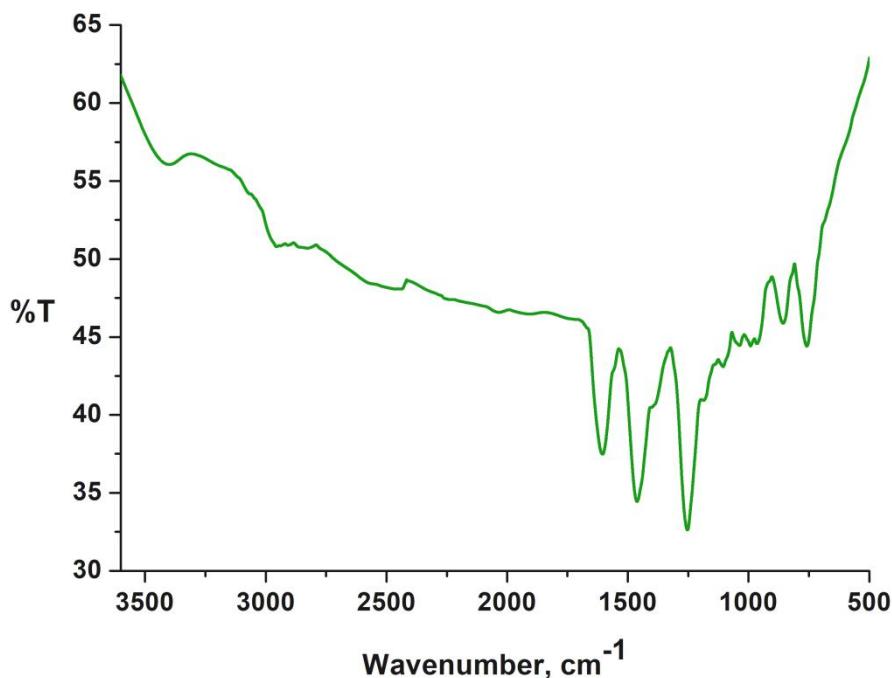


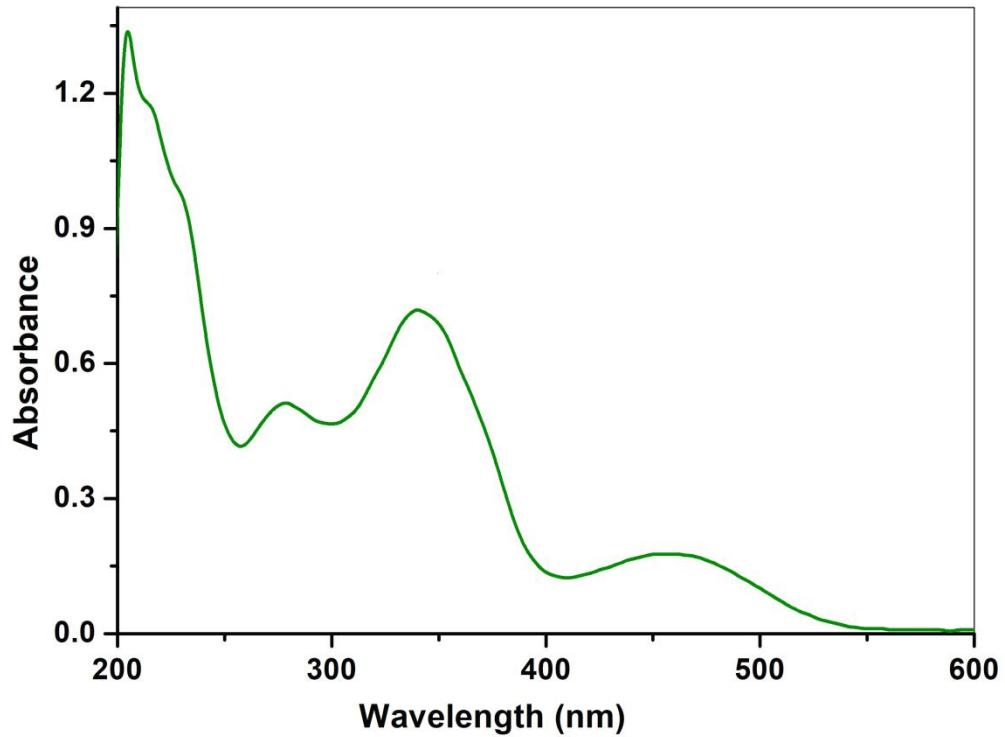
## Synthesis, X-ray Structure and Evaluation of Bactericidal Activity of an o-vanillin Functionalized Schiff Base

