

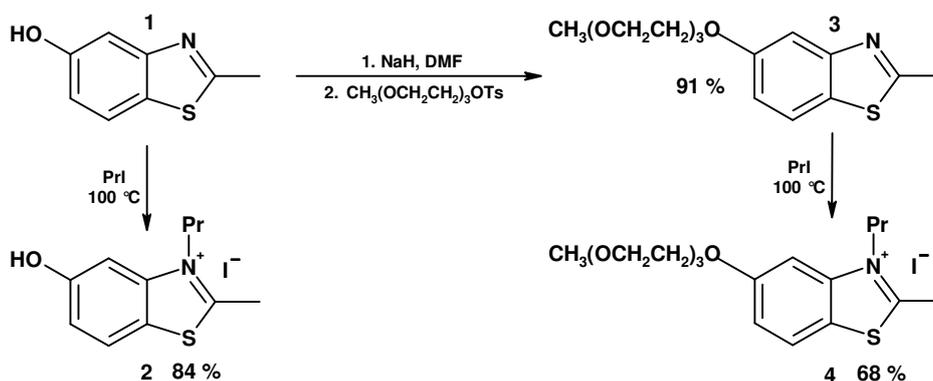
Optical sensing of sulphate by polymethinium salt receptors: Colorimetric sensor for heparin

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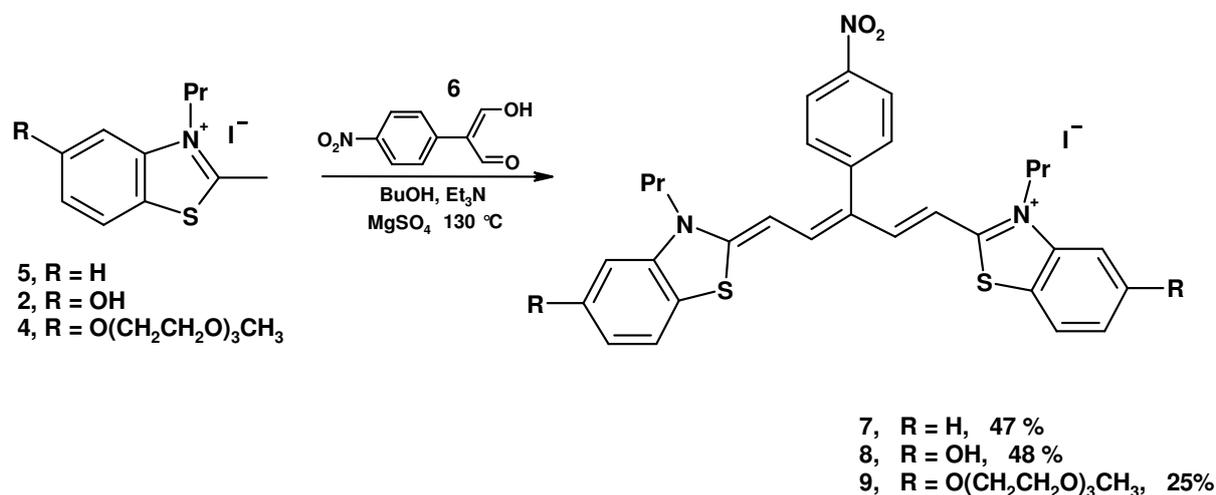
Synthetic strategy

Our synthetic strategy was based on our preliminary results.^{Bříza, T.; Kejík, Z.; Vašek, P.; Králová, J.; Martásek, P.; Císařová, I.; Král, V. *Org. Lett.* **2005**, *17*, 3661-3664} We have used derivatives of benzothiazolium iodide **2**, **4** and **5**, which were reacted with *para*-nitrophenylmalondialdehyde **6**.

In the first step, there was necessary to prepare the salts **2** and **4**. 5-hydroxy-2-methyl benzothiazole was reacted with propyl iodide under 100 °C for 3 days and corresponding iodonium salt **2** was obtained in yield 84 %. In case of salt **4** at first, the hydroxybenzothiazole **1** was substituted with triethylene glycol chain by means of triethyleneglycol tosylate in presence of sodium hydride in dimethylformamide. The substitution afforded product **3** in high yield 91 %. Benzothiazole **3** was then treated with propyl iodide at 100 °C to obtain salt **4** in 68 % yield.

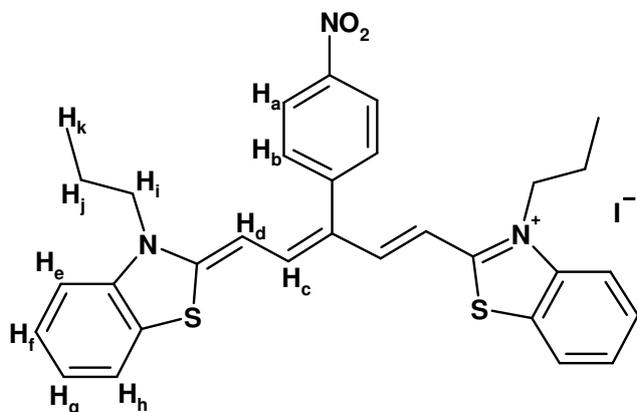


In comparison with the method of synthesis of chromophoric binaphthyls^{Bříza, T.; Kejík, Z.; Vašek, P.; Králová, J.; Martásek, P.; Císařová, I.; Král, V. *Org. Lett.* **2005**, *17*, 3661-3664.}, we slightly modified the conditions of the reaction. Instead of mixture of *n*-BuOH/benzene 10:3, we used only *n*-BuOH as a reaction medium. Furthermore the reaction was carried out in presence of trace of triethylamine. The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 18 h. Methinium salts **7** - **9** were formed in moderate yields.



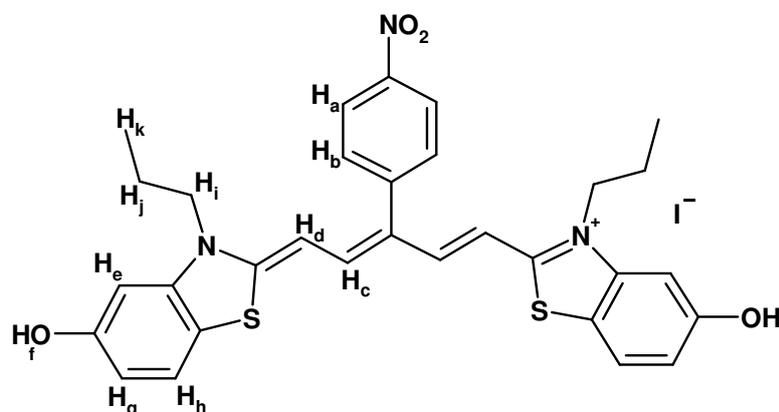
Careful NMR analysis confirmed the same geometry of the compound **7** in solution as well as in solid state. The analysis was based on NOE experiment. The assignment of individual hydrogens was accomplished by means of $^1\text{H-NMR}$, $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$, COSY, and NOE experiment. Assignment of hydrogens according $^1\text{H NMR}$ spectra.

Compound **7**



H_a 8.38 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz)
 H_b 7.62 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz)
 H_c 8.00 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 13.8$ Hz)
 H_d 5.88 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 13.8$ Hz)
 H_e 7.75 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5$ Hz)
 H_f 7.54 (t, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.4$ Hz)
 H_g 7.41 (t, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.4$ Hz)
 H_h 8.05 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.4$ Hz)
 H_i 4.15 (t, 4H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.9$ Hz)
 H_j 1.63 (q, 4H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$ Hz)
 H_k 0.79 (t, 6H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$ Hz)

Compound **8**



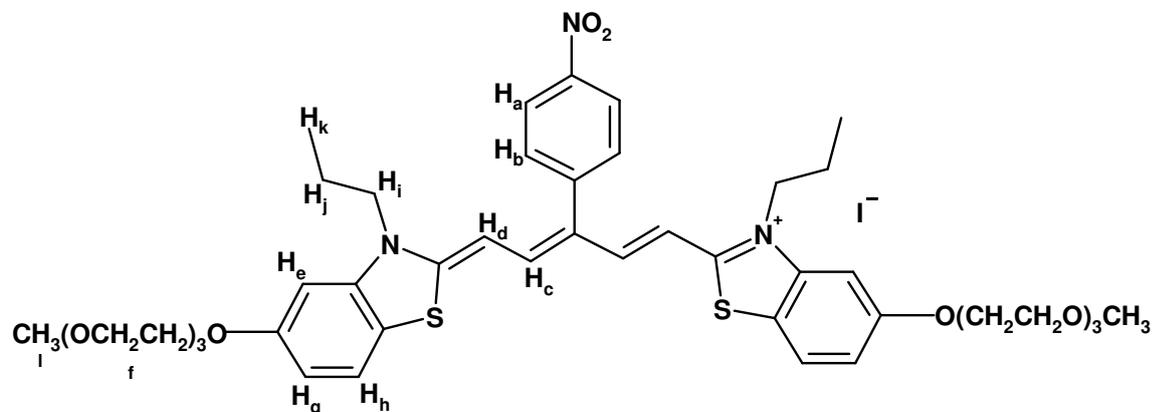
H_a 8.36 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz)
 H_b 7.61 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz)
 H_c 7.90 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 13.8$ Hz)
 H_d 5.85 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 14.1$ Hz)
 H_e 7.04 (d, 2H, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 1.8$ Hz)
 H_f 10.16 (bs, 2H)
 H_g 6.88 (dd, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.1$ Hz)

H_i 7.78 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 8.5 Hz)
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H_j 1.61 (q, 4H, ³J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz)

H_k 0.79 (t, 6H, ³J_{HH} = 7.3 Hz)

Compound 9



H_a 8.38 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 8.8 Hz)

H_b 7.62 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 8.8 Hz)

H_c 7.95 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 14.4 Hz)

H_d 5.86 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 14.1 Hz)

H_e 7.35 (d, 2H, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.1 Hz)

H_f 4.22 (t, 4H, ³J_{HH} = 3.8 Hz), 3.76 (t, 4H, ³J_{HH} = 4.4 Hz), 3.62 – 3.32 (m, 8H)

H_g 7.06 (dd, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 8.8 Hz, ⁴J_{HH} = 1.8 Hz)

H_h 7.90 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 9.1 Hz)

