

## Supplementary Information

# **A Fast Response Fluorescence Probe Specific for Hypochlorous Acid Detection and Its Applications in Bioimaging**

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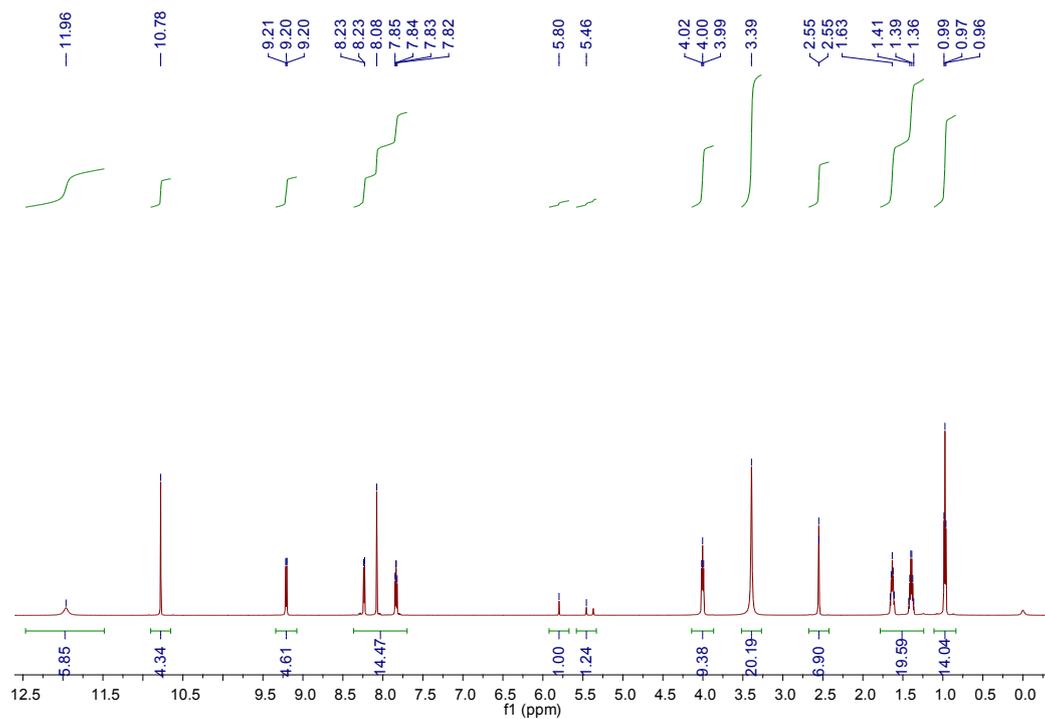


Fig. S1  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of NA (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ).

