Electronic Supporting Information

Hg^{2+}-selective sensing film based on the incorporation of a spirocyclic phenilthiosemicarbazide rhodamine derivative into a novel hydrophilic water-insoluble copolymer synthesized by reverse-ATRP

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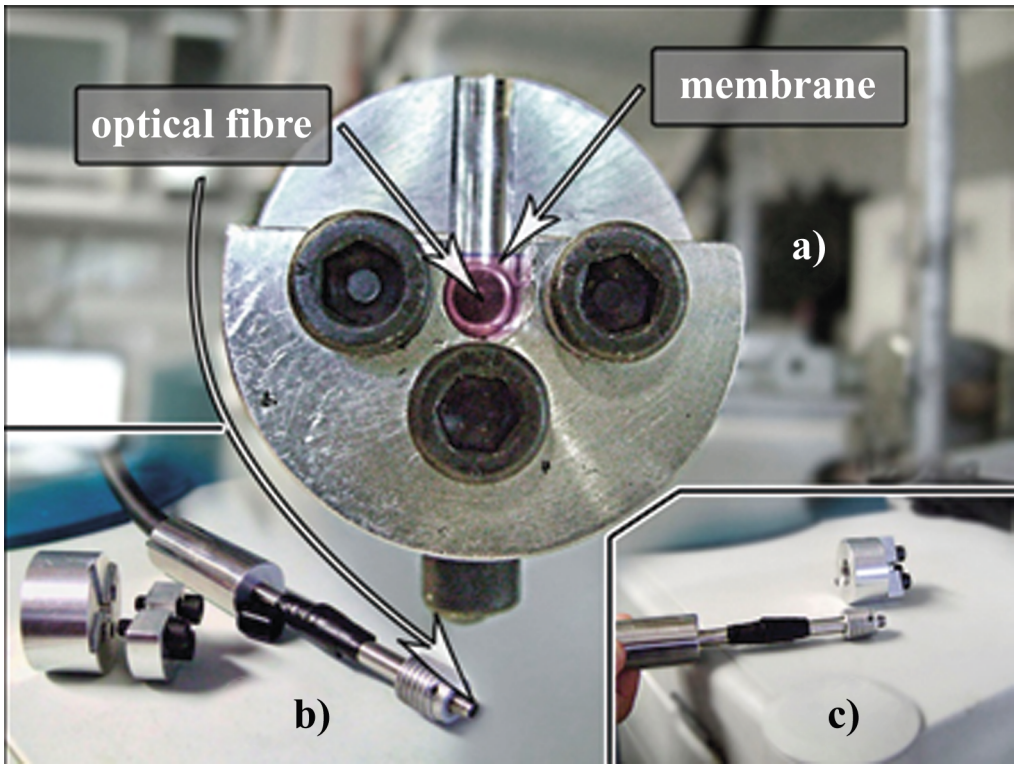


Fig. ESI-1. Photographs of the measurement device. a) home-made cell with a sensing film; b and c) Picture of the tip of the optical fibre and home-made cell.

Fig. ESI-2. Photograph of the sensing films prepared by drop coating.

