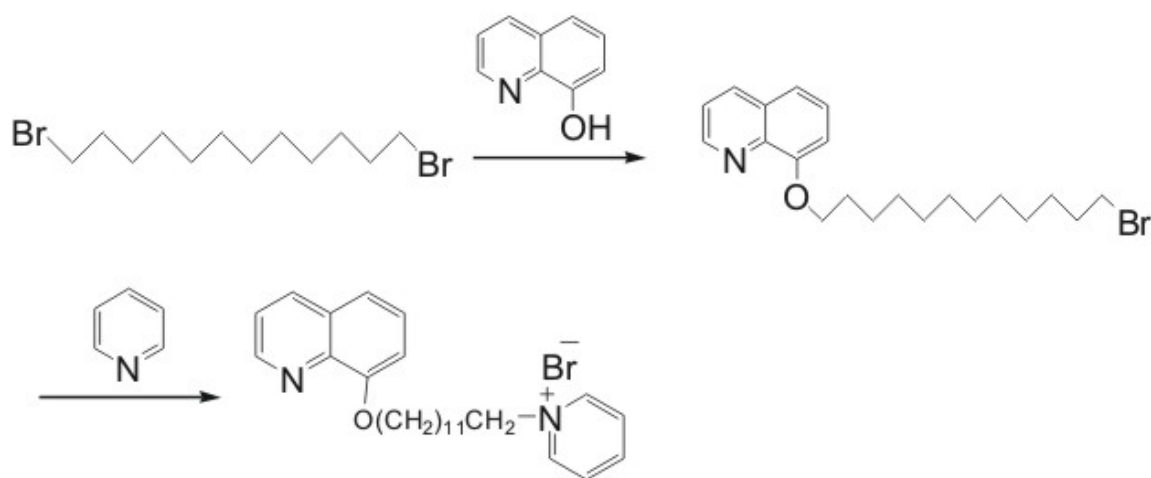


Supporting Information

A quinoline-functionalized amphiphilic fluorogenic probe for specific detection of trivalent cations

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Scheme 1 Synthetic routes to 1

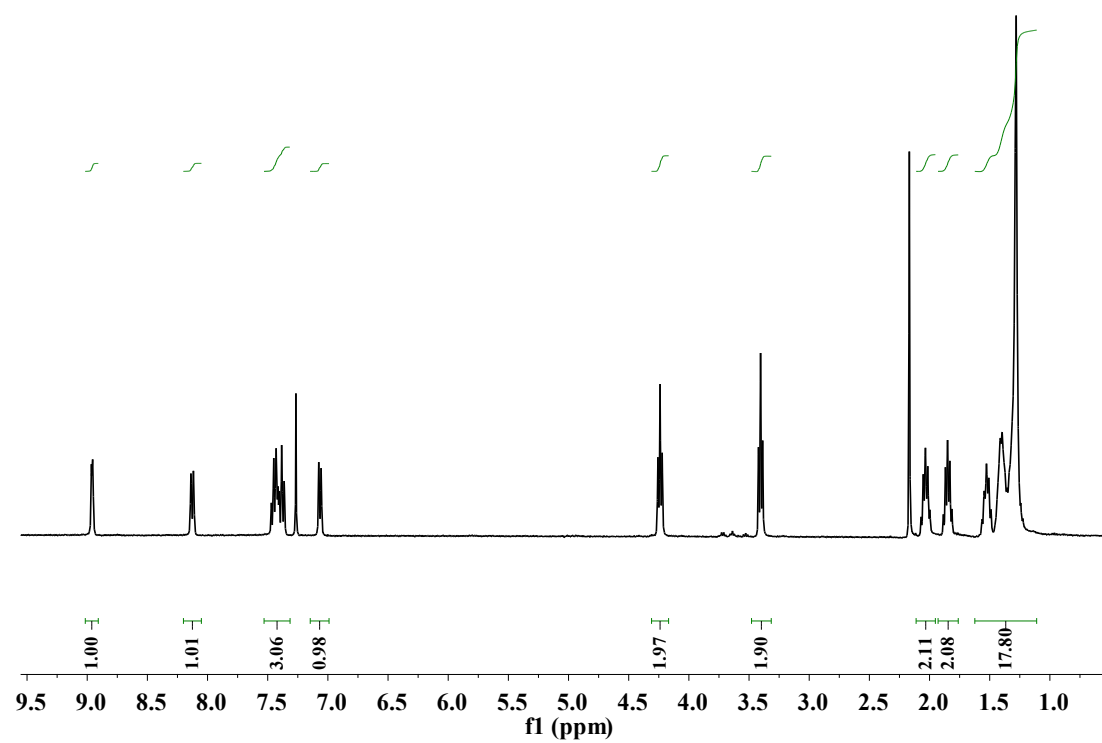


Fig. S1 ^1H NMR spectra of QC_{12}Br in CDCl_3 .

