

## **Supporting data**

# **Development of a Low-Cost UV-Vis Spectrophotometer and its Application for the Detection of Mercuric Ions Assisted by Chemosensors**

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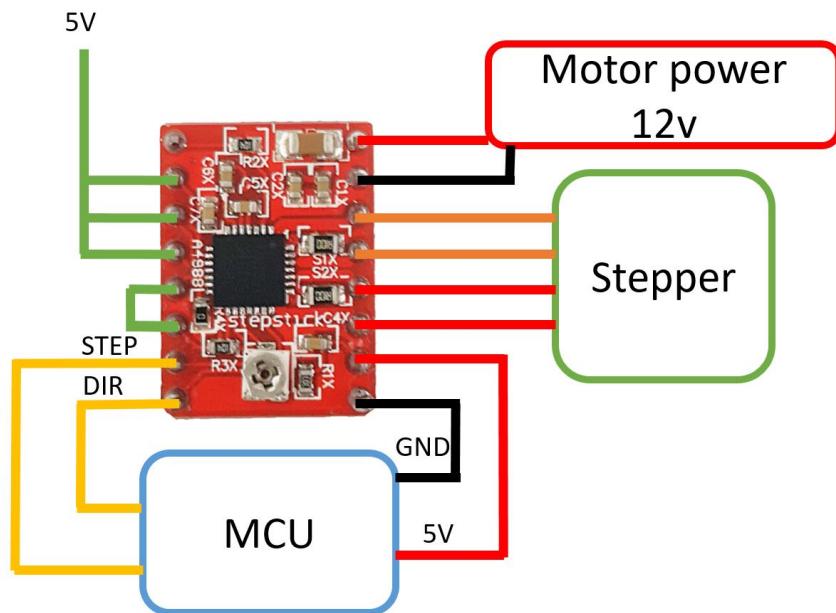


