

**Synthesis of thiocarbonyl analogues of colourimetric coumarin-based
chemosensors: altering the selectivity from Fe to Hg(II) and Cu(II) ions
Supplementary Information**

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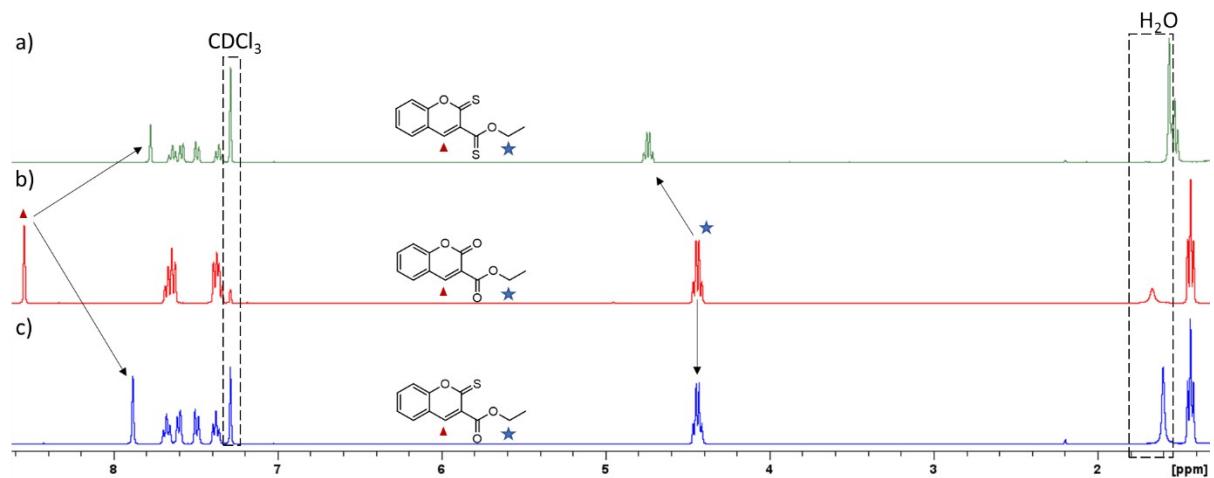


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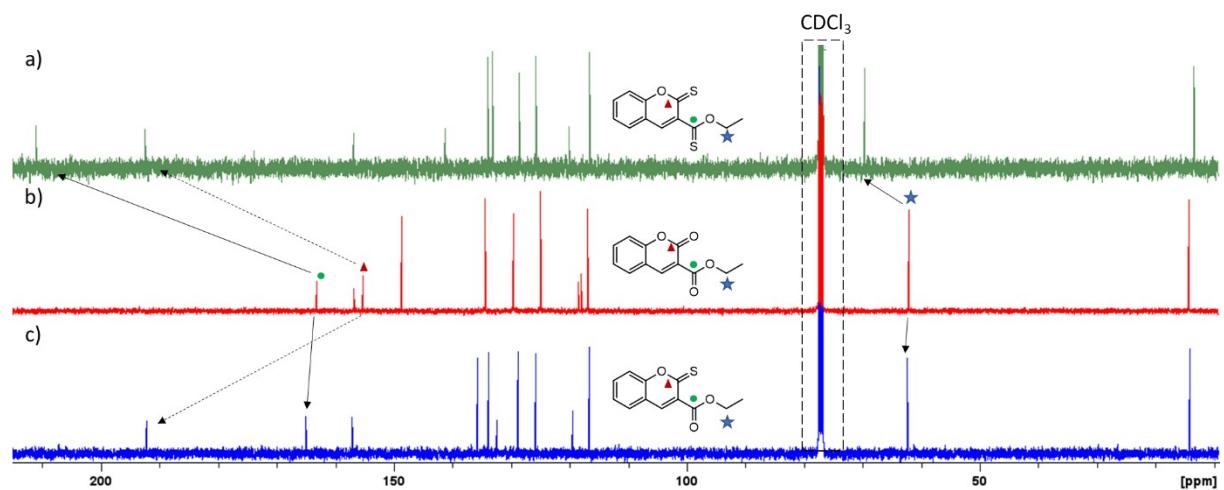


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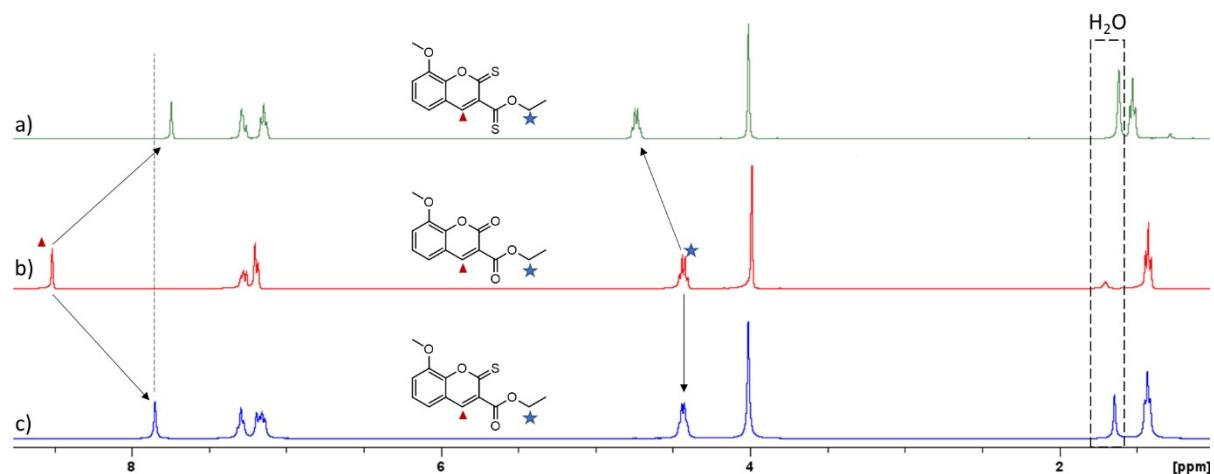


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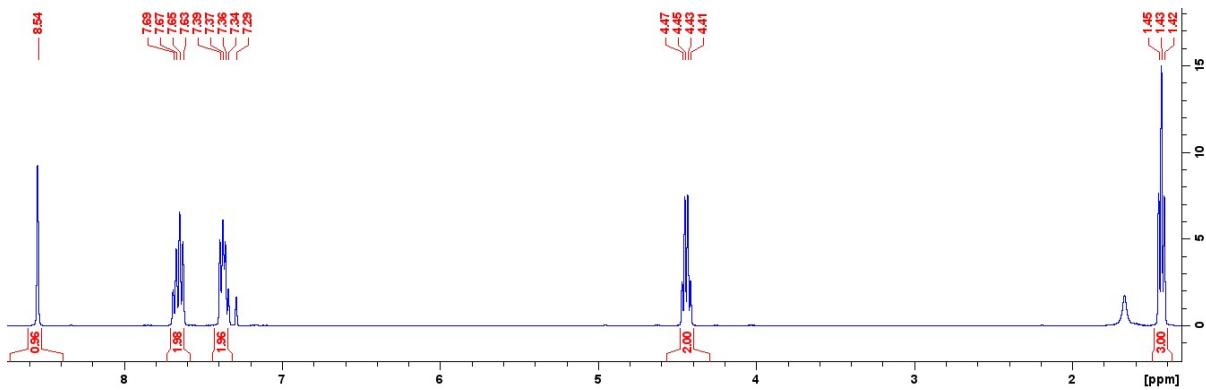


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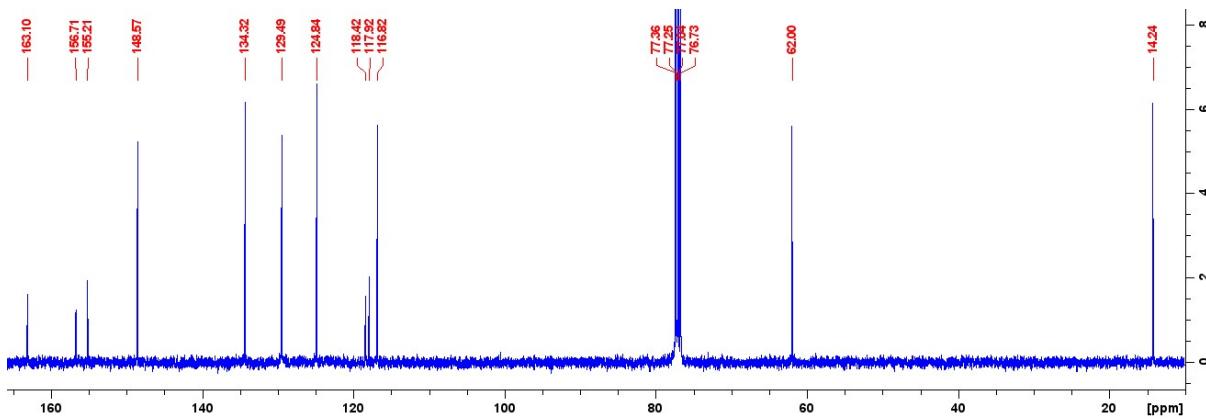


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Figure S 6: HSQC of *S1a*.

