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**Novel hetarylazo dyes containing tetrazole and hydroquinoline moieties:
Spectral characteristics, solvatochromism and photochemistry**

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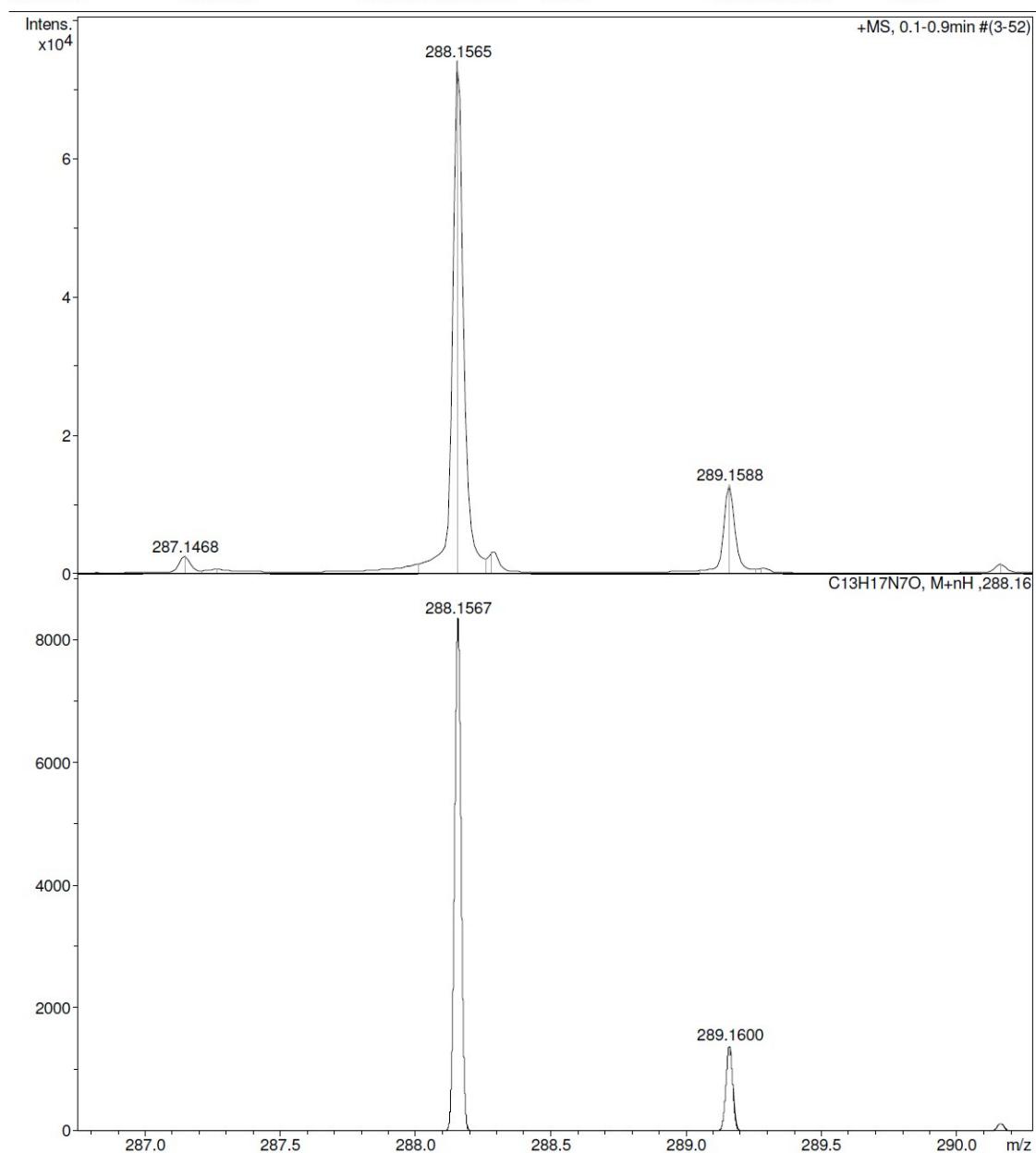
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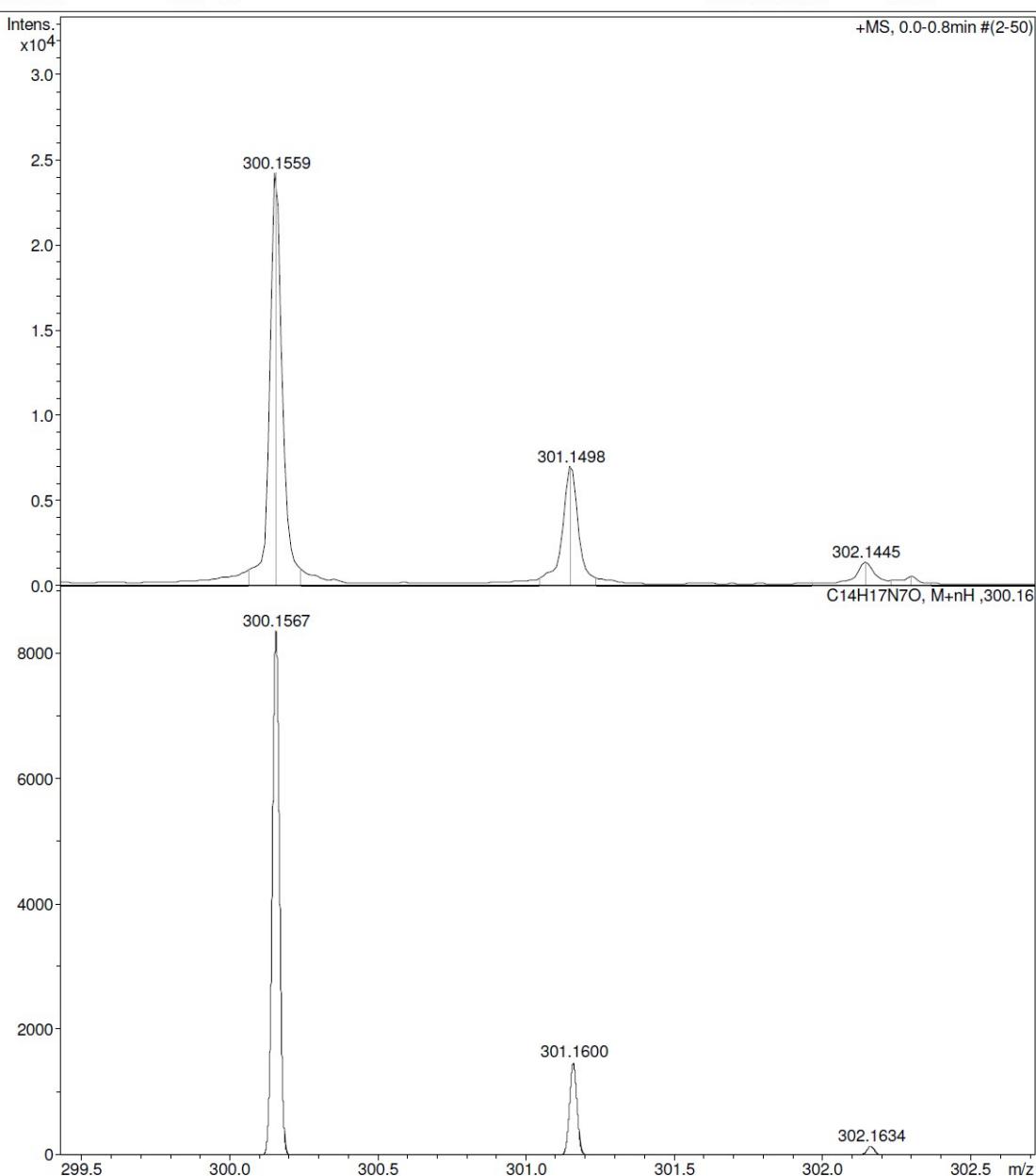
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Figure S1 HRMS spectra of dyes **3** (A) and **4** (B).

