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## Supplementary Material

### Water Soluble Perylene Diimide for Highly Sensitive and Reusable Metal Ions Detection with Novel Logic Gate Operation

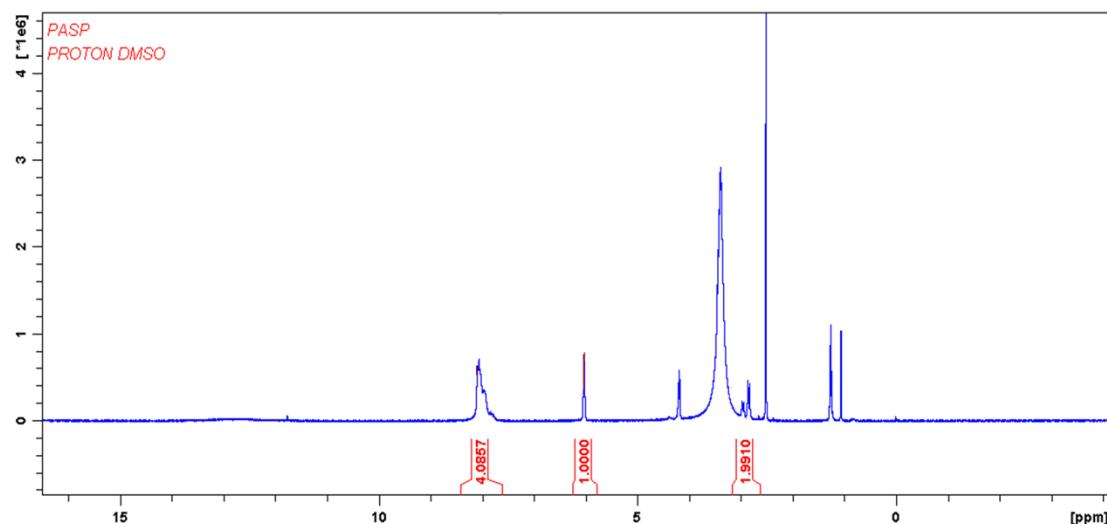
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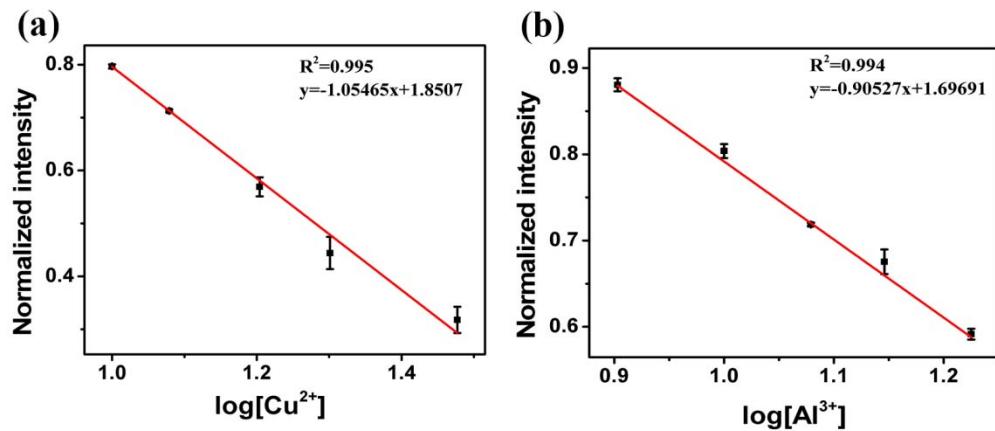
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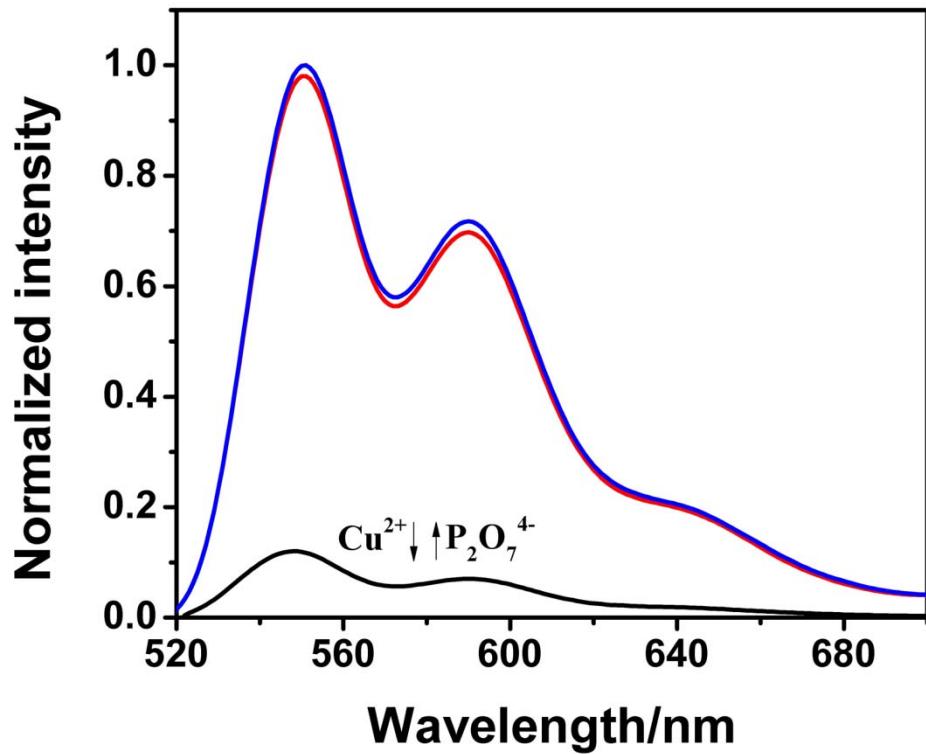
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of PASP molecule.



