

## Electronic Supplementary Information for

# A chiral Si(IV) complex bearing a 1,2,4-triazole-2,2'-diphenol ligand: synthesis, (chiro-)optical properties and computational investigation

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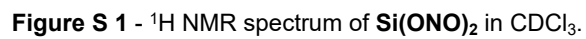
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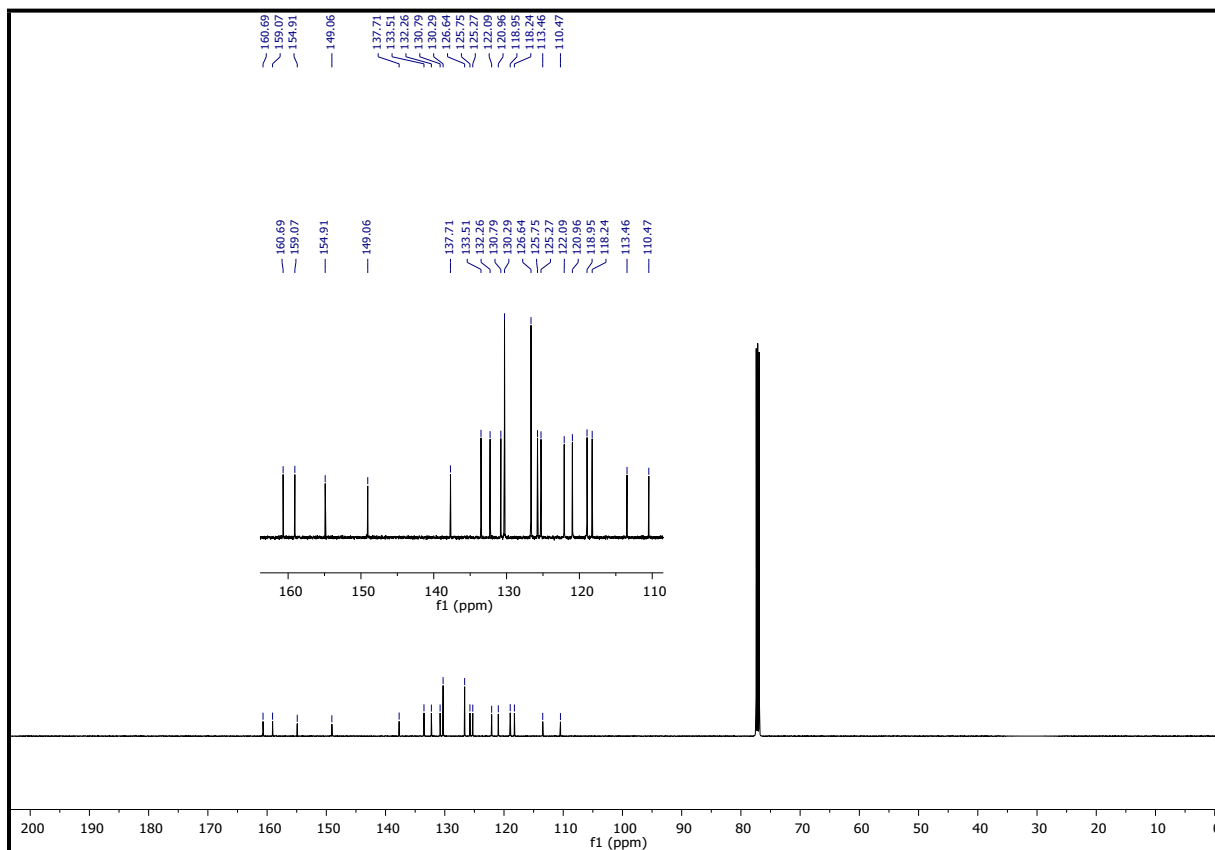
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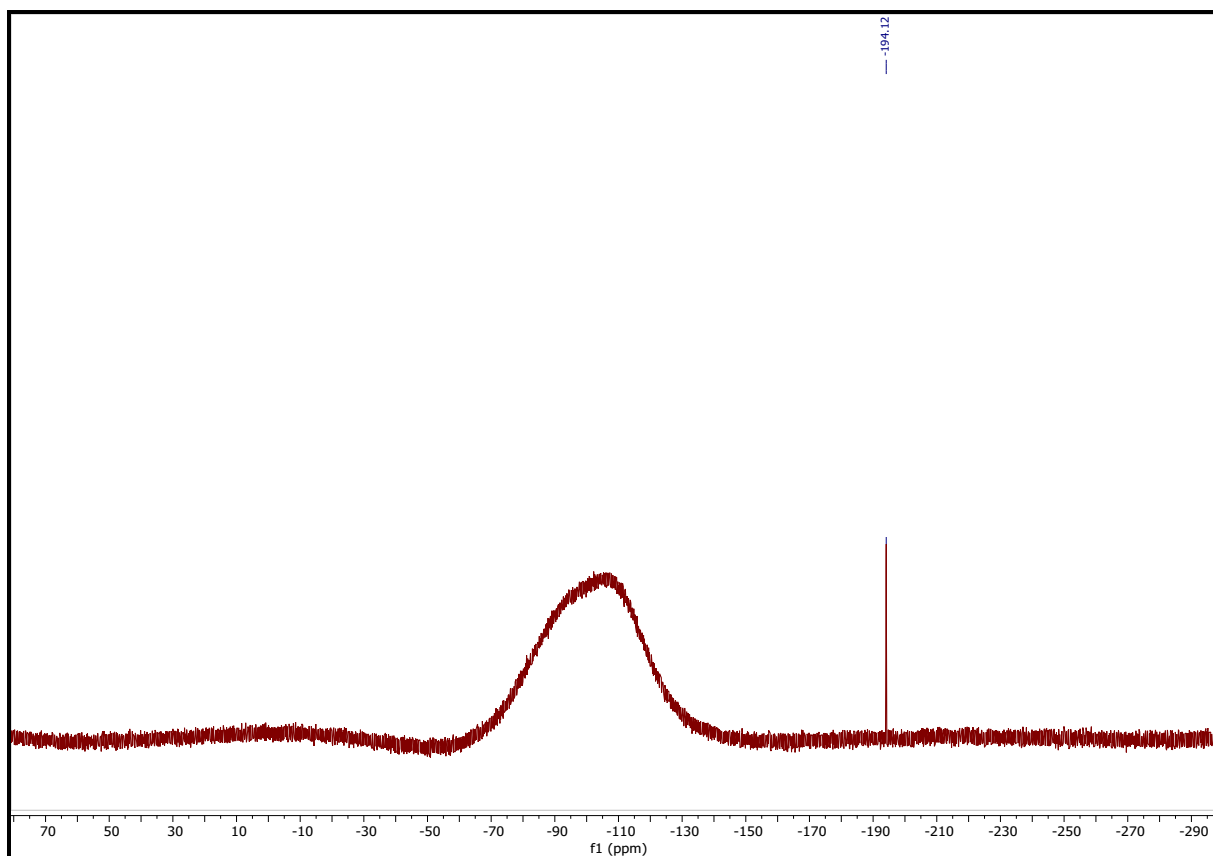
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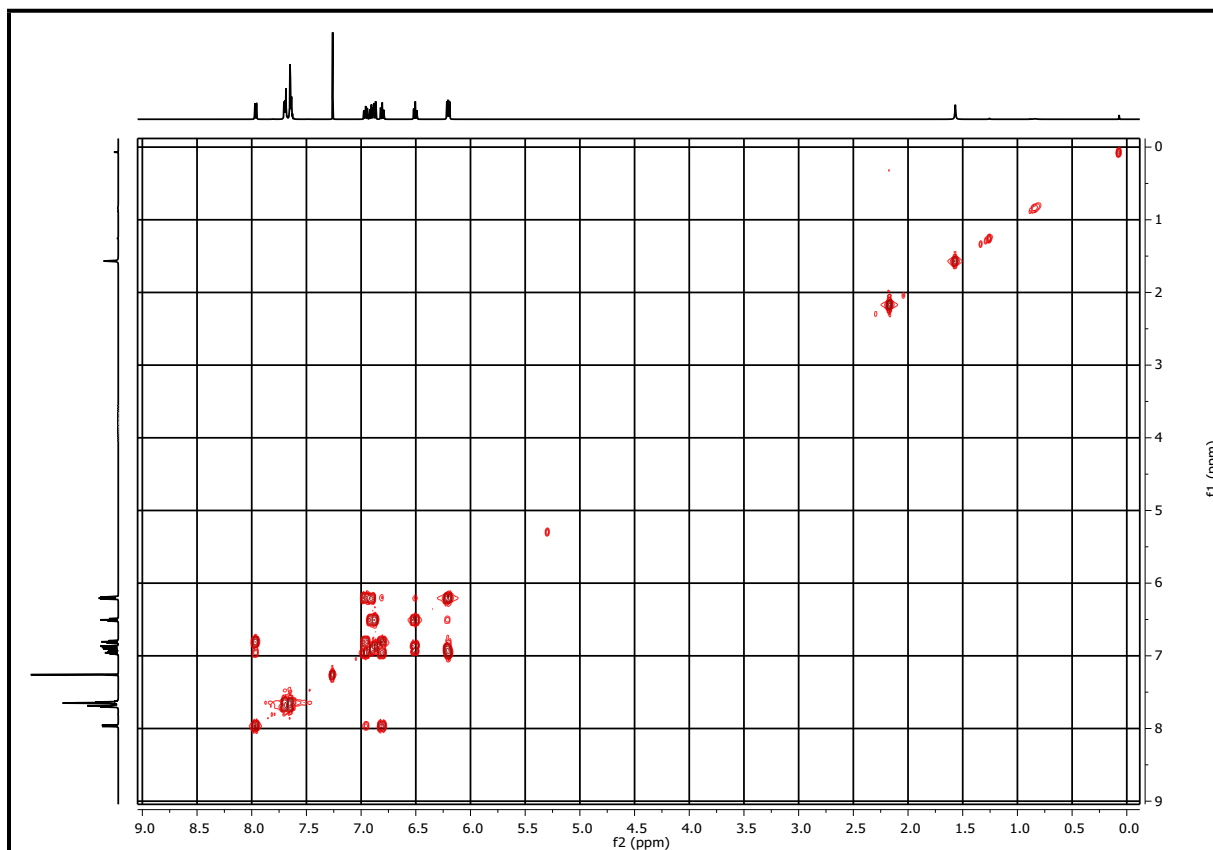




