

Supplementary Material

Experimental and computational study of novel pyrazole azo dyes as colored materials for light color paints

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Spectral data of the new azomethylene dyes

(4a)

diethyl 2-(2-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)hydrazono)malonate
Orange powder; yield 70.5%; mp 136-138°C

FT/IR (KBr disk, ν cm⁻¹): 3477w; 3353w; 3284w; 3193.5w; 3060.5w; 2986m; 2935w; 2905w; 2835w; 1704s; 1686.4s; 1667sh; 1533s; 1525sh; 1472w; 1450w; 1407m; 1380m; 1346w; 1307.5s; 1265m; 1201.4s; 1157m; 1130s; 1110m; 1056w; 1021m; 876.5w; 805m; 785m; 730w; 700w; 572w; 481w; 447w

UV-VIS (λ_{max} , nm; ethanol, ϵ , mol⁻¹·dm³·cm⁻¹): 216 (19430); 239 (12330); 345 (20700)

¹H-RMN (δ H ppm, CDCl₃, 200 MHz): 13.3 (1H, s, HN_{Pyr}); 7.5 (1H, b.s, NH-C₅Pyr); 4.42-4.25 (6H, m, C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃; N=C(COOCH₂CH₃)₂); 2.45(3H, s, C₃Pyr-CH₃); 1.42-1.28 (9H, m, C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃; N=C(COOCH₂CH₃)₂);

¹³C-RMN (δ C ppm, CDCl₃, 50 MHz) 164.1 (N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 163.5 (N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 162.0 (C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃) ; 150.4 (C₅Pyr); 145.8 (C₃Pyr); 122.9 (N=C(COOCH₂CH₃)₂); 97.7 (C₄Pyr); 61.7 (N=C(COOCH₂-CH₃)₂); 60.5 (C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 14.4(C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 14.0 (N=C(COOCH₂CH₃)₂); 12.1 (C₃Pyr-CH₃).

MS: m/z 339.285 (17.8) [M-H]⁻; 293.204 (38.7); 193.914 (7.3); 158.789 (100); 112.442 (38.5); 68.049 (6.2); molecular formula C₁₄H₂₀N₄O₆ requires 340.14 [M]⁺.

(4b)

ethyl 2-(2-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)hydrazono)-3-oxobutanoate
Yellow powder; yield 75.5%; mp 152-154°C

FT/IR (KBr disk, ν cm⁻¹): 3290m; 3261m; 3196m; 2984w; 2935w; 2904w; 2872w; 1714m; 1679s; 1606m; 1557s; 1476m; 1444w; 1371m; 1317s; 1244m; 1192s; 1175m; 1138s; 1071m; 1053s; 1017w; 945m; 878w; 840w; 784w; 728w; 673w; 448w; 412w

UV-VIS (λ_{max} , nm; ethanol, ϵ , mol⁻¹·dm³·cm⁻¹): 235 (11620); 322 (17120)

¹H-RMN (δ H ppm, CDCl₃ / DMSO-d₆, 200 MHz): 10.86 (1H, s, HN_{Pyr}); 7.07 (1H, b.s, NH-C₅Pyr); 4.32 (4H, d q., J = 7Hz, C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃; N=C-COOCH₂CH₃)₂; 2.44 (3H, s, C₃Pyr-CH₃); 2.25 (3H, s, COCH₃); 1.41-1.32 (6H, d t., J = 6.8-7Hz, C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃; N=C-COOCH₂CH₃)₂;

¹³C-RMN (δ C ppm, CDCl₃ / DMSO-d₆, 50 MHz) 195.5 (COCH₃); 163.3 (N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 162.5 (C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 150.4 (C₅Pyr); 138.8 (C₃Pyr); 133.3 (NH-N=C<);

93.13 (C_{4Pyr}); 61.2 ($\text{N}=\text{C}(\text{COOCH}_2\text{-CH}_3)_2$); 59.84 ($\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 25.44 (COCH_3); 14.48 ($\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 14.19 ($\text{N}=\text{C-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 14.03 ($\text{C}_{\text{3Pyr}}\text{-CH}_3$).

MS: m/z 309.232 (34.8) [$\text{M}-\text{H}$]⁻; 291.222 (71.7); 236.135 (69.5); 219.043 (35.3); 128.587 (100); 82.192 (4.2); molecular formula $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5$ requires 310.13 [M]⁺.

(4c)

3-(2-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)hydrazone)-2,4-pentandione
Yellow powder; yield 60.5%; mp 140–142°C

FT/IR (KBr disk, ν cm⁻¹): 3430sh,w; 3296s; 3191sh,w; 2982w; 2940w; 2872.5w; 2792w; 1692m-s; 1669s; 1603.5m-s; 1557s; 1474m; 1461w; 1445.4w; 1369sh,m; 1357m-i; 1317s; 1240m; 1186s; 1159m-s; 1127s; 1069w-m; 1039w; 1023w; 943m-s; 877w; 782m; 734w; 663.4w; 596w; 517w; 448w; 418.5w

UV-VIS (λ_{max} , nm; ethanol, ϵ , mol⁻¹·dm³·cm⁻¹): 238 (5580); 260 (3720); 331 (7010)

¹H-RMN (δ H ppm, DMSO-d₆, 200 MHz): 11.98 (1H, b.s, $\underline{\text{HN}}_{\text{Pyr}}$); 7.13 (1H, b.s, $\underline{\text{NH}}\text{-C}_{\text{5Pyr}}$); 4.27 (2H, q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, $\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 2.40 (3H, s, COCH_3); 2.35 (3H, s, COCH_3); 2.13 (3H, s, $\text{C}_{\text{3Pyr}}\text{-CH}_3$); 1.29 (3H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, $\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$);

¹³C-RMN (δ C ppm, DMSO-d₆, 50 MHz) 195.3 (COCH_3); 162.2 ($\text{N}=\text{C-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 149.5 (C_{5Pyr}); 138.9 (C_{3Pyr}); 138.12 ($\text{NH-N}=\text{C}(\text{COCH}_3)_2$); 92.65 (C_{4Pyr}); 59.17 ($\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 26.57 (COCH_3); 24.37 (COCH_3); 14.48 ($\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 13.79 ($\text{C}_{\text{3Pyr}}\text{-CH}_3$).

MS: m/z 279.219 (13.2) [$\text{M}-\text{H}$]⁻; 261.163 (100); 226.735 (15.8); 219.043 (49.8); 188.926 (15.2); 167.837 (21.0); 146.721 (3.4); 98.361 (38.1); 57.968 (8.7); molecular formula $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ requires 280.12 [M]⁺.

(4d)

ethyl 2-(2-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)hydrazone)-2-benzoylacetate
Yellow powder; yield 62.2%; mp 128–130°C

FT/IR (KBr disk, ν cm⁻¹): 3264m; 3270sh,w; 3191w; 2983w-m; 2935w; 2904w; 1720m-s; 1675s; 1605m; 1558s; 1474m; 1446w; 1394w; 1372m; 1323s; 1239m; 1203w; 1181m; 1137sh,m; 1115s; 1073w; 1024w; 949m; 911w; 841w; 785m; 759w; 713.5w-m; 695w; 676w; 409w

UV-VIS (λ_{max} , nm; ethanol, ϵ , mol⁻¹·dm³·cm⁻¹): 236 (12720); 330 (14930)

¹H-RMN (δ H ppm, CDCl₃, 200 MHz): 13.1 (1H, s, $\underline{\text{HN}}_{\text{Pyr}}$); 10.2 (1H, b.s, $\underline{\text{NH}}\text{-C}_{\text{5Pyr}}$); 7.8–7.3 (5H, m, COC_6H_5); 4.34–4.22 (4H, m, $\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$; $\text{N}=\text{C-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 2.24 (3H, s, $\text{C}_{\text{3Pyr}}\text{-CH}_3$); 1.31–1.28 (6H, m, $\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$; $\text{N}=\text{C-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$);

¹³C-RMN (δ C ppm, CDCl₃, 50 MHz) 185.5 (COC_6H_5); 163.7 ($\text{N}=\text{C-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 162.8 ($\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 152.8 (C_{5Pyr}); 138.9 (C_{3Pyr}); 134.2 ($\text{NH-N}=\text{C}$); 130.1 (C_{1Ph}); 128.94 (C_{4Ph}); 128.34 (C_{3Ph}); 125.9 (C_{2Ph}); 93.4 (C_{4Pyr}); 62.1 ($\text{N}=\text{C-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 60.5 ($\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 25.44 (COCH_3); 14.45 ($\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 14.08 ($\text{N}=\text{C-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 13.92 ($\text{C}_{\text{3Pyr}}\text{-CH}_3$).

MS: m/z 371.334 (8.3) [$\text{M}-\text{H}$]⁻; 325.273 (44.9); 267.134 (10.1); 226.053 (7.3); 190.936 (93.7); 144.669 (100); molecular formula $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5$ requires 372.14 [M]⁺.

(4e)

ethyl 2-(2-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)hydrazone)-2-pivaloylacetate
Yellowish powder; yield 59%; mp 102–104°C

FT/IR (KBr disk, ν cm⁻¹): 3449w-m; 3358w; 3284w; 3194.5w; 3059.5w; 2987w-m; 2880w; 2835w; 1704s; 1686.5s; 1666m-s; 1532s; 1525s; 1472w; 1451w; 1407w; 1381m; 1346w; 1307.5s; 1284w; 12645m; 1201.4s; 1157m-s; 1130s; 1110m-s; 1056m; 1022m; 878.4w; 805w-m; 785m; 730w; 700w; 481w; 447.4w

UV-VIS (λ_{max} , nm; ethanol, ϵ , mol⁻¹·dm³·cm⁻¹): 212 (38560) max local; 230 (23550) max local; 285 (12840); 358 (22780)

¹H-RMN (δ H ppm, DMSO-d₆, 200 MHz): 12.72(1H, s, $\underline{\text{HN}}_{\text{Pyr}}$); 10.2(1H, b.s, $\underline{\text{NH}}\text{-C}_{\text{5Pyr}}$); 4.23–4.28(4H, m, $\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$; $\text{N}=\text{C-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 2.45(3H, s, $\text{C}_{\text{3Pyr}}\text{-CH}_3$); 1.28–1.34(6H, d, t., $J = 6.9$ Hz, $\text{C}_{\text{4Pyr}}\text{-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$; $\text{N}=\text{C-COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 1.16(9H, s, $\text{COC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$)

¹³C-RMN (δ C ppm, DMSO-d₆, 50 MHz): 210.5(CO-C(CH₃)₃); 163.8(C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 162.7(N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 149.6(C₅Pyr); 144.1(C₃Pyr); 133.8(N=C<); 97.5(C₄Pyr); 61.8(N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 60.7(C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 41.2(COC(CH₃)₃); 26.8(COC(CH₃)₃); 14.3(C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 14.1(N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 13.4(C₃Pyr-CH₃).

(4f)

ethyl 2-(2-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)hydrazono)-2-cyanoacetate
Yellow powder; yield 68.2%; mp 121-123°C (method 1 from ethyl cyanoacetate);
Yellow powder; yield 74.8%; mp 122-124°C (method 2 from ethyl 2-cyanoacetylacetate);
FT/IR (KBr disk, v cm⁻¹): 3504w; 3363w; 3285m; 3153w; 3135w; 3077w; 2989w-m; 2931w;
2847w; 2209m; 1715.4s; 1600.6s; 1555s; 1538s; 1455w-m; 1403w; 1373w-m; 1309.4s; 1294s;
1233m; 1164.8m-s; 1144m-s; 1101s; 1054m; 1013.4m; 871m; 848w-m; 825w-m; 781m;
763m; 650w; 556.4w-m; 435w
UV-VIS (λ_{max} , nm; ethanol, ϵ , mol⁻¹·dm³·cm⁻¹): 216 (37620) max local; 347 (30730)
¹H-RMN (δ H ppm, DMSO-d₆, 200 MHz): 13.1 (1H, s, HN_{Pyr}); 10.92 (1H, s, NH-C₅Pyr); 4.38-
4.23 (4H, m, C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃; N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 2.42 (3H, s, C₃Pyr-CH₃); 1.37-1.29 (6H,
m, C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃; N=C-COOCH₂CH₃);
¹³C-RMN (δ C ppm, DMSO-d₆, 50 MHz): 163.6 (C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 159.9 (N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 149.7 (C₅Pyr); 144.3 (C₃Pyr); 110.1 (C≡N); 107.8 (NH-N=C<); 97.9 (C₄Pyr); 61.8
(C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 60.3 (N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 14.08 (C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃; N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 11.14 (C₃Pyr-CH₃).
MS: m/z 292.187 (62.8) [M-H]⁻; 246.102 (19.3); 188.88 (32.0); 132.583 (13.9); 111.425 (100);
65.02 (18); molecular formula C₁₂H₁₅N₅O₄ requires 293.11 [M]⁺.
MS: m/z 293 (52) M⁺; 247 (100); 221 (54); 174 (34); 123 (40); 109 (15); 66 (37); 41 (33); 39 (93);
molecular formula C₁₂H₁₅N₅O₄ requires 293.11 M⁺.