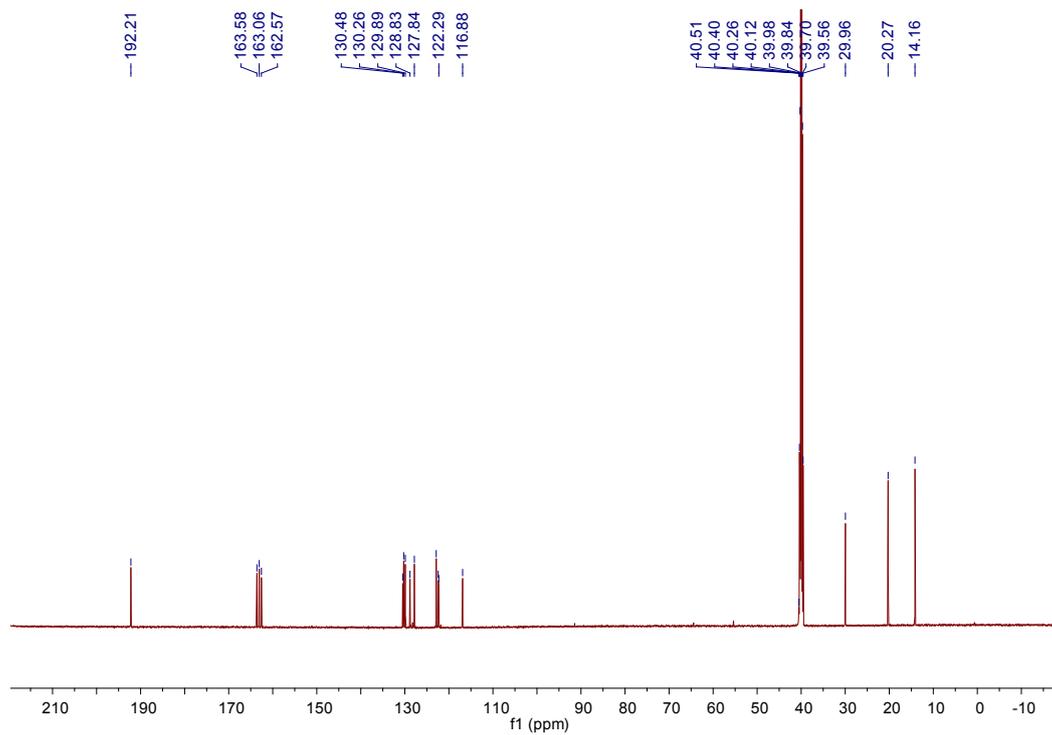


Fig. S2  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of NA (150 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ).

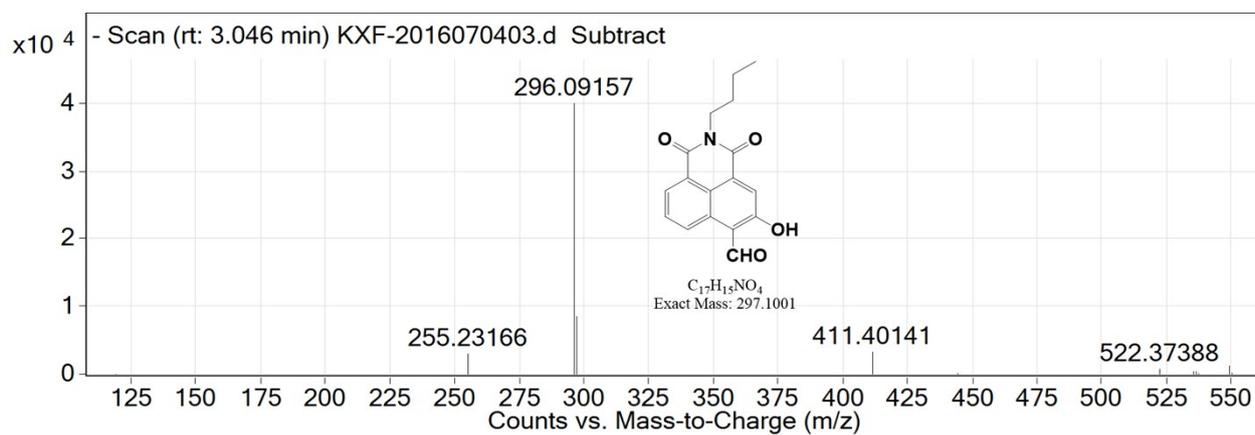


Fig. S3 HR MS of NA.

