

# Binuclear and Tetranuclear Zn(II) Complexes With Thiosemicarbazones: Synthesis, X-ray Crystal Structures, ATP-sensing, DNA-binding, Phosphatase activity and theoretical calculations

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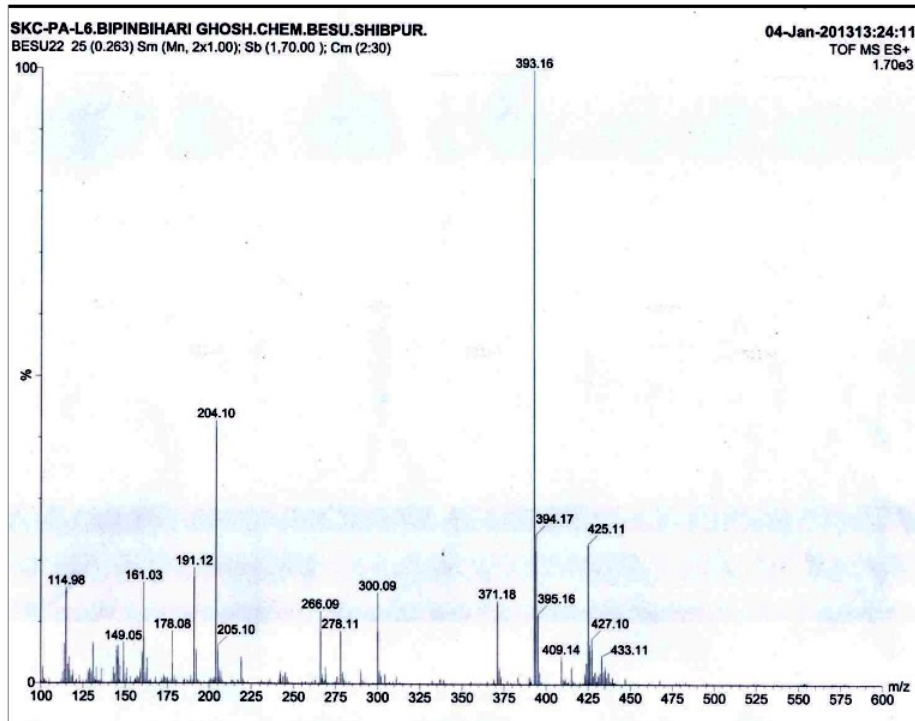
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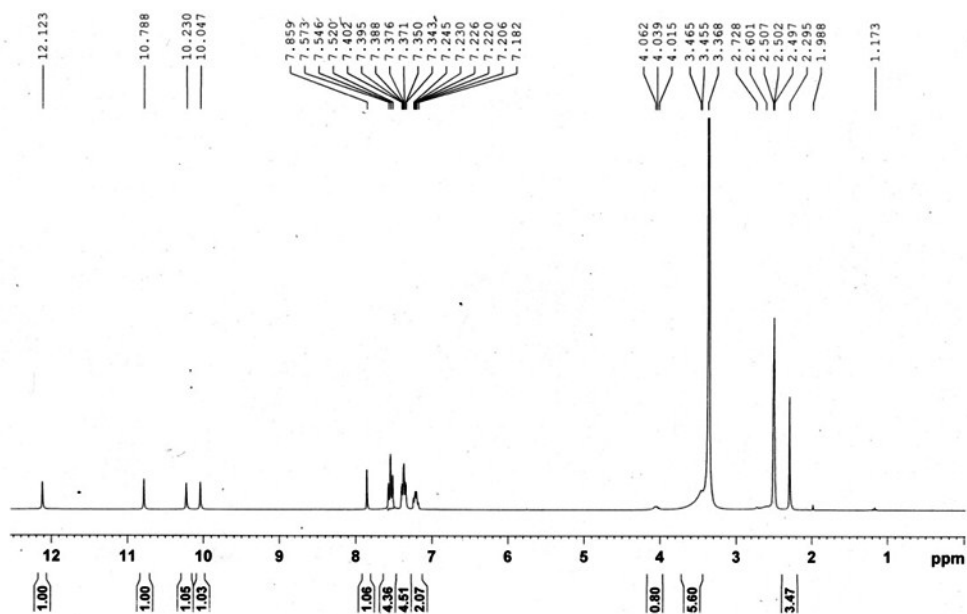