Absorption spectra of dyes **4** and **5** in different solvents at different concentrations

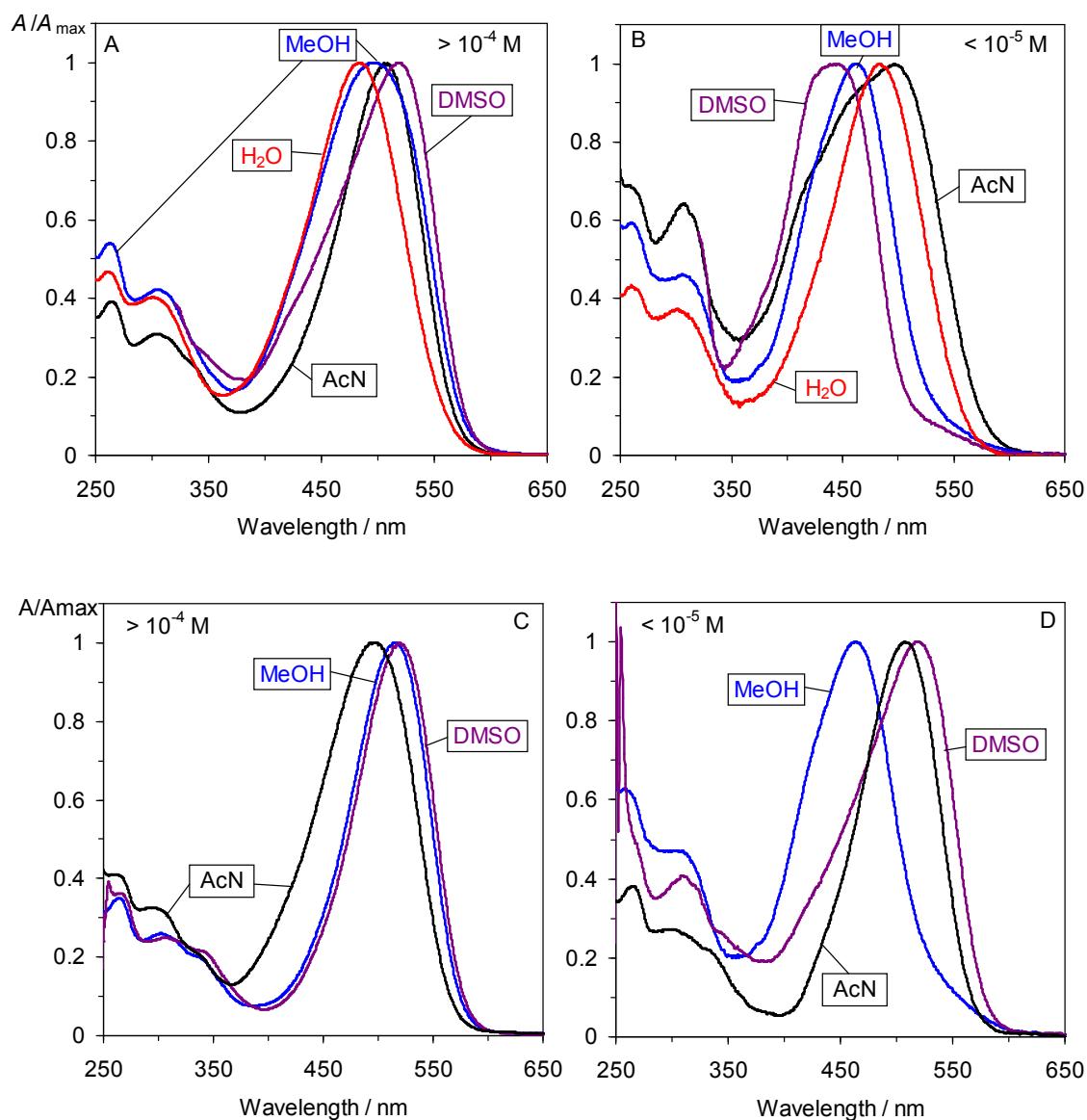


Figure S2 Normalized absorption spectra of dyes **4** (A, B) and **5** (C, D) at concentrations $> 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ (A, C) and $< 1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ (B, D) in different solvents.

