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Complexation of $\mathbf{Z n}^{2+}$ by the fluorophore 2-((E)-2-phenyl)ethenyl-8-( $\mathrm{N}-4-$ methylbenzenesulfonyl)aminoquinol-6-yloxyacetic acid: A preparative, potentiometric, Uv-visible and fluorescence study.

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Fig. A1. Titration of a $\mathrm{mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ solution of $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathbf{3}^{+}$with a $\mathrm{mol} \mathrm{dm}{ }^{-3} \mathrm{NaOH}$ solution at 298.2 K. Both solutions are in $25 \% \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ aqueous ethanol $0.10 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ in $\mathrm{NaClO}_{4}$. Experimental data and the best fit of an algorithm for the variation of pH with the progressive deprotonation of $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathbf{3}^{+}$to form $\mathbf{3}^{2-}$ are shown in black and red, respectively.


Fig. A2. Variation of $\%$ speciation of (a) $\mathrm{H}_{3} 3^{+}$, (b) $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathbf{3}$, (c) $\mathrm{H}^{-}$and (d) $3^{2-}$ with pH in $25 \% \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ aqueous ethanol $0.10 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ in $\mathrm{NaClO}_{4}$ at 298.2 K where $100 \%=$ $\left[\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{J}^{(\mathrm{n}-2)+}\right]_{\text {total }}$.


Fig. A3. Observed increase in absorbance at 313 nm (black) with increase in $\left[\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}\right]_{\text {total }}$ at pH 6.6 in $25 \% \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ aqueous ethanol $0.10 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ in $\mathrm{NaClO}_{4}$ buffered at pH 6.6 ( 1.0 $\times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3} \mathrm{NaPIPES}$ ) at 298.2 K and the best fit of an algorithm for the absorbance variation over the range $270-450 \mathrm{~nm}$ expected for equilibria 1 and 2 (red).


Fig. A4. Observed increase in relative fluorescence at 534 nm (black) with increase in $\left[\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}\right]_{\text {total }}$ at pH 6.6 in $25 \% \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ aqueous ethanol $0.10 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ in $\mathrm{NaClO}_{4}$ buffered at pH $6.6\left(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3} \mathrm{NaPIPES}\right)$ at 298.2 K and the best fit of an algorithm for the absorbance variation expected for equilibria 1 and 2 (red).


Fig. A5. Variation of (a) $\left[\mathrm{H}^{-}\right]$, (b) $\left[\mathrm{Zn}(3)_{2}{ }^{2-}\right]$ (NB the concentration of $3^{2-}$ contained in $\left[\mathrm{Zn}(\mathbf{3})_{2}{ }^{2-}\right]$ is twice this complexes concentration) and (c) $[\mathrm{Zn}(\mathbf{3})]$ for a solution initially $5.56 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ in $\mathrm{H}^{-}$with increasing $\left[\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}\right]_{\text {total }}$ in $25 \% \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ aqueous ethanol 0.10 $\mathrm{mol} \mathrm{dm}{ }^{-3}$ in $\mathrm{NaClO}_{4}$ buffered at pH $6.6\left(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3} \mathrm{NaPIPES}\right)$ at 298.2 K .

