

Supporting Information

Discovery of a sensitive Cu(II)-cyanide “off-on” sensor based on new C-glycosyl triazolyl bis-amino acid scaffold

Yan-Hui Tang,^a Yi Qu,^a Zhuo Song,^a Xiao-Peng He,^{*ab} Juan Xie,^b Jianli Hua^{*a} and Guo-Rong Chen^{*a}

^a *Key Laboratory for Advanced Materials and Institute of Fine Chemicals, East China University of Science and Technology, 130 Meilong Road, Shanghai 200237, PR China. E-mail:*

frogmaster_eminem@yahoo.com.cn (X.-P. He), jlhua@ecust.edu.cn (J. Hua),

mrs_guorongchen@ecust.edu.cn (G.-R. Chen)

Fax: +86-21-64252758; Tel: 86-21-64253016

^b *PPSM, Institut d'Alembert, ENS de Cachan, CNRS UMR 8531, 61 Avenue du P^t Wilson, F-94235, Cachan, France*

Contents:

1. Fig. S1-S3
2. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compounds **3-5**

S-1. Figure S1-S3

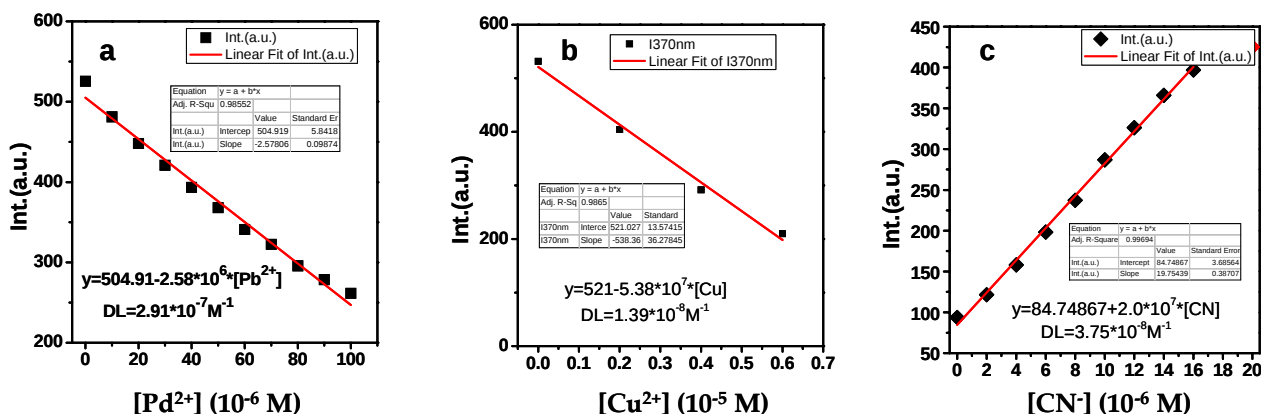


Figure S1 Plots of change in fluorescence intensity of (a) **4** (10 μM) against varied concentrations of Pd^{2+} ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 242 \text{ nm}$); (b) **5** (10 μM) against varied concentrations of Cu^{2+} ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 242 \text{ nm}$); (c) **5**- Cu^{2+} complex (10 μM) against varied concentrations of CN^- ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 242 \text{ nm}$). The Standard Deviation ($\sigma = 0.25$) was obtained by fluorescence responses (7-times of consecutive scanning on the Varian Cary Eclipse Fluorescence spectrophotometer.). The detection limit was calculated by the formula ($3\sigma/k$).

