

Electronic Supplementary Information

Binding studies and anion-selective electrodes with neutral isophthalamide-based receptors†

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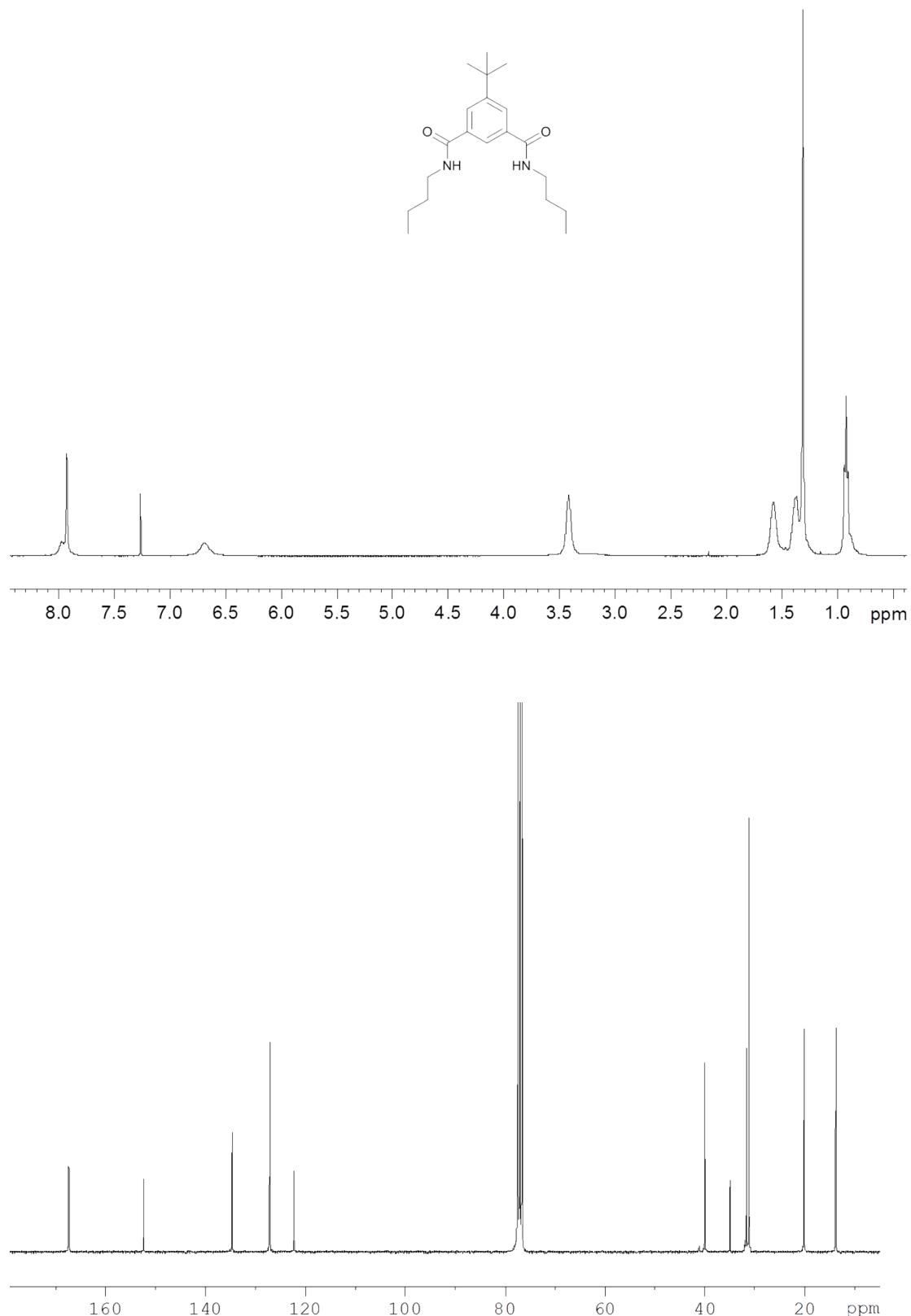


Figure 1. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound 1.

