

Triarylborane-Triphenylamine Based Luminophore for Mitochondria Targeted Live Cell Imaging and Colorimetric Detection of Aqueous Fluoride

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Characterization Data

NMR Characterization:

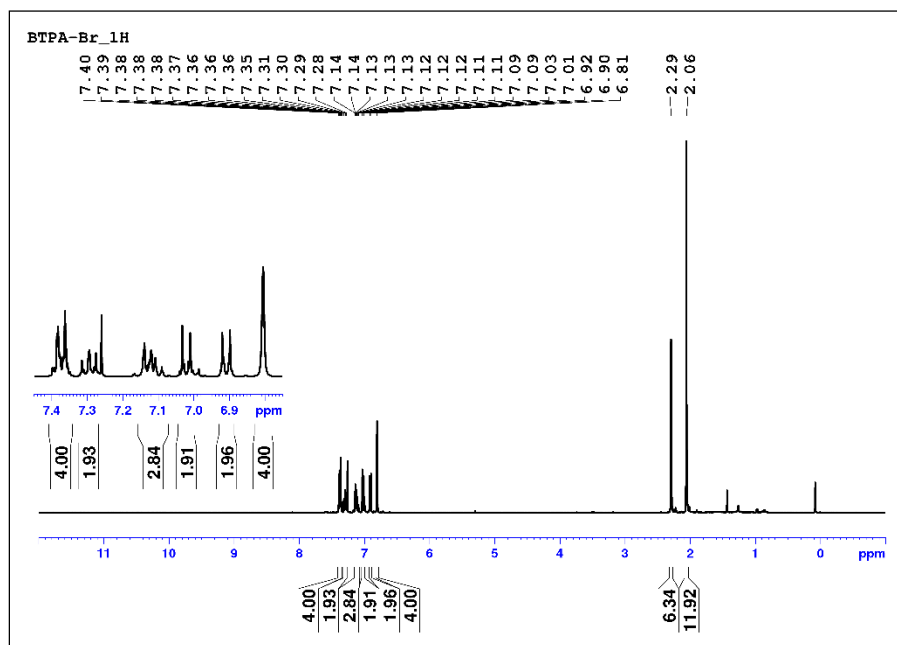


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectra of BTPA-Br

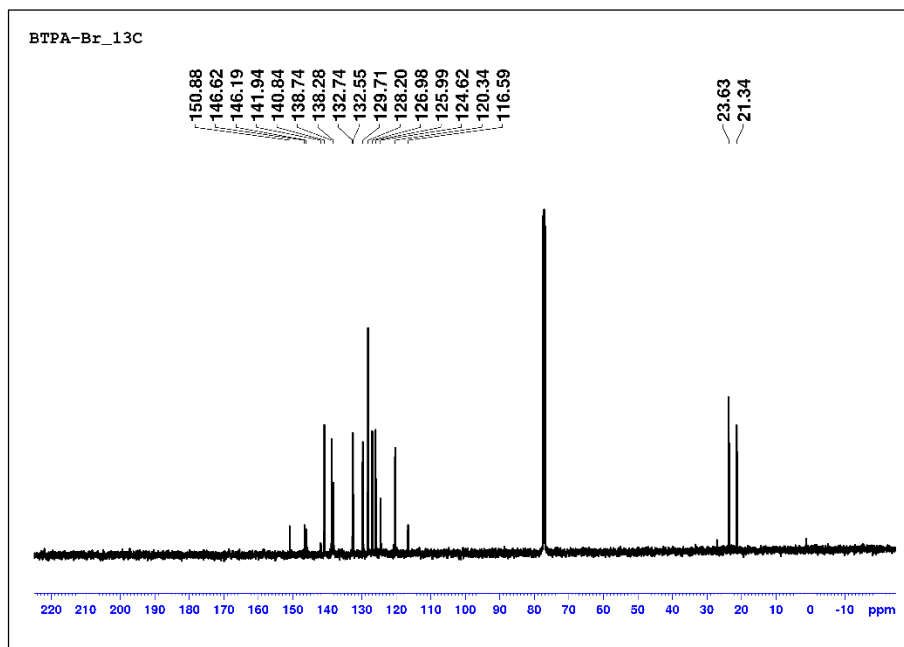


Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectra of BTPA-Br

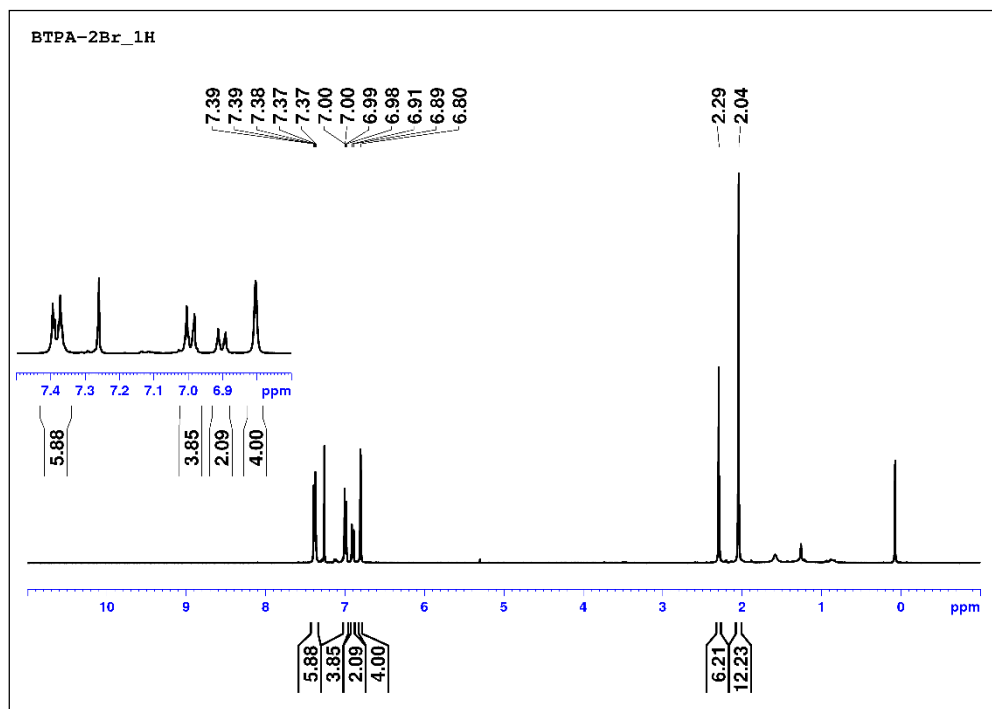


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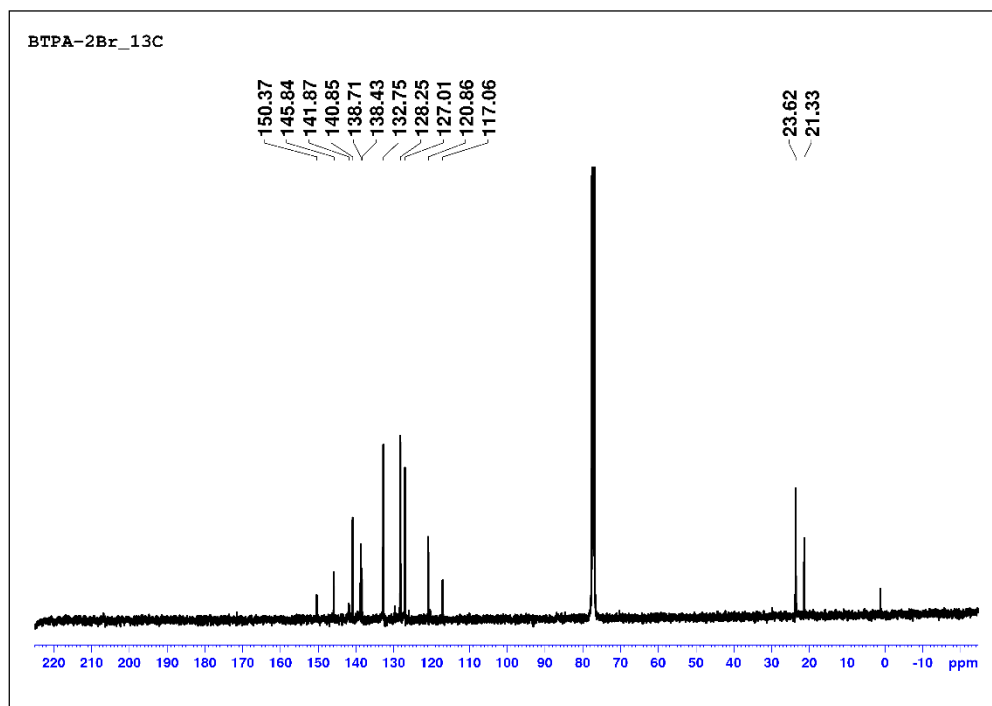


Figure S4. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **BTPA-2Br**

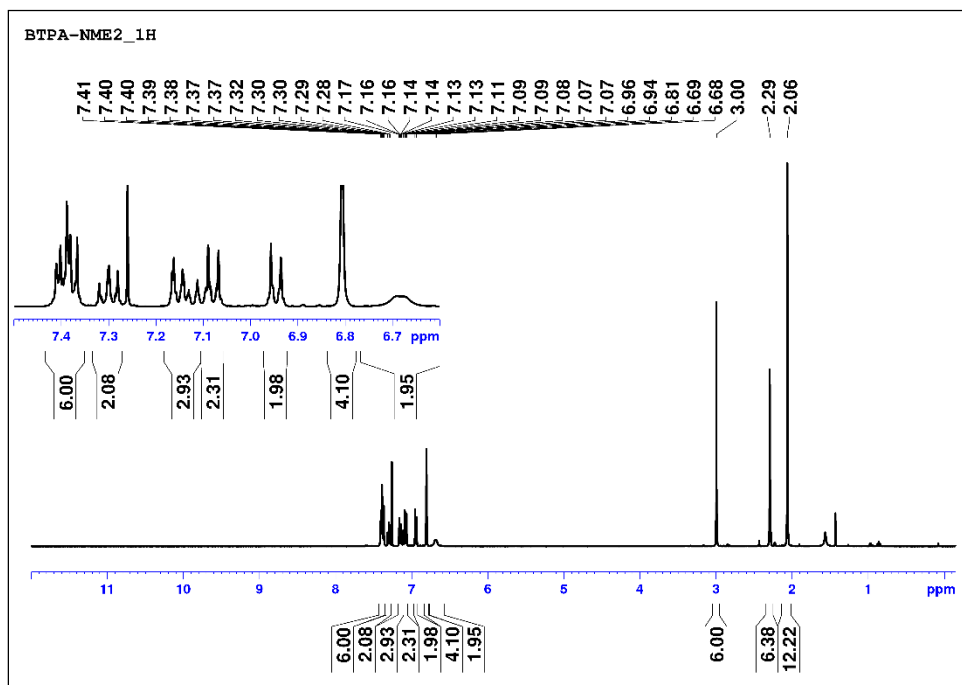


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectra of **BTPA-NMe₂**

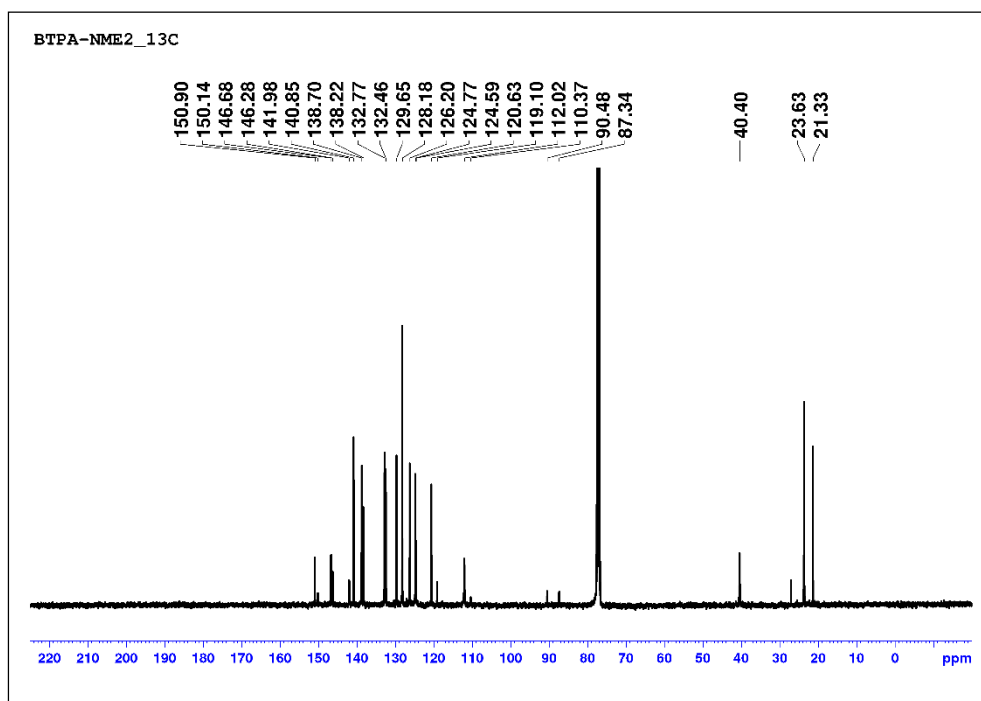


Figure S6. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **BTPA-NMe₂**

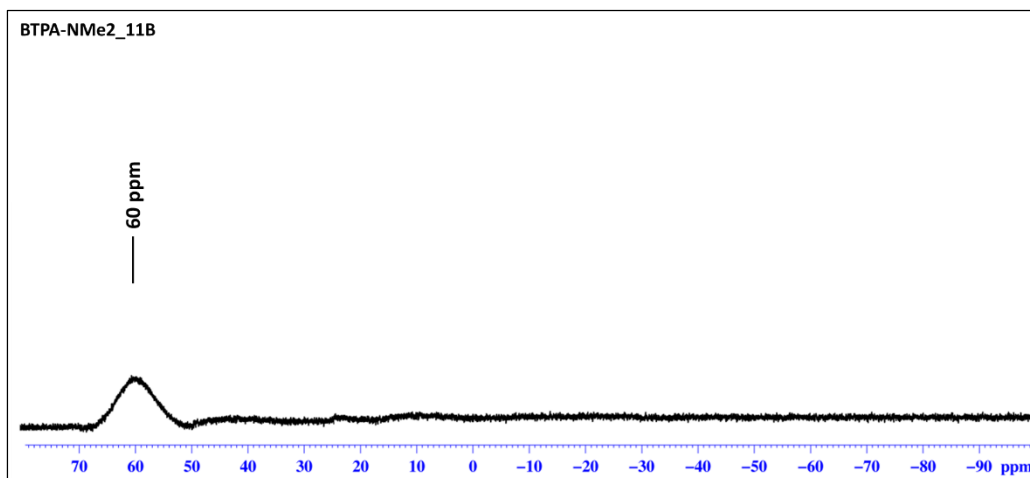


Figure S7. ^{11}B NMR spectra of BTPA-NMe₂

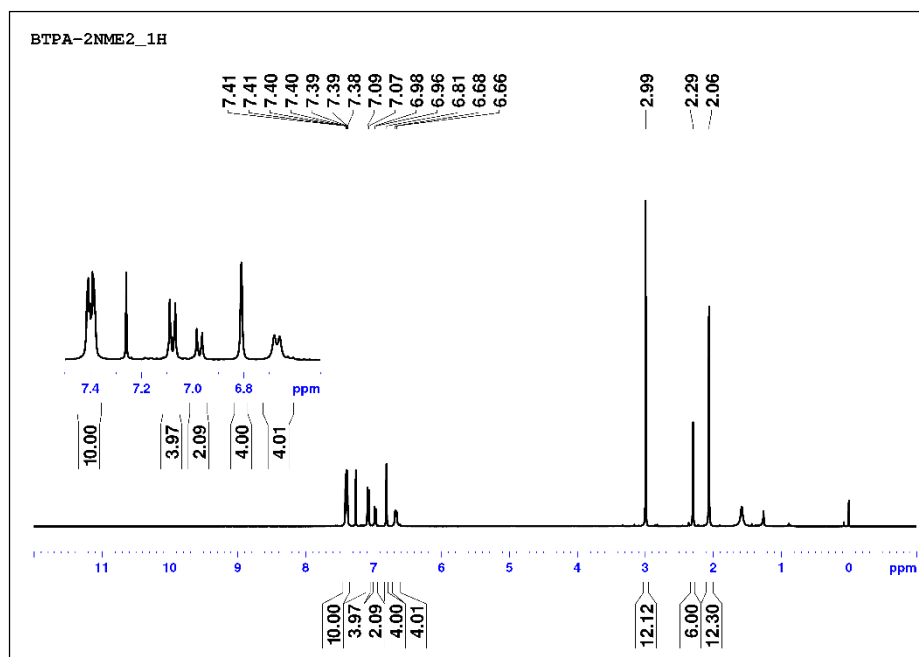


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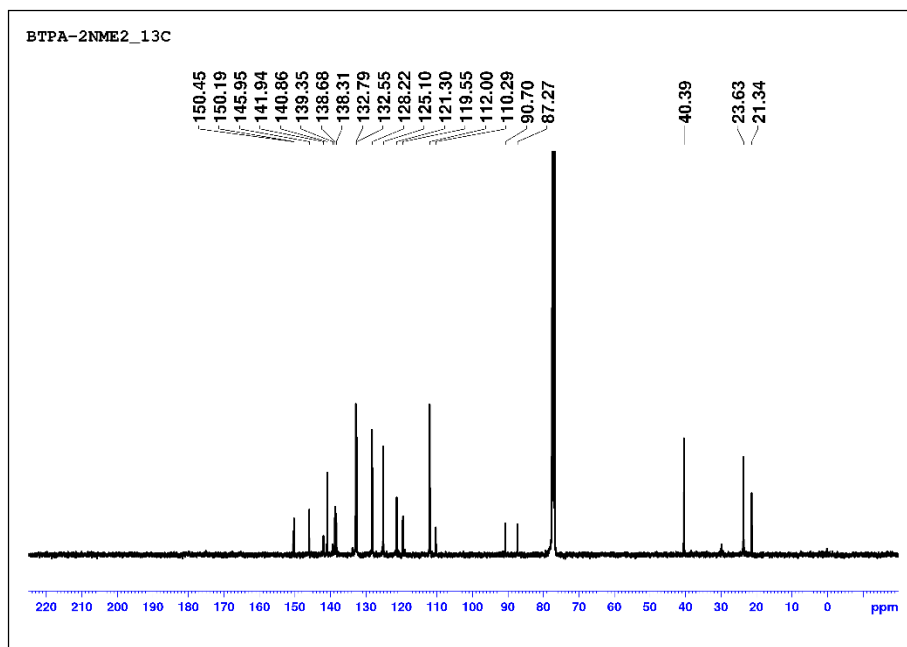


