

# Supplementary: *o*-Vanillin Derived Schiff Bases and Their Organotin(IV) Compounds: Synthesis, Structural Characterisation, In-Silico Studies and Cytotoxicity

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**Table S1.** Experimental and calculated FTIR vibrations (cm<sup>-1</sup>) for the Schiff bases and their organotin(IV) compounds.

Compound	Method	IR bands (cm <sup>-1</sup> )				
		$\nu(o\text{-OH})$	$\nu(\text{NH})$	$\nu(\text{C=N})$	$\nu(\text{N-N})$	$\nu(\text{C=S})/\nu(\text{C-S})$
S2MoVaH	Experimental	-	3084	1600	1117	1026
	B3LYP/6-311G(d,p)	3419	3377	1596	1112	1024
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(S2MoVa)	Experimental	-	-	1588	1076	963
	B3LYP/LanL2DZ/6-311G(d,p)	-	-	1621	1050	968
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(S2MoVa)	Experimental	-	-	1580	1076	959
	B3LYP/LanL2DZ/6-311G(d,p)	-	-	1570	1006	934
S4MoVaH	Experimental	-	3092	1598	1118	1030
	B3LYP/6-311G(d,p)	3415	3378	1596	1112	1024
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(S4MoVa)	Experimental	-	-	1589	1068	958
	B3LYP/LanL2DZ/6-311G(d,p)	-	-	1625	1047	959
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(S4MoVa)	Experimental	-	-	1589	1071	958
	B3LYP/LanL2DZ/6-311G(d,p)	-	-	1623	1041	966
SBoVaH	Experimental	-	3090	1598	1125	1030
	B3LYP/6-311G(d,p)	3419	3377	1596	1112	1025
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(SBoVa)	Experimental	-	-	1579	1019	958
	B3LYP/LanL2DZ/6-311G(d,p)	-	-	1624	1048	959
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(SBoVa)	Experimental	-	-	1581	1026	959
	B3LYP/LanL2DZ/6-311G(d,p)	-	-	1619	1047	969

**Table S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data for the Schiff bases and their organotin(IV) compounds.

Compound	<sup>1</sup> H NMR Assignment, δ (ppm)							
	NH	OH	CH	CH <sub>2</sub>	O-CH <sub>3</sub>	Ar- CH <sub>3</sub>	Sn-CH <sub>3</sub>	Aromatic Protons
S2MoVaH	13.34 (s, 1H)	9.57 (s, 1H)	8.51 (s, 1H)	4.40 (s, 2H)	3.76 (s, 3H)	2.30 (s, 3H)	-	6.75-7.34 (m,7H)
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(S2MoVa)	-	-	8.77 (s, 1H)	4.47 (s, 2H)	3.97 (s, 3H)	2.43 (s, 3H)	-	6.69-7.94 (m,17H)
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(S2MoVa)	-	-	8.76 (s,1H)	4.42 (s, 2H)	3.85 (s, 3H)	2.42 (s, 3H)	0.97 (s, 6H)	6.69-7.34 (m,7H)
S4MoVaH	13.32 (s, 1H)	9.61 (s, 1H)	8.51 (s, 1H)	4.39 (s, 2H)	3.76 (s, 3H)	2.23 (s, 3H)	-	6.97-9.79 (m,7H)
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(S4MoVa)	-	-	8.74 (s, 1H)	4.41 (s, 2H)	3.94 (s, 3H)	2.32 (s, 3H)	-	6.69-7.93 (m,17H)
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(S4MoVa)	-	-	8.73 (s, 1H)	4.36 (s, 2H)	3.84 (s, 3H)	2.32 (s, 3H)	0.95 (s, 6H)	6.69-7.27 (m,7H)
SBoVaH	13.34 (s, 1H)	9.58 (s, 1H)	8.52 (s, 1H)	4.45 (s, 2H)	3.77 (s, 3H)	-	-	6.77-7.37 (m,8H)
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(SBoVa)	-	-	8.74 (s, 1H)	4.45 (s, 2H)	3.96 (s, 3H)	-	-	6.69-7.93 (m,18H)
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(SBoVa)	-	-	8.73 (s, 1H)	4.40 (s, 2H)	3.85 (s, 3H)	-	0.95 (s, 6H)	6.69-7.40 (m,8H)

**Table S3.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectral data for the Schiff bases and their organotin(IV) compounds.

