

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Hydrazine-selective Fluorescent Turn-on Probe based on Ortho-methoxy-methyl-ether (o-MOM) Assisted Retro-aza-Henry Type Reaction

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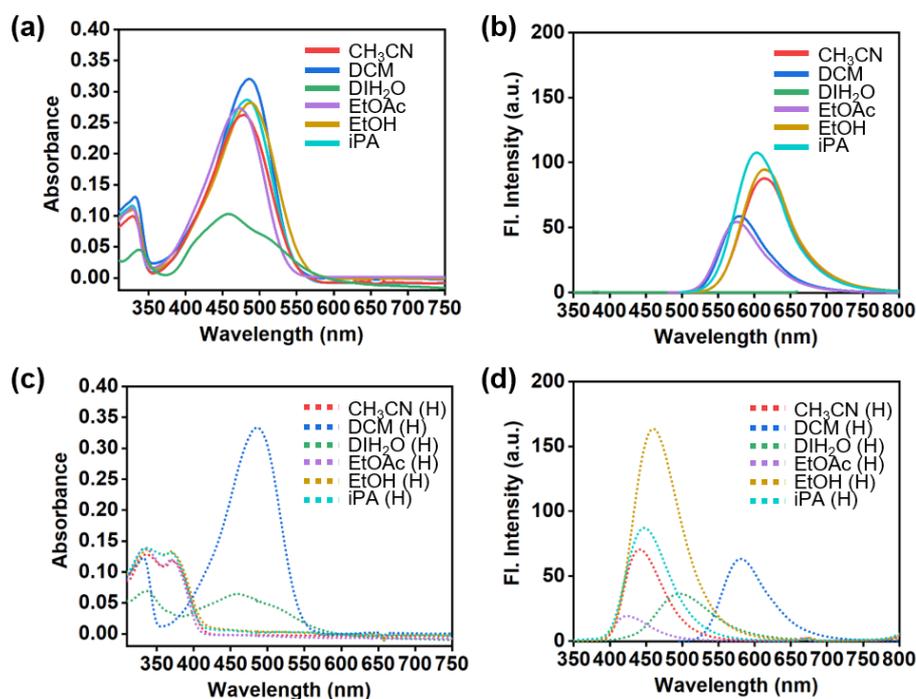


Figure S1. Solvent-dependent absorption and emission changes of HyP-2. (a, c) Absorption and (b, d) emission spectra of HyP-2 (10 μM, top) and after adding hydrazine (1 mM, bottom) in various organic solvents, analyzed after 60 min incubation at 25 °C. The emission spectra were obtained under excitation at the maximum absorption wavelength within each solvent.

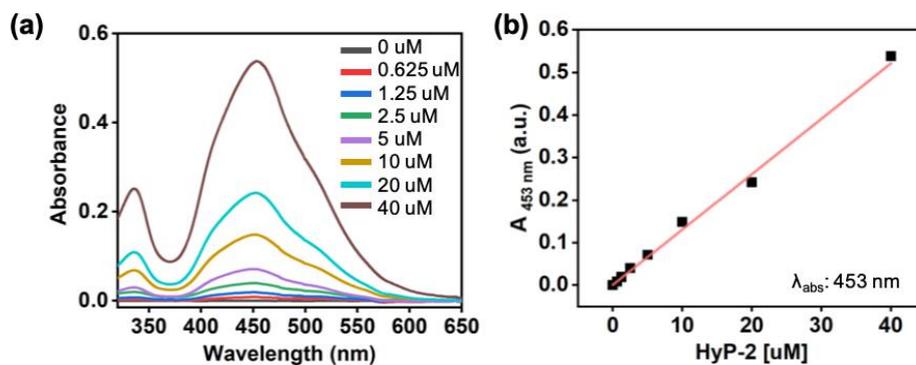


Figure S2. (a) Concentration dependent absorption spectra of HyP-2 (0–40 μM) in DI H₂O. Absorption spectra was collected at 25 °C with no incubation. (b) absorbance intensity plot (peak height at 453 nm) of HyP-2, which is derived from the panel (a).

