

A coumarin based fluorescent chemodosimeter for phosgene gas detection instantaneously in solution and gas phase

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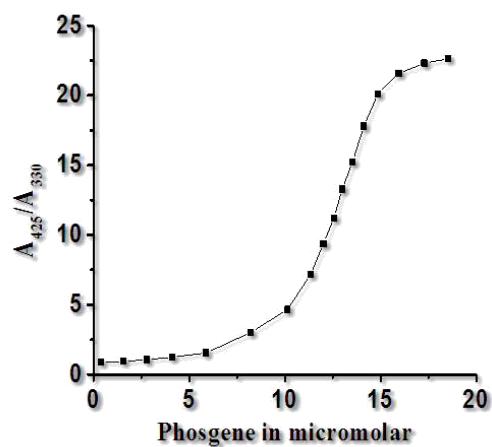


Fig. S1: Change of absorption ratio (A_{425}/A_{330}) of DCCO in the presence of 1 eqv. of triphosgene/triethylamine.

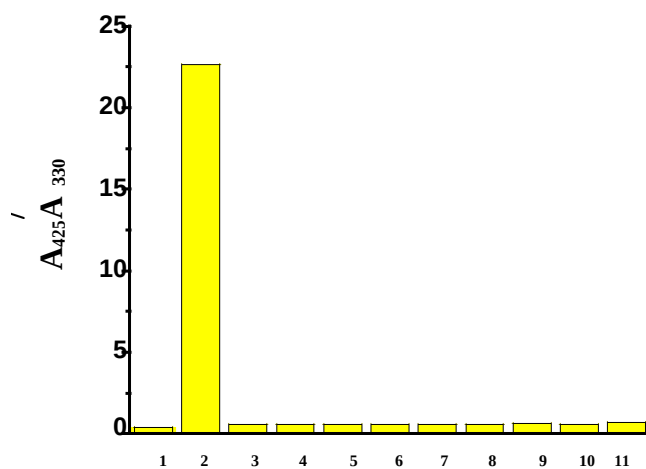


Fig. S2 Bars represent the ratio of absorption (A_{425}/A_{330}): (1) DCCO (2) phosgene (triphosgene/TEA) and other analytes (3) DCNP (4) DCP (5) Triphosgene (6) TFA (7) p-TsCl (8) SOCl₂ (9) POCl₃ (10) (COCl)₂ (11) CH₃COCl.

Calculation of the detection limit:

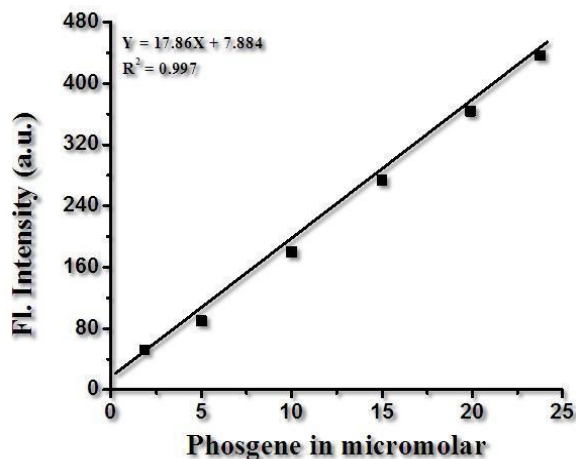


Fig. S3. Fluorescence change at 488 nm of DCCO upon gradual addition of Phosgene.

The detection limit DL of **DCCO** for Phosgene was determined from the following equation:
 $DL = K * Sb1/S$

Where K = 2 or 3 (we take 2 in this case); Sb1 is the standard deviation of the blank solution; S is the slope of the calibration curve. From the graph, we get slope = 17.86, and Sb1 value is 1.0716. Thus using the formula we get the Detection Limit = 0.12 μ M i.e. DCCO can detect hydrazine in this minimum concentration.

