

Supporting information for

**A novel NIR fluorescent probe for double-site and ratiometric
detection of SO₂ derivatives and its application**

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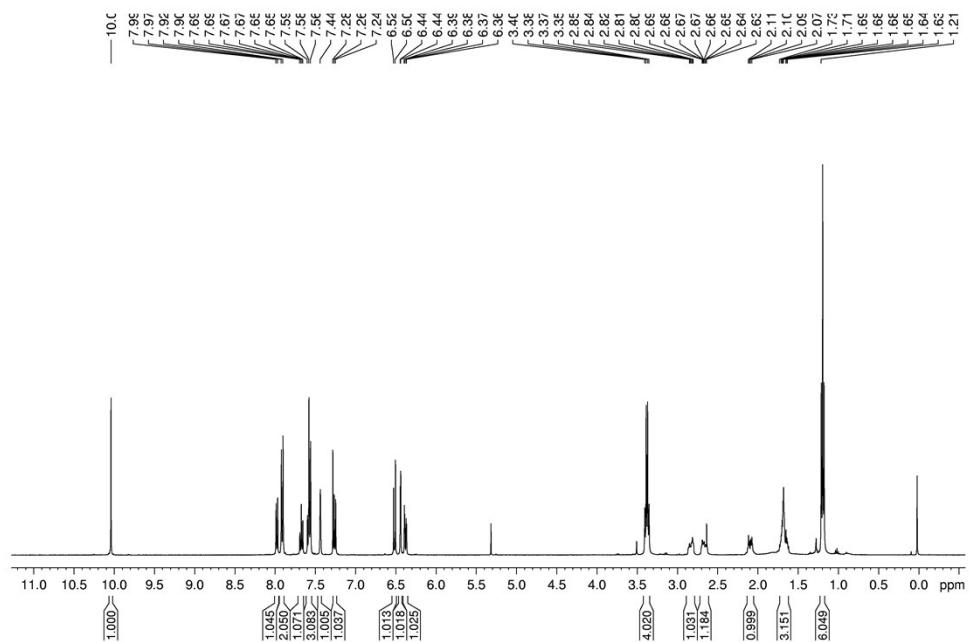


Fig. S1 ^1H NMR chart of probe **Q5** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz).

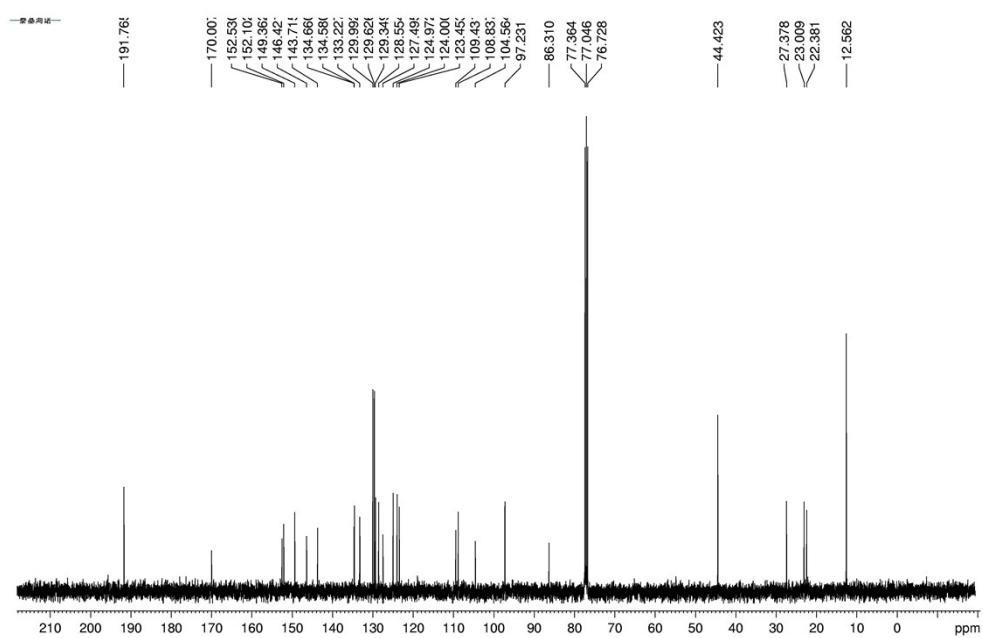


Fig. S2 ^{13}C NMR chart of probe **Q5** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz)

