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### **A reversible near-infrared fluorescence probe for the monitoring HSO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> regulated cycles *in vivo***

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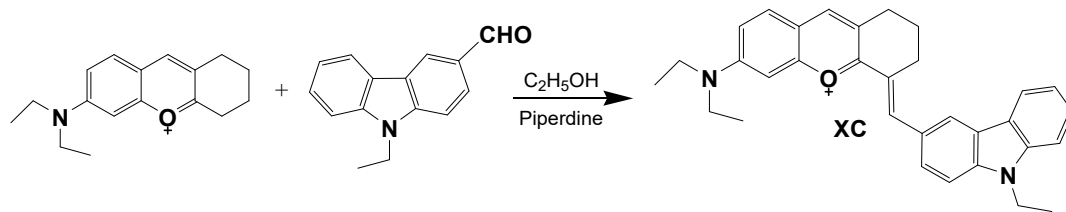
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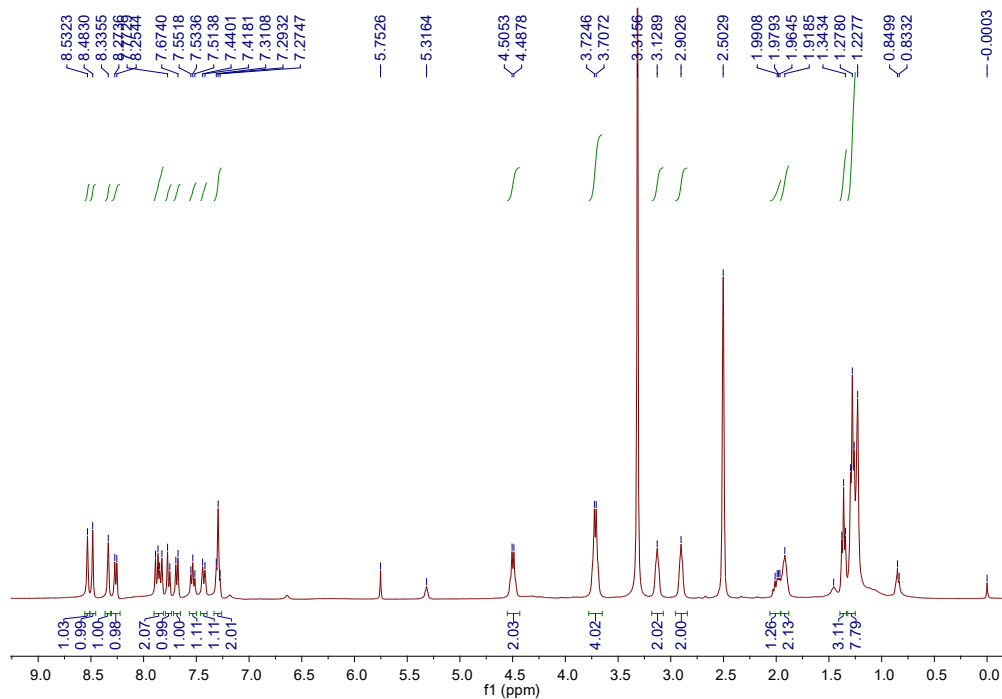
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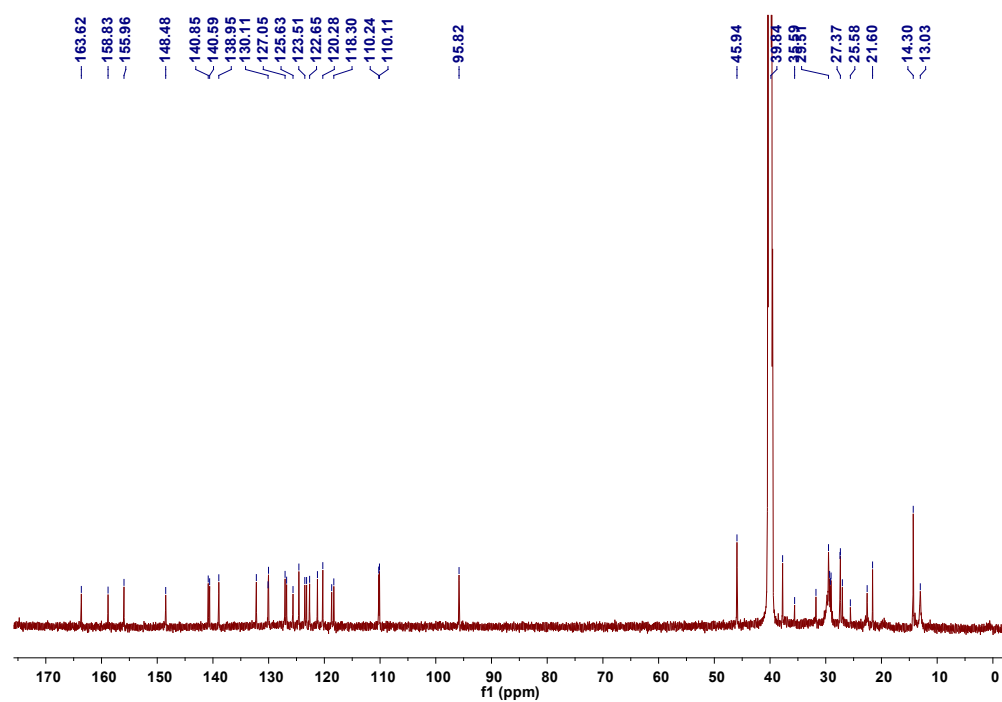
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**Scheme S1** Synthetic procedure of the near-infrared out fluorescent probe (XC).



