Electronic Supplementary Information

Dual modulation sites for reversible fluorescent probe for GSH over

Cys/Hcy

Haixian Ren, ^{a,b} Fangjun Huo, ^c Caixia Yin ^{a,b*}

^a Department of Chemistry, Xinzhou Teachers University, Xinzhou 034000, China.Key ^b Laboratory of Chemical Biology and Molecular Engineering of Ministry of Education, Institute of Molecular Science, Shanxi University, Taiyuan 030006, China ^c Research Institute of Applied Chemistry, Shanxi University, Taiyuan 030006, China *Corresponding author: C.X. Yin, E-mail: <u>yincx@sxu.edu.cn</u>, Tel/Fax: +86-351-7011022.

Contents:

I: Material and Methods

II: Synthesis

Scheme S1: The synthesis of HBT-COU-N(Et)₂.

Table S1: The reported reversible probes for GSH.

Figure S1: ¹H MNR (600 MHz), ¹³C MNR (150 MHz) and HR-MS spectrum of HBT-

COU-N(Et)_{2.}

Figure S2: UV-Vis spectra of HBT-COU-N(Et)₂ (10 μ M) at the present of 1.5 mM

Cys, Hcy and GSH.

Figure S3: Fluorescence intensity of HBT-COU-N(Et)₂ (10 μ M) at the presence of

 $400 \,\mu\text{M}$ different analytes (GSH and inorganic ions: 1.5 mM) in Hepes/CH₃CN system

(7:3, pH=7.4), $\lambda_{ex} = 415$ nm.

Figure S4: The HR-MS of the *HBT-COU-N(Et)*₂-GSH system.

Figure S5: Cell viability estimated by MTT-8 assay with HL-7702 cells, which were cultured in the presence of 5-50.0 μ M HBT-COU-N(Et)₂ for 5 h and 10 h.

I: Material and Methods

Materials and Physical measurements

All the regents and solvents were commercially available. Naphthalene-1,6-diol and ethyl acetoacetate were got from Aladdin Industrial Corporation (Shanghai, China). Amino acids were got from Shanghai Experiment Reagent Co., Ltd (Shanghai, China). Fluorescence spectra were recorded by HITACHI F-7000 fluorescence spectrophotometer. Ultraviolet-visible spectra were detected by Hitachi U-3900 UV spectrophotometer. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR data were obtained by Bruker AVANCE-600 MHz NMR spectrometers (Bruker, Billerica, MA). HR-MS determinations were implemented on an AB SCIEX Tripple TOF5600 Instruments. The cell imaging experiments were measured by Zeiss LSM880 Airyscan confocal laser scanning microscope.

II: Synthesis

Compounds 1 was synthesized with reference to literature¹. Compounds 1 and 2 were refluxed in ethanol under the catalysis of triethylamine to obtain HBT-COU-N(Et)₂ (Scheme S1), which was confirmed by NMR and HR-MS. (Figure S1)



Scheme S1 the synthesis of HBT-COU-N(Et)₂



Table S1

* The relative refs were shown below.

- Jiang, X.; Chen, J.; Bajić, A.; Zhang, C.; Song X.; Carroll, S. L.; Cai, Z. L.; Tang, M.; Xue, M.; Cheng, N.; Schaaf, C. P.; Li, F.; MacKenzie, K. R.; Ferreon, A.; Xia, F.; Wang, M. C.; Maletić-Savatić, M.; Wang, J. *Nat. Commun.* 2017, *8*, 16087-16098.
- (2) Jiang, X.; Yu, Y.; Chen, J.; Zhao, M.; Chen, H.; Song, X.; Matzuk, A.; Carroll, J.; Tan, X.; Sizovs, A.; Cheng, N.; Wang, M. C.; Wang, J. ACS. Chem. Bio. 2015, 10 (3), 864-874.
- (3) Liu, Z.; Zhou, X.; Miao, Y.; Hu, Y.; Kwon, N.; Wu, X.; Yoon, J. Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2017, 56, 5812-5816.
- (4) Jeong, E. M.; Yoon, J. H.; Lim, J.; Shin, J. W.; Cho, A. Y.; Heo, J.; Lee, K. B.; Lee, J. H.; Lee, W. J.; Kim, H. J.; Son, Y. H.; Lee, S. J.; Cho, S. Y.; Shin, D. M.; Choi, K.; Kim, I. G. Stem Cell Rep. 2018, 10, 600-614.
- (5) Tian, M.; Yang, M.; Liu, Y.; Jiang, F. L. ACS Appl. Bio Mater. 2019, 2, 4503-4514.
- (6) Umezawa, K.; Yoshida, M.; Kamiya, M.; Yamasoba, T.; Urano, Y. *Nat. Chem.* 2017, *9*, 279-286.
- (7) Morozumi, A.; Kamiya, M.; Uno, S.; Umezawa, K.; Kojima, R.; Yoshihara, T.; Tobita, S.; Urano, Y. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2020, 142, 9625-9633.

Figure S1



¹³C-NMR of the probe HBT-COU-N(Et)₂









