

Supporting Information:

Imine-tautomers of Amino-thiazole Derivatives: Intriguing aspects of Chemical Reactivities

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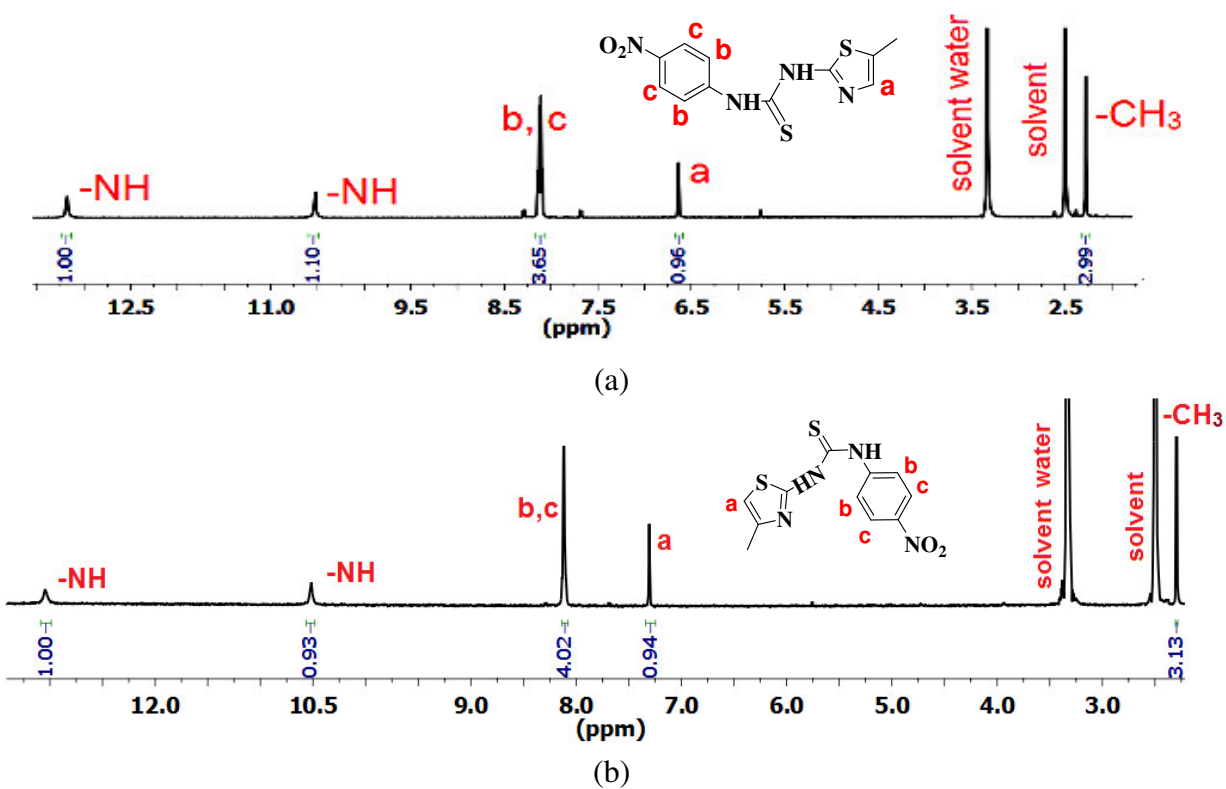


Figure S1: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (600 MHz, DMSO-d^6) spectra of (a) L^1 and (b) L^2

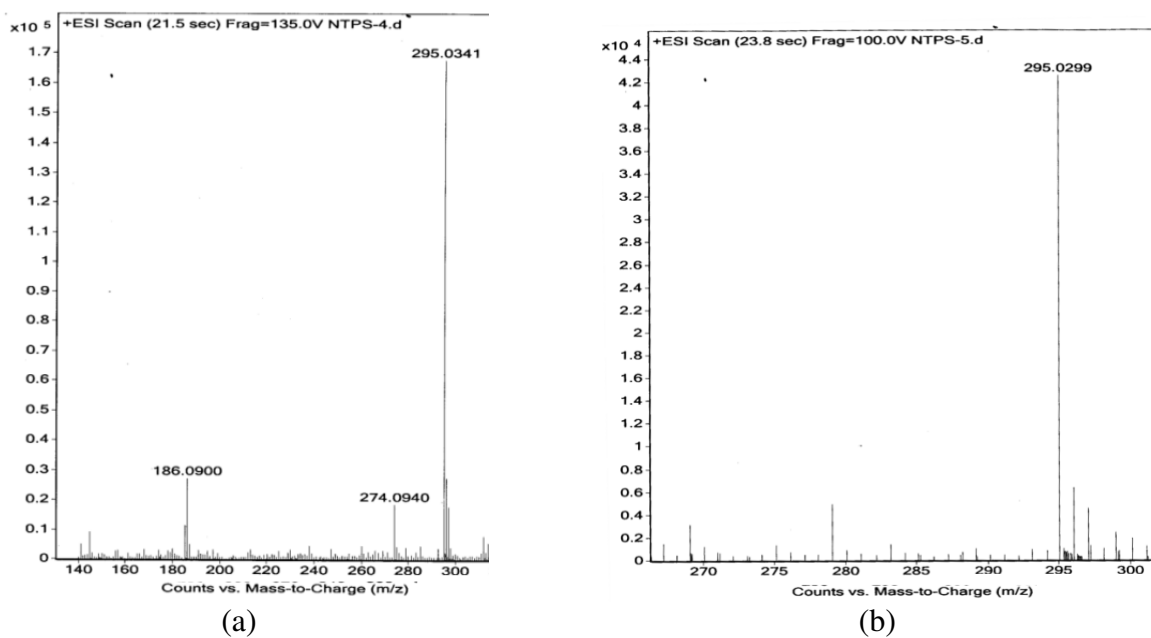


Figure S2: ESI mass spectra of (a) L^1 and (b) L^2

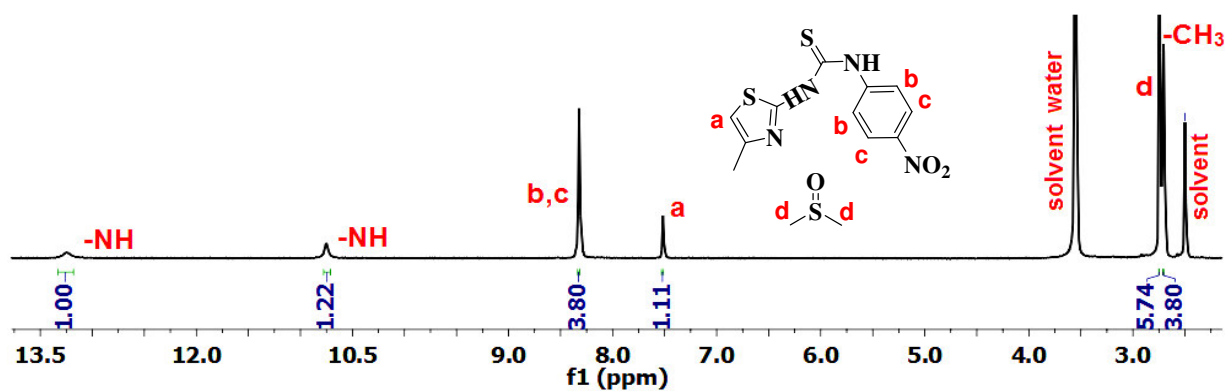


Figure S3: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) of DMSO solvate **1a**.

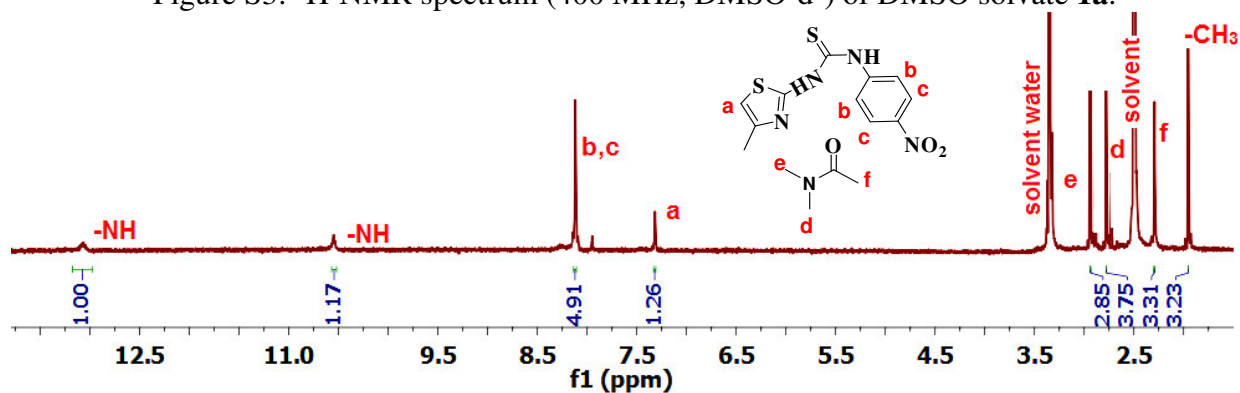


Figure S4: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) of **2a**.

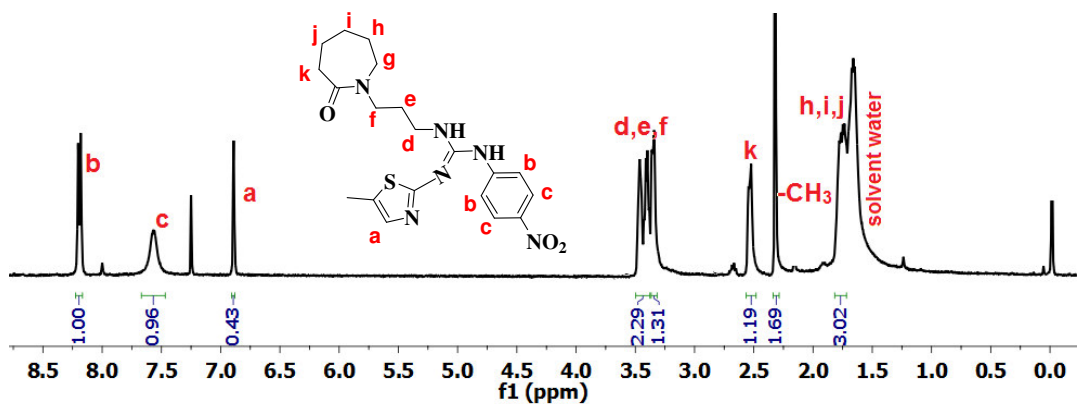


Figure S5: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of **3a**.

