

Supporting Information

**A simple terephthalaldehyde-based AIE fluorescent probe
for highly sensitive and selective detection of bisulfites in food
samples**

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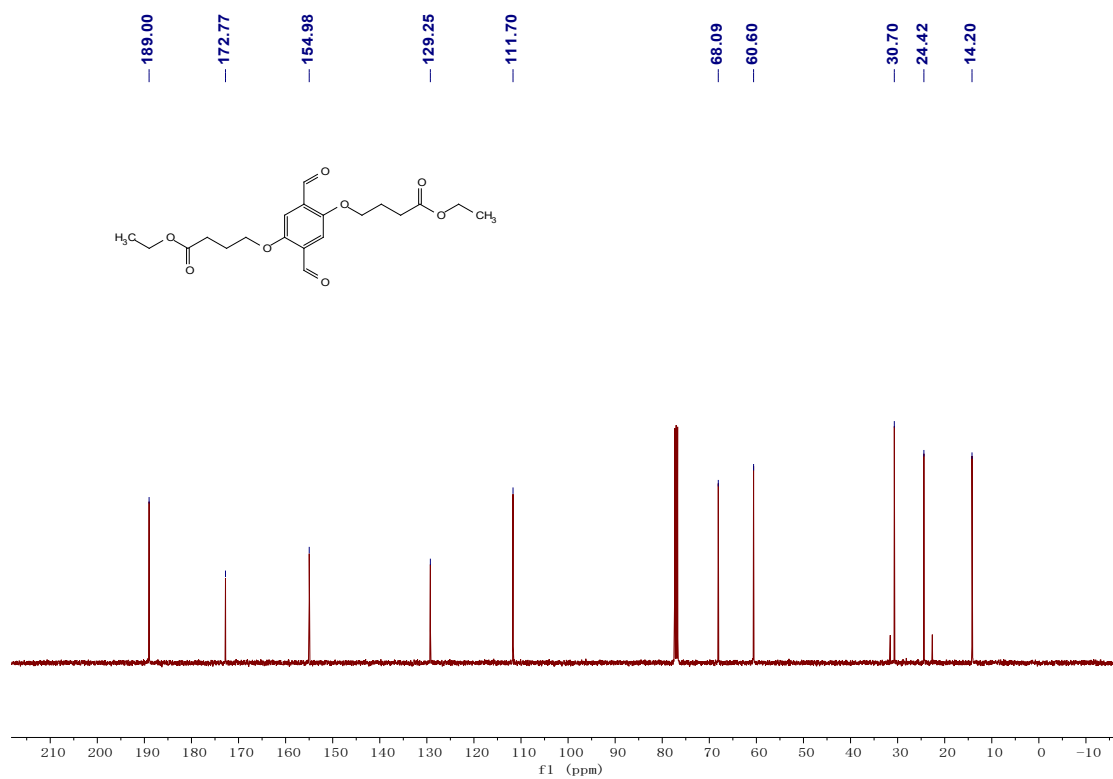
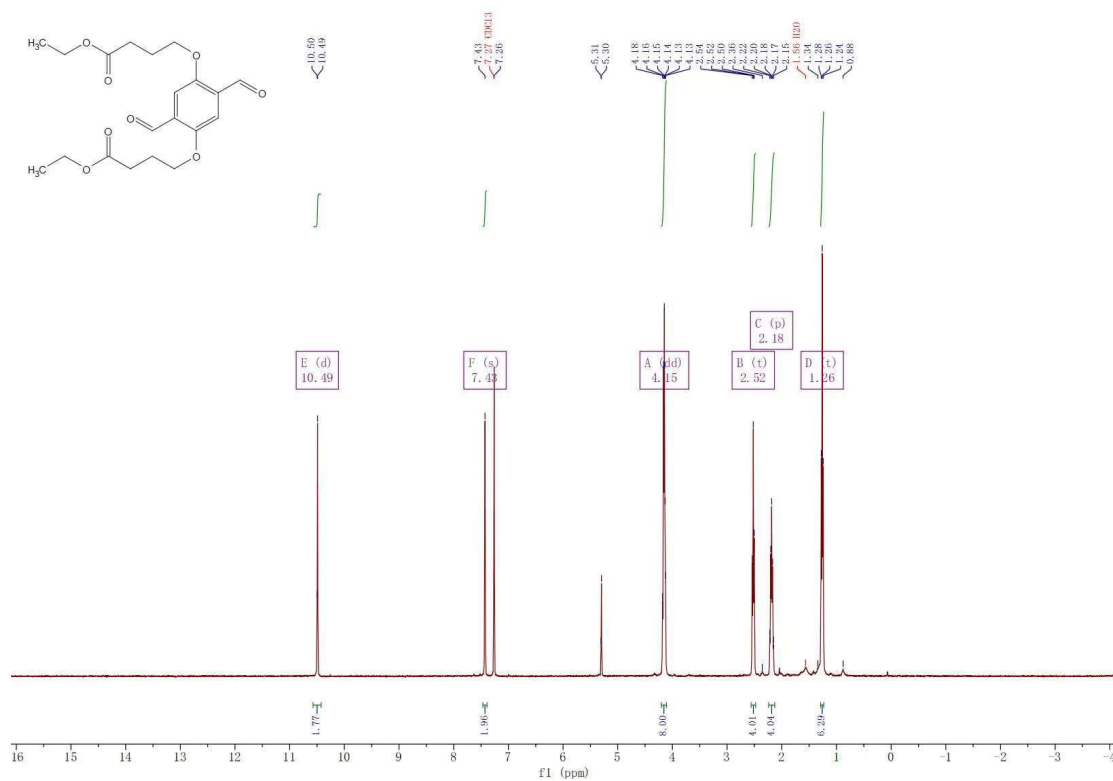
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Spectra data