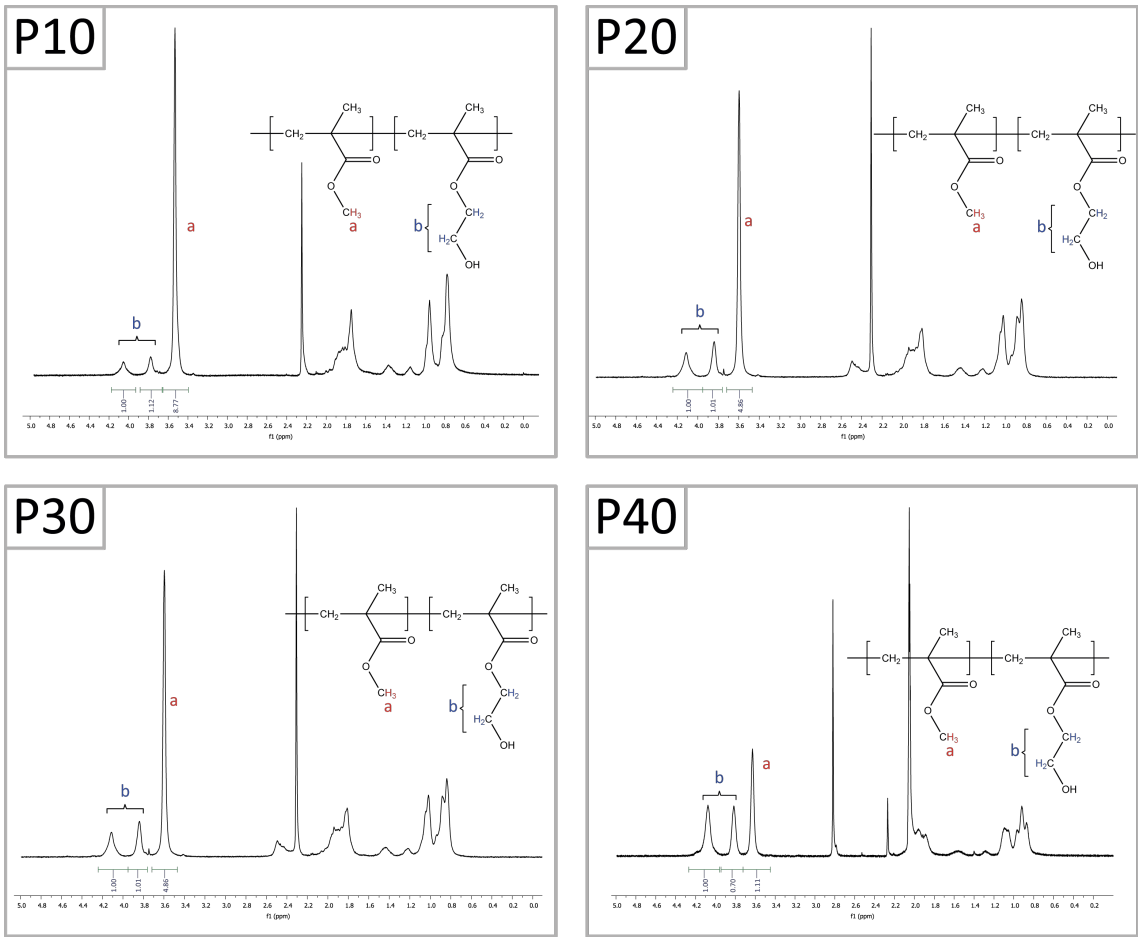


Fig. ESI-3. ^{1}H-NMR spectra of the synthetized polymers.

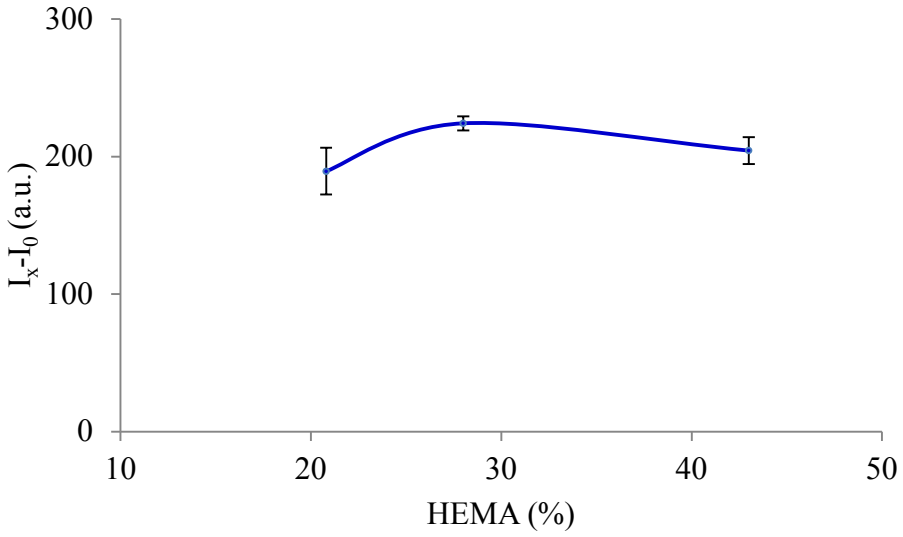


Fig. ESI-4. Effect of the percentage of HEMA in the composition of the polymer over the sensing response. See table 2 for the optima instrumental and measurement conditions.

