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## **Ratiometric Detection of Glutathione Based on Disulfide Linkage Rupture between a FRET Coumarin Donor and a Rhodamine Acceptor**

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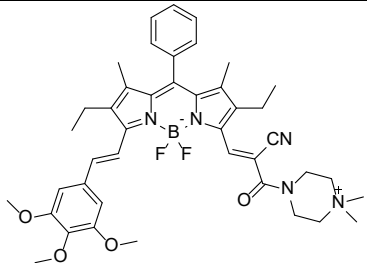
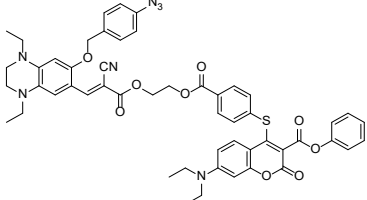
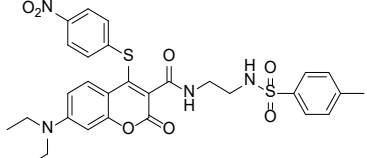
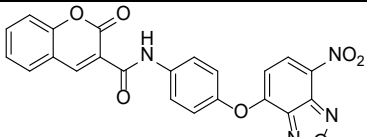
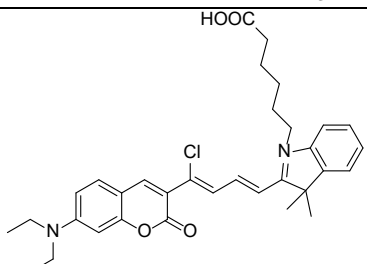
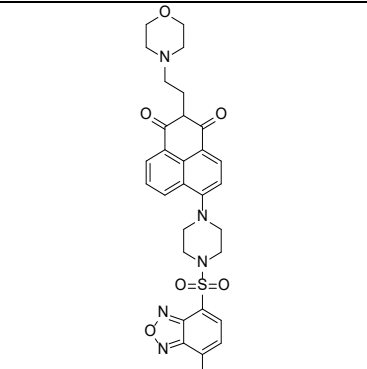
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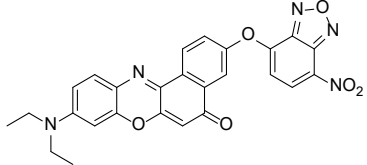
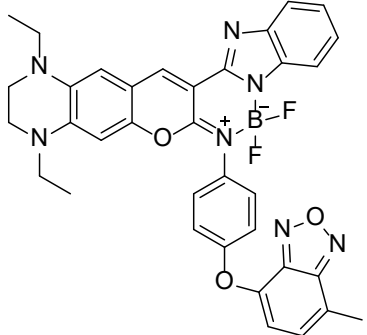
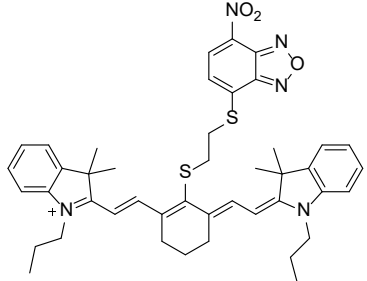
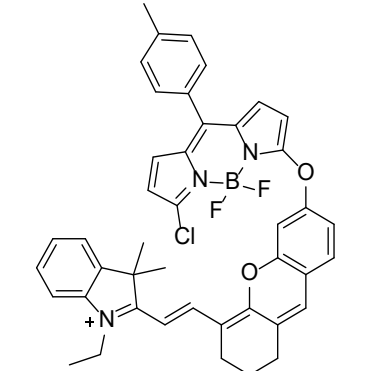
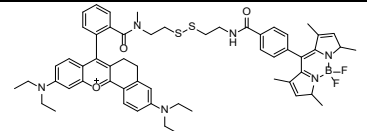
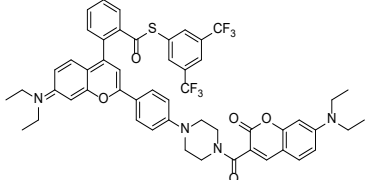
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## 1. Summary of some reported fluorescent probes

Chemical structure of reported probe	Reactivity (Time)	Sensitivity (LOD)	Water solubility	Cells for imaging	Reference
		3.4 $\mu\text{M}$	PIPES buffer (50 mM, 100 mM KCl, pH 7.4)	A549 cells	1
	30 min	0.012 $\mu\text{M}$	HEPES buffer	HeLa cells	2
	38 min	23 nM	PBS buffer	HeLa cells	3
	10 min	0.36 $\mu\text{M}$	PBS buffer	HeLa cells	4
	120 min	2.596 $\mu\text{M}$	PBS buffer	A375 cells.	5
	60 min	0.54 $\mu\text{M}$	PBS buffer	HeLa cells	6

	30 min	0.11 $\mu\text{M}$	PBS buffer	HeLa cells	7
	8 min	39.3 nM	PBS buffer	HeLa cells	8
		75 nM	PBS buffer	U87 cells	9
		1.37 $\mu\text{M}$	PBS buffer	HepG-2 cells	10
	90 min	0.26 $\mu\text{M}$	PBS buffer	HeLa cells	11
	40 min		PBS buffer	HeLa cells	12

## 2. Instrumentation

400 MHz Inova NMR spectrometer was employed to record  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra at 400 MHz, and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra at 100 MHz. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) of intermediates and probes were determined by using internal standards in ppm from solvent residual peaks ( $^1\text{H}$ :  $\delta$  7.26 for  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  2.50 for  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ;  $^{13}\text{C}$ :  $\delta$  77.3 for  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded either on a Fast atom bombardment (FAB) ionization mass spectrometer or a matrix assisted laser desorption/ionization time of flight mass spectrometer. Absorption spectra were carried out using a Perkin Elmer Lambda 35 UV/VIS spectrometer while fluorescence spectra were obtained by using a Jobin Yvon Fluoromax-4 spectrofluorometer with a 420 nm cut-off filter to remove radiation source below 420 nm. A Zeiss LSM510 confocal microscope and an Olympus IX71 inverted microscope (side-port 808nm laser) were used for cellular imaging.

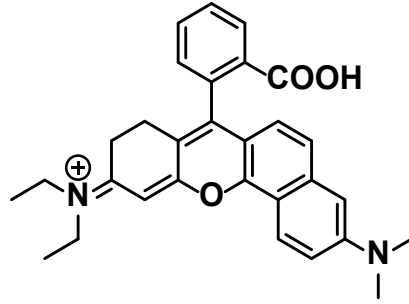
## 3. Determination of probe fluorescence quantum yields

All absorbance spectra and emission spectra were obtained at room temperature using a standard 1 cm path length quartz fluorescence cuvette. The slit widths of excitation and emission of fluorescence measurements were both set to 5 nm. Fluorescence quantum yields were calculated by measuring fluorescence of fluorophores of known quantum yield with the same experimental parameters (excitation wavelength and slit width)<sup>13</sup>. The samples and the reference solutions were freshly prepared under identical conditions. The fluorescence quantum yields were calculated using the following equation<sup>14</sup>:

$$\Phi_X = \Phi_{st}(\text{Grad}_X/\text{Grad}_{st})(\eta_X^2/\eta_{st}^2)$$

where the subscripts 'st' and 'X' stand for standard and test, respectively,  $\Phi$  is the fluorescence quantum yield, "Grad" represents the gradient from the plot of integrated fluorescence intensity versus absorbance and  $\eta$  is the refractive index of the solvent.

Rhodamine 6G (0.95 in ethanol)<sup>15</sup> was used as standard to calculate the quantum yield of the coumarin moiety, and a near-infrared rhodamine dye (0.37 in pH 7.4 PBS buffer with 10% ethanol)<sup>16</sup> below was utilized as a reference standard to calculate the fluorescence quantum yields of the rhodamine moiety in ethanol and buffer solutions. The absorbance was kept between 0.05 and 0.1 to obtain optimized data. All the samples and references were freshly prepared under identical conditions.

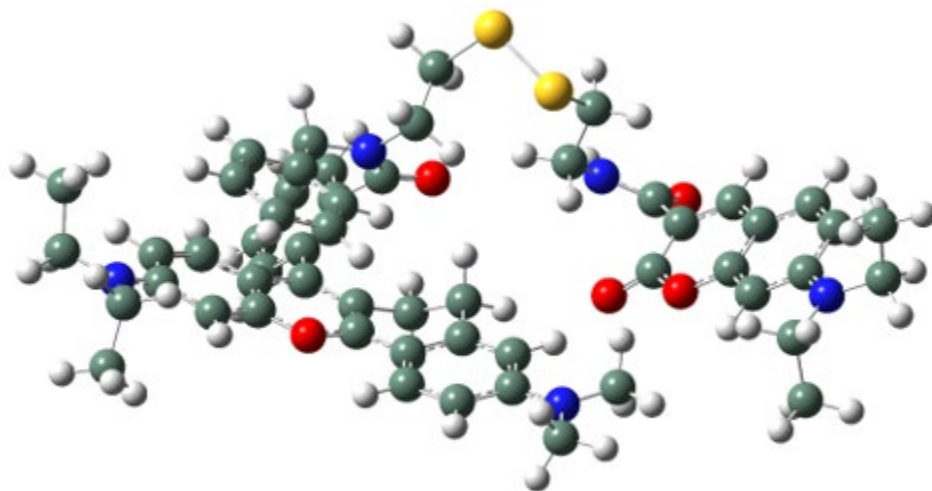


**Near-infrared rhodamine dye as the fluorescence standard**



#### 4. Theoretical calculation

Data for the Glutathione Probe A



**Figure S1.** GaussView representation of probe A.

**Table S1.** Calculated atomic coordinates for probe A.

Row	Symbol	X	Y	Z	Row	Symbol	X	Y	Z
1	C	-7.07542	0.38269	0.209092	42	N	2.851201	-3.83311	0.880863
2	C	-6.83822	1.766348	-0.07668	43	C	-3.7396	-0.36234	-1.85311
3	C	-5.59392	2.308485	0.312795	44	C	4.096767	-3.66262	1.377139
4	C	-4.63751	1.486233	0.862517	45	O	4.651291	-4.52323	2.072464
5	C	-4.84076	0.11231	1.131553	46	C	4.816967	-2.39827	1.032196
6	C	-6.11357	-0.40349	0.785859	47	C	4.279507	-1.11862	1.436591
7	O	-3.42652	2.054648	1.103006	48	O	5.01242	0.002884	1.107248
8	C	-2.38653	1.327443	1.525655	49	C	6.205905	-0.05398	0.447141
9	C	-2.53327	-0.0253	1.876189	50	C	6.76961	-1.29927	0.09934
10	C	-3.76021	-0.64211	1.654398	51	C	6.042156	-2.46664	0.42321
11	C	-1.13601	2.004916	1.560638	52	C	6.817215	1.149843	0.163491
12	C	0.053019	1.2377	1.700519	53	C	8.063215	1.168136	-0.50849
13	C	-0.05347	-0.25838	1.822478	54	C	8.647687	-0.09007	-0.86024
14	C	-1.3397	-0.66304	2.534609	55	C	8.016015	-1.2739	-0.56302
15	C	-3.96122	-2.08355	1.921952	56	N	8.678007	2.340406	-0.80931
16	C	-3.26415	-3.07134	1.206931	57	C	10.0072	2.390493	-1.40635
17	C	-3.52469	-4.42159	1.465431	58	C	8.037299	3.626585	-0.56364
18	C	-4.47076	-4.79618	2.414807	59	O	3.244787	-0.93079	2.058823
19	C	-5.15133	-3.81662	3.13923	60	C	-2.73247	0.563577	-1.57313
20	C	-4.8972	-2.47154	2.89002	61	C	-2.85909	1.894958	-1.97224
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23	C	-7.79122	4.914493	-0.08811	64	C	-4.88226	0.068928	-2.53715
24	C	-9.03166	1.263313	-2.458	65	C	-3.64872	-1.82163	-1.45692
25	C	-9.06197	1.984907	-1.11325	66	C	9.97515	2.332984	-2.93152
26	C	-2.13054	-2.80393	0.255426	67	C	8.285697	4.157384	0.846398
27	O	-1.00391	-3.19445	0.588057	68	H	-8.01627	-0.07546	-0.06897
28	N	-2.34825	-2.21535	-0.94468	69	H	-5.33268	3.343417	0.136582
29	C	-1.02992	3.400344	1.367478	70	H	-6.32336	-1.45393	0.95967
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32	C	1.283681	1.858844	1.651875	73	H	-1.30314	-0.314	3.577259
33	N	2.607296	3.870117	1.441651	74	H	-1.43565	-1.74839	2.564951
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35	C	2.71682	5.307715	1.264109	76	H	-4.66772	-5.84902	2.596001
36	C	-1.2211	-2.15546	-1.87384	77	H	-5.87902	-4.09814	3.895052
37	C	-0.85476	-3.53342	-2.41318	78	H	-5.42154	-1.70287	3.451356
38	S	0.516631	-3.51193	-3.62793	79	H	-6.42011	3.939801	-1.47079
39	S	1.990076	-2.30715	-2.82618	80	H	-8.05921	4.064934	-2.06039
40	C	2.795967	-3.3227	-1.53807	81	H	-7.56921	5.92155	-0.45518
41	C	2.20887	-3.0402	-0.15437	82	H	-8.8518	4.876139	0.180556

