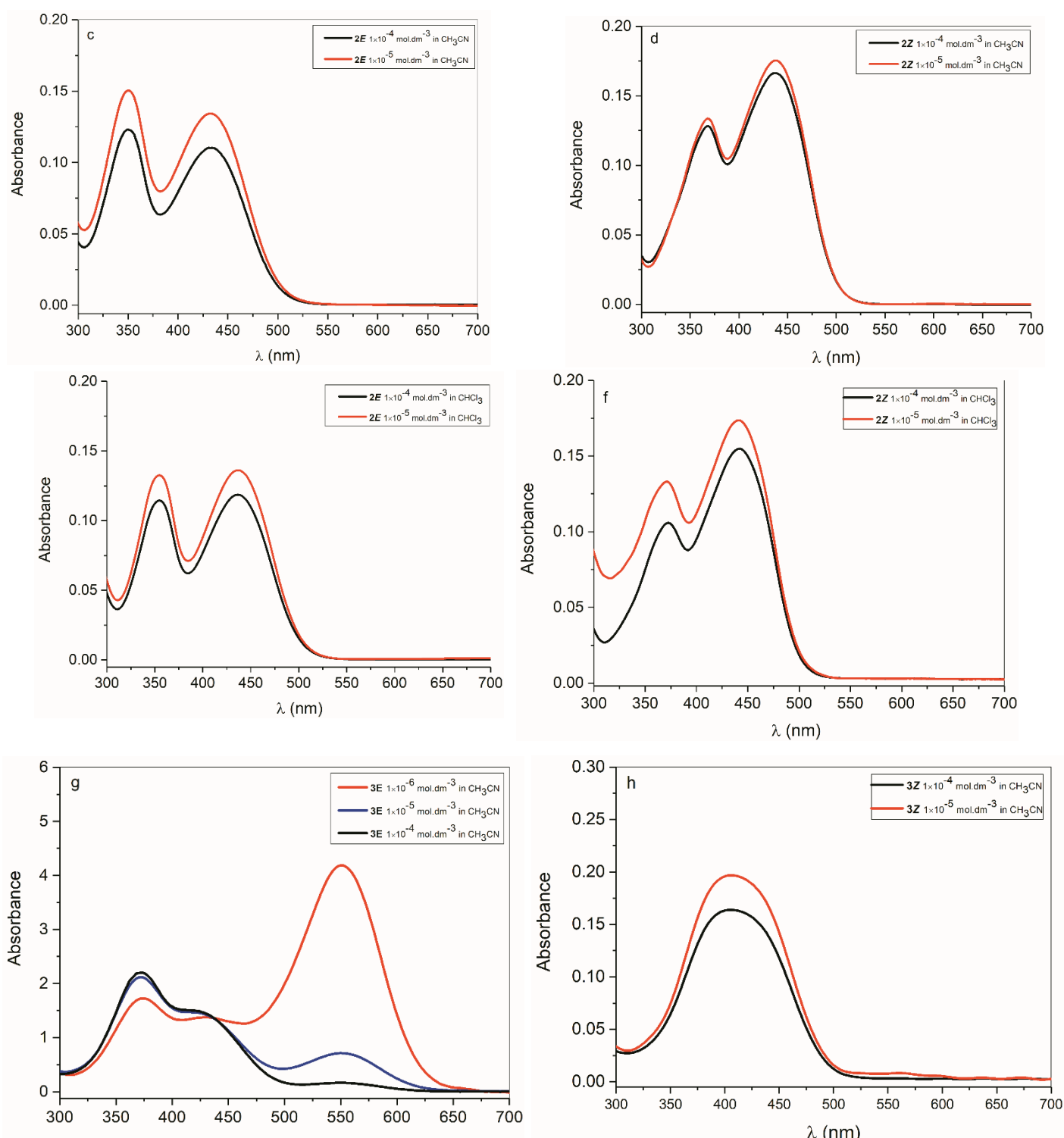


Effect of a =X-NH-Fragment, (X = C, N), on Z/E Isomerization and ON/OFF Functionality of Isatin Arylhydrazones, ((Arylamino)Methylene)Indolin-2-Ones and Their Anions

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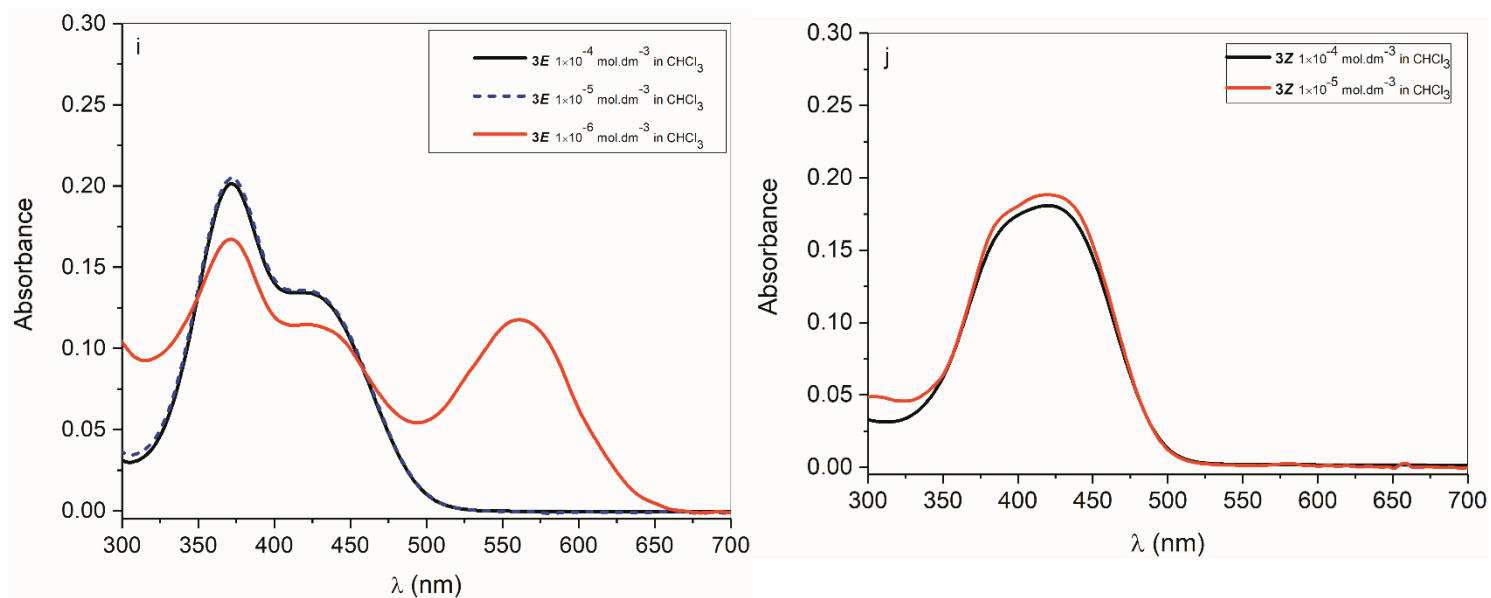


Figure S1. Concentration effect on UV-Vis spectra of *E*- and *Z*-isomers of hydrazones **1 Z**, **2 E**, **2 Z**, **3 E**, **3 Z**, in CH_3CN and CHCl_3 .

