Supporting Information

For

Fluorescence Sensing of Ammonium and Organoammonium ions Using Tripodal Oxazoline Receptors

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Figure S1. UV absorption spectrum of oxazoline **1a**, 1.0 mM in acetonitrile.

Figure S2. UV absorption spectrum of oxazoline **1c**, 0.2 mM in acetonitrile.

Figure S3. Fluorescence emission changes of tripodal oxazoline **1c** (0.05 mM) upon addition of NH_4^+ (as ClO_4^- salt; from the top: 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 equiv. with respect to **1b**) in the presence of an excess amount (10 molar equiv.) of $K^+ClO_4^-$ in acetonitrile following at 282-nm excitation.

Figure S4. Changes of UV absorption spectra of **1a** upon addition of NH_4^+ (as ClO_4^- salt) in acetonitrile at 25 ºC.

Figure S5. Fluorescence emission changes of tripodal oxazoline **1a** (1.0 mM) upon addition of NH_4^+ (as ClO_4^- salt) in the presence of an excess amount (10 molar equiv) of $K^+ClO_4^-$ in acetonitrile following at 272-nm excitation.

Figure S6. Fluorescence emission changes of tripodal oxazoline **1b** (1.0 mM) upon addition of NH_4^+ (as ClO_4^- salt)

Figure S7. Fluorescence emission changes of tripodal oxazoline **1b** (1.0 mM) upon addition of $PhCH_2CH_2NH_3^+$ (as ClO_4^- salt)

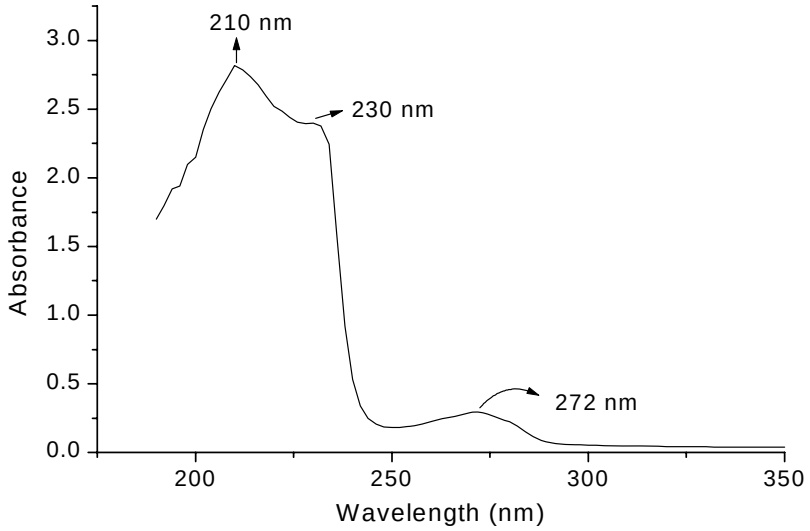
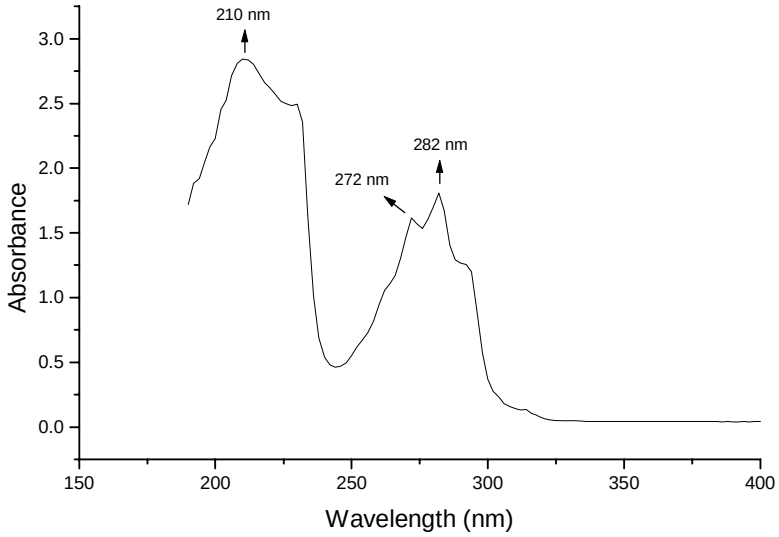


Figure S1. UV absorption spectrum of oxazoline **1a**, 1.0 mM in acetonitrile.



