

# Supplementary Materials

## Self-healing Thiolated Pillar[5]arene Films Containing Moxifloxacin Suppress the Development of Bacterial Biofilms

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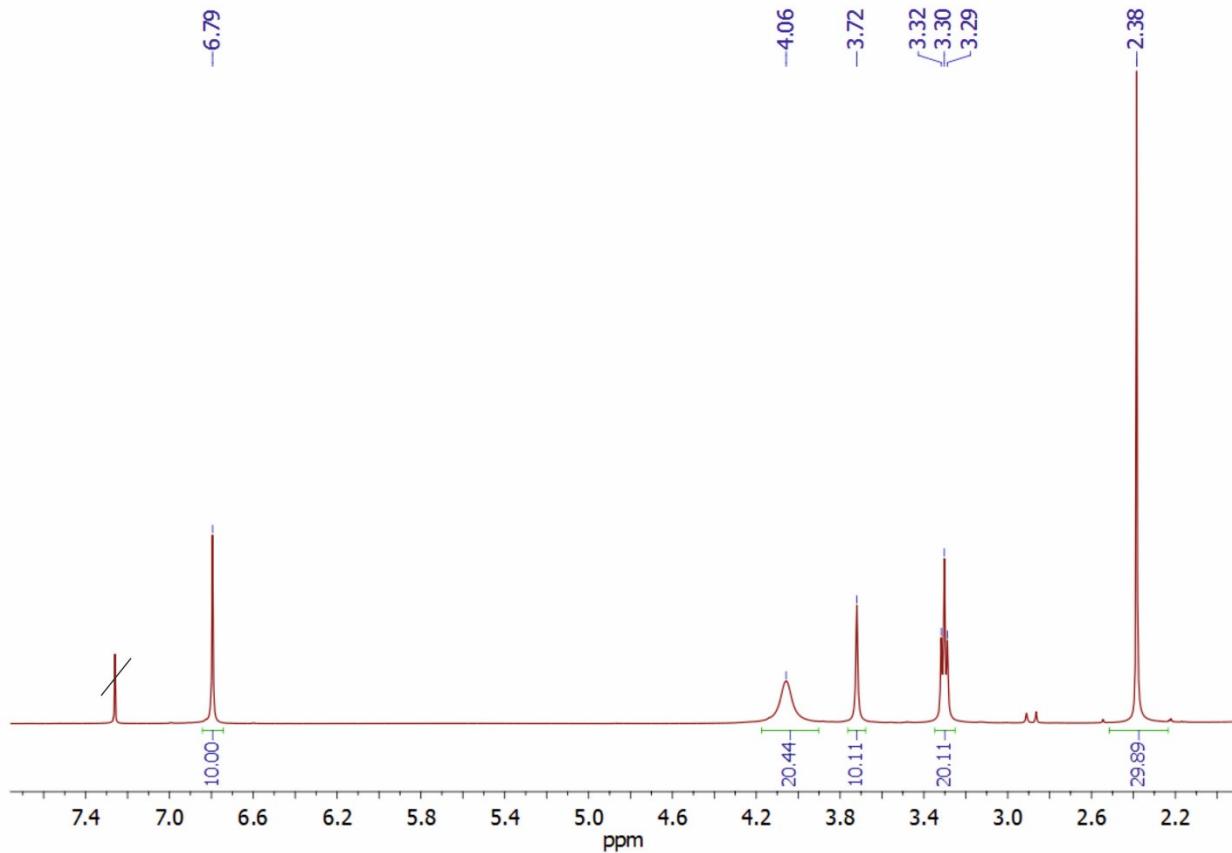
## Materials and methods

**Table S1.** Variation of the conditions for the oxidative oligomerization of the macrocycle **3**, **3S** and **4S**.

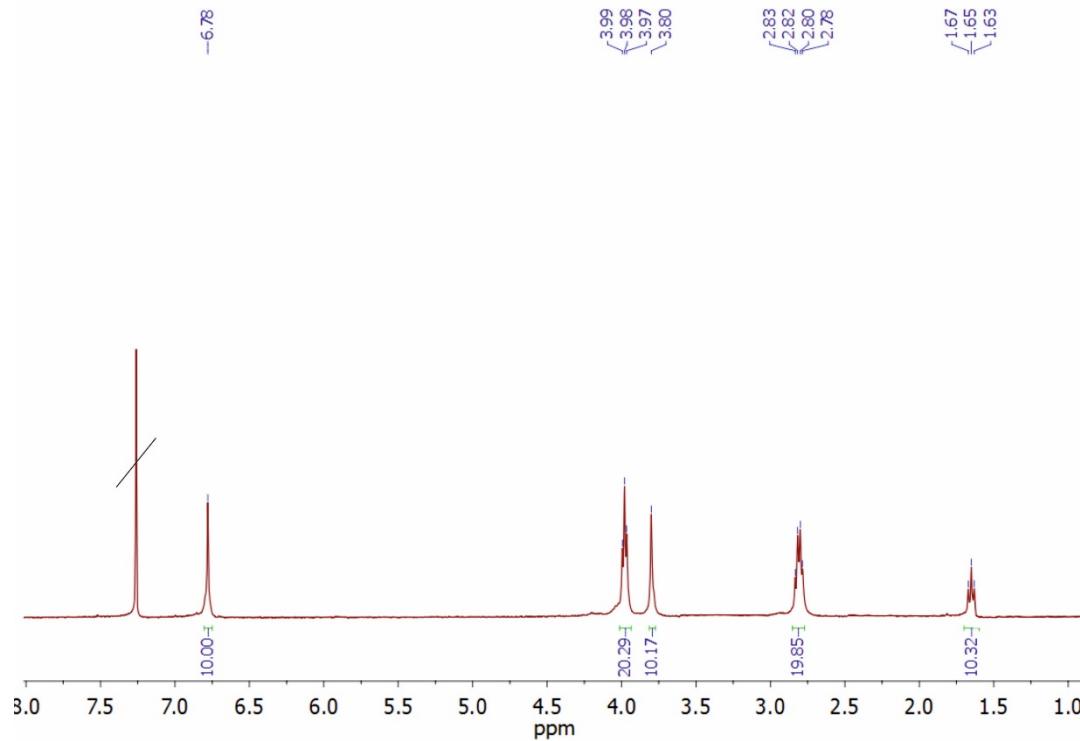
Nº	mass ratio of reagents 3/3S	t, °C	solvent	cat	t, hour	Yield oligomerization product 3/3S, %
1	1:1	25	THF	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	24	15
2	1:3	25	THF	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	24	53
<b>3</b>	<b>1:5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>THF</b>	<b>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>
4	1:10	25	THF	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	24	60
5	1:5	25	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	I <sub>2</sub>	7	15
6	1:5	25	-	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	48	9
7	1:5	75	THF	I <sub>2</sub>	36	24
8	1:5	0	DMF	I <sub>2</sub>	10	-
9	1:10	25	-	I <sub>2</sub>	26	-
10	1:5	25	THF	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	42	31
Nº	mass ratio of reagents 3/4S	t, °C	solvent	cat	t, hour	Yield oligomerization product 3/4S, %
11	1:1	25	THF	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	24	12
12	1:3	25	THF	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	24	55
<b>13</b>	<b>1:5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>THF</b>	<b>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>24</b>	<b>76</b>
14	1:10	25	THF	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	24	59
15	1:5	25	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	I <sub>2</sub>	7	3
16	1:5	25	-	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	48	6
17	1:5	75	THF	I <sub>2</sub>	36	27
18	1:5	0	DMF	I <sub>2</sub>	10	-
19	1:10	25	-	I <sub>2</sub>	26	-
20	1:5	25	THF	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	42	25

## 2. NMR, MALDI TOF MS, IR spectra of the compounds 2, 3, 3/3S, 3/4S

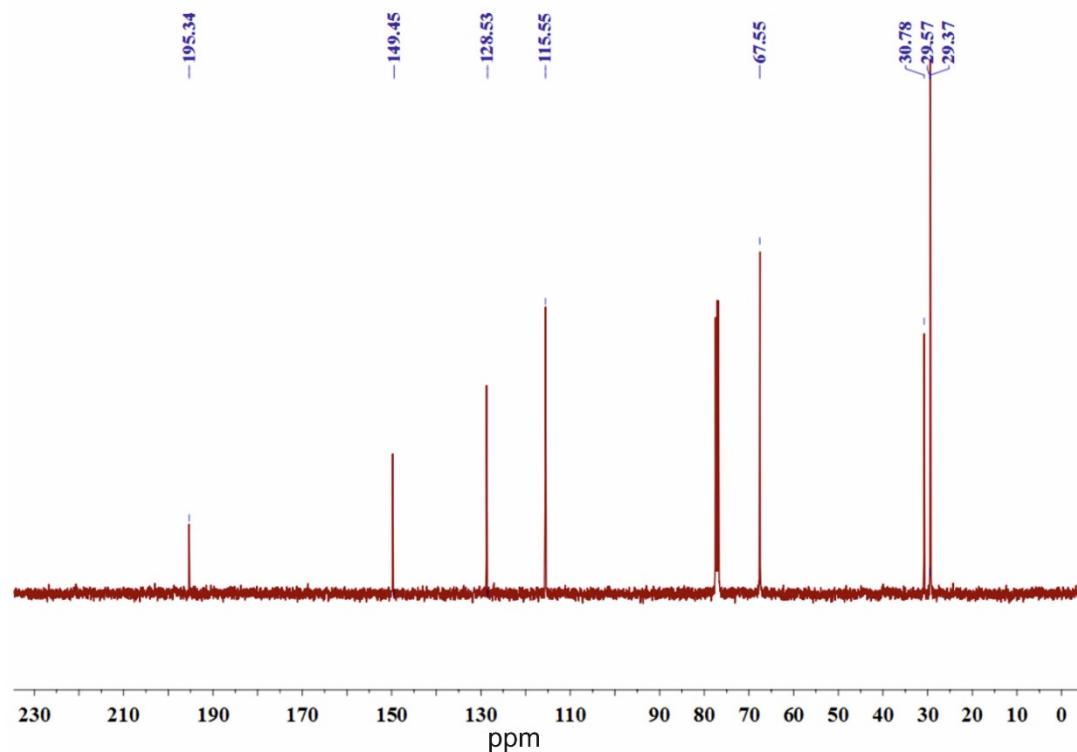
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35 – deca-[acylthioethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**2**).  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 400 MHz.



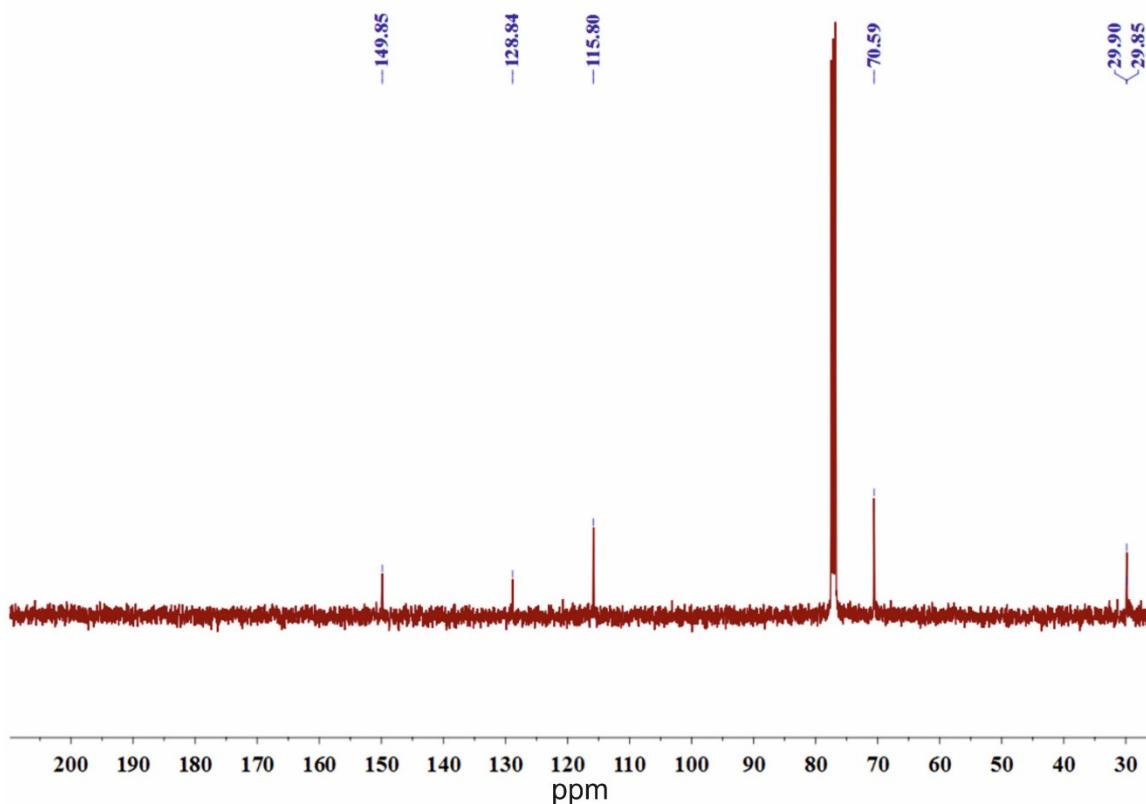
**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35 – deca-[2-mercaptopethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**3**).  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 400 MHz.



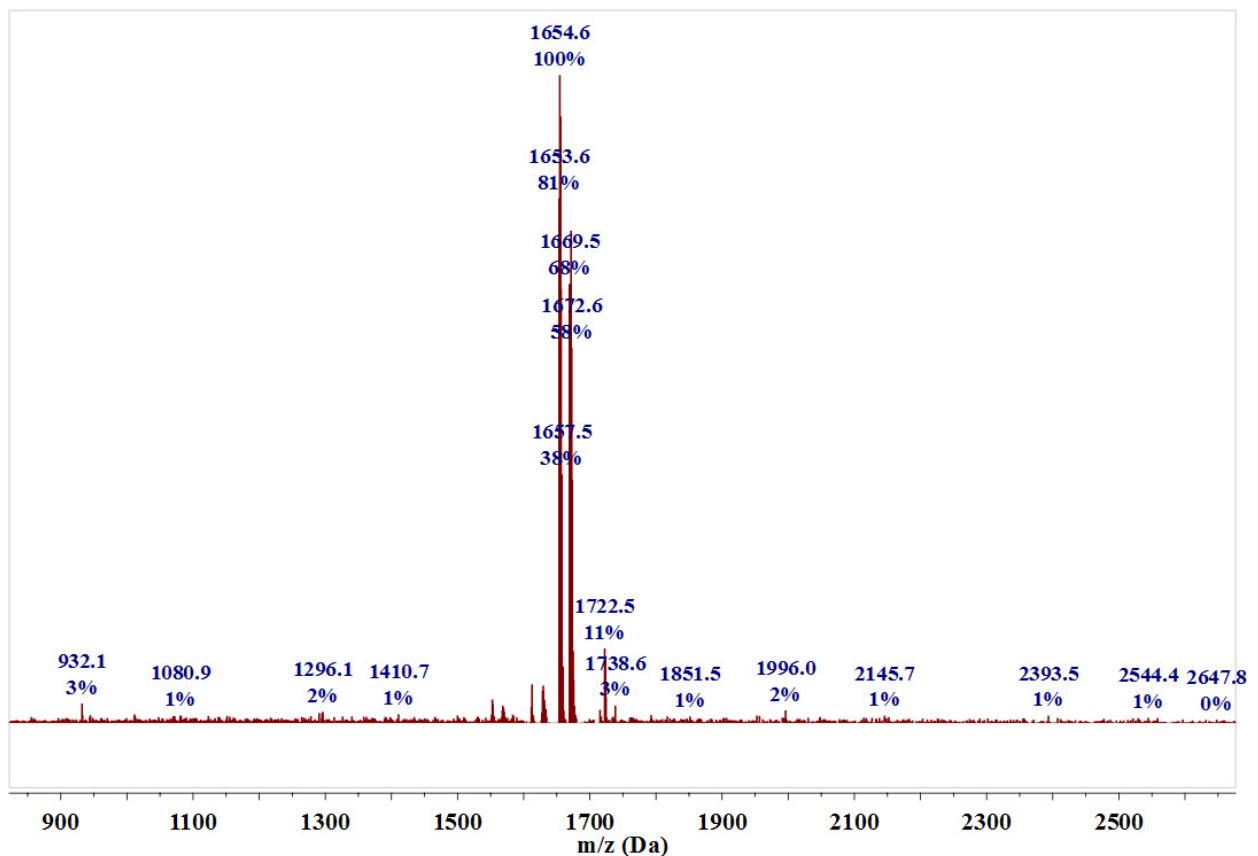
**Figure S3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35 – deca-[acylthioethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**2**).  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 400 MHz.