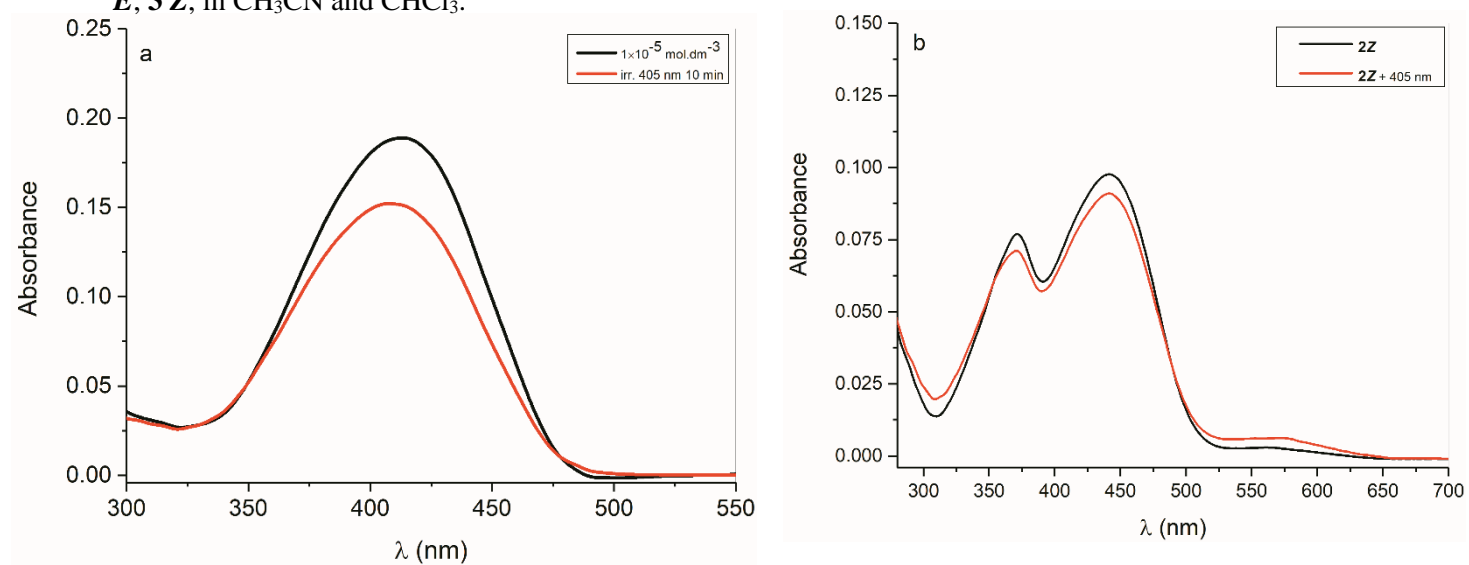


Figure S2. Change in UV-Vis spectra of hydrazones after irradiation with 405 nm light a) hydrazone **1** and b) hydrazone **2 Z** in DMF.

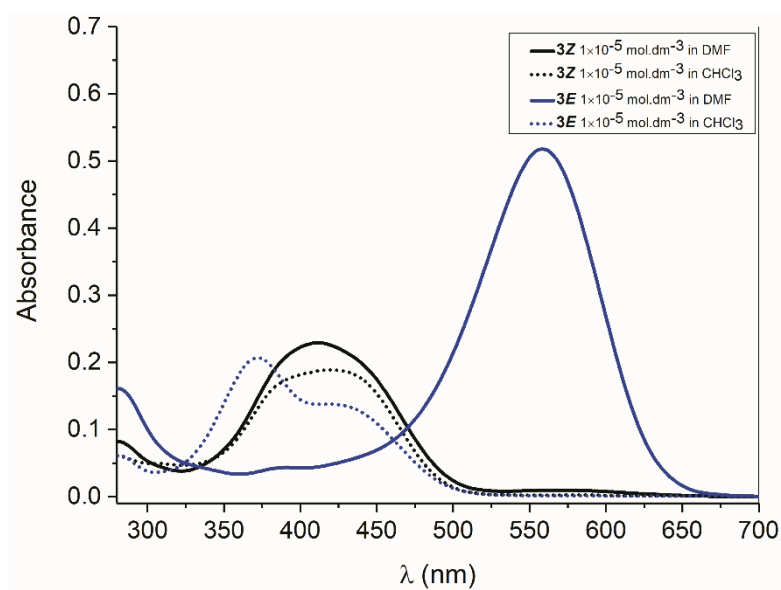


Figure S3. Effect of DMF and CHCl_3 on hydrazo=azo equilibrium of *E*- and *Z*-isomers of hydrazone **3** ($1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$).

