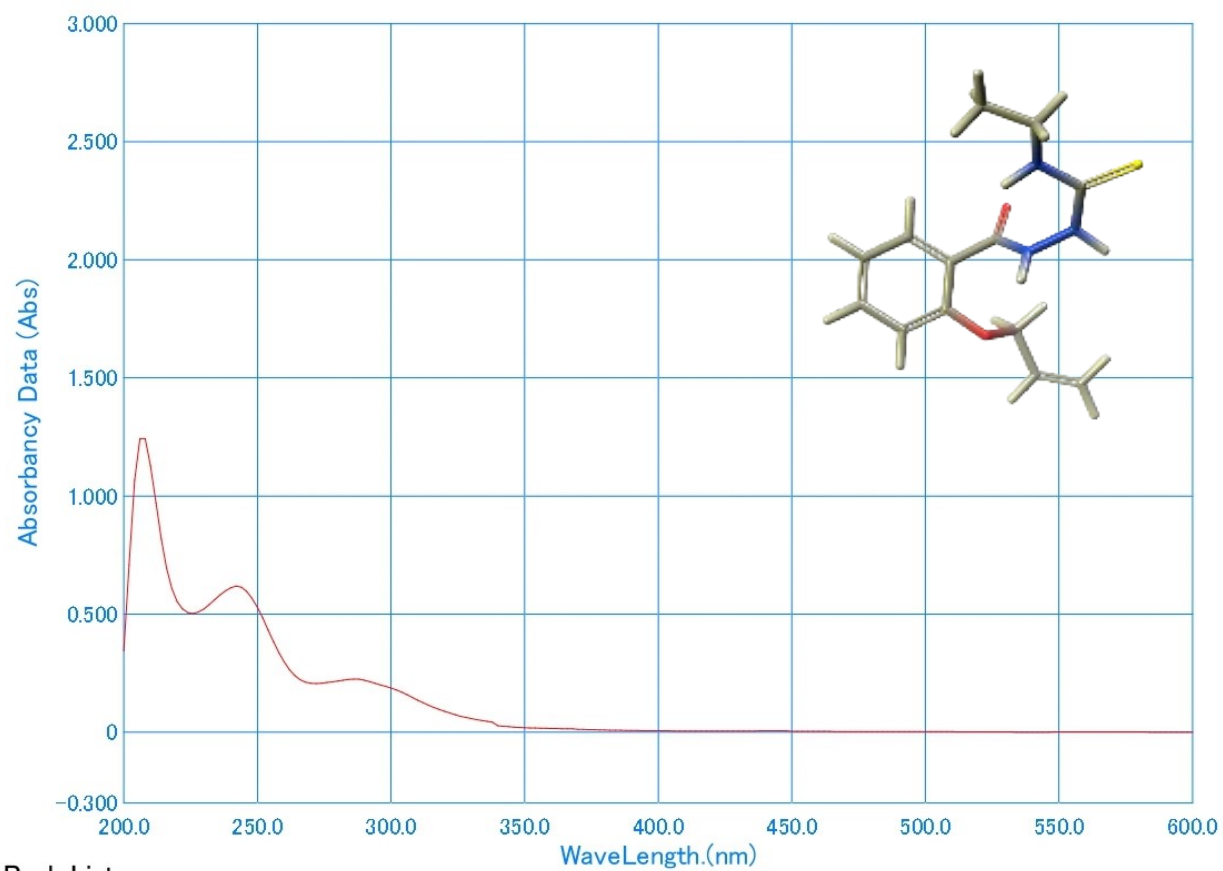


Figure S1 FTIR spectra of S3 Ligand



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Figure S2 UV-Vis spectra of S3 Ligand

