

# Selective Colorimetric and Fluorescent Detection of $\text{HSO}_4^-$ with Sodium(I), Magnesium(II), Aluminium(III) Xanthone-Crown Ether Complexes

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## Supplementary Information

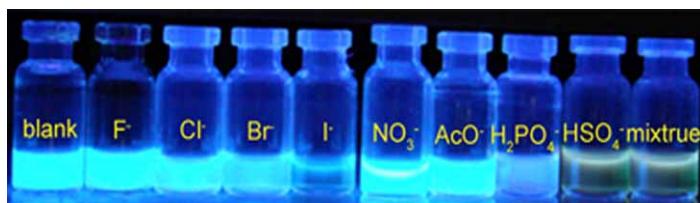
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**Fig. S2**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **3** in acetone-d6 with the presence of 1.0 equiv of  $\text{HSO}_4^-$ .

**Fig. S3** (a) ESI-MS spectrum of **3** in acetonitrile showing signals for  $[\mathbf{1}+\text{H}]^+$  at  $m/z = 387.14$ ,  $[\mathbf{3}-2\text{ClO}_4+\mathbf{1}]^{2+}$  at  $m/z = 398.13$ ,  $[\mathbf{3}-\text{ClO}_4]^+$  at  $m/z = 509.07$ . (b) ESI-MS spectrum of  $\text{HSO}_4^- : \mathbf{3}$  (1:1) in acetonitrile showing signals for  $[(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9)_4\text{N}]^+$  at  $m/z = 242.28$ ,  $[\mathbf{1}+\text{H}]^+$  at  $m/z = 387.14$ ,  $[\mathbf{1}+\text{Na}]^+$  at  $m/z = 409.12$ ,  $[\mathbf{1}+\text{K}]^+$  at  $m/z = 425.09$ .

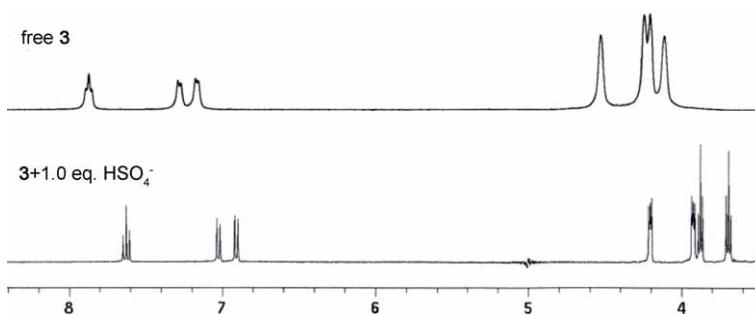


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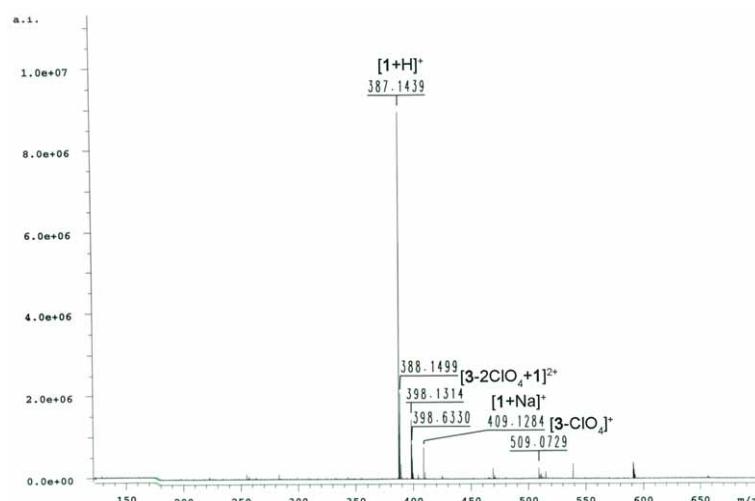


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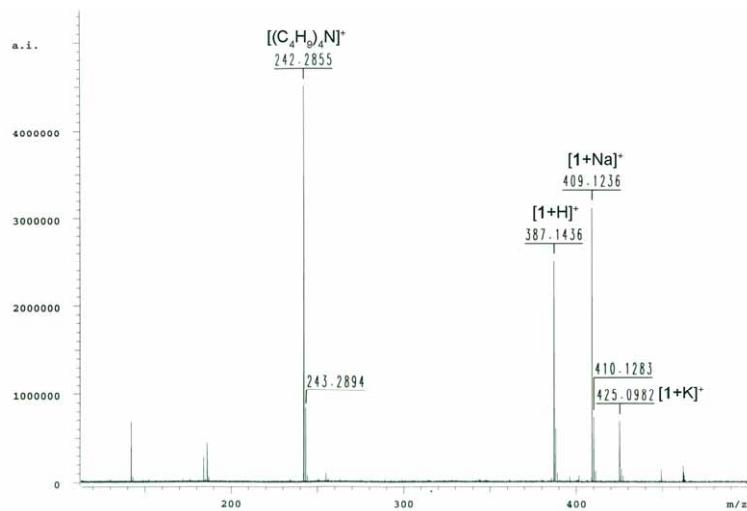
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