

Supporting information

***Ortho*-phenylenediamine-based open and macrocyclic receptors in selective sensing of H_2PO_4^- , ATP and ADP under different conditions**

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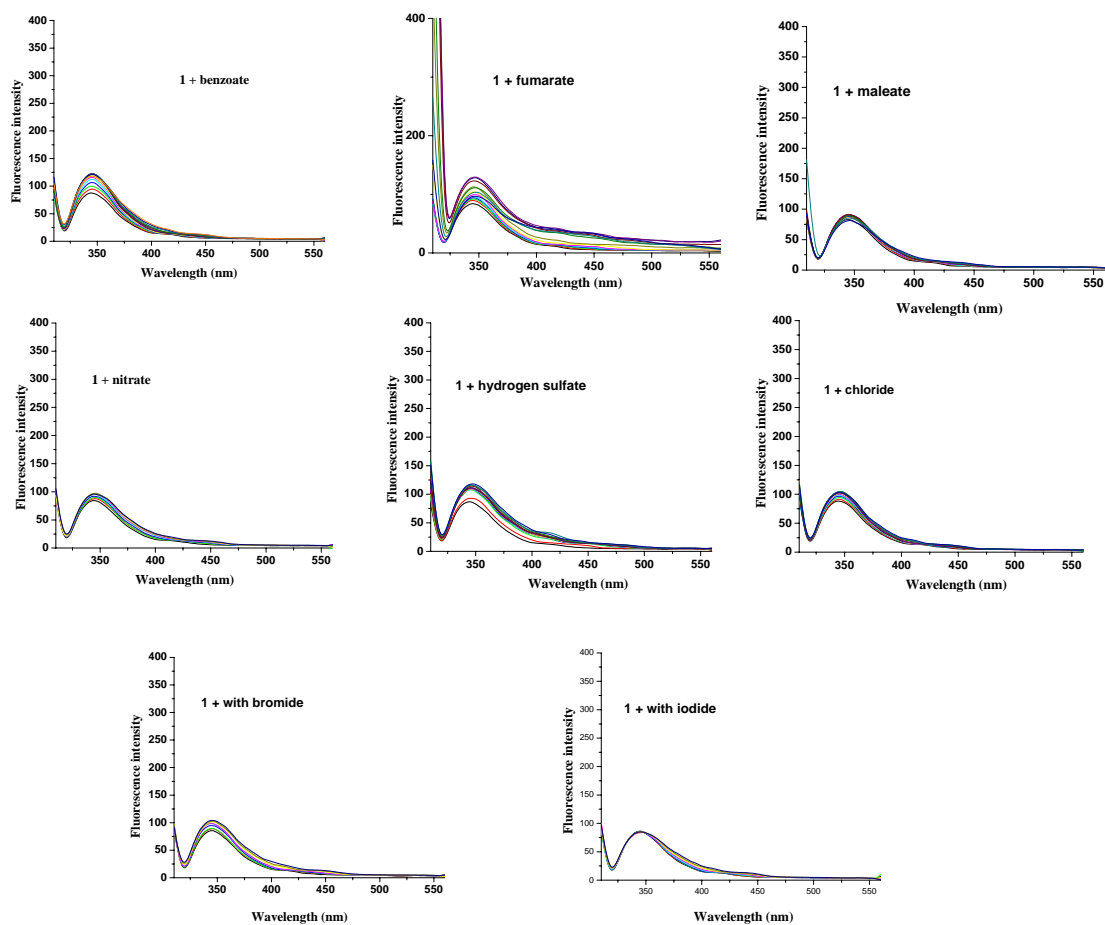
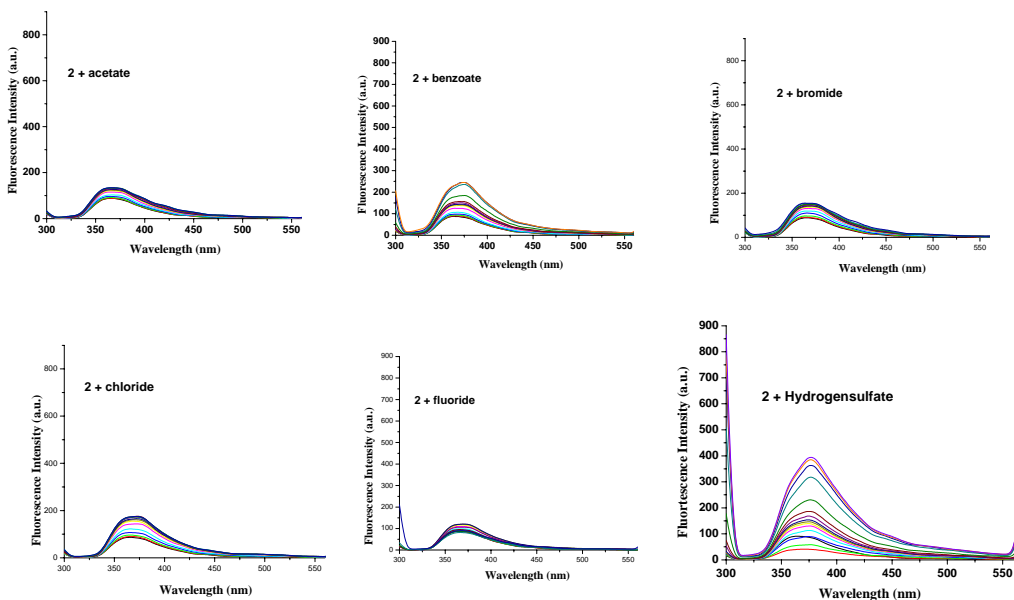


Figure S1. Change in fluorescence intensity of receptor 1 ($c = 3.75 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$) upon addition anions ($c = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$) in CH_3CN ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 300 \text{ nm}$).



