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# Perturbation from temperature on hydrogen bonding in aqueous solutions for different urea concentrations†

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## Electronic supplementary information (ESI)

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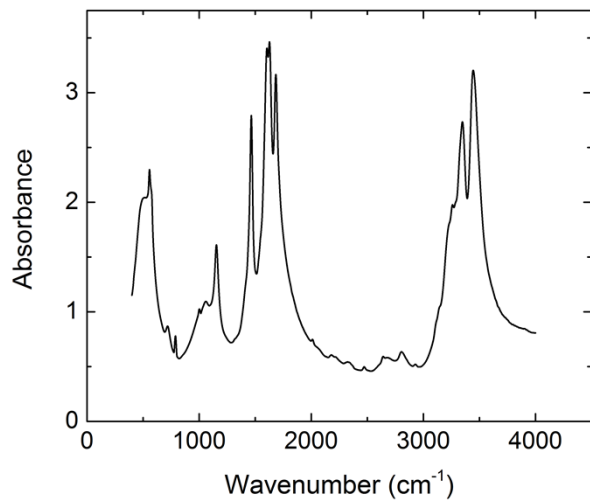
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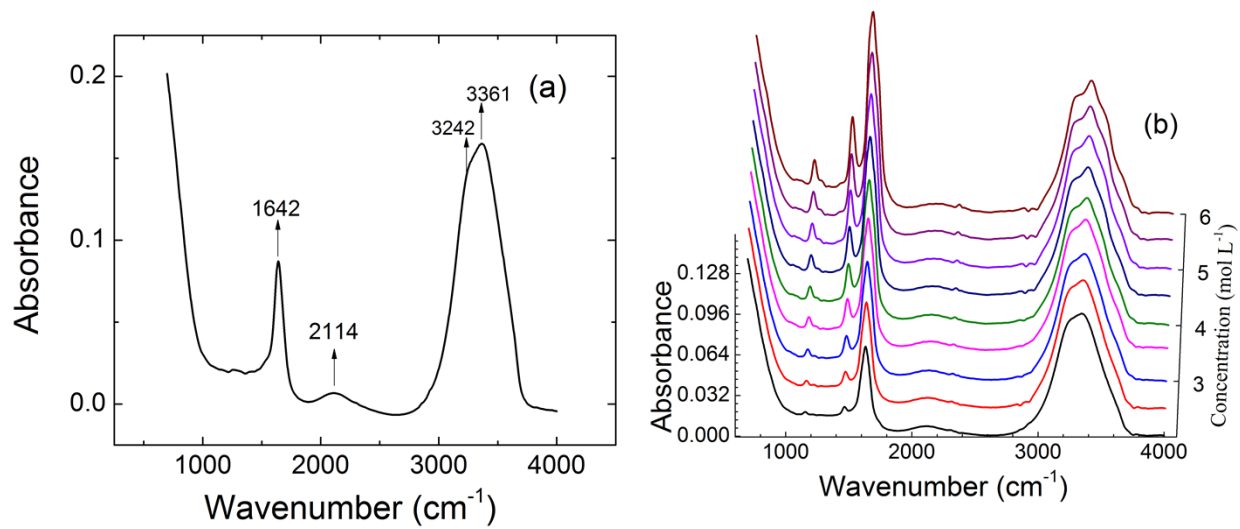
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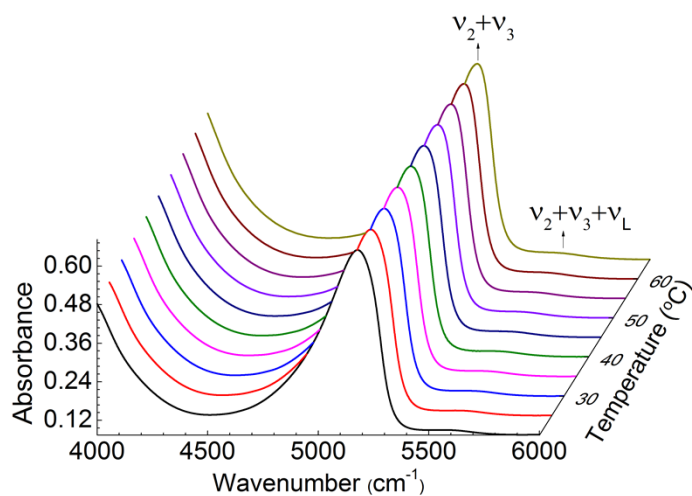
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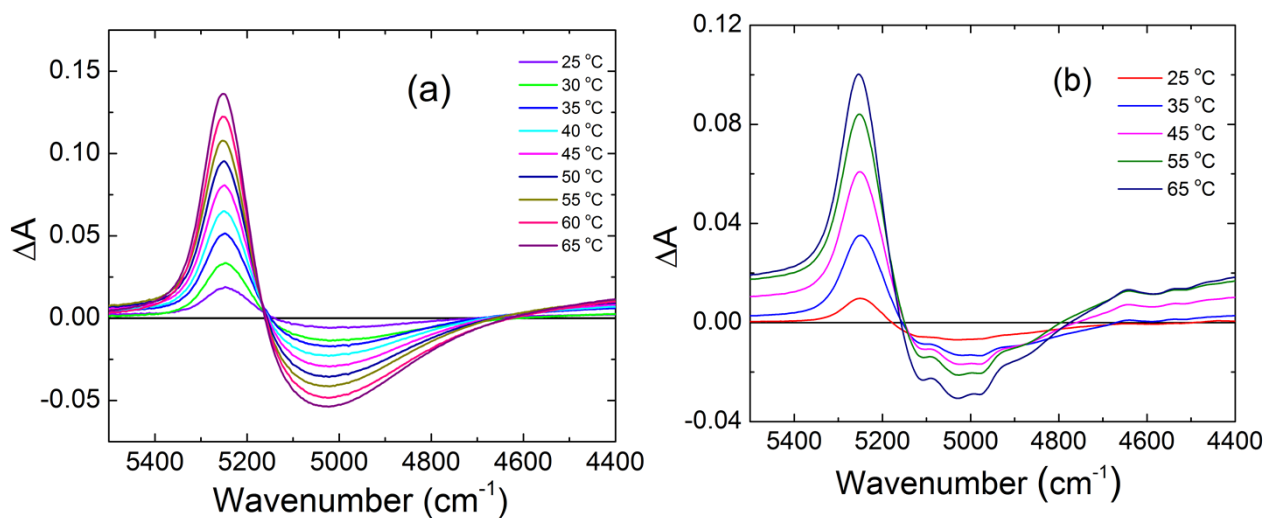
