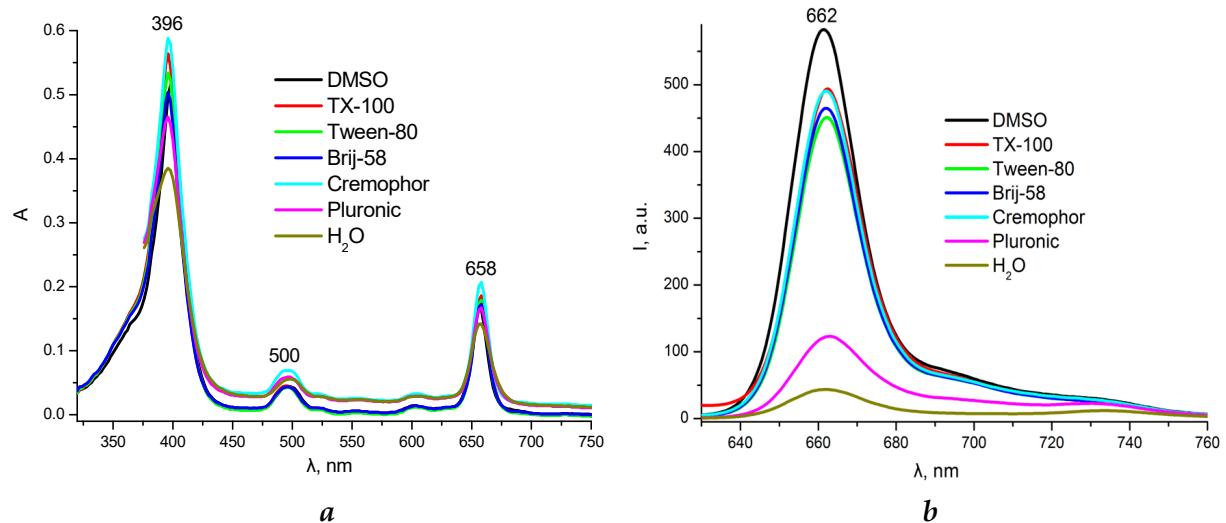


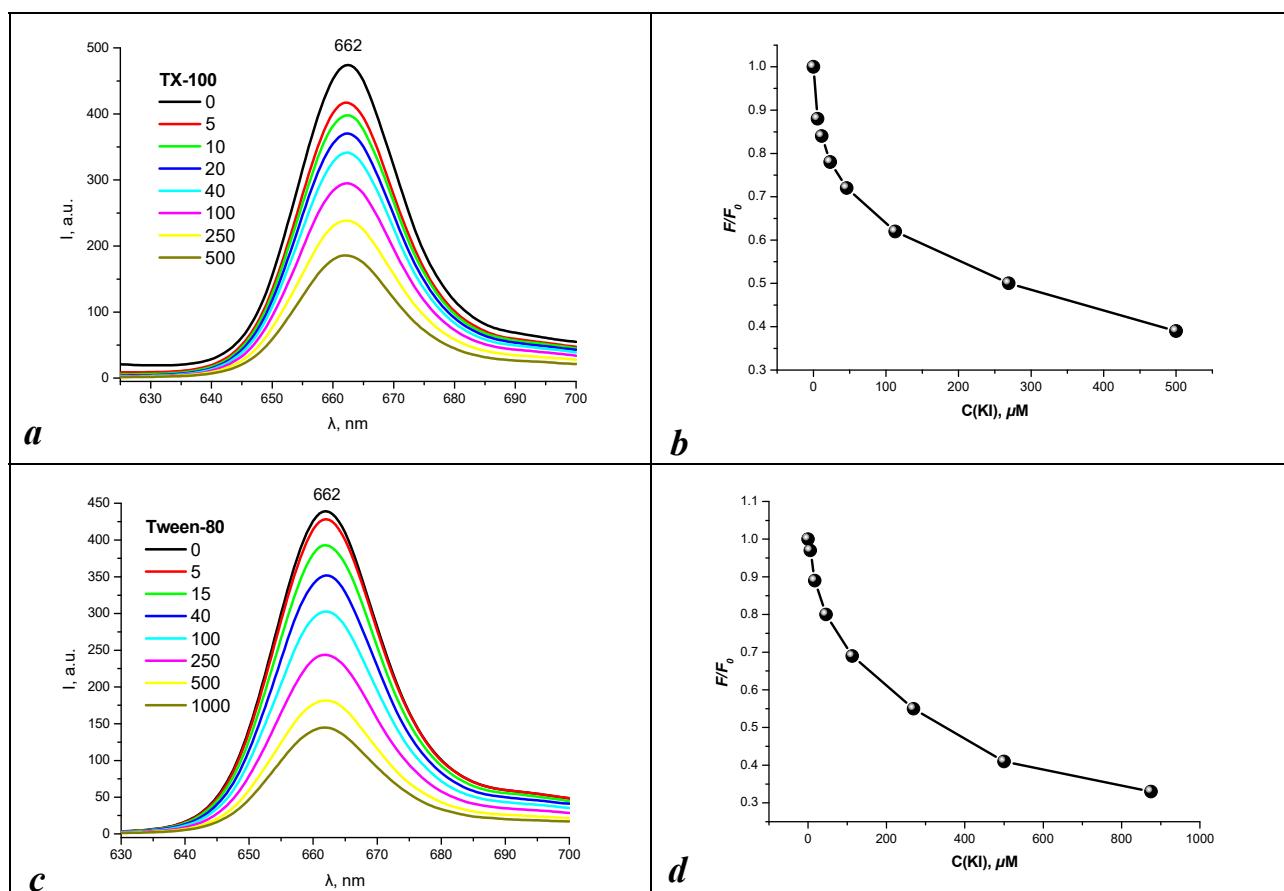
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