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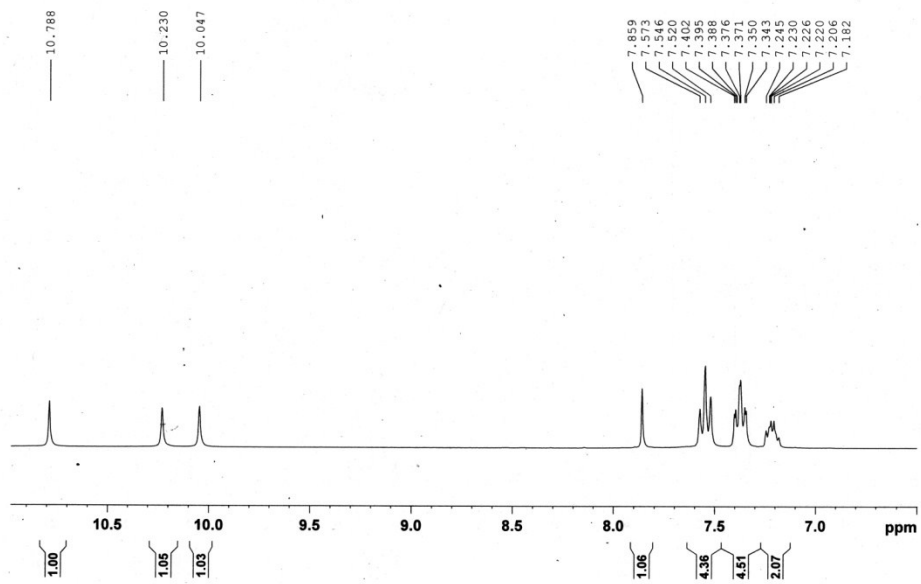
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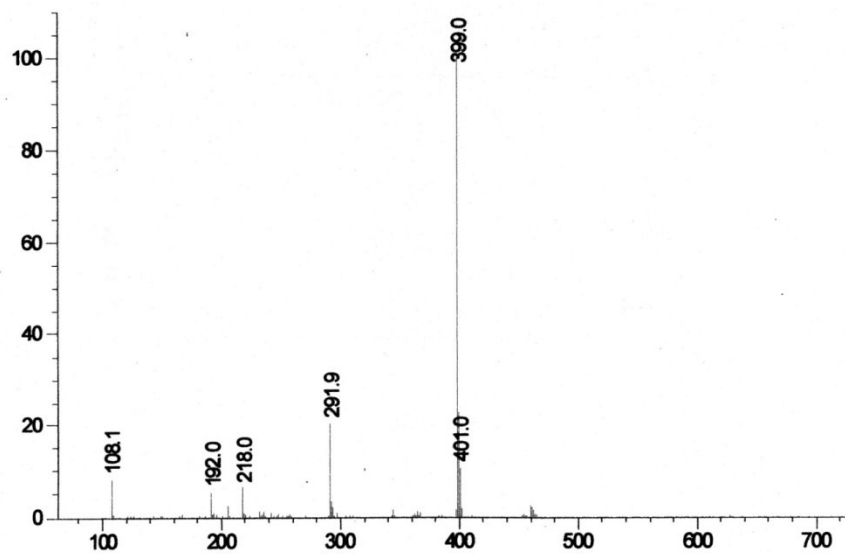
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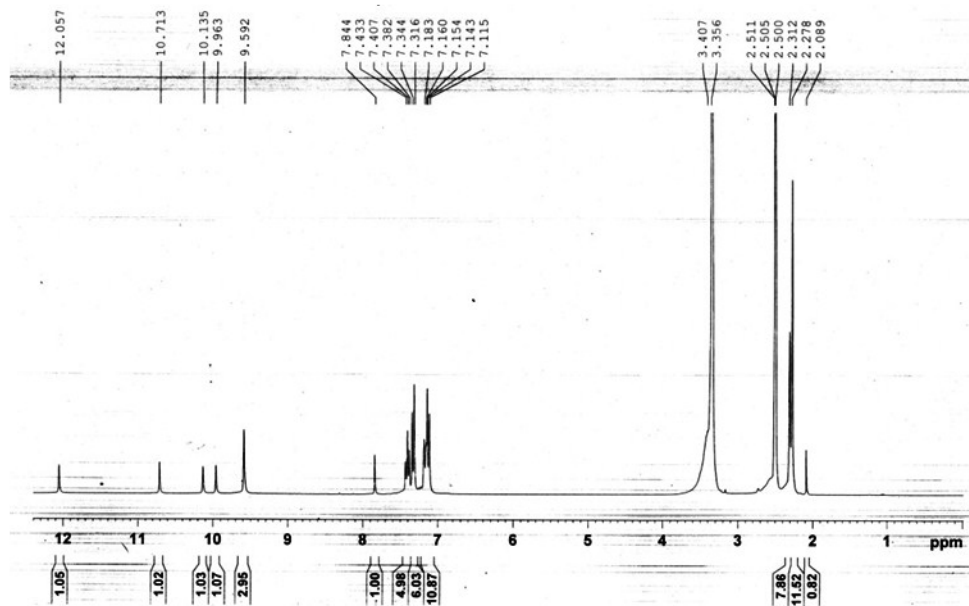
