

**Supplementary data for:**

**A BODIPY-based Colorimetric and Fluorometric Chemosensor for Hg(II) Ions and its Application to Living Cell Imaging**

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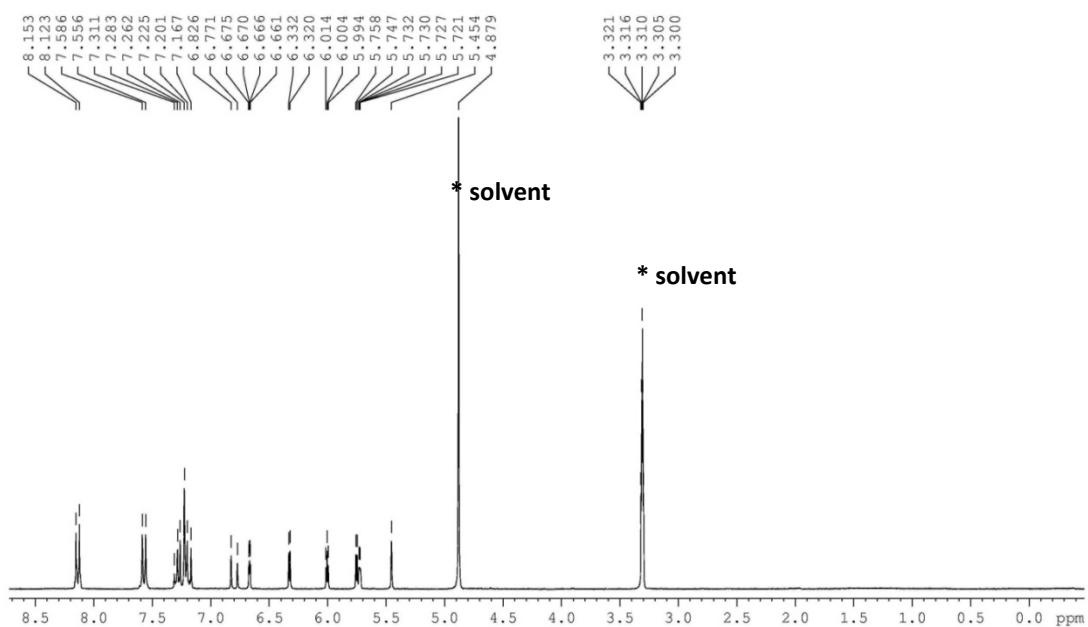
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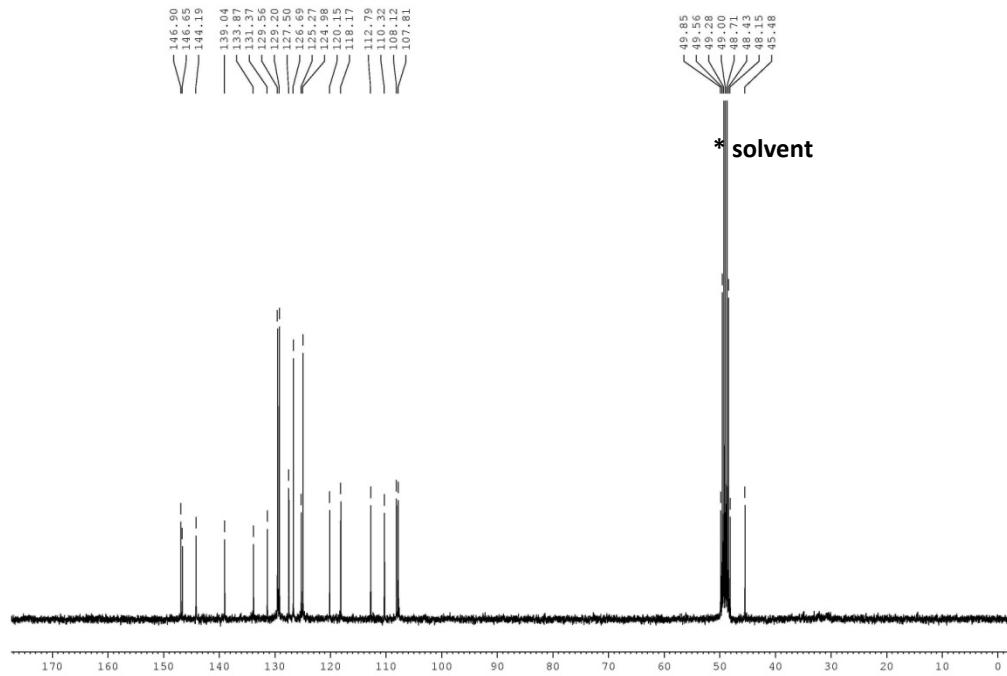