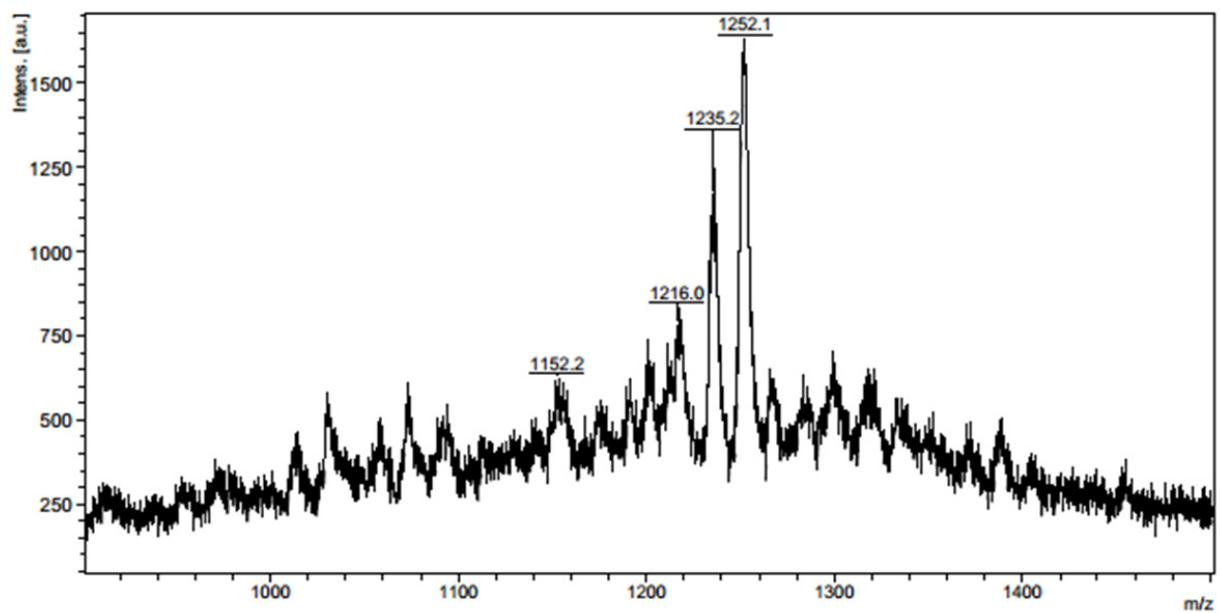
**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35 – deca-[2-mercaptopethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**3**).  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 400 MHz.



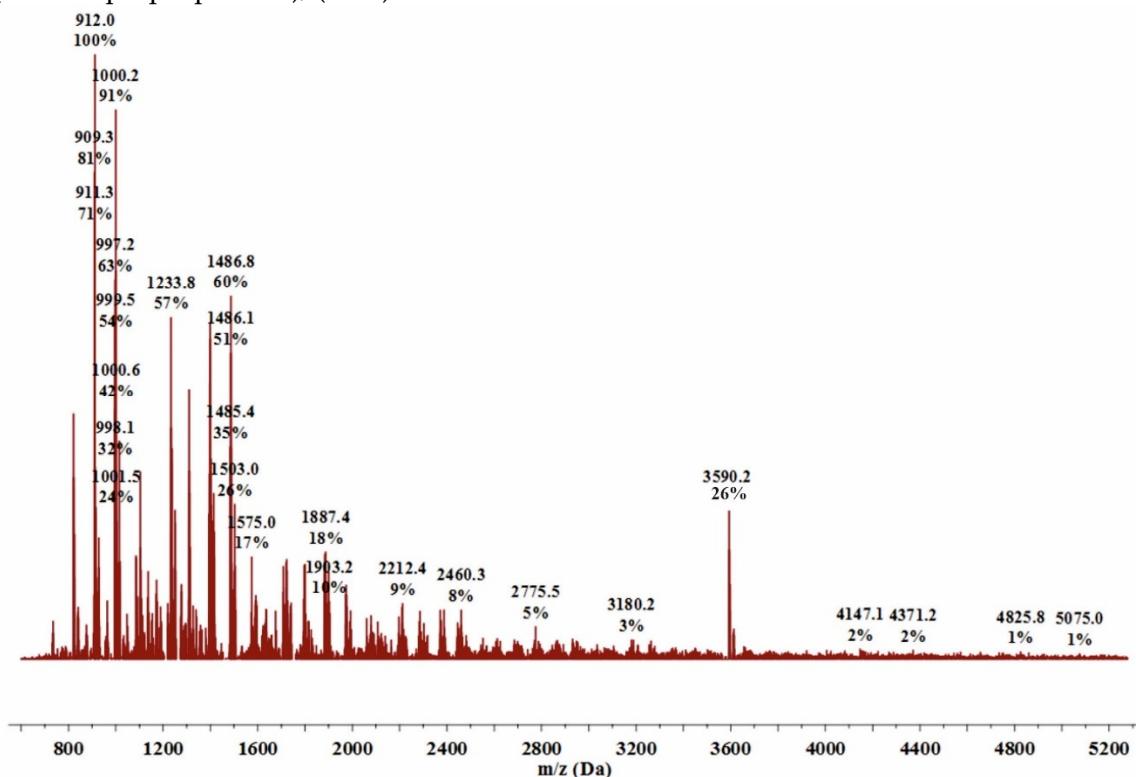
**Figure S5.** Mass spectrum (MALDI-TOF, 4-nitroaniline matrix) of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35 – deca-[acylthioethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**2**).



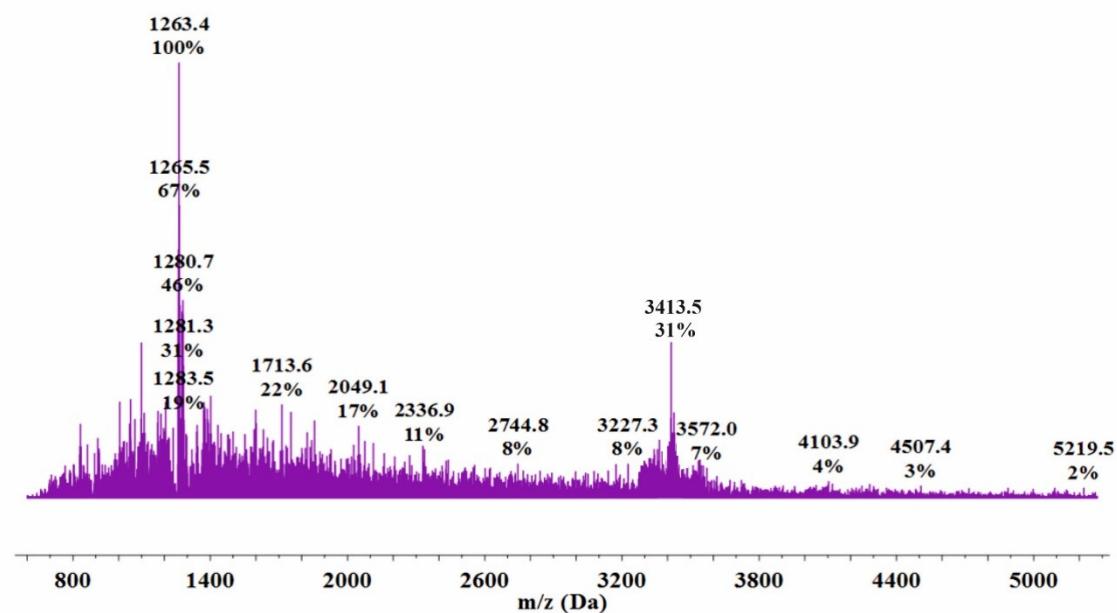
**Figure S6.** Mass spectrum (MALDI-TOF, 4-nitroaniline matrix) of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35 – deca-[2-mercaptopethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**3**)



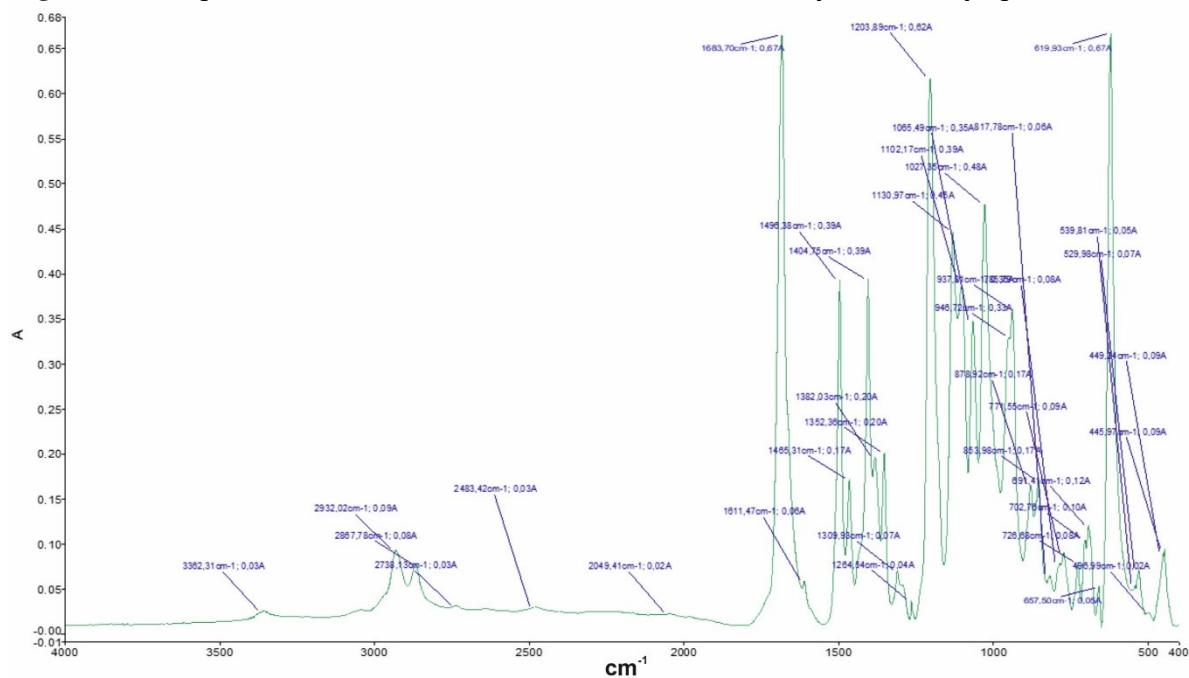
**Figure S7.** Mass spectrum (MALDI-TOF, 4-nitroaniline matrix) of tetrablock co-monomer, based on 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35-deca-[2-mercaptopethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**3**) and trimethylolpropane tris(3-mercaptopropionate), (**3/3S**).



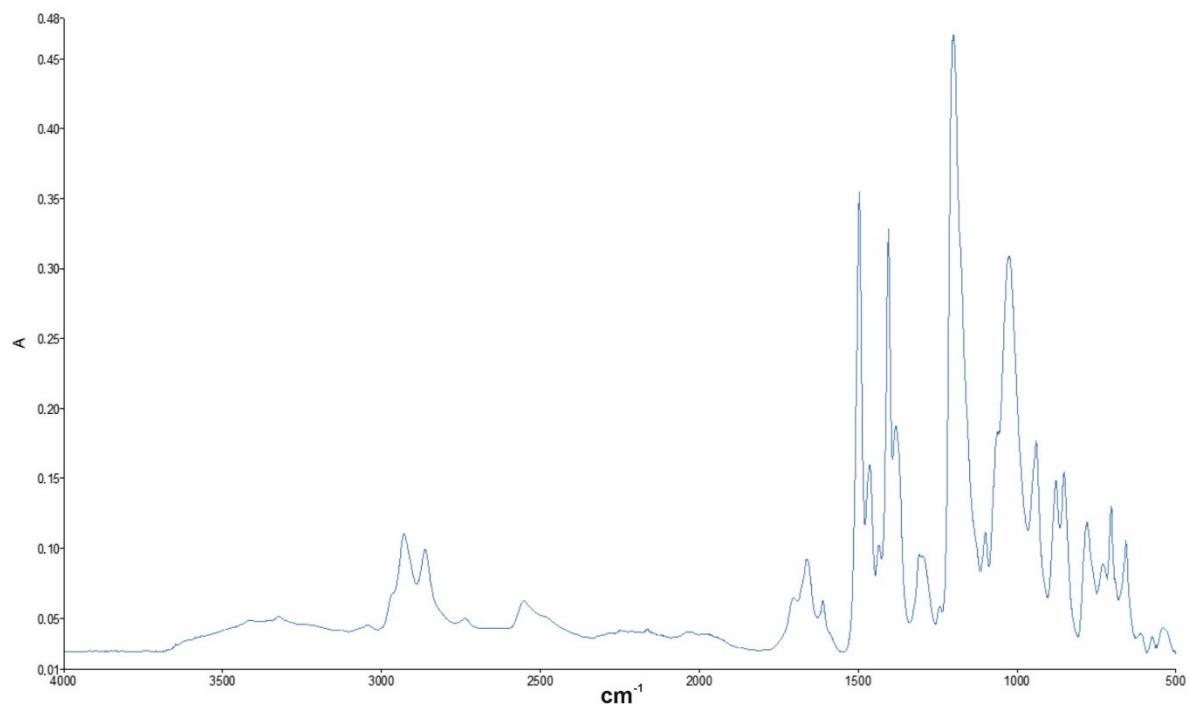
**Figure S8.** Mass spectrum (MALDI-TOF, 4-nitroaniline matrix) of tetrablock co-monomer, based on 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35-deca-[2-mercaptopethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**3**) and trimethylolpropane tris(3-mercaptopropionate), (**3/4S**).



