

## Supplementary Material

### **Quinolin-2(1*H*)-one-isoxazole dye as acceptor for mild addition of bisulfite in cationic or zwitterionic aqueous micellar solutions.**

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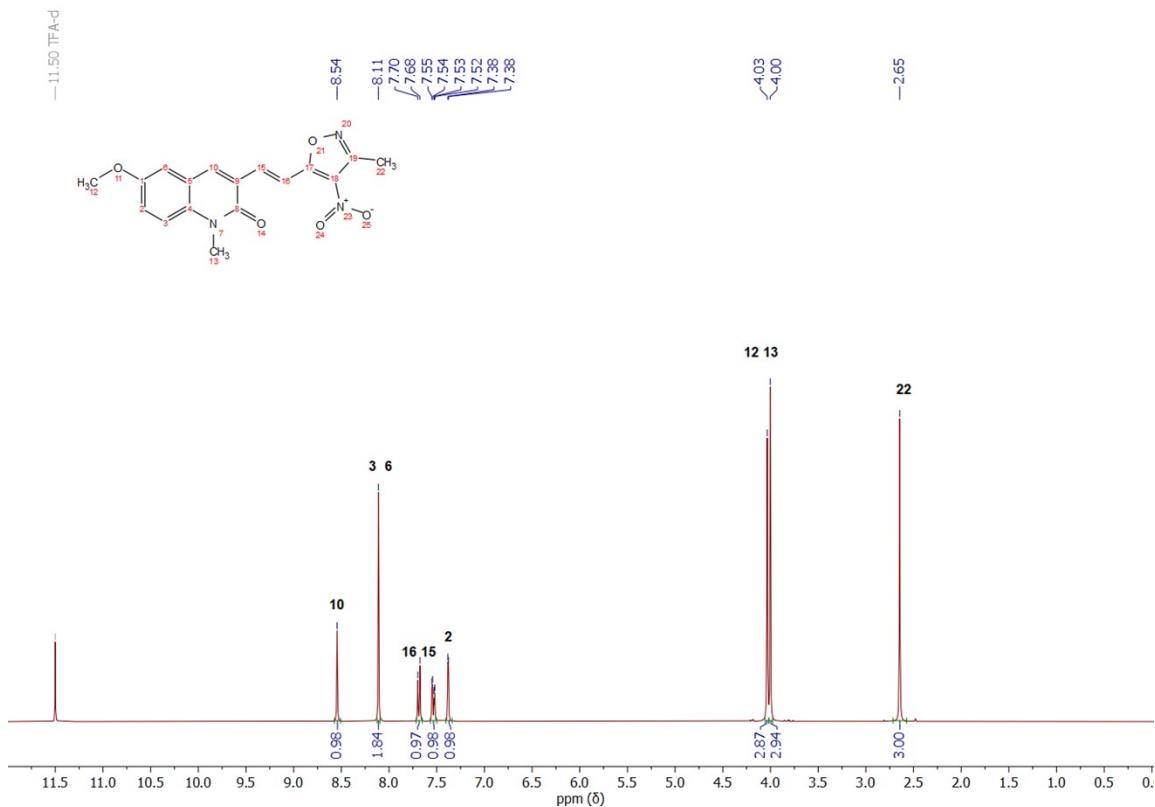
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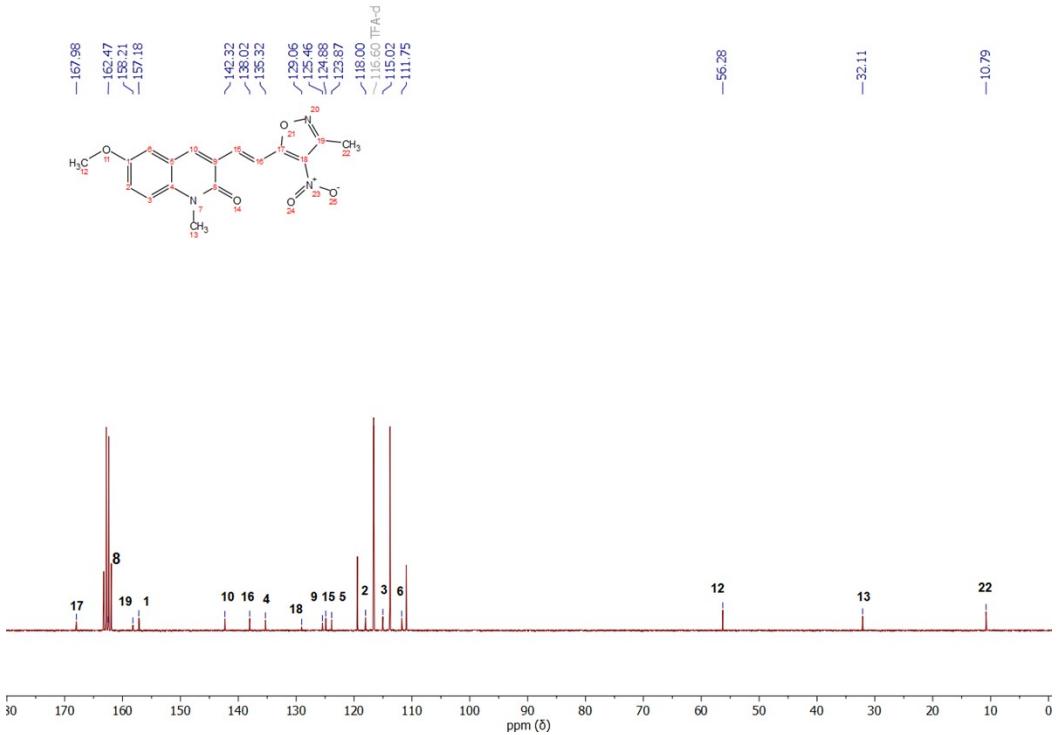
