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## **Supramolecular Chemistry of Pyronines B and Y, $\beta$ -Cyclodextrin and Linked $\beta$ -Cyclodextrins**

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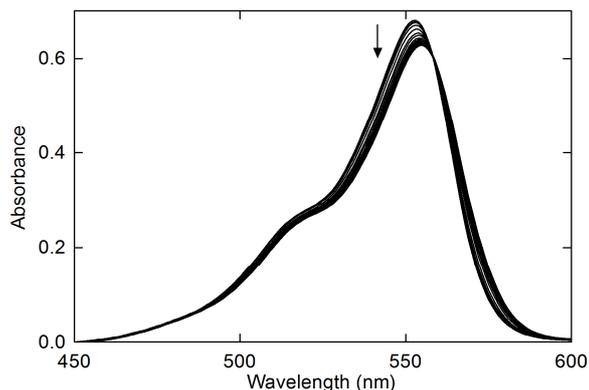
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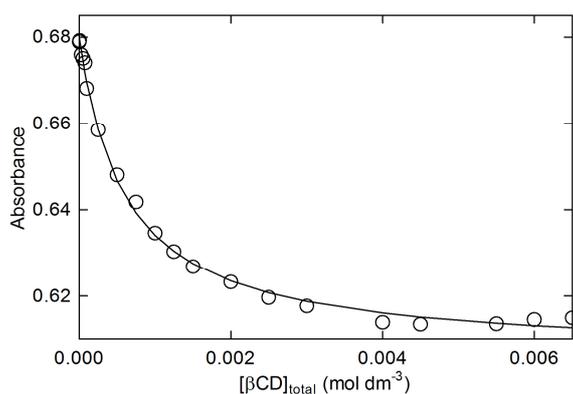
**2D NOESY <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectra ( Figs. A63 – A66)**

## **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Chemical Shift Data (Table A1)**

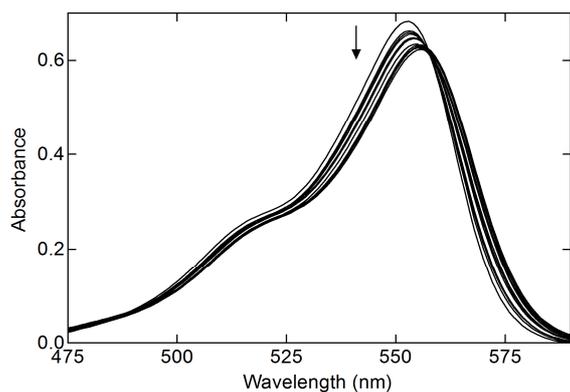
## UV-Vis and Fluorescence Titrations and Fitting (Figs. A1 – A24)



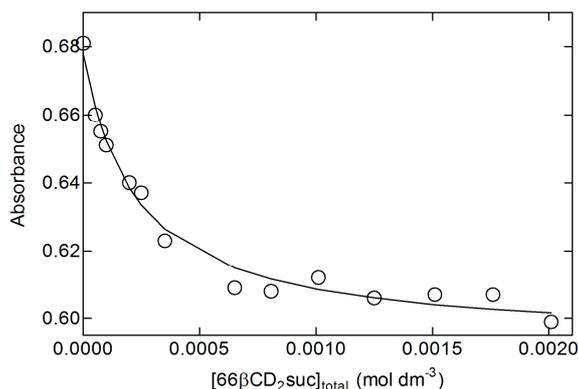
**Fig. A1.** UV-visible absorbance spectra of  $\text{PB}^+$  alone ( $6.35 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and in the presence of increasing concentrations of  $\beta\text{CD}$  (ranging from 0.00 to  $6.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. The arrow indicates the direction of absorbance change as  $[\beta\text{CD}]_{\text{total}}$  increases. An isosbestic point occurs at 558 nm.  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 553 \text{ nm}$  ( $\epsilon = 1.07 \times 10^5 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and 555 nm ( $\epsilon = 9.82 \times 10^4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for the free and complexed  $\text{PB}^+$  species, respectively.



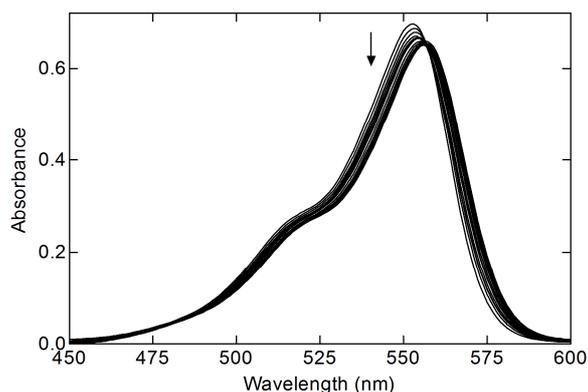
**Fig. A2.** UV-visible absorbance variation of  $\text{PB}^+$  ( $6.35 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) with  $\beta\text{CD}$  (0.00 to  $6.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. The circles represent experimental data at 552 nm and the solid line represents the best fit of an equation analogous to eqn. 4 in the main text for a 1:1 complexation model in the range 500-590 nm.



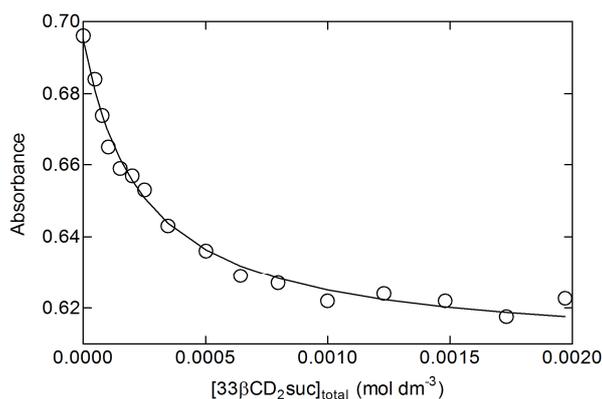
**Fig. A3.** UV-visible absorbance spectra of  $\text{PB}^+$  alone ( $6.38 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and in the presence of increasing concentrations of  $66\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (ranging from 0.00 to  $2.01 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. The arrow indicates the direction of absorbance change as  $[\text{66}\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}]_{\text{total}}$  increases. An isosbestic point occurs at 558 nm.  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 553 \text{ nm}$  ( $\epsilon = 1.07 \times 10^5 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and 556 nm ( $\epsilon = 9.83 \times 10^4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for the free and complexed  $\text{PB}^+$  species, respectively.



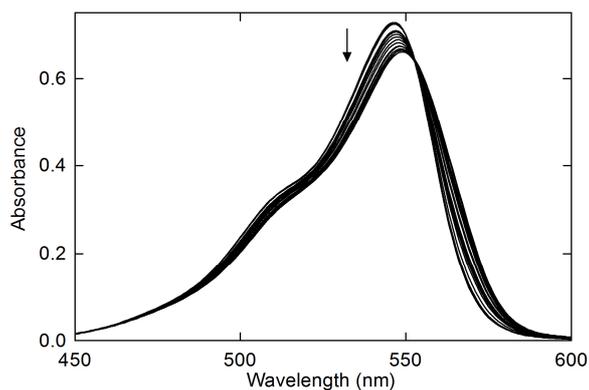
**Fig. A4.** UV-visible absorbance variation of  $\text{PB}^+$  ( $6.38 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) with  $66\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (0.00 to  $2.01 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. The circles represent experimental data at 552 nm and the solid line represents the best fit of an equation analogous to eqn. 4 in the main text for a 1:1 complexation model in the range 500-590 nm.



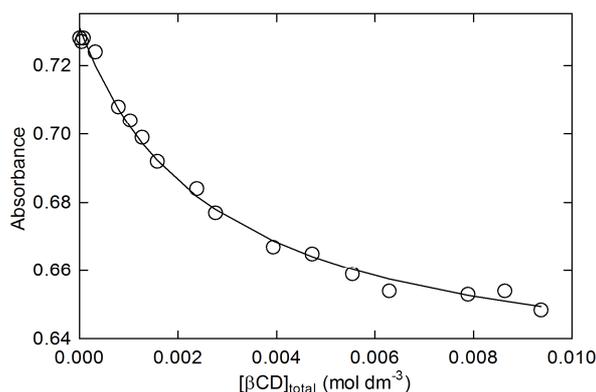
**Fig. A5.** UV-visible absorbance spectra of  $\text{PB}^+$  alone ( $6.51 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and in the presence of increasing concentrations of  $33\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (ranging from 0.00 to  $1.97 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. The arrow indicates the direction of absorbance change as  $[33\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}]_{\text{total}}$  increases. An isosbestic point occurs at 556 nm.  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 553 \text{ nm}$  ( $\epsilon = 1.07 \times 10^5 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and 557 nm ( $\epsilon = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for the free and complexed  $\text{PB}^+$  species, respectively.



