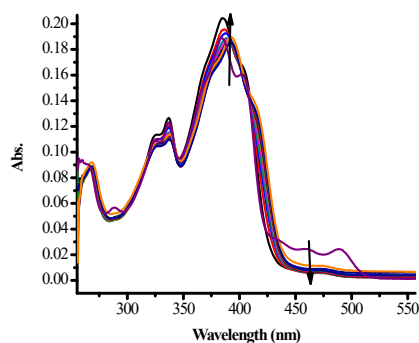


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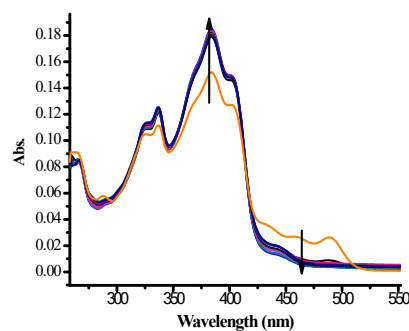
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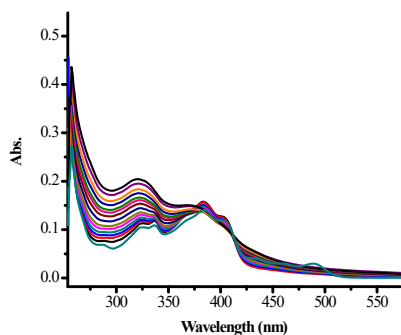
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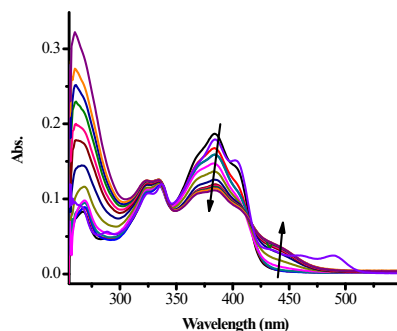
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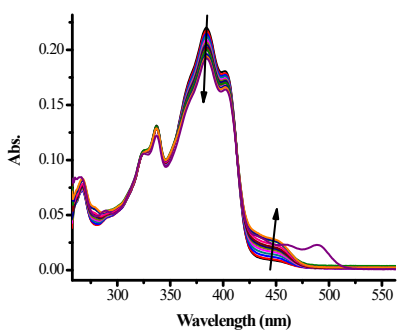
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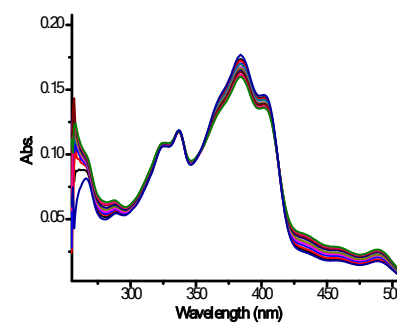
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Figure S1: The absorption titration spectra of **M** (1×10^{-5} M) in DMSO-H₂O, with 3 equiv. of (a) Ag⁺, (b) Al³⁺, (c) Fe³⁺, (d) Hg²⁺, (e) Sn²⁺ and (f) Na⁺ and Li⁺, all at room temperature

