

Supporting information

Design and synthesis of fluorescent coumarin derivatives and their study for Cu²⁺ sensing with an application on aqueous soil extracts

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1. Characterization of 2a

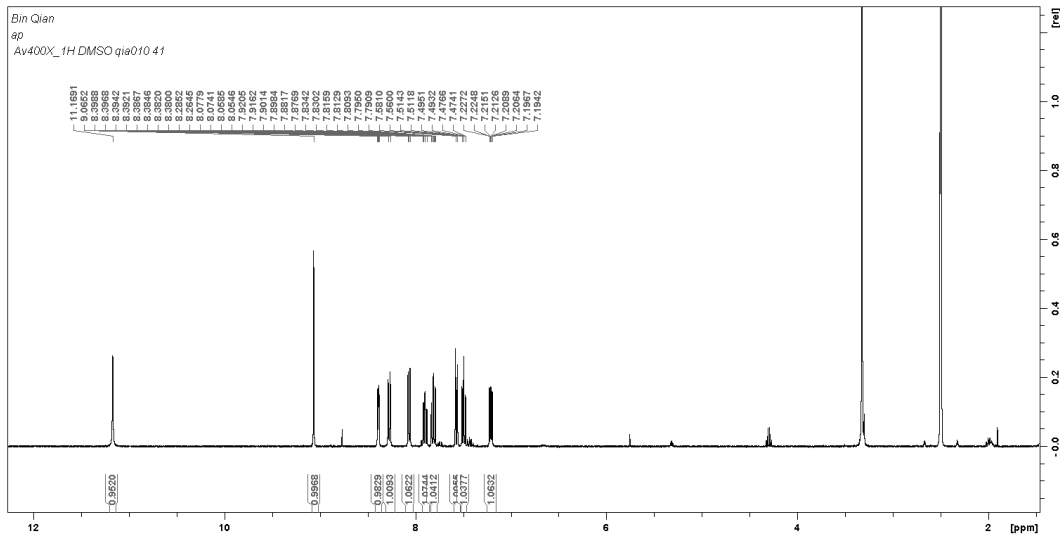
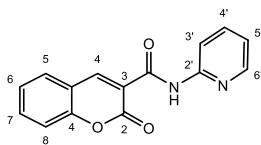


