

Supporting Information

BODIPY-derived multi-channel polymeric chemosensor with pH-tunable sensitivity: selective colorimetric and fluorimetric detection of Hg^{2+} and HSO_4^- in aqueous media

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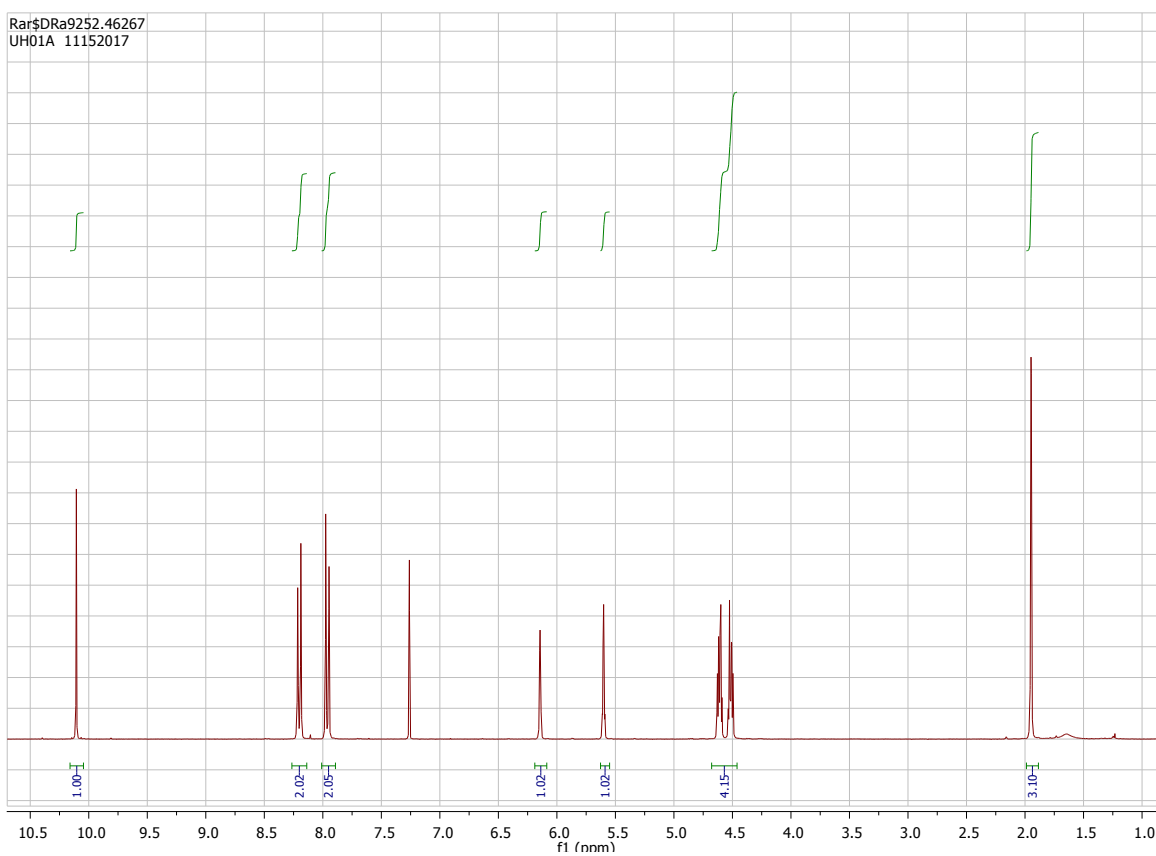


Fig. S1 ^1H NMR spectrum of **1**.

