

Supporting Information

Biginelli-based Organic Nanoprobe for Simultaneous Estimation of Tyramine and 1, 2-Diaminopropane: application in real samples.

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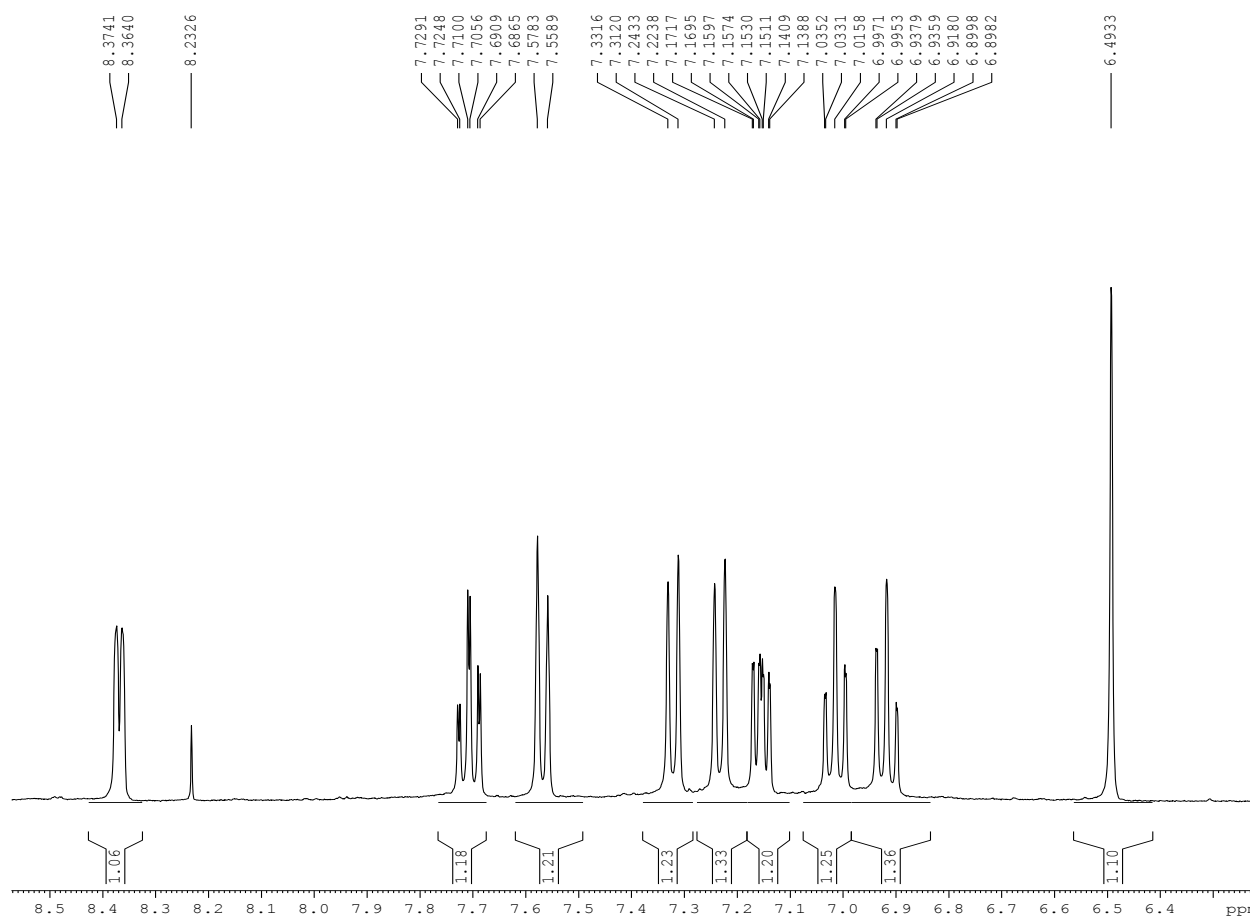


