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## **NMR studies of inclusion complexes: naphthalene and natural cyclodextrins**

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Table S1. Chemical shifts of apparent signals of naphthalene (NP) upon complexation with  $\alpha$ CD. NP concentration,  $c(\text{NP}) = 47 \mu\text{mol}/\text{dm}^3$ . Host to guest ratio  $R = c(\alpha\text{CD})/c(\text{NP})$ .

$R$	H $\alpha$ (1)	H $\alpha$ (2)	H $\alpha$ (3)	H $\alpha$ (4)	H $\beta$ (1)	H $\beta$ (2)	H $\beta$ (3)	H $\beta$ (4)
0.00	7.9080	7.9041	7.9006	7.8965	7.5204	7.5166	7.5127	7.5088
19.46	7.9093	7.9053	7.9018	7.8978	7.5211	7.5173	7.5134	7.5093
41.41	7.9109	7.9069	7.9033	7.8992	7.5221	7.5182	7.5143	7.5103
60.19	7.9132	7.9093	7.9057	7.9017	7.5236	7.5198	7.5159	7.5121
74.55	7.9147	7.9106	7.9071	7.9030	7.5245	7.5206	7.5168	7.5129
150.21	7.9246	7.9209	7.9172	7.9131	7.5309	7.5274	7.5233	7.5196
441.38	7.9677	7.9635	7.9603	7.9562	7.5595	7.5559	7.5520	7.5481
662.34	7.9940	7.9903	7.9871	7.9831	7.5772	7.5734	7.5697	7.5661
1291.54	8.0371	8.0331	8.0299	8.0259	7.6057	7.6020	7.5982	7.5946

Table S2. Chemical shifts of apparent signals of naphthalene (NP) upon complexation with  $\beta$ CD for three independent measurements. NP concentration,  $c(\text{NP}) = 53 \mu\text{mol}/\text{dm}^3$ . Host to guest ratio  $R = c(\beta\text{CD})/c(\text{NP})$ .

NP/ $\beta$ CD – 1st measurement

$R$	H $\alpha$ (1)	H $\alpha$ (2)	H $\alpha$ (3)	H $\alpha$ (4)	H $\beta$ (1)	H $\beta$ (2)	H $\beta$ (3)	H $\beta$ (4)
0.00	7.9035	7.8992	7.8956	7.8912	7.5158	7.5118	7.5076	7.5036
0.83	7.9027	7.8984	7.8947	7.8904	7.5171	7.5129	7.5089	7.5048
2.38	7.9014	7.8971	7.8934	7.8891	7.5191	7.5150	7.5109	7.5068
3.74	7.9008	7.8965	7.8929	7.8886	7.5207	7.5166	7.5125	7.5084
5.60	7.8986	7.8943	7.8907	7.8863	7.5211	7.5170	7.5130	7.5088
9.33	7.8961	7.8918	7.8881	7.8839	7.5222	7.5181	7.5140	7.5099
12.38	7.8931	7.8888	7.8851	7.8808	7.5219	7.5179	7.5138	7.5097
16.94	7.8905	7.8861	7.8826	7.8782	7.5218	7.5179	7.5137	7.5097

NP/ $\beta$ CD – 2nd measurement

$R$	H $\alpha$ (1)	H $\alpha$ (2)	H $\alpha$ (3)	H $\alpha$ (4)	H $\beta$ (1)	H $\beta$ (2)	H $\beta$ (3)	H $\beta$ (4)
0.00	7.9031	7.8991	7.8958	7.8916	7.5155	7.5117	7.5078	7.5040
0.83	7.9022	7.8981	7.8947	7.8906	7.5166	7.5127	7.5088	7.5049
2.38	7.9008	7.8967	7.8932	7.8892	7.5186	7.5146	7.5107	7.5068
3.74	7.8999	7.8958	7.8923	7.8882	7.5197	7.5158	7.5120	7.5081
5.60	7.8982	7.8942	7.8907	7.8867	7.5206	7.5168	7.5130	7.5091
9.33	7.8953	7.8915	7.8881	7.8841	7.5214	7.5176	7.5138	7.5100
12.38	7.8925	7.8890	7.8855	7.8817	7.5214	7.5178	7.5142	7.5104
16.94	7.8905	7.8867	7.8834	7.8797	7.5218	7.5181	7.5146	7.5114

NP/ $\beta$ CD – 3rd measurement

$R$	H $\alpha$ (1)	H $\alpha$ (2)	H $\alpha$ (3)	H $\alpha$ (4)	H $\beta$ (1)	H $\beta$ (2)	H $\beta$ (3)	H $\beta$ (4)
0.00	7.9031	7.8991	7.8956	7.8916	7.5155	7.5116	7.5078	7.5039
0.83	7.9023	7.8982	7.8947	7.8907	7.5167	7.5128	7.5089	7.5050
2.38	7.9008	7.8967	7.8932	7.8892	7.5186	7.5146	7.5107	7.5068
3.74	7.9001	7.8960	7.8925	7.8885	7.5199	7.5160	7.5122	7.5083
5.60	7.8984	7.8943	7.8909	7.8868	7.5208	7.5170	7.5130	7.5093
9.33	7.8957	7.8917	7.8882	7.8842	7.5215	7.5178	7.5139	7.5103
12.38	7.8923	7.8885	7.8856	7.8818	7.5211	7.5177	7.5140	7.5110
16.94	7.8904	7.8871	7.8835	7.8801	7.5217	7.5182	7.5151	7.5118

Table S3. Chemical shifts of apparent signals of naphthalene (NP) upon complexation with  $\gamma$ CD. NP concentration,  $c(\text{NP}) = 53 \mu\text{mol}/\text{dm}^3$ . Host to guest ratio  $R = c(\gamma\text{CD})/c(\text{NP})$ .

$R$	H $\alpha$ (1)	H $\alpha$ (2)	H $\alpha$ (3)	H $\alpha$ (4)	H $\beta$ (1)	H $\beta$ (2)	H $\beta$ (3)	H $\beta$ (4)
0.00	7.9031	7.8989	7.8955	7.8913	7.5154	7.5114	7.5076	7.5037
9.23	7.9026	7.8987	7.8950	7.8908	7.5164	7.5125	7.5087	7.5047
18.98	7.9020	7.8980	7.8944	7.8903	7.5181	7.5142	7.5103	7.5064
29.73	7.9012	7.8971	7.8935	7.8893	7.5212	7.5172	7.5134	7.5095
39.70	7.9002	7.8962	7.8925	7.8883	7.5236	7.5199	7.5159	7.5122
52.37	7.8995	7.8954	7.8918	7.8878	7.5262	7.5222	7.5182	7.5144
64.51	7.8989	7.8948	7.8911	7.8873	7.5281	7.5244	7.5205	7.5166
146.24	7.8948	7.8910	7.8879	7.8839	7.5411	7.5373	7.5333	7.5299
307.91	7.8903	7.8860	7.8826	7.8786	7.5601	7.5562	7.5527	7.5488