Figure S9. ^{13}C NMR spectra of BTPA-NMe₂

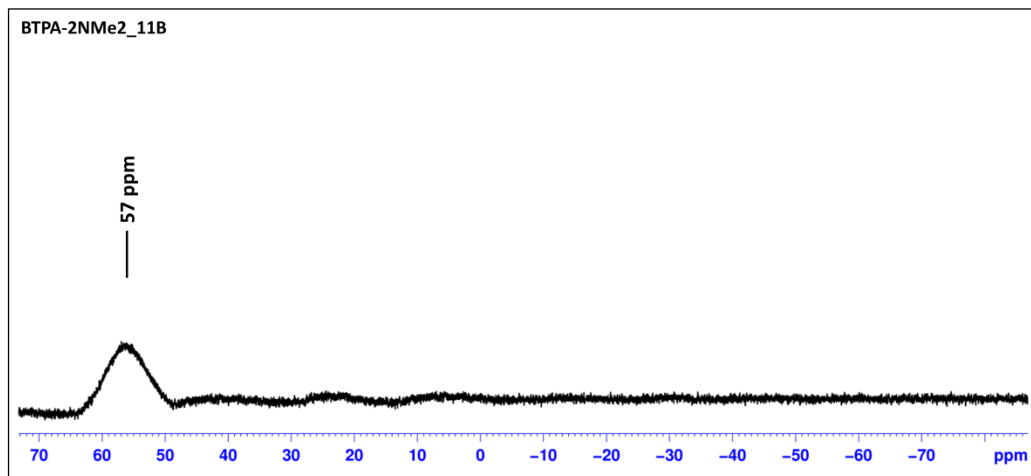


Figure S10. ^{11}B NMR spectra of BTPA-2NMe₂

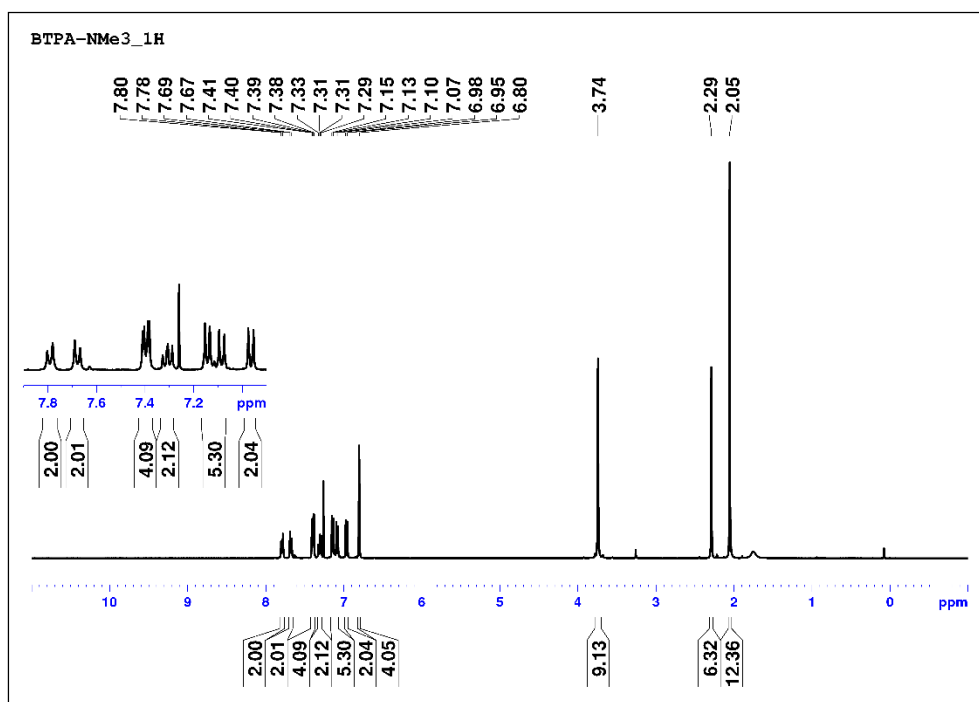


Figure S11. ^1H NMR spectra of **1**

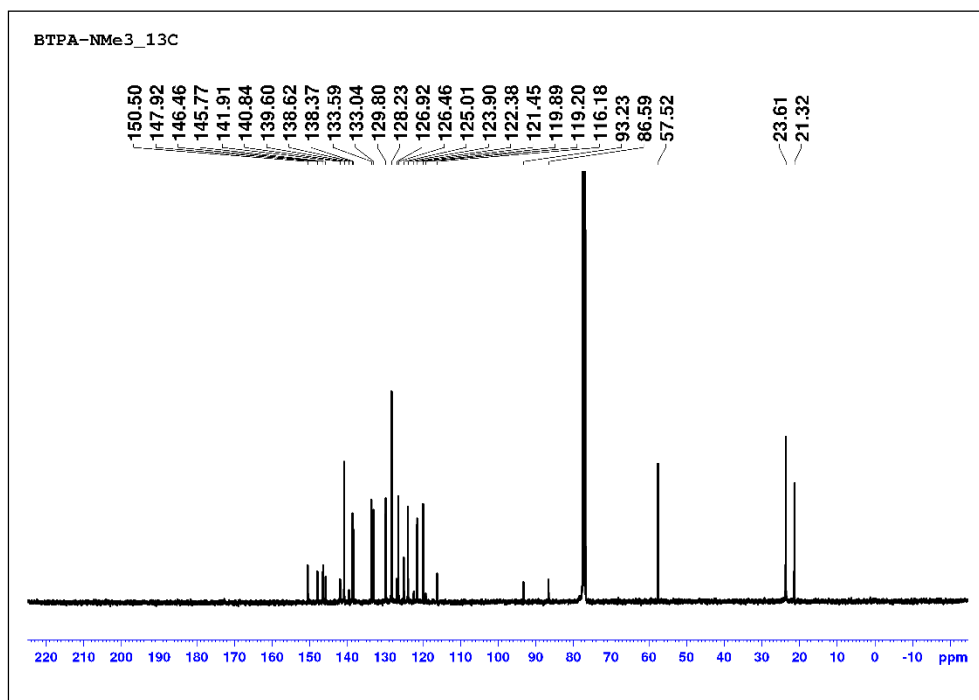


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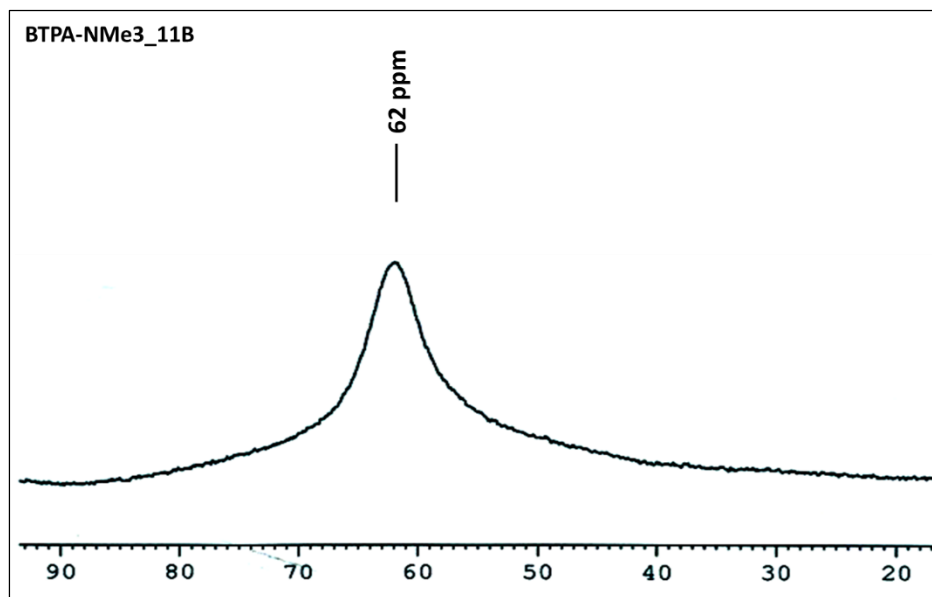


Figure S13. ^{11}B NMR spectra of **1**

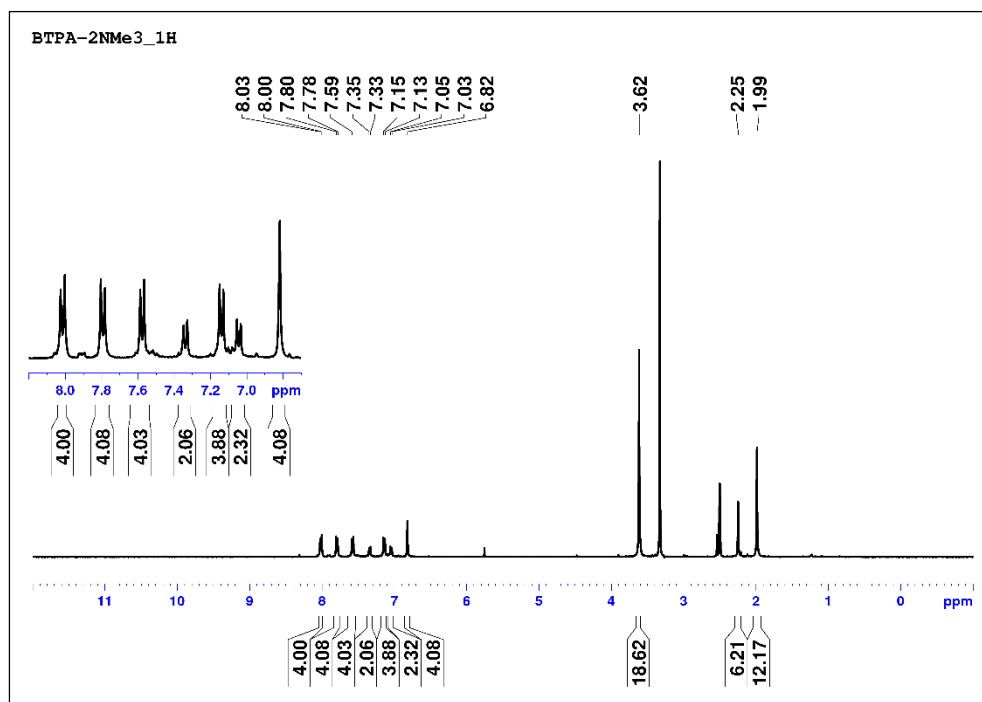


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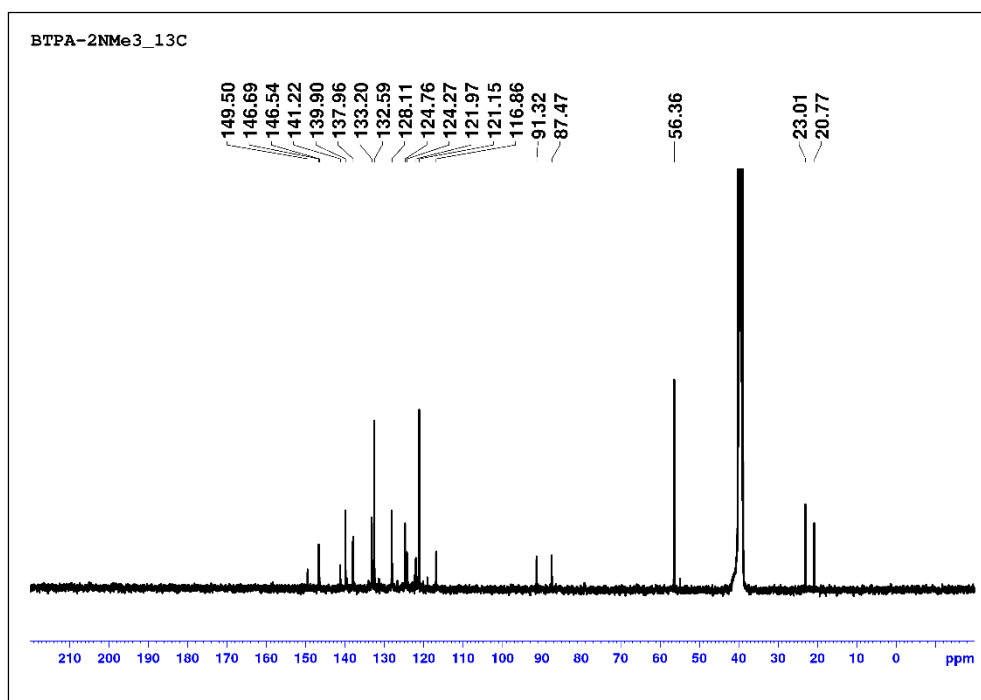


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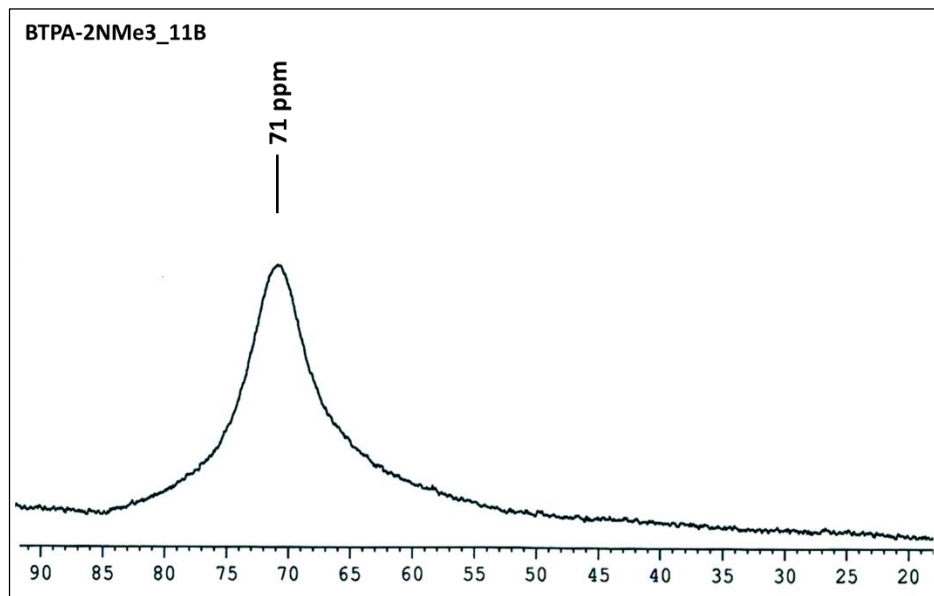


Figure S16. ^{11}B NMR spectra of **2**

HRMS Characterization

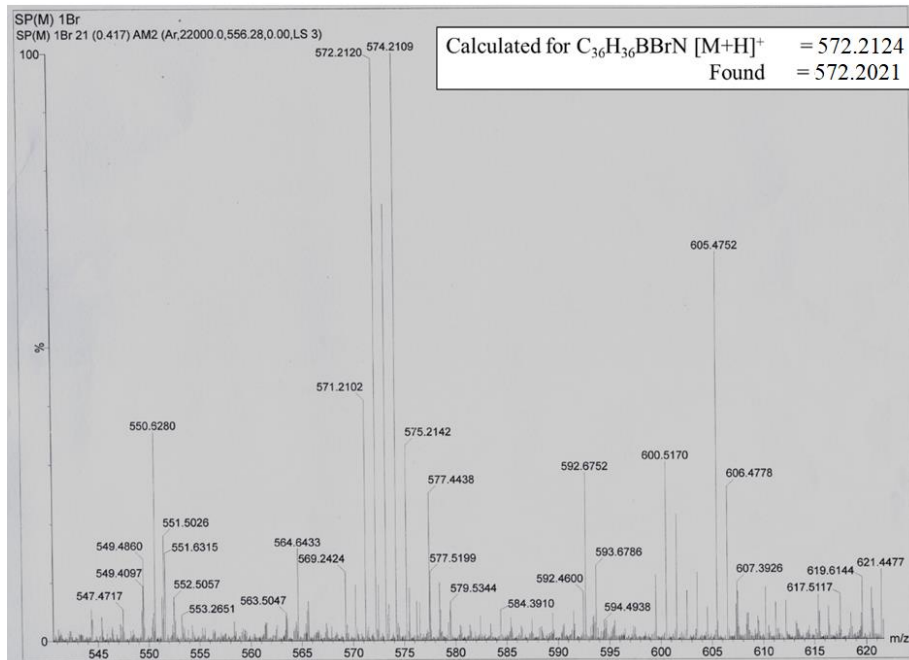


Figure S17. HRMS of BTPA-Br

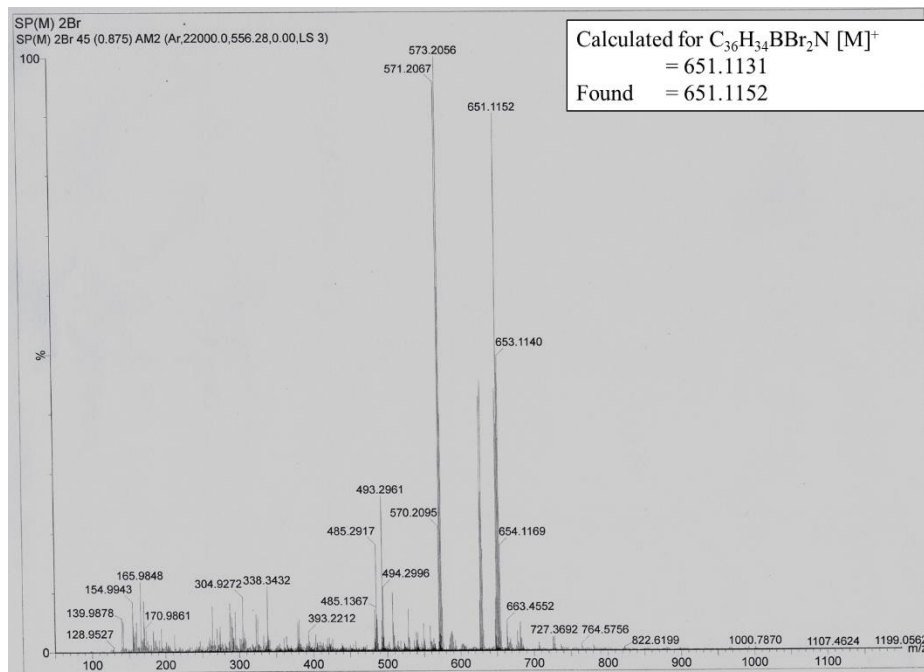


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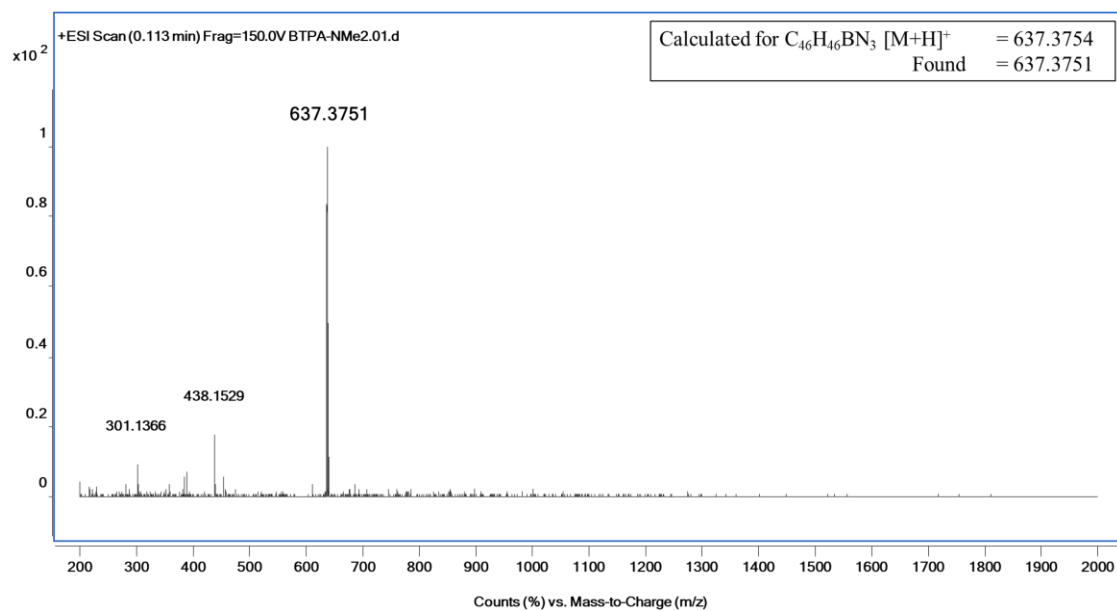