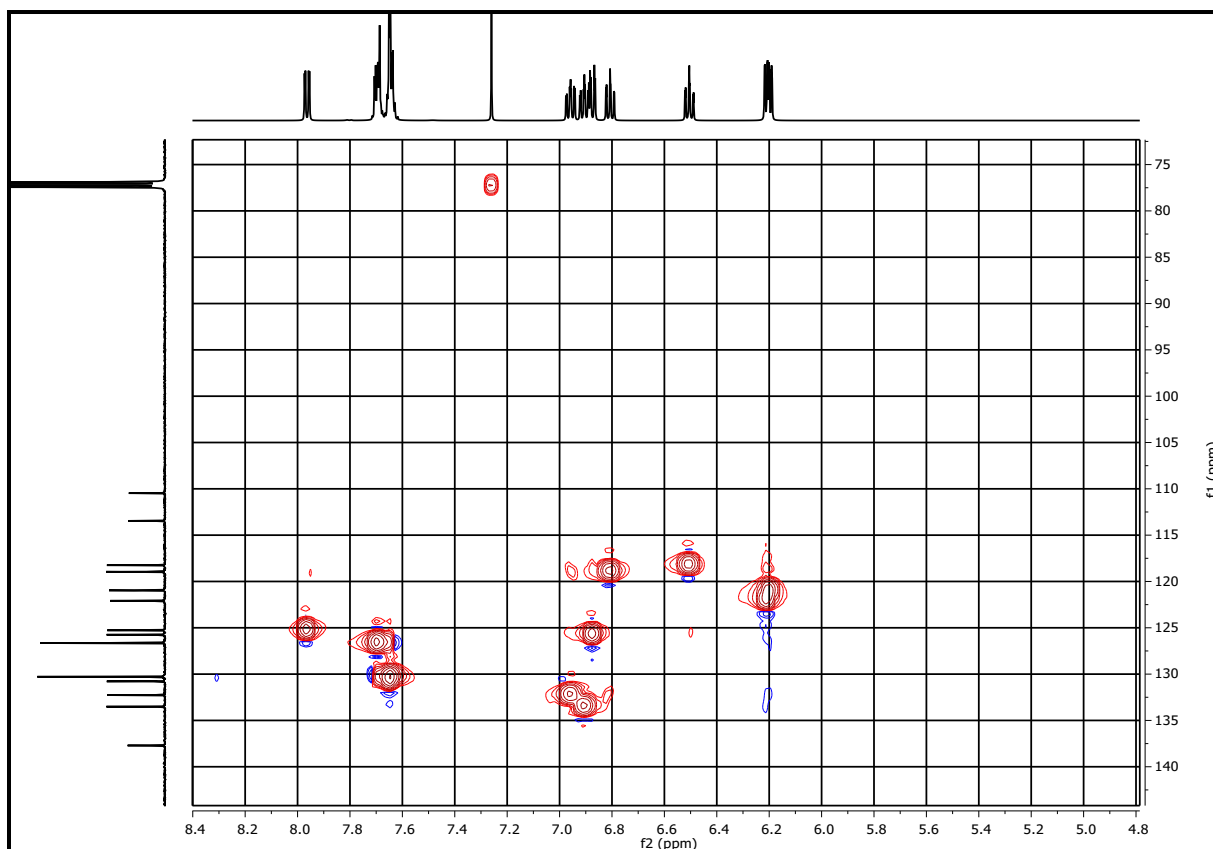
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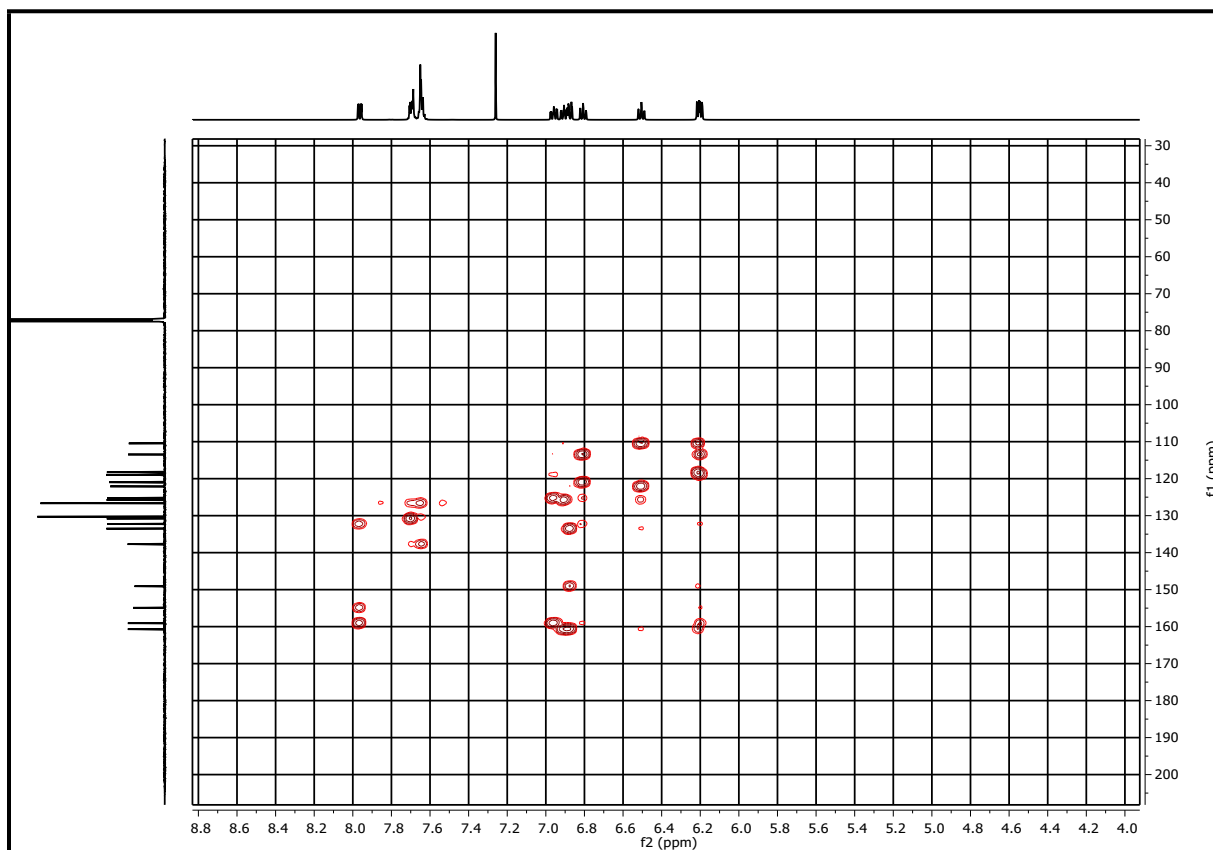
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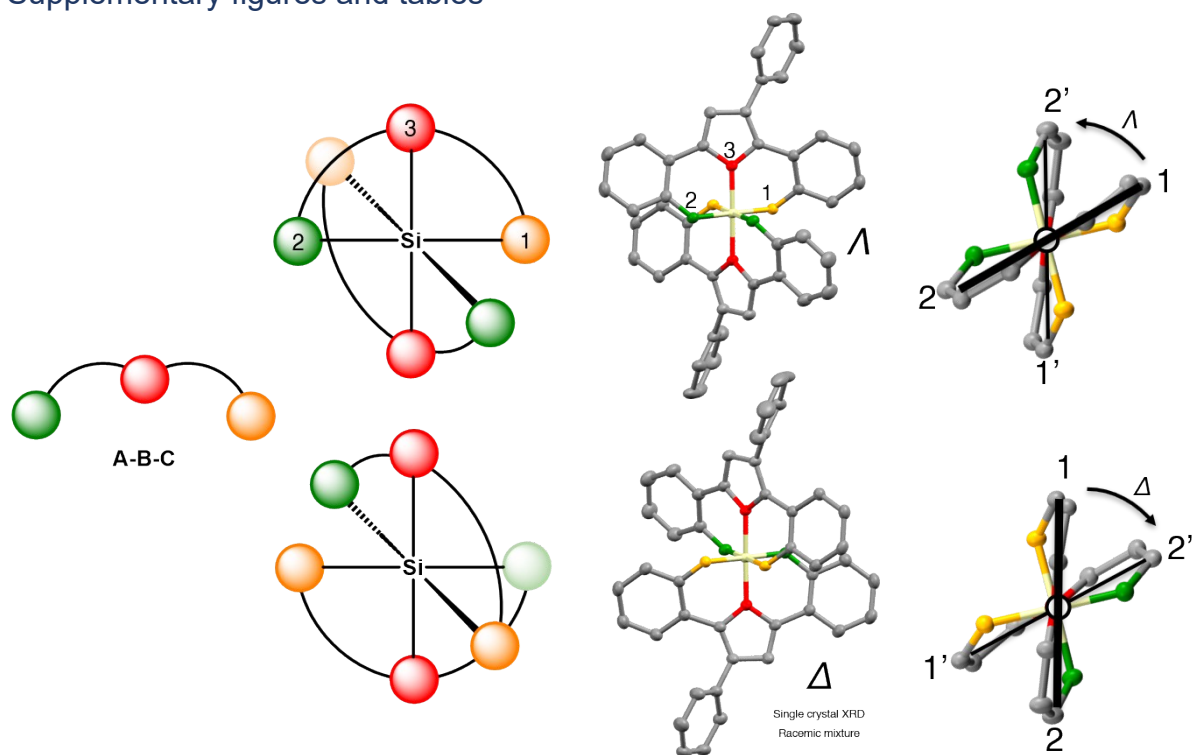