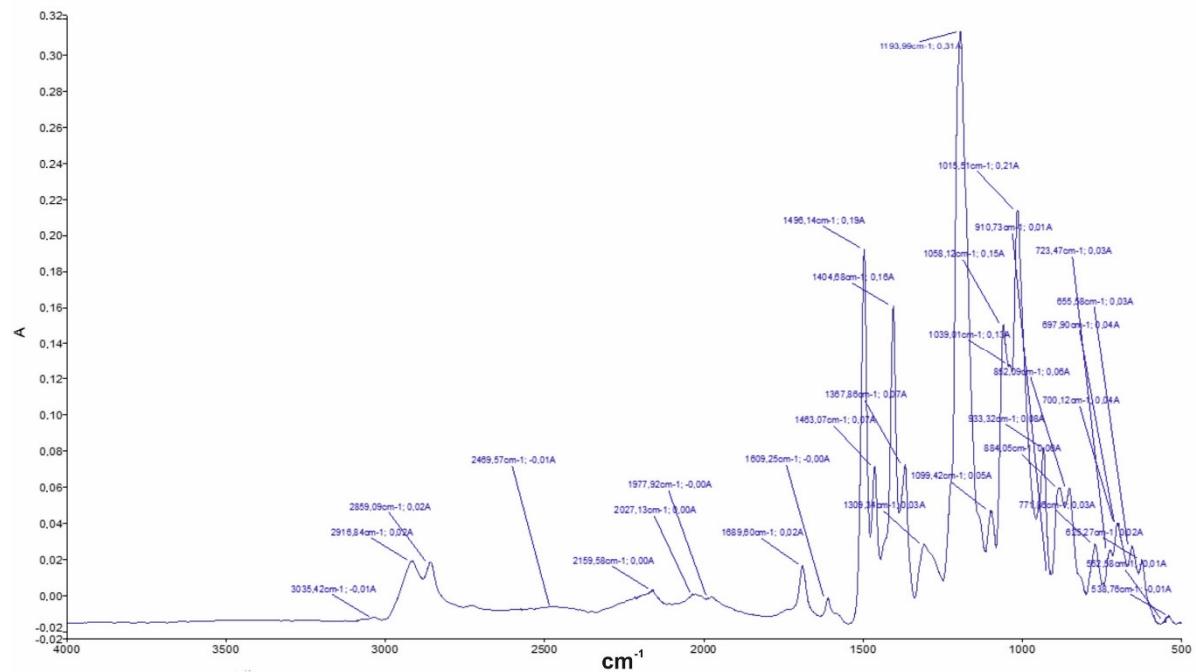
**Figure S9.** IR spectrum of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35 – deca-[acylthioethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**2**).



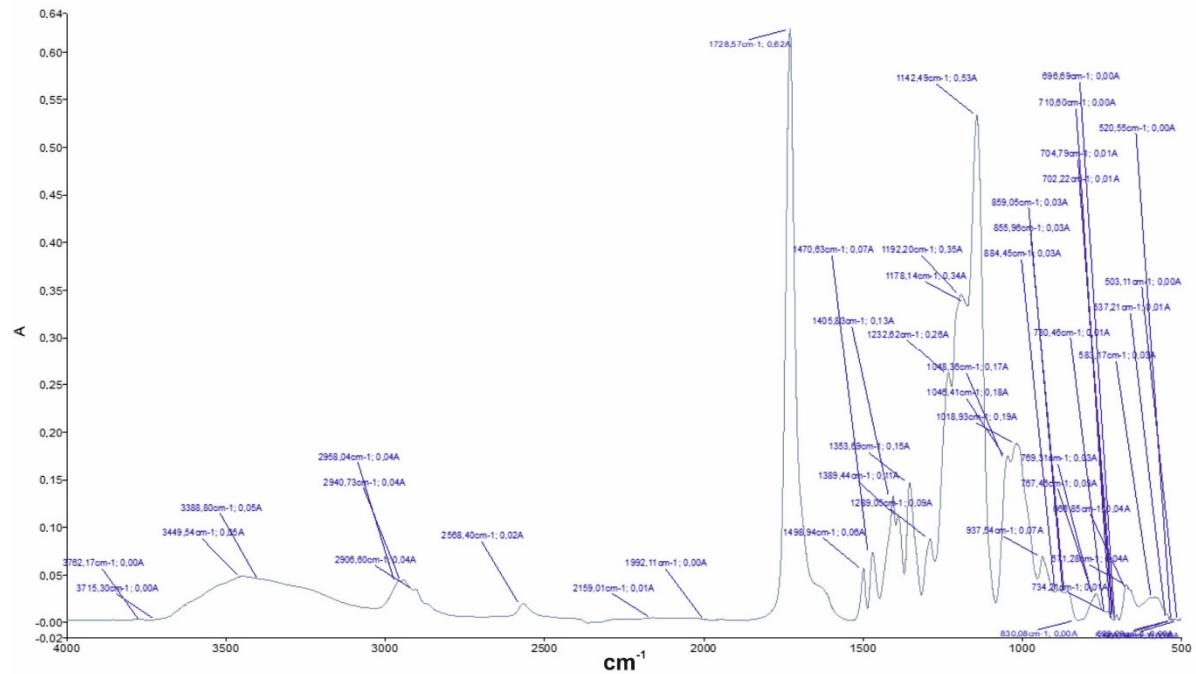
**Figure S10.** IR spectrum of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35 – deca-[2-mercaptopethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**3**).



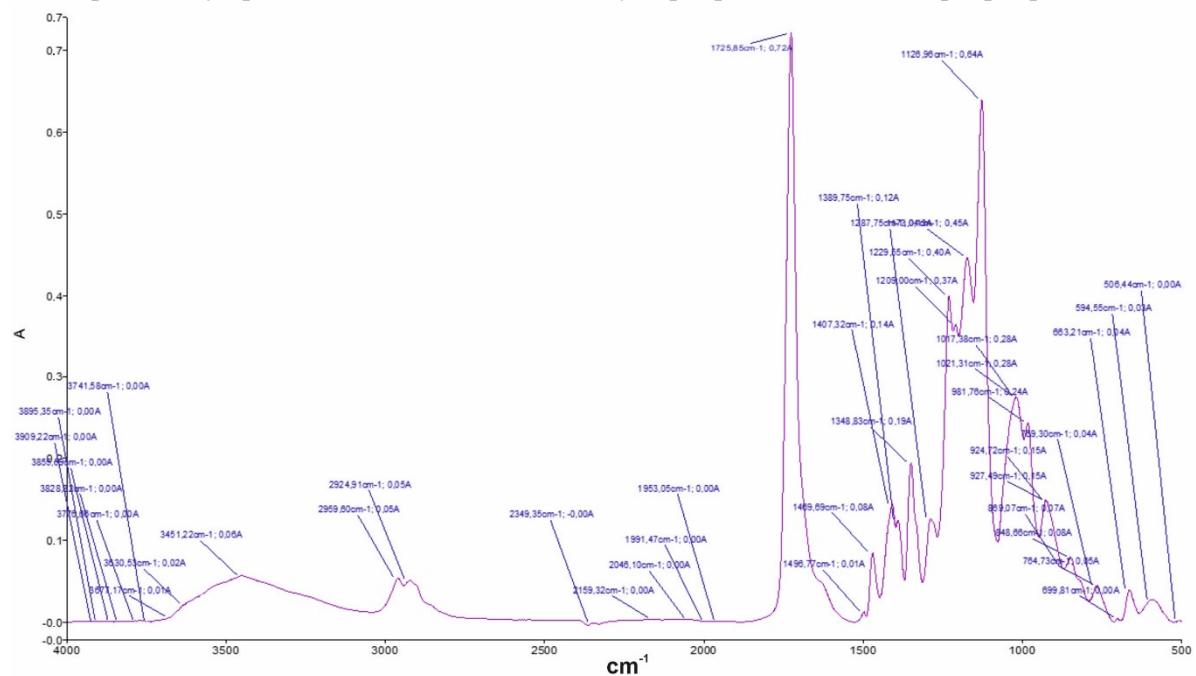
**Figure S11.** IR spectrum of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35-deca-[2-mercaptopethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**3**)-based supramolecular polymer (**3n**).



**Figure S12.** IR spectrum of tetrablock co-monomer, based on 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35-deca-[2-mercaptopethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**3**) and trimethylolpropane tris(3-mercaptopropionate), (**3/3S**)

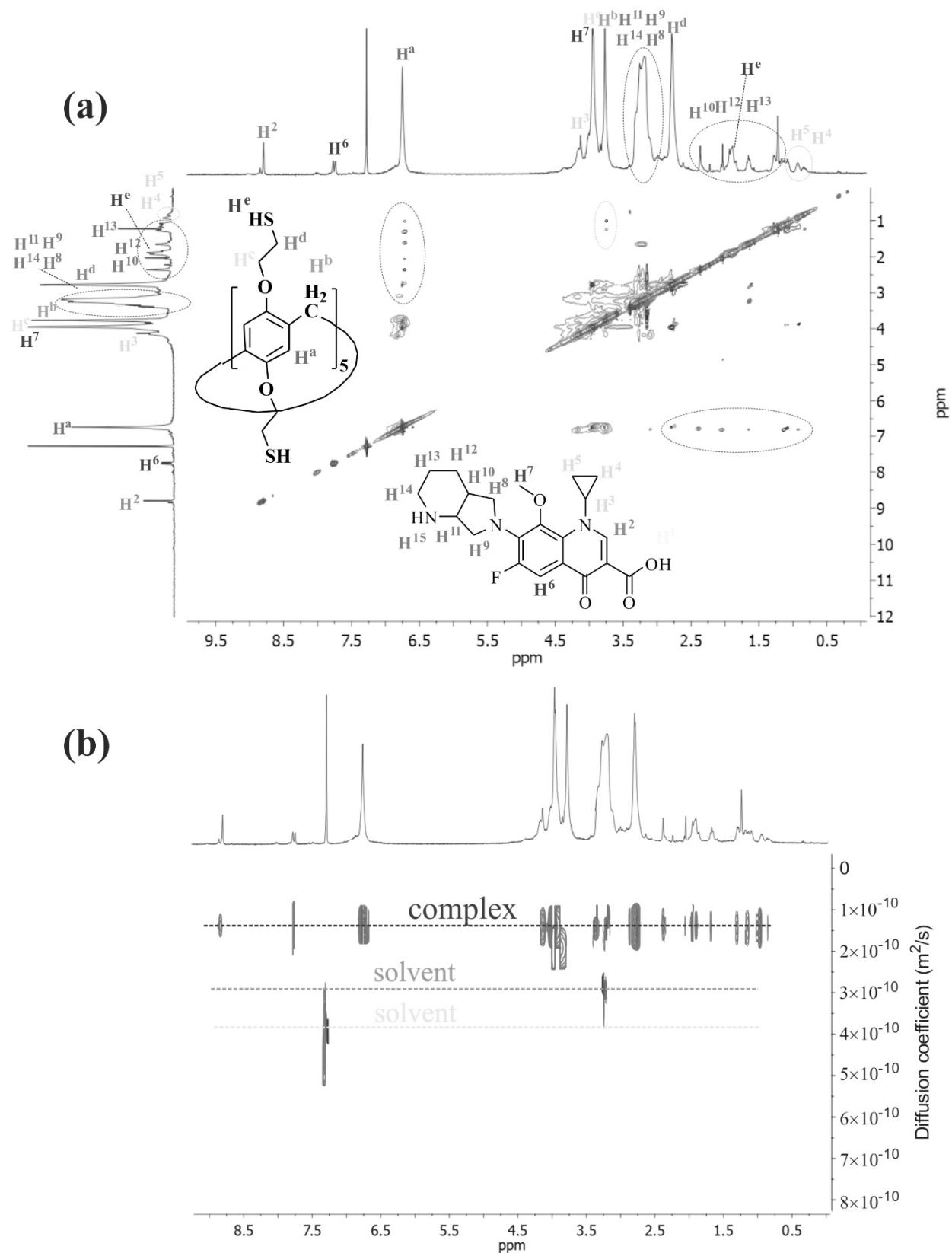


**Figure S13.** IR spectrum of tetrablock co-monomer, based on 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35-deca-[2-mercaptopethoxy]-pillar[5]arene (**3**) and trimethylolpropane tris(3-mercaptopropionate), (**3/4S**).



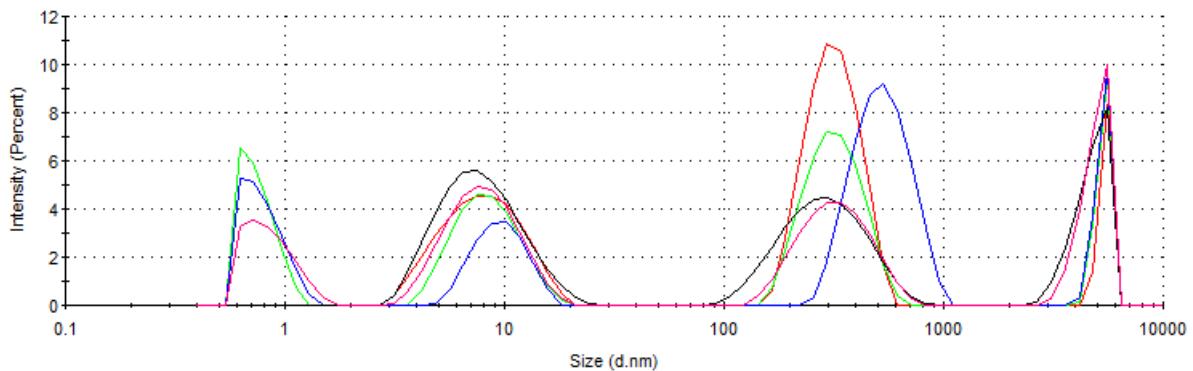
### 3. NMR study

**Figure S14.** (a) The 2D  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  NOESY NMR spectrum of the **3** / moxi complex (2:1,  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  M) in  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD} = 100:1$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ; (b) 2D DOSY NMR **3** / moxi complex in  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD} = 100:1$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  (400 MHz, 298K).

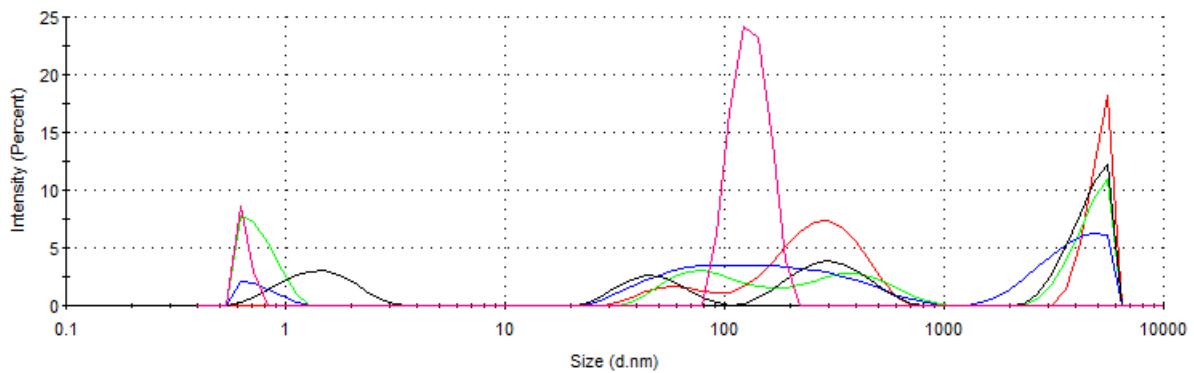


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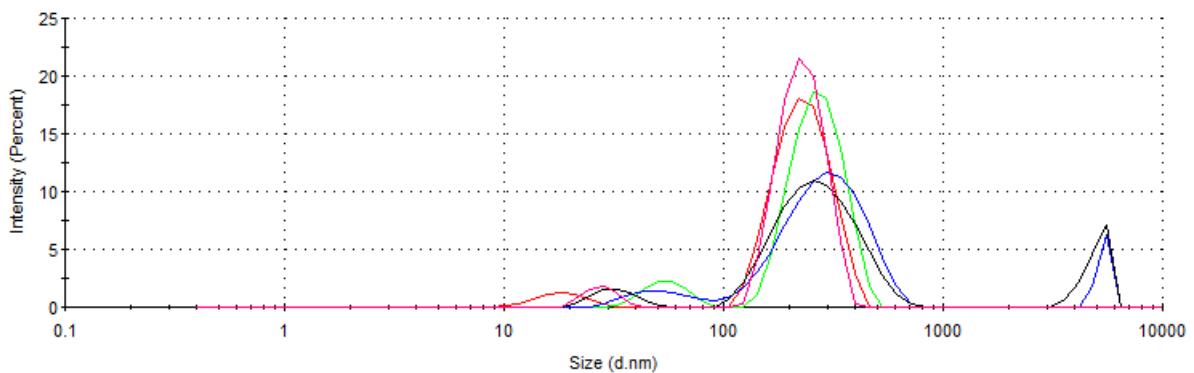
**Figure S15.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for **3** ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH 100:1 (d=845 ± 303 nm, PDI= 0.42 ± 0.06)