Compound	Solvent	$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR Assignment, $\delta$ (ppm)						
		C=S/C-S	C=N	O-CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub>	Ar-CH <sub>3</sub>	Sn-CH <sub>3</sub>	Aromatic carbons
S2MoVaH	DMSO-d <sub>6</sub>	196.1	148.6	56.4	36.9	19.4	-	114.4, 118.8, 120.0, 126.7, 128.2, 130.7, 130.8, 134.4, 137.4, 144.9, 147.4, 148.6
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(S2MoVa)	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	171.9	166.2	56.6	34.4	19.4	-	116.2, 117.2, 126.1, 126.3, 127.9, 128.9, 130.2, 130.4, 130.6, 136.1, 142.0, 152.0, 159.3
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(S2MoVa)	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	173.9	166.3	56.3	34.6	19.4	7.1	115.9, 116.5, 116.9, 126.1, 126.3, 127.9, 130.4, 130.6, 134.1, 137.2, 151.5, 158.5
S4MoVaH	DMSO-d <sub>6</sub>	196.2	148.6	56.4	38.0	21.2	-	114.4, 118.8, 120.0, 129.6, 129.7, 134.0, 137.0, 145.0, 147.4, 148.6
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(S4MoVa)	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	171.8	166.1	56.6	36.0	21.2	-	116.3, 117.2, 126.1, 128.9, 129.2, 129.4, 130.2, 133.5, 135.8, 136.0, 137.2, 142.0, 152.0, 159.3
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(S4MoVa)	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	173.7	166.2	56.3	36.2	21.2	7.1	115.9, 116.4, 116.8, 119.5, 126.1, 129.2, 133.6, 137.1, 151.5, 158.5
SBoVaH	DMSO-d <sub>6</sub>	196.1	148.6	56.4	38.1	-	-	114.4, 118.8, 120.0, 127.8, 129.0, 129.8, 137.3, 144.9, 147.4, 148.6
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(SBoVa)	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	171.6	166.2	56.6	36.1	-	-	115.2, 116.2, 117.1, 117.2, 126.1, 127.5, 128.7, 128.9, 129.3, 130.3, 136.1, 136.7, 141.9, 152.0
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(SBoVa)	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	173.6	166.3	56.3	36.4	-	7.1	115.9, 116.5, 116.9, 126.1, 127.4, 128.7, 129.3, 136.8, 151.5, 158.5

**Table S4.** Geometric ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) details of the specified intermolecular interactions for  $\text{Me}_2\text{Sn}(\text{S2MoVa})$ .

Atoms			Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )			Bond angle ( $^\circ$ )	Direction
C10a	H10a	O1	0.95	2.58	3.490(9)	160	x, -1+y, z
C2a	H2a1	Cg(C11-C16)	0.99	2.78	3.568(10)	137	x, -1+y, z
C2	H2b	Cg(C11a-C16a)	0.99	2.85	3.610(11)	134	x, y, z
C18a	H18f	Cg(C3-C8)	0.98	2.95	3.816(11)	148	-1+x, y, z

**Table S5.** Geometric ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) details of the intermolecular specified interactions for  $\text{Me}_2\text{Sn}(\text{S4MoVa})$ .

Atoms			Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )			Bond angle ( $^\circ$ )	Direction
C8a	H8a	O2a	0.95	2.58	3.341(4)	137	1-x, -y, -z
C17a	H17e	O1a	0.98	2.57	3.526(4)	165	1-x, 1-y, -z
C17a	H17e	O2a	0.98	2.58	3.306(3)	131	1-x, 1-y, -z
C5	H5	Cg(chelate)*	0.95	2.78	3.555(3)	139	1-x, -y, 1-z
C19a	H19e	Cg(C3-C8)	0.98	2.81	3.755(3)	163	1-x, -y, 1-z

\*chelate ring defined by Sn1, O1, N2, C10-C12.