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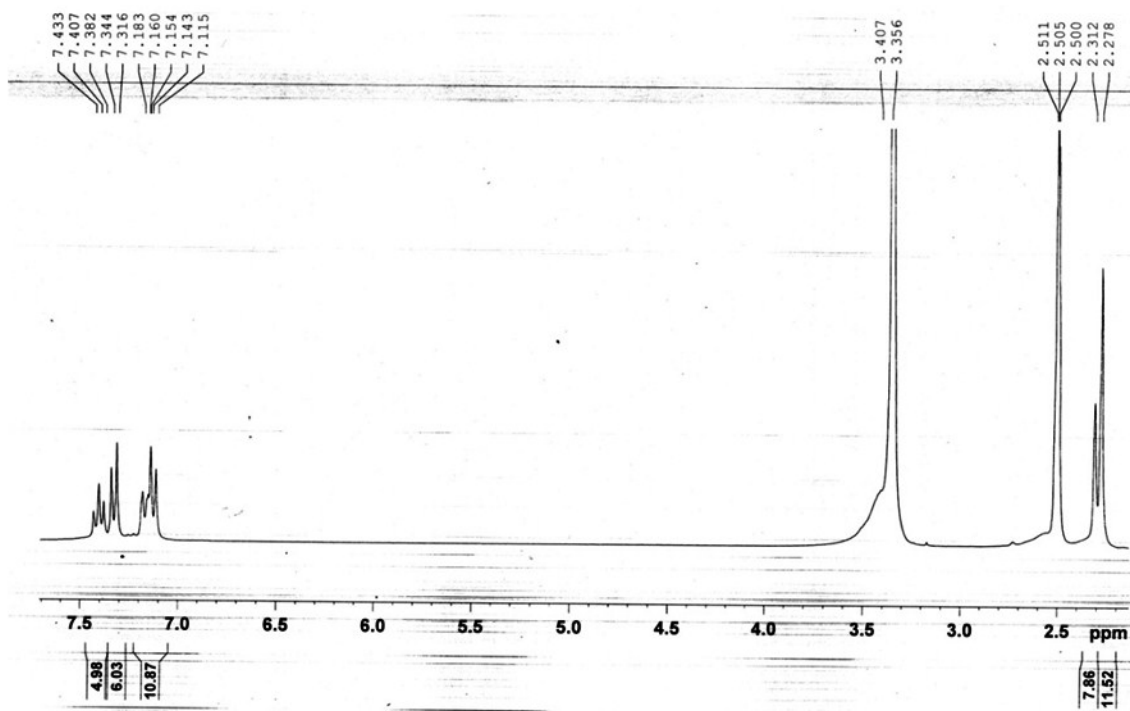
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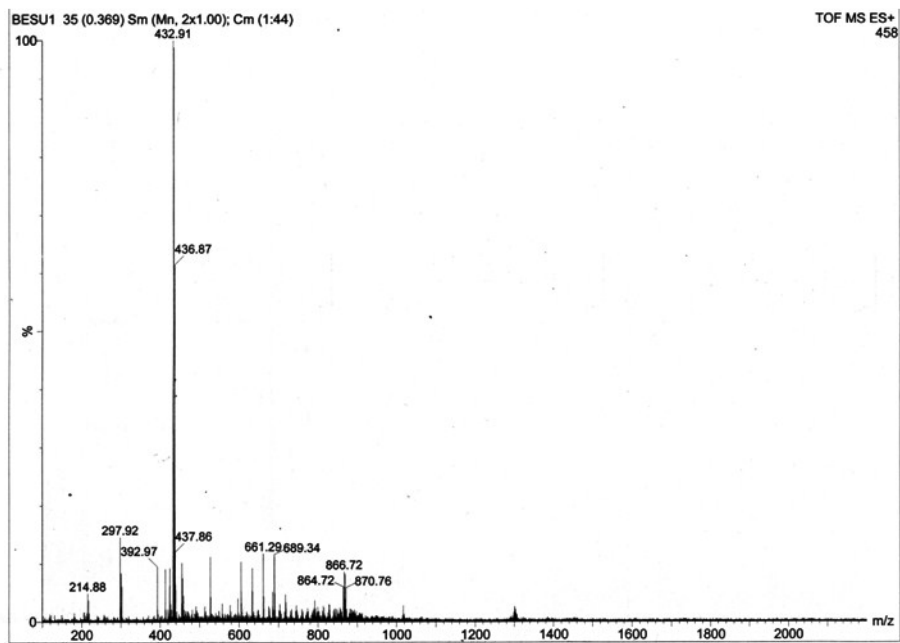
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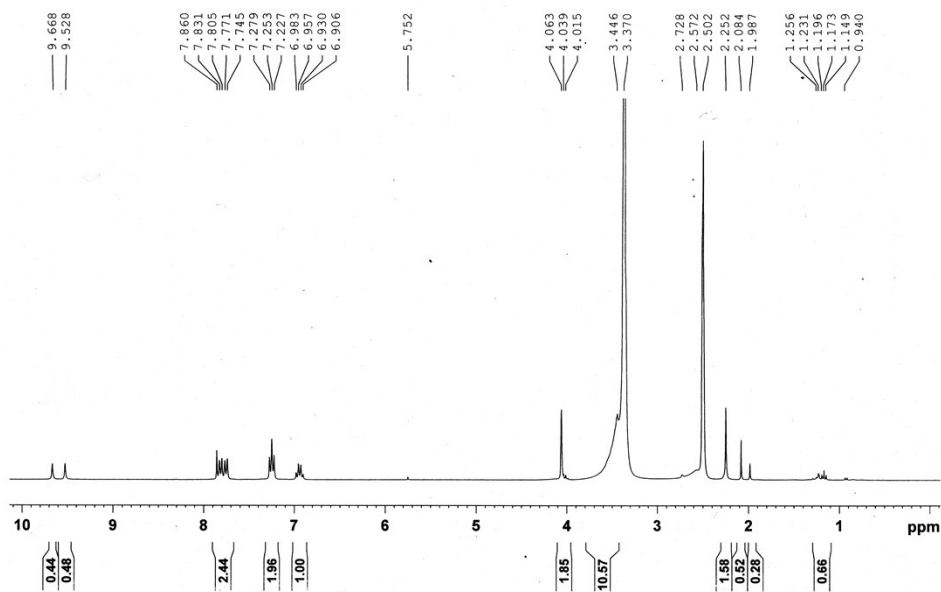
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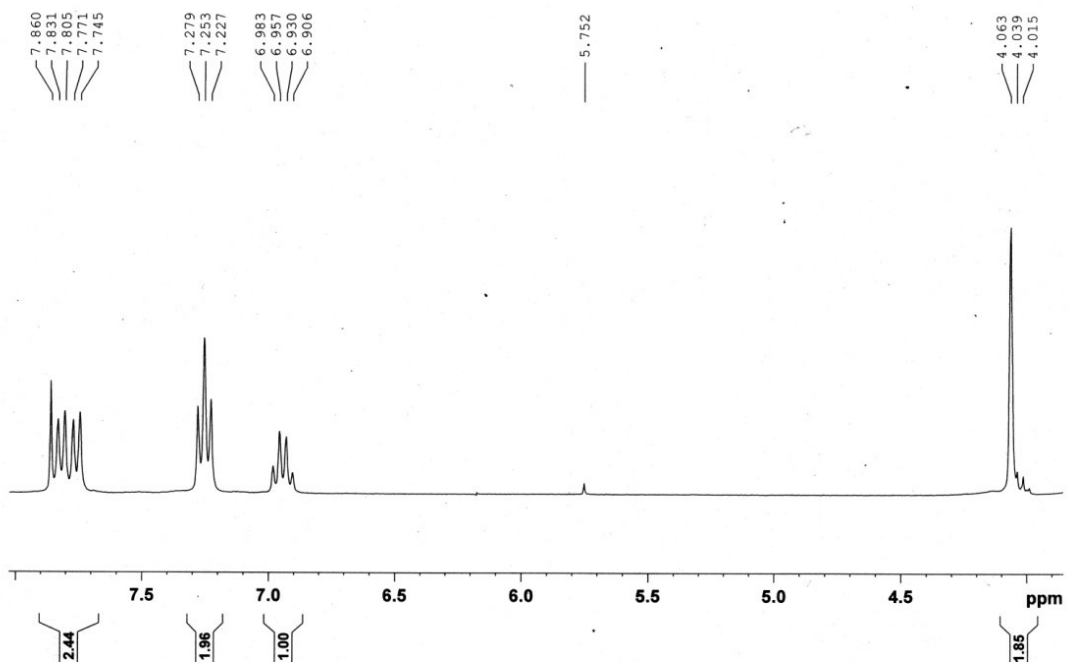
