

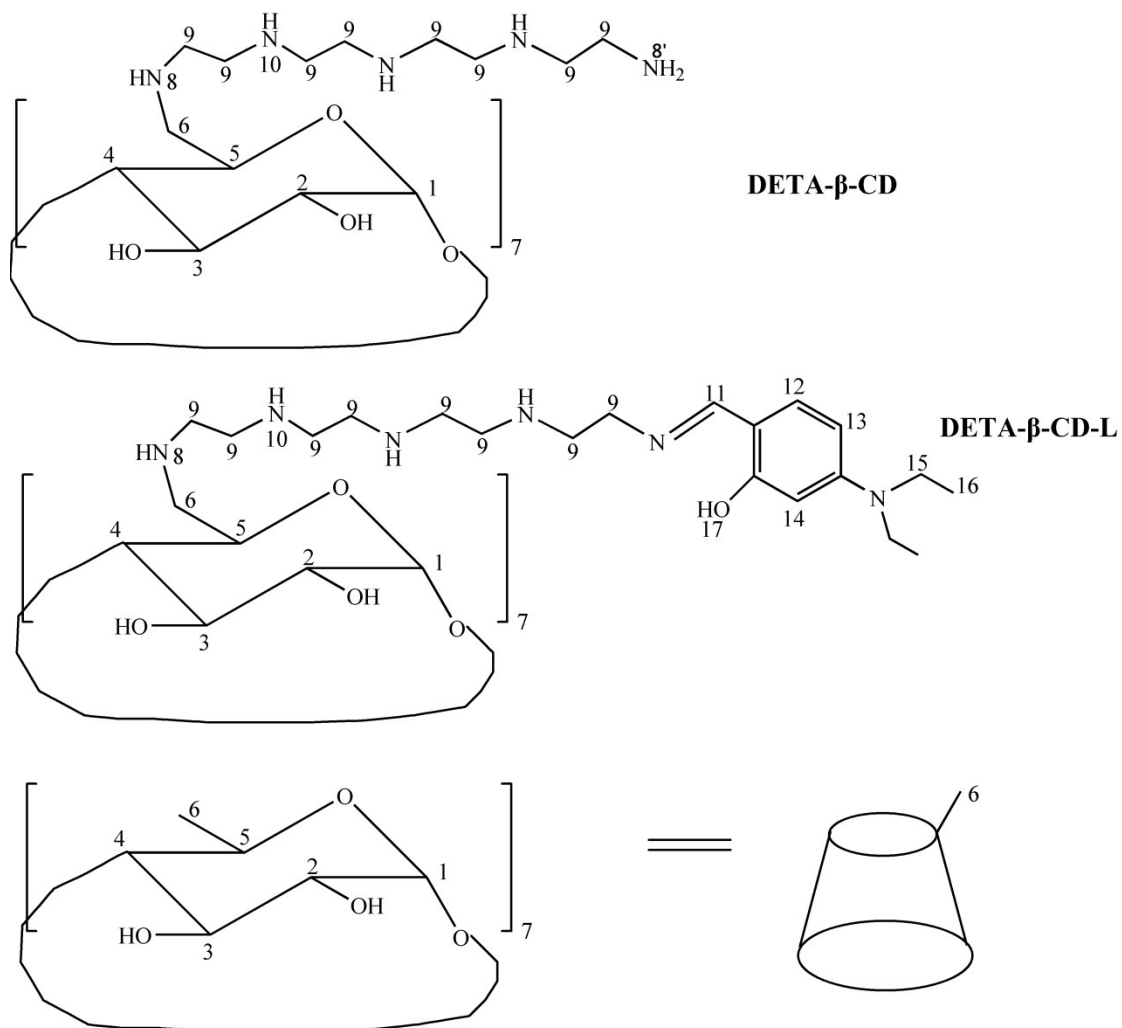
**Facile synthesis of highly water-soluble and selective fluorescent sensor toward zinc ion derived from  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin based on