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### Supporting Information

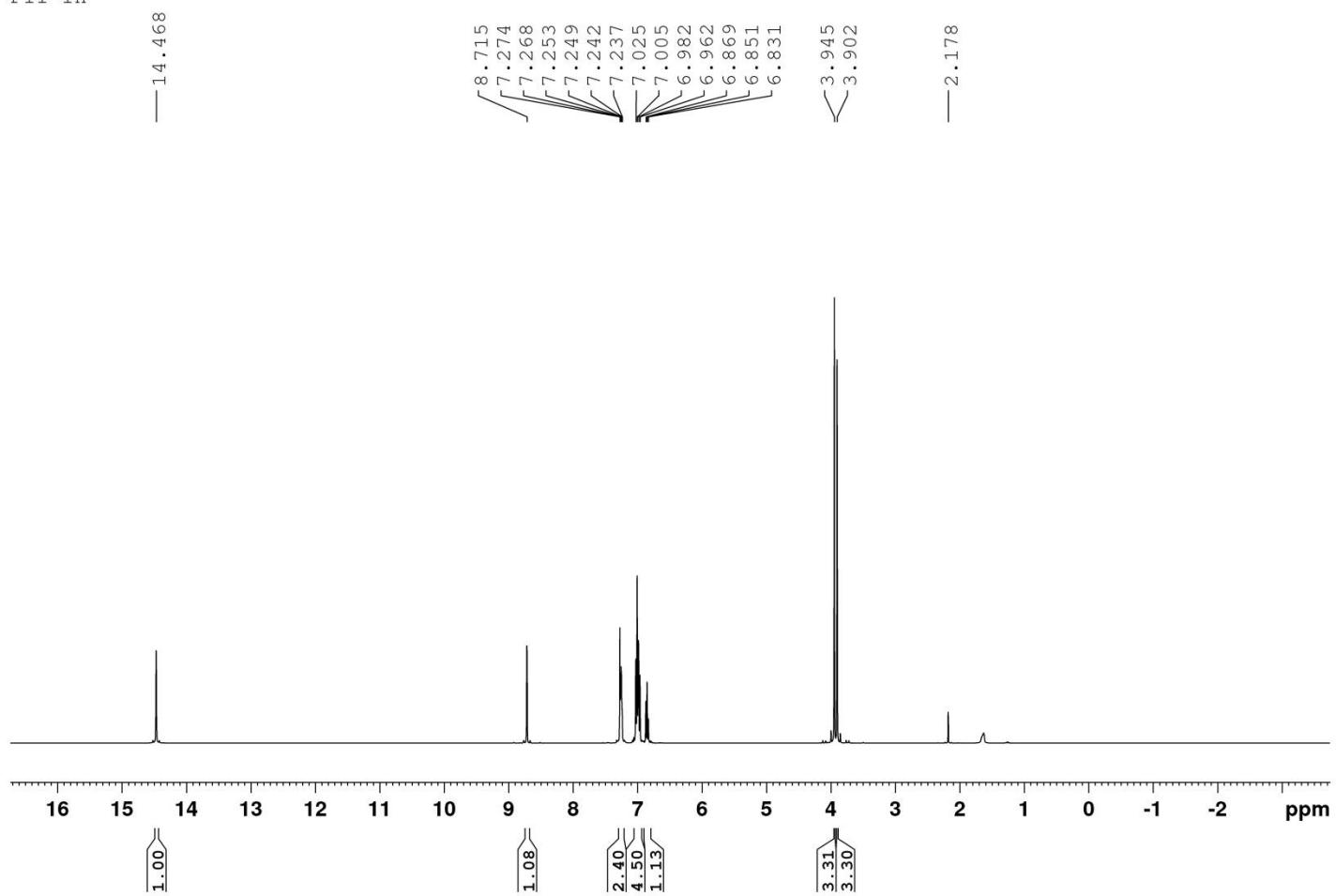