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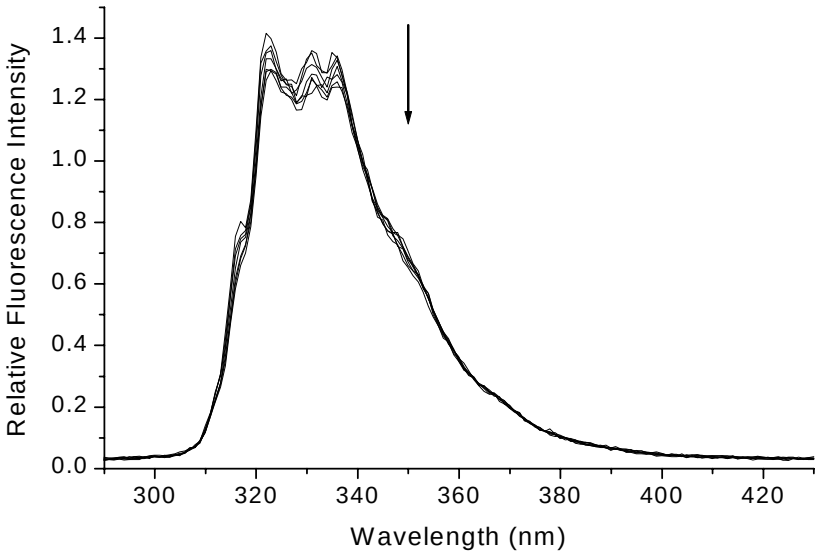

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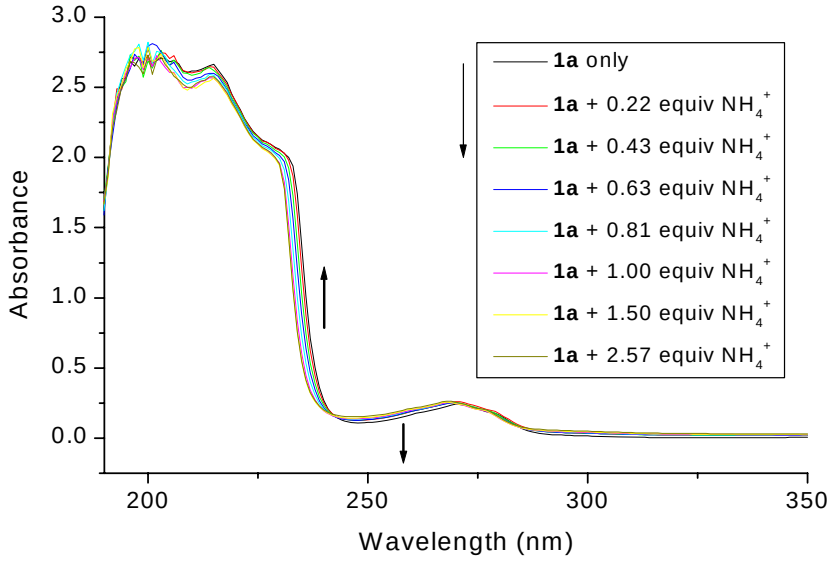

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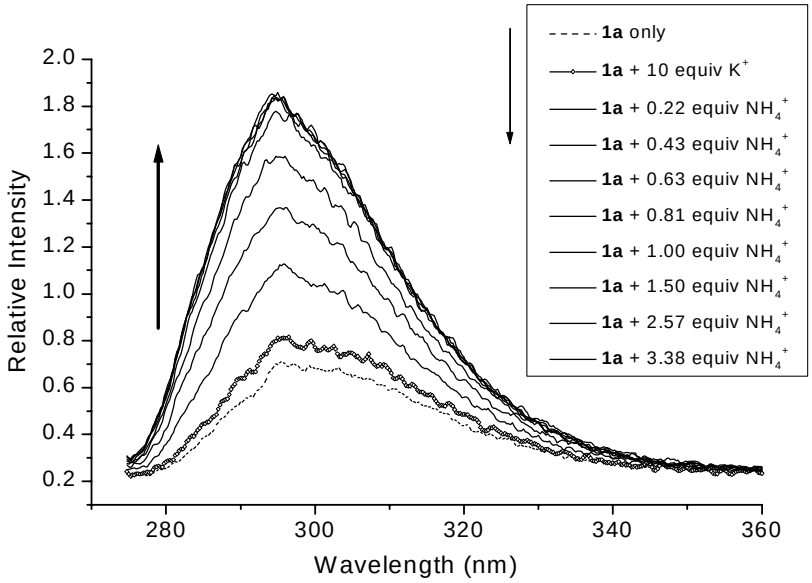