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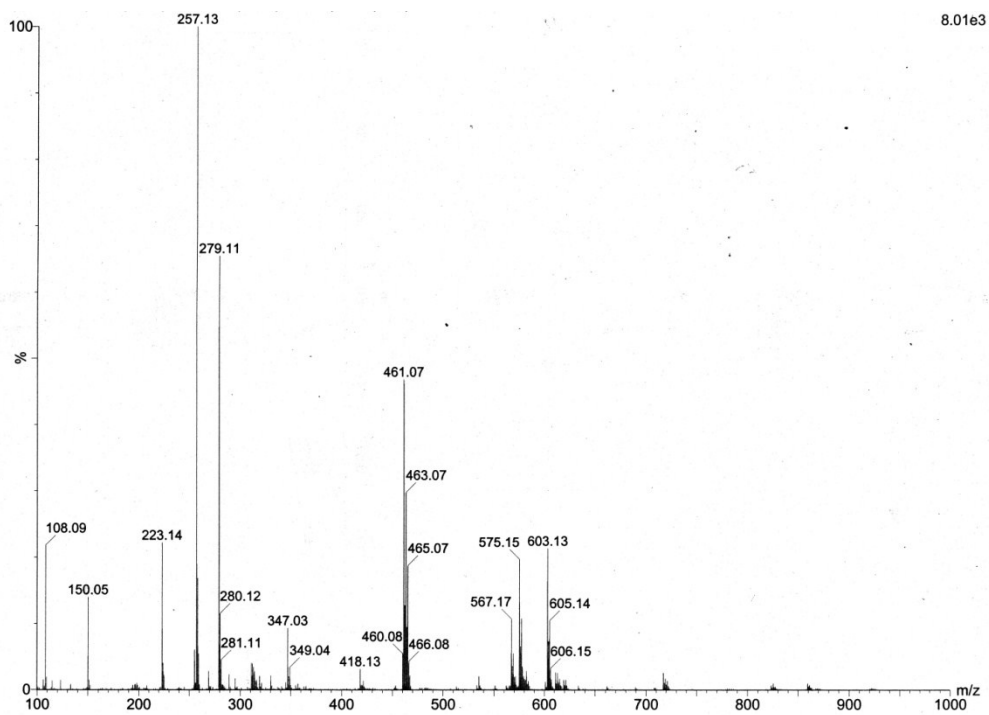
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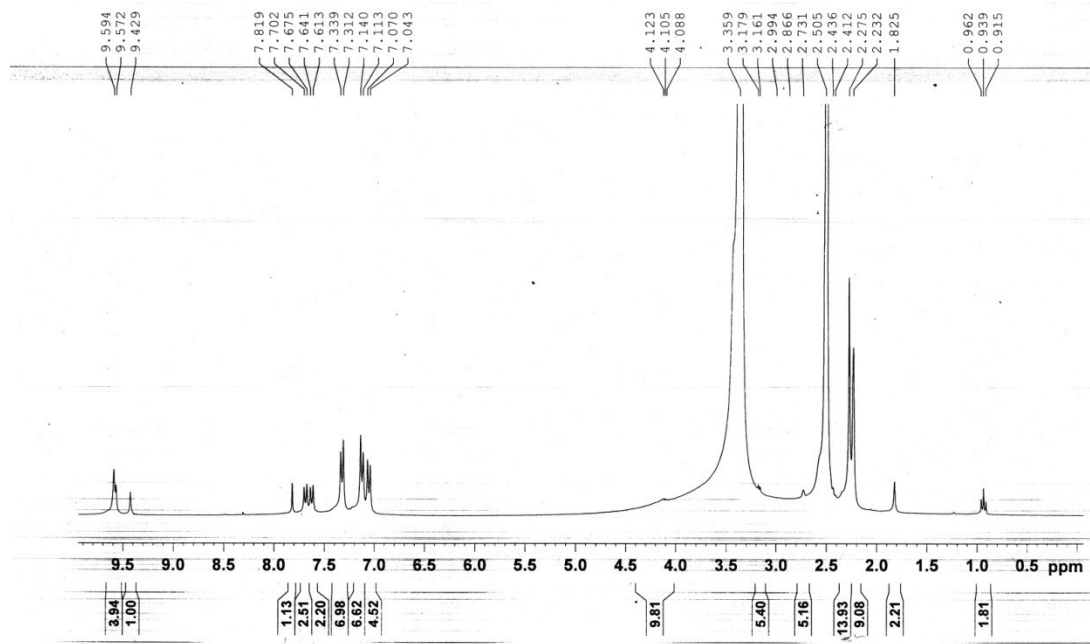
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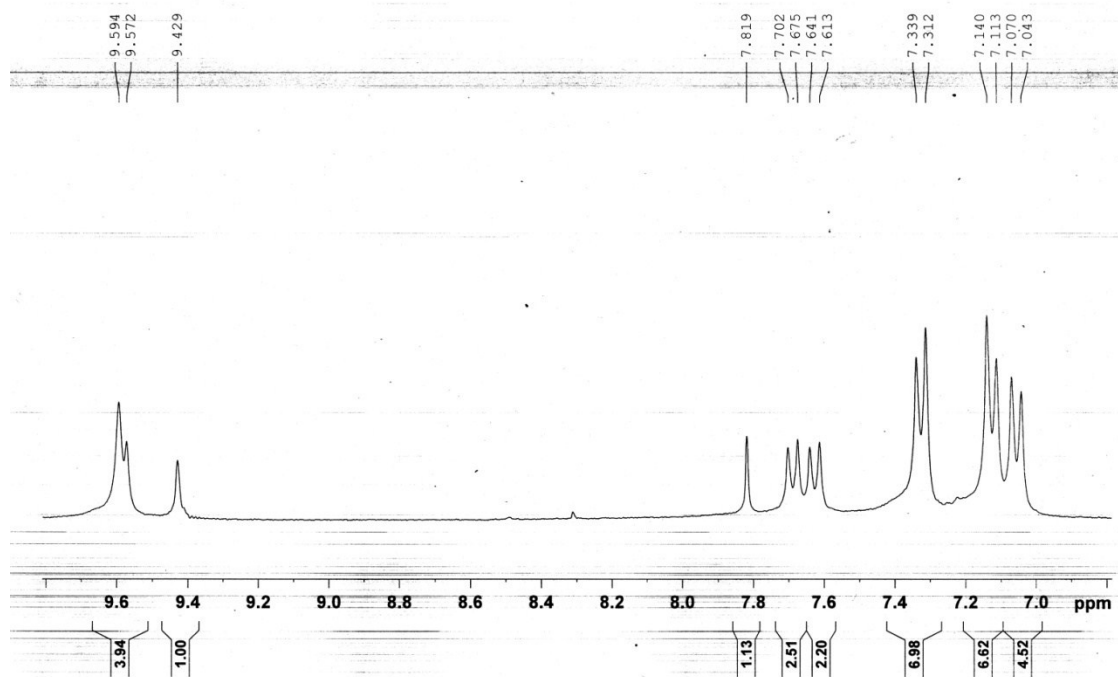
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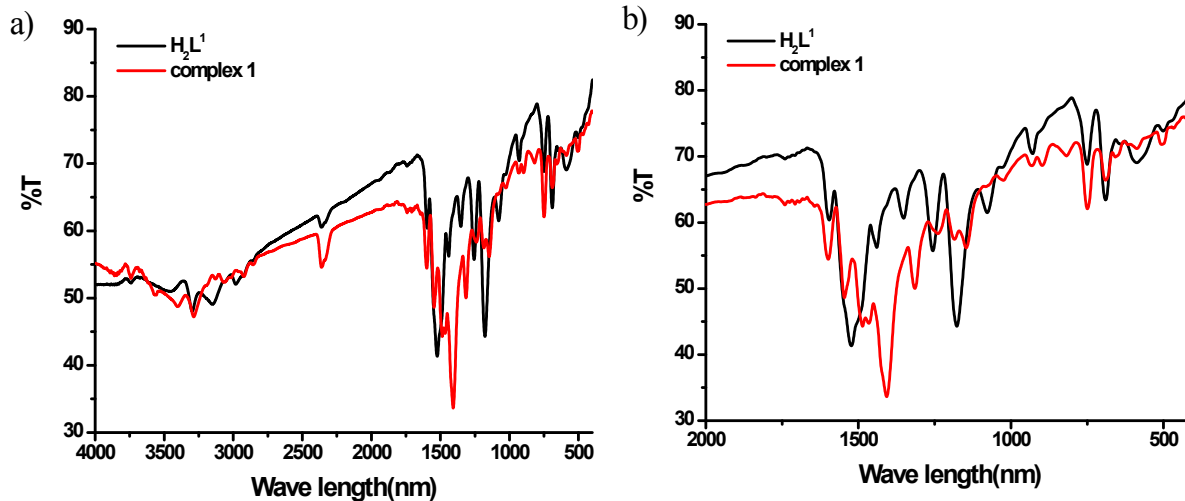