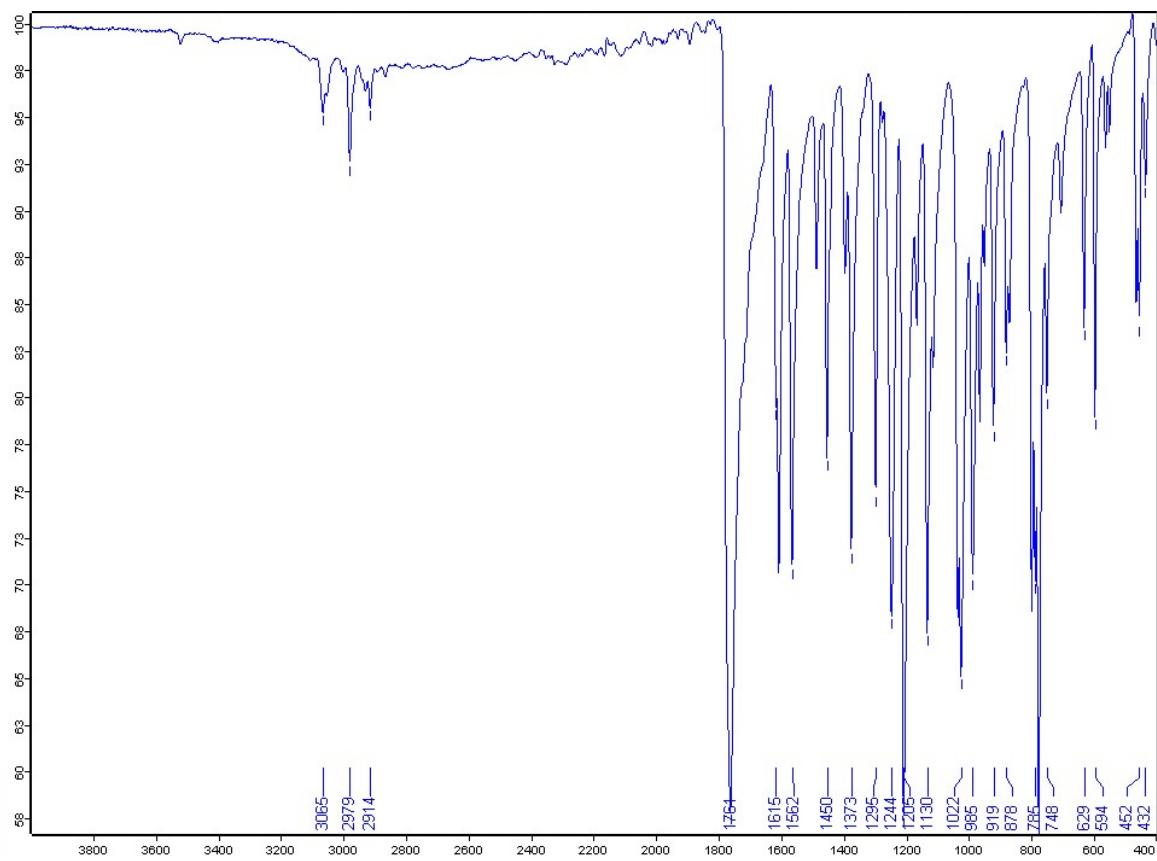


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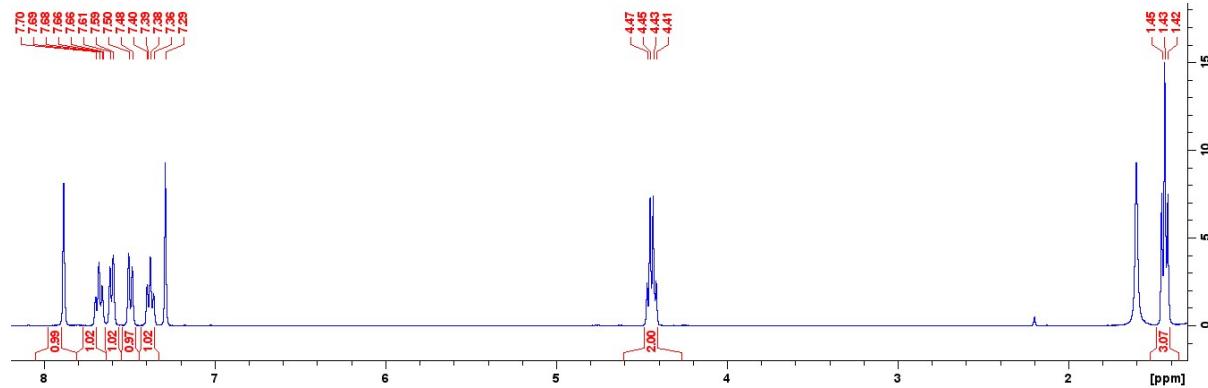


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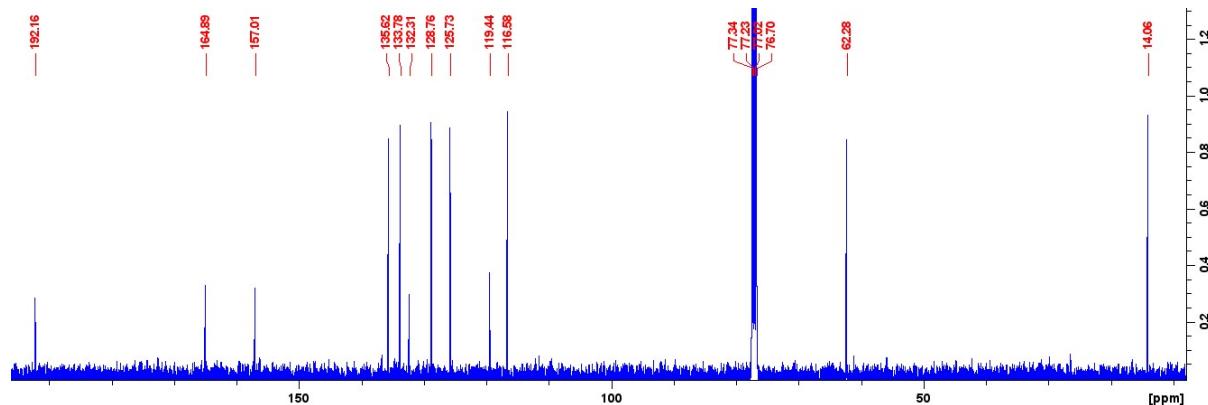


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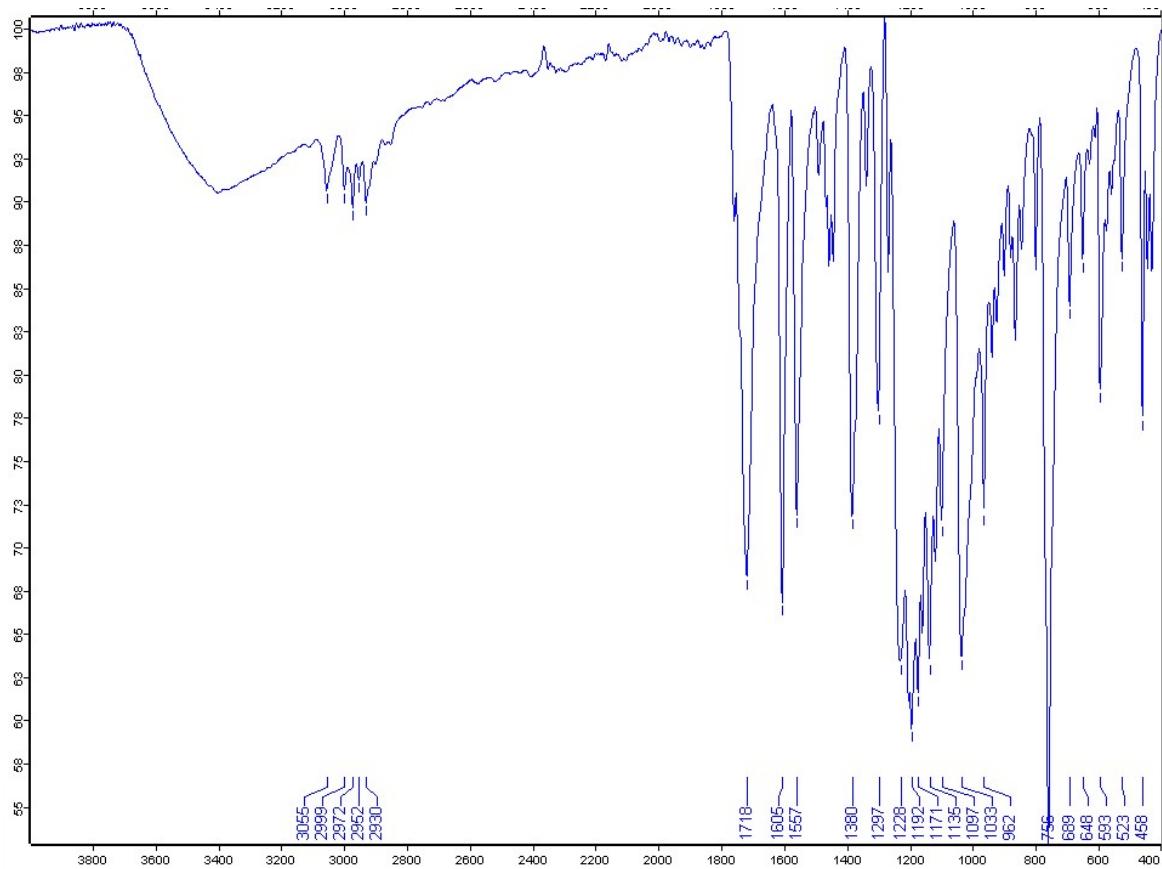


