

Electronic Supplementary Information

**4,5-Diaminophthalimides: highly efficient solid-state fluorophores and
turn-on type fluorescent probe for hydrazine**

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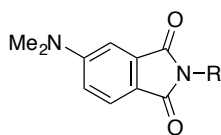
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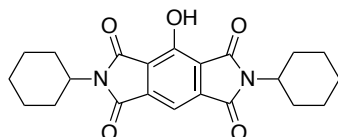
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¹H and ¹³C NMR charts of **1**



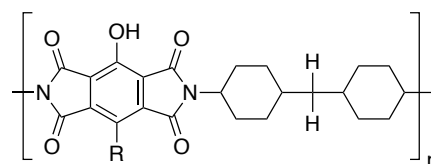
$\Phi_{\text{crystal}} = 0.58$ (R = 4-CH₃C₆H₄)
 $\Phi_{\text{crystal}} = 0.25$ (R = 4-pyridyl)
 $\Phi_{\text{crystal}} = 0.25$ (R = 4-CF₃C₆H₄)

ChemPhotoChem, 2018, **2**, 42–52



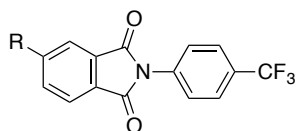
$\Phi_{\text{powder}} = 0.14$

Macromolecules, 2016, **49**, 1848–1857



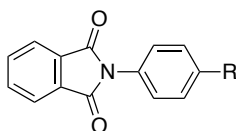
$\Phi_{\text{neat film}} = 0.07$ (R = H)
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Macromolecules, 2016, **49**, 1848–1857
Macromolecules, 2015, **48**, 1777–1785



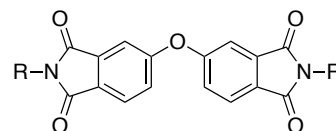
$\Phi_{\text{solid}} = 0.27$ (R = 2-thienyl)
 $\Phi_{\text{solid}} = 0.22$ (R = 4-biphenyl)
 $\Phi_{\text{solid}} = 0.25$ (R = 2-naphthyl)
 $\Phi_{\text{solid, fluorescence}} = 0.02$ (R = Br)
 $\Phi_{\text{solid, phosphorescence}} = 0.04$ (R = Br)

J. Org. Chem., 2016, **81**, 433–441
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2018, **57**, 6449–6453



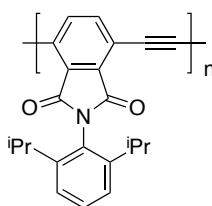
$\Phi_{\text{solid}} = 0.04$ (R = H)
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Chem. Mater., 2012, **24**, 671–676



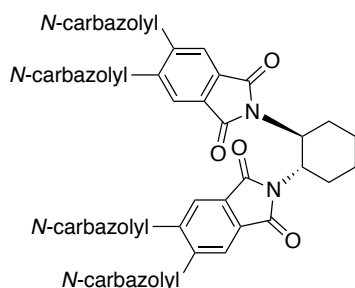
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 $\Phi_{\text{crystal}} = 0.10$ (R = C₆H₉)
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CrystEngComm, 2017, **19**, 419–425



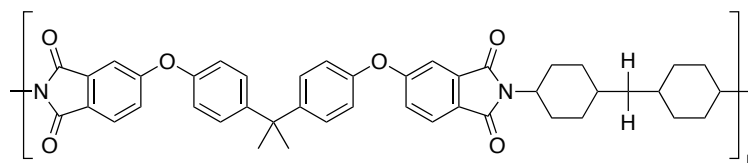
$\Phi_{\text{neat film}} = 0.11$

Macromol. Rapid Commun., 2005, **26**, 889–894



$\Phi_{\text{neat film}} = 0.41$

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2018, **57**, 2889–2893



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J. Phys. Chem. B, 2009, **113**, 15212–15224

Fig. S1 Molecular structures and solid-state fluorescence quantum yields of known fluorescent phthalimides.