Gaussian deconvolution of the spectra for **3** and **4** in various solvents

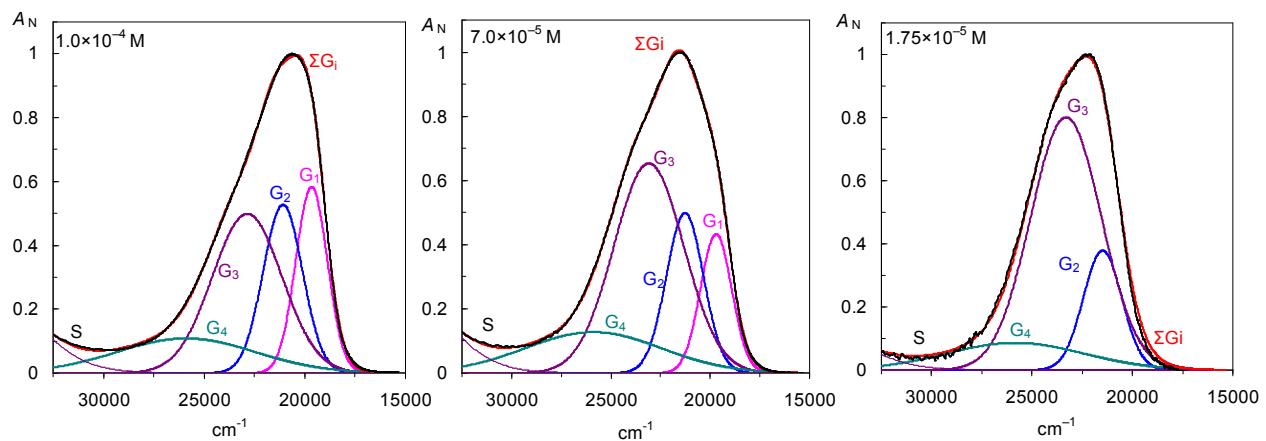


Figure S3. Deconvolution of normalized absorption spectra of **3** at different concentrations in MeOH.

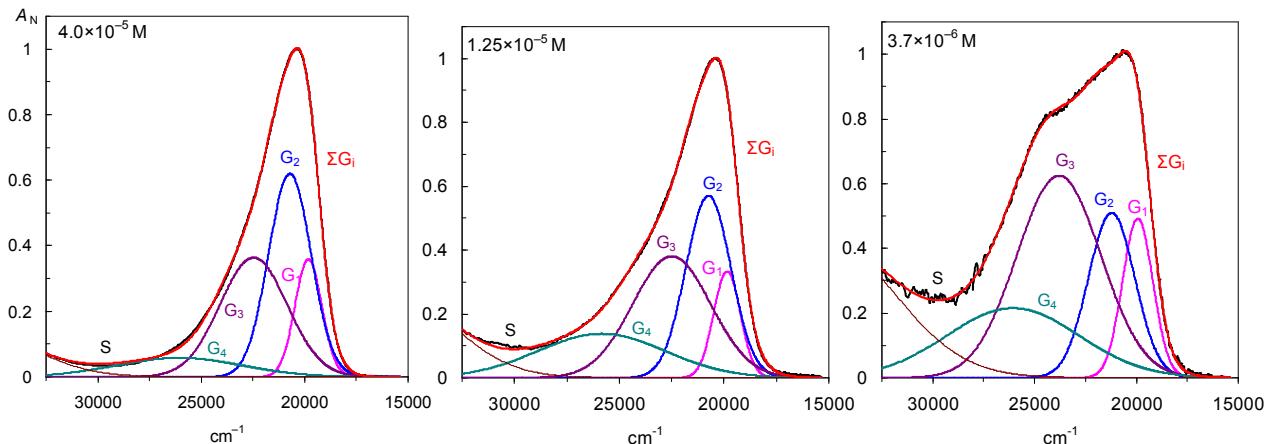


Figure S4. Gaussian deconvolution of normalized absorption spectra of dye **3** at different concentrations in ACN.

