Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

A red fluorescent turn-on chemosensor for Al³⁺ based on dimethoxy

triarylamine-benzothiadiazole derivative with aggregation-induced

emission

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Fig. S1. (a)Normal absorption of TB-COOH in DMSO and DMSO/HEPES mixtures ($f_w = 99$ vol %). (b) Fluorescence emission spectra of TB-COOH in DMSO and DMSO/HEPES mixtures with different HEPES fractions (f_w). Solution concentration: 1×10^{-4} M.



Fig. S2. Dynamic light scattering data for TB-COOH (20 µM) with and without Al³⁺ (10 µM) the DMSO/HEPES

mixtures containing 50 vol% DMSO)

Characterization Data





Fig. S4. High-Resolution mass spectrum of 2







Fig. S7. High-Resolution mass spectrum of 3



Fig. S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4 in CDCl₃





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Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3 Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron lons 51 formula(e) evaluated with 2 results within limits (up to 1 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-35 H: 0-33 N: 0-3 O: 0-5 S: 0-2 17-Oct-2016 20:27:02 1: TOF MS ES+ JL-HUA ECUST institute of Fine Chem HL-LN-002 117 (1.515) Cm (112:117) 1.39e+003 603.1863 100-604.1918 <u>%</u>_____568.5697 605.1925 596.6040 1 569.5754 585.4775 619.5352 626,1777 1 0+ 580.0 625.0 hur 570.0 595.0 600.0 TT. 615.0 Т 575.0 T ч T 590.0 T 605.0 610.0 ч Т Т 585.0 620.0 Minimum: -1.5 100.0 Maximum: 300.0 50.0 Calc. Mass PPM DBE i-FIT i-FIT (Norm) Formula Mass mDa C35 H30 N3 O5 S 604.1918 604.1906 1.2 2.0 22.5 22.8 0.0

Fig. S10. High-Resolution mass spectrum of 4