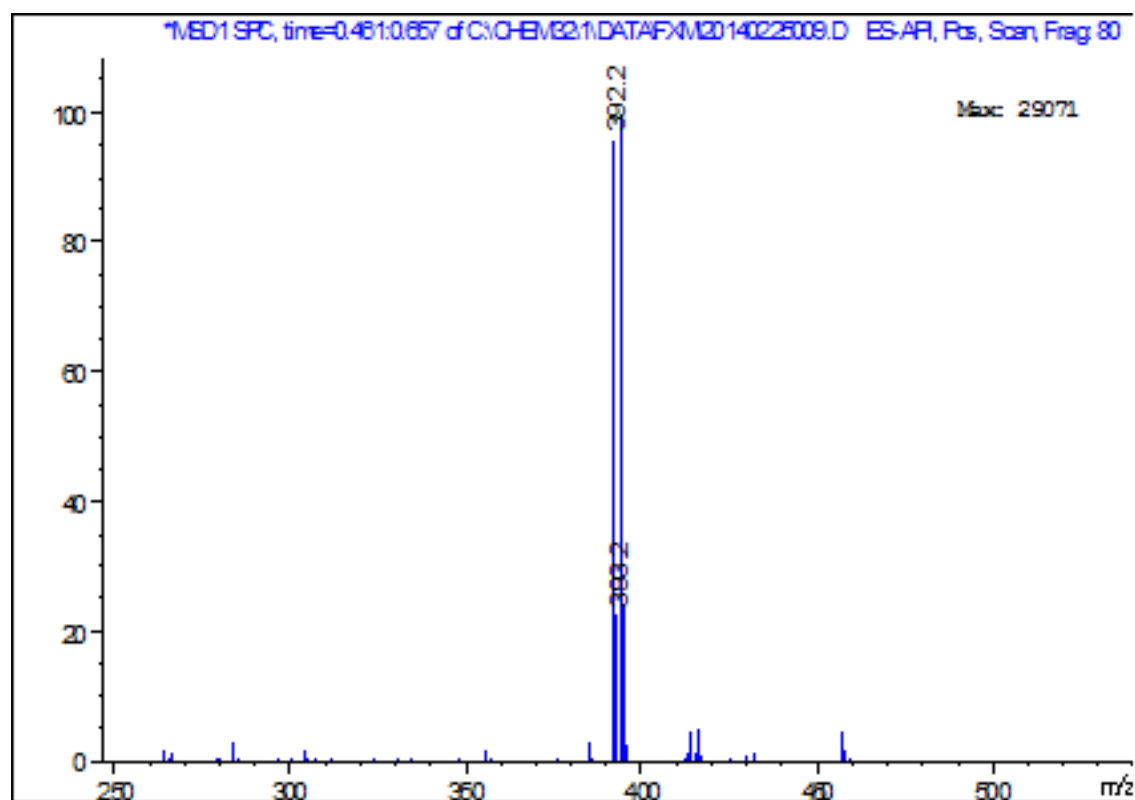


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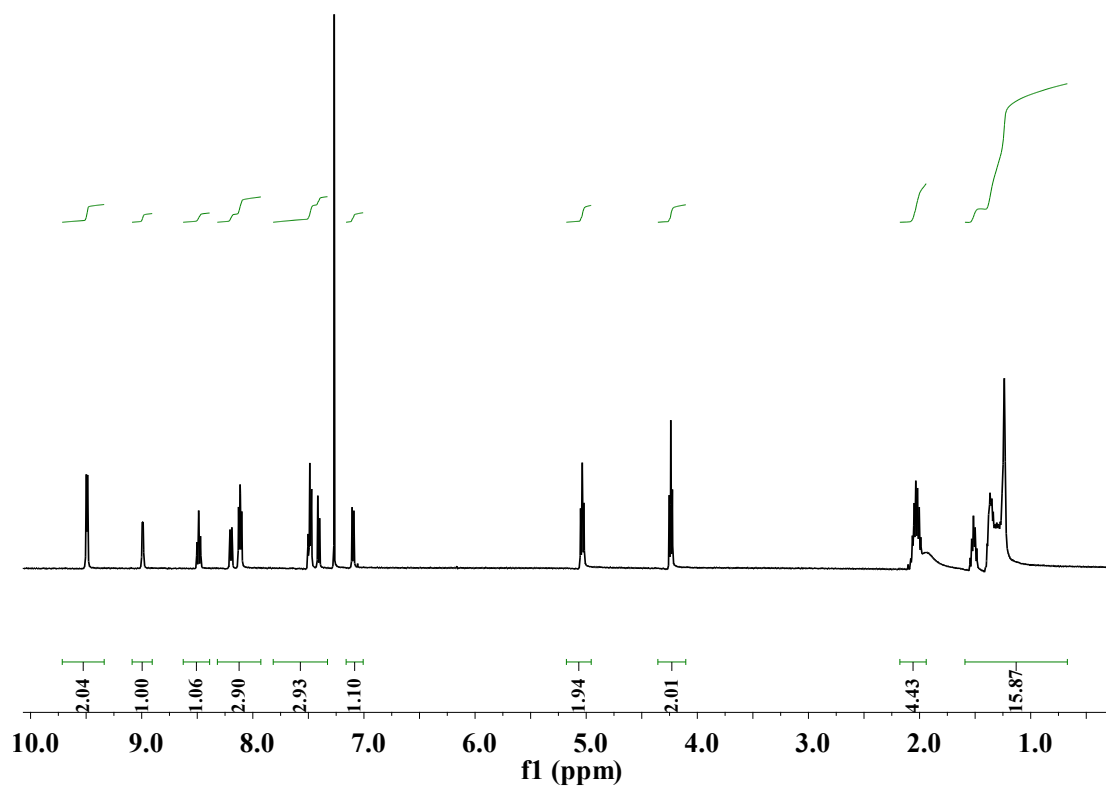