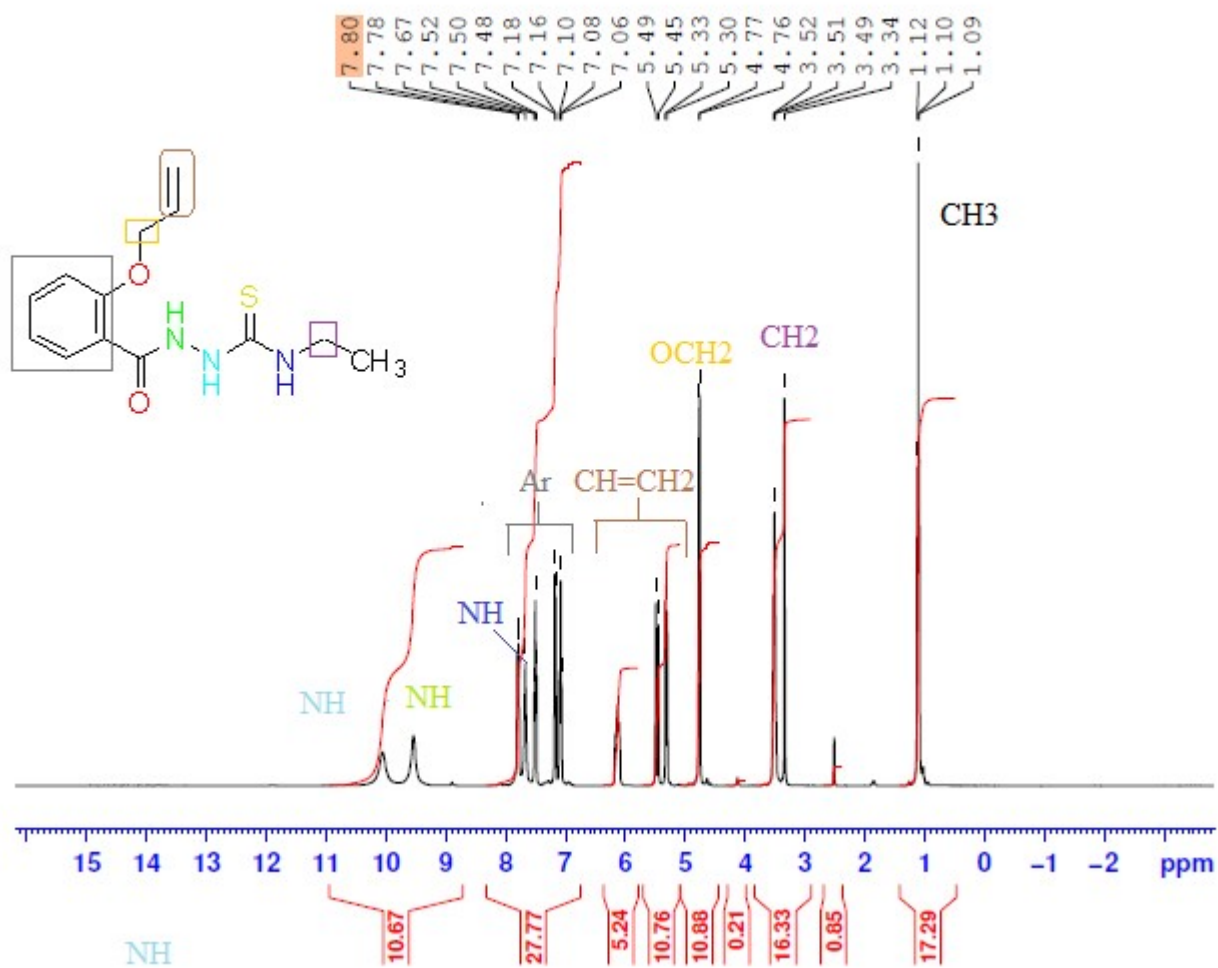


Figure S3 NMR spectra of S3 ligand

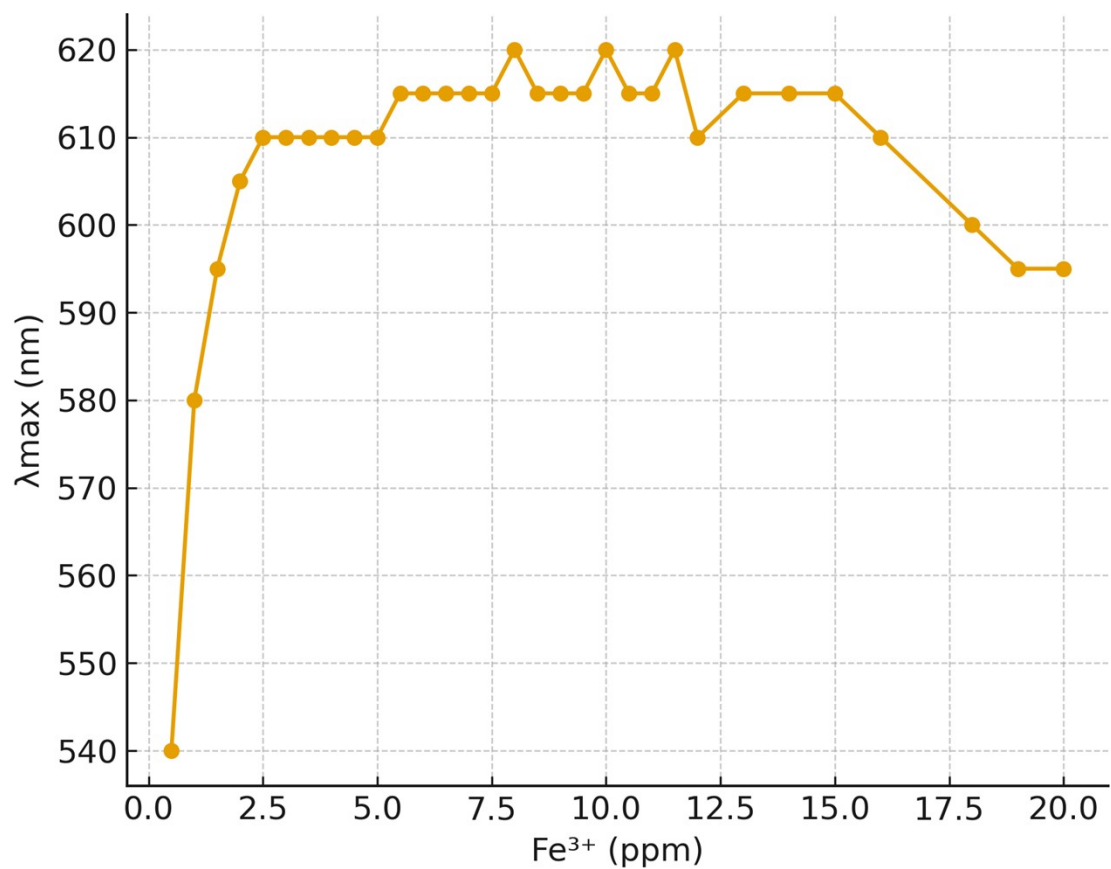


Figure S4 Bathochromic shift of the visible band (450–650 nm) as Fe^{3+} increases. The progressive red shift toward ~620 nm reflects strengthening LMCT character as Fe^{3+} coordination saturates.

