

Supplementary Information

Reaction-based dual signaling of fluoride ions by resorufin sulfonates

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Fig. S1. Changes in absorbance ratio A_{587}/A_{433} of **1** in the presence of various anions. $[1] = 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$, $[A^{n-}]$ in TBA salt = $1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ in CH_3CN .

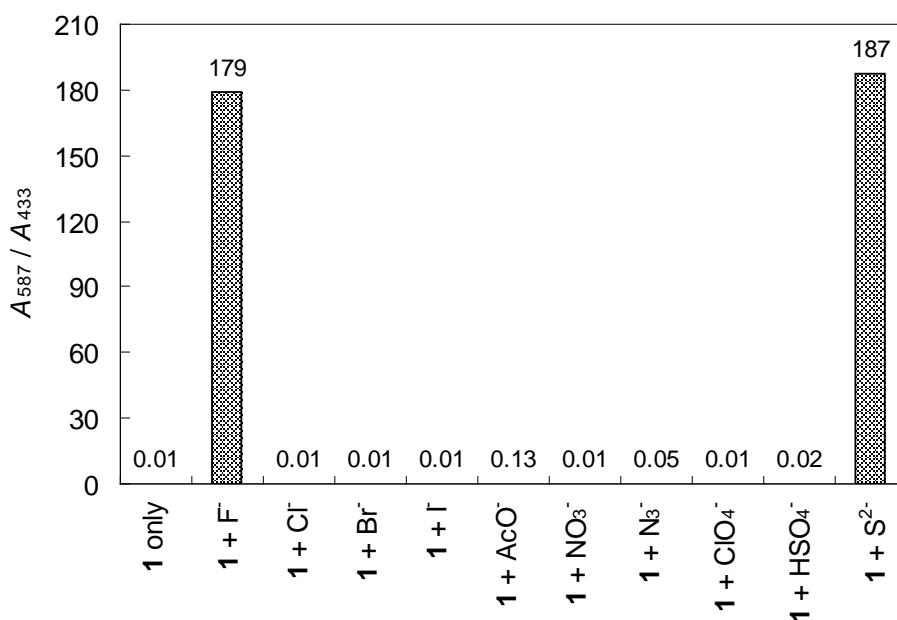


Fig. S2. Fluorescence intensity ratio I/I_0 at 591 nm of **1** in the presence of various anions. $[1] = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$, $[A^{n-}]$ in TBA salt = $5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ in CH_3CN . $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 485 \text{ nm}$.

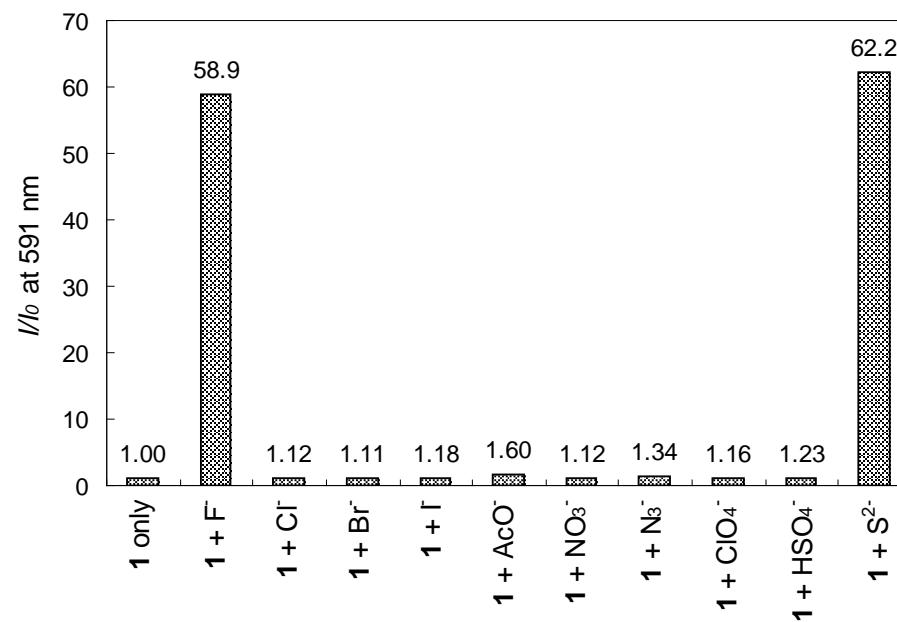


Fig. S3. UV-vis spectra of **1**, **1** + tetrabutylammonium fluoride, resorufin + tetrabutylammonium fluoride. $[1] = [\text{Resorufin}] = 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$, $[\text{TBA}^+\text{F}^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ in CH_3CN .

