

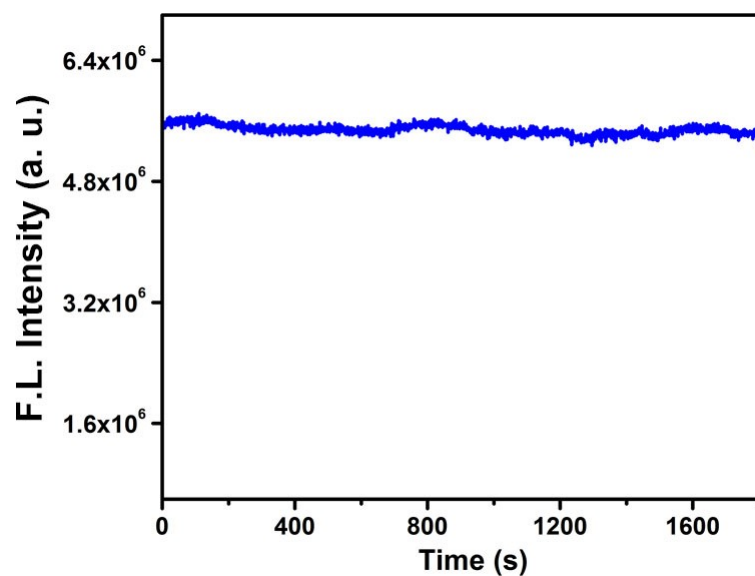
## Supporting Information

### **A salicylaldehyde benzoyl hydrazone based near-infrared probe for copper(II) and its bioimaging applications**

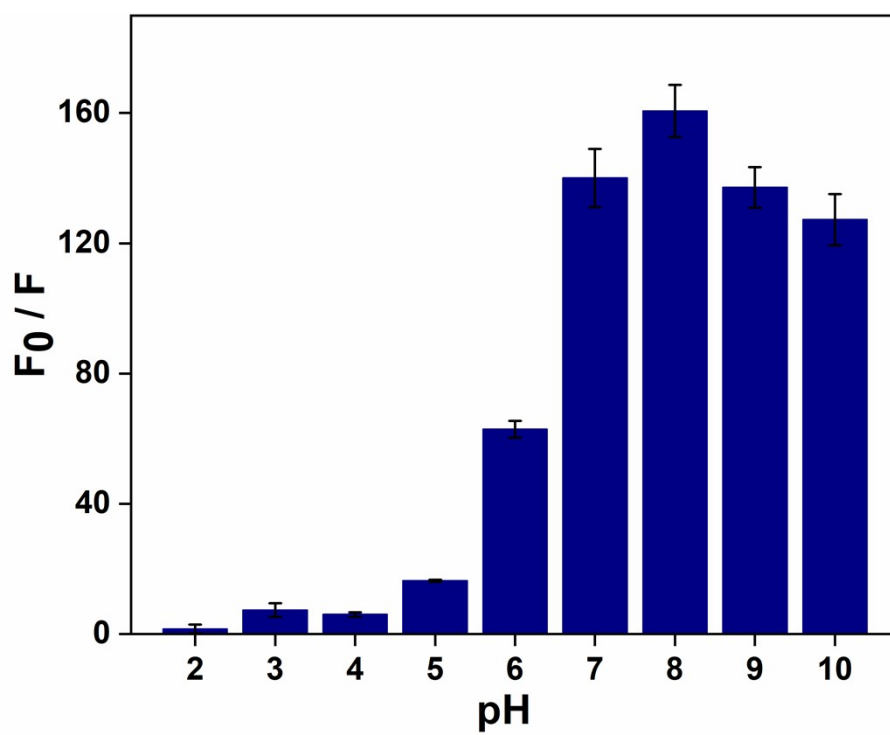
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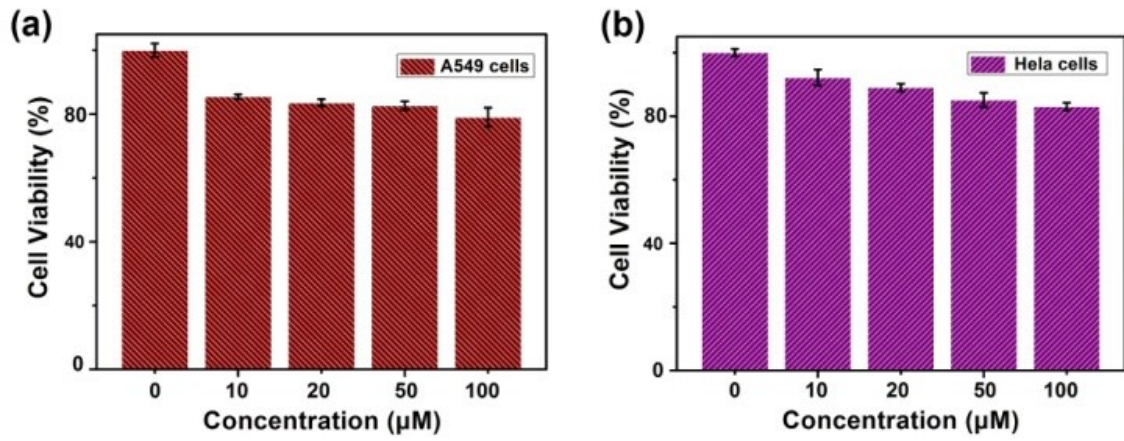
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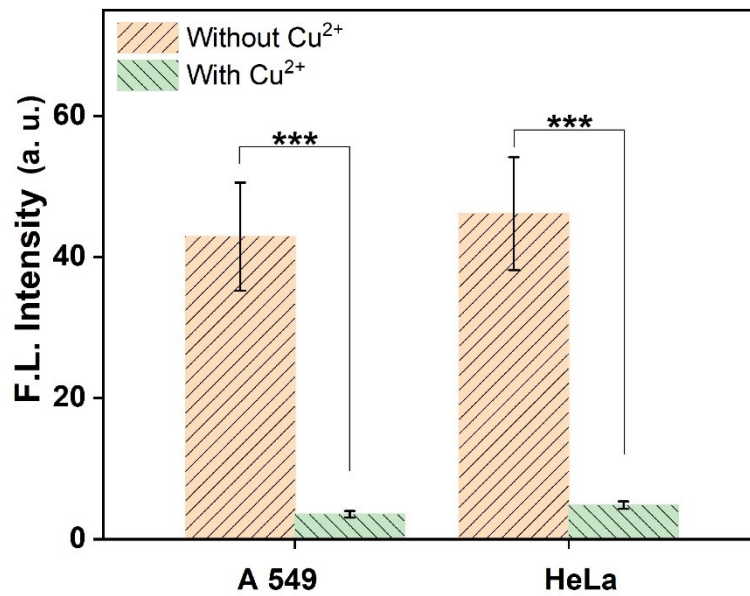
**Figure S1** Time-dependent fluorescence spectra of CySBH (5 μM).



**Figure S2** Effect of pH on the fluorescence intensities of CySBH. F<sub>0</sub> and F are the fluorescence intensities of CySBH in the absence and presence of Cu<sup>2+</sup> in different pH, respectively.



**Figure S3** Cell viability of A 549 (a) and HeLa cells (b) incubated with different amounts of probe CySBH for 24 h.



**Figure S4** Fluorescence intensities analyses CySBH (5 μM) in A549 and HeLa cells incubated with (green bar) and without (yellow bar) Cu<sup>2+</sup>. (\*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01, and \*\*\*P < 0.001).

