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## Supplementary Data

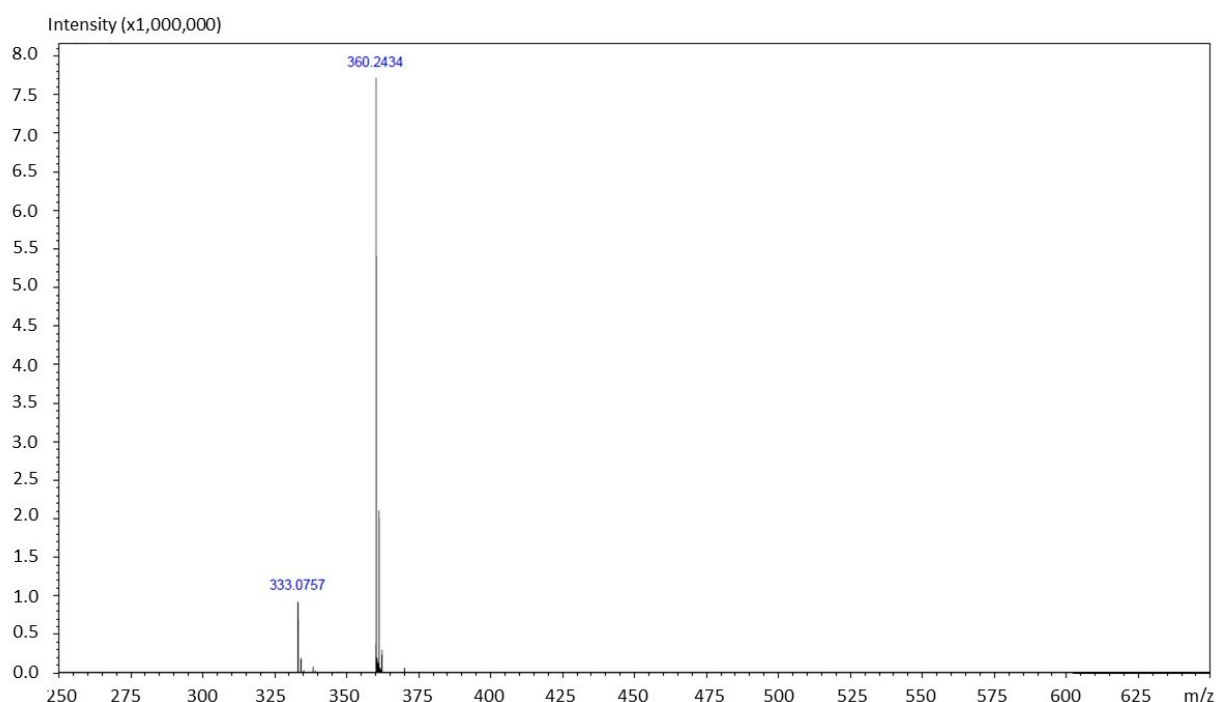
### FRET-based carbazole-fluorescein ionic nanoparticle for use as an effective bioimaging agent

