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**Experimental and Theoretical Study of Antioxidative Properties of Some Salicylaldehyde and  
Vanillic Schiff Bases**

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Table S1 Interaction of the examined and reference compounds with the stable free radical DPPH, after 30 and 60 minutes

	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		NDGA	
<b>Concentration umol/ml</b>	Inhibition of DPPH %																					
	30°	60°	30°	60°	30°	60°	30°	60°	30°	60°	30°	60°	30°	60°	30°	60°	30°	60°	30°	60°	30°	
300	64.6	79.1	5.6	9.0	5.8	12.3	6.6	8.4	7.3	9.2	33.1	34.1	/	/	/	/	76.8	84.2	82.1	85.8	/	/
250	61.9	76.9	5.1	8.5	5.7	9.9	5.8	7.5	5.6	7.6	27.9	29.0	/	/	/	/	73.5	79.7	78.1	84.1	/	/
200	54.3	67.0	3.5	7.4	5.2	8.1	5.7	7.7	5.5	7.4	26.3	27.5	/	/	/	/	66.6	76.6	72.0	73.1	/	/
150	48.4	58.3	4.2	7.3	4.9	7.2	5.2	7.1	4.3	7.1	21.4	22.6	/	/	/	/	59.3	68.2	65.6	74.0	/	/
100	41.1	53.0	3.1	6.3	4.8	6.8	5.5	6.5	3.7	4.4	18.0	19.3	92.1	93.1	91.9	95.6	48.2	58.0	53.9	60.6	96.2	96.2
50	30.4	38.0	2.2	6.1	4.2	6.4	4.6	5.6	2.4	4.1	9.8	11.3	77.2	80.1	91.5	93.9	34.6	43.3	39.1	51.0	94.8	95.9
10	14.0	28.3	0.1	3.4	2.7	5.9	3.7	5.5	0.8	2.8	7.5	9.0	30.0	40.2	79.7	88.4	10.5	43.0	13.7	23.1	90.1	91.4

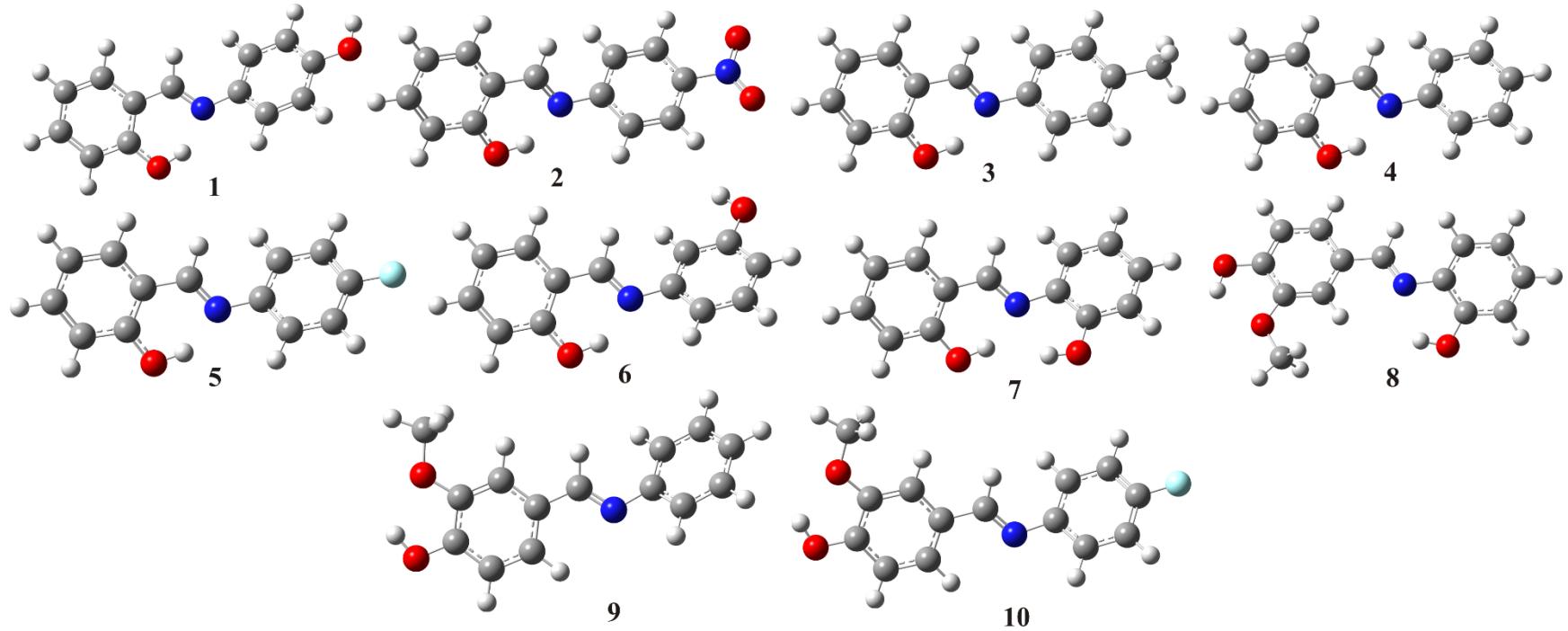
Table S2. Some selected structural parameters: bond lengths and bond angles for (**1**)

	EXP	Molecule			Radical cation			RadicalA			RadicalB			Anion A			Anion B		
		water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol
O(2)-C(2)	1.316	1.344	1.341	1.344	1.329	1.321	1.329	1.239	1.23562	1.239	1.341	1.338	1.341	1.267	1.253	1.266	1.346	1.343	1.346
O(4')-C(4')	1.353	1.364	1.364	1.364	1.315	1.318	1.315	1.363	1.36297	1.363	1.245	1.241	1.245	1.370	1.376	1.370	1.278	1.263	1.278
N(1)-C(1')	1.416	1.411	1.411	1.411	1.352	1.350	1.352	1.407	1.40462	1.407	1.381	1.383	1.381	1.408	1.400	1.408	1.404	1.393	1.403
N(1)-C(7)	1.288	1.280	1.279	1.280	1.310	1.316	1.311	1.276	1.27446	1.276	1.291	1.290	1.291	1.284	1.442	1.284	1.282	1.285	1.282
C(1)-C(2)	1.422	1.410	1.410	1.410	1.424	1.431	1.424	1.469	1.46967	1.469	1.413	1.412	1.413	1.448	1.454	1.448	1.411	1.412	1.411
C(2)-C(3)	1.385	1.394	1.395	1.394	1.396	1.398	1.396	1.455	1.45556	1.455	1.394	1.395	1.395	1.440	1.448	1.441	1.394	1.394	1.394
C(3)-C(4)	1.359	1.385	1.384	1.385	1.379	1.376	1.379	1.364	1.36421	1.364	1.384	1.383	1.384	1.374	1.370	1.374	1.387	1.388	1.387
C(4)-C(5)	1.391	1.396	1.397	1.396	1.407	1.413	1.407	1.410	1.40984	1.410	1.399	1.399	1.399	1.407	1.411	1.407	1.395	1.394	1.395
C(5)-C(6)	1.366	1.383	1.382	1.383	1.370	1.365	1.370	1.397	1.39496	1.397	1.379	1.379	1.379	1.378	1.379	1.385	1.386	1.385	1.385
C(6)-C(1)	1.397	1.401	1.401	1.401	1.416	1.421	1.416	1.383	1.38471	1.383	1.405	1.405	1.405	1.410	1.410	1.410	1.400	1.399	1.400
C(1)-C(7)	1.422	1.455	1.454	1.455	1.418	1.409	1.417	1.458	1.45723	1.458	1.443	1.443	1.443	1.448	1.442	1.448	1.458	1.458	1.458
C(1')-C(6')	1.380	1.396	1.396	1.396	1.428	1.428	1.428	1.398	1.39813	1.398	1.419	1.418	1.419	1.399	1.401	1.399	1.401	1.406	1.401
C(1')-C(2')	1.393	1.395	1.394	1.395	1.429	1.428	1.429	1.398	1.39719	1.398	1.420	1.419	1.420	1.398	1.399	1.398	1.404	1.409	1.405
C(2')-C(3')	1.373	1.389	1.389	1.389	1.360	1.362	1.360	1.388	1.38806	1.388	1.362	1.363	1.362	1.391	1.392	1.391	1.380	1.374	1.380
C(3')-C(4')	1.387	1.391	1.390	1.391	1.419	1.417	1.419	1.392	1.39122	1.392	1.452	1.453	1.452	1.389	1.387	1.389	1.433	1.443	1.434
C(4')-C(5')	1.390	1.392	1.392	1.392	1.417	1.414	1.417	1.393	1.39251	1.393	1.451	1.452	1.451	1.392	1.391	1.392	1.430	1.437	1.430
C(5')-C(6')	1.372	1.385	1.384	1.385	1.359	1.360	1.359	1.384	1.38292	1.384	1.361	1.361	1.361	1.386	1.385	1.386	1.381	1.376	1.381
O(4')-H(4')		0.961	0.960	0.961	0.967	0.965	0.966	0.961	0.96025	0.961				0.961	0.959	0.961			
O(2)-H(2)		0.993	0.989	0.992	0.985	0.985	0.985				0.987	0.985	0.987				1.000	1.003	1.000
D <sub>II</sub> (O2-H-N1)		1.718	1.740	1.719	1.766	1.765	1.766				1.748	1.763	1.749				1.681	1.672	1.681
Angles	EXP	Molecule			Radical cation			RadicalA			RadicalB			Anion A			Anion B		
		water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol
C(7)-N(1)-C(1')	126.4	120.1	119.9	120.1	122.5	122.6	122.5	118.1	118.3	118.1	121.3	121.1	121.3	116.8	117.0	116.8	123.1	124.8	123.1
O(2)-C(2)-C(1)	120.5	121.6	121.9	121.7	122.4	122.4	122.4	123.3	123.3	123.3	122.0	122.2	122.0	124.4	124.6	124.4	119.0	121.1	121.2
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	118.6	119.6	119.5	119.6	119.3	119.3	119.3	117.0	116.8	117.0	119.5	119.4	119.5	115.0	114.5	114.9	119.8	119.8	119.8
O(2)-C(2)-C(3)	120.9	118.7	118.6	118.7	118.3	118.3	118.3	119.8	119.9	119.8	118.5	122.2	118.5	120.6	120.9	120.6	119.0	119.0	119.0
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.3	120.1	120.1	120.1	119.9	119.8	119.9	121.8	121.8	121.8	120.0	120.1	120.1	123.1	123.2	123.1	120.2	120.4	120.2
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.7	121.9	121.7	119.8	119.9	119.8	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.3	121.1	121.1	120.7	120.5	120.7
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	119.0	119.1	119.0	119.0	119.1	119.2	119.1	120.6	120.6	120.6	119.0	119.0	119.0	117.9	117.7	117.9	119.2	119.2	119.2