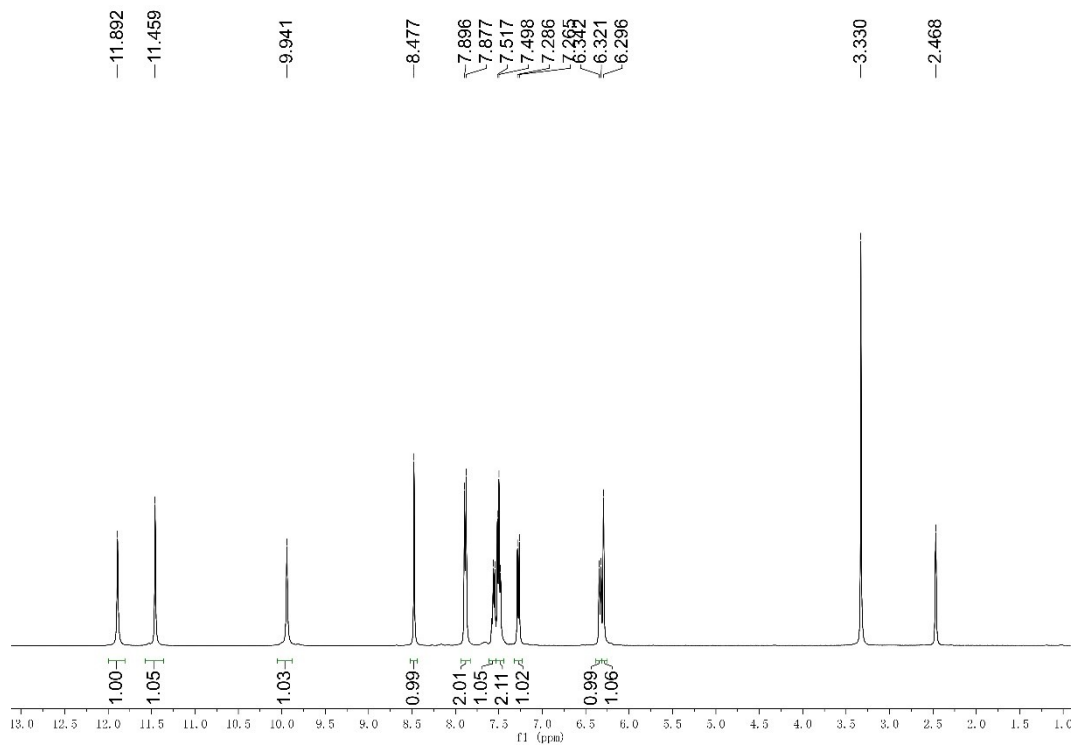


Figure S5  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 4.