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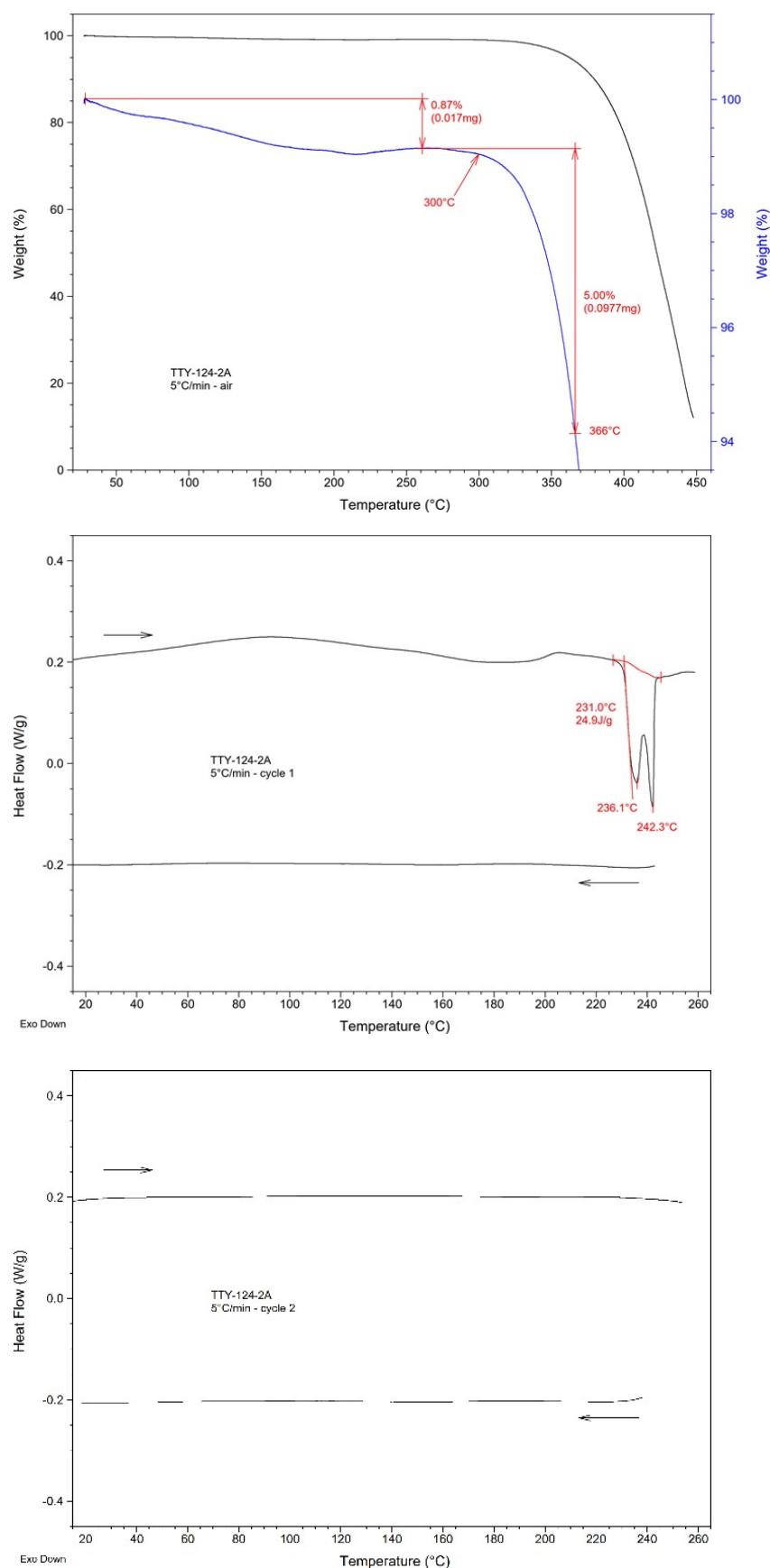


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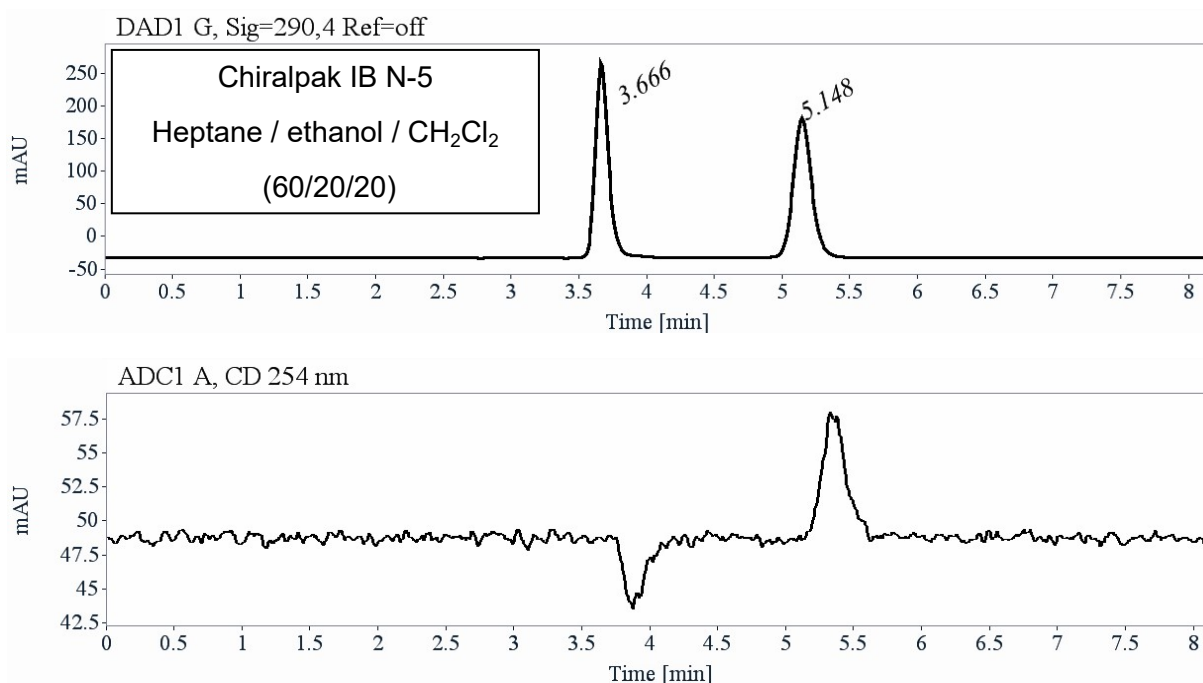
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### Analytical chiral HPLC separation

The sample is dissolved in a mixture of ethanol, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and heptane, injected on a Chiralpak IB N-5 chiral column, and detected with an UV detector at 290 nm and a circular dichroism detector at 254 nm. The flow-rate is 1 mL/min.



| RT [min] | Area | Area%  | Capacity Factor | Enantioselectivity | Resolution (USP) |
|----------|------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 3.67     | 2091 | 50.48  | 0.24            |                    |                  |
| 5.15     | 2051 | 49.52  | 0.75            | 3.07               | 7.03             |
| Sum      | 4142 | 100.00 |                 |                    |                  |

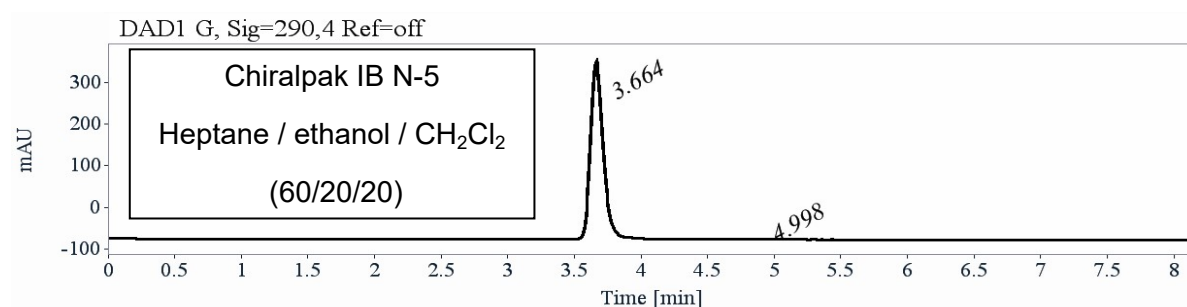
## Preparative separation

Sample preparation: About 74 mg of compound  $\text{Si}(\text{ONO})_2$  are dissolved in 3 mL of a mixture of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and hexane (50/50).

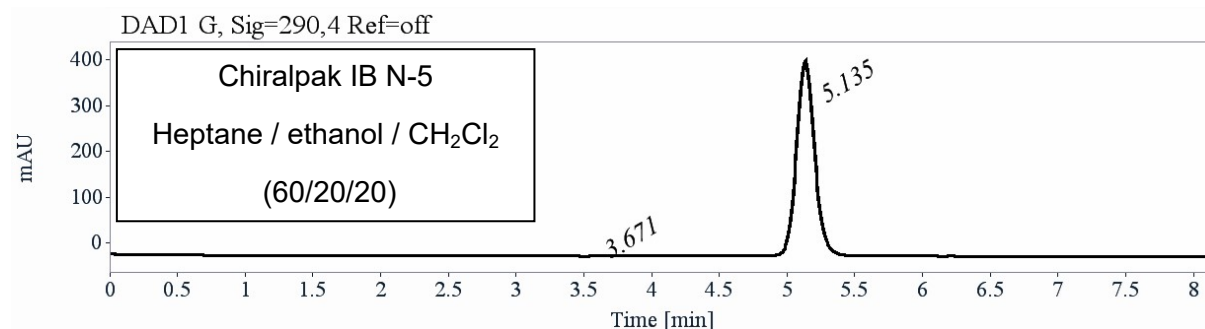
Chromatographic conditions: Chiralpak IB N-5 (250 x 10 mm), hexane / ethanol /  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (60/20/20) as mobile phase, flow-rate = 5 mL/min, UV detection at 290 nm.

Injectons: 35 times 90  $\mu\text{L}$ , every 5.4 minutes.