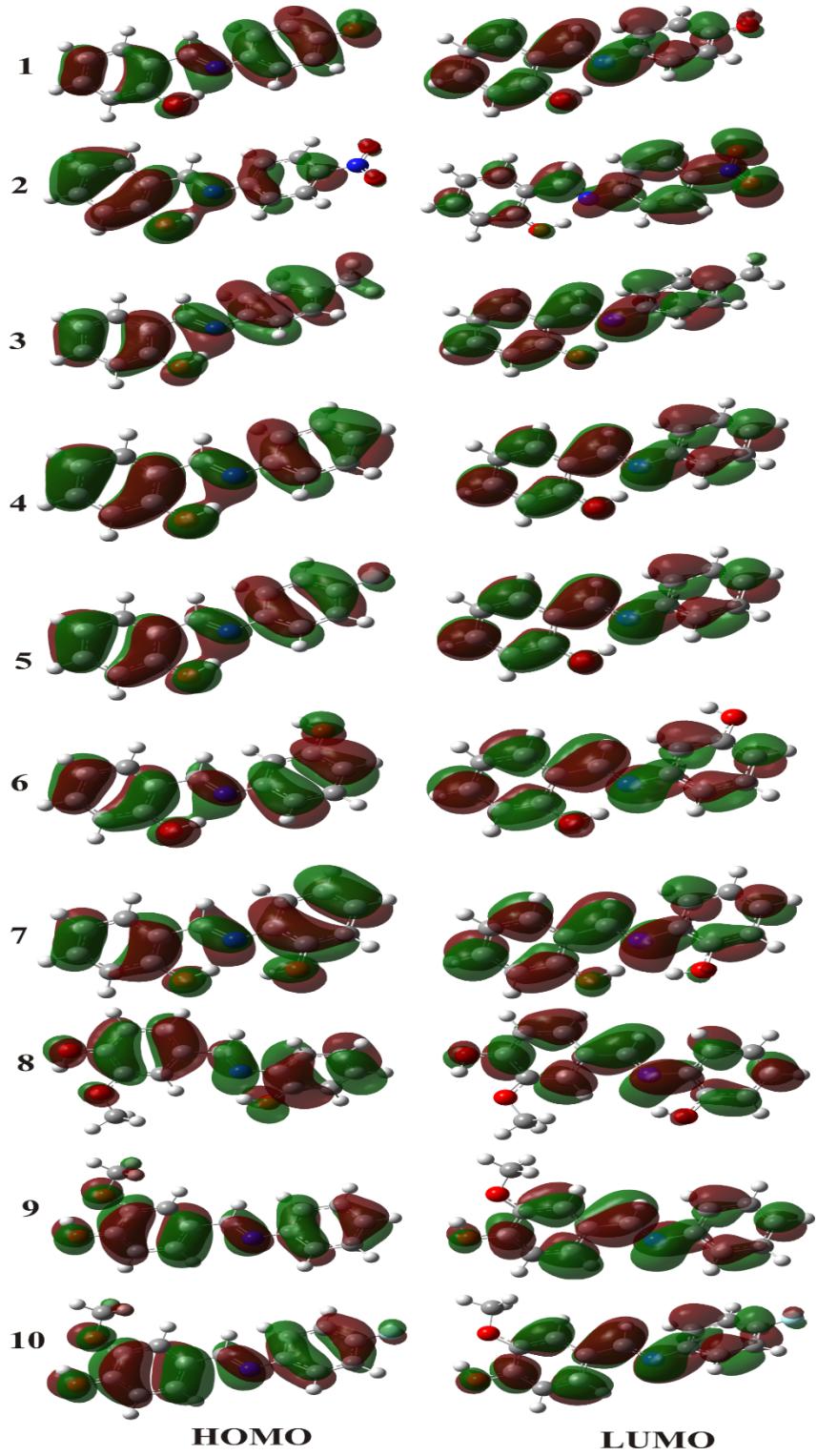
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	121.6	121.1	121.2	121.1	120.9	120.8	120.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.1	121.2	121.1	123.0	123.2	123.0	121.3	121.6	121.3
C(6)-C(1)-C(7)	120.8	119.4	119.3	119.4	118.6	118.8	118.7	117.1	117.4	117.1	119.0	119.0	119.0	115.2	115.5	115.2	119.8	120.0	119.8
C(2)-C(1)-C(7)	120.7	121.5	121.5	121.5	122.2	122.1	122.2	124.1	123.7	124.1	121.9	121.8	121.9	124.8	124.4	124.8	121.4	121.4	121.4
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	118.6	119.1	119.2	119.1	119.2	119.0	119.1	118.8	118.9	118.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	120.0	120.1	120.0	118.8	118.5	118.8
N(1)-C(7)-C(1)	122.4	121.9	122.2	121.9	121.7	121.8	121.7	124.9	124.5	124.8	121.9	122.2	121.9	128.4	128.5	128.4	121.4	121.2	121.4
C(2')-C(1')-C(6')	118.6	119.1	119.0	119.1	119.2	118.8	119.2	118.8	118.8	118.8	119.7	119.7	119.7	118.1	117.8	118.1	117.7	117.4	117.7
N(1)-C(1')-C(2')	124.0	123.0	122.8	123.0	124.1	124.6	124.2	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.3	123.1	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.2	124.9	125.5	124.9
N(1)-C(1')-C(6')	117.4	117.9	118.1	117.9	116.7	116.5	116.7	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.0	117.2	117.0	118.7	118.7	118.7	117.4	117.1	117.4
C(1')-C(2')-C(3')	120.6	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.2	120.3	120.2	120.6	120.5	120.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.2	121.1
C(2')-C(3')-C(4')	120.4	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.6	119.7	119.6	119.9	119.9	119.9	121.3	121.3	121.3	119.9	120.0	119.9	122.6	122.7	122.6
O(4')-C(4')-C(5')	117.8	117.5	117.5	117.5	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.5	117.4	117.5	121.7	121.7	121.7	117.6	117.8	117.7	122.8	123.1	122.8
O(4')-C(4')-C(3')	123.0	122.4	122.5	122.4	122.2	122.3	122.2	122.4	122.4	122.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	122.5	122.4	122.5	122.3	122.3	122.3
C(3')-C(4')-C(5')	119.2	120.1	120.1	120.1	121.0	120.9	121.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	116.9	116.8	116.9	119.9	119.8	119.9	114.9	114.6	114.9
C(4')-C(5')-C(6')	119.9	119.7	119.8	119.7	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.9	121.0	120.9	119.8	119.8	119.8	122.0	121.9	122.0
C(1')-C(6')-C(5')	121.3	120.7	120.8	120.7	120.8	121.0	120.8	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.8	120.8	120.8	121.2	121.4	121.2	121.8	122.2	121.8
$\tau(C1'-N1-C7-C1)$	176.5	177.7	177.6	177.7	-172.1	-172.5	-172.1	178.8	178.7	178.8	176.2	176.2	176.2	177.0	176.7	177.0	178.1	180.0	178.1
$\tau(C7-N1-C1'-C6')$	169.0	145.5	143.4	145.4	-159.9	-162.9	-160.1	146.9	146.7	146.8	152.2	150.5	152.1	139.4	139.1	139.4	163.4	180.0	163.7
$\tau(C6-C1-C7-N1)$	-178.9	179.8	179.4	179.8	-179.5	-179.3	-179.5	165.4	164.0	165.4	179.7	179.5	179.7	175.7	176.2	175.7	179.6	180.0	179.6

Table S3. Some selected structural parameters: bond lengths and bond angles for (7)