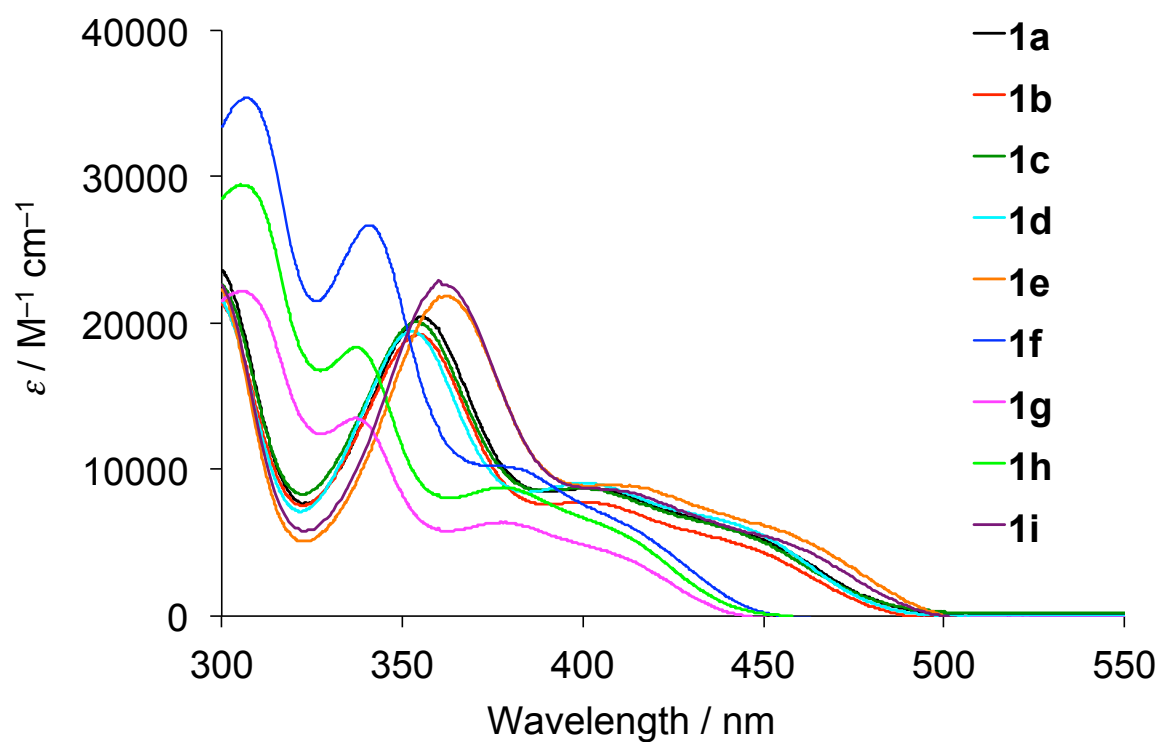


Fig. S2 Absorption spectra of **1** in toluene (10^{-5} M).

