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**A naphthalene-based and hydroxyamide-functionalized hybrid Schiff base and its dimeric and dinuclear Zn(II) complex: synthesis, structural and theoretical characterization, optical, DPPH scavenging and *in silico* ADME properties**

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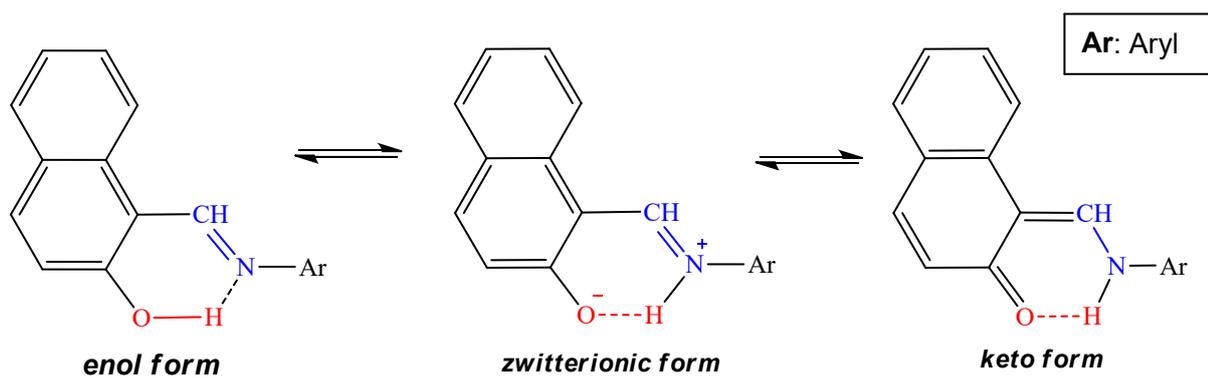
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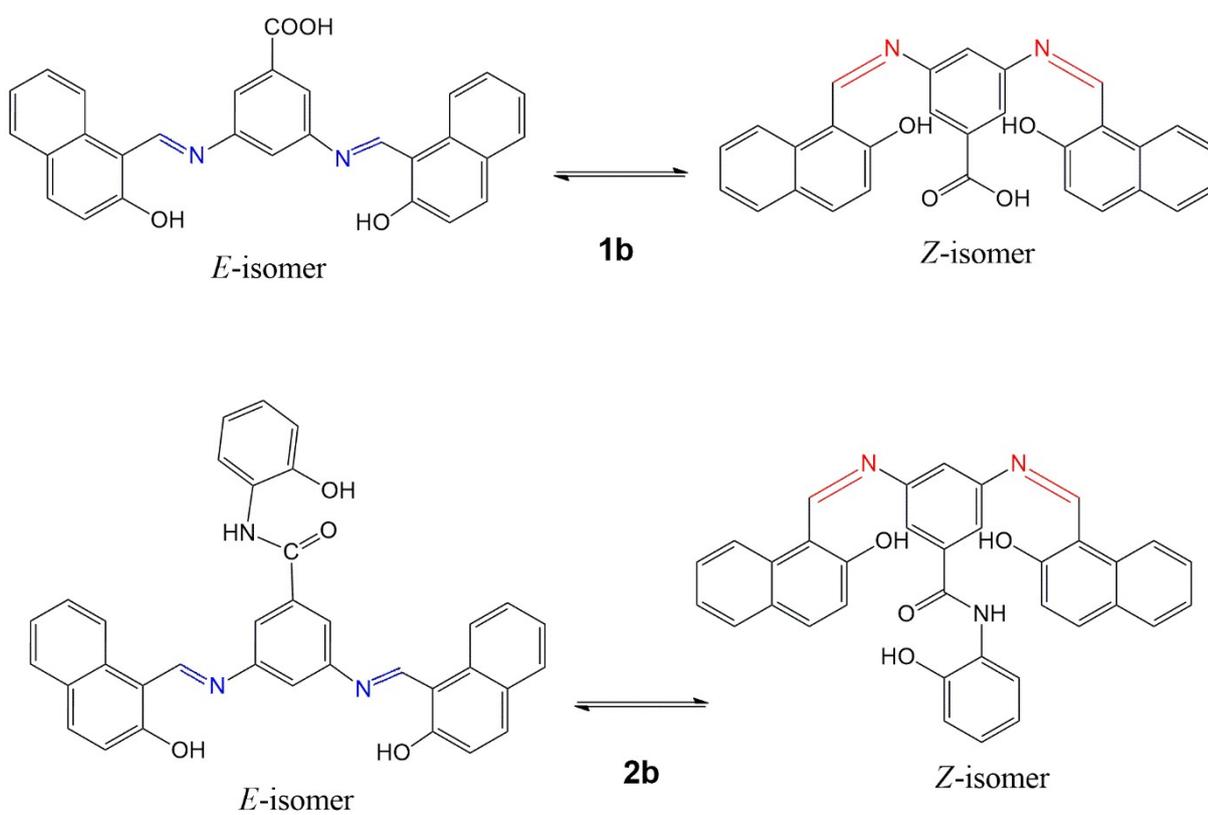
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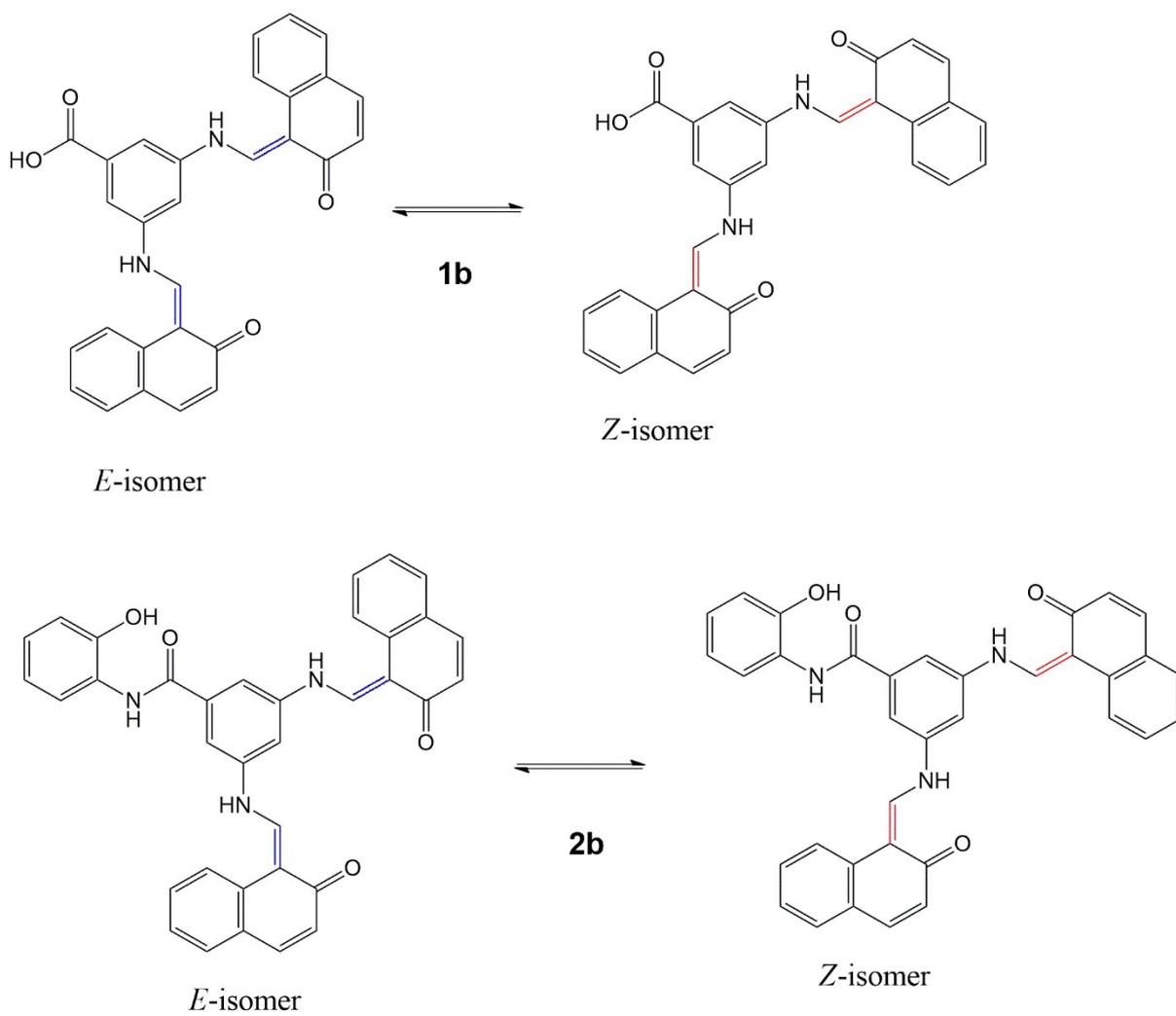
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**Scheme S1.** The enol-imine and keto-amine tautomeric equilibrium in ortho-hydroxy Schiff bases.



**Scheme S2.** Structural configurations of enol tautomer of **1b** and **2b**.



**Scheme S3.** Structural configurations of keto tautomer of **1b** and **2b**.

**Table S1** Mass spectrum (HRMS) data of the compounds **1b–3b**.

| Comp      | Theor. Mol. Mass ( <i>m/z</i> )  | Detec. Mol. Mass ( <i>m/z</i> ) | RT (min) | Fragment ion  |  |   |
|-----------|--|---------------------------------|----------|---|--|---|
|           |  |                                 |          | Mass ( <i>m/z</i> )   | Molecular formula  | Assignment  |
| <b>1b</b> | [C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> + H] <sup>+</sup>   | 461.1489                        | 8.2      | 921.2901  | [C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>2</sub>                                  | <i>Dimeric Structure</i> [M <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>   |
|           | 461.1501 [M + H] <sup>+</sup>  | [M + H] <sup>+</sup>            |          | 214.0861  | [C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>  | 2-(((3-aminophenyl)amino)methyl)phenol  |
| <b>2b</b> | [C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> + H] <sup>+</sup>   | 552.1910                        | 10.8     | 607.3902  | [C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> + C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> |   |
|           | 552.1923 [M + H] <sup>+</sup>  | [M + H] <sup>+</sup>            |          |   |  |   |
| <b>3b</b> | [Zn <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]·2H <sub>2</sub> O | -                               | 9.0      | 558.6808  | [C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> + 7H] <sup>+</sup>                              |   |
|           |  | 1334.2594 [M] <sup>+</sup>      | -        | 9.9   | 214.2083   | [C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>   |
|           |  | -                               |          | 513.5783  | [C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>  | 3-(hydroxy(phenylamino)methyl)- <i>N</i> -(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-5-((naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)amino)benzenaminium             |
|           |  |                                 |          | 452.5792  | [C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>  | 2-(( <i>E</i> )-((3-(( <i>E</i> )-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)amino)-5-(phenylcarbamoyl)phenyl)imino)methyl)benzene-1-ylum    |
|           |  |                                 |          | 321.3654  | [C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>  | 3-(benzylamino)-5-(hydroxy(phenylamino)methyl)-benzenaminium  |
|           |  |                                 |          | 214.2084  | [C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>  | 2-(((3-aminophenyl)amino)methyl)phenol  |
|           |  | -                               | 10.8     | 403.4622  | [C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>27</sub> N <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>   | 3-methyl- <i>N</i> -(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-5-((naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)amino)benzenaminium                                   |
|           |  |                                 |          | 214.2083  | [C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>  | 2-(((3-aminophenyl)amino)methyl)phenol  |
|           |  | -                               | 10.9     | 502.6026  | [C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>  | 1-(( <i>E</i> )-((3-(( <i>E</i> )-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)amino)-5-(phenylcarbamoyl)phenyl)imino)methyl)naphthalen-2-ylum |
|           |  |                                 |          | 214.2085  | [C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>  | 2-(((3-aminophenyl)amino)methyl)phenol  |
|           | -  | 11.0                            | 507.5606 | [C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> | 1-(((3-((naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)amino)-5-(phenylcarbamoyl)phenyl)amino)methyl)naphthalen-2-ylum                 |   |
|           |  |                                 | 214.2086 | [C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> | 2-(((3-aminophenyl)amino)methyl)phenol   |   |
|           |  | 1334.4077                       | 12.0     |   |  | <i>Dimeric Structure</i>  |
|           |  | [M] <sup>+</sup>                |          | 214.2086  | [C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>  | 2-(((3-aminophenyl)amino)methyl)phenol  |

**Table S2** Photophysical data of **1b–3b** at room temperature.

| Comp.                   | Media                     | UV–Vis Absorption           |  | FL Emission<br>( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 365 \text{ nm}$ ) |                  | Stokes shift (nm) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|------------------|-------------------|
|                         |                           | $\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ (nm) | $\epsilon$ (L mol <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | $\lambda_{\text{em}}$ (nm)                                | Intensity (a.u.) |                   |
| <b>1b</b>               | DMSO (100 $\mu\text{M}$ ) | 320                         | 14,197   | 426   | 205.7            | 184               |
|                         |                           | 391                         | 11,074   | 504   | 431.9            |                   |
|                         |                           | 444                         | 11,593   |   |                  |                   |
|                         |                           | 467                         | 11,291   |   |                  |                   |
|                         | DMSO (50 $\mu\text{M}$ )  | 320                         | 13,166   | 425   | 608.0            | 183               |
|                         |                           | 394                         | 10,118   | 503   | 663.4            |                   |
|                         |                           | 444                         | 11,248   | 728   | 29.5             |                   |
|                         |                           | 467                         | 10,950   |   |                  |                   |
|                         | DMF (100 $\mu\text{M}$ )  | 320                         | 22,697   | 426   | 211.5            | 179               |
|                         |                           | 390                         | 18,679   | 499   | 424.0            |                   |
|                         |                           | 442                         | 14,918   |   |                  |                   |
|                         |                           | 465                         | 13,939   |   |                  |                   |
| DMF (50 $\mu\text{M}$ ) | 320                       | 20,530                      | 427  | 620.1   | 179              |                   |
|                         | 390                       | 18,242                      | 499  | 716.3   |                  |                   |
|                         | 443                       | 15,522                      | 726  | 34.8  |                  |                   |
|                         | 465                       | 14,644                      |  |   |                  |                   |
| <b>2b</b>               | DMSO (100 $\mu\text{M}$ ) | 322                         | 15,310   | 459   | 20.5             | 182               |
|                         |                           | 394                         | 14,869   | 504   | 406.8            |                   |
|                         |                           | 443                         | 12,923   |   |                  |                   |
|                         |                           | 468                         | 12,583   |   |                  |                   |
|                         | DMSO (50 $\mu\text{M}$ )  | 322                         | 14,112   | 452   | 220.4            | 178               |
|                         |                           | 393                         | 14,432   | 500   | 513.2            |                   |
|                         |                           | 443                         | 12,604   | 730   | 26.4             |                   |
|                         |                           | 467                         | 12,282   |   |                  |                   |
|                         | DMF (100 $\mu\text{M}$ )  | 320                         | 18,830   | 457   | 56.7             | 180               |
|                         |                           | 393                         | 18,032   | 500   | 285.1            |                   |
|                         |                           | 440                         | 12,615   |   |                  |                   |
|                         |                           | 465                         | 11,331   |   |                  |                   |
| DMF (50 $\mu\text{M}$ ) | 320                       | 18,262                      | 450  | 315.3   | 175              |                   |
|                         | 390                       | 18,574                      | 495  | 377.4   |                  |                   |
|                         | 441                       | 13,664                      | 727  | 147.5   |                  |                   |
|                         | 465                       | 12,600                      |  |   |                  |                   |
| <b>3b</b>               | DMSO (100 $\mu\text{M}$ ) | 321                         | 16,596   | 505   | 201.7            | 184               |
|                         |                           | 395                         | 16,118   |   |                  |                   |
|                         |                           | 444                         | 13,998   |   |                  |                   |
|                         |                           | 468                         | 13,616   |   |                  |                   |
|                         | DMSO (50 $\mu\text{M}$ )  | 320                         | 14,840   | 452   | 65.8             | 180               |
|                         |                           | 396                         | 14,836   | 500   | 457.6            |                   |
|                         |                           | 443                         | 13,462   | 727   | 11.8             |                   |
|                         |                           | 467                         | 13,066   |   |                  |                   |
|                         | DMF (100 $\mu\text{M}$ )  | 322                         | 22,738   | 453   | 46.9             | 179               |
|                         |                           | 391                         | 22,648   | 501   | 252.2            |                   |
|                         |                           | 439                         | 14,929   |   |                  |                   |
|                         |                           | 465                         | 13,698   |   |                  |                   |
| DMF (50 $\mu\text{M}$ ) | 321                       | 20,732                      | 453  | 61.8  | 109              |                   |
|                         | 390                       | 21,574                      | 499  | 331.4   |                  |                   |
|                         | 440                       | 14,694                      | 730  | 33.4  |                  |                   |
|                         | 465                       | 13,486                      |  |   |                  |                   |

