

Binding Studies

General Procedure for Association Constant Calculations:

Pall Thordarson's NMR titration fitting software for Matlab was used to calculate all association constants. Parameters were entered such that the lowest sum of squares was found for each trial. In cases where the parameters for finding the lowest sum of squares generated an error message, the parameters that yielded reasonable % conf. int. (from asymptotic error) and association constants were used.

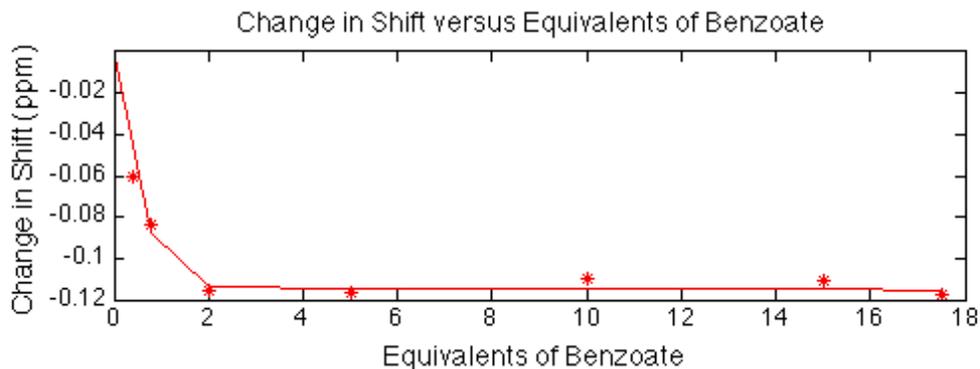
Acylguanidinium Tetrafluoroborate (2) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (1) in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O

Procedure for NMR Titrations:

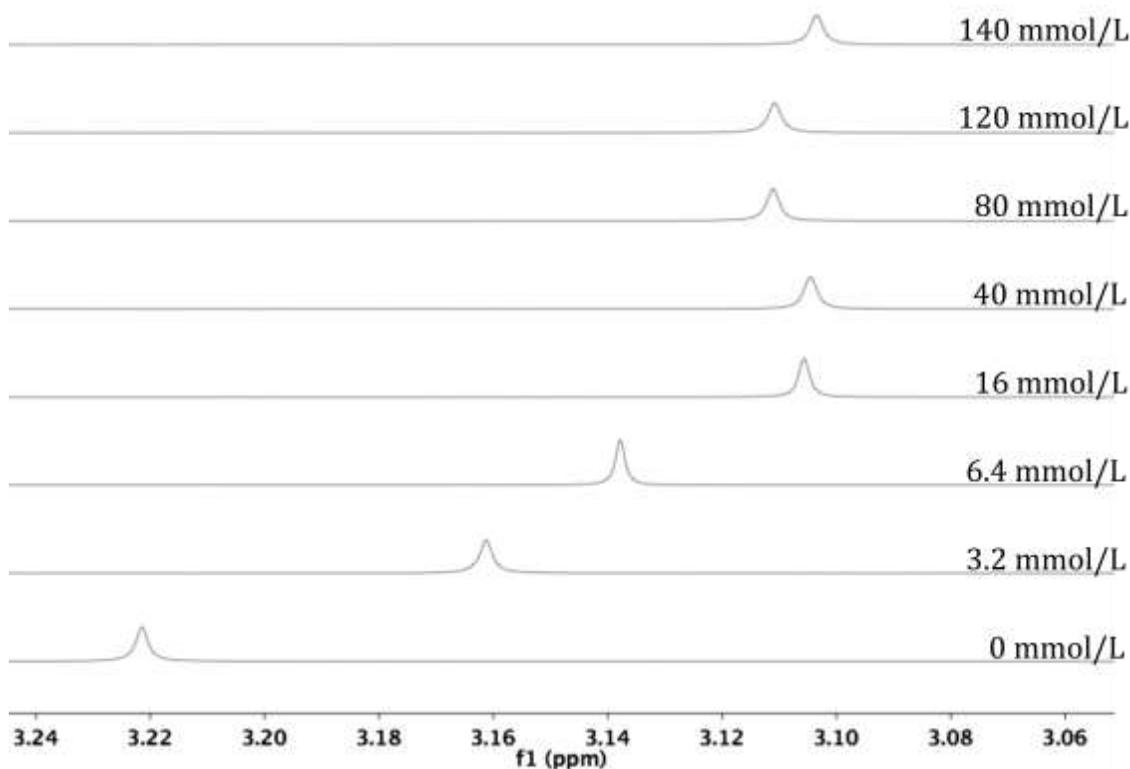
80 mmol/L and 160 mmol/L stock solutions of acylguanidinium tetrafluoroborate **2** (Host) and potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made, respectively. 100 uL of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 23°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| 90% DMSO | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | Final Vol. (mL) | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 3 |
| 0.008 | 0.0000 | 100 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 3.221415 | 3.221415 | 3.221415 |
| 0.008 | 0.0032 | 100 | 20 | 0.40 | 1 | 3.161196 | 3.157562 | 3.160638 |
| 0.008 | 0.0064 | 100 | 40 | 0.80 | 1 | 3.137769 | 3.138596 | 3.138828 |
| 0.008 | 0.0160 | 100 | 100 | 2.00 | 1 | 3.105648 | 3.105749 | 3.104153 |
| 0.008 | 0.0400 | 100 | 250 | 5.00 | 1 | 3.104527 | 3.109005 | 3.108891 |
| 0.008 | 0.0800 | 100 | 500 | 10.00 | 1 | 3.111099 | 3.112506 | 3.107811 |
| 0.008 | 0.1200 | 100 | 750 | 12.50 | 1 | 3.110816 | 3.105730 | 3.110226 |
| 0.008 | 0.1400 | 100 | 875 | 18.75 | 1 | 3.103435 | 3.105862 | 3.105697 |

| | K _a |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Trial 1 | 1186.89 |
| Trial 2 | 923.21 |
| Trial 3 | 1160.18 |
| Average | 1090.09 |
| Standard Deviation | 145.14 |
| % Error | 13.31 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shift for acylguanidinium peak for Trial 1.

Job's Method for Stoichiometry Determination in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O

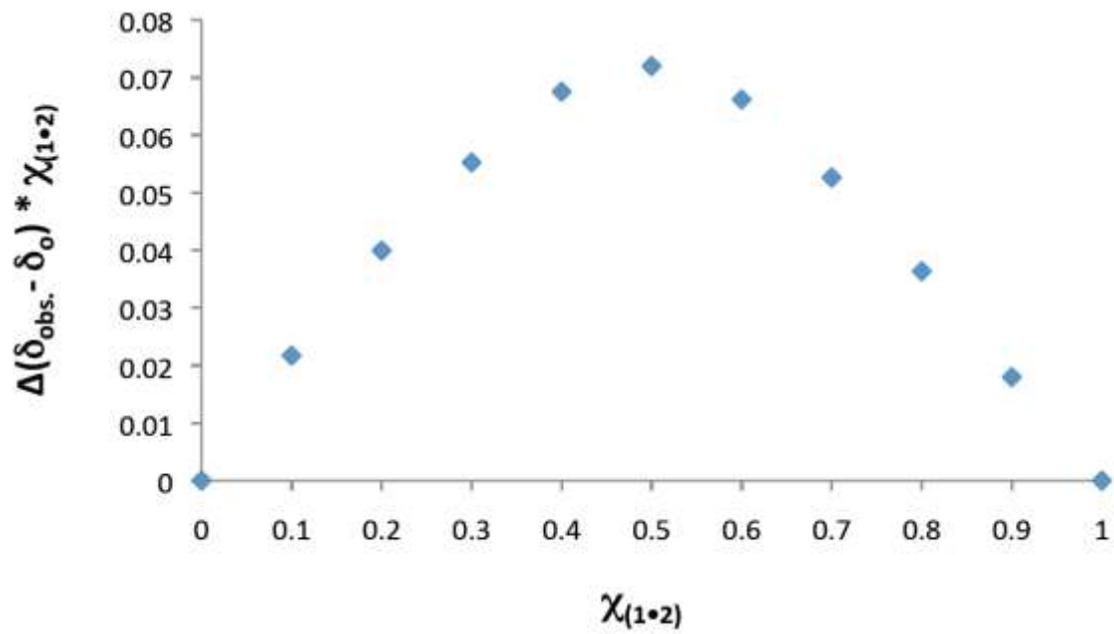
General Procedure: 8 mmol/L stock solutions were made of acylguanidinium tetrafluoroborate **2** (Host) and of potassium benzoate **1** (Guest). Contents were bound for two hours at 22°C. The acyl peak of the host and five of the benzoate peaks of the guest were monitored. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| Sample | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 3 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 4 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 5 Trial 1 | $\chi_{(1\cdot2)}$ | Amt. 2 (mL) | Amt. 1 mL) |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 3.2361739 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 3.2066877 | 8.5574104 | 8.5759823 | 8.5952125 | 9.0102323 | 9.0367601 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 3.1787721 | 8.5399206 | 8.5582248 | 8.5777249 | 9.0121851 | 9.0293789 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 3.1492055 | 8.5244397 | 8.5429080 | 8.5623816 | 9.0055900 | 9.0227827 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 3.1187170 | 8.5090678 | 8.5268550 | 8.5462553 | 8.9985571 | 9.0167039 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 3.0883041 | 8.4842134 | 8.5019015 | 8.5210240 | 8.9863522 | 9.0034648 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 3.0657571 | 8.4505627 | 8.4679489 | 8.4866170 | 8.9699445 | 8.9870534 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 3.0448004 | 8.4154339 | 8.4325066 | 8.4509554 | 8.9521835 | 8.9691616 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 3.0208814 | 8.3856757 | 8.4026733 | 8.4203858 | 8.9373094 | 8.9538263 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 2.9855634 | 8.3602190 | 8.3763823 | 8.3941767 | 8.9253890 | 8.9419320 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | 8.3402374 | 8.3543683 | 8.3742584 | 8.9163798 | 8.9315440 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_{obs.} - \delta_o)$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot2)}$ | χ_2 | χ_1 |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0294862 | 0.2171730 | 0.2216140 | 0.2209541 | 0.0938525 | 0.1052161 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0574018 | 0.1996832 | 0.2038565 | 0.2034665 | 0.0958053 | 0.0978349 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0869684 | 0.1842023 | 0.1885397 | 0.1881232 | 0.0892102 | 0.0912387 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.1174569 | 0.1688304 | 0.1724867 | 0.1719969 | 0.0821773 | 0.0851599 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.1478698 | 0.1439760 | 0.1475332 | 0.1467656 | 0.0699724 | 0.0719208 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.1704168 | 0.1103253 | 0.1135806 | 0.1123586 | 0.0535647 | 0.0555094 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.1913735 | 0.0751965 | 0.0781383 | 0.0766970 | 0.0358037 | 0.0376176 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.2152925 | 0.0454383 | 0.0483050 | 0.0461274 | 0.0209296 | 0.0222823 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.2506105 | 0.0199816 | 0.0220140 | 0.0199183 | 0.0090092 | 0.0103880 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ * χ_1 | $\Delta(\delta_{obs.} - \delta_o)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot2)}$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot2)}$ | χ_2 | χ_1 |
|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0265375 | 0.0217173 | 0.0221614 | 0.0220954 | 0.0093852 | 0.0105216 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0459214 | 0.0399366 | 0.0407713 | 0.0406933 | 0.0191610 | 0.0195669 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0608778 | 0.0552606 | 0.0565619 | 0.0564369 | 0.0267630 | 0.0273716 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0704741 | 0.0675321 | 0.0689946 | 0.0687987 | 0.0328709 | 0.0340639 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0739349 | 0.0719880 | 0.0737666 | 0.0733828 | 0.0349862 | 0.0359604 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0681667 | 0.0661951 | 0.0681483 | 0.0674151 | 0.0321388 | 0.0333056 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0574120 | 0.0526375 | 0.0546968 | 0.0536879 | 0.0250625 | 0.0263323 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.0430585 | 0.0363506 | 0.0386440 | 0.0369019 | 0.0167436 | 0.0178258 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0250610 | 0.0179834 | 0.0198126 | 0.0179264 | 0.0081082 | 0.0093492 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 1 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 2 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 3 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 4 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 5 Trial 2 | $\chi_{(1\cdot2)}$ | Amt. 2 (mL) | Amt. 1 mL) |
|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 3.2185120 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 3.1884134 | 8.5388782 | 8.5575312 | 8.5769509 | 9.0031140 | 9.0203238 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 3.1611428 | 8.5211116 | 8.5397357 | 8.5591029 | 8.9956519 | 9.0130832 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 3.1338423 | 8.5074249 | 8.5255142 | 8.5450493 | 8.9896080 | 9.0070596 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 3.1045568 | 8.4914094 | 8.5091422 | 8.5282302 | 8.9824731 | 8.9997172 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 3.0766003 | 8.4667163 | 8.4844244 | 8.5030453 | 8.9703380 | 8.9878671 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 3.0556283 | 8.4331696 | 8.4506832 | 8.4696327 | 8.9540061 | 8.9711270 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 3.0366637 | 8.4009591 | 8.4180862 | 8.4365248 | 8.9383175 | 8.9554446 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 3.0134314 | 8.3725935 | 8.3896520 | 8.4076039 | 8.9238910 | 8.9403230 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 2.9781264 | 8.3483793 | 8.3644240 | 8.3821740 | 8.9118291 | 8.9276353 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | 8.3276583 | 8.3419521 | 8.3611416 | 8.9018381 | 8.9170365 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_{obs.} - \delta_o)$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot2)}$ | χ_2 | χ_1 |
| 1 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0300986 | 0.2112199 | 0.2155791 | 0.2158093 | 0.1012759 | 0.1032873 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0573692 | 0.1934533 | 0.1977836 | 0.1979613 | 0.0938138 | 0.0960467 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0846697 | 0.1797666 | 0.1835621 | 0.1839077 | 0.0877699 | 0.0900231 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.1139552 | 0.1637511 | 0.1671901 | 0.1670886 | 0.080635 | 0.0826807 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.1419117 | 0.1390580 | 0.1424723 | 0.1419037 | 0.0684999 | 0.0708306 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.1628837 | 0.1055113 | 0.1087311 | 0.1084911 | 0.0521680 | 0.0540905 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.1818483 | 0.0733008 | 0.0761341 | 0.0753832 | 0.0364794 | 0.0384081 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.2050806 | 0.0449352 | 0.0476999 | 0.0464623 | 0.0220529 | 0.0232865 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.2403856 | 0.0207210 | 0.0224719 | 0.0210324 | 0.0099910 | 0.0105988 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ * χ_1 | $\Delta(\delta_{obs.} - \delta_o)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot2)}$ | $\delta\chi_{(1\cdot2)}$ | χ_2 | χ_1 |
| 1 | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0270887 | 0.0211219 | 0.0215579 | 0.0215809 | 0.0101275 | 0.0103287 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0458953 | 0.0386906 | 0.0395567 | 0.0395922 | 0.0187627 | 0.0192093 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0592687 | 0.0539299 | 0.0550686 | 0.0551723 | 0.0263309 | 0.0270069 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0683731 | 0.0655004 | 0.0668760 | 0.0668354 | 0.0322540 | 0.0330722 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0709558 | 0.0695290 | 0.0712361 | 0.0709518 | 0.0342499 | 0.0354153 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0651534 | 0.0633067 | 0.0652386 | 0.0650946 | 0.0313008 | 0.0324543 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0545544 | 0.0513105 | 0.0532938 | 0.0527682 | 0.0255355 | 0.0268856 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.0410161 | 0.0359481 | 0.0381599 | 0.0371698 | 0.0176423 | 0.0186292 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0240385 | 0.0186489 | 0.0202247 | 0.0189291 | 0.0089919 | 0.0095389 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |



Job Plot for Benzoate 1 Trial 1 depicting a maximum at mole fraction equal to 0.5, indicating a 1:1 stoichiometry between host and guest.

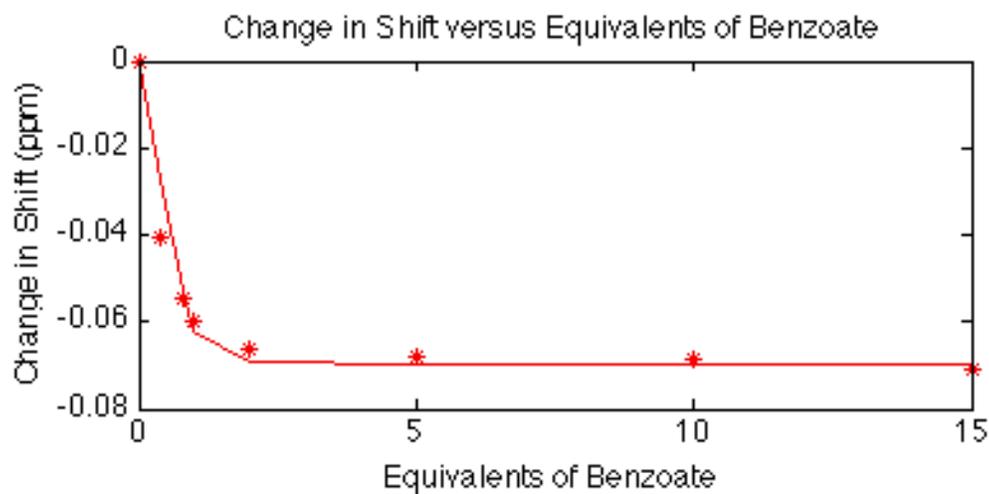
Acylguanidinium Tetrafluoroborate (2) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (1) in 8:2 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for NMR Titrations:

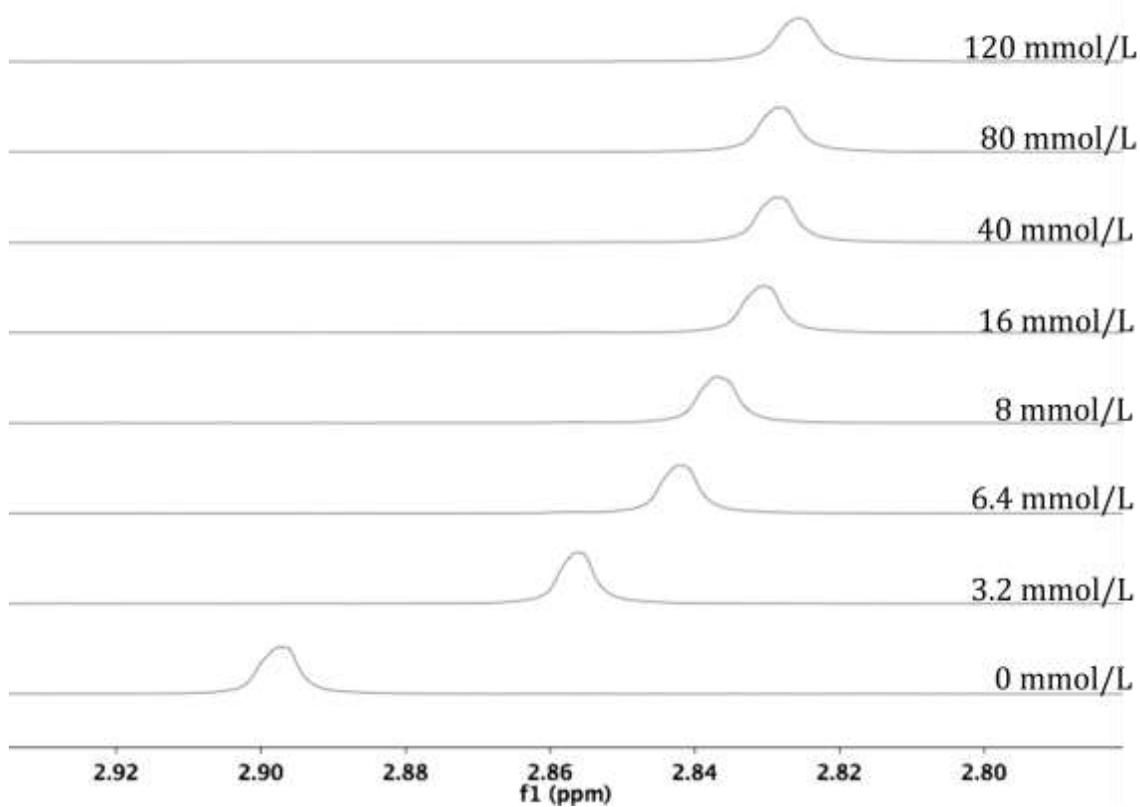
80 mmol/L and 160 mmol/L stock solutions of acylguanidinium tetrafluoroborate **2** (Host) and potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made, respectively. 100 μ L of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 22°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| 80% DMSO | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (μ L) | Amt. Guest Added (μ L) | Equiv. of Guest | Final Vol. (mL) | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 3 |
| 0.008 | 0.0000 | 100 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.896699 | 2.896699 | 2.896699 |
| 0.008 | 0.0032 | 100 | 20 | 0.4 | 1 | 2.856205 | 2.856603 | 2.855392 |
| 0.008 | 0.0064 | 100 | 40 | 0.8 | 1 | 2.842047 | 2.841206 | 2.842884 |
| 0.008 | 0.0080 | 100 | 50 | 1.0 | 1 | 2.836976 | 2.838085 | 2.838023 |
| 0.008 | 0.0160 | 100 | 100 | 2.0 | 1 | 2.830618 | 2.830458 | 2.830949 |
| 0.008 | 0.0400 | 100 | 250 | 5.0 | 1 | 2.828588 | 2.827951 | 2.828603 |
| 0.008 | 0.0800 | 100 | 500 | 10.0 | 1 | 2.828342 | 2.828356 | 2.827512 |
| 0.008 | 0.1200 | 100 | 750 | 12.5 | 1 | 2.825602 | 2.826318 | 2.825715 |

| | K _a |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Trial 1 | 991.98 |
| Trial 2 | 982.71 |
| Trial 3 | 733.02 |
| Average | 902.57 |
| Standard Deviation | 146.91 |
| % Error | 16.28 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shift for acylguanidinium peak for Trial 1.

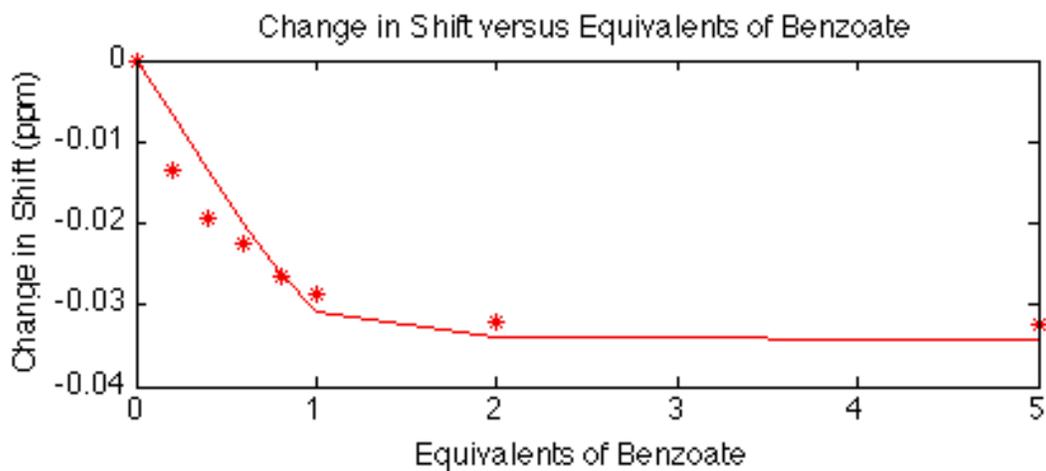
Acylguanidinium Tetrafluoroborate (2) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (1) in 7:3 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for NMR Titrations:

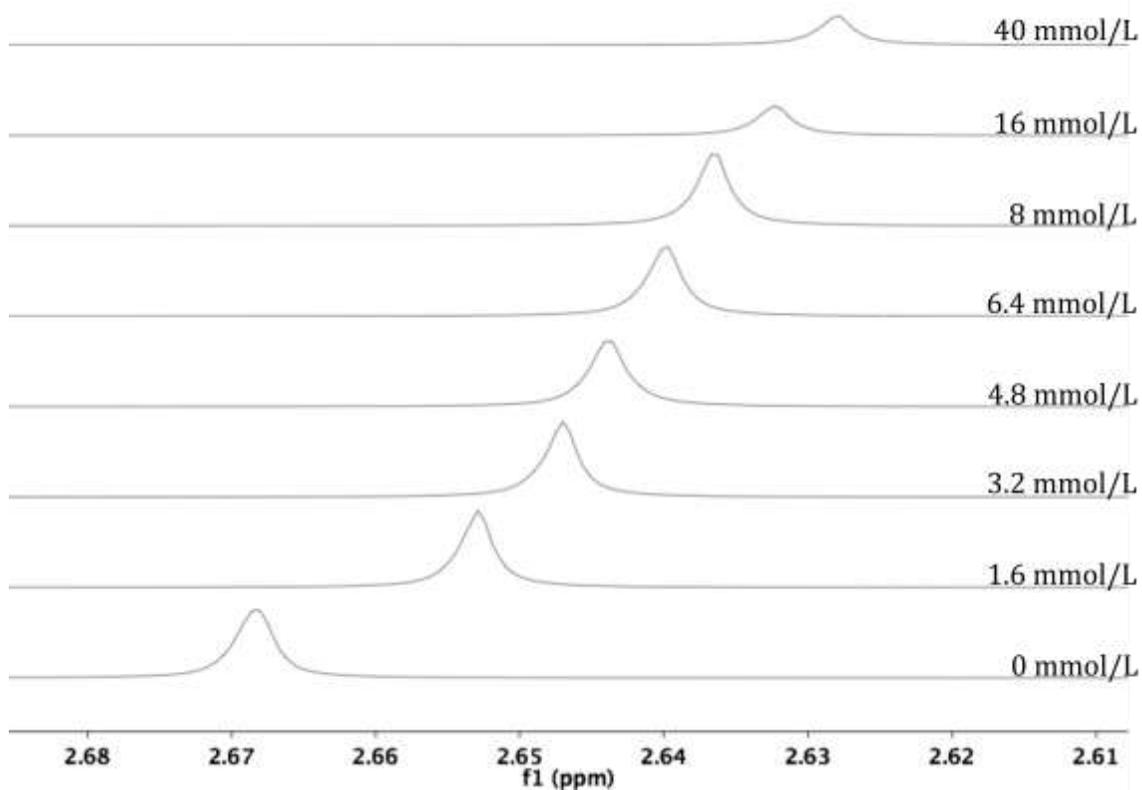
80 mmol/L and 160 mmol/L stock solutions of acylguanidinium tetrafluoroborate **2** (Host) and potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made, respectively. 100 μ L of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 22°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| 70% DMSO | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (μ L) | Amt. Guest Added (μ L) | Equiv. of Guest | Final Vol. (mL) | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 3 |
| 0.008 | 0.0000 | 100 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.6474786 | 2.6462408 | 2.6488258 |
| 0.008 | 0.0016 | 100 | 10 | 0.2 | 1 | 2.6339328 | 2.6358634 | 2.6351768 |
| 0.008 | 0.0032 | 100 | 20 | 0.4 | 1 | 2.6280614 | 2.6286052 | 2.6290467 |
| 0.008 | 0.0048 | 100 | 30 | 0.6 | 1 | 2.6248967 | 2.6250567 | 2.6248944 |
| 0.008 | 0.0064 | 100 | 40 | 0.8 | 1 | 2.6210186 | 2.6217102 | 2.6225548 |
| 0.008 | 0.0080 | 100 | 50 | 1.0 | 1 | 2.6186515 | 2.6201926 | 2.6199830 |
| 0.008 | 0.0160 | 100 | 100 | 2.0 | 1 | 2.6152982 | 2.6143169 | 2.6159387 |
| 0.008 | 0.0400 | 100 | 250 | 5.0 | 1 | 2.6150388 | 2.6138418 | 2.6142134 |

| | K _a |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Trial 1 | 610.49 |
| Trial 2 | 558.68 |
| Trial 3 | 454.25 |
| Average | 541.14 |
| Standard Deviation | 79.59 |
| % Error | 14.71 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shift for acylguanidinium peak for Trial 1.