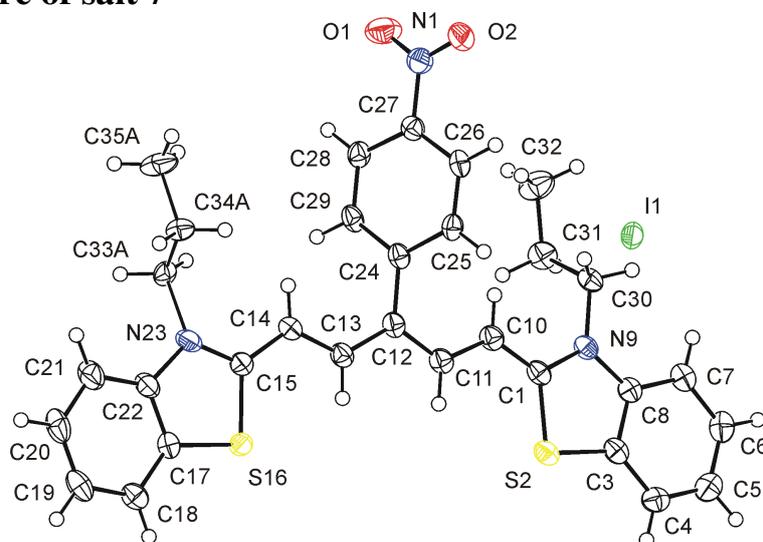
H_i 4.14 (t, 4H)

H_j 1.63 (sextet, 4H, ³J_{HH} = 7.3 Hz)

H_k 0.80 (t, 6H, ³J_{HH} = 7.6 Hz)

H_l 3.22 (s, 6H)

X-ray structure of salt 7



Overall view on of methinium salt **7**. The displacement ellipsoids are drawn on 50% probability level. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°): S(2)-C(1) 1.739(2), S(2)-C(3) 1.746(2), C(3)-C(8) 1.402(3), N(9)-C(8) 1.396(3), N(9)-C(1) 1.356(3), C(1)-C(10) 1.394(3),

C(10)-C(11) 1.380(3), C(11)-C(12) 1.405(3), C(12)-C(13) 1.401(3), C(13)-C(14) 1.379(3), C(14)-C(15) 1.398(3), C(12)-C(13)-C(14) 118.89(3); C(1)-C(10)-C(11) 126.11(19), C(10)-C(11)-C(12) 125.09(19), C(11)-C(12)-C(13) 118.56(18), C(12)-C(13)-C(14) 127.63(19), C(13)-C(14)-C(15) 122.23(19), C(11)-C(12)-C(24) 119.85(18), C(13)-C(12)-C(24) 121.59(18)

Crystal data for **7** : C₃₁H₃₀N₃O₂S₂⁺, Γ , M=667.60, triclinic, P -1 (No 2), $a = 10.1420(2)$ Å, $b = 10.3469(2)$ Å, $c = 15.9680(3)$ Å, $\alpha = 95.4235(13)$, $\beta = 108.3581(9)$, $\gamma = 108.4221(11)$ °, $Z = 2$, $D_x = 1.505$ Mg m⁻³. An green crystal of dimensions 0.18x0.20x0.50mm was mounted on glass capillary with epoxy glue and measured at Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer by monochromatized MoK α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) at 150(2)K. The numerical correction on absorption was carried out ($\mu = 1.261$ mm⁻¹, $T_{\min} = 0.569$, $T_{\max} = 0.875$); a total of 24946 measured reflections ($\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$), from which 6771 were unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.070$), 6262 observed according to the $I > 2\sigma(I)$ criterion. The structure was solved by direct methods (SIR92¹⁶) and refined by full matrix least squares based on F^2 (SHELXL97¹⁷). The hydrogen atoms were fixed into idealised positions (riding model) and assigned temperature factors either $H_{\text{iso}}(H) = 1.2$ U_{eq}(pivot atom) or $H_{\text{iso}}(H) = 1.5$ U_{eq}(pivot atom) for methyl moiety. The refinement converged ($\Delta/\sigma_{\max} = 0.000$) to $R = 0.0274$ for observed reflections and $wR2 = 0.0666$, $\text{GOF} = 1.04$ for 383 parameters and all 6771 reflections. The final difference map displayed no peaks of chemical significance ($\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.95$, $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.93$ e.Å⁻³).

Experimental part:

Compound 2

A pressure tube was charged with 5-hydroxy-2-methylbenzothiazole (500 mg, 3.03 mmol) and propyl iodide (5 mL). The mixture was heated to 100 °C for 3 days. After this time, the mixture was evaporated to dryness. Solid rest was then washed with hexane and recrystallized from ethanol. The product was obtained as a white-grey crystalline powder (650 mg, 84 %).

¹H-NMR (DMSO) δ : 10.65 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz), 7.55 (d, 1H, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 1.65$ Hz), 7.26 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 9.1$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 1.9$ Hz), 4.57 (t, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.7$ Hz), 3.16 (s, 3H), 1.85 (2H, q, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.7$ Hz), 0.99 (t, 3H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.4$ Hz); **¹³C-NMR** (DMSO) δ : 176.3, 159.0, 142.4, 125.3, 119.0, 118.0, 101.8, 50.2, 21.0, 10.8. **Elementary analysis:** For C₁₁H₁₄NOSI calculated: H 4.21%, C 39.42%, found: H 4.53 %, C 39.17%.

Compound 3

A flask was charged with 5-hydroxy-2-methylbenzothiazole (500 mg, 3.03 mmol), dimethylformamide (15 mL) and sodium hydride (120 mg, 60 % suspension in mineral oil, 3.03 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at laboratory temperature and then triethyleneglycol mesylate (700 mg, 2.89 mmol) was added to the mixture. Then the mixture was heated to 80 °C for 5 hours and then stirred at laboratory temperature for 2 days. The mixture was extracted between water and dichloromethane and organic portion was dried with anhydrous magnesium sulphate. Product was separated by means of column chromatography on silica gel (10x5 cm, eluent – diethylether). The product **3** was obtained as a colorless viscous oil (820 mg, 91 %).

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 7.58 (d, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz), 7.37 (d, 1H, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.3$ Hz), 6.95 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.6$ Hz), 4.13 (m, 2H), 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.57 (m, 4H), 3.48 (m, 2H), 3.30 (s, 3H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃) δ : 168.0, 157.8, 154.4, 127.4, 121.4, 115.0, 105.9, 71.8, 70.7, 70.5, 70.4, 69.6, 67.7, 58.9, 20.0; **IR** (KBr) 2926, 2880, 1671, 1603, 1559, 1519, 1450, 1323, 1272, 1251, 1170, 1128, 1100. **Elementary analysis:** C₁₅H₂₁NO₄S calculated: H 6.80 %, C 57.86%, found: H 6.34 %, C 57.98%.

Compound 4

A pressure tube was charged with glycol derivative **3** (688 mg, 2.21 mmol) and propyl iodide (5 mL). The mixture was heated to 100 °C for 3 days. After this time, the

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mixture was evaporated to dryness. Solid rest was then washed with hexane and dried. The product was obtained as a red-brown shiny powder (652 mg, 68 %).

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 8.18 (d, 1H, ³J_{HH} = 9.1 Hz), 7.49 (d, 1H, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.4 Hz), 7.25 (dd, 1H, ³J_{HH} = 9.1 Hz, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.3 Hz), 4.85 (t, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 7.3 Hz), 4.35 (m, 2H), 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.78-3.62 (m, 4H), 3.53 (m, 2H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 1.98 (sextet, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 7.3 Hz), 1.09 (t, 3H, ³J_{HH} = 7.3 Hz); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃) δ: 174.3, 160.7, 142.5, 125.1, 120.5, 118.9, 100.5, 71.8, 70.7, 70.5, 70.4, 69.5, 69.3, 59.0, 52.4, 22.0, 19.5, 11.3; **IR** (CDCl₃) 2966, 2875, 1605, 1483, 1445, 1356, 1284, 1233, 1184, 1100, 1060. **Elementary analysis:** C₁₈H₂₈NO₄SI calculated: H 5.86 %, C 44.91%, found: H 5.41 %, C 45.23%.

Compound 7

A flask was charged with dry butanol (40 mL), nitrophenylmalondialdehyde **6** (90 mg, 0.47 mmol), 2-methyl-3-propyl-benzothiazolium iodide **5** (330 mg, 1.03 mmol), triethylamine (1 drop) and anhydrous magnesium sulphate (300 mg). The mixture was heated to 120 °C overnight. After cooling to laboratory temperature, the mixture was extracted with water to remove magnesium sulphate and then filtered. Obtained solid was dissolved in dichloromethane (40 mL) and methanol (15 ml) under heating. The solution was let to crystalize. Crystalization afforded metallic shiny red-green crystals of compound **7** (145 mg, 47%).

¹H-NMR (DMSO) δ: 8.38 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 8.8 Hz), 8.05 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz), 8.00 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 13.8 Hz), 7.75 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 8.5 Hz), 7.60 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 8.8 Hz), 7.54 (t, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz), 7.41 (t, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz), 5.88 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 13.8 Hz), 4.15 (t, 4H, ³J_{HH} = 6.9 Hz), 1.63 (sextet, 4H, ³J_{HH} = 7.2 Hz), 0.79 (t, 6H, ³J_{HH} = 7.2 Hz); **¹³C-NMR** (DMSO) δ: 164.7, 149.2, 146.6, 143.5, 141.4, 131.3, 128.1, 127.0, 125.31, 125.29, 124.2, 123.2, 113.7, 98.0, 47.4, 20.7, 10.9; **HRMS:** For C₃₁H₃₀N₃O₂S₂I calculated: 540.1779, found: 540.1789; **UV/vis** (30% MeOH/70% H₂O): λ_{max} = 665 nm; **IR** (KBr) 2927, 1631, 1534, 1512, 1453, 1337, 1314, 1212, 1189, 1153, 1122, 1040, 1014, 816, 756; **Elementary analysis:** For C₃₁H₃₀N₃O₂S₂I calculated: H 4.53 %, C 55.77%, found: H 4.56 %, C 55.76%.

Compound 8

A flask was charged with dry butanol (40 mL), nitrophenylmalondialdehyde **6** (30 mg, 0.16 mmol), 5-hydroxy-2-methyl-3-propyl-benzothiazolium iodide **2** (110 mg, 0.33 mmol), triethylamine (1 drop) and anhydrous magnesium sulphate (100 mg). The mixture was heated to 120 °C overnight. After cooling to laboratory temperature, the mixture was extracted with water to remove magnesium sulphate and then filtered. Obtained solid was washed with methanol (5 mL), dichloromethane (10 mL). Product **8** was obtained in form of green metallic shiny small needles (52 mg, 48%).

¹H-NMR (DMSO) δ: 10.16 (bs, 2H), 8.36 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 8.8 Hz), 7.90 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 13.8 Hz), 7.78 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 8.5 Hz), 7.61 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 8.8 Hz), 7.04 (d, 2H, ⁴J_{HH} = 1.8 Hz), 6.88 (dd, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 8.8 Hz, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.1 Hz), 5.85 (d, 2H, ³J_{HH} = 14.1 Hz), 4.04 (t, 4H, ³J_{HH} = 7.3 Hz), 1.61 (sextet, 4H, ³J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz), 0.79 (t, 6H, ³J_{HH} = 7.3 Hz); **¹³C-NMR** (DMSO) δ: 165.4, 158.2, 148.3, 146.5, 143.7, 142.8, 131.3, 126.5, 124.2, 123.6, 114.8, 114.0, 100.2, 97.9, 47.4, 20.6, 10.9; **HRMS:** For C₃₁H₃₀N₃O₄S₂.I calculated: 572.1678, found: 572.1699; **UV/vis** (30% MeOH/2% DMSO/68% H₂O): λ_{max} = 662 nm; **IR** (KBr) 2964, 1602, 1530, 1512, 1437, 1346, 1332, 1197, 1159, 1123, 1104, 1038, 1017, 940; **Elementary analysis:** For C₃₁H₃₀N₃O₄S₂.I calculated: H 4.32 %, C 53.22%, found: 4.78 H %, C 53.81 %.

