

## **Supporting Information**

### **Synthesis, Spectroscopic and Magnetic Characterization of Cobalt(II) Aryloxides with Bent and Linear Coordination**

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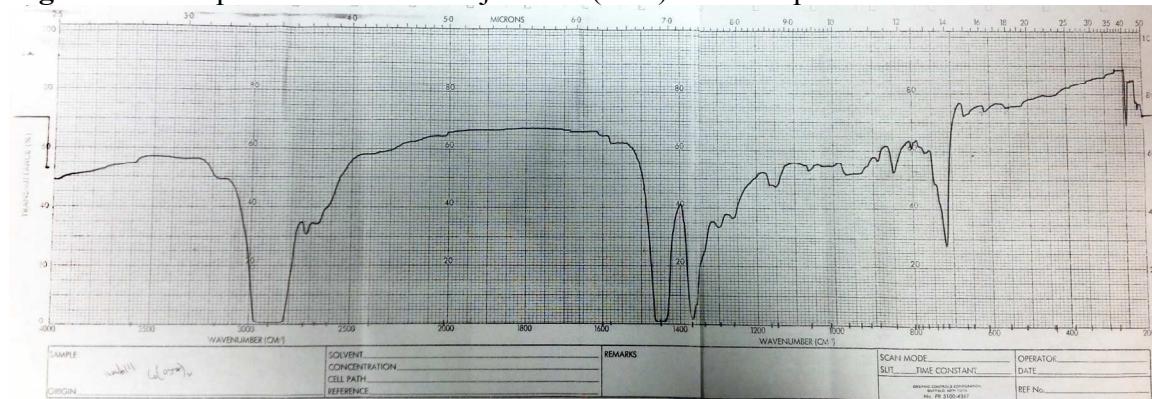
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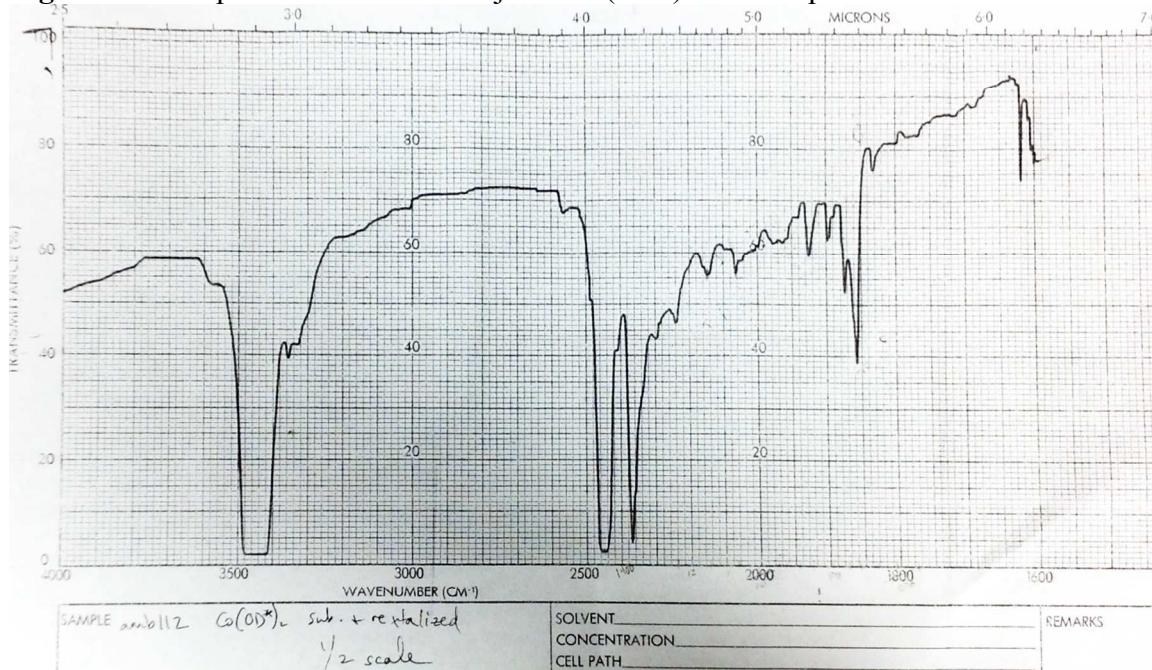