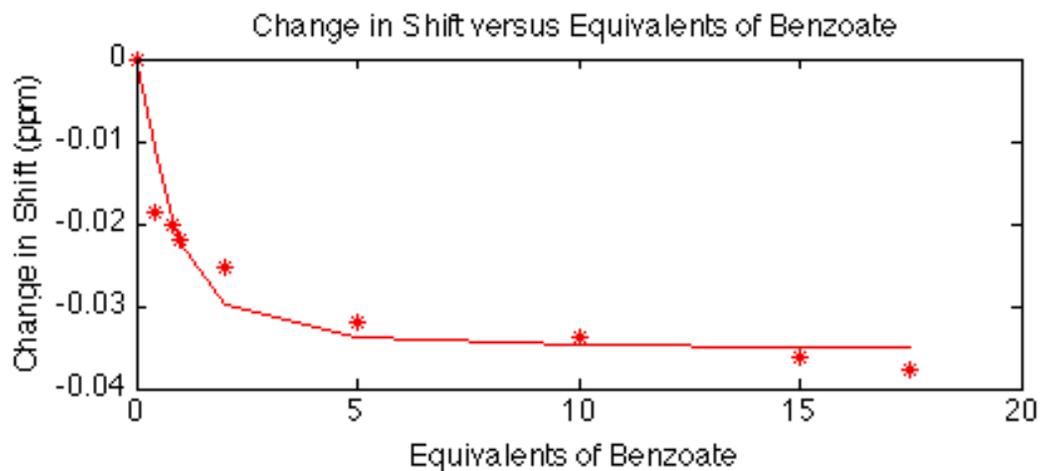
Acylguanidinium Tetrafluoroborate (2) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (1) in 6:4 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for NMR Titrations:

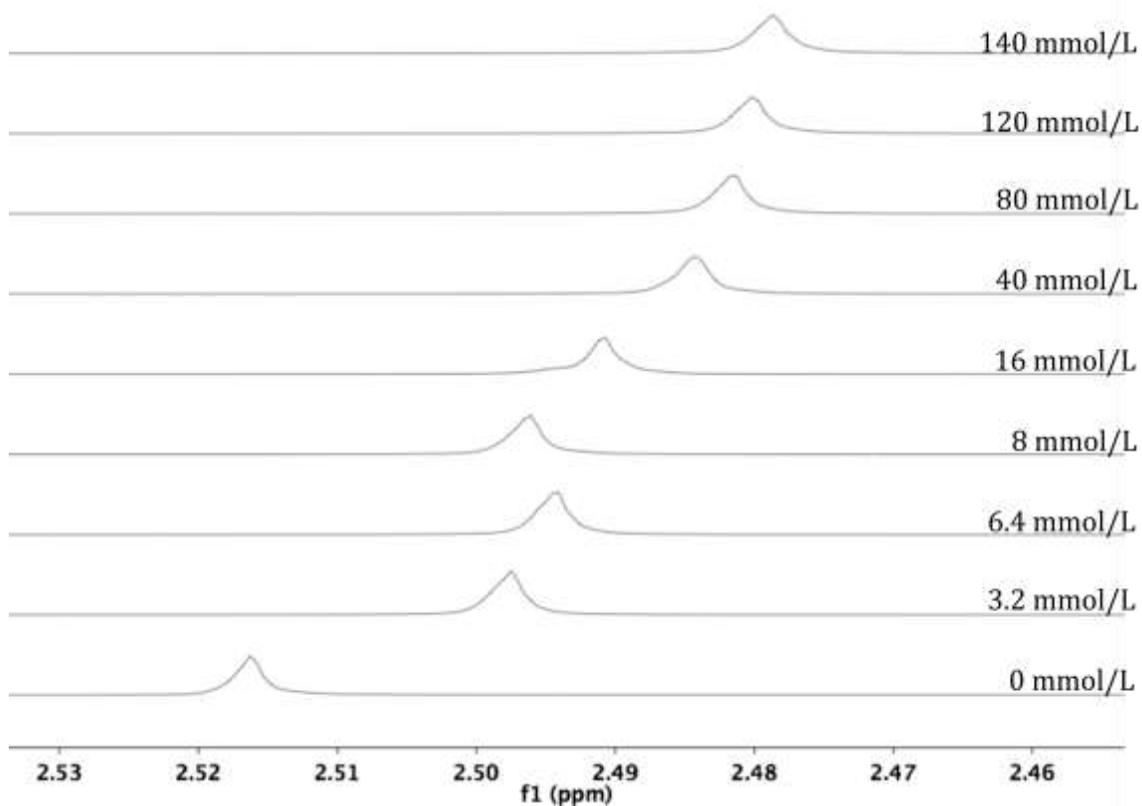
80 mmol/L and 160 mmol/L stock solutions of acylguanidinium tetrafluoroborate **2** (Host) and potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made, respectively. 100 μ L of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 22°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| 60% DMSO | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (μ L) | Amt. Guest Added (μ L) | Equiv. of Guest | Final Vol. (mL) | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 3 |
| 0.008 | 0.0000 | 100 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.516245 | 2.516245 | 2.516245 |
| 0.008 | 0.0032 | 100 | 20 | 0.40 | 1 | 2.497536 | 2.498463 | 2.498477 |
| 0.008 | 0.0064 | 100 | 40 | 0.80 | 1 | 2.496205 | 2.496454 | 2.496504 |
| 0.008 | 0.0080 | 100 | 50 | 1.00 | 1 | 2.494264 | 2.498566 | 2.493125 |
| 0.008 | 0.0160 | 100 | 100 | 2.00 | 1 | 2.490850 | 2.490783 | 2.490710 |
| 0.008 | 0.0400 | 100 | 250 | 5.00 | 1 | 2.484280 | 2.484879 | 2.484372 |
| 0.008 | 0.0800 | 100 | 500 | 10.00 | 1 | 2.482497 | 2.480279 | 2.483848 |
| 0.008 | 0.1200 | 100 | 750 | 12.50 | 1 | 2.480138 | 2.478628 | 2.478354 |
| 0.008 | 0.1400 | 100 | 875 | 18.75 | 1 | 2.478667 | 2.478831 | 2.477507 |

| | K _a |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Trial 1 | 211.03 |
| Trial 2 | 155.87 |
| Trial 3 | 198.07 |
| Average | 188.32 |
| Standard Deviation | 28.84 |
| % Error | 15.32 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shift for acylguanidinium peak for Trial 1.

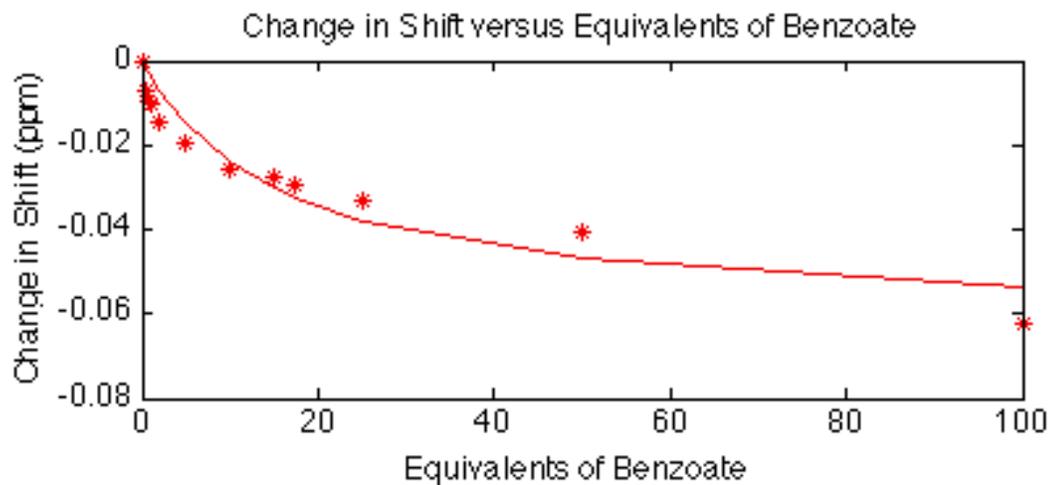
Acylguanidinium Tetrafluoroborate Bound (2) to Potassium Benzoate (1) in 1:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for NMR Titrations:

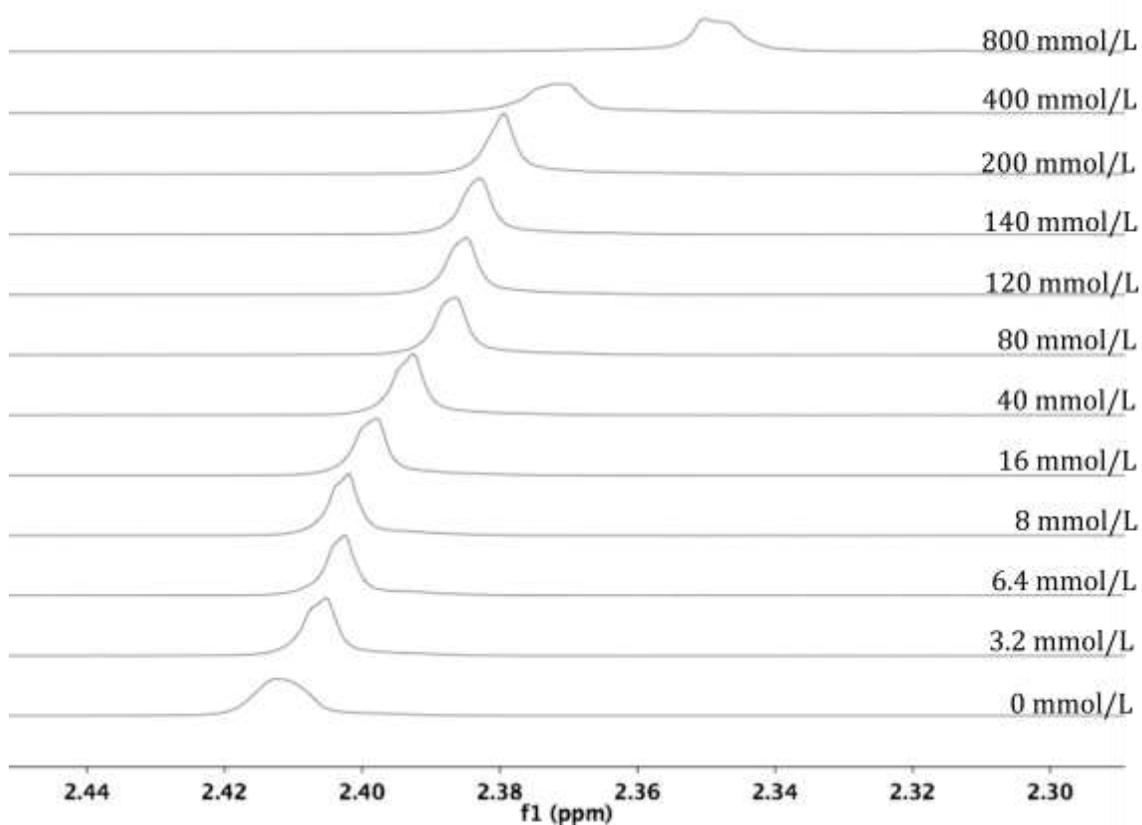
An 80 mmol/L stock solution of acylguanidinium tetrafluoroborate **2** (Host) was made. Two stock solutions of potassium benzoate **1** (guest) were made, 160 mmol/L and 1 M. 100 μ L of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. For samples 2-9, the 160 mmol/L stock solution of potassium benzoate was used. For samples 10-12, the 1 M stock solution of potassium benzoate was used. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 22°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| 50% DMSO | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (μ L) | Amt. Guest Added (μ L) | Equiv. of Guest | Final Vol. (mL) | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Acyl Trial 3 |
| 0.008 | 0.0000 | 100 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.412439 | 2.412439 | 2.412439 |
| 0.008 | 0.0032 | 100 | 20 | 0.40 | 1 | 2.405301 | 2.405749 | 2.405447 |
| 0.008 | 0.0064 | 100 | 40 | 0.80 | 1 | 2.402615 | 2.402542 | 2.402754 |
| 0.008 | 0.0080 | 100 | 50 | 1.00 | 1 | 2.402070 | 2.401838 | 2.401753 |
| 0.008 | 0.0160 | 100 | 100 | 2.00 | 1 | 2.397957 | 2.398714 | 2.392427 |
| 0.008 | 0.0400 | 100 | 250 | 5.00 | 1 | 2.392642 | 2.392505 | 2.392574 |
| 0.008 | 0.0800 | 100 | 500 | 10.00 | 1 | 2.386451 | 2.386830 | 2.386407 |
| 0.008 | 0.1200 | 100 | 750 | 12.50 | 1 | 2.384900 | 2.383860 | 2.383949 |
| 0.008 | 0.1400 | 100 | 875 | 18.75 | 1 | 2.382908 | 2.383459 | 2.382273 |
| 0.008 | 0.2000 | 100 | 200 | 25.00 | 1 | 2.379424 | 2.379467 | 2.380674 |
| 0.008 | 0.4000 | 100 | 400 | 50.00 | 1 | 2.371856 | 2.370623 | 2.369814 |
| 0.008 | 0.8000 | 100 | 800 | 100.0 | 1 | 2.350417 | 2.349492 | 2.350075 |

| | Ka |
|--------------------|------|
| Trial 1 | 8.25 |
| Trial 2 | 7.53 |
| Trial 3 | 6.86 |
| Average | 7.55 |
| Standard Deviation | 0.69 |
| % Error | 9.19 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shift for acylguanidinium peak for Trial 1.

Aminomethylferrocenium Hydrochloride (3) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (1) in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for NMR Titrations:

An 80 mmol/L stock solution of aminomethylferrocenium hydrochloride **3** (Host) was made. Two stock solutions of potassium benzoate **1** (guest) were made; 4 mmol/L and 160 mmol/L. 100 μ L of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. For samples 2-8, the 4 mmol/L stock solution of potassium benzoate was used. For samples 9-14, the 160 mmol/L stock solution of potassium benzoate was used. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 21°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790). Blank spaces in the table below are due to peaks overlapping with the D₂O solvent residual peak or with other peaks.

| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 1 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (μ L) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (μ L) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 3 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.2837403 | 5.2854740 | 5.2860700 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.01 | 5.2849531 | 5.2850100 | 5.2838920 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.03 | 5.2859998 | 5.2846192 | 5.2901602 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0004 | 100 | 0.05 | 5.2856802 | 5.2867221 | 5.2867472 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.07 | 5.2859273 | 5.2857793 | 5.2856254 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.09 | 5.2846765 | 5.2837407 | 5.2839577 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0016 | 400 | 0.2 | 5.2752841 | 5.2762492 | 5.2756903 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 800 | 0.4 | 5.2677262 | 5.2676696 | 5.2675296 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 40 | 0.8 | 5.2537112 | 5.2546084 | 5.2544452 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 50 | 1 | | | |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.016 | 100 | 2 | 5.2288971 | 5.2302341 | 5.2301737 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.04 | 250 | 5 | 5.1995349 | 5.1996762 | 5.1998182 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.08 | 500 | 10 | 5.1779843 | 5.1781120 | 5.1775803 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.14 | 875 | 18.75 | 5.1487891 | 5.1488002 | 5.1494670 |

| Ferrocene 1 | K _a |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Trial 1 | 29.93 |
| Trial 2 | 31.08 |
| Trial 3 | 32.31 |
| Average | 31.11 |
| Standard Deviation | 1.19 |
| % Error | 3.82 |

| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 2 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 3 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.4080531 | 5.4098199 | 5.4100738 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.01 | 5.4092991 | 5.4093894 | 5.4081005 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.03 | 5.4103481 | 5.4089869 | 5.4143811 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0004 | 100 | 0.05 | 5.4101117 | 5.4113960 | 5.4113789 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.07 | 5.4105094 | 5.4104629 | 5.4103859 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.09 | 5.4095239 | 5.4085922 | 5.4088694 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0016 | 400 | 0.2 | 5.4015235 | 5.4024368 | 5.4019754 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 800 | 0.4 | 5.3935599 | 5.3963160 | 5.3963770 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 40 | 0.8 | 5.3876368 | 5.3883699 | 5.3882121 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 50 | 1 | 5.3857559 | 5.3837559 | 5.3860115 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.016 | 100 | 2 | 5.3729108 | 5.3743721 | 5.3743032 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.04 | 250 | 5 | 5.3570514 | 5.3570416 | 5.3573610 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.08 | 500 | 10 | 5.3470881 | 5.3476277 | 5.3469969 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.14 | 875 | 18.75 | 5.3289249 | 5.3289461 | 5.3296094 |

| Ferrocene 2 | Ka |
|--------------------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 41.29 |
| Trial 2 | 45.21 |
| Trial 3 | 44.12 |
| Average | 43.54 |
| Standard Deviation | 2.02 |
| % Error | 4.64 |

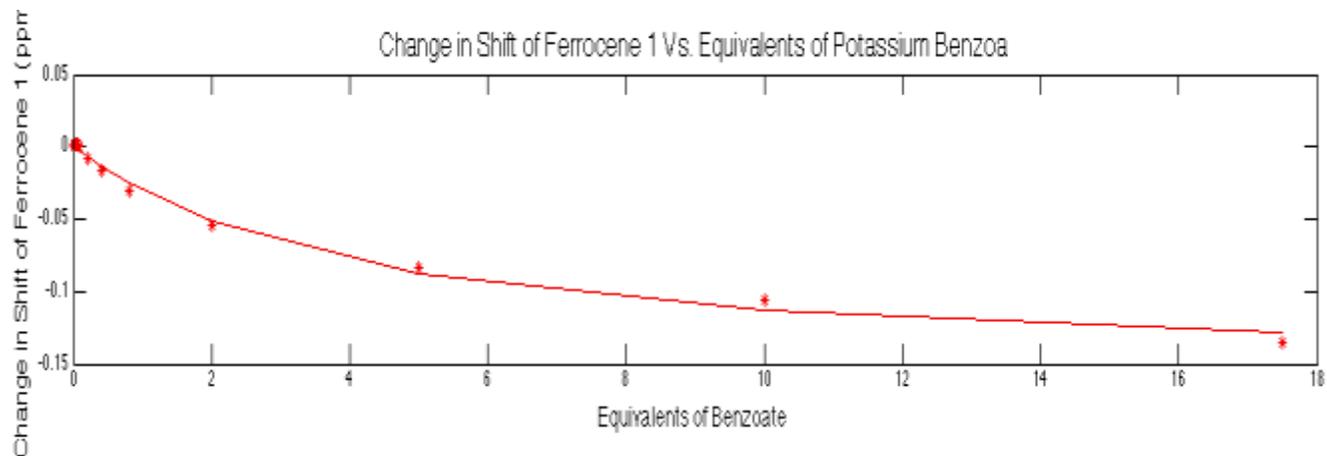
| 90% DMSO Methylene | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 3 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.8368756 | 4.8387831 | 4.8391239 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.01 | 4.8379200 | 4.8381217 | 4.8369422 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.03 | 4.8387831 | 4.8378462 | 4.8427698 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0004 | 100 | 0.05 | 4.8382621 | 4.8393135 | 4.8392468 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.07 | 4.8373566 | 4.8372119 | 4.8368376 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.09 | 4.8343524 | 4.8342424 | 4.8343843 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0016 | 400 | 0.2 | 4.8201881 | 4.8209419 | 4.8193158 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 800 | 0.4 | 4.7986383 | 4.8073886 | 4.8073565 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 40 | 0.8 | | | |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 50 | 1 | | | |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.016 | 100 | 2 | 4.7640648 | 4.7655146 | 4.7649177 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.04 | 250 | 5 | 4.7397286 | 4.7396145 | 4.7401753 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.08 | 500 | 10 | 4.7279735 | 4.7291668 | 4.7278315 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.14 | 875 | 18.75 | 4.7123810 | 4.7124307 | 4.7127307 |

| Methylene | Ka |
|--------------------|-------|
| Trial1 | 86.75 |
| Trial2 | 79.29 |
| Trial3 | 81.66 |
| Average | 82.57 |
| Standard Deviation | 3.81 |
| % Error | 4.61 |

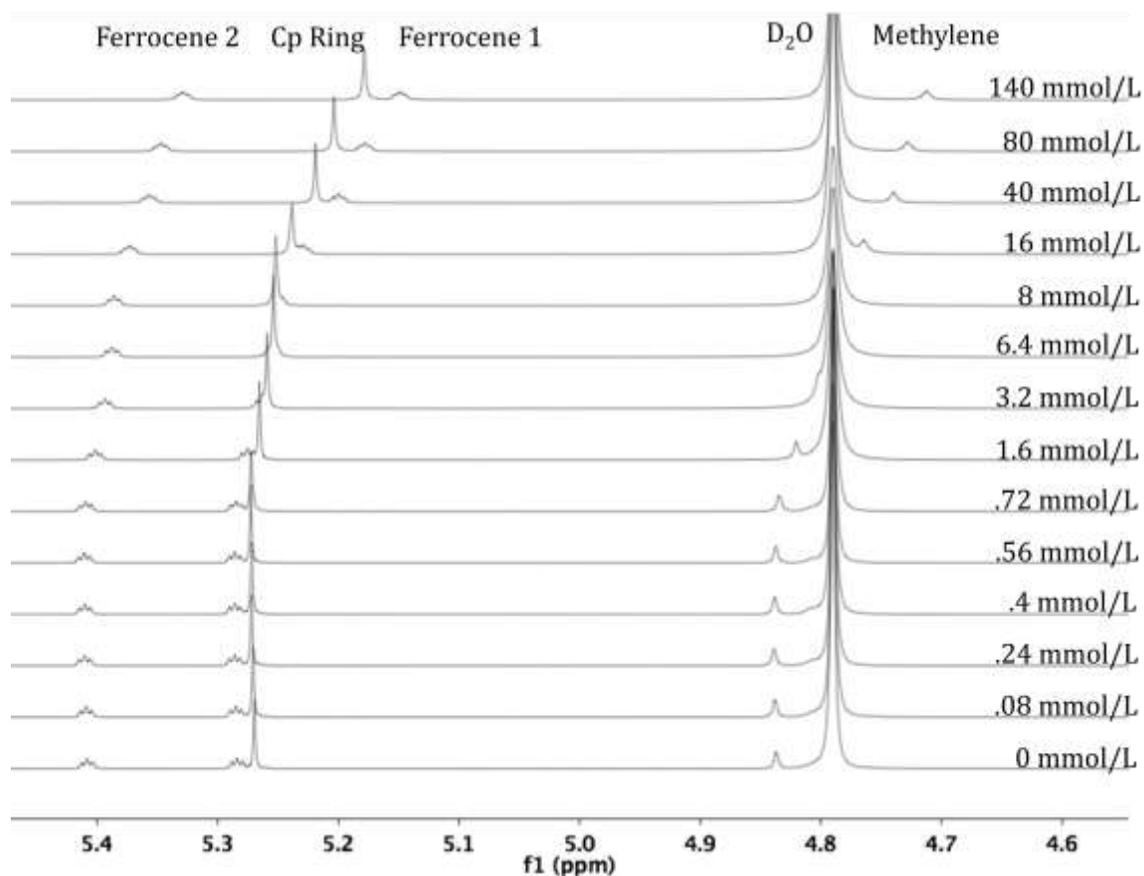
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|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 3 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.2695613 | 5.2713971 | 5.2718865 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.01 | 5.2707871 | 5.2707730 | 5.2697427 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.03 | 5.2719691 | 5.2704811 | 5.2762684 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0004 | 100 | 0.05 | 5.2719446 | 5.2729633 | 5.2867472 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.07 | 5.2724439 | 5.2725857 | 5.2724376 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.09 | 5.2721623 | 5.2711497 | 5.2709993 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0016 | 400 | 0.2 | 5.2655336 | 5.2665580 | 5.2663585 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 800 | 0.4 | 5.2592465 | 5.2619540 | 5.2617361 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 40 | 0.8 | 5.2537112 | 5.2546084 | 5.2544452 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 50 | 1 | 5.2518460 | 5.2500162 | 5.2521400 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.016 | 100 | 2 | 5.2385848 | 5.2398849 | 5.2398872 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.04 | 250 | 5 | 5.2190149 | 5.2190407 | 5.2191255 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.08 | 500 | 10 | 5.2035954 | 5.2037680 | 5.2034675 |
| 0.008 | 100 | 1 | 0.14 | 875 | 18.75 | 5.1785468 | 5.1785800 | 5.1794815 |

| Cp Ring | Ka |
|--------------------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 19.81 |
| Trial 2 | 21.97 |
| Trial 3 | 21.95 |
| Average | 21.24 |
| Standard Deviation | 1.24 |
| % Error | 5.85 |

| | Ka |
|--------------|-------|
| Fc 1 Trial 1 | 29.93 |
| Fc 1 Trial 2 | 31.08 |
| Fc 1 Trial 3 | 32.31 |
| Fc 2 Trial 1 | 41.29 |
| Fc 2 Trial 2 | 45.21 |
| Fc 2 Trial 3 | 44.12 |
| Me Trial 1 | 86.75 |
| Me Trial 2 | 79.29 |
| Me Trial 3 | 81.66 |
| Cp Trial 1 | 19.81 |
| Cp Trial 2 | 21.97 |
| Cp Trial 3 | 21.95 |
| Average | 44.62 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shifts for aminomethylferrocenium hydrochloride peaks for Trial 1.