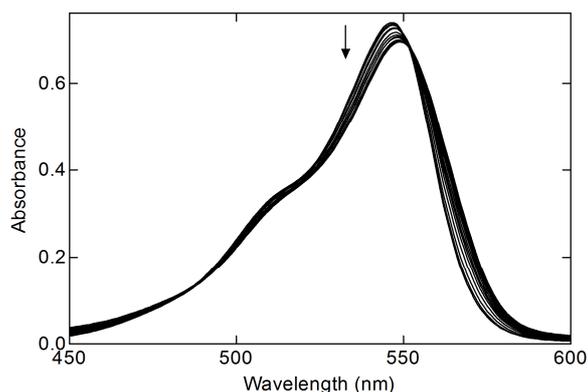
**Fig. A6.** UV-visible absorbance variation of  $\text{PB}^+$  ( $6.51 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) with  $33\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (0.00 to  $1.97 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. The circles represent experimental data at 552 nm and the solid line represents the best fit of an equation analogous to eqn. 4 in the main text for a 1:1 complexation model in the range 500-590 nm.



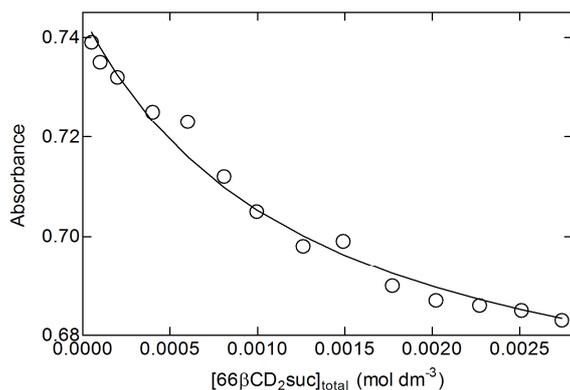
**Fig. A7.** UV-visible absorbance spectra of  $\text{PY}^+$  alone ( $8.99 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and in the presence of increasing concentrations of  $\beta\text{CD}$  (ranging from 0.00 to  $9.37 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. The arrow indicates the direction of absorbance change as  $[\beta\text{CD}]_{\text{total}}$  increases. An isosbestic point occurs at 553 nm.  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 546 \text{ nm}$  ( $\epsilon = 8.10 \times 10^4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and 550 nm ( $\epsilon = 7.19 \times 10^4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for the free and complexed  $\text{PY}^+$  species, respectively.



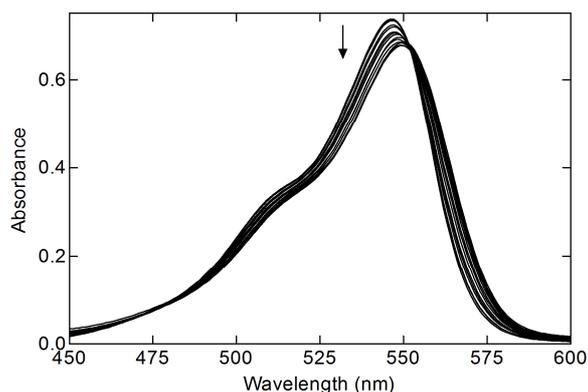
**Fig. A8.** UV-visible absorbance variation of  $\text{PY}^+$  ( $8.99 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) with  $\beta\text{CD}$  (0.00 to  $9.37 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. The circles represent experimental data at 546 nm and the solid line represents the best fit of an equation analogous to eqn. 4 in the main text for a 1:1 complexation model in the range 500-590 nm.



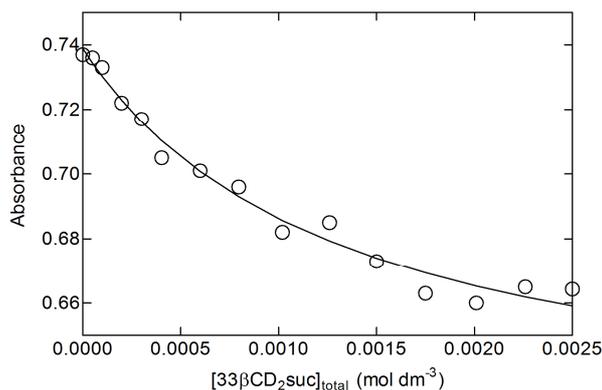
**Fig. A9.** UV-visible absorbance spectra of  $\text{PY}^+$  alone ( $9.18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and in the presence of increasing concentrations of  $66\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (ranging from 0.00 to  $2.74 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. The arrow indicates the direction of absorbance change as  $[\text{66}\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}]_{\text{total}}$  increases. An isosbestic point occurs at 552 nm.  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 546 \text{ nm}$  ( $\epsilon = 8.10 \times 10^4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and 551 nm ( $\epsilon = 7.46 \times 10^4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) for the free and complexed  $\text{PY}^+$  species, respectively.



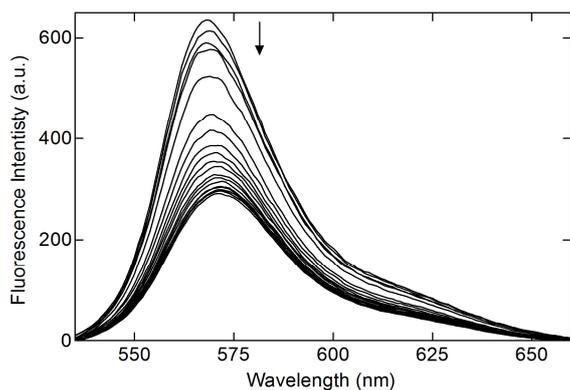
**Fig. A10.** UV-visible absorbance variation of  $\text{PY}^+$  ( $9.18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) with  $66\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (0.00 to  $2.74 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. The circles represent experimental data at 546 nm and the solid line represents the best fit of an equation analogous to eqn. 4 in the main text in the range 500-590 nm.



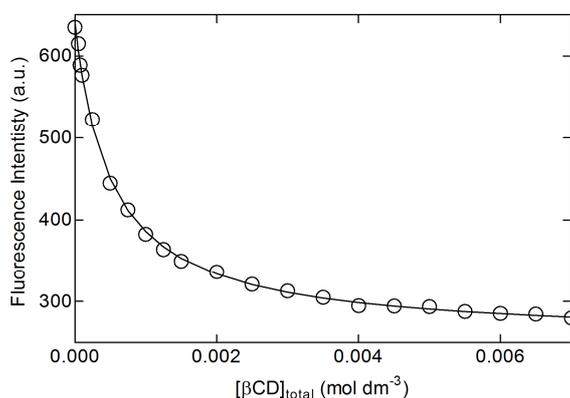
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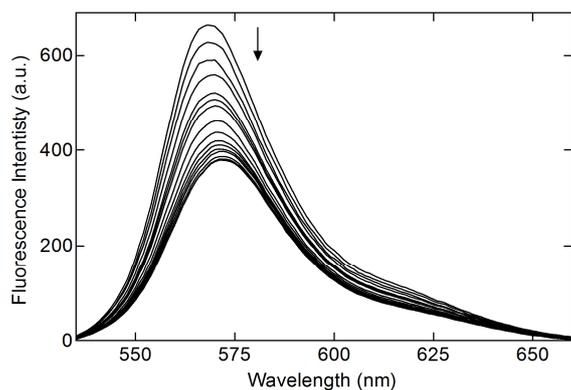
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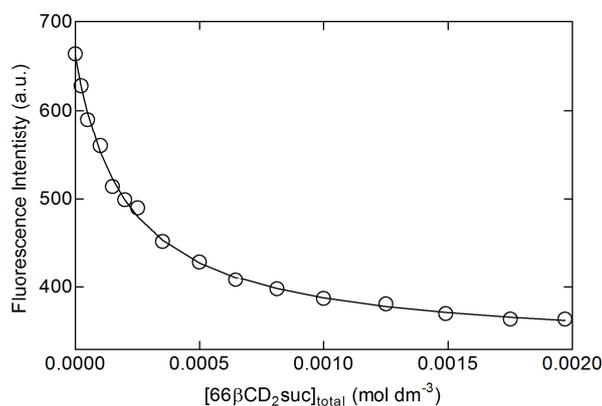
**Fig. A13.** Emission spectra of  $\text{PB}^+$  alone ( $6.02 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and in the presence of increasing concentrations of  $\beta\text{CD}$  (ranging from 0.00 to  $7.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. Excitation wavelength  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 515 \text{ nm}$  with excitation and emission slit widths of 5 nm. The arrow indicates the direction of relative fluorescence emission change as  $[\beta\text{CD}]_{\text{total}}$  increases.  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 568 \text{ nm}$  (641 a.u.) and  $572 \text{ nm}$  (269 a.u.) for the free and complexed  $\text{PB}^+$  species, respectively.