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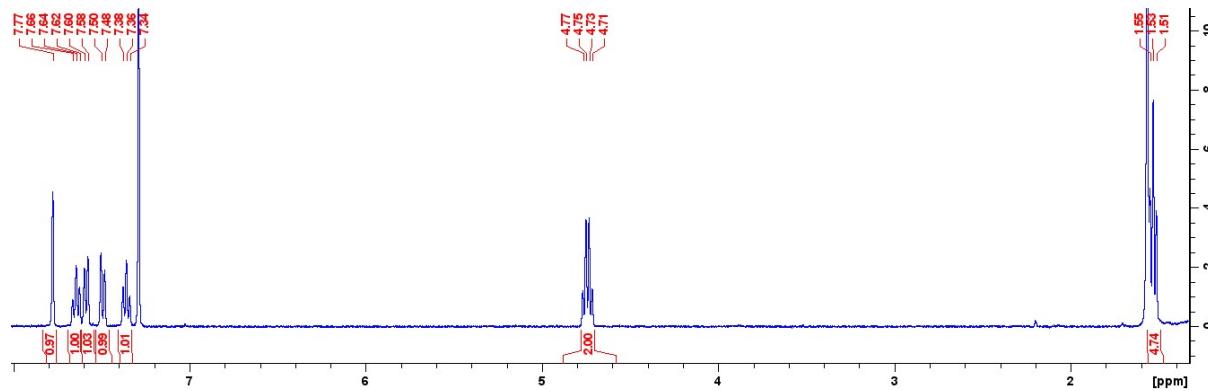


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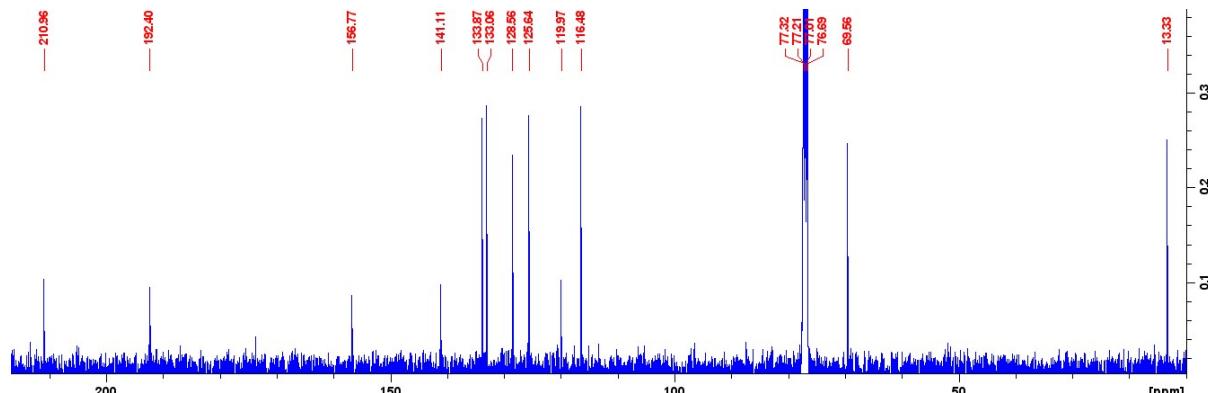


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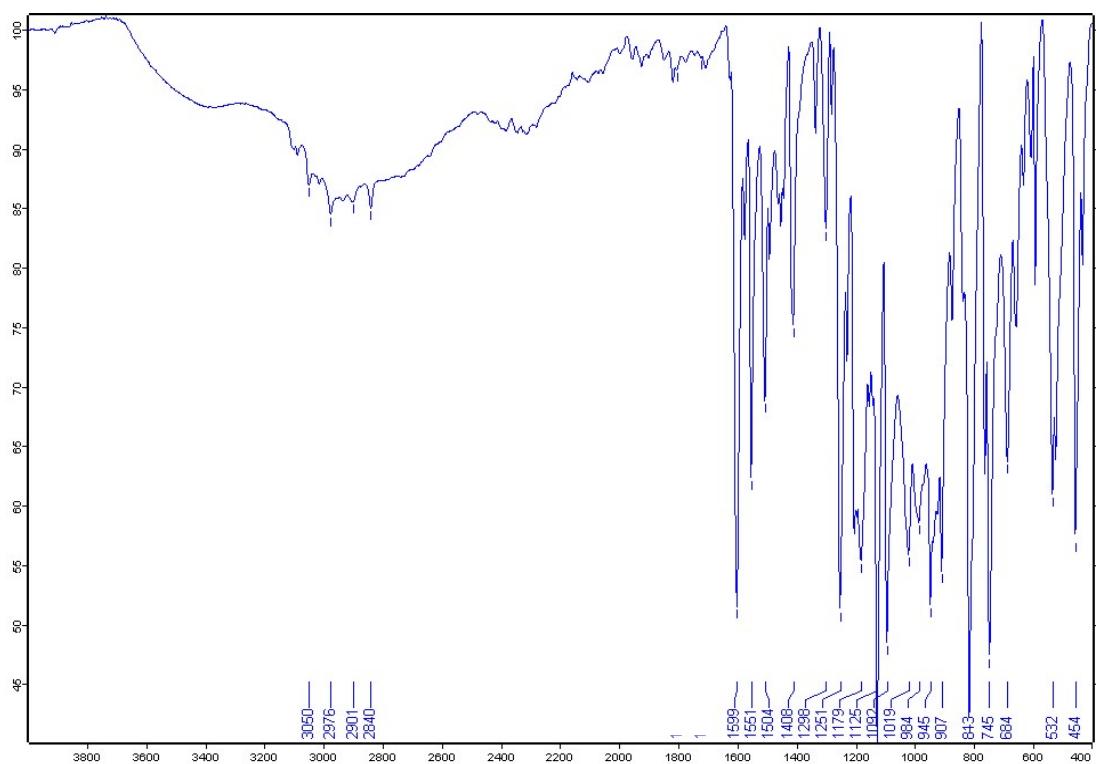


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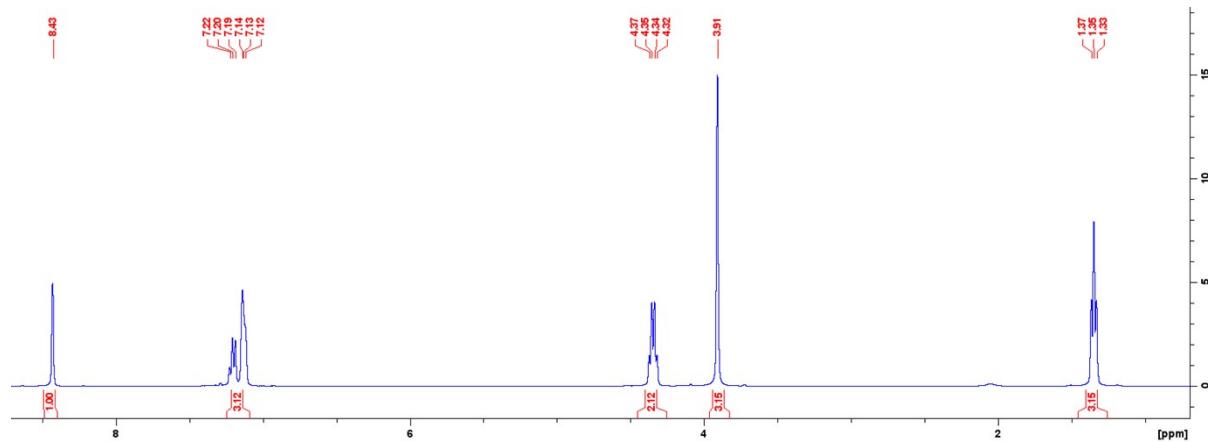