(4g)

ethyl 2-(2-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)hydrazono)-2-chloroacetate
Yellow powder; yield 72.3 %; mp 187-189°C (method 1 with ethyl 2-chloroacetylacetate)
FT/IR (KBr disk, v cm⁻¹): 3509.8w-m; 3372w; 3283w-m; 3193.5w; 3136.7w; 3076w; 3022w;
2987w-m; 2918w-m; 2857w; 1730sh; 1713.4s; 1674s; 1572.7sh; 1548.6s; 1476m; 1454m-s;
1419m; 1389m; 1370m; 1344m; 1298s; 1281.5s; 1157s; 1137s; 1069m; 1022m; 867w; 806m;
787m; 752m; 656w; 582.4w; 513w; 487w
UV-VIS (λ_{max} , nm; ethanol, ϵ , mol⁻¹·dm³·cm⁻¹): 220 (12440) max local; 237 (10120) max local;
312 (18860)
¹H-RMN (δ H ppm, DMSO-d₆, 200 MHz): 12.82 (1H, s, HN_{Pyr}); 9.93 (1H, s, NH-C₅Pyr); 4.39
(2H, q, J = 7Hz, N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 4.26 (2H, q, J = 7Hz, C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 2.41 (3H, s,
C₃Pyr-CH₃); 1.41-1.29 (6H, m, C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃; N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); obs. There is no
graph of the proton spectrum!
¹³C-RMN (δ C ppm, DMSO-d₆, 50 MHz) 164.01 (C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 158.77 (N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 150.68 (C₅Pyr); 144.03 (C₃Pyr); 117.53 (C₄Pyr); 96.31 (NH-N=C<); 62.51 (C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 59.94 (N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 14.14 (C₄Pyr-COOCH₂CH₃); 14.05 (N=C-COOCH₂CH₃); 11.36 (C₃Pyr-CH₃).
MS: m/z 301.71 (4.3) [M-H]⁻; 267.587 (100); 193.26 (15.2); 165.057 (25.4); 146.922 (12.6);
molecular formula C₁₁H₁₅ClN₄O₄ requires 302.08 M⁺.
MS: m/z 304 (16); 302 (5) ratio 3.2:1; 258 (18); 256 (57); 221 (27); 149 (33); 123 (37); 67 (35);
66 (100); molecular formula C₁₁H₁₅ClN₄O₄ requires 302.08 M⁺; m/z: 302.08 (100.0%), 304.08
(32.0%) ratio 3.125:1

(4h)

1-(2-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)hydrazone)-1-phenylacetone
Yellow-orange powder; yield 63.7%; mp 145–147°C

FT/IR (KBr disk, ν cm⁻¹): 3313s; 3186m; 3090m; 2980m; 2932m; 2904m; 2867w; 1889w; 1707m; 1671s; 1609s; 1580s; 1563s; 1321m; 1237m; 1189s; 1063m; 944m; 780w; 656w

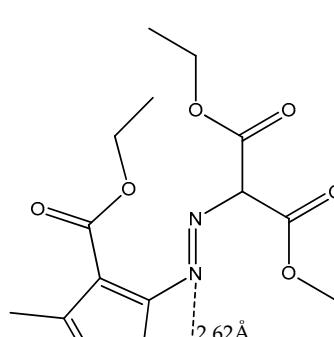
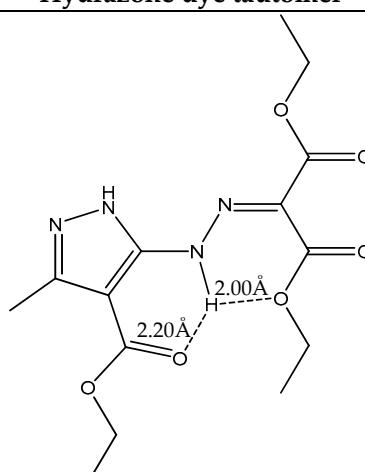
UV-VIS (λ_{max} , nm; ethanol, ϵ , mol⁻¹·dm³·cm⁻¹): 223 (34720); 293 (11530) cu umăr la 305 (10600); 359 (22310)

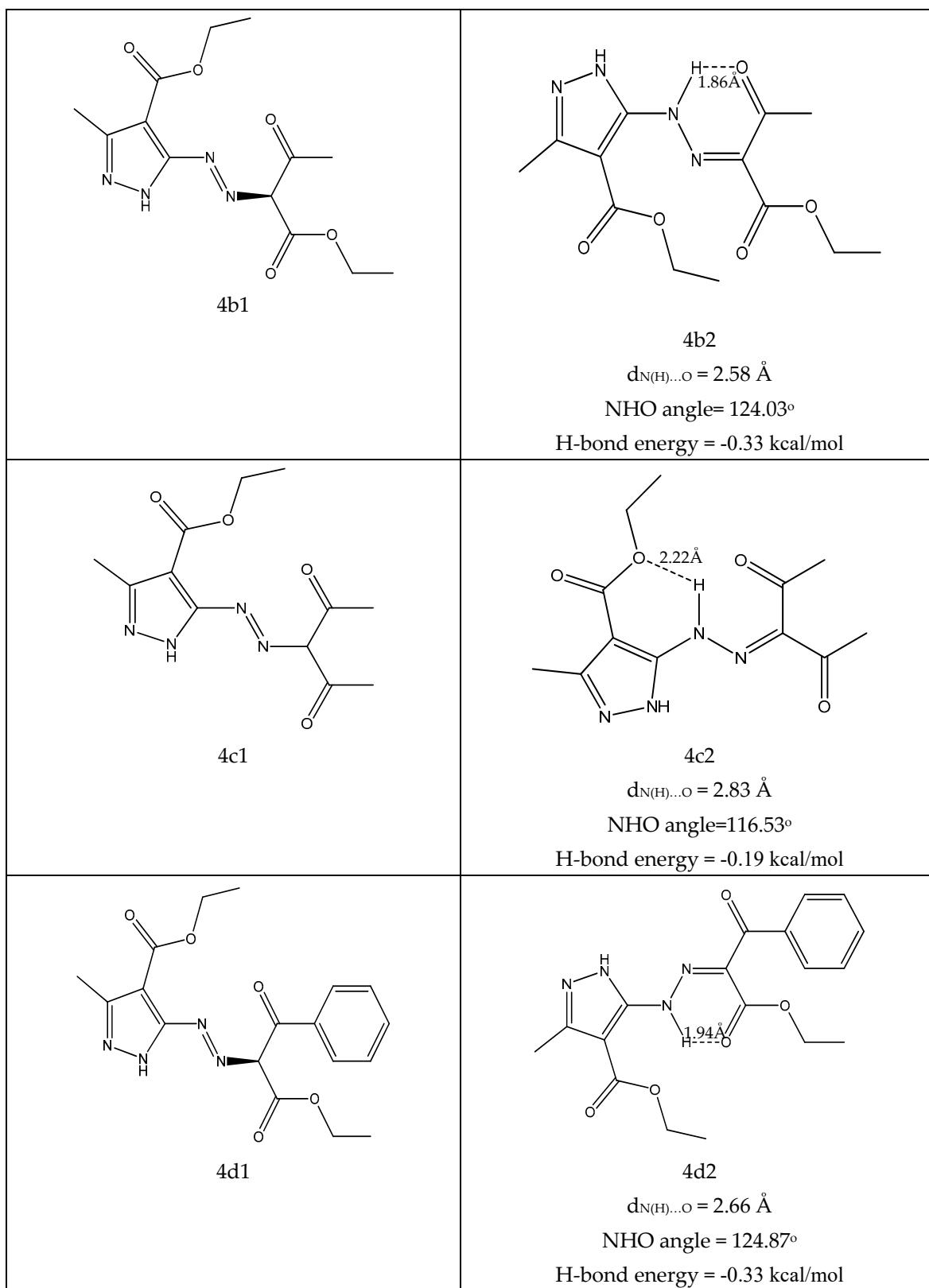
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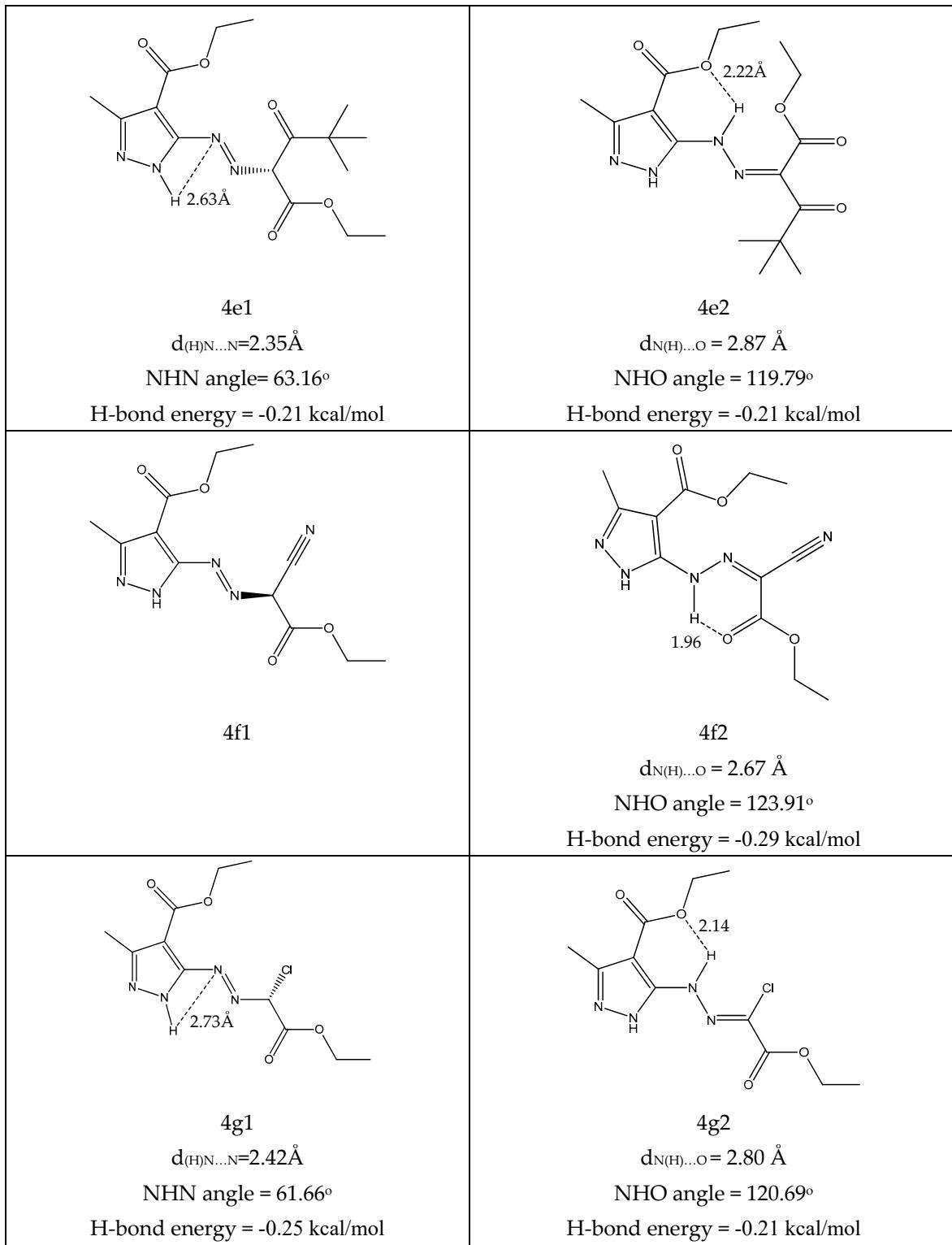
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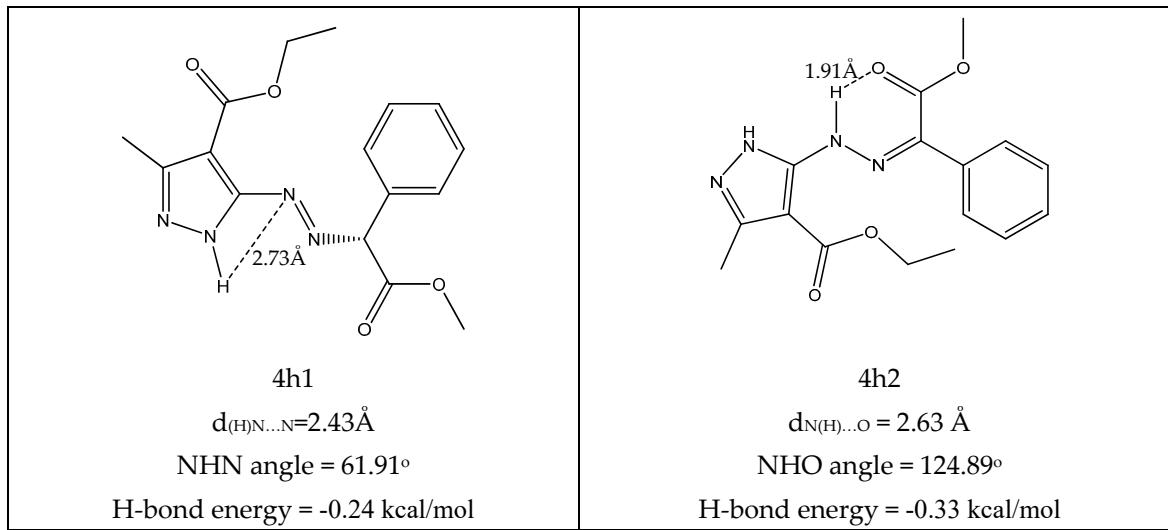
MS: m/z 314 (16) M⁺; 299 (18); 296 (56); 252 (16); 251 (42); 250 (71); 249 (76); 225 (22); 224 (27); 211 (46); 165 (23); 152 (15); 123 (17); 116 (78); 115 (100); 103; 90; 78; 65 (21); molecular formula C₁₆H₁₈N₄O₃ requires 314.14 M⁺.

Table S1. Hydrogen bond properties of the azo and hydrazone energy optimized tautomers of the new azomethylene dyes.*

Azo dye tautomer	Hydrazone dye tautomer
 <p>4a1 $d_{H-N \cdots N} = 2.35 \text{ \AA}$ NHN angle = 63.39° H-bond energy = -0.20 kcal/mol</p>	 <p>4a2 $d_{N(H) \cdots O(=C)} = 2.86 \text{ \AA}$ $d_{N(H) \cdots O(C)} = 2.67 \text{ \AA}$ NHO(=) angle = 121.1° NHO(<) angle = 120.79° three-centre (bifurcated donor) H-bond energy = -0.45 kcal/mol</p>







* $N - H \dots A$, (A = acceptor: O or N) and donor-acceptor ($d_{N(H) \dots O}$ and $d_{(H)N \dots N}$) hydrogen bond lengths (expressed in Ångström, Å); NHN and NHO-hydrogen bond angles; H-bond -hydrogen bond; H-bond energies were calculated using the CHARMM force field evaluated by the VEGA ZZ v. 3.0.1 software [1].