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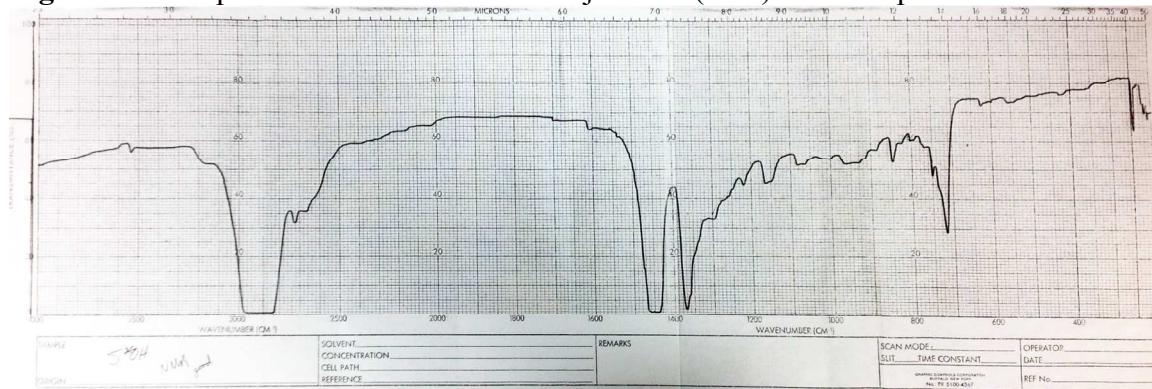
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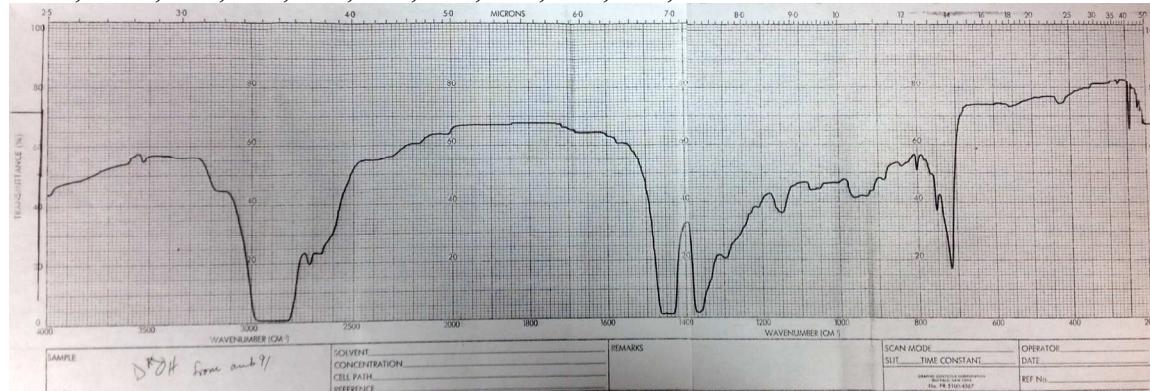
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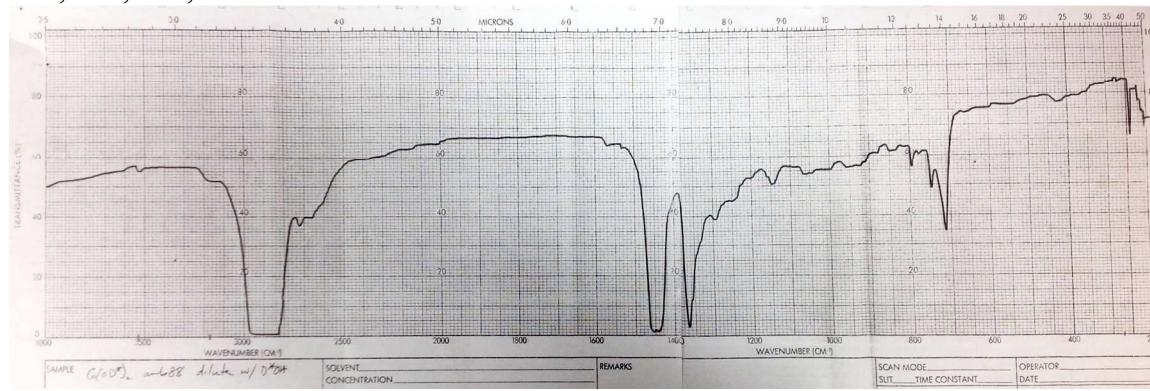