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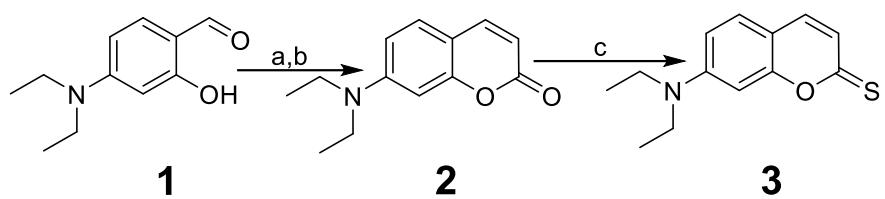


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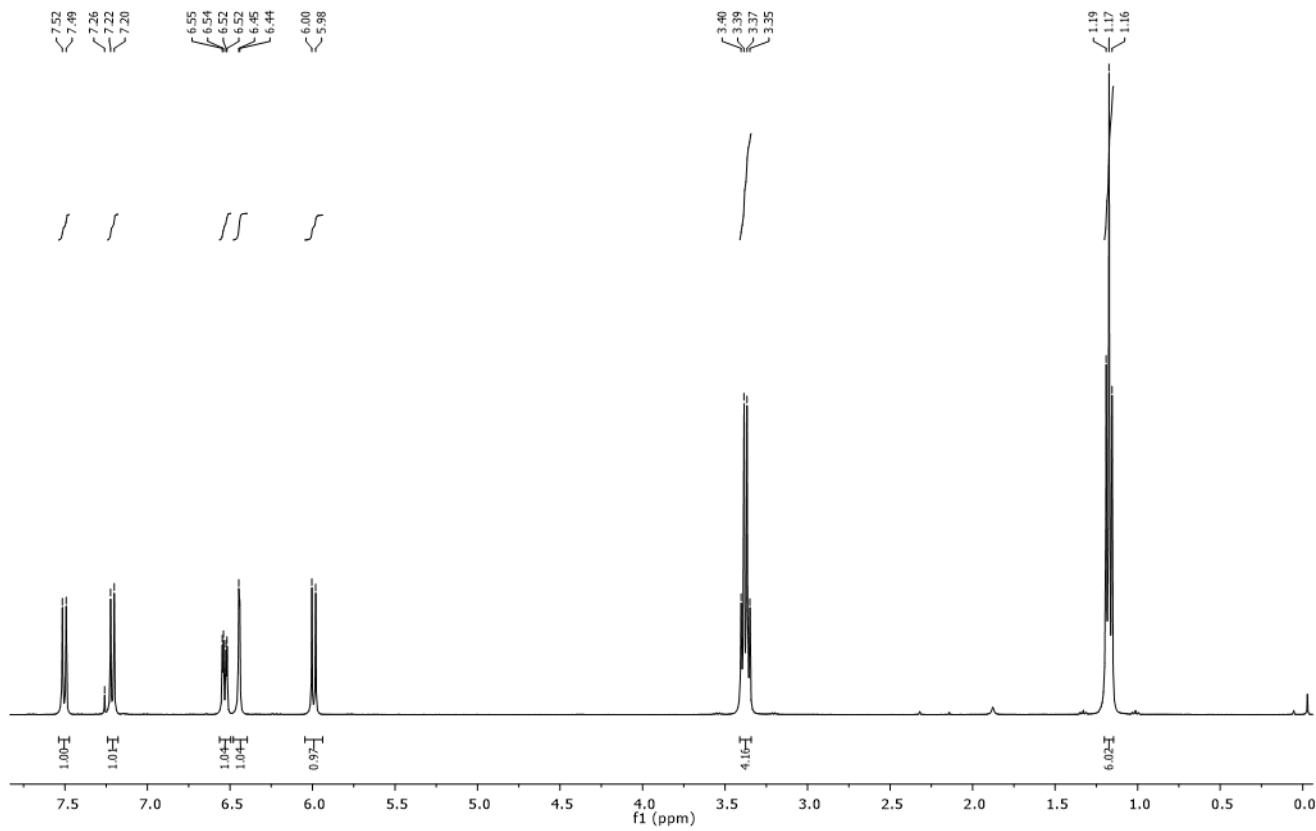
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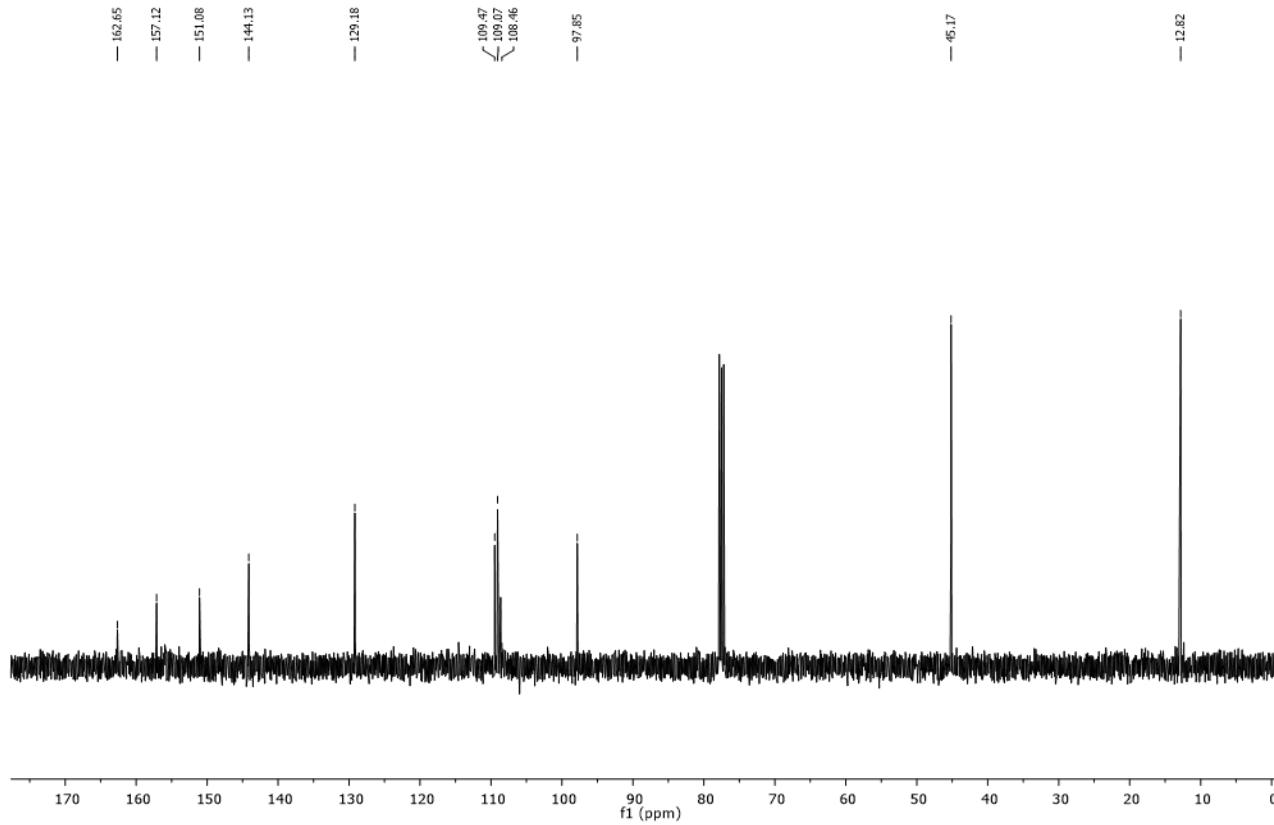