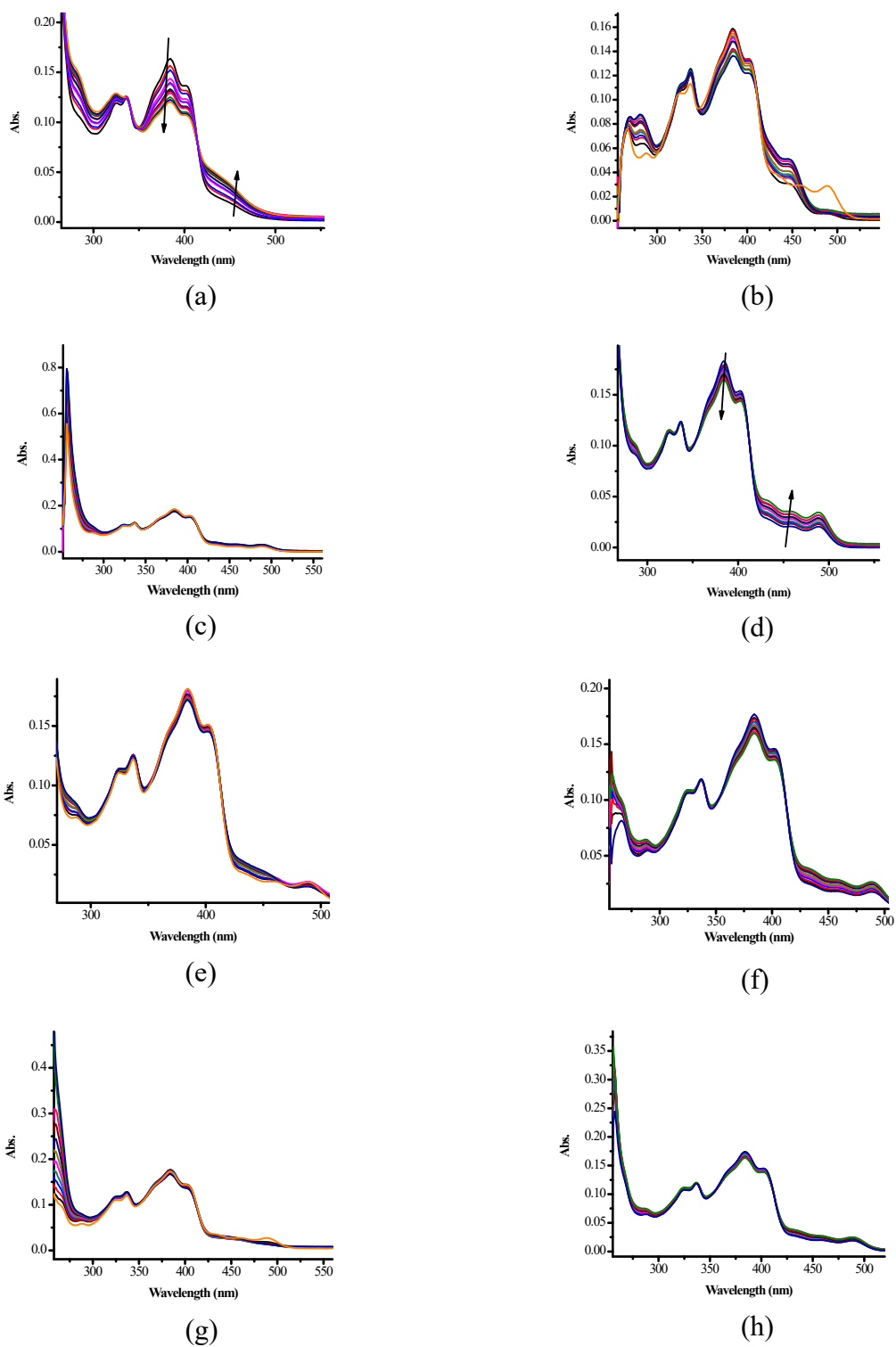


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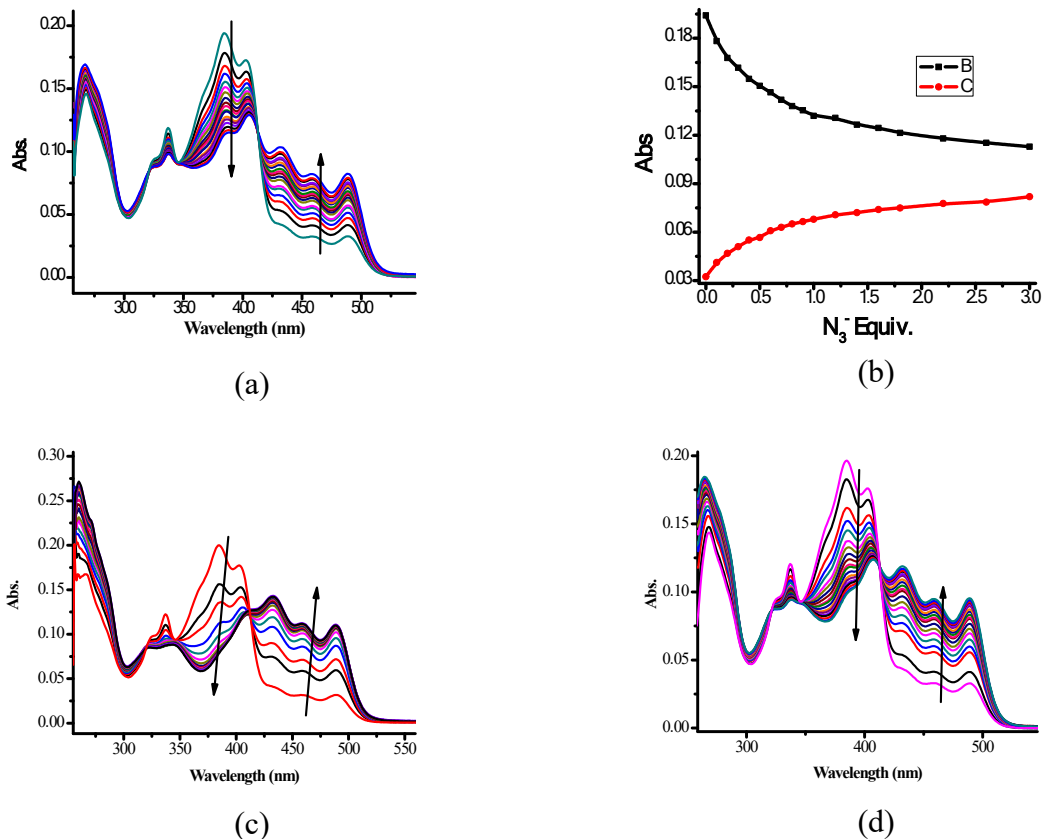
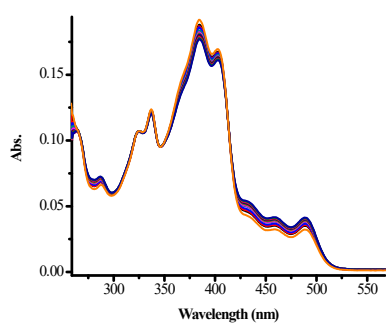
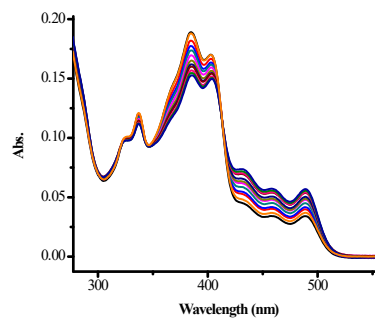


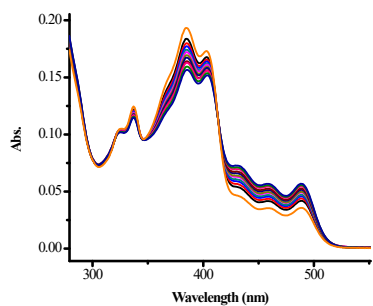
Figure S3: The absorption titration spectra of **M** (1×10^{-5} M) in DMSO- H_2O , with up to 5 equiv. of (a) N_3^- , (b) N_3^- titration profile, (c) OH^- and (d) OCN^- at room temperature