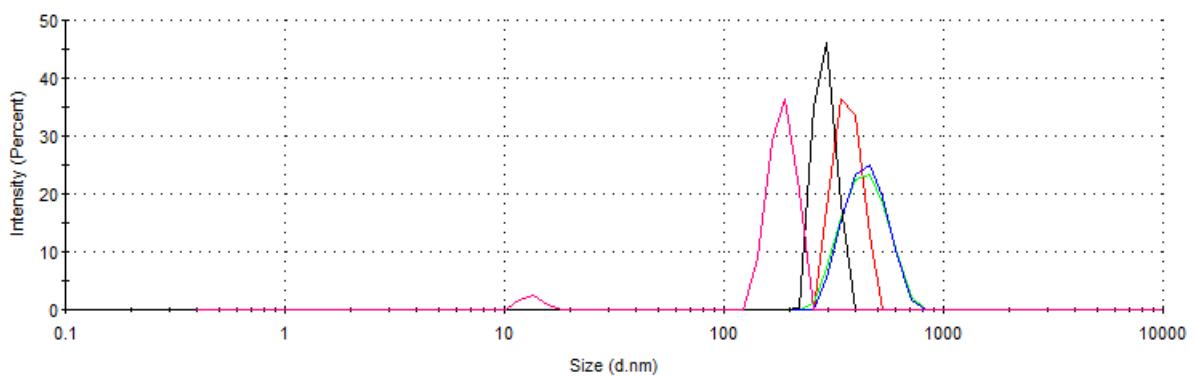
**Figure S16.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for **3/3S** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH 100:1 (d=782±254 nm, PDI= 0.650±0.174)



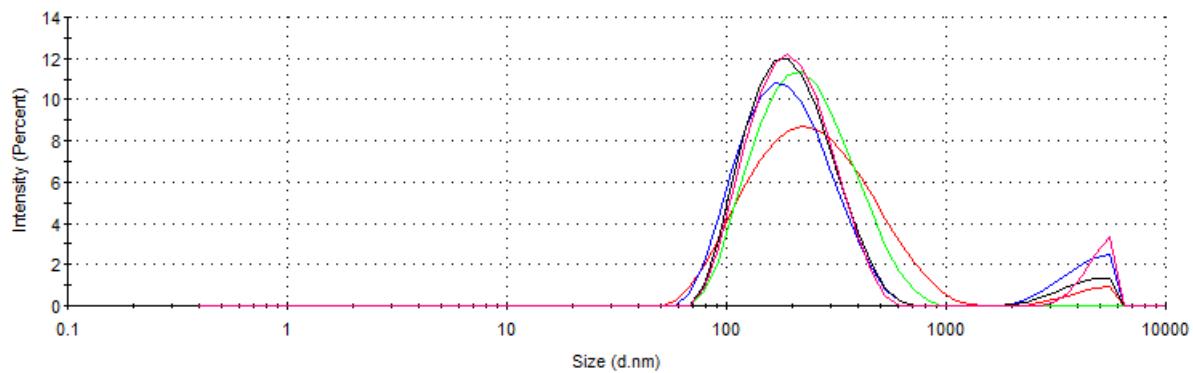
**Figure S17.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for **3/4S** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH 100:1 (d=640 ± 193 nm, PDI= 0.35 ± 0.02)



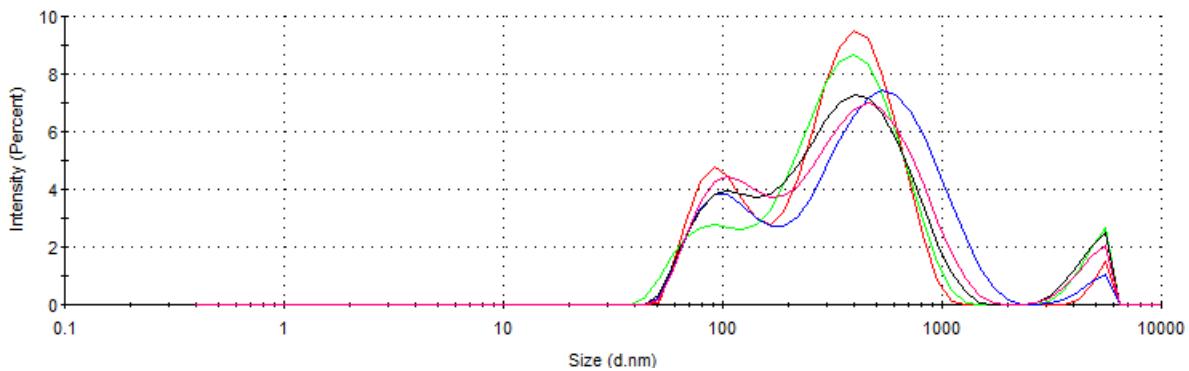
**Figure S18.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for **moxi** ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH 100:1 (d= $1269 \pm 479$  nm, PDI=  $0.50 \pm 0.14$ )



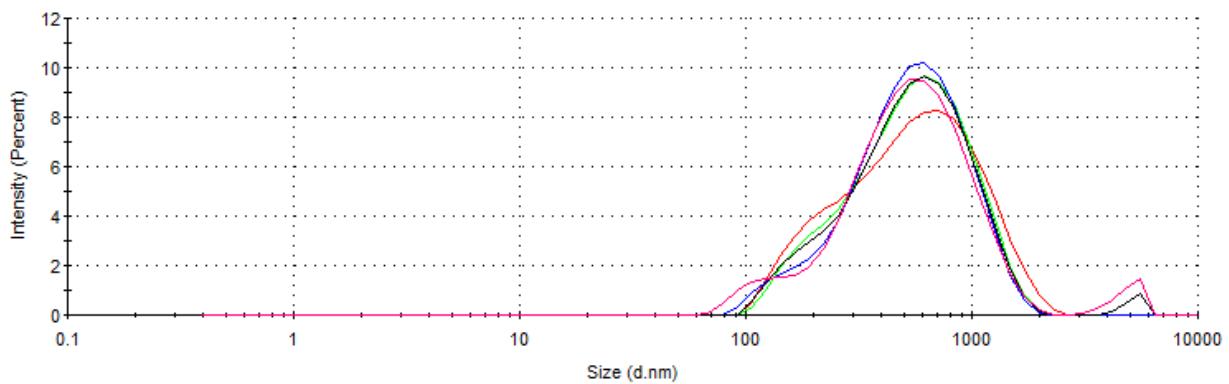
**Figure S19.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for **BCl** ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH 100:1 (d= $209 \pm 21$  nm, PDI=  $0.24 \pm 0.06$ )



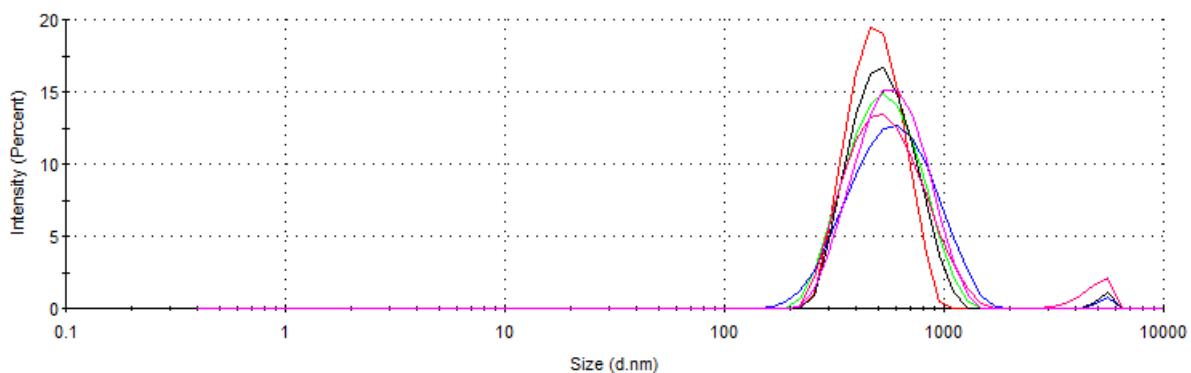
**Figure S20.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for **3/3S** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) + **moxi** ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH 100:1 (d= $617 \pm 203$  nm, PDI=  $0.34 \pm 0.05$ )



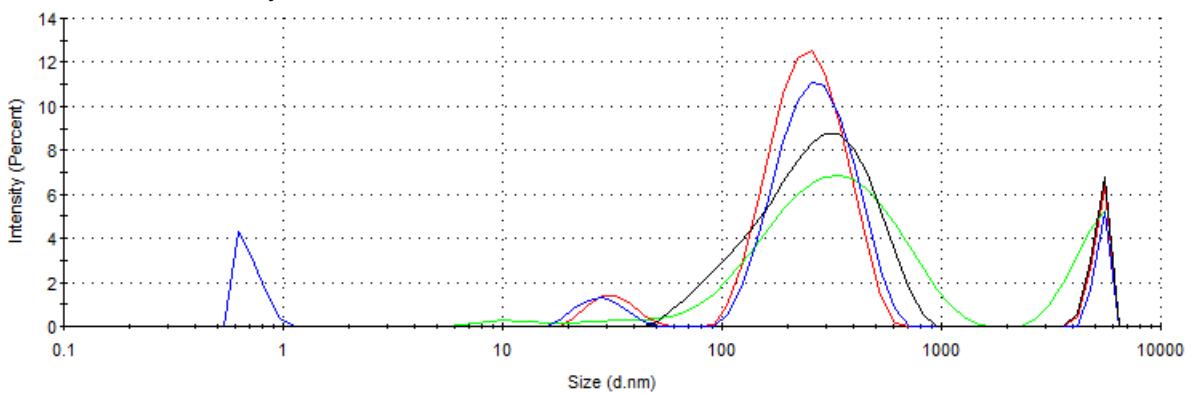
**Figure S21.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for **3/4S** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) + **moxi** ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH 100:1 (d= $462 \pm 13$  nm, PDI=  $0.28 \pm 0.04$ )



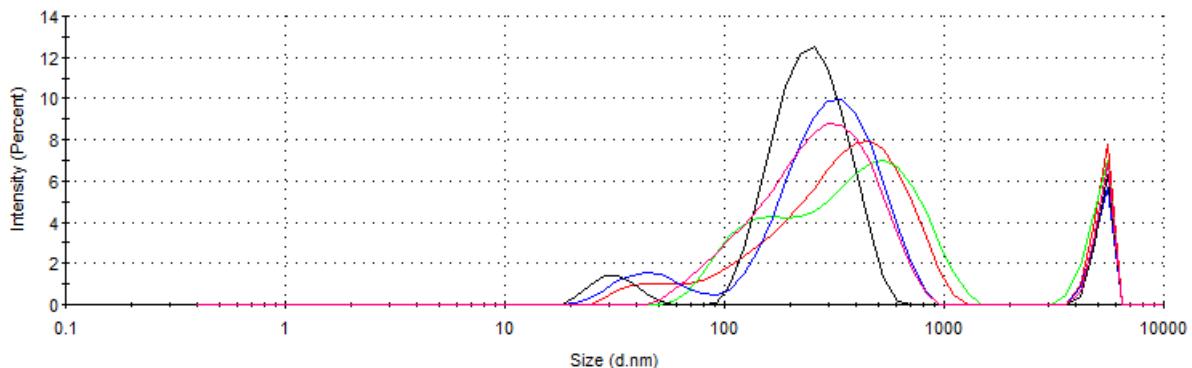
**Figure S22.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for **(4S)n** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) + **moxi** ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH 100:1 (d=561 ± 7 nm, PDI= 0.24 ± 0.02)



**Figure S23.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for **3/3S** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) + **BC1** ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH 100:1 (d=556 ± 97 nm, PDI= 0.29 ± 0.05)



**Figure S24.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for **3/4S** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) + **BC1** ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH 100:1 (d=553 ± 140 nm, PDI= 0.36 ± 0.10)



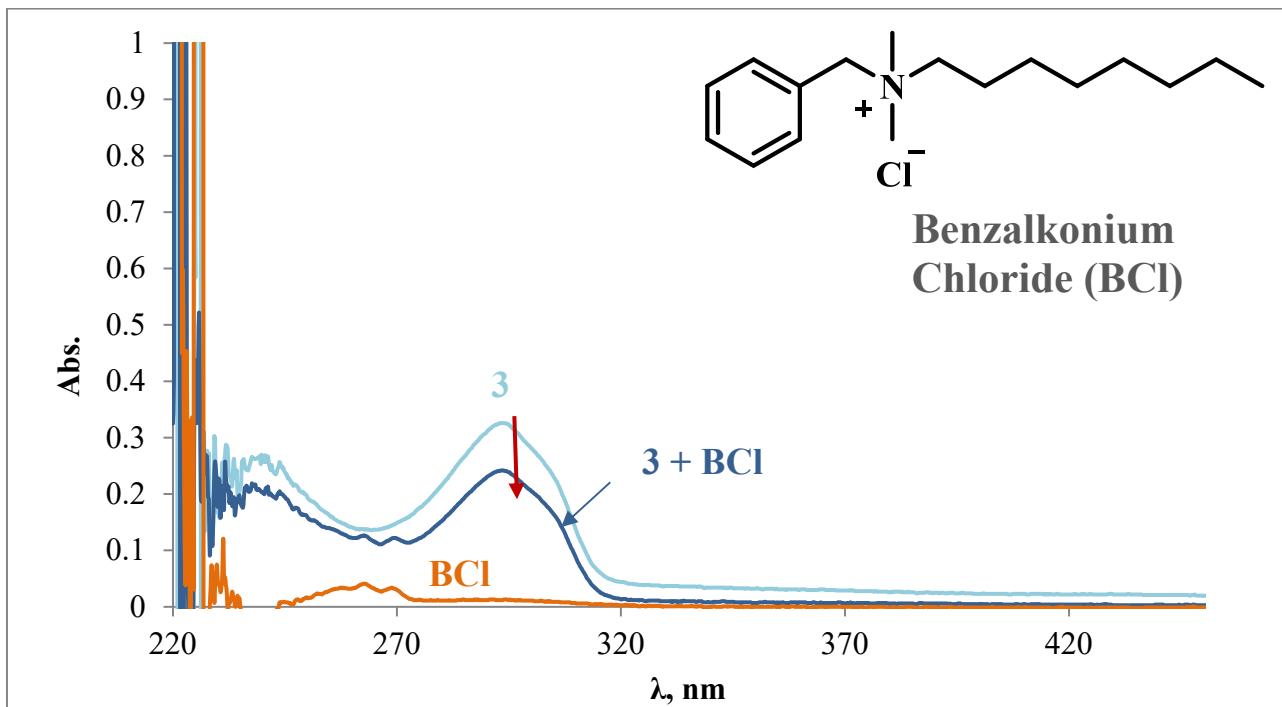
**Table S2. Aggregation of thiols, cross-linked polymers and model polymers**