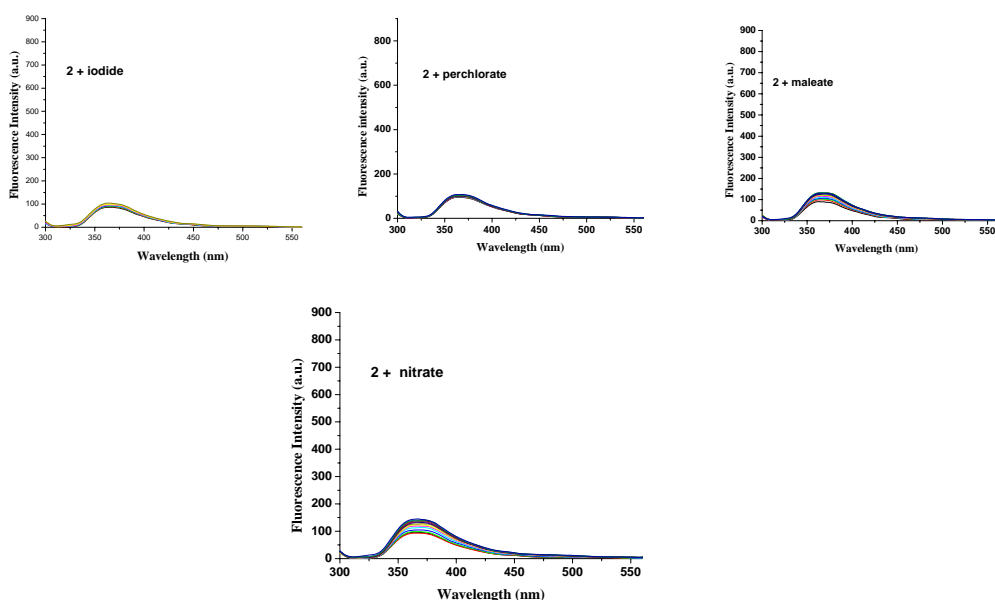
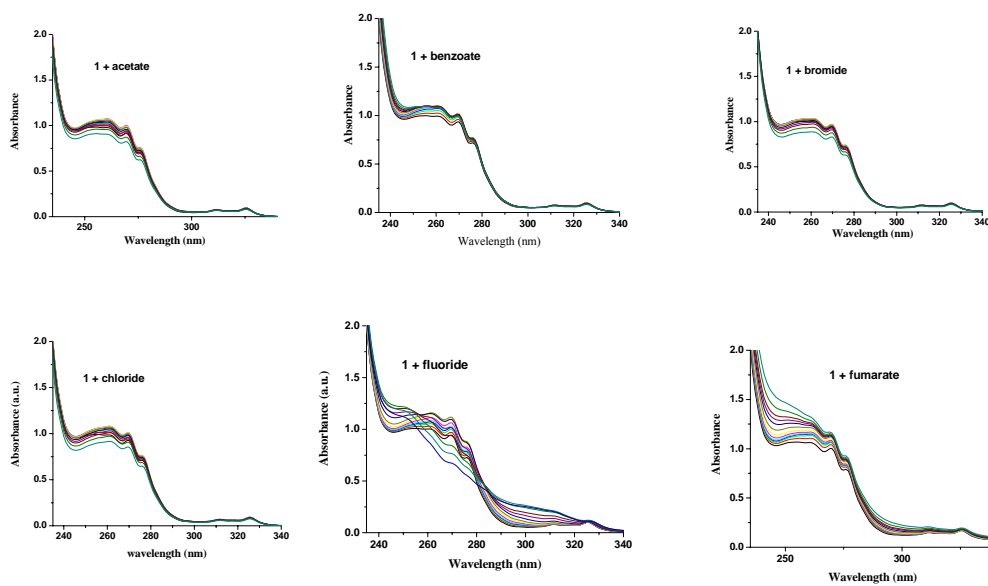


Figure S2. Change in fluorescence intensity of receptor **2** ($c = 3.43 \times 10^{-5}$ M) upon addition anions ($c = 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ M) in CH_3CN ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 300$ nm).