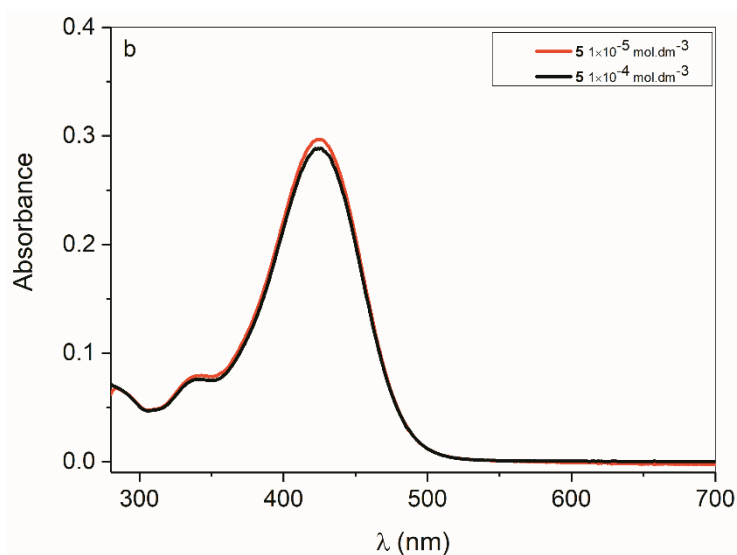
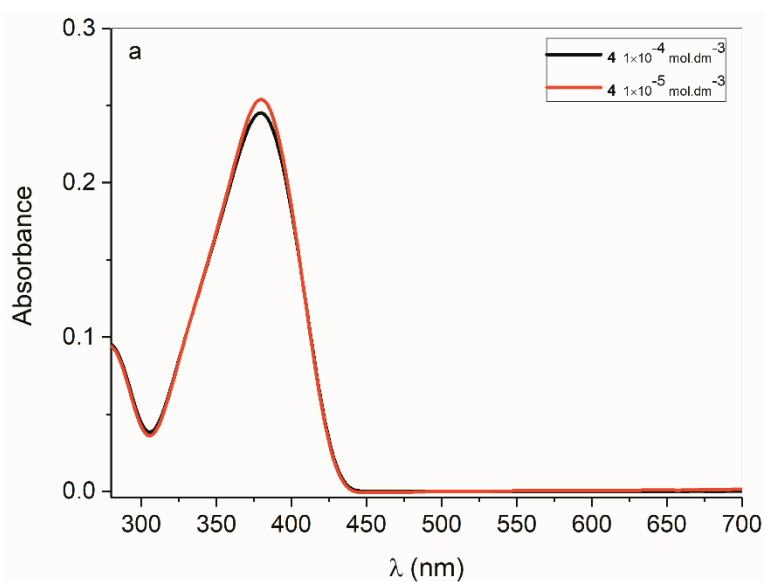


Figure S4. Concentration effect of compounds **4** and **5** on UV-Vis spectrum in DMF.

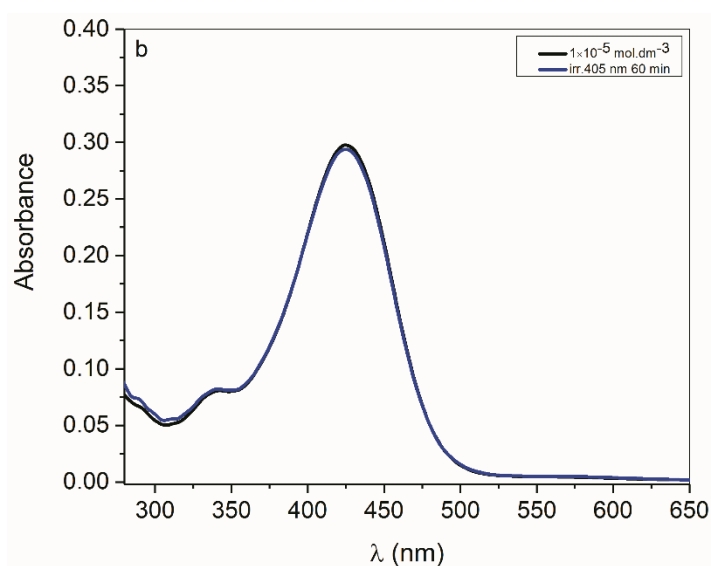
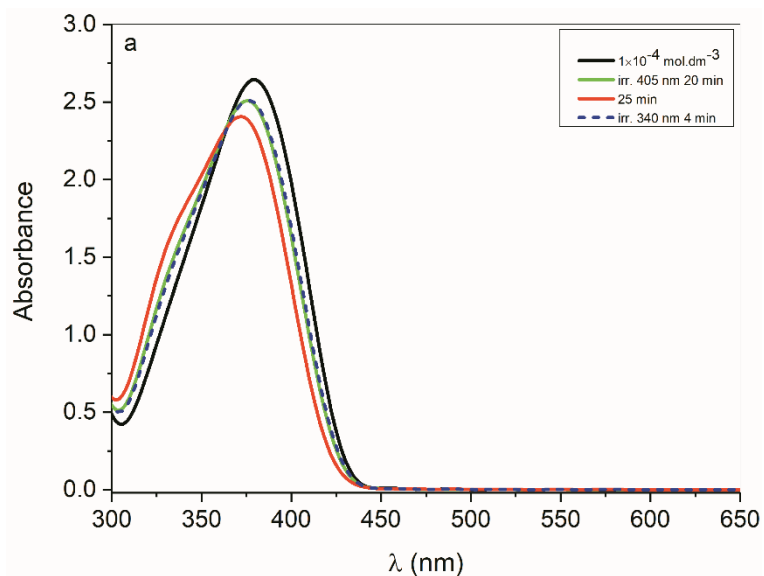


Figure S5. Photoisomerization of a) compound **4** b) compound **5** in DMF ($1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$).

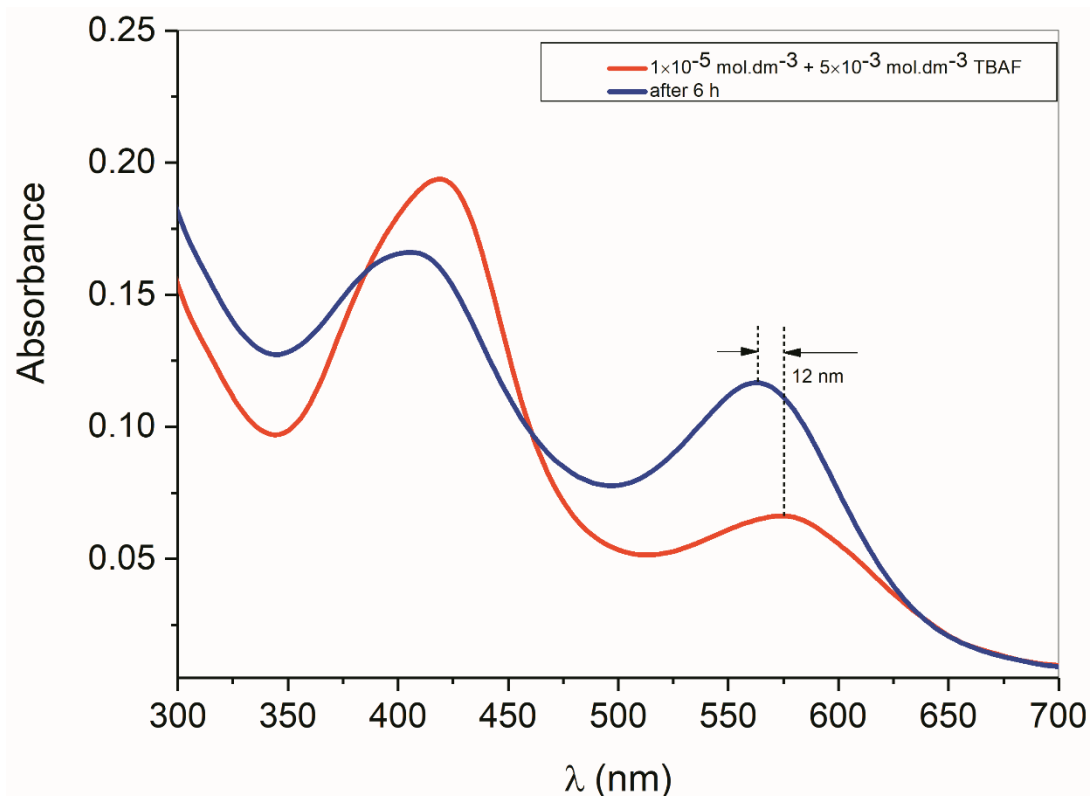


Figure S6. UV-Vis spectra change of hydrazone **3** ($1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$) depending on time at 25 °C in CHCl_3 .

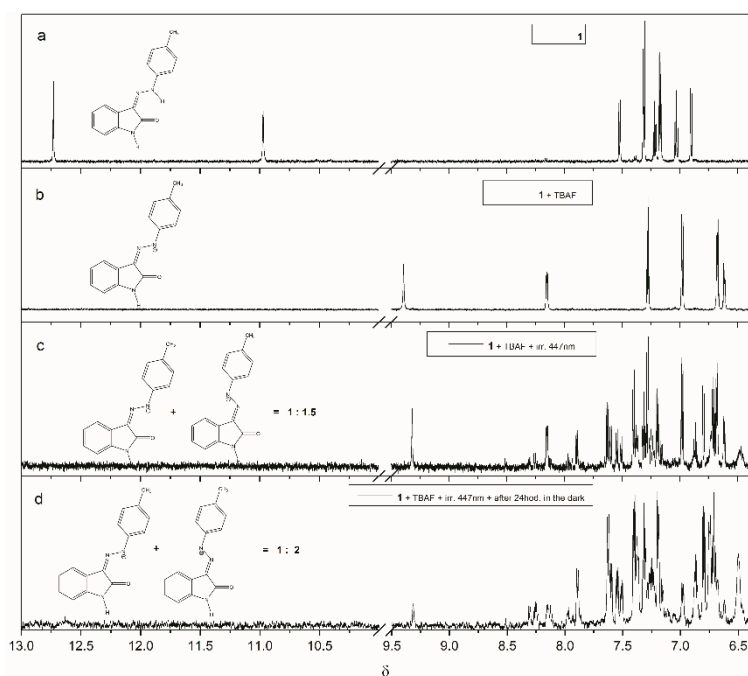


Figure S7. ^1H NMR spectrum of hydrazone **1** a) hydrazone **1** ($1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$); b) mixture a) + TBAF ($5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol.dm}^{-4}$); c) mixture b) after 20 h in the dark; d) mixture c) after irradiation with 405 nm light; e) mixture d) after irradiation with 445 nm light.

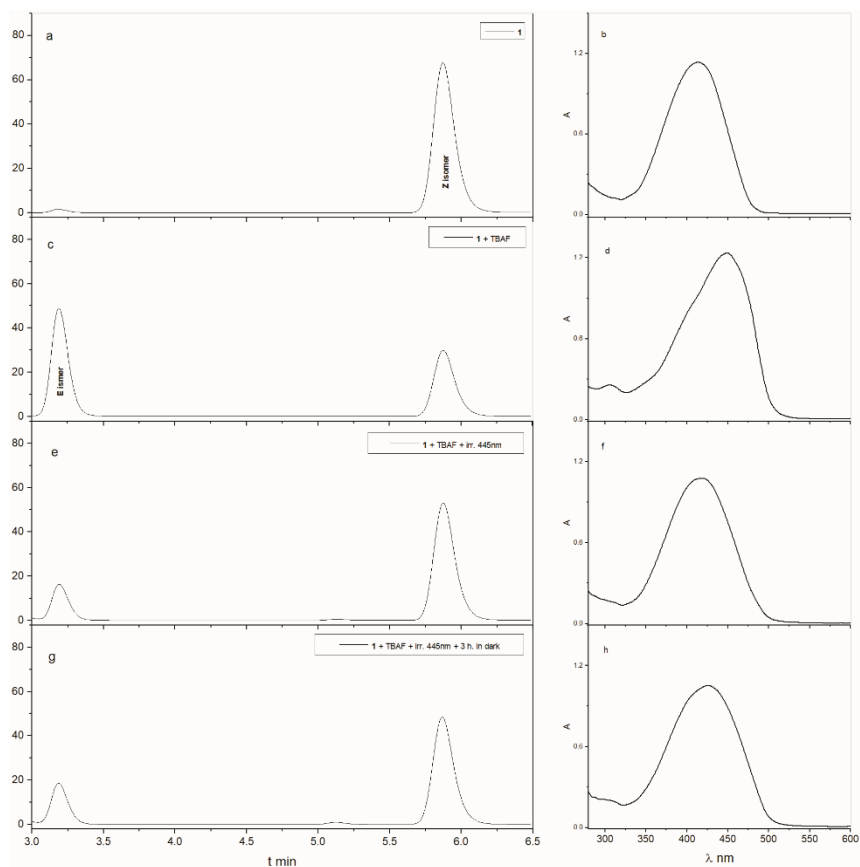


Figure S8. HPLC chromatogram and UV-Vis spectrum in DMF: a) and b) hydrazone **1** ($5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$); c) and d) hydrazone **1** + TBAF ($3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$); e) and f) mixture c) after irradiation with 470 nm light; g) and h) mixture e) after 16 h in the dark 25 °C.

