

## Supporting information

### Role of the auxiliary ligand in determining the genotoxicity and mode of cell death of Pd(II) complexes with thiosemicarbazone

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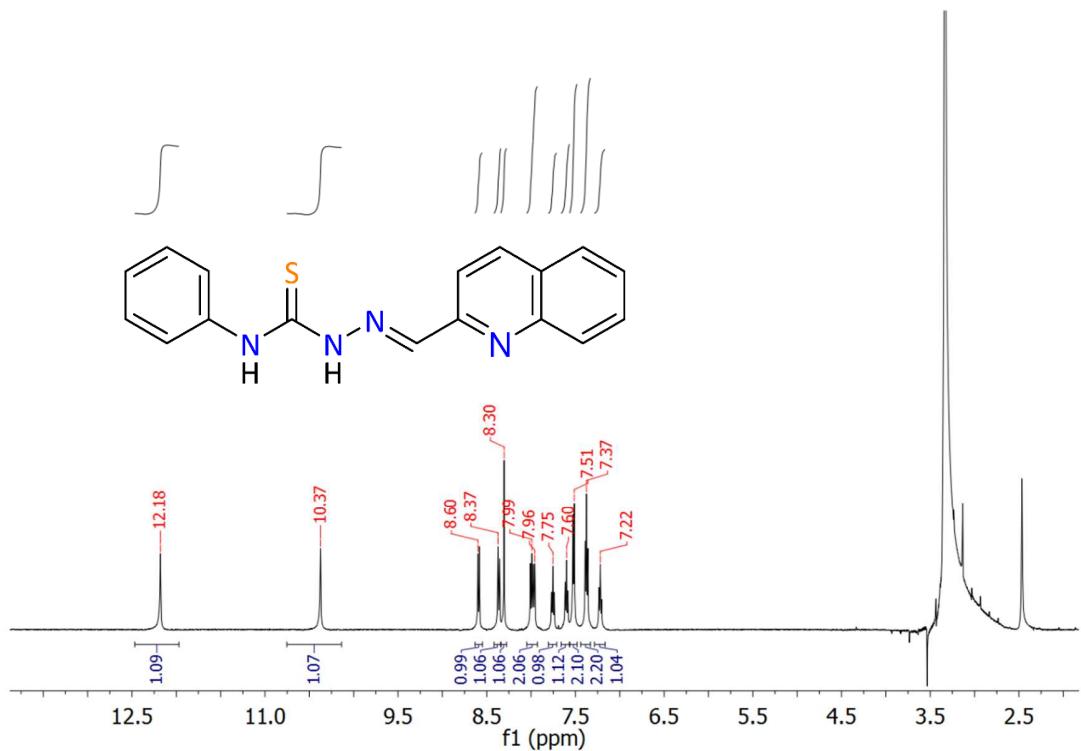
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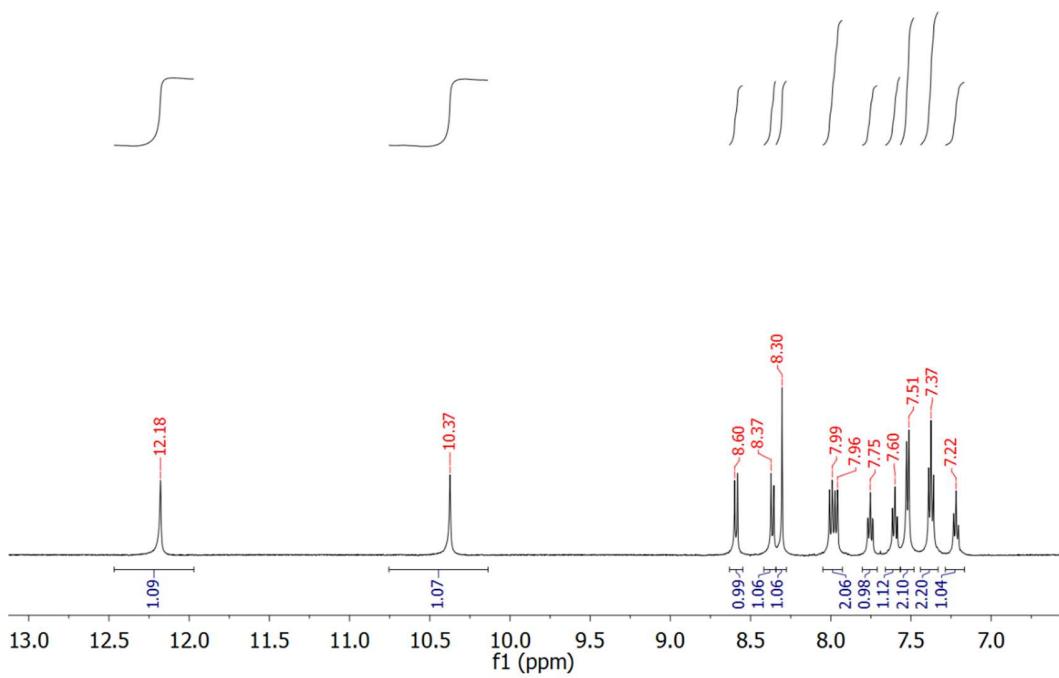
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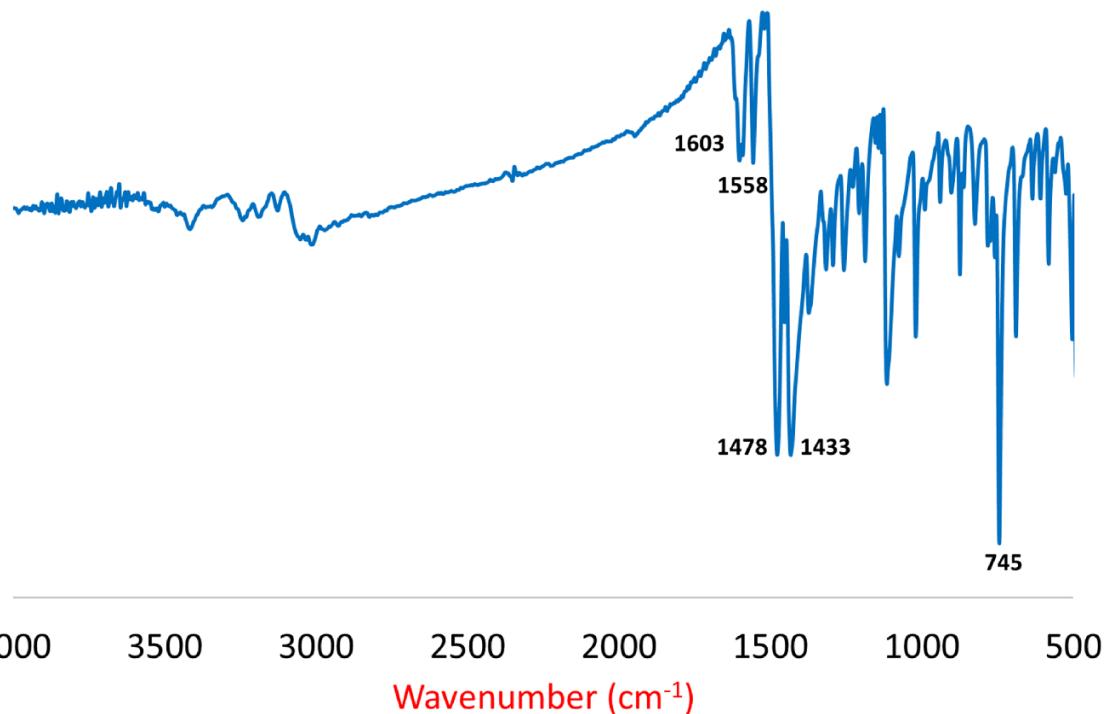