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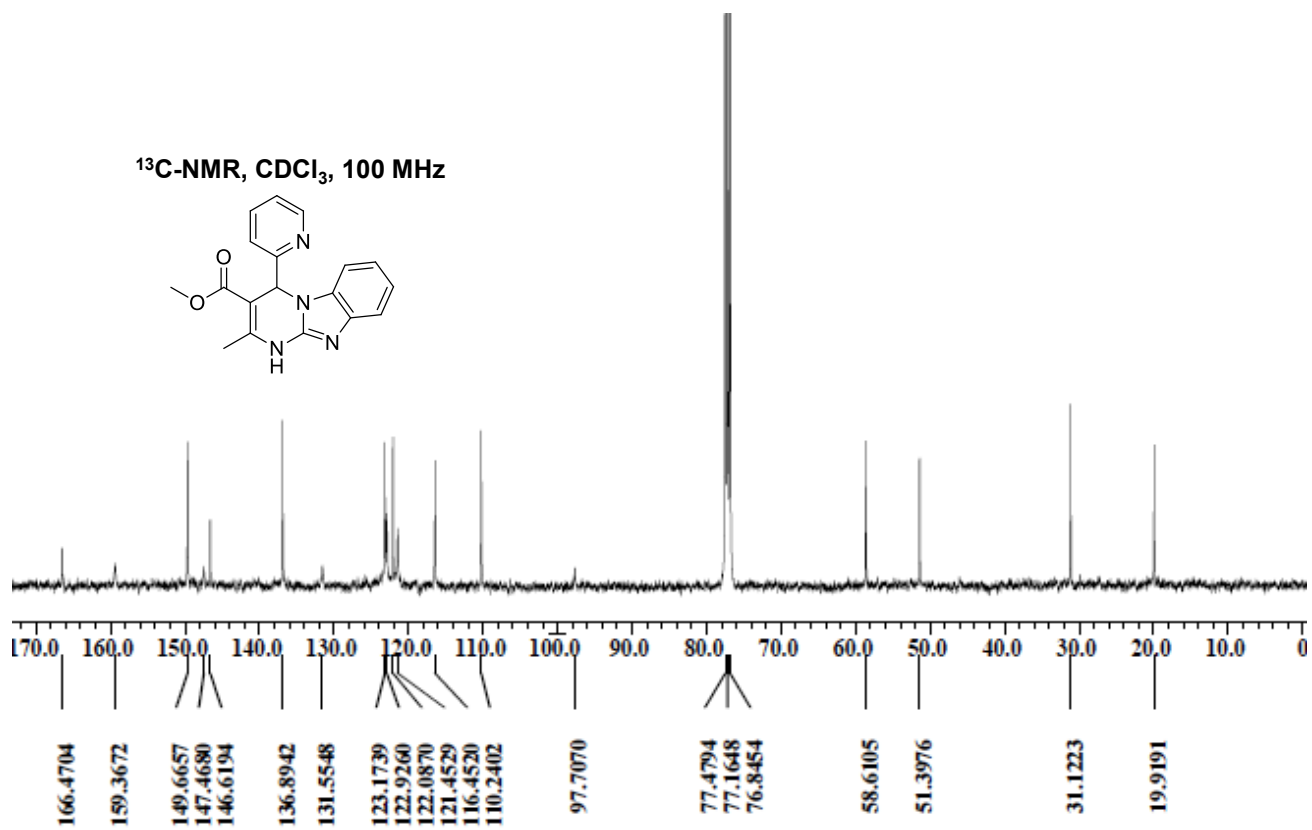


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 1.

