

Supplementary documents

A reversible fluorescent-colorimetric chemosensor based on a novel Schiff base for visual detection of CO_3^{2-} in aqueous solution

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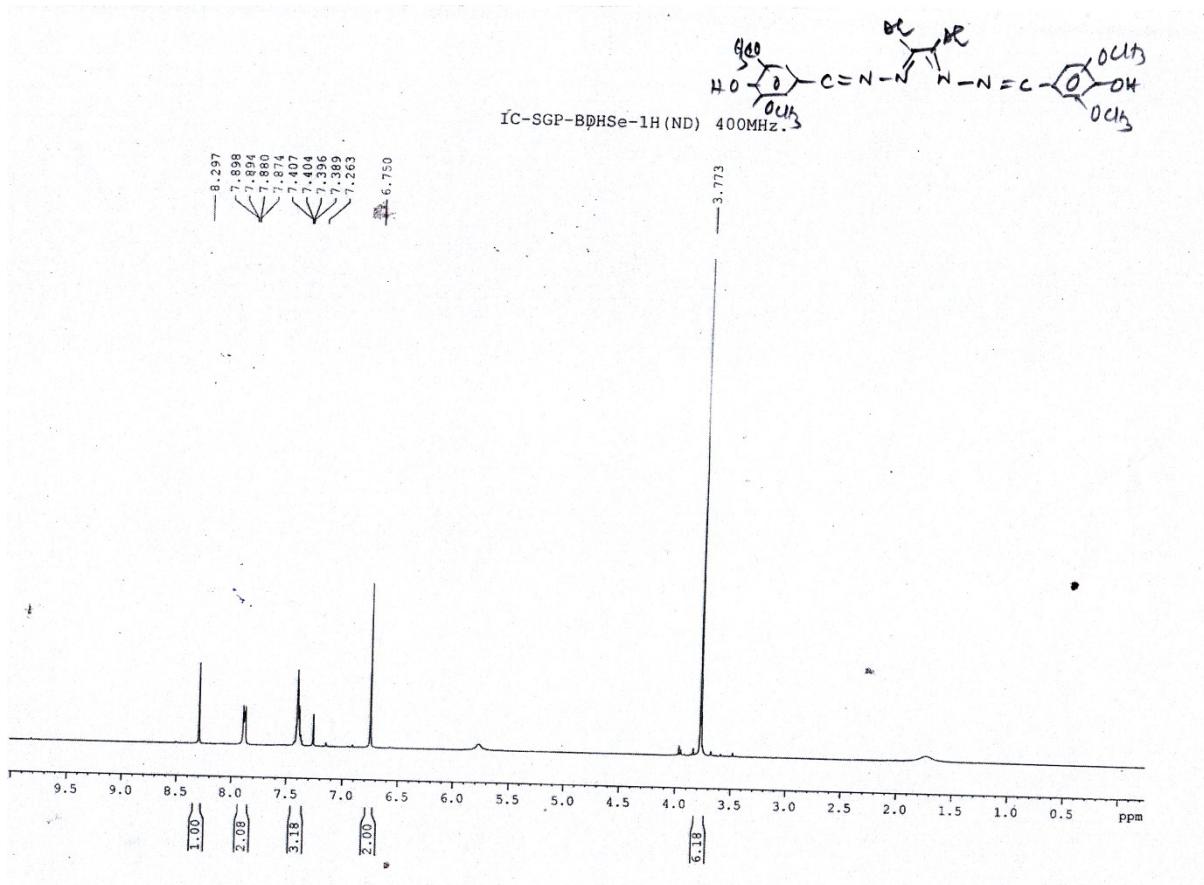


Fig. S1 ^1H NMR spectra of **L** in CDCl_3 .

