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Binding of an anionic fluorescent probe with calf thymus DNA and effect of salt on the probe-DNA binding: A spectroscopic and molecular docking investigation

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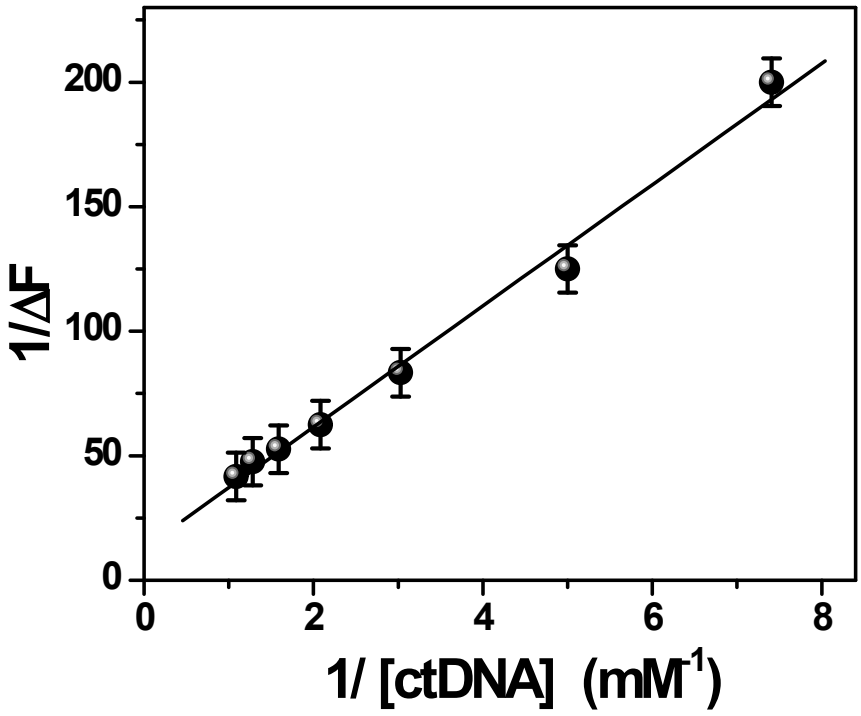

Fig. S1 Double reciprocal plot for the binding of ANS and ctDNA from absorption data.

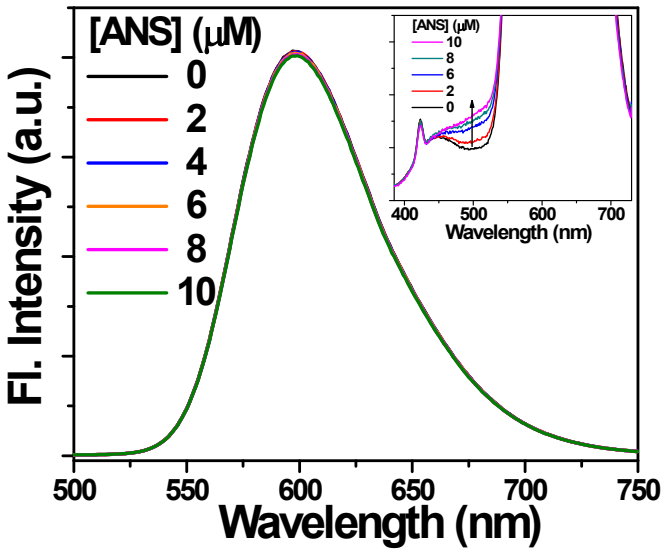

Fig. S2 Fluorescence spectra of ctDNA bound EtBr with the addition of varying concentrations of ANS. Concentrations of ANS are labeled in the legends; λ_{exc} = 480 nm. [ctDNA] = 1 mM and [EtBr] = 10 μM. Inset shows the emission spectra of the same solutions in the lower wavelength range; λ_{exc} = 370 nm.

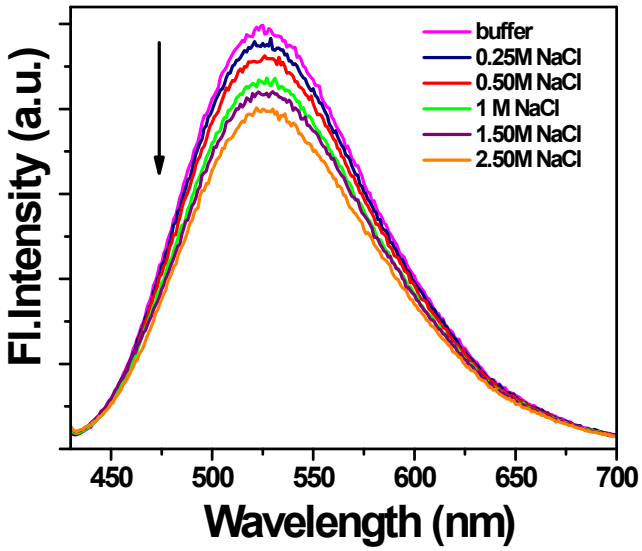

Fig. S3 Emission spectra of ANS in the presence of different concentrations of NaCl. The concentrations of the NaCl solutions are labeled in the legends. λ_{exc} = 370 nm. [ANS] = 10 μM.