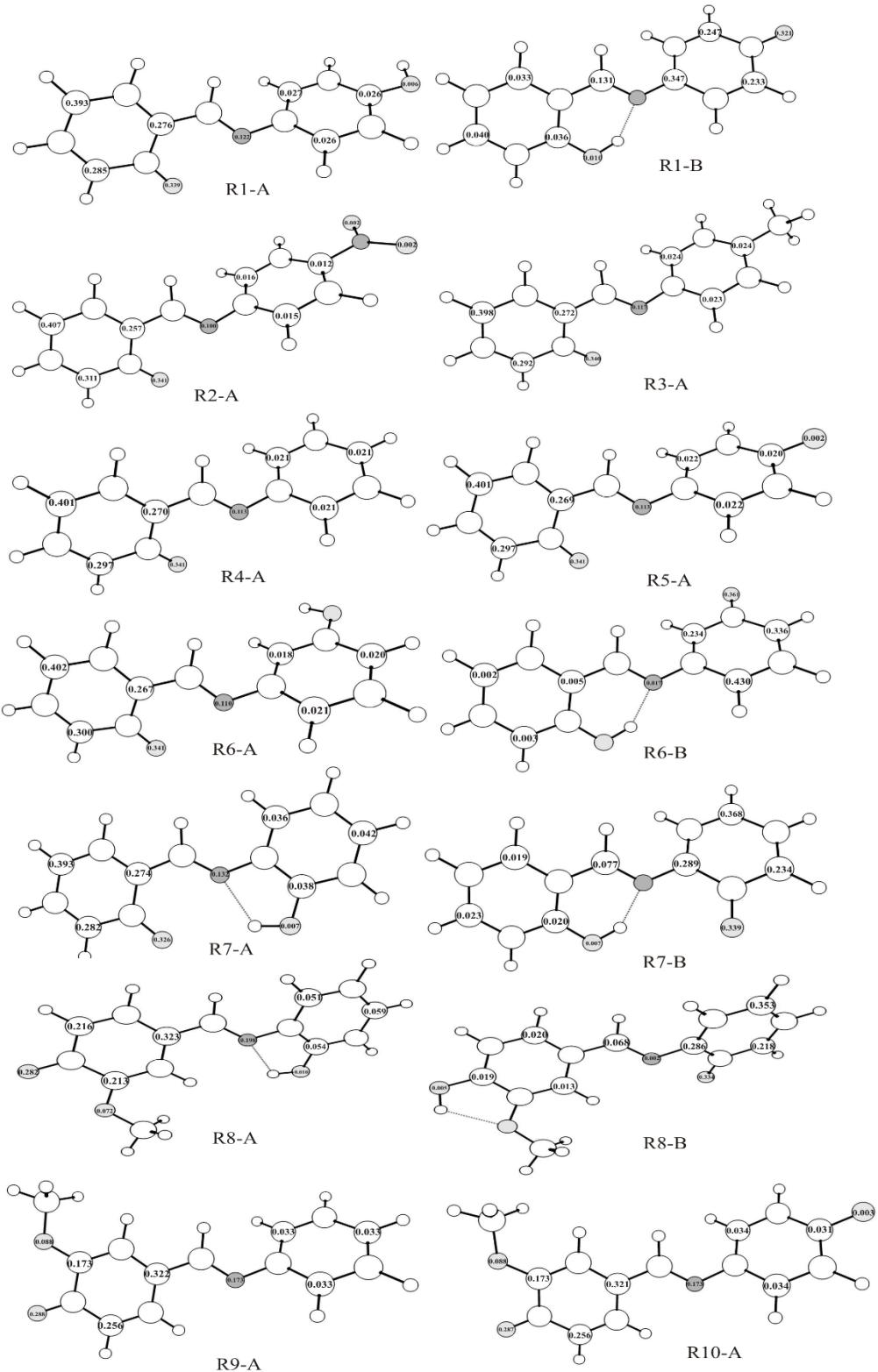
	EXP		Molecule			Radical cation			RadicalA			RadicalB			Anion A			Anion B		
	A	B	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol
C(1')-C(6')	1.388	1.384	1.402	1.401	1.402	1.449	1.450	1.449	1.404	1.410	1.408	1.468	1.468	1.468	1.407	1.411	1.407	1.441	1.448	1.441
C(1)-C(2)	1.422	1.420	1.410	1.409	1.410	1.427	1.426	1.428	1.469	1.475	1.474	1.412	1.412	1.412	1.450	1.456	1.450	1.412	1.414	1.412
C(2)-C(3)	1.403	1.411	1.395	1.394	1.395	1.397	1.395	1.397	1.455	1.457	1.456	1.395	1.396	1.395	1.442	1.448	1.442	1.395	1.397	1.395
C(6')-C(5')	1.377	1.379	1.389	1.388	1.389	1.399	1.402	1.399	1.389	1.391	1.389	1.448	1.449	1.448	1.386	1.386	1.386	1.430	1.439	1.431
N(1)-C(7)	1.288	1.284	1.280	1.282	1.280	1.312	1.315	1.313	1.275	1.276	1.275	1.286	1.284	1.286	1.288	1.286	1.288	1.280	1.279	1.280
C(1')-C(2')	1.378	1.373	1.394	1.394	1.401	1.418	1.412	1.418	1.397	1.399	1.398	1.387	1.387	1.387	1.395	1.394	1.395	1.397	1.398	1.397
C(1)-C(6)																				
C(4')-C(5')	1.401	1.400	1.401	1.402	1.394	1.418	1.420	1.418	1.382	1.388	1.385	1.403	1.403	1.403	1.413	1.411	1.413	1.399	1.398	1.399
C(3)-C(4)	1.369	1.361	1.390	1.389	1.390	1.370	1.367	1.371	1.390	1.386	1.388	1.363	1.364	1.363	1.393	1.394	1.393	1.381	1.376	1.381
O(2)-H(2)	1.359	1.347	1.385	1.384	1.385	1.378	1.378	1.378	1.365	1.362	1.363	1.363	1.383	1.384	1.372	1.369	1.372	1.387	1.386	1.387
O(6')-H(6')			0.984	0.982	0.984	0.974	0.973	0.974			0.990	0.986	0.990					1.013	1.011	1.013
D <sub>II</sub> (O2-H--N1)			0.965	0.964	0.965	0.972	0.971	0.972	0.976	0.976	0.976				0.973	0.981	0.974			
D <sub>II</sub> (O6'-H--N1)			1.777	1.786	1.777	1.860	1.859	1.861				1.728	1.762	1.730				1.627	1.660	1.628
Angles	EXP		Molecule			Radical cation			RadicalA			RadicalB			Anion A			Anion B		
	A	B	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol	water	benzene	methanol
C(6')-C(1')-N(1)	117.1	116.8	117.7	116.8	117.7	115.7	115.2	115.7	118.3	112.4	112.4	116.3	116.4	116.3	114.4	112.7	114.4	115.5	114.9	115.5
C(2)-C(1)-C(7)	120.9	120.6	121.3	121.9	121.3	122.1	122.8	122.0	124.2	123.5	123.6	121.5	121.5	121.5	124.8	123.4	124.7	120.8	120.8	120.8
O(6')-C(6')-C(1')	117.3	117.8	117.4	120.9	117.4	122.6	119.8	116.0	117.7	119.5	119.1	121.3	116.4	121.3	118.4	118.0	118.4	122.6	122.9	122.6
O(2)-C(2)-C(1)	121.3	121.7	121.7	122.0	121.7	116.0	122.5	122.6	123.3	123.8	123.7	122.0	122.5	122.0	124.5	124.6	124.5	121.3	121.9	121.3
N(1)-C(7)-C(1)	123.2	122.9	121.5	123.0	121.5	121.0	123.7	121.0	125.0	122.6	122.8	121.6	122.0	121.7	127.9	126.3	124.5	120.3	120.2	120.3
C(7)-N(1)-C(1')	127.2	127.0	120.3	119.4	120.3	122.7	121.3	122.7	117.6	124.2	123.6	120.9	120.9	120.9	118.8	121.2	127.9	124.0	125.3	124.0
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	116.8	116.0	119.5	119.6	119.5	119.2	119.5	119.2	117.0	116.7	116.8	119.4	119.3	119.4	114.9	114.4	114.9	119.5	119.2	119.5
C(5')-C(6')-C(1')	119.5	119.1	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.6	121.0	120.6	120.2	120.4	120.6	117.1	116.9	117.1	121.2	121.0	121.2	114.9	114.5	114.8



**Fig. S1.** Optimized geometries of the investigated Schiff bases. Each compound is presented with its most stable isomer