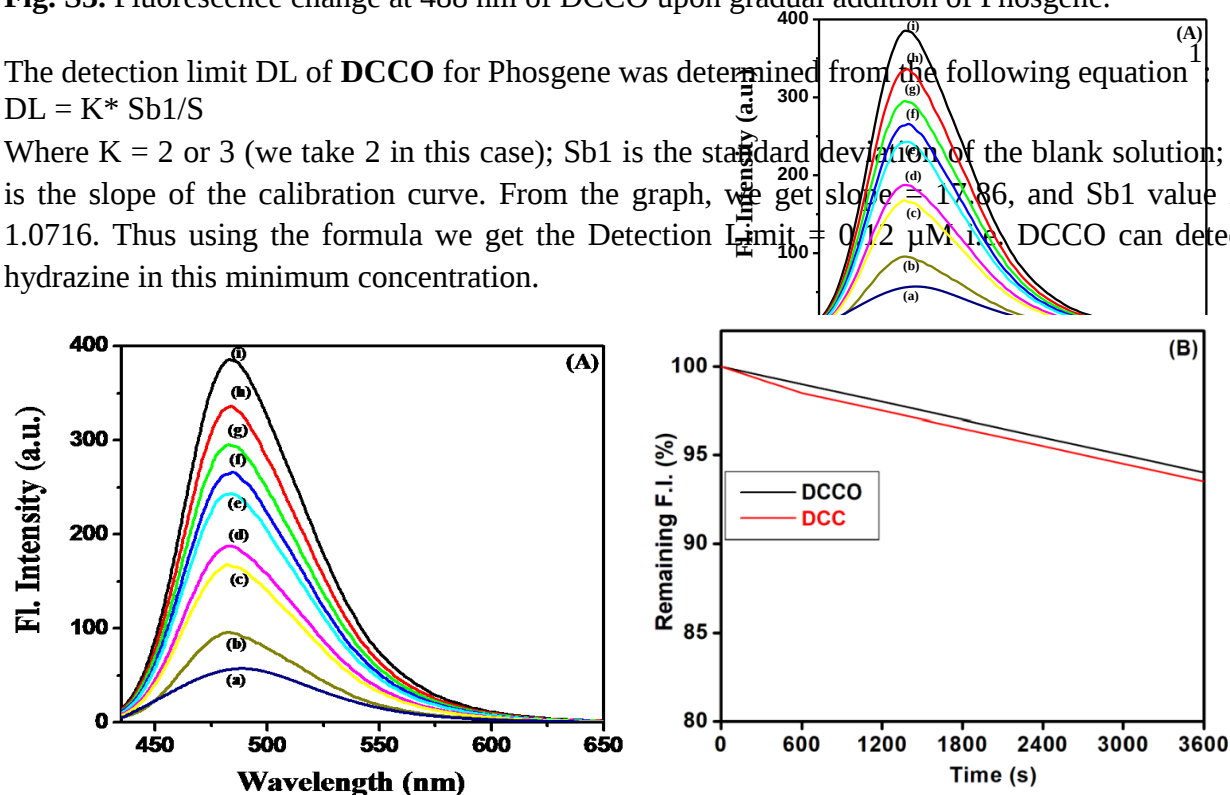


Fig. S4 (A) Time vs fluorescence spectra of DCCO (10 μ M) in CH₃CN-TEA at 25 °C upon addition of triphosgene (50 μ M) at different times [(b) 5, (c) 10, (d) 15, (e) 20, (f) 30, (g) 40 (h) 50 and (i) 60s] (λ_{ex} = 425 nm). (B) The remaining relative fluorescence intensities of DCCO

(black) and Probe-Phosgene (DCC) (red) as a function of irradiation time (0 – 3600 s). Fluorescence intensities were measured at 480 nm for DCCO and at 487 nm for DCC. Irradiated at 485 nm.

Calculation of Rate Constant:

From the time vs. absorbance at fixed wavelength (487 nm) plot using first order rate equation (Figure S5), we get rate constant (K) = Slope $\times 2.303 = 0.0699 \times 2.303 = 16 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

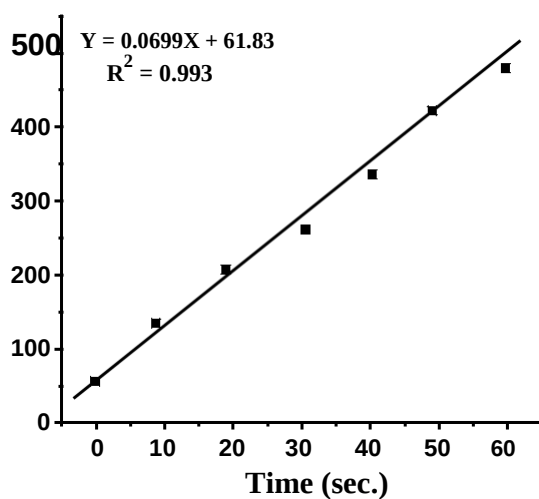


Fig. S5. The time vs. fluorescence at a fixed wavelength (464 nm) plot using first order rate equation.

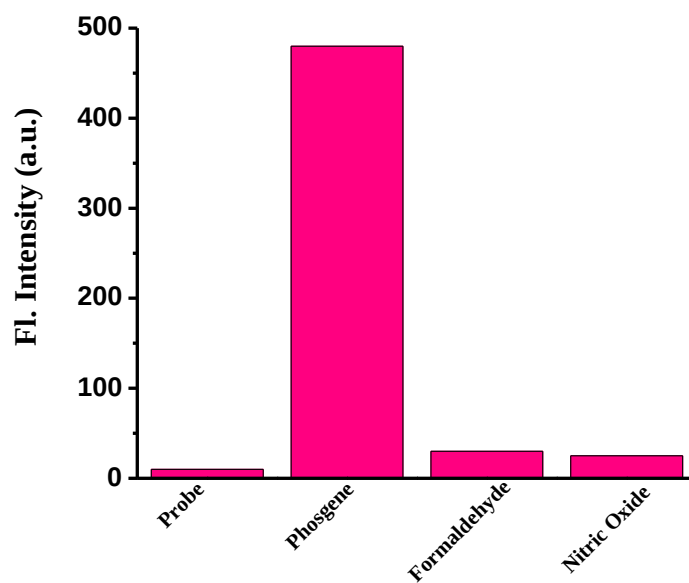


Fig. S6. Fluorescent increment of probe (DCCO) in the presence of formaldehyde and nitric oxide.

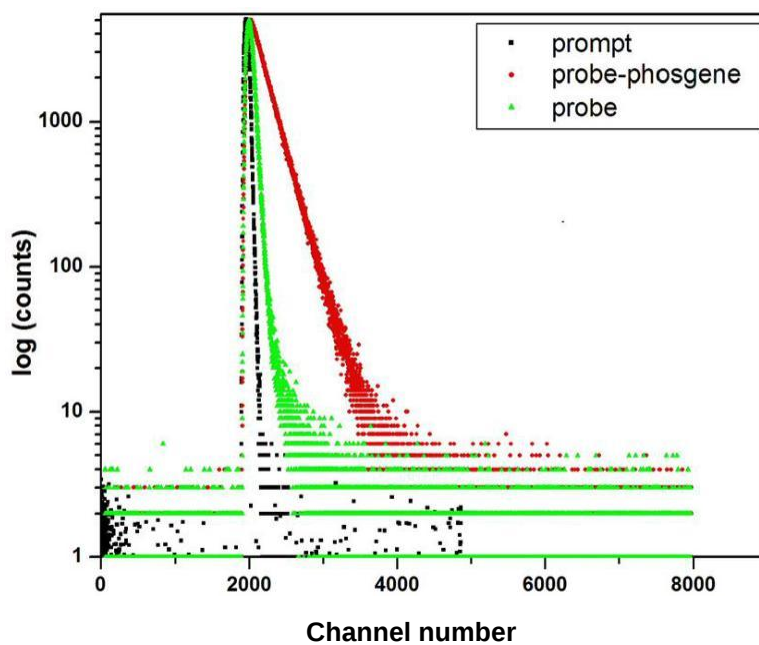


Fig. S7. Time resolved fluorescence decay curve for probe and the probe in the presence of phosgene in CH_3CN .