Job plot determination of stoichiometry of binding for Aminomethylferrocenium Hydrochloride (3) and Potassium Benzoate (1) in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure: 8 mmol/L stock solutions were made of aminomethylferrocenium hydrochloride **3** (Host) and of potassium benzoate **1** (Guest). Contents were bound for two hours at 20°C. The cyclopentadienyl ring and ferrocene 2 peaks of the host and five of the benzoate peaks of the guest were monitored. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| Sample | δ (ppm) Benzoate 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 3 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 4 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 5 Trial 1 | χ _(1•3) | Amt. 3 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 8.4986149 | 8.5166549 | 8.5354893 | 8.9795131 | 8.9986074 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 8.4486508 | 8.4673311 | 8.4858668 | 8.9563090 | 8.9750607 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 8.4212663 | 8.4391643 | 8.4579267 | 8.9448921 | 8.9620230 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 8.4016540 | 8.4189288 | 8.4374008 | 8.9348837 | 8.9515245 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 8.3861651 | 8.4030042 | 8.4218220 | 8.9280086 | 8.9446587 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 8.3746856 | 8.3912579 | 8.4100215 | 8.9226384 | 8.9389167 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 8.3652468 | 8.3817342 | 8.4003775 | 8.9182325 | 8.9343522 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 8.3553257 | 8.3714443 | 8.3900189 | 8.9134762 | 8.9295004 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 8.3455633 | 8.3615061 | 8.3795459 | 8.9090053 | 8.9246417 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 8.3317713 | 8.3463414 | 8.3652318 | 8.9031087 | 8.9184061 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | Δ(δ _{obs.} - δ _o) | Δ(δ _{obs.} - δ _o) | Δ(δ _o - δ _{obs.}) | Δ(δ _{obs.} - δ _o) | Δ(δ _{obs.} - δ _o) | χ _(1•3) | Amt. 3 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.1668436 | 0.1703135 | 0.1702575 | 0.0764044 | 0.0802013 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.1168795 | 0.1209897 | 0.1206350 | 0.0532003 | 0.0566546 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0894950 | 0.0928229 | 0.0926949 | 0.0417834 | 0.0436169 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0698827 | 0.0725874 | 0.0721690 | 0.0317750 | 0.0331184 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0543938 | 0.0566628 | 0.0565902 | 0.0248999 | 0.0262526 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0429143 | 0.0449165 | 0.0447897 | 0.0195297 | 0.0205106 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0334755 | 0.0353928 | 0.0351457 | 0.0151238 | 0.0159461 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.0235544 | 0.0251029 | 0.0247871 | 0.0103675 | 0.0110943 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0137920 | 0.0151647 | 0.0143141 | 0.0058966 | 0.0062356 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot3)}$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot3)}$ | χ_3 | χ_1 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0166843 | 0.0170313 | 0.0170257 | 0.0076404 | 0.0080201 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0233759 | 0.0241979 | 0.0241270 | 0.0106400 | 0.0113309 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0268485 | 0.0278468 | 0.0278084 | 0.0125350 | 0.0130850 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0279530 | 0.0290349 | 0.0288676 | 0.0127100 | 0.0132473 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0271969 | 0.0283314 | 0.0282951 | 0.0124499 | 0.0131263 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0257485 | 0.0269499 | 0.0268738 | 0.0117178 | 0.0123063 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0234328 | 0.0247749 | 0.0246019 | 0.0105866 | 0.0111622 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.0188435 | 0.0200823 | 0.0198296 | 0.0082940 | 0.0088754 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0124128 | 0.0136482 | 0.0128826 | 0.0053069 | 0.0056120 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 | $\chi_{(1\cdot3)}$ | Amt. 3 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 5.2857550 | 5.4242767 | 5.2857900 | 5.4242761 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 5.2857696 | 5.4227833 | 5.2857765 | 5.4229379 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 5.2827071 | 5.4182016 | 5.2827107 | 5.4182591 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 5.2805775 | 5.4144530 | 5.2795791 | 5.4134018 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 5.2773120 | 5.4098135 | 5.2771589 | 5.4095353 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 5.2748949 | 5.4054343 | 5.2749443 | 5.4056433 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 5.2720590 | 5.4010662 | 5.2721887 | 5.4012208 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 5.2694422 | 5.3962584 | 5.2694944 | 5.3958071 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 5.2657318 | 5.3888918 | 5.2656372 | 5.3888168 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 5.2603933 | 5.3776598 | 5.2603933 | 5.3776598 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |

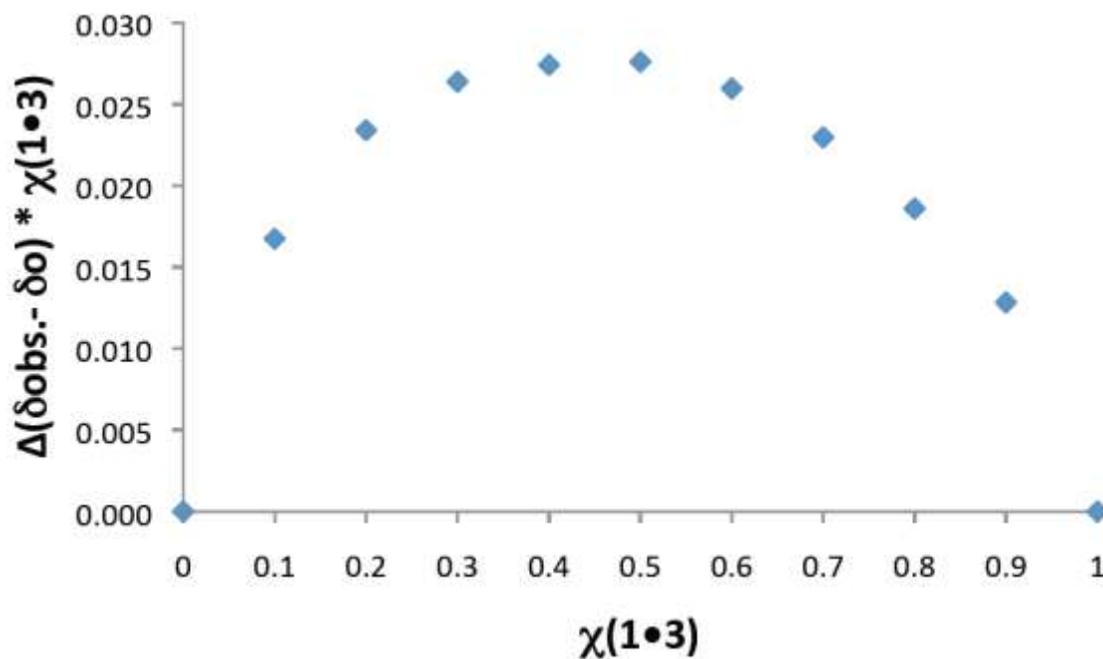
| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_0 - \delta_{\text{obs.}})$ | $\Delta(\delta_0 - \delta_{\text{obs.}})$ | $\Delta(\delta_0 - \delta_{\text{obs.}})$ | $\Delta(\delta_0 - \delta_{\text{obs.}})$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot3)}$ | Amt. 3 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | -0.0000146 | 0.0014934 | 0.0000135 | 0.0013382 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0030479 | 0.0060751 | 0.0030793 | 0.0060170 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0051775 | 0.0098237 | 0.0062109 | 0.0108743 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0084430 | 0.0144632 | 0.0086311 | 0.0147408 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0108601 | 0.0188424 | 0.0108457 | 0.0186328 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0136960 | 0.0232105 | 0.0136013 | 0.0230553 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0163128 | 0.0280183 | 0.0162956 | 0.0284690 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.0200232 | 0.0353849 | 0.0201528 | 0.0354593 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0253617 | 0.0466169 | 0.0253967 | 0.0466163 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot3)}$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot3)}$ | χ_3 | χ_1 |
|--------|--|--|--|--|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | -0.0000131 | 0.0013441 | 0.0000122 | 0.0012043 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0024383 | 0.0048601 | 0.0024634 | 0.0048136 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0036243 | 0.0068766 | 0.0043476 | 0.0076120 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0050658 | 0.0086779 | 0.0051786 | 0.0088444 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0054301 | 0.0094212 | 0.0054228 | 0.0093164 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0054784 | 0.0092842 | 0.0054405 | 0.0092221 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0048938 | 0.0084055 | 0.0048886 | 0.0085407 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.0040046 | 0.0070770 | 0.0040305 | 0.0070918 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0025362 | 0.0046617 | 0.0025396 | 0.0046616 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | δ (ppm) Benzoate 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 3 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 4 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 5 Trial 1 | $\chi_{(1\cdot3)}$ | Amt. 3 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 8.4993797 | 8.5199788 | 8.5388516 | 8.9808590 | 8.9999963 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 8.4489214 | 8.4675359 | 8.4861685 | 8.9562874 | 8.9752546 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 8.4198680 | 8.4376986 | 8.4562192 | 8.9436635 | 8.9606540 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 8.4004536 | 8.4178124 | 8.4366374 | 8.9347674 | 8.9510351 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 8.3871265 | 8.4037681 | 8.4224548 | 8.9282314 | 8.9447642 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 8.3752007 | 8.3916452 | 8.4105316 | 8.9227320 | 8.9391921 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 8.3647274 | 8.3811699 | 8.3998833 | 8.9178120 | 8.9340376 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 8.3551677 | 8.3713934 | 8.3898384 | 8.9133990 | 8.9294912 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 8.3461843 | 8.3620514 | 8.3802386 | 8.9098582 | 8.9255747 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 8.3319223 | 8.3464520 | 8.3653178 | 8.9031885 | 8.9184301 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{obs.} - \delta_o)$ | $\Delta(\delta_{obs.} - \delta_o)$ | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_{obs.} - \delta_o)$ | $\Delta(\delta_{obs.} - \delta_o)$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot3)}$ | Amt. 3 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.1674574 | 0.1735268 | 0.1735338 | 0.0776705 | 0.0815662 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.1169991 | 0.1210839 | 0.1208507 | 0.0530989 | 0.0568245 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0879457 | 0.0912466 | 0.0909014 | 0.0404750 | 0.0422239 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0685313 | 0.0713604 | 0.0713196 | 0.0315789 | 0.0326050 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0552042 | 0.0573161 | 0.0571370 | 0.0250429 | 0.0263341 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0432784 | 0.0451932 | 0.0452138 | 0.0195435 | 0.0207620 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0328051 | 0.0347179 | 0.0345655 | 0.0146235 | 0.0156075 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.0232454 | 0.0249414 | 0.0245206 | 0.0102105 | 0.0110611 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.014262 | 0.0155994 | 0.0149208 | 0.0066697 | 0.0071446 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot3)}$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot3)}$ | χ_3 | χ_1 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0167457 | 0.0173526 | 0.0173533 | 0.0077670 | 0.0081566 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0233998 | 0.0242167 | 0.0241701 | 0.0106197 | 0.0113649 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0263837 | 0.0273739 | 0.0272704 | 0.0121425 | 0.0126671 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0274125 | 0.0285441 | 0.0285278 | 0.0126315 | 0.0130420 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0276021 | 0.0286580 | 0.0285685 | 0.0125214 | 0.0131670 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0259670 | 0.0271159 | 0.0271282 | 0.0117261 | 0.0124572 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0229635 | 0.0243025 | 0.0241958 | 0.0102364 | 0.0109252 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.0185963 | 0.0199531 | 0.0196164 | 0.0081684 | 0.0088488 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0128358 | 0.0140394 | 0.0134287 | 0.0060027 | 0.0064301 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |



Job Plot for Benzoate peak 1 from Trial 2 showing a maximum at mole fraction equal to 0.5, indicating a 1:1 stoichiometry between host and guest.

1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (**4**) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (**1**) in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for NMR Titrations:

8 mmol/L and 160 mmol/L stock solution of 1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocenium hydrochloride **4** (Host) and potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made, respectively. 100 μ L of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 21°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790). The two ferrocene triplets were monitored. Association constants were calculated for both signals, and the final association constant reported is the average of the local association constant values. The methylene singlet peak could not be monitored, due to its proximity to the D₂O solvent residual peak.

| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 1 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (μ L) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (μ L) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 2 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 5.3296220 | 5.3320253 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0024 | 15 | 3 | 5.2619943 | 5.2644909 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 20 | 4 | 5.2545665 | 5.2581298 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0040 | 25 | 5 | 5.2511611 | 5.2545967 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0048 | 30 | 6 | 5.2441371 | 5.2493788 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 40 | 8 | 5.2398130 | 5.2443579 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0080 | 50 | 10 | 5.2394640 | 5.2394712 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0120 | 75 | 15 | 5.2237070 | 5.2330898 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0160 | 100 | 20 | 5.2209755 | 5.2248833 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0200 | 125 | 25 | 5.2177747 | 5.2132394 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0320 | 200 | 40 | 5.2015537 | 5.2054671 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0640 | 400 | 80 | 5.1831138 | 5.1889812 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0800 | 500 | 100 | 5.1786807 | 5.1799961 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1000 | 625 | 125 | 5.1665999 | 5.1702424 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1440 | 900 | 180 | 5.1572922 | 5.1595466 |

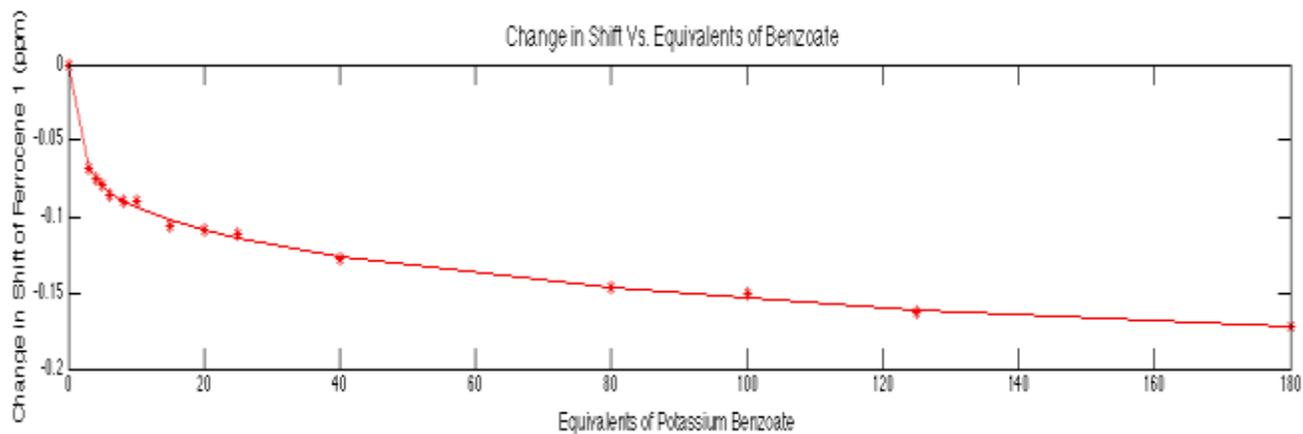
| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 1 | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 5.3758271 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0040 | 25 | 5 | 5.2982145 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 40 | 8 | 5.2856525 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0080 | 50 | 10 | 5.2774495 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0120 | 75 | 15 | 5.2694898 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0160 | 100 | 20 | 5.2616572 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0200 | 125 | 25 | 5.2569300 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0320 | 200 | 40 | 5.2399021 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0640 | 400 | 80 | 5.2199243 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1000 | 625 | 125 | 5.2004947 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1440 | 900 | 180 | 5.1992346 |

| Ferrocene 1 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 849.09 | 11.18 |
| Trial 2 | 829.13 | 11.55 |
| Trial 3 | 953.20 | 20.79 |
| Average | 877.14 | 14.51 |
| Standard Deviation | 66.62 | 5.44 |
| % Error | 7.60 | 37.52 |

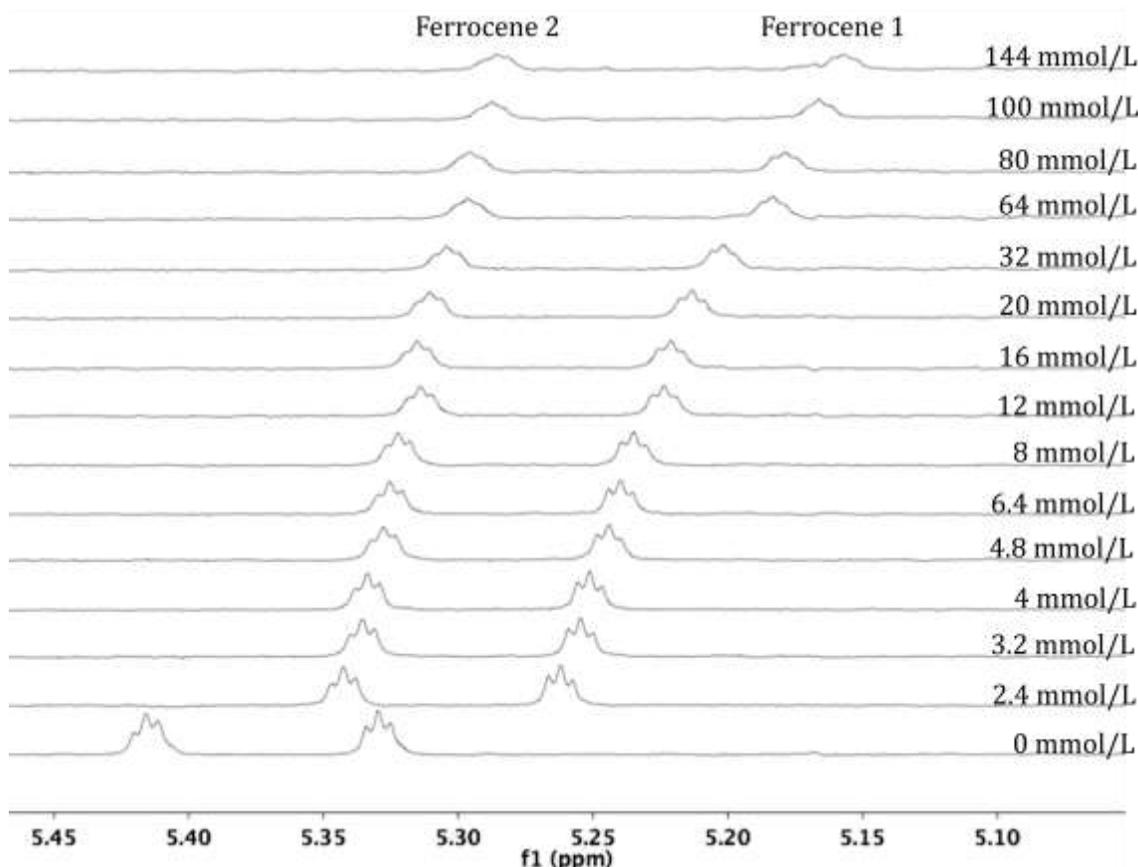
| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 2 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 5.4159914 | 5.4177026 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0024 | 15 | 3 | 5.3426592 | 5.3437313 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 20 | 4 | 5.335690 | 5.3392491 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0040 | 25 | 5 | 5.3337675 | 5.3368968 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0048 | 30 | 6 | 5.3278255 | 5.3329145 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 40 | 8 | 5.3254475 | 5.3296472 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0080 | 50 | 10 | 5.3224865 | 5.3260672 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0120 | 75 | 15 | 5.3140831 | 5.3238299 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0160 | 100 | 20 | 5.3151927 | 5.3188827 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0200 | 125 | 25 | 5.3106821 | 5.3140151 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0320 | 200 | 40 | 5.3042590 | 5.3080664 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0640 | 400 | 80 | 5.2962987 | 5.3017180 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0800 | 500 | 100 | 5.2960259 | 5.2956486 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1000 | 625 | 125 | 5.2873924 | 5.2918155 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1440 | 900 | 180 | 5.2853804 | 5.2874674 |
| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 2 | | | | | | | |
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 3 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 5.4666819 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0040 | 25 | 5 | 5.3805381 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 40 | 8 | 5.3705983 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0080 | 50 | 10 | 5.3653282 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0120 | 75 | 15 | 5.3614896 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0160 | 100 | 20 | 5.3593071 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0200 | 125 | 25 | 5.3540613 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0320 | 200 | 40 | 5.3484406 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0640 | 400 | 80 | 5.3365223 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1000 | 625 | 125 | 5.3267394 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1440 | 900 | 180 | 5.3259468 | |

| Ferrocene 2 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|---------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 1012.22 | 8.36 |
| Trial 2 | 1443.45 | 14.17 |
| Trial 3 | 1031.37 | 13.31 |
| Average | 1162.35 | 11.94 |
| Standard Deviation | 243.63 | 3.14 |
| % Error | 20.96 | 26.26 |

| | K1 | K2 |
|--------------|---------|-------|
| Fc 1 Trial 1 | 849.09 | 11.18 |
| Fc 1 Trial 2 | 829.13 | 11.55 |
| Fc 1 Trial 3 | 953.20 | 20.79 |
| Fc 2 Trial 1 | 1012.22 | 8.36 |
| Fc 2 Trial 2 | 1443.45 | 14.17 |
| Fc 2 Trial 3 | 1031.37 | 13.31 |
| Average | 1019.74 | 13.23 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shifts for 1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocenium hydrochloride peaks for Trial 1.

Job plot determination of stoichiometry of binding for 1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (4) and Potassium Benzoate (1) in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for Trial 1:

8 mmol/L stock solutions were made of 1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocenium hydrochloride **4** (host) and of potassium benzoate **1** (guest). Contents were bound for two hours at 21°C. Five of the benzoate peaks of the guest and the three ferrocenyl peaks of the host were monitored. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

General Procedure for Trial 2:

8 mmol/L stock solutions were made of 1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocenium hydrochloride **4** (host) and of potassium benzoate **1** (guest). Contents were bound for two hours at 22°C. Five of the benzoate peaks of the guest and the three ferrocenyl peaks of the host were monitored. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| Sample | δ (ppm) Benzoate 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 3 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 4 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 5 Trial 1 | $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | Amt. 4 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 8.5068895 | 8.5276115 | 8.5472313 | 8.9894595 | 9.0085879 | 0.1 | .9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 8.4692318 | 8.4880285 | 8.5067471 | 8.9683032 | 8.9873123 | 0.2 | .8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 8.4434952 | 8.4621811 | 8.4809448 | 8.9545533 | 8.9733376 | 0.3 | .7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 8.4231516 | 8.4415033 | 8.4603314 | 8.9458877 | 8.9626661 | 0.4 | .6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 8.4076809 | 8.4254387 | 8.4442178 | 8.9388250 | 8.9552847 | 0.5 | .5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 8.3928687 | 8.4096755 | 8.4287581 | 8.9311943 | 8.9480564 | 0.6 | .4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 8.3765052 | 8.3955204 | 8.4123563 | 8.9209352 | 8.9411084 | 0.7 | .3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 8.3629353 | 8.3792754 | 8.3978940 | 8.9178810 | 8.9340240 | 0.8 | .2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 8.3477641 | 8.3636269 | 8.3822465 | 8.9114913 | 8.9272515 | 0.9 | .1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 8.3281484 | 8.3422185 | 8.3617475 | 8.9023276 | 8.9177961 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_o)$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | Amt. 4 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.1787411 | 0.1853930 | 0.1854838 | 0.0871319 | 0.0907918 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.1410834 | 0.1458100 | 0.1449996 | 0.0659756 | 0.0695162 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.1153468 | 0.1199626 | 0.1191973 | 0.0522257 | 0.0555415 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0950032 | 0.0992848 | 0.0985839 | 0.0435601 | 0.0448700 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0795325 | 0.0832202 | 0.0824703 | 0.0364974 | 0.0374886 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0647203 | 0.0674570 | 0.0670106 | 0.0288667 | 0.0302603 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0483568 | 0.0533019 | 0.0506088 | 0.0186076 | 0.0233123 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.0347869 | 0.0370569 | 0.0361465 | 0.0155534 | 0.0162279 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0196157 | 0.0214084 | 0.0204990 | 0.0091637 | 0.0094554 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_o)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_o)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_o)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_o)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_o)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | χ_4 | χ_1 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0178741 | 0.0185393 | 0.0185484 | 0.0087132 | 0.0090792 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0282167 | 0.0291620 | 0.0289999 | 0.0131951 | 0.0139032 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0346040 | 0.0359888 | 0.0357592 | 0.0156677 | 0.0166625 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0380013 | 0.0397139 | 0.0394336 | 0.0174240 | 0.0179480 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0397663 | 0.0416101 | 0.0412352 | 0.0182487 | 0.0187443 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0388322 | 0.0404742 | 0.0402064 | 0.0173200 | 0.0181562 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0338498 | 0.0373113 | 0.0354262 | 0.0130253 | 0.0163186 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.0278295 | 0.0296455 | 0.0289172 | 0.0124427 | 0.0129823 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0176541 | 0.0192676 | 0.0184491 | 0.0082473 | 0.0085099 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 |

