

## Supporting information

# Synthesis and Bioimaging of Mitochondria Targeted Nitroreductase-Responsive Fluorescent Probe

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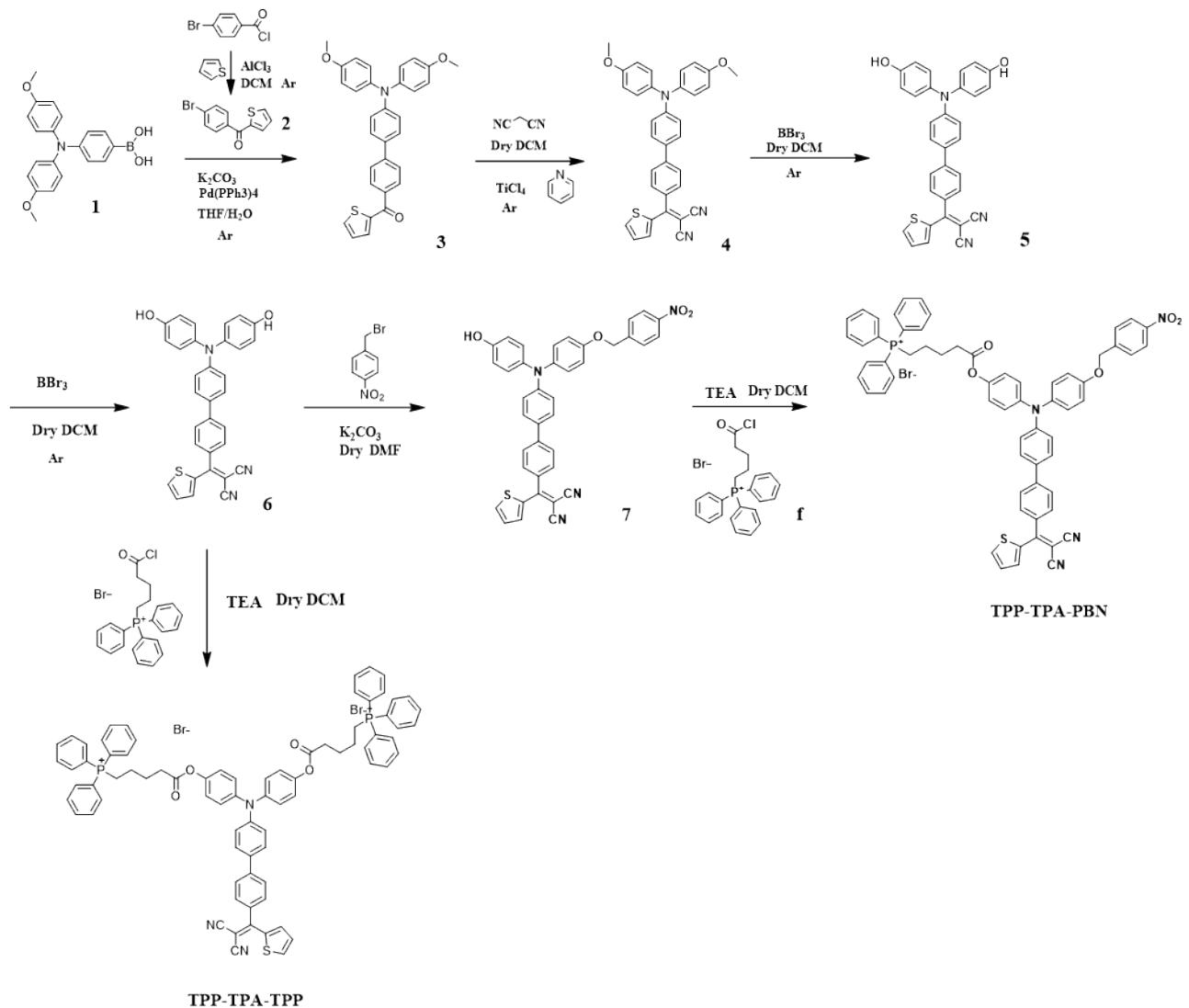
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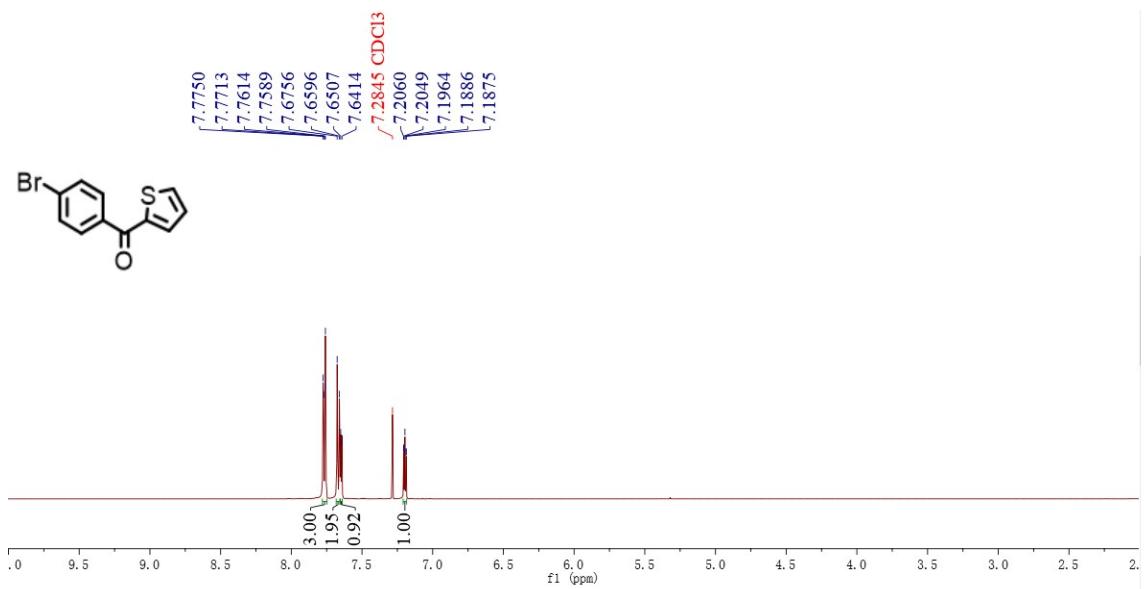
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1.synthesis routine

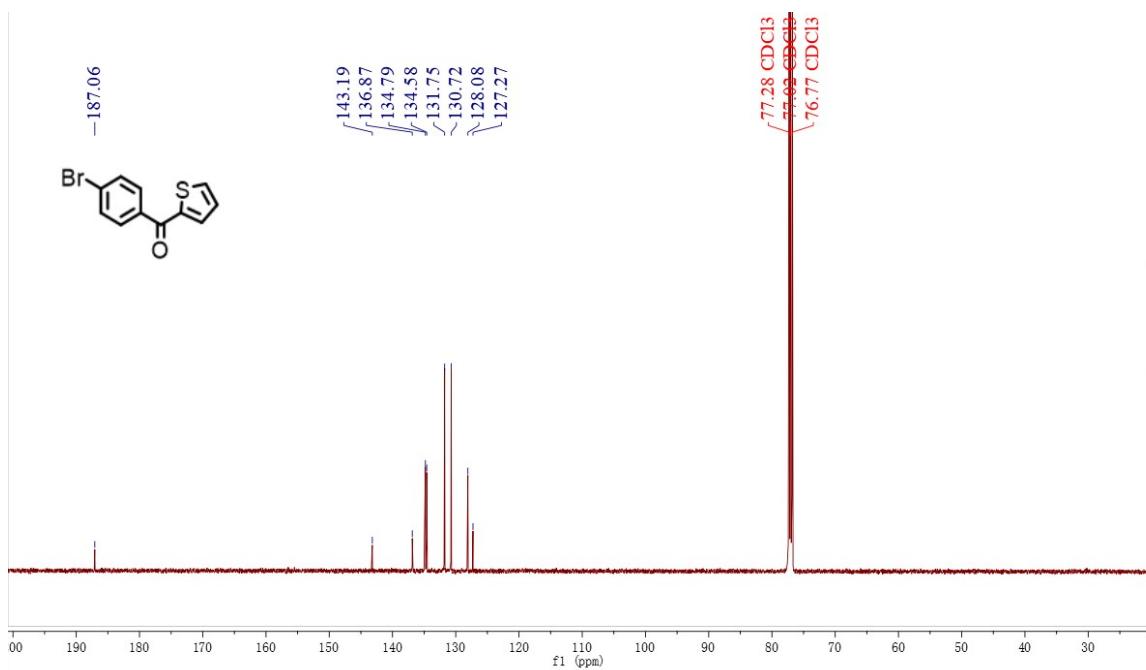


**Scheme 1.** The synthesis routine of the probe TPP-TPA-PBN and control molecule was showed.

2.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and mass spectrum (HR-MS)