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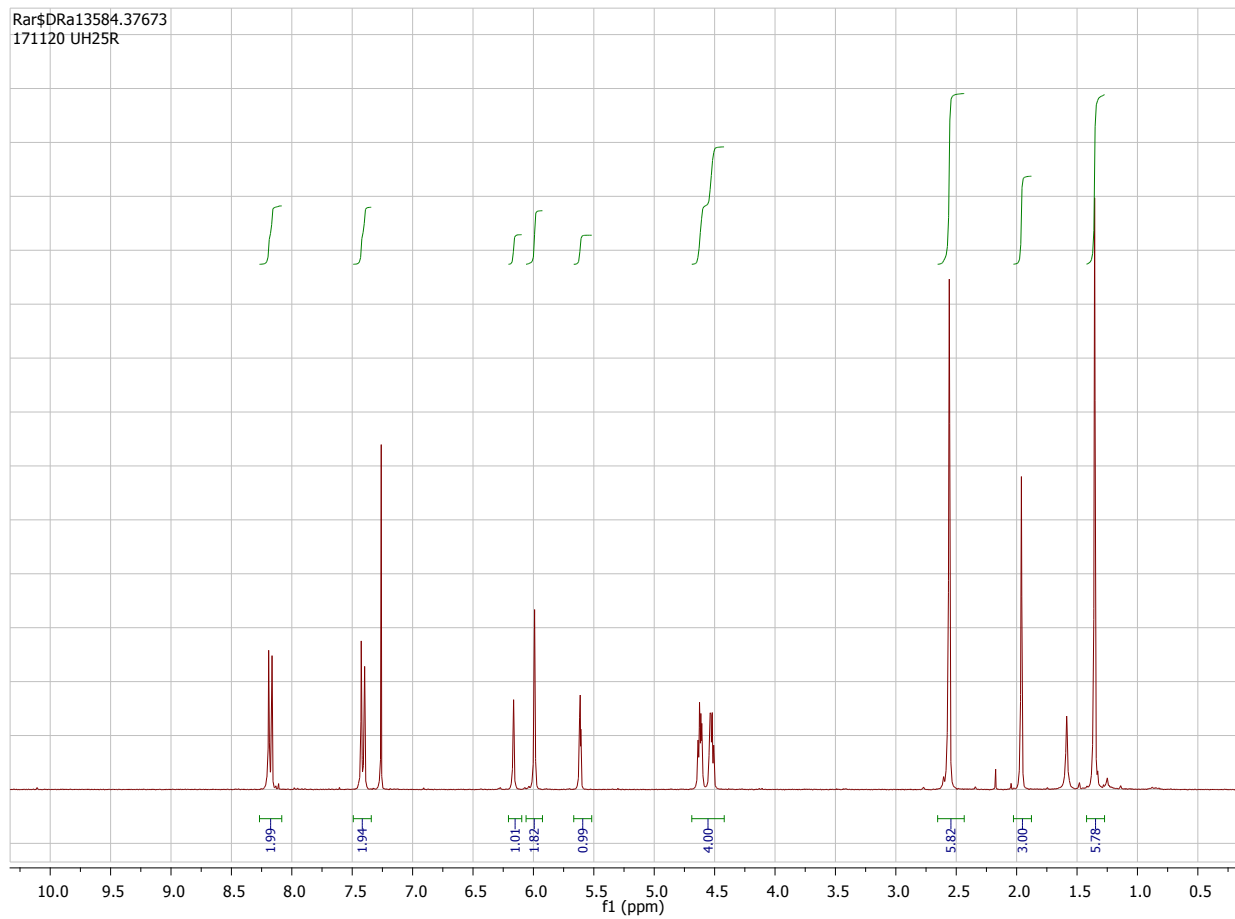


Fig. S2 ¹H NMR spectrum of **2**.

