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Informējam, ka, iesniedzot patenta pieteikumu Latvijā, Jums ir prioritātes tiesības attiecībā uz šo pašu izgudrojumu 12 mēnešu laikā no pieteikuma datuma iesniegt attiecīgo patenta pieteikumu jebkurā Parīzes savienības dalībvalstī, Pasaulē tirdzniecības organizācijas dalībvalstī vai jebkurā citā valstī vai savienībā, ar kuru Latvija ir noslēgusi vienošanos par prioritātes tiesību atzīšanu.

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Optical testing lab



- Absorbance/Transmittance (200-3300 nm) thin layers, solutions (Shimadzu UV3600)
- Integration sphere for diffuse/specular reflectance for powder /thin layer (200-2200 nm) (Shimadzu UV3600)
- FTIR (ATR, Transmittance) Bruker Alfa II
- Low temperature measurements of photoluminescence and transmittance (77-800 K) (Linkam), photoluminescence (LED, Laser, UV-Vis) 350-900 nm



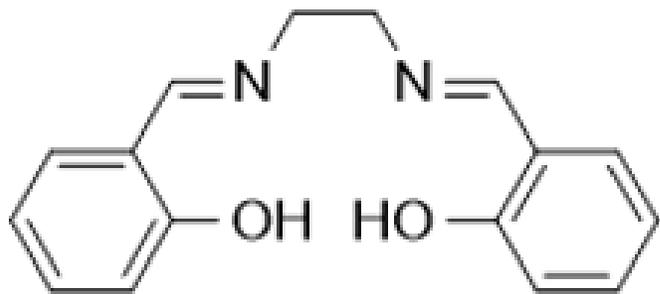


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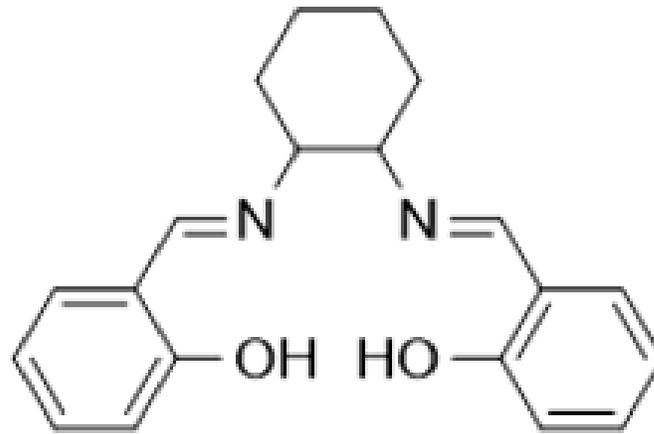
Materials for Sensors and Sensor testing



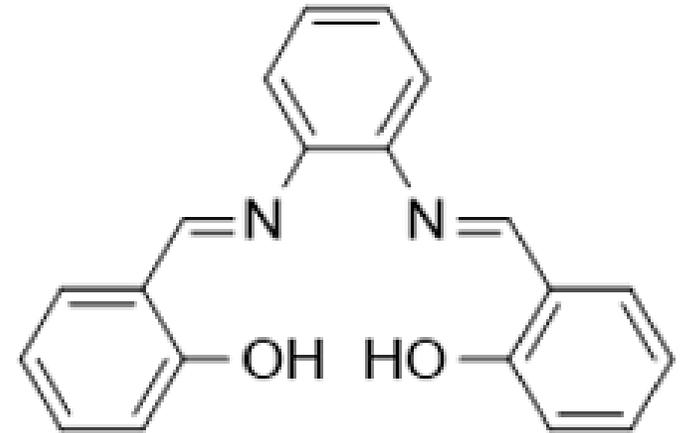
Changing of the imine-based ligand backbone