First fraction: 32 mg of the first eluted enantiomer with ee >99.5%

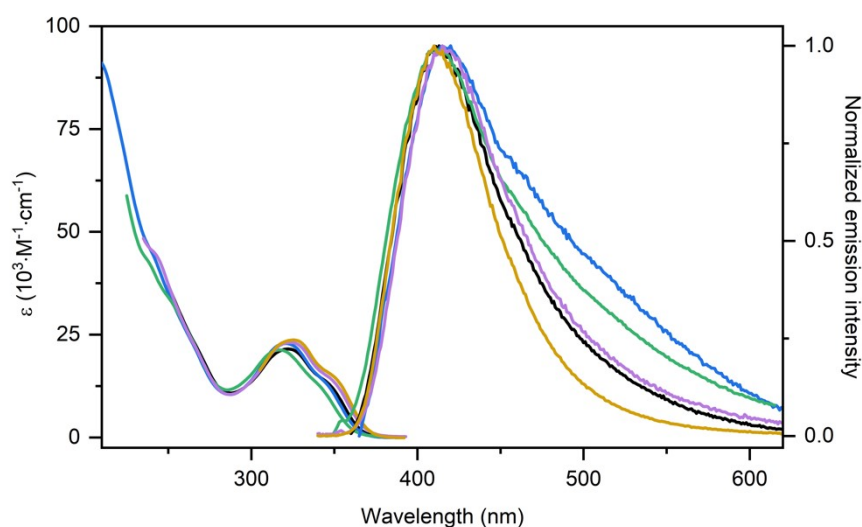


Second fraction: 32 mg of the second eluted enantiomer with ee >99.5 %



Intermediate: 6 mg of racemate

## Photophysical and chiroptical studies



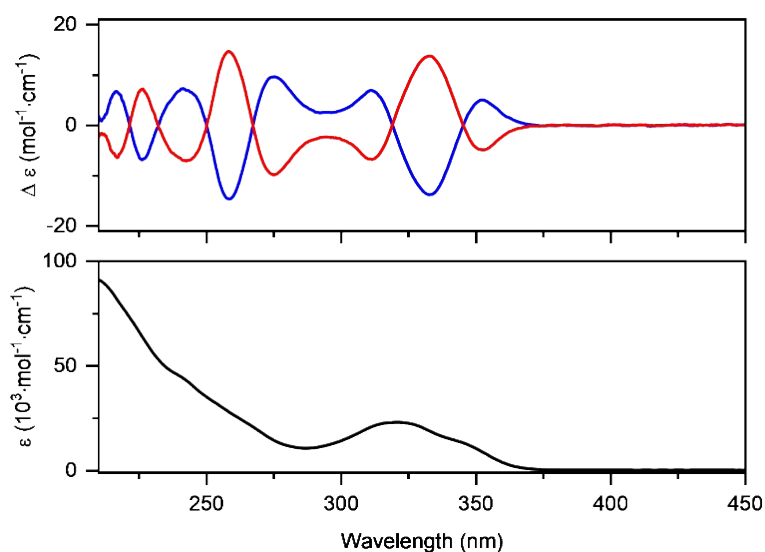
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**Table S 1** - Photophysical properties of  $\text{Si}(\text{ONO})_2$  and  $(\text{ONO})\text{H}_2$  in dilute air-equilibrated organic solvents ( $2.0 \times 10^{-5}$  M) at room temperature. Radiative and non-radiative rate constants were determined with the equations  $k_r = \text{PLQY}/\tau$  and  $k_{nr} = (1 - \text{PLQY})/\tau$  respectively. *sh* denotes a shoulder. *br* denotes a broad signal.

| compound                  | solvent                  | $\lambda_{\text{max}} (\epsilon)$<br>[nm, ( $10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )] | $\lambda_{\text{em}}$<br>[nm] | PLQY<br>(%) | $\tau_{\text{obs}}$<br>[ns] | $\tau_{\text{obs}}$<br>[ns] | $k_r$<br>[ $10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ] | $k_{nr}$<br>[ $10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ] |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| $(\text{ONO})\text{H}_2$  | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | 298 <i>sh</i> (12.81),<br>308 (14.60)                                                | 519                           | 1           | 2.49 (65%)<br>11.3 (35%)    | 8.76                        | 0.01                               | 1.13                                  |
|                           | Toluene                  | 325 (23.72)<br>348 (15.36)                                                           | 410                           | 21          | 3.30                        | -                           | 0.64                               | 2.39                                  |
|                           | THF                      | 242 <i>sh</i> (44.78)<br>324 (23.09)<br>349 <i>sh</i> (13.86)                        | 414                           | 9           | 2.74                        | -                           | 0.33                               | 3.32                                  |
| $\text{Si}(\text{ONO})_2$ | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | 322 (21.53)<br>345 <i>sh</i> (13.61)                                                 | 414                           | 12          | 3.26                        | -                           | 0.37                               | 2.70                                  |
|                           | $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$   | 239 <i>sh</i> (45.87)<br>322 (22.85)<br>346 <i>sh</i> (12.75)                        | 417                           | 2           | 2.18 (13%)<br>0.77 (87%)    | 1.19                        | 0.17                               | 8.25                                  |
|                           | MeOH                     | 238 <i>sh</i> (42.81)<br>251 <i>sh</i> (33.55)<br>317 (21.27)                        | 413                           | 2           | 1.44 (29%)<br>0.87 (69%)    | 1.10                        | 0.18                               | 8.91                                  |

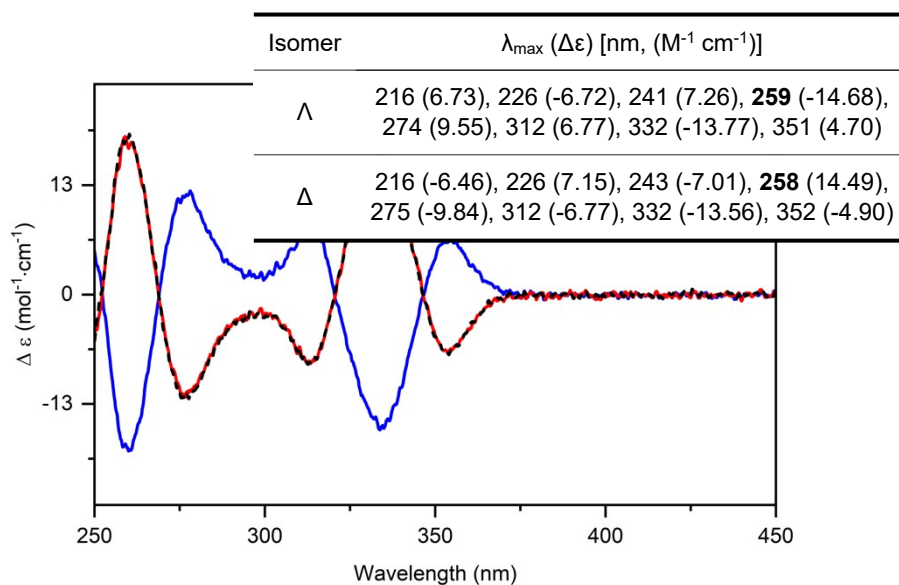
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| $\lambda$ (nm) | $\Lambda$ - $\text{Si}(\text{ONO})_2$<br>[ $\alpha$ ] $_{\lambda}^{25}$<br>(1.6 g/mL in $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) | $\Delta$ - $\text{Si}(\text{ONO})_2$<br>[ $\alpha$ ] $_{\lambda}^{25}$<br>(1.6 g/mL in $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 589            | + 5                                                                                                                | - 5                                                                                                               |
| 578            | + 5                                                                                                                | - 5                                                                                                               |
| 546            | + 6                                                                                                                | - 6                                                                                                               |
| 436            | + 8                                                                                                                | - 8                                                                                                               |
| 405            | + 17                                                                                                               | - 17                                                                                                              |

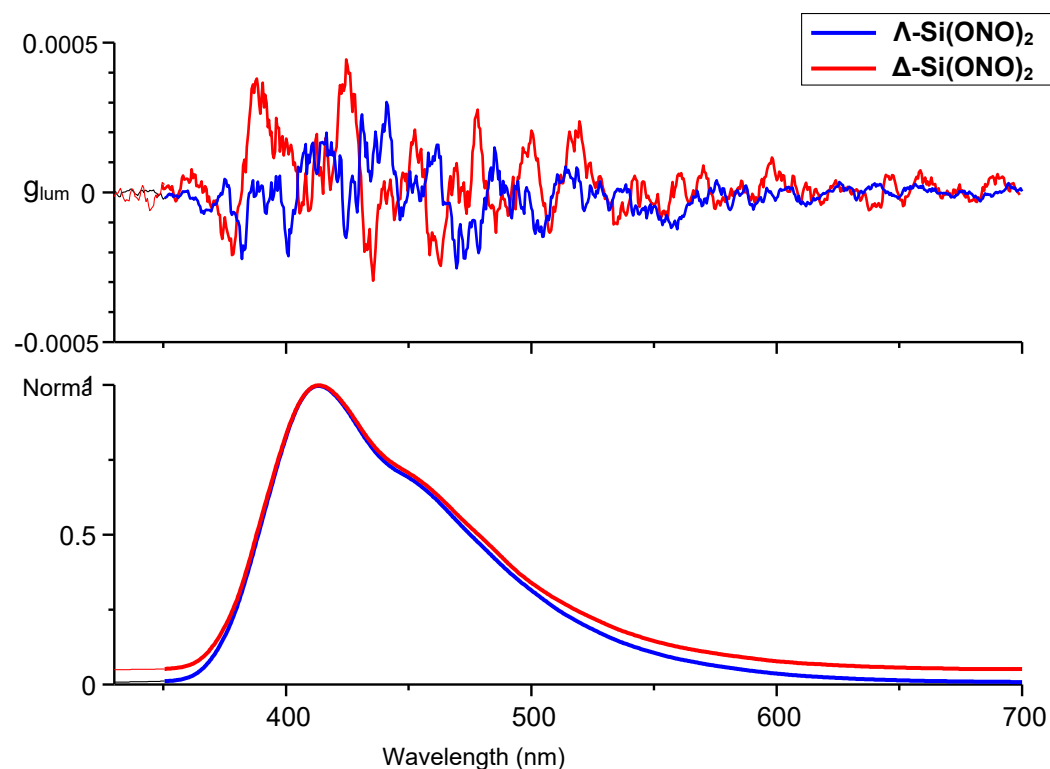


**Figure S 10** - Top: experimental electronic circular dichroism spectra of  $\Lambda$ -Si(O'NO<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub> (first eluted, blue trace) and  $\Delta$ -Si(O'NO<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub> (second eluted, red trace) in dilute CH<sub>3</sub>CN at concentration of  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  M. Bottom: experimental UV-vis electronic absorption spectra of *rac*-Si(O'NO<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub> in dilute CH<sub>3</sub>CN at concentration of  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  M.

**Table S 3** - Experimental electronic circular dichroism data of the two Si(O'NO<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub> enantiomers in dilute CH<sub>3</sub>CN ( $2 \times 10^{-4}$  M).