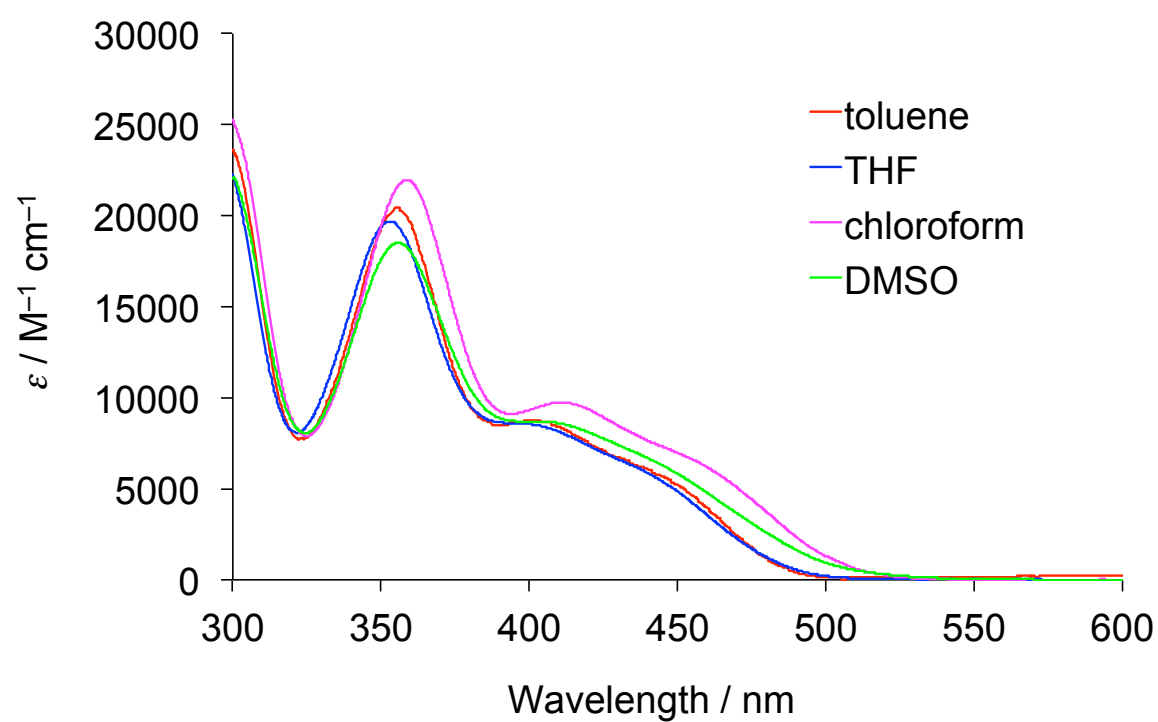


Fig. S3 Absorption spectra of **1a** in toluene, THF, chloroform, and DMSO.

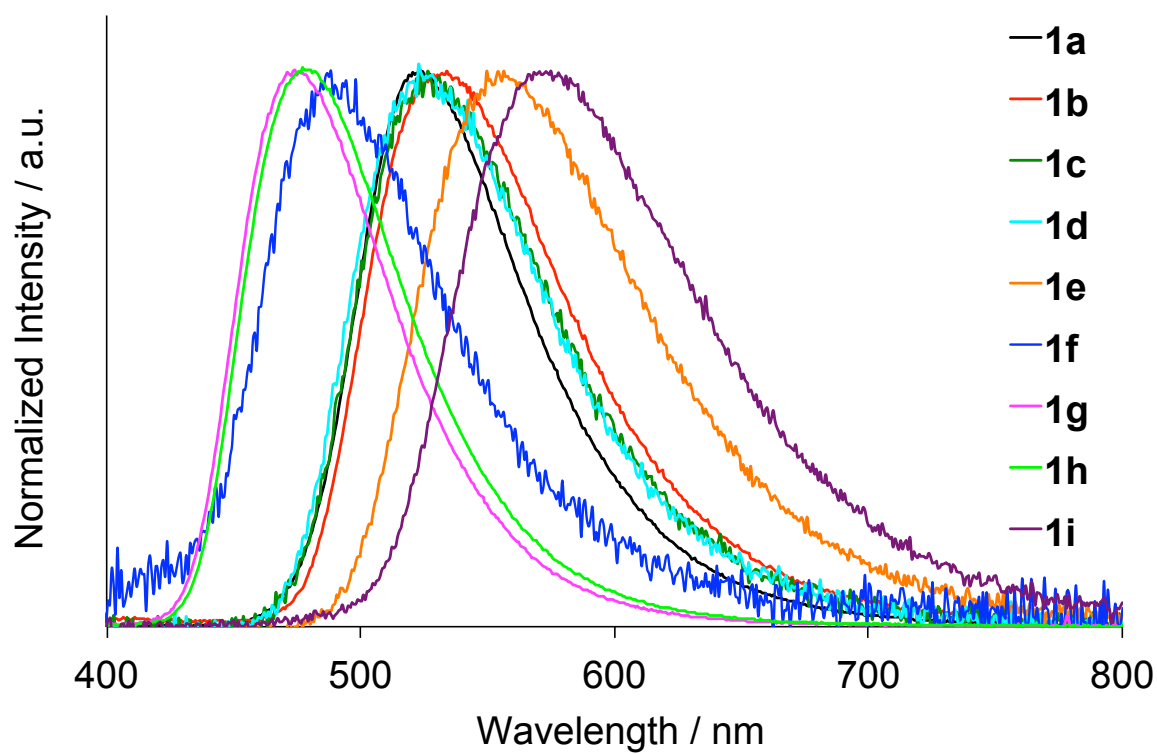


Fig. S4 Fluorescence spectra of **1** in toluene (10^{-5} M, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320$ nm).

