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## Sulfur-free iridium(III) complex for highly selective and multisignaling mercury(II)-chemosensor

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Fig. S1. Changes in the PL spectra of complex 1 (20  $\mu$ M) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN upon titration of 0.0 and 0.0125 e.q. Hg(II) ions.









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Fig. S4. The UV-vis absorption spectra of complex 1 (20  $\mu$ M) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN with 1 e.q. of various metal cations and addition of 1 e.q. Hg(II) ions into above solutions.





Fig. S5. The PL spectra of complex 1 (20  $\mu$ M) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN with 1 e.q. of various metal cations and addition of 1 e.q. Hg(II) ions into above solutions.

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Fig. S6. ESI-MS spectrum of complex 1 in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solution.



Fig. S7. ESI-MS spectrum of complex 1 in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solution with 1.0 e.q. of Hg(II).