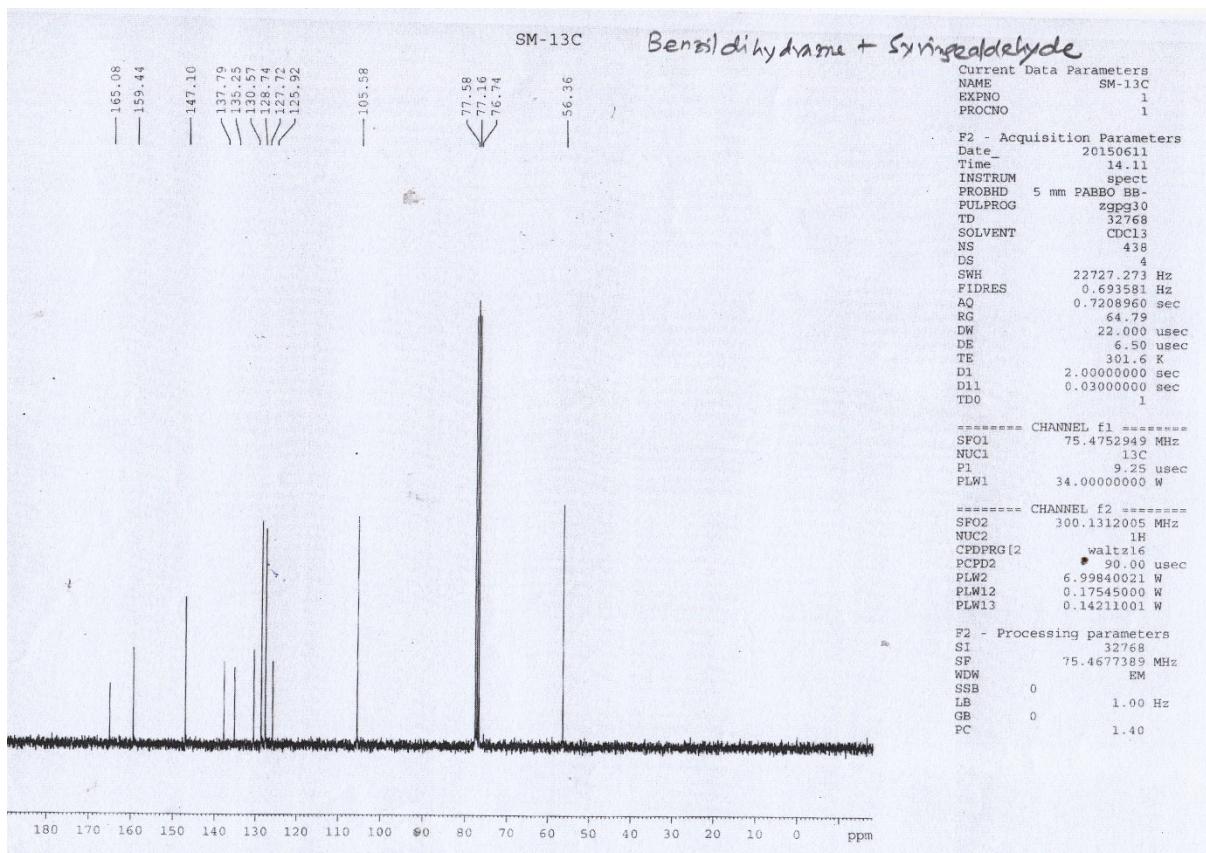
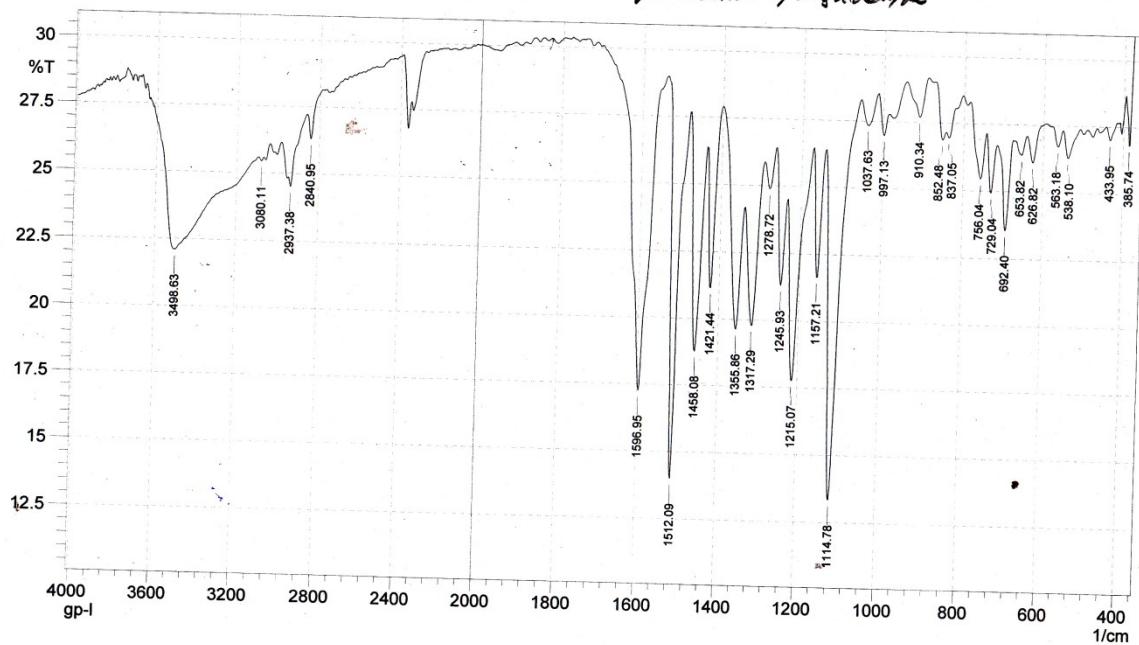


Fig. S2 ¹³C NMR Spectra of L in CDCl₃.

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Benzildihydrazine + Syringaldehyde

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Fig. S3 FTIR spectra of L.

