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Oxygen mediated highly efficient cobalt(II) porphyrin-catalyzed reduction of functional chromones: Experimental and Computational studies

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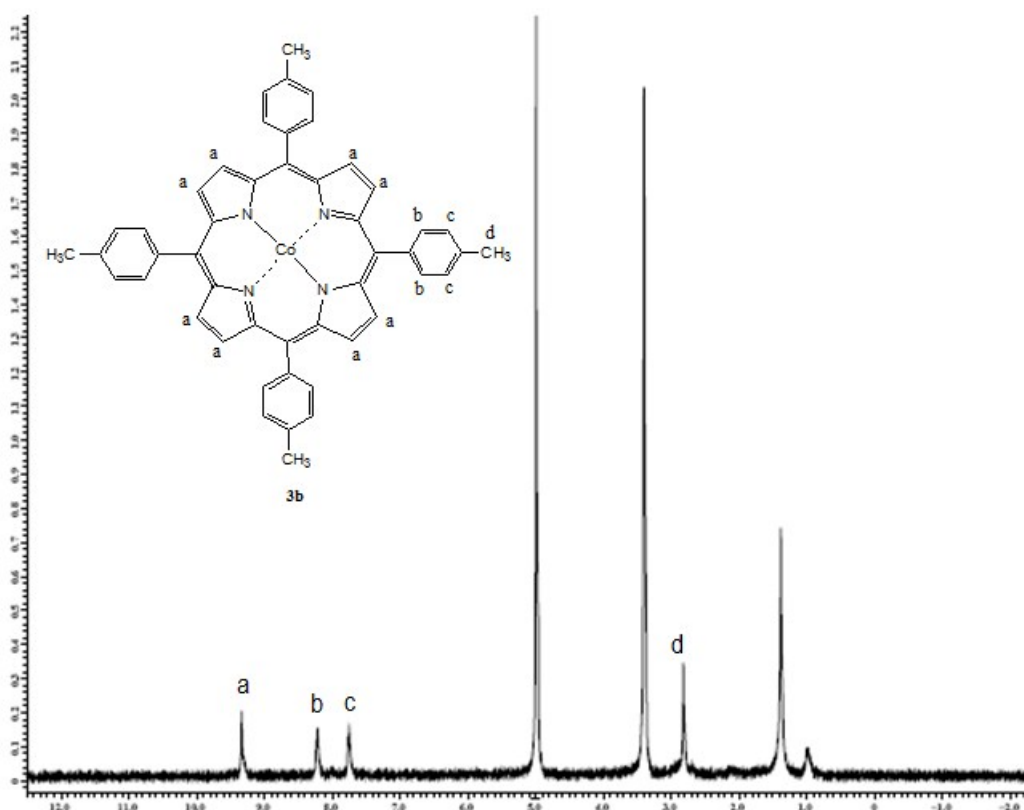