**Table S3** The color purity parameters of the compounds **1b–3b**.

| Media              | <b>1b</b> |       |                        | <b>2b</b>      |                |       | <b>3b</b> |                        |                |                |       |        |                        |                |                |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                    | a CP      |       | dominant               | sample         |                | a CP  |           | sample                 |                | a CP           |       | sample |                        |                |                |
|                    | %         | %     | wavelength             |                |                | %     | %         | wavelength             |                |                | %     | %      | wavelength             |                |                |
|                    |           |       | $\lambda_{em}$<br>(nm) | $x_d$<br>$y_d$ | $x_s$<br>$y_s$ |       |           | $\lambda_{em}$<br>(nm) | $x_d$<br>$y_d$ | $x_s$<br>$y_s$ |       |        | $\lambda_{em}$<br>(nm) | $x_d$<br>$y_d$ | $x_s$<br>$y_s$ |
| DMSO (100 $\mu$ M) | 33.12     | 33.15 | 504                    | 0.004<br>0.633 | 0.177<br>0.376 | 66.61 | 65.31     | 504                    | 0.004<br>0.633 | 0.188<br>0.583 | 68.56 | 67.35  | 505                    | 0.004<br>0.655 | 0.187<br>0.604 |
| DMSO (50 $\mu$ M)  | 36.19     | 38.54 | 503                    | 0.004<br>0.610 | 0.166<br>0.263 | 58.20 | 56.78     | 500                    | 0.008<br>0.538 | 0.177<br>0.489 | 39.18 | 39.62  | 500                    | 0.008<br>0.538 | 0.169<br>0.357 |
| DMF (100 $\mu$ M)  | 39.79     | 40.51 | 499                    | 0.010<br>0.513 | 0.170<br>0.344 | 51.11 | 49.62     | 500                    | 0.008<br>0.538 | 0.192<br>0.467 | 52.50 | 51.18  | 501                    | 0.006<br>0.563 | 0.182<br>0.477 |
| DMF (50 $\mu$ M)   | 43.25     | 45.91 | 499                    | 0.010<br>0.513 | 0.165<br>0.261 | 49.38 | 52.11     | 495                    | 0.023<br>0.413 | 0.171<br>0.261 | 54.41 | 53.04  | 499                    | 0.010<br>0.513 | 0.178<br>0.460 |

<sup>a</sup> Standart illuminant C ( $x_i = 0.31006$ ,  $y_i = 0.31616$  )

<sup>b</sup> Standart illuminant D65 ( $x_i = 0.31271$ ,  $y_i = 0.32902$  )

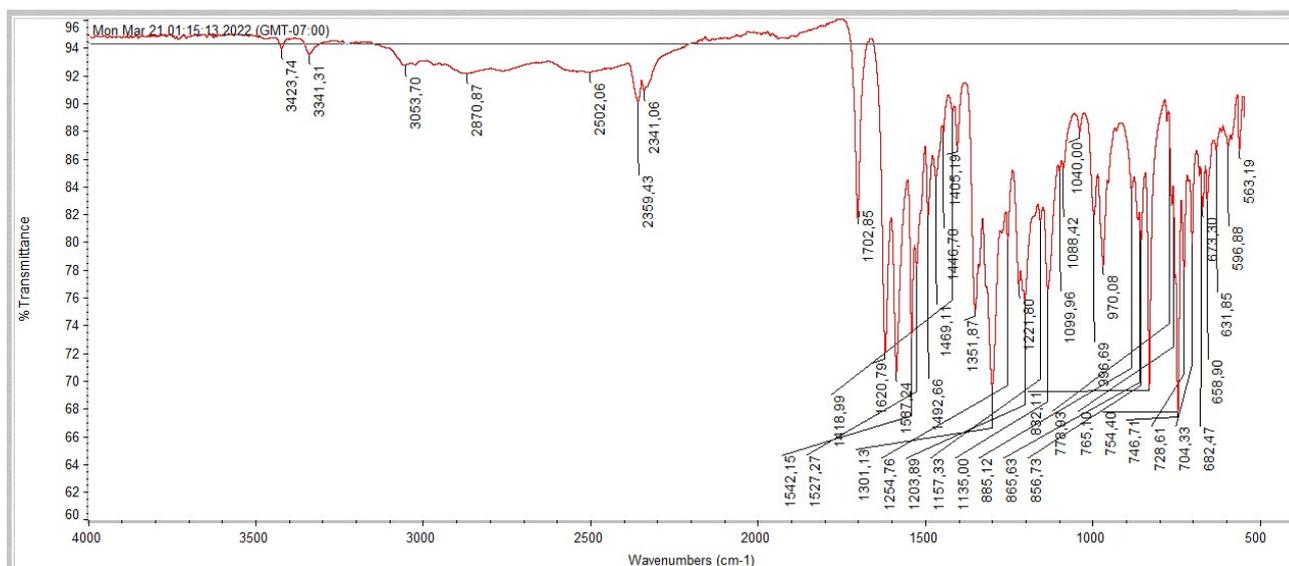
**Table S4** Physicochemical properties of the compounds by *in silico* SwissADME technique.

| <b>Properties</b>                        | <b>1b</b>   | <b>2b</b>   |
|--|---|---|
| <b><i>Physicochemical properties</i></b> |   |   |
| Mol. Wt.                                 | 460.48 g/mol  | 551.59 g/mol  |
|  | C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> |
| No. of heavy atoms                       | 35  | 42  |
| No. of aromatic heavy atoms              | 26  | 32  |
| Fraction Csp <sup>3</sup>                | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| No. of rotatable bonds                   | 5   | 7   |
| No. of H-bond acceptors                  | 6   | 6   |
| No. of H-bond donors                     | 3   | 4   |
| Molar refractivity                       | 139.85  | 169.13  |
| TPSA                                     | 102.48 Å <sup>2</sup>   | 114.51 Å <sup>2</sup>   |
| <b><i>Lipophilicity</i></b>              |   |   |
| Log P <sub>o/w</sub> (iLOGP)             | 3.47  | 4.32  |
| Log P <sub>o/w</sub> (XLOGP3)            | 5.84  | 6.79  |
| Log P <sub>o/w</sub> (WLOGP)             | 6.60  | 7.67  |
| Log P <sub>o/w</sub> (MLOGP)             | 3.45  | 3.71  |
| Log P <sub>o/w</sub> (SILICOS-IT)        | 6.37  | 7.16  |
| Consensus Log P <sub>o/w</sub>           | 5.15  | 5.93  |
| <b><i>Water solubility</i></b>           |   |   |
| Log S (ESOL)                             | -6.59   | -7.64   |
| Solubility                               | <sup>a</sup> 1.17×10 <sup>-4</sup> mg/mL                      | <sup>a</sup> 1.27×10 <sup>-5</sup> mg/mL                      |
| Log S (Ali)                              | -7.76   | -9.00   |
| Solubility                               | <sup>a</sup> 7.94×10 <sup>-6</sup> mg/mL                      | <sup>a</sup> 5.49×10 <sup>-7</sup> mg/mL                      |
| Log S (SILICOS-IT)                       | -9.06   | -11.52  |
| Solubility                               | <sup>a</sup> 4.04×10 <sup>-7</sup> mg/mL                      | <sup>b</sup> 1.66×10 <sup>-9</sup> mg/mL                      |

<sup>a</sup>poorly soluble, <sup>b</sup>insoluble

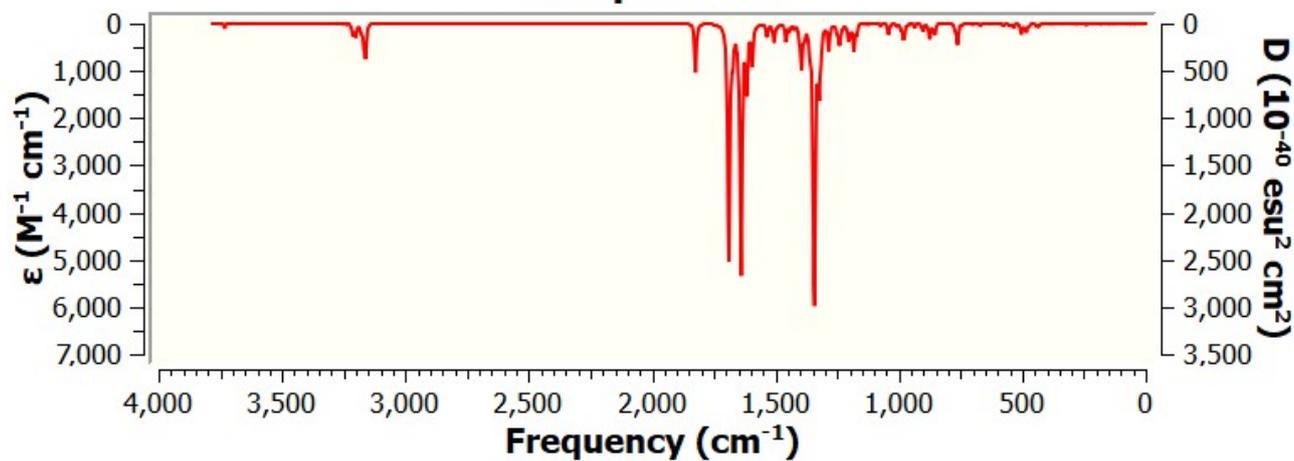
**Table S5** Pharmacokinetic properties of the compounds by *in silico* SwissADME technique.

| <b>Properties</b>                 | <b>1b</b>                                  | <b>2b</b>   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| <b><i>Pharmacokinetics</i></b>    |  |   |
| GI absorption                     | Low  | Low   |
| BBB permeant                      | No   | No  |
| P-gp substrate                    | No   | No  |
| CYP1A2 inhibitor                  | No   | No  |
| CYP2C19 inhibitor                 | No   | No  |
| CYP2C9 inhibitor                  | No   | No  |
| CYP2D6 inhibitor                  | No   | No  |
| CYP3A4 inhibitor                  | No   | No  |
| Log $K_p$<br>(skin permeation)    | -4.96 cm/s                                 | -4.84 cm/s  |
| <b><i>Drug-likeness</i></b>       |  |   |
| Lipinski                          | Yes; 0 violation                           | Yes; 1 violation:<br>MW>500                       |
| Ghose                             | No; 2 violations:<br>WLOGP>5.6,<br>MR>130  | No; 3 violations:<br>MW>480, WLOGP>5.6,<br>MR>130 |
| Veber                             | Yes  | Yes   |
| Egan                              | No; 1 violation:<br>WLOGP>5.88             | No; 1 violation:<br>WLOGP>5.88                    |
| Muegge                            | No; 1 violation:<br>XLOGP3>5               | No; 1 violation:<br>XLOGP3>5                      |
| Bioavailability score             | 0.56                                       | 0.55  |
| <b><i>Medicinal chemistry</i></b> |  |   |
| PAINS                             | 0 alert                                    | 0 alert   |
| Brenk                             | 1 alert:<br>imine 1                        | 2 alerts:<br>catechol, imine 1                    |
| Lead-likeness                     | No; 2 violations:<br>MW>350,<br>XLOGP3>3.5 | No; 2 violations:<br>MW>350,<br>XLOGP3>3.5        |
| Synthetic accessibility           | 3.31                                       | 3.69  |



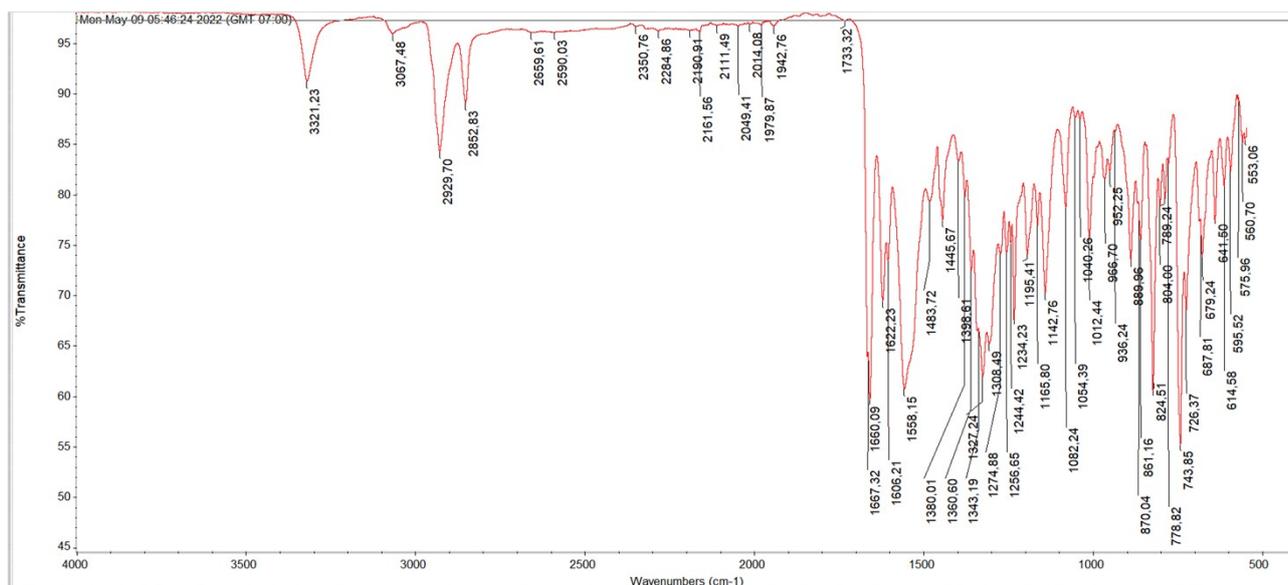
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### IR Spectrum



