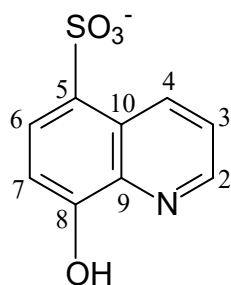


## Electronic supplementary information (ESI)

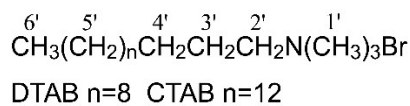
### Complexes of In(III) with 8-hydroxyquinoline-5-sulfonate in solution: Structural studies and the effect of cationic surfactants on the photophysical behaviour

M. Luísa Ramos\*, Licínia L. G. Justino, Rui Barata, Telma Costa, Hugh D. Burrows

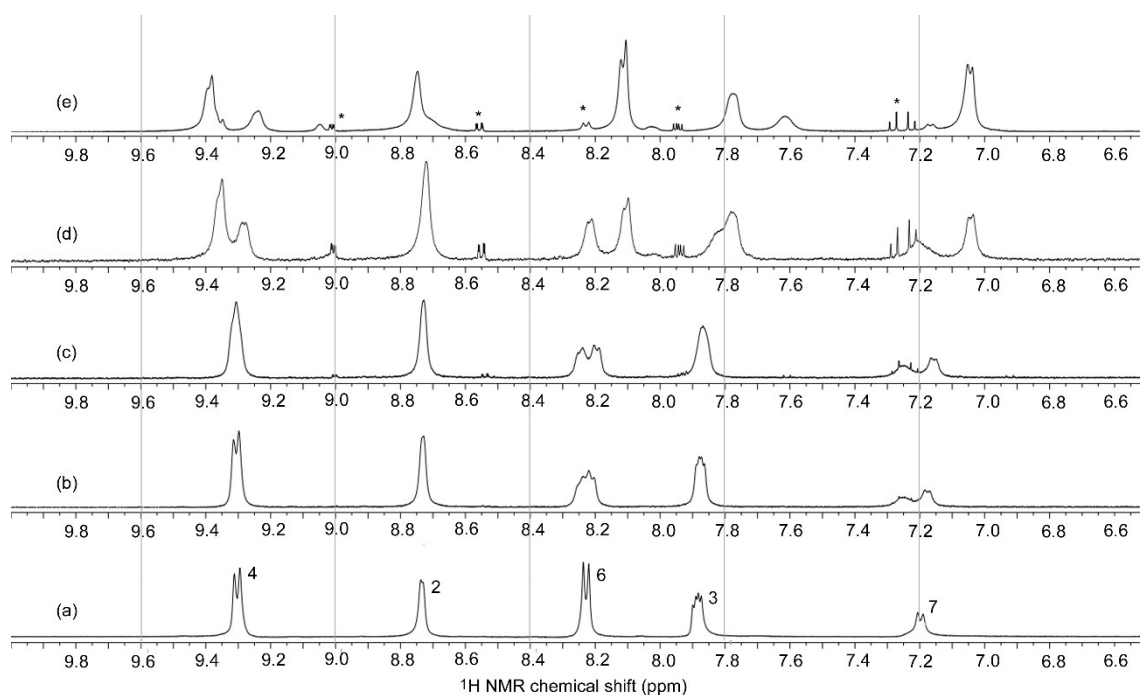
*Chemistry Department and Coimbra Chemistry Centre, University of Coimbra, 3004-535 Coimbra, Portugal. E-mail: mlramos@ci.uc.pt; Fax: +351-239-827703; Tel: +351-239-854453*