**Fig. S1.** FT-IR spectrum of the Schiff base



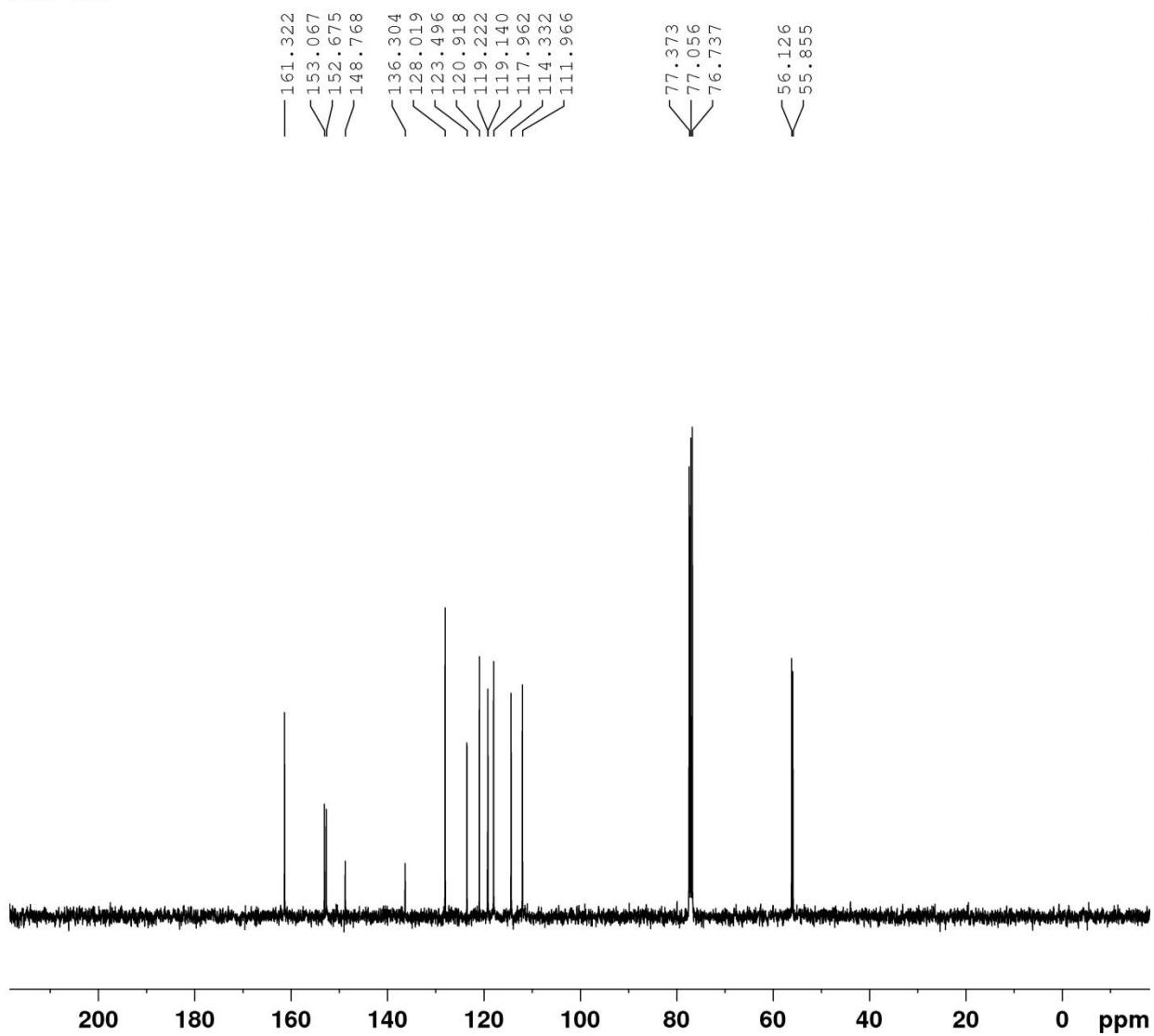
**Fig. S2.** UV-Vis spectrum of the Schiff base in MeCN

