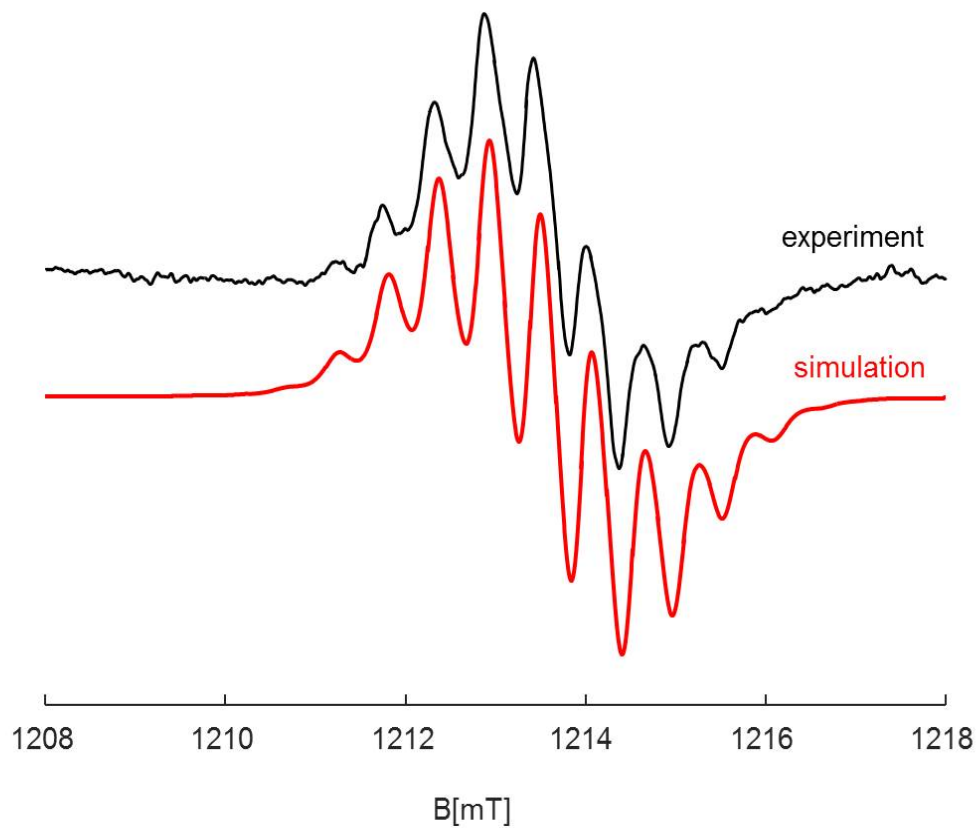


Figure S3. CW EPR temperature series of NaDAD complex (dissolved in THF) recorded at 34GHz at 1mW of microwave power and 0.7mT of modulation amplitude.