Table S1. Quantum yield and fluorescence life time data of DCCO and DCC

Species	ϕ	τ	$k_r (10^6 \times s^{-1})$	$k_{nr} (10^8 \times s^{-1})$
DCCO	0.004	0.667	5.99	14.8
DCC	0.52	3.22	161.4	1.48

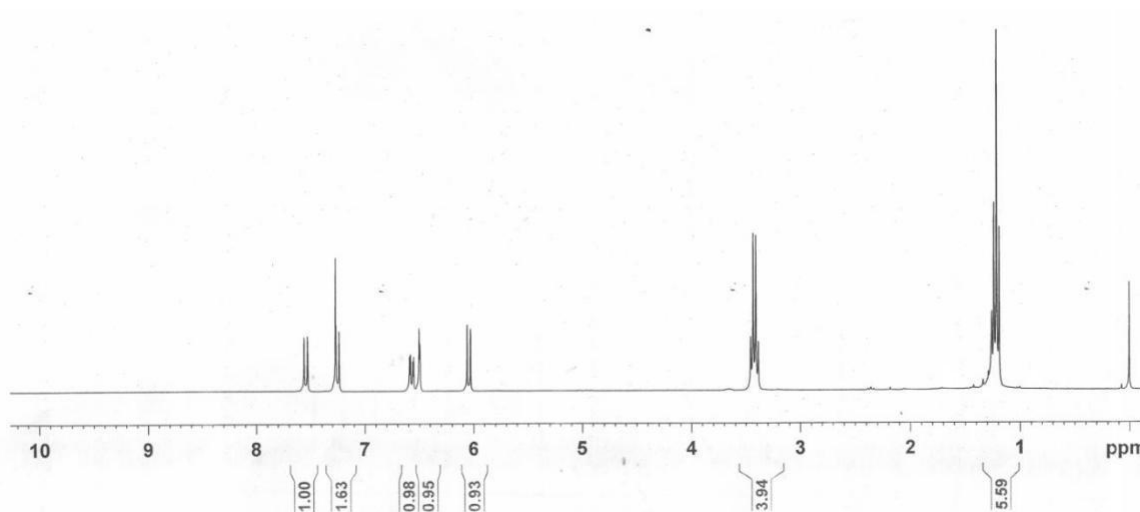


Fig. S8. ^1H NMR of coumarin in CDCl_3 .

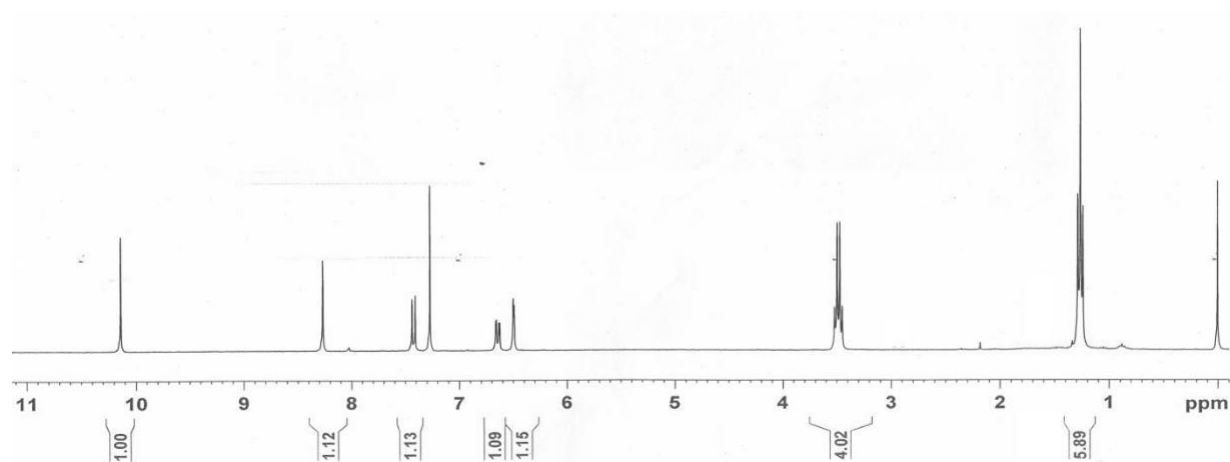


Fig. S9. ^1H NMR of 7-diethylamino coumarin-3-aldehyde (**3**) in CDCl_3 .