mmd_4



mmd_27

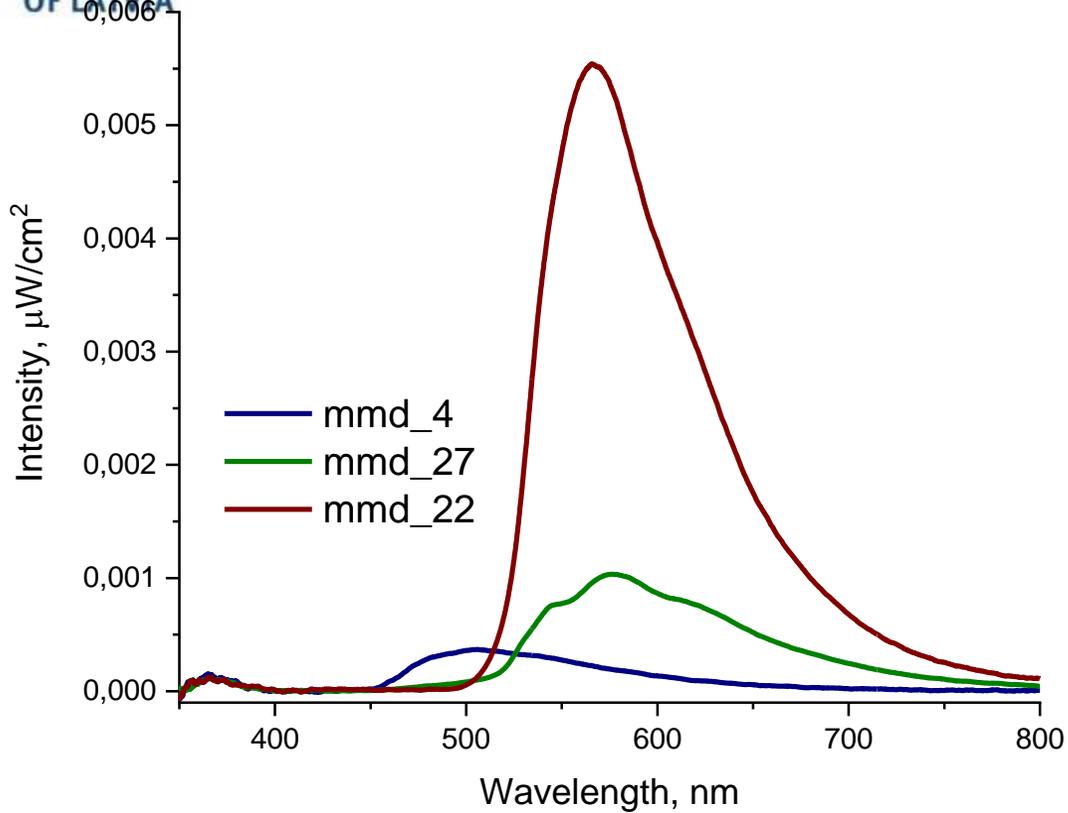


mmd_22

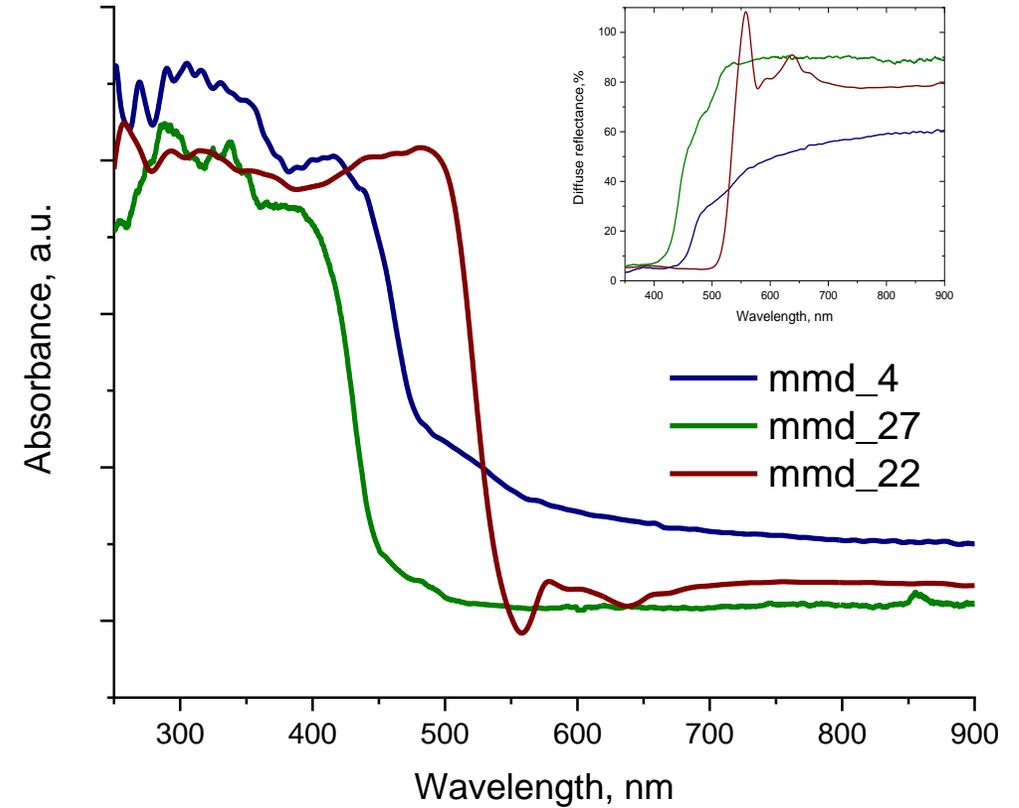


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Optical properties

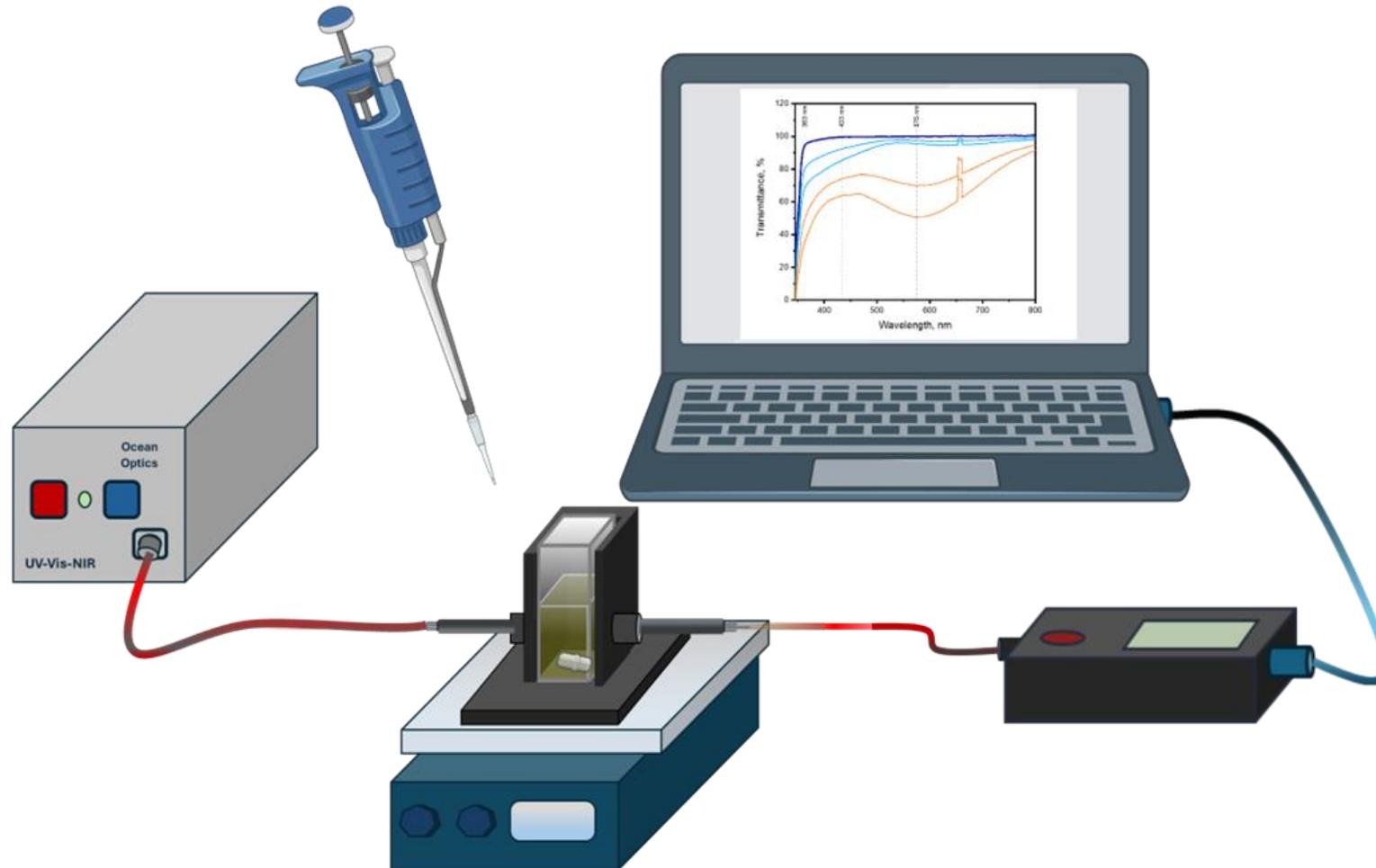


Photoluminescence spectra of imine-based ligands

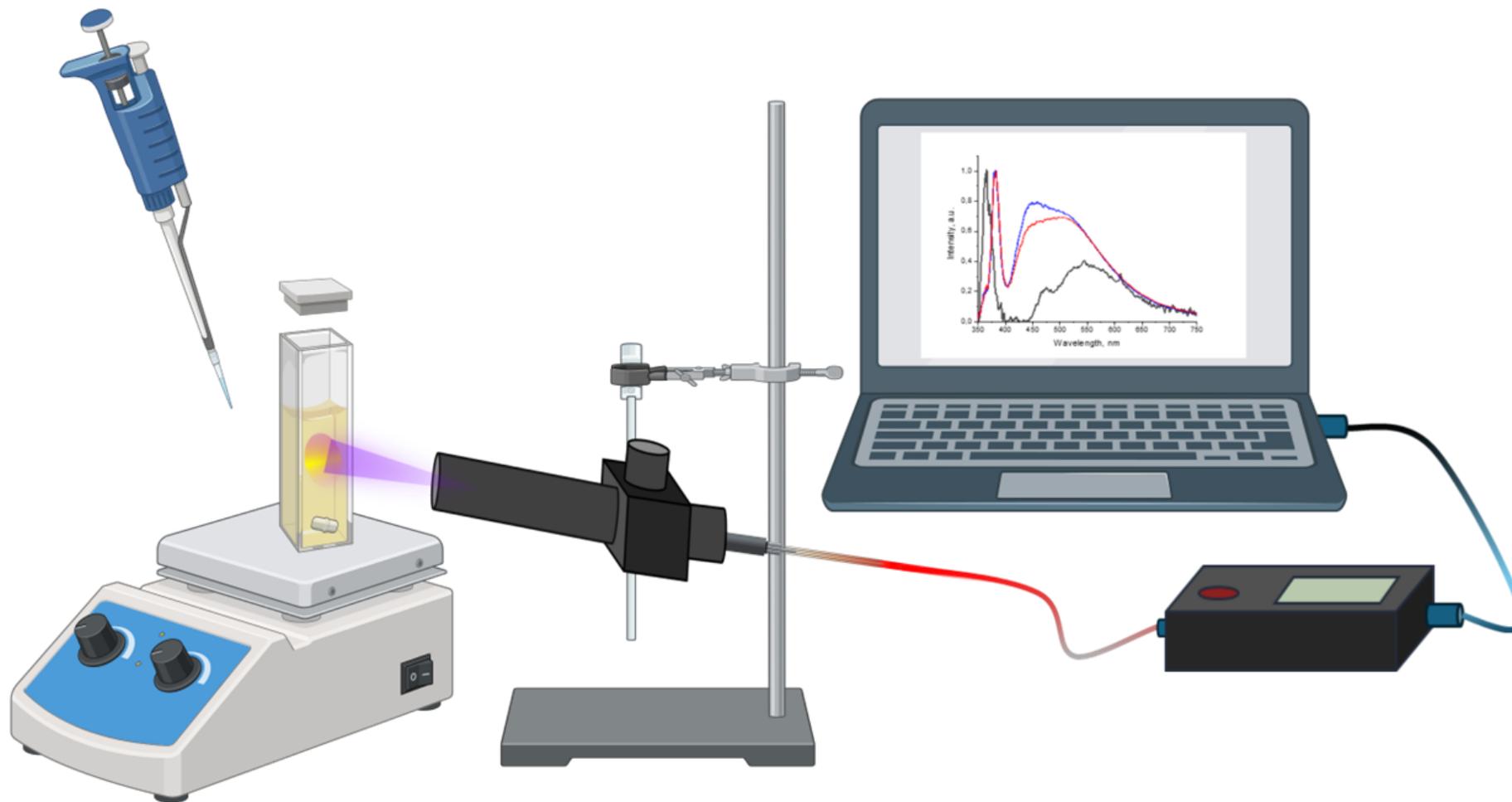


Absorption spectra of imine-based ligands

Experimental setup of sensitivity measurement by transmittance method

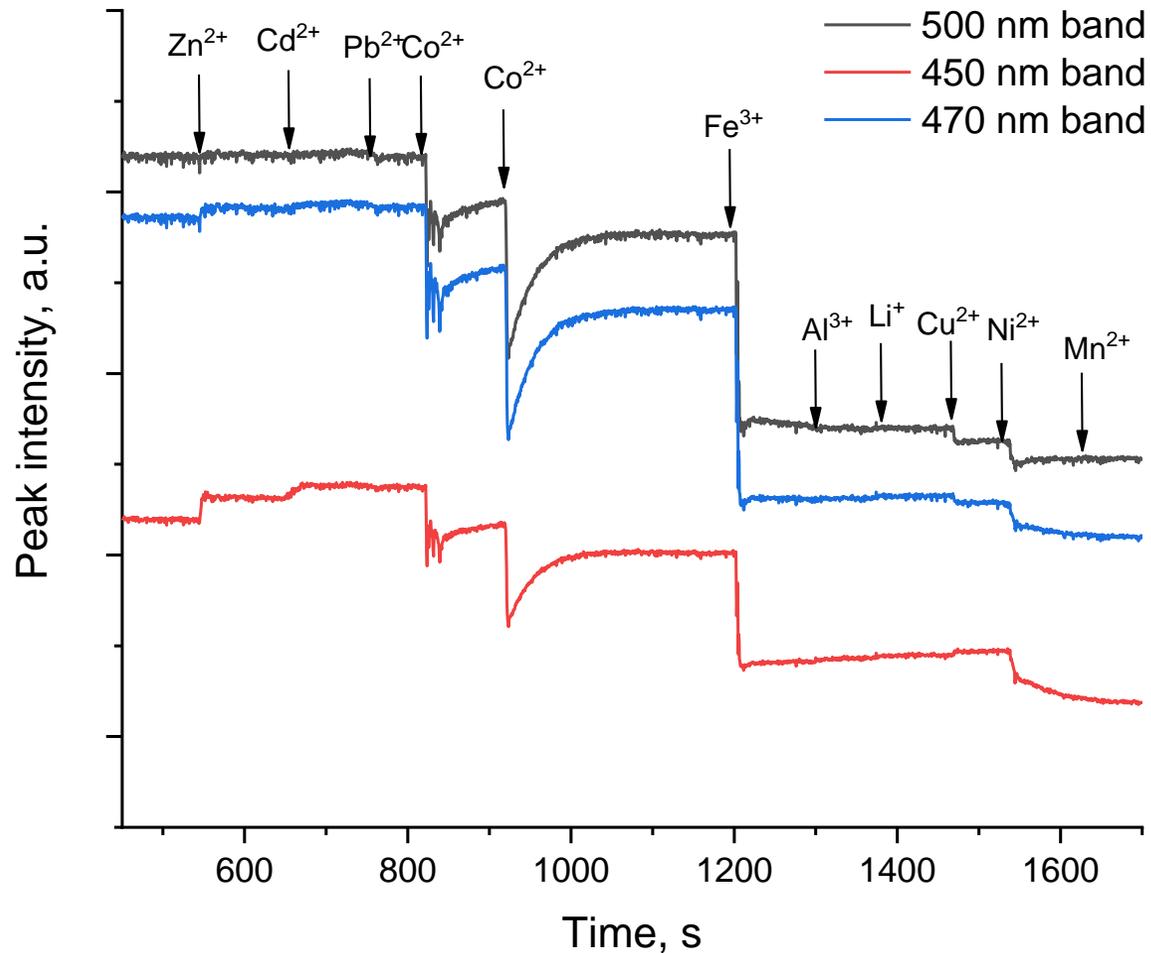


Experimental setup of sensitivity measurement by transmittance method





Sensor testing by transmittance

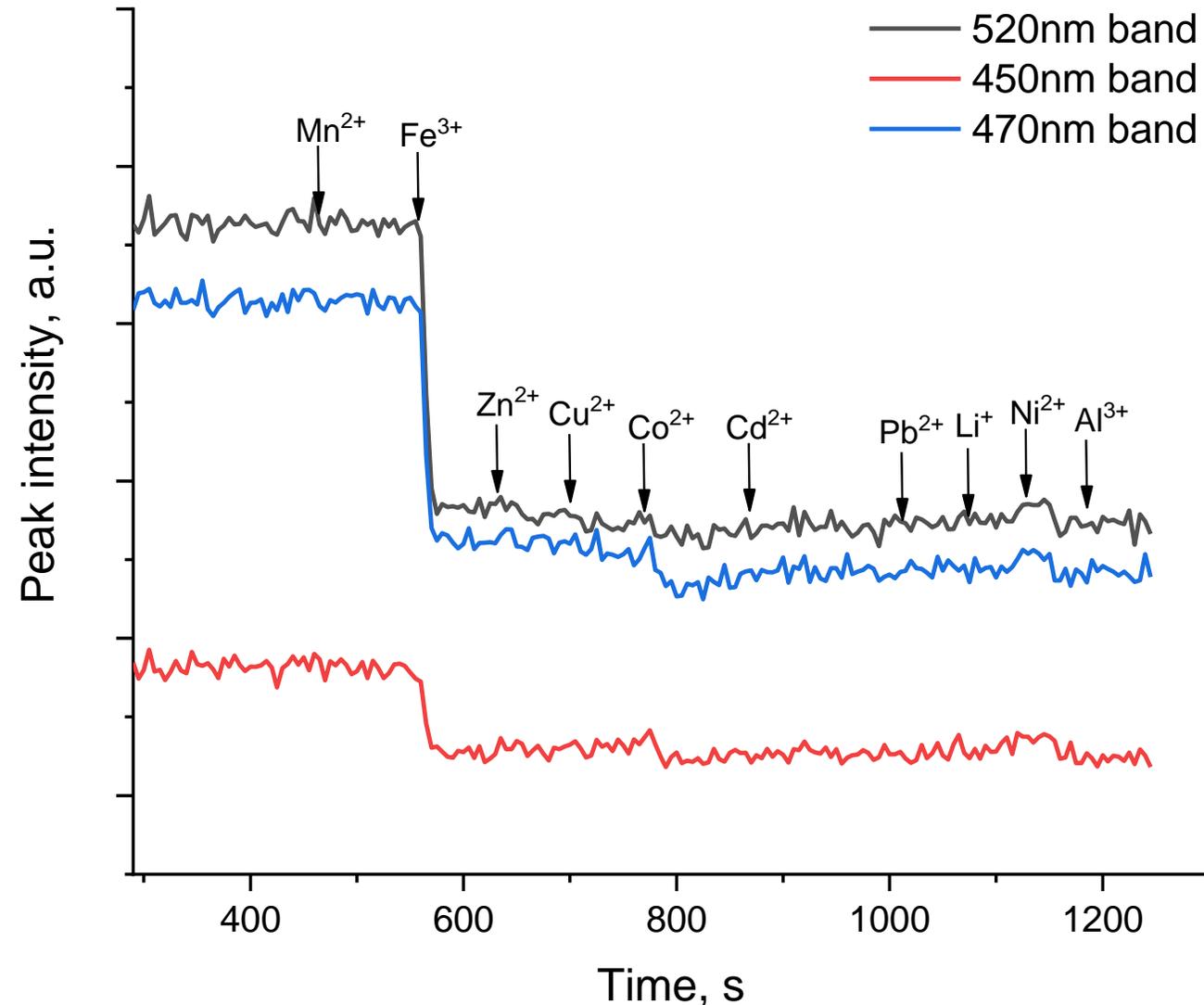


Ligand mmd_4, preliminary sensor testing to different ions.
Kinetic of the transmittance on 500nm,450nm, 470nm bands.

Target ions for mmd_4: Co^{2+} , Fe^{3+} , Ni^{2+} , Cu^{2+} .



Sensor testing by transmittance

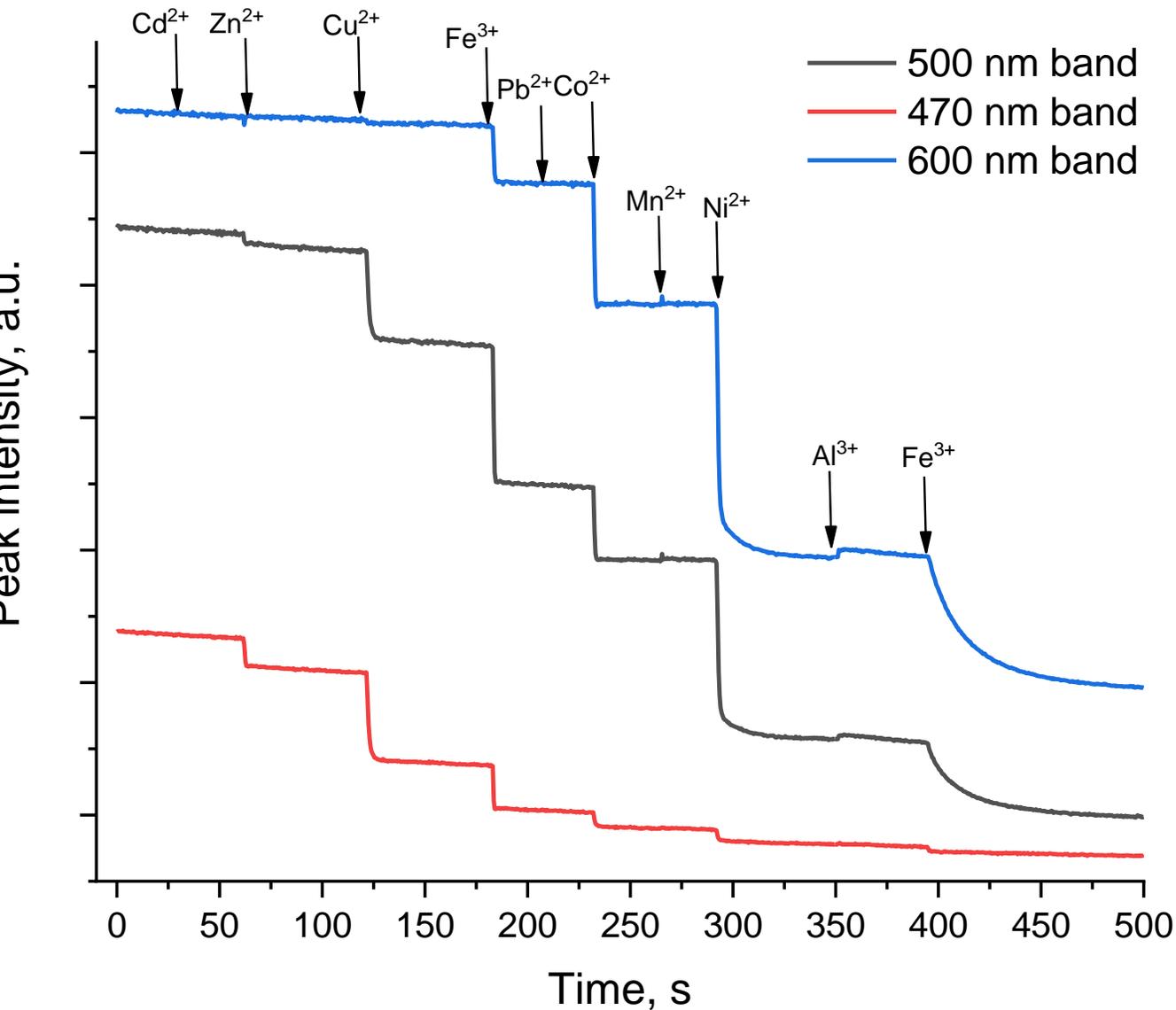


Ligand mmd_27, preliminary sensor testing to different ions. Kinetic of the transmittance on 520nm, 450nm, 470nm bands.

Target ions for mmd_27: Co^{2+} , Fe^{3+} , Ni^{2+}



Sensor testing by transmittance

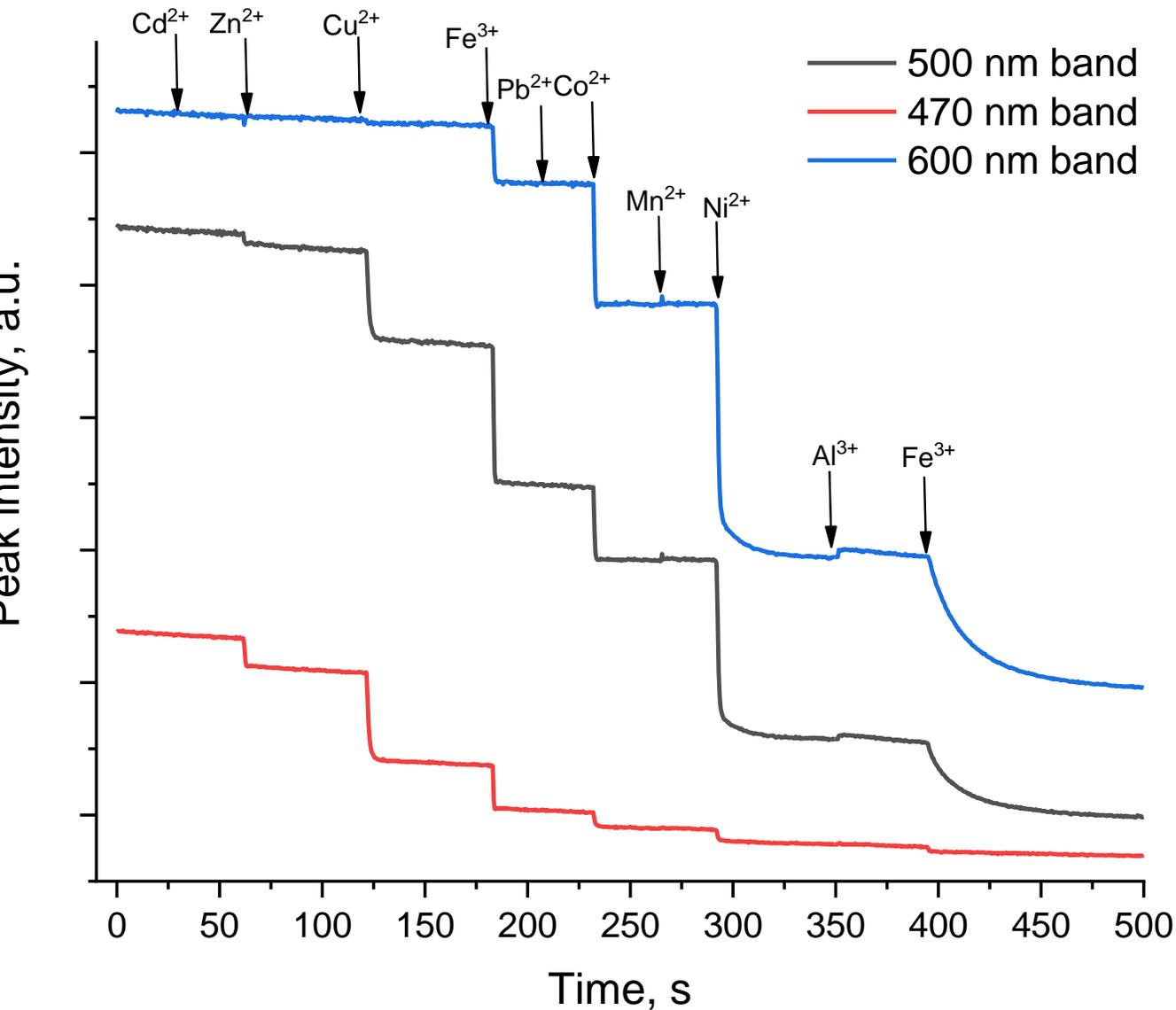


Ligand mmd_22, preliminary sensor testing to different ions. Kinetic of the transmittance on 470nm, 500nm, 600nm bands.

Target ions for mmd_22: Cu^{2+} , Fe^{3+} , Co^{2+} , Ni^{2+} .



Sensor testing by transmittance

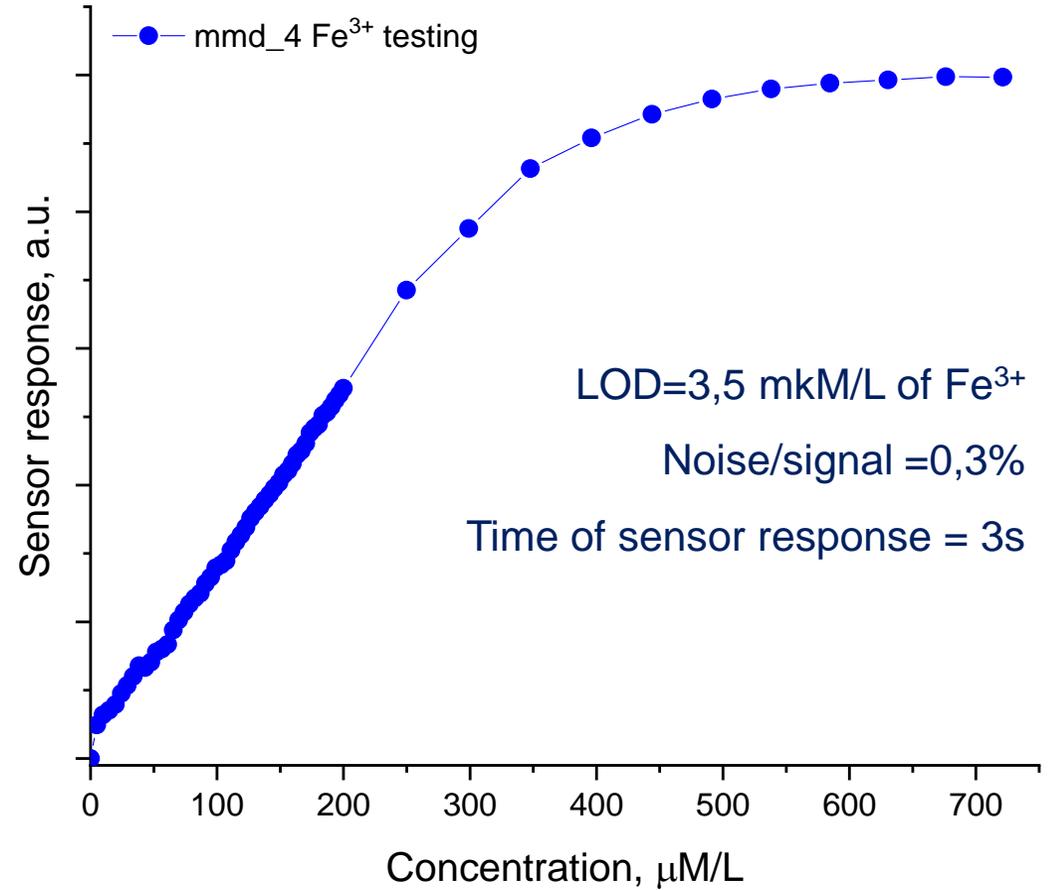
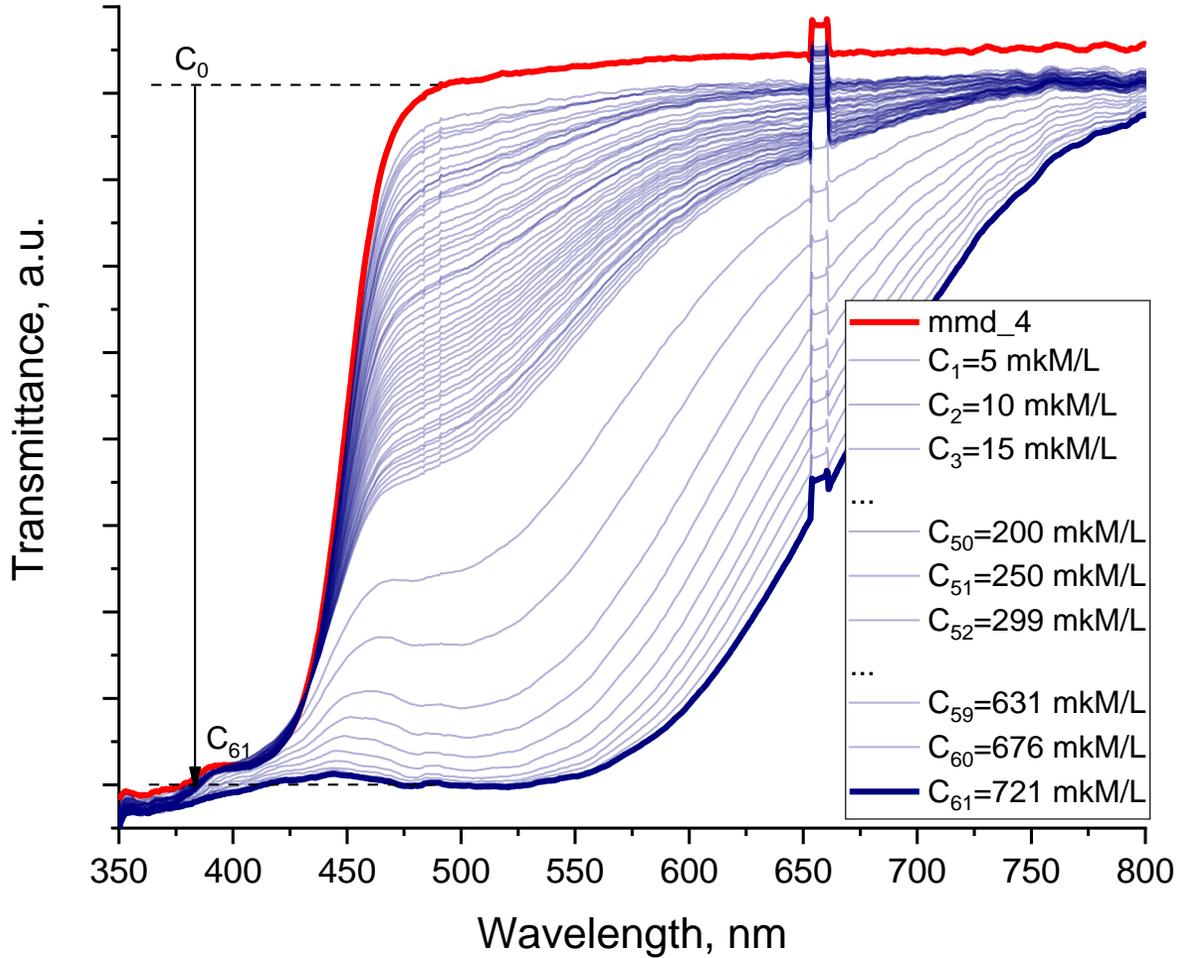


Ligand mmd_22, preliminary sensor testing to different ions. Kinetic of the transmittance on 470nm, 500nm, 600nm bands.

Target ions for mmd_22: Cu²⁺, Fe³⁺, Co²⁺, Ni²⁺.