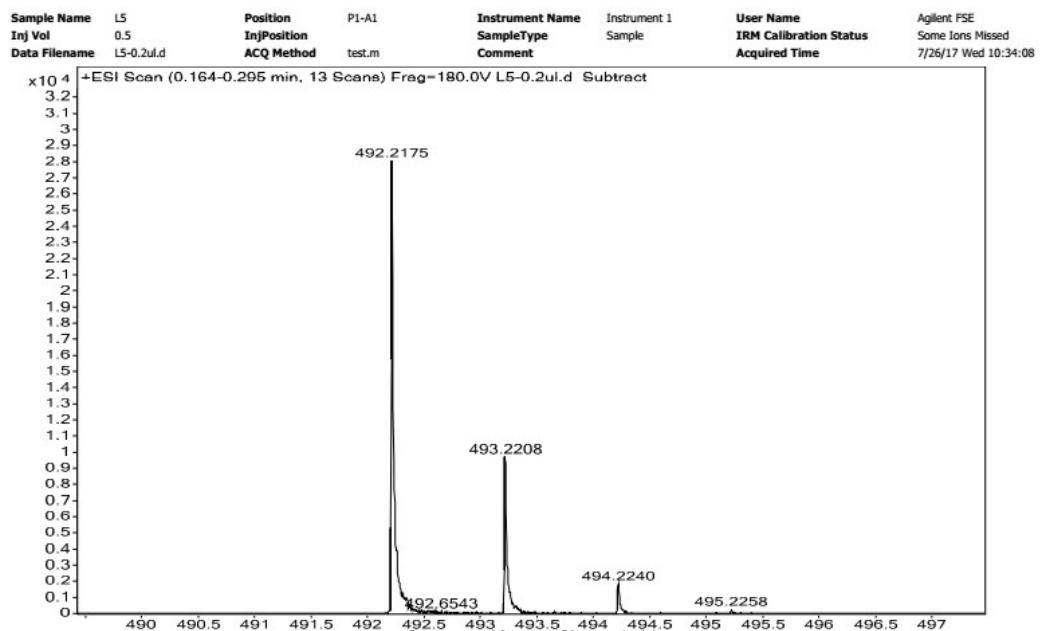


Fig. S3 ESI-HRMS spectrum of probe Q5.

