Supplementary Information for

Dihydropyridine-Based Fluorescence Probe for Nitric Oxide

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1. **Materials and methods**

The nitric oxide (NO) stock solution in de-ionized water was prepared by bubbling NO into deoxygenated de-ionized water for 15 min.[1] Singlet oxygen ($^1O_2$) was generated from ClO^- and H_2O_2. Peroxynitrite was generated from amyl nitrite and H_2O_2 following literature procedures.[2] Superoxide radical anion (O_2^-) was from KO_2.

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2. Appendix

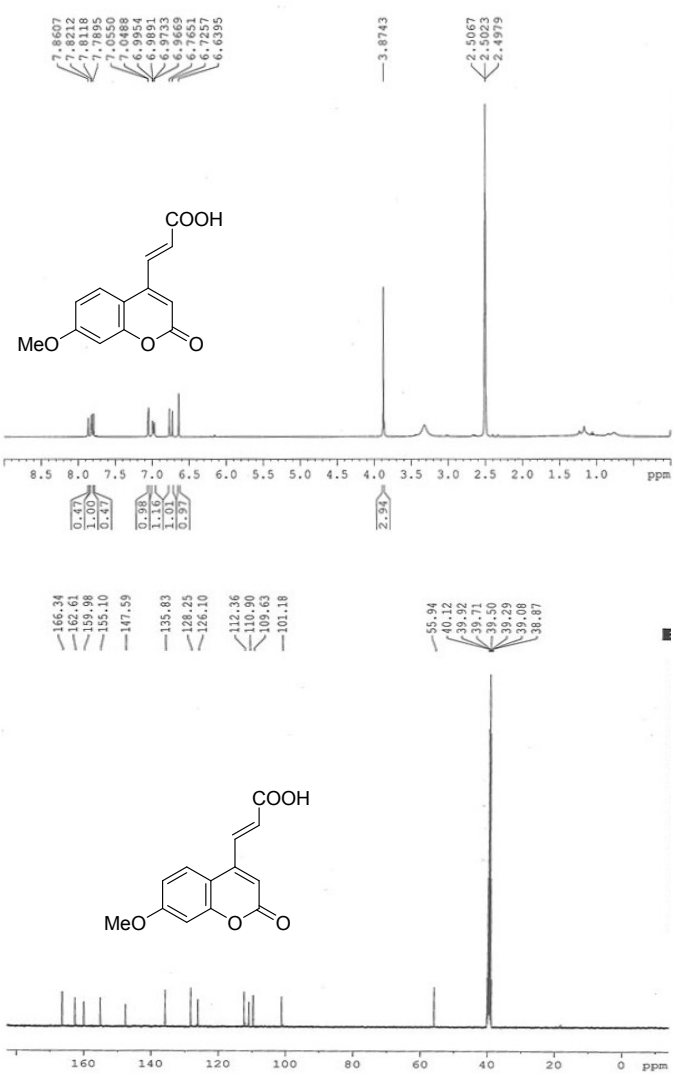
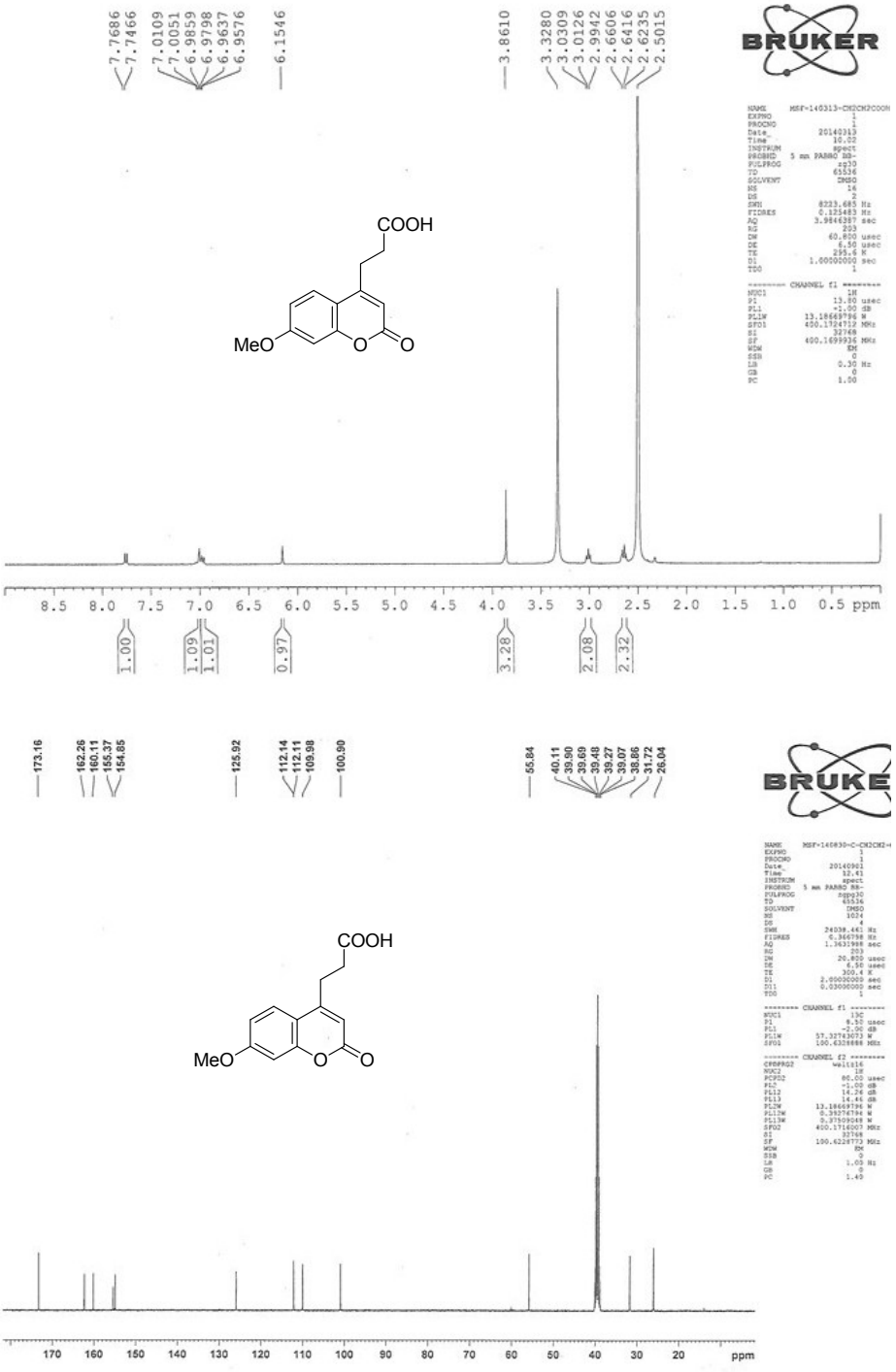