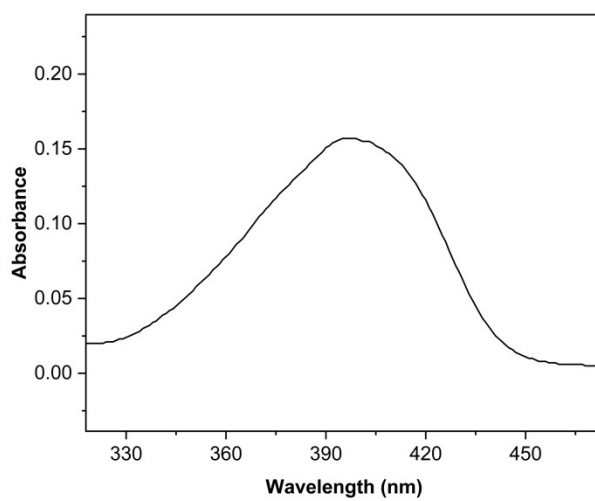


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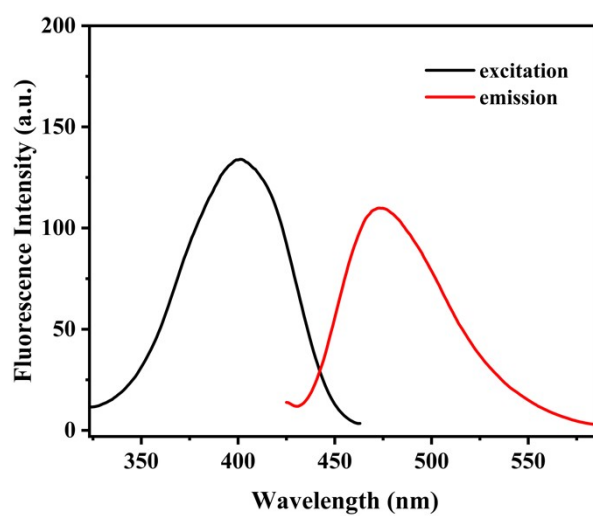