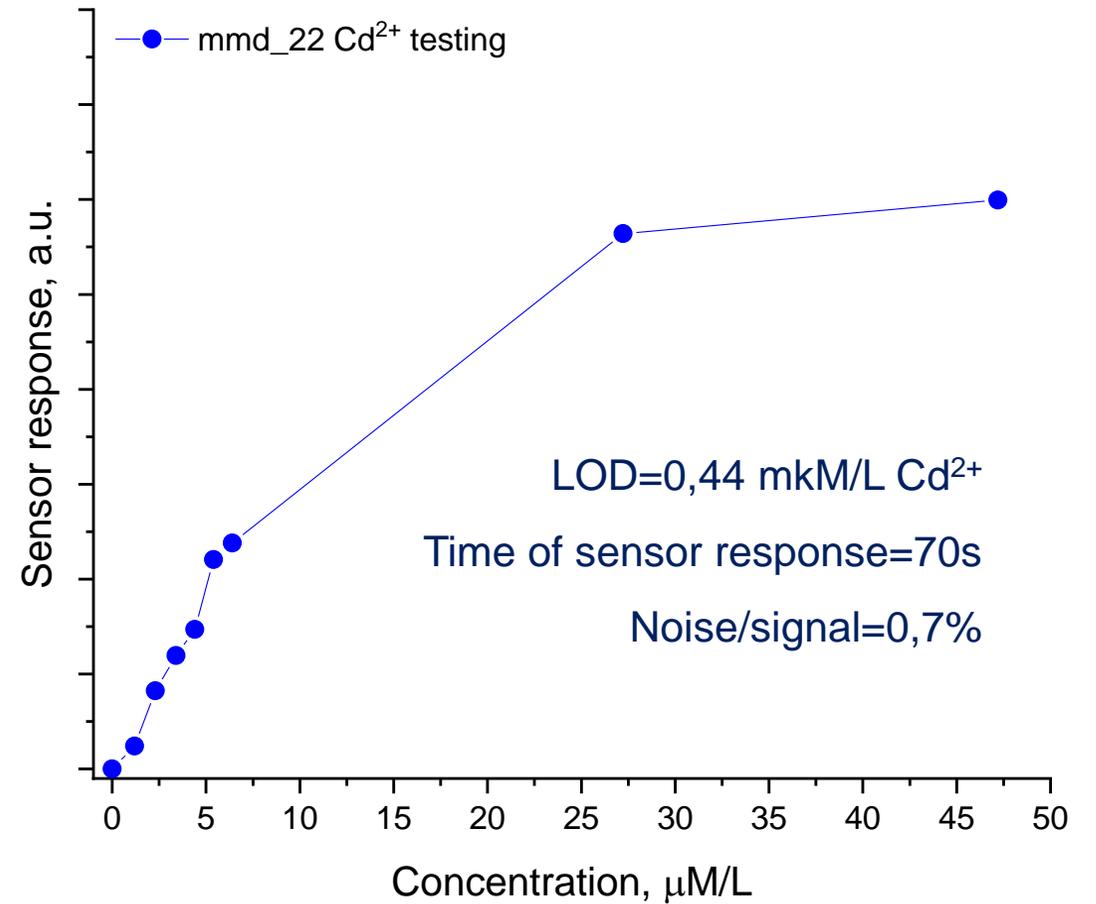
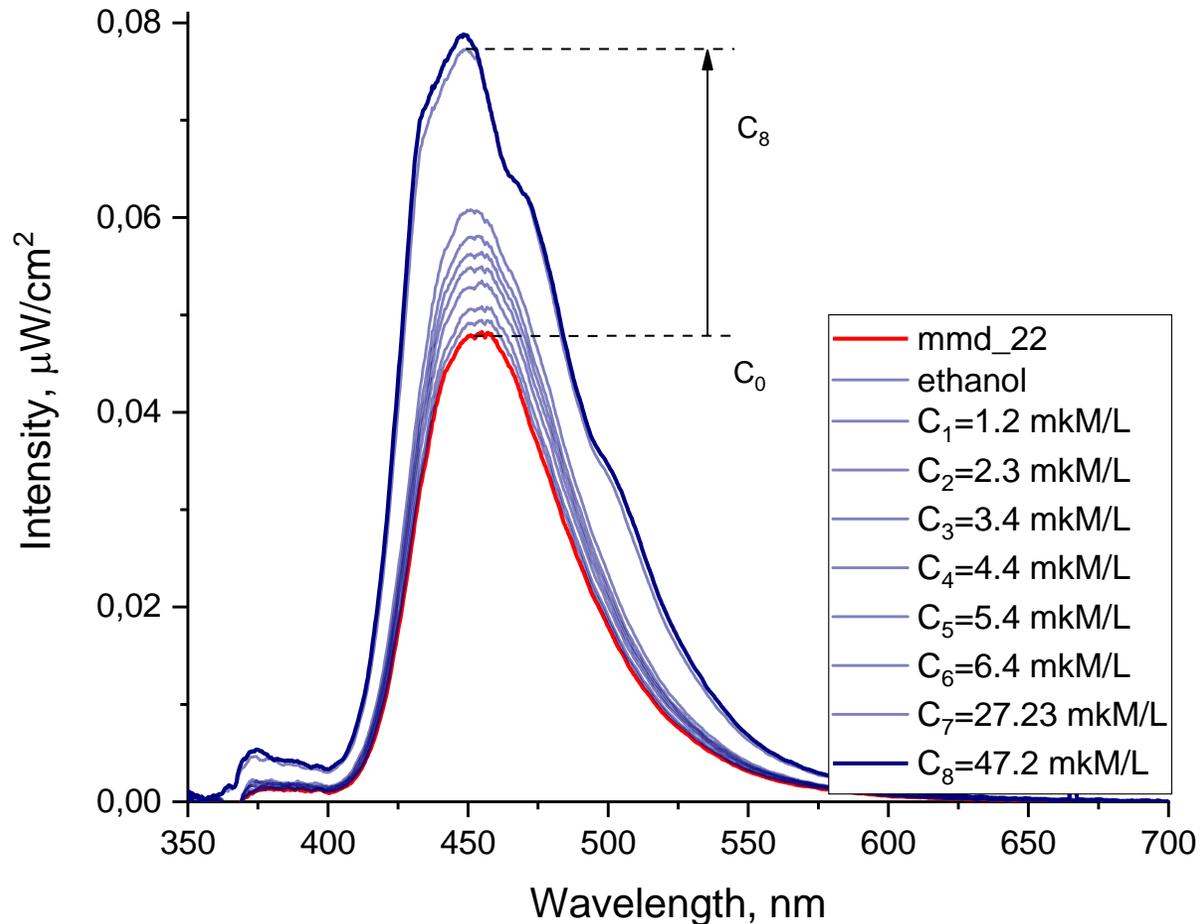


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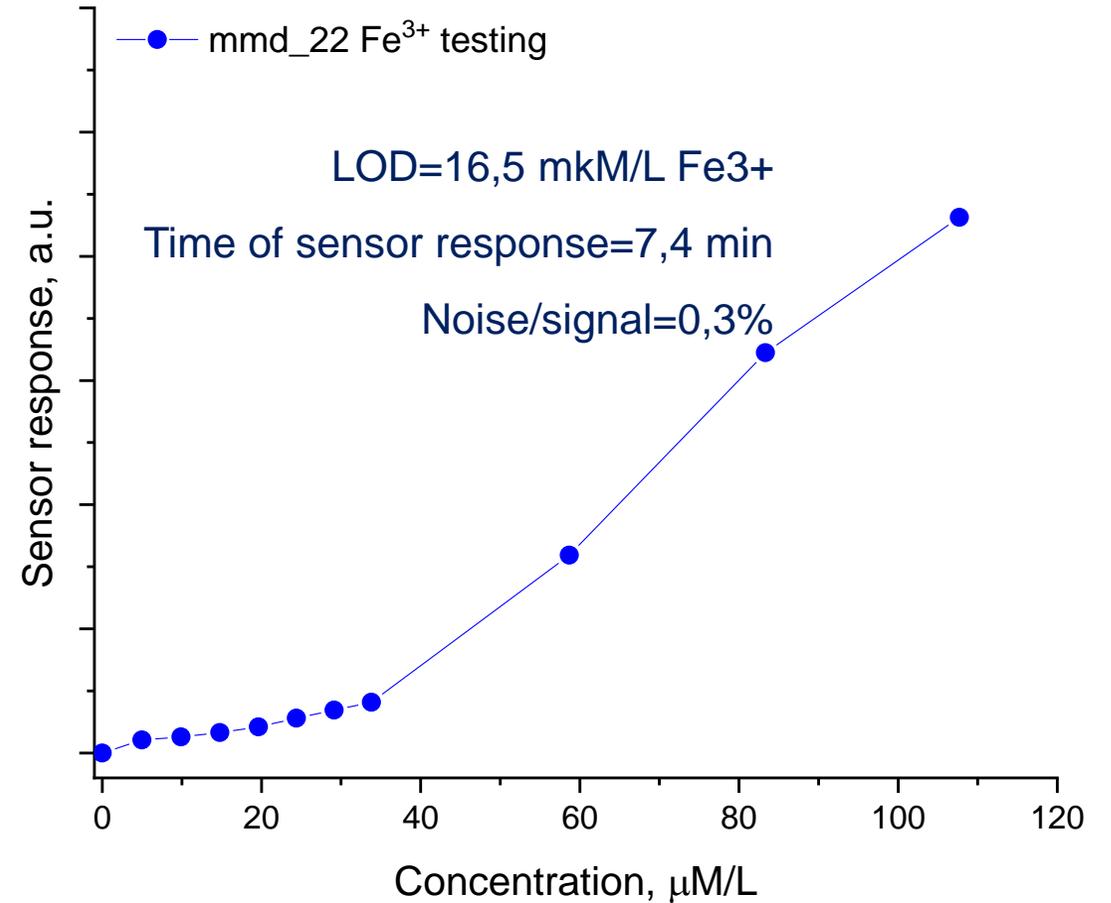
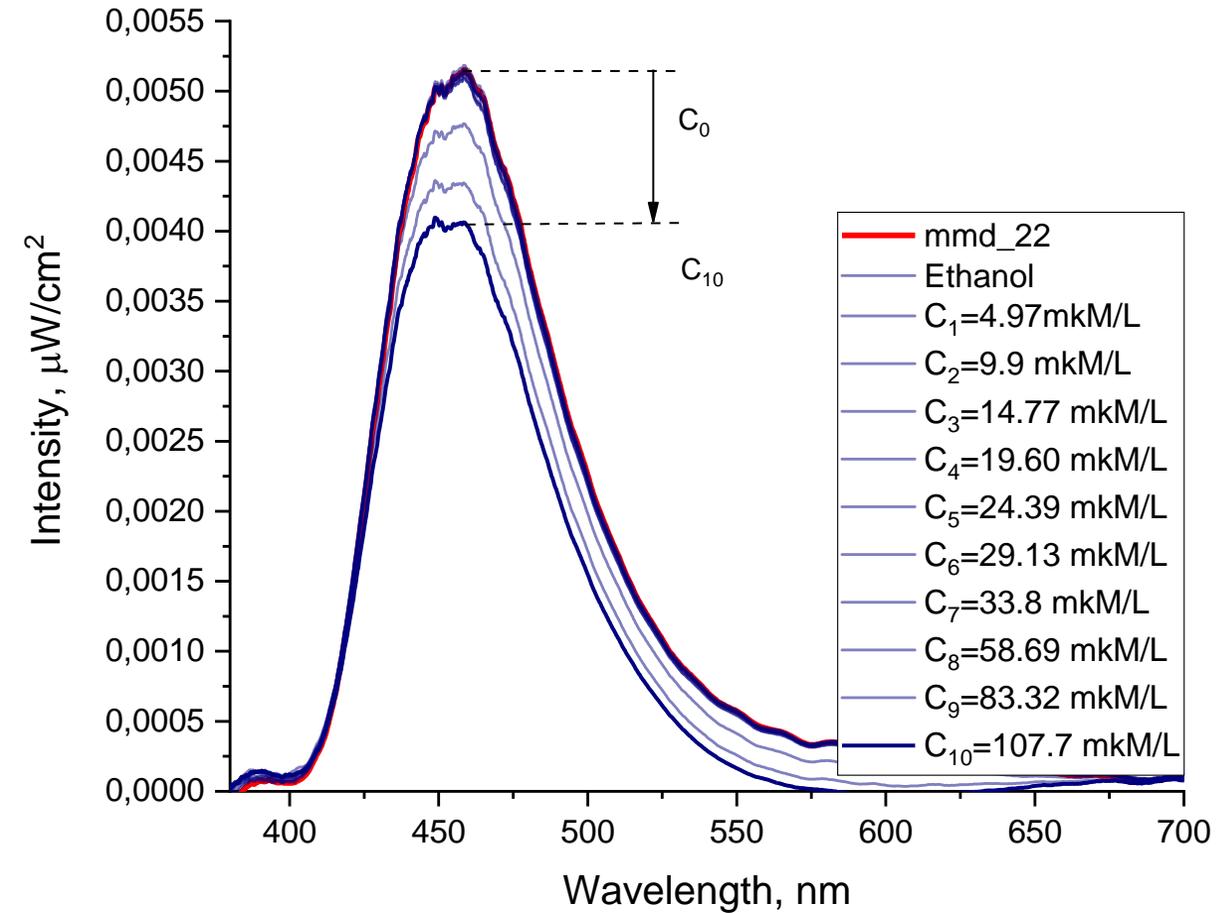


Sensor testing by photoluminescence

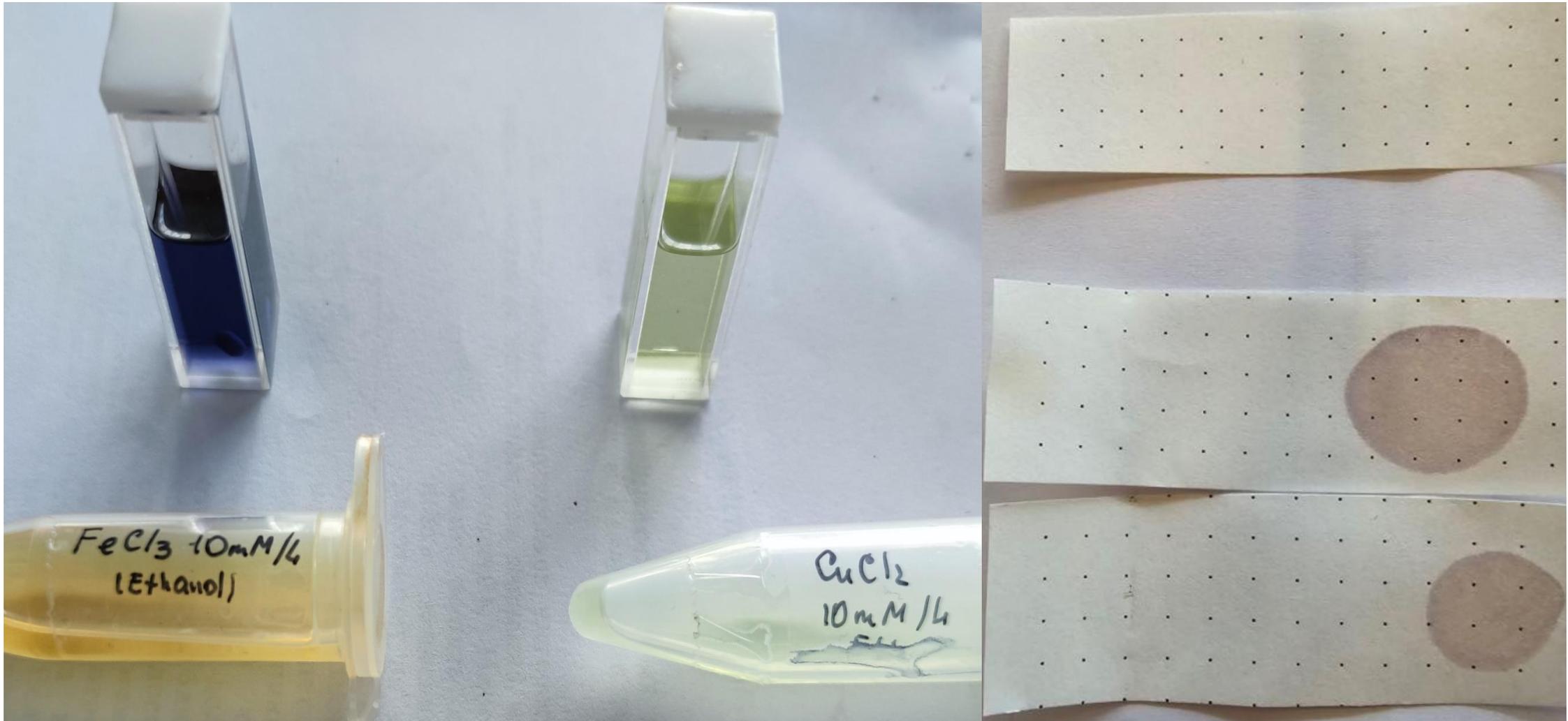




Sensor testing by photoluminescence



Colorimetric reaction of L2 in ethanol with Cu^{2+} and Fe^{3+}





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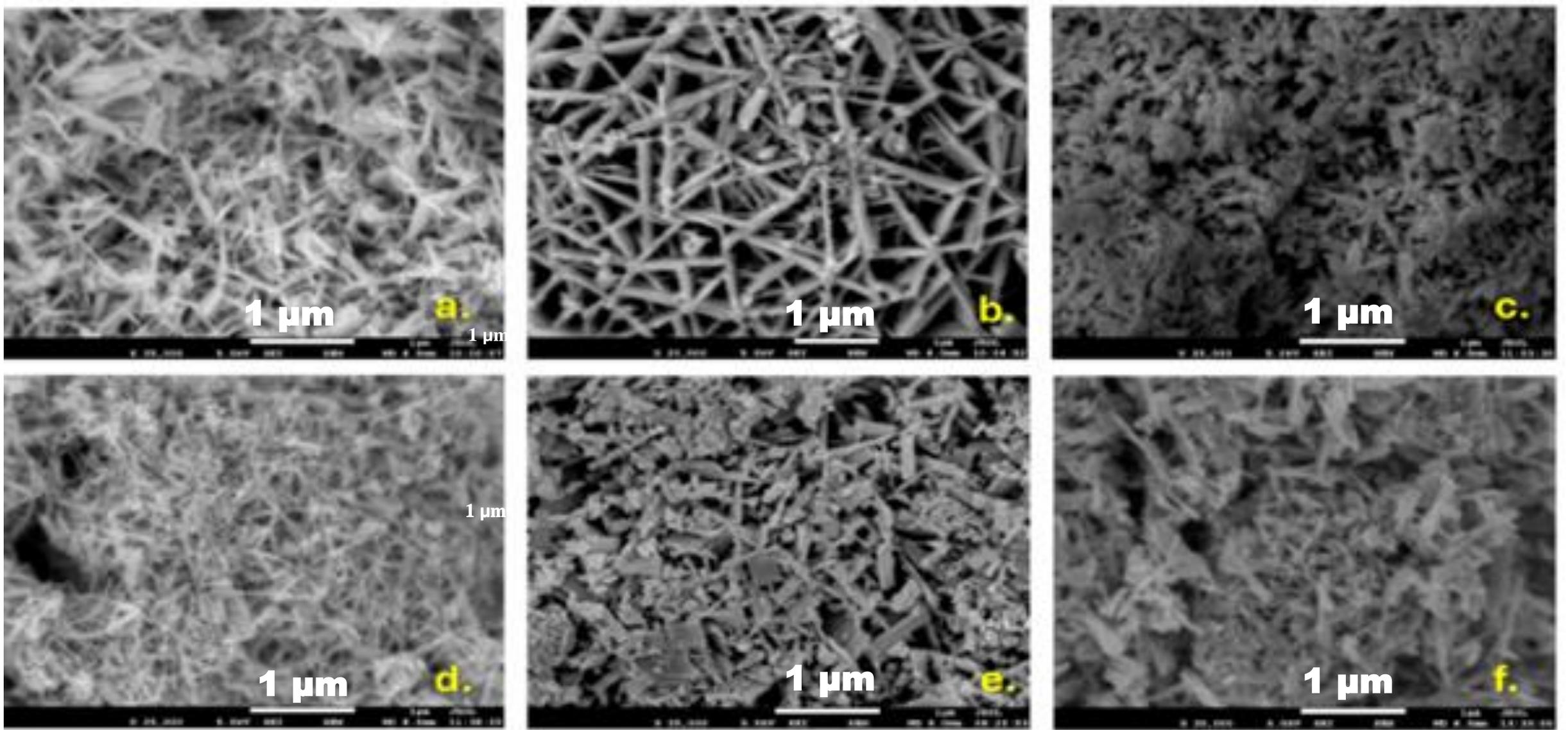
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New metal doped h-WO₃ for catalytic and sensor applications