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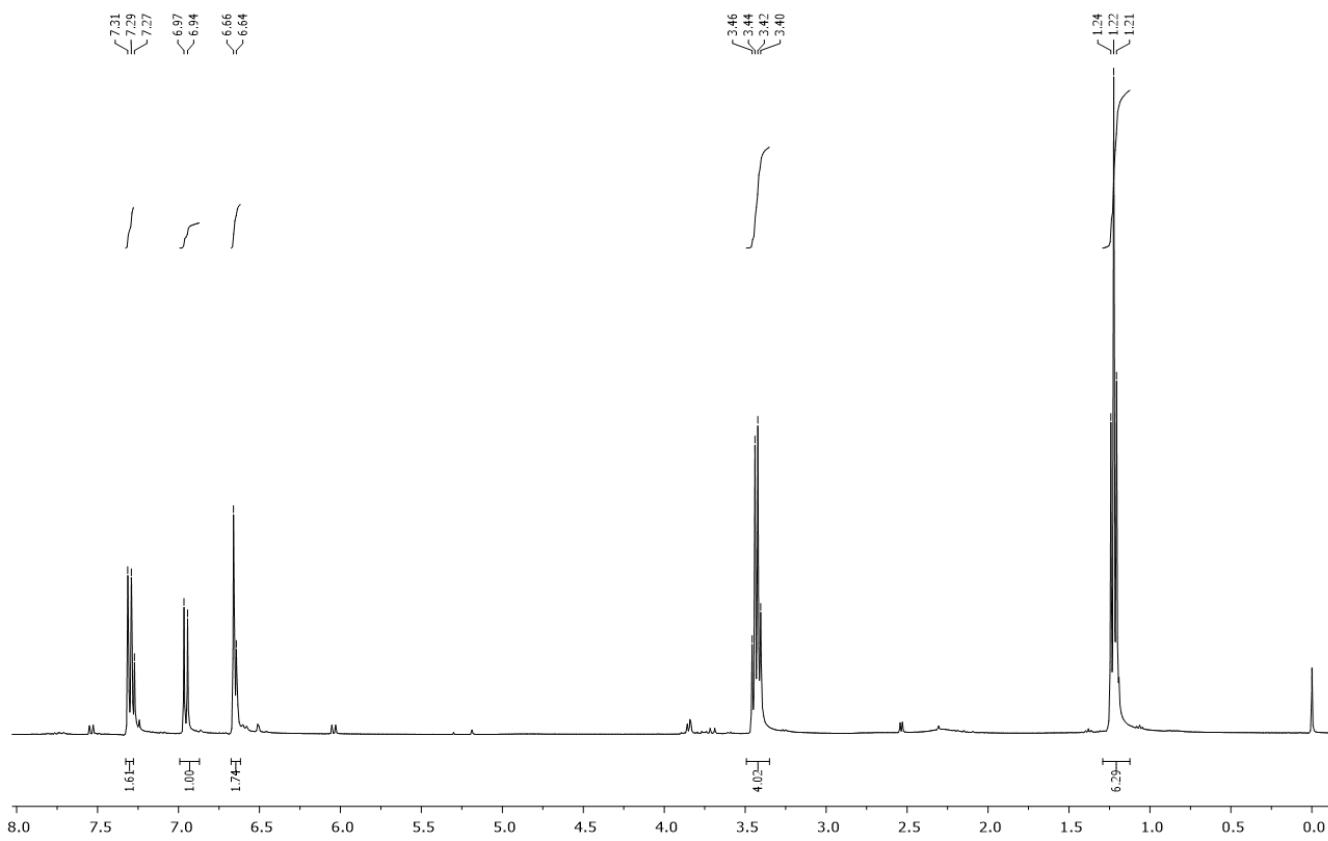
**Scheme S1.** Synthetic route to 7-(diethylamino)-2 -chromene-2-thione (**3**). Reagents and conditions: a) Diethyl malonate, piperidine, reflux, 6h; b) HCl, AcOH, reflux, 24 h; c) Lawesson Reagent, Toluene, Reflux, 3 h.