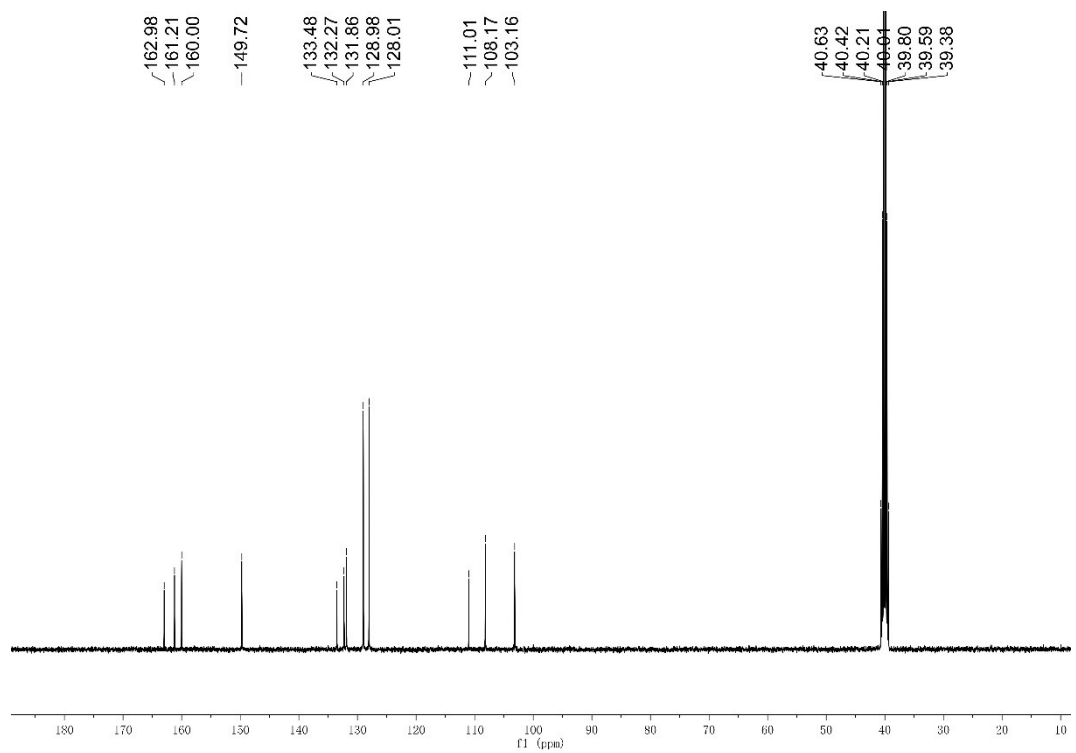


Figure S6  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 4.

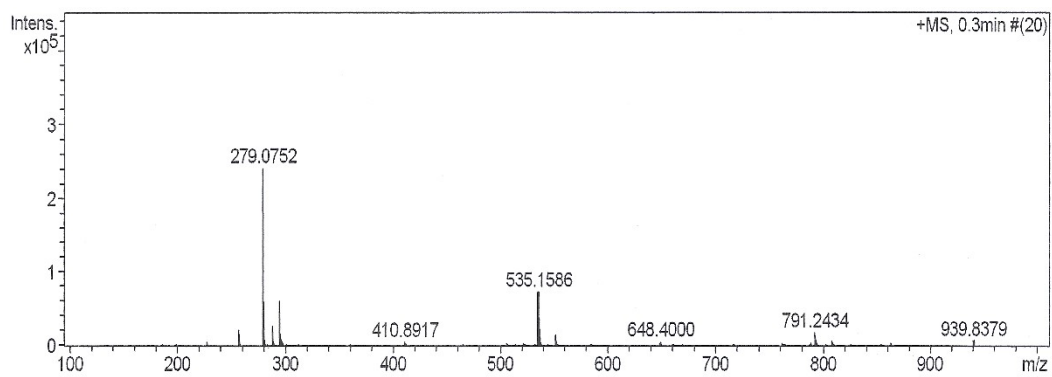


Figure S7 HR-ESIMS spectrum of compound 4.