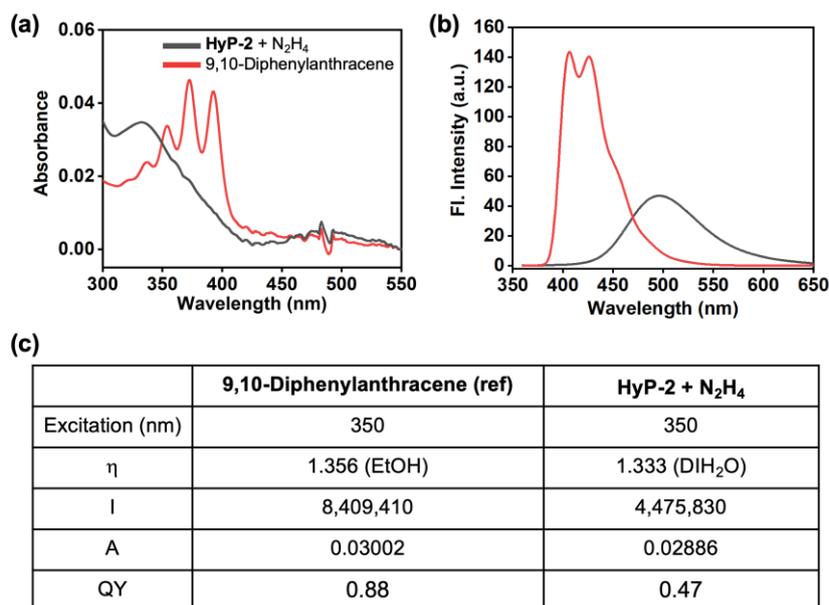


Figure S3. Determination of the fluorescence quantum yield (Q.Y.). (a, b) Absorption and emission spectra of **HyP-2** (10 μ M) + N₂H₄ (1 mM) in DI H₂O, and 9,10-diphenylanthracene (DPA) in ethanol. (c) Experimental parameters for determining the Q.Y. measurements of reaction product. The reaction product was prepared by incubating the mixture of **HyP-2** and N₂H₄ for 60 min at 25 °C.

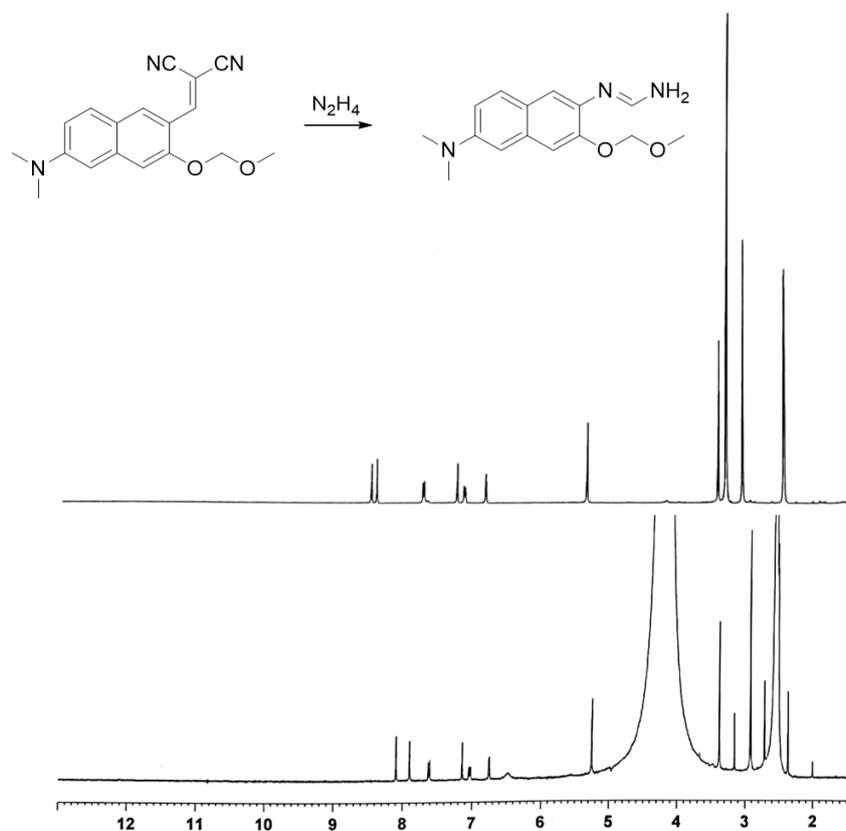


Figure S4. ¹H NMR peak analysis of **HyP-2** and **HyP-2**+N₂H₄. (a) ¹H NMR spectra of **HyP-2** (top, 3 mg/mL) and its reaction product (bottom) with N₂H₄ (crude solution in DI H₂O) in DMSO-*d*₆ NMR solvent. NMR tube with the mixture of **HyP-2** and N₂H₄ was incubated for 60 min at 25 °C.