**Fig. S1**  $^1H$  NMR of XC ( $DMSO-d_6$ ).



**Fig. S2**  $^{13}C$  NMR of XC ( $DMSO-d_6$ ).

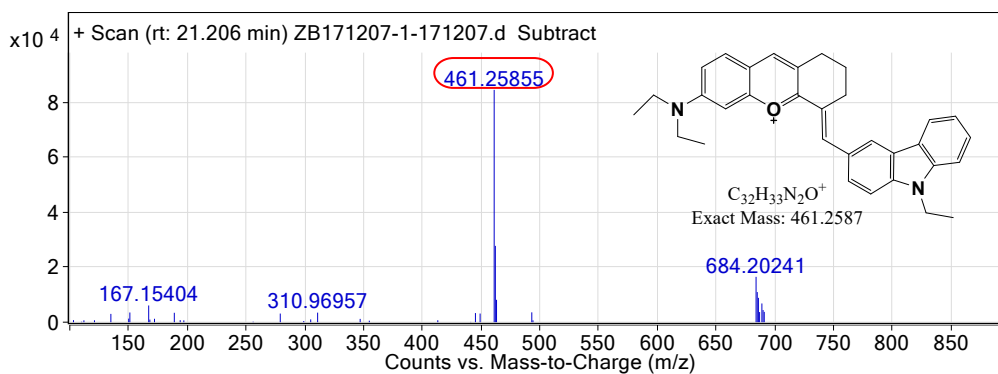


Fig. S3 HR MS of XC.