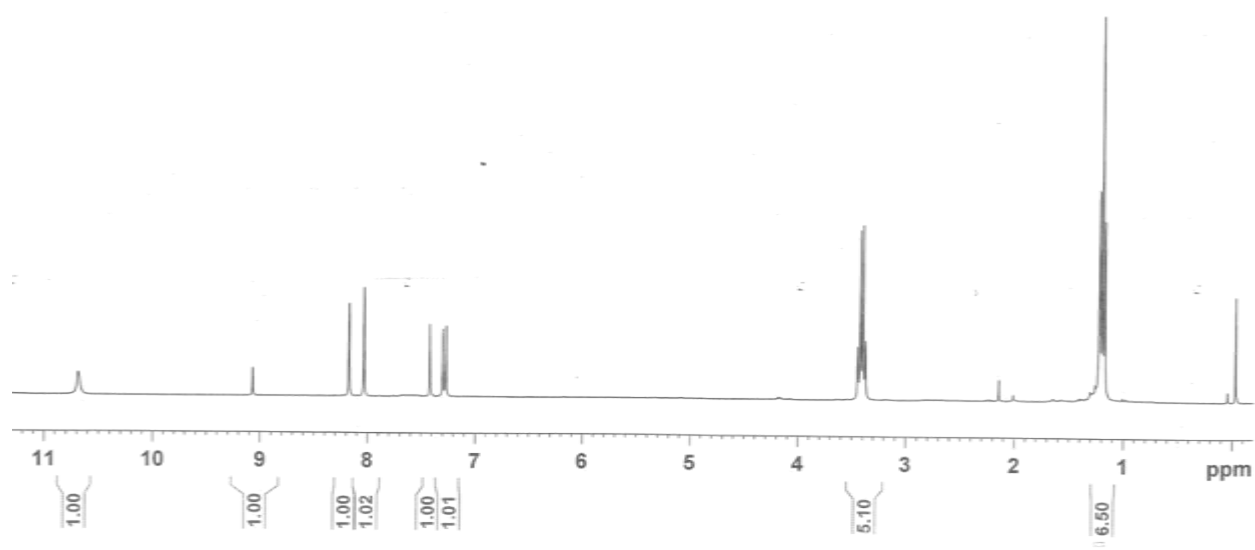


Fig. S10. ¹H NMR of DCCO in CDCl₃.

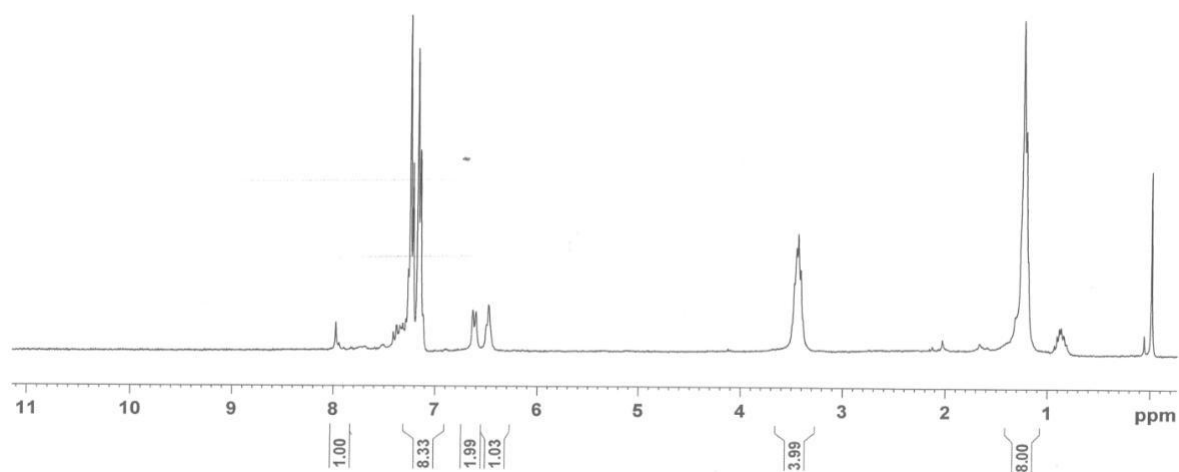


Fig. S11. ¹H NMR of DCC in CDCl₃.

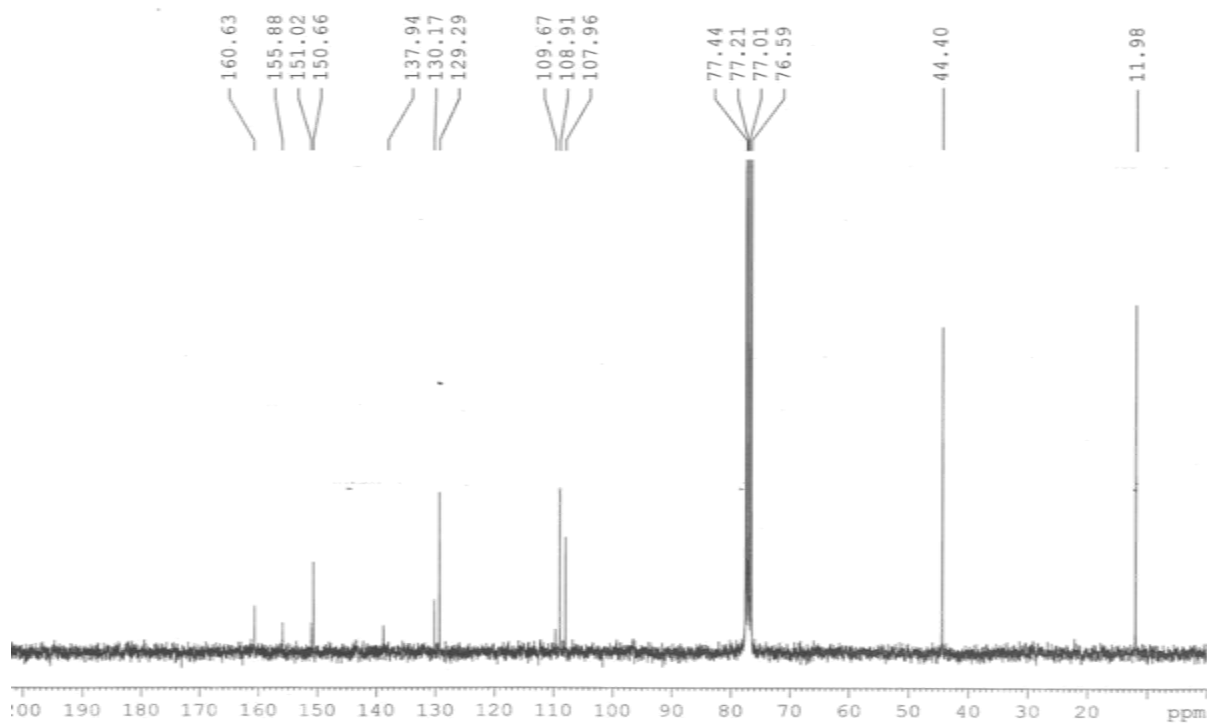


Fig. S12. ¹³C NMR of DCCO in CDCl₃.