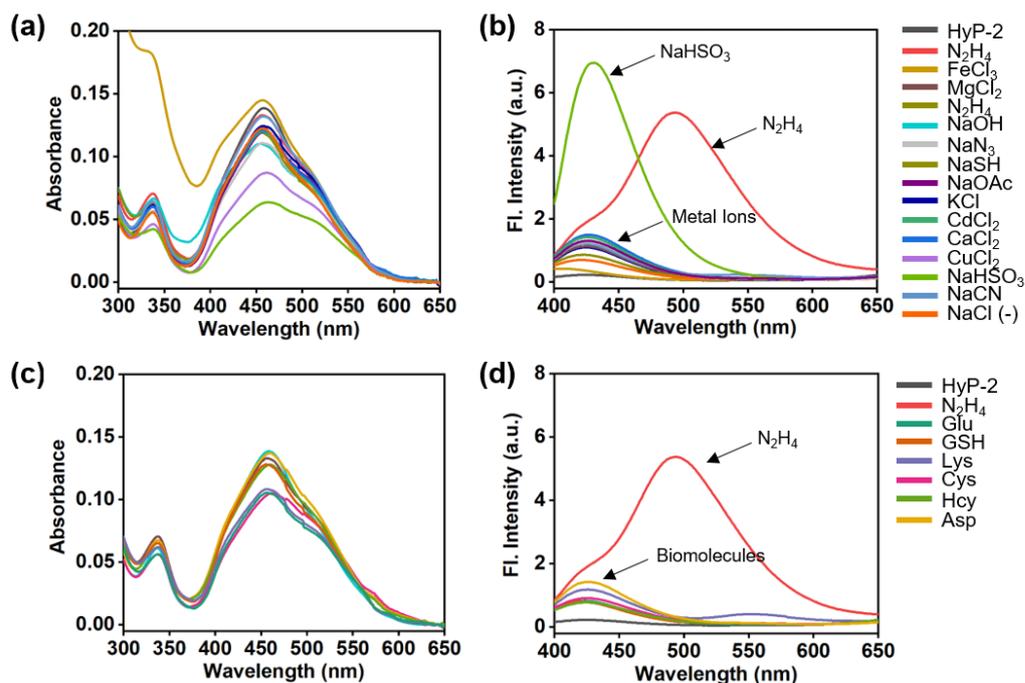


Figure S5. Sensing properties of **HyP-2**. (a, c) Absorption and (b, d) emission spectra of **HyP-2** (10 μM) after adding each metal ions (30 eq) and biomolecules (30 eq) including hydrazine solution (1 mM) in DI H_2O , measured after incubating for 60 min at 25 $^\circ\text{C}$. [*Metal ions*] CaCl_2 , CdCl_2 , CuCl_2 , FeCl_3 , KCl , MgCl_2 , NaCl , NaCl (anion), NaCN , NaHSO_3 , NaN_3 , NaOAc , NaOH , NaSH , NiCl_2 , and ZnCl_2 . [*Biomolecules*] Glu (glutamine), GSH (glutathione), Lys (lysine), Cys (cysteine), Hcy (homocysteine), and Asp (aspartic acid). The emission spectra were obtained under excitation at 338 nm.