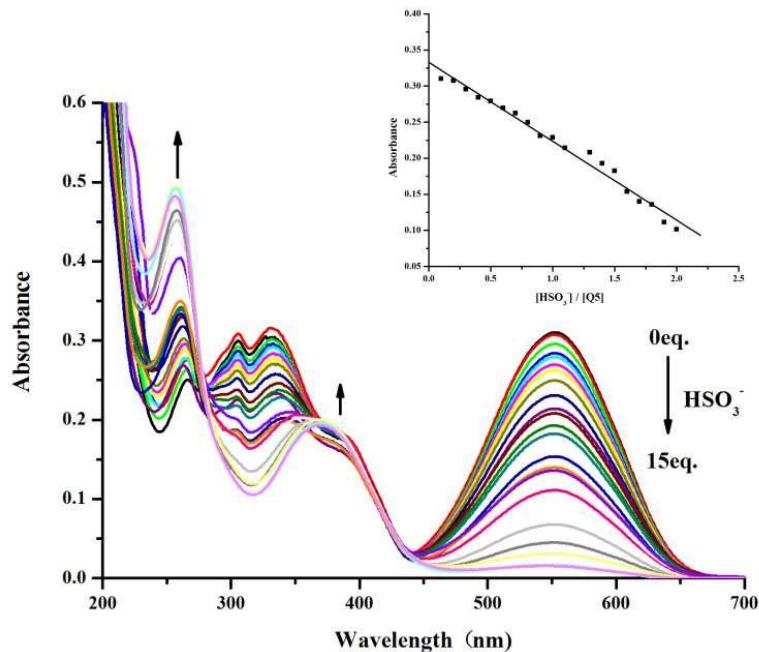


Fig. S4. Absorption spectra of Q5 (10 μ M) with gradual addition of various amounts of HSO_3^- (0-15 eq.) in MeOH/PBS buffer (3/7, v/v, 10 mM, pH = 7.40) solution. Inset shows linear relationship between the UV peak of the probe at 550 nm and HSO_3^- concentration.

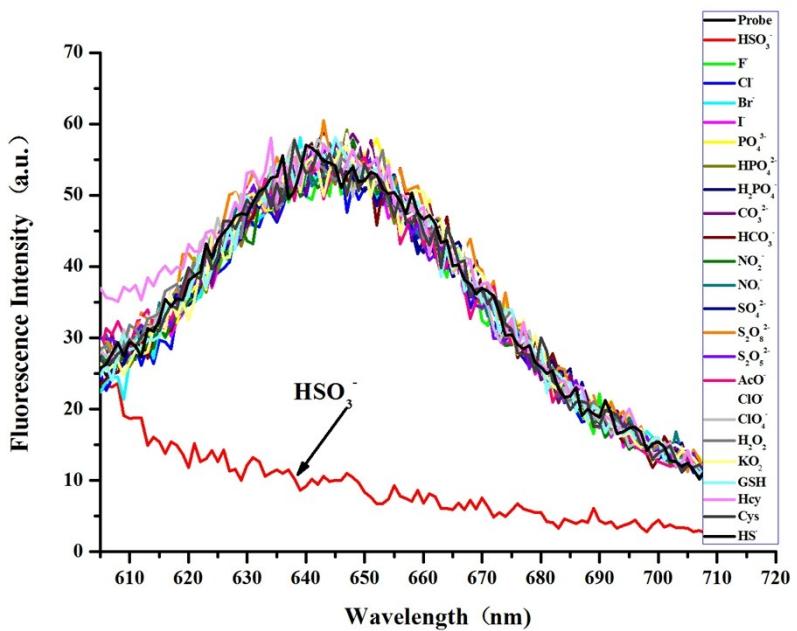
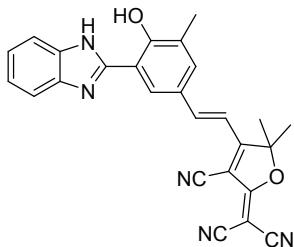
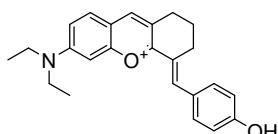
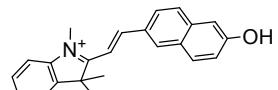
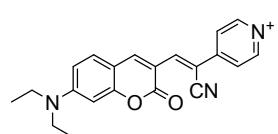
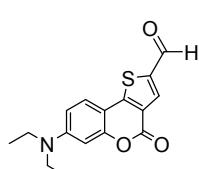
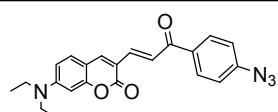
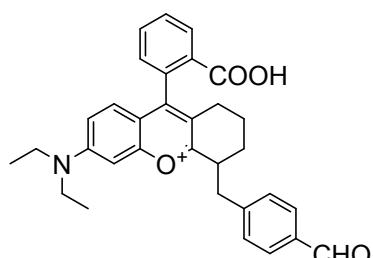


Fig. S5 Fluorescence intensity of probe **Q5** (10 μ M) in the presence of 10 equiv different analytes in MeOH/PBS buffer (3/7, v/v, 10 mM, pH = 7.40) solution. ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 580$ nm).

Table S1 Reported fluorescent probes for the detection of HSO₃⁻.