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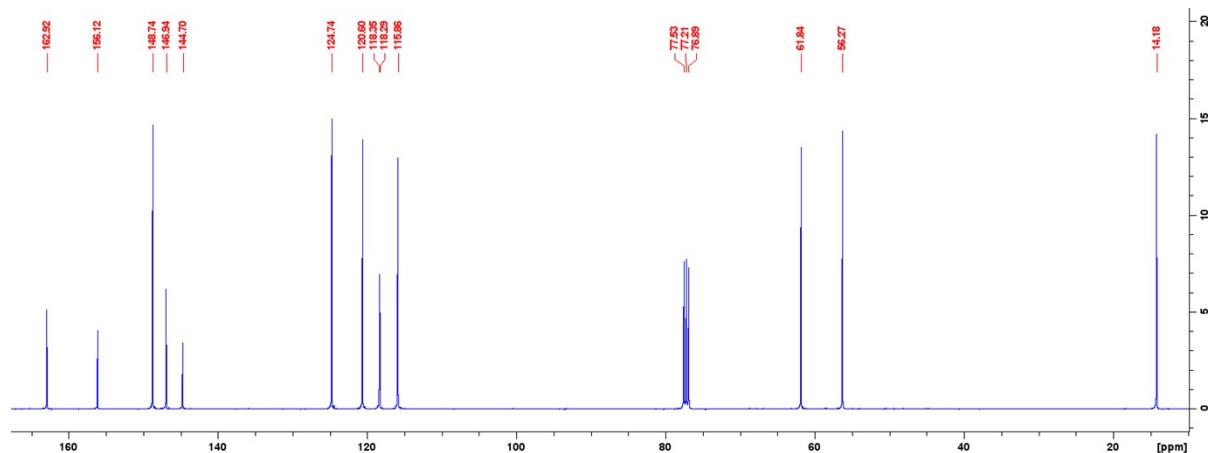


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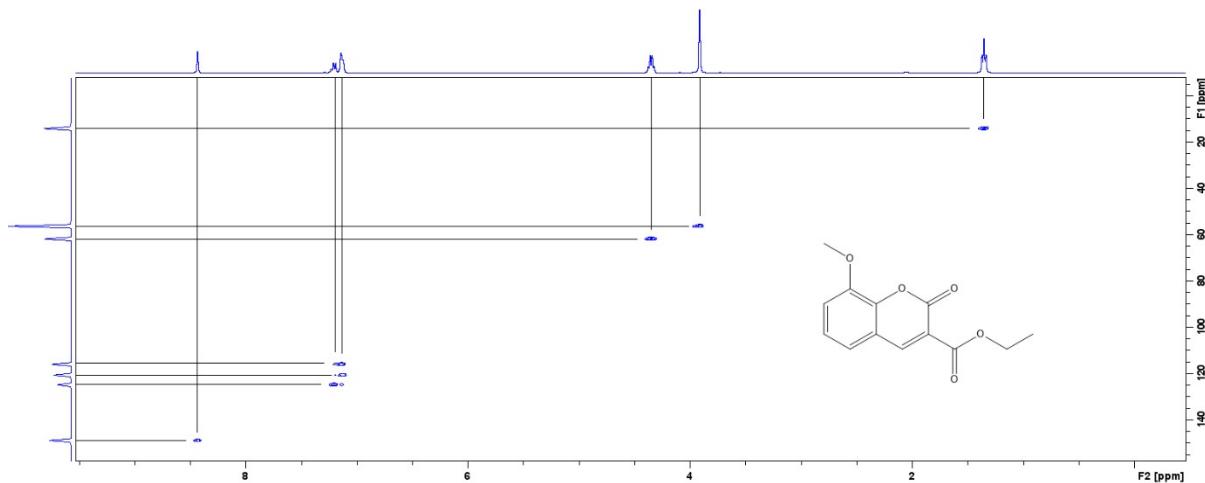


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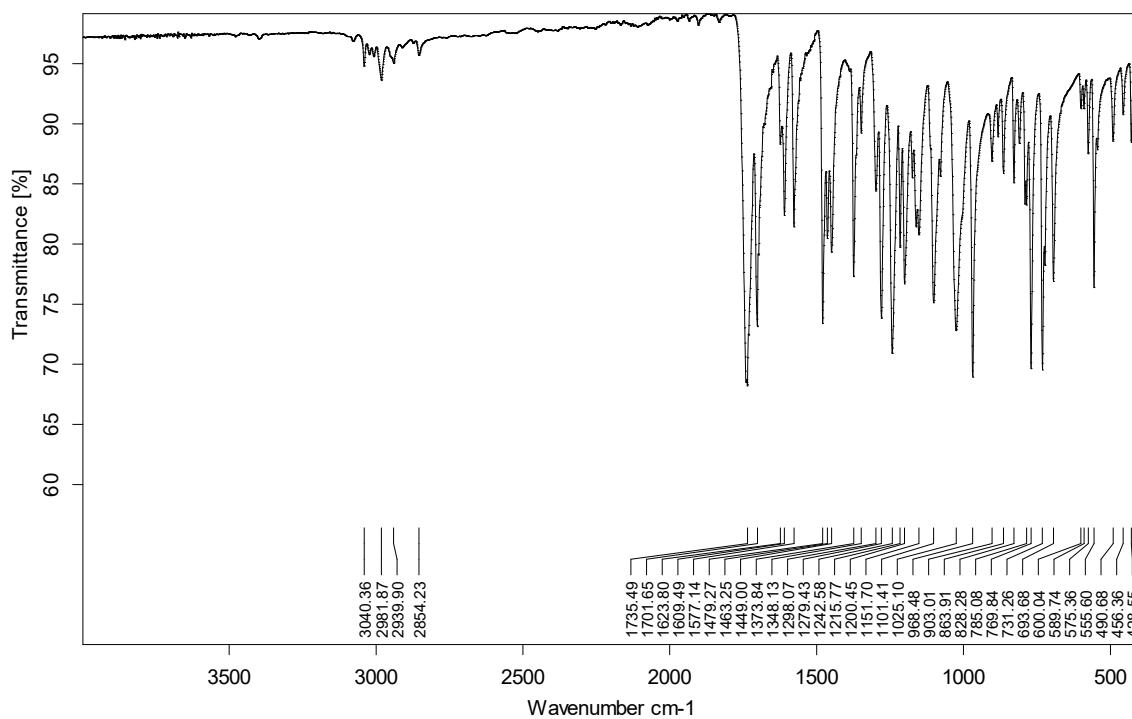


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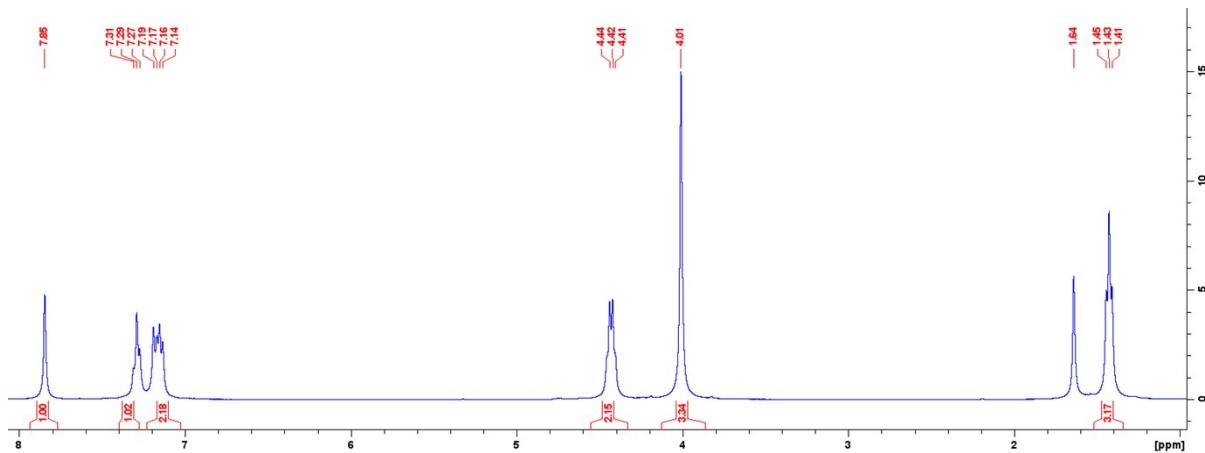


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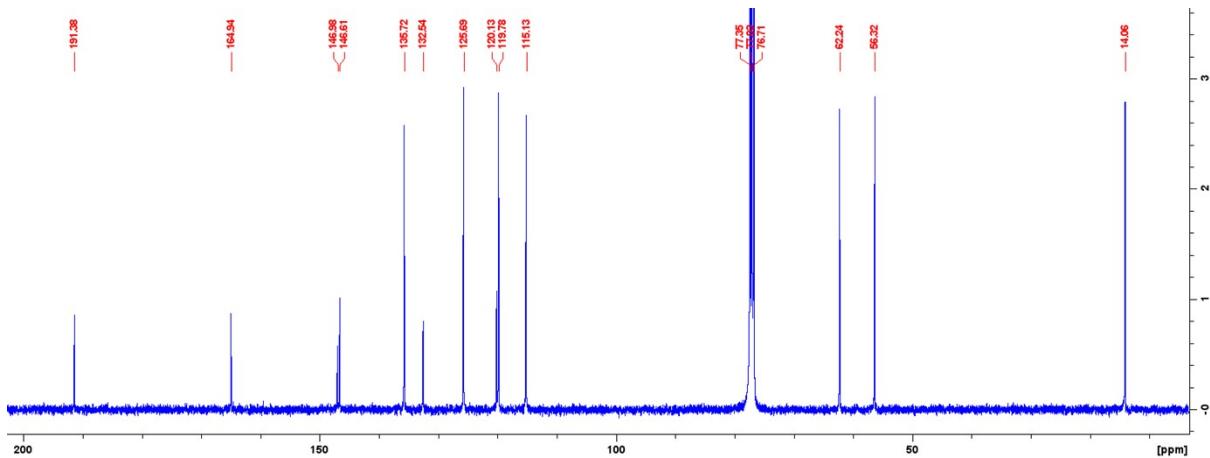