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HR-SEM images of pure and doped $h\text{-WO}_3$ nanostructures $h\text{-WO}_3$ (a), $h\text{-WO}_3\text{:Co}$ (b), $h\text{-WO}_3\text{:Cr}$ (c), $h\text{-WO}_3\text{:Mo}$ (d) $h\text{-WO}_3\text{:Ni}$ (e), $h\text{-WO}_3\text{:Ti}$ (f)



Applications

- Electrocatalysis
- Gas resistive sensors (University of Messina, prof. Neri)
- Photocatalysis
- More details in presentation 14.02.2025

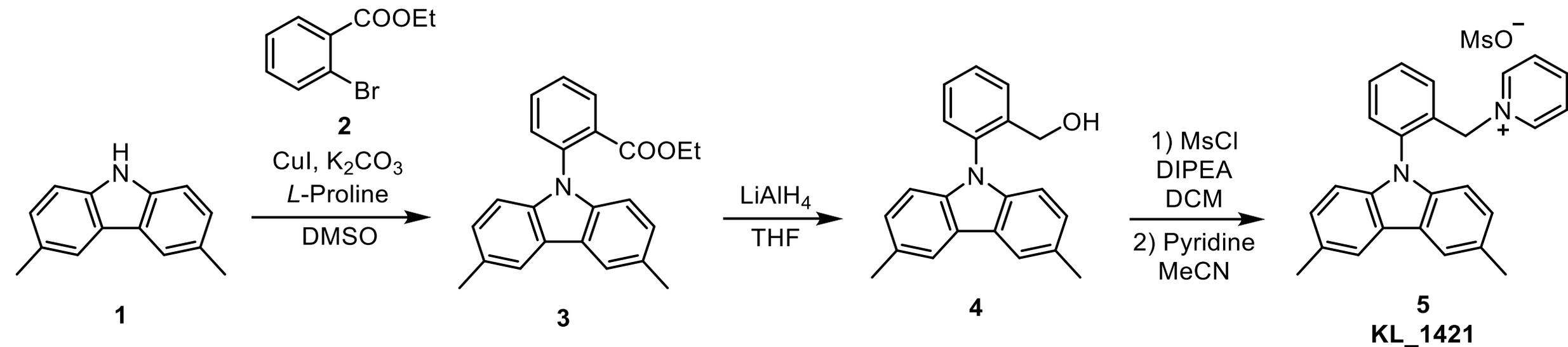


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New organic luminophores: modelling and testing of the properties



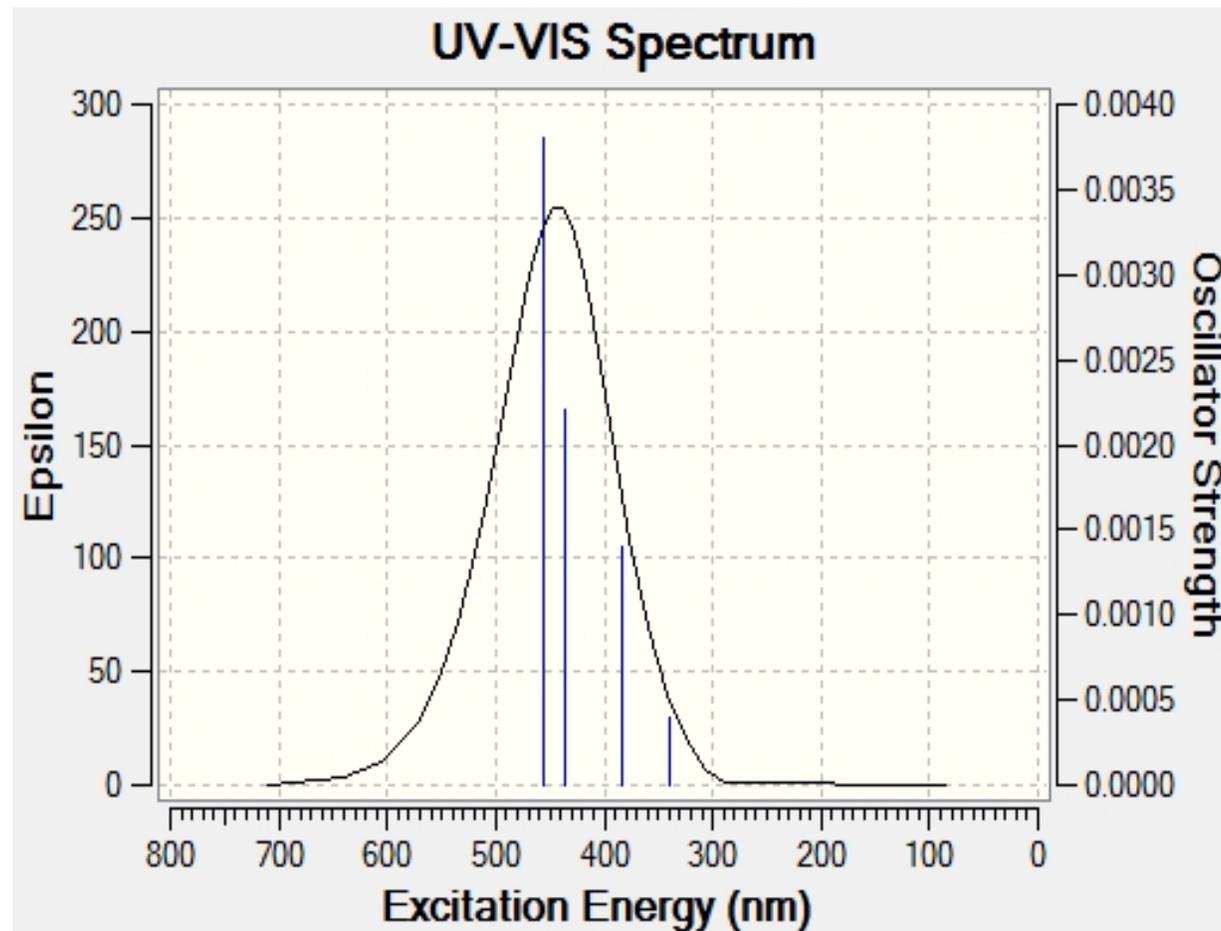
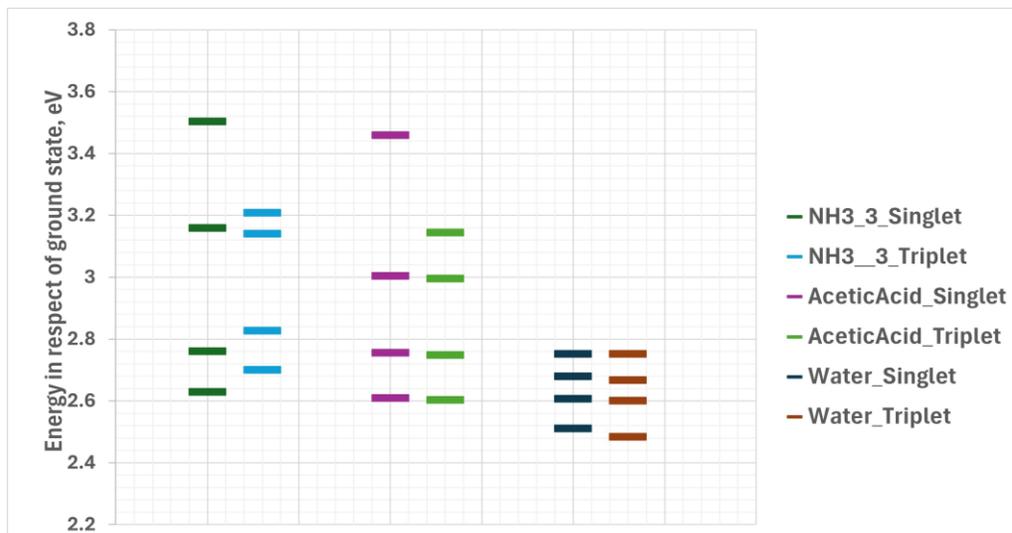
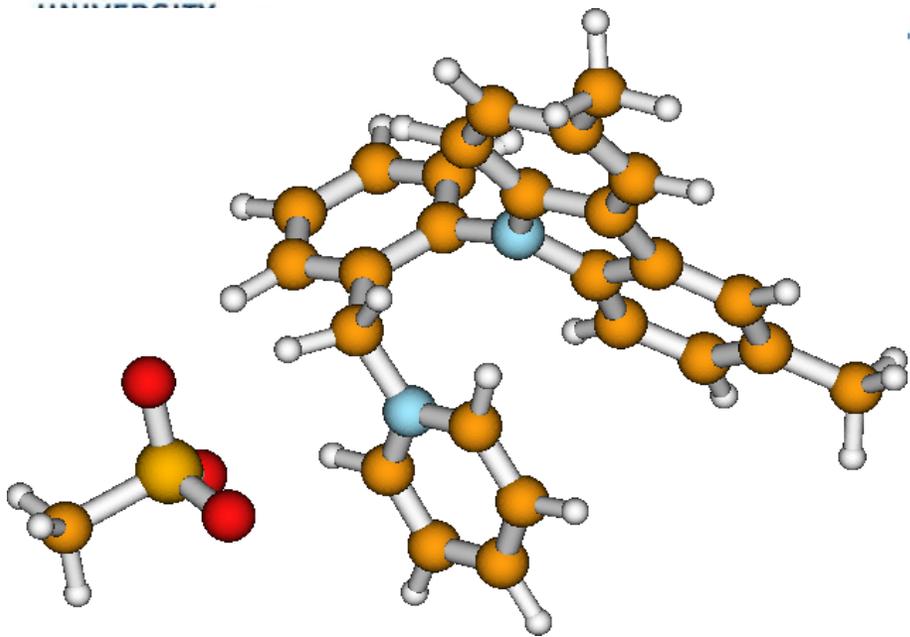
Pyridinium luminophores



Synthesis of luminophores



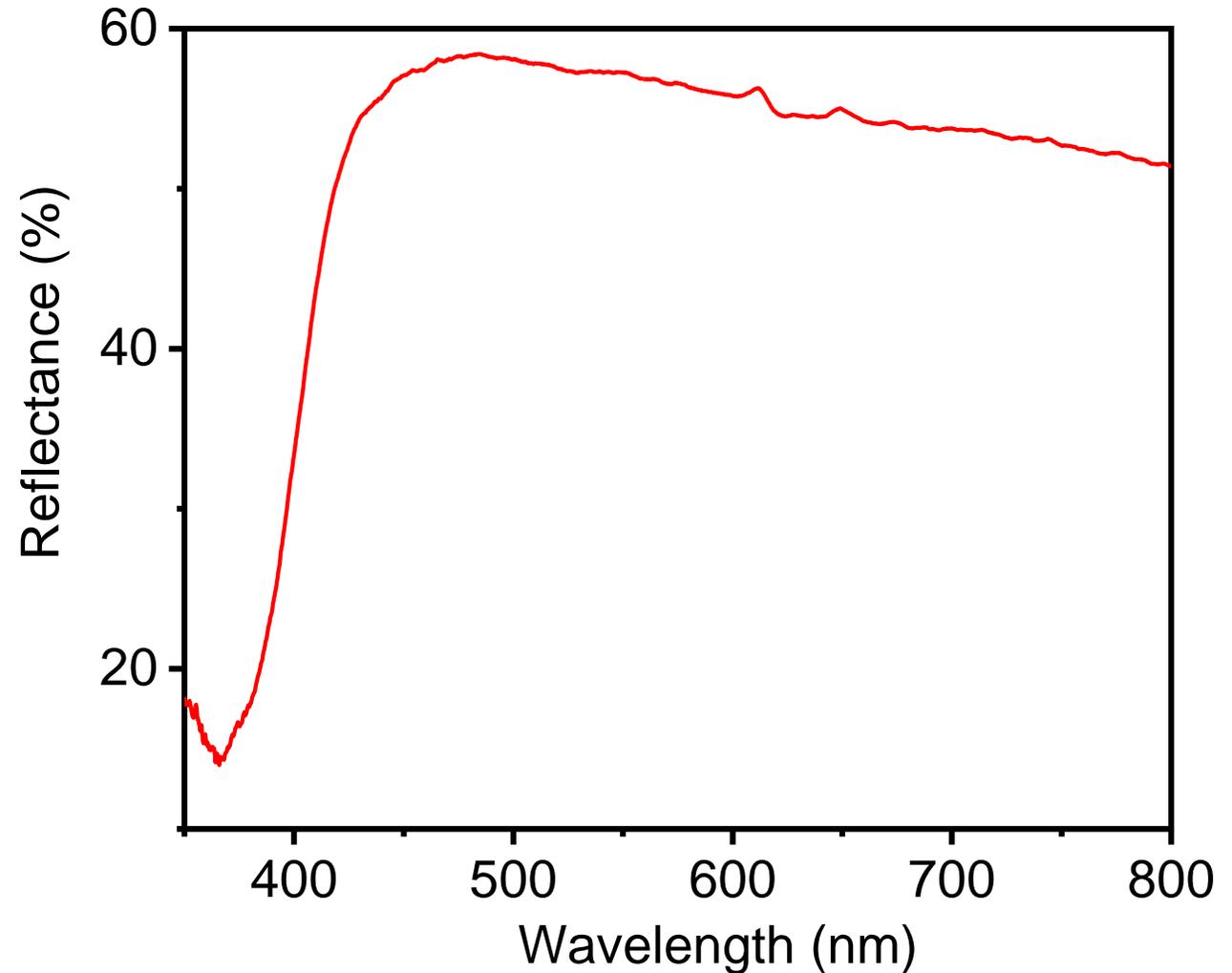
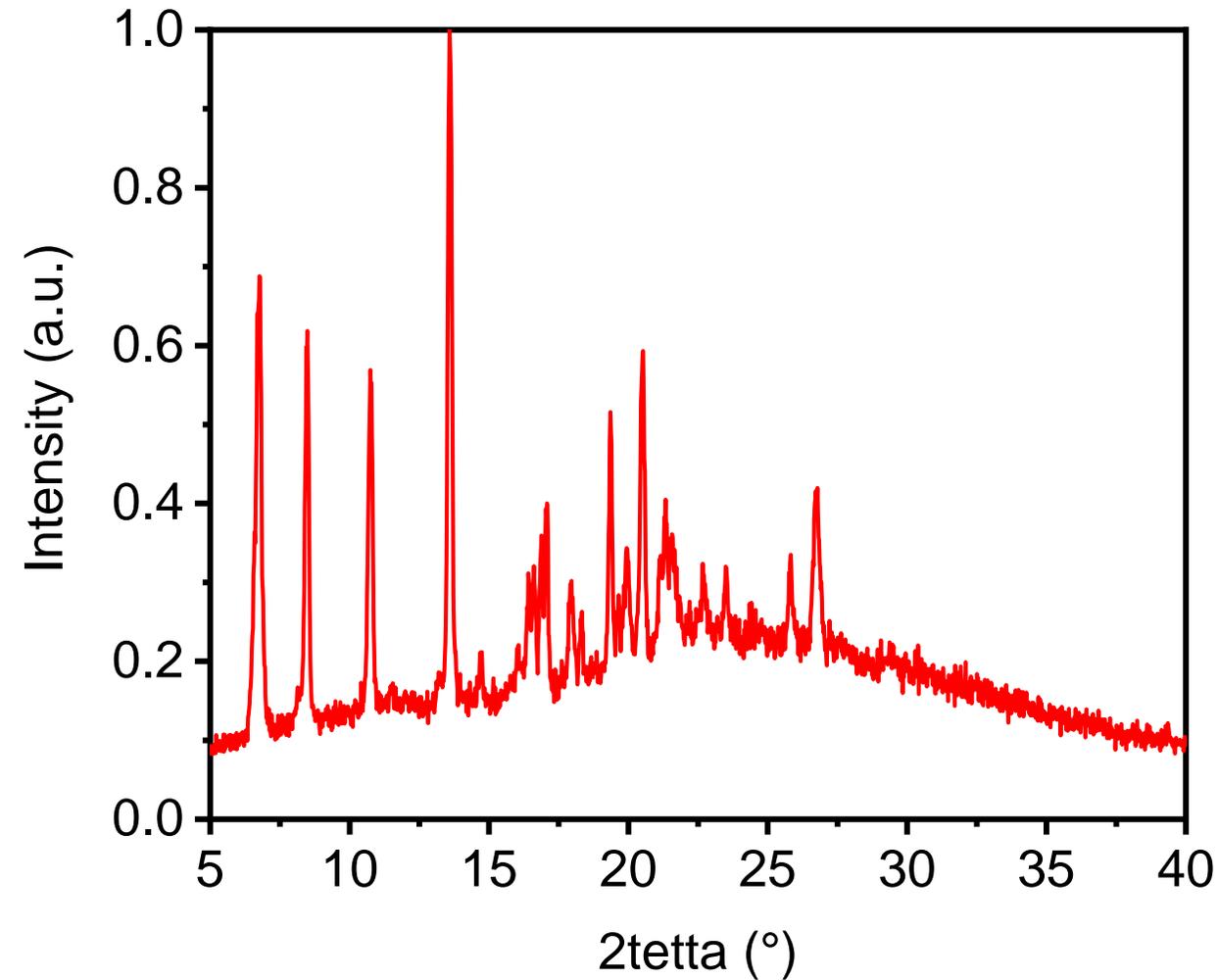
Modelling of the properties





