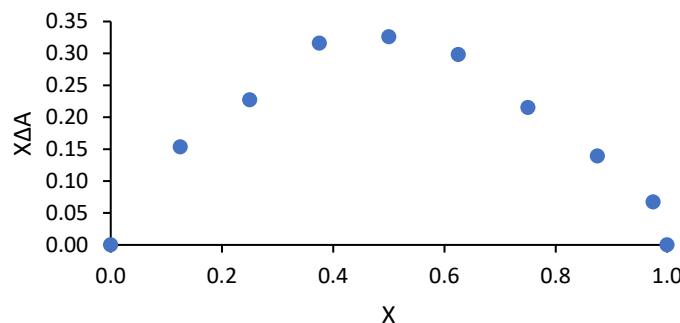
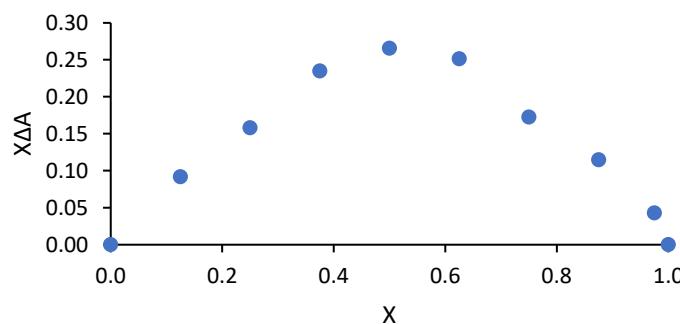


## Supplementary Materials



**Figure S1.** Job plot obtained for the system  $\beta$ -CD–NaSal.



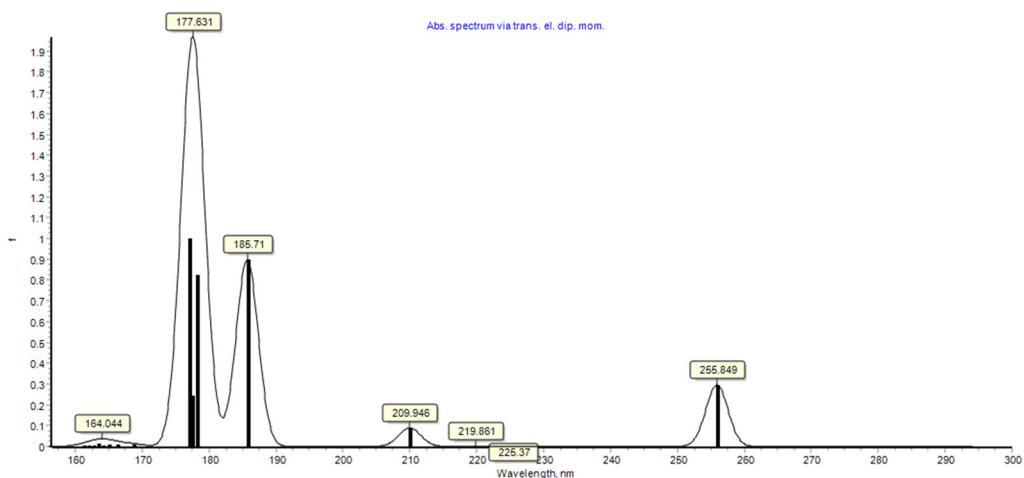
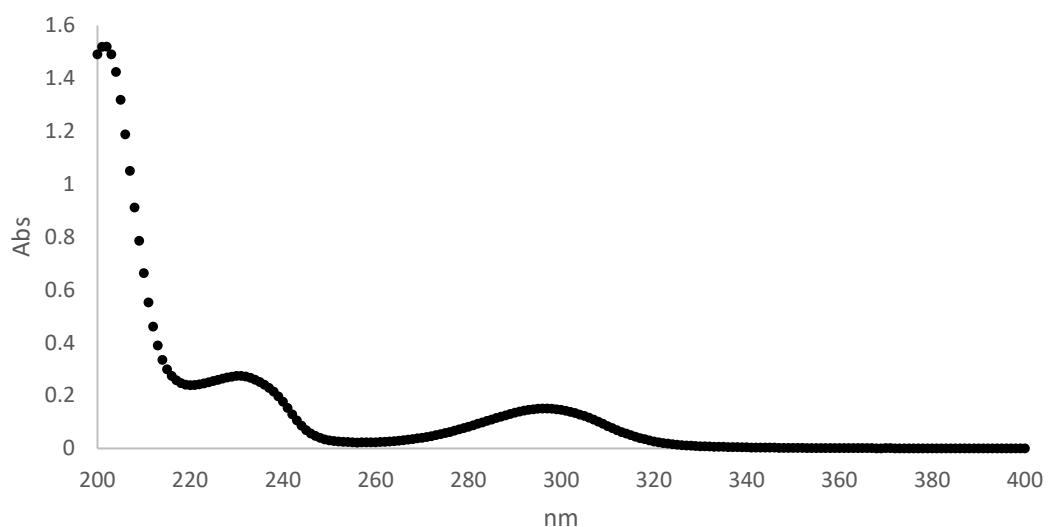
**Figure S2.** Job plot obtained for the system Na<sub>4</sub>EtRA–NaSal.

