

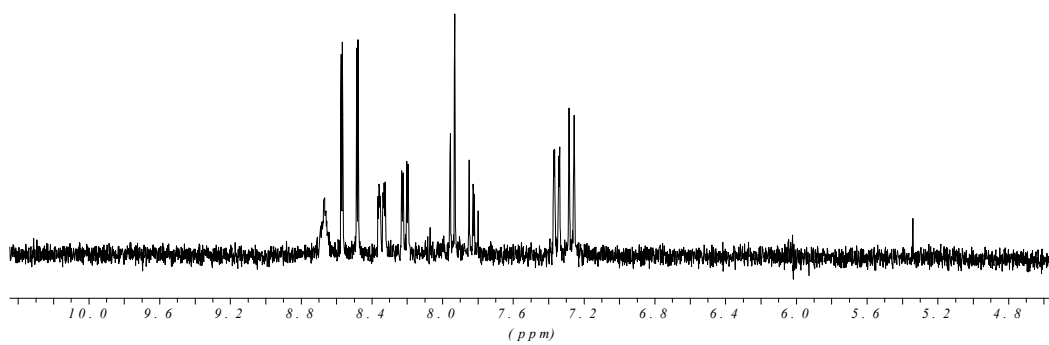
Supplementary material

Colorimetric sensing of anions by a neutral biphenyl based amide receptor

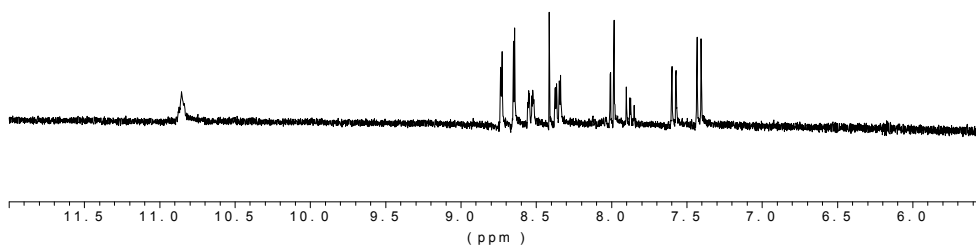
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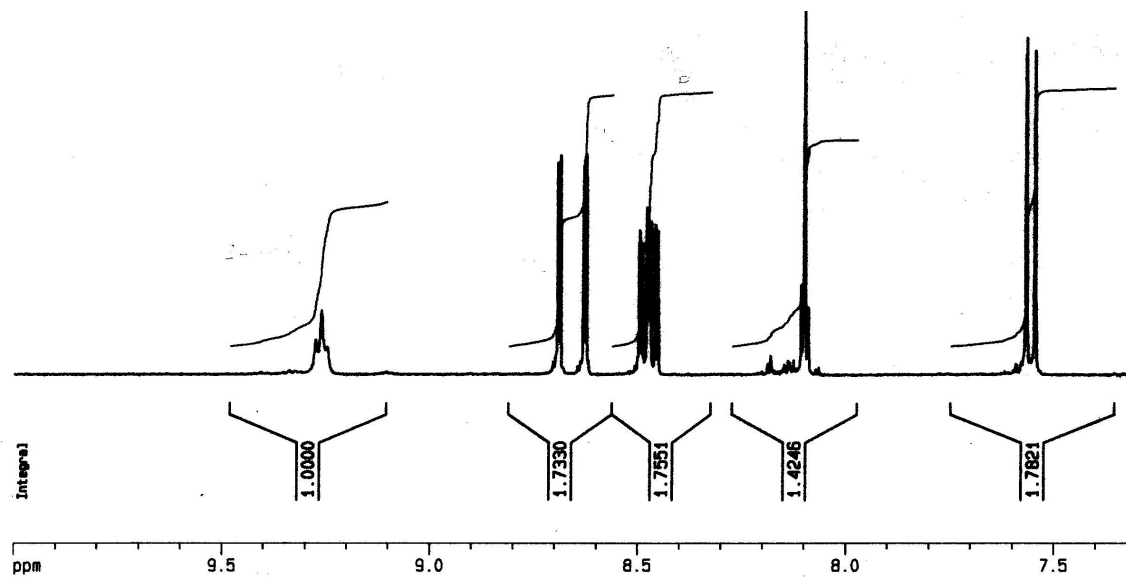
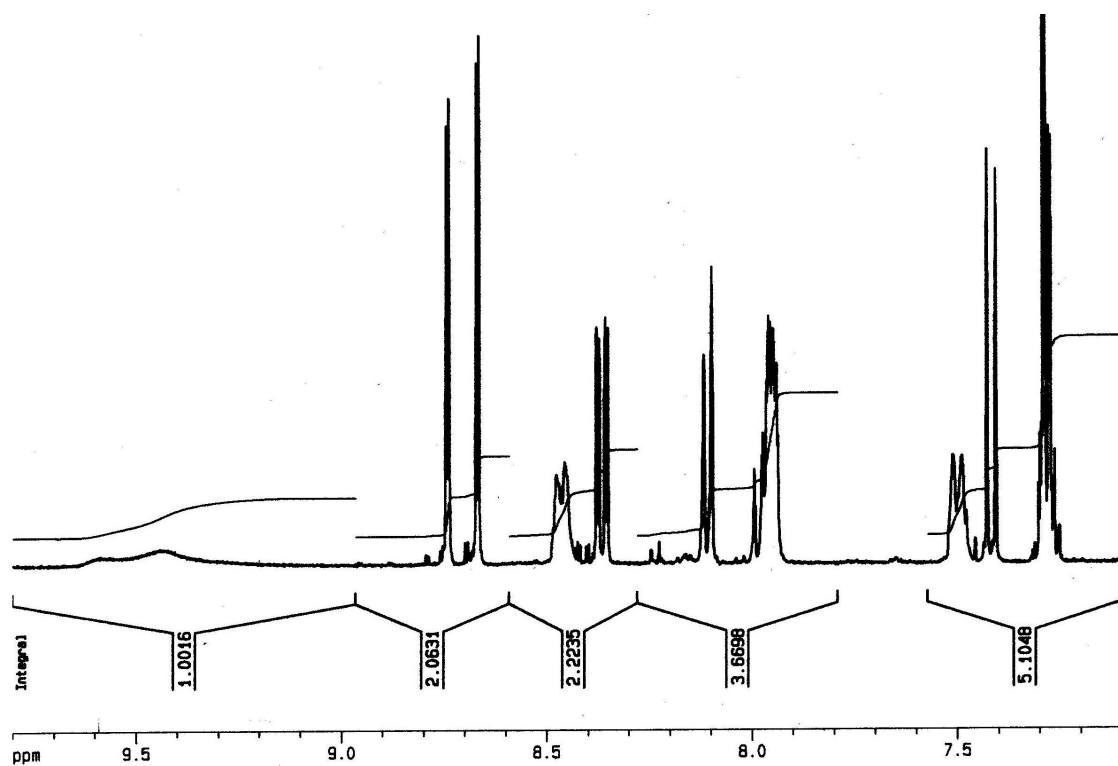
