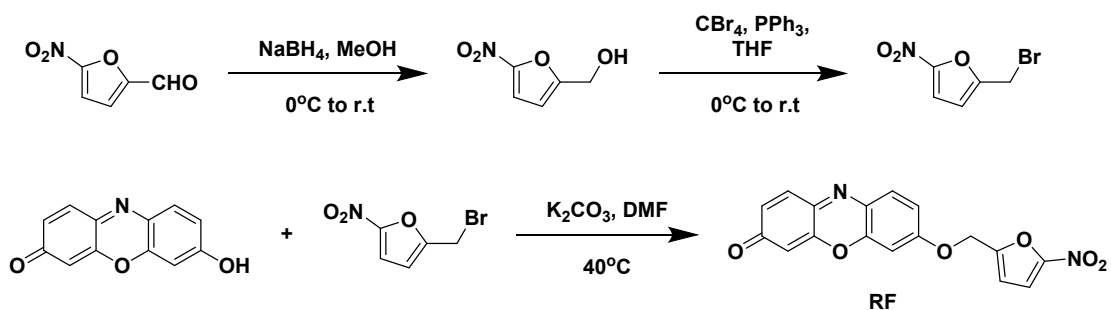


Supplementary Information

Syntheses route of RF



Scheme S1. synthetic procedure of RF.