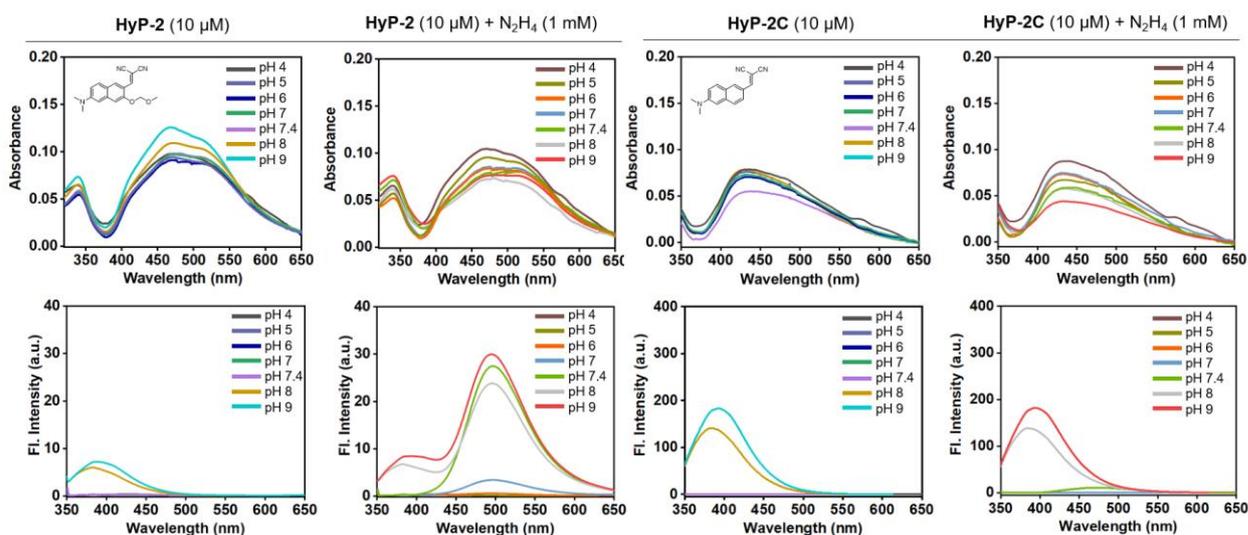


Figure S6. pH-dependent absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra changes of **HyP-2** (10 μM) and **HyP-2C** (control compound, 10 μM) after adding hydrazine (1 mM). Spectra changes were monitored in various pH buffers (pH 4, 5, 6, 7, 7.4, 8, 9), measured after incubating for 60 min at 25 $^\circ\text{C}$. The fluorescence emission spectra were obtained under excitation at the maximum absorption wavelength.