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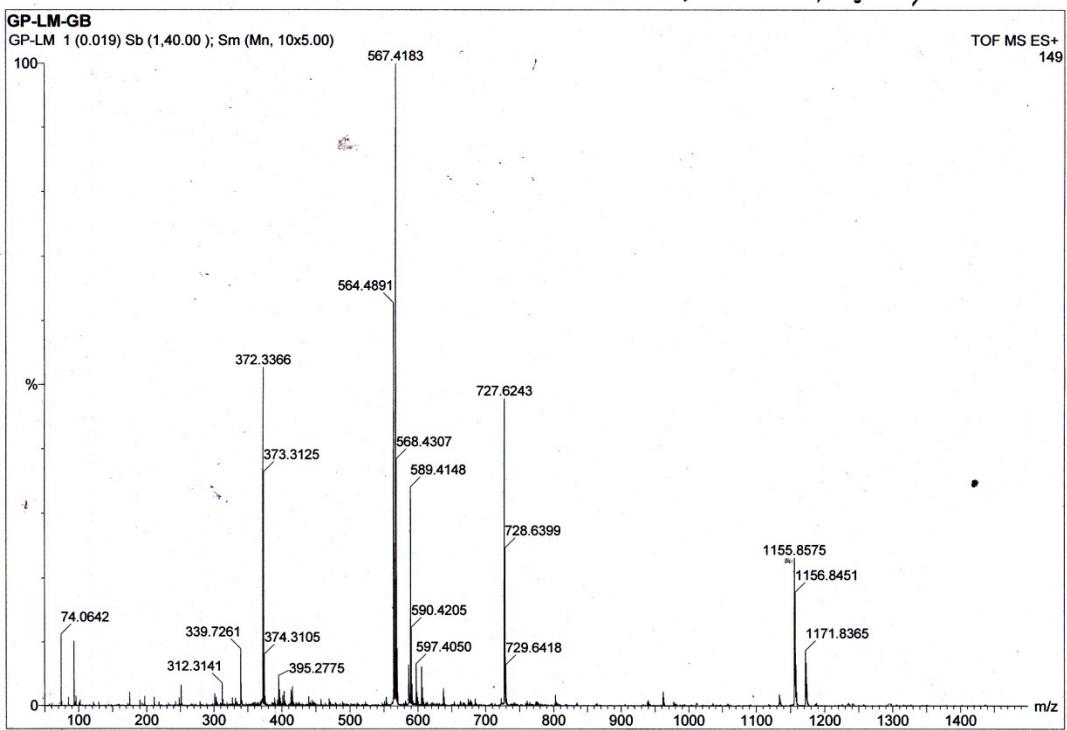


Fig. S4 Mass spectra of L.

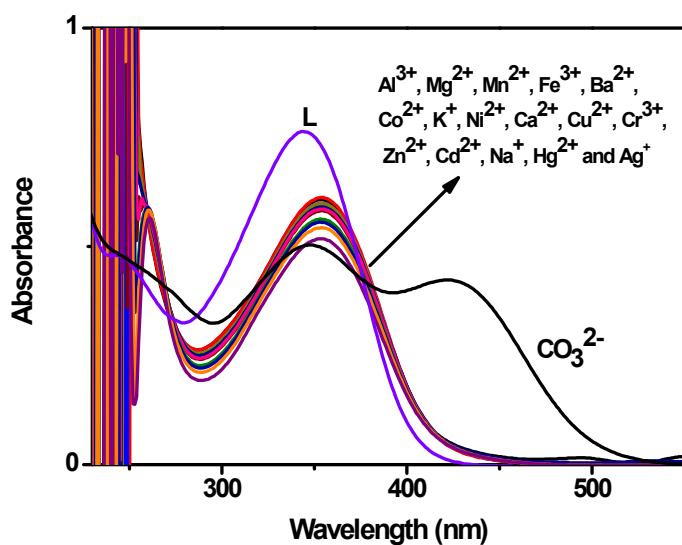


Fig. S5 Changes in the absorption spectra of L (10 μM) in the presence of 2 eq. of different cations.

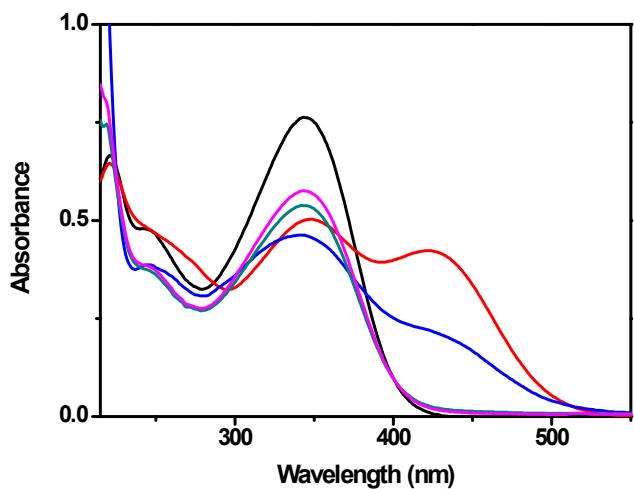


Fig. S6 Changes in absorption spectra of L (10 μM) in presence of 2 equiv. of CO₃²⁻ (Red trace); CN⁻ (pink trace) and S²⁻ (green trace). Only L (black trace) and L in presence of S²⁻ at high concentration 8×10^{-3} M (blue trace).