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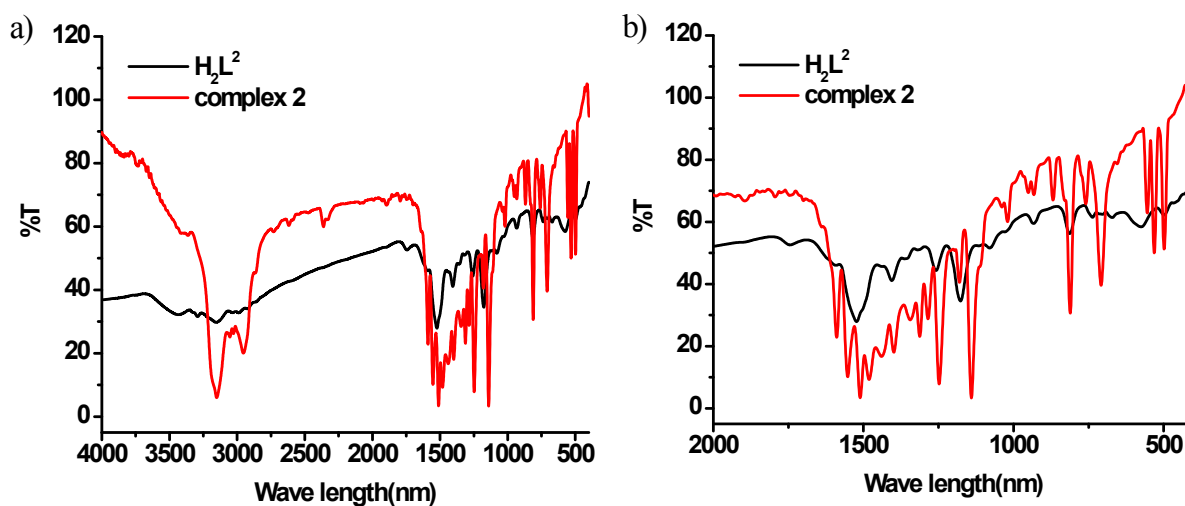


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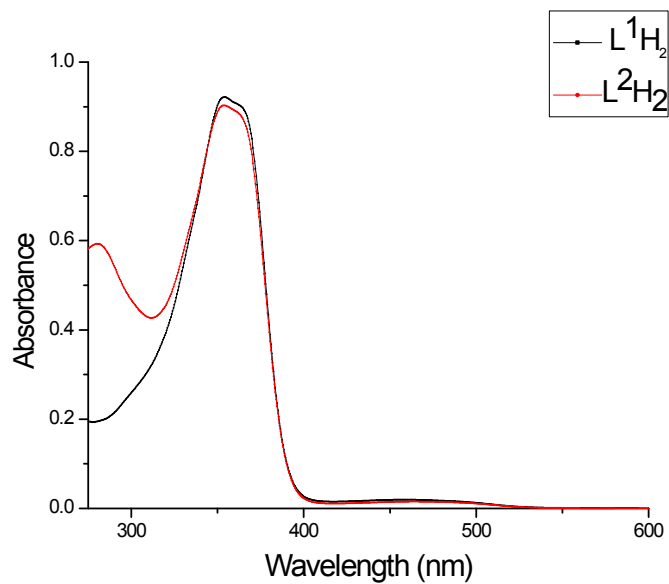




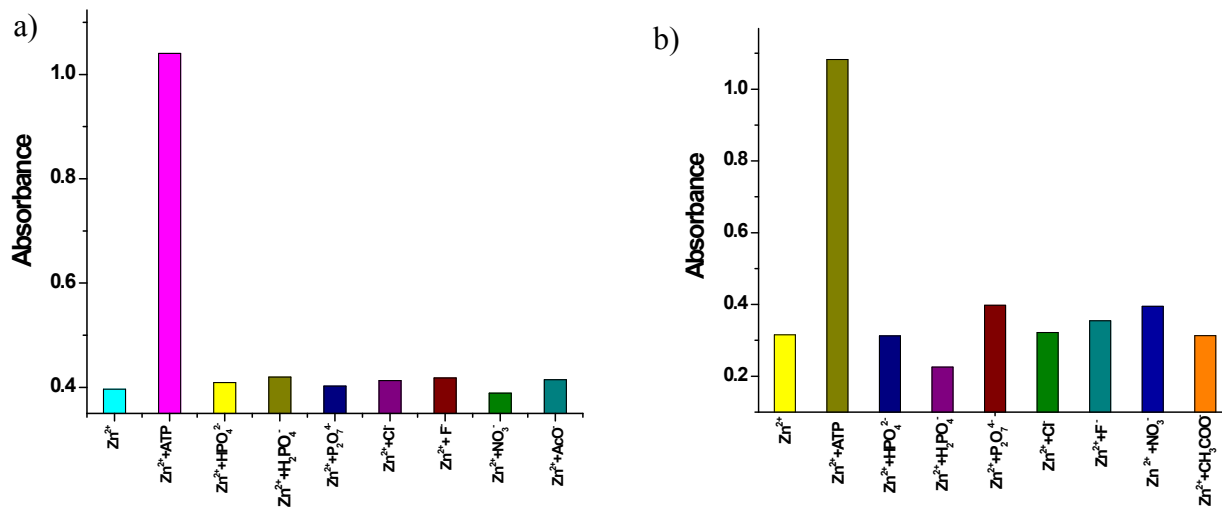
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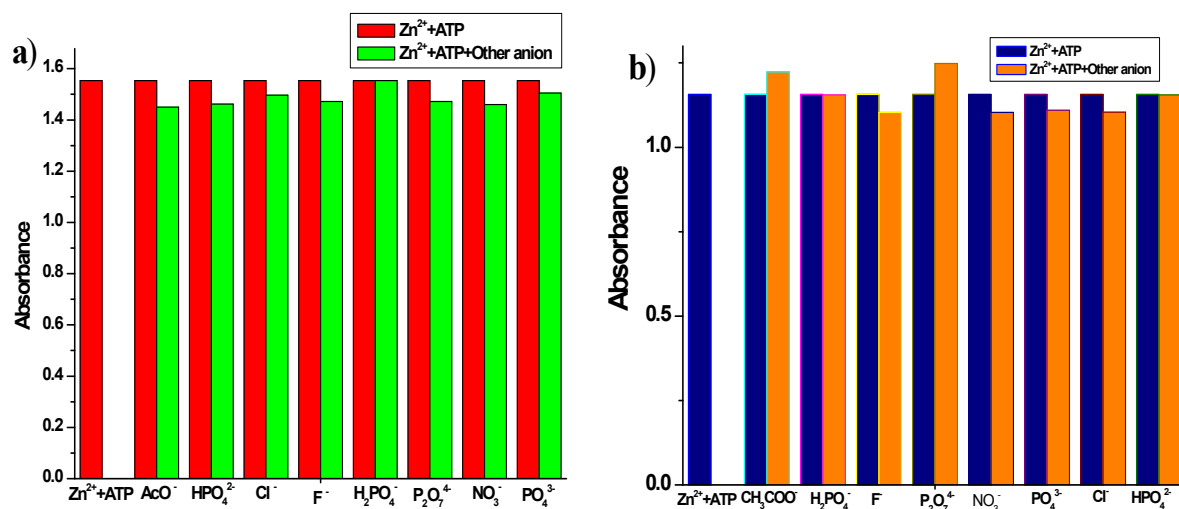