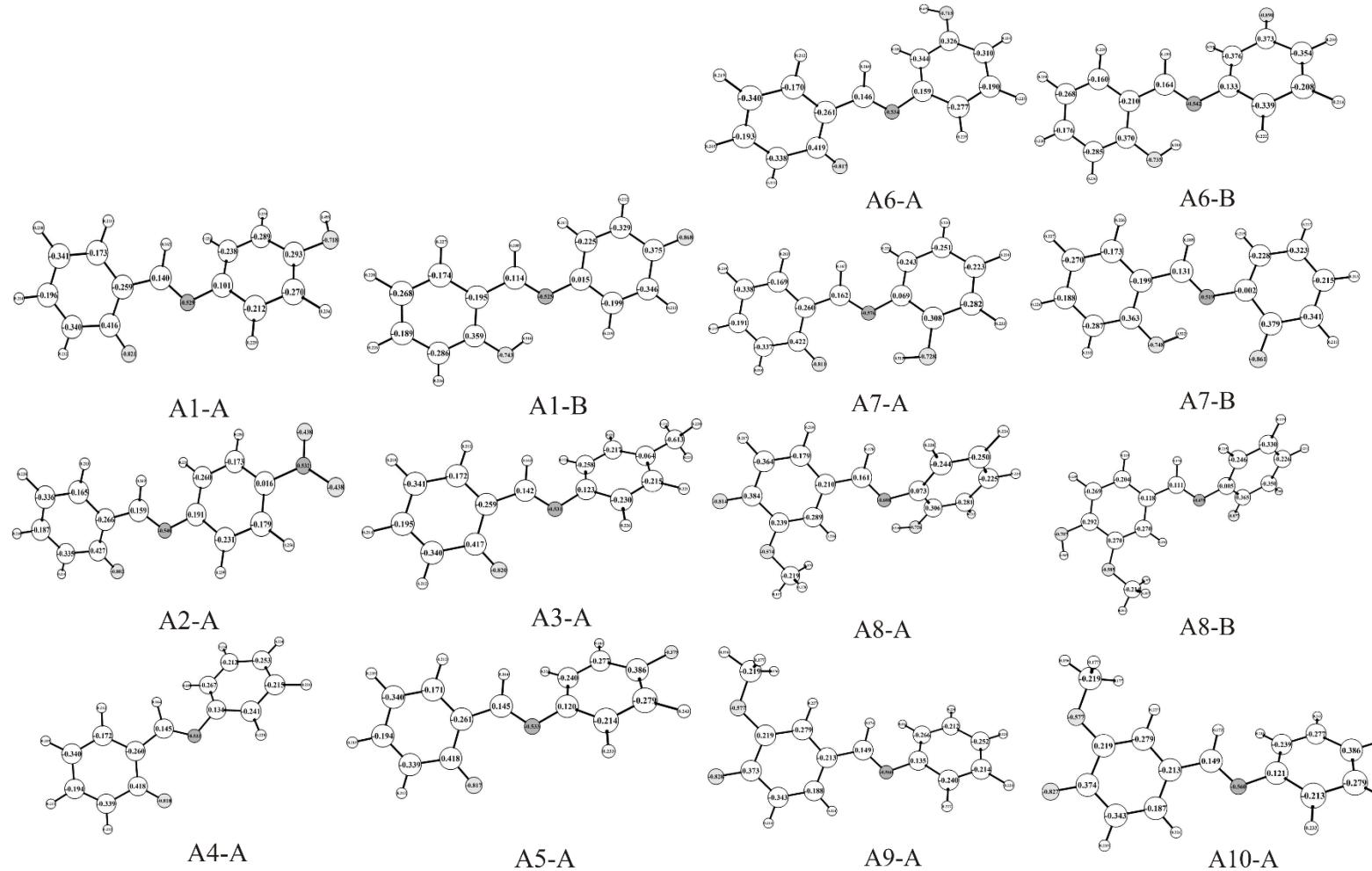


**Fig. S2.** HOMOs and LUMOs of the investigated Schiff base in methanol



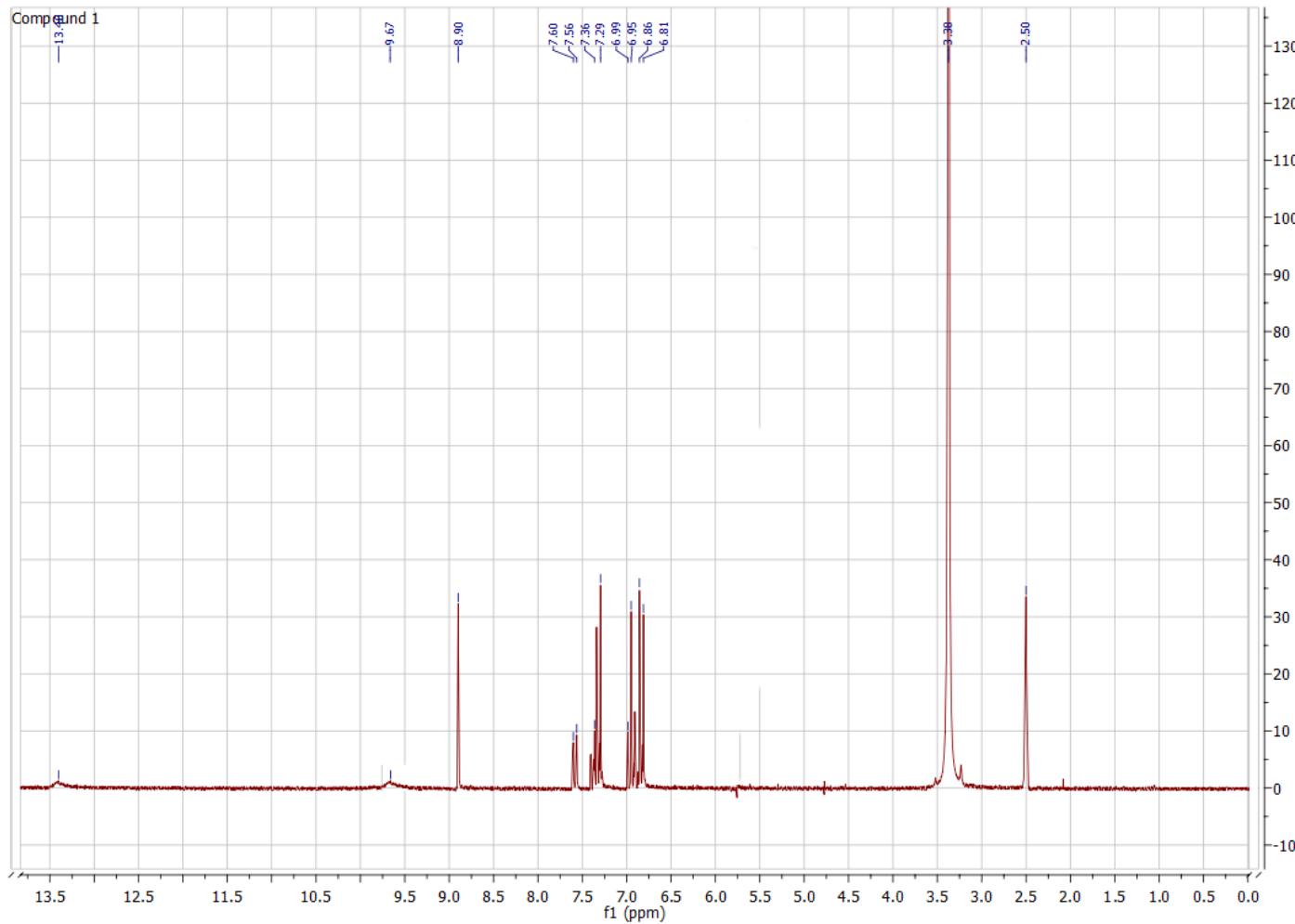
**Fig. S3.** Spin density distribution in all radicals issued from the investigated Schiff bases