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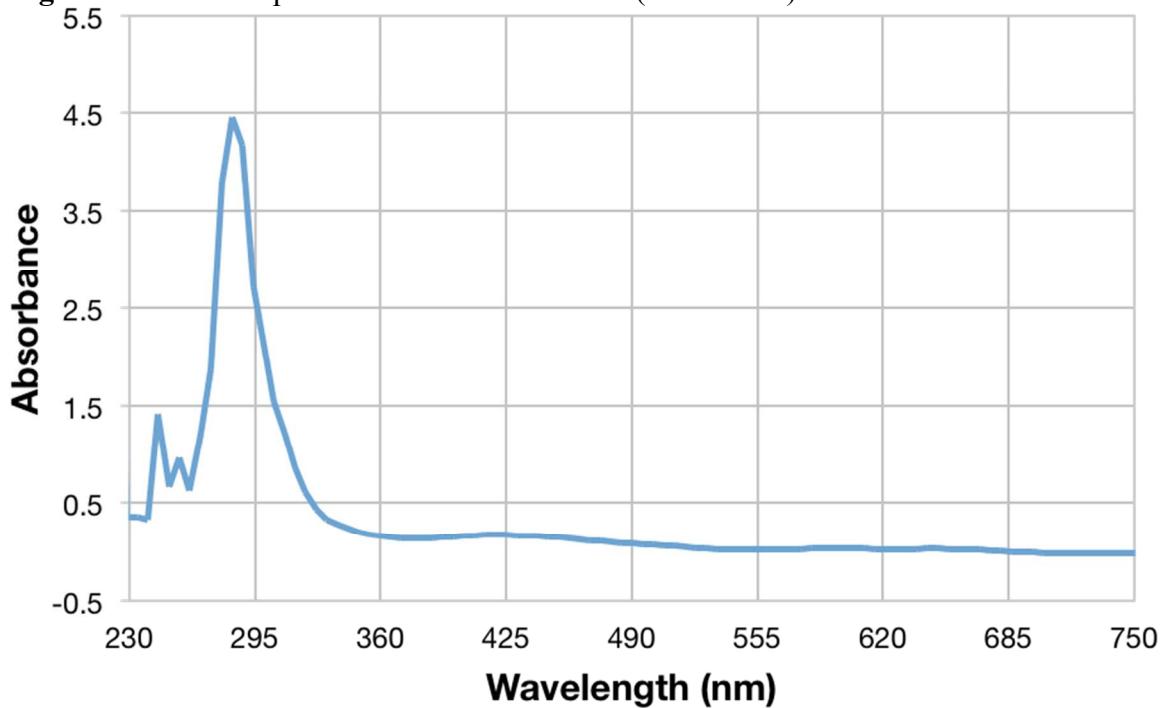
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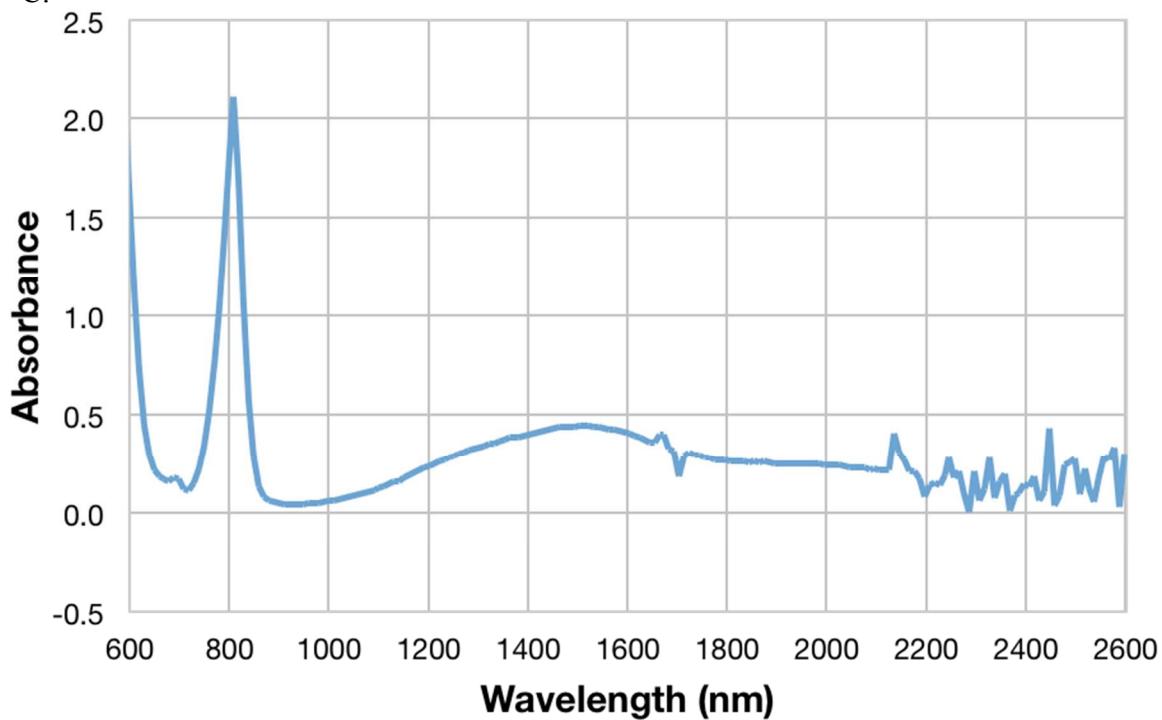
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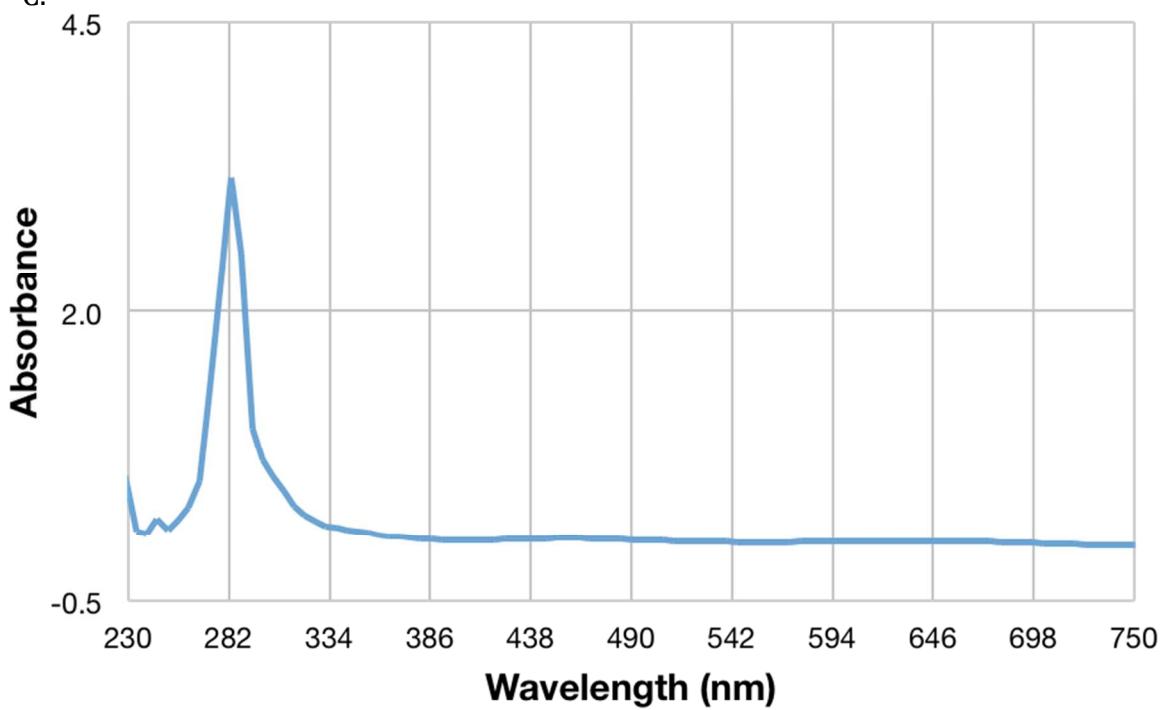
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**Figure S7.** UV-vis spectrum of a concentrated solution (0.0143 M) of **1** in toluene at 25 °C.



**Figure S8.** UV-vis spectrum of a dilute solution (0.00098 M) of **2a** in toluene at 25 °C.



**Figure S9.** UV-vis spectrum of a dilute solution (0.0106 M) of **2a** in toluene at 25 °C.