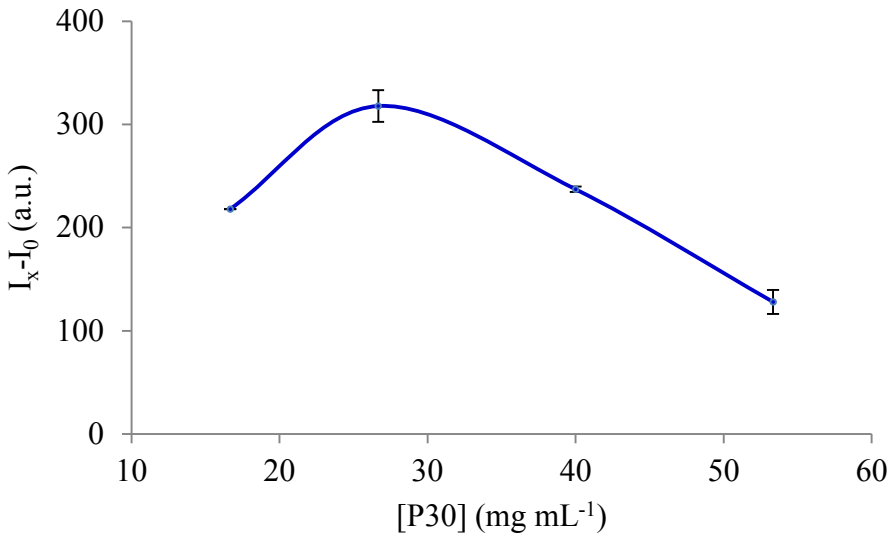


Fig. ESI-5. Effect of the concentration of polymer P30 over the sensing response. See table 2 for the optima instrumental and measurement conditions.

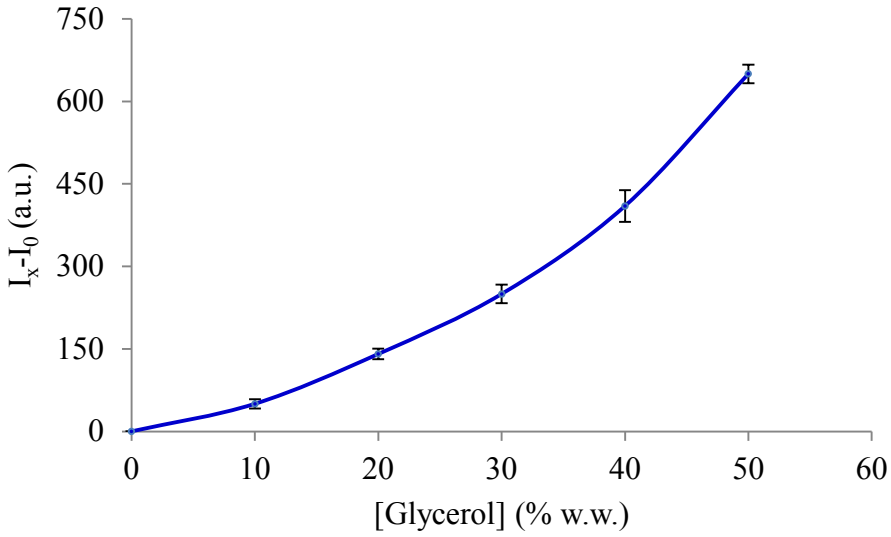
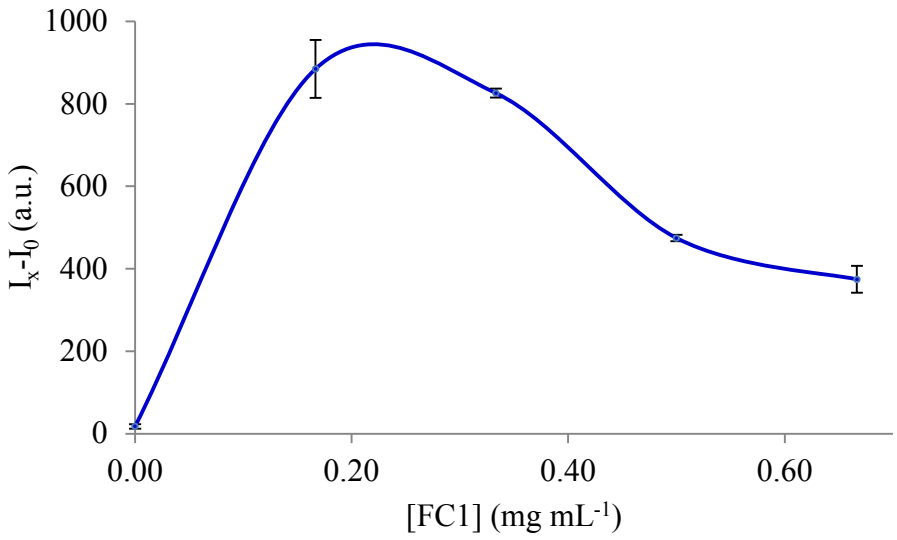