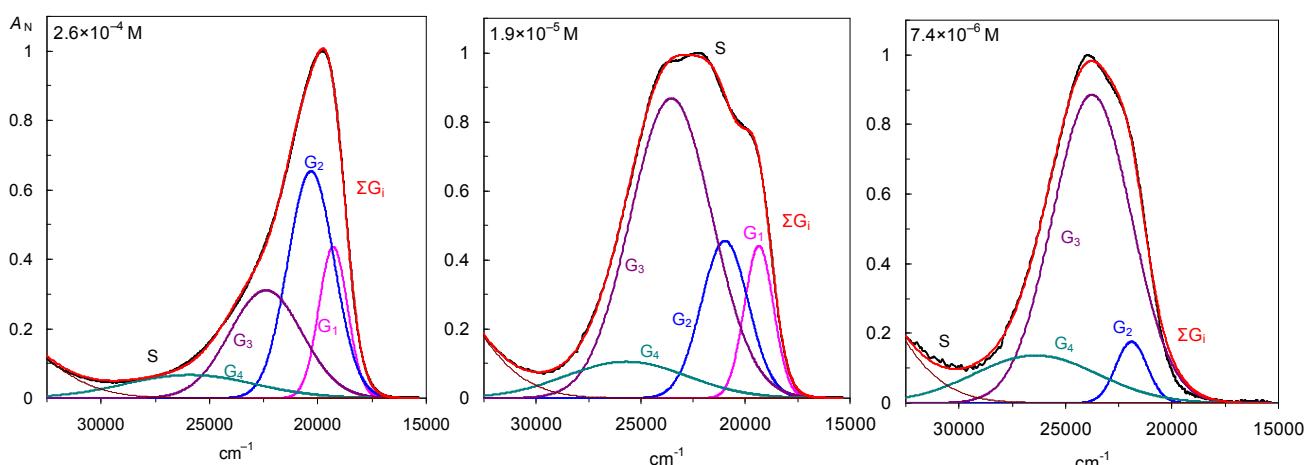


Figure S5. Gaussian deconvolution of normalized absorption spectra of dye **3** at different concentrations in DMSO.

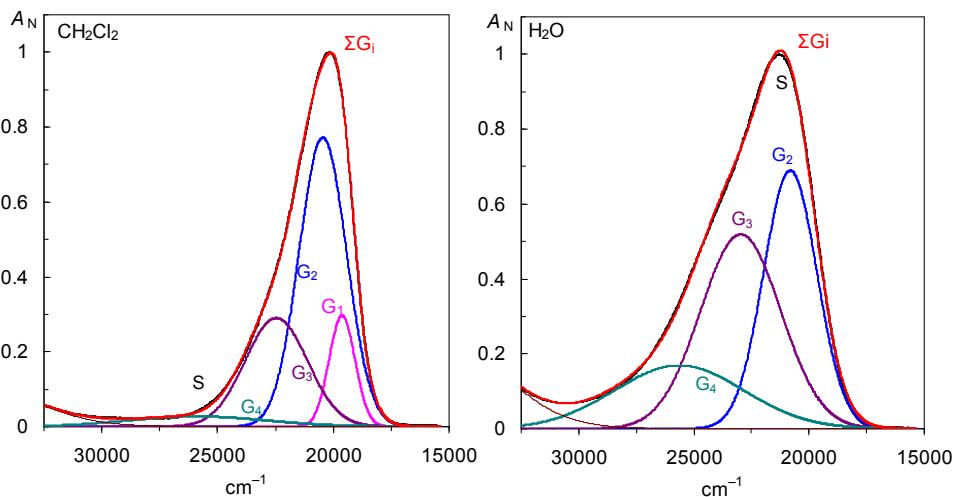


Figure S6. Gaussian deconvolution of normalized absorption spectra of dye **3** in CH_2Cl_2 and water

