

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# Xanthene-based fluorescence turn-on detection of phosgene via analyte-triggered isocyanate formation

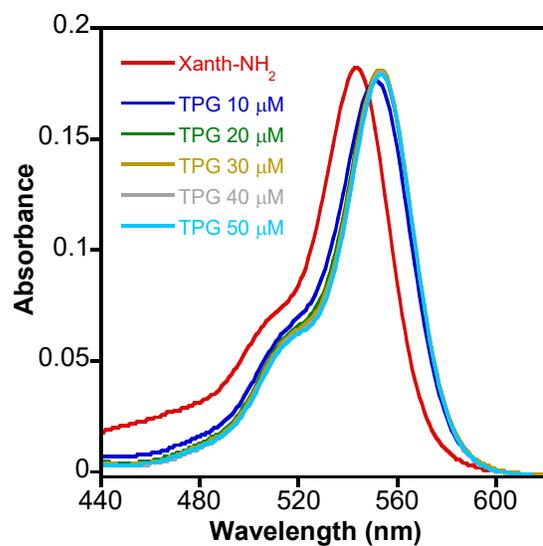
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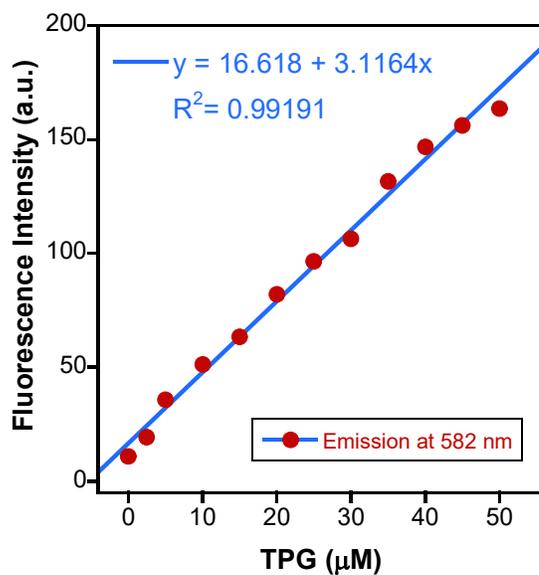
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**Figure. S1.** UV-visible response of Xanth-NH<sub>2</sub> (5 μM) with addition of 50 μM of TPG in acetonitrile containing 100 μM of 1% TEA.