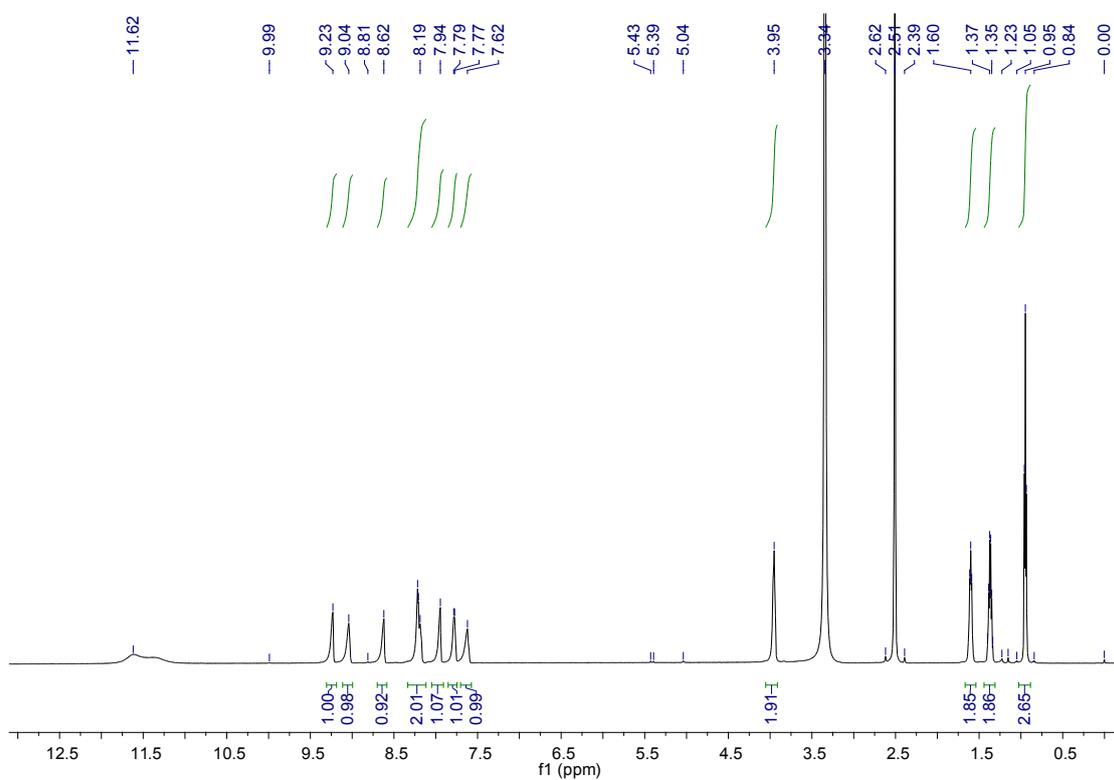


Fig. S4  $^1H$  NMR of DNPH-NA (600 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ ).