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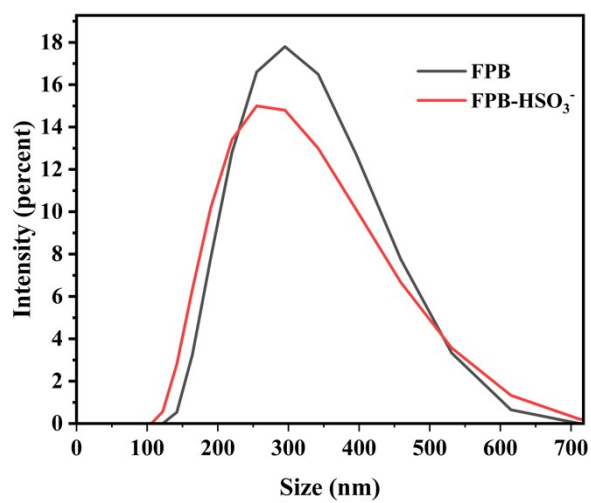


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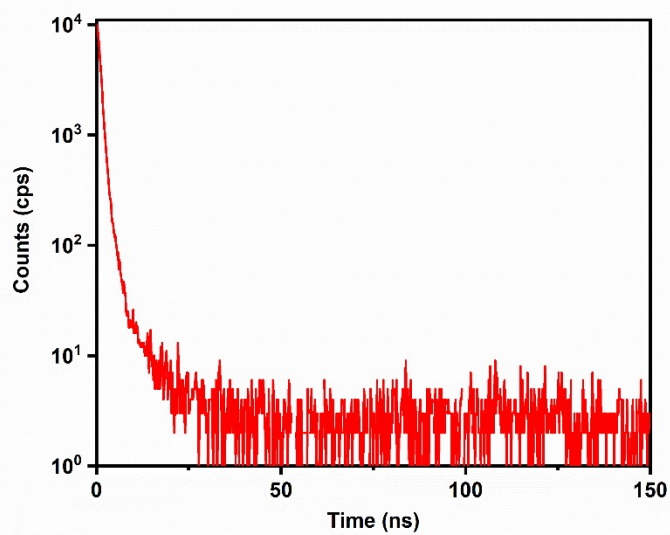


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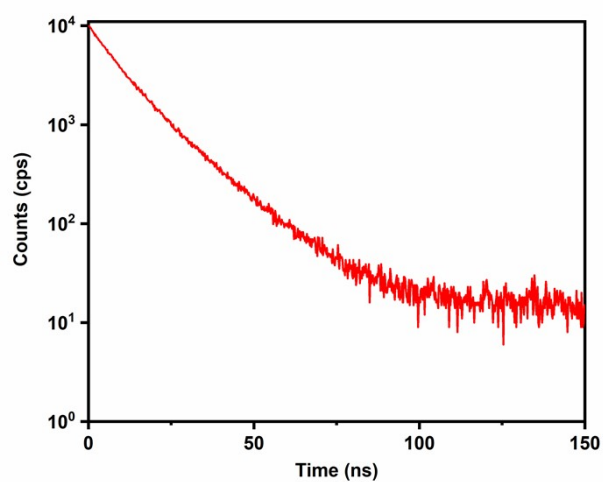


