Pyrano-pyrazole based Schiff Base for Rapid Colorimetric Detection of Arginine in aqueous

and Real Samples

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Scheme S1: Synthetic Route to precursors 1a and 1b



Scheme S2: Synthetic Route to compound 4



Figure S1: ¹H NMR of 2 in DMSO- d_6



Figure S2: ¹³C NMR of 2 in DMSO- d_6



Figure S3: ¹H NMR of 3 in DMSO- d_6



Figure S4: ¹³C NMR of 3 in DMSO- d_6



Figure S5: ¹H NMR spectrum of PPS in DMSO-*d*₆



Figure S6: ¹³C NMR spectrum of **PPS** in DMSO- d_6



Figure S7: ¹H NMR titration experiment of PPS with different equiv. of Arginine in DMSO-*d*₆



Scheme S3: Plausible binding mechanism of PPS-arginine complex formation



Figure S8: Optimized geometries of PPS and PPS-Arginine



Figure S9: Pictorial representation of different MO's of PPS



Figure S10: Pictorial representation of different MO's of PPS-Arginine

	Experimental λ _{max} Values	TD-DFT			
		Transition-1	Transition-2	Transition-3	
Ligand	310 nm	303.35 nm / 4.08 eV HOMO-5 to LUMO f = 0.9423	343.69 nm / 3.60 eV HOMO-2 to LUMO f=0.1312		
Ligand-Arginine Complex	315 nm, 363 nm and 402 nm	319.04 nm / 3.89 eV HOMO-5 to LUMO f = 0.1814	349.56 nm / 3.54 eV HOMO-2 to LUMO f = 0.1381	382.04 nm / 3.25 eV HOMO to LUMO f = 0.0682	

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