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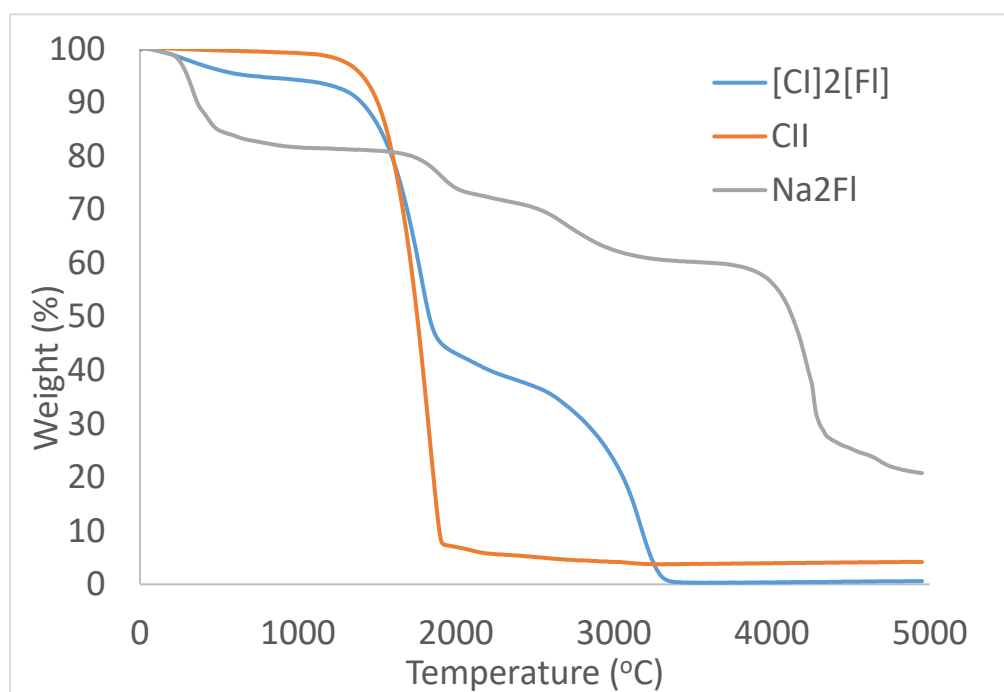
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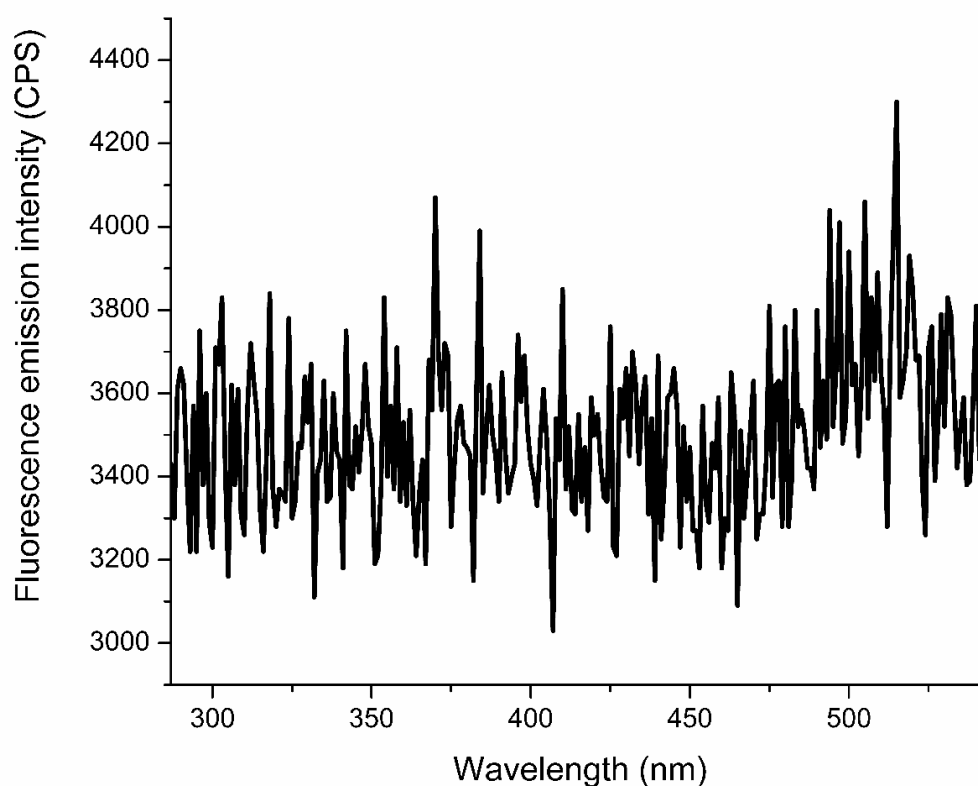
**Figure S1.** the observed peaks of the positive and negative ion modes were 360.2434 and 333.0757, respectively. These values were consistent with the calculated molecular weight of  $\text{Cl}^+$  ion (360.51 g/mol) and  $\text{Fl}^{2-}$  ion (330.29/mol).