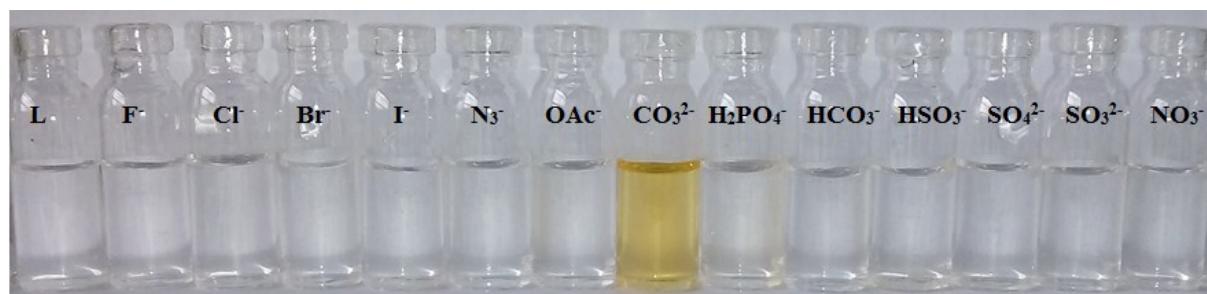


Fig. S7 The colour change of L (10 μM) upon addition of various anions (2 equiv.) in MeOH–H₂O (2: 1, v/v) at room temperature.

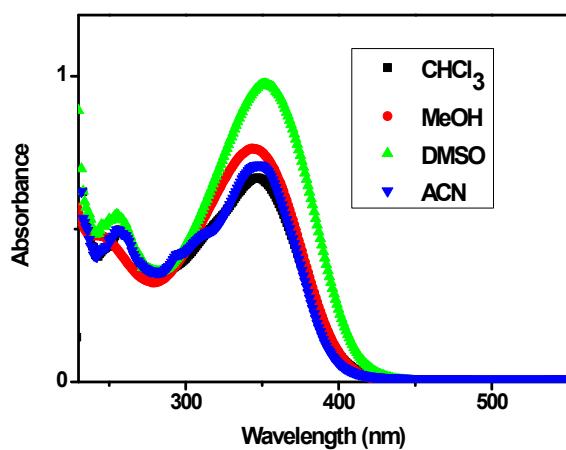


Fig. S8 UV-Vis spectra of L in different solvents.

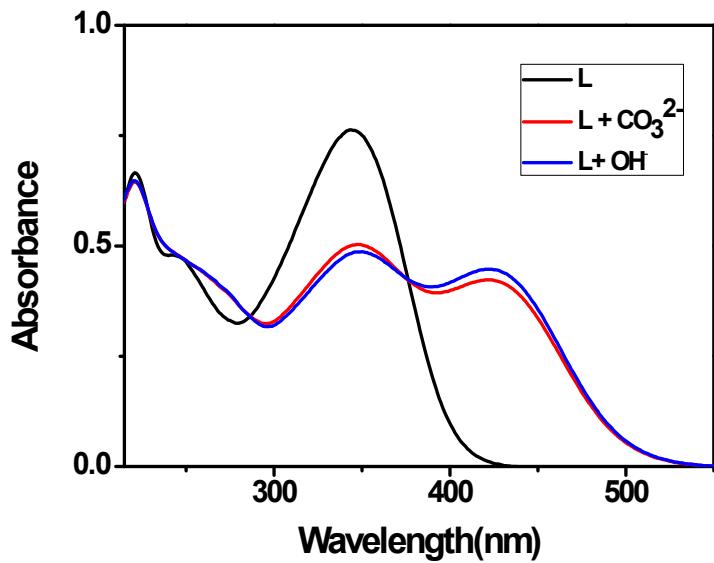


Fig. S9 Absorbance spectra of **L** (10 mM), **L** + CO₃²⁻(2 equiv.) and **L**+ OH⁻ (2 equiv.)

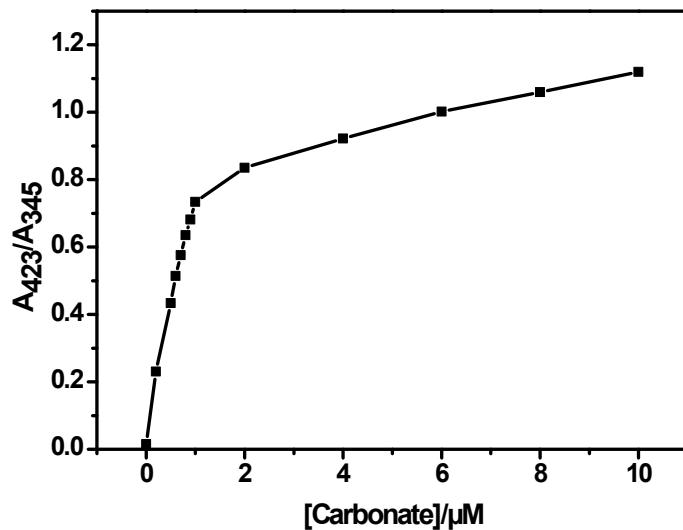


Fig. S10 Ratiometric response of **L** vs. the number of equiv. of CO₃²⁻ added.

