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Ring-chain tautomerism and protolytic equilibria of 3-hydroxy-3-phosphonoisobenzofuranone studied by ^1H , ^{13}C , and ^{31}P NMR-controlled titrations

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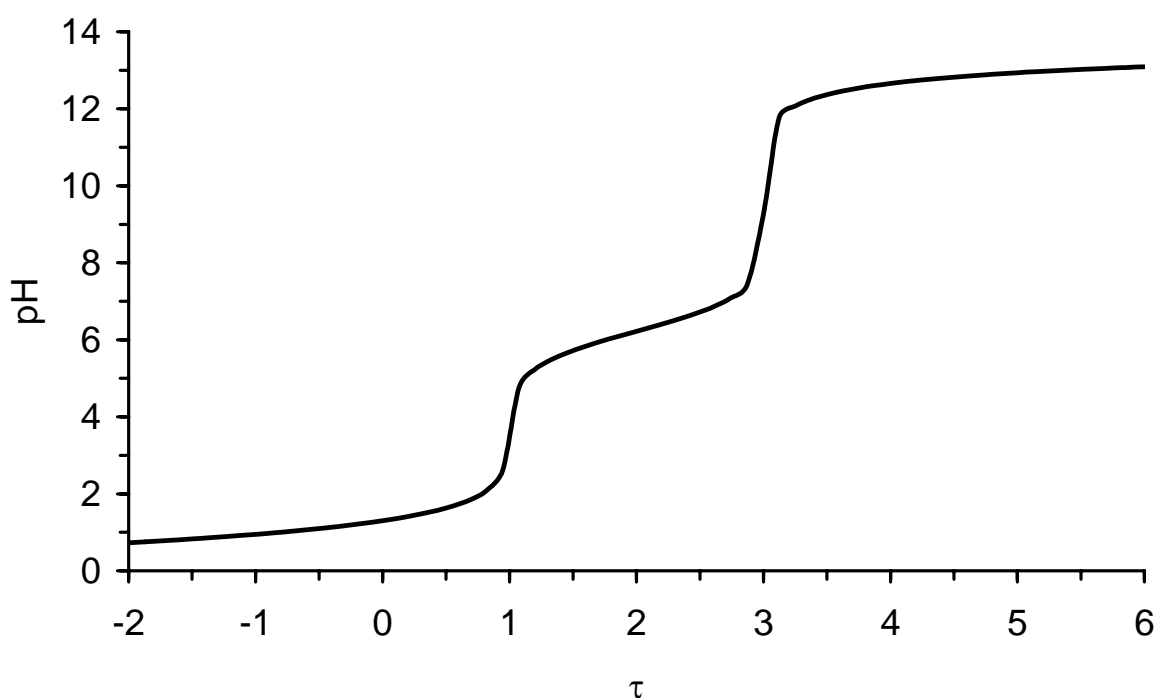


Fig. S1. Potentiometric pH, τ -titration curve of 3-hydroxy-3-phosphonoisobenzofuranone **6** with TMAOH at 1 M ionic strength (TMACl)