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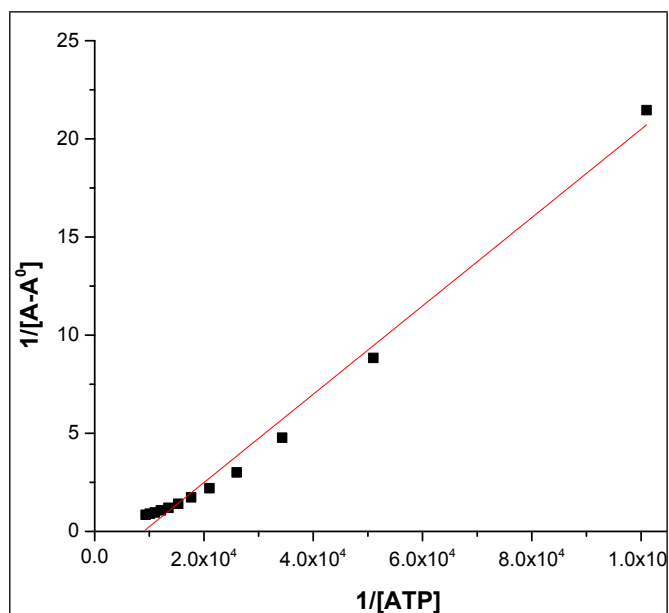
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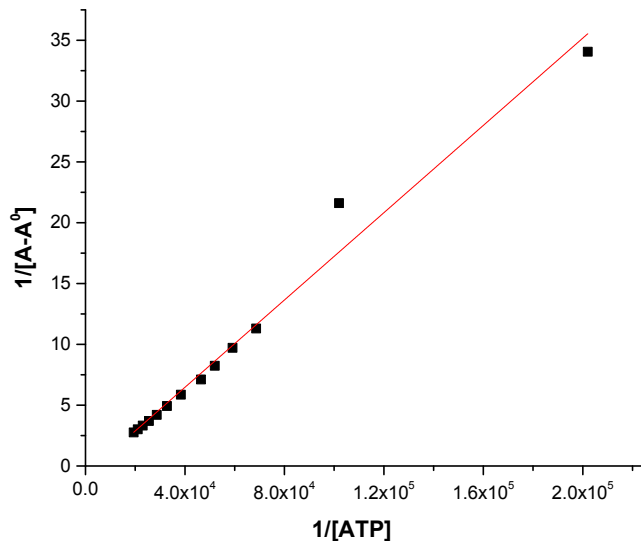
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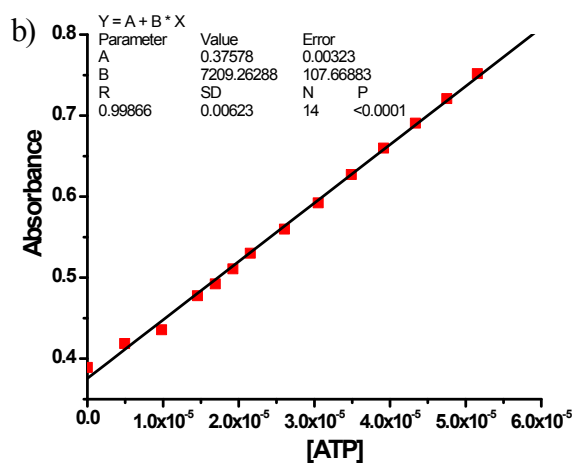
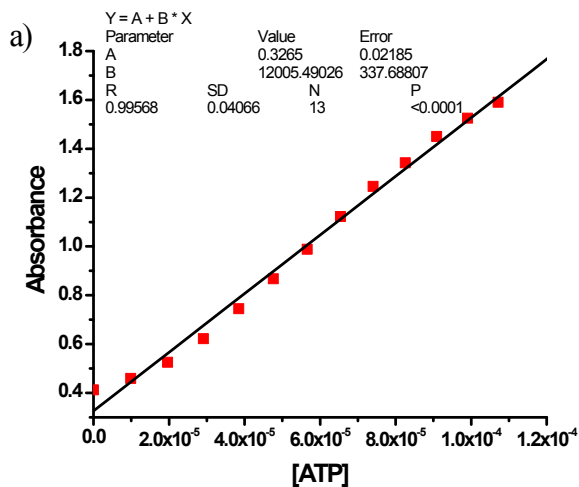