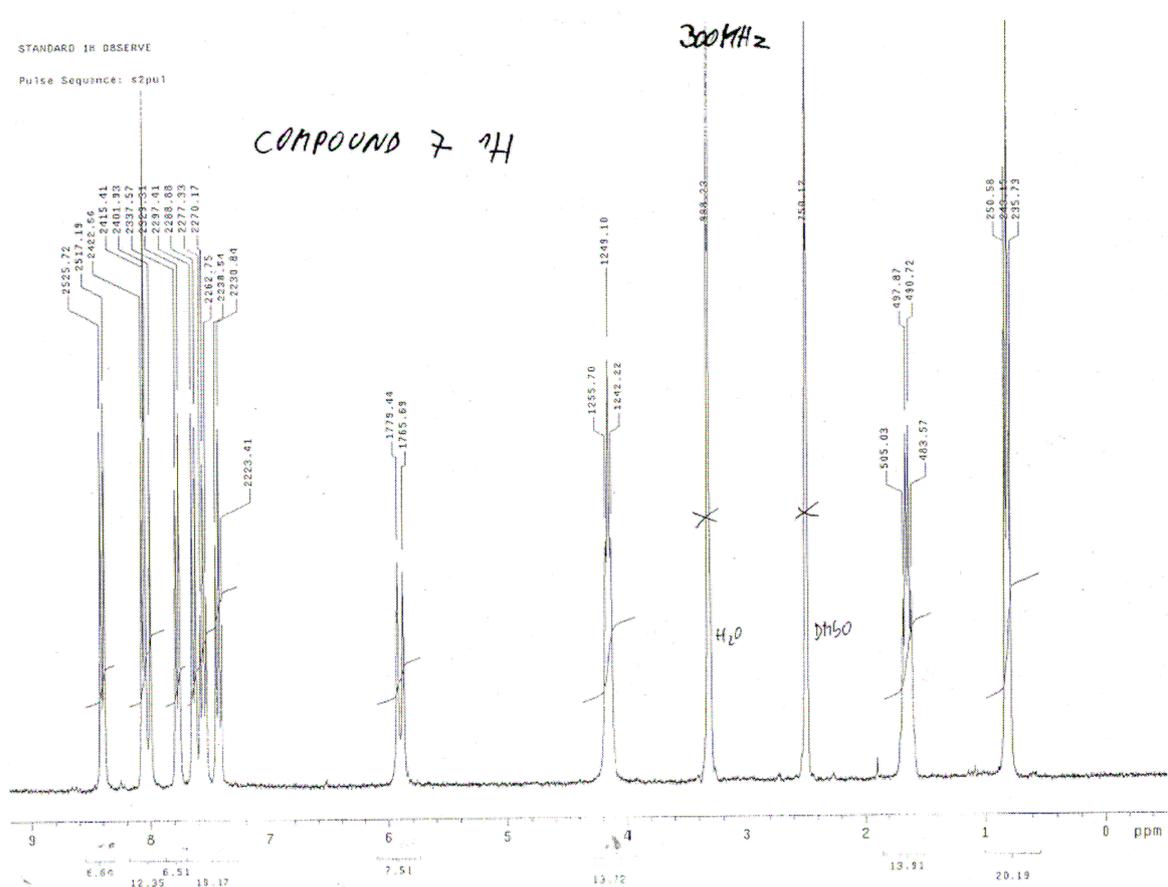
Compound 9

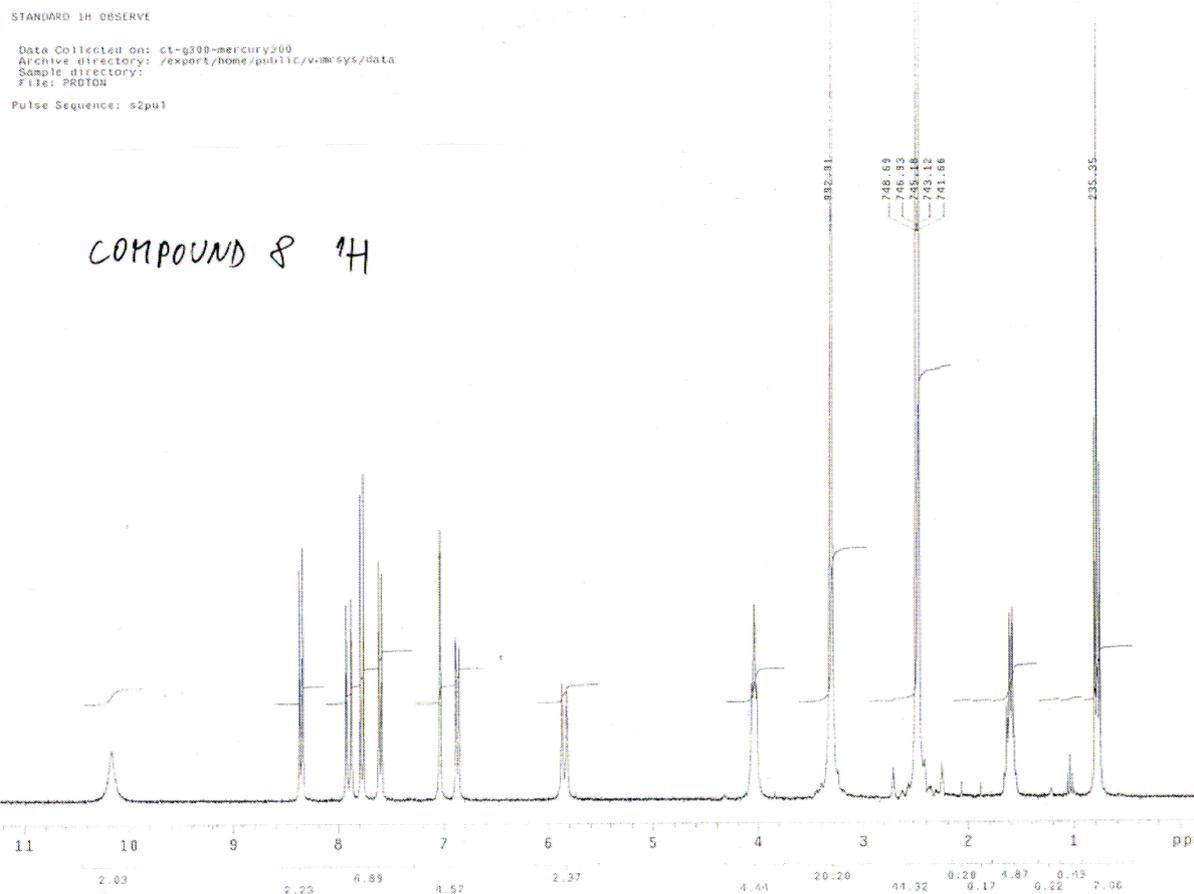
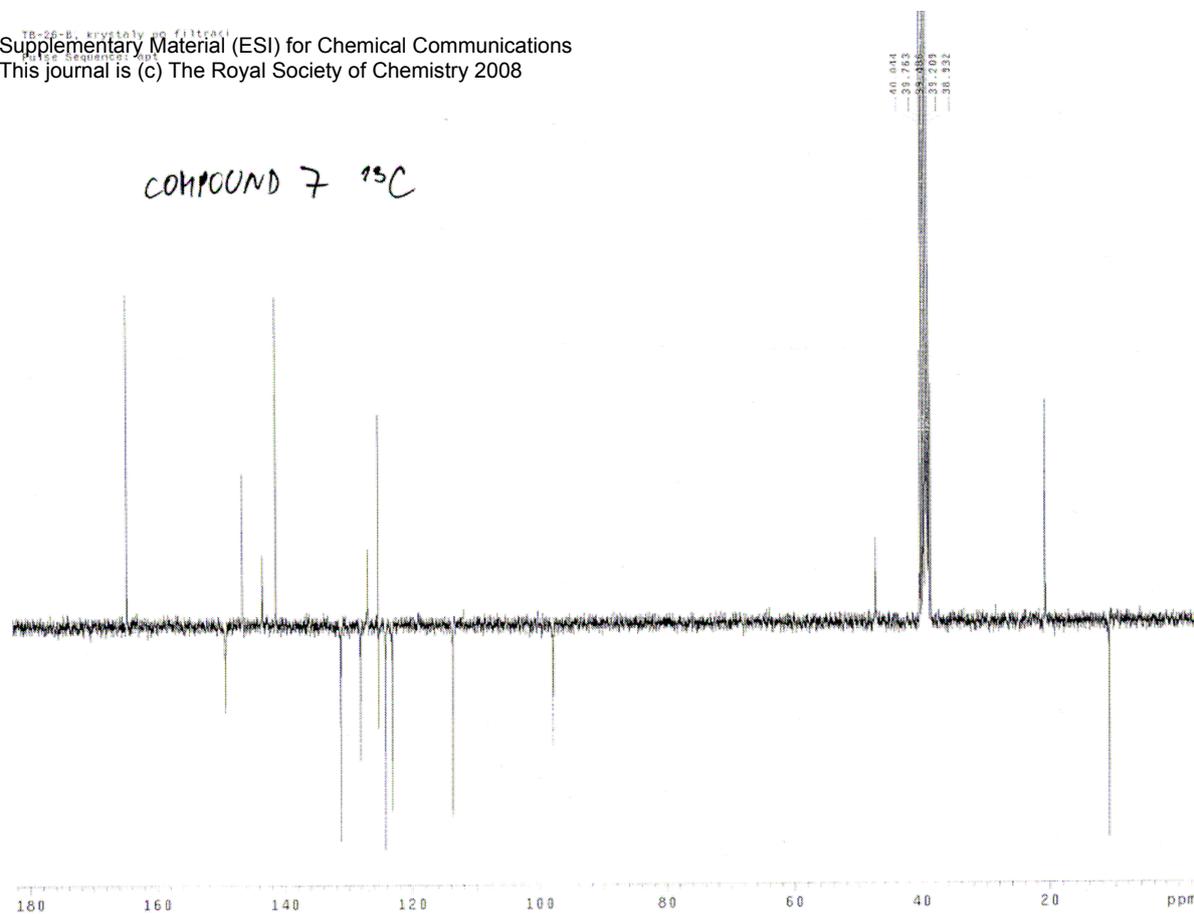
A flask was charged with dry butanol (40 mL), nitrophenylmalondialdehyde **6** (30 mg, 0.16 mmol), glycol-benzothiazolium salt **4** (150 mg, 0.31 mmol), triethylamine (1 drop) and anhydrous magnesium sulphate (100 mg). The mixture was heated to 120 °C overnight. After cooling to laboratory temperature, the mixture was extracted with water to remove magnesium sulphate and then filtered. Obtained dark solid was washed diethylether (5 mL). The solid was dissolved in dichloromethane and slowly crystalized. The dark green crystals were sonicated with diethylether, decanted and dried. This procedure was repeated two