**Figure S2.** Plot of a linear relationship between fluorescence intensity at 582 nm and concentration of TPG.

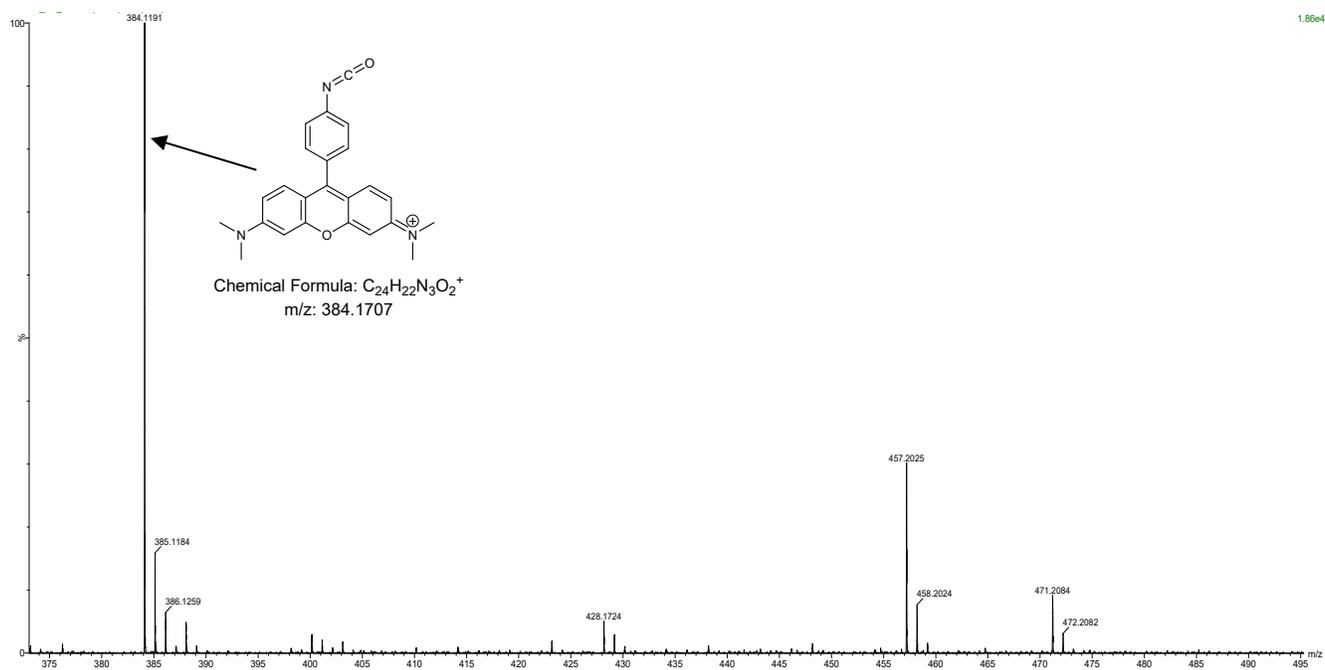