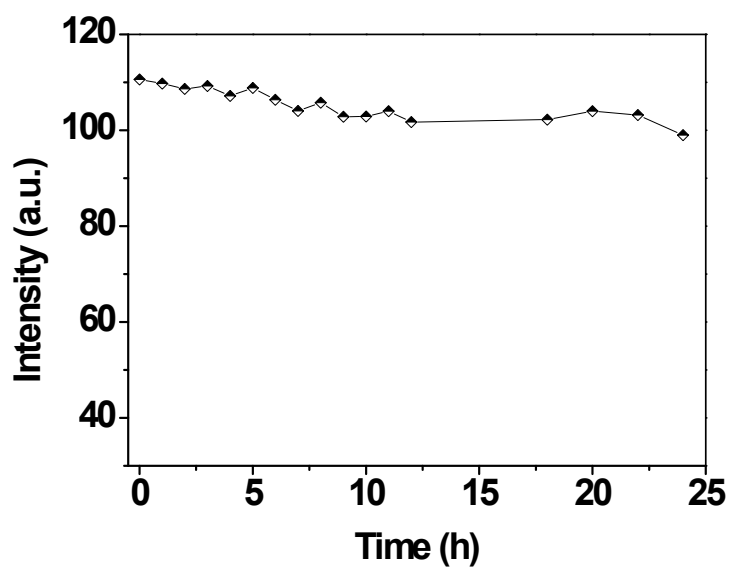


Fig. S4 Fluorescence intensities of XC (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) at different time in PBS buffer (DMSO:HEPES=3:7, v/v; pH=7.4). The intensities were recorded at 684 nm, excitation was performed at 605 nm.

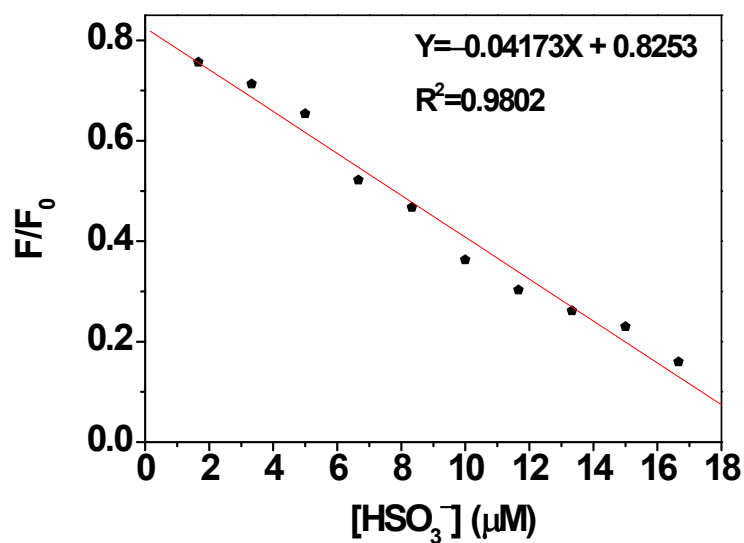
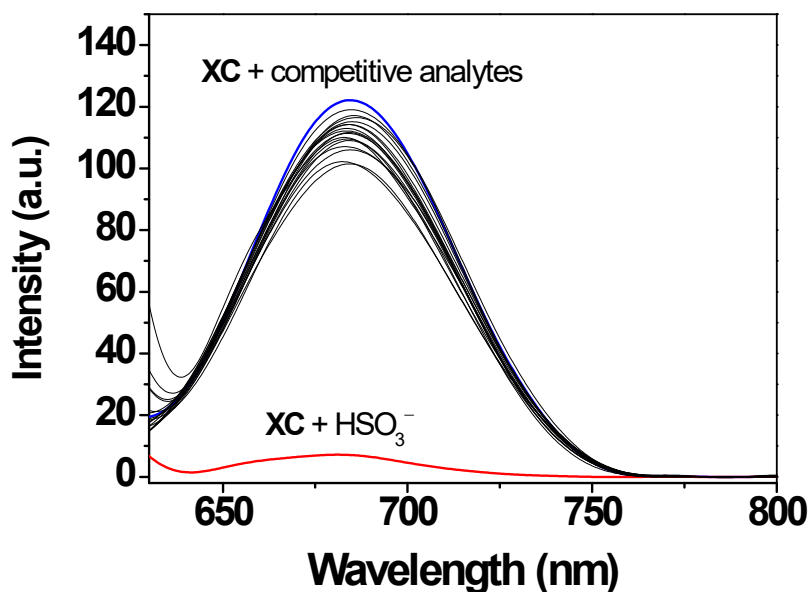
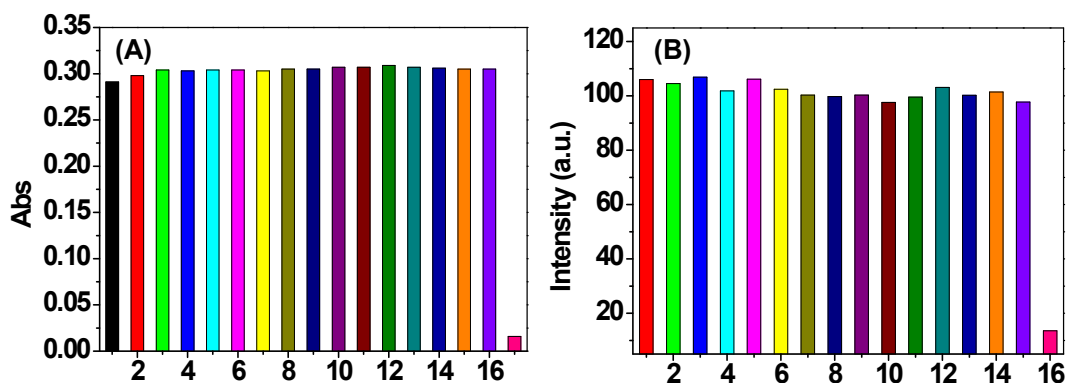