unexpected sensing process**

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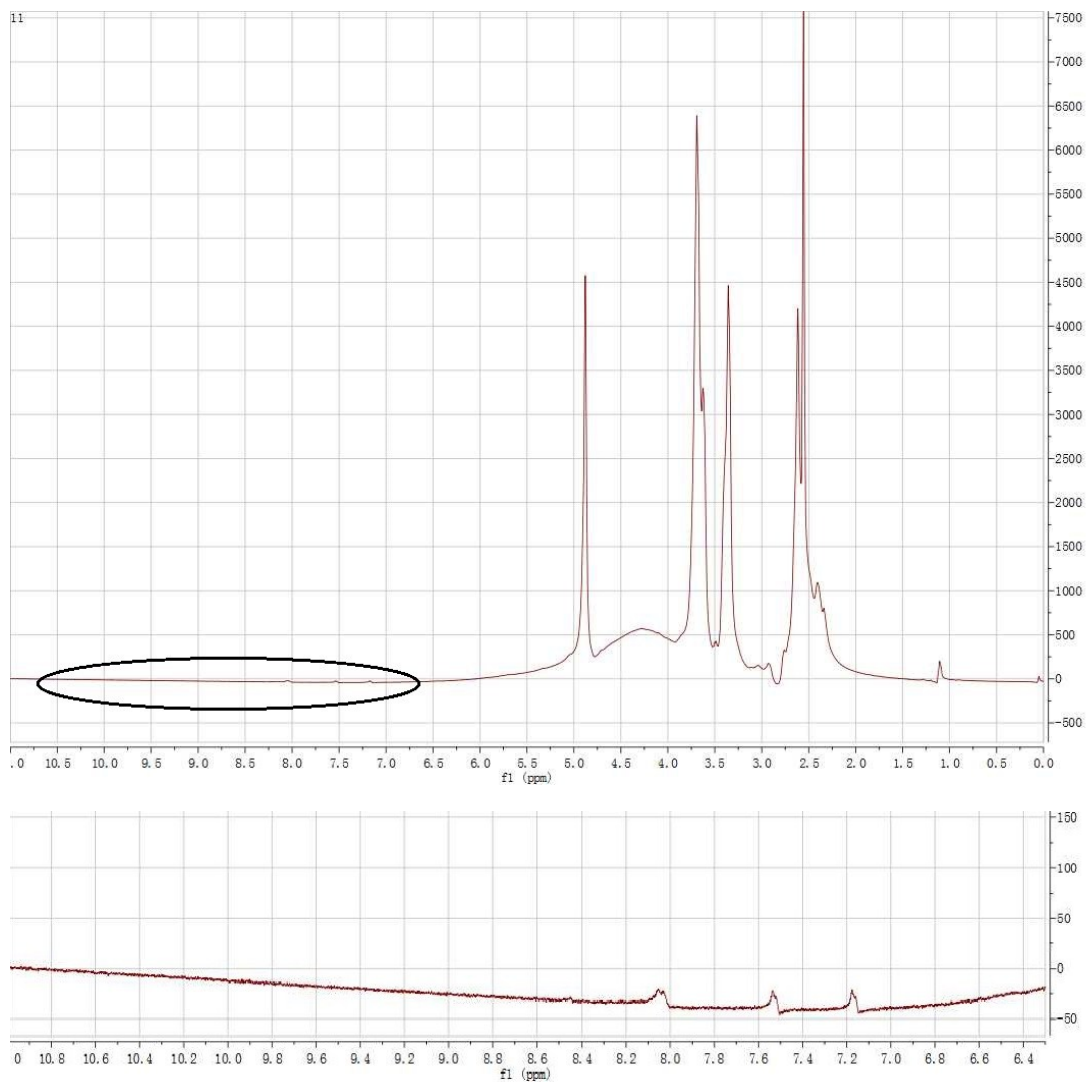
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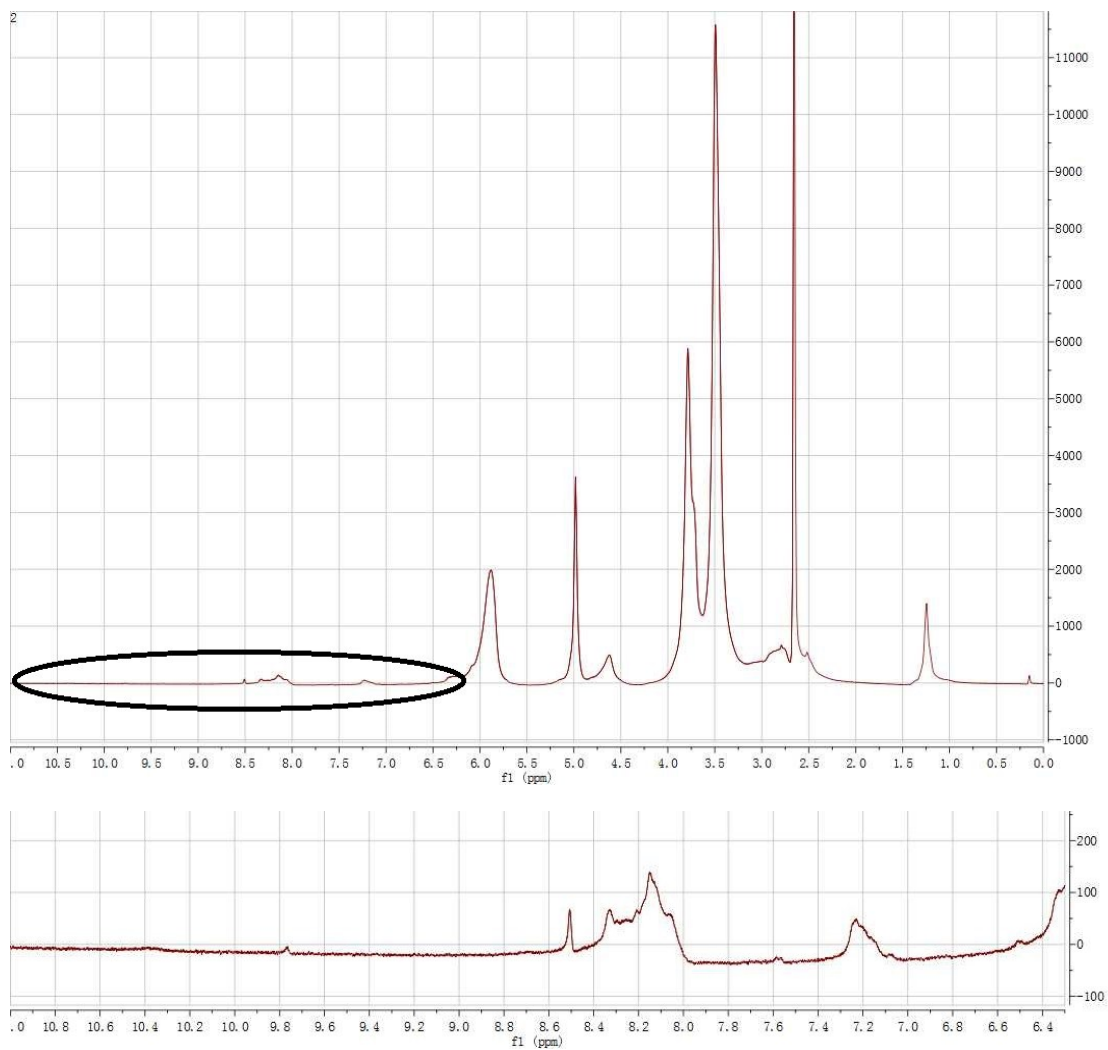