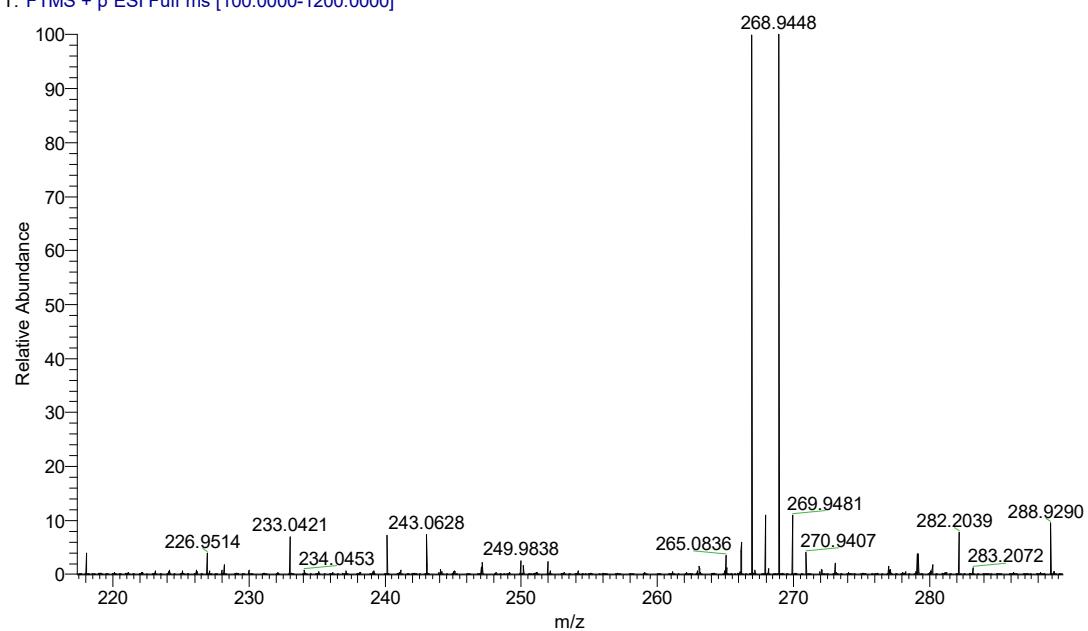


**Fig. S1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 2 (500 MHz, Chloroform-d).

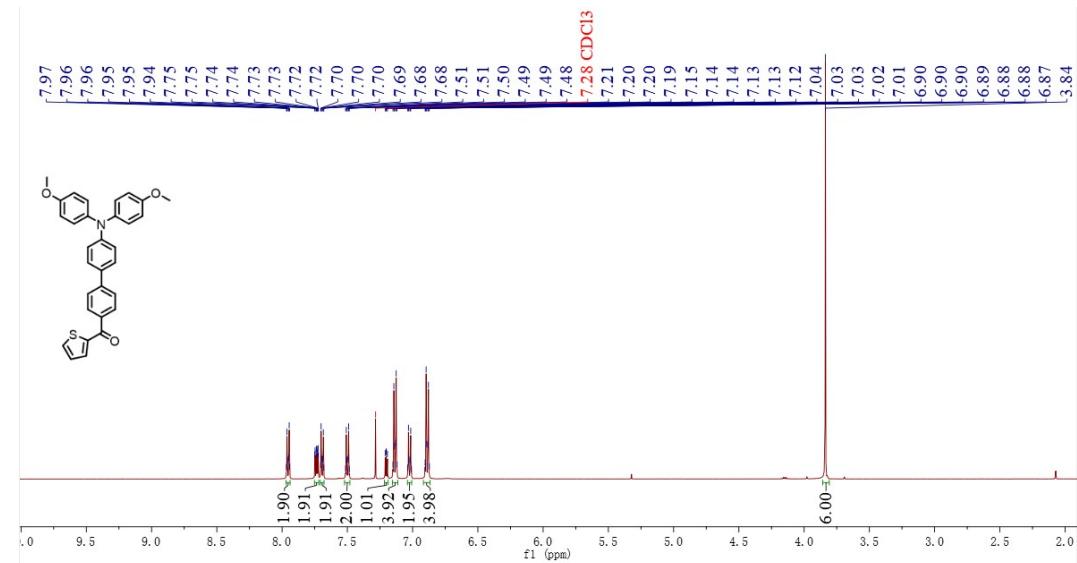


**Fig. S2**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 2 (126 MHz, Chloroform-d).

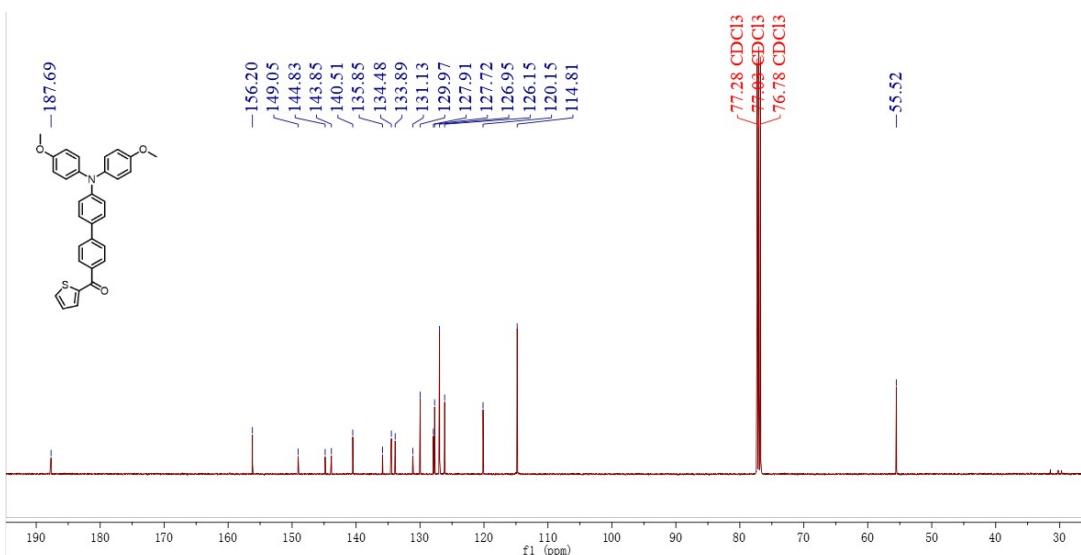
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**Fig. S3** High resolution mass spectrum (HR-MS) of compound 2.