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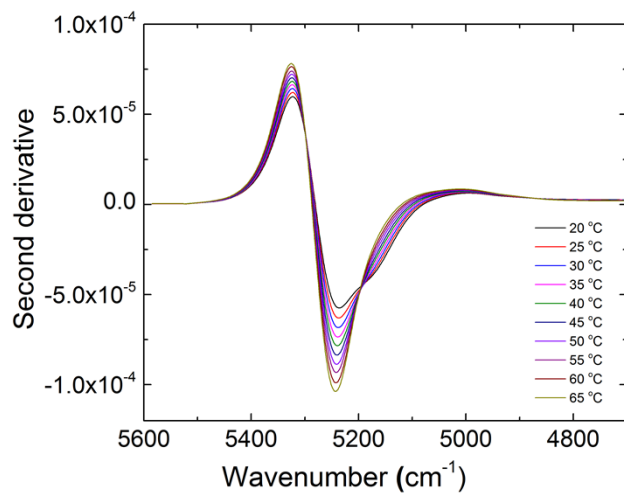
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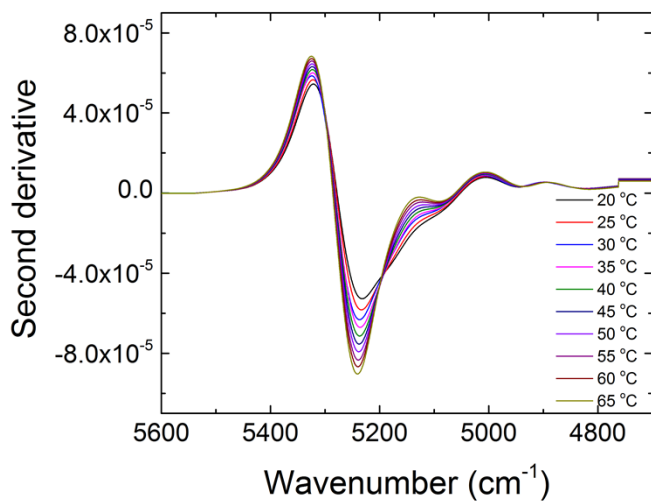
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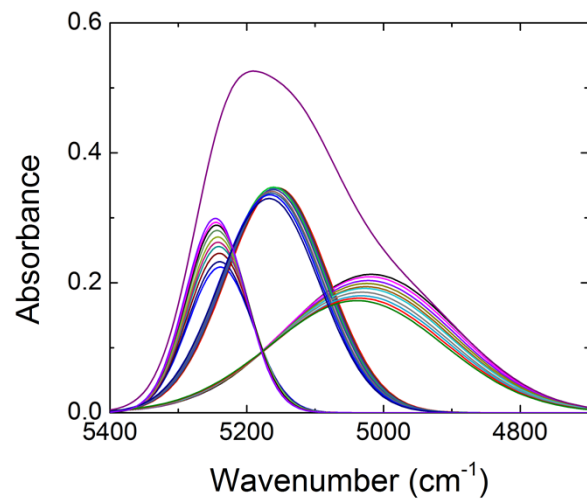
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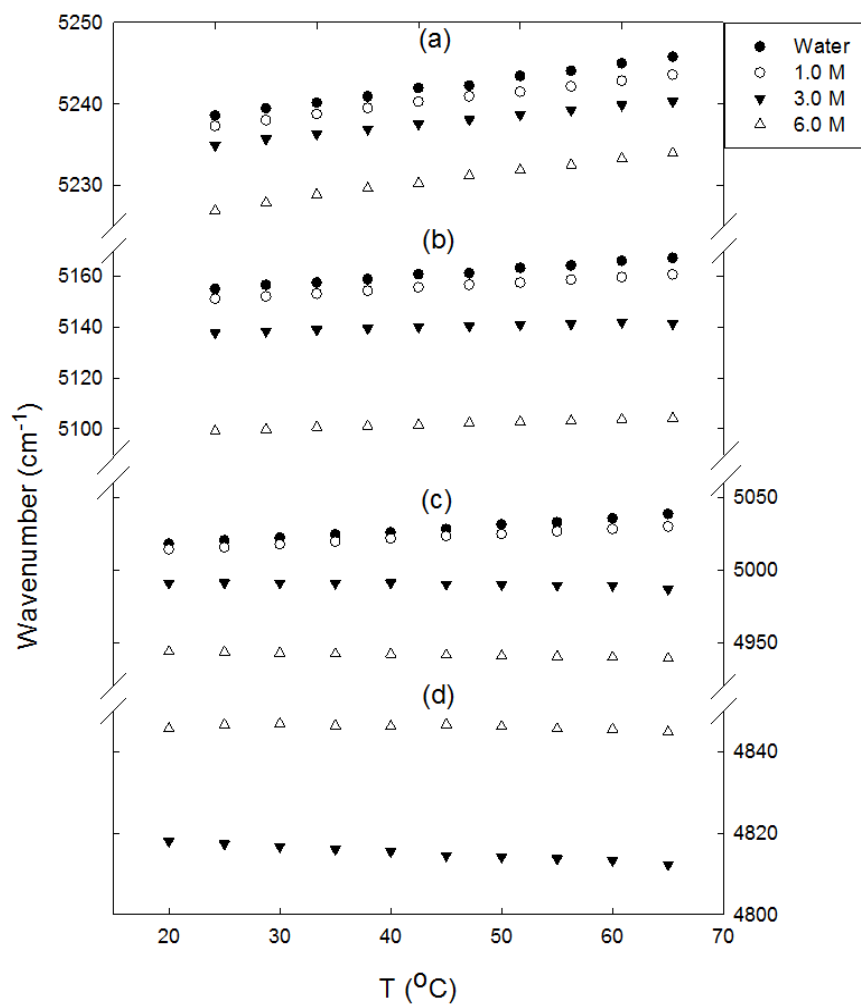