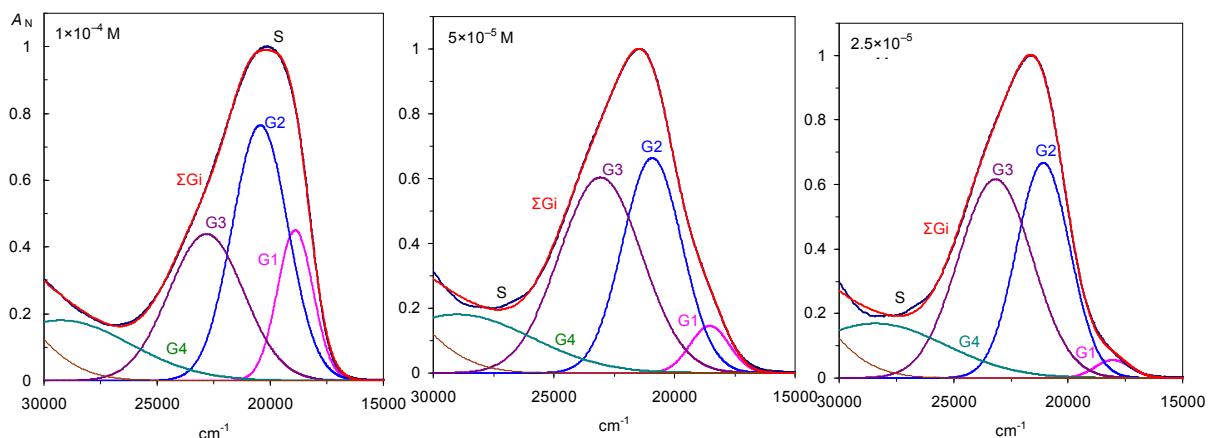


Figure S7. Gaussian deconvolution of normalized absorption spectra of dye **4** at different concentrations in MeOH .

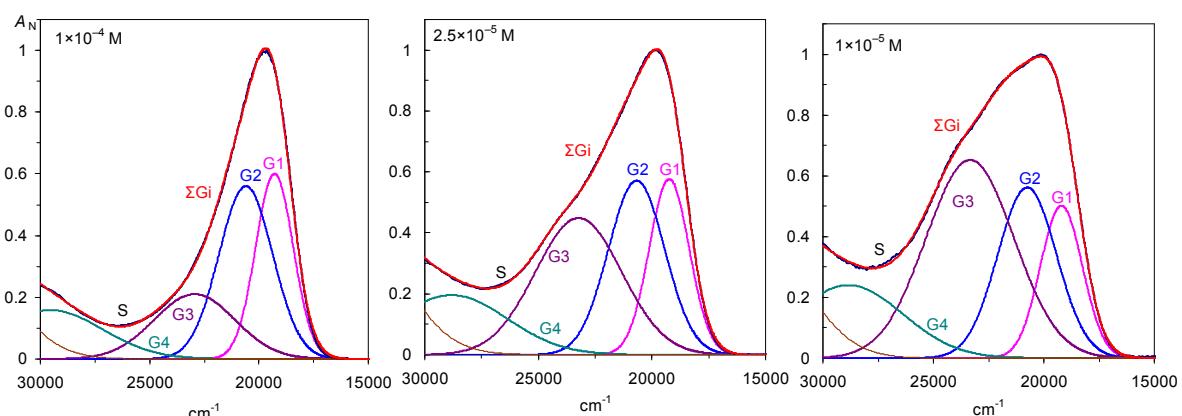


Figure S8. Gaussian deconvolution of normalized absorption spectra of dye **4** at different concentrations in AcN .

Table S1. Parameters of the Gaussian functions (wavenumbers, FWMH in cm^{-1} and H -height) in deconvolution of the normalized absorption spectra for **3** in various solvents at different concentrations