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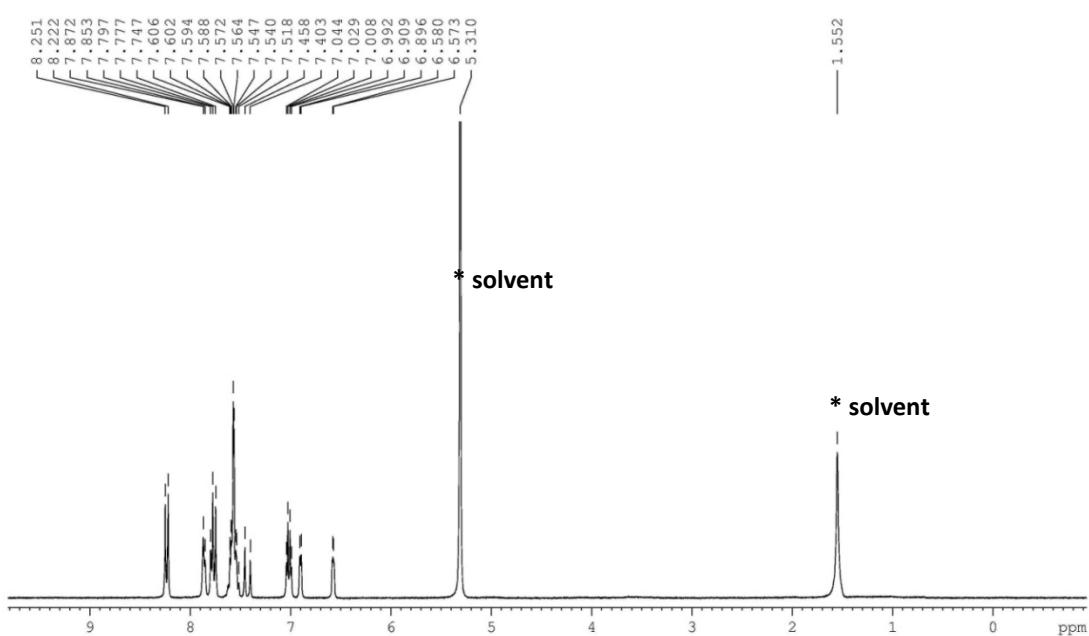
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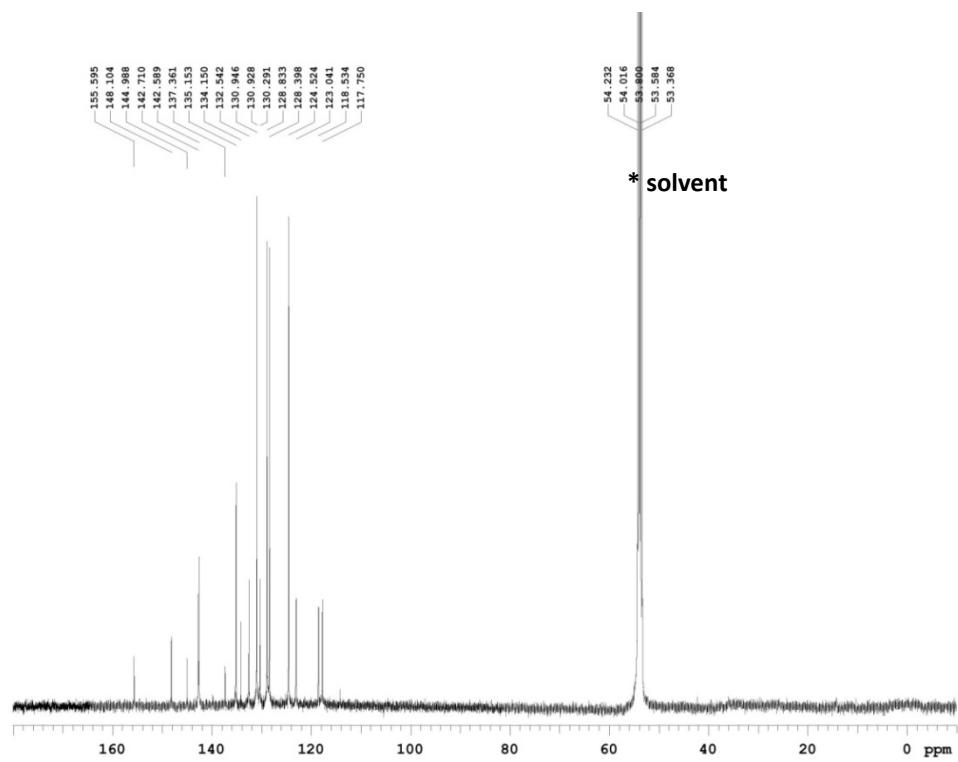
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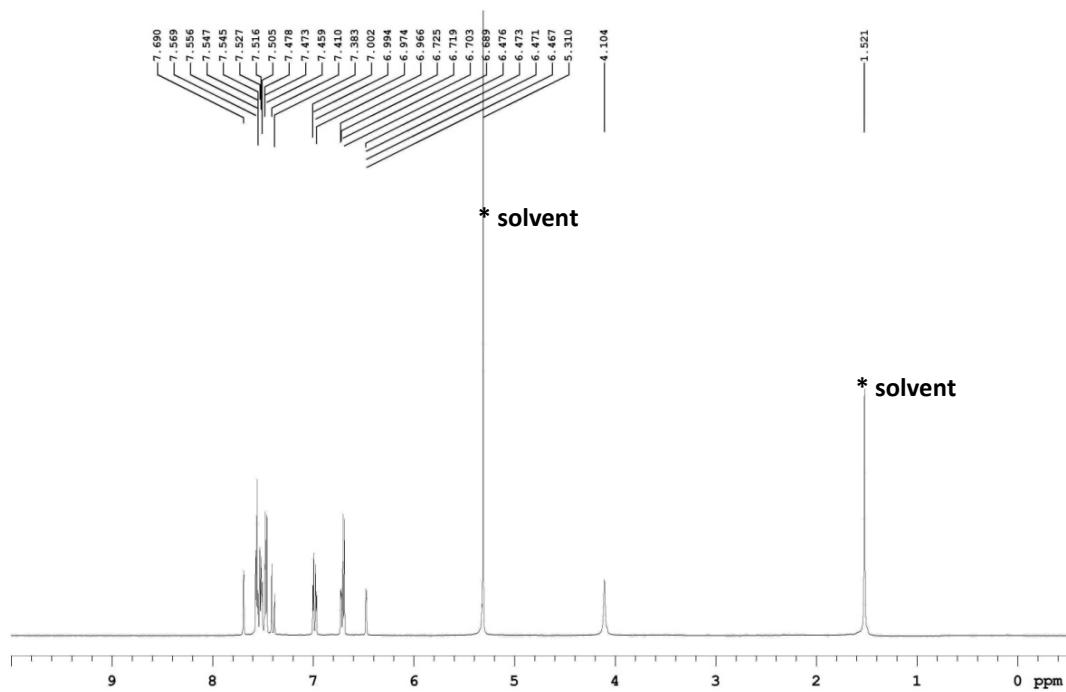