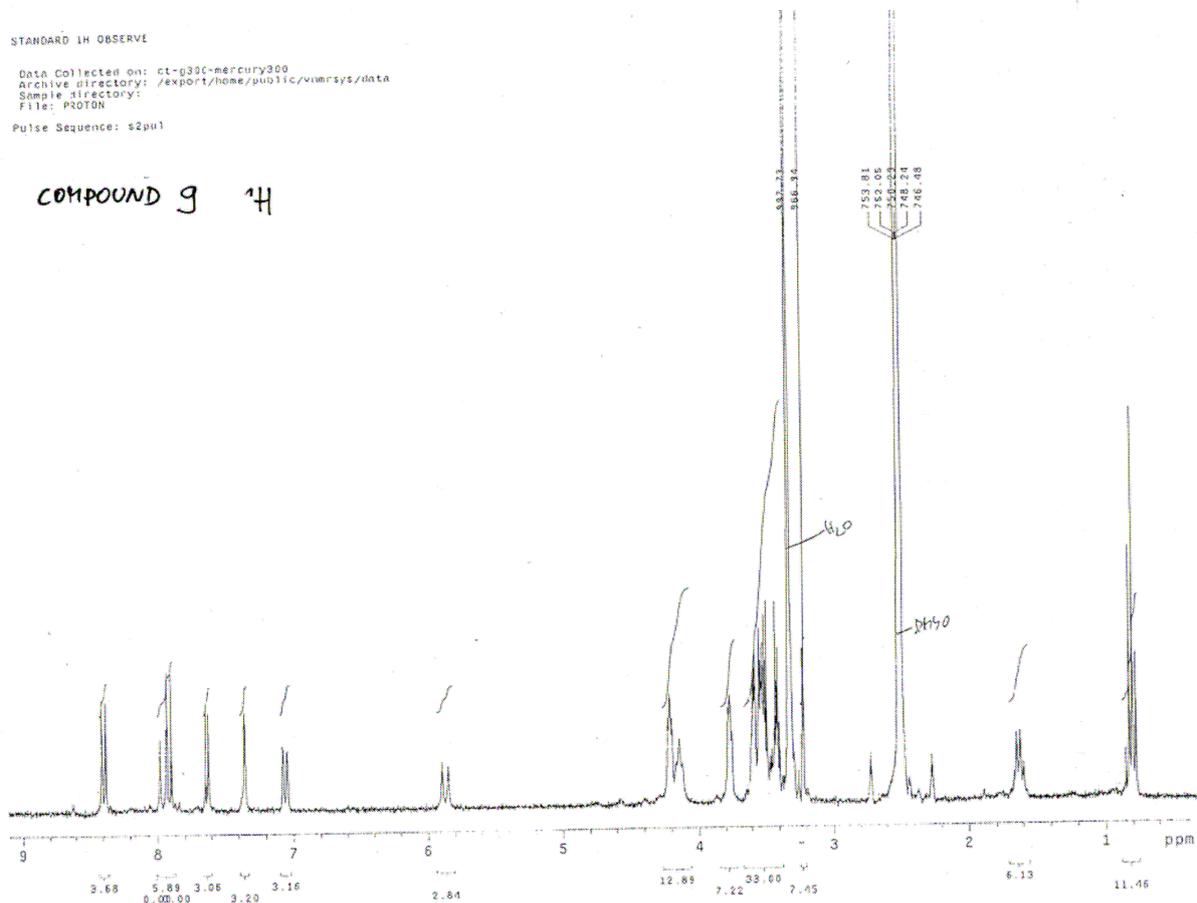
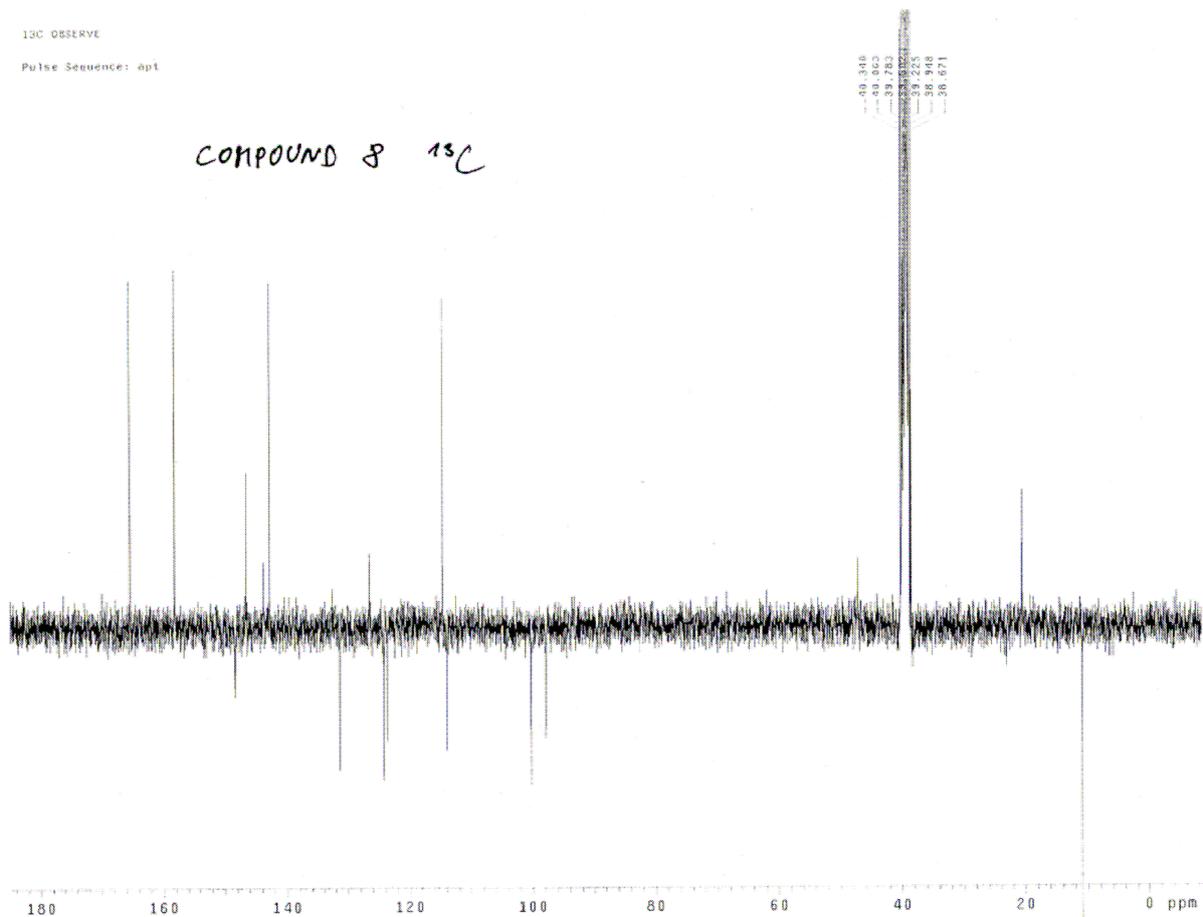
times. Product **9** was obtained in form of green metallic shiny amorphous solid (67 mg, 25
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¹H-NMR (DMSO) δ : 8.38 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz), 7.95 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 14.4$ Hz), 7.90 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 9.1$ Hz), 7.62 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz), 7.35 (d, 2H, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.1$ Hz), 7.06 (dd, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 1.8$ Hz), 5.86 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 14.1$ Hz), 4.22 (t, 4H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 3.8$ Hz), 4.14 (t, 4H), 3.76 (t, 4H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.4$ Hz), 3.62 – 3.32 (m, 8H), 3.22 (s, 6H), 1.63 (sextet, 4H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.3$ Hz), 0.80 (t, 6H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.6$ Hz); **¹³C-NMR** (DMSO) δ : 165.4, 159.2, 148.4, 146.6, 143.6, 142.8, 131.4, 126.9, 124.2, 123.7, 116.6, 113.5, 99.5, 98.1, 71.2, 69.9, 69.8, 69.6, 68.8, 68.1, 58.0, 47.3, 20.7, 10.8; **HRMS**: For $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{10}\text{S}_2$.I calculated: 864.3564, found: 864.3561; **UV/vis** (13%PEG-400/2%MeOH/85%H₂O): $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 663$ nm; **IR** (KBr) 2921, 2852, 1633, 1601, 1575, 1533, 1471, 1344, 1281, 1235, 1206, 1127, 1105, 1053, 965

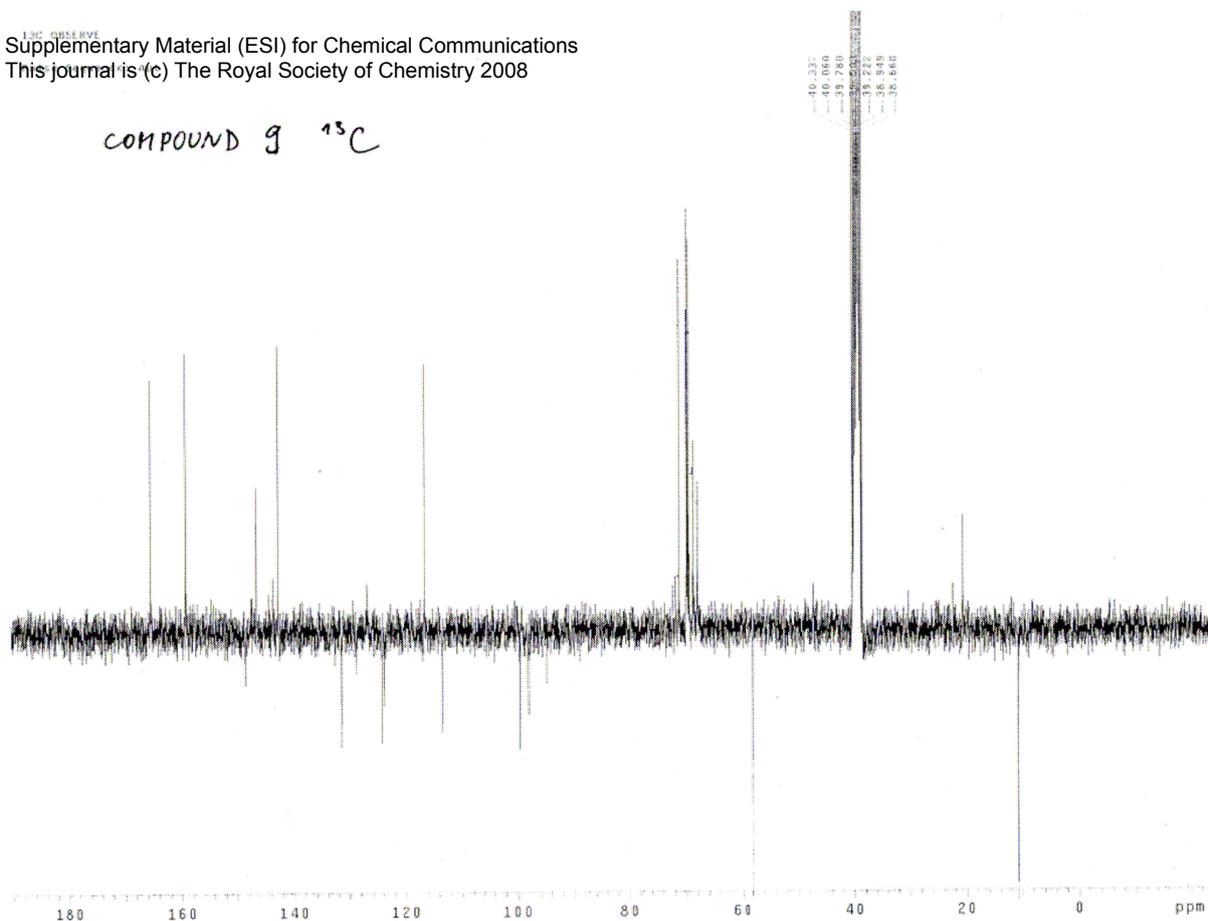
Scanned NMR spectra of compound **7** – **9**