Row	Symbol	X	Y	Z	Row	Symbol	X	Y	Z
83	H	-7.2059	4.744755	0.820802	106	H	2.429511	-4.72307	1.116509
84	H	-10.0302	0.896616	-2.71616	107	H	6.456673	-3.43967	0.167352
85	H	-8.70138	1.937889	-3.25448	108	H	6.329937	2.059774	0.484788
86	H	-8.34799	0.409219	-2.43349	109	H	9.593132	-0.1232	-1.38731
87	H	-9.43694	1.331793	-0.32063	110	H	8.475805	-2.21611	-0.85014
88	H	-9.75225	2.833048	-1.15084	111	H	10.47453	3.322281	-1.07238
89	H	-1.93245	3.992475	1.2504	112	H	10.62152	1.585376	-0.99317
90	H	0.233254	5.095881	1.192388	113	H	8.42934	4.329448	-1.30542
91	H	2.168048	1.237713	1.749585	114	H	6.965699	3.541717	-0.77028
92	H	3.875138	2.353972	0.699743	115	H	-1.84483	0.253347	-1.03016
93	H	4.681126	3.741876	1.457865	116	H	-2.06794	2.601936	-1.73579
94	H	3.880303	2.526185	2.465046	117	H	-4.10201	3.354747	-2.95841
95	H	2.185278	5.846511	2.055915	118	H	-5.91489	1.719651	-3.44799
96	H	3.767002	5.590567	1.310456	119	H	-5.67552	-0.64264	-2.75671
97	H	2.318303	5.625116	0.293167	120	H	-4.40476	-2.05429	-0.70266
98	H	-1.49354	-1.48866	-2.69406	121	H	-3.88706	-2.44454	-2.32956
99	H	-0.36046	-1.71691	-1.36198	122	H	10.98997	2.396641	-3.33721
100	H	-0.606	-4.21443	-1.59677	123	H	9.523057	1.400771	-3.28397
101	H	-1.68517	-3.9641	-2.98402	124	H	9.393219	3.165667	-3.33981
102	H	2.705737	-4.37892	-1.81101	125	H	7.797864	5.128499	0.978656
103	H	3.856609	-3.05125	-1.57049	126	H	7.895202	3.47295	1.605705
104	H	2.299512	-1.97918	0.088178	127	H	9.357296	4.287425	1.028893
105	H	1.142602	-3.27303	-0.1254					

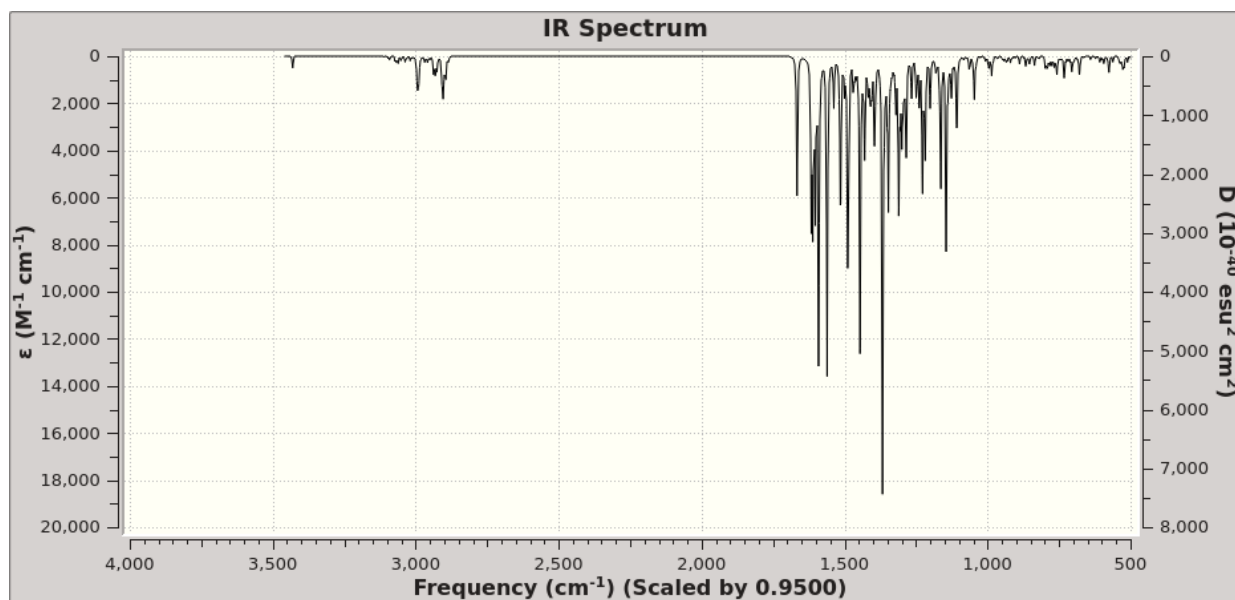


Figure S2. Calculated IR spectrum for probe A.

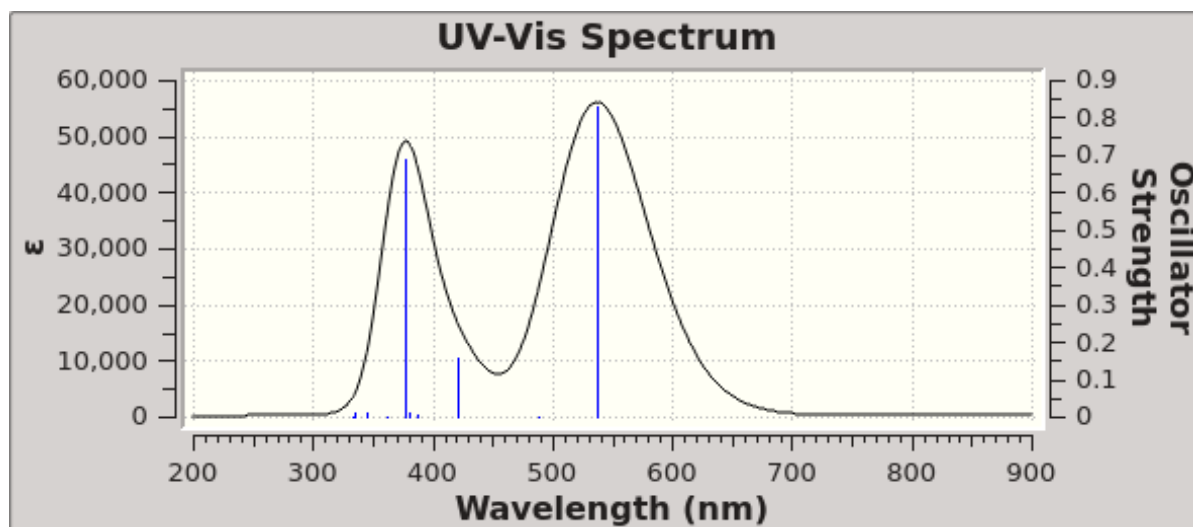
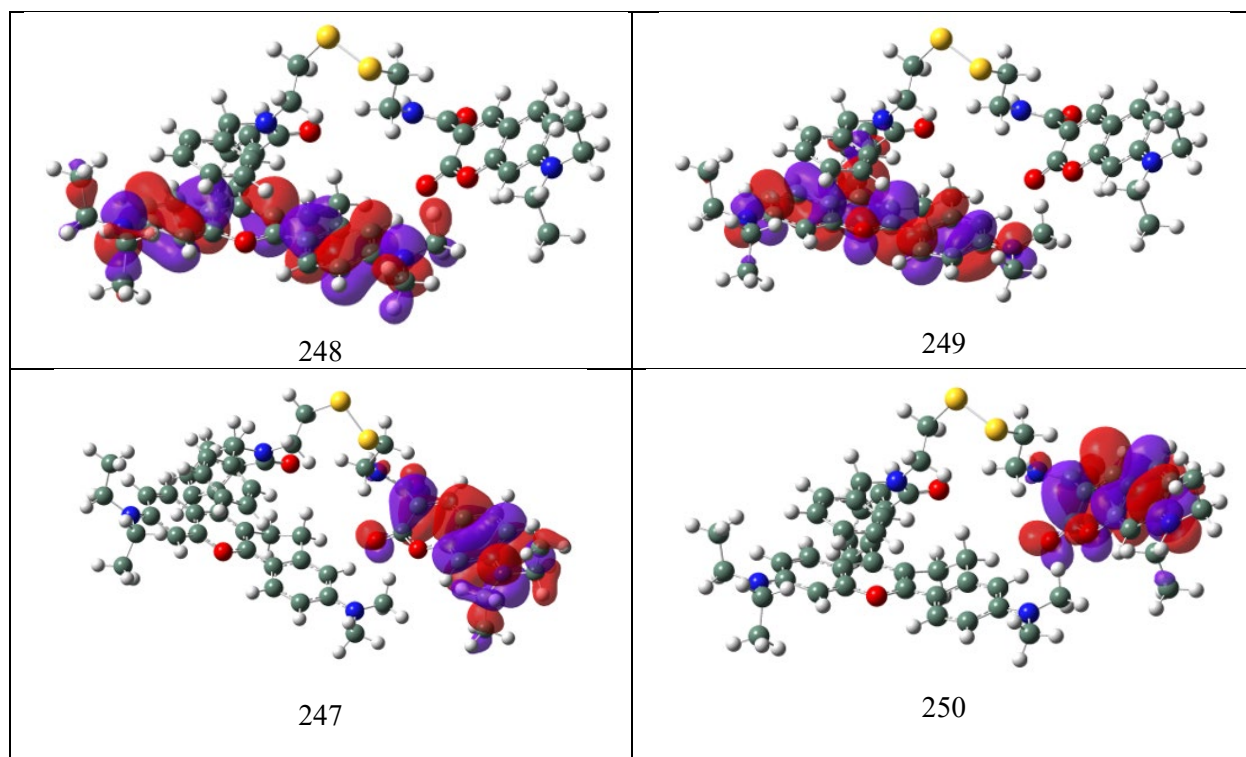


Figure S3. Calculated UV-Vis spectrum for probe A.

