

**A review on organic small-molecule fluorescent probes for
gallium(III) ion (Ga^{3+})**

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Table S1. Experimental data of Ga³⁺ fluorescent probes.

Probe	Solvent	λ_{ex} (nm)	λ_{em} (nm)	Mechanism	LOD	Linear range	RSD<	K_a	Coincidence signal	Interference	Masking agent	Application sample	Ref.
1	DMSO/H ₂ O (1:1, v/v)	350	500	PET, ICT	13.0 nM	0–2 μM	-	$8.85 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1}$	no	Cu ²⁺ , Fe ³⁺	EDTA	Hela cells, A549 cells, zebrafish	40
2a	MeCN/tris buffer (9:1, v/v)	421	510	PET	3.90 nM	0–0.1 μM	-	$3.89 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^2$	-	Zn ²⁺ , Cu ²⁺	PPi	-	41
2b	MeCN/tris buffer (9:1, v/v)	421	513	PET	3.97 nM	0–0.1 μM	0.46 %	$8.59 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^2$	-	no	PPi	Water	
3a	DMSO/Tris buffer system (9:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	397	471	PET, CHEF	62.3 nM	0.1–0.9 μM	0.35%	$8.54 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^2$	no	no	-	Water	42
3b	DMSO/Tris buffer (9:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	351	511	PET, CHEF	11.5 nM	0.1–0.7 μM	0.34%	$1.06 \times 10^8 \text{ M}$	no	no	-	Water	
4	DMF/Tris buffer (9:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	383	458	PET	14 nM	1–6 μM	1.7 %	$1.17 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-2}$	no	Pd ²⁺	-	Water, test strips	43
5a	DMSO/Tris buffer (9:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	409	460	PET	$8.85 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$	1–10 μM	-	-	Al ³⁺	Pd ²⁺	PPi	Water	44
5b	DMSO/Tris buffer (9:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	409	466	PET	$1.21 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$	1–9 μM	0.50 %	-	no	no	PPi	Water	
6	H ₂ O/DMSO (v/v = 3/7)	390	447	C=N isomerization	1.18 μM	5–75 μM	-	$5.34 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$	no	no	ATP	MCF-7 cells, zebrafish	45
7	DMSO/EtOH/acetate buffer (pH 3.8)	405	470	-	50 nM	0–1.1 μM	-	$1.21 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$	no	Co ²⁺ , Cu ²⁺ , Fe ³⁺	EDTA	Water	46
8a	Aqueous medium (0.01% DMSO)	380	500	ESIP	201 nM	1.6–18 μM	-	$2.70 \times 10^{11} \text{ M}^{-1}$	Al ³⁺ ,	Cu ²⁺	PPi	Logic gate, Test strips, Vero cells	47
8b	Aqueous medium (0.01% DMSO)	320	473	ESIP	852 nM	6–30 μM	-	$3.81 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1}$	Cu ²⁺	no	PPi	Logic gate, test strips, vero cells	
9	DMSO/MeOH (10:3, v/v)	-	556	CHEF	0.39 μM	0–30 μM	-	$2.7 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$	no	Cu ⁺ , Ba ²⁺	-	Test kit	48
10	DMSO-acetate buffer (1:1, v/v, pH 5.2)	422	495	ESIPT, C=N isomerization, CHEF	12.89 nM	5–20 μM	5.83%	$1.80 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$	no	no	-	Human serum, urine, pork, rabbit kidney, rabbit liver, water	49
11	DMF/H ₂ O (2:3, v/v)	370	482	PET, CHEF	4.28 μM	14–40	-	$1.09 \times$	Al ³⁺	Cu ²⁺	EDTA	Test paper,	50

						μM		10^4 M^{-1}				smartphone recognition, A549 cells	
12	bis-tris buffer solution (0.3% DMSO)	365	480	ESIPT, PET	58 nM	0–0.5 μM	0.41%	$8.5 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$	no	no	-	Test strips, water	51
13	PBS buffer solution (containing 0.1% DMF, pH 7.4)	425	602↓/531↑	ESIPT, CHEF	32.1 nM	2–10 μM	0.5%	-	no	no	ATP	Logic gates, HeLa cells, nude mice	52
14	MeOH	450	486/516	-	0.10 μM	-	-	$2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1}$	Al^{3+}	-	-	-	53
15	MeOH/DMSO	481	570	ICT	-	-	-	$5.0 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-2}$	$\text{Al}^{3+}, \text{In}^{3+}$	$\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}$	-	-	54
16	DMSO/Tris buffer (9:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	415	518	LMCT, PET	3.11 nM	1–6 μM	2.19 %	$4.71 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-2}$	no	no	PPi	Water	55
17	DMSO/Tris buffer (9:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	340	516	PET	20 nM	1–6 μM	-	$9.78 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-2}$	no	no	-	Water	56
18	CH_3OH	400	457	ICT, CHEF	0.29 nM	0–4 μM	-	$1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$	no	$\text{In}^{3+}, \text{Al}^{3+}, \text{Pb}^{2+}$	-	-	57
19	DMSO/MeOH (99:1, v:v)	380	480	PET	0.26 μM	0–6 μM	-	$2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$	no	$\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}$	-	Test strips	58
20	MeOH/DMSO	452	550	ICT	-	-	-	$9.0 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-2}$	$\text{Al}^{3+}, \text{Cr}^{3+}$	$\text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Fe}^{2+}$	-	-	59
21	EtOH-HEPES buffer (98:2, v/v, pH 7.0)	330	406	ICT	2.37 nM	1–10 μM	-	$3.82 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$	no	no	-	-	60
22	DMSO	400	488	C=N isomerization	1.89 μM	0–40 μM	-	$1.26 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$	no	$\text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Hg}^{2+}$	-	-	61
23	DMSO/PBS (1: 9, v/v, pH 7.4)	380	450	PET, ESIPT	0.11 nM	0–50 μM	-	$7.63 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$	no	Cu^{2+}	-	A549 cells	62
24	PBS/DMSO (99:1, v/v)	390	526	ESIPT	-	0–1.75 μM	-	-	no	$\text{Mg}^{2+}, \text{Al}^{3+}, \text{Cd}^{2+}$	EDTA	prokaryotic bacteria, eukaryotic cells, vertebrate zebrafish	63
25	$\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOH}$ (99:1, v/v)	450	640	ESIPT	82 nM	0–2 μM	-	-	$\text{Al}^{3+}, \text{In}^{3+}$	no	-	RAW264.7 cells, OMC-1 cells, zebrafish	64
26a	MeOH/ H_2O (1:1, v/v)	350	465	PET, FRET, CHEF	0.19 μM	0–40 μM	-	$2.80 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$	Al^{3+}	no	F^-	Test strips, polystyrene	65