Ref	Probe structures	$\lambda_{\text{ex}} / \lambda_{\text{em}}$	LOD (M)	Double-site
1		520 nm/ 580 nm	7× 10 ⁻⁸	NO
2		377 nm/ 563 nm	3.3× 10 ⁻⁷	NO
3		450nm/ 483 nm/633nm	1.7× 10 ⁻⁸	NO
4		350nm/ 428/ 508nm	7× 10 ⁻⁷	NO

5		400nm/ 483 nm	8.2×10^{-7}	NO
6		570nm/ 650nm	1.2×10^{-7}	NO
7		405nm/ 550nm	8.5×10^{-7}	NO
8		550nm/ 630 nm	2.8×10^{-6}	NO
9		385 nm/ 475 nm	2.3×10^{-7}	NO
10		410 nm/ 460/ 590 nm	1.0×10^{-7}	NO
Our Work		410 nm/ 485/ 650 nm	8.9×10^{-8}	YES

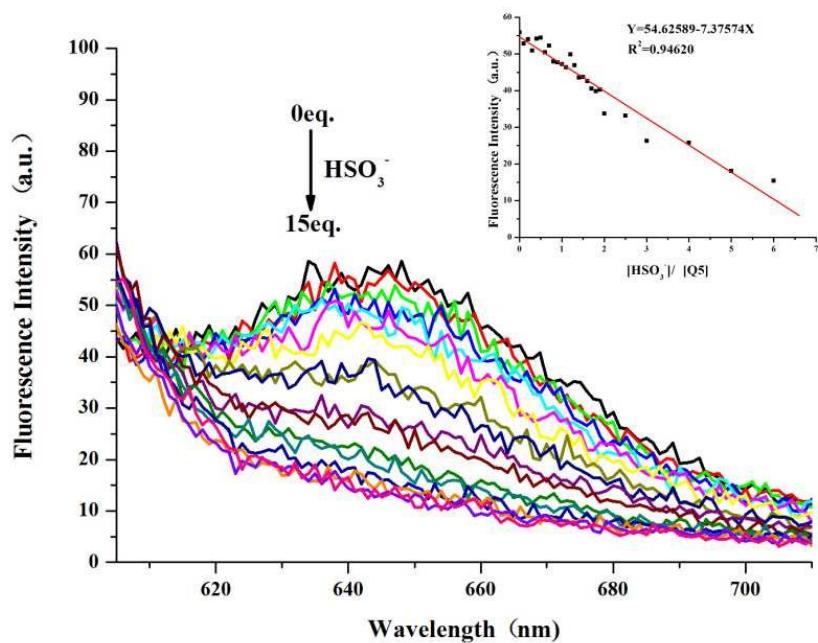


Fig. S6 Fluorescence emission spectra of compound **Q5** (10 μM) in the presence of different concentrations of HSO_3^- (0-15 equiv) in MeOH/PBS buffer (3/7, v/v, 10 mM, pH = 7.40) solution. Inset shows the linear responses with HSO_3^- concentrations ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 580 \text{ nm}$).