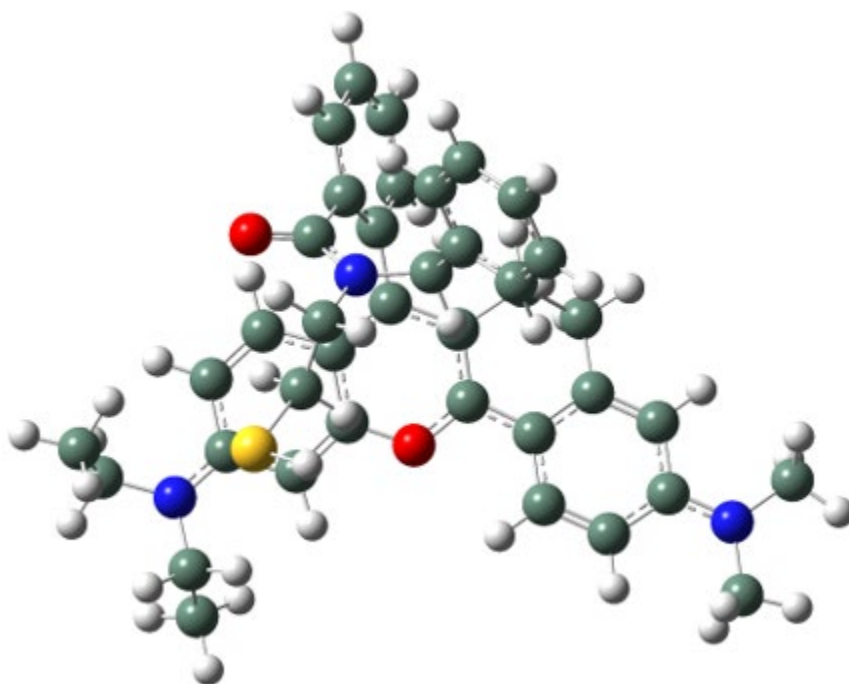
**Table S2.** Excitation energies and oscillator strengths listing for Probe A.

<b>Excited State</b>	<b>Nature</b>	<b>E (eV)</b>	<b><math>\lambda</math>(nm)</b>	<b><math>f</math></b>	<b>Orbital transitions</b>	<b>Normalized coefficient</b>
1:	A	2.3062	537.62	0.8280	248 -> 249	0.70104
2:	A	2.5400	488.12	0.0001	247 -> 249	0.70667
3:	A	2.9483	420.53	0.1576	246 -> 249	0.68419
4:	A	3.2058	386.75	0.0041	248 -> 250	0.69927
5:	A	3.2520	381.25	0.0097	244 -> 249 245 -> 249	-0.14485 0.68249
6:	A	3.2930	376.50	0.6879	247 -> 250	0.69836
7:	A	3.4244	362.06	0.0002	243 -> 249 244 -> 249 245 -> 249	-0.28382 0.61799 0.16062
8:	A	3.5907	345.29	0.0111	241 -> 249 243 -> 249	0.66556 -0.20804
9:	A	3.7043	334.70	0.0083	240 -> 249 241 -> 249 243 -> 249 244 -> 249	0.48630 -0.18954 -0.40937 -0.20961
10:	A	3.7142	333.81	0.0013	239 -> 249 240 -> 249 241 -> 249 243 -> 249 244 -> 249	0.37814 0.42783 0.10634 0.34219 0.15859



**Figure S4.** GaussView<sup>17</sup> drawings of orbitals pertaining to Excited State 1 (248, 249) and 6 (247,250), see Table S2.

Data for B.



**Figure S5.** GaussView representation of N-(7-(2-(benzyl(2-mercaptoethyl)carbamoyl)phenyl)-3-(dimethylamino)-5,6-dihydro-10H-benzo[c]xanthen-10-ylidene)-N-ethylethanaminium, **B**.

**Table S3.** Calculated atomic coordinates for Probe **B**.

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3	C	0.671717	1.547563	2.449255	20	C	1.591699	-2.77094	0.20801
4	C	1.532936	2.449603	1.803678	21	C	-3.15354	-2.40278	-0.46188
5	C	1.923232	3.617811	2.457966	22	C	-4.45586	-2.67709	-0.78894
6	C	1.461947	3.902159	3.736796	23	C	-5.52326	-1.93204	-0.20981
7	C	0.221412	0.297218	1.794251	24	C	-5.18757	-0.91055	0.718958
8	C	1.169017	-0.69698	1.453899	25	N	-6.80862	-2.18822	-0.53349
9	C	0.74101	-1.81132	0.70126	26	C	-7.88516	-1.41442	0.056824
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16	C	-2.22412	1.100567	1.711229	33	C	2.17821	2.156658	0.478516
17	C	2.544728	-0.66059	1.777605	34	O	3.401537	2.034005	0.43943

Row	Symbol	X	Y	Z	Row	Symbol	X	Y	Z
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54	H	2.919713	0.149262	2.392556					
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66	H	2.647202	-4.1074	-1.6995					
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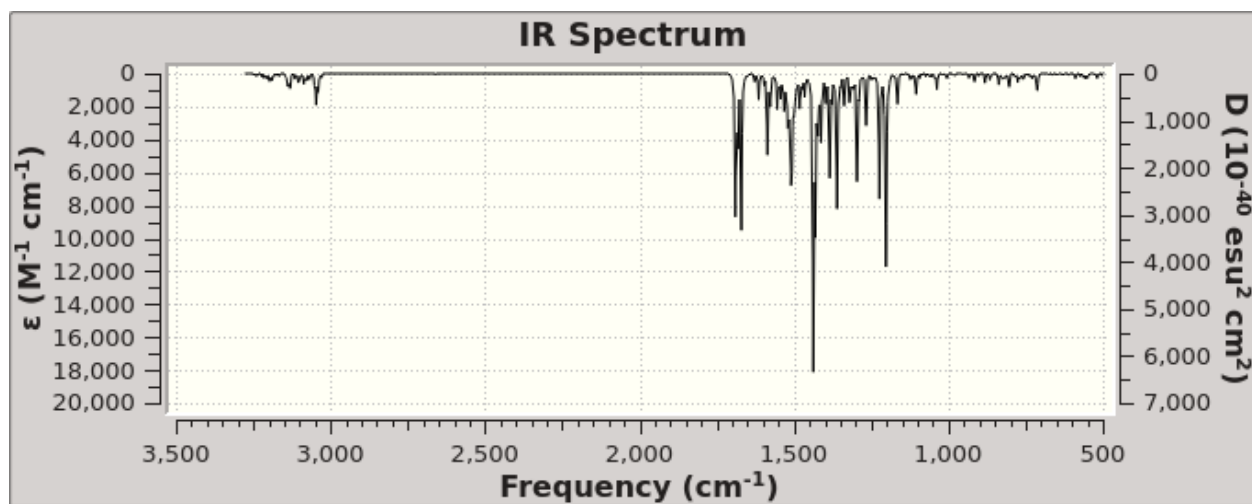


Figure S6. Calculated IR spectrum for probe B.

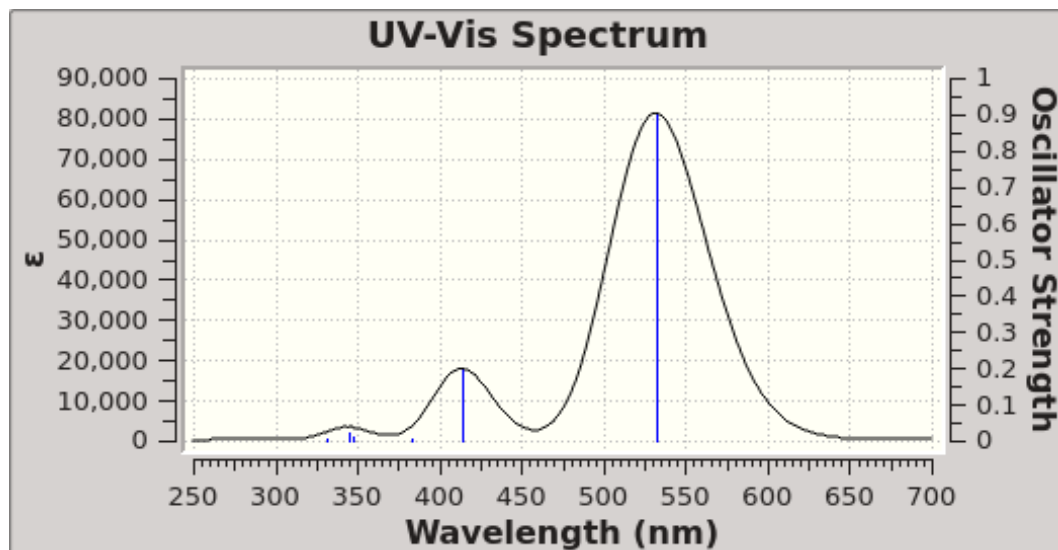
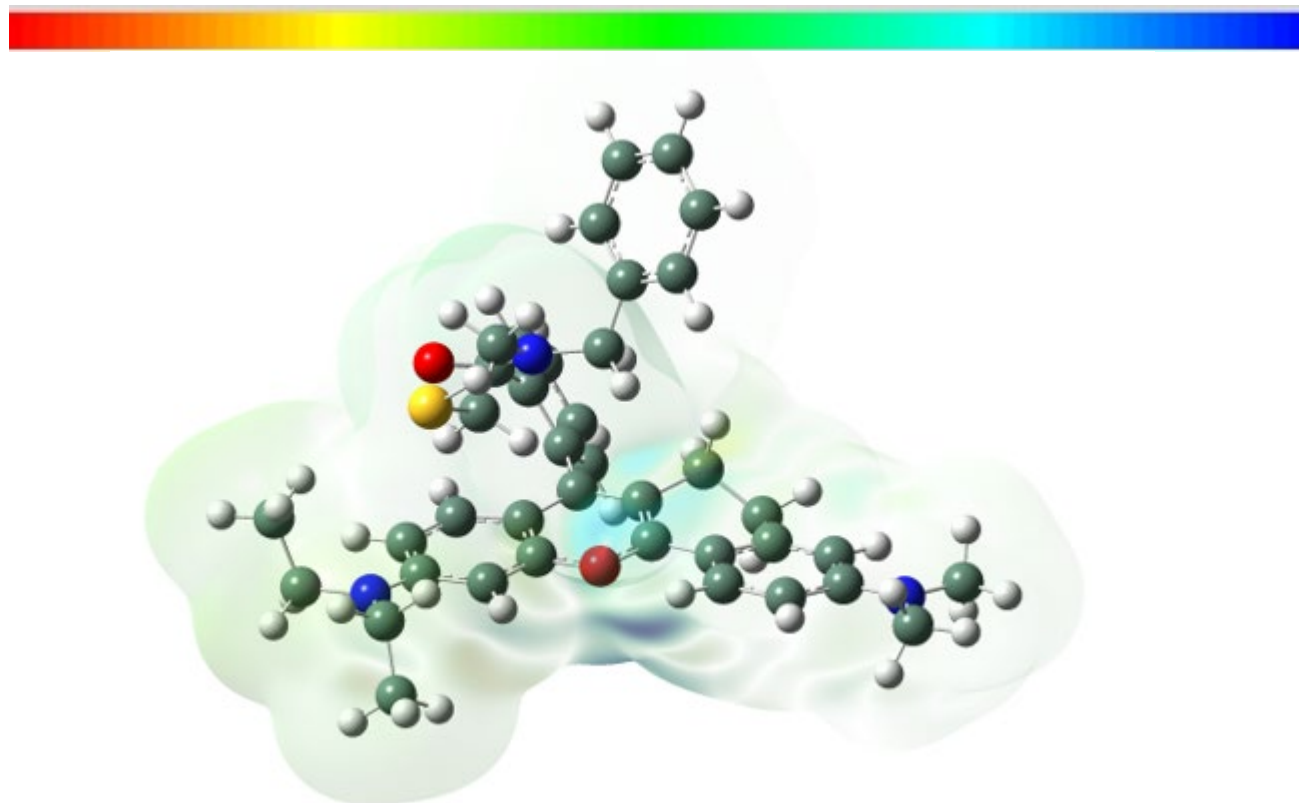


Figure S7. Calculated UV-Vis spectrum for probe B.

