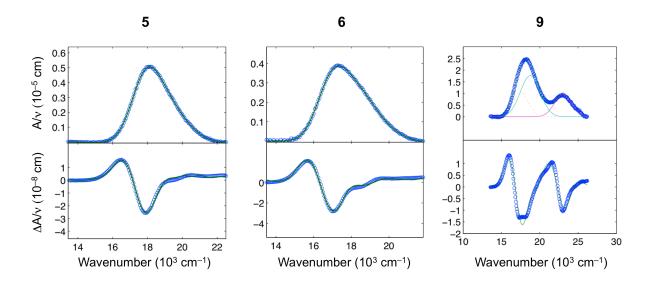
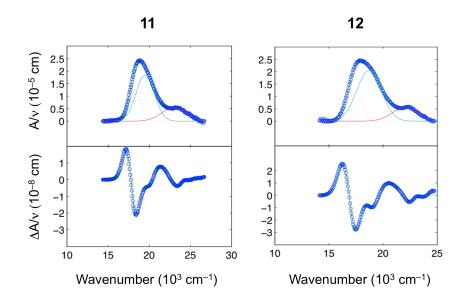
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## **Supporting Information**

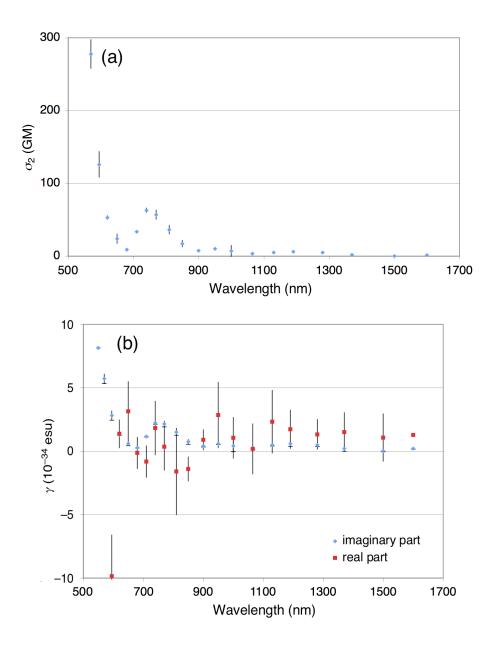


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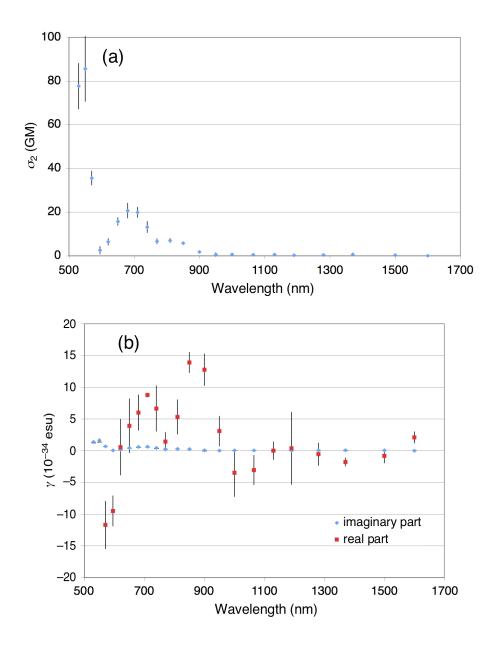