in methanol

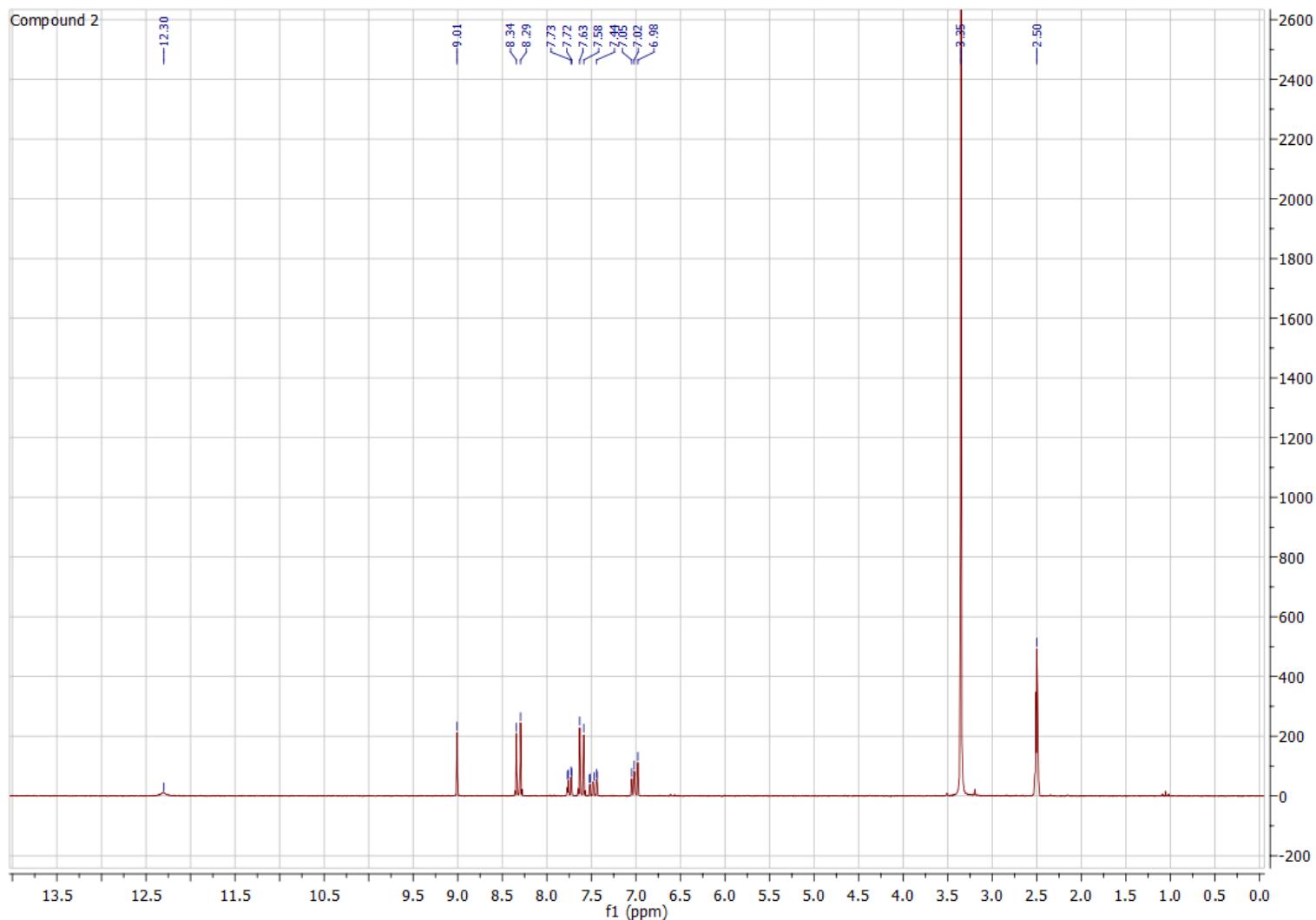


**Fig. S4.** Charge distribution in all anions issued from the investigated Schiff bases in methanol

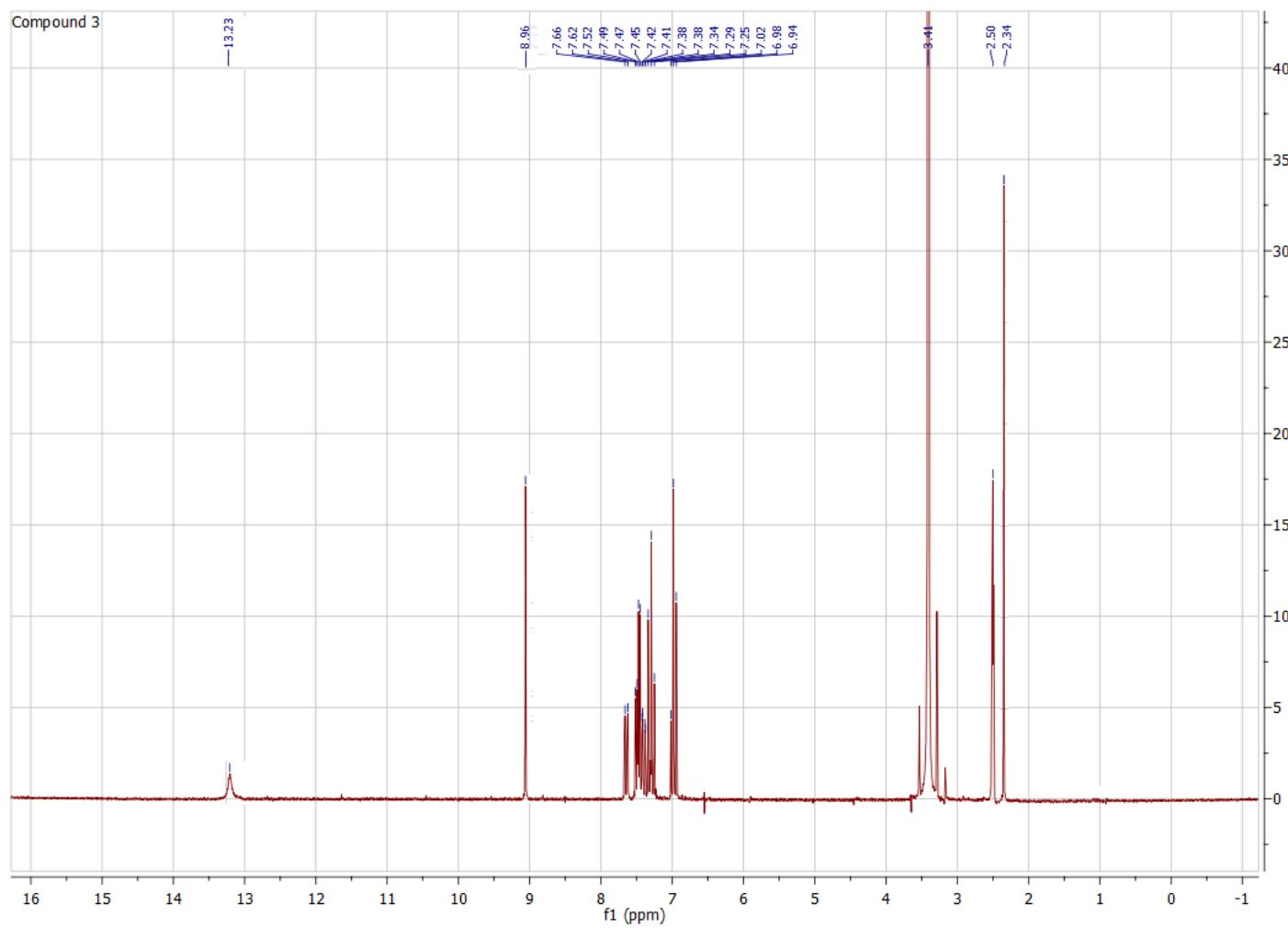
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra and Mp of the compounds **1-10**



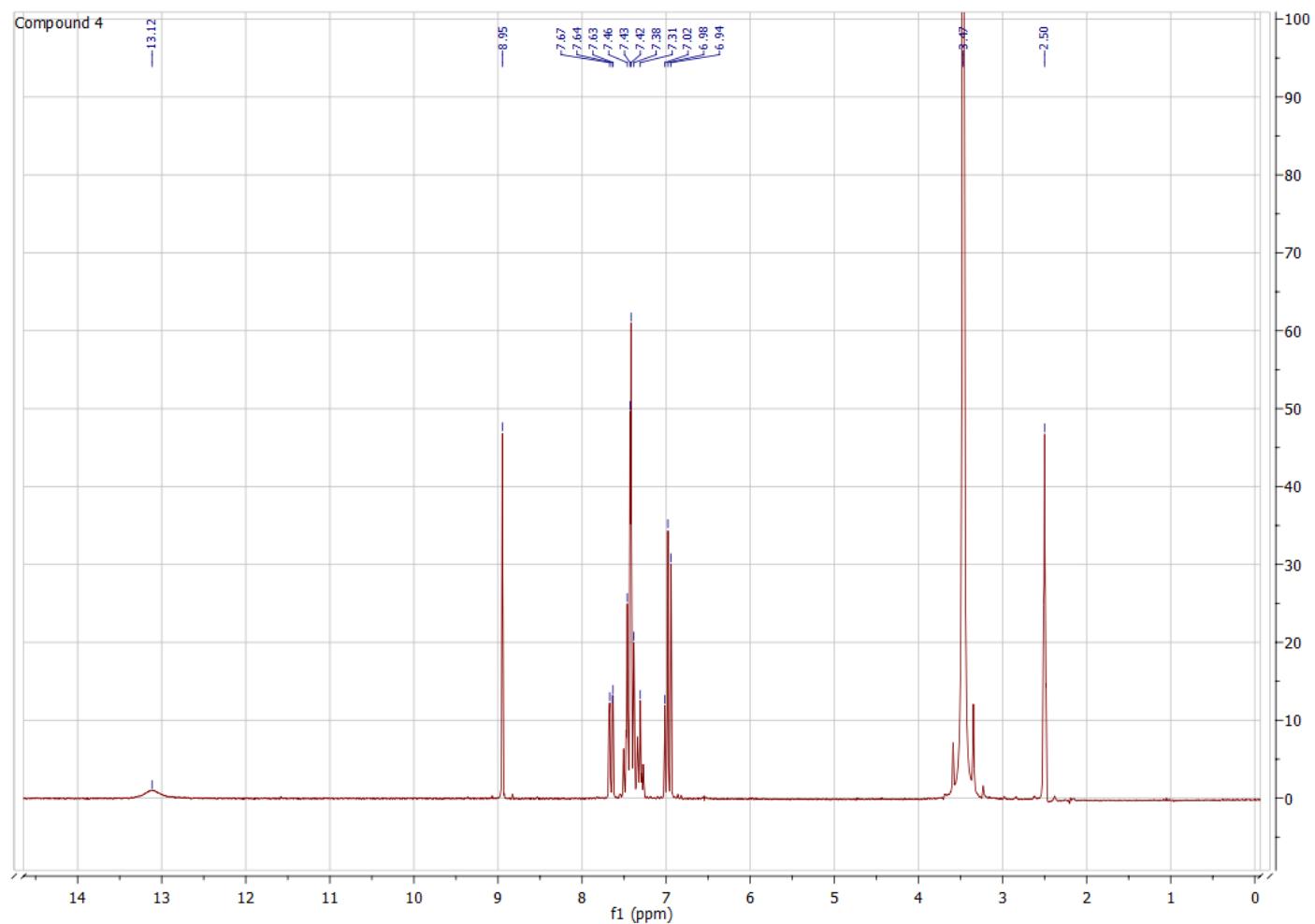
Compound **1** ((E)-2-((4-hydroxyphenylimino)methyl)phenol): orange crystals Mp - 137-140 °C