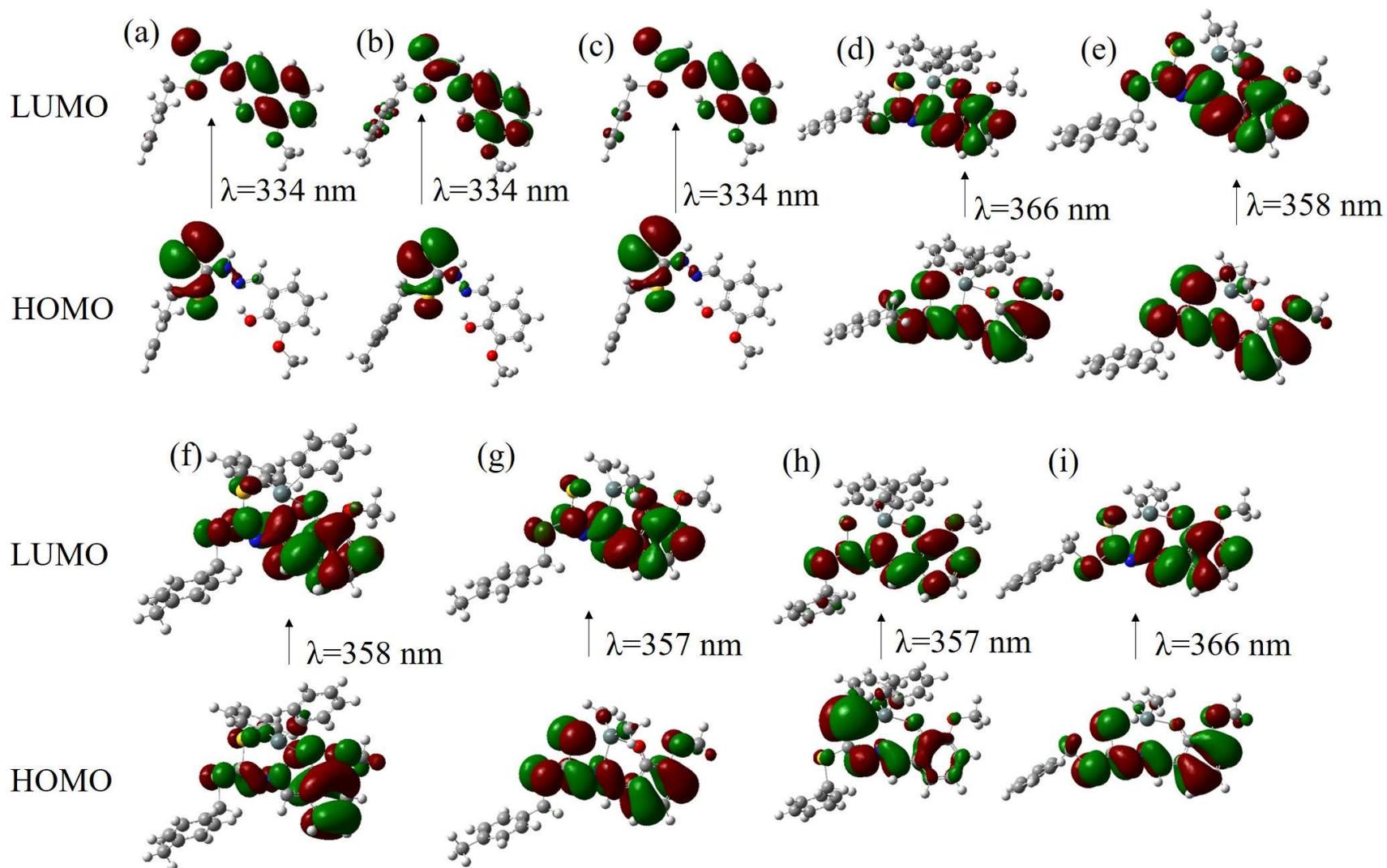
**Table S6.** Geometric ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) details of the intermolecular specified interactions for  $\text{Me}_2\text{Sn}(\text{SBoVa})$ .

Atoms			Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )			Bond angle ( $^\circ$ )	Direction
C8a	H8a	Cg(C10a-C15a)	0.95	2.87	3.700(5)	147	-x, -y, 1-z
Cg(chelate)*	Cg(C10-C15)		4.086(2)				-x, 2-y, 2-z
Cg(chelate)**	Cg(C10a-C15a)		4.019(2)				1-x, -y, 1-z