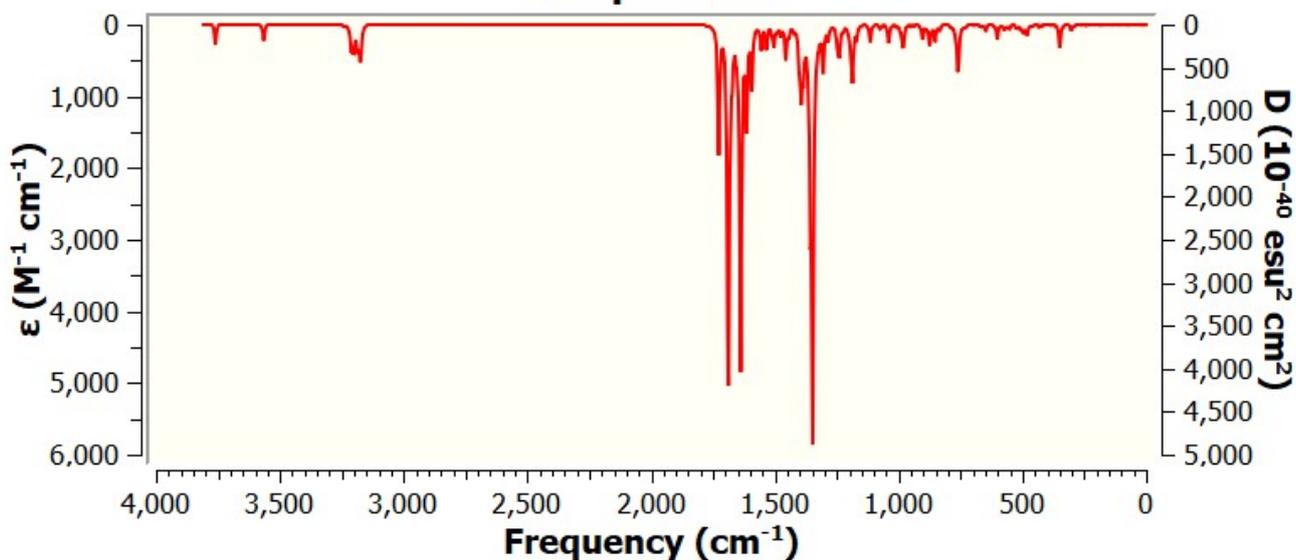
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**Fig. S1.** Comparison between experimental IR spectrum of **1b** (a) in the solid state with the corresponding (*keto tautomer*) predicted in gas phase (b).



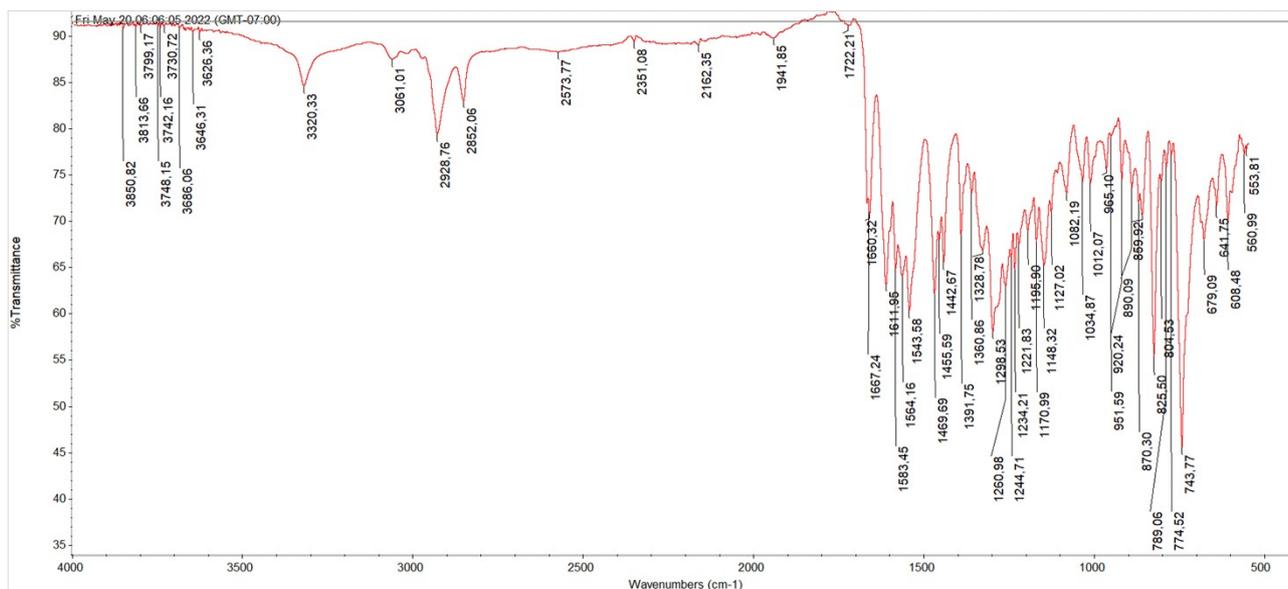
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### IR Spectrum



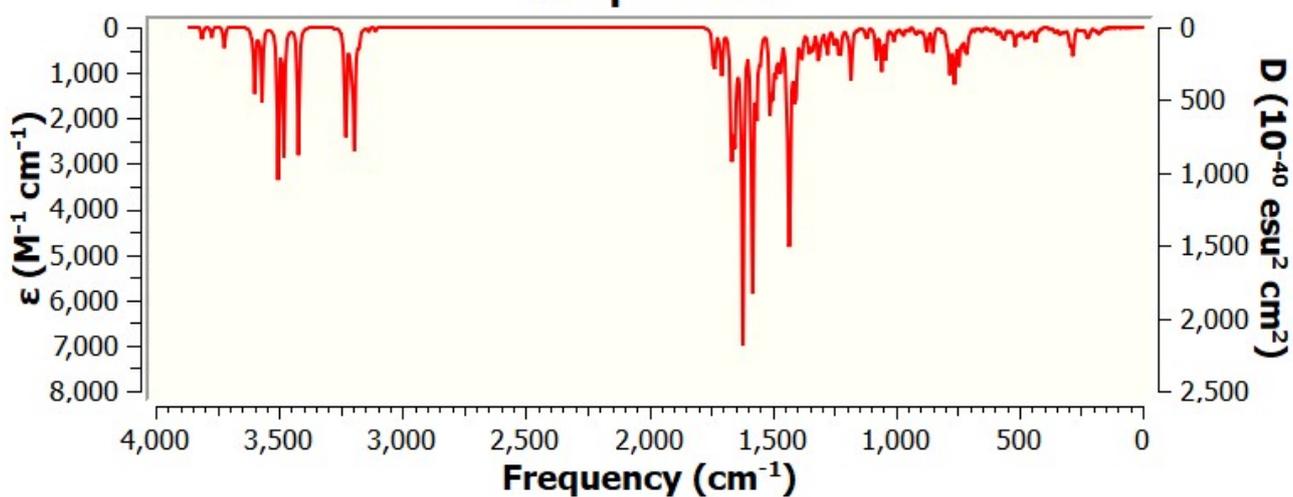
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**Fig. S2.** Comparison between experimental IR spectrum of **2b** (a) in the solid state with the corresponding (*keto tautomer*) predicted in gas phase (b).



(a)

### IR Spectrum



(b)

**Fig. S3.** Comparison between experimental IR spectrum of **3b** (a) in the solid state with the corresponding predicted in gas phase (b) (*ligand: enol tautomer*).

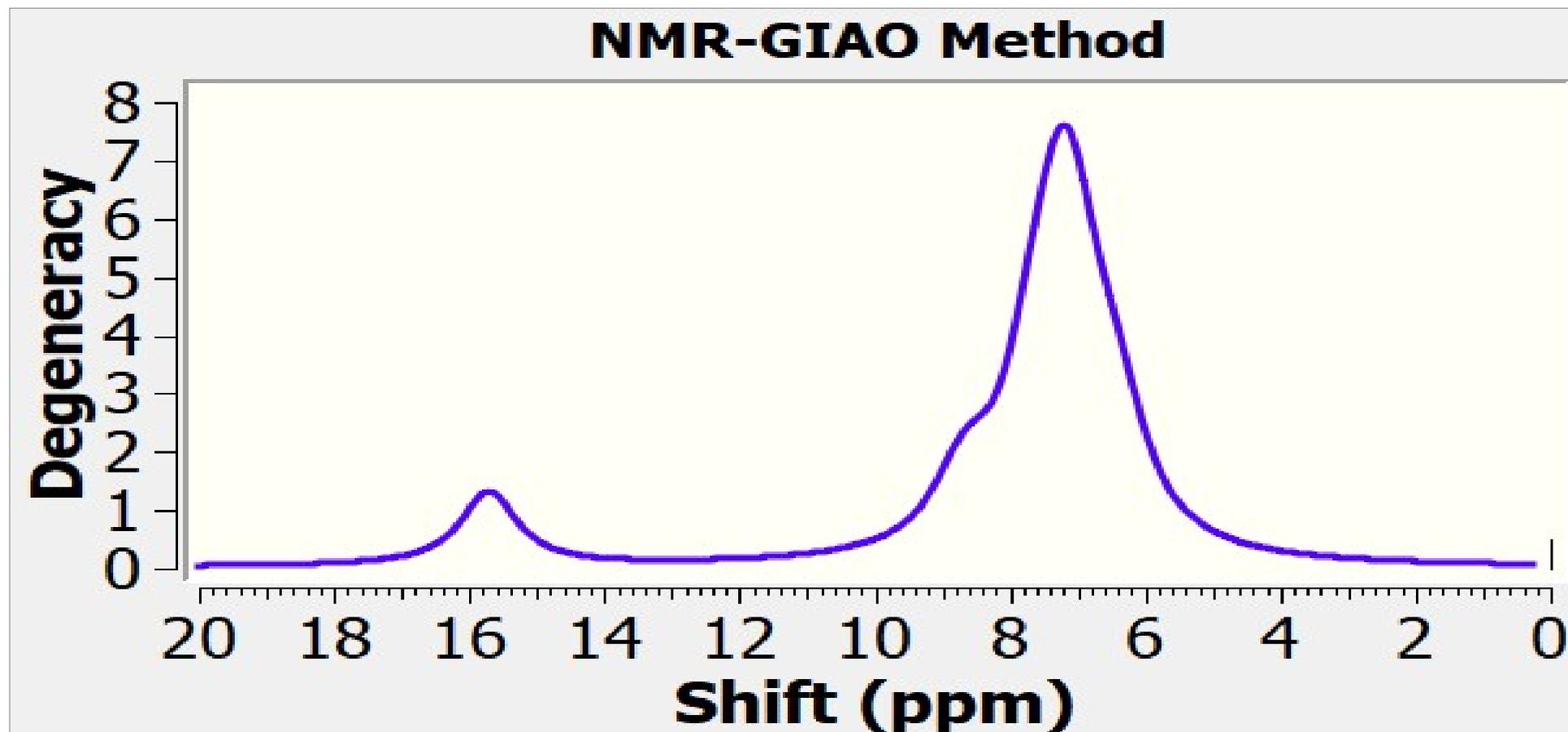


Fig. S4. Theoretical <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **1b** (*keto tautomer*) in gas phase.