Fig. S1. ^{1}H NMR (DMSO-d_6) and ^{13}C NMR (DMSO-d_6) of compound **1a**



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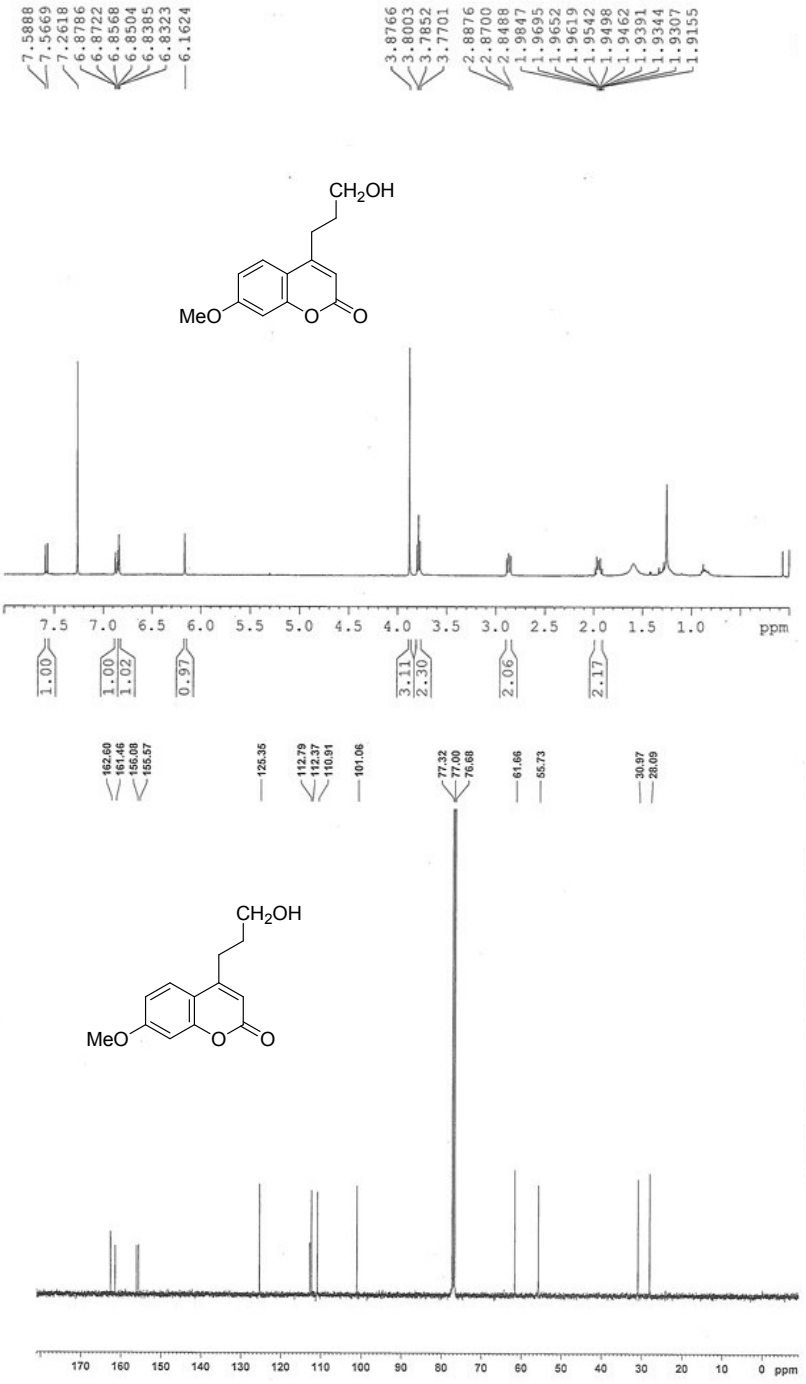
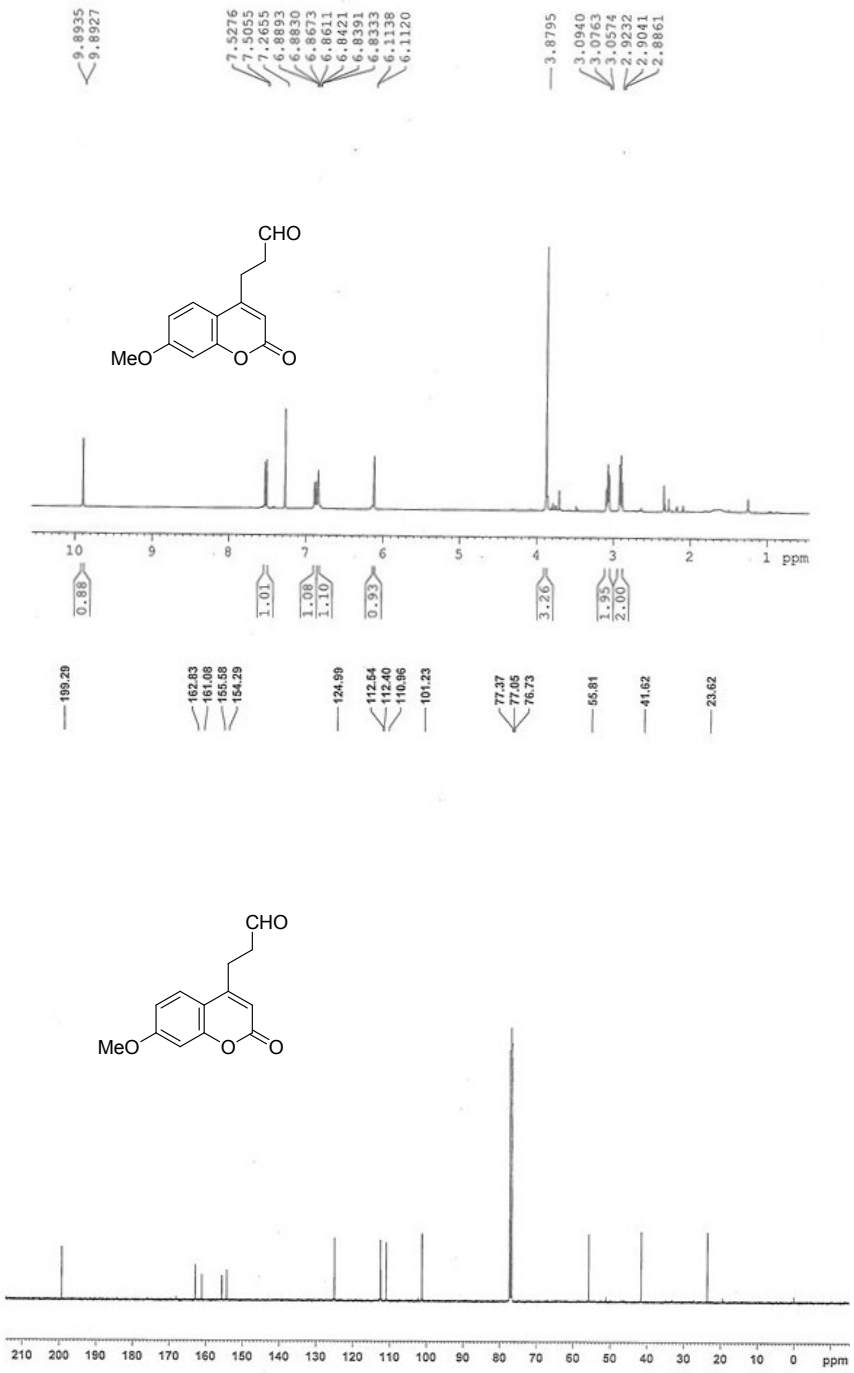