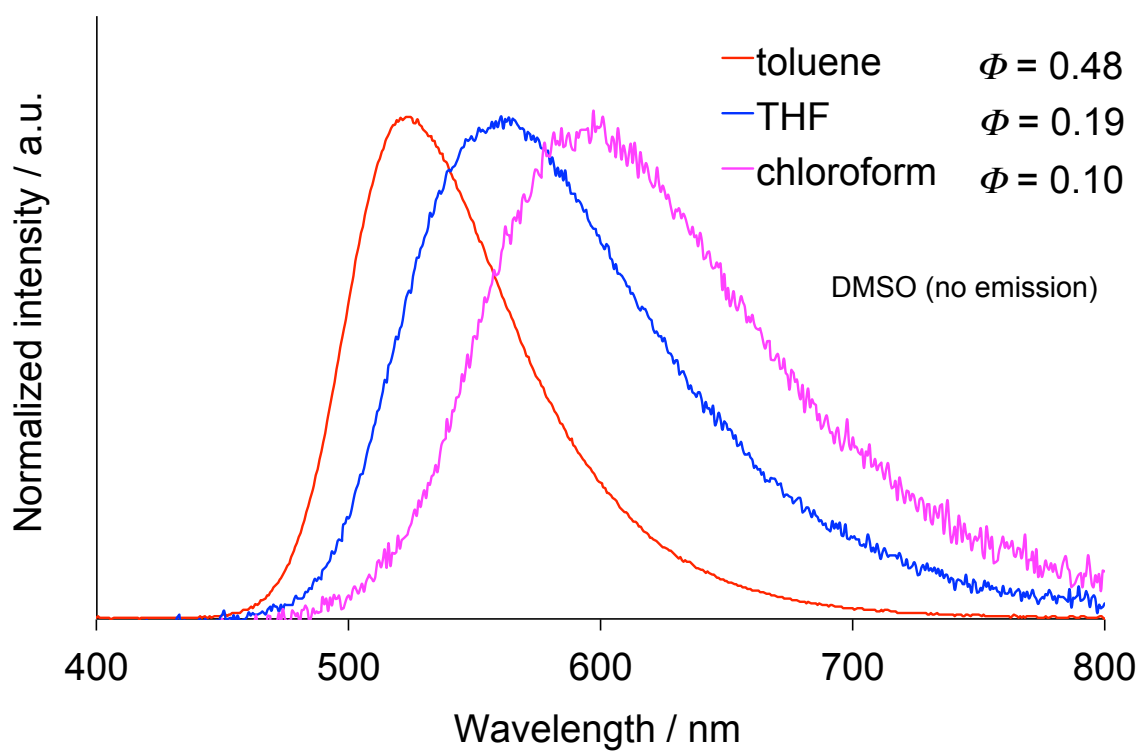


Fig. S5 Fluorescence spectra of **1a** in toluene, THF, and chloroform.