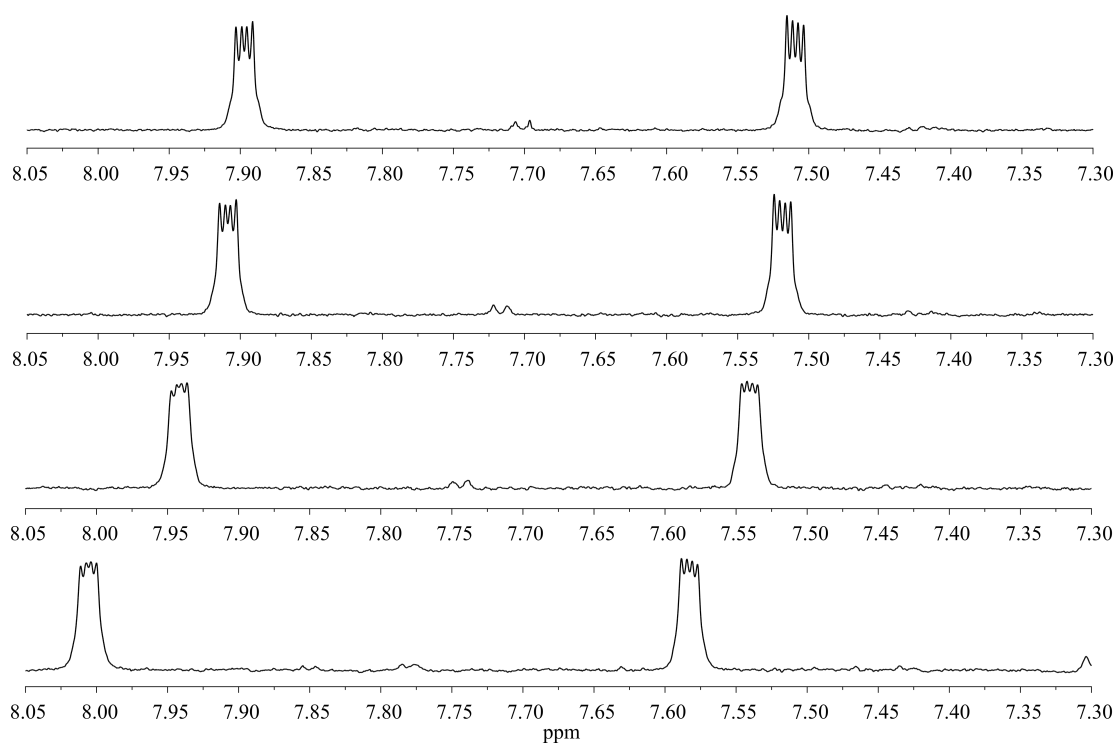


Figure S1

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of naphthalene titrated with  $\alpha$ CD. Ratios  $R=c(\alpha\text{CD})/c(\text{NP})$  are equal to: 0.0, 74.6, 441.4, and 1291.5 from top to bottom, respectively. NP complexation by  $\alpha$ CD results in the deshielding of both proton groups. Signal-to-noise ratios (S/N) for H $\alpha$  and H $\beta$  protons are *ca.* 90 and fluctuate within the range  $\pm 15\%$ . In order to determine values of integrals the following integration ranges have been used: H $\alpha$ (NP) and H $\beta$ (NP) – 0.1 ppm, H1(CD) – 0.08 ppm. Integrated signals have always been placed in the centre of a range.

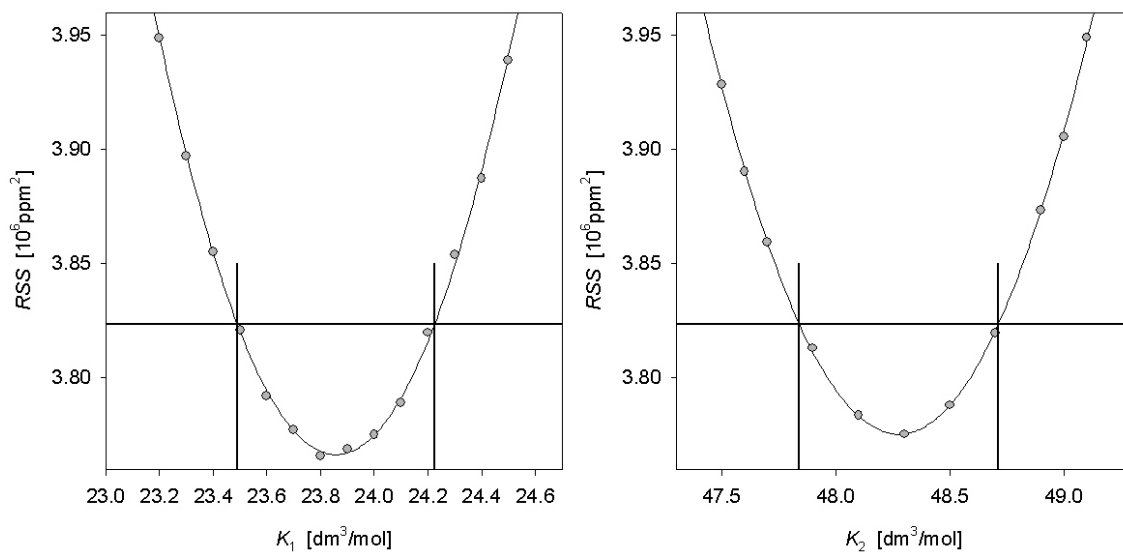


Figure S2

Determination of confidence limits of association constants estimated for NP/ $\alpha$ CD complex by the use of an  $F$ -statistics. Horizontal line represent  $RSS_{lim} = 3.8234$ , which has been calculated by the formula:  $RSS_{lim} = RSS_{min} [1 + F(1, DF, 0.3173) / DF]$ .  $RSS_{min} = 3.766$  has been found in the minimization procedure (Table 2),  $DF = 66$  is the number of degrees of freedom and  $F$  is the value of an  $F$ -distribution.



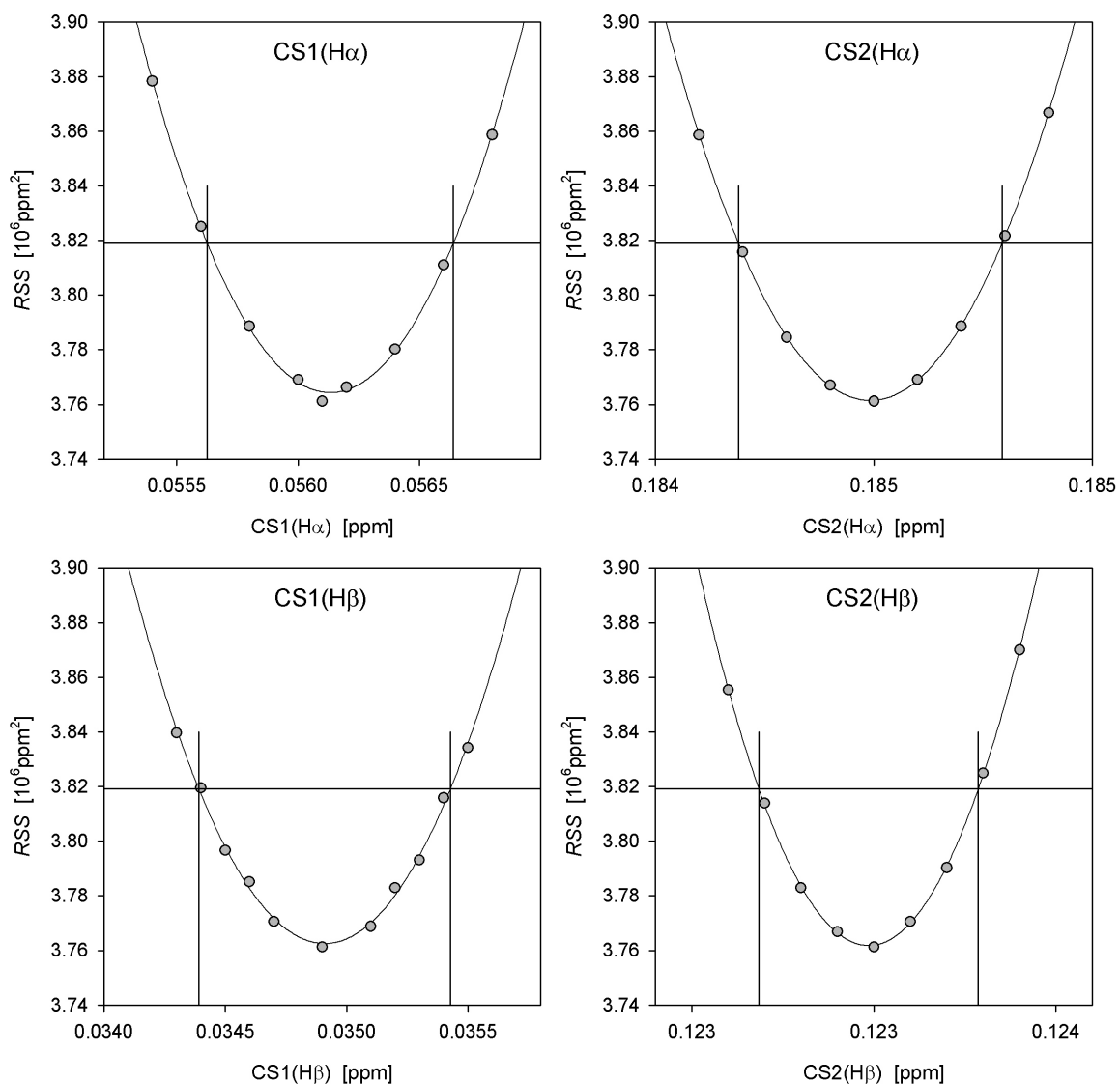


Figure S3

Determination of confidence limits of association constants estimated for NP/ $\alpha$ CD complex by the use of an  $F$ -statistics. Horizontal lines represent  $RSS_{lim}$ . Calculation of  $RSS_{lim}$  is explained in the caption to Figure S2.