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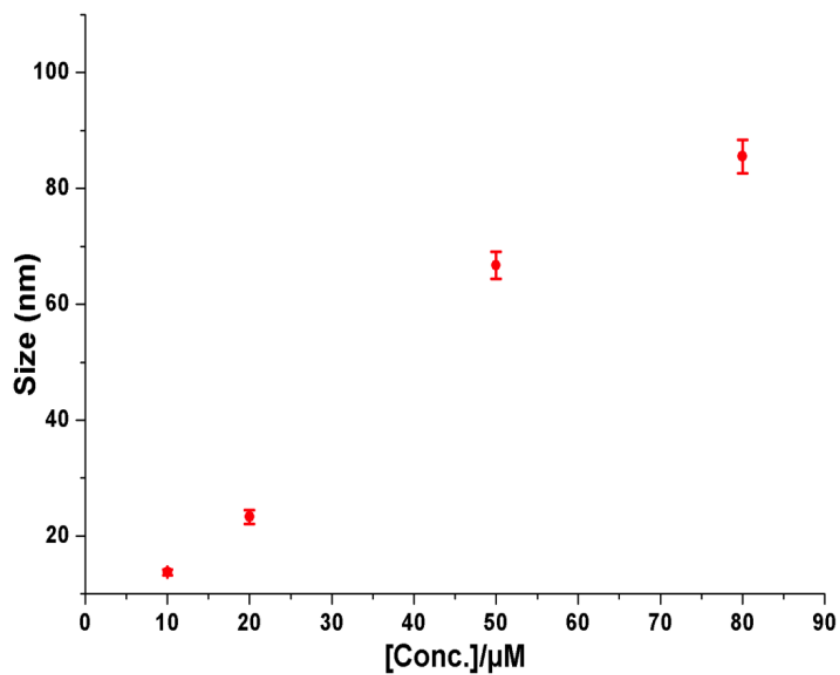


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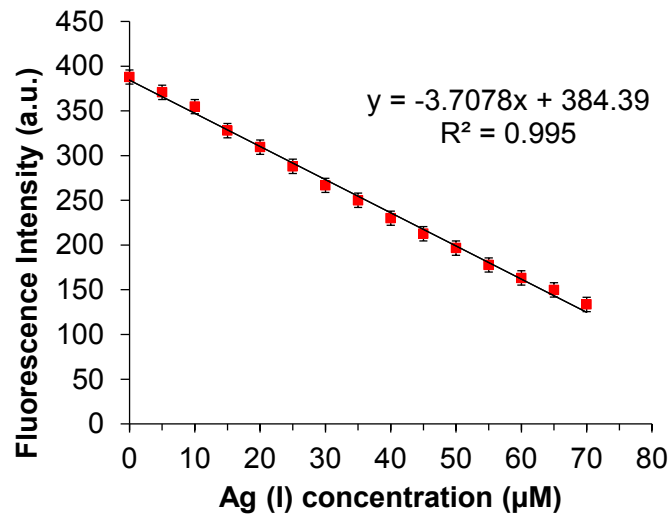


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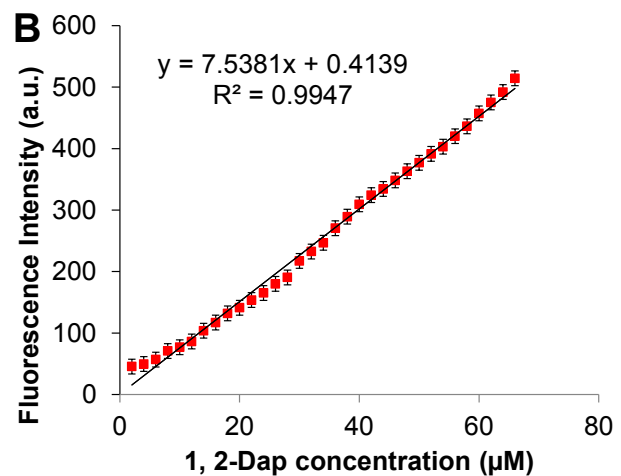
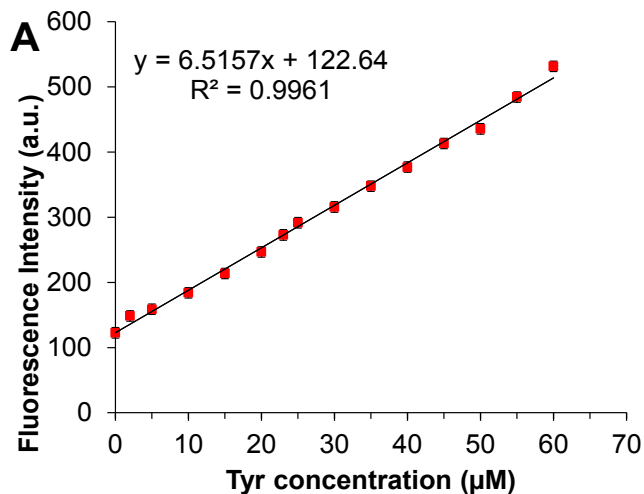