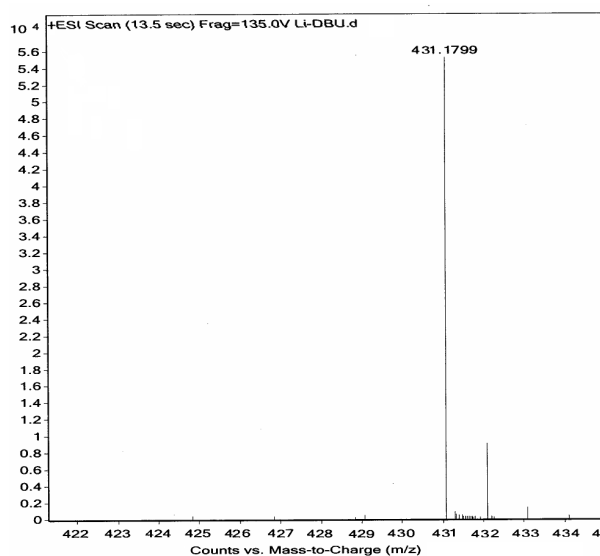
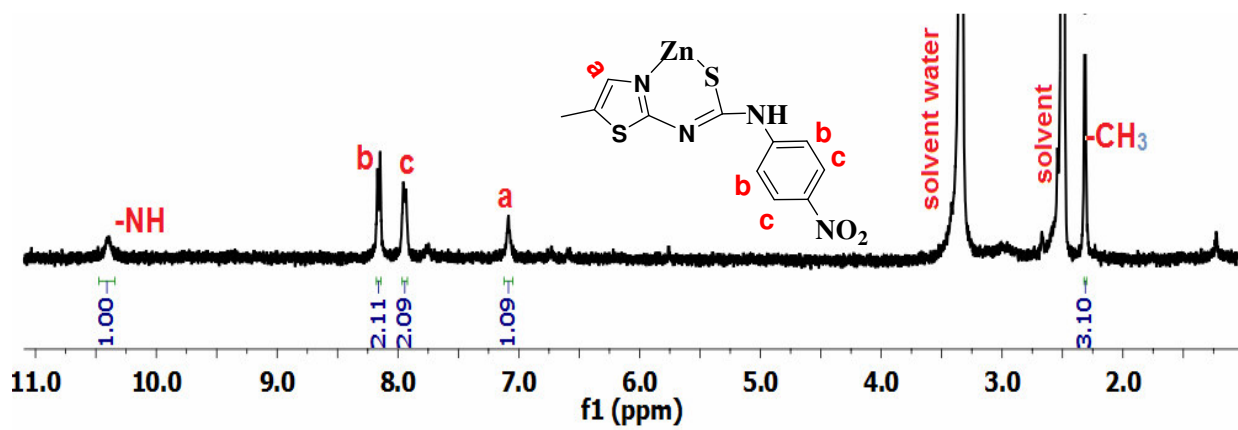
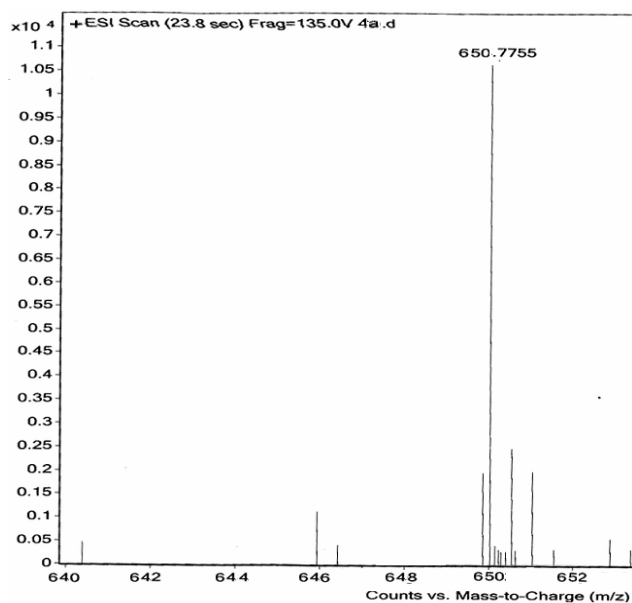


Figure S6: ESI mass spectra of **3a**.



(a)



(b)

Figure S7: (a) $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) of complex **4**. (b) ESI mass spectrum of **4**.

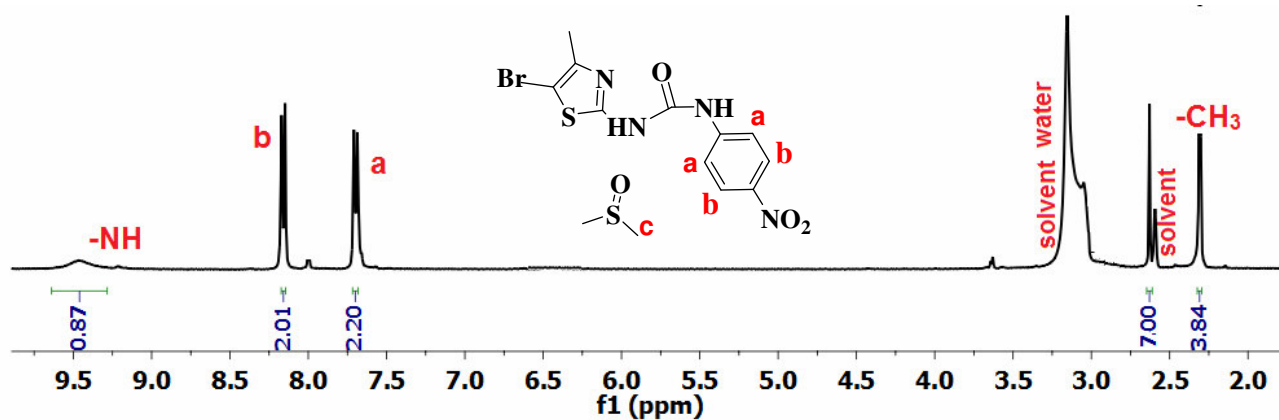


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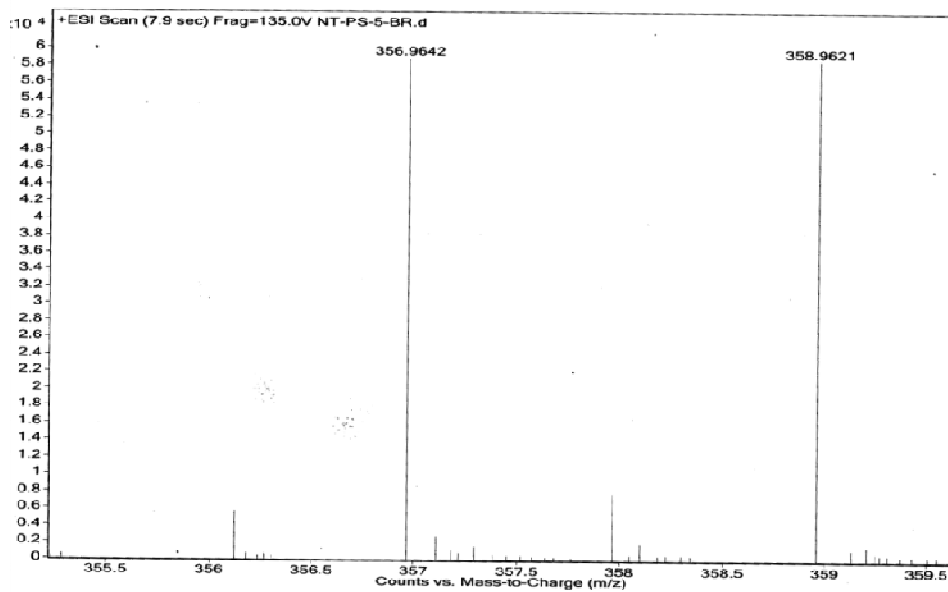


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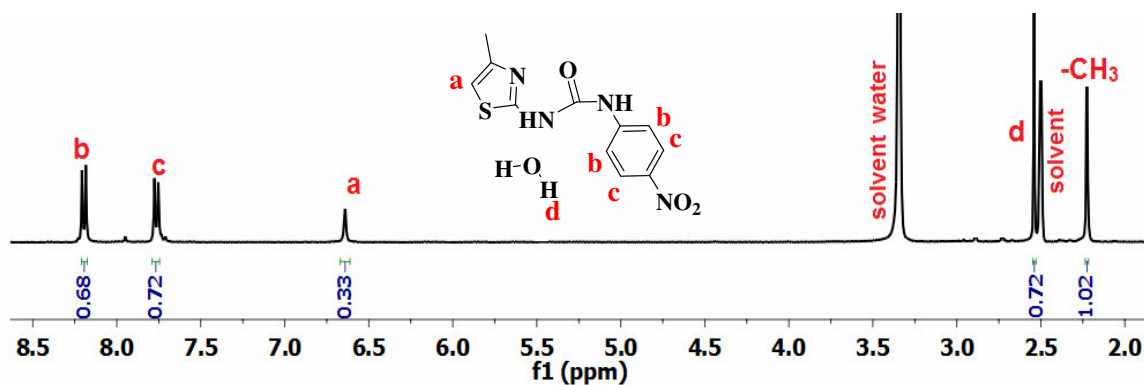
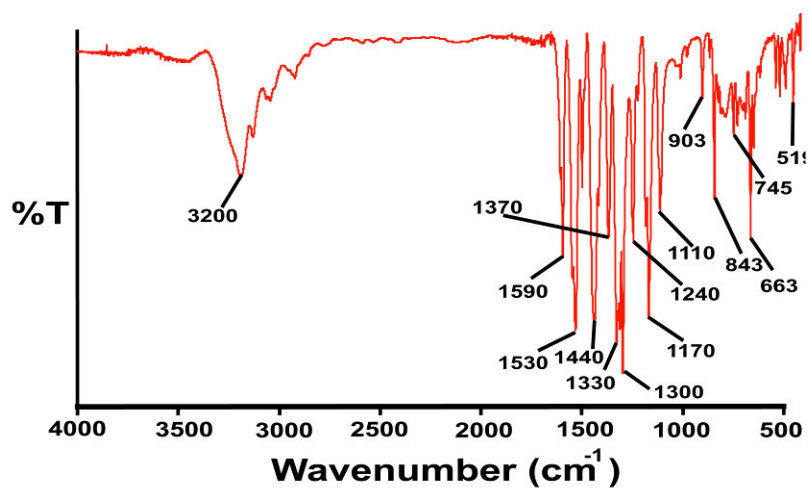
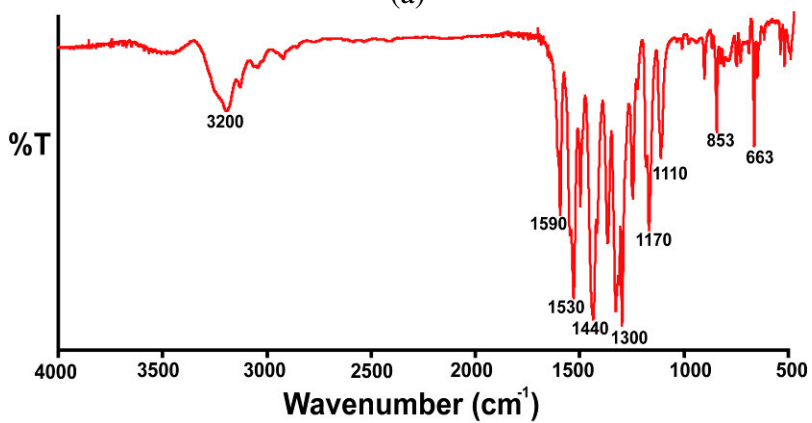