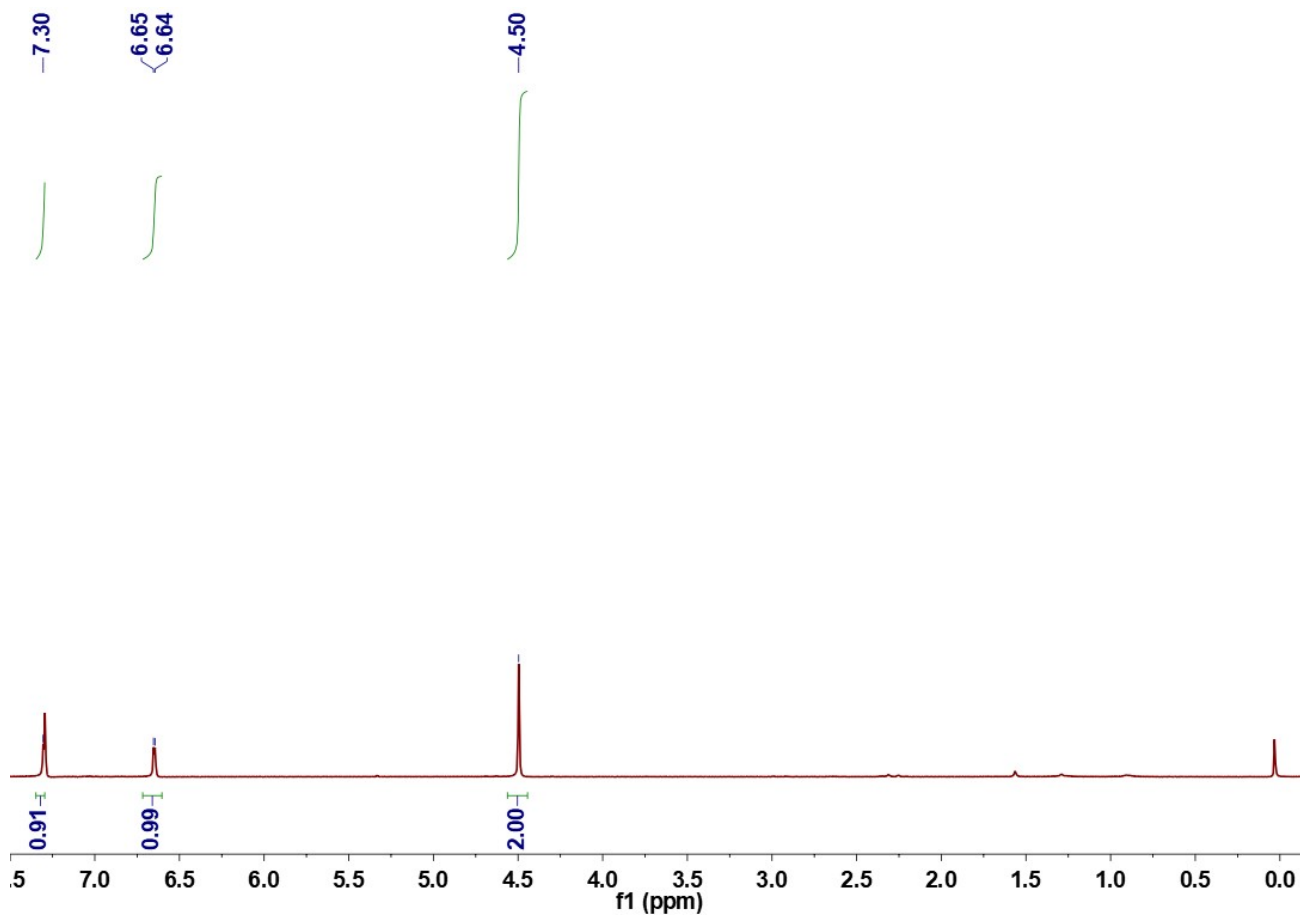


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of 5-nitrovanillyl bromide in CDCl_3 .