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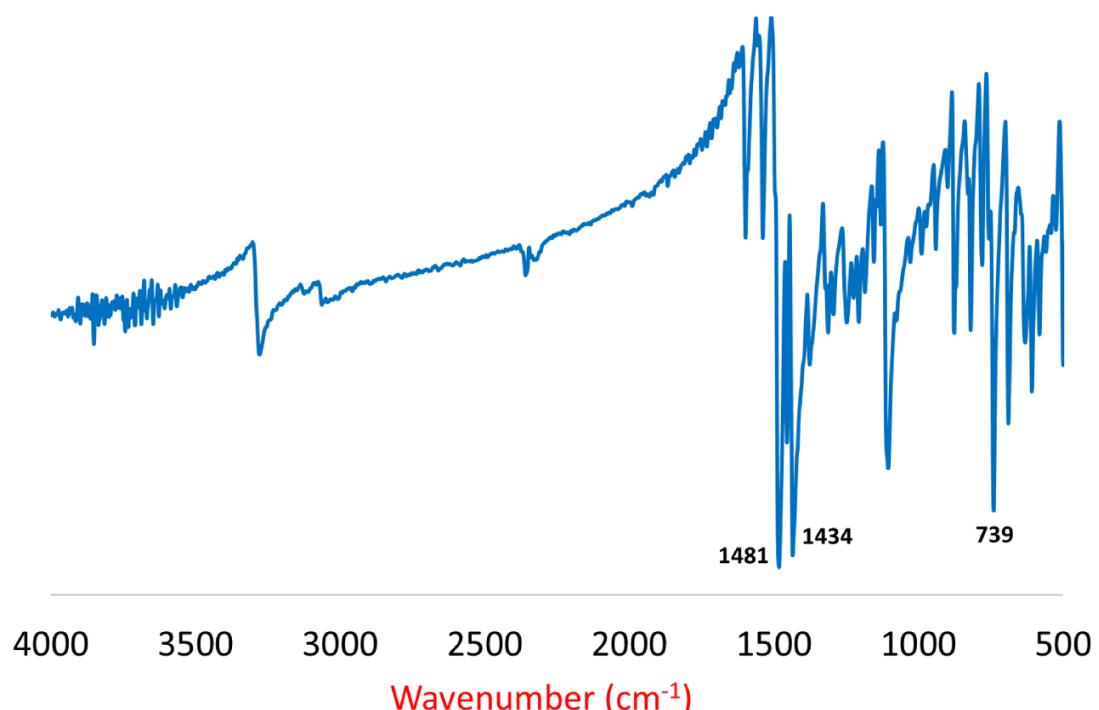


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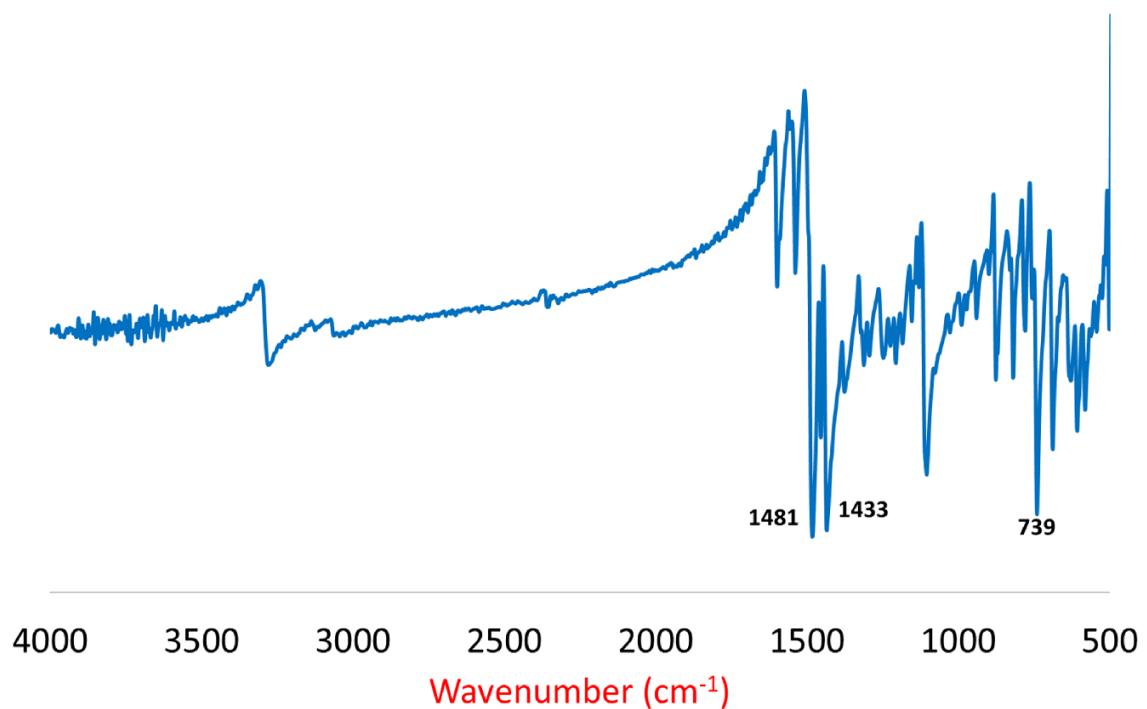
**Fig. S1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of thiosemicarbazone ligand **a)** whole spectrum and **b)** zoomed spectrum.



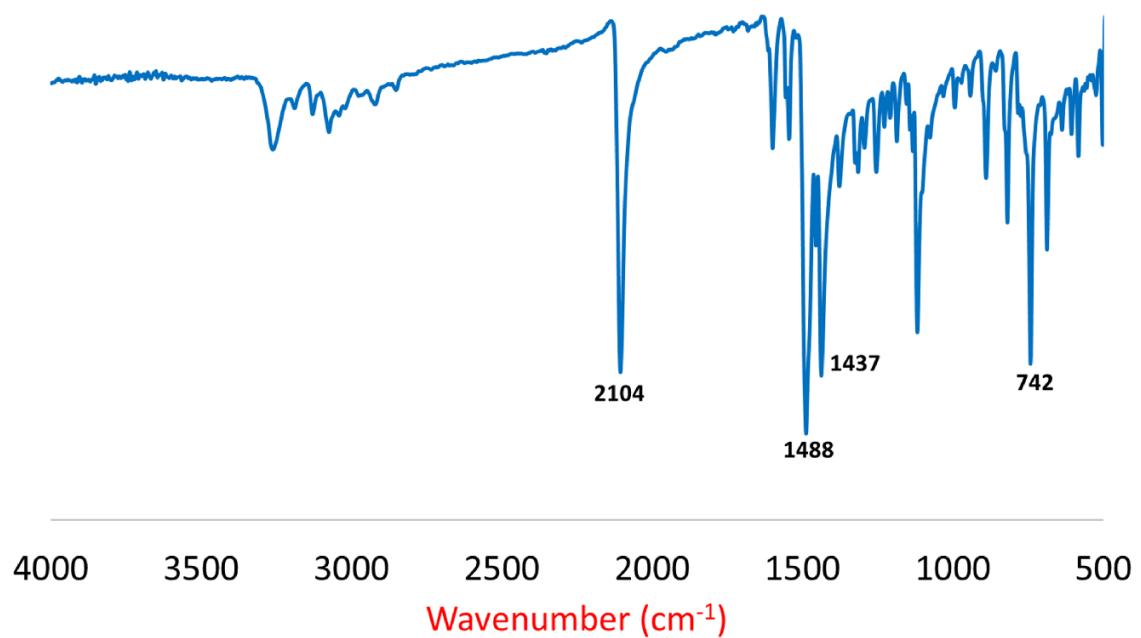
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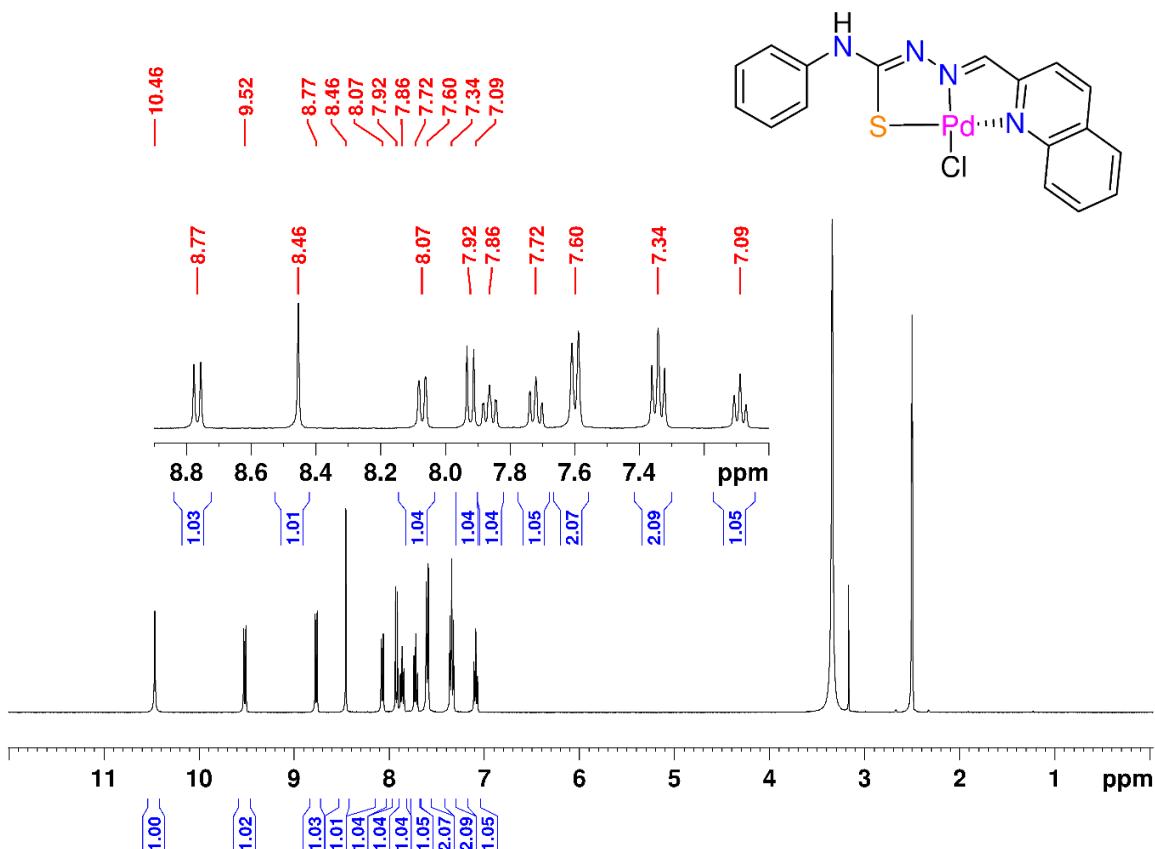