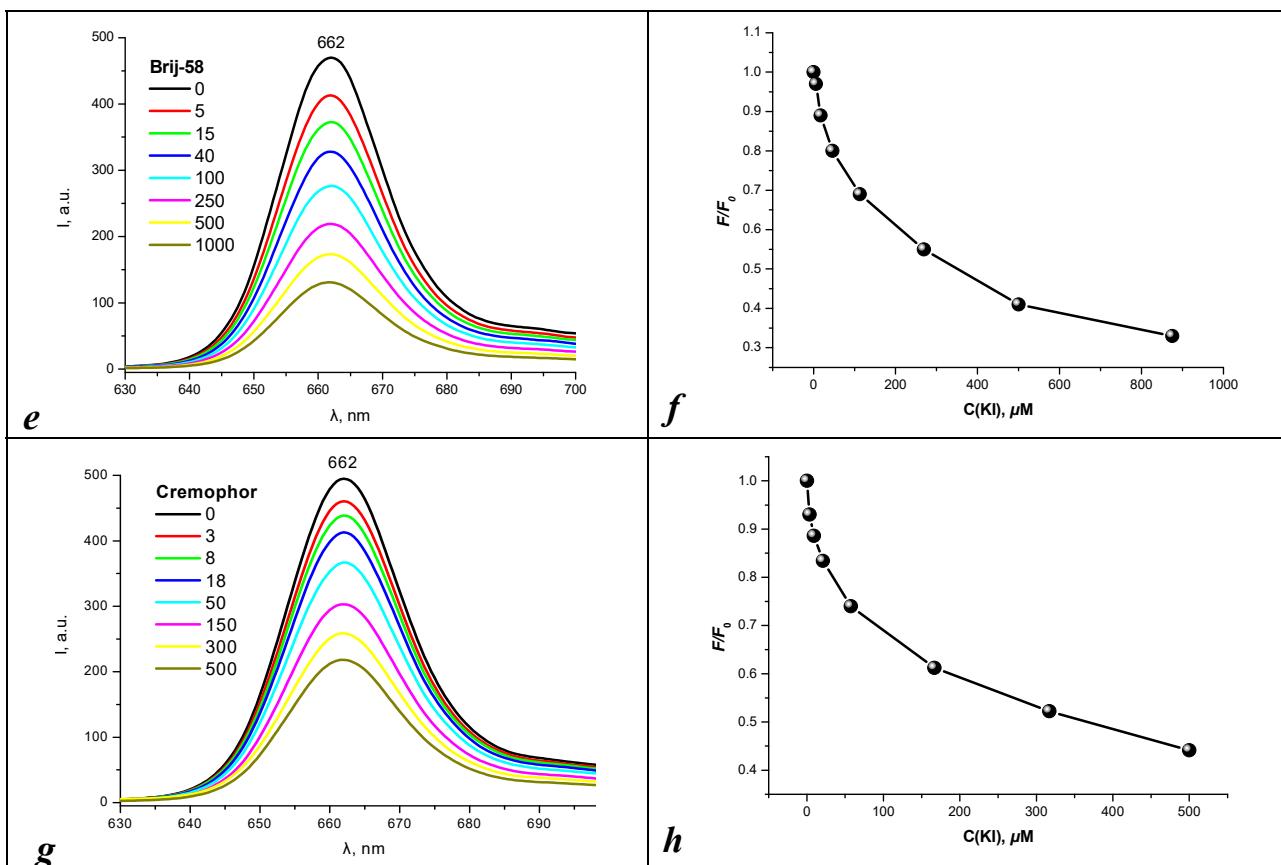
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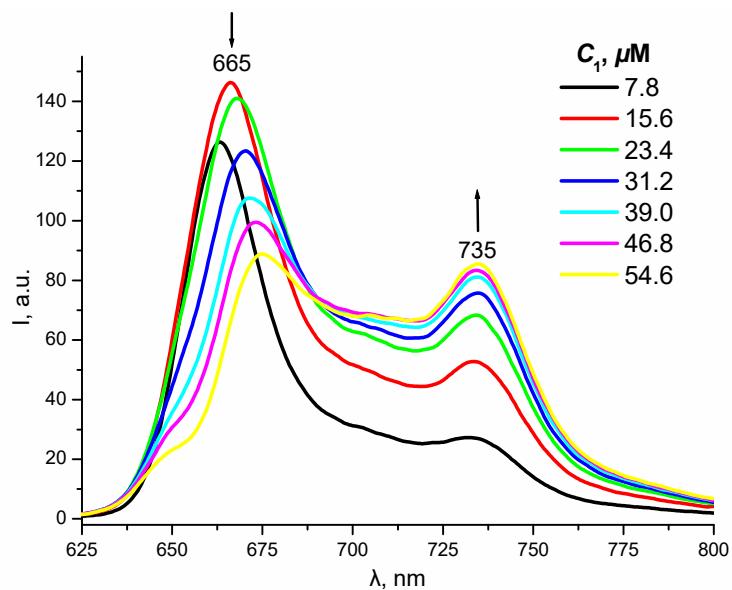