Table S2. Computed data obtained using molecular mechanics and quantum chemical (B3LYP) calculations for the energy minimized azomethylene dye tautomers.*

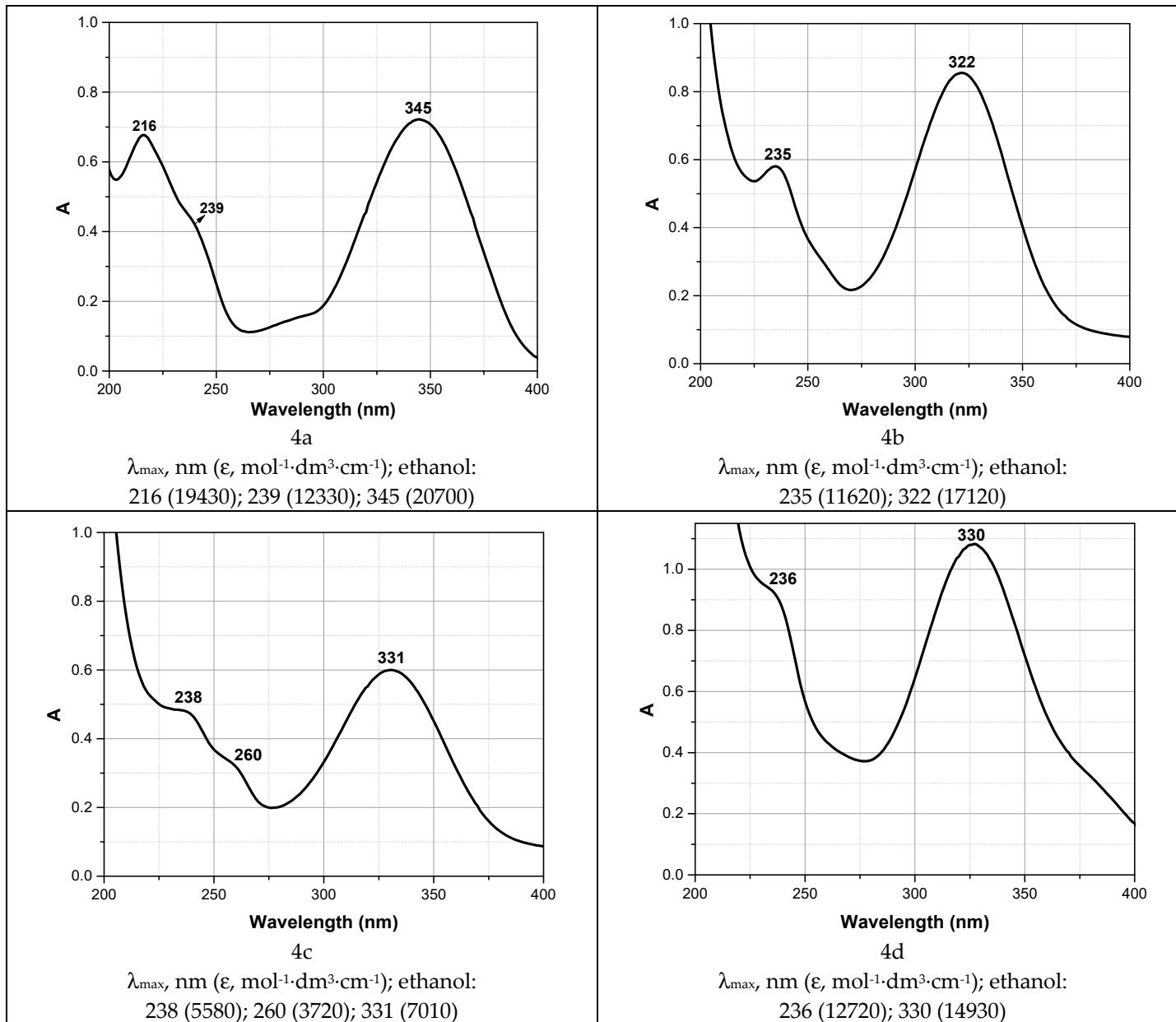
Dye	Tautomer	EMMFF94s (kcal/mol)	B3LYP									
			E(RB3LYP) (a.u.)	ZPE (Hartree/Particle)	Hcorr	Gcorr	E _{HOMO} (eV)	E _{LUMO} (eV)	η (eV)	μ (eV)	ω (eV)	σ
4a1	azo	16.88	-1216.180	0.348	0.376	0.287	-0.249	-0.090	-0.079	-0.169	0.181	12.639
4a2	hydrazone	89.19	-1216.214	0.350	0.377	0.290	-0.231	-0.082	-0.074	-0.156	0.165	13.480
4b1	azo	21.01	-1101.603	0.315	0.340	0.256	-0.252	-0.097	-0.077	-0.174	0.197	12.917
4b2	hydrazone	82.51	-1101.640	0.316	0.340	0.260	-0.234	-0.096	-0.069	-0.165	0.197	14.451
4c1	azo	24.27	-987.023	0.281	0.303	0.228	-0.249	-0.103	-0.073	-0.176	0.211	13.680
4c2	hydrazone	75.54	-987.062	0.282	0.305	0.231	-0.241	-0.108	-0.067	-0.174	0.227	14.988
4d1	azo	58.73	-1293.378	0.368	0.396	0.305	-0.248	-0.097	-0.076	-0.172	0.196	13.204
4d2	hydrazone	127.24	-1293.417	0.369	0.397	0.308	-0.231	-0.091	-0.070	-0.161	0.186	14.336
4e1	azo	35.43	-1219.570	0.399	0.428	0.337	-0.247	-0.092	-0.078	-0.169	0.185	12.877
4e2	hydrazone	97.4	-1219.604	0.400	0.429	0.338	-0.229	-0.086	-0.071	-0.157	0.173	14.008
4f1	azo	25.24	-1041.176	0.276	0.299	0.220	-0.268	-0.110	-0.079	-0.189	0.226	12.643
4f2	hydrazone	87.48	-1041.215	0.278	0.300	0.224	-0.239	-0.101	-0.069	-0.170	0.209	14.483
4g1	azo	42.03	-1408.542	0.269	0.291	0.213	-0.269	-0.114	-0.078	-0.191	0.236	12.881
4g2	hydrazone	92.46	-1408.572	0.269	0.292	0.215	-0.232	-0.080	-0.076	-0.156	0.159	13.148
4h1	azo	64.23	-1140.703	0.330	0.355	0.272	-0.252	-0.095	-0.079	-0.174	0.192	12.720
4h2	hydrazone	103.26	-1140.733	0.331	0.356	0.276	0.000	-0.083	-0.067	-0.150	0.168	14.863

* E_{MMFF94s} –MMFF94s energy; E(RB3LYP) – calculated total energy (one Hartree = 627.509 kcal mol⁻¹); ZPE - unscaled zero-point correction; Hcorr - thermal correction to the enthalpy; Gcorr - thermal correction to the Gibbs free energy; E_{HOMO} and E_{LUMO} – highest occupied and lowest unoccupied molecular orbital energies, respectively; μ-electronic chemical potential; η-chemical hardness; ω-electrophilicity; σ-softness.

Table S3. Experimental (Exp) and calculated ¹³C and ¹H chemical shift values of the azomethylene dyes.*

Dye	Tautomer	Exp ¹³ C chemical shifts for the Pyr-NH-N=C</ Pyr-N=N-CH< moiety (ppm)	Calculated ¹³ C chemical shifts for the Pyr-NH-N=C</ Pyr-N=N-CH< moiety (ppm)	Exp ¹ H chemical shifts for the Pyr-NH-N=C< group (ppm)	Calculated ¹ H chemical shifts for the Pyr-NH-N=C< group (ppm)	Exp ¹³ C chemical shifts for the <u>Pyr-NH-N=C</</u> <u>Pyr-N=N-CH<</u> moiety (ppm)	Calculated ¹³ C chemical shifts for the <u>Pyr-NH-N=C</</u> <u>Pyr-N=N-CH<</u> moiety (ppm)
4a1	hydrazone	122.9	131.61 (CHCl ₃)**	7.5	11.16 (CHCl ₃)**	150.4	154.54 (CHCl ₃)**
4a2	azo		92.71 (CHCl ₃)**				161.79 (CHCl ₃)**
4b1	hydrazone	133.3	131.97 (CHCl ₃)** 132.29 (DMSO)**	7.07	14.06 (CHCl ₃)** 17.48 (DMSO)**	150.43	154.54 (CHCl ₃)** 149.41 (DMSO)**
4b2	azo		105.47 (CHCl ₃)** 105.33 (DMSO)**				161.72 (CHCl ₃)** 156.17 (DMSO)**
4c1	hydrazone	138.12	139.43 (DMSO)**	7.13	14.27 (DMSO)**	149.5	150.79 (DMSO)**
4c2	azo		113.88 (DMSO)**				162.58 (DMSO)**
4d1	hydrazone	134.2	135.82 (CHCl ₃)**	10.2	12.39 (CHCl ₃)**	152.8	151.36 (CHCl ₃)**
4d2	azo		95.95 (CHCl ₃)**				162.77 (CHCl ₃)**
4e1	hydrazone	133.8	137.11 (DMSO)**	10.2	12.41 (DMSO)**	149.6	154.75 (DMSO)**
4e2	azo		94.48 (DMSO)**				162.85 (DMSO)**
4f1	hydrazone	107.8	112.70 (DMSO)**	10.92	13.06 (DMSO)**	149.7	153.55 (DMSO)**
4f2	azo		74.35 (DMSO)**				158.99 (DMSO)**
4g1	hydrazone	117.53	127.31 (DMSO)**	9.93	8.88 (DMSO)**	150.68	150.94 (DMSO)**
4g2	azo		89.68 (DMSO)**				157.33 (DMSO)**
4h1	hydrazone	139.92	138.61 (DMSO)**	-	12.55 (DMSO)**	149.35	152.61 (DMSO)**
4h2	azo		95.66 (DMSO)**				156.96 (DMSO)**

* Pyr – pyrazole ring; the chemical shifts are calculated for the highlighted carbon and hydrogen atoms included in the mentioned groups. ** Solvent used (in parenthesis): DMSO-dimethylsulfoxide, CHCl₃-chlorophorm.

Table S4. Experimental UV-VIS spectra of the azomethylene dyes in ethanol.

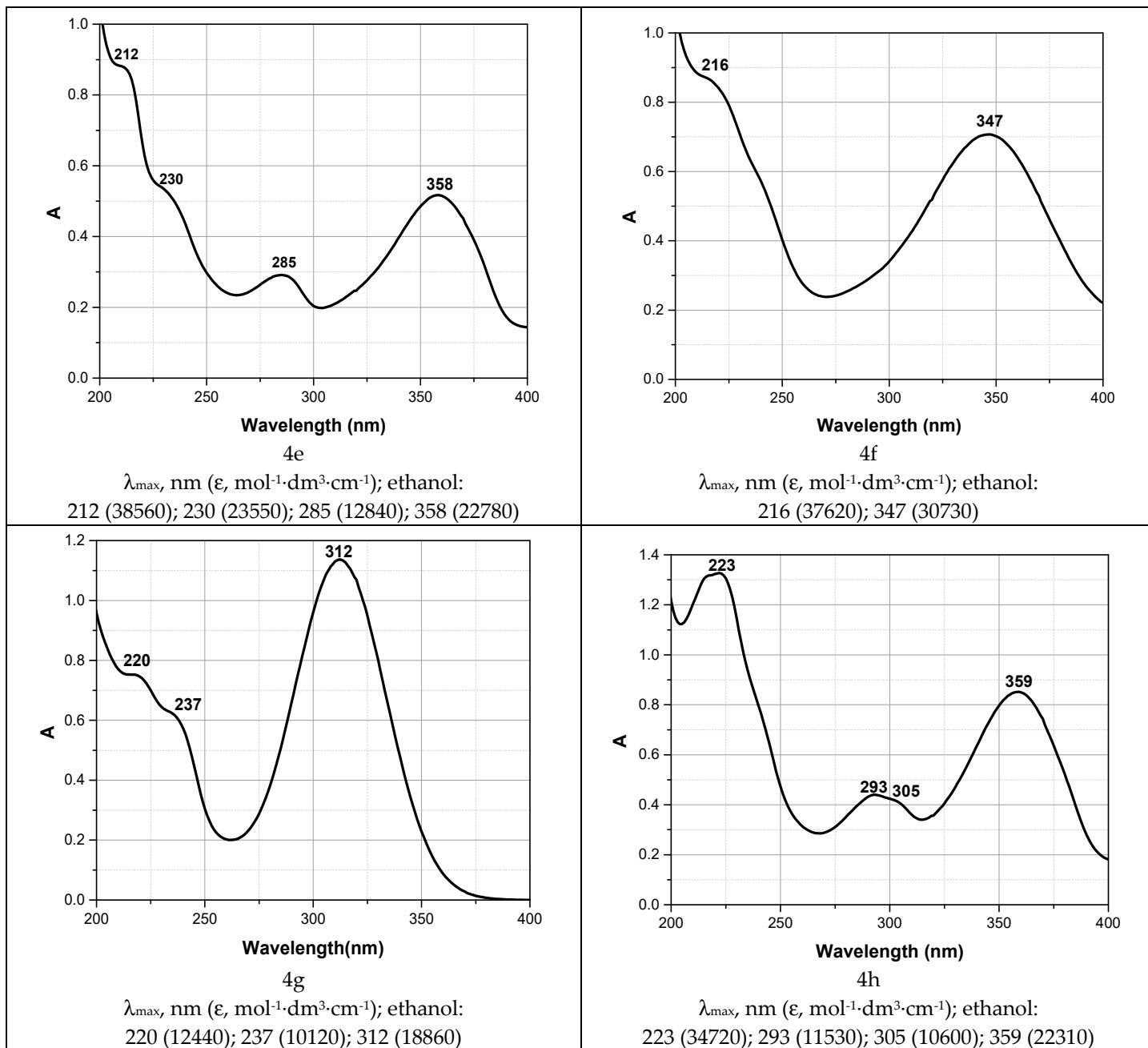


Table S5. Experimental and calculated UV-VIS absorption maxima (λ_{\max} , in parentheses) and their corresponding oscillator strength values of the azomethylene dyes obtained using the CIS, TD and ZINDO methods and B3LYP functional.