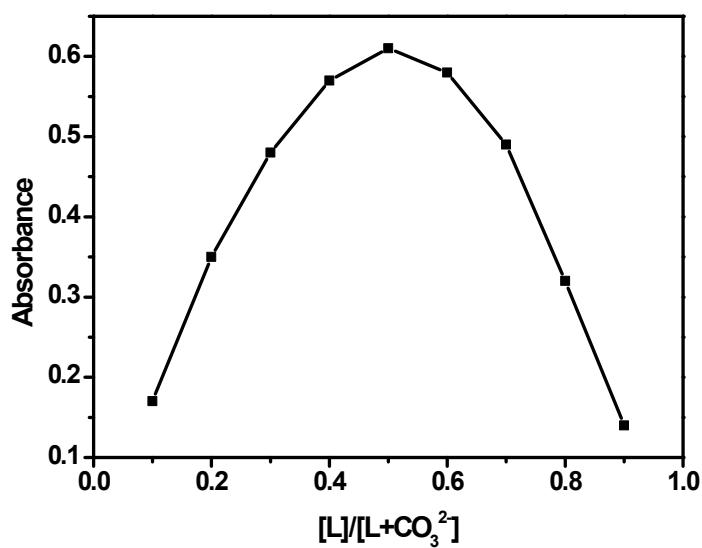


Fig. S11 Job plot for CO_3^{2-} .

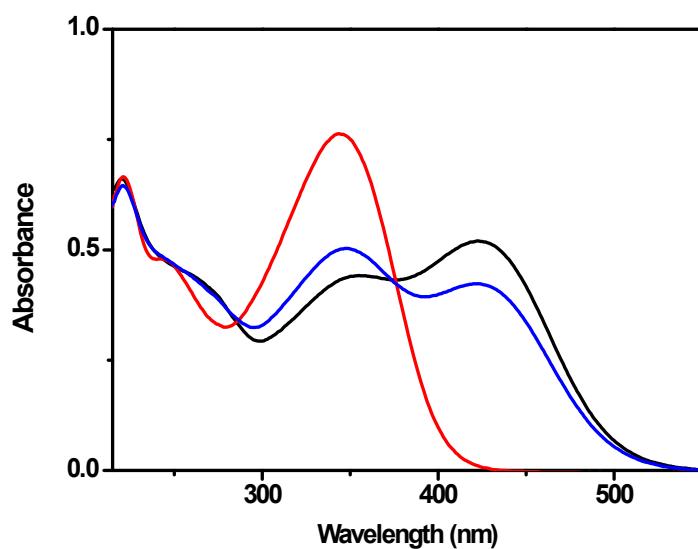


Fig. S12 UV-Vis spectra of L (red line), L+Na₂CO₃ (blue line) and L+K₂CO₃ (black line).

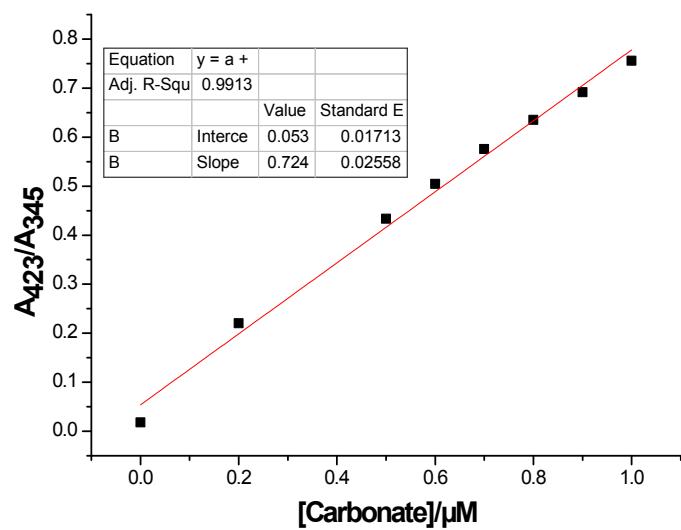


Fig. S13 Detection limit.

