

Supporting information

A novel Zn²⁺ and HSO₄⁻ selective fluorescent "turn-on" chemosensor based on isonicotiamide: INHIBIT type's logic gate and application in cancer cell imaging

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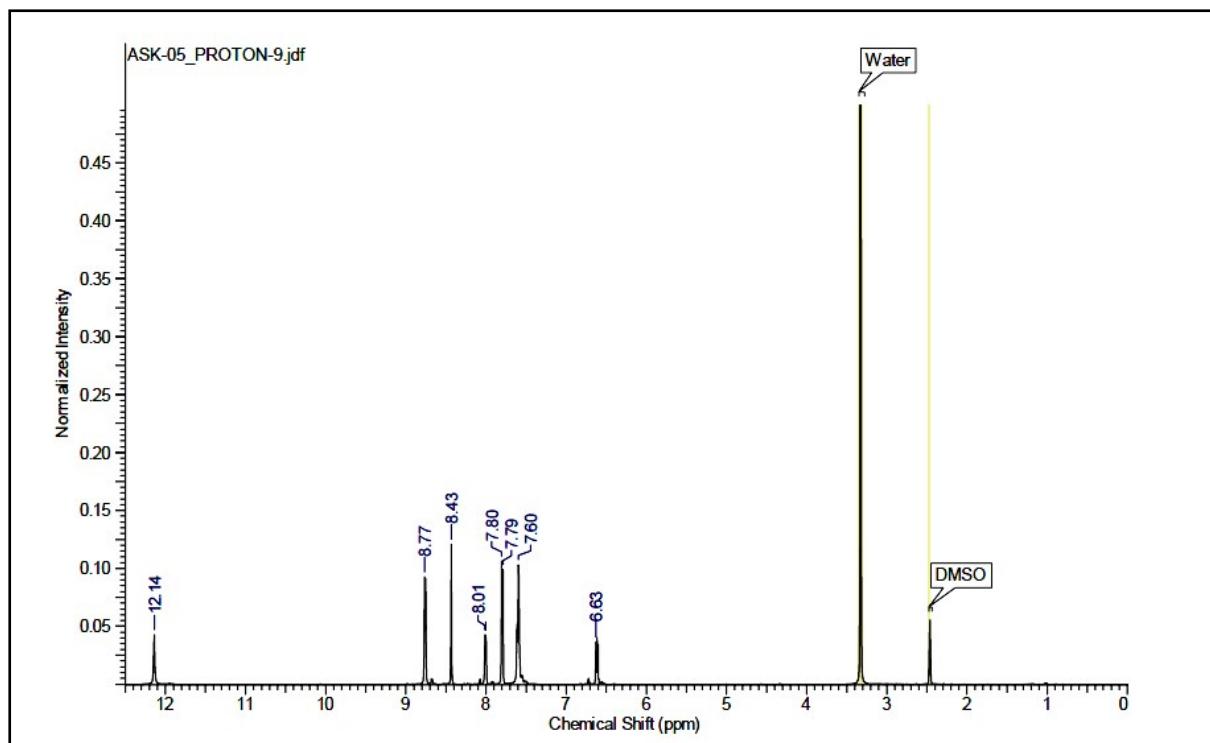


Figure S1. ¹H-NMR of receptor **1**.