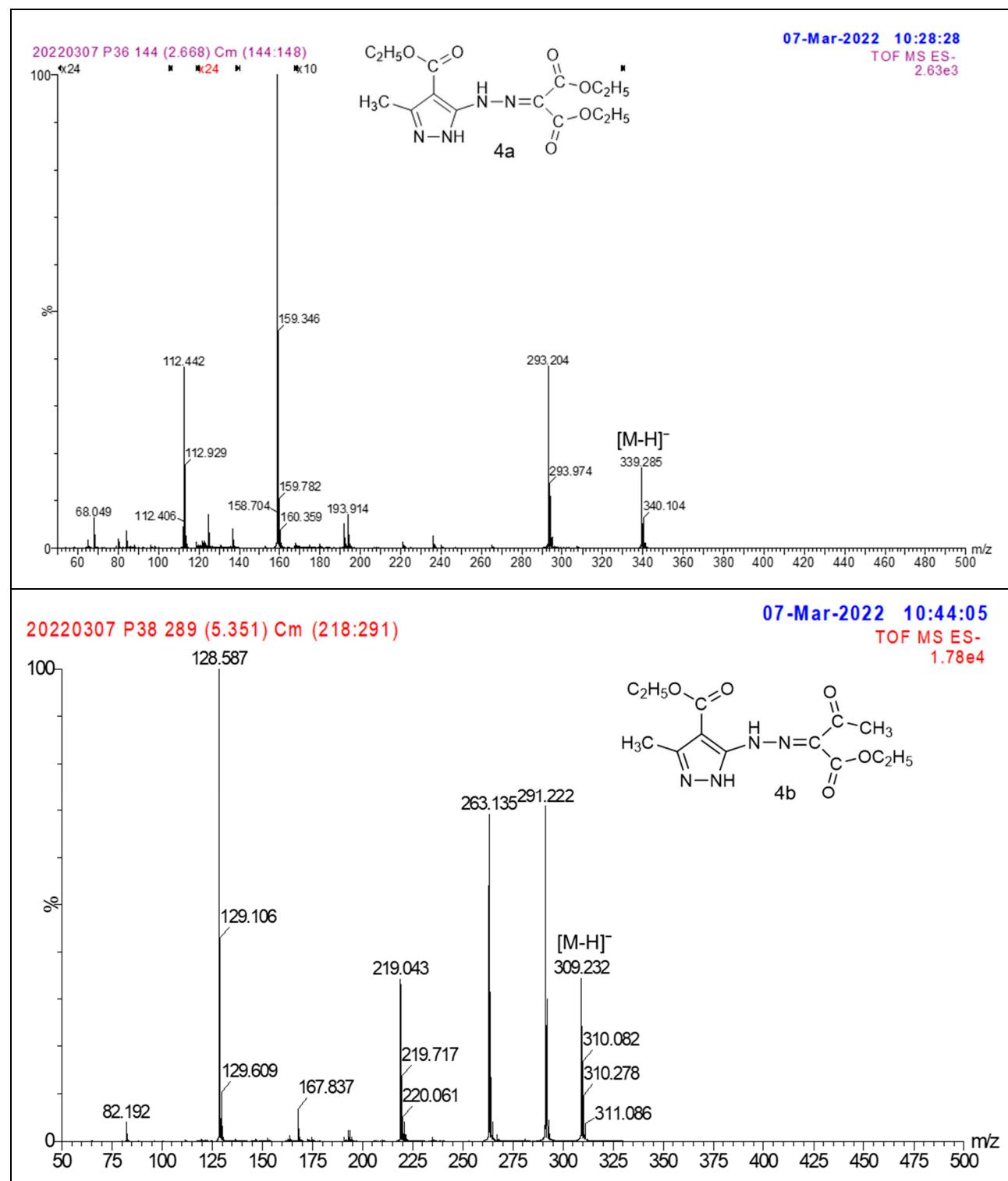
Dye	Tautomer	Method	Oscillator strength (λ_{\max} , nm)								Experimental Wavelength (nm)
			S1*	S2*	S3*	S4*	S5*	S6*	S7*	S8*	
4a1	azo	CIS	0.004 (358.06)	0.488 (222.77)	0.298 (191.98)	0.002 (183.37)	0.002 (180.64)	0.003 (179.08)	0.023 (157.83)	0.492 (155.43)	216
4a2	hydrazo	CIS	0.982 (240.06)	0.025 (223.3)	0.002 (187.63)	0.030 (182.54)	0.443 (175.93)	0.001 (172.17)	0.033 (170.19)	0.391 (157.68)	(local maximum)
4a1	azo	TD	0.009 (423.65)	0.105 (308.4)	0.311 (293.48)	0.005 (286.16)	0.001 (269.21)	0.010 (257.18)	0.011 (243.46)	0.031 (238.93)	345
		TD**	0.002** (481.15)**	0.003** (283.45)**	0.030** (249.87)**	0.001** (245.83)**	0.355** (223.89)**	0.004** (211.90)**	0.016** (209.07)**	0.106** (203.56)**	
			0.556 (344.99)	0.001 (302.04)	0.021 (281.85)	0.000 (260.47)	0.002 (254.15)	0.207 (240.96)	0.012 (235.47)	0.020 (231.69)	
4a2	hydrazo	TD	0.001** (303.08)**	0.004** (276.07)**	0.0006** (271.71)**	0.718** (246.21)**	0.071** (226.41)**	0.019** (191.49)**	0.002** (187.57)**	0.022** (186.37)**	
		TD**	0.004 (460.32)	0.147 (334.21)	0.080 (325.73)	0.062 (318.22)	0.001 (312.93)	0.129 (288.72)	0.016 (245.32)	0.055 (234.63)	
			0.002 (364.45)	0.033 (346.73)	0.493 (336.04)	0.001 (320.9)	0.027 (294.99)	0.088 (267.39)	0.010 (253.98)	0.404 (235.78)	
4b1	azo	ZINDO	0.003 (363.04)	0.099 (235.11)	0.459 (226.16)	0.311 (194.76)	0.001 (183.59)	0.001 (183.26)	0.032 (158.5)	0.584 (155.23)	235
4b2	hydrazo	CIS	0.003 (269.09)	0.933 (258.87)	0.002 (209.56)	0.000 (186.95)	0.295 (178.86)	0.000 (173.88)	0.079 (172.3)	0.323 (164.24)	322
4b1	azo	TD	0.004 (429.4)	0.325 (326.05)	0.049 (303.23)	0.022 (288.55)	0.105 (281.53)	0.011 (273.27)	0.007 (259.93)	0.008 (244.12)	
		TD**	0.0016** (488.16)**	0.0016** (321.73)**	0.0029** (287.58)**	0.0296** (253.46)**	0.4195** (229.79)**	0.0153** (209.74)**	0.0615** (207.58)**	0.0472** (202.69)**	
			0.001 (377.58)	0.594 (361.9)	0.029 (301.1)	0.000 (291.58)	0.000 (279.41)	0.047 (246.8)	0.000 (242.82)	0.183 (239.35)	
4b2	hydrazo	TD	0.0004** (406.47)**	0.0008** (295.48)**	0.0004** (273.82)**	0.7239** (259.72)**	0.0018** (240.24)**	0.0155** (201.77)**	0.0007** (198.11)**	0.000** (195.61)**	
		TD**	0.0004** (406.47)**	0.0008** (295.48)**	0.0004** (273.82)**	0.7239** (259.72)**	0.0018** (240.24)**	0.0155** (201.77)**	0.0007** (198.11)**	0.000** (195.61)**	

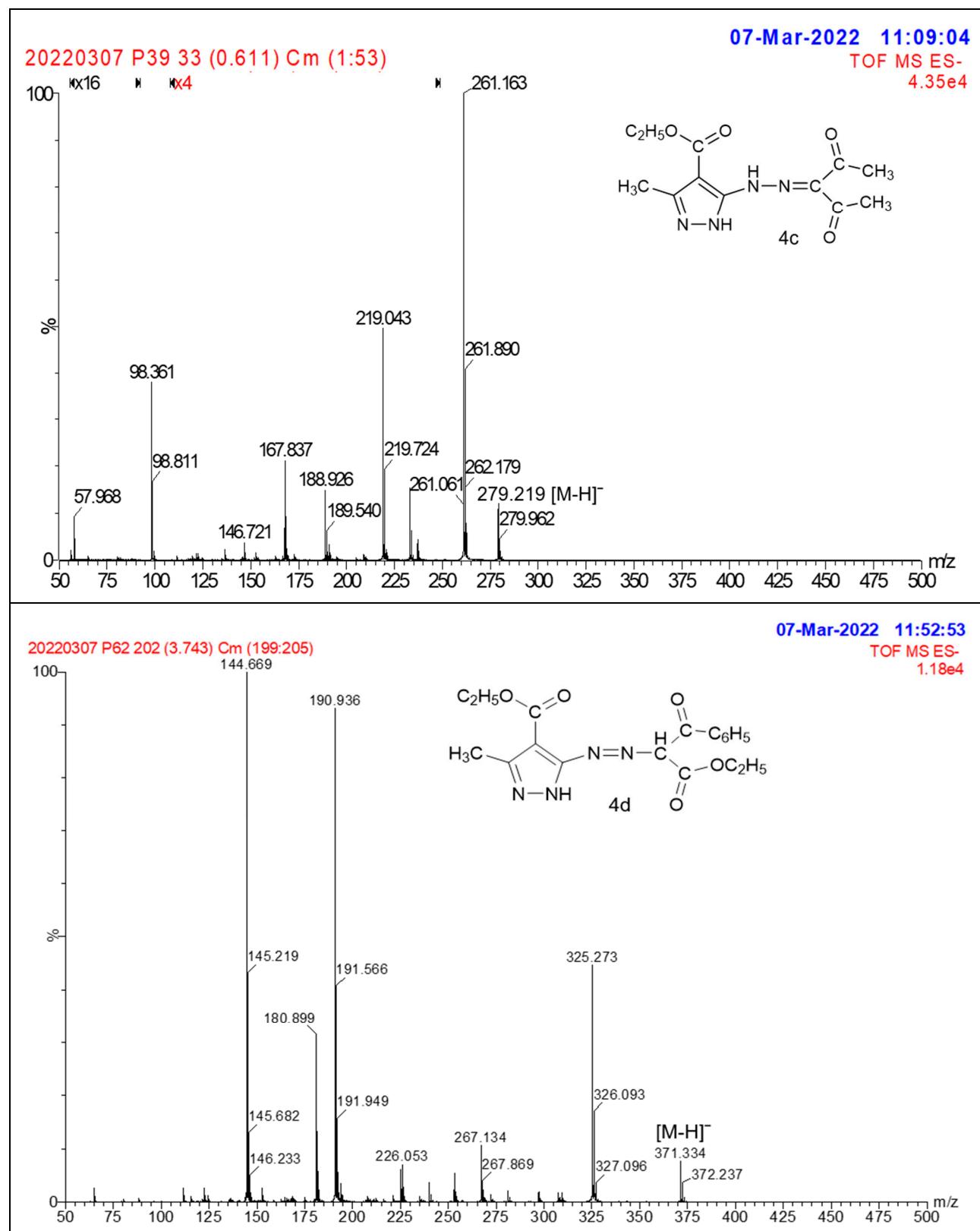
4b1	azo	ZINDO	0.002 (470.57)	0.003 (368.89)	0.210 (337.06)	0.083 (328.29)	0.035 (321.06)	0.133 (293.34)	0.016 (255.15)	0.022 (244.2)
4b2	hydrazo	ZINDO	0.001 (498.56)	0.503 (366.86)	0.001 (355.03)	0.001 (327.64)	0.004 (318.48)	0.102 (265.3)	0.003 (263.16)	0.253 (242.14)
4c1	azo	CIS	0.004 (368.04)	0.128 (238.32)	0.019 (234.15)	0.389 (223.96)	0.314 (194)	0.001 (183.08)	0.105 (159.5)	0.491 (156.22) 238 (local maximum)
4c2	hydrazo	CIS	0.012 (273.32)	0.961 (263.21)	0.001 (240.49)	0.002 (205.29)	0.261 (178.66)	0.014 (176.12)	0.054 (172.3)	0.383 (164.2) 260 (local maximum)
4c1	azo	TD	0.017 (436.84)	0.259 (342.93)	0.032 (306.3)	0.030 (303.95)	0.006 (290.61)	0.136 (282.12)	0.012 (272.65)	0.005 (268.03) 331
		TD**	0.0026** (496.76)**	0.0025** (326.19)**	0.0023** (319.29)**	0.0026** (286.96)**	0.4136** (233.49)**	0.0149** (211.20)**	0.0273** (208.24)**	0.0449** (204.70)**
4c2	hydrazo	TD	0.001 (405)	0.575 (365.55)	0.001 (338.97)	0.030 (304.97)	0.002 (275.59)	0.000 (265.47)	0.158 (248.11)	0.016 (245.49)
		TD**	0.0003** (418.83)**	0.000** (367.40)**	0.0032** (271.86)**	0.7118** (263.68)**	0.0041** (246.23)**	0.0003** (208.74)**	0.0053** (193.04)**	0.0137** (191.14)**
4c1	azo	ZINDO	0.004 (472.96)	0.009 (380.49)	0.002 (372.15)	0.156 (335.17)	0.147 (326.2)	0.133 (291.99)	0.017 (259.88)	0.014 (246.26)
4c2	hydrazo	ZINDO	0.001 (500.95)	0.000 (431.68)	0.540 (376.48)	0.001 (327.11)	0.007 (317.82)	0.055 (269.46)	0.111 (263.21)	0.126 (241.69)
4d1	azo	CIS	0.003 (362.83)	0.044 (247.81)	0.392 (226.33)	0.139 (220.34)	0.288 (217.35)	0.295 (193.15)	0.001 (183.58)	0.008 (178.27) 236 (local maximum)
4d2	hydrazo	CIS	0.592 (248.71)	0.319 (246.77)	0.049 (223.03)	0.257 (215.54)	0.080 (214.94)	0.151 (182.68)	0.285 (176.36)	0.405 (175.86) 330
4d1	azo	TD	0.006 (438.73)	0.112 (346.35)	0.049 (317.72)	0.008 (314.77)	0.107 (307.84)	0.020 (297.15)	0.026 (296.79)	0.169 (293.06)
		TD**	0.0021** (488.37)**	0.0019** (368.78)**	0.0028** (285.99)**	0.0013** (245.02)**	0.3605** (230.78)**	0.019** (214.45)**	0.0194** (212.75)**	0.0229** (210.61)**
4d2	hydrazo	TD	0.534 (358.11)	0.012 (344.67)	0.070 (307.38)	0.005 (299.46)	0.003 (292.94)	0.064 (290.09)	0.015 (289.34)	0.009 (267.15)
		TD**	0.0006** (389.08)**	0.0066** (312.83)**	0.0005** (271.37)**	0.7190** (252.52)**	0.0267** (227.72)**	0.0463** (208.89)**	0.0013** (204.55)**	0.0088** (199.98)**
4d1	azo	ZINDO	0.003 (462.83)	0.005 (419.87)	0.111 (334.69)	0.164 (326.09)	0.001 (312.59)	0.117 (288.27)	0.027 (278.44)	0.211 (265.5)