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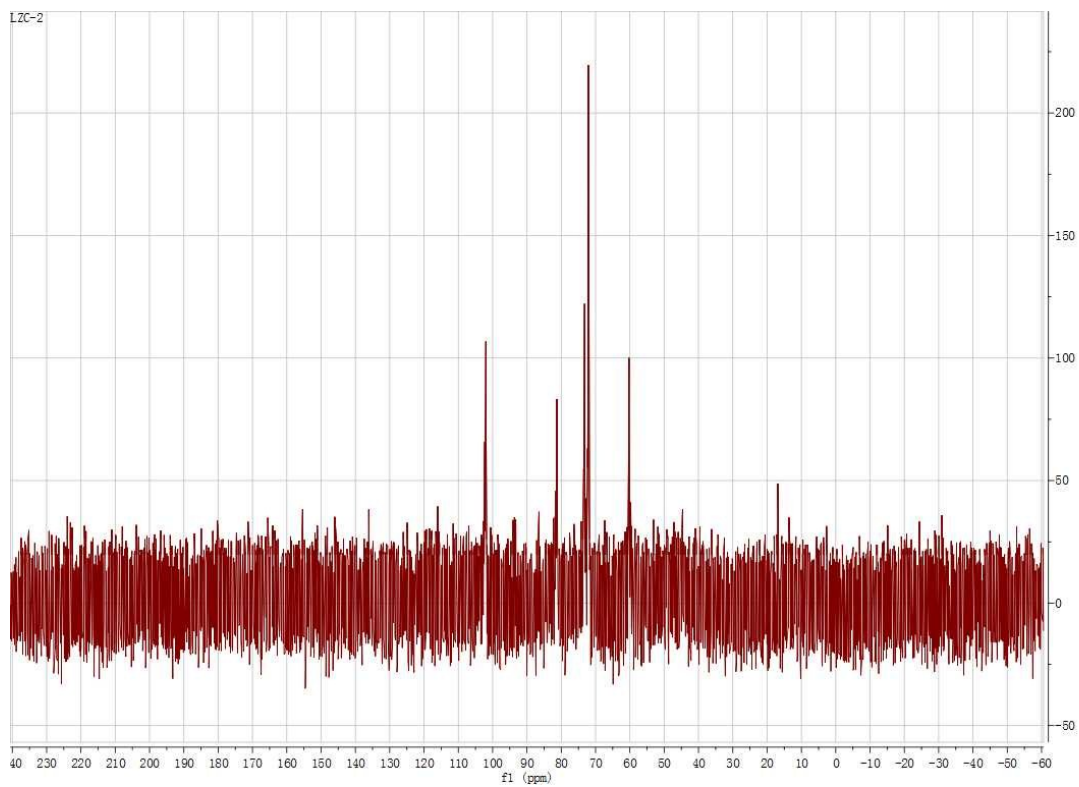
**Scheme. S1** The abbreviation of the molecules structures.



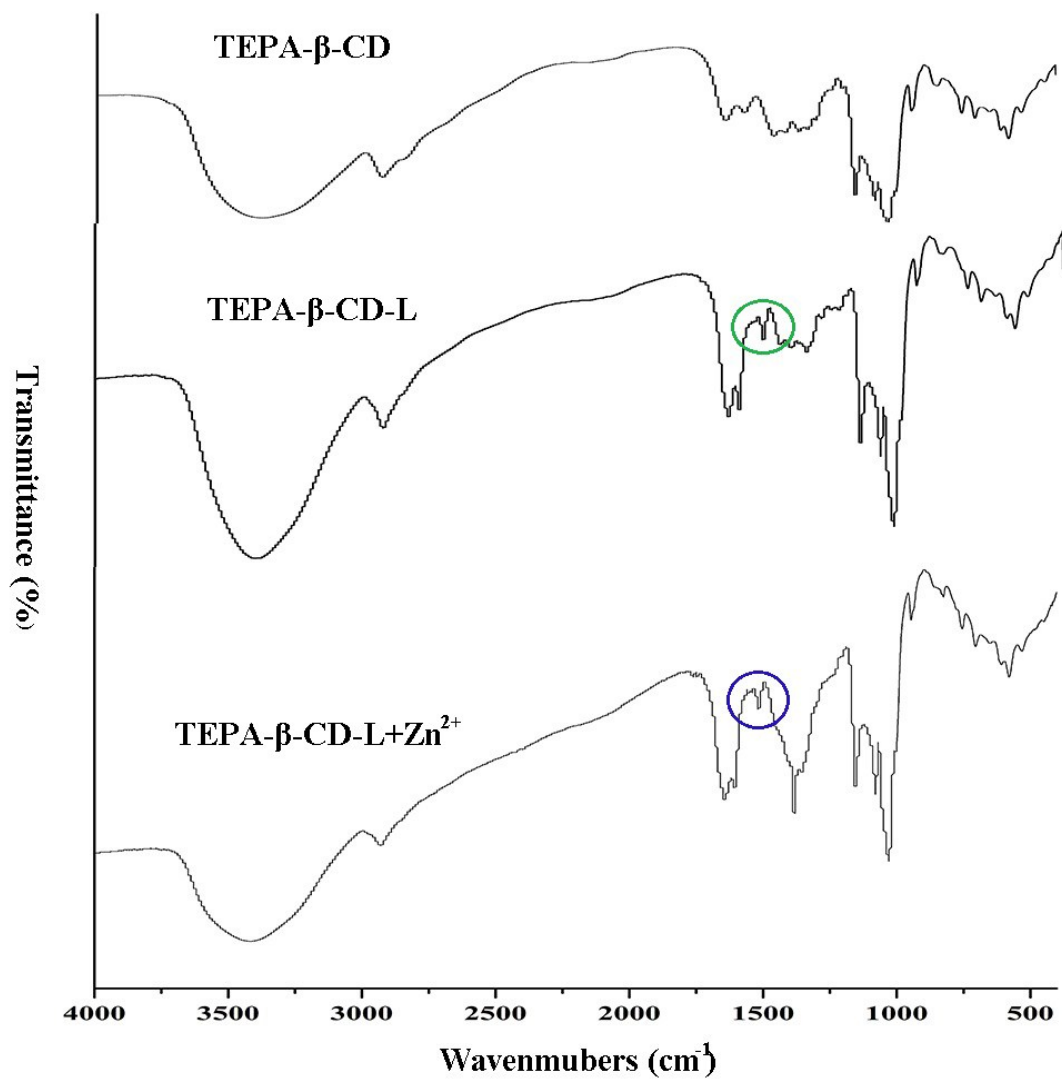