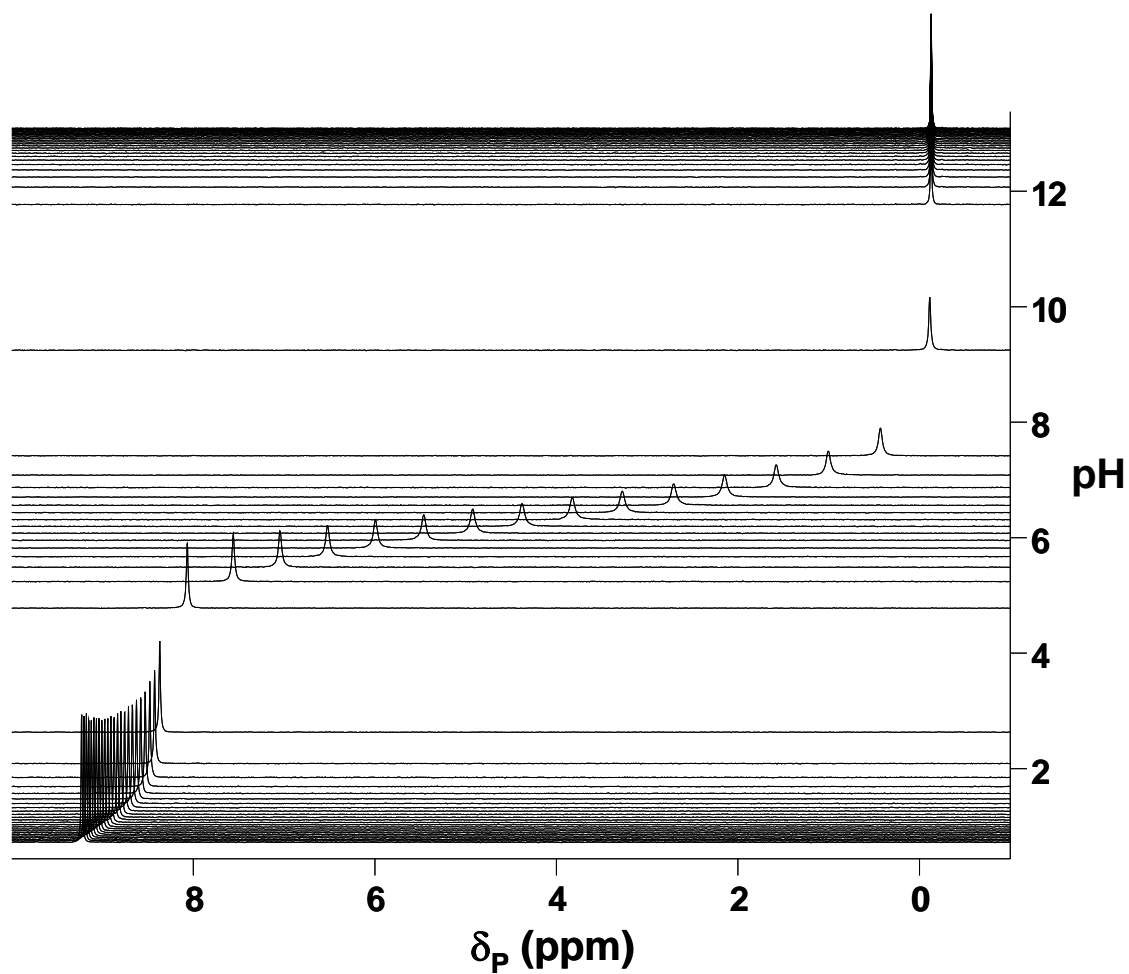


Fig. S2. 202 MHz $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR-controlled titration of **6** with 1 M TMAOH.

Stacked pH, δ -plot

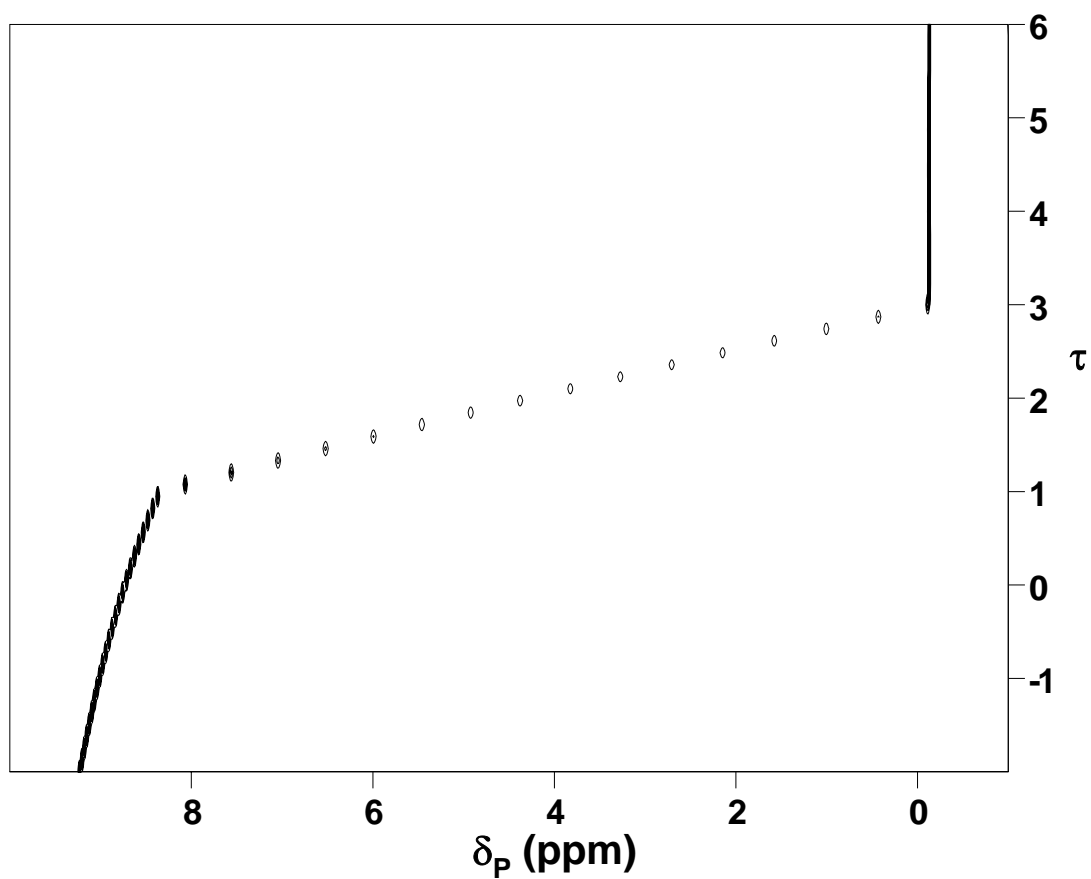


Fig. S3. 202 MHz $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR-controlled titration of **6** with 1 M TMAOH.
Contour τ, δ -plot