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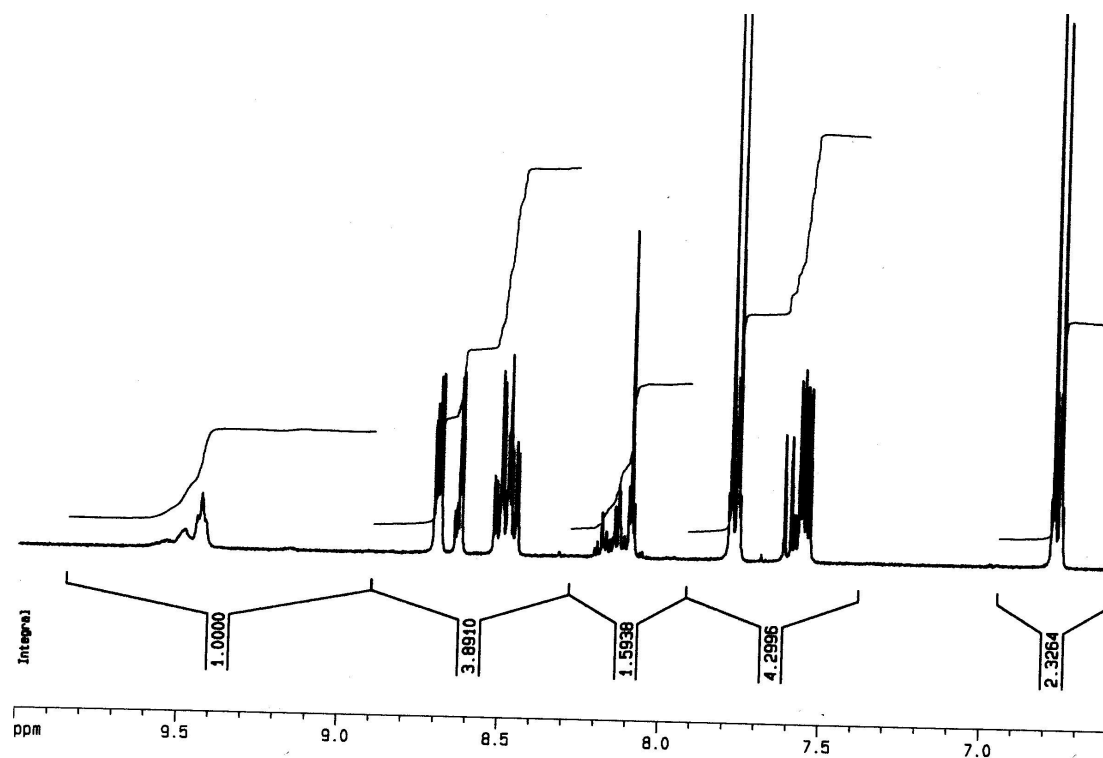
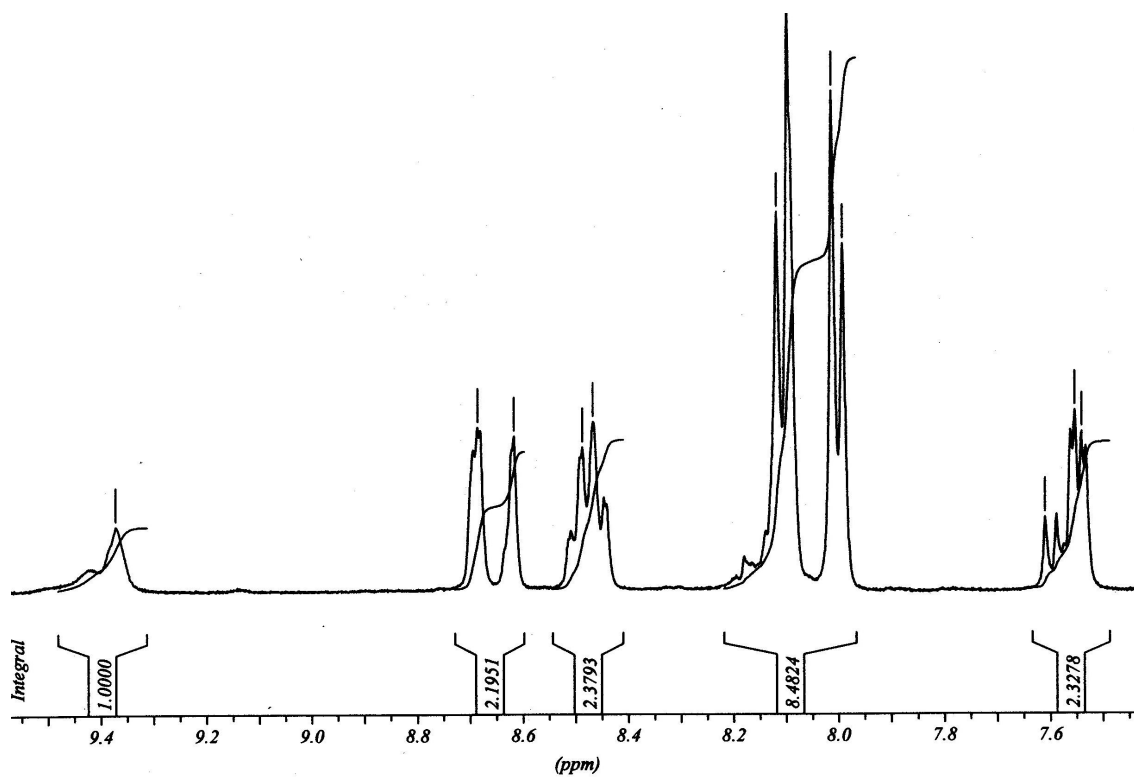


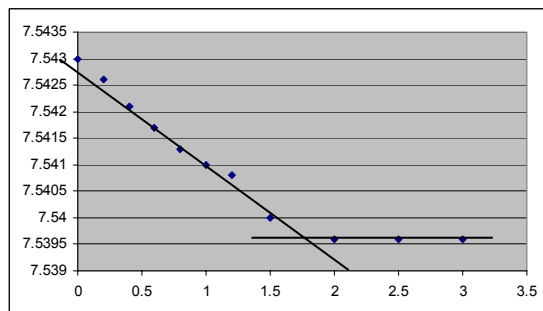
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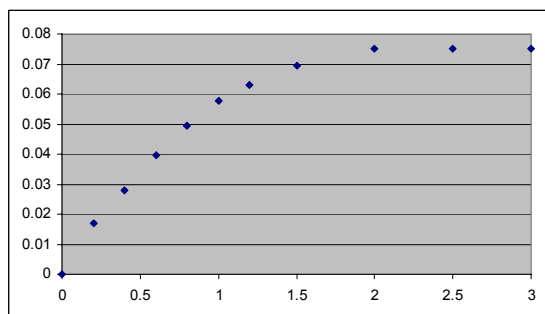
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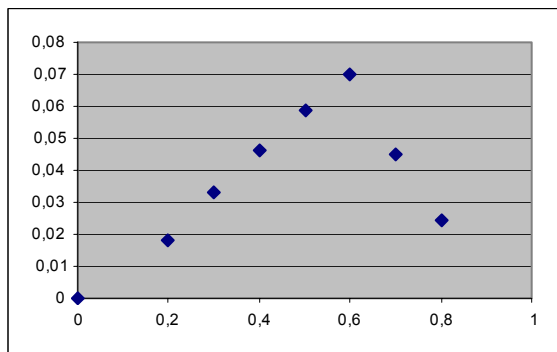