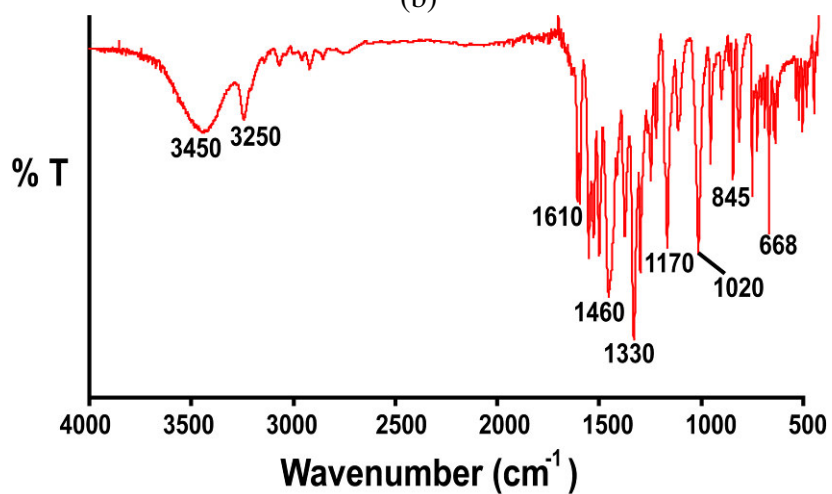
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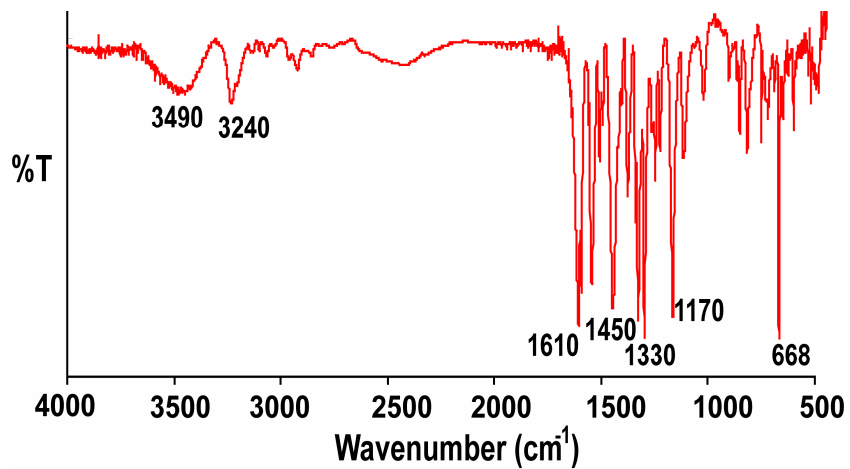
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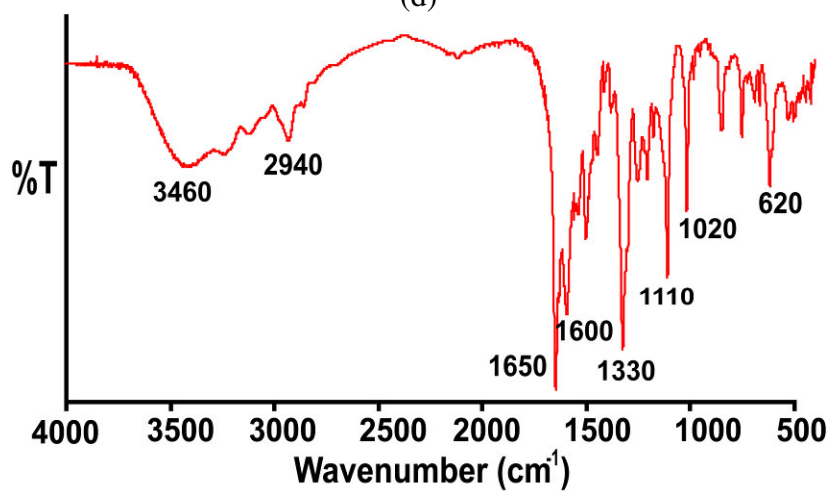
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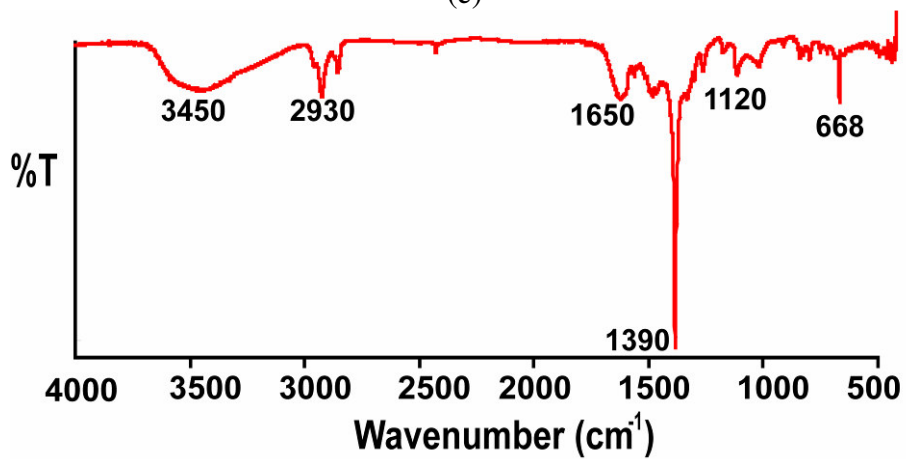
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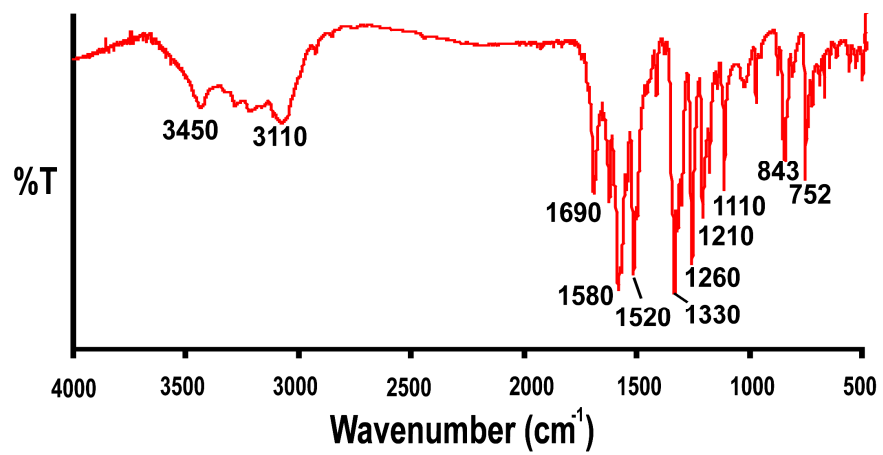
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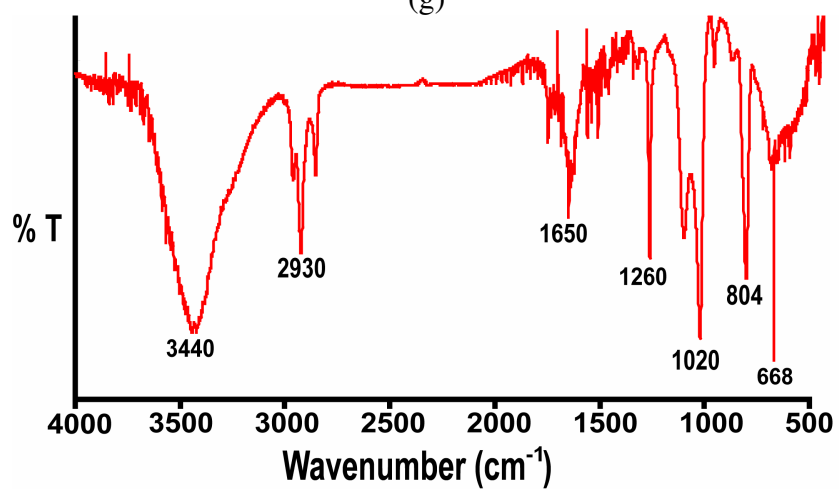
(e)



(f)



(g)



(h)

Figure S11: FT-IR spectra (KBr, cm⁻¹) of (a) L¹; (b) L² (c) 1a; (d) 2a; (e) 3a; (f) 4; (g) 1b; (h) 2b.