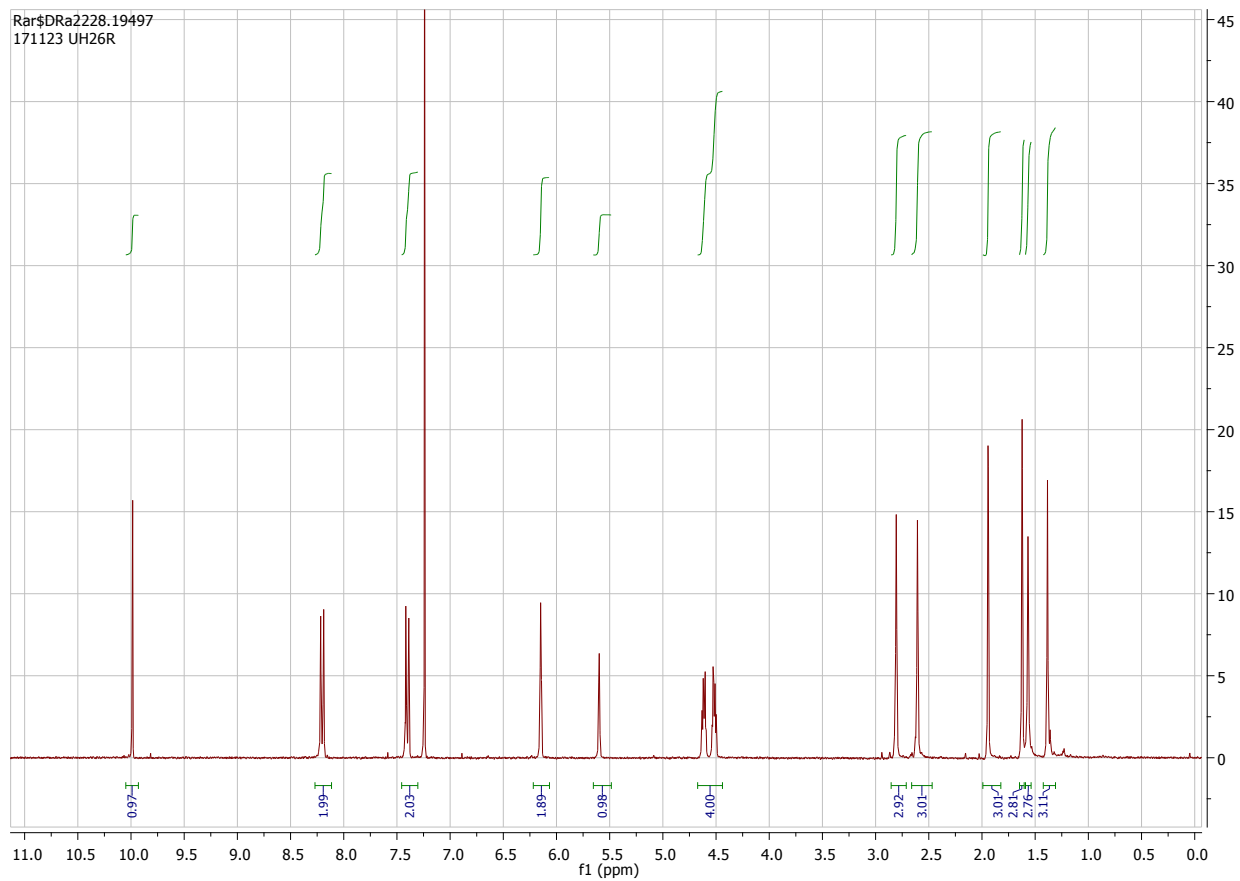


Fig. S3 ^1H NMR spectrum of **3**.

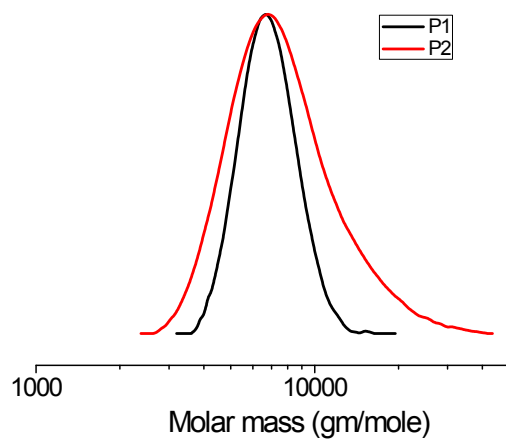


Fig. S4 GPC-RI traces of P1 and P2.