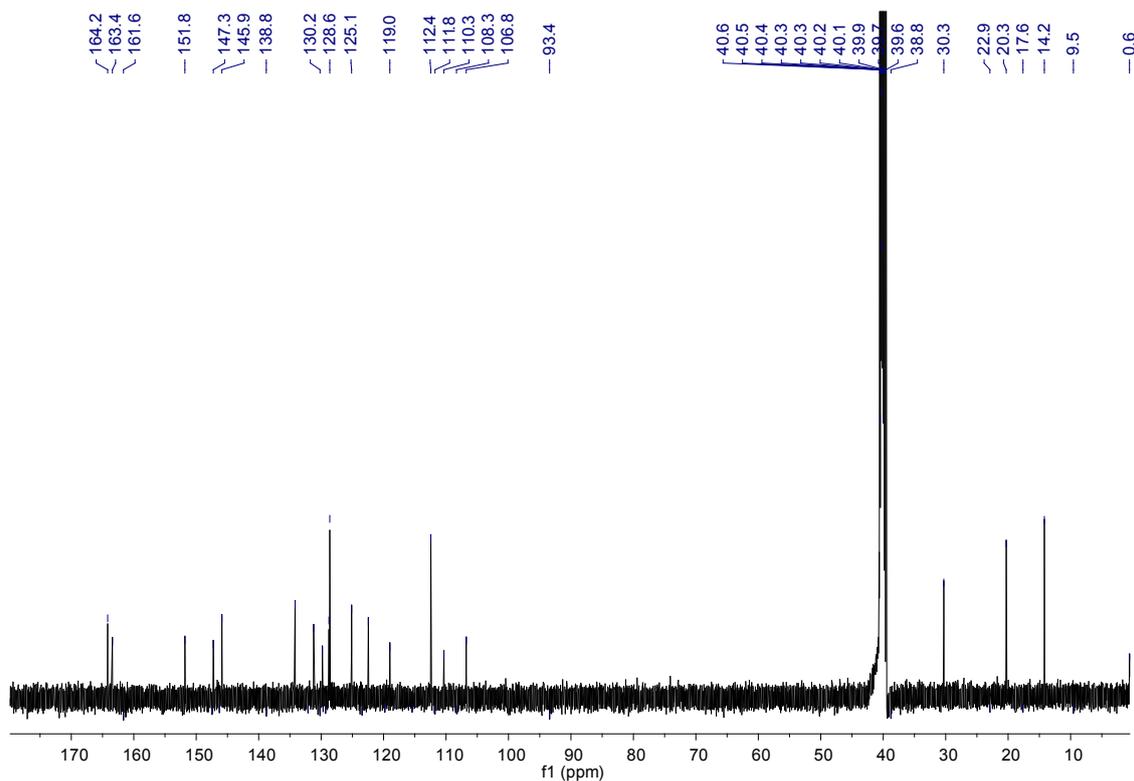


Fig. S5  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of DNPH-NA (150 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ).

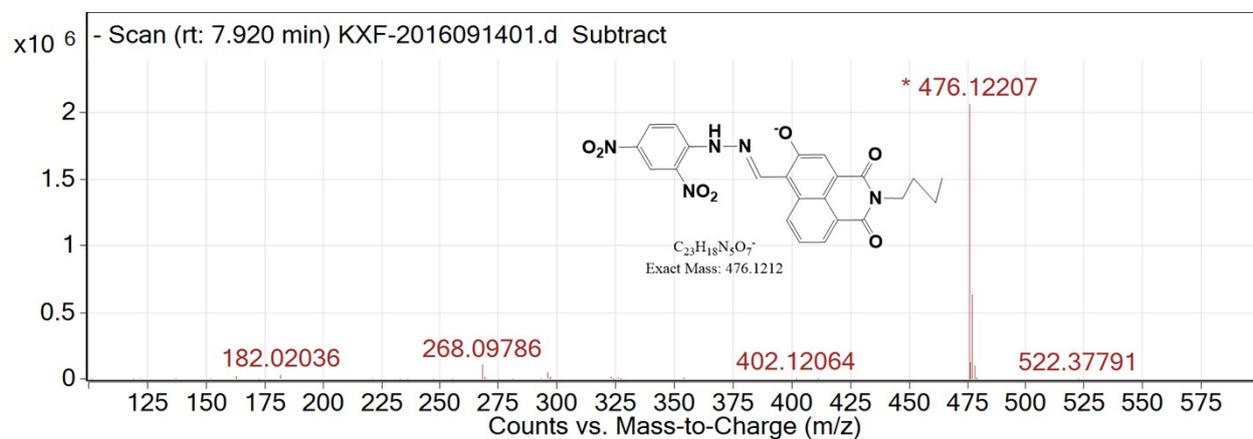


Fig. S6 HR MS of DNPH-NA.

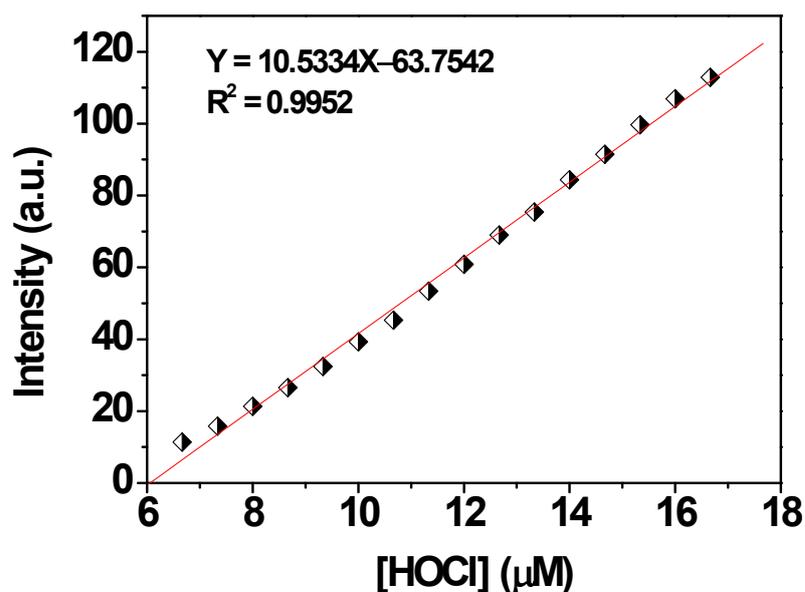


Fig. S7 Fluorescence spectra of DNPH-NA (3 μM) in (THF:PBS=3:7, v/v; pH 7.4) in titration point line fitting.



