

*Supporting Information for*

Biothiols as chelators for preparation of  
N-(aminobutyl)-N-(ethylisoluminol)/Cu<sup>2+</sup>  
Complexes Bifunctionalized Gold  
Nanoparticles and Sensitive Sensing of  
Pyrophosphate Ion

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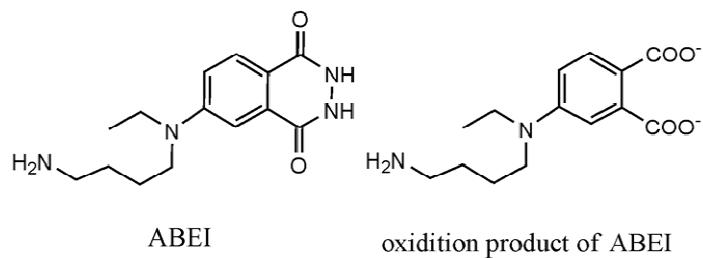
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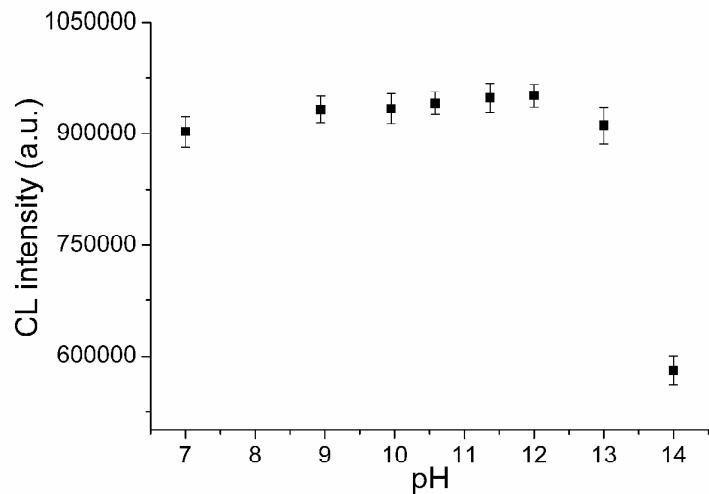
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**S1. Structural formulas of ABEI and N-(aminobutyl)-N-(ethylphthalate).**



**Figure S-1.** Structural formulas of ABEI and its oxidation product  
N-(aminobutyl)-N-(ethylphthalate).

**S2. Effect of pH of dispersion solution on CL intensity of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ -Cys/ABEI-AuNPs.**



**Figure S-2.** The effect of pH of dispersion solution on the CL intensity of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ -Cys/ABEI-AuNPs. Reaction conditions: 100  $\mu\text{L}$  0.1 M  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  in 0.1 M NaOH (pH 13.0) was injected into 100  $\mu\text{L}$   $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ -Cys/ABEI-AuNPs dispersion in a microwell.

**S3. A comparison of different chemosensors for the detection of PPi.****Table S-1**

A comparison of the proposed CL chemosensor with other chemosensors for the detection of PPi.

Method	Sensing probe	Linear range ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Detection limit (nM)	Reference
colorimetry	Au-NPs	0.13-1300	130	1
fluorescence	ISH <sup>a</sup>	1-6	1710	2
fluorescence	BSA-AuNCs	0.16-78.1	83	3
fluorescence	PDI-GlyAsp/Cu <sup>2+</sup>	0.1-30	200	4
fluorescence	Tm(QS) <sub>3</sub>	0.16-10	23	5
fluorescence	AuNCs@GSH-Fe <sup>+</sup>	50-500	28000	6
fluorescence	spiropyran	1.0-500	400	7
fluorescence	ZnCl <sub>2</sub> L	0.02-0.18	0.8	8
CL	Pi	0.1-100	100	9
bioluminescence	ATP	0.76-6.0	624	10
CL	BF-AuNPs	0.01-100	3.6	this work

<sup>a</sup> ISH, isophthaloyl salicylaldehyde hydrazone

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