Sample	V <sub>H</sub> , mcl	C <sub>H</sub> , M	V <sub>G</sub> , mcl	C <sub>G</sub> , M	PDI	Z average, nm
3	150	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	0	0.670±0.117	743±214
	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	0	0	0.591±0.148	874±352
	150	10 <sup>-5</sup>	0	0	0.425±0.059	845±303
3/4S	1500	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	0	0.435±0.091	375±35
	150	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	0	0.476±0.133	467±61
	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	0	0	0.375±0.065	674±167
3/3S	1500	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	0	0.606±0.218	1383±1259
	150	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	0	0.678±0.115	1810±422
	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	0	0	0.650±0.174	782±254
(4S) <sub>n</sub>	1500	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	0	0.367±0.116	536±20
	150	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	0		
	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	0	0		
	150	10 <sup>-5</sup>	0	0		
(3S) <sub>n</sub>	1500	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	0	0.422±0.055	1583±139
	150	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	0		
	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	0	0		
	150	10 <sup>-5</sup>	0	0		
Moxi	0	0	15	10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.589±0.190	1504±441
	0	0	15	10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	0	0	15	10 <sup>-4</sup>		
BCl	0	0	15	10 <sup>-2</sup>	<b>0.236±0.058</b>	209±21
	0	0	15	10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	0	0	15	10 <sup>-4</sup>		
3/4S: Moxi	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	15	10 <sup>-2</sup>	<b>0.295±0.035</b>	373±17
	150	10 <sup>-5</sup>	15	10 <sup>-3</sup>	<b>0.276±0.040</b>	446±13
	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	15	10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.374±0.078	600±284
3/3S: Moxi	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	15	10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.410±0.154	860±426
	150	10 <sup>-5</sup>	15	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.337±0.048	617±203
	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	15	10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.447±0.156	525±120
(4S) <sub>n</sub> : Moxi	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	15	10 <sup>-2</sup>	<b>0.235±0.025</b>	561±7
	150	10 <sup>-5</sup>	15	10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	150	10 <sup>-6</sup>	15	10 <sup>-4</sup>		
(3S) <sub>n</sub> : Moxi	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	15	10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.618±0.296	1786±114
	150	10 <sup>-5</sup>	15	10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	150	10 <sup>-6</sup>	15	10 <sup>-4</sup>		
3/4S: BCl	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	15	10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.383±0.103	554±128
	150	10 <sup>-5</sup>	15	10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	150	10 <sup>-6</sup>	15	10 <sup>-4</sup>		
3/3S: BCl	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	15	10 <sup>-2</sup>	<b>0.294±0.050</b>	556±97
	150	10 <sup>-5</sup>	15	10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	150	10 <sup>-6</sup>	15	10 <sup>-4</sup>		
(4S) <sub>n</sub> : BCl	150	10 <sup>-4</sup>	15	10 <sup>-2</sup>	<b>0.269±0.031</b>	533±130

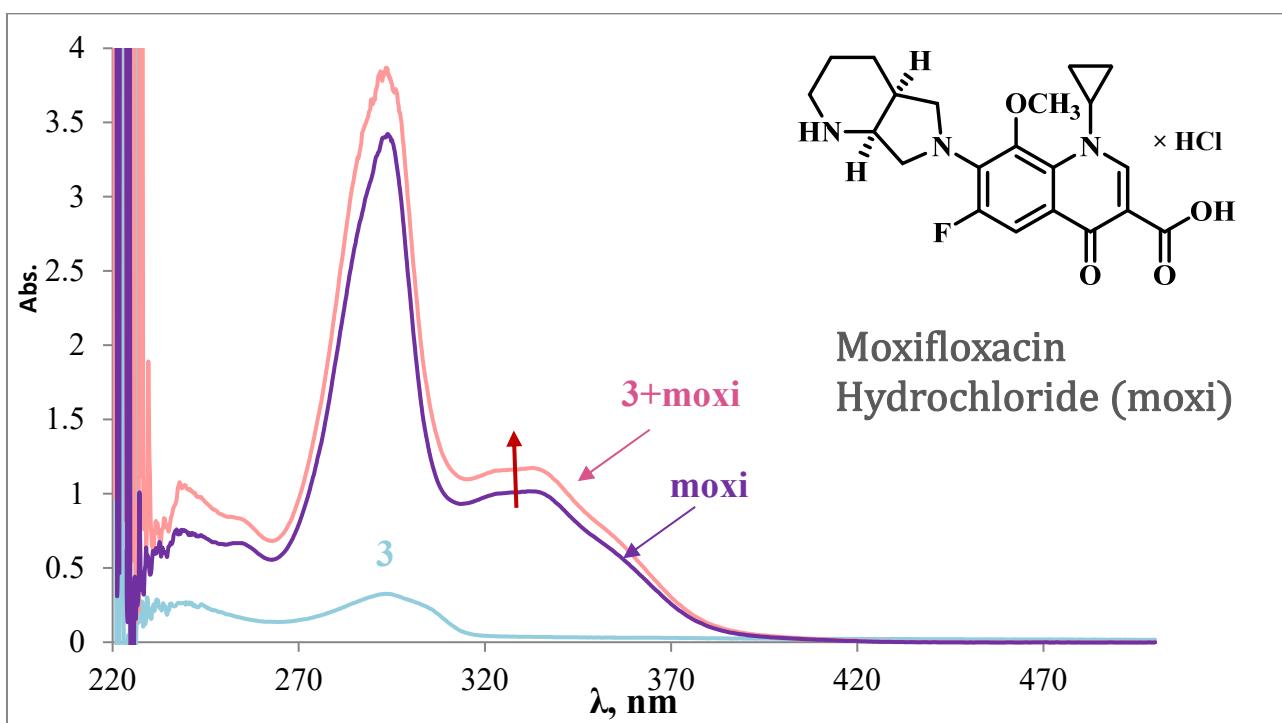
	150	$10^{-5}$	15	$10^{-3}$		
	150	$10^{-6}$	15	$10^{-4}$		
<b>(3S)<sub>n</sub>: BC1</b>	150	$10^{-4}$	15	$10^{-2}$	$0.351 \pm 0.192$	$1898 \pm 202$
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	150	$10^{-6}$	15	$10^{-4}$		

## 5. UV-vis study

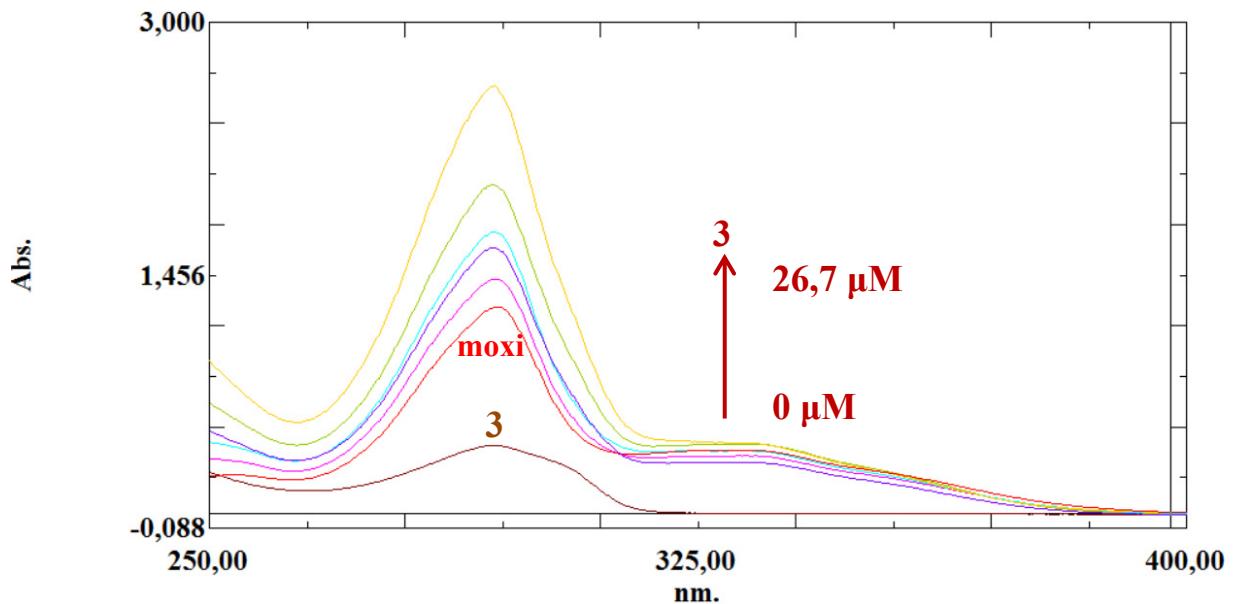
**Figure S25.** Absorption spectra of macrocycle **3** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) with a BCl solution ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in the solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH = 100: 1



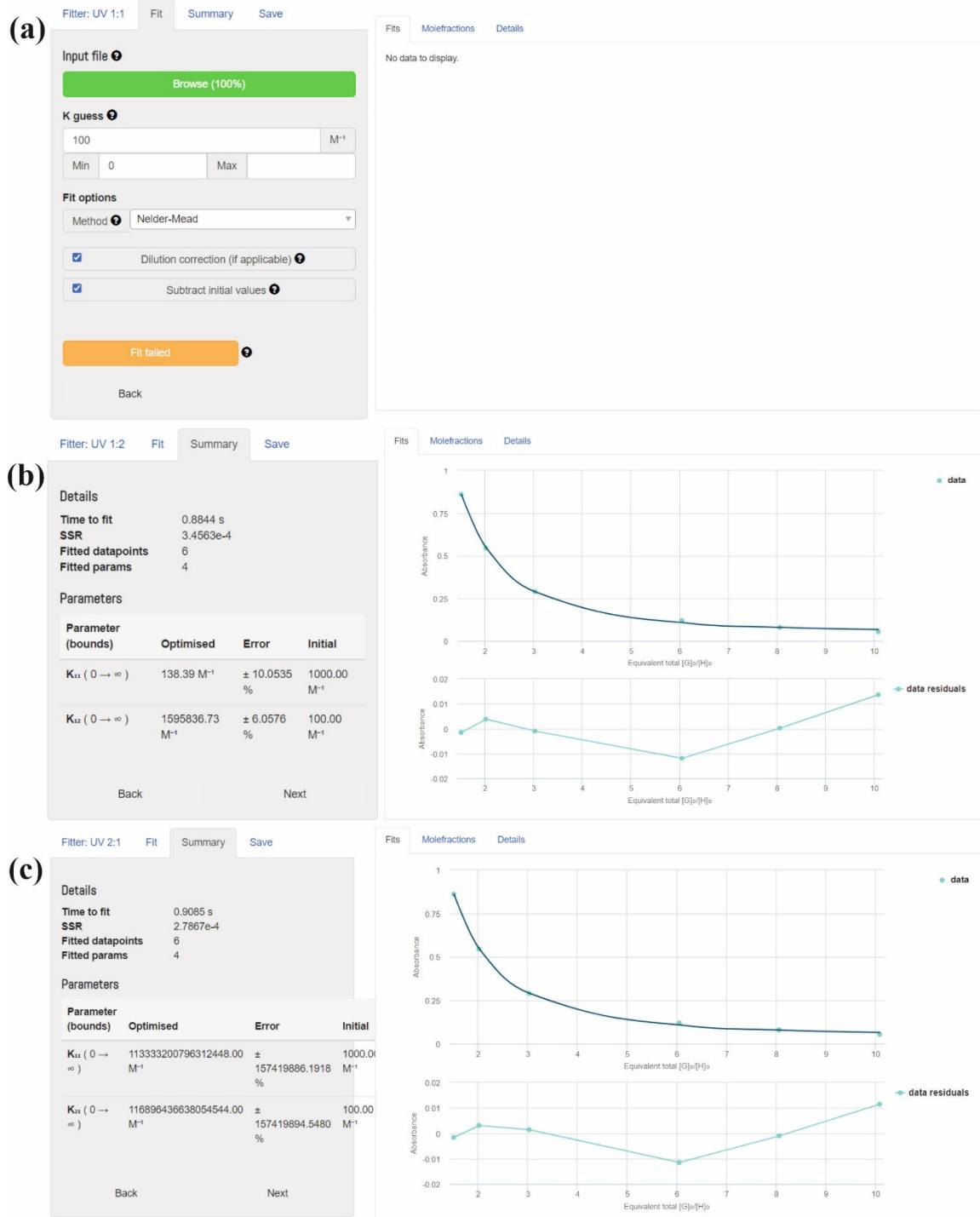
**Figure S26.** Absorption spectra of macrocycle **3** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) with a **moxi** solution ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in the solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH = 100: 1



**Figure S27.** Titration curve for the system macrocycle **3** ( $0\text{--}2.67\times10^{-5}\text{ M}$ ) / **moxi** ( $1\times10^{-5}\text{ M}$ ) in solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH=100:1



**Figure S28.** Bindfit (Fit data to 1:1, 1:2 and 2:1 Host-Guest equilibria) screenshots taken from the summary window of the website supramolecular.org. This screenshots shows the raw data for UV-vis titration of **3** with **moxi**, the data fitted to 1:1 binding model (a), 1:2 binding model (b) and 2:1 binding model (c).



## 6. Chromatographic study of 3/3S, 3/4S, (3S)n, (4S)n.

Figure S29. GPC curves of products 3/3S (eluent-THF, calibrated by PS standards)