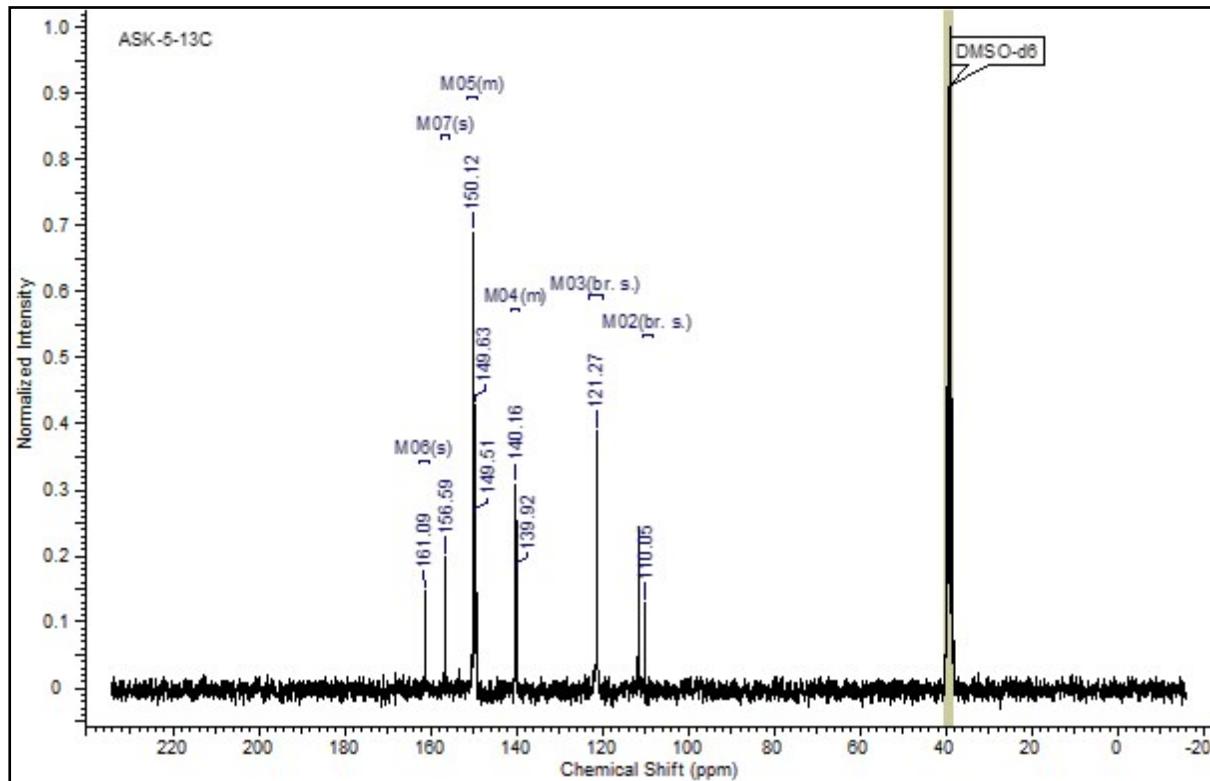


Figure S2. ¹³C-NMR of receptor **1**

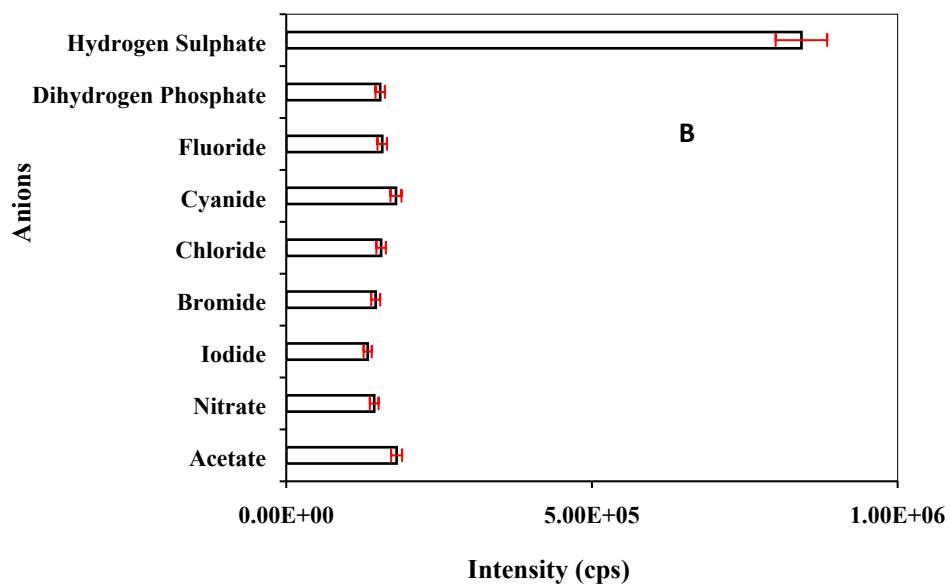
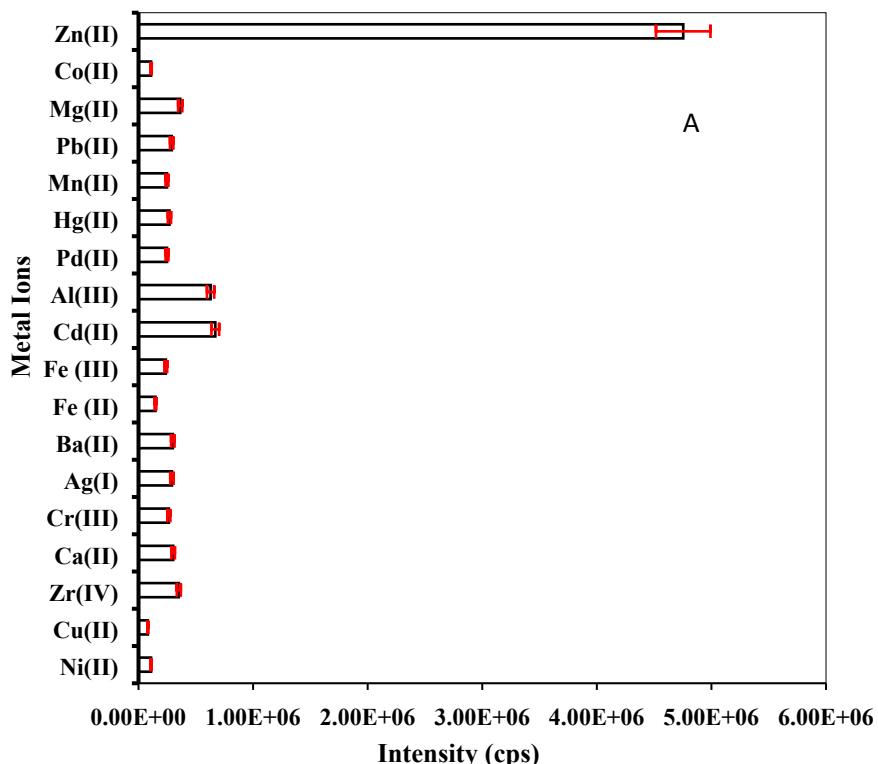


Figure S3. Fluorescence spectrometric response of receptor **1** (0.1 mM) upon addition of 100 μ L of respective (A) cation and (B) anions salts.

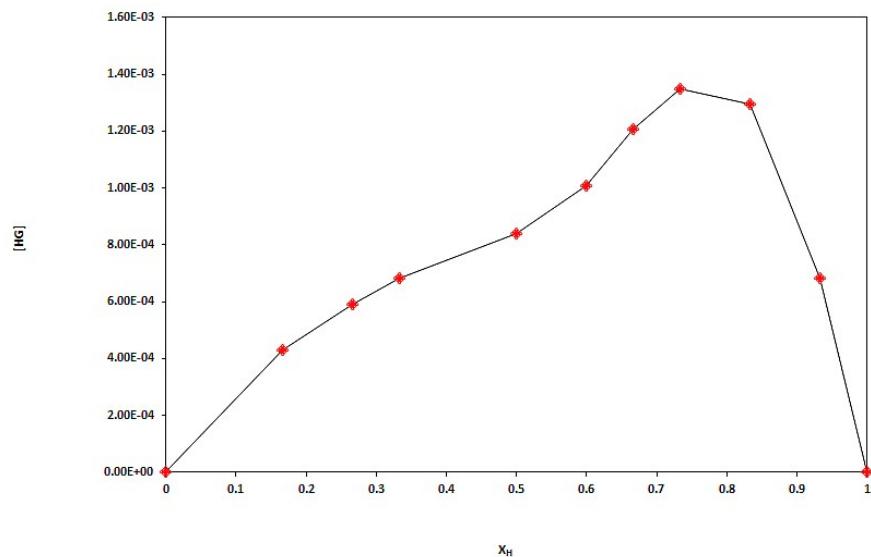


Figure S4. Job's plot representing the stoichiometry of complex **1**.Zn²⁺ (host : guest; 2:1).