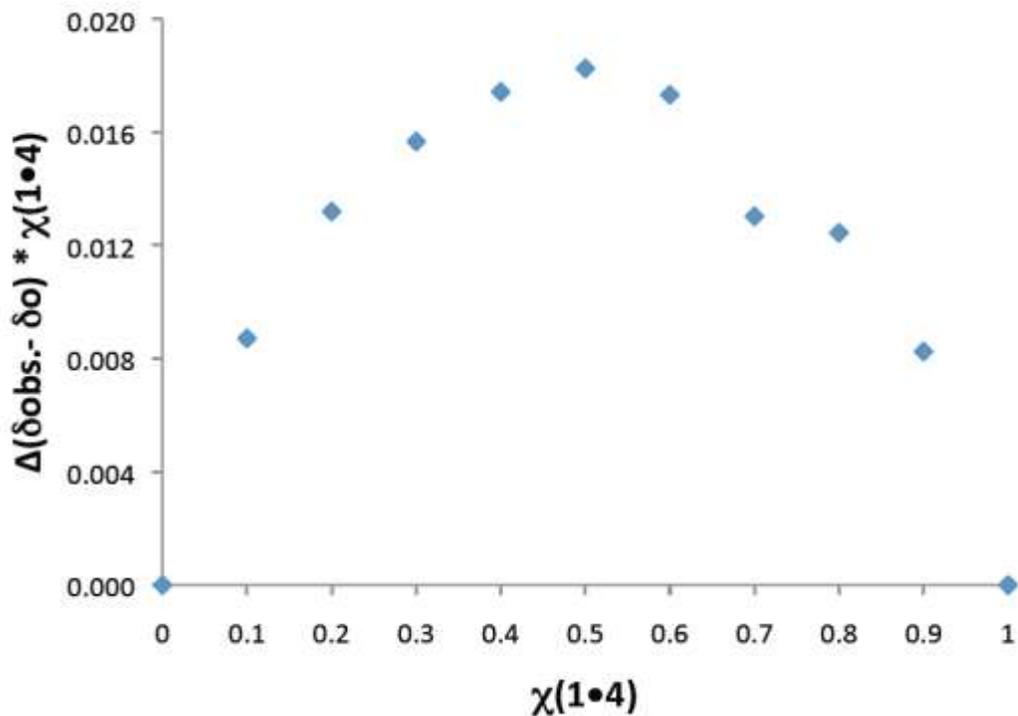
| Sample | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 | $\chi_{(1\bullet4)}$ | Amt. 4 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|--|--|--|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 4.8561235 | 5.3481445 | 5.4481895 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 2 | 4.8438664 | 5.3420354 | 5.4399153 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 4.8296752 | 5.3339646 | 5.4303305 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 4.8169053 | 5.3254419 | 5.4208141 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 4.8035640 | 5.3168932 | 5.4113609 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 4.7900000 | 5.3094352 | 5.4031682 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 4.7761514 | 5.3004624 | 5.3934428 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 4.7569697 | 5.2911419 | 5.3784886 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 4.7331981 | 5.2779431 | 5.3680080 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 4.6936322 | 5.2590780 | 5.3460804 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\chi_{(1\bullet4)}$ | χ_4 | χ_1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0122571 | 0.0061091 | 0.0082742 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0264483 | 0.0141799 | 0.0178590 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0392182 | 0.0227026 | 0.0273754 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0525595 | 0.0312513 | 0.0368286 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0661235 | 0.0387093 | 0.0450213 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0799721 | 0.0476821 | 0.0547467 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0991538 | 0.0570026 | 0.0697009 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.1229254 | 0.0702014 | 0.0801815 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.1624913 | 0.0890665 | 0.1021091 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | | | 1 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ * χ_4 | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ * χ_4 | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ * χ_4 | $\chi_{(1\bullet4)}$ | χ_4 | χ_1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0110314 | 0.0054982 | 0.0074468 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0211586 | 0.0113439 | 0.0142872 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0274527 | 0.0158918 | 0.0191628 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0315357 | 0.0187508 | 0.0220972 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.0330617 | 0.0193546 | 0.0225107 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.0319888 | 0.0190728 | 0.0218987 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.0297461 | 0.0171008 | 0.0209103 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.0245851 | 0.0140403 | 0.0160363 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0162491 | 0.0089067 | 0.0102109 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | | | | 1 | 0.0 | 1 |

| Sample | δ (ppm) Benzoate 1 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 2 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 3 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 4 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 5 Trial 2 | $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | Amt. 4 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 8.3974328 | 8.4149407 | 8.4339440 | 8.9235707 | 8.9413275 | 0.46 | 0.54 | 0.46 |
| 3 | 8.3948399 | 8.4121261 | 8.4312104 | 8.9236919 | 8.9405333 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 8.3895494 | 8.4072058 | 8.4258503 | 8.9210898 | 8.9373988 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.52 |
| 5 | 8.3846196 | 8.4014278 | 8.4205818 | 8.9182519 | 8.9349379 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 6 | 8.3788922 | 8.3959570 | 8.4150783 | 8.9153913 | 8.9325397 | 0.58 | 0.42 | 0.58 |
| 7 | 8.3700121 | 8.3871423 | 8.4060616 | 8.9113275 | 8.9276705 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 8 | 8.3678244 | 8.3845867 | 8.4031402 | 8.9111031 | 8.9276749 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 9 | 8.3636618 | 8.3802068 | 8.3990839 | 8.9090123 | 8.9255481 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 10 | 8.3281484 | 8.3422185 | 8.3617475 | 8.9023276 | 8.9177961 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

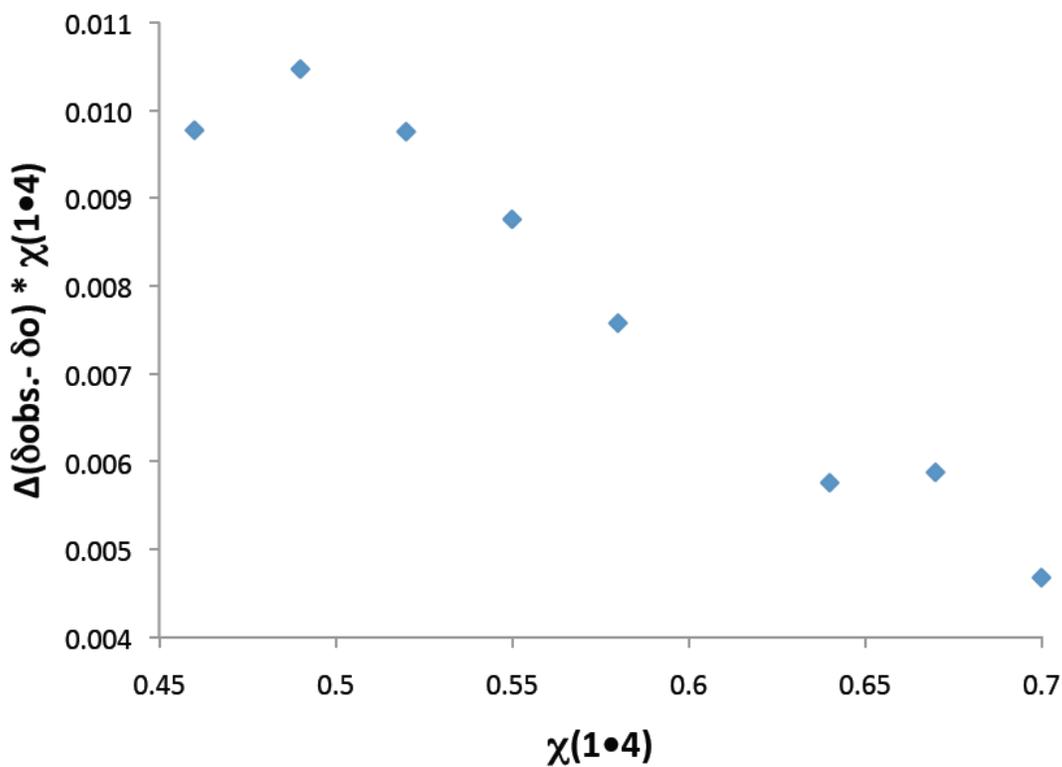
| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\Delta(\delta_0 - \delta_{\text{obs.}})$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | Amt. 4 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0692844 | 0.0727222 | 0.0721965 | 0.0212431 | 0.0235314 | 0.46 | 0.54 | 0.46 |
| 3 | 0.0666915 | 0.0699076 | 0.0694629 | 0.0213643 | 0.0227372 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 0.0614010 | 0.0649873 | 0.0641028 | 0.0187622 | 0.0196027 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.52 |
| 5 | 0.0564712 | 0.0592093 | 0.0588343 | 0.0159243 | 0.0171418 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 6 | 0.0507438 | 0.0537385 | 0.0533308 | 0.0130637 | 0.0147436 | 0.58 | 0.42 | 0.58 |
| 7 | 0.0418637 | 0.0449238 | 0.0443141 | 0.0089999 | 0.0098744 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 8 | 0.0396760 | 0.0423682 | 0.0413927 | 0.0087755 | 0.0098788 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 9 | 0.0355134 | 0.0379883 | 0.0373364 | 0.0066847 | 0.0077520 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot4)}$ | χ_4 | χ_1 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0318708 | 0.0334522 | 0.0332104 | 0.0097718 | 0.0108244 | 0.46 | 0.54 | 0.46 |
| 3 | 0.0326788 | 0.0342547 | 0.0340368 | 0.0104685 | 0.0111412 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 0.0319285 | 0.0337934 | 0.0333335 | 0.0097563 | 0.0101934 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.52 |
| 5 | 0.0310592 | 0.0325651 | 0.0323589 | 0.0087584 | 0.0094280 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 6 | 0.0294314 | 0.0311683 | 0.0309319 | 0.0075769 | 0.0085513 | 0.58 | 0.42 | 0.58 |
| 7 | 0.0267928 | 0.0287512 | 0.0283610 | 0.0057599 | 0.0063196 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 8 | 0.0265829 | 0.0283867 | 0.0277331 | 0.0058796 | 0.0066188 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 9 | 0.0248594 | 0.0265918 | 0.0261355 | 0.0046793 | 0.0054264 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 | $\chi_{(1+4)}$ | Amt. 4 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|--|--|--|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 4.8561235 | 5.3481445 | 5.4481895 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 4.2160571 | 5.2973779 | 5.3910362 | 0.46 | 0.54 | 0.46 |
| 3 | 4.2171409 | 5.2963542 | 5.3898404 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 4.2171680 | 5.2935762 | 5.3869838 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.52 |
| 5 | 4.2172538 | 5.2906401 | 5.3839111 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 6 | 4.2183161 | 5.2879690 | 5.3806692 | 0.58 | 0.42 | 0.58 |
| 7 | 4.2173060 | 5.2818290 | 5.3740452 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 8 | 4.2195299 | 5.2806200 | 5.3726506 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 9 | 4.2195098 | 5.2774969 | 5.3692558 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 10 | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\chi_{(1+4)}$ | χ_4 | χ_1 |
| 1 | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.6400664 | 0.0507666 | 0.0571533 | 0.46 | 0.54 | 0.46 |
| 3 | 0.6389826 | 0.0517903 | 0.0583491 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 0.6389555 | 0.0545683 | 0.0612057 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.52 |
| 5 | 0.6388697 | 0.0575044 | 0.0642784 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 6 | 0.6378074 | 0.0601755 | 0.0675203 | 0.58 | 0.42 | 0.58 |
| 7 | 0.6388175 | 0.0663155 | 0.0741443 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 8 | 0.6365936 | 0.0675245 | 0.0755389 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 9 | 0.6366137 | 0.0706476 | 0.0789337 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 10 | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ * χ_4 | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ * χ_4 | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ * χ_4 | $\chi_{(1+4)}$ | χ_4 | χ_1 |
| 1 | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.3456359 | 0.0274140 | 0.0308628 | 0.46 | 0.54 | 0.46 |
| 3 | 0.3258811 | 0.0264131 | 0.0297580 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 0.3066986 | 0.0261928 | 0.0293787 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.52 |
| 5 | 0.2874914 | 0.0258770 | 0.0289253 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 6 | 0.2678791 | 0.0252737 | 0.0283585 | 0.58 | 0.42 | 0.58 |
| 7 | 0.2299743 | 0.0238736 | 0.0266919 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 8 | 0.2100759 | 0.0222831 | 0.0249278 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 9 | 0.1909841 | 0.0211943 | 0.0236801 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 10 | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |



Job Plot in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O for Benzoate 4 Trial 1 indicating both a 1:1 and 1:2 stoichiometry between host and guest.



Job Plot for 9:1 DMSO: D₂O Trial 2 Benzoate 4 indicating both a 1:1 and 1:2 stoichiometry between host and guest.

1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (4) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (1) in 1:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for NMR Titrations Trial 1:

8 mmol/L and 160 mmol/L stock solution of 1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocene **4** (Host) and potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made, respectively. 100 uL of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 21°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

General Procedure for NMR Titrations Trials 2 and 3:

8 mmol/L and 160 mmol/L stock solution of 1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocene **4** (Host) and potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made, respectively. 100 uL of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 21°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

General Procedure for NMR Titrations Trial 4:

An 8 mmol/L stock solution of 1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocene **4** (Host) was made. 10 mmol/L and 400 mmol/L stock solutions of potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made. 100 uL of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. For samples 2-6, the 10 mmol/L stock solution of potassium benzoate was used. For samples 7-13, the 400 mmol/L stock solution of potassium benzoate was used. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 21°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| 50% DMSO Ferrocene 1 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 1 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 4.5429248 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 20 | 4 | 4.5388779 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0040 | 25 | 5 | 4.5367380 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0056 | 35 | 7 | 4.5349794 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 40 | 8 | 4.5322759 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0072 | 45 | 9 | 4.5326117 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0080 | 50 | 10 | 4.5328303 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0120 | 75 | 15 | 4.5292981 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0160 | 100 | 20 | 4.5249582 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0320 | 200 | 40 | 4.5140153 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0480 | 300 | 60 | 4.5054807 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0640 | 400 | 80 | 4.4975010 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0800 | 500 | 100 | 4.4899656 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1200 | 750 | 150 | 4.4746197 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1440 | 900 | 180 | 4.4648932 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 4.5449581 | 4.5449581 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0040 | 25 | 5 | 4.5386050 | 4.5396279 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0080 | 50 | 10 | 4.5349396 | 4.5343568 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0160 | 100 | 20 | 4.5255992 | 4.5268936 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0320 | 200 | 40 | 4.5153924 | 4.5162854 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0480 | 300 | 60 | 4.5069096 | 4.5079722 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0640 | 400 | 80 | 4.4991306 | 4.4990476 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1000 | 625 | 125 | 4.4830173 | 4.4847433 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1440 | 900 | 180 | 4.4678326 | 4.4676486 |
| | | | | | | | |

| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 4 |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 4.5401007 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0004 | 40 | .5 | 4.5393850 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0008 | 80 | 1 | 4.5384826 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0016 | 160 | 2 | 4.5373431 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 320 | 4 | 4.5333823 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0048 | 480 | 6 | 4.5319857 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0100 | 25 | 12.5 | 4.5271940 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0192 | 48 | 24 | 4.5189307 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0400 | 100 | 50 | 4.5066067 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0800 | 200 | 100 | 4.4869223 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1600 | 400 | 200 | 4.4633034 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.2400 | 600 | 300 | 4.4379934 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.3600 | 900 | 450 | 4.4045979 |

| Ferrocene 1 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 64.34 | 1.37 |
| Trial 2 | 59.25 | 1.65 |
| Trial 3 | 55.03 | 0.99 |
| Trial 4 | 39.71 | 0.10 |
| Average | 54.58 | 1.03 |
| Standard Deviation | 10.62 | 0.67 |
| % Error | 19.46 | 65.57 |

| 50% DMSO Ferrocene 2 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 1 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 4.6129643 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 20 | 4 | 4.6082522 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0040 | 25 | 5 | 4.6084272 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0056 | 35 | 7 | 4.6065355 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 40 | 8 | 4.6050775 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0072 | 45 | 9 | 4.6074361 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0080 | 50 | 10 | 4.6047651 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0120 | 75 | 15 | 4.6045439 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0160 | 100 | 20 | 4.6005195 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0320 | 200 | 40 | 4.5945987 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0480 | 300 | 60 | 4.5890553 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0640 | 400 | 80 | 4.5834927 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0800 | 500 | 100 | 4.5805425 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1200 | 750 | 150 | 4.5736649 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1440 | 900 | 180 | 4.5632561 | |
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 4.6162577 | 4.6112128 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0040 | 25 | 5 | 4.6116827 | 4.6094804 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0080 | 50 | 10 | 4.6077774 | 4.6062586 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0160 | 100 | 20 | 4.6030301 | 4.6040763 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0320 | 200 | 40 | 4.5964851 | 4.5962223 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0480 | 300 | 60 | 4.5915084 | 4.5924663 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0640 | 400 | 80 | 4.5860282 | 4.5869178 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1000 | 625 | 125 | 4.5764025 | 4.5764066 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1440 | 900 | 180 | 4.5668240 | 4.5656075 |

| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 4 |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 4.6103373 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0004 | 40 | .5 | 4.6094536 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0008 | 80 | 1 | 4.6093266 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0016 | 160 | 2 | 4.6082487 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 320 | 4 | 4.6043340 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0048 | 480 | 6 | 4.6035455 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0100 | 25 | 12.5 | 4.6007680 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0192 | 48 | 24 | 4.5951170 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0400 | 100 | 50 | 4.5877567 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0800 | 200 | 100 | 4.5751266 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1600 | 400 | 200 | 4.5591193 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.2400 | 600 | 300 | 4.5437075 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.3600 | 900 | 450 | 4.5238163 |

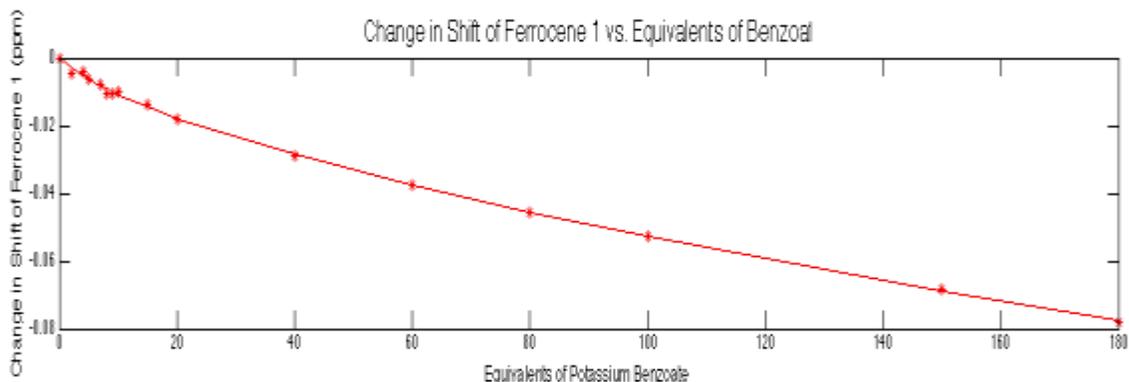
| Ferrocene 2 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 70.48 | 0.00 |
| Trial 2 | 103.75 | 2.03 |
| Trial 3 | 70.81 | 1.38 |
| Trial 4 | 92.76 | 0.89 |
| Average | 84.45 | 1.08 |
| Standard Deviation | 16.56 | 0.86 |
| % Error | 19.61 | 79.46 |

| 50% DMSO Methylene | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 1 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 4.0837818 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 20 | 4 | 4.0827489 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0040 | 25 | 5 | 4.0815054 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0056 | 35 | 7 | 4.0780151 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 40 | 8 | 4.0794173 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0072 | 45 | 9 | 4.0764971 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0080 | 50 | 10 | 4.0763067 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0120 | 75 | 15 | 4.0736496 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0160 | 100 | 20 | 4.0745563 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0320 | 200 | 40 | 4.0670769 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0480 | 300 | 60 | 4.0641589 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0640 | 400 | 80 | 4.0590984 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0800 | 500 | 100 | 4.0553761 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1200 | 750 | 150 | 4.0480917 | |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1440 | 900 | 180 | 4.0446796 | |
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 4.0909380 | 4.0909380 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0040 | 25 | 5 | 4.0861616 | 4.0847223 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0080 | 50 | 10 | 4.0819423 | 4.0847223 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0160 | 100 | 20 | 4.0773011 | 4.0738827 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0320 | 200 | 40 | 4.0719700 | 4.0701269 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0480 | 300 | 60 | 4.0686621 | 4.0673934 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0640 | 400 | 80 | 4.0633644 | 4.0641344 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1000 | 625 | 125 | 4.0573733 | 4.0555851 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1440 | 900 | 180 | 4.0487545 | 4.0467717 |

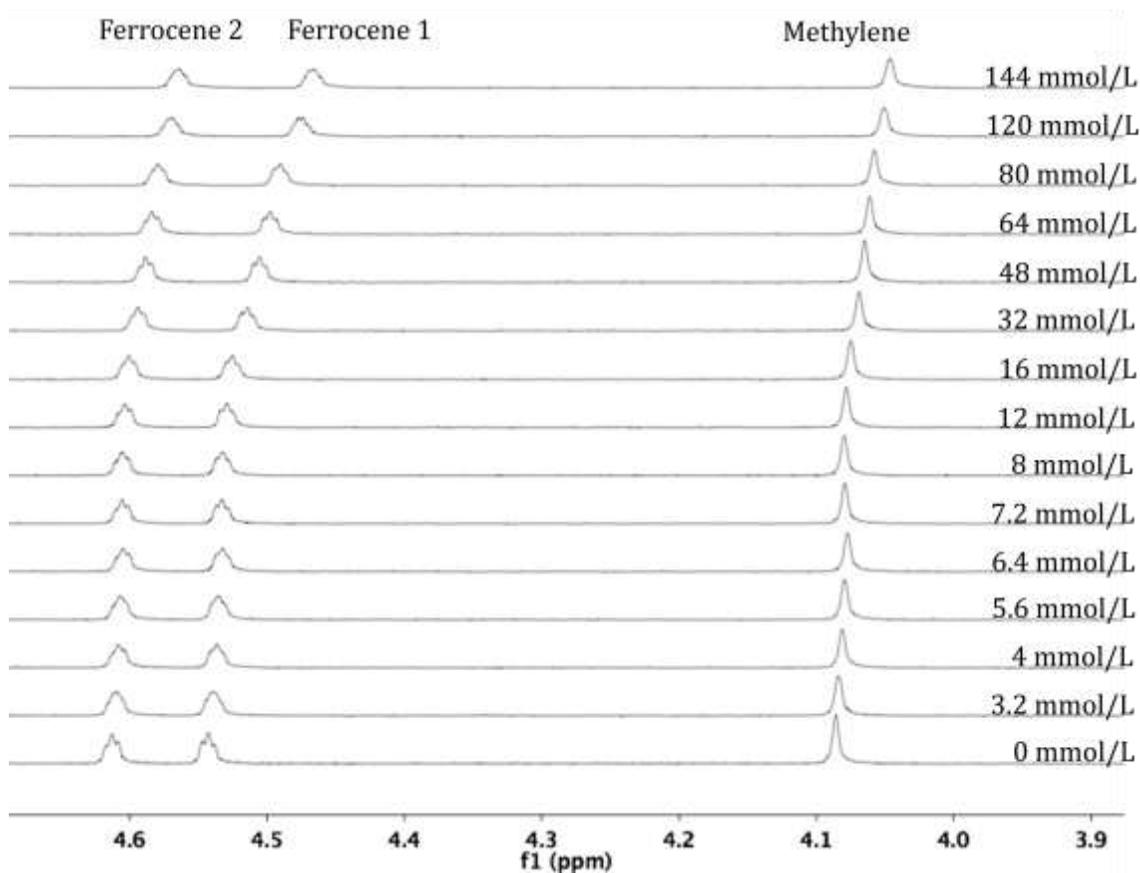
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 4 |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 4.0858939 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0004 | 40 | .5 | 4.0843567 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0008 | 80 | 1 | 4.0836517 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0016 | 160 | 2 | 4.0821548 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 320 | 4 | 4.0756301 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0048 | 480 | 6 | 4.0746924 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0100 | 25 | 12.5 | 4.0749304 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0192 | 48 | 24 | 4.0689814 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0400 | 100 | 50 | 4.0645483 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0800 | 200 | 100 | 4.0539302 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1600 | 400 | 200 | 4.0457970 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.2400 | 600 | 300 | 4.0325756 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.3600 | 900 | 450 | 4.0164757 |

| Methylene | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Trial 1 | 331.27 | 4.15 |
| Trial 2 | 332.03 | 1.47 |
| Trial 3 | 341.11 | 0.00 |
| Trial 4 | 249.94 | 0.47 |
| Average | 313.59 | 1.52 |
| Standard Deviation | 42.67 | 1.86 |
| % Error | 13.61 | 121.82 |

| | K1 | K2 |
|--------------|--------|------|
| Fc 1 Trial 1 | 64.34 | 1.37 |
| Fc 1 Trial 2 | 59.25 | 1.65 |
| Fc 1 Trial 3 | 55.03 | 0.99 |
| Fc 1 Trial 4 | 39.71 | 0.10 |
| Fc 2 Trial 1 | 70.48 | 0.00 |
| Fc 2 Trial 2 | 103.75 | 2.03 |
| Fc 2 Trial 3 | 70.81 | 1.38 |
| Fc 2 Trial 4 | 92.76 | 0.89 |
| Me Trial 1 | 331.27 | 4.15 |
| Me Trial 2 | 332.03 | 1.47 |
| Me Trial 3 | 341.11 | 0.00 |
| Me Trial 4 | 249.94 | 0.47 |
| Average | 150.87 | 1.21 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shifts for 1,1'-di(aminomethylferrocenium) hydrochloride peaks for Trial 1.