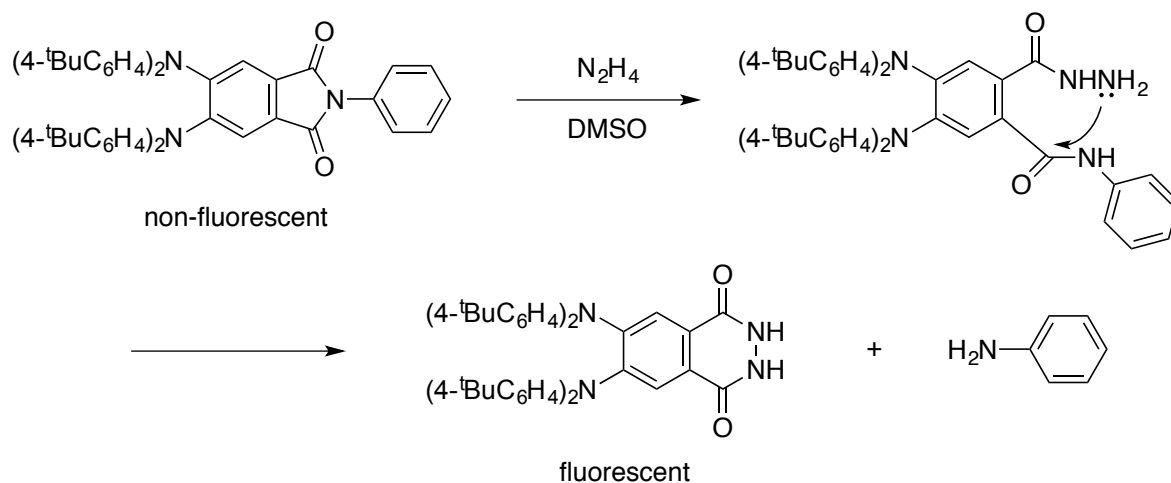


Fig. S6 A plausible mechanism for hydrazine sensing with **1i** in DMSO.

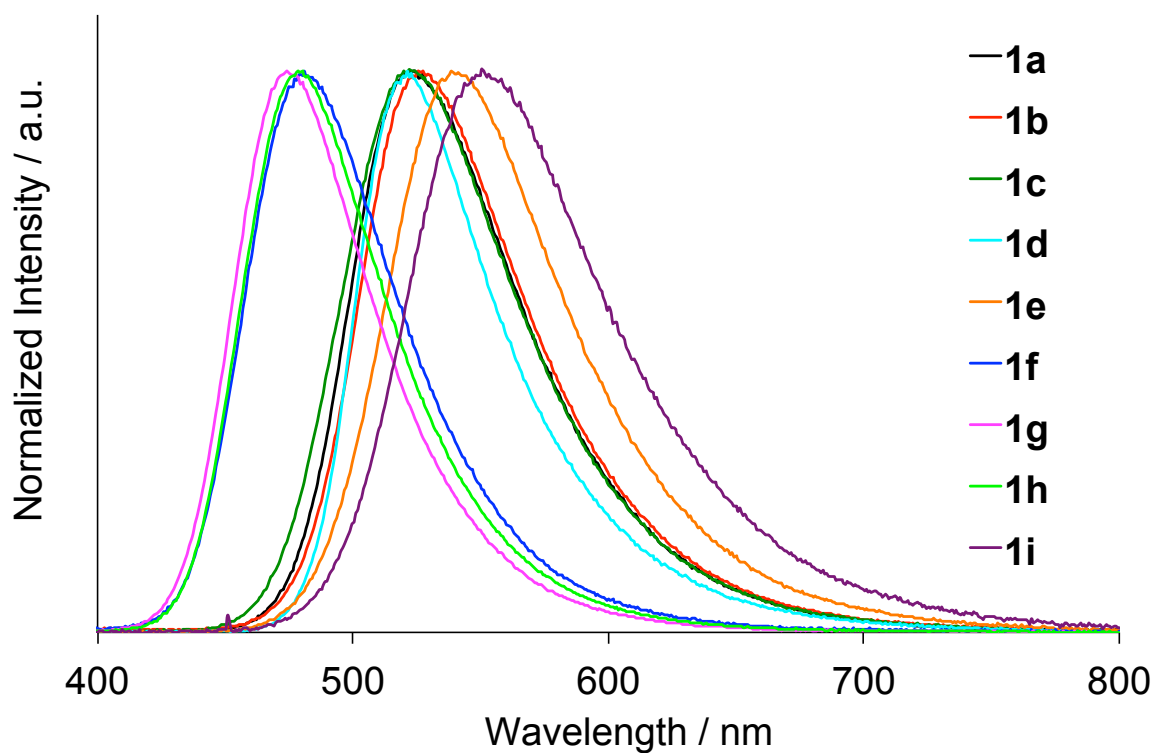


Fig. S7 Fluorescence spectra of **1** in PMMA film ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320$ nm).