Fig. S8 Changes in fluorescence color of DNPH-NA (10 μM) in the presence of various ROS and anions (120 μM): (1) DNPH-NA only, (2) HOCl, (3) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, (4) <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub>, (5) ONOO<sup>-</sup>, (6) ·OH, (7) ·O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, (8) NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, (9) NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, (10) PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>, (11) Pi, (12) SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, (13) HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, (14) Cl<sup>-</sup>, (15) F<sup>-</sup>.

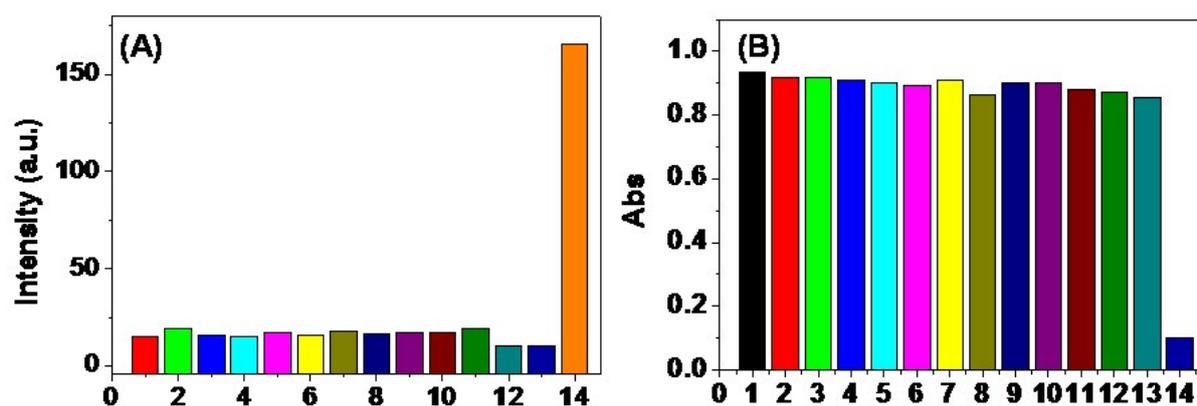


Fig. S9 Fluorescence response of DNPH-NA (10 μM) towards various biological cations (150 μM) in PBS buffer (THF:H<sub>2</sub>O=3:7, v/v; pH 7.4). The cations include 1. Li<sup>+</sup>, 2. Na<sup>+</sup>, 3. K<sup>+</sup>, 4. Ca<sup>2+</sup>, 5. Mg<sup>2+</sup>, 6. Ba<sup>2+</sup>, 7. Al<sup>3+</sup>, 8. Fe<sup>3+</sup>, 9. Cr<sup>3+</sup>, 10. Zn<sup>2+</sup>, 11. Co<sup>2+</sup>, 12. Mn<sup>2+</sup>, 13. Cu<sup>2+</sup>, 14. HOCl. The excitation and emission wavelengths are 430/518 nm for DNPH-NA.