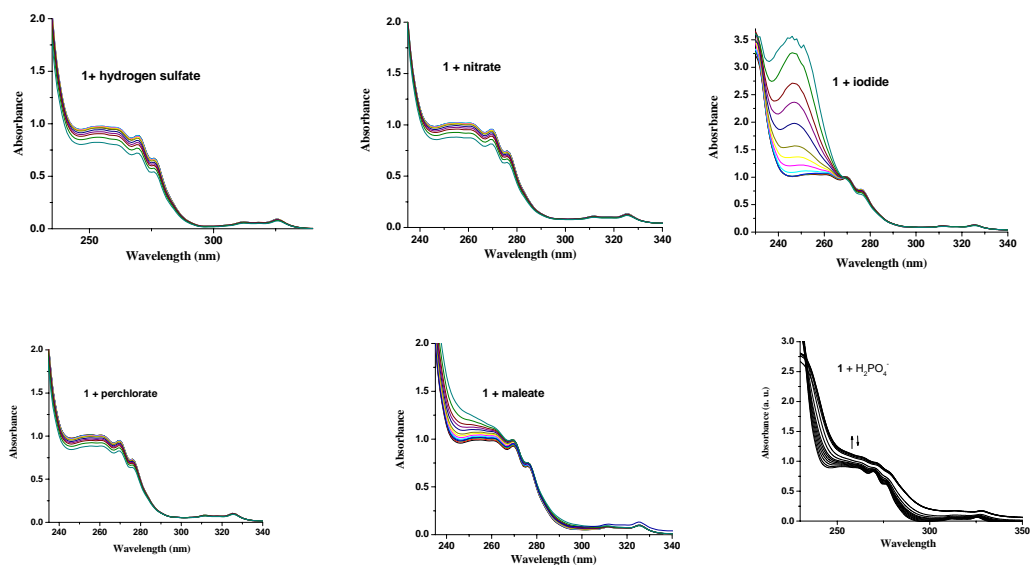
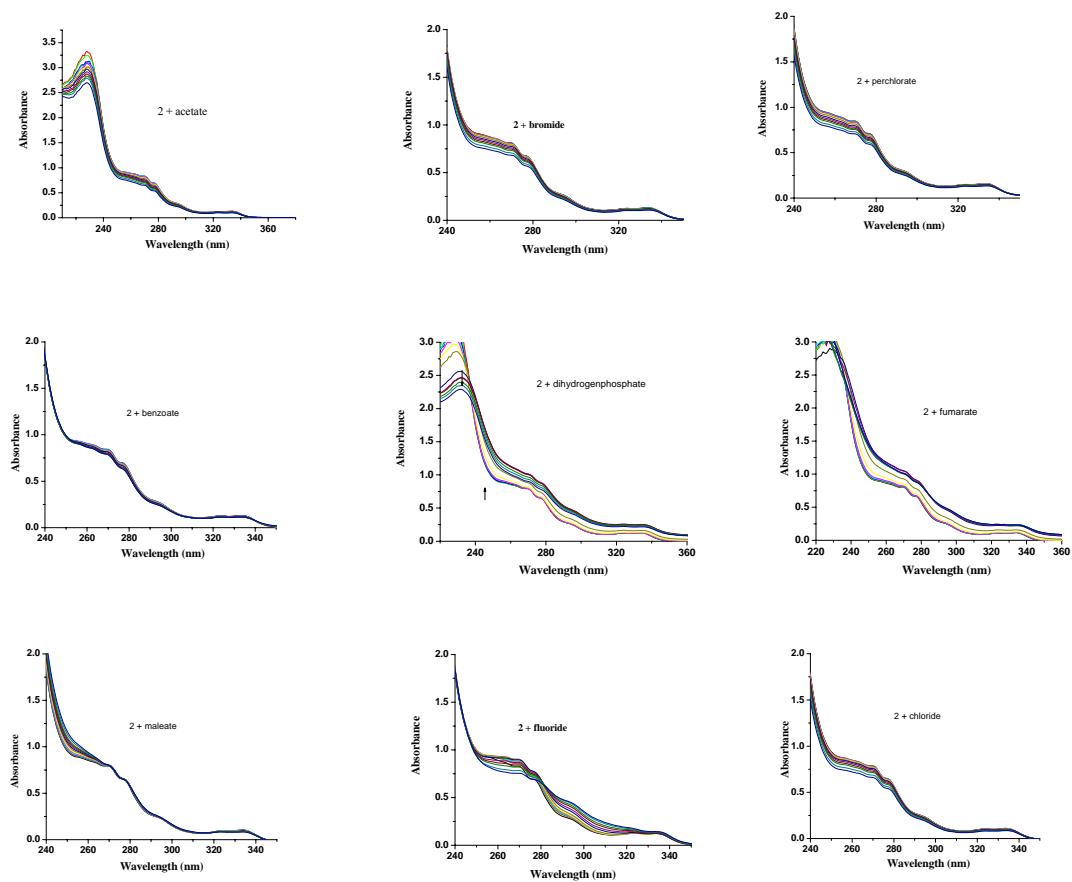


Figure S3. Change in absorbance of receptor **1** ($c = 3.75 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$) upon addition anions ($c = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$) in CH_3CN ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 300 \text{ nm}$).



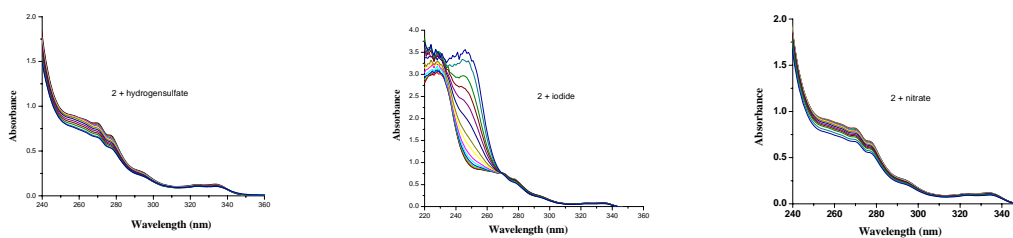


Figure S4. Change in absorbance of receptor **2** ($c = 3.43 \times 10^{-5}$ M) upon addition anions ($c = 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ M) in CH_3CN ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 300$ nm).