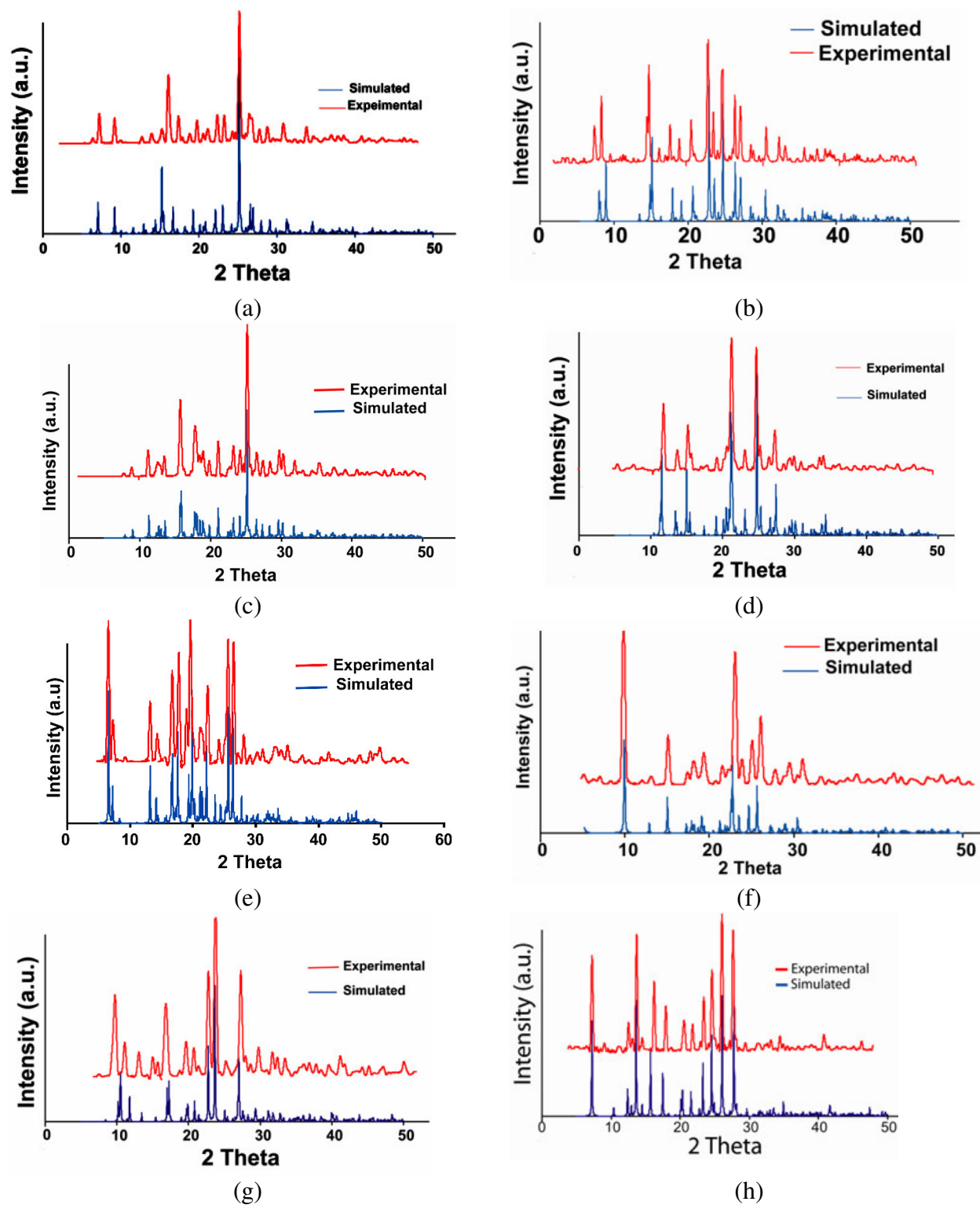


Figure S12: Powder XRD patterns of (a) L^1 (b) L^2 (c) **1a**; (d) **2a**; (e) **3a**; (f) **4** (g) **1b** (h) **2b**. (top one are experimental pattern and lower one are generated from crystallographic information files)

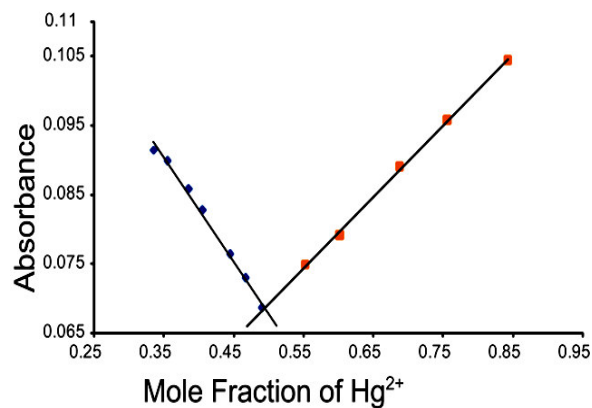


Figure S 13: Job plot for the determination of the stoichiometry of L^1 and Hg^{2+} in the complex (absorbance at 355nm).

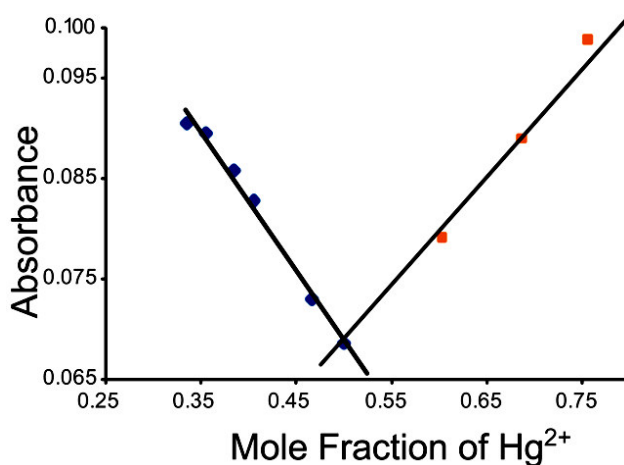


Figure S14: Job plot for the determination of the stoichiometry of L^2 and Hg^{2+} in the complex (absorbance at 350 nm).

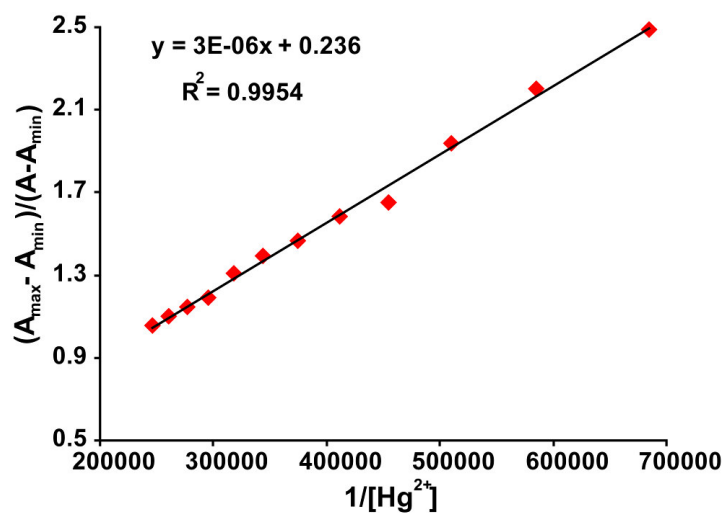


Figure S15: Benesi-Hildebrand plot of L^1 for titration with Hg^{2+} .

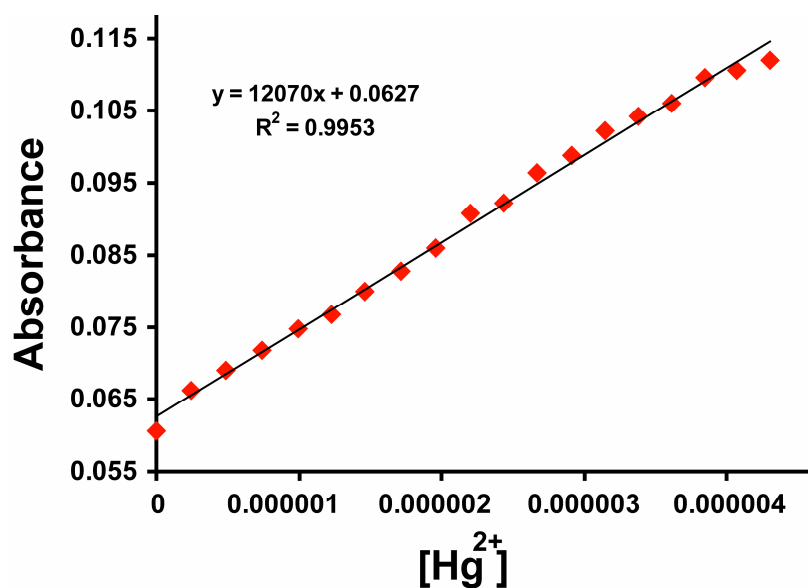


Figure S16: Absorbance versus concentration plot for measuring the detection limit ($3\sigma/k$, $\sigma = 0.0000753$) of Hg^{2+} by L^1 .

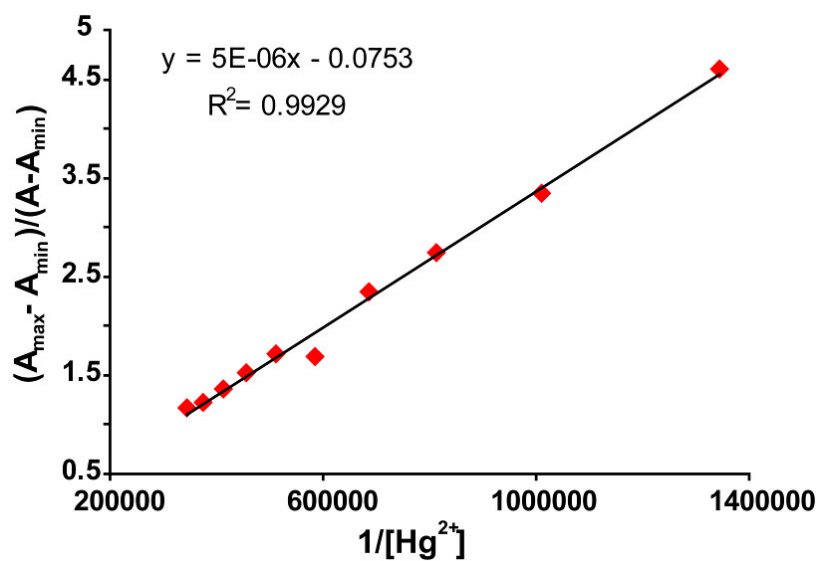


Figure S17: Benesi-Hildebrand plot of L^2 for titration with Hg^{2+} .