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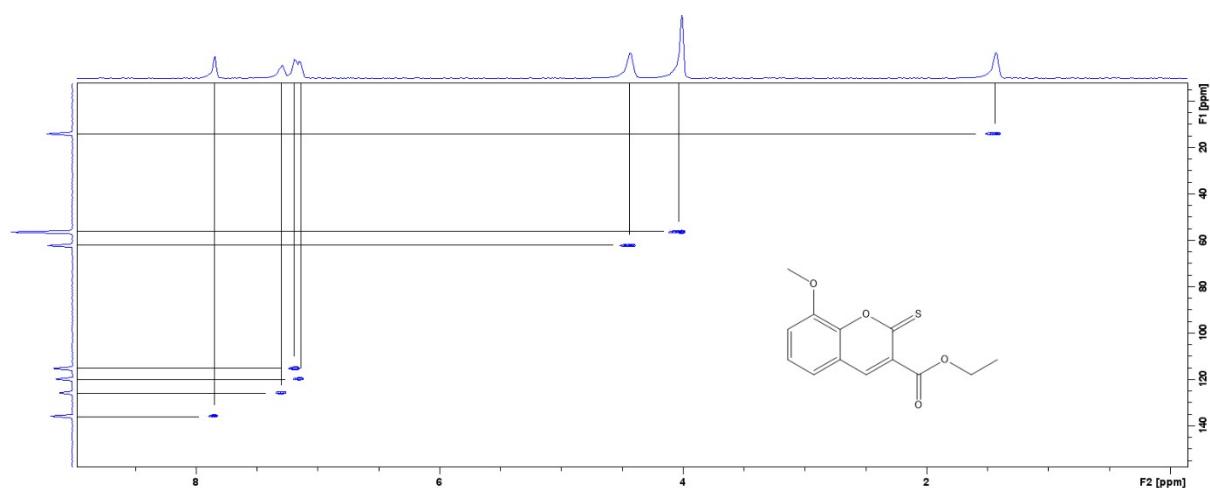


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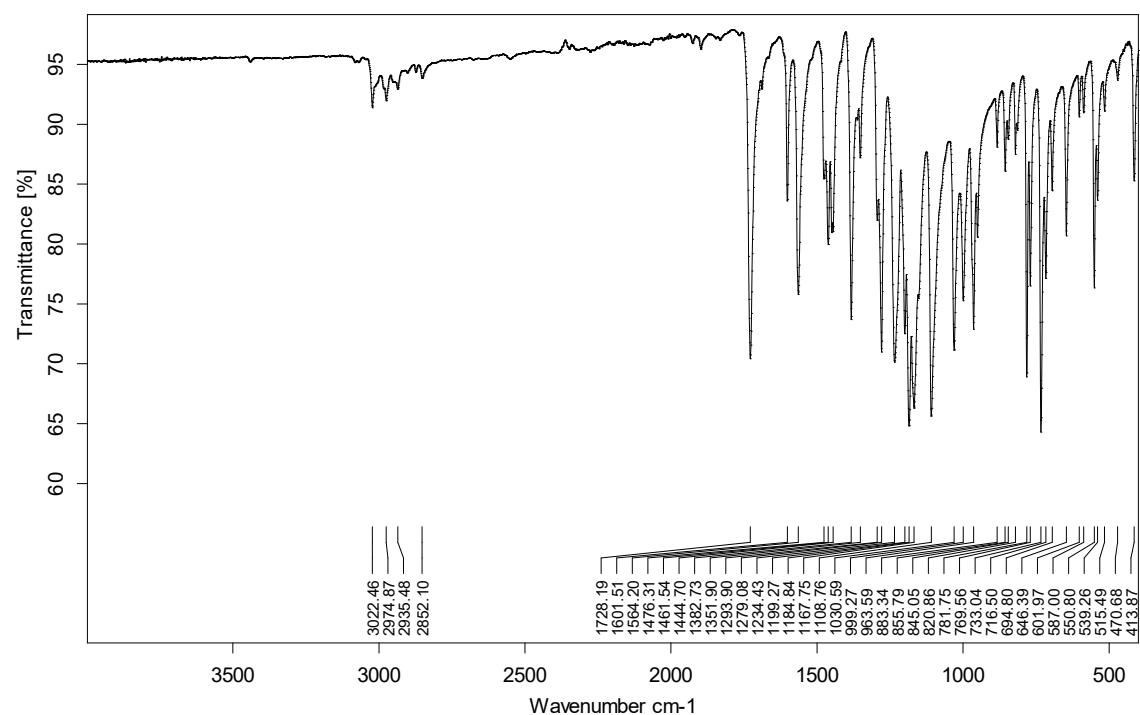


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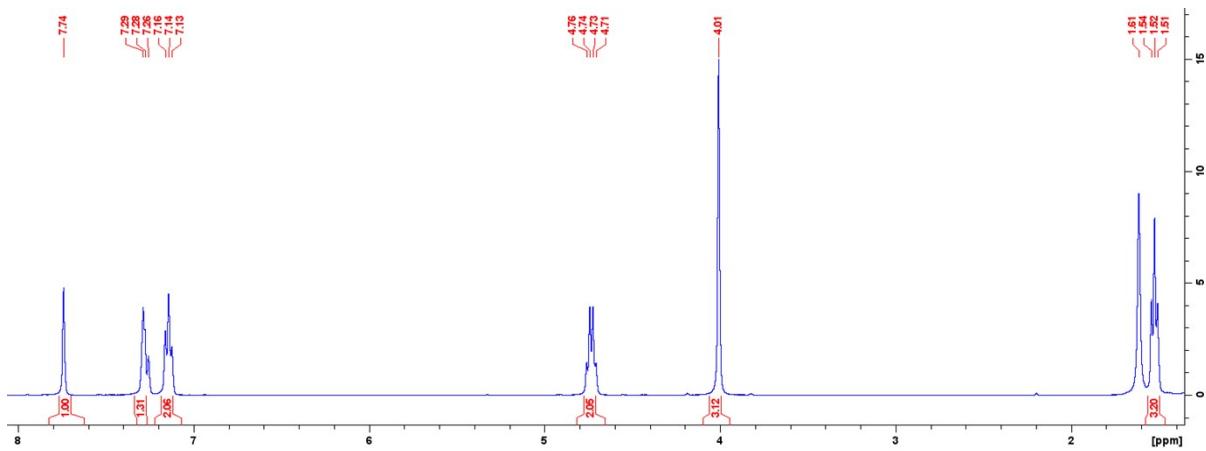


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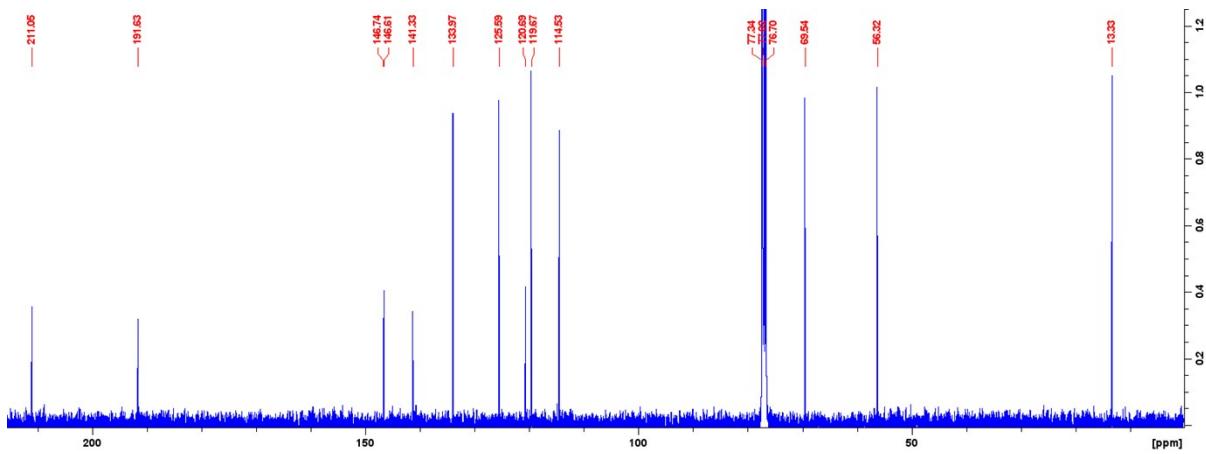


