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Metal complexes with Schiff base and benzimidazolylphenol ligands with *tert*-butyl and methoxy groups: Structural characterization and biological evaluation

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TABLE S1. Selected bond distances and angles for **H_2L^1** (Å, º)

C8—N1	1.305(3)	C3—C2—O2	125.58(19)
C1—O1	1.289(2)	C13—C15—C18	110.40(19)
C2—O2	1.364(2)	C13—C15—C17	111.9(2)
C6—C8	1.407(3)	C16—C15—C13	108.3(2)
C7—O2	1.420(3)	O3—C10—C11	125.82(19)
C9—C14	1.384(3)	O3—C10—C9	116.1(2)
C9—C10	1.396(3)	C14—C9—N1	123.33(18)
C9—N1	1.414(3)	C10—C9—N1	115.90(18)
C10—O3	1.353(3)	C8—N1—C9	127.13(19)
O1—C1—C6	122.17 (19)	N1—C8—C6	123.8(2)
O1—C1—C2	121.55 (18)	C2—O2—C7	117.37(17)
O2—C2—C1	113.32 (17)		

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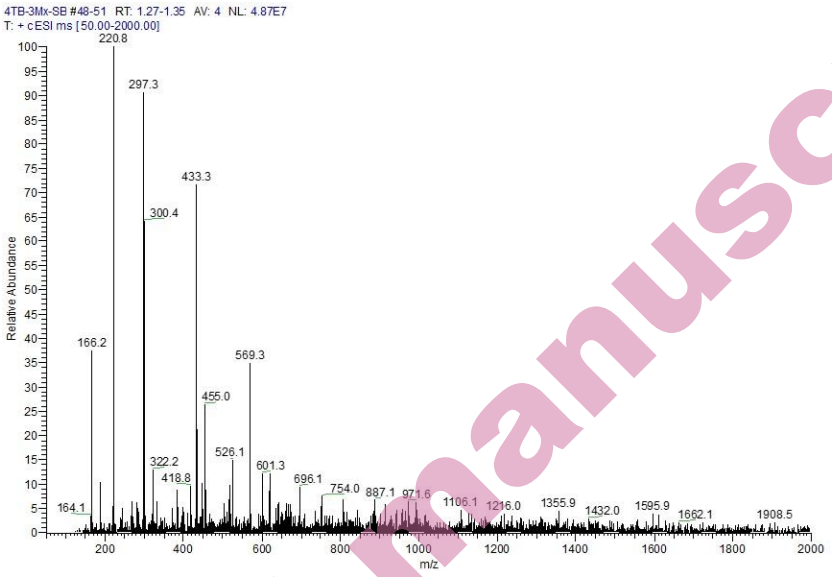
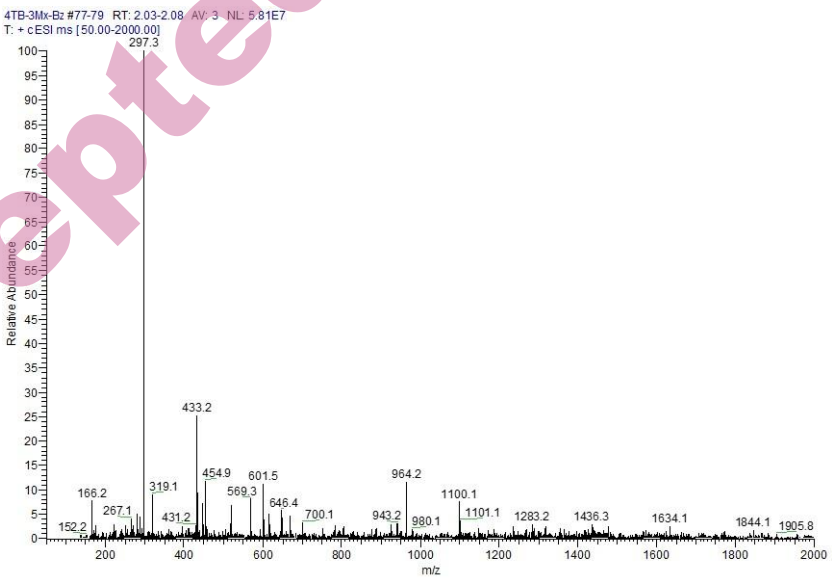


Fig. S1. ESI-MS spectrum of **H_2L^1**



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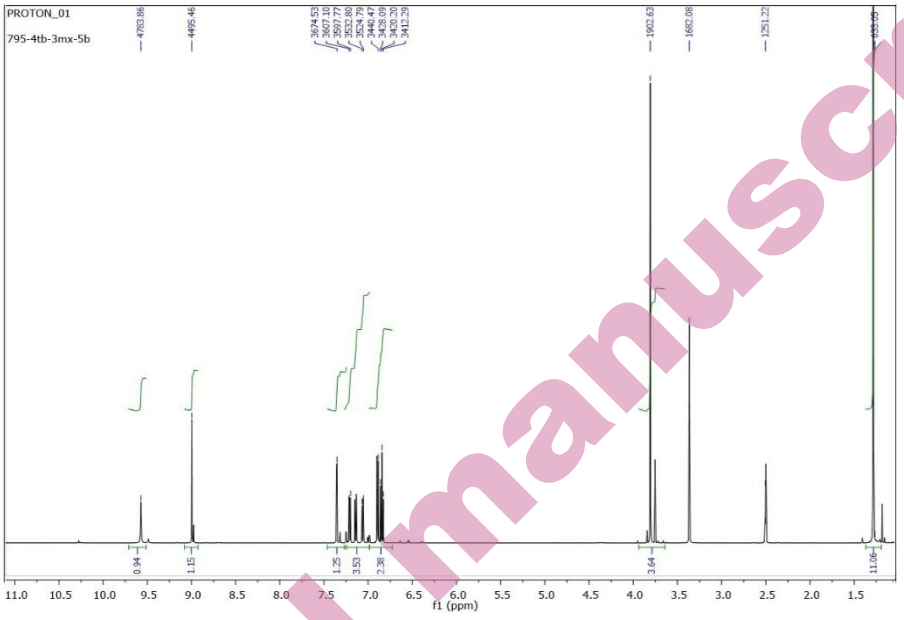

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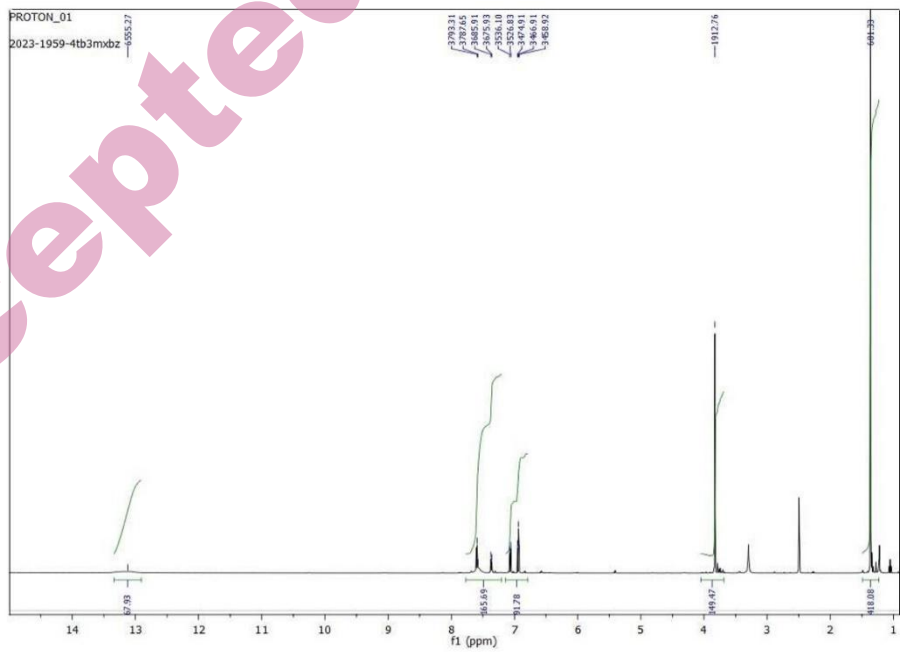