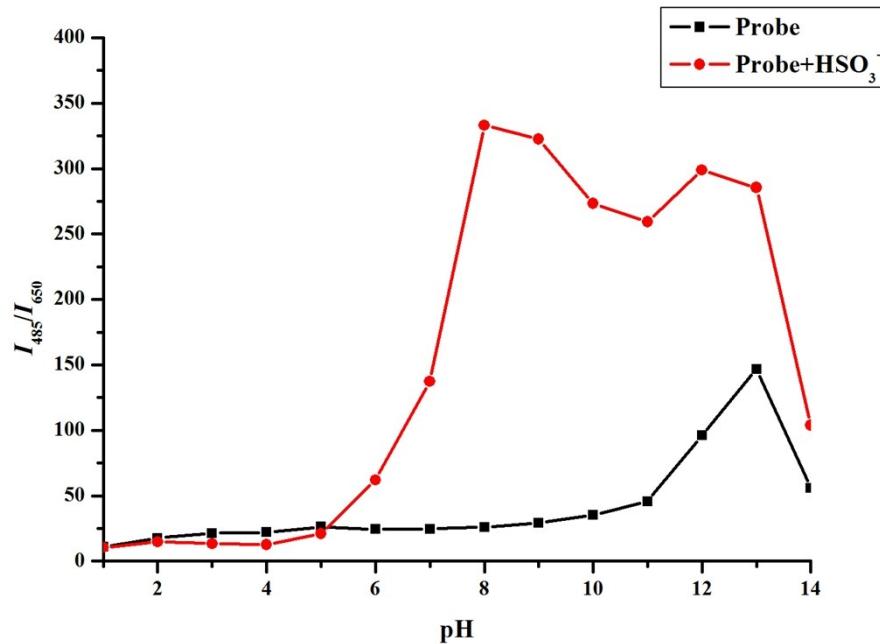


Fig. S7 The ratiometric fluorescence responses (F_{485}/F_{650}) of free **Q5** (10 μM) and in the presence of 10 eq. HSO_3^- in MeOH/PBS buffer (3/7, v/v, 10 mM) solution with different pH conditions ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 410 \text{ nm}$, slit = 10 nm).

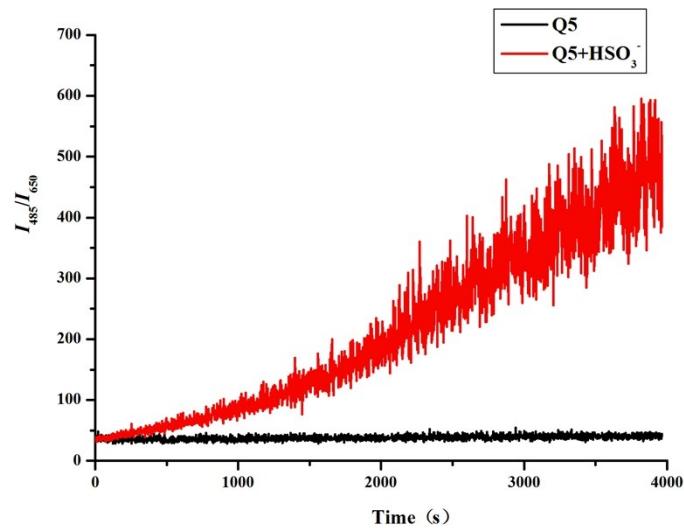


Fig. S8 Kinetics of fluorescence responses (F_{485}/F_{650}) of free **Q5** (10 μ M) and after the addition of HSO₃⁻ (100 μ M) in PBS (pH = 7.40, 10 mM, containing 30% MeOH). ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 410$ nm, slit = 10 nm).

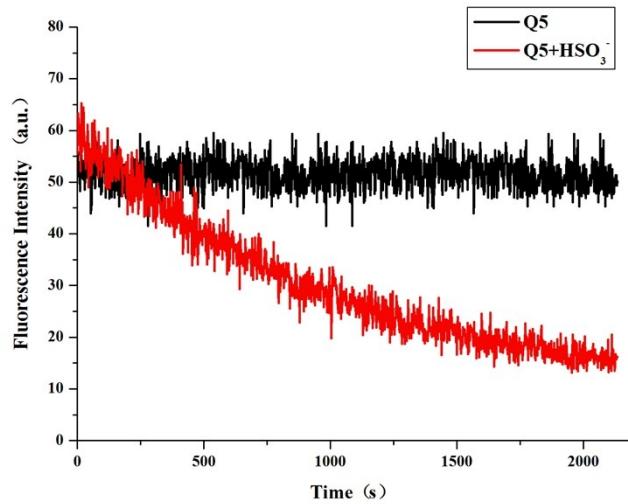


Fig. S9 Kinetics of the fluorescence responses (F_{650}) of **Q5** (10 μ M) after the addition of HSO₃⁻ (100 μ M) in PBS (pH = 7.40, 10 mM, containing 30% MeOH). ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 580$ nm, slit = 10 nm).