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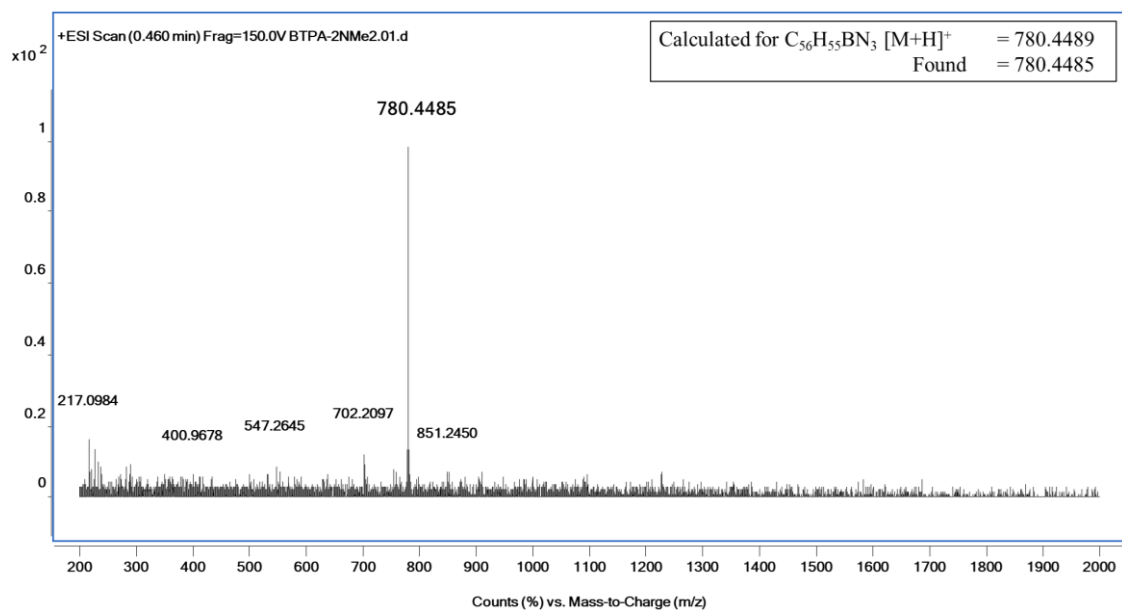


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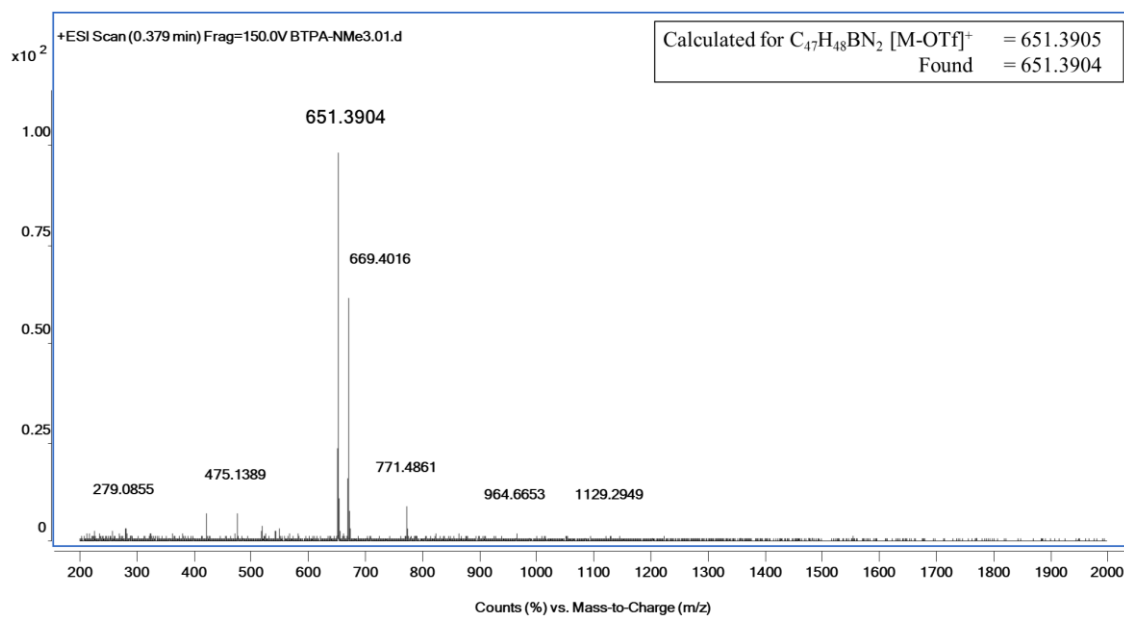


Figure S21. HRMS of 1

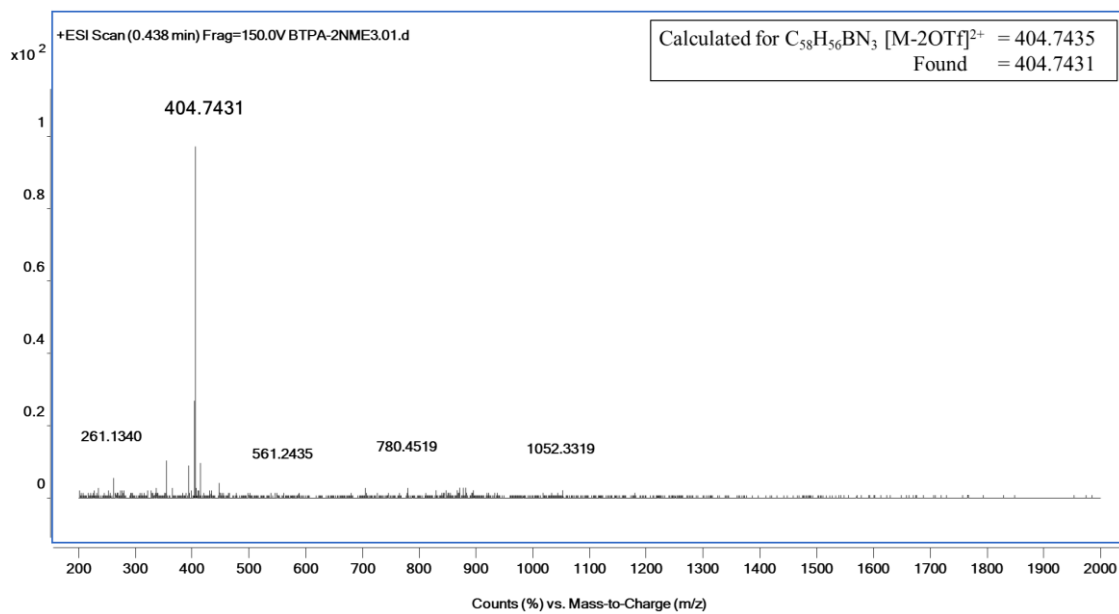


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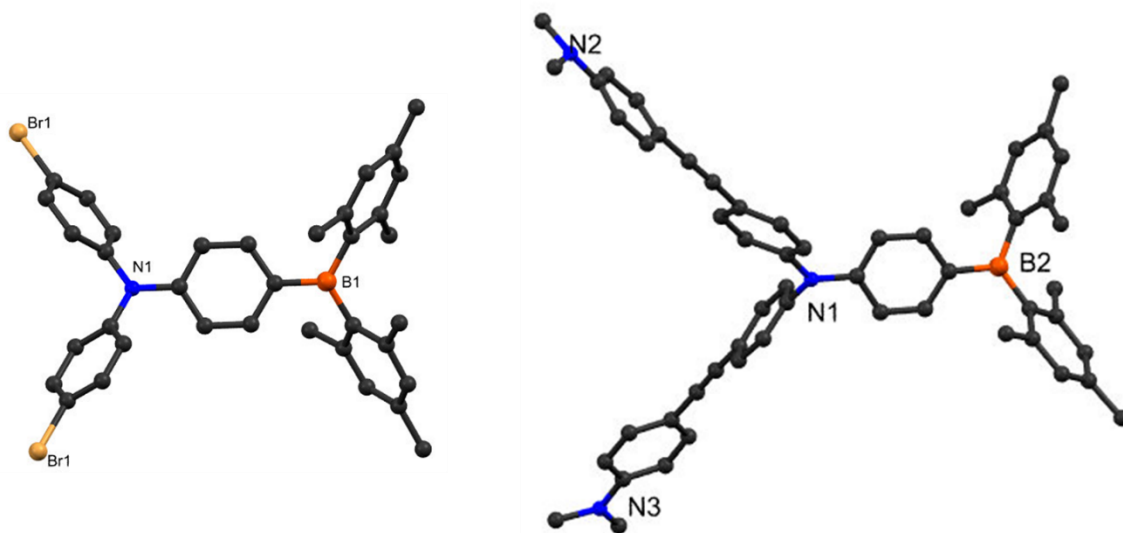


Figure S23. Molecular structures of **BTPA-2Br** (left) and **BTPA-2NMe₂** (right) obtained from Single Crystal X-Ray Diffraction measurements (**H** atoms are omitted for clarity).

Table S1. Selected crystallographic data for structures **BTPA-2Br** and **BTPA-2NMe₂**.

	BTPA-2Br	BTPA-2NMe₂
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₇ B _{0.50} Br N _{0.50}	C ₁₁₂ H ₁₀₈ B ₂ N ₆
Formula weight	325.64	1559.66
Temperature	295(2) K	100(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>C</i> 2/c	<i>P</i> -1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 19.682(5) Å; α = 90° b = 14.346(3) Å; β = 104.682(6)° c = 12.215(3) Å; γ = 90°	a = 13.122(2) Å; α = 76.429(4)° b = 19.080(4) Å; β = 77.166(4)° c = 19.964(4) Å; γ = 76.851(4)°.
Volume	3336.2(13) Å ³	4655.6(15) Å ³

Z	8	2
Density(calculated)	1.297 Mg/m ³	1.113 Mg/m ³
Theta range for data collection	3.323 to 27.559°	2.993 to 25.000°
Index ranges	-25<=h<=25, -18<=k<=18, -15<=l<=15	-15<=h<=15, -22<=k<=22, -23<=l<=23
Reflections collected	49667	56898
Independent reflections	3839 [R(int) = 0.1495]	14778 [R(int) = 0.1088]
Completeness to theta = 24.999°	99.8 %	90.0 %
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.994	1.044
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0546, wR2 = 0.0977	R1 = 0.1235, wR2 = 0.3115
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1952, wR2 = 0.1323	R1 = 0.2470, wR2 = 0.3456
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.410 and -0.407 e.Å ⁻³	0.467 and -0.371 e.Å ⁻³
CCDC number	1975082	1975083

Optical Properties

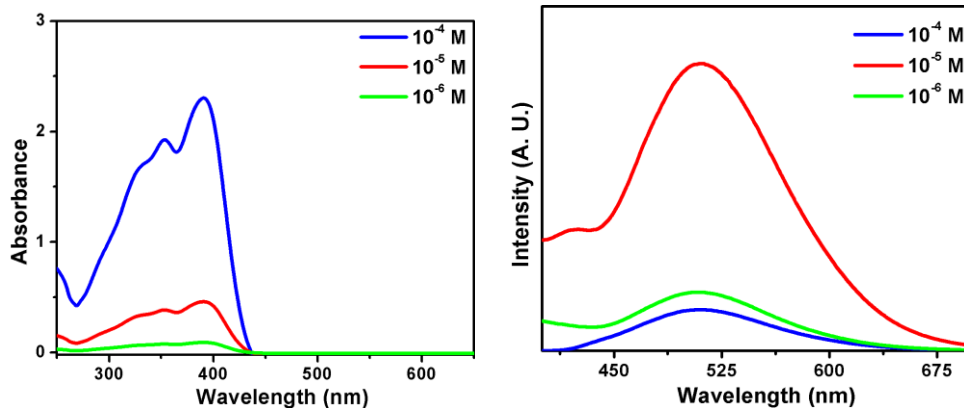


Figure S24: UV-Visible (left) and fluorescence (right) spectra of **BTPA-NMe₂** in CH₃CN at various concentrations (λ_{ex} at 375 nm)

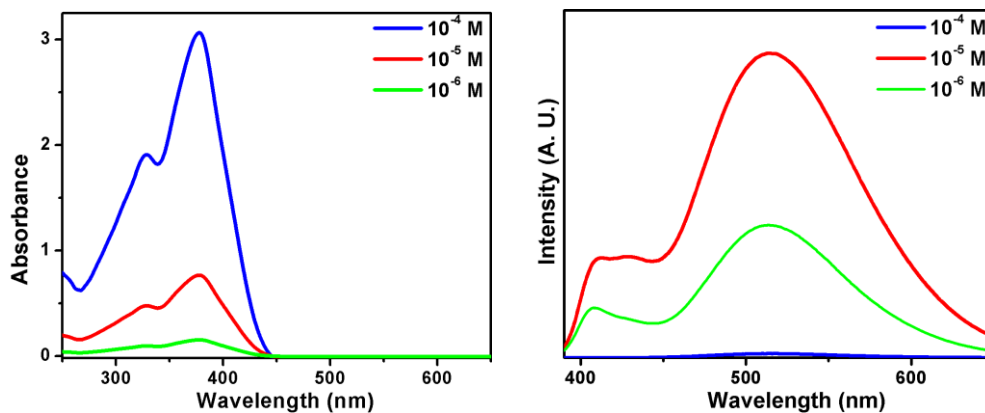


Figure S25: UV-Visible (left) and fluorescence (right) spectra of **BTPA-2NMe₂** in CH₃CN at various concentrations (λ_{ex} at 375 nm)

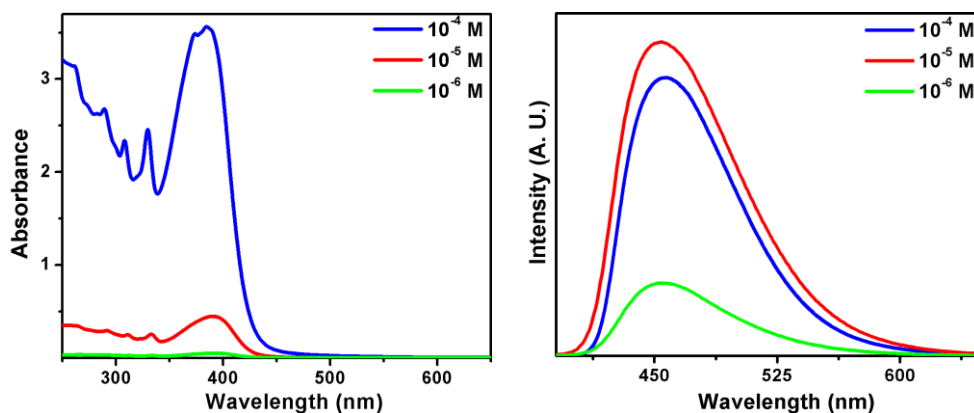


Figure S26: UV-Visible (left) and fluorescence (right) spectra of **1** in CH₃CN at various concentrations (λ_{ex} at 375 nm)

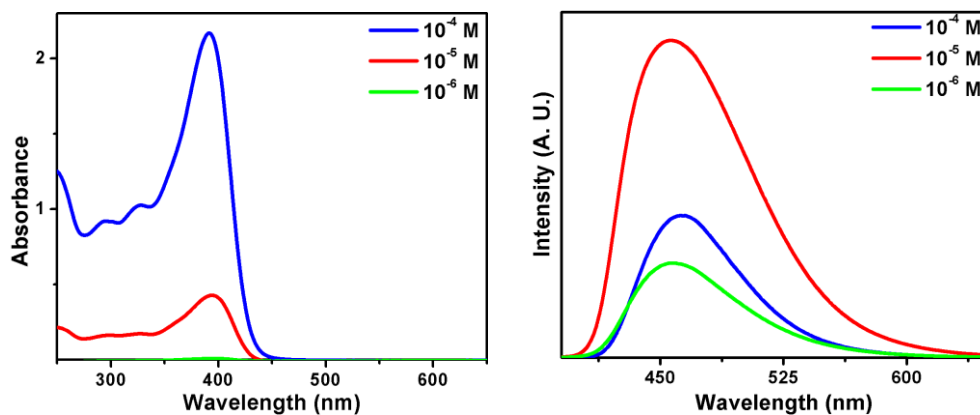


Figure 27: UV-Visible (left) and fluorescence (right) spectra of **1** in CH_3CN at various concentrations (λ_{ex} at 375 nm)

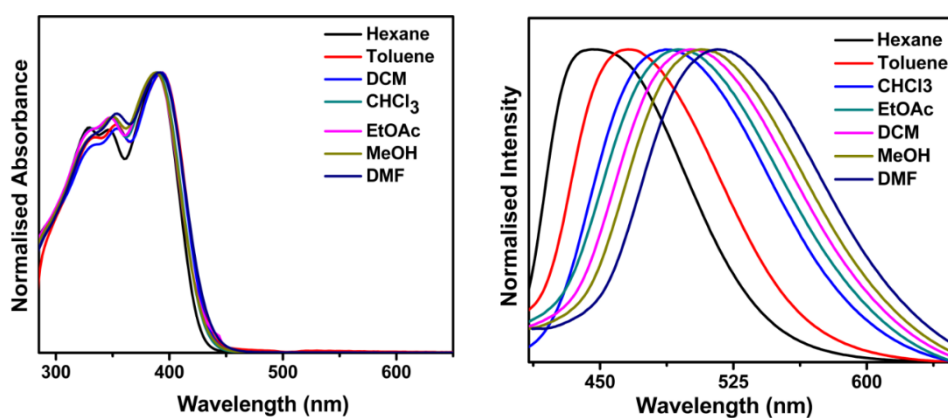


Figure 28: Normalized UV-Visible (right) and Fluorescence (left) spectra of **BTPA-NMe₂** in solvents with different polarity (10 μM ; λ_{ex} at 375 nm)

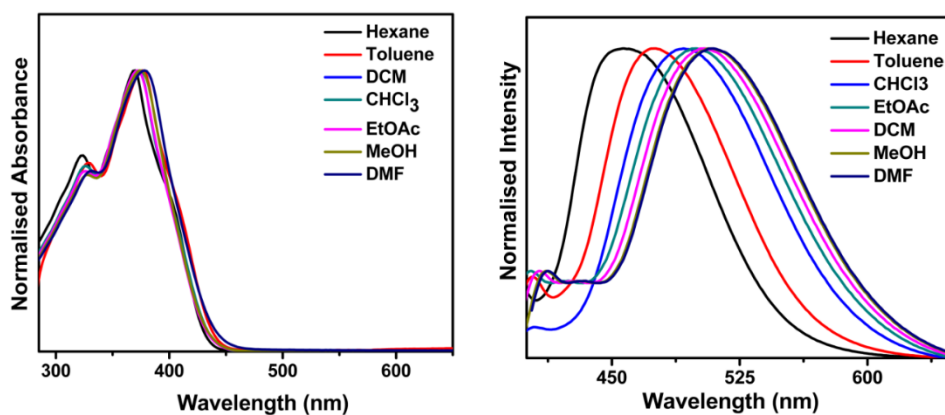


Figure 29: Normalized UV-Visible (right) and Fluorescence (left) spectra of **BTPA-2NMe₂** in solvents with different polarity (10 μM ; λ_{ex} at 375 nm)