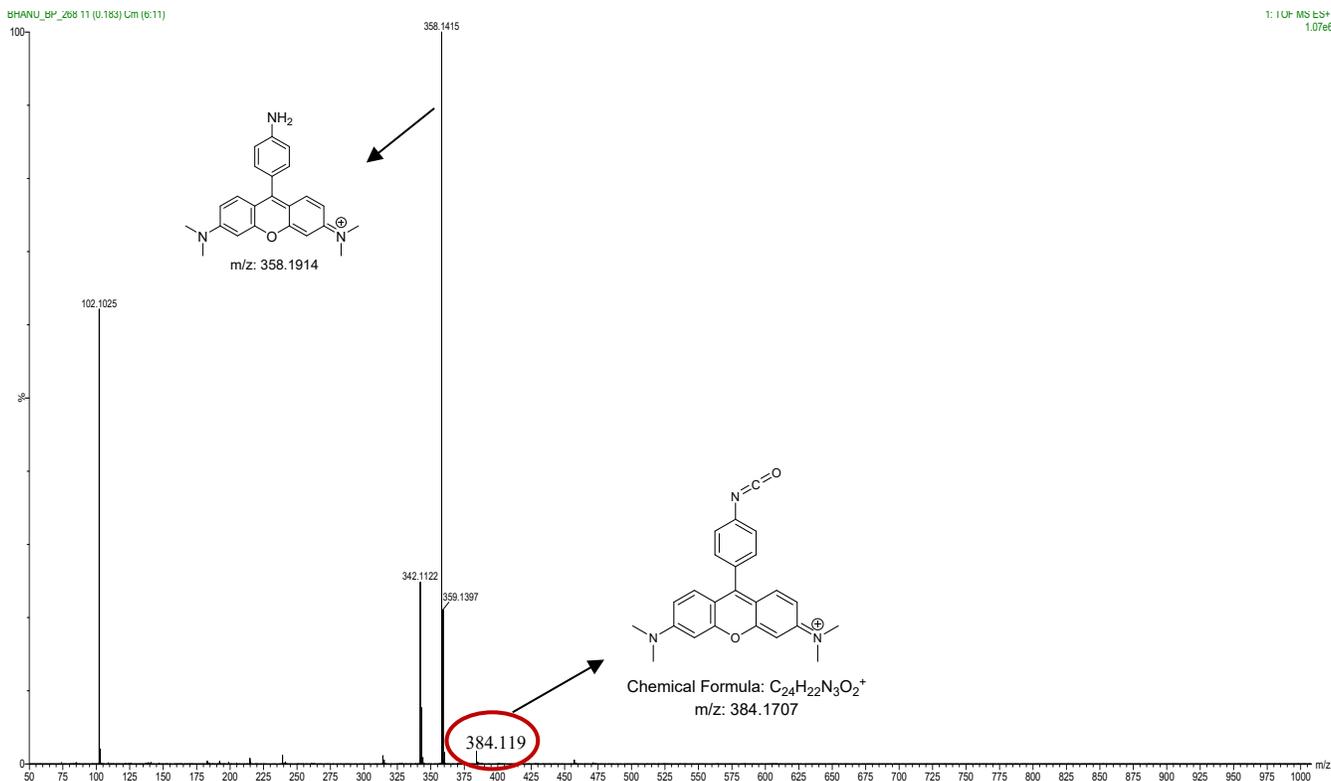
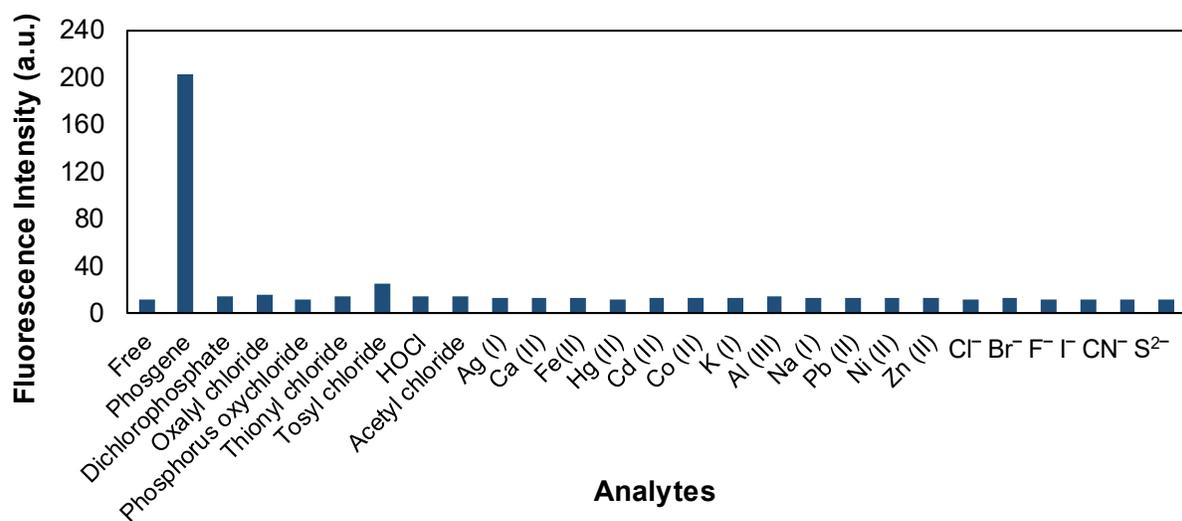
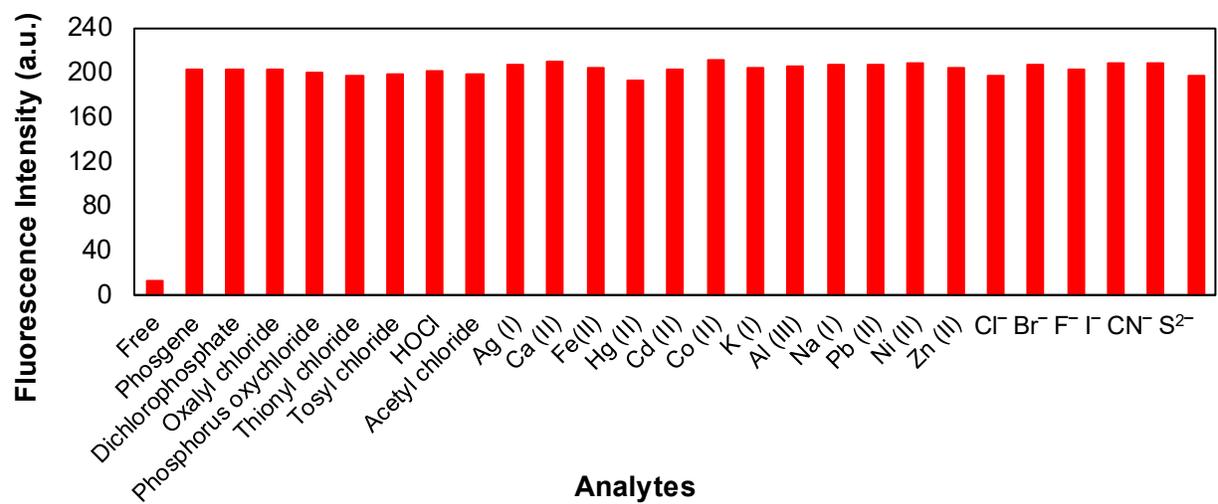