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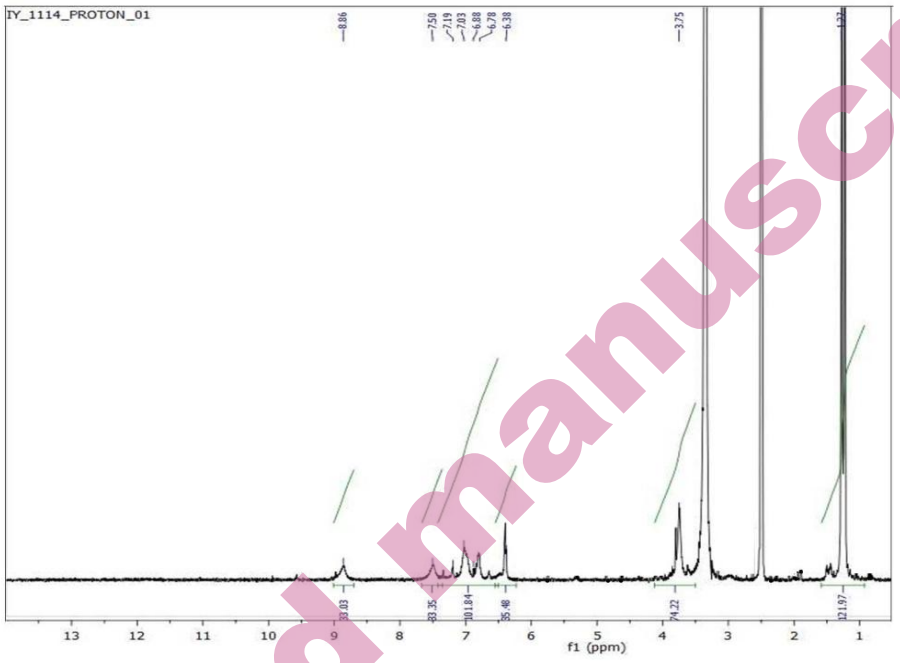
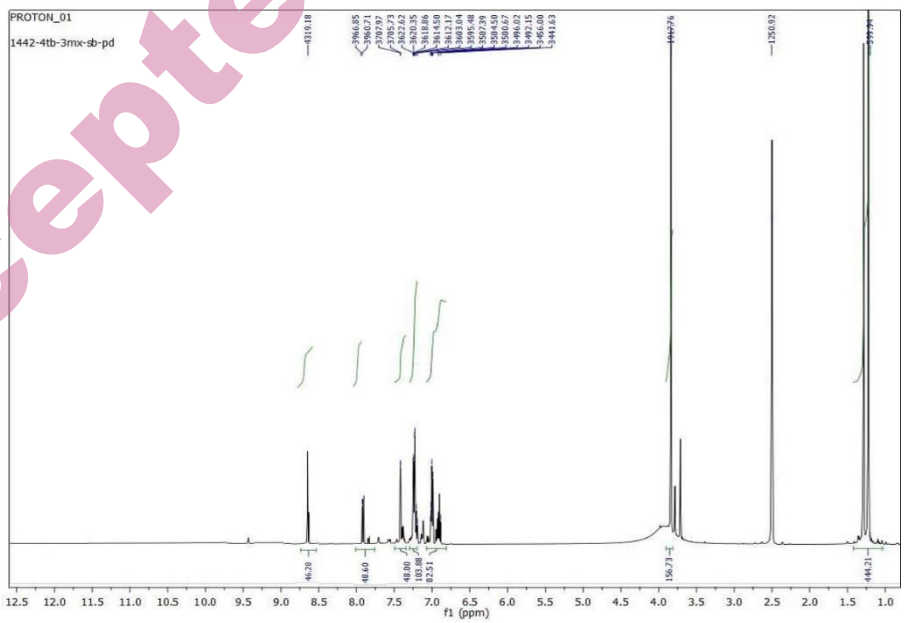


Fig. S5. ^{1}H-NMR spectrum of **1d** (Zn(II) complex of **H$_2$L^1**)



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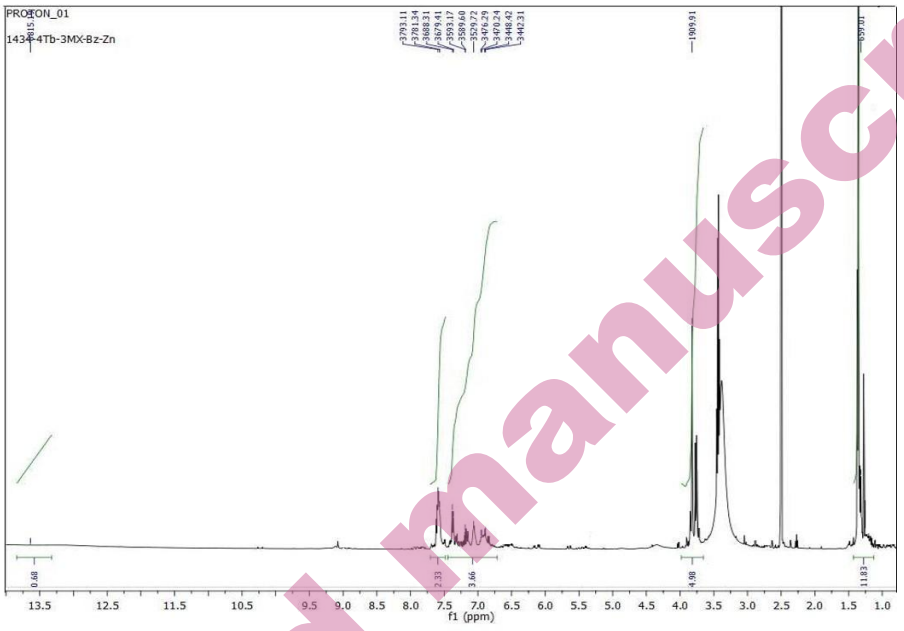
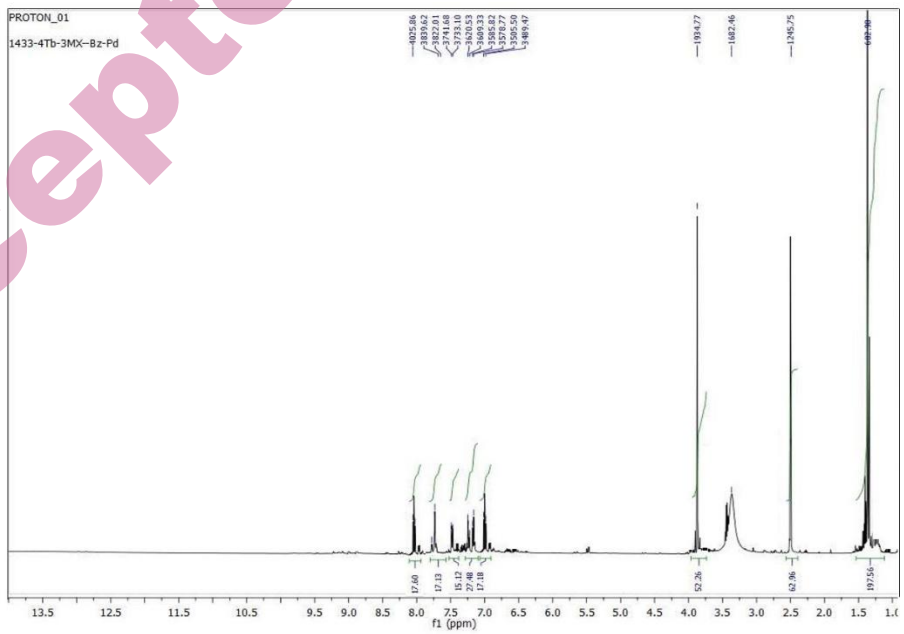


Fig. S7. ^{1}H-NMR spectrum of **2d** (Zn(II) complex of **HL^{2}**)