Fig. S3. ^{1}H NMR ($CDCl_3$) and ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$) of compound **1c**



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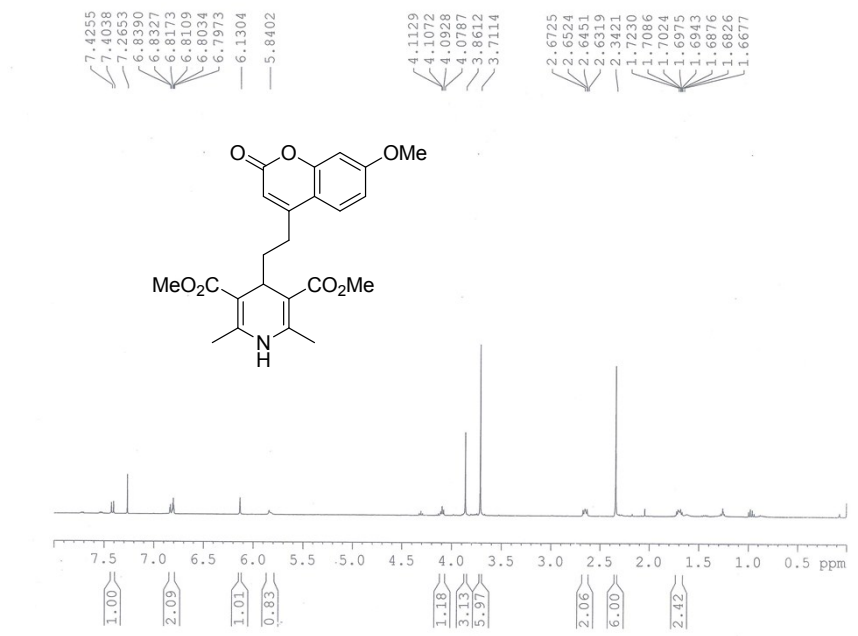

