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Supporting information

Development of Solution, Film and Membrane Based Fluorescent Sensor for the Detection of Fluoride Anions from Water

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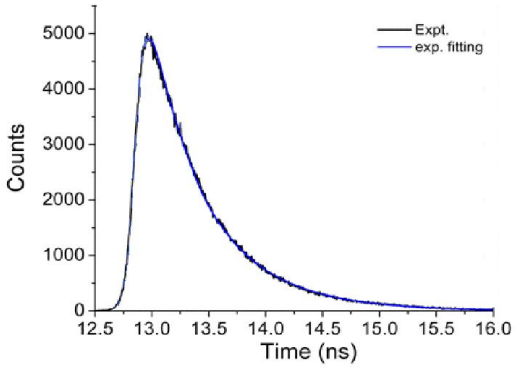

Figure S1 Exponential decay profile for PPI and PPI-Cu^{2+} with different concentration.

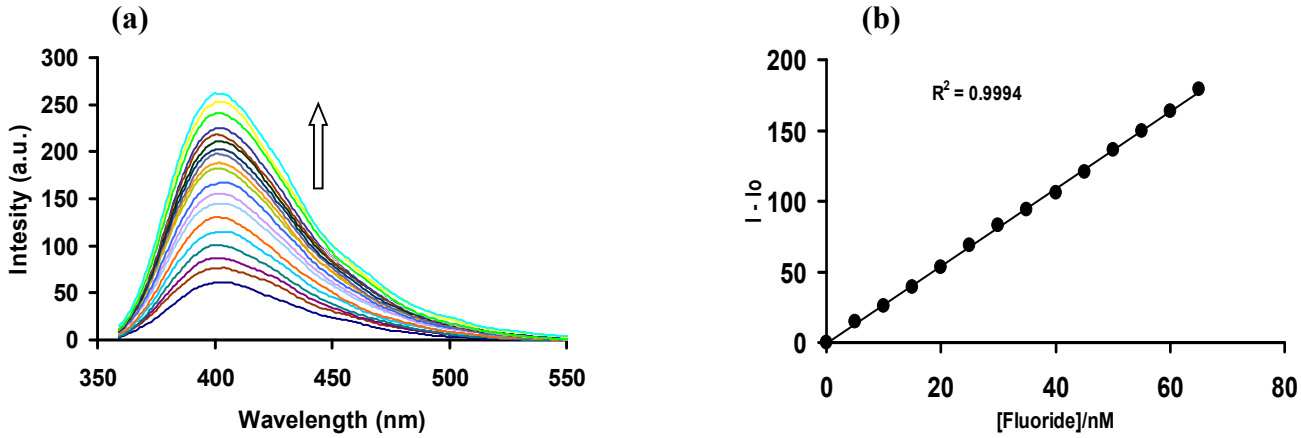

Figure S2 Estimation of detection limit for F^- with PPI. (a) Fluorescence spectral enhancement of PPI-Cu^{2+} on addition of 1.5nm of F^- (1.5 nM – 30nM) in 4:1 THF/Water. (b) Plot of emission intensity at 350 nm *versus* F^- concentration. To estimate detection limit slit width of 15 nm was used for more sensitive detection.

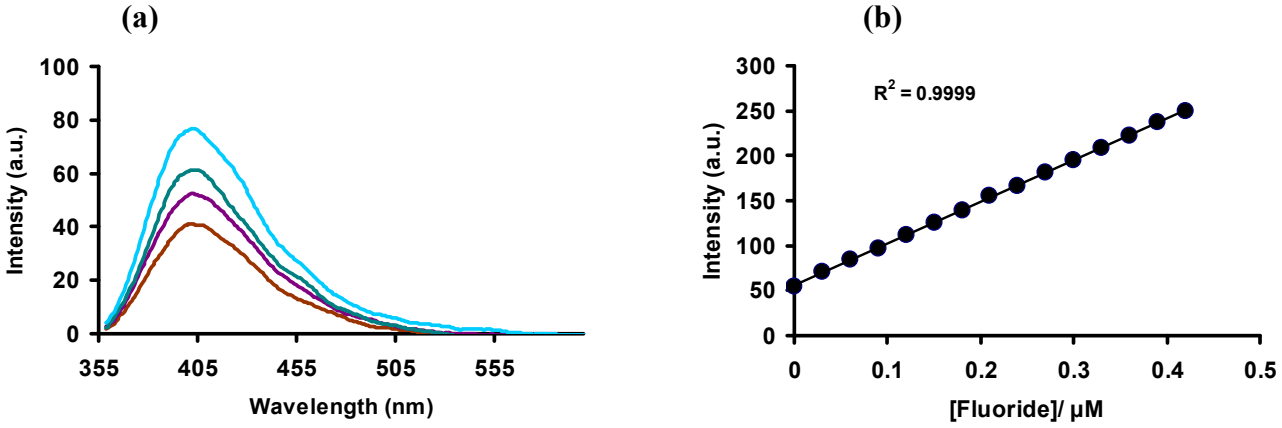

Figure S3 Estimation of for F^- with PPI. (a) Fluorescence spectral enhancement of PPI-Cu^{2+} on addition of four unknown random samples in 4:1 THF/Water. (b) Plot of emission intensity at 350 nm *versus* F^- concentration on addition of F^- 0.03 – 0.42 µM solution in 4:1 THF/Water.