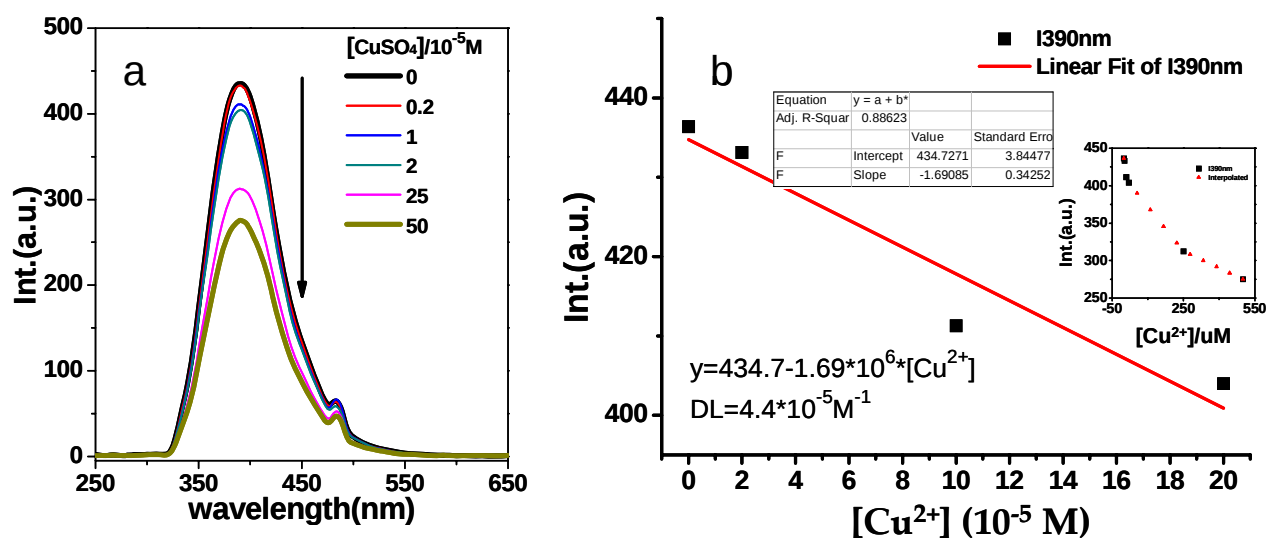


Figure S2 (a) Fluorescence titration spectrum of 5 (10 μM) against varied concentrations of Cu^{2+} ($\lambda_{ex} = 242$ nm) in water; (b) Plots of change in fluorescence intensity of 5 (10 μM) against varied concentrations of Cu^{2+} ($\lambda_{ex} = 242$ nm) in water. The detection limit was calculated by the formula $3\sigma/k$ ($\sigma = 0.25$).

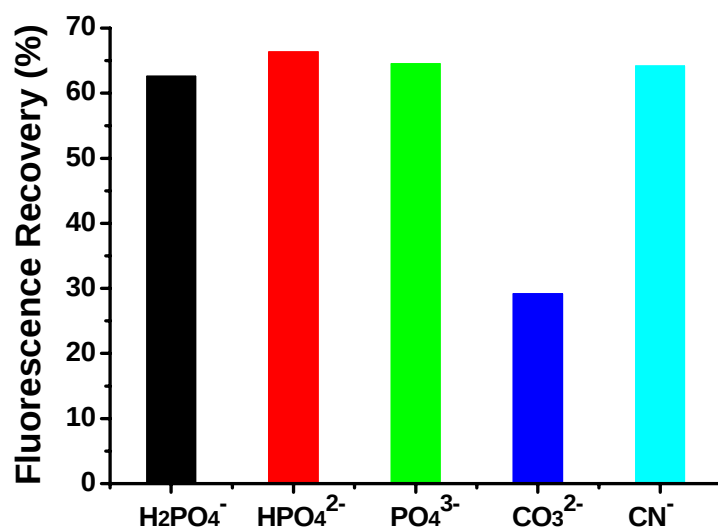
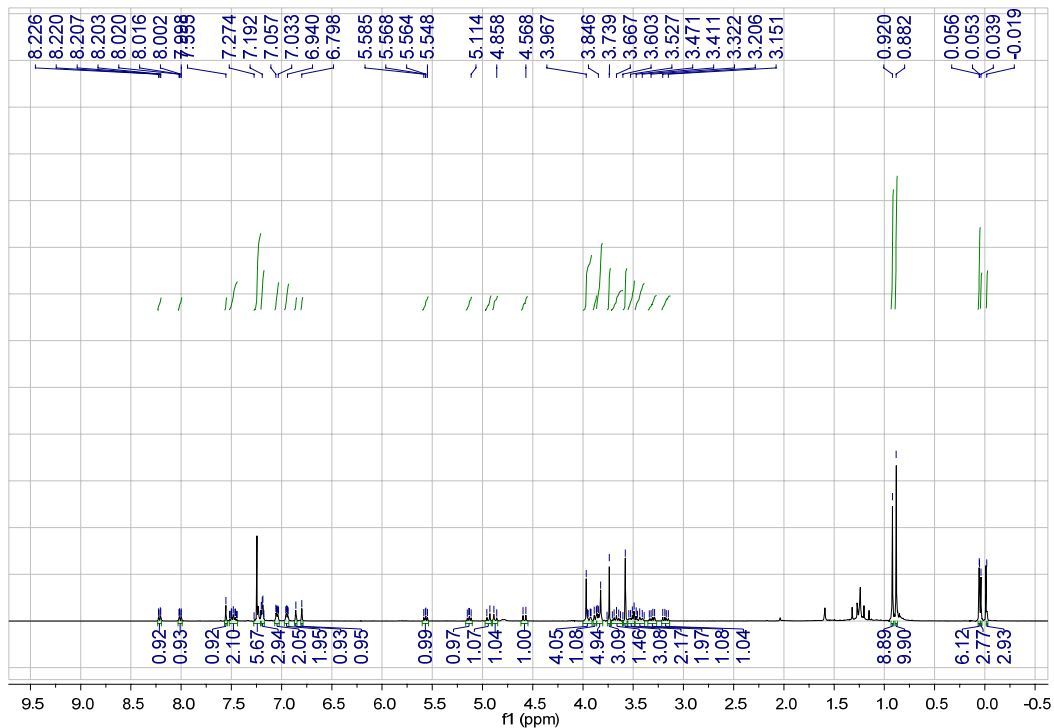


