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## **Supporting Information for**

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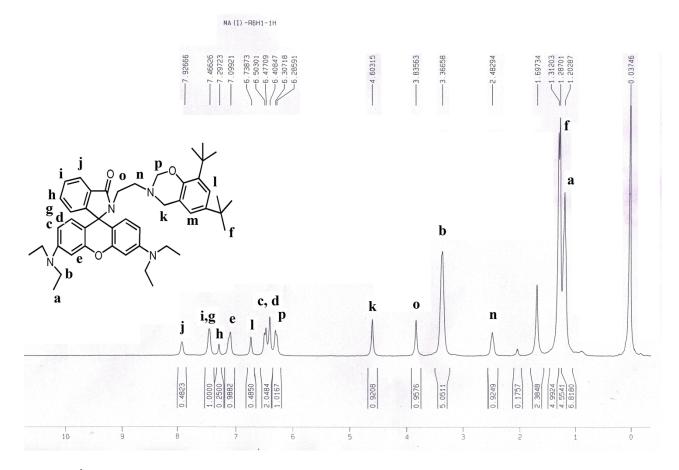
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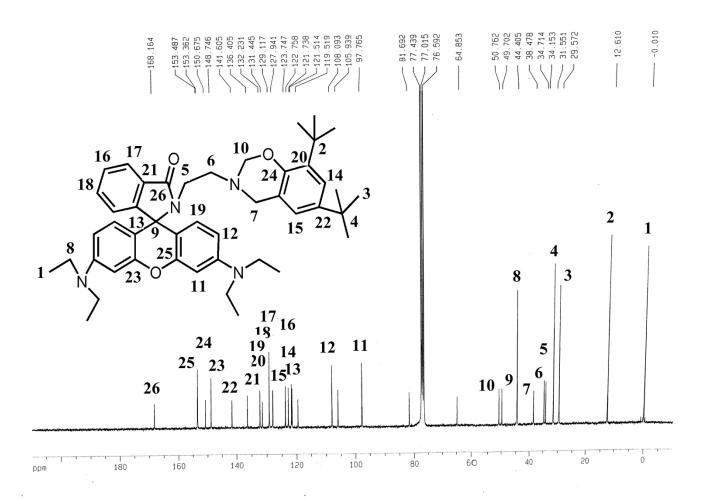
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**Fig S1.**  $^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of RH-BZN.



**Fig S2.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of RH-BZN.

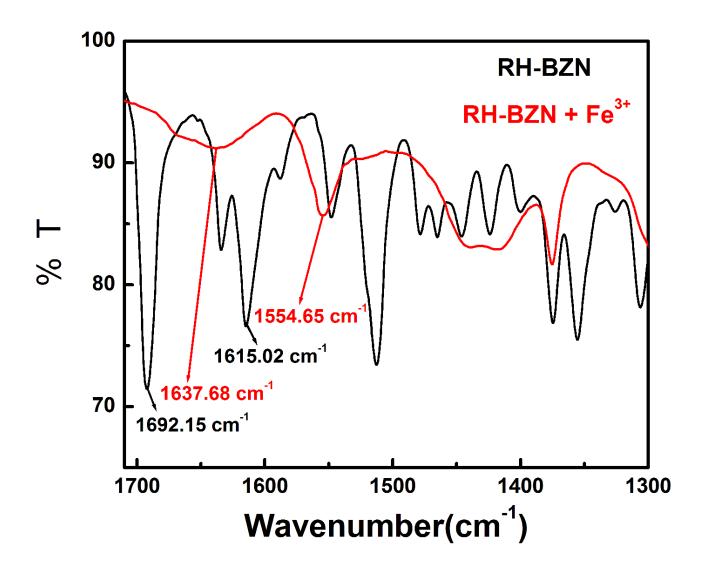


Fig S3. IR Spectrum of RH-BZN (3) and RH-BZN-Fe<sup>3+</sup> (4) complex.