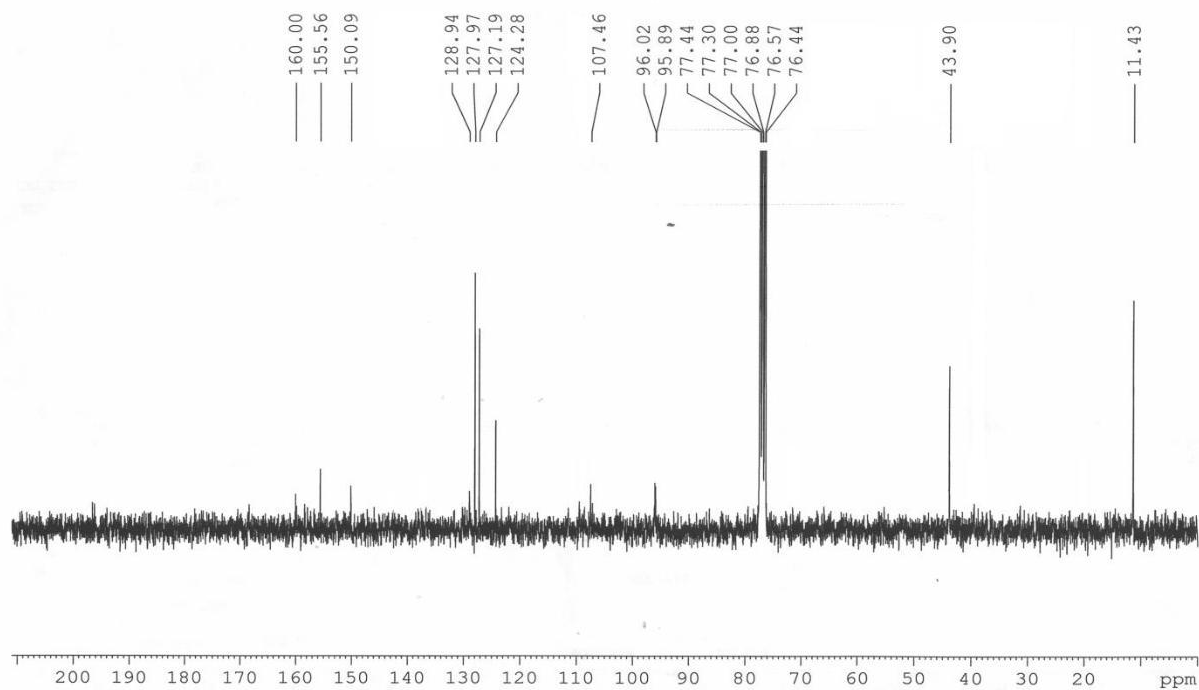


Fig. S13. ¹³C NMR of DCCO in CDCl₃.

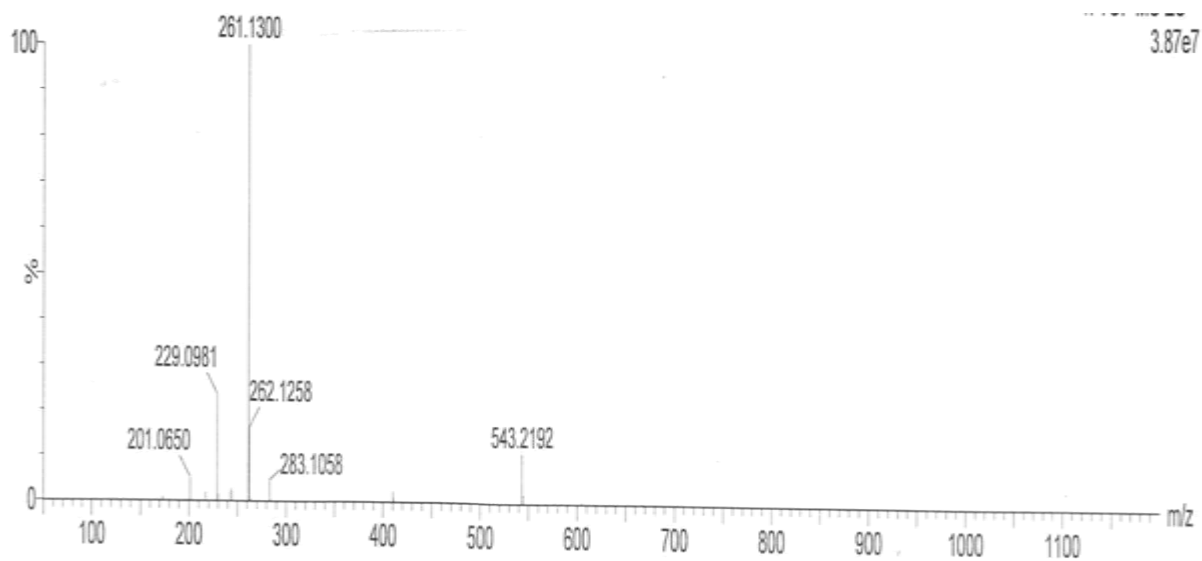


Fig. S14. ESI TOP Mass spectrum of DCCO.

