

Electronic Supplementary Information

Lead ion induced chemodosimeter approach of a tripodal hydroxyl-quinoline based phospho-ester through P-O bond cleavage

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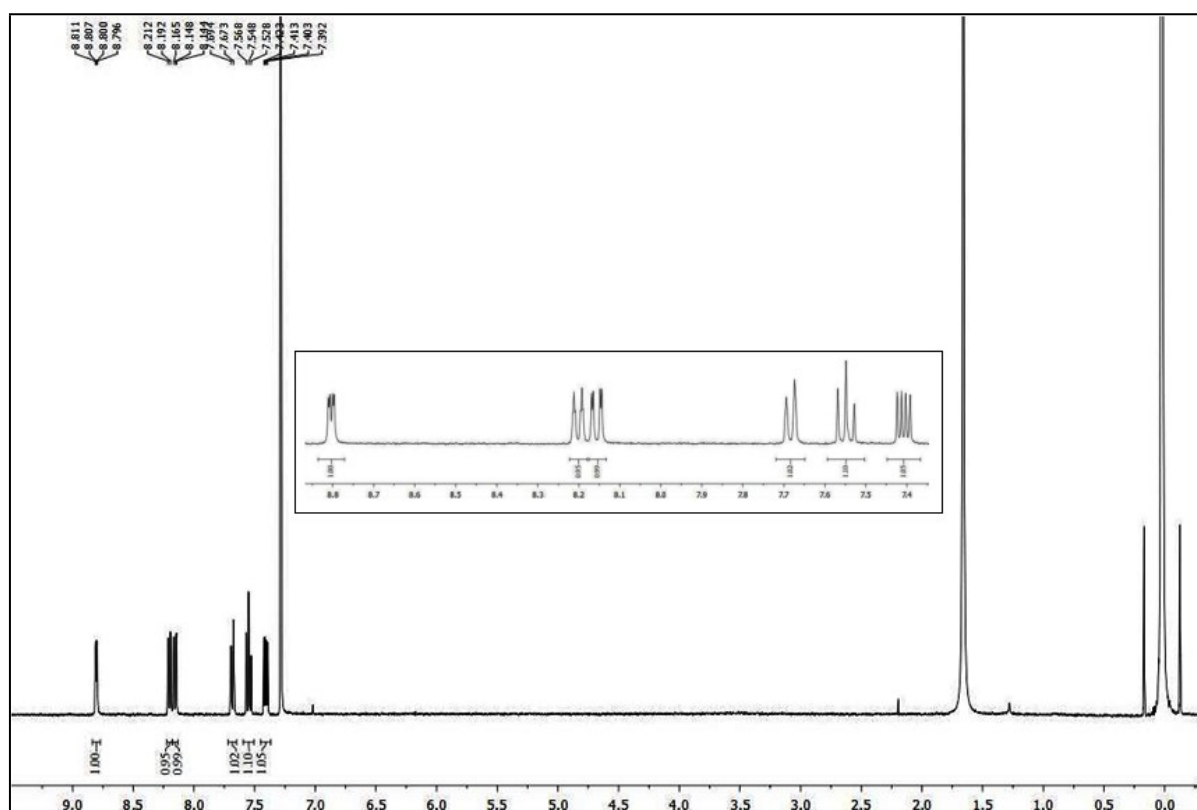
Table S1: Crystallographic data for HQP, NP and Pb₄(HQ)₆(ClO₄)₂:

	HQP	NP	Pb ₄ (HQ) ₆ (ClO ₄) ₂
CCDC ref. no.	1413010	1413012	1413011
Formula	C ₂₇ H ₁₈ N ₃ O ₄ P	C ₃₀ H ₂₁ O ₄ P	C ₅₄ H ₃₆ Cl ₂ N ₆ O ₁₄ Pb ₄
Formula Weight	479.41	476.44	1892.55
Crystal size (mm)	0.16 x 0.14 x 0.10	0.24 x 0.17 x 0.11	0.20 x 0.14 x 0.10
Temperature (K)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
Crystal System	Cubic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P 213	P 21/c	P -1
a (Å)	13.3936(15)	13.7844(15)	10.247
b (Å)	13.3936(15)	9.8719(11)	11.756
c (Å)	13.3936(15)	21.2839(19)	12.669
α (°)	90.00	90.00	65.39
β (°)	90.00	125.688(5)	75.83
γ (°)	90.00	90.00	82.73
V [Å ³]	2402.7(5)	2352.4(4)	1344.8
Z	4	4	1
D _{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.325	1.345	2.337
μ(Mo-Kα) [mm ⁻¹]	0.153	0.153	12.654
F(000)	992	992	876
Radiation [Å]: Mo-Kα	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
θ _{Min-Max} [°]:	5.49, 27.41	0.982, 27.64	0.959, 27.00
Dataset:	-3 ≤ h ≤ 11 -3 ≤ k ≤ 17 -15 ≤ l ≤ 17	-17 ≤ h ≤ 17 -11 ≤ k ≤ 12 -27 ≤ l ≤ 27	-12 ≤ h ≤ 13 -15 ≤ k ≤ 14 -15 ≤ l ≤ 16
Total reflections	1636	5372	5615
Unique reflections	1299	3275	3795
Observed data [I > 2σ(I)]	1299	3275	3795
Refinement: N _{ref} , N _{par}	1636, 106	5372, 316	5615, 361
R (int)	0.0490	0.0487	0.0383
wR2 (all data), S	0.1293, 0.854	0.1083, 1.016	0.0790, 1.050
Max. & Av. Shift/Error	0.045, 0.010	0.000, 0.000	0.000, 0.000
Resd. Dens. [e/ Å ³]	-0.209, 0.196	-0.278, 0.273	-1.989, 1.345

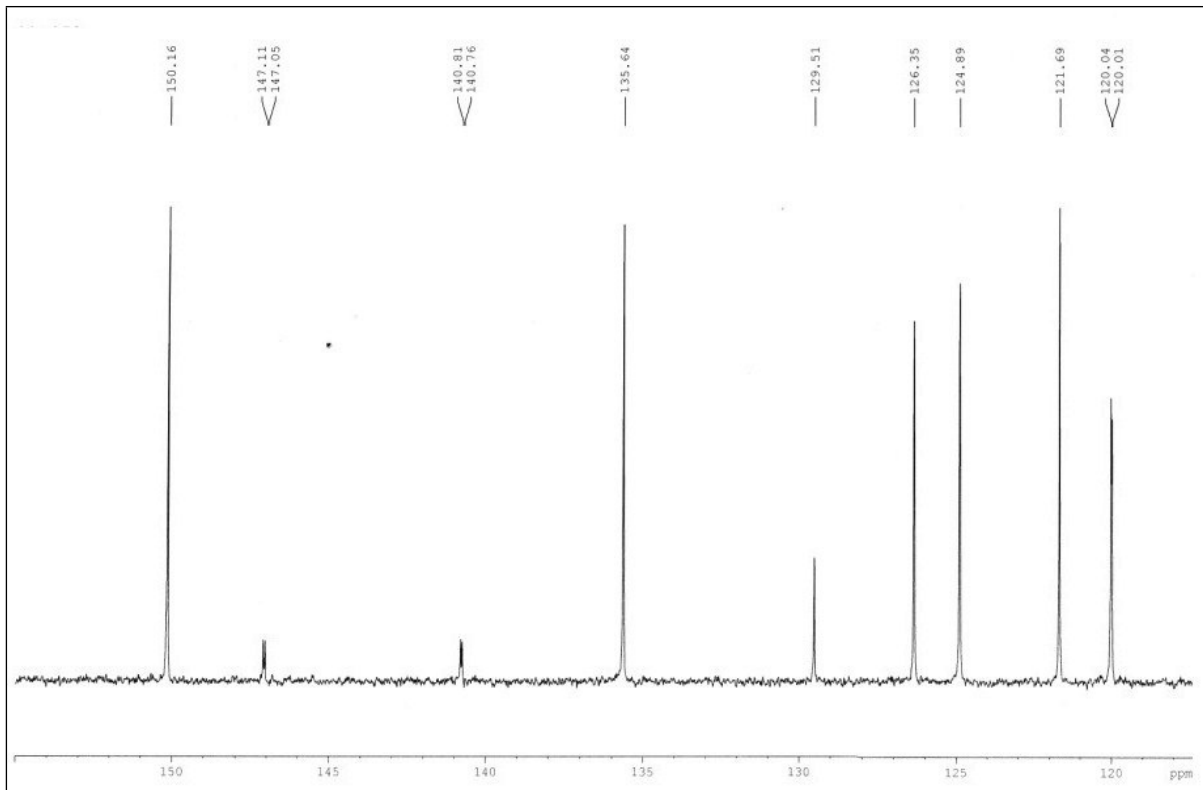
Table S2: Short contacts (Å) for the structure of $Pb_4(HQ)_6(ClO_4)_2$.