Figure S1 ^1H NMR spectrum of **2a**

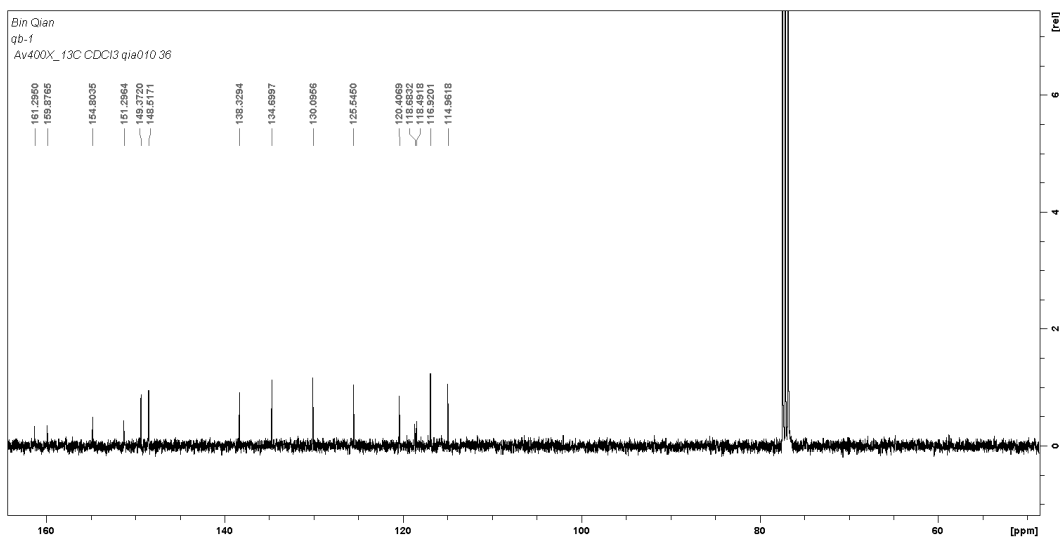


Figure S2 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **2a**

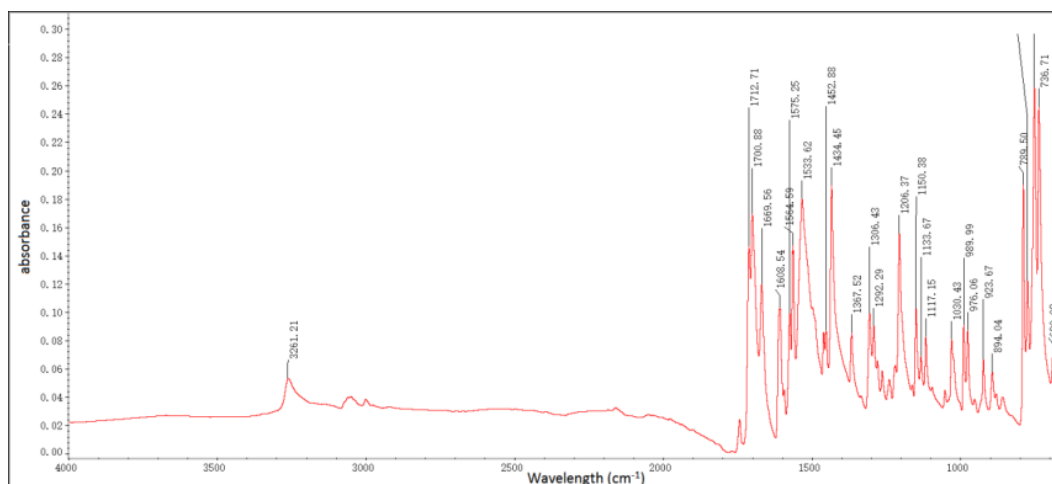


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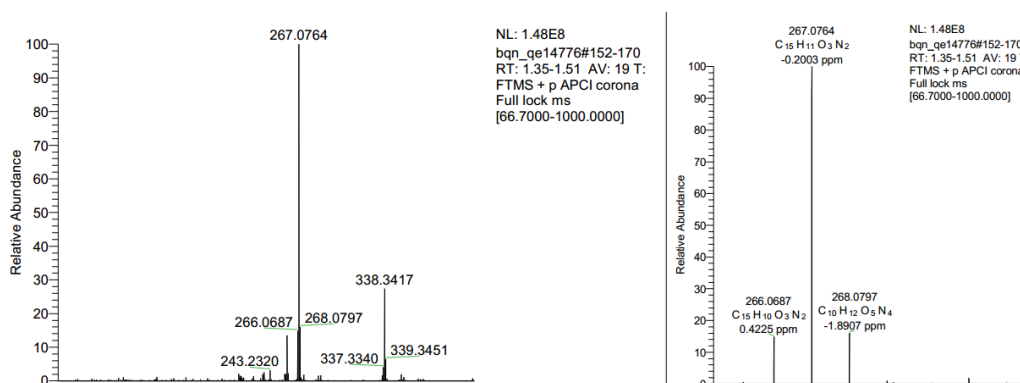
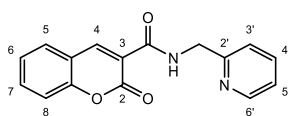
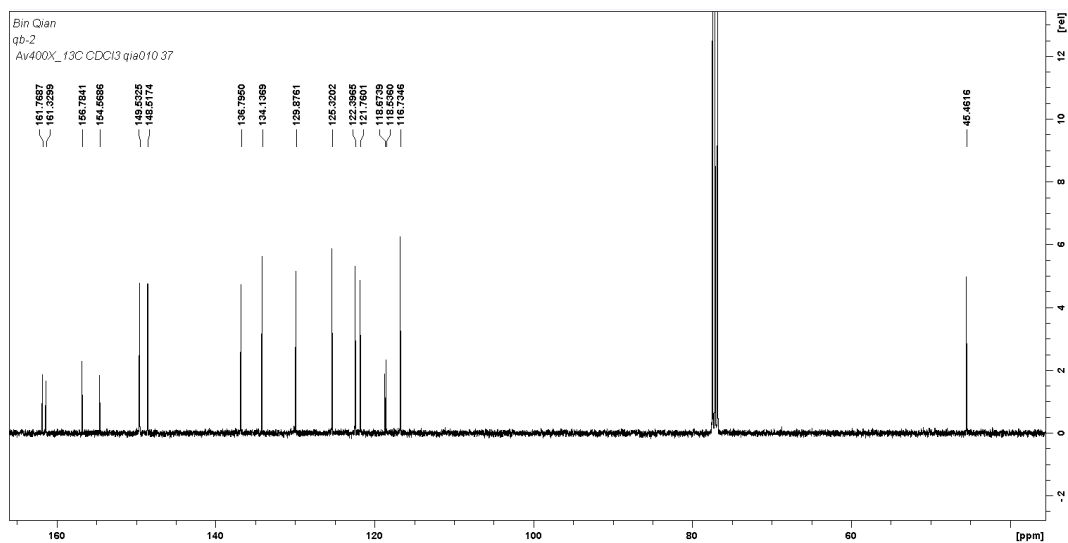
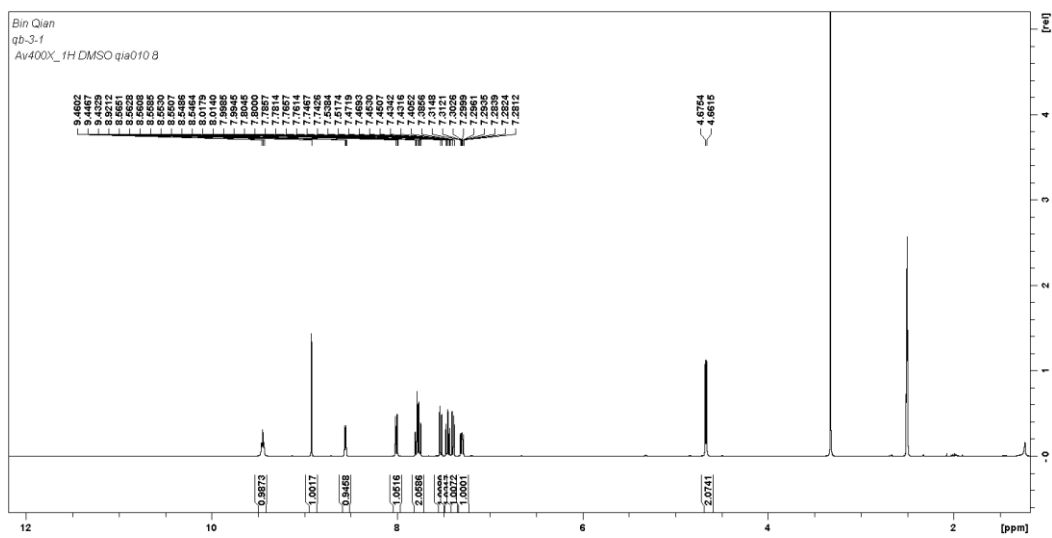