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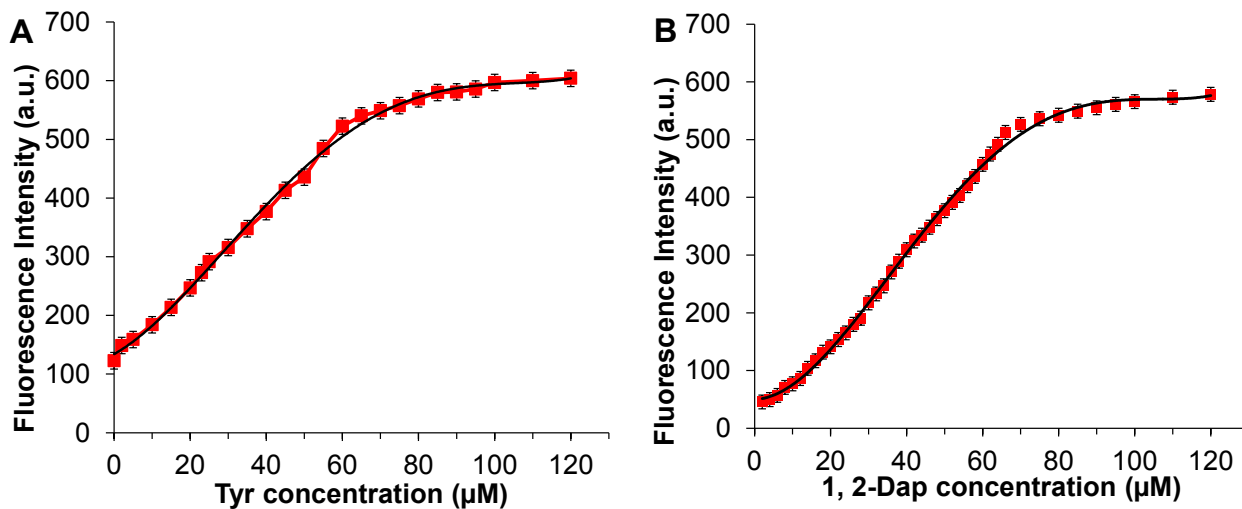


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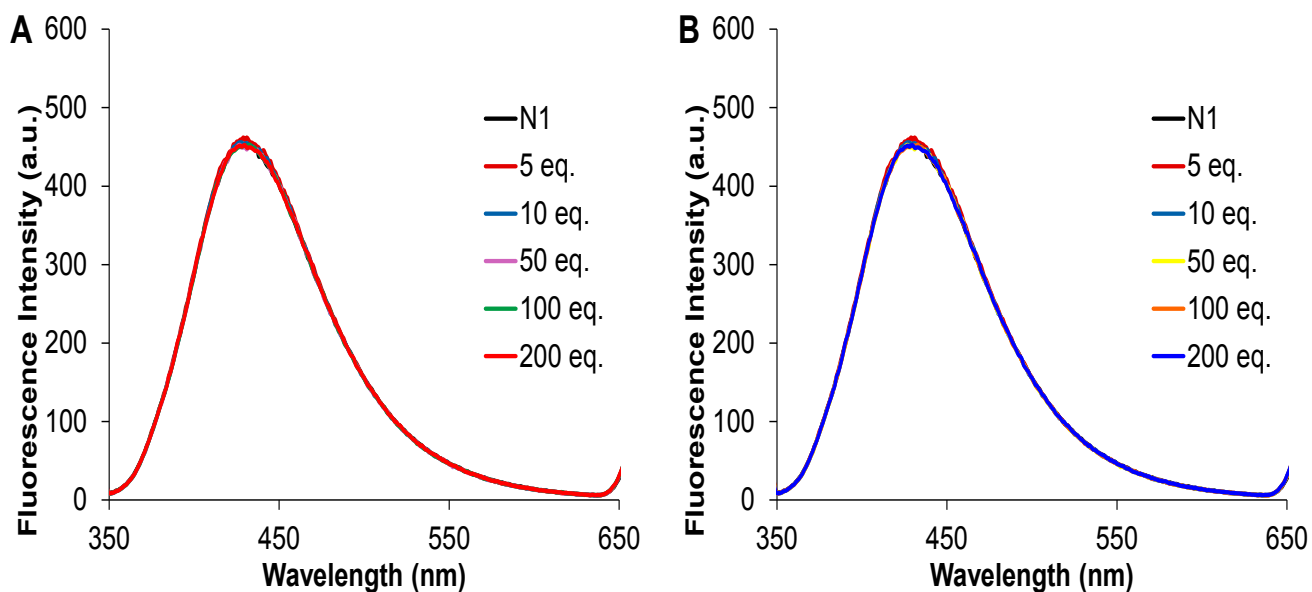