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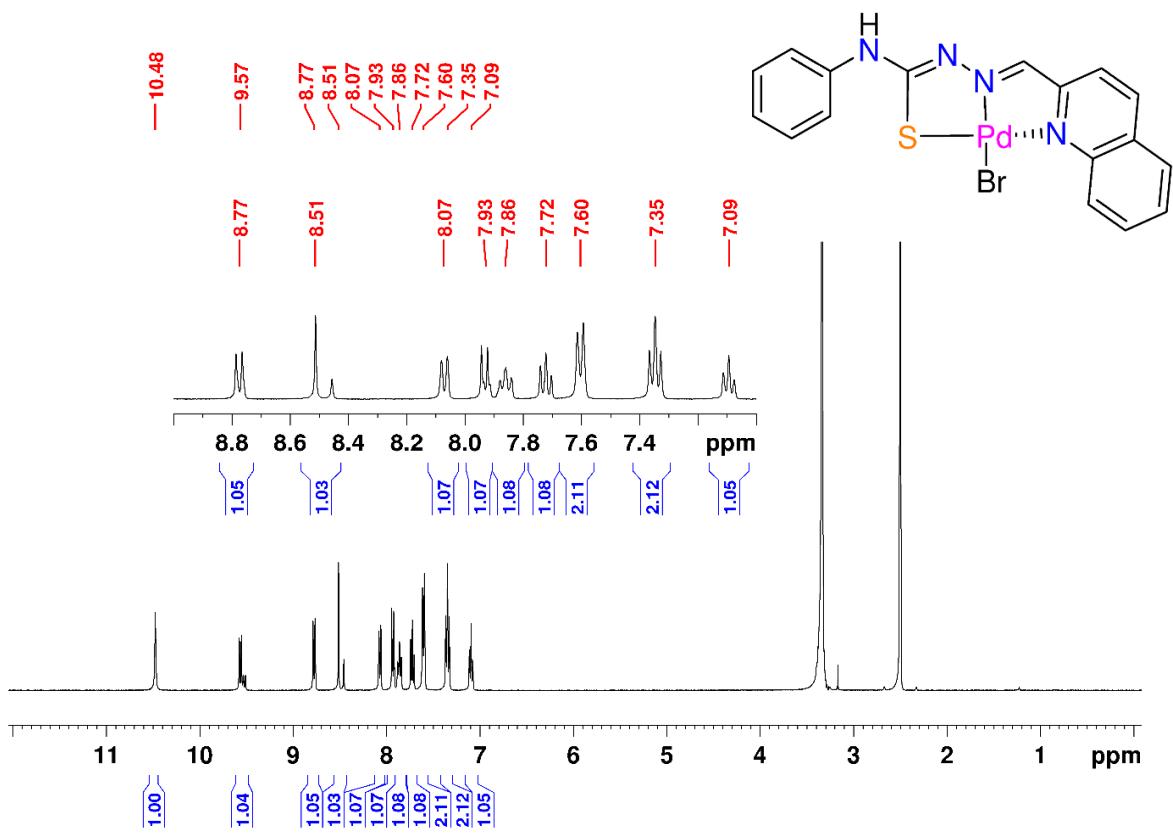


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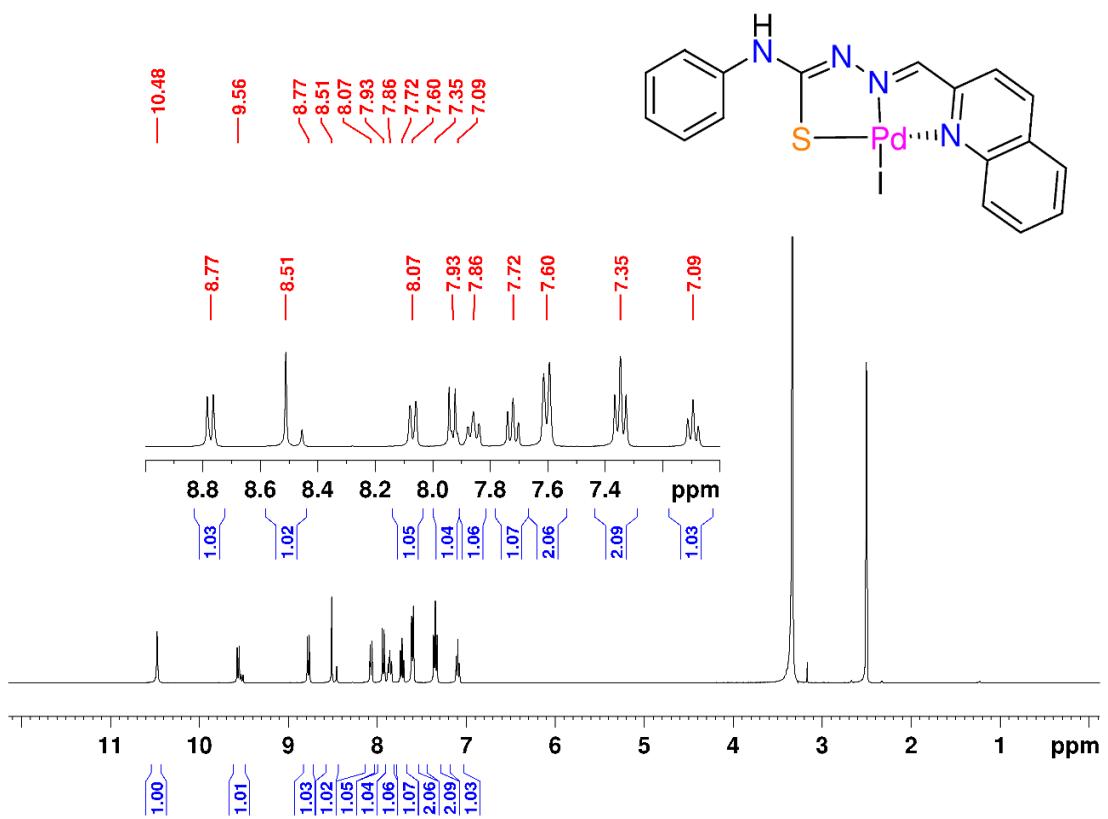
**Fig. S2** IR spectra of the Pd(II) complexes **a) 3, b) 4, c) 5, and d) 6.**



