

# A Supramolecular Probe for Pb<sup>2+</sup> Detection Based on Recognition of G-quadruplex from Duplex DNAs

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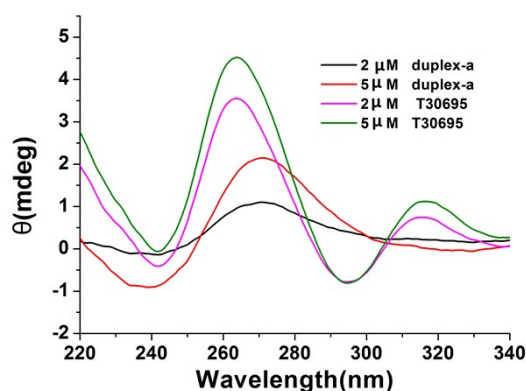


Figure S1. The CD spectra of 2 μM and 5 μM duplex-a in water. The CD spectra of 2 μM and 5 μM T30695 in the presence of 35 μM Pb<sup>2+</sup>.

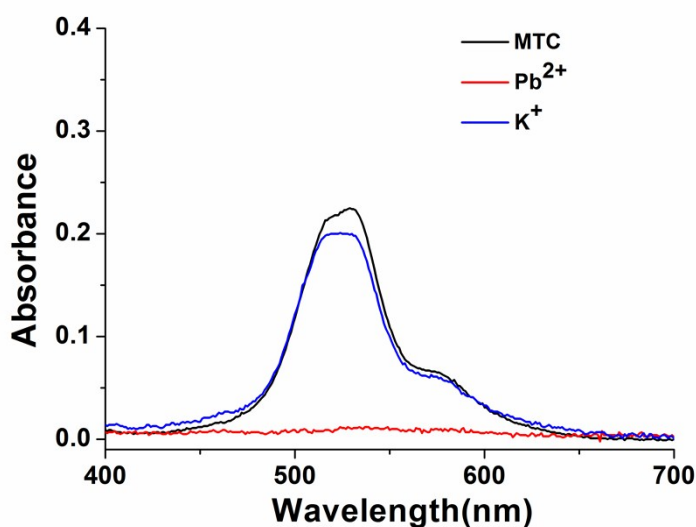


Figure S2. The absorption spectra of 4 μM MTC without metal ion, with 5 μM Pb<sup>2+</sup> or K<sup>+</sup>.

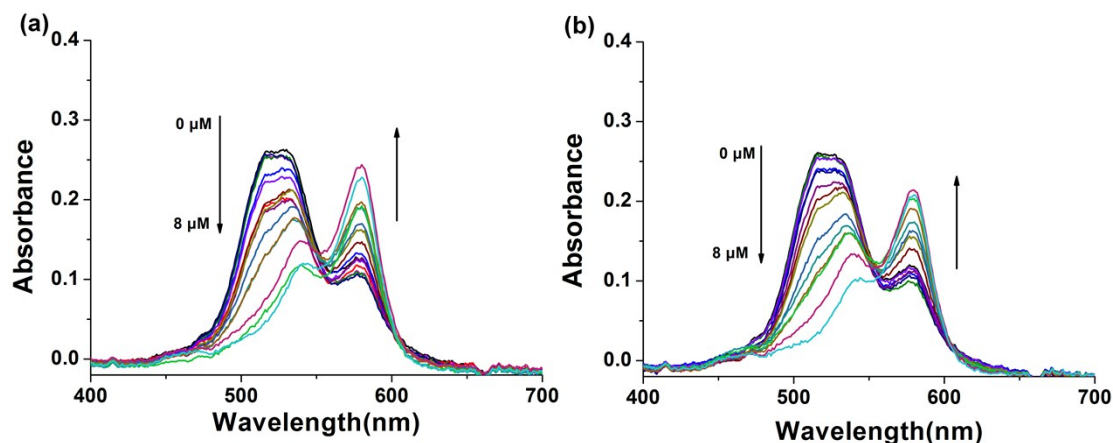


Figure S3. The two repetitive detection for  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  experiments. Absorption spectra of 4  $\mu\text{M}$  MTC and 2  $\mu\text{M}$  duplex-a DNA with the increasing  $[\text{Pb}^{2+}]$ .

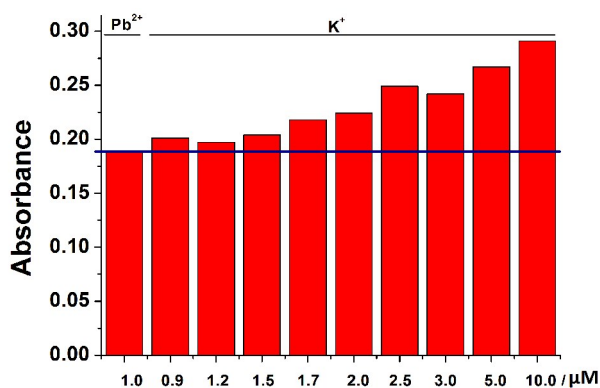


Figure S4. The absorption value at 580 nm of adding different concentrations of  $\text{K}^+$  to 4  $\mu\text{M}$  MTC and 2  $\mu\text{M}$  duplex-a DNA in the presence of 1  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ .

Table S1. The computational detail of slope.

| Concentration (nM)                      | 10    | 60    | 90    | 250   | 750   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $\text{Log}_{10}(\text{concentration})$ | 1     | 1.78  | 1.95  | 2.40  | 2.88  |
| A                                       | 0.211 | 0.198 | 0.197 | 0.188 | 0.175 |
| $A_0$                                   | 0.247 | 0.247 | 0.247 | 0.247 | 0.247 |
| $1-(A/A_0)$                             | 0.146 | 0.198 | 0.202 | 0.238 | 0.292 |

We have chosen five concentrations as following, 10 nM, 60 nM, 90 nM, 250 nM and 750 nM. 1, 1.78, 1.95, 2.4, 2.88 were obtained when these values were calculated by  $\text{Log}_{10}$ . Then these five value were as X axes. The absorbance at 518 nm (Table S1, A) of 10 nM, 60 nM, 90 nM, 250 nM and 750 nM were 0.211, 0.198, 0.197, 0.188 and 0.175.  $A_0$  represents absorbance at 518 nm of 4  $\mu\text{M}$  MTC and 0.5  $\mu\text{M}$  duplex-a without  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ . The value of  $1-(A/A_0)$  was calculated and obtained, which were used as Y axes. The slope of 0.07591 were obtained.

The value of  $\sigma$  was calculated from the standard deviation of three blank samples (absorbance at 518 nm, 0.082, 0.068, 0.099), which is 0.01522.