**Table S1.** Energy variation of different  $\beta$ -CD–NaSal complexes.

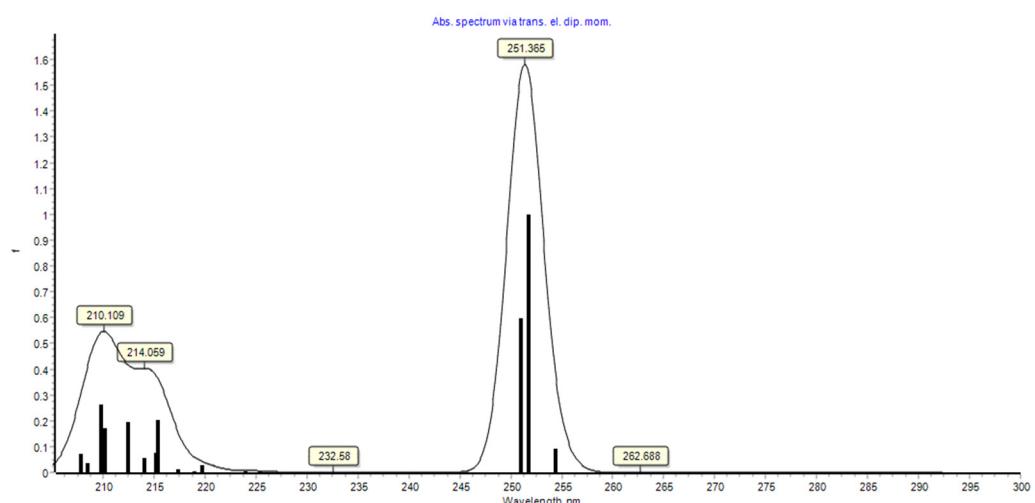
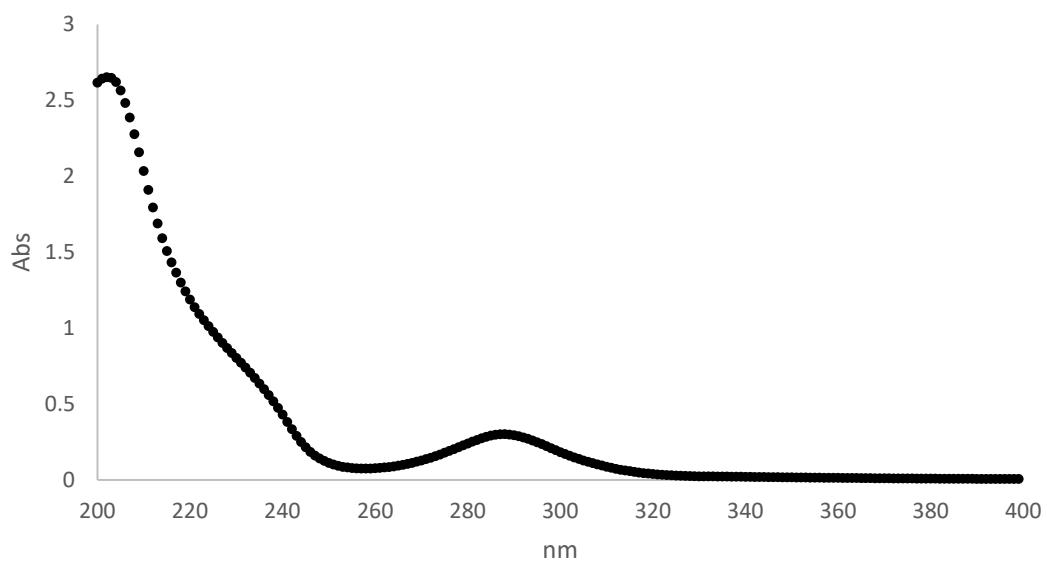
Complex/Property	Hydroxyl end-on	Aromatic end-on	Inclusion outer-side complex	Upper outer-side complex	Bottom outer-side complex
$\Delta E_C$ (kcal/mol)	-36.255	-33.487	-30.119	-26.518	-31.984

**Table S2.** Energy variation of different Na<sub>4</sub>EtRA–NaSal complexes.

Complex/Property	Hydroxyl end-on	Aromatic end-on	Upper outer-side complex
$\Delta E_C$ (kcal/mol)	-17.5290	-18.0918	-20.362



**Figure S3.** Upper: Experimental absorption spectrum of B-CD-NaSal complex. Bottom: Simulated absorption spectrum of B-CD-NaSal complex.



**Figure S4.** Upper: Experimental absorption spectrum of Na<sub>4</sub>EtSN–NaSal complex. Bottom: Simulated absorption spectrum of Na<sub>4</sub>EtSN–NaSal complex.