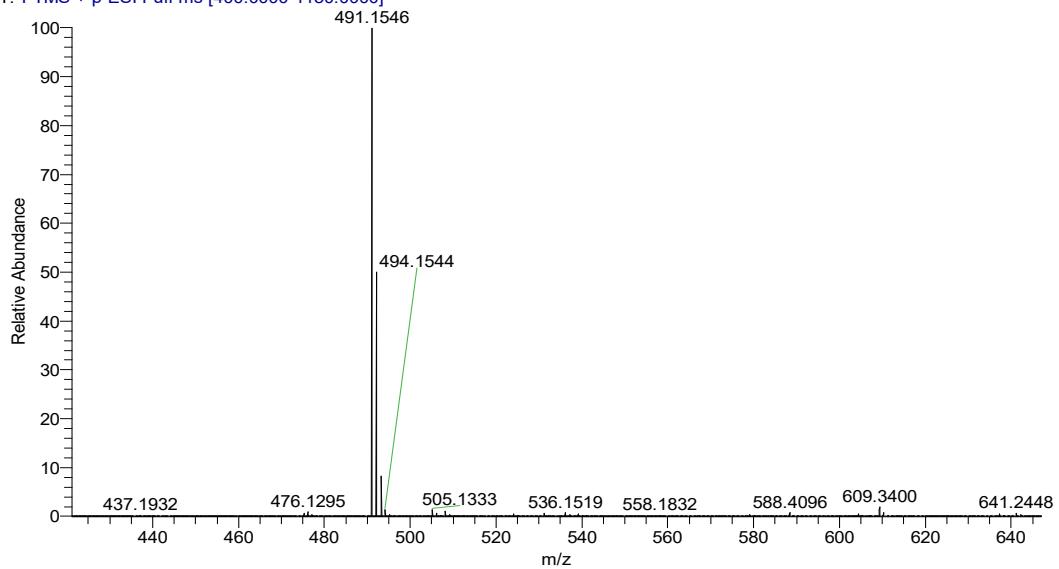


**Fig. S4**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3(500 MHz, Chloroform-d).

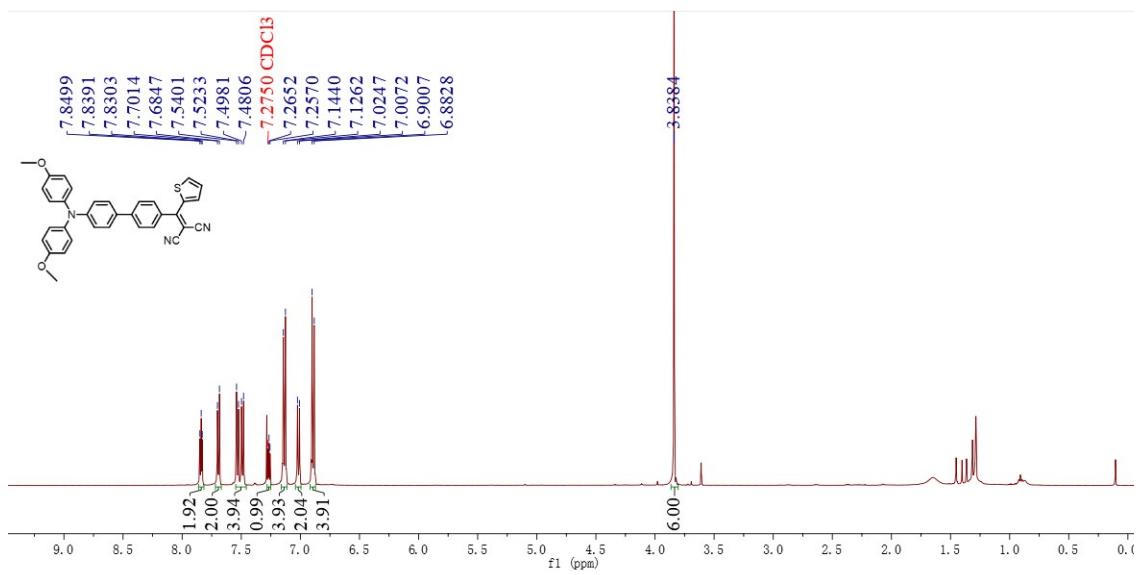


**Fig. S5**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3 (126 MHz, Chloroform-d).

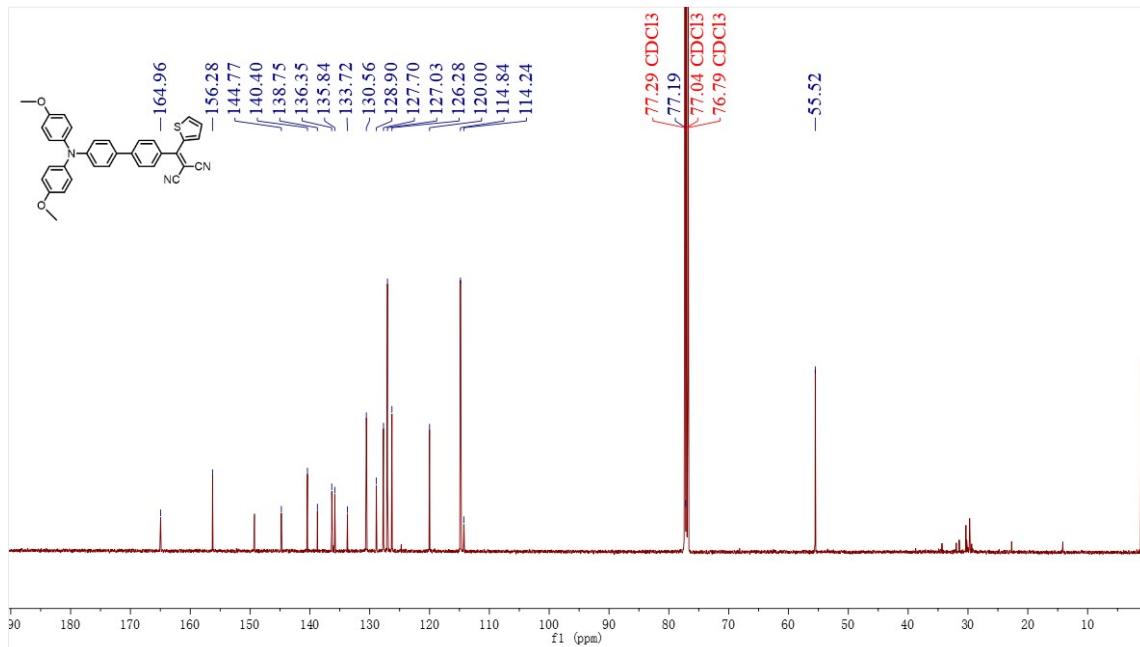
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**Fig. S6** High resolution mass spectrum (HR-MS) of compound 3.