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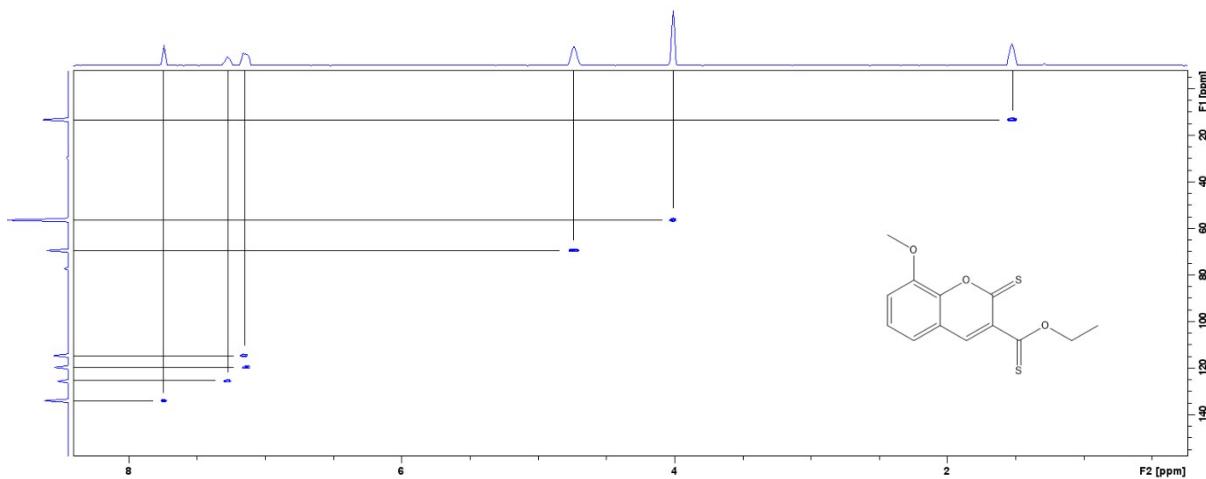


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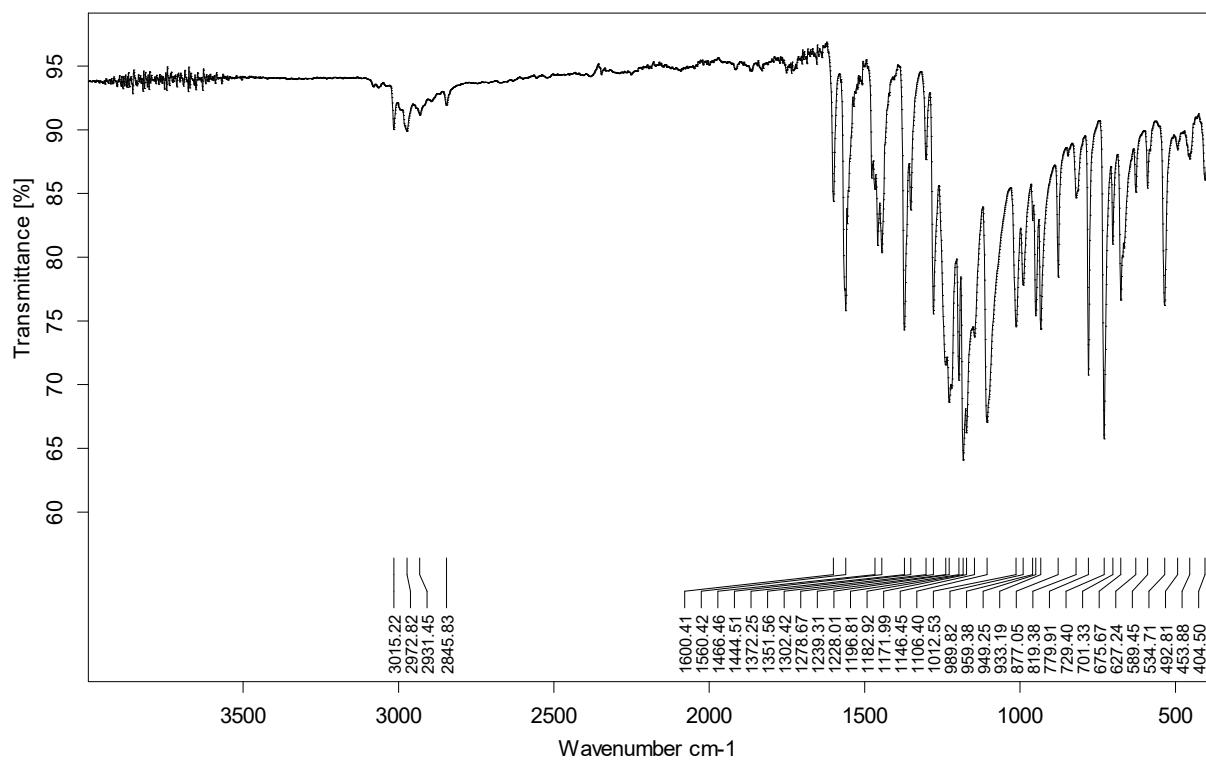


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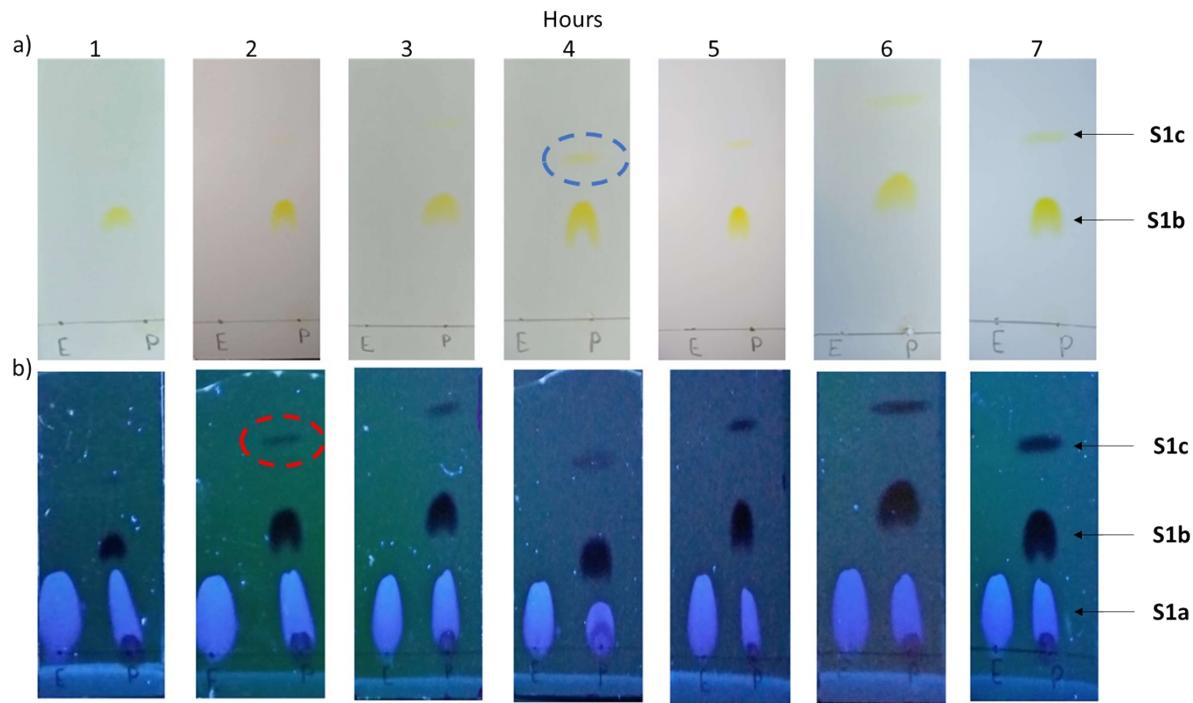


Figure S 26: TLC plates during the reaction forming **S1b** and **S1c** under a) ambient light and b) UV light.

Table S 1: Selected ^{13}C NMR peaks (in ppm) of all synthesised compounds.

	Lactone Carbonyl (\blacktriangle) (ppm)	Ester Carbonyl (\bullet) (ppm)	Ethyl Carbon (\star) (ppm)
S1a	155.21	163.10	62.00
S2a	156.12	162.92	61.84
S1b	192.16	164.89	62.28
S2b	191.83	164.94	62.24
S1c	192.40	210.96	69.54
S2c	191.63	211.05	69.54

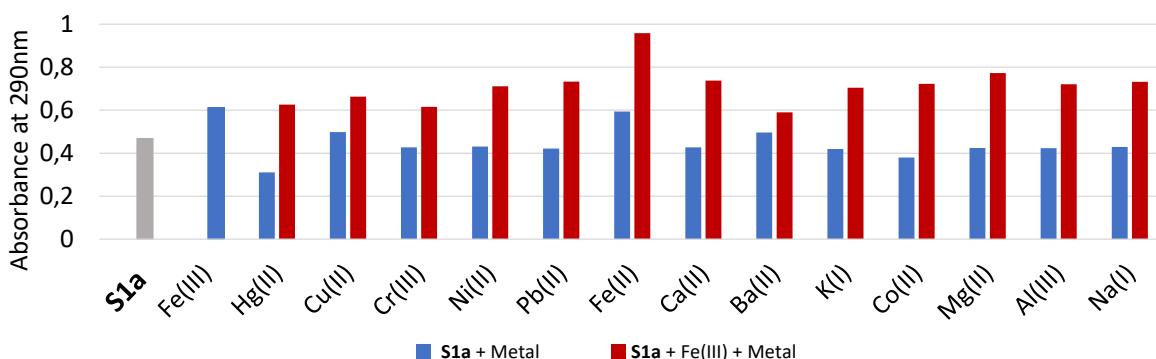


Figure S 27: Selectivity studies of **S1a** towards Fe^{3+} .