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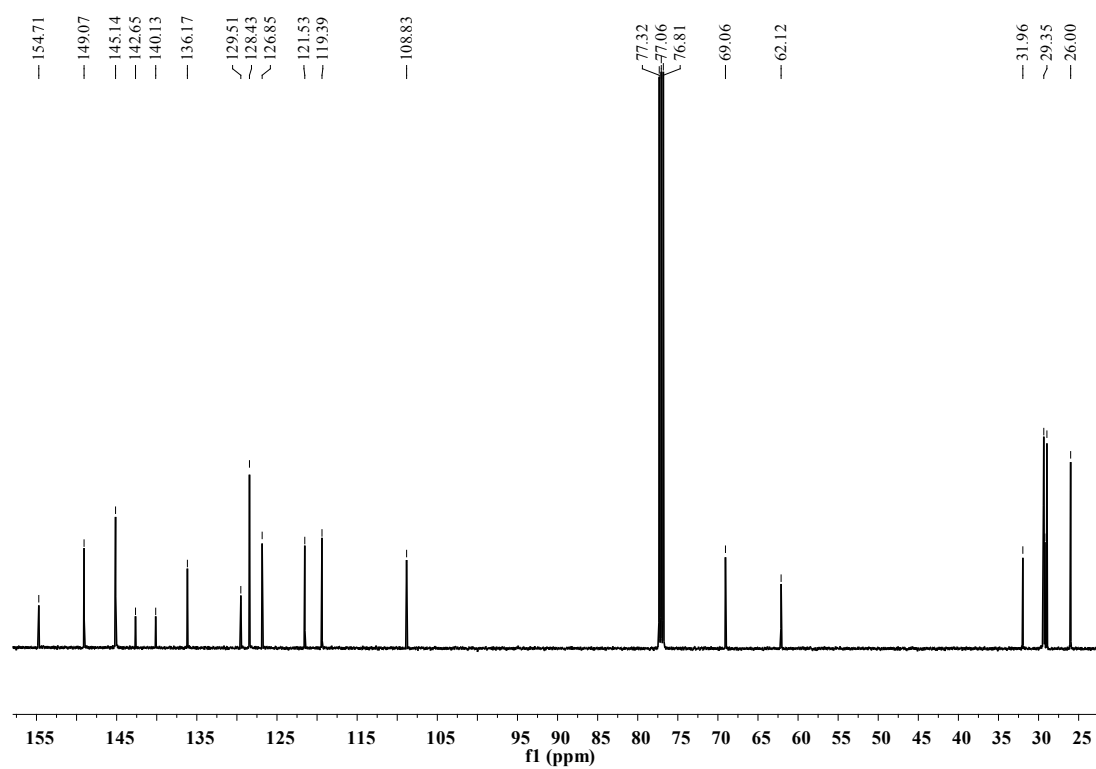


Fig. S4 ¹³C NMR spectra of QC₁₂PyBr in CDCl₃.

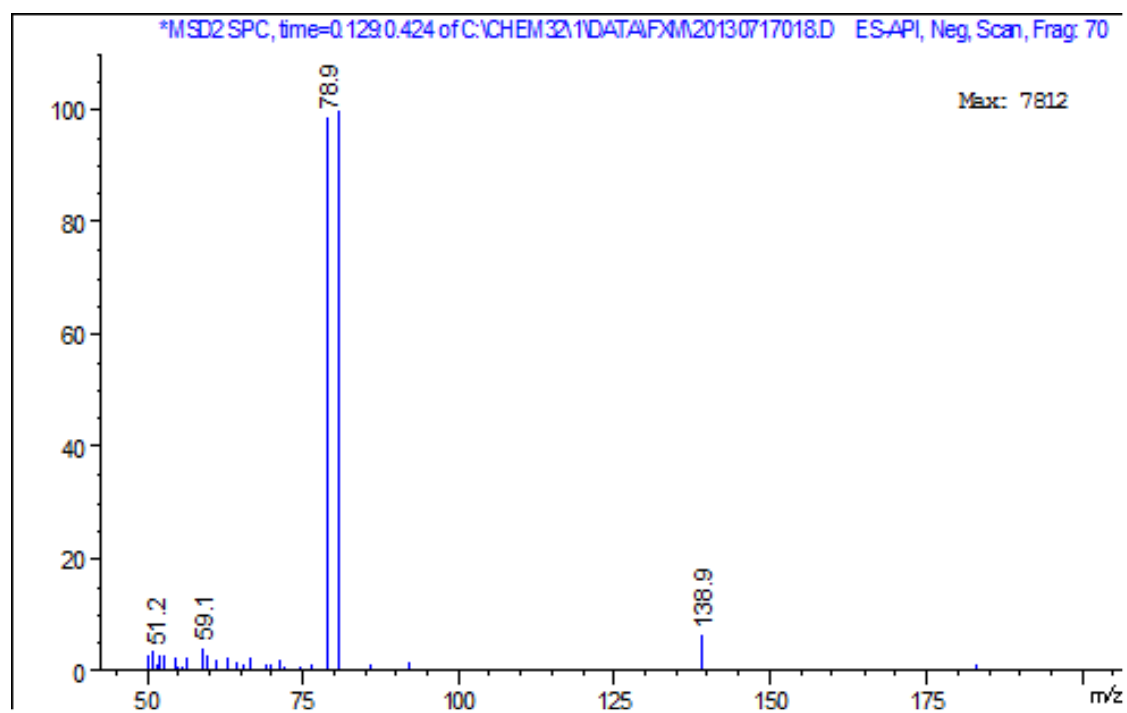
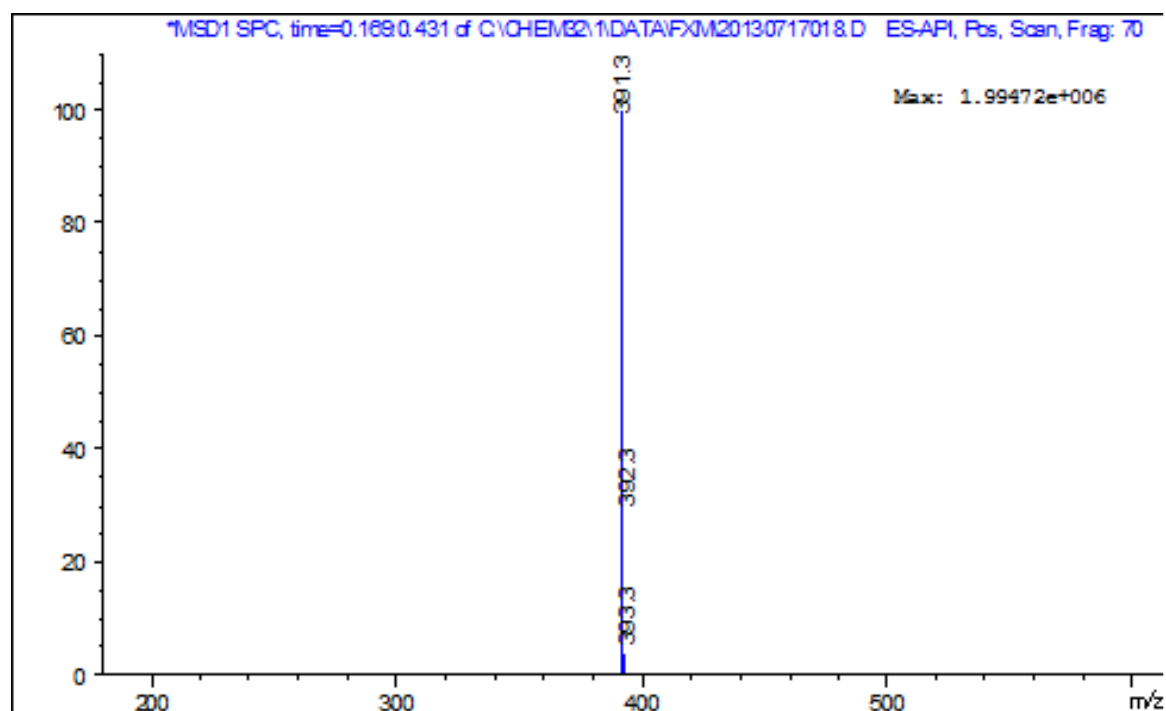