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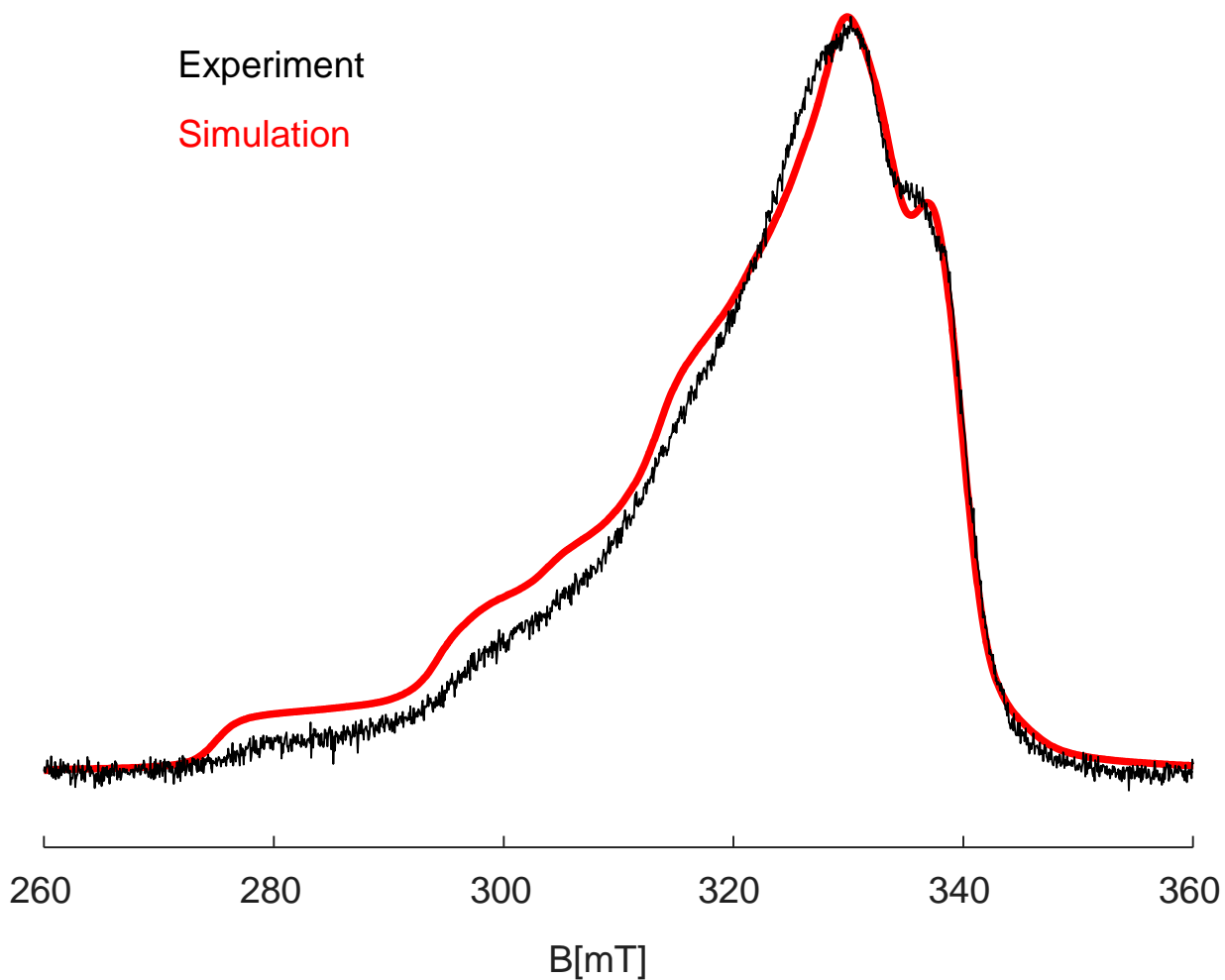


Figure S5. Experimental (black) and simulated (red) ESE of Li-DAD in Toluene at 20K at 9.4GHz frequency. Lithium nucleus shows anisotropic hyperfine coupling of $A(^{6,7}\text{Li})=[21 \ 1.7 \ 0.3]\text{mT}$ and two equivalent nitrogens with $a_{\text{iso}}(^{14}\text{N})=2.5\text{mT}$ at $g=[2.192 \ 2.026 \ 1.997]$.

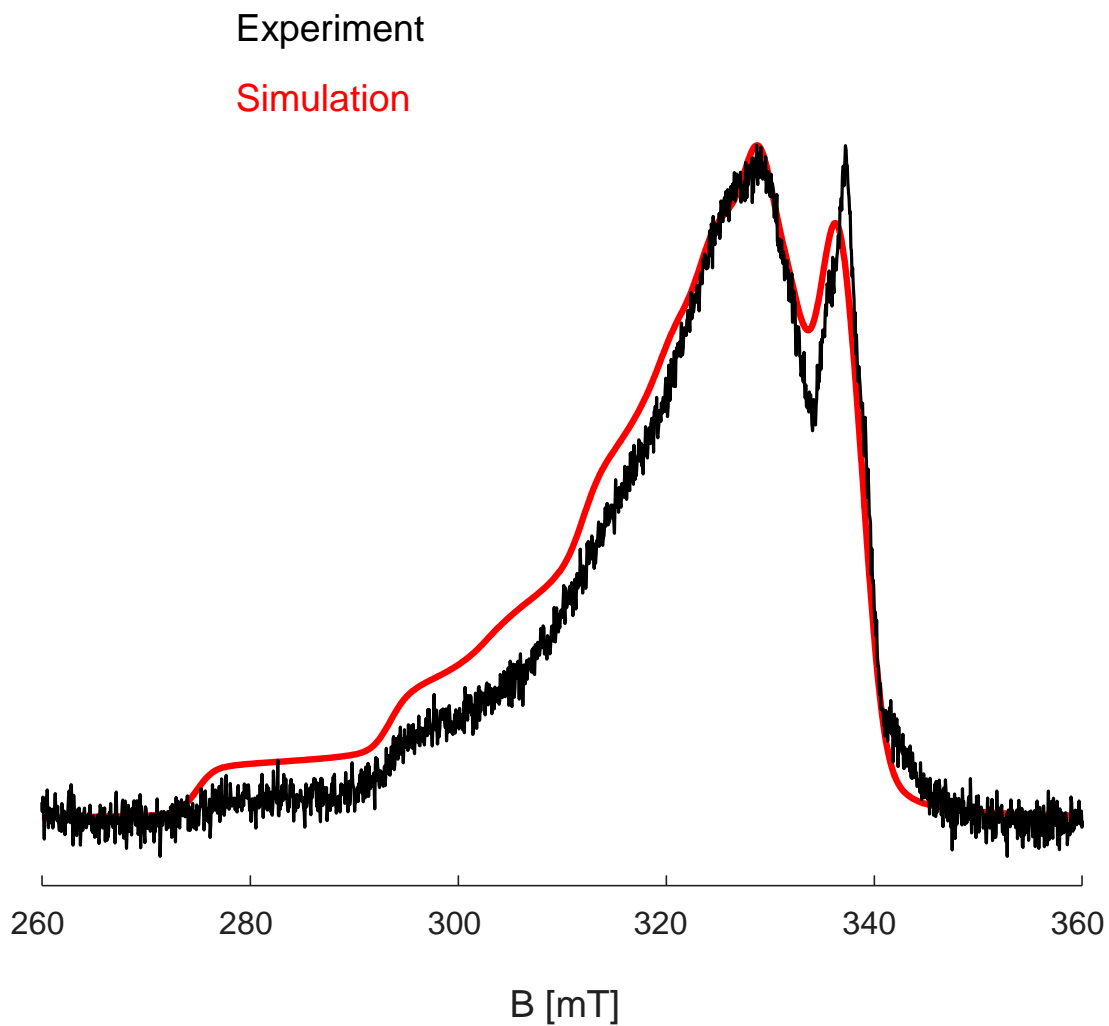
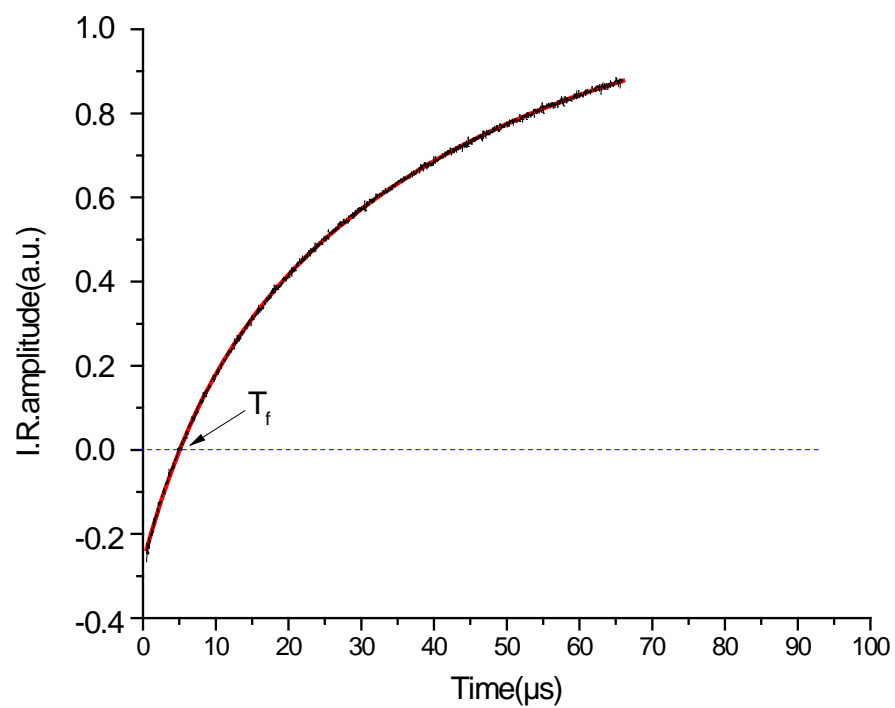