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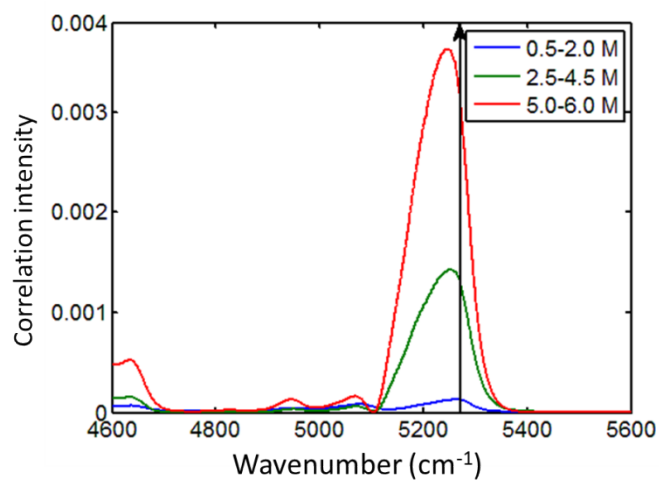
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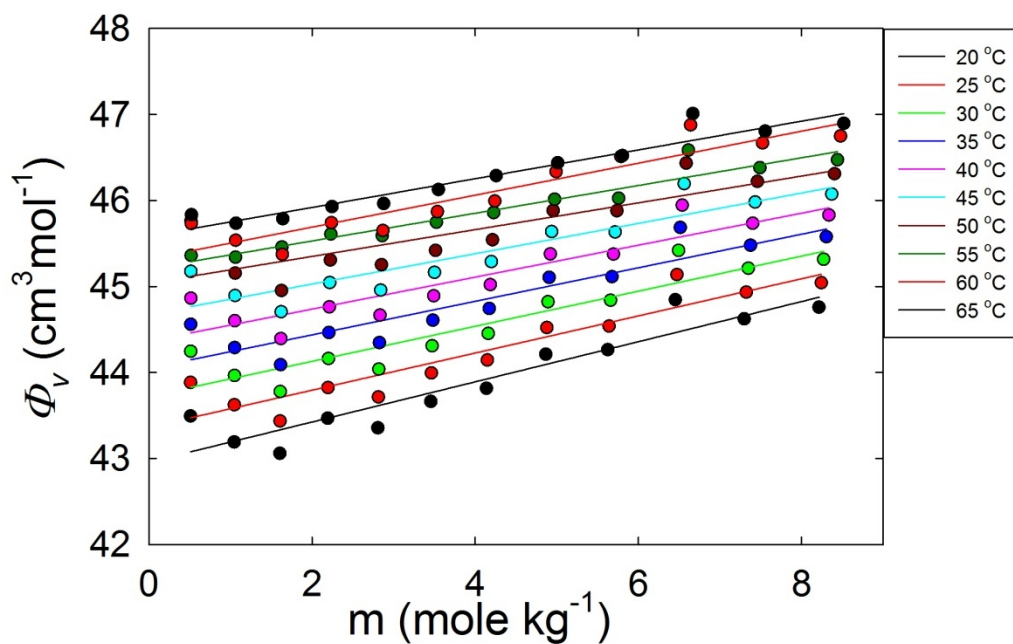
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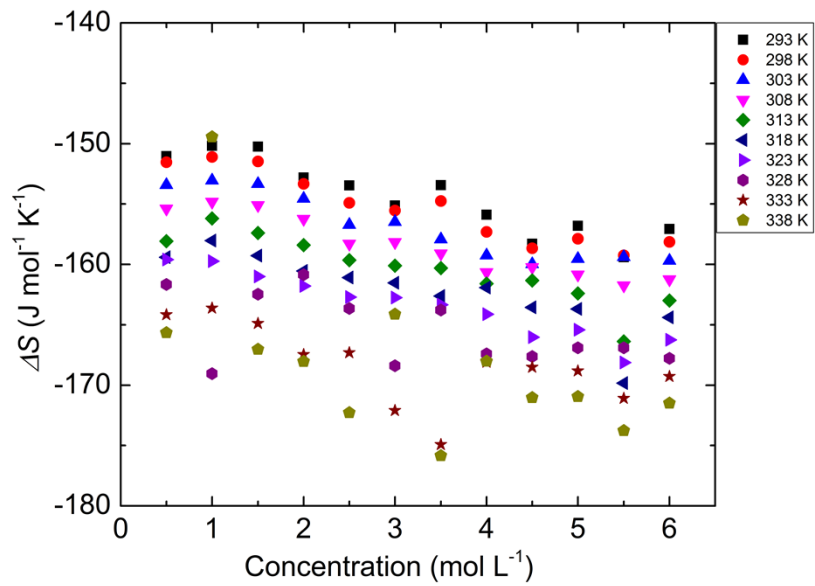


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