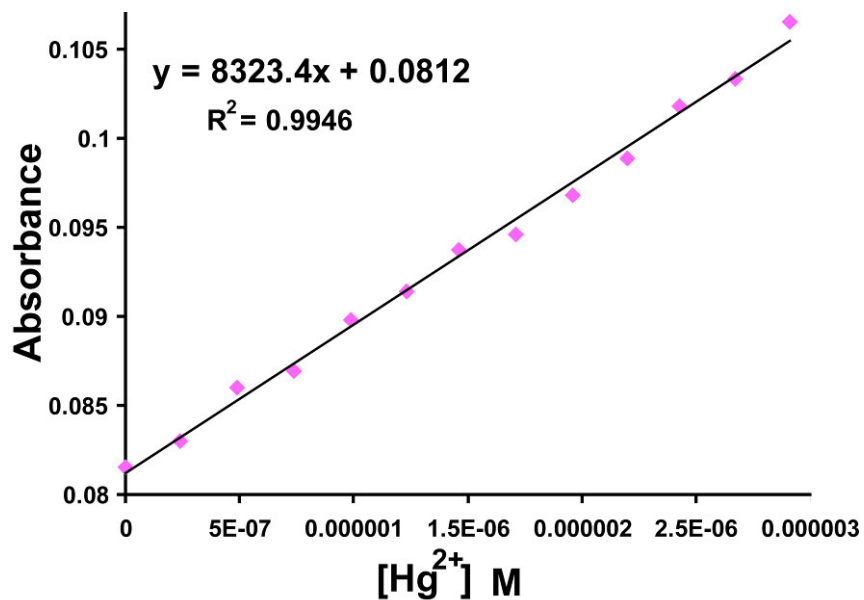


Figure S18: Absorbance versus concentration plot for measuring the detection limit ($3\sigma/k$, $\sigma = 0.000101222$) of Hg^{2+} by L^2

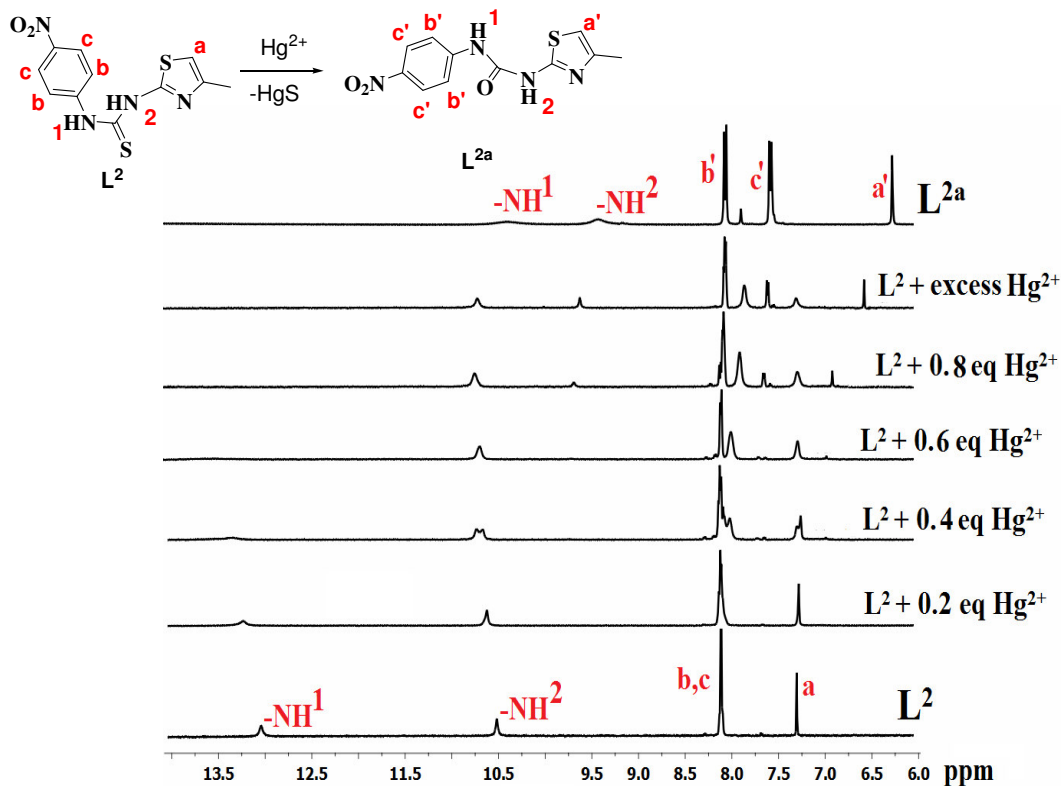
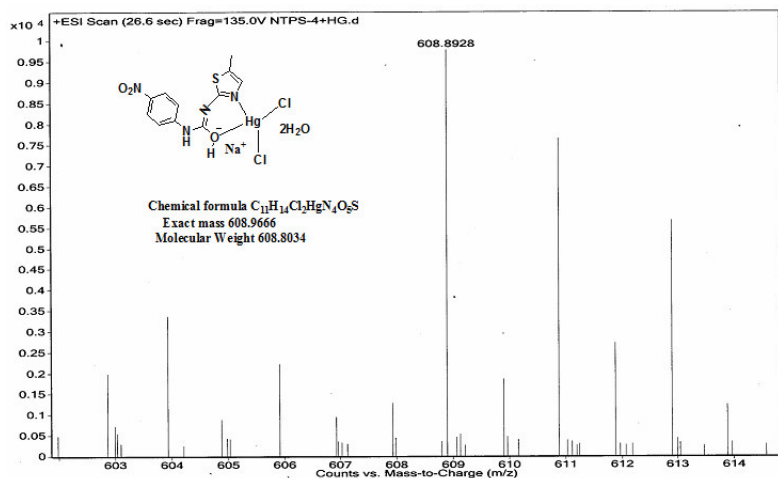
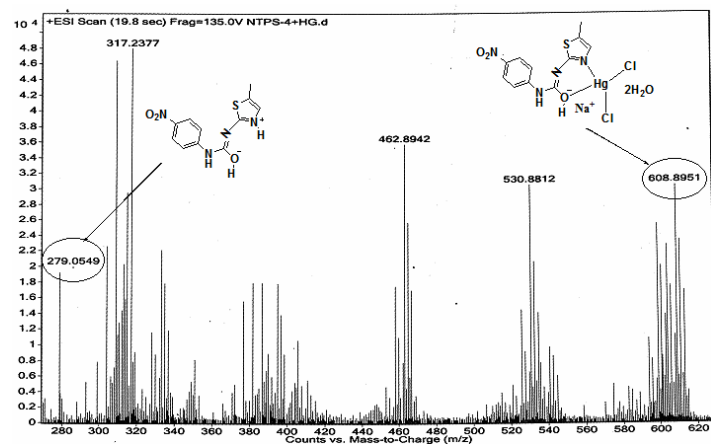


Figure S19: 1H -NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 600MHz) spectra (6-14 ppm region) of L^2 during titration with Hg^{2+} .



(a)



(b)

Figure S20: (a) and (b) are ESI-mass spectra showing two different mass regions of the 1:1 of L^1 with mercuric chloride.

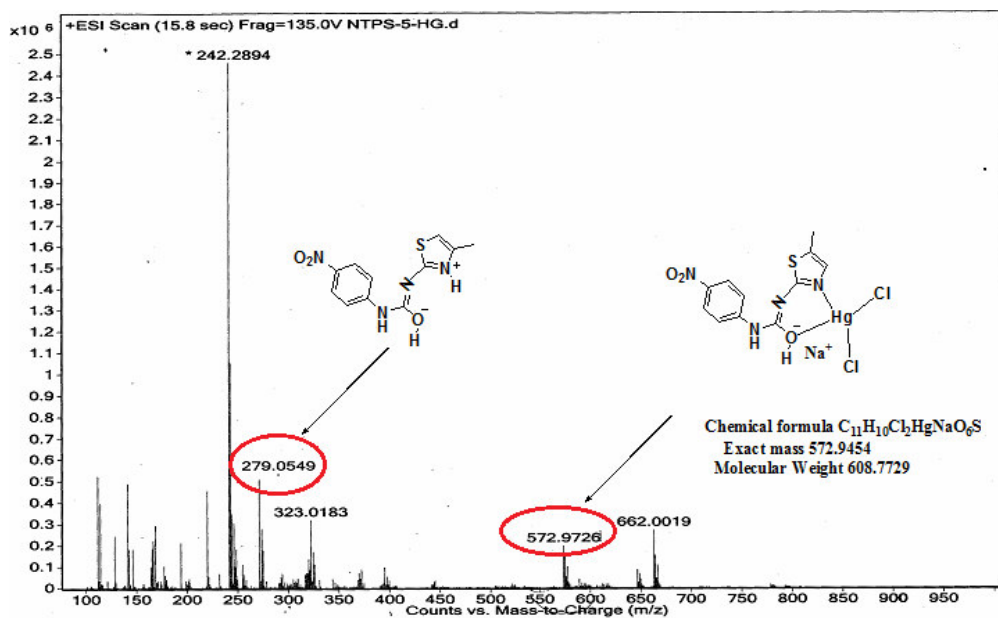


Figure S21. ESI-mass spectra of the urea derivative of L^2 with $HgCl_2$ showing 1:1 complex formation of urea derivative of L^2 with Hg^{2+} .

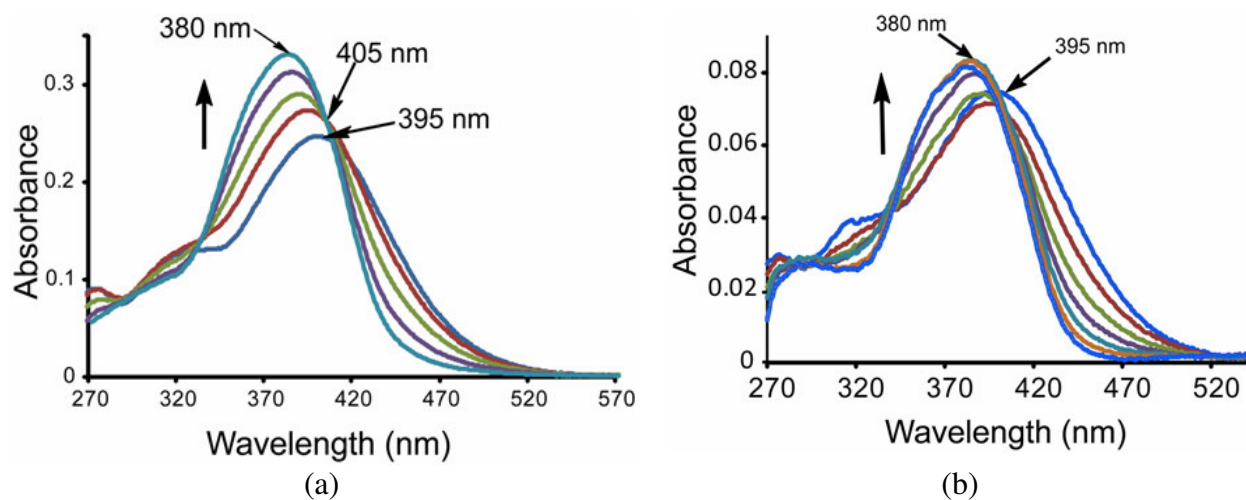


Figure S22: Absorption spectra of (a) L^1 ($3 \mu\text{M}$) (b) L^2 ($1 \mu\text{M}$) with Al^{3+} ($1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$) in dimethylformamide by adding $5 \mu\text{l}$ in each aliquot.