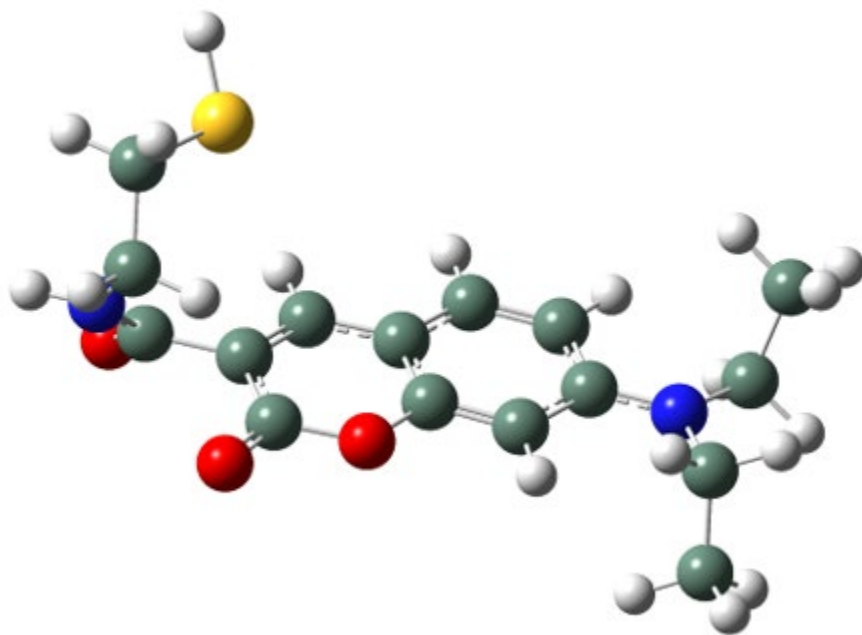
**Table S4.** Excitation energies and oscillator strengths listing for probe **B**.

<b>Excited State</b>	<b>Nature</b>	<b>E (eV)</b>	<b><math>\lambda</math> (nm)</b>	<b><math>f</math></b>	<b>Orbital transitions</b>	<b>Normalized coefficient</b>
1:	A	2.3304	532.03	0.9011	164 -> 165	0.70160
2:	A	2.9961	413.82	0.1955	163 -> 165	0.68669
3:	A	3.2334	383.45	0.0030	162 -> 165	0.69886
4:	A	3.5665	347.64	0.0117	160 -> 165 161 -> 165	0.33730 0.59831
5:	A	3.5996	344.44	0.0203	156 -> 165 159 -> 165 160 -> 165 161 -> 165	-0.12737 -0.13730 0.59072 -0.33178
6:	A	3.7415	331.38	0.0056	156 -> 165 157 -> 165 158 -> 165 164 -> 166	-0.11208 -0.20537 0.60391 0.23510



**Figure 8.** Current density difference illustrations as iso-surfaces of **B**, as indicated for excited state (ES 1, see Table S4). Red areas indicate values for the different density of  $-1.552e^{-4}$  and blue are for  $1.552e^{-4}$ , see chart on top of the illustration.

Data for C.



**Figure S9.** GaussView representation of 7-(diethylamino)-N-(2-mercaptoethyl)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxamide, C.

**Table S5.** Calculated atomic coordinates for probe C.

Row	Symbol	X	Y	Z
1	S	3.408661	2.224012	-0.87622
2	C	4.611519	1.057013	-1.62033
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4	N	4.424109	-0.63583	0.184108
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7	C	2.043229	-0.61486	0.735358
8	C	1.531369	-1.68919	-0.08317
9	O	0.177823	-1.66488	-0.36962
10	C	-0.66548	-0.70034	0.092123
11	C	-0.18293	0.323128	0.930087
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13	C	-1.98711	-0.79293	-0.2854
14	C	-2.91977	0.167436	0.169441
15	C	-2.43781	1.210468	1.018796
16	C	-1.11752	1.276402	1.380504
17	O	2.163484	-2.62215	-0.53426
18	N	-4.22564	0.103344	-0.1881
19	C	-5.22596	1.011146	0.35768
20	C	-4.71478	-0.88865	-1.13525
21	C	-5.09599	-2.20674	-0.47171
22	C	-5.35856	2.301062	-0.44252
23	H	4.582309	1.149563	-2.70856
24	H	5.617787	1.313138	-1.2798
25	H	3.245859	-0.61647	-1.53065
26	H	4.918751	-1.05602	-1.78324
27	H	5.368393	-0.59679	0.545463
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32	H	-6.17735	0.47247	0.366158
33	H	-4.99822	1.216692	1.406166
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35	H	-3.96751	-1.04046	-1.9182
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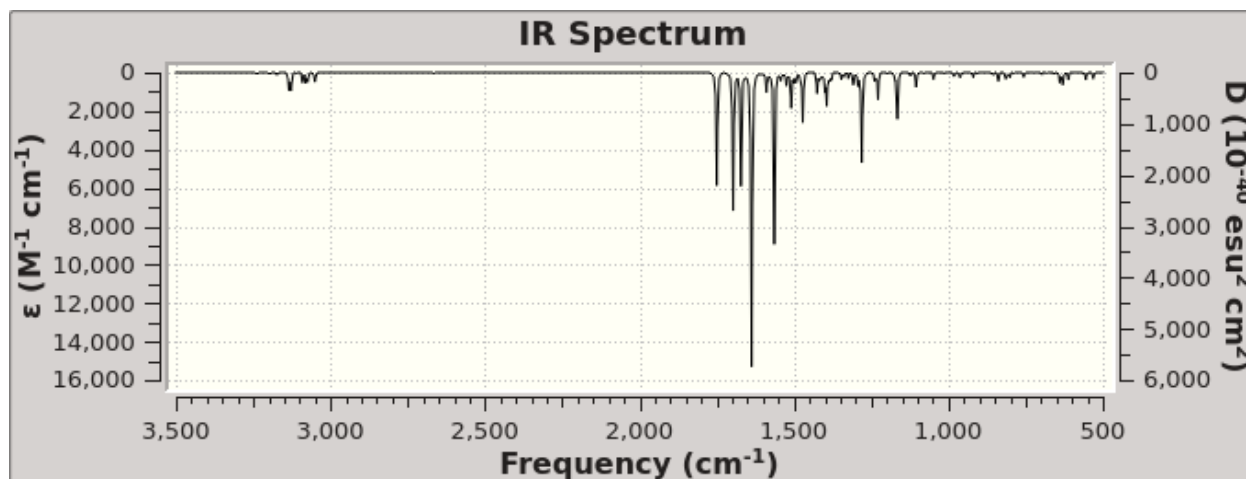


Figure S10. Calculated IR spectrum for Probe C.

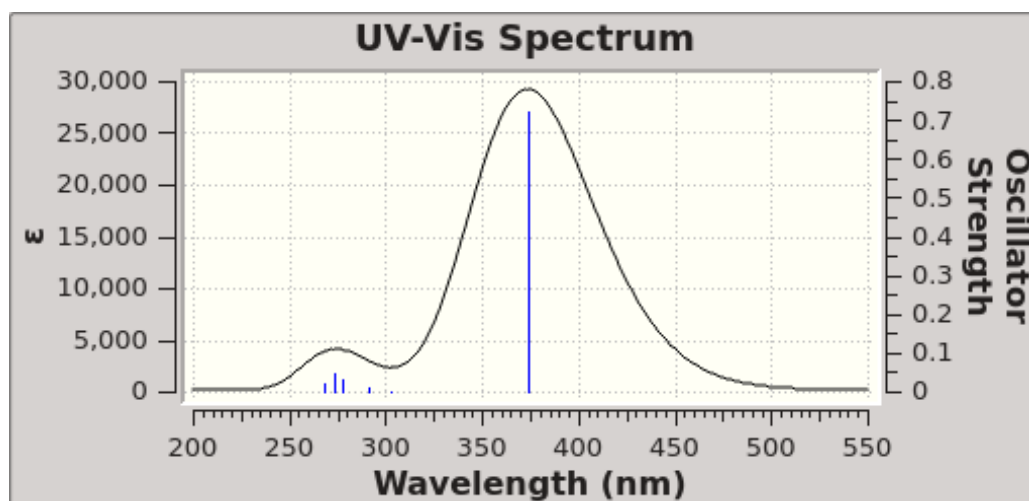
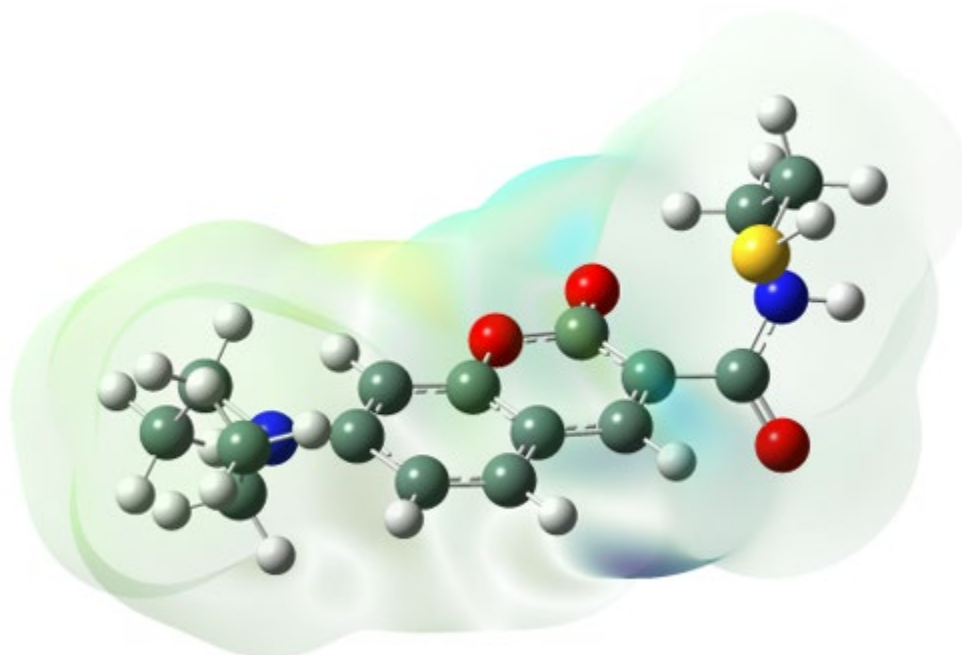


Figure S11. Calculated UV-Vis spectrum for probe C.