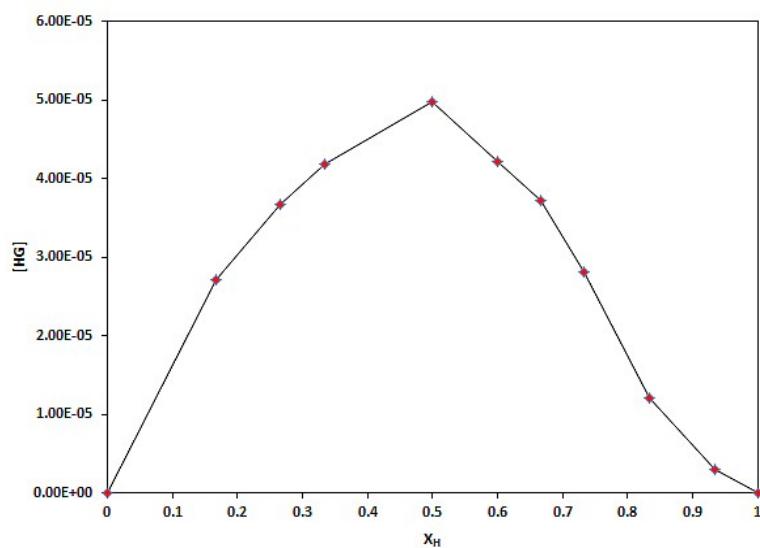


Figure S5. Job's plot representing the stoichiometry of complex **1**.HSO₄⁻ (host: guest; 1:1).

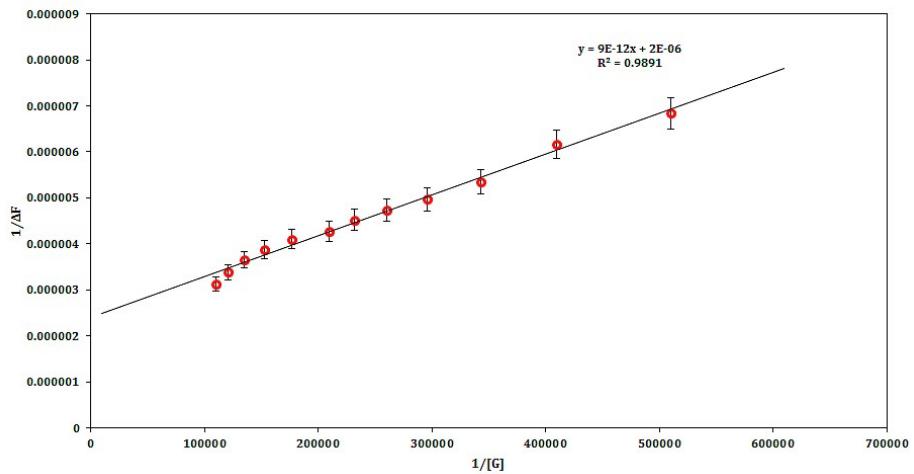


Figure S6. Benesi-Hildebrand plot for receptor **1** of Zn^{2+} , $(1/\Delta F)$ vs $1/[G]$, $K_a = 2.46 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$.