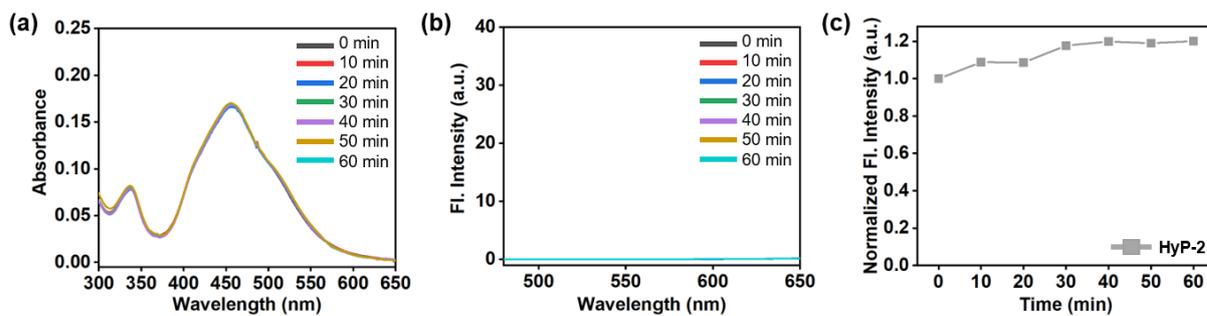
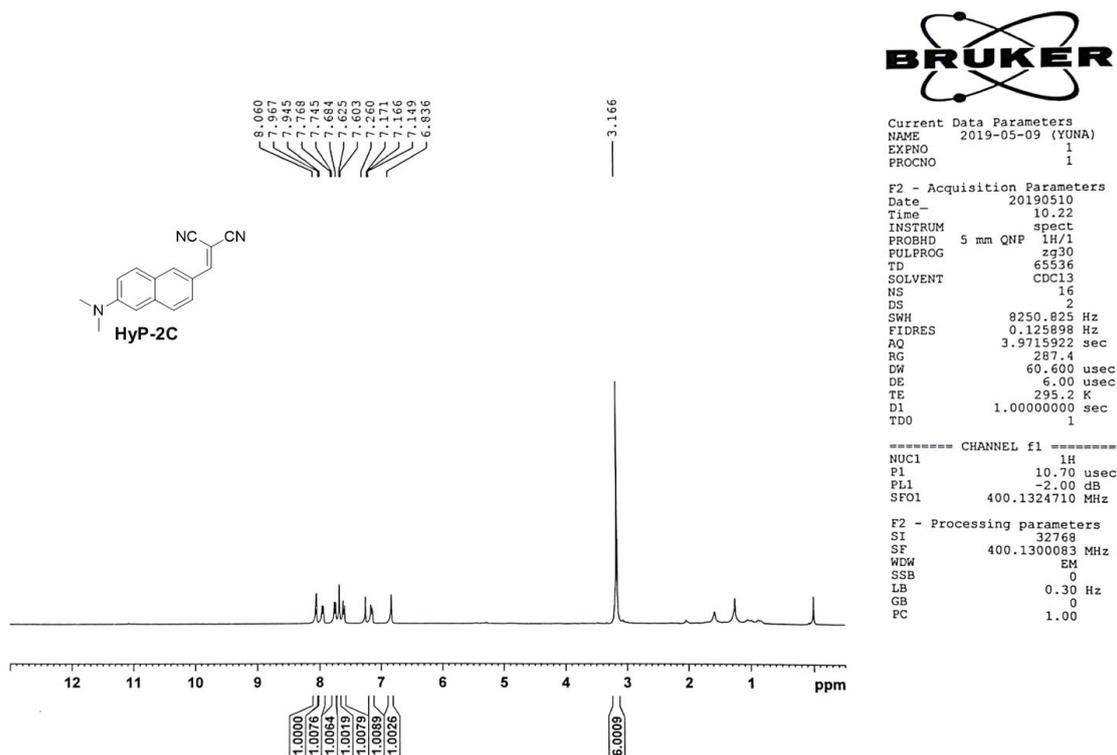
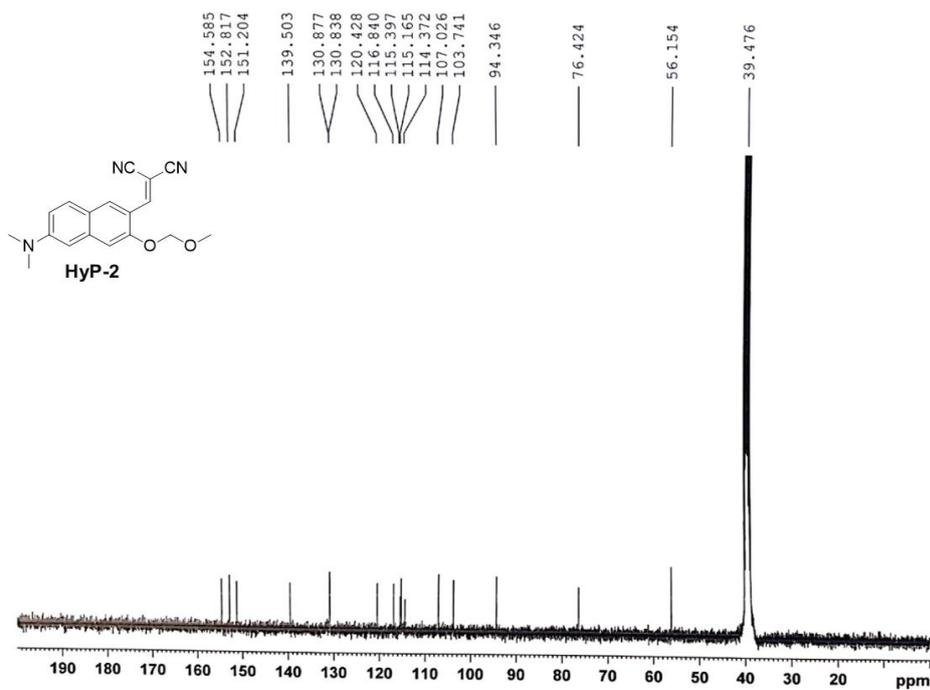


Figure S7. Photostability of **HyP-2**. (a) Absorption and (b) emission change of **HyP-2** (10 μ M) under continuous UV light exposure (365 nm, 3 W) in DI H₂O. Time indicates the UV light exposure time. (c) A fluorescence intensity change plot, which is derived from the maximum wavelength of emission spectra in panel (b).