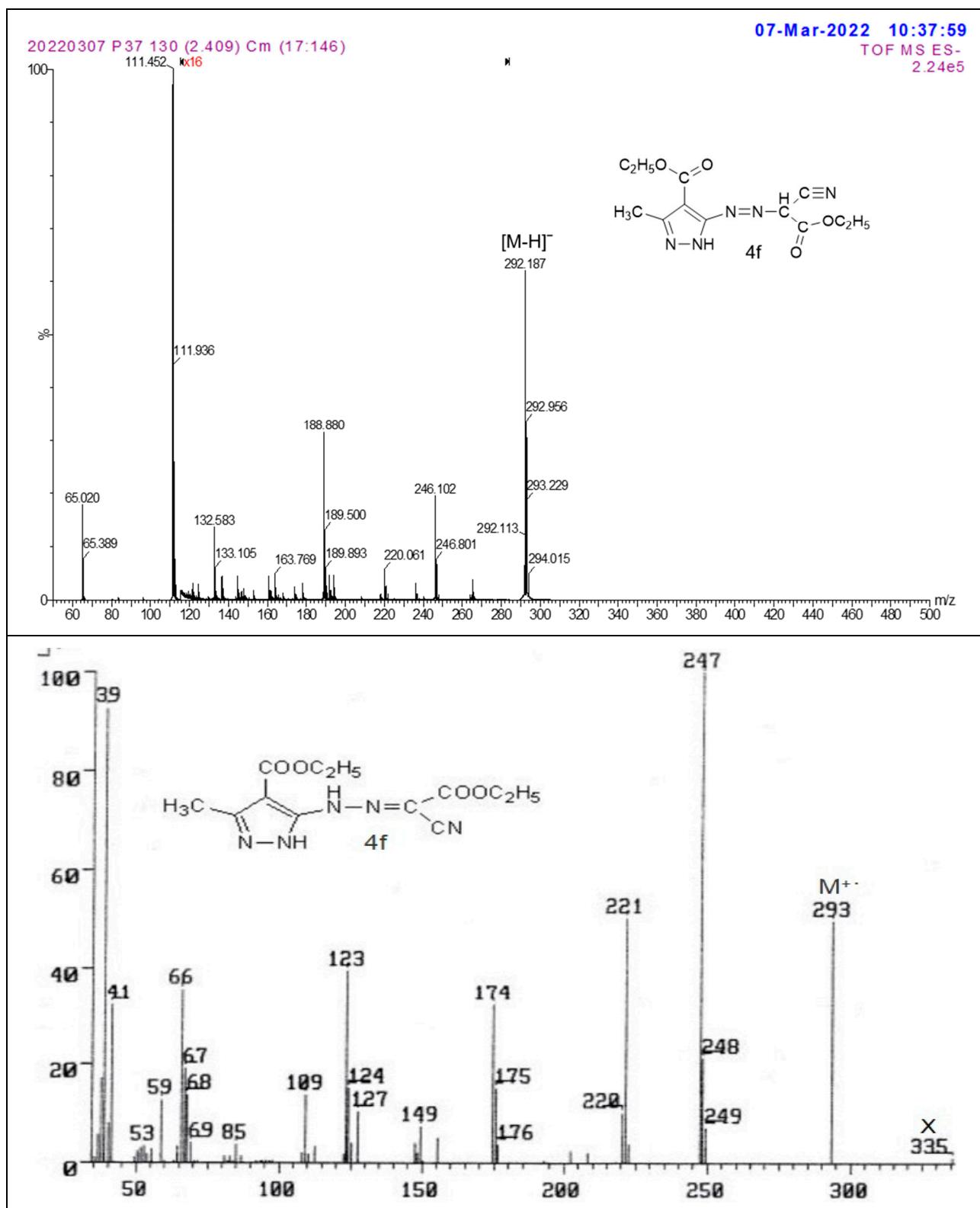
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4e1	azo	CIS	0.003 (360.64)	0.033 (243.6)	0.446 (221.51)	0.300 (191.02)	0.001 (182.47)	0.003 (178.35)	0.022 (157.16)	0.460 (156.6)	212 (local maximum)
4e2	hydrazo	CIS	0.001 (251.81)	0.886 (245.84)	0.055 (220.41)	0.007 (180.54)	0.444 (176.29)	0.000 (172.73)	0.040 (170.45)	0.287 (159.42)	230 (local maximum)
4e1	azo	TD	0.008 (429.92)	0.114 (344.91)	0.049 (309.6)	0.230 (292.1)	0.017 (289.19)	0.001 (273.44)	0.013 (264.67)	0.014 (245.3)	285
		TD**	0.0028** (484.70)**	0.003** (329.60)**	0.0029** (283.46)**	0.0032** (244.74)**	0.3374** (231.52)**	0.0321** (213.18)**	0.0137** (211.24)**	0.0252** (207.81)**	358
4e2	hydrazo	TD	0.004 (357.49)	0.592 (351.97)	0.014 (285.37)	0.012 (284.32)	0.001 (264.41)	0.029 (260.41)	0.037 (257.37)	0.156 (239.08)	
		TD**	0.0003** (368.36)**	0.0114** (307.64)**	0.0004** (270.67)**	0.7370** (249.82)**	0.0398** (226.19)**	0.0014** (201.53)**	0.0019** (189.38)**	0.0145** (187.32)**	
4e1	azo	ZINDO	0.004 (458.55)	0.005 (385.97)	0.103 (332.56)	0.166 (323.07)	0.001 (315.66)	0.119 (286.02)	0.010 (249.05)	0.031 (243.84)	
4e2	hydrazo	ZINDO	0.002 (412.81)	0.025 (390.79)	0.446 (349.31)	0.001 (326.03)	0.014 (297.74)	0.092 (268.37)	0.011 (255.7)	0.274 (239.04)	
4f1	azo	CIS	0.001 (355.02)	0.683 (234.9)	0.213 (205.31)	0.001 (186.37)	0.003 (177.99)	0.003 (169.43)	0.011 (165.43)	0.029 (158.8)	216 (local maximum)
4f2	hydrazo	CIS	1.021 (259.71)	0.003 (227.73)	0.003 (181.48)	0.208 (180.55)	0.001 (178.4)	0.000 (173.57)	0.013 (173.53)	0.000 (173.53)	347
4f1	azo	TD	0.001 (429.85)	0.067 (321.21)	0.003 (316.75)	0.531 (294.92)	0.019 (275.88)	0.028 (286.02)	0.002 (251.25)	0.000 (238.87)	
		TD**	0.0003** (476.63)**	0.0005** (303.12)**	0.0031** (241.17)**	0.5049** (226.47)**	0.0184** (216.19)**	0.0372** (215.68)**	0.0945** (211.46)**	0.1364** (204.58)**	
4f2	hydrazo	TD	0.656 (359.97)	0.028 (303.49)	0.000 (296.39)	0.000 (278.99)	0.175 (240.67)	0.000 (237.15)	0.022 (236.11)	0.110 (226.64)	
		TD**	0.0003** (313.98)**	0.0005** (275.43)**	0.8270** (257.02)**	0.0043** (228.01)**	0.0002** (200.71)**	0.0347** (198.82)**	0.0256** (192.14)**	0.0507** (185.89)**	
4f1	azo	ZINDO	0.001 (459.21)	0.003 (338.83)	0.434 (329.99)	0.002 (317.16)	0.094 (310.54)	0.009 (246.77)	0.003 (235.97)	0.175 (228.9)	
4f2	hydrazo	ZINDO	0.000 (399.15)	0.506 (366.71)	0.001 (326.54)	0.009 (297.45)	0.100 (266.84)	0.012 (263.33)	0.236 (242.94)	0.000 (239.96)	

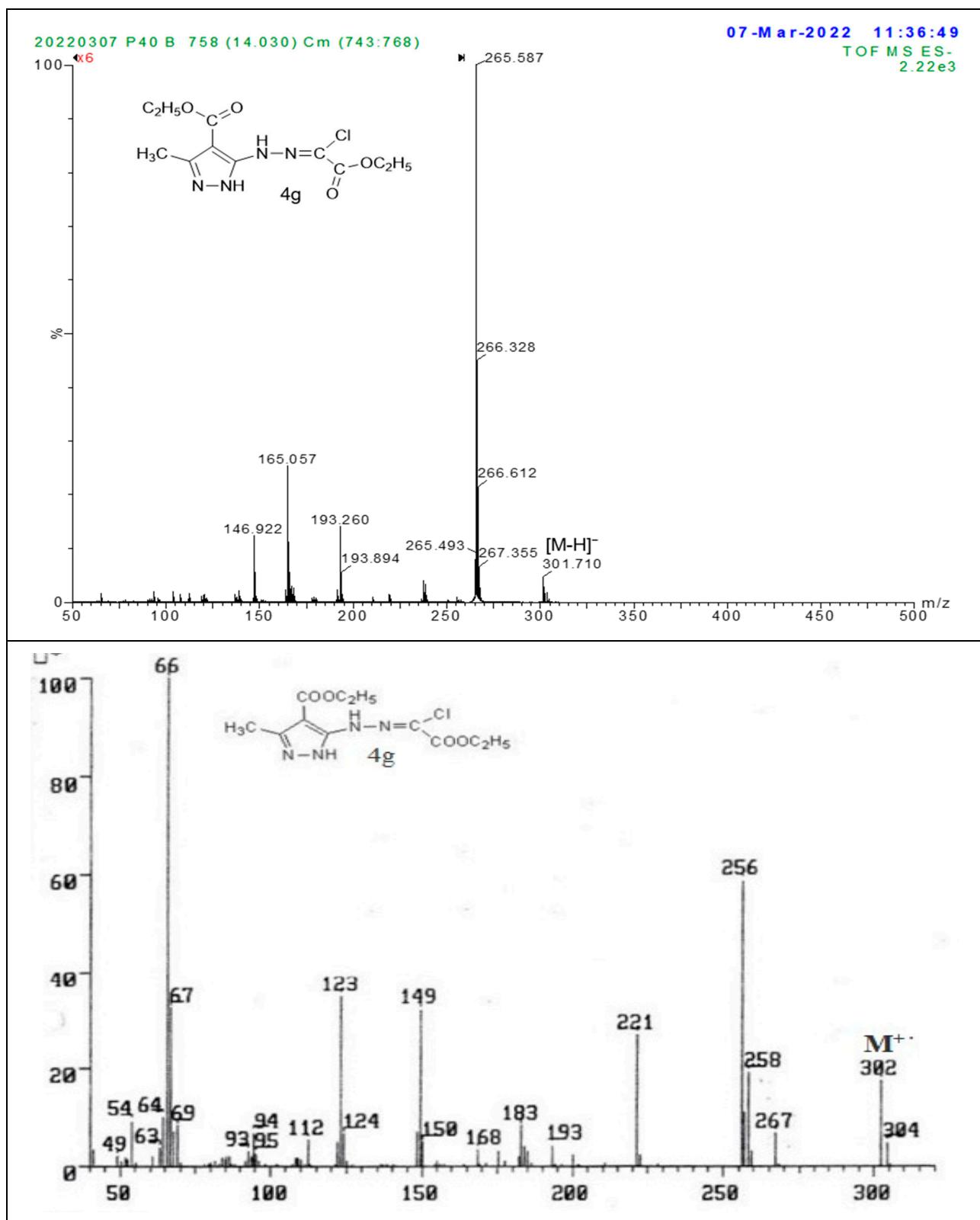
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4g2	hydrazo	CIS	1.081 (228.15)	0.000 (192.31)	0.005 (190.74)	0.001 (175.78)	0.294 (173.62)	0.033 (168.12)	0.003 (164.19)	0.564 (156.14)	237 (local maximum)
4g1	azo	TD	0.000 (443.98)	0.090 (331.02)	0.001 (310.43)	0.385 (306.95)	0.128 (297.52)	0.001 (267.87)	0.053 (264.07)	0.001 (254.34)	312
		TD**	0.0000** (500.97)**	0.0004** (305.50)**	0.0194** (270.83)**	0.5865** (232.64)**	0.0250** (223.69)**	0.0291** (219.40)**	0.0711** (218.22)**	0.0331** (217.45)**	
4g2	hydrazo	TD	0.653 (325.87)	0.028 (267.85)	0.000 (264.61)	0.000 (245.62)	0.095 (236.64)	0.000 (224.33)	0.000 (222.28)	0.091 (220.07)	
		TD**	0.0004** (287.54)**	0.0003** (271.31)**	0.8588** (235.23)**	0.0053** (206.42)**	0.004** (181.50)**	0.0349** (179.87)**	0.0081** (179.43)**	0.0851** (176.82)**	
4h1	azo	CIS	0.000 (359.12)	0.852 (229.92)	0.005 (204.18)	0.024 (201.04)	0.211 (198.37)	0.001 (183.15)	0.002 (182.24)	0.291 (176.79)	223
4h2	hydrazo	CIS	1.027 (262.39)	0.007 (223.51)	0.009 (208.69)	0.069 (203.1)	0.015 (184.28)	0.124 (177.69)	0.003 (174.92)	0.520 (172.12)	293 with shoulder at 305
4h1	azo	TD	0.001 (434.08)	0.076 (330.75)	0.005 (318.37)	0.127 (308.12)	0.422 (291.69)	0.018 (287.58)	0.022 (265.15)	0.002 (251.05)	359
		TD**	0.0001** (483.64)**	0.0004** (294.43)**	0.0118** (251.23)**	0.4526** (223.37)**	0.3047** (212.76)**	0.0075** (207.19)**	0.0583** (206.48)**	0.0479** (202.50)**	
4h2	hydrazo	TD	0.630 (368.13)	0.002 (296.44)	0.022 (287.56)	0.015 (279.72)	0.008 (278.6)	0.264 (252.72)	0.001 (252.45)	0.012 (248.58)	
		TD**	0.0038** (311.21)**	0.0009** (270.50)**	0.9073** (257.62)**	0.0050** (225.69)**	0.0008** (199.95)**	0.0178** (187.49)**	0.1079** (184.93)**	0.0066** (183.72)**	
4h1	azo	ZINDO	0.001 (457.85)	0.003 (336.77)	0.535 (329.1)	0.001 (315.84)	0.123 (306.07)	0.025 (289.67)	0.000 (271.62)	0.009 (255.15)	
4h2	hydrazo	ZINDO	0.016 (395.31)	0.538 (365.64)	0.001 (323.32)	0.014 (293.69)	0.001 (276.46)	0.136 (270.76)	0.108 (265.41)	0.020 (255.43)	

