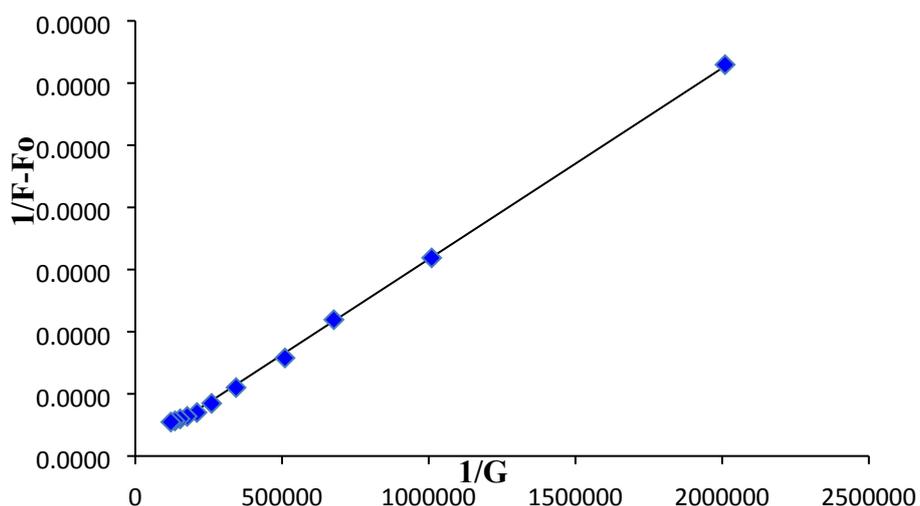


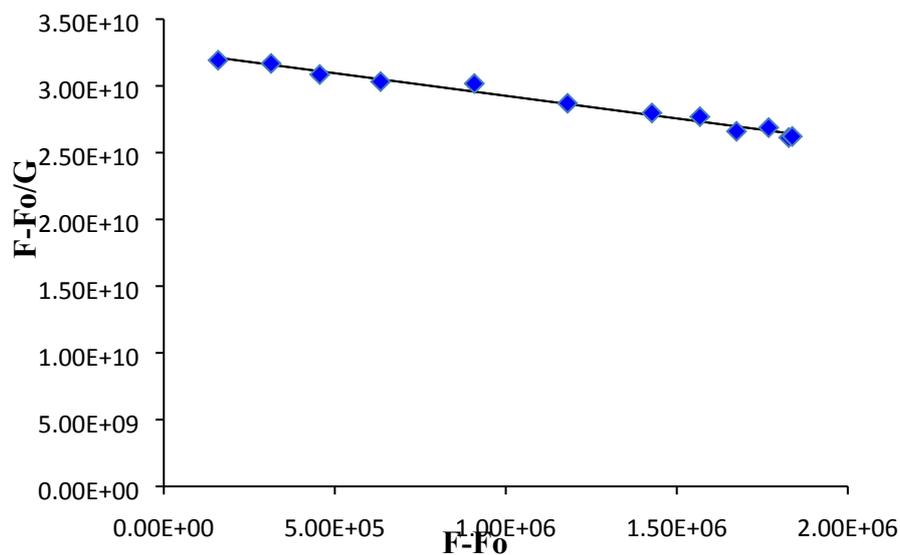
## Supporting Information

### A selective and discriminating noncyclic receptor for $\text{HSO}_4^-$ ion recognition

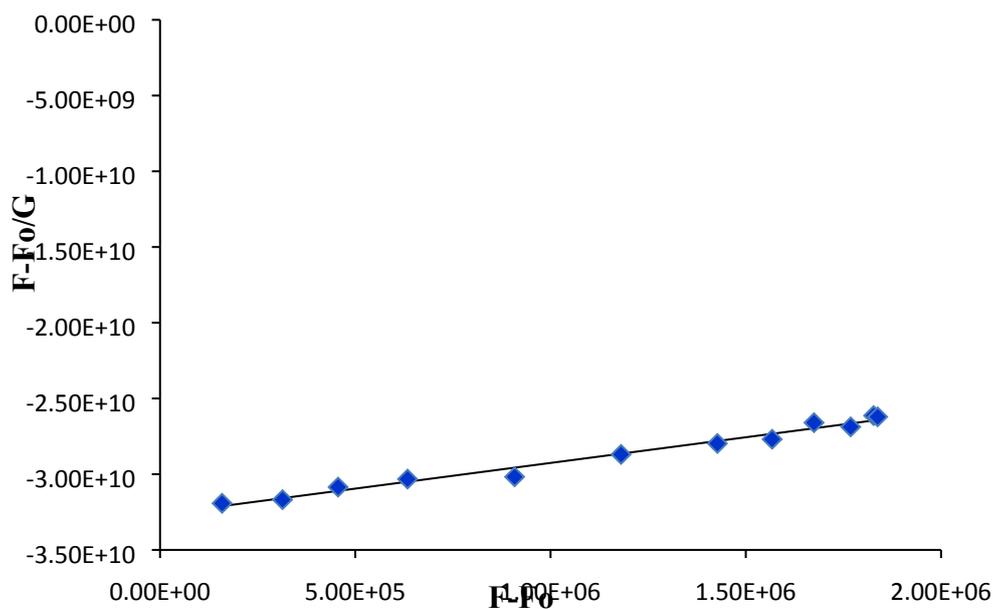
