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## Theoretical study on the sensing mechanism of chalconebased fluorescence probe for detecting hydrogen sulfide and biothiols

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	B3LYP	Cam-B3LYP	B3PW91	mPW1PW91	PBEPBE	Exp. <sup>a</sup>
$Pr1-\lambda_{abs.}$	419.79	366.46	420.01	406.26	500.51	420
Comp2- $\lambda_{abs.}$	439.98	382.78	440.35	426.40	510.54	426~458
Comp2-k- $\lambda_{flu}$	553.17	496.60	551.52	537.28	624.40	580

**Table S1.** The maximum absorption and fluorescence peaks (nm) of Pr1 and Comp2in DMSO with various functional at 6-311G(d) basis set via the TD-DFT method.

<sup>a</sup> Represents the maximum absorption peak measured in the experiment.