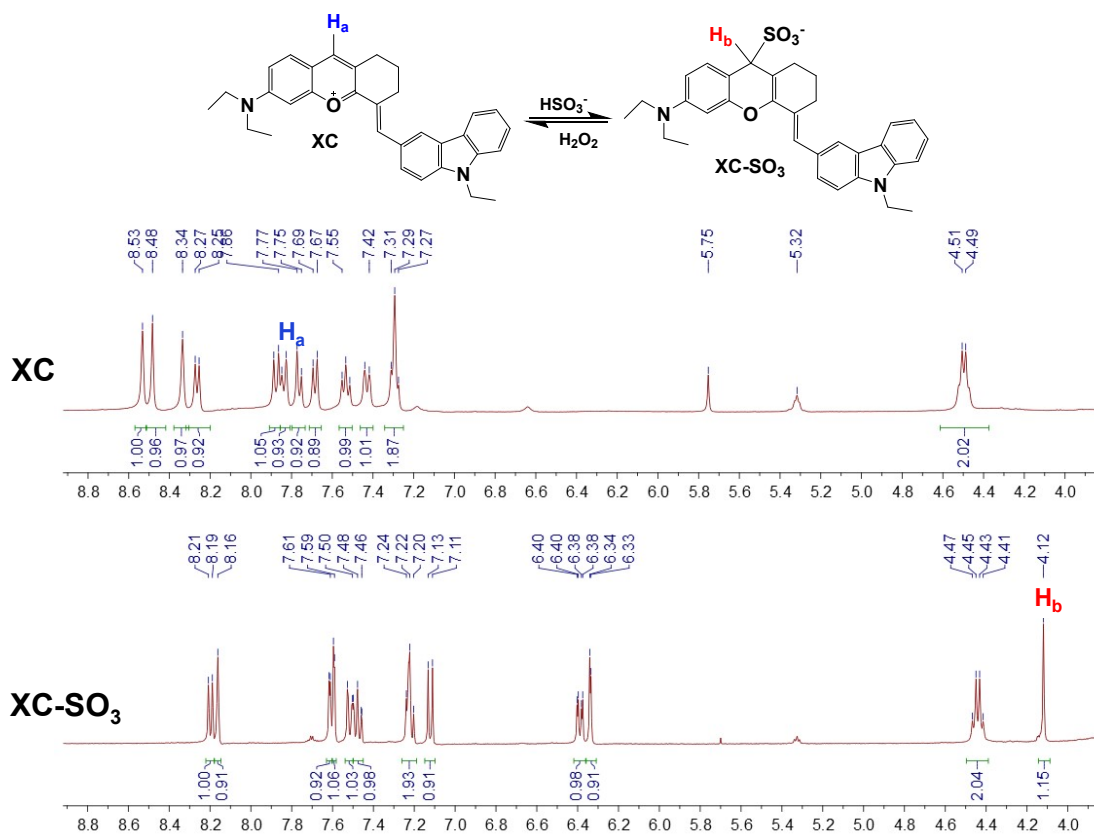
Fig. S5 The fluorescence intensity changes at 684 nm of XC (5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) as a function of  $\text{HSO}_3^-$  concentration (1.66-16.66  $\mu\text{M}$ ). Excitation was performed at 605 nm.