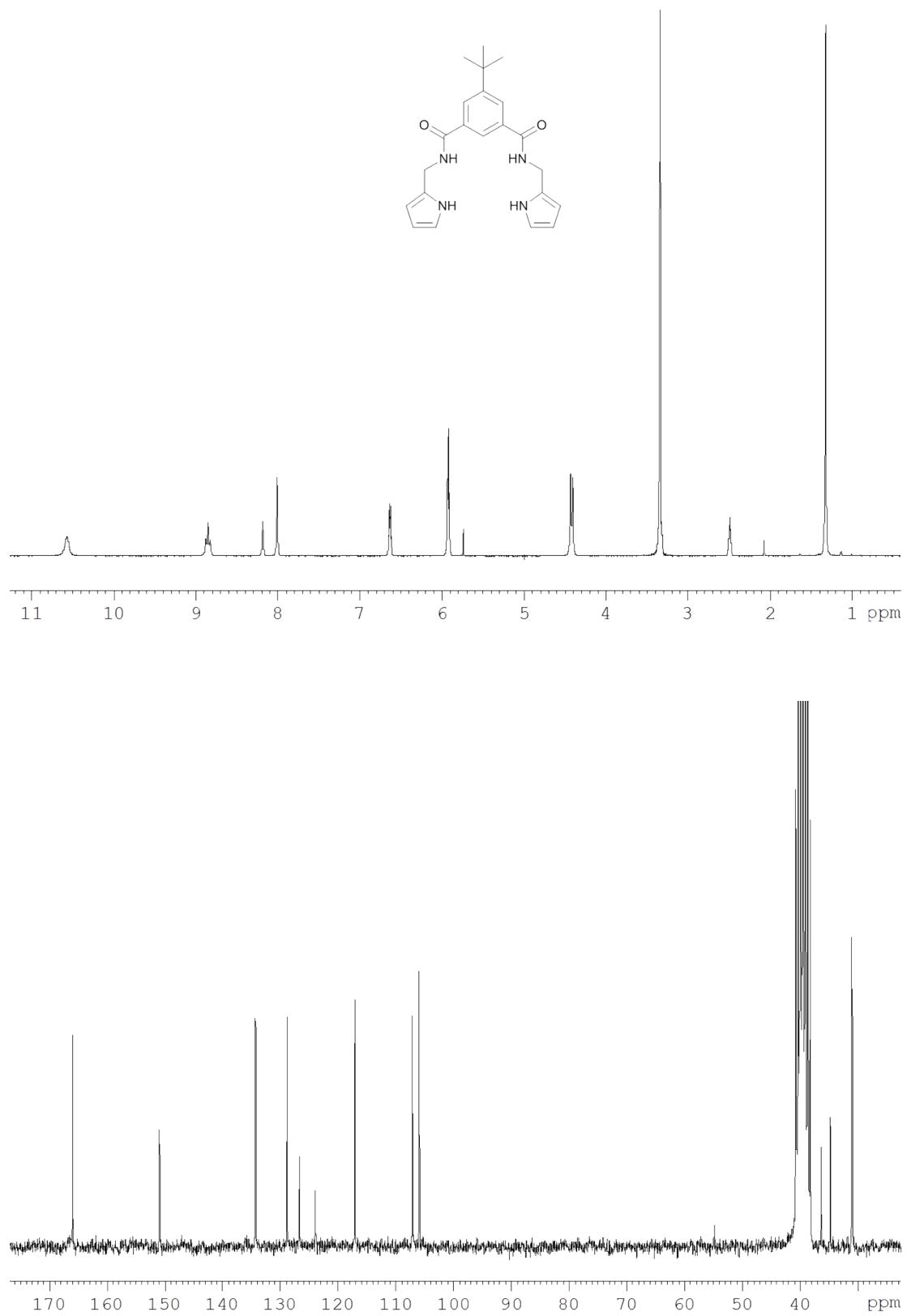


Figure 2. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound 2.