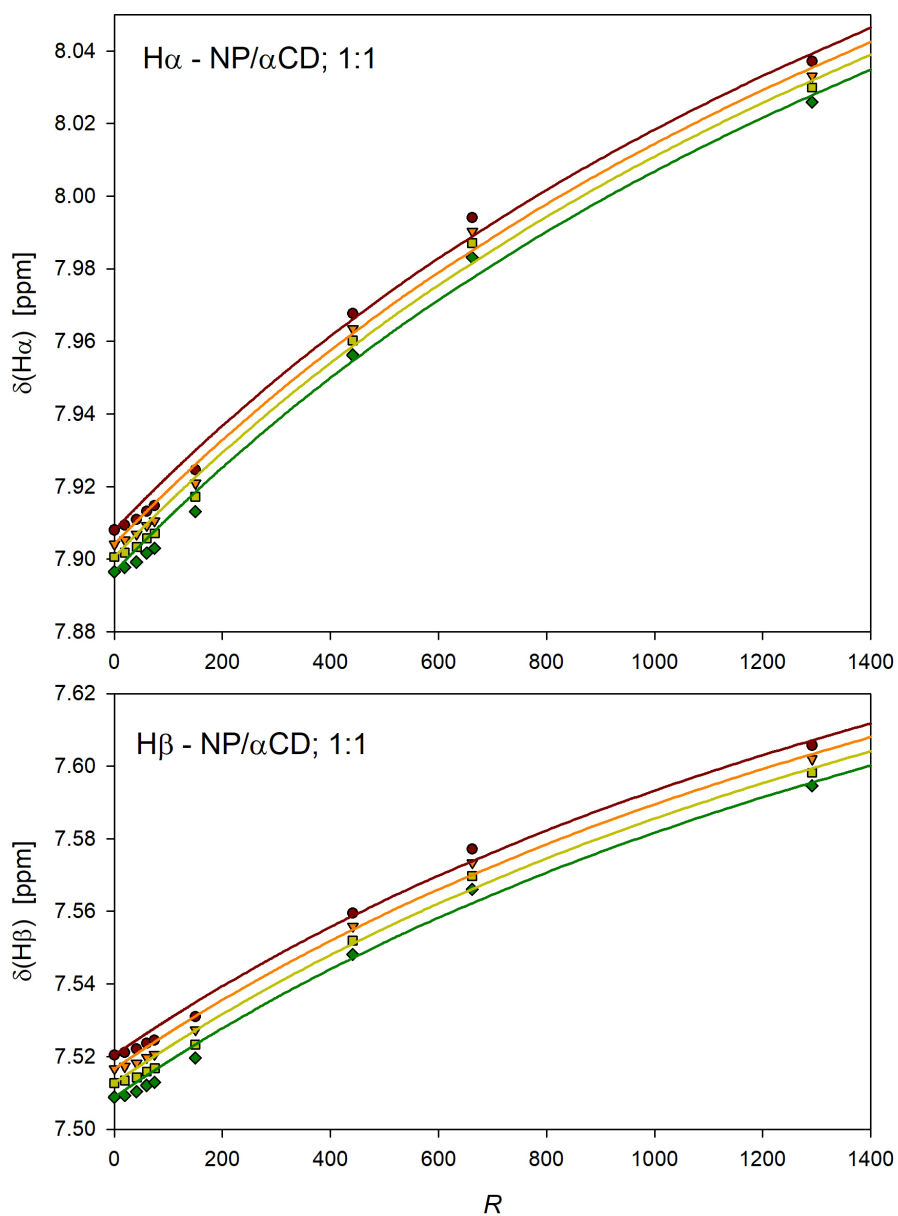


Figure S4

Symbols labeled with colors and shapes correspond to the experimental data obtained for each of 4 distinctive maxima in a symmetric multiplets of H $\alpha$  (upper part) and H $\beta$  (lower part) protons. Color coded lines represent the best fit curves for the NP/ $\alpha$ CD complex assuming 1:1 stoichiometry (complex parameters – *cf.* Table 2).

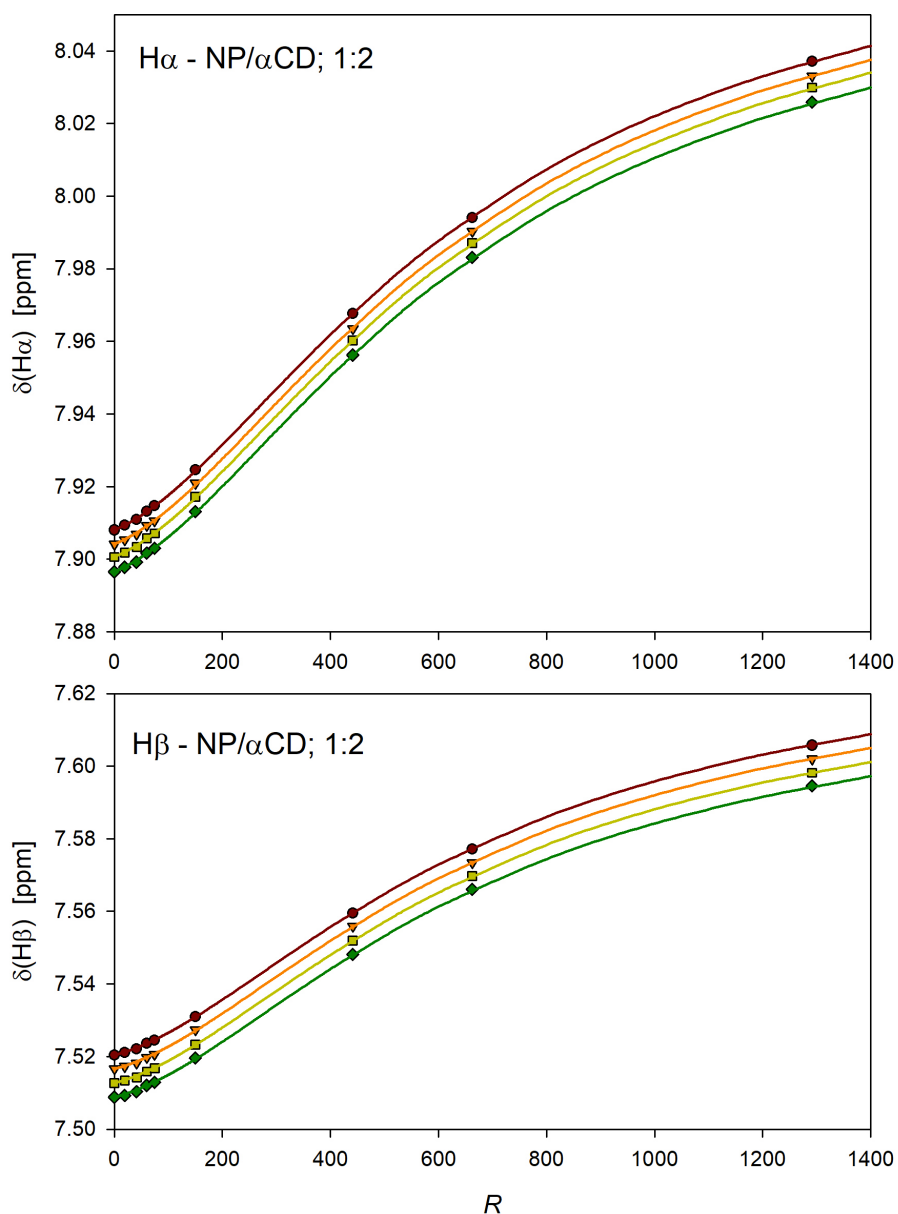


Figure S5

Symbols labeled with colors and shapes correspond to the experimental data obtained for each of 4 distinctive maxima in a symmetric multiplets of H $\alpha$  (upper part) and H $\beta$  (lower part) protons. Color coded lines represent the best fit curves for the NP/ $\alpha$ CD complex assuming 1:2 stoichiometry (complex parameters – *cf.* Table 2). The sigmoidal shape of titration curves precisely fits to the experimental data proving a composite stoichiometry of the studied complexes.