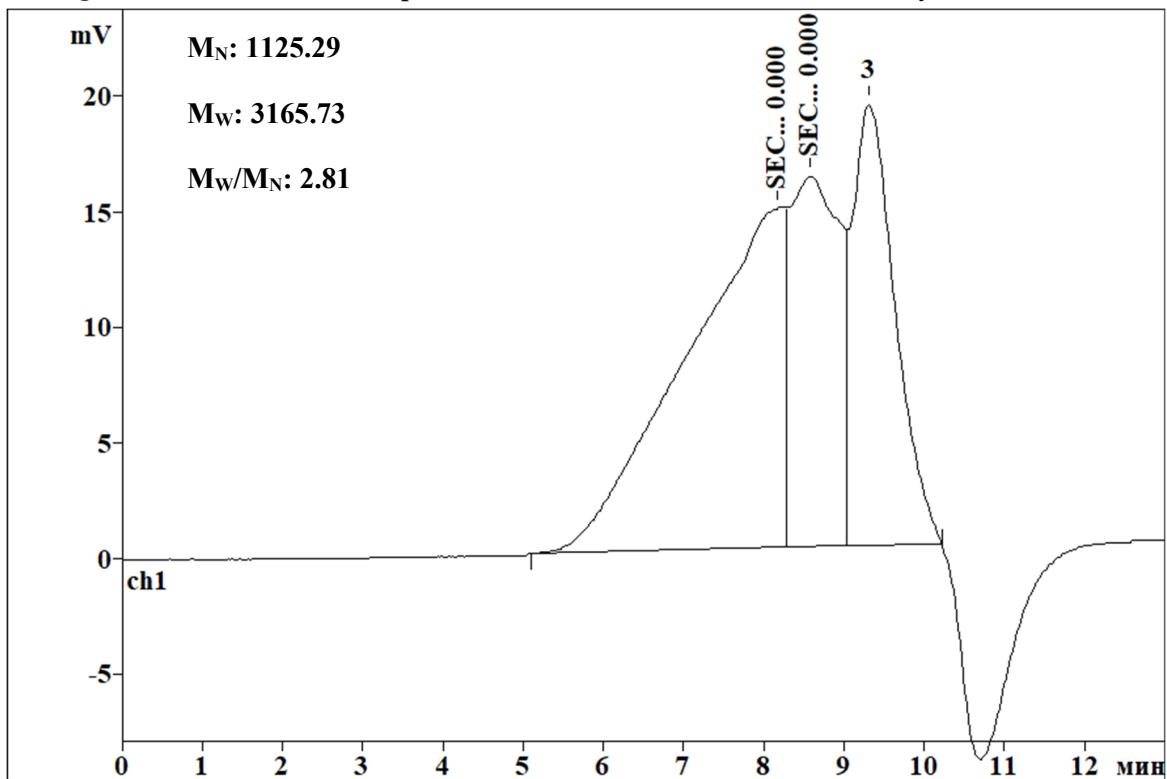
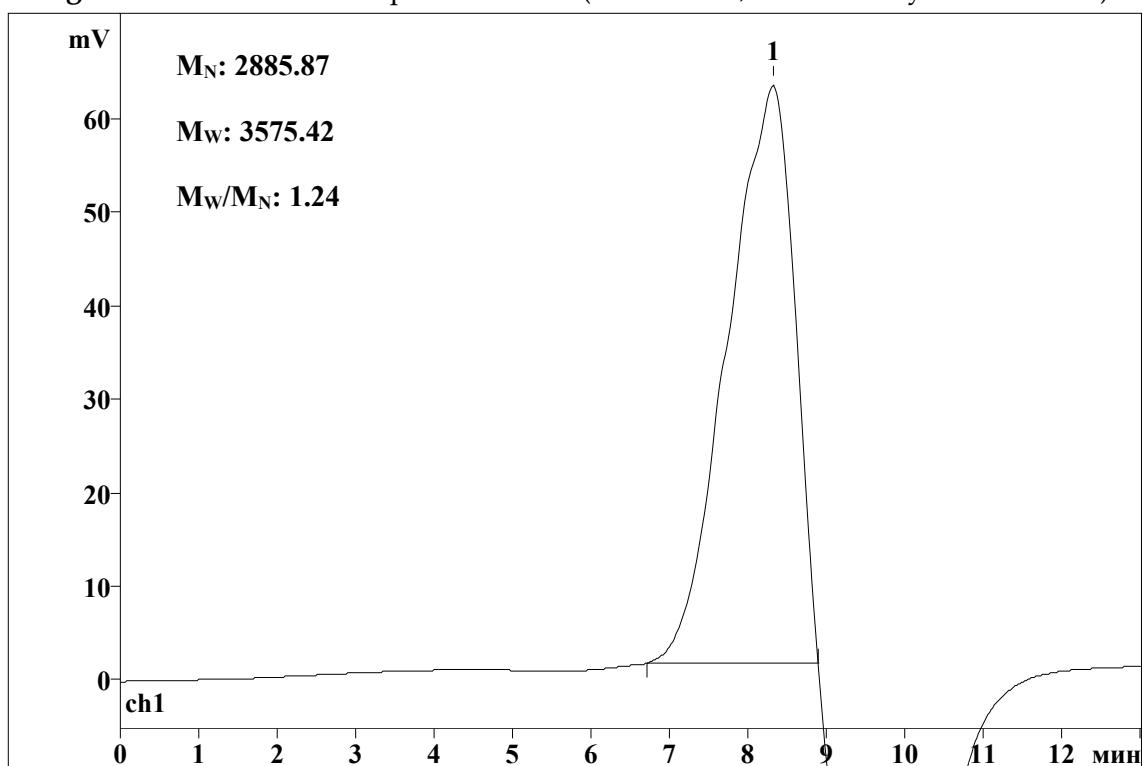


Figure S30. GPC curves of products 3/4S (eluent-THF, calibrated by PS standards)



## 8. Thermal Gravimetric Analysis of 3, 3n, 3/3S, 3/4S

Figure S31. TGA (green) and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) (blue) curves of 3.

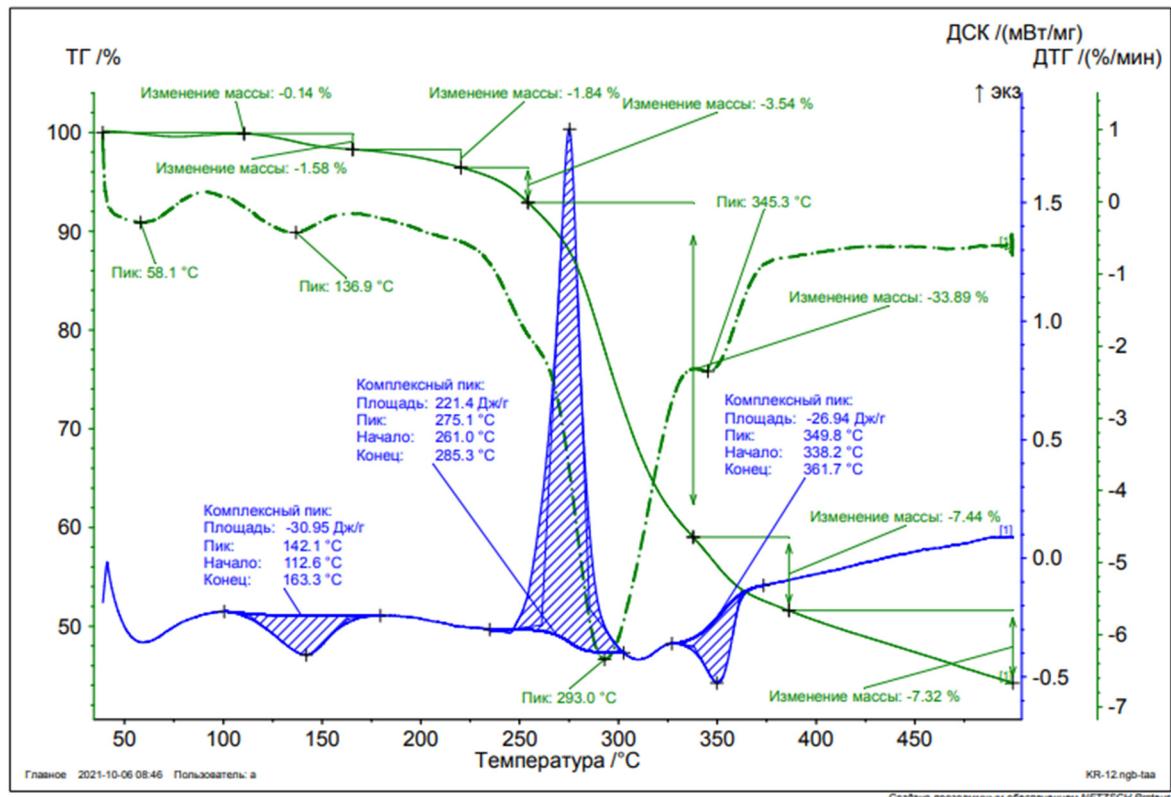
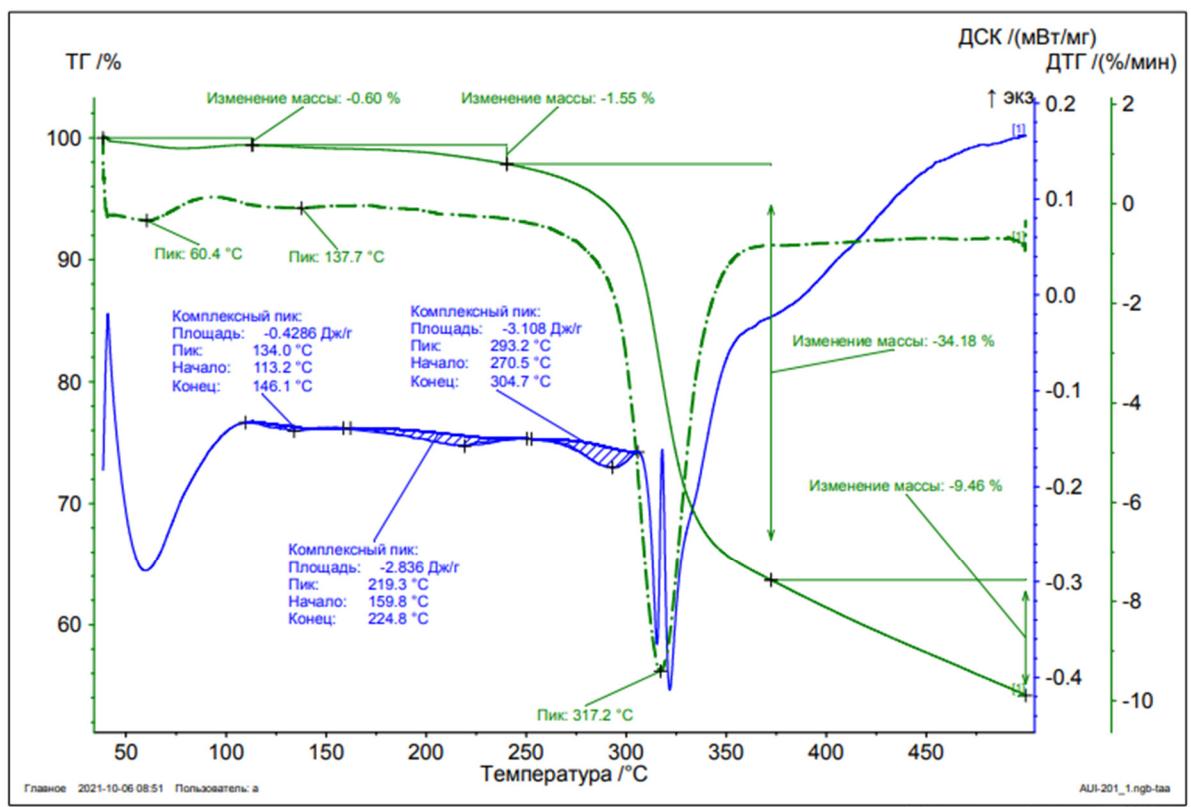
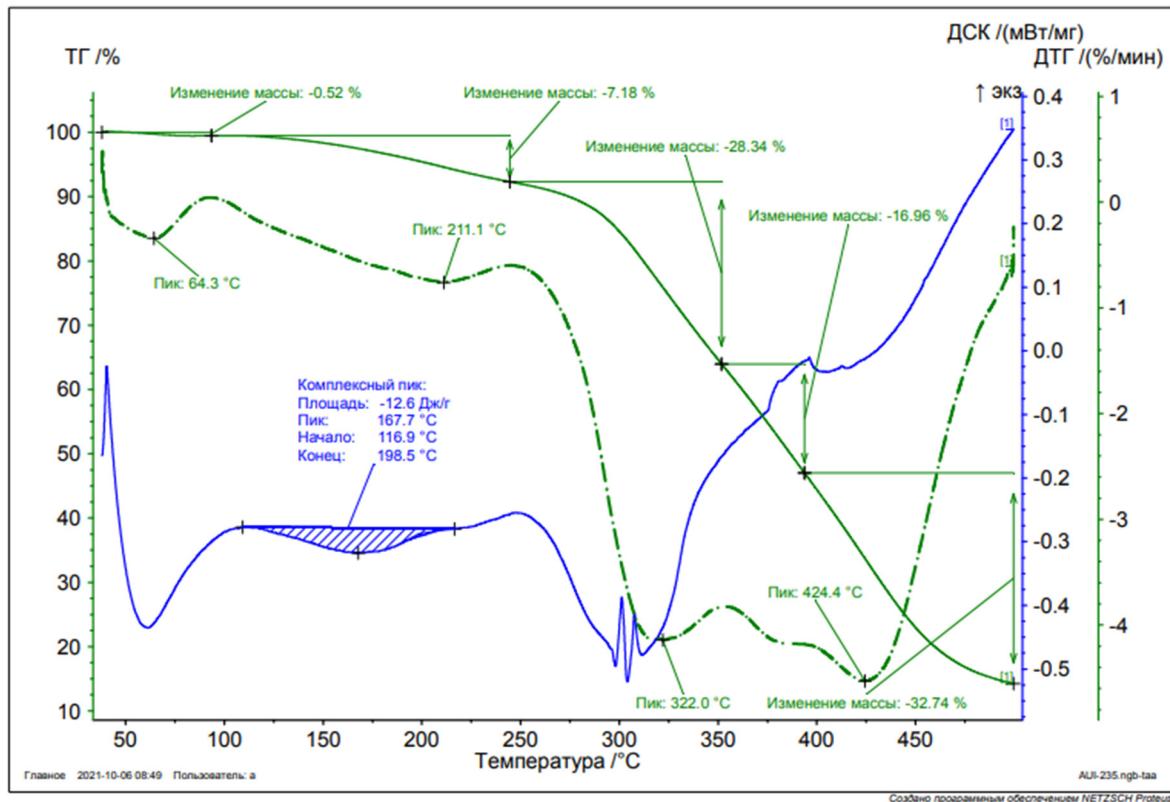


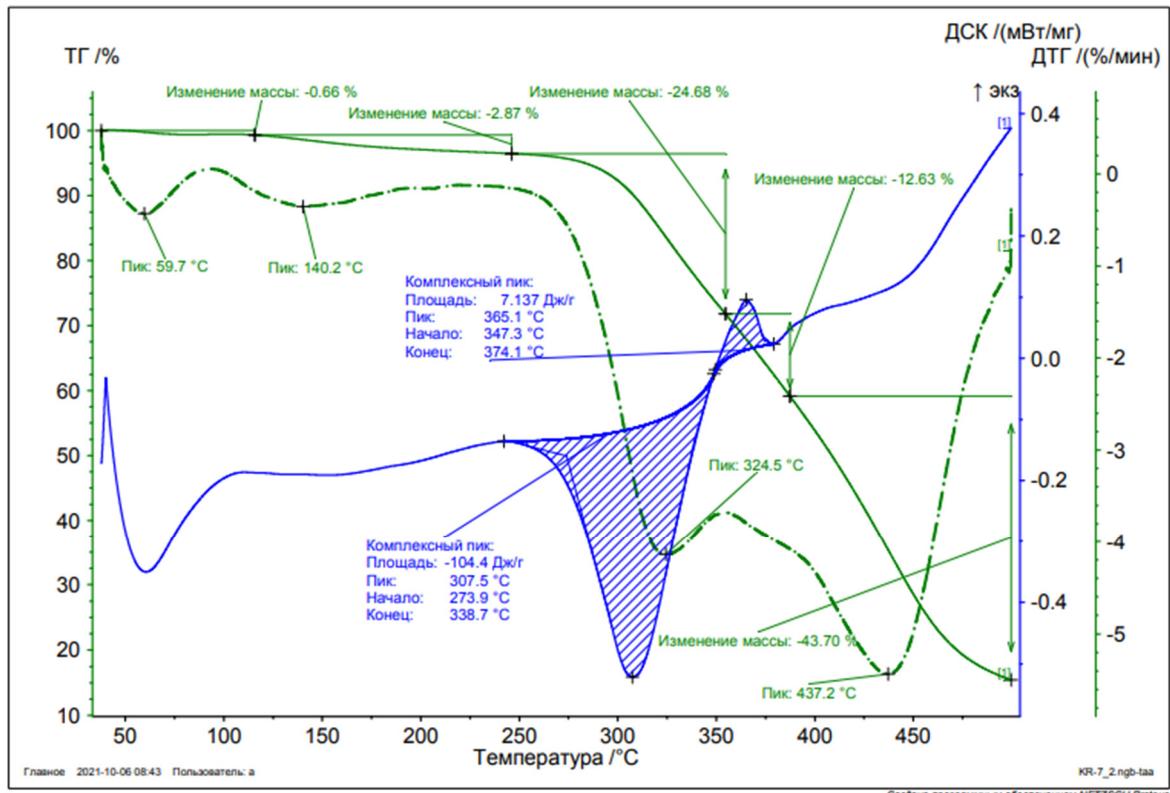
Figure S32. TGA (green) and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) (blue) curves of 3n.