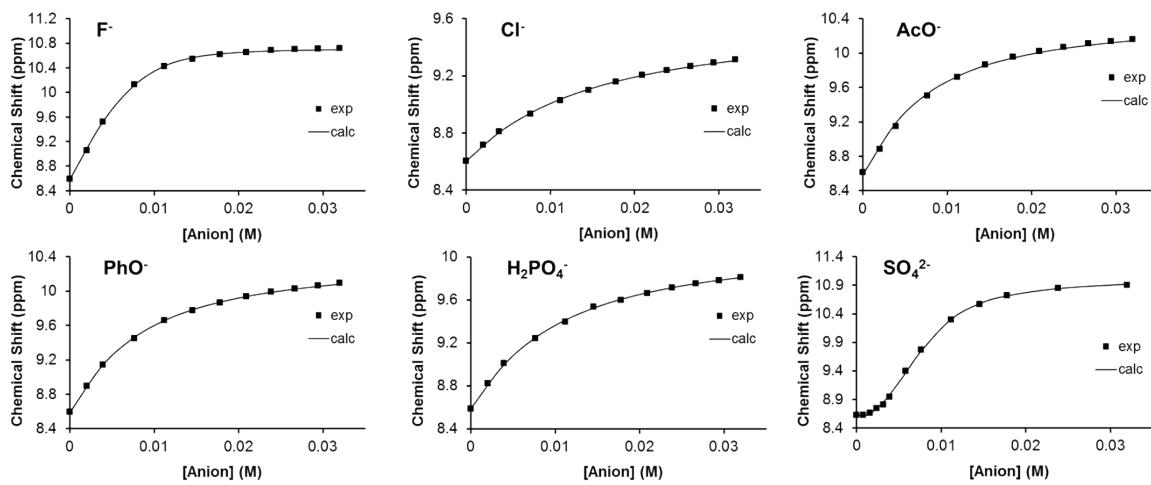


Figure 3. Fit plots for the ${}^1\text{H}$ -NMR titration experiments of **1** in $\text{DMF}-d_7$ following the NH_{amide} .

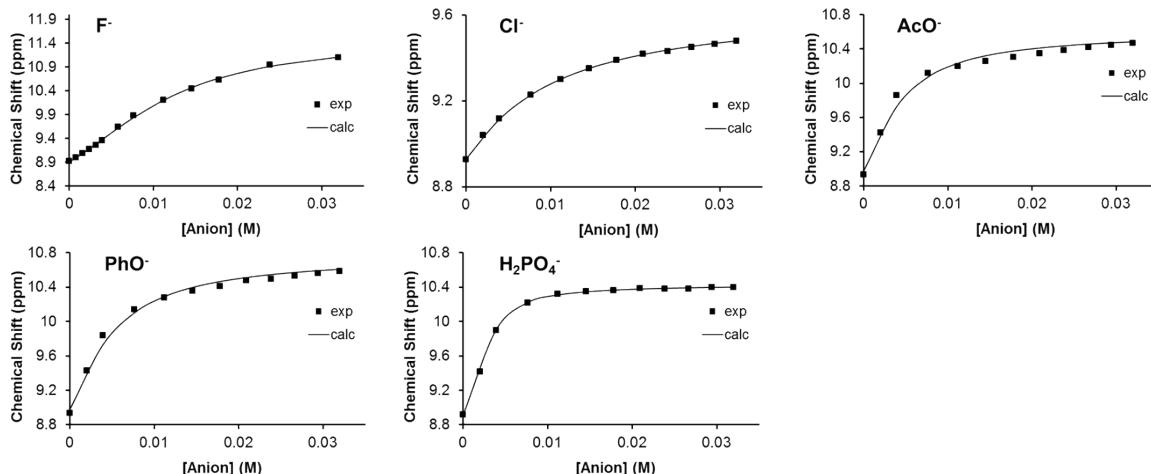


Figure 4. Fit plots for the ${}^1\text{H}$ -NMR titration experiments of **2** in $\text{DMF}-d_7$ following the NH_{amide} .