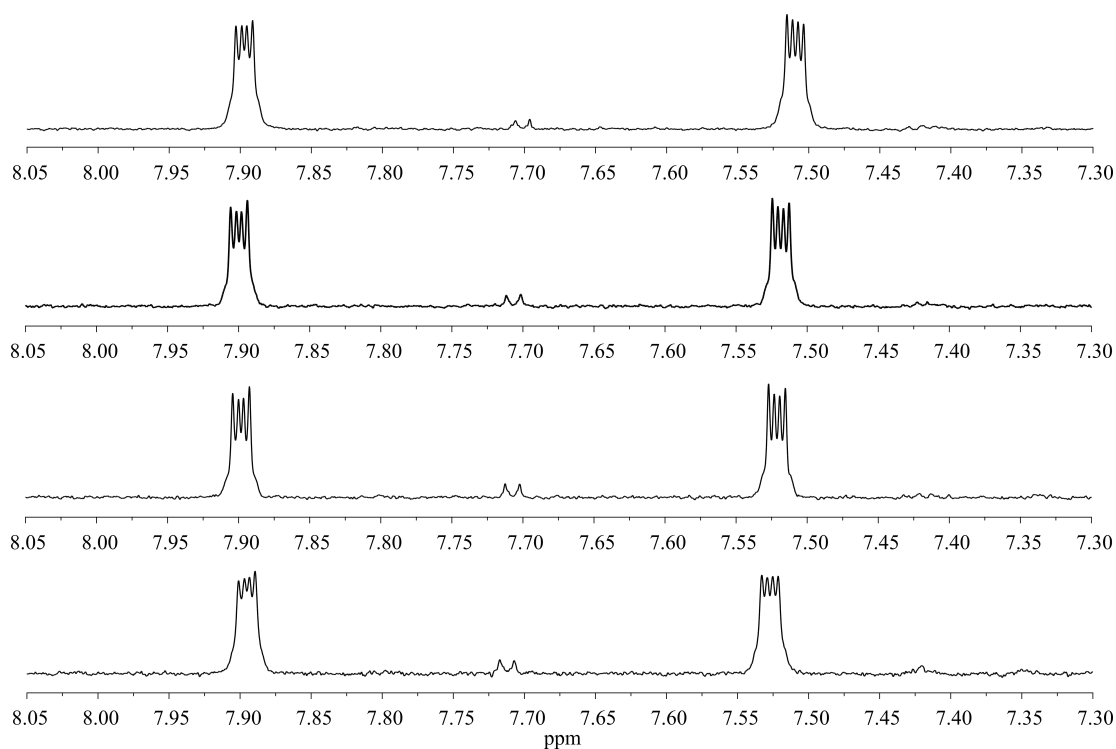


Figure S6

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of naphthalene titrated with  $\beta\text{CD}$ . Ratios  $R=c(\beta\text{CD})/c(\text{NP})$  are equal: 0.0, 5.6, 9.3, and 16.9 from top to bottom, respectively. NP complexation by  $\beta\text{CD}$  results in the shielding of  $\text{H}\alpha$  protons (left side) while  $\text{H}\beta$  protons are deshielded. Signal-to-noise ratios (S/N) for  $\text{H}\alpha$  and  $\text{H}\beta$  protons are *ca.* 90 and fluctuate within the range  $\pm 15\%$ . In order to determine values of integrals the following integration ranges have been used:  $\text{H}\alpha(\text{NP})$  and  $\text{H}\beta(\text{NP}) - 0.1$  ppm,  $\text{H}1(\text{CD}) - 0.08$  ppm. Integrated signals have always been placed in the centre of a range.

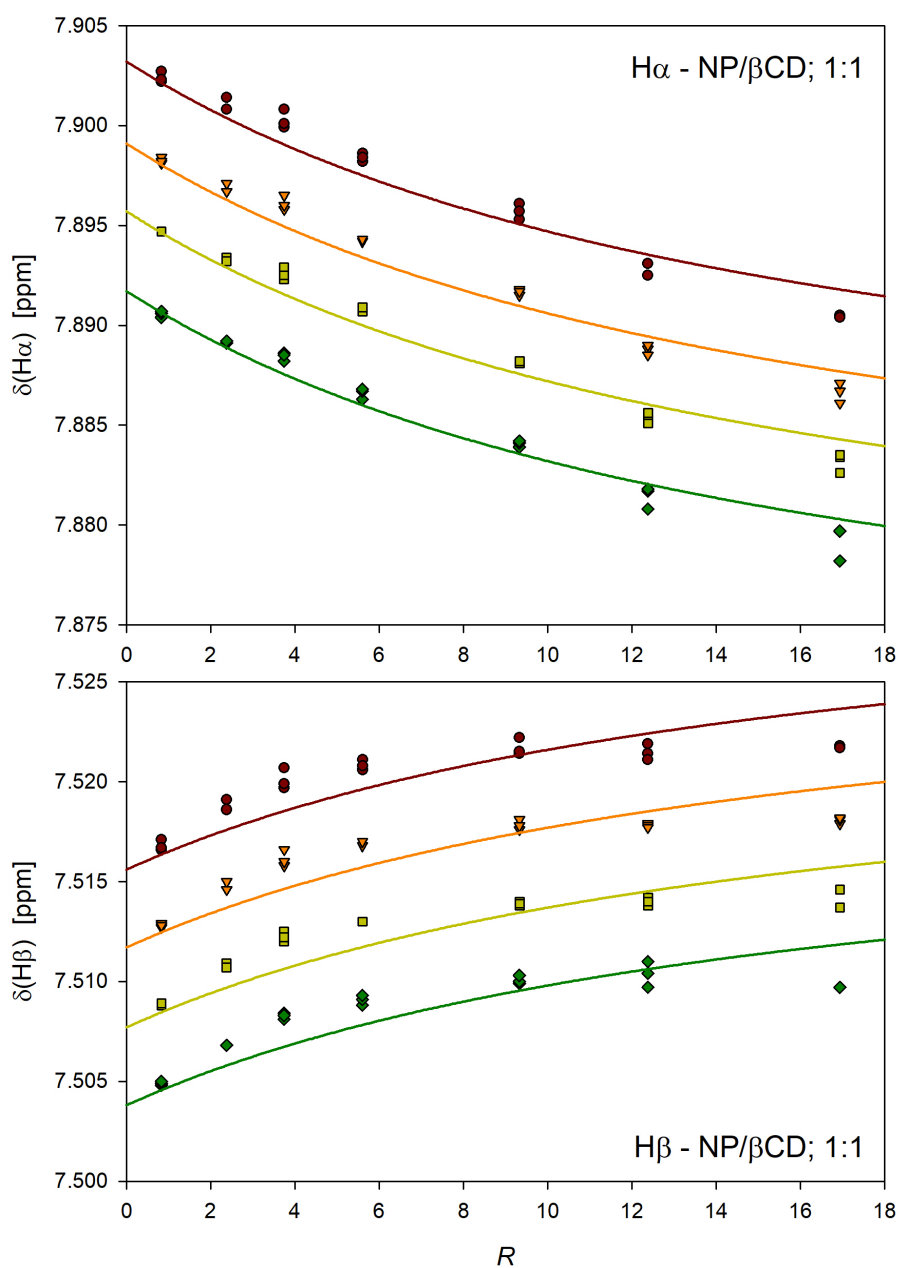


Figure S7

Symbols labeled with colors and shapes correspond to the experimental data obtained for each of 4 distinctive maxima in a symmetric multiplets of H $\alpha$  (upper part) and H $\beta$  (lower part) protons. Color coded lines represent the best fit curves for the NP/ $\beta$ CD complex assuming 1:1 stoichiometry (complex parameters – *cf.* Table 3).