* Excited states. ** TD results obtained using the M06-2X functional.

Table S6. Experimental MS spectra of the azomethylene dyes.







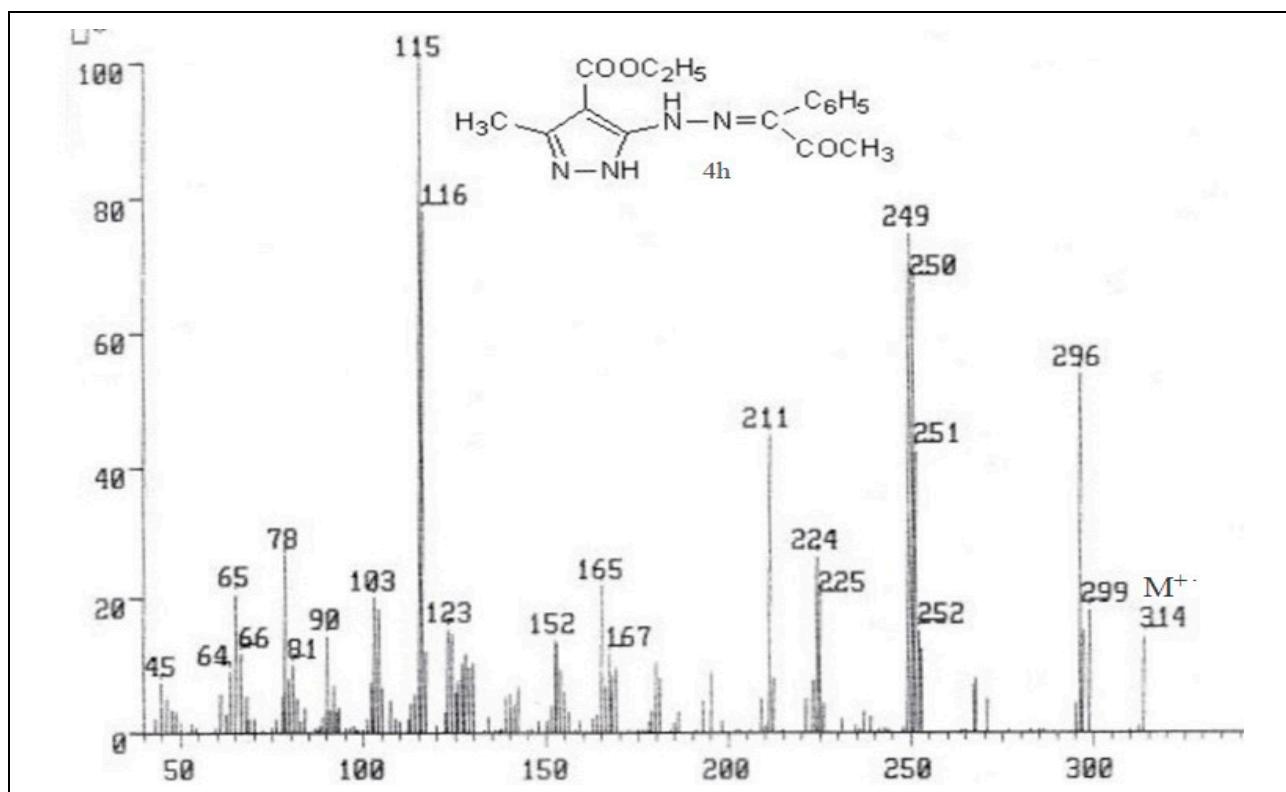
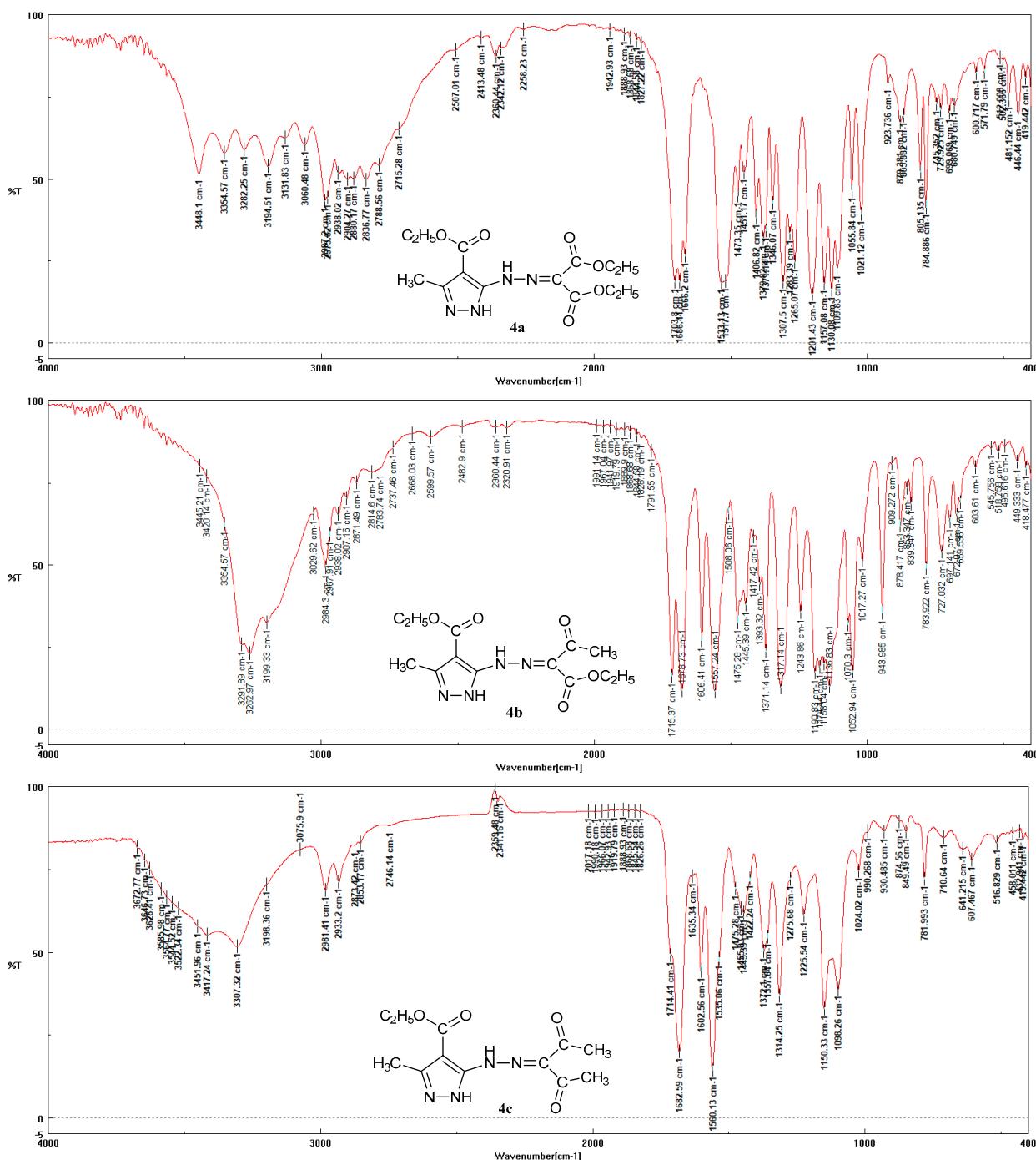
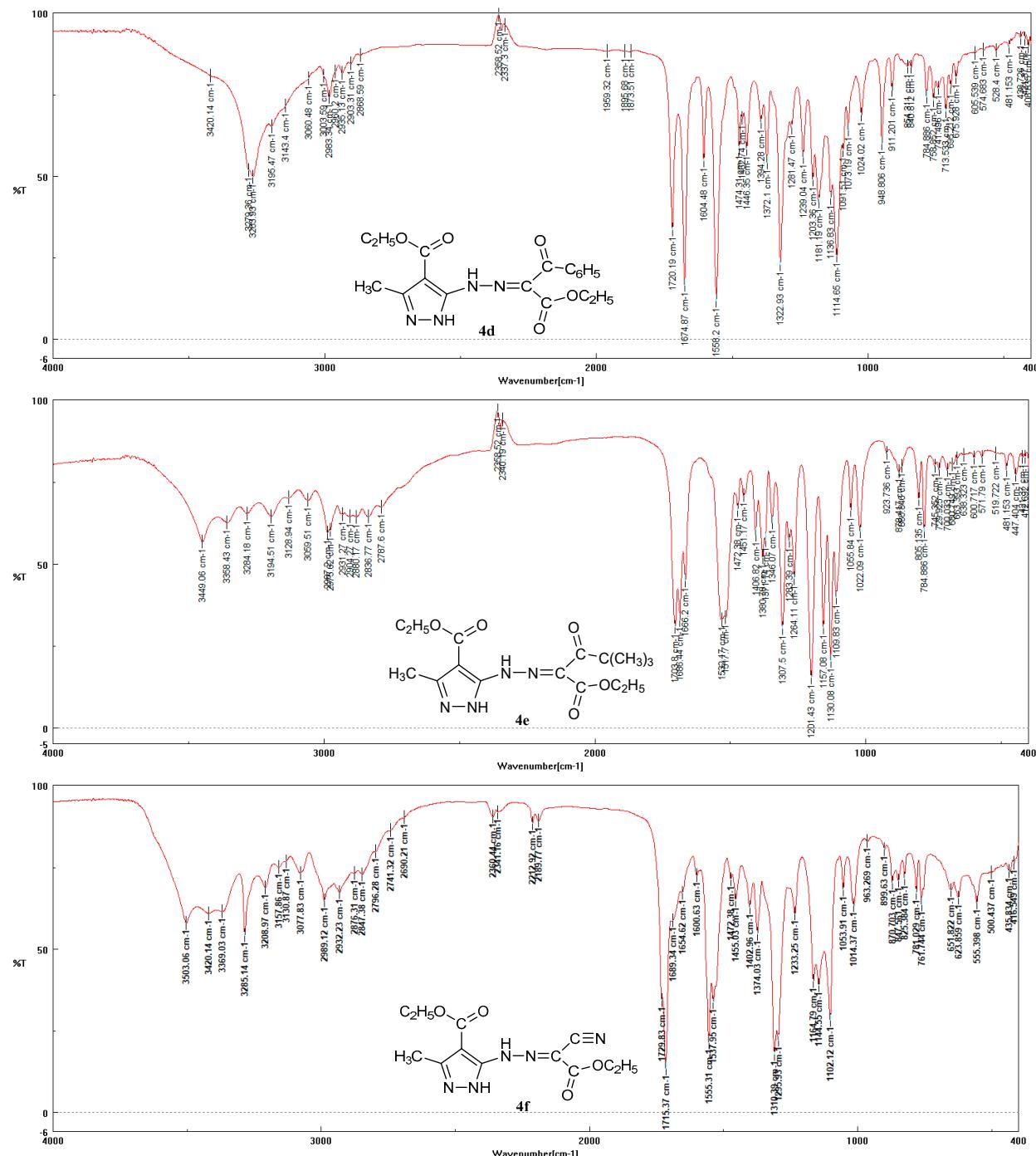


Table S7. Experimental FT-IR spectra (in the range/domain 4000 - 400 cm⁻¹) of the azomethylene dyes.