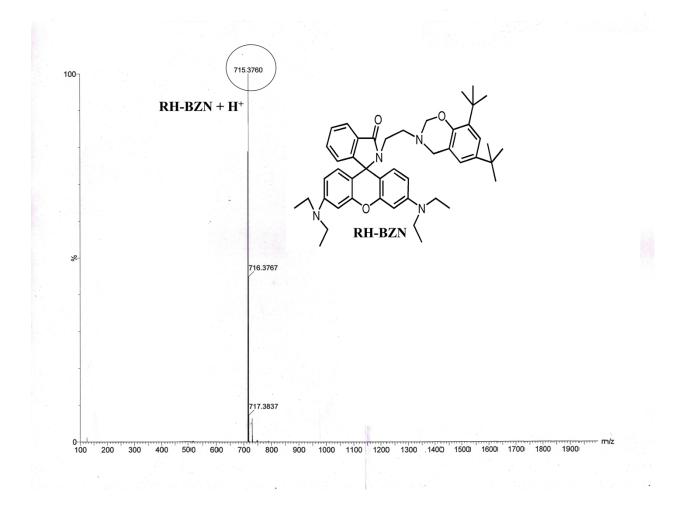
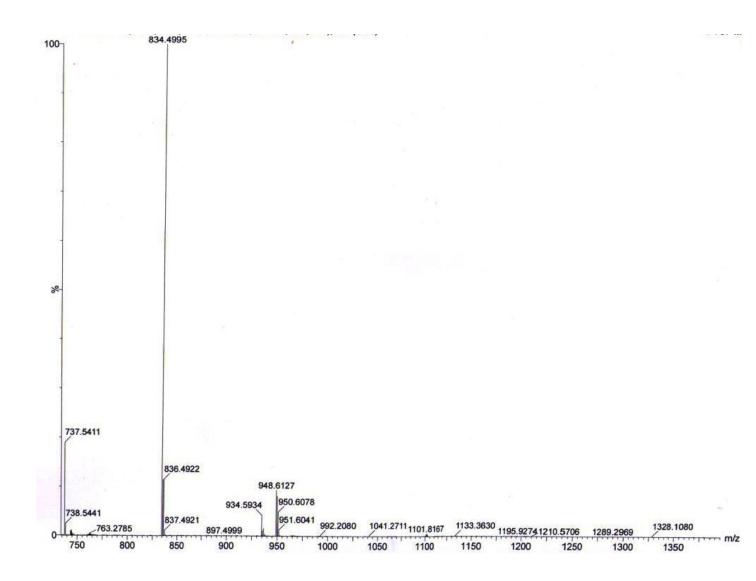
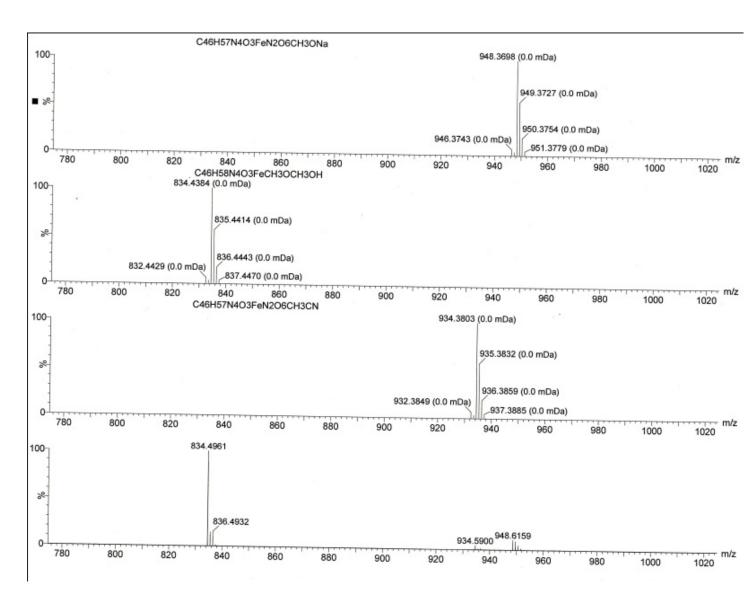


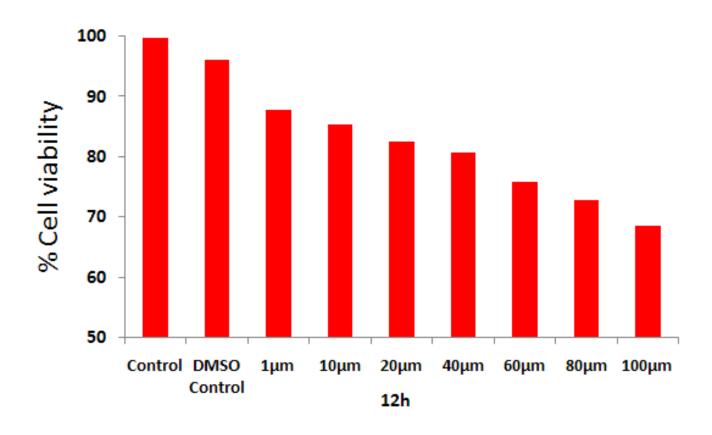
Fig S4 . Mass spectrum of RH-BZN in  $CH_3CN$ .