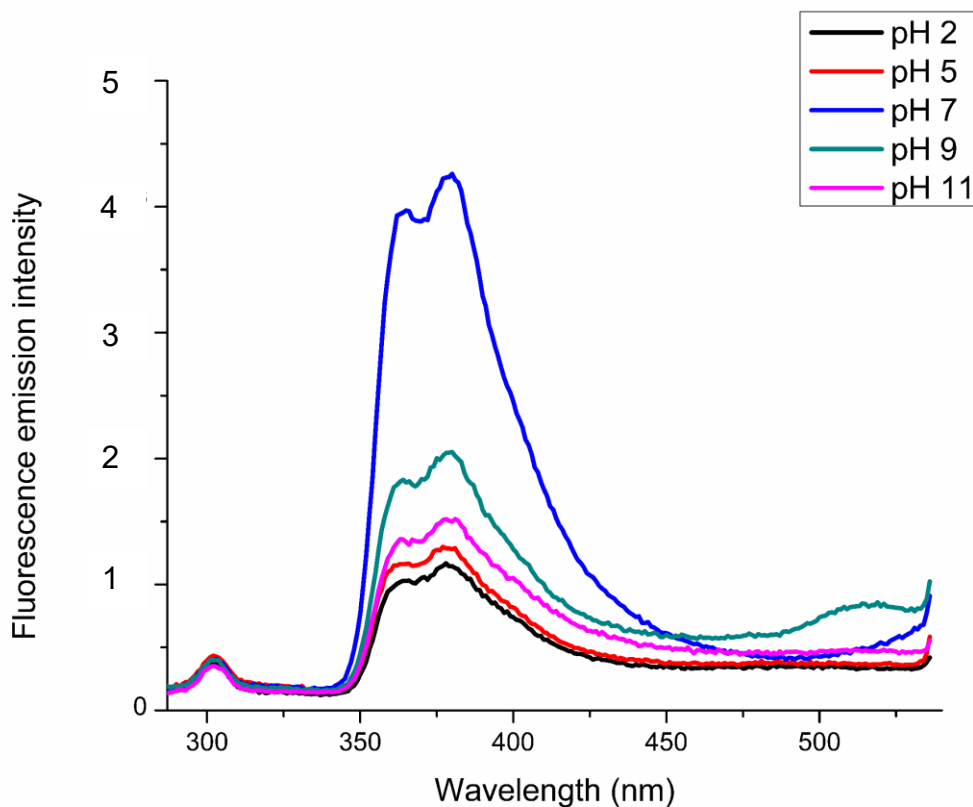
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**Figure S2.** Both parent dyes and the IM were heated under continuous airflow from 25-800 °C.



**Figure S3.** Fluorescence emission spectra of Na<sub>2</sub>Fl excited at 277 nm.



**Figure S4.** Emission of CII at varying pH values when excited at 277 nm.

#### **pH buffers for adsorption studies**

##### **pH 2:**

Combine 25 ml 0.2 M glycine and 22.0 ml HCl and dilute to 100 ml with DI

##### **pH 4:**

Combine the following proportions of 164 mL 0.1 M acetic acid and 36 mL 0.1 M sodium acetate

##### **pH 6:**

Combine 32.1 mL 0.2 M dibasic sodium phosphate; 17.9 mL 0.1 M citric acid

##### **pH 8:**

0.1 M PBS

##### **pH 10:**

Combine 25 ml 0.2 M glycine stock solution with 22.75 ml 0.2 M NaOH and dilute with DI to make a 100 ml solution