## Optical and electrochemical properties of heteroditopic ion receptors derived from crown ether-based calix[4]arene with amido-anthraquinone pendants

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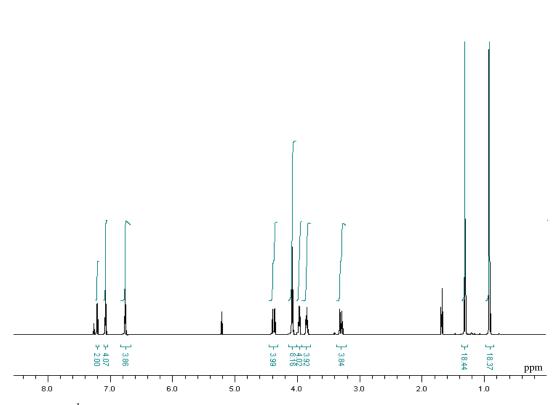
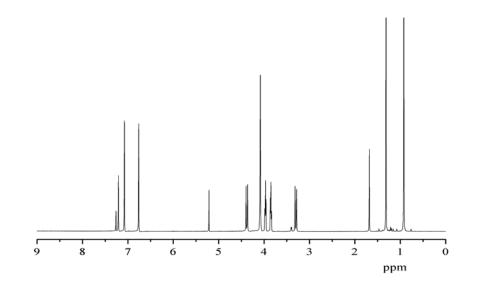


Fig. S1-a <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 1-a in CDCl<sub>3</sub> plotted from mestrec program



**Fig. S1-b** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **1-a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> plotted from origin program

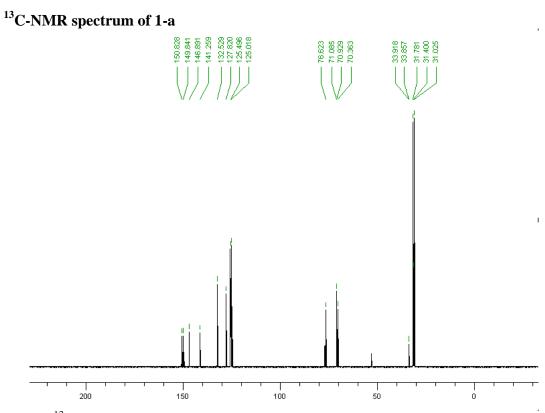


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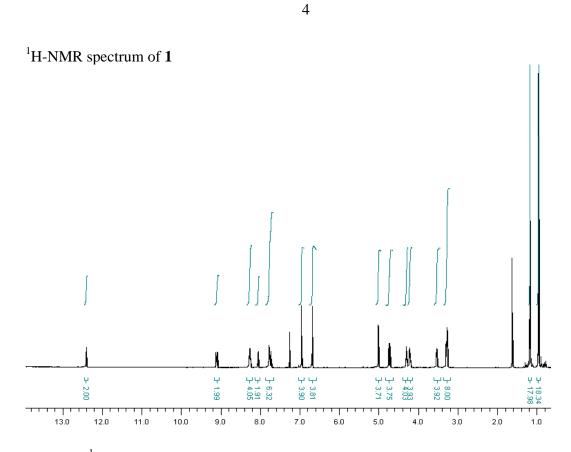
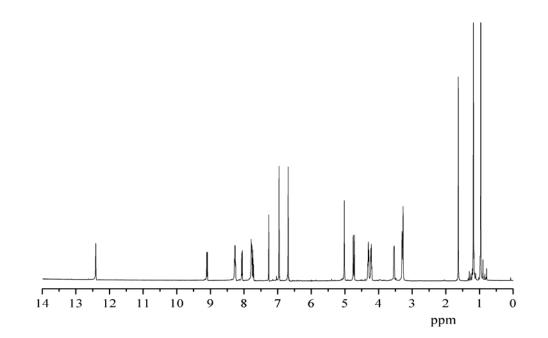
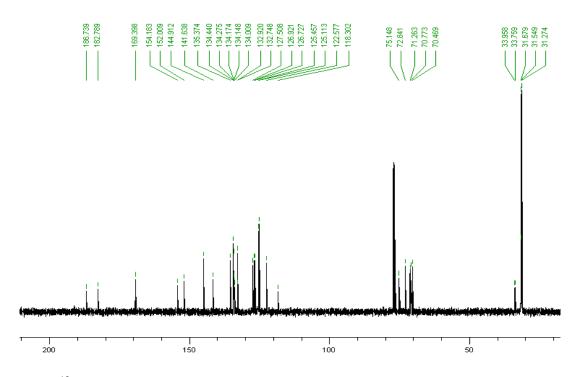