**Table S6.** Excitation energies and oscillator strengths listing for probe C.

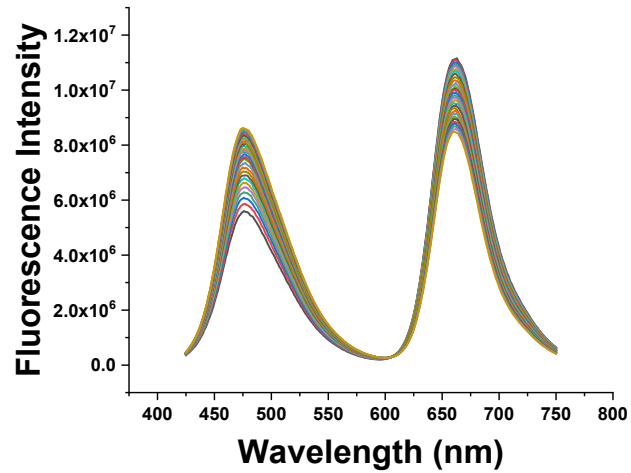
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1:	A	3.3182	373.65	0.7191	85 -> 86	0.70046
2:	A	4.0987	302.50	0.0017	84 -> 86	0.70498
3:	A	4.2561	291.31	0.0079	83 -> 86 85 -> 87 85 -> 88	0.55577 -0.38747 0.14053
4:	A	4.4624	277.84	0.0295	80 -> 86 81 -> 86 82 -> 86 83 -> 86 85 -> 87	0.12760 -0.24294 0.38036 0.34045 0.38640
5:	A	4.5443	272.84	0.0464	82 -> 86 83 -> 86 85 -> 87	0.54729 -0.22418 -0.35543
6:	A	4.6306	267.75	0.0198	79 -> 86 80 -> 86 81 -> 86 82 -> 86 83 -> 86 85 -> 87 85 -> 88	0.11731 -0.24039 0.56418 0.18408 0.10310 0.17768 -0.14201



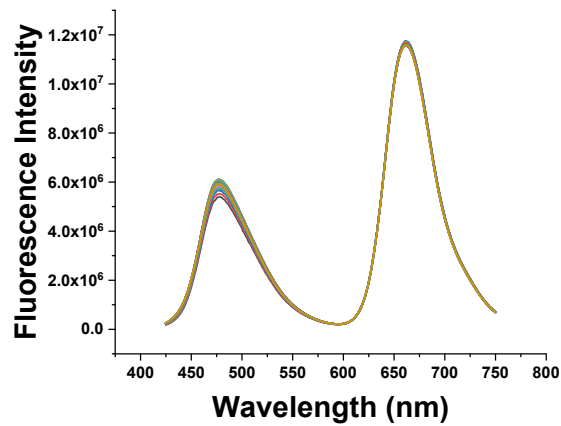
**Figure S12.** Current density difference illustrations as iso-surfaces of  $\mathbf{C}$ , as indicated for excited state (ES 1, see Table S4). Red areas indicate values for the different density of  $-1.667e^{-4}$  and blue are for  $1.667e^{-4}$ , see chart on top of the illustration



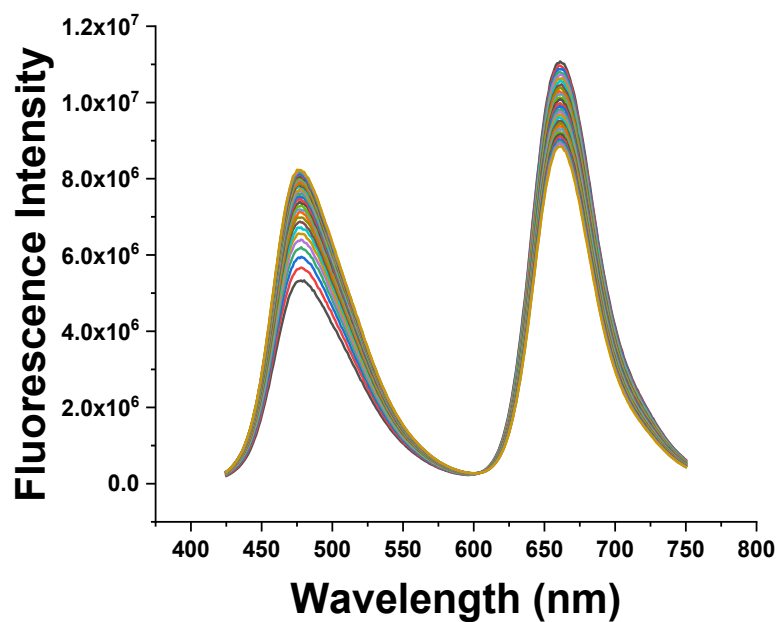
5. Kinetic test of probe A with different concentrations of DTT, Cys and Hcy.



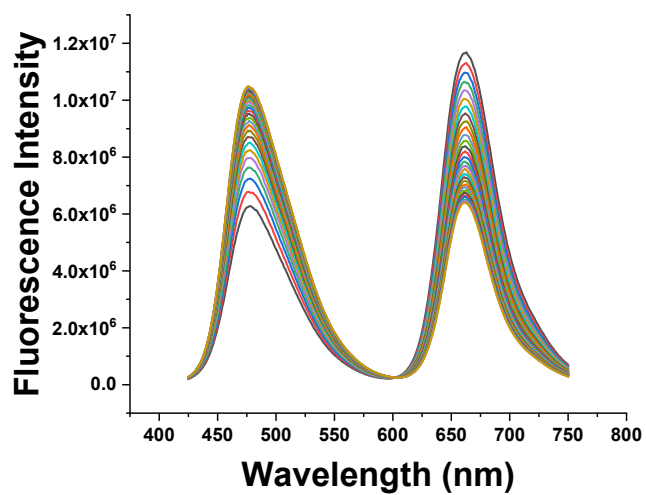
**Figure S13.** Fluorescence spectra of time dependent (30 min) test of 5  $\mu\text{M}$  probe A with 100  $\mu\text{M}$  DTT under excitation at 405 nm.



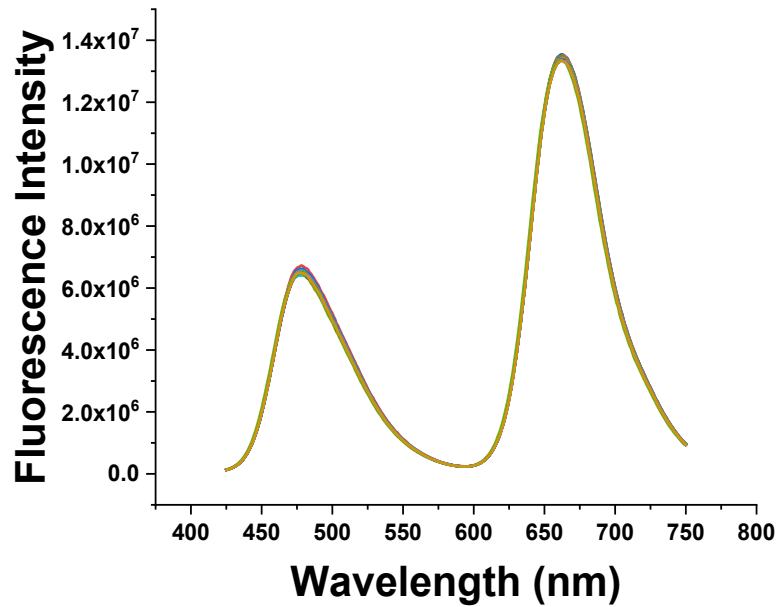
**Figure S14.** Fluorescence spectra of time dependent (30 min) test of 5  $\mu\text{M}$  probe A with 100  $\mu\text{M}$  Cys under excitation at 405 nm.



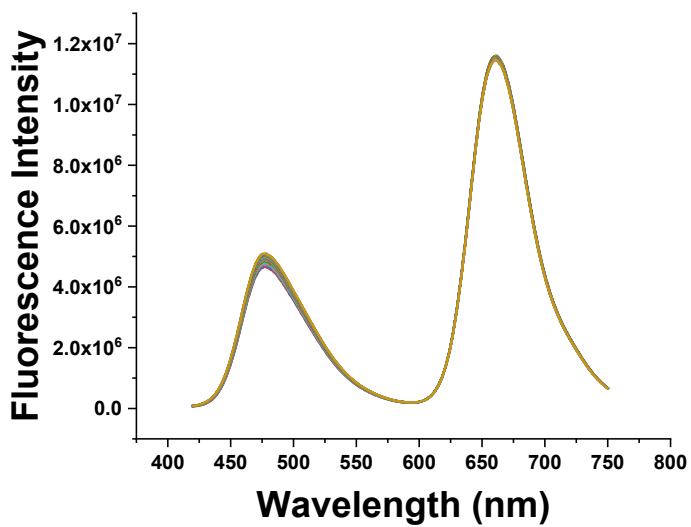
**Figure S15.** Fluorescence spectra of time dependent (30 min) test of 5  $\mu\text{M}$  probe A with 500  $\mu\text{M}$  Cys under excitation at 405 nm.



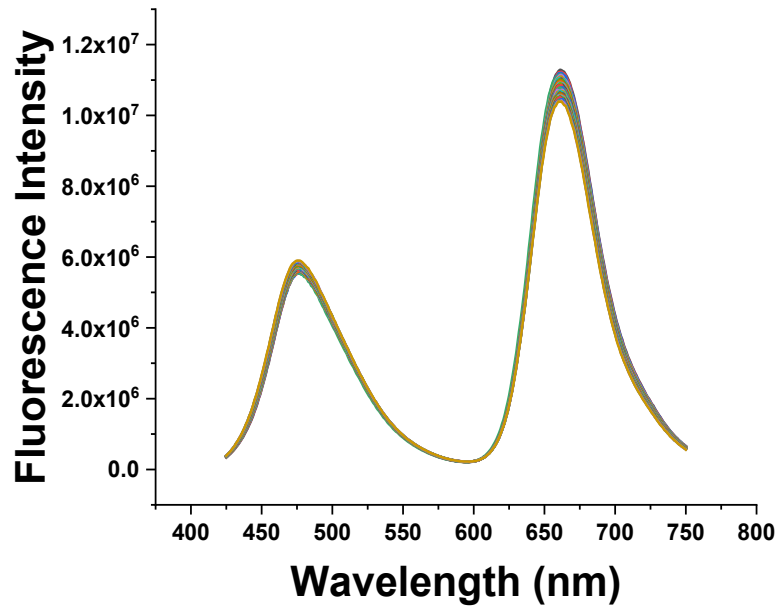
**Figure S16.** Fluorescence spectra of time dependent (30 min) test of 5  $\mu\text{M}$  probe A with 1000  $\mu\text{M}$  Cys under excitation at 405 nm.



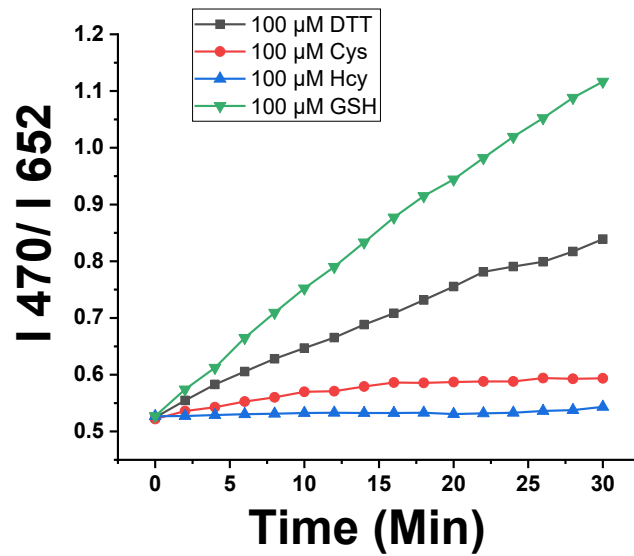
**Figure S17.** Fluorescence spectra of time dependent (30 min) test of 5  $\mu\text{M}$  probe **A** with 100  $\mu\text{M}$  Hcy under excitation at 405 nm.



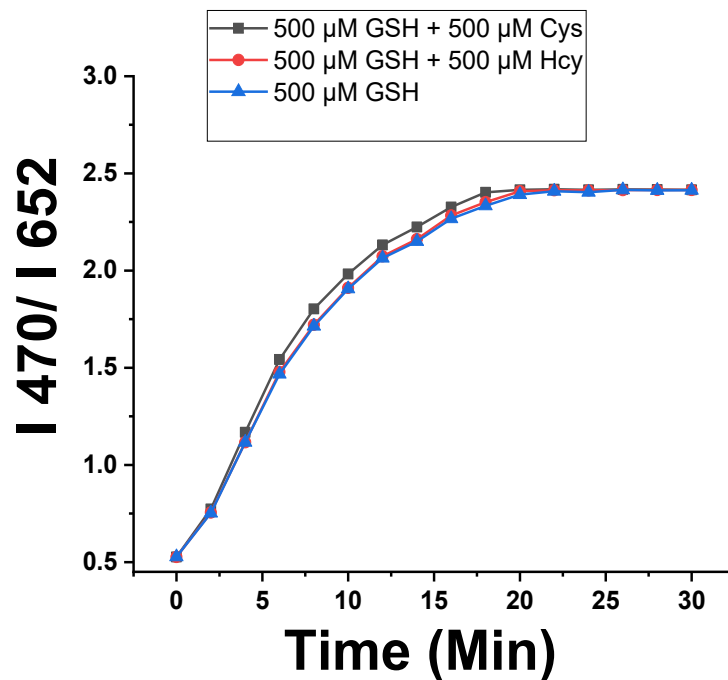
**Figure S18.** Fluorescence spectra of time dependent (30 min) test of 5  $\mu\text{M}$  probe **A** with 500  $\mu\text{M}$  Hcy under excitation at 405 nm.