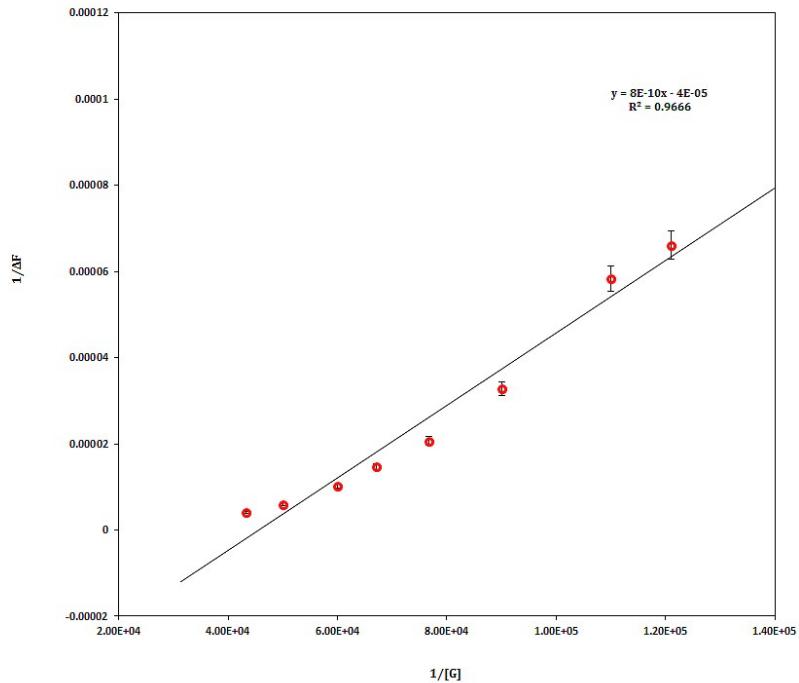


Figure S7. Benesi-Hildebrand plot for receptor **1** of HSO_4^- , $(1/\Delta F)$ vs $1/[G]$, $K_a = 5.00 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$.

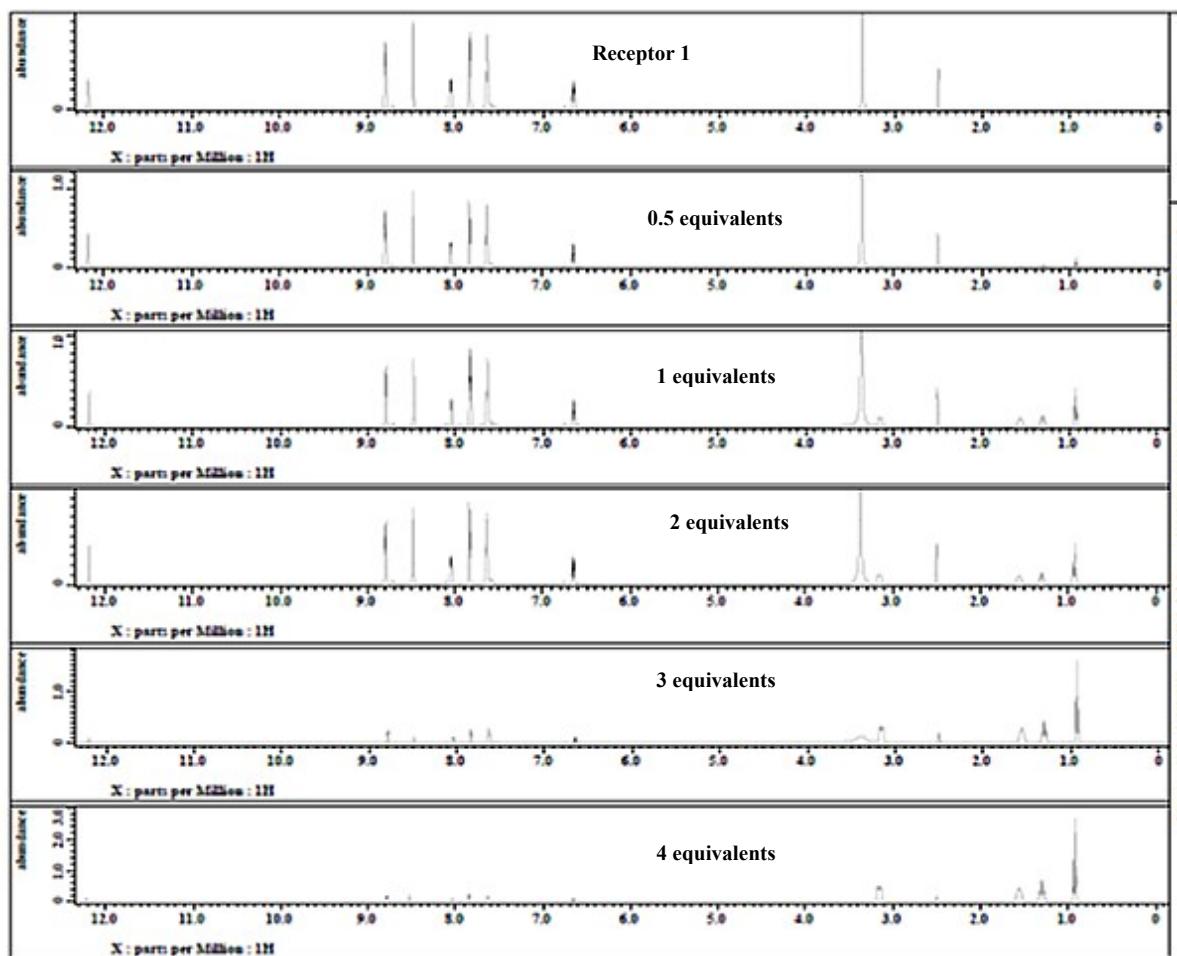


Figure S8. ¹H-NMR titration of receptor 1 with HSO₄⁻ in DMSO-*d*₆.