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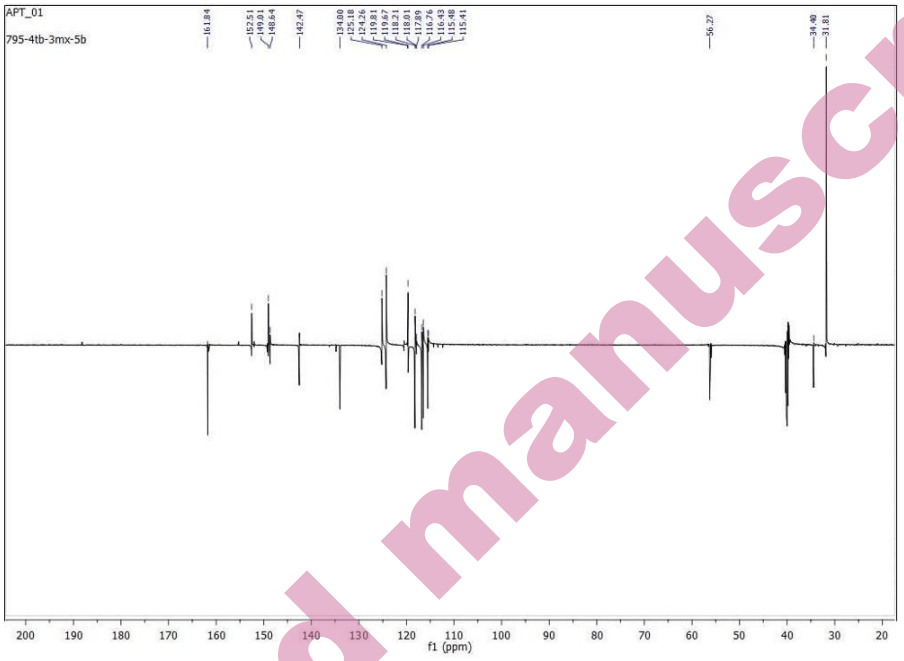

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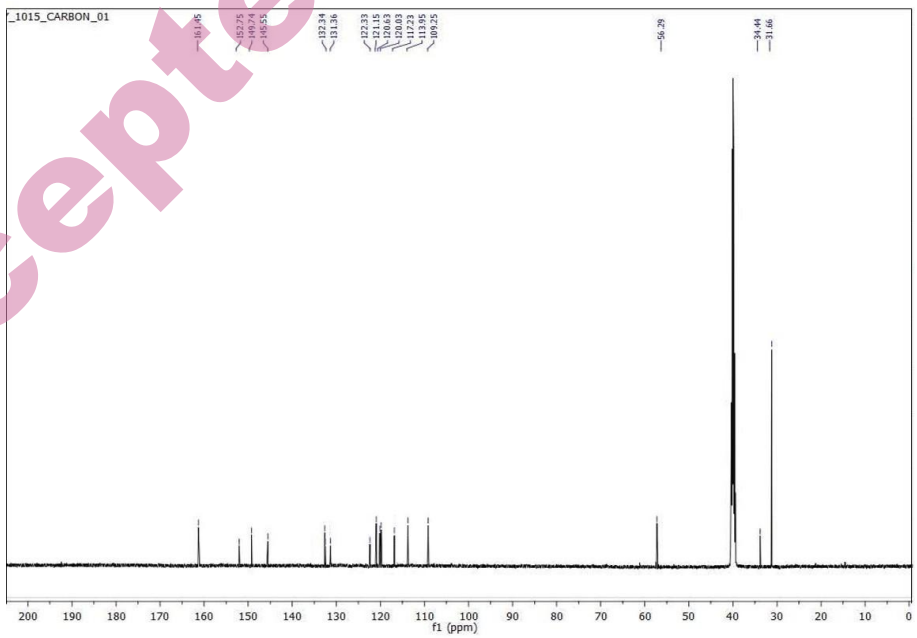

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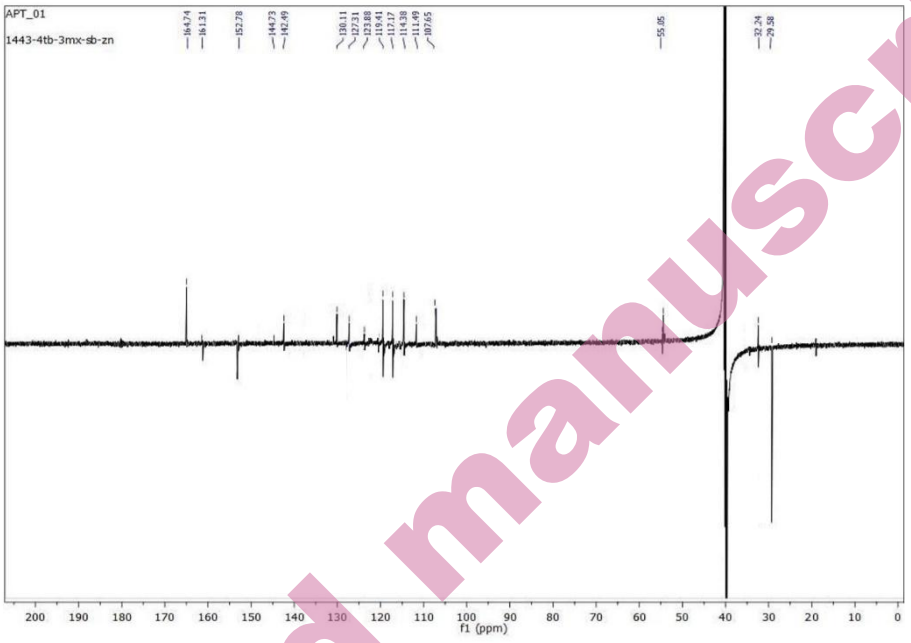

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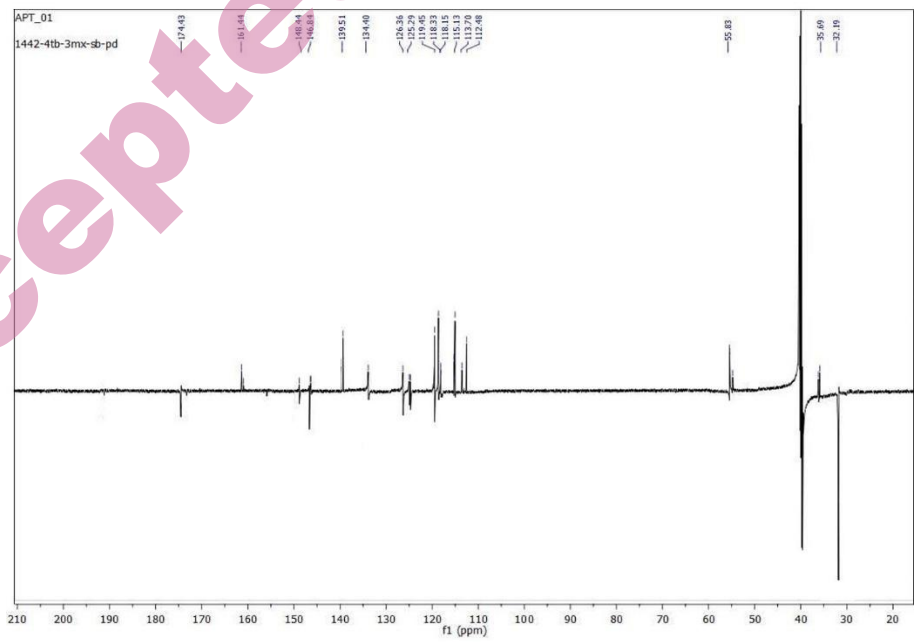