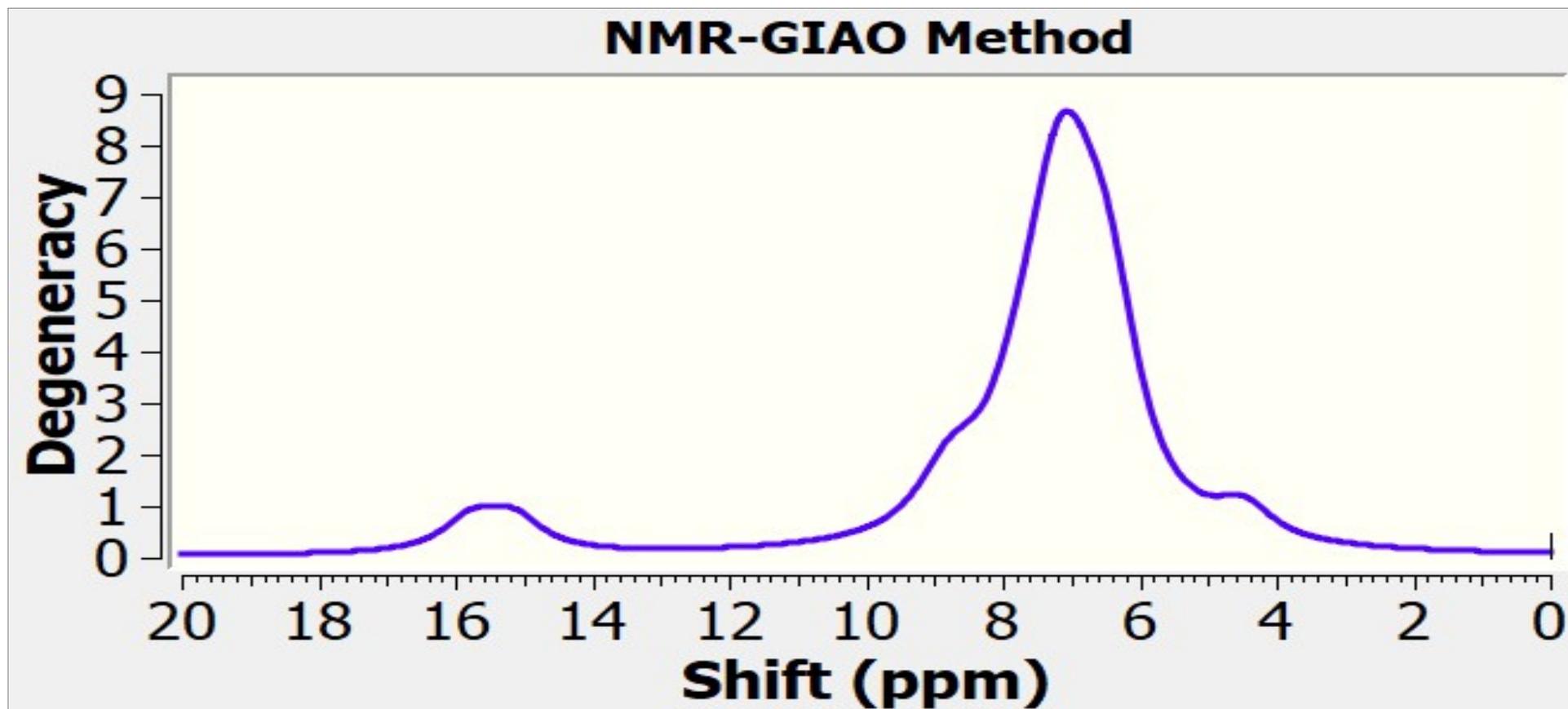
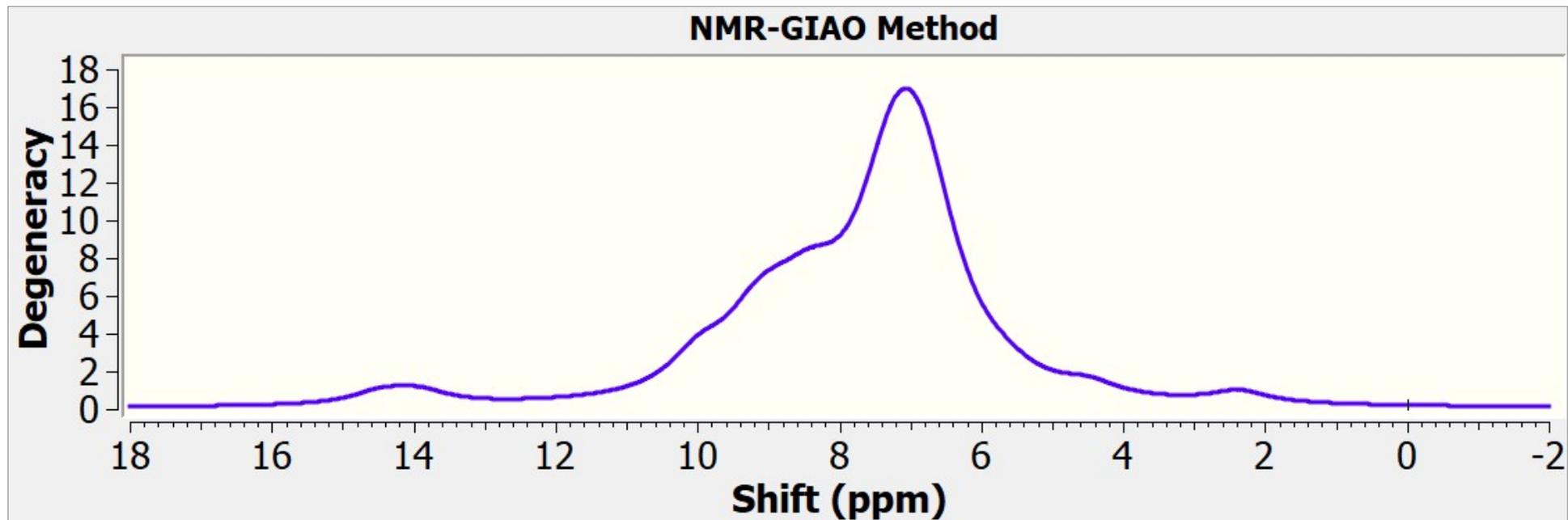


Fig. S5. Theoretical <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **2b** (*keto tautomer*) in gas phase.



**Fig. S6.** Theoretical  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of homodinuclear dimeric structure of **3b** in gas phase (*ligand: keto tautomer*).

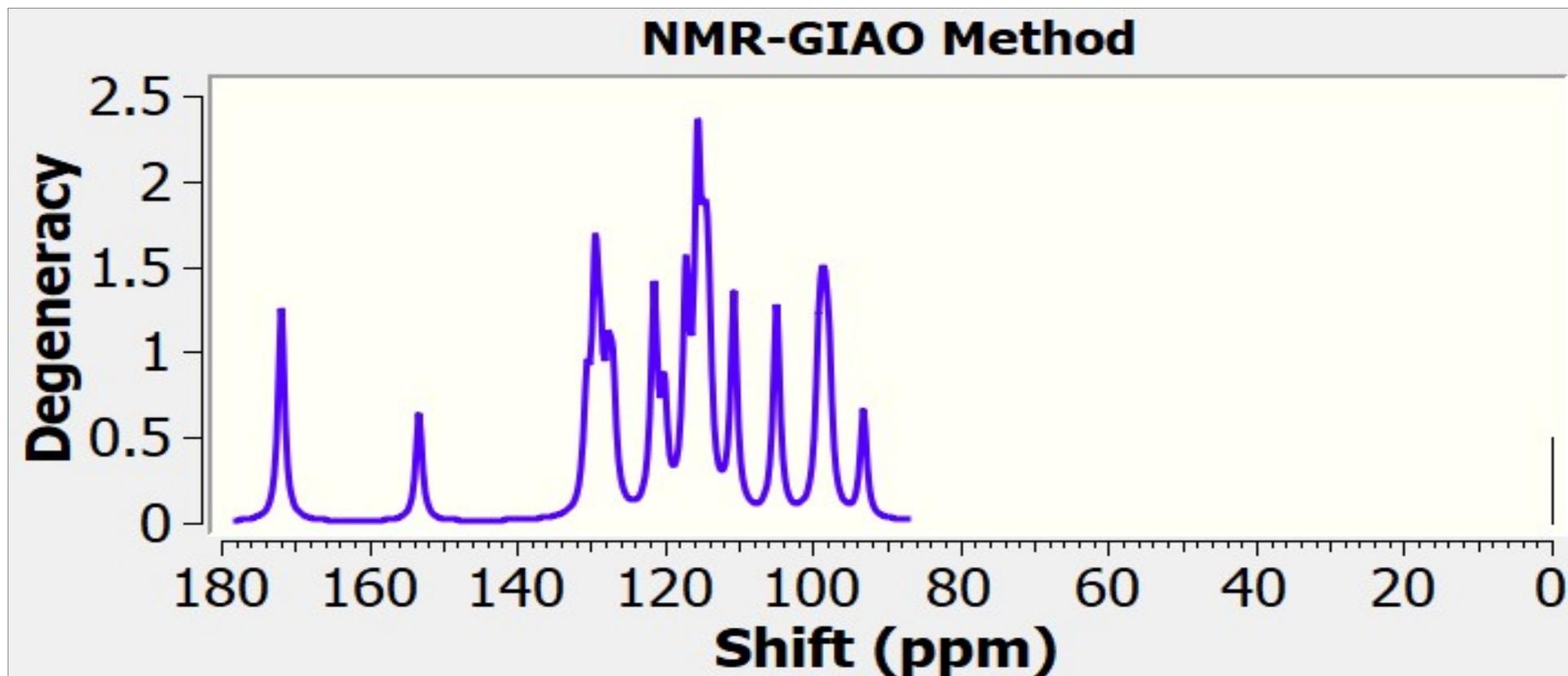


Fig. S7. Theoretical <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of **1b** (*keto tautomer*) in gas phase.

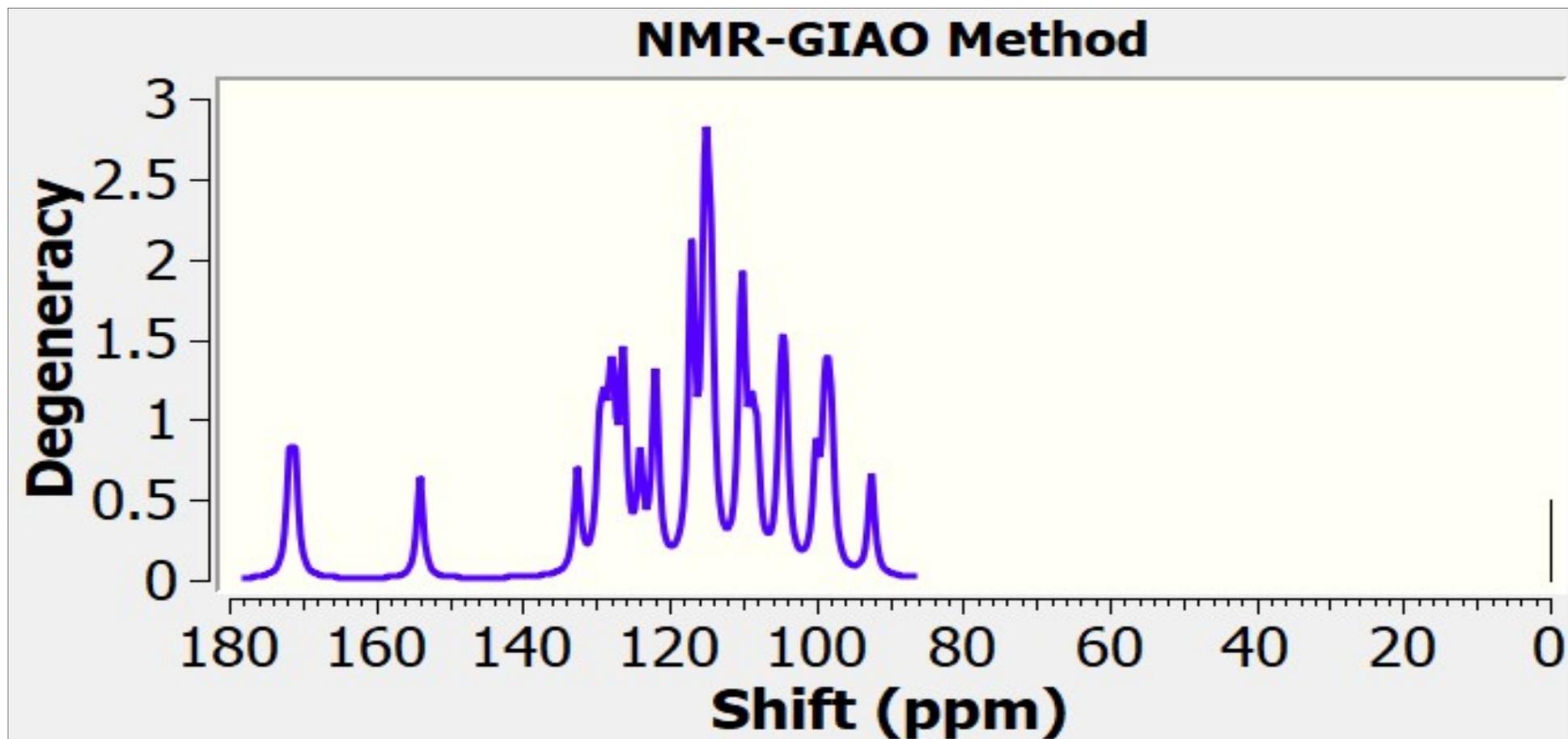
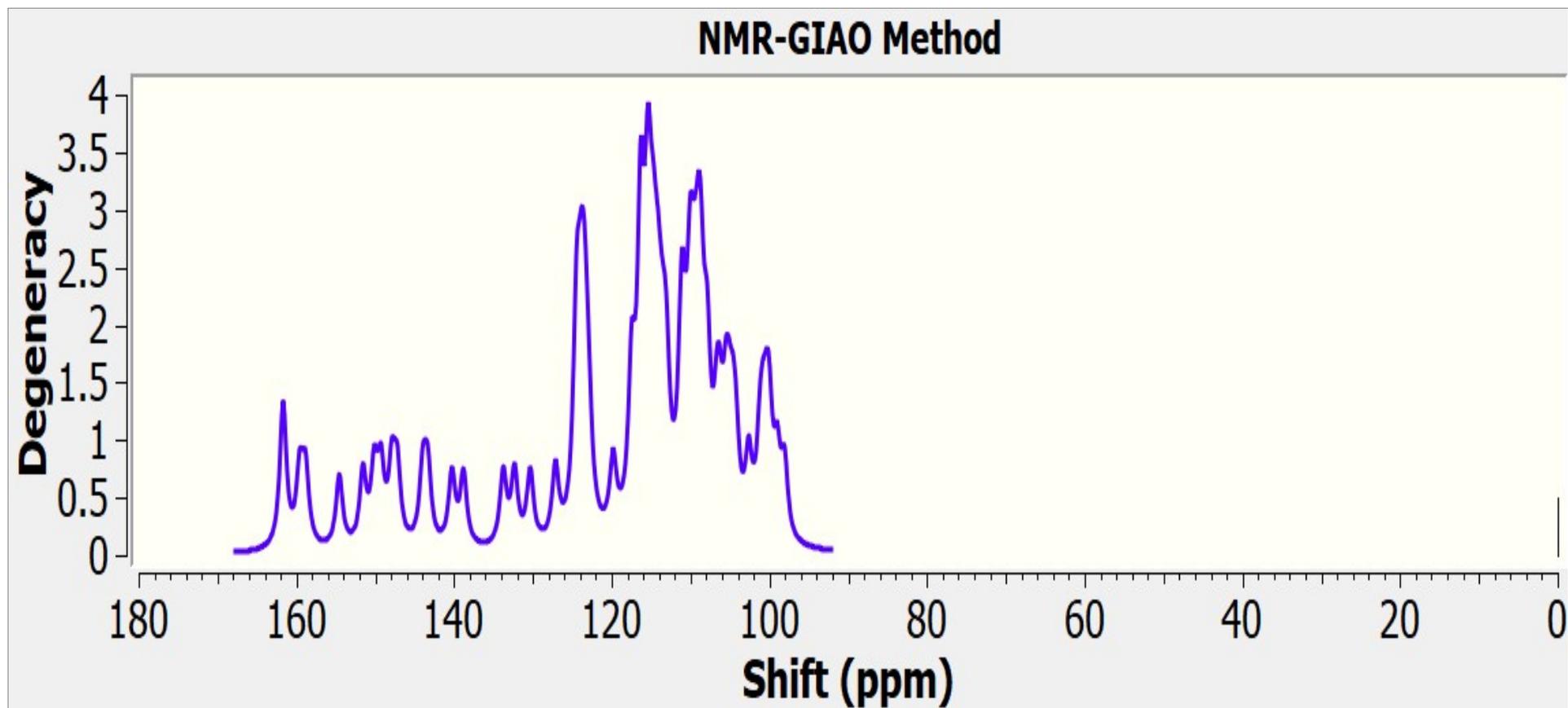


Fig. S8. Theoretical  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **2b** (*keto tautomer*) in gas phase.



**Fig. S9.** Theoretical  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of homodinuclear dimeric structure of **3b** in gas phase (*ligand: keto tautomer*).

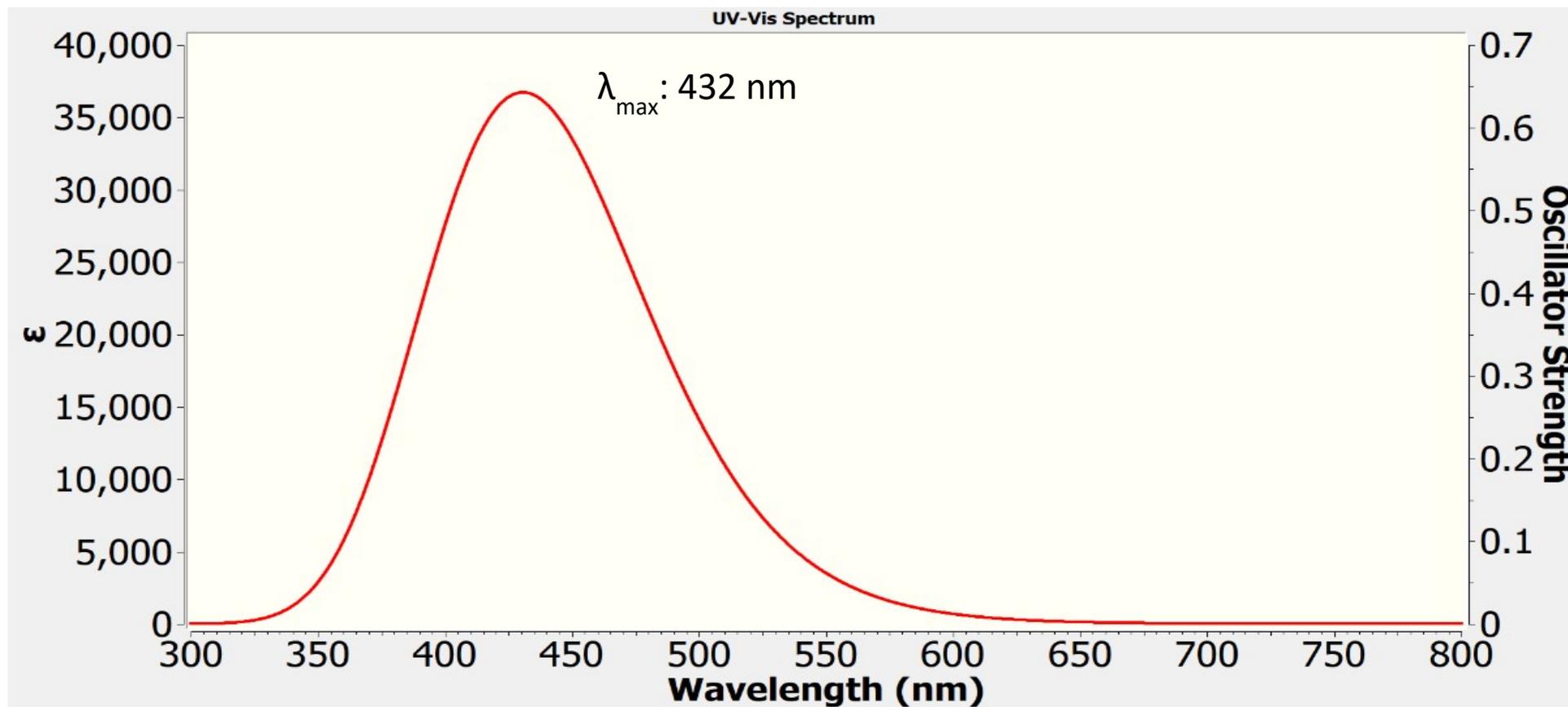


Fig. S10. Theoretical UV-Vis spectrum of **1b** (*keto tautomer*) in gas phase.

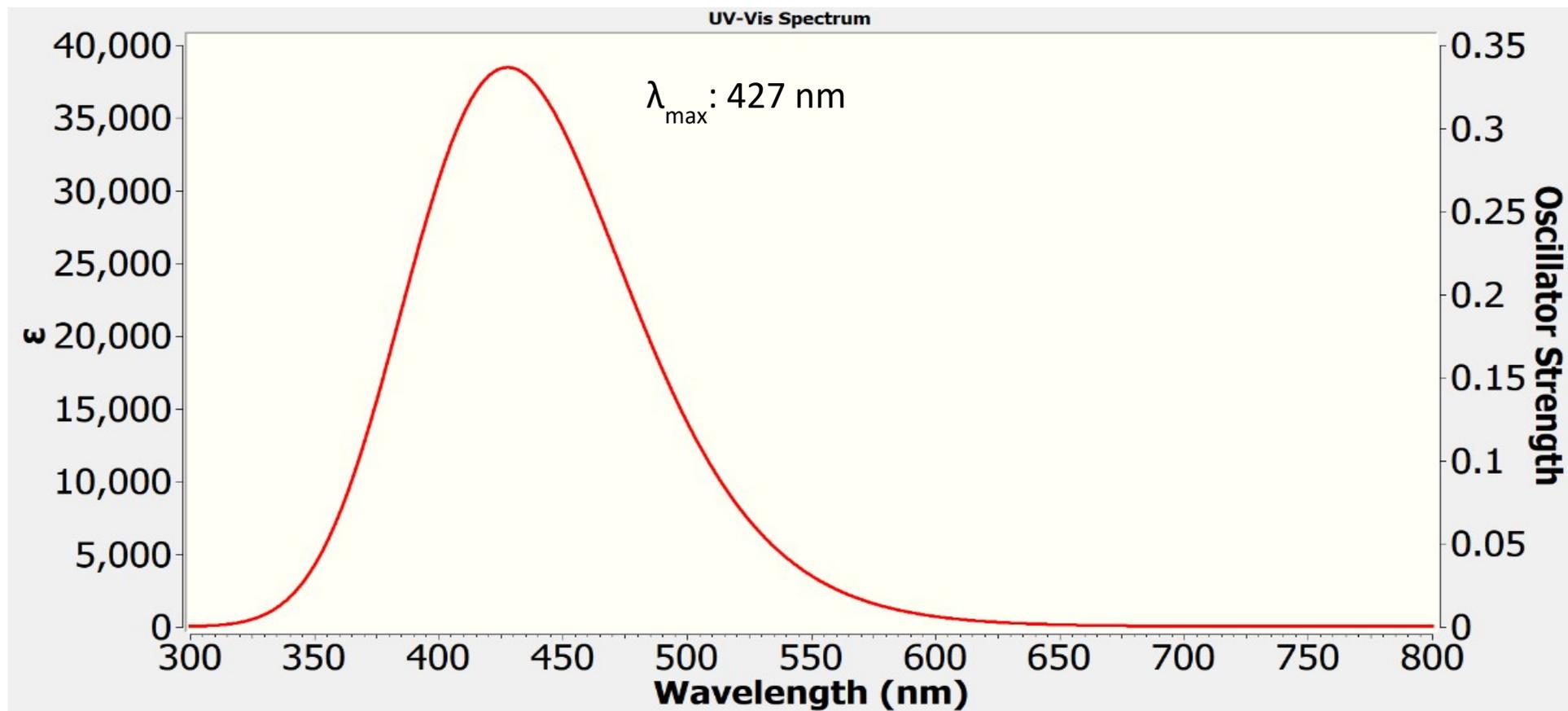
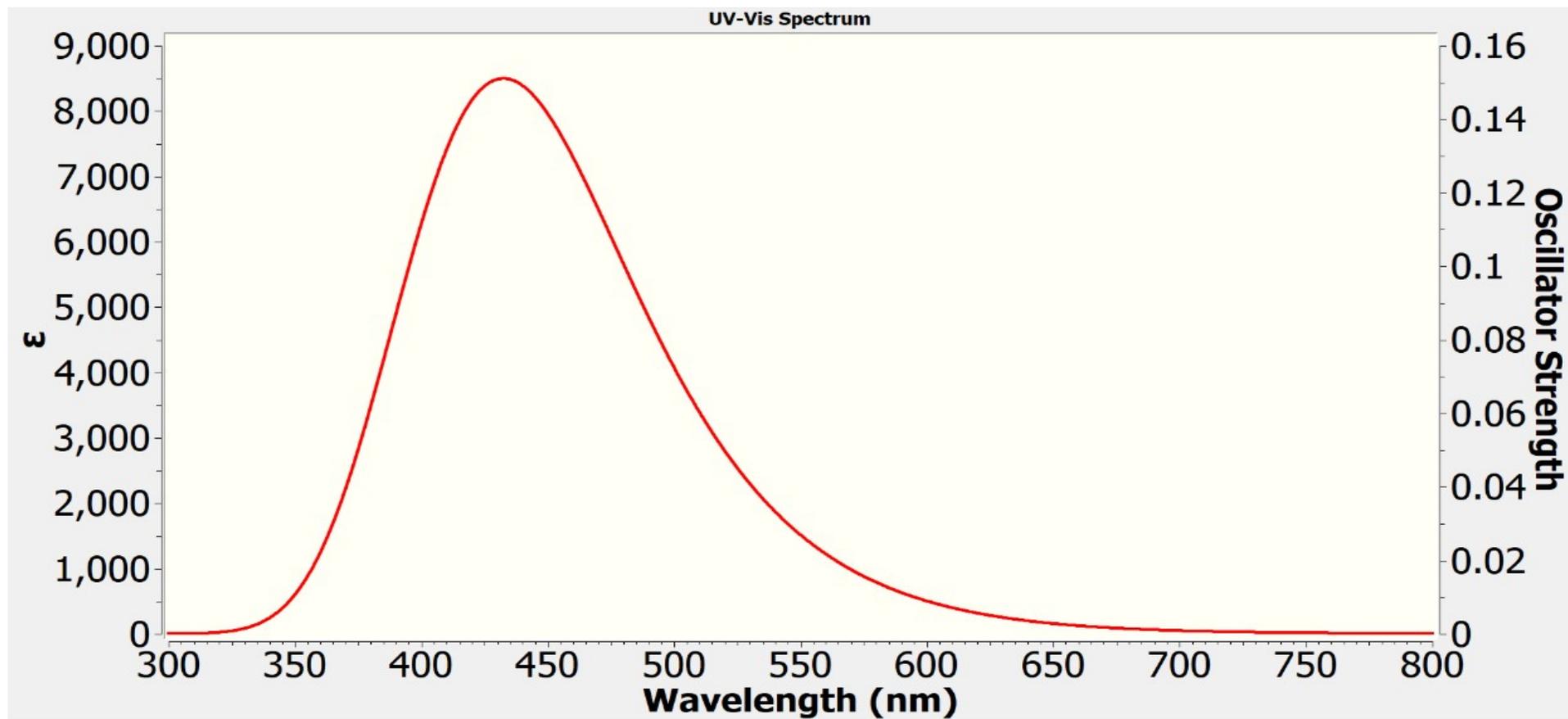


Fig. S11. Theoretical UV-Vis spectrum of **2b** (*keto tautomer*) in gas phase.



**Fig. S12.** Theoretical UV-Vis spectrum of homodinuclear dimeric structure of **3b** in gas phase (*ligand: keto tautomer*).

