

Synthesis and bioapplication of a highly selective and sensitive fluorescent probe for HOCl based on a phenothiazine-dicyanoisophorone conjugate with large Stokes shift

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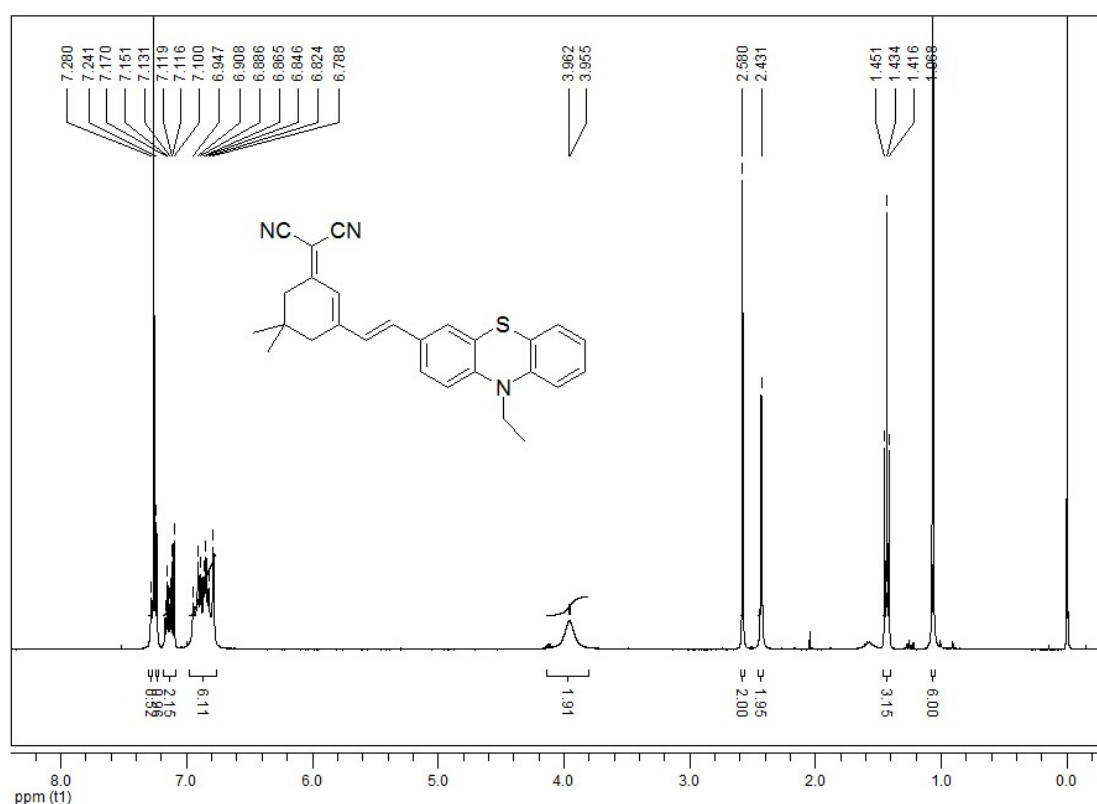


Figure S1 ¹H NMR of **Dcp-EPtz** (400 MHz, CDCl₃).