Figure S4 High resolution mass spectra of **2a**

2. Characterization of **2b**





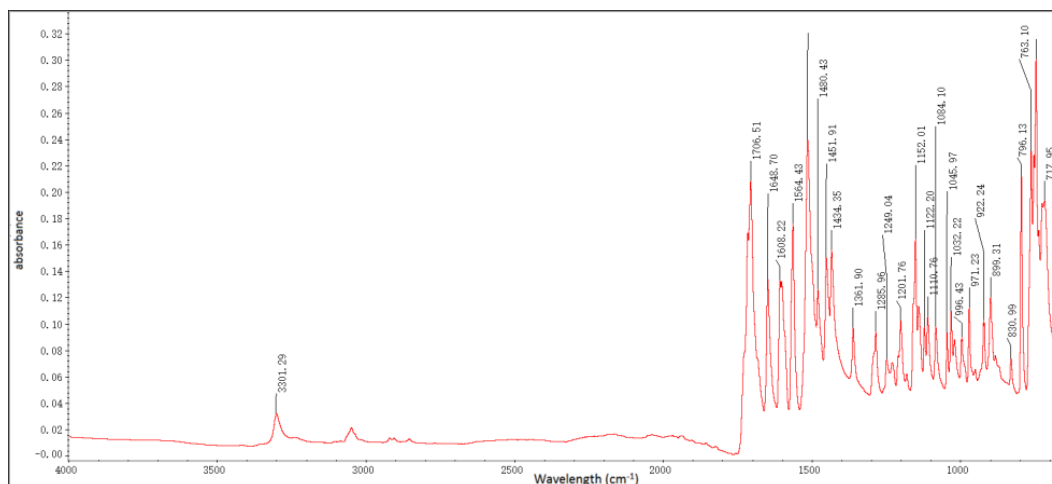


Figure S7 IR spectrum of **2b**

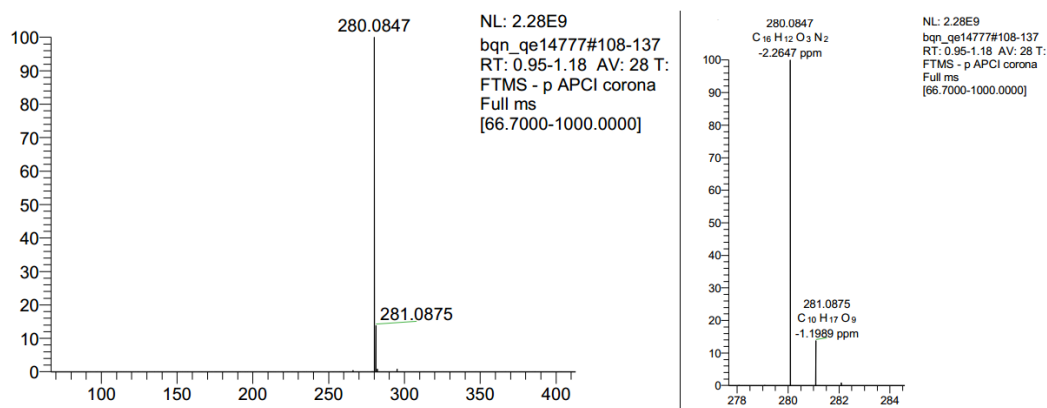
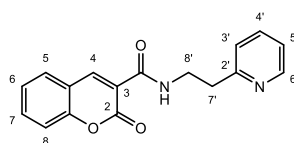


Figure S8 High resolution mass spectra of **2b**

3. Characterization of **2c**



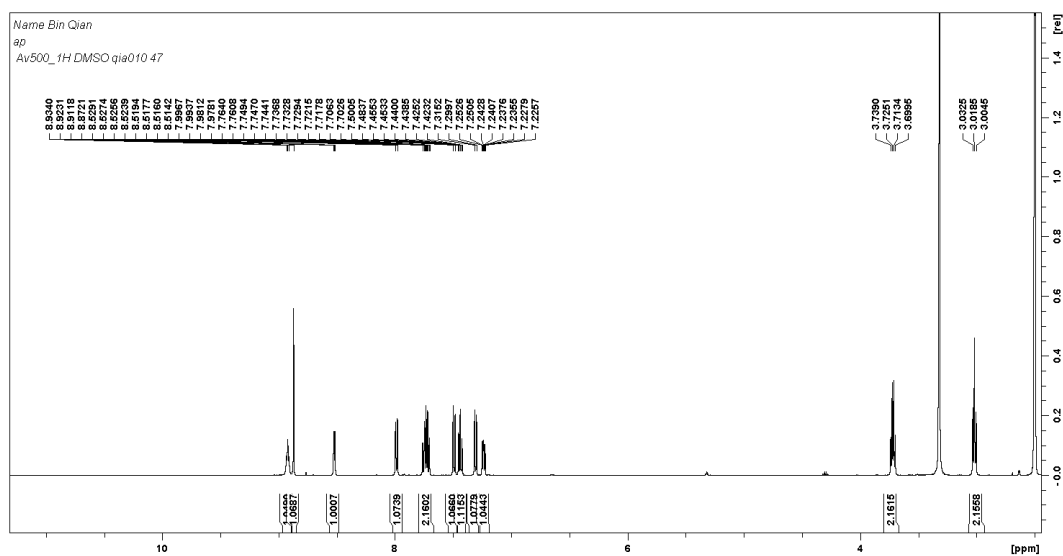


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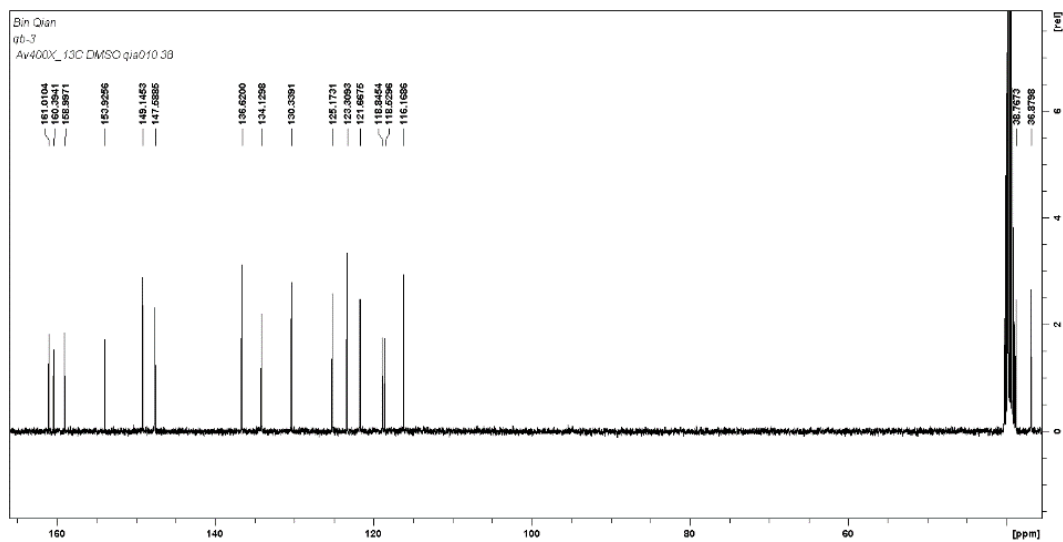