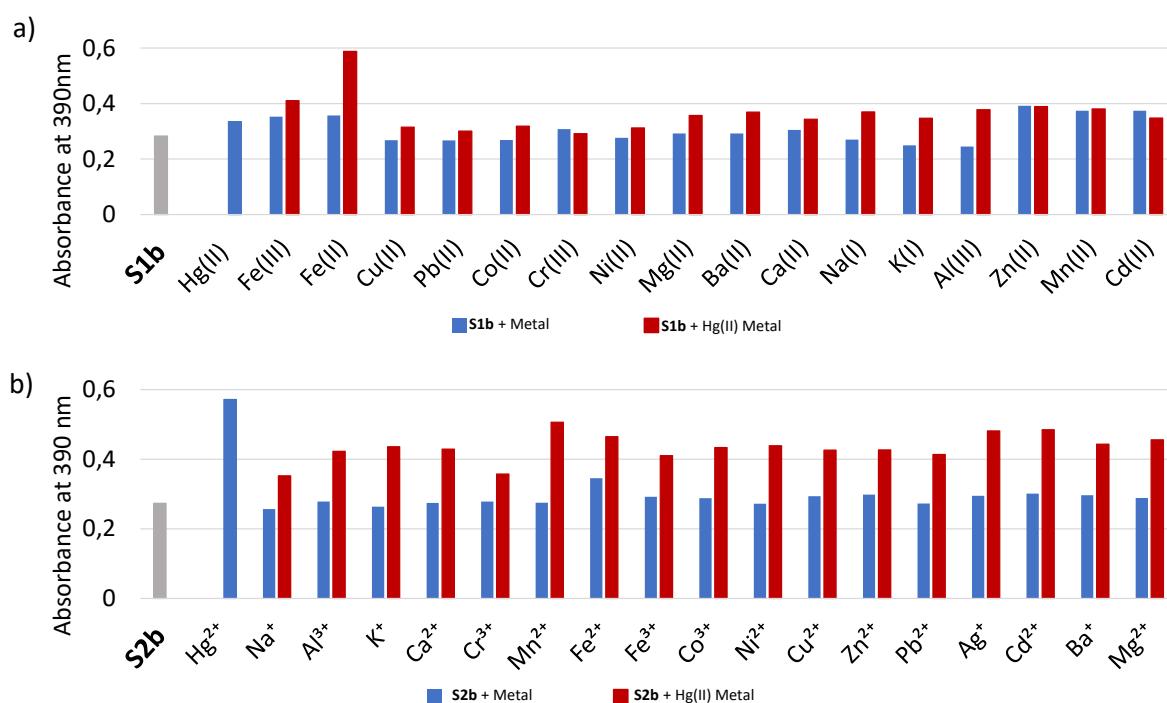


Figure S 28: Selectivity studies of a) **S1b** and b) **S2b** towards Hg^{2+} .

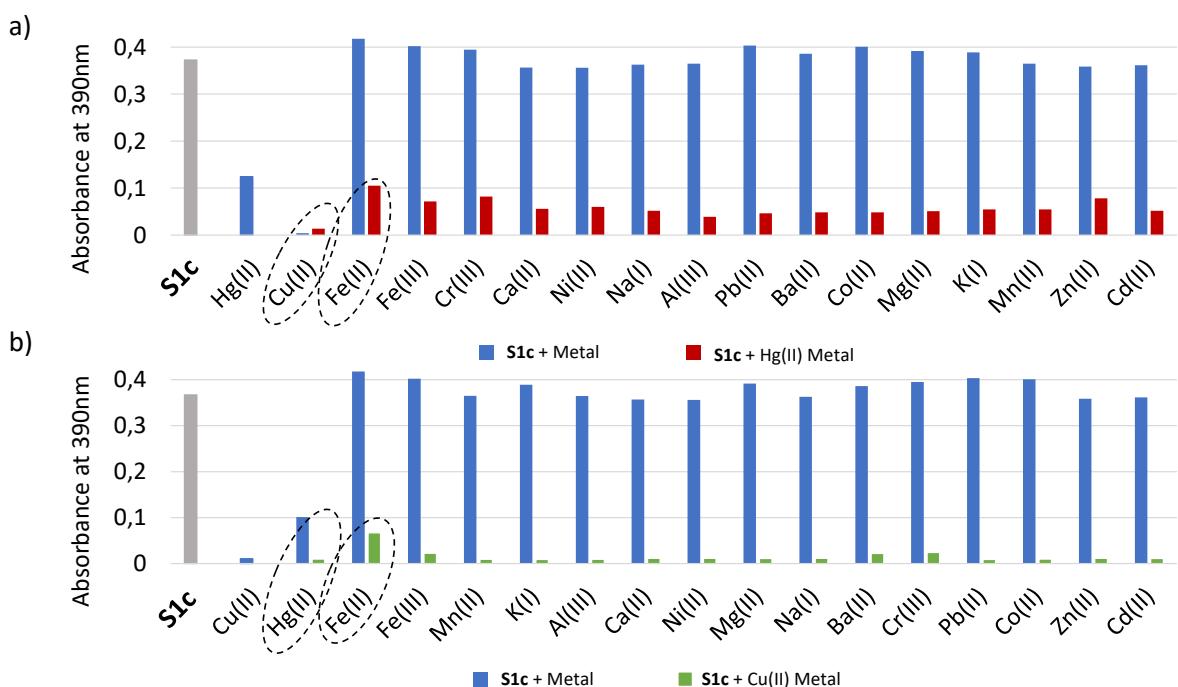


Figure S 29: Selectivity studies of **S1c** towards a) Hg^{2+} and b) Cu^{2+} .

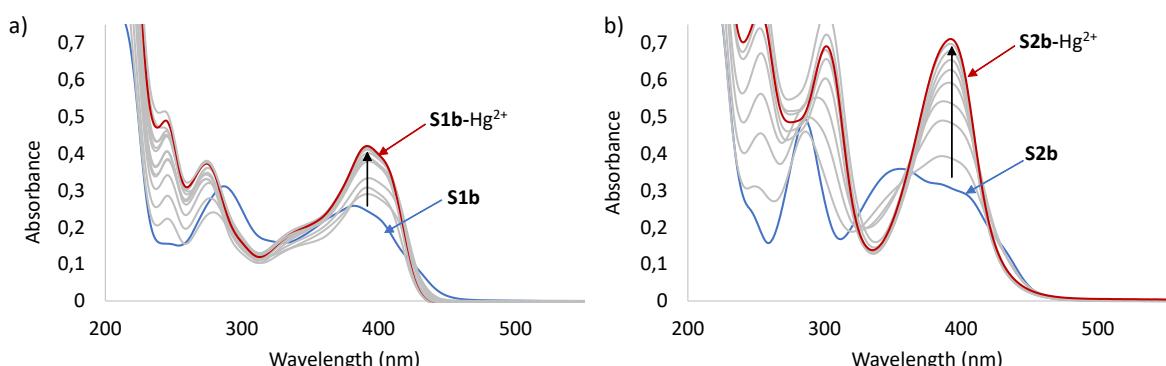


Figure S 30: Titration studies of a) **S1b** and b) **S2b** with increasing amounts of Hg^{2+} .

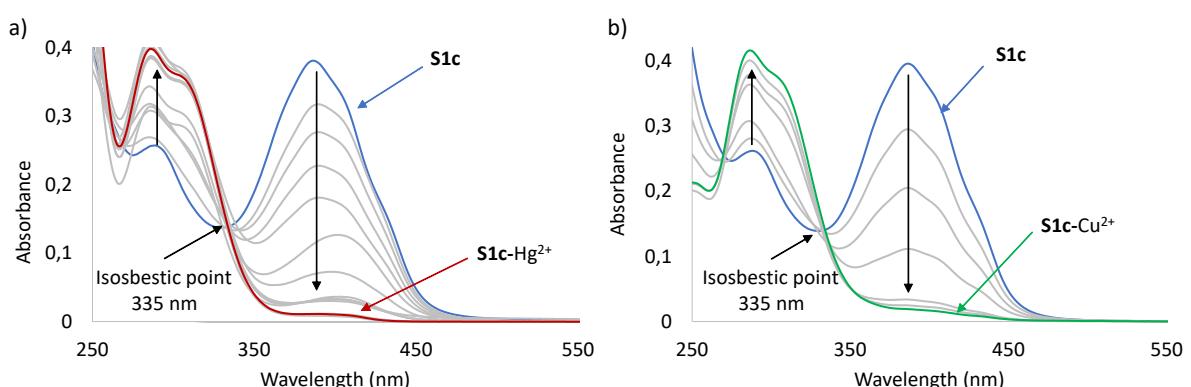


Figure S 31: Titration studies of **S1c** with increasing amounts of a) Hg^{2+} and b) Cu^{2+} .