**Figure S19.** Fluorescence spectra of time dependent (30 min) test of 5  $\mu\text{M}$  probe **A** with 1000  $\mu\text{M}$  Hcy under excitation at 405 nm.

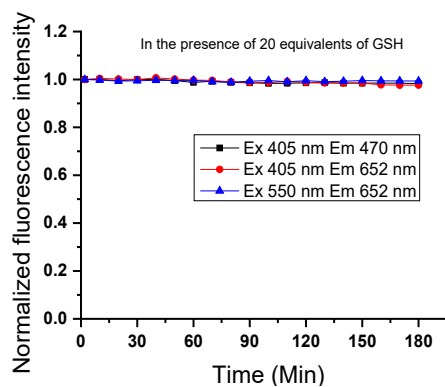
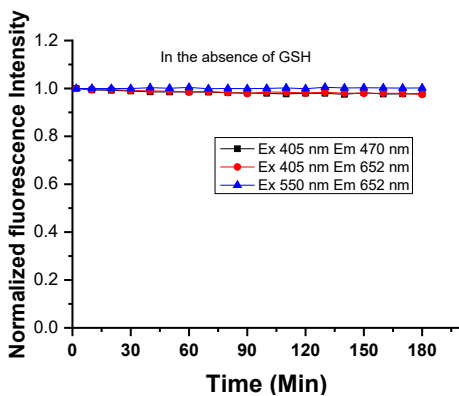


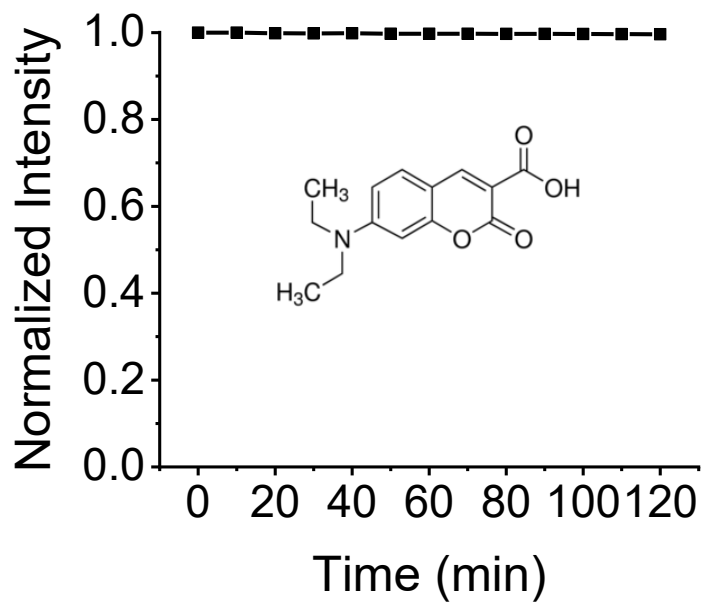
**Figure S20.** Fluorescence wavelength ratiometric plot of 5  $\mu\text{M}$  probe **A** with 100  $\mu\text{M}$  different biothiols or DTT for 30 min, constructed by taking the fluorescence intensity at 470 nm divided by the fluorescence intensity at 652 nm under excitation at 405 nm.



**Figure S21.** Fluorescence wavelength ratiometric plot of 5  $\mu\text{M}$  probe A with 500  $\mu\text{M}$  GSH, 500  $\mu\text{M}$  GSH with 500  $\mu\text{M}$  Cys or 500  $\mu\text{M}$  GSH with 500  $\mu\text{M}$  Hcy for 30 min, constructed by taking the fluorescence intensity at 470 nm divided by the fluorescence intensity at 652 nm under excitation at 405 nm.

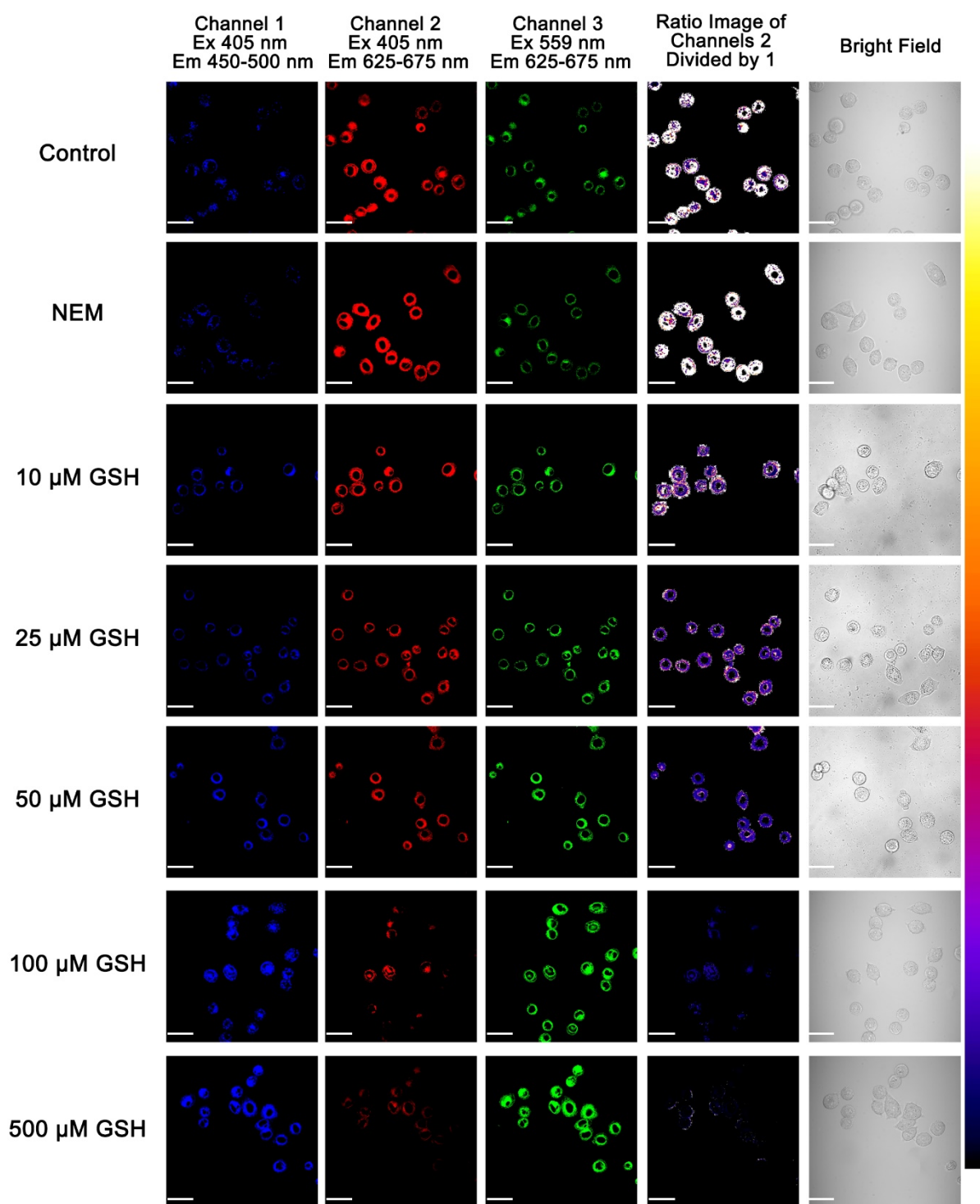
## 6. Photostability of probe A





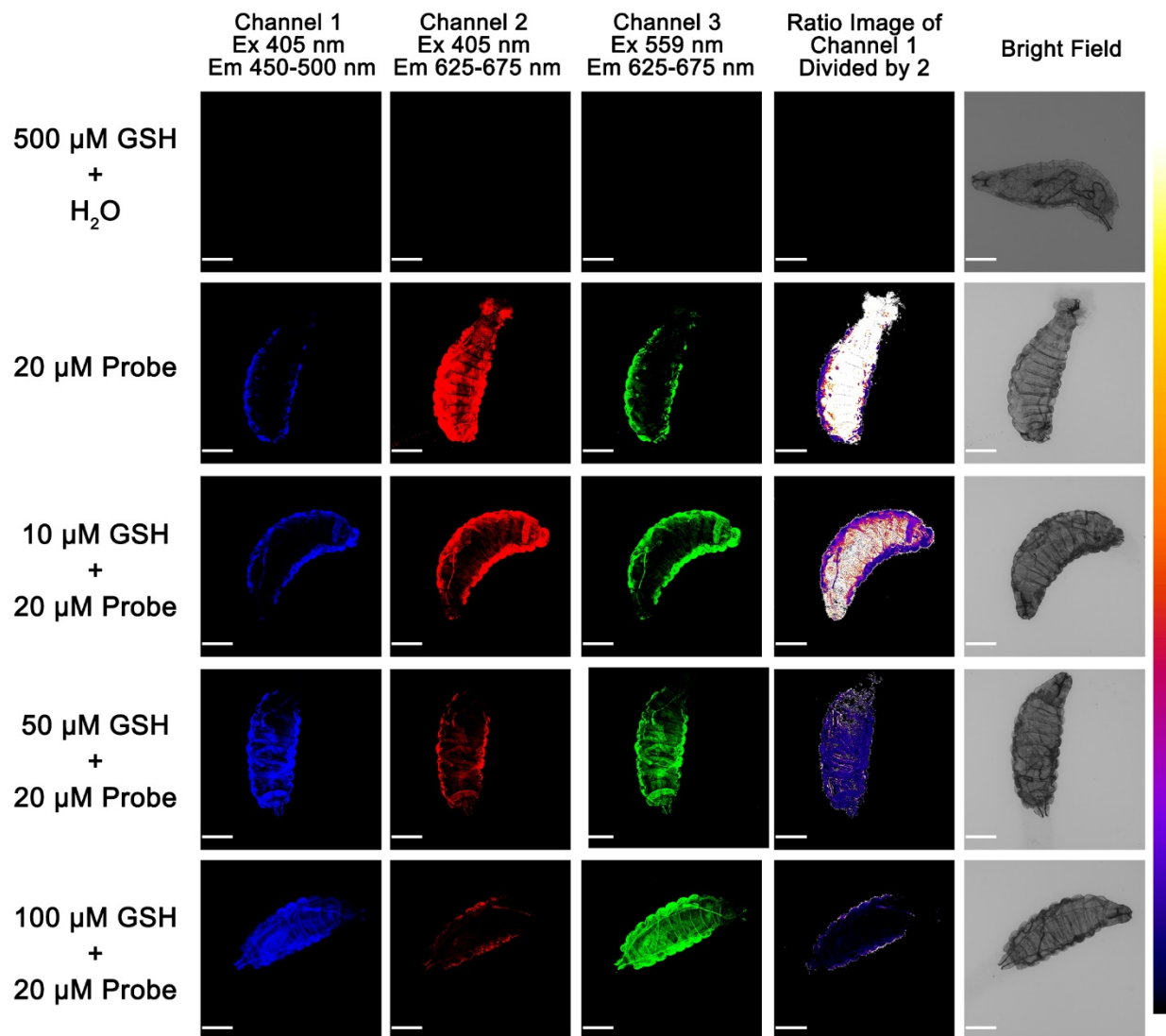
**Figure S22.** Coumarin and rhodamine fluorescence intensity of 5  $\mu$ M probe **A** in the absence (upper, left) and presence (upper, right) of 20 equivalents of GSH in a 20 mM PBS buffer (pH 7.4) containing 30% ethanol under 180-minute excitation at 405 nm or 550 nm. Fluorescence intensity (lower) of 7-(diethylamino)coumarin-3-carboxylic acid in 20 mM PBS buffer (pH 7.4) containing 30% ethanol under 180-minute excitation at 405 nm. Slit: excitation/emission = 5.0/10.0 nm

