

The application of amide unit in the construction of neutral functional dyes for mitochondrial staining

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1. Table

Table S1 A summary of optical changes of dyes **2a-e** in different solvents.

Dyes	Solvents	$\lambda_{\text{Abs, max}}^{\text{a}}$	$\lambda_{\text{Em, max}}^{\text{a}}$	Stokes shift ^a	ϵ^{b}	$\Phi^{\text{c, d}}$
2a	H ₂ O	555	<i>ND</i> ^e	<i>ND</i> ^e	2.23	<i>ND</i> ^e
2a	DMSO	563	639	76	4.33	86
2a	MeOH	563	644	81	4.21	45
2a	CHCl ₃	554	604	50	4.32	94
2a	THF	540	604	64	4.12	96
2a	TOL	538	591	53	4.02	89
2b	H ₂ O	585	<i>ND</i> ^e	<i>ND</i> ^e	2.37	<i>ND</i> ^e
2b	DMSO	564	630	66	6.07	75
2b	MeOH	563	635	72	5.70	63
2b	CHCl ₃	552	597	45	5.98	90
2b	THF	540	592	52	5.74	95
2b	TOL	536	589	53	4.78	93
2c	H ₂ O	596	<i>ND</i> ^e	<i>ND</i> ^e	4.99	<i>ND</i> ^e
2c	DMSO	563	655	92	5.36	89
2c	MeOH	563	660	97	4.60	45
2c	CHCl ₃	552	621	69	5.09	92
2c	THF	539	628	59	4.94	95
2c	TOL	535	618	83	2.96	93
2d	H ₂ O	573	<i>ND</i> ^e	<i>ND</i> ^e	2.18	<i>ND</i> ^e
2d	DMSO	561	640	79	3.15	83
2d	MeOH	560	657	97	3.10	27
2d	CHCl ₃	551	607	56	3.31	87
2d	THF	538	601	63	3.24	96
2d	TOL	535	586	51	3.05	92
2e	H ₂ O	558	<i>ND</i> ^e	<i>ND</i> ^e	2.32	<i>ND</i> ^e
2e	DMSO	563	620	57	3.92	83
2e	MeOH	562	629	67	3.75	23
2e	CHCl ₃	553	585	32	3.86	74
2e	THF	539	581	42	3.87	90
2e	TOL	535	583	48	3.72	81

^a Reported in nm. ^b Cresyl violet ($\Phi = 0.578$ in ethanol) was used as the reference dye. ^c reported in $10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^d not detectable. The water solutions contained 1% DMSO.

Table S2 A summary of optical changes of dyes **3a-e** in different solvents.

Dyes	Solvents	$\lambda_{\text{Abs,max}}^a$	$\lambda_{\text{Em,max}}^a$	Stokes shift ^a	ϵ^b	$\Phi^{c,d}$
3a	H ₂ O	398	489	91	2.04	38
3a	DMSO	386	482	96	3.16	80
3a	MeOH	388	471	83	3.28	89
3a	CHCl ₃	388	457	69	3.22	65
3a	THF	379	469	90	3.34	68
3a	TOL	379	458	79	3.29	55
3b	H ₂ O	393	481	88	3.05	31
3b	DMSO	387	483	96	3.08	77
3b	MeOH	386	475	89	3.41	85
3b	CHCl ₃	386	459	73	3.29	52
3b	THF	376	459	83	3.44	48
3b	TOL	379	460	81	3.36	65
3c	H ₂ O	391	479	88	2.94	50
3c	DMSO	385	472	87	3.47	78
3c	MeOH	386	469	83	3.61	93
3c	CHCl ₃	385	455	70	3.57	97
3c	THF	376	462	86	3.76	57
3c	TOL	378	456	78	3.49	55
3d	H ₂ O	390	482	92	1.78	55
3d	DMSO	383	475	92	3.15	71
3d	MeOH	384	470	86	3.29	65
3d	CHCl ₃	380	457	77	3.49	54
3d	THF	374	459	85	3.51	48
3d	TOL	374	457	83	3.38	52
3e	H ₂ O	395	483	88	2.55	67
3e	DMSO	385	470	85	3.31	90
3e	MeOH	386	468	82	3.48	92
3e	CHCl ₃	385	458	73	3.39	67
3e	THF	376	455	79	3.69	45
3e	TOL	375	459	84	3.21	46

^a Reported in nm. ^b Coumarin 153 ($\Phi = 0.546$ in ethanol) was used as the reference dye. ^c reported in $10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^d not detectable. The water solutions contained 1% DMSO.

2. Figures

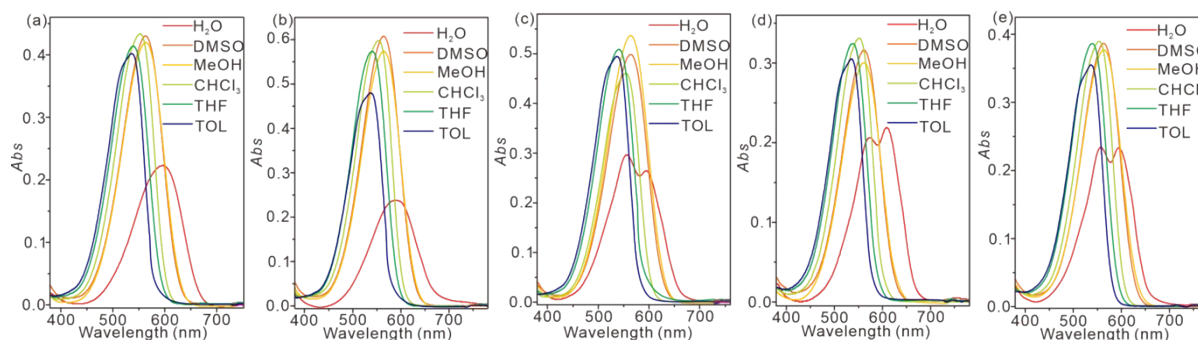
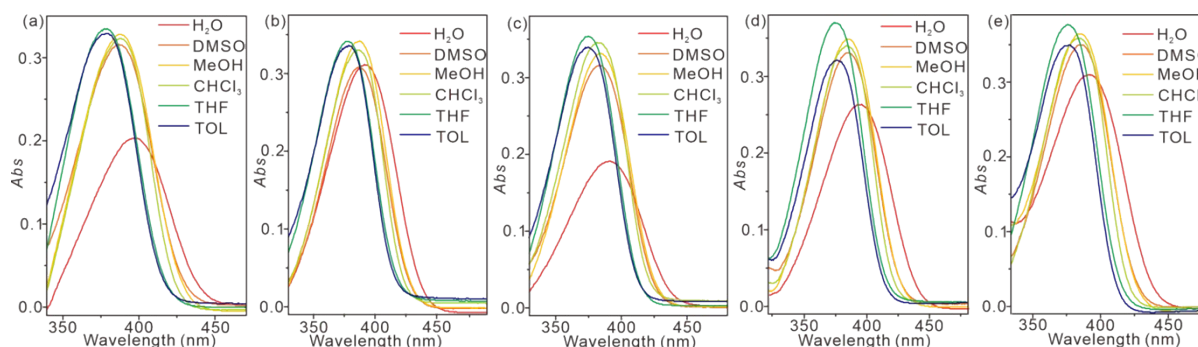
**Fig. S1** Absorption spectra of **2a** (a), **2b** (b), **2c** (c) **2d** (d) and **2e** (e) with the concentration of 10 μM in different solvents.

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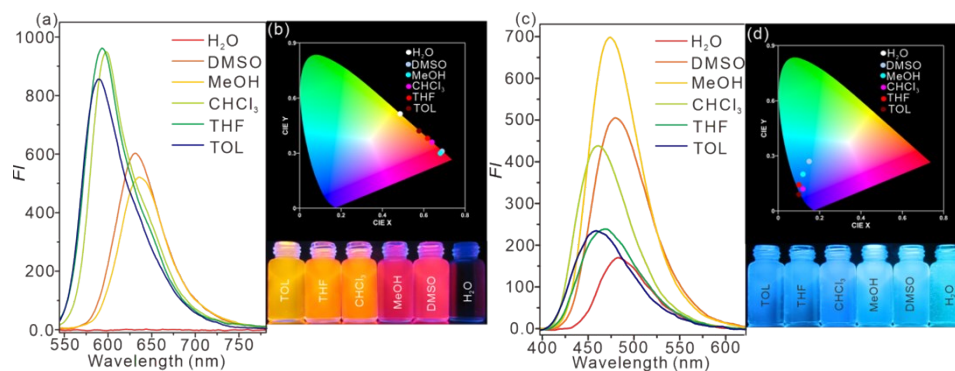


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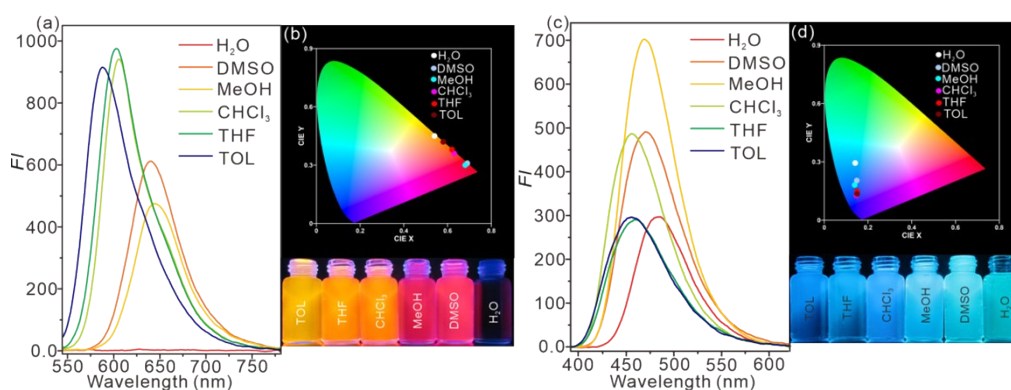


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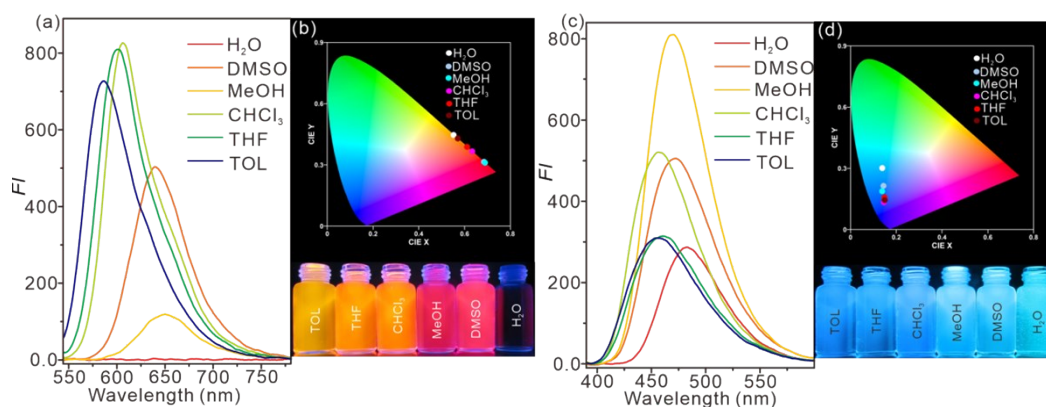


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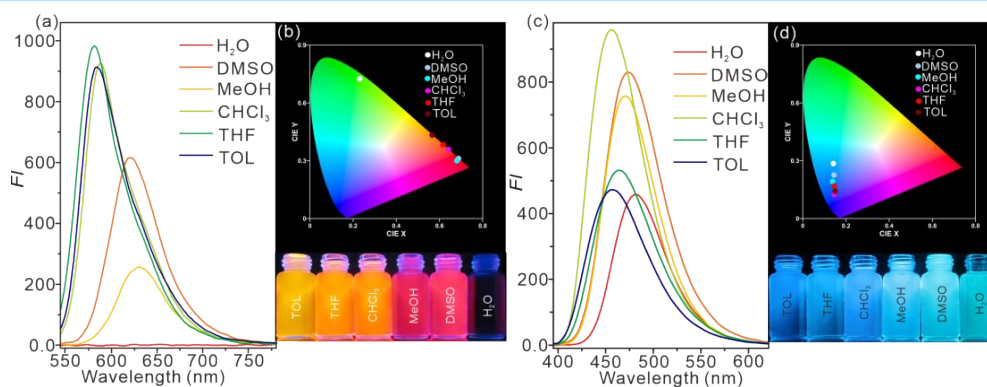


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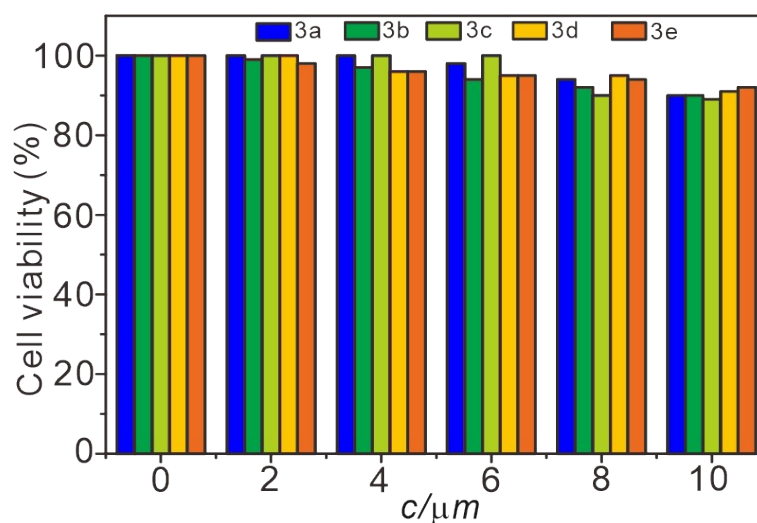


