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Supplementary figures and information:

Figure S1: NMR spectra for AT2 and AT5





















Figure S2: Full set of structures and images for figure 2. Brightness across all images was adjusted equally post analysis. Scale bars are 20µm.



Figure S3: Fluorescent signal of **AT5** in fixed RAW 264.7 cells/unit area (pixel). Data is shown as the mean \pm SD, *n=300* cells across three, independent replicates. ****p<0.0001 using a two-tailed t-test with a Welch's correction. Values where the fluorescence intensity of the cell was less than the background (negative values) were set to zero. Brightness across all images was adjusted equally post analysis.



Figure S4: Effect of pH on emission of **AT5**. **A.** Emissions spectra of 100 μ M **AT5** in PBS at various pH. **B.** Peak emissions ± SD of 100 μ M **AT5** in PBS at various pH. **C.** Peak emission wavelengths of 100 μ M **AT5** in PBS at various pH. Each value was measured using the CLARIOstar microplate reader in triplicate for three, independent replicates (*n=9*). Statistical analysis was done using a Brown-Forsythe and Welch ANOVA; ab, p<0.05; a-c/d, p≤0.0001; b-c, p< 0.0010; b-d, p< 0.0014; c-d, p> 0.9999.



Figure S5: Absorbance and emission spectra for **AT5** at varying concentrations in PBS. **A.** Absorbance (left) and emissions (right) spectra of increasing concentrations (arrow) of **AT5** in μ M. Absorbance at wavelengths above 500nm not shown. **B**. Absorbance at 262nm and 330nm for increasing concentrations of **AT5** including a linear regression analysis for each ($r_{262nm}^2 = 0.988$ and $r_{330nm}^2 = 0.958$). **C.** Peak emissions for increasing concentrations (left) and the log₁₀ of each concentration (right) of **AT5**. Peak emissions for 0.0 μ M could not be determined due to lack of signal. Each value was measured using the CLARIOstar microplate reader in triplicate for three, independent replicates (*n=9*).



Figure S6: Order of mixing of **AT5** in Triton X-100. **AT5** was added to PBS either 30min before or 30min after the addition of Triton X-100. The solutions were then mixed and pipetted in triplicate into UV 96-well plates. Peak fluorescent intensity and peak emission wavelength for each is represented as the mean \pm SD. Statistical analysis performed is a Brown-Forsythe and Welch ANOVA, *n=9* wells across three, independent replicates. **p<0.01.