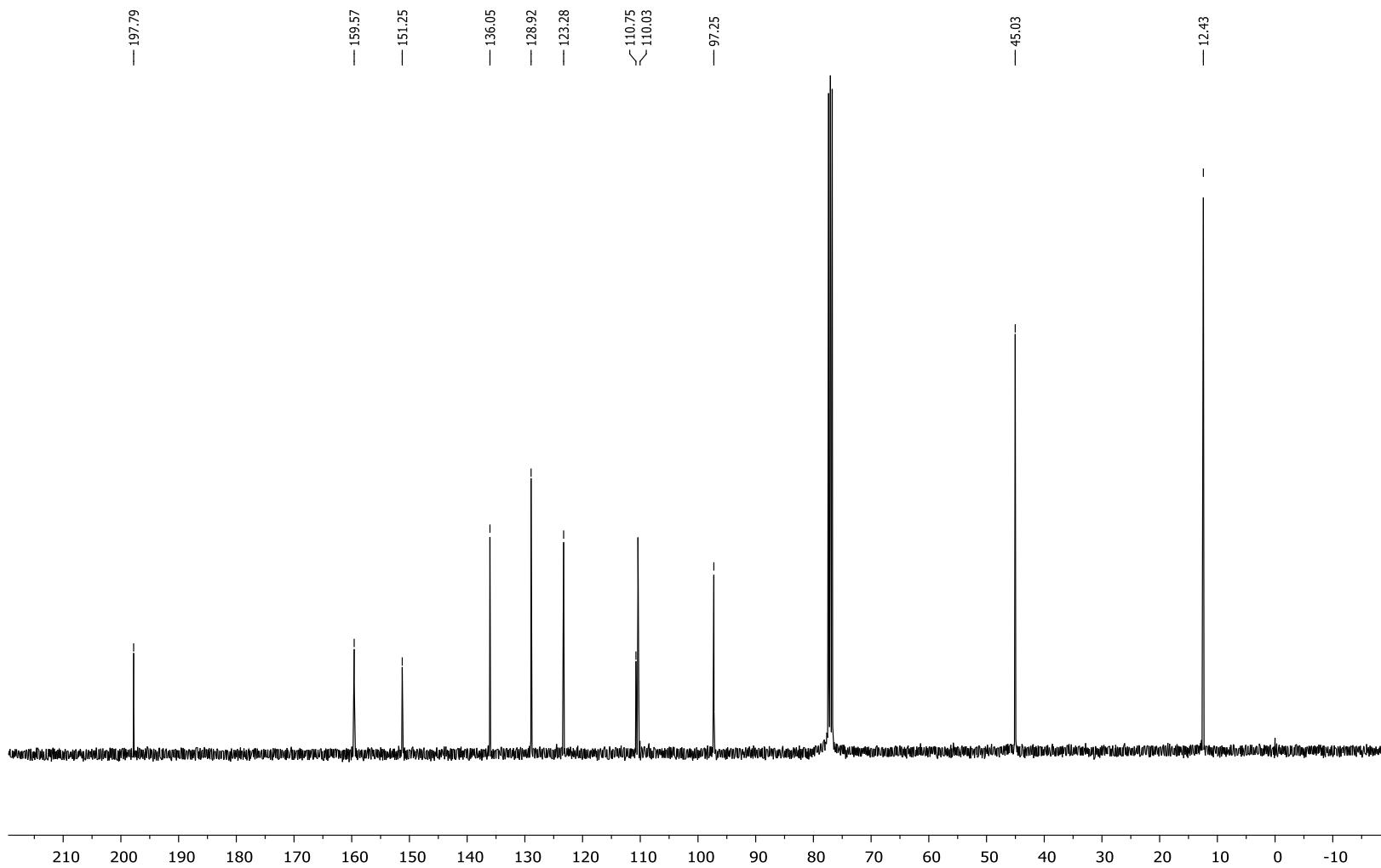
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**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) spectrum of 7-(diethylamino)-2H-chromene-2-thione (3).