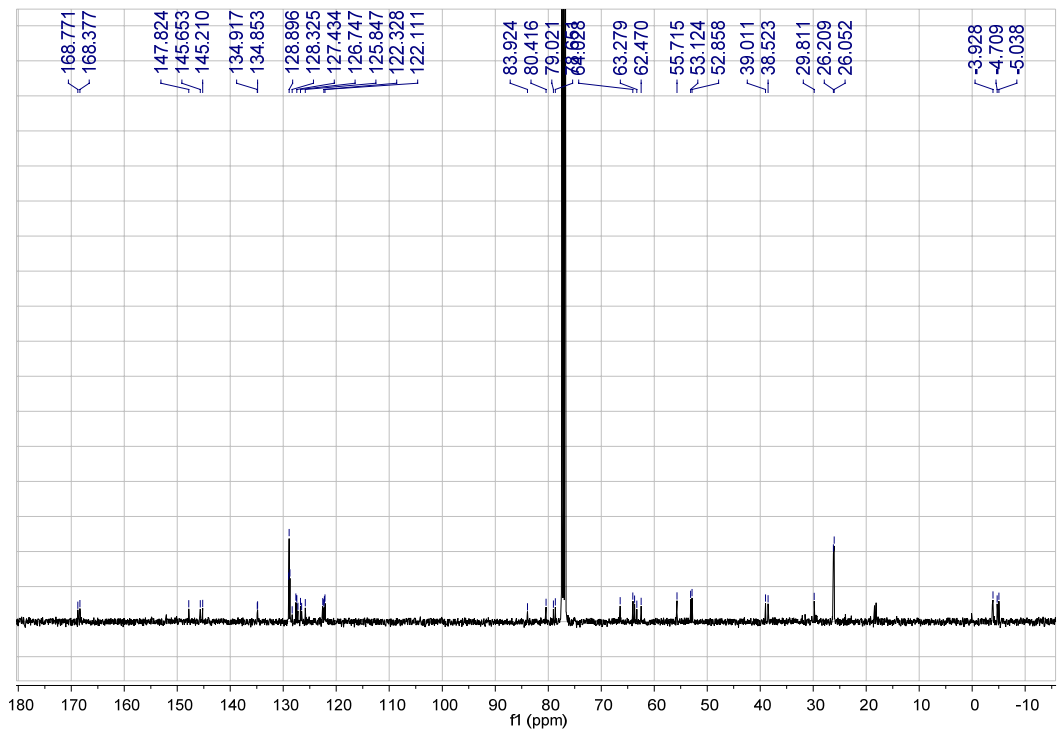
Figure S3 Change in fluorescence intensity of 5-Cu²⁺ complex (10 μM) in MeOH/water (90/10, V/V) against excessive phosphates and CO₃²⁻, and 3 equiv. of CN⁻.