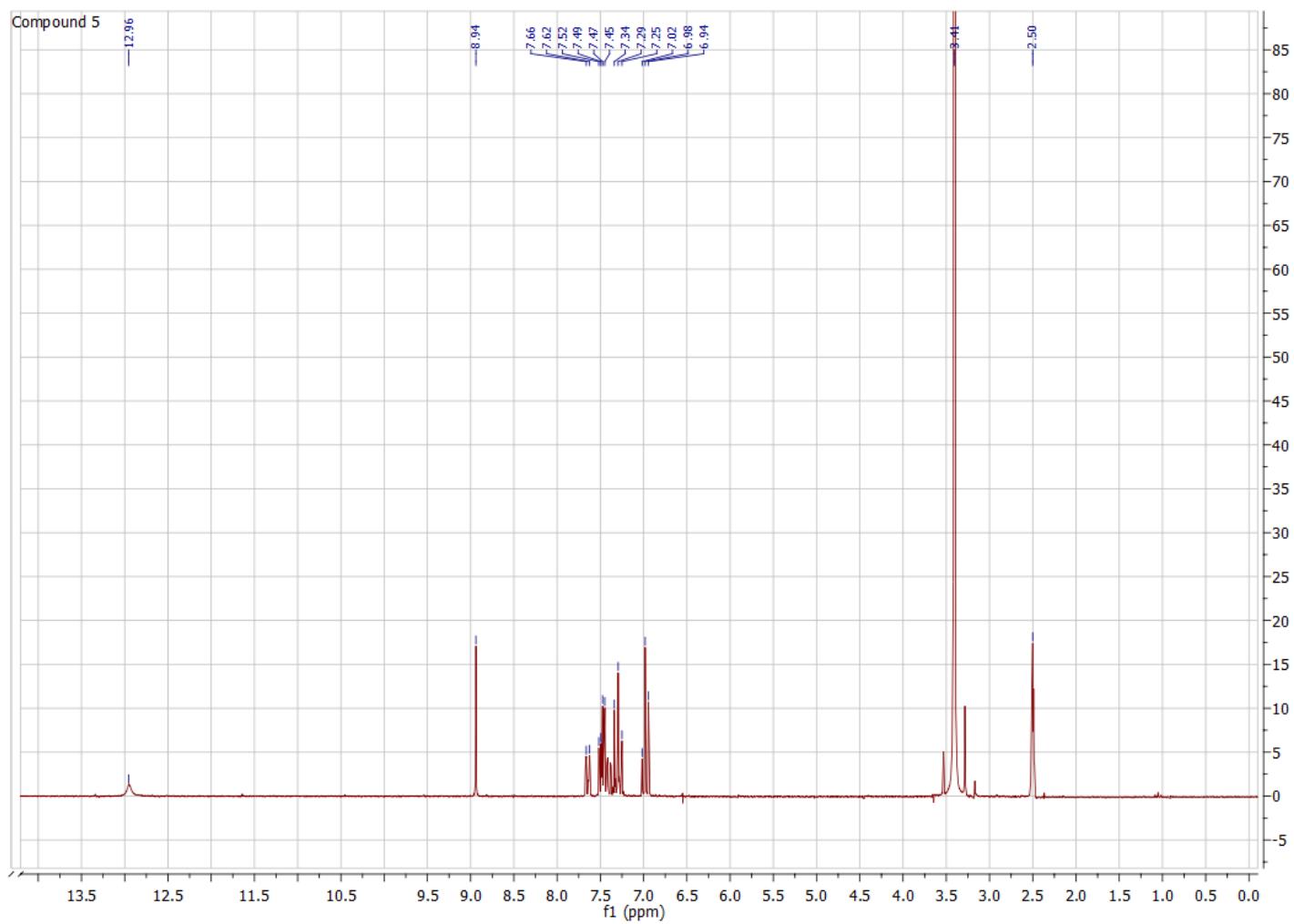
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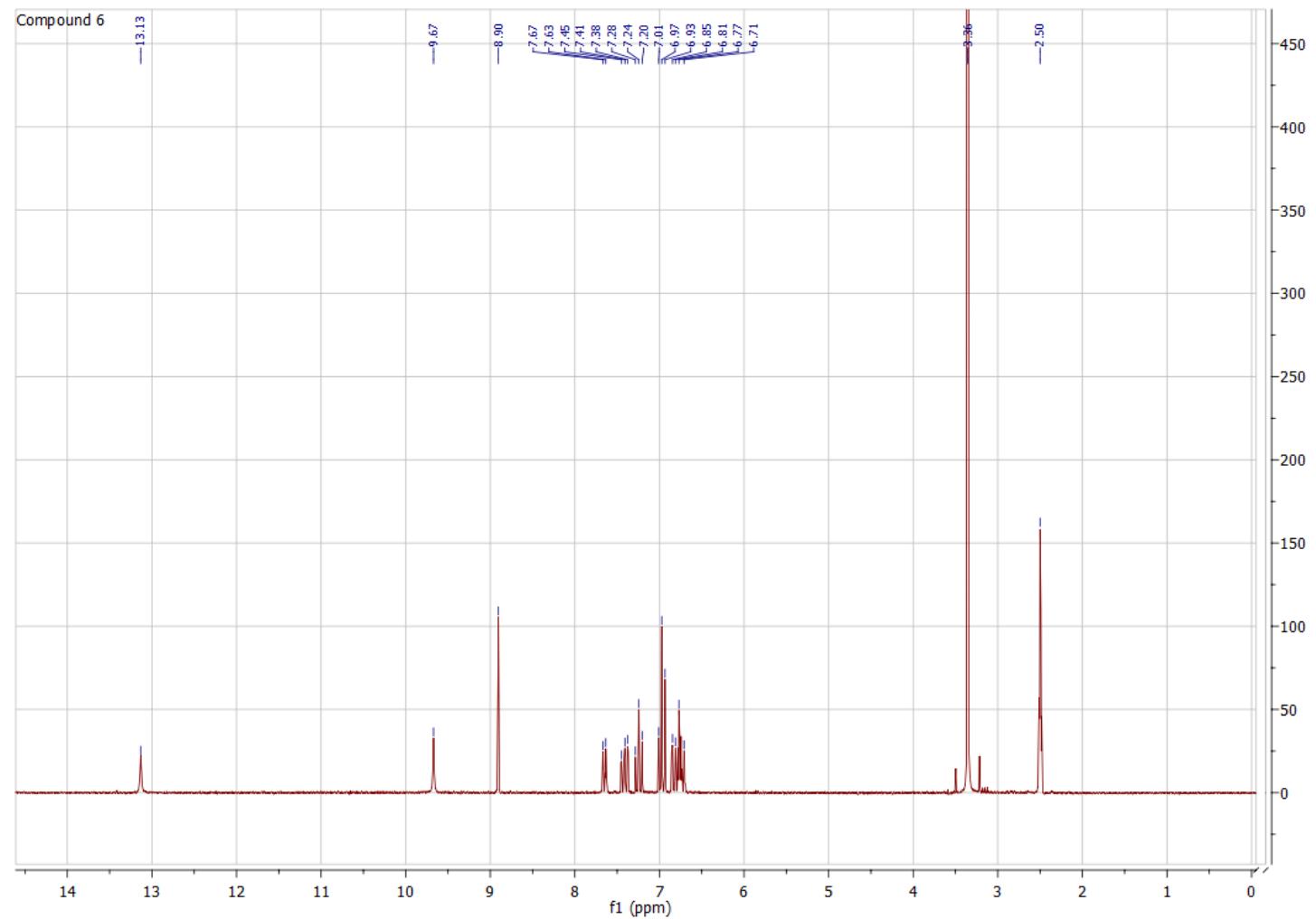
Compound 3 ((E)-2-((*p*-tolylimino)methyl)phenol): yellow crystals - Mp 91-93 °C/lit. Mp 90-91.5°C <sup>1</sup>