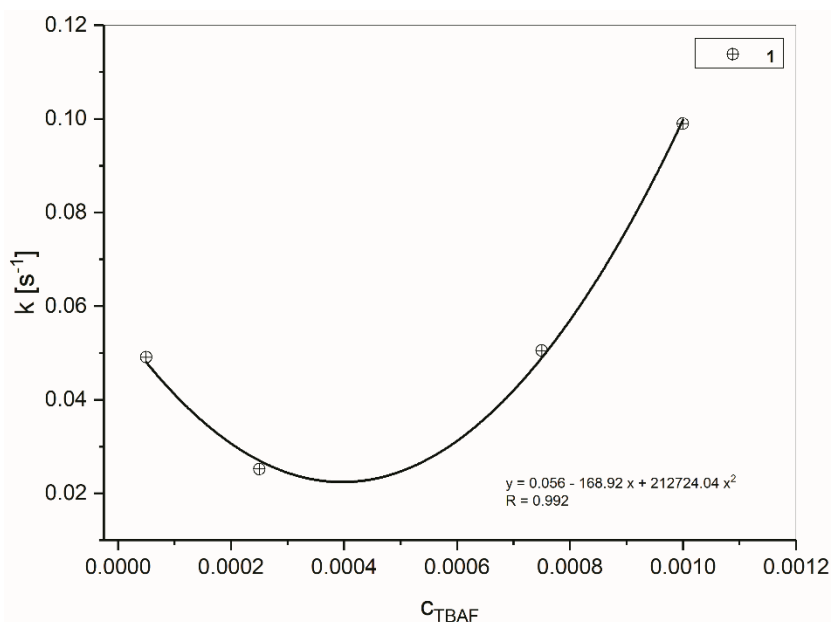


Figure S9. The rate constant k [s^{-1}] dependence of the process $Z_{\text{anion}} \rightleftharpoons E_{\text{anion}}$ isomerization of hydrazone **1** anion ($1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$) on the concentration of TBAF in DMF at 25 °C.

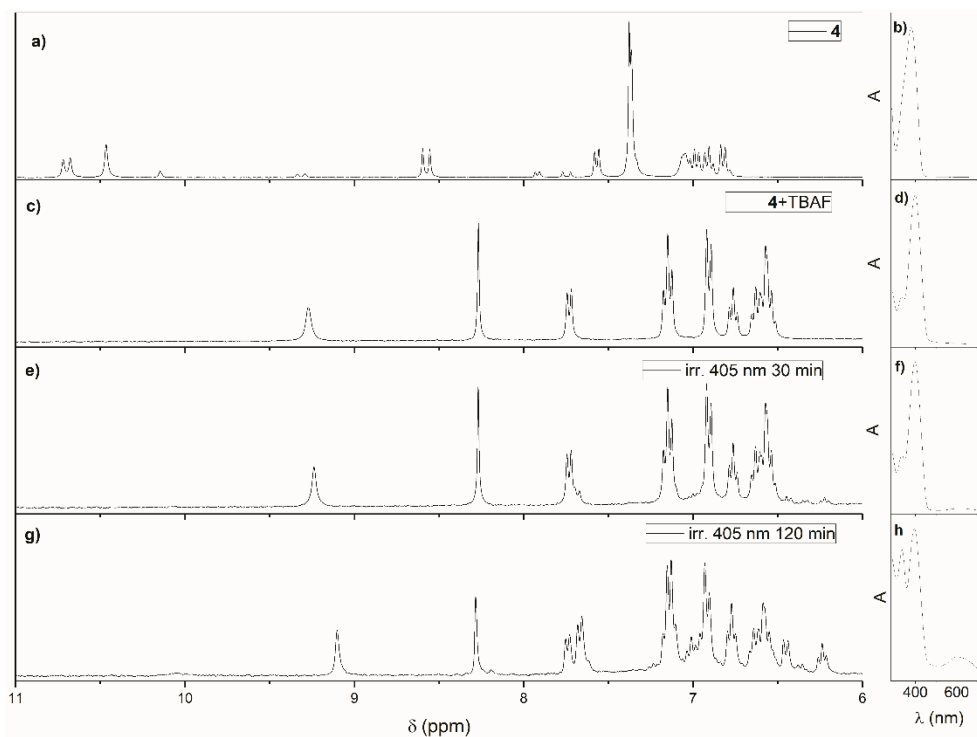


Figure S10. Photochemistry of compound **4** ($1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$) + TBAF ($1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$) monitored by ^1H NMR and UV-Vis spectra in DMSO.