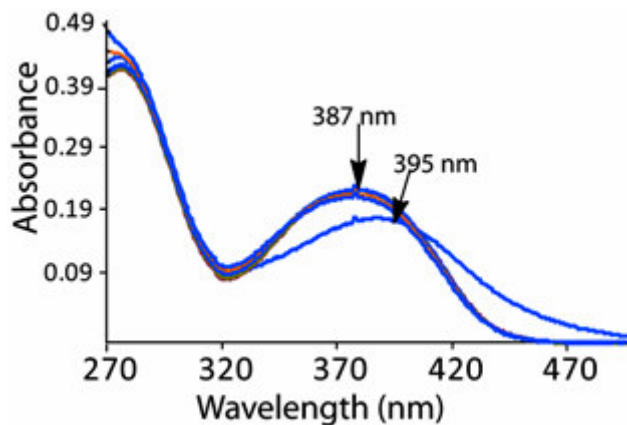


Figure S23: Absorption spectra of (a) L^1 ($1 \mu\text{M}$) with the addition of Zn^{2+} ($1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$) followed by Hg^{2+} ($1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$)

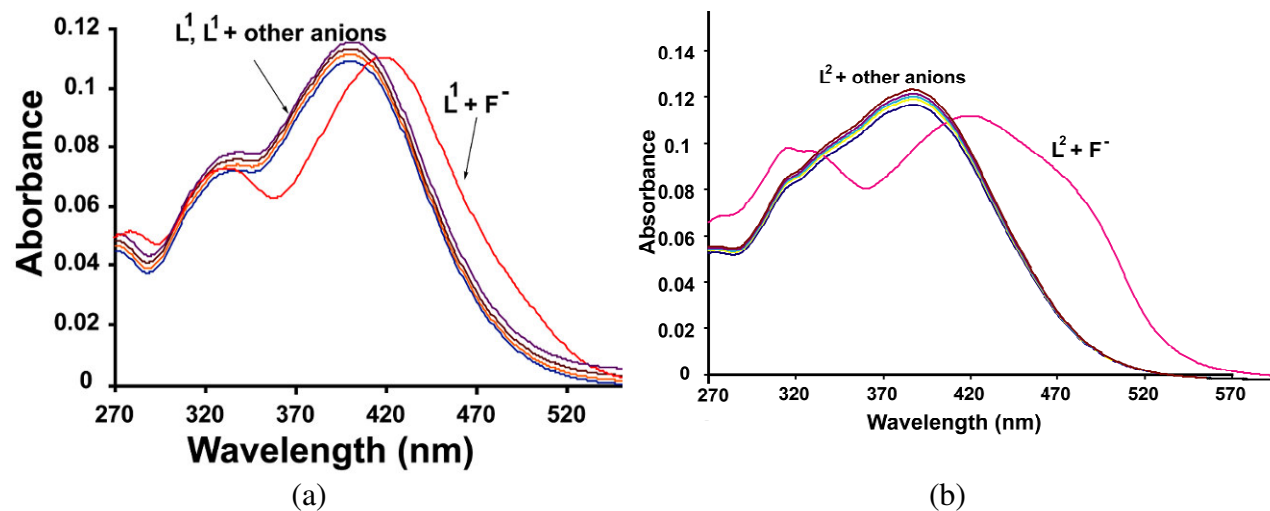


Figure S24 : UV-visible absorption spectra of (c) L^1 (5 μ M) (d) L^2 (7.5 μ M) in the presence of different anions such as F^- , Br^- , Cl^- , I^- , SO_4^{2-} , HSO_4^- , PF_6^- , NO_3^- , HPO_4^- , $H_2PO_4^-$, OAc^- , ClO_4^- in DMF (Some lines overlap).

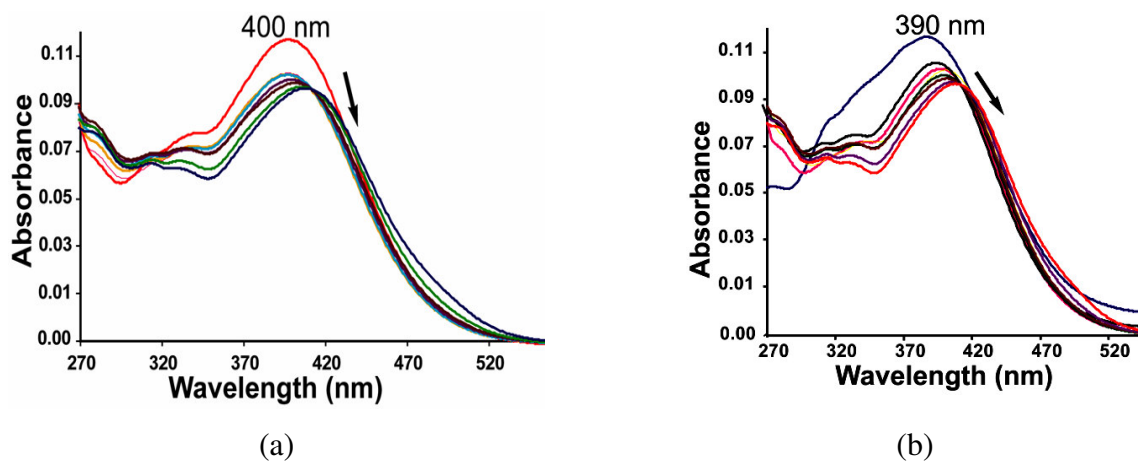


Figure S25: Absorption spectra of (a) L^1 (1 μ M) (b) L^2 (1 μ M) with TBAOH in DMF.

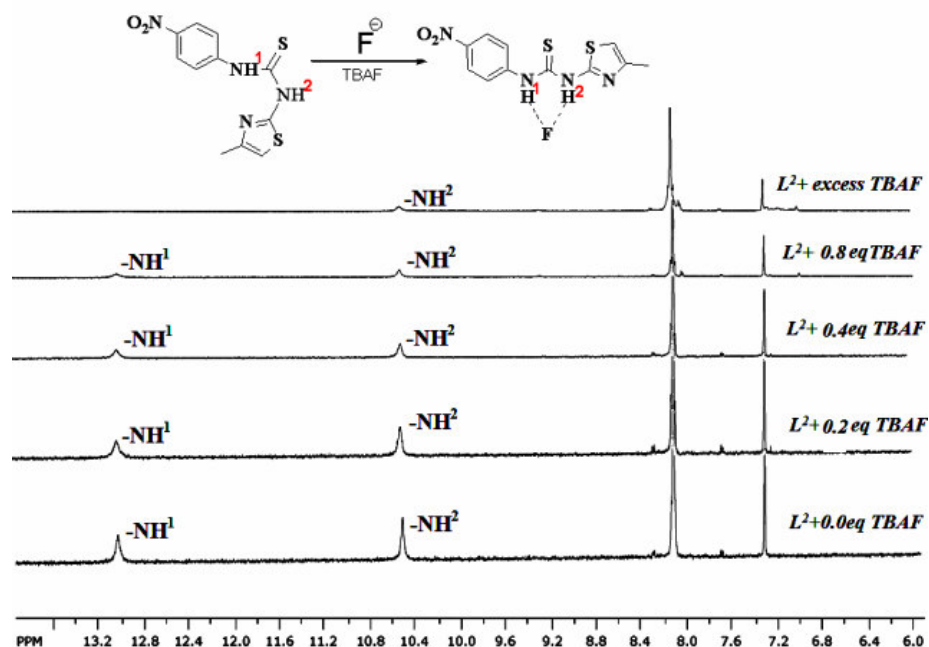


Figure S26: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (DMSO-d^6 , 600MHz) spectra of aromatic region (6-14ppm) of L^2 during titration with tetrabutylammonium fluoride (0.2, 0.4, 0.6 and 0.8 eq and excess TBAF)

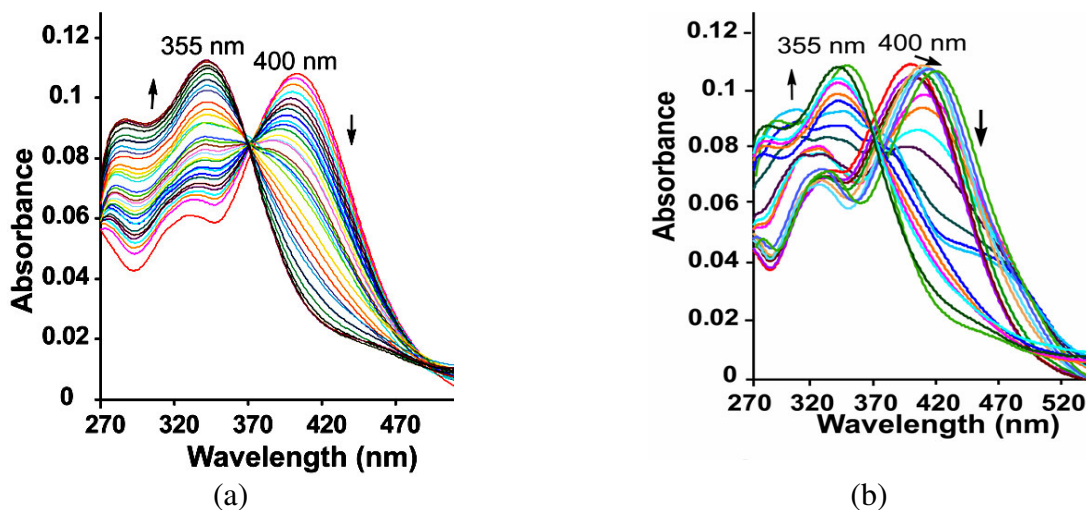


Figure S27 : Absorption spectra of (a) L^1 ($1\ \mu\text{M}$) on addition of Hg^{2+} ($1\times 10^{-4}\ \text{M}$) followed by F^- ($1\times 10^{-3}\ \text{M}$) (as TBAF); (b) L^1 ($1\ \mu\text{M}$) on addition of F^- ($1\times 10^{-4}\ \text{M}$) (as TBAF) followed by Hg^{2+} ($1\times 10^{-4}\ \text{M}$).

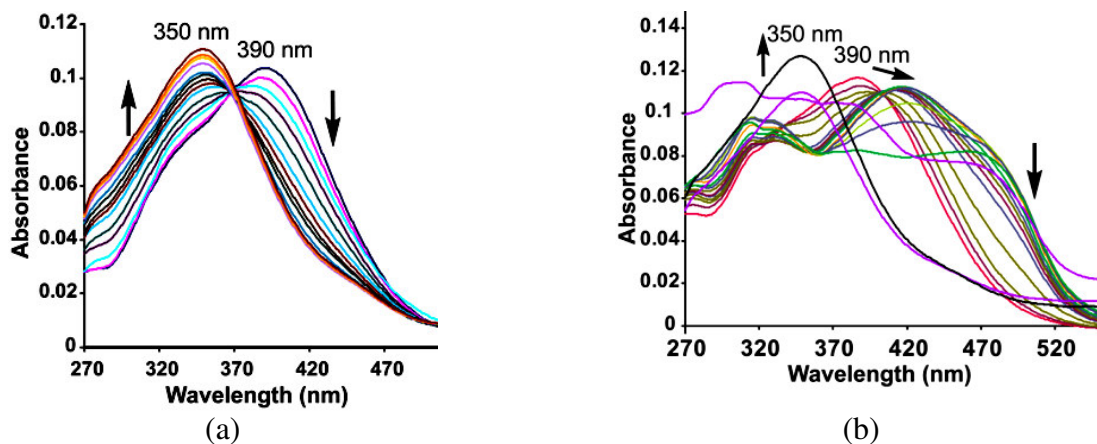


Figure S28: Absorption spectra of (a) L^2 ($1 \mu\text{M}$) on addition of Hg^{2+} ($1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$) followed by F^- ($1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$) (as TBAF); (b) L^2 ($1 \mu\text{M}$) on addition of F^- ($1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$) (as TBAF) followed by Hg^{2+} ($1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$).

