Supporting Information

Schiff base derived Fe³⁺-selective fluorescence turn-off chemsensors based on triphenylamine, indole: synthesis, properties and application in living cells

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1 H NMR of **S1**



¹H NMR of **S2**



ESI-MS of S1



ESI-MS of ${\bf S2}$



ESI-MS of S1 and Fe³⁺







Fig. S1. UV-vis titration curves of probe (a) S1, (b) S2 and (c) S3 in THF solution upon addition of Fe³⁺.



Fig. S2. Fluorescence microscopy images of Fe³⁺ in PC3 cells (Olympus IX71, 40× objective lens). Bright-field transmission image of PC3 cells (left). Fluorescence image of PC3 cells incubated with S2 (10 μ M) (right)