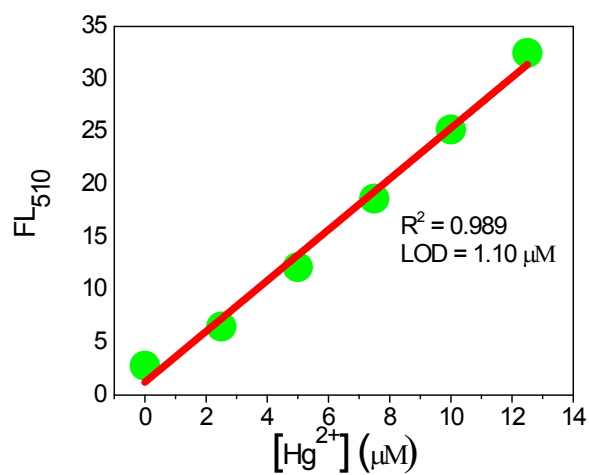


Fig. S5 Determination of LOD for Hg^{2+} by fluorometric titration plot.

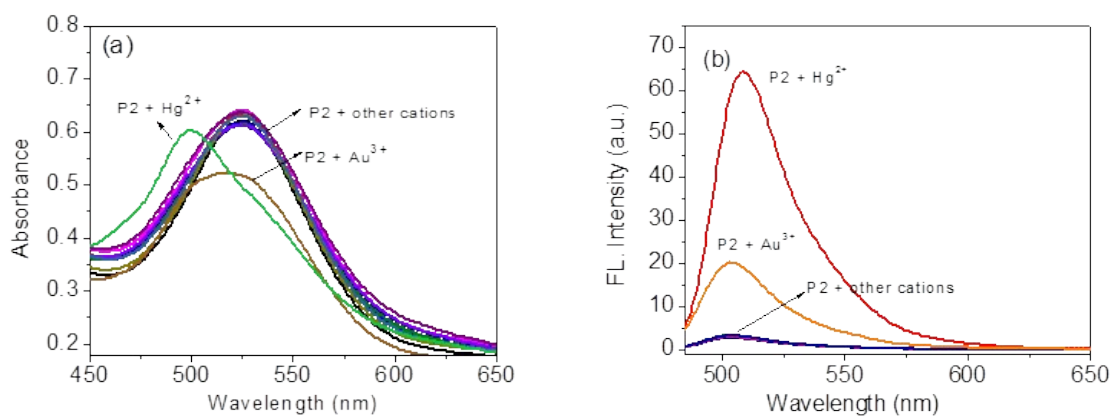


Fig. S6 (a) UV-vis and (b) emission spectra of P2 in the presence of various cations in DI-water at ambient temperature.