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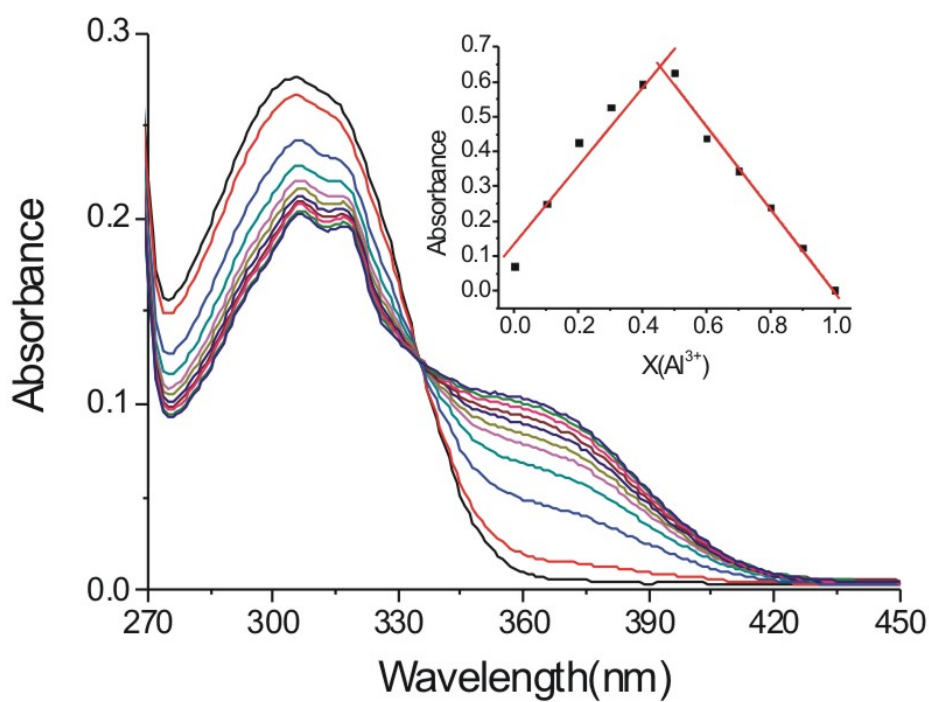


Fig. S6 Adsorption spectra of 1 (10^{-4} M) in water when titrated with Al^{3+} (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 μL). Inset: Job's plot of 1 and Al^{3+} in the same medium according to the absorbance at 365 nm.

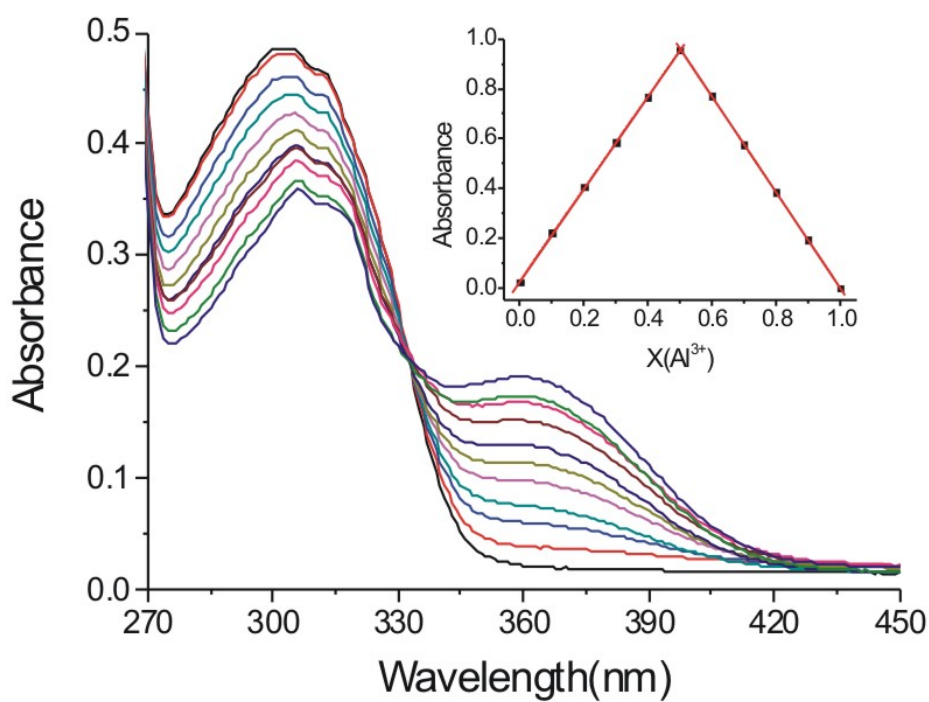


Fig. S7 Adsorption spectra of 1 (10⁻⁴ M) in acetonitrile when titrated with Al³⁺ (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 μ L). Inset: Job's plot of 1 and Al³⁺ in the same medium according to the absorbance at 365 nm.