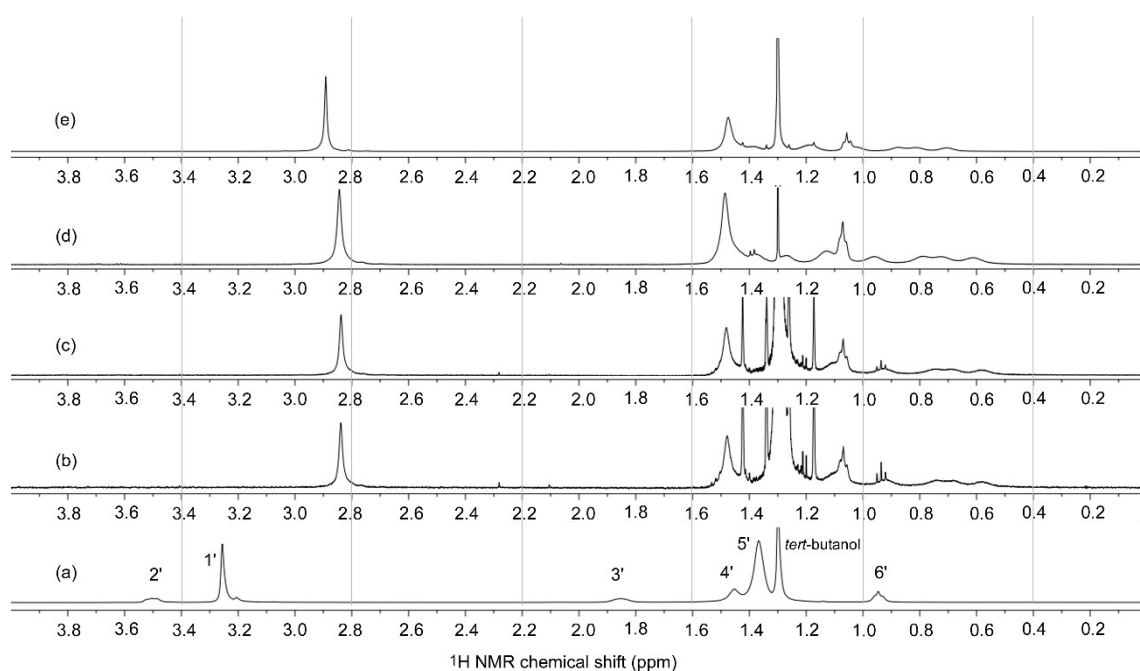
8-HQS



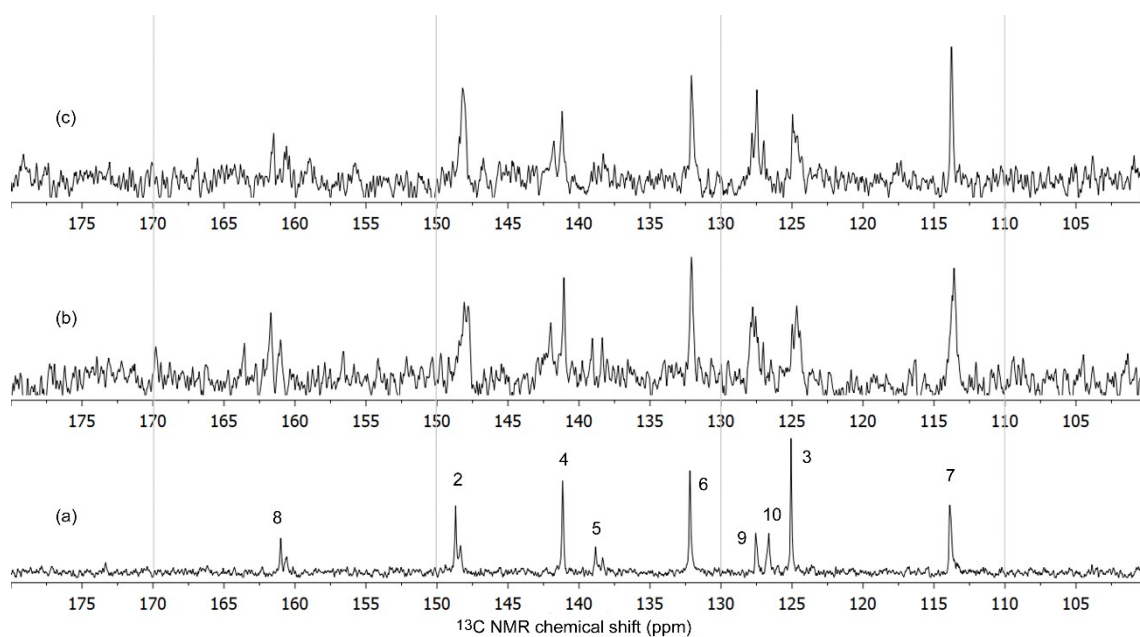
DTAB / CTAB



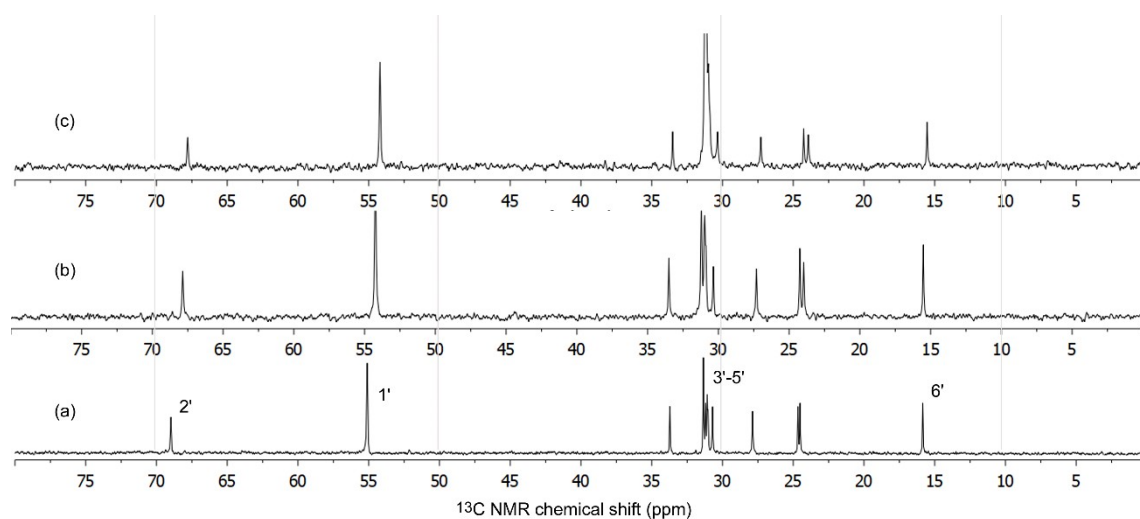
**Fig. S1.** Expansion 6.5-10 ppm of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  solutions of (a)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}$  2.5 : 7.5  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , pH 4.25, (b)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{CTAB}$  2.5 : 7.5 : 0.5  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , (c)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{CTAB}$  2.5 : 7.5 : 1.0  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$  (d)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{CTAB}$  2.5 : 7.5 : 5.0  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$  (e)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{CTAB}$  2.5 : 7.5 : 10  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , temp. 298 K. \*8-HQS ligand signals.