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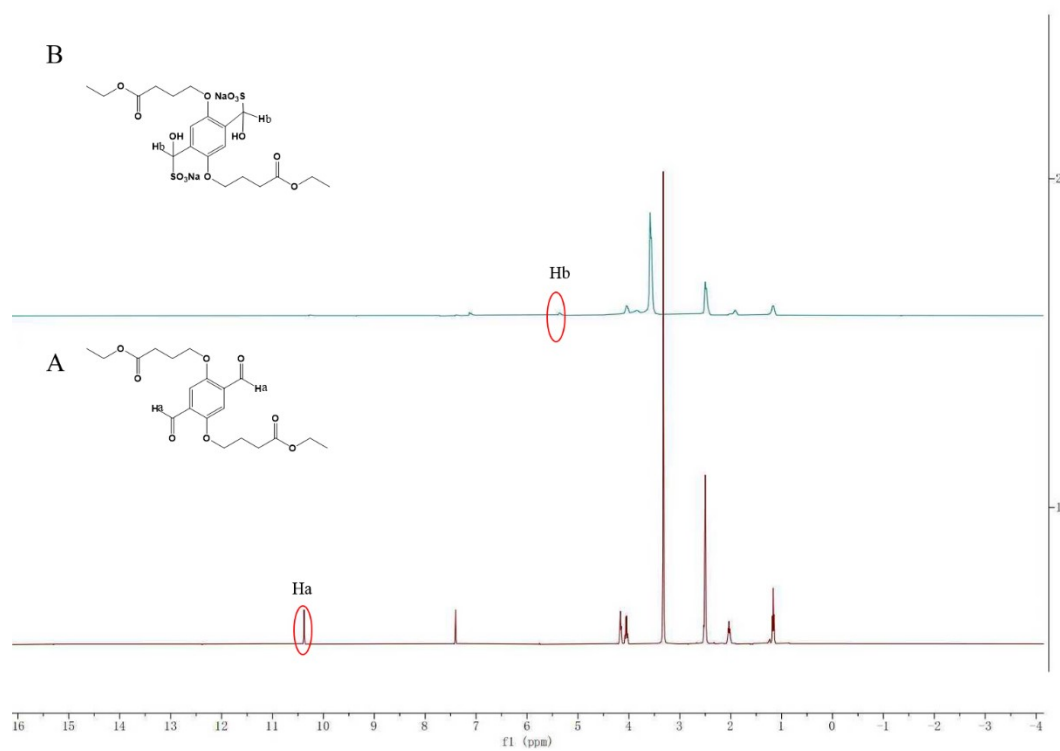


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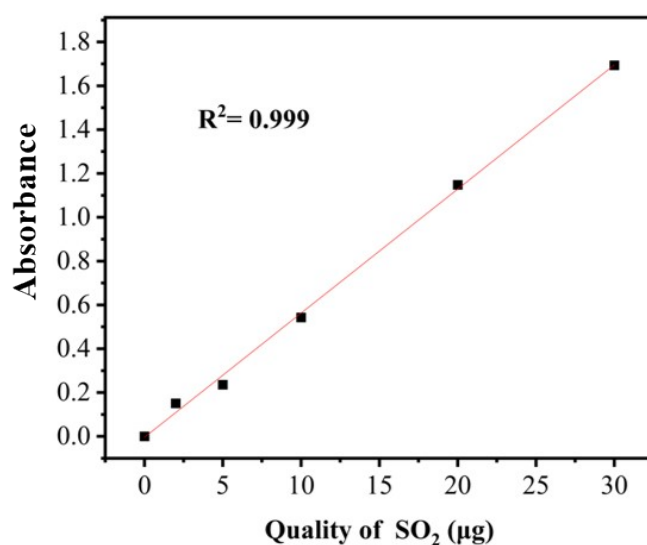


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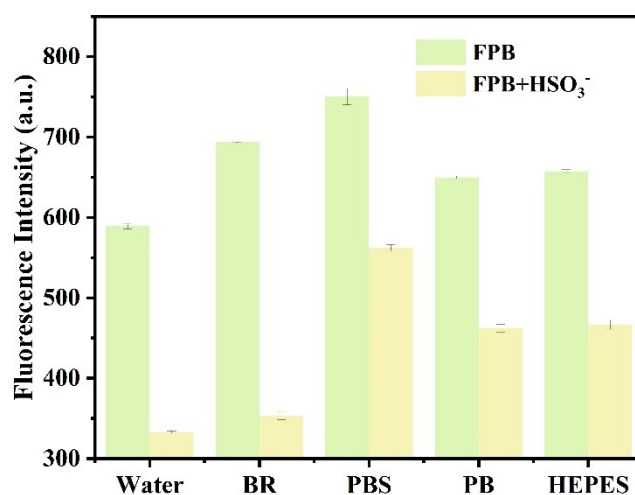


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Structural parameters for single crystals of FPB

Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for FPB

Phase data	
Identification	FPB
CCDC NO.	2397701
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₆ O ₈
Formula weight	394.41
Crystal system,	Triclinic,
Space group	P-1
Cell dimensions	a = 4.7164(4) Å alpha = 76.335(2) deg. b = 10.1972(8) Å beta = 84.552(3) deg. c = 10.9556(7) Å gamma = 77.787(3) deg.
Calculated density	11.310 mg/m ³
Crystal size	0.24 x 0.21 x 0.17 mm