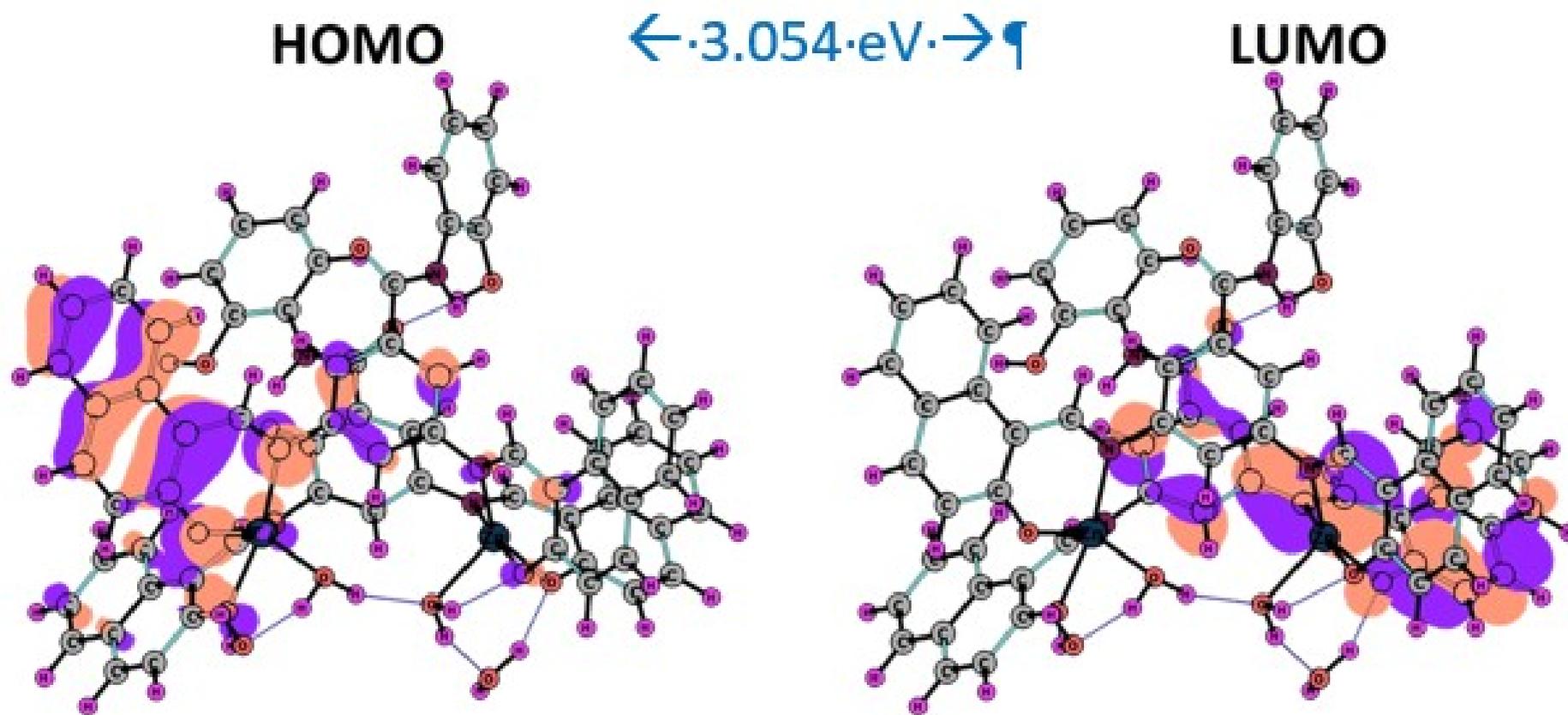
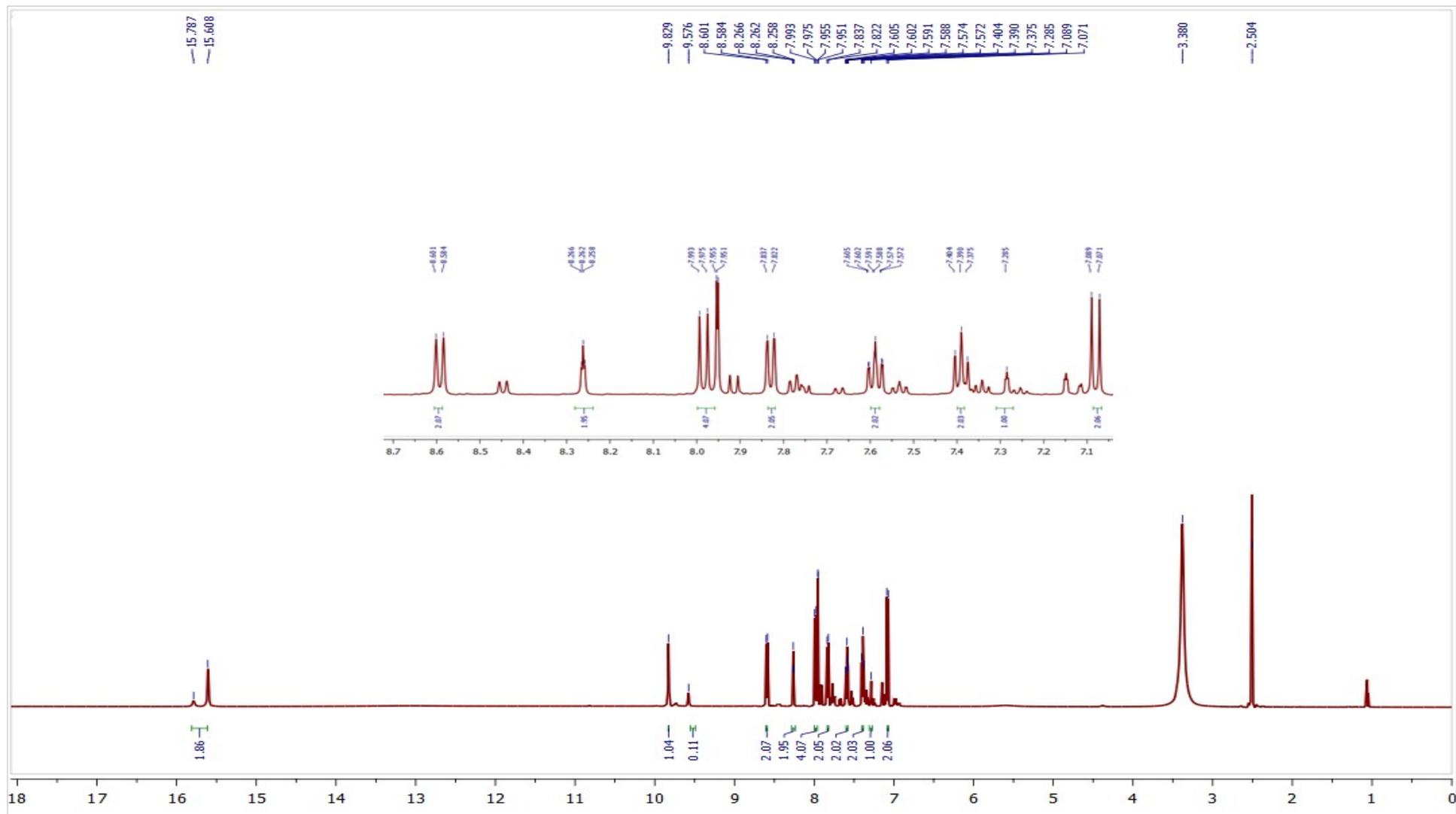


Fig. S13. Frontier MOs of homodinuclear dimeric structure of **3b** (ligand: ketol tautomer).



**Fig. S14.**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of **1b** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .

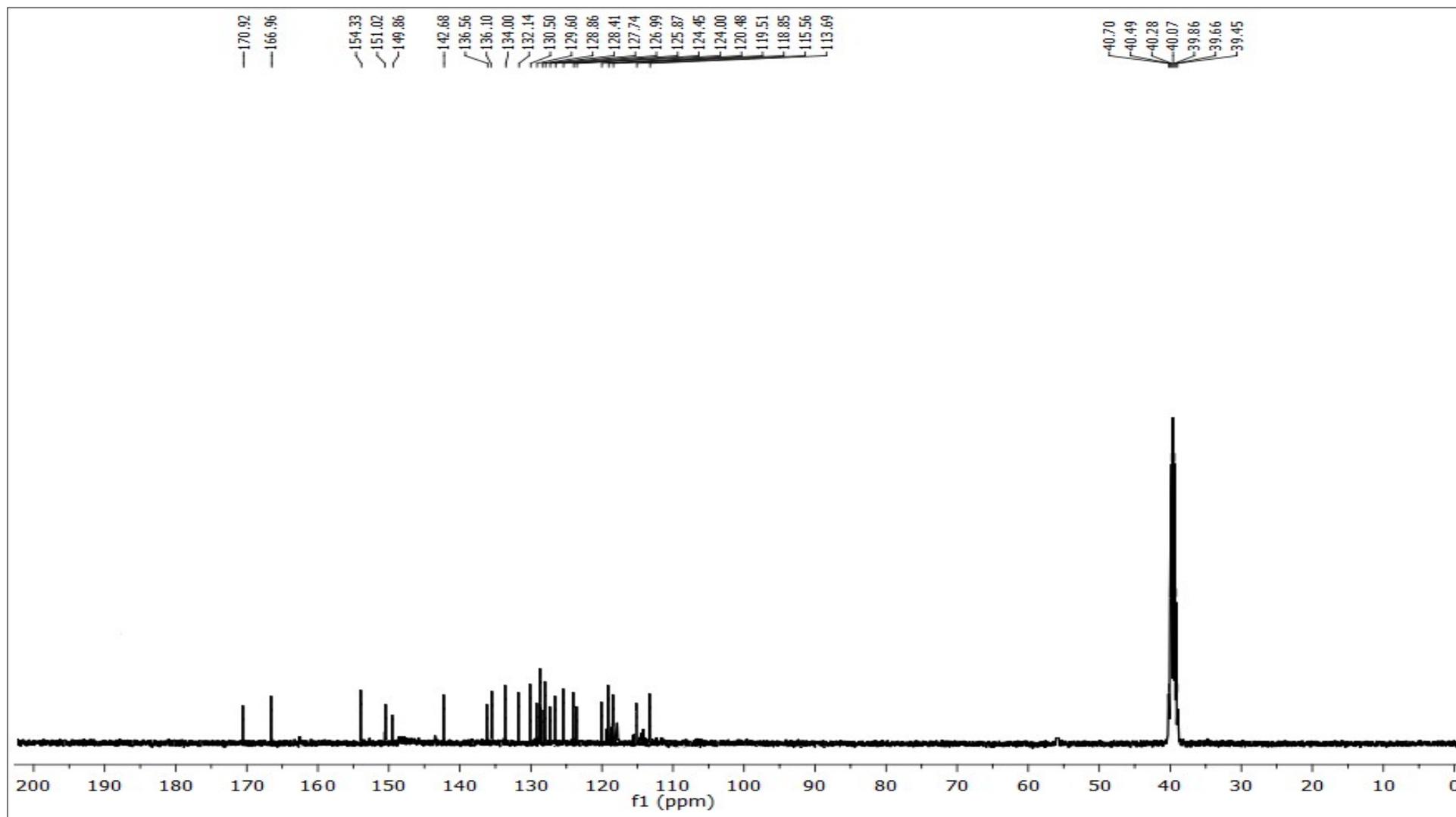
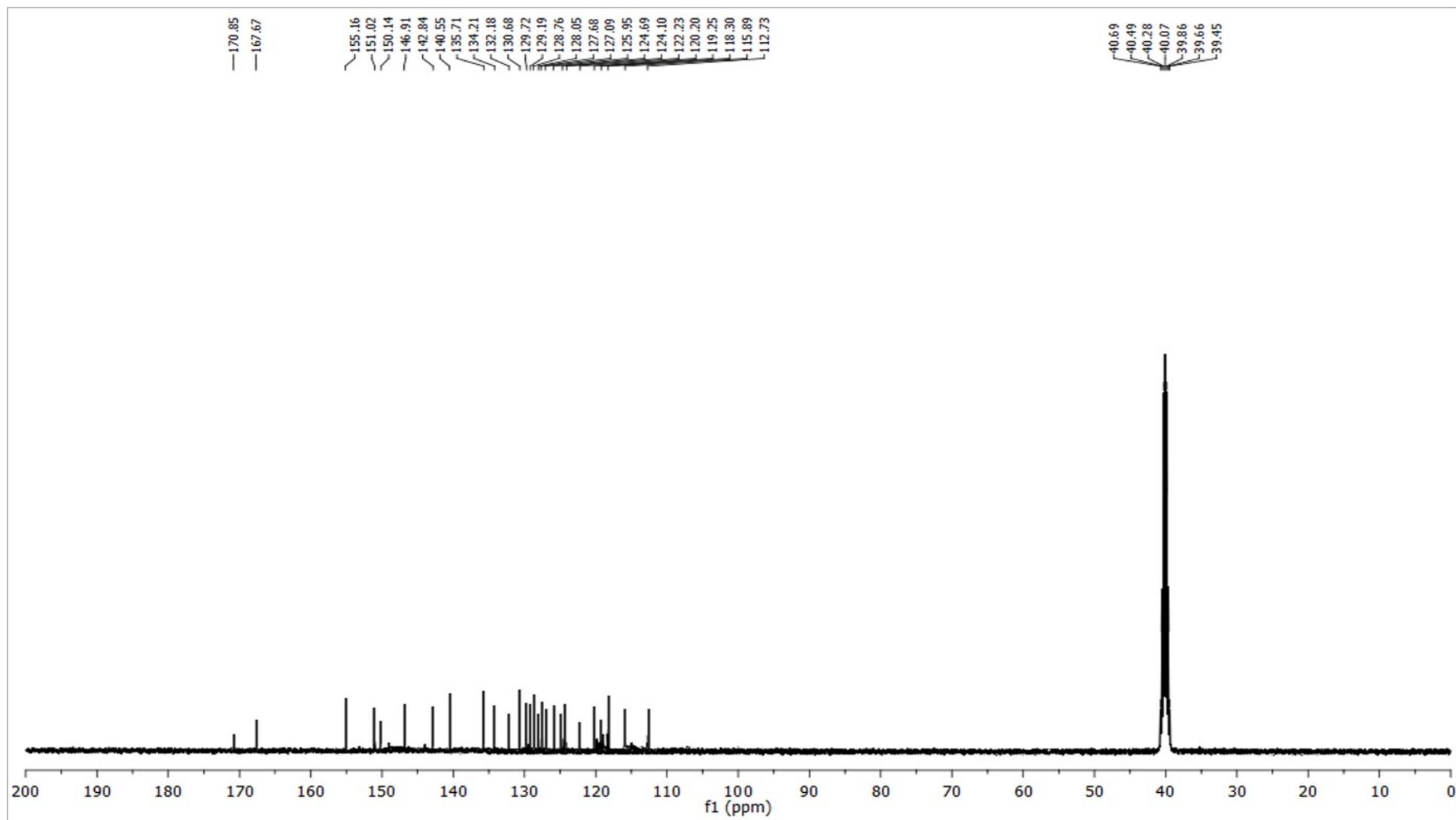
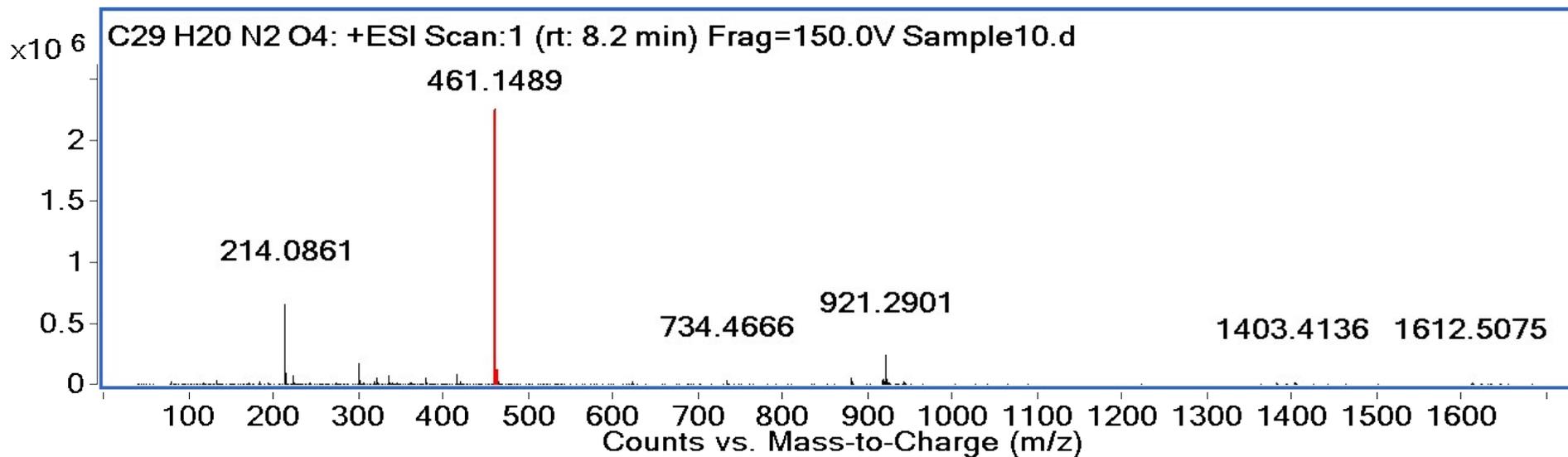


Fig. S15.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **1b** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



**Fig. S16.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **2b** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