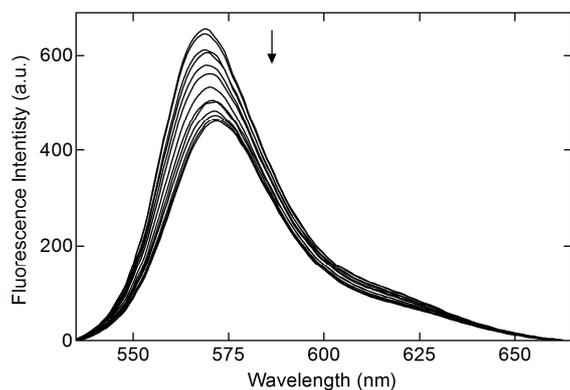
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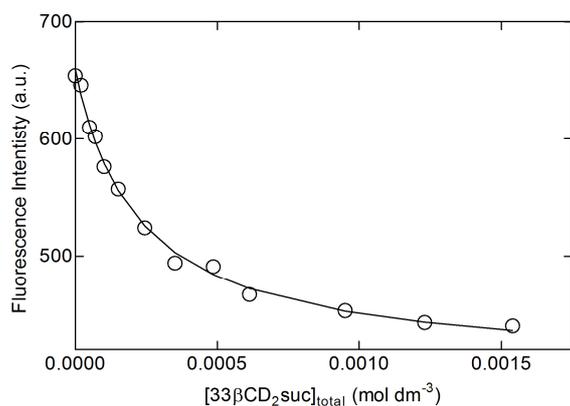
**Fig. A15.** Emission spectra of  $\text{PB}^+$  alone ( $6.28 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and in the presence of increasing concentrations of  $66\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (ranging from 0.00 to  $1.97 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. Excitation wavelength  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 515 \text{ nm}$  with excitation and emission slit widths of 5 nm. The arrow indicates the direction of relative fluorescence emission change as  $[\text{66}\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}]_{\text{total}}$  increases.  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 568 \text{ nm}$  (662 a.u.) and  $572 \text{ nm}$  (354 a.u.) for the free and complexed  $\text{PB}^+$  species, respectively.



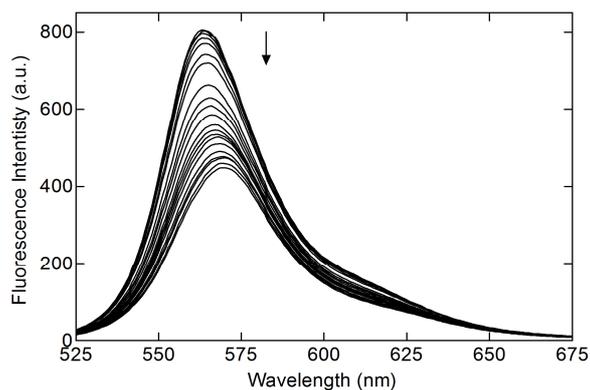
**Fig. A16.** Relative fluorescence variation of  $\text{PB}^+$  ( $6.28 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) with  $66\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (0.00 to  $1.97 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. Emission was measured at 568 nm. The circles represent experimental data and the solid line represents the best fit of an equation analogous to eqn. 4 in the main text for a 1:1 complexation model in the range 540-650 nm.



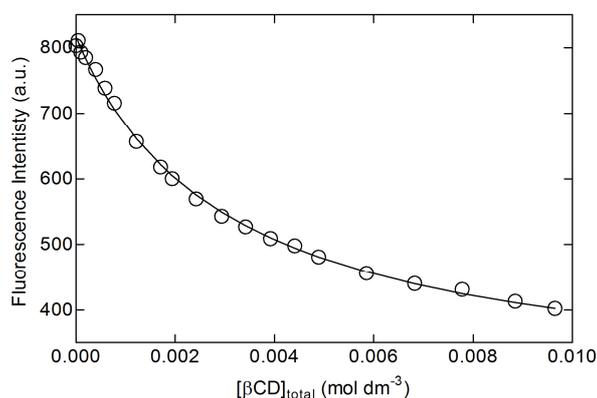
**Fig. A17.** Emission spectra of  $\text{PB}^+$  alone ( $6.19 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and in the presence of increasing concentrations of  $33\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (ranging from 0.00 to  $1.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. Excitation wavelength  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 515 \text{ nm}$  with excitation and emission slit widths of 5 nm. The arrow indicates the direction of relative fluorescence emission change as  $[33\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}]_{\text{total}}$  increases.  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 568 \text{ nm}$  (656 a.u.) and 572 nm (431 a.u.) for the free and complexed  $\text{PB}^+$  species, respectively.



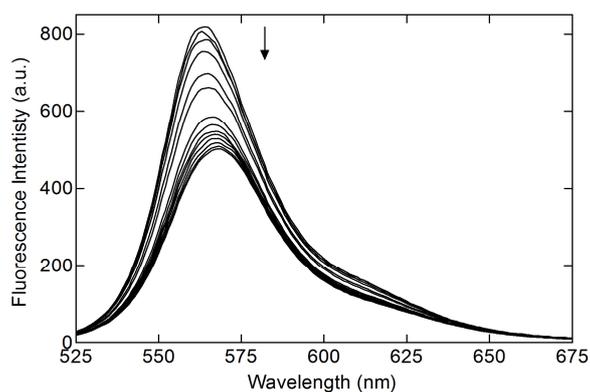
**Fig. A18.** Relative fluorescence variation of  $\text{PB}^+$  ( $6.19 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) with  $33\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (0.00 to  $1.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. Emission was measured at 568 nm. The circles represent experimental data and the solid line represents the best fit of an equation analogous to eqn. 4 in the main text for a 1:1 complexation model in the range 540-650 nm.



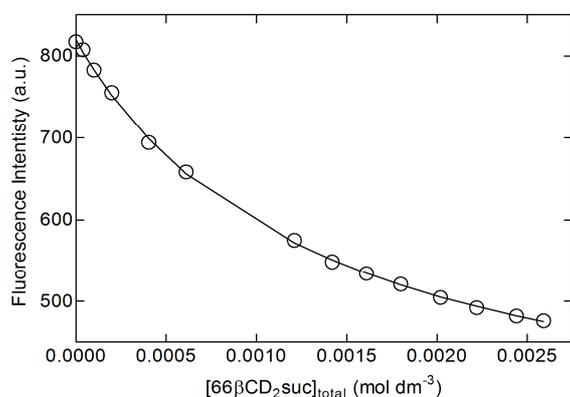
**Fig. A19.** Emission spectra of  $\text{PY}^+$  alone ( $9.19 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and in the presence of increasing concentrations of  $\beta\text{CD}$  (ranging from 0.00 to  $9.65 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. Excitation wavelength  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 500 \text{ nm}$  with excitation and emission slit widths of 5 nm. The arrow indicates the direction of relative fluorescence emission change as  $[\beta\text{CD}]_{\text{total}}$  increases.  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 563 \text{ nm}$  (816.5 a.u.) and 572 nm (365 a.u.) for the free and complexed  $\text{PY}^+$  species, respectively.



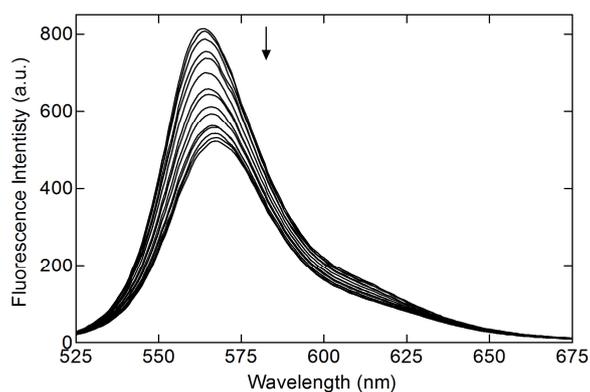
**Fig. A20.** Relative fluorescence variation of  $\text{PY}^+$  ( $9.19 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) with  $\beta\text{CD}$  (0.00 to  $9.65 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. Emission was measured at 563 nm. The circles represent experimental data and the solid line represents the best fit of an equation analogous to eqn. 4 in the main text for a 1:1 complexation model in the range 530-630 nm.



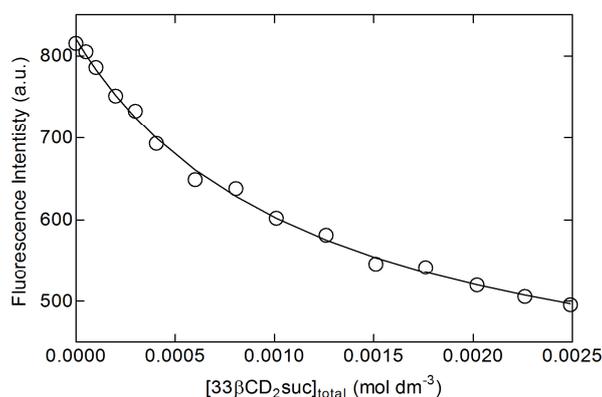
**Fig. A21.** Emission spectra of  $\text{PY}^+$  alone ( $9.62 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and in the presence of increasing concentrations of  $66\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (ranging from 0.00 to  $2.59 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. Excitation wavelength  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 500 \text{ nm}$  with excitation and emission slit widths of 5 nm. The arrow indicates the direction of relative fluorescence emission change as  $[\text{66}\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}]_{\text{total}}$  increases.  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 563 \text{ nm}$  (820 a.u.) and 572 nm (375 a.u.) for the free and complexed  $\text{PY}^+$  species, respectively.



**Fig. A22.** Relative fluorescence variation of  $\text{PY}^+$  ( $9.62 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) with  $66\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (0.00 to  $2.59 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. Emission was measured at 563 nm. The circles represent experimental data and the solid line represents the best fit of an equation analogous to eqn. 4 in the main text for a 1:1 complexation model in the range 530-630 nm.

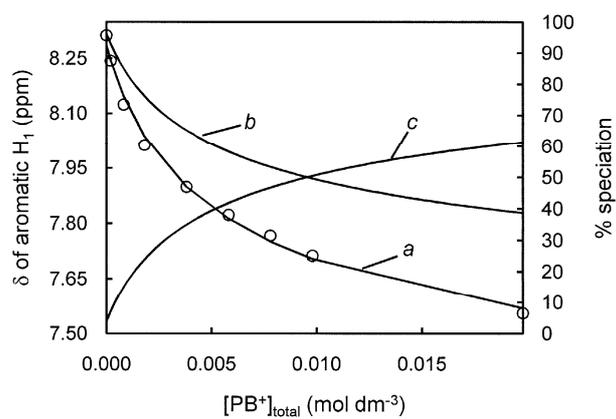


**Fig. A23.** Emission spectra of  $\text{PY}^+$  alone ( $9.56 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and in the presence of increasing concentrations of  $33\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  (ranging from 0.00 to  $2.49 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) in aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$ ) at 298.2 K. Excitation wavelength  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 500 \text{ nm}$  with excitation and emission slit widths of 5 nm. The arrow indicates the direction of relative fluorescence emission change as  $[33\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}]_{\text{total}}$  increases.  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 563 \text{ nm}$  (819 a.u.) and 572 nm (400 a.u.) for the free and complexed  $\text{PY}^+$  species, respectively.

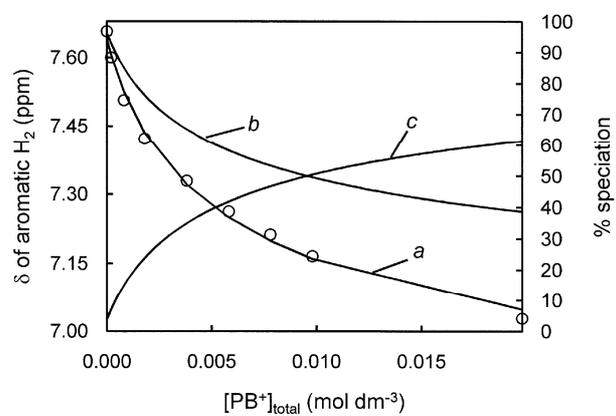


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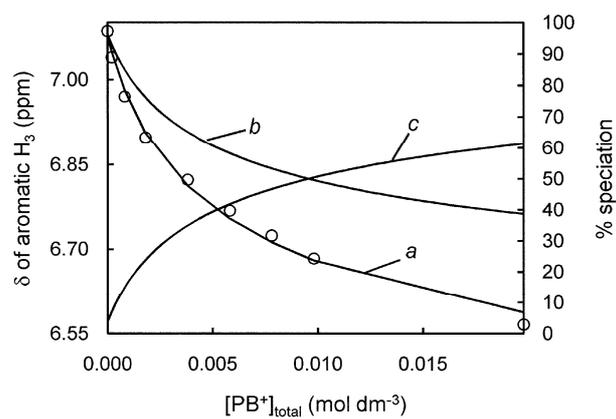
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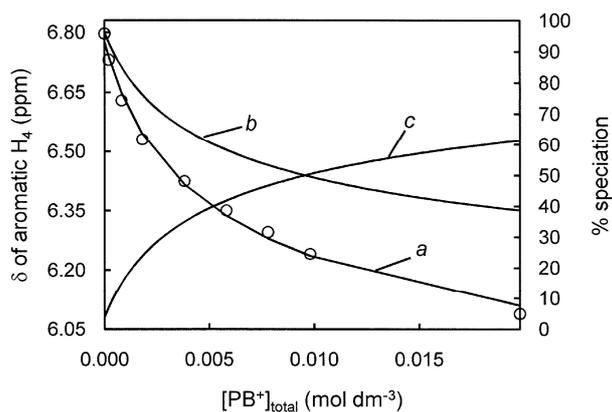
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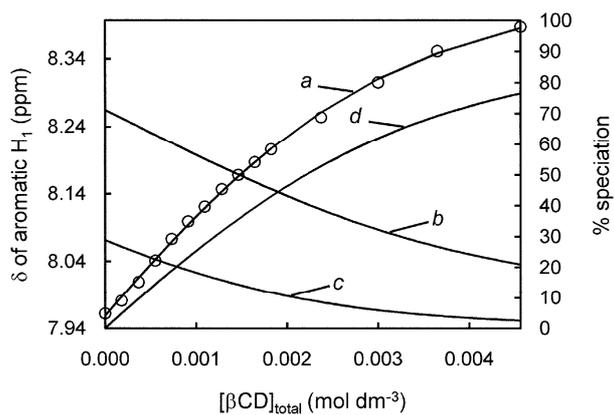


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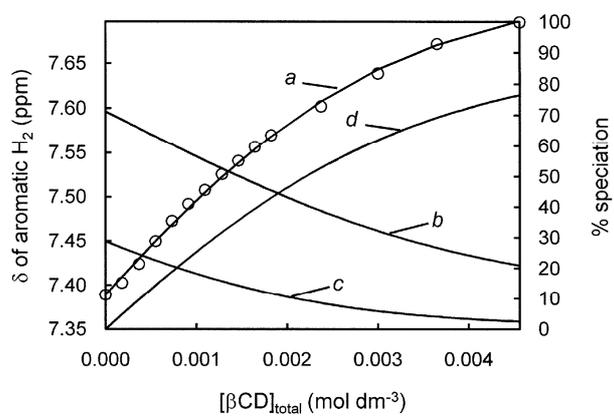