Figure S10 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **2c**

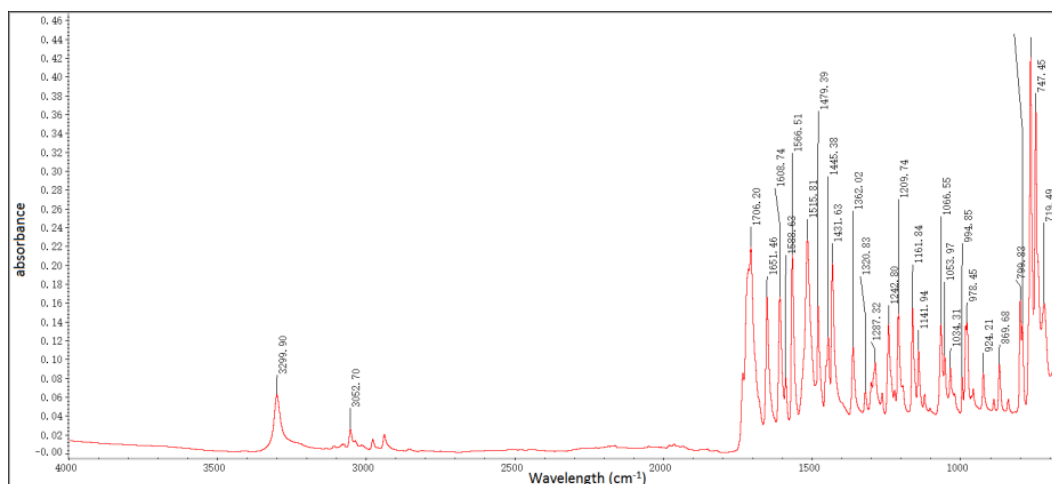


Figure S11 spectrum of **2c**

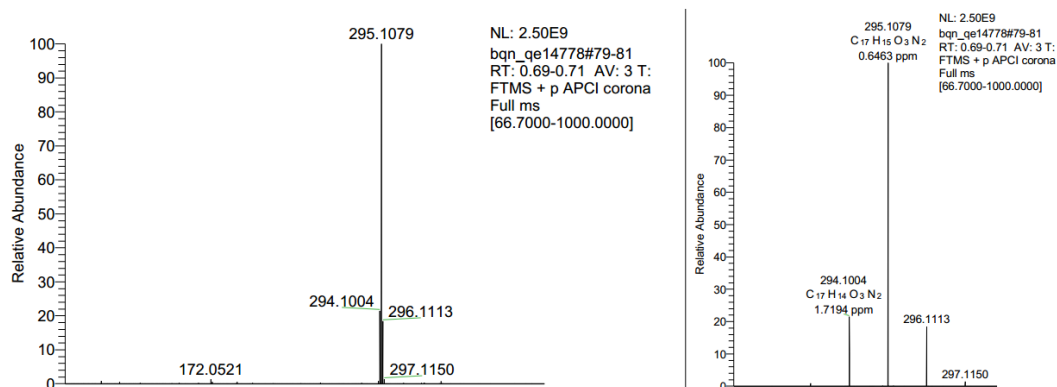
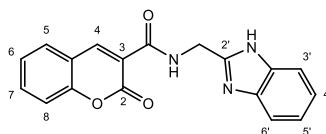


