A Rationally Designed Reversible 'Turn-Off'

Sensor for Glutathione

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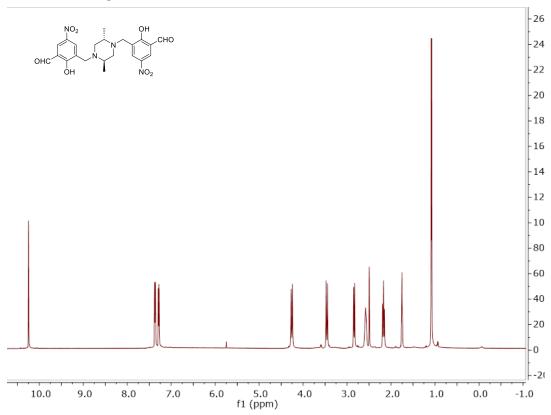
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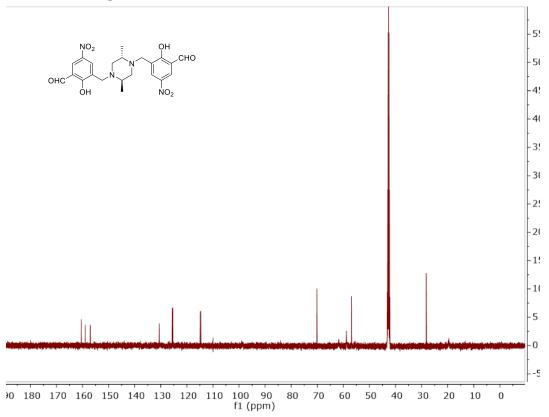
Electronic Supplementary Information

NMR Spectra

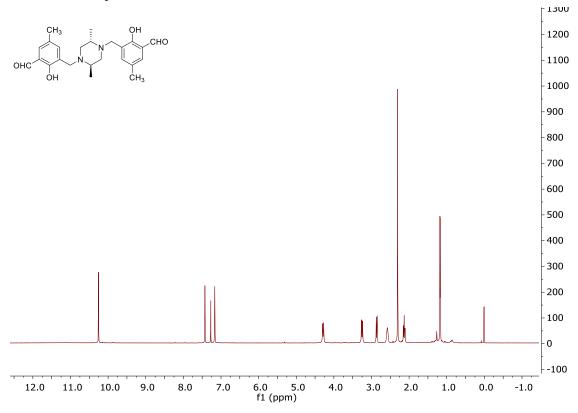
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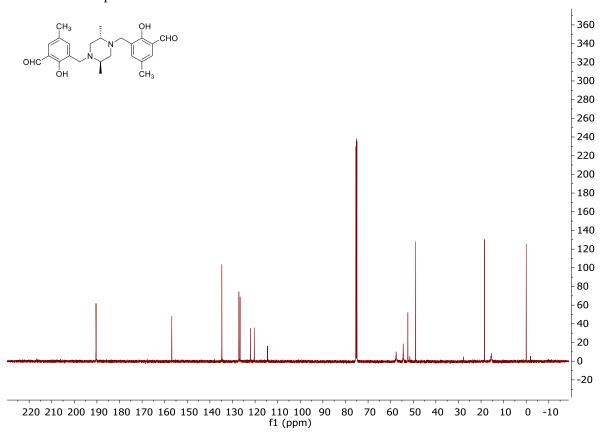
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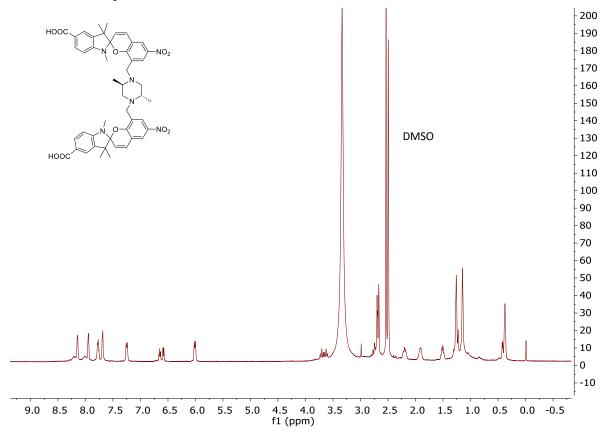
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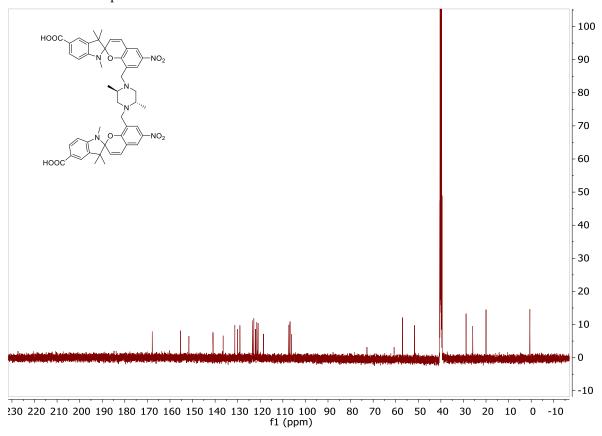
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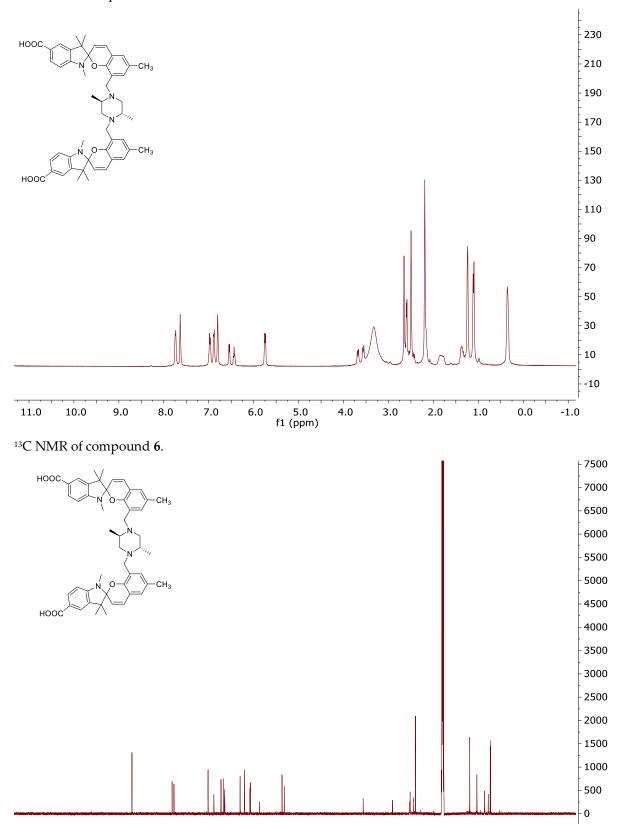
¹H NMR for compound **1**.