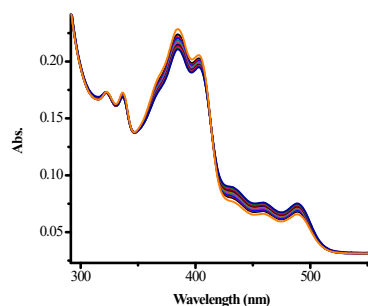
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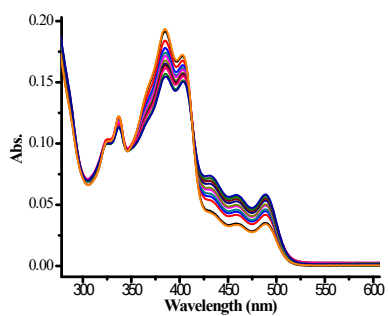
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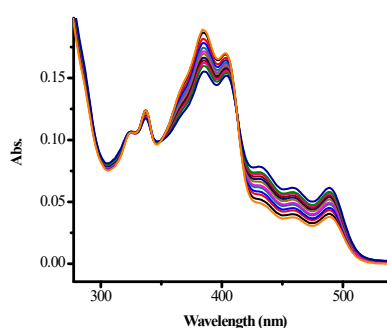
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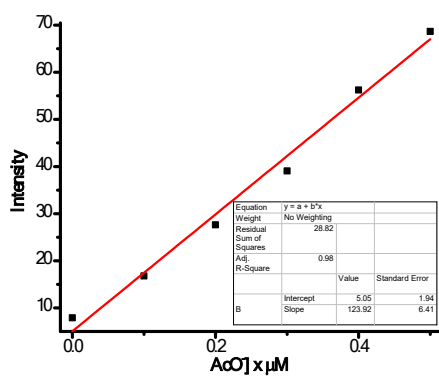


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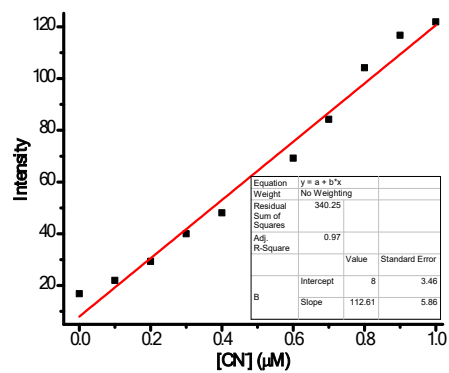


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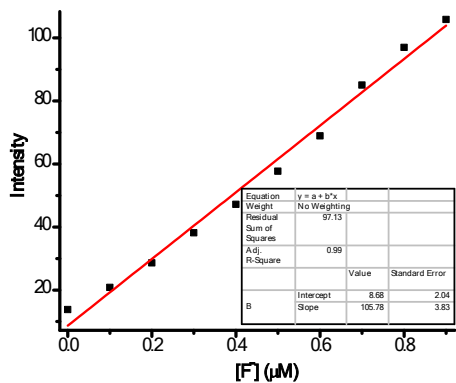
Figure S4: The absorption titration spectra of **M** (1×10^{-5} M) in DMSO-H₂O, with up to 5 equiv. of (a) Br⁻, (b) Cl⁻, (c) ClO₄⁻, and (d) HSO₄⁻ (e) I⁻ and (f) NO₃⁻, at room temperature



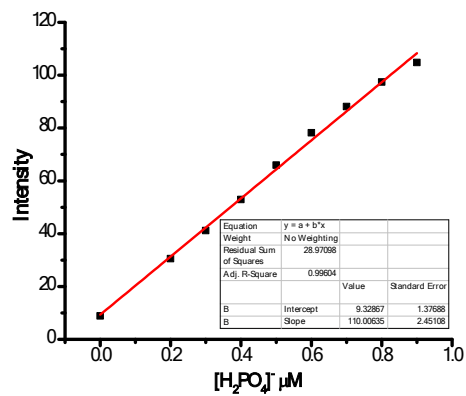
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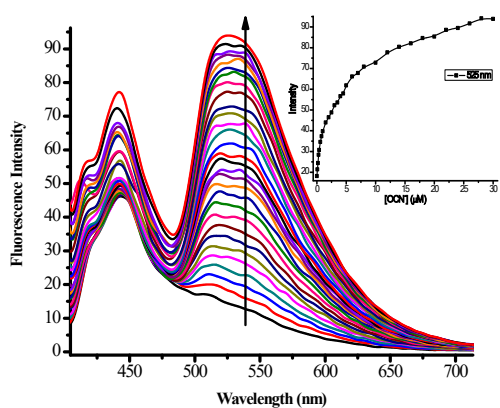