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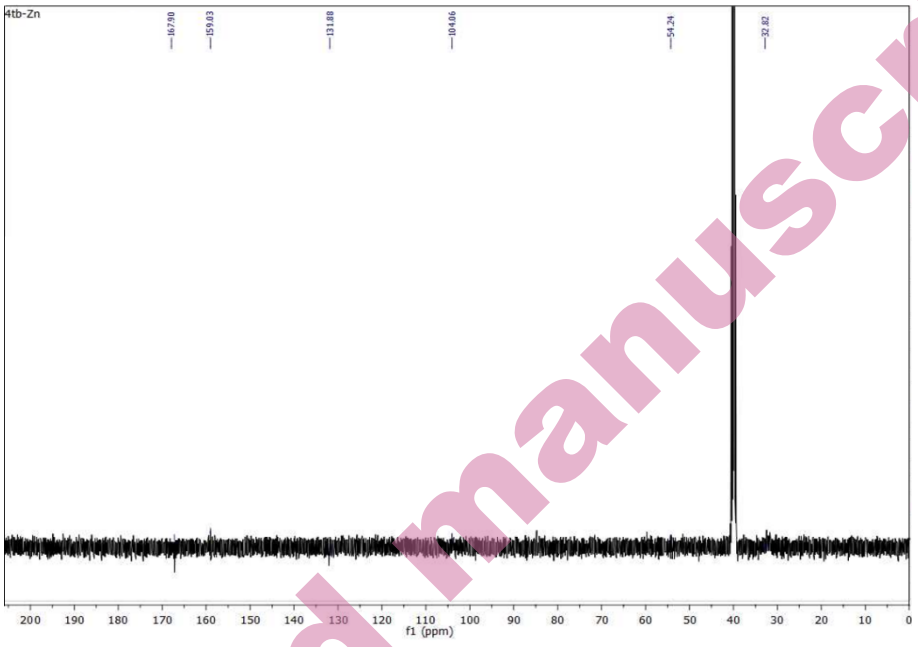

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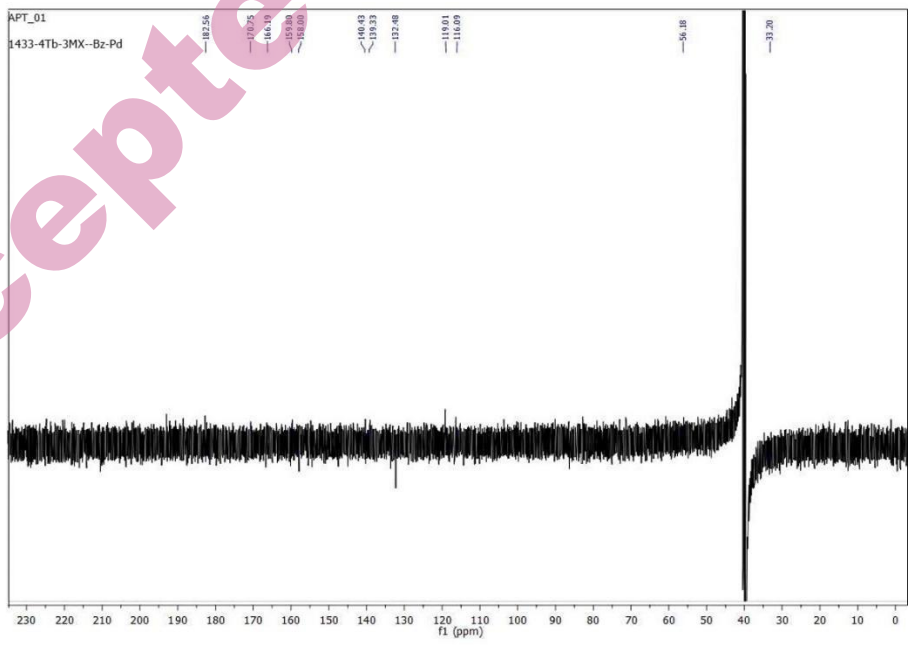

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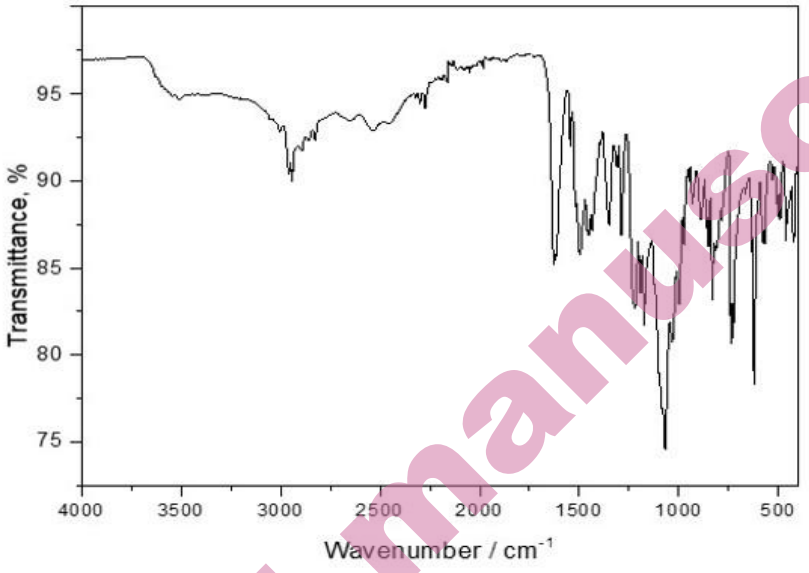

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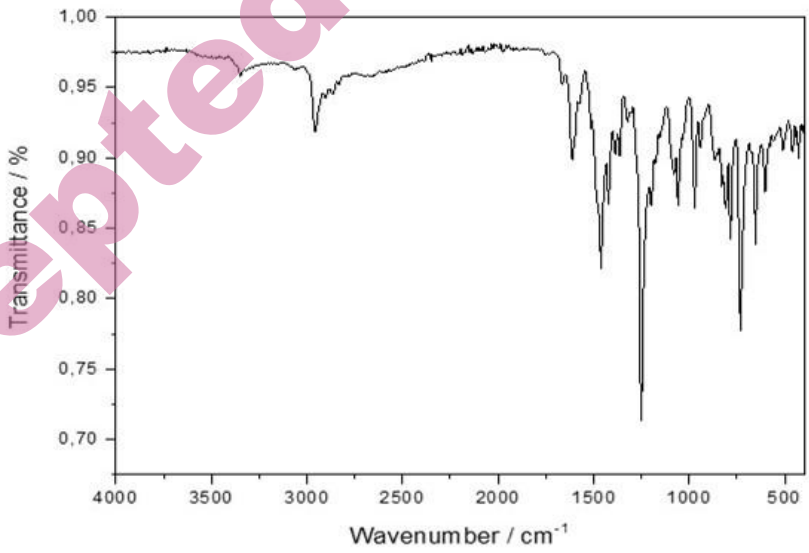

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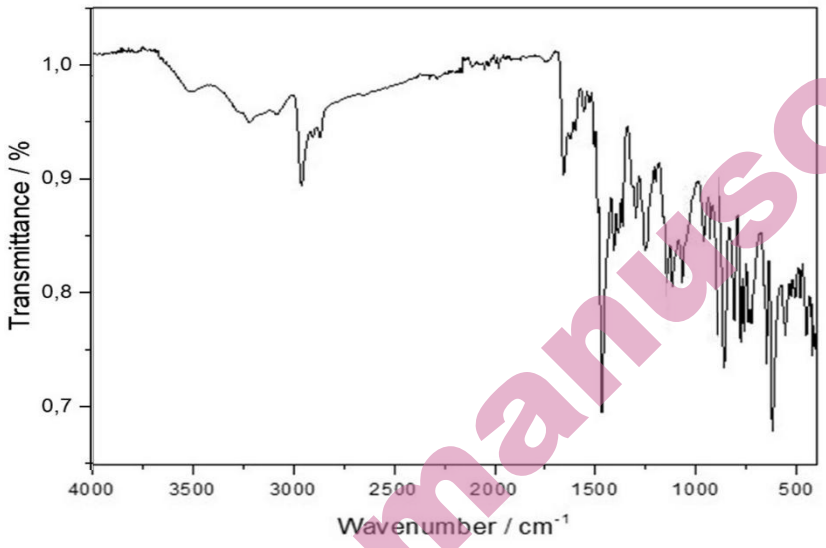