Fig. 1. NMR spectrum of Co^{II}TPP **3b** in MeOD under oxygen atmosphere

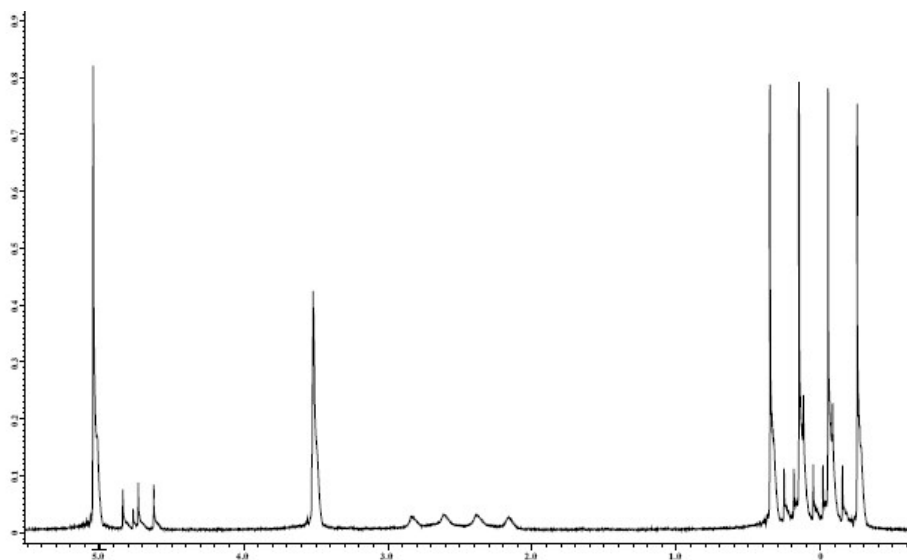


Fig. 2. NMR spectrum of NaBH₄ in MeOD

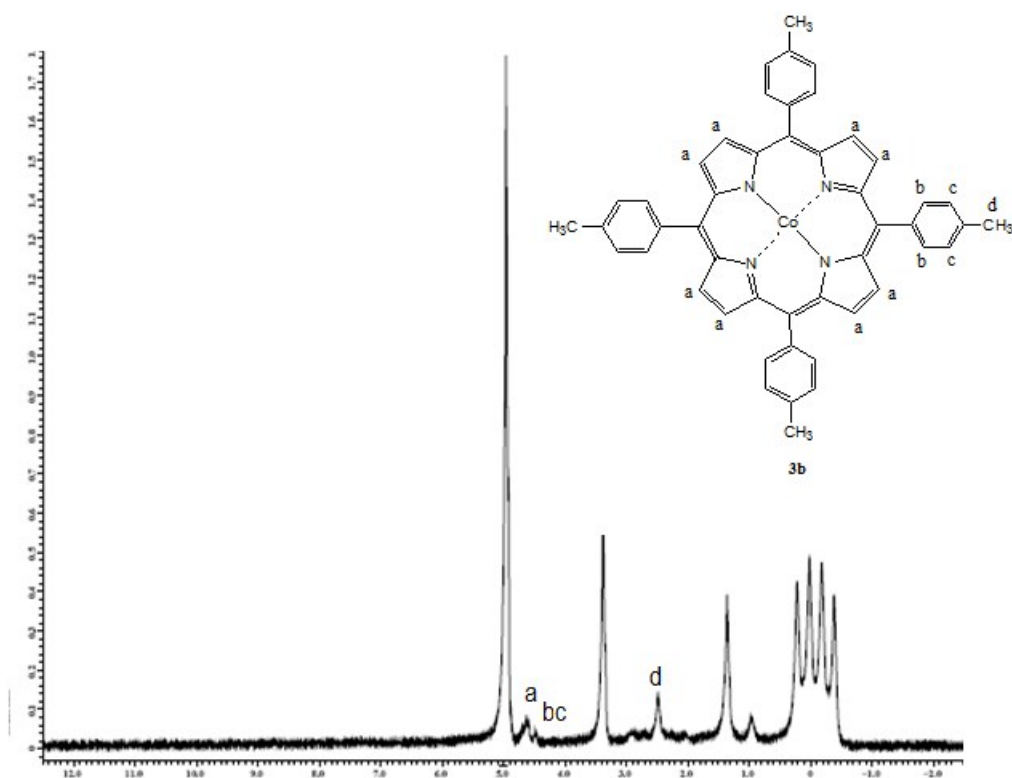


Fig. 3. ¹H NMR spectra of Co^{II}TPP **3b** on addition of NaBH₄ in MeOD

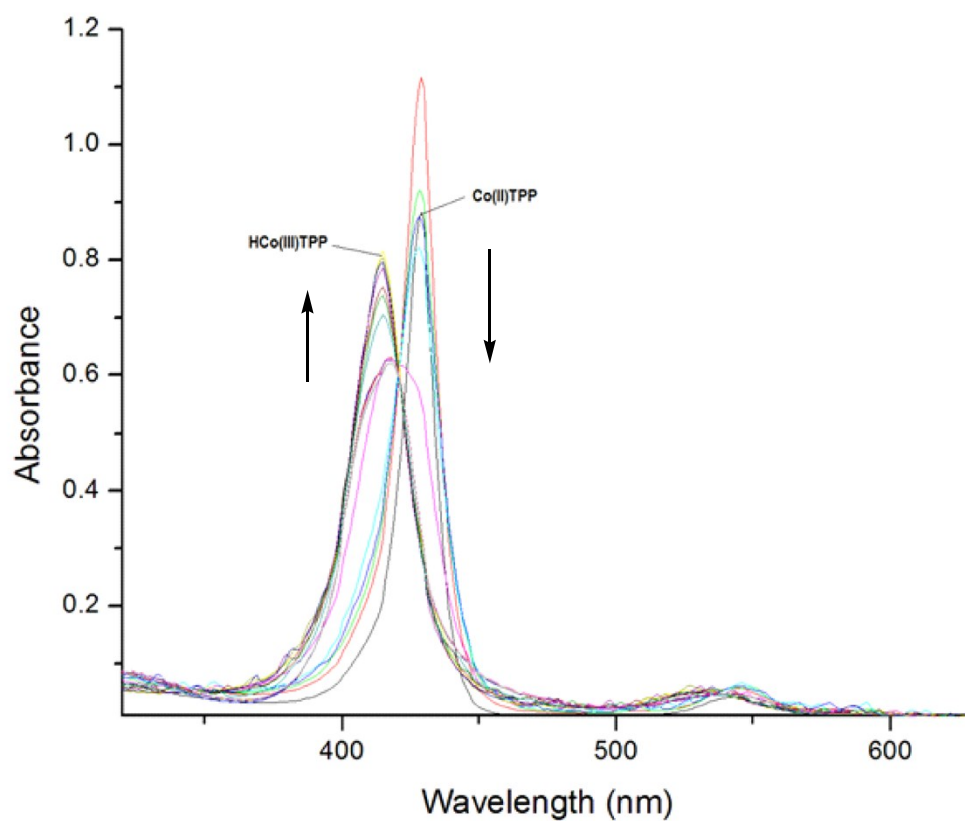


Fig 4. UV-vis spectra of **3b** in methanol on addition of NaBH_4 in methanol at an interval of 1 min. catalysis.