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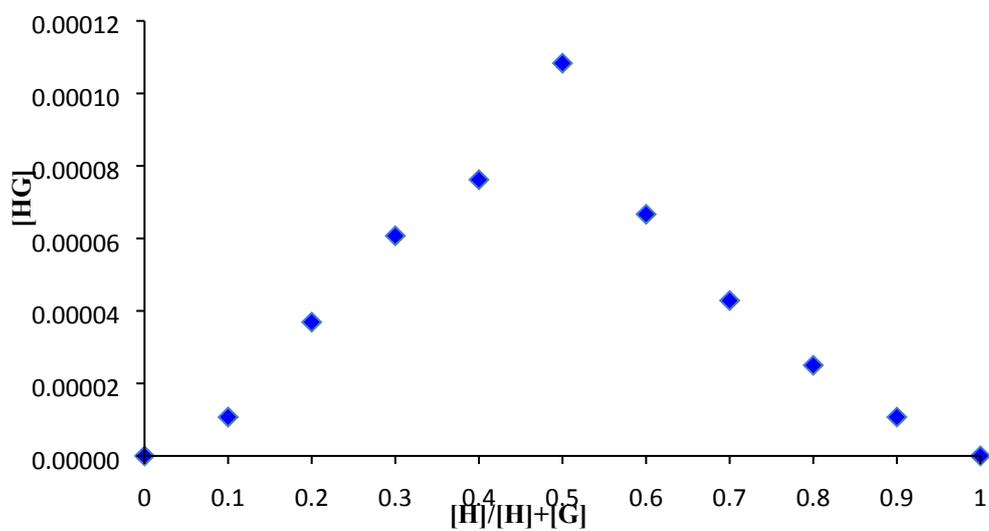
**Fig. S1.** Benesi-Hildebrand Plot of **L** (adjusted equation:  $1/F - F_0 = -3E-12 + 9E-08 \ 1/[G]$ ,  $R=0.999$ ) at the  $K$  value of  $3000 \text{ M}^{-1}$ .