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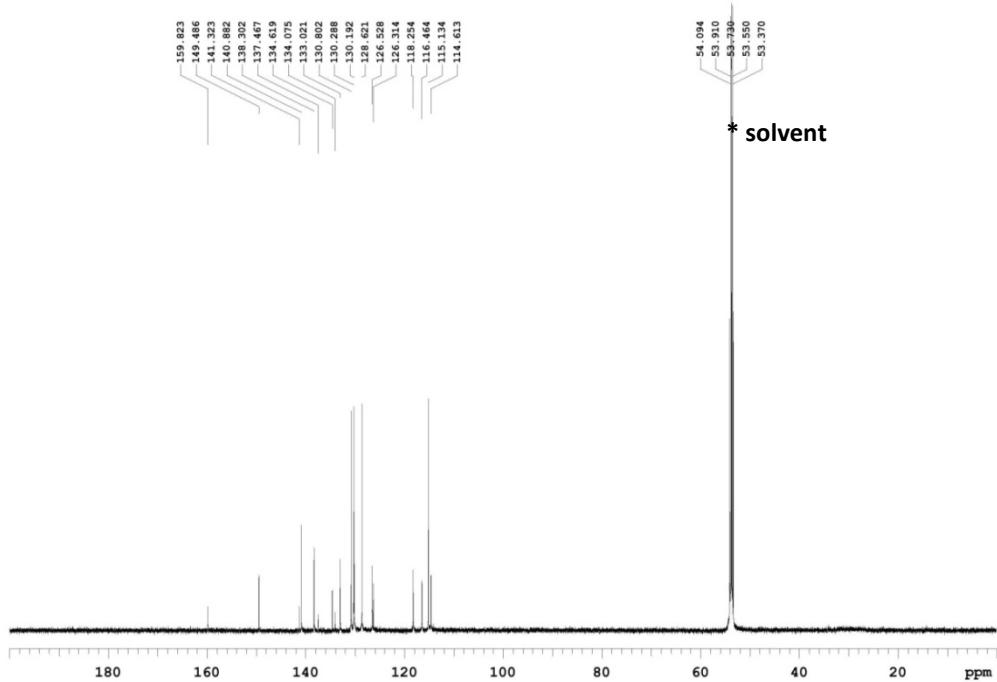
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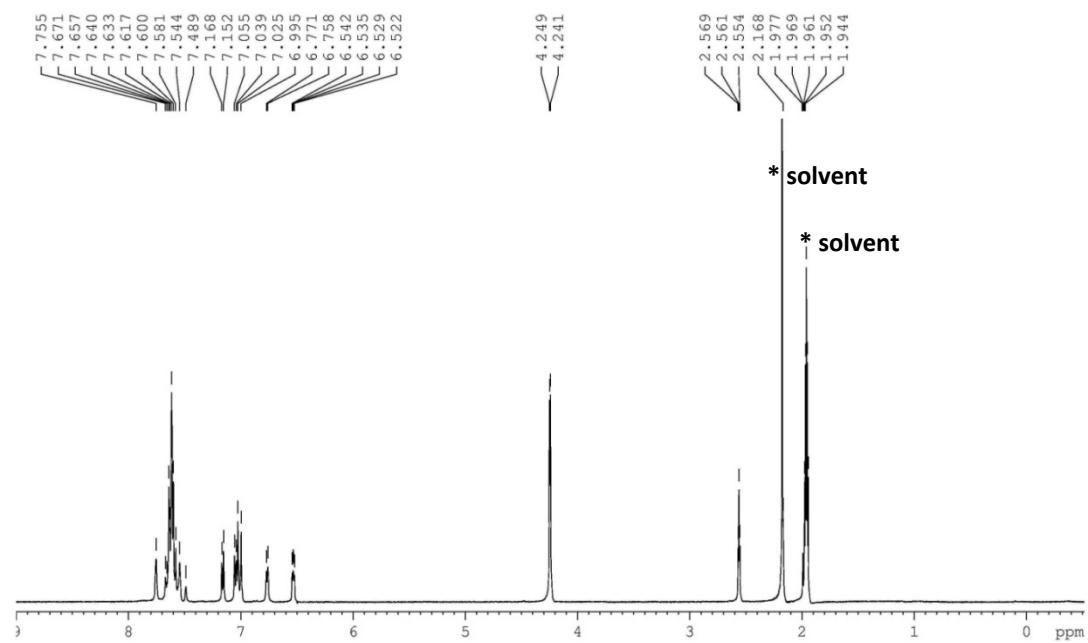
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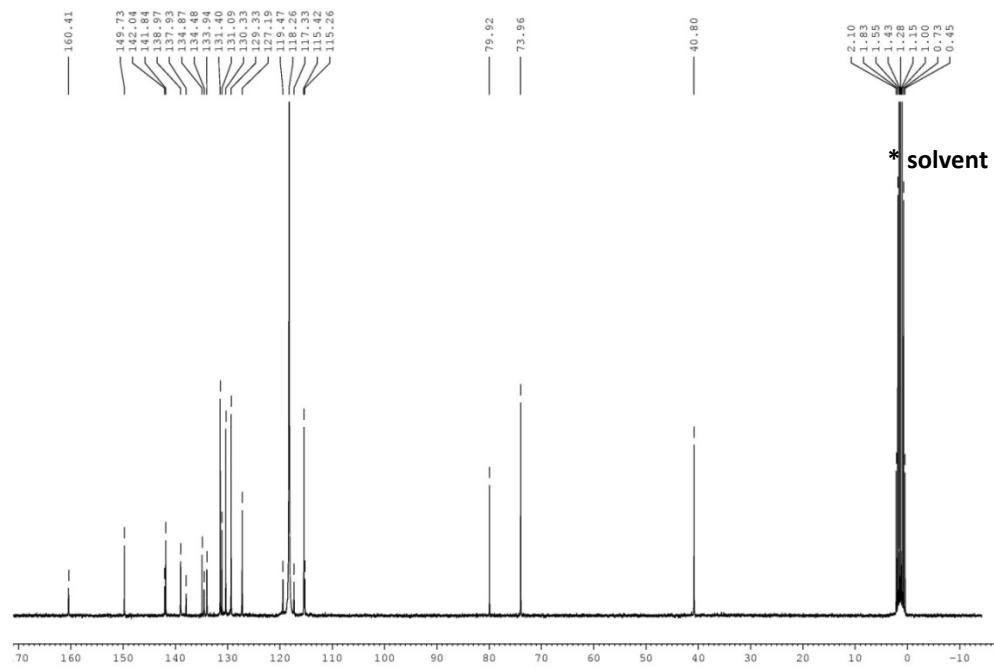
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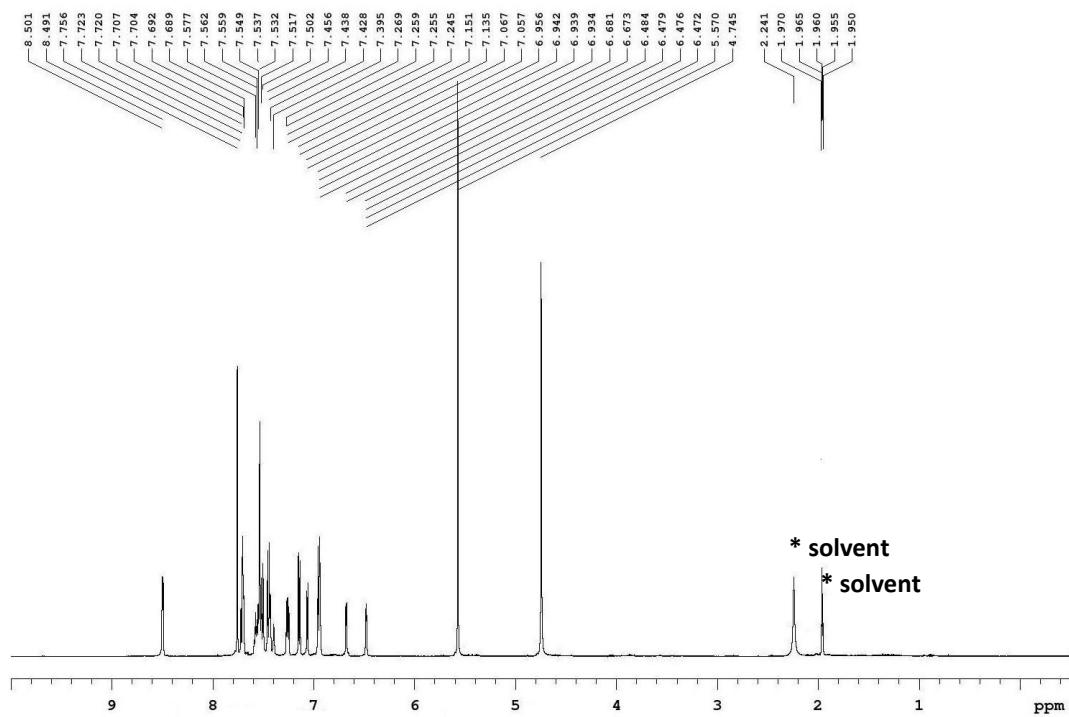