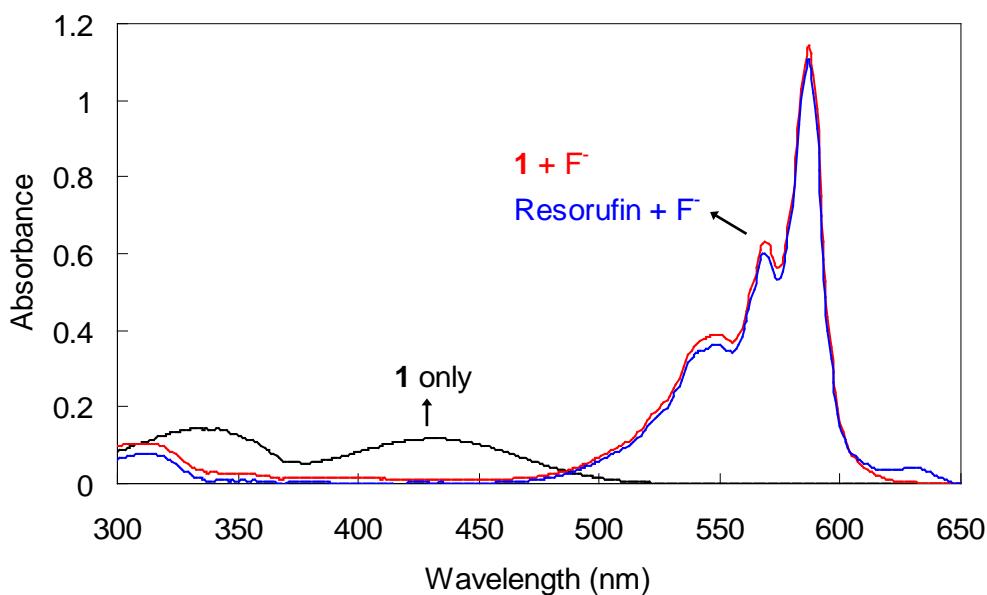


Fig. S4. Fluorescence spectra of **1**, **1** + tetrabutylammonium fluoride, resorufin + tetrabutylammonium fluoride. $[1] = [\text{Resorufin}] = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$, $[\text{TBA}^+\text{F}^-] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ in CH_3CN . $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 485 \text{ nm}$.

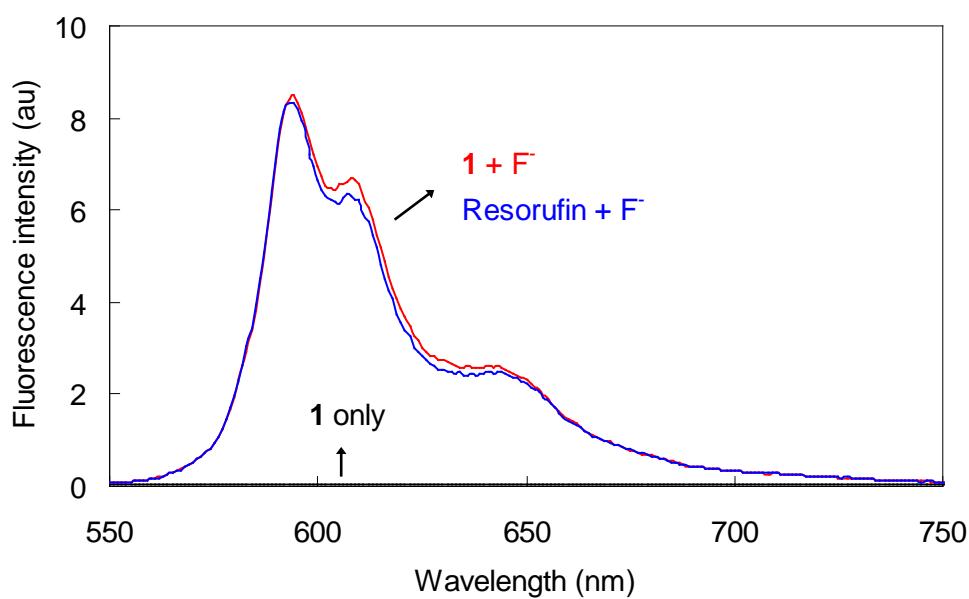


Fig. S5. Time trace for the changes in UV-vis absorbance of **1** at 587 nm in the presence of fluoride ions. $[1] = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M, $[TBA^+F^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ M in CH_3CN .

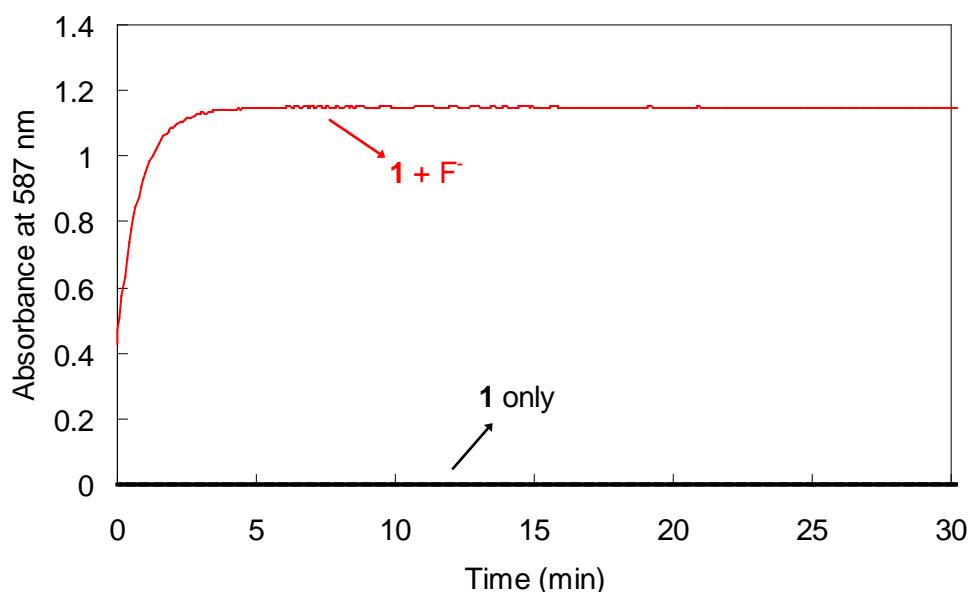


Fig. S6. UV-vis spectral changes of **1** upon titration with fluoride ions. $[1] = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M, $[TBA^+F^-]$ = from 0 to 5.5×10^{-5} M in CH_3CN .