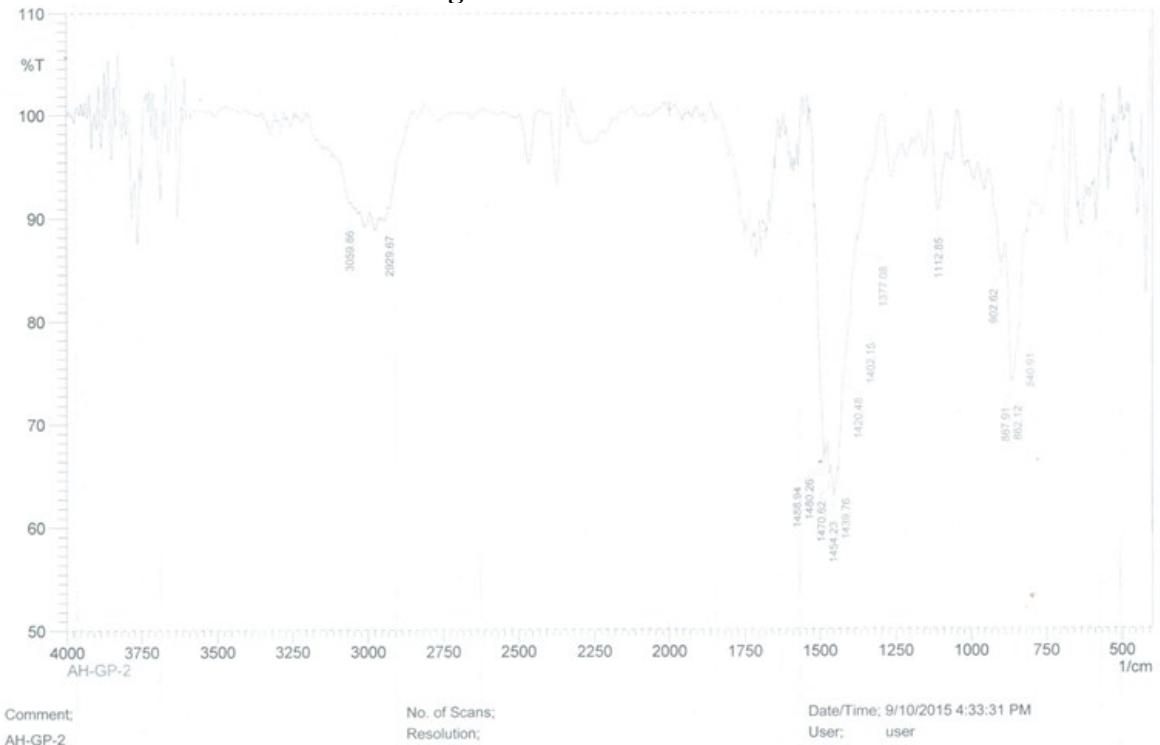


Fig. S14 FTIR spectra of L+ Na₂CO₃.

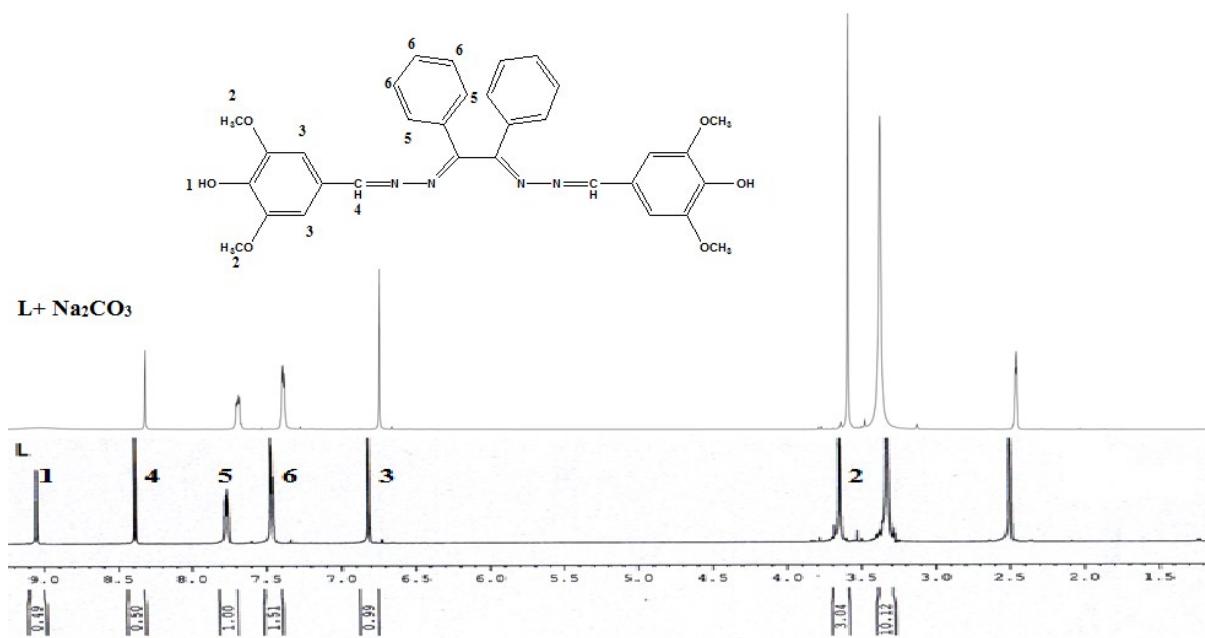


Fig. S15 ¹H NMR spectra of **L** and **L + Na₂CO₃** in d₆-DMSO-D₂O (9/1, v/v).

