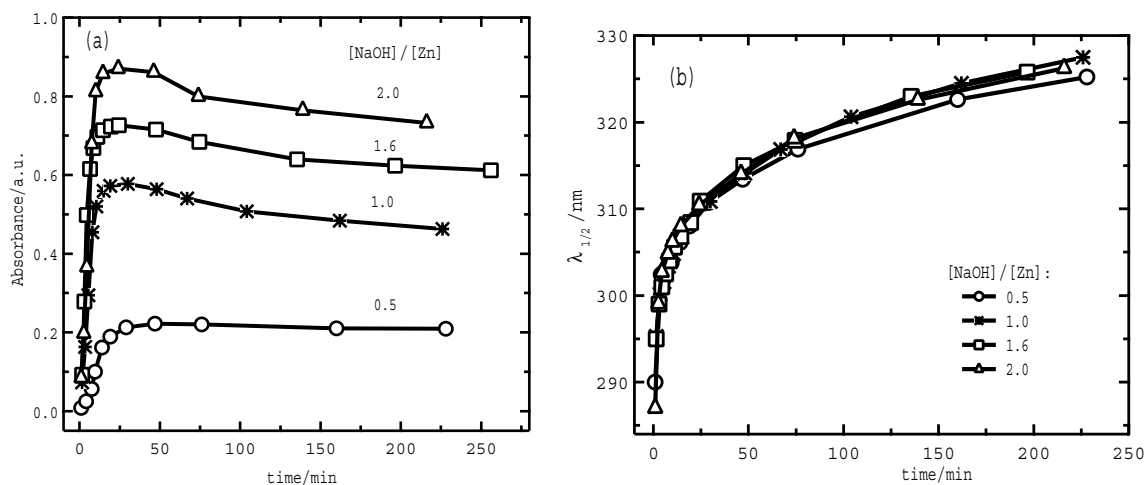


Supporting Information



Time dependence of (a) the absorbance maximum and (b) $\lambda_{1/2}$ for different $[\text{NaOH}]/[\text{ZnCl}_2]$ ratios at a fixed water concentration of 100 mM and 1 mM ZnCl_2 .