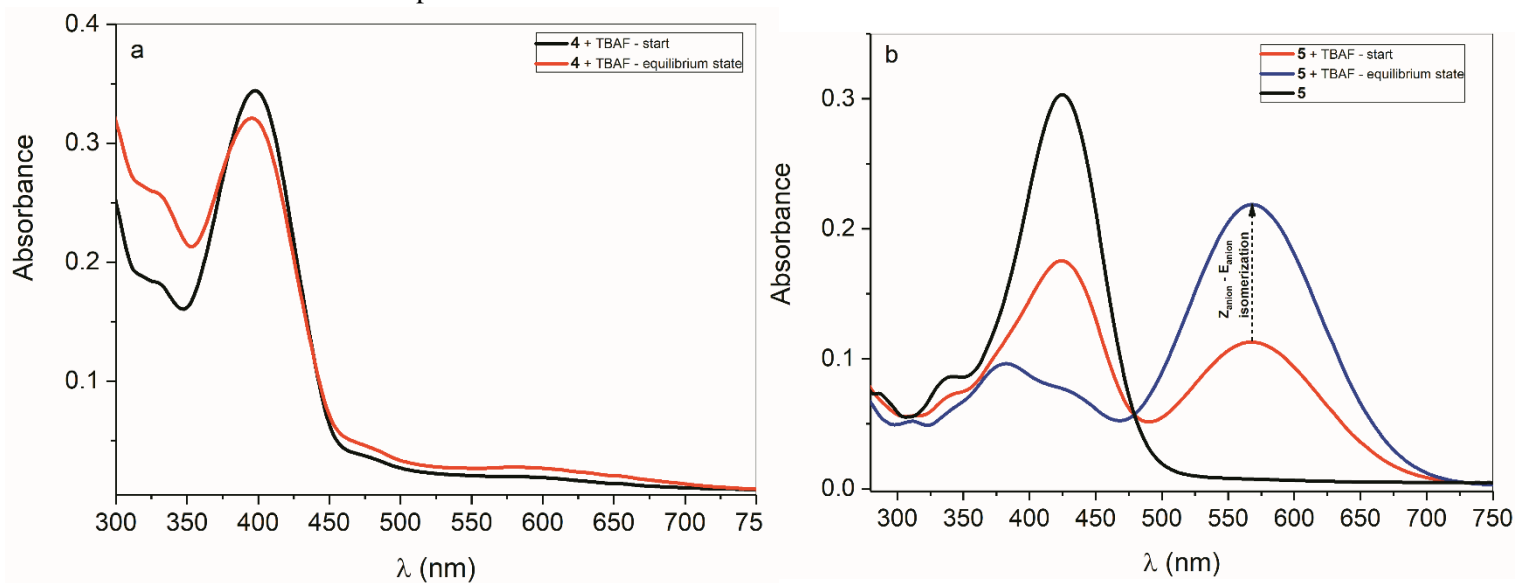


Figure S11. Change of UV-Vis spectra of compounds **4** and **5** with TBAF depending on reaction time 25 °C in DMF a) compound **4** ($1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$) + TBAF ($1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$); b) **5** ($1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$) + TBAF ($1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$).

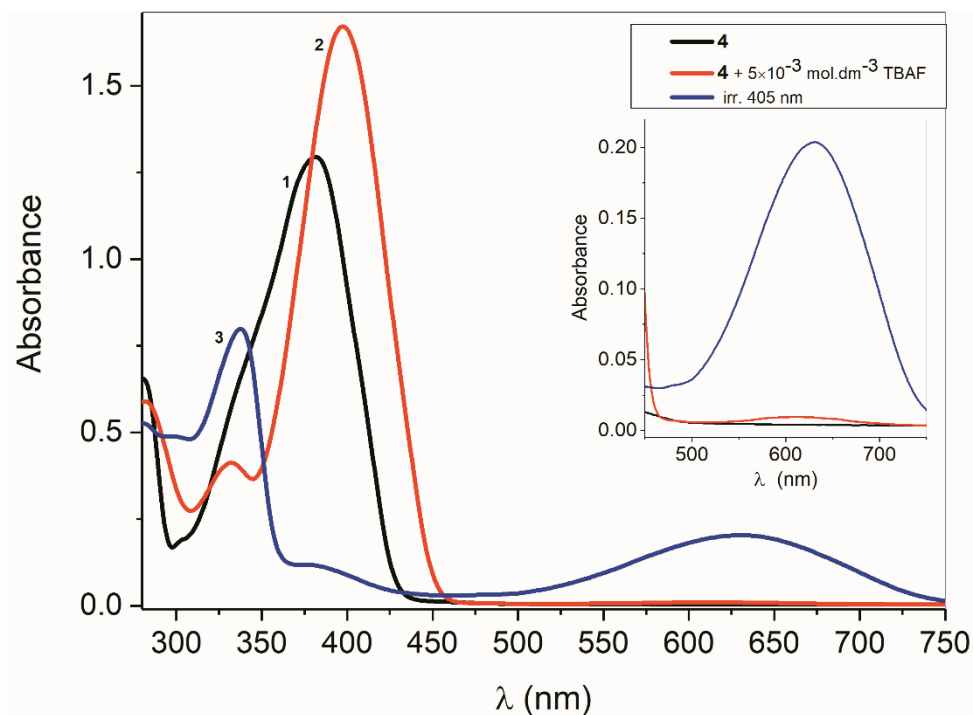


Figure S12. UV-Vis of compound **4** in DMF: 1– (**4** ($5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$)); 2– (**4** + TBAF ($5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$)); 3 – (**4** + TBAF ($5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$) after irradiation with 405 nm light).