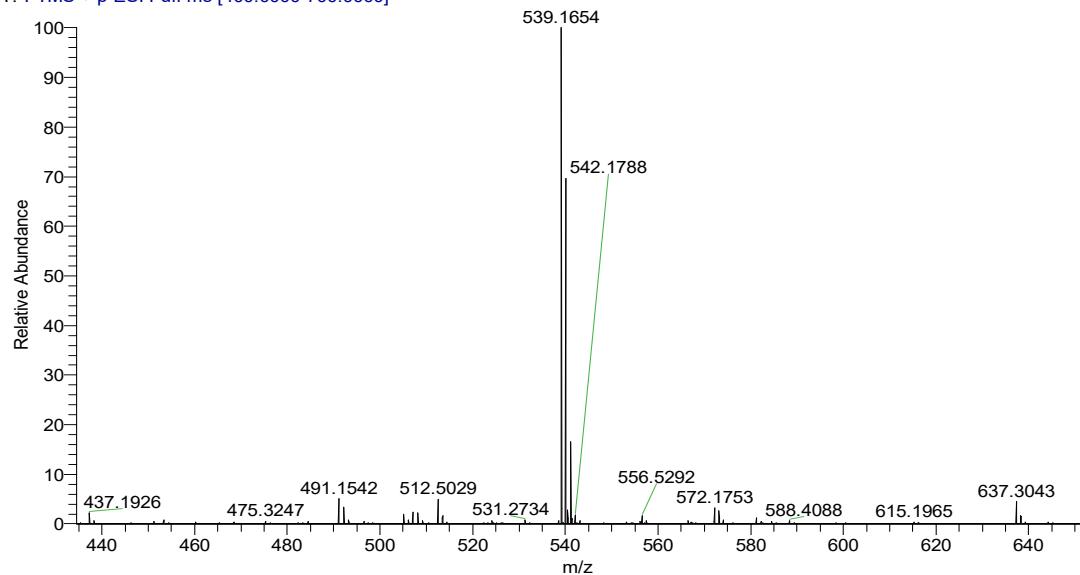


**Fig. S7** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 4(500 MHz, Chloroform-d).

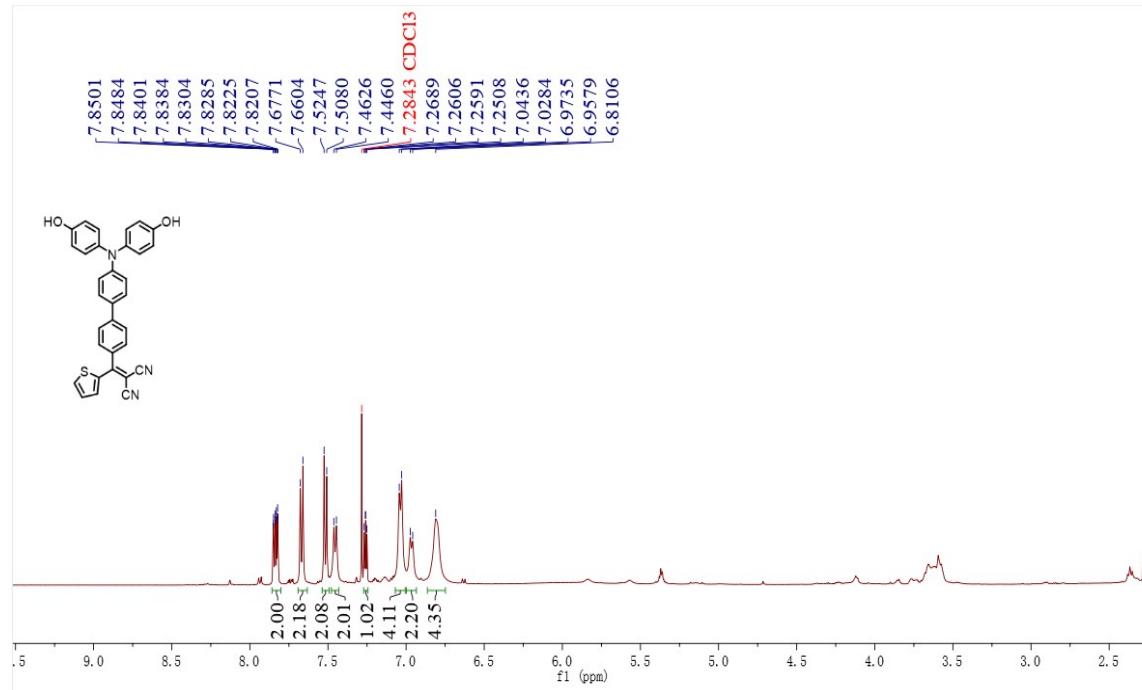


**Fig. S8** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4 (126 MHz, Chloroform-d).

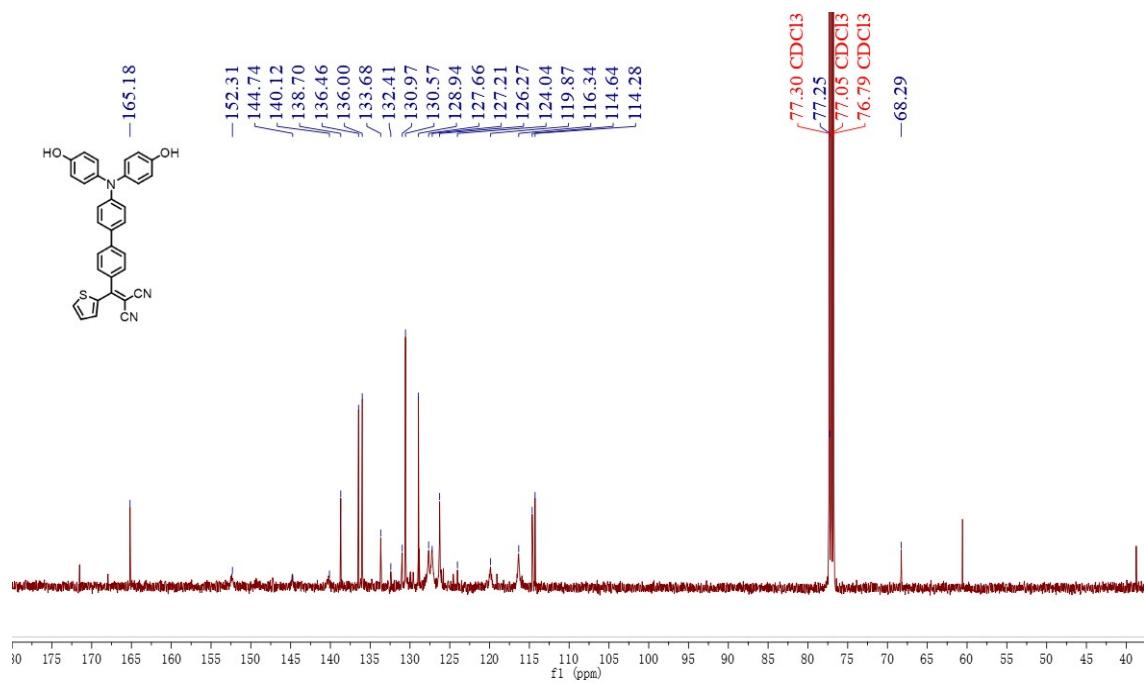
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**Fig. S9** High resolution mass spectrum (HR-MS) of compound 4.

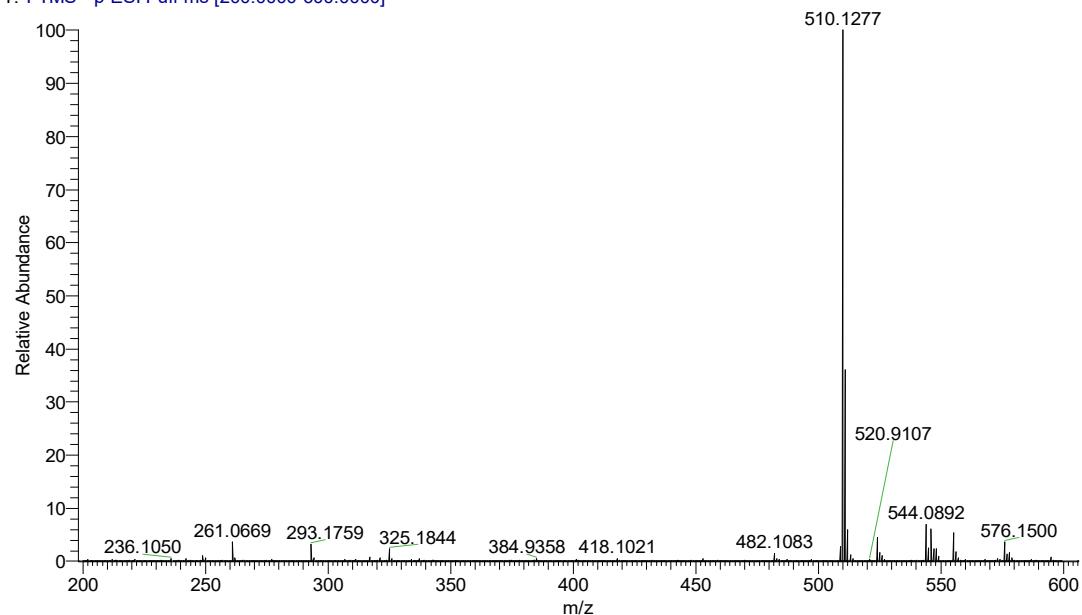


**Fig. S10**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 5(500 MHz, Chloroform-d).

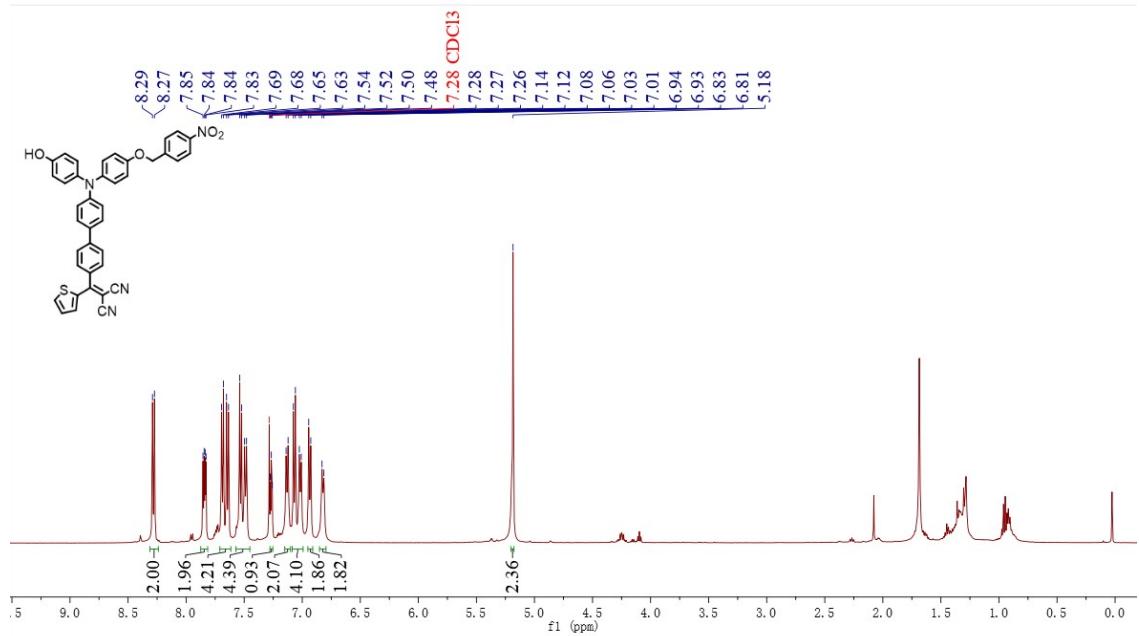


**Fig. S11** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5 (126 MHz, Chloroform-d).

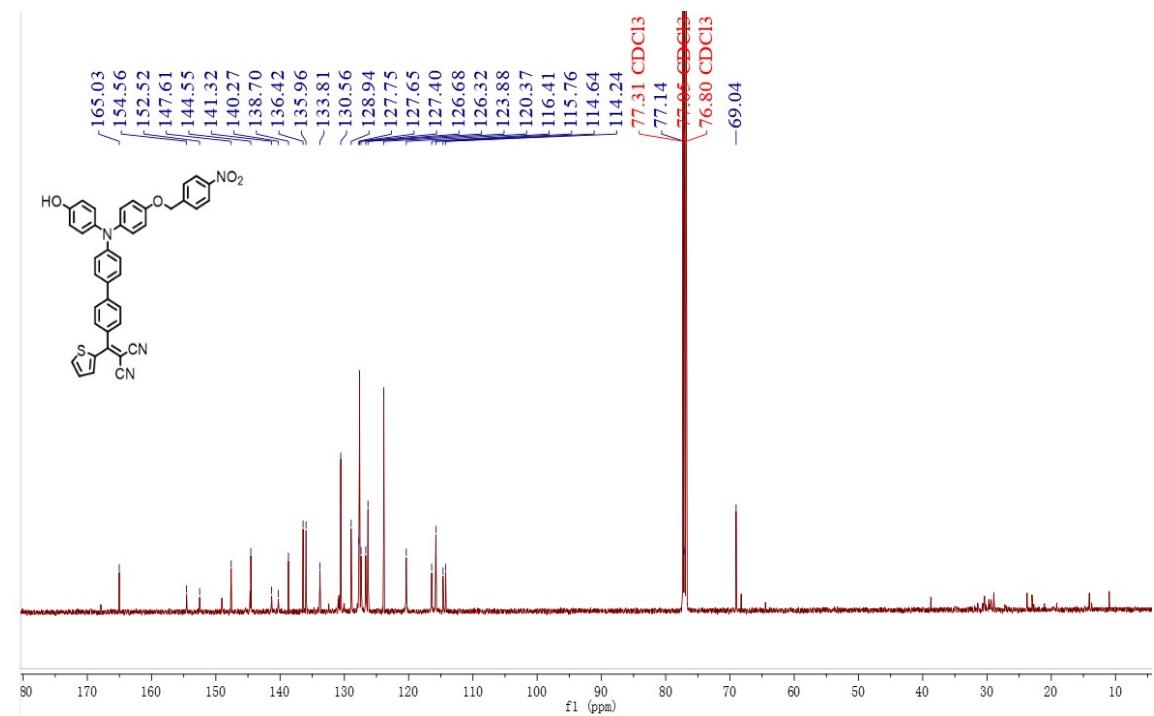
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**Fig. S12** High resolution mass spectrum (HR-MS) of compound 5.

