Supporting Information

Pentaquinone based probe for relay recognition of F⁻ and Cu²⁺ ions: Sequential logic operations at molecular level

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Figure S1. ¹H NMR (DMSO, 300 MHz, ppm) spectrum of 2a.



Figure S2. IR spectrum of 2a.



Figure S3. MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of 2a.



Figure S4. UV-vis response of receptor **2a** (5 μ M) on addition of OH⁻ ions (0-2.0 equiv) in DMSO.







Figure S6. Fluorescence response of 2a (5 μ M) in the presence of OH⁻ ions (0-7.5 equiv) in DMSO.



Figure S7. Partial ¹H NMR spectra of 2a in DMSO (A) 2a (B) 2a + 1.0 equiv F⁻



Figure S8. Fluorescence response of 2b (5 μ M) in the presence of F⁻ ions (0-100 equiv) in DMSO.



Figure S9. UV-vis response of receptor **2a** (10 μ M) on addition of F⁻ ions (0-350 equiv) in DMSO/H₂O (9.5:0.5, v:v).



Figure S10. UV-vis response of **3** on addition of Cu^{2+} ions (0-350 equiv) in DMSO/H₂O (9.5:0.5, v:v).



Figure S11. Fluorescence response of receptor 2a (10 μ M) on addition of F⁻ ions (0-400 equiv) in DMSO/H₂O (9.5:0.5, v:v); $\lambda_{ex} = 310$ nm.



Figure S12. Fluorescence response of 3 on addition of Cu^{2+} ions (0-500 equiv) in DMSO/H₂O (9.5:0.5, v:v); $\lambda_{ex} = 310$ nm.







Figure S14. UV-vis response of 2a (5 μ M) in the presence of various metal ions (0-50 equiv) in DMSO.



Figure S15. Fluorescence response of 2a (5 μ M) in the presence of various metal ions (0-50 equiv) in DMSO.



Figure S16. Mass spectrum of 2a-Cu²⁺ complex.



Figure S17. Job's plot of **3** with Cu^{2+} ions in DMSO representing stiochiometry 1:1.



Figure S18. Fluorescence response of 3 towards various metal ions (10 equiv each) in DMSO.



Figure S19. Fluorescence response of receptor **2a** (5 μ M) on addition of OH⁻ ions (0-5.0 equiv) in DMSO; $\lambda_{ex} = 310$ nm.



Figure S20. Fluorescence response of receptor 3 on addition of Cu²⁺ ions (0-4.5 equiv) in DMSO; $\lambda_{ex} = 310$ nm.



Figure S21. Fluorescence response of receptor $\mathbf{3} + Cu^{2+}$ on addition of OH⁻ ions (0-25 equiv) in DMSO; $\lambda_{ex} = 310$ nm.



Figure S22. UV-vis response of receptor **2a** (5 μ M) on addition of F⁻ ions (0-3.0eq) and further addition of Cu²⁺ ions (0-8.0 equiv) to the solution of **2a** + F⁻ in DMSO.



Figure S23. UV-vis response of $2a + F + Cu^{2+}$ towards the addition of F⁻ ions (0-55 equiv) in DMSO.



Figure S24. UV-vis response of $2a + F + Cu^{2+} + F$ towards the addition of Cu^{2+} ions (0-50 equiv) in DMSO.



Figure S25. UV-vis response of $2a + F + Cu^{2+} + F + Cu^{2+}$ towards the addition of F ions (0-200 equiv) in DMSO.



Figure S26. UV-vis response of 3 (15 $\mu M)$ on addition of Cu^{2+} ions (0-8.0 equiv) in DMSO.