## 7. Ratiometric image of HeLa cells



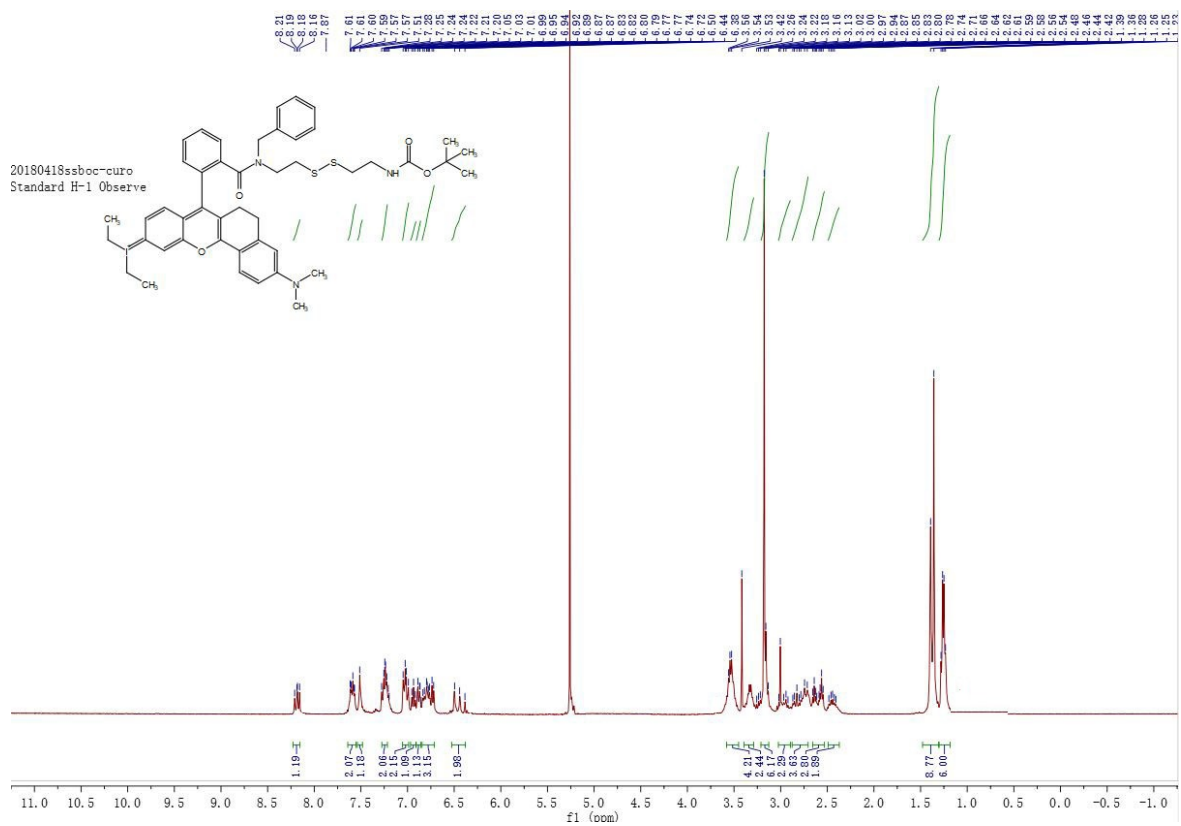
**Figure S23.** Ratiometric cellular fluorescence images of HeLa cells incubated with 10  $\mu$ M probe **A** before and after NEM treatment or external GSH incubation. Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ M.

## Ratiometric image of *Drosophila melanogaster* larvae

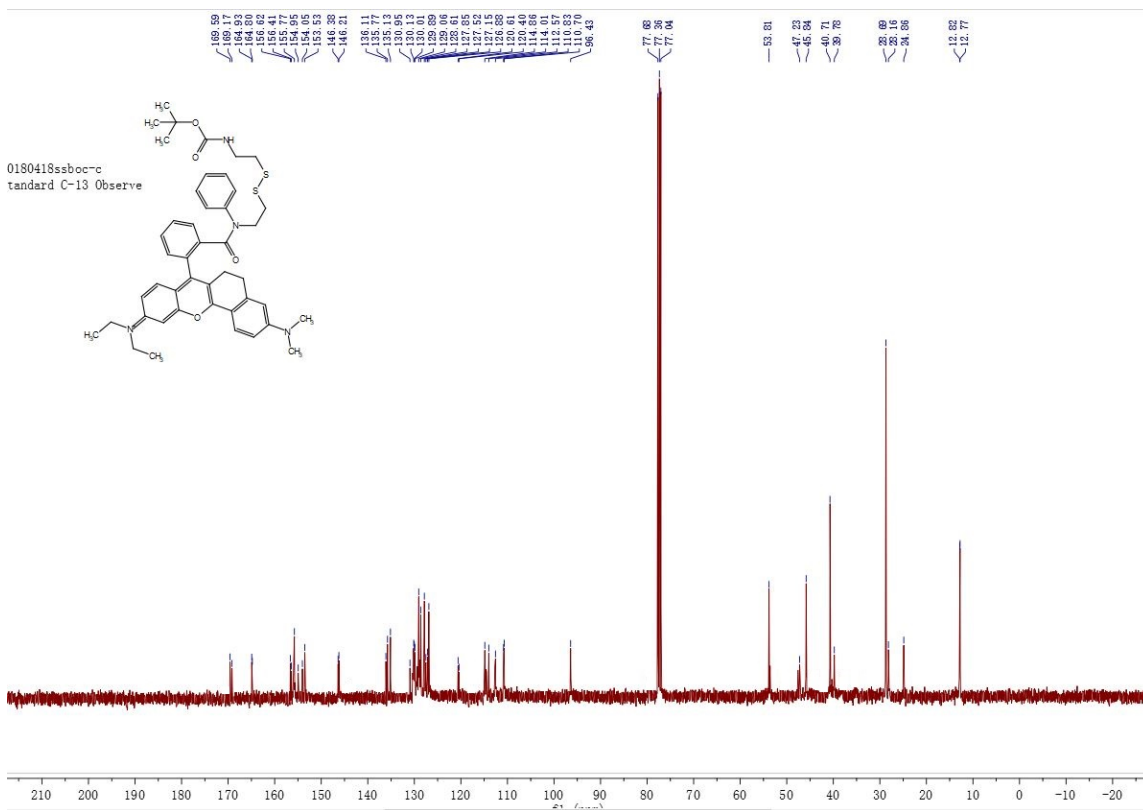


**Figure S24.** Ratiometric fluorescence images of *Drosophila melanogaster* larvae incubated with 10  $\mu\text{M}$  probe A before and after further external GSH incubation. Scale bar: 100  $\mu\text{M}$