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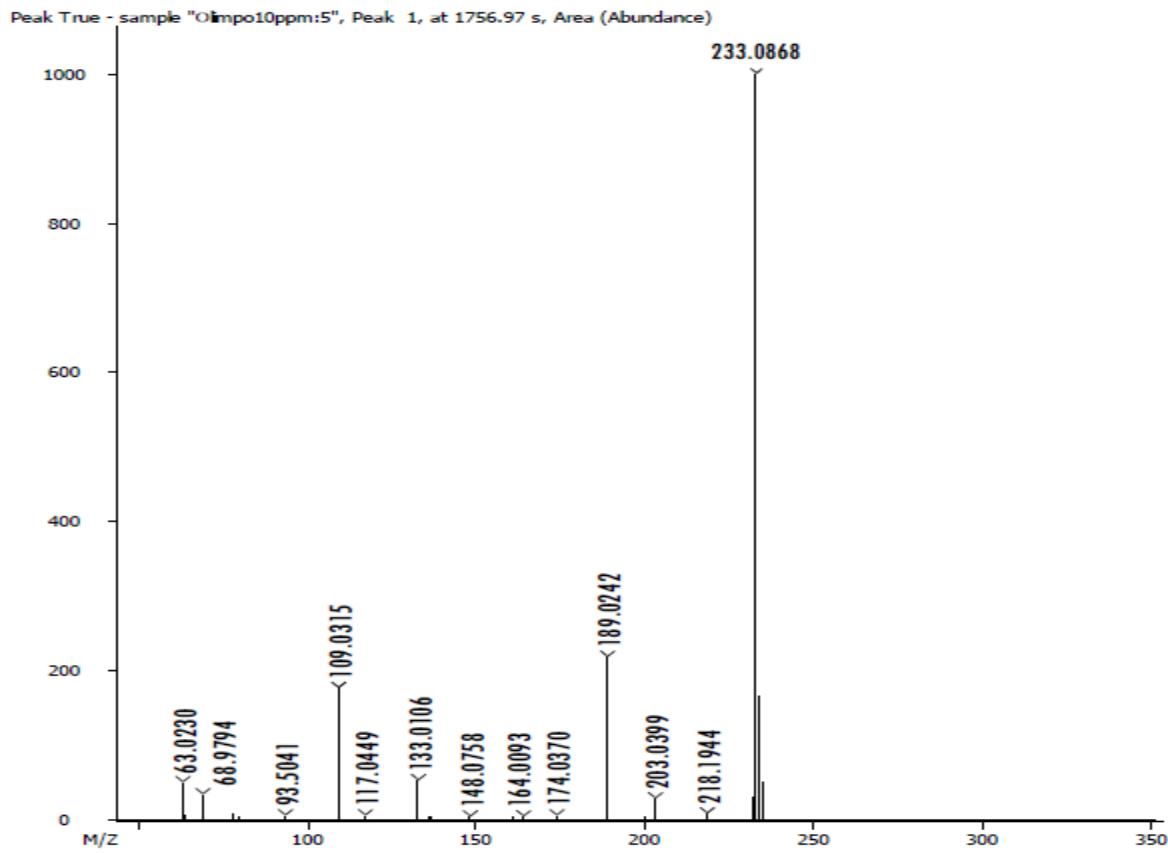