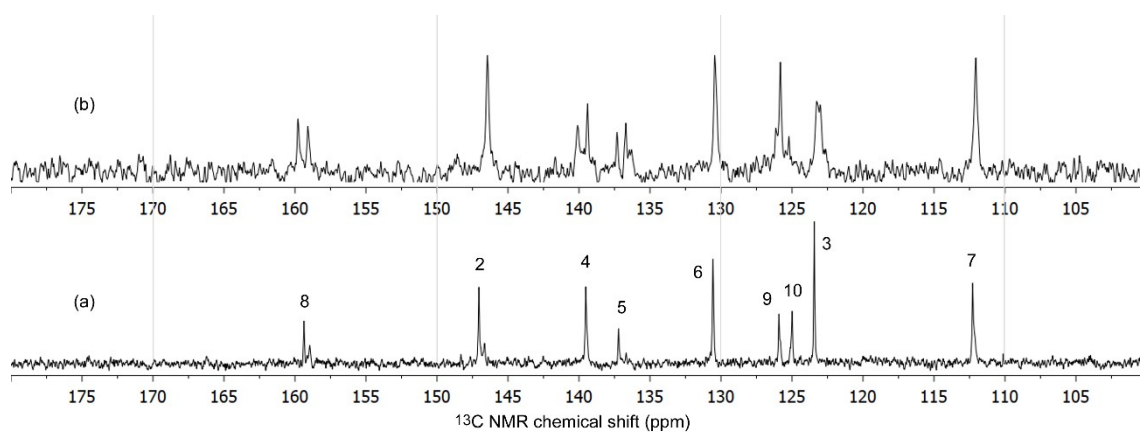
**Fig. S2.** Expansion 0-4 ppm of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  solutions of (a) CTAB 10  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , pH\* 6.87, (b)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{CTAB}$  2.5:7.5:0.5  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , (c)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{CTAB}$  2.5:7.5:1  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , (d)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{CTAB}$  2.5:7.5:5  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$  and (e)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{CTAB}$  2.5:7.5:10  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , temp. 298 K.



