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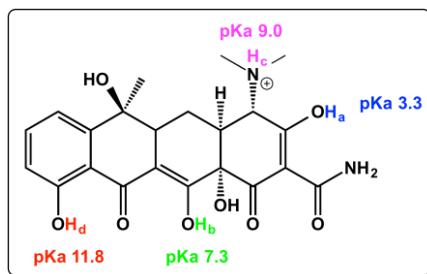
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### New Synthesis of Gold- and Silver-Based Nano-Tetracycline Composites

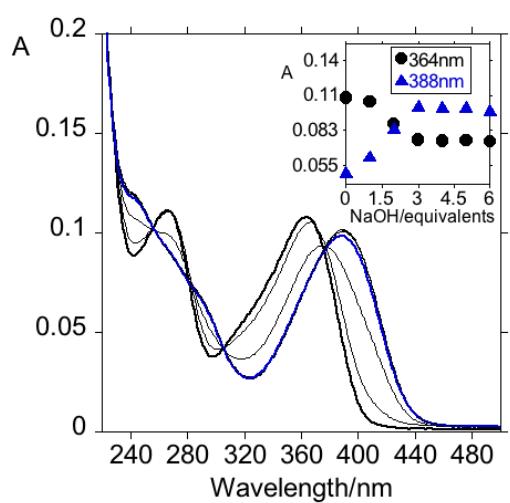
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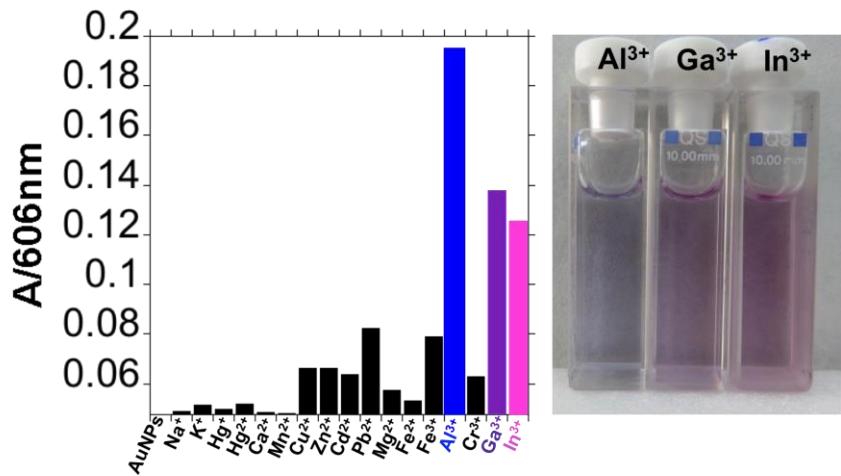