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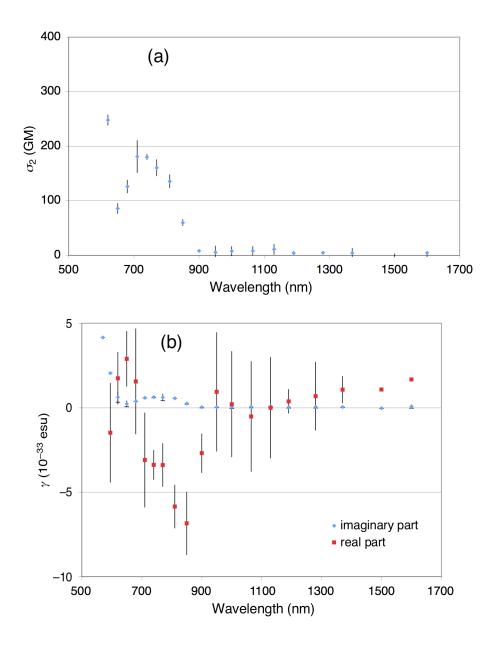
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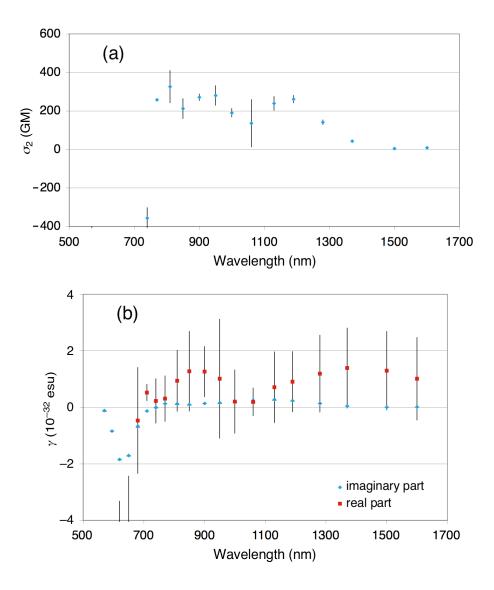
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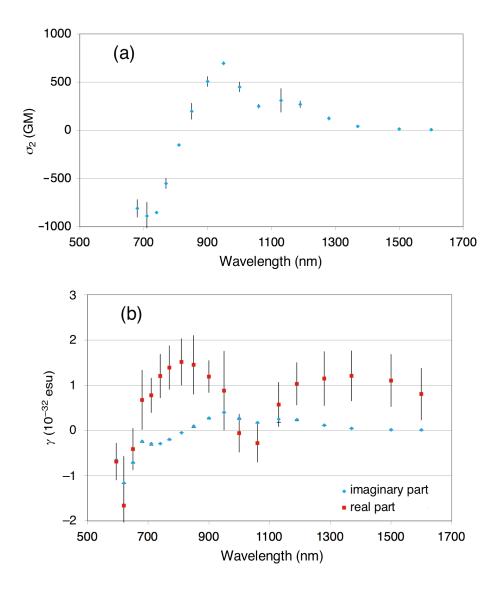
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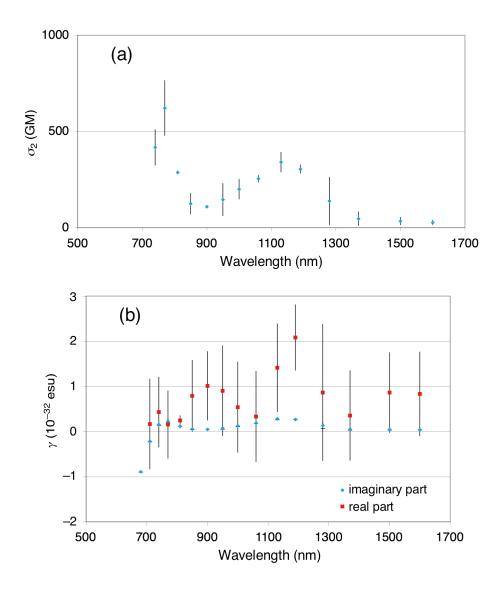
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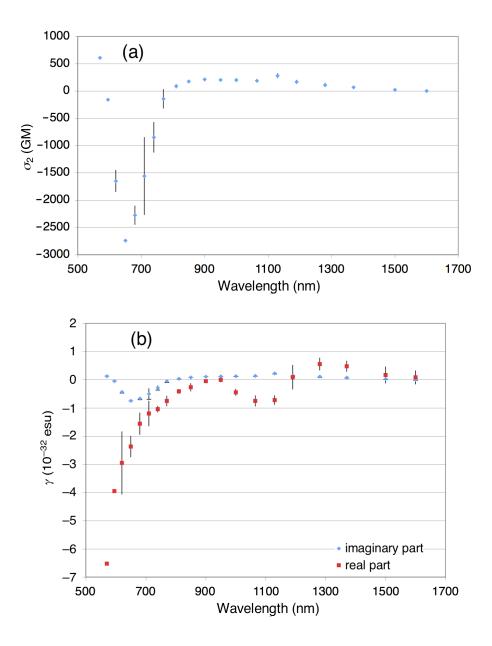
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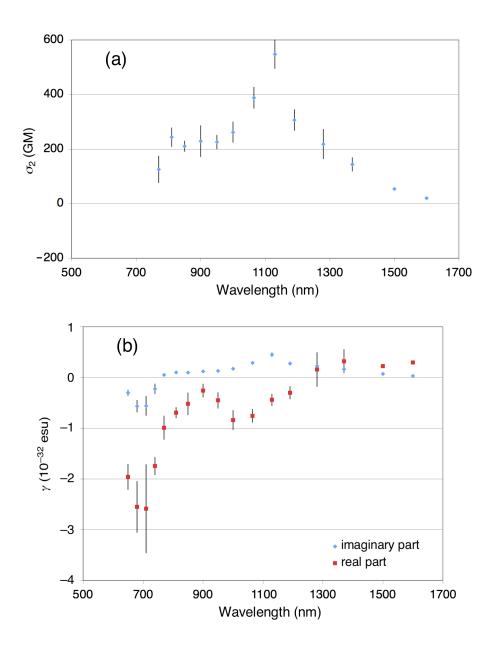