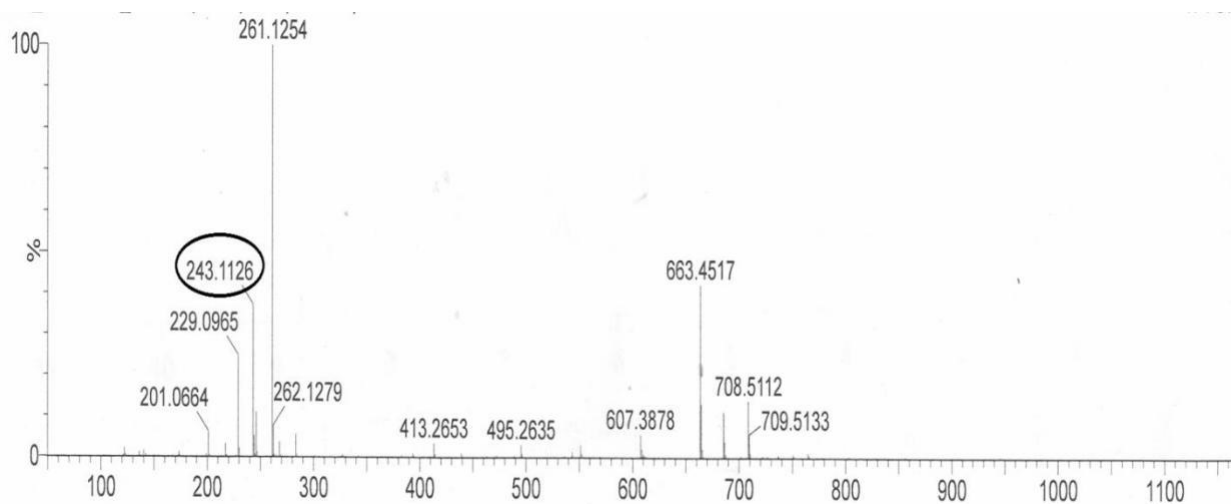


Fig. S15. ESI TOP Mass spectrum of DCC.

Data related to DFT-D3 analysis

Table S2. Geometry optimized Coordinates of DCCO

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total energy: -877.19447198006 Hartree

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O	1.8704742	5.8974182	2.6703089
N	0.6314182	7.0353012	4.9825525
C	3.7895560	3.1877613	3.7241845
C	4.5964564	2.2716162	3.0670547
C	5.2608186	1.2509807	3.7981498
C	5.0742195	1.2303970	5.2206765
C	4.2656817	2.1530482	5.8494383
C	3.5925632	3.1652409	5.1238165
C	2.7468472	4.1511912	5.6908977
C	2.1230183	5.1133860	4.9244048
C	2.3385837	5.1258495	3.4759668
C	1.2658800	6.0921278	5.5799603
H	4.6956532	2.3696013	1.9890079
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O	-0.0939040	7.7927709	5.8925096
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Table S3. Geometry optimized Coordinates of the phosgene reacted product (DCC)

total energy: -800.90146273666Hartree

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Table S4. Vibrational stretching of DCCO.

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96 a 3247.15 0.76106 YES YES

Table S6. NBO analysis of DCCO

Atom No	Charge	Core	Valence	Rydberg	Total

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3 n	-0.17827	1.99923	5.15496	0.02408	7.17827
4 c	0.38652	1.99858	3.59039	0.02452	5.61348
5 c	-0.33581	1.99891	4.32098	0.01591	6.33581
6 c	0.23622	1.99893	3.74505	0.01980	5.76378
7 c	-0.28841	1.99895	4.27462	0.01484	6.28841
8 c	-0.16027	1.99894	4.14510	0.01623	6.16027
9 c	-0.18445	1.99881	4.17007	0.01558	6.18445
10 c	-0.10172	1.99893	4.08550	0.01729	6.10172
11 c	-0.24316	1.99879	4.22752	0.01685	6.24316
12 c	0.82952	1.99908	3.12301	0.04840	5.17048
13 c	0.03972	1.99920	3.92850	0.03258	5.96028
14 h	0.25027	0.00000	0.74591	0.00382	0.74973
15 h	0.24194	0.00000	0.75498	0.00307	0.75806
16 h	0.24359	0.00000	0.75352	0.00289	0.75641
17 h	0.24787	0.00000	0.74903	0.00309	0.75213
18 h	0.20315	0.00000	0.79048	0.00638	0.79685