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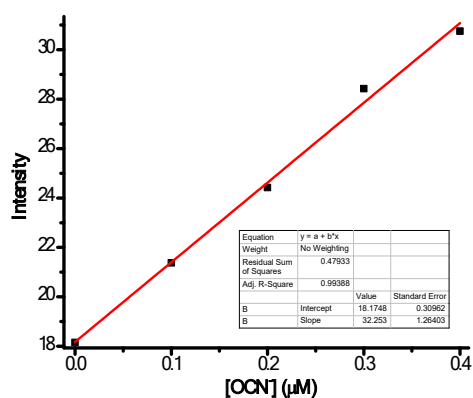


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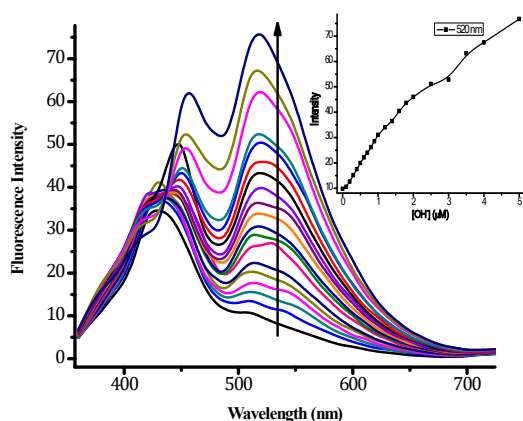
Figure S5: The Fluorescence signals of **M** (1×10^{-5} M) in DMSO-H₂O, to changing conc. of (a) AcO⁻ (0-0.5 μM) at 515, (b) CN⁻ (0-1.0 μM), (c) F⁻ (0-1.0 μM), at 520, and (d) H₂PO₄⁻ (0-1.0 μM) at 530 nm.



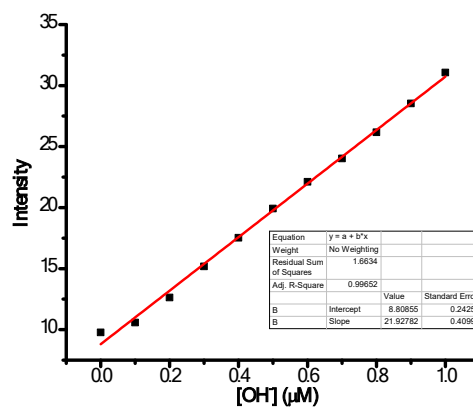
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Figure S6: The Fluorescence titration spectra of **M** (1×10^{-5} M) in DMSO-H₂O, (a) upon the addition of 25 equiv. of OCN⁻ and (b) Fluorescence signals of **M** to changing conc. of OCN⁻ (0-0.4 μM) at 525 nm, (c) upon the addition of 5 equiv. of OH⁻, and (d) Fluorescence signals of **M** to changing conc. of OH⁻ (0-1.0 μM), at 520.

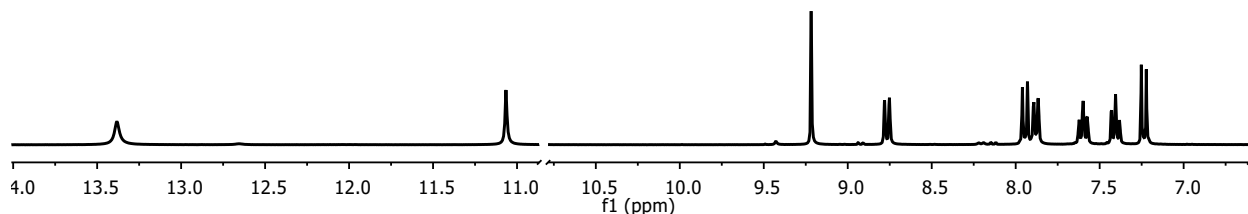


Figure S7: ¹H NMR spectral of **M** in DMSO-*d*₆