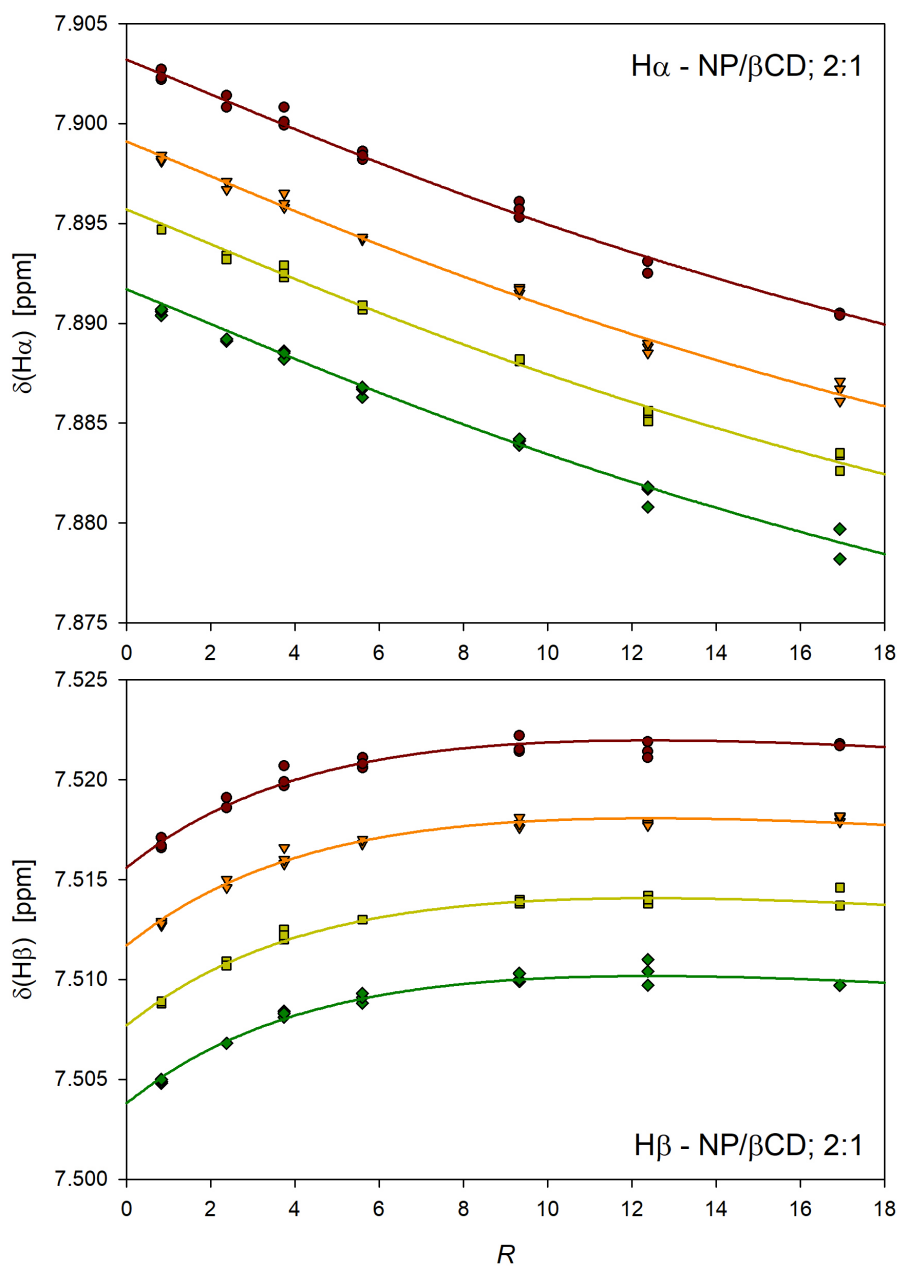


Figure S8

Symbols labeled with colors and shapes correspond to the experimental data obtained for each of 4 distinctive maxima in a symmetric multiplets of H $\alpha$  (upper part) and H $\beta$  (lower part) protons. Color coded lines represent the best fit curves for the NP/ $\beta$ CD complex assuming 2:1 stoichiometry (complex parameters – *cf.* Table 3).

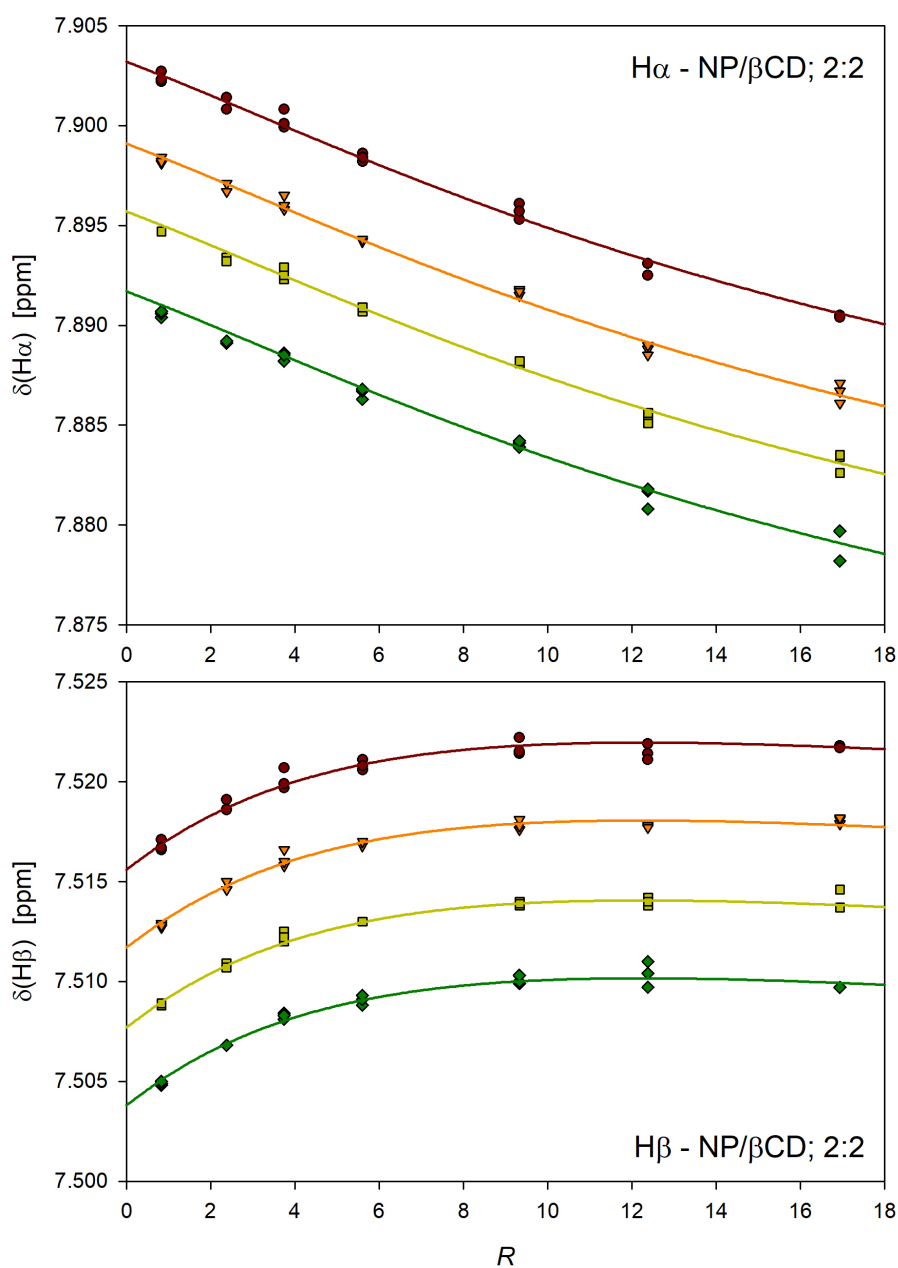


Figure S9

Symbols labeled with colors and shapes correspond to the experimental data obtained for each of 4 distinctive maxima in a symmetric multiplets of H $\alpha$  (upper part) and H $\beta$  (lower part) protons. Color coded lines represent the best fit curves for the NP/ $\beta$ CD complex assuming 2:2 stoichiometry (complex parameters – *cf.* Table 3).