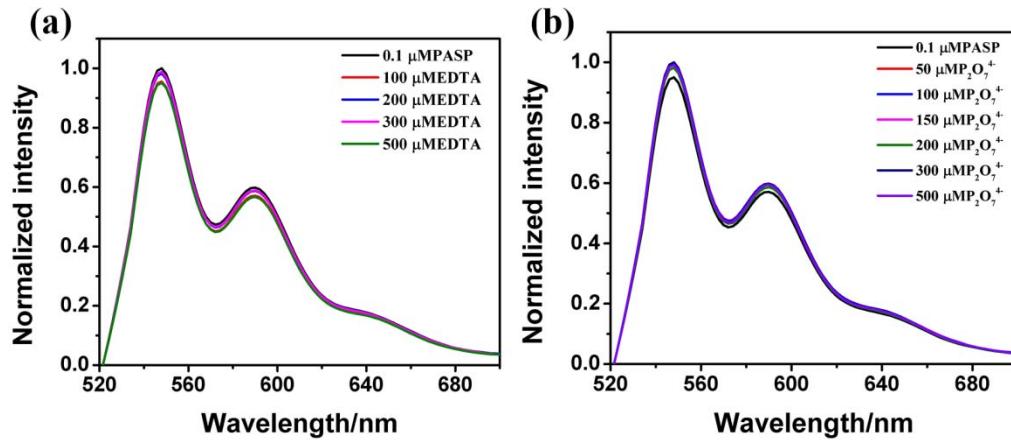
**Figure S2.** Linear relationship between the Fluorescence intensity of the PASP at 550nm and logarithm of metal ion ( $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ) concentrations.



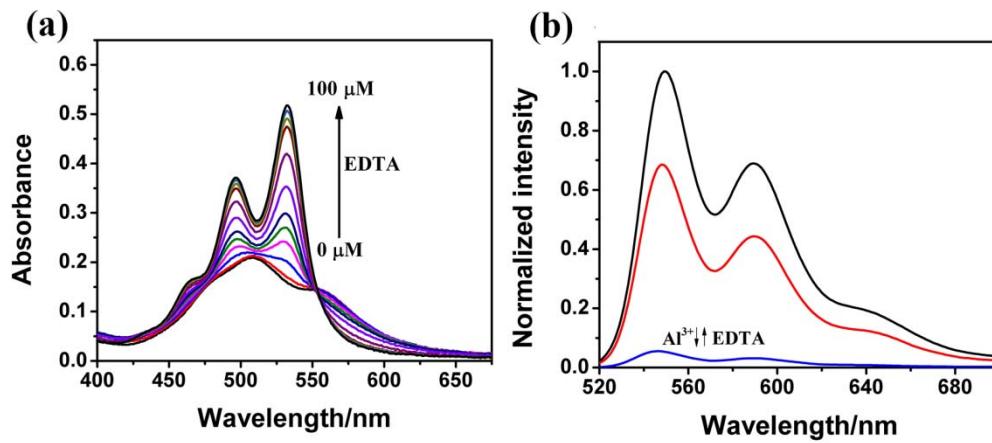
**Figure S3.** The PASP-Cu fluorescence reversibility after addition of  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_7^{4-}$  ions in HEPES buffer solution (50 mM, pH 7.2)