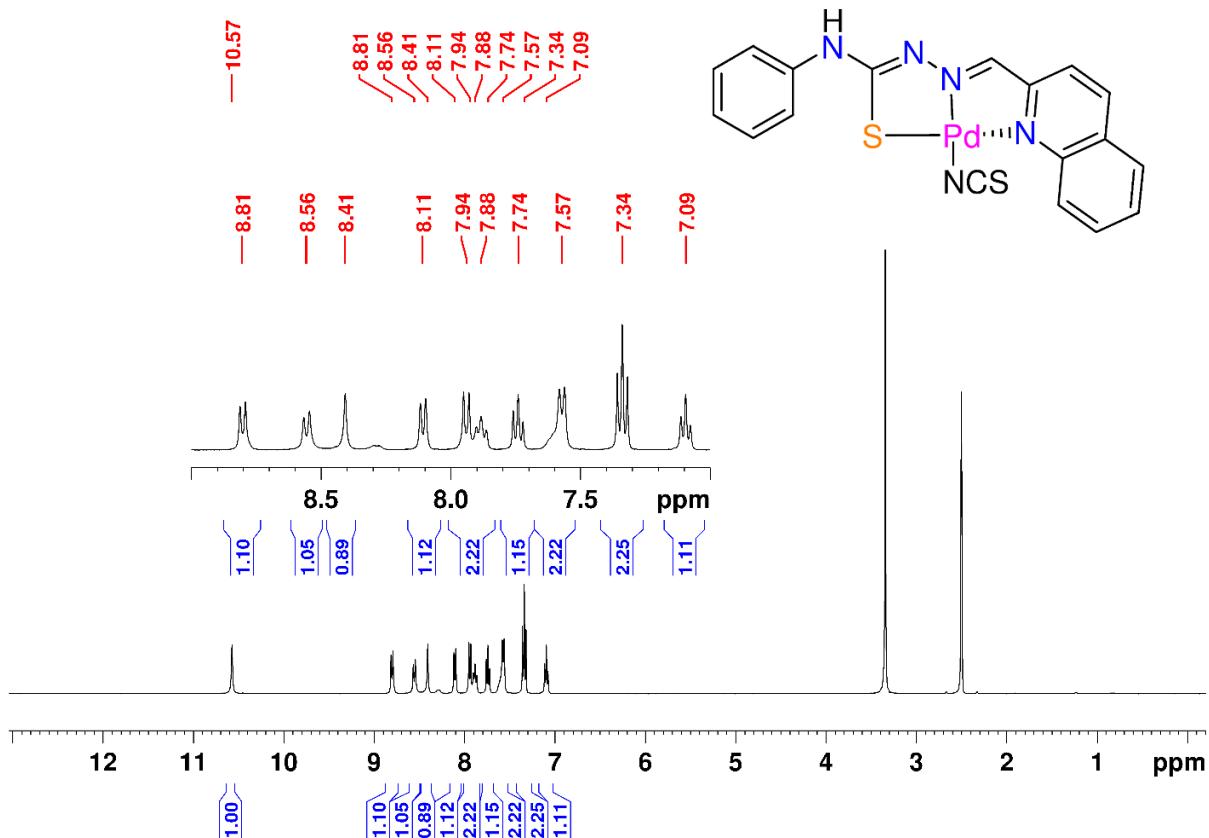
**Fig. S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3**.



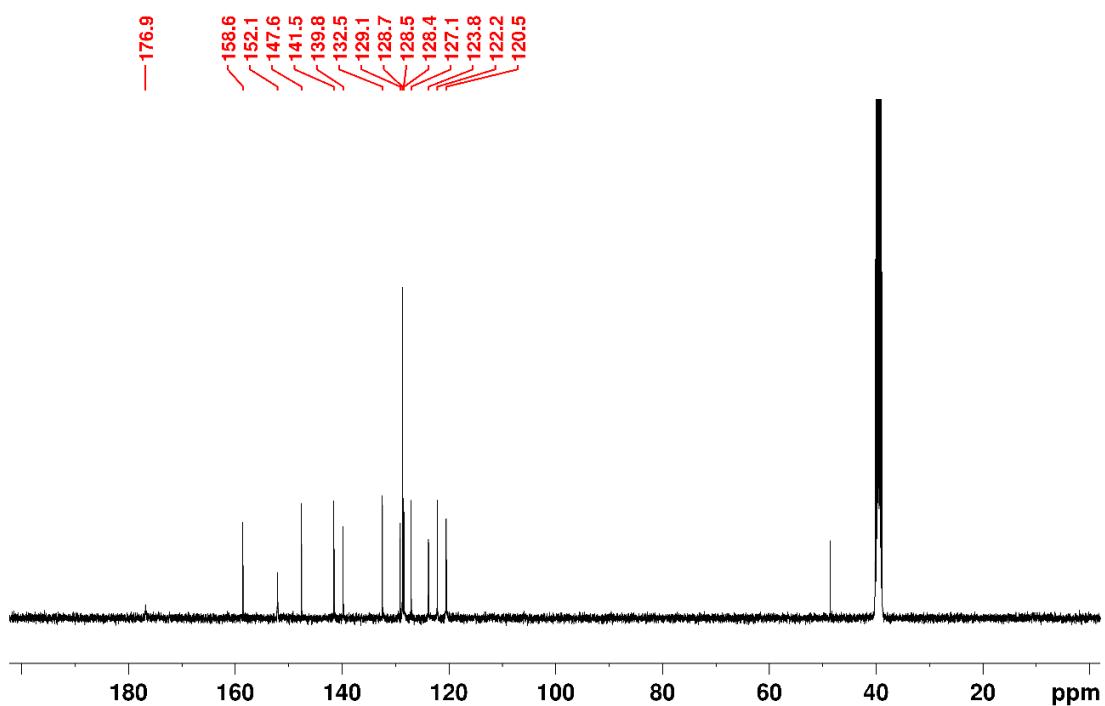
**Fig. S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4**.



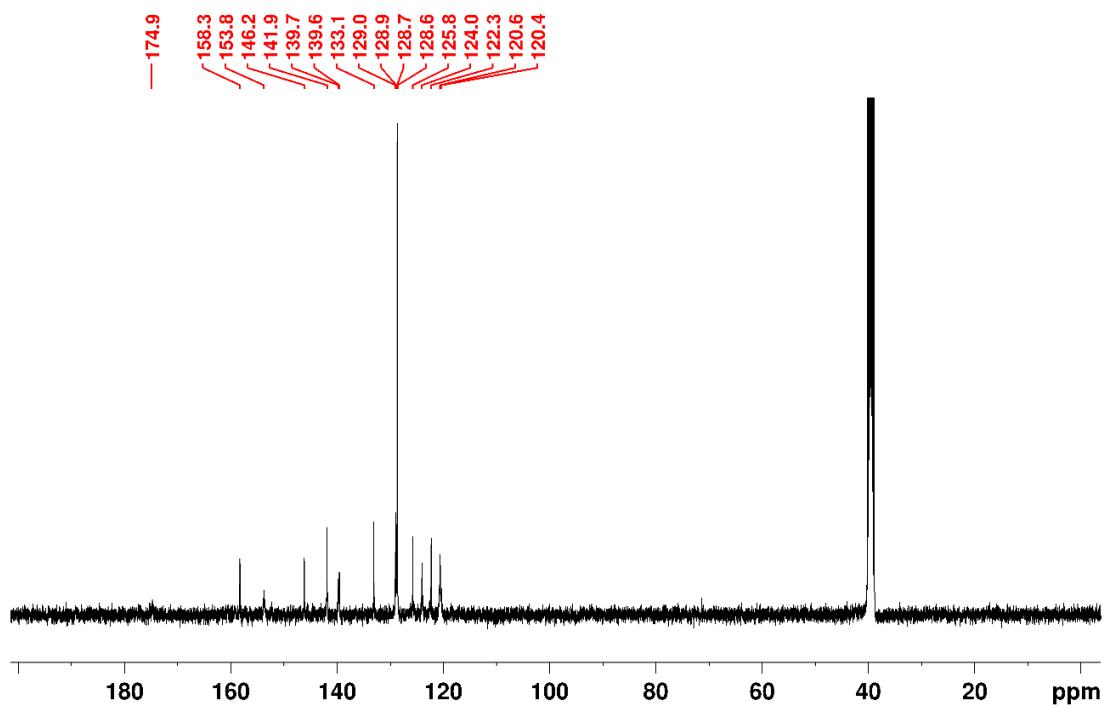
**Fig. S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5.