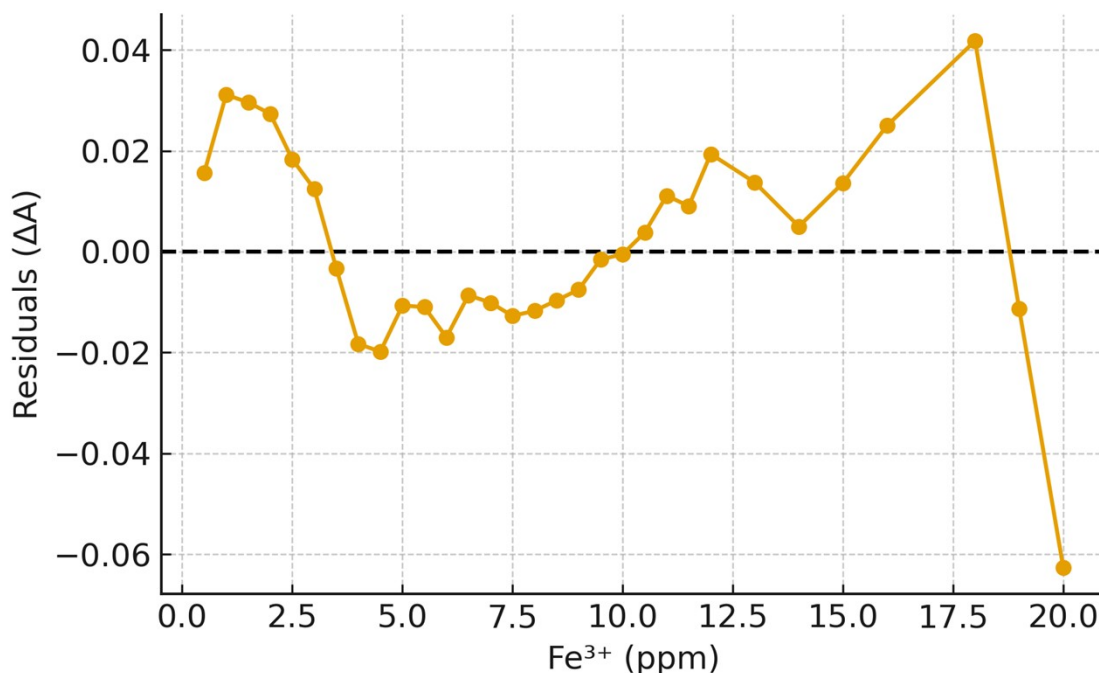


Figure S 5: Residuals vs Fe³⁺ concentration for the Hill model. The plot shows the difference between observed and fitted values (residuals) from a nonlinear regression analysis of Fe³⁺ titration data. The residuals are represented as orange dots, and the dashed line indicates zero residuals, which highlights the fit quality.