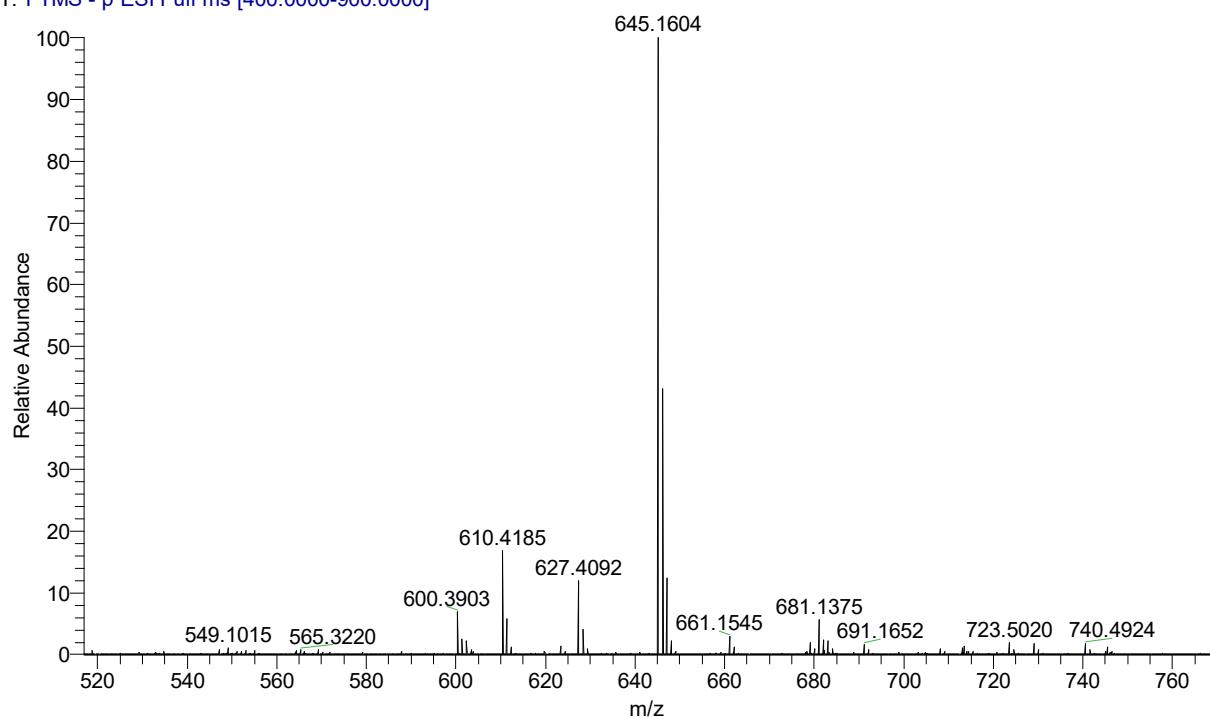


**Fig. S13** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 6(500 MHz, Chloroform-d).

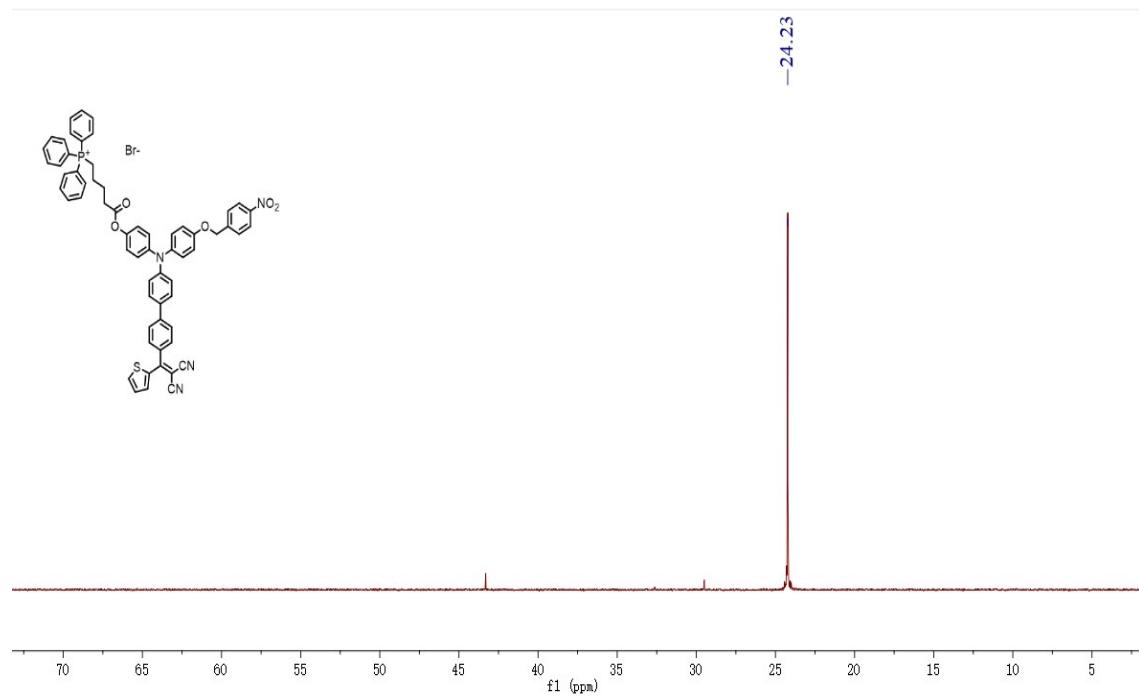


**Fig. S14** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 6 (126 MHz, Chloroform-d).

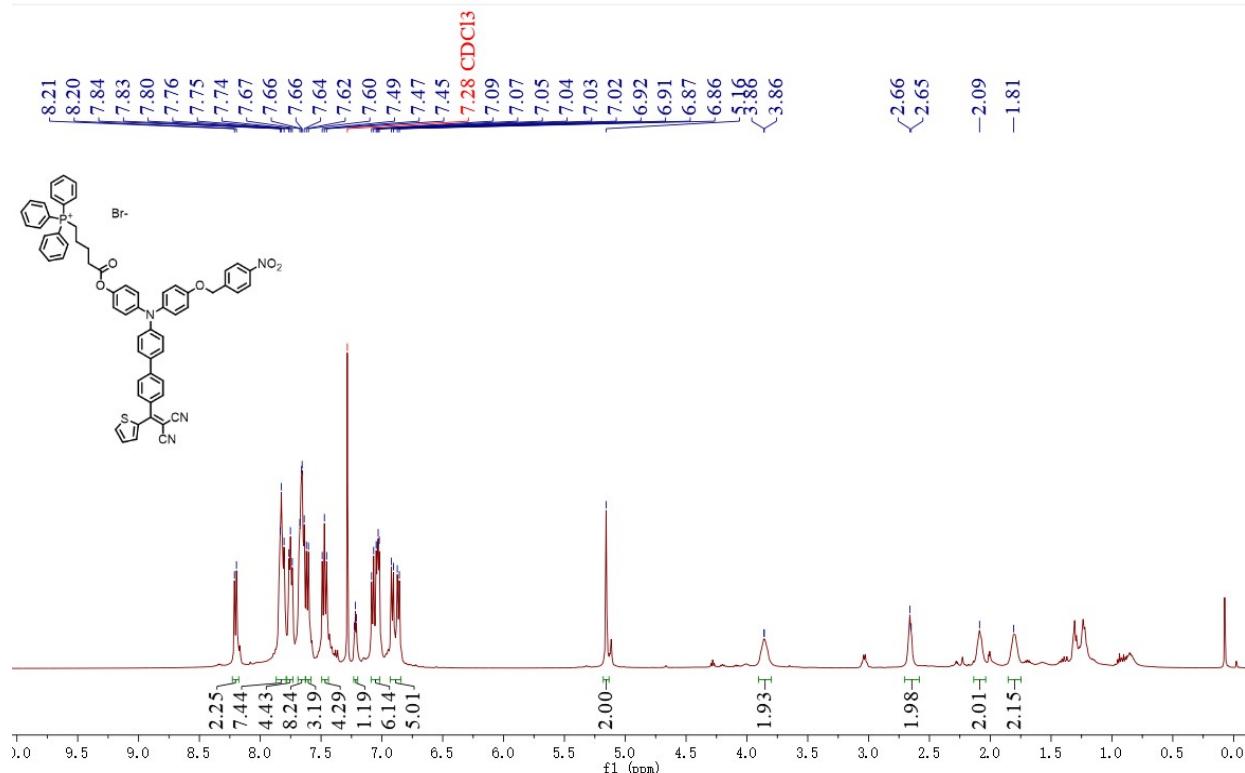
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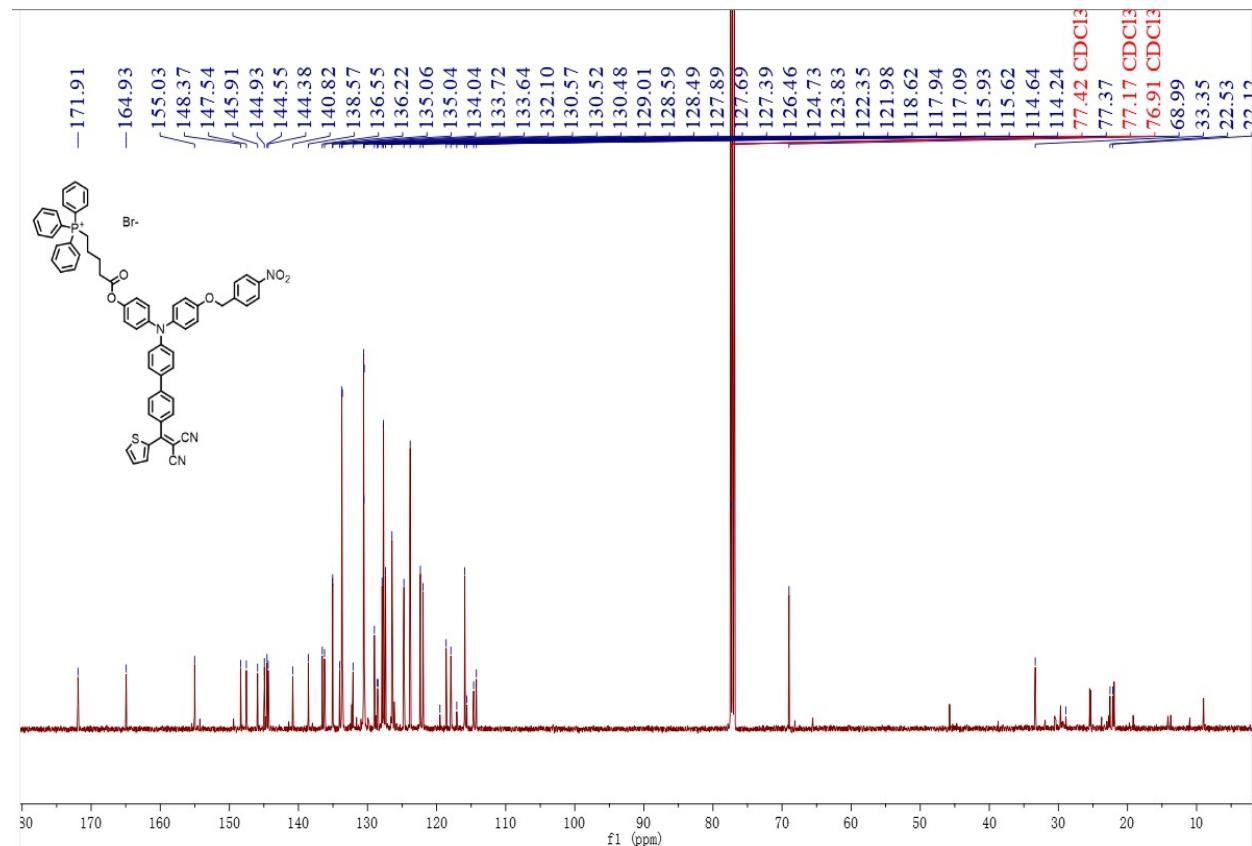
**Fig. S15** High resolution mass spectrum (HR-MS) of compound 6.



