## Supporting Information

## A novel colorimetric and ratiometric fluorescent probe for targeting detection of hypochlorous acid based on HClO-mediated anthracene-

hydrazone to anthracene-triazole transformation

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Fig. S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of probe B-ClO;

Fig. S2 <sup>13</sup>C NMR of probe B-ClO;

Fig. S3 MS of probe B-ClO;

Fig. S4 Fluorescent spectra of compound C-ClO (a) and probe B-ClO (b) in

DMF/H<sub>2</sub>O (v/v) mixtures with different water fraction ( $f_w$ ) at  $\lambda_{ex} = 336$  nm.

Fig. S5 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectra of B-ClO (black) in DMSO- $d_6$  and C-

CIO (red) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>;

Fig. S6 MS of probe C-ClO;

Fig. S7 Plot of the fluorescence intensity at  $F_{434 \text{ nm}}/F_{570 \text{ nm}}$  against NaClO concentrations.

**Table S1** Parameter of probe **B-CIO** and compound **C-CIO** of B3LYP /6-311+G (d, p)









Fig. S4 (a)





**Fig. S4** Fluorescent spectra of compound C-ClO (a) and probe B-ClO (b) in DMF/H<sub>2</sub>O (v/v) mixtures with different water fraction ( $f_w$ ) at  $\lambda_{ex} = 336$  nm.



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## Table S1

|       |                           | DFT//B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)      |           |          |             |          |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|
|       | electronic<br>transitions | excitation<br>energy<br>(eV) | λ<br>(nm) | f        | composition | CI       |
| Probe | S0→S1                     | 2.7876 eV                    | 444.77 nm | f=0.3441 | HOMO→LUMO   | 0.70290  |
|       | S0→S2                     | 3.4659 eV                    | 357.72 nm | f=0.0177 | HOMO-1→LUMO | 0.65415  |
|       |                           |                              |           |          | HOMO→LUMO+1 | 0.25035  |
|       | S0→S3                     | 3.6636 eV                    | 338.43 nm | f=0.1155 | HOMO-3→LUMO | -0.31440 |
|       |                           |                              |           |          | HOMO-1→LUMO | -0.21772 |
|       |                           |                              |           |          | HOMO→LUMO+1 | 0.51988  |
|       |                           |                              |           |          | HOMO→LUMO+3 | 0.26849  |
|       | S0→S4                     | 3.6926 eV                    | 335.76 nm | f=0.0790 | HOMO-3→LUMO | 0.41682  |
|       |                           |                              |           |          | HOMO-1→LUMO | -0.12611 |
|       |                           |                              |           |          | HOMO→LUMO+1 | 0.38910  |
|       |                           |                              |           |          | HOMO→LUMO+3 | -0.37893 |

(a) DFT//B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) electronic λ excitation transitions  $\mathbf{f}$ composition CI energy (eV) (nm)  $S0 \rightarrow S1$ 3.0643 eV 404.61 nm f=0.1073 HOMO→LUMO 0.69962  $S0 \rightarrow S2$ 3.5654 eV 347.74 nm f=0.0023 0.70161 HOMO-1→LUMO HOMO-2→LUMO 0.49106 HOMO→LUMO+1 -0.25917  $S0 \rightarrow S3$ 3.7783 eV 328.15 nm f=0.0020 HOMO→LUMO+2 0.15862 Probe+ClO-HOMO→LUMO+3 0.40246 HOMO-2→LUMO 0.14548 HOMO→LUMO+1 0.64719 f=0.0078  $S0 \rightarrow S4$ 3.9105 eV 317.05 nm  $HOMO \rightarrow LUMO + 2$ 0.13785 HOMO→LUMO+3 0.18462

(b)

**Table S1** Selected electronic excitation energies (eV) and oscillator strengths(f), configurations of the low-lying excited states of (a) the probe **B-ClO** and(b) the compound **C-ClO**