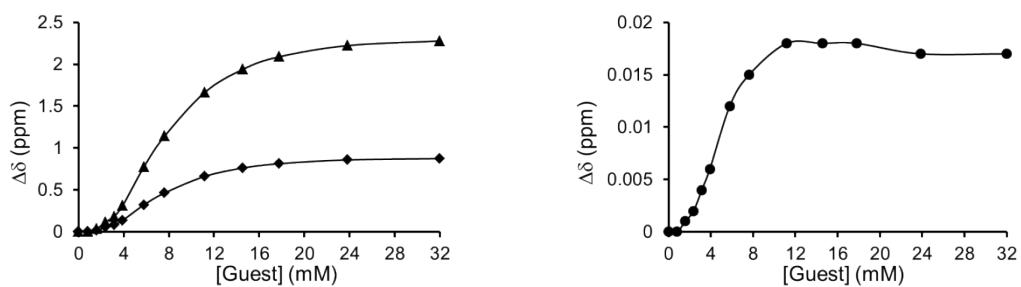


Figure 5. TBA₂SO₄ titration isotherms of **1**. □ NH_{amide}, ◆ CH-2, ● CH-4&6.

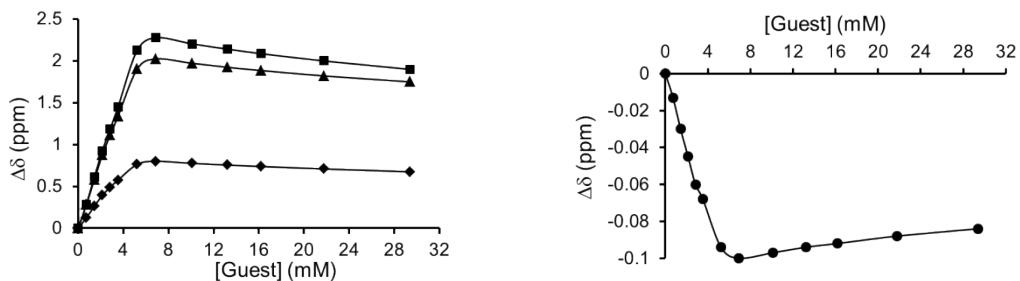


Figure 6. TBA_2SO_4 titration isotherms of **2**. ■ $\text{NH}_{\text{pyrrole}}$, □ NH_{amide} , ◆ CH-2 , ● CH-4\&6 .

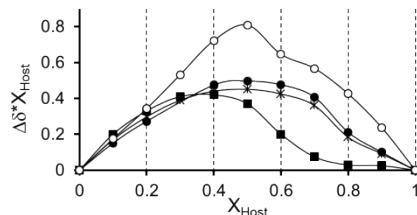


Figure 7. Job plots of compound **2** following the NH_{amide} . ■ F^- , □ PhCOO^- , ● H_2PO_4^- , ○ SO_4^{2-} .

Table S1. Logarithmic selectivity coefficients calculated by the separate solution method.

| Anion | Membrane B (blank membrane) | Membrane D (with receptor 1) | Membrane F (with receptor 2) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Perchlorate | 5.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| Salicylate | 4.9 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| Thiocyanate | 3.8 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| Nitrate | 3.6 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Iodide | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| Bromide | 1.9 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| Dihydrogenphosphate | -1.9 | -2.2 | -1.1 |
| Sulfate | -2.2 | -2.3 | 0.1 |
| Fluoride | -2.9 | -0.3 | -0.1 |