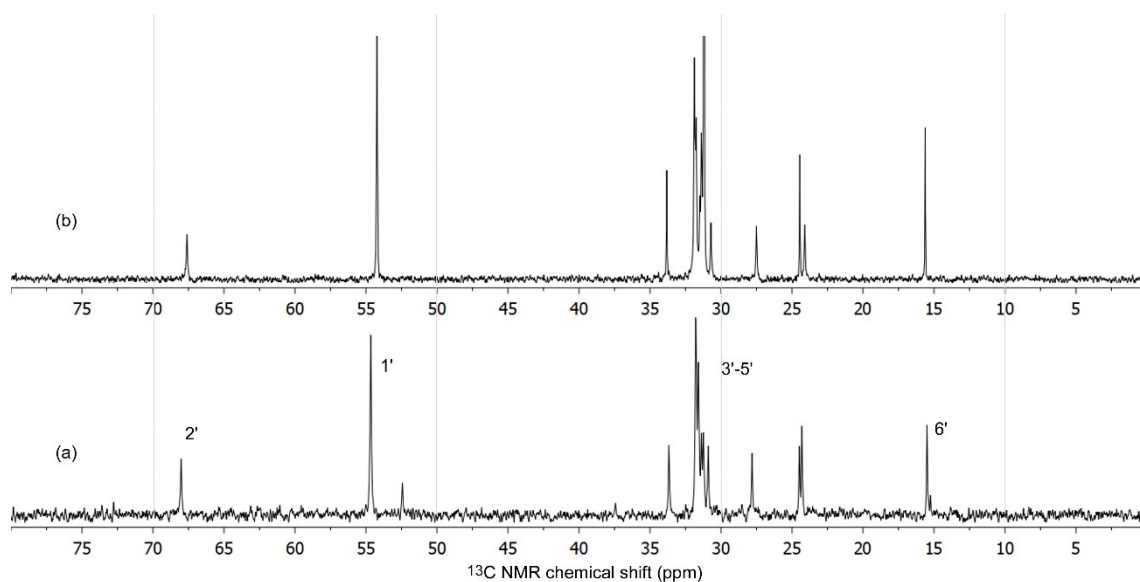
**Fig. S3.** Expansion 100-180 ppm of the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  solutions of (a)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}$  2.5 : 7.5  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , pH 4.25, (b)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{DTAB}$  2.5 : 7.5 : 2.0  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , (c)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{DTAB}$  2.5 : 7.5 : 20  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , temp. 298 K.



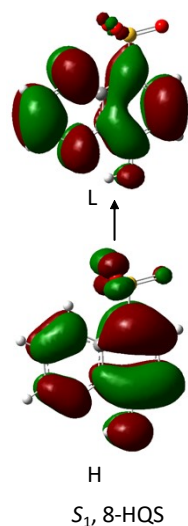
**Fig. S4.** Expansion 0-80 ppm of the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of solutions in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  of (a) DTAB 20  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , pH 6.04, (b)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{DTAB}$  2.5 : 7.5 : 2.0  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$  (c)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{DTAB}$  2.5 : 7.5 : 20  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , temp. 298 K.



**Fig. S5.** Expansion 100-180 ppm of the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  solutions of (a)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}$  2.5:7.5  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , pH 4.25 (b)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{CTAB}$  5:10:5.0  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , temp. 298 K.



**Fig. S6.** Expansion 0-80 ppm of the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of solutions in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  of (a) CTAB 10  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , pH 6.87, (b)  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{CTAB}$  2.5 : 7.5 : 10  $\text{mmol dm}^{-3}$ , temp. 298 K.



**Fig. S7.** Main excitation contributing to the lowest energy singlet,  $S_1$ , electronic excited states of the ligand **8-HQS** calculated by TD-DFT with the CAM-B3LYP functional.

**Table S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shifts <sup>a)</sup> of CTAB and DTAB as function of their concentrations in solutions of  $\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}$

	H-1'	H-2'	H-3'	H-4'	H-5'	H-6'
<b>CTAB</b>	3.24	3.50	1.86	1.45	1.37	0.95
<b><math>\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{CTAB}</math></b>						
2.5:7.5:0.5 mmol dm <sup>-3</sup>	2.83	- b)	- c)	1.48	1.07 c)	1.07
2.5:7.5:1.0 mmol dm <sup>-3</sup>	2.84	- b)	- c)	1.48	1.06 c)	1.07
2.5:7.5:5.0 mmol dm <sup>-3</sup>	2.85	- b)	- c)	1.49	0.95/0.79/ 0.72/0.62	1.05
2.5:7.5:10 mmol dm <sup>-3</sup>	2.88	- b)	- c)	1.47	0.87/0.81/ 0.70	1.06
<b>DTAB</b>	3.24	3.48	1.85	1.45	1.36	0.95
<b><math>\text{In}^{3+}/8\text{-HQS}/\text{DTAB}</math></b>						
2.5:7.5:1.0 mmol dm <sup>-3</sup>	3.12	3.25	1.65	- d)	1.11/1.04/ 0.94/0.89	0.85
2.5:7.5:5.0 mmol dm <sup>-3</sup>	3.02	3.08	1.47	- d)		0.97
2.5:7.5:10 mmol dm <sup>-3</sup>	2.94	2.99	1.44	1.36	1.12/1.00/ 0.89/0.80	1.04
2.5:7.5:20 mmol dm <sup>-3</sup>	2.93	2.97	1.43	1.36	1.12/0.99/ 0.85/0.78	1.04

- a)  $\delta$  Values, in ppm, in ppm, relative to  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ , using *tert*-butyl alcohol ( $\delta_{\text{H}}=1.3$ ) as internal reference.  
b) superimposed with the signal of H-1'.  
c) broad.  
d) superimposed with the signal of the reference.