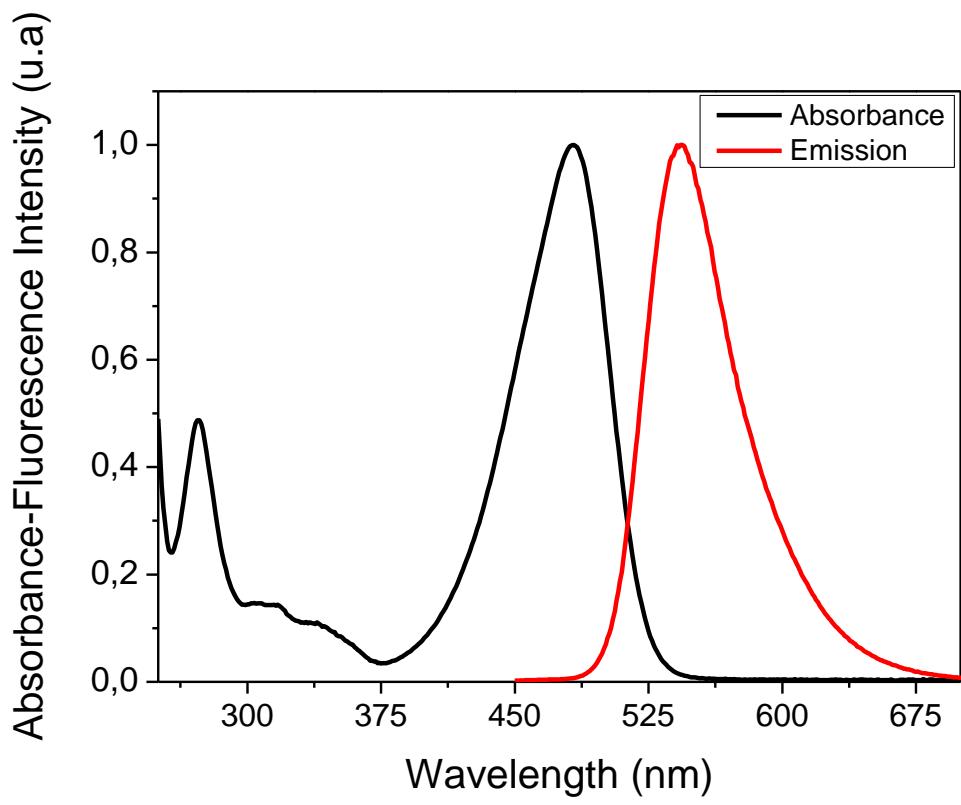
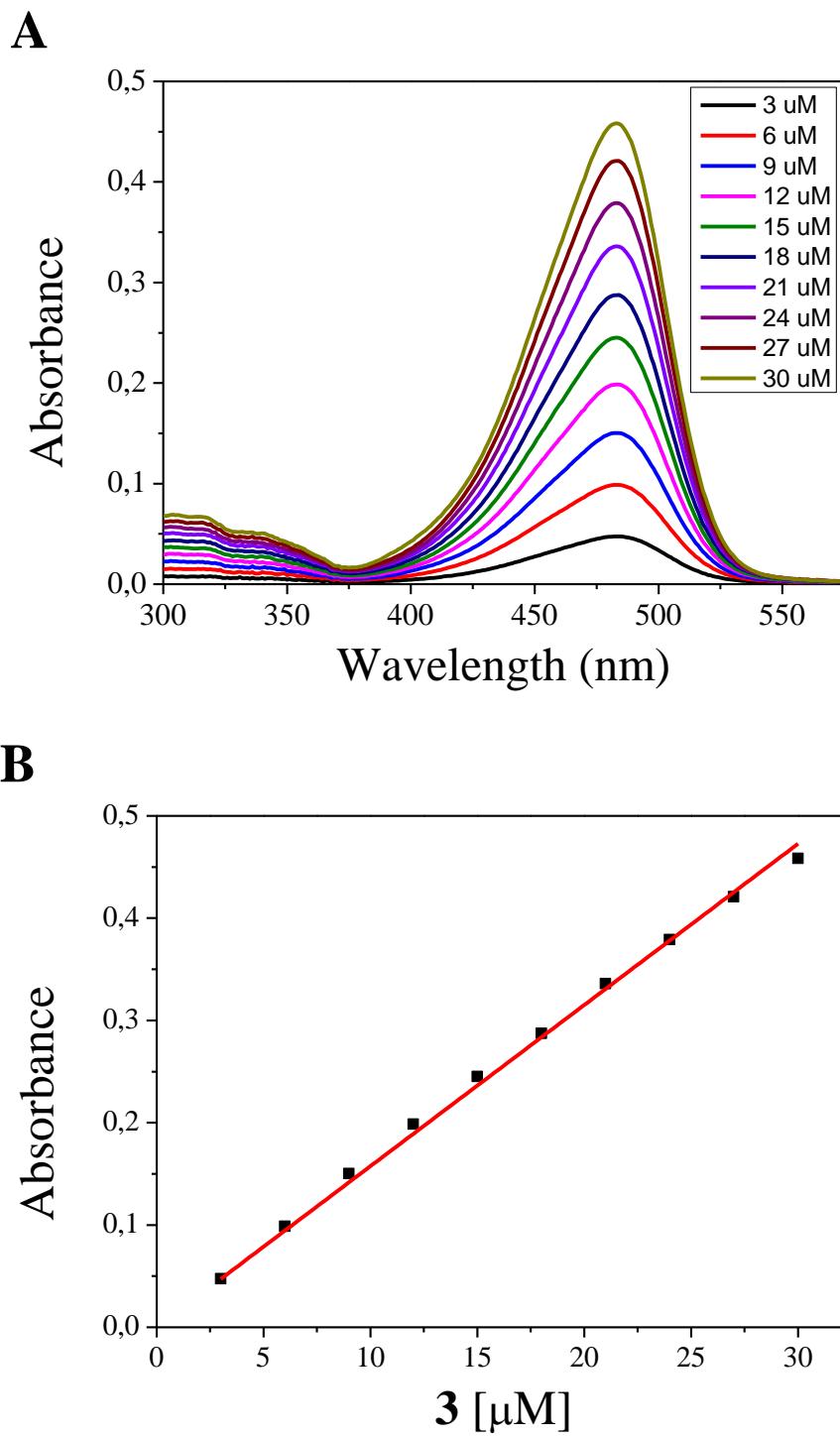


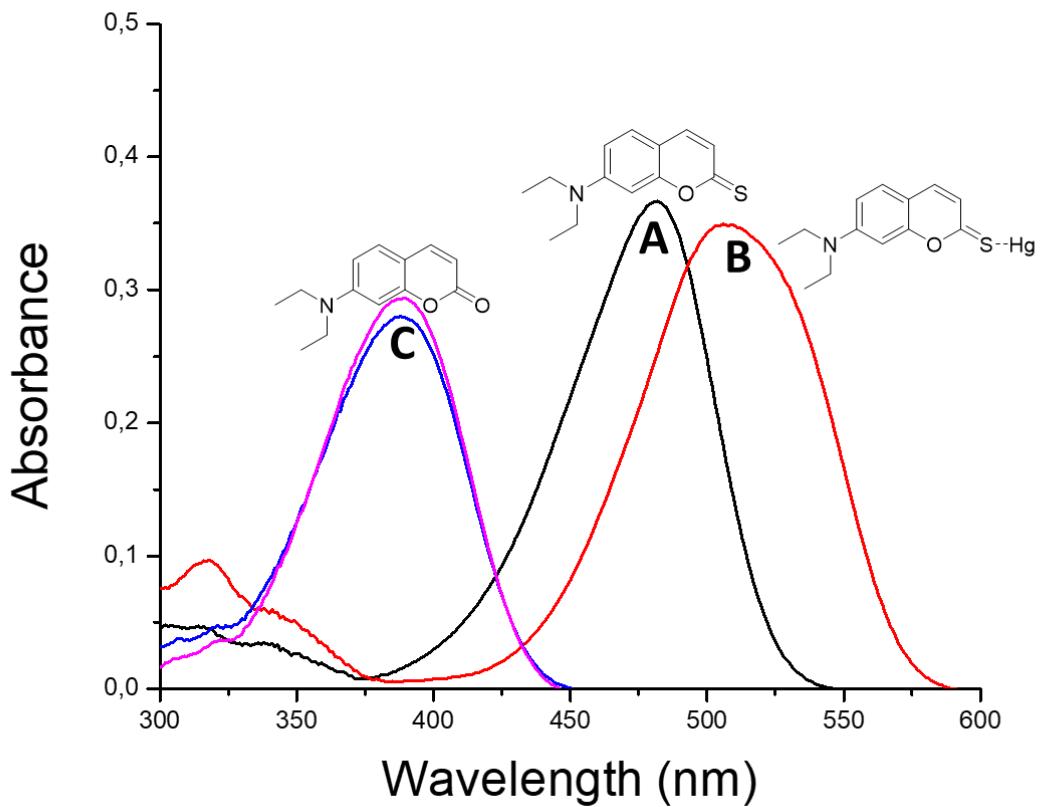
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