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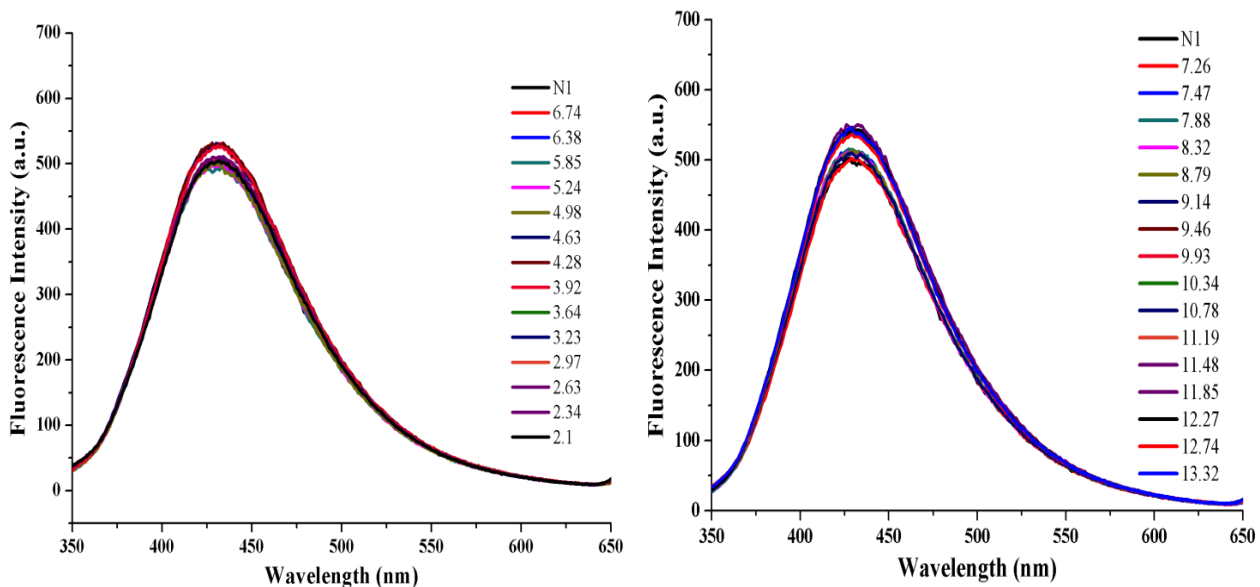


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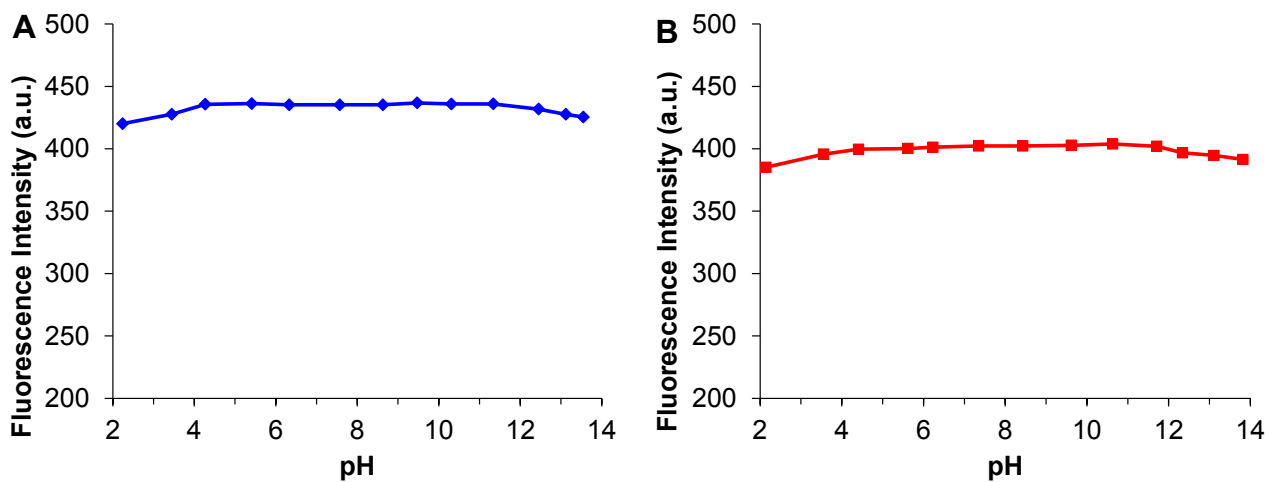