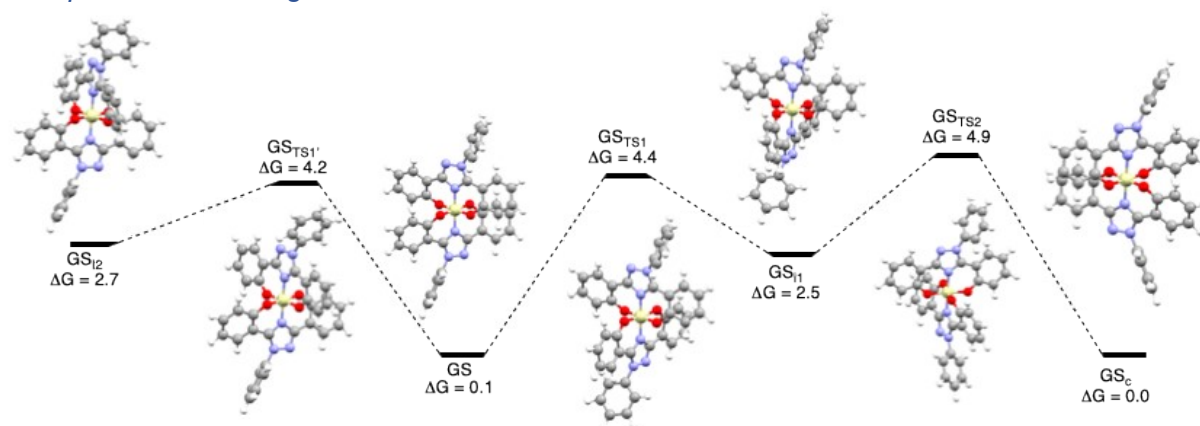


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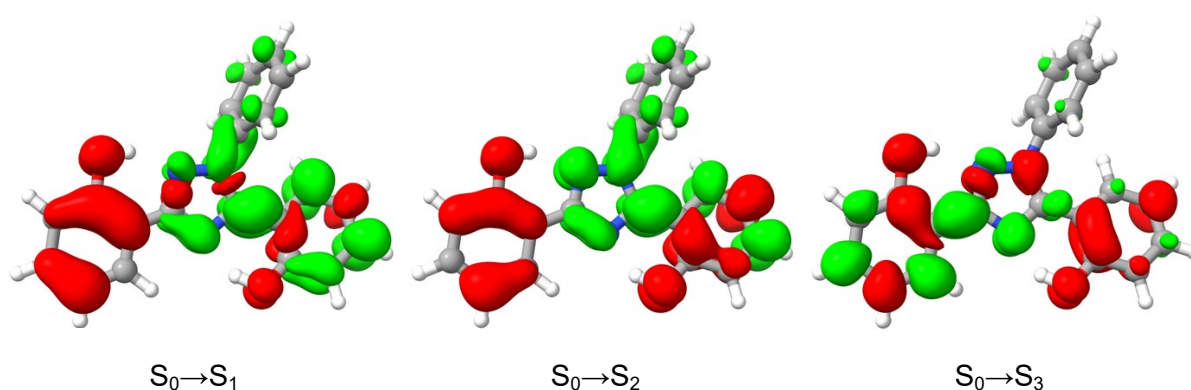


**Figure S 12** - Circularly polarized luminescence spectra (*top*) and photoluminescence emission (*bottom*) of  $\Lambda$ -Si(O<sup>1</sup>NO<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub> (first eluted, blue trace) and  $\Delta$ -Si(O<sup>1</sup>NO<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub> (second eluted, red trace) in dilute CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1×10<sup>-5</sup> M). Emission spectra were recorded upon excitation at  $\lambda_{exc}$  = 325 nm, with 9 accumulations. The two enantiomers of Si(ONO)<sub>2</sub> show negligible CPL at  $\lambda_{em}$  = 400–450 nm with a  $|g_{lum}|$  not higher than 5×10<sup>-4</sup>.

### Computational investigation



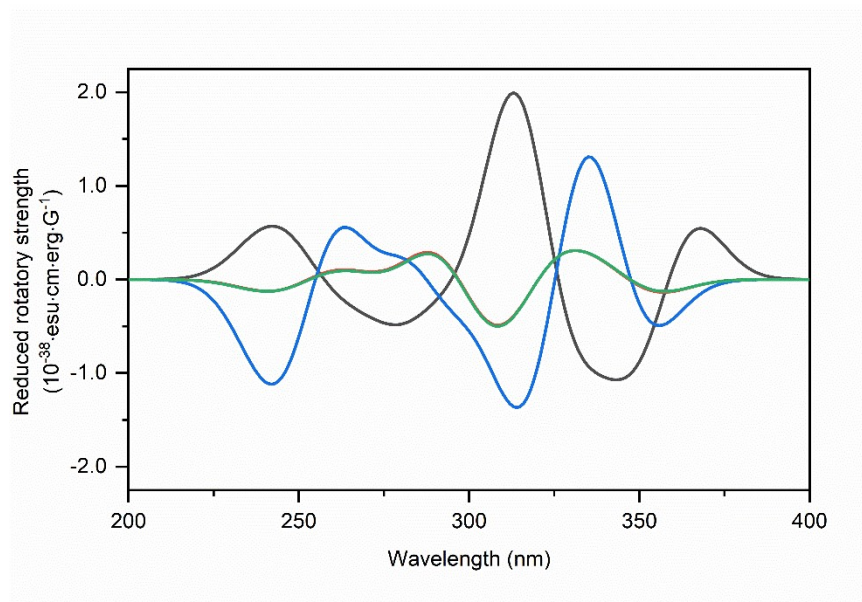
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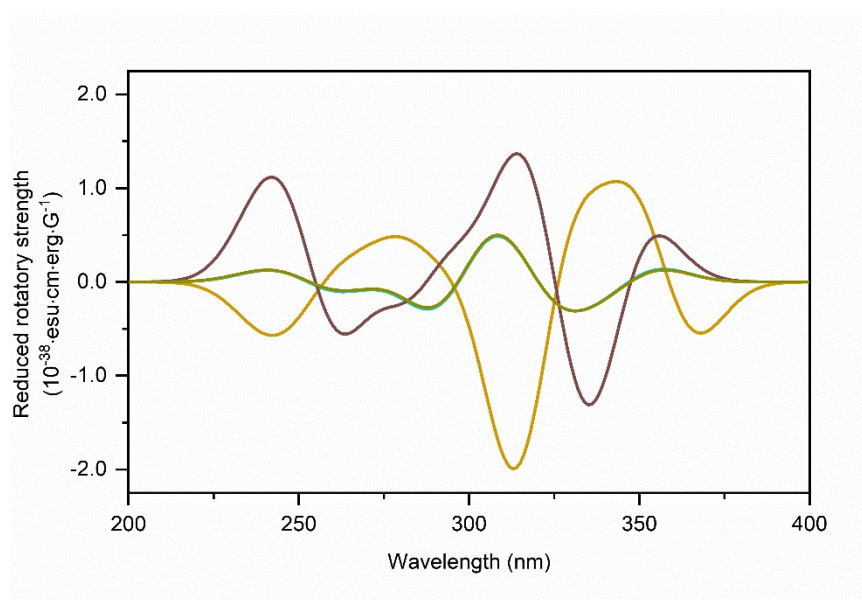
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**Table S 4** - Computed electronic transition for the **(ONO)H<sub>2</sub>** ligand.

| State | $E_{\text{abs}}$ (eV) | $\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ (nm) | $f_{\text{osc}}$ |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| S1    | 4.003                 | 310                         | 1.87E-01         |
| S2    | 4.169                 | 297                         | 1.29E-01         |
| S3    | 4.337                 | 286                         | 3.02E-01         |
| S4    | 4.558                 | 272                         | 3.24E-02         |
| S5    | 4.626                 | 268                         | 1.70E-03         |
| S6    | 4.654                 | 266                         | 1.68E-02         |
| S7    | 4.779                 | 259                         | 1.48E-02         |
| S8    | 4.931                 | 251                         | 8.96E-02         |
| S9    | 4.965                 | 250                         | 3.40E-01         |
| S10   | 4.997                 | 248                         | 1.05E-01         |
| S11   | 5.079                 | 244                         | 4.10E-03         |
| S12   | 5.096                 | 243                         | 4.50E-03         |
| S13   | 5.167                 | 240                         | 5.76E-02         |
| S14   | 5.278                 | 235                         | 1.18E-02         |
| S15   | 5.355                 | 232                         | 2.54E-02         |
| S16   | 5.421                 | 229                         | 2.72E-02         |
| S17   | 5.492                 | 226                         | 1.57E-02         |
| S18   | 5.523                 | 224                         | 7.15E-02         |
| S19   | 5.573                 | 222                         | 7.00E-03         |
| S20   | 5.614                 | 221                         | 1.24E-01         |



**Figure S 15** - Computed ECD spectra of the different conformers of **Si(ONO)<sub>2</sub>** complex. The configuration of GS<sub>a</sub> is  $\Lambda(\lambda,\lambda)$  (black), GS<sub>i1</sub> is  $\Lambda(\lambda,\delta)$  (red), GS<sub>i2</sub> is  $\Lambda(\delta,\lambda)$  (green) and GS<sub>b</sub> is  $\Lambda(\delta,\delta)$  (blue).



**Figure S 16** - Computed ECD spectra of the different enantiomers of the conformers of **Si(ONO)<sub>2</sub>** complex. The configuration of GS<sub>a</sub> is  $\Delta(\delta,\delta)$  (yellow), GS<sub>i1</sub> is  $\Delta(\delta,\lambda)$  (teal), GS<sub>i2</sub> is  $\Delta(\lambda,\delta)$  (dark green) and GS<sub>b</sub> is  $\Delta(\lambda,\lambda)$  (brown).

**Table S 5** - Computed electronic transition for the GS<sub>a</sub> and GS<sub>b</sub> structures of **Si(ONO)<sub>2</sub>** complex.

