Cation
$$pka = 2.08$$
 Neutral $pka = 4.31$ Monoanion $pka = 6.43$ Dianion

HO

 $C + C - OH$
 $C -$

Electronic Supplementary Information: Fluorescein molecule's structure strongly depends on the pH of buffer solution. Fluorescein becomes a cation (pKa < 2.08), a neutral molecule (p $Ka = 2.08 \sim 4.31$), an anion (p $Ka = 4.31 \sim 6.43$) or a dianion (pKa > 2.08) by protonation or deprotonation of carboxyl group and OH group on the molecule in response to the pH of buffer solutions.