¹H NMR spectra for **HyP-2C**



¹³C NMR spectra for HyP-2



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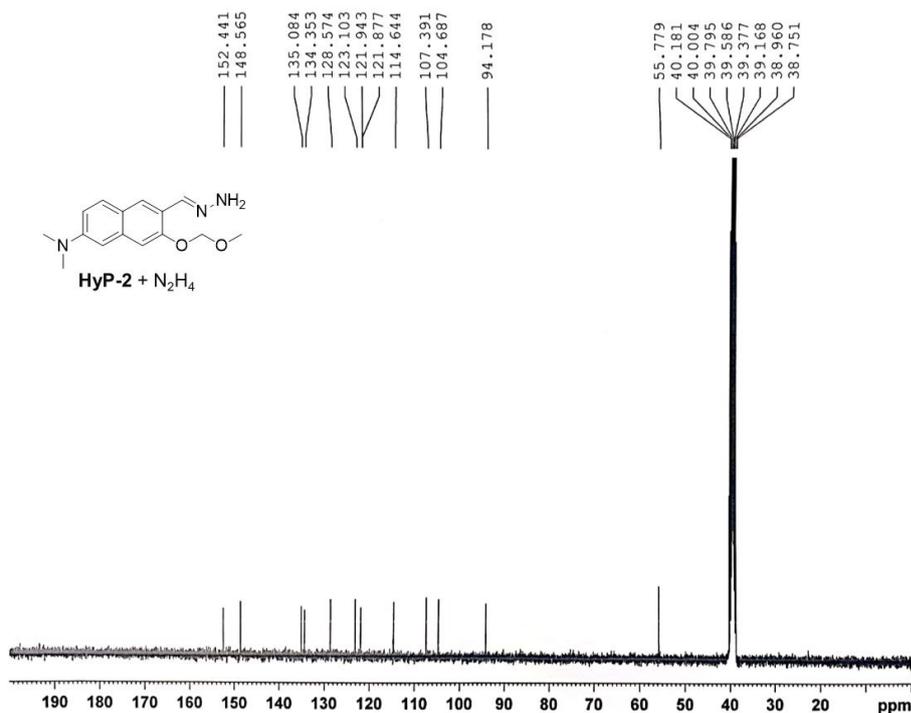
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¹³C NMR spectra for HyP-2+N₂H₄