| State | GS <sub>a</sub> $\Lambda(\lambda, \lambda)$ |                      |                  |        |  | GS <sub>b</sub> $\Lambda(\delta, \delta)$ |                      |                  |        |
|-------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|--|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
|       | E <sub>abs</sub> (eV)                       | $\lambda_{abs}$ (nm) | f <sub>osc</sub> | R      |  | E <sub>abs</sub> (eV)                     | $\lambda_{abs}$ (nm) | f <sub>osc</sub> | R      |
| S1    | 3.429                                       | 362                  | 2.06E-01         | 108.2  |  | 3.447                                     | 360                  | 2.05E-01         | -0.7   |
| S2    | 3.530                                       | 351                  | 6.50E-03         | -136.0 |  | 3.544                                     | 350                  | 2.01E-02         | -79.9  |
| S3    | 3.718                                       | 333                  | 3.00E-04         | -13.1  |  | 3.713                                     | 334                  | 1.36E-02         | 203.9  |
| S4    | 3.841                                       | 323                  | 3.28E-02         | -323.3 |  | 3.839                                     | 323                  | 1.00E-03         | 8.3    |
| S5    | 3.854                                       | 322                  | 7.70E-03         | 37.2   |  | 3.873                                     | 320                  | 1.45E-01         | -267.1 |
| S6    | 3.901                                       | 318                  | 1.41E-01         | 407.5  |  | 3.891                                     | 319                  | 1.36E-01         | 218.8  |
| S7    | 3.953                                       | 314                  | 1.35E-02         | -114.5 |  | 3.943                                     | 314                  | 3.38E-02         | -145.8 |
| S8    | 3.970                                       | 312                  | 2.36E-01         | 140.9  |  | 3.951                                     | 314                  | 6.87E-02         | -13.3  |
| S9    | 4.051                                       | 306                  | 7.13E-02         | 20.3   |  | 3.995                                     | 310                  | 1.00E-04         | 0.9    |
| S10   | 4.128                                       | 300                  | 1.25E-02         | -74.4  |  | 4.114                                     | 301                  | 8.07E-02         | 42.9   |
| S11   | 4.265                                       | 291                  | 1.17E-02         | -83.0  |  | 4.289                                     | 289                  | 2.64E-02         | 3.5    |
| S12   | 4.275                                       | 290                  | 1.30E-01         | 169.1  |  | 4.291                                     | 289                  | 1.66E-01         | -260.5 |
| S13   | 4.327                                       | 287                  | 7.28E-02         | -30.1  |  | 4.324                                     | 287                  | 3.87E-02         | 127.1  |
| S14   | 4.364                                       | 284                  | 1.00E-04         | 0.3    |  | 4.353                                     | 285                  | 3.40E-03         | 2.4    |
| S15   | 4.382                                       | 283                  | 1.26E-01         | 126.8  |  | 4.356                                     | 285                  | 1.10E-01         | 124.5  |
| S16   | 4.388                                       | 283                  | 5.62E-02         | -239.0 |  | 4.365                                     | 284                  | 2.90E-03         | -2.7   |
| S17   | 4.406                                       | 281                  | 3.66E-02         | 37.5   |  | 4.407                                     | 281                  | 4.14E-02         | 19.8   |
| S18   | 4.455                                       | 278                  | 3.00E-03         | -11.8  |  | 4.445                                     | 279                  | 2.31E-02         | 47.3   |
| S19   | 4.480                                       | 277                  | 1.90E-03         | -12.0  |  | 4.495                                     | 276                  | 3.36E-02         | -23.9  |
| S20   | 4.493                                       | 276                  | 3.48E-02         | 24.2   |  | 4.500                                     | 276                  | 9.24E-02         | -85.7  |
| S21   | 4.514                                       | 275                  | 1.30E-03         | -3.0   |  | 4.514                                     | 275                  | 1.60E-03         | -4.6   |
| S22   | 4.532                                       | 274                  | 4.49E-02         | 32.3   |  | 4.560                                     | 272                  | 4.83E-02         | -11.9  |
| S23   | 4.541                                       | 273                  | 1.30E-03         | -2.9   |  | 4.588                                     | 270                  | 3.50E-03         | 6.7    |
| S24   | 4.592                                       | 270                  | 2.59E-02         | -29.4  |  | 4.607                                     | 269                  | 4.70E-03         | 13.5   |
| S25   | 4.723                                       | 263                  | 3.00E-03         | 2.4    |  | 4.740                                     | 262                  | 6.00E-04         | -0.2   |
| S26   | 4.724                                       | 262                  | 6.10E-03         | 4.1    |  | 4.743                                     | 261                  | 2.00E-03         | -2.0   |
| S27   | 4.783                                       | 259                  | 2.80E-03         | -11.5  |  | 4.782                                     | 259                  | 4.10E-03         | 4.2    |
| S28   | 4.793                                       | 259                  | 6.40E-03         | 1.6    |  | 4.784                                     | 259                  | 2.00E-04         | 0.6    |
| S29   | 4.812                                       | 258                  | 1.00E-04         | 0.4    |  | 4.806                                     | 258                  | 3.85E-02         | 143.9  |
| S30   | 4.830                                       | 257                  | 4.29E-02         | 49.8   |  | 4.830                                     | 257                  | 1.11E-01         | 15.8   |
| S31   | 4.832                                       | 257                  | 3.42E-02         | -118.4 |  | 4.840                                     | 256                  | 6.33E-02         | 70.0   |
| S32   | 4.842                                       | 256                  | 1.82E-01         | 22.3   |  | 4.856                                     | 255                  | 8.62E-02         | -22.0  |
| S33   | 4.887                                       | 254                  | 3.19E-02         | -130.9 |  | 4.861                                     | 255                  | 2.15E-02         | 17.8   |
| S34   | 4.894                                       | 253                  | 2.36E-01         | 191.1  |  | 4.871                                     | 255                  | 3.58E-02         | -69.5  |
| S35   | 4.905                                       | 253                  | 1.60E-03         | -0.7   |  | 4.907                                     | 253                  | 3.15E-02         | 25.5   |
| S36   | 4.914                                       | 252                  | 1.61E-02         | -0.8   |  | 4.916                                     | 252                  | 1.35E-01         | -158.4 |
| S37   | 4.974                                       | 249                  | 2.13E-02         | 4.2    |  | 4.960                                     | 250                  | 3.00E-04         | 2.9    |
| S38   | 4.989                                       | 249                  | 4.00E-04         | -4.5   |  | 4.974                                     | 249                  | 2.19E-02         | -9.8   |
| S39   | 4.997                                       | 248                  | 1.80E-03         | -16.8  |  | 4.987                                     | 249                  | 7.90E-03         | 25.8   |
| S40   | 5.006                                       | 248                  | 1.70E-03         | -1.5   |  | 5.000                                     | 248                  | 9.00E-03         | 20.5   |
| S41   | 5.007                                       | 248                  | 1.00E-02         | -5.1   |  | 5.004                                     | 248                  | 1.30E-03         | 6.1    |
| S42   | 5.010                                       | 247                  | 1.90E-03         | -2.7   |  | 5.008                                     | 248                  | 3.60E-03         | -11.0  |
| S43   | 5.018                                       | 247                  | 7.74E-02         | 9.7    |  | 5.010                                     | 247                  | 1.00E-04         | -0.9   |
| S44   | 5.034                                       | 246                  | 3.50E-03         | -27.5  |  | 5.021                                     | 247                  | 6.50E-03         | 12.4   |
| S45   | 5.041                                       | 246                  | 7.40E-03         | 21.1   |  | 5.027                                     | 247                  | 7.00E-02         | -49.1  |
| S46   | 5.075                                       | 244                  | 1.93E-02         | 24.5   |  | 5.045                                     | 246                  | 3.69E-02         | 39.9   |
| S47   | 5.085                                       | 244                  | 6.00E-04         | -6.0   |  | 5.094                                     | 243                  | 9.70E-03         | 4.8    |
| S48   | 5.110                                       | 243                  | 5.67E-02         | 28.6   |  | 5.105                                     | 243                  | 2.28E-02         | -55.6  |
| S49   | 5.113                                       | 243                  | 2.69E-02         | -49.3  |  | 5.127                                     | 242                  | 5.56E-02         | 19.5   |
| S50   | 5.123                                       | 242                  | 3.63E-01         | 63.1   |  | 5.127                                     | 242                  | 3.34E-01         | -71.3  |

**Table S 6** - Computed electronic transition for the GS<sub>11</sub> and GS<sub>12</sub> structures of **Si(ONO)<sub>2</sub>** complex.

