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## **Supporting information**

## A novel "on-off-on" near-infrared fluorescent probe for $Cu^{2+}$ and $S^{2-}$ continuous detection based on dicyanoisoflurone derivatives , and its application in bacterial imaging

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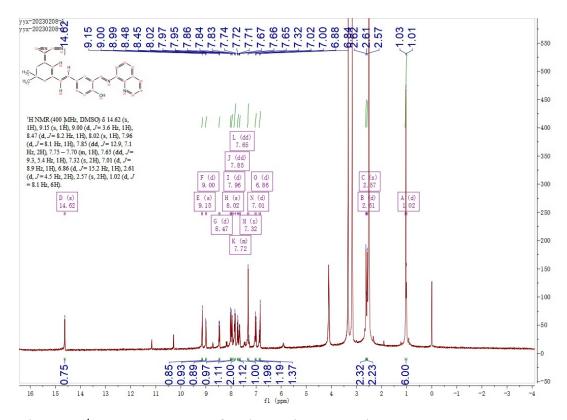


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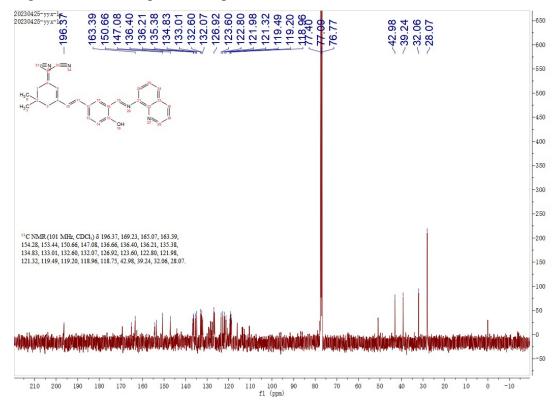


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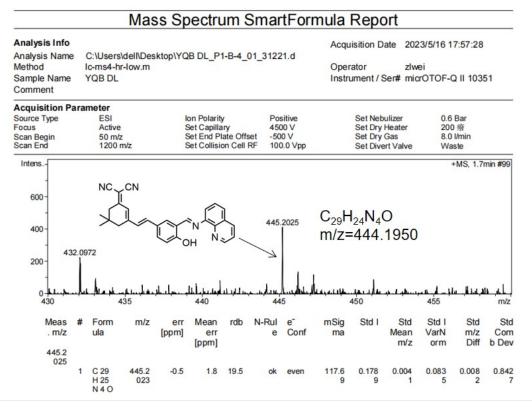


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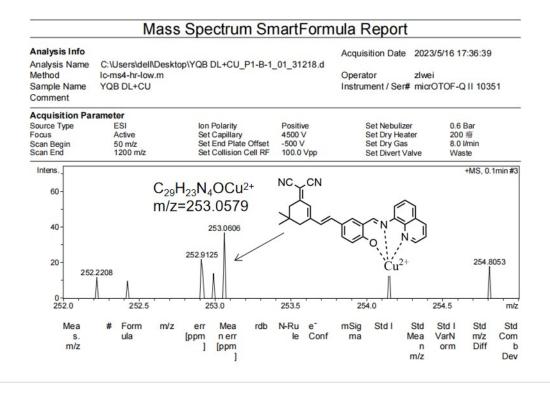


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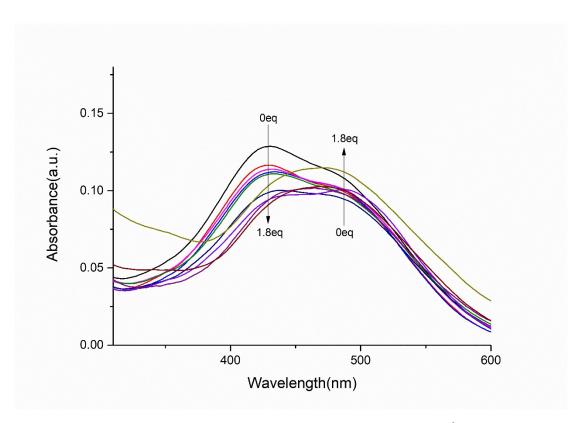


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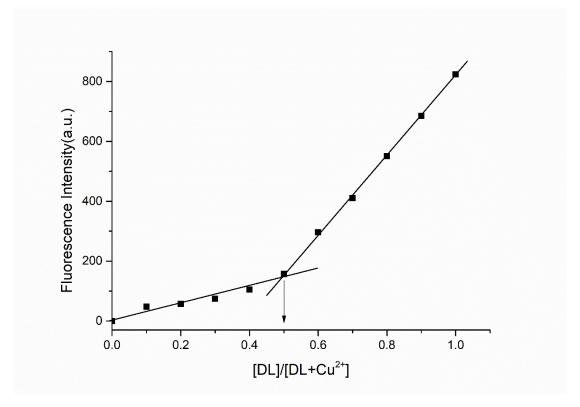


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