## **Supporting Information**

## Differential Metal Ion Sensing By An Antipyrine Derivative In Aqueous And β-Cyclodextrin Media: Selectivity–Tuning By β-Cyclodextrin

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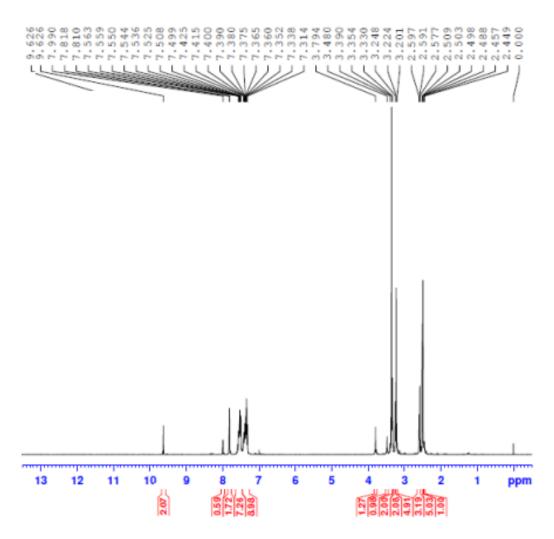


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Compound 1

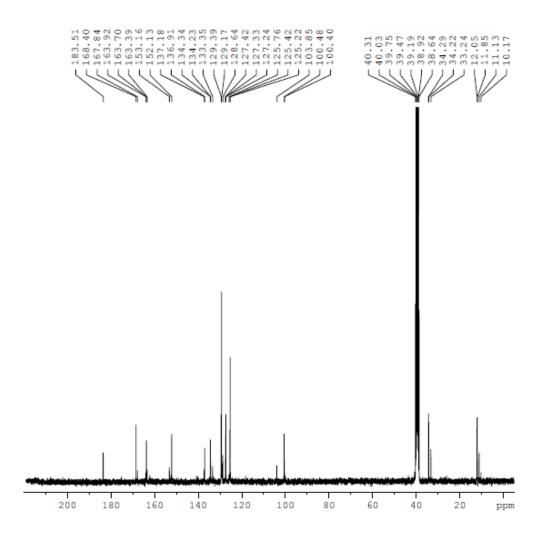


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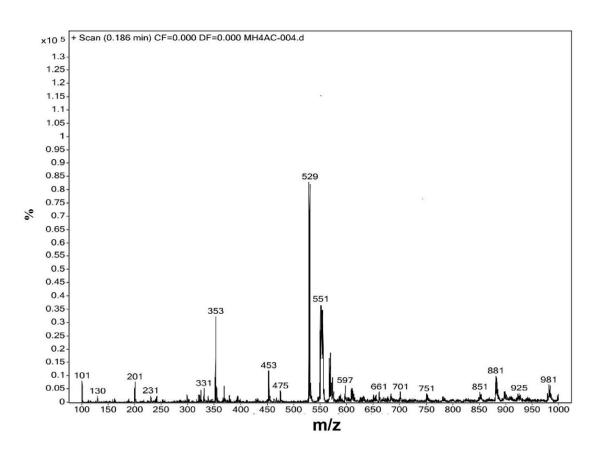
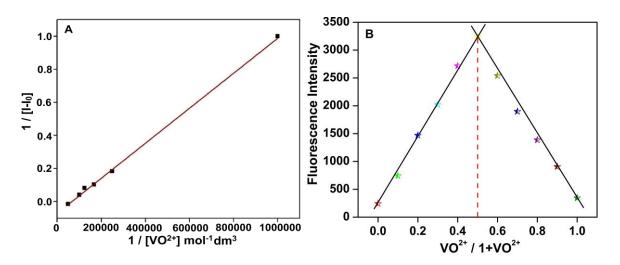


Figure S3. Mass Spectrum of Compound 1



**Figure S4**. (A) Benesi–Hildebrand plot of **1**–VO<sup>2+</sup> 1:1 complex. (B) Jobs plot, of the **1**–VO<sup>2+</sup> complex formation, made using fluorescence intensities.

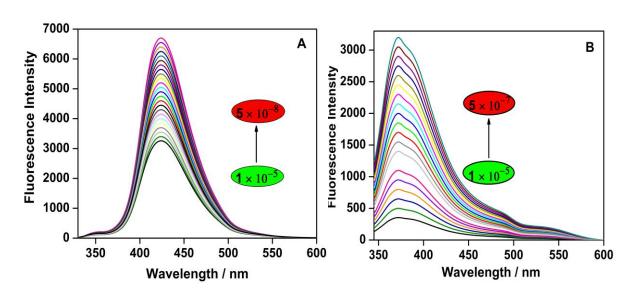


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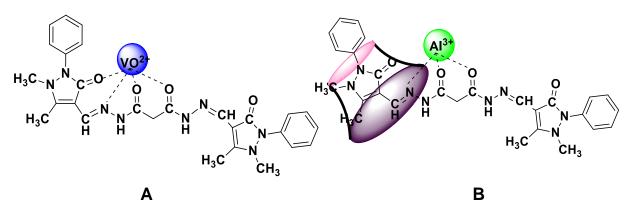
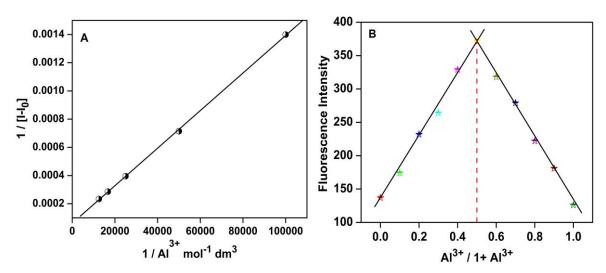
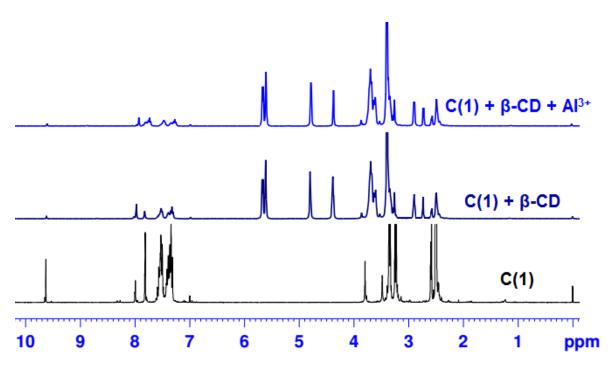


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**Figure S8.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Compound **1**, **1**– $\beta$ -CD and **1**– $\beta$ -CD with Al<sup>3+</sup> ion.