Figure S12 High resolution mass spectra of **2c**

4. Characterization of **2d**



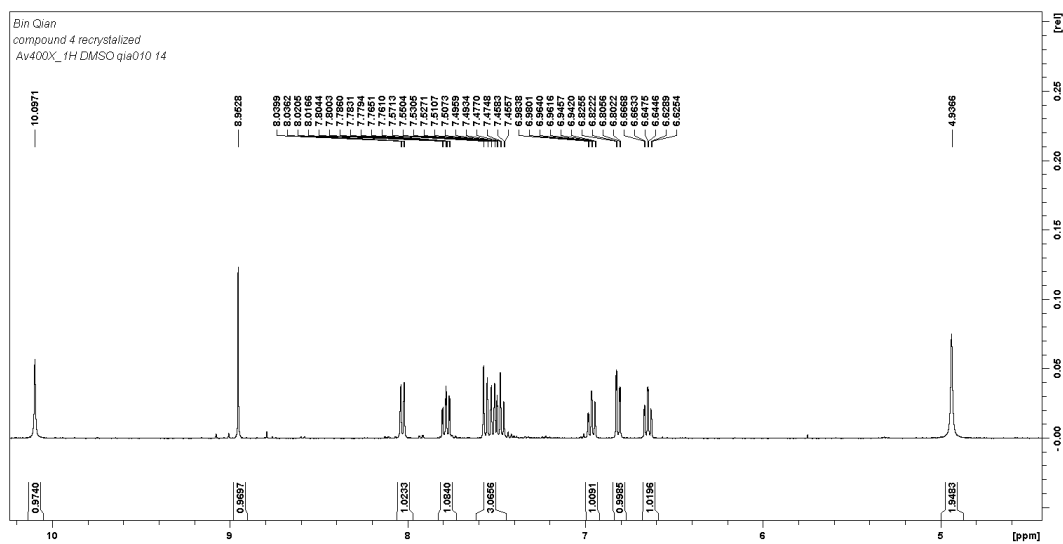


Figure S13 ^1H NMR spectrum of **2d**

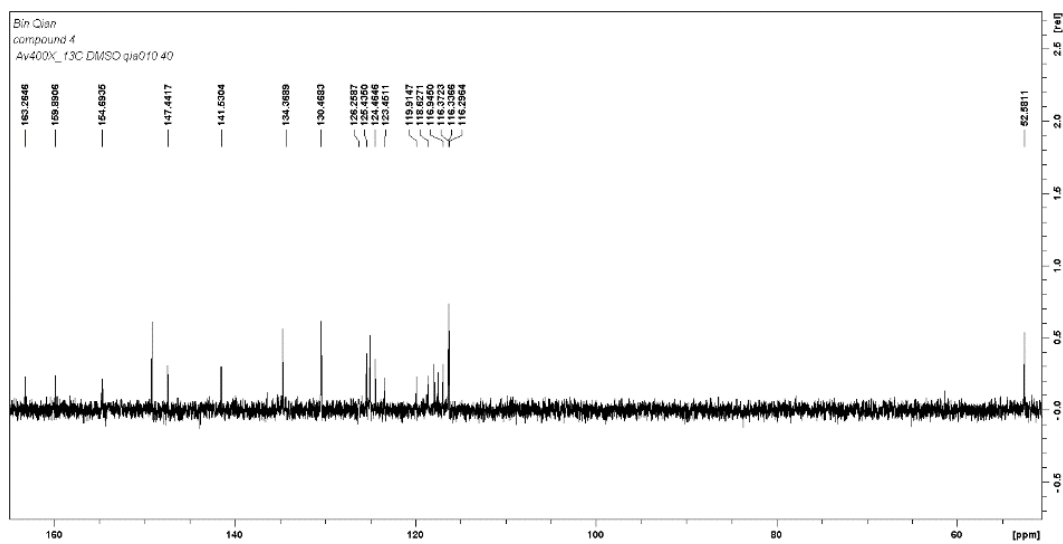


Figure S14 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **2d**

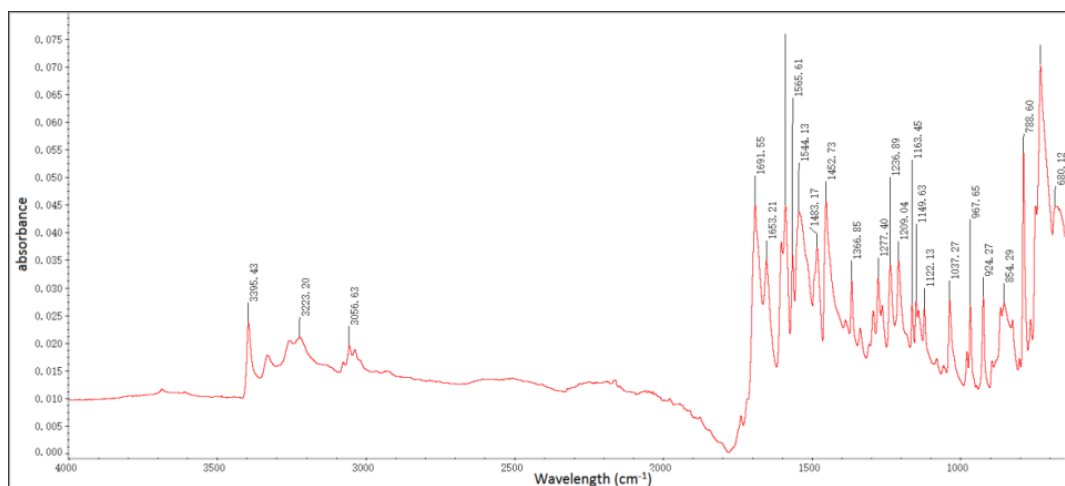


Figure S15 IR spectrum of **2d**

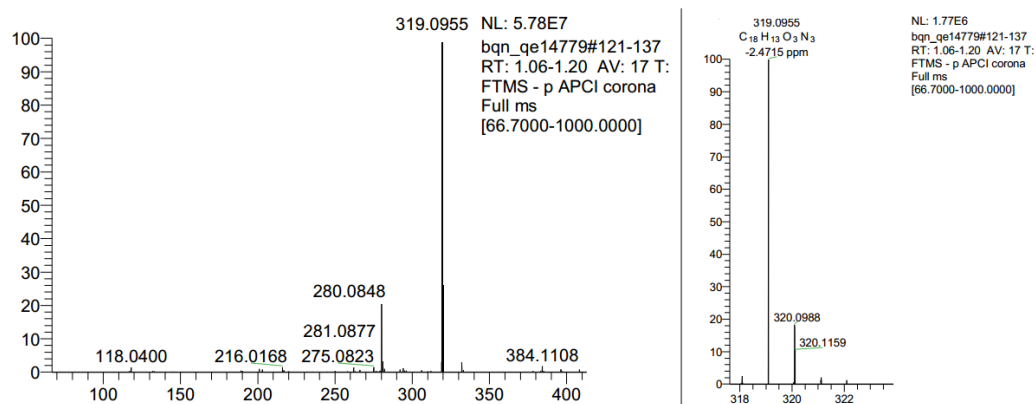
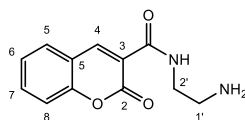