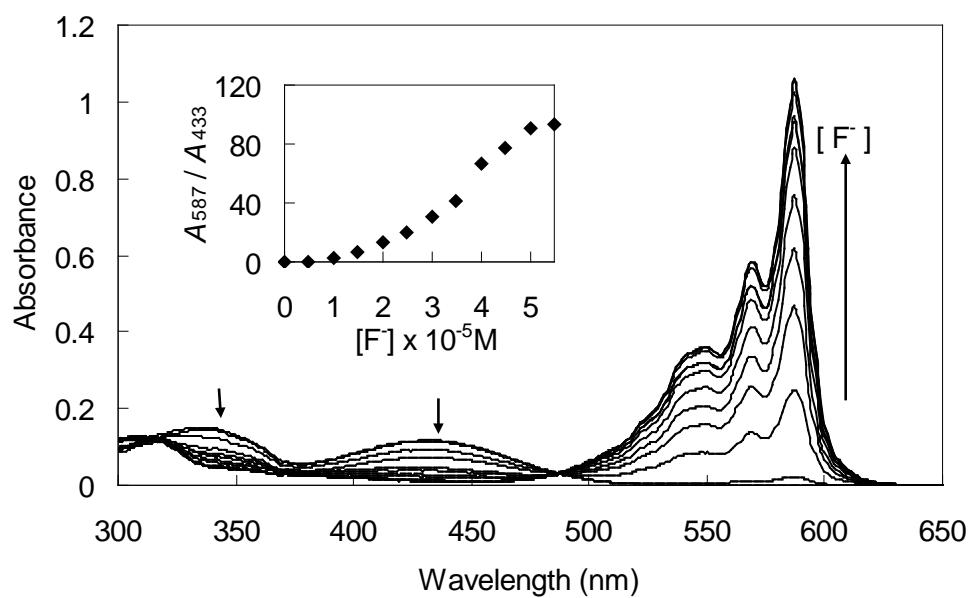


Fig. S7. Competitive signaling of fluoride ions by **1** in the presence of common anions as background. $[1] = 5.0 \times 10^{-6}$ M, $[F^-] = [A^-]$ in TBA salt = 5.0×10^{-5} M in CH_3CN . $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 485$ nm. Other anions = Cl^- , Br^- , I^- , AcO^- , NO_3^- , N_3^- , ClO_4^- , and HSO_4^- .

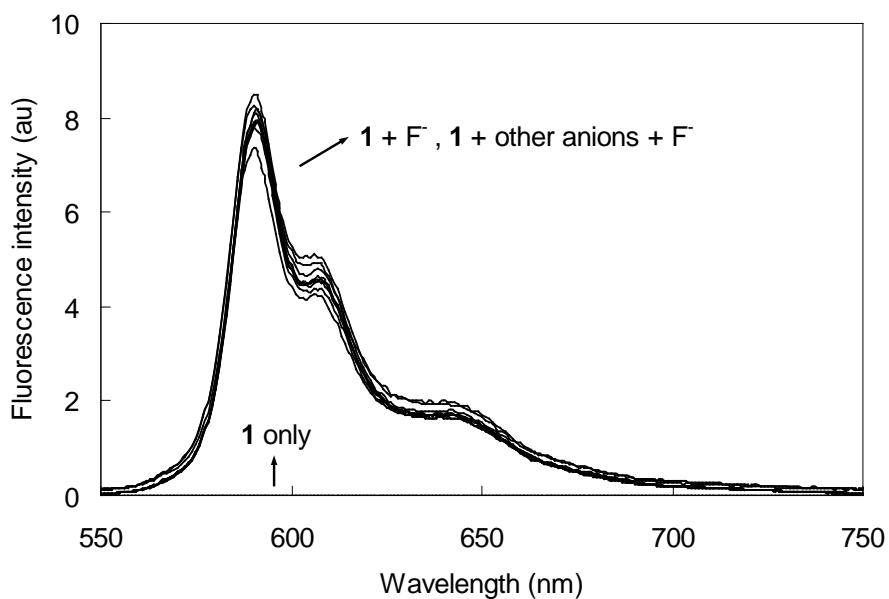


Fig. S8. UV-vis spectral changes of **1**-F⁻ in the presence of common anions as background. $[1] = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M, $[F^-] = [A^-]$ in TBA salt = 1.0×10^{-4} M in CH_3CN . Other anions = Cl^- , Br^- , I^- , AcO^- , NO_3^- , N_3^- , ClO_4^- , and HSO_4^- .

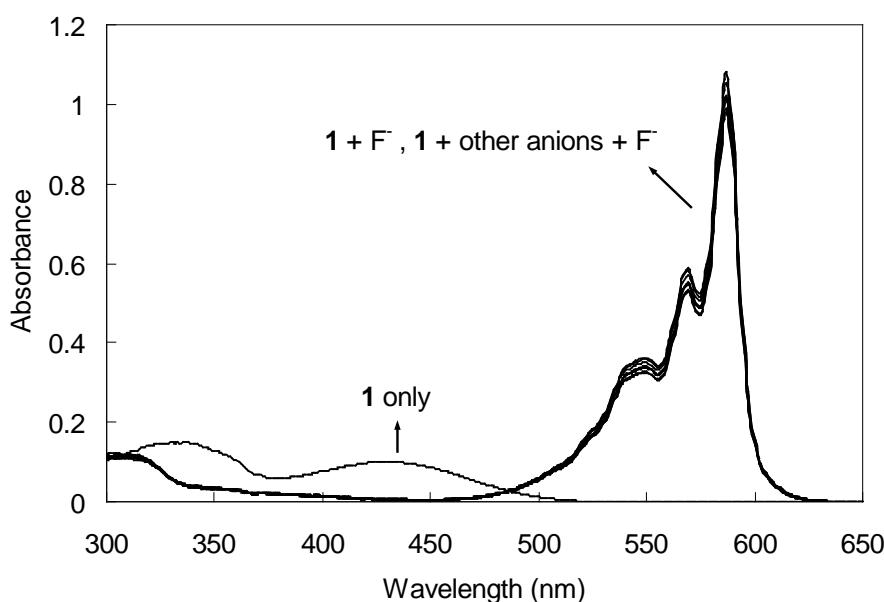


Fig. S9. Time trace for the changes in UV-vis absorbance of **2** at 587 nm in the presence of fluoride ions. $[2] = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M, $[TBA^+F^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ M in CH_3CN .

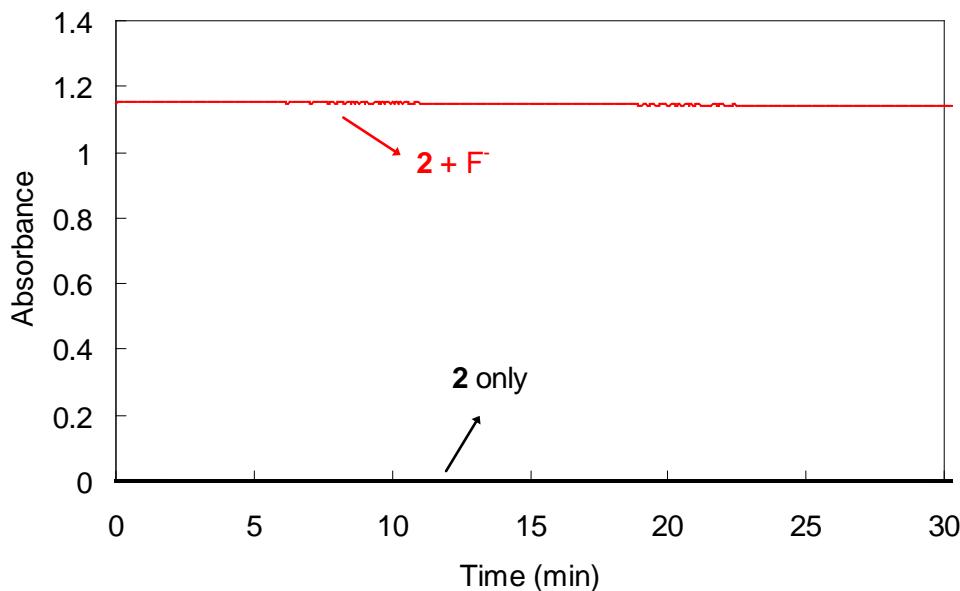


Fig. S10. Concentration-dependent fluorescence signaling behavior of **2** for fluoride ions. $[2] = 5.0 \times 10^{-6}$ M, $[TBA^+F^-] = 0 \sim 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ M in CH_3CN . $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 485$ nm.

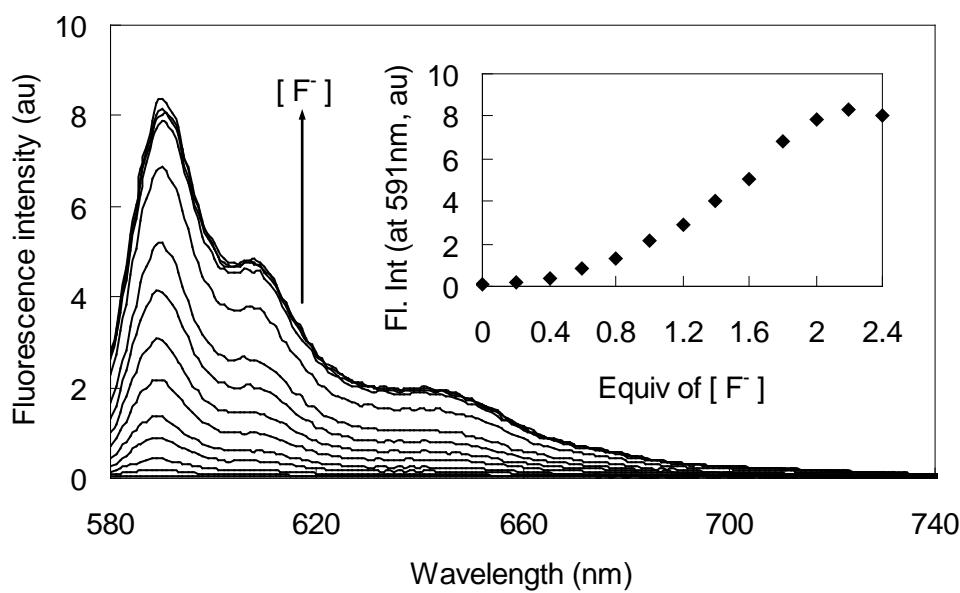


Fig. S11. Changes in UV-vis spectra of **2** in the presence of various anions. $[2] = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M, $[A^-]$ in TBA salt = 1.0×10^{-4} M in CH_3CN .

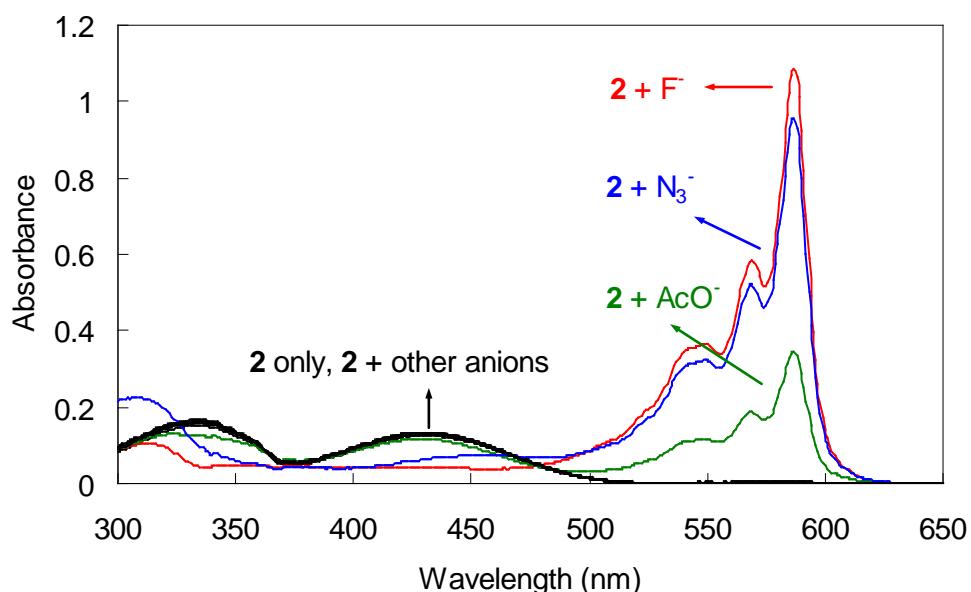


Fig. S12. Changes in absorption intensity ratio A_{587}/A_{433} of **2** in the presence of various anions. $[2] = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M, $[A^-]$ in TBA salt = 1.0×10^{-4} M in CH_3CN .

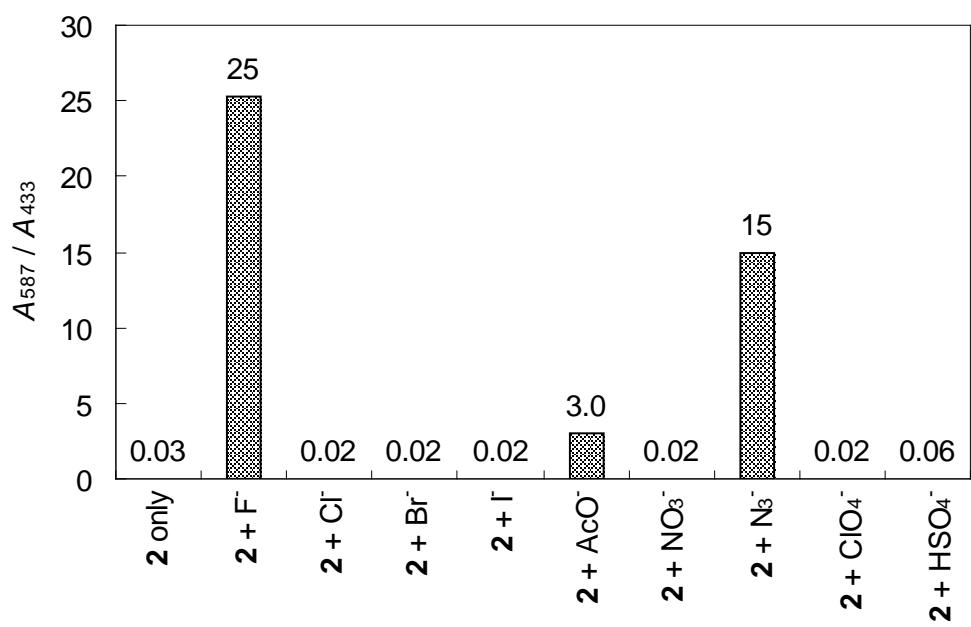


Fig. S13. Time trace for the changes in UV-vis absorbance of **3** at 587 nm in the presence of fluoride ions. $[3] = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M, $[TBA^+F^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ M in CH_3CN .

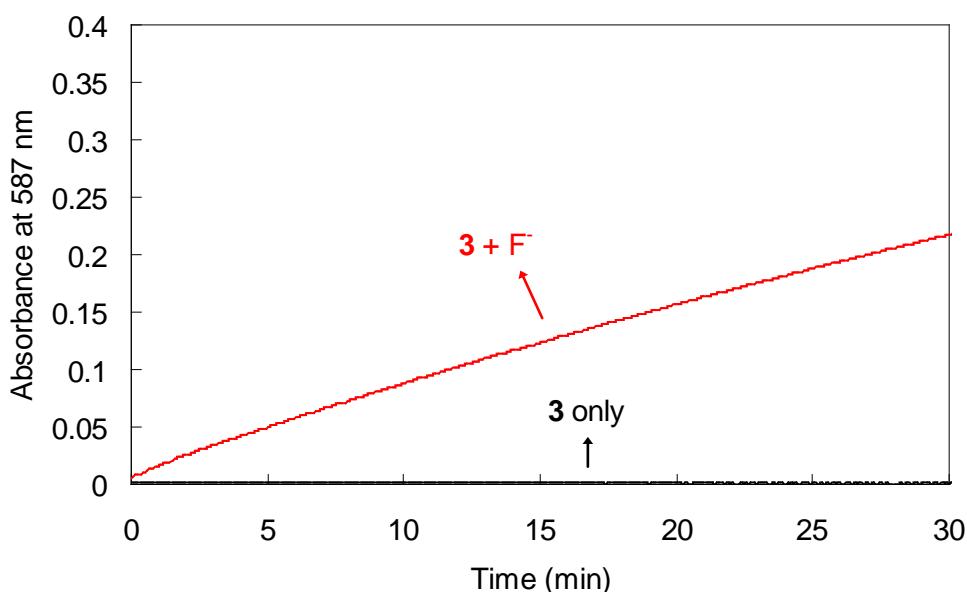


Fig. S14. Concentration dependent fluorescence signaling behavior of **3** for fluoride ions. $[3] = 5.0 \times 10^{-6}$ M, $[TBA^+F^-] = 0 \sim 7.0 \times 10^{-4}$ M in CH_3CN . $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 485$ nm.

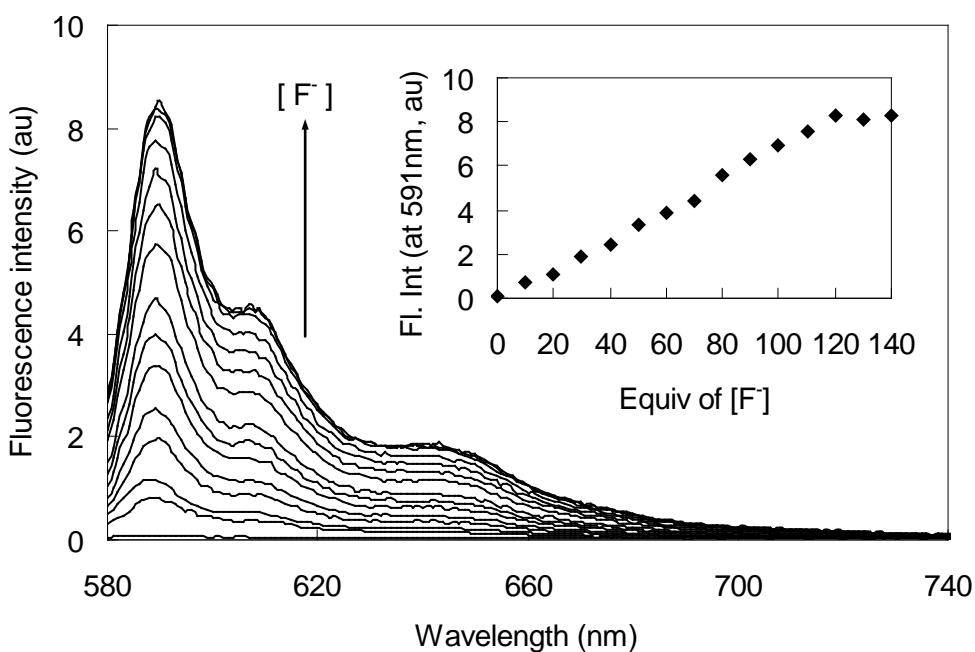


Fig. S15. Changes in fluorescence intensity ratio (I/I_0) at 591 nm of **1**, **2**, and **3** in the presence of fluoride and sulfide ions. $[1] = [2] = [3] = 5.0 \times 10^{-6}$ M, $[TBA^+F^-] = [(TBA^+)_2S^{2-}] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M in CH_3CN . $\lambda_{ex} = 485$ nm.

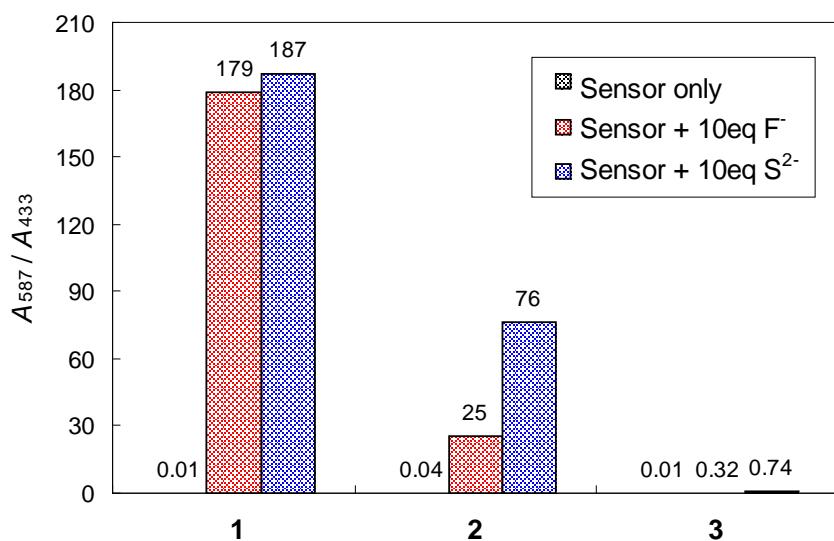


Fig. S16. Changes in fluorescence intensity ratio (I/I_0) at 591 nm of **1** and **1** + fluoride as a function of water content in CH_3CN . $[1] = 5.0 \times 10^{-6}$ M, $[TBA^+F^-] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M in aqueous acetonitrile (water content: from 0 to 5%). $\lambda_{ex} = 485$ nm.

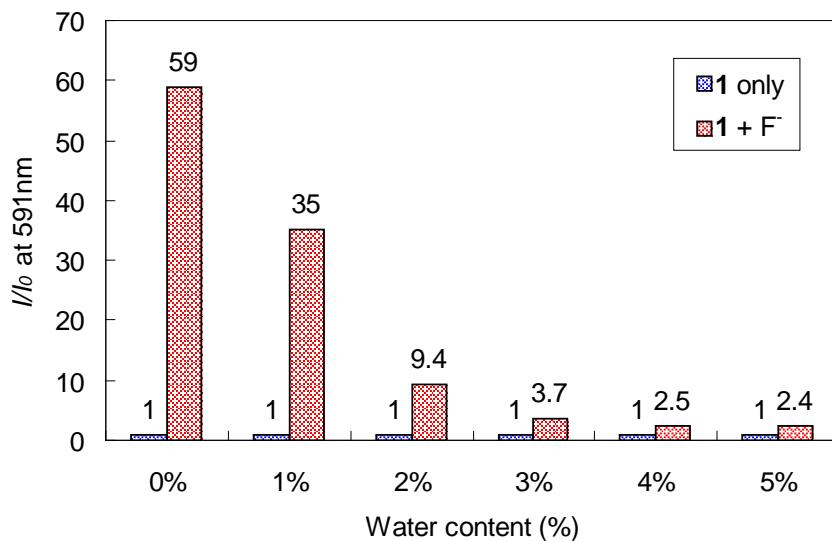


Fig. S17. Fluorescence intensity ratio I/I_0 at 591 nm of **1** in the presence of various anions. $[1] = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M, $[A^-]$ in TBA salt = 1.0×10^{-4} M in 1% aqueous acetonitrile solution. $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 485$ nm.

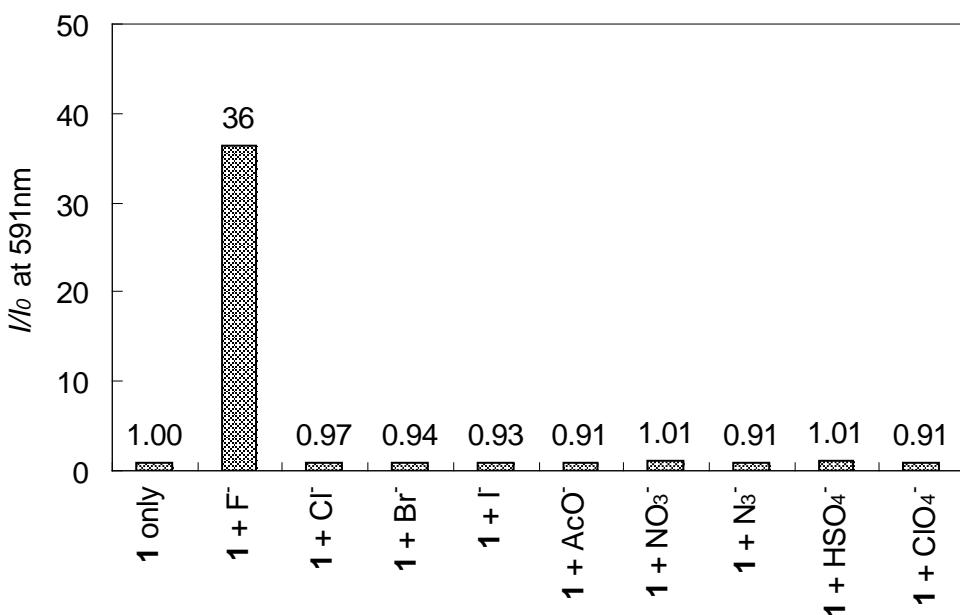


Fig. S18. ^1H NMR spectrum of **1** in $DMSO-d_6$.

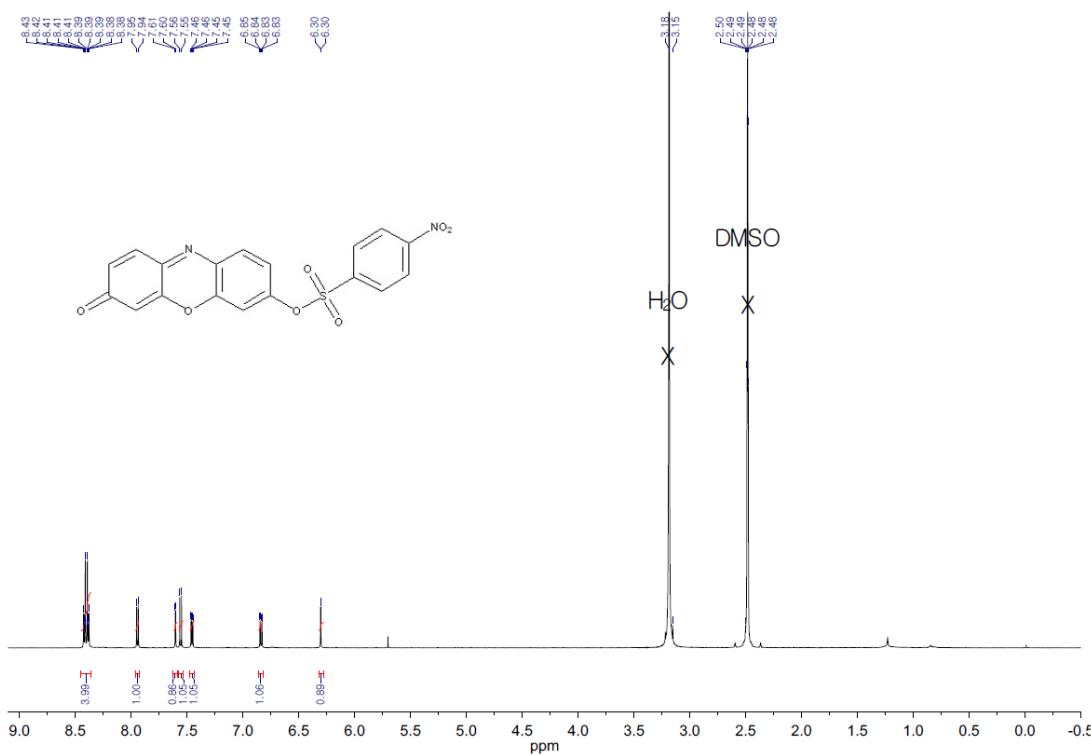


Fig. S19. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **1** in DMSO-d_6 .

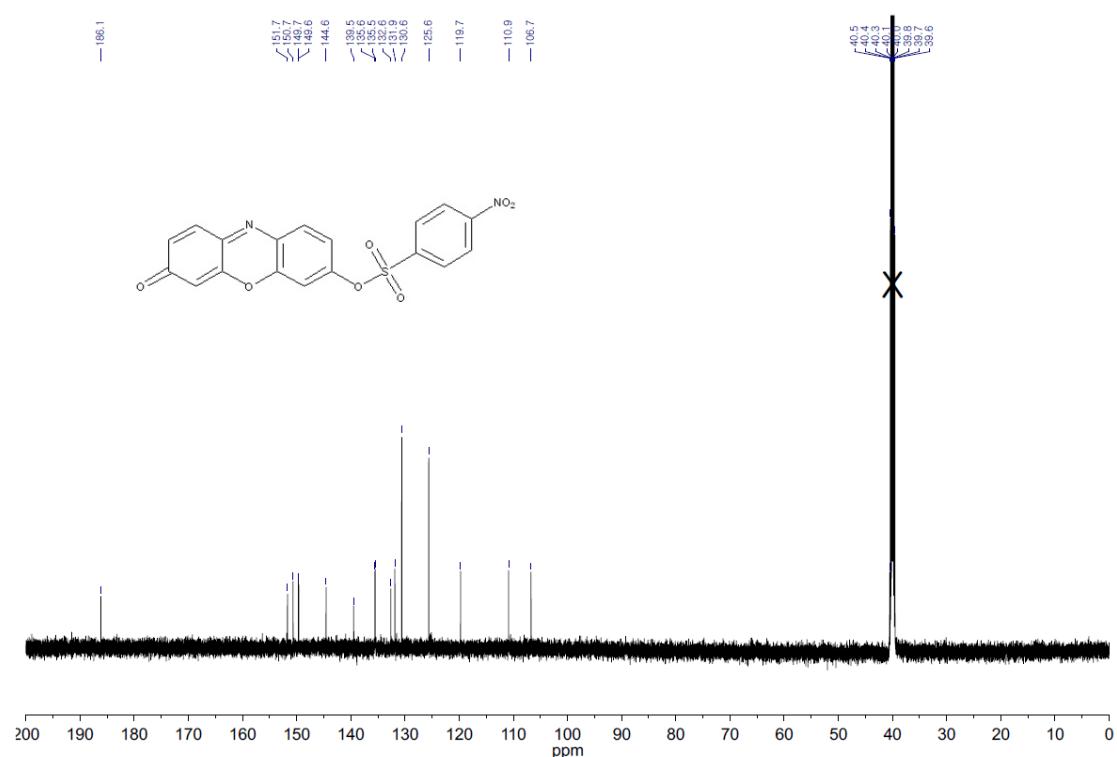


Fig. S20. ^1H NMR spectrum of **3** in DMSO-d_6 .

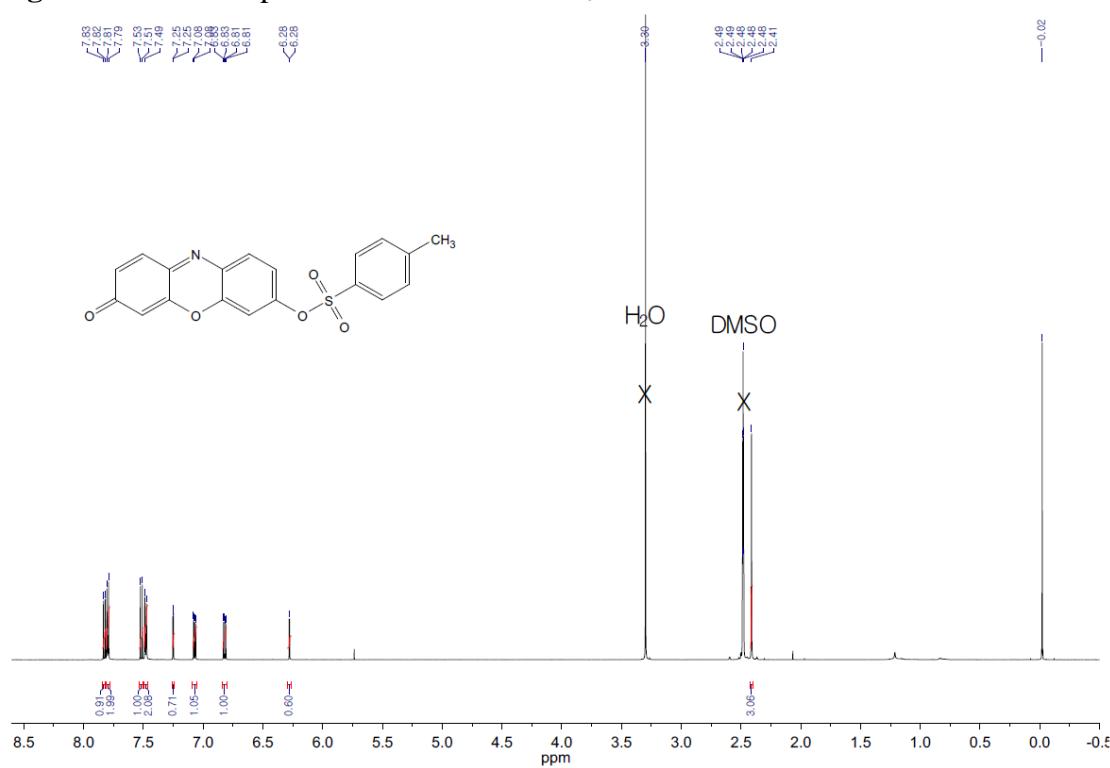


Fig. S21. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **3** in DMSO-d_6 .

