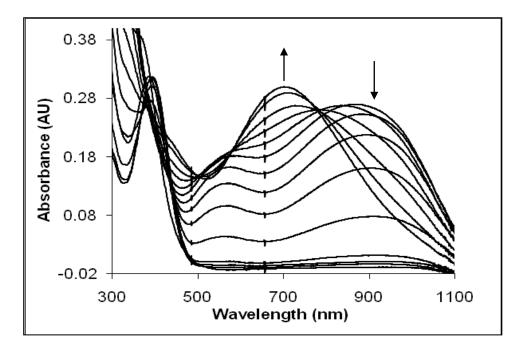
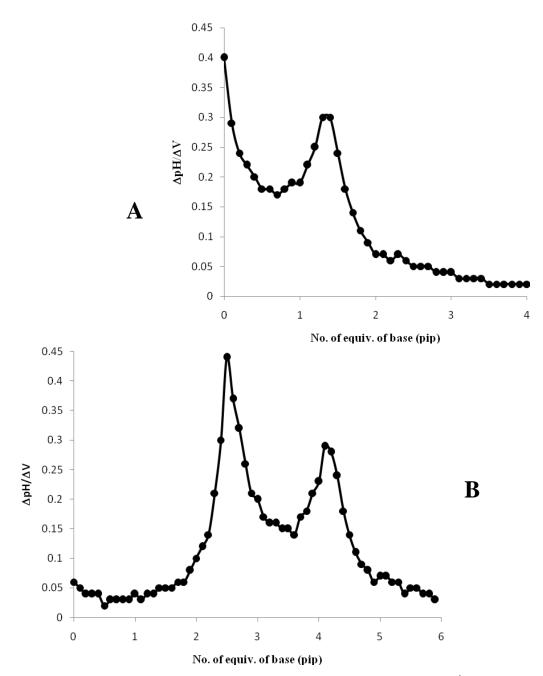
## **Supporting Information**



**Figure S1.** Spectrophotometric titration of a solution of equimolar amounts of  $[Fe(L1)Cl_2]$  **1** (2 × 10<sup>-4</sup> M) and 3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatechol (H<sub>2</sub>DBC) against triethylamine in methanol.



**Figure S2**. A. pH titration of an equimolar mixture of complex 1 ( $4 \times 10^{-4}$  M), and H<sub>2</sub>DBC against piperidine in methanol solution. B. pH titration of an equimolar mixture of complex ( $4 \times 10^{-4}$  M), HClO<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>DBC against piperidine in methanol solution.