Fig. S3-a <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> plotted from mestrec program



**Fig. S3-b** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **1** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> plotted from origin program



**Fig. S4** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of **1** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

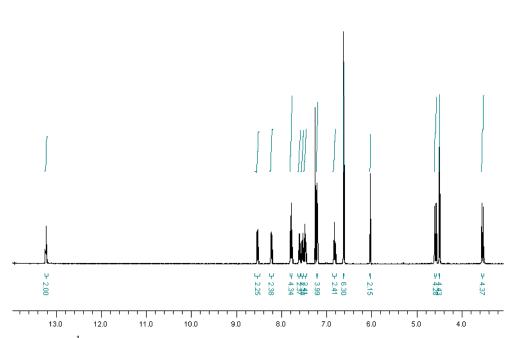
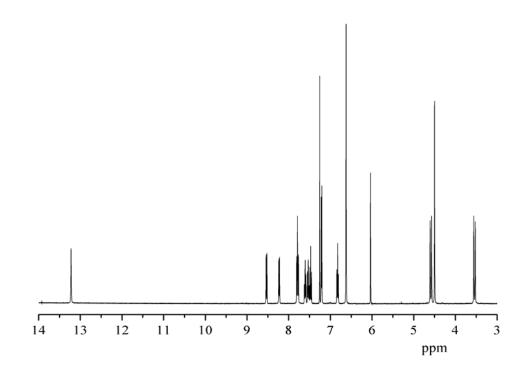
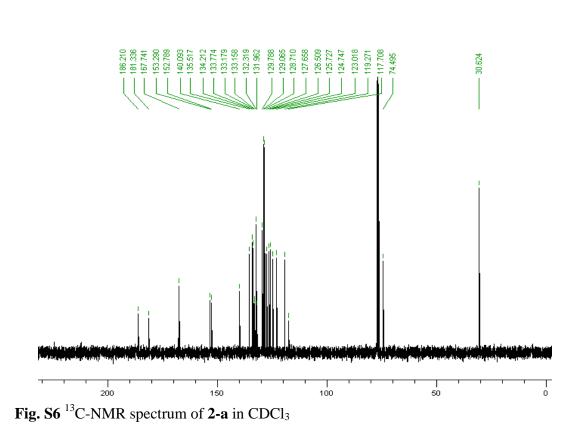
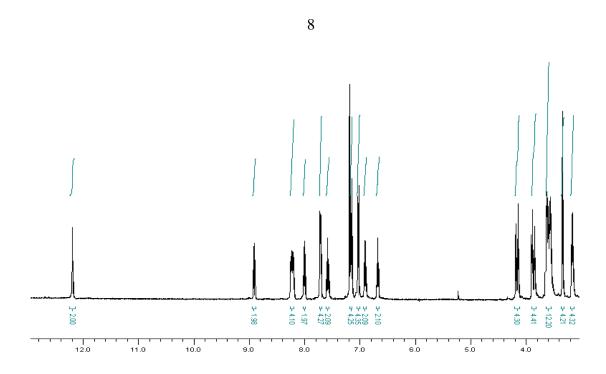


Fig. S5-a <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-a in CDCl<sub>3</sub> plotted from mestrec program