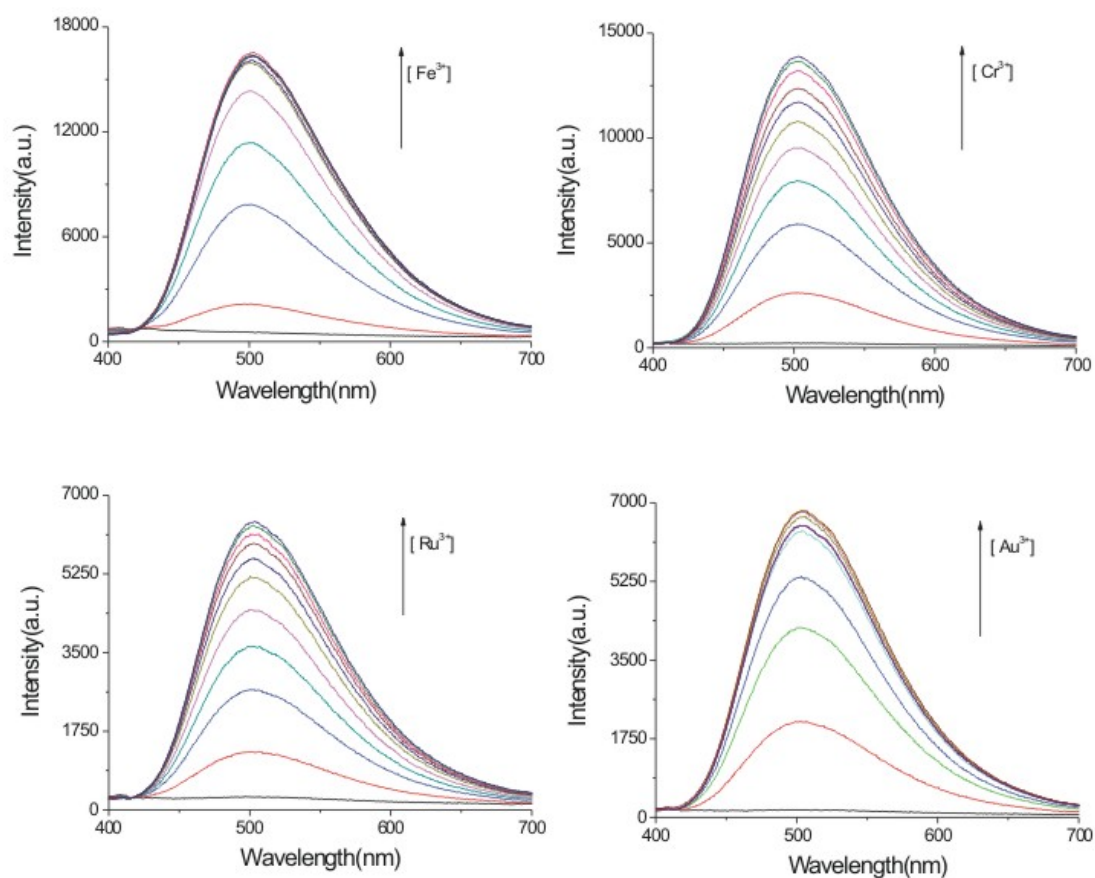


Fig. S8 Fluorescence titration spectra of 1 (10⁻⁴ M) upon titration with Fe³⁺, Cr³⁺, Ru³⁺ and Au³⁺ (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 μ L) in ethanol absolute (excitation is at 365 nm, emission is monitored at 502 nm).