**Figure S33.** TGA (green) and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) (blue) curves of 3/3Sn.



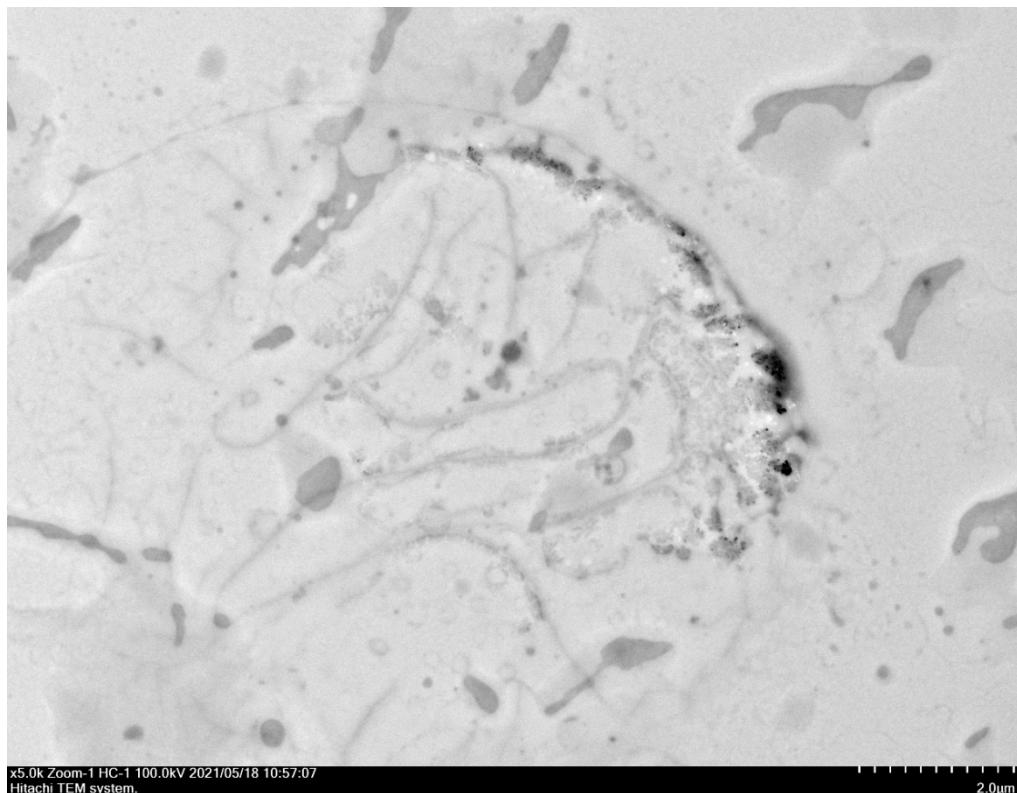
**Figure S34.** TGA (green) and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) (blue) curves of 3/4Sn.



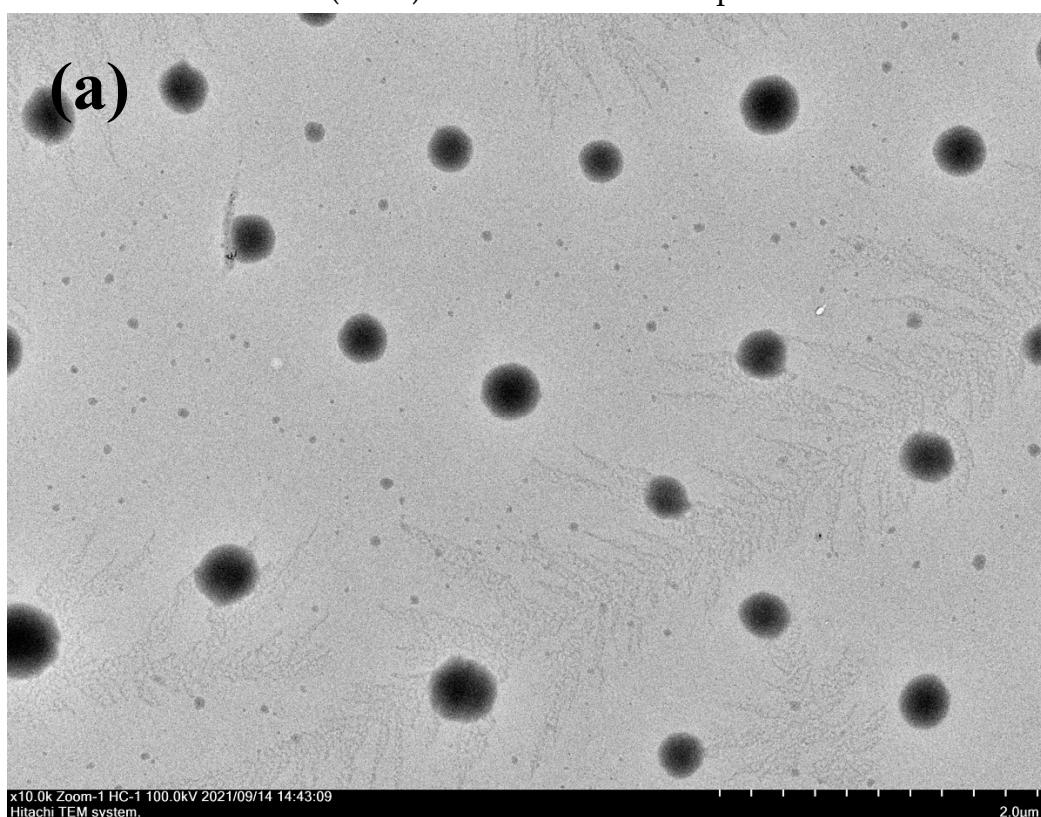
## 9. Morphology and Composition of 3/3Sn, 3/4Sn

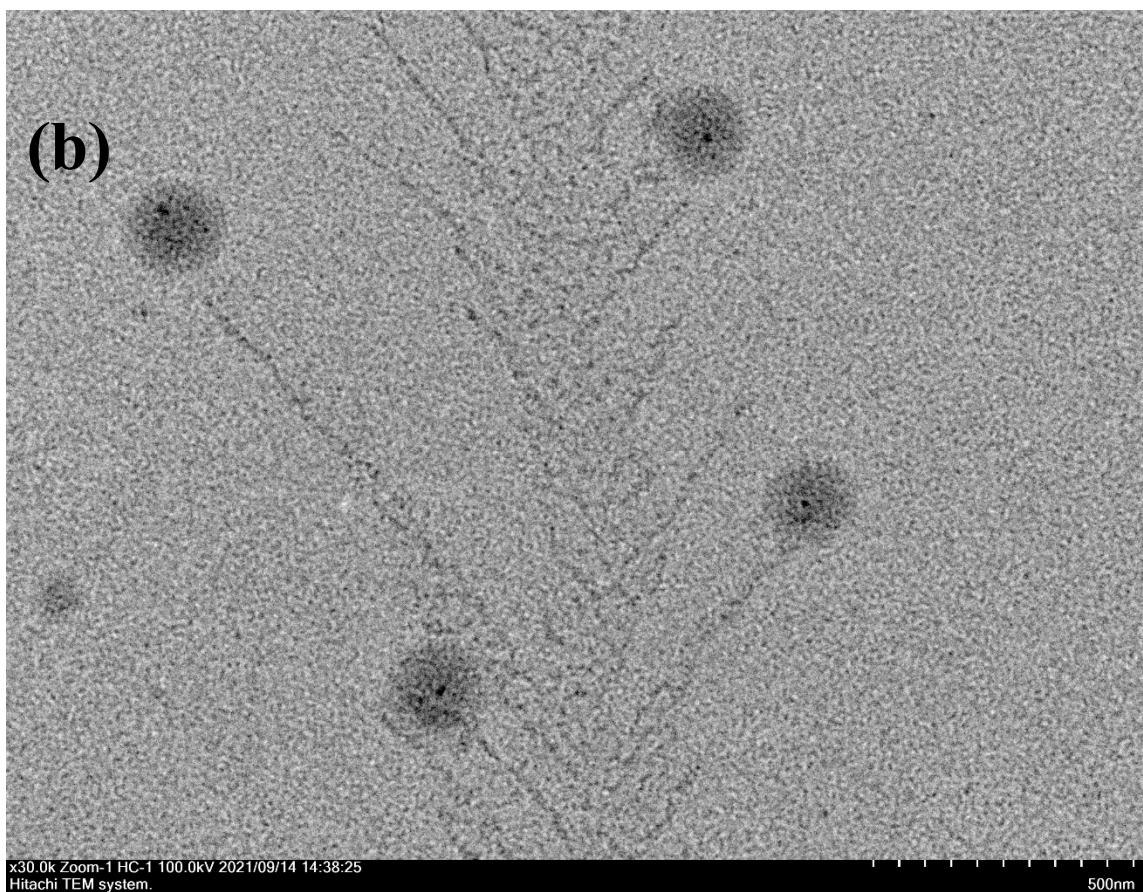
### 9.1. Transmission Electron Microscopy

**Figure S35.** TEM image of 3/4S ( $1\times 10^{-5}$ M) in the solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH (100:1) after the solvent evaporation.



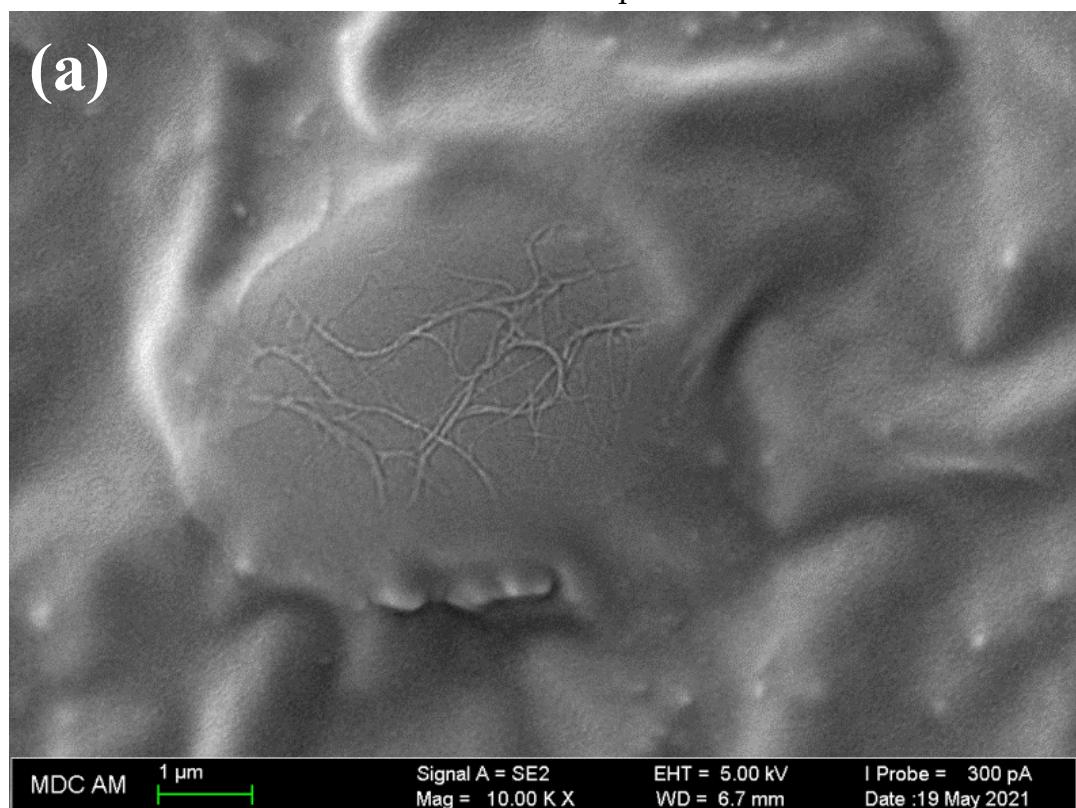
**Figure S36. a-b)** TEM image of 3/4S ( $1\times 10^{-5}$ M) / **moxi** ( $1\times 10^{-4}$ M) in the solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH (100:1) after the solvent evaporation.