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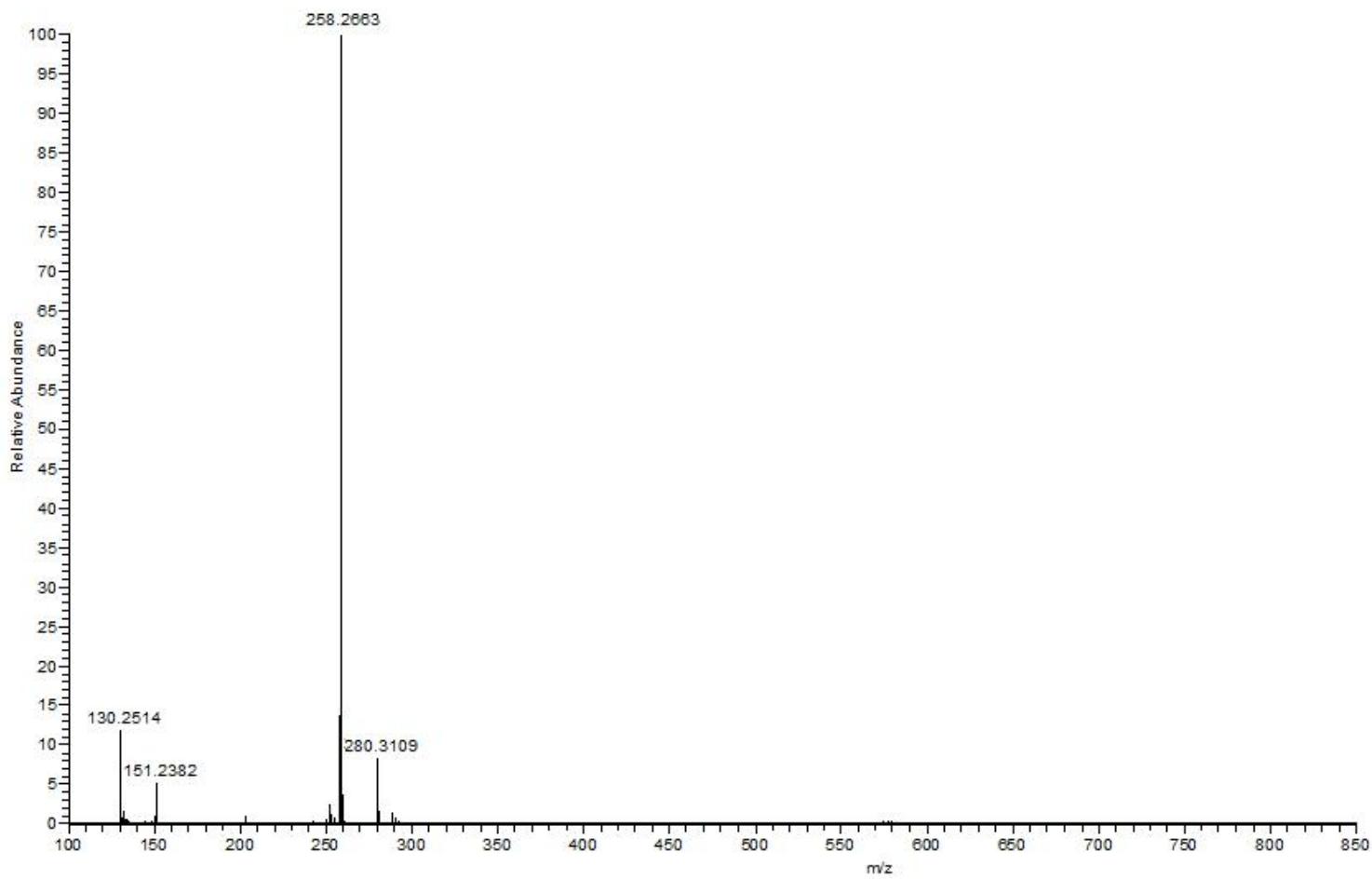


**Fig. S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the Schiff base in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