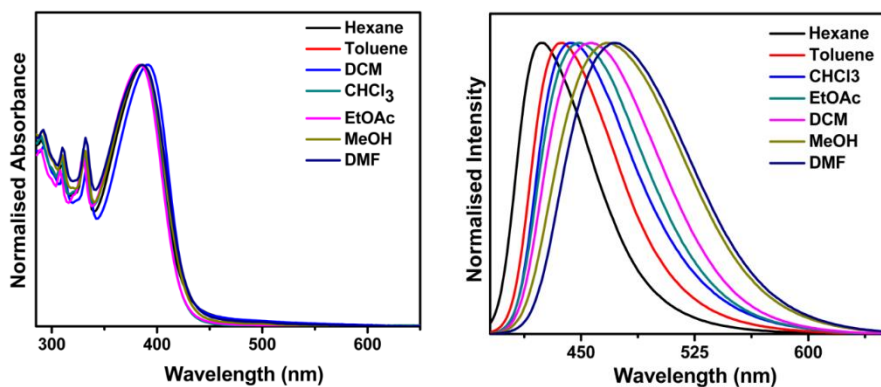


Figure 30: Normalized UV-Visible (right) and Fluorescence (left) spectra of **1** in solvents with different polarity (10 μ M; λ_{ex} at 375 nm)

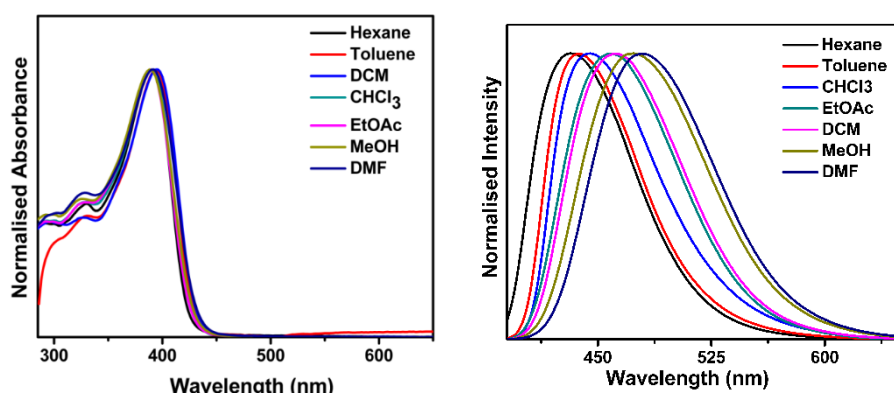


Figure 31: Normalized UV-Visible (right) and fluorescence (left) spectra of **2** in solvents with different polarity (10 μ M; λ_{ex} at 375 nm)

Table S2: Optical data of **BTPA-NMe₂** in different solvents

Solvents	λ_{abs}	λ_{em}	$\lambda_{\text{abs}} - \lambda_{\text{em}}$ (nm); (cm^{-1})	Quantum yields (%)	Life time (ns)	Radiative decay constant ($10^8/\text{s}$)	Non-radiative decay constant ($10^8/\text{s}$)
Hexane	389	446	57; (3291)	68	1.53	4.43	2.09
Toluene	393	466	73; (3986)	66	1.14	5.79	2.98
CHCl_3	393	486	97; (4849)	62	1.72	3.61	2.21
EtOAc	389	496	107; (5131)	41	1.95	2.15	3.31
CH_2Cl_2	387	501	114; (5879)	21	2.39	1.13	3.31
CH_3CN	390	505	115; (5840)	16	2.45	0.65	3.43
MeOH	387	508	121; (6154)	2	2.01	0.099	4.86
DMF	391	515	124; (6158)	1	2.59	0.033	3.98

Table S3: Optical data of **BTPA-2NMe₂** in different solvents

Solvents	λ_{abs} (nm)	λ_{em} (nm)	$\lambda_{\text{abs}} - \lambda_{\text{em}}$ (nm); (cm^{-1})	Quantum yields (%)	Life time (ns)	Radiative decay constant ($10^8/\text{s}$)	Non-radiative decay constant ($10^8/\text{s}$)
Hexane	384	455	71; (4063)	66	1.86	3.51	1.82
Toluene	384	475	91; (4989)	65	1.87	3.40	1.87
CHCl ₃	391	492	101; (5250)	63	1.52	4.15	2.43
EtOAc	384	498	114; (5962)	38	1.97	1.92	3.15
CH ₂ Cl ₂	384	503	119; (6161)	15	2.47	0.61	3.34
CH ₃ CN	391	507	116; (6299)	13	2.51	0.51	3.47
MeOH	384	510	126; (6351)	3	1.86	0.16	4.21
DMF	390	517	127; (6435)	2	2.57	0.078	3.81

Table S4: Optical data of **1** in different solvents

Solvents	λ_{abs}	λ_{em}	$\lambda_{\text{abs}} - \lambda_{\text{em}}$ (nm); (cm^{-1})	Quantum yields (%)	Life time (ns)	Radiative decay constant ($10^8/\text{s}$)	Non-radiative decay constant ($10^8/\text{s}$)
Hexane	368	417	49; (3196)	74	1.28	5.78	2.03
Toluene	376	423	47; (2955)	75	1.39	5.39	1.79
CHCl ₃	372	437	65; (3998)	73	1.38	5.29	1.96
EtOAc	372	443	71; (4308)	72	1.39	5.18	2.03
CH ₂ Cl ₂	372	448	76; (4560)	73	1.52	4.85	1.78
CH ₃ CN	378	457	79; (4574)	73	1.81	4.03	1.49
MeOH	374	467	93; (5314)	72	1.31	5.49	2.14
DMF	378	473	99; (5324)	71	1.79	3.97	1.62

Table S5: Optical data of **2** in different solvents

Solvents	λ_{abs}	λ_{em}	$\lambda_{\text{abs}} - \lambda_{\text{em}}$ (nm); (cm^{-1})	Quantum yields (%)	Life time (ns)	Radiative decay constant ($10^8/\text{s}$)	Non-radiative decay constant ($10^8/\text{s}$)
Hexane	374	431	57; (3536)	71	1.26	5.63	2.34
Toluene	372	438	66; (4050)	70	1.38	5.07	2.17
CHCl_3	375	444	69; (4144)	70	1.45	4.84	2.06
EtOAc	377	457	80; (4644)	69	1.57	4.40	2.04
CH_2Cl_2	376	462	86; (4950)	70	1.73	4.04	1.73
CH_3CN	378	470	92; (5179)	69	1.26	5.48	2.46
MeOH	378	478	100; (5553)	67	2.06	3.25	1.60
DMF	374	480	106; (5904)	67	2.01	3.33	1.65

Anion Binding studies in Acetonitrile

Acetonitrile solutions of **1** and **2** (1×10^{-5} M) were titrated independently against incremental addition of solution of TBAF.

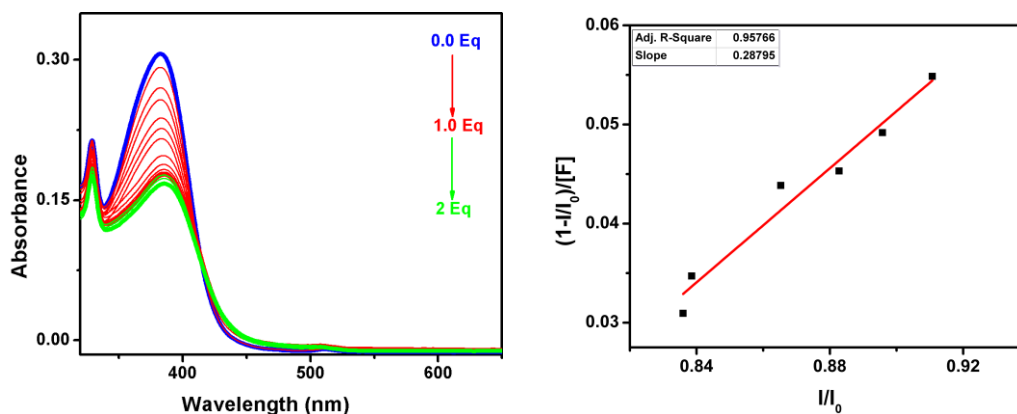


Figure S32: Left: changes associated with UV-Vis spectrum of **1** (acetonitrile, 10 μM) in the presence of fluoride ions (TBAF, 1.5×10^{-3} M) (λ_{ex} at 375 nm); right: plot of I/I_0 Vs $(1-I/I_0)/[F^-]$ (λ_{abs} at 385 nm). Calculated binding constant $K = 2.8 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$

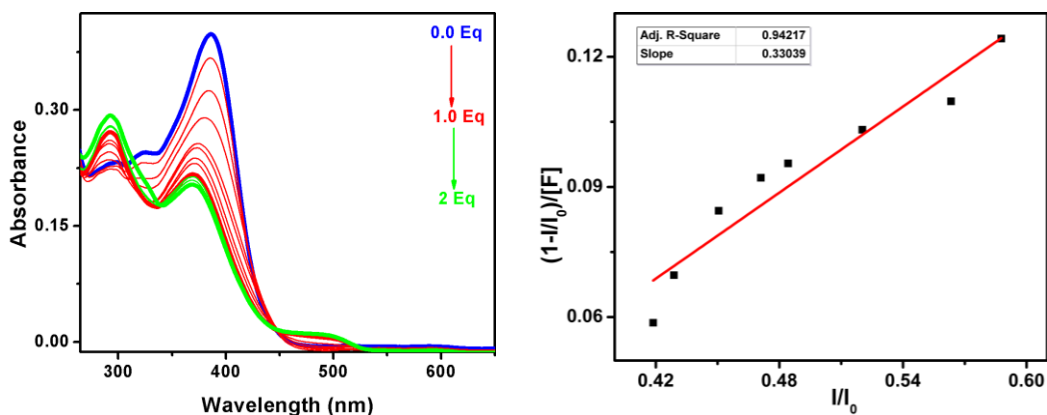


Figure S33: Left: changes associated with UV-Vis spectrum of **2** (10 μM in water (1% CH_3CN was added to enhance the solubility) in the presence of fluoride ions (1.5×10^{-3} M) (KF dissolved in HEPES buffer and pH maintains 7.0) (λ_{ex} at 375 nm); right: plot of I/I_0 Vs $(1-I/I_0)/[\text{F}^-]$ (λ_{abs} at 385 nm). Calculated binding constant $K = 3.3 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$.

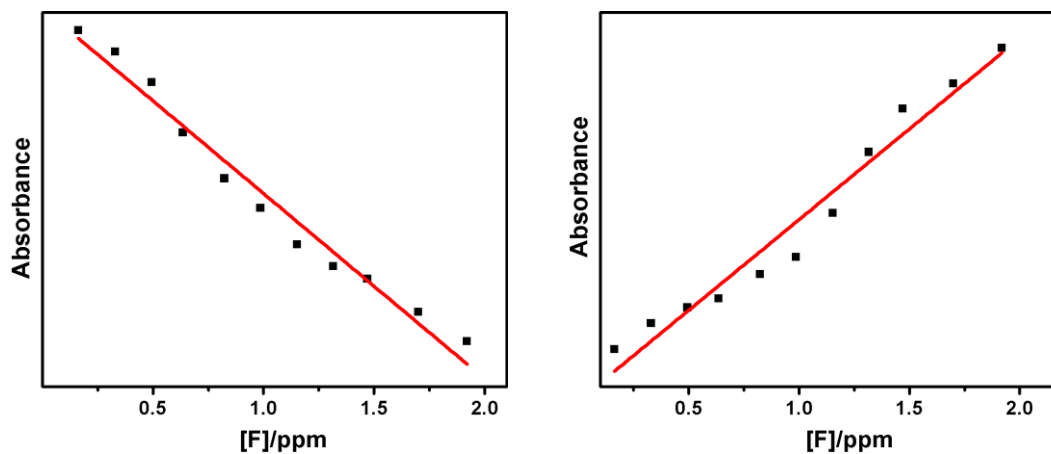


Figure S34: Linear plots between the changes in absorbance of **2** at 385 nm (left) and 485 nm (right) vs concentration of fluoride (in ppm) in CH_3CN solvent.

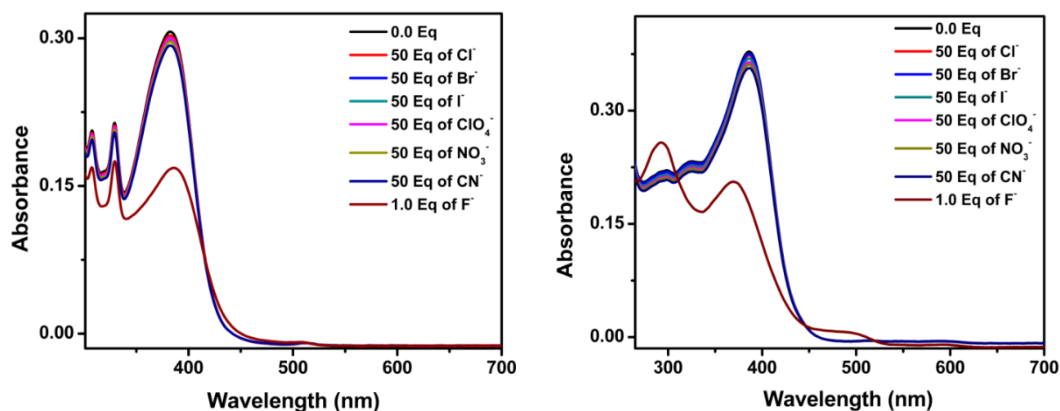


Figure S35: Changes associated with UV-Visible spectra of **1** (left) and **2** (right) in presence of various anions (CH_3CN , 10 μM)

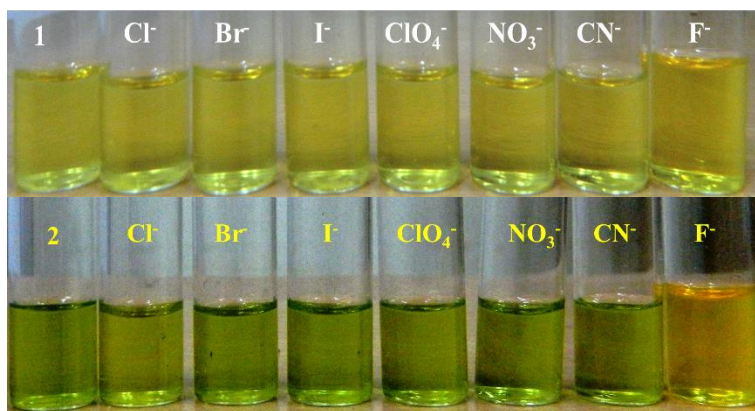


Figure S36: Photograph demonstrating the color changes of **1** (above) and **2** (down) associated with the addition of different anions under ambient light. Concentration: 10 μ M in acetonitrile; Fluoride was added in 1 equiv amount and other anions were used in greater than 50 equiv amount.

Fluorescence titrations study in organic medium (CH₃CN)

Fluorescence titration studies were carried by placing 2 mL of compounds **1** and **2** were in 1×10^{-5} M stock solution in CH₃CN. A septum screw capped quartz cuvette of 1 cm width and followed by gradual incremental addition of 1×10^{-3} M CH₃CN solution of anions. The experiment was repeated for at least three times at 298 K to obtain concordant value. Compounds **1** or **2** were excited at 375 nm and the emissions were monitored in the range of 400-700 nm (2 nm slit width kept constant for both source and detector).

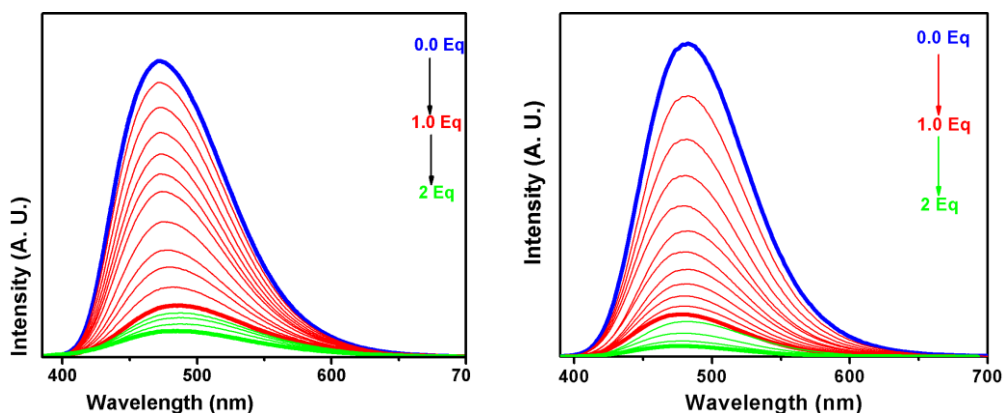


Figure S37: Changes associated with PL spectra of **1** (left) and **2** (right) in the presence of fluoride ions (TBAF, 1.5×10^{-3} M, acetonitrile) (λ_{ex} at 375 nm)

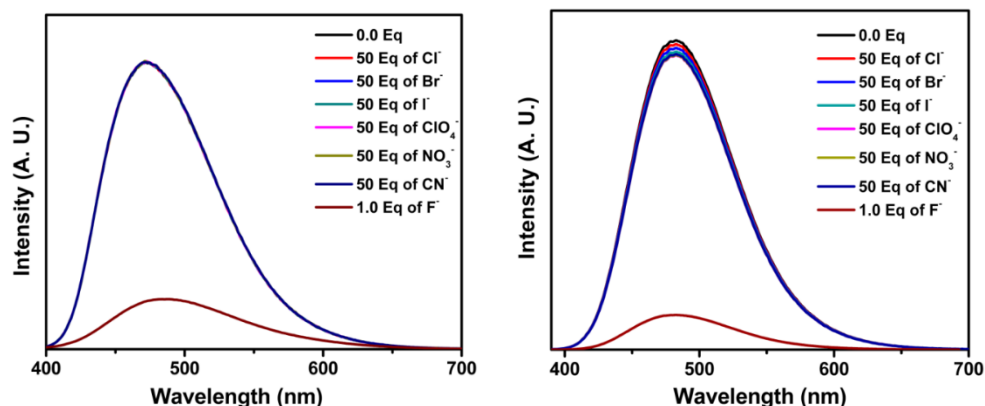


Figure S38: Changes associated with PL spectra of **1** (left) and **2** (right) in presence of various anions (CH_3CN , $10 \mu\text{M}$) (λ_{exc} at 375 nm).

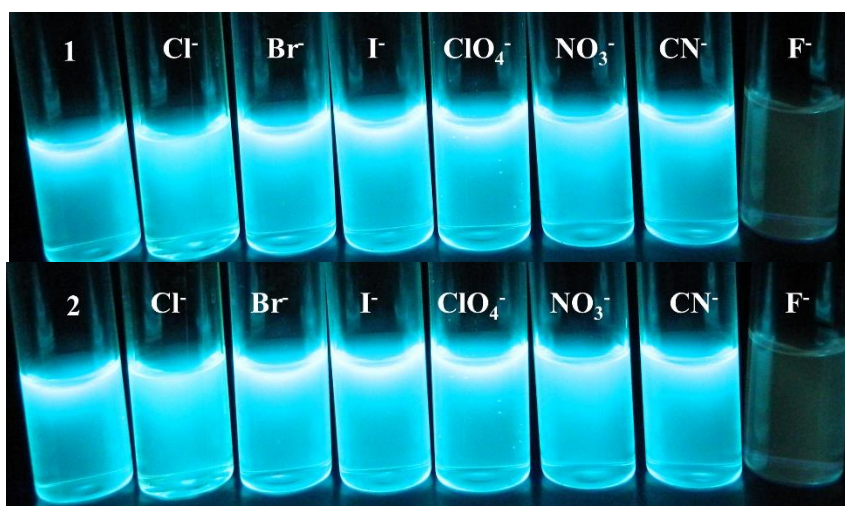


Figure S39: Photograph demonstrating the emission color changes associated with **1** (above) and **2** (down) with different anions under UV-light. Solution concentration was $10 \mu\text{M}$ in acetonitrile solvent. Fluoride was added in 1equiv amount and other anions were used in greater than 50equiv amount.