Table S1. X-ray crystallographic data for receptor **1**.

Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₁₁ N ₅ O
mol. wt	241.26
Crystal System	Tetragonal
a(Å)	13.2948(5)
b(Å)	13.2948(5)
c(Å)	25.8974(11)
α (deg)	90.00
β (deg)	90.00
γ (deg)	90.00
V(Å ³)	4577.4(3)
Z	16
T/K	296(2)
λ	0.71073
ρ _{calcd} (gm/cm ³)	1.400
μ(mm ⁻¹)	0.096
goodness for fit	1.032
θ range (deg)	1.72-28.69
total no of reflns	11470
no of unique reflns	2959
no. of obsd data (I > 2σ(I))	2483
R _{int}	0.0142
R1 (F ² >2σ(F ²)), wR2 (F ²) ^a	0.0379, 0.1160

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) with in parenthesis of receptor **1**.

Parameters	Experimental	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)
Bond lengths		
O(1)-C(7)	1.224(1)	1.220
N(1)-C(1)	1.338(1)	1.351
C(1)-C(5)	1.430(1)	1.437
C(5)-C(6)	1.456(1)	1.448
N(3)-C(6)	1.279(2)	1.290
N(3)-N(4)	1.384(1)	1.361
C(7)-C(8)	1.504(1)	1.504
N(2)-C(1)	1.351(1)	1.350
Bond angles		
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	124.2(1)	124.44
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	118.6(1)	118.70
O(1)-C(7)-C(8)	120.0(1)	122.27
N(4)-C(7)-C(8)	116.0(1)	114.58
C(7)-N(4)-N(3)	118.2(1)	119.51
C(6)-N(3)-N(4)	115.5(1)	118.09
N(3)-C(6)-C(5)	122.9(1)	122.67
N(1)-C(1)-C(5)	122.2(1)	121.89

Table S3: Comparison of proposed sensor with various sensors of Zn^{2+} and HSO_4^- ions

S.No	Authors	Solvent Used	Ions detected	Detection Limit	Ref. No.
1	A. Mallick <i>et al</i>	Acetonitrile-Water (5:1)	F^- ions & HSO_4^-	-	23
2	A. Wu <i>et al</i>	Methanol	HSO_4^-	1.39 μM	24
3	A. Kuwar <i>et al</i>	Water	HSO_4^-	0.25 μM	25
4	N. Kaur <i>et al</i>	Water	HSO_4^-	37 μM	26
5	N. Kaur <i>et al</i>	Water	HSO_4^-	1.12 μM	27
6.	N. Singh <i>et al</i>	Water	F^- ions & HSO_4^-	4.84 pM & 5.67 nM	28
7.	Río <i>et al</i>	Water	HSO_4^-	1.42 mM	29
8.	Melchert <i>et al</i>	Water	HSO_4^-	150 μM	30
9.	Othman <i>et al</i>	Water	HSO_4^-	-	31
10.	Lv <i>et al</i>	Ethanol: water	Zn^{2+}	1.8 mM	32
11.	Gupta <i>et al</i>	Methanol : water	Zn^{2+}	0.2 μM	33
12	Cassella <i>et al</i>	water	Zn^{2+}	-	34
13	Li <i>et al</i>	Water	Zn^{2+}	25 nM	35
14	Weng <i>et al</i>	Water	Zn^{2+}	75 nM	36
15	Su <i>et al</i>	Water	Zn^{2+}	1.87 μM	37
16	Jakubaa <i>et al</i>	Water	Zn^{2+}	1.7 nM	38
17.	Andrade <i>et al</i>	water	HSO_4^-	60 nM	39
17.	Kuwar <i>et al</i>	Acetonitrile-Water (1:1)	Zn^{2+} & HSO_4^-	3.81 nM and 0.95 nM	Proposed Sensor