| State | GS <sub>11</sub> $\Delta(\lambda, \delta)$ |                      |                  |        |  | GS <sub>12</sub> $\Delta(\delta, \lambda)$ |                      |                  |        |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
|       | E <sub>abs</sub> (eV)                      | $\lambda_{abs}$ (nm) | f <sub>osc</sub> | R      |  | E <sub>abs</sub> (eV)                      | $\lambda_{abs}$ (nm) | f <sub>osc</sub> | R      |
| S1    | 3.545                                      | 350                  | 2.76E-02         | -131.6 |  | 3.542                                      | 350                  | 2.27E-02         | -128.3 |
| S2    | 3.556                                      | 349                  | 1.18E-01         | 122.6  |  | 3.552                                      | 349                  | 1.24E-01         | 119.8  |
| S3    | 3.779                                      | 328                  | 8.43E-02         | 103.1  |  | 3.776                                      | 328                  | 8.64E-02         | 111.5  |
| S4    | 3.792                                      | 327                  | 3.62E-02         | -89.2  |  | 3.788                                      | 327                  | 3.10E-02         | -95.9  |
| S5    | 3.844                                      | 323                  | 7.55E-02         | -185.9 |  | 3.842                                      | 323                  | 6.94E-02         | -404.3 |
| S6    | 3.850                                      | 322                  | 8.95E-02         | 226.0  |  | 3.845                                      | 322                  | 9.74E-02         | 443.4  |
| S7    | 3.948                                      | 314                  | 5.90E-03         | 4.3    |  | 3.945                                      | 314                  | 3.80E-03         | -3.4   |
| S8    | 3.951                                      | 314                  | 5.30E-03         | -27.1  |  | 3.949                                      | 314                  | 7.80E-03         | -20.2  |
| S9    | 3.993                                      | 310                  | 2.52E-01         | 125.5  |  | 3.992                                      | 311                  | 2.69E-01         | 209.9  |
| S10   | 3.996                                      | 310                  | 7.79E-02         | -173.6 |  | 3.994                                      | 310                  | 6.17E-02         | -258.2 |
| S11   | 4.210                                      | 294                  | 8.24E-02         | -212.7 |  | 4.208                                      | 295                  | 8.18E-02         | -217.7 |
| S12   | 4.227                                      | 293                  | 1.52E-01         | 252.8  |  | 4.226                                      | 293                  | 1.53E-01         | 258.6  |
| S13   | 4.367                                      | 284                  | 8.00E-04         | -0.5   |  | 4.366                                      | 284                  | 1.00E-03         | -0.3   |
| S14   | 4.374                                      | 283                  | 1.94E-02         | 1.1    |  | 4.373                                      | 283                  | 2.36E-02         | -1.2   |
| S15   | 4.387                                      | 283                  | 2.15E-02         | -15.7  |  | 4.386                                      | 283                  | 2.14E-02         | -15.0  |
| S16   | 4.392                                      | 282                  | 4.96E-02         | -11.3  |  | 4.391                                      | 282                  | 4.99E-02         | -14.2  |
| S17   | 4.419                                      | 281                  | 2.66E-02         | 27.5   |  | 4.418                                      | 281                  | 3.07E-02         | 26.3   |
| S18   | 4.425                                      | 280                  | 1.25E-02         | -12.0  |  | 4.425                                      | 280                  | 1.16E-02         | -10.1  |
| S19   | 4.448                                      | 279                  | 2.57E-02         | -23.3  |  | 4.446                                      | 279                  | 2.65E-02         | -28.7  |
| S20   | 4.451                                      | 279                  | 3.99E-02         | 17.5   |  | 4.450                                      | 279                  | 3.24E-02         | 24.8   |
| S21   | 4.514                                      | 275                  | 5.00E-03         | -2.2   |  | 4.512                                      | 275                  | 5.00E-03         | -4.5   |
| S22   | 4.523                                      | 274                  | 7.10E-03         | 6.8    |  | 4.518                                      | 274                  | 6.70E-03         | 8.8    |
| S23   | 4.538                                      | 273                  | 1.87E-02         | 2.2    |  | 4.538                                      | 273                  | 1.95E-02         | 2.2    |
| S24   | 4.543                                      | 273                  | 1.40E-03         | -4.2   |  | 4.544                                      | 273                  | 1.00E-03         | -4.2   |
| S25   | 4.664                                      | 266                  | 5.20E-03         | 1.7    |  | 4.667                                      | 266                  | 5.90E-03         | 2.6    |
| S26   | 4.671                                      | 265                  | 3.10E-03         | -0.9   |  | 4.673                                      | 265                  | 2.30E-03         | -1.8   |
| S27   | 4.755                                      | 261                  | 1.20E-03         | 1.2    |  | 4.760                                      | 260                  | 1.10E-03         | 2.7    |
| S28   | 4.760                                      | 260                  | 2.10E-03         | -0.4   |  | 4.760                                      | 260                  | 2.40E-03         | -1.8   |
| S29   | 4.775                                      | 260                  | 1.05E-02         | -23.1  |  | 4.776                                      | 260                  | 1.08E-02         | -20.4  |
| S30   | 4.781                                      | 259                  | 1.43E-02         | 27.4   |  | 4.783                                      | 259                  | 1.53E-02         | 25.6   |
| S31   | 4.851                                      | 256                  | 5.62E-02         | 16.0   |  | 4.850                                      | 256                  | 5.55E-02         | -10.8  |
| S32   | 4.856                                      | 255                  | 5.06E-02         | 4.5    |  | 4.852                                      | 256                  | 7.21E-02         | 28.5   |
| S33   | 4.869                                      | 255                  | 2.12E-01         | 221.7  |  | 4.868                                      | 255                  | 2.02E-01         | 209.0  |
| S34   | 4.873                                      | 254                  | 1.99E-01         | -227.3 |  | 4.872                                      | 254                  | 1.88E-01         | -213.5 |
| S35   | 4.890                                      | 254                  | 9.00E-04         | 2.1    |  | 4.894                                      | 253                  | 2.70E-03         | 2.0    |
| S36   | 4.897                                      | 253                  | 5.40E-03         | -0.7   |  | 4.899                                      | 253                  | 5.00E-03         | -4.7   |
| S37   | 4.906                                      | 253                  | 6.91E-02         | 40.0   |  | 4.904                                      | 253                  | 6.65E-02         | 45.3   |
| S38   | 4.907                                      | 253                  | 4.71E-02         | -60.4  |  | 4.906                                      | 253                  | 4.72E-02         | -62.6  |
| S39   | 4.981                                      | 249                  | 4.50E-03         | 4.5    |  | 4.980                                      | 249                  | 5.00E-03         | 5.8    |
| S40   | 4.988                                      | 249                  | 1.96E-02         | 4.6    |  | 4.987                                      | 249                  | 2.09E-02         | 3.8    |
| S41   | 4.997                                      | 248                  | 1.20E-03         | 1.2    |  | 4.996                                      | 248                  | 2.20E-03         | 1.8    |
| S42   | 5.003                                      | 248                  | 8.70E-03         | 2.9    |  | 5.003                                      | 248                  | 9.70E-03         | 3.2    |
| S43   | 5.011                                      | 247                  | 5.10E-03         | 1.2    |  | 5.009                                      | 248                  | 8.70E-03         | -2.7   |
| S44   | 5.014                                      | 247                  | 7.20E-03         | -6.5   |  | 5.013                                      | 247                  | 1.00E-03         | -3.4   |
| S45   | 5.027                                      | 247                  | 2.30E-03         | 1.7    |  | 5.024                                      | 247                  | 2.90E-03         | 5.9    |
| S46   | 5.030                                      | 246                  | 2.20E-03         | 0.7    |  | 5.026                                      | 247                  | 1.80E-03         | -3.1   |
| S47   | 5.075                                      | 244                  | 1.61E-02         | -60.7  |  | 5.073                                      | 244                  | 1.57E-02         | -62.1  |
| S48   | 5.086                                      | 244                  | 1.93E-02         | 70.0   |  | 5.085                                      | 244                  | 2.21E-02         | 73.0   |
| S49   | 5.145                                      | 241                  | 6.42E-02         | -38.5  |  | 5.145                                      | 241                  | 6.62E-02         | -39.6  |
| S50   | 5.174                                      | 240                  | 8.54E-02         | 14.8   |  | 5.173                                      | 240                  | 8.73E-02         | 13.8   |

**Table S 7** - Computed electronic transition for Delta GS<sub>a</sub> and Delta GS<sub>b</sub> structures of **Si(ONO)<sub>2</sub>** complex.

| State | GS <sub>a</sub> $\Delta(\delta,\delta)$ |                      |                  |        |  | GS <sub>b</sub> $\Delta(\lambda,\lambda)$ |                      |                  |        |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|--|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
|       | E <sub>abs</sub> (eV)                   | $\lambda_{abs}$ (nm) | f <sub>osc</sub> | R      |  | E <sub>abs</sub> (eV)                     | $\lambda_{abs}$ (nm) | f <sub>osc</sub> | R      |
| S1    | 3.429                                   | 362                  | 2.06E-01         | -108.2 |  | 3.447                                     | 360                  | 2.05E-01         | 0.7    |
| S2    | 3.530                                   | 351                  | 6.50E-03         | 136.0  |  | 3.544                                     | 350                  | 2.01E-02         | 79.9   |
| S3    | 3.718                                   | 333                  | 3.00E-04         | 13.1   |  | 3.713                                     | 334                  | 1.36E-02         | -203.9 |
| S4    | 3.841                                   | 323                  | 3.28E-02         | 323.3  |  | 3.839                                     | 323                  | 1.00E-03         | -8.3   |
| S5    | 3.854                                   | 322                  | 7.70E-03         | -37.2  |  | 3.873                                     | 320                  | 1.45E-01         | 267.1  |
| S6    | 3.901                                   | 318                  | 1.41E-01         | -407.5 |  | 3.891                                     | 319                  | 1.36E-01         | -218.8 |
| S7    | 3.953                                   | 314                  | 1.35E-02         | 114.5  |  | 3.943                                     | 314                  | 3.38E-02         | 145.8  |
| S8    | 3.970                                   | 312                  | 2.36E-01         | -140.9 |  | 3.951                                     | 314                  | 6.87E-02         | 13.3   |
| S9    | 4.051                                   | 306                  | 7.13E-02         | -20.3  |  | 3.995                                     | 310                  | 1.00E-04         | -0.9   |
| S10   | 4.128                                   | 300                  | 1.25E-02         | 74.4   |  | 4.114                                     | 301                  | 8.07E-02         | -42.9  |
| S11   | 4.265                                   | 291                  | 1.17E-02         | 83.0   |  | 4.289                                     | 289                  | 2.64E-02         | -3.5   |
| S12   | 4.275                                   | 290                  | 1.30E-01         | -169.1 |  | 4.291                                     | 289                  | 1.66E-01         | 260.5  |
| S13   | 4.327                                   | 287                  | 7.28E-02         | 30.1   |  | 4.324                                     | 287                  | 3.87E-02         | -127.1 |
| S14   | 4.364                                   | 284                  | 1.00E-04         | -0.3   |  | 4.353                                     | 285                  | 3.40E-03         | -2.4   |
| S15   | 4.382                                   | 283                  | 1.26E-01         | -126.8 |  | 4.356                                     | 285                  | 1.10E-01         | -124.5 |
| S16   | 4.388                                   | 283                  | 5.62E-02         | 239.0  |  | 4.365                                     | 284                  | 2.90E-03         | 2.7    |
| S17   | 4.406                                   | 281                  | 3.66E-02         | -37.5  |  | 4.407                                     | 281                  | 4.14E-02         | -19.8  |
| S18   | 4.455                                   | 278                  | 3.00E-03         | 11.8   |  | 4.445                                     | 279                  | 2.31E-02         | -47.3  |
| S19   | 4.480                                   | 277                  | 1.90E-03         | 12.0   |  | 4.495                                     | 276                  | 3.36E-02         | 23.9   |
| S20   | 4.493                                   | 276                  | 3.48E-02         | -24.2  |  | 4.500                                     | 276                  | 9.24E-02         | 85.7   |
| S21   | 4.514                                   | 275                  | 1.30E-03         | 3.0    |  | 4.514                                     | 275                  | 1.60E-03         | 4.6    |
| S22   | 4.532                                   | 274                  | 4.49E-02         | -32.3  |  | 4.560                                     | 272                  | 4.83E-02         | 11.9   |
| S23   | 4.541                                   | 273                  | 1.30E-03         | 2.9    |  | 4.588                                     | 270                  | 3.50E-03         | -6.7   |
| S24   | 4.592                                   | 270                  | 2.59E-02         | 29.4   |  | 4.607                                     | 269                  | 4.70E-03         | -13.5  |
| S25   | 4.723                                   | 263                  | 3.00E-03         | -2.4   |  | 4.740                                     | 262                  | 6.00E-04         | 0.2    |
| S26   | 4.724                                   | 262                  | 6.10E-03         | -4.1   |  | 4.743                                     | 261                  | 2.00E-03         | 2.0    |
| S27   | 4.783                                   | 259                  | 2.80E-03         | 11.5   |  | 4.782                                     | 259                  | 4.10E-03         | -4.2   |
| S28   | 4.793                                   | 259                  | 6.40E-03         | -1.6   |  | 4.784                                     | 259                  | 2.00E-04         | -0.6   |
| S29   | 4.812                                   | 258                  | 1.00E-04         | -0.4   |  | 4.806                                     | 258                  | 3.85E-02         | -143.9 |
| S30   | 4.830                                   | 257                  | 4.29E-02         | -49.8  |  | 4.830                                     | 257                  | 1.11E-01         | -15.8  |
| S31   | 4.832                                   | 257                  | 3.42E-02         | 118.4  |  | 4.840                                     | 256                  | 6.33E-02         | -70.0  |
| S32   | 4.842                                   | 256                  | 1.82E-01         | -22.3  |  | 4.856                                     | 255                  | 8.62E-02         | 22.0   |
| S33   | 4.887                                   | 254                  | 3.19E-02         | 130.9  |  | 4.861                                     | 255                  | 2.15E-02         | -17.8  |
| S34   | 4.894                                   | 253                  | 2.36E-01         | -191.1 |  | 4.871                                     | 255                  | 3.58E-02         | 69.5   |
| S35   | 4.905                                   | 253                  | 1.60E-03         | 0.7    |  | 4.907                                     | 253                  | 3.15E-02         | -25.5  |
| S36   | 4.914                                   | 252                  | 1.61E-02         | 0.8    |  | 4.916                                     | 252                  | 1.35E-01         | 158.4  |
| S37   | 4.974                                   | 249                  | 2.13E-02         | -4.2   |  | 4.960                                     | 250                  | 3.00E-04         | -2.9   |
| S38   | 4.989                                   | 249                  | 4.00E-04         | 4.5    |  | 4.974                                     | 249                  | 2.19E-02         | 9.8    |
| S39   | 4.997                                   | 248                  | 1.80E-03         | 16.8   |  | 4.987                                     | 249                  | 7.90E-03         | -25.8  |
| S40   | 5.006                                   | 248                  | 1.70E-03         | 1.5    |  | 5.000                                     | 248                  | 9.00E-03         | -20.5  |
| S41   | 5.007                                   | 248                  | 1.00E-02         | 5.1    |  | 5.004                                     | 248                  | 1.30E-03         | -6.1   |
| S42   | 5.010                                   | 247                  | 1.90E-03         | 2.7    |  | 5.008                                     | 248                  | 3.60E-03         | 11.0   |
| S43   | 5.018                                   | 247                  | 7.74E-02         | -9.7   |  | 5.010                                     | 247                  | 1.00E-04         | 0.9    |
| S44   | 5.034                                   | 246                  | 3.50E-03         | 27.5   |  | 5.021                                     | 247                  | 6.50E-03         | -12.4  |
| S45   | 5.041                                   | 246                  | 7.40E-03         | -21.1  |  | 5.027                                     | 247                  | 7.00E-02         | 49.1   |
| S46   | 5.075                                   | 244                  | 1.93E-02         | -24.5  |  | 5.045                                     | 246                  | 3.69E-02         | -39.9  |
| S47   | 5.085                                   | 244                  | 6.00E-04         | 6.0    |  | 5.094                                     | 243                  | 9.70E-03         | -4.8   |
| S48   | 5.110                                   | 243                  | 5.67E-02         | -28.6  |  | 5.105                                     | 243                  | 2.28E-02         | 55.6   |
| S49   | 5.113                                   | 243                  | 2.69E-02         | 49.3   |  | 5.127                                     | 242                  | 5.56E-02         | -19.5  |
| S50   | 5.123                                   | 242                  | 3.63E-01         | -63.1  |  | 5.127                                     | 242                  | 3.34E-01         | 71.3   |