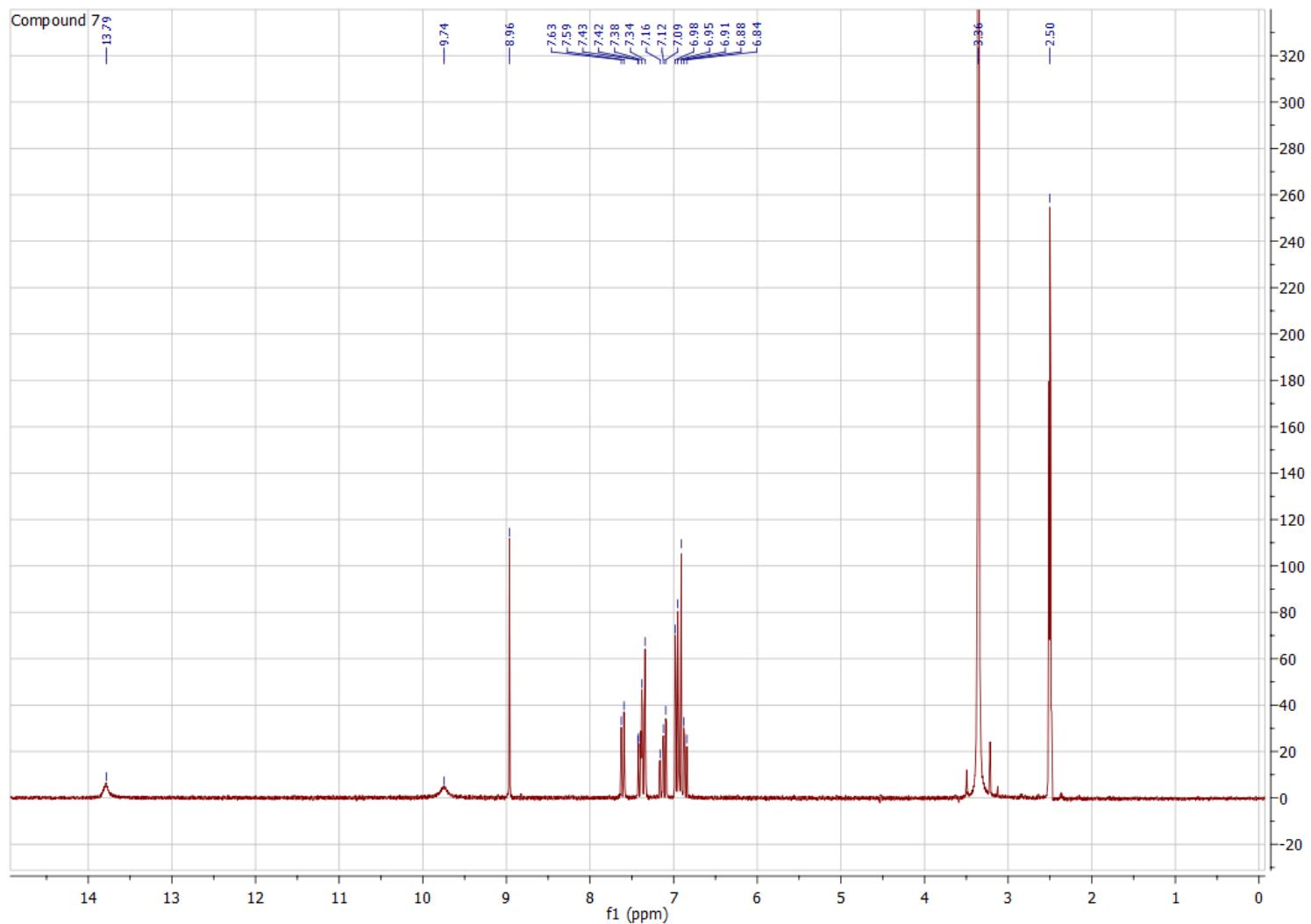
Compound 4 ((E)-2-((phenylimino)methyl)phenol): yellow crystals - Mp 50-51°C



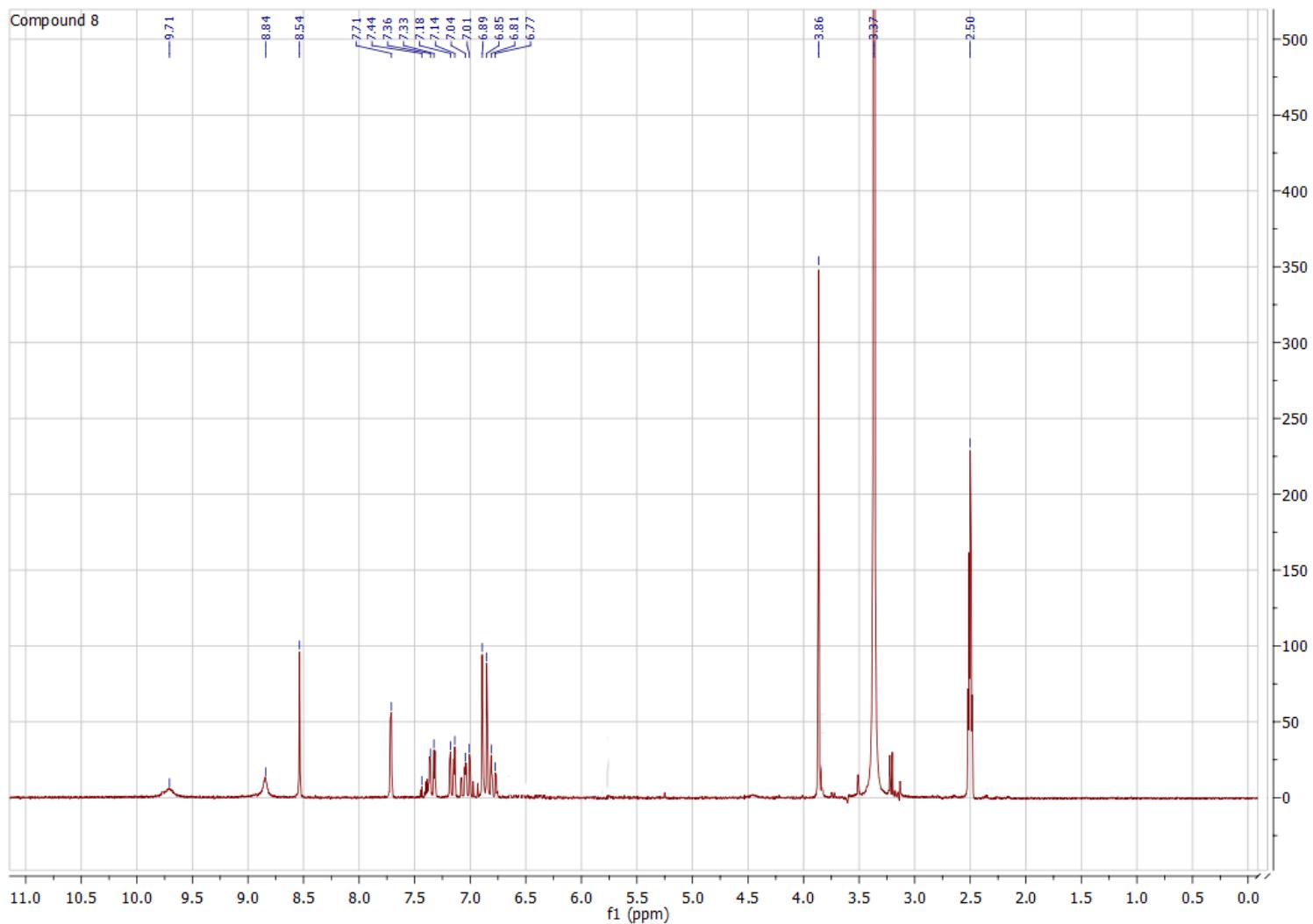
Compound 5 ((E)-2-((4-fluorophenylimino)methyl)phenol): yellow crystals - Mp 77-79 °C



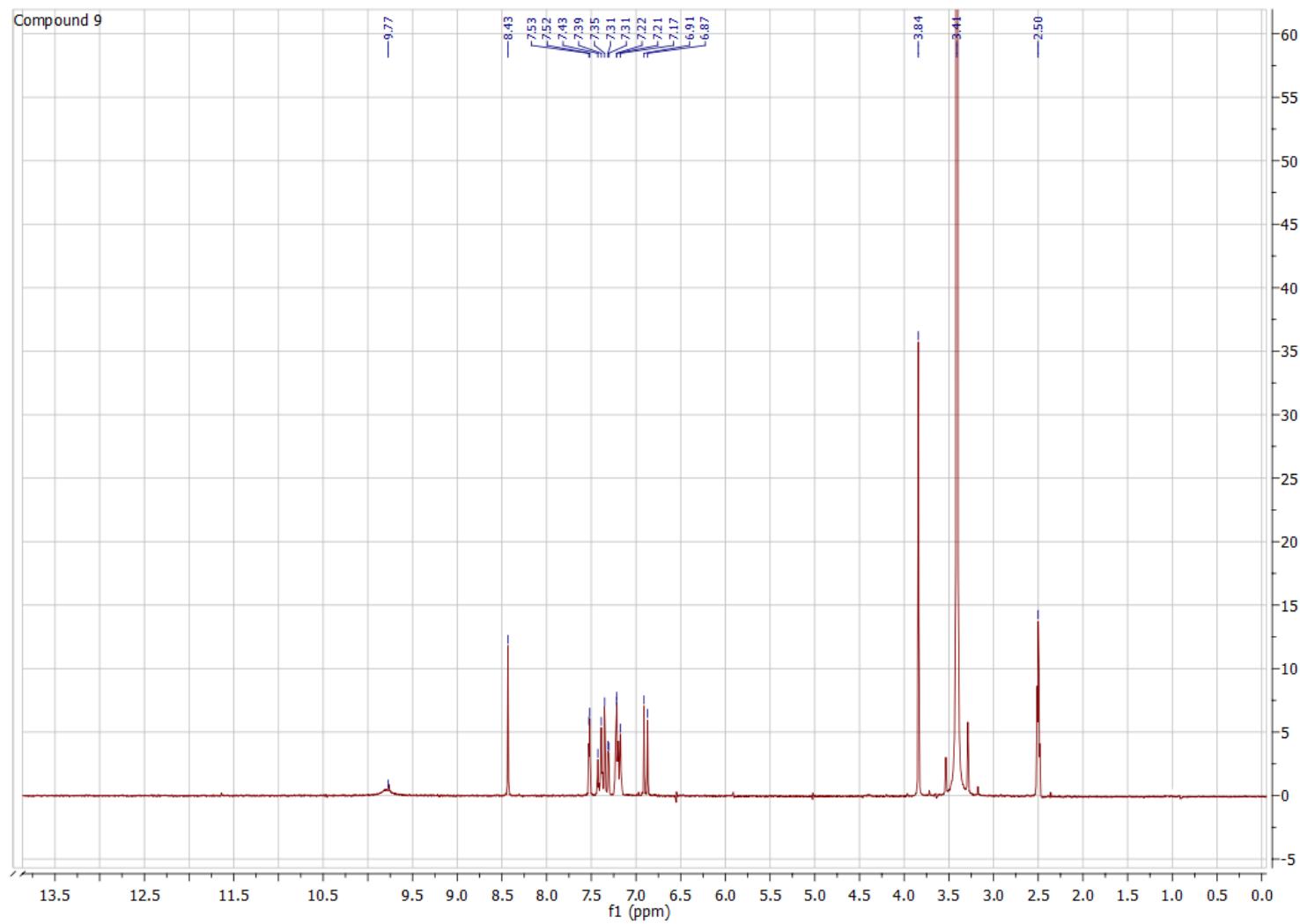
Compound 6 ((E)-2-((3-hydroxyphenylimino)methyl)phenol) yellow-orange crystals - Mp 123-125 °C