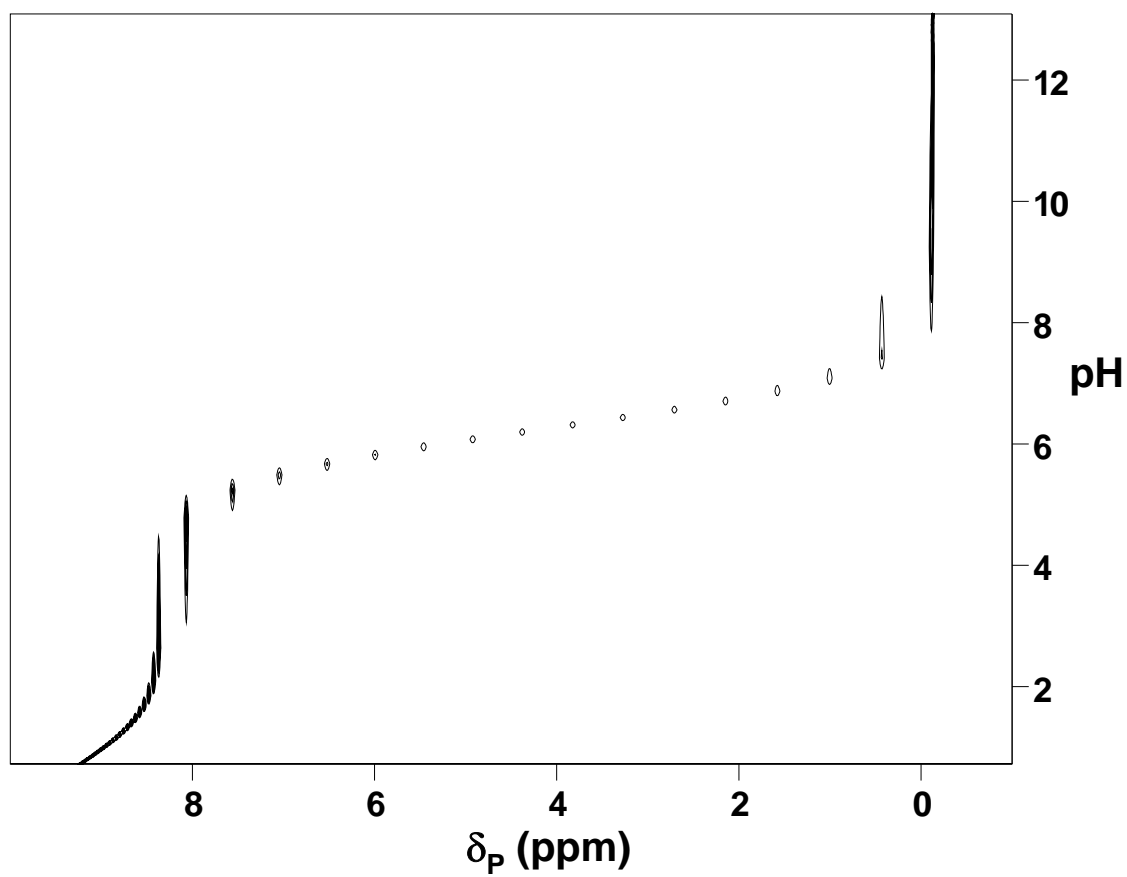


Fig. S4. 202 MHz $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR-controlled titration of **6** with 1 M TMAOH.
Contour pH, δ_{P} -plot.

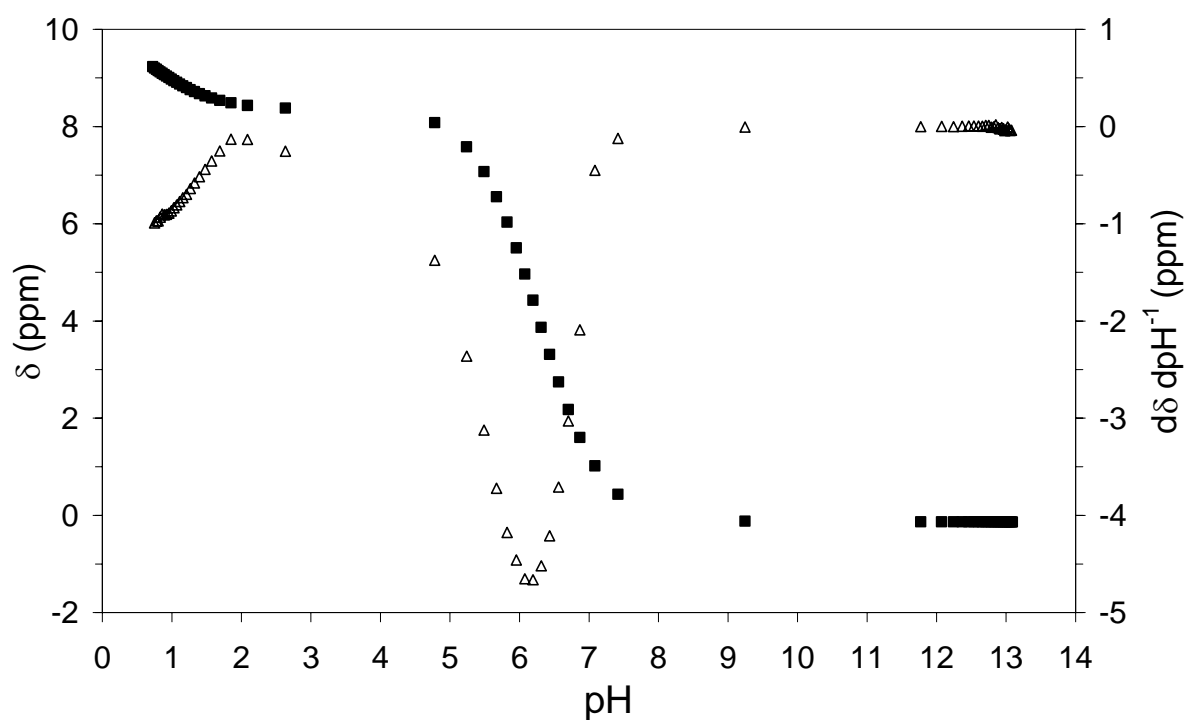


Fig. S5. δ_P (square) and $d\delta_P \text{ dpH}^{-1}$ (triangle) vs. pH from the 202 MHz $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR titration of **6**.