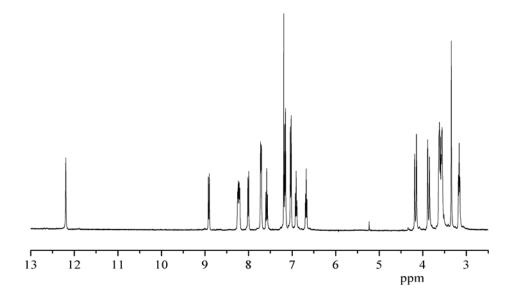


**Fig. S5-b** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **2-a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> plotted from origin program

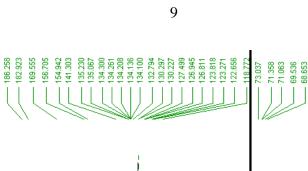




**Fig. S7-a** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **2** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> plotted from mestrec program



**Fig. S7-b** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **2** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> plotted from origin program



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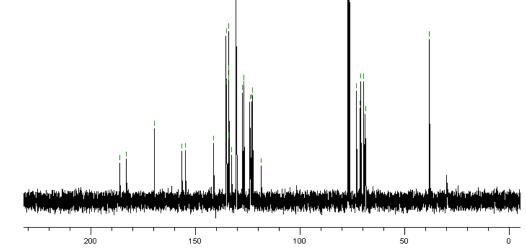
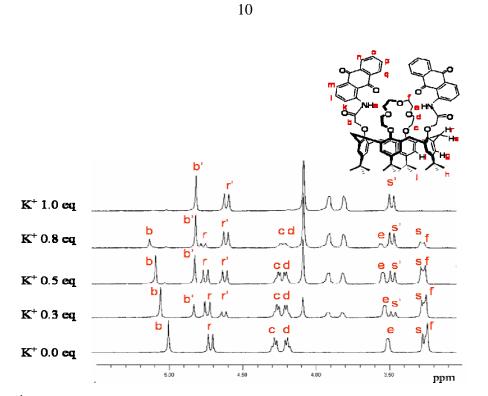
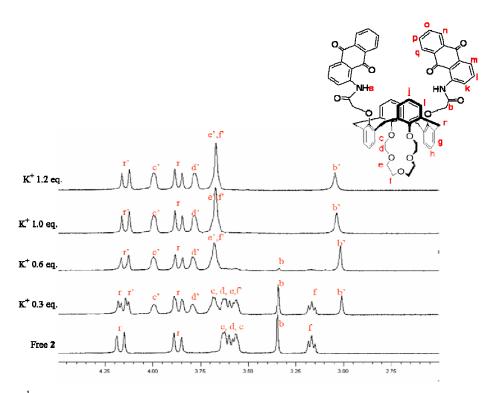


Fig. S8  $^{13}$ C-NMR spectrum of 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> plotted from mestrec program



**Fig. S9** <sup>1</sup>H NMR titration spectrum between receptor **1** and potassium ions in 5% v/v  $CD_3CN$  in  $CDCl_3$  showed slow complexation/decomplexation process. X and X' represented protons of decomplexes and complexes with K<sup>+</sup>, respectively.



**Fig. S10** <sup>1</sup>H NMR titration spectrum between receptor **2** and potassium ions in 5% v/v CD<sub>3</sub>CN in CDCl<sub>3</sub> showed slow complexation/decomplexation process. X and X' represented protons of decomplexes and complexes with  $K^+$ , respectively.

**Remark**: The AB signals of methylene protons r' and s' of compound **1** upon complexing  $K^+$  shifted more upfield and downfield, respectively as compared to the AB signals of 1,3-alternate compound **2**. This indicates a large cone angle change in the cone conformation of compound **1** upon binding  $K^+$ .