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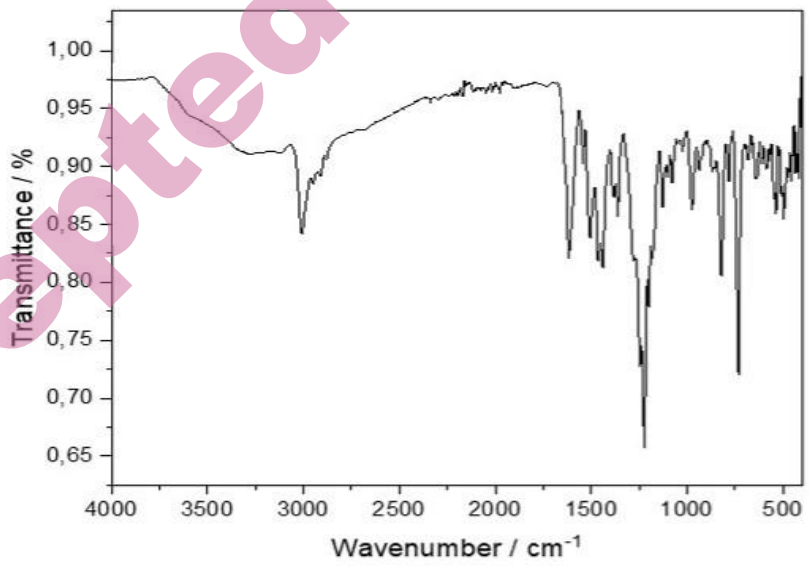

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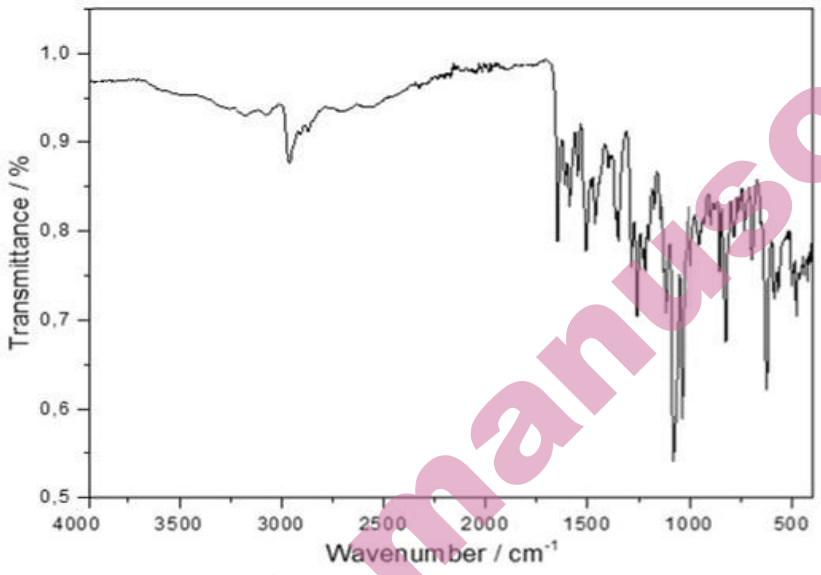

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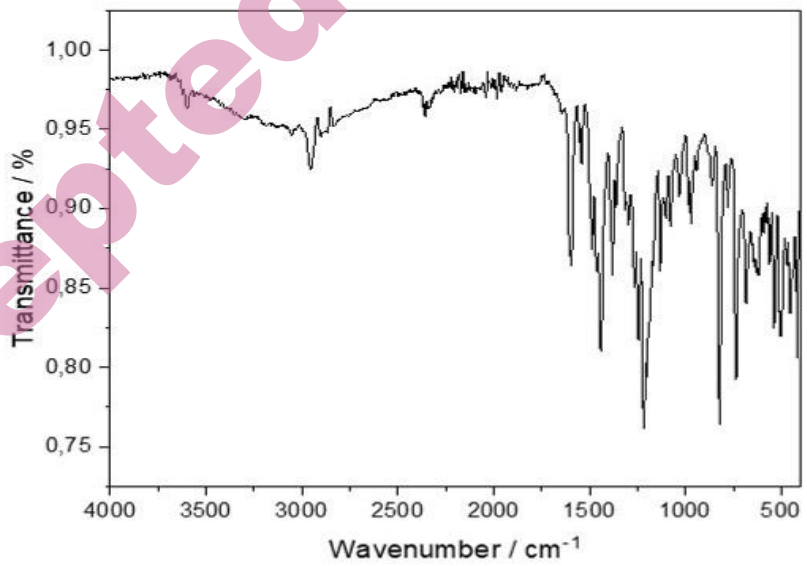

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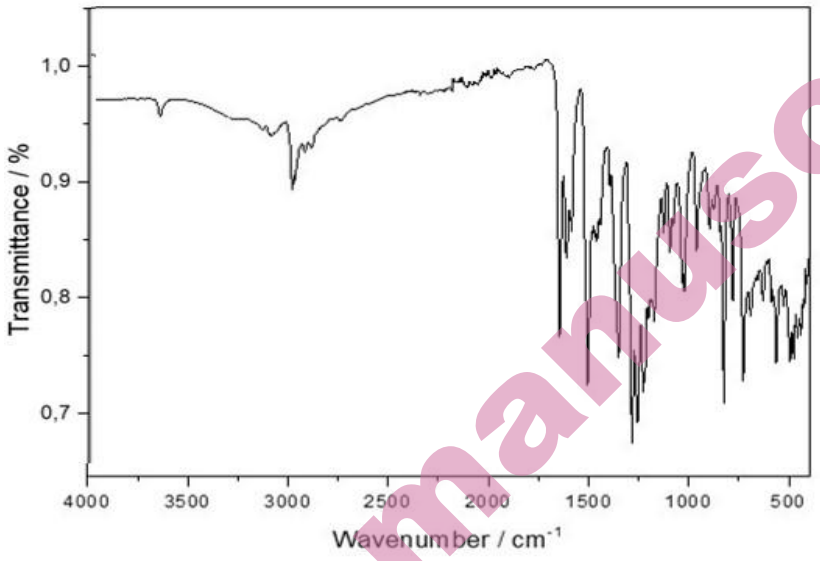

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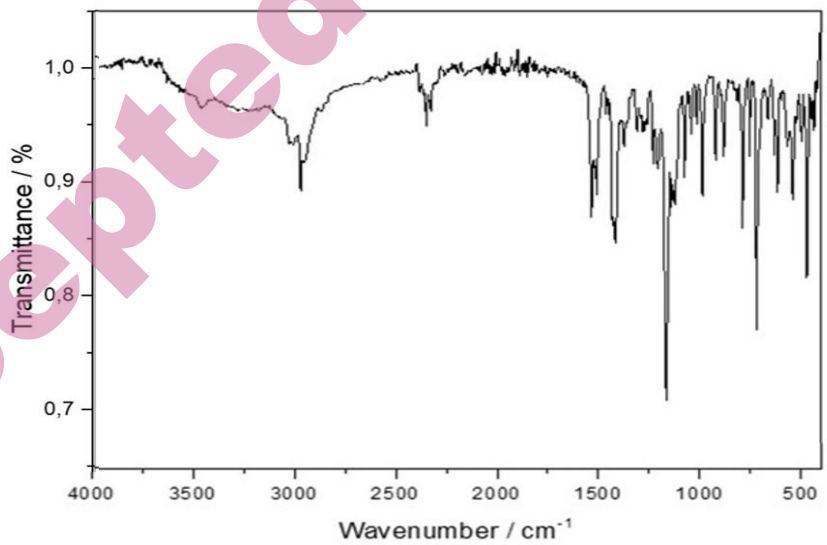