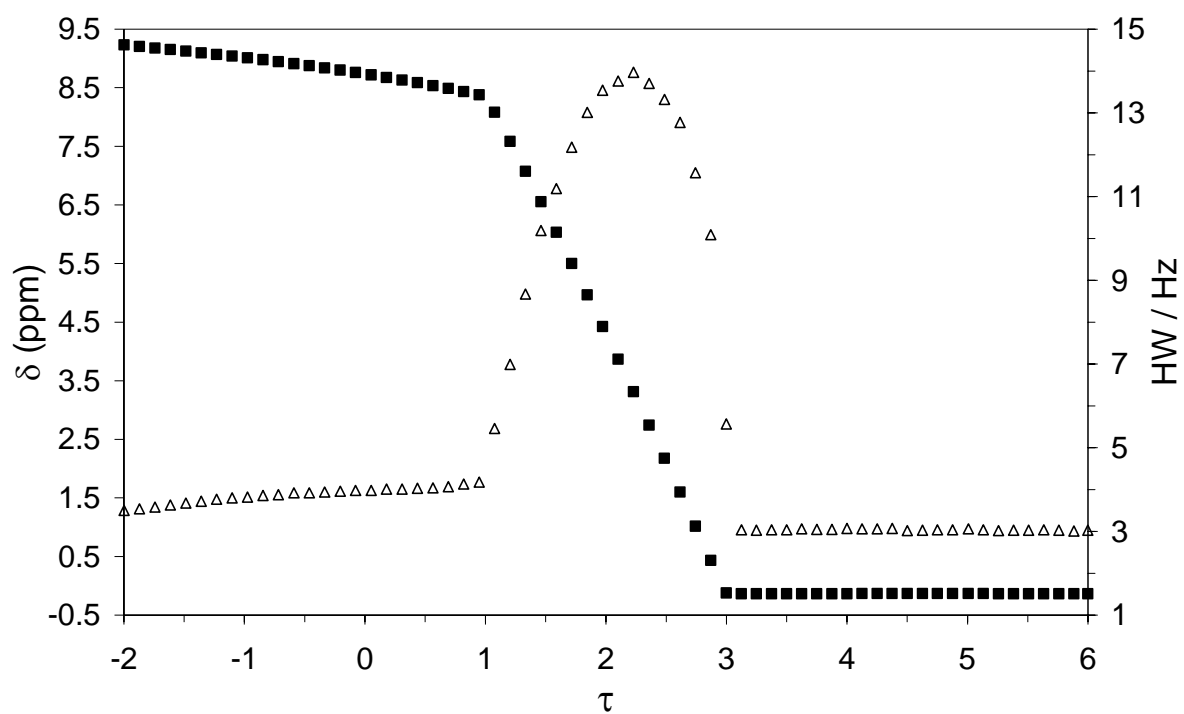


Fig. S6. δ_P (square) and ^{31}P spectral half-width HW (triangle) vs. degree of titration τ from the 202 MHz $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR titration of **6**

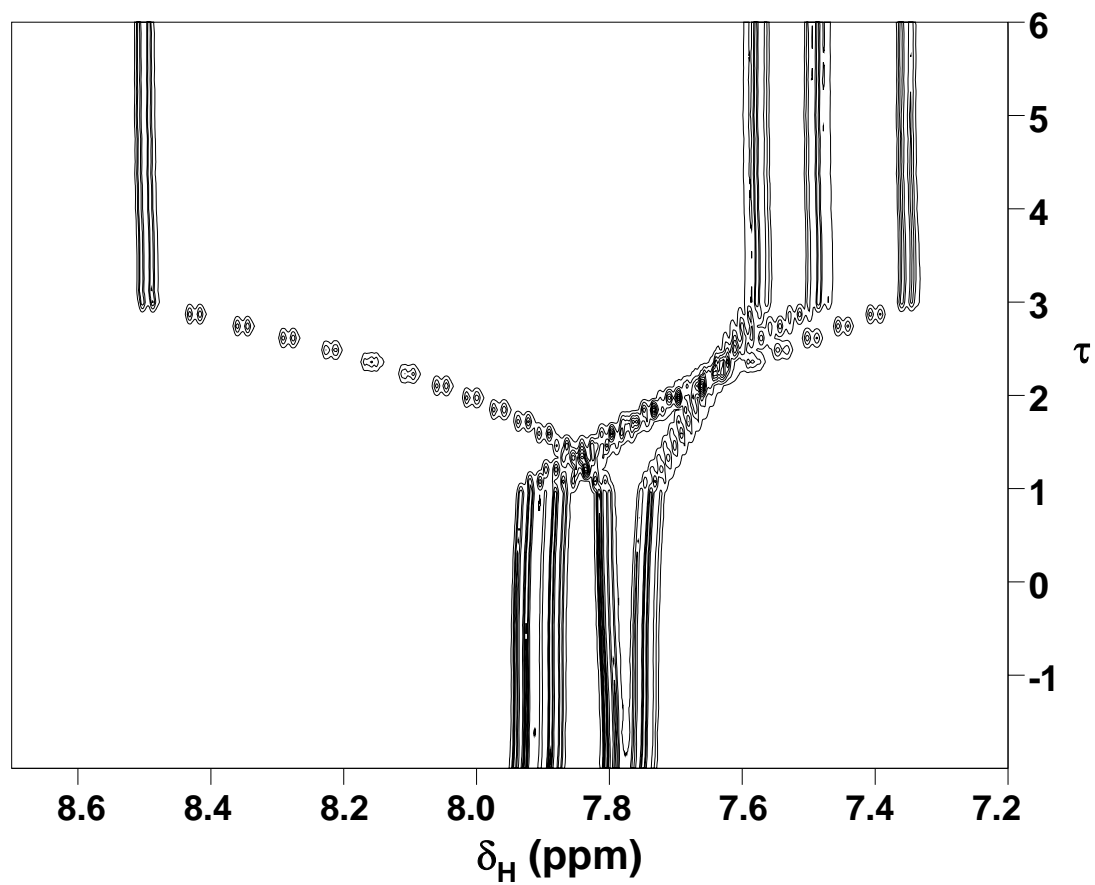


Fig. S7. 500 MHz ^1H NMR-controlled titration of **6** with 1 M TMAOH. Contour τ, δ -plot

