

**Supporting Information**

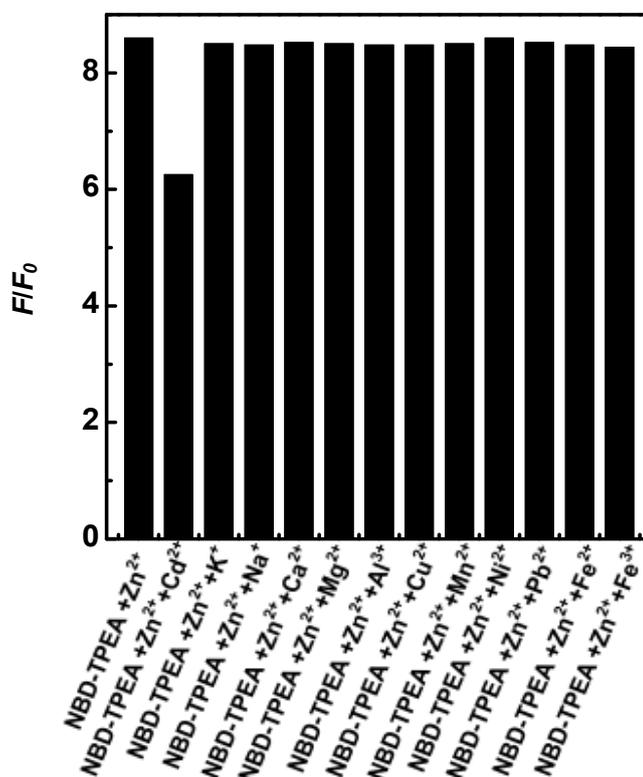
**In vivo fluorescent sensing of salicylate-induced change of zinc ion in  
auditory cortex of rat brain**

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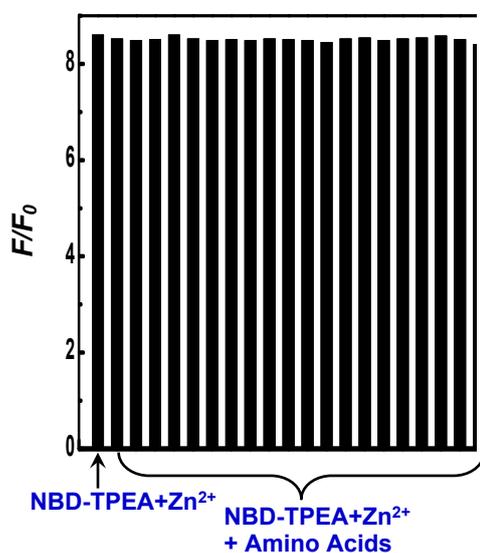
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**Fig. S1**



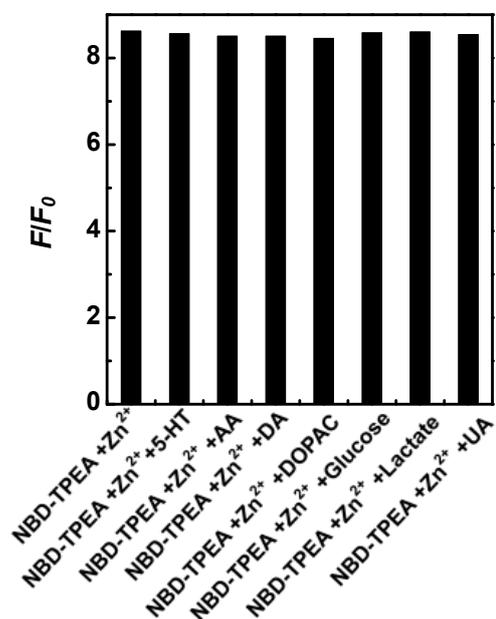
**Fig. S1.** Histogram of  $F/F_0$  at 550 nm obtained by addition of different kinds of metal ions (100  $\mu\text{M}$  for  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ; 10  $\mu\text{M}$  for other metal ions) to the mixture of 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of NBD-TPEA and 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  in DMSO/aCSF (v/v, 1:99, pH 7.4).  $F_0$  represents the fluorescent emission intensity of the mixture of 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of NBD-TPEA and 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  in DMSO/aCSF (v/v, 1:99, pH 7.4).  $F$  represents the fluorescent emission intensity of mixture of 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of NBD-TPEA and 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  in DMSO/aCSF (v/v, 1:99, pH 7.4) with the addition of different kinds of metal ions (100  $\mu\text{M}$  for  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ; 10  $\mu\text{M}$  for other metal ions).  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 469$  nm.