Figure S16 High resolution mass spectra of **2d**

5. Characterization of **2e**



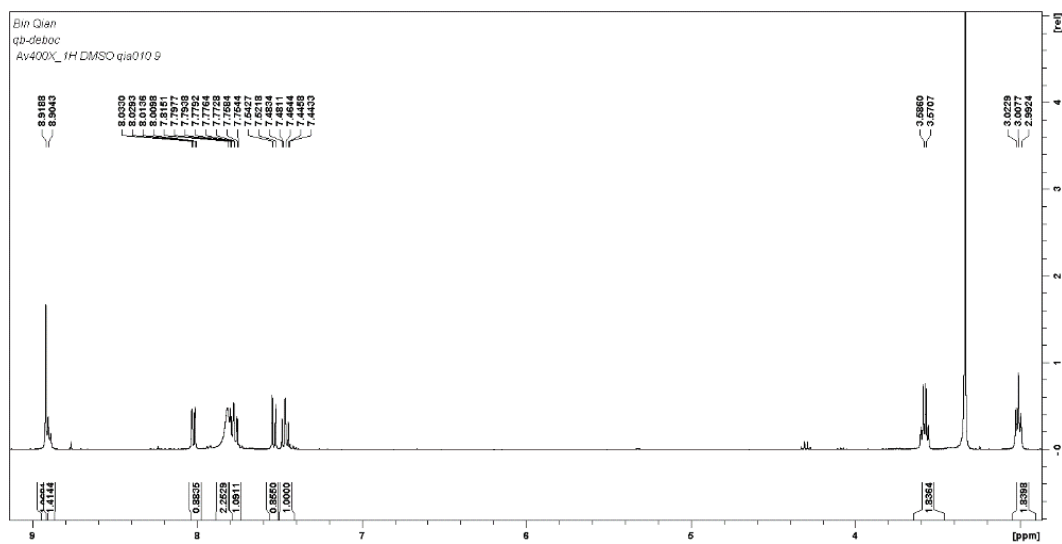


Figure S17 ^1H NMR spectrum of **2e**

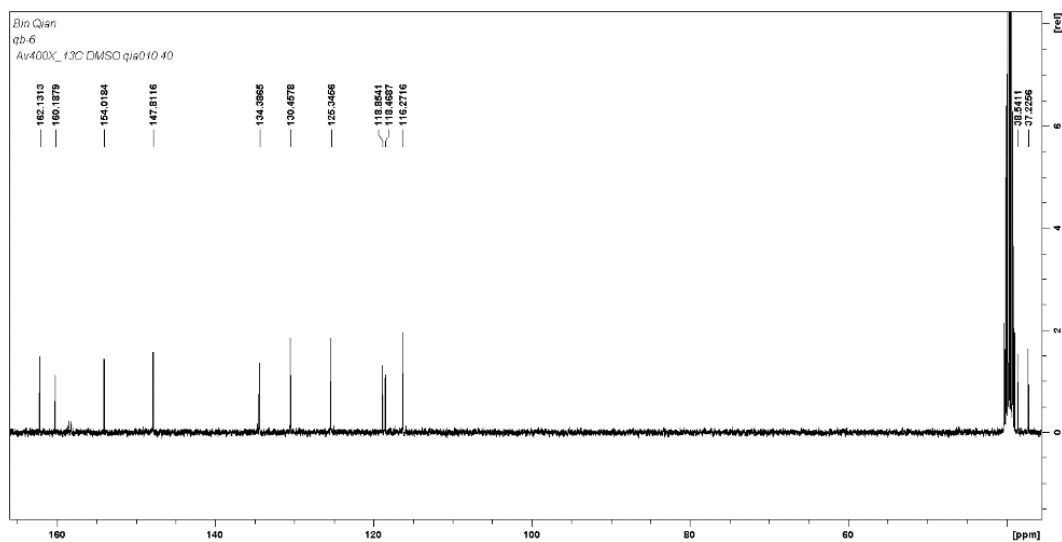


Figure S18 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **2e**

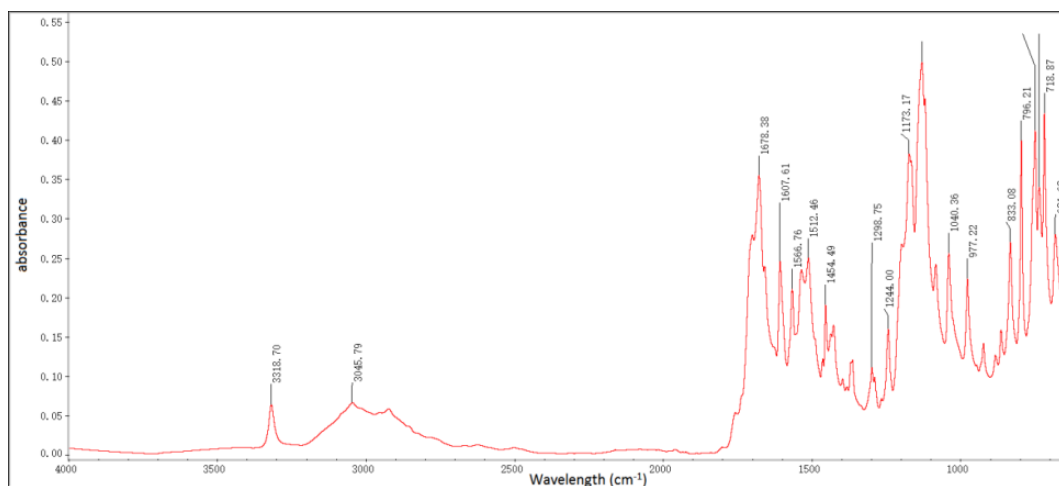


Figure S19 IR spectrum of **2e**

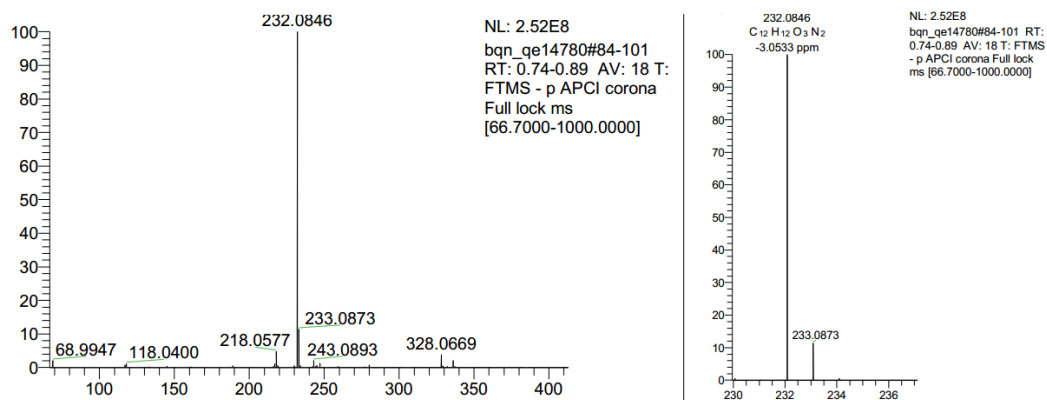


Figure S20 High resolution mass spectra of **2e**

6. UV-Vis absorbance for 2a-e with and without 1 eq. Cu²⁺

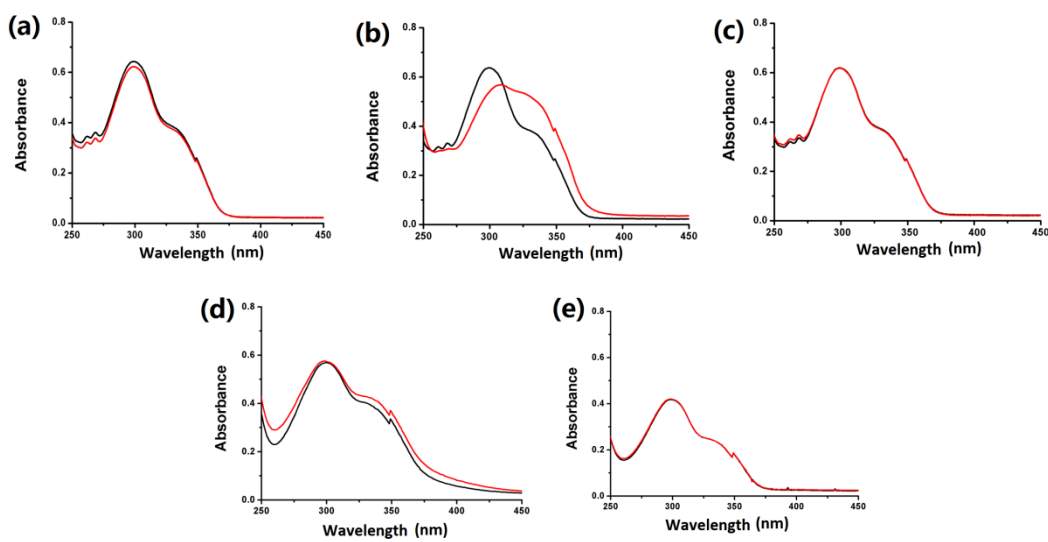


Figure S21 UV-Vis absorbance **2a-e** (30 μ M) in DMSO/HEPES buffer (v/v, 1/9) in the absence (black lines) and presence (red lines) of 1 equivalent of CuCl₂: (a) **2a**; (b) **2b**; (c) **2c**; (d) **2d**; (e) **2e**

7. Kinetics study of 2b and 2d

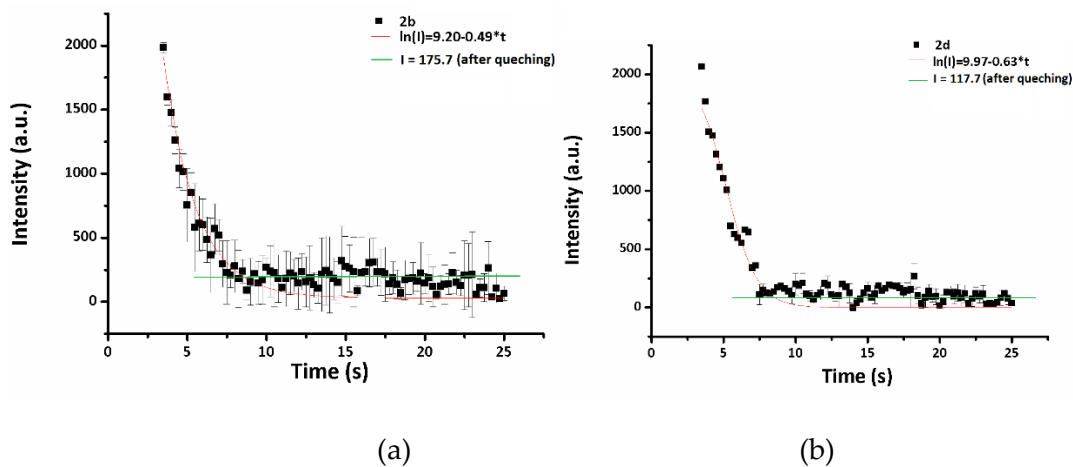


Figure S22 Kinetics study of (a) **2b** (λ_{ex} =303 nm) and (b) **2d** (λ_{ex} =325 nm) (30 μ M) with the addition of 2 eq. of CuCl₂ in HEPES/DMSO buffer