Fig. ESI-6. Effect of the concentration of glycerol over the sensing response. See table 2 for the optima instrumental and measurement conditions.



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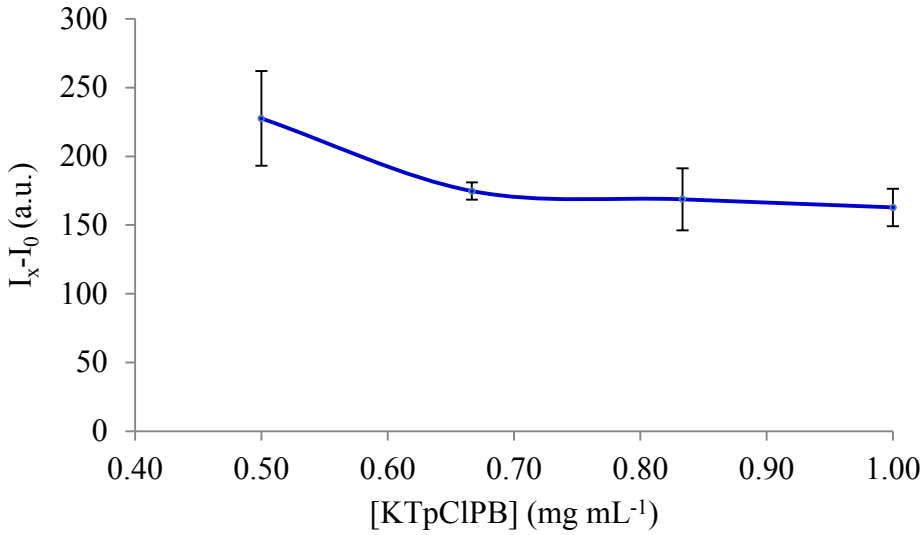

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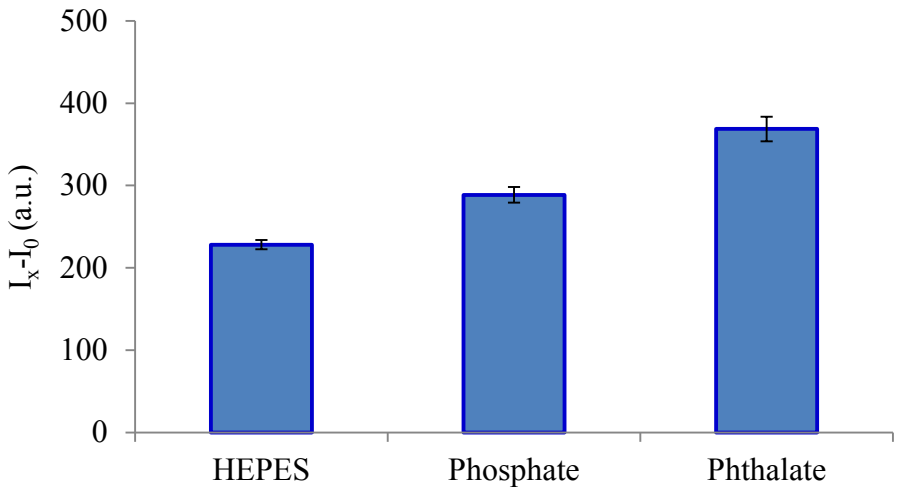

Fig. ESI-9. Effect of the kind of buffer solution over the sensing response. See table 2 for the optima instrumental and measurement conditions.