**Figure S1.** UV-Vis absorption (*a*) and fluorescence (*b*) spectra of **1** in DMSO,  $H_2O$  and nonionic surfactant solutions.

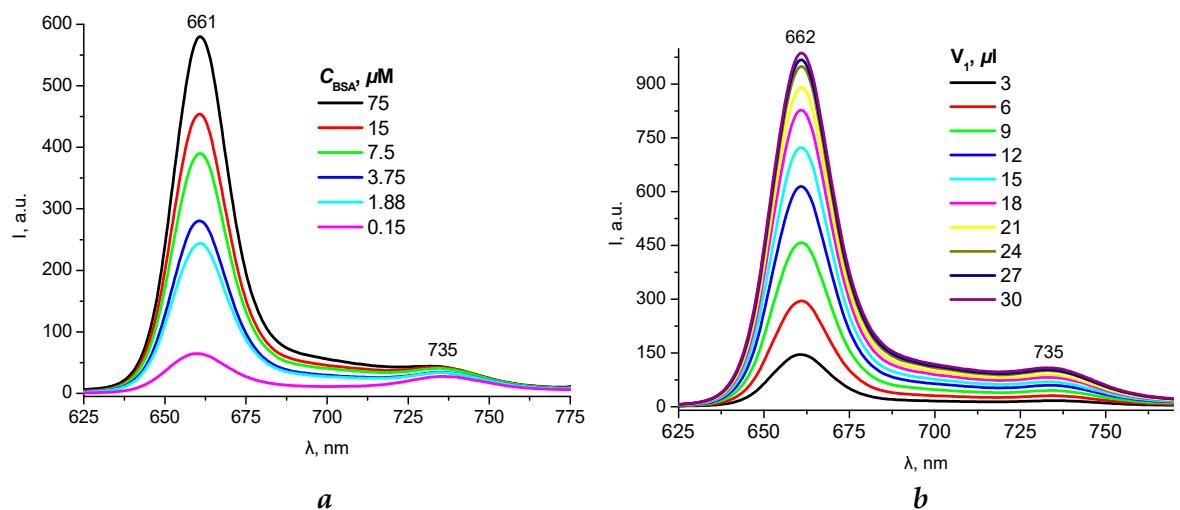




**Figure S2.** Fluorescence spectra of **1** in nonionic surfactant micelles (**a,c,e,g**) upon titration with KI and the corresponding I<sup>-</sup> ion concentration-dependent fluorescence decay curves (**b,d,f,h**).



**Figure S3.** Concentration dependence of the fluorescence spectra of **1** in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.3-2% DMSO.



**Figure S4.** Fluorescence spectra of **1** in BSA at different  $C_{\text{BSA}}$  (a) and different  $C_1$  (b).