8. Interference study of 2b and 2d

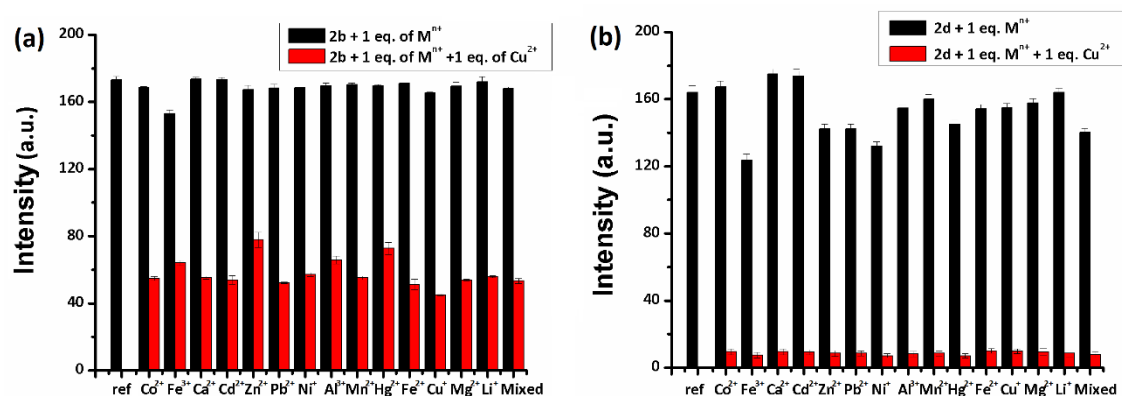


Figure S23 Fluorescence emission intensities of (a) **2b** ($\lambda_{\text{ex}}=303$ nm) and (b) **2d** ($\lambda_{\text{ex}}=325$ nm) both 30 μM in the presence (red lines) and absence (black lines) of Cu^{2+} with 20 equivalents of various cations in DMSO/HEPES buffer.

Table S1 Fluorescence intensity variations of **2b** with adding 20 eq. metal ions

2b	Intensity (a.u.) after adding 20 eq. metal ions	$\Delta\text{Intensity}$	$\Delta\%$
ref	168.6245		
Cu^{2+}	50.408		
Co^{2+}	160.9087	7.71575	4.58%
Fe^{3+}	144.838	23.78648	14.11%
Ca^{2+}	159.633	8.99144	5.33%
Cd^{2+}	151.3966	17.22786	10.22%
Zn^{2+}	160.2103	8.41412	4.99%
Pb^{2+}	164.7546	3.8699	2.29%
Ni^{2+}	155.4868	13.13762	7.79%
Al^{3+}	154.2941	14.33038	8.50%
Mn^{2+}	157.4268	11.19762	6.64%
Hg^{2+}	159.9028	8.72169	5.17%
Fe^{2+}	165.4378	3.18669	1.89%
Cu^{+}	154.2277	14.39674	8.54%
Mg^{2+}	166.3161	2.30838	1.37%
Li^{+}	162.8126	5.81187	3.45%
Mixed	151.2277	17.39674	10.32%

Table S2 Fluorescence intensity variations of **2d** with adding 20 eq. metal ions

2d	Intensity (a.u.) after adding 20 eq. metal ions	$\Delta\text{Intensity}$	$\Delta\%$
ref	164.274		
Cu^{2+}	7.43938		
Co^{2+}	124.0102	40.2638	24.51%
Fe^{3+}	80.86041	83.41356	50.78%

Ca ²⁺	150.4194	13.85461	8.43%
Cd ²⁺	159.4749	4.79904	2.92%
Zn ²⁺	159.7672	4.50674	2.74%
Pb ²⁺	151.5827	12.6913	7.73%
Ni ⁺	131.5143	32.75965	19.94%
Al ³⁺	154.5642	9.70979	5.91%
Mn ²⁺	160.1416	4.1324	2.52%
Hg ²⁺	128.713	35.561	21.65%
Fe ²⁺	156.2374	8.03659	4.89%
Cu ⁺	149.3737	14.90027	9.07%
Mg ²⁺	155.7565	8.51744	5.18%
Li ⁺	155.7248	8.54913	5.20%
Mixed	134.0102	30.2638	18.42%