1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (4) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (1) in D₂O

General Procedure for NMR Titrations:

8 mmol/L and 400 mmol/L stock solution of 1,1'-di(aminomethyl)ferrocene **4** (Host) and potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made, respectively. 100 μ L of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 21°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| D ₂ O Ferrocene 1 | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (μ L) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (μ L) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0.0 | 4.3600684 | 4.3600684 | 4.3600684 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0100 | 25 | 12.5 | 4.3481284 | 4.3491007 | 4.3487178 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0192 | 48 | 24.0 | 4.3389218 | 4.3392523 | 4.3386278 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0400 | 100 | 50.0 | 4.3230507 | 4.3231180 | 4.3236711 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0800 | 200 | 100.0 | 4.2988775 | 4.2988353 | 4.2991707 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1600 | 400 | 200.0 | 4.2599788 | 4.2595126 | 4.2605251 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.2800 | 700 | 350.0 | 4.2125417 | 4.2123165 | 4.2126492 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.3600 | 900 | 450.0 | 4.1832583 | 4.1832315 | 4.1832875 |

| Ferrocene 1 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 21.80 | 0.42 |
| Trial 2 | 16.48 | 0.30 |
| Trial 3 | 21.69 | 0.40 |
| Average | 19.99 | 0.37 |
| Standard Deviation | 3.04 | 0.06 |
| % Error | 15.19 | 16.43 |

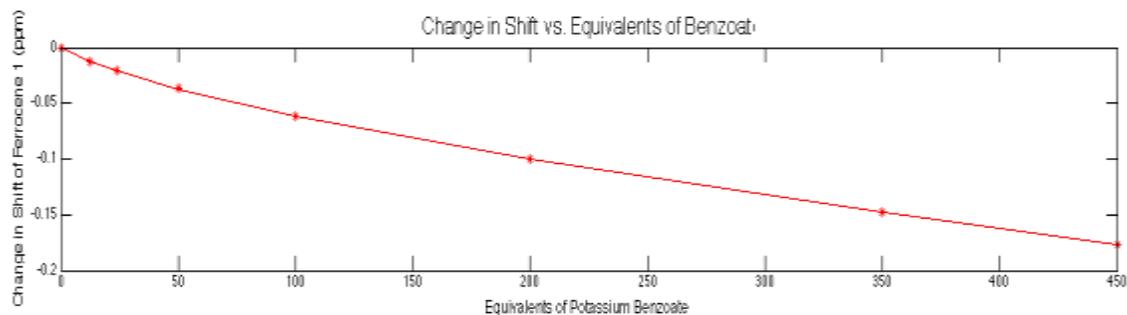
| D ₂ O Ferrocene 2 | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (μ L) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (μ L) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0.0 | 4.4278341 | 4.4278341 | 4.4278341 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0100 | 25 | 12.5 | 4.4176249 | 4.4172731 | 4.4162861 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0192 | 48 | 24.0 | 4.4082179 | 4.4074095 | 4.4078750 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0400 | 100 | 50.0 | 4.3933961 | 4.3942189 | 4.3933130 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0800 | 200 | 100.0 | 4.3716848 | 4.3717069 | 4.3716455 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1600 | 400 | 200.0 | 4.3360612 | 4.3372853 | 4.3367400 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.2800 | 700 | 350.0 | 4.2949773 | 4.2953198 | 4.2952163 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.3600 | 900 | 450.0 | 4.2699167 | 4.2699455 | 4.2699893 |

| Ferrocene 2 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 18.45 | 0.48 |
| Trial 2 | 23.35 | 0.51 |
| Trial 3 | 26.75 | 0.62 |
| Average | 22.85 | 0.54 |
| Standard Deviation | 4.17 | 0.07 |
| % Error | 18.26 | 13.29 |

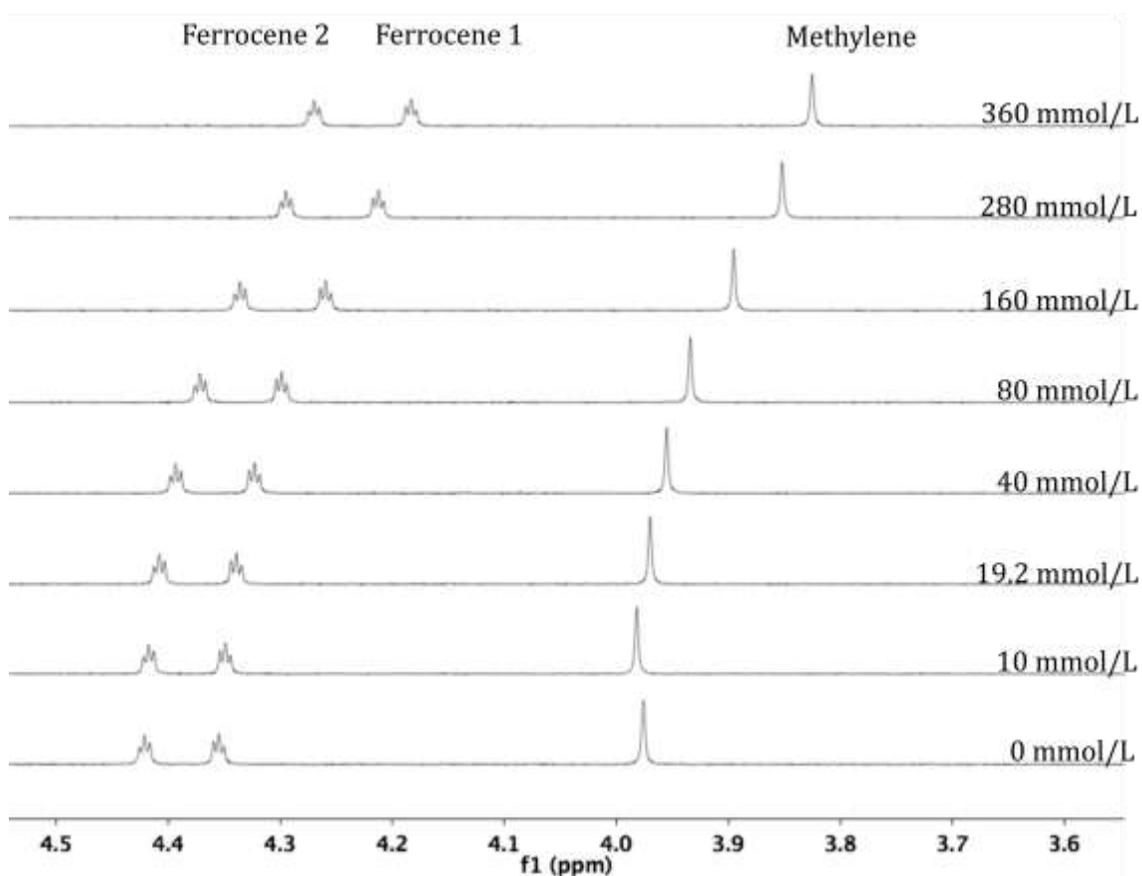
| D ₂ O Methylene | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0.0 | 3.9931499 | 3.9758528 | 3.9725581 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0100 | 25 | 12.5 | 3.9786434 | 3.9817734 | 3.9816919 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0192 | 48 | 24.0 | 3.9701841 | 3.9699656 | 3.9684994 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0400 | 100 | 50.0 | 3.9549596 | 3.9551504 | 3.9577940 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0800 | 200 | 100.0 | 3.9340807 | 3.9341046 | 3.9334191 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.1600 | 400 | 200.0 | 3.8965126 | 3.8952994 | 3.8971343 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.2800 | 700 | 350.0 | 3.8526987 | 3.8519571 | 3.8528589 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.3600 | 900 | 450.0 | 3.8255062 | 3.8254498 | 3.8254567 |

| Methylene | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|-------|------|
| Trial 1 | 56.39 | 0.79 |
| Trial 2 | 54.15 | 0.89 |
| Trial 3 | 64.05 | 0.79 |
| Average | 58.20 | 0.82 |
| Standard Deviation | 5.19 | 0.05 |
| % Error | 8.92 | 6.54 |

| | K1 | K2 |
|---------|-------|------|
| Trial 1 | 21.80 | 0.42 |
| Trial 2 | 16.48 | 0.30 |
| Trial 3 | 21.69 | 0.40 |
| Trial 1 | 18.45 | 0.48 |
| Trial 2 | 23.35 | 0.51 |
| Trial 3 | 26.75 | 0.62 |
| Trial 1 | 56.39 | 0.79 |
| Trial 2 | 54.15 | 0.89 |
| Trial 3 | 64.05 | 0.79 |
| Average | 33.68 | 0.58 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shifts for 1,1'-di(aminomethylferrocenium) hydrochloride peaks for Trial 1.

(Guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium Triflate (5) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (1) in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for NMR titrations for trials 1-3:

A 8 mmol/L stock solution of (guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium triflate **5** (Host) was made. 4 mmol/L and 50 mmol/L stock solutions of potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made. 100 uL of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. The 4 mmol/L stock solution of potassium benzoate was used for the first 9 samples for each three trials, and the 50 mmol/L stock solution of potassium benzoate was used for the last 4 samples for all three trials. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 21°C.

General Procedure for NMR titrations for trials 4 and 5:

A 20 mmol/L stock solution of (guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium triflate **5** (Host) was made. 16 mmol/L and 45 mmol/L stock solutions of potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made. 100 uL of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. The 20 mmol/L stock solution of potassium benzoate was used for the first 7 samples for each three trials, and the 45 mmol/L stock solution of potassium benzoate was used for the last sample for all three trials. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 21°C.

All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790). The methylene peak, cyclopentadienyl ring peak, and the two ferrocene triplets were monitored. Association constants were calculated for all four signals, and the final association constant reported is the average of the local association constant values for each set of peak type.

| 90% DMSO Methylene | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.1333255 | 5.1336957 | 5.1333399 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 5.1327520 | 5.1312916 | 5.1312065 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00016 | 40 | 0.2 | 5.1329717 | 5.1318149 | 5.1318220 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00032 | 80 | 0.4 | 5.1316892 | 5.1330305 | 5.1330269 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00064 | 160 | 0.8 | 5.1325833 | 5.1331744 | 5.1321747 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00096 | 240 | 1.2 | 5.1333228 | 5.1332170 | 5.1322833 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00128 | 320 | 1.6 | 5.1345411 | 5.1338045 | 5.1346979 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0016 | 400 | 2 | 5.1352583 | 5.1359627 | 5.1353207 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 800 | 4 | 5.1374759 | 5.1372615 | 5.1372199 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 128 | 8 | 5.1365271 | 5.1371424 | 5.1350888 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 160 | 10 | 5.1364866 | 5.1382458 | 5.1365407 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.016 | 320 | 20 | 5.1386094 | 5.1367429 | 5.1380720 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.04 | 800 | 50 | 5.1368965 | 5.1349082 | 5.1348901 |
| 90% DMSO Methylene | | | | | | | | |
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 4 | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 5 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.1308357 | 5.1310043 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0008 | 50 | 0.4 | 5.1319901 | 5.1319472 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.001 | 62.5 | 0.5 | 5.1321050 | 5.1333008 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.002 | 125 | 1 | 5.1335031 | 5.1335451 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.004 | 250 | 2 | 5.1347185 | 5.1347709 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 500 | 4 | 5.1367020 | 5.1353974 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.01 | 625 | 5 | 5.1366193 | 5.1356258 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.02 | 444.4 | 10 | 5.1372918 | 5.1372105 | |

| Methylene | Ka |
|--------------------|--------|
| Trial 1 | 341.02 |
| Trial 2 | 391.83 |
| Trial 3 | 373.27 |
| Trial 4 | 334.91 |
| Trial 5 | 311.47 |
| Average | 350.50 |
| Standard Deviation | 31.95 |
| % Error | 9.12 |

| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 1 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.2411607 | 5.2417951 | 5.2420077 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 5.2400719 | 5.2386069 | 5.2394426 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00016 | 40 | 0.2 | 5.2399129 | 5.2388314 | 5.2383820 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00032 | 80 | 0.4 | 5.2377898 | 5.2377824 | 5.2389815 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00064 | 160 | 0.8 | 5.2355755 | 5.2374970 | 5.2360590 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00096 | 240 | 1.2 | 5.2360004 | 5.2344020 | 5.2338224 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00128 | 320 | 1.6 | 5.2362048 | 5.2344527 | 5.2350892 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0016 | 400 | 2 | 5.2336561 | 5.2345066 | 5.2334758 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 800 | 4 | 5.2289189 | 5.2280930 | 5.2287102 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 128 | 8 | 5.2190603 | 5.2188835 | 5.2178966 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 160 | 10 | 5.2151208 | 5.2169346 | 5.2149558 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.016 | 320 | 20 | 5.2055615 | 5.2042796 | 5.2054545 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.04 | 800 | 50 | 5.1868563 | 5.1857015 | 5.1860812 |
| | | | | | | | | |

| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 1 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 4 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 5 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.2388055 | 5.2387860 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0008 | 50 | 0.4 | 5.2359431 | 5.2359357 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.001 | 62.5 | 0.5 | 5.2352539 | 5.2364005 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.002 | 125 | 1 | 5.2319585 | 5.2315621 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.004 | 250 | 2 | 5.2250063 | 5.2250063 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 500 | 4 | 5.2171168 | 5.2160976 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.01 | 625 | 5 | 5.2136940 | 5.2123457 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.02 | 444.4 | 10 | 5.2019546 | 5.2013452 |

| Ferrocene 1 | Ka |
|--------------------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 64.84 |
| Trial 2 | 66.37 |
| Trial 3 | 75.42 |
| Trial 4 | 70.14 |
| Trial 5 | 72.20 |
| Average | 69.79 |
| Standard Deviation | 4.30 |
| % Error | 6.16 |

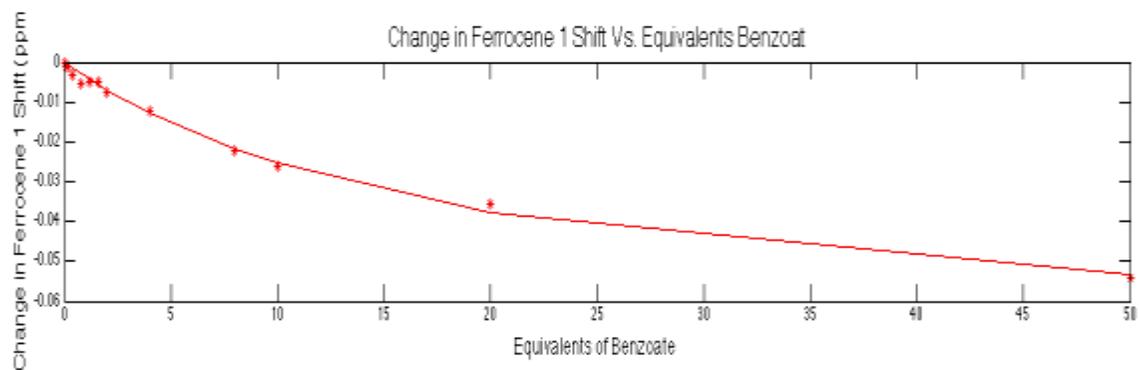
| 90% DMSO Cp Ring | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.2660147 | 5.2662250 | 5.2660925 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 5.2650732 | 5.2640345 | 5.2639628 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00016 | 40 | 0.2 | 5.2651000 | 5.2639628 | 5.2640035 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00032 | 80 | 0.4 | 5.2638435 | 5.2648242 | 5.2649375 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00064 | 160 | 0.8 | 5.2637034 | 5.2646957 | 5.2635786 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00096 | 240 | 1.2 | 5.2634653 | 5.2634733 | 5.2624293 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00128 | 320 | 1.6 | 5.2641310 | 5.2632069 | 5.2642024 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0016 | 400 | 2 | 5.2640398 | 5.2651155 | 5.2639839 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 800 | 4 | 5.2633535 | 5.2634097 | 5.2630050 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 128 | 8 | 5.2589130 | 5.2588503 | 5.2577823 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 160 | 10 | 5.2572145 | 5.2583674 | 5.2573878 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.016 | 320 | 20 | 5.2536171 | 5.2525790 | 5.2535790 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.04 | 800 | 50 | 5.2435477 | 5.2424606 | 5.2423905 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 90% DMSO Cp Ring | | | | | | | | |
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 4 | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 5 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.2637692 | 5.2638696 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0008 | 50 | 0.4 | 5.2634168 | 5.2633776 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.001 | 62.5 | 0.5 | 5.2632034 | 5.2643238 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.002 | 125 | 1 | 5.2627806 | 5.2627148 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.004 | 250 | 2 | 5.2607461 | 5.2607487 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 500 | 4 | 5.2584182 | 5.2573947 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.01 | 625 | 5 | 5.2570157 | 5.2558251 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.02 | 444.4 | 10 | 5.2520956 | 5.2519272 | |

| Cp Ring | Ka |
|--------------------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 33.04 |
| Trial 2 | 28.61 |
| Trial 3 | 33.74 |
| Trial 4 | 31.63 |
| Trial 5 | 32.26 |
| Average | 31.86 |
| Standard Deviation | 1.98 |
| % Error | 6.21 |

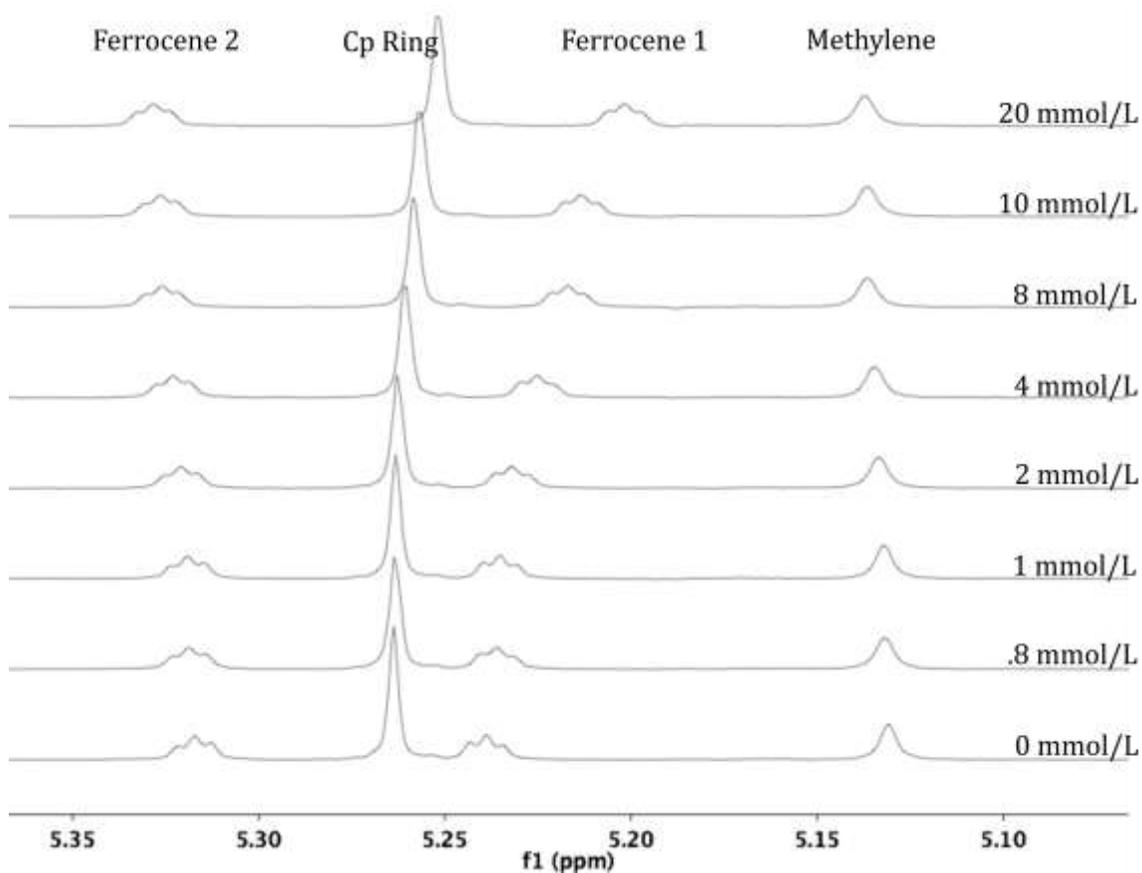
| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 2 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.3188659 | 5.3202557 | 5.3191627 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 5.3190460 | 5.3174183 | 5.3178008 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00016 | 40 | 0.2 | 5.3193569 | 5.3179111 | 5.3174302 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00032 | 80 | 0.4 | 5.3176644 | 5.3198191 | 5.3197092 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00064 | 160 | 0.8 | 5.3183884 | 5.3203892 | 5.3188254 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00096 | 240 | 1.2 | 5.3192894 | 5.3193765 | 5.3186457 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00128 | 320 | 1.6 | 5.3217084 | 5.3204729 | 5.3207836 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0016 | 400 | 2 | 5.3222485 | 5.3237731 | 5.3222505 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0032 | 800 | 4 | 5.3249980 | 5.3248233 | 5.3251829 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.0064 | 128 | 8 | 5.3248719 | 5.3243181 | 5.3238541 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 160 | 10 | 5.3263200 | 5.3261209 | 5.3258153 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.016 | 320 | 20 | 5.3297088 | 5.3274535 | 5.3281044 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.04 | 800 | 50 | 5.3268207 | 5.3264053 | 5.3258421 |
| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 4 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 5 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.3172252 | 5.3174637 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0008 | 50 | 0.4 | 5.3189397 | 5.3186784 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.001 | 62.5 | 0.5 | 5.3190915 | 5.3203651 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.002 | 125 | 1 | 5.3209568 | 5.3210628 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.004 | 250 | 2 | 5.3229615 | 5.3229277 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.008 | 500 | 4 | 5.3262143 | 5.3249881 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.01 | 625 | 5 | 5.3267666 | 5.3256699 | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.02 | 444.4 | 10 | 5.3282222 | 5.3285189 | |

| Ferrocene 2 | Ka |
|--------------------|--------|
| Trial 1 | 294.79 |
| Trial 2 | 232.27 |
| Trial 3 | 289.71 |
| Trial 4 | 258.51 |
| Trial 5 | 221.58 |
| Average | 259.37 |
| Standard Deviation | 32.93 |
| % Error | 12.70 |

| | Ka |
|--------------|--------|
| Me Trial 1 | 341.02 |
| Me Trial 2 | 391.83 |
| Me Trial 3 | 373.27 |
| Me Trial 4 | 334.91 |
| Me Trial 5 | 311.47 |
| Fc 1 Trial 1 | 64.84 |
| Fc 1 Trial 2 | 66.37 |
| Fc 1 Trial 3 | 75.42 |
| Fc 1 Trial 4 | 70.14 |
| Fc 1 Trial 5 | 72.20 |
| Cp Trial 1 | 33.04 |
| Cp Trial 2 | 28.61 |
| Cp Trial 3 | 33.74 |
| Cp Trial 4 | 31.63 |
| Cp Trial 5 | 32.26 |
| Fc 2 Trial 1 | 294.79 |
| Fc 2 Trial 2 | 232.27 |
| Fc 2 Trial 3 | 289.71 |
| Fc 2 Trial 4 | 258.51 |
| Fc 2 Trial 5 | 221.58 |
| Average | 177.88 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shift for (Guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium peaks for Trial 4.

Job's Method for Stoichiometry Determination of (Guanidinymethyl)ferrocenium Triflate (**5**) and Potassium Benzoate (**1**) in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for Trials 1 and 2: 4.2 mmol/ L stock solutions were made of (guanidinymethyl)ferrocenium triflate **5** (host) and of potassium benzoate **1** (guest). Contents were bound for two hours at 20°C. The four ferrocenyl peaks of the host were monitored. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| Sample | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 1 | $\chi_{(1\cdot5)}$ | Amt. 5 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 5.1333255 | 5.2411607 | 5.2660147 | 5.3202557 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 5.1308503 | 5.2308503 | 5.2606021 | 5.3181990 | 0.43 | 0.57 | 0.43 |
| 3 | 5.1303736 | 5.2280643 | 5.2592817 | 5.3178566 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 5.1303397 | 5.2272070 | 5.2590497 | 5.3181155 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 5 | 5.1309290 | 5.2267313 | 5.2590569 | 5.3184047 | 0.61 | 0.39 | 0.61 |
| 6 | 5.1311773 | 5.2262526 | 5.2590050 | 5.3187839 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 7 | 5.1313701 | 5.2258880 | 5.2588151 | 5.3190795 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 8 | 5.1321910 | 5.2238645 | 5.2585650 | 5.3201757 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 9 | 5.1328175 | 5.2225617 | 5.2581709 | 5.3208002 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 10 | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |

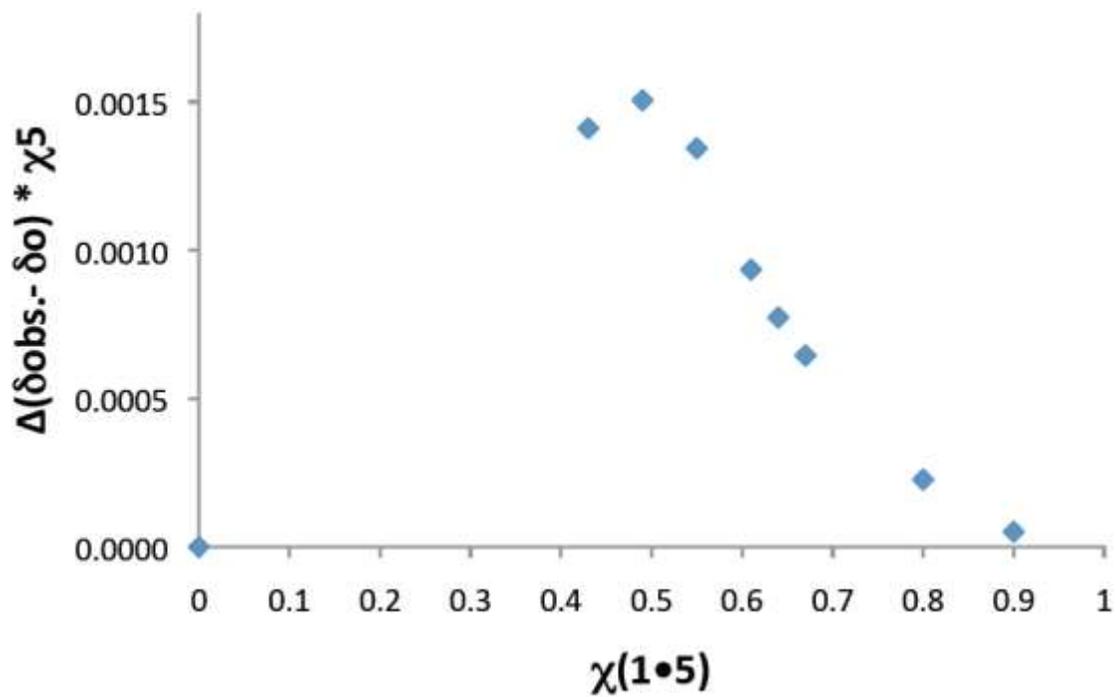
| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot5)}$ | χ_5 | χ_1 |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0024752 | 0.0103104 | 0.0054126 | 0.0020567 | 0.43 | 0.57 | 0.43 |
| 3 | 0.0029519 | 0.0130964 | 0.0067330 | 0.0023991 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 0.0029858 | 0.0139537 | 0.0069650 | 0.0021402 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 5 | 0.0023965 | 0.0144294 | 0.0069578 | 0.0018510 | 0.61 | 0.39 | 0.61 |
| 6 | 0.0021482 | 0.0149081 | 0.0070097 | 0.0014718 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 7 | 0.0019554 | 0.0152727 | 0.0071996 | 0.0011762 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 8 | 0.0011345 | 0.0172962 | 0.0074497 | 0.0000800 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 9 | 0.0005080 | 0.0185990 | 0.0078438 | -0.0005445 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 10 | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ * χ_5 | $\chi_{(1\cdot5)}$ | χ_5 | χ_1 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0014108 | 0.0058769 | 0.0030851 | 0.0011723 | 0.43 | 0.57 | 0.43 |
| 3 | 0.0015054 | 0.0066791 | 0.0034338 | 0.0012235 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 0.0013436 | 0.0062791 | 0.0031342 | 0.0009630 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 5 | 0.0009346 | 0.0056274 | 0.0027135 | 0.0007218 | 0.61 | 0.39 | 0.61 |
| 6 | 0.0007733 | 0.0053669 | 0.0025234 | 0.0005298 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 7 | 0.0006452 | 0.0050399 | 0.0023758 | 0.0003881 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 8 | 0.0002269 | 0.0034592 | 0.0014899 | 0.0000160 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 9 | 0.0000508 | 0.0018599 | 0.0007843 | -0.0000544 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 10 | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Cp Ring Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 | $\chi_{(1\cdot5)}$ | Amt. 5 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 5.1336957 | 5.2417951 | 5.2662250 | 5.3202557 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 5.1309320 | 5.2305040 | 5.2605401 | 5.3182354 | 0.43 | 0.57 | 0.43 |
| 3 | 5.1301543 | 5.2283671 | 5.2594661 | 5.3176872 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 5.1304569 | 5.2274359 | 5.2591089 | 5.3179838 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 5 | 5.1310239 | 5.2266921 | 5.2590585 | 5.3185838 | 0.61 | 0.39 | 0.61 |
| 6 | 5.1312621 | 5.2261501 | 5.2590110 | 5.3187923 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 7 | 5.1313959 | 5.2257402 | 5.2585956 | 5.3189750 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 8 | 5.1322409 | 5.2241556 | 5.2585840 | 5.3201282 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 9 | 5.1328176 | 5.2225714 | 5.2581447 | 5.3208267 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 10 | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot5)}$ | χ_5 | χ_1 |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0027637 | 0.0112911 | 0.0056849 | 0.0020203 | 0.43 | 0.57 | 0.43 |
| 3 | 0.0035414 | 0.0134280 | 0.0067589 | 0.0025685 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 0.0032388 | 0.0143592 | 0.0071161 | 0.0022719 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 5 | 0.0026718 | 0.0151030 | 0.0071665 | 0.0016719 | 0.61 | 0.39 | 0.61 |
| 6 | 0.0024336 | 0.0156450 | 0.0072140 | 0.0014634 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 7 | 0.0022998 | 0.0160549 | 0.0076294 | 0.0012807 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 8 | 0.0014548 | 0.0176395 | 0.0076410 | 0.0001275 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 9 | 0.0008781 | 0.0192237 | 0.0080803 | -0.0005710 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 10 | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_o - \delta_{obs.})$ * χ_5 | $\chi_{(1\cdot5)}$ | χ_5 | χ_1 |
|--------|--|--|--|--|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0015753 | 0.0064359 | 0.0032403 | 0.0011515 | 0.43 | 0.57 | 0.43 |
| 3 | 0.0018061 | 0.0068482 | 0.0034470 | 0.0013099 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 |
| 4 | 0.0014574 | 0.0064616 | 0.0032022 | 0.0010223 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| 5 | 0.0010420 | 0.0058901 | 0.0027949 | 0.0006520 | 0.61 | 0.39 | 0.61 |
| 6 | 0.0008760 | 0.0056322 | 0.0025970 | 0.0005268 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.64 |
| 7 | 0.0007589 | 0.0052981 | 0.0025177 | 0.0004226 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| 8 | 0.0002909 | 0.0035279 | 0.0015282 | 0.0000255 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 9 | 0.0000878 | 0.0019223 | 0.0008080 | -0.0000571 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 10 | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |



Job Plot for the Methylene peak from Trial 1 depicting a maximum at mole fraction equal to 0.5, indicating a 1:1 stoichiometry between host and guest.