**Fig. S6.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **6**.



**Fig. S7.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **3**.



**Fig. S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **6**.

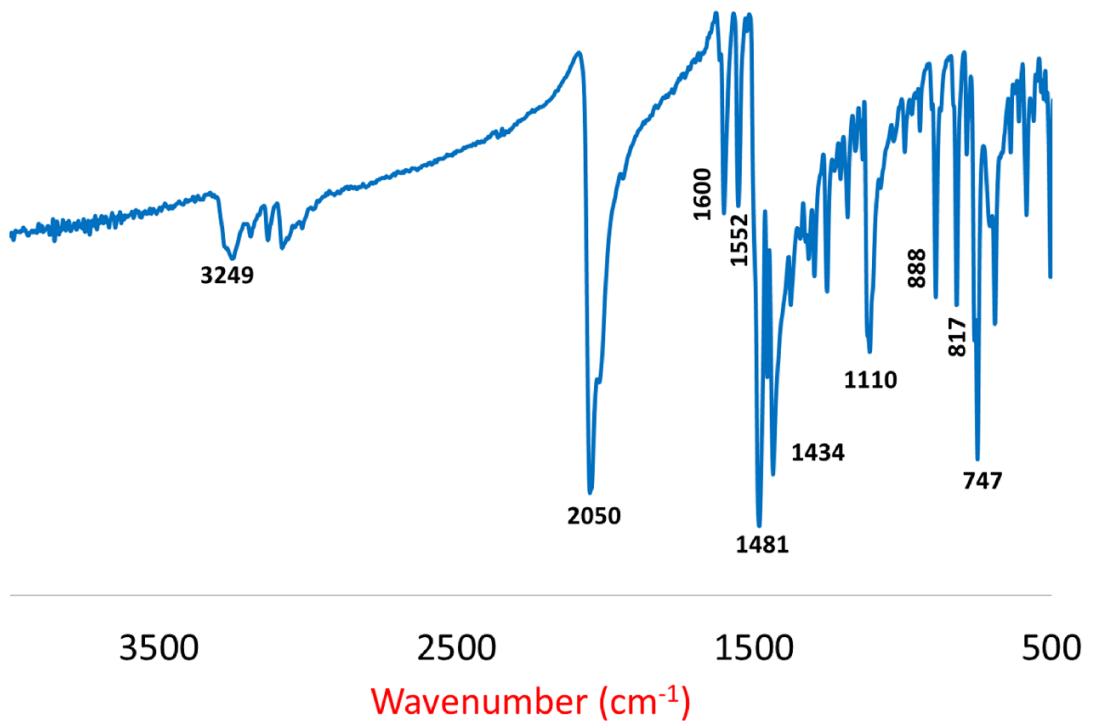
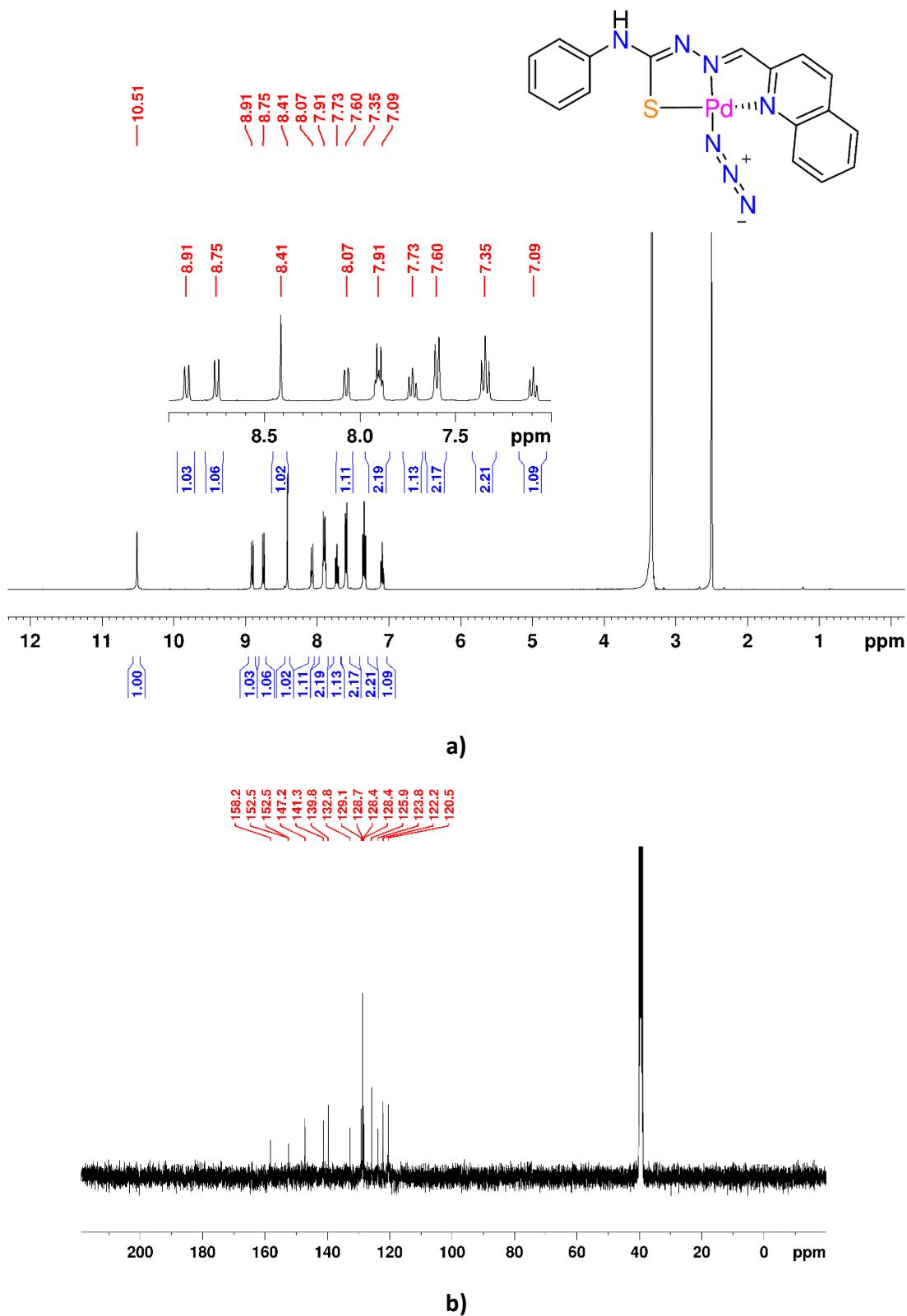
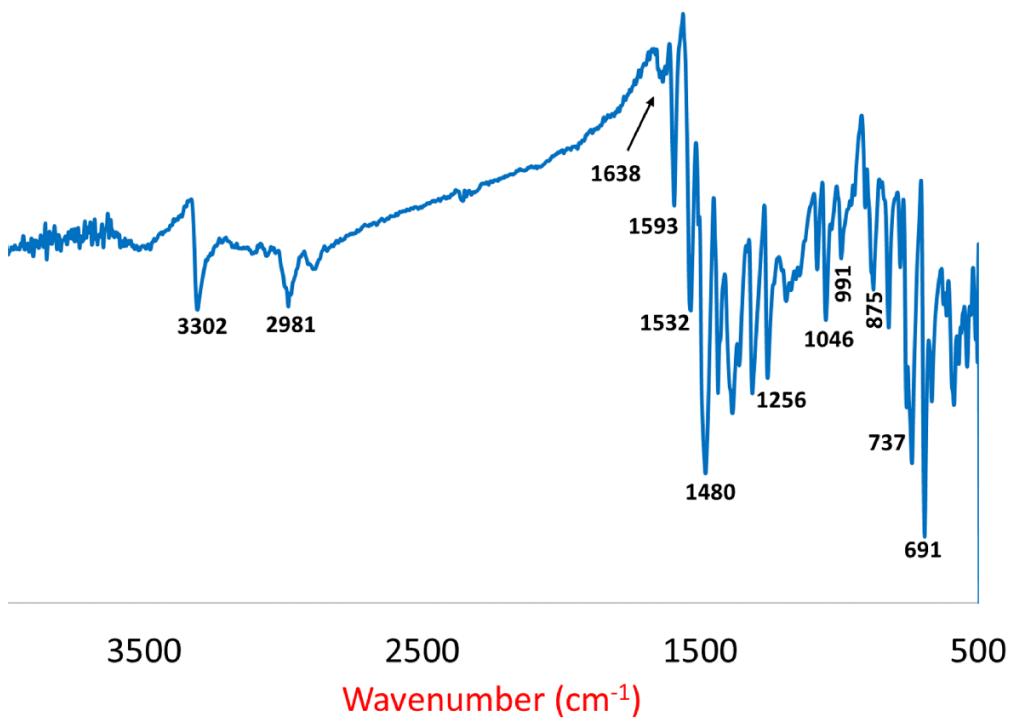


