Supplementary Information for "Remarkable Potassium Selectivity of Ion Sensors Based on Supramolecular Gel Membranes Made from Low-Molecular-Weight Gelators without Any Ionophore"

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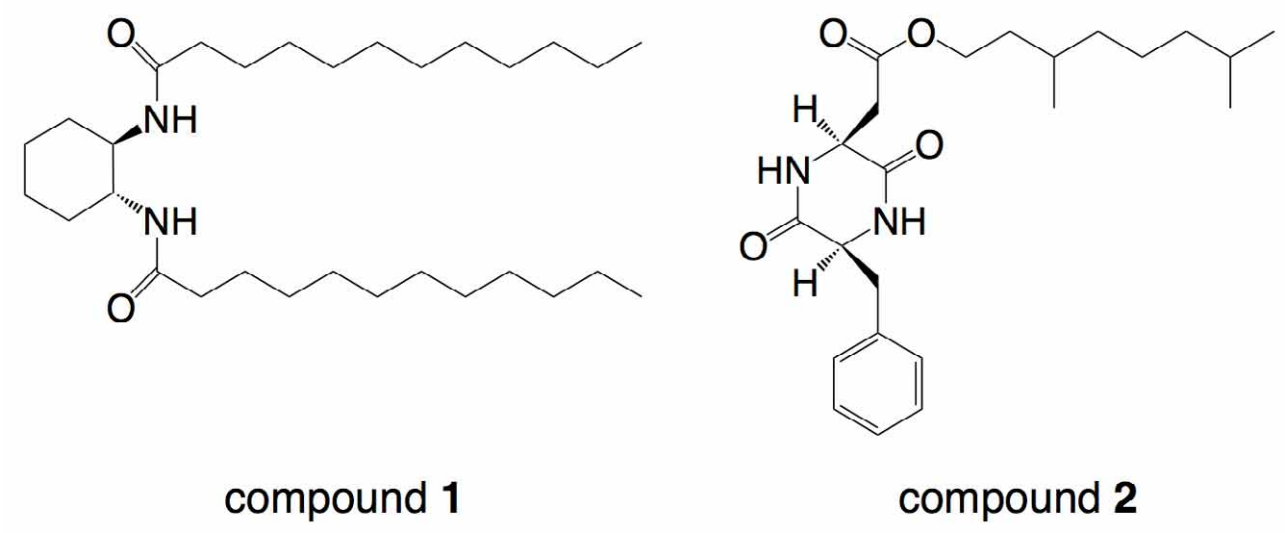
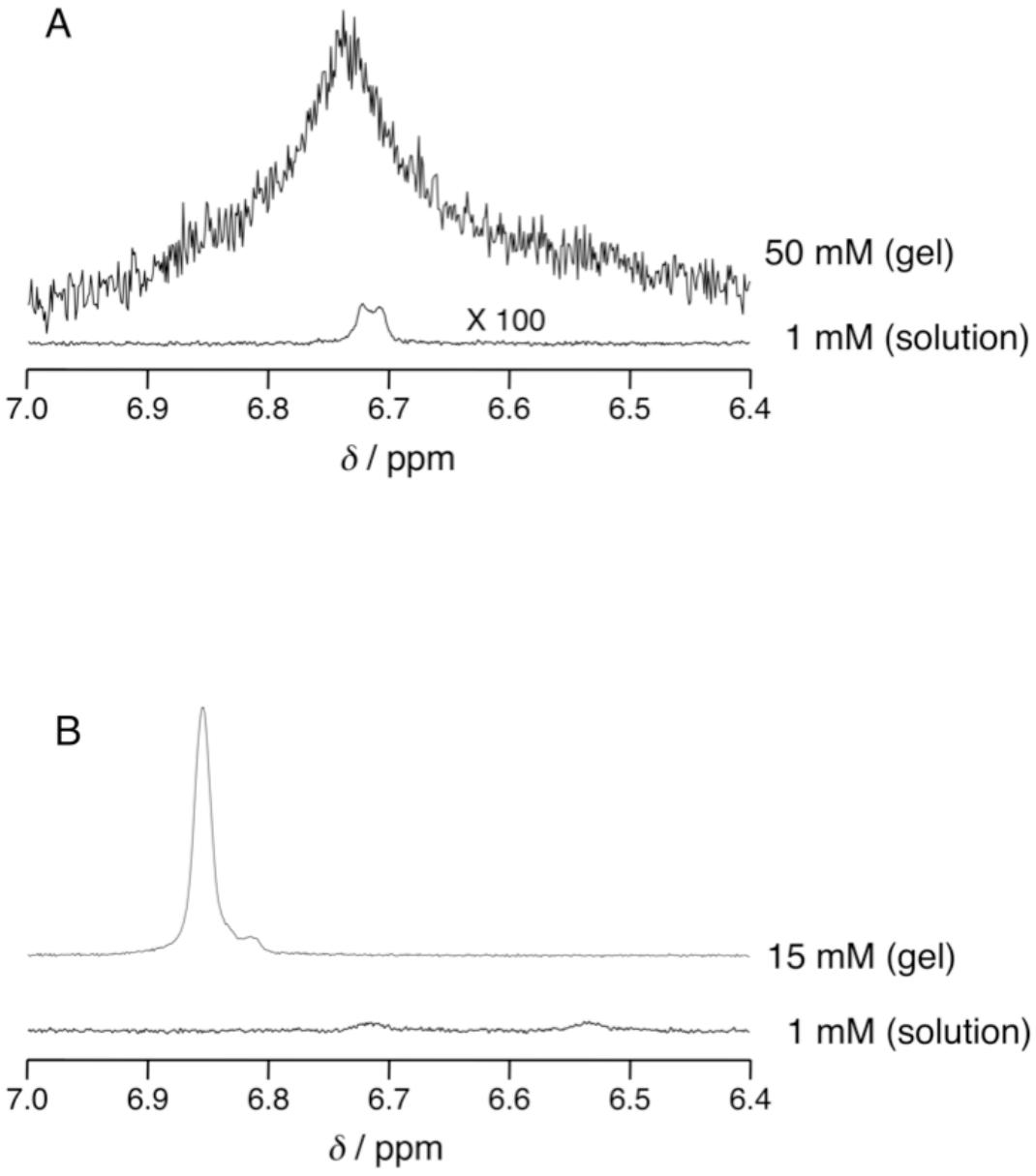
1. Chemical structures of low-molecular-weight gelators used in this study were shown below.