C/ 10^{-5} M	MeOH			
	G1(19780±100) H (FWMH)	G2(21340±250) H (FWMH)	G3(23060±50) H (FWMH)	G4(25850±60) H (FWMH)
0.38	0	0.26 (2257)	0.70 (4142)	0.18 (8043)
1.74	0	0.35 (2257)	0.80 (4142)	0.086 (8043)
5.20	0.11 (1857)	0.35 (2257)	0.76 (4142)	0.16 (8043)
7.00	0.43 (1852)	0.50 (2201)	0.65 (4146)	0.13 (8031)
8.70	0.58 (1880)	0.53 (2267)	0.54 (4210)	0.11 (8047)
10.5	0.59 (1840)	0.54 (2303)	0.49 (4071)	0.10 (8050)
41.8	0.57 (1802)	0.52 (2190)	0.36 (3964)	0.07 (8082)
ACN				
	G1(19850±100) H (FWMH)	G2(20850±250) H (FWMH)	G3(22850±400) H (FWMH)	G4(25950±100) H (FWMH)
	0.49 (1760)	0.51 (2688)	0.62 (4862)	0.22 (7608)
0.37	0.47 (1725)	0.49 (2630)	0.43 (4876)	0.19 (7304)
0.55	0.34 (1510)	0.56 (2445)	0.41 (4465)	0.17 (7148)
0.83	0.38 (1583)	0.57 (2502)	0.36 (4148)	0.11 (7044)
1.86	0.34 (1516)	0.62 (2489)	0.36 (3994)	0.09 (7052)
2.80	0.36 (1526)	0.62 (2419)	0.36 (3825)	0.06 (7080)
4.18	0.33 (1532)	0.64 (2378)	0.37 (3640)	0.05 (7113)
DMSO				
	G1(19350±50) H (FWMH)	G2(20850±500) H (FWMH)	G3(23110±500) H (FWMH)	G4(25820±500) H (FWMH)
	0	0.18 (1722)	0.89 (4356)	0.14 (6830)
0.74	0.33 (1711)	0.37 (2407)	0.88 (4364)	0.11 (6830)
1.54	0.44 (1638)	0.45 (2650)	0.87 (4601)	0.11 (6848)
1.91	0.55 (1652)	0.55 (2656)	0.80 (4633)	0.11 (6859)
2.35	0.53 (1641)	0.56 (2661)	0.61 (4680)	0.11 (6889)
2.90	0.50 (1633)	0.59 (2648)	0.40 (4446)	0.09 (6958)
4.18	0.52 (1639)	0.58 (2509)	0.37 (4380)	0.07 (6907)
7.32	0.48 (1596)	0.60 (2464)	0.34 (4180)	0.07 (6916)
10.0	0.44 (1556)	0.65 (2518)	0.31 (3943)	0.07 (7042)
CH_2Cl_2				
	G1(19620) H (FWMH)	G2(20451) H (FWMH)	G3(22464) H (FWMH)	G4(25820±500) H (FWMH)
	0.30 (1318)	0.77 (2412)	0.29 (3167)	0.03 (7038)
H_2O				
	G1 H (FWMH)	G2(20810) H (FWMH)	G3(22970) H (FWMH)	G4(25867) H (FWMH)
	0	0.69 (2729)	0.52 (4110)	0.17 (6589)
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Table S2. Parameters of the Gaussian functions (wavenumbers, FWMH in cm^{-1} and H -height) in deconvolution of the normalized absorption spectra for **4** in various solvents at different concentrations

C/ 10^{-5} M	MeOH			
	G1(18600 ± 300) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})	G2(20750 ± 300) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})	G3(23000 ± 200) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})	G4(28940 ± 300) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})
10	0.45 (1860)	0.37 (2910)	0.28 (3890)	0.21 (7230)
7.5	0.40 (1860)	0.35 (2910)	0.31 (3890)	0.22 (7230)
5	0.15 (1900)	0.32 (2900)	0.41 (4032)	0.22 (7250)
2.5	0.06 (1830)	0.33 (2750)	0.43 (3790)	0.22 (7230)
ACN				
	G1(19240 ± 40) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})	G2(20650 ± 100) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})	G3(23100 ± 200) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})	G4(29050 ± 250) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})
	0.60 (2020)	0.56 (2900)	0.21 (4330)	0.16 (5680)
5	0.59 (2000)	0.58 (2790)	0.30 (4330)	0.16 (5680)
2.5	0.58 (2070)	0.57 (2920)	0.45 (4470)	0.20 (5740)
1	0.50 (2240)	0.56 (3140)	0.65 (4690)	0.24 (5790)
DMSO				
	G1(18810 ± 150) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})	G2(20660 ± 100) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})	G3(22600 ± 400) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})	G4(26600 ± 700) H (FWMH/ cm^{-1})
10	0.55 (1710)	0.58 (2560)	0.42 (4010)	0.18 (6910)
7.5	0.58 (1730)	0.55 (2540)	0.50 (4020)	0.21 (7060)
5	0.58 (1830)	0.48 (2590)	0.72 (3920)	0.31 (7050)
2.5	0.16 (2220)	0.33 (1860)	0.79 (3730)	0.32 (6870)
1	0.05 (1850)	0.37 (1870)	0.73 (3410)	0.35 (6750)