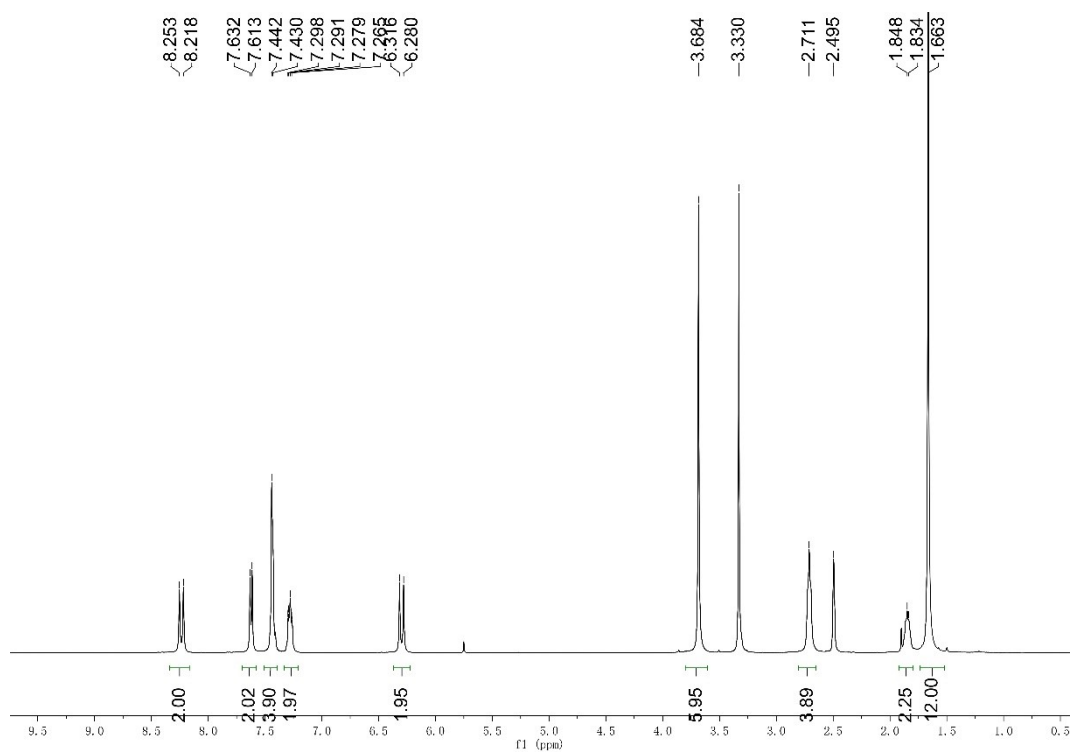
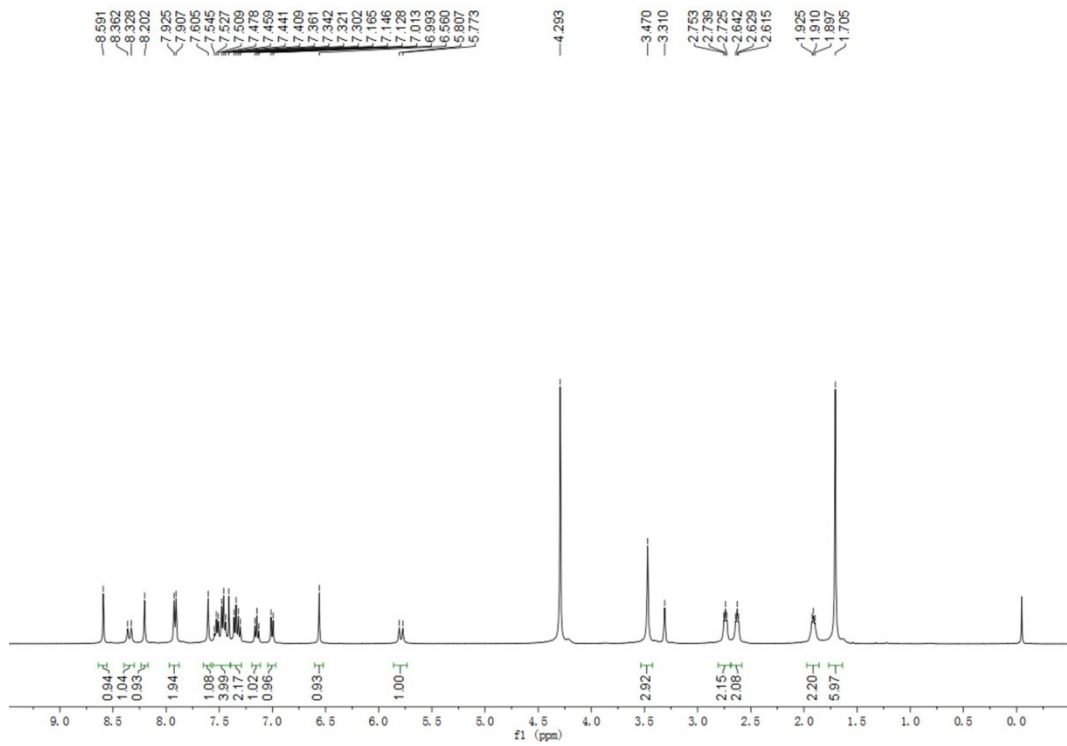