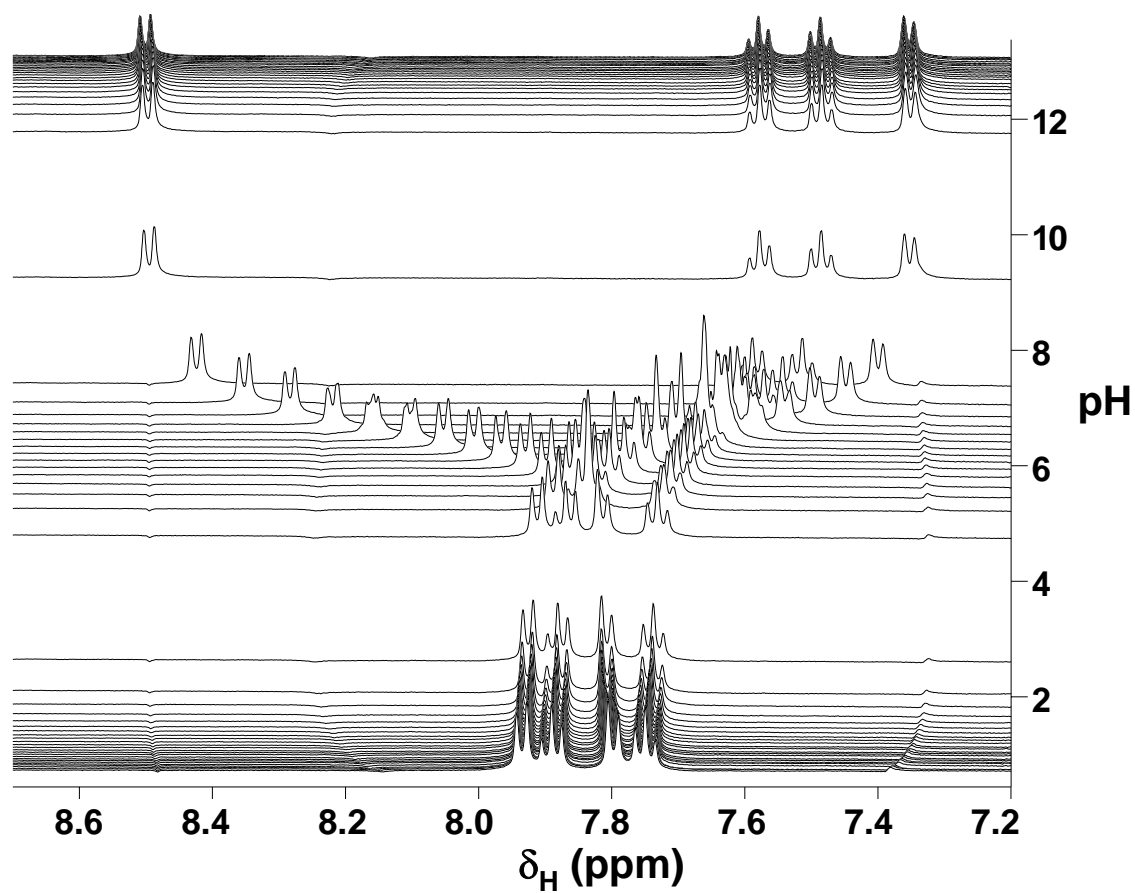


Fig. S8. 500 MHz ¹H NMR-controlled titration of **6** with 1 M TMAOH. Stacked pH, δ -plot