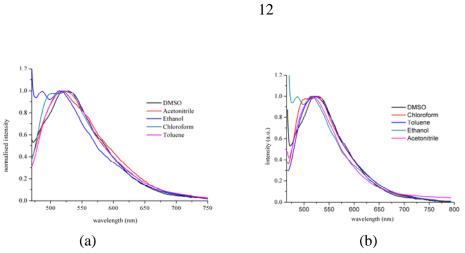
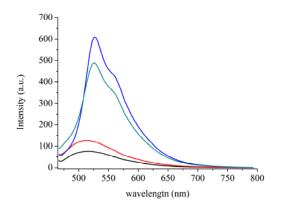
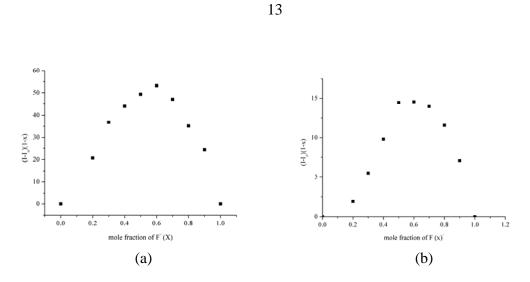


Fig. S11 Normalized fluorescence emission spectra spectra of (a) 1 (50  $\mu$ M) and (b) 2 (50  $\mu$ M) in various solvents.



**Fig. S12** Fluorescence emission spectra of **2** (50  $\mu$ M) and TBAF·3H<sub>2</sub>O (100 equiv.) in the absence (blue spectrum) and presence (green spectrum) of KPF<sub>6</sub> (1.2 equiv.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN.



**Fig. S13** Job's plot of (a) **1** and (b)  $\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{K}^+$  (1.2 eq.) with TBAF·3H<sub>2</sub>O in CHCl<sub>3</sub>

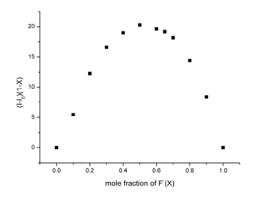
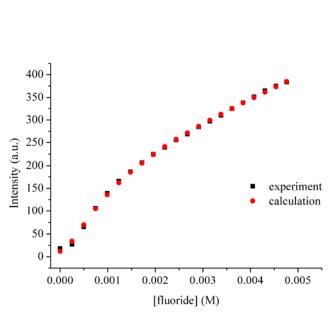
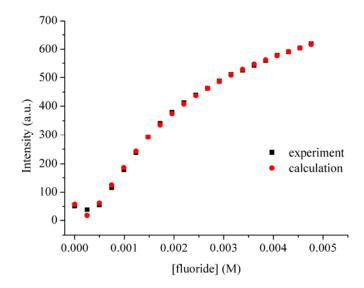


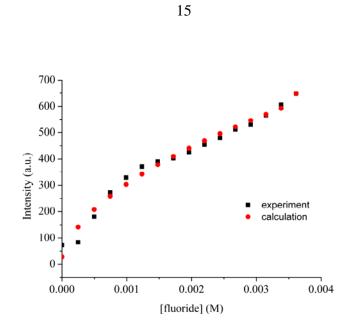
Fig. S14 Job's plot of 2 with TBAF·3H<sub>2</sub>O in CHCl<sub>3</sub>



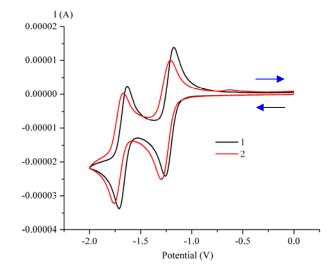
**Fig. S15** Fitting graph of emission titration at 542 nm between 1 and TBAF•3H<sub>2</sub>O calculated from SPECFIT32 software



**Fig.S16** Fitting graph of emission titration at 542 nm between  $1+K^+$  and TBAF•3H<sub>2</sub>O calculated from SPECFIT32 software



**Fig.S17** Fitting graph of emission titration at 542 nm between **2** and TBAF•3H<sub>2</sub>O calculated from SPECFIT32 software



**Fig. S18** Cyclic voltammograms of **1** (1 mM) and **2** (1 mM) in 40% CH<sub>3</sub>CN:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> with 0.1 M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> at scan rate 50 mV. Blue arrows represent scaned direction.