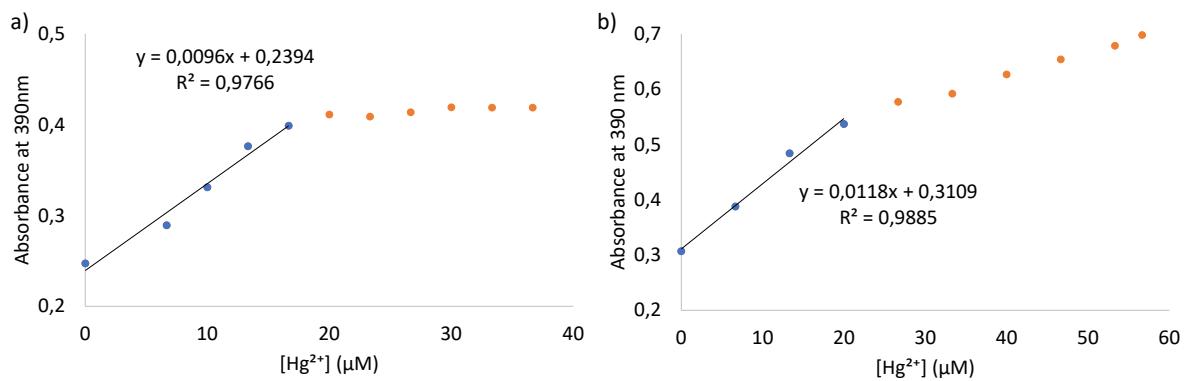


Figure S 32: Calibration curve for a) **S1b** and b) **S2b** in the presence of Hg^{2+} .

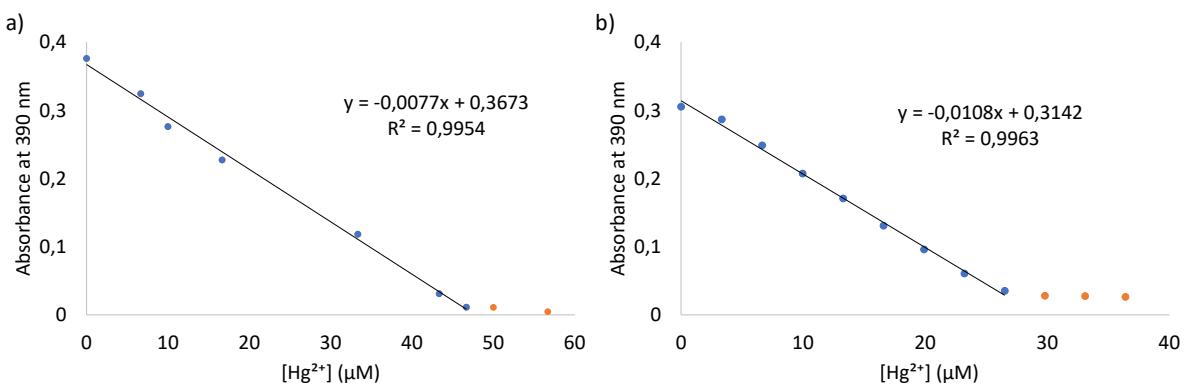


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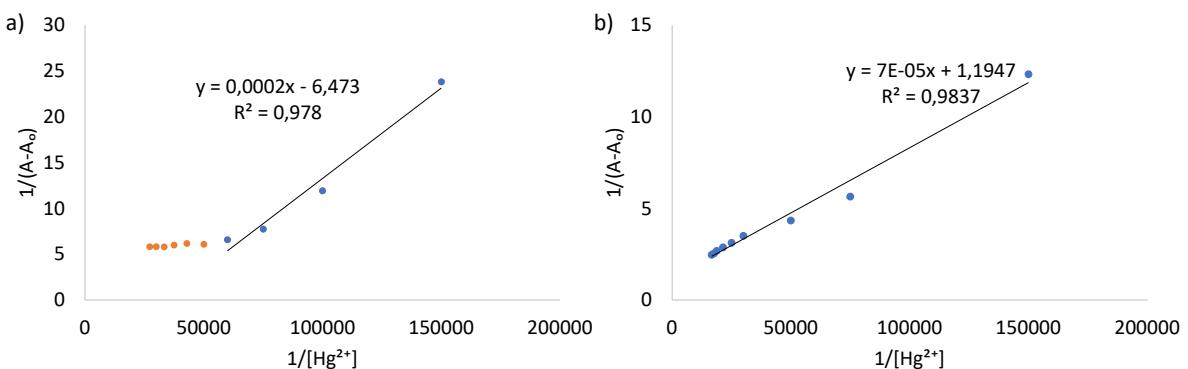


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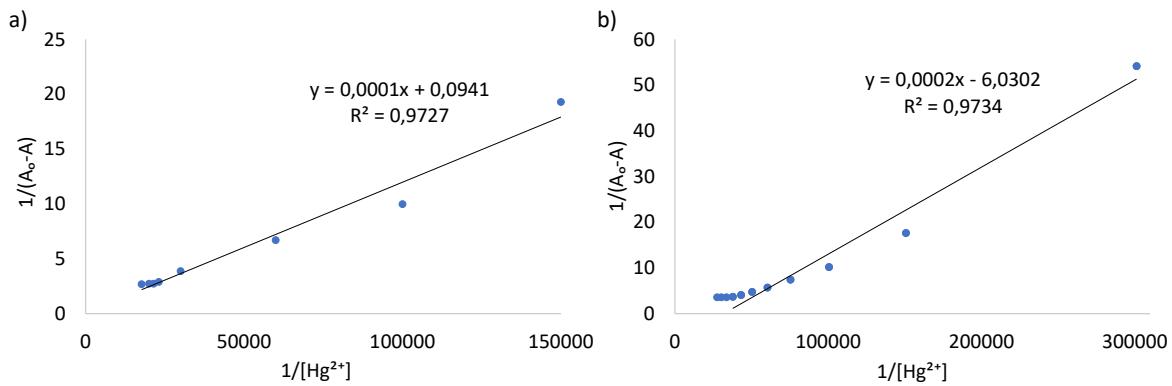


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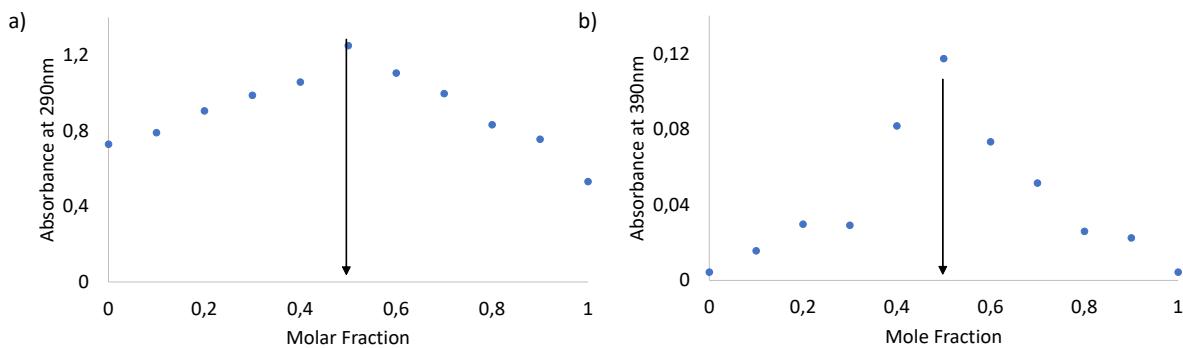


Figure S 36: Jobs plots of a) **S1a** and b) **S1c** with various mole fractions of Hg^{2+} .

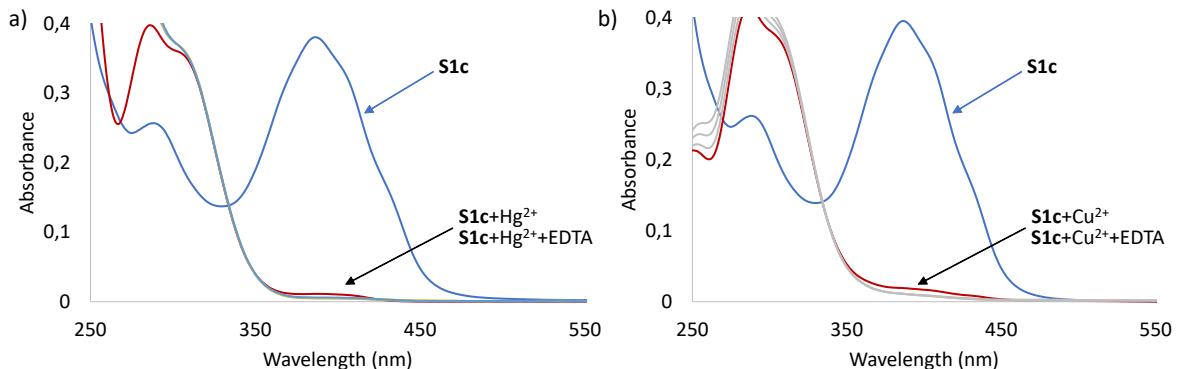


Figure S 37: Reversibility studies of **S1c** with a) Hg^{2+} and b) Cu^{2+} in the presence of EDTA.