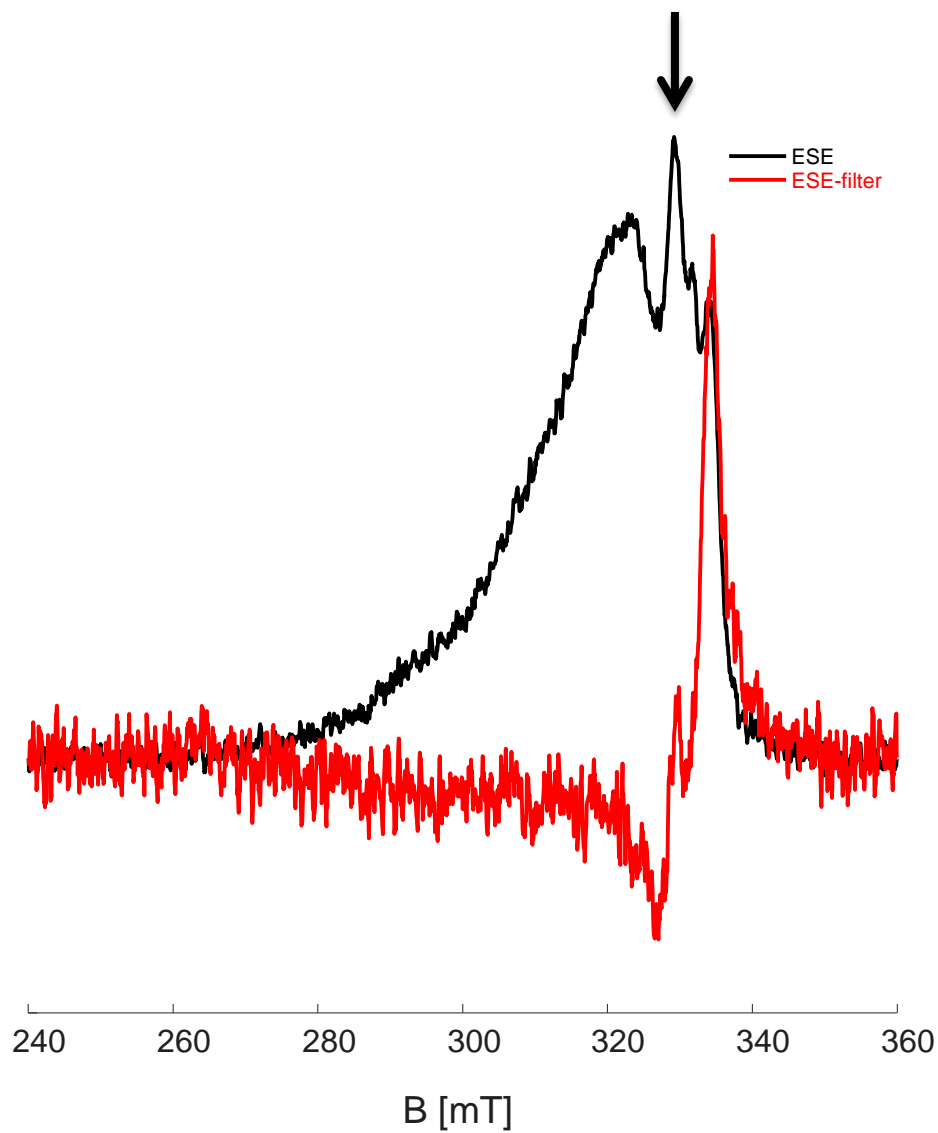