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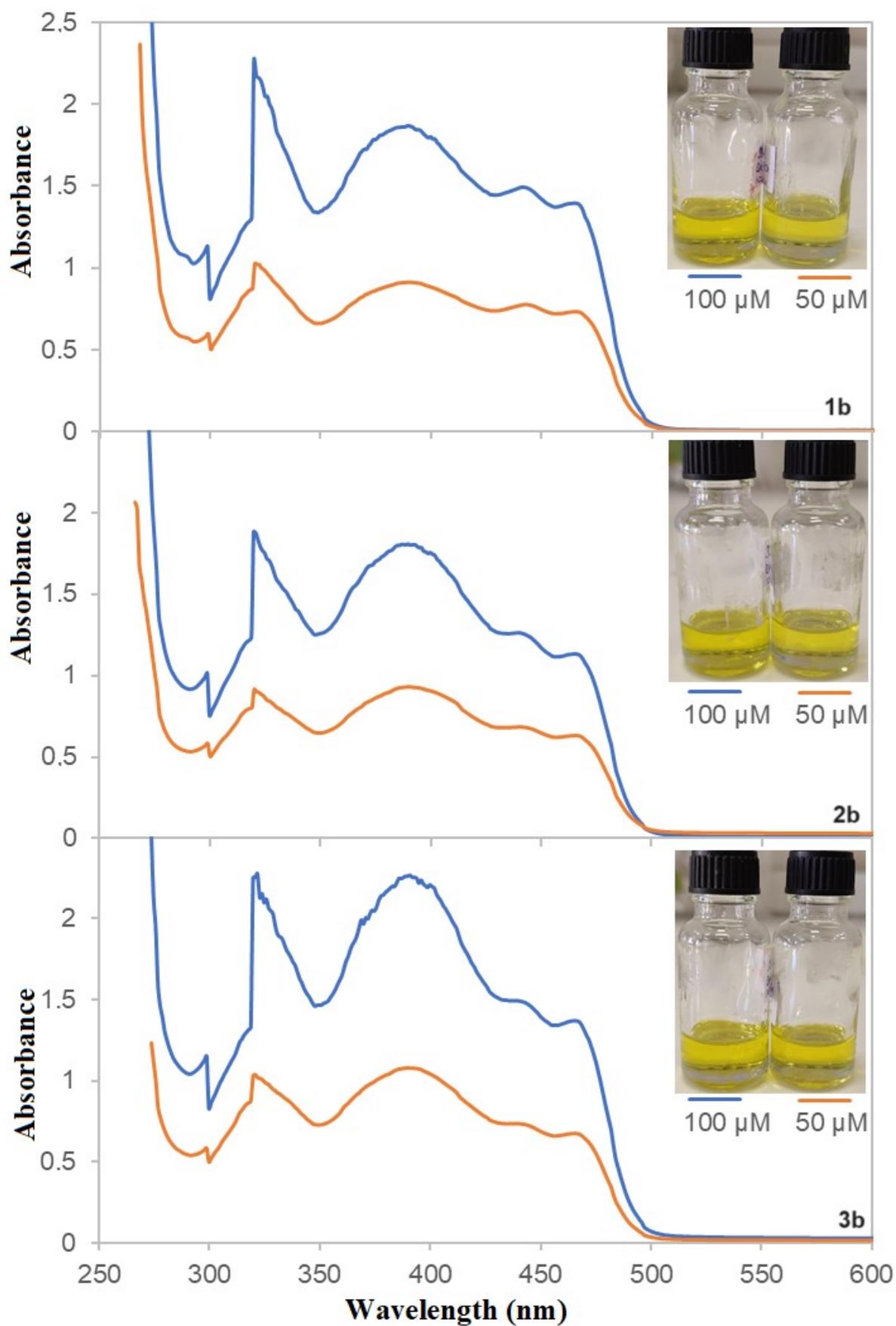
  

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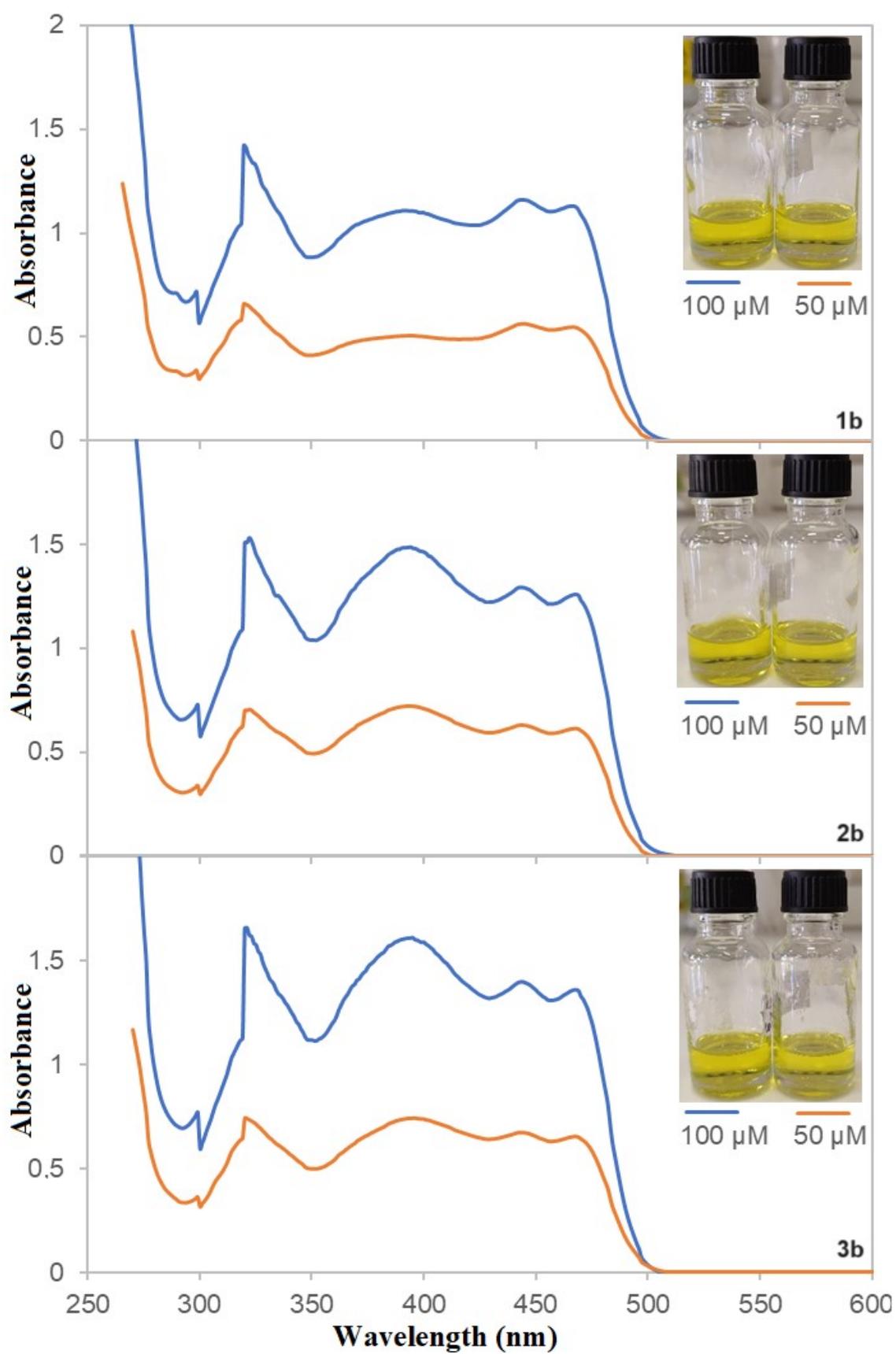
  

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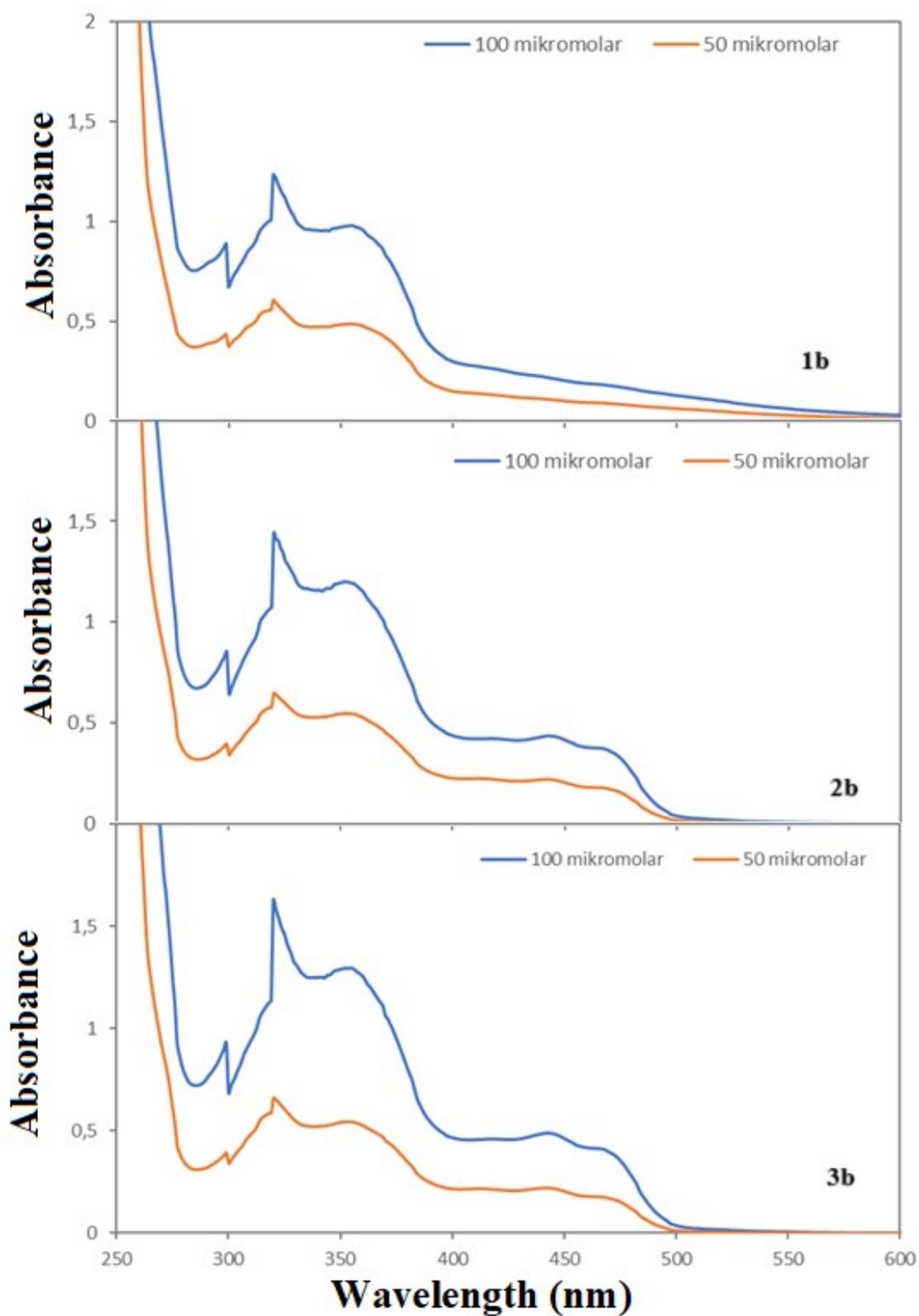
Fig. S17. TOF-MS spectrum of 1b.



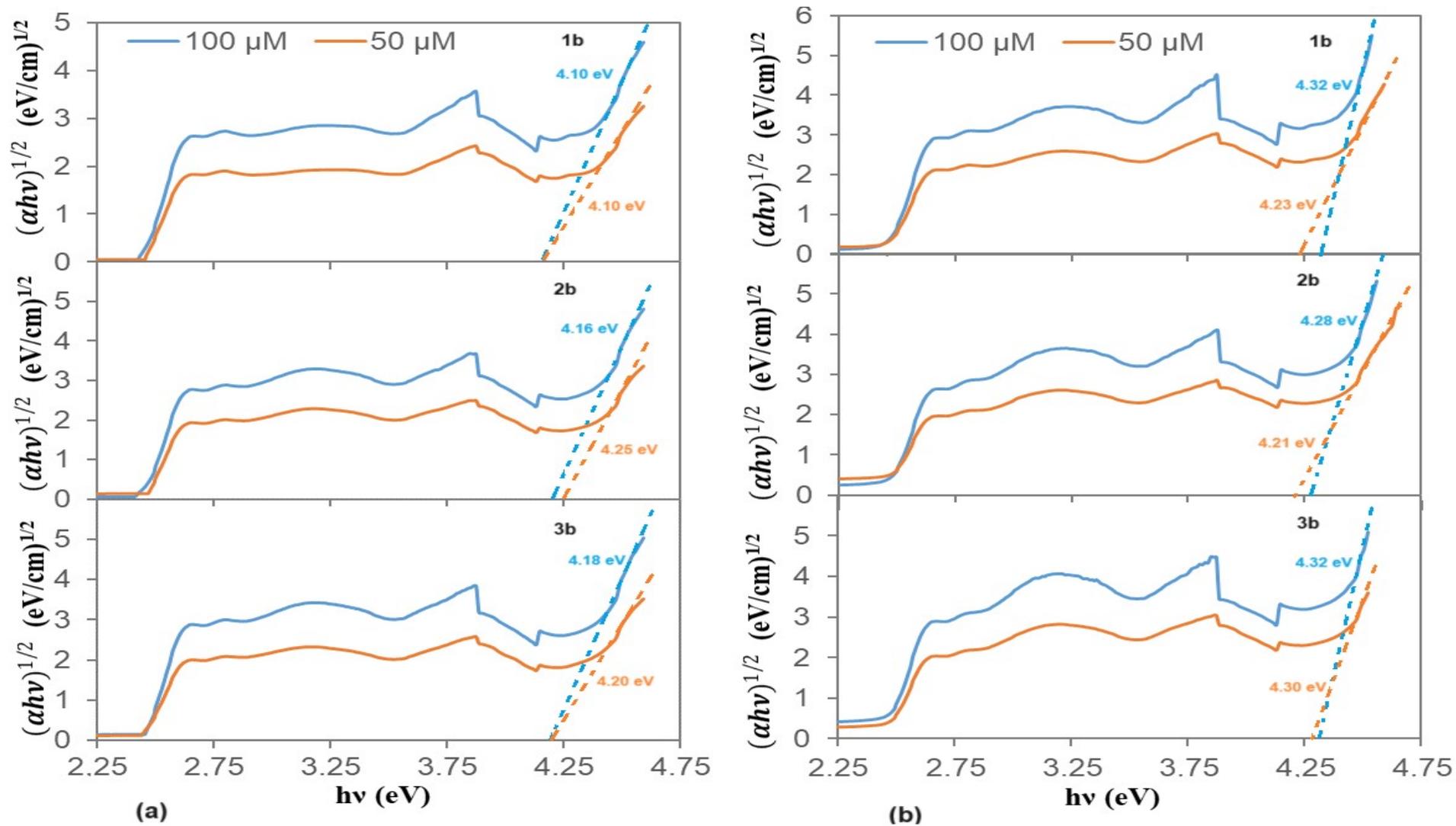
**Fig. S18.** UV-Vis spectra of the compounds **1b–3b** in DMSO at various concentrations.