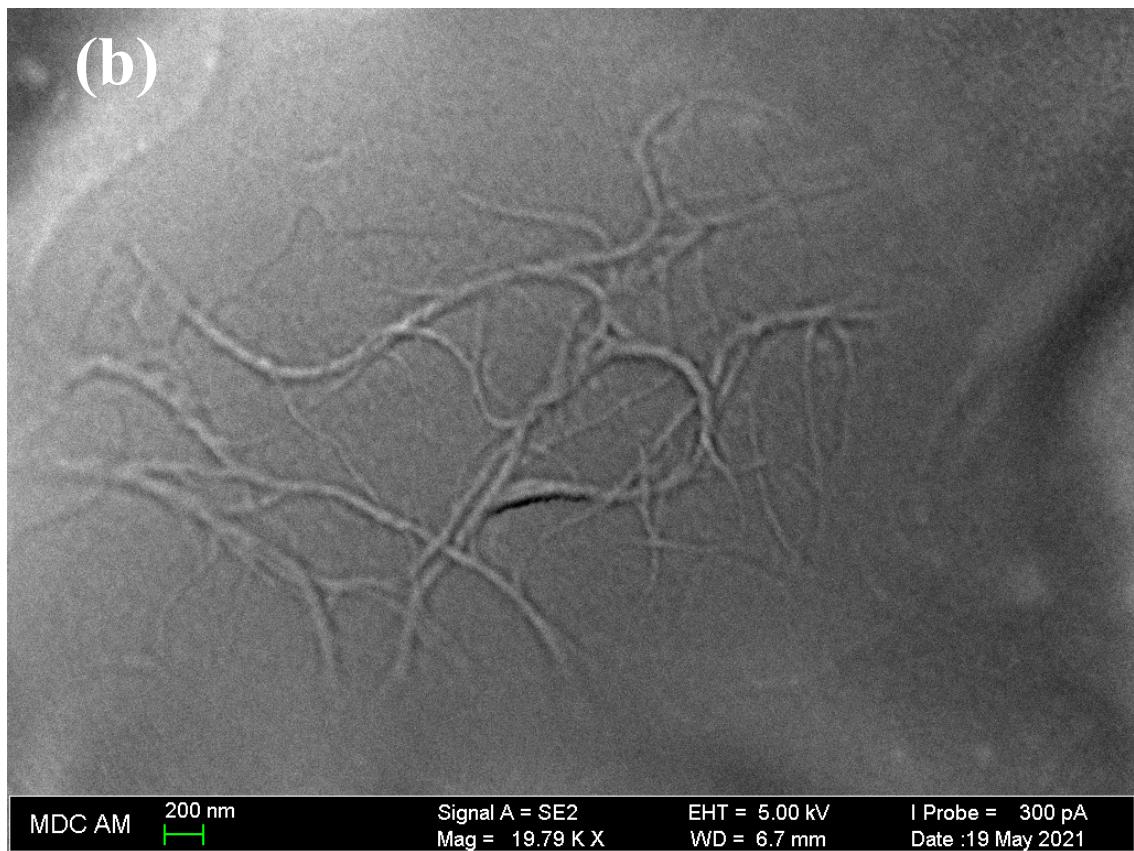




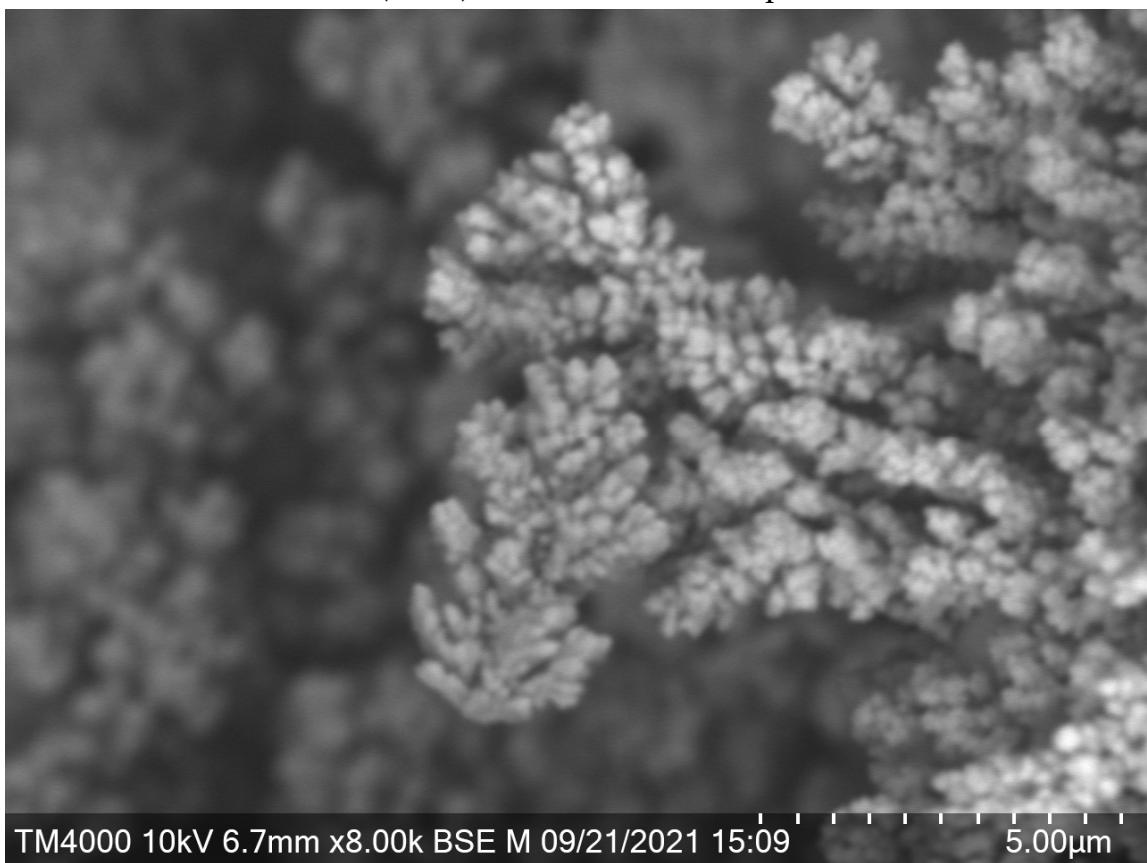
## 9.2. Scanning Electron Microscopy

**Figure S37.** a-b) SEM image of **3/4S** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in the solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH (100:1) after the solvent evaporation.

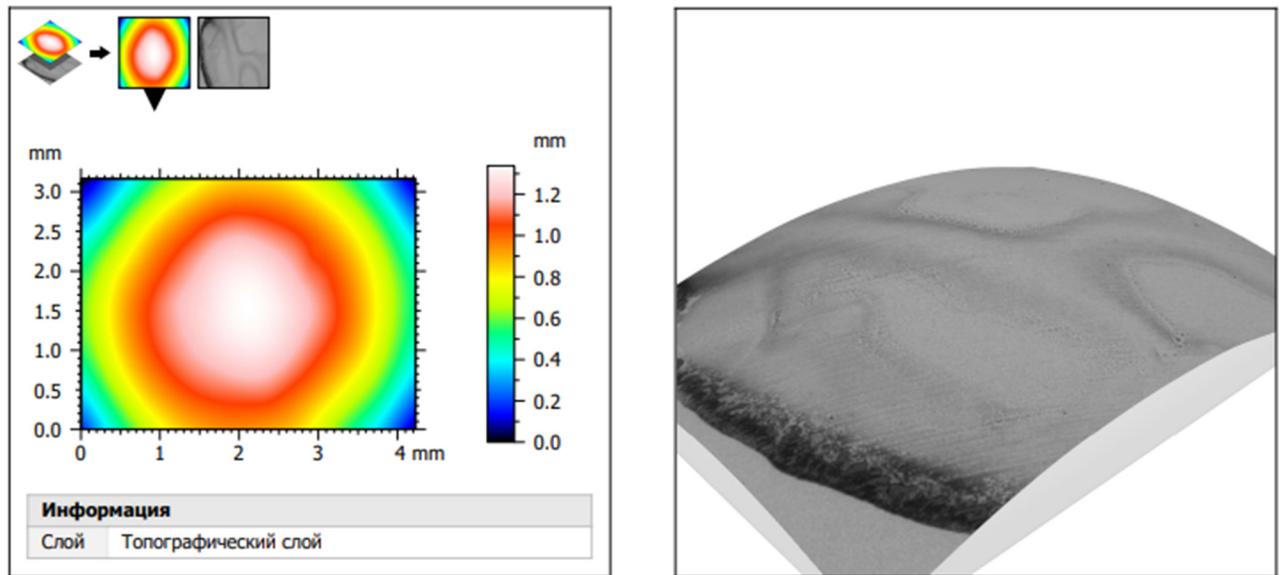




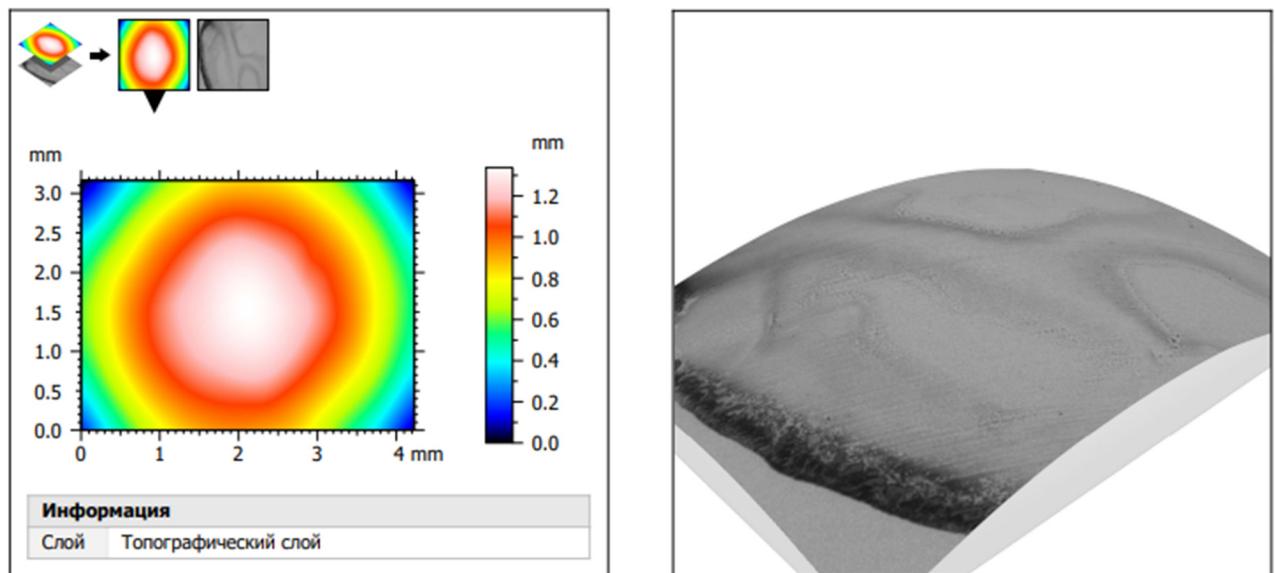
**Figure S38.** SEM image of 3/4S ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) at low pressure in the solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH (100:1) after the solvent evaporation.



**Figure S39.** 3D-model of 3/4S ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M) film from SEM images at low pressure

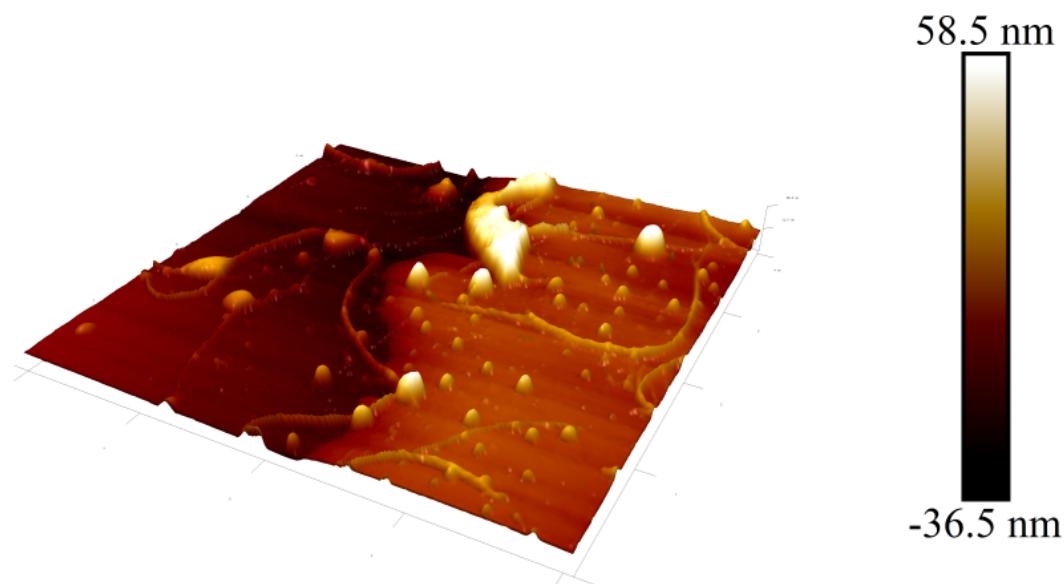


**Figure S40.** 3D-model of 3/4S ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M) / **moxi** ( $10^{-4}$ M) film from SEM images at low pressure



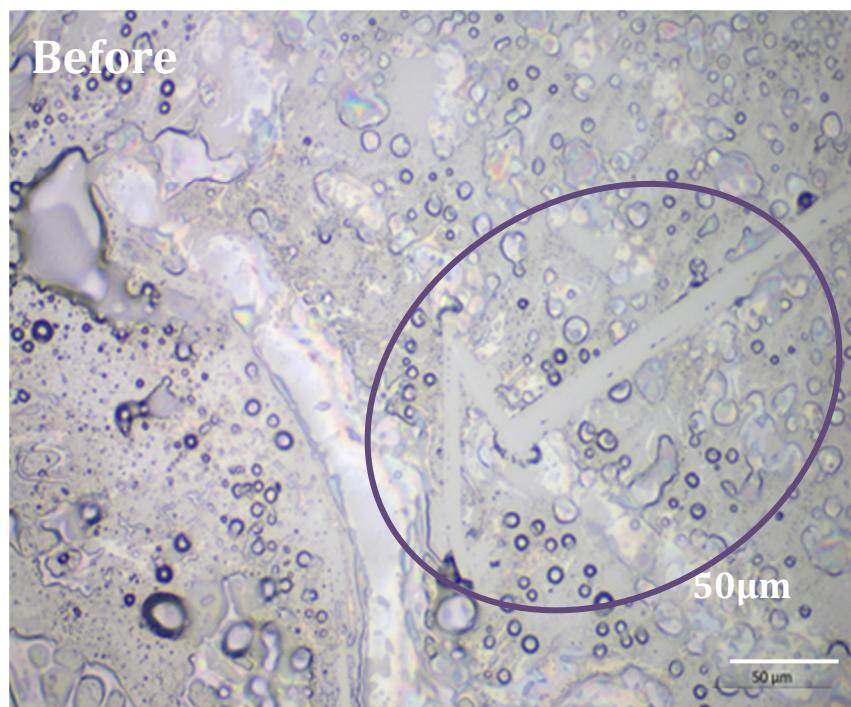
### 9.3 Atomic Force Microscopy

**Figure S41.** AFM image of **3/4S** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M) film in the solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH (100:1) after the solvent evaporation.

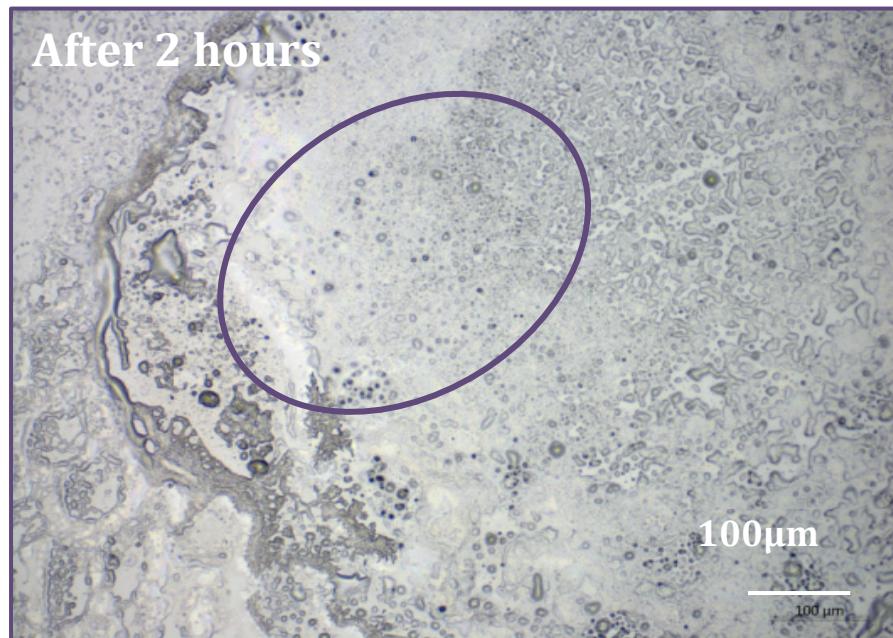


### 9.4 Optical Microscopy

**Figure S42.** Optical microscope of **3/4Sn** film in the solvent system THF: CH<sub>3</sub>OH (100:1) after the solvent evaporation with surface disturbance.

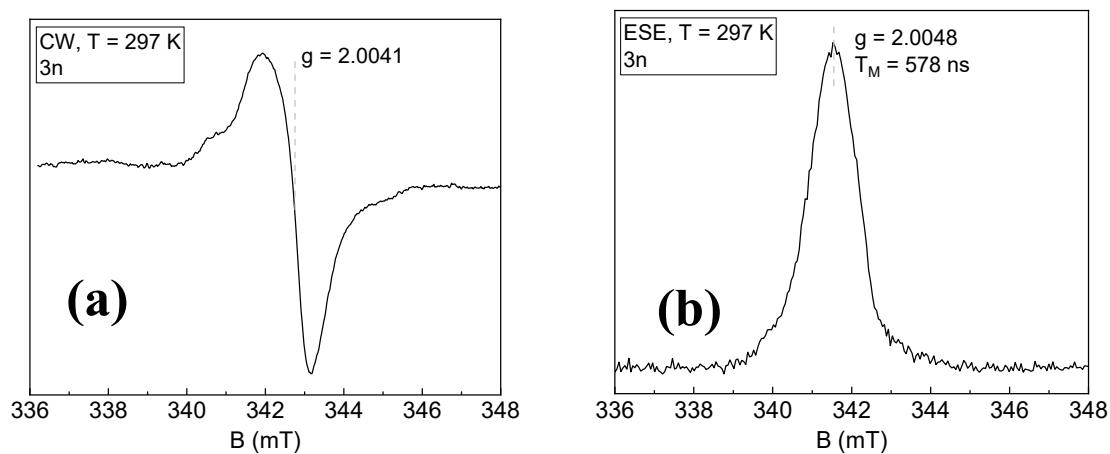


**Figure S43.** Optical microscope of **3/4Sn** film after 120 min during the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> surface treatment after 120 minutes



## 10. EPR study

**Figure S44.** EPR spectra of **3n** sample at room temperature in stationary (a) and in pulsed (b) modes of the X-band (9.6 GHz).



**Figure S45.** EPR spectra of **3/4Sn** film and **3/3Sn** film at room temperature before irradiation with an X-ray source.