 $\textbf{Fig S5a.} \ \, \textbf{Mass spectrum of RH-BZN-Fe} \ \, \textbf{complex in CH}_{3}\textbf{CN} \ \, \textbf{and simulation spectra}.$ 



 $\pmb{Fig~S5b}~\text{Mass spectrum of RH-BZN-Fe}^{\text{3+}}\text{complex in CH}_{\text{3}}\text{CN and corresponding simulated spectra}.$ 



**Fig S6.** Cytotoxicity test of RH-BZN.

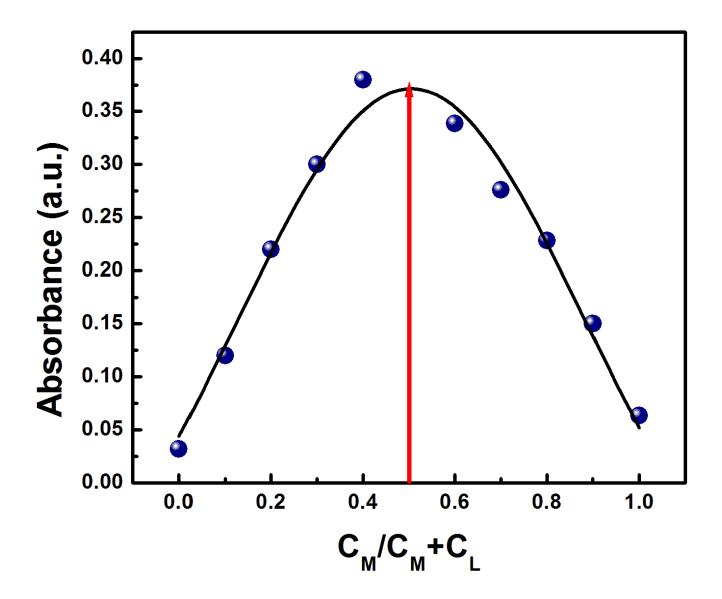


Fig S7. Jobs plot ( $M = Fe^{3+}$  and L = RH-BZN).