COMPOUND 9 ¹³C

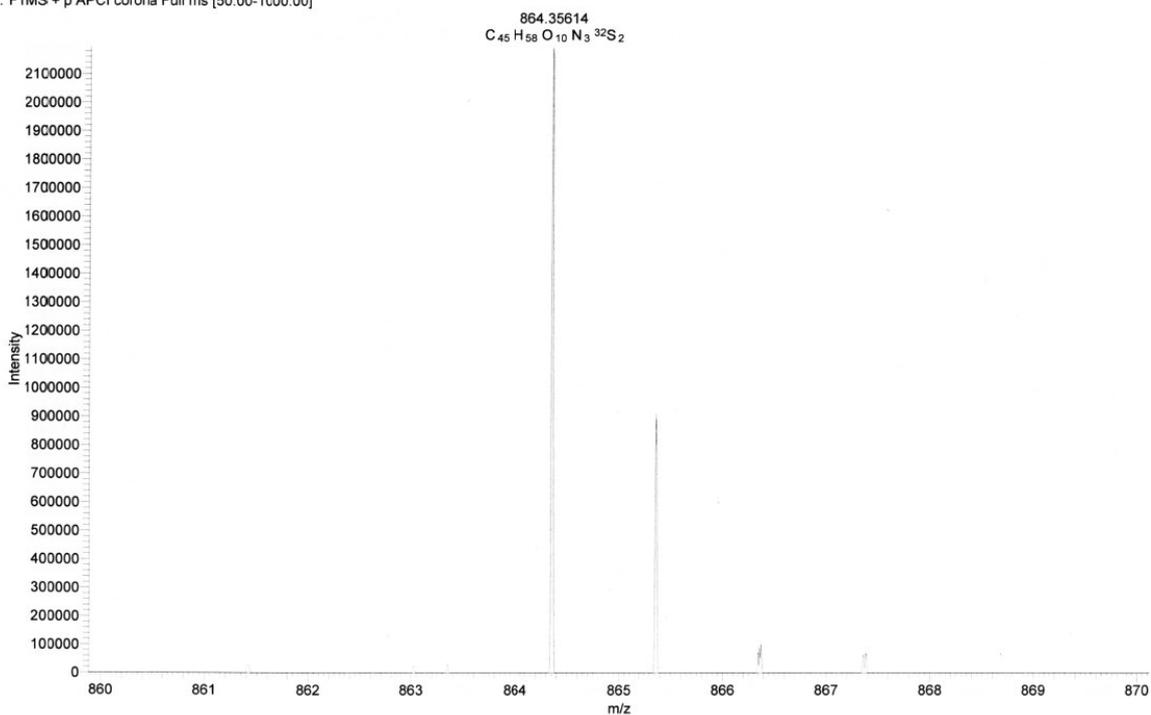


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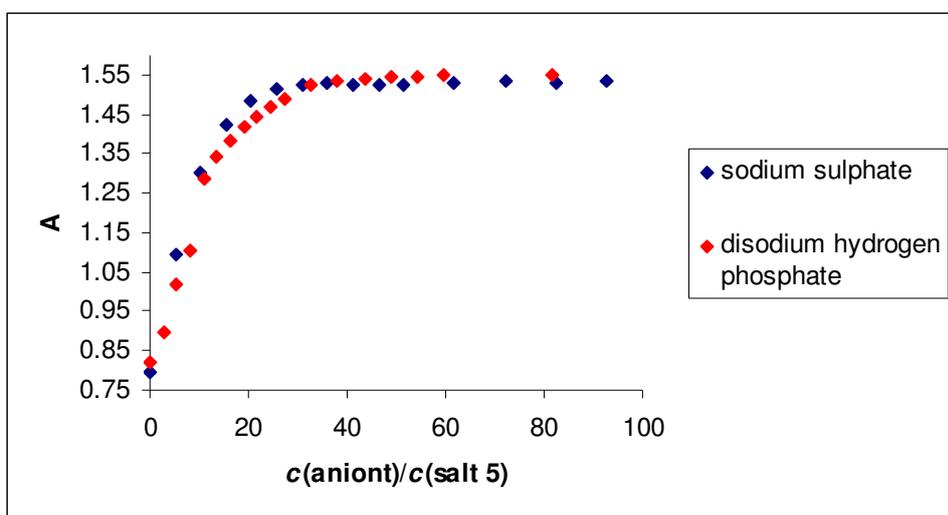
Preliminary study of sulphate over phosphate selectivity for salt 5, binaphtyls and 7 was made

at 30% MeOH, 2% DMSO, 68% H₂O (v/v). Studies of anion and anionic saccharides with salt 7 were made at 1mM phosphate buffer 30% MeOH, 2% DMSO, 68% H₂O (v/v). Studies of anion and anionic saccharides with salt 9 were made at 1mM phosphate buffer 15% PEG(n=9), 85% H₂O (v/v).

For calculation of binding constants, nonlinear regression by Letagroup Spefo 2005 have been utilized. For binding study we selected these anions (chloride, fluoride, sulphate, acetate and nitrate anion) and following anionic saccharides (pectin, polygalacturic acid, 2-aminoglucosulphate). In case of nitrate anion, precipitation was observed at pH 6.22 and 7.35. K_s of complexes of salts 7-9 and polysaccharides were calculated using a polysaccharide concentration defined by the concentration of each basic saccharide unit.

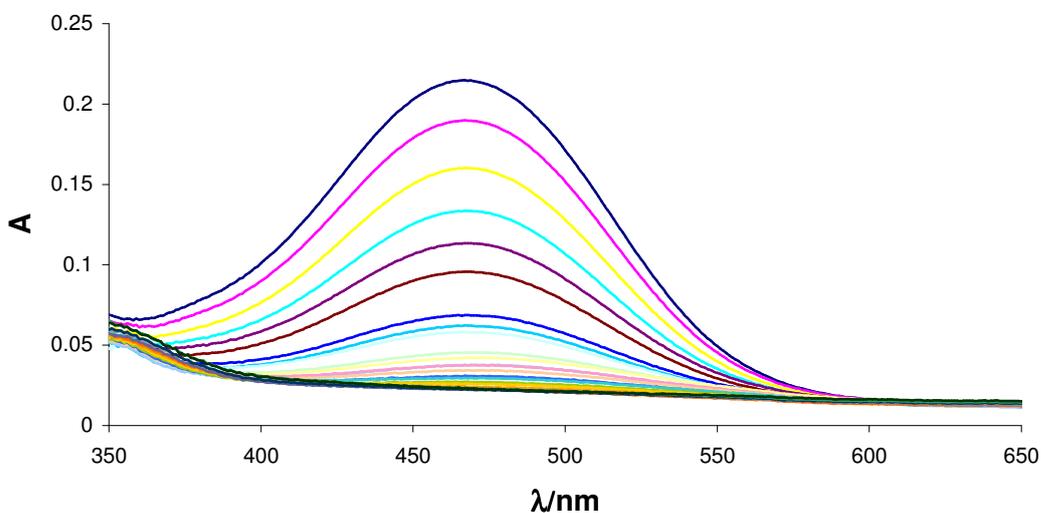
Salt 5 (2-methyl-3-propyl-benzothiazolium iodide)

At first we tested phosphate versus sulphate selectivity of benzothiazolium unit. Selectivity of benzothiazolium unit for sulphate was observed. K_s of salt 5 with phosphate and with sulphate were 4×10^6 and 1.3×10^7 for complex - salt 5 : anion (1:2) respectively.

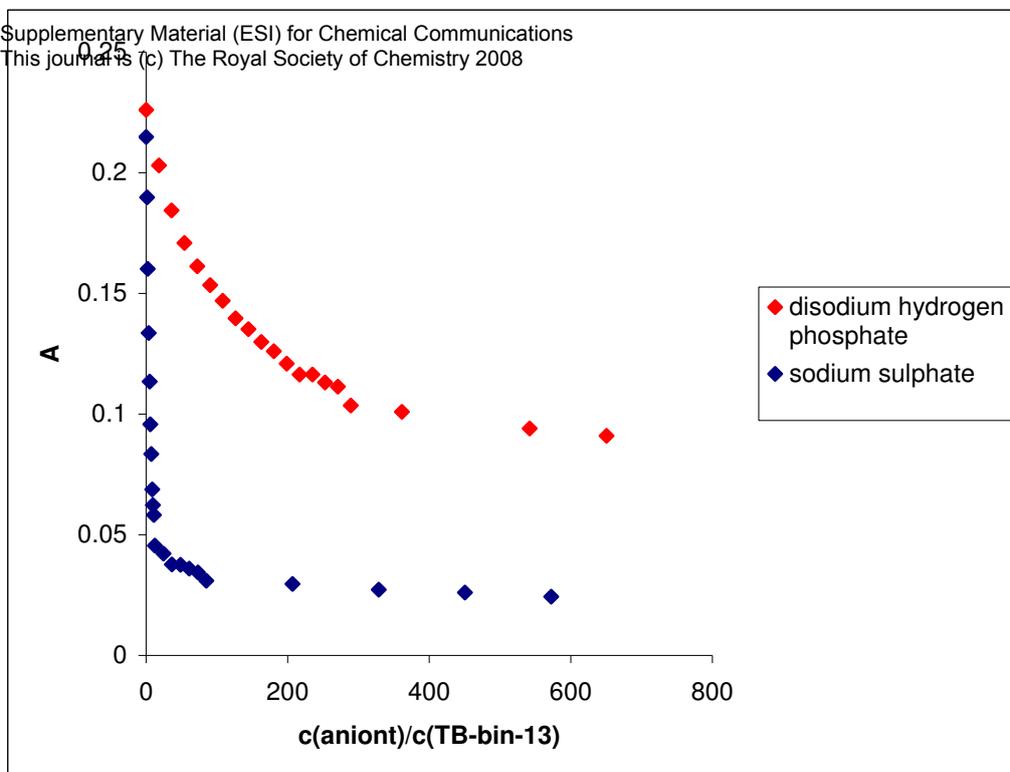


Titration of the salt 5 with anions. Concentration of the salt 5 = 1.3×10^{-4} M in solution of 68% H₂O/30% MeOH/2% DMSO, wave length = 277 nm