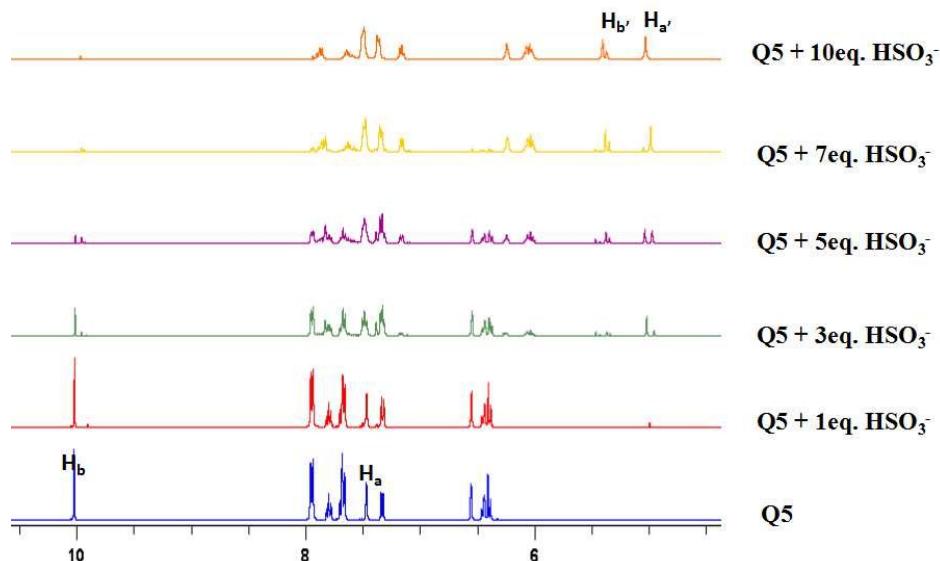


Fig. S10 The stack ^1H NMR spectrum of the mixture of probe **Q5** with different concentrations of HSO_3^- (0-10 equiv) in DMSO-d_6 .

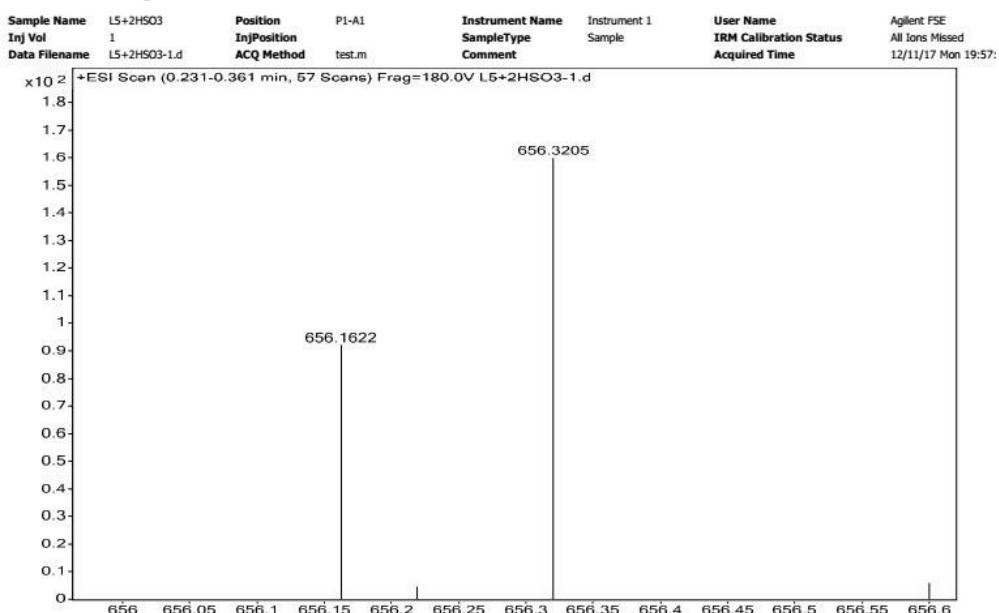


Fig. S11 ESI-HRMS spectrum of **Q5'**.

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