**Fig. S19.** UV-Vis spectra of the compounds **1b–3b** in DMF at various concentrations.



**Fig. S20.** UV-Vis spectra of the compounds **1b–3b** in DMSO at various concentrations recorded a few months later



**Fig. S21.** Tauc's plots for the indirect allowed transition of the compounds **1b**–**3b** in DMSO (a) and DMF (b).

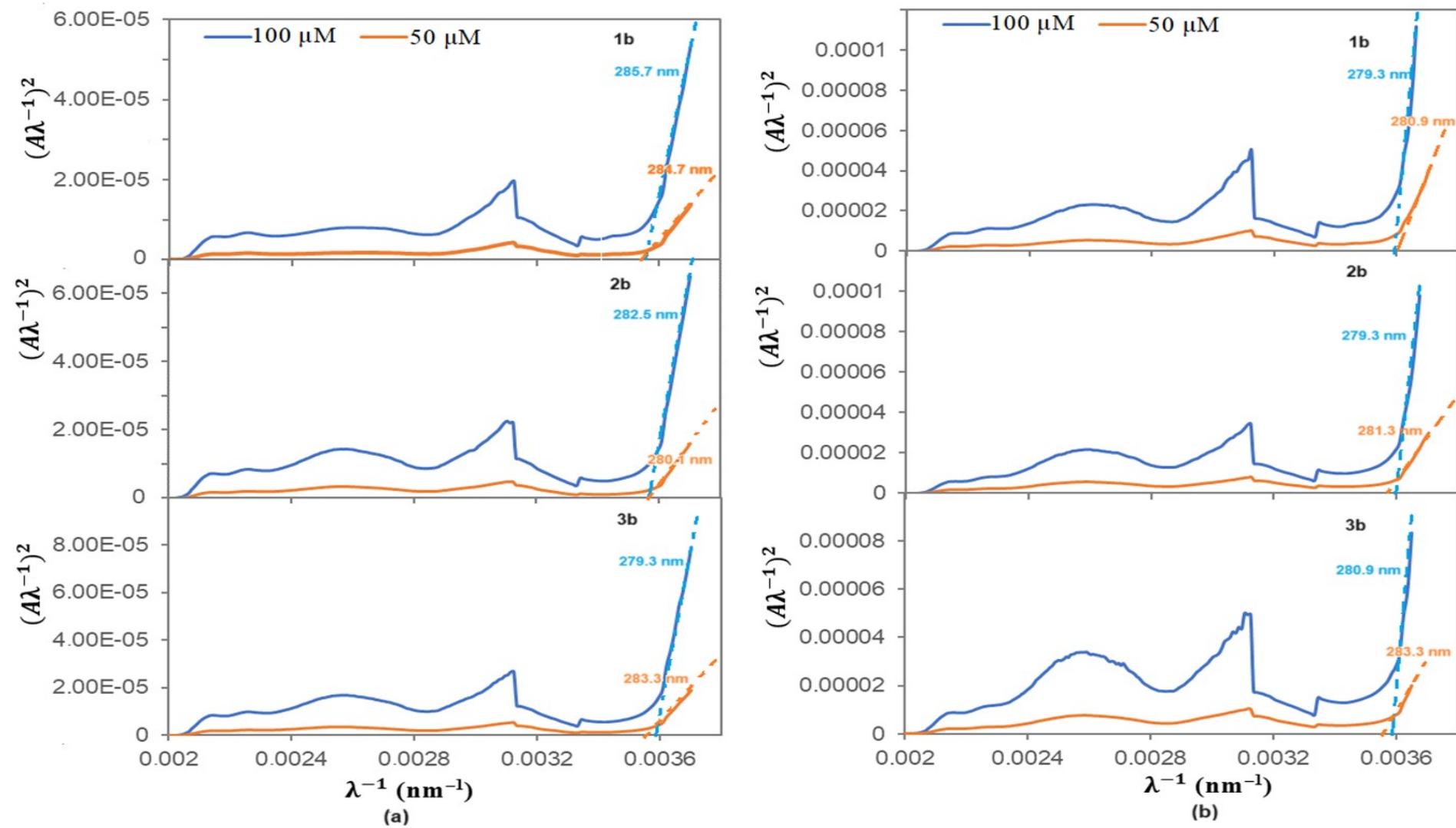


Fig. S22. ASF plots for the direct allowed transition of **1b–3b** in (a) DMSO and (b) DMF.

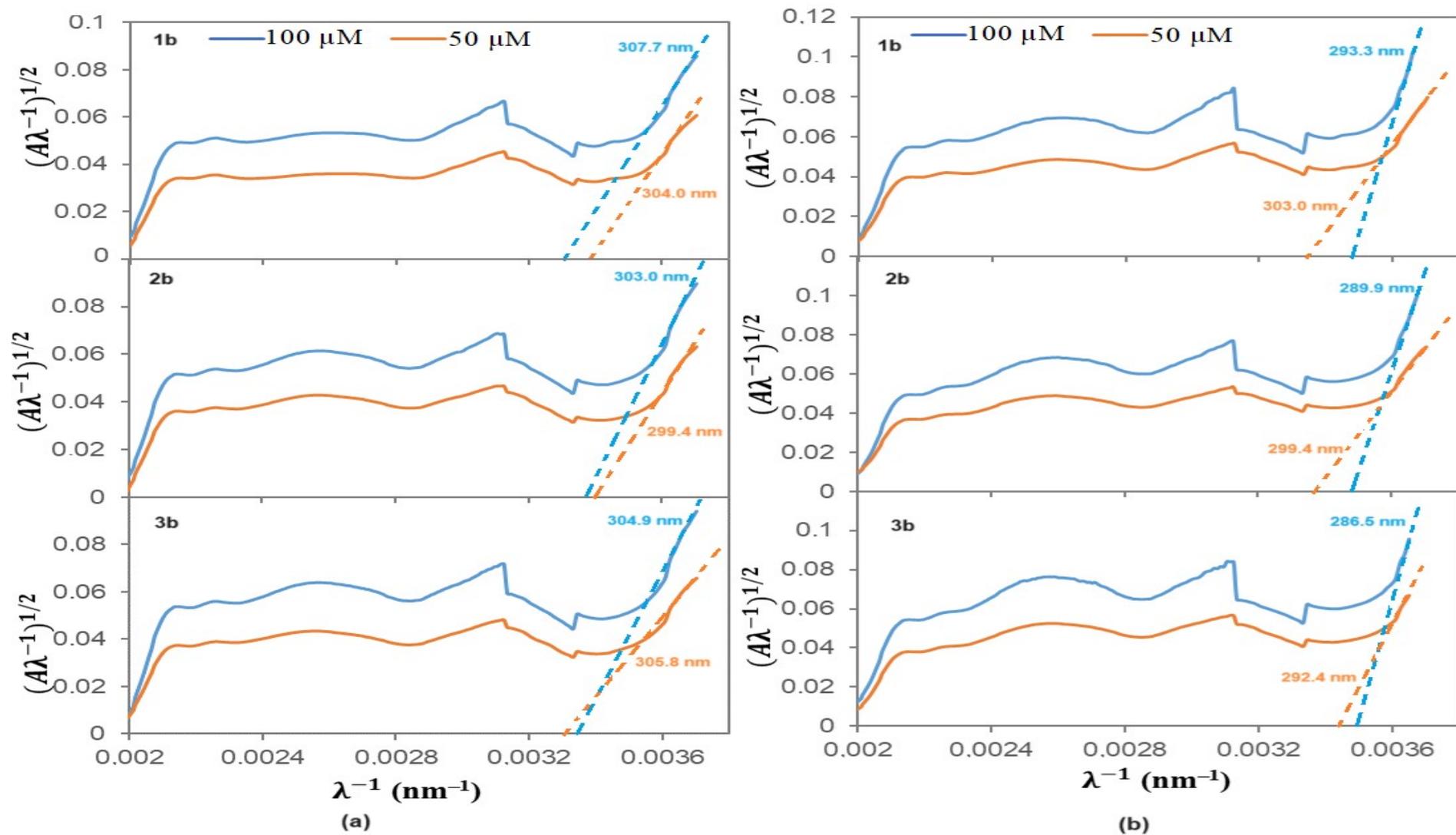
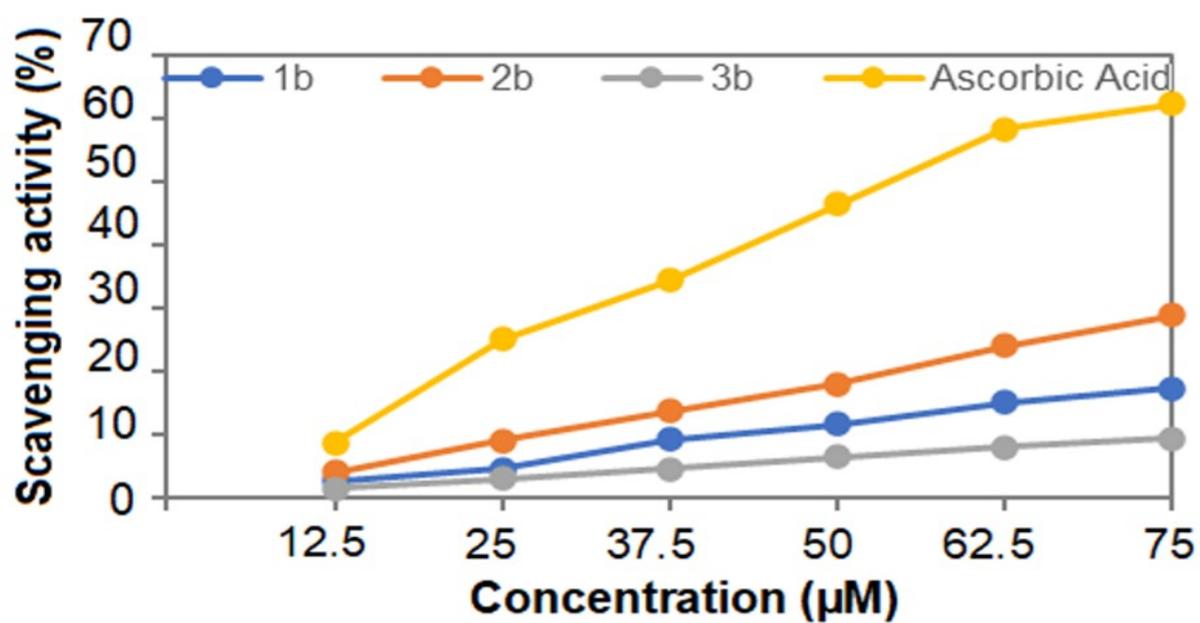


Fig. S23. ASF plots for the indirect allowed transition of the compounds **1b–3b** in DMSO (a) and DMF (b).



12.5 µM 25 µM 37.5 µM 50 µM 62.5 µM 75 µM



Fig. S24. Comparable chart for the percentage of scavenging activity of **1b–3b** at various concentrations. The data given is average  $\pm$  SD of three experiments.

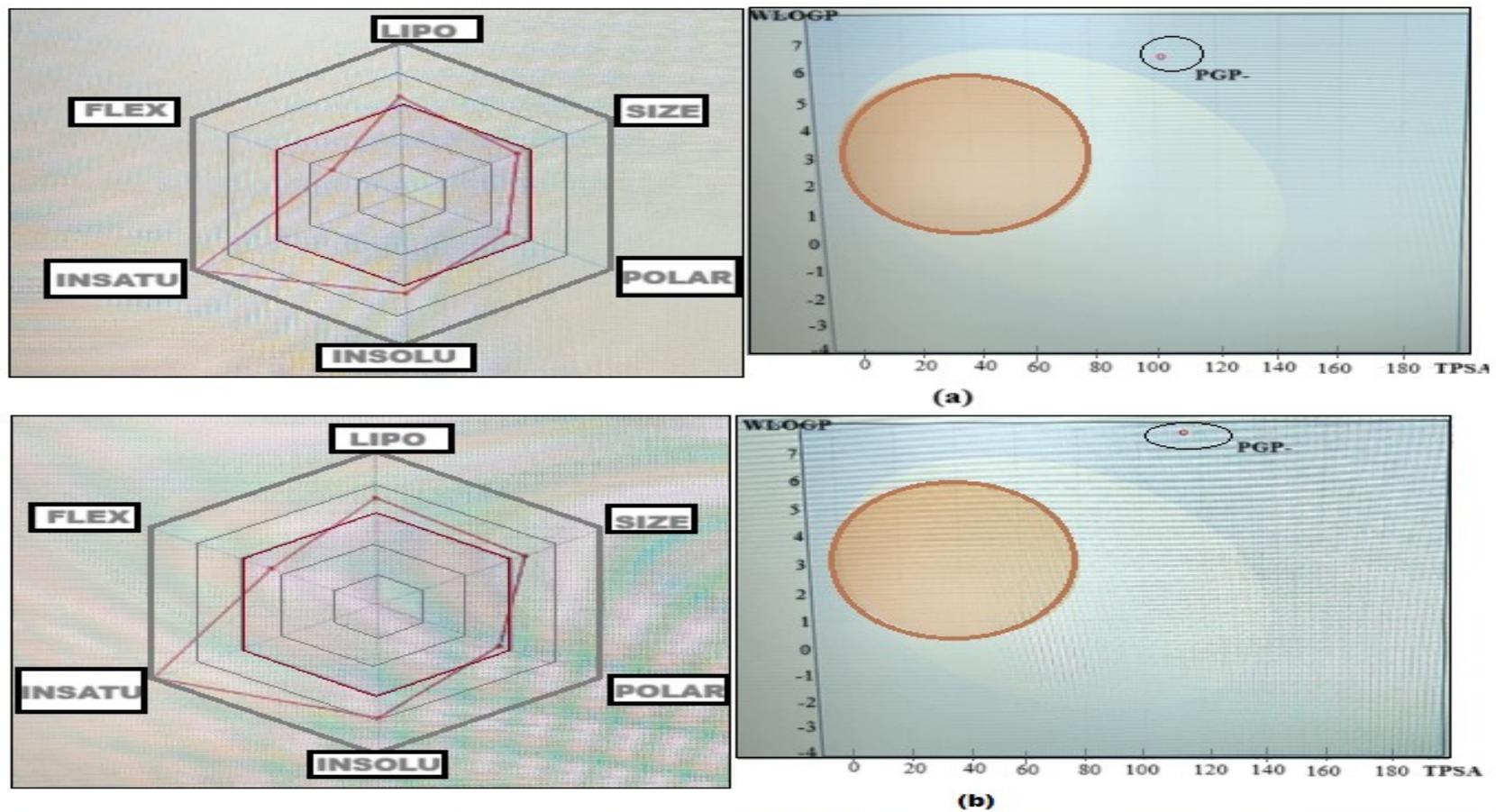


Fig. S25. Bioavailability radar plots and Boiled-Egg graphs of the molecules (a) **1b** and (b) **2b** obtained by SwissADME web tool.