26b	MeOH/H ₂ O (1:1, v/v)	350	430	PET, FRET, CHEF	1.31 μM	0–150 μM	-	2.24 × 10 ³ M ⁻¹	no	no	-	film	-
27	EtOH/HEPES buffer (1:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	340	383	PET	10 nM	0–20 μM	-	2.99 × 10 ⁵ M ⁻¹	Al ³⁺	-	-	Water	66
28	DMSO/H ₂ O (2:8, v/v)	375	467	PET, C=N isomerization	3.35 nM	0–120 μM	-	7.03 × 10 ⁴ M ⁻¹	no	no	EDTA	T24 cells, molecular logic gate	67
29	EtOH (containing 0.5% THF)	280	429	ICT	1.17 μM	0–50 μM	-	1.56 × 10 ² M ⁻²	Al ³⁺	-	PPi	Test strips, polystyrene film	68
30	Tris-HCl (pH 7.0)	344	475	C=N isomerization	57.9 nM	0–7 μM	-	3.7 × 10 ⁴ M ⁻¹	no	Al ³⁺ , Zn ²⁺	Na ₄ P ₂ O ₇	-	69
31	EtOH/HEPES buffer (9:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	495	530	Spirolactam Ring Opening	29 nM	0–40 μM	-	-	Al ³⁺ , In ³⁺ , Tl ³⁺	no	-	Test paper, water	70
32	MeOH	516	554	-	-	0–1.12 μM	-	-	Fe ³⁺ , Cr ³⁺ , In ³⁺ , Al ³⁺ , Cu ²⁺	-	-	Test strips	71
33	EtOH/HEPES buffer (9:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	495	553	Spirolactam ring-opening	10 nM	0–40 μM	-	4.79 × 10 ⁴ M ⁻¹	Al ³⁺ , In ³⁺ , Tl ³⁺	no	-	Water	72
34	DMSO/HEPES buffer (9:1, v/v)	522	584	Spirolactam ring-opening, PET	2.03 nM	10–70 nM	-	5.6 × 10 ³ M ⁻¹	no	no	PPi	HaCaT cells	73
35	Acetic/phosphoric/boric acids solution (pH 7)	-	503	-	0.54 μM	0–25 μM	4.4%	-	no	Cd ²⁺ , Ni ²⁺ , Cu ²⁺	-	Water	74
36	MeCN	365	534↓/414↑	-	2.59 nM	-	-	log K _a = 10.79	Al ³⁺ , Fe ³⁺ , Cr ³⁺ , As ³⁺ , In ³⁺	-	-	-	75
37	CH ₃ CN	332	431	ESIPT, CHEF	1 μM	0.5–8 μM	-	6.24 × 10 ⁴ M ⁻¹	Al ³⁺	no	-	-	76
38	DMSO	-	-	-	84 pM	0.1 μM–100 mM	28.62%	-	no	-	-	Serum, water	26
39	MeOH/H ₂ O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	no	Fe ³⁺ , Cu ²⁺	-	-	77
40	DMSO/H ₂ O (5:1, v/v)	350	460↑/535↓	LMCT, ESIPT	53.5 nM	0–1.0 μM	-	-	Al ³⁺ , In ³⁺	no	EDTA	HeLa cells, A549 cells, zebrafish	78
41	DMSO/H ₂ O (9:1, v/v)	450	545	C=N isomerization, PET, CHEF	48.8 nM	8–28 μM	-	2.06 × 10 ⁴ M ⁻¹	no	no	PPi	Onion inner epidermal cells	79

42	DMSO/Tris buffer (9:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	420	496	ICT, CHEF	4.42 nM	10–100 nM	1.68 %	-	In ³⁺ , Fe ³⁺	no	-	Water	80
43	DMSO/Tris buffer (9:1, v/v, pH 7.4)	414	471	PET	34 nM	0–30 μM	-	7.1×10^6 M ⁻¹	no	no	EDTA	Water, HCT116 cells	81
44	MeCN:H ₂ O (9:1,v/v)	300	337	-	1.60 μM	0–32.5 μM	-	1.64×10^4 M ⁻¹	Al ³⁺ , In ³⁺ , Fe ³⁺	Cu ²⁺ , Fe ³⁺ , Fe ²⁺	EDTA	Logic gate, Test strips, MCF-7 cells	82

“-” means that it was not mentioned in the literature. “no” indicates that the experiment demonstrated without obvious interference or effect.