Figure S6. Experimental (black) and simulated (red) ESE of Li-DAD in THF at 30K at 9.4GHz frequency. $A(^{6,7}\text{Li})=[20.3\ 4.2\ 2.8]$, $A(^{14}\text{N})=[2.5\ 1.0\ 0.3]$ at $g=[2.192\ 2.026\ 1.997]$. Hyperfine couplings are given in mT.



FigureS7. Inversion recovery (IR) trace (black) and its fit (red) recorded for Li-DAD complex dissolved in THF at 20K.



FigureS8. Field swept spectra of LiDAD dissolved in THF, recorded before (black) and after (red) applying filter time T_f . The arrow shows the field position for IR trace. All measurements were done at 20K.

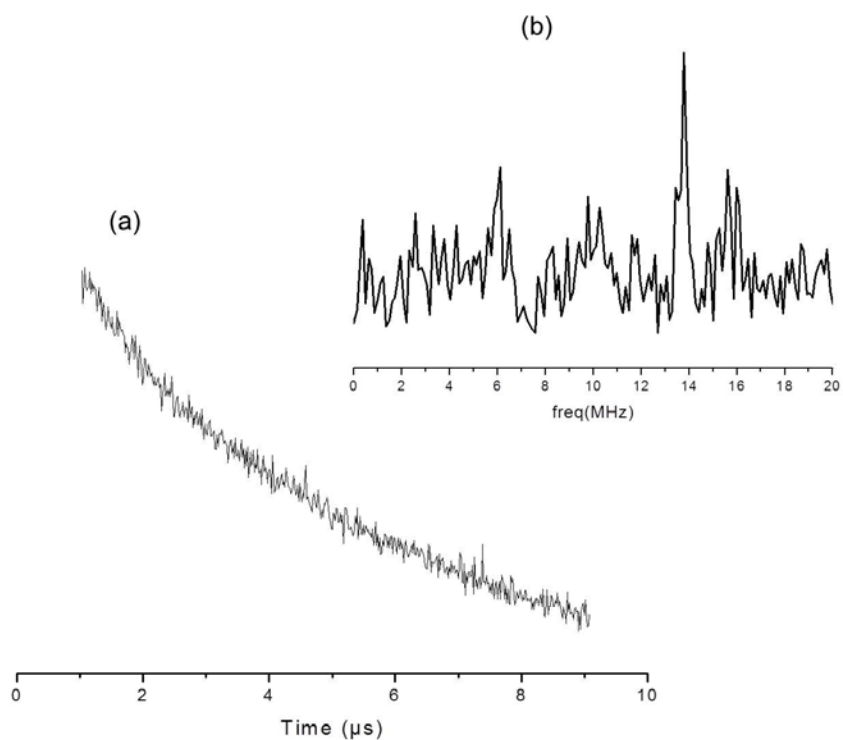
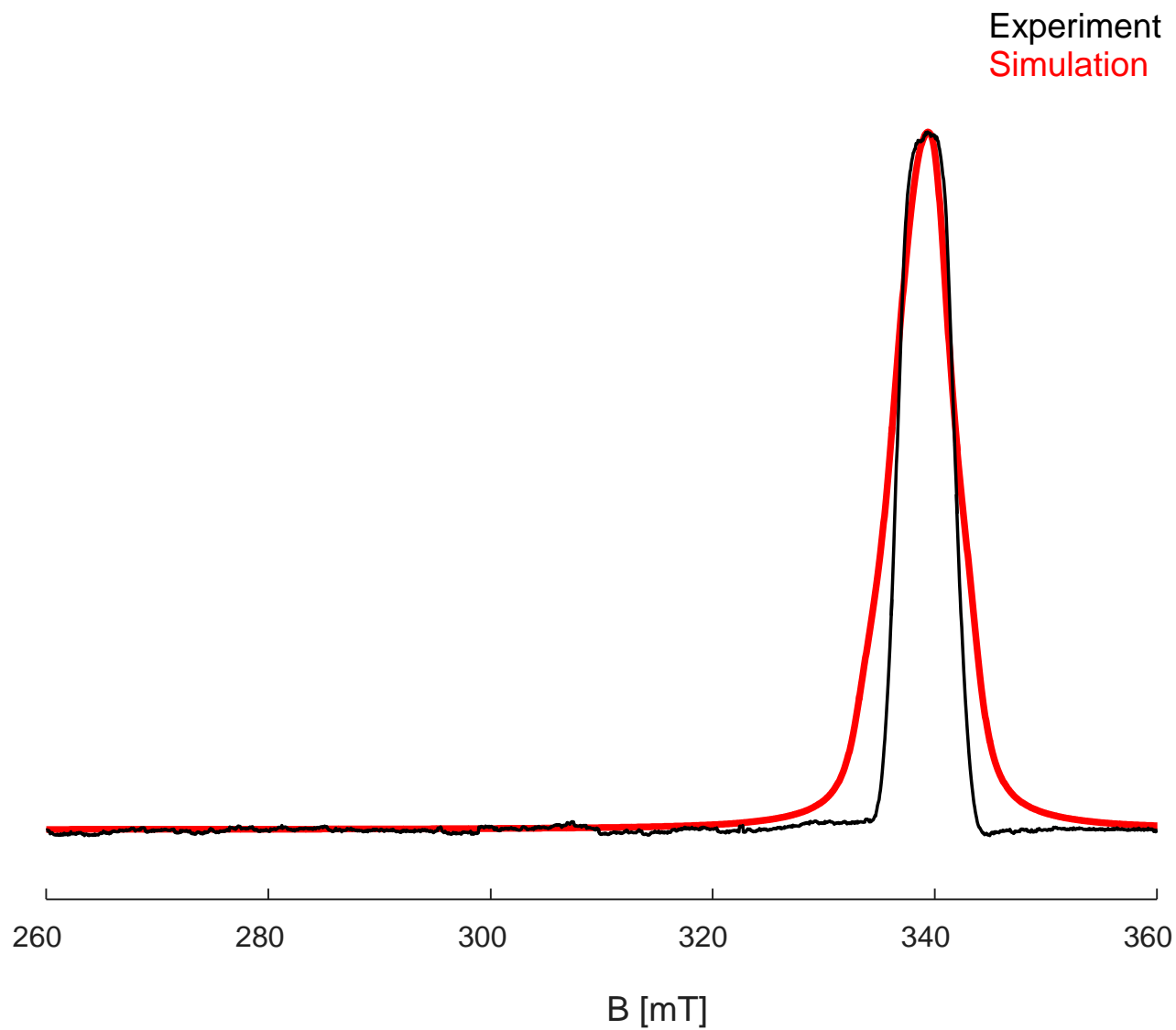
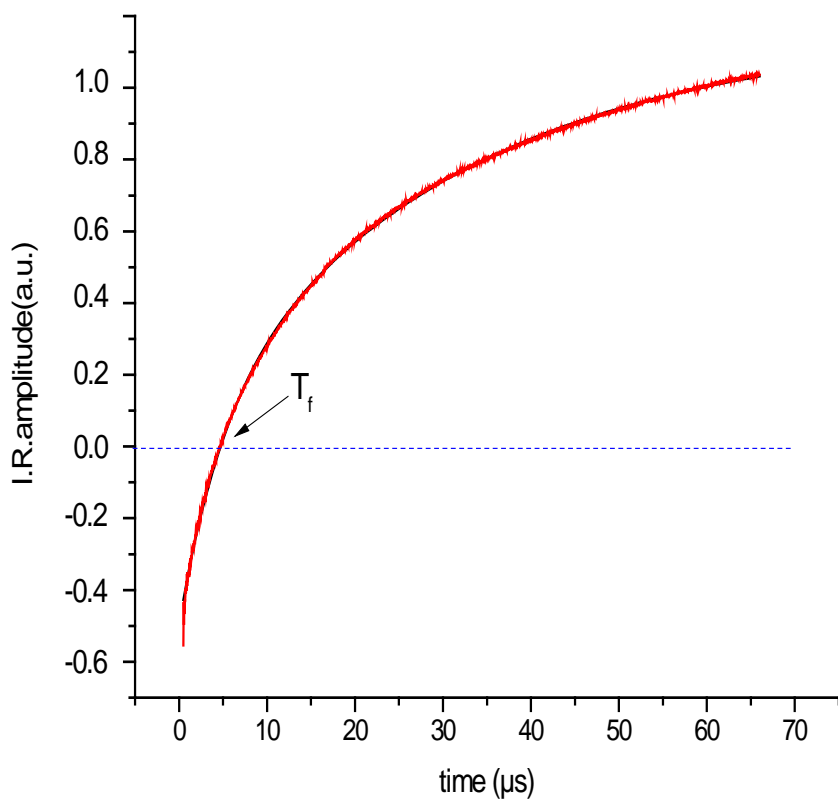