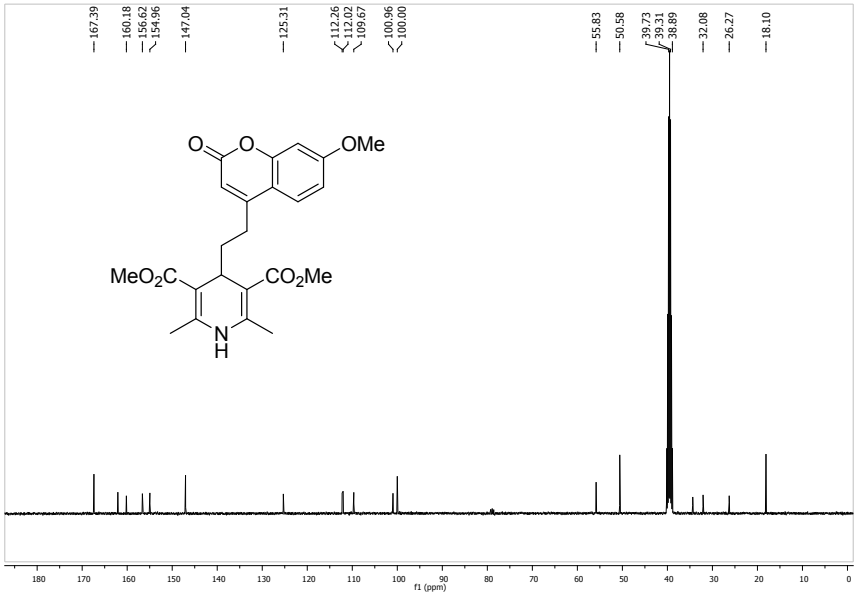

Fig. S5. ^{1}H NMR ($CDCl_3$) and ^{13}C NMR (DMSO-d_6) of compound **DHP-1**

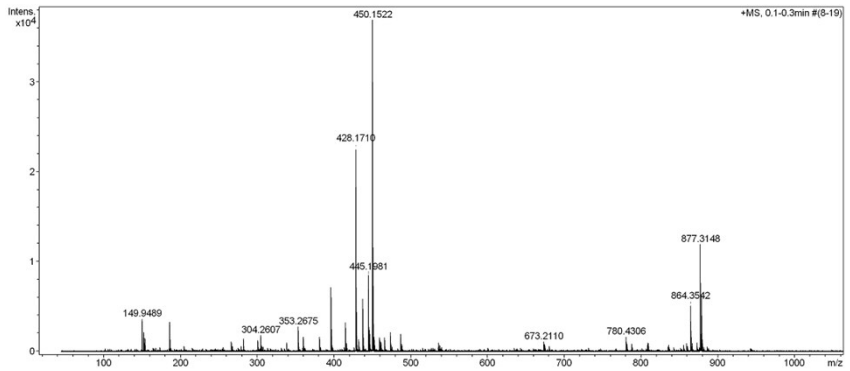

Fig. S6 The HR-MS spectrum for probe **DHP-1**