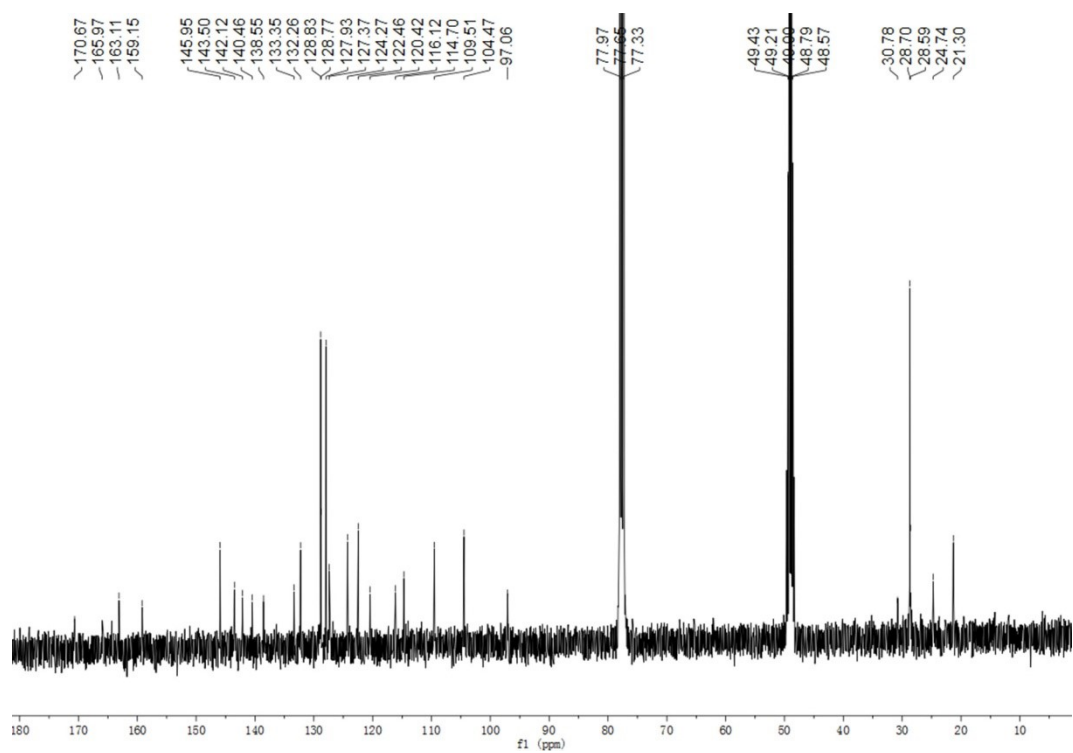
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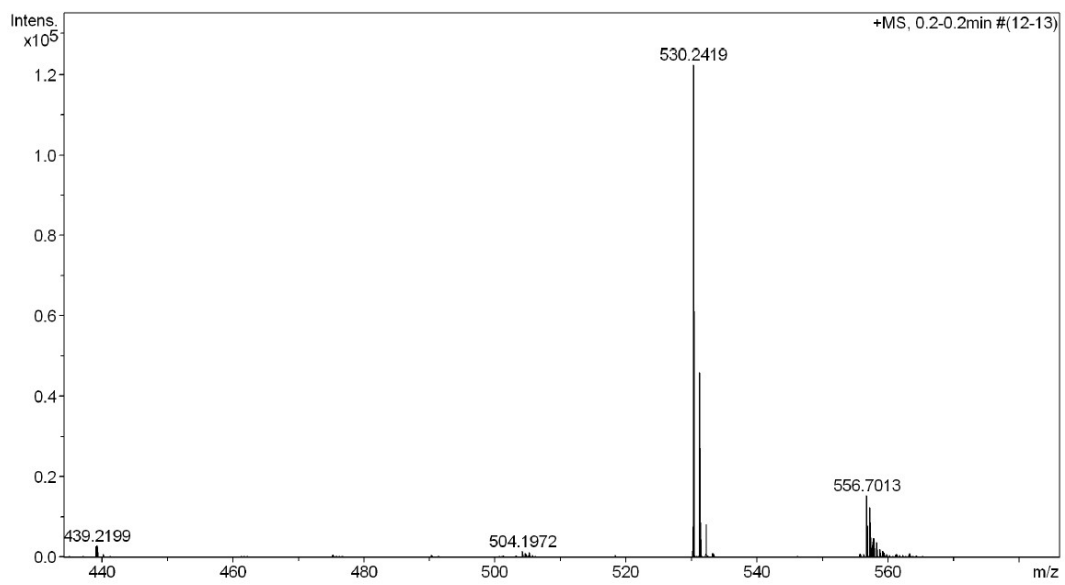
**Figure S9**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **IR**.