Figure S9. Time trace and magnitude spectra of REFINE for Li-DAD in THF at maximum field of 322.8mT. Peaks at 6.1 and 13.79MHz could be detected which are in accordance with nuclear Larmor frequency of ${}^6,7\text{Li}$ and ${}^1\text{H}$ at resonance field.



FigureS10. Experimental (black) and simulated (red) ESE of Na-DAD in THF at 20K at 9.4GHz frequency. $A(^{23}\text{Na})=[3.5\ 1.7\ 0.3]$, $A(^{14}\text{N})=[2.5\ 1.0\ 0.35]$ at $g=[2.0089\ 2.0064,\ 2.0025]$. Hyperfine couplings are given in mT.



FigureS11. Inversion recovery (IR) trace (black) and its fit (red) recorded for Na-DAD complex at 20K.

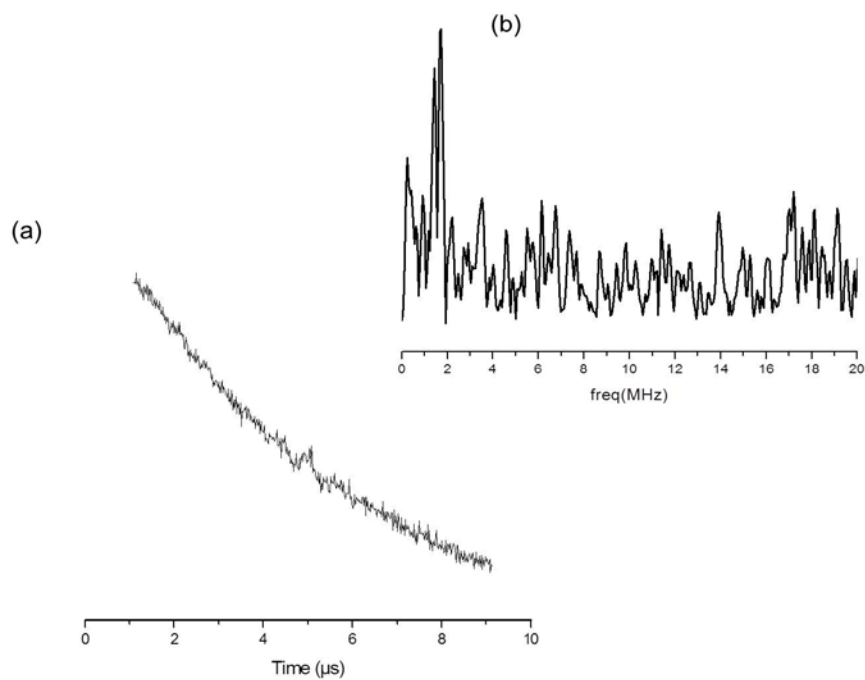


Figure S12. Time trace and magnitude spectra of REFINE for Na-DAD in THF at maximum field of 331.8mT, peaks at 1.73, 3.52 and 13.92MHz could be detected which are close to the nuclear Larmor frequency of ^{14}N , ^{23}Na and ^1H at resonance field.

TableS1. Coordinates of the gas phase optimized Li-DAD complex.

C	-1.226325	0.730622	-0.571145	C	0.129481	-2.728407	-0.482316
C	-2.491151	1.460823	-0.966680	C	-0.338883	-3.588644	0.545410
H	-3.390338	0.947123	-0.586983	C	-0.069644	-4.960080	0.456063
H	-2.606079	1.529983	-2.064370	H	-0.422622	-5.628412	1.244662
H	-2.490704	2.484474	-0.568963	C	0.643313	-5.492465	-0.614757
C	-0.139068	2.754347	0.209446	H	0.846273	-6.564359	-0.663490
C	0.105151	3.659059	-0.857084	C	1.099190	-4.644395	-1.620647
C	0.240088	5.023614	-0.567939	H	1.659515	-5.064945	-2.458705
H	0.437612	5.726111	-1.380676	C	0.852812	-3.266879	-1.579407
C	0.139341	5.505783	0.733583	C	-1.092715	-3.045583	1.756799
H	0.248189	6.573316	0.936070	H	-1.237131	-1.968069	1.596357
C	-0.092752	4.613295	1.778054	C	-2.488139	-3.674940	1.909732
H	-0.167520	4.996519	2.797018	H	-3.031462	-3.209567	2.750381
C	0.303306	3.169290	-2.289300	H	-2.428302	-4.758388	2.111311
H	0.012253	2.110944	-2.322147	H	-3.088665	-3.536514	0.995759
C	-0.574262	3.915229	-3.307784	C	-0.272310	-3.205722	3.049603
H	-0.461651	3.468824	-4.311048	H	-0.804069	-2.759029	3.907763
H	-0.297935	4.980298	-3.390000	H	0.709507	-2.710805	2.962584
H	-1.640038	3.865938	-3.029462	H	-0.088607	-4.268243	3.283932
C	1.788699	3.236667	-2.688990	C	1.388657	-2.363977	-2.686339
H	1.940156	2.833769	-3.705876	H	0.943590	-1.370228	-2.537696
H	2.413411	2.650938	-1.994053	C	2.916125	-2.203287	-2.580891
H	2.161217	4.275632	-2.678557	H	3.294215	-1.507266	-3.350043
Li	1.109967	0.010039	0.385643	H	3.431026	-3.170351	-2.714459
N	-0.177582	1.358319	-0.000732	H	3.210936	-1.810488	-1.592210
C	-1.140238	-0.687094	-0.772225	C	0.983831	-2.838112	-4.091891
C	-2.293983	-1.415415	-1.426209	H	1.312784	-2.109525	-4.852802
H	-2.662647	-0.878022	-2.314957	H	-0.110058	-2.949414	-4.174547