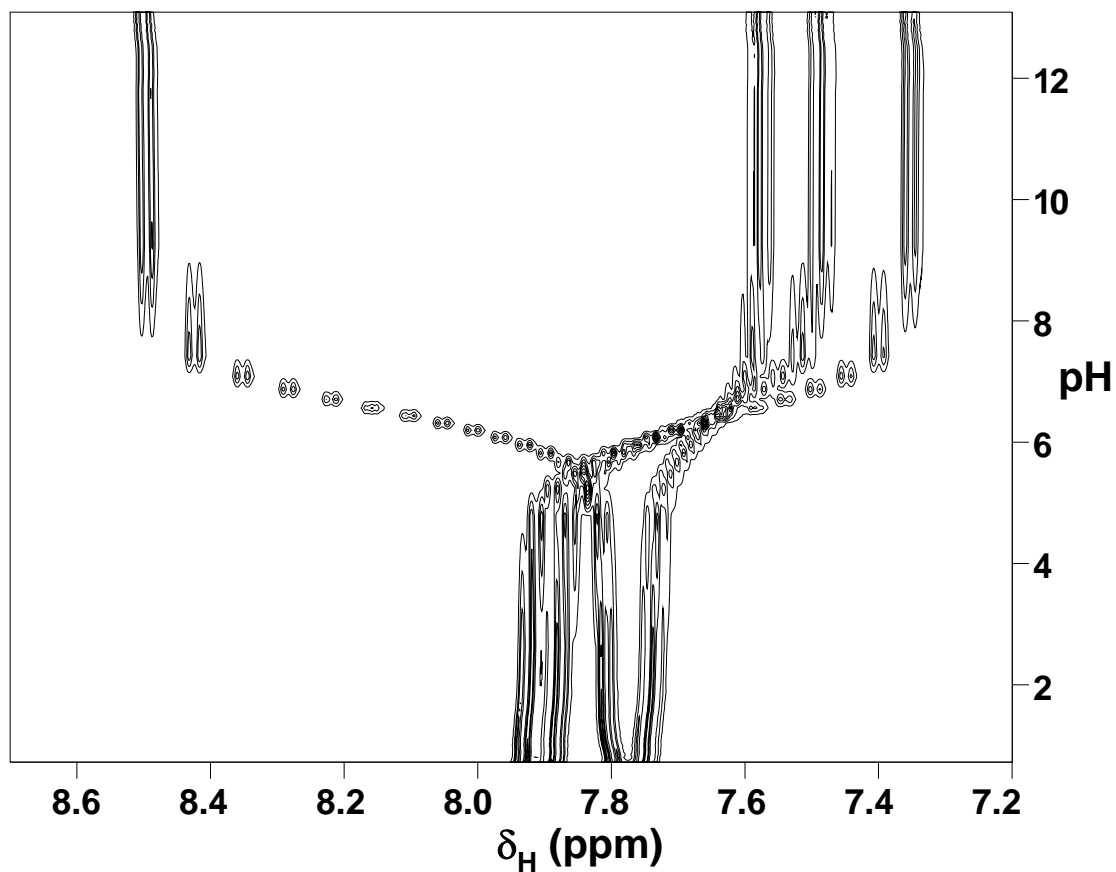


Fig. S9. 500 MHz ^1H NMR-controlled titration of **6** with 1 M TMAOH. Contour pH, δ -plot

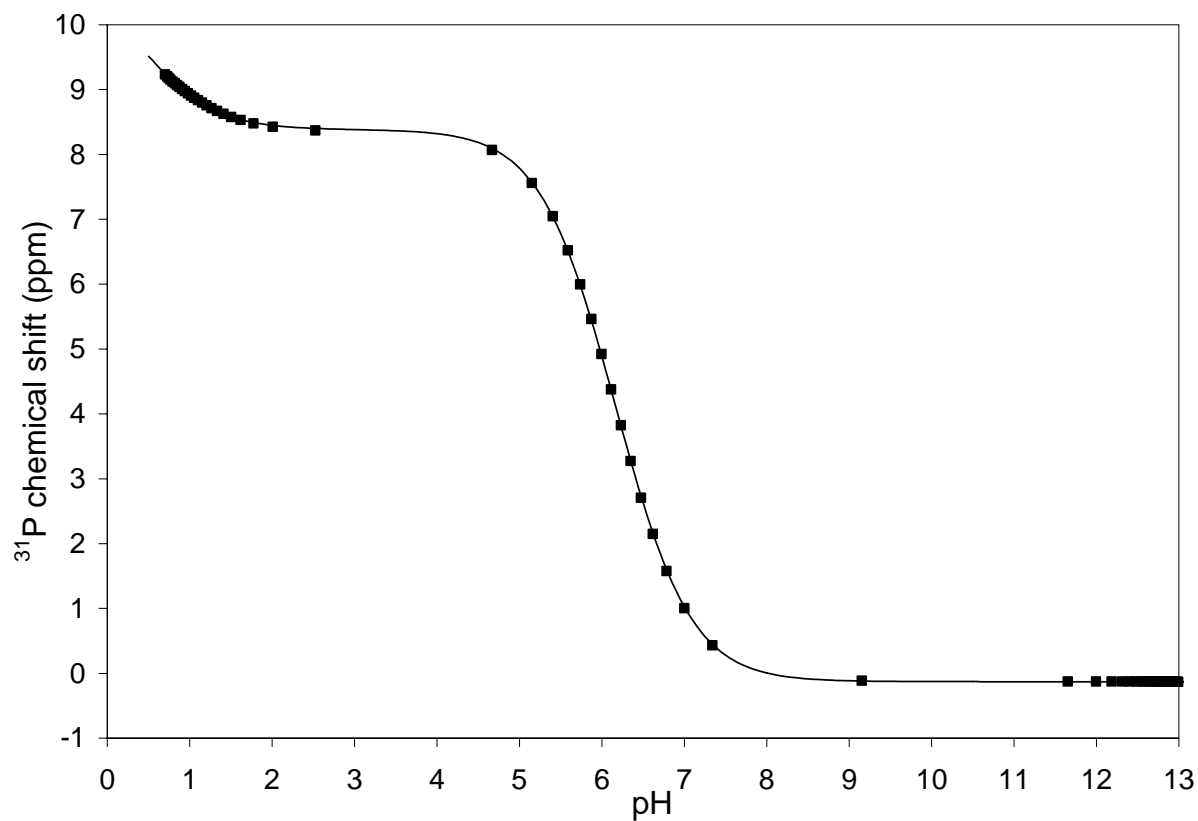


Fig. S10. 202 MHz $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR-controlled titration curve of **6** vs. TMAOH at 1 M ionic strength (TMACl), fitted by the OPIUM software