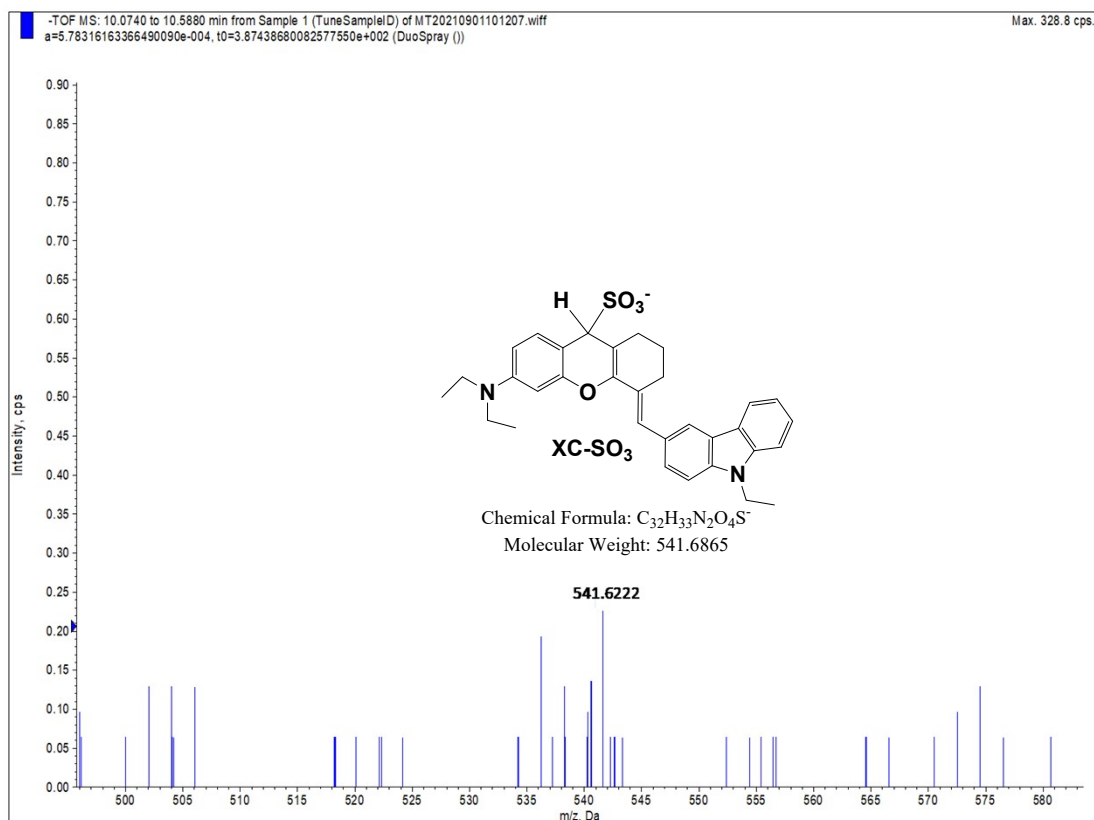
**Fig. S6** Fluorescence spectra of XC (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in the presence of various analytes (50  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in HEPES aqueous buffer (DMSO:HEPES=3:7, 20 mM, pH=7.4). Excitation was performed at 605nm.