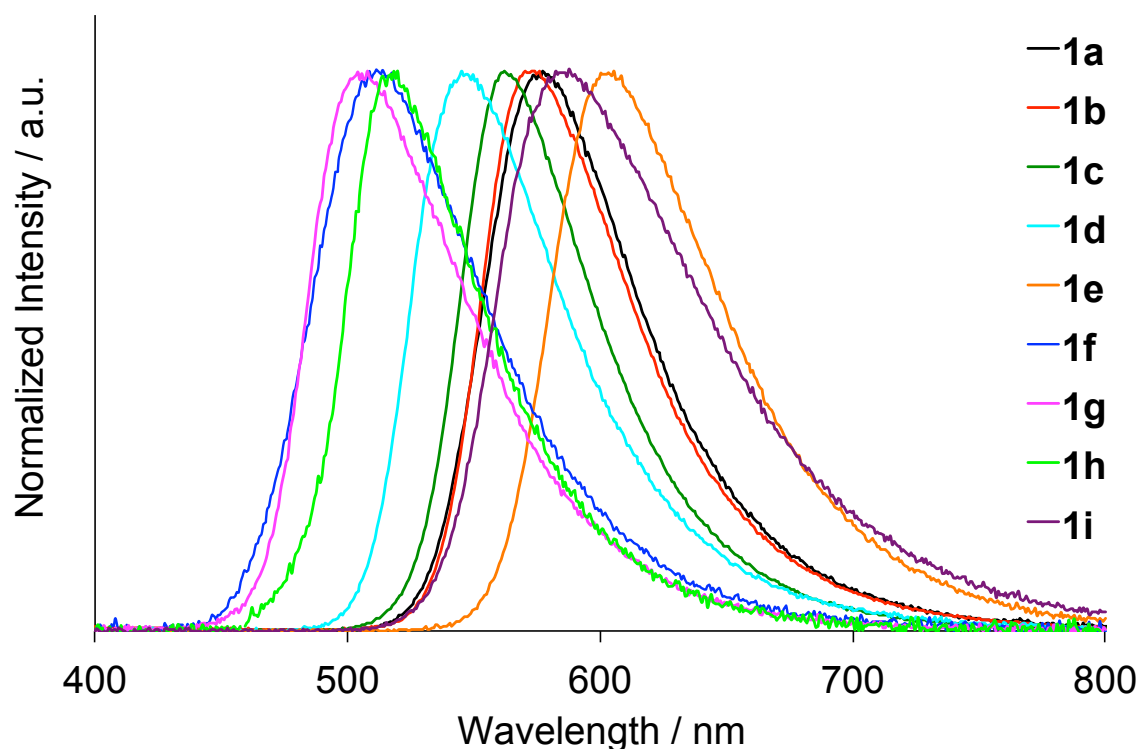


Fig. S8 Fluorescence spectra of **1** in powder ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320$ nm).

Table S1 HOMO and LUMO energies, transition configuration, and oscillator strength of **1a**, **1f**, **1f'**, and **1i** ^a

	1a	1f	1f'	1i
LUMO (eV)	-1.005	-1.533	-1.571	-0.908
HOMO (eV)	-6.684	-7.414	-7.448	-6.474
$\Delta E_{\text{LUMO-HOMO}}$ (eV)	5.679	5.881	5.877	5.566
ΔE_{exp} (eV) ^b	3.49	3.65	Not available	3.32
Transition configuration (coefficient)	HOMO→LUMO (0.67071)	HOMO→LUMO (0.66776)	HOMO→LUMO (0.66575)	HOMO→LUMO (0.67083)
Oscillator strength	0.0150	0.0885	0.0984	0.1225

^a Calculated at the cam-B3LYP/cc-pVDZ level using the Gaussian 09 (Revision D01). ^b ΔE_{exp} : Energy gap between HOMO and LUMO, estimated from the wavelength of the absorption edge.