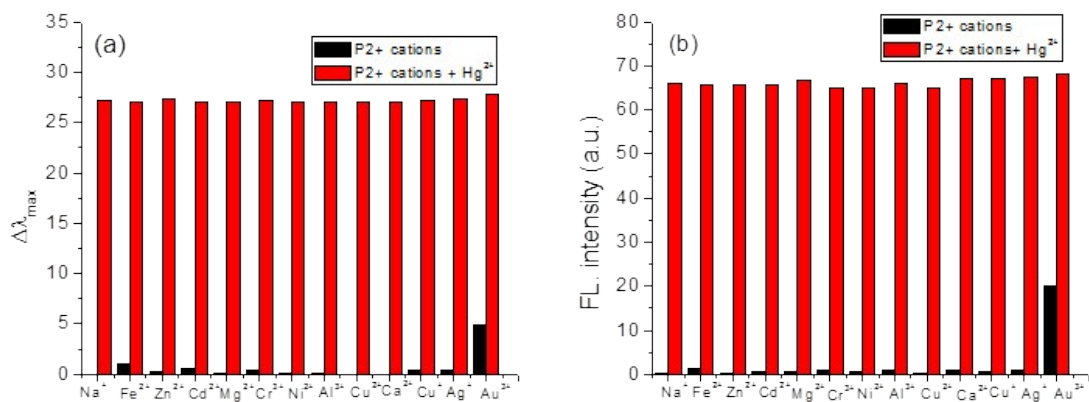


Fig. S7 (a) UV absorption and (b) fluorescence intensity of P2 (2.0×10^{-4} M) in the presence of Hg^{2+} ions along with other cations. In each case, 100 equivalent excess of competitive metal ions over P2 was added to the probe solution.

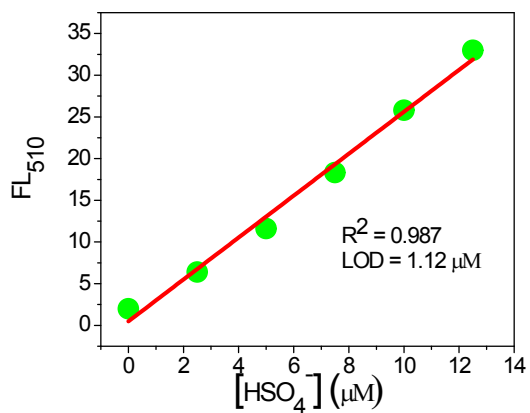


Fig. S8 Determination of LOD for HSO_4^- by fluorometric titration plot.

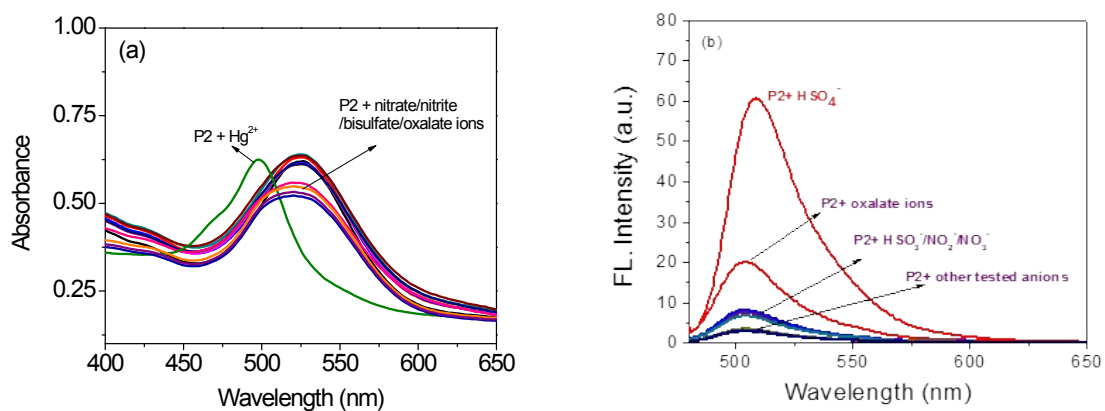


Fig. S9 (a) UV-vis and (b) emission spectra of P2 in the presence of various anions in DI-water at ambient temperature.

