## **Analytical methods**

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A naphthalimide-based azo colorimetric and ratiometric probe: synthesis and its application for rapid detection of cyanide anion

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Fig. S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts of probe 1.





Fig. S3 High resolution mass spectrum (HRMS) of the probe 1.



Fig. S4. UV-vis spectra of 1 (25  $\mu$ M) on addition of various anions (50  $\mu$ M) in different H<sub>2</sub>O/DMSO (v/v) mixed solvents. (A) 1/1 H<sub>2</sub>O/DMSO; (B) 7/3 H<sub>2</sub>O/DMSO.



Fig. S5. UV-vis spectra of 1 (25  $\mu$ M) on addition of various anions (50  $\mu$ M) in different H<sub>2</sub>O/DMSO (v/v) mixed solvents. (A) 1/1 H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN; (B) 7/3 H<sub>2</sub>O/ MeCN.



Fig. S6. UV-vis spectra of 1 (25  $\mu$ M) on addition of various anions (50  $\mu$ M) in different H<sub>2</sub>O/DMSO (v/v) mixed solvents. (A) 1/1 H<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH; (B) 7/3 H<sub>2</sub>O/ EtOH.