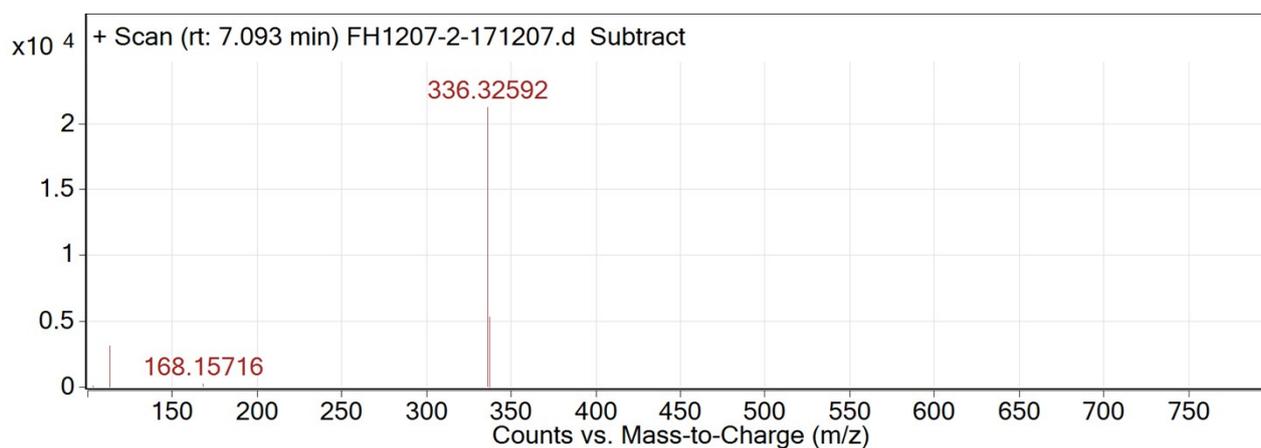


Fig. S 10 HR MS of DNP-H-NA in the presence of HOCl.

Table S1. Some recently reported fluorescent probes for HOCl detection<sup>S1-9</sup>.

Probes	Detection limit	Solvent	Colour changes	Ex/Em (nm)	emission enhancement	Response time	Intracellular analysis	<i>In vivo/vitro</i> sensing	Ref
HQ	0.31 $\mu$ M	PBS-DMSO (1 : 9, v/v, 7.4).	--	495/370	23.5-fold	within 10 min	Exogenous HOCl in HeLa cells	--	1
MPhS e- BOD	--	PBS-CH <sub>3</sub> CN (7 : 3, v/v, 7.4)	--	460/510	~5-fold	5 min	Endogenous HOCl in macrophage	--	2
1b	0.356 $\mu$ M	PBS-CH <sub>3</sub> CN (8 : 2, v/v, 7.4)	--	398/455	42-fold	5 min	Exogenous HOCl in HepG2 cells	--	3
RSTP P	9.00 nM	PBS (7.4)	Colourless -pink more than	553/580	200-fold	2 min	Endogenous HOCl in mitochondria of macrophage (subcellular level)	--	4
AC- CIO	25 nM	DMF-PBS solution (4:1, v/v; 10 mM PBS, pH 7.4)	--	480/576	372-fold	within 2 min)	exogenous and endogenous ClO <sup>-</sup> in live Raw 264.7 cells	-	5
1	--	DMF-PBS solution (1:9, v/v; 10 mM PBS, pH 7.4)	--	480/542	--	1 min	Exogenous HOCl in HeLa cells and endogenous HOCl in macrophage (single cell level by flow cytometry analysis)	--	6
FBS	0.20 $\mu$ M	in KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> buffer (50 mM, pH 7.4)	-	498/523	--	--	--	( <i>Ex vivo</i> ) intestinal HOCl in <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> (endogenous HOCl)	7
MMSi R	-	DMF-PBS solution (0.9:99.1, v/v; PBS, pH 7.4)	Colourless -blue	620/670	--	A few seconds	Endogenous HOCl in neutrophils	( <i>In vivo</i> ) mouse peritonitis (endogenous HOCl)	8
PZ-Py	17.9 nM	in PBS (pH 7.3, 10 mM, containing	-	400/562	40.5-fold	A few seconds	Exogenous HOCl in mitochondria HeLa,	( <i>In vivo</i> ) nude mice (exogenous HOCl)	9

		0.5% DMSO)					endogenous HOCl in mitochondria of RAW 264.7 (subcellular level)		
<b>Ptz-AO</b>	2.7 nM	in H <sub>2</sub> O	-	475/540	75-fold	5 s	Exogenous HOCl in INS-1 $\beta$ -islet cells and endogenous HOCl in macrophage	--	10
<b>FDOC I-1</b>	2.62 nM	in PBS (pH 7.2, 10 mM, containing 0.1% EtOH)	Colourless -blue	620/686	78-fold	30 s	Endogenous HOCl in macrophage	( <i>In vivo</i> ) HOCl in mice arthritis (endogenous HOCl)	11

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