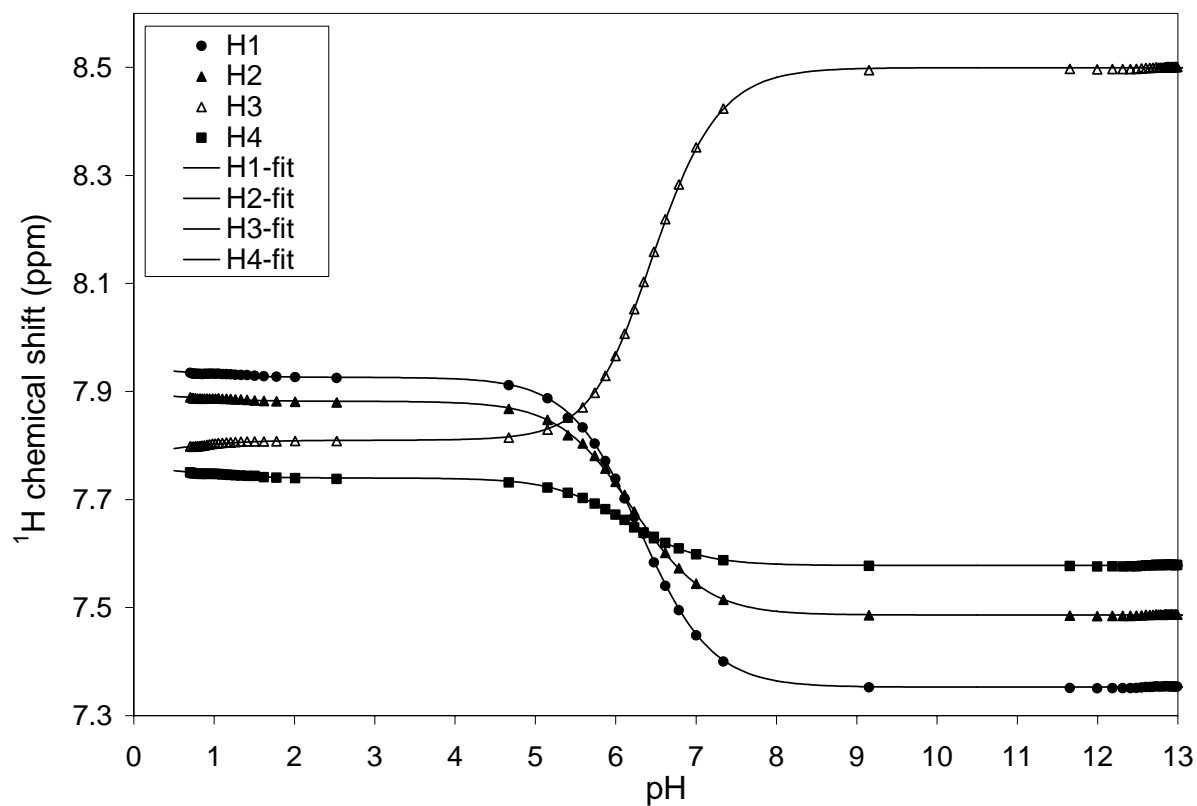


Fig. S11. 500 MHz ^1H NMR-controlled titration curves of **6** vs. TMAOH at 1 M ionic strength (TMACl), fitted by the OPIUM software

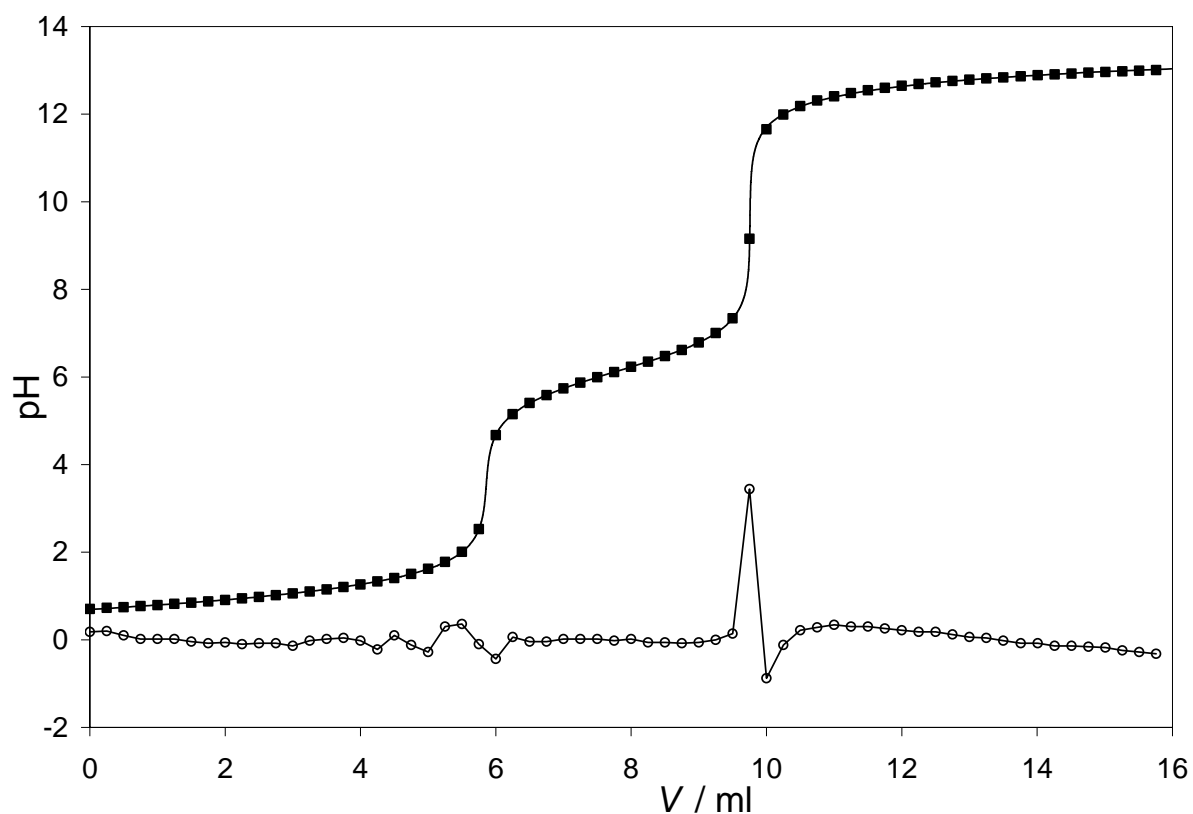


Fig. S12. Potentiometric titration curve, fitted by the OPIUM software from the 202 MHz $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR-controlled titration of **6** with TMAOH. The lower trace represents the (observed-calculated) residuals, plotted by using a magnification factor of 20.