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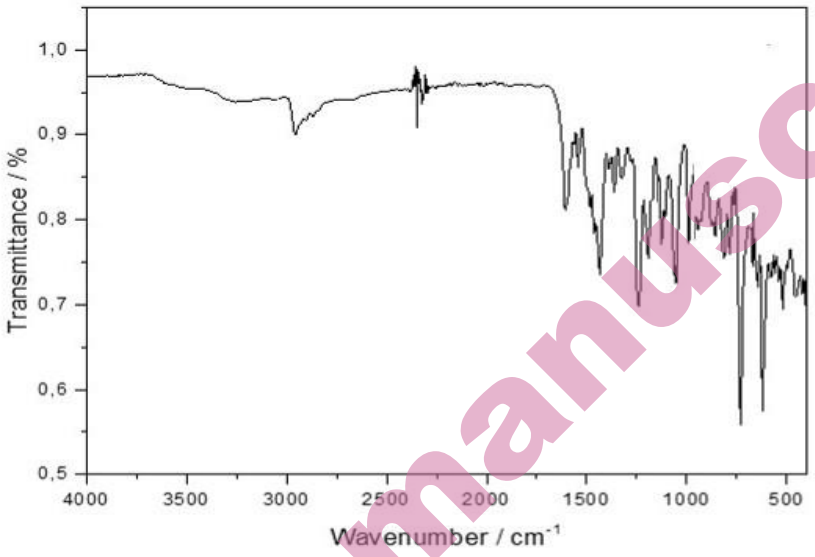

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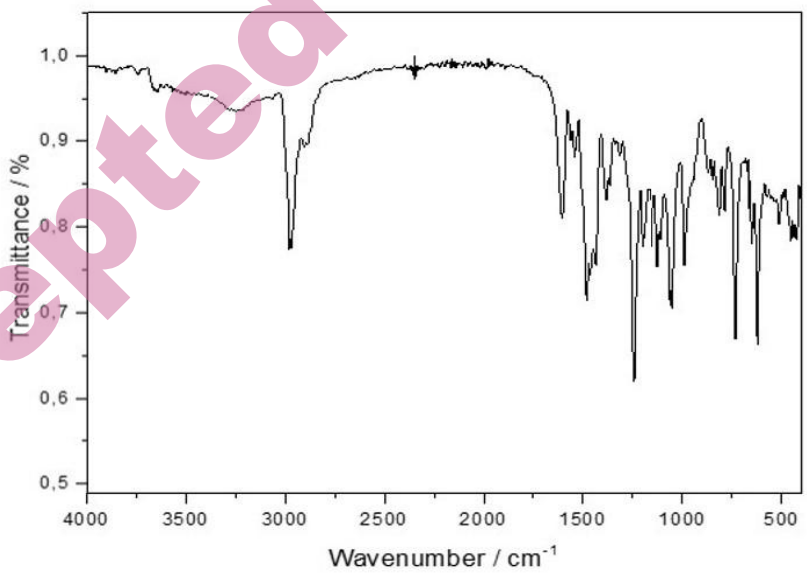

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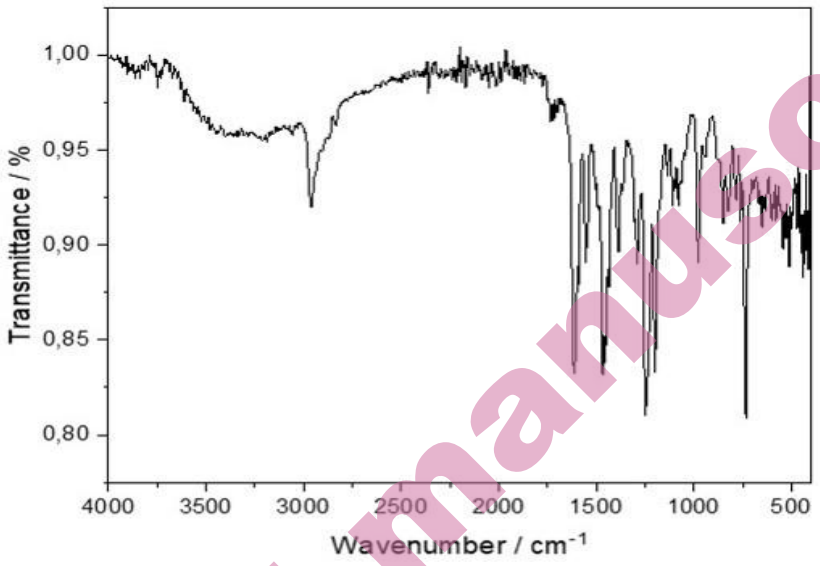

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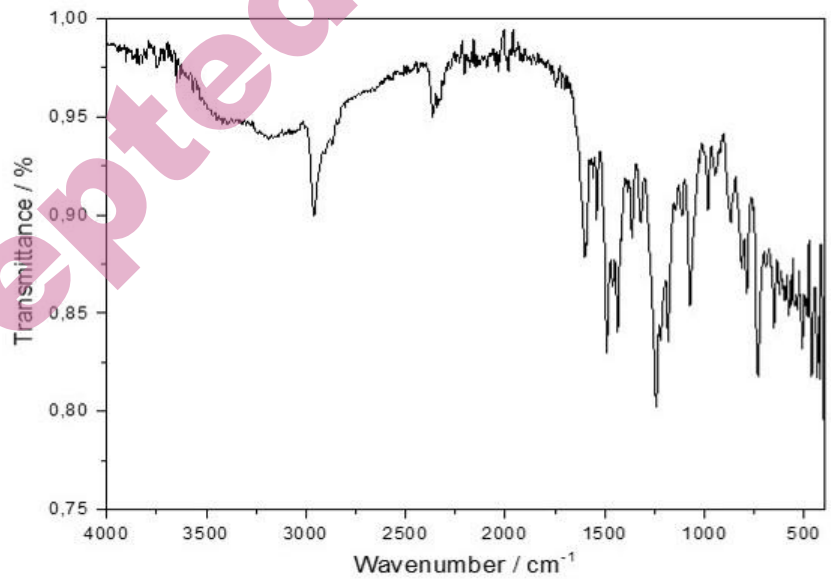

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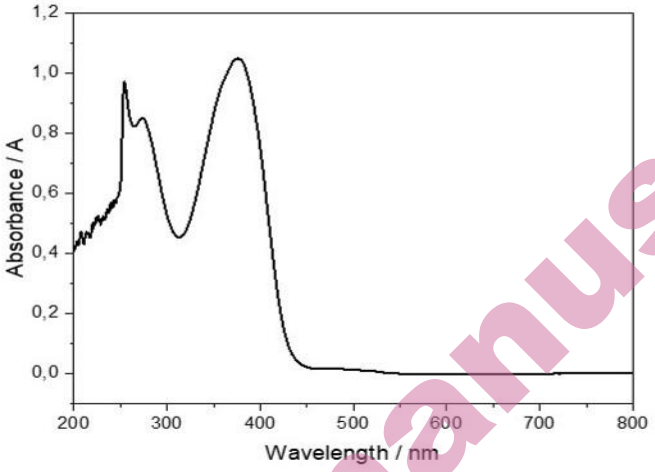

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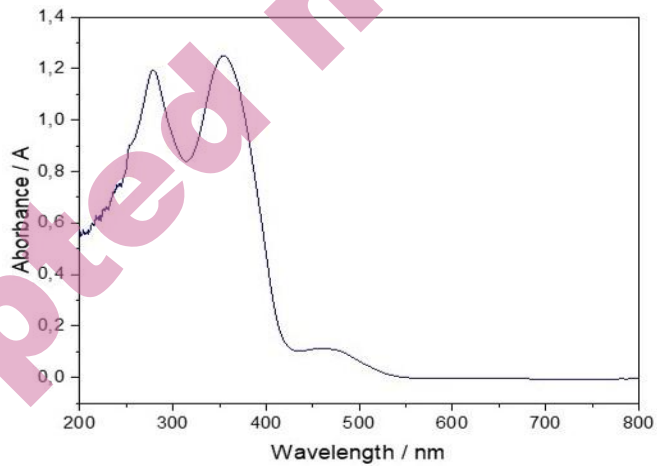

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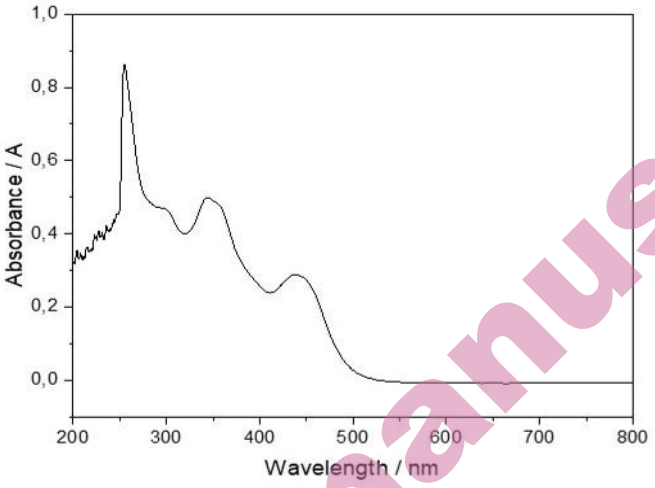