Table S2 Bond lengths [Å] for FPB

Atoms 1,2	d 1,2 [Å]	Atoms 1,2	d 1,2 [Å]
O(1)-C(1)	1.364(2)	C(5)-C(6)	1.515(3)
O(1)-C(4)	1.4404(19)	C(5)-H(5A)	0.9700
O(2)-C(7)	1.333(2)	C(5)-H(5B)	0.9700
O(2)-C(8)	1.455(2)	C(6)-C(7)	1.501(2)
O(3)-C(7)	1.198(2)	C(6)-H(6A)	0.9700
O(4)-C(10)	1.193(2)	C(6)-H(6B)	0.9700
C(1)-C(2)	1.383(2)	C(8)-C(9)	1.484(3)
C(1)-C(3)#1	1.405(2)	C(8)-H(8A)	0.9700
C(2)-C(3)	1.389(2)	C(8)-H(8B)	0.9700
C(2)-H(2)	0.9300	C(9)-H(9A)	0.9600
C(3)-C(10)	1.475(2)	C(9)-H(9B)	0.9600
C(4)-C(5)	1.506(2)	C(9)-H(9C)	0.9600
C(4)-H(4A)	0.9700	C(10)-H(10)	0.9300
C(4)-H(4B)	0.9700		

Table S3 Bond angles [°] for FPB

Atoms 1,2,3	Angle 1,2,3 [°]	Atoms 1,2,3	Angle 1,2,3 [°]
C(1)-O(1)-C(4)	119.24(13)	C(7)-C(6)-H(6A)	108.8
C(7)-O(2)-C(8)	116.51(14)	C(5)-C(6)-H(6A)	108.8
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	124.94(15)	C(7)-C(6)-H(6B)	108.8
O(1)-C(1)-C(3)#1	115.82(15)	C(5)-C(6)-H(6B)	108.8
C(2)-C(1)-C(3)#1	119.24(15)	H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B)	107.7
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	120.18(15)	O(3)-C(7)-O(2)	123.23(17)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	119.9	O(3)-C(7)-C(6)	125.40(17)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	119.9	O(2)-C(7)-C(6)	111.37(15)
C(2)-C(3)-C(1)#1	120.58(15)	O(2)-C(8)-C(9)	107.43(17)
C(2)-C(3)-C(10)	119.26(15)	O(2)-C(8)-H(8A)	110.2
C(1)#1-C(3)-C(10)	120.14(15)	C(9)-C(8)-H(8A)	110.2
O(1)-C(4)-C(5)	105.91(14)	O(2)-C(8)-H(8B)	110.2
O(1)-C(4)-H(4A)	110.6	C(9)-C(8)-H(8B)	110.2
C(5)-C(4)-H(4A)	110.6	H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.5
O(1)-C(4)-H(4B)	110.6	C(8)-C(9)-H(9A)	109.5
C(5)-C(4)-H(4B)	110.6	C(8)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.5
H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B)	108.7	H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.5
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	113.44(15)	C(8)-C(9)-H(9C)	109.5
C(4)-C(5)-H(5A)	108.9	H(9A)-C(9)-H(9C)	109.5
C(6)-C(5)-H(5A)	108.9	H(9B)-C(9)-H(9C)	109.5
C(4)-C(5)-H(5B)	108.9	O(4)-C(10)-C(3)	124.63(18)
C(6)-C(5)-H(5B)	108.9	O(4)-C(10)-H(10)	117.7
H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B)	107.7	C(3)-C(10)-H(10)	117.7
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	113.95(15)		

Table S4 Hydrogen bonds for FPB [Å and deg.].

D-H...A	d(D-H)[Å]	d(H...A) [Å]	d(D...A) [Å]	<(DHA)
C(4)-H(4B)...O(3)#2	0.97	2.653	3.453(2)	140.1
C(8)-H(8A)...O(4)#2	0.97	2.576	3.505(3)	162.7