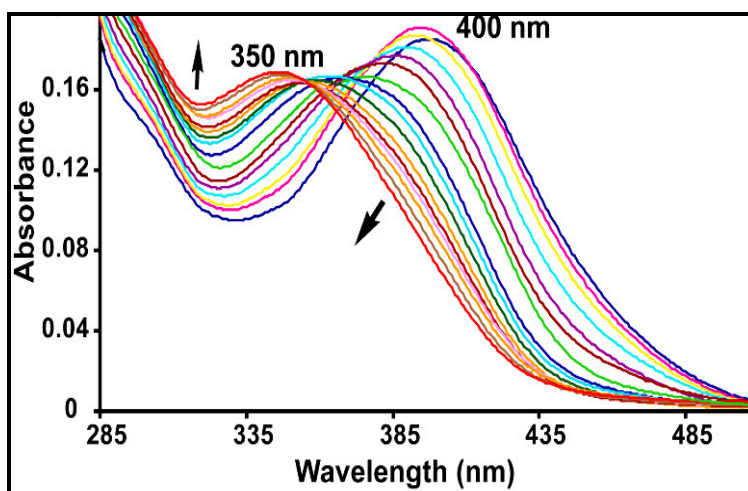


Figure S29 : UV-Visible titration spectra of L^1 ($6.0 \mu\text{M}$) in at different concentrations of Hg^{2+} (0.31, 0.62, 0.93, 1.2, 1.5, 1.86, 2.16, 2.47, 2.78, 3.08, 3.39, 3.69, 3.99, 4.29, and $4.6 \mu\text{M}$ respectively) at room temperature in DMF/water (9 : 1, v/v) medium

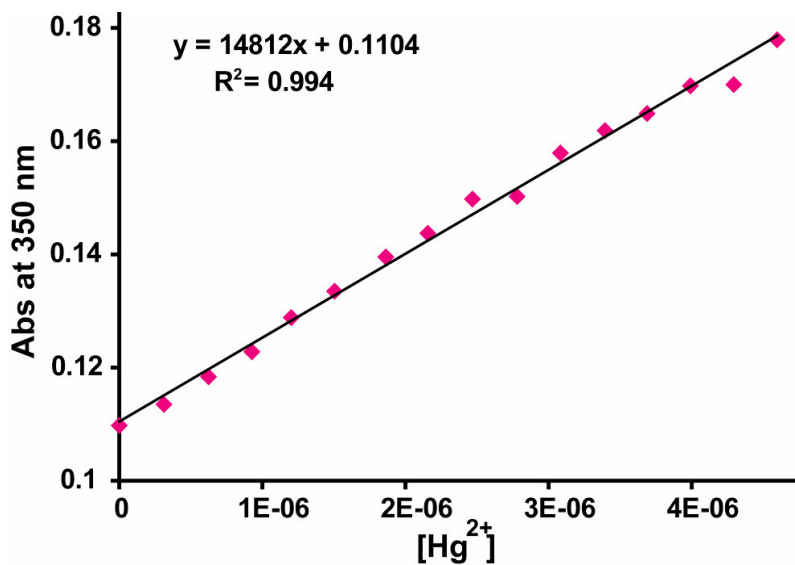


Figure S30: Absorbance versus concentration plot for measuring the detection limit of Hg^{2+} by L^1 . ($\sigma = 0.0000753$) Detection limit=3.06 ppb

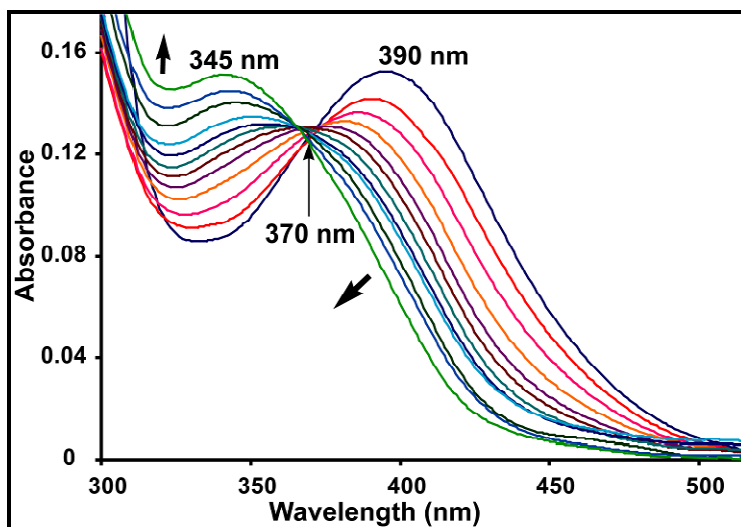


Figure S31 : UV-Visible titration spectra of L^2 (7.5 μM) at different concentrations of Hg^{2+} (0.31, 0.62, 0.93, 1.2, 1.5, 1.86, 2.16, 2.47, 2.78, 3.08 and 3.39 μM respectively) at room temperature in DMF/water (9 : 1, v/v).

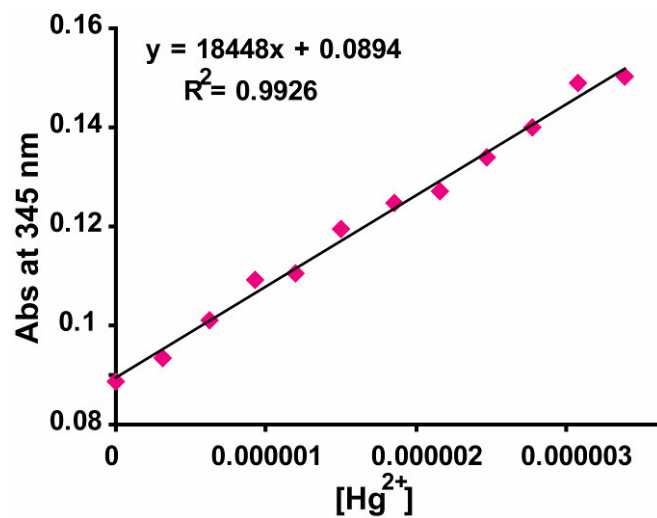


Figure S32: Absorbance versus concentration plot for measuring the detection limit of Hg^{2+} by L^2 . ($\sigma = 0.00012111$) Detection limit = 4.99 ppb

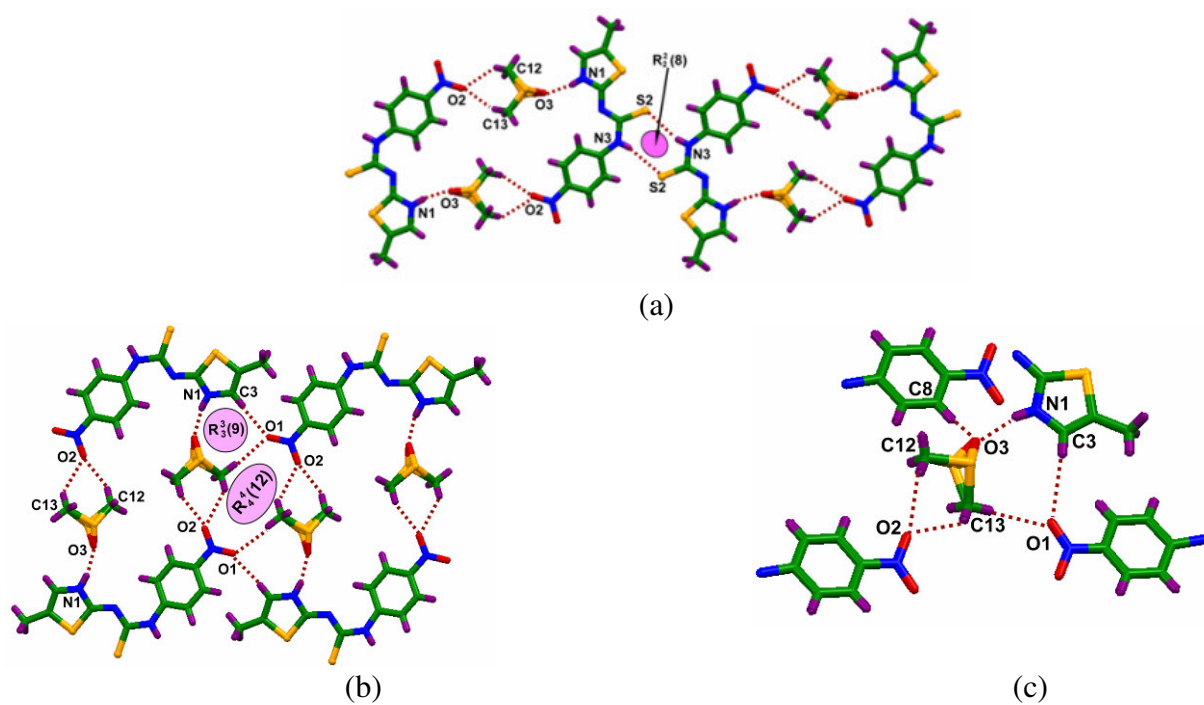


Figure S33: (a) Various H-bonded assemblies in the crystal lattice of **1a**. (b) Zig-zag arrangement of DMSO molecules in the layers of host molecules. (c) Surroundings of a DMA in **1a**.

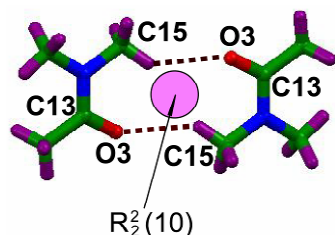


Figure S34: Self-assembly between DMA molecules in the crystal lattice of **2a**.



Figure S35 : Color change of L^1 after addition of F^- and other anions.

Table S1: Crystallographic parameters of L^1 , L^2 , **1a**, **2a**, **2.1a**, **3a**, **4**, **1b** and **2b**.