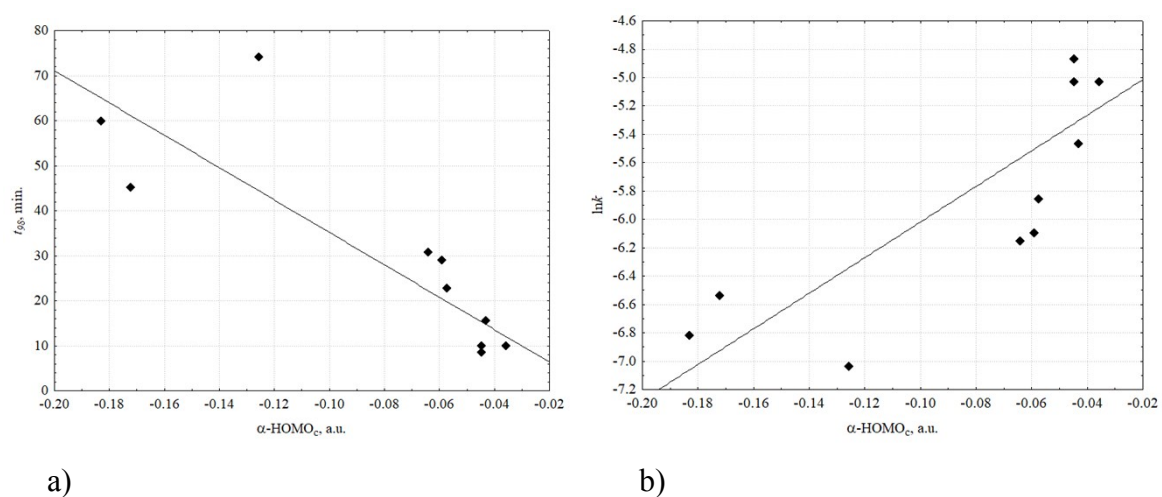
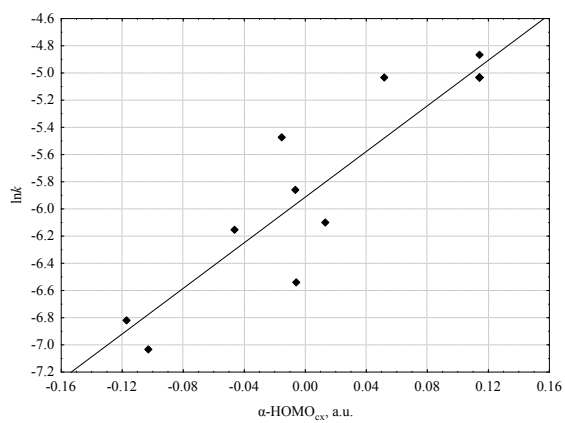
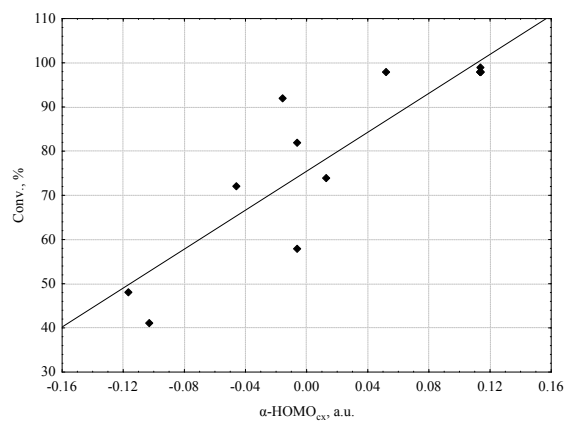


Fig. 5. Relationships: a) 98% conversion times with $\alpha\text{-HOMO}_c$; b) logarithms of the rate constant



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b)

Fig. 6. Relationships: a) conversions; b) logarithms of the rate constant with α -HOMO_{CX}