UV-visible titration studies in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1:1)

Respective Lewis acid (**1/2**) ($1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$) was dissolved in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in 1:1 ratio. The pH of solution was maintained at pH 7.0 using HEPES buffer (6 mM). Aqueous solutions of potassium fluoride used as a fluoride source.

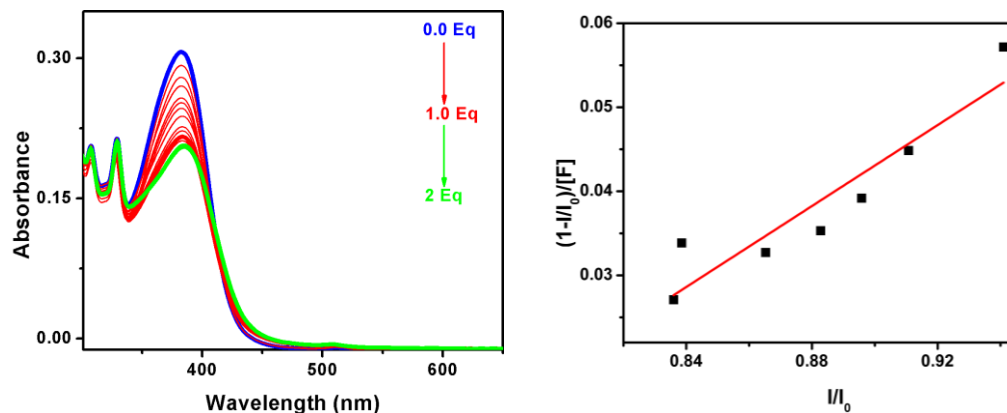


Figure S40: Left: Changes associated with UV-Vis absorption spectrum of **1** (1:1 ratio of CH₃CN/H₂O mixture 10 μM) in presence of fluoride ions (KF, 1 × 10⁻³ M). right: plot of I/I₀ Vs (1-I/I₀)/[F⁻] (λ_{abs} at 385 nm). Calculated binding constant K = 2.4 × 10⁵ M⁻¹

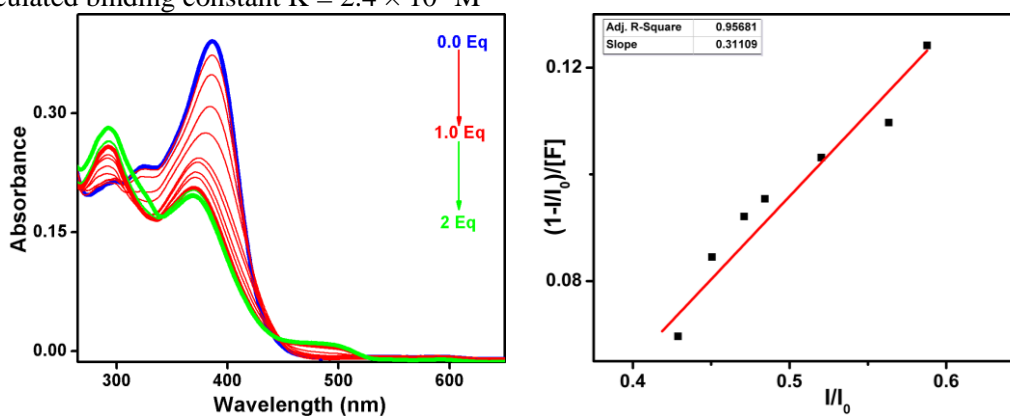


Figure S41: Left: Changes associated with UV-Vis absorption spectrum of **2** (1:1 ratio of CH₃CN/H₂O mixture 10 μM) in presence of fluoride ions (KF, 1 × 10⁻³ M). right: plot of I/I₀ Vs (1-I/I₀)/[F⁻] (λ_{abs} at 385 nm). Calculated binding constant K = 3.1 × 10⁵ M⁻¹

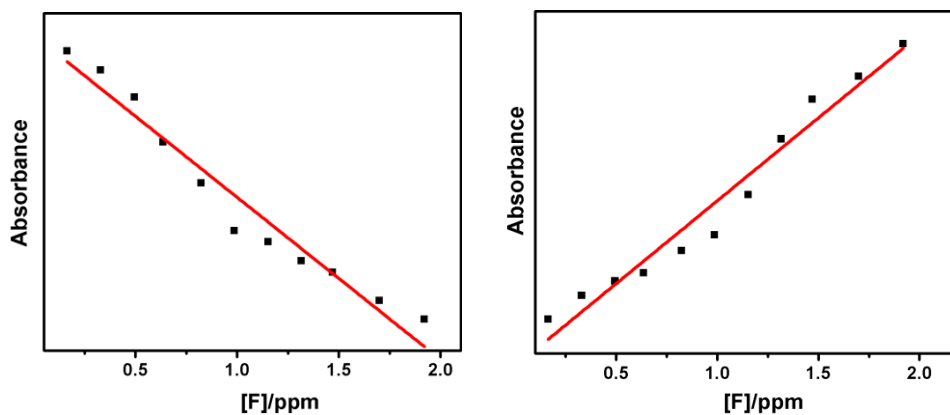


Figure S42: Linear plot between the changes in absorbance of **2** at 385 nm (left) and 485 nm (right) vs concentration of fluoride (ppm) in 1:1 mixture of CH₃CN and H₂O.

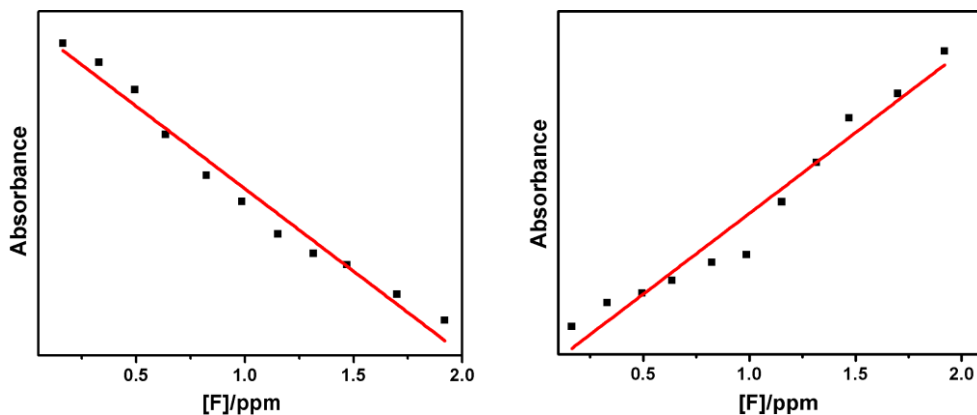


Figure S43: Linear plot between the changes in absorbance of **2** at 385 nm (left) and 485 nm (right) vs concentration of fluoride in water (1% CH₃CN was added to enhance the solubility).

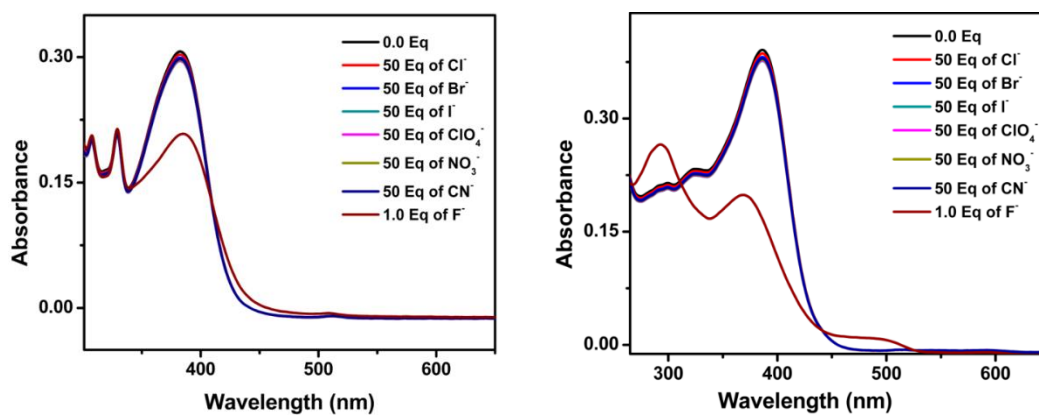


Figure S44: UV-Visible absorbance spectra of **1** (left) and **2** (right) in presence of various anions (in 1:1 mixture of CH₃CN and H₂O)

Fluorescence titration studies in CH₃CN: H₂O (1:1)

Respective Lewis acid (**1/2**) (1×10^{-5} M) was dissolved in CH₃CN:H₂O mixture in the ratio 1:1. The pH of solution was maintained at pH 7.0 using HEPES buffer. Aqueous solutions of potassium fluoride used as a fluoride source (1×10^{-3} M in HEPES buffer, pH = 7). The experiment was repeated for at least three times at 298 K to obtain concordant value. Compounds **1** or **2** were excited at 375 nm and the emissions were monitored in the range of 400-700 nm (2 nm slit width kept constant for both source and detector).

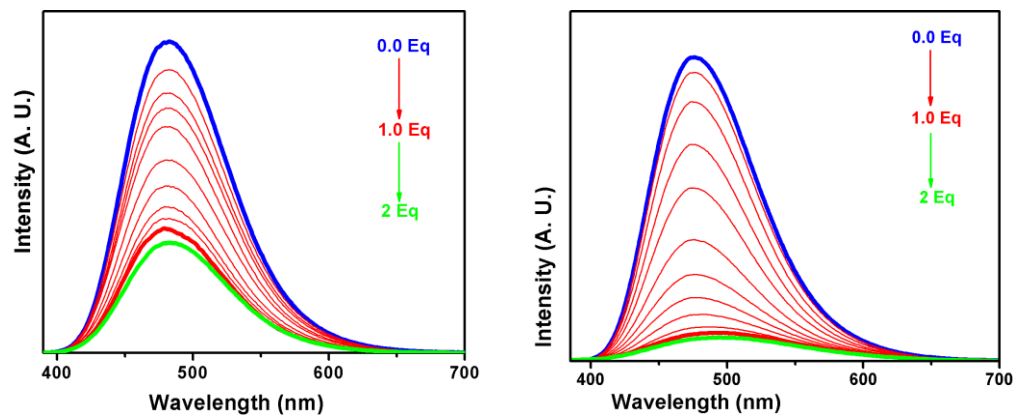


Figure S45: Changes associated with PL spectrum of **1** (left) and **2** (right) (1:1 ratio of CH₃CN/H₂O mixture, 10 μM) in the presence of fluoride ions (KF, 1 × 10⁻³ M,) (λ_{ex} at 375 nm)

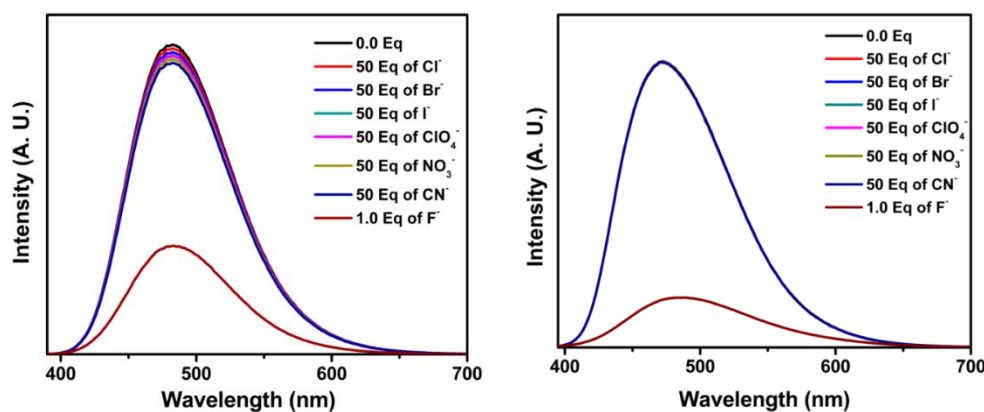


Figure S46: Changes associated with PL spectra of **1** (left) and **2** (right) in presence of various anions (1:1 ratios of H₂O and CH₃CN, 10 μM)(λ_{ex} at 375 nm).

UV-visible titration studies in water

Respective Lewis acid (**1/2**) (1 × 10⁻⁵ M) were dissolved in water (1% of CH₃CN was added to enhance the solubility). The pH of solution was maintained at pH 7.0 using HEPES buffer. Aqueous solutions of potassium fluoride used as a fluoride source

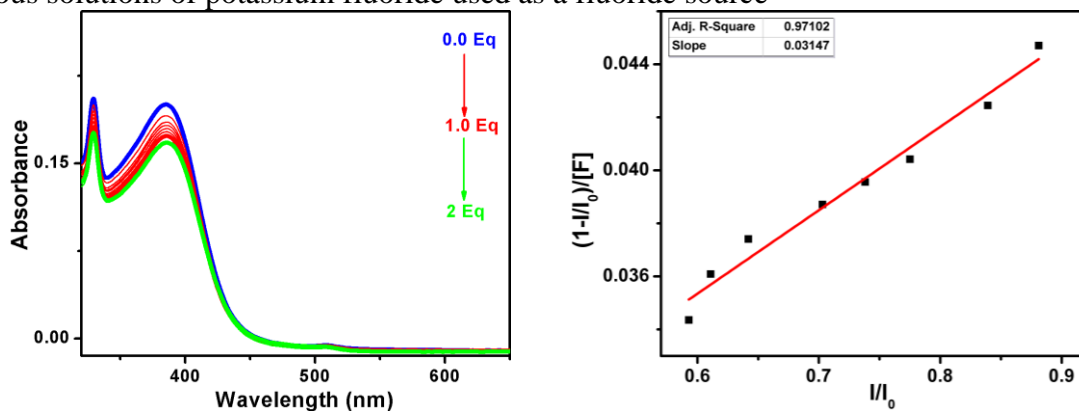


Figure S47: Left: Changes associated with UV-Vis absorption spectrum of **1** (aqueous solution (1% of CH₃CN was added to enhance the solubility), 10 μM) in presence of fluoride ions (KF, 1.5 × 10⁻³ M). right: plot of I/I_0 Vs $(1-I/I_0)/[F^-]$ (λ_{abs} at 385 nm). Calculated binding constant $K = 3.0 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$

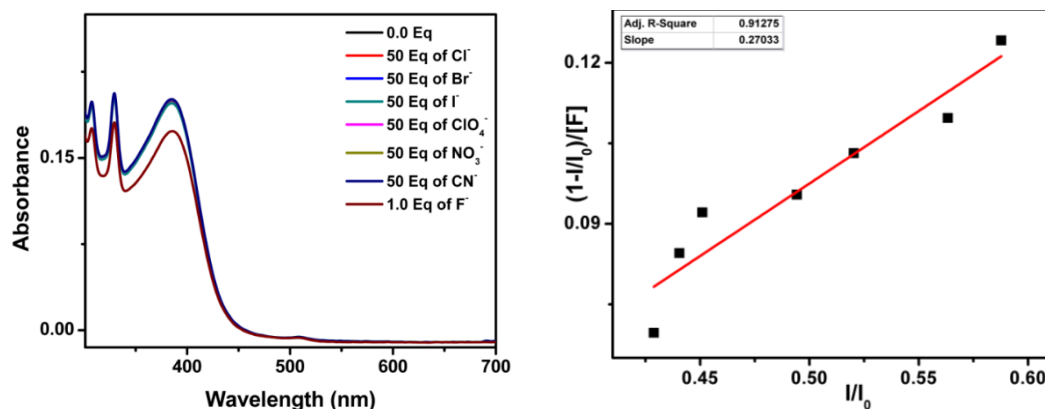


Figure S48: Left: Changes associated with UV-Vis absorption spectrum of **1** (aqueous solution (1% of CH₃CN was added to enhance the solubility), 10 μM) in presence of various anions. right: plot of I/I_0 Vs $(1-I/I_0)/[F^-]$ (λ_{abs} at 385 nm) for compound **2**. Calculated binding constant $K = 2.7 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$ for **2**.

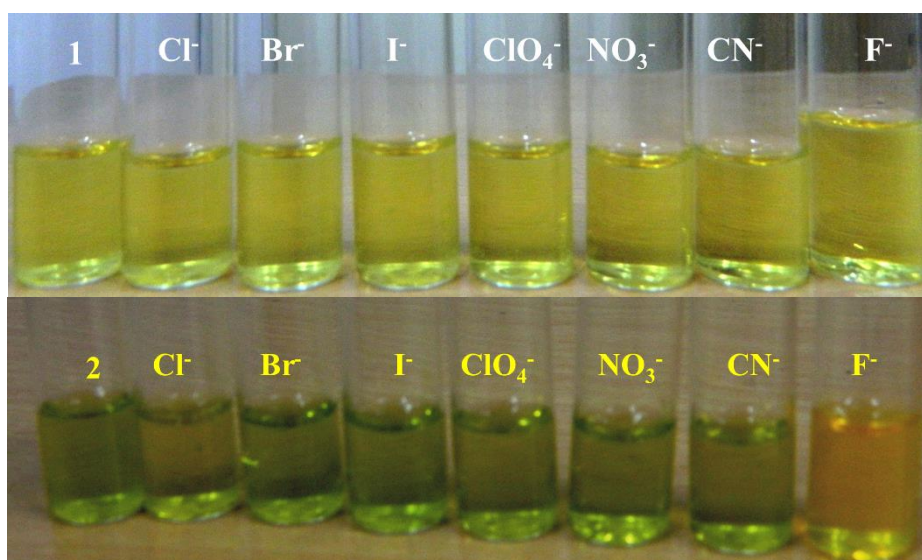


Figure S49: Photograph demonstrating the color changes of **1** (above) and **2** (down) associated with the addition of different anions under normal light. 10 μM solutions were prepared by dissolving respective compounds aqueous solution (1% of CH₃CN); Fluoride was added in 1 equiv amount and other anions were used in greater than 50 equiv amount.

Fluorescence titration studies in water

Respective Lewis acid (**1/2**) ($1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$) was dissolved in water (1% of CH₃CN was added to enhance the solubility). The pH of solution was maintained at pH 7.0 using HEPES (6 mM) buffer. Aqueous solutions of potassium fluoride used as a fluoride source ($1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ in HEPES buffer, pH = 7). The experiment was repeated for at least three times at 298 K to obtain concordant value. Compounds **1** or **2** were excited at 375 nm and the emissions were monitored in the range of 400-700 nm (2 nm slit width kept constant for both source and detector)

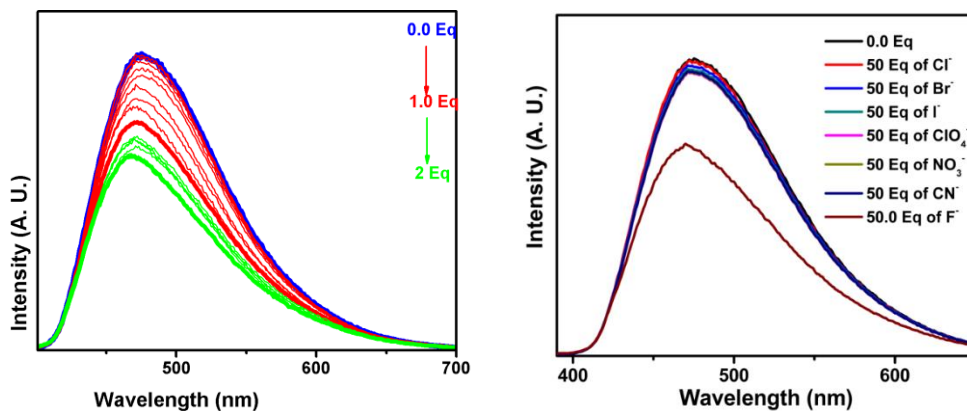


Figure S50: Changes associated with PL spectra of **1** (aqueous solution (1% of CH₃CN was added to enhance the solubility), 10 μM) in the presence of fluoride ions (KF, 1.5 × 10⁻³ M) (λ_{ex} at 375 nm) (left). Changes associated with PL spectra of **1** (right) in presence of various anions (λ_{ex} at 375 nm) (right).