**Fig. S16**  $^{31}\text{P}$  CPD NMR spectrum of compound TPP-TPA-PBN(500 MHz, Chloroform-d).

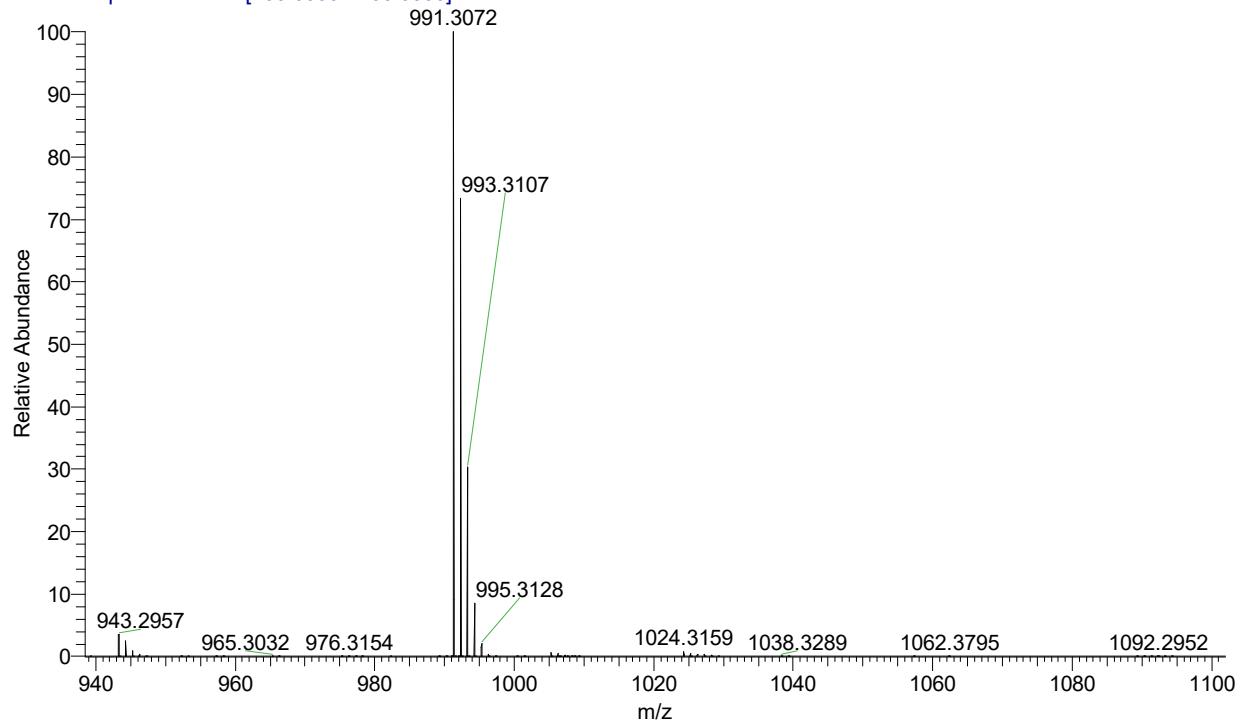


**Fig. S17**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound TPP-TPA-PBN (500 MHz, Chloroform-d).

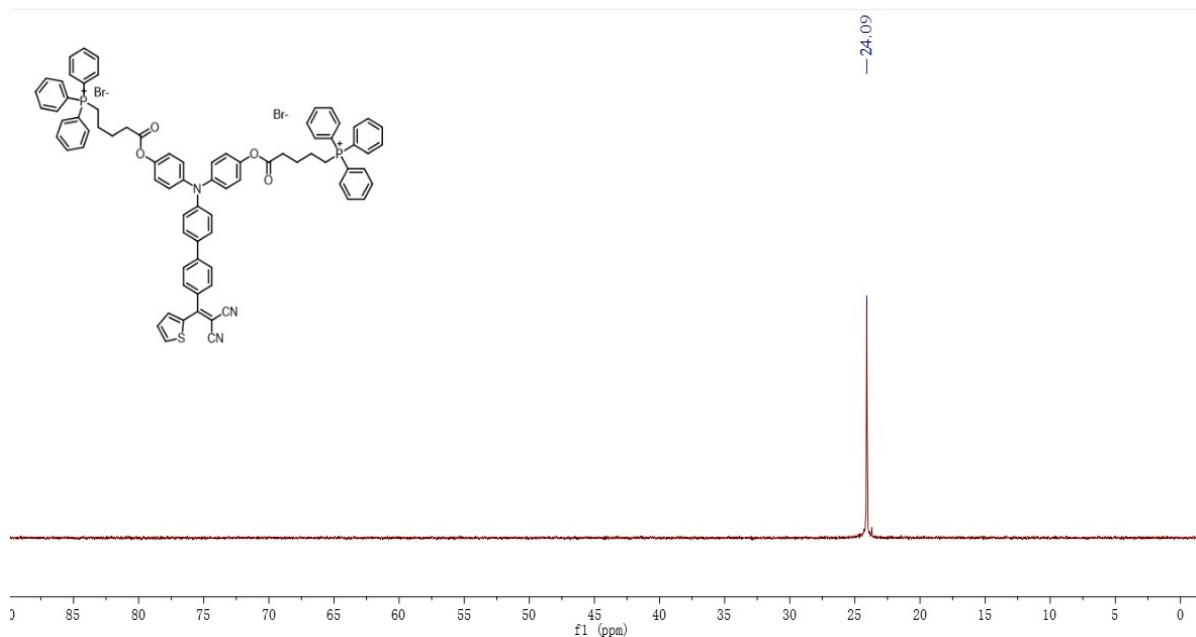


**Fig. S18**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound TPP-TPA-PBN (126 MHz, Chloroform-d).

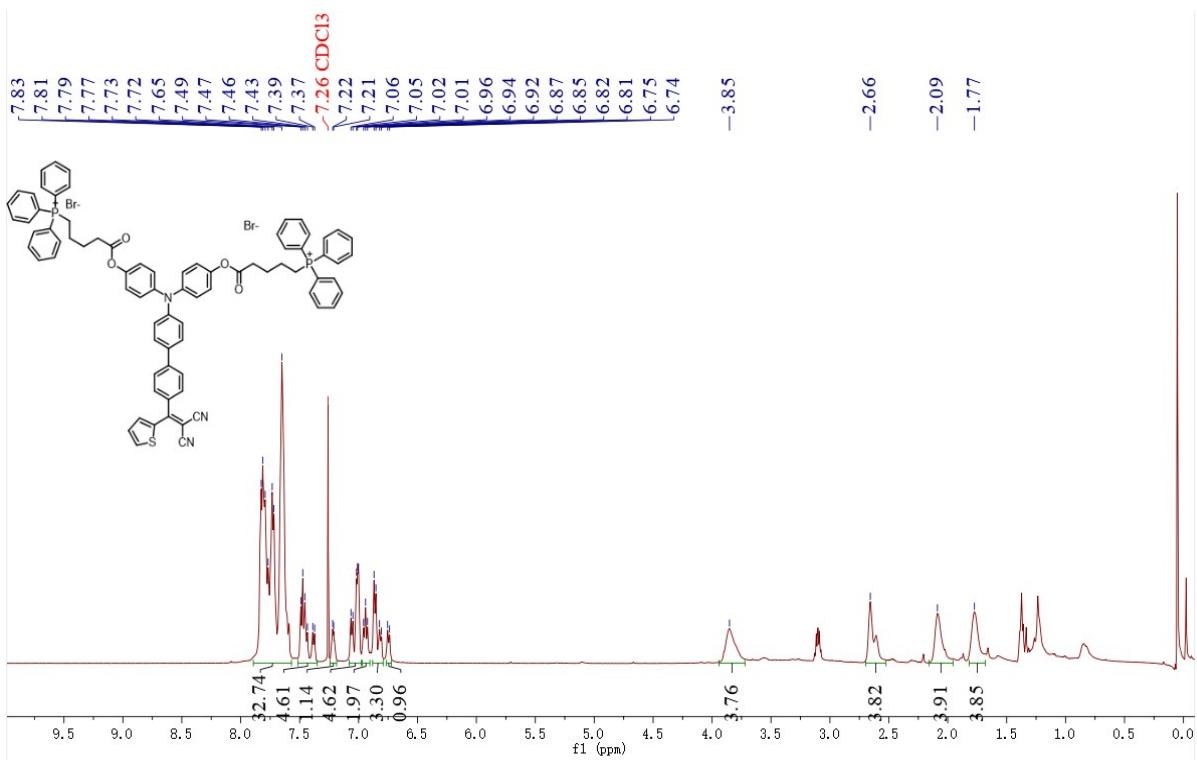
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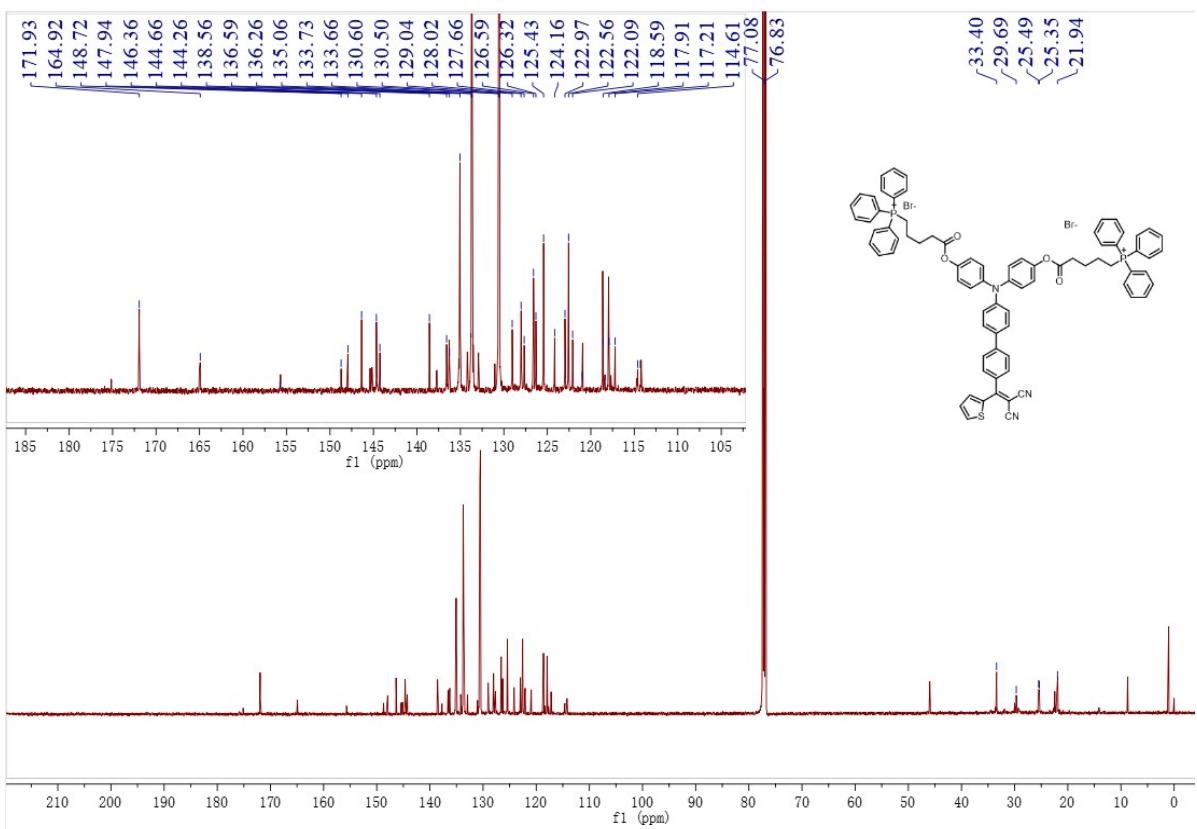