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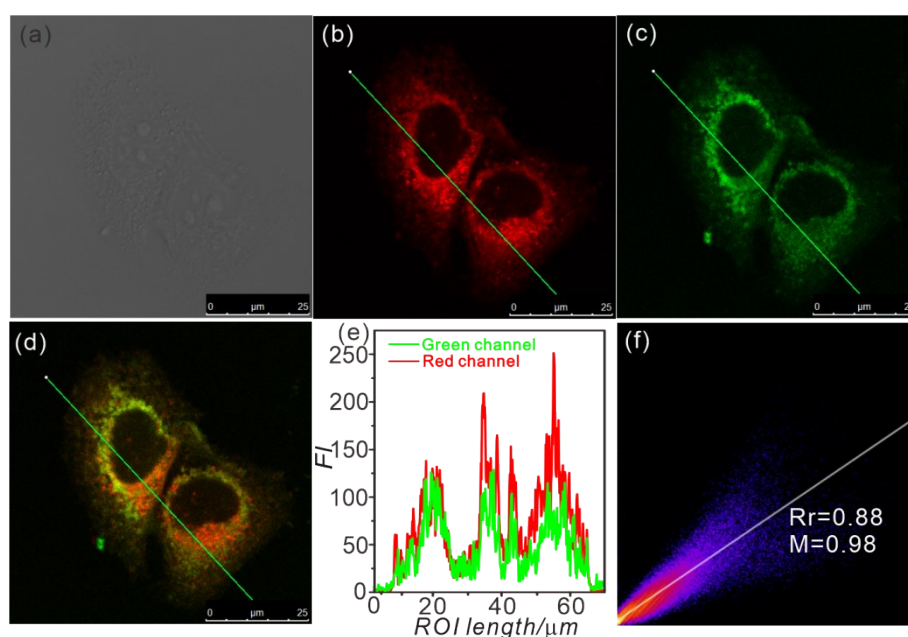


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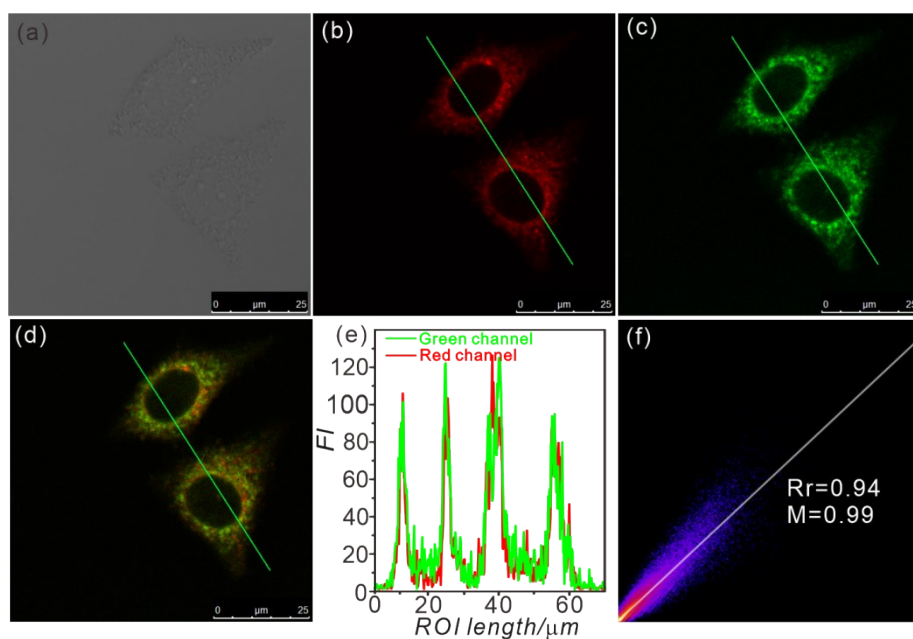


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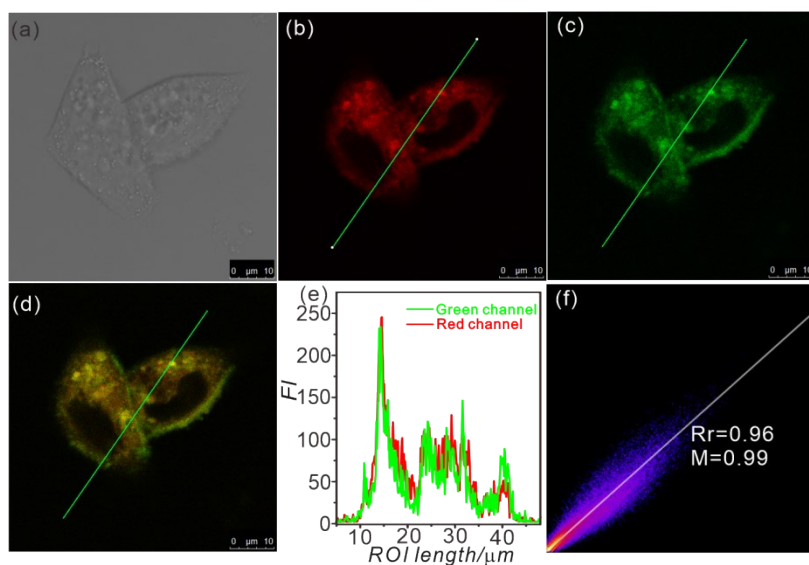


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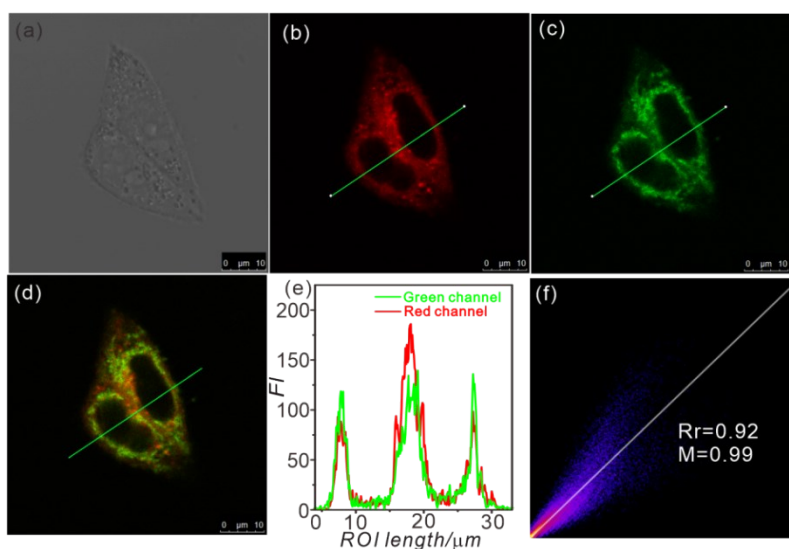


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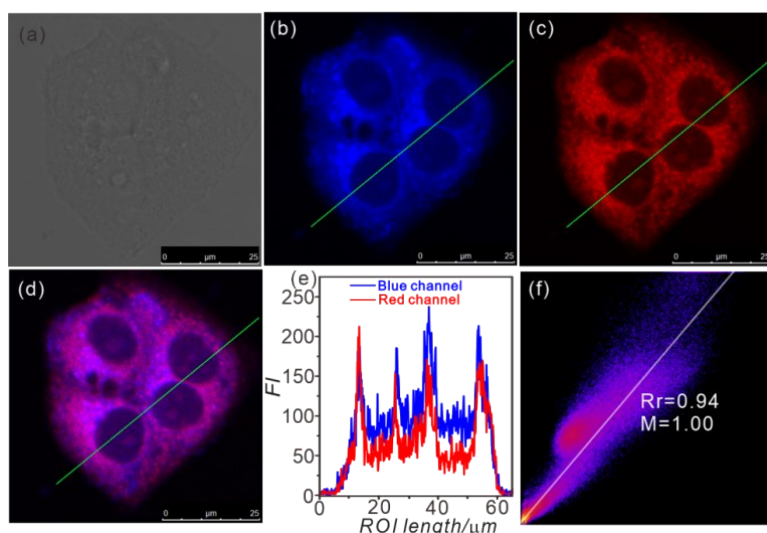


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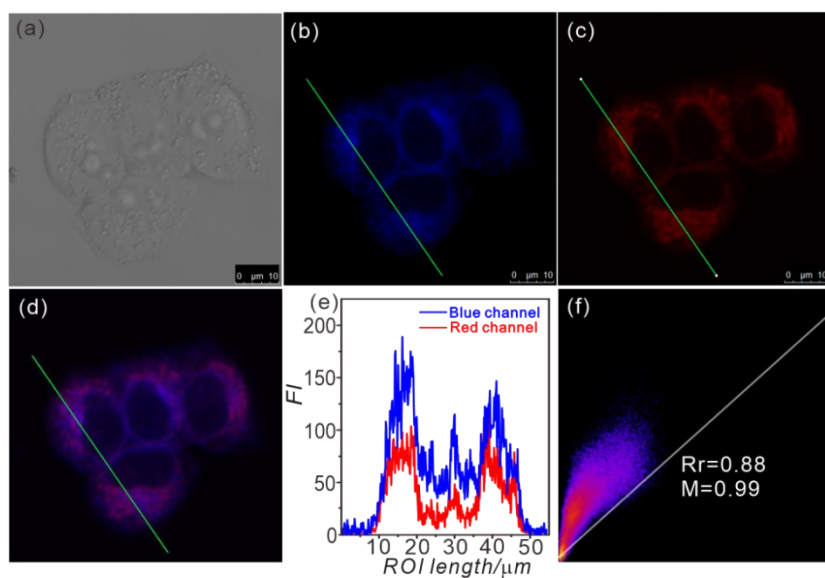


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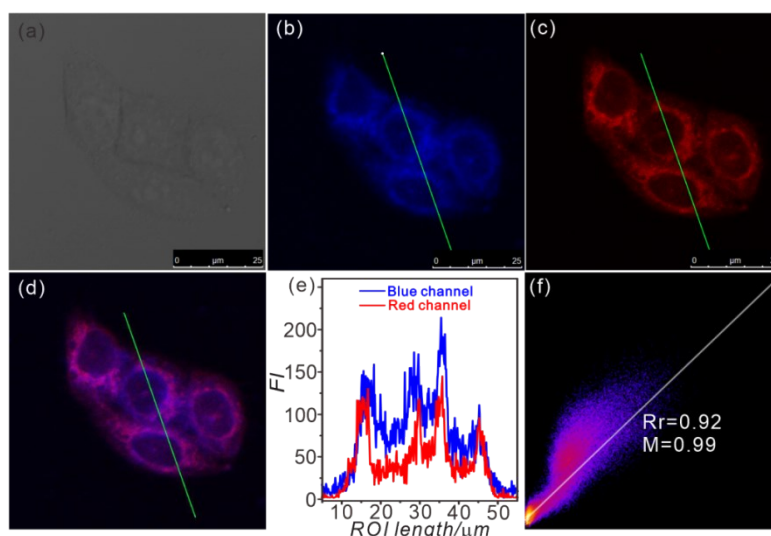


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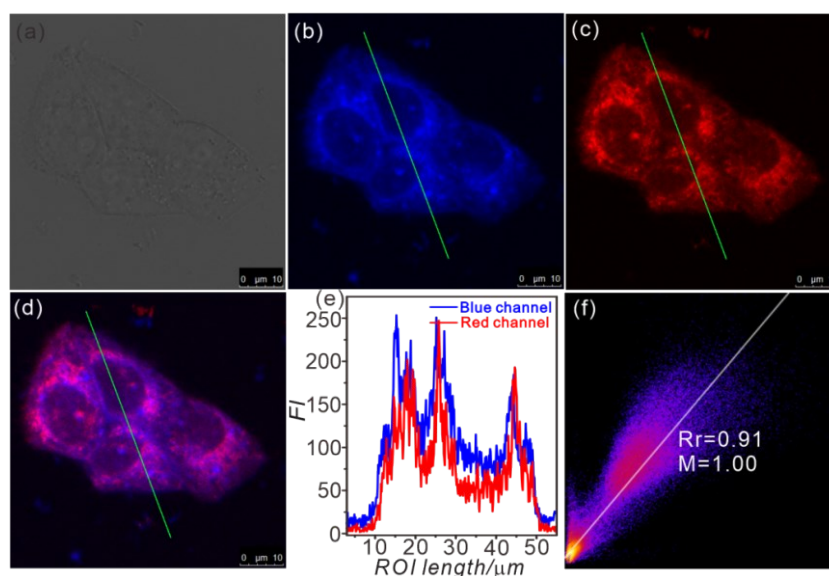


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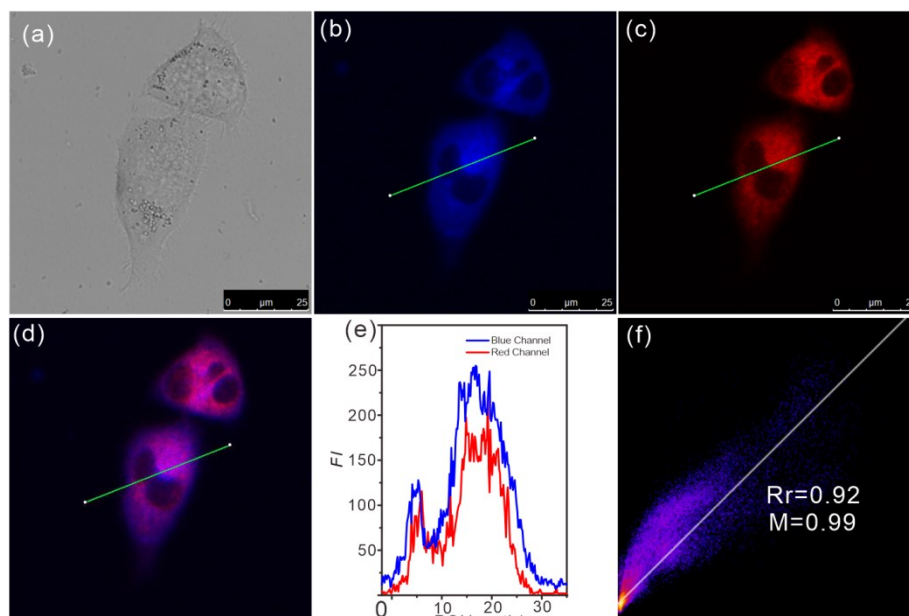


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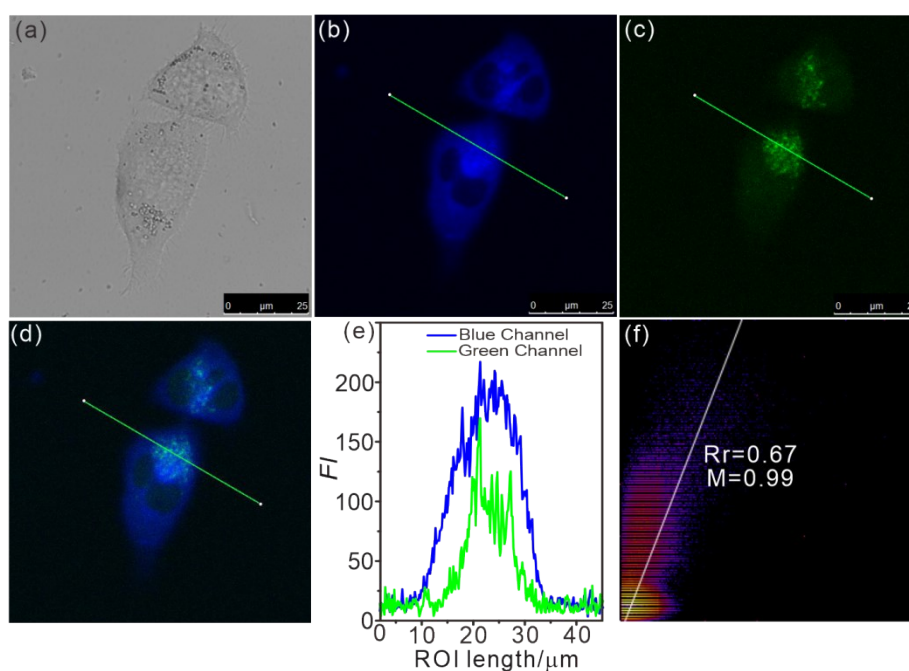