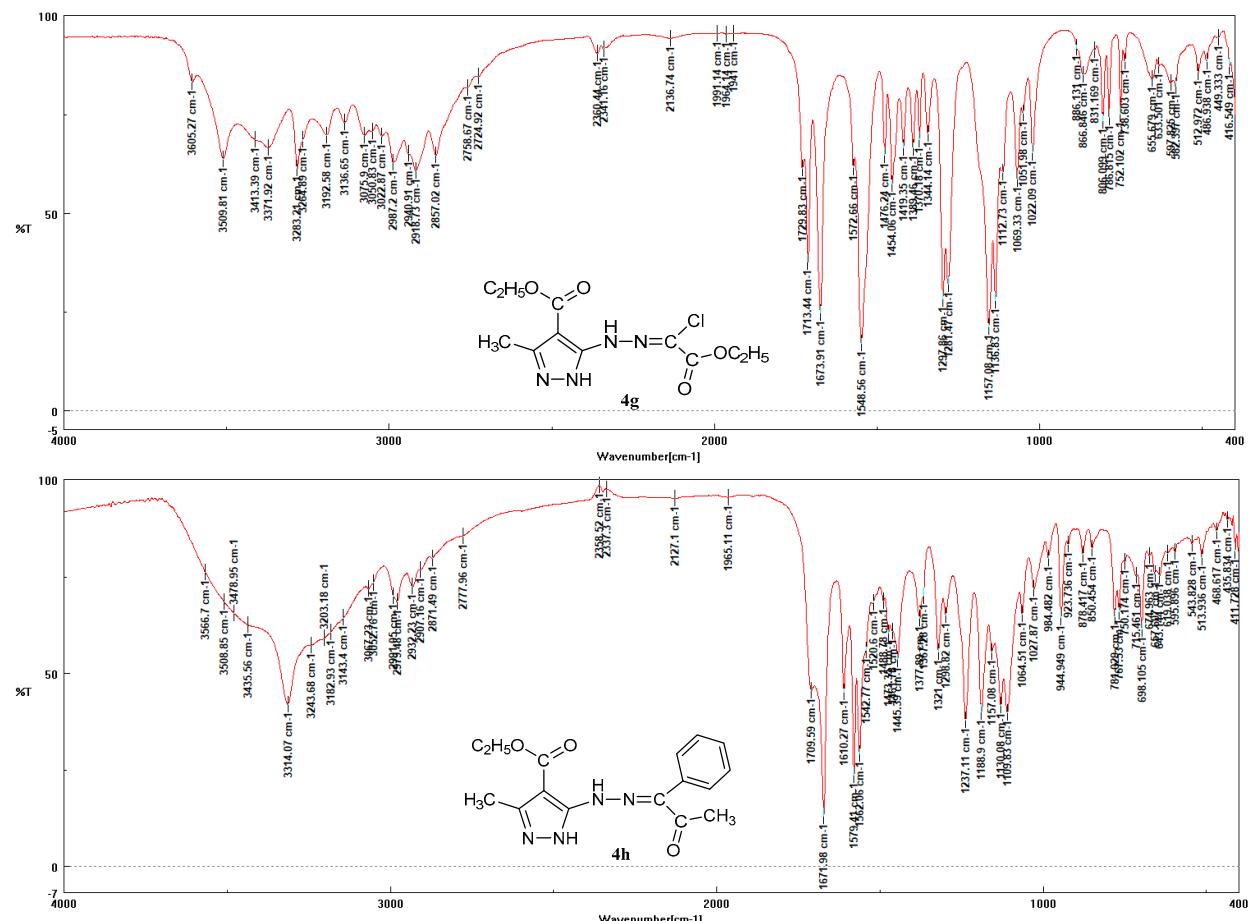
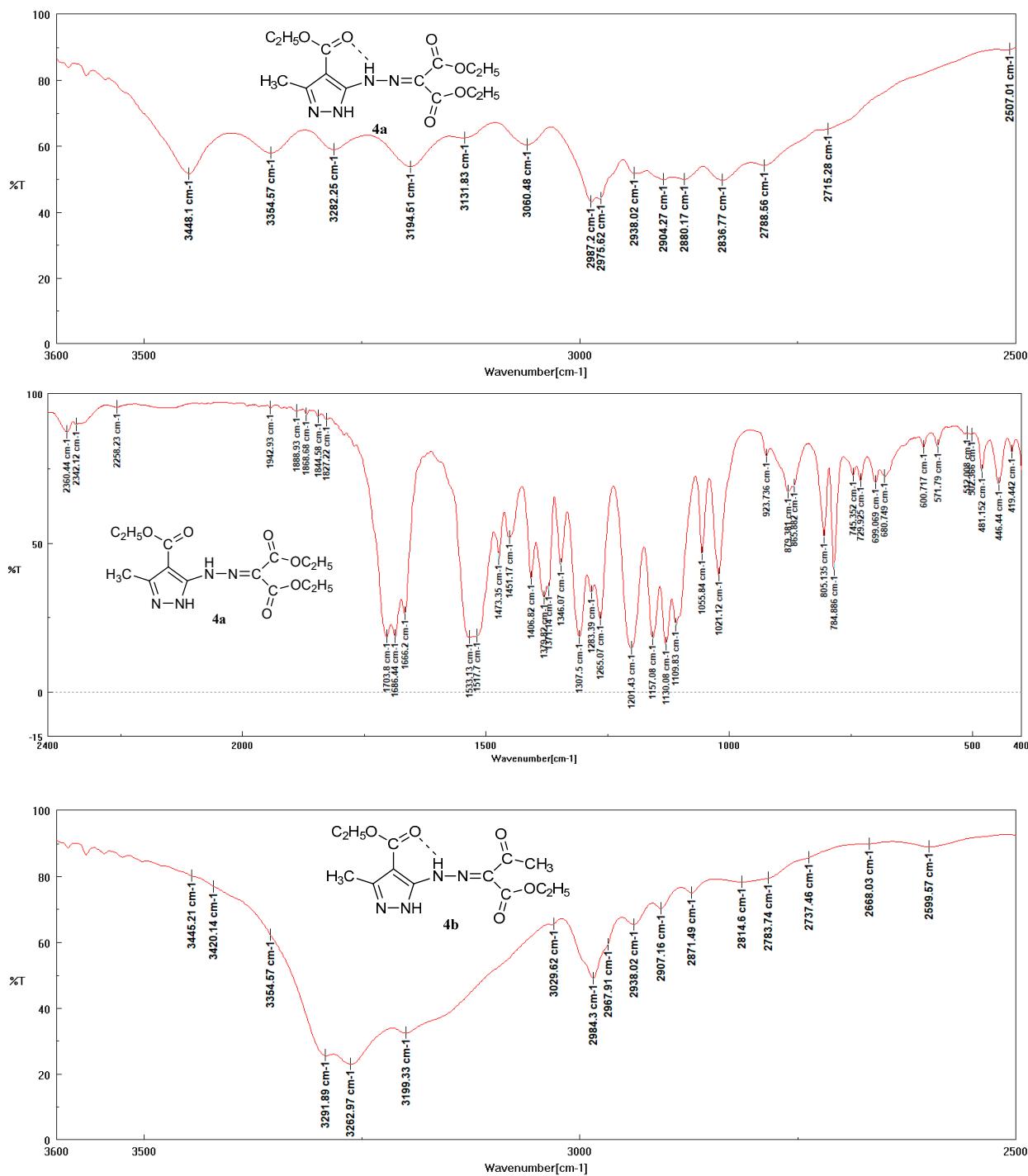
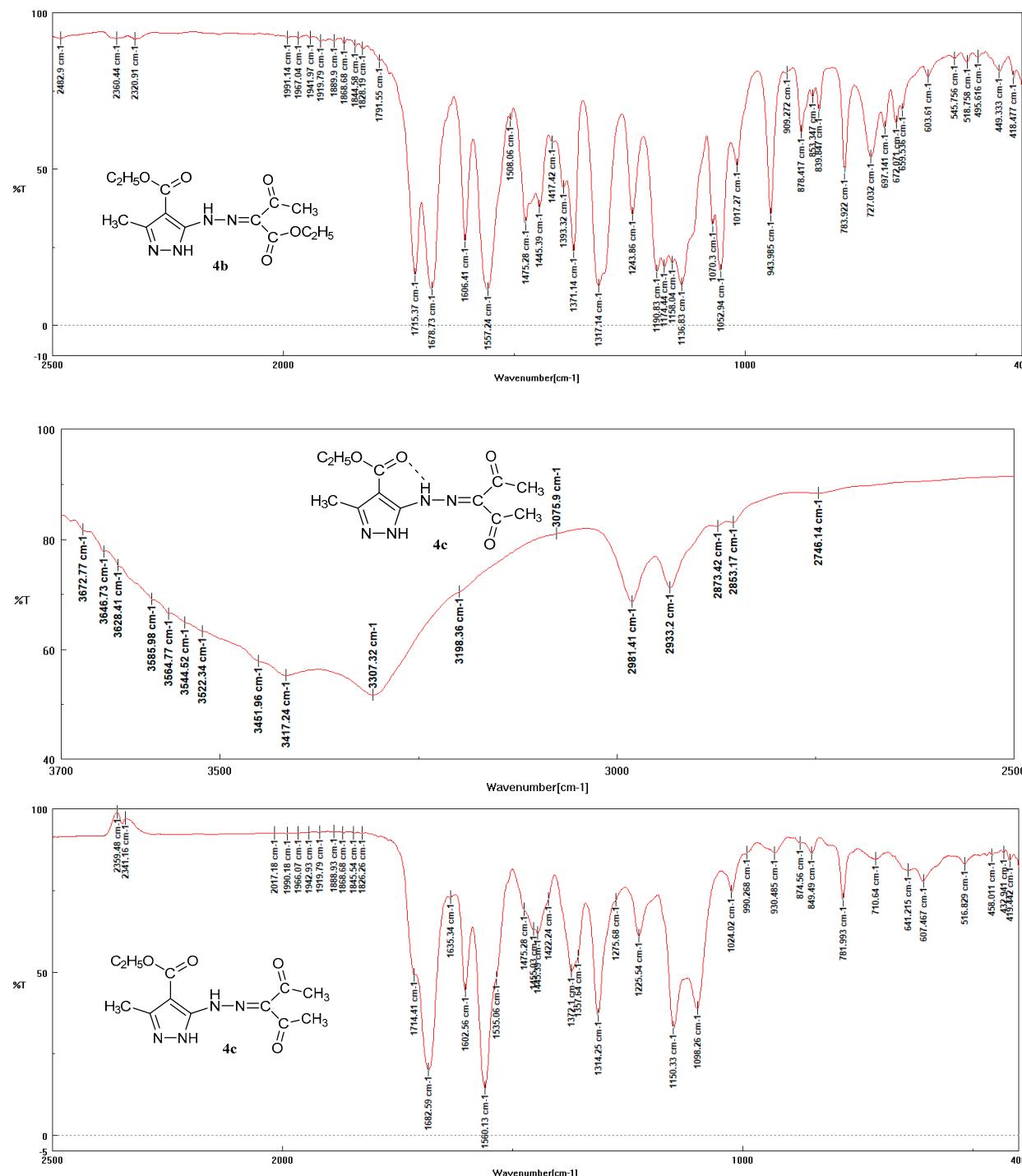
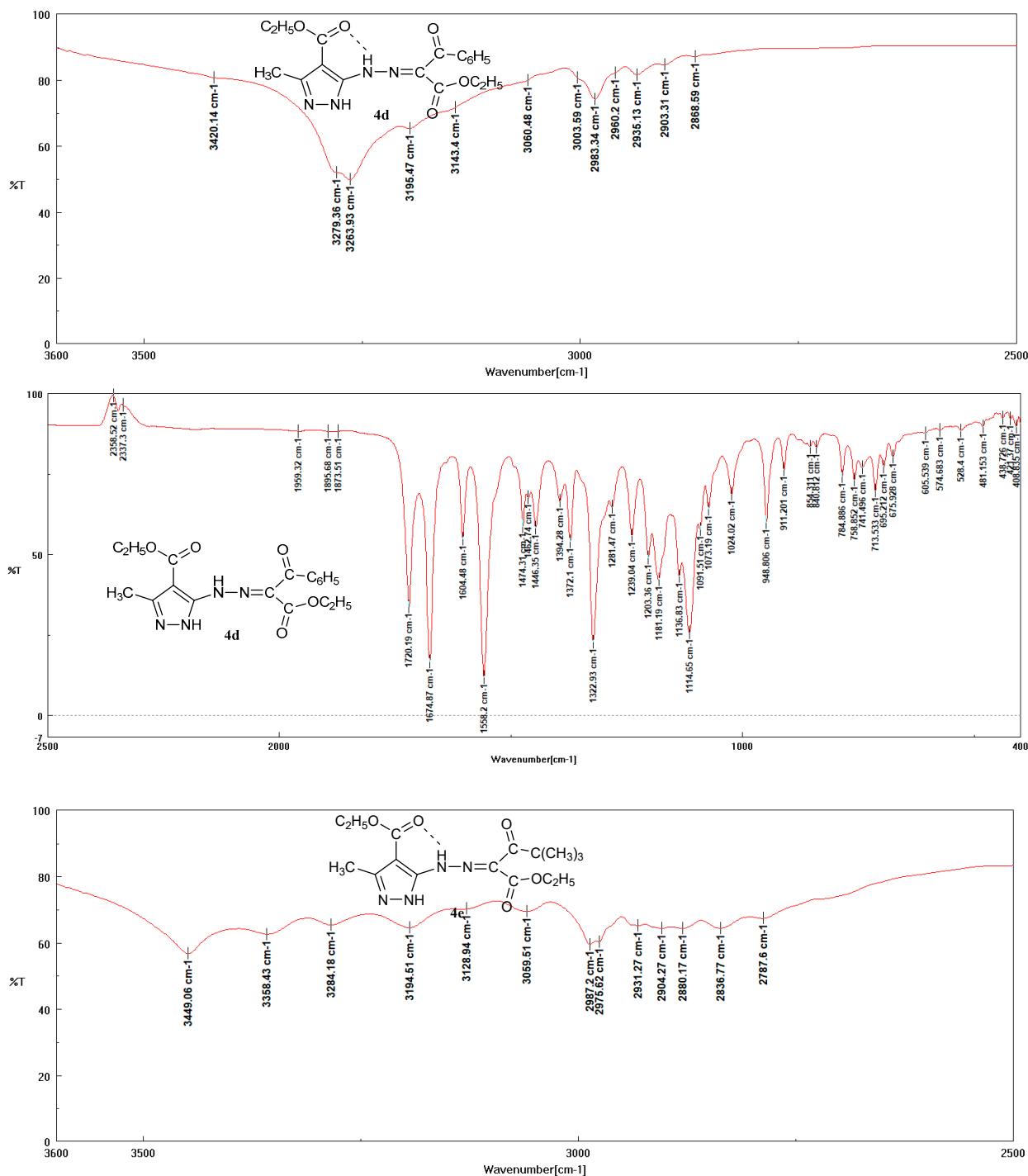
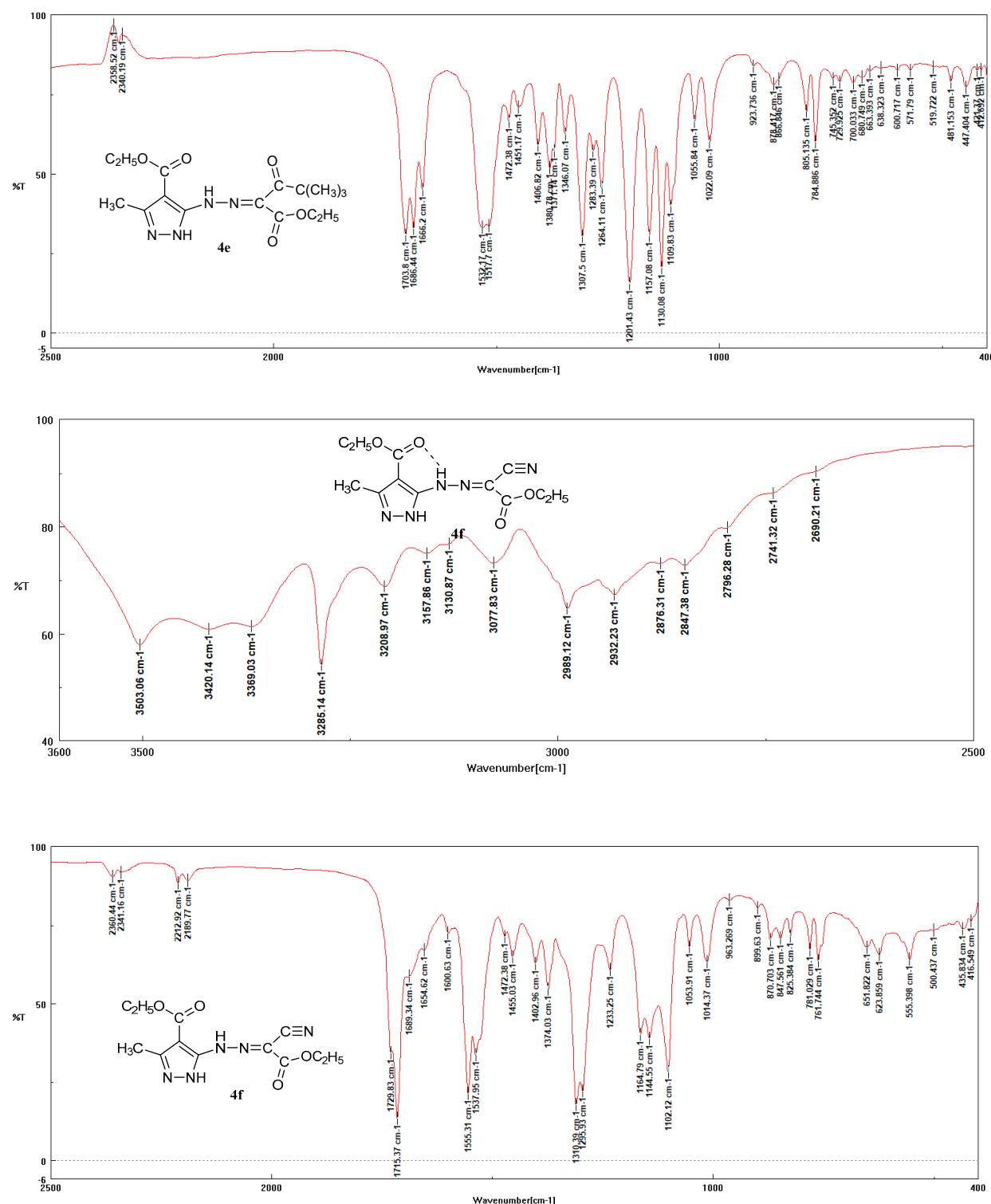