¹³C NMR for compound **1**.



¹H NMR of compound **6**.



60 50 40 30 20

210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 f1 (ppm)

-500

-10

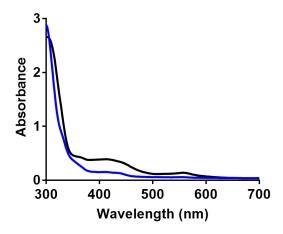


Figure. S1. Absorbance of sensor 6 (1 mM) in 2% DMSO in water (black) and acetonitrile (blue).

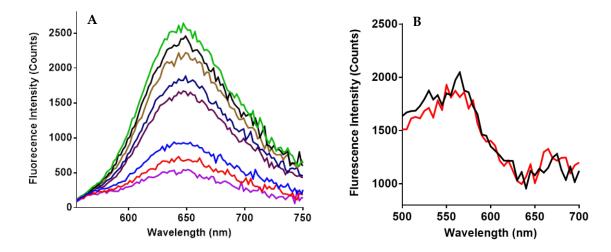


Figure. S2. A. Fluorescence spectra of sensor **1** (final concentration = 50 μ M) obtained after 30 min incubation with 0 — ; 78 μ M — ; 156 μ M — ; 313 μ M — ; 625 μ M — ; 1.25 mM — ; 2.5 mM — ; and 5 mM — GSH in 0.1 % DMSO in water. λ_{ex} = 532 nm. B. Fluorescence spectra of **6** (final concentration = 50 μ M) obtained after 30 min incubation with 0 — and 5 mM — GSH.

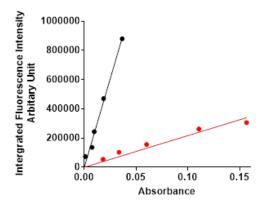


Figure. S3. Linear plots for rhodamine B (black) and sensor **1** (red) respectively. The gradient for each sample is proportional to that sample's fluorescence quantum yield.

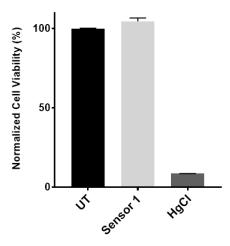


Figure. S4. Viability of untreated HEK293T cells (black), cells incubated with sensor **1** (light grey) for 21 h at 37 °C and cells incubated with HgCl for 21 h at 37 °C (dark grey).