**Fig. S19** High resolution mass spectrum (HR-MS) of compound TPA-TPP-PBN.



**Fig. S20**  $^{31}\text{P}$  CPD NMR spectrum of compound TPA-TPP-TPP(500 MHz, Chloroform-d).



**Fig. S21** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound TPA-TPP-TPP(500 MHz, Chloroform-d).



**Fig. S22** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound TPA-TPP-TPP(126 MHz, Chloroform-d).

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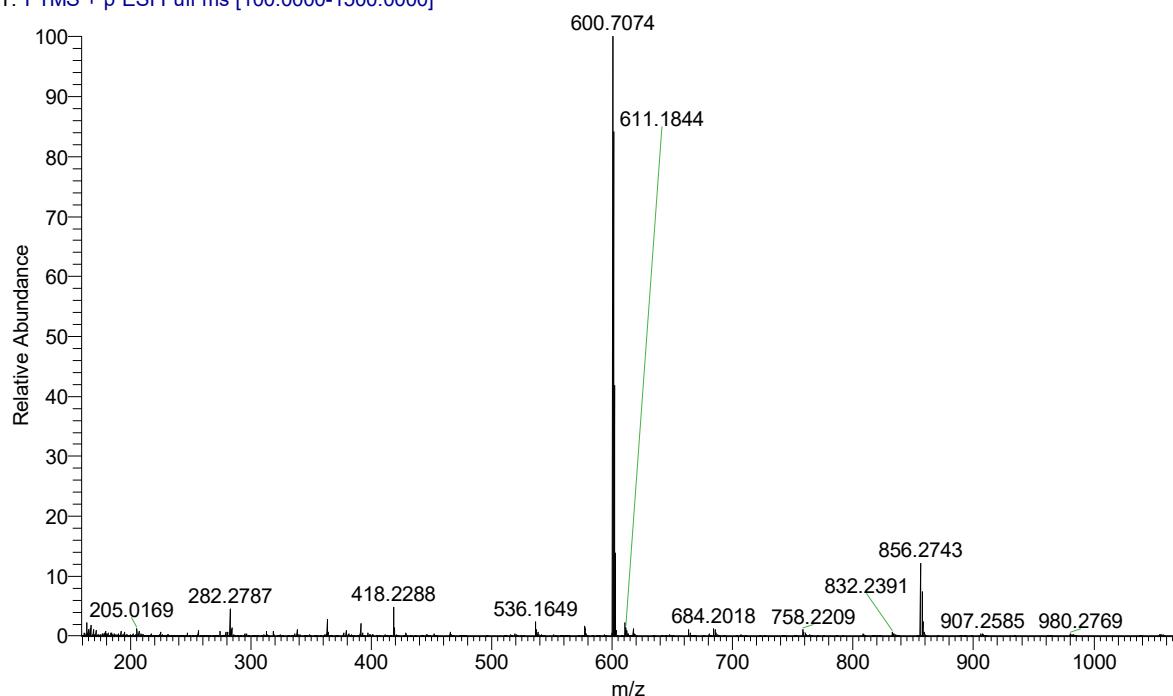


Fig. S23 High resolution mass spectrum (HR-MS) of compound TPA-TPP-TPP.