Short Contacts	Distance (Å)
C11–O6 ⋯ Pb2	3.000
C11–O6 ⋯ Pb1	3.153
C11–O7 ⋯ Pb1	3.232
C11–O7 ⋯ H1–C1	2.528
C11–O6 ⋯ H7–C7	2.637

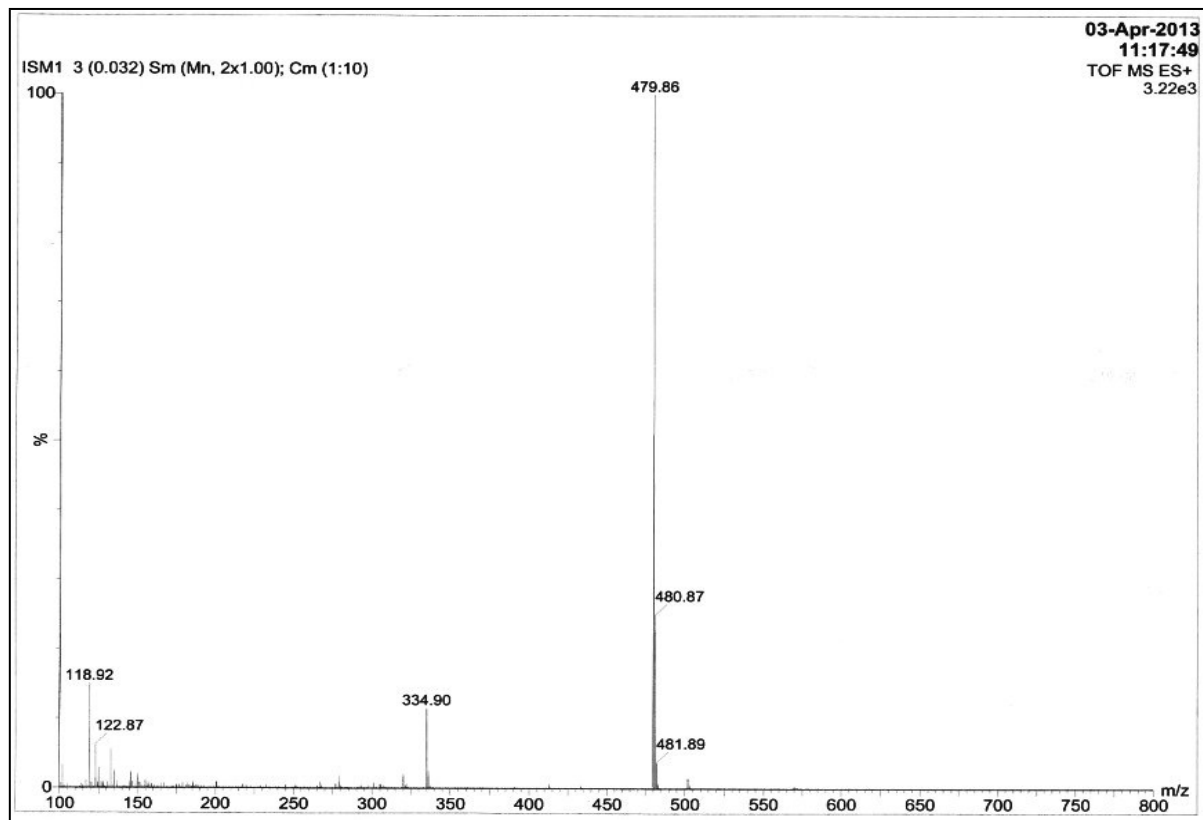
1H NMR spectrum of HQP:



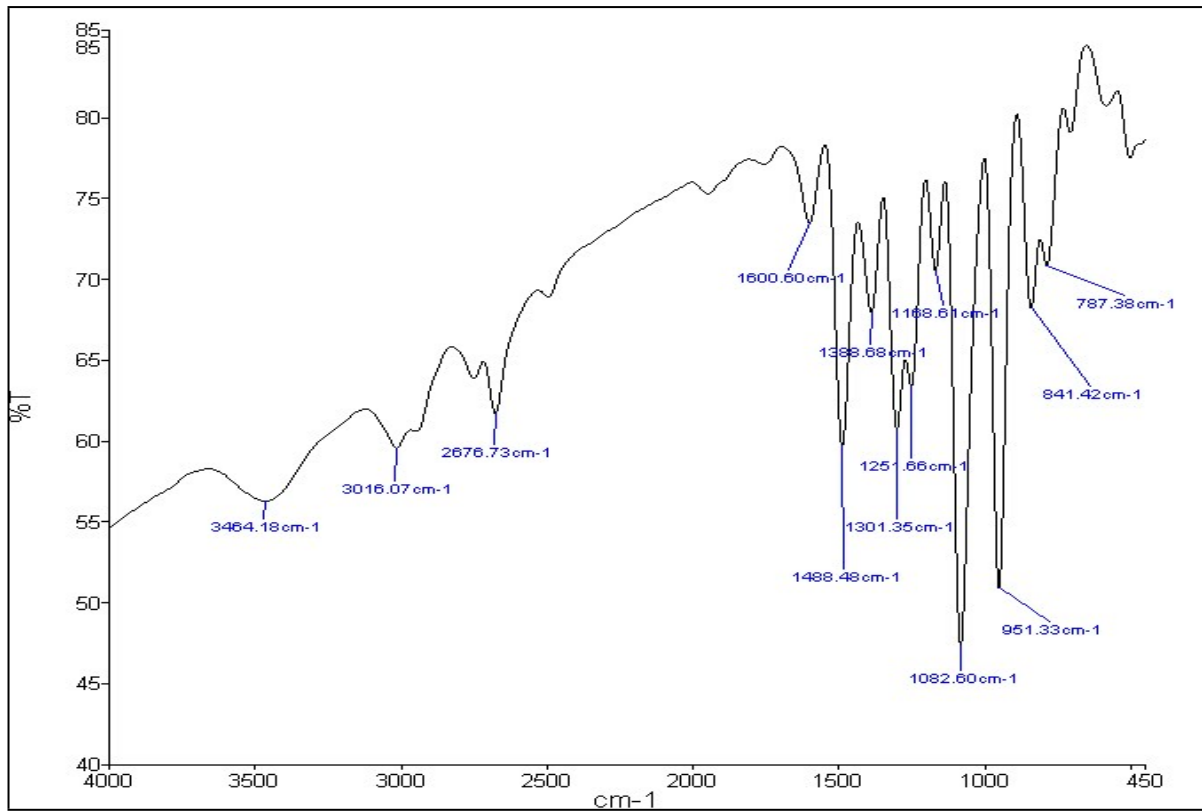
¹³C NMR spectrum of HQP:



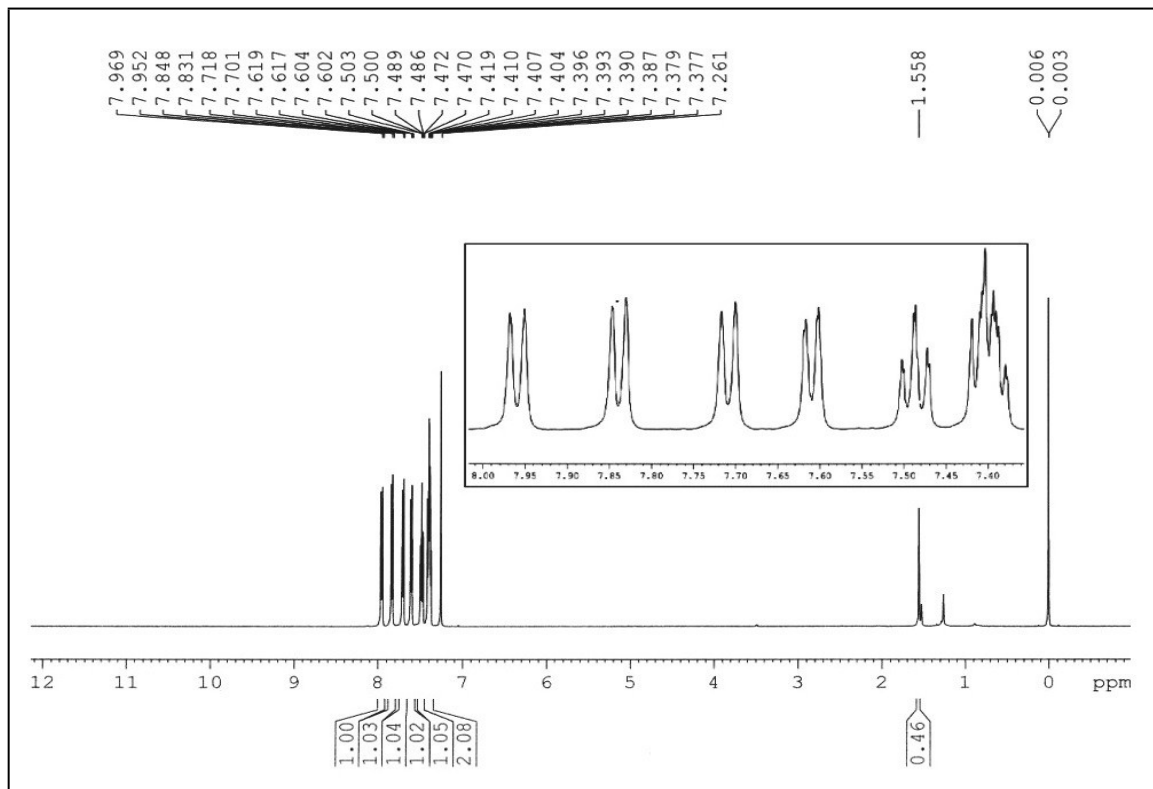
Mass spectrum of HQP:



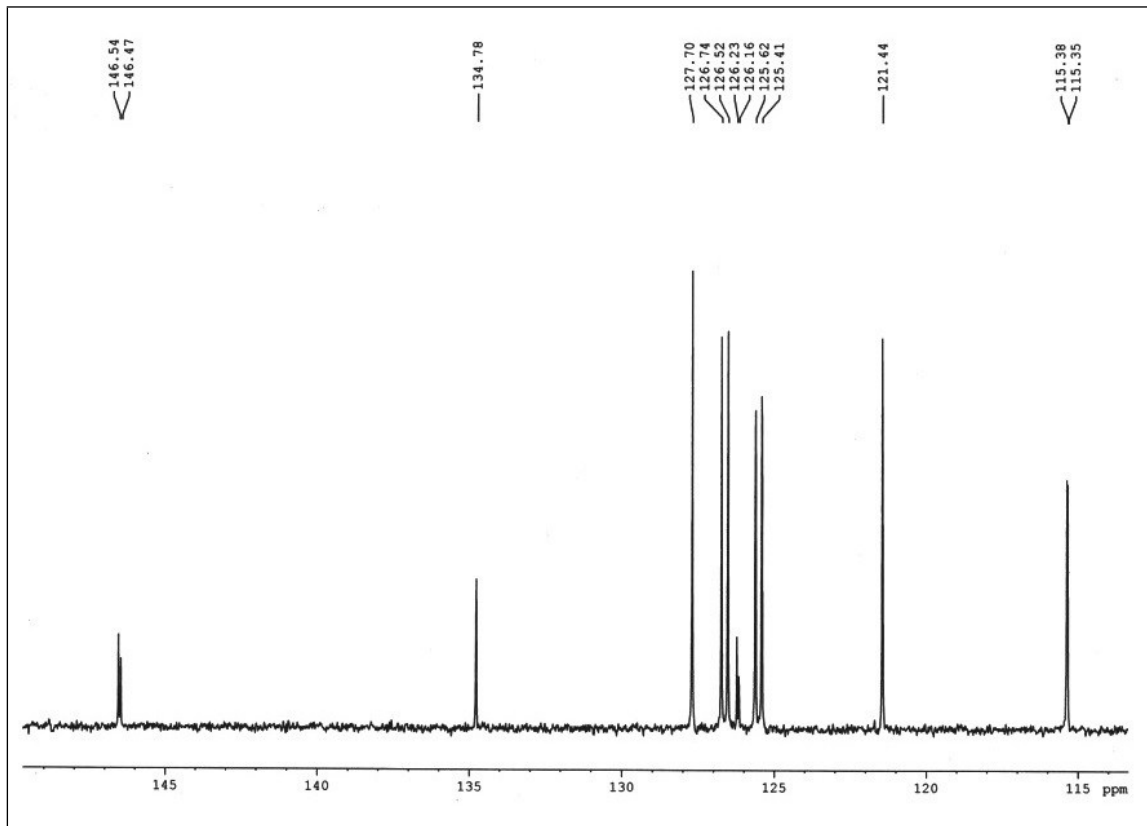
IR spectrum of HQP:



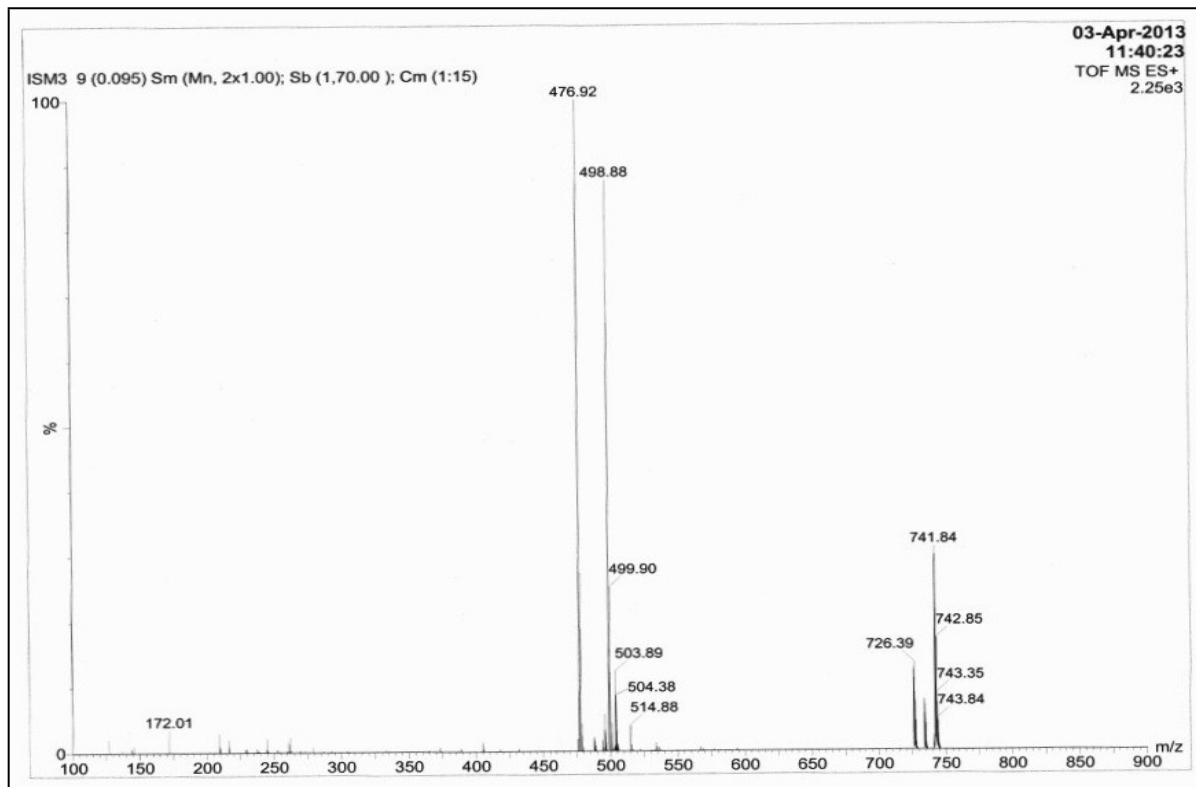
¹H NMR spectrum of NP:



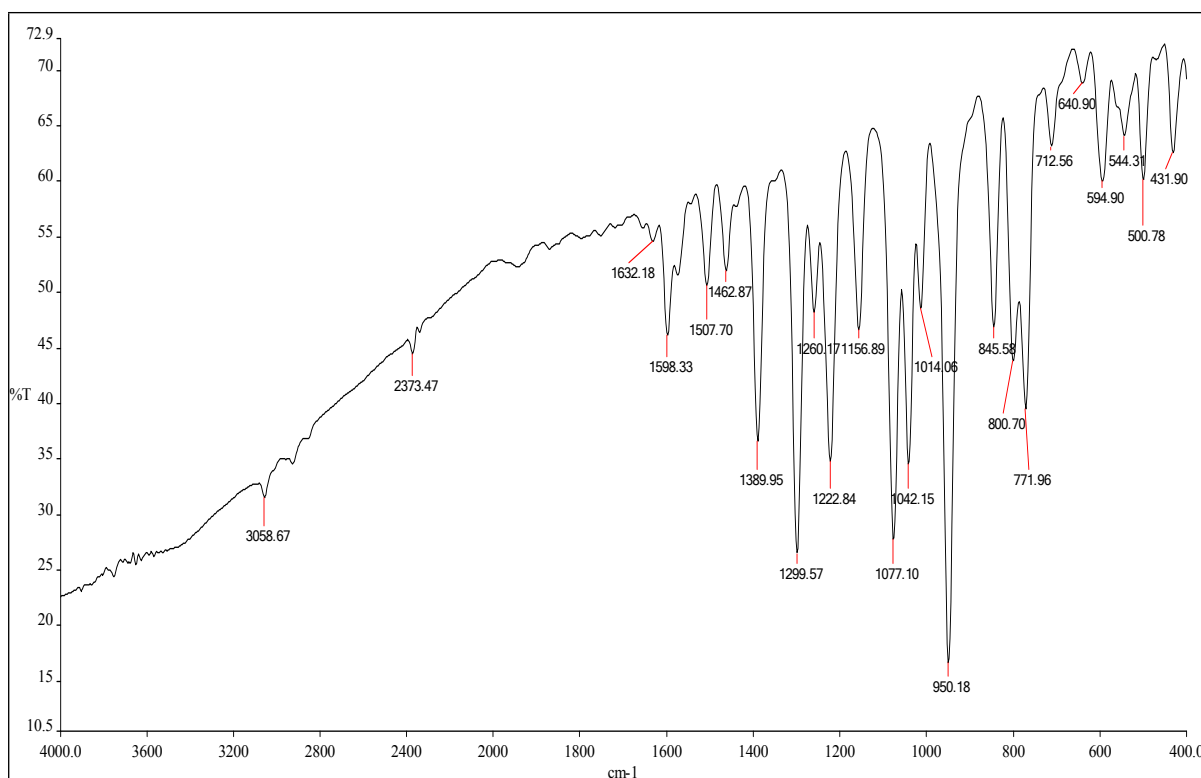
^{13}C NMR spectrum of NP:



Mass spectrum of NP:



IR spectrum of NP:



Calculation of limit of detection (LOD):

The detection limit of **HQP** for **Pb²⁺** was calculated on the basis of fluorescence titration. To determine the standard deviation for the fluorescence intensity, the emission intensity of **HQP** without any anion was measured by 10 times and the standard deviation of blank measurements was calculated.

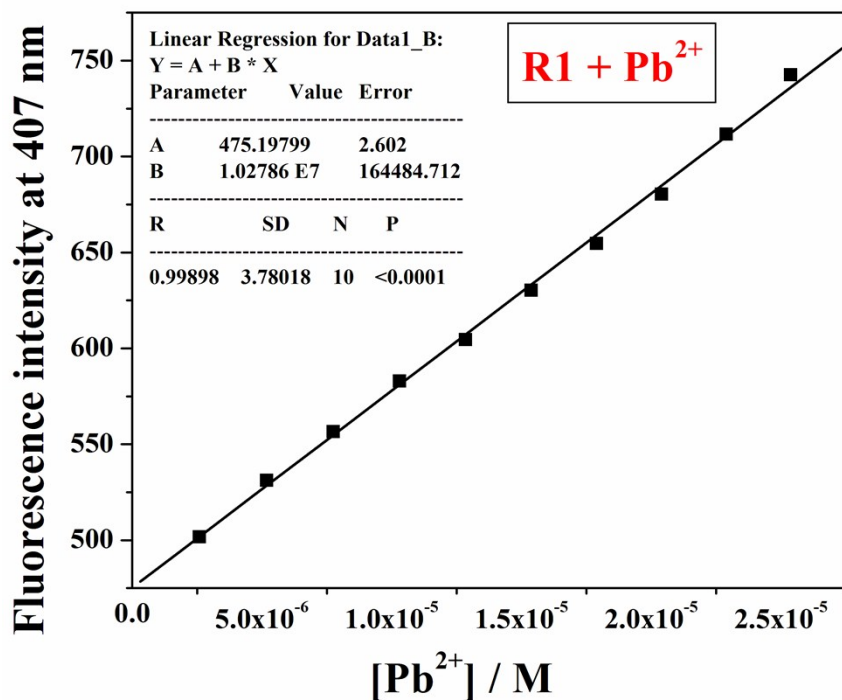
The limit of detection (LOD) of **HQP** for sensing **Pb²⁺** was determined from the following equation:

$$\text{LOD} = K \times \text{SD}/S$$

Where $K = 2$ or 3 (we take 3 in this case); SD is the standard deviation of the blank receptor (**HQP**) solution; S is the slope of the calibration curve.

For **HQP** with **Pb²⁺**:

From the linear fit graph we get slope = 1.02786×10^7 , and SD value is 0.50284 . Thus using the above formula we get the Limit of Detection = 1.467×10^{-7} M i.e. **HQP** can detect **Pb²⁺** up to this very lower concentration by fluorescence techniques.



Calculation of association constant (K):

Association constant of **HQP** with **Pb²⁺** ($K = 1.23 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$) from UV titration data using non-linear method [following non-linear curve fitting equation: $Y = (I_0 + A.K.X) / (1 + K.X)$, where $X = [\text{Pb}^{2+}]$, $Y =$ intensity of UV Vis absorption, $I_0 =$ initial intensity of HQP].

