## Supplementary Materials: Synthesis and Sensing Applications of Fluorescent 3-Cinnamoyl Coumarins

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Figure S1. 1H-NMR of 3-acetyl-4-hydroxy-7,8-dimethoxy-2H-chromen-2-one (6).



Figure S2. 13C-NMR of 3-acetyl-4-hydroxy-7,8-dimethoxy-2H-chromen-2-one (6).



**Figure S3.** 1H-NMR of (E)-3-[3-(4-(diethylaminophenyl)acryloyl]-4-hydroxy-7-methoxy-2H-chromen-2-one (7).



**Figure S4.** 13C-NMR of (E)-3-[3-(4-(diethylaminophenyl)acryloyl]-4-hydroxy-7-methoxy-2H-chromen-2-one (7).



**Figure S5**. 1H-NMR of (E)-3-[3-(4-(diethylaminophenyl)acryloyl]-4-hydroxy-7,8-dimethoxy-2H-chromen-2-one (8).



**Figure S6.** 13C-NMR of (E)-3-[3-(4-(diethylaminophenyl)acryloyl]-4-hydroxy-7,8-dimethoxy-2H-chromen-2-one (8).



**Figure S7.** 1H-NMR of (E)-6[(3-(4-diethylaminophenyl)acryloyl]-7-hydroxy-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**12**).



**Figure S8.** 13C-NMR of (E)-6[(3-(4-diethylaminophenyl)acryloyl]-7-hydroxy-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**12**).



**Figure S9.** 1H-NMR of (E)-6[(3-(4-diethylaminophenyl)acryloyl]-7-methoxy-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**13**).



**Figure S10.** 1H-NMR of (E)-6[(3-(4-diethylaminophenyl)acryloyl]-7-methoxy-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**13**).



Figure S11. Normalized one-photon absorption and fluorescence spectra of compounds 7 (a) and 8 (b) in DMSO.



Figure S12. Effect of solvent on the absorption and fluorescence spectra of compound 8.

	Relative Polarity <sup>1</sup>	Compd. 8		
Solvent		$\lambda ab.$ (nm)	$\lambda$ em. (nm)	Stokes Shift (nm)
Methanol	0.762	425	546	121
Acetonitrile	0.460	499	597	98
Dimethyl sulfoxide	0.444	522	608	86
Chloroform	0.259	505	572	67

Table S1. Stokes shift in different solvents for compound 8.

<sup>1</sup> Christian R. Solvents and Solvent Effects in Organic Chemistry; Wiley-VCH Publishers: Weinheim, Germany, 2003.



Figure S13. Stern-Volmer plot for compounds 7 (a) and 8 (b) upon DCP addition.



**Figure S14.** Plot for calculation of binding constant (K) and binding sites (n) for compounds 7 (a) and 8 (b) on increasing concentration of DCP.

S.No.	Structure	Ksv(M <sup>-1</sup> )
7		791
8		1070
11		214
12		208
13		253

Table S2. The Stern-Volmer constants of the 6-(4-dialkylaminocinnamoyl) coumarins with DCP in chloroform.

Stern-Volmer constant was calculated from the fluorescence titration data of compounds (0.02 mM) 3 mL in a cuvette.



Figure S15. Fluorescence spectra for titration of compound 11 with DCP and Stern-Volmer plot.



Figure S16. Fluorescence spectra for titration of compound 12 with DCP and Stern-Volmer plot.



Figure S17. Fluorescence spectra for titration of compound 13 with DCP and Stern-Volmer plot.



**Figure S18.** Fluorescence spectra for titration of compounds 7 with DCP, DMMP (dimethyl methylphosphonate) and o-phosphoric acid (OPA).



Figure S19. 1H-NMR titration plot of compound 8 on addition of DCP (0-4 eq.) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S20. 1H-NMR of compound 7 on addition of DCP (4 eq.) in CDCl3.



Figure S21. 1H-NMR (aromatic region) of compound 7 on addition of DCP (4 eq.) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> after 24 and 48 h.