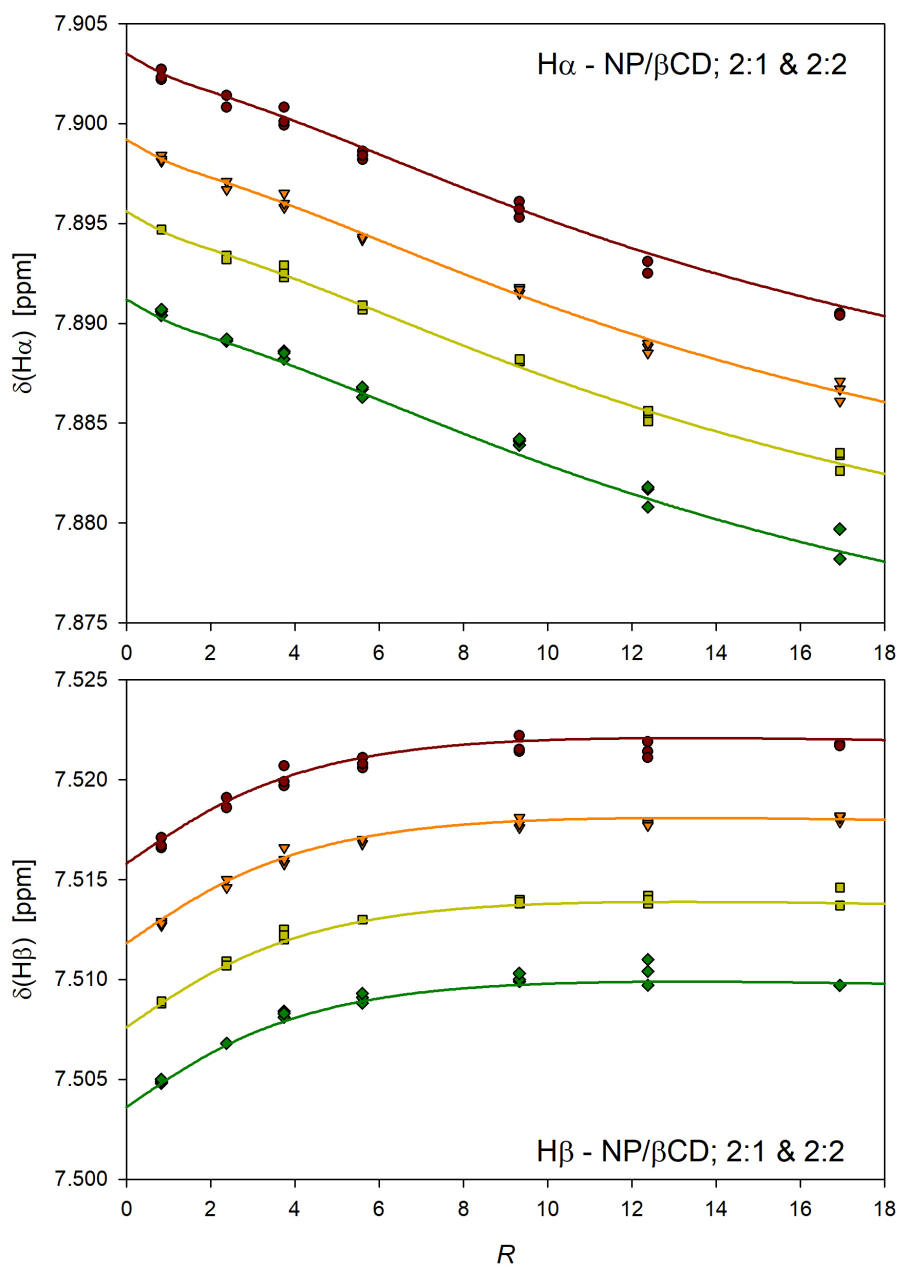


Figure S10

Symbols labeled with colors and shapes correspond to the experimental data obtained for each of 4 distinctive maxima in a symmetric multiplets of H $\alpha$  (upper part) and H $\beta$  (lower part) protons. Color coded lines represent the best fit curves for the NP/ $\beta$ CD complex assuming simultaneous 2:1 and 2:2 stoichiometry (complex parameters – *cf.* Table 3).



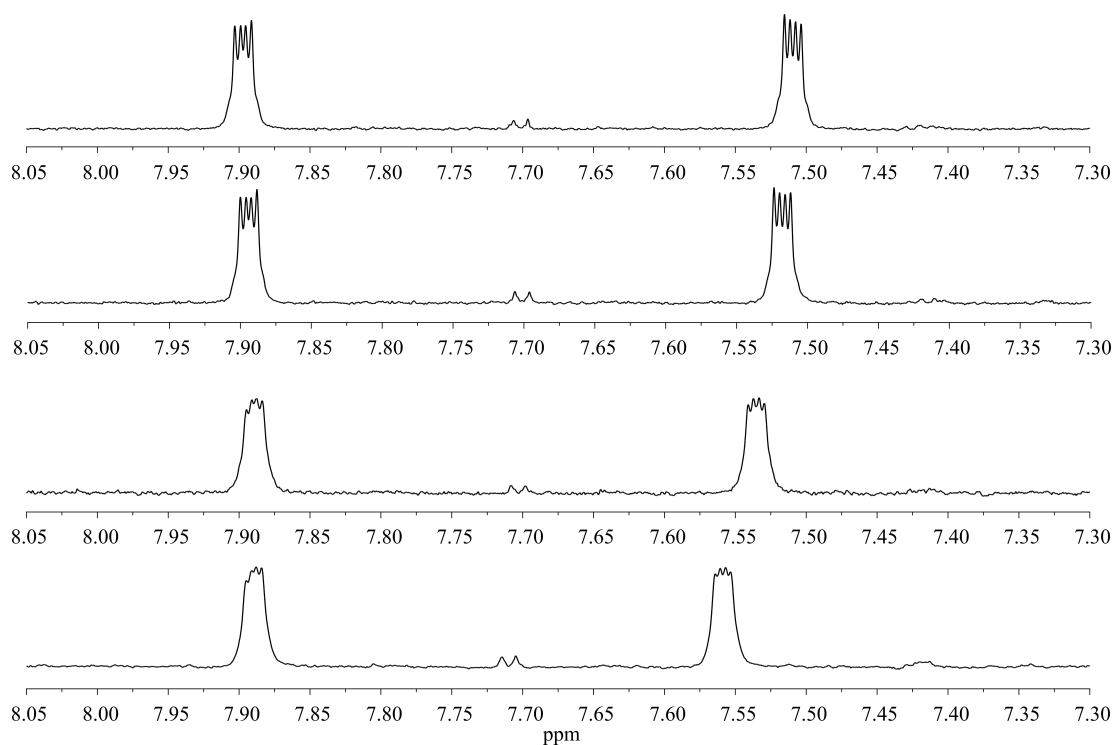


Figure S11

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of naphthalene titrated with  $\gamma\text{CD}$ . Ratios  $R=c(\gamma\text{CD})/c(\text{NP})$  are equal: 0.0, 39.7, 146.2, and 307.9 from top to bottom, respectively. NP complexation by  $\gamma\text{CD}$  results in shielding of  $\text{H}\alpha$  protons (left side) while  $\text{H}\beta$  protons are deshielded like in NP/ $\beta\text{CD}$  complex. Signal-to-noise ratios (S/N) for  $\text{H}\alpha$  and  $\text{H}\beta$  protons are *ca.* 90 and fluctuate within the range  $\pm 15\%$ . In order to determine values of integrals the following integration ranges have been used:  $\text{H}\alpha(\text{NP})$  and  $\text{H}\beta(\text{NP}) - 0.1$  ppm,  $\text{H1}(\text{CD}) - 0.08$  ppm. Integrated signals have always been placed in the centre of a range.