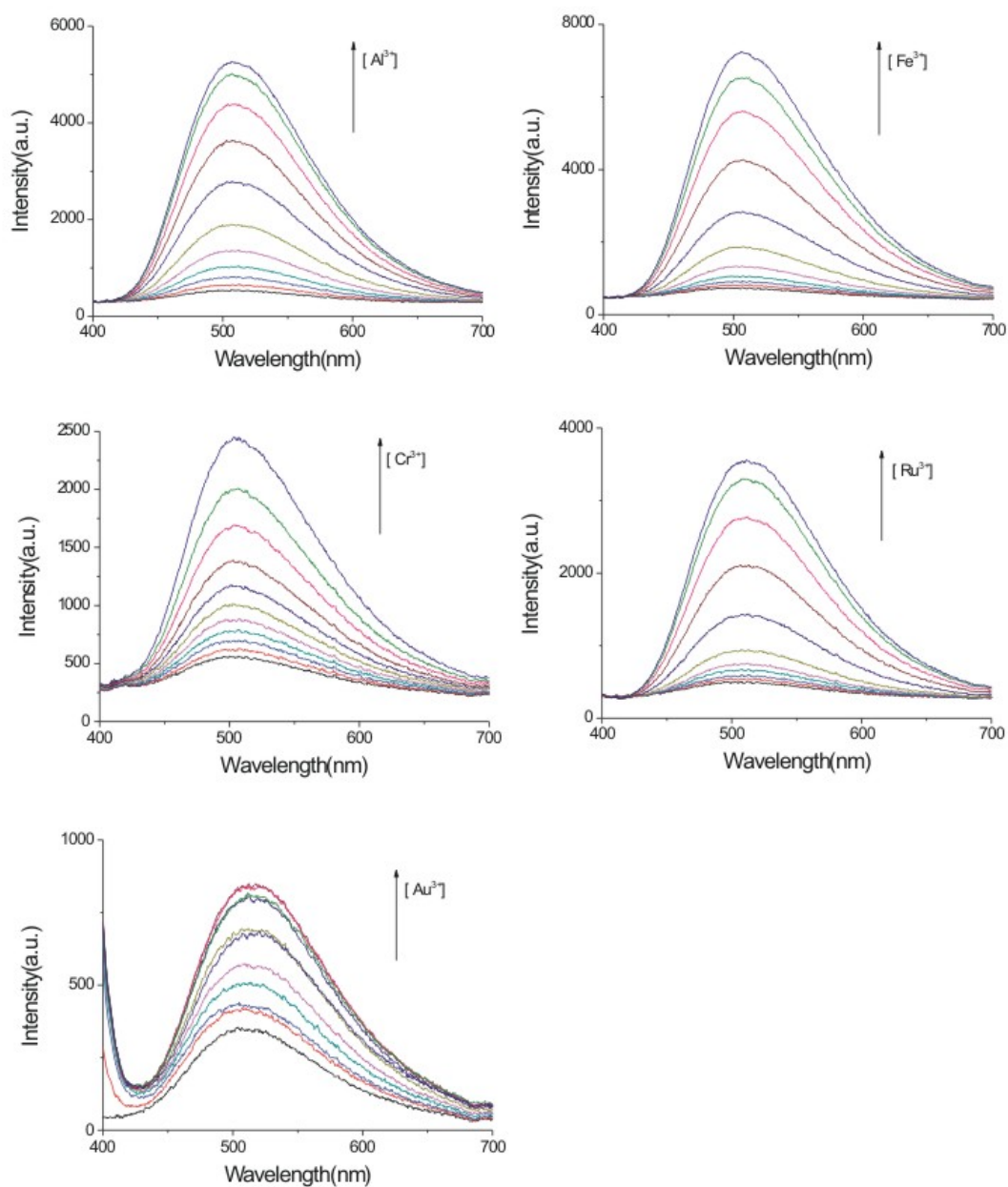


Fig. S9 Fluorescence titration spectra of 1 (10^{-4} M) upon titration with Al^{3+} , Fe^{3+} , Cr^{3+} , Ru^{3+} and Au^{3+} (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 μL) in water.