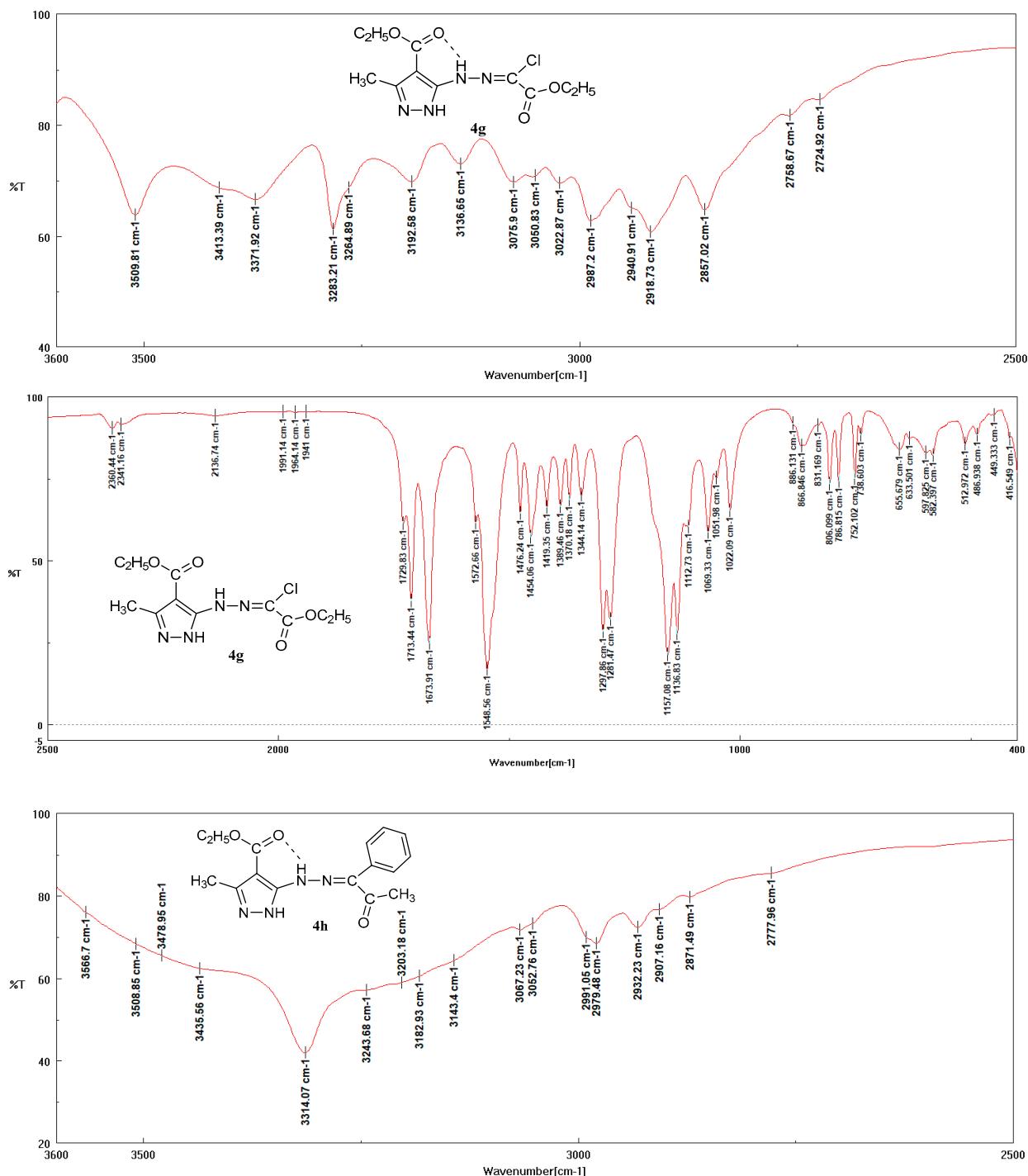
Table S8. Experimental FT-IR spectra (extended in the range/domain 3600 - 2500 and 2500 - 400 cm⁻¹) of the azomethylene dyes.











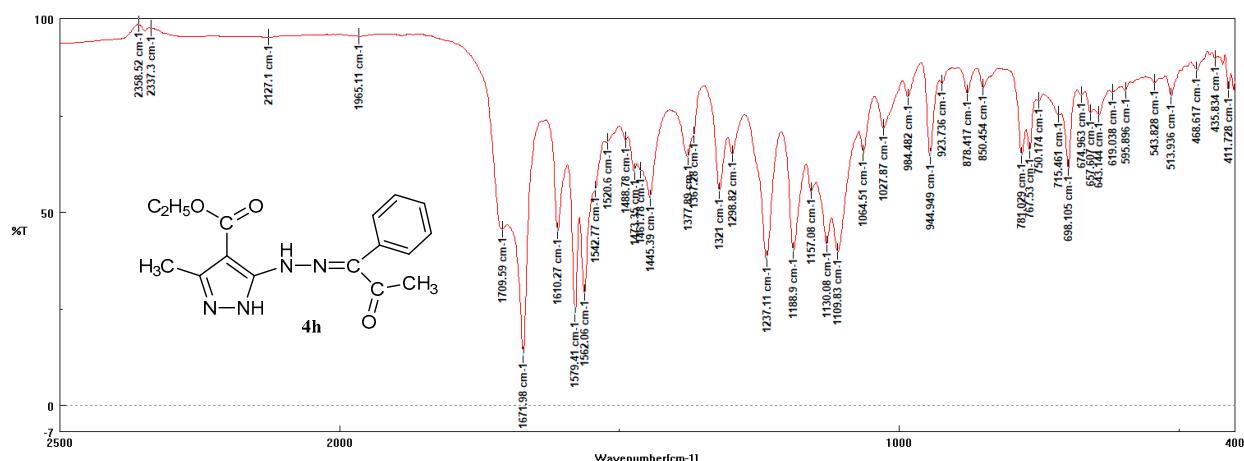


Table S9. Calculated bioconcentration factor (BCF), oral rodent toxicity (LD_{50}) with toxicity classes and other endpoint toxicities (their probability is included in parenthesis) for the new azomethylene dyes.

Dye	Tautomer	BCF*	LD_{50}^{**}	Toxicity class	Hepatotoxicity (Probability)	Carcinogenicity (Probability)	Immunotoxicity (Probability)	Mutagenicity (Probability)	Cytotoxicity (Probability)
		(L/kg wet-wt)	(mg/kg)						
4a1	azo	10	500	4	Inactive (0.54)	Inactive (0.53)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.51)	Inactive (0.74)
4a2	hydrazo	2.716	300	4	Inactive (0.53)	Inactive (0.53)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.57)	Inactive (0.71)
4b1	azo	10	500	4	Inactive (0.52)	Inactive (0.55)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.5)	Inactive (0.75)
4b2	hydrazo	3.162	200	4	Inactive (0.51)	Inactive (0.54)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.56)	Inactive (0.72)
4c1	azo	10	500	4	Inactive (0.52)	Inactive (0.55)	Inactive (0.99)	Active (0.51)	Inactive (0.76)
4c2	hydrazo	3.162	150	3	Inactive (0.51)	Inactive (0.54)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.54)	Inactive (0.74)
4d1	azo	2.6	500	4	Active (0.5)	Inactive (0.55)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.52)	Inactive (0.78)
4d2	hydrazo	9.288	200	3	Active (0.51)	Inactive (0.55)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.59)	Inactive (0.76)
4e1	azo	10	500	4	Inactive (0.51)	Inactive (0.56)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.51)	Inactive (0.72)
4e2	hydrazo	4.05	150	3	Inactive (0.51)	Inactive (0.55)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.55)	Inactive (0.7)
4f1	azo	10	500	4	Inactive (0.55)	Inactive (0.54)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.51)	Inactive (0.72)
4f2	hydrazo	14.2	300	3	Inactive (0.54)	Inactive (0.53)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.56)	Inactive (0.69)
4g1	azo	10	500	4	Inactive (0.53)	Inactive (0.58)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.53)	Inactive (0.72)
4g2	hydrazo	3.807	300	3	Inactive (0.53)	Inactive (0.57)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.57)	Inactive (0.69)
4h1	azo	10	500	4	Inactive (0.52)	Inactive (0.53)	Inactive (0.99)	Active (0.5)	Inactive (0.77)
4h2	hydrazo	16.43	1000	4	Inactive (0.51)	Inactive (0.53)	Inactive (0.99)	Inactive (0.55)	Inactive (0.75)

* BCF > 5000 corresponds to high bioconcentration potential; 1000 < BCF < 5000 – moderate bioconcentration potential; BCF < 1000 – low bioconcentration potential. ** $LD_{50} \leq 5$ (Class I, fatal if swallowed); 5 < $LD_{50} \leq 50$ (Class II, fatal if swallowed); 50 < $LD_{50} \leq 300$ (Class III, toxic if swallowed); 300 < $LD_{50} \leq 2000$ (Class IV, harmful if swallowed); 2000 < $LD_{50} \leq 5000$ (Class V, may be harmful if swallowed); $LD_{50} > 5000$ (Class VI, non-toxic).

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