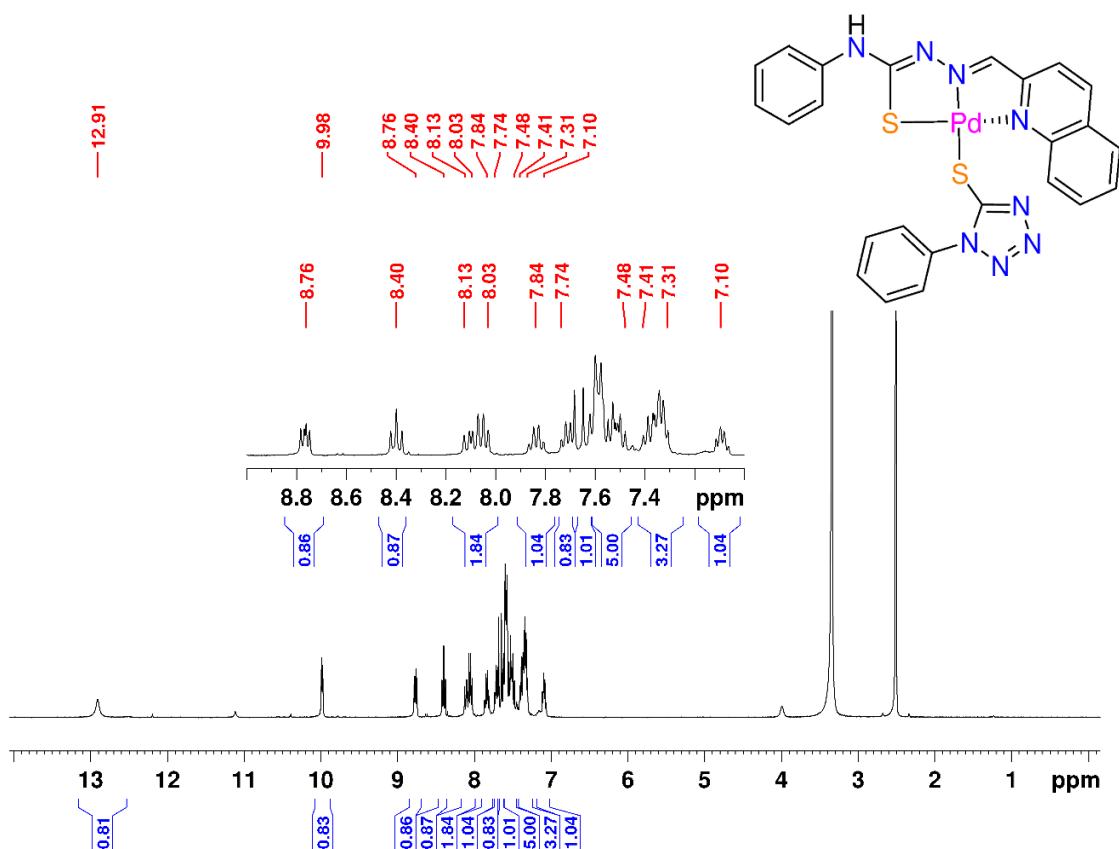
Fig. S9 IR spectrum of **7**.



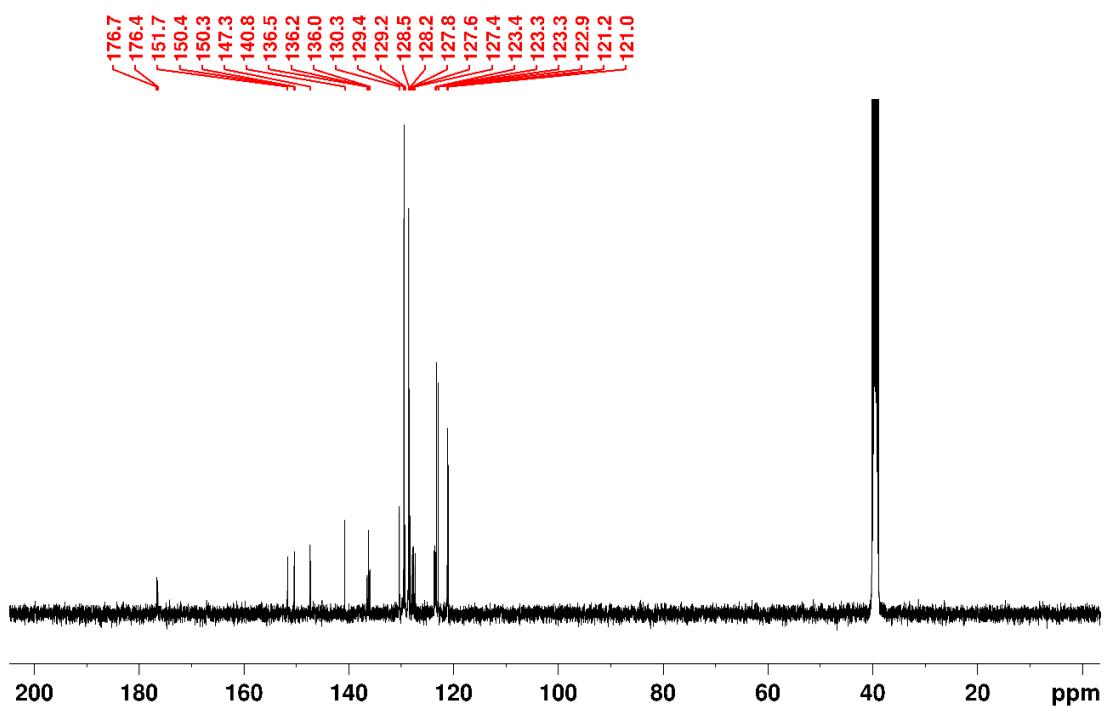
**Fig. S10.** NMR spectra of **7** a) <sup>1</sup>H and b) <sup>13</sup>C.