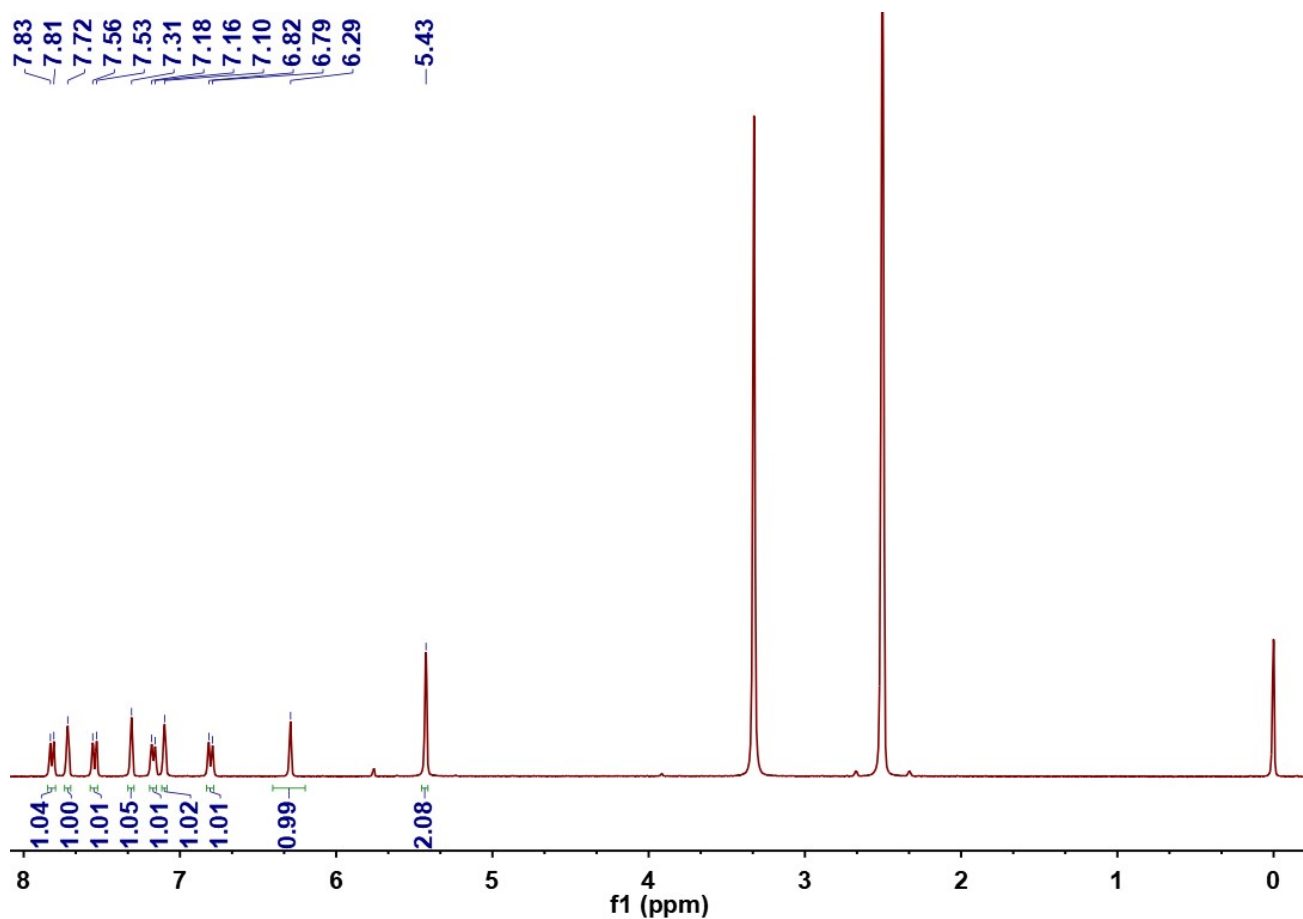


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of RF in d_6 -DMSO.

Response of RF towards NADH

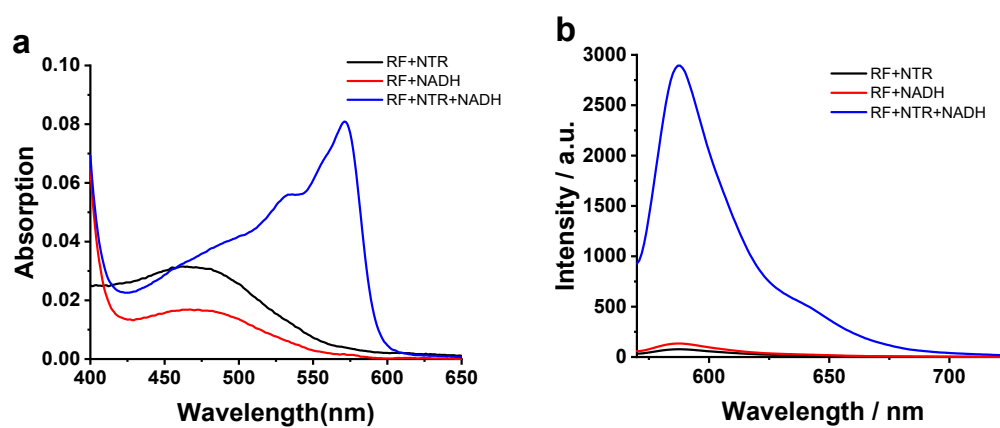


Figure S3. Absorption (a) and fluorescence spectra (b) of RF ($5\ \mu\text{M}$) reacts with nitroreductase (NTR) ($0.20\ \mu\text{g/mL}$) or NADH ($500\ \mu\text{M}$) alone, or both NTR ($0.20\ \mu\text{g/mL}$) and NADH ($500\ \mu\text{M}$) at $37\ ^\circ\text{C}$ for 15 min. $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 540\ \text{nm}$.

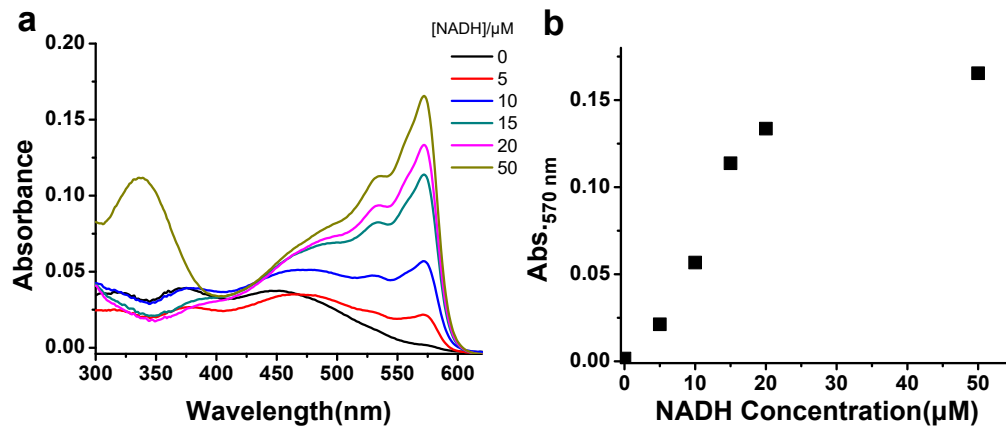


Figure S4. Absorption spectra (a) and corresponding absorbance at 570 nm (b) of probe RF (10 μM) in response to various concentrations of NADH (0 – 50 μM).