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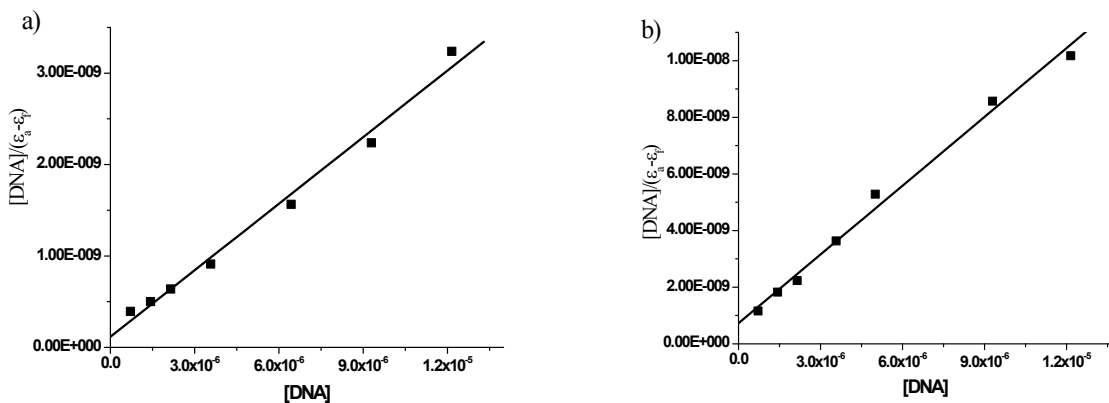
The Benesi-Hildeband equation used is :  $1/\Delta A = 1/\Delta A_{\max} + (1/K_b[C]) (1/\Delta A_{\max})$ , where  $\Delta A$  and  $\Delta A_{\max}$  are the change in absorbance at a given concentration of ATP, and when all the metal complex is fully bound to ATP respectively,  $[C] = [ATP]$ .