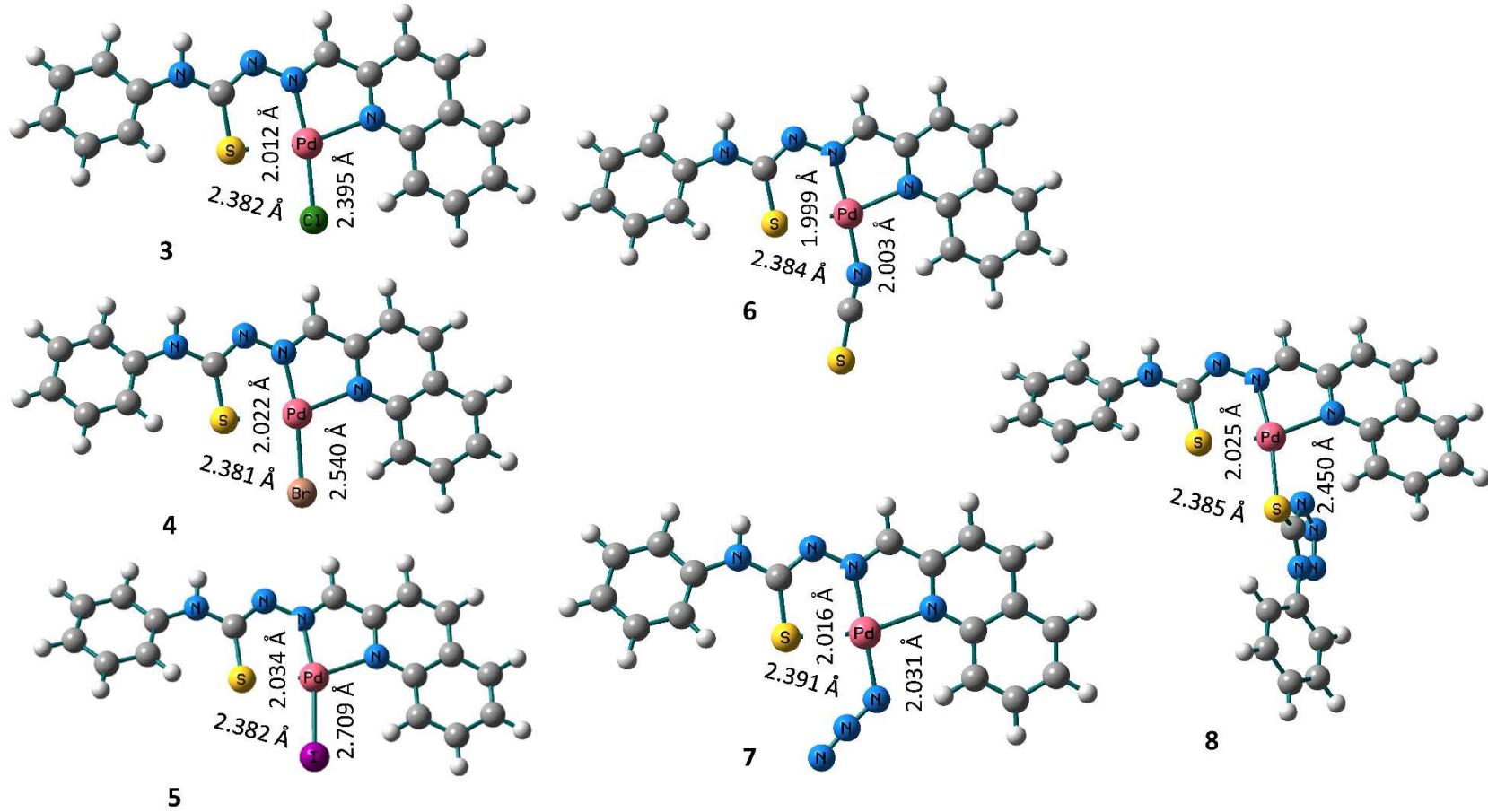
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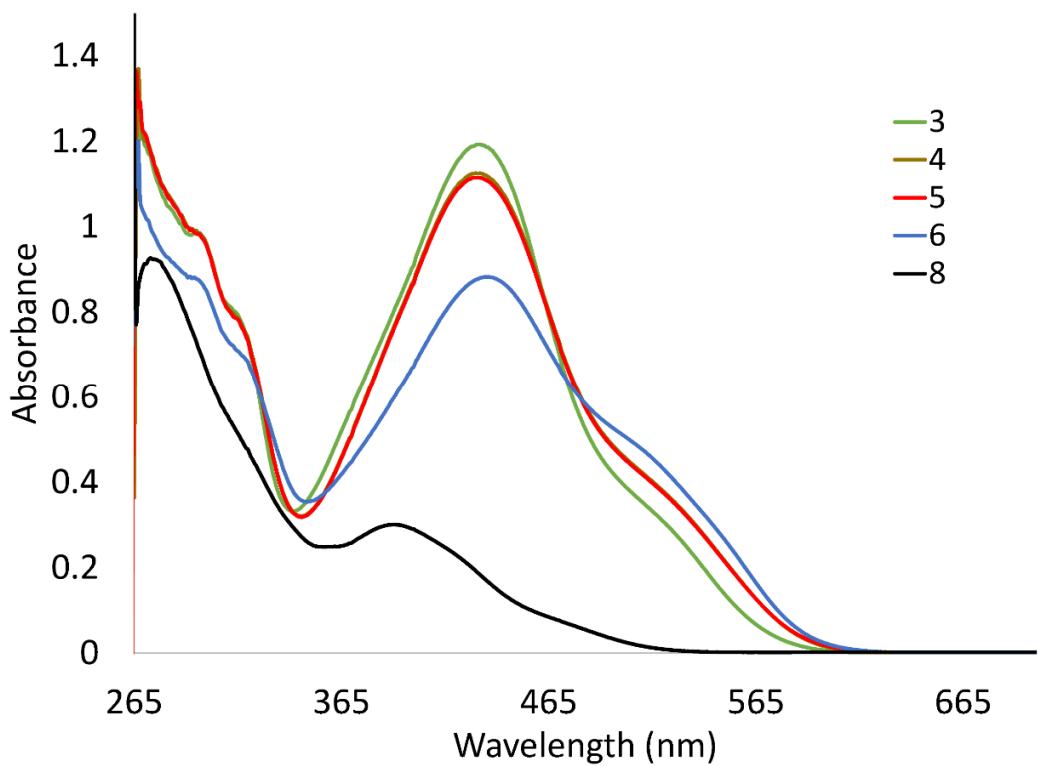
**Fig. S12.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **8**.



**Fig. S13.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **8**.

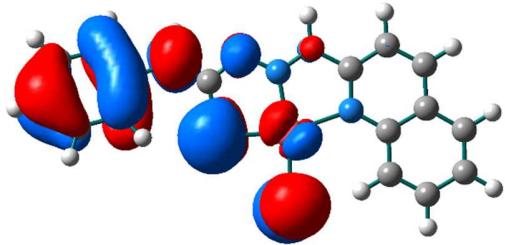


**Fig. S14.** The local minimum structures of **3–8** calculated at B3LYP/LANL2DZ level of theory. (Hydrogen-atoms were omitted for the clarity).

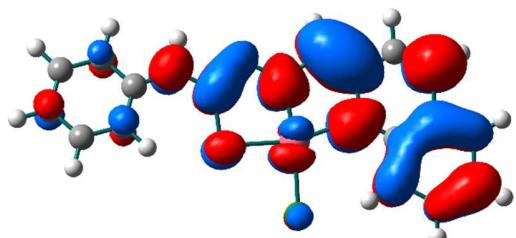


**Fig. S15** Electronic absorption spectra of **3–8** in DMF.

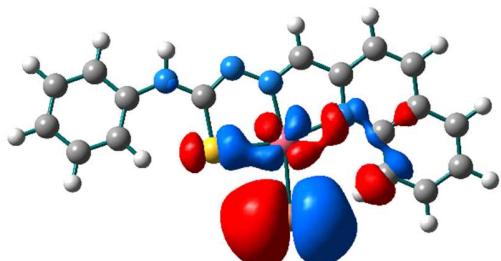
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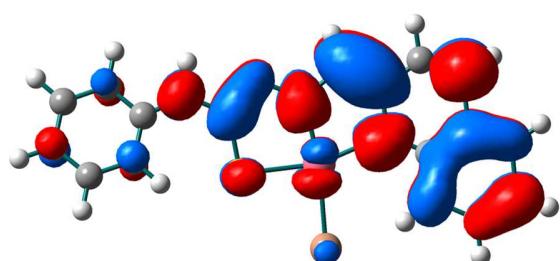
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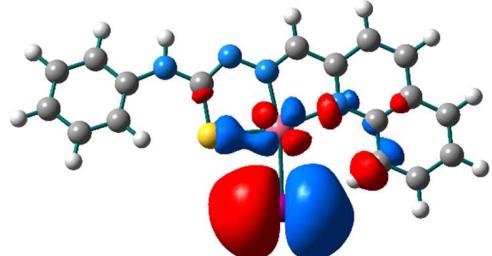
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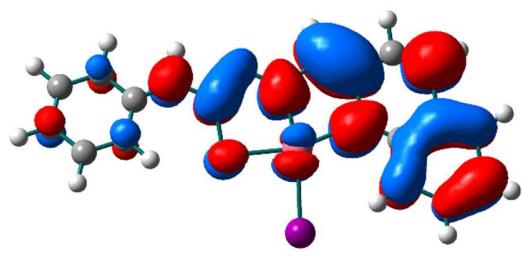
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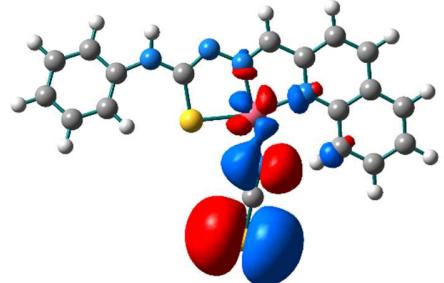
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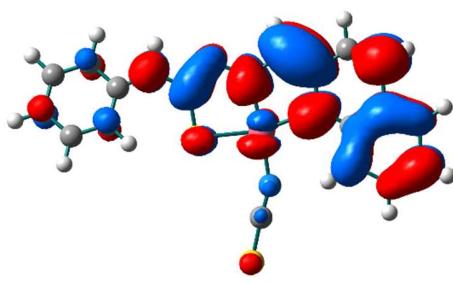
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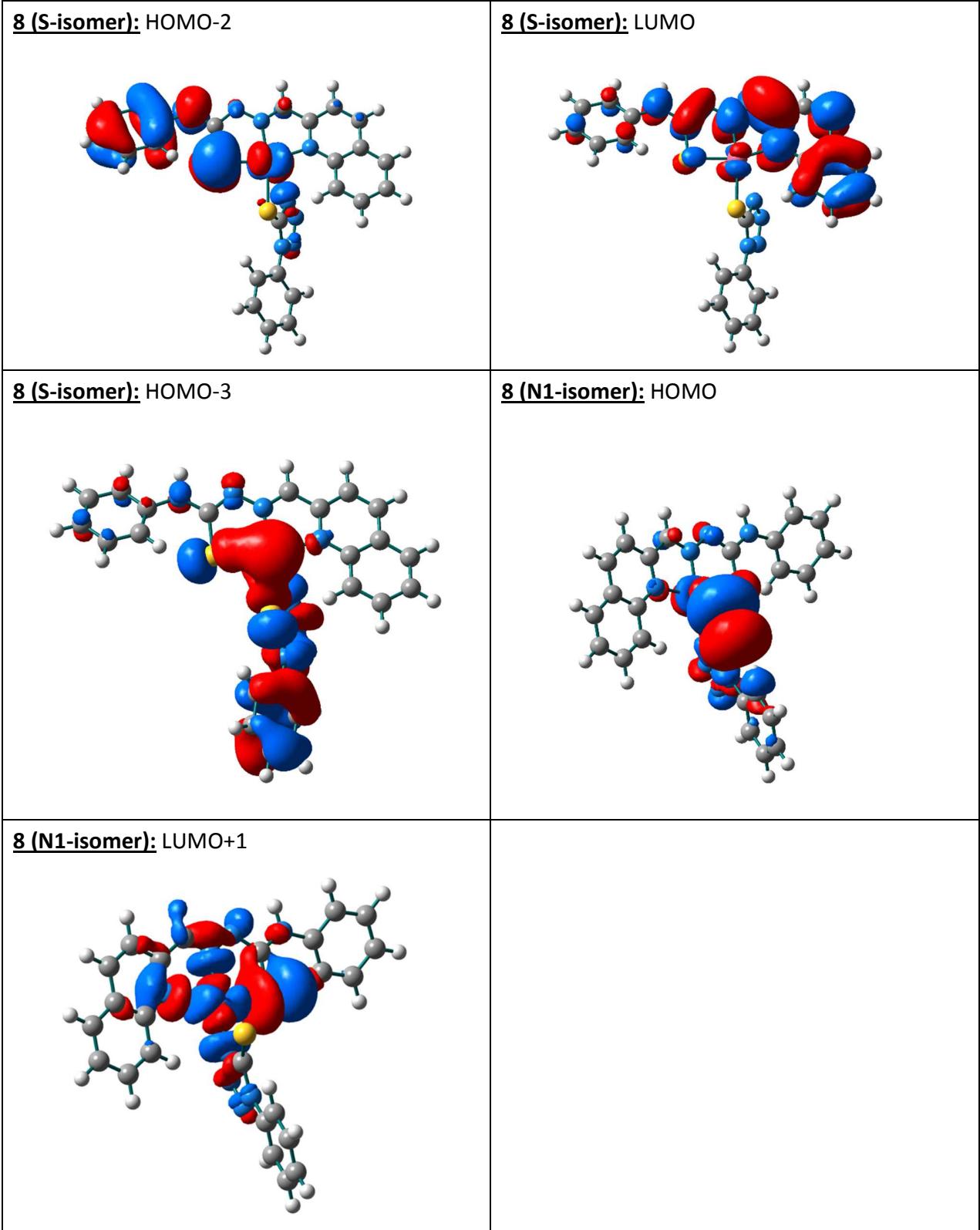