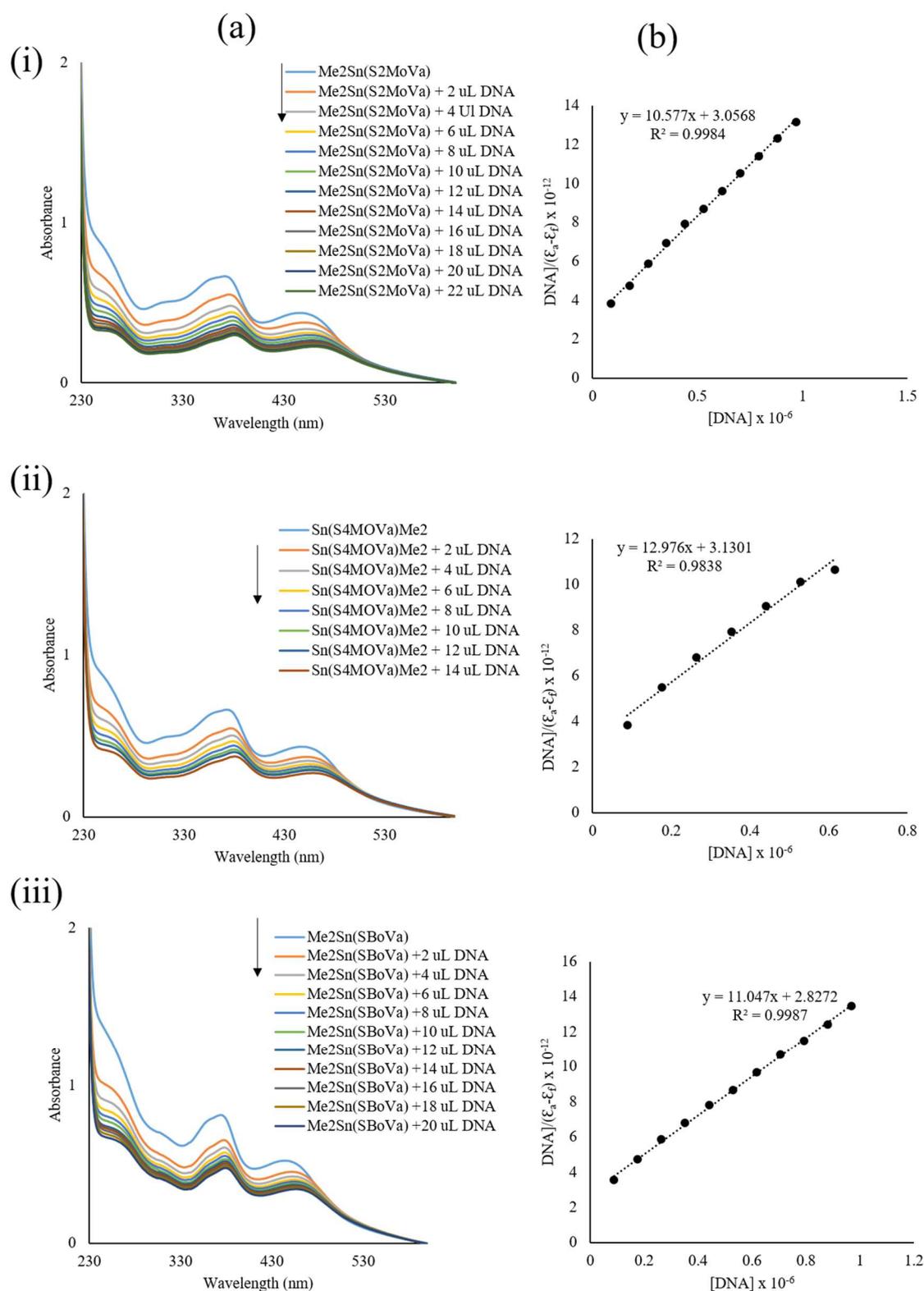
\*chelate ring defined by Sn1, S1, N1, N2, C1; closest edge-to-edge contact: N1-C13 = 3.040(6)  $\text{\AA}$ . \*chelate ring defined by Sn1a, S1a, N1a, N2a, C1a; closest edge-to-edge contact: N1a-C13a = 3.060(6)  $\text{\AA}$ .

**Table S7.** Experimental and calculated UV-visible absorption data for the Schiff bases and their organotin(IV) compounds.

Compounds	Wavelength (nm)	
	Experimental	B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) or B3LYP/LanLD2Z/6-311G(d,p)
S2MoVaH	371	377
	344	334
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(S2MoVa)	444	426
	371	366
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(S2MoVa)	315	304
	444	426
S4MoVaH	372	358
	308	320
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(S4MoVa)	389	378
	348	334
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(S4MoVa)	443	423
	373	358
SBoVaH	306	312
	447	425
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(SBoVa)	373	357
	308	313
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(SBoVa)	371	378
	340	334
Ph <sub>2</sub> Sn(SBoVa)	433	423
	364	357
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(SBoVa)	307	313
	443	429
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn(SBoVa)	373	366
	315	307



**Figure S1.** HOMO-LUMO of (a) S2MoVaH, (b) S4MoVaH, (c) SBoVaH, (d) Ph2Sn(S2MoVa), (e) Me2Sn(S2MoVa), (f) Ph2Sn(S4MoVa), (g) Me2Sn(S4MoVa), (h) Ph2Sn(SBoVa) and (i) Me2Sn(SBoVa).



**Figure S2.** (a) Electronic absorption spectra of (i) Me2Sn(S2MoVa), (ii) Me2Sn(S4MoVa) and (iii) Me2Sn(SBoVa) and (b) Plot of  $[DNA]/\epsilon_a - \epsilon_f$  vs  $[DNA]$  for absorption titration of DNA with (i) Me2Sn(S2MoVa), (ii) Me2Sn(S4MoVa) and (iii) Me2Sn(SBoVa). (The arrow indicates the change in absorbance in tandem with increasing DNA concentration.).