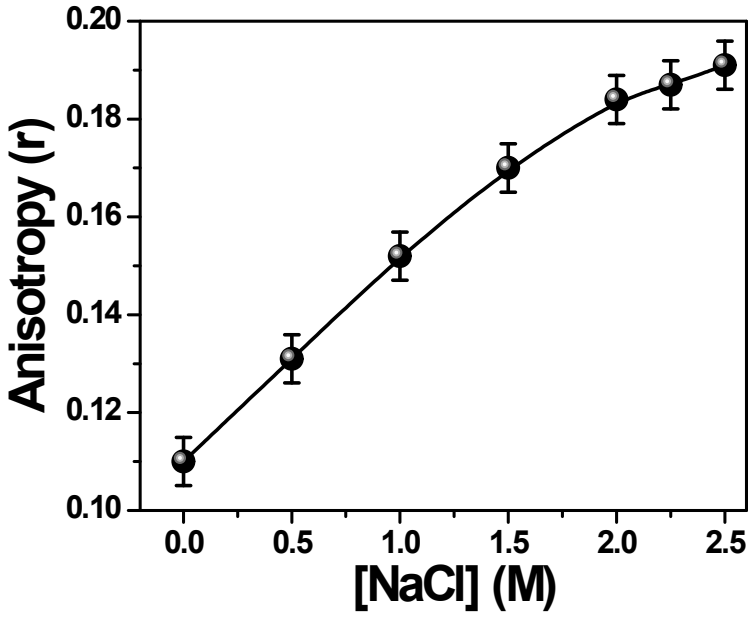

Fig. S4 Variation of the anisotropy of the ctDNA bound ANS as a function of concentration of NaCl. λ_{exc} = 370 nm, λ_{em} = 500 nm. [ctDNA] = 1.92 mM and [ANS] = 10 μM.

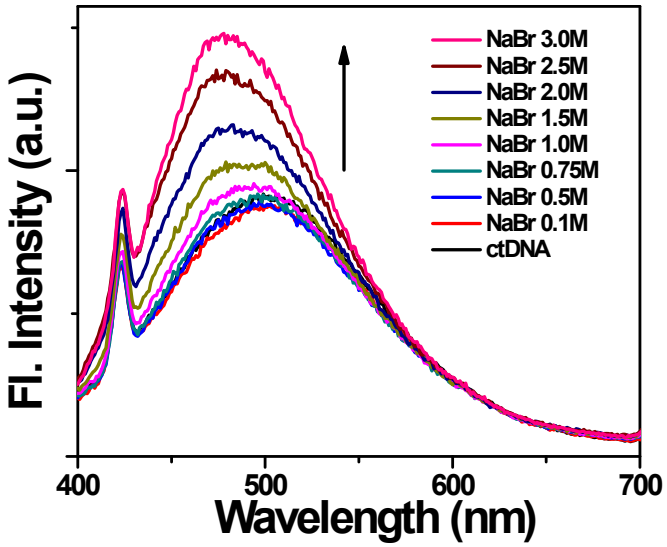

Fig. S5 Emission profile of ctDNA bound ANS with increasing NaBr concentration. The concentrations of the NaBr solutions are labeled in the legends. λ_{exc} = 370 nm. [ctDNA] = 1.92 mM and [ANS] = 10 μM.

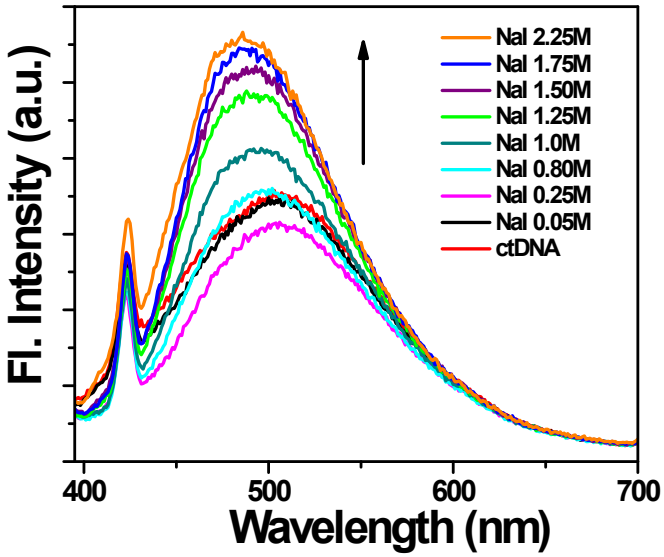

Fig. S6 Emission profile of ctDNA bound ANS with increasing NaI concentration. The concentrations of the NaI solutions are labeled in the legends. λ_{exc} = 370 nm. [ctDNA] = 1.92 mM and [ANS] = 10 μM.