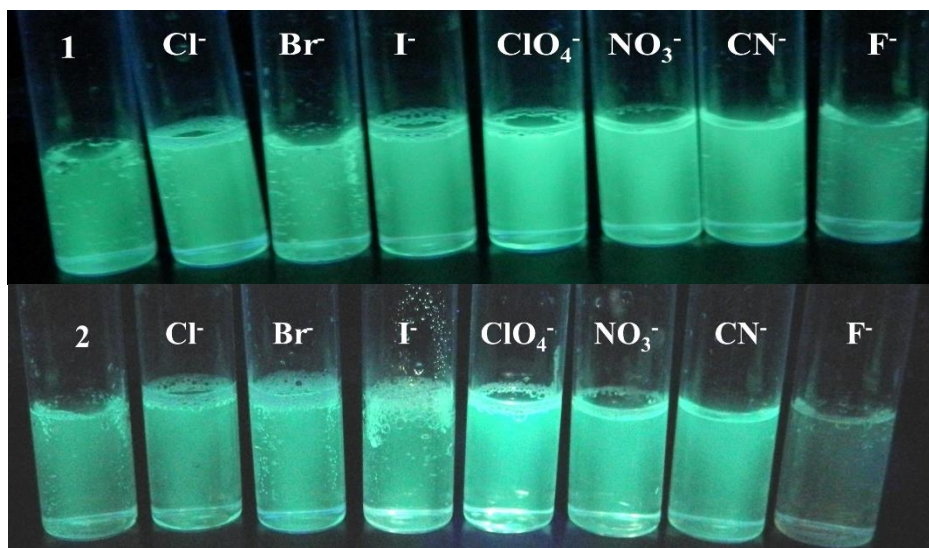


Figure S51: Photograph demonstrating the emission changes associated with **1** (above) and **2** (down) in presence of different anions under UV-light. Concentrations of solutions were 10 μM in aqueous solution (1% of CH₃CN was added to enhance the solubility). Fluoride was added in 1 equiv amount and other anions were used in greater than 50 equiv amount.

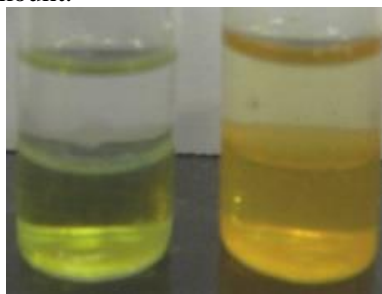


Figure S52: Demonstration of extraction of aqueous inorganic fluoride. Left side vial (before shaking): bottom green layer is the DCM solution of compound **2**, colorless top layer is the aqueous KF. Right side vial (after shaking): Visible colour change for the DCM layer from green to yellow clearly indicates that fluoride ions are extracted from aqueous layer.

Determination of Binding Constant²

Solution of (Solvent, Acetonitrile or 1:1 Acetonitrile and water (1% CH₃CN was added to enhance the solubility) compounds **1** or **2** (2 mL, 1 × 10⁻⁵ M) were placed in a septa screw capped quartz cuvette and was titrated against incremental amount of fluoride ions. The change in absorbance of the band at 395 nm with respect to fluoride concentration was used for calculations.

Sensor + F⁻ ↔ F• **sensor**; here sensor is compound **1** or **2**

$$I = K_s[\text{sensor}] + K_p[\text{F} \cdot \text{sensor}]$$

$$I_0 = K_s[\text{sensor}]_0$$

$$[\text{sensor}]_0 = [\text{sensor}] + [\text{F} \cdot \text{sensor}]$$

$$K = [\text{F} \cdot \text{sensor}] / [\text{sensor}][\text{F}]$$

$$I/I_0 = (1 + (K_p/K_s)K[\text{F}]) / (1 + K[\text{F}]) (1 - I/I_0) / [\text{F}] \rightarrow K(I/I_0) - K(K_p/K_s)I/I_0 = 1 + K (1 - I/I_0) / [\text{F}]$$

Here, I₀ is initial absorbance of respective band (395 nm), I is absorbance of respective band upon addition of 1.0 equiv of Fluoride. The association constant was obtained from the slope of (1 - I/I₀)/[F]⁻¹ Vs I/I₀.

Determination of quenching efficiency

Solution of (Acetonitrile or 1:1 ratios of CH₃CN and H₂O or in water (1% CH₃CN was added to enhance the solubility)) compounds **1** or **2** (2 mL, 1 × 10⁻⁵ M) were placed in a septa screw capped quartz cuvette and was titrated against incremental amount of fluoride ions and monitored change in fluorescence band at ~495 nm. Fluorescence quenching efficiency for **1** and **2** were calculated by the following equation.

$$\eta = (I_0 - I) / I_0 \times 100\%$$

Where, I₀ is the initial PL intensity of the sensors (**1** or **2**) and I is the intensity after addition of 1 equivalent of fluoride.

Table S6: The quenching efficiency of **1** and **2**

Compounds	Quenching efficiency (%)		
	CH ₃ CN	1:1 (H ₂ O:CH ₃ CN)	Water
1	89	60	23
2	96	92	83

Calculation of Limit of Detection (LoD)

The limit of detection of compound **1** and **2** were calculated from the fluorescence quenching titration experiment (compounds **1** or **2** were dissolved in Acetonitrile or 1:1 ratios of CH₃CN and H₂O or in water (1% CH₃CN was added to enhance the solubility)). The intercept to X-axis ($\log[F^-]$) was obtained by linear fitting of the $(I_{\max}-I)/(I_{\max}-I_{\min})$ vs $\log[F^-]$, where I_{\max} , I and I_{\min} are the initial fluorescence intensity, PL intensity at particular concentration and PL intensity at saturation point respectively. Limit of detection were calculated using the formula, $([F^-] \times \text{MWPA})/1000$ (multiplied by 10^9 to get the values in ppb), where MWPA is the molecular weight of F^- source. The LoD of **1** and **2** is given in Table S6.

Table S7: The LoD and association constants of **1** and **2**

Compounds	limit of detection (ppm)		
	CH ₃ CN	1:1/ H ₂ O:CH ₃ CN	water
1	6.2	8.1	87.2
2	0.03	0.05	0.1
Compounds	Association constants ($\times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$)		
	CH ₃ CN	1:1 / (Water:CH ₃ CN)	Water
1	2.8	2.4	0.3
2	3.3	3.1	2.7

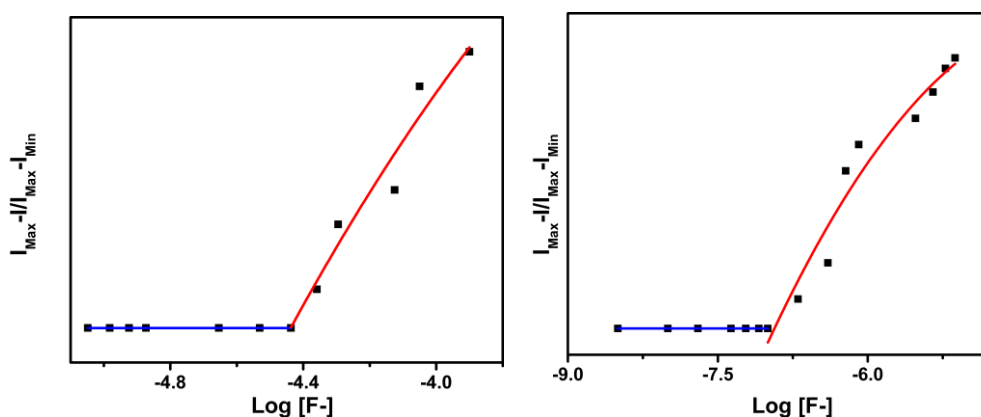


Figure S53: $(I_{\max}-I)/(I_{\max}-I_{\min})$ vs $\log[F^-]$ plots for PL data obtained for acetonitrile solutions of **1** (left) and **2** (right). For **1** and **2**, the lowest detection limits ($[F^-]$) were found to be 6.2 and 0.03 ppm respectively.

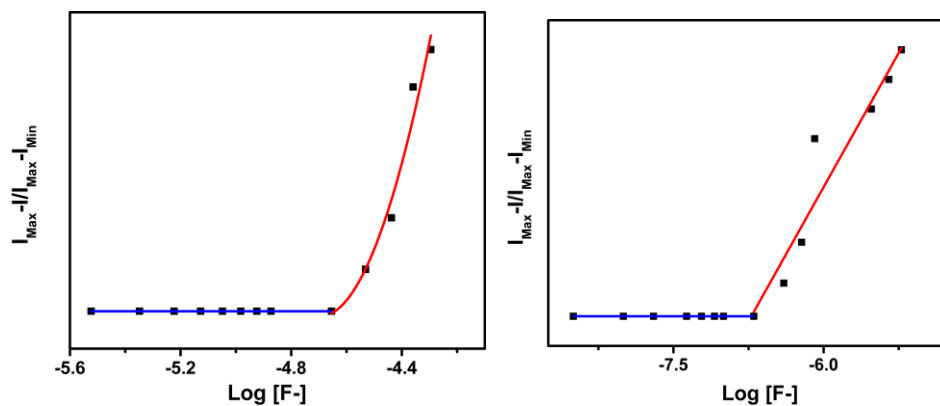


Figure S54: $(I_{\max}-I)/(I_{\max}-I_{\min})$ vs $\log[F^-]$ plots for PL data obtained for **1** (left) and **2** (right) in 1:1 ratio of $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$. For **1** and **2**, the lowest detection limits ($[F^-]$) were found to be 8.1 and 0.05 ppm respectively.

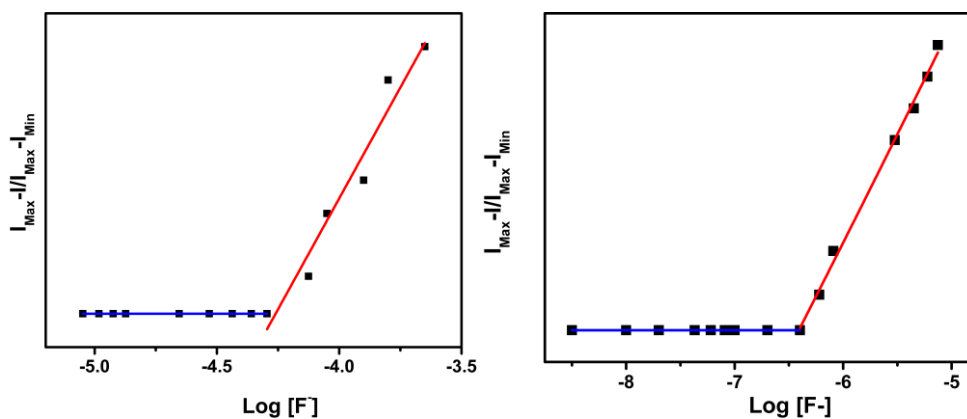


Figure S55: $(I_{\max}-I)/(I_{\max}-I_{\min})$ vs $\log[F^-]$ plots for PL data obtained for **1** (left) and **2** (right) in aqueous medium. For **1** and **2**, the lowest detection limits ($[F^-]$) were found to be 87.2 and 0.1 ppm respectively.

Cytotoxicity Study:

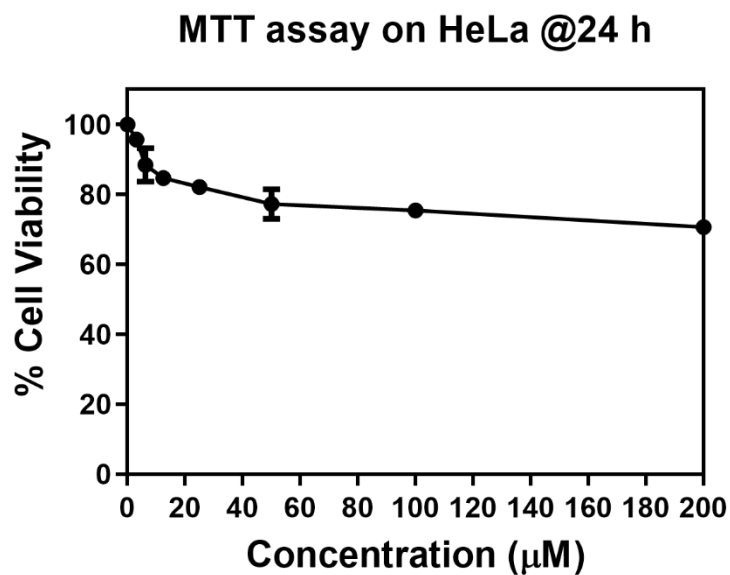


Figure S56a: Cell viability of HeLa cells treated with different concentrations of **2** for 24 h.

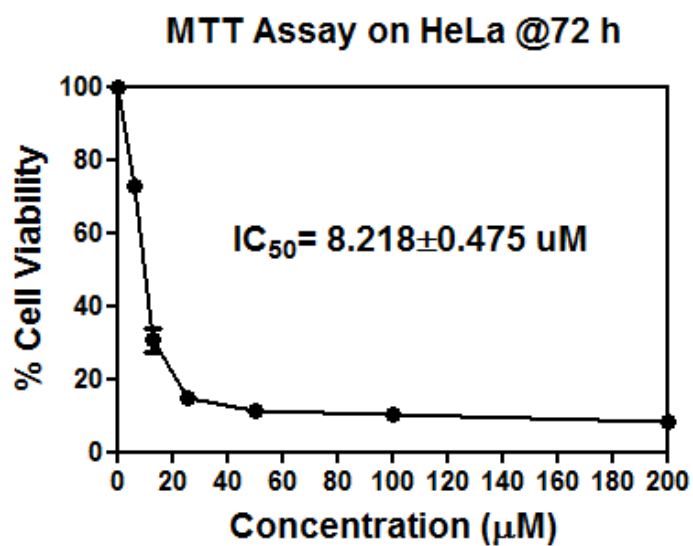


Figure S56b: Cell viability of HeLa cells treated with different concentrations of **2** for 72 h.

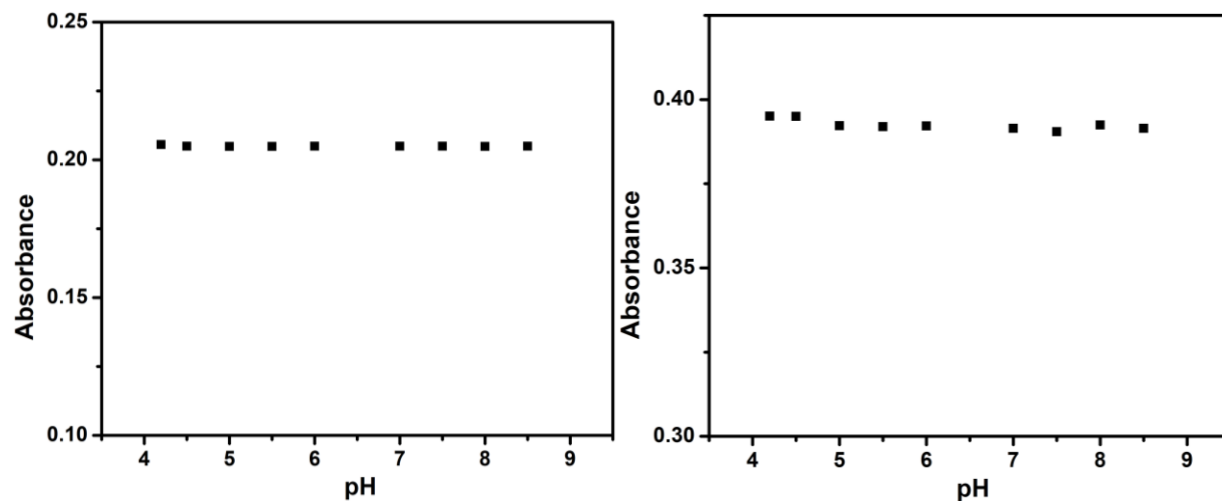


Figure 57: The absorption spectra of compounds **1** and **2** with various pHs.

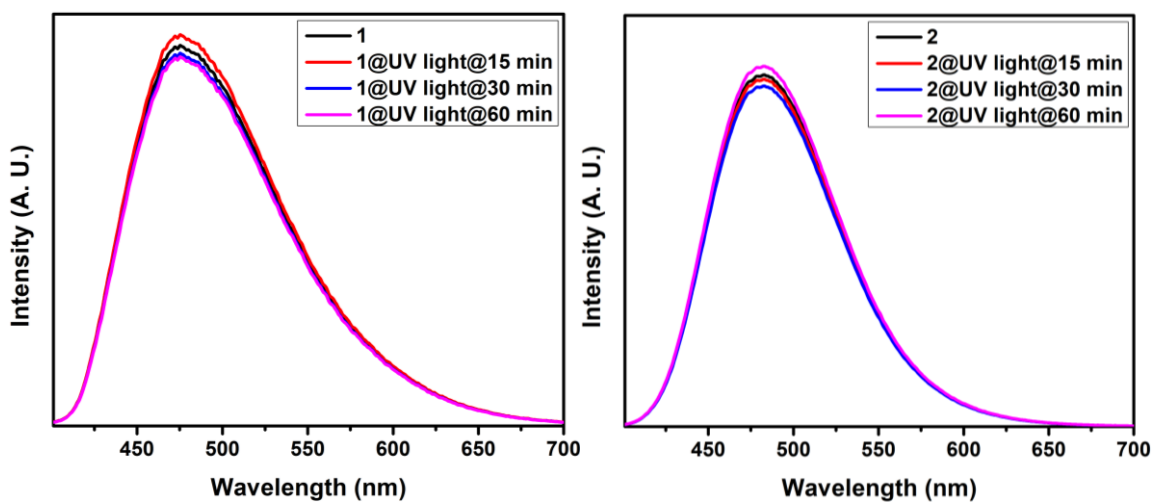


Figure 58: The fluorescence spectra of compounds **1** and **2** under exposure to UV light conditions with varying time period.

DFT calculations:³

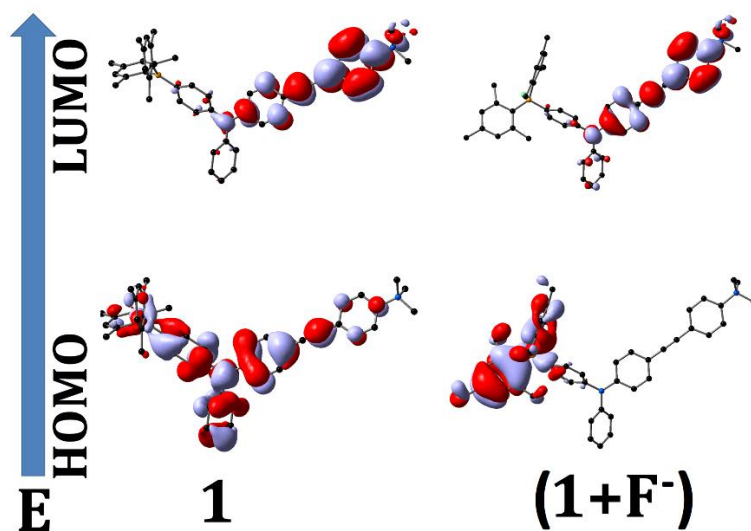


Figure S59: HOMO and LUMO of **1** (left) and **(1+F⁻)** (right) plotted with a 0.02 iso-contour value.

