Supporting Information

Terphenyl-phenanthroline conjugate as a Zn^{2+} sensor: H₂PO₄⁻ induced tuning of emission wavelength

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General Experimental Procedures

UV-Vis and fluorescence Titrations

UV-Vis and fluorescence titrations were performed with 1×10^{-5} M solution of receptor **5** and **7** in THF. Typically, aliquots of freshly prepared standard solutions ($10^{-1} - 10^{-3}$ M in THF) of metal perchlorates (Pb²⁺, Hg²⁺, Ba²⁺, Cd²⁺, Ag⁺, Zn²⁺, Cu²⁺, Ni²⁺, Co²⁺, K⁺, Mg²⁺, Na⁺ and Li⁺) were added and the spectra of the samples were recorded. Similarly, aliquots of freshly prepared solutions of anions (F⁻, Cl⁻, Br⁻, I⁻, HSO₄⁻, NO₃⁻, H₂PO₄⁻) were added to record the absorption and emission behaviour of **5** and **7**.

¹H NMR Experiments

The stock solution of compound **5** (10^{-2} M) was prepared in tetrachloroethane and perchlorate salts of Zn^{2+} (2 x 10^{-2} M) was prepared in CD₃CN for ¹H NMR titration experiments. The titration experiment was done in solvent mixture of tetrachloroethane and acetonitrile (7:3).





Mass Spectrum of compound 3







Mass spectrum of compound 5







Mass spectrum of compound 7





Mass spectrum of compound 8





¹H NMR of compound 5 in Tetrachloroethane: CD₃CN (7:3)



¹H NMR of compound 5 in Tetrachloroethane: CD₃CN (7:3) in presence of Zn²⁺ ions

Mass spectrum of 5-Zn complex





Mass spectrum of 5-Zn complex in the presence of H₂PO₄⁻

IR spectra of compound 5







IR spectra of compound 5 +Zn²⁺ + OAc⁻





IR spectra of compound 5 +Zn+ H₂PO₄⁻

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