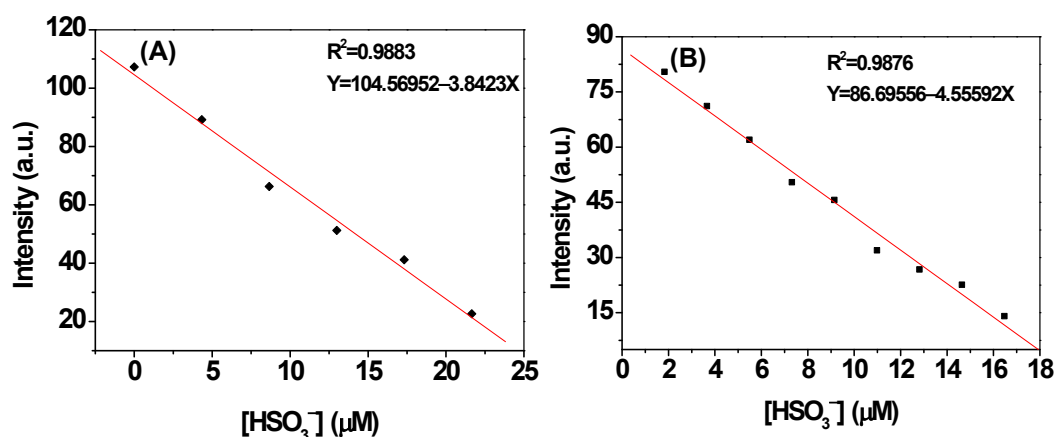
**Fig. S7** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) fluorescence response of XC (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) towards various biological cations (40  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in PBS buffer (DMSO:HEPES=3:7, v/v; pH=7.4): 1. Blank, 2. Zn<sup>2+</sup>, 3. Ni<sup>2+</sup>, 4. Al<sup>3+</sup>, 5. Cr<sup>3+</sup>, 6. Ca<sup>2+</sup>, 7. Mg<sup>2+</sup>, 8. Ba<sup>2+</sup>, 9. Li<sup>+</sup>, 10. K<sup>+</sup>, 11. Fe<sup>3+</sup>, 12. Co<sup>2+</sup>, 13. Cd<sup>2+</sup>, 14. Pb<sup>2+</sup>, 15. Na<sup>+</sup>, 16. HSO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>. The fluorescence intensities were recorded at 684 nm, excitation at 605 nm.



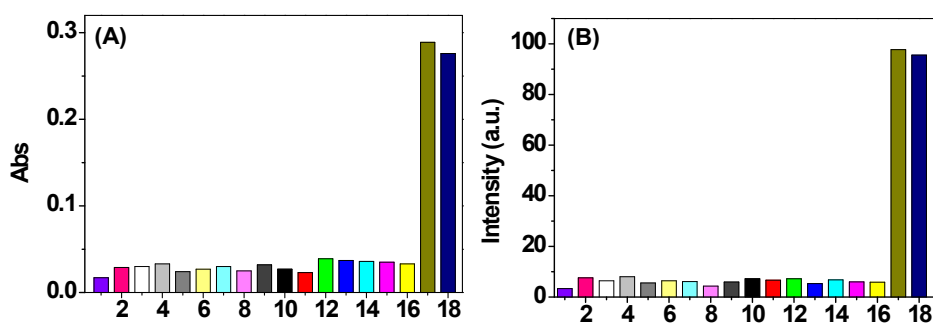
**Fig. S8** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of XC in the presence of HSO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/D<sub>2</sub>O mixed solvent.



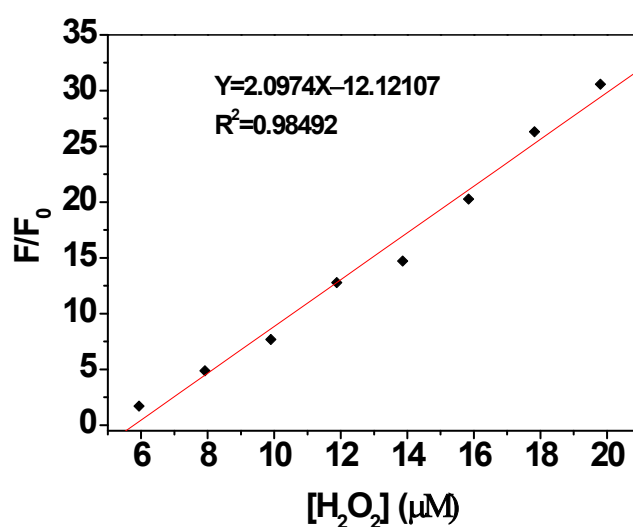
**Fig. S9** HR MS of XC in the presence of HSO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>.