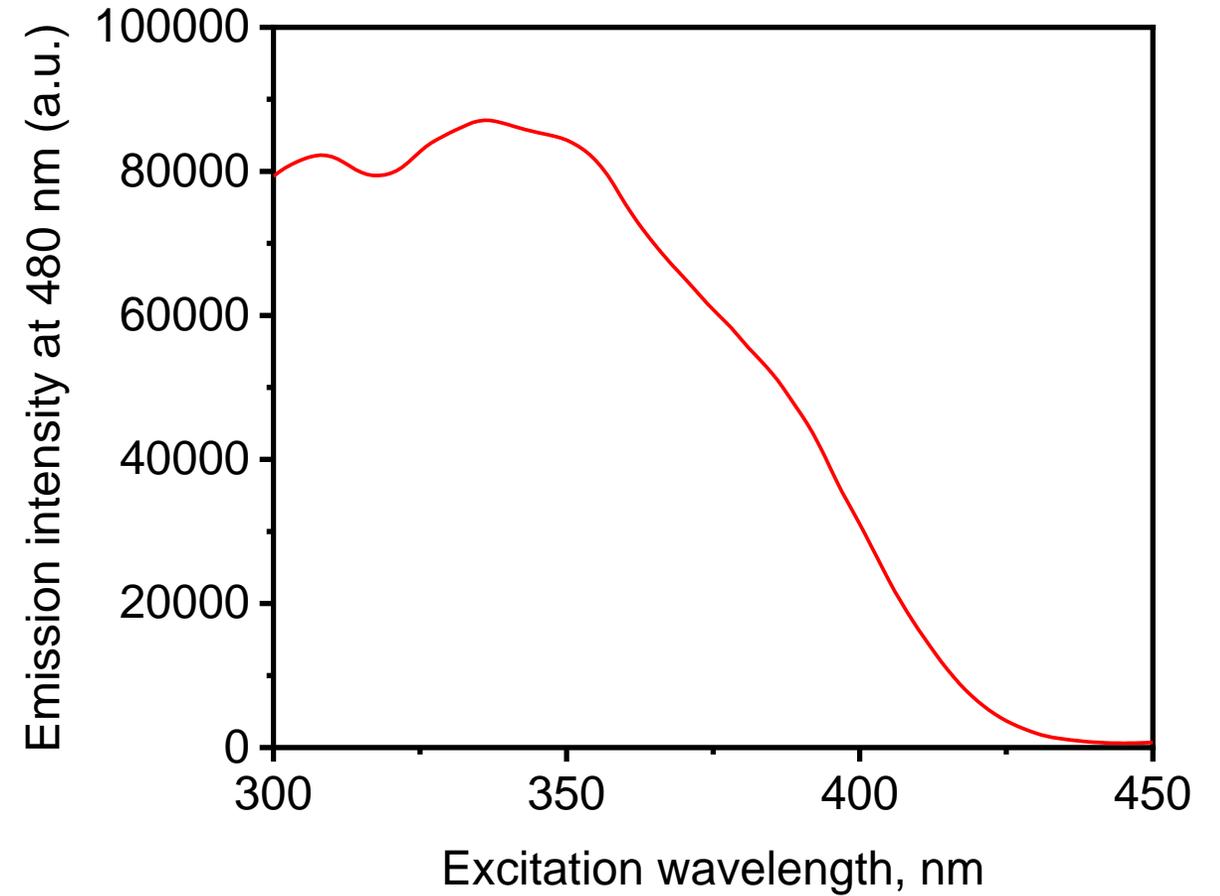
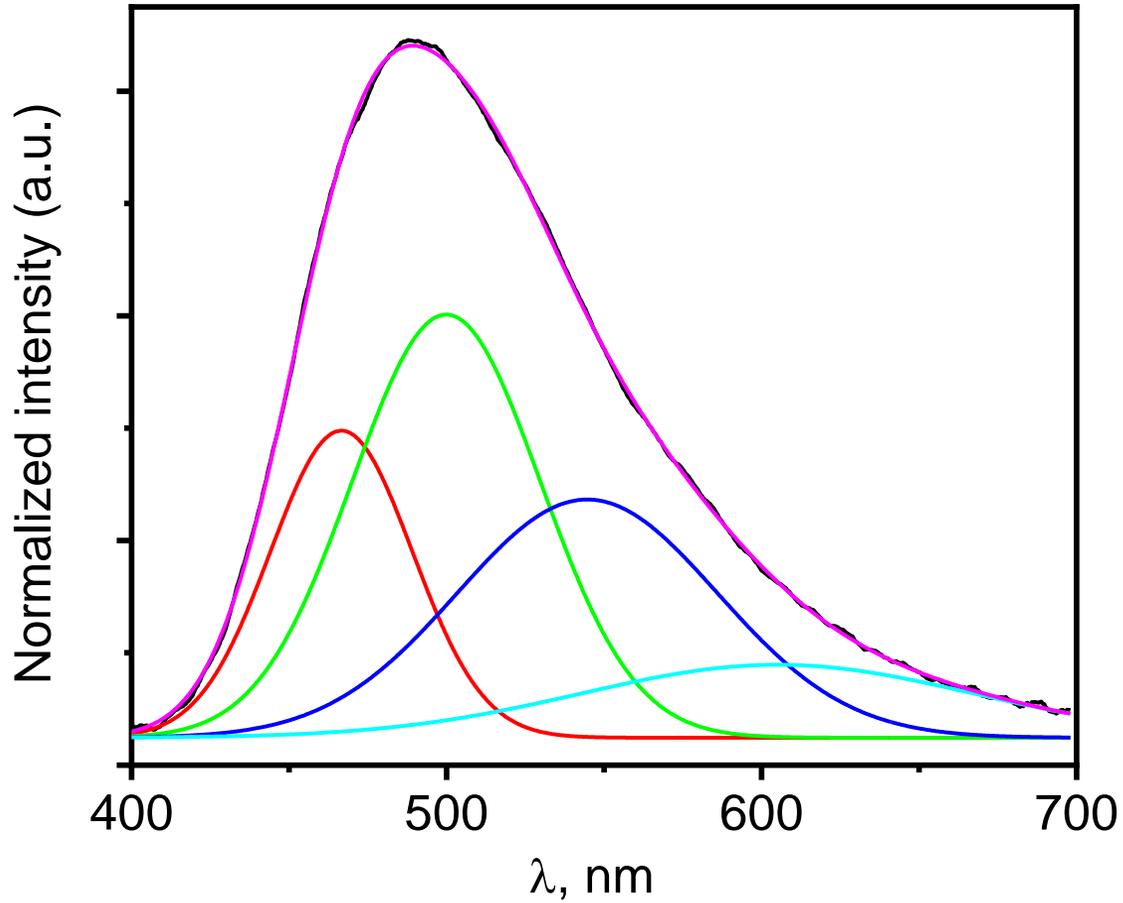
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Structure and optical properties



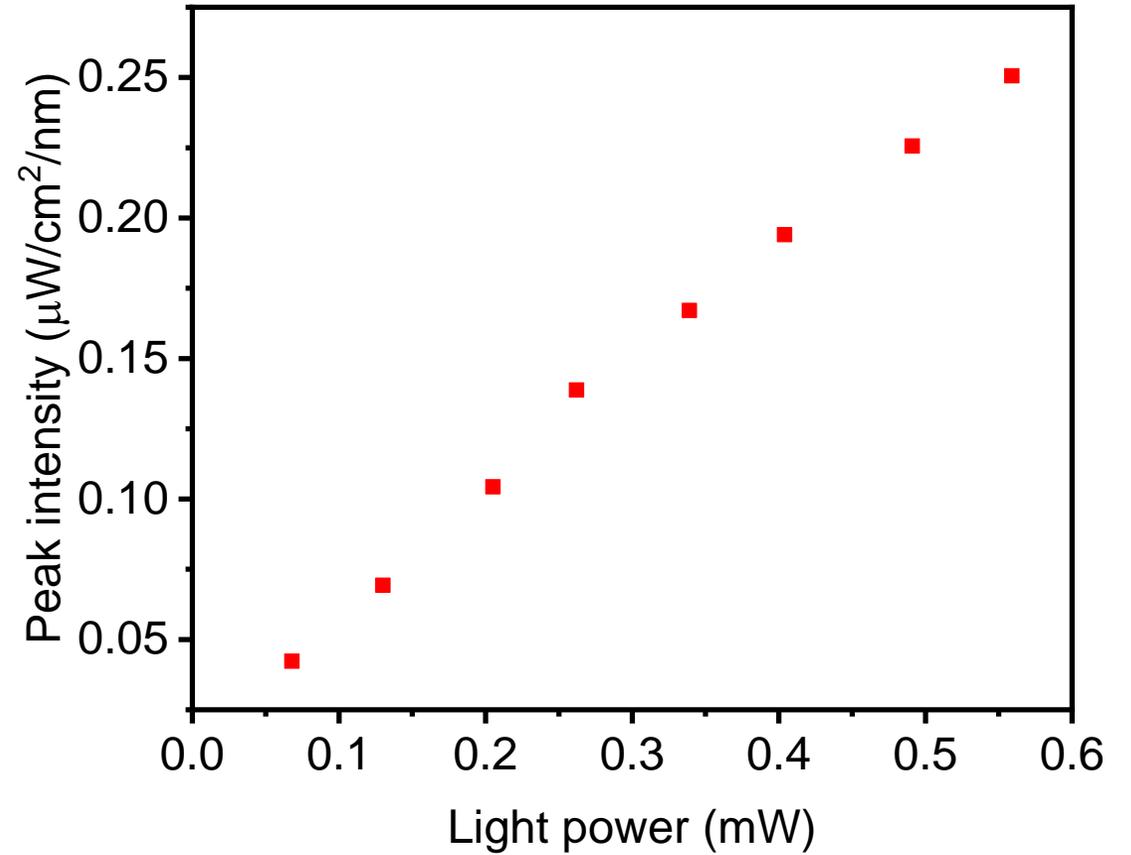
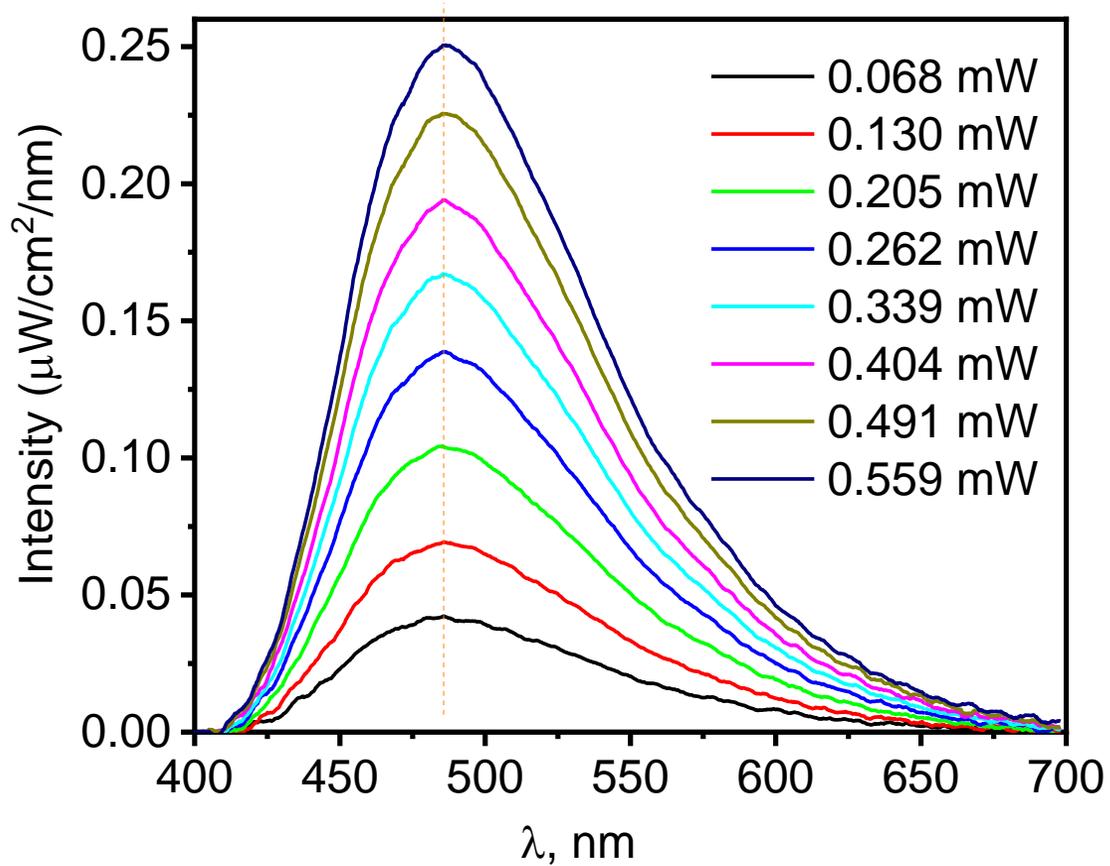


Optical properties



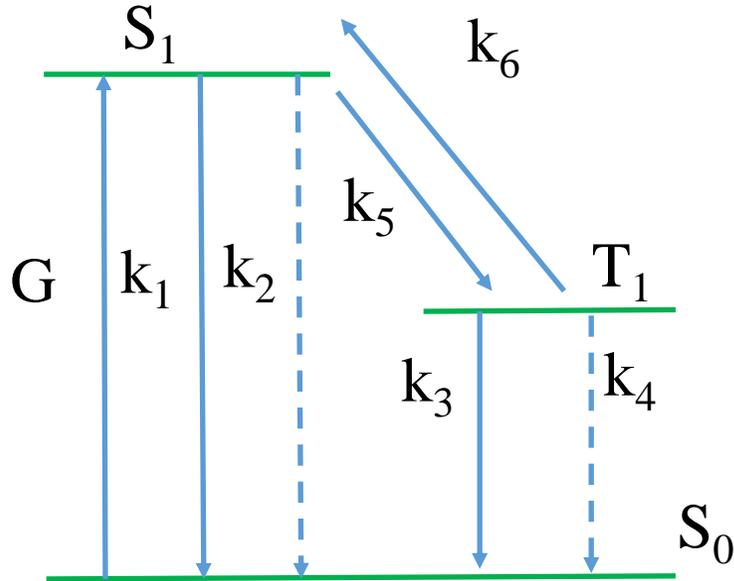


Optical properties





Modelling



- S_0 – ground state, S-singlet and T-triplet states
- transition 0 – photoexcitation with coefficient $G \sim$ excitation power
- transition 1 – emission $S \rightarrow S_0$ with coefficient k_1
- transition 2 – non radiative emission $S \rightarrow S_0$ with coefficient k_2
- transition 3 – emission $T \rightarrow S_0$ with coefficient k_3
- transition 4 – non radiative emission $T \rightarrow S_0$ with coefficient k_4
- transition 5 – non radiative transition $S \rightarrow T$ with coefficient k_5
- transition 6 – non radiative transition $T \rightarrow S$ with coefficient k_6

$$I = \left(1 + \frac{k_2}{k_1} + \frac{k_5}{k_1} - \frac{k_6 \cdot k_5}{(k_3 + k_4 + k_6) \cdot k_1} \right)^{-1} \cdot G$$

$$k_3, k_4 \ll k_6, k_5 \ll k_1$$

$$I = \left(1 + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right)^{-1} \cdot G$$



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Systems for drug delivery



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Polymer-drug formulation for nanofiber fabrication: model drug albendazole (ABD)

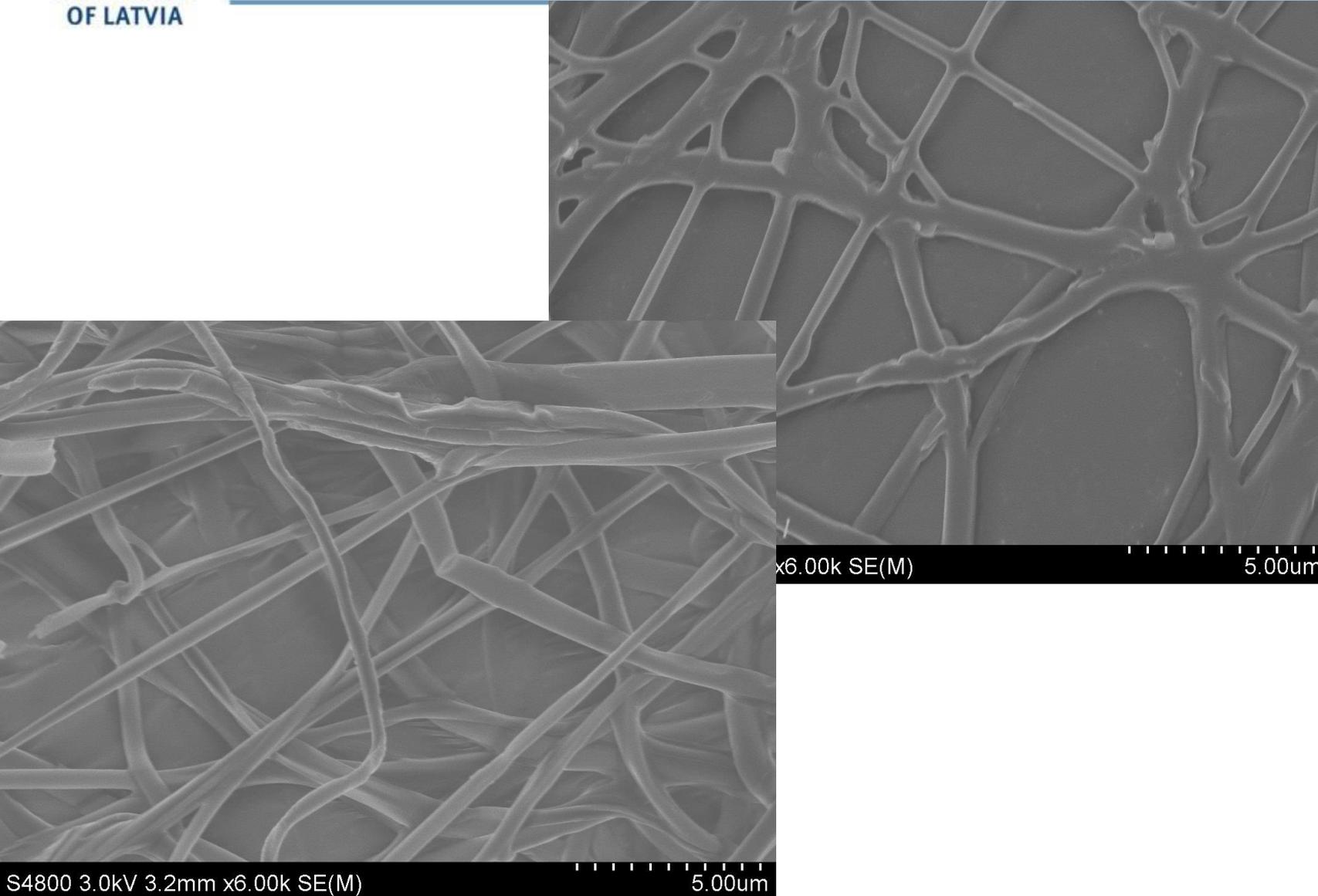


Electrospinning formulation

Ethanol + HCl	PVP	ABD	Electrospinning characteristics
990 μ l/10 μ l	125 mg	25 mg	T = 22.9 °C, H = 10%, d = 12 cm, V = 16.69 kV, 1000 μ l/h.
990 μ l/10 μ l	125 mg	12 mg	T = 23 °C, H = 10%, d = 12 cm, V = 16.73 kV, 1000 μ l/h.
990 μ l/10 μ l	125 mg	5 mg	T = 22.9 °C, H = 10%, d = 12 cm, V = 11.19 kV, 1000 μ l/h.
Ethanol + HCl	PVP	ABD	Electrospinning characteristics
980 μ l/20 μ l	125 mg	50 mg	T = 22.3 °C, H = 10%, d = 12 cm, V = 17.00 kV – 18.00 kV, 1000 μ l/h, 800 μ l/h.
970 μ l/30 μ l	125 mg	75 mg	T = 22.6 °C, H = 10%, distance = 12 cm, V = 18.26 kV, 800 μ l/h.
960 μ l/40 μ l	125 mg	100 mg	T = 22.9 °C, H = 10%, distance = 12 cm, V = 18 kV, 800 μ l/h.