1,1'-bis(guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (**6**) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (**1**) in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for NMR Titrations:

An 8 mmol/ stock solution of 1,1'-bis(guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium hydrochloride **6** (Host) was made. 4 mmol/L and 20 mmol/L stock solutions of potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made. 100 uL of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. The 4 mmol/L stock solution of benzoate was used for samples 2-10, and the 20 mmol/L stock solution of benzoate was used for samples 11-13. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 21°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 1 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00000 | 0 | 0 | 5.2794828 | 5.2794828 | 5.2794828 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00004 | 10 | 0.05 | 5.2794319 | 5.2794902 | 5.2794603 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 5.2794087 | 5.2794945 | 5.2793928 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.3 | 5.2793613 | 5.2794016 | 5.2794534 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00040 | 100 | 0.5 | 5.2793531 | 5.2793028 | 5.2793613 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.7 | 5.2780132 | 5.2796052 | 5.2787376 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.9 | 5.2779706 | 5.2778628 | 5.2786858 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00080 | 200 | 1 | 5.2759995 | 5.2774682 | 5.2770285 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00160 | 400 | 2 | 5.2727130 | 5.2723199 | 5.2726290 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00320 | 800 | 4 | 5.2667051 | 5.2668839 | 5.2668571 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00640 | 320 | 8 | 5.2594595 | 5.2584833 | 5.2584719 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00800 | 400 | 10 | 5.2577428 | 5.2576377 | 5.2577646 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.01600 | 800 | 20 | 5.2483762 | 5.2484438 | 5.2475246 |

| Ferrocene 1 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Trial 1 | 11320.00 | 128.17 |
| Trial 2 | 10279.10 | 156.24 |
| Trial 3 | 10384.80 | 133.56 |
| Average | 10661.30 | 139.32 |
| Standard Deviation | 572.89 | 14.90 |
| % Error | 5.37 | 10.69 |

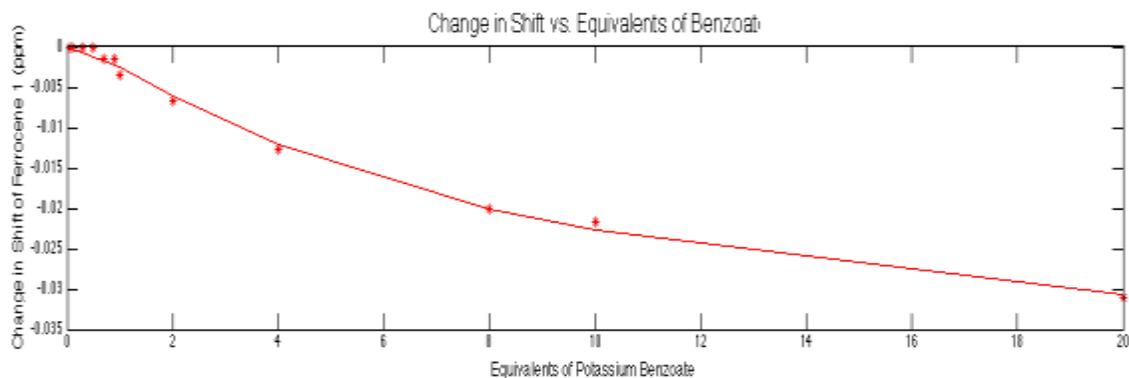
| 90% DMSO Ferrocene 2 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00000 | 0 | 0 | 5.3405515 | 5.3405515 | 5.3392839 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00004 | 10 | 0.05 | 5.3392920 | 5.3393212 | 5.3393110 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 5.3392470 | 5.3393647 | 5.3394202 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.3 | 5.3394701 | 5.3393936 | 5.3395066 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00040 | 100 | 0.5 | 5.3392661 | 5.3393476 | 5.3393309 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.7 | 5.3386526 | 5.3406766 | 5.3394463 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.9 | 5.3400666 | 5.3401926 | 5.3411335 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00080 | 200 | 1 | 5.3392862 | 5.3401883 | 5.3405672 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00160 | 400 | 2 | 5.3415490 | 5.3416216 | 5.3414836 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00320 | 800 | 4 | 5.3431914 | 5.3434596 | 5.3434658 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00640 | 320 | 8 | 5.3445131 | 5.3434747 | 5.3434401 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00800 | 400 | 10 | 5.3458432 | 5.3456018 | 5.3456352 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.01600 | 800 | 20 | 5.3466566 | 5.3468579 | 5.3456192 |

| Ferrocene 2 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Trial 1 | 11842.20 | 320.17 |
| Trial 2 | 11464.00 | 354.49 |
| Trial 3 | 11540.00 | 401.48 |
| Average | 11615.40 | 358.72 |
| Standard Deviation | 200.06 | 40.82 |
| % Error | 1.72 | 11.38 |

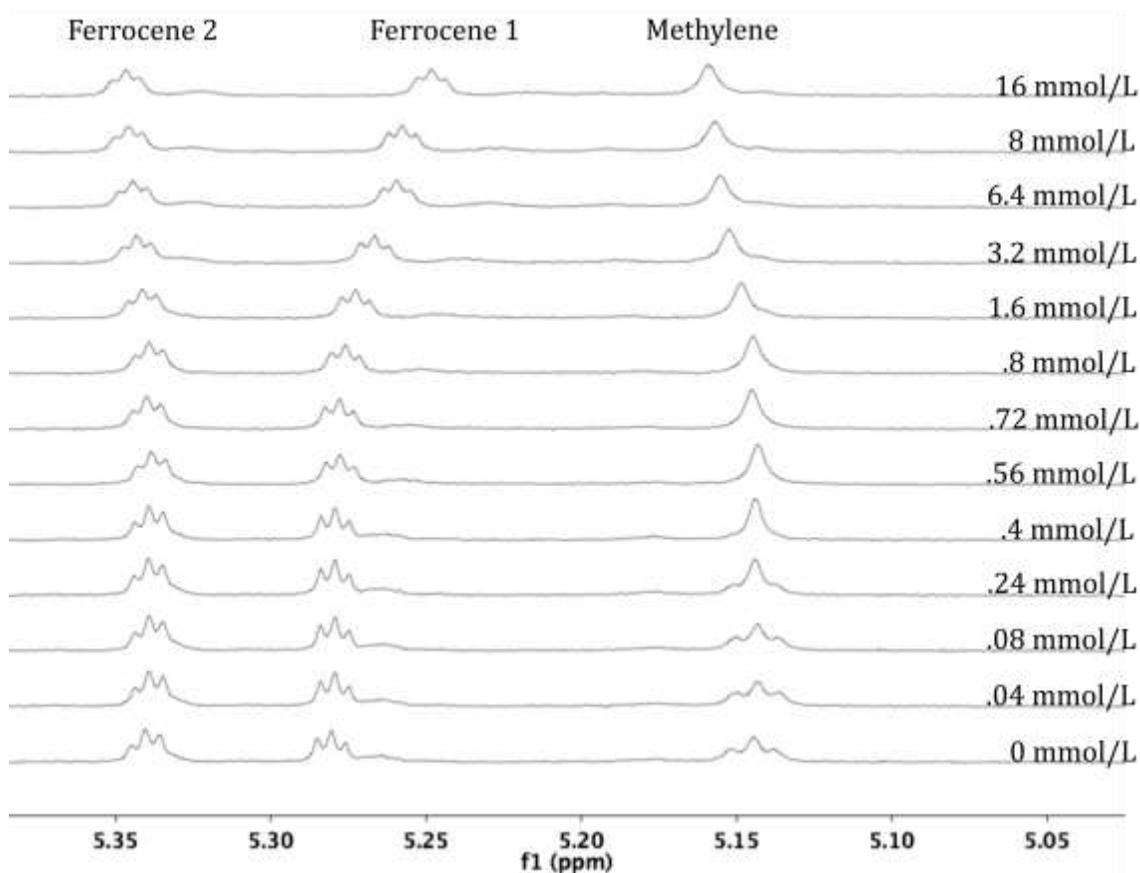
| 90% DMSO Methylene | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | Methylene Trial 1 | Methylene Trial 2 | Methylene Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00000 | 0 | 0 | 5.1445823 | 5.1445823 | 5.1445823 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00004 | 10 | 0.05 | 5.1434397 | 5.1432502 | 5.1434961 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 5.1433850 | 5.1434397 | 5.1435443 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.3 | 5.1441403 | 5.1437399 | 5.1435664 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00040 | 100 | 0.5 | 5.1439873 | 5.1439291 | 5.1439644 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.7 | 5.1431423 | 5.1454423 | 5.1442175 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.9 | 5.1450041 | 5.1451716 | 5.1462299 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00080 | 200 | 1 | 5.1447444 | 5.1454984 | 5.1458599 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00160 | 400 | 2 | 5.1484529 | 5.1485750 | 5.1485174 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00320 | 800 | 4 | 5.1524825 | 5.1525703 | 5.1525189 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00640 | 320 | 8 | 5.1552312 | 5.1541692 | 5.1541060 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00800 | 400 | 10 | 5.1569493 | 5.1569641 | 5.1568649 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.01600 | 800 | 20 | 5.1589833 | 5.1589578 | 5.1580164 |

| Methylene | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Trial 1 | 9845.14 | 470.59 |
| Trial 2 | 13266.10 | 448.30 |
| Trial 3 | 10193.40 | 403.07 |
| Average | 11101.55 | 440.66 |
| Standard Deviation | 1882.63 | 34.40 |
| % Error | 16.96 | 7.81 |

| | K1 | K2 |
|--------------|----------|--------|
| Fc 1 Trial 1 | 11320.00 | 128.17 |
| Fc 1 Trial 2 | 10279.10 | 156.24 |
| Fc 1 Trial 3 | 10384.80 | 133.56 |
| Fc 2 Trial 1 | 11842.20 | 320.17 |
| Fc 2 Trial 2 | 11464.00 | 354.49 |
| Fc 2 Trial 3 | 11540.00 | 401.48 |
| Me Trial 1 | 9845.14 | 470.59 |
| Me Trial 2 | 13266.10 | 448.30 |
| Me Trial 3 | 10193.40 | 403.07 |
| Average | 11126.08 | 312.90 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shift for 1,1'-bis(guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium peaks for Trial 1.

Job's Method for Stoichiometry Determination of 1,1-bis(guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (6) and Potassium Benzoate (1) in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for Trials 1 and 2: .8 mmol/ L stock solutions were made of 1,1'-bis(guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium hydrochloride **6** (host) and of potassium benzoate **1** (guest). Contents were bound for two hours at 21 °C. Three of the ferrocenyl peaks of the host were monitored as well as two benzoate peaks. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| Sample | δ (ppm) Benzoate 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 3 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 4 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 5 Trial 1 | $\chi_{(1\cdot6)}$ | Amt. 6 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 8.5630848 | 8.5822162 | 8.6015548 | 9.0047966 | 9.0244229 | .1 | .9 | .1 |
| 3 | 8.5632442 | 8.5823344 | 8.6012671 | 9.0053380 | 9.0245560 | .2 | .8 | .2 |
| 4 | 8.5612398 | 8.5803877 | 8.5993430 | 9.0034229 | 9.0225183 | .3 | .7 | .3 |
| 5 | 8.5624067 | 8.5814656 | 8.6003413 | 9.0043011 | 9.0235848 | .4 | .6 | .4 |
| 6 | 8.5637183 | 8.5802308 | 8.5990017 | 9.0025192 | 9.0222025 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| 7 | 8.5637500 | 8.5822639 | 8.6013164 | 9.0053329 | 9.0243350 | .6 | .4 | .6 |
| 8 | 8.5637595 | 8.5826336 | 8.6015968 | 9.0061022 | 9.0251371 | .7 | .3 | .7 |
| 9 | 8.5020936 | 8.5213274 | 8.5406195 | 8.9781411 | 8.9972342 | .8 | .2 | .8 |
| 10 | 8.4036062 | 8.4206569 | 8.4400297 | 8.9354500 | 8.9527782 | .9 | .1 | .9 |
| 11 | 8.3402374 | 8.3543683 | 8.3742584 | 8.9163798 | 8.9315440 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

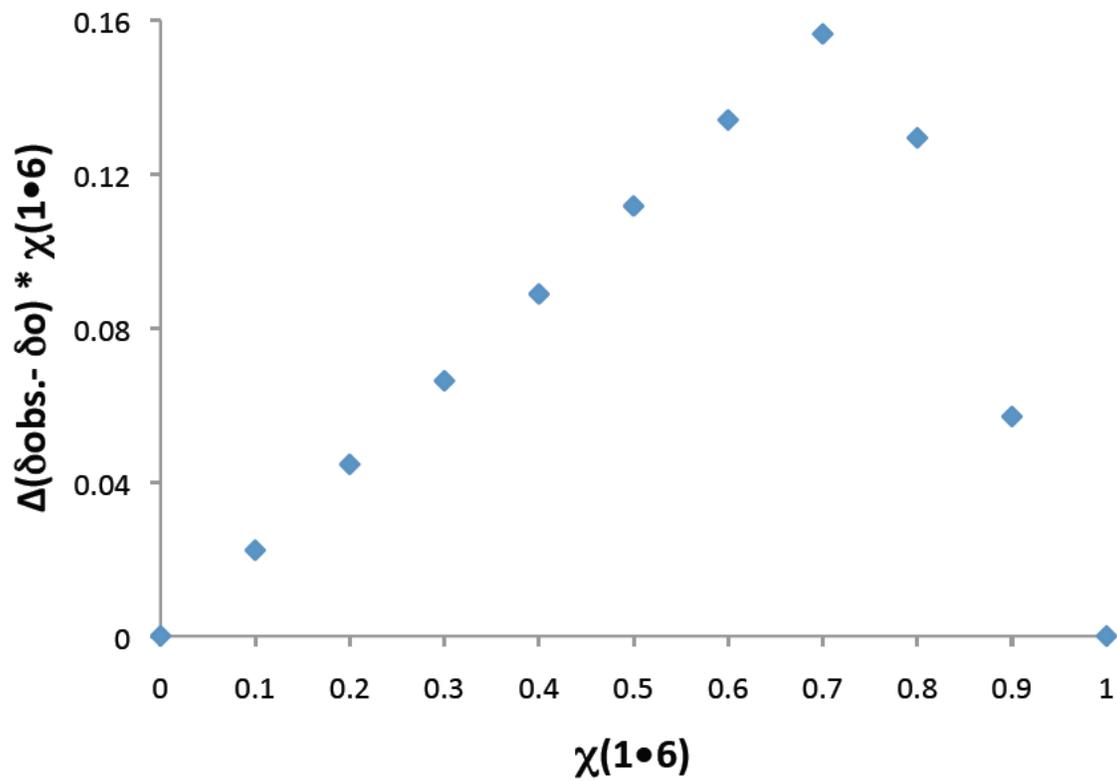
| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\Delta(\delta_0 - \delta_{\text{obs.}})$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot6)}$ | Amt. 6 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.2228474 | 0.2278479 | 0.2272964 | 0.0884168 | 0.0928789 | .1 | .9 | .1 |
| 3 | 0.2230068 | 0.2279661 | 0.2270087 | 0.0889582 | 0.0930120 | .2 | .8 | .2 |
| 4 | 0.2210024 | 0.2260194 | 0.2250846 | 0.0870431 | 0.0909743 | .3 | .7 | .3 |
| 5 | 0.2221693 | 0.2270973 | 0.2260829 | 0.0879213 | 0.0920408 | .4 | .6 | .4 |
| 6 | 0.2234809 | 0.2258625 | 0.2247433 | 0.0861394 | 0.0906585 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| 7 | 0.2235126 | 0.2278956 | 0.2270580 | 0.0889531 | 0.0927910 | .6 | .4 | .6 |
| 8 | 0.2235221 | 0.2282653 | 0.2273384 | 0.0897224 | 0.0935931 | .7 | .3 | .7 |
| 9 | 0.1618562 | 0.1669591 | 0.1663611 | 0.0617613 | 0.0656902 | .8 | .2 | .8 |
| 10 | 0.0633688 | 0.0662886 | 0.0657713 | 0.0190702 | 0.0212342 | .9 | .1 | .9 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot6)}$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot6)}$ | χ_6 | χ_1 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0222847 | 0.0227847 | 0.0227296 | 0.0088416 | 0.0092878 | .1 | .9 | .1 |
| 3 | 0.0446013 | 0.0455932 | 0.0454017 | 0.0177916 | 0.0186024 | .2 | .8 | .2 |
| 4 | 0.0663007 | 0.0678058 | 0.0675253 | 0.0261129 | 0.0272922 | .3 | .7 | .3 |
| 5 | 0.0888677 | 0.0908389 | 0.0904331 | 0.0351685 | 0.0368163 | .4 | .6 | .4 |
| 6 | 0.1117404 | 0.1129312 | 0.1123716 | 0.0430697 | 0.0453292 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| 7 | 0.1341075 | 0.1367373 | 0.1362348 | 0.0533718 | 0.0556746 | .6 | .4 | .6 |
| 8 | 0.1564654 | 0.1597857 | 0.1591368 | 0.0628056 | 0.0655151 | .7 | .3 | .7 |
| 9 | 0.1294849 | 0.1335672 | 0.1330888 | 0.0494090 | 0.0525521 | .8 | .2 | .8 |
| 10 | 0.0570319 | 0.0596597 | 0.0591941 | 0.0171631 | 0.0191107 | .9 | .1 | .9 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | δ (ppm) Benzoate 1 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 2 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 3 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 4 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Benzoate 5 Trial 2 | $\chi_{(1\cdot6)}$ | Amt. 6 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 8.5630198 | 8.5822706 | 8.6011489 | 9.0043448 | 9.0244229 | .1 | .9 | .1 |
| 3 | 8.5635267 | 8.5823985 | 8.6013534 | 9.00533 | 9.0247517 | .2 | .8 | .2 |
| 4 | 8.5621917 | 8.5810696 | 8.6001917 | 9.0039139 | 9.0236476 | .3 | .7 | .3 |
| 5 | 8.5623851 | 8.5813632 | 8.6003089 | 9.0043452 | 9.0233866 | .4 | .6 | .4 |
| 6 | 8.5617675 | 8.5805609 | 8.5996192 | 9.0045209 | 9.0218351 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| 7 | 8.5624188 | 8.5815304 | 8.6006572 | 9.0045457 | 9.0238496 | .6 | .4 | .6 |
| 8 | 8.5670076 | 8.582987 | 8.5992681 | 9.0076307 | 9.026251 | .7 | .3 | .7 |
| 9 | 8.4850561 | 8.5039793 | 8.5230367 | 8.9708756 | 8.9899772 | .8 | .2 | .8 |
| 10 | 8.3962854 | 8.4140673 | 8.4326757 | 8.9314268 | 8.9489937 | .9 | .1 | .9 |
| 11 | 8.3276583 | 8.3419521 | 8.3611416 | 8.9018381 | 8.9170365 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\Delta(\delta_0 - \delta_{\text{obs.}})$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot6)}$ | Amt. 6 (mL) | Amt. 1 (mL) |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.2353615 | 0.2403185 | 0.2400073 | 0.1025067 | 0.1073864 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.2358684 | 0.2404464 | 0.2402118 | 0.1034919 | 0.1077152 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.2345334 | 0.2391175 | 0.2390501 | 0.1020758 | 0.1066111 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.2347268 | 0.2394111 | 0.2391673 | 0.1025071 | 0.1063501 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.2341092 | 0.2386088 | 0.2384776 | 0.1026828 | 0.1047986 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.2347605 | 0.2395783 | 0.2395156 | 0.1027076 | 0.1068131 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.2393493 | 0.2410349 | 0.2381265 | 0.1057926 | 0.1092145 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.1573978 | 0.1620272 | 0.1618951 | 0.0690375 | 0.0729407 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0686271 | 0.0721152 | 0.0715341 | 0.0295887 | 0.0319572 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ * $\chi_{(1\cdot6)}$ | $\chi_{(1\cdot6)}$ | χ_6 | χ_1 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.0235361 | 0.0240318 | 0.0240007 | 0.0102506 | 0.0107386 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.0471736 | 0.0480892 | 0.0480423 | 0.0206983 | 0.0215430 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.0703600 | 0.0717352 | 0.0717150 | 0.0306227 | 0.0319833 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5 | 0.0938907 | 0.0957644 | 0.0956669 | 0.0410028 | 0.0425400 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 | 0.1170546 | 0.1193044 | 0.1192388 | 0.0513414 | 0.0523993 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.1408563 | 0.1437469 | 0.1437093 | 0.0616245 | 0.0640878 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 0.1675445 | 0.1687244 | 0.1666885 | 0.0740548 | 0.0764501 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.1259182 | 0.1296217 | 0.1295160 | 0.0552300 | 0.0583525 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 0.0617643 | 0.0649036 | 0.0643806 | 0.0266298 | 0.0287614 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |



Job Plot for Benzoate peak 1 from Trial 1 indicating a 1:2 stoichiometry between host and guest.