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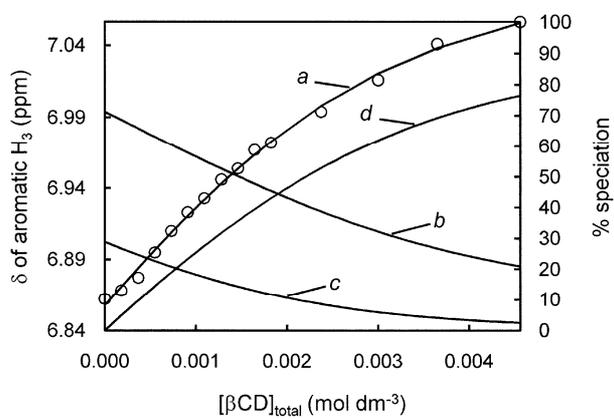
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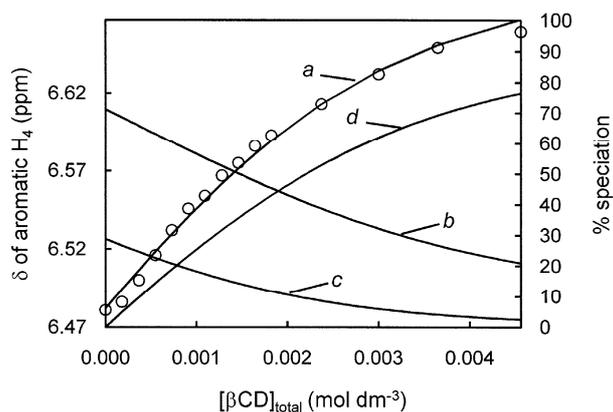
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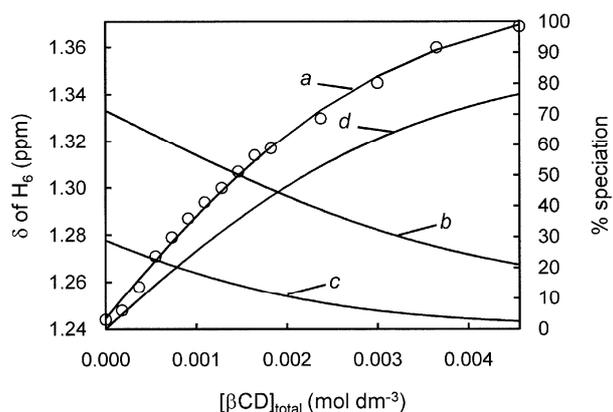
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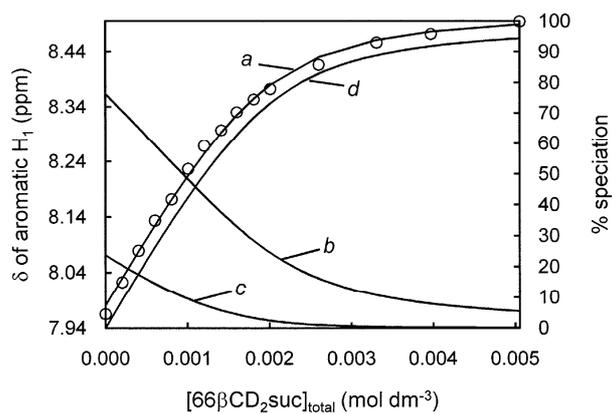


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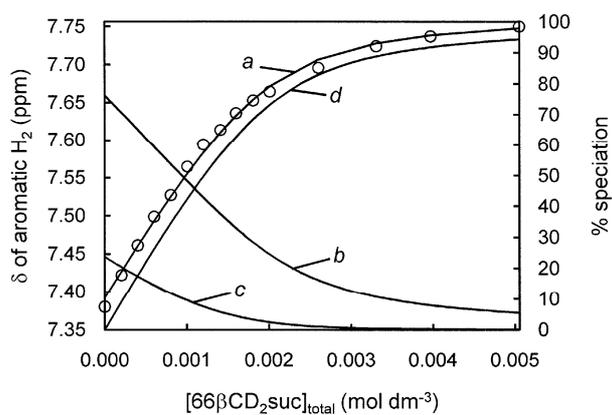


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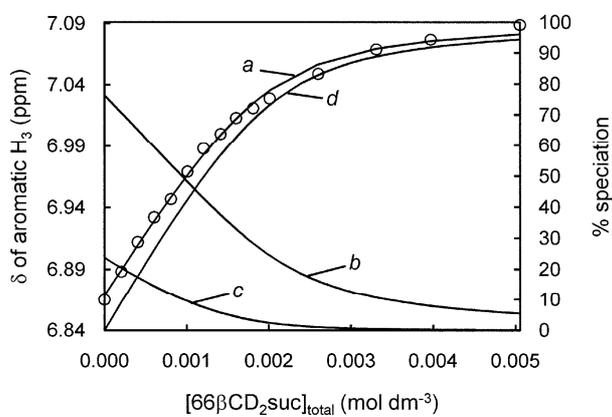
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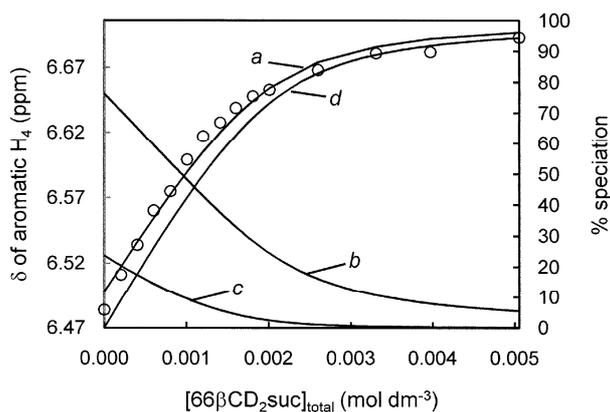
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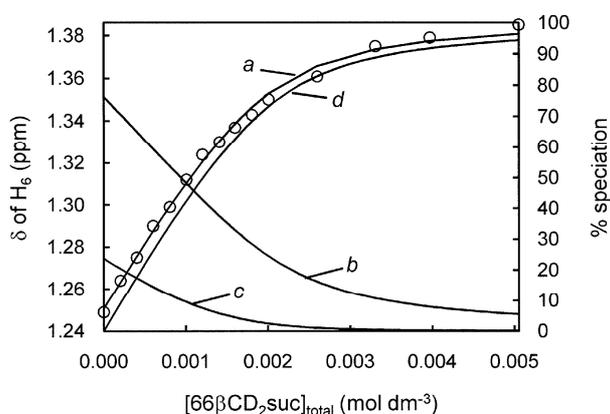
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**Fig. A36**

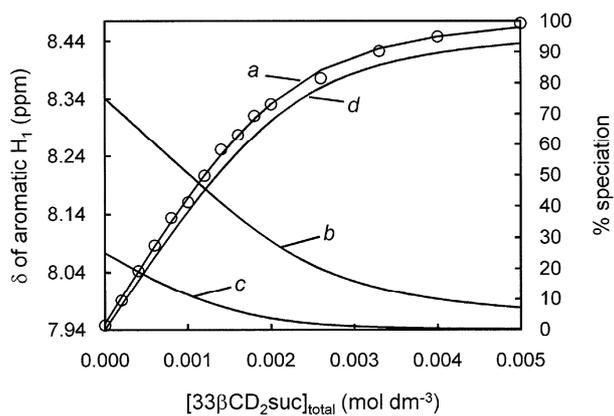


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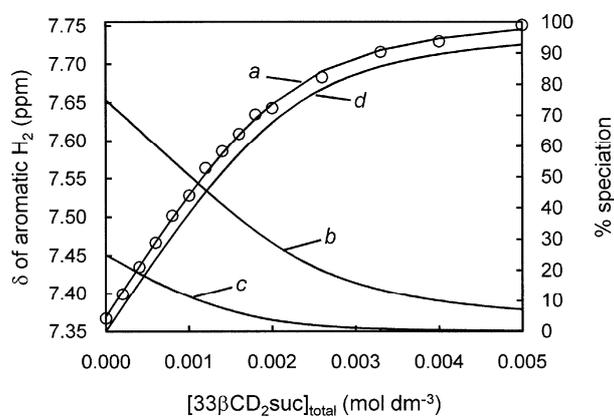


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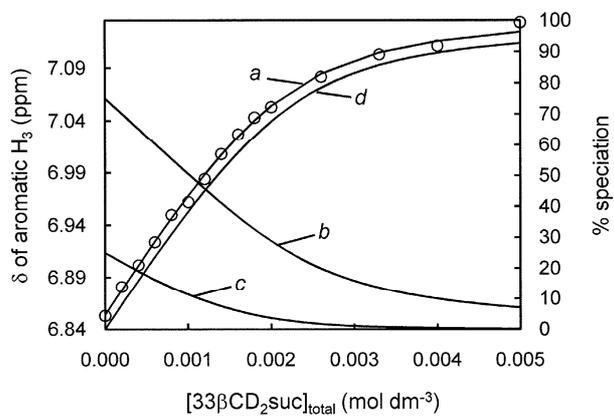
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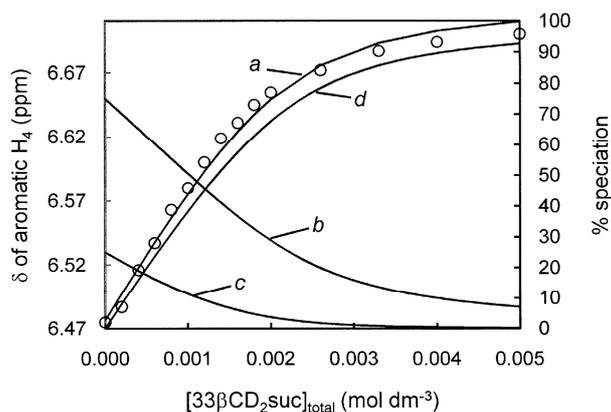
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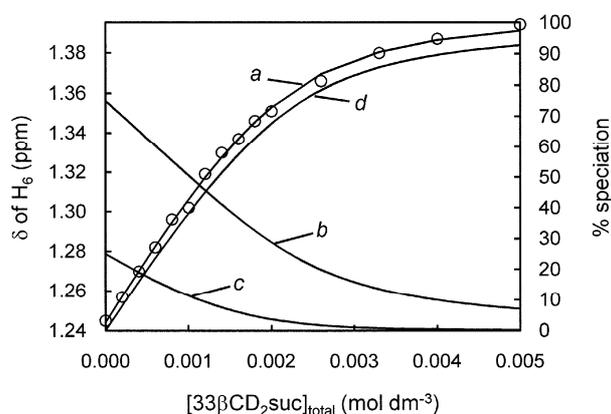
**Fig. A40**