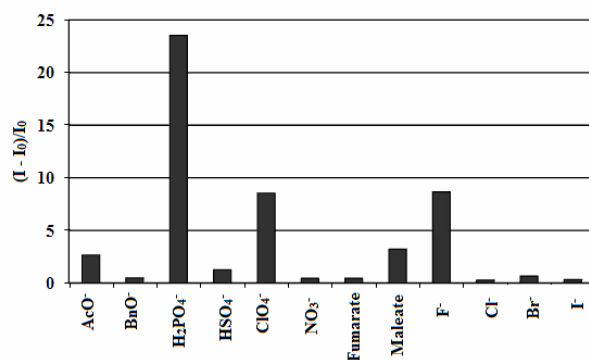


Figure S5. Fluorescence ratio ($I - I_0/I_0$) of receptor **1** ($c = 3.75 \times 10^{-5}$ M) at 422 nm upon addition of 10.0 equiv. amounts of a particular anion in CH_3CN .

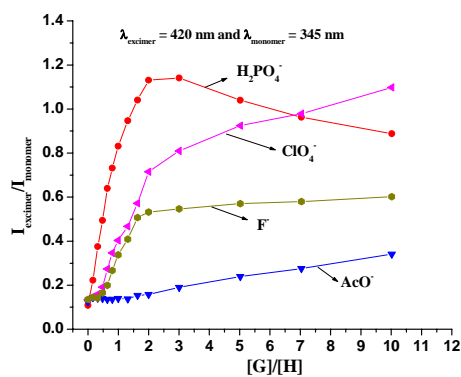


Figure S6. Ratio of excimer to monomer emissions of **1** ($c = 3.75 \times 10^{-5}$ M) with increase in concentration of anions in CH_3CN .

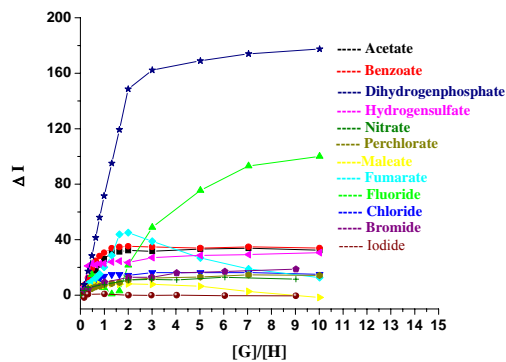


Figure S7. Fluorescence titration curves ($[Guest]/[Host]$ vs change in emission) of **1** ($c = 3.75 \times 10^{-5}$ M) measured at 345 nm in CH_3CN .

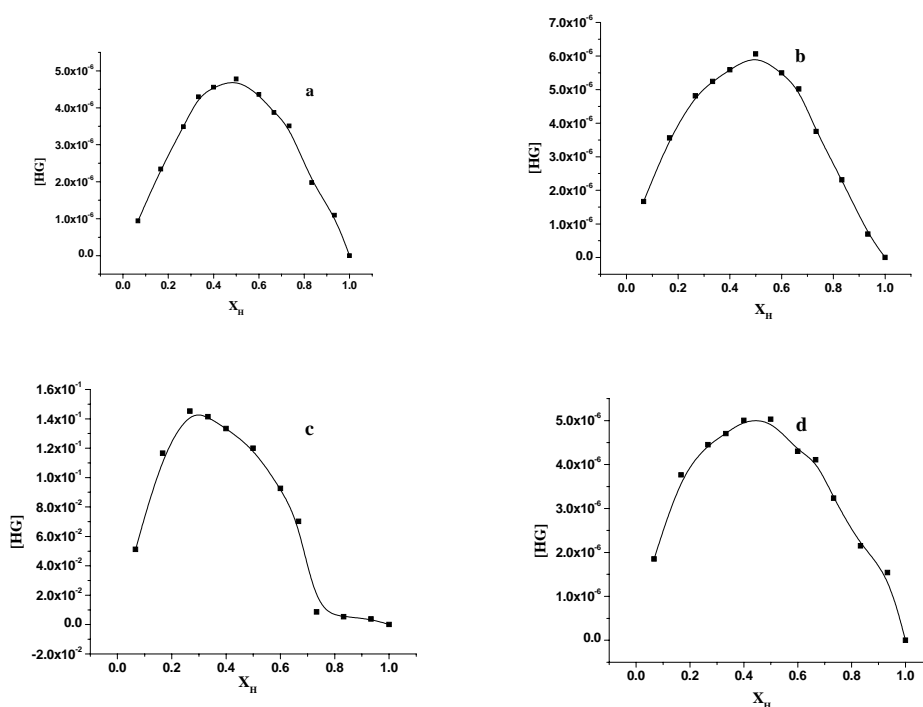


Figure S8. Fluorescence Job plots of receptor **1** (3.97×10^{-5} M) with a) $H_2PO_4^-$, b) F^- , c) Fumarate and d) ClO_4^- in CH_3CN .