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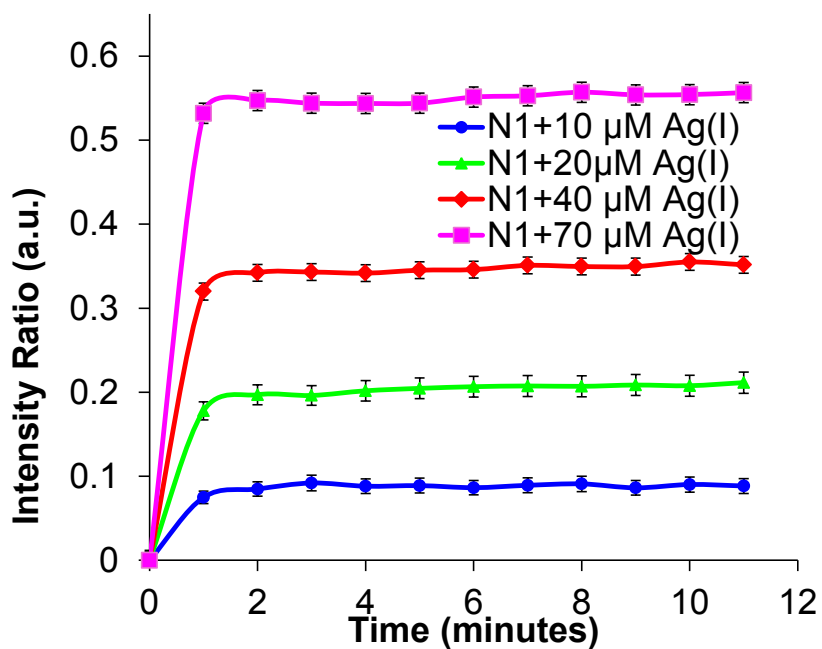


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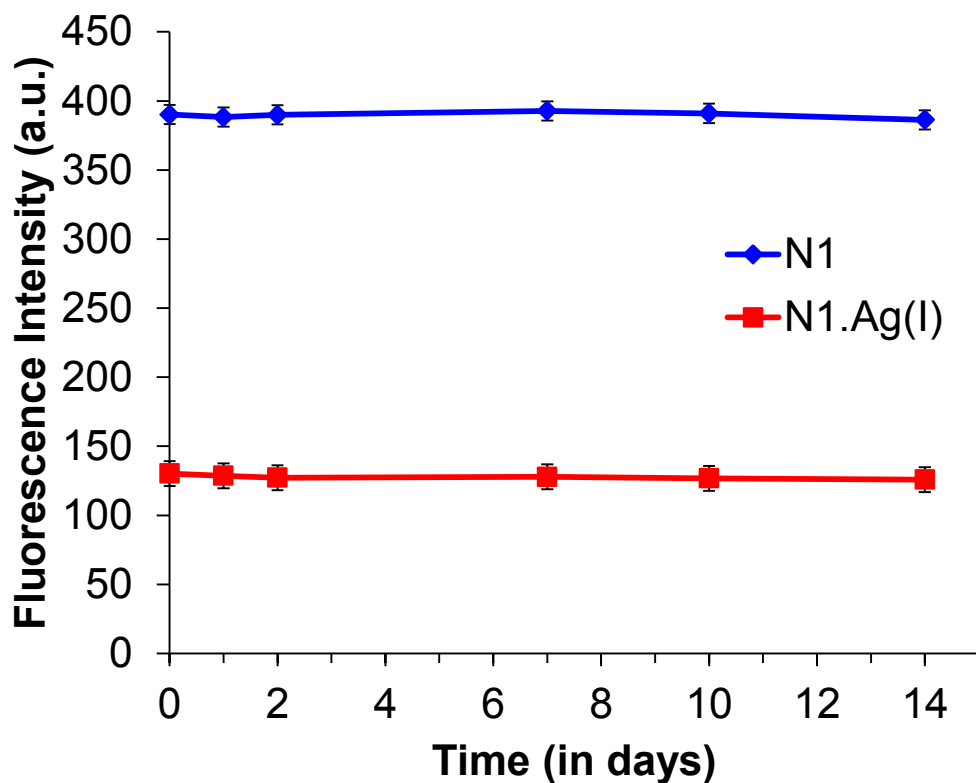


