

Supporting Information

Mechanism and application of halogen bond induced fluorescence enhancement and iodine molecule cleavage in solution

Wen-Sheng Zou,^a Sen Lin,^b Jia-Yuan Li,^a Hong-Qing Wei,^c Xiao-qin Zhang,^a Dong-Xu Shen,^a Jun-Qin Qiao,^a Hong-Zhen Lian,^{*a} Dai-Qian Xie,^{*b} and Xin Ge^b

^a *State Key Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry for Life Science, School of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering and Center of Materials Analysis, Nanjing University, 22 Hankou Road, Nanjing 210093, China*

^b *Key Laboratory of Mesoscopic Chemistry (Ministry of Education), School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Nanjing University, 22 Hankou Road, Nanjing 210093, China*

^c *School of Materials Science and Engineering, Shaanxi Normal University, Xian 710062, China*

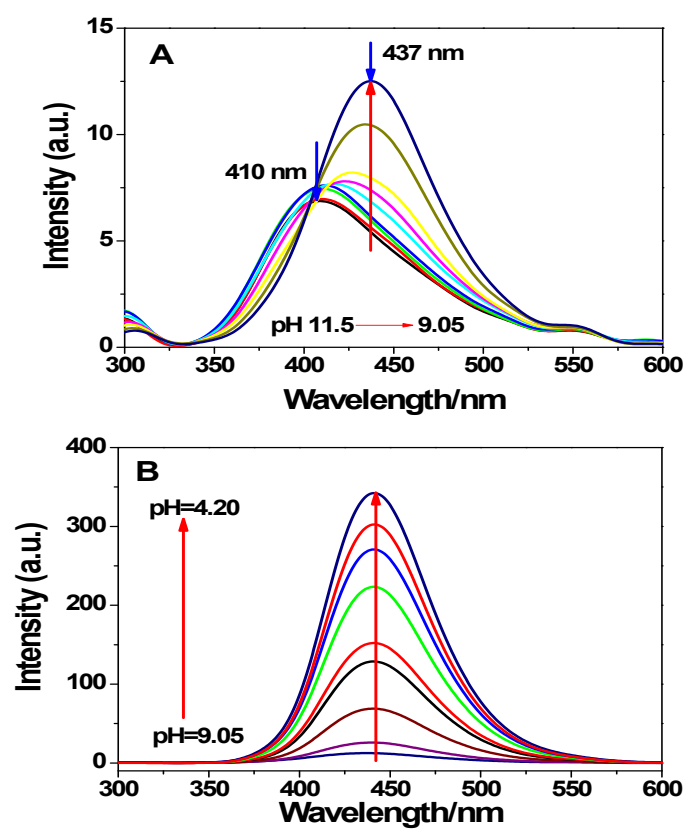


Figure S₁. Proton-dependent fluorescnece spectra of Cip at pH range from 11.5 to 9.05 (A) and from 9.05 to 4.20 (B) in aqueous solution.

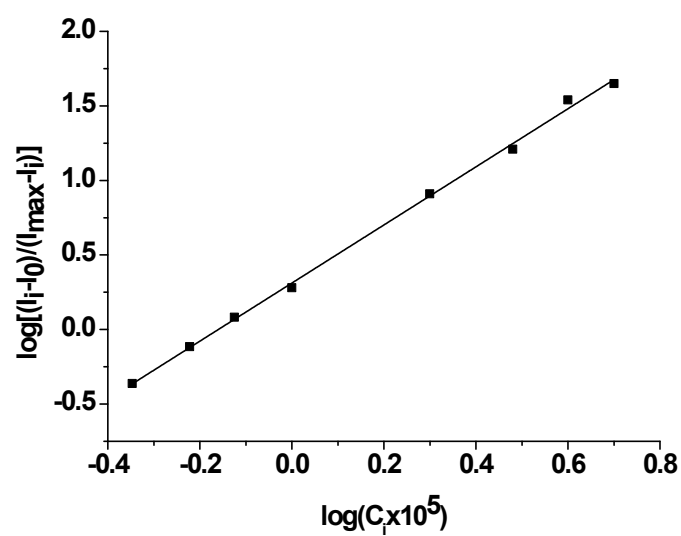
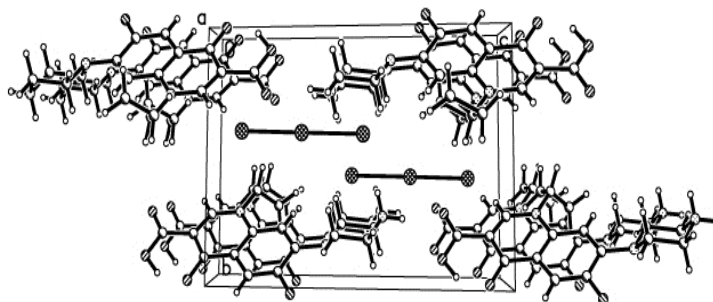
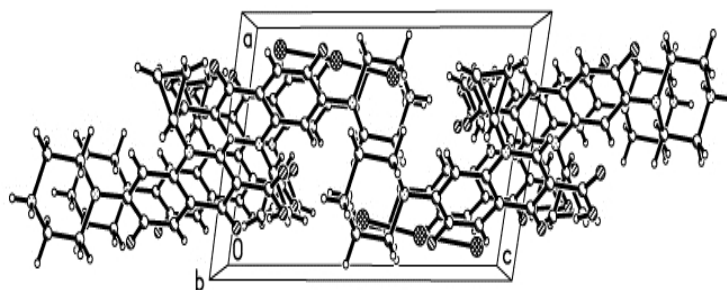


