## A New 'Turn-on' and reversible fluorescent sensor for Al<sup>3+</sup> detection

## and live cell imaging

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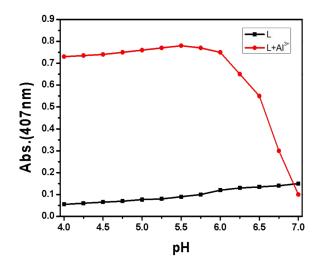
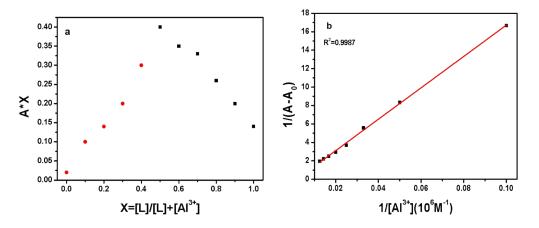


Fig.S1. Effect of pH on the absorbance of L (20 µM) and L-Al3+ complex at 407 nm in MeOH/water (v/v, 1:1).



**Fig.S2**. (a) Job's plot for L and Al<sup>3+</sup> complexation in MeOH/water(v/v, 1:1, pH 6.0). The total concentration of L and Al<sup>3+</sup> is 100  $\mu$ M. (b) Benesi–Hildebrand plot from absorption titration data of L with Al<sup>3+</sup>. A: absorbance at 407 nm.

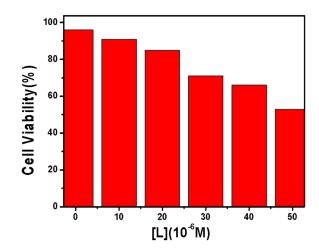


Fig.S3. Cytotoxicity profile (% cell viability) estimated by the MTT assay after 24 h incubation at 37 °C