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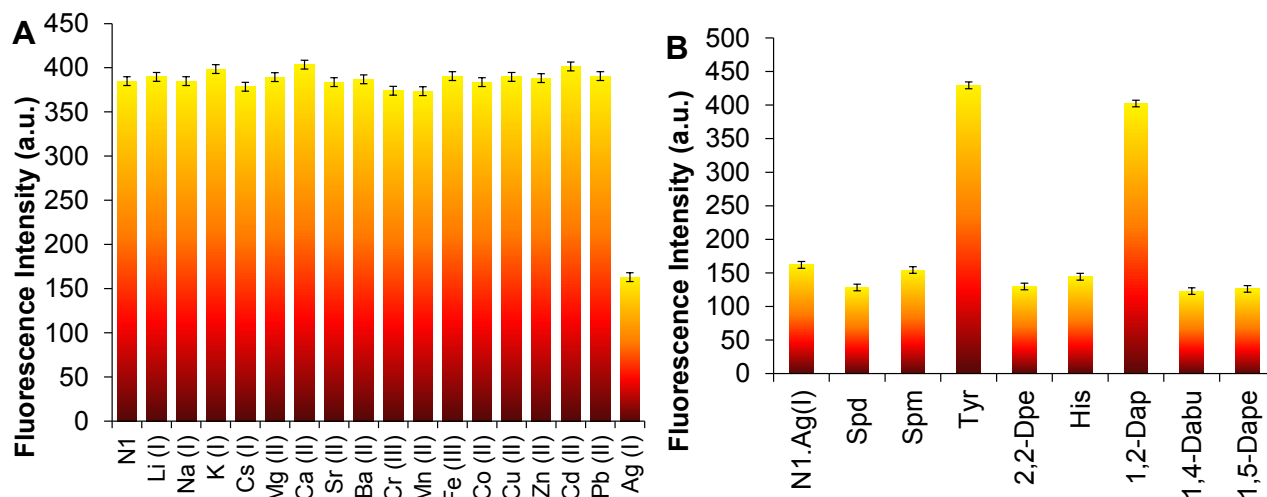


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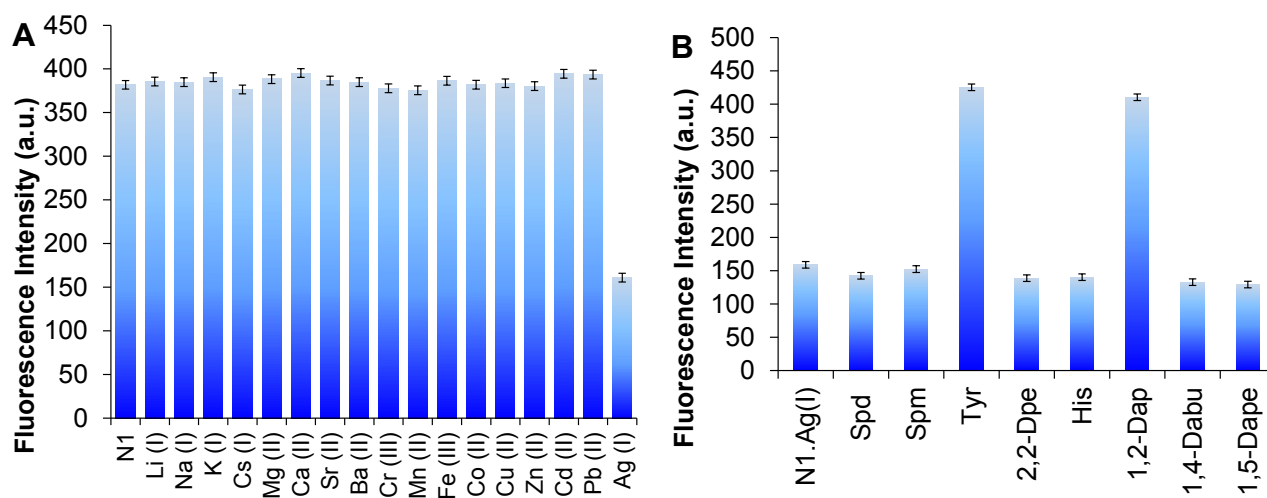


