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Correction for 'Selective detection of fluoride using fused quinoline systems: effect of pyrrole' by Mahesh Akula *et al., RSC Adv.*, 2015, **5**, 57231–57234.

The authors would like to correct some errors present in the original article.

In page 57232, in the third paragraph of the right column, the sentence "In cases of ligands 7 and 8, pyrrole NH and hydroxyl were blocked, respectively" should read: "In cases of ligands 8 and 9, pyrrole NH and hydroxyl were blocked, respectively".

In addition, some of the structures in Table 1 were not displayed correctly (ligands 6, 9 and 13). The corrected Table 1 is shown below.

Table 1 Study of selective fluoride sensing with various ligands

| Ligand | Structure | Anion selectivity ^a (red shift with intensity enhancement) |
|--------|-----------|---|
| 1 | [PQP] HO | ${f F}^-$ selective |
| 2 | HO | No selectivity |
| 3 | HO | No selectivity |
| 4 | Ph HO | No selectivity |
| 5 | HO | No selectivity |
| 6 | HO | No selectivity |

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Table 1 (Contd.)

| Ligand | Structure | Anion selectivity a (red shift with intensity enhancement) |
|--------|-----------|---|
| 7 | O N HO | No selectivity |
| 8 | HO | No selectivity |
| 9 | NH NH | No selectivity |
| 10 | NHOH | No selectivity |
| 11 | NHOH | ${ m F}^-$ selective b |
| 12 | NH HO | ${ m F}^-$ selective |
| 13 | NH NH HO | ${ m F}^-$ selective |
| 14 | NH O HO | ${f F}^-$ selective |

 $[^]a$ Ligands showing selective F $^-$ sensing also show AcO $^-$ sensing, which can be easily removed by using TBDPS protection of hydroxyl group. b No red shift and no AcO $^-$ interference.

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