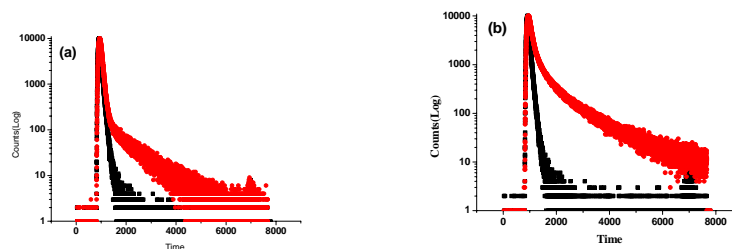


Figure S9. Fluorescence decays of (a) **1** ($c = 4.24 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in CH_3CN measured at 345 nm ($\lambda_{ex} = 300$ nm); (b) **1** ($c = 4.24 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in the presence of equivalent amount of $H_2PO_4^-$ ions in CH_3CN measured at 345 nm ($\lambda_{ex} = 300$ nm).

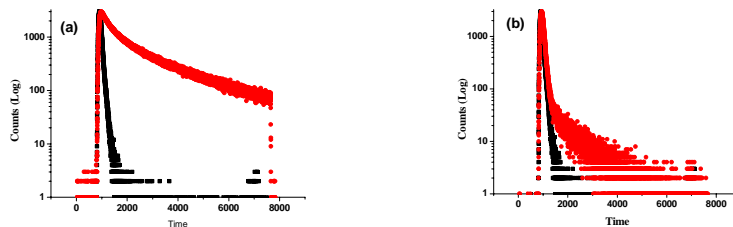


Figure S10. Fluorescence decays of (a) **1** ($c = 4.24 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in the presence of equivalent amount of H_2PO_4^- ions in CH_3CN measured at 420 nm ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 300$ nm); (b) **1** ($c = 4.24 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in the presence of equivalent amount of ClO_4^- ions in CH_3CN measured at 345 nm ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 300$ nm).

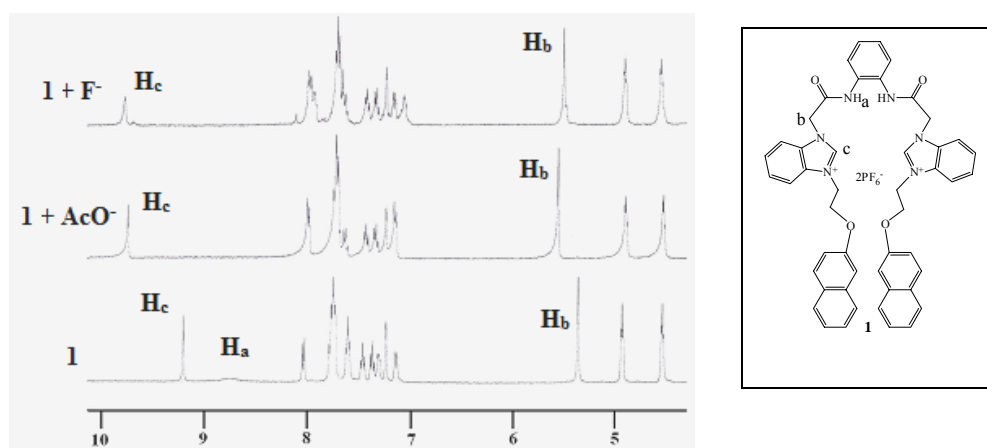


Figure S11. Partial ^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) of **1** ($c = 2.65 \times 10^{-3}$ M) with equivalent amount of AcO^- and F^- .

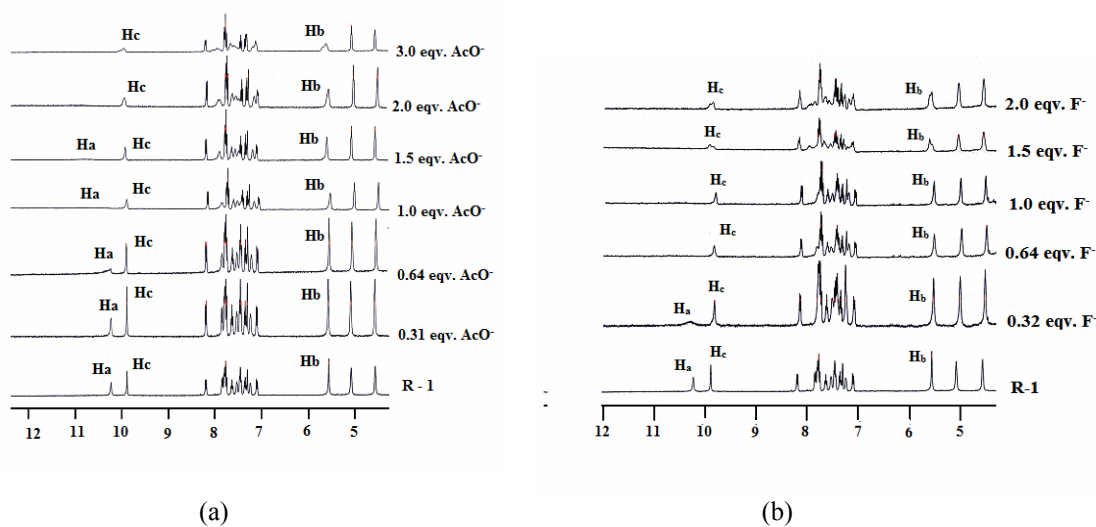


Figure S12. Change in ^1H NMR (400 MHz) of **1** ($c = 2.67 \times 10^{-3}$ M) upon successive addition of tetrabutylammonium (a) acetate, (b) fluoride in $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$.