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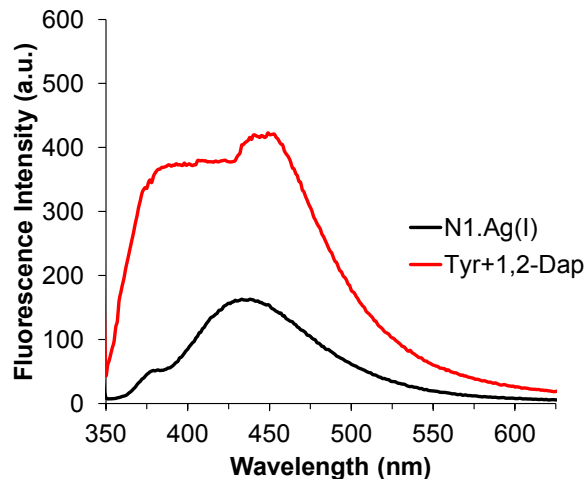


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Determination of detection limit.

The detection limit (DL) of nano-aggregates of **1** for Ag (I) was determined from the following equation:

$$DL = \frac{KS_{b1}}{S}$$

Where $K = 3$; S_{b1} is the standard deviation of the blank solution; S is the slope of the calibration curve. The detection limits of biogenic amines were also determined in a similar fashion.

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S. No.	Mode of detection	Pretreatment	Application to real sample analysis	Detection limit	Reference
1	UV	Pretreatment	Urine	0.06 μM	<i>J. Sep. Sci.</i> , 2009, 32 , 4143–4147.
2	Matrix -solid -phase-dispersion using HPLC –electrospray–tandem MS	Pretreatment	Cheese	0.06 mg/kg	<i>J. Agric. Food Chem.</i> 2005, 53 , 3779–3783.
3	UHPLC-MS/MS	Pretreatment	Anchovy (fish)	Range: 10–750 $\mu\text{g/L}$	<i>J. Agric. Food Chem.</i> 2012, 60 , 5324–5329
4	RP-HPLC coupled with fluorimetry	precolumn dansylation	Wines	0.04 mg/l	<i>Food Chem.</i> , 2008, 106 , 1218–1224
5	Electrochemical sensor based on MWCNT-gold nanoparticle composites	-	Yoghurt	57 nM	<i>Food Res. Int.</i> , 2011, 44 , 276–281.
6	Cyclic voltammetry using SWCNT	Pretreatment	Fish products	0.62 μM	<i>J. Food Eng.</i> , 2015, 149 , 1–8.
7	Absorption-based Chromogenic Sensing on filter paper	-	-	0.02 mM	<i>Anal. Chem.</i> 2010, 82 , 8402-8405
8	Chameleon dye based, microtitre plate using fluorescence spectroscopy	Pretreatment	Fish samples	3.4 μM	<i>Analyst</i> , 2011, 136 , 4492–4499
9	Micellar liquid chromatography and pulsed amperometric	-	Wine	12ng/ml	<i>J. Chromatogr. A</i> , 2007, 1156 , 288–295.
10	Amperometry	Pretreatment	Sauerkraut	0.57 μM	<i>Sens. Actuators B</i> , 2013, 178 , 40– 46
11	Fluorescence Spectroscopy-using easily-engineered nanomaterials	No	Milk and Wine	3.91 nM	Current study.