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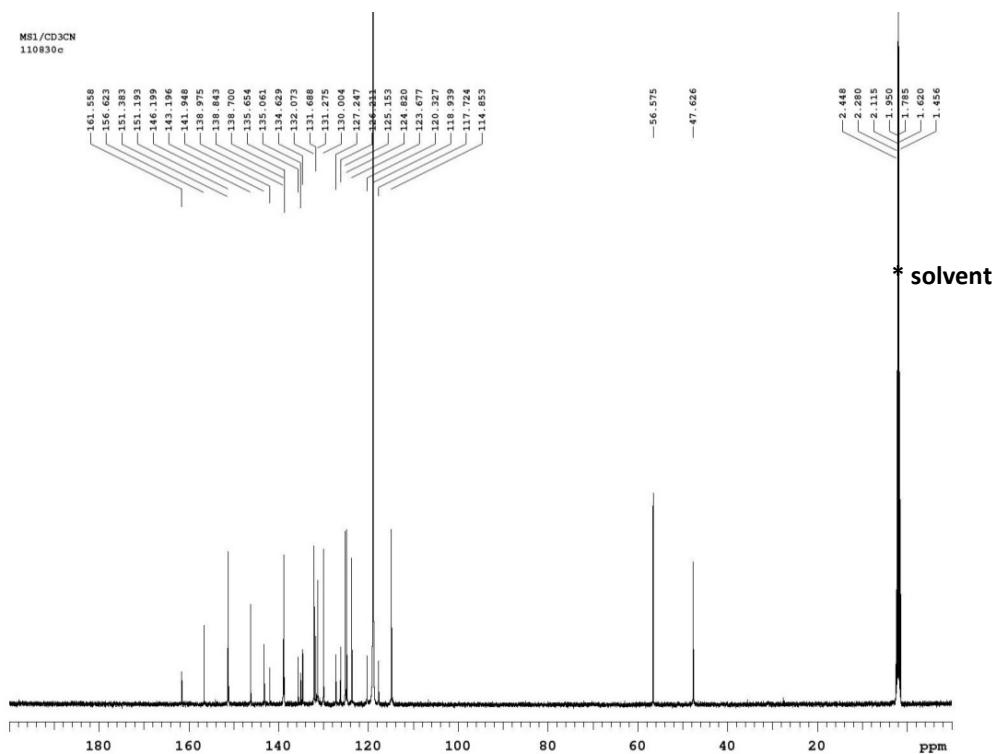
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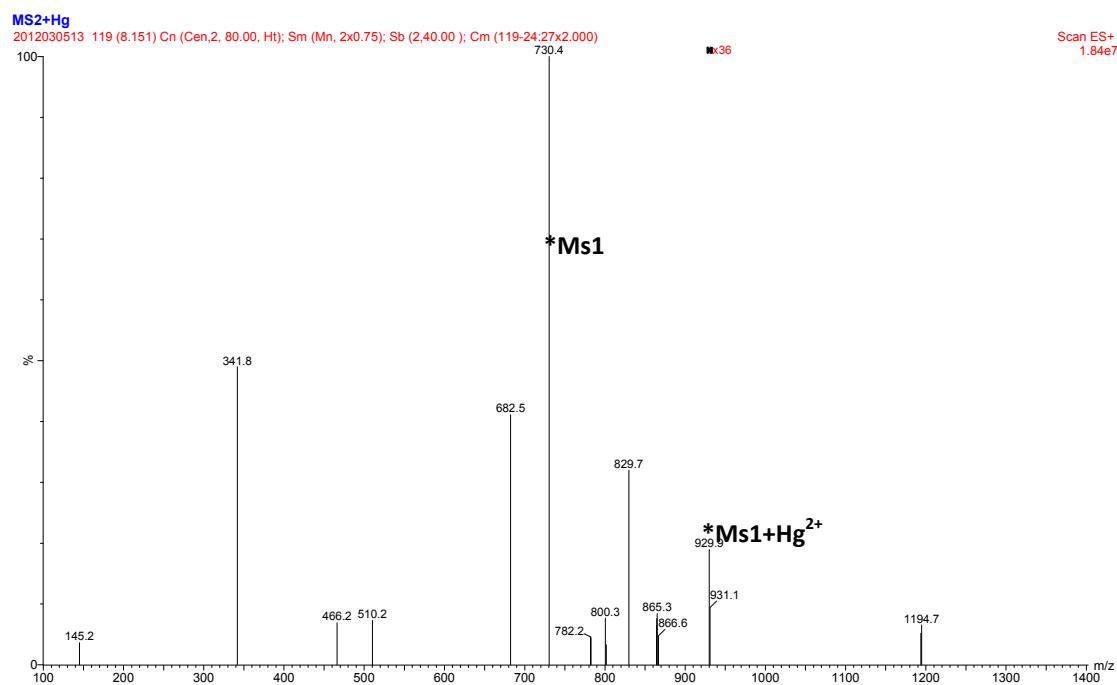
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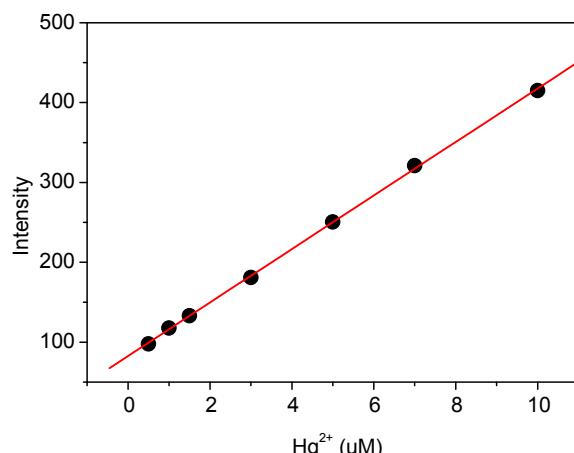
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**Figure S10.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra (125 MHz) of **MS1** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .



**Figure S11.** ESI-Mass of  $\text{MS1}-\text{Hg}^{2+}$  complex.



**Figure S12.** Calibration curve of **MS1**- $\text{Hg}^{2+}$  in acetonitrile-water (v/v = 9/1, 2.5 mM Hepes, pH 7.0) solutions. The excitation wavelength was 550 nm, and the monitored emission wavelength was 650 nm.

#### Linear Regression Data

$$Y = A + S * X$$

Parameter	Value	Error	R	SD	N	P
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A	82.56453	1.51151	0.99981	2.52755	7	<0.0001
S	33.51315	0.29283				

The detection limit (DL) of  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$  ions using chemosensor **MS1** was determined from the following equation:

$$\text{DL} = K * \text{SD} / S$$

Where  $K = 3$ : SD is the standard deviation of the blank solution; S is the slope of the calibration curve.  $\text{DL} = 3 * 2.52755 / 33.51315 = 0.226 (\mu\text{M})$