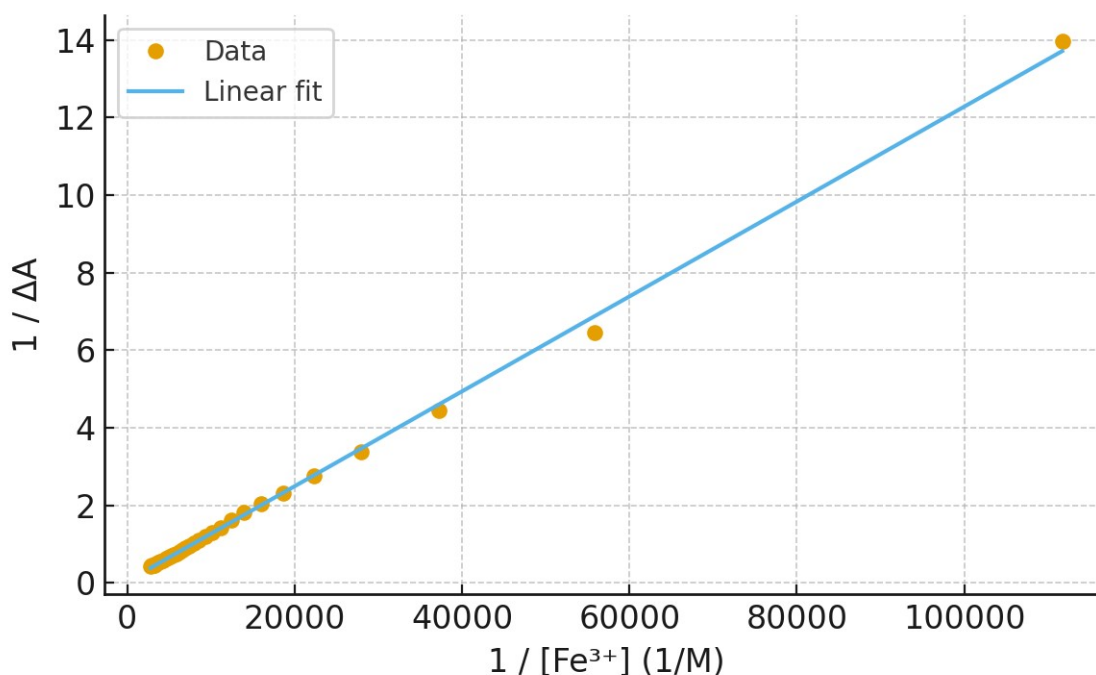


Figure S 6 Benesi–Hildebrand linearization of the calibration region (≤ 10 ppm) assuming a 1:1 equilibrium: $1/\Delta A = 1/A_{\text{max}} + (1/(K A_{\text{max}})) (1/[M])$. The fit gives $A_{\text{max}} \approx 40.9$ a.u., $K \approx 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}$, $R^2 = 0.9985$. The apparent K is inconsistent with the non-linear global fits ($\approx 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$), underscoring the known sensitivity of BH plots to baseline error and slight deviations from strict 1:1 behavior. We therefore report Hill/1:1 non-linear parameters in the main text and include BH in the SI for completeness.

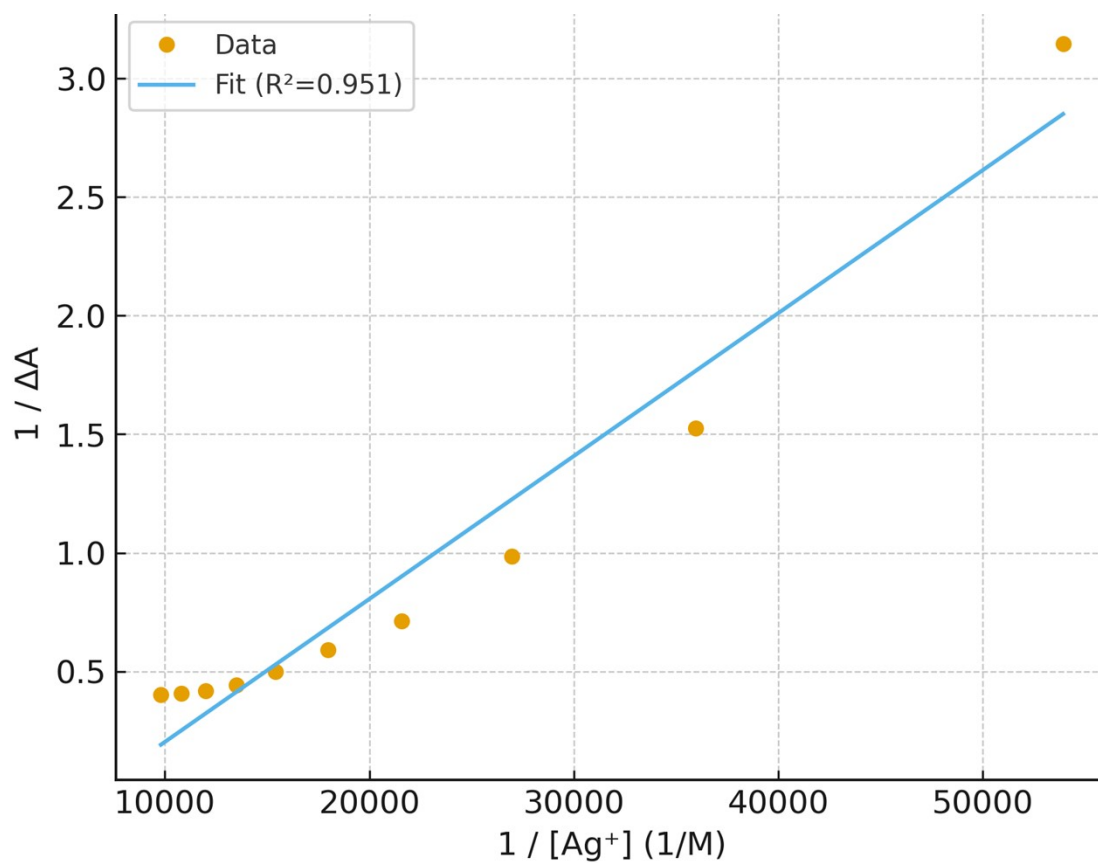


Figure S 7 Benesi–Hildebrand linearization of the Ag^+ –S3 binding equilibrium at pH 4. The plot of $1/\Delta A$ vs. $1/[\text{Ag}^+]$ yields a straight line ($R^2 = 0.951$), consistent with a 1:1 complexation model and allowing estimation of the binding constant.