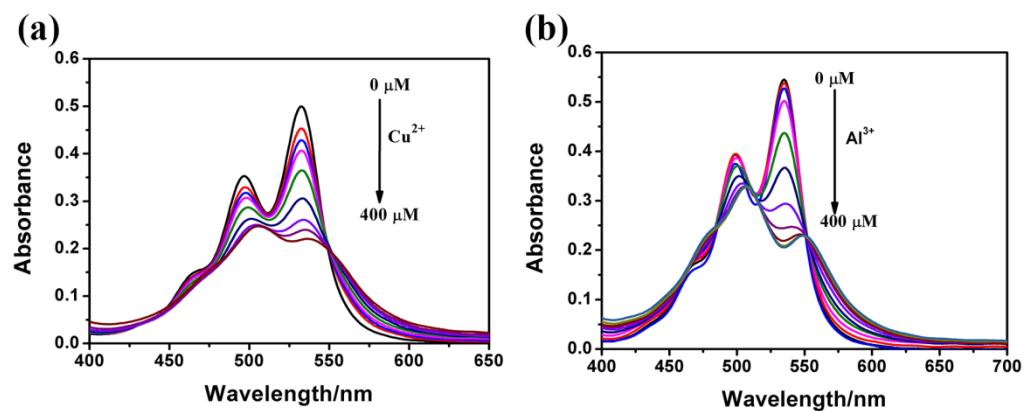
**Figure S4.** The PASP fluorescence with (a) EDTA or (b)  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_7^{4-}$  ions addition in HEPES buffer solution (50 mM, pH 7.2)



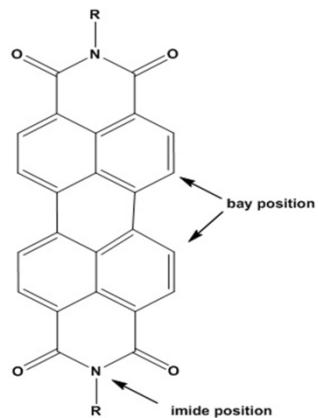
**Figure S5.** (a) UV–Vis absorption spectra of PASP-Cu (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in the presence of EDTA and (b) The PASP-Al fluorescence reversibility with EDTA in HEPES buffer solution (50 mM, pH 7.2).



**Figure S6.** UV–Vis absorption spectra of PASP for Cu<sup>2+</sup> and Al<sup>3+</sup> responses (from 0 to 400  $\mu$ M) in 10% diluted serum.



**Figure S7.** General structure of PDIs.



**Table S1.** Comparison of the present work with other reported Cu<sup>2+</sup> sensors

Materials Used	Detection limit / μM	Measure-ment range /μM	Response In complicated serum	Recycle or not	Ref
Gold nanoparticles	10	0-500	no	no	[1]
ZnS quantum dots	7.1	0-360	no	no	[2]
Kryptofix 22	0.017	0.03-2.34	no	no	[3]
Oxamide ligand	0.097	0.9-31	no	no	[4]
Schiff bases	1	0-1000	no	no	[5]
Coumarin group	6	0-60	yes	no	[6]
CdTe nanoparticles	1.8	0-2000	no	no	[7]
Perylene diimide	0.22	0-100	yes	yes	Present work

Table S2. Comparison of the present work with other reported Al<sup>3+</sup> sensors

Materials Used	Detection limit / $\mu\text{M}$	Measure-ment range / $\mu\text{M}$	Response In complicated serum	Recycle or not	Ref
citrate capped gold nanoparticles	1	1-100	no	no	[8]
morin	0.32	1-10 <sup>6</sup>	no	no	[9]
pyrimidine-pyrene scaffold	0.24	10-130	yes	no	[10]
pyridyl-salicylimine	1.69	0-60	no	no	[11]
rhodamine 6G	3.26	0-50	yes	no	[12]
Schiff base-type fluorescent chemosensor	0.17	0-20	yes	no	[13]
Perylene diimide	0.24	0-100	yes	yes	Present work

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