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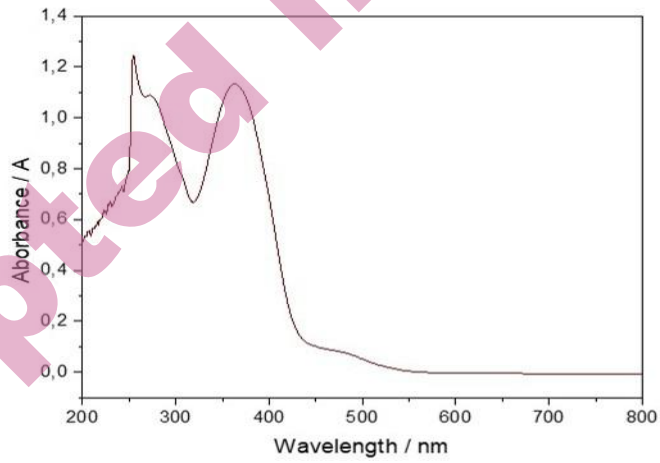

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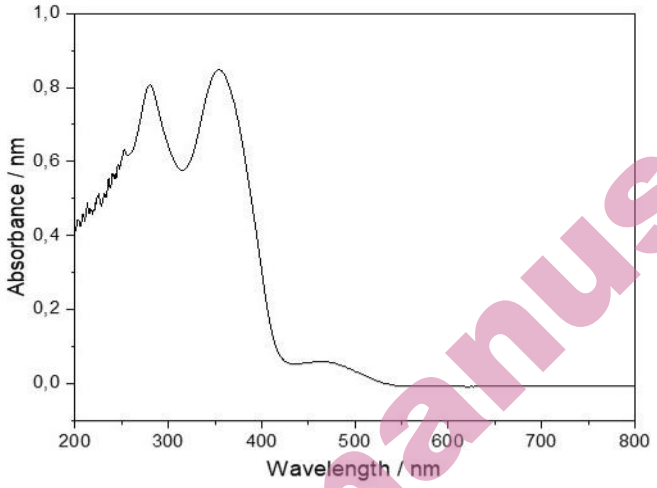

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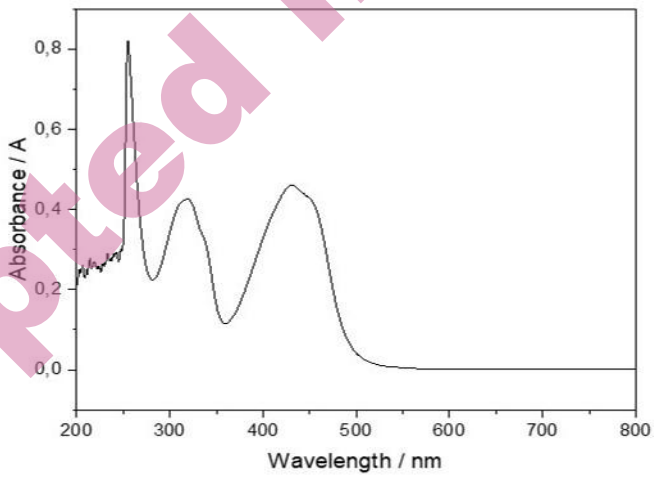

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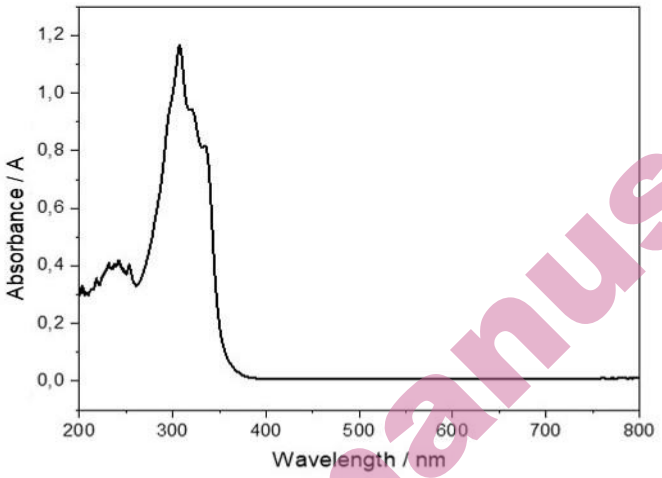

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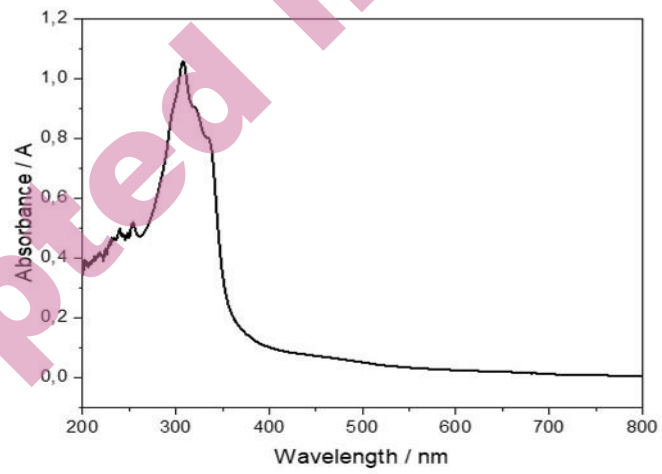

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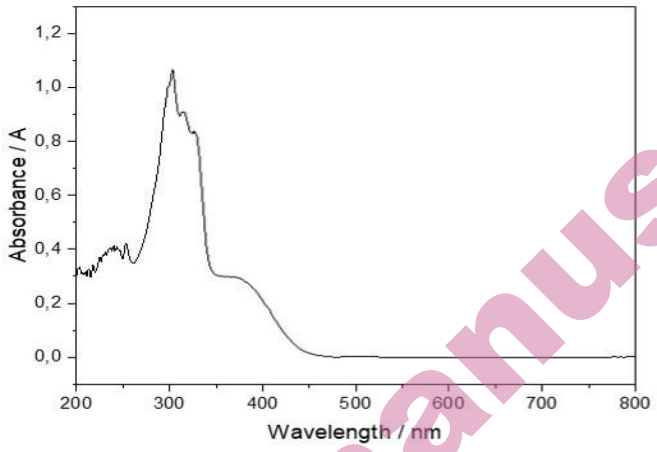

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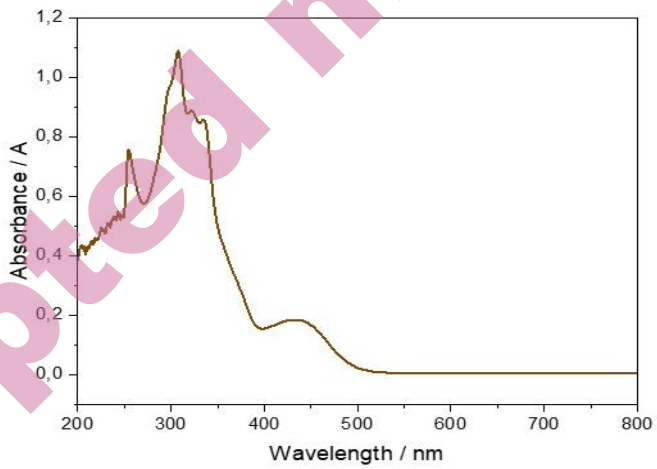