**Fig. A41**

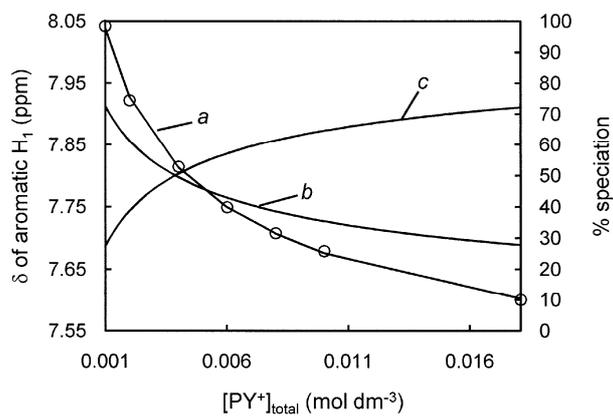


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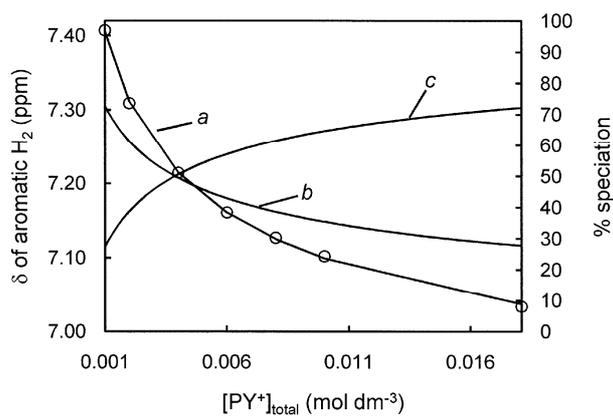


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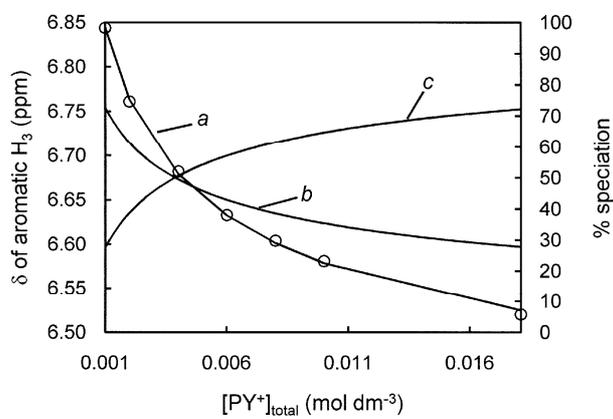
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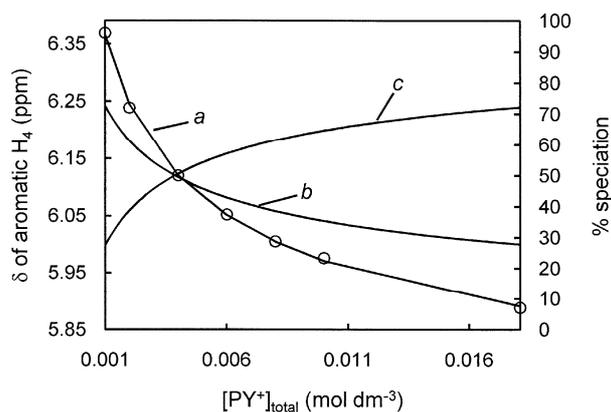
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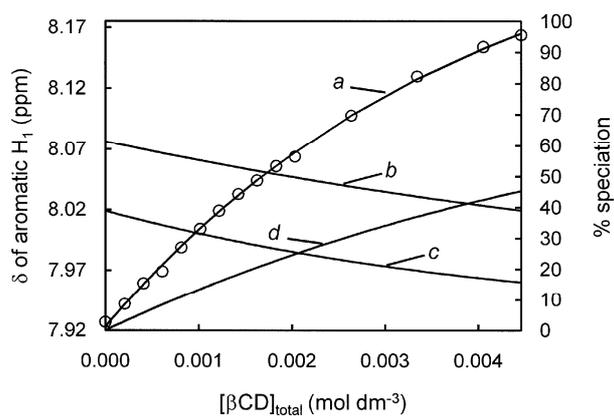


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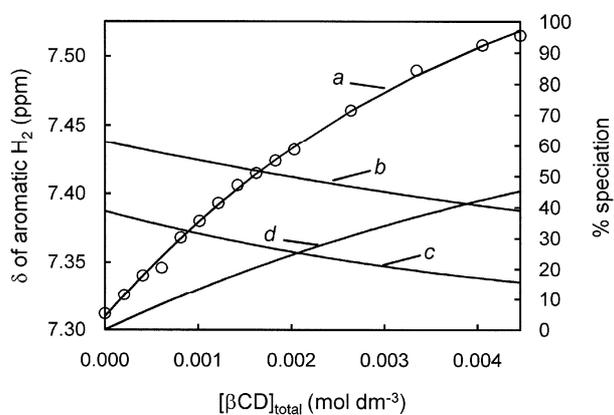


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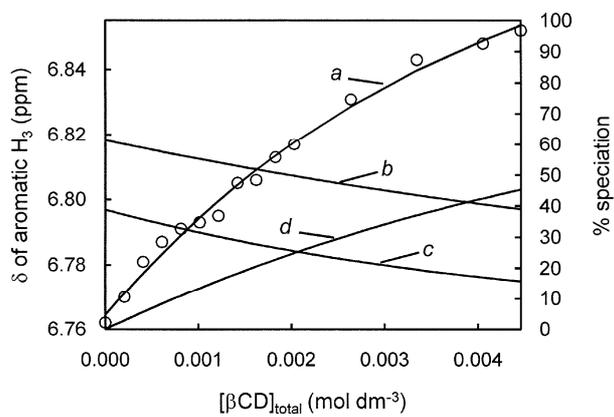
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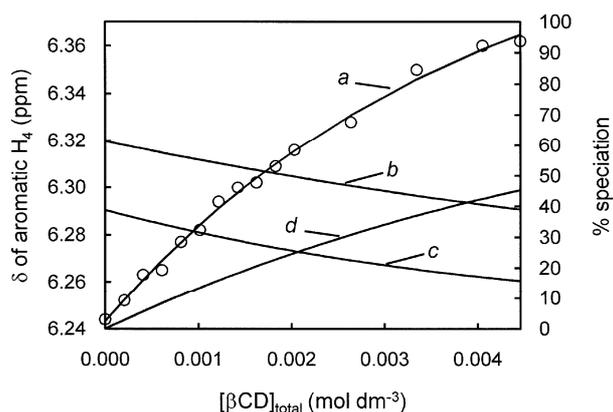
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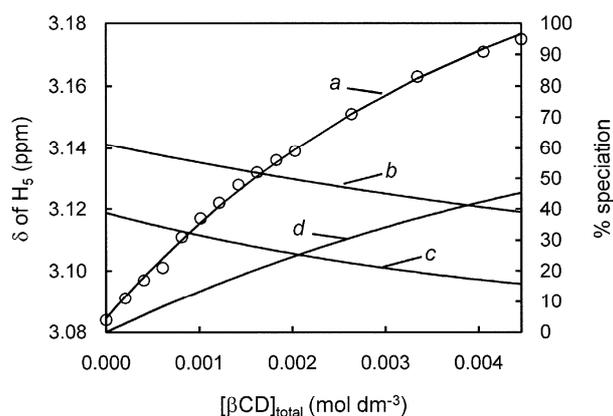
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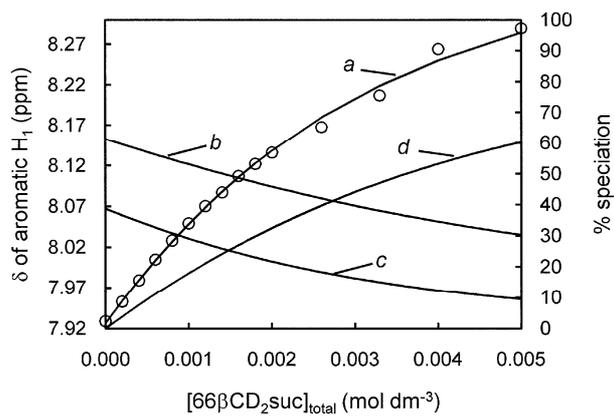