S-2. NMR Spectra of compounds 3-5

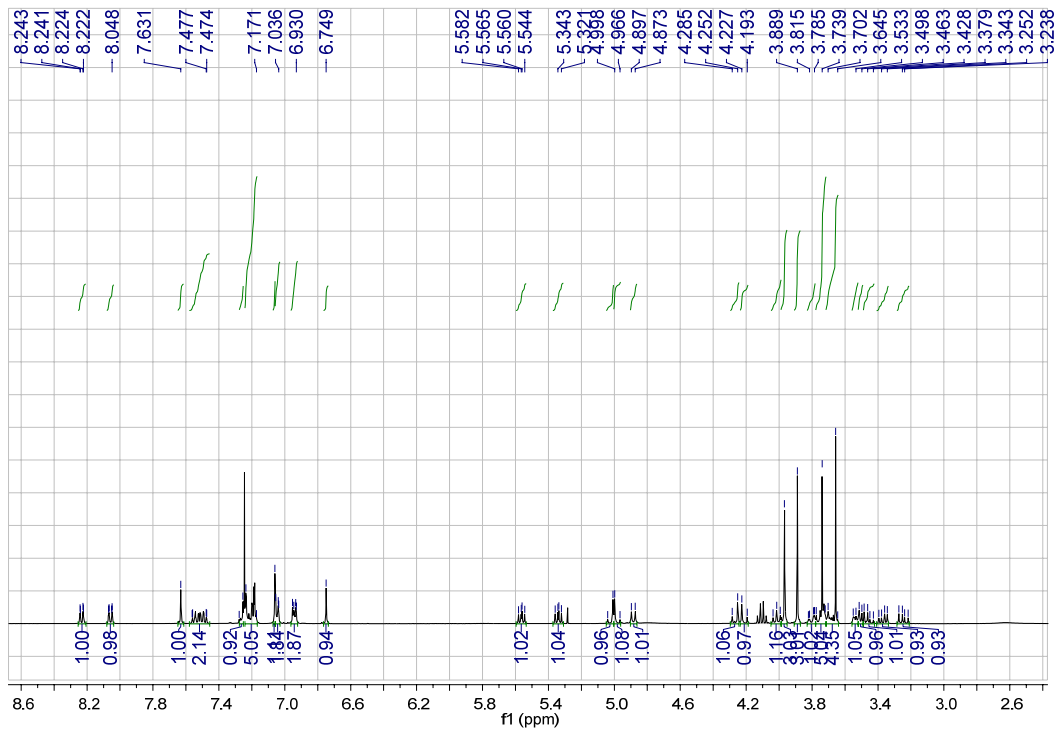
¹H NMR of 3



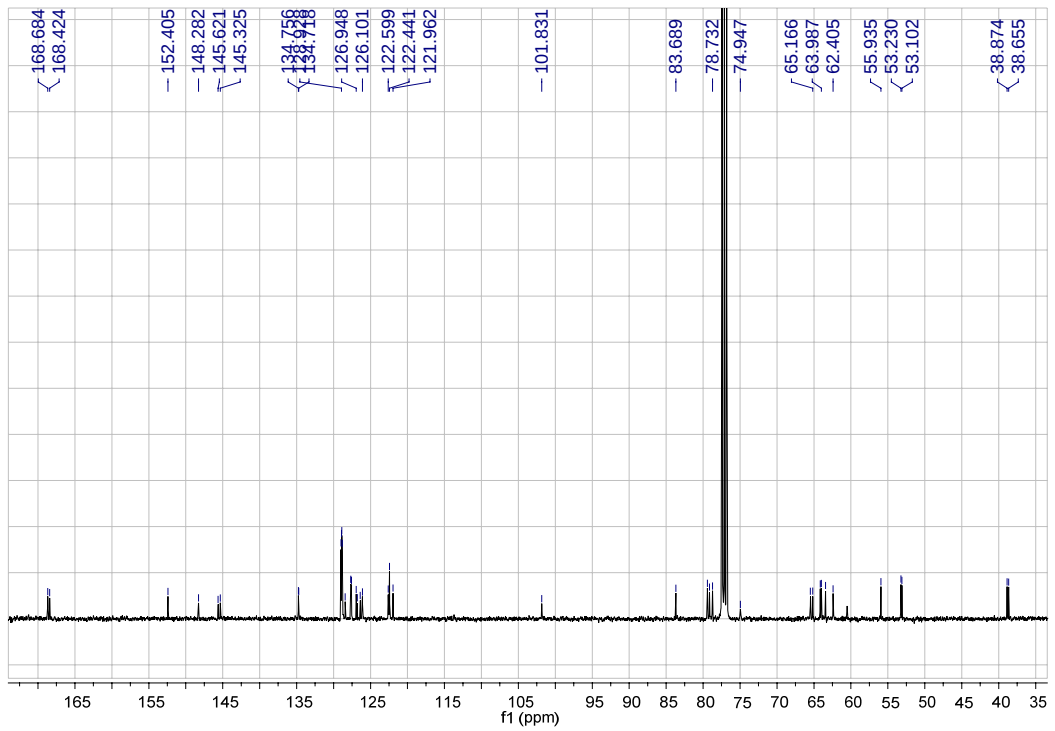