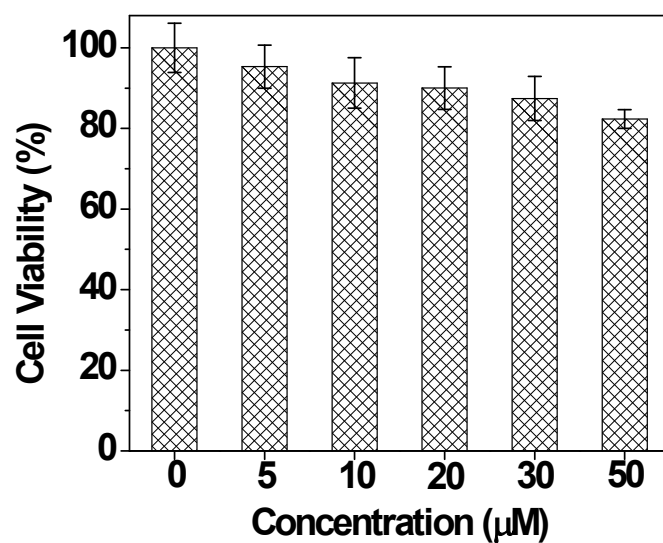
**Fig. S10** The fluorescence intensity changes at 684 nm of XC (5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) as a function of  $\text{HSO}_3^-$  concentration in the aqueous solution of (A) white wine and (B) sugar samples. Excitation was performed at 605 nm.



**Fig. S11** (A) Absorption and (B) fluorescence spectra response of XC- $\text{SO}_3$  (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) towards various biological cations (50  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in PBS buffer (DMSO:HEPES=3:7, v/v; pH=7.4): 1. Blank, 2.  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ , 3.  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ , 4.  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ , 5.  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ , 6.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , 7.  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ , 8.  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ , 9.  $\text{Li}^+$ , 10.  $\text{K}^+$ , 11.  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , 12.  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ , 13.  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ , 14.  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ , 15.  $\text{Na}^+$ , 16. mixed cations, 17.  $\text{HSO}_3^-$ , 18. mixed cations +  $\text{HSO}_3^-$ . The fluorescence intensities were recorded at 684 nm, excitation at 605 nm.



**Fig. S12** Fluorescence spectra of XC- $\text{SO}_3$  (5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in the presence of different amounts of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (6-20  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in HEPES aqueous buffer (DMSO: HEPES=3:7, 20 mM, pH=7.4). The intensities were recorded at 684 nm, excitation was performed at 605 nm.



**Fig. S13** The viability of HeLa cells incubated with different concentrations of XC (0-50  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for 24 h.

**Table S1.** Comparison of this work with reported fluorescent probes for  $\text{HSO}_3^-$  detection.

Probes	Near-infrared	Reversible response	Selectivity	Detection limit	Response time	Detection of $\text{HSO}_3^-$ intake in live animals	Detection of $\text{HSO}_3^-$ in food samples	Test papers	Ref.
ASHTI	619nm	No	$\text{HSO}_3^-$	0.27 $\mu\text{M}$	8min	No	No	Yes	1
QPCT	537nm/590 nm	No	$\text{HSO}_3^-$	0.44 $\mu\text{M}$	7min	No	No	No	2
CPC	470nm/627nm	No	$\text{HSO}_3^- / \text{SO}_3^{2-}$	18 nM	10min	No	No	No	3
PCPT	568nm/648nm	No	$\text{HSO}_3^- / \text{SO}_3^{2-}$	80.5 nM	15min	No	No	No	4
NBIS	534nm/610 nm	No	$\text{HSO}_3^- / \text{SO}_3^{2-}$	16.2 nM	12min	No	No	No	5
Probe 1	445nm/570 nm	No	$\text{HSO}_3^-$	1.29 $\mu\text{mol/L}$	2min	No	No	No	6