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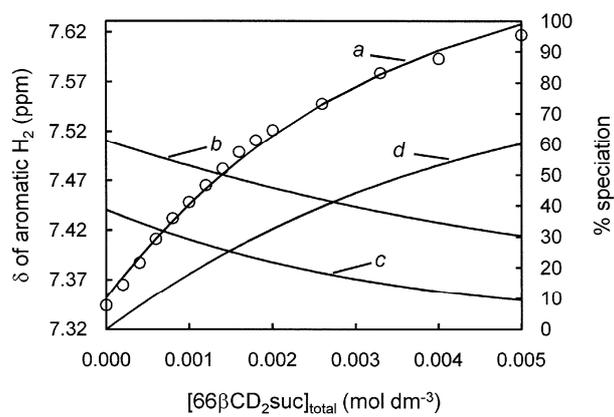


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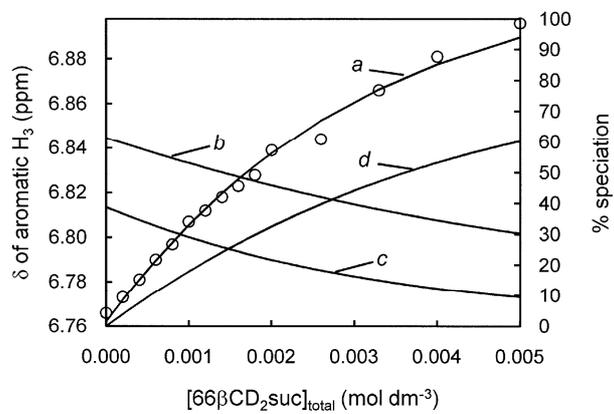
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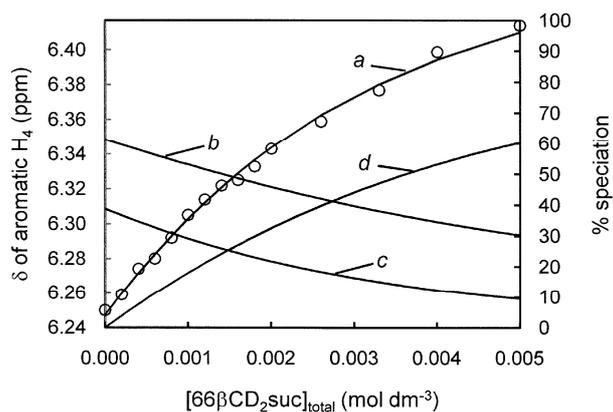
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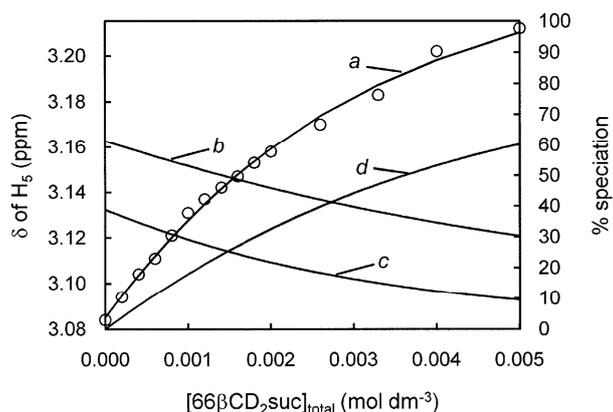
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**Fig. A55**

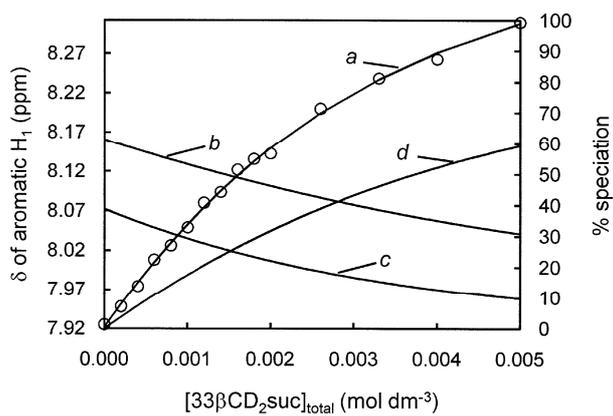


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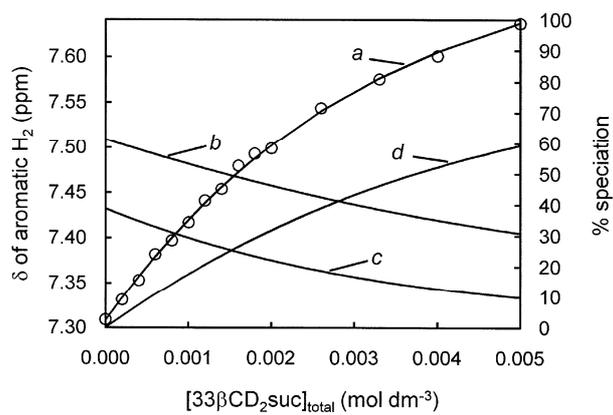


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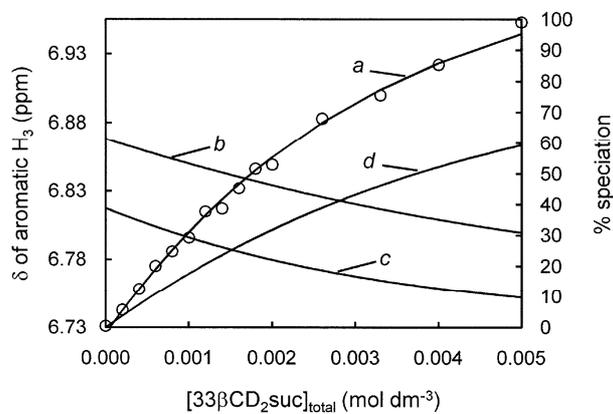
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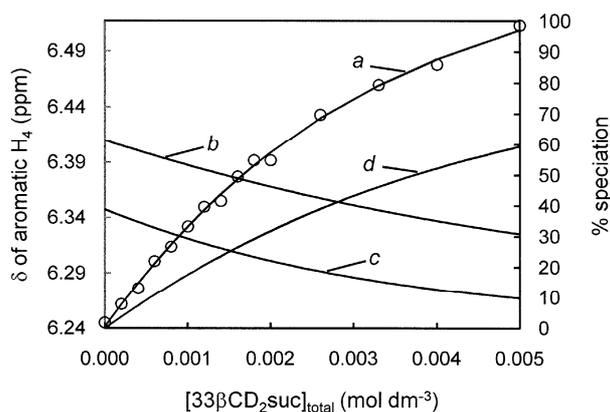
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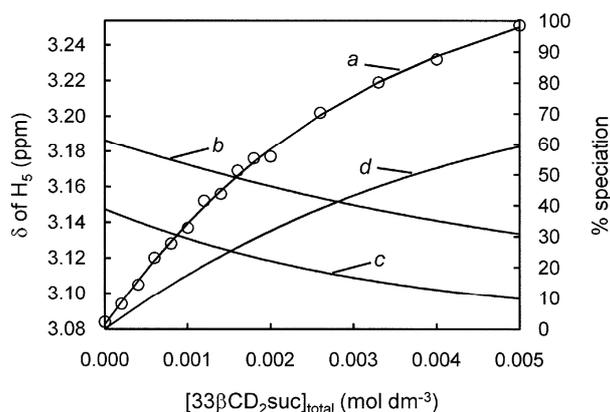
**Fig. A59**