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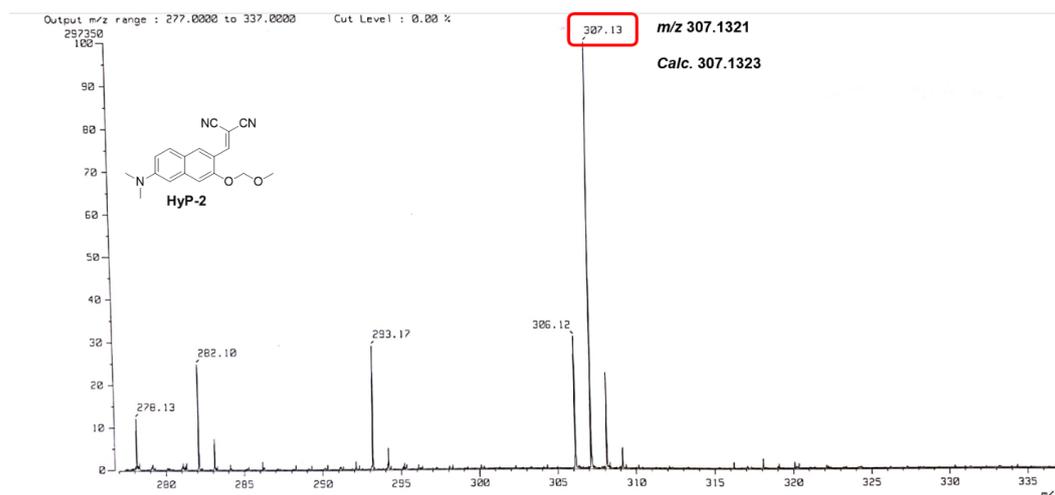
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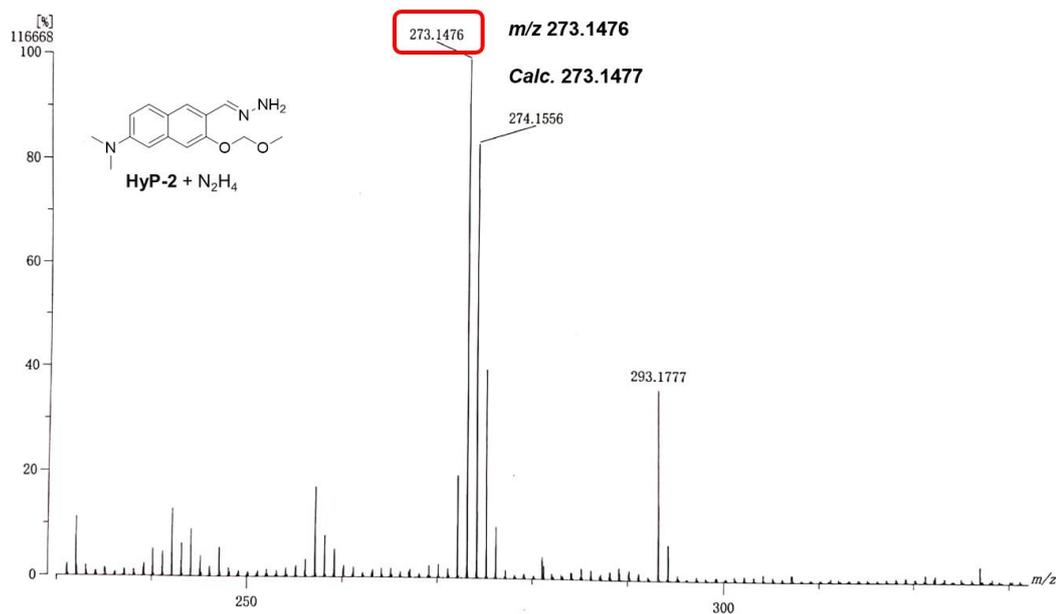
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HR-mass spectra for HyP-2



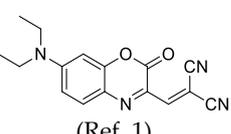
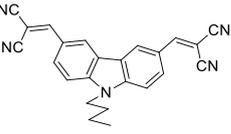
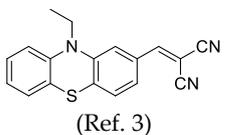
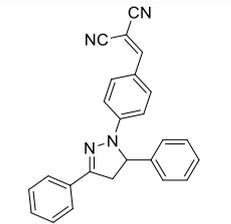
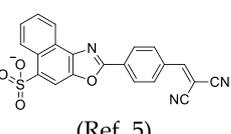
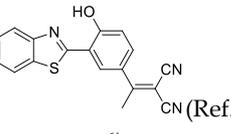
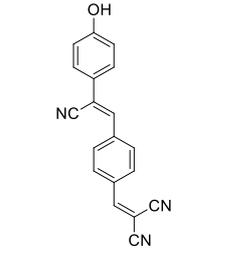
HR-mass spectra for HyP-2+N₂H₄

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Supporting Tables

Table S1. Summary of hydrazine probes based on dicyanovinyl molecular rotor moiety. DMSO: dimethyl sulfoxide, CH₃CN: acetonitrile, THF: tetrahydrofuran, EtOH: ethanol.