1,1'-bis(guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (**6**) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (**1**) in 1:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for NMR Titrations:

An 8 mmol/ stock solution of 1,1'-bis(guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium hydrochloride **6** (Host) was made. 4 mmol/L and 160 mmol/L stock solutions of potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made. 100 uL of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. The 4 mmol/L stock solution of benzoate was used for samples 2-9, and the 160 mmol/L stock solution of benzoate was used for samples 10-12. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 21°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

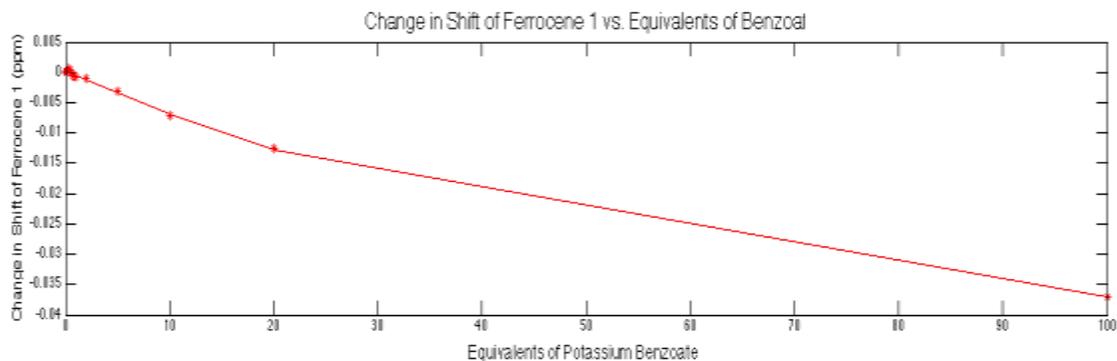
| 50% DMSO Ferrocene 1 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00000 | 0 | 0 | 4.4672405 | 4.4669255 | 4.4673527 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00004 | 10 | 0.05 | 4.4673941 | 4.4672926 | 4.4673941 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 4.4673686 | 4.4673967 | 4.4677859 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.3 | 4.4677859 | 4.4677859 | 4.4677859 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00040 | 100 | 0.5 | 4.4676017 | 4.4677859 | 4.4675704 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.7 | 4.4667213 | 4.4675149 | 4.4676257 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.9 | 4.4667065 | 4.4667606 | 4.4671473 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00080 | 200 | 1 | 4.4663683 | 4.4670495 | 4.4670326 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00160 | 400 | 2 | 4.4662196 | 4.4659864 | 4.4655005 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00400 | 25 | 5 | 4.4640094 | 4.4630360 | 4.4633327 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00800 | 50 | 10 | 4.4601104 | 4.4606758 | 4.4603521 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.01600 | 100 | 20 | 4.4545857 | 4.4544923 | 4.4547478 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.08000 | 500 | 100 | 4.4302182 | 4.4302100 | 4.4306782 |

| Ferrocene 1 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|---------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 4376.95 | 15.18 |
| Trial 2 | 4390.39 | 16.49 |
| Trial 3 | 4350.79 | 12.32 |
| Average | 4372.71 | 14.66 |
| Standard Deviation | 20.14 | 2.13 |
| % Error | 0.46 | 14.54 |

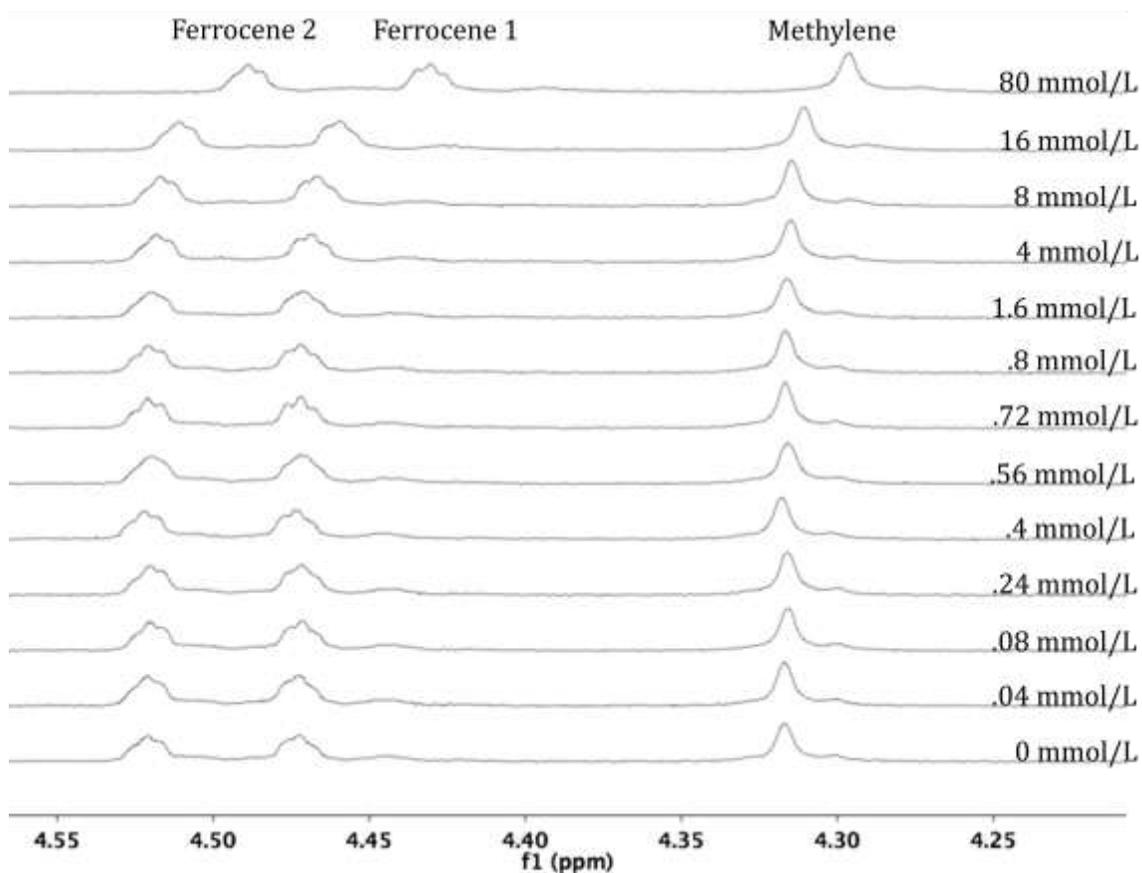
| 50% DMSO Ferrocene 2 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00000 | 0 | 0 | 4.5159782 | 4.5163315 | 4.5161860 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00004 | 10 | 0.05 | 4.5157471 | 4.5157730 | 4.5158283 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 4.5163032 | 4.5160459 | 4.5161939 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.3 | 4.5162326 | 4.5162326 | 4.5162326 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00040 | 100 | 0.5 | 4.5162326 | 4.5164682 | 4.5164368 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.7 | 4.5154081 | 4.5163212 | 4.5160126 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.9 | 4.5159698 | 4.5161744 | 4.5161606 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00080 | 200 | 1 | 4.5166070 | 4.5160554 | 4.5162351 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00160 | 400 | 2 | 4.5148695 | 4.5149125 | 4.5147840 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00400 | 25 | 5 | 4.5135754 | 4.5130653 | 4.5133299 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00800 | 50 | 10 | 4.5113041 | 4.5108673 | 4.5108841 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.01600 | 100 | 20 | 4.5060807 | 4.5061204 | 4.5060046 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.08000 | 500 | 100 | 4.4885921 | 4.4885112 | 4.4888090 |

| Ferrocene 2 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|---------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 4039.05 | 16.75 |
| Trial 2 | 4165.45 | 17.48 |
| Trial 3 | 4971.22 | 18.28 |
| Average | 4391.91 | 17.50 |
| Standard Deviation | 505.67 | 0.76 |
| % Error | 11.51 | 4.36 |

| | K1 | K2 |
|--------------|---------|-------|
| Fc 1 Trial 1 | 4376.95 | 15.18 |
| Fc 1 Trial 2 | 4390.39 | 16.49 |
| Fc 1 Trial 3 | 4350.79 | 12.32 |
| Fc 2 Trial 1 | 4039.05 | 16.75 |
| Fc 2 Trial 2 | 4165.45 | 17.48 |
| Fc 2 Trial 3 | 4971.22 | 18.28 |
| Average | 4382.31 | 16.08 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shift for 1,1'-bis(guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium peaks for Trial 1.

1,1'-bis(guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (**6**) Bound to Potassium Benzoate (**1**) in D₂O

General Procedure for NMR Titrations:

An 8 mmol/ stock solution of 1,1'-bis(guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium hydrochloride **6** (Host) was made. 4 mmol/L and 160 mmol/L stock solutions of potassium benzoate **1** (Guest) were made. 100 uL of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. The 4 mmol/L stock solution of benzoate was used for samples 2-8, and the 160 mmol/L stock solution of benzoate was used for samples 9-13. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 21°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| D ₂ O Ferrocene 1 | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 1 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00000 | 0 | 0 | 4.29187300 | 4.29187300 | 4.29187300 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 4.29194920 | 4.29190390 | 4.29194733 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.3 | 4.29162960 | 4.29130260 | 4.29143490 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00040 | 100 | 0.5 | 4.29141760 | 4.29141440 | 4.29137553 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.7 | 4.29102600 | 4.29131020 | 4.29122797 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.9 | 4.29107600 | 4.29097960 | 4.29102733 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00080 | 200 | 1 | 4.29062480 | 4.29058120 | 4.29066203 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00160 | 400 | 2 | 4.28958140 | 4.28928870 | 4.28930263 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00400 | 25 | 5 | 4.28554120 | 4.28512520 | 4.28531670 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00800 | 50 | 10 | 4.27966790 | 4.27917850 | 4.27950477 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.04000 | 250 | 50 | 4.24878880 | 4.24841800 | 4.24854470 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.08000 | 500 | 100 | 4.22325460 | 4.22239810 | 4.22295763 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.14400 | 900 | 180 | 4.19171160 | 4.19161340 | 4.19133127 |

| Ferrocene 1 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 40.43 | 1.08 |
| Trial 2 | 44.21 | 2.07 |
| Trial 3 | 49.74 | 1.43 |
| Average | 44.79 | 1.52 |
| Standard Deviation | 4.68 | 0.50 |
| % Error | 10.45 | 33.01 |

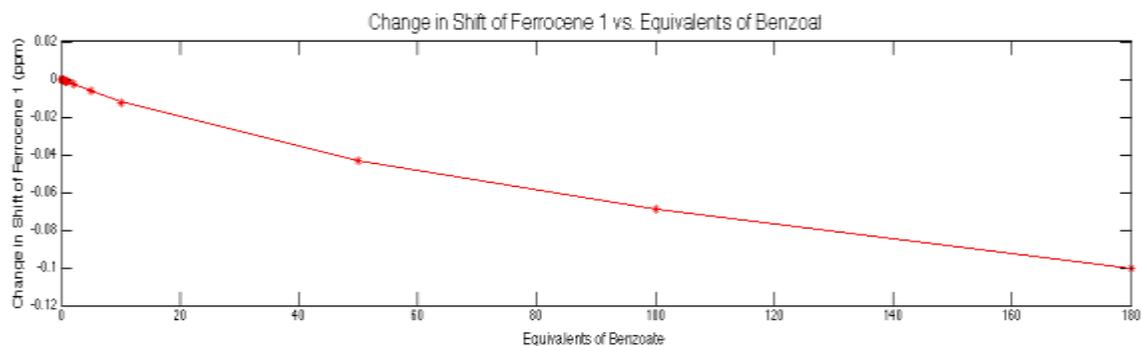
| D ₂ O Ferrocene 2 | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene 2 Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00000 | 0 | 0 | 4.3417328 | 4.3417204 | 4.3417328 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 4.3419718 | 4.3419028 | 4.3420306 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.3 | 4.3415457 | 4.3412077 | 4.3413622 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00040 | 100 | 0.5 | 4.3413335 | 4.3412424 | 4.3412856 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.7 | 4.3409690 | 4.3410469 | 4.3410797 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.9 | 4.3409720 | 4.3408009 | 4.3408669 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00080 | 200 | 1 | 4.3403497 | 4.3403942 | 4.3403788 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00160 | 400 | 2 | 4.3390644 | 4.3388490 | 4.3387712 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00400 | 25 | 5 | 4.3338708 | 4.3336345 | 4.3338173 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00800 | 50 | 10 | 4.3271115 | 4.3267292 | 4.3269377 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.04000 | 250 | 50 | 4.2900640 | 4.2893160 | 4.2894944 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.08000 | 500 | 100 | 4.2579103 | 4.2580578 | 4.2582678 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.14400 | 900 | 180 | 4.2202020 | 4.2209356 | 4.2199981 |

| Ferrocene 2 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 69.66 | 3.00 |
| Trial 2 | 68.52 | 2.57 |
| Trial 3 | 49.48 | 1.61 |
| Average | 62.55 | 2.39 |
| Standard Deviation | 11.34 | 0.71 |
| % Error | 18.12 | 29.74 |

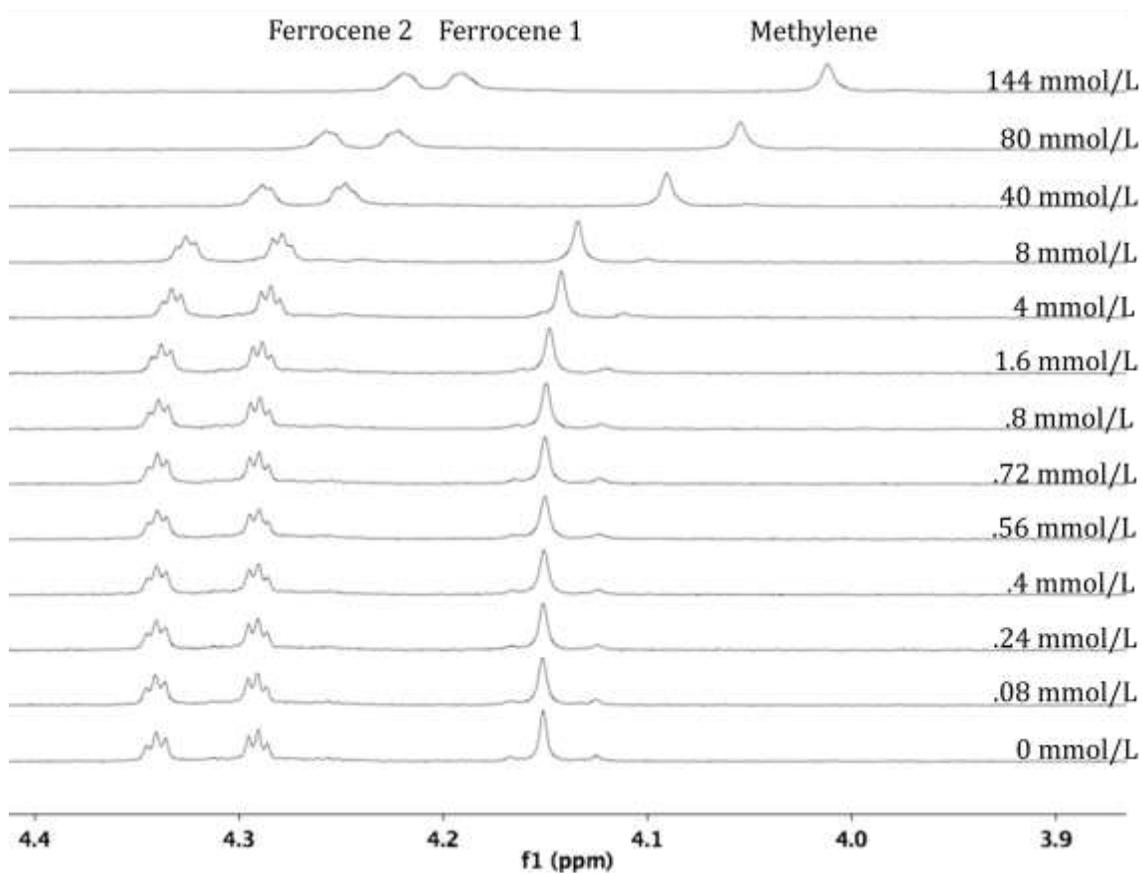
| D ₂ O Methylene | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Host Conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest Conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Methylene Trial 3 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00000 | 0 | 0 | 4.1522261 | 4.1522261 | 4.1522261 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00008 | 20 | 0.1 | 4.1524145 | 4.1523440 | 4.1524024 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00024 | 60 | 0.3 | 4.1520029 | 4.1514356 | 4.1517044 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00040 | 100 | 0.5 | 4.1518280 | 4.1517951 | 4.1517734 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00056 | 140 | 0.7 | 4.1512939 | 4.1513831 | 4.1513709 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00072 | 180 | 0.9 | 4.1511685 | 4.1509462 | 4.1510446 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00080 | 200 | 1 | 4.1508148 | 4.1505550 | 4.1507436 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00160 | 400 | 2 | 4.1492155 | 4.1488447 | 4.1488531 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00400 | 25 | 5 | 4.1431732 | 4.1427979 | 4.1430288 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.00800 | 50 | 10 | 4.1352842 | 4.1347948 | 4.1351211 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.04000 | 250 | 50 | 4.0916172 | 4.0912919 | 4.0913813 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.08000 | 500 | 100 | 4.0555360 | 4.0555299 | 4.0555643 |
| 0.0008 | 100 | 1 | 0.14400 | 900 | 180 | 4.0128810 | 4.0129747 | 4.0125656 |

| Methylene | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 42.77 | 1.90 |
| Trial 2 | 60.18 | 2.29 |
| Trial 3 | 43.74 | 1.63 |
| Average | 48.89 | 1.94 |
| Standard Deviation | 9.78 | 0.33 |
| % Error | 20.01 | 17.00 |

| Ferrocene 1 | K1 | K2 |
|--------------|-------|------|
| Fc 1 Trial 1 | 40.43 | 1.08 |
| Fc 1 Trial 2 | 44.21 | 2.07 |
| Fc 1 Trial 3 | 49.74 | 1.43 |
| Fc 2 Trial 1 | 69.66 | 3.00 |
| Fc 2 Trial 2 | 68.52 | 2.57 |
| Fc 2 Trial 3 | 49.48 | 1.61 |
| Me Trial 1 | 42.77 | 1.90 |
| Me Trial 2 | 60.18 | 2.29 |
| Me Trial 3 | 43.74 | 1.63 |
| Average | 52.08 | 1.95 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



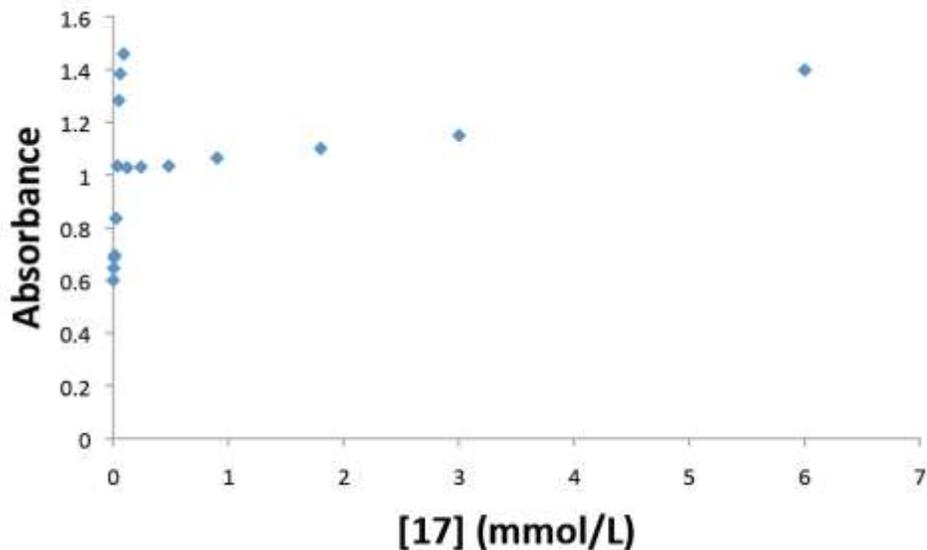
Stacked NMR spectra depicting NMR shifts for 1,1'-bis(guanidinylmethyl)ferrocenium peaks for Trial 1

1,1'-bis(acetylguanidinyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (10) Bound to Potassium Acetate (17) in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O

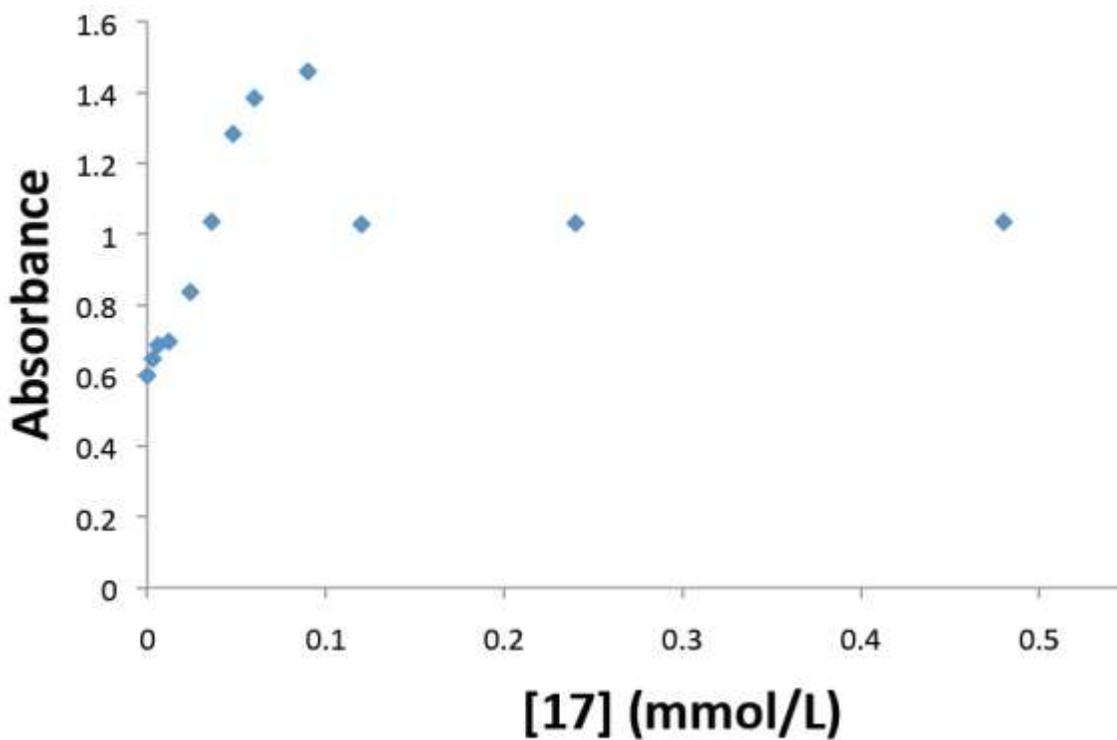
General Procedure:

A 3 mmol/L stock solution of 1,1'-bis(acetylguanidinyl)ferrocenium hydrochloride **10** (Host) was made. 0.1 mmol/L and 8 mmol/L stock solutions of potassium acetate **17** (Guest) were made. 100 μ L of Host were added to a vial, followed by an amount of Guest indicated in the table. The 0.1 mmol/L stock solution of potassium acetate was used for samples 2-9, and the 8 mmol/L stock solution of potassium acetate was used for samples 10-16. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 5 mL and allowed to bind for two hours at 20°C. All Absorbance spectra were recorded at 325 nm with a Varian Cary 50 spectrophotometer.

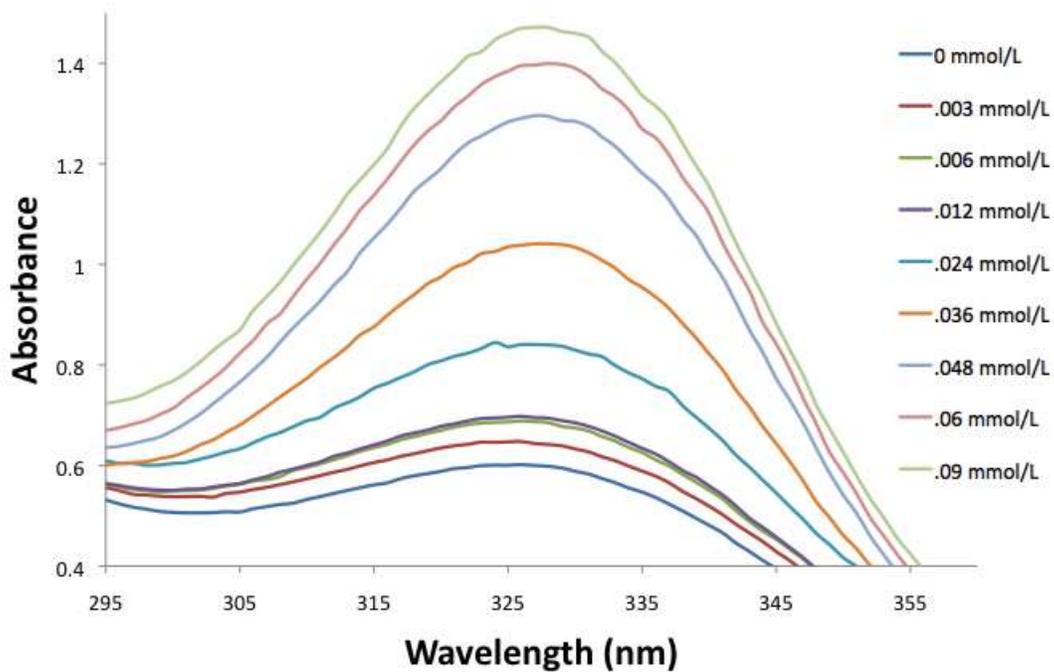
| 90% DMSO | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (μ L) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (μ L) | Equiv. of Guest | Abs. Trial 1 | Abs. Trial 2 | Abs. Trial 3 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.6003765 | 0.5663859 | 0.6042576 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.000003 | 150 | 0.05 | 0.6469800 | 0.5942549 | 0.6759570 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.000006 | 300 | 0.1 | 0.6865492 | 0.6264567 | 0.6898023 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.000012 | 600 | 0.2 | 0.6959016 | 0.6317630 | 0.7055580 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.000024 | 1200 | 0.4 | 0.8360804 | 0.7410572 | 0.8909351 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.000036 | 1800 | 0.6 | 1.0350655 | 0.9124368 | 1.0416101 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.000048 | 2400 | 0.8 | 1.2834766 | 1.1786060 | 1.3265686 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.00006 | 3000 | 1 | 1.3845763 | 1.2948190 | 1.4457713 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.00009 | 4500 | 1.5 | 1.4598309 | 1.3686138 | 1.5215263 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.00012 | 75 | 2 | 1.0279443 | 1.0852702 | 1.2783529 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.00024 | 150 | 4 | 1.0310315 | 1.1143578 | 1.3794469 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.00048 | 300 | 8 | 1.0347663 | 1.1052700 | 1.4284889 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.0009 | 562.5 | 15 | 1.0648937 | 1.1086087 | 1.4653276 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.0018 | 1125 | 30 | 1.1007910 | 1.1945864 | 1.5216446 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.003 | 1875 | 50 | 1.1503022 | 1.2434702 | 1.5929444 |
| 6.00E-05 | 100 | 5 | 0.006 | 3750 | 100 | 1.3985047 | 1.4906242 | 1.6718638 |



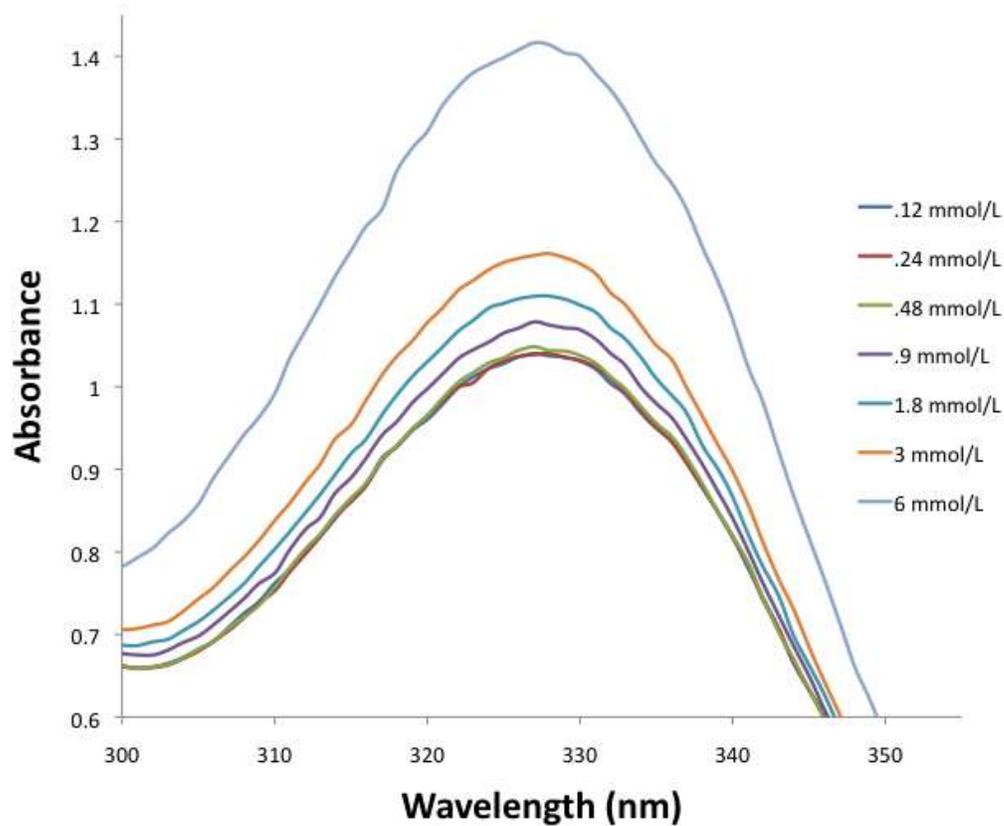
Full graph of the absorbance of **10** bound to **17** versus [**17**] in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O at 325 nm wavelength.