Figure S3. Mass spectrum of Xanth-NH<sub>2</sub> in the presence of phosgene.



**Figure S4:** Selectivity profile of Xanth-NH<sub>2</sub> (5 μM) upon addition of phosgene (100 μM TPG/100 μM of 1%TEA) and other analytes (250 μM each). Data reported after 2 min of addition. Solvent CH<sub>3</sub>CN, λ<sub>ex/em</sub> = 540 nm/582 nm.



**Figure S5.** Competitive selectivity profile of Xanth-NH<sub>2</sub> (5 μM) for phosgene (100 μM TPG/100 μM of 1%TEA) in the presence of different analytes. Data reported after 2 min of addition. Solvent CH<sub>3</sub>CN, λ<sub>ex/em</sub> = 540 nm/582 nm.

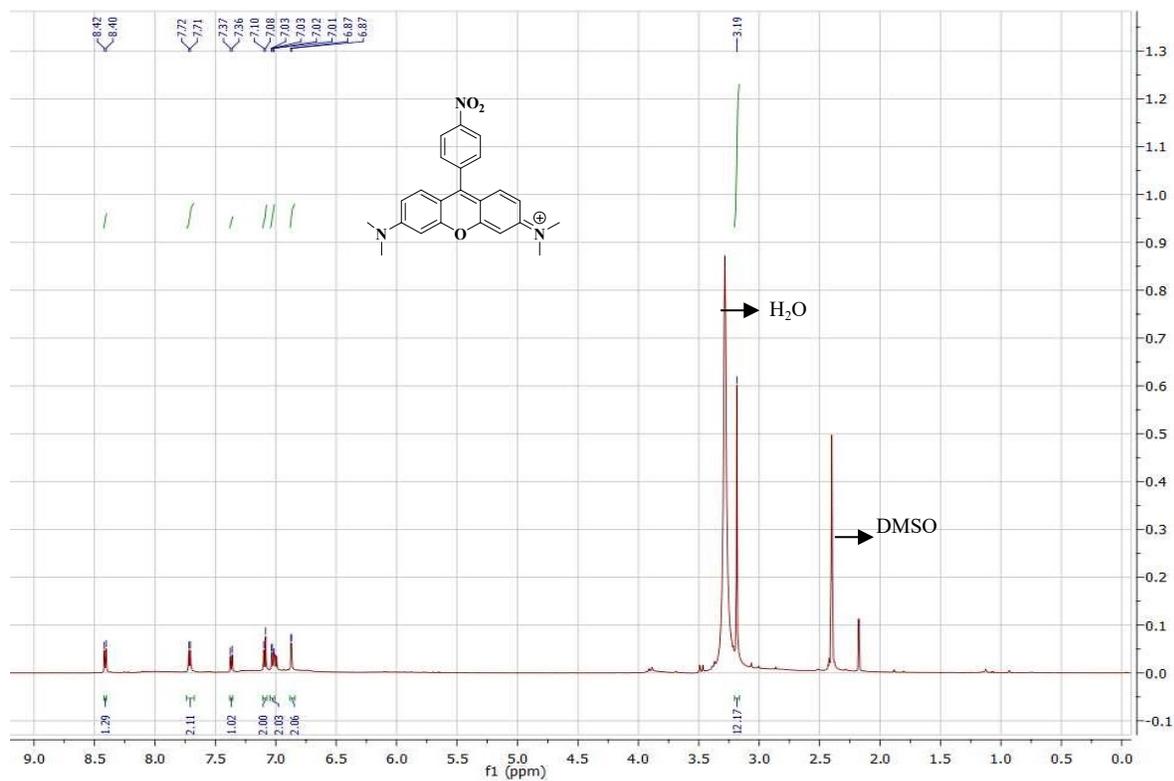


Figure S6: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound Xanth-NO<sub>2</sub> in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

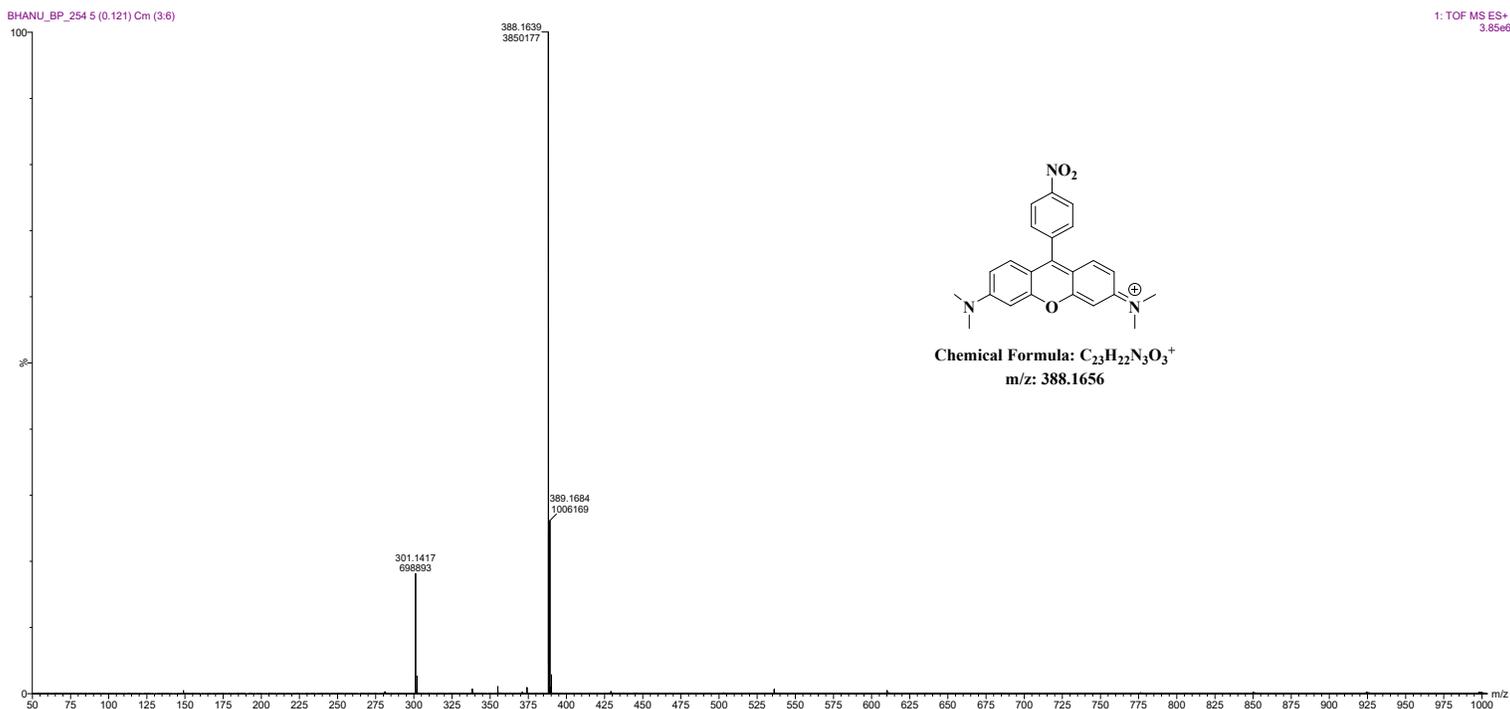
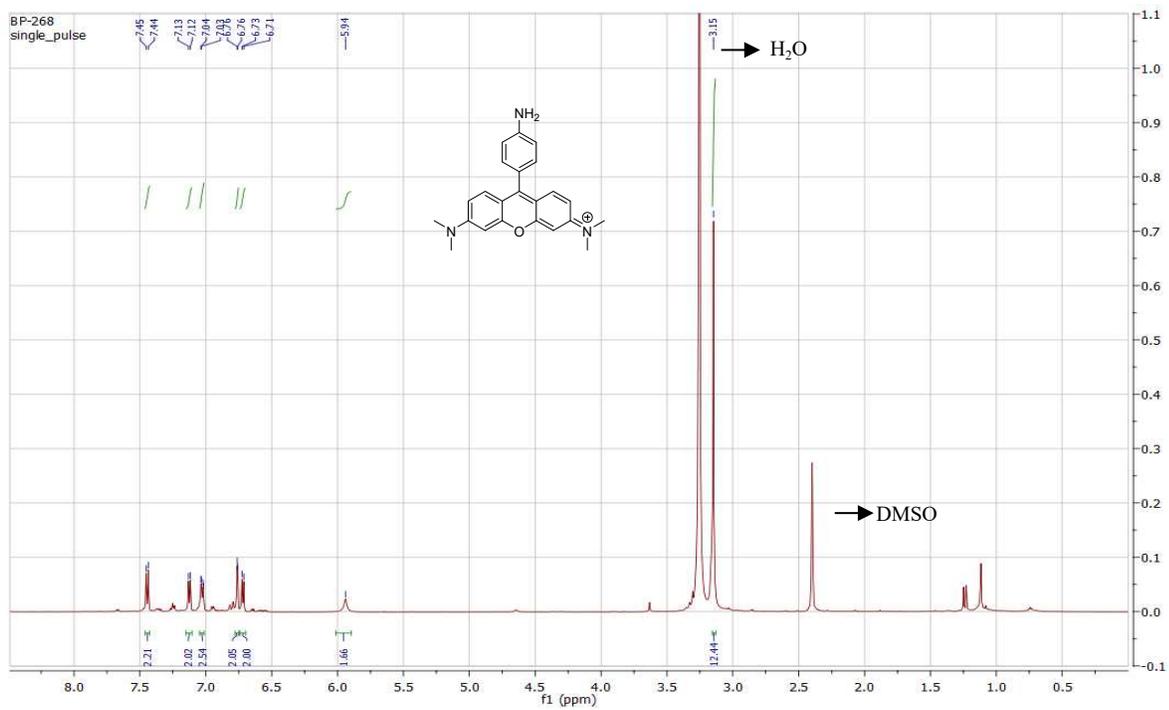
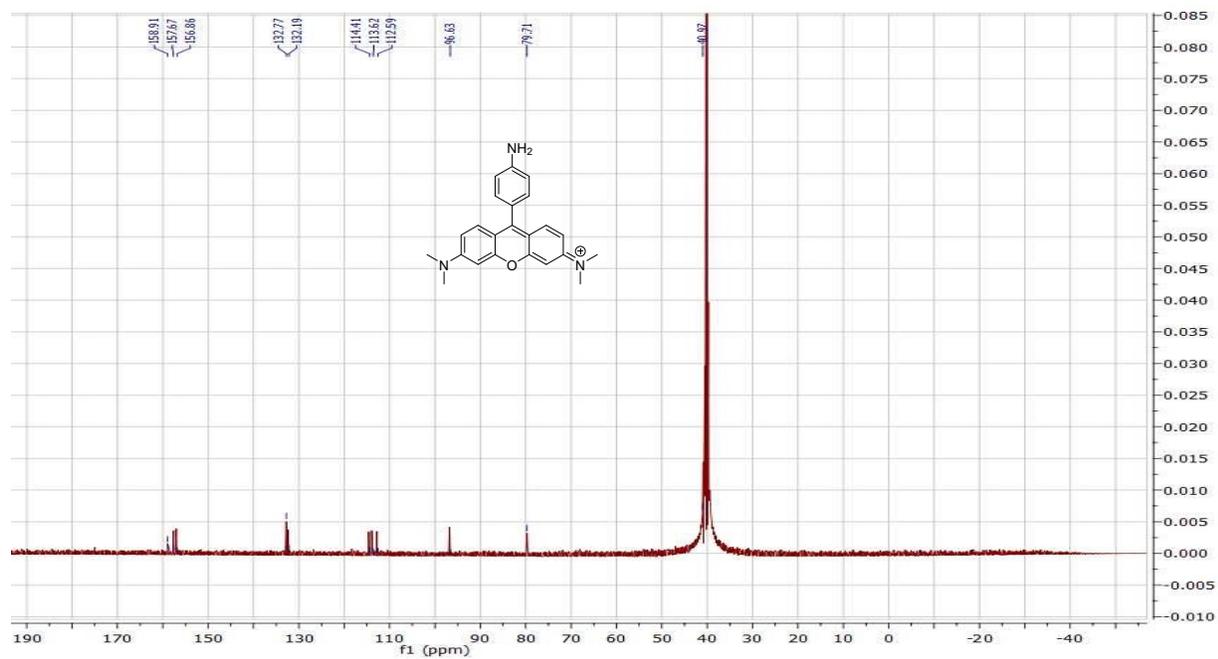


Figure S7: HRMS spectrum of compound Xanth-NO<sub>2</sub>.



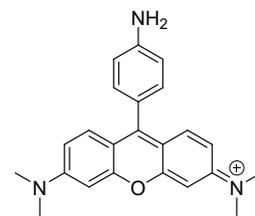
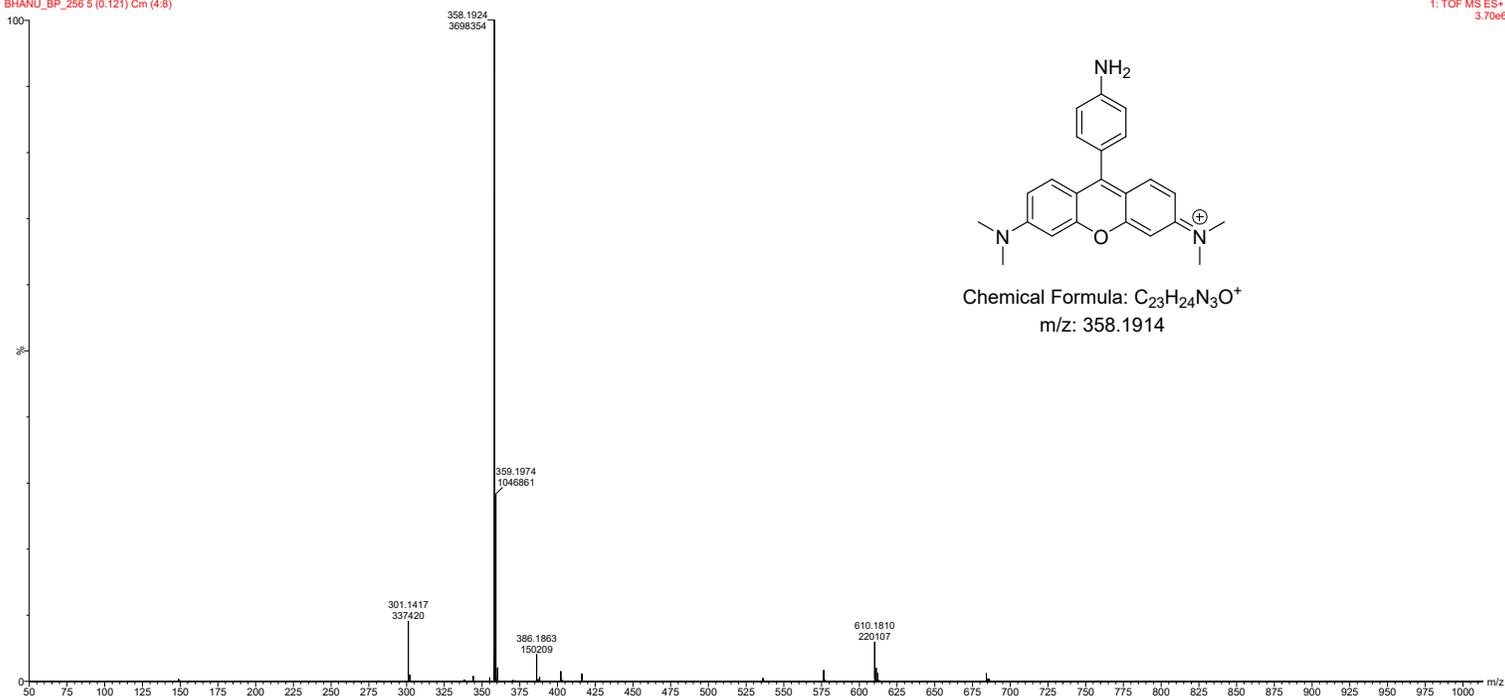
**Figure S8:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound Xanth-NH<sub>2</sub> in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure S9:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound Xanth-NH<sub>2</sub> in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

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3.7066



Chemical Formula: C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>  
m/z: 358.1914

Figure S10: HRMS spectrum of compound Xanth-NH<sub>2</sub>.