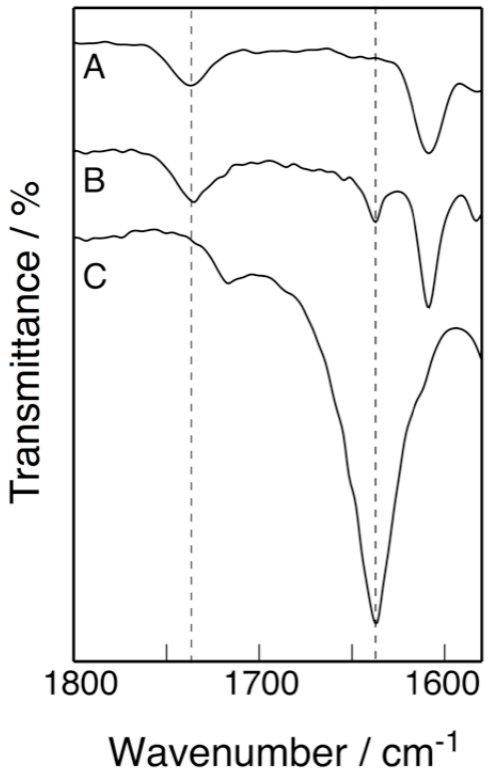


2. [1]H NMR spectra of gelators in nitrobenzene were shown below.



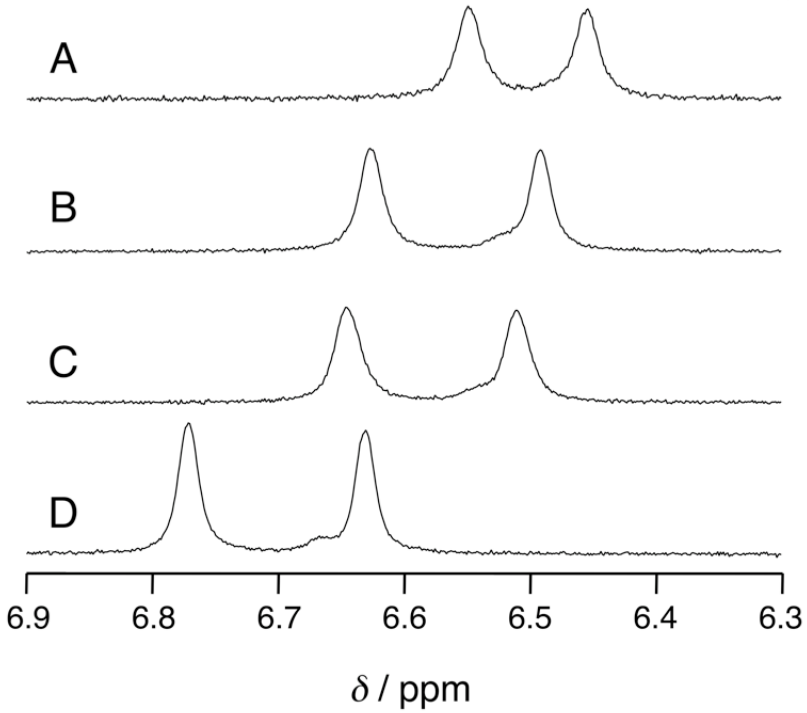
[1]H NMR spectra of compound **1** (A) and **2** (B) in nitrobenzene

3. FT-IR spectra of gelator dispersed in two kinds of organic solvents and a gel membrane based on compound **1** and NPOE were shown below.



IR spectra of (A) gel membrane based on compound **1** and NPOE, (B) compound **1** dispersed in NPOE, (C) compound **1** dispersed in Nujol

4. ^{1}H NMR spectra of gelators in acetonitrile in the presence of metal ions were shown below.



^{1}H NMR spectra of acetonitrile solutions of compound **2** only (A, 8 mM), in the presence of K^{+} (B), Na^{+} (C), and Li^{+} (D) ($CH_3SO_3^{-}$ salts, 80 mM)