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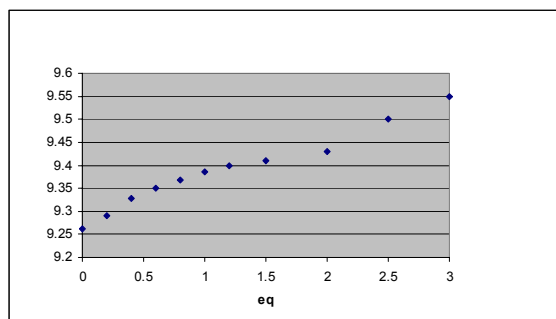
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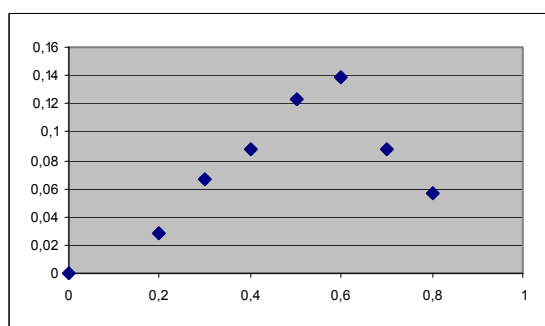
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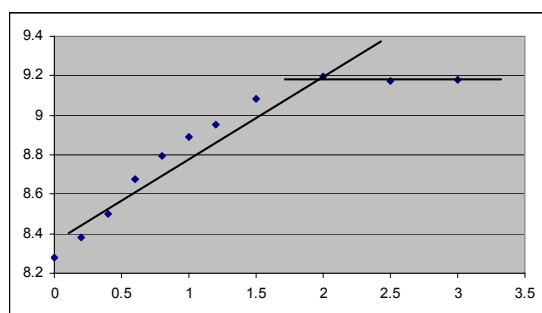
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Stoichiometry for the complex formed between ligand **1** and tetrabutylammonium 4-nitrobenzoate in d_6 -DMSO (Job plot using ^1H NMR)



Stoichiometry for the complex formed between ligand **1** and tetrabutylammonium 4-acetate in CD_3CN (determined by molar ratio titration using ^1H NMR)