<b>Cy-p-Np</b>	527nm/590 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	98.1 nM	2.5min	No	No	No	7
<b>BCVTI</b>	608nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	3.3 nM	4min	No	Yes	No	8
<b>HDI</b>	460nm/565 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> / SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	80 nM	2min	No	No	No	9
<b>DQ</b>	620nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.11 μM	15s	No	Yes	Yes	10
<b>TFBN</b>	504nm/644 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> / SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	39 nM	3min	Yes	No	No	11
<b>CM-B A</b>	462nm/568 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> / SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	105 nM	20s	Yes	Yes	Yes	12
<b>KQ-S O2</b>	475nm/600 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	10.28 nM	1min	Yes	Yes	Yes	13
<b>CMQ</b>	640nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	15.6 nM	5s	Yes	Yes	No	14
<b>probe 1</b>	450nm/594 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	3.21 μM	2.5min	No	Yes	No	15
<b>Ph-CN</b>	460nm/660 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.16 μM	5s	Yes	No	No	16
<b>probe 1</b>	514nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	22.8 nM	10s	No	No	No	17
<b>Ru-azo</b>	635nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.69 μM	60min	No	Yes	No	18
<b>Q5</b>	485nm/650 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	89 nM	30min	No	No	No	19
<b>BQDs</b>	595nm/518 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.5 μM	10min	No	No	No	20
<b>SNB</b>	478nm/671 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> / SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	17 nM	50min	No	No	No	21
<b>DCQN</b>	660nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	24 nM	6s	Yes	No	No	22
<b>HEM- CO-Ph</b>	615nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> / SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	137 nM	5min	No	No	No	23



<b>ZACA</b>	490nm/620 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> / SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	15.6 nM	13min	No	No	No	24
<b>Mito- HN</b>	520nm/668 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> / SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	0.17 μM	30s	Yes	No	No	25
<b>MITO- TPE</b>	455nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	27.22 μM	20s	Yes	No	No	26
<b>Hcy- Mo</b>	596nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	80 nM	30s	Yes	No	Yes	27
<b>RBC</b>	456nm/583 nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> / SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	6.6×10 <sup>-8</sup> M	35s	No	No	Yes	28
<b>TBQN</b>	514nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	3.19×10 <sup>-8</sup> M	3min	No	No	No	29
<b>XC</b>	605nm/684 nm	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> /H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.02μM	within 5 seconds	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>This work</b>

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**Table S2. Comparison of this work with reported fluorescent probes for H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> detection.**

Probes	Near-infrared	Reversible response	Selectivity	Detection limit	Response time	Ref.
BOD-H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	725nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	4.3×10 <sup>-7</sup> mol/L	-	1
XH-2	638 nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	91 nM	40min	2
BT-HP	550nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	1.5×10 <sup>-7</sup> M	120s	3
Cy-H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	790 nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	65 nM	10min	4

<b>DCHP</b>	653nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	5.3 μM	15min	5
<b>Cou-CHO</b>	502nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	31 nM	20min	6
<b>RhB-NIR</b>	730nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	61 nM	10min	7
<b>GCP</b>	482nm/706nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.33 μM	15min	8
<b>BPN-TOB</b>	471nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	67 nM	10min	9
<b>Hcy-OB</b>	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> :392nm H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> :520nm	No	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> /H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> :120 nM H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> :70 nM	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> :1min H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> :20min	10
<b>BTFMB</b>	542nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	109 nM	45min	11
<b>TPP-HCy-BOH and HCy-BOH</b>	TPP-HCy-BOH:716nm HCy-BOH:706nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	TPP-HCy-BOH:0.348 μM HCy-BOH:1.064 μM	-	12
<b>QX-B</b>	772nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.17 μM	5min	13
<b>GW-1</b>	549nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-	30min	14
<b>Mito-Bor</b>	730nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	23 nM	25min	15
<b>TTPB</b>	Viscosity: 666nm H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> : 586nm	No	Viscosity/ H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.141 μmol/L	-	16
<b>QVB-B</b>	464nm/580nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-	60min	17
<b>TC-H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></b>	920nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-	30min	18
<b>TTPy-H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></b>	590nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.25 μM	50min	19
<b>NPT-H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></b>	550nm/425nm	No	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	12.8 nM	40s	20
<b>XC-SO<sub>3</sub></b>	605nm/684nm	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> /H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.84 μM	16 min	This work

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