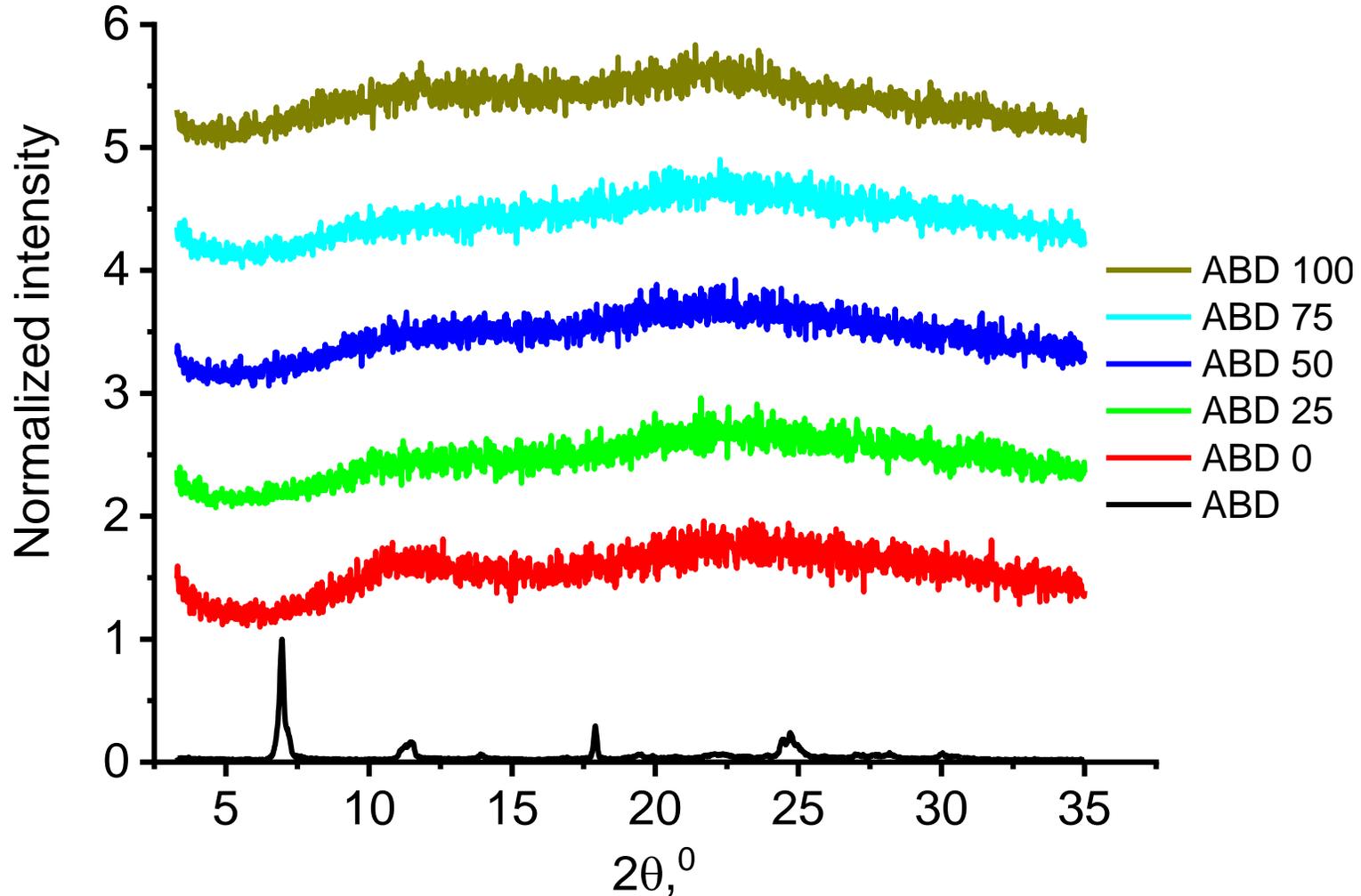
SEM characterization



- Au/Cr 5/5 nm deposited on fiber
- Fiber diameter 540 ± 110 nm, Fiber length 20 ± 2 μm
- No significant difference in fiber properties on abd concentration



XRD characterization

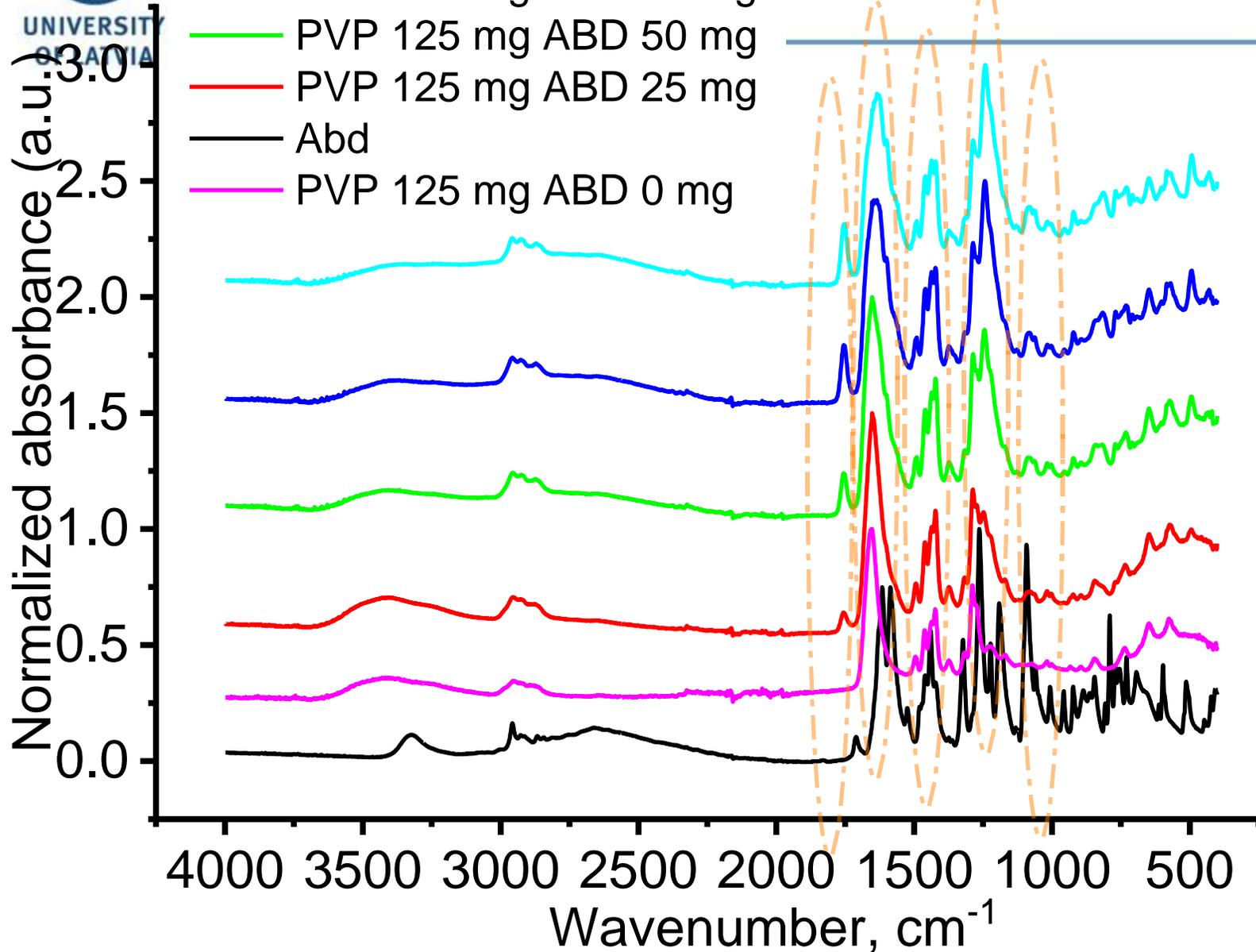


- Crystalline phase of pure ABD
- Amorphous solid dispersion formed
- Stabilization of ASD at high drug load



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- PVP 125 mg ABD 100 mg
- PVP 125 mg ABD 75 mg
- PVP 125 mg ABD 50 mg
- PVP 125 mg ABD 25 mg
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- PVP 125 mg ABD 0 mg

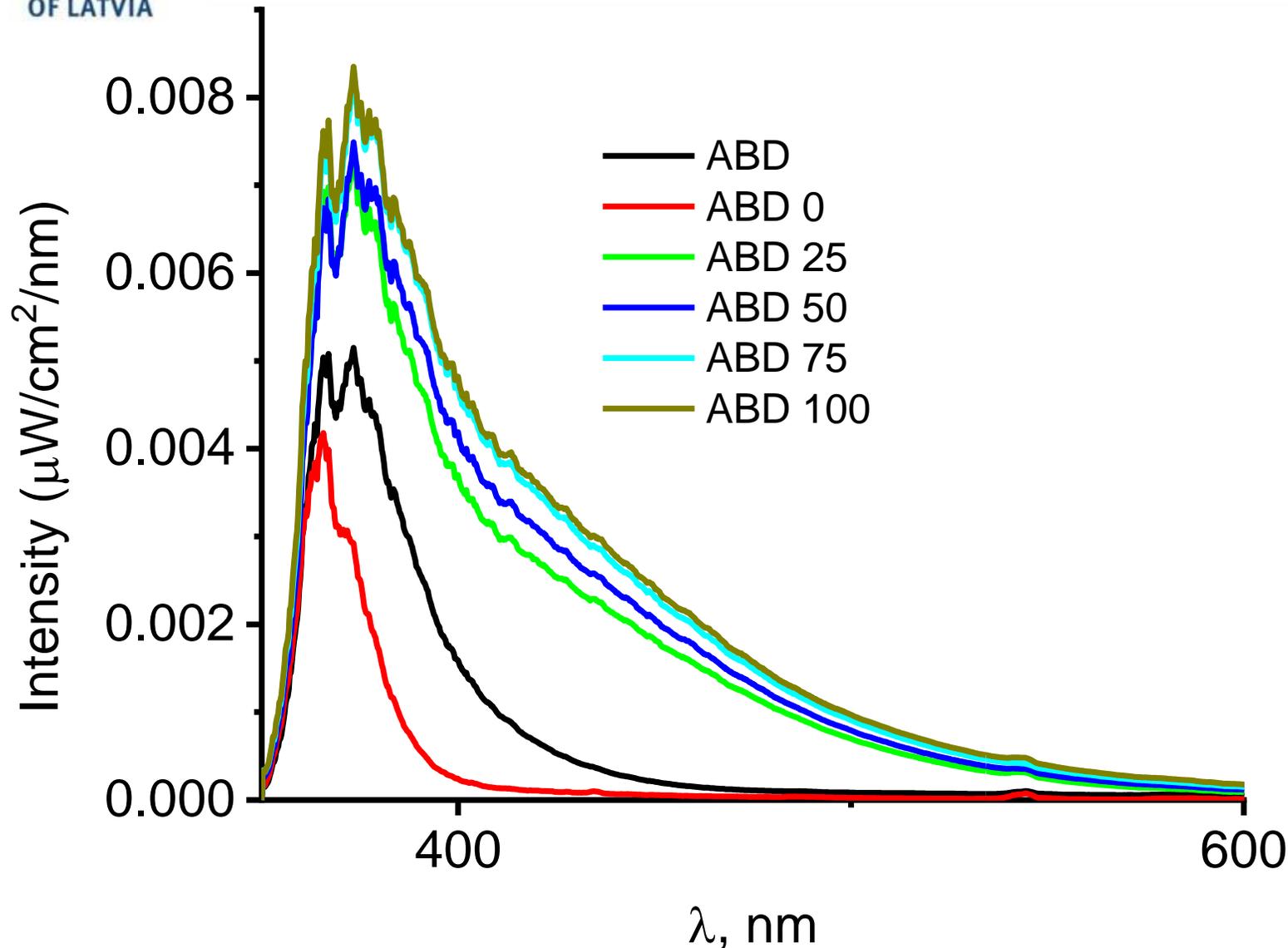


FTIR

- C=O peak in ABD
- Peak shift from 1714 to 1760 cm^{-1} ; Peak shift from 1193 to 1156 cm^{-1}
- New peaks at 1082, 1428, 1608 cm^{-1} ;
- PVP-ABD interaction



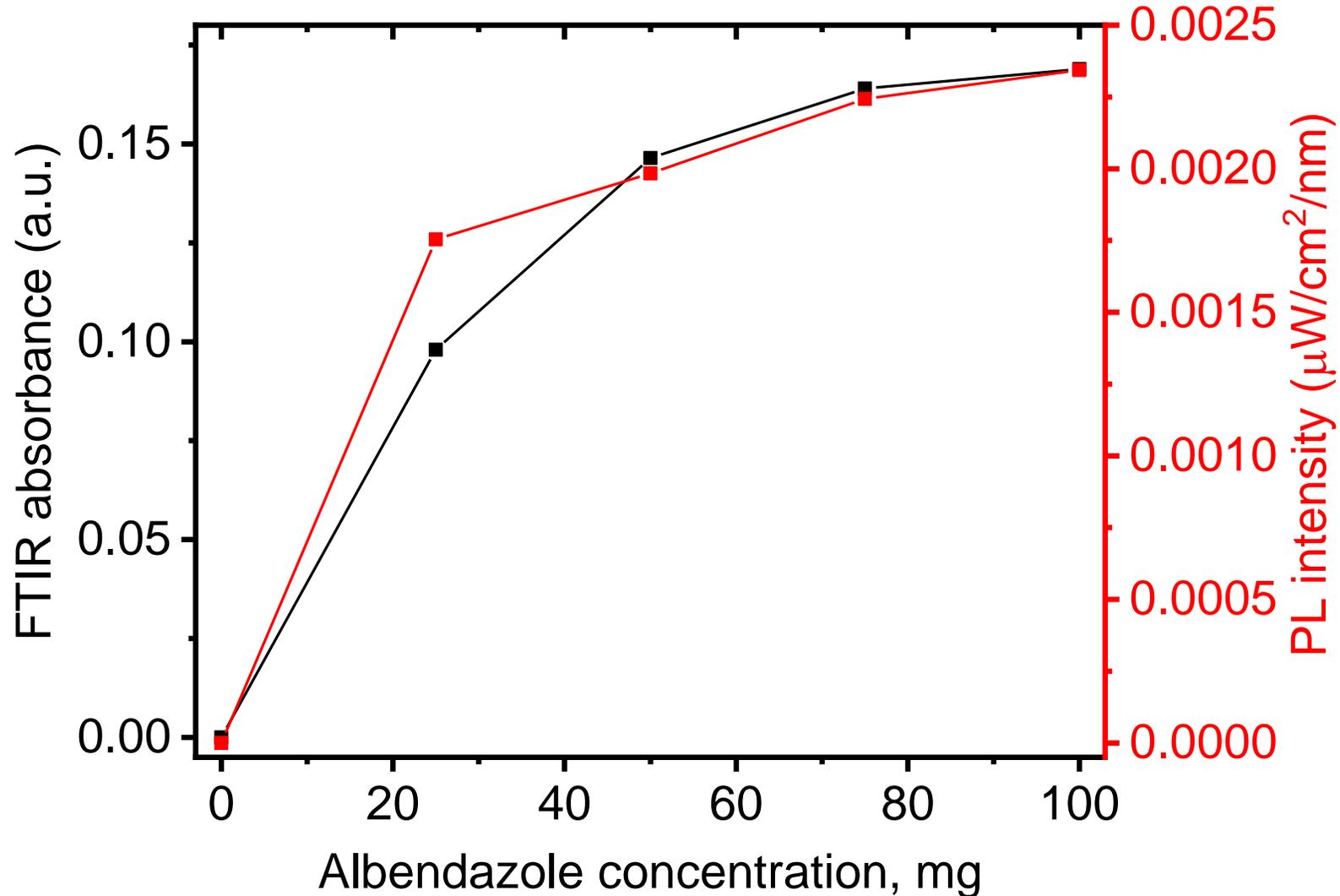
Photoluminescence



- Express method to measure drug load
- Low emission of crystalline ABD
- Enhancement of emission by polymer-drug interaction



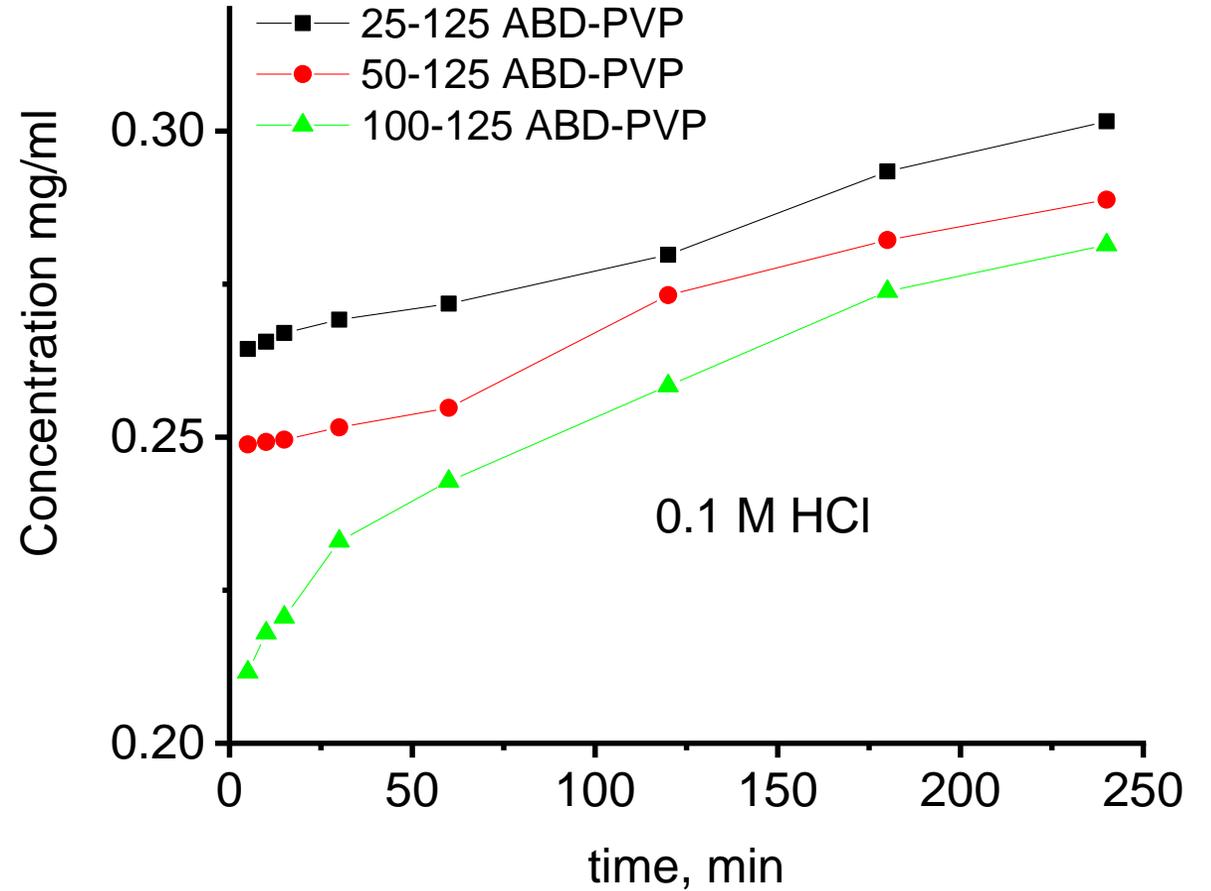
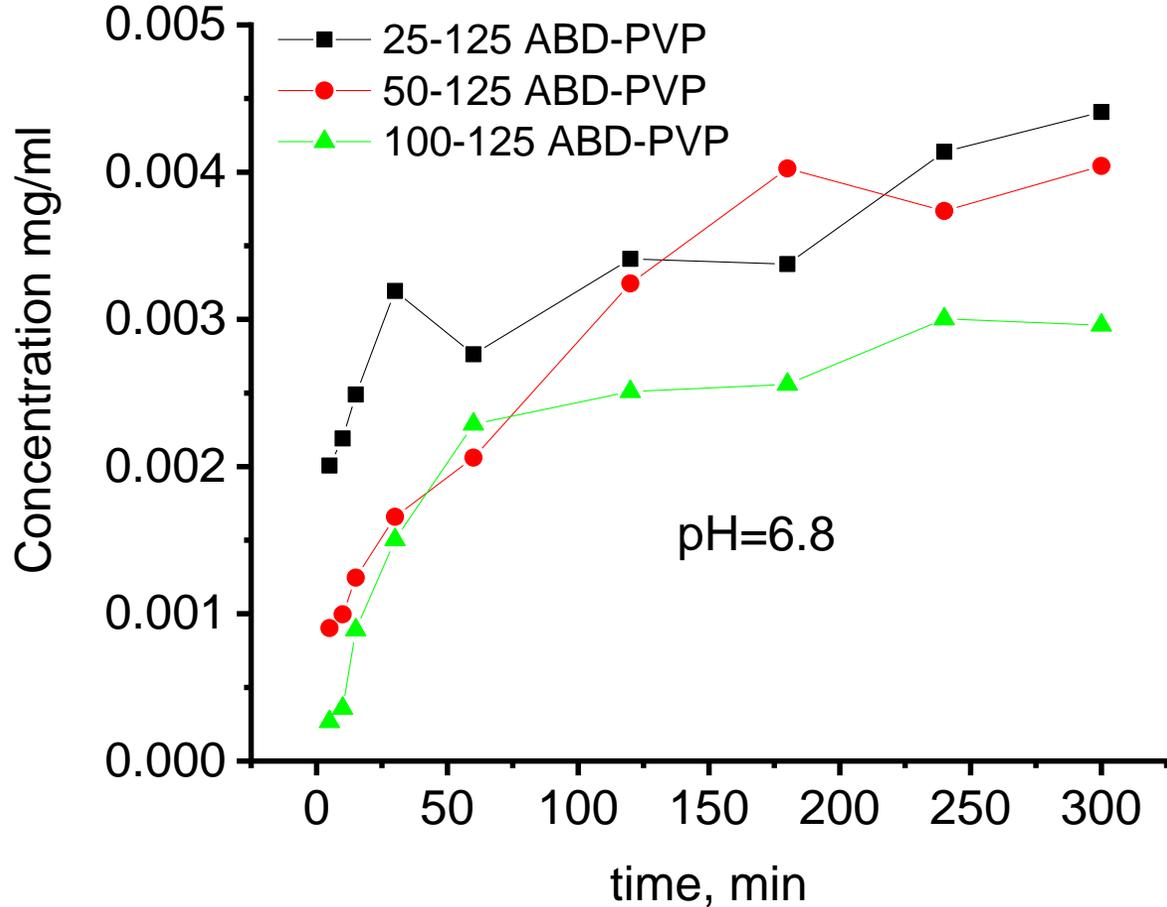
Process control FTIR and PL