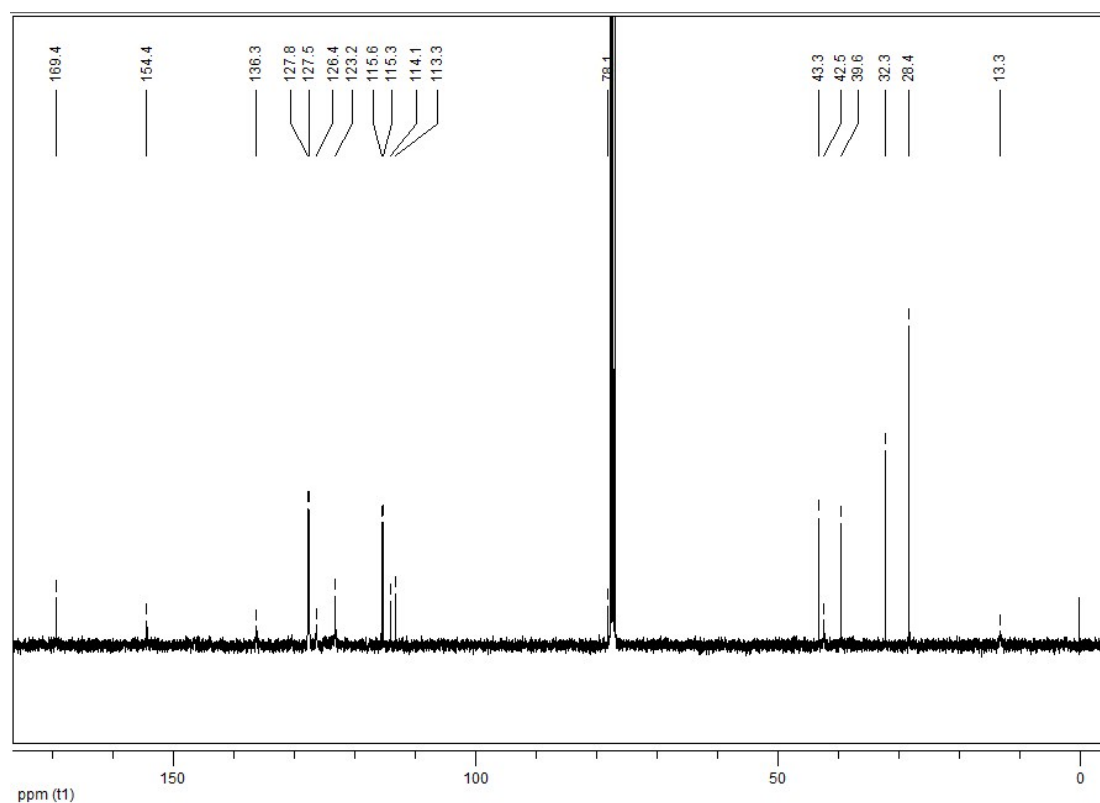


Figure S2 ^{13}C NMR of **Dcp-EPtz** (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

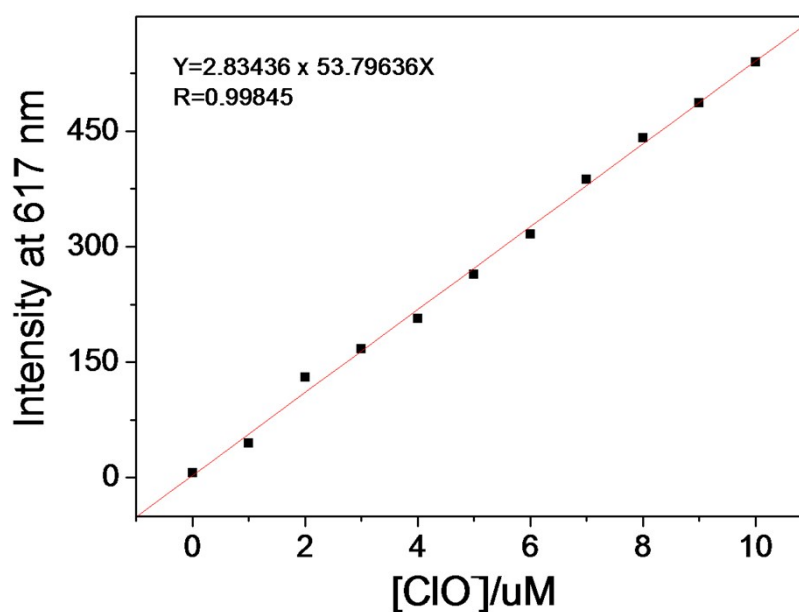


Figure S3 Emission (at 617 nm) of **L** at different concentrations of ClO^- . A linear relationship between the fluorescence intensity and the ClO^- concentration could be obtained in the 0-10.0 μM concentration range ($R = 0.998$). The detection limit was then calculated with the equation: detection limit = $3\sigma_{\text{bi}}/m$, where σ_{bi} is the standard deviation of blank measurements ($3\sigma_{\text{bi}} = 2.1113$, derived from ten measurements), m is the slope between intensity versus sample concentration. The detection limit was measured to be $3.9 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$.