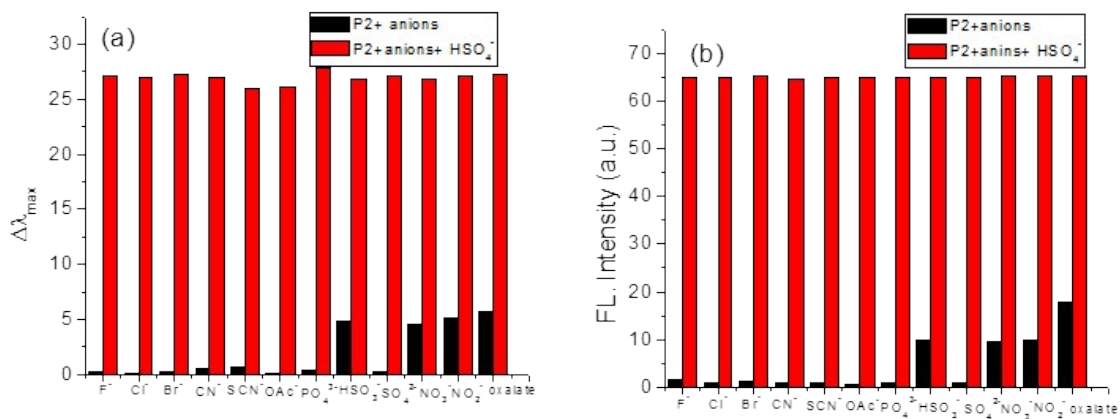


Fig. S10 (a) UV absorption and (b) fluorescence intensity of P2 (2.0×10^{-4} M) in the presence of HSO_4^- along with other anions. In each case, 100 equivalent excess of competitive anions was added to the probe solution.

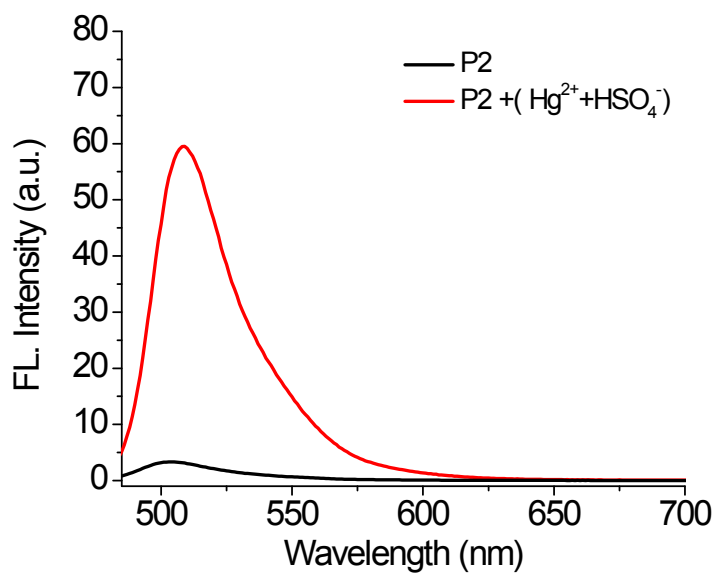


Fig. S11 FL emission spectra of P2 (2.0×10^{-4} M) before and after treatment of eqimolar concentration of Hg^{2+} and HSO_4^- ($20 \mu\text{M}$ each analytes). Both the analytes were added in the same time.