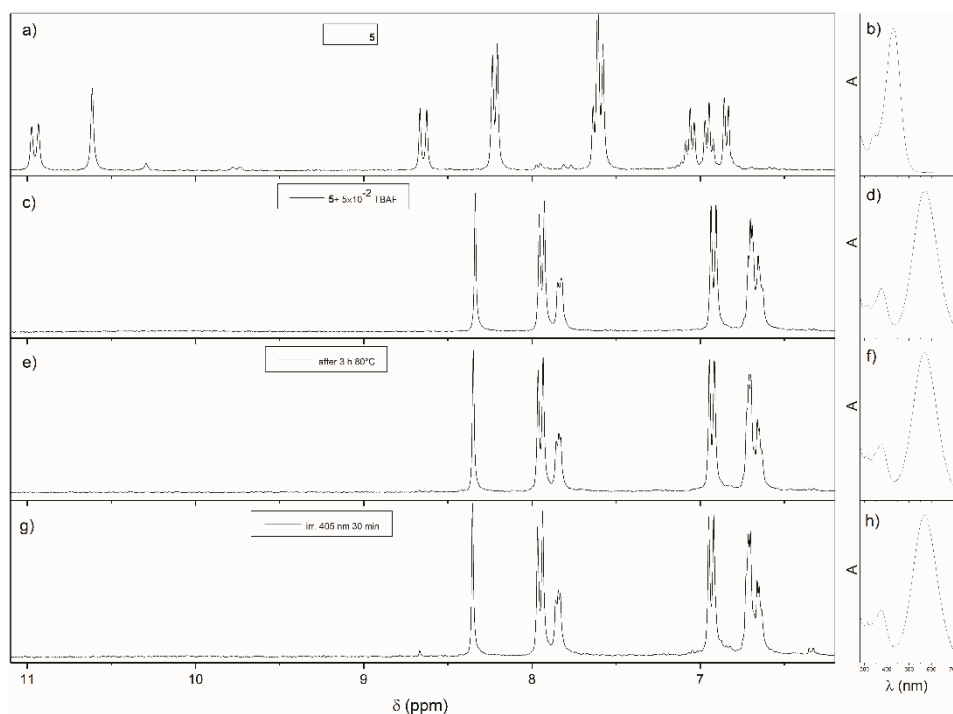
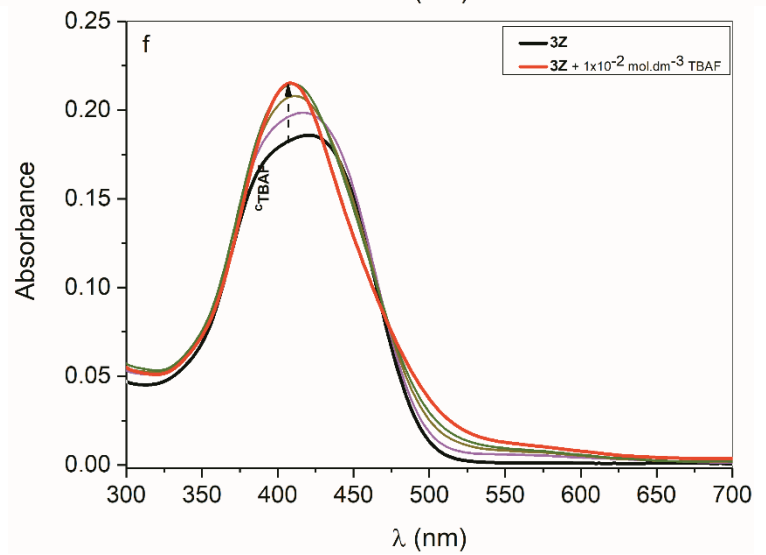
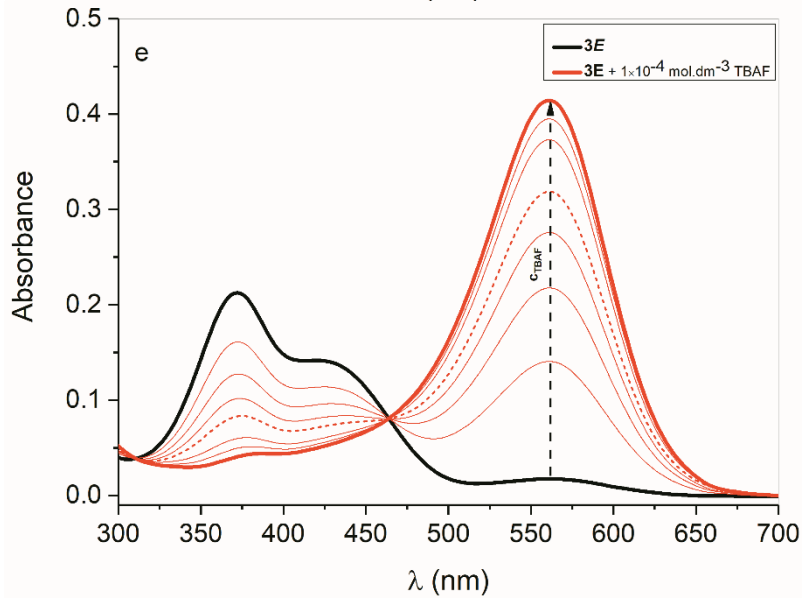
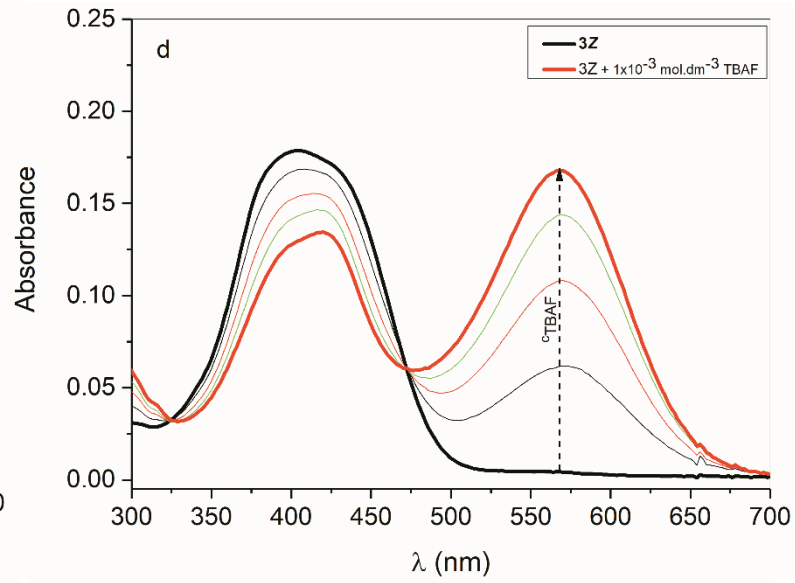
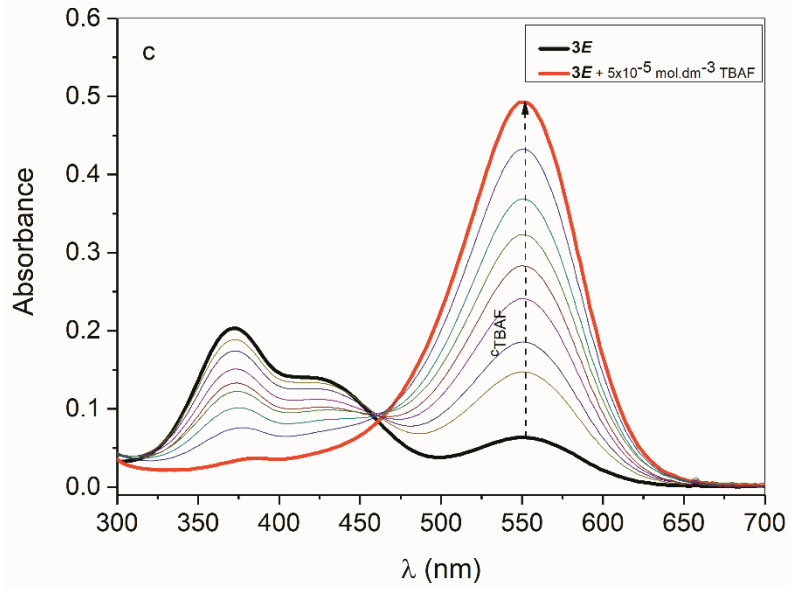
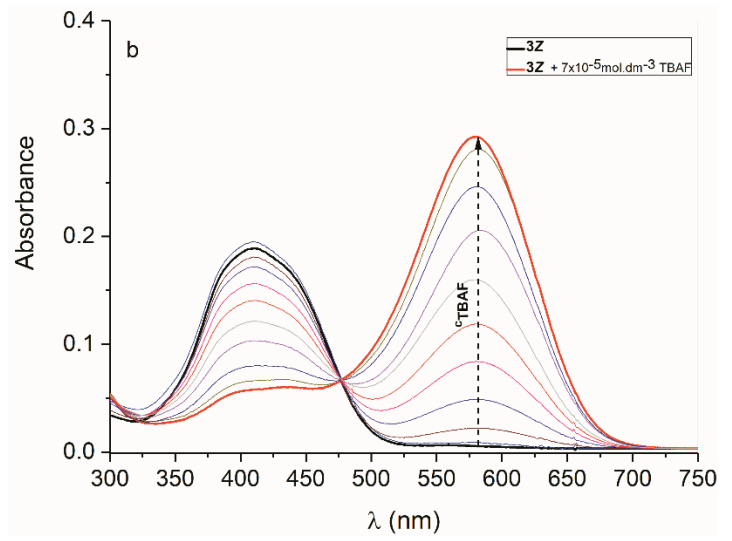
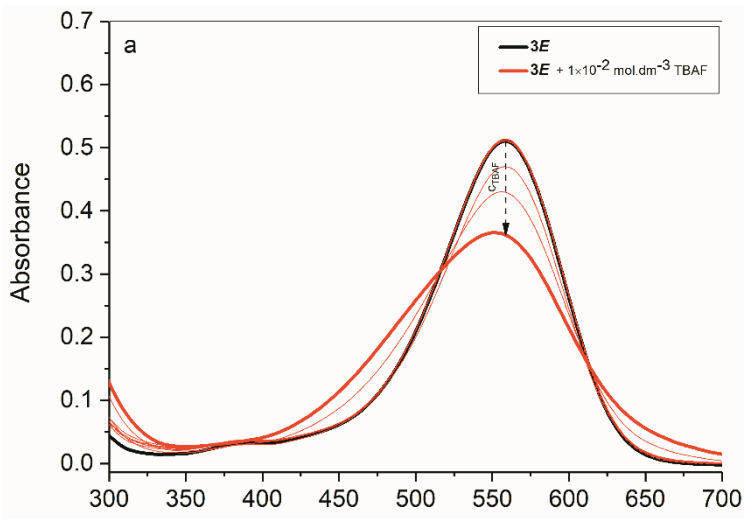