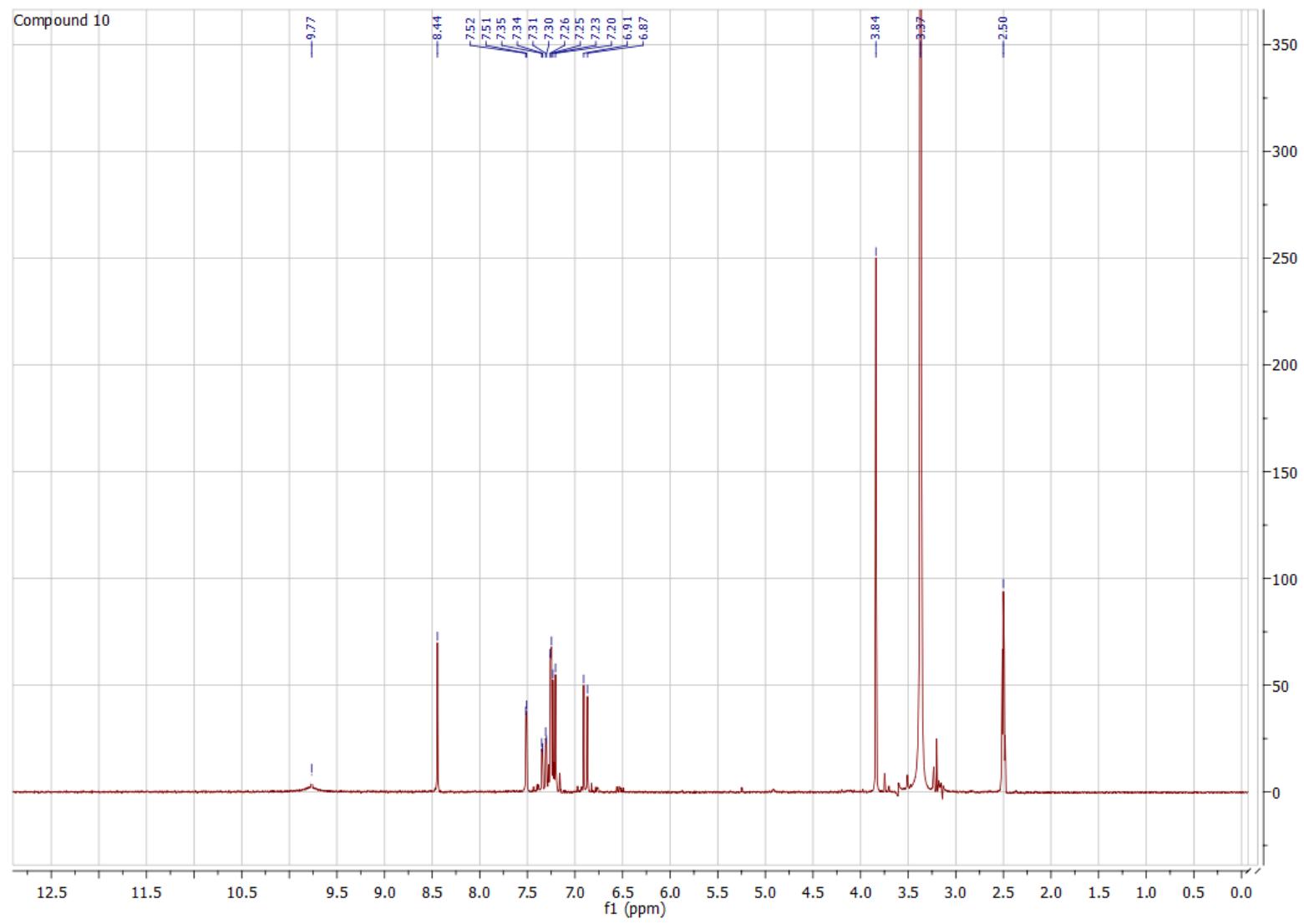
Compound 7 ((E)-2-((2-hydroxyphenylimino)methyl)phenol): orange crystals - Mp 182-184 °C/lit. <186°C <sup>2</sup>

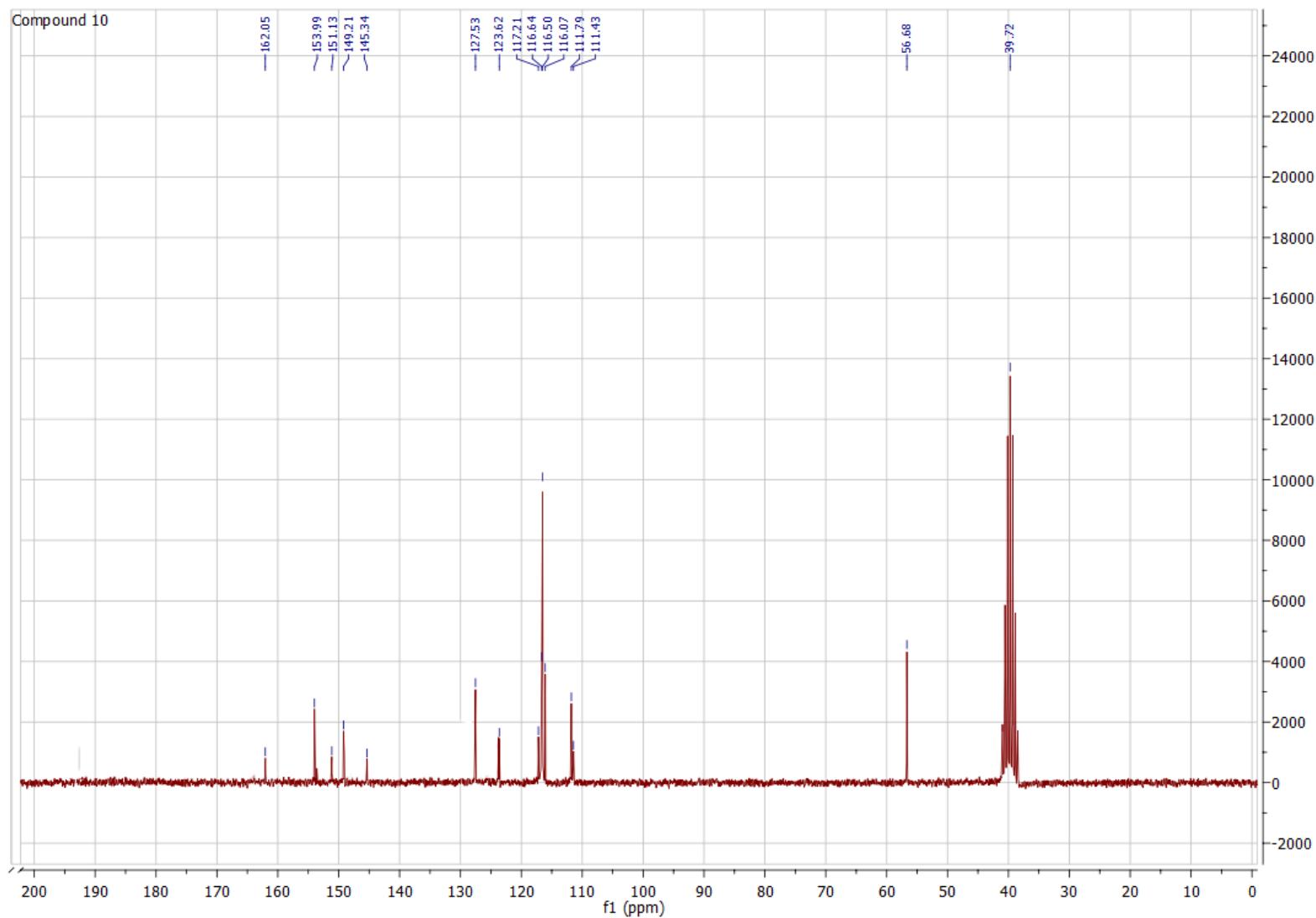


Compound 8 ((E)-4-((2-hydroxyphenylimino)methyl)-2-methoxyphenol): brown crystals - Mp 86-88 °C/lit. 88°C <sup>3</sup>



Compound 9 ((E)-2-methoxy-4-((phenylimino)methyl)phenol): colourless crystals - Mp 144-146 °C/lit. 141°C <sup>4</sup>





Compound **10** ((*E*)-4-((4-fluorophenylimino)methyl)-2-methoxyphenol) colourless crystals - Mp 144-146 °C

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