Compound No.	L^1	L^2	1a	2a
Formulae	$C_{11}H_{10}N_4O_2S_2$	$C_{11}H_{10}N_4O_2S_2$	$C_{13}H_{16}N_4O_3S_3$	$C_{15}H_{19}N_5O_3S_2$
Mol. wt.	294.35	294.35	372.48	381.47
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
Temperature (K)	296(2)	296(2)	296(2)	296(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.6976(8)	24.0180(18)	7.8556(4)	8.5882(6)
<i>b</i> (Å)	12.5934(9)	4.9616(2)	10.5492(5)	9.0566(7)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.4096(9)	23.5481(18)	11.5009(6)	13.2569(9)
α (°)	87.490(5)	90.00	91.605(3)	93.909(4)
β (°)	85.965(5)	112.834(9)	102.511(3)	107.379(4)
γ (°)	83.479(5)	90.00	110.839(2)	107.982(4)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1922.7(2)	2586.3(3)	863.80(8)	921.26(11)
<i>Z</i>	6	8	2	2
Density/Mgm ⁻³	1.525	1.512	1.432	1.375
Abs. Coeff. /mm ⁻¹	0.418	0.415	0.447	0.313
Abs. correction	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan
F(000)	912	1216	388	400
Total reflections	6199	2324	3058	3152
Reflections, <i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)	3099	1834	2624	2348
Max. θ /°	25.00	25.25	97.6	25.00

Ranges (h, k, l)	-8 ≤ h ≤ 11 -14 ≤ k ≤ 14 -17 ≤ l ≤ 16	-28 ≤ h ≤ 27 -5 ≤ k ≤ 5 -28 ≤ l ≤ 17	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9 -12 ≤ k ≤ 12 -13 ≤ l ≤ 13	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10 -9 ≤ k ≤ 10 -15 ≤ l ≤ 15
Complete to 2θ (%)	97.5	99.8	97.6	97.3
Data/restrain/ parameter	6599/0/525	2324/0/181	3058/0/250	3152/0/234
Goof(F ²)	1.003	0.999	1.037	1.036
R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	0.0577	0.0415	0.0339	0.0398
R indices (all data)	0.1077	0.0572	0.0393	0.0590
Compound No.	2.1a	3a	4	1b
Formulae	C ₁₅ H ₁₉ N ₅ O ₃ S ₂	C ₂₀ H ₂₆ N ₆ O ₃ S	C _{27.60} H _{31.60} N ₁₀ O ₆ S ₄ Zn	C ₁₃ H ₁₅ BrN ₄ O ₄ S ₂
Mol. wt.	381.47	430.53	793.06	435.31
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> -1
Temperature (K)	296(2)	296(2)	296(2)	296(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
<i>a</i> (Å)	8.6923(2)	12.7147(16)	35.437(2)	9.2653(7)
<i>b</i> (Å)	9.6622(2)	6.2855(9)	5.1812(3)	10.2683(7)
<i>c</i> (Å)	11.9422(3)	27.243(3)	19.7021(10)	11.4407(8)
α (°)	106.3890(10)	90.00	90.00	66.570(4)
β (°)	91.6680(10)	100.679(9)	94.827(5)	80.387(5)
γ (°)	107.4030(10)	90.00	90.00	65.245(5)
V (Å ³)	911.10(4)	2139.5(5)	3604.7(4)	906.93(11)
Z	2	4	4	2
Density/Mgm ⁻³	1.390	1.337	1.461	1.594
Abs. Coeff. /mm ⁻¹	0.317	0.186	0.967	2.521
Abs. Correction	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan
F(000)	400	912	1636.8	440
Total reflections	3258	3862	3271	3255
Reflections, I > 2σ(I)	2775	1513	2266	1699
Max. θ/°	98.5	25.25	25.25	25.25
Ranges (h, k, l)	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10 -11 ≤ k ≤ 11 -14 ≤ l ≤ 14	-15 ≤ h ≤ 14 -7 ≤ k ≤ 7 -32 ≤ l ≤ 32	-42 ≤ h ≤ 42 -6 ≤ k ≤ 4 -23 ≤ l ≤ 12	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11 -12 ≤ k ≤ 11 -13 ≤ l ≤ 13
Complete to 2θ (%)	98.5	99.4	99.8	99.1
Data/restrain/ parameter	3258/0/289	3862/0/280	3271/0/225	3255 /6/208
Goof(F ²)	1.005	0.817	1.034	1.004
R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	0.0384	0.0509	0.0571	0.0516
R indices (all data)	0.0444	0.1320	0.0844	0.1286
Compound No.	2b			
Formulae	C ₁₁ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₄ S			
Mol. wt.	296.31			
Crystal system	triclinic			
Space group	<i>P</i> -1			
Temperature (K)	296(2)			
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073			
<i>a</i> (Å)	6.557(2)			
<i>b</i> (Å)	8.595(2)			
<i>c</i> (Å)	12.225(3)			
α (°)	92.35(2)			
β (°)	91.90(2)			
γ (°)	98.16(2)			
V (Å ³)	680.9(3)			
Z	2			
Density/Mgm ⁻³	1.445			
Abs. Coeff. /mm ⁻¹	0.257			
Abs. Correction	multi-scan			

F(000)	308
Total reflections	2399
Reflections, $I > 2\sigma(I)$	1122
Max. $\theta/^\circ$	25.25
Ranges (h, k, l)	-15 \leq h \leq 17 -8 \leq k \leq 8 -24 \leq l \leq 38
Complete to 2θ (%)	97.3
Data/restrain/parameter	2399/8/190
Goof(F^2)	1.097
R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.1164
R indices (all data)	0.2901

Table S2: Hydrogen bonds parameters of **L¹**, **L²**, **1a**, **2a**, **2.1.a**, **3a**, **4**, **1b** and **2b**.

Compd No.		$d_{D-H}(\text{\AA})$	$d_{H-A}(\text{\AA})$	$d_{D-A}(\text{\AA})$	$\angle D-H\cdots A$ ($^\circ$)
L¹	N(1)-H(1) \cdots O(4)	0.86	2.05	2.880(4)	163
	N(3)-H(4A) \cdots S(4) [x,y,1+z]	0.86	2.74	3.567(4)	161
	N(5)-H(5A) \cdots O(1)	0.95(4)	1.94(4)	2.876(5)	168(4)
	N(7)-H(7A) \cdots S(2) [x,y,-1+z]	0.86	2.75	3.596(4)	167
	N(9)-H(9A) \cdots O(6) [-x,1-y,1-z]	0.82(4)	2.09(4)	2.898(5)	169(4)
	N(11)-H(11A) \cdots S(6) [-x,1-y,-z]	0.86	2.74	3.576(4)	166
	C(7)-H(7) \cdots S(4) [x,y,1+z]	0.93	2.84	3.646(4)	146
	C(11)-H(11) \cdots N(2)	0.93	2.27	2.849(6)	120
	C(18)-H(18) \cdots N(6)	0.93	2.37	2.892(5)	115
	C(29)-H(29) \cdots N(10)	0.93	2.32	2.861(5)	117
	L²	N(1)-H(1) \cdots O(1) [-x,1-y,-z]	0.72(3)	2.23(3)	2.946(3)
N(3)-H(3A) \cdots S(2) [1/2-x,-1/2-y,-z]		0.80(3)	2.76(3)	3.496(3)	154(3)
C(11)-H(11) \cdots N(2)		0.93	2.34	2.874(4)	116
1a	N(1)-H(1) \cdots O(3)	0.86(2)	1.87(2)	2.711(3)	165(2)
	N(3)-H(3A) \cdots S(2) [-x,-y,1-z]	0.79(2)	2.76(2)	3.5255(19)	163.7(19)
	C(8)-H(8) \cdots O(3) [1-x,1-y,1-z]	0.93	2.50	3.211(4)	133
	C(11)-H(11) \cdots N(2)	0.93	2.34	2.901(2)	118
	C(12)-H(12A) \cdots O(2) [1-x,2-y,1-z]	1.04(4)	2.54(4)	3.318(4)	131(3)
	C(13)-H(13A) \cdots O(1) [-1+x,y,-1+z]	0.98(4)	2.58(4)	3.564(4)	176(4)
	C(13)-H(13B) \cdots O(2) [1-x,2-y,1-z]	0.97(4)	2.58(4)	3.280(3)	130(3)
2a	N(1)-H(1) \cdots O(3)	0.91(3)	1.87(3)	2.764(3)	171(3)
	N(3)-H(3A) \cdots S(2)	0.86	2.67	3.4918(19)	159
	C(3)-H(3) \cdots O(2)	0.93	2.57	3.275(4)	133
	C(7)-H(7) \cdots S(2)	0.93	2.81	3.660(3)	152
	C(11)-H(11) \cdots N(2)	0.93	2.28	2.851(3)	119
	C(13)-H(13A) \cdots O(3)	0.96	2.34	2.695(3)	101
	2.1a	N(3)-H(1) \cdots S(2) [1-x,-y,1-z]	0.769(19)	2.820(19)	3.5541(17)
N(1)-H(2) \cdots O(3)		0.88(2)	1.86(2)	2.739(3)	175.6(19)
C(7)-H(7) \cdots S(2)		0.93	2.83	3.659(2)	149
C(8)-H(8) \cdots O(2)		0.93	2.56	3.305(3)	137
C(11)-H(11) \cdots N(2)		0.93	2.32	2.893(2)	120
C(14)-H(14A) \cdots O(3)		0.87(4)	2.30(3)	2.586(4)	100(3)
3a	N(3)-H(3A) \cdots O(1)	0.94(3)	2.14(3)	2.982(4)	150(3)
	N(5)-H(5) \cdots N(1)	0.95(3)	1.91(3)	2.655(4)	134(2)
	C(8)-H(8) \cdots O(3)	0.93	2.51	3.365(4)	152
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	C(11)-H(11) ...N(2)	0.93	2.28	2.873(4)	123
	C(12)-H(12A) ...O(1)	0.97	2.47	3.100(3)	
4	N(3)-H(3A) ...O(2A)	0.86	2.09	2.931(7)	165
	C(7)-H(7) ...O(2A)	0.93	2.59	3.358(8)	140
	C(11)-H(11) ...N(2)	0.93	2.25	2.847(6)	121
	C(12)-H(12A) ...O(2A)	0.96	2.46	2.794(11)	100
1b	N(2)-H(2) ...O(4) [-1+x,y,z]	0.86	2.23	3.010(3)	150
	N(3)-H(3) ...O(4) [-1+x,y,z]	0.86	1.96	2.800(3)	165
	C(1)-H(1C) ...Br(1)	0.96	2.89	3.390(3)	114
	C(7)-H(7) ...O(1)	0.93	2.24	2.850(2)	123
	C(12)-H(12B) ...N(1) [-x,1-y,-z]	0.96	2.59	3.470(4)	152
	C(13)-H(13C) ...O(1) [1-x,1-y,-z]	0.96	2.51	3.300(3)	139