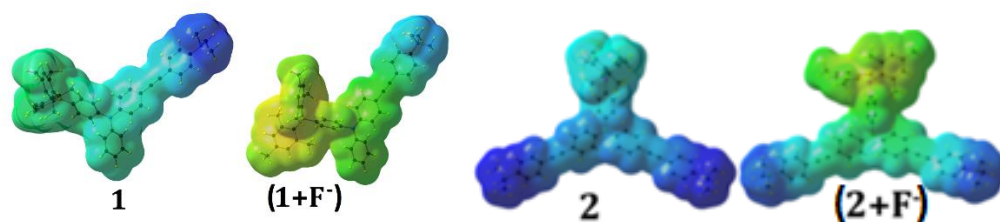


Figure S60: ESP surfaces of **1** and **(1+F⁻)** and **2** and **(2+F⁻)** (iso value = 0.0004, range = ± 0.15).

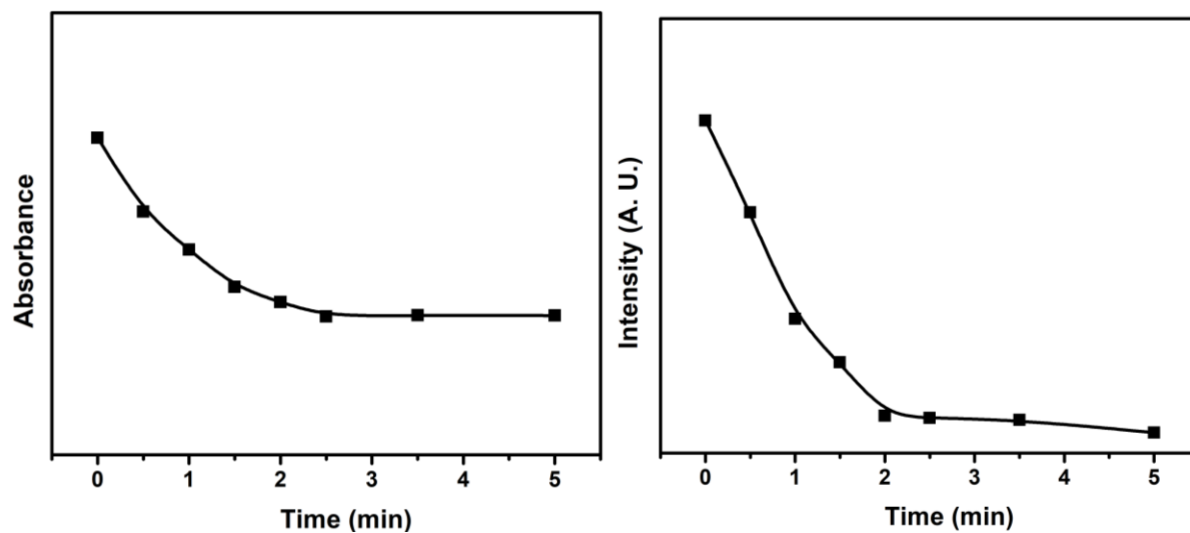


Figure S61: Change of Absorption (left) and fluorescence (right) with time upon addition of 1 eq of fluoride ions to receptor **1**

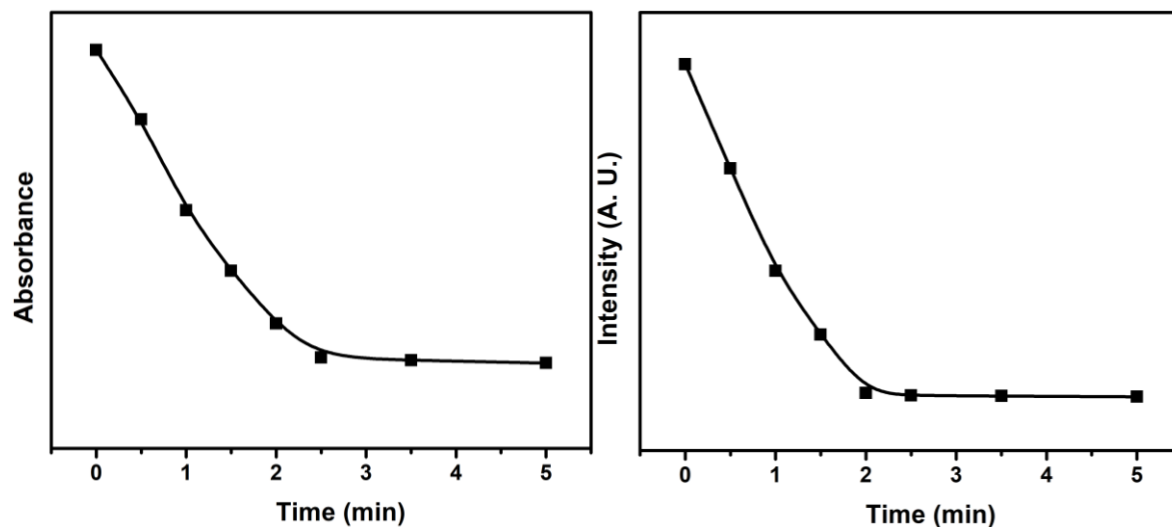


Figure S62: Change of Absorption (left) and fluorescence (right) with time upon addition of 1 eq of fluoride ions to receptor **2**

Table S8: Coordinates of **BTPA-NMe₂**

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-0.270759	6.662450	-1.376822
2	6	0	-1.023091	5.711688	-2.070022
3	6	0	0.623696	6.241262	-0.390554
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5	1	0	-1.716560	6.024871	-2.846028
6	6	0	0.760494	4.886958	-0.090805
7	1	0	1.211550	6.970776	0.160229
8	6	0	0.009791	3.930108	-0.790191
9	1	0	-1.454994	3.616055	-2.339324
10	1	0	1.447926	4.562586	0.684138
11	6	0	-0.969186	1.712211	-0.355277
12	6	0	-0.929238	0.363097	-0.759458
13	6	0	-2.165707	2.212217	0.194746
14	6	0	-2.052717	-0.441118	-0.625895
15	1	0	-0.017805	-0.039748	-1.188875
16	6	0	-3.271790	1.385141	0.335497
17	1	0	-2.212546	3.245946	0.521330
18	6	0	-3.265179	0.032317	-0.074518
19	1	0	-1.995928	-1.473244	-0.962395
20	1	0	-4.173360	1.794454	0.783634
21	5	0	-4.520526	-0.885758	0.073352
22	6	0	-4.624524	-2.198552	-0.815589
23	6	0	-5.659691	-0.471407	1.101368
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40	1	0	-3.930998	-3.265383	1.780553
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Table S9: Coordinates of BTPA-2NMe₂

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z

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55	6	0	-3.617484	8.205960	-3.965649
56	1	0	2.617079	9.370909	4.264605
57	1	0	3.094388	7.851342	5.028813
58	1	0	4.092109	8.554991	3.743101
59	1	0	-3.521856	9.297098	-3.892447
60	1	0	-3.374348	7.919706	-4.993988
61	1	0	-4.673726	7.966106	-3.791129
62	6	0	1.260497	-1.091745	-0.081238
63	6	0	1.489333	-2.189086	0.764559
64	6	0	2.270572	-0.705969	-0.977690
65	6	0	2.692066	-2.881130	0.714829
66	1	0	0.716417	-2.494292	1.462826
67	6	0	3.479219	-1.388611	-1.016686
68	1	0	2.100433	0.134225	-1.643437

69	6	0	3.717602	-2.494100	-0.173235
70	1	0	2.857361	-3.725458	1.376888
71	1	0	4.251153	-1.080600	-1.715144
72	7	0	0.020221	-0.393852	-0.037528
73	6	0	4.952479	-3.197121	-0.214661
74	6	0	6.009992	-3.800880	-0.243448
75	6	0	7.242908	-4.507110	-0.270660
76	6	0	7.470408	-5.614147	0.570945
77	6	0	8.290170	-4.124835	-1.132309
78	6	0	8.673210	-6.303768	0.554522
79	1	0	6.684944	-5.929791	1.251301
80	6	0	9.496756	-4.808032	-1.156134
81	1	0	8.148428	-3.271350	-1.788786
82	6	0	9.722775	-5.925980	-0.317323
83	1	0	8.796572	-7.143416	1.227802
84	1	0	10.270661	-4.466658	-1.833019
85	6	0	12.031564	-6.106810	-1.128773
86	1	0	12.363768	-5.114468	-0.785100
87	1	0	12.874799	-6.795301	-1.048315
88	1	0	11.769789	-6.026961	-2.191097
89	6	0	11.178747	-7.653239	0.640841
90	1	0	11.180315	-7.259518	1.669511
91	1	0	10.431425	-8.454430	0.586107
92	1	0	12.155319	-8.099956	0.445244
93	7	0	10.918311	-6.625435	-0.352504
94	6	0	-4.778758	-3.416984	0.183821
95	6	0	-5.806606	-4.069300	0.224940
96	6	0	-7.003735	-4.833976	0.266682
97	6	0	-7.176836	-5.966212	-0.554059
98	6	0	-8.068104	-4.488207	1.122752
99	6	0	-8.343619	-6.714656	-0.522374
100	1	0	-6.377433	-6.254848	-1.230157
101	6	0	-9.238994	-5.230348	1.161777
102	1	0	-7.968571	-3.616548	1.762919
103	6	0	-9.409538	-6.374088	0.344992
104	1	0	-8.425368	-7.571407	-1.180357
105	1	0	-10.028272	-4.915393	1.833708
106	7	0	-10.567781	-7.132896	0.397140
107	6	0	-11.705594	-6.656071	1.164526
108	1	0	-12.089671	-5.690091	0.800313
109	1	0	-12.511830	-7.389242	1.101091
110	1	0	-11.447081	-6.539558	2.224248
111	6	0	-10.776476	-8.192342	-0.574826
112	1	0	-10.802936	-7.819718	-1.611027
113	1	0	-9.986795	-8.950774	-0.507870
114	1	0	-11.726841	-8.686986	-0.365859

Table S10: Coordinates of 1

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	3.789002	1.057393	-0.143309
2	6	0	2.709767	0.422500	0.512458
3	6	0	3.512359	2.214334	-0.906319
4	6	0	1.422284	0.916141	0.411666
5	1	0	2.900180	-0.458787	1.117332
6	6	0	2.225442	2.709285	-1.012566
7	1	0	4.323450	2.712713	-1.428400
8	6	0	1.146952	2.071069	-0.357110
9	1	0	0.615178	0.419346	0.937255
10	1	0	2.037544	3.590098	-1.615502
11	6	0	-1.292599	1.727680	-0.323766
12	6	0	-2.384728	2.139513	0.454739
13	6	0	-1.350687	0.491451	-0.986133

14	6	0	-3.498121	1.315067	0.579559
15	1	0	-2.349667	3.098410	0.962471
16	6	0	-2.477922	-0.313314	-0.858725
17	1	0	-0.518441	0.176235	-1.608473
18	6	0	-3.584389	0.064115	-0.067990
19	1	0	-4.326997	1.644209	1.200538
20	1	0	-2.511256	-1.257227	-1.395724
21	5	0	-4.851285	-0.860229	0.078179
22	6	0	-5.781250	-0.682189	1.346935
23	6	0	-5.127340	-1.945061	-1.043244
24	6	0	-7.174045	-0.427531	1.201433
25	6	0	-5.258416	-0.753462	2.665316
26	6	0	-5.289982	-1.588193	-2.406647
27	6	0	-5.175084	-3.331317	-0.714201
28	6	0	-7.976229	-0.238685	2.329009
29	6	0	-7.832257	-0.316124	-0.159424
30	6	0	-6.103288	-0.588840	3.769495
31	6	0	-3.793226	-1.028713	2.958175
32	6	0	-5.477781	-2.578827	-3.380754
33	6	0	-5.367846	-0.148926	-2.879463
34	6	0	-5.351799	-4.285933	-1.716341
35	6	0	-4.995124	-3.826669	0.707004
36	6	0	-7.464959	-0.323391	3.627439
37	1	0	-9.035027	-0.027096	2.190129
38	1	0	-7.737843	-1.243886	-0.732433
39	1	0	-8.898356	-0.091474	-0.055576
40	1	0	-7.388958	0.483009	-0.765744
41	1	0	-5.681696	-0.671120	4.770099
42	1	0	-3.212665	-0.099465	3.014200
43	1	0	-3.686152	-1.538153	3.922004
44	1	0	-3.316253	-1.653009	2.198250
45	6	0	-5.509054	-3.933785	-3.061858
46	1	0	-5.609626	-2.274678	-4.418145
47	1	0	-6.412353	0.139192	-3.059328
48	1	0	-4.953464	0.561747	-2.162408
49	1	0	-4.834819	-0.017826	-3.828326
50	1	0	-5.367169	-5.339091	-1.440387
51	1	0	-3.995916	-3.595062	1.097848
52	1	0	-5.719081	-3.375856	1.392085
53	1	0	-5.115716	-4.913486	0.755478
54	6	0	-8.364801	-0.160942	4.829141
55	6	0	-5.718626	-4.990396	-4.120387
56	1	0	-8.974975	-1.059139	4.992598
57	1	0	-7.787089	0.014002	5.742427
58	1	0	-9.058371	0.677873	4.700333
59	1	0	-6.685366	-5.494538	-3.993775
60	1	0	-5.699336	-4.559117	-5.126260
61	1	0	-4.945297	-5.766533	-4.070778
62	6	0	-0.373230	3.970065	-0.705026
63	6	0	0.227404	4.936429	0.113098
64	6	0	-1.212817	4.370849	-1.752098
65	6	0	-0.001581	6.290796	-0.126149
66	1	0	0.865190	4.621864	0.933664
67	6	0	-1.448400	5.726820	-1.975147
68	1	0	-1.677923	3.618670	-2.381733
69	6	0	-0.841472	6.691143	-1.167641
70	1	0	0.465696	7.033754	0.514188
71	1	0	-2.101911	6.029264	-2.788497
72	7	0	-0.151536	2.574711	-0.460434
73	6	0	5.103158	0.550723	-0.038100
74	6	0	6.238797	0.111575	0.052980
75	6	0	7.548516	-0.398801	0.161776
76	6	0	8.639934	0.237744	-0.469511
77	6	0	7.816558	-1.570369	0.909840
78	6	0	9.933146	-0.262390	-0.362538
79	1	0	8.465027	1.136765	-1.050228
80	6	0	9.103832	-2.073154	1.019338
81	1	0	6.998196	-2.081486	1.404988

82	6	0	10.167477	-1.419975	0.383646
83	1	0	10.727174	0.271153	-0.869270
84	1	0	9.255106	-2.974590	1.604754
85	7	0	11.556014	-2.000415	0.531343
86	6	0	11.945734	-2.031731	1.995905
87	1	0	11.239742	-2.653401	2.543047
88	1	0	12.952835	-2.443985	2.082915
89	1	0	11.913480	-1.011661	2.379014
90	6	0	12.602642	-1.196971	-0.198930
91	1	0	13.567370	-1.679066	-0.038521
92	1	0	12.368242	-1.183370	-1.262706
93	1	0	12.623766	-0.184383	0.202308
94	6	0	11.586647	-3.407399	-0.031391
95	1	0	10.879836	-4.028948	0.514811
96	1	0	11.300910	-3.360067	-1.082354
97	1	0	12.596933	-3.806970	0.075650
98	1	0	-1.024648	7.746641	-1.346186

Table S11: Coordinates of (1+F)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-1.362339	6.989277	-0.227409
2	6	0	-2.034473	6.003263	-0.953538
3	6	0	-0.314781	6.622235	0.619426
4	6	0	-1.659832	4.665686	-0.847647
5	1	0	-2.857209	6.274260	-1.609546
6	6	0	0.060801	5.285187	0.740134
7	1	0	0.203136	7.376560	1.206210
8	6	0	-0.601173	4.297103	-0.004841
9	1	0	-2.186817	3.897516	-1.403581
10	1	0	0.857139	4.999707	1.420583
11	6	0	-1.323169	1.960109	0.235803
12	6	0	-1.486784	0.975095	-0.744614
13	6	0	-2.193362	1.999390	1.329824
14	6	0	-2.511467	0.038414	-0.616446
15	1	0	-0.803541	0.941709	-1.590848
16	6	0	-3.212493	1.053322	1.429939
17	1	0	-2.056638	2.758352	2.097273
18	6	0	-3.419257	0.050430	0.459718
19	1	0	-2.601655	-0.735095	-1.375508
20	1	0	-3.866795	1.068437	2.296822
21	6	0	1.060835	2.485941	0.117976
22	6	0	2.113318	3.264353	-0.437941
23	6	0	1.391643	1.210224	0.652311
24	6	0	3.408359	2.791595	-0.462745
25	1	0	1.888916	4.231378	-0.872029
26	6	0	2.688126	0.748415	0.631138
27	1	0	0.607024	0.600938	1.083489
28	6	0	3.738531	1.520171	0.069635
29	1	0	4.190864	3.395296	-0.913564
30	1	0	2.916281	-0.224705	1.055572
31	7	0	-0.248272	2.920769	0.124338
32	1	0	-1.659268	8.030863	-0.312155
33	6	0	5.049709	1.025551	0.033429
34	6	0	6.186251	0.567790	0.006431
35	6	0	7.469264	0.008570	-0.025939
36	6	0	8.573734	0.699641	-0.585387
37	6	0	7.715177	-1.288118	0.501519
38	6	0	9.842046	0.137119	-0.622914
39	1	0	8.420385	1.691662	-0.996053
40	6	0	8.977813	-1.852060	0.466531
41	1	0	6.891482	-1.843347	0.936782
42	6	0	10.050030	-1.143370	-0.097415

43	1	0	10.641695	0.717413	-1.066290
44	1	0	9.107338	-2.846840	0.882907
45	6	0	-3.994734	-2.537374	0.153016
46	6	0	-3.098242	-3.292081	0.965863
47	6	0	-4.244048	-3.058671	-1.145964
48	6	0	-2.546397	-4.497052	0.510491
49	6	0	-3.667665	-4.266490	-1.570814
50	6	0	-2.825397	-5.015997	-0.753673
51	1	0	-1.868178	-5.044052	1.166905
52	1	0	-3.888343	-4.627962	-2.575686
53	6	0	-2.664174	-2.844363	2.351608
54	1	0	-2.310392	-1.808964	2.352494
55	1	0	-3.486859	-2.880656	3.069820
56	1	0	-1.852220	-3.485834	2.717952
57	6	0	-2.249482	-6.337229	-1.209854
58	1	0	-2.874128	-7.186029	-0.895415
59	1	0	-2.170679	-6.385495	-2.302682
60	1	0	-1.248806	-6.507045	-0.792773
61	6	0	-5.135661	-2.361172	-2.159374
62	1	0	-6.193429	-2.416718	-1.883804
63	1	0	-4.901371	-1.297813	-2.260862
64	1	0	-5.020719	-2.823385	-3.147726
65	9	0	-4.729143	-1.131156	2.161519
66	6	0	-6.145991	-0.706769	0.195203
67	6	0	-6.544276	0.404786	-0.592230
68	6	0	-7.202223	-1.549112	0.659029
69	6	0	-7.897801	0.640262	-0.890219
70	6	0	-8.538866	-1.287552	0.337281
71	6	0	-8.917411	-0.190016	-0.437177
72	1	0	-8.156967	1.504831	-1.501787
73	1	0	-9.309261	-1.965055	0.707101
74	6	0	-5.571712	1.411926	-1.183277
75	1	0	-5.035110	1.973794	-0.412319
76	1	0	-4.806679	0.942471	-1.810795
77	1	0	-6.110316	2.134727	-1.808125
78	6	0	-10.369424	0.087931	-0.752591
79	1	0	-10.889158	-0.814699	-1.099407
80	1	0	-10.917107	0.449205	0.129538
81	1	0	-10.469588	0.851063	-1.533060
82	6	0	-6.948740	-2.772151	1.522060
83	1	0	-6.234040	-3.457584	1.055466
84	1	0	-6.518404	-2.487701	2.484888
85	1	0	-7.882201	-3.320366	1.697346
86	5	0	-4.601520	-1.082424	0.709566
87	6	0	12.463876	-0.931726	-0.751347
88	1	0	12.554338	-0.006221	-0.183984
89	1	0	13.408542	-1.476150	-0.728915
90	1	0	12.180924	-0.720141	-1.781824
91	6	0	11.347469	-3.091102	-0.907833
92	1	0	12.337742	-3.551505	-0.914868
93	1	0	10.626678	-3.760677	-0.443098
94	1	0	11.025231	-2.852066	-1.921306
95	6	0	11.857182	-2.099046	1.299141
96	1	0	11.136819	-2.766531	1.767873
97	1	0	12.842030	-2.570301	1.269503
98	1	0	11.895714	-1.157905	1.847699
99	7	0	11.410665	-1.800890	-0.116851