**Figure S1.** Structure of Tetracycline and its deprotonation sites with corresponding pka values.

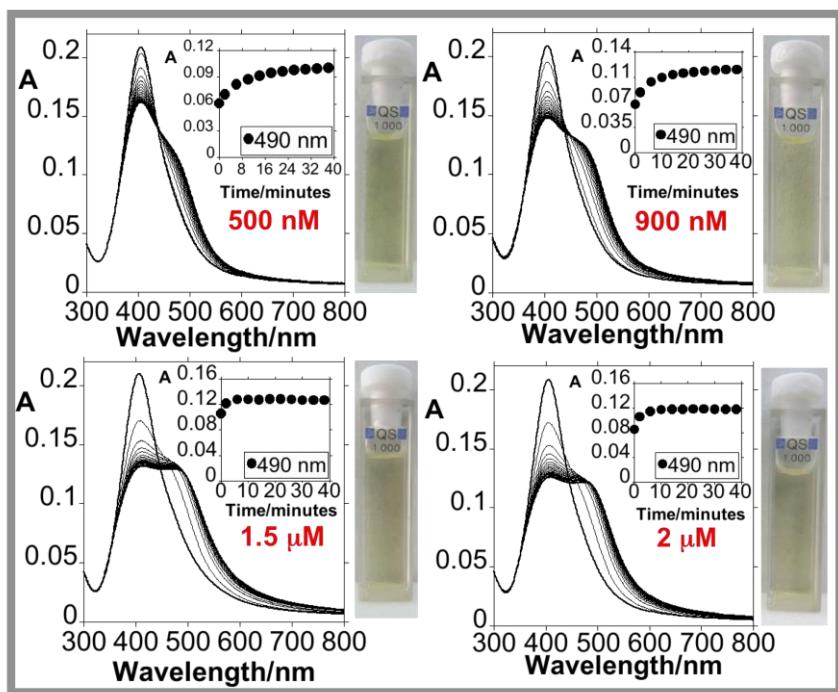


**Figure S2.** UV/Vis absorption spectra of titration of tetracycline with aqueous solution of NaOH. ([Tetracycline]= $1.10^{-5}$ M in DMSO).

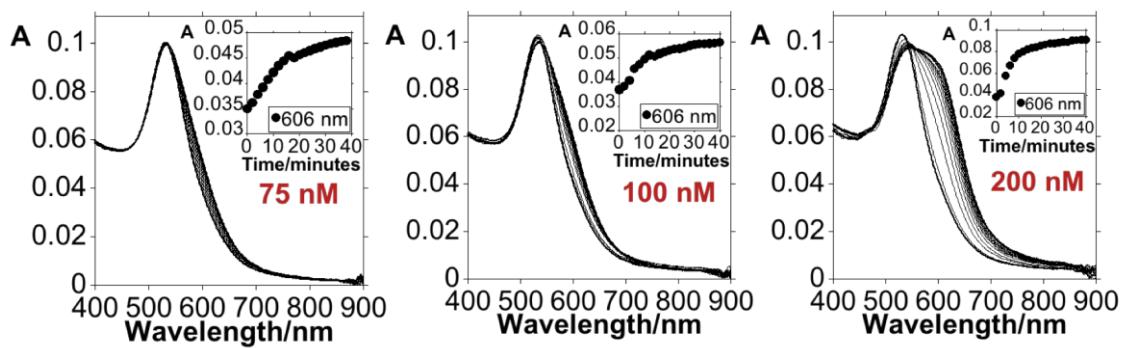
## Cation metal sensing applications



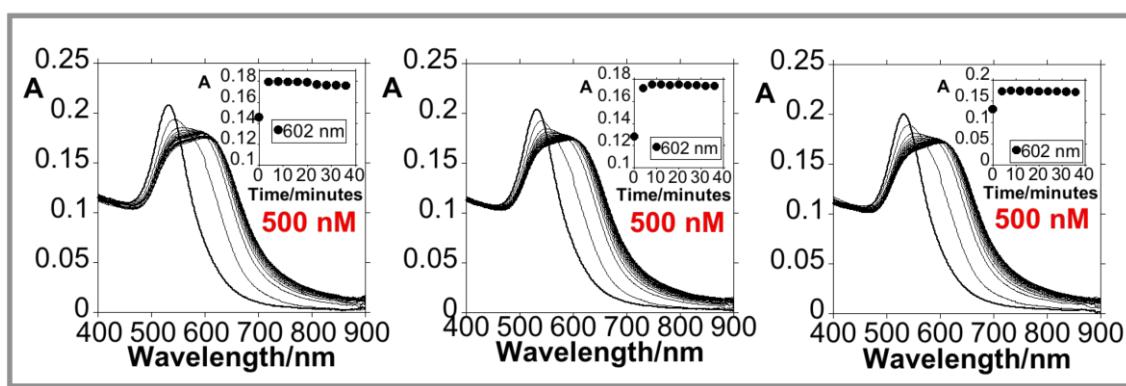
**Figure S3:** Bar diagram showing the intensity of LSRP band at 606 nm for addition of 500 nM of  $\text{Na}^{+}$ ,  $\text{K}^{+}$ ,  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ga}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{In}^{3+}$  and colour solution with addition of  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ga}^{3+}$  and  $\text{In}^{3+}$ .



**Figure S4.** Spectrophotometric titration of AgNPs@TC with the addition of increasing amounts of  $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  and naked eye detection.



**Figure S5.** Spectrophotometric titration of AuNPs@TC with addition of different fixed quantities of Al(III) with  $A= 0.1$ .



**Figure S6.** Three different replicas of spectrophotometric titration of AuNPs@TC with the addition of 500 nM of  $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ .