

Electronic Supplementary Information

Highly stable Ni(II)/Zn(II)-CPs as multiresponsive luminescent sensors for detection of IO_4^- , 2,6-dichloro-4-nitrophenol and folic acid

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinements for **1** and **2**

Identification code	1	2
Empirical formula	C ₁₁₀ H ₁₅₀ N ₁₆ O ₁₉ Ni ₃	C ₃₀ H ₄₀ N ₄ O ₅ Zn
Formula weight	2176.58	602.03
Temperature/K	153(2)	153(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.6380(6)	8.6275(6)
<i>b</i> (Å)	16.3649(10)	11.5489(9)
<i>c</i> (Å)	17.7092(11)	16.2320(13)
α (°)	77.012(3)	108.870(2)
β (°)	87.238(3)	93.870(3)
γ (°)	79.995(3)	109.641(4)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2680.2(3)	1421.03(19)
<i>Z</i>	1	2
ρ_{calc} (g/cm ³)	1.349	1.407
μ/mm^{-1}	0.597	0.911
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0510	0.0720
Reflections collected	46525	24787
Data/restraints/parameters	10514/1/676	5587/0/364
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.015	1.009
	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0493	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0418
Final <i>R</i> indexes [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1205	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0798
	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0792	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0700
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1393	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0900
Largest diff. peak/hole/e Å ⁻³	1.03/-0.5	0.37/-0.34
CCDC	2348596	2348597

Table S2. Bond Lengths (\AA) and Bond Angles ($^\circ$) for **1** and **2**.

	N1–Ni1	2.138(2)	N7–Ni1	2.152(2)	Ni1–O2	2.157(2)
	N3–Ni2	2.065(2)	Ni1–O5	2.017(2)	Ni2–O4	2.100(2)
	N5–Ni1	2.087(3)	Ni1–O1	2.1107(19)	Ni2–O4 ⁵	2.100(2)
	Ni2–O3 ⁵	2.142(2)	Ni2–O3	2.142(2)	O5–Ni1–N5	87.90(10)
	O5–Ni1–O1	169.79(9)	N3–Ni2–N3 ⁶	180	O4 ⁶ –Ni2–O3 ⁶	61.93(8)
	N5–Ni1–O1	102.28(9)	N3 ⁶ –Ni2–O4	89.04(8)	O4–Ni2–O3 ⁶	118.07(8)
1	O5–Ni1–N1	92.14(9)	N3–Ni2–O4	90.96(8)	O3–Ni2–O3	180
	N5–Ni1–N1	87.63(9)	N3 ⁶ –Ni2–O4 ⁶	90.96(8)	N1–Ni1–O2	89.71(8)
	O1–Ni1–N1	89.11(8)	N3–Ni2–O4 ⁶	89.04(8)	N7–Ni1–O2	87.35(8)
	O5–Ni1–N7	88.62(9)	O4 ⁶ –Ni2–O4	180	N5–Ni1–O2	164.00(9)
	N5–Ni1–N7	95.24(9)	N3 ⁶ –Ni2–O3 ⁶	90.18(9)	O1–Ni1–O2	61.89(8)
	O1–Ni1–N7	89.64(8)	N3 ⁶ –Ni2–O3	89.83(9)	N3–Ni2–O3 ⁶	89.83(9)
	N1–Ni1–N7	177.06(9)	O4 ⁶ –Ni2–O3	118.07(8)	N3–Ni2–O3	90.17(9)
	O5–Ni1–O2	107.98(9)	O4–Ni2–O3	61.93(8)		
	N1–Zn1	2.007(2)	N5–Zn1	2.006(2)	O1–Zn1	1.9551(19)
2	O3–Zn1	1.973(2)	O3–Zn1–N5	101.72(9)	O3–Zn1–N1	102.00(9)
	O1–Zn1–O3	115.61(8)	O1–Zn1–N1	102.64(9)	N5–Zn1–N1	118.68(9)
	O1–Zn1–N5	115.92(9)				

1: ¹-1+X,-1+Y,1+Z; ²2-X,1-Y,1-Z; ³1-X,1-Y,1-Z; ⁴2-X,2-Y,-Z; ⁵3-X,2-Y,-1-Z. ¹-1+X,-1+Y,1+Z;
²1+X,1+Y,-1+Z; ³2-X,1-Y,1-Z; ⁴1-X,1-Y,1-Z; ⁵2-X,2-Y,-Z; ⁶3-X,2-Y,-1-Z.

2: ¹2-X,1-Y,2-Z; ²1-X,-1-Y,1-Z; ³3-X,1-Y,2-Z; ⁴2-X,-1-Y,1-Z. ¹2-X,1-Y,2-Z; ²1-X,-1-Y,1-Z; ³3-X,1-Y,2-Z; ⁴2-X,-1-Y,1-Z.

Table S3. Hydrogen Bond Lengths (\AA) and Bond Angles ($^\circ$) for **1** and **2**

D–H…A	d(D–H)	d(H…A)	d(D…A)	$\angle(\text{D–H…A})$
1	O9–H9D…O6 ³	0.86	1.94	2.789(4)
	O9–H9C…O4 ⁶	0.86	1.94	2.754(3)
	O8–H8D…O3 ⁵	0.85	1.99	2.823(3)
	O8–H8C…O9 ³	0.85	1.96	2.815(3)
	O7–H7D…O8	0.86	2.09	2.890(4)
	O7–H7C…O6	0.87	1.97	2.833(4)
	C54–H54…O8 ⁴	0.95	2.43	3.222(4)
	C51–H51…O10	0.95	2.6	3.473(7)
	C49–H49…O7	0.95	2.36	3.180(4)
	C49–H49…O5	0.95	2.23	2.801(4)
	C48–H48A…O7	0.99	2.62	3.470(5)
	C43–H43B…O9 ³	0.99	2.64	3.564(4)
	C38–H38…O1	0.95	2.41	3.114(4)
	C36–H36…O5	0.95	2.48	2.981(4)
2	C34–H34…O9	0.95	2.51	3.412(4)
	C29–H29…O6	0.95	2.47	3.194(4)
	C28–H28B…O6 ²	0.99	2.61	3.464(4)
	C18–H18…O5	0.95	2.59	3.288(4)
2	C16–H16…O10 ¹	0.95	2.36	3.061(6)
	C16–H16…O1	0.95	2.48	2.966(3)
	C12–H12B…O2	0.99	2.46	3.412(4)
	C11–H11…O5 ¹	0.95	2.21	3.054(3)
2	C18–H18B…O3 ²	0.99	2.63	3.597(4)
	C23–H23A…O4 ¹	0.99	2.49	3.425(4)
	C29–H29…O2 ³	0.95	2.24	3.176(4)

1: ¹2-X,1-Y,-Z; ²2-X,2-Y,-Z; ³1-X,1-Y,1-Z; ⁴1-X,2-Y,-Z; ⁵-1+X,+Y,1+Z; ⁶-1+X,-1+Y,1+Z.

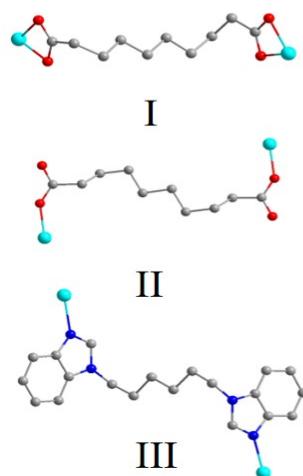
2: ¹1+X,+Y,+Z; ²2-X,-Y,2-Z; ³2-X,-Y,1-Z.

Table S4. Comparison of materials for IO_4^- detection.

Material	Methods	Medium	$K_{\text{sv}}/\text{M}^{-1}$	LOD/M	Ref.
Zn-DBD-SA	Turn-off	Water	2.46×10^4	6.36×10^{-8}	57
$[\text{Zn}_2\text{L}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Turn-on	Water	2.34×10^5	3.8×10^{-8}	58
$\{\text{Ni}_3(\text{seb})_3(\text{bbimh})_4\cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (1)	Turn-off	Water	8.52×10^4	1.23×10^{-6}	This work
$\{\text{Zn}(\text{seb})(\text{bbimh})\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (2)	Turn-off	Water	8.31×10^4	1.26×10^{-6}	This work

Table S5. Comparison of materials for FA detection

Material	Methods	Medium	$K_{\text{sv}} / \text{M}^{-1}$	LOD / M	Ref.
$[\text{EuZn}(\text{LZ})_2(\text{HCOO})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_n$	Turn-on	Water	3.94×10^5	1.84×10^{-8}	59
$\text{Eu}(\text{HDPB})(\text{phen})$	Turn-off	Water	3.44×10^4	1.55×10^{-6}	60
$[\text{Eu}_{0.06}\text{Tb}_{0.04}\text{Gd}_{0.9}(\text{HDPNC})_{1.5}(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{DMF})]_2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Turn-on	Water	4.35×10^5	8.83×10^{-8}	61
$\{[(\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2)_3[\text{RE}_2(\text{BTDBA})_2(\text{HCOO})]\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}\cdot 2\text{DMF}\}_n$	Turn-off	Water	—	2×10^{-5}	62
$[\text{Eu}(\text{ppda})(\text{bpdc})_{0.5}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$	Turn-off	Water	—	3.28×10^{-8}	63
$\{\text{Ni}_3(\text{seb})_3(\text{bbimh})_4\cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (1)	Turn-off	Water	1.38×10^4	1.30×10^{-5}	This work
$\{\text{Zn}(\text{seb})(\text{bbimh})\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (2)	Turn-off	Water	6.69×10^3	1.57×10^{-5}	This work

**Scheme S1.** The coordination modes of seb^{2-} and bbimh in **1** and **2**.

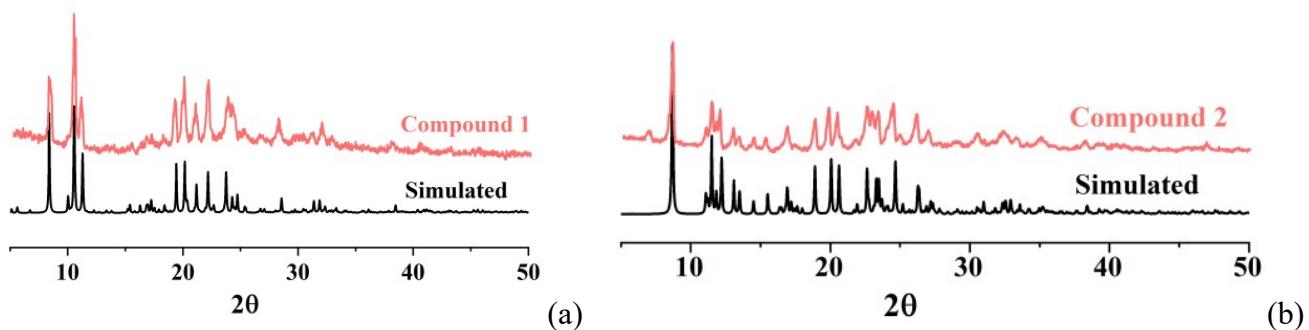


Fig. S1. (a) and (b) The simulated and experimental PXRD patterns of **1** and **2**.

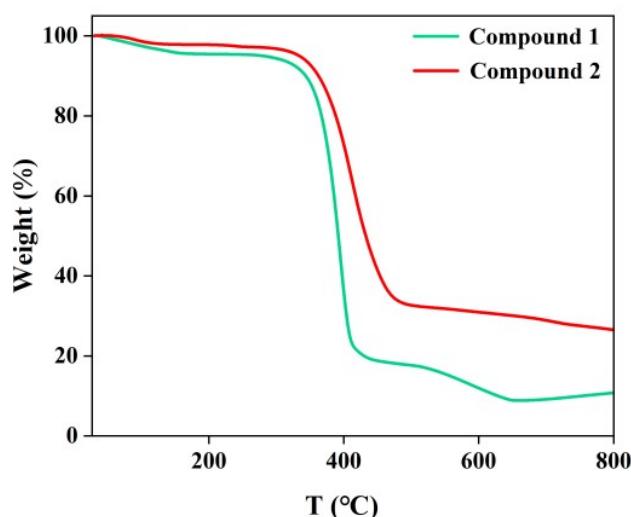


Fig. S2. The TGA curves of **1** and **2**.

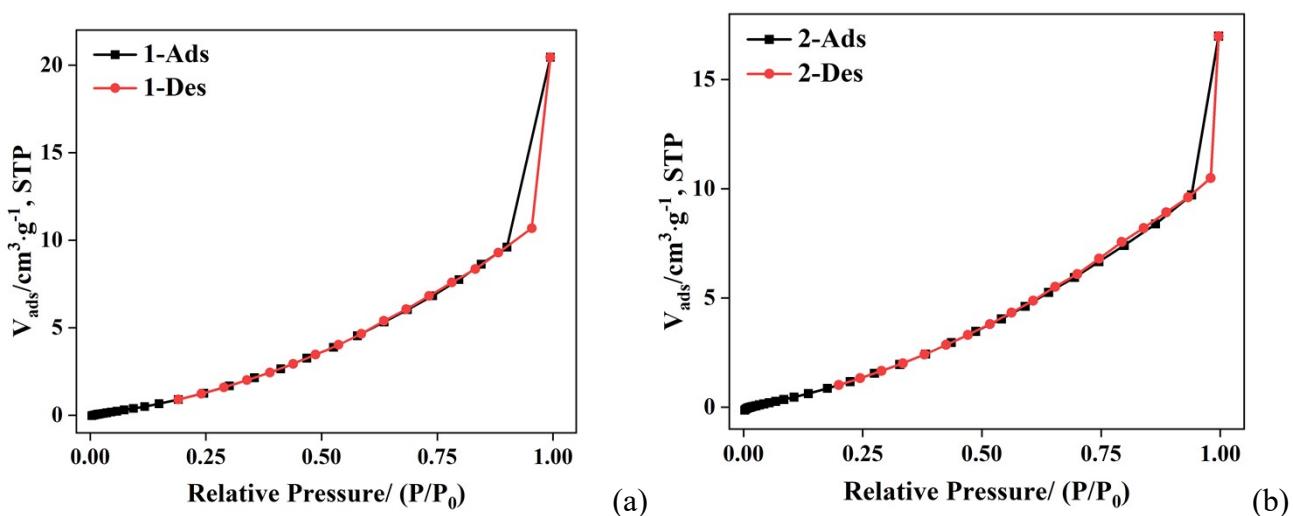


Fig. S3. The N₂ adsorption/desorption isotherms of **1** (a) and **2** (b).

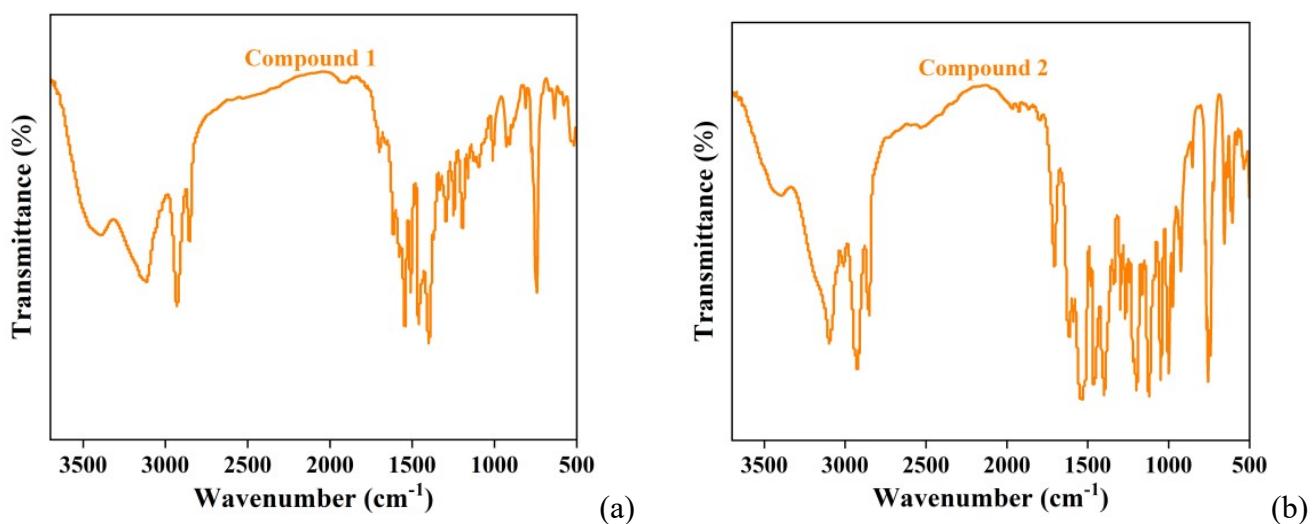


Fig. S4. The IR spectra of **1** and **2**.

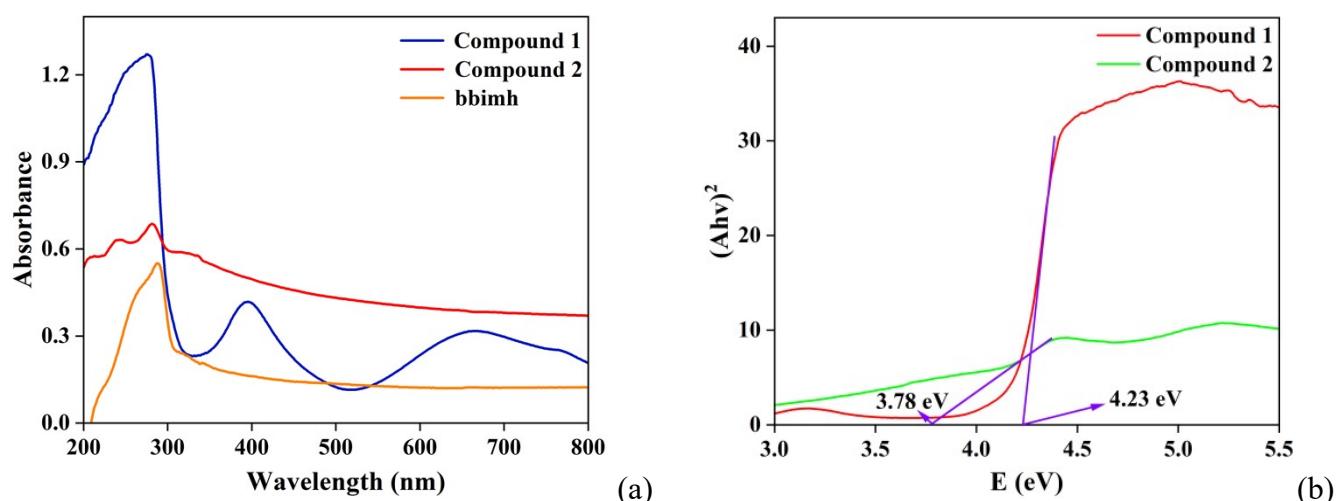
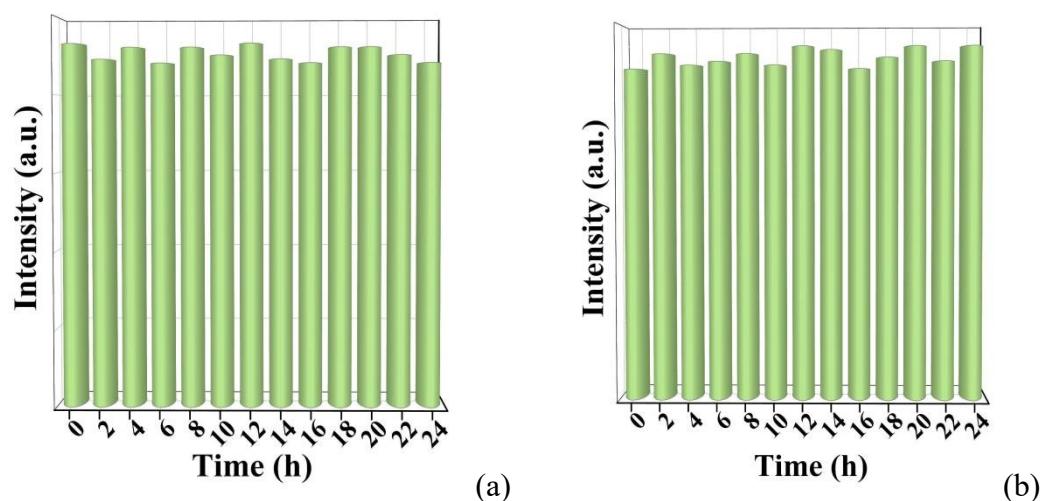


Fig. S5. (a) The solid UV-visible absorption spectra of **1**, **2** and bbimh. (b) Diffuse reflectance spectra of **1** and **2**.



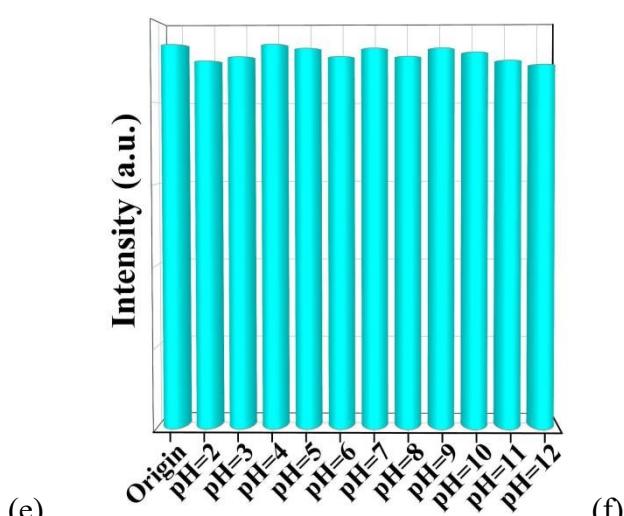
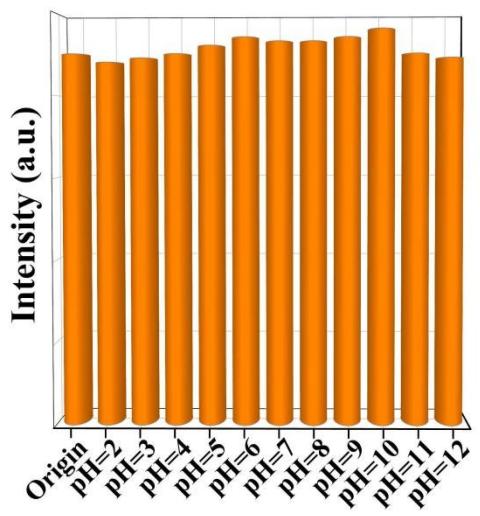
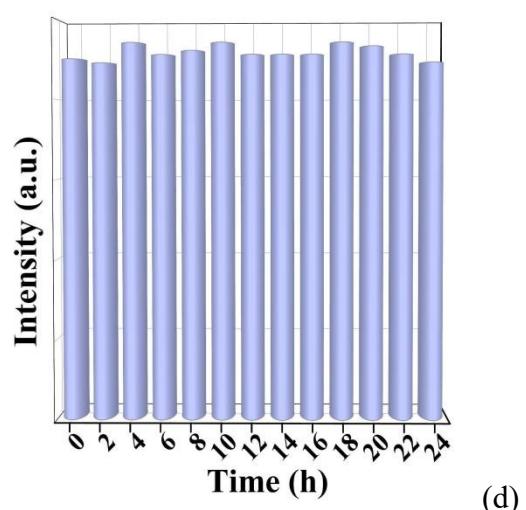
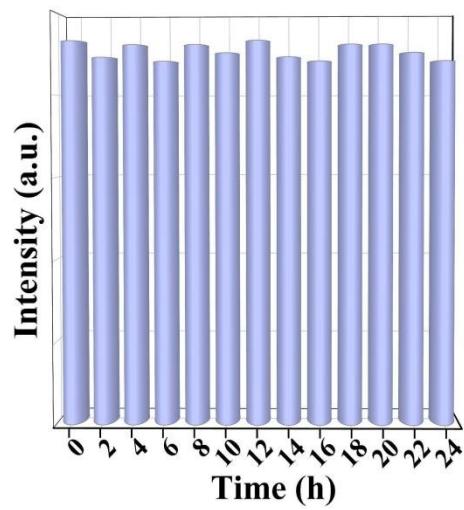
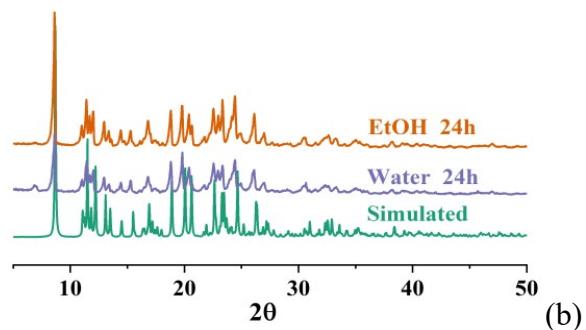
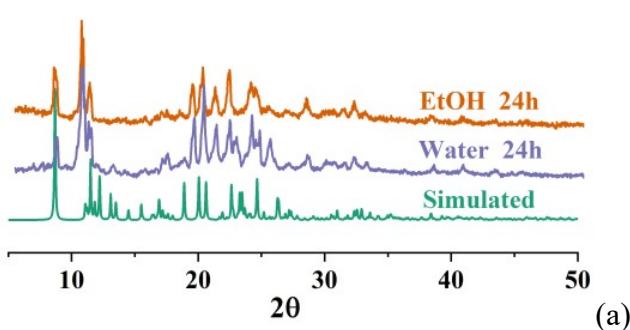


Fig. S6. The fluorescence emission intensities of **1** and **2** in water (a) and (b), EtOH (c) and (d), and different pH (e) and (f).



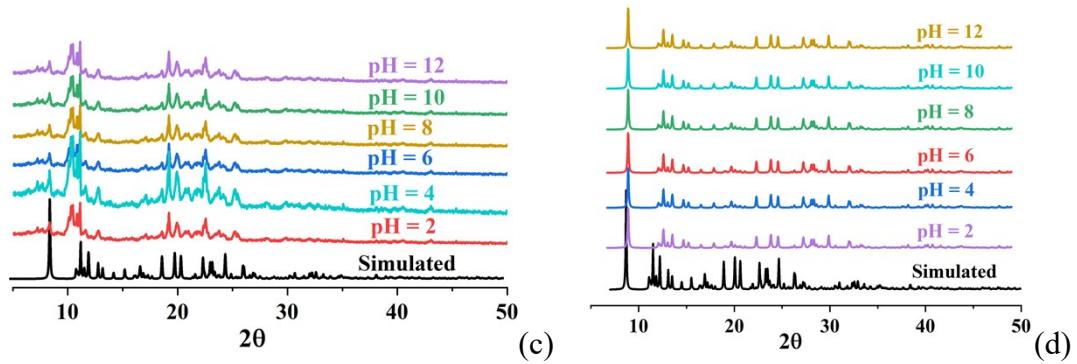


Fig. S7. (a) and (b) PXRD patterns of **1** and **2** after 24h in water and EtOH. (c) and (d) PXRD patterns of **1** and **2** in different pH values.

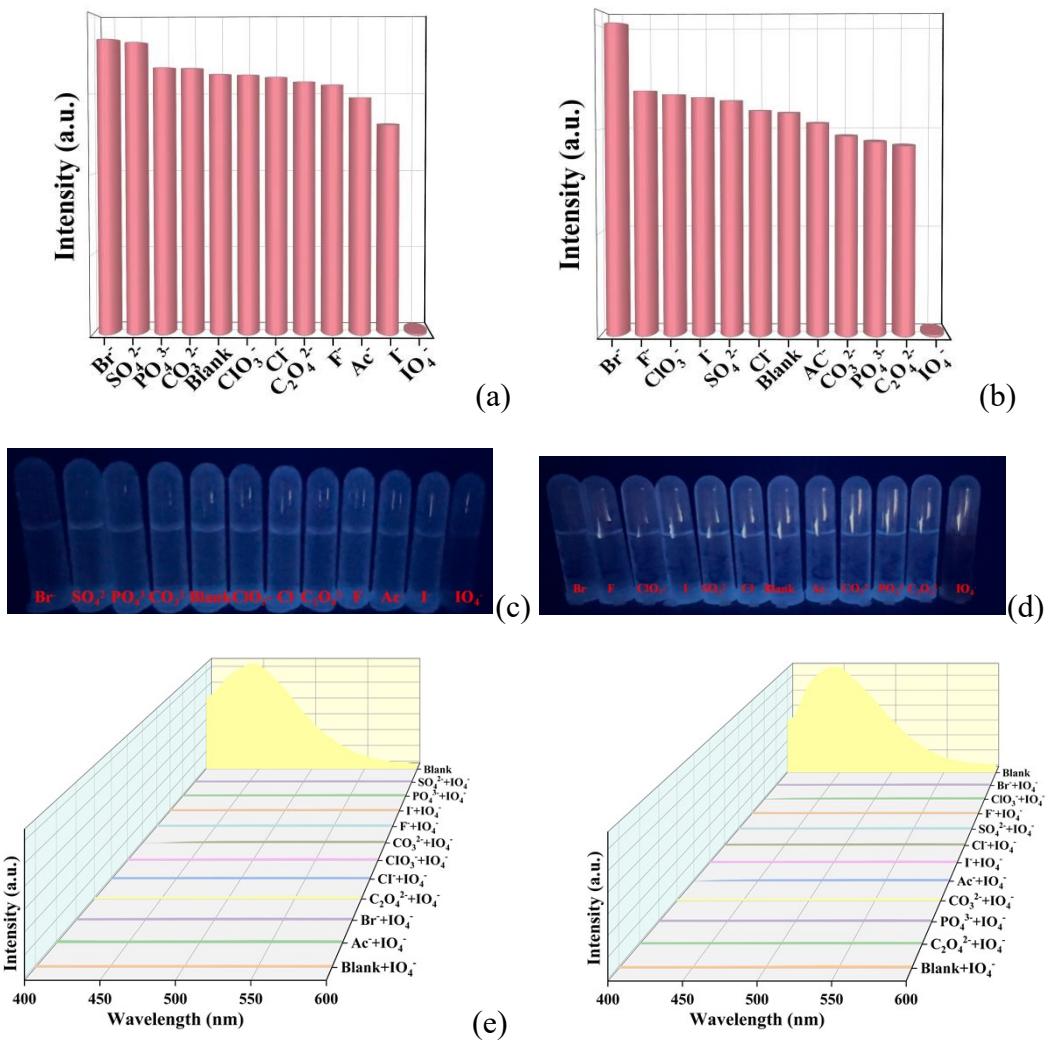
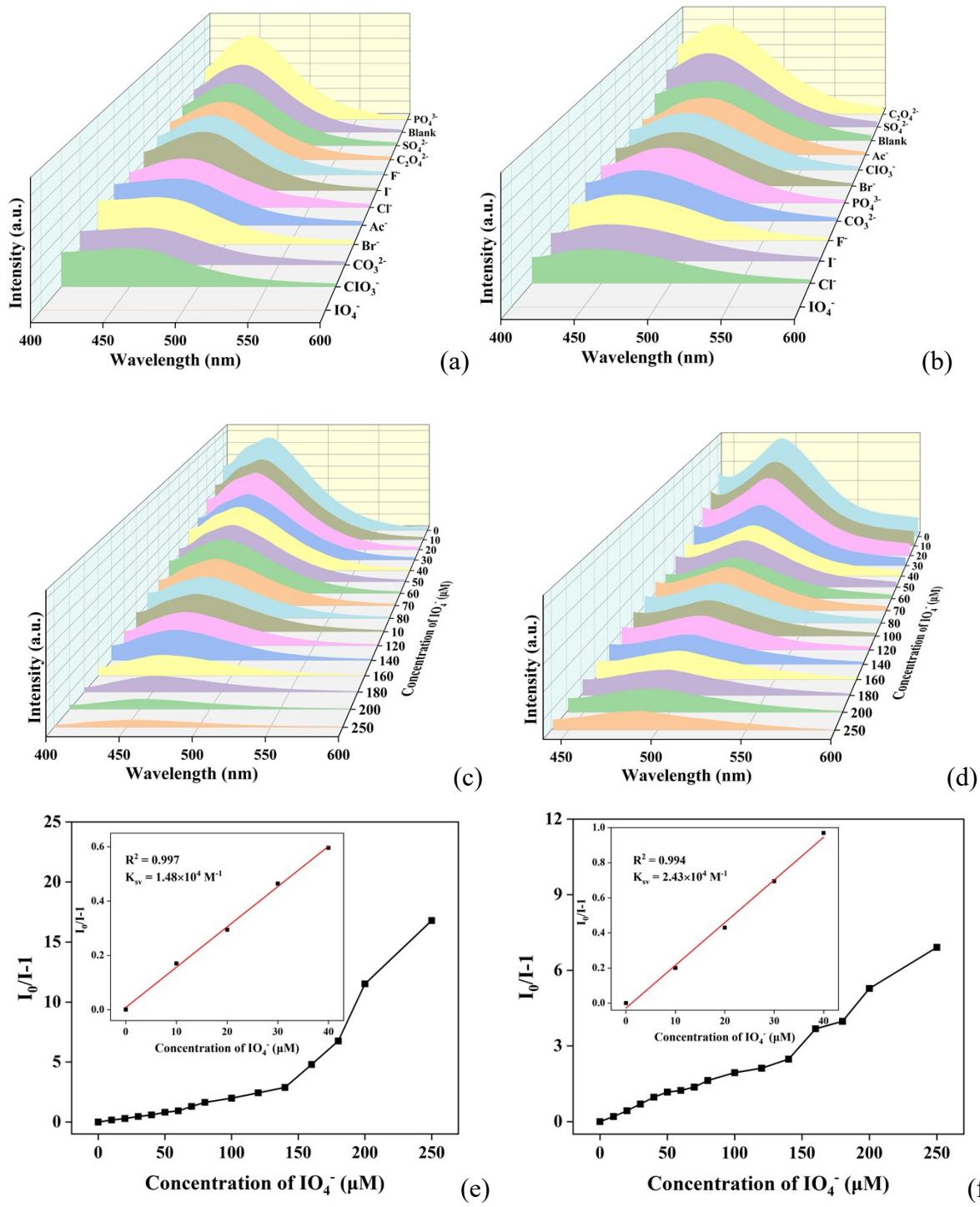
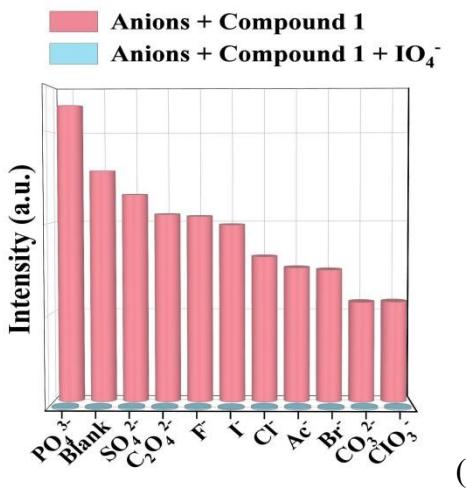
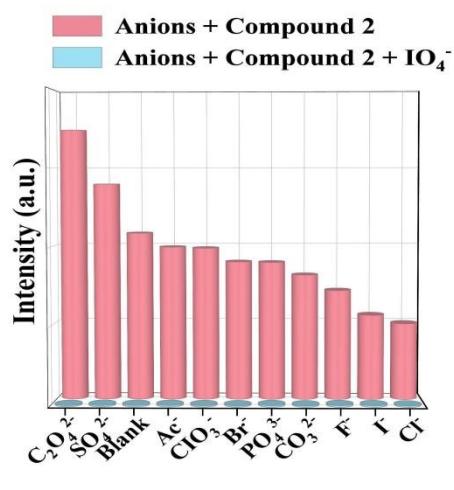


Fig. S8. (a) and (b) Emission intensities of **1** and **2** in different anions aqueous solutions, as well as the corresponding photographs under 365 nm UV light (c) and (d). (e) and (f) Fluorescence responses of IO_4^- for **1** and **2** coexisting with other anions.



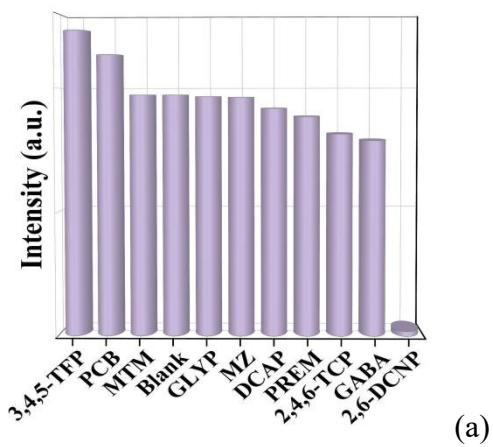


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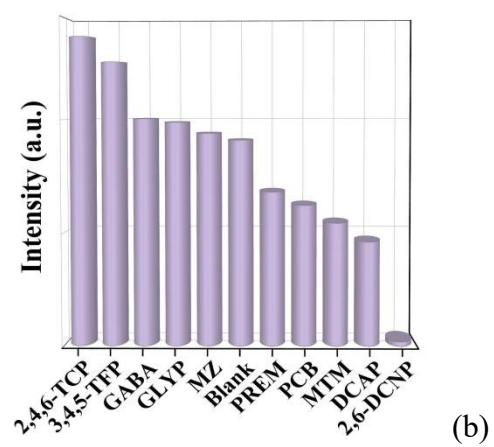


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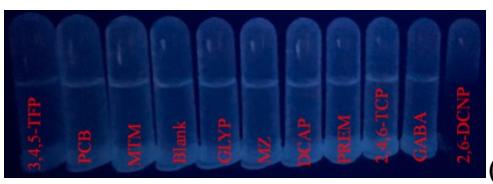
Fig. S9. (a) and (b) Emission response of **1** and **2** toward anions in swimming pool water. (c) and (d) Emission spectra of **1** and **2** at different concentrations of IO_4^- in swimming pool water suspensions. (e) and (f) The S-V plots of **1** and **2** toward IO_4^- in swimming pool water. (g) and (h) Anti-interference responses for **1** and **2** toward IO_4^- in the presence of other anions.



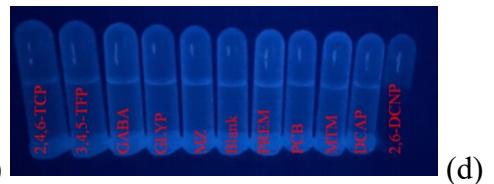
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

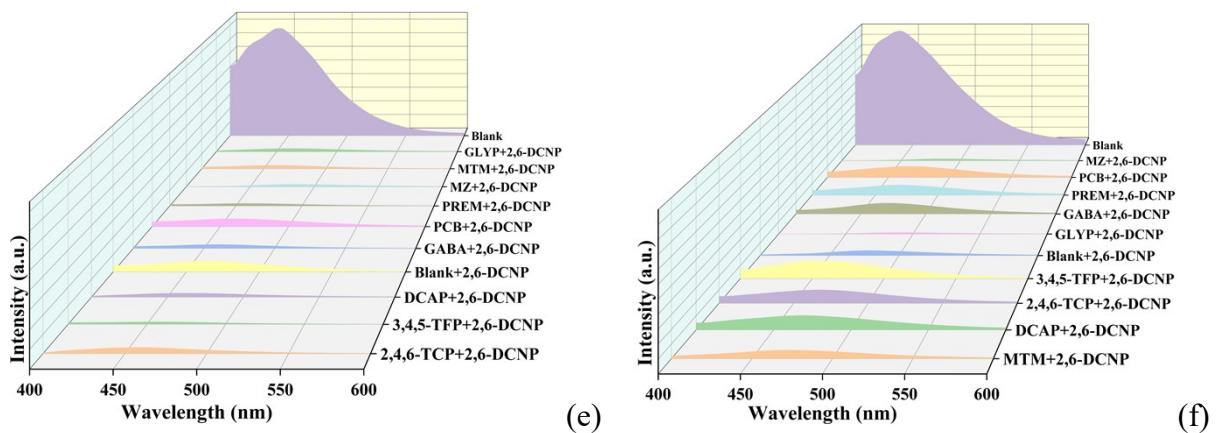
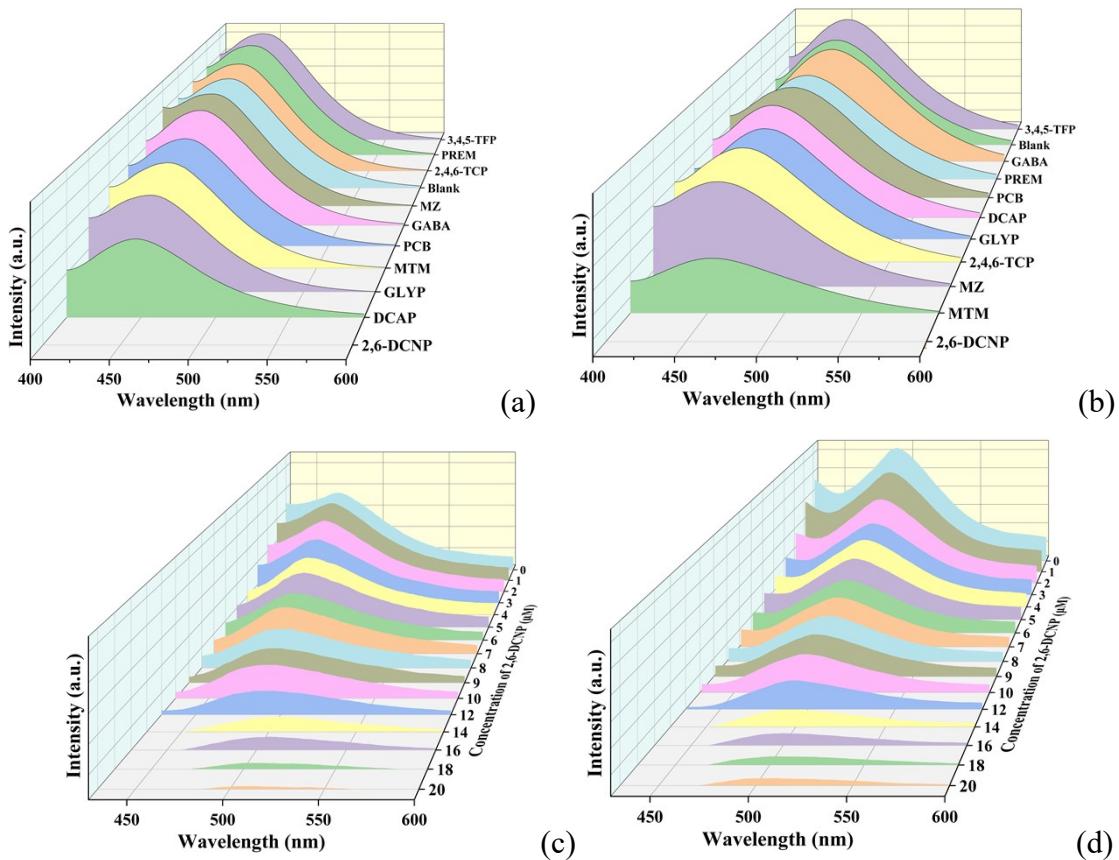


Fig. S10. (a) and (b) Emission intensities of **1** and **2** in EtOH solutions of different agricultural chemicals, as well as the corresponding photographs under 365 nm UV light (c) and (d). (e) and (f) Fluorescence responses of 2,6-DCNP for **1** and **2** coexisting with other agricultural chemicals in EtOH.



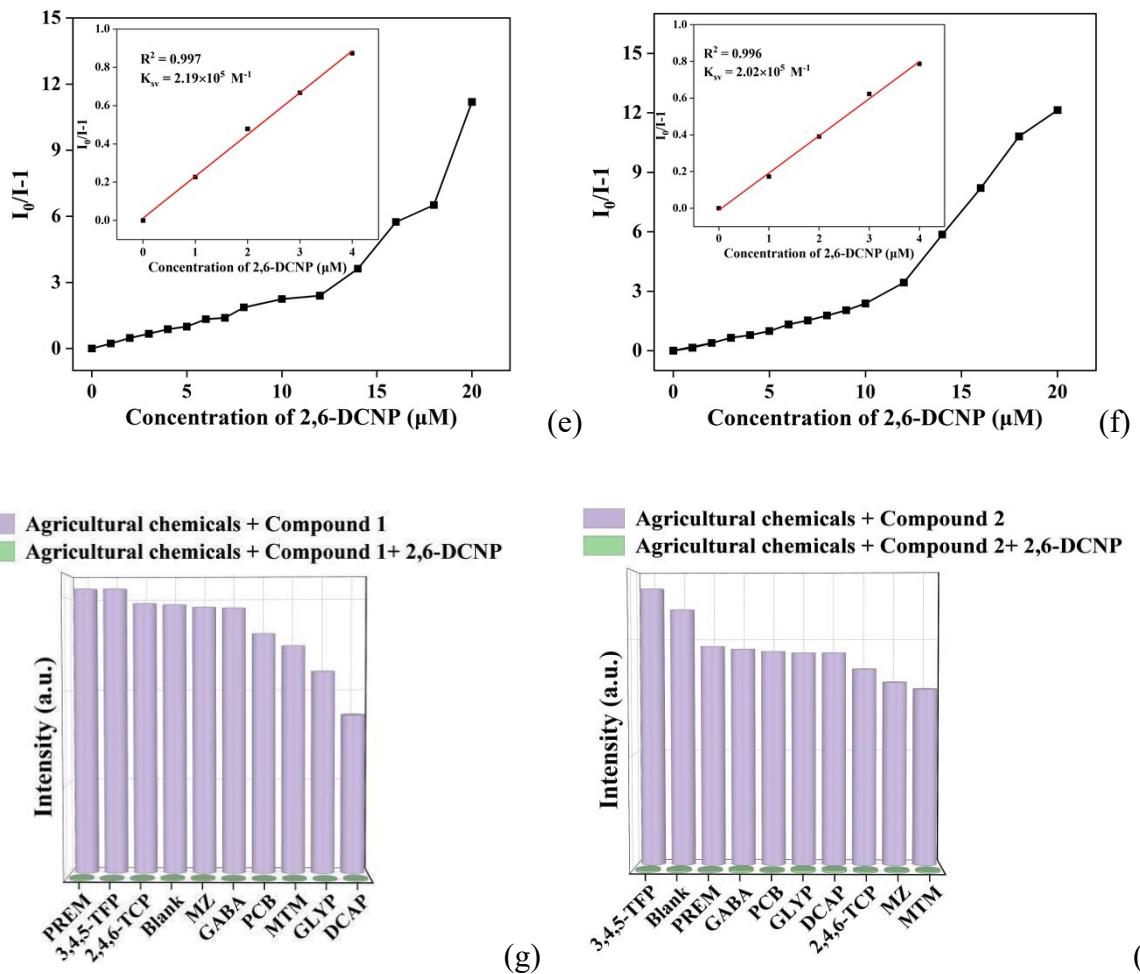


Fig. S11. (a) and (b) Emission response of **1** and **2** toward 2,6-DCNP in farmland sewage. (c) and (d) Emission spectra of **1** and **2** at different concentrations of 2,6-DCNP in farmland sewage. (e) and (f) The S-V plots of **1** and **2** toward 2,6-DCNP in farmland sewage. (g) and (h) Anti-interference responses for **1** and **2** toward 2,6-DCNP in the presence of other anions.

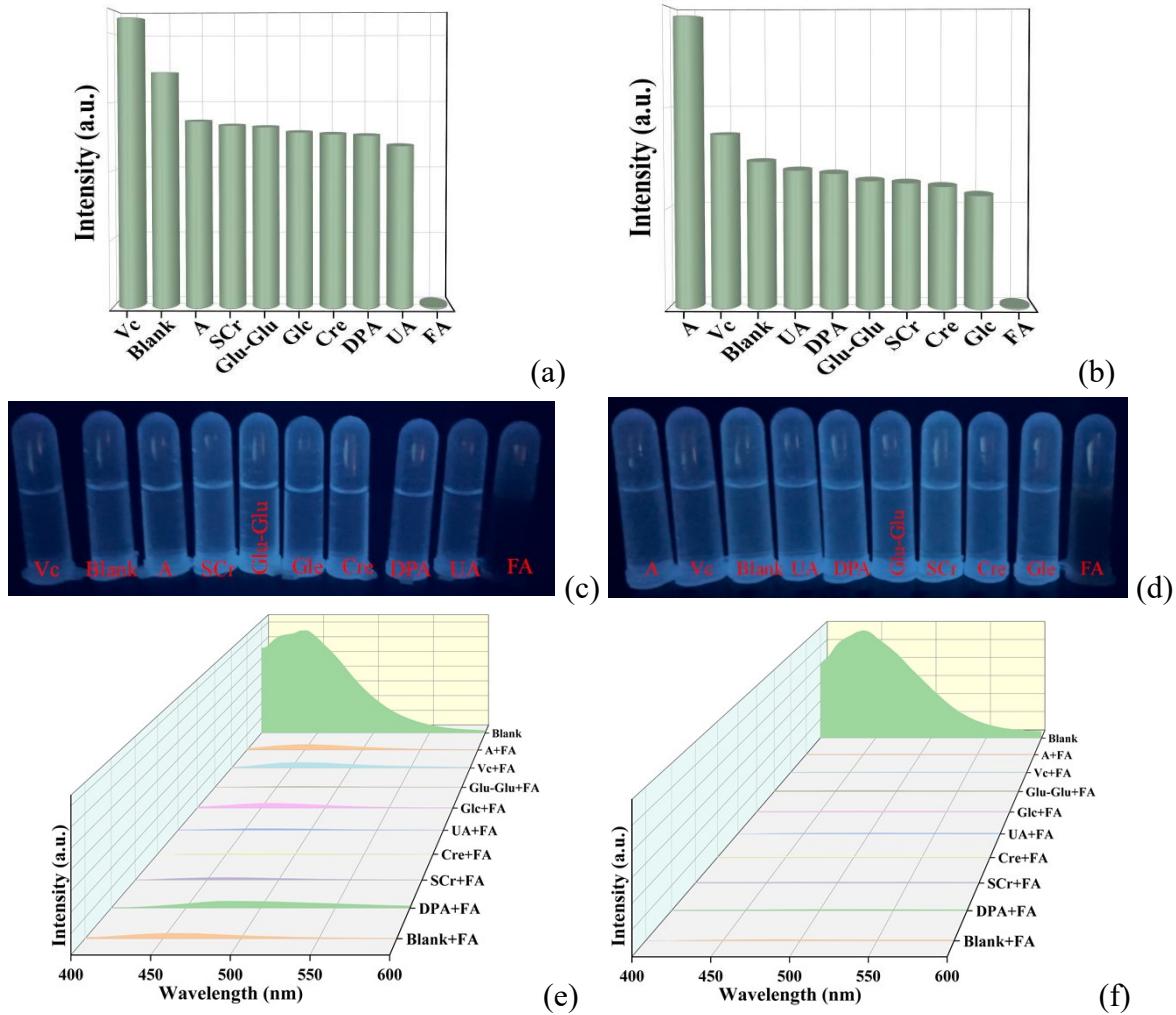
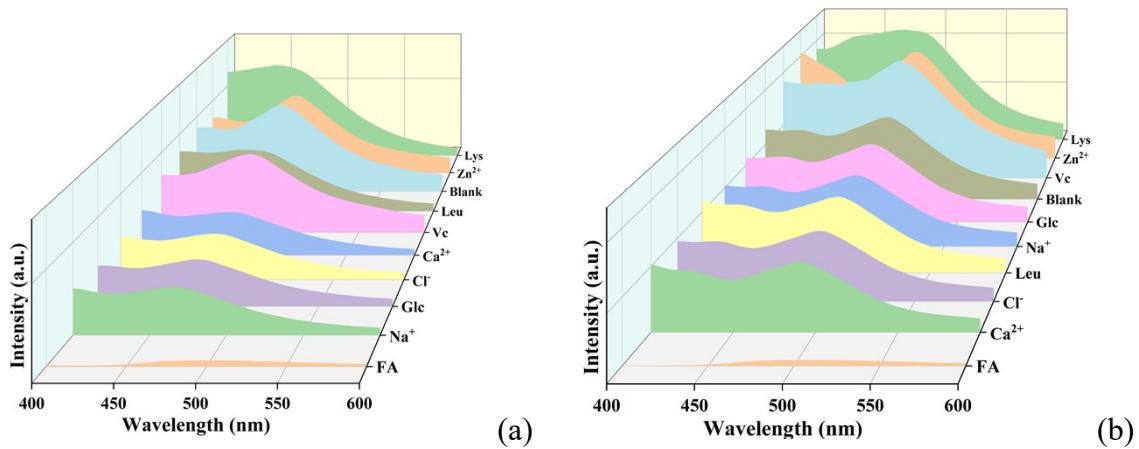


Fig. S12. (a) and (b) Emission intensities of **1** and **2** in aqueous solutions of different biological analytes, as well as the corresponding photographs under 365 nm UV light (c) and (d). (e) and (f) Fluorescence responses of FA for **1** and **2** coexisting with other biological analytes in water suspensions.



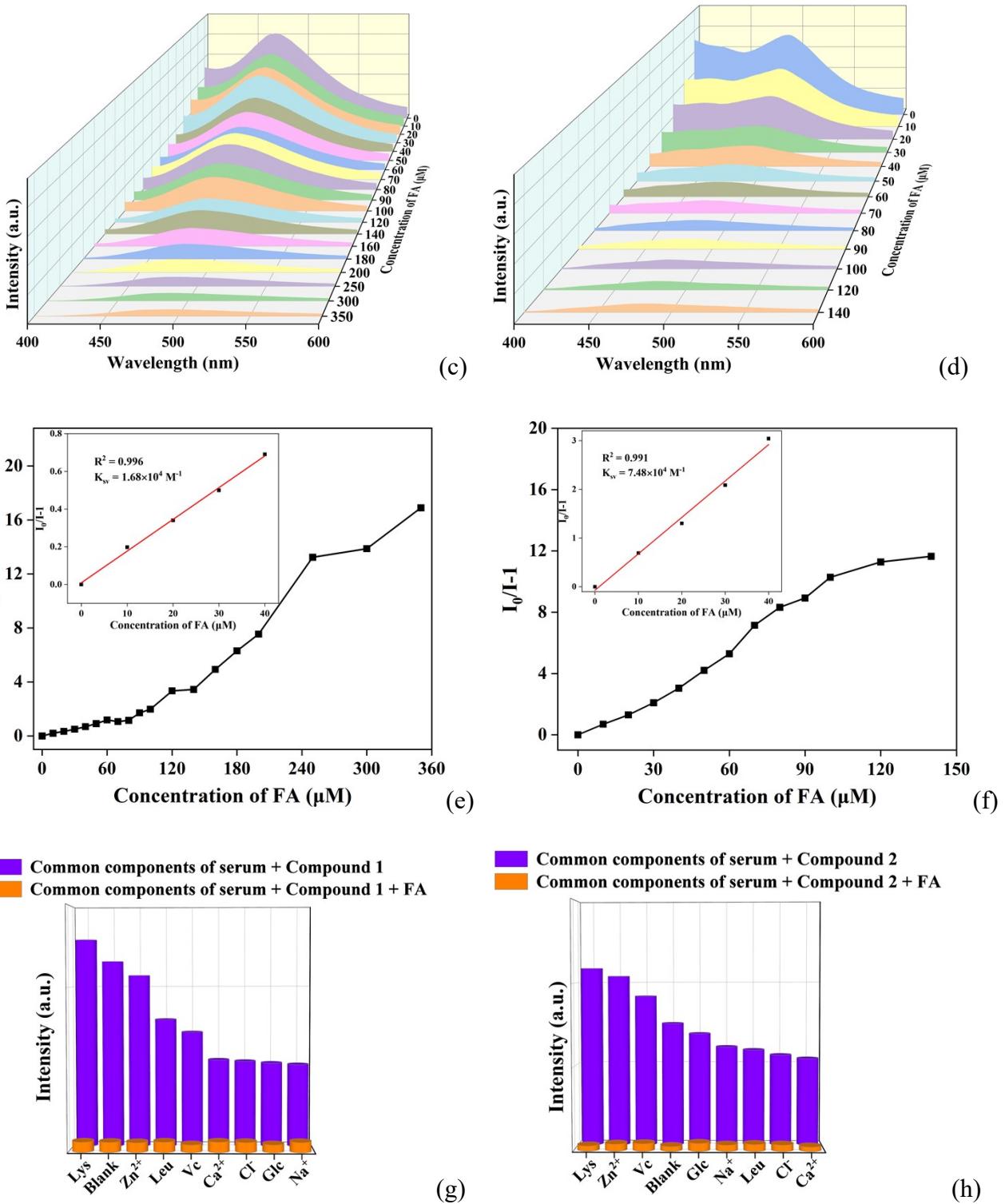


Fig. S13. (a) and (b) Emission response of **1** and **2** toward various biological analytes in serum. (c) and (d) Emission spectra of **1** and **2** at different concentrations of FA in serum. (e) and (f) The S-V plots of **1** and **2** toward FA in serum. (g) and (h) Anti-interference experiment with the addition of FA solution to other biological analytes.

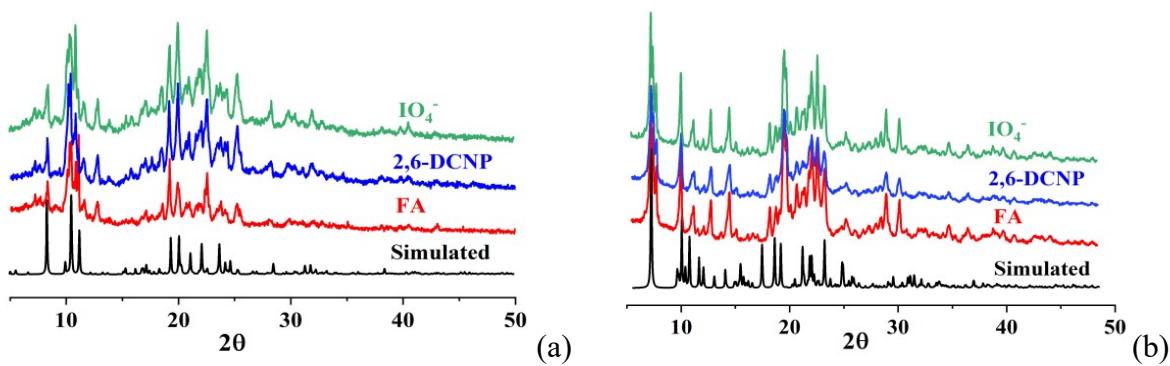


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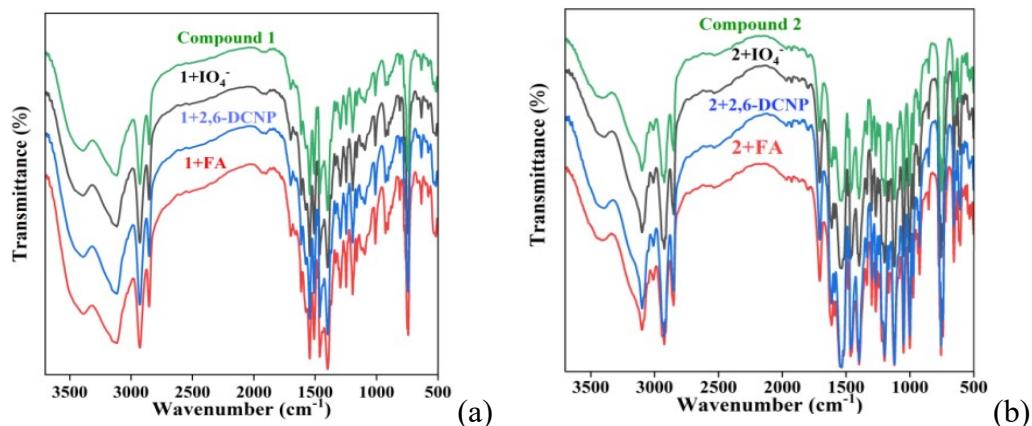


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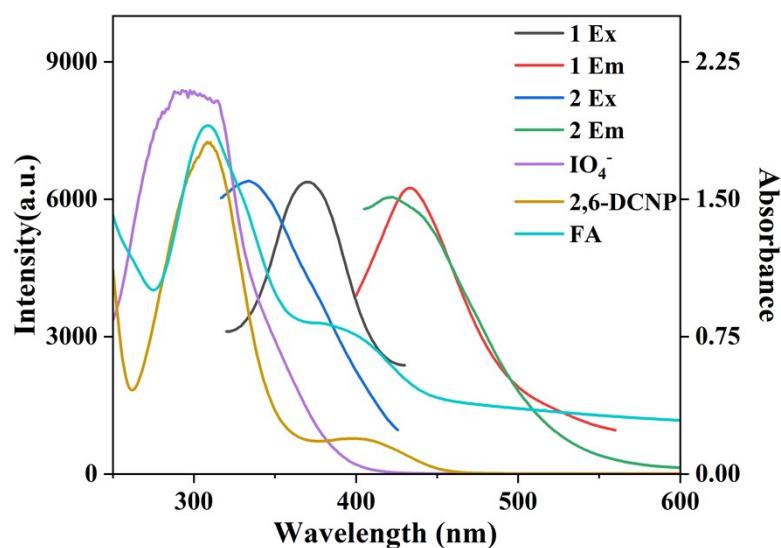


Fig. S16. The overlap of the UV-vis spectra of IO_4^- , 2,6-DCNP and FA with the excitation or emission spectra of **1** and **2**.

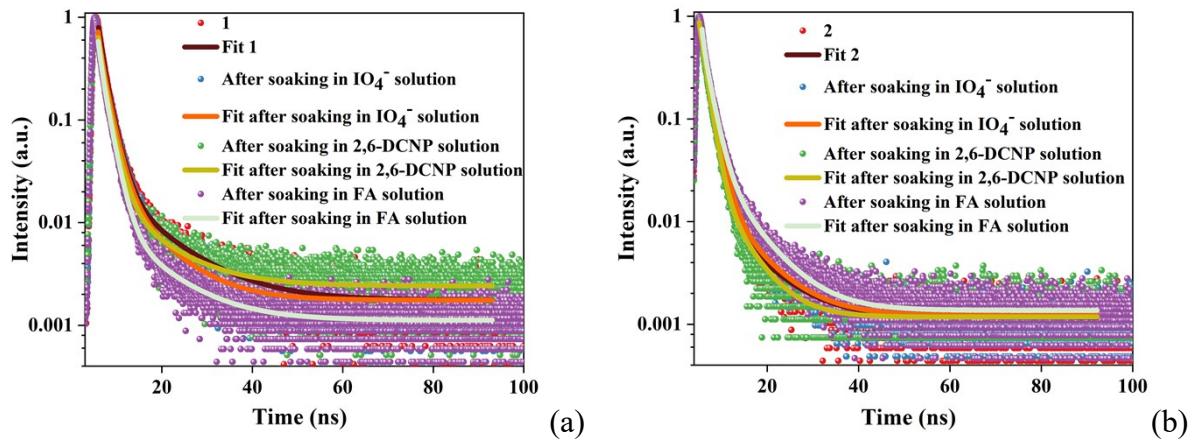
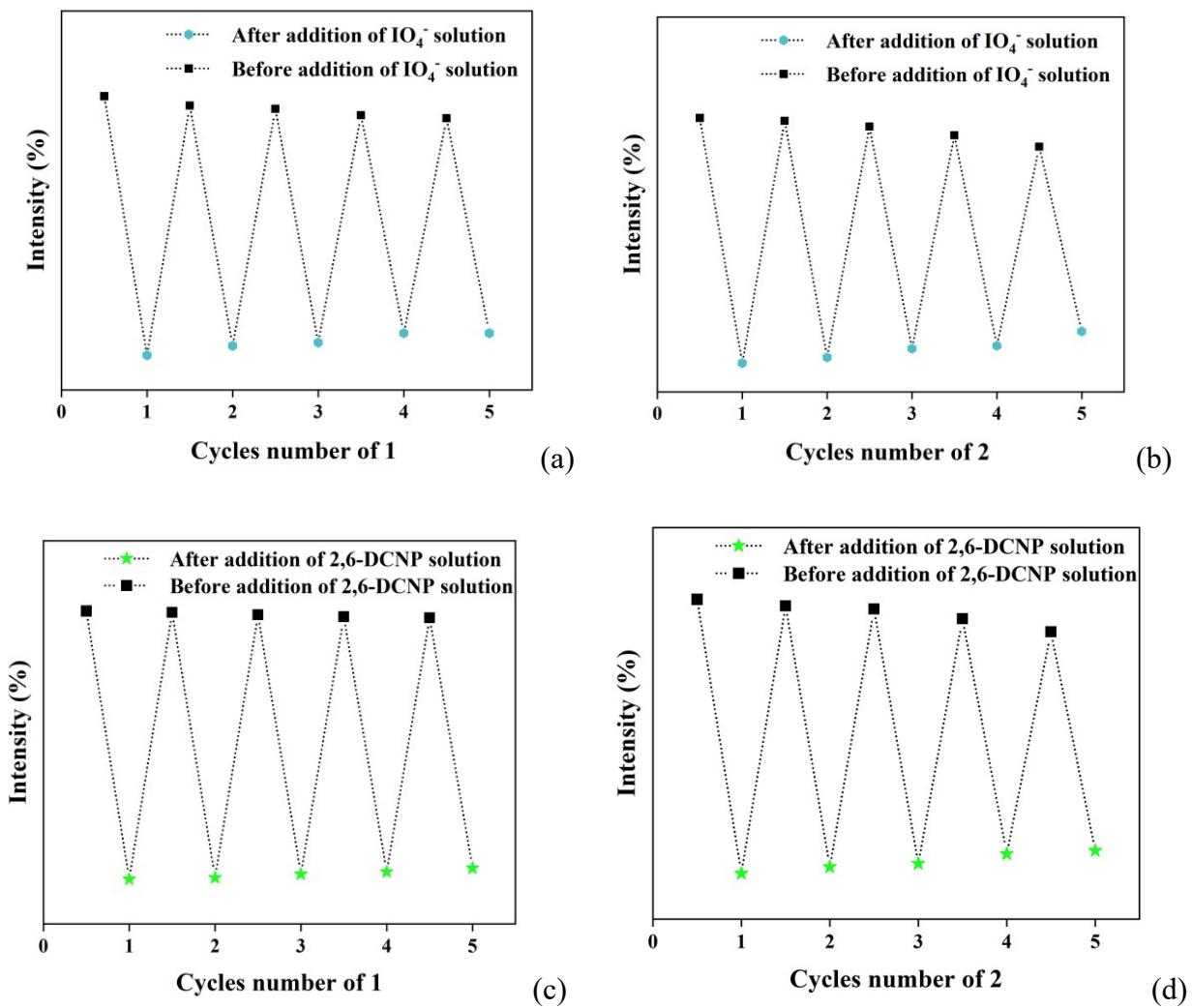
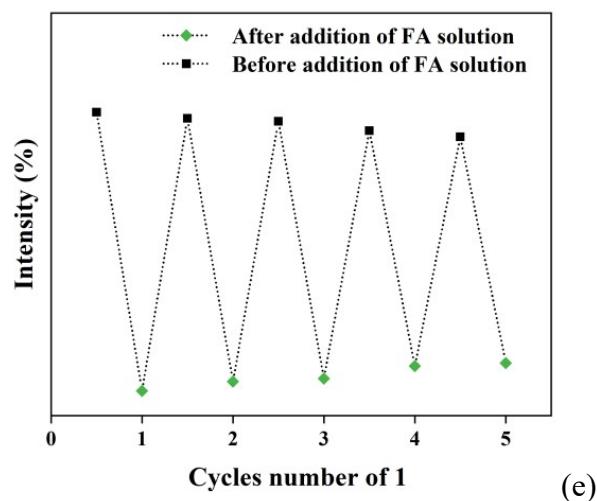
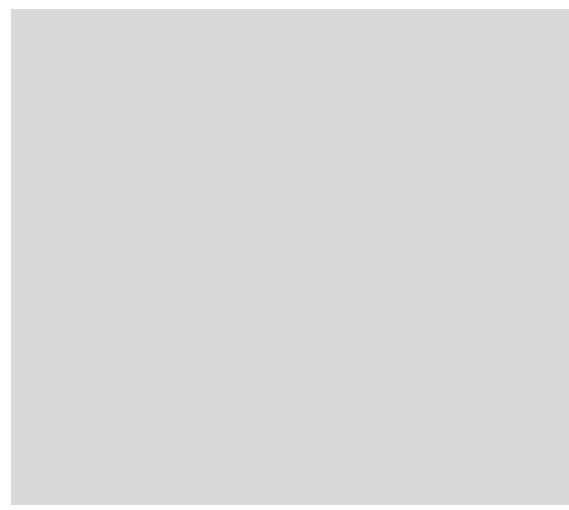


Fig. S17. Fluorescence lifetimes of **1** and **2** before and after addition of the analytes.



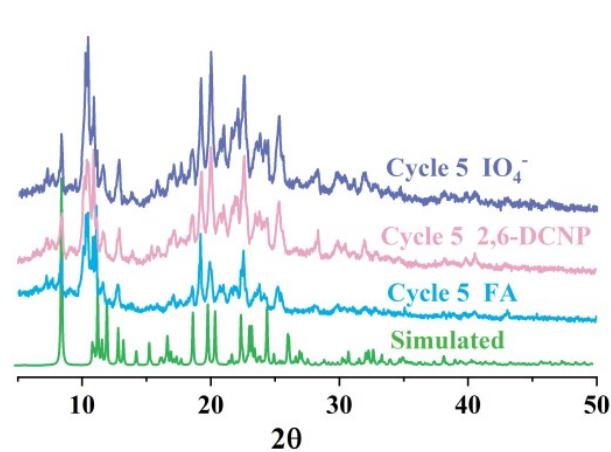


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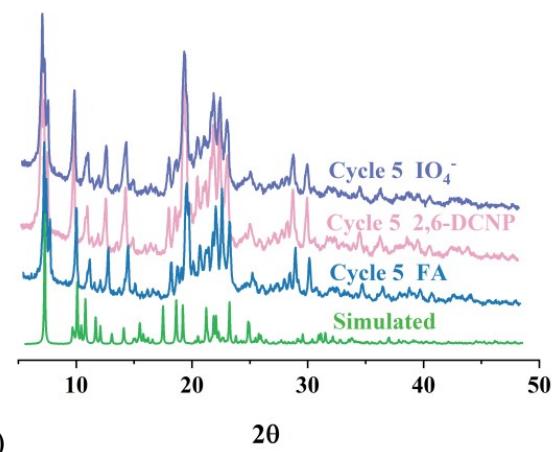


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Fig. S18. The fluorescence intensity of **1** and **2** after five cycles of the experiment.



(a)



(b)

Fig. S19. PXRD patterns of **1** and **2** after five cycles of the experiment.

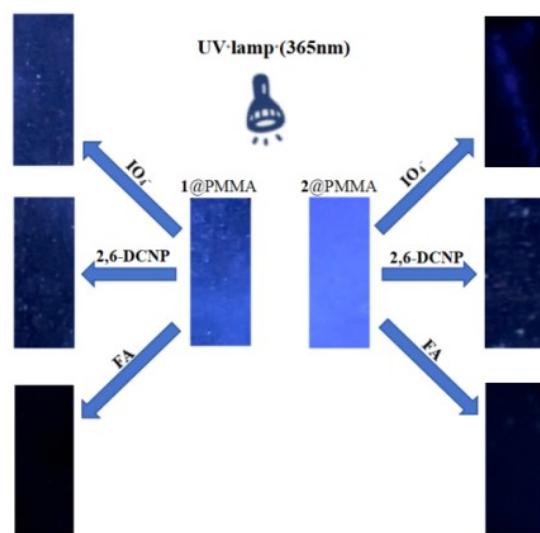


Fig. S20. The films of **1** and **2** toward IO_4^- , 2,6-DCNP and FA under 365 nm UV lamp.