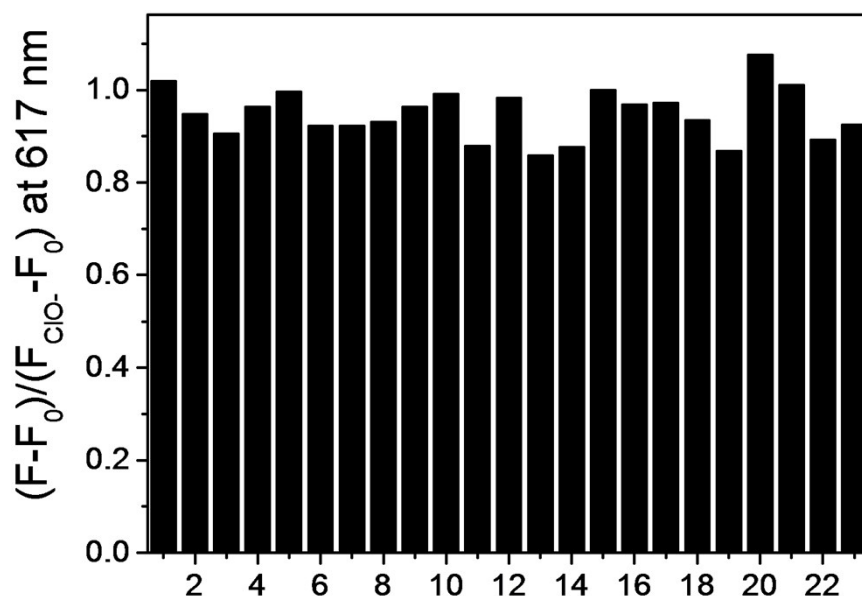


Figure S4 Change ratio $(F - F_0)/(F_{\text{ClO}^-} - F_0)$ of fluorescence intensity of **L** (5 μM) upon the addition of 10.0 equiv. ClO^- in the presence of 10.0 equiv. other anions and ROS in PBS: ethanol=1:1 (10 mM, pH = 7.4, v/v). 1: AcO^- , 2: Br^- , 3: Cl^- , 4: ClO^- , 5: ClO_4^- , 6: CO_3^{2-} , 7: F^- , 8: H_2O_2 , 9: H_2PO_4^- , 10: HCO_3^- , 11: HPO_4^{2-} , 12: HSO_4^- , 13: NO , 14: NO_2^- , 15: NO_3^- , 16: O_2^- , 17: $\cdot\text{OH}$, 18: ONOO^- , 19: PO_4^{3-} , 20: SO_3^{2-} , 21: SO_4^{2-} , 22: TBHP, 23: O_2^1 .

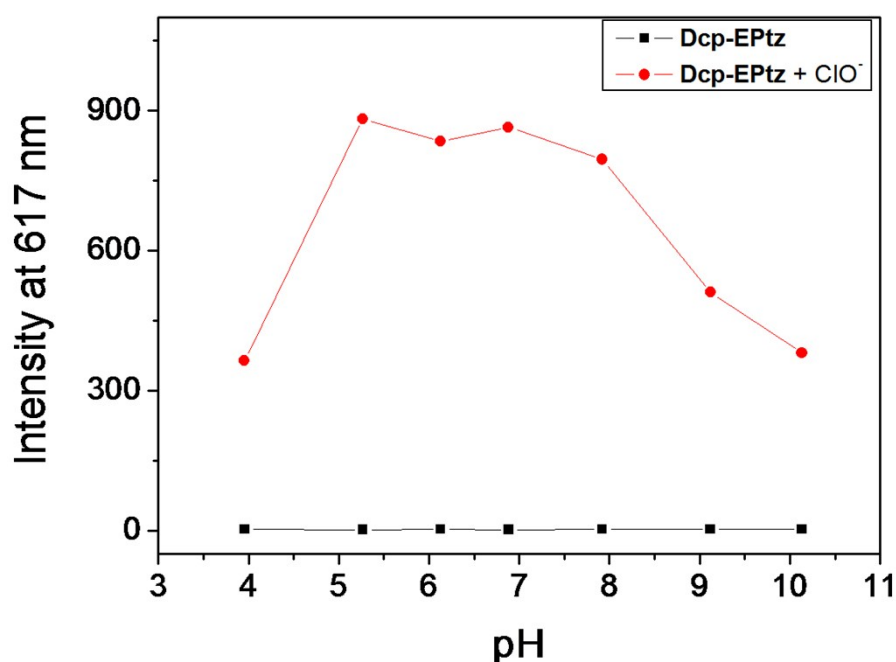


Figure S5 Fluorescence intensity of **Dcp-EPtz** (5 μM) in the absence and presence of NaClO (10.0 equiv.) at various pH values (from 4.0 to 10.0) in PBS: ethanol=1:1 (10 mM, pH = 7.4, v/v) at 617 nm. $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 475$ nm, slit: 5 nm, 5 nm.

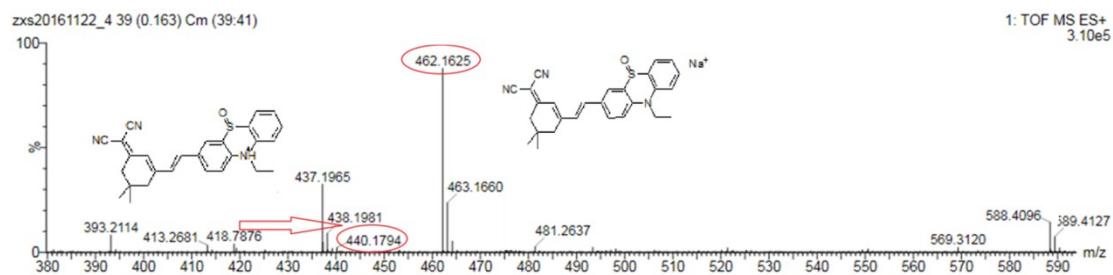


Figure S6 HRMS spectra of **Dcp-EPtz** upon addition of ClO^- (2.0 equivalents). The peak at $[\text{Dcp-EPtzO} + \text{Na}]^+ = 462.1625$ (calc. m/z 462.1616) and a weak peak at $[\text{Dcp-EPtzO} + \text{H}]^+ = 440.1794$ (calc. m/z 440.1791) corresponded to **Dcp-EPtzO**, respectively.