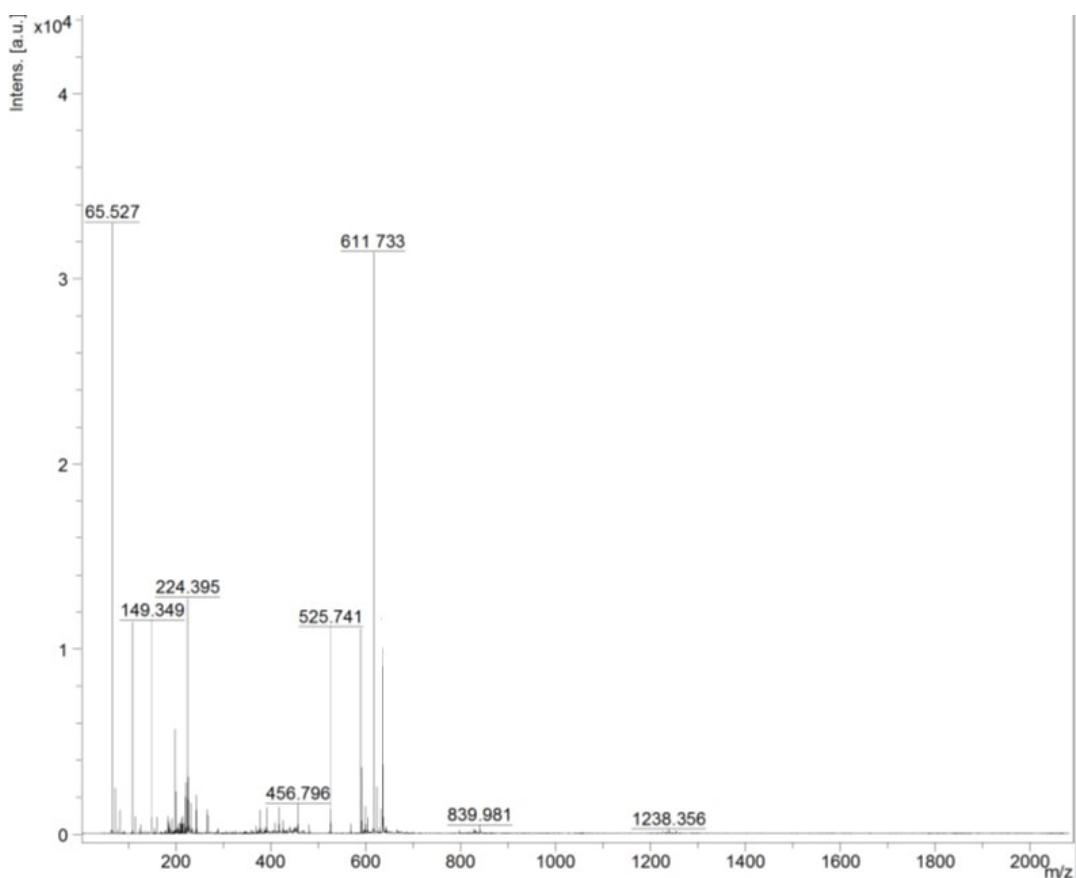


Fig. S16 HRMS spectra of **L + Na₂CO₃**.

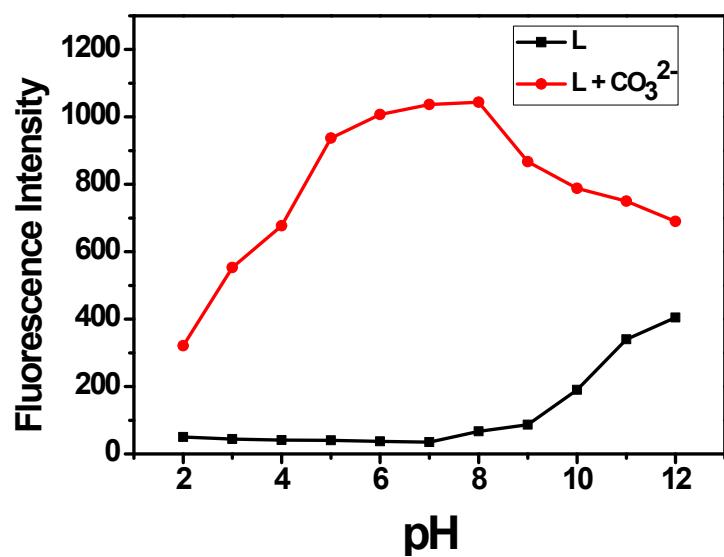


Fig. S17 Fluorescence intensity of **L** before and after addition of carbonate ion (2 equiv.) in various pH medium.