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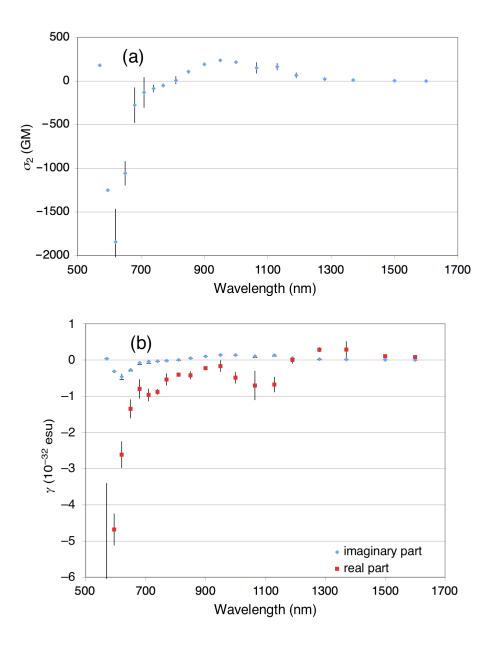
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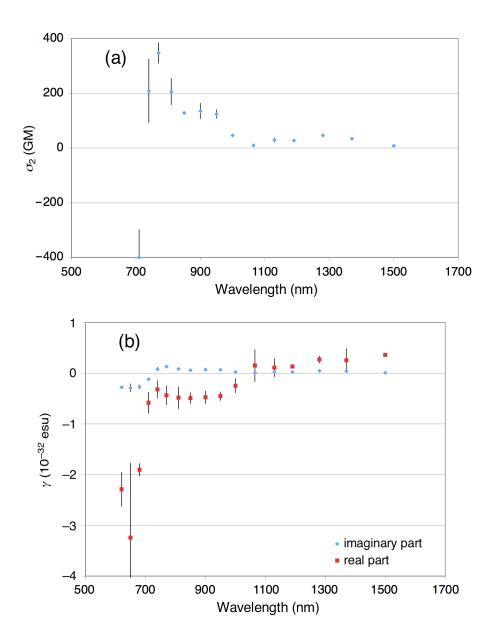
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**Figure S10**. Dispersion of (a) the 2PA cross-section and (b) the complex cubic hyperpolarizability of salt **10**.



**Figure S11**. Dispersion of (a) the 2PA cross-section and (b) the complex cubic hyperpolarizability of salt 11.



**Figure S12**. Dispersion of (a) the 2PA cross-section and (b) the complex cubic hyperpolarizability of salt 12.