Dissolution



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3D printed tablets

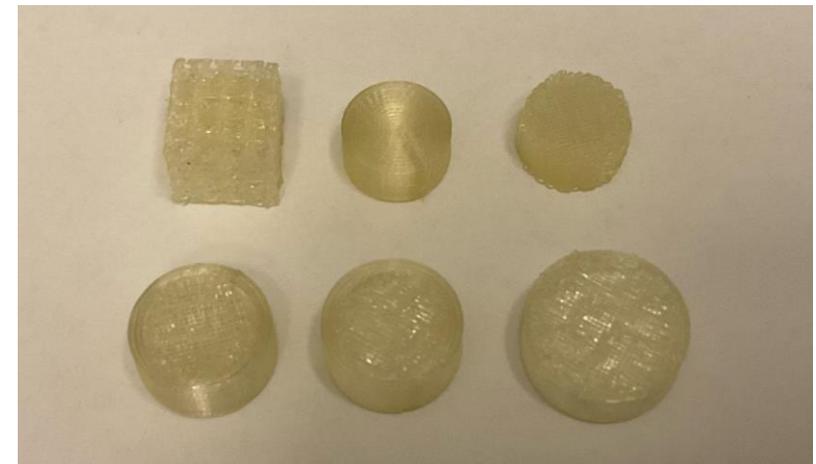
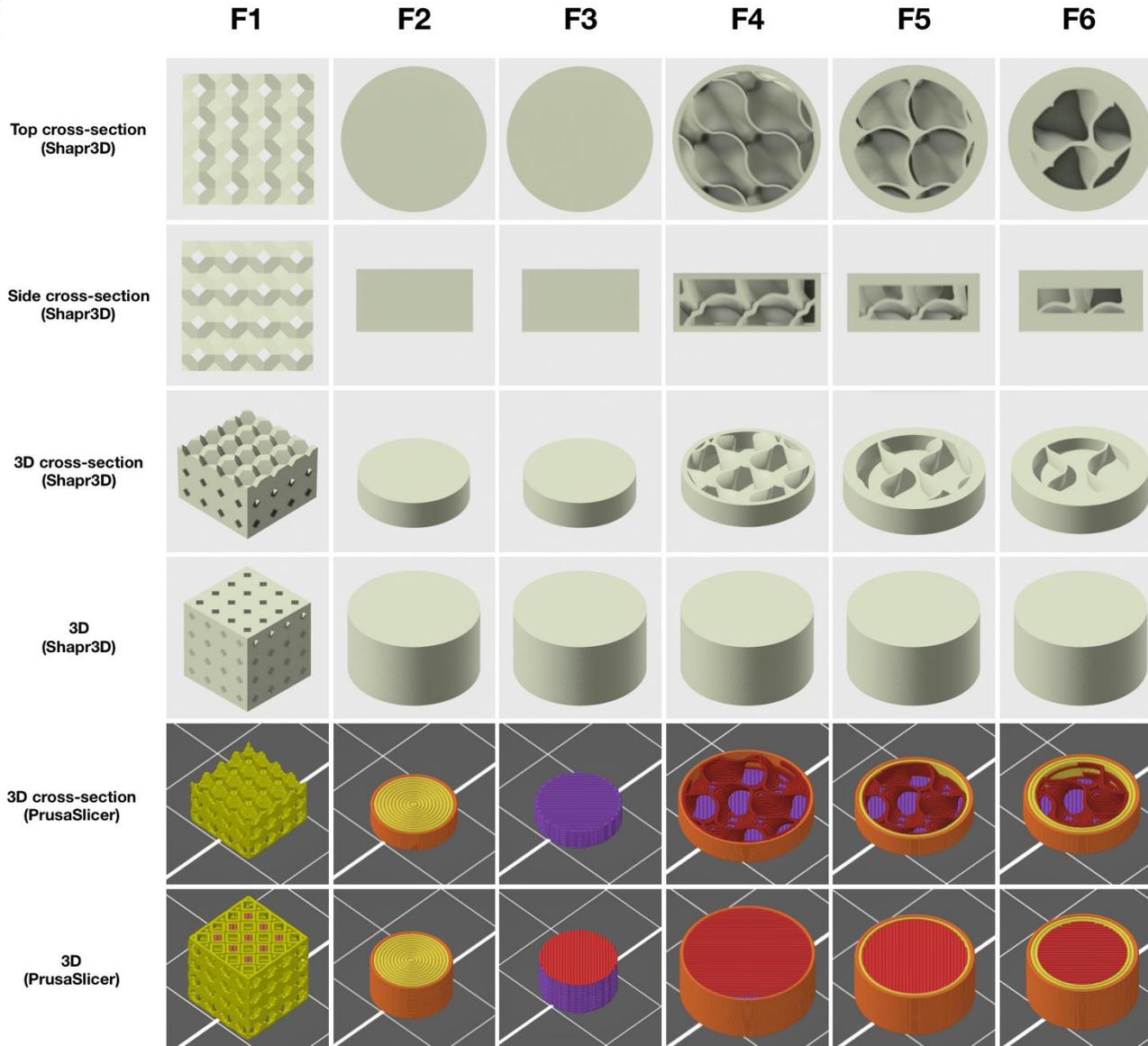
better control of release profile

personalized doses

Scaffold/carrier

Drug

Polymer matrix

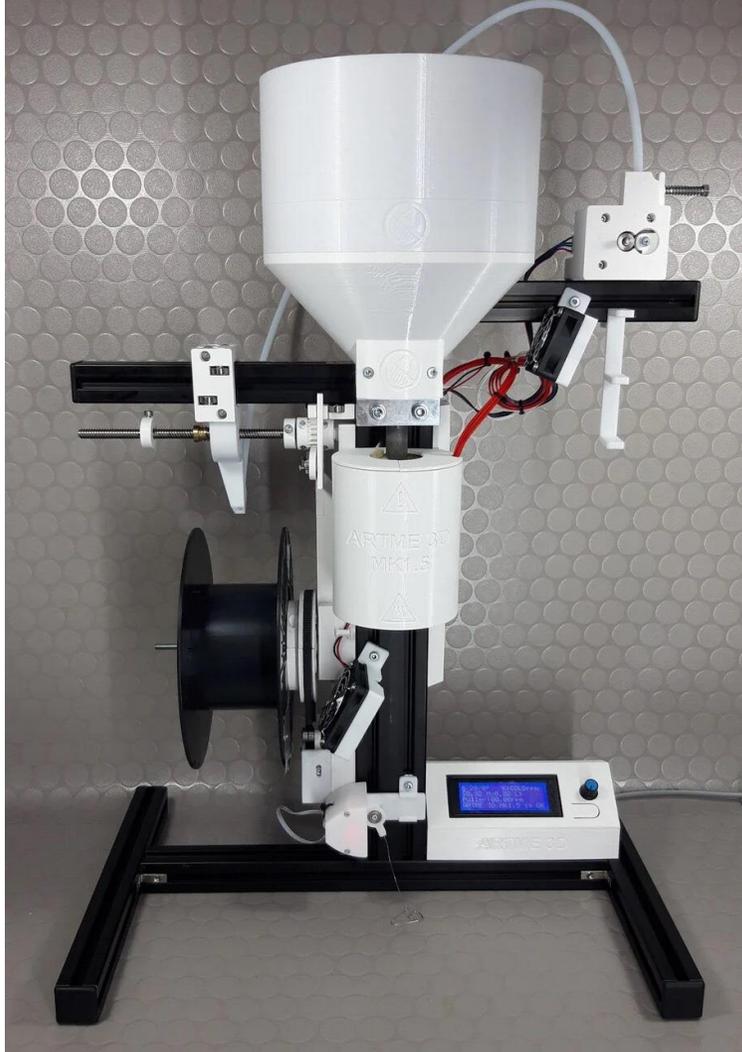




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Customized filament making

Filament extruder



hydrophilic

Twin screw extruder

For polymer/drug mixing





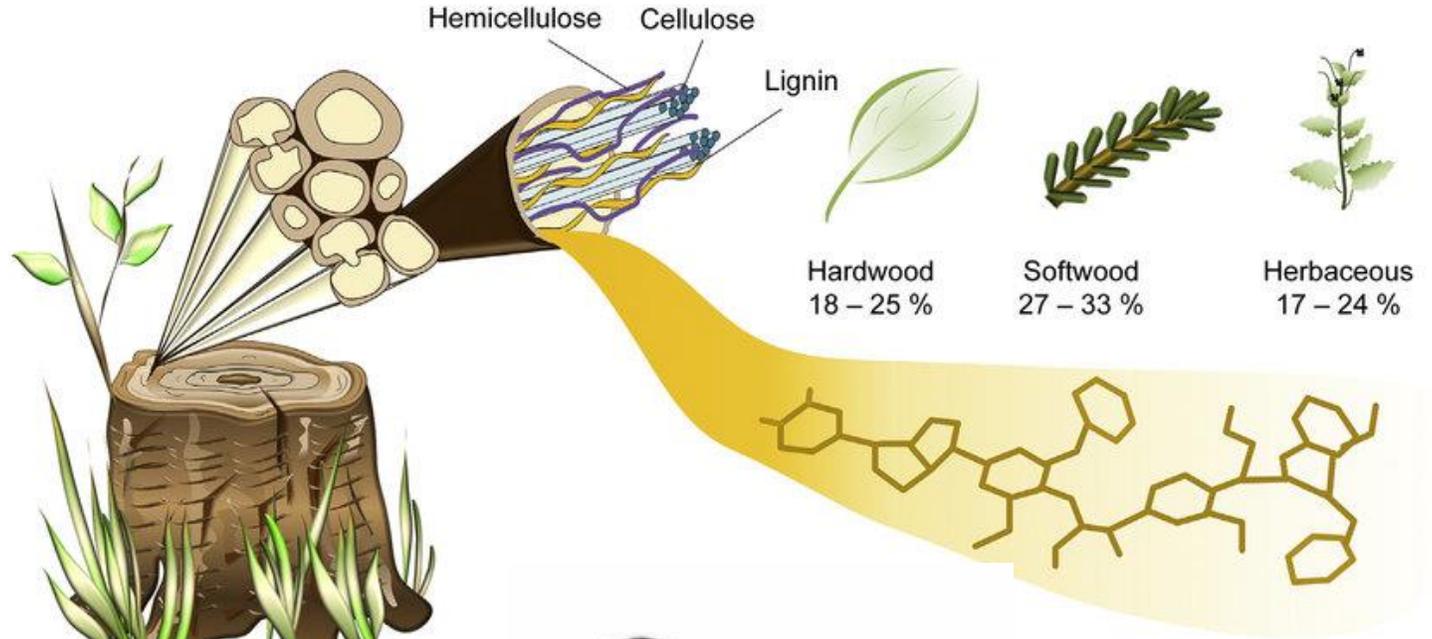
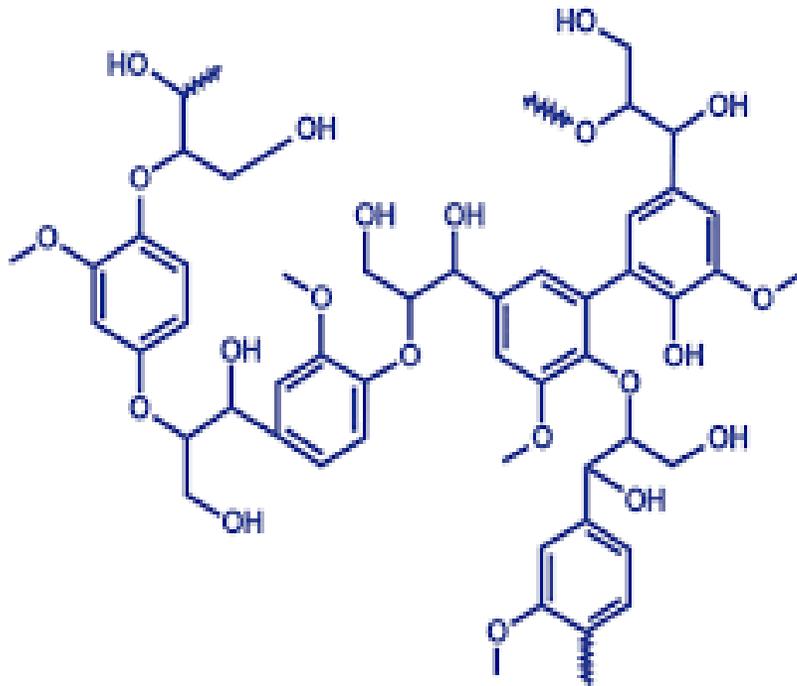
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Smart asphalt coating: lignin modified bitumen with advance antioxidative properties



Lignin

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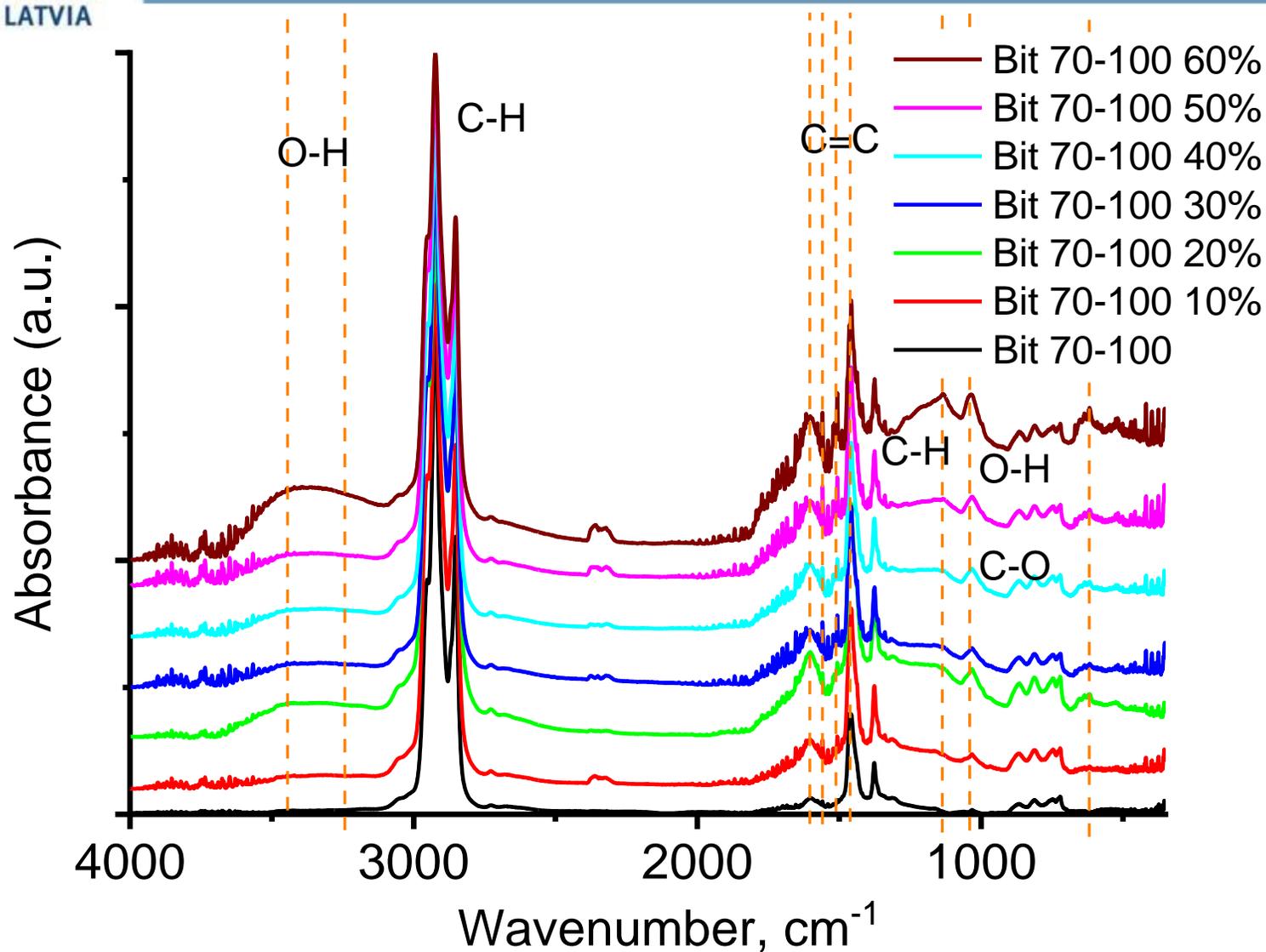


- Wood by product
- Polyphenolic compound
- Anti-oxidative properties





Bitumen-FTIR

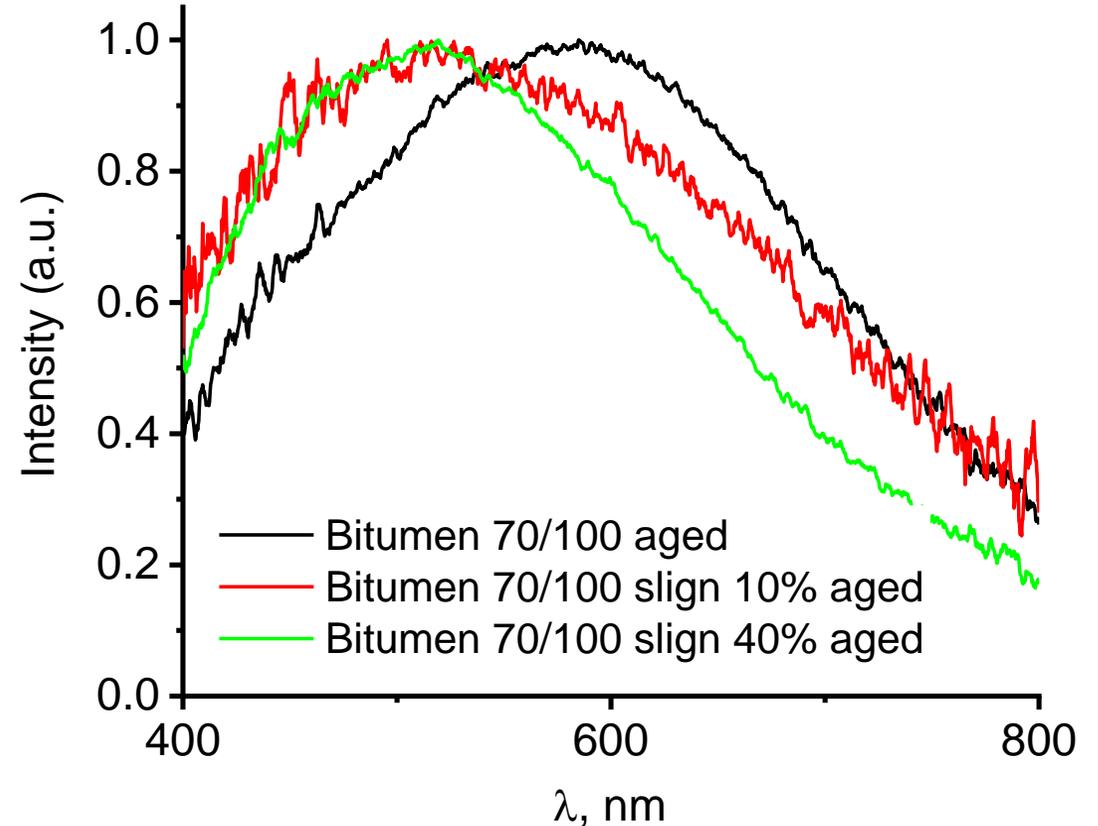
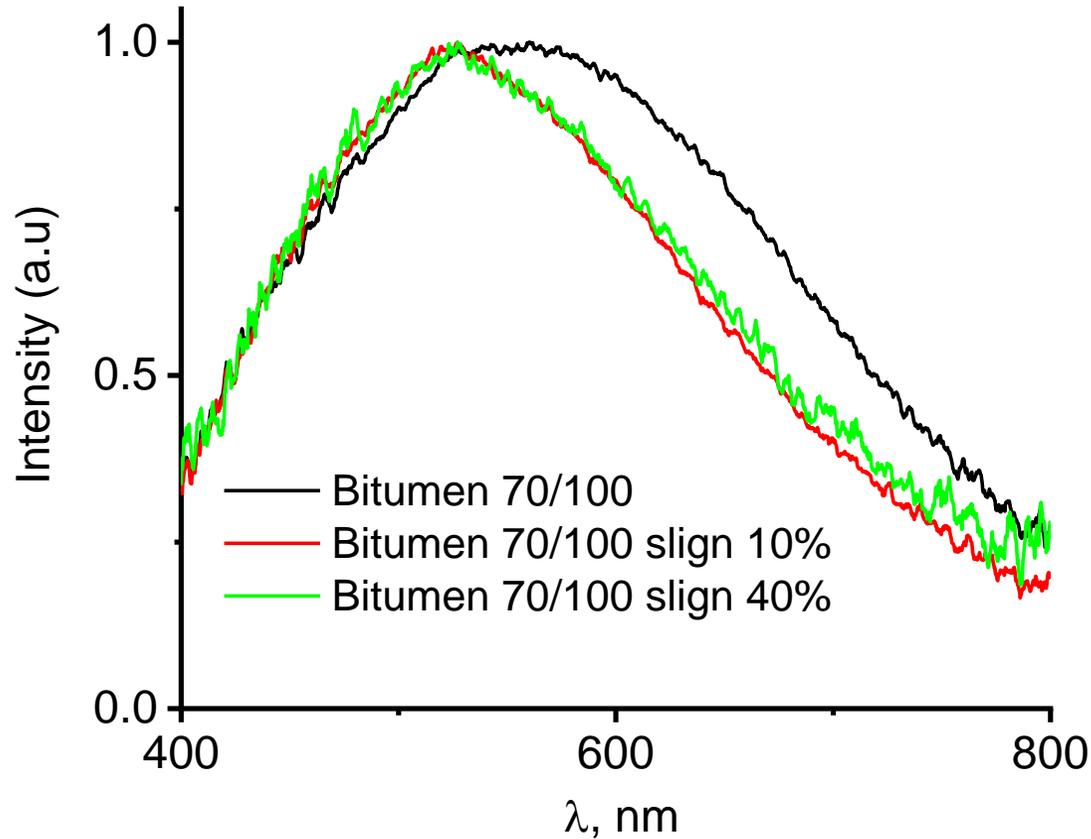