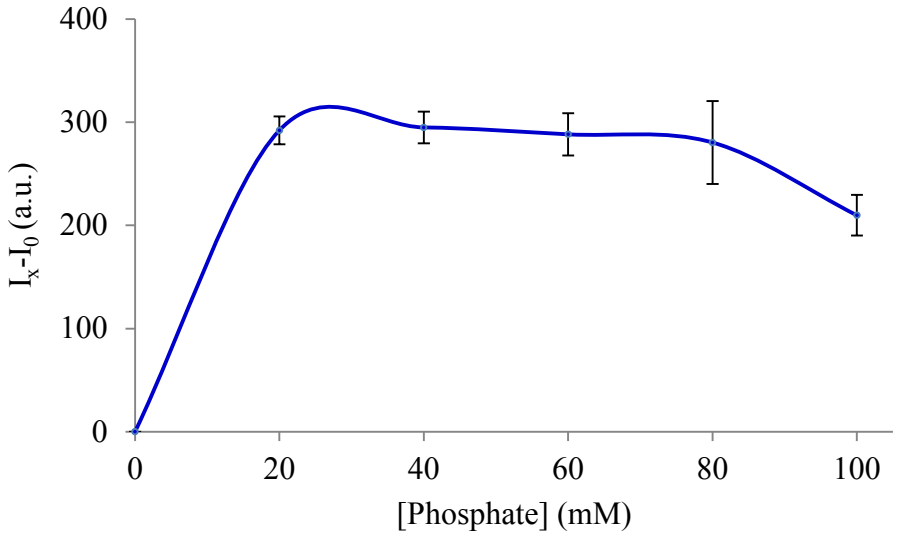

Fig. ESI-10. Effect of the concentration of phosphate buffer solution at pH 7.0 over the sensing response. See table 2 for the optima instrumental and measurement conditions.

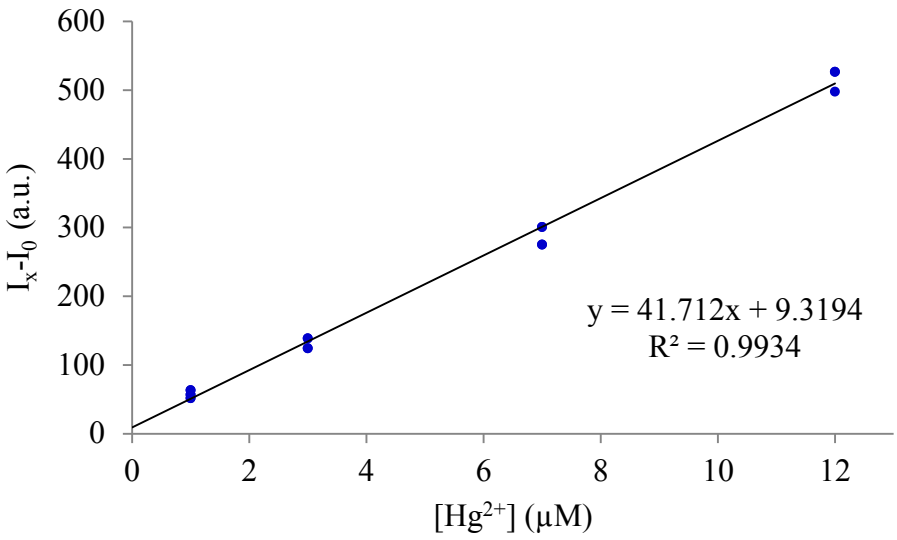

Fig. ESI-11. Calibration curve See table 2 for the optima instrumental and measurement conditions.