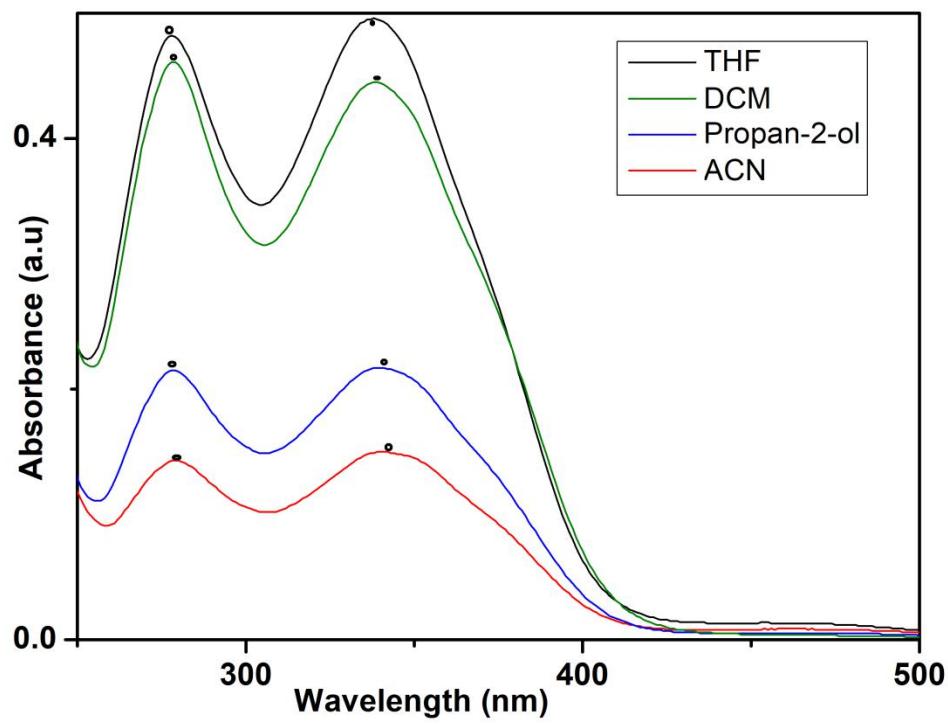
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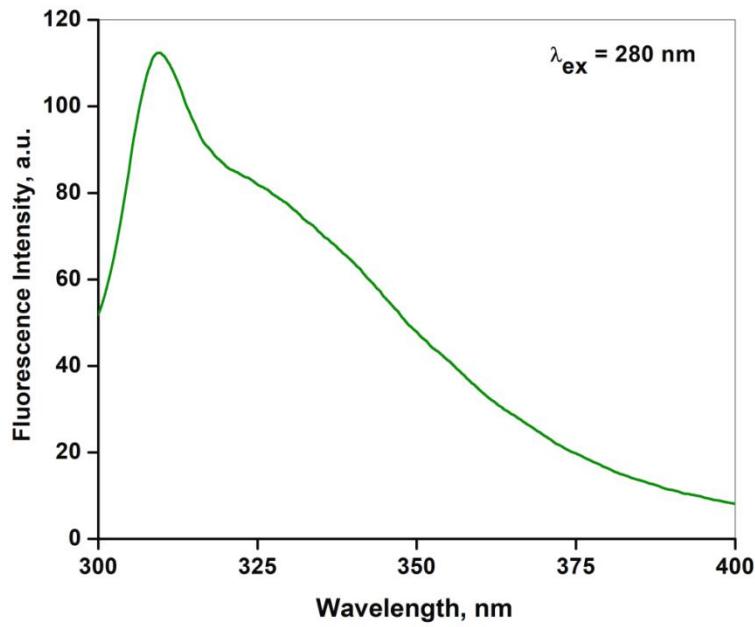
**Fig. S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the Schiff base in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Fig. S5.** Mass spectrum of the Schiff base in MeCN



**Fig. S6.** UV-Vis spectra of the Schiff base in different solvent media



**Fig. S7.** Fluorescence spectrum of the Schiff base in MeCN



**Fig. S8.** *In vitro* antimicrobial activity of the Schiff base against *Shigella flexneri* by agar well diffusion method. Concentrations were loaded consecutively in increasing gradient: a) 1 mM, b) 2.5 mM, c) 5 mM and d) 10 mM. Only DMSO is loaded in the center well (e).

**Table S1** Geometrical parameters of C-H...O hydrogen bonds ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) involved in the supramolecular construction in **L**. D = donor, A = acceptor ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

| Compound | D-H...A      | D-H                  | H...A                | D...A                | $\angle$ D-H-A |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>L</b> | C12-H12...O3 | 0.93( $\text{\AA}$ ) | 2.64( $\text{\AA}$ ) | 3.52( $\text{\AA}$ ) | 156            |

**Table S2.** Percentage share of the interaction of each atom with other atoms when they are in or out of the Hirshfeld surface

| Atom Position  | % of Surface occupy |
|----------------|---------------------|
| All-in All-out | 100                 |
| All-in O-out   | 8.5                 |
| All-in N-out   | 1.0                 |
| All-in C-out   | 13.3                |
| All-in H-out   | 77.2                |
| O-in All-out   | 10.1                |
| N-in All-out   | 1.6                 |
| C-in All-out   | 19.3                |
| H-in All-out   | 69.1                |