Figure S13. Effect of temperature and irradiation (405 nm) on compound **5** ($5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$) in the TBAF presence ($5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$) monitored by ^1H NMR and UV-Vis: a), b) compound **5**; c), d) **5** + TBAF; e), f) mixture c) after 3 h at 80 °C; mixture e) after irradiation with 405 nm light.



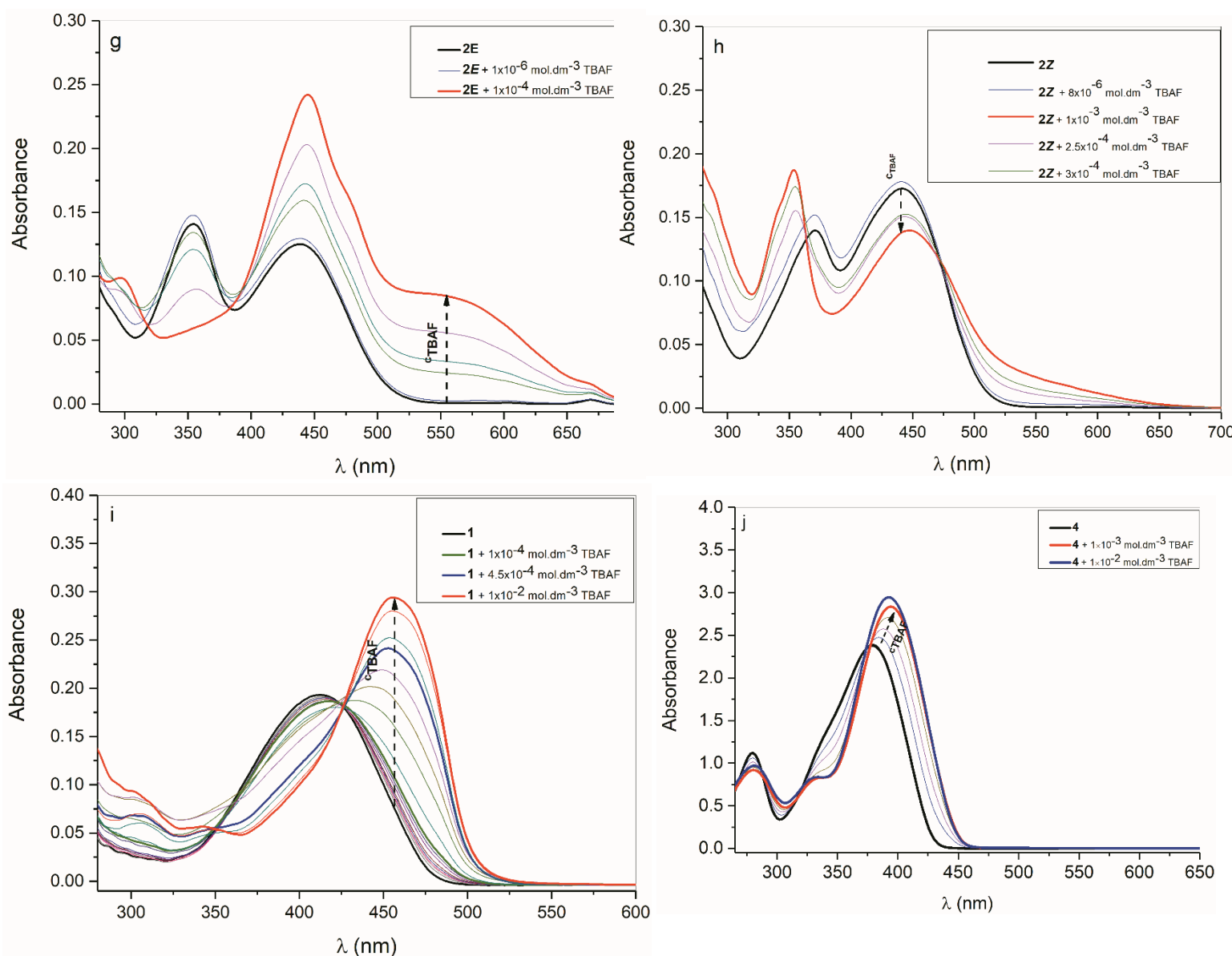


Figure S14. Titration of *E*- and *Z*-isomers of hydrazone: a) **3E** in DMF; b) **3Z** in DMF; c) **3E** in CH₃CN; d) **3Z** in CH₃CN; e) **3E** in CHCl₃; f) **3Z** in CHCl₃; g) **2E** in DMF; h) **2Z** in DMF; i) **1** in DMF; j) **4** in DMF.