**Fig. A60**



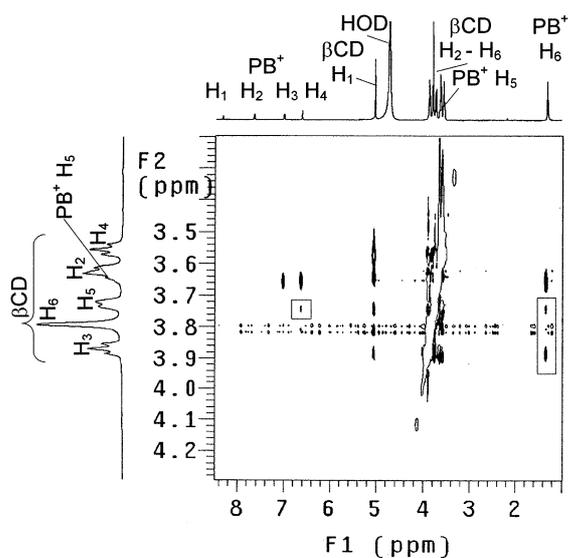
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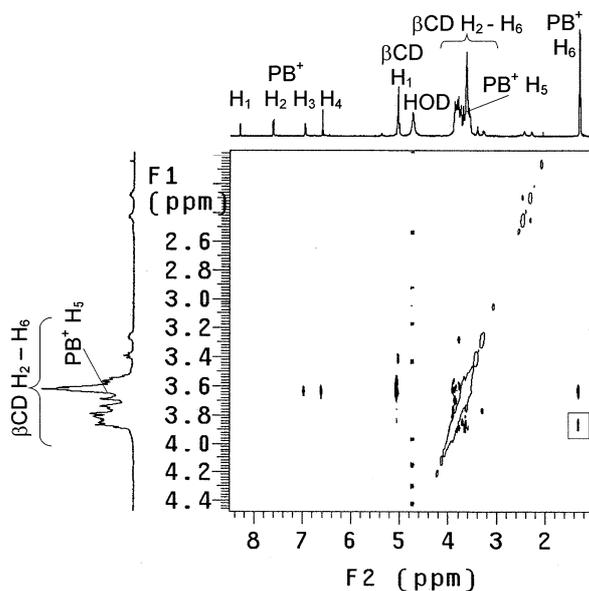
**Fig. A62**

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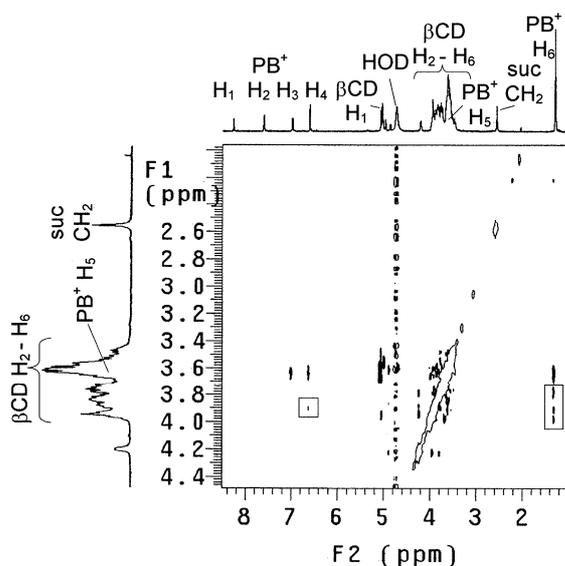
## <sup>1</sup>H ROESY NMR Spectra



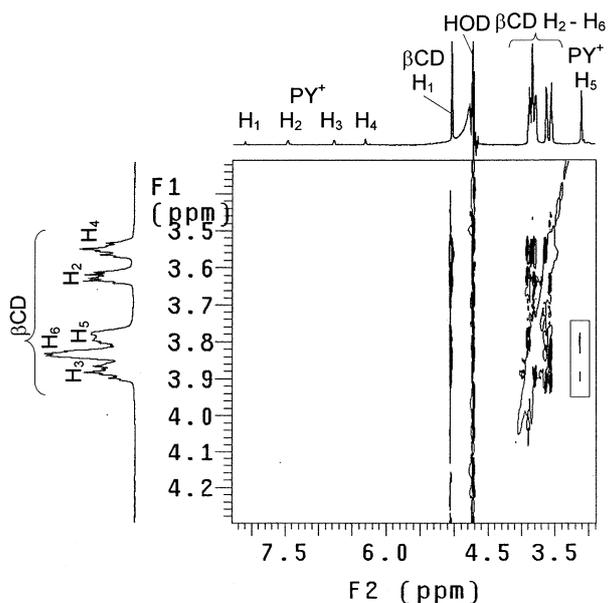
**Fig. A63.** 2D <sup>1</sup>H ROESY NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of PB<sup>+</sup> ( $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) with two molar equivalent βCD in D<sub>2</sub>O ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid,  $I = 0.10$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup> NaCl) at 298.2 K with a mixing time of 300 ms. Cross-peaks were observed between H<sub>6</sub> of PB<sup>+</sup> and H<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>5</sub> of βCD; between aromatic H<sub>4</sub> of PB<sup>+</sup> and H<sub>5</sub> of βCD.



**Fig. A64.** 2D <sup>1</sup>H ROESY NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of PB<sup>+</sup> ( $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) and equimolar 66βCD<sub>2</sub>suc in D<sub>2</sub>O ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid,  $I = 0.10$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup> NaCl) at 298.2 K with a mixing time of 300 ms. Cross-peaks were observed between H<sub>6</sub> of PB<sup>+</sup> and H<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>5</sub> of βCD.



**Fig. A65.** 2D  $^1\text{H}$  ROESY NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of  $\text{PB}^+$  ( $2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) and equimolar  $^{33}\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrochloric acid,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  NaCl) at 298.2 K with a mixing time of 300 ms. Cross-peaks were observed between  $\text{H}_6$  of  $\text{PB}^+$  and  $\text{H}_3\text{-H}_5$  of  $\beta\text{CD}$ ; between  $\text{H}_4$  of  $\text{PB}^+$  and  $\text{H}_3\text{-H}_5$  of  $\beta\text{CD}$ .



**Fig. A66.** 2D  $^1\text{H}$  ROESY NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of  $\text{PY}^+$  ( $1.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) with two molar equivalent  $\beta\text{CD}$  in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrochloric acid,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  NaCl) at 298.2 K with a mixing time of 300 ms. Cross-peaks were observed between  $\text{H}_5$  of  $\text{PY}^+$  and  $\text{H}_3, \text{H}_5$  of  $\beta\text{CD}$ .

**Table A1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Chemical shifts of  $\text{PB}^+$  and  $\text{PY}^+$  and their dimers and complexes of  $\beta\text{CD}$ ,  $33\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  and  $66\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc}$  derived from the fitting of appropriate equilibrium algorithms to chemical shift variation data in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  ( $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrochloric acid,  $I = 0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  NaCl at 298.2 K) as described in the main text..

Species	H <sub>1</sub> $\delta$ ppm	H <sub>2</sub> $\delta$ ppm	H <sub>3</sub> $\delta$ ppm	H <sub>4</sub> $\delta$ ppm	H <sub>5</sub> $\delta$ ppm	H <sub>6</sub> $\delta$ ppm
$\text{PB}^+$	8.334	7.680	7.108	6.822	3.657 <sup>a</sup>	1.310 <sup>a</sup>
$(\text{PB}^+)_2$	7.0870	6.650	6.260	5.661	3.260 <sup>b</sup>	1.059 <sup>b</sup>
$\beta\text{CD.PB}^+$	8.508	7.786	7.114	6.722	N/A <sup>c</sup>	1.404
$33\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc.PB}^+$	8.499	7.769	7.140	6.722	N/A <sup>c</sup>	1.397
$66\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc.PB}^+$	8.524	7.772	7.098	6.713	N/A <sup>c</sup>	1.392
$\text{PY}^+$	8.305	7.630	7.039	6.654	3.238 <sup>a</sup>	N/A <sup>d</sup>
$(\text{PY}^+)_2$	7.332	6.809	6.327	5.600	2.904 <sup>b</sup>	N/A <sup>d</sup>
$\beta\text{CD.PY}^+$	8.382	7.706	6.934	6.474	3.254	N/A <sup>d</sup>
$33\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc.PY}^+$	8.516	7.815	7.062	6.652	3.335	N/A <sup>d</sup>
$66\beta\text{CD}_2\text{suc.PY}^+$	8.470	7.771	6.956	6.494	3.270	N/A <sup>d</sup>

$\delta$ referenced to external trimethylsilylpropionic acid in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .

<sup>a</sup> Observed chemical shifts at the lowest concentration of  $[\text{PB}^+]_{\text{total}}$  or  $[\text{PY}^+]_{\text{total}}$

<sup>b</sup> Observed chemical shifts at the highest concentration of  $[\text{PB}^+]_{\text{total}}$  or  $[\text{PY}^+]_{\text{total}}$

<sup>c</sup> The H<sub>5</sub> proton resonance was not detectable due to overlapping with  $\beta\text{CD}$  signals

<sup>d</sup> The H<sub>6</sub> proton is not present in  $\text{PY}^+$