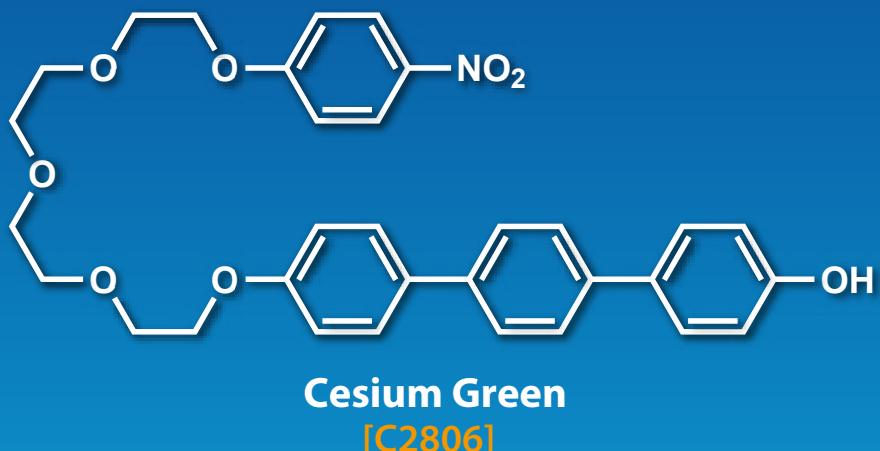


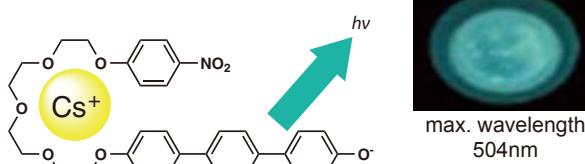
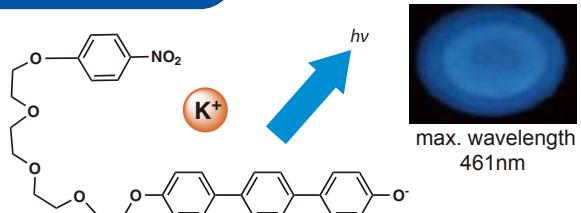
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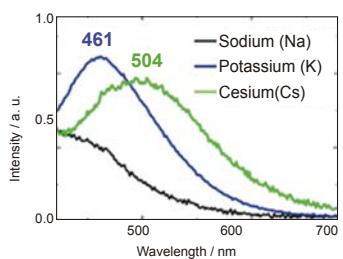
## Advantage

Micrometer-level naked-eye detection of cesium particulates in the state

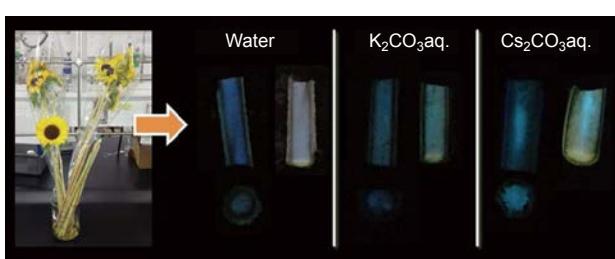
## Applications



The complex structures and fluorescence properties of C2806 with K<sup>+</sup> or Cs<sup>+</sup> (UV irradiation (365 nm) after addition of a drop of methanol)



Fluorescence spectra of a mixture of C2806 with alkali metals.  
(Numbers indicate the wavelength of the fluorescence maximum.)



The photographs show distribution of K<sup>+</sup> and Cs<sup>+</sup> in freeze-dried sunflower stem cross sections under UV irradiation (365 nm).  
(image on the left: spraying only with methanol, images on the right: spraying with C2806 in methanol)

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## Protocol for Naked-eye Detection of Cesium Particulates with C2806

### 1. Visualization of cesium ion in a solid state

A 0.02 wt% methanol solution of **C2806** is prepared.  
This solution is dropped on  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  particles.  
Green fluorescence emission is observed by UV irradiation (365nm).

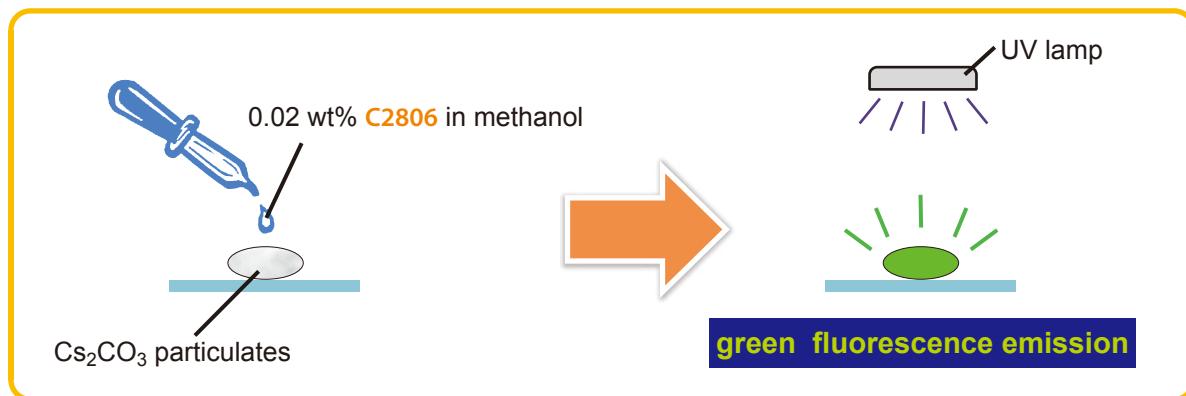


Fig.1 Visualization of cesium ion in a solid state

### 2. Visualization of cesium ion in plants

A sunflower stem is immersed in an aqueous solution of  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (1 wt%) for a few days to absorb cesium ion. It is freeze-dried and the cross section of it is sprayed with a methanol solution of **C2806**. Green fluorescence emission is observed only at the part of stem where cesium ion is taken by UV irradiation (365nm).

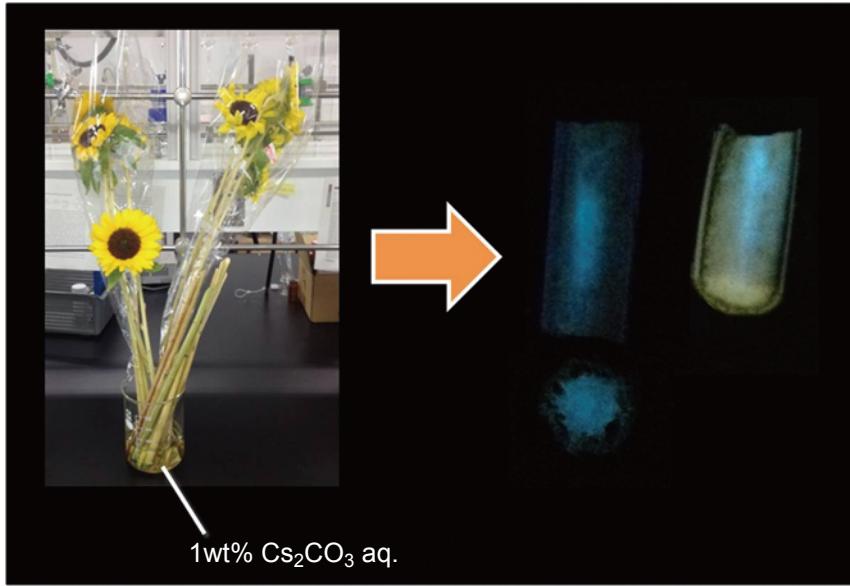


Fig.2 Visualization of cesium ion in plants

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