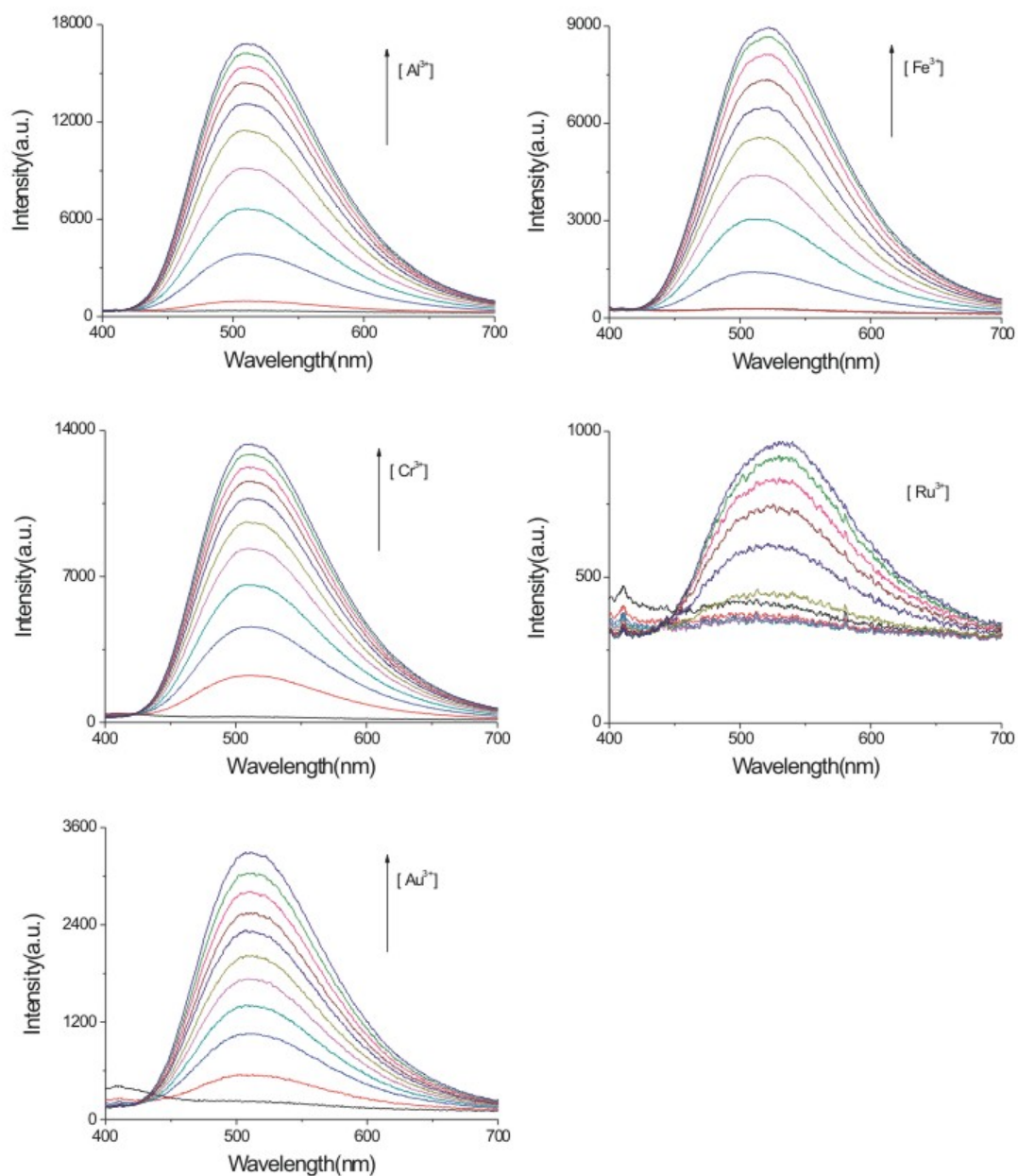
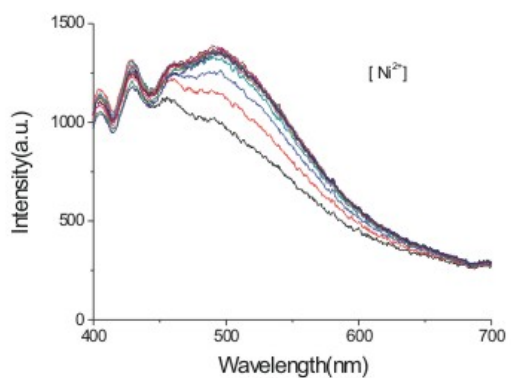
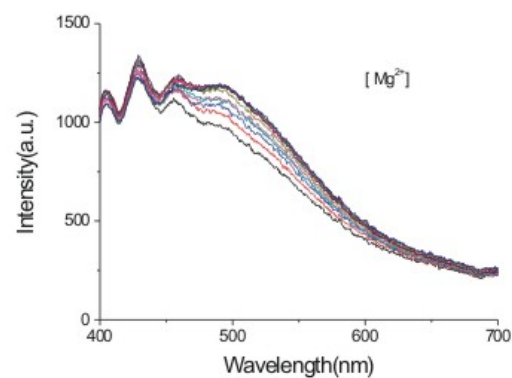
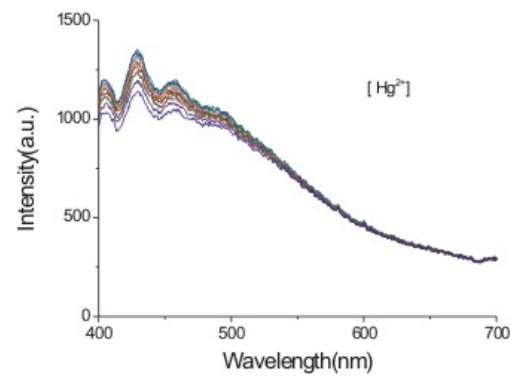
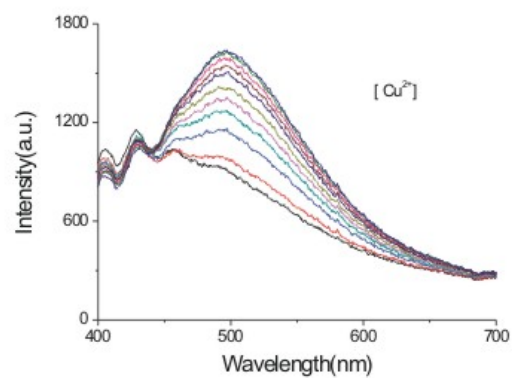
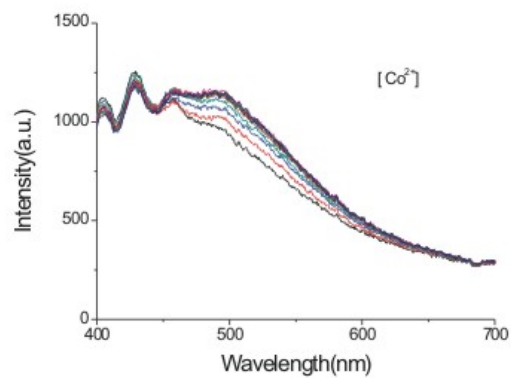
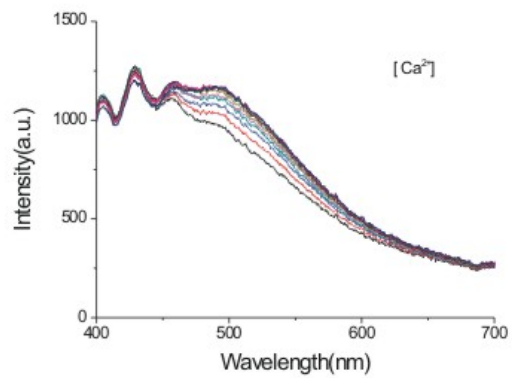


Fig. S10 Fluorescence titration spectra of 1(10^{-4} M) upon titration with Al^{3+} , Fe^{3+} , Cr^{3+} , Ru^{3+} and Au^{3+} (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 μL) in acetonitrile.