9. Mass spectra of 2b-Cu²⁺

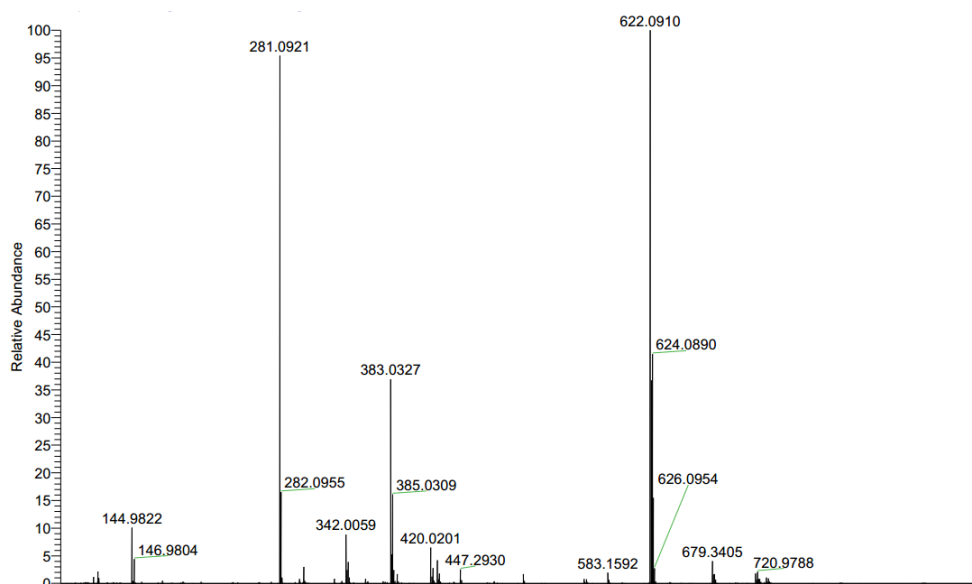


Figure S24 LRMS of 2b-Cu²⁺

10. IR spectra of **2b** with Cu^{2+}

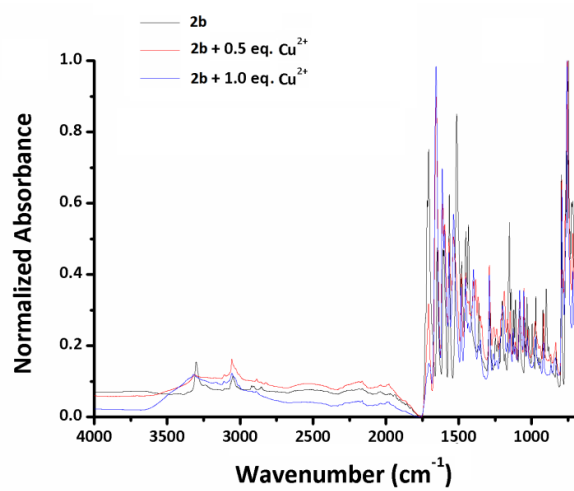


Figure S25 Normalized IR spectra of **2b** with different ratios of Cu^{2+}

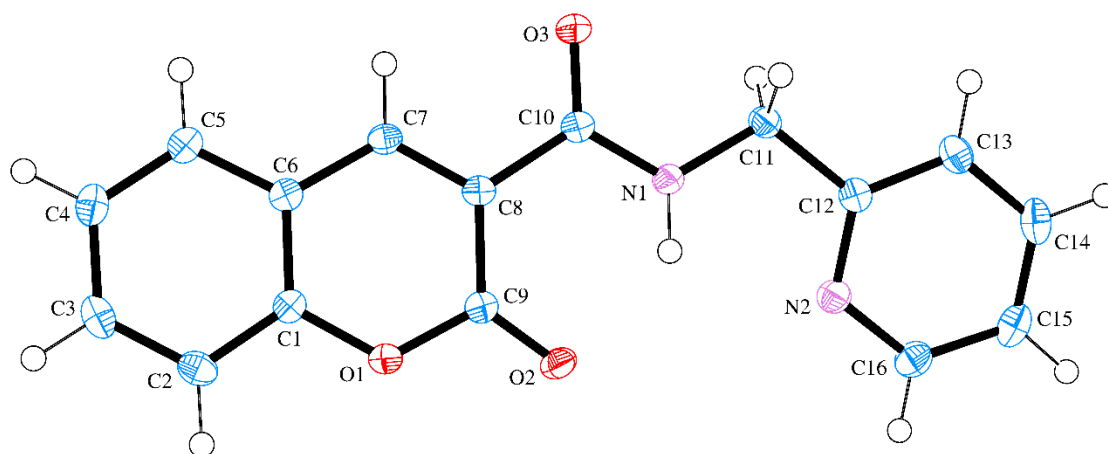


Figure S26 Single crystal structure of **2b**

11. Soil tests

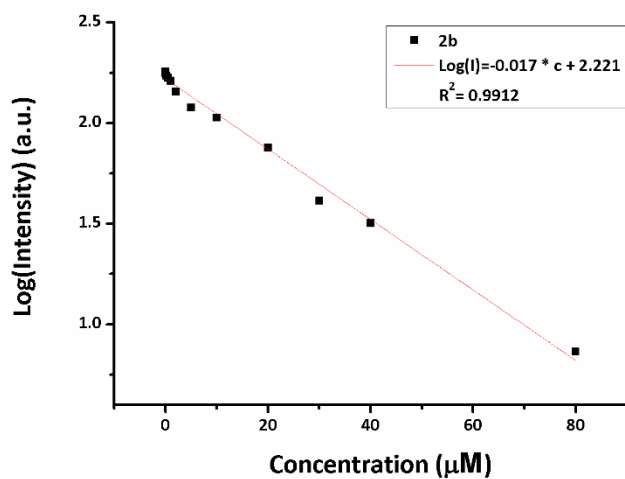


Figure S27 Standard curve for Cu²⁺ sensing by **2b** in DMSO/HEPES buffer (v/v, 1/9, 20 mM, pH=7)

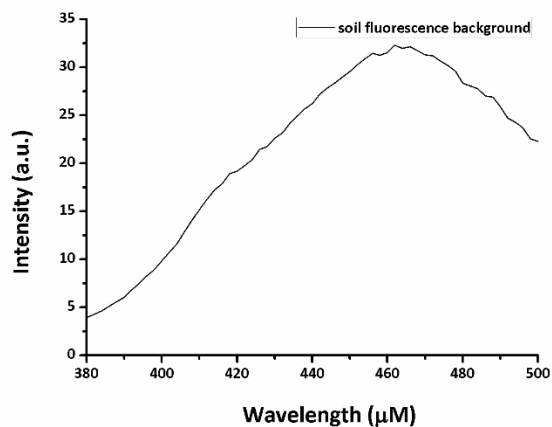


Figure S28 Fluorescence background for soil extracts in DMSO/HEPES buffer (v/v, 1/9, 20 mM, pH=7)

12. Single crystal data for **2b** and **2b**-Cu²⁺

Table S3 Crystal data and structure refinement for **2b**

Formula		C ₁₆ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₃		
Formula weight		280.28		
Crystal system		monoclinic		
Crystal size (mm ³)		0.388 × 0.046 × 0.034		
Space group		P 21/c		
Unit cell dimensions	a (Å)	5.0235 (5)	α°	90

	B (Å)	21.729 (2)	β°	7.960 (2)
	c (Å)	12.0529 (12)	γ°	90
Volume (Å ³)		1303.0(2)		
Z		4		
Theta range for data collection (°)		1.874 to 27.499		
Index ranges		-6<= <i>h</i> <=6, -23<= <i>k</i> <=28, -15<= <i>l</i> <=15		
Reflections collected		12755		
Refinement method		Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters		2994 / 0 / 193		
Goodness-of-fit on F2		1.037		
Calculated density (Mg/cm ³)		1.429		
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)		0.101		
F(000)		584		
Max. and min. transmission		0.746 and 0.714		
Goodness-of-fit on F2		0.565		
Final R indices	I>2 σ (I)	R1 = 0.0365, wR2 = 0.0984		
	all data	R1 = 0.0433, wR2 = 0.1027		

Table S4 Crystal data and structure refinement for **2b**-Cu²⁺

Formula		C ₁₆ H ₁₁ ClCuN ₂ O ₃		
Formula weight		378.26		
Crystal system		triclinic		
Crystal size (mm)		0.13 x 0.20 x 0.20		
Space group		P -1		
Unit cell dimensions	a (Å)	8.2691(14)	α°	92.736(4)
	B (Å)	8.9756(15)	β°	91.476(4)
	c (Å)	9.4832(16)	γ°	99.030(3)
Volume (Å ³)		693.9(2)		
Z		2		
Theta range for data collection (°)		2.15 to 26.44		
Index ranges		-10<= <i>h</i> <=10, -11<= <i>k</i> <=11, -11<= <i>l</i> <=11		
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Refinement method		Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
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Goodness-of-fit on F2		0.565		
Calculated density (Mg/cm ³)		1.810		
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)		1.783		

F(000)		382
Reflections collected		9247
Max. and min. transmission		0.8053 and 0.7169
Data / restraints / parameters		2839 / 0 / 208
Goodness-of-fit on F2		0.565
Final R indices	I>2σ(I)	R1 = 0.0214, wR2 = 0.1102
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