¹³C NMR of 3



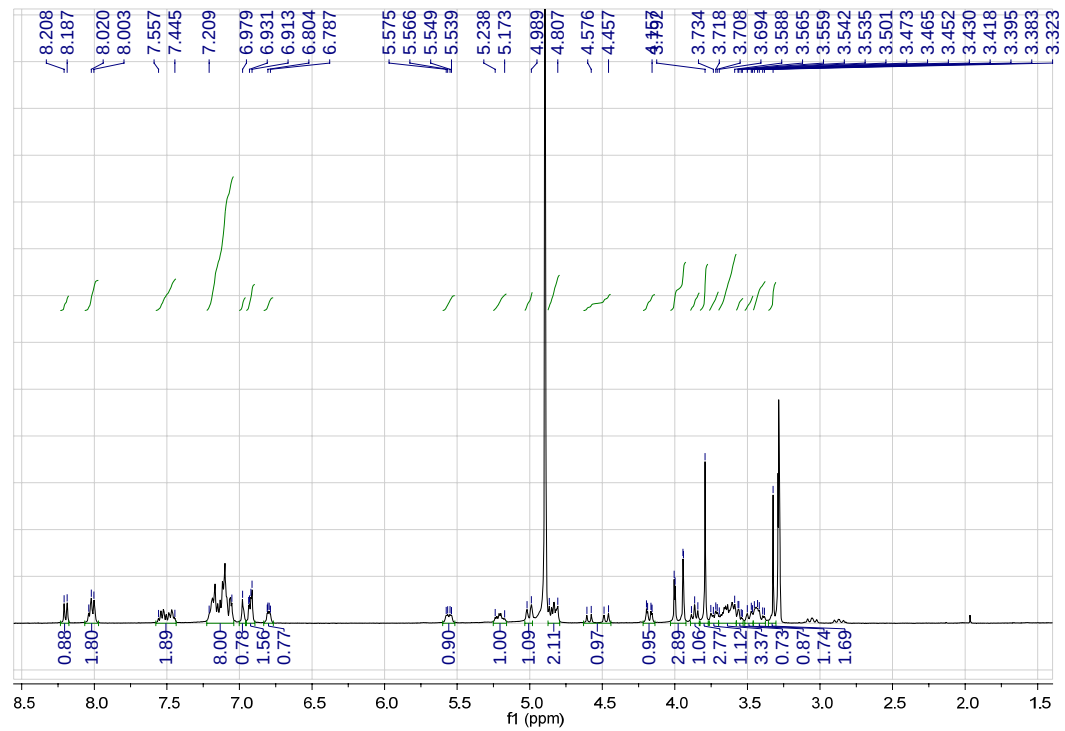
¹H NMR of 4



¹³C NMR of 4



¹H NMR of 5



¹³C NMR of 5