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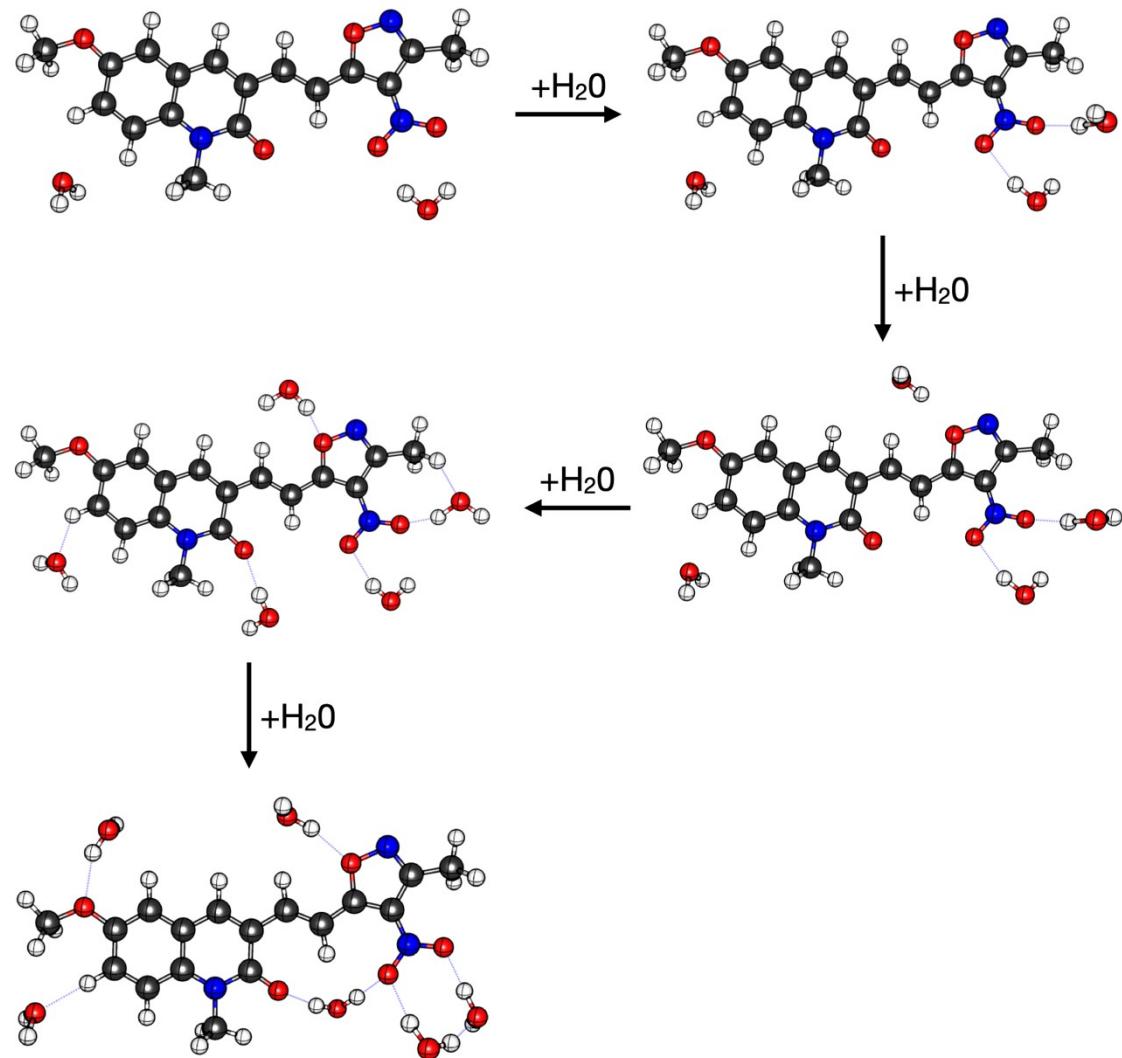
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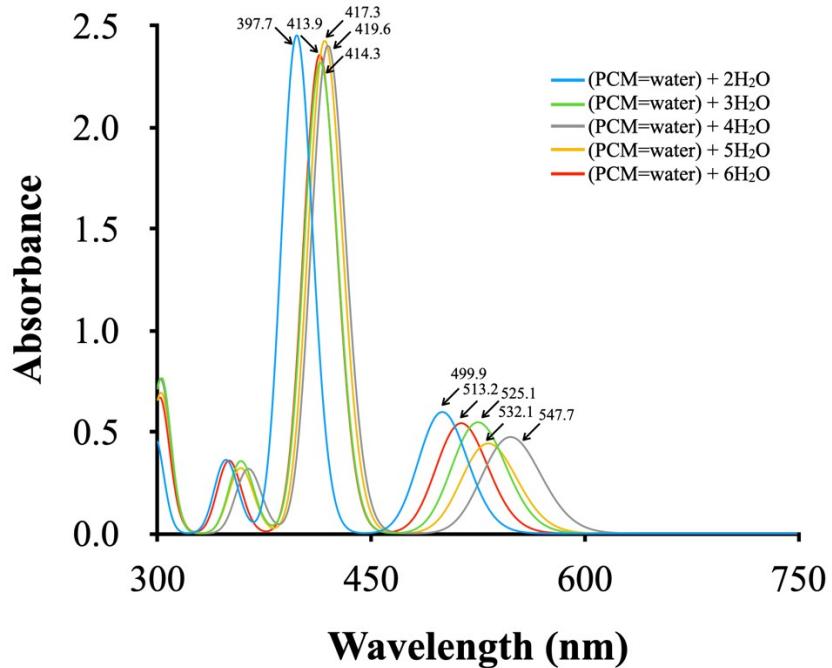
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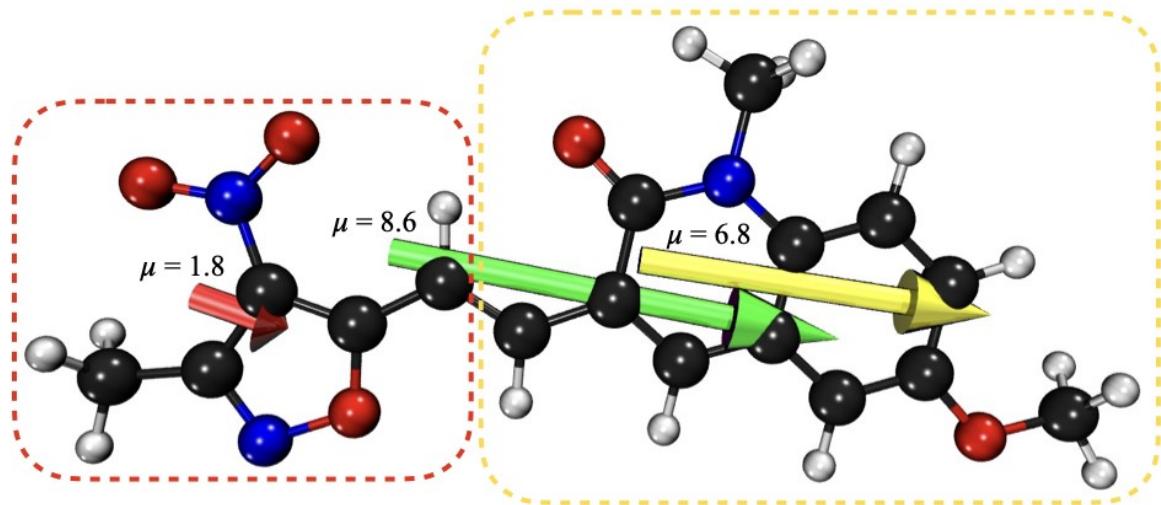
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$10^4 [\text{HSO}_3^-]/\text{M}$	<i>Cationic aqueous micellar solutions</i>	
	<b>CTACl</b>	<b>CTABr</b>
	$10^3 k_{\text{obsd}}/\text{s}^{-1}$	$10^3 k_{\text{obsd}}/\text{s}^{-1}$
0.2	0.55	8.07
0.4	2.24	-
0.6	2.76	9.43
0.8	3.01	11.60
1.0	-	19.70
1.2	-	23.30
1.4	10.50	25.70
1.6	9.87	30.30
1.8	11.40	35.80
2.0	14.90	-
2.2	14.30	-
2.4	16.30	-
2.6	17.40	-

