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# A diarylethene-based "on-off-on" fluorescence sensor for the sequential recognition of Mercury and Cysteine

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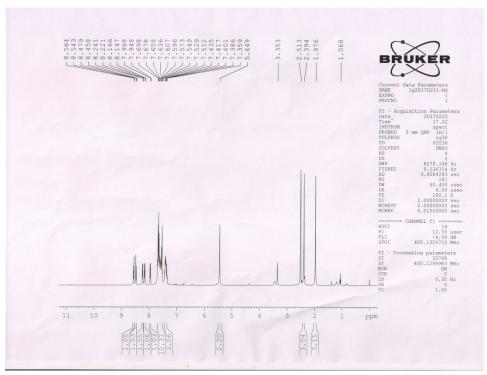
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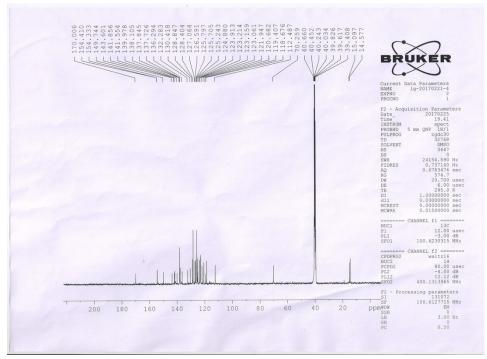
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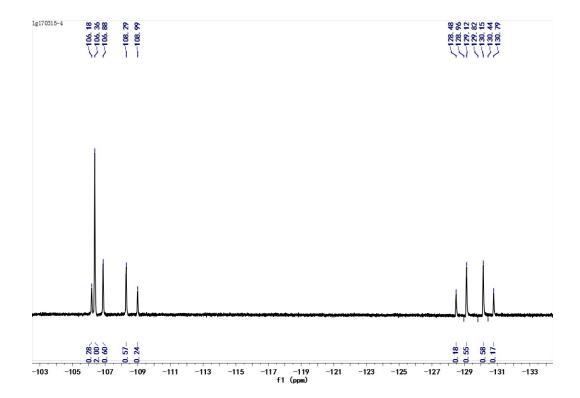
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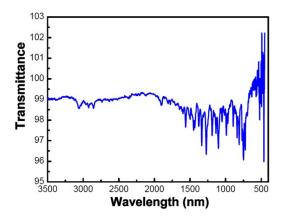
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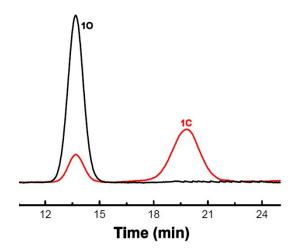




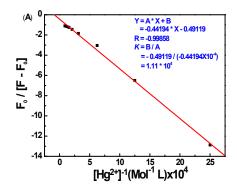
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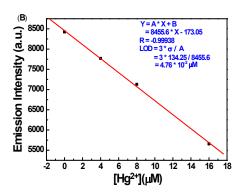


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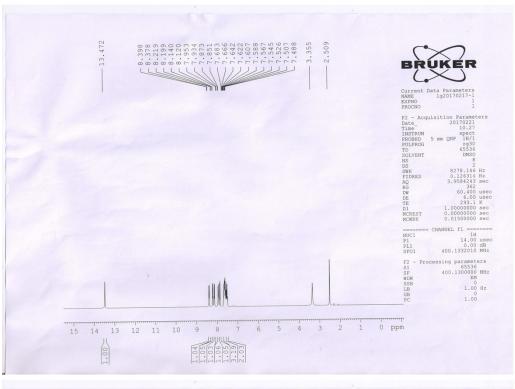


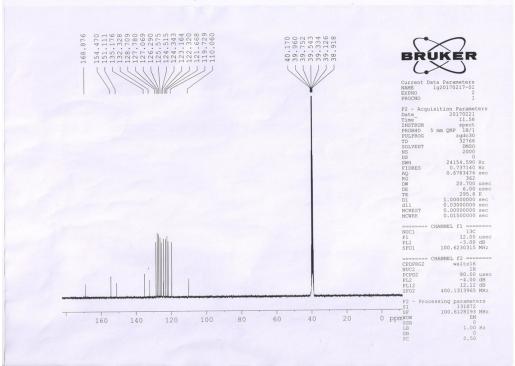
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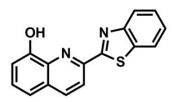