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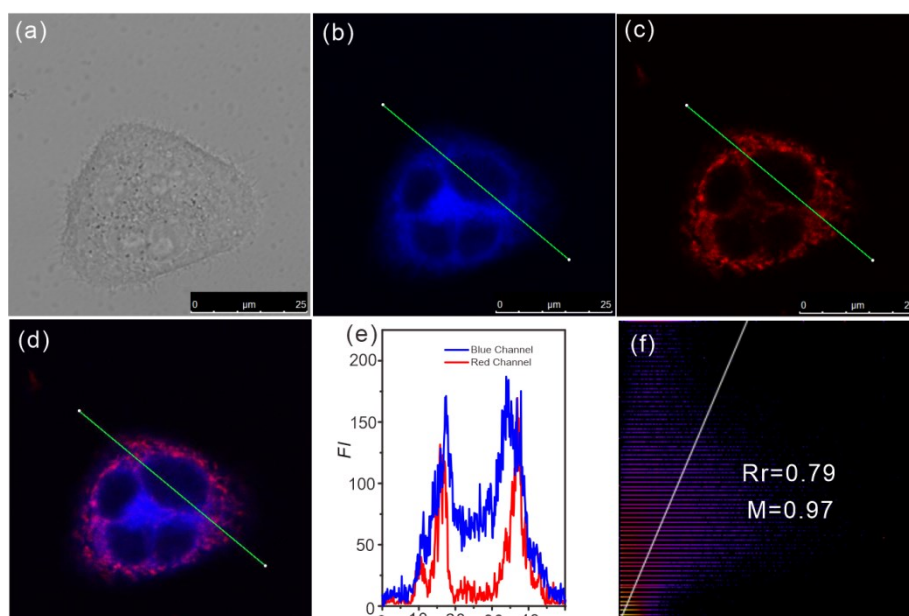


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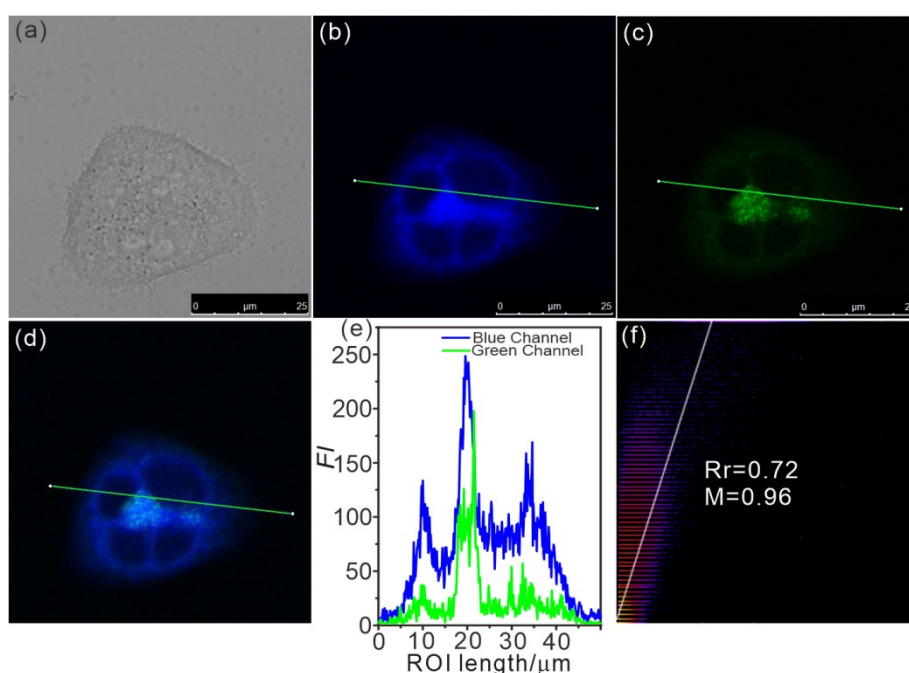


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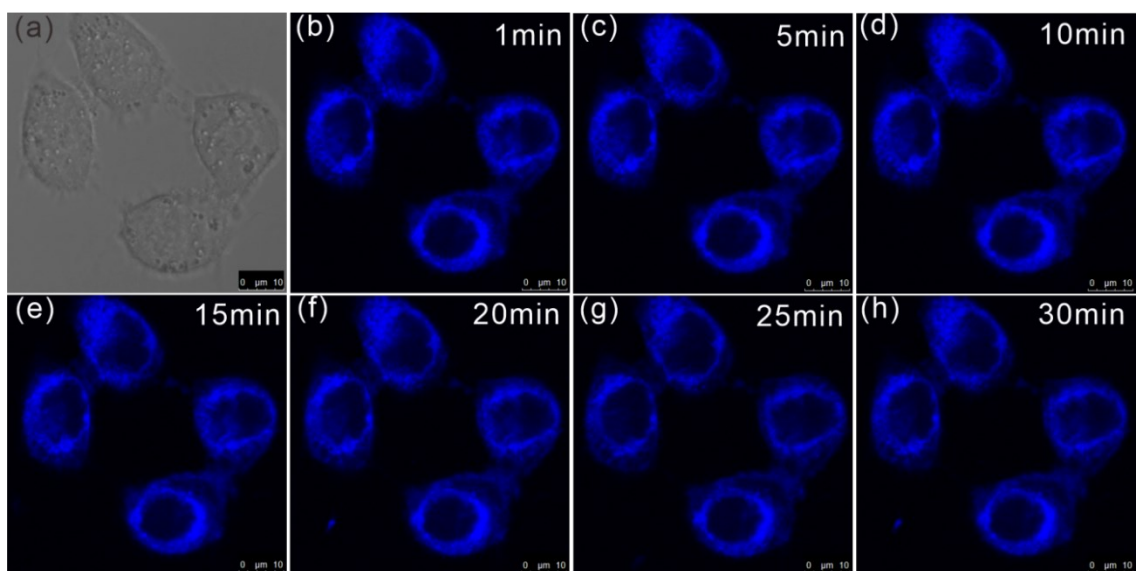
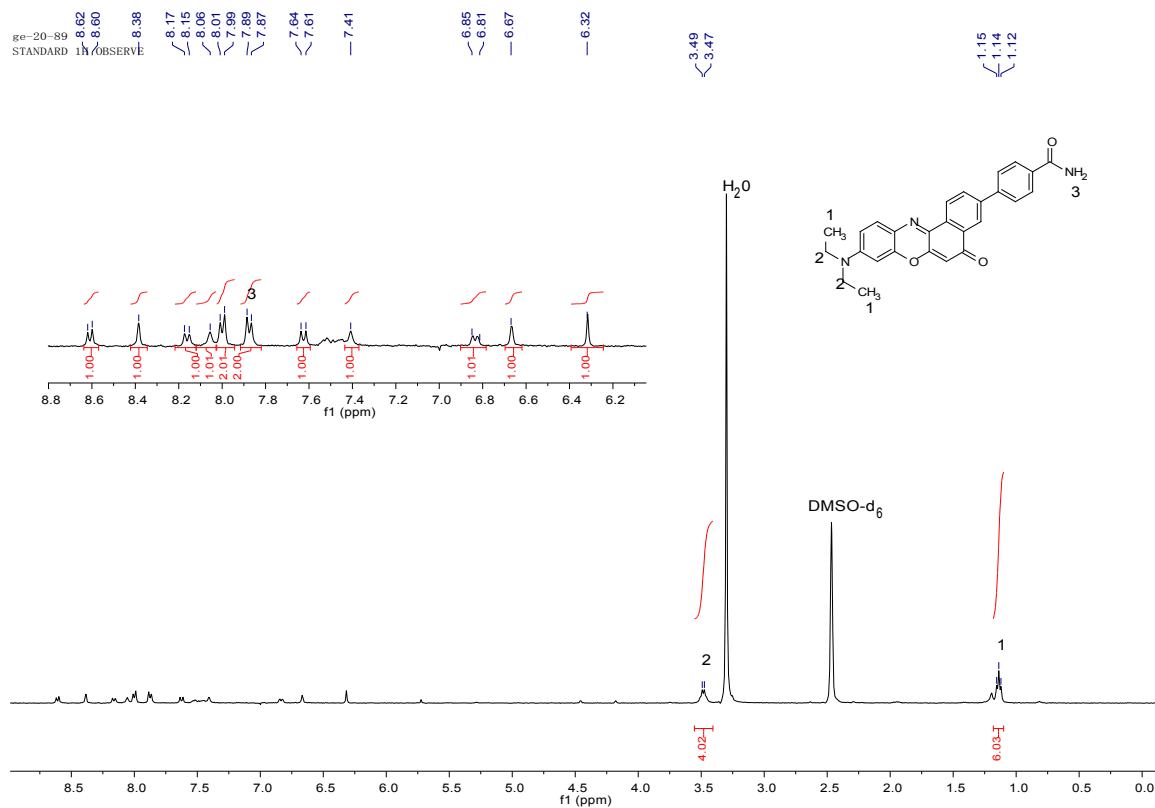
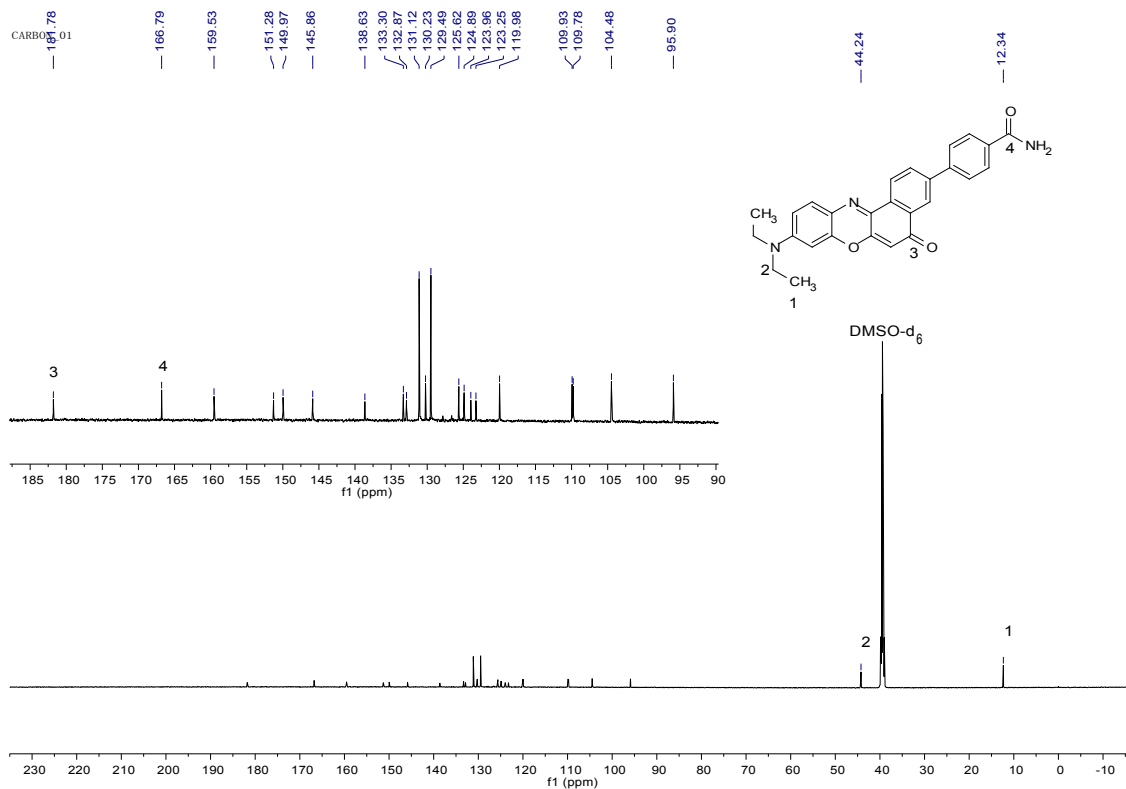


Fig. S20 (a) Bright field images; (b-h) the images of dye **3a** in HeLa cells after 30 minutes of continuous irradiation by the excitation light source (405 nm).

Fig. S21 ¹H NMR spectrum of dye 2a.Fig. S22 ¹³C NMR spectrum of dye 2a.

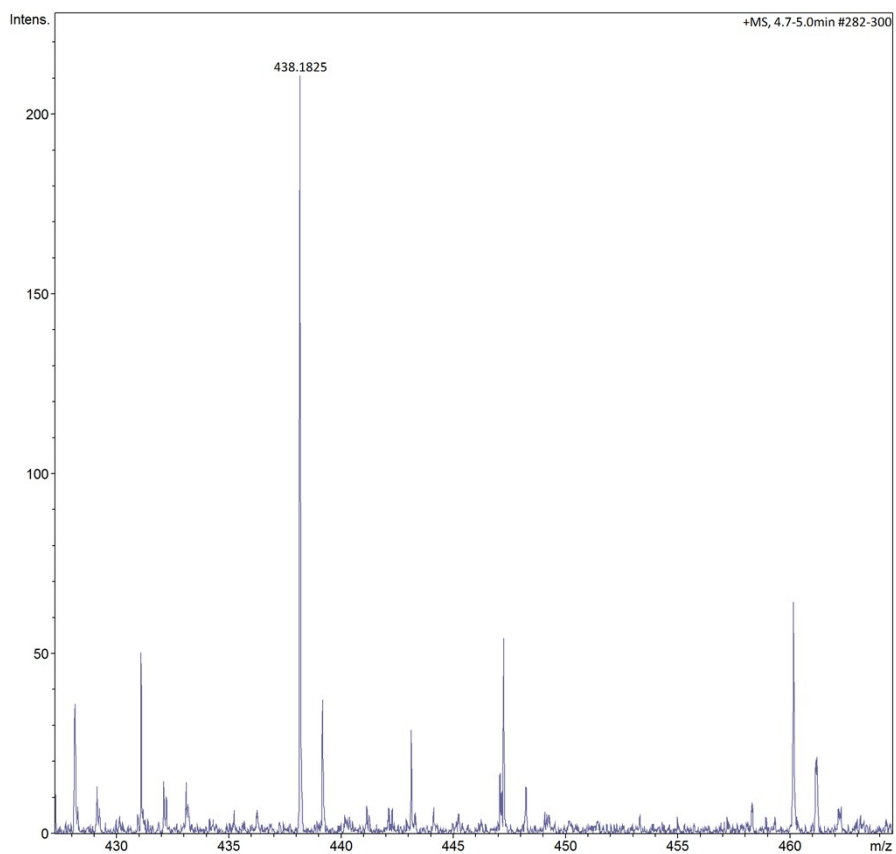


Fig. S23 HRMS (ESI⁺) spectrum of dye 2a.