**Fig. S1** The  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of TEPA- $\beta$ -CD



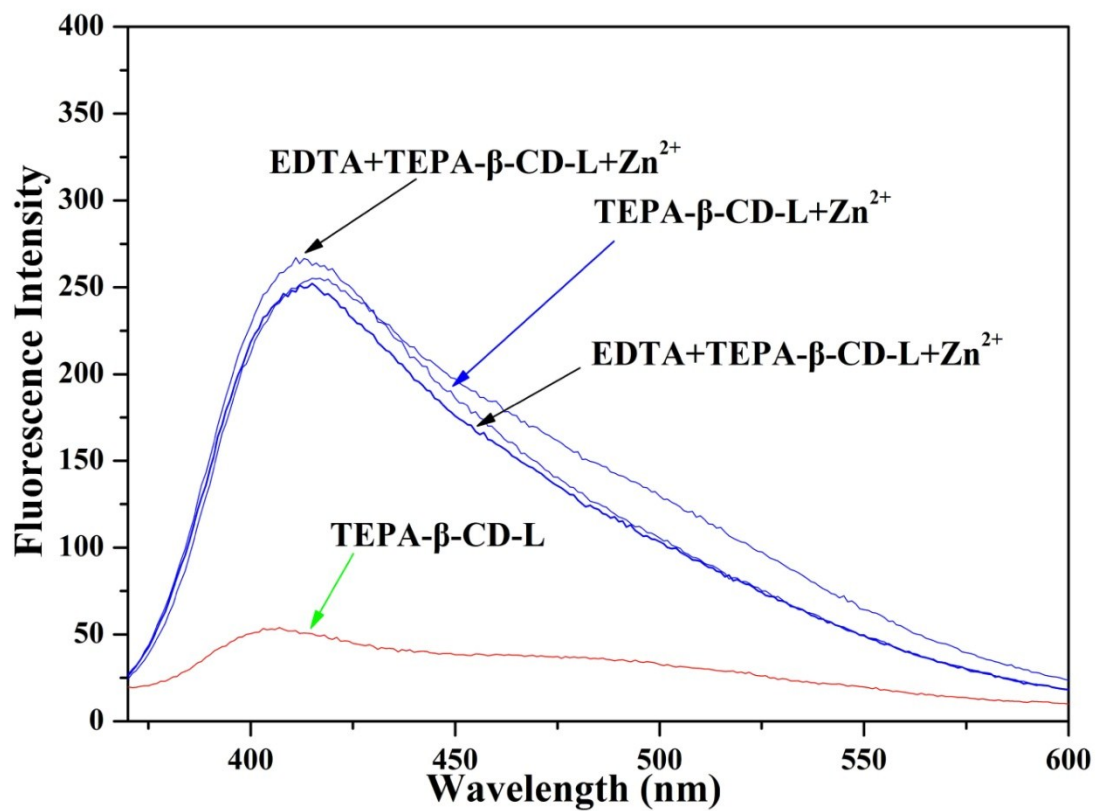
**Fig. S2** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TEPA-β-CD-L



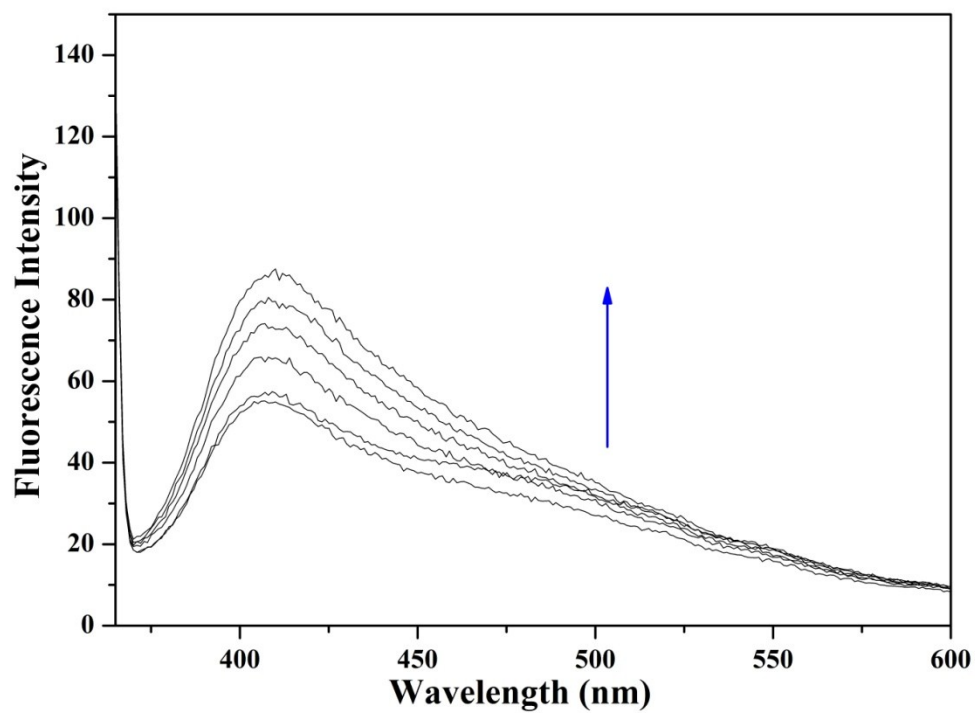
**Fig. S3** The  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of TEPA- $\beta$ -CD-L



**Fig. S4** The IR spectra of TEPA-β-CD, TEPA-β-CD-L and TEPA-β-CD-L treated with Zn<sup>2+</sup>.



**Fig. S5** The reversibility experiment of TEPA-β-CD-L (0.3 mM) with Zn<sup>2+</sup> (1 mM) in pure water solution, the concentration of EDTA is 1 mM



**Fig. S6** The detecting level of TEPA-β-CD-L with Al<sup>3+</sup>