Titration of binaphtyls with sulphate and phosphate

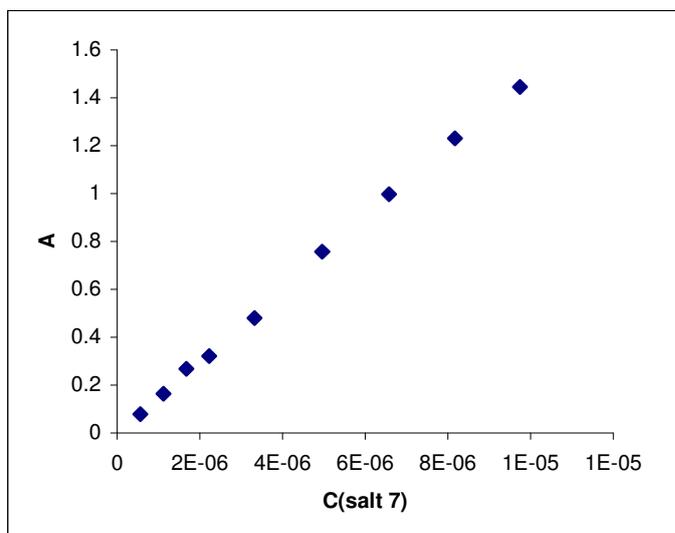


Titration of the binaphtyl salt with sulfate. Concentration of the binaphtyl salt = 6.1×10^{-6} M in solution of 68% H₂O/30% MeOH/2% DMSO, wave length = 467 nm.



Titration of the binaptyl salt with anions. Concentration of the binaptyl salt = 6.1×10^{-6} M in solution of 68% $\text{H}_2\text{O}/30\%$ MeOH/2% DMSO, wavel length = 467 nm

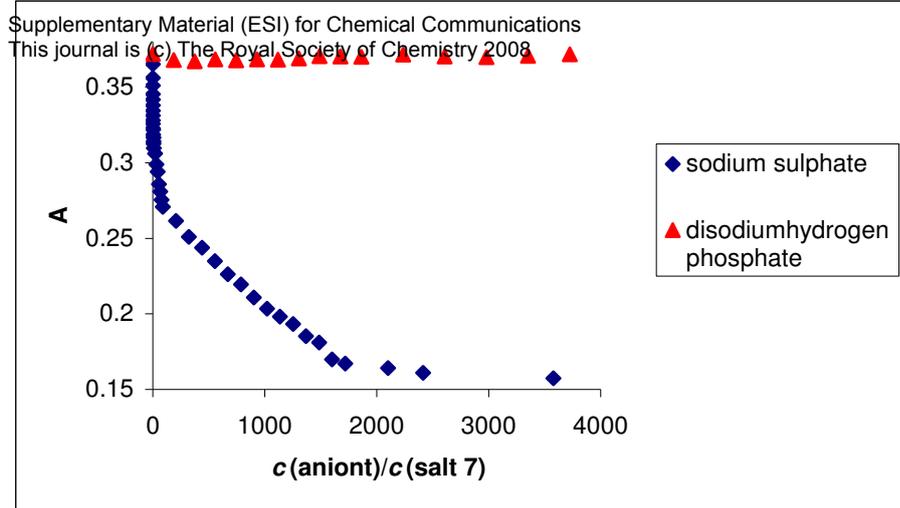
Dependence of A versus concentration of salt 7



68% $\text{H}_2\text{O}/30\%$ MeOH/2% DMSO, wavel length = 663 nm

Selectivity sulphate versus phosphate

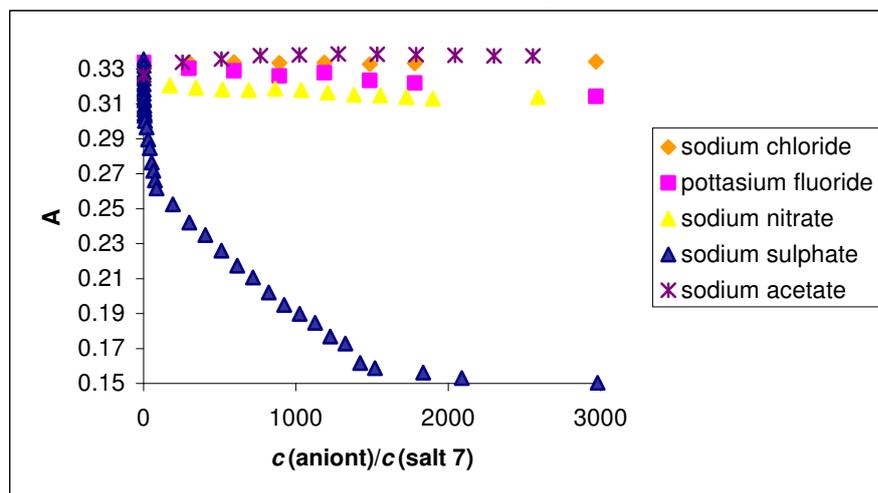
Salt 7



Titration of the salt **7** with anions. Concentration of the salt **7** = 2.4×10^{-6} M in solution of 68% H₂O/30% MeOH/2% DMSO, wave length = 663 nm.

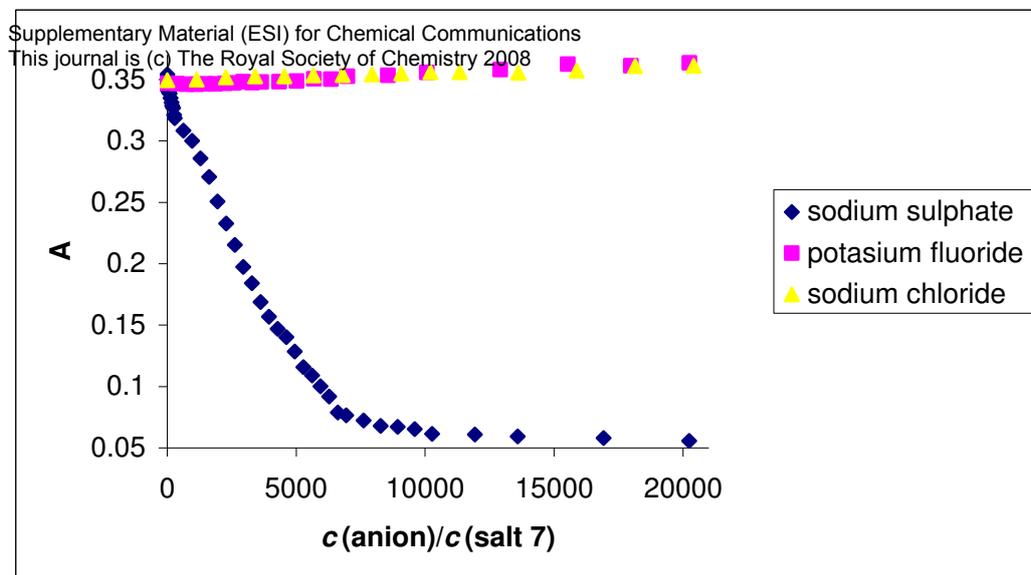
Titration of selected anions with salt **7** at various pH

pH 5.53



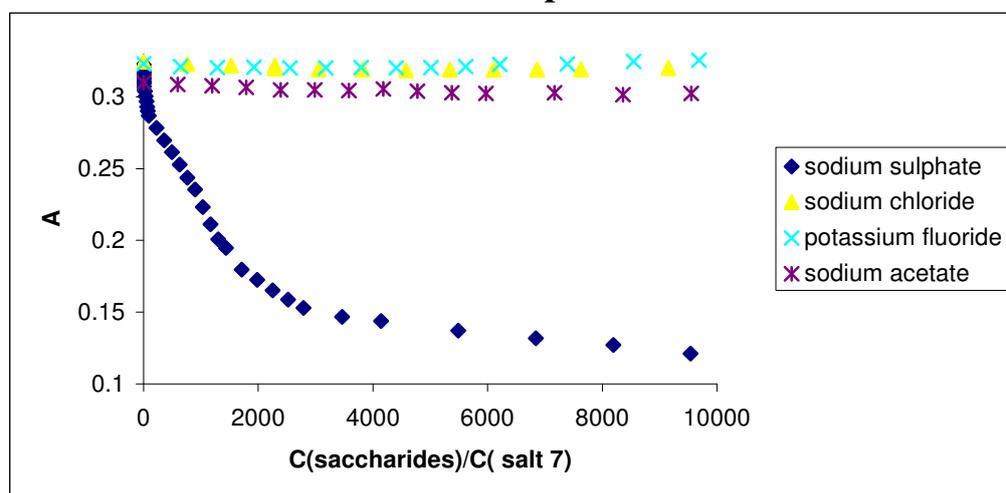
Titration of the salt **7** with anions. Concentration of the salt **7** = 2.2×10^{-6} M in solution of 68% H₂O/30% MeOH/2% DMSO, pH = 5.53, medium = 1mM phosphate buffer, wave length = 663 nm.

pH 6.22



Titration of the salt **7** with anions. Concentration of the salt **7** = 2.2×10^{-6} M in solution of 30%MeOH, 2%DMSO, pH = 6.22, medium = 1mM phosphate buffer, walve length = 663 nm.