**Table S2.** Sulfite concentration effects on the observed rate constant ( $k_{\text{obsd}}$ ) for its reaction with **MQI** (25  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in an aqueous micellar zwitterionic SB3-10 (0.1 M), SB3-14, and SB3-16 media (0.01 M).

$10^4 [\text{HSO}_3^-]/\text{M}$	<i>Zwitterionic aqueous micellar solutions</i>		
	$10^4 k_{\text{obsd}}/\text{s}^{-1}$	$10^4 k_{\text{obsd}}/\text{s}^{-1}$	$10^4 k_{\text{obsd}}/\text{s}^{-1}$
0	0.67	1.14	1.72
1.0	0.67	1.21	1.65
2.0	1.69	2.12	3.33
3.0	2.17	3.22	5.10
4.0	3.21	4.03	6.13
6.0	4.41	6.32	9.88
7.0	—	—	11.10
8.0	5.94	6.97	12.90
10.0	8.45	9.10	14.70
12.0	8.78	10.70	15.80
13.0	—	11.30	—
14.0	10.40	11.80	—
15.0	—	13.30	—

**Table S3.** Effect of Concentration of cationic aqueous micellar solution ( $D_n$ )<sup>a</sup> on the observed rate constant ( $k_{\text{obsd}}$ ) for the addition reaction of **MQI** (25  $\mu\text{M}$ ) by bisulfite ion (300  $\mu\text{M}$ ) at 25 °C.

CTACl		CTABr		CPBr	
$10^3[D_n]$	$10^2k_{\text{obsd}}/\text{s}^{-1}$	$10^3[D_n]$	$10^2k_{\text{obsd}}/\text{s}^{-1}$	$10^3[D_n]$	$10^2k_{\text{obsd}}/\text{s}^{-1}$
0.5	4.12	1.1	4.08	2.8	0.997
0.9	4.39	1.5	4.78	2.9	1.132
1.7	4.80	1.9	5.30	13.0	1.341
2.5	4.93	2.7	5.36	33.0	1.341
3.3	5.00	3.1	5.45	53.0	1.401
4.1	4.91	4.3	5.68	73.0	1.381
4.5	5.14	5.1	5.74	—	—
6.5	4.98	5.5	5.74	—	—
7.7	4.83	—	—	—	—
8.1	4.81	—	—	—	—

<sup>a</sup>The concentration of micellized surfactant.

**Table S4.** Effect of Concentration of zwitterionic surfactants ( $D_T$ )<sup>a</sup> on the observed rate constant ( $k_{\text{obsd}}$ ) for the addition reaction of **MQI** (25  $\mu\text{M}$ ) by bisulfite ion (300  $\mu\text{M}$ ) at 25 °C.

SB3-10		SB3-14		SB3-16	
$10^2[D_T]$	$10^4k_{\text{obsd}}/\text{s}^{-1}$	$10^3[D_T]$	$10^4k_{\text{obsd}}/\text{s}^{-1}$	$10^3[D_T]$	$10^4k_{\text{obsd}}/\text{s}^{-1}$
5.1	4.18	3.2	2.03	0.4	1.55
6.1	4.74	3.6	2.71	1.2	2.13
6.4	4.90	4.4	3.49	2.0	3.80
7.2	6.20	4.8	3.89	2.8	4.50
8.0	7.21	6.0	4.75	4.0	5.18
8.5	8.89	6.8	4.93	4.8	6.50
9.3	8.39	8.0	5.97	6.8	9.68
9.8	9.01	8.8	6.49	8.0	10.10
10.0	9.94	9.2	7.64	9.6	10.30

<sup>a</sup>The stoichiometric surfactant concentration.