

Supplementary data:

**A new fluorescent probe based on quinoline for detection of  
Al<sup>3+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup> with “off-on-off” response in aqueous solution**

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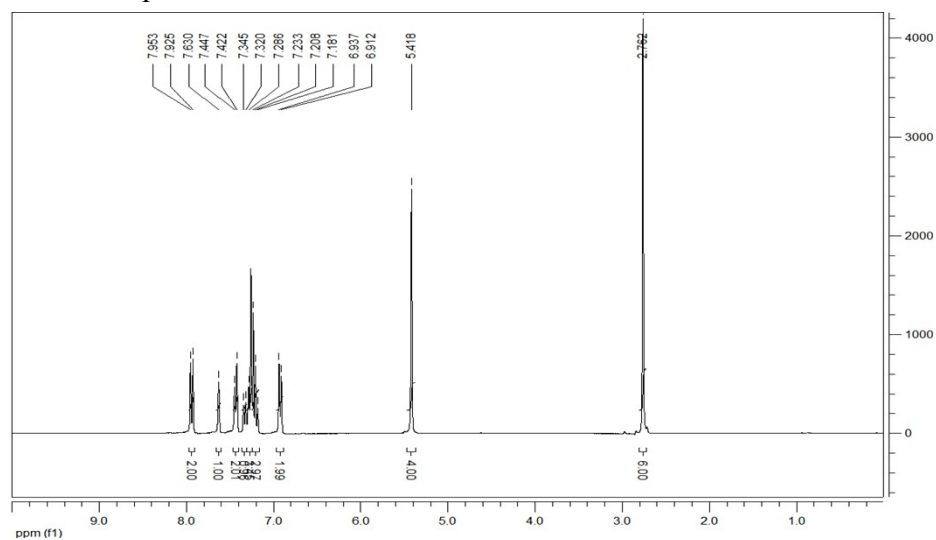
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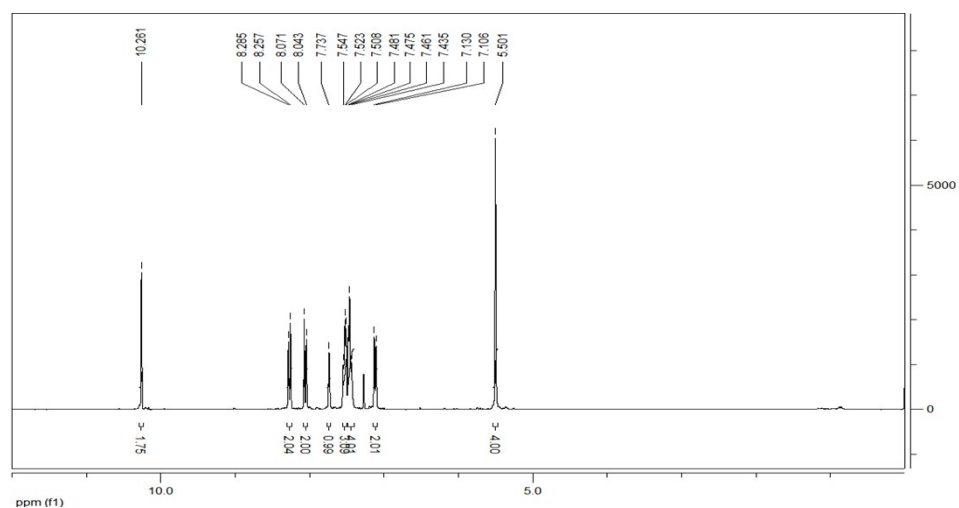
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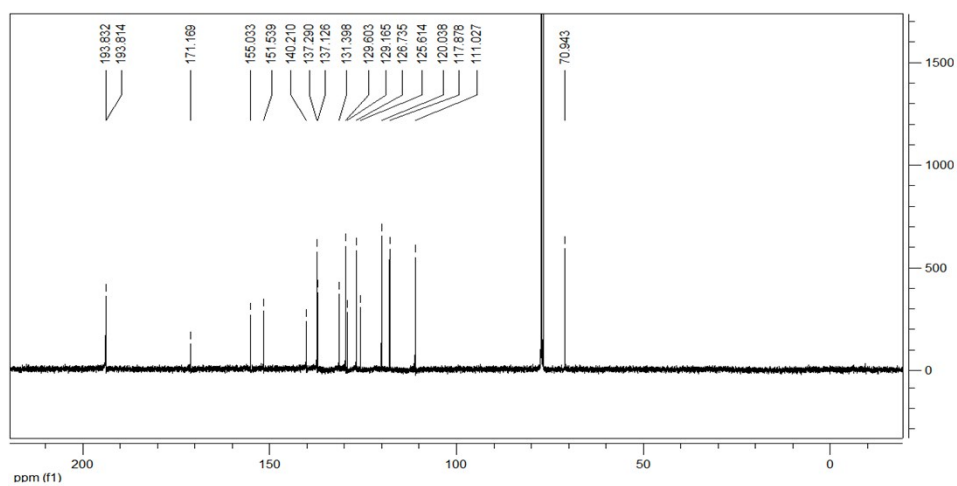
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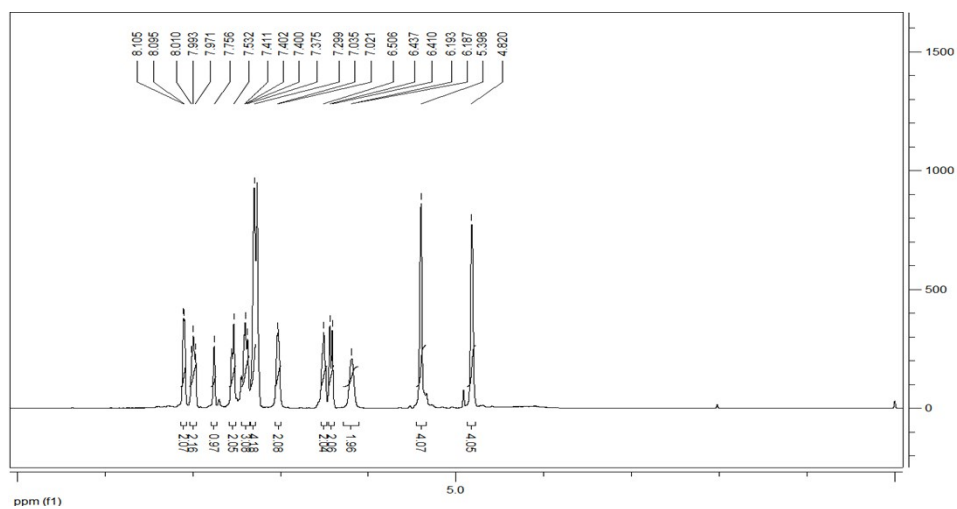
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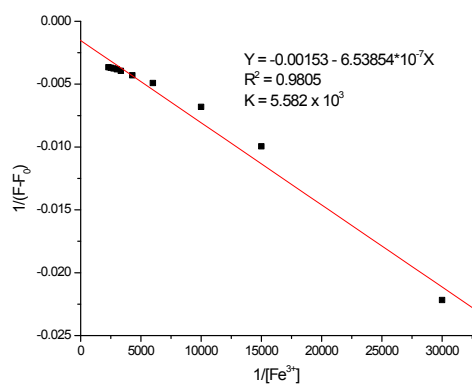
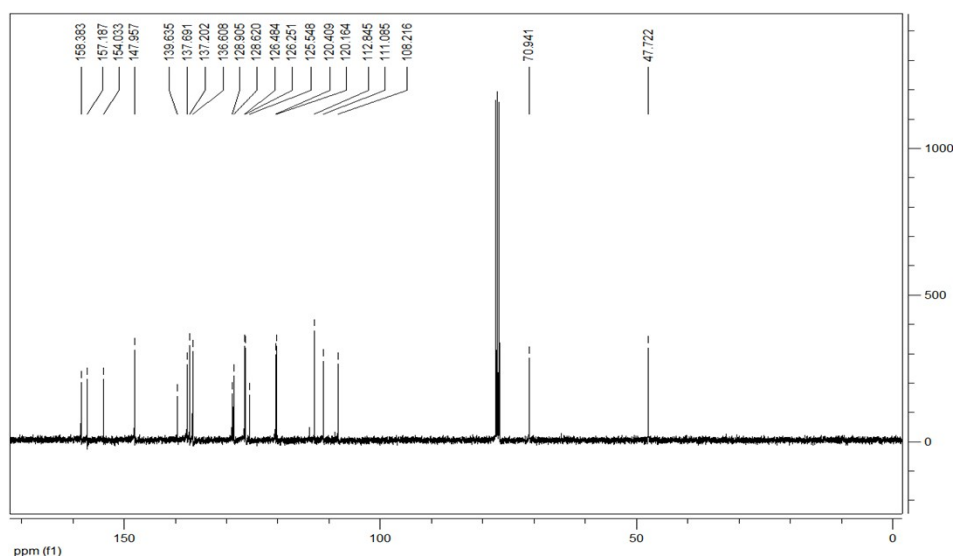
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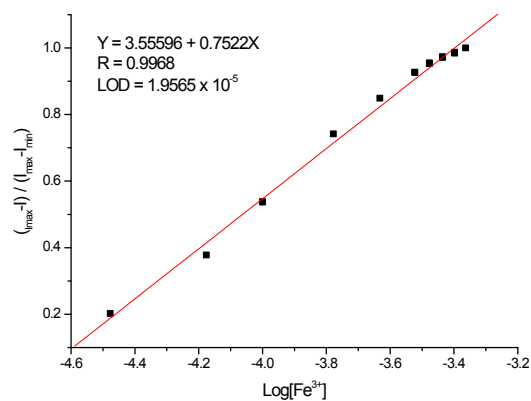
### $^1\text{H}$ NMR of compound 1



### $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR of compound 1



**Figs. 1.** Benesi-Hildebrand plot of fluorescent probe (1 +  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  +  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ) at  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 295$  nm.



**Figs. 2.** The detection limit (DL) of probe **1**+Al<sup>3+</sup> for Fe<sup>3+</sup> was calculated as  $1.9565 \times 10^{-5}$  M in DMF-H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, v/v, pH=7.4 of Tris).