**Table S 8** - Computed electronic transition for Delta GS<sub>11</sub> and Delta GS<sub>12</sub> structures of **Si(ONO)<sub>2</sub>** complex.

| State | GS <sub>11</sub> $\Delta(\delta, \lambda)$ |                      |                  |        |  | GS <sub>12</sub> $\Delta(\lambda, \delta)$ |                      |                  |        |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
|       | E <sub>abs</sub> (eV)                      | $\lambda_{abs}$ (nm) | f <sub>osc</sub> | R      |  | E <sub>abs</sub> (eV)                      | $\lambda_{abs}$ (nm) | f <sub>osc</sub> | R      |
| S1    | 3.545                                      | 350                  | 2.76E-02         | 131.6  |  | 3.542                                      | 350                  | 2.27E-02         | 128.3  |
| S2    | 3.556                                      | 349                  | 1.18E-01         | -122.6 |  | 3.552                                      | 349                  | 1.24E-01         | -119.8 |
| S3    | 3.779                                      | 328                  | 8.43E-02         | -103.1 |  | 3.776                                      | 328                  | 8.64E-02         | -111.5 |
| S4    | 3.792                                      | 327                  | 3.62E-02         | 89.2   |  | 3.788                                      | 327                  | 3.10E-02         | 95.9   |
| S5    | 3.844                                      | 323                  | 7.55E-02         | 185.9  |  | 3.842                                      | 323                  | 6.94E-02         | 404.3  |
| S6    | 3.850                                      | 322                  | 8.95E-02         | -226.0 |  | 3.845                                      | 322                  | 9.74E-02         | -443.4 |
| S7    | 3.948                                      | 314                  | 5.90E-03         | -4.3   |  | 3.945                                      | 314                  | 3.80E-03         | 3.4    |
| S8    | 3.951                                      | 314                  | 5.30E-03         | 27.1   |  | 3.949                                      | 314                  | 7.80E-03         | 20.2   |
| S9    | 3.993                                      | 310                  | 2.52E-01         | -125.5 |  | 3.992                                      | 311                  | 2.69E-01         | -209.9 |
| S10   | 3.996                                      | 310                  | 7.79E-02         | 173.6  |  | 3.994                                      | 310                  | 6.17E-02         | 258.2  |
| S11   | 4.210                                      | 294                  | 8.24E-02         | 212.7  |  | 4.208                                      | 295                  | 8.18E-02         | 217.7  |
| S12   | 4.227                                      | 293                  | 1.52E-01         | -252.8 |  | 4.226                                      | 293                  | 1.53E-01         | -258.6 |
| S13   | 4.367                                      | 284                  | 8.00E-04         | 0.5    |  | 4.366                                      | 284                  | 1.00E-03         | 0.3    |
| S14   | 4.374                                      | 283                  | 1.94E-02         | -1.1   |  | 4.373                                      | 283                  | 2.36E-02         | 1.2    |
| S15   | 4.387                                      | 283                  | 2.15E-02         | 15.7   |  | 4.386                                      | 283                  | 2.14E-02         | 15.0   |
| S16   | 4.392                                      | 282                  | 4.96E-02         | 11.3   |  | 4.391                                      | 282                  | 4.99E-02         | 14.2   |
| S17   | 4.419                                      | 281                  | 2.66E-02         | -27.5  |  | 4.418                                      | 281                  | 3.07E-02         | -26.3  |
| S18   | 4.425                                      | 280                  | 1.25E-02         | 12.0   |  | 4.425                                      | 280                  | 1.16E-02         | 10.1   |
| S19   | 4.448                                      | 279                  | 2.57E-02         | 23.3   |  | 4.446                                      | 279                  | 2.65E-02         | 28.7   |
| S20   | 4.451                                      | 279                  | 3.99E-02         | -17.5  |  | 4.450                                      | 279                  | 3.24E-02         | -24.8  |
| S21   | 4.514                                      | 275                  | 5.00E-03         | 2.2    |  | 4.512                                      | 275                  | 5.00E-03         | 4.5    |
| S22   | 4.523                                      | 274                  | 7.10E-03         | -6.8   |  | 4.518                                      | 274                  | 6.70E-03         | -8.8   |
| S23   | 4.538                                      | 273                  | 1.87E-02         | -2.2   |  | 4.538                                      | 273                  | 1.95E-02         | -2.2   |
| S24   | 4.543                                      | 273                  | 1.40E-03         | 4.2    |  | 4.544                                      | 273                  | 1.00E-03         | 4.2    |
| S25   | 4.664                                      | 266                  | 5.20E-03         | -1.7   |  | 4.667                                      | 266                  | 5.90E-03         | -2.6   |
| S26   | 4.671                                      | 265                  | 3.10E-03         | 0.9    |  | 4.673                                      | 265                  | 2.30E-03         | 1.8    |
| S27   | 4.755                                      | 261                  | 1.20E-03         | -1.2   |  | 4.760                                      | 260                  | 1.10E-03         | -2.7   |
| S28   | 4.760                                      | 260                  | 2.10E-03         | 0.4    |  | 4.760                                      | 260                  | 2.40E-03         | 1.8    |
| S29   | 4.775                                      | 260                  | 1.05E-02         | 23.1   |  | 4.776                                      | 260                  | 1.08E-02         | 20.4   |
| S30   | 4.781                                      | 259                  | 1.43E-02         | -27.4  |  | 4.783                                      | 259                  | 1.53E-02         | -25.6  |
| S31   | 4.851                                      | 256                  | 5.62E-02         | -16.0  |  | 4.850                                      | 256                  | 5.55E-02         | 10.8   |
| S32   | 4.856                                      | 255                  | 5.06E-02         | -4.5   |  | 4.852                                      | 256                  | 7.21E-02         | -28.5  |
| S33   | 4.869                                      | 255                  | 2.12E-01         | -221.7 |  | 4.868                                      | 255                  | 2.02E-01         | -209.0 |
| S34   | 4.873                                      | 254                  | 1.99E-01         | 227.3  |  | 4.872                                      | 254                  | 1.88E-01         | 213.5  |
| S35   | 4.890                                      | 254                  | 9.00E-04         | -2.1   |  | 4.894                                      | 253                  | 2.70E-03         | -2.0   |
| S36   | 4.897                                      | 253                  | 5.40E-03         | 0.7    |  | 4.899                                      | 253                  | 5.00E-03         | 4.7    |
| S37   | 4.906                                      | 253                  | 6.91E-02         | -40.0  |  | 4.904                                      | 253                  | 6.65E-02         | -45.3  |
| S38   | 4.907                                      | 253                  | 4.71E-02         | 60.4   |  | 4.906                                      | 253                  | 4.72E-02         | 62.6   |
| S39   | 4.981                                      | 249                  | 4.50E-03         | -4.5   |  | 4.980                                      | 249                  | 5.00E-03         | -5.8   |
| S40   | 4.988                                      | 249                  | 1.96E-02         | -4.6   |  | 4.987                                      | 249                  | 2.09E-02         | -3.8   |
| S41   | 4.997                                      | 248                  | 1.20E-03         | -1.2   |  | 4.996                                      | 248                  | 2.20E-03         | -1.8   |
| S42   | 5.003                                      | 248                  | 8.70E-03         | -2.9   |  | 5.003                                      | 248                  | 9.70E-03         | -3.2   |
| S43   | 5.011                                      | 247                  | 5.10E-03         | -1.2   |  | 5.009                                      | 248                  | 8.70E-03         | 2.7    |
| S44   | 5.014                                      | 247                  | 7.20E-03         | 6.5    |  | 5.013                                      | 247                  | 1.00E-03         | 3.4    |
| S45   | 5.027                                      | 247                  | 2.30E-03         | -1.7   |  | 5.024                                      | 247                  | 2.90E-03         | -5.9   |
| S46   | 5.030                                      | 246                  | 2.20E-03         | -0.7   |  | 5.026                                      | 247                  | 1.80E-03         | 3.1    |
| S47   | 5.075                                      | 244                  | 1.61E-02         | 60.7   |  | 5.073                                      | 244                  | 1.57E-02         | 62.1   |
| S48   | 5.086                                      | 244                  | 1.93E-02         | -70.0  |  | 5.085                                      | 244                  | 2.21E-02         | -73.0  |
| S49   | 5.145                                      | 241                  | 6.42E-02         | 38.5   |  | 5.145                                      | 241                  | 6.62E-02         | 39.6   |
| S50   | 5.174                                      | 240                  | 8.54E-02         | -14.8  |  | 5.173                                      | 240                  | 8.73E-02         | -13.8  |