Table S12: Coordinates of 2

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	3.778976	-2.396512	-0.040267
2	6	0	3.581473	-1.175397	-0.720406
3	6	0	2.682132	-2.965151	0.641880

4	6	0	2.345319	-0.551290	-0.718801
5	1	0	4.409722	-0.726387	-1.259373
6	6	0	1.446181	-2.337395	0.651590
7	1	0	2.816629	-3.895553	1.184680
8	6	0	1.254235	-1.118536	-0.030143
9	1	0	2.212392	0.382579	-1.253087
10	1	0	0.625059	-2.777902	1.206484
11	6	0	-0.000800	0.987063	-0.007567
12	6	0	-0.721024	1.680755	-0.988841
13	6	0	0.701944	1.699214	0.972654
14	6	0	-0.725779	3.073107	-0.986145
15	1	0	-1.261702	1.126205	-1.750497
16	6	0	0.671016	3.091423	0.969878
17	1	0	1.254198	1.158954	1.736296
18	6	0	-0.036539	3.820478	-0.008434
19	1	0	-1.272168	3.600636	-1.763361
20	1	0	1.198295	3.632197	1.750682
21	5	0	-0.064266	5.402368	-0.003517
22	6	0	-0.307075	6.156820	-1.369300
23	6	0	0.167953	6.150188	1.369190
24	6	0	-1.352032	7.115245	-1.493833
25	6	0	0.491669	5.897189	-2.515409
26	6	0	-0.641071	5.898863	2.507369
27	6	0	1.239327	7.080963	1.512279
28	6	0	-1.581520	7.748556	-2.717680
29	6	0	-2.267373	7.466562	-0.336993
30	6	0	0.247458	6.576996	-3.713577
31	6	0	1.652579	4.917168	-2.507094
32	6	0	-0.372310	6.541371	3.723656
33	6	0	-1.879946	5.024130	2.463633
34	6	0	1.480772	7.687330	2.745059
35	6	0	2.171551	7.420729	0.365789
36	6	0	-0.788223	7.503192	-3.842138
37	1	0	-2.398990	8.463162	-2.793529
38	1	0	-1.718923	7.938150	0.484734
39	1	0	-3.047573	8.161815	-0.661727
40	1	0	-2.768455	6.583932	0.077794
41	1	0	0.888845	6.378951	-4.570905
42	1	0	1.330637	3.906827	-2.789713
43	1	0	2.417201	5.227355	-3.227286
44	1	0	2.134192	4.835042	-1.529077
45	6	0	0.684729	7.435955	3.869290
46	1	0	-1.017583	6.339552	4.577343
47	1	0	-2.786012	5.644669	2.448188
48	1	0	-1.915988	4.374644	1.587335
49	1	0	-1.945539	4.389960	3.355702
50	1	0	2.315590	8.380338	2.833786
51	1	0	2.720939	6.541587	0.005857
52	1	0	1.631211	7.832654	-0.491772
53	1	0	2.915479	8.158749	0.680987
54	6	0	-1.023823	8.241734	-5.137666
55	6	0	0.962686	8.125328	5.183463
56	1	0	-0.538331	9.226616	-5.124632
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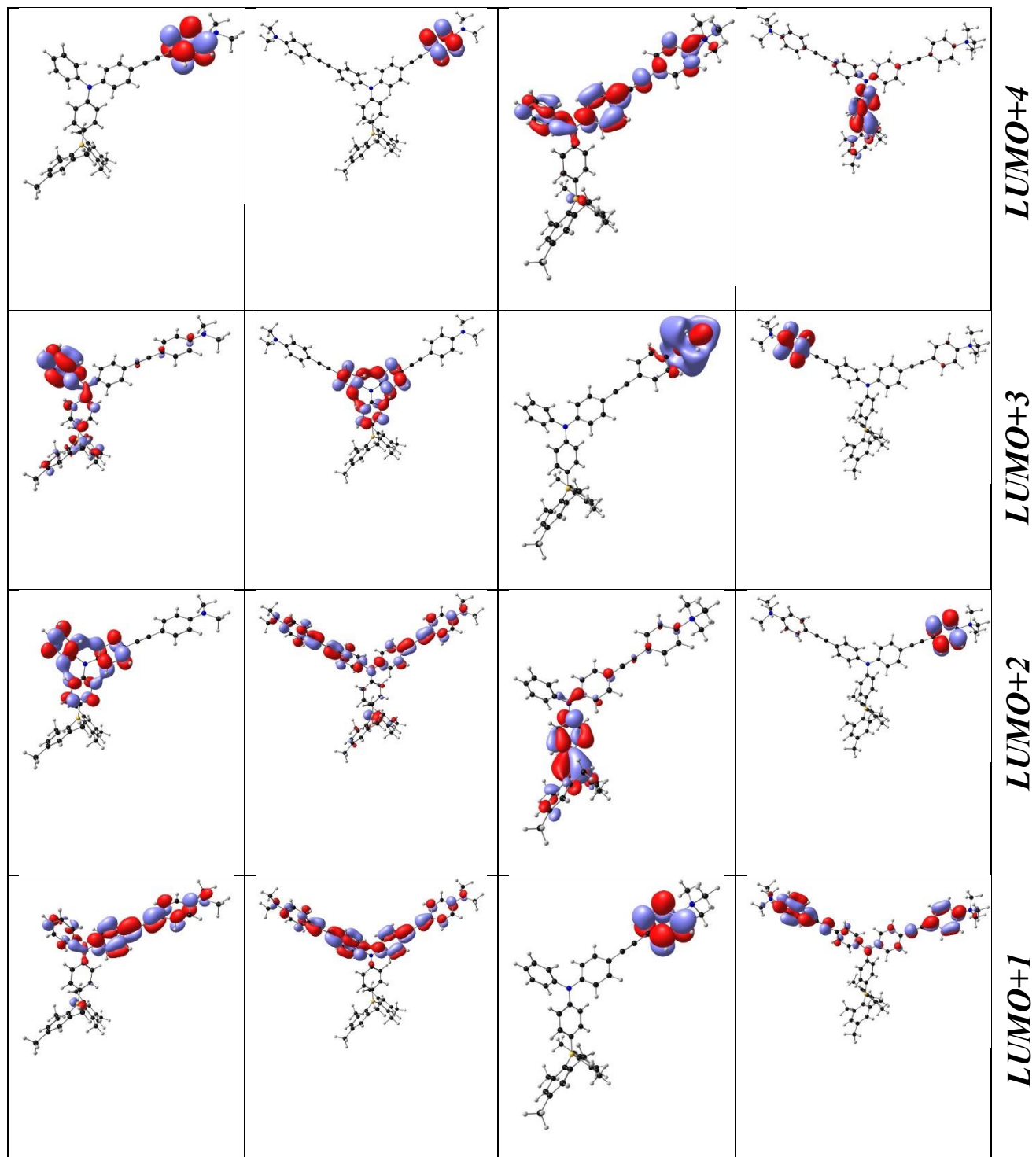
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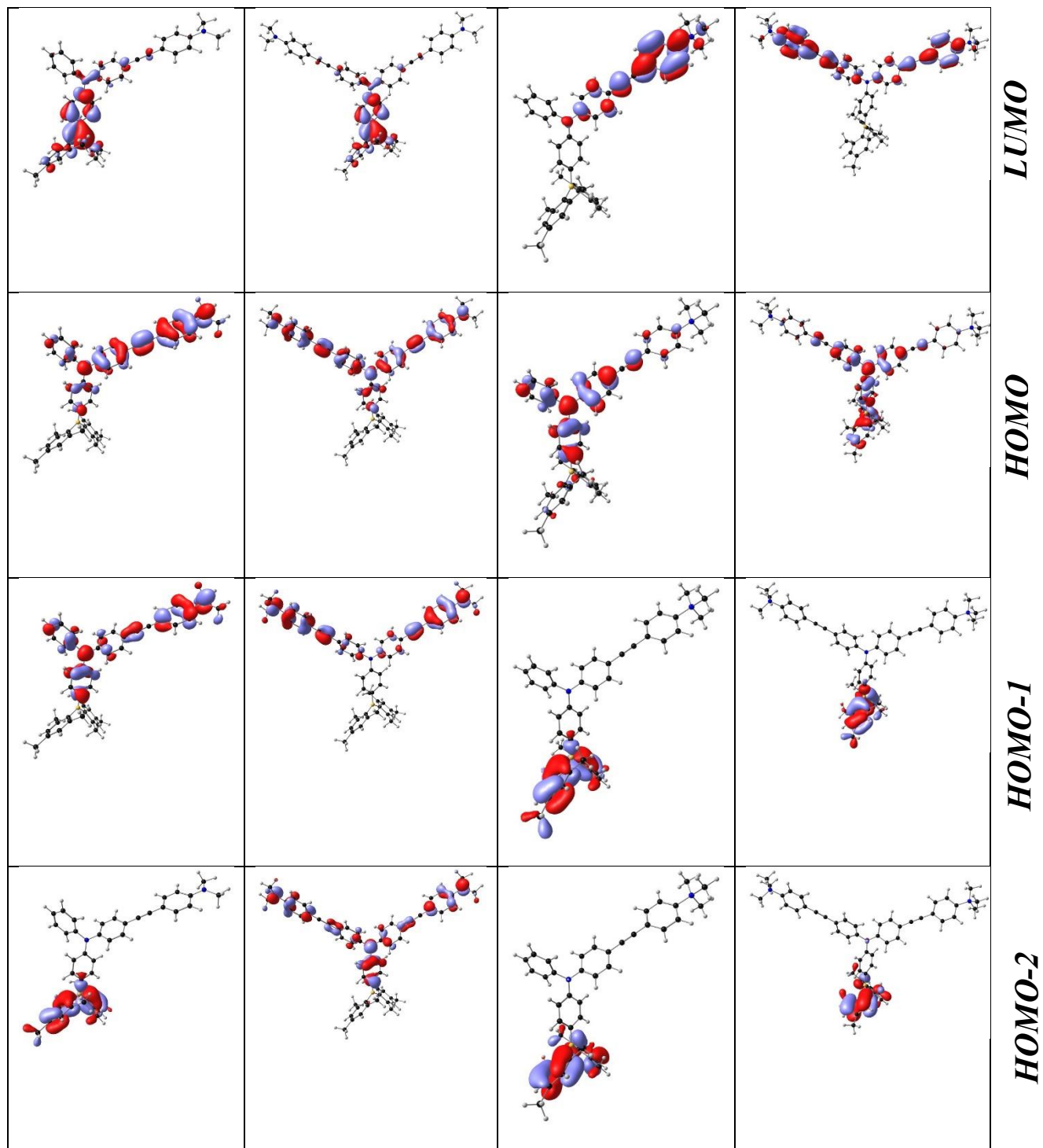
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Table S14: Molecular orbital of BTPA-NMe₂, BTPA-2NMe₂, 1 and 2.

BTPA-NMe₂ *BTPA-2NMe₂* *1* *2*





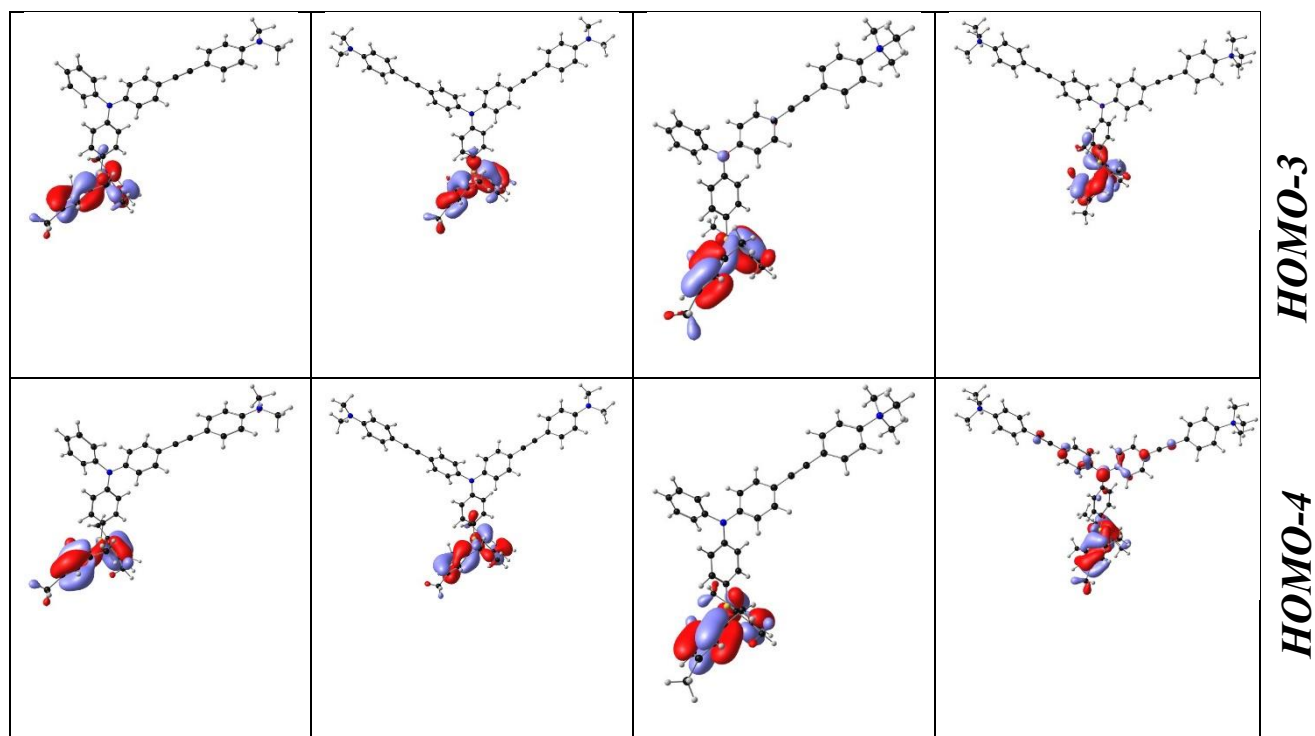
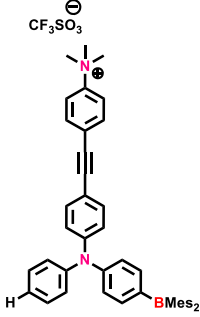
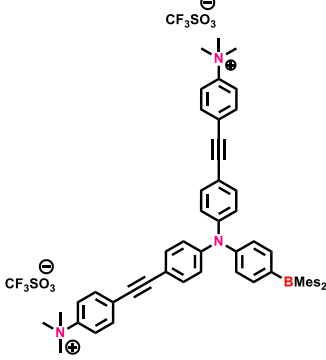
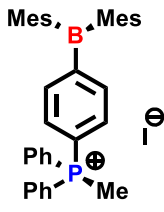
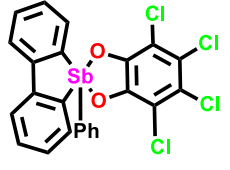
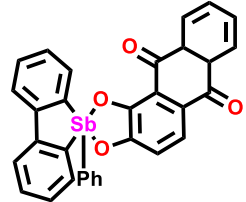
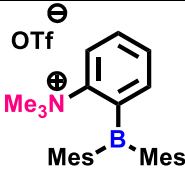
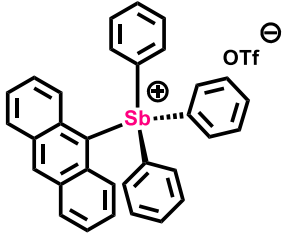
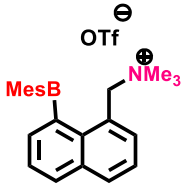
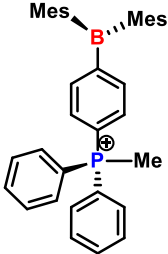
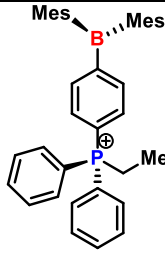
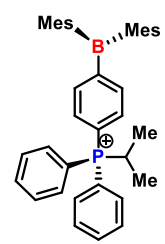
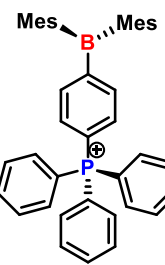
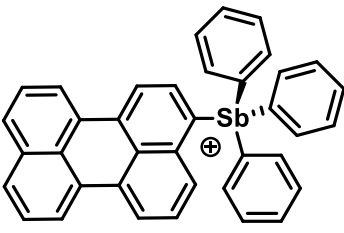


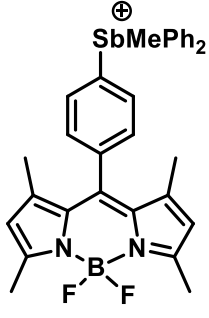
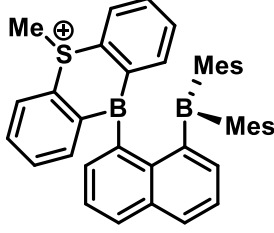
Table S15: Comparison of water soluble main group organometallic compounds (their physical parameters associated with fluoride)

Molecule	Association constant	Detection limit
1) 	$0.3 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$	87.2 ppm (this work)
2)	$2.7 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$	0.1 ppm (this work)

		
<p>1)⁴</p> 	$1.0(\pm 0.1) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$	-
<p>2)⁵</p> 	$13,500 (\pm 1400 \text{ M}^{-1})$	-
<p>3)⁵</p> 	$16,100 (\pm 1100) \text{ M}^{-1}$	$5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$
<p>4)⁶</p>	$910 ((50) \text{ M}^{-1})$	-

		
<p>5)⁷</p> 	$12000 \pm 1100 \text{ M}^{-1}$	$1.04 \pm 0.01 \text{ ppm}$
<p>6)⁸</p> 	$5.0 (\pm 0.5) \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1}$	-
<p>7)⁹</p> 	$840(\pm 50) \text{ M}^{-1}$	$< 4 \text{ ppm}$
<p>8)⁹</p>	$2500(\pm 200) \text{ M}^{-1}$	$< 4 \text{ ppm}$

		
<p>9)⁹</p> 	<p>4000(±300) M⁻¹</p>	<p>< 4 ppm</p>
<p>10)⁹</p> 	<p>10,500(±1000) M⁻¹</p>	<p>< 4 ppm</p>
<p>11)¹⁰</p> 	<p>10 000 ± 500 M⁻¹</p>	<p>0.48 (±0.03) ppm (top water)</p>
<p>12)¹¹</p>	<p>>10⁷ M⁻¹</p>	<p>0.25 μM</p>

		
<p>13)¹²</p> 	$\geq 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$	<p>---</p>

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