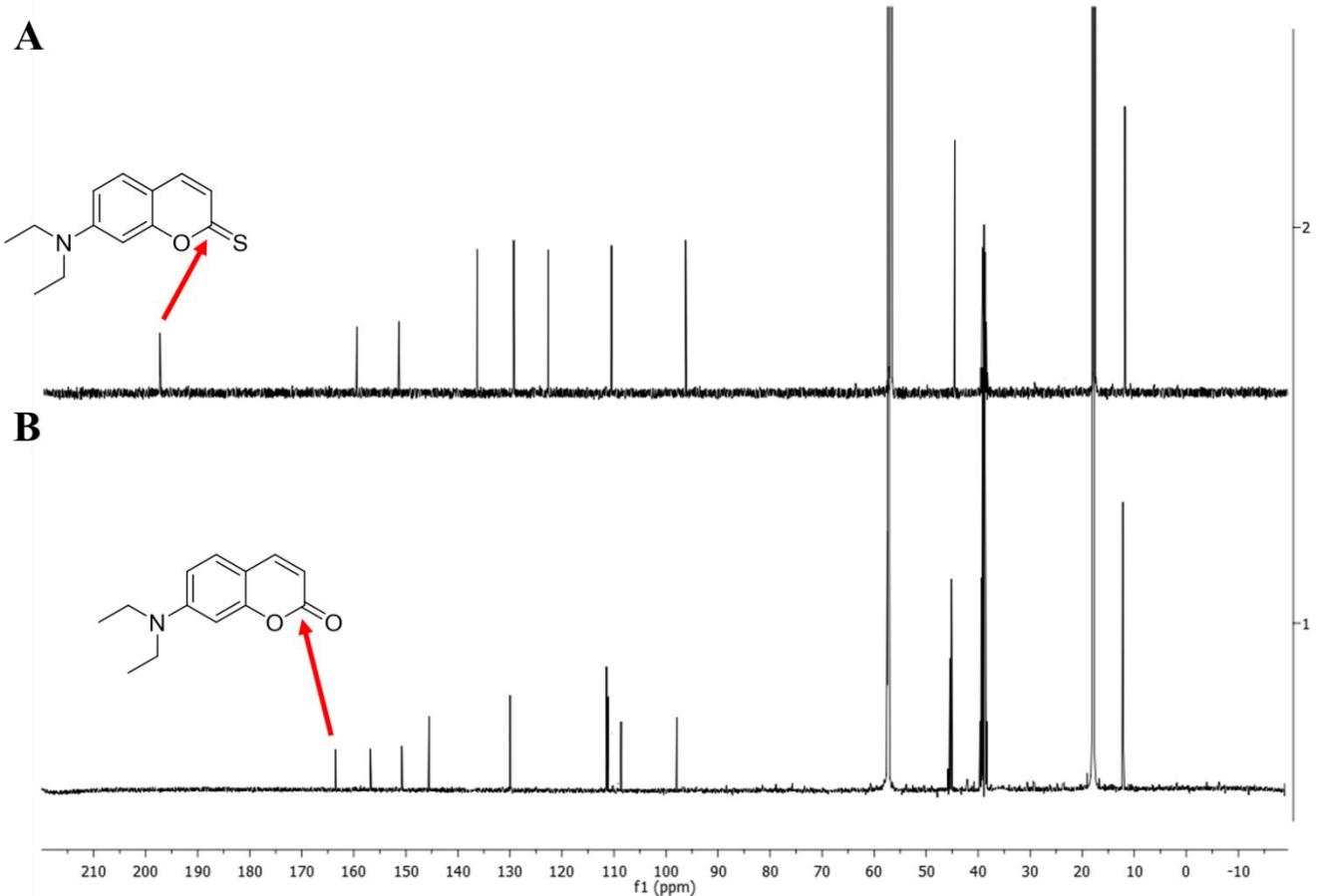
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