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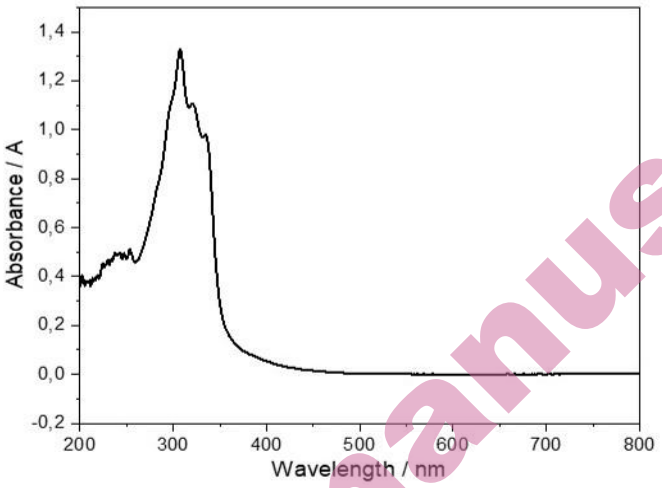

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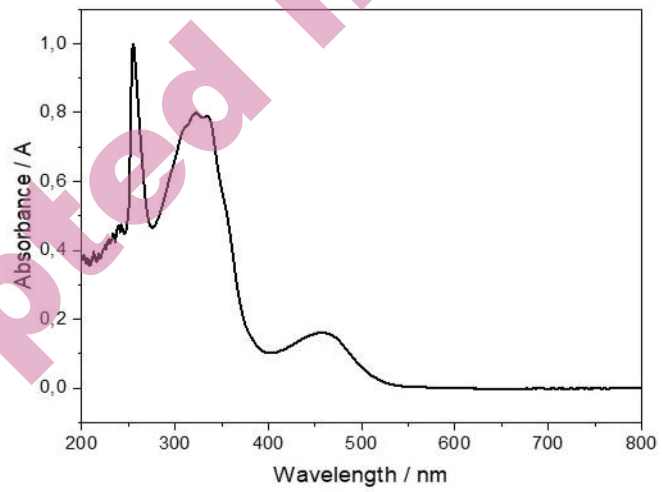

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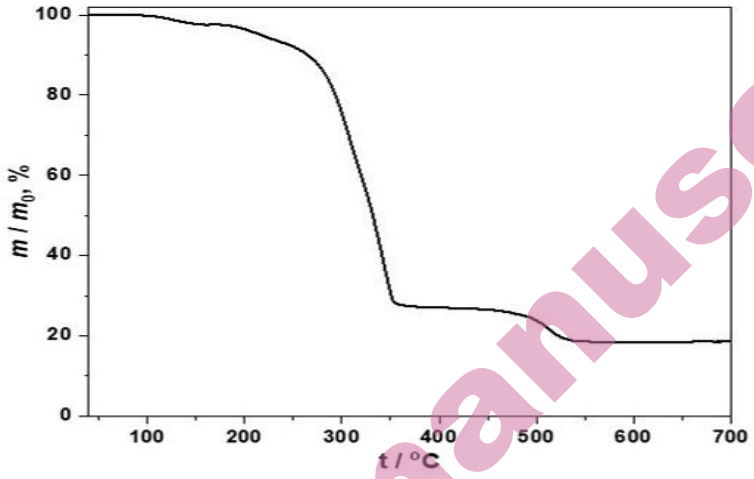

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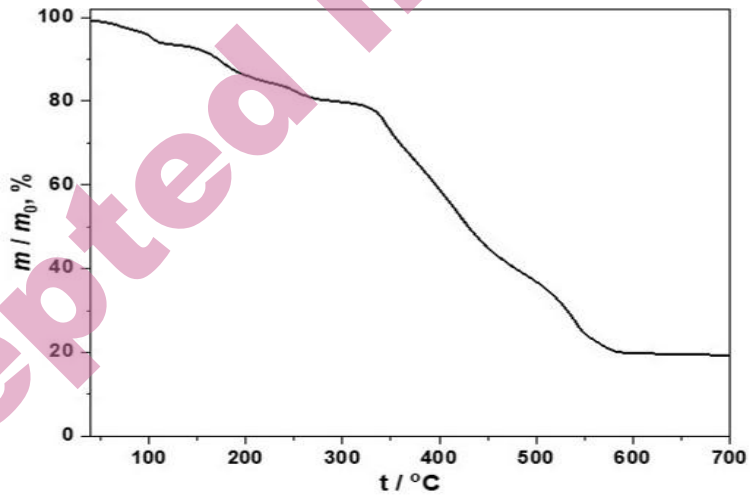

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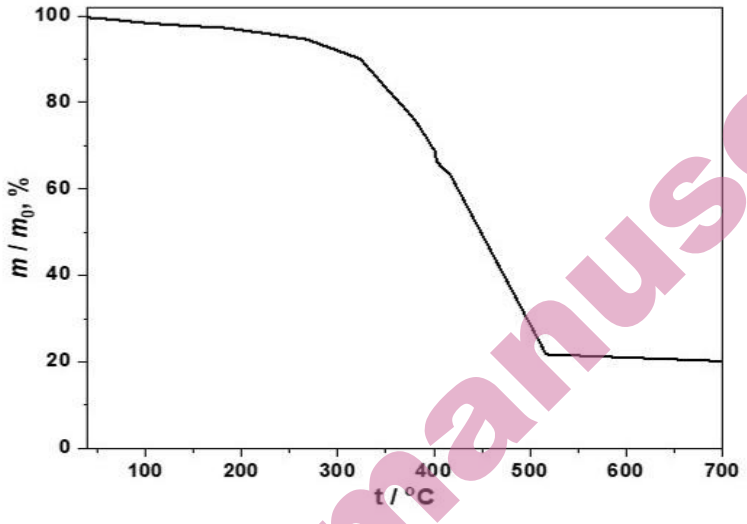

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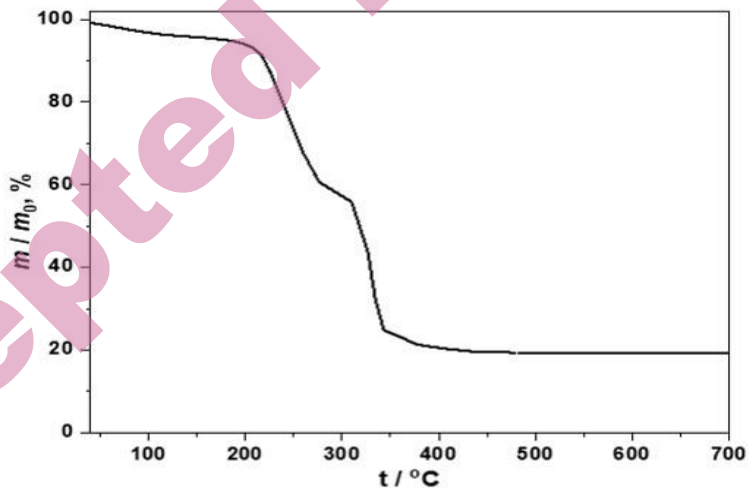

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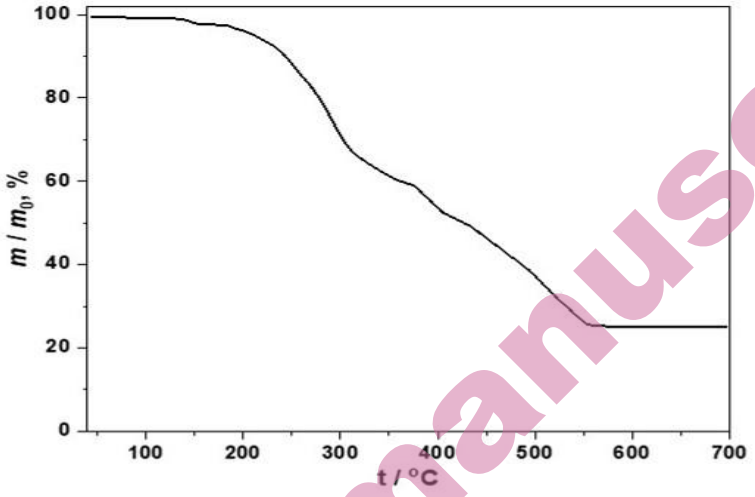

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