19 n	-0.46242	1.99906	5.45166	0.01169	7.46242
20 c	-0.21277	1.99917	4.19657	0.01703	6.21277
21 c	-0.63806	1.99924	4.63139	0.00742	6.63806
22 h	0.22277	0.00000	0.77341	0.00382	0.77723
23 h	0.22663	0.00000	0.77075	0.00262	0.77337
24 h	0.21638	0.00000	0.78121	0.00240	0.78362
25 h	0.21566	0.00000	0.78164	0.00270	0.78434
26 h	0.23082	0.00000	0.76597	0.00321	0.76918
27 c	-0.21316	1.99917	4.19689	0.01710	6.21316
28 c	-0.63910	1.99924	4.63243	0.00743	6.63910
29 h	0.22258	0.00000	0.77355	0.00387	0.77742
30 h	0.22719	0.00000	0.77021	0.00260	0.77281
31 h	0.21568	0.00000	0.78163	0.00269	0.78432
32 h	0.21713	0.00000	0.78050	0.00236	0.78287
33 h	0.23091	0.00000	0.76589	0.00320	0.76909
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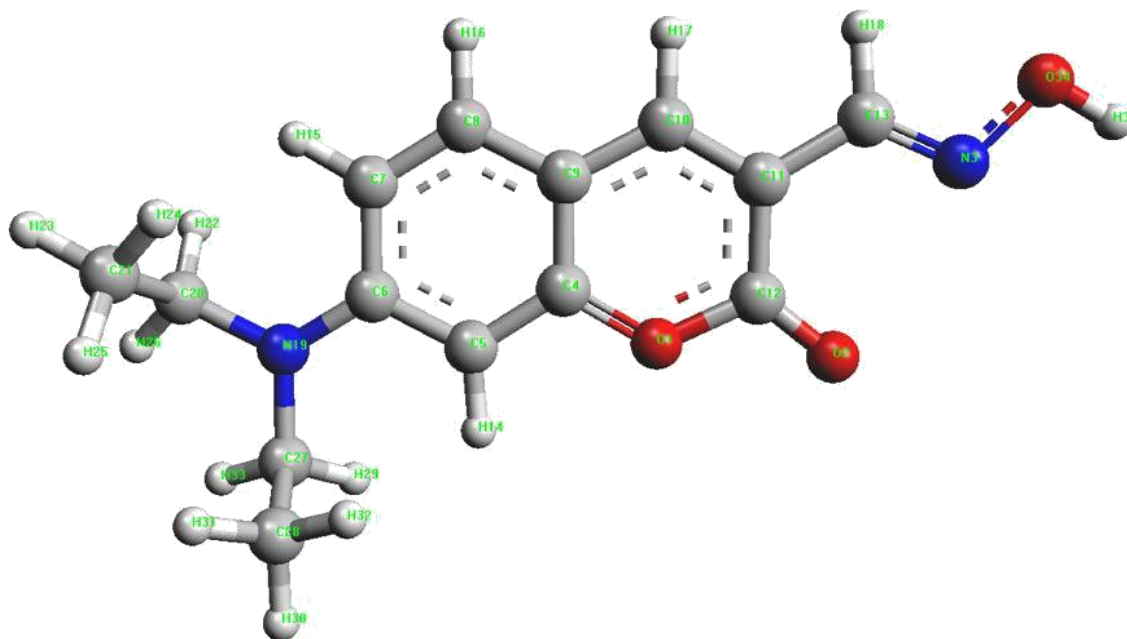


Table S7. NBO analysis of DCC.

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13 c	-0.21351	1.99917	4.19730	0.01704	6.21351
14 c	-0.63913	1.99924	4.63242	0.00747	6.63913
15 c	-0.21344	1.99917	4.19723	0.01704	6.21344
16 c	-0.63833	1.99924	4.63161	0.00748	6.63833
17 h	0.25391	0.00000	0.74233	0.00376	0.74609
18 h	0.24527	0.00000	0.75166	0.00307	0.75473
19 h	0.24788	0.00000	0.74925	0.00288	0.75212
20 h	0.26253	0.00000	0.73490	0.00258	0.73747
21 h	0.22493	0.00000	0.77127	0.00380	0.77507
22 h	0.22925	0.00000	0.76821	0.00254	0.77075
23 h	0.21786	0.00000	0.77978	0.00236	0.78214
24 h	0.21686	0.00000	0.78048	0.00266	0.78314
25 h	0.23307	0.00000	0.76375	0.00317	0.76693
26 h	0.22512	0.00000	0.77114	0.00374	0.77488
27 h	0.22884	0.00000	0.76862	0.00255	0.77116
28 h	0.21683	0.00000	0.78050	0.00267	0.78317
29 h	0.21729	0.00000	0.78032	0.00239	0.78271
30 h	0.23317	0.00000	0.76365	0.00318	0.76683
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32 n	-0.40999	1.99957	5.39039	0.02003	7.40999