Table S1. ^1H and ^{13}C chemical shift gradients, $\Delta = \delta(\text{in KOD}) - \delta(\text{in D}_2\text{O})$ (ppm) of **6-8**, measured in D_2O and KOD solutions

	D₂O / KOD			D₂O / KOD
	Gradient Δ			Gradient Δ
H₁	- 0.5628		C_{VI}	+ 0.894
H₂	- 0.3867		C_{III}	- 7.912
H₃	+ 0.6447		C_{VII}	+ 7.549
H₄	- 0.1529		C_{IV}	+ 1.015
			C_I	+7.767
			C_{II}	-6.701
			C_V	+9.059
			C_{VIII}	+111.993

Table S2. 500 MHz ^1H NMR parameters of 3-hydroxy-3-phosphonoisobenzofuranone (**6**):

a) 0.2510 M in D_2O ; b) 0.1010 M in 1 M KOD. Chemical shifts δ_{H} (ppm), resonance frequencies ν_{H} (Hz), coupling constants $^n\text{J}_{\text{HH}}$ (Hz) and spectral half widths HW (Hz)

^c n.i. = not iterated

Solvent		$\text{D}_2\text{O}^{\text{a}}$		KOD^{b}	
Species		$\text{H}_3\text{L} < \text{H}_2\text{L}^-$		L^{3-}	
δ_{i}	Type	Data	Error	Data	Error
1	δ_{H}	7.9242		7.3540	
2	δ_{H}	7.8654		7.4832	
3	δ_{H}	7.7967		8.4423	
4	δ_{H}	7.7242		7.5717	
5	δ_{P}	9.398		-0.6386	
ν_{i}	Type	Data	Error	Data	Error
1	ν_{H}	3963.1894	± 0.0009	3677.9346	± 0.0010
2	ν_{H}	3933.7422	± 0.0008	3742.5942	± 0.0006
3	ν_{H}	3899.3410	± 0.0009	4222.2400	± 0.0007
4	ν_{H}	3863.0805	± 0.0009	3786.8131	± 0.0006
5	ν_{P}	1902.8221	n. i. ^c	-129.2945	n. i.
J_{ik}	Type	Data	Error	Data	Error
12	$^4\text{J}_{\text{HH}}$	1.0387	± 0.0010	1.2611	± 0.0009
13	$^5\text{J}_{\text{HH}}$	0.8136	± 0.0041	0.5820	± 0.0007
14	$^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}}$	7.7308	± 0.0012	7.6065	± 0.0013
15	$^5\text{J}_{\text{PH}}$	0.7308	± 0.0035	1.2932	± 0.0022
23	$^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}}$	7.7421	± 0.0012	7.8928	± 0.0009
24	$^3\text{J}_{\text{HH}}$	7.4592	± 0.0013	7.4479	± 0.0012
25	$^5\text{J}_{\text{PH}}$	0.2137	± 0.0048	0.3392	± 0.0021
34	$^4\text{J}_{\text{HH}}$	0.8480	± 0.0080	1.2202	± 0.0006
35	$^4\text{J}_{\text{PH}}$	1.0800	± 0.0054	0.2183	± 0.0021
45	$^6\text{J}_{\text{PH}}$	0.9908	± 0.0086	0.3228	± 0.0017
Half width	Type	Data	Error	Data	Error
1	HW_{H}	0.7976	± 0.0020	0.7688	± 0.0018
2	HW_{H}	0.8057	± 0.0024	0.6953	± 0.0018
3	HW_{H}	0.8300	± 0.0028	0.6377	± 0.0017
4	HW_{H}	0.8409	± 0.0020	0.7174	± 0.0014
5	HW_{P}	3.0630	n. i.	2.0550	n. i.

Table S3. Chemical shifts δ_C (ppm) monitored for six selected titration states of **6**.
 a) aromatic carbons C_{III} , C_{IV} , C_{VI} , C_{VII} connected to protons; b) aromatic carbons C_{II} , C_V not connected to protons. c) C_I COOH / COO⁻; d) C_{VIII} COH / CO. n.o. = not observed. br = broad lines. vbr = very broad lines. Only a few coupling constants (Hz) were resolved: $^1J_{PC}$ of C_{VIII} : 199.7 ($\tau = 0$), 197.2 ($\tau = 0.5$), 160.1 ($\tau = 3$); $^2J_{PC}$ of C_{II} : 4.7 ($\tau = 0$), 4.5 ($\tau = 3$); $^3J_{PC}$ of C_V : 47.4 ($\tau = 3$).

τ	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	3
	Chemical shifts δ_C					
C_I	173.91	174.21	174.62	175.66 br	178.25	181.82
C_{II}	148.70	149.30	149.52 br	148.56 vbr	144.75 br	142.16
C_{III}	138.32	138.20	137.91 br	136.92 vbr	134.29 br	130.39
C_{IV}	134.05	133.83	133.65	133.59	134.03	135.02
C_V	128.37	128.38	128.78 br	129-132 vbr	135.01 br	137.40
C_{VI}	128.23	128.12	128.07	128.14 br	128.50	129.14
C_{VII}	126.60	126.58	126.74 br	127.58 vbr	130.17 br	134.16
C_{VIII}	107.10	107.84	n.o.	n.o.	n.o.	219.43