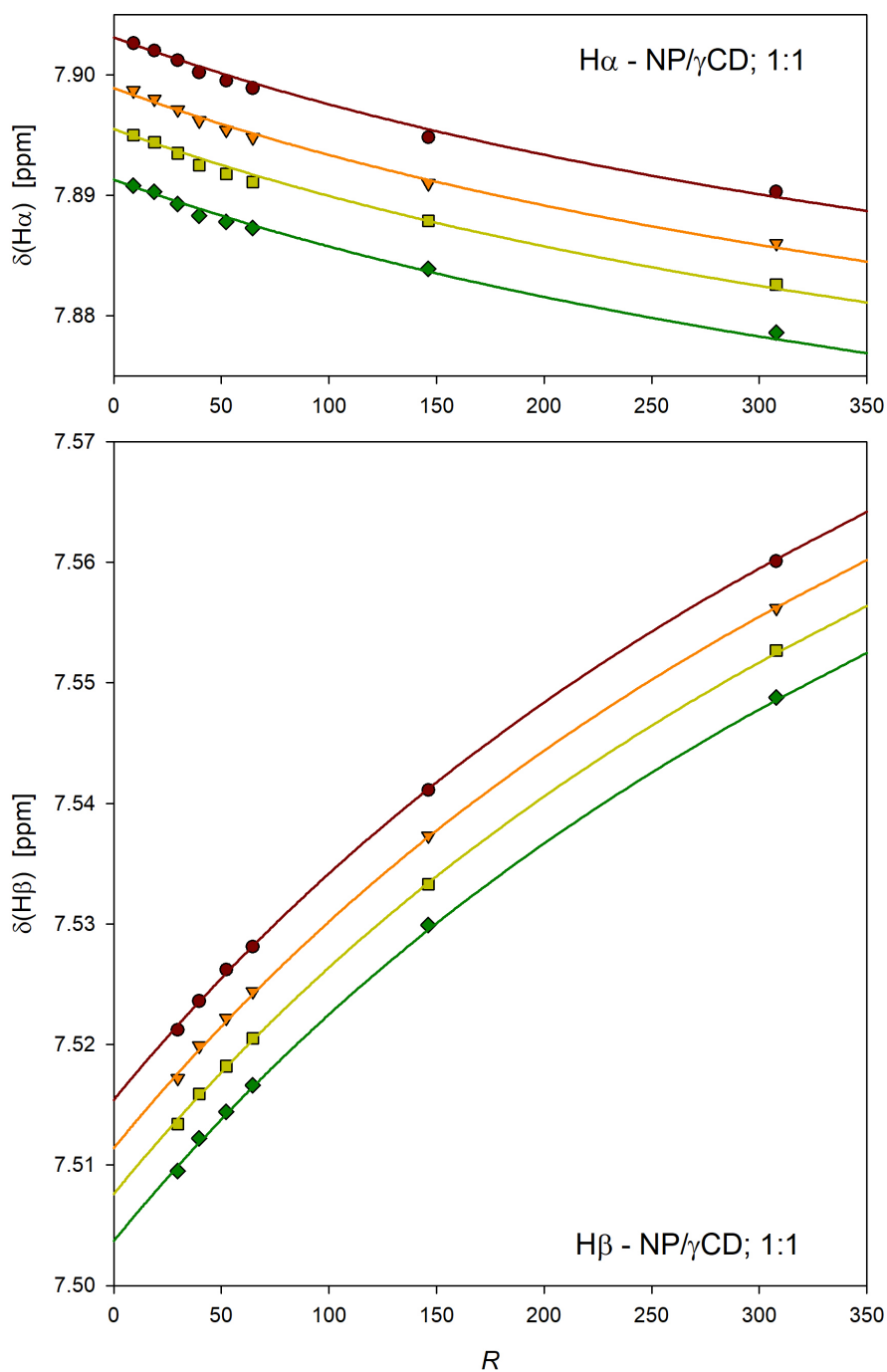


Figure S12

Symbols labeled with colors and shapes correspond to the experimental data obtained for each of 4 distinctive maxima in a symmetric multiplets of H $\alpha$  (upper part) and H $\beta$  (lower part) protons. Color coded lines represent the best fit curves for the NP/ $\gamma$ CD complex assuming 1:1 stoichiometry (complex parameters – *cf.* Table 4).

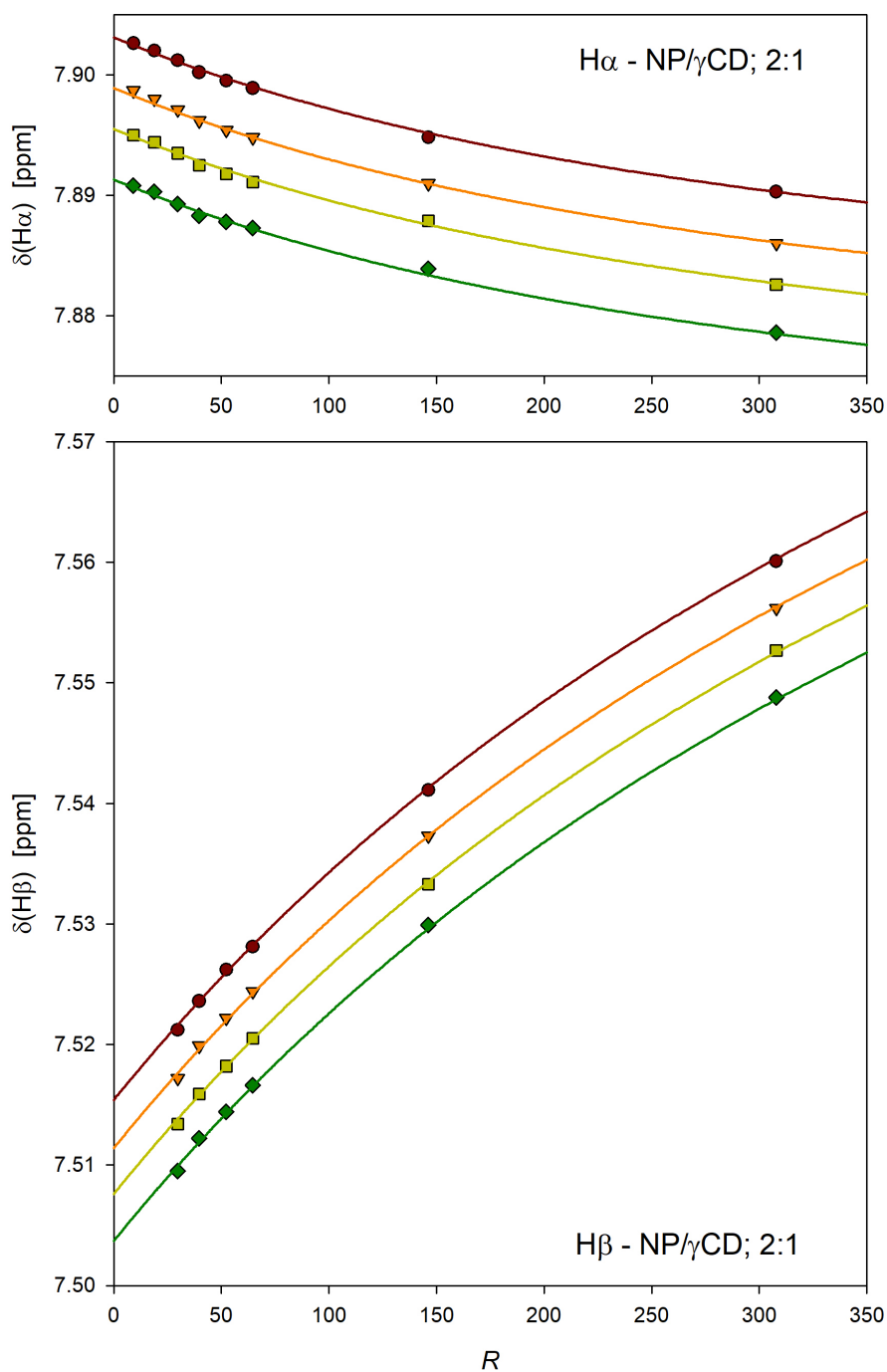


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Symbols labeled with colors and shapes correspond to the experimental data obtained for each of 4 distinctive maxima in a symmetric multiplets of H $\alpha$  (upper part) and H $\beta$  (lower part) protons. Color coded lines represent the best fit curves for the NP/ $\gamma$ CD complex assuming 2:1 stoichiometry (complex parameters – *cf.* Table 4).

