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Novel nitro-substituted formazan derivatives: Selective ratiometric and colorimetric chemosensors for fluoride anion sensing detectable by the naked eye

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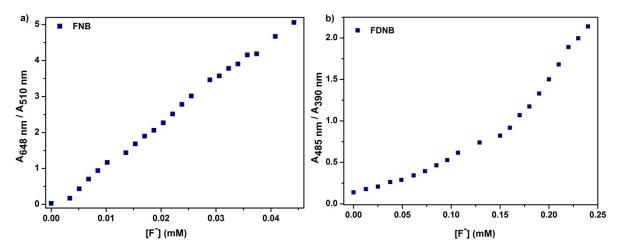


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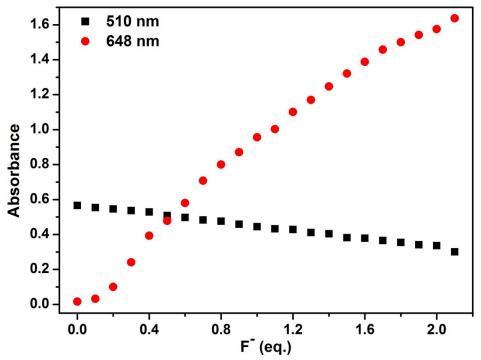


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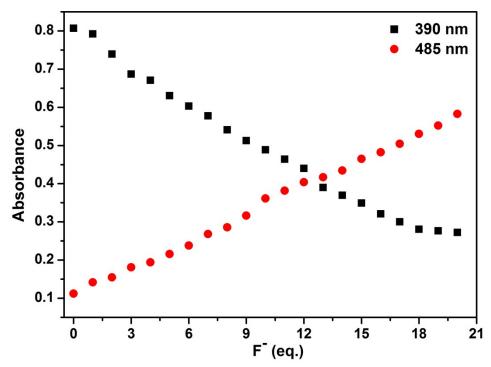


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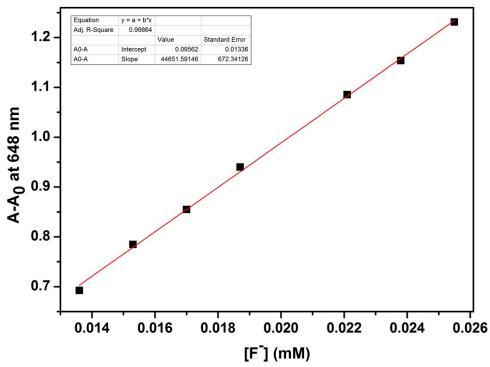


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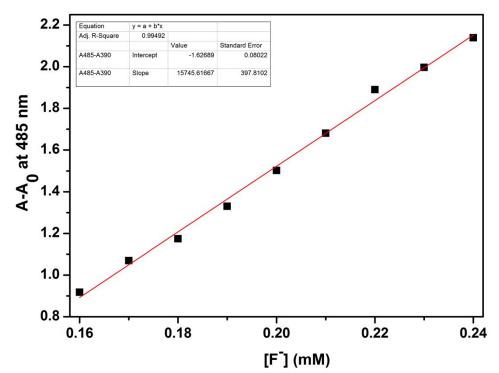
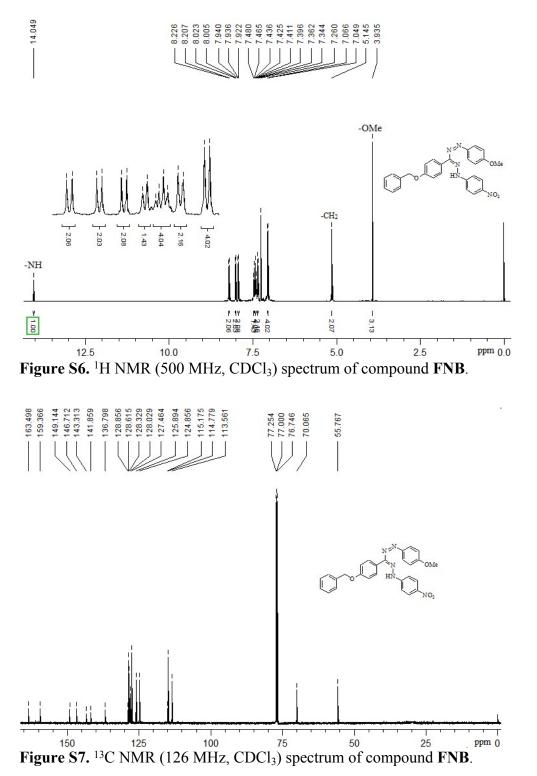


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NMR spectra



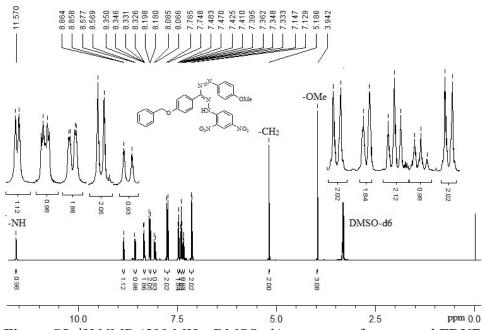


Figure S8. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound FDNB.