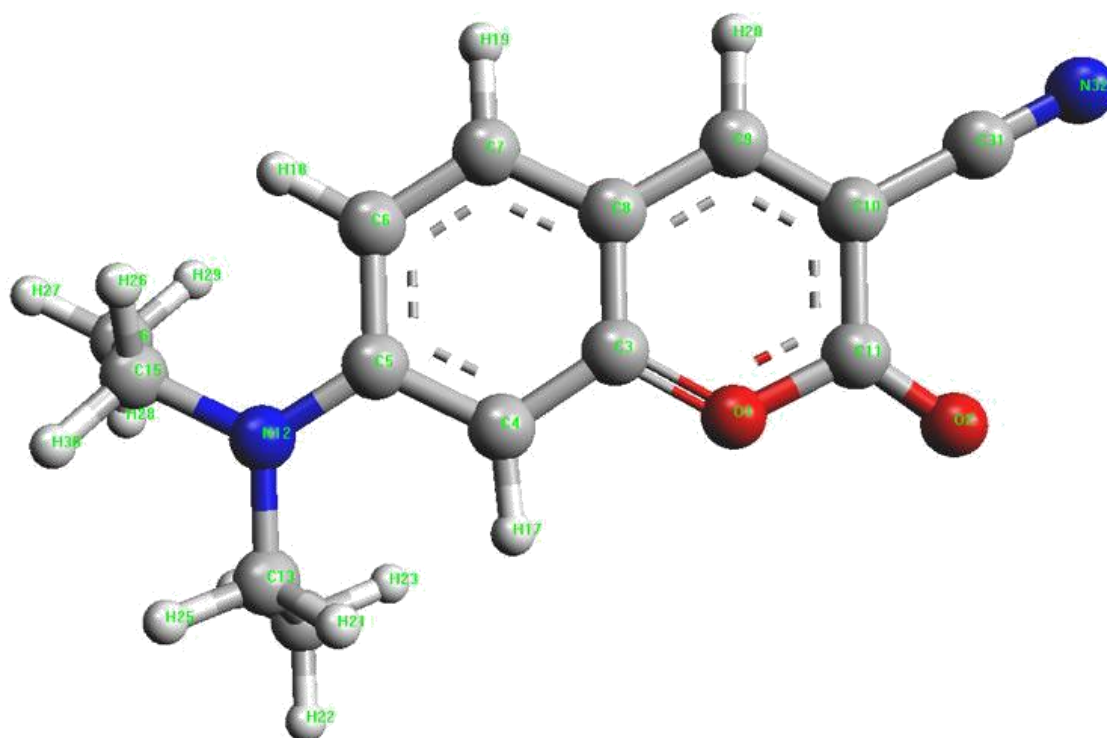
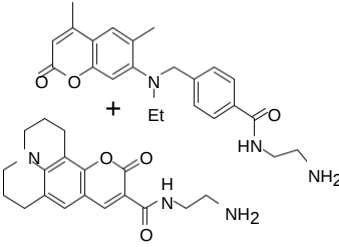
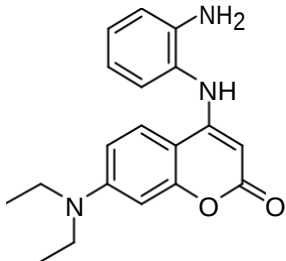
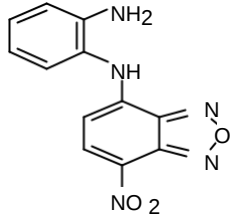
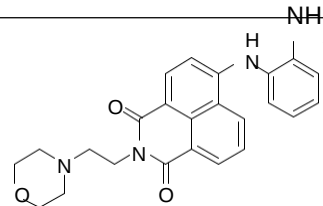
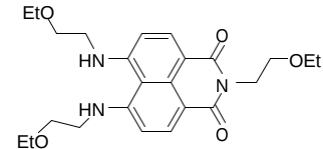
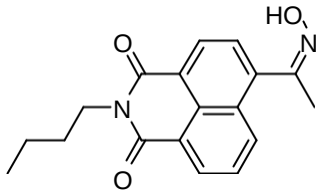
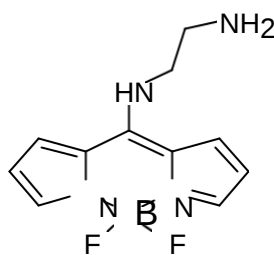
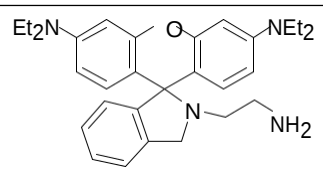
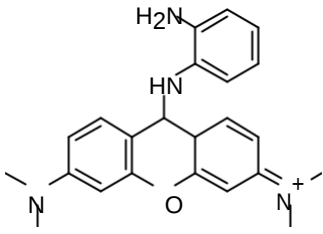
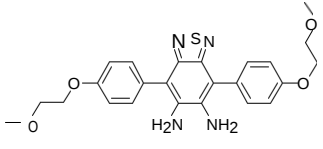
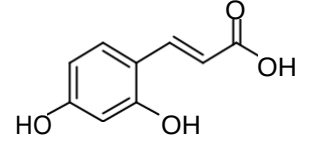
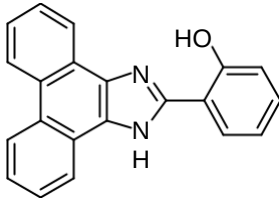
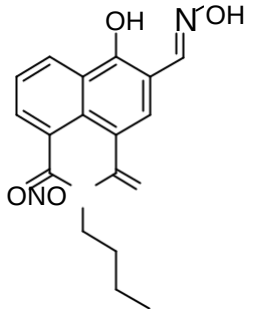
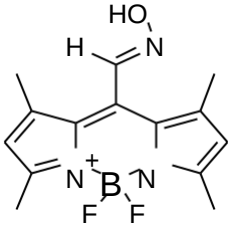
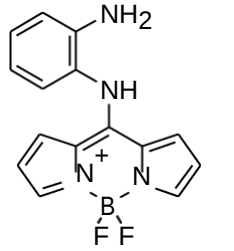
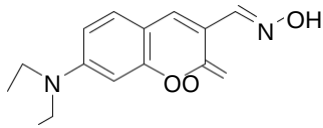


Fig. S17. Atom numbering scheme for DCC.

Table S8. Comparative table of previously reported probe with our sensor

Compound	Excitation (nm)/ Emission (nm)	Response time	Detection limit	Selectivity	Ref.
	343/464	Not calculated	No	Yes	Chem. Commun. 2007, 1238–1239
	368/446	< 30 sec.	3 nM & 10 ppm gas	Yes	ACS Sens. 2017, 2, 178–182
	270/315	150 sec	7 nm	Yes	ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 2016, 8, 22246–222 52
	465/512	30 sec	2.8 ppb	Yes	ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 2016, 8, 22246–222 52
	410/511	20 min	1.3 nM	Yes	Chem. Commun. 2017, 53, 1530–1533

	367/448	Not calculated	6.3 nM	Yes	Dyes and Pigments 173 (2020) 107854
		1.5 sec	0.12 nM	Yes	ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 2017, 9,13920–13927
	560/590	Not calculated	50 nM	Yes	Chem. Commun. 2012, 48, 1895–1897
	580/595	Several seconds	20 nM	Yes	Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2016, 55, 4729–4733
	380/508	20 min	20 nM	No	Org. Chem. Front. 2017, 4, 1719–1725
	330/382	Not calculated	1 nM	No	Anal. Chem. 2012, 84, 4594–4597

	335/393	30 sec	0.14 μM	Yes	Talanta, 2019, 200, 78-83
	382/577	< 1.5 sec in solution and < 5 sec in solid phase	0.09 nM	Yes	J.Mater. Chem. A, 2019,7, 1756-1767
	530/570	< 10 s	0.09 ppb	Yes	Anal. Chem. 2017, 89, 12837-12842
	450/530	15 sec	2.7 nM	5 min	Anal. Chem. 2017, 89, 4192-4197
	425/487	< 1 min	0.12 μM	Yes	This work