Standard deviation < 0.1

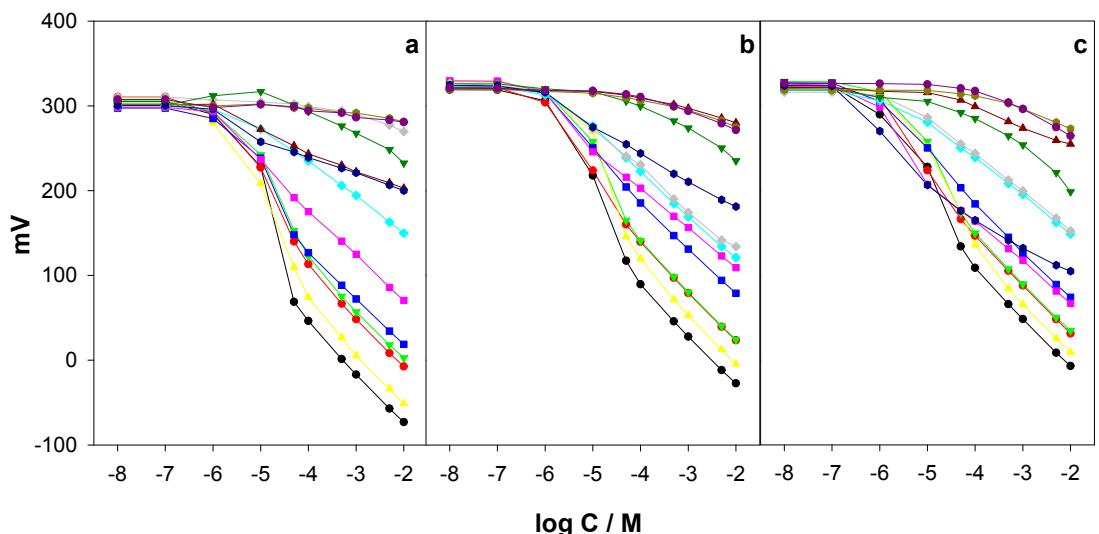


Figure 8. Calibration plots for (a) membrane B (blank membrane), (b) membrane D (receptor 1) and (c) membrane F (receptor 2). ● ClO_4^- , ▲ Salicylate, ● SCN^- , □ I^- , ■ NO_3^- , ■ Br^- , ◆ Cl^- , ● SO_4^{2-} , ▲ AcO^- , □ H_2PO_4^- , ◇ F^- , ● HCO_3^- , ● Oxalate.

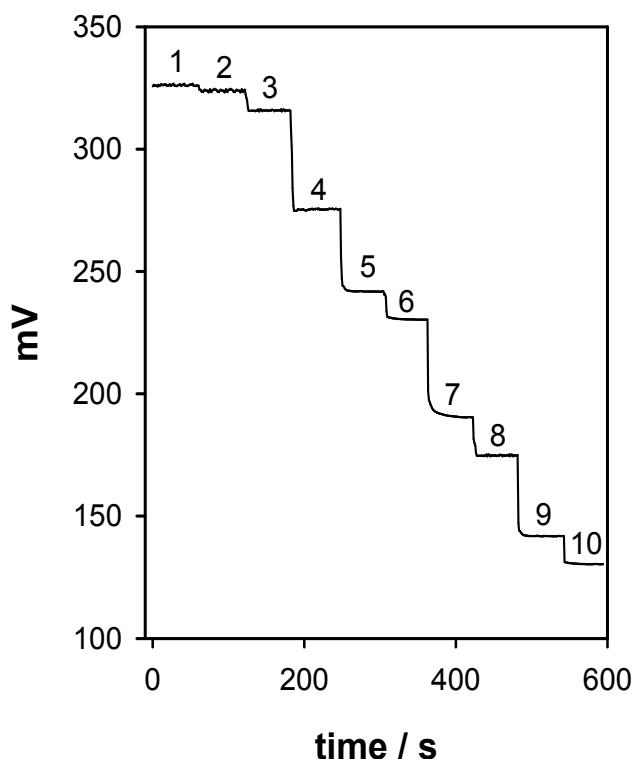


Figure 9. Time trace using membrane D for fluoride concentrations of (1) 1×10^{-8} , (2) 1×10^{-7} , (3) 1×10^{-6} , (4) 1×10^{-5} , (5) 5×10^{-5} , (6) 1×10^{-4} , (7) 5×10^{-4} , (8) 1×10^{-3} , (9) 5×10^{-3} and (10) 1×10^{-2} M.