Figure S₂. The line is obtained by fitting the spots of $\log(I_i - I_0)/(I_{\max} - I_i)$ versus $\log C_i$. [Cip] = 7.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$.

A



B



C

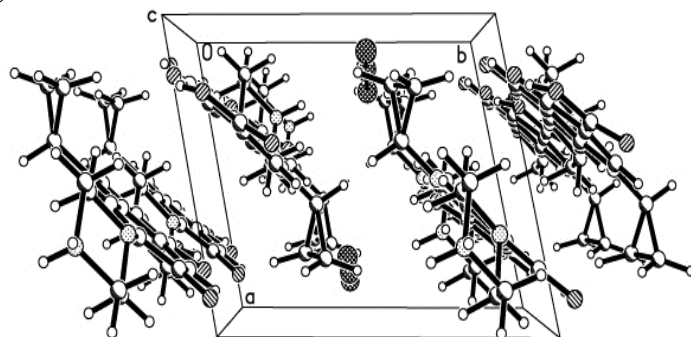


Figure S3. The packing diagram along *a* (A), *b* (B) and *c* (C) axes in crystal constructed by Cip and iodine molecule.

Table S₁. Crystal data and structure refinement

	Crystal
Formula	C ₁₇ H ₁₉ F N ₃ O ₃ I ₃
Formula weight	713.05
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
<i>a</i> [Å]	8.1001(7)
<i>b</i> [Å]	9.6437(8)
<i>c</i> [Å]	13.9228(12)
α [°]	87.481(1)
β [°]	77.694(2)
γ [°]	77.279(1)
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	1036.50(15)
D _c Mg m ⁻³	2.285
F [000]	668
μ mm ⁻¹	4.555
Crystal size mm	0.18 × 0.18 × 0.22
Reflns collected	5717
Independent refln	3996
R _{int}	0.023
GoF (<i>F</i> ²)	1.056
Final <i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	2436
Final w <i>R</i> ₂	0.1159

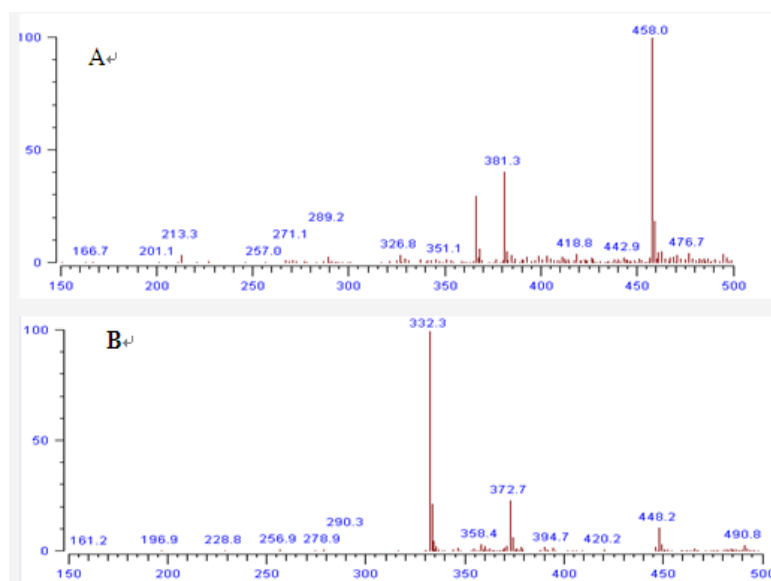


Figure S4. ESI-MS spectra of mixture of Cip·HCl and iodine (Cip+I₂) in negative- (A) and positive-ion modes (B). Concentration: 100 µg/mL each. Full scan: 150~500 amu.

Table S₂. Analytical results for the determination of Cip in real samples

Manufacturers	Certified (mg/grain)	Determined (mg/grain, mean $\pm$ sd, n=3)
Yangtze River	250	249 $\pm$ 12
Zhejiang Jolly	250	243 $\pm$ 27
Shandong Taiyi	250	249 $\pm$ 2
Hangzhou Tiancheng	250	262 $\pm$ 25
Jingxin	250	247 $\pm$ 18