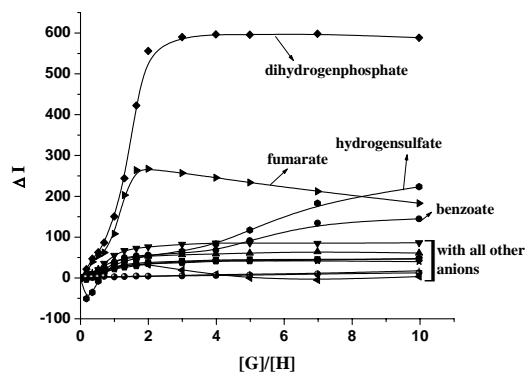


Figure S13. Fluorescence titration curves ($[Guest]/[Host]$ vs change in emission) of **2** ($c = 3.43 \times 10^{-5}$ M) measured at 365 nm in CH_3CN .

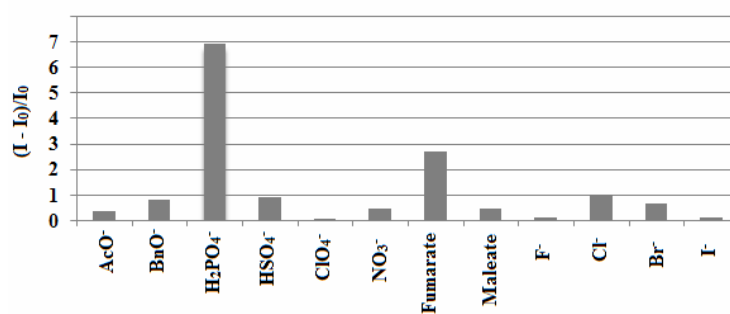


Figure S14. Fluorescence ratio ($I - I_0/I_0$) of receptor **2** ($c = 3.43 \times 10^{-5}$ M) at 365 nm upon addition of 4.0 equiv of a particular anion in CH_3CN .

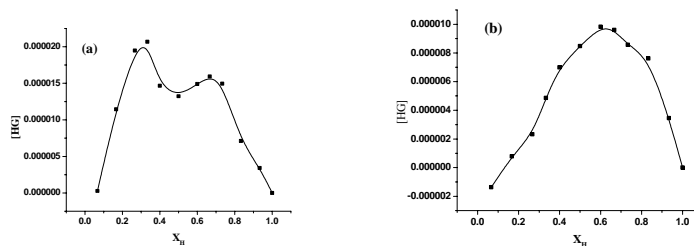


Figure S15. Fluorescence Job plots of receptor **2** (4.42×10^{-5} M) with (a) $H_2PO_4^-$ and (b) fumarate in CH_3CN .

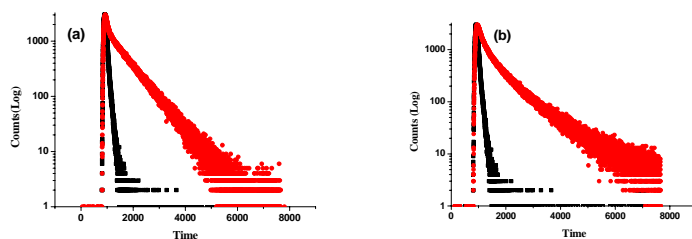


Figure S16. Fluorescence decays of (a) **2** ($c = 2.88 \times 10^{-5}$ M) and (b) **2** ($c = 2.88 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in the presence of equivalent amount of H_2PO_4^- ions in CH_3CN measured at 365 nm ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 300$ nm).

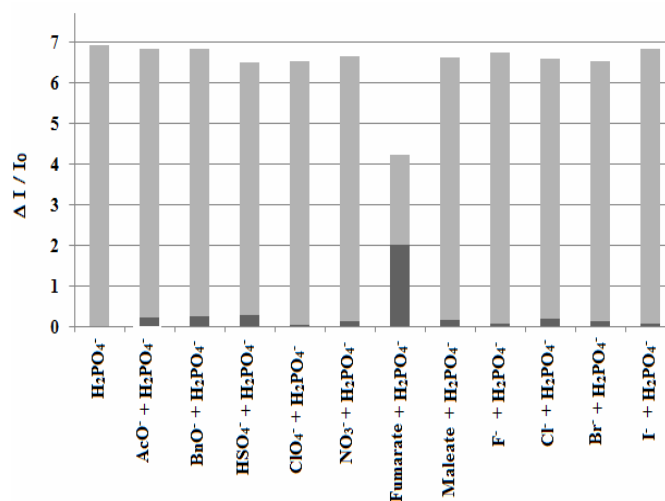


Figure S17. Change in fluorescence ratio of receptor **2** ($c = 3.43 \times 10^{-5}$ M) upon addition of 10 equivalent amounts of H_2PO_4^- in the presence of other anions in CH_3CN .