**Fig. S2**



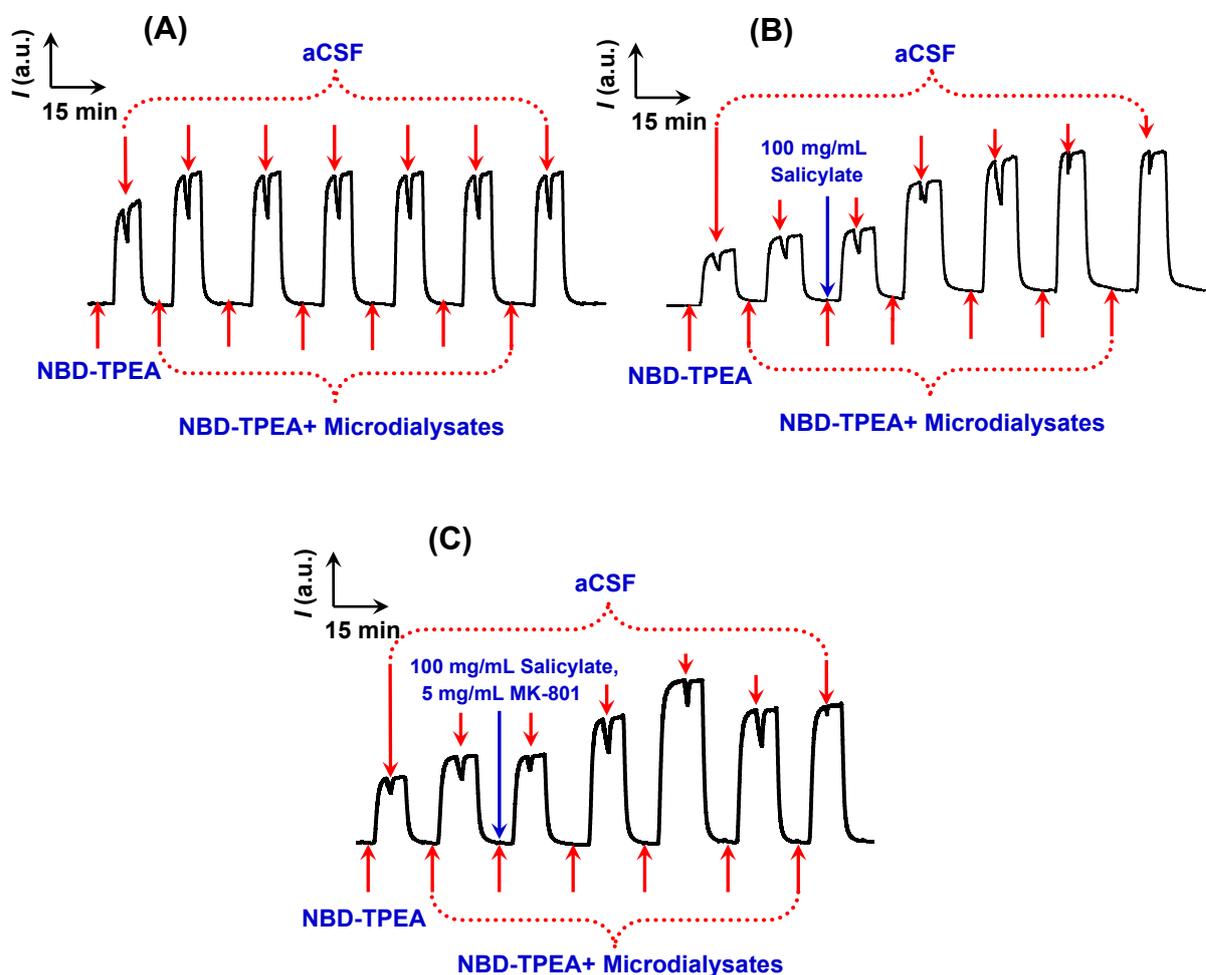
**Fig. S2** Histogram of  $F/F_0$  at 550 nm obtained by the addition of amino acids (concentrations of all amino acids were 100  $\mu\text{M}$ ) to the mixture of 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of NBD-TPEA and 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  in DMSO/aCSF (v/v, 1:99, pH 7.4).  $F_0$  represents the fluorescent emission intensity of the mixture of 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of NBD-TPEA and 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  in DMSO/aCSF (v/v, 1:99, pH 7.4).  $F$  represents the fluorescent emission intensity of the mixture of 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of NBD-TPEA and 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  in DMSO/aCSF (v/v, 1:99, pH 7.4) with the addition of amino acids (concentration of each amino acid was 100  $\mu\text{M}$ ).  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 469$  nm.

**Fig. S3**



**Fig. S3** Histogram of  $F/F_0$  at 550 nm obtained by the separate addition of 5-HT (10  $\mu$ M), AA (200  $\mu$ M), DA (10  $\mu$ M), DOPAC (10  $\mu$ M), glucose (10 mM), lactate (1 mM) or UA (80  $\mu$ M) to the mixture of 10  $\mu$ M of NBD-TPEA and 10  $\mu$ M of Zn<sup>2+</sup> in DMSO/aCSF (v/v, 1:99, pH 7.4).  $F_0$  represents the fluorescent emission intensity of the mixture of 10  $\mu$ M of NBD-TPEA and 10  $\mu$ M of Zn<sup>2+</sup> in DMSO/aCSF (v/v, 1:99, pH 7.4).  $F$  represents the fluorescent emission intensity of the mixture solution of 10  $\mu$ M of NBD-TPEA and 10  $\mu$ M of Zn<sup>2+</sup> in DMSO/aCSF (v/v, 1:99, pH 7.4) with the separate addition of 5-HT (10  $\mu$ M), AA (200  $\mu$ M), DA (10  $\mu$ M), DOPAC (10  $\mu$ M), glucose (10 mM), lactate (1 mM) or UA (80  $\mu$ M).  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 469$  nm.

**Fig. S4**



**Fig. S4** Typical fluorescence-time response obtained with the method for the auditory cortex  $Zn^{2+}$  in the normal (A), salicylate (B), and Sal/MK-801 (C) groups. All brain microdialysates were pre-mixed with 30  $\mu$ L of NBD-TPEA (10  $\mu$ M) in DMSO/aCSF (v/v, 1:99, pH 7.4) for 5 min, and the resulting mixtures were perfused into a fluorescent cell for continuous-flow fluorescent detection. Flow rate was 3  $\mu$ L  $\text{min}^{-1}$ . Other conditions were the same as those in Fig. 3.