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N	-0.024434	-1.325533	-0.364882
C	-0.233876	3.241971	1.542184
C	0.917908	1.797584	3.261278
H	0.783583	1.030651	4.044067
H	1.560830	1.369429	2.468730
H	1.477098	2.642598	3.699341
C	-1.325237	2.806726	3.828394
H	-0.842352	3.630976	4.380120
H	-2.286019	3.178539	3.437796
H	-1.539589	2.007425	4.558279
C	-0.438275	2.266174	2.697667
H	-0.941190	1.380353	2.282810

TableS2. Coordinates of the gas phase optimized Na-DAD complex.

C	0.026056	0.717398	1.147627	C	-3.171199	2.882618	-1.501333
C	0.043810	1.440152	2.481463	H	-4.131672	2.340002	-1.459423
H	0.828235	1.051693	3.153616	H	-2.546161	2.406473	-2.277975
H	-0.915957	1.329335	3.020073	H	-3.379680	3.913359	-1.835653
H	0.221393	2.515207	2.341125	N	0.044515	1.391587	-0.016726
C	0.095011	2.799383	-0.080550	Na	-0.000005	0.000001	-1.767957
C	1.347785	3.466994	-0.159117	C	-0.026051	-0.717398	1.147627
C	1.371274	4.851600	-0.364085	C	-0.043799	-1.440153	2.481463
H	2.332192	5.367282	-0.429950	H	-0.828223	-1.051695	3.153618
C	0.195625	5.588369	-0.485962	H	0.915969	-1.329336	3.020069
H	0.235264	6.667414	-0.648915	H	-0.221382	-2.515209	2.341124
C	-1.030202	4.933174	-0.400414	C	-0.095011	-2.799383	-0.080552
H	-1.951773	5.511814	-0.496311	C	-1.347787	-3.466992	-0.159119
C	-1.106248	3.550570	-0.195025	C	-1.371277	-4.851598	-0.364087
C	2.658367	2.691283	-0.058942	H	-2.332197	-5.367279	-0.429953
H	2.403144	1.658159	0.214258	C	-0.195630	-5.588368	-0.485965
C	3.587610	3.236044	1.038373	H	-0.235269	-6.667413	-0.648918
H	4.479291	2.594393	1.143077	C	1.030198	-4.933175	-0.400417
H	3.073334	3.267959	2.013266	H	1.951768	-5.511815	-0.496313
H	3.938801	4.257315	0.811920	C	1.106246	-3.550570	-0.195027
C	3.383900	2.636699	-1.416098	C	-2.658368	-2.691279	-0.058943
H	4.301632	2.026764	-1.348579	H	-2.403143	-1.658156	0.214257
H	3.672485	3.644712	-1.760140	C	-3.587611	-3.236040	1.038372
H	2.739295	2.195309	-2.197115	H	-4.479291	-2.594388	1.143077
C	-2.468523	2.865800	-0.131250	H	-3.073334	-3.267957	2.013265
H	-2.288588	1.813377	0.129872	H	-3.938804	-4.257310	0.811918
C	-3.377182	3.456728	0.959395	C	-3.383901	-2.636693	-1.416098
H	-4.316754	2.882592	1.032562	H	-4.301632	-2.026757	-1.348579
H	-3.645861	4.506040	0.748609	H	-3.672488	-3.644706	-1.760142

TableS2. Contd.

C	2.468522	-2.865803	-0.131251
H	2.288588	-1.813379	0.129865
C	3.377176	-3.456728	0.959399
H	4.316750	-2.882594	1.032565
H	3.645853	-4.506041	0.748619
H	2.882150	-3.429734	1.944305
C	3.171202	-2.882630	-1.501332
H	4.131676	-2.340014	-1.459422
H	2.546168	-2.406488	-2.277979
H	3.379683	-3.913373	-1.835647
N	-0.044515	-1.391586	-0.016726