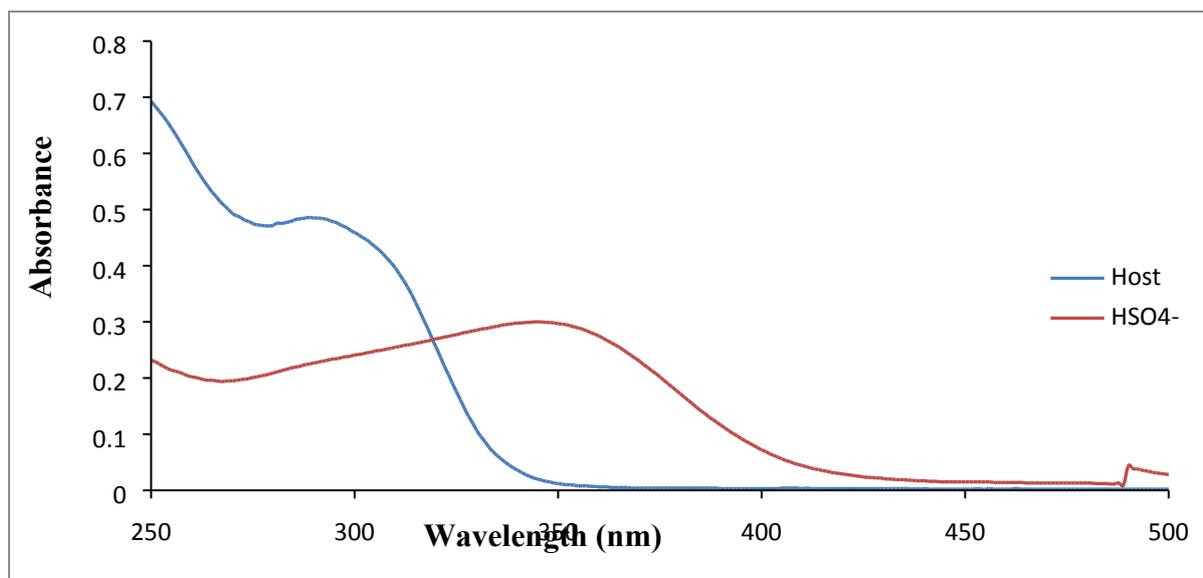
**Fig. S2.** Scatchard Plot for receptor **L** (adjusted equation:  $F - F_0/[G] = -3389x + 3E+10$ ,  $R=0.980$ ) at the  $K$  value  $3389 \text{ M}^{-1}$ .



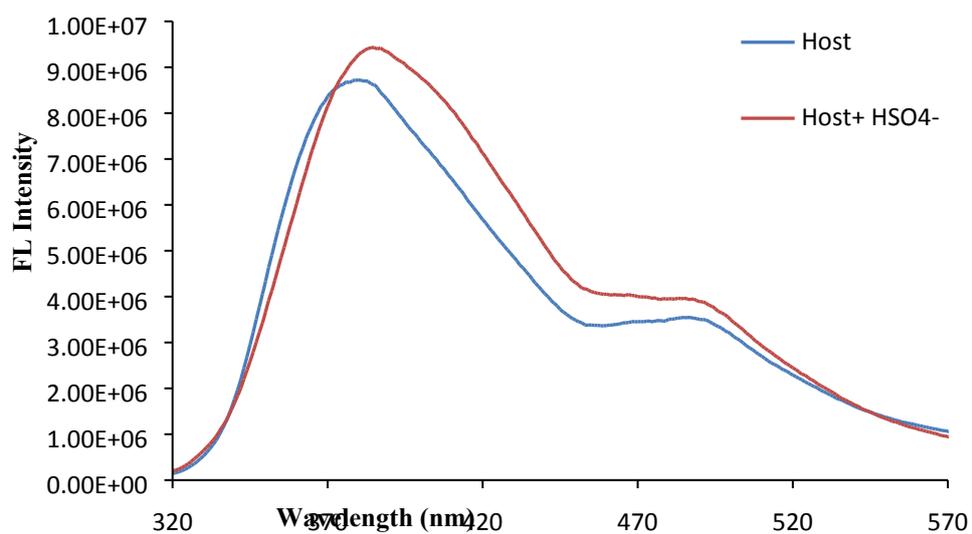
**Fig. S3.** Connor Plot for receptor **L** (adjusted equation:  $y = -3389x - 3E+10$ ,  $R=0.980$ ) at the  $K$  value  $3389 \text{ M}^{-1}$ .



**Fig. S4.** The Job's plot for the receptor **L** and  $\text{HSO}_4^-$ .



**Figure S5.** The absorption spectra of **L** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in the absence and presence of  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  anion in 100% water (1 equiv. of each).



**Figure S6.** Changes in the fluorescence of **L** ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in the absence and presence of  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  anion in 100% water.