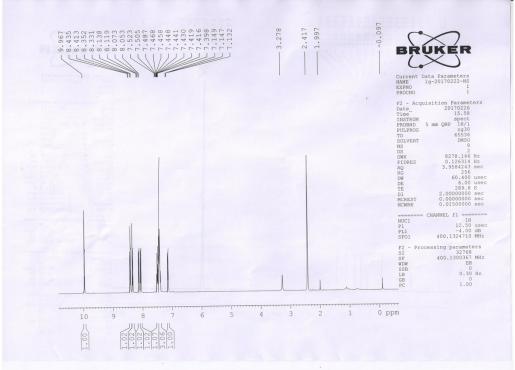
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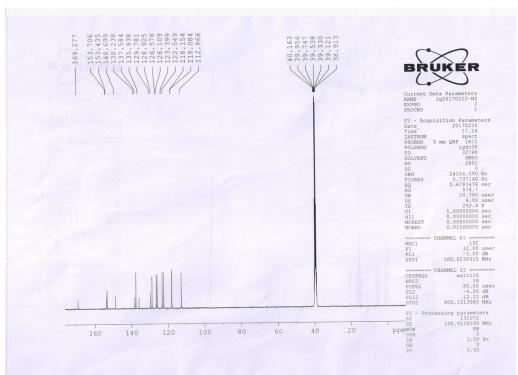




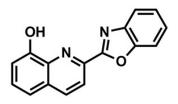
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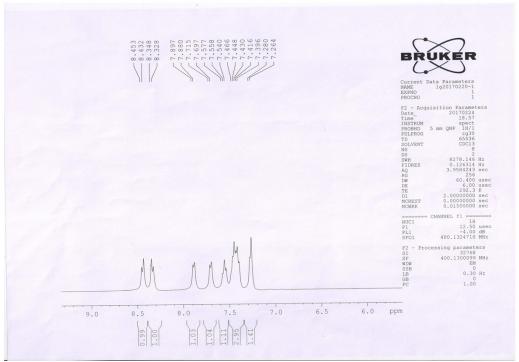


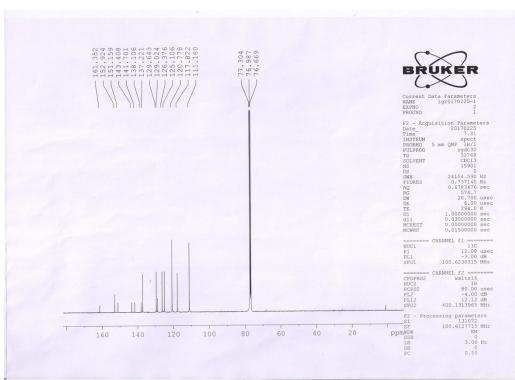




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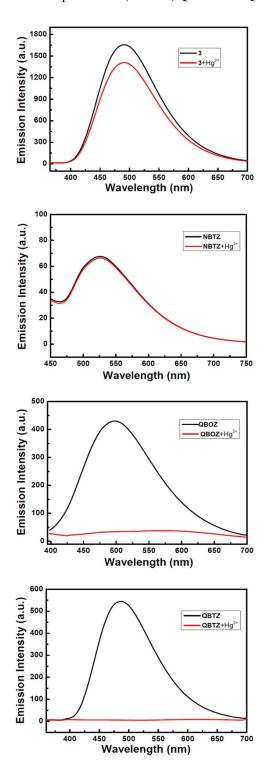




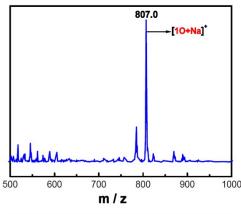


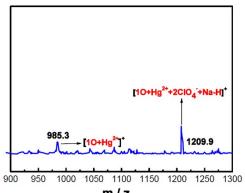
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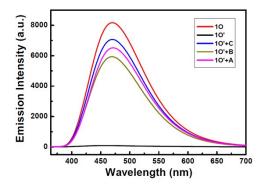


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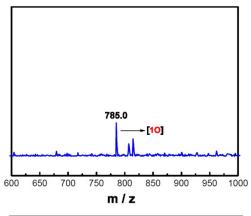


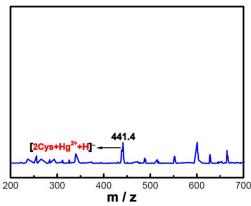


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