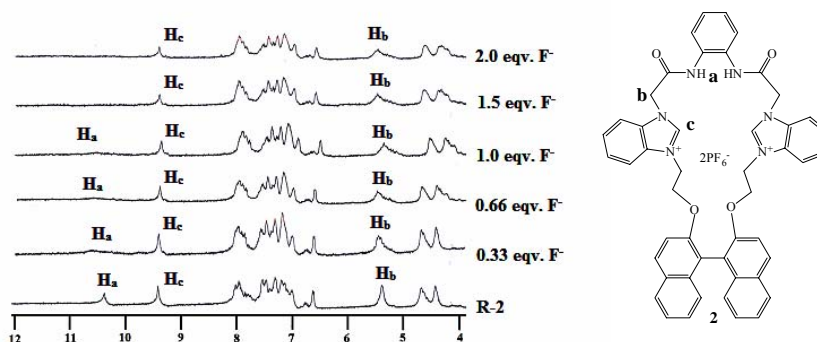


Figure S18. Change in ^1H NMR (400 MHz) of **2** ($c = 2.85 \times 10^{-3}$ M) upon successive addition of tetrabutylammonium fluoride in $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$.

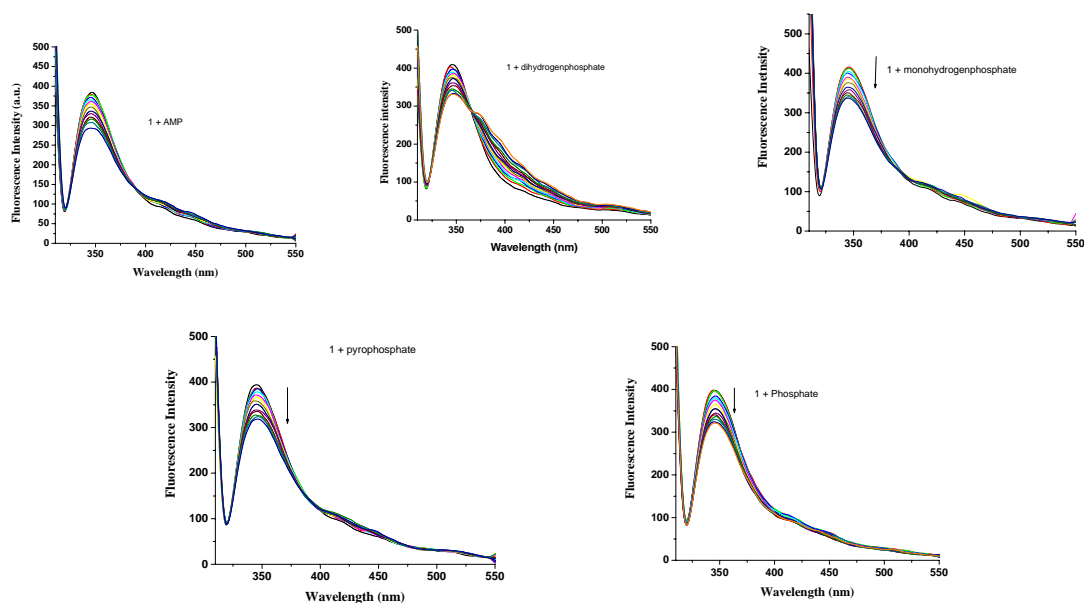


Figure S19. Change in emission of receptor **1** ($c = 4.92 \times 10^{-5}$ M, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 300$ nm, slit ex/em = 9/11, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 345$ nm, filter = open) upon addition of various anions in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1:1, v/v).