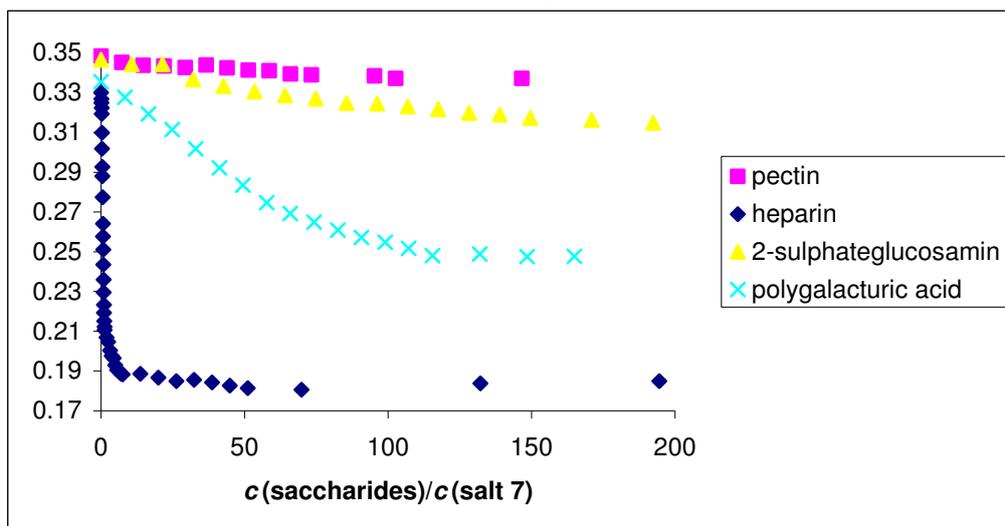
pH 7.35



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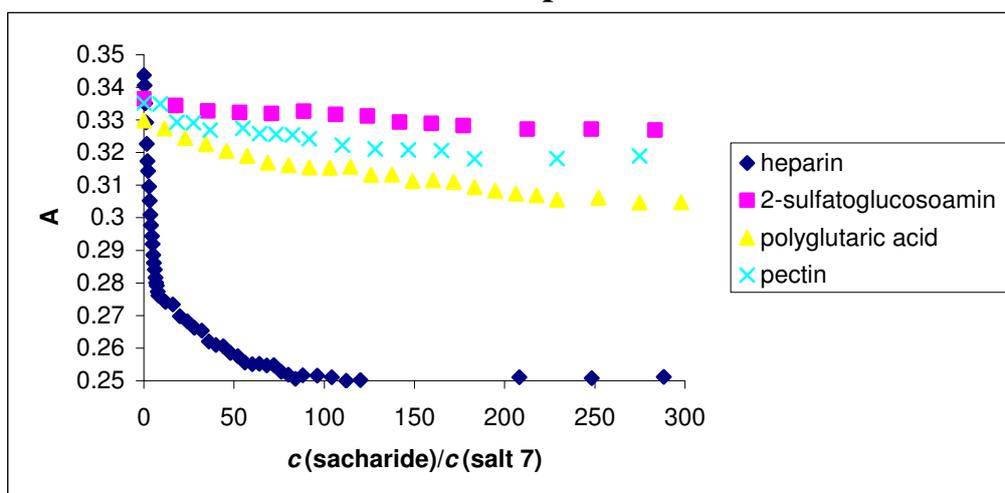
Titration of selected anionic saccharides with salt 7 at various pH

pH 5.53



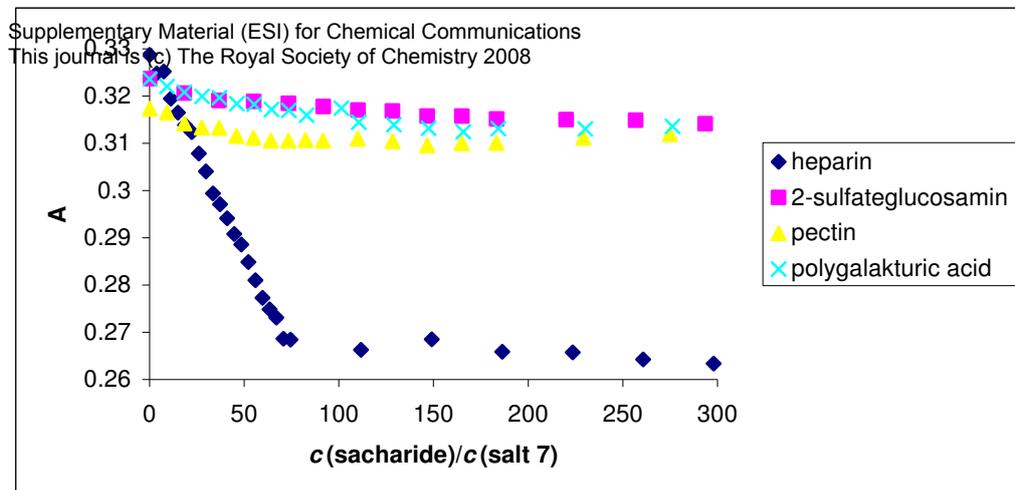
Titration of the salt **7** with acidic saccharides. Concentration of the salt **7** = 2.2×10^{-6} M in solution of 68% H₂O/30% MeOH/2% DMSO, pH = 5.53, medium = 1mM phosphate buffer, walve length = 663 nm.

pH 6.22



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pH 7.35

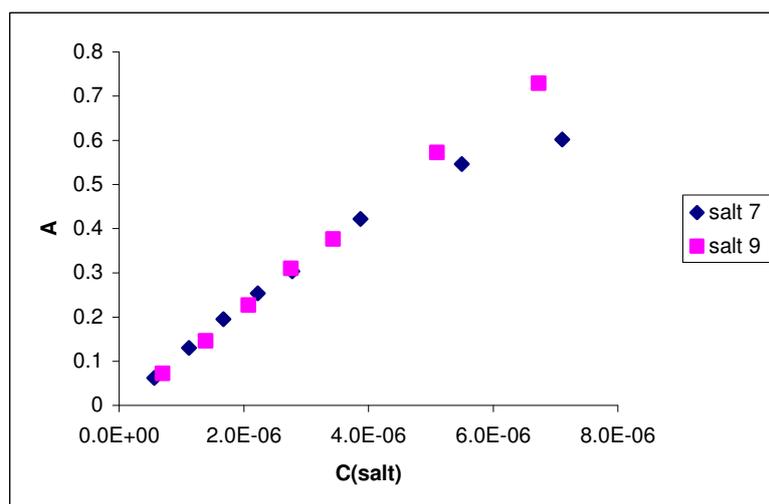


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Table: Binding constants of salt 7 in various pH

analytes	Complex - salt 7 :			
	analyt	5.53	6.22	7.35
Heparin	1 : 1	8	5.2	4
	2 : 2	15	-	-
	1 : 2	13	-	-
Polygalacturic acid	1 : 2	7.2	-	-
Sodium sulfate	2 : 1	11.7	7.8	7.7
	2 : 2	14.3	10.1	10.4

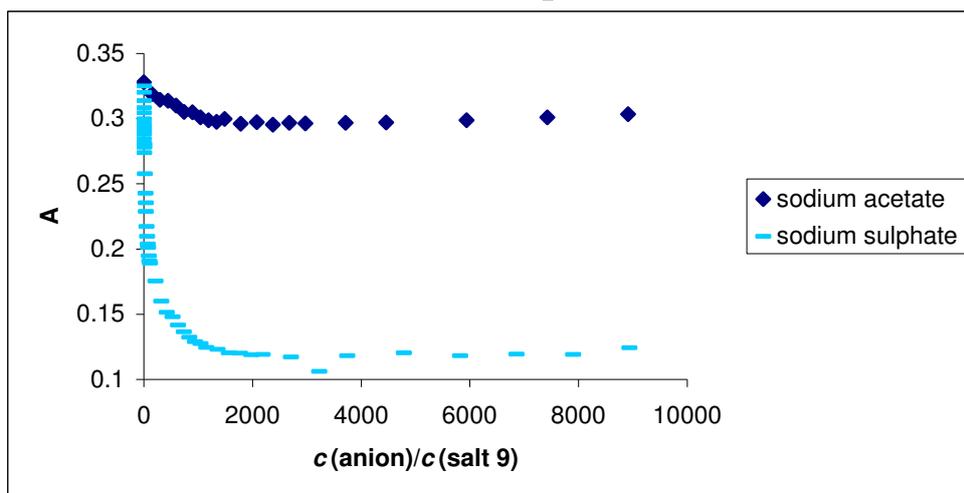
Dependence of A versus concentration of salt 7 and 9



85% H₂O/15% PEG n=9 , walve length = 663nm

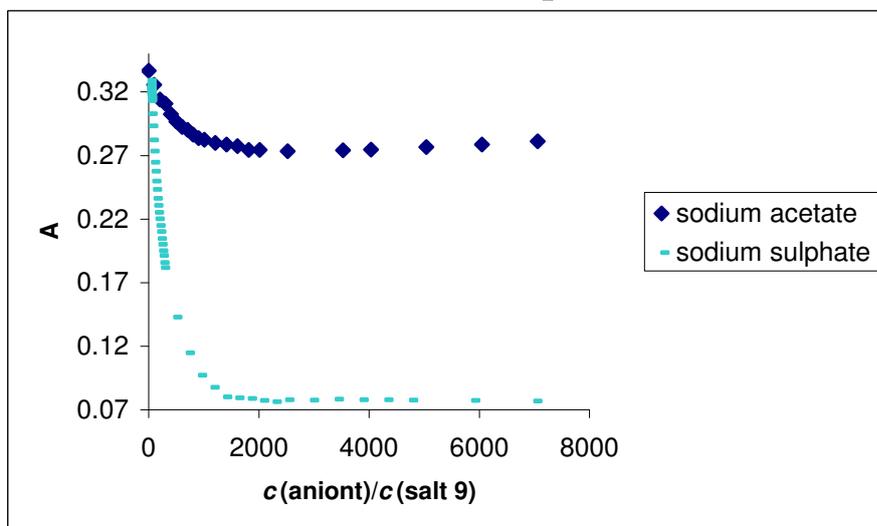
Titrations of selected anions with salt **9** at various pH

pH 5.53



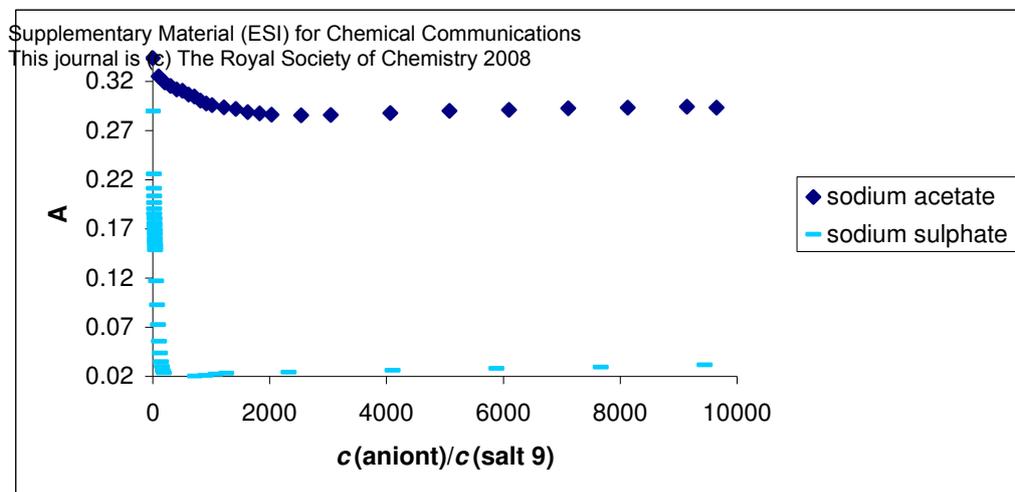
Titration curves of salt **9** with anions. Concentration of the salt **9** = 4.6×10^{-6} M in solution of 85% H₂O/15% PEG n=9, pH = 5.53, medium = 1mM phosphate buffer, valve length = 663 nm.

pH 6.22



Titration curves of salt **9** with anions. Concentration of the salt **9** = 4.6×10^{-6} M in solution of 85% H₂O/15% PEG n=9, pH = 6.22, medium = 1mM phosphate buffer, valve length = 663 nm.

