## **Supplementary Information**

## Highly selective and sensitive phosphate anion sensors based

on AlGaN/GaN high electron mobility transistors

## functionalized by ion imprinted polymer

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Figure 1. The chemical reaction processes of ion imprinting. (a). The sensor was first surface-modified with coupling agent AMPS. (b). Combination of monomer DMC with template  $PO_4^{3-}$  ion via ion exchange action. (c). Production of free radical on surfaces of modified silica gel particles. (d). Simultaneously surface-initiated graf-polymerizing and imprinting. (e). Removing template ion  $PO_4^{3-}$ .