- Big changes
- New peaks
- Enhancement of other peaks



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Comparison of as prepared and aged samples: photoluminescence



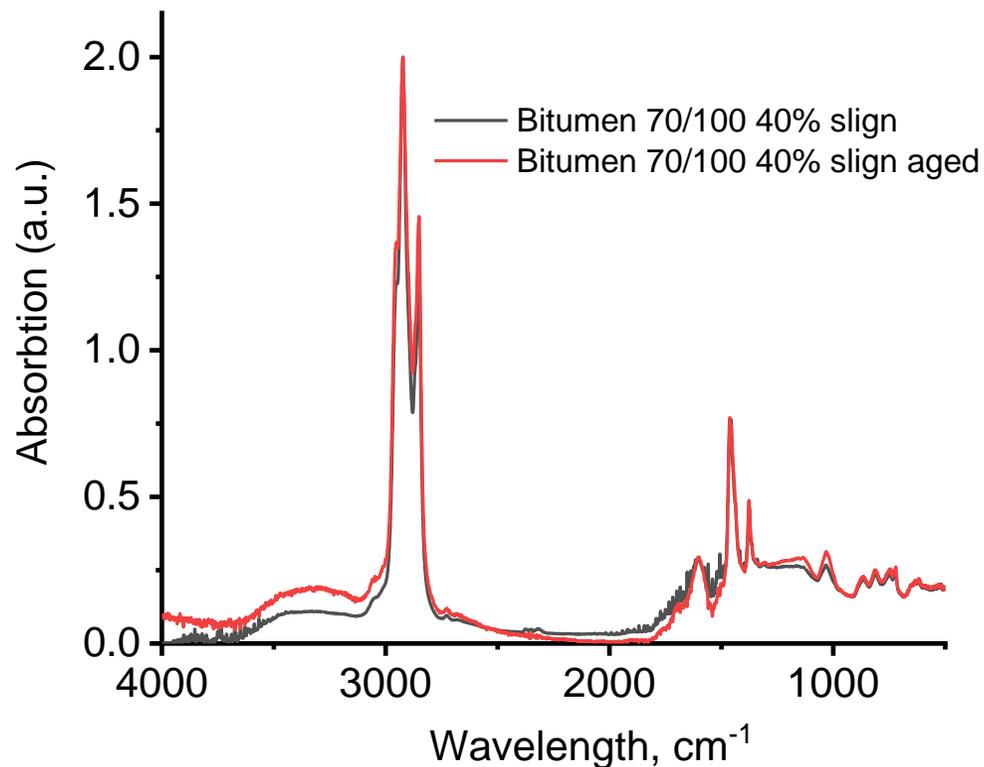
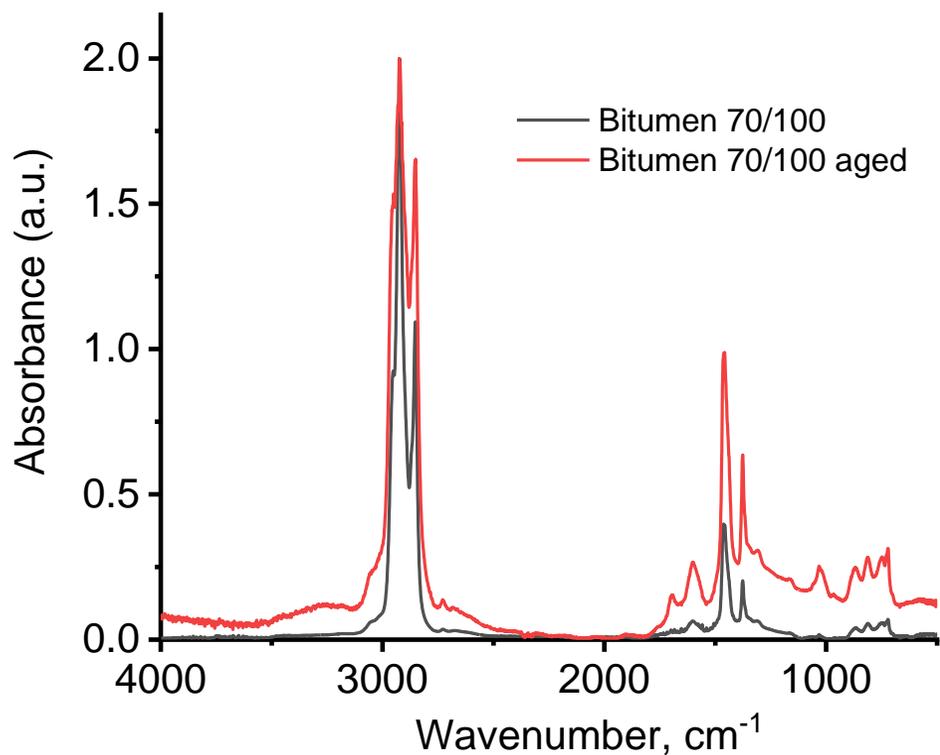
Bitumen was modified with sulfolignin 10 and 40%

Due to interaction with bitumen absorption in 500-800 nm

Aging of bitumen red shifted PL (25-30 nm)

Higher lignin % - better stability

Comparison of as prepared and aged samples: FTIR



All samples showed increased -OH mode at 3300 cm^{-1}

Pure bitumen spectrum had intense peaks 1700 cm^{-1} , 1600 cm^{-1} and 1100 cm^{-1} as products of aging reaction

Peak shift 1430 and 1350 cm^{-1}

Redistribution of peak intensity sp³/sp² peaks at 2900/2850 cm^{-1}

No drastic changes for Bitumen-lignin



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Dissemination and outreach activities



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Dissemination



**Official visit of President of
Latvia
Edgars Rinkēvičs
4 April 2024**

**Institute of Atomic Physics and
Spectroscopy, Riga, Latvia**

Composite materials for
sensors (LU&NCU) were
demonstrated

3D printing for plastic recycling
and prototype printing was
shown



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Dissemination

**Visit of Schoolchildren
16 May 2024,
Institute of Atomic
Physics and
Spectroscopy, Riga,
Latvia**

**Demonstration of
optical sensor
measurements, 3D
printing for prototyping**





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Dissemination



Researchers night 2024: Dissemination to general public:

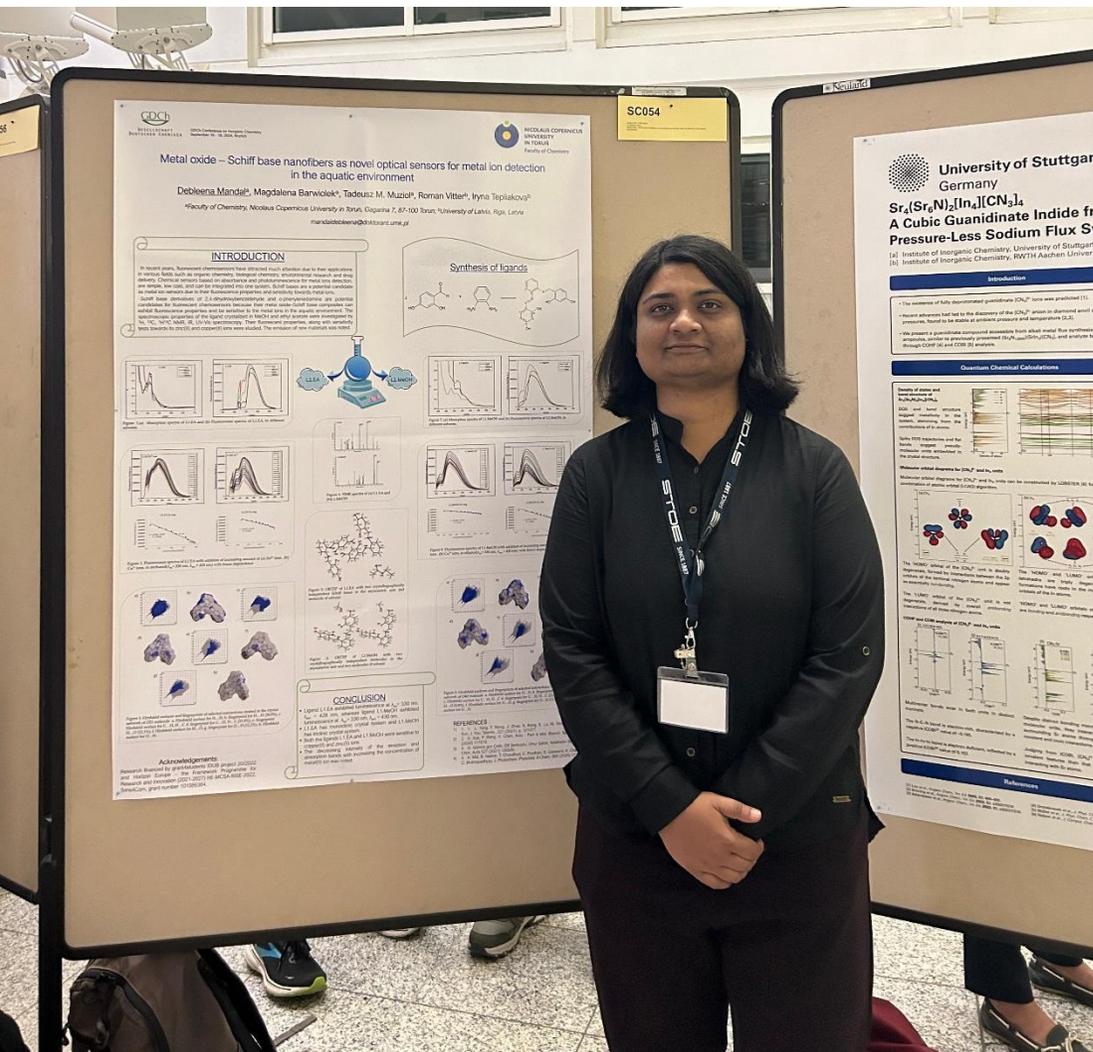
27 September 2024 Institute of Atomic Physics and Spectroscopy, Riga, Latvia

- Photochemical sensors, dual-mode of metal ions detection
- Photochemical sensor for detection of gases
- 4D printing and sensor prototyping



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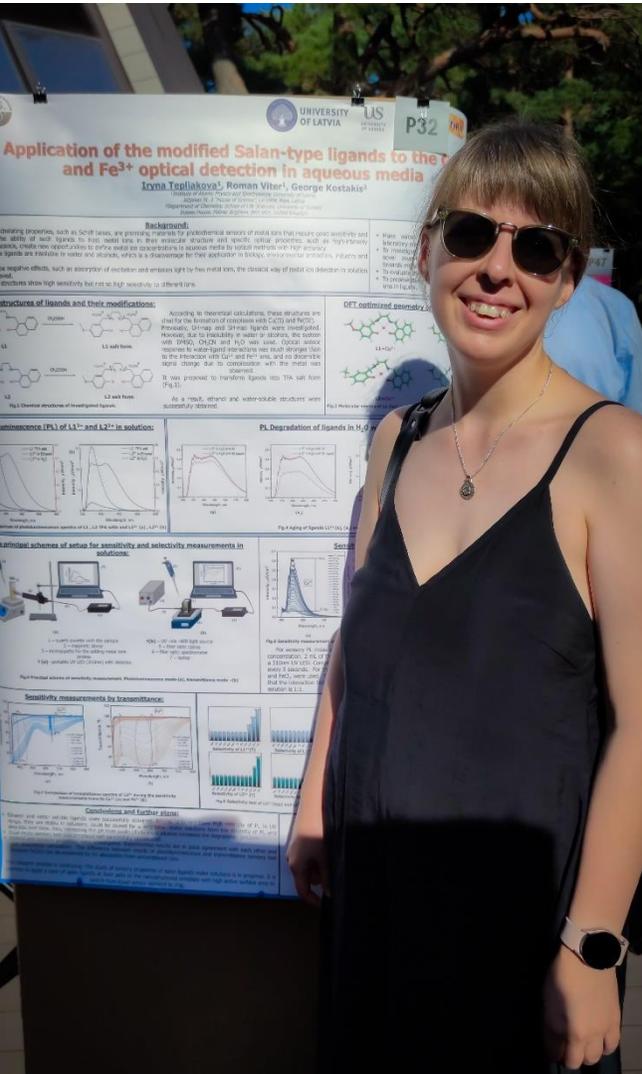
**GDCh Conference on Inorganic
Chemistry**
16-18 August 2024,
Munich, Germany



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Advanced materials and technology conference (AMT) 2024
26-30 August, 2024, Palanga, Lithuania

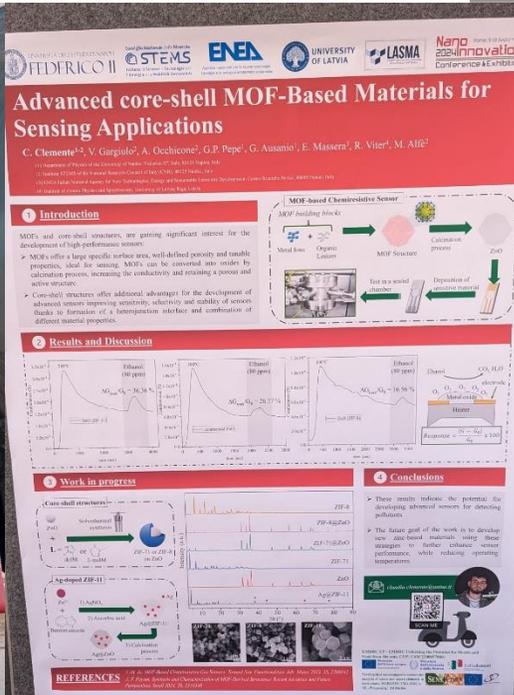




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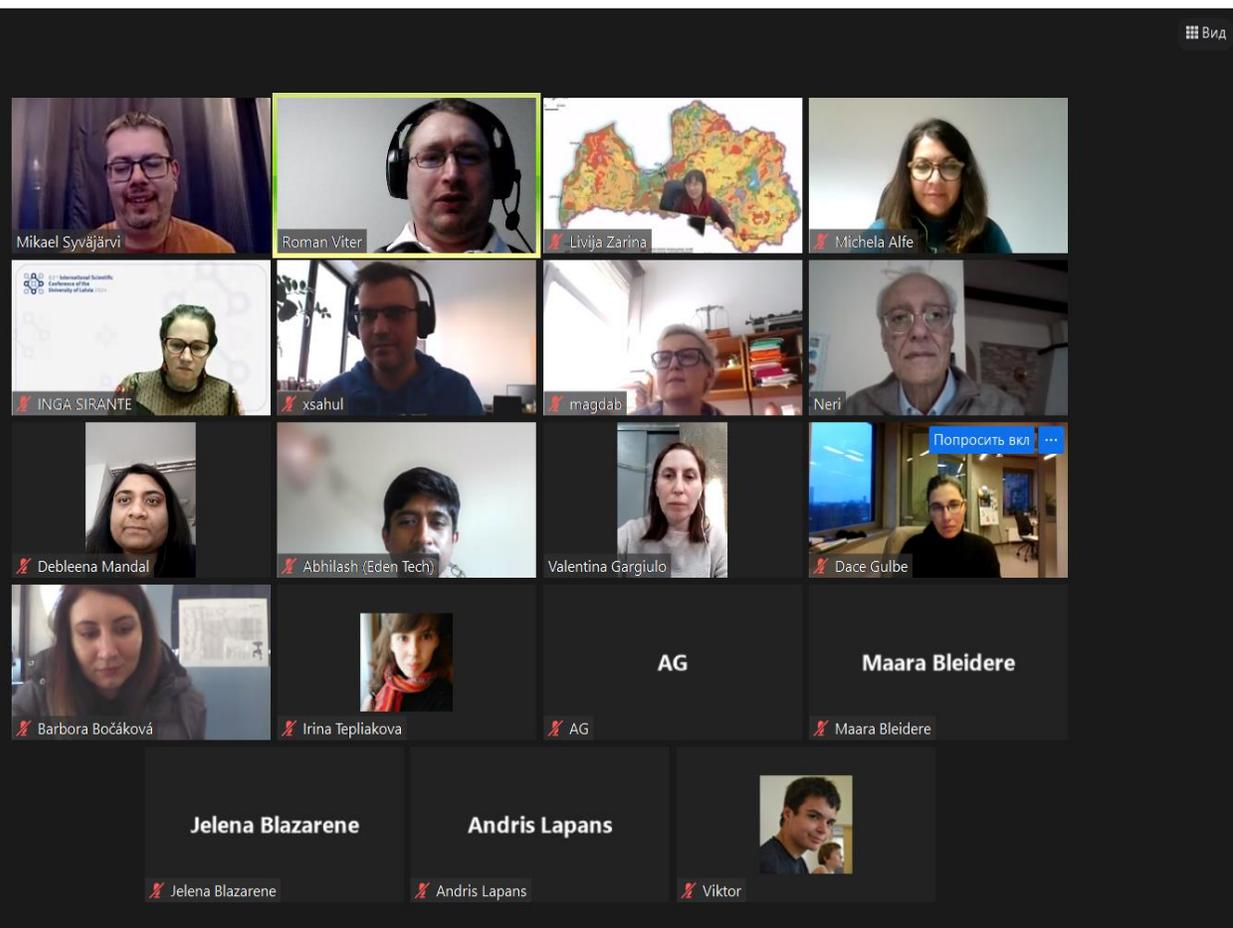


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Workshop in Riga 12.02.2024



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International collaboration

- Outgoing secondments: 11
- Hosting of secondments: 20
- Grants: Dr. Roman Viter, visiting associate professor at University of Paris Cite, 2-17 May 2024
- PhD thesis evaluation: Dr. Roman Viter, 1 thesis in chemistry (Tallinn Technical University, Estonia) and 1 thesis in chemical engineering (University of Messina, Italy)



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