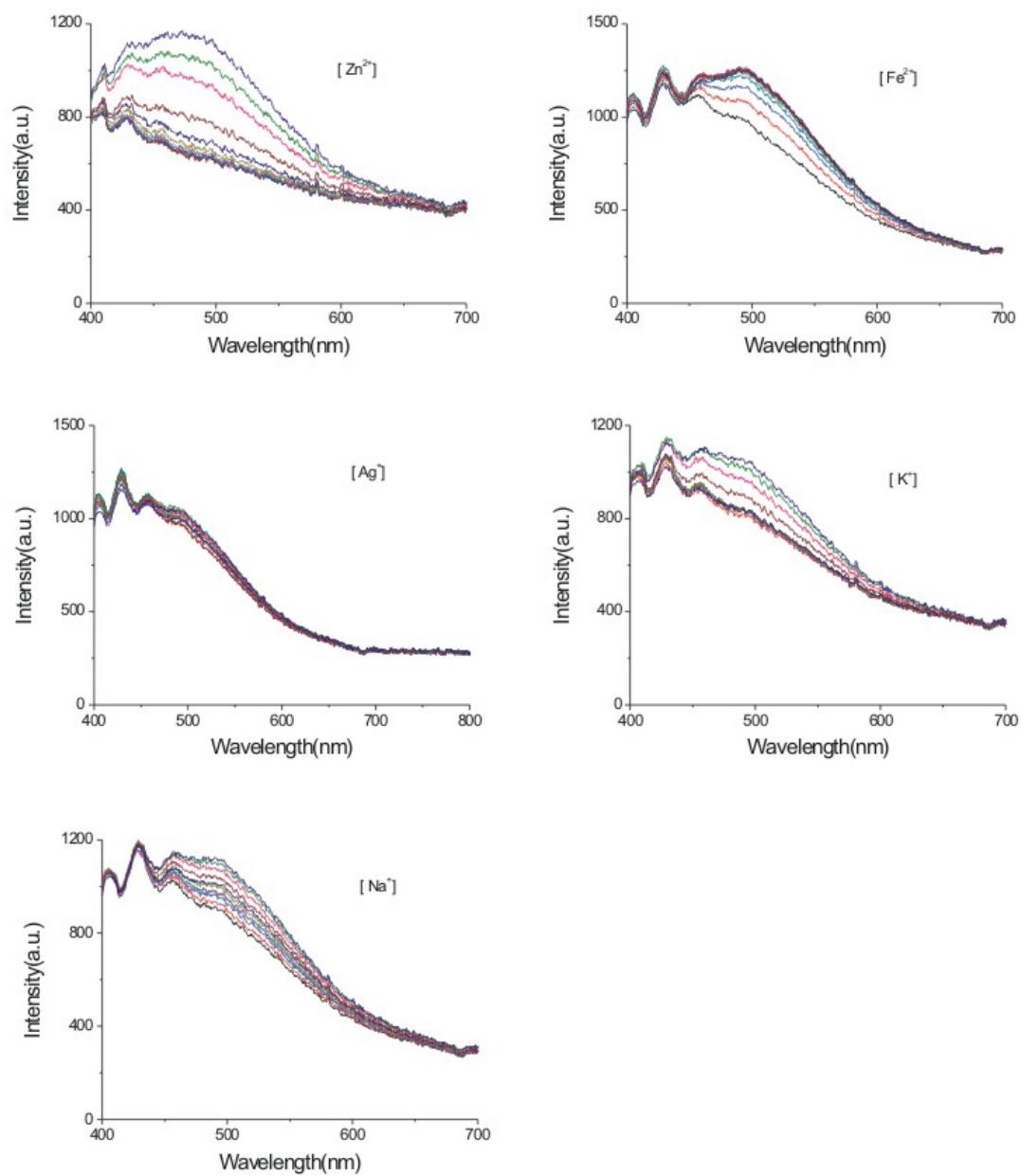


Fig. S11 Fluorescence titration spectra of receptor with different guest cations (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 μ L) in ethanol absolute

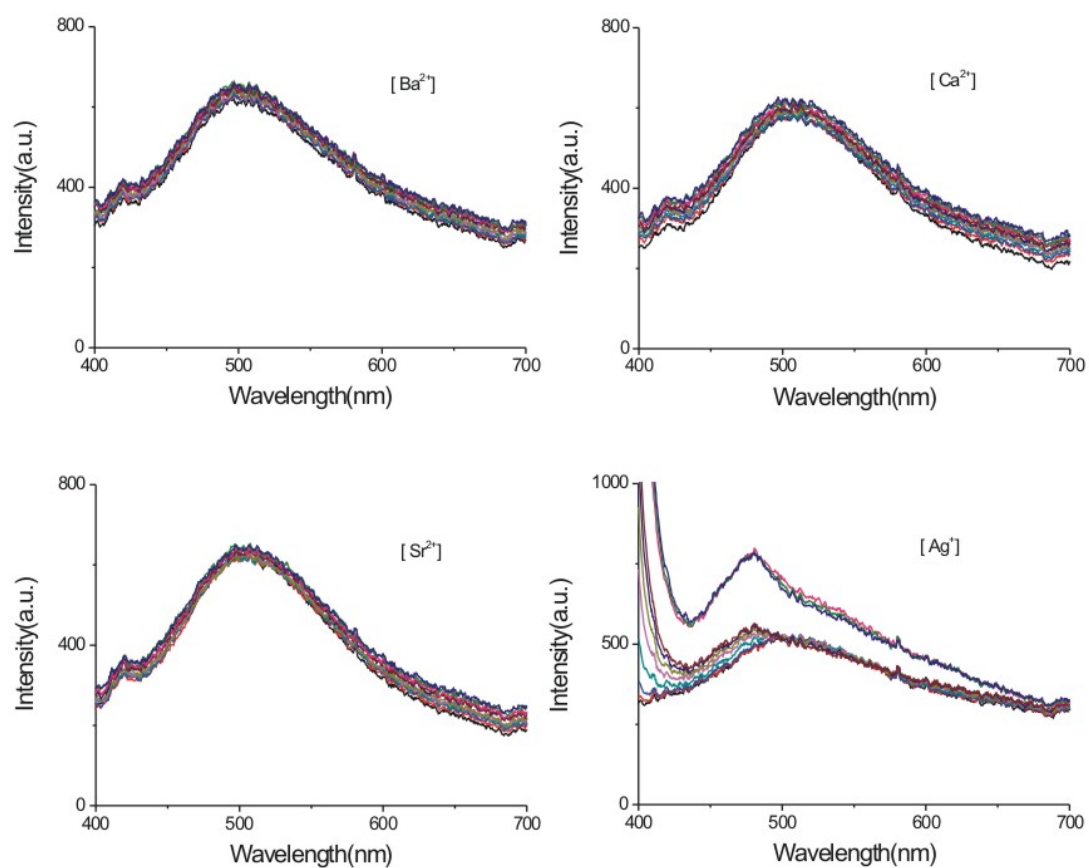


Fig. S12 Fluorescence titration spectra of receptor with different guest cations (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 μ L) in water