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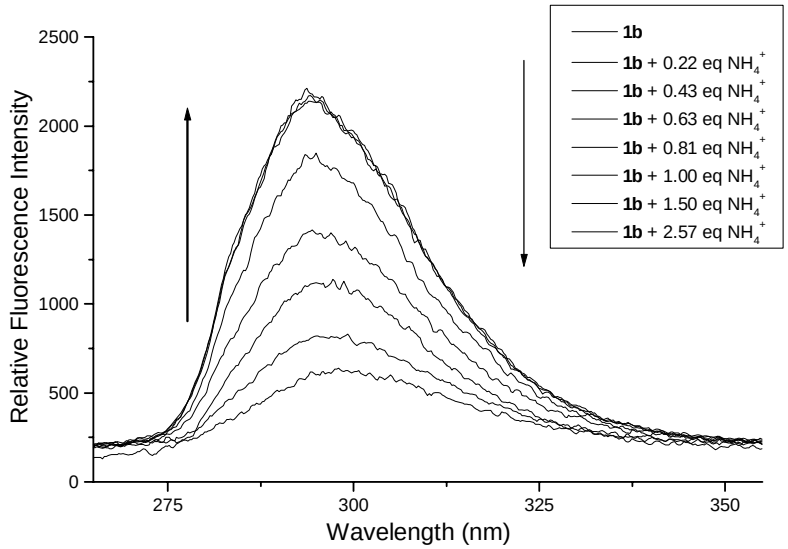

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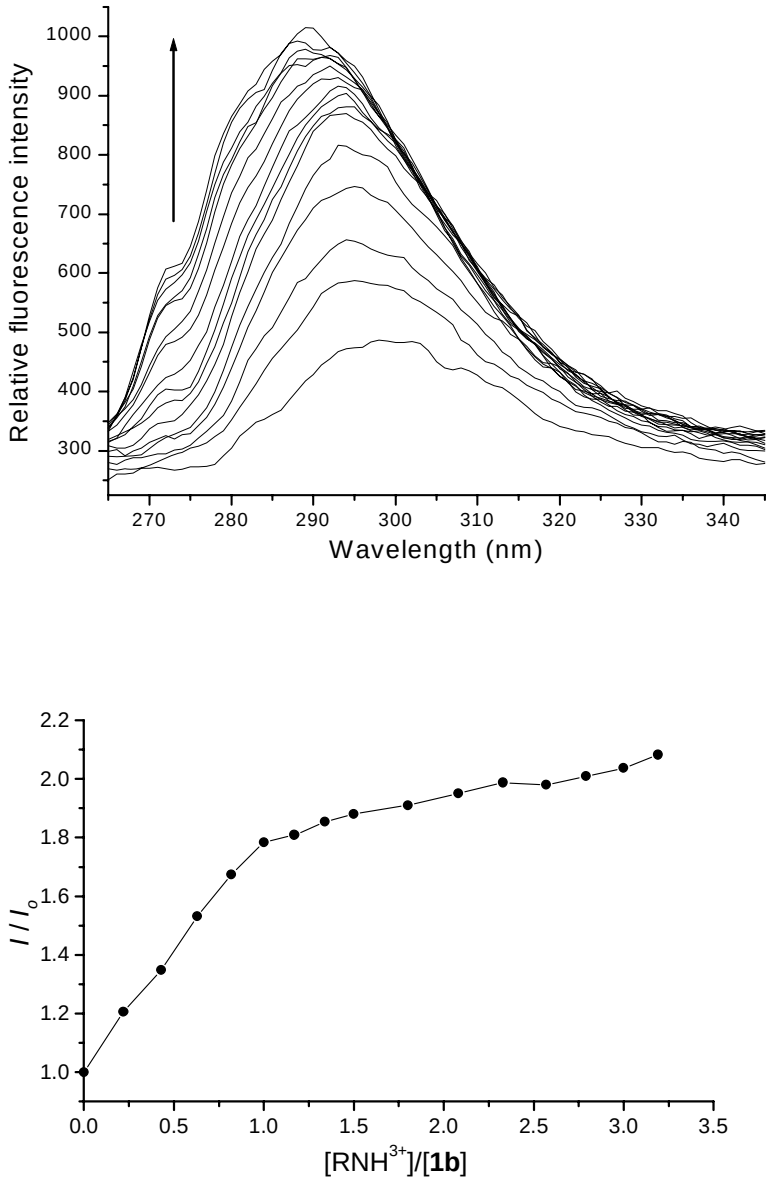

Figure S7. Fluorescence emission changes of tripodal oxazoline **1b** (1.0 mM) upon addition of $PhCH_2CH_2NH_3^+$ (as ClO_4^- salt) in acetonitrile following at 272-nm excitation. The lower plot shows the relative fluorescence intensity depending on the molar ratio, $[PhCH_2CH_2NH_3^+]/[\mathbf{1b}]$.