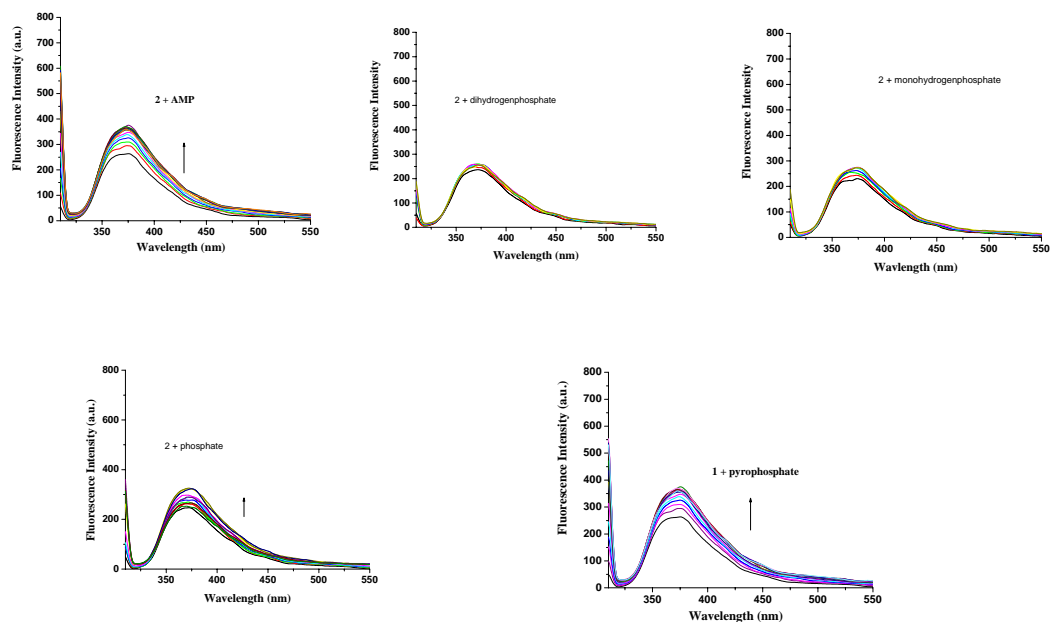


Figure S20. Change in emission of receptor **2** ($c = 3.83 \times 10^{-5}$ M, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 300$ nm, slit ex/em = 9/11, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 345$ nm, filter = open) upon addition of various anions in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1:1, v/v).

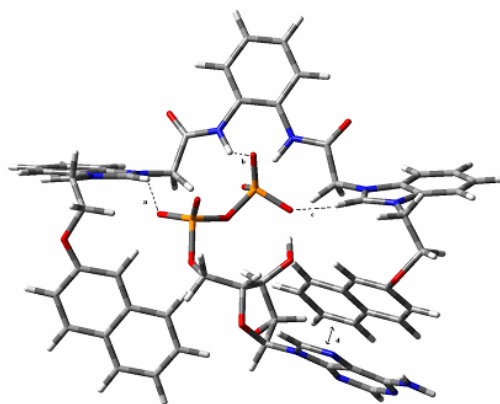


Figure S21. PM6 optimized structure for **1** with ADP ($a = 2.06 \text{ \AA}$, $b = 1.77 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 1.71 \text{ \AA}$, $d = 2.17 \text{ \AA}$) in CH_3CN .

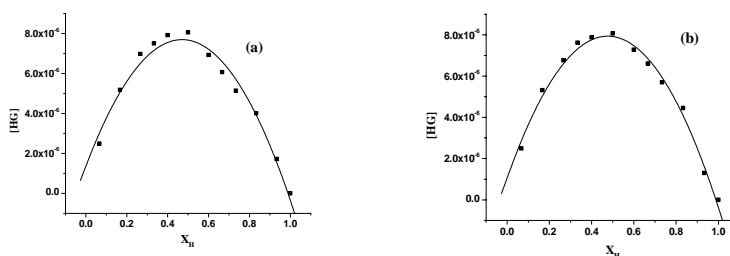


Figure S22. Fluorescence Job plots of receptor **1** ($c = 5.32 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$) with (a) ADP and (b) ATP in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1:1, v/v).

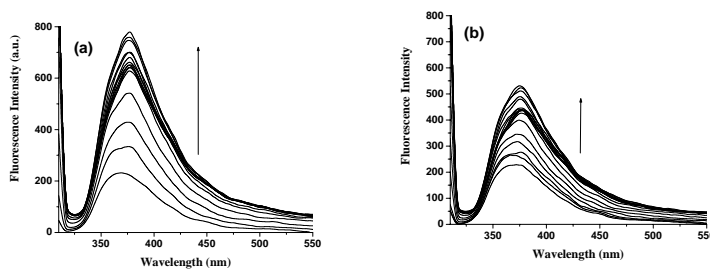


Figure S23. Change in emission of receptor **2** ($c = 3.83 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$) with increase in concentrations of (a) ATP and (b) ADP upon excitation at 300 nm in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1:1, v/v).

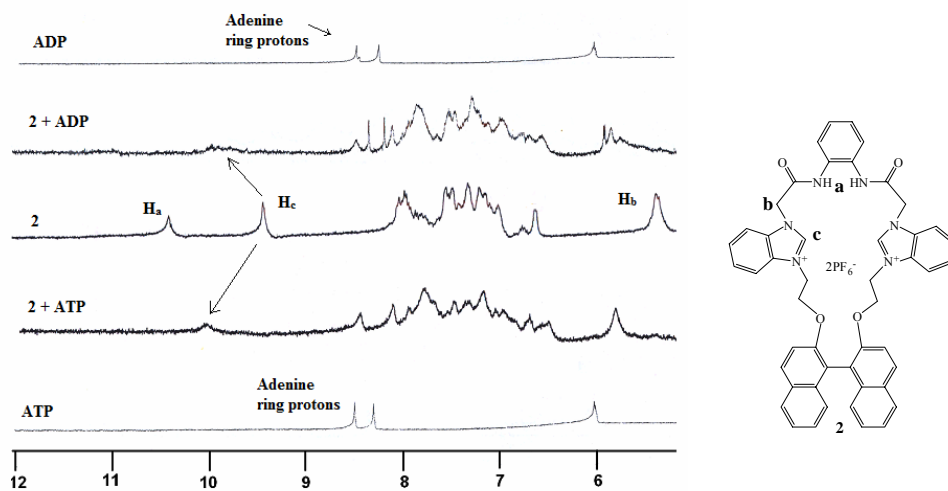


Figure S24. Partial ¹H NMR (DMSO -*d*₆, 400 MHz) of **2** ($c = 2.65 \times 10^{-3}$ M) with equivalent amount of ATP and ADP.