The detection limit DL of **Complexes** for ATP was determined from the following equation:  $DL = K \times Sb1/S$ . Where  $K = 2$  or  $3$  (we take  $2$  in this case);  $Sb1$  is the standard deviation;  $S$  is the slope of the calibration curve.

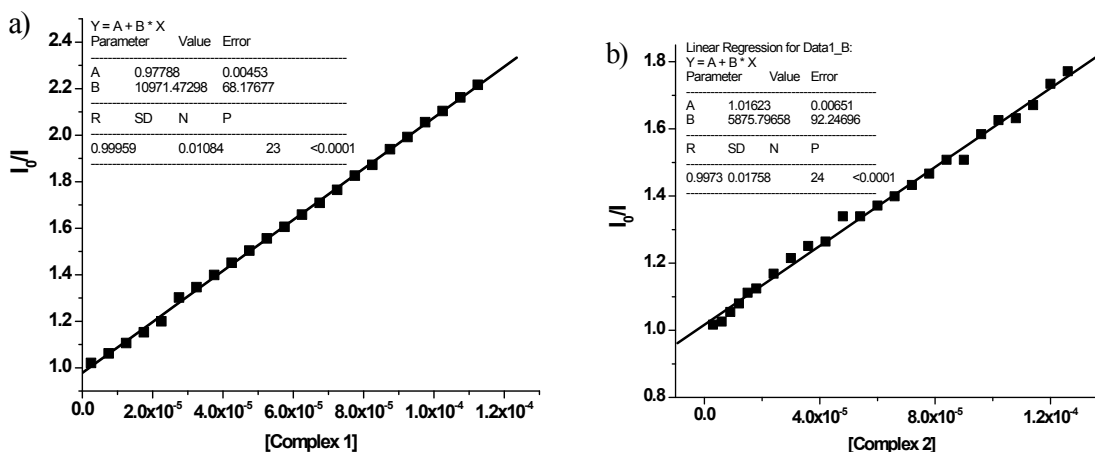


**18. Figure S18:** Detection limit and calibration curves of a) complex 1 and b) complex 2 with ATP.

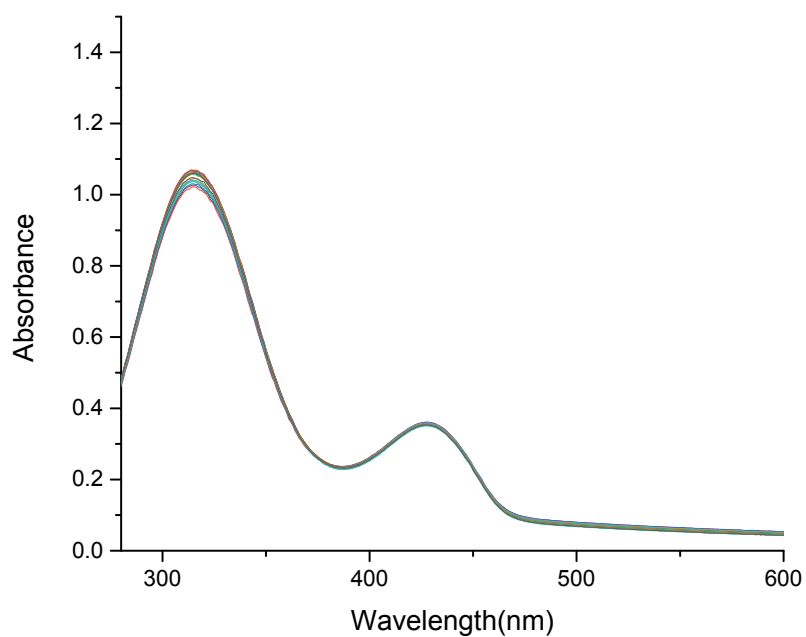
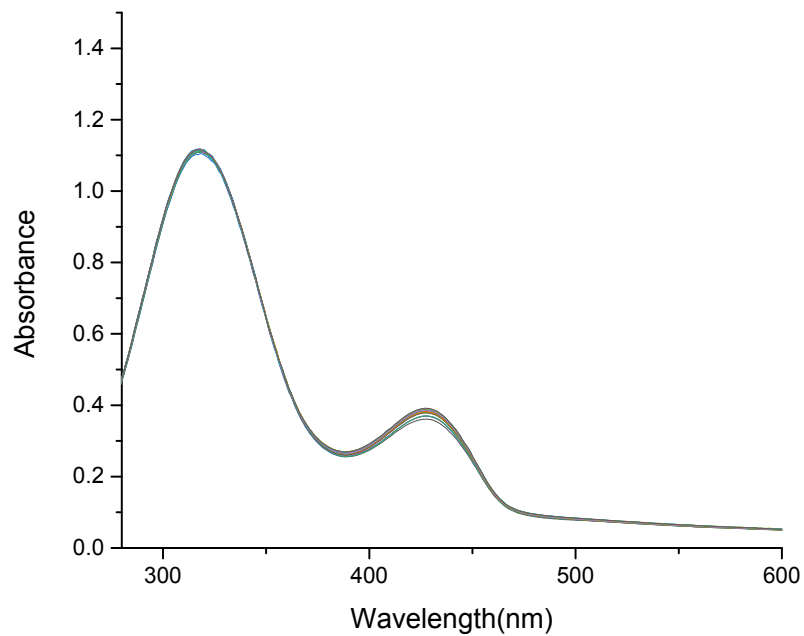
From the Absorbance vs. [ATP] graphs (S17), we get slope = 12005.49026, and Sb1 value is 0.04066 for complex 1. Thus using the formula, we get the Detection Limit for Complex 1 =  $6.7 \times 10^{-6}$ . Similarly for complex 2 Detection Limit =  $1.7 \times 10^{-6}$ .



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