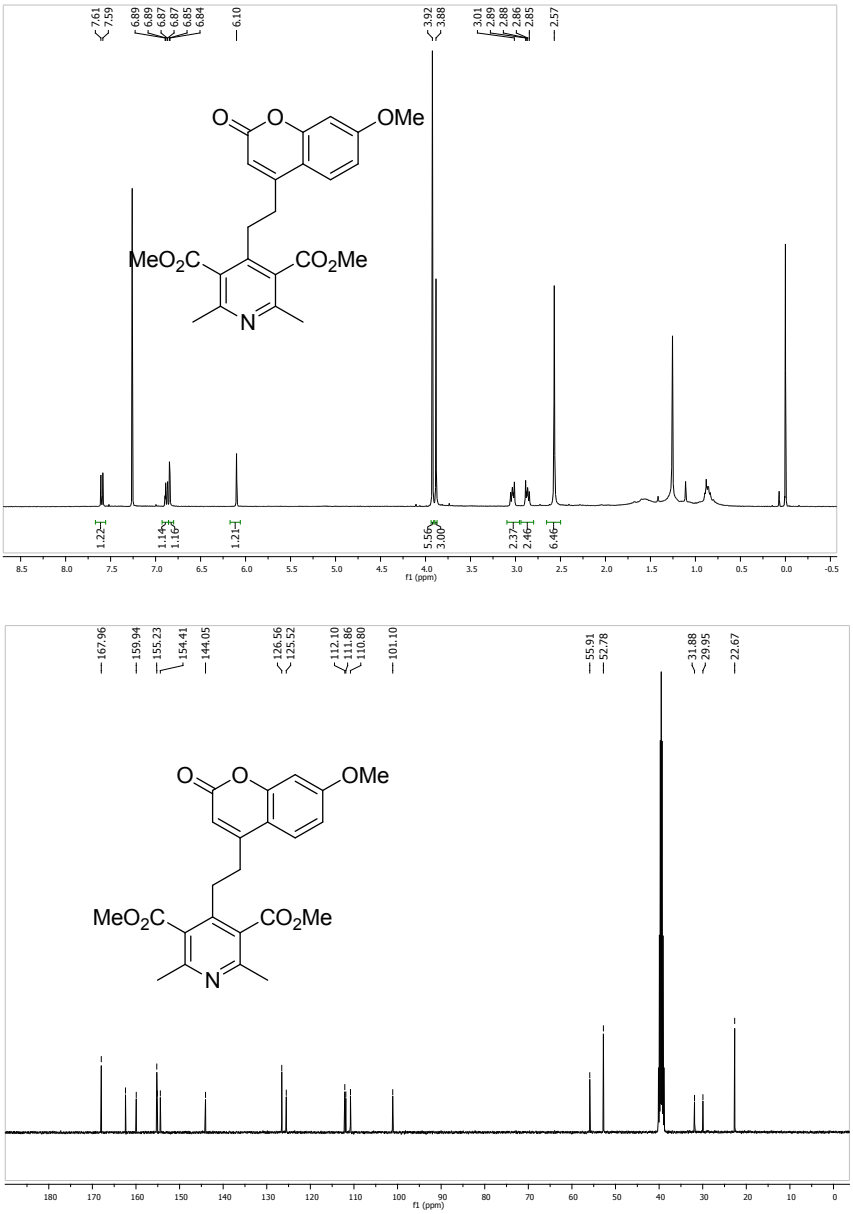

Fig. S7. ^{1}H NMR ($CDCl_3$) and ^{13}C NMR (DMSO-d_6) of compound **PY-1**

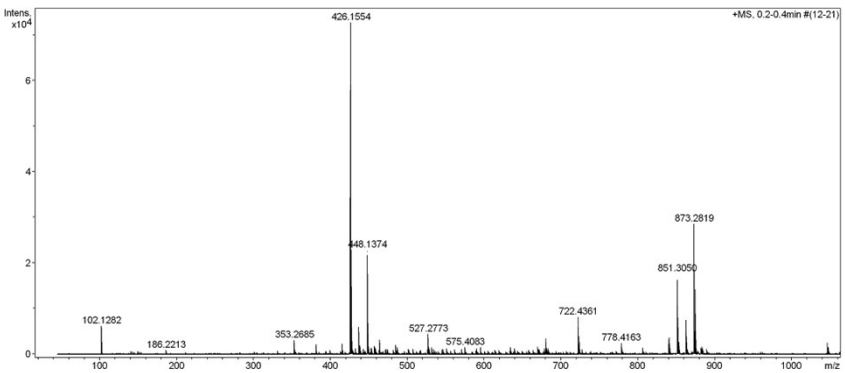

Fig. S8 The HR-MS spectrum for compound **PY-1**