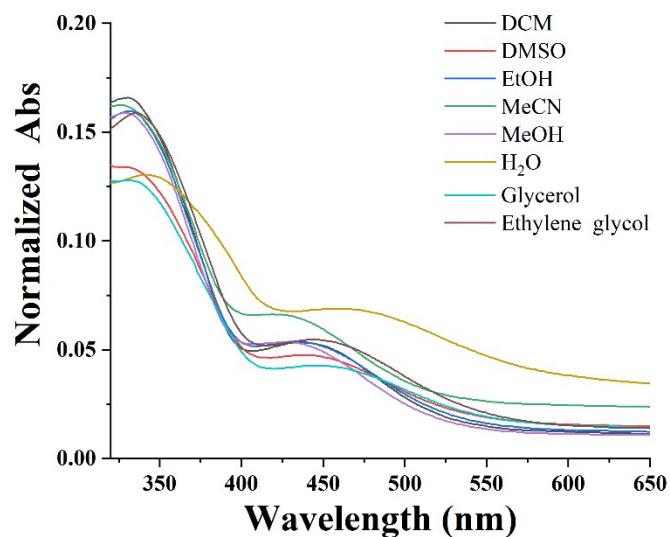
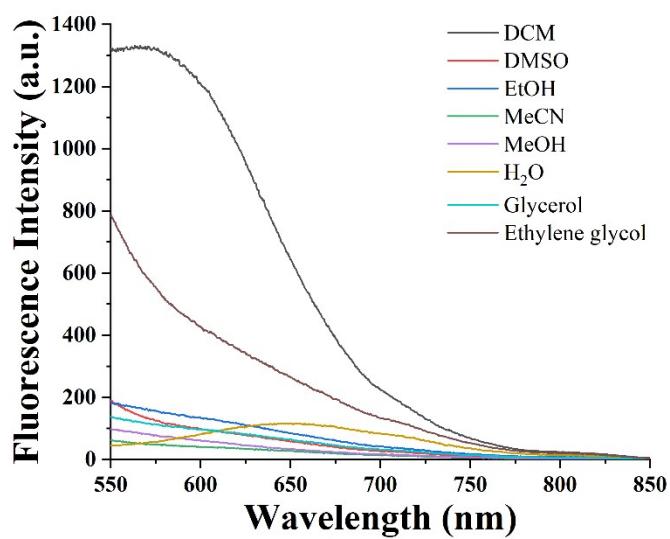
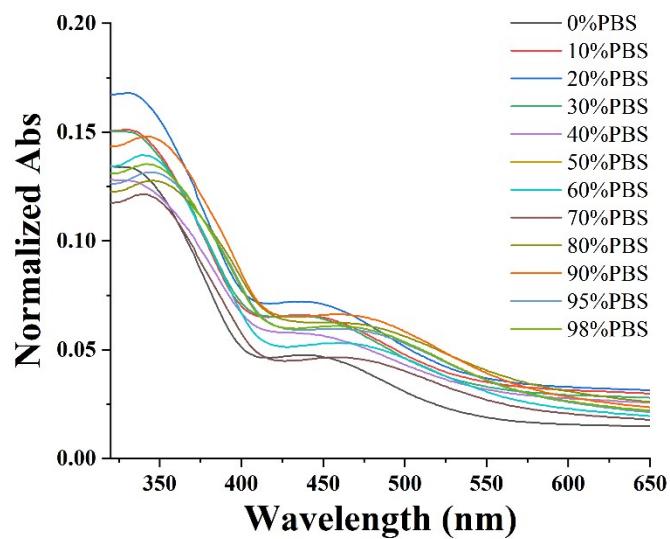


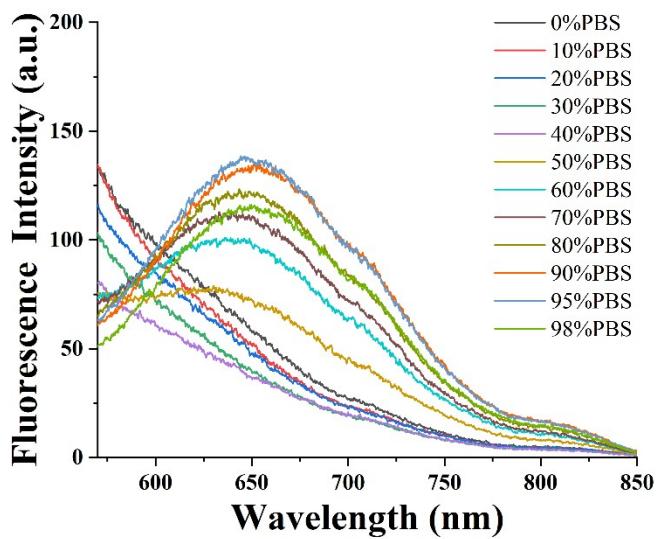
Fig. S24 Uv absorption of probes in different solvents.



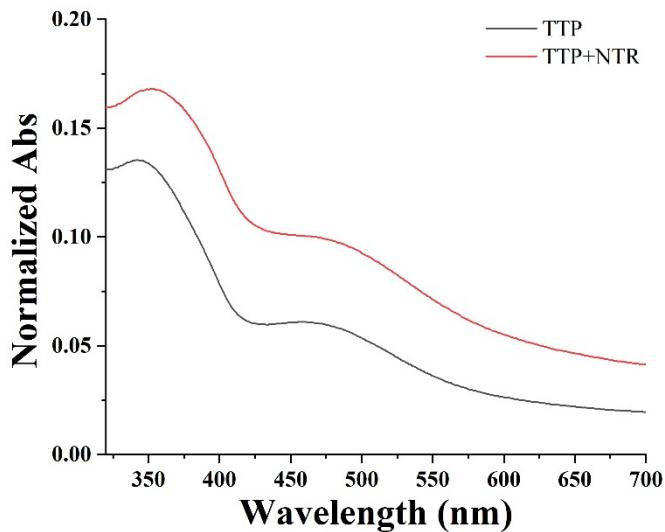
**Fig. S25** Fluorescence emission intensity spectra of probes in different solvents.



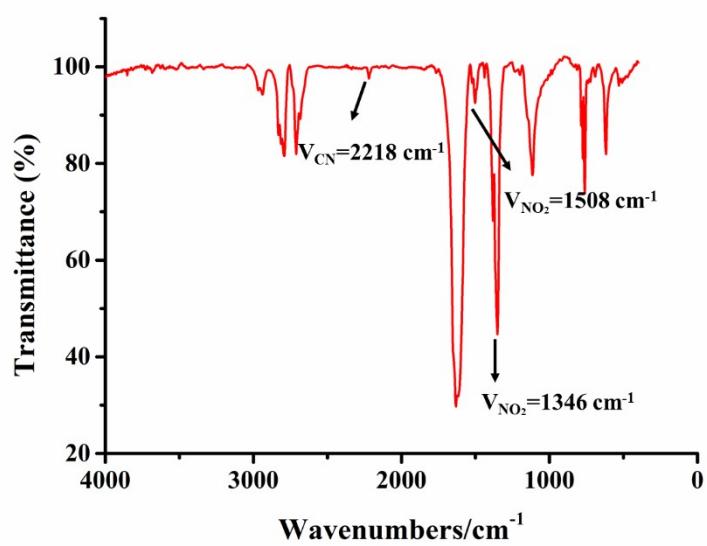
**Fig. S26** Uv absorption of probe in different water proportion.



**Fig. S27** Fluorescence emission intensity spectra of probe in different water proportion.



**Fig. S28** Uv absorption of the probe before and after adding NTR.



**Fig. S29** FTIR spectrum of the TPP-TPA-PBN.