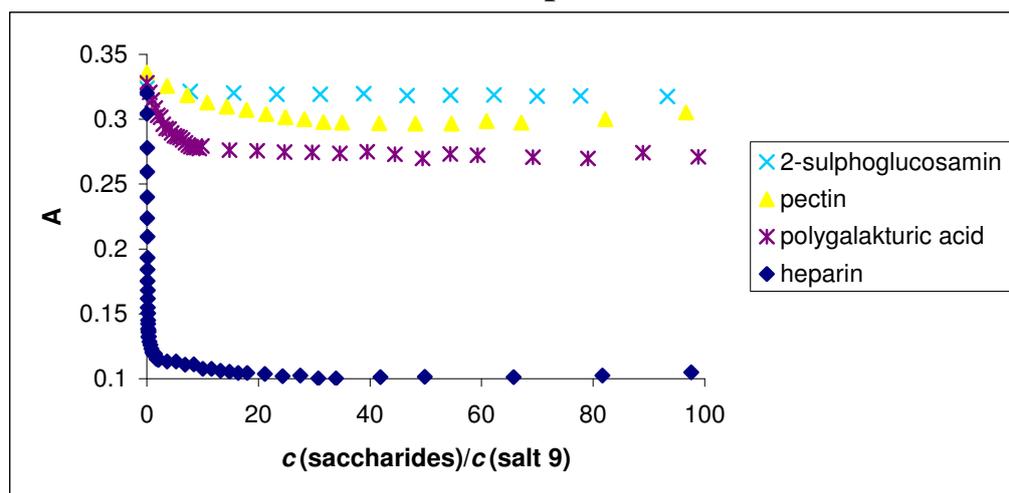
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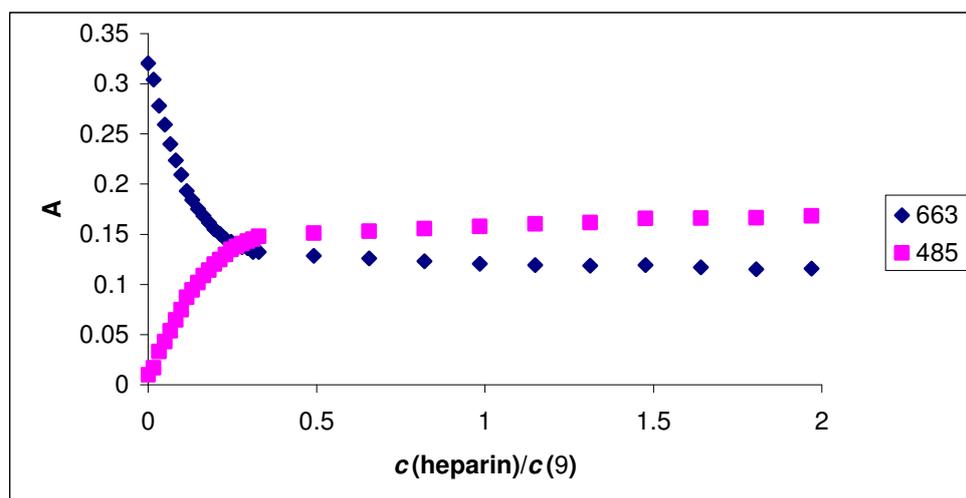
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Titration of selected anionic saccharides with salt **9** at various pH

pH 5.53

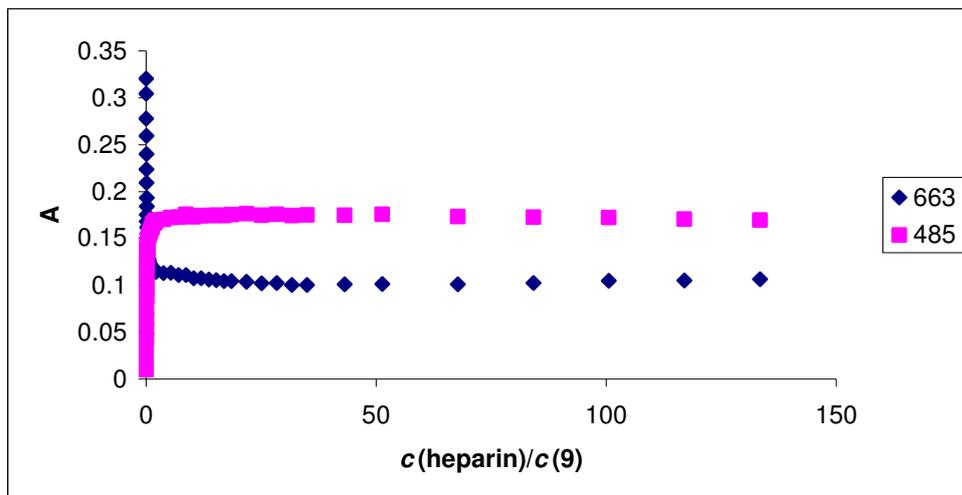


Titration of the salt **9** with acidic polysaccharides. Concentration of the salt **9** = 4.6×10^{-6} M in solution of 85% H₂O/15% PEG n=9, pH = 5.53, medium = 1mM phosphate buffer, valve length = 663 nm.



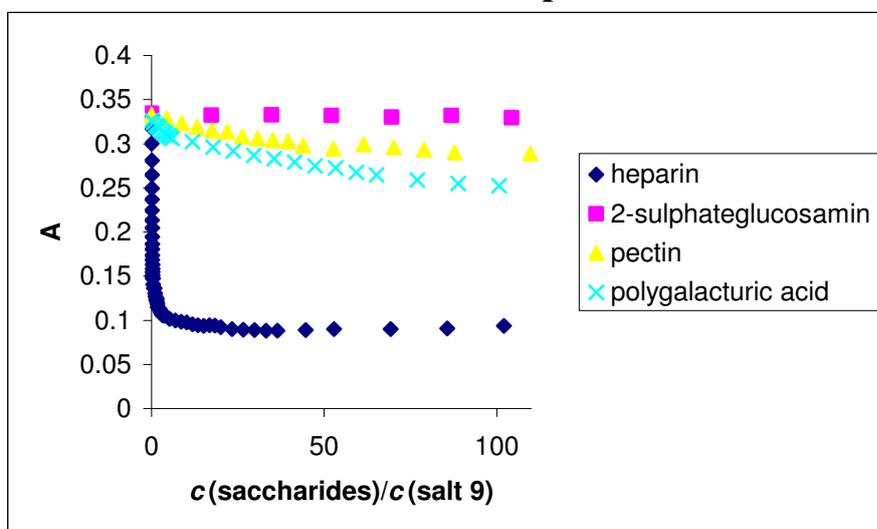
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Titration curves of the salt **9** with heparin . Concentration of the salt **9** = 4.6×10^{-6} M in solution of 85% H₂O/15% PEG n=9, pH = 5.53, medium = 1mM phosphate buffer

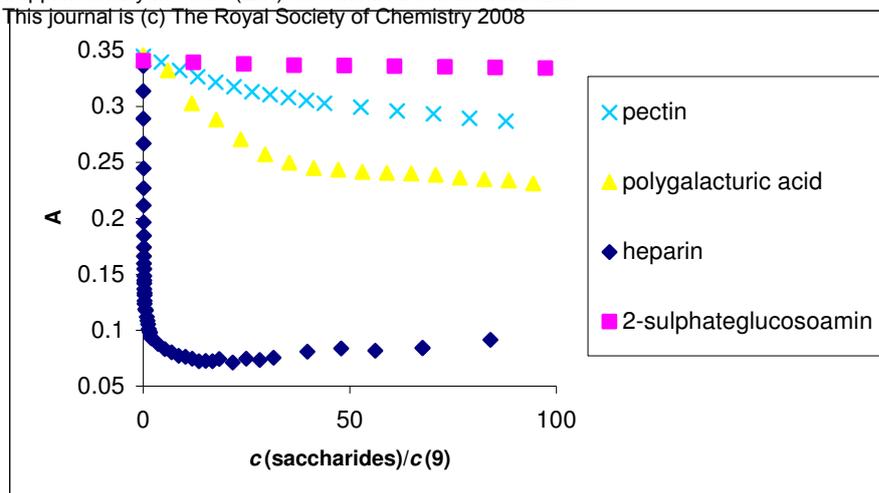


Titration of curves the salt **9** with heparin . Concentration of the salt **9** = 4.6×10^{-6} M in solution of 85% H₂O/15% PEG n=9, pH = 5.53, medium = 1mM phosphate buffer

pH 6.22



Titration of the salt **9** with acidic polysaccharides. Concentration of the salt **9** = 5.519×10^{-6} M in solution of 85% H₂O/15% PEG n=9, pH = 6.22 medium = 1mM phosphate buffer, valve length = 663 nm

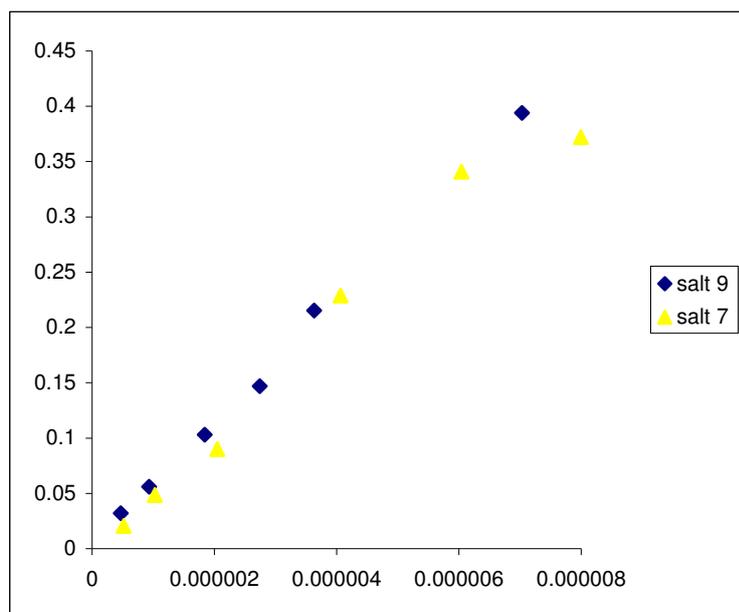


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Spectral changes of receptor **9** in presence of Heparin

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Polygacturic acid	1:1	4.8	3.6	4
Sulphate anion	2:1	11.7	7.8	3.8
	2:2	14.7	11.3	13.5

Dependence of A versus concentration of salt 7 and 9 for water



2% DMSO, 98% H₂O, wave length = 665nm for salt 7 and 669nm for salt 9