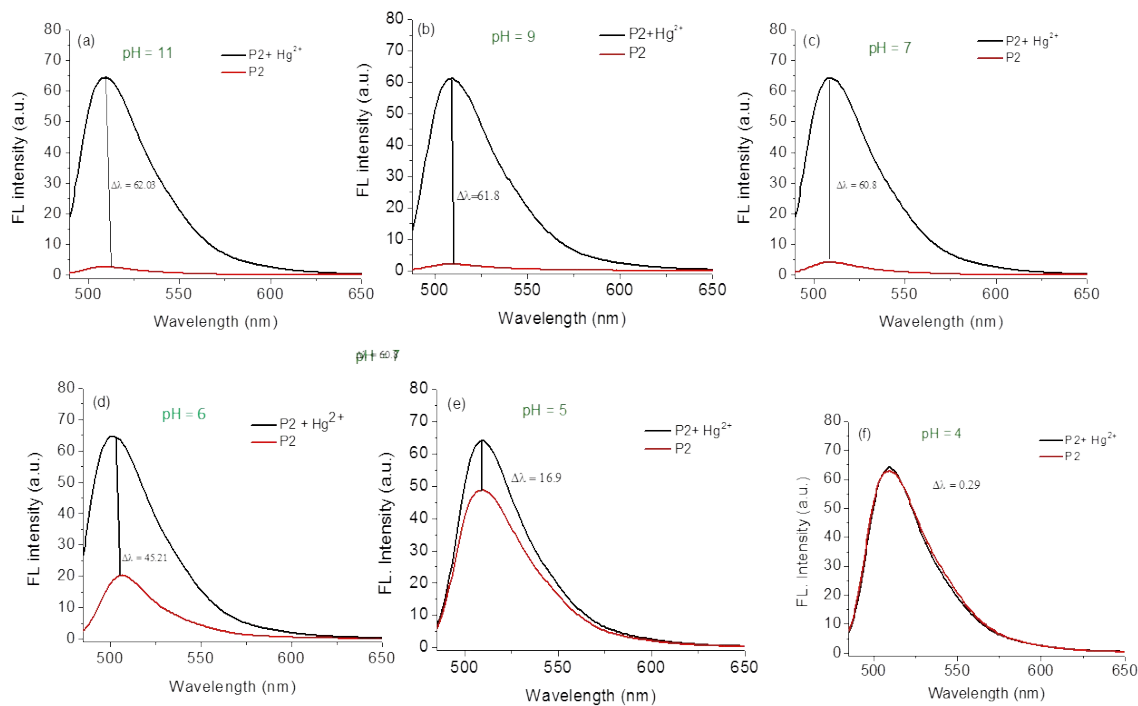


Fig. S12 Changes in emission intensity of P2 at various pH with $[\text{Hg}^{2+}]$ fixed at $30 \mu\text{M}$.

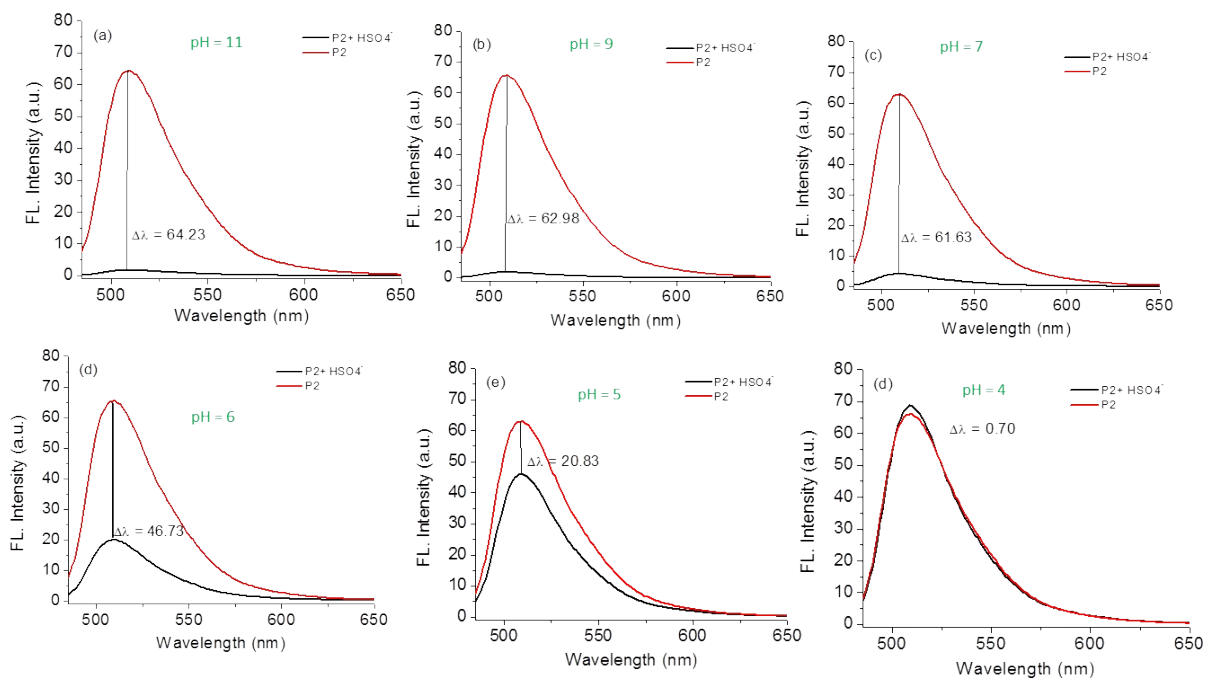


Fig. S13 Changes in emission intensity of P2 at various pH with $[\text{HSO}_4^-]$ fixed at $30 \mu\text{M}$.