Zoomed in graph of the Absorbance of **10** bound to **17** versus [**17**] in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O at 325 nm wavelength depicting sharp increase in absorbance at equivalents of **17** less than 2, followed by sharp decrease in absorbance at equivalents of **17** equal to or greater than 2.



Absorbance of **10** bound to **17** in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O for samples 1-9.



Absorbance of **10** bound to **17** in 9:1 DMSO: D₂O for samples 10-16

1,1'-bis(acetylguanidinyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (10) Bound to Potassium Acetate (17) in 1:1 DMSO: D₂O

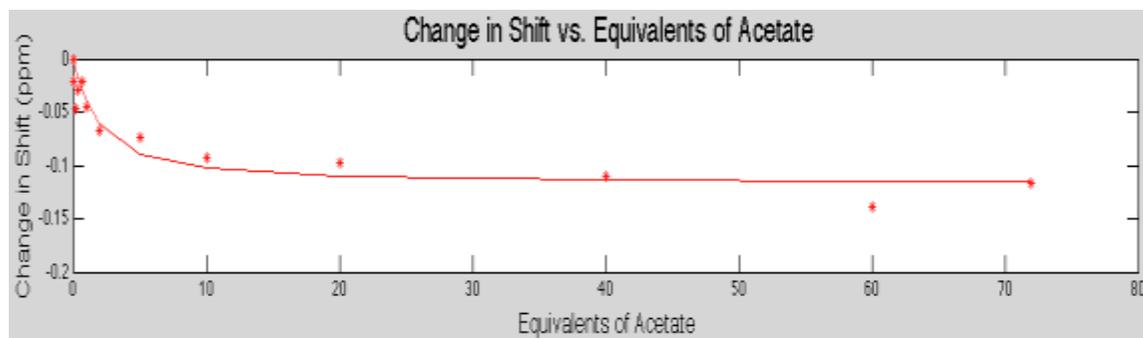
General Procedure:

A 2 mmol/ stock solution of 1,1'-bis(acetylguanidinyl)ferrocenium hydrochloride **10** (Host) was made. 4 mmol/L and 160 mmol/L stock solutions of potassium acetate **17** (Guest) were made. 100 μ L of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. The 4 mmol/L stock solution of potassium acetate was used for samples 2-6, and the 160 mmol/L stock solution of potassium acetate was used for samples 7-13. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 20°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

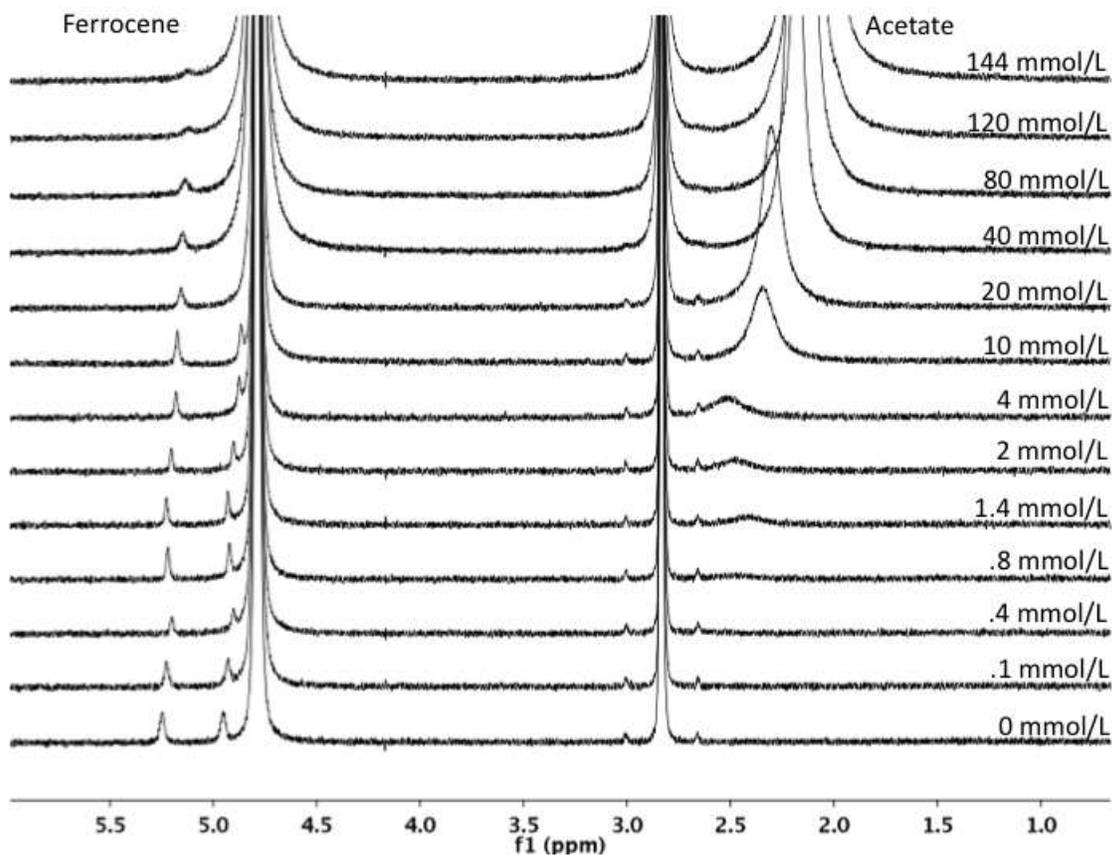
Only one ferrocene peak was analyzed, due to the proximity of the second ferrocene peak to the D₂O signal. The acetate peak was not analyzed, since it was not visible by NMR until 0.7 equivalents of acetate were present, and because of its close proximity to the DMSO satellite peaks.

| 50% DMSO Ferrocene | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (μ L) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (μ L) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene Trial 3 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.2473266 | 5.2137216 | 5.2264572 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0001 | 25 | 0.05 | 5.2254746 | 5.2145643 | 5.2128902 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0004 | 100 | 0.2 | 5.2006663 | 5.1994911 | 5.1988953 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0008 | 200 | 0.4 | 5.2186389 | 5.2058181 | 5.2090499 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0014 | 350 | 0.7 | 5.2262971 | 5.2090935 | 5.2122095 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.002 | 500 | 1 | 5.2024777 | 5.1784944 | 5.1917888 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.004 | 25 | 2 | 5.1795118 | 5.2013235 | 5.1867753 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.01 | 62.5 | 5 | 5.1737767 | 5.1763040 | 5.1716435 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.02 | 125 | 10 | 5.1545871 | 5.1578324 | 5.1581964 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.04 | 250 | 20 | 5.1489486 | 5.1521203 | 5.1514031 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.08 | 500 | 40 | 5.1365258 | 5.1364511 | 5.1365407 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.12 | 750 | 60 | 5.1084307 | 5.1436921 | 5.1277446 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.144 | 900 | 72 | 5.1310884 | 5.1212956 | 5.1232812 |

| Ferrocene | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 39304.40 | 77.71 |
| Trial 2 | 39556.00 | 49.95 |
| Trial 3 | 37612.90 | 57.41 |
| Average | 38824.43 | 61.69 |
| Standard Deviation | 1056.73 | 14.37 |
| % Error | 2.72 | 23.29 |



Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.



Stacked spectra for **10** bound to **17** in 1:1 DMSO: D₂O for Trial 1.

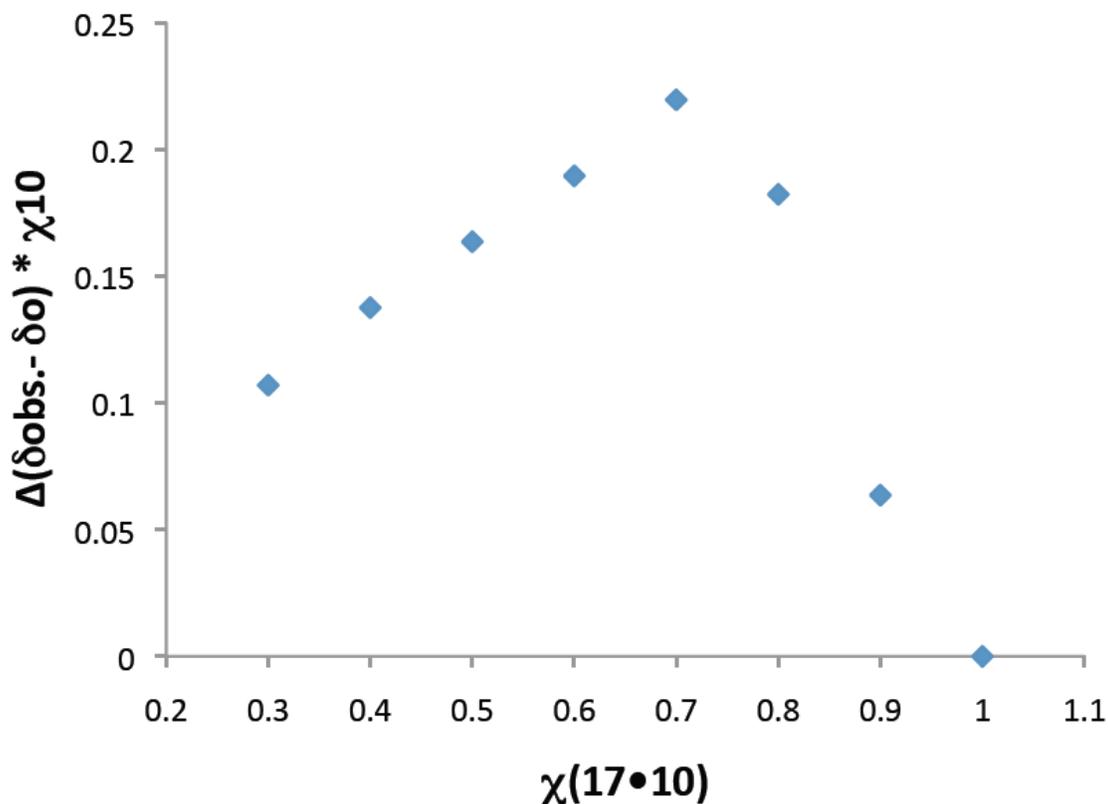
Job's Method for Stoichiometry Determination of 1,1'-bis(acetylguanidiny)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (10) and Potassium Acetate (17) in 1:1 DMSO: D₂O

General Procedure for Trials 1 and 2: 4 mmol/ L stock solutions were made of 1,1'-bis(acetylguanidiny)ferrocenium hydrochloride **10** (Host) and of potassium acetate **17** (Guest). Contents were bound for two hours at 20°C. The potassium acetate peak was monitored. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

| Sample | δ (ppm) Acetate Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Acetate Trial 2 | $\chi_{(17\cdot 10)}$ | Amt. 10 (mL) | Amt. 17 (mL) |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 2.3733758 | 2.3302695 | .3 | .7 | .3 |
| 2 | 2.3607917 | 2.3425884 | .4 | .6 | .4 |
| 3 | 2.3440328 | 2.3107198 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| 4 | 2.3327484 | 2.3015742 | .6 | .4 | .6 |
| 5 | 2.3305003 | 2.298281 | .7 | .3 | .7 |
| 6 | 2.2447053 | 2.2196856 | .8 | .2 | .8 |
| 7 | 2.0875294 | 2.1098724 | .9 | .1 | .9 |
| 8 | 2.0168722 | 2.0158891 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0)$ | $\chi_{(17\cdot 10)}$ | Amt. 10 (mL) | Amt. 17 (mL) |
|--------|---|---|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 0.3565036 | 0.3143804 | .3 | .7 | .3 |
| 2 | 0.3439195 | 0.3266993 | .4 | .6 | .4 |
| 3 | 0.3271606 | 0.2948307 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| 4 | 0.3158762 | 0.2856851 | .6 | .4 | .6 |
| 5 | 0.3136281 | 0.2823919 | .7 | .3 | .7 |
| 6 | 0.2278331 | 0.2037965 | .8 | .2 | .8 |
| 7 | 0.0706572 | 0.0939833 | .9 | .1 | .9 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Sample | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0) *$ $\chi_{(17\cdot 10)}$ | $\Delta(\delta_{\text{obs.}} - \delta_0) *$ $\chi_{(17\cdot 10)}$ | $\chi_{(17\cdot 10)}$ | χ_{10} | χ_{17} |
|--------|--|--|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | 0.1069511 | 0.0943141 | .3 | .7 | .3 |
| 2 | 0.1375678 | 0.1306797 | .4 | .6 | .4 |
| 3 | 0.1635803 | 0.1474154 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| 4 | 0.1895257 | 0.1714111 | .6 | .4 | .6 |
| 5 | 0.2195397 | 0.1976743 | .7 | .3 | .7 |
| 6 | 0.1822665 | 0.1630372 | .8 | .2 | .8 |
| 7 | 0.0635915 | 0.0845850 | .9 | .1 | .9 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |



Job Plot for Potassium Acetate Trial 1 depicting a maximum at mole fraction equal to 0.7, indicating a 2:1 stoichiometry between guest and host.

1,1'-bis(acetylguanidinyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride (**10**) Bound to Potassium Acetate (**17**) in D₂O

General Procedure:

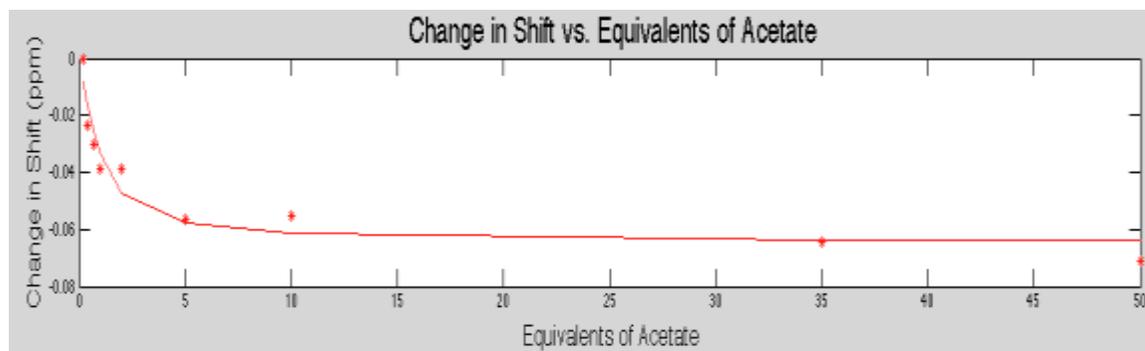
A 2 mmol/ stock solution of 1,1'-bis(acetylguanidinyl)ferrocenium hydrochloride **10** (Host) was made. 4 mmol/L and 200 mmol/L stock solutions of potassium acetate **17** (Guest) were made. 100 μ L of Host were added to a vial, followed by the amount of Guest indicated in the table. The 4 mmol/L stock solution of potassium acetate was used for samples 2-6, and the 200 mmol/L stock solution of potassium acetate was used for samples 7-11. Contents were diluted to a final volume of 1 mL and allowed to bind for 2 hours at 20°C. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Varian MR-400. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with reference to D₂O solvent signal (4.790).

Only the association constant of the potassium acetate peak was analyzed. The sharp rise and fall of the ferrocene peak made fitting the data difficult. The second ferrocene peak was not analyzed due to its proximity to the water signal. By samples 10 and 11, both of the ferrocene peaks were hidden behind the water signal.

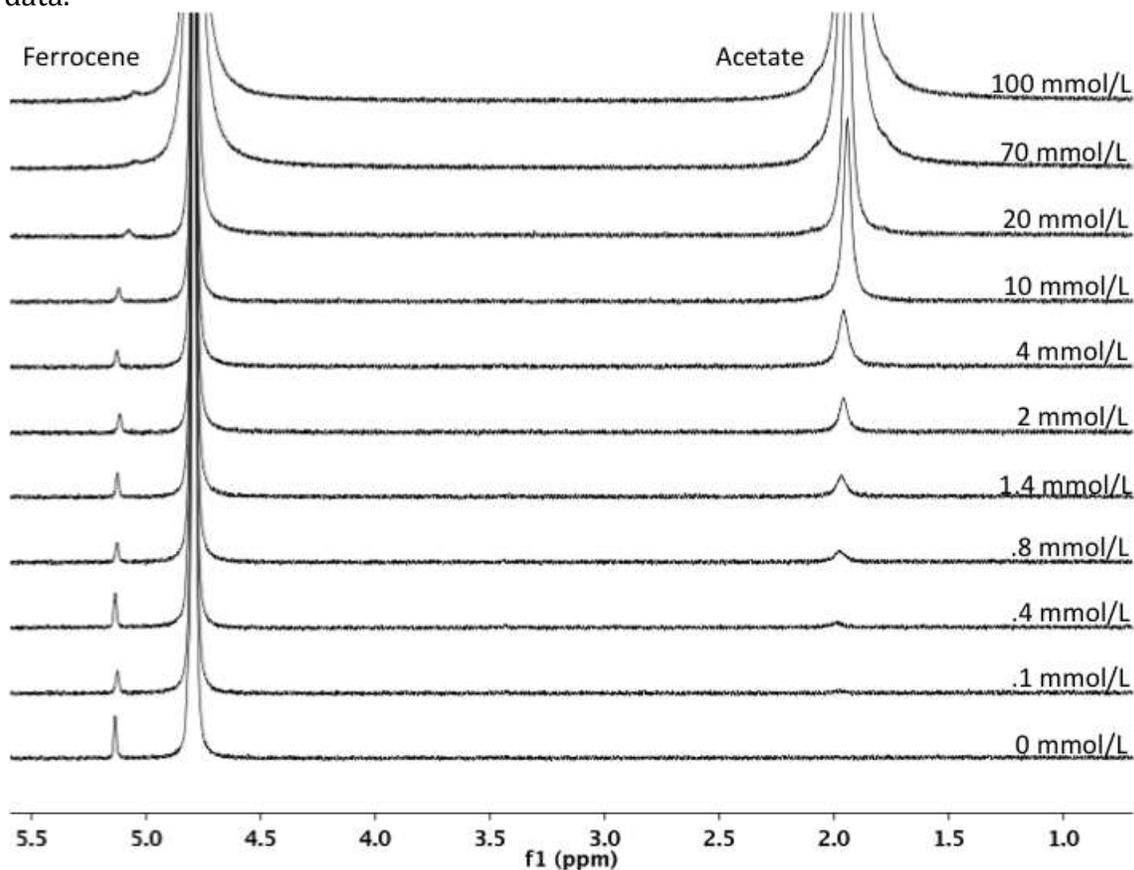
| D ₂ O Ferrocene | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Ferrocene Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Ferrocene Trial 3 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.0856694 | 5.1144114 | 5.1214986 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0001 | 25 | 0.05 | 5.1299713 | 5.1295210 | 5.1334541 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0004 | 100 | 0.2 | 5.1302073 | 5.1289372 | 5.1340389 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0008 | 200 | 0.4 | 5.1254972 | 5.1245199 | 5.1266273 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0014 | 350 | 0.7 | 5.1229486 | 5.1264738 | 5.1254653 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.002 | 500 | 1 | 5.1205127 | 5.1222585 | 5.1148967 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.004 | 20 | 2 | 5.1160614 | 5.1191609 | 5.1140936 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.01 | 50 | 5 | 5.1089978 | 5.1094684 | 5.0999858 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.02 | 100 | 10 | 5.1050778 | 5.0903666 | 5.0881255 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.07 | 350 | 35 | | | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.1 | 500 | 50 | | | |

| D ₂ O Acetate | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Host conc. (M) | Amt. Host Added (uL) | Final Vol. (mL) | Guest conc. (M) | Amt. Guest Added (uL) | Equiv. of Guest | δ (ppm) Acetate Trial 1 | δ (ppm) Acetate Trial 2 | δ (ppm) Acetate Trial 3 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0001 | 25 | 0.05 | | | |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0004 | 100 | 0.2 | 1.9969624 | 1.9730960 | 1.9763878 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0008 | 200 | 0.4 | 1.9735295 | 1.9568085 | 1.9680813 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.0014 | 350 | 0.7 | 1.9669594 | 1.9670026 | 1.9634344 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.002 | 500 | 1 | 1.9583295 | 1.9634929 | 1.9575618 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.004 | 20 | 2 | 1.9582746 | 1.9578059 | 1.9542921 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.01 | 50 | 5 | 1.9407444 | 1.9480958 | 1.9430060 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.02 | 100 | 10 | 1.9417046 | 1.9388015 | 1.9345413 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.07 | 350 | 35 | 1.9324409 | 1.9282704 | 1.9245177 |
| 0.002 | 100 | 1 | 0.1 | 500 | 50 | 1.9258105 | 1.9250304 | 1.9253732 |

| Acetate | K1 | K2 |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Trial 1 | 848.34 | 69.33 |
| Trial 2 | 798.83 | 39.54 |
| Trial 3 | 886.55 | 81.40 |
| Average | 844.57 | 63.42 |
| Standard Deviation | 43.98 | 21.55 |
| % Error | 5.21 | 33.97 |

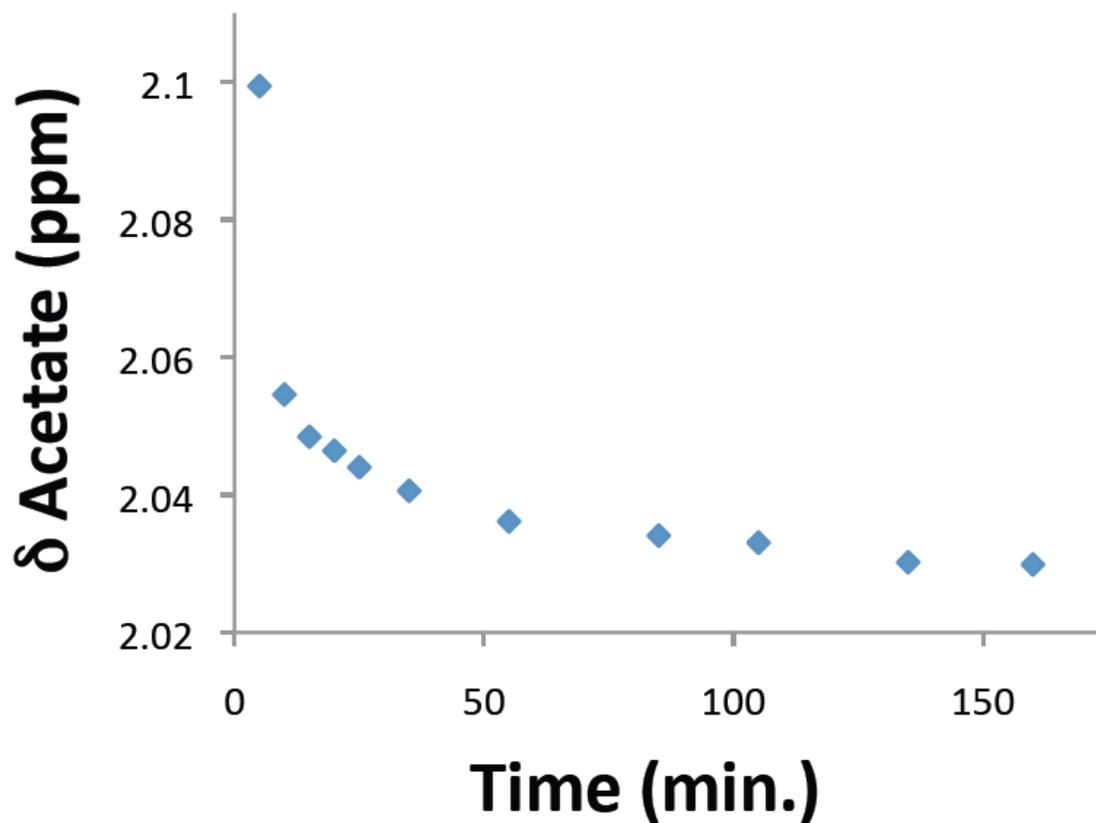


Example plot from Thordarson's Matlab NMR titration fitting software for Trial 1 data.

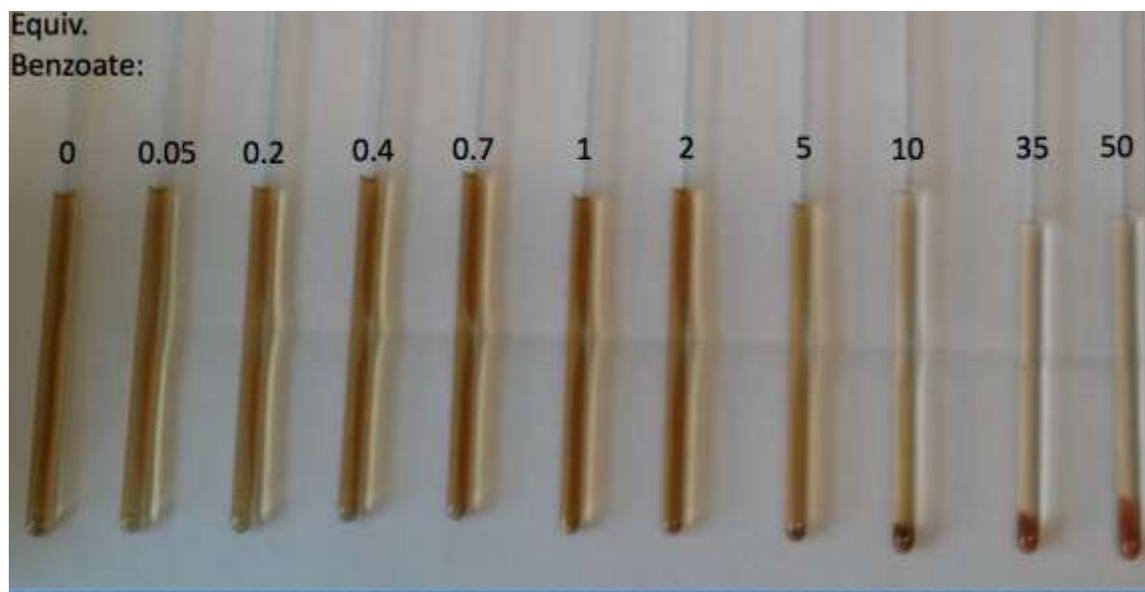


Stacked spectra of **10** bound to **17** in D₂O for Trial 1.

NMR Kinetics study of **10** bound to **17** in D₂O



NMR shift of **10** bound to **17** in D₂O versus time depicting the slow binding event, making it necessary to allow all samples to bind for two hours prior to analysis by NMR or UV-Vis.



NMR Tubes with 1,1'-bis(acetylguanidinyl)ferrocenium Hydrochloride **10** bound to Potassium Benzoate **1** in D₂O, showing visible precipitate when more than 2 equivalents of potassium benzoate are present, precluding any binding studies between **10** and **1**.