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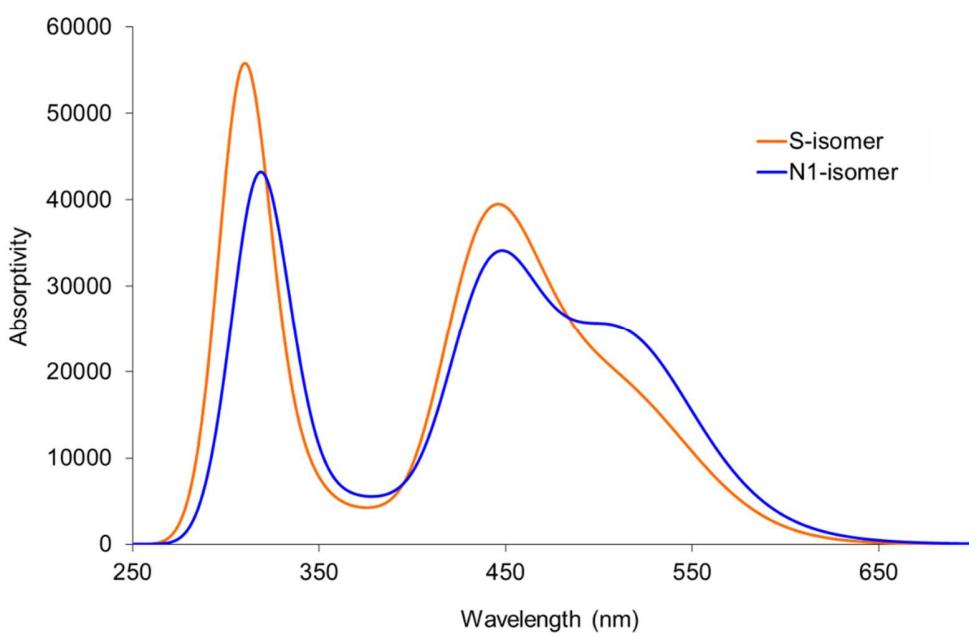


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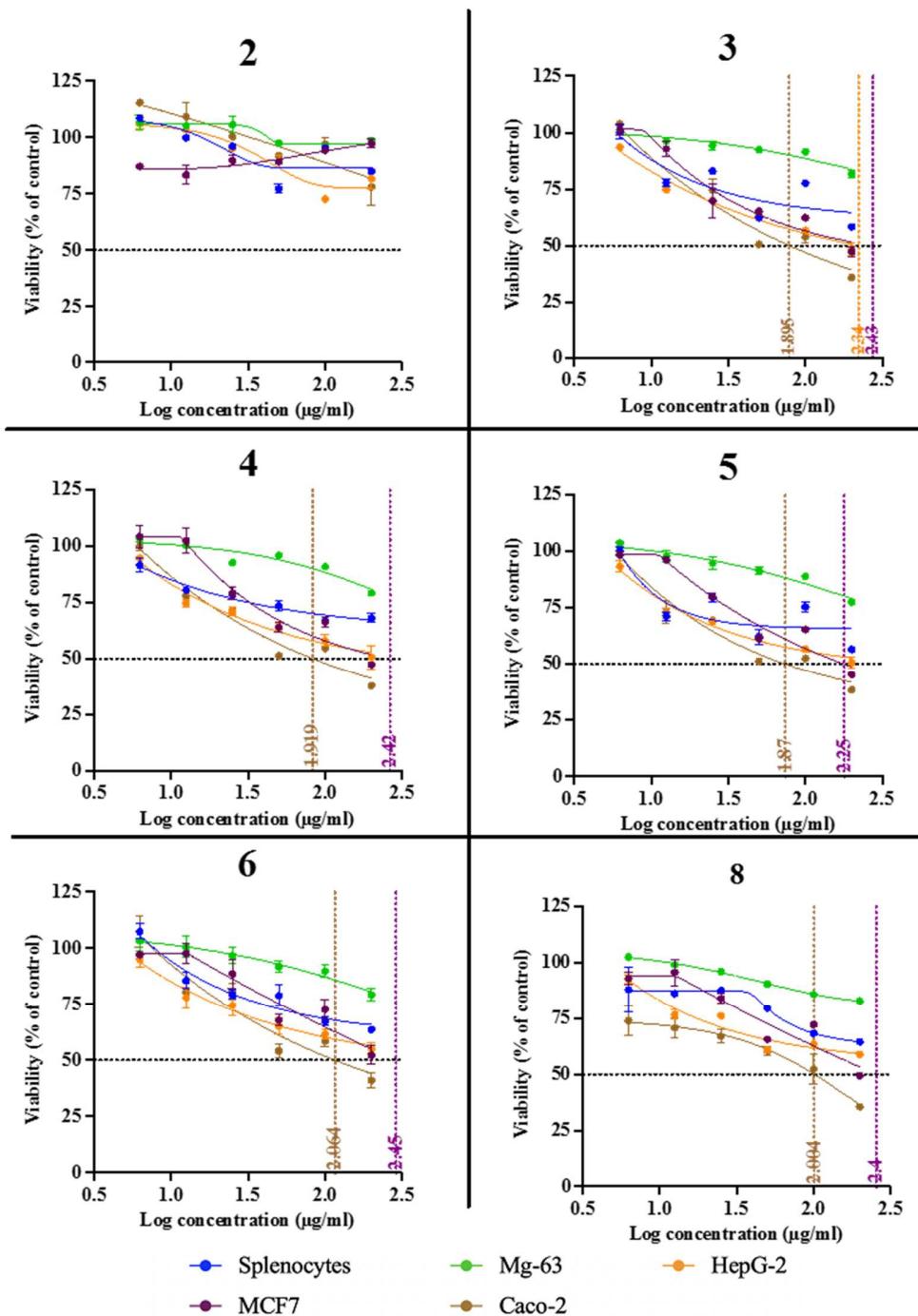




**Fig. S16** Selective frontiers molecular orbitals of **3–8**.



**Fig. S17** TDDFT spectra of S- and N1 isomers of **8**.



**Fig. S18** The dose response curves of **2–8** on five different cell lines.