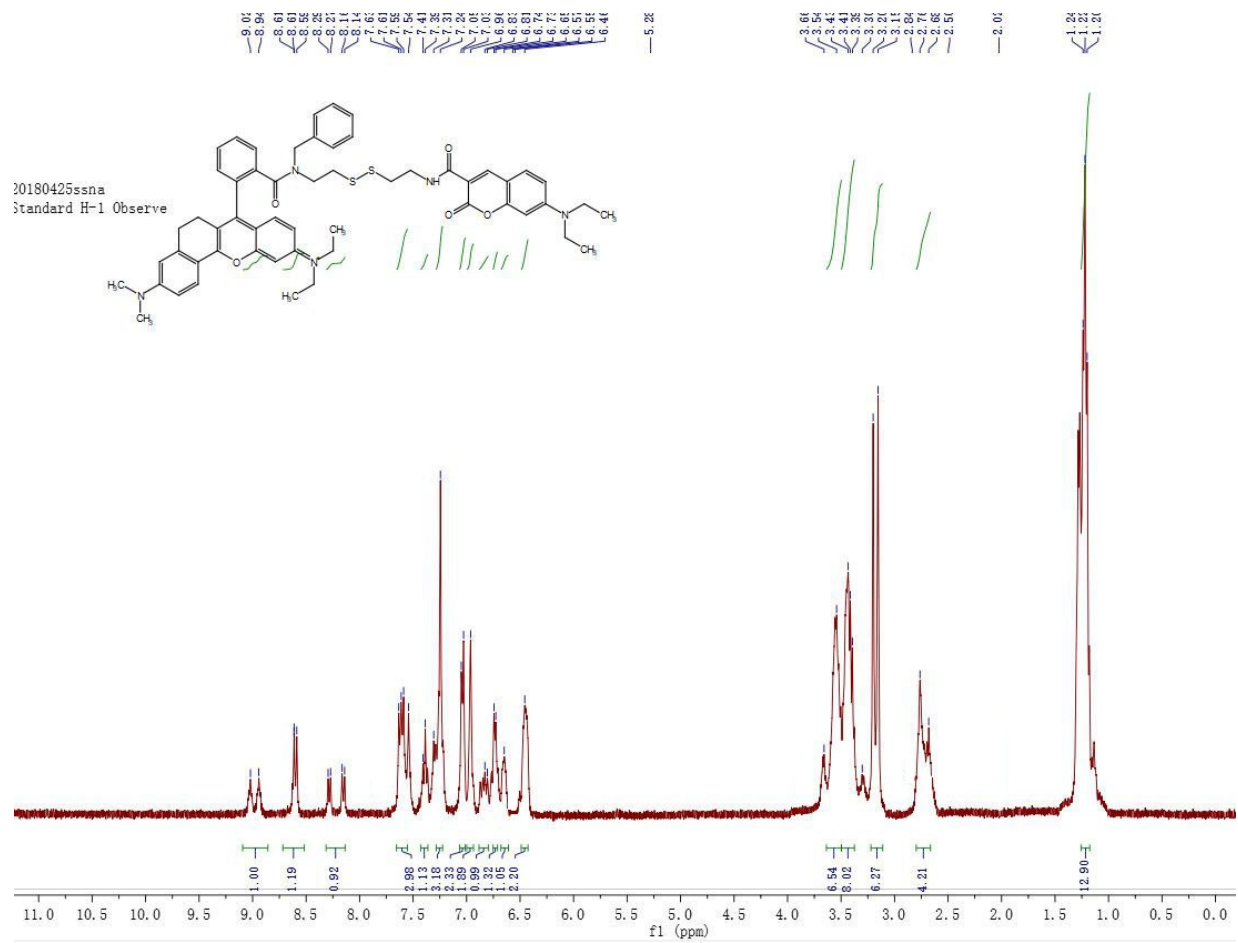




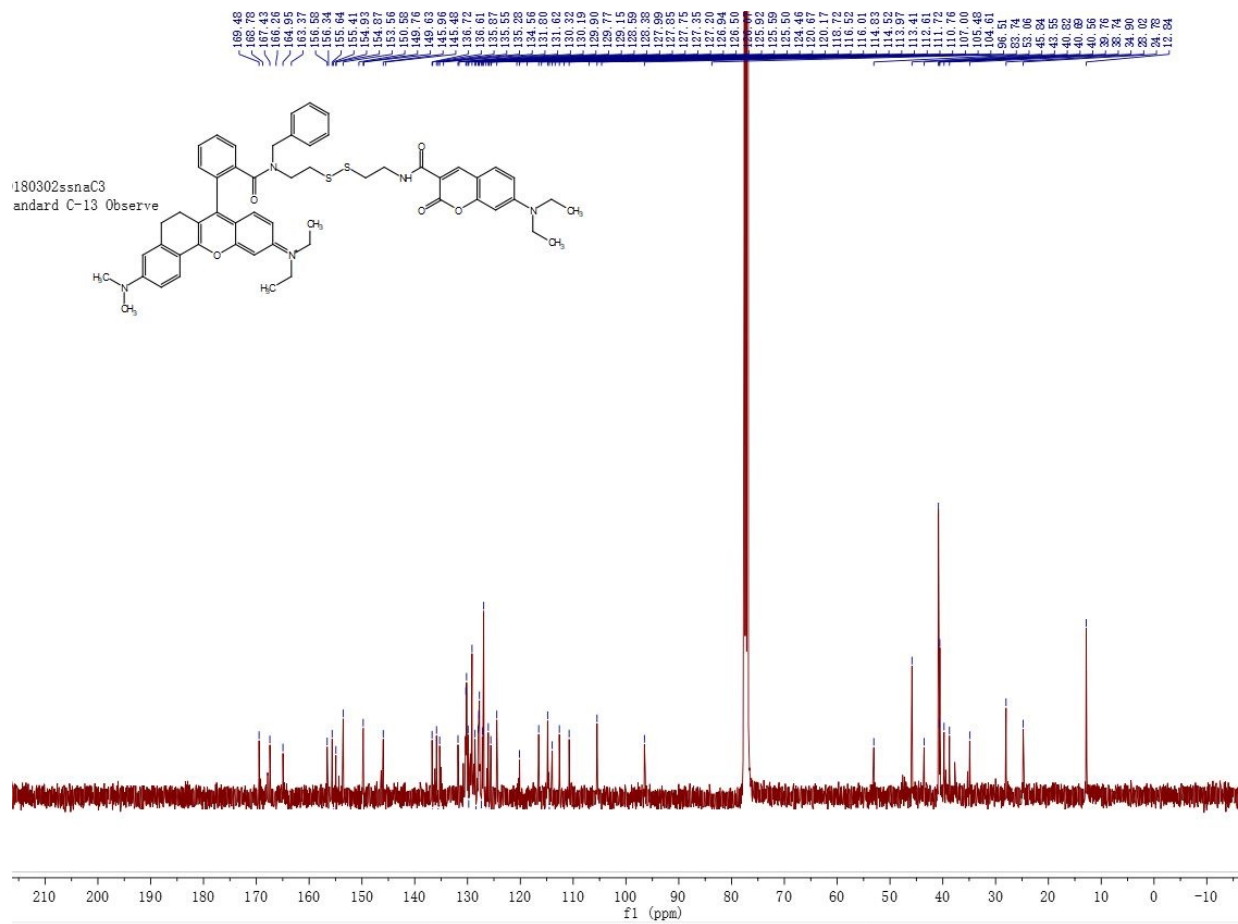
**Figure S25.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>CNMR of compound 6 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution.



**Figure S26.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **6** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution.

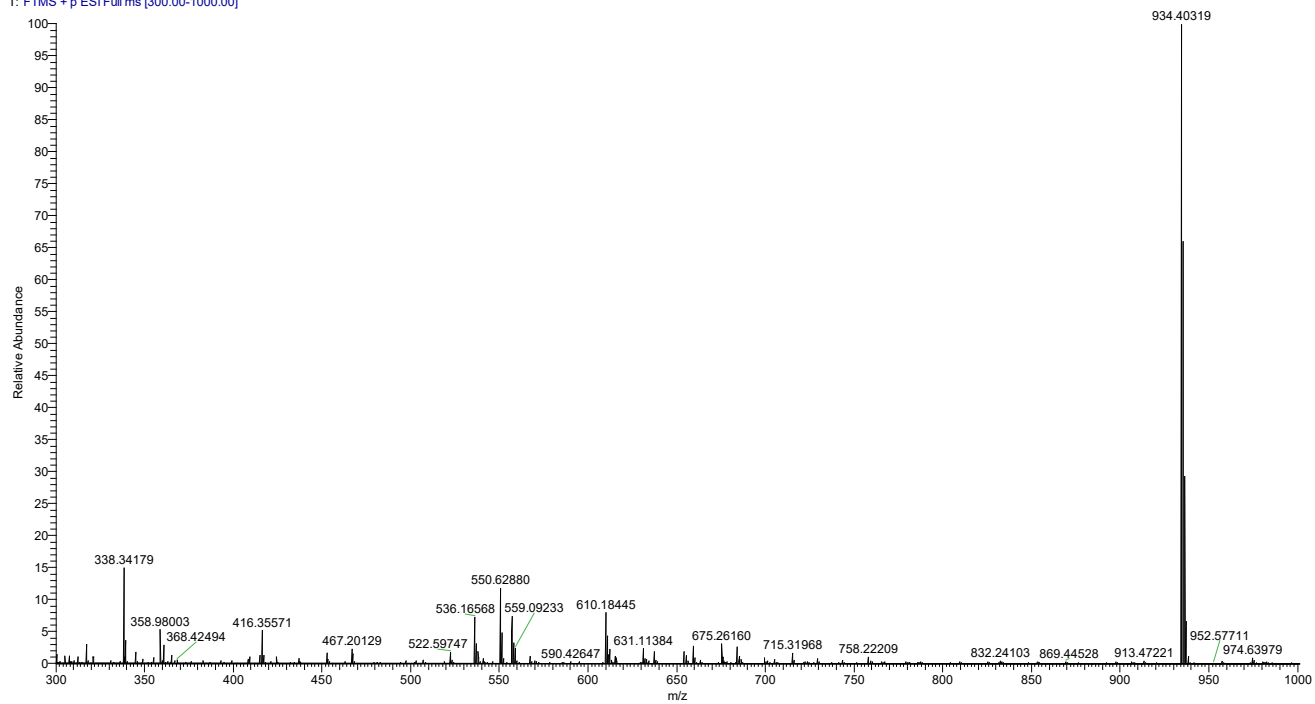


**Figure S27.**  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of probe **A** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution.



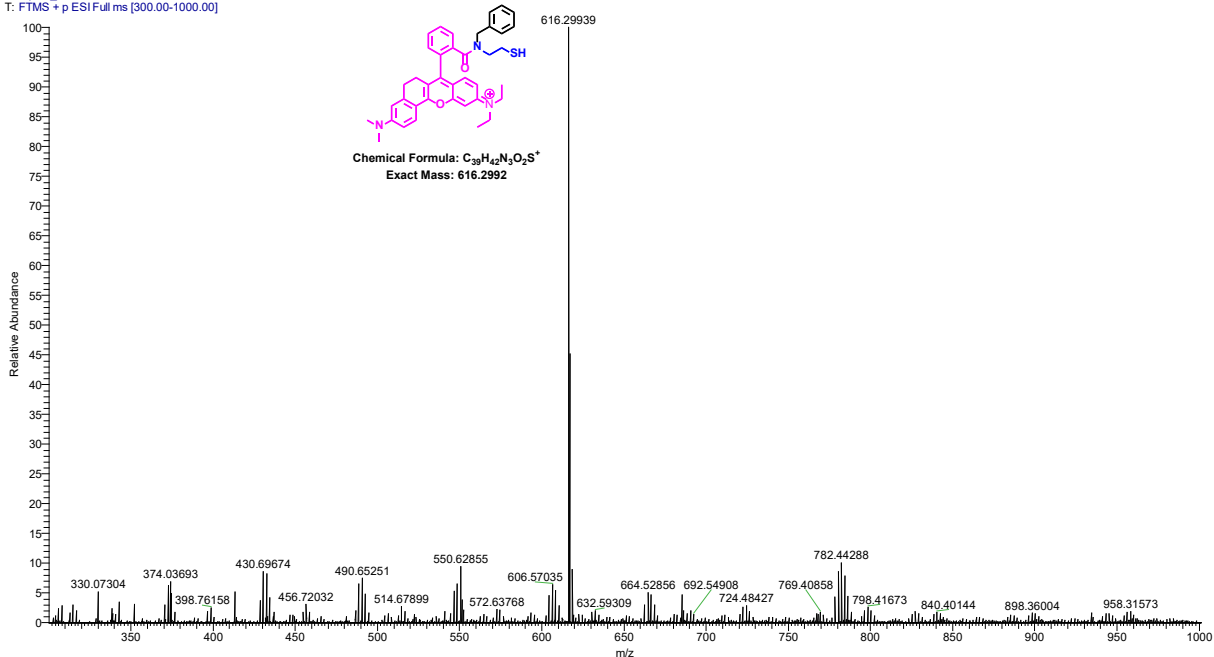
**Figure S28.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of probe A in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution.

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T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [300.00-1000.00]



**Figure S29.** HR-MS spectrum of probe A.

Sample2\_300-1000 #1-50 RT: 0.01-0.69 AV: 50 NL: 5.08E6  
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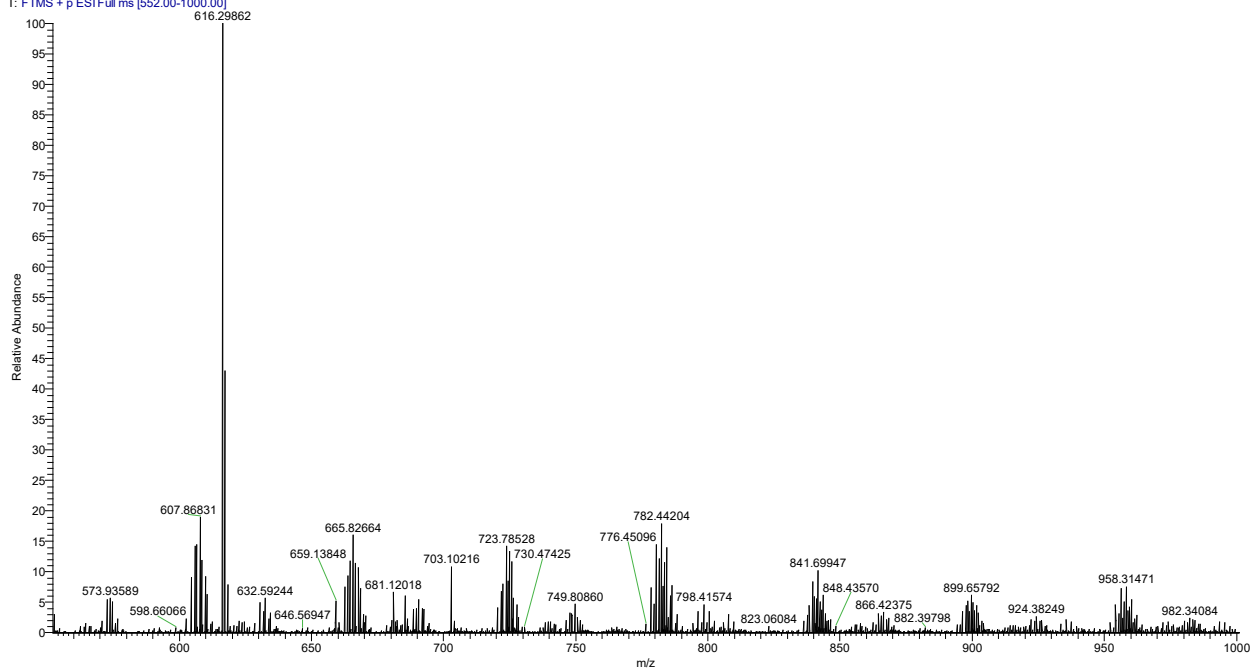


Figure S30. HR-MS spectrums of probe A reactions with DTT (top) and GSH (bottom).

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