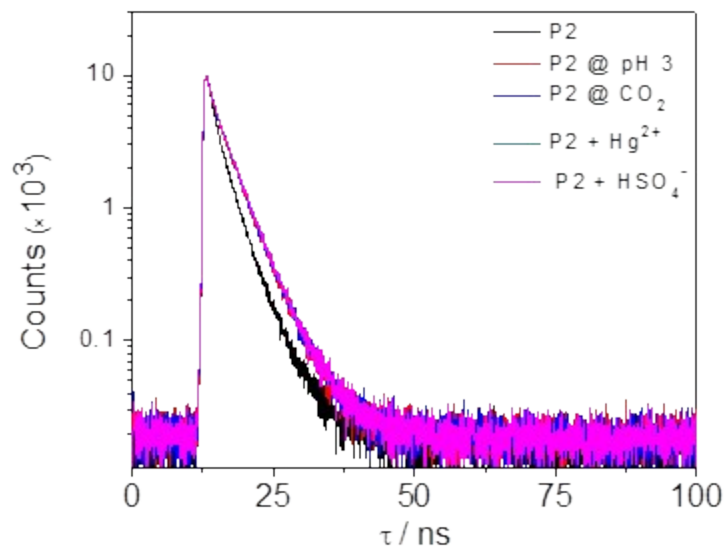


Fig. S14 Fluorescence decay profile of P2 in the presence of chemical stimuli and analytes at 298K.

Table S1. Comparative table for various BODIPY-based chemsensors for the detection of Hg²⁺ ion.

Entry	Receptor	Metal ions	Switching type	Working media	Detection limit	Ref.
1	BODIPY	Hg ²⁺	<i>Turn-on</i>	(1:1 v/v; acetonitrile/water)	5 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	1
2	BODIPY	Hg ²⁺	<i>Turn-on</i>	MeOH	2.8 μM	2
3	BODIPY	Hg ²⁺	<i>Turn-on</i>	7:3 v/v; acetonitrile/PBS	0.77 μM	3
4	BODIPY	Hg ²⁺ , Au ³⁺	<i>Turn-on</i>	4:1 v/v; EtOH/phosphate buffer)	160 nM (Hg ²⁺); 120 nM (Au ³⁺)	4
5	BODIPY	Hg ²⁺ , Cd ²⁺	<i>Turn-on</i>	2:8 v/v DMSO-HEPES buffer)	1.88 × 10 ⁵ M ⁻¹ (Hg ²⁺); 3.77 × 10 ⁴ M ⁻¹ (Cd ²⁺)	5
6	BODIPY	Hg ²⁺ , Cu ²⁺	<i>Turn-on</i>	acetonitrile	0.53 M (Hg ²⁺); 0.08 M (Cu ²⁺)	6
7	BODIPY	Hg ²⁺ , Ag ⁺	<i>Turn-on</i>	85:15 v/v; THF-water	0.14 Mm (Hg ²⁺); 0.65 mM (Ag ²⁺)	7
8	BODIPY	HSO ₄ ⁻	<i>Turn-on</i>	8:1 v/v; THF-water	6.45 × 10 ⁻⁸ M	8
9	BODIPY	Hg ²⁺ , HSO ₄ ⁻	<i>Turn-on</i>	water	1.10 μM (Hg ²⁺); 1.12 μM (HSO ₄ ⁻)	Present

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