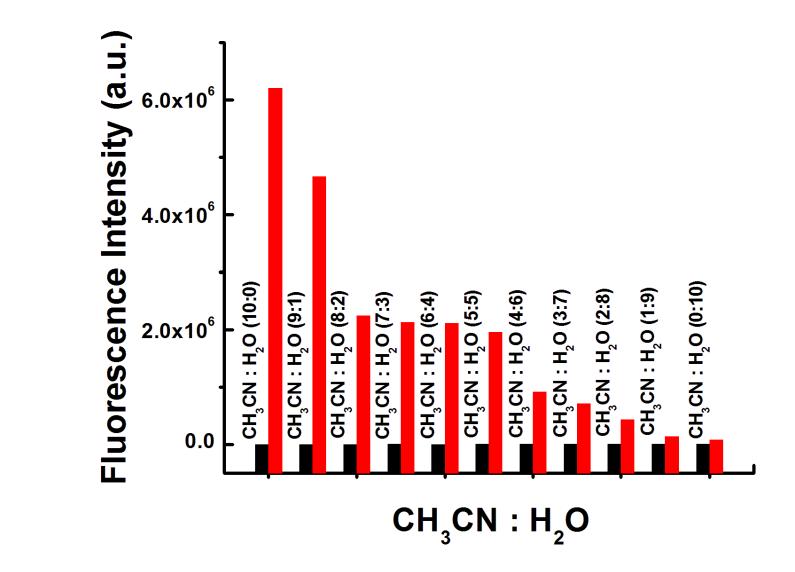


Fig S8. Fluorescence emission with varying water contain

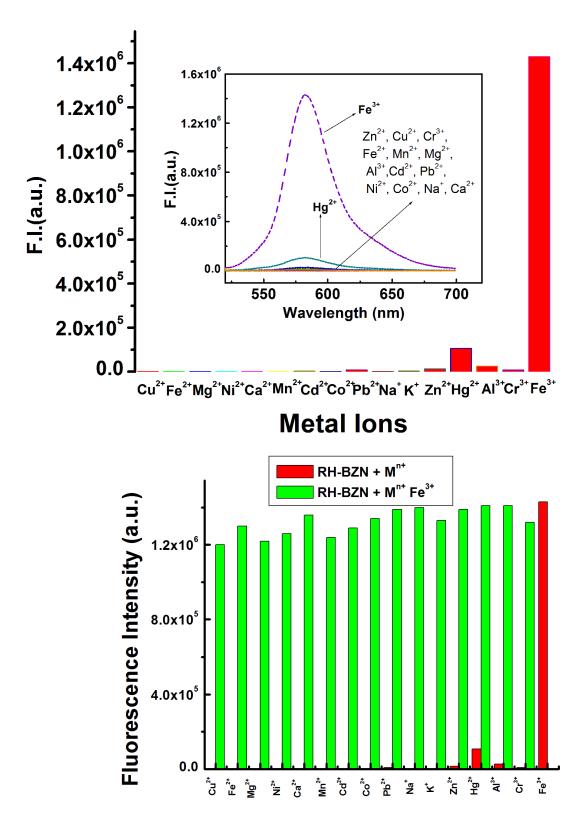
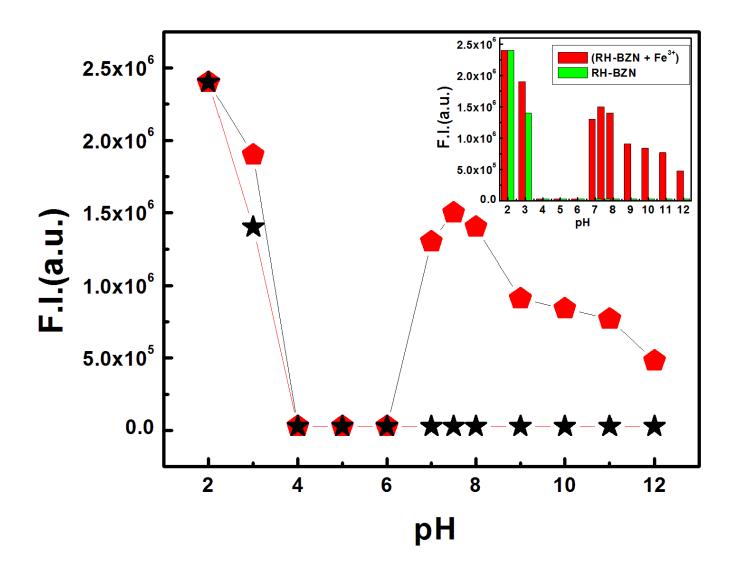
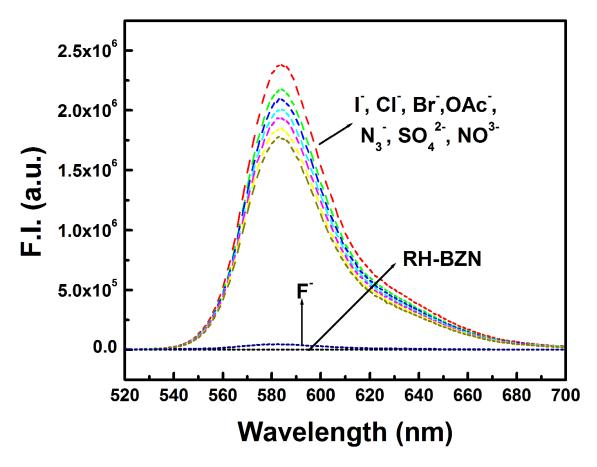


Fig S9. Fluorescence emission spectra of different metals in CH<sub>3</sub>CN: H<sub>2</sub>O (7:3) medium.



**Fig S10.** Effect of pH on the fluorescence of free **RH-BZN** and **RH-BZN**–Fe<sup>3+</sup> complex.



**Fig S11.** Fluorescence emission spectra of different anions in CH<sub>3</sub>CN : H<sub>2</sub>O (7:3) medium.

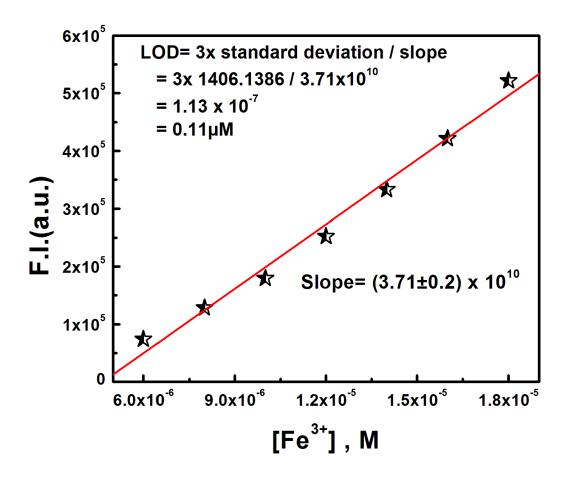


Fig S12. Limit of detection (LOD) calculation.

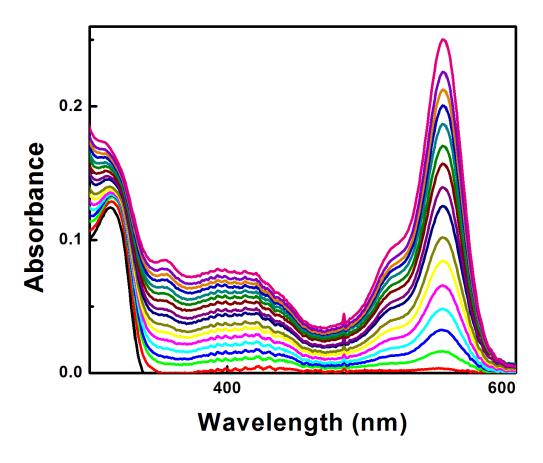


Fig. S13 Re-establishment of spirolactam ring by absorption spectra (decreasing spectra).