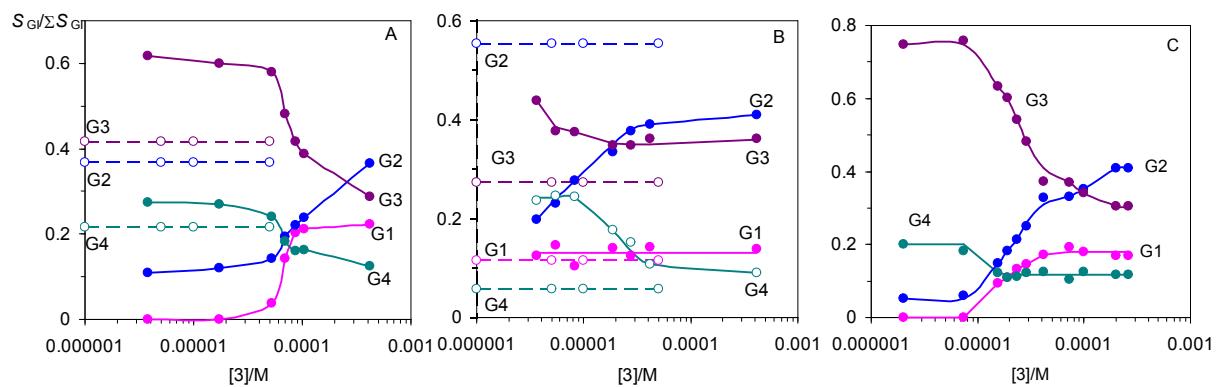


Figure S9 Contributions of Gaussian components into the visible absorption band at different concentrations of dye **3** in (A) MeOH (solid lines) and H₂O (dashed lines), (B) ACN (solid lines) and CH₂Cl₂ (dashed lines) and (C) DMSO

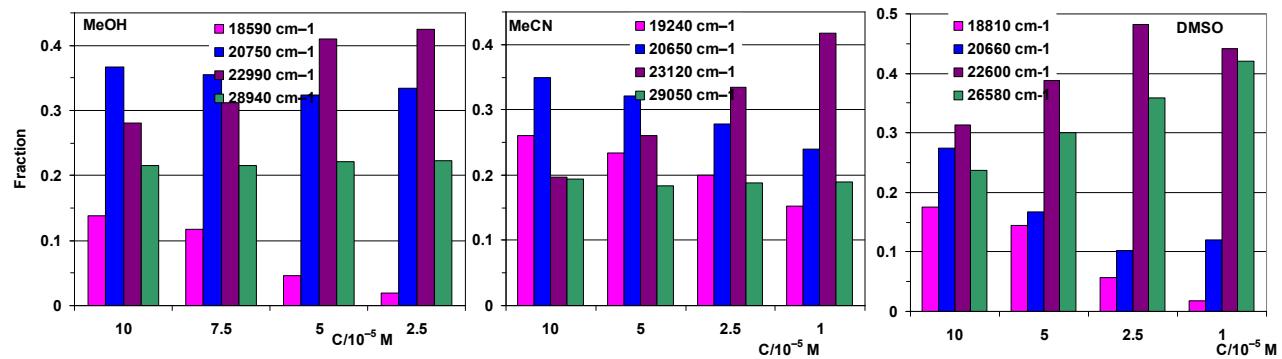


Figure S10. Contributions of Gaussian components into the visible absorption band at different concentrations of **4** in MeOH, ACN and DMSO.