**Figure S10**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of probe **CySBH**.

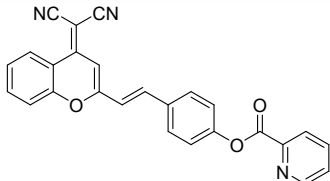
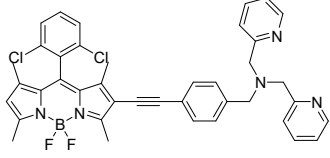
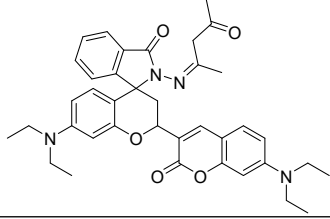
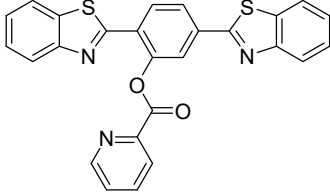
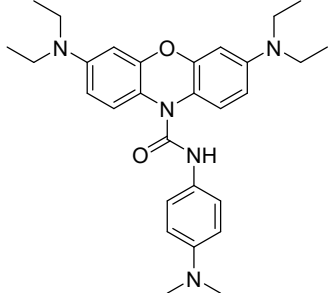
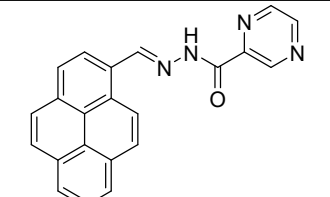
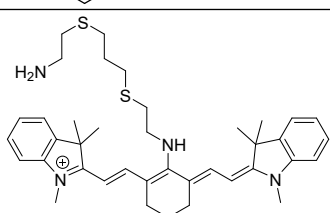


**Figure S11**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of probe CySBH.

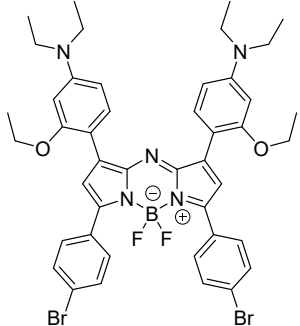
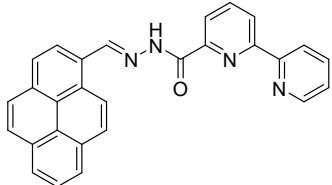
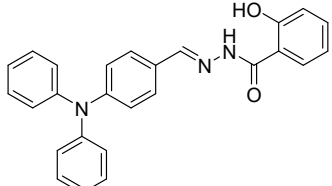
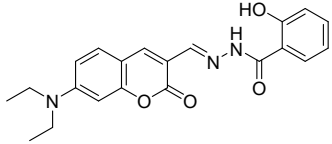
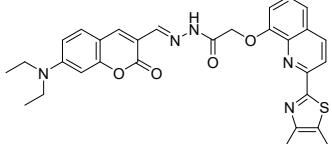
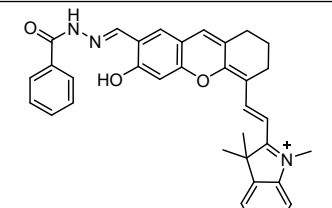


**Figure S12** HR-ESIMS spectrum of probe CySBH.

**Table S1 Comparison of CySBH with some relevant reported copper(II) probe.**

Probe	$\lambda_{ex}/\lambda_{em}$ (nm)	LOD (nM)	Selectivity cations	Time	Ref.
	560/700	25.4	11	20 min	1 (2021)
	542/589	100	12	NA	2 (2021)
	650/696	200	16	NA	3 (2020)
	350/523	19.7	13	20 min	4 (2020)
	656/669	1.93	13	40 s	5 (2020)
	365/460	157	20	20 min	6 (2020)
	647/718	47	16	NA	7 (2020)



	663/749	350	12	NA	8 (2020)
	365/466	660	11	NA	9 (2020)
	370/476	NA	13	100 s	10 (2020)
	460/519	NA	13	50 s	10 (2020)
	449/505	60	14	NA	11 (2020)
	711/744	28.4	17	1.8 s	This work

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