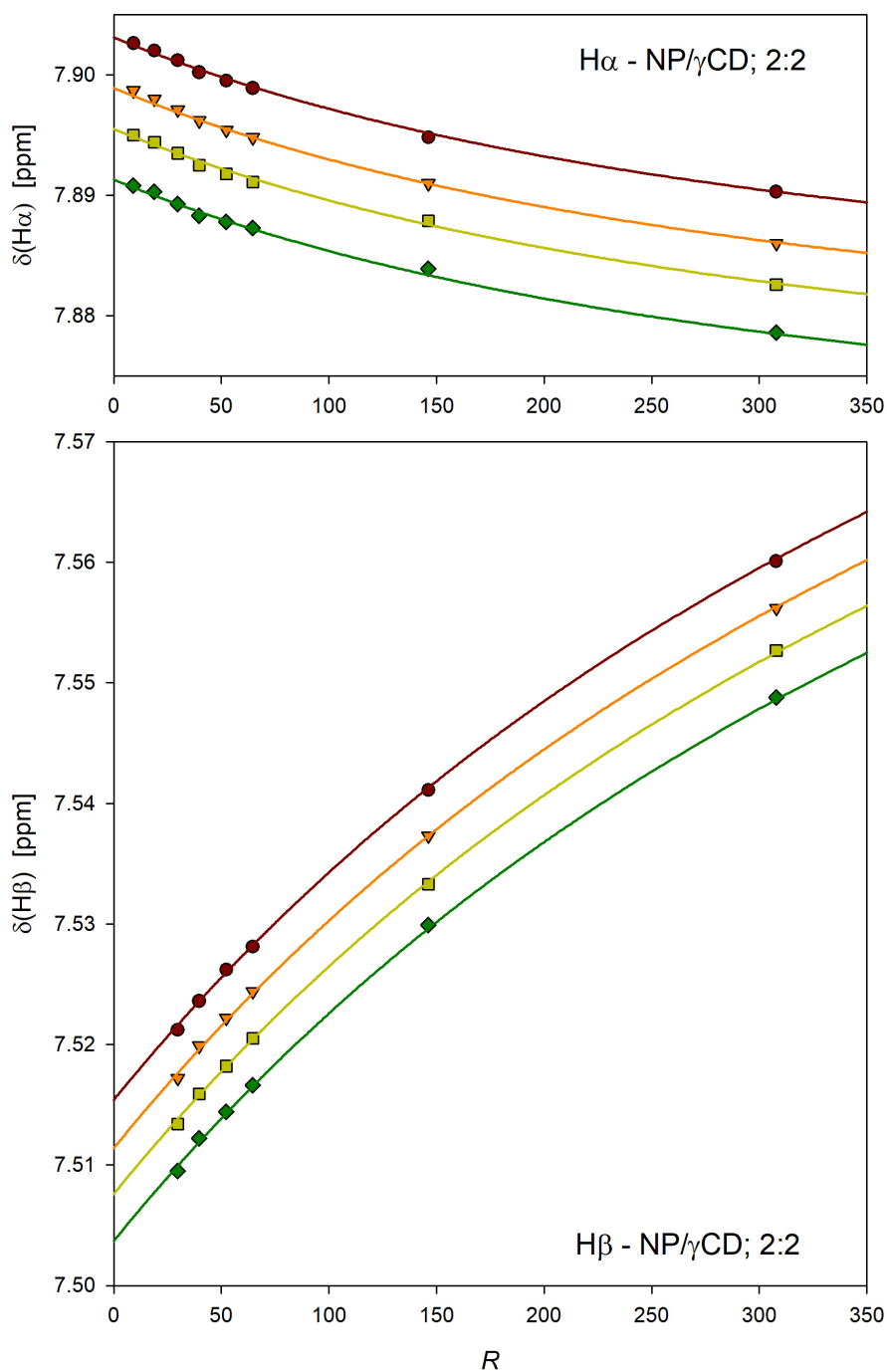


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Symbols labeled with colors and shapes correspond to the experimental data obtained for each of 4 distinctive maxima in a symmetric multiplets of H $\alpha$  (upper part) and H $\beta$  (lower part) protons. Color coded lines represent the best fit curves for the NP/ $\gamma$ CD complex assuming 2:2 stoichiometry (complex parameters – *cf.* Table 4).

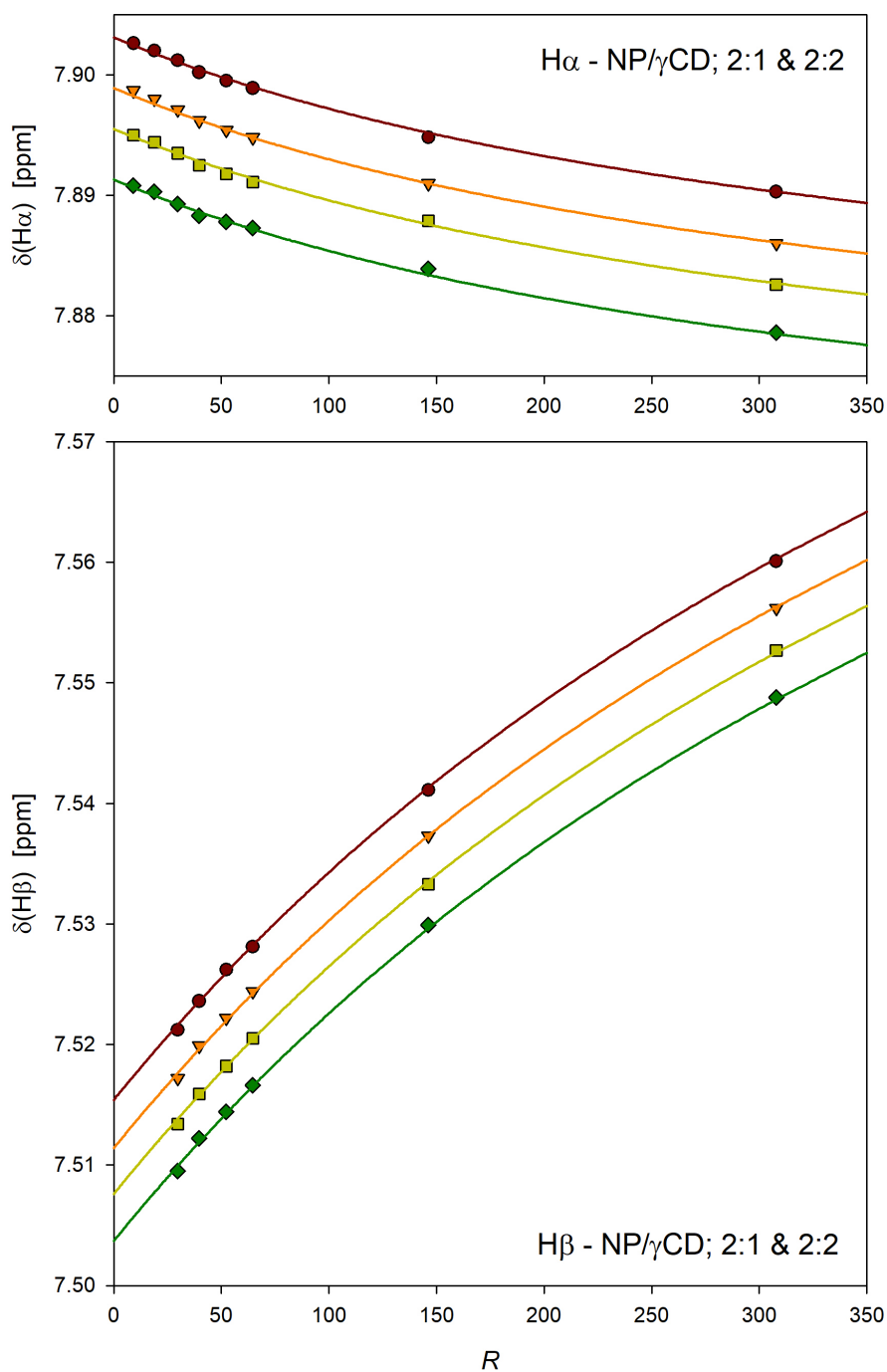


Figure S15

Symbols labeled with colors and shapes correspond to the experimental data obtained for each of 4 distinctive maxima in a symmetric multiplets of H $\alpha$  (upper part) and H $\beta$  (lower part) protons. Color coded lines represent the best fit curves for the NP/ $\gamma$ CD complex assuming simultaneous 2:1 and 2:2 stoichiometry (complex parameters – *cf.* Table 4).