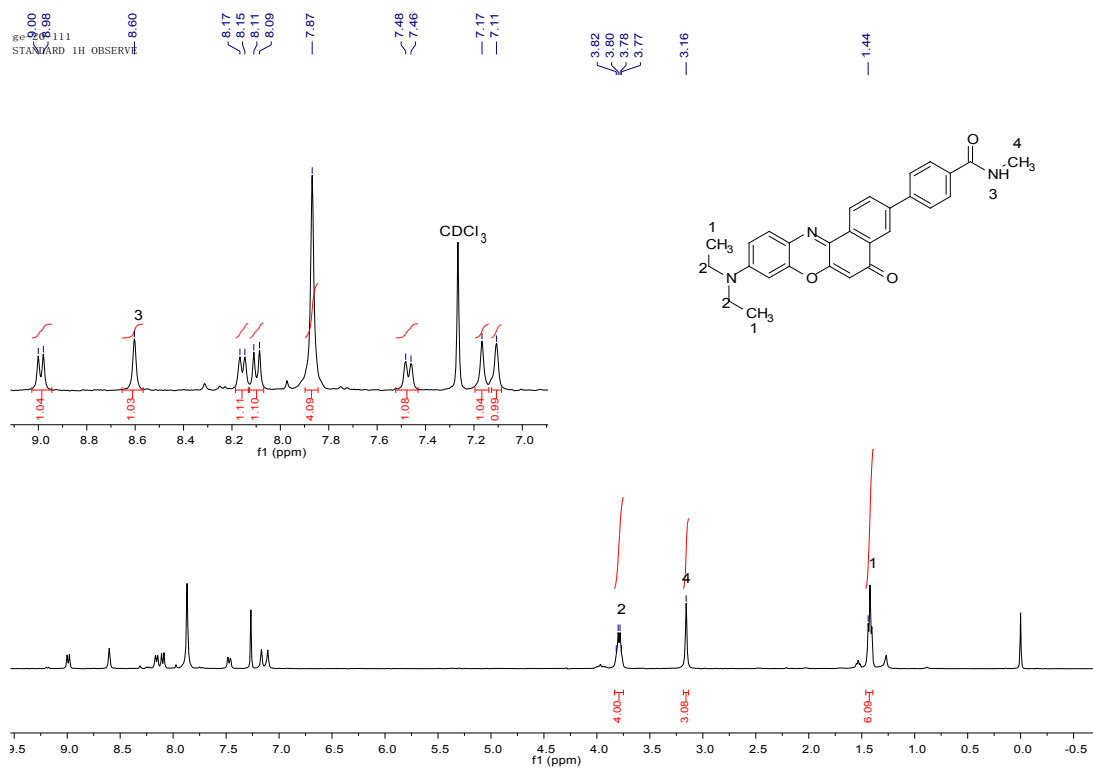


Fig. S24 ¹H NMR spectrum of dye 2b.

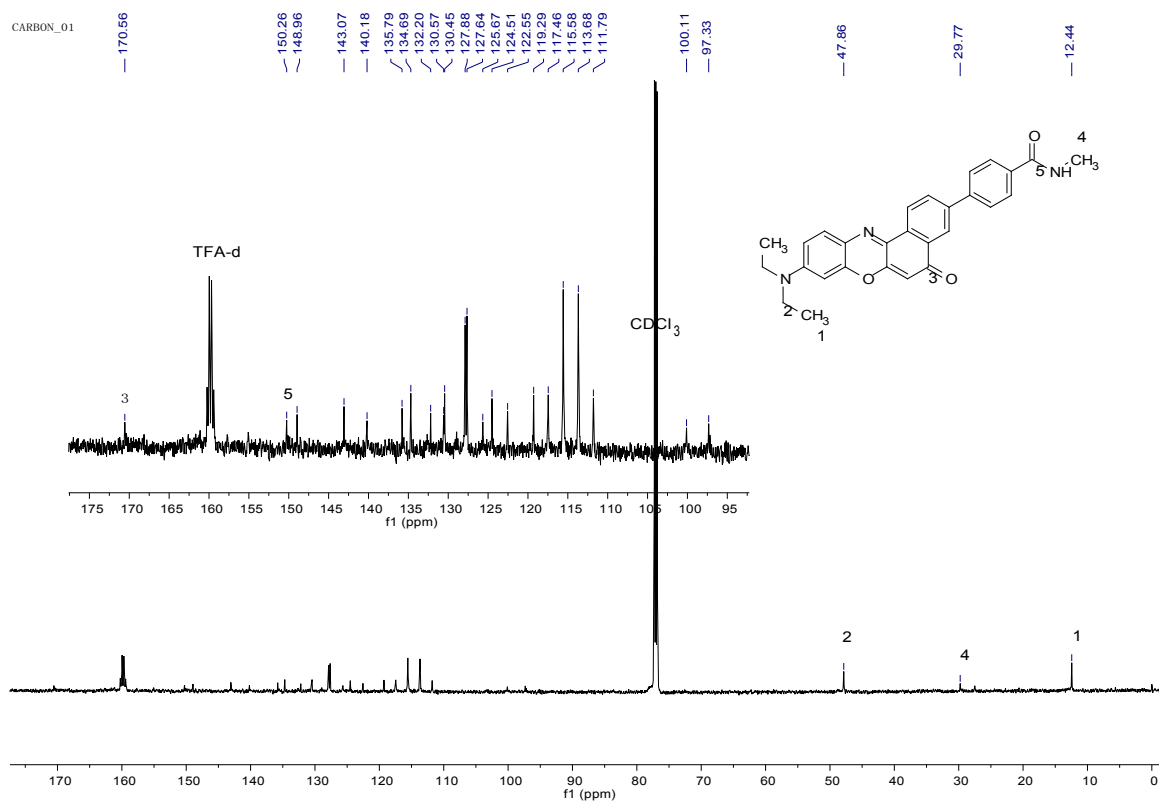


Fig. S25 ¹³C NMR spectrum of dye **2b**.

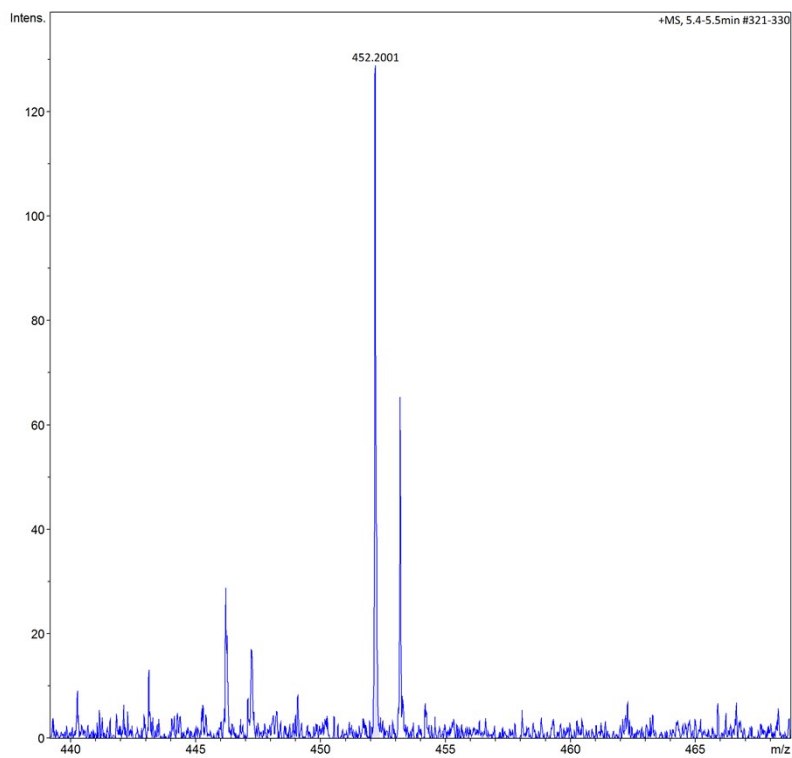


Fig. S26 HRMS (ESI⁺) spectrum of dye **2b**.

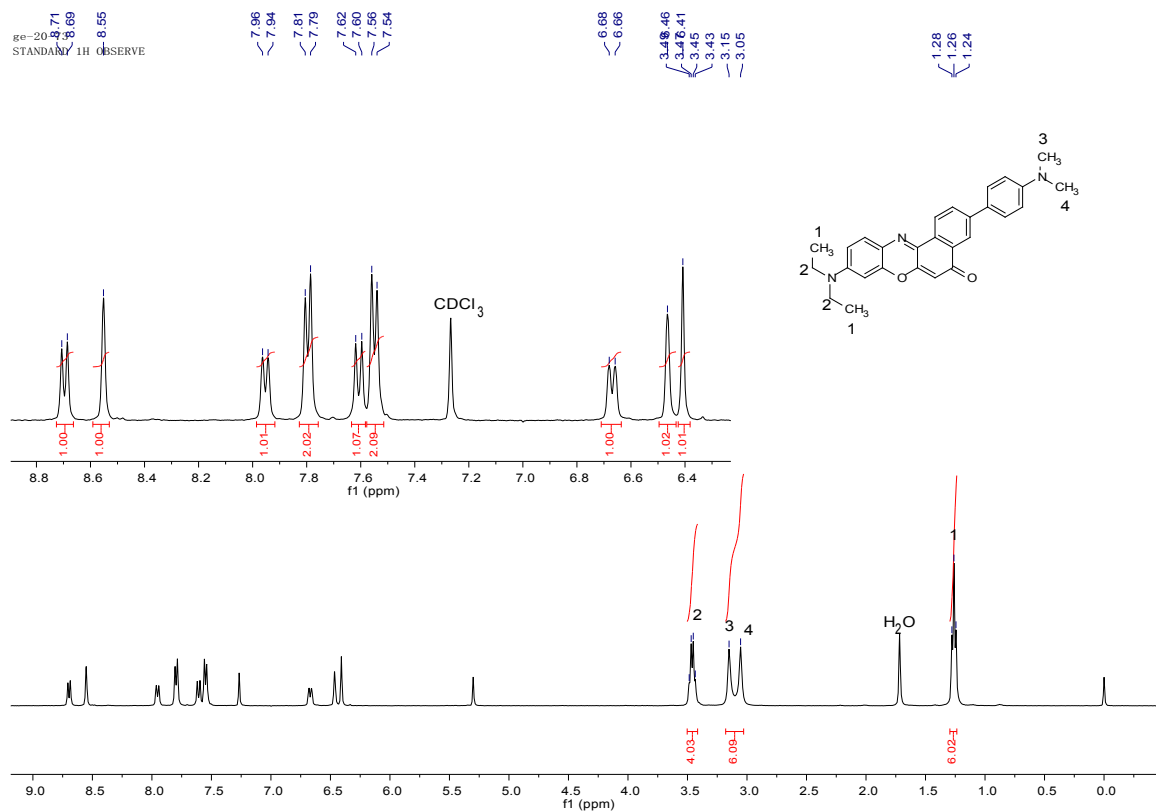


Fig. S27 ¹H NMR spectrum of dye 2c.

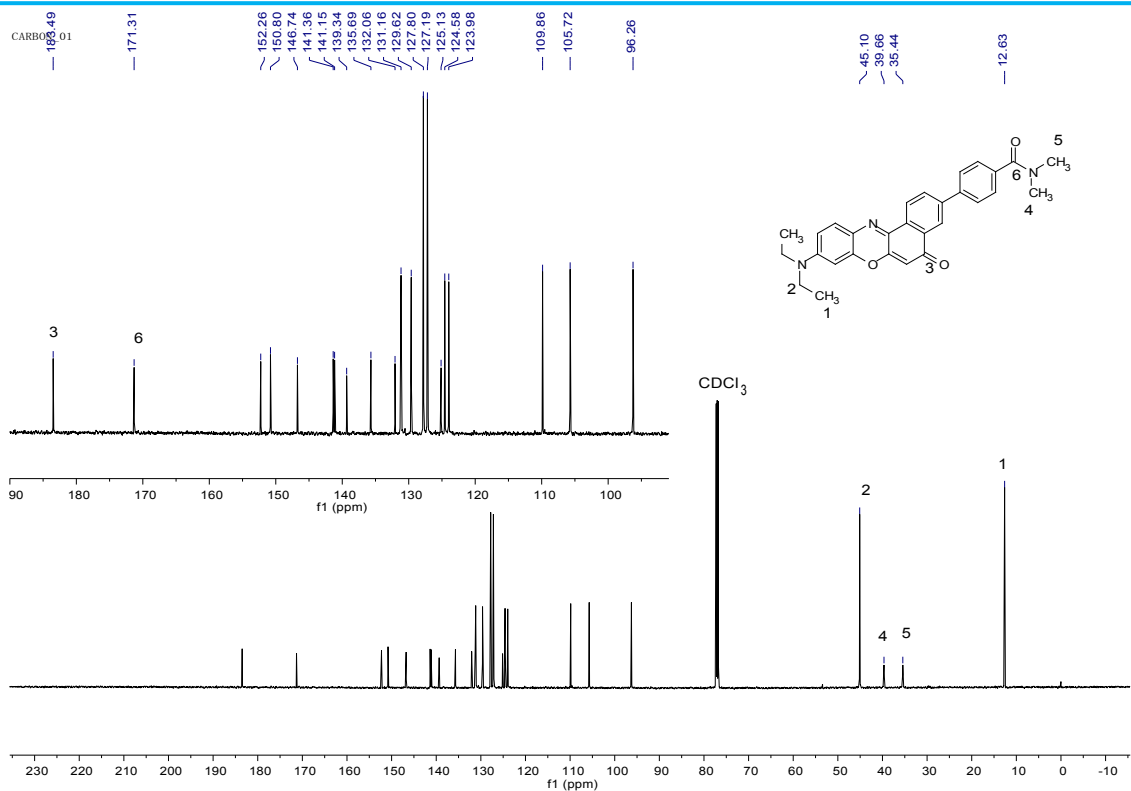


Fig. S28 ¹³C NMR spectrum of dye 2c.

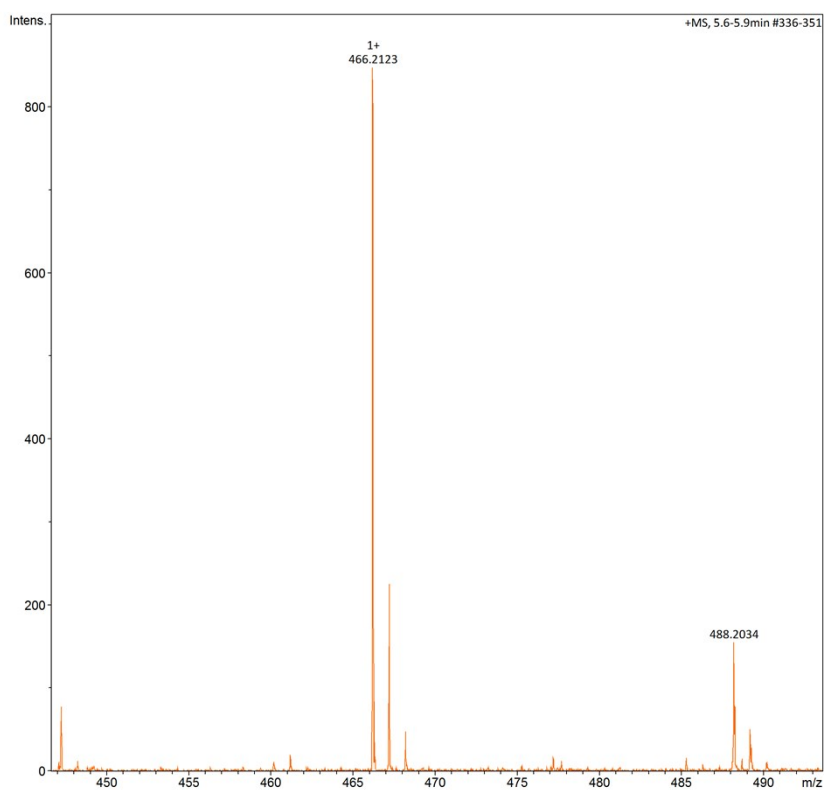


Fig. S29 HRMS (ESI⁺) spectrum of dye 2c.

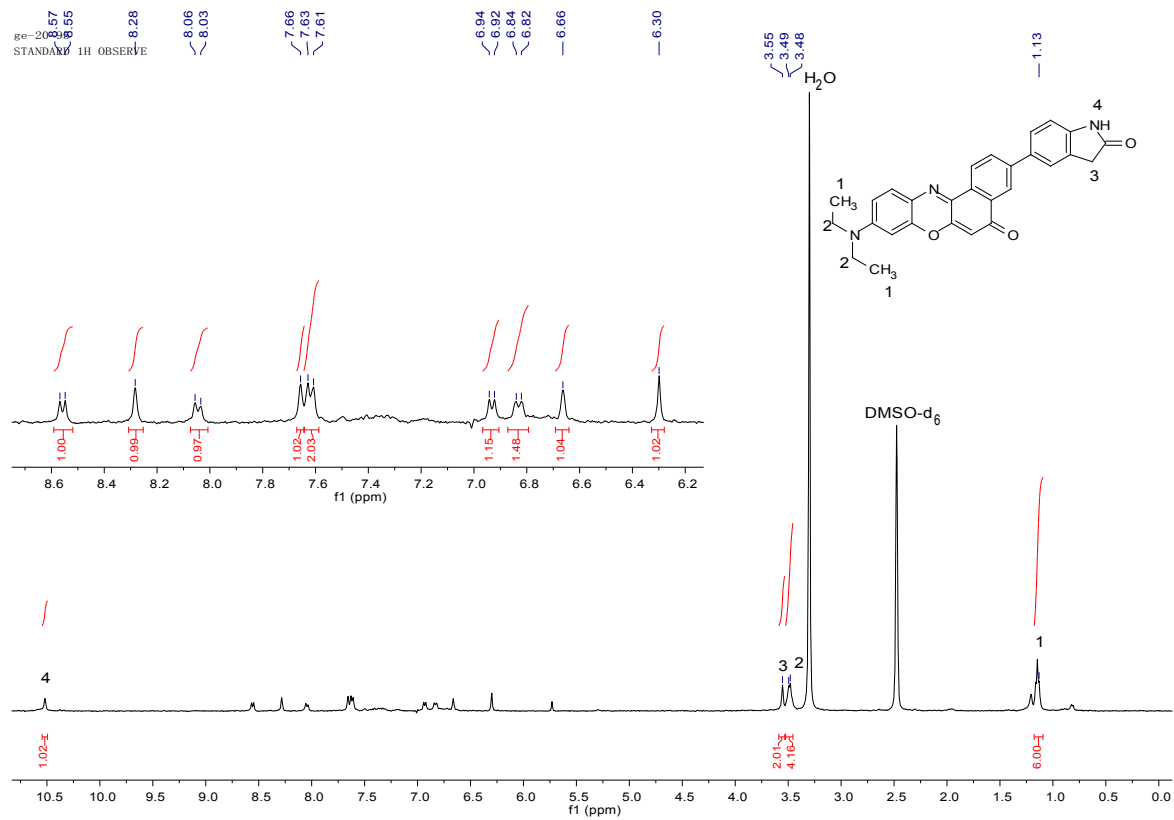


Fig. S30 ¹H NMR spectrum of dye 2d.

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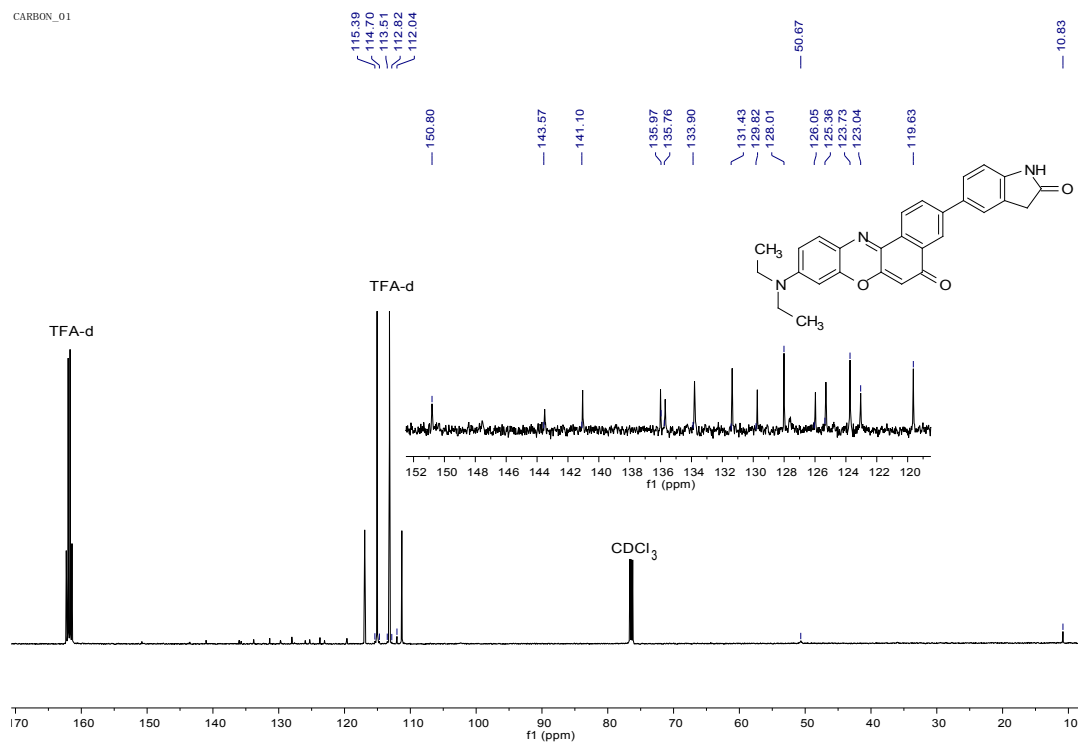


Fig. S31 ¹³C NMR spectrum of dye **2d**.

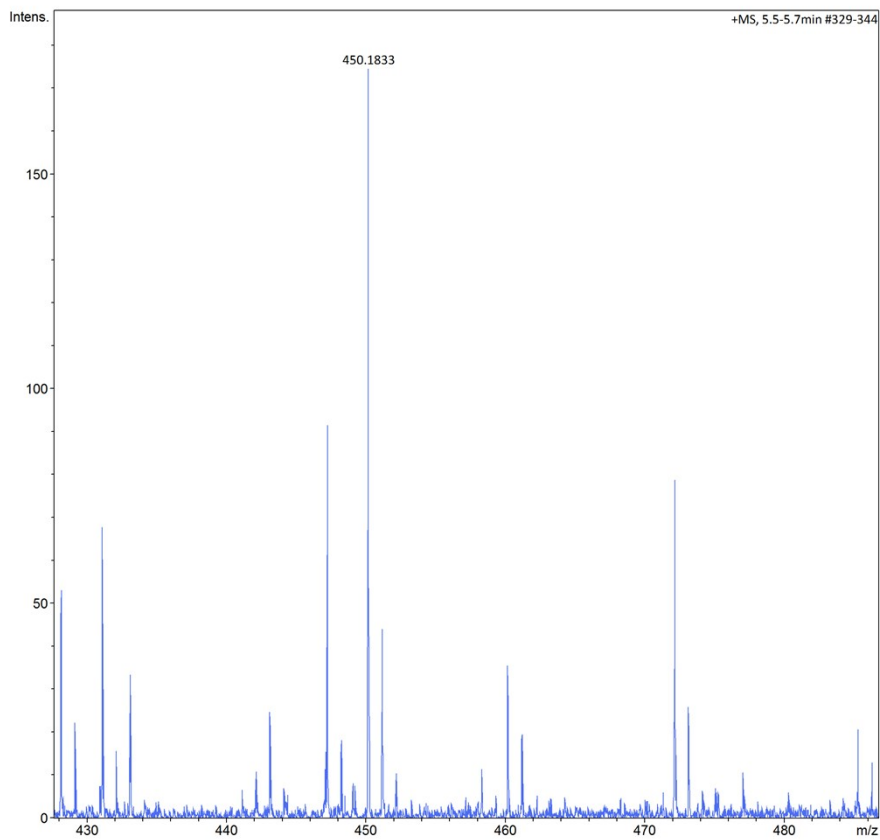


Fig. S32 HRMS (ESI⁺) spectrum of dye **2d**.

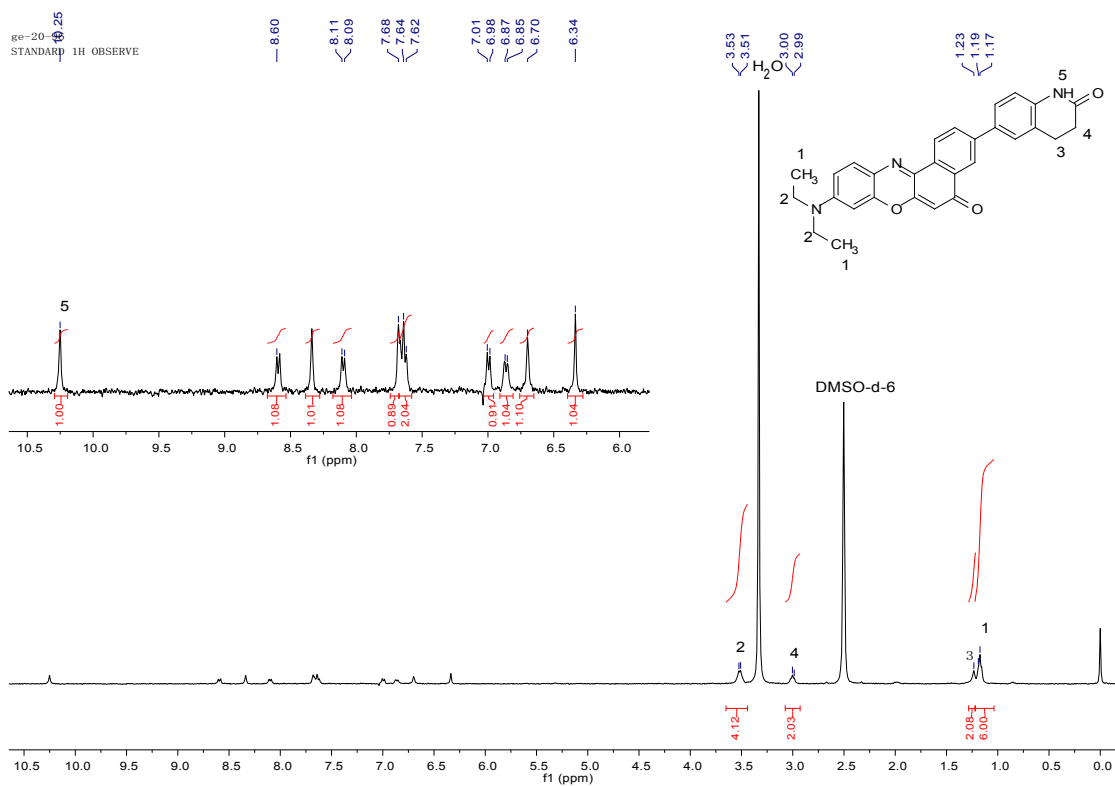


Fig. S33 ¹H NMR spectrum of dye 2e.

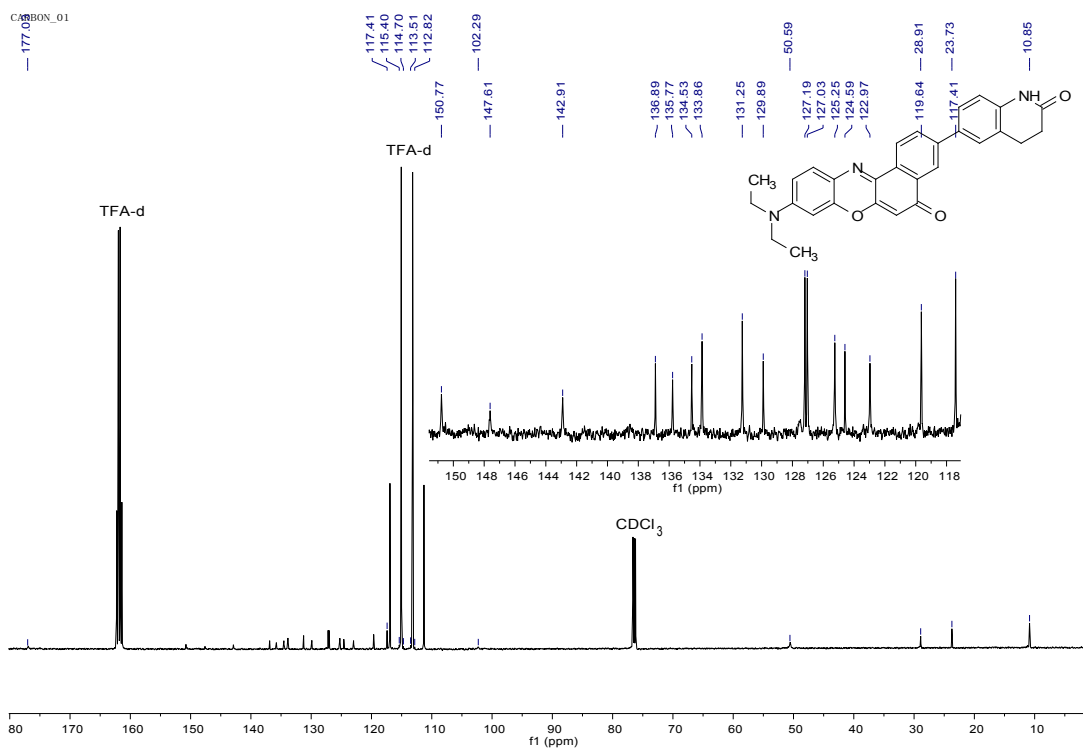


Fig. S34 ¹³C NMR spectrum of dye 2e.

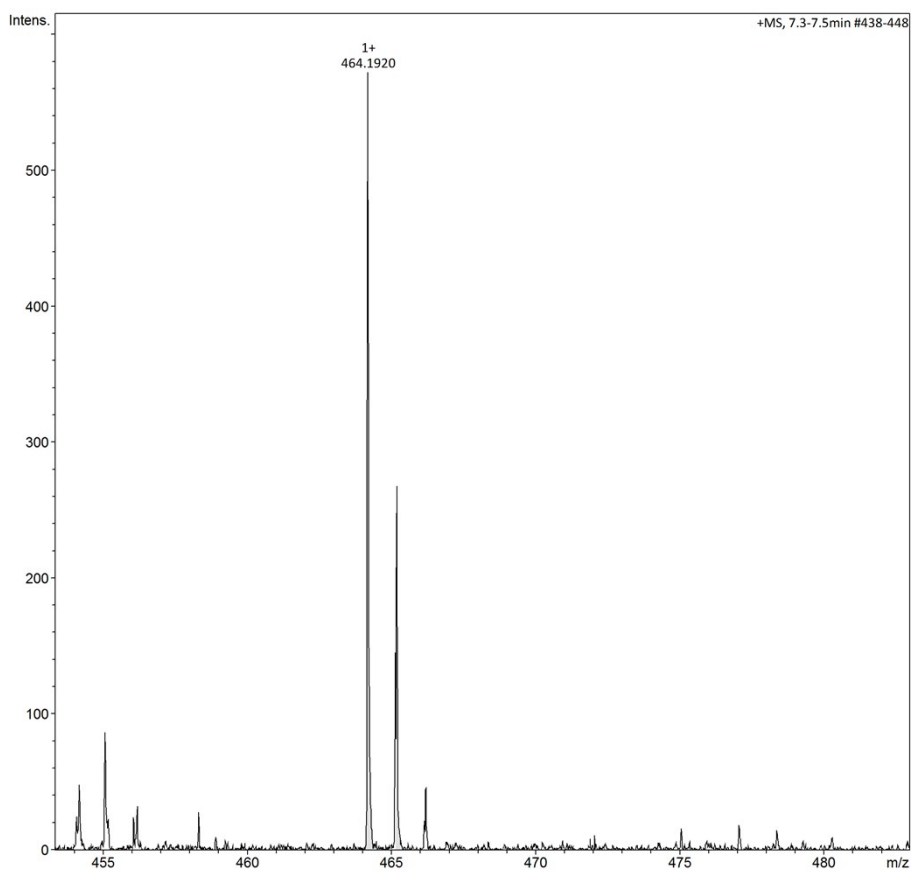


Fig. S35 HRMS (ESI⁺) spectrum of dye **2e**.

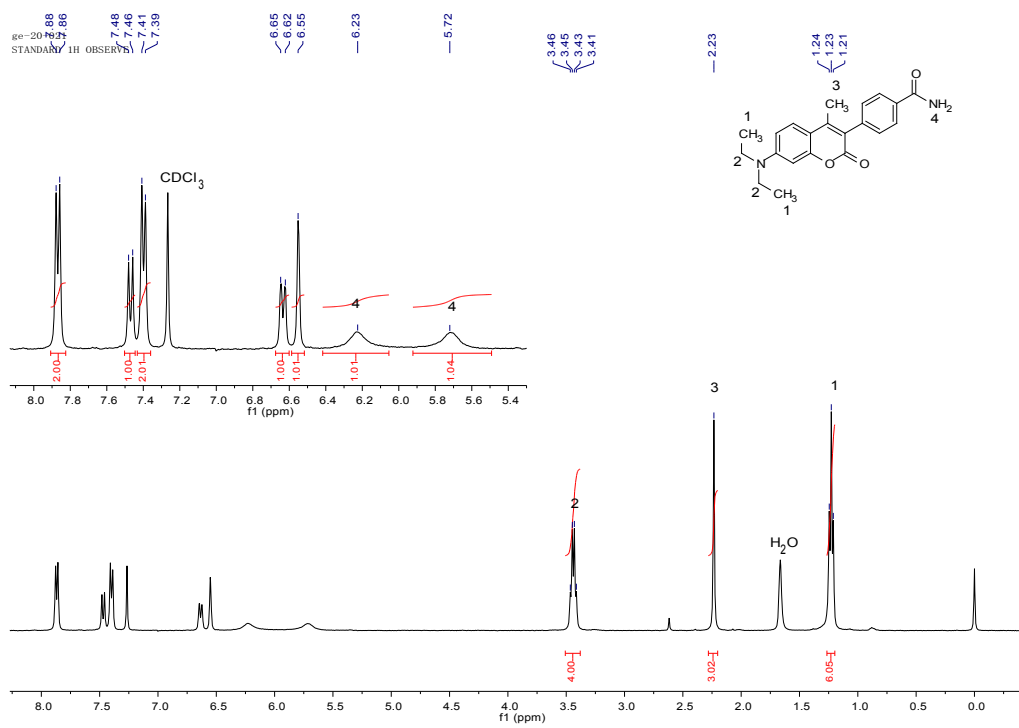


Fig. S36 ¹H NMR spectrum of dye **3a**.

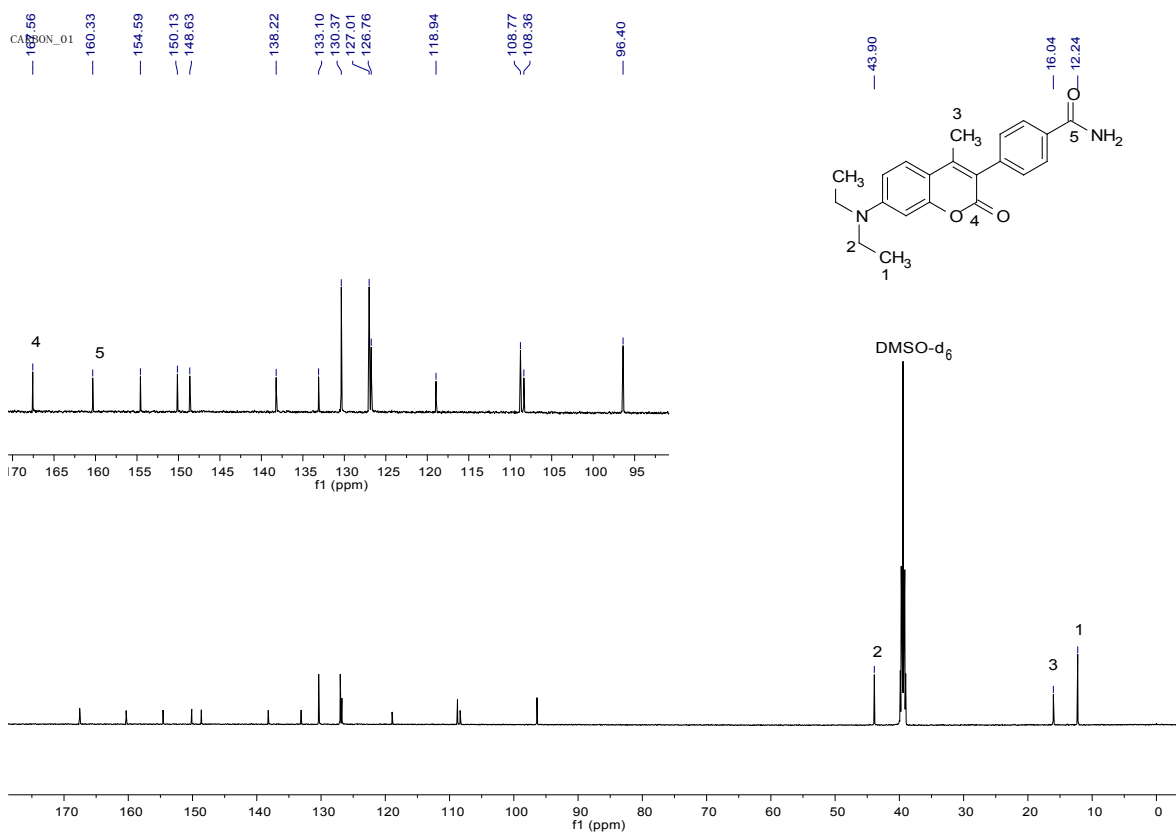


Fig. S37 ¹³C NMR spectrum of dye **3a**.

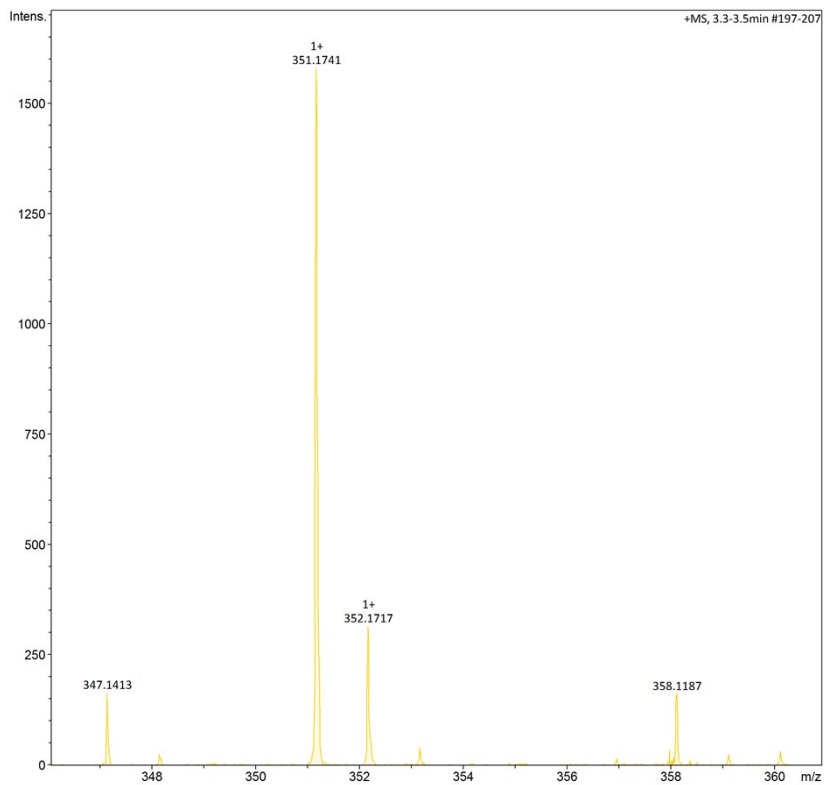


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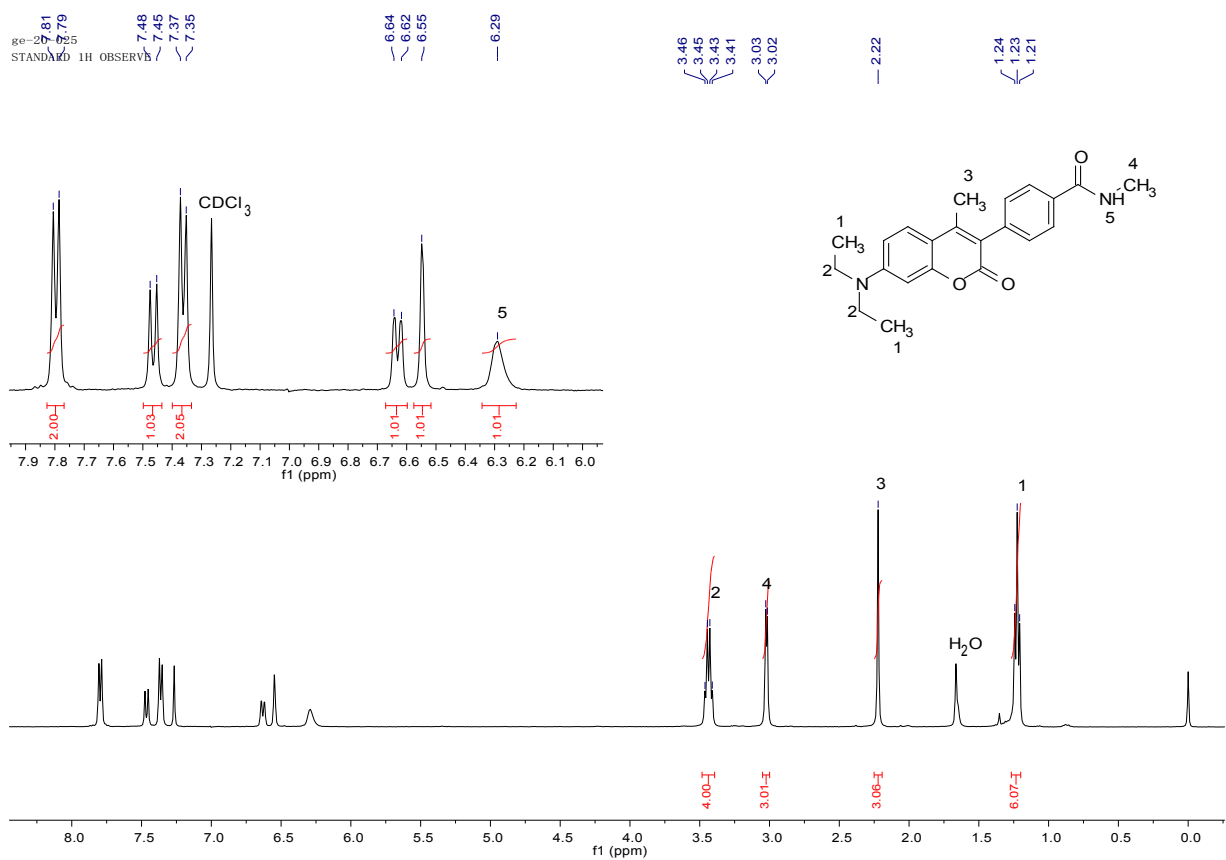


Fig. S39 ¹H NMR spectrum of dye **3b**.

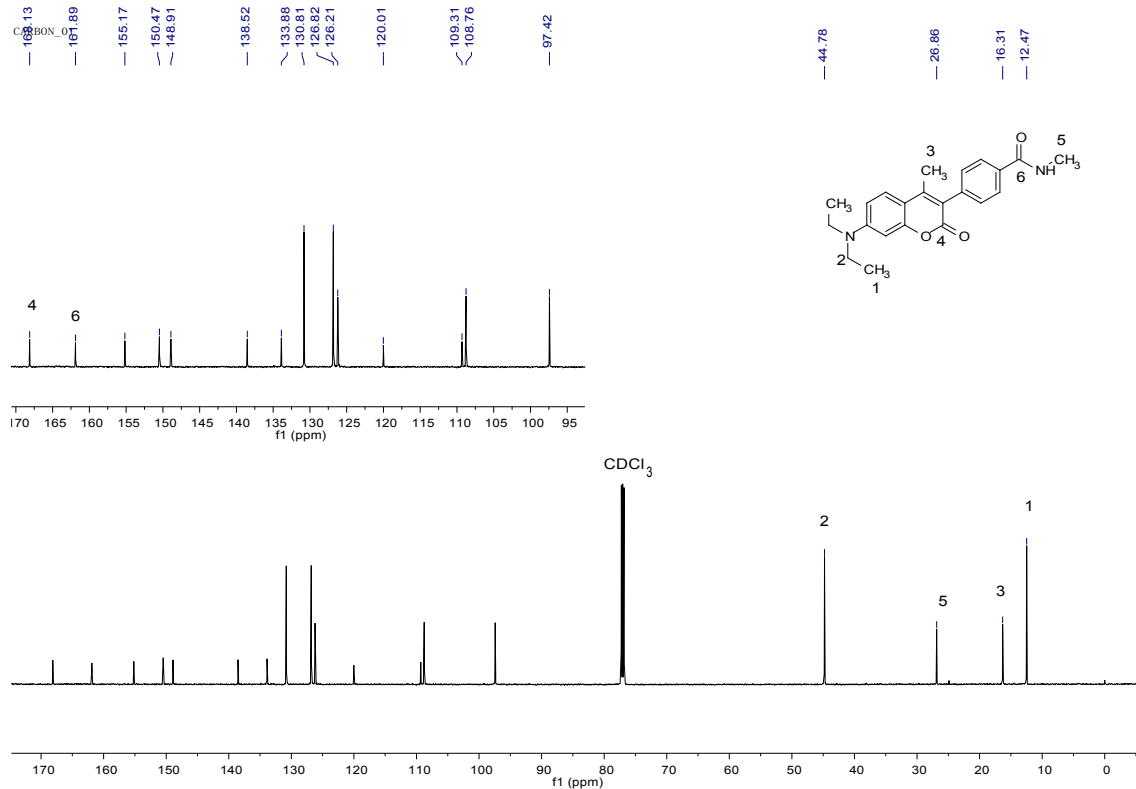


Fig. S40 ¹³C NMR spectrum of dye **3b**.

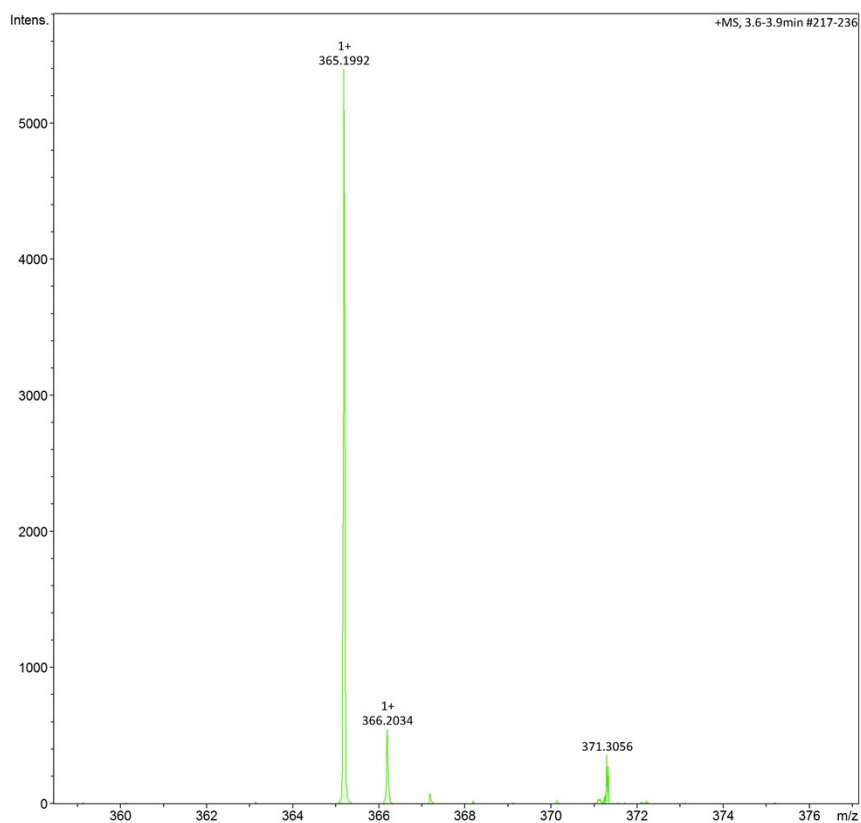


Fig. S41 HRMS (ESI⁺) spectrum of dye **3b**.

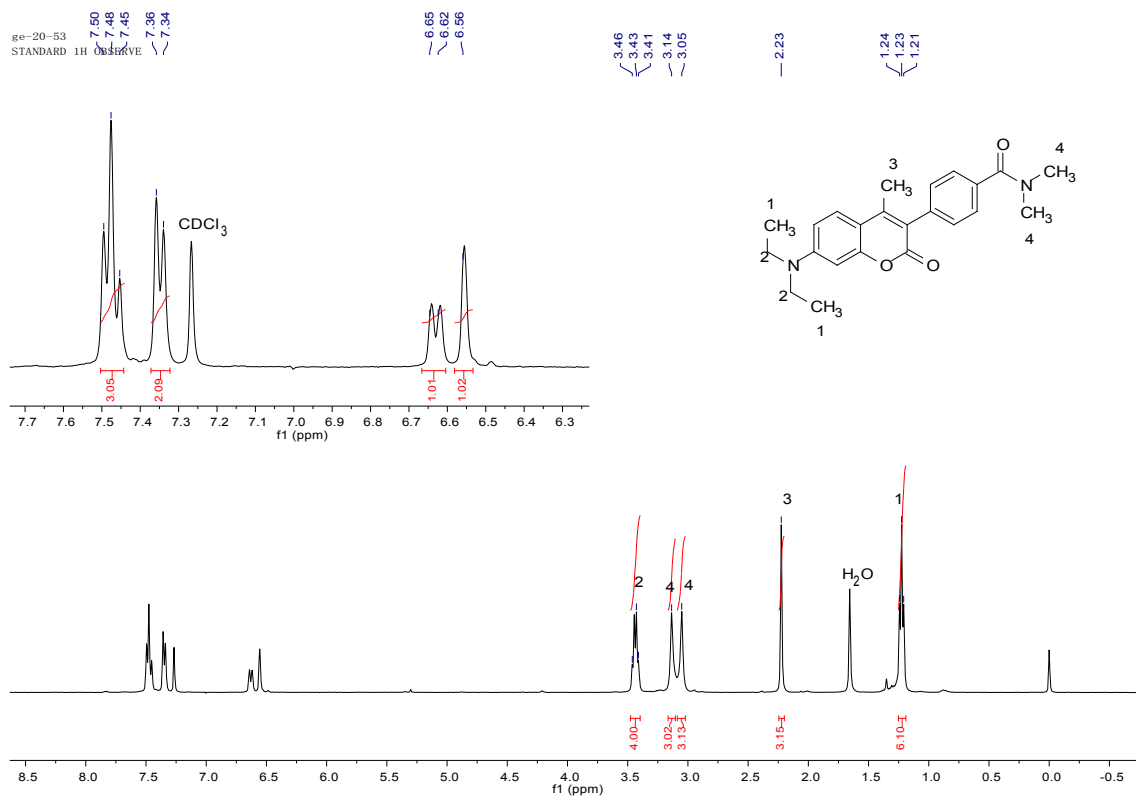


Fig. S42 ¹H NMR spectrum of dye **3c**.

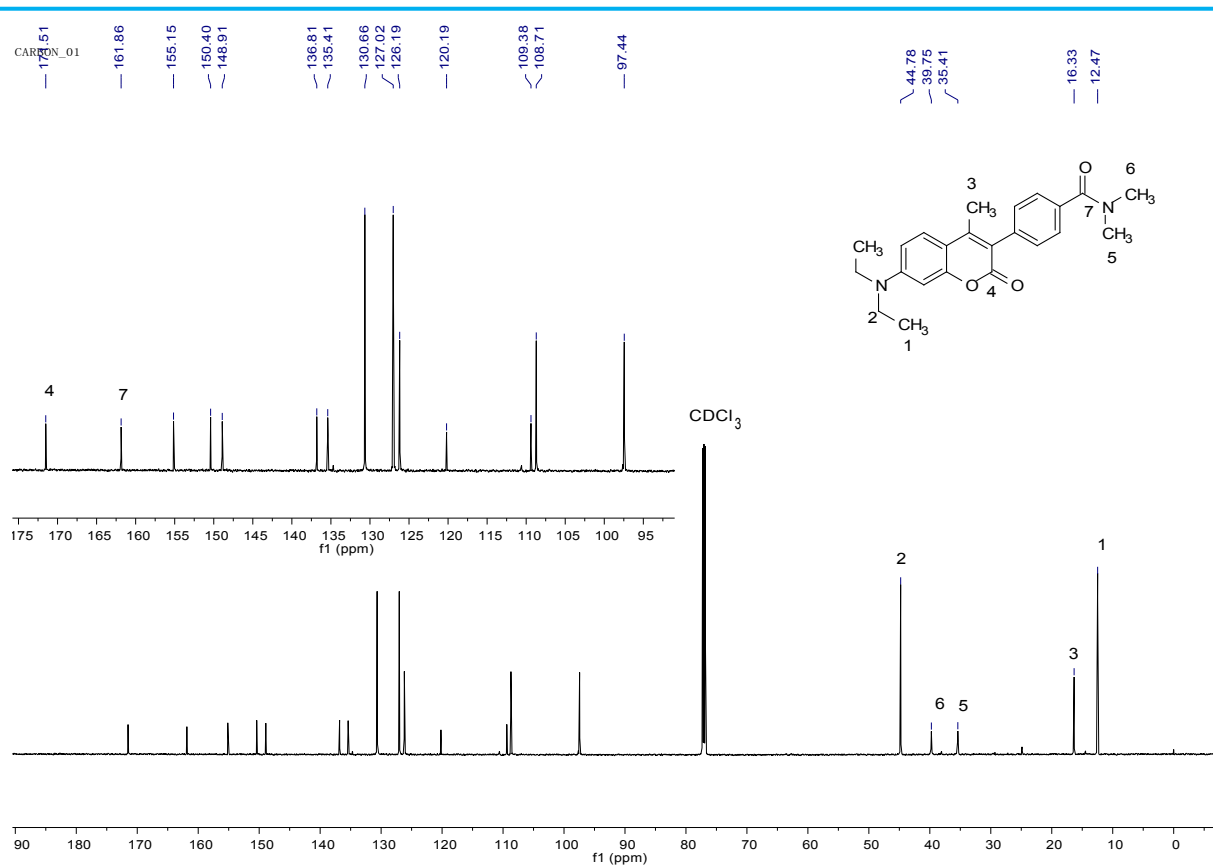


Fig. S43 ¹³C NMR spectrum of dye **3c**.

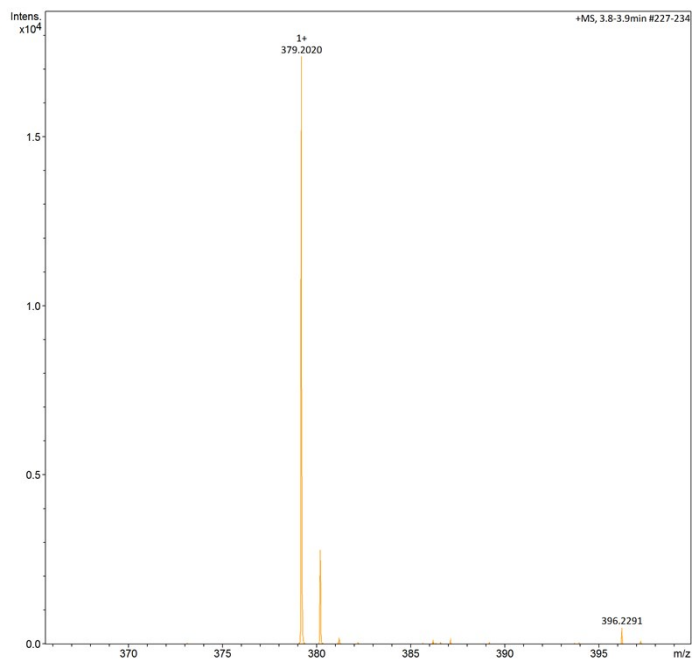


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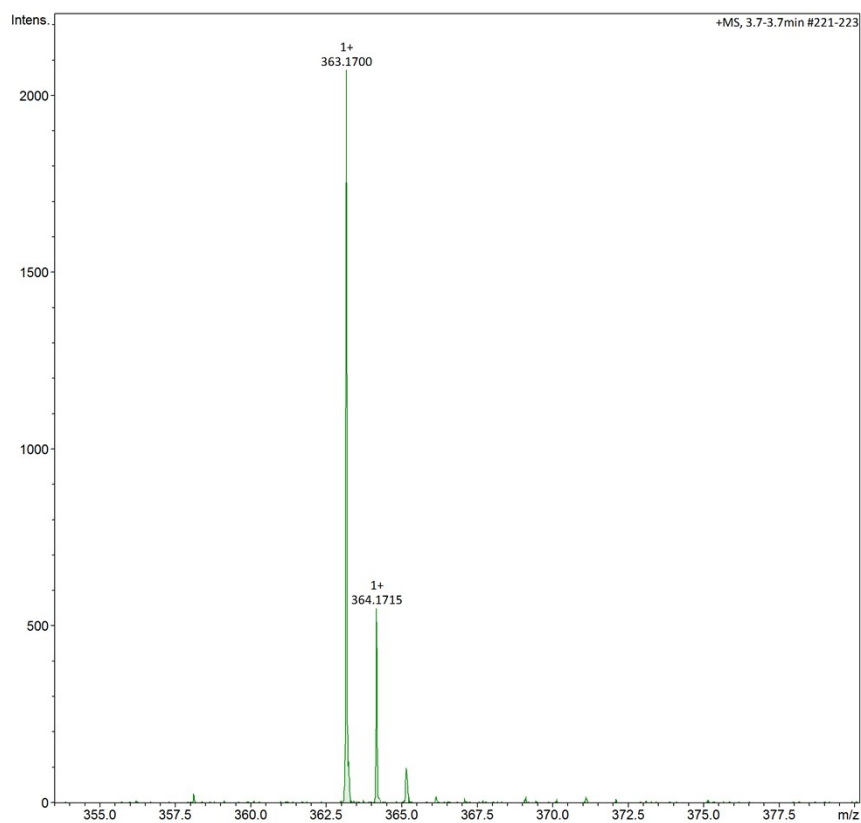


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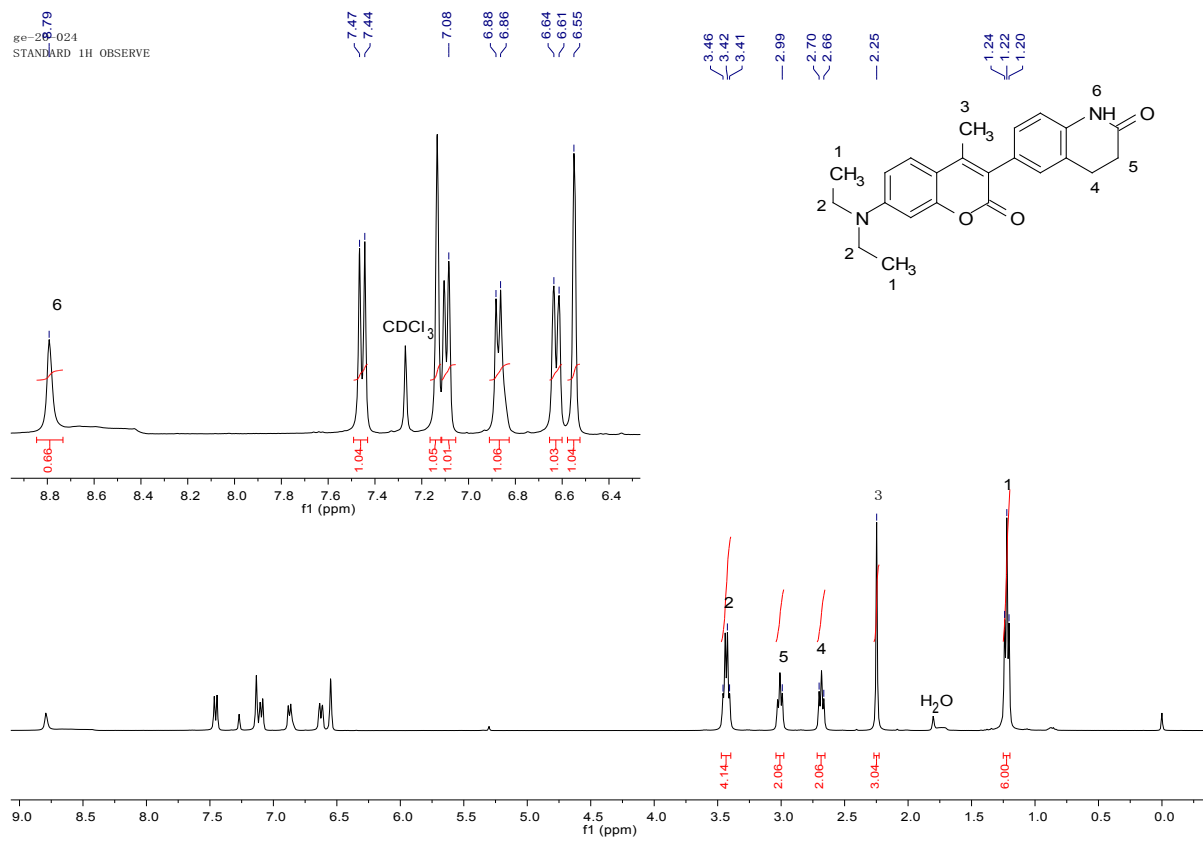


Fig. S48 ¹H NMR spectrum of dye 3e.

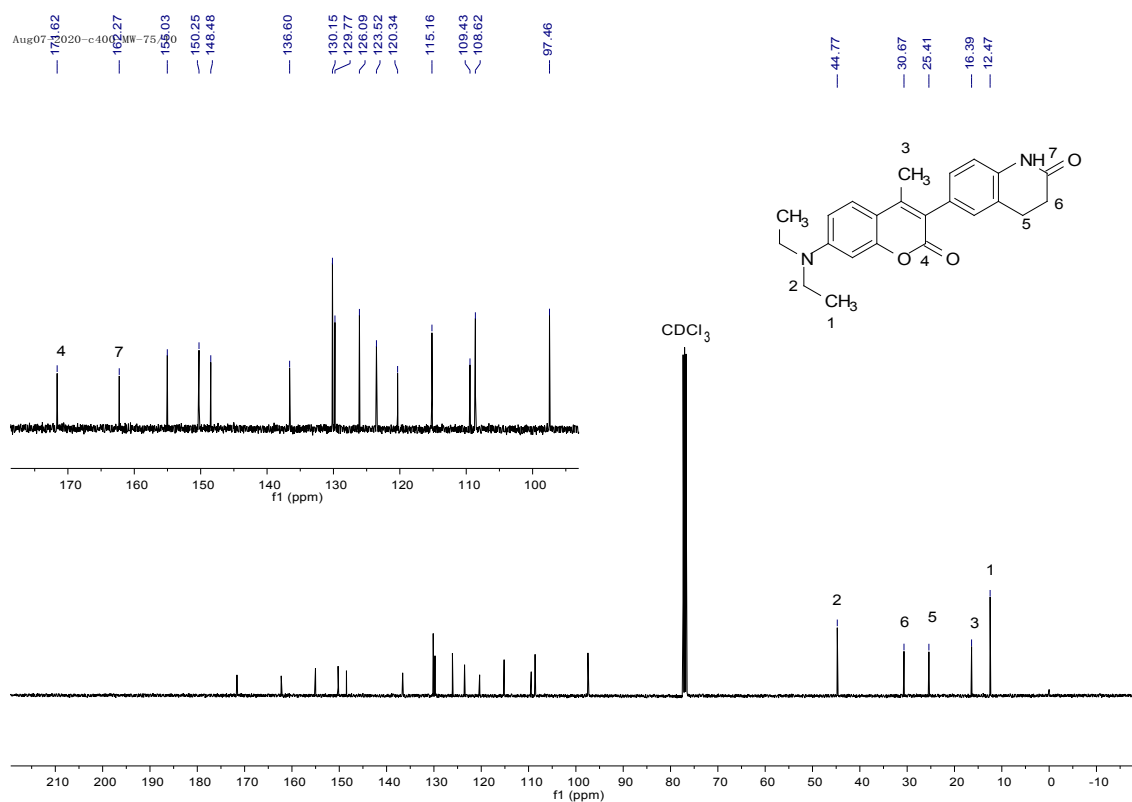


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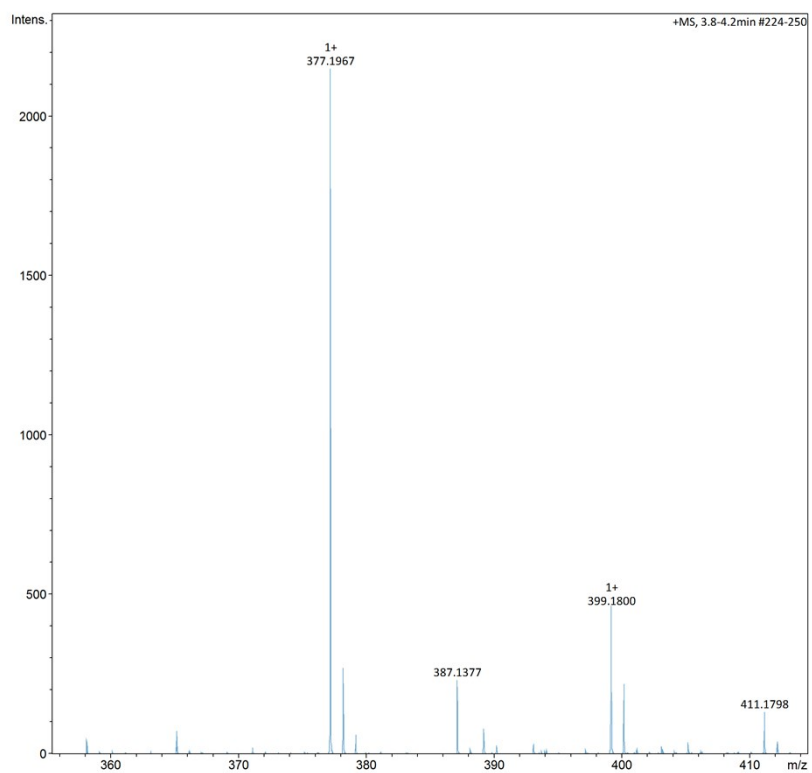


Fig. S50 HRMS (ESI⁺) spectrum of dye 3e.

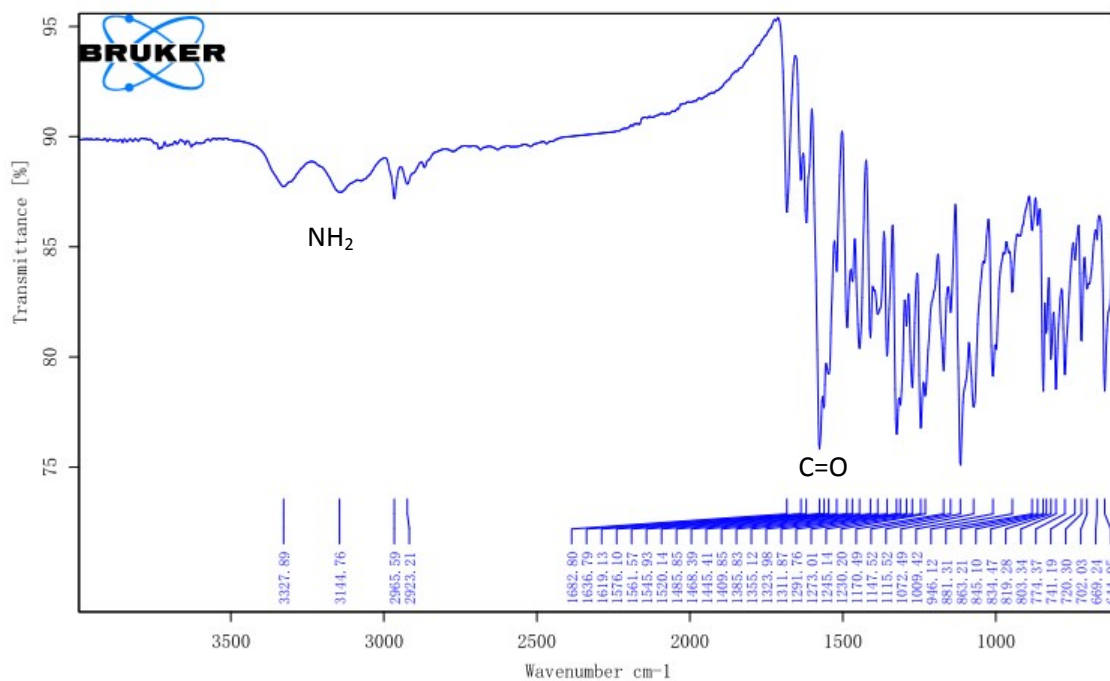


Fig. S51 Infrared spectra of dye 2a.

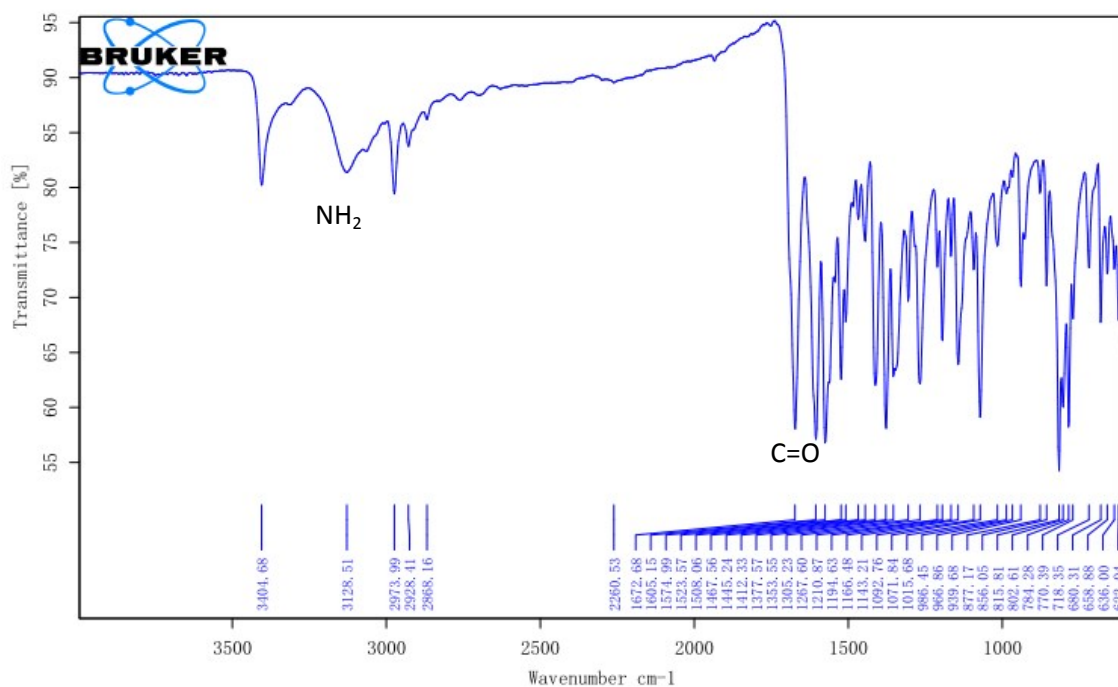


Fig. S52 Infrared spectra of dye 3a.