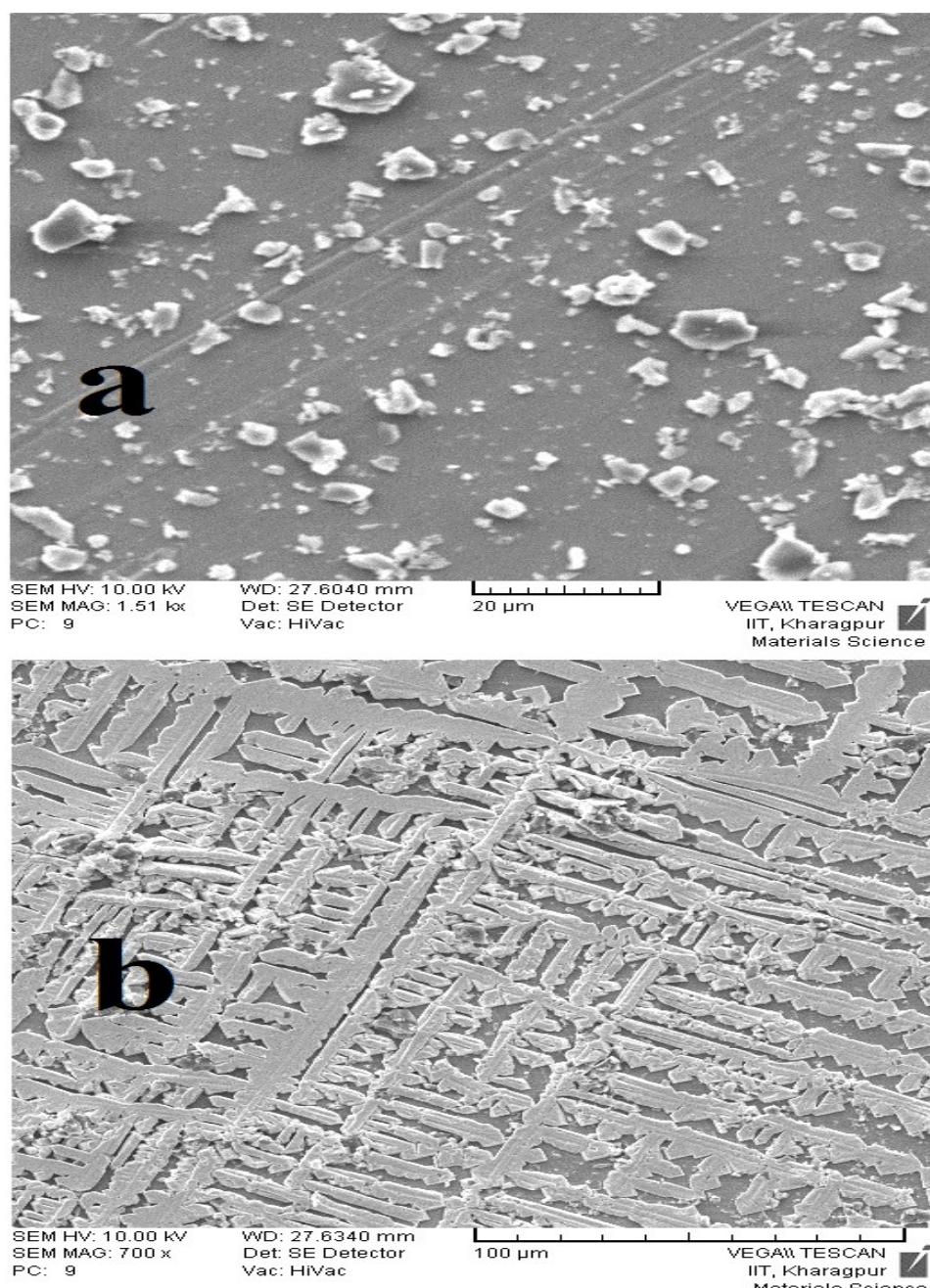


Fig. S18 (a) SEM image of **L** (b) SEM image of **L + Na₂CO₃**.

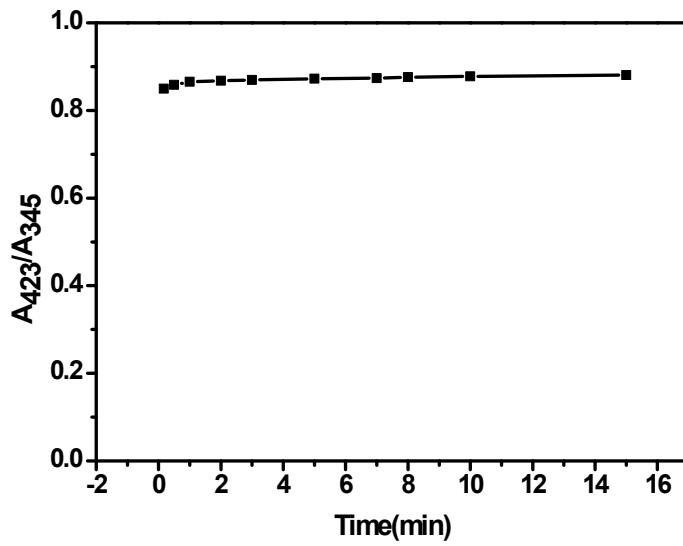


Fig. S19 Time evolution for carbonate ion.

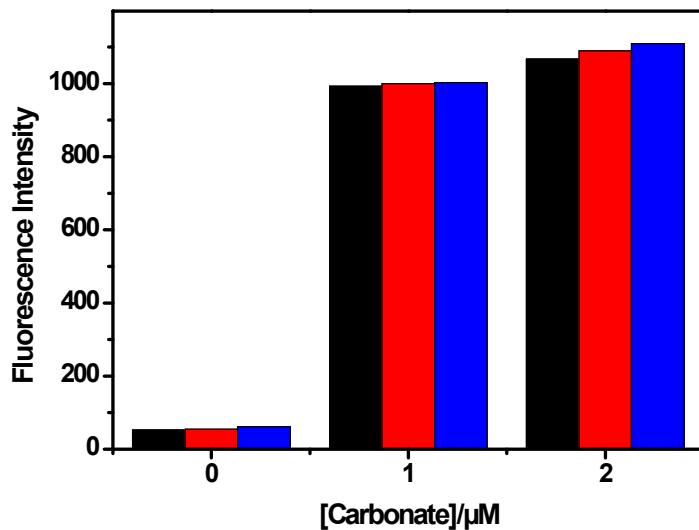


Fig. S20 Change in fluorescence intensity of L on addition of carbonate ion in different water samples.