| Structure | Type | Sensitivity | Selectivity | Response time | Media | Application |
|---|---|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---|---|
|  (Ref. 1) | Ratiometric (λ_{exc} = 510 nm, λ_{emi} = 639nm) | 0.43 μ M | ○ | 20 min | pH 3.7 buffer-DMSO (1:9, <i>v/v</i>) | Cell imaging |
|  (Ref. 2) | Ratiometric (λ_{exc} = 405 nm, λ_{emi} = 458nm) | 1.02 μ M | ○ | < 1 min | pH 7.4 buffer-CH ₃ CN (8:2, <i>v/v</i>) | Not Reported |
|  (Ref. 3) | Ratiometric (λ_{exc} = 470 nm, λ_{emi} = 495 nm) | 121.91 μ M. | ○ | Not Reported | pH 7.5 buffer-DMF (7:3, <i>v/v</i>) | Cell imaging, zebra fish imaging, Paper strip |
|  (Ref. 4) | Off-on (λ_{exc} = 460 nm, λ_{emi} = 520 nm) | 6.16 μ M | ○ | 30 min | pH 5 buffer-CH ₃ CN (9:1, <i>v/v</i>) | Not Reported |
|  (Ref. 5) | Ratiometric (λ_{exc} = 350 nm, λ_{emi} = 400 nm) | 1.79 nM | ○ | 40 sec | pH 7.4 buffer | Cell imaging, Vapor test |
|  (Ref. 6) | Off-on (λ_{exc} = 440 nm, λ_{emi} = 510 nm) | 29 μ M | ○ | 55 min | DMSO-H ₂ O (8:2, <i>v/v</i>) | Silica gel plate test, Cell imaging |
|  (Ref. 7) | On-off (λ_{exc} = 370 nm, λ_{emi} = 635 nm) | 3.67 μ M | ○ | Not Reported | THF-H ₂ O (2:8, <i>v/v</i>) | Cell imaging, Paper strip |

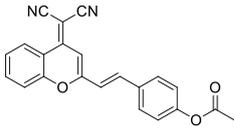
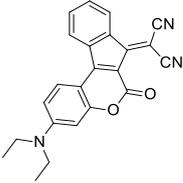
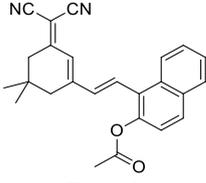
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|  (Ref. 8) | Off-on (λ_{exc} = 551 nm, λ_{emi} = 680 nm) | 570 μ M | ○ | 1 min | pH 7.4 buffer-EtOH (7:3, v/v) | Cell imaging, Paper strip |
|  (Ref. 9) | Off-on (λ_{exc} = 638 nm, λ_{emi} = 692 nm) | 8.6 nM | ○ | 30 min | pH 7.4 buffer-CH ₃ CN (5:5, v/v) | Cell imaging, Paper strip |
|  (Ref. 10) | Off-on (λ_{exc} = 691 nm, λ_{emi} = 725 nm) | 0.0823 μ M | ○ | Not Reported | DMSO | Paper strip |

Table S2. Photophysical properties of **HyP-2**. ACN; acetonitrile, DCM; dichloromethane, DI H₂O; deionized water, EtOAc; ethyl acetate, EtOH; ethanol, iPrOH; isopropyl alcohol.

| Compound | Solvent | λ_{abs} (nm) | λ_{fl} (nm) | Stoke's shift |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| HyP-2 | ACN | 486 | 614 | 128 |
| | DCM | 487 | 579 | 92 |
| | DI H ₂ O | 459 | 711 | 42 |
| | EtOAc | 471 | 576 | 105 |
| | EtOH | 488 | 613 | 125 |
| | iPrOH | 487 | 603 | 116 |

Table S3. Emission intensity values (at peak) of **HyP-2** (10 μ M) and **HyP-2** with hydrazine (1 mM) in various real water samples. The values were recorded after 60 min incubation at 25 °C. The emission intensity was obtained under excitation at the maximum wavelength of absorption.

| Water Samples | HyP-2 | HyP-2 + N ₂ H ₄ | Turn-on factor |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| DI H ₂ O (pH 7) | 138.88 | 50506.84 | 363 times |
| Sea water (pH 8) | 281.01 | 28105.58 | 100 times |
| Lake water (pH 6) | 347.46 | 36875.32 | 106 times |
| River water (pH 7) | 397.82 | 34921.48 | 87 times |
| Tap water (pH 7) | 177.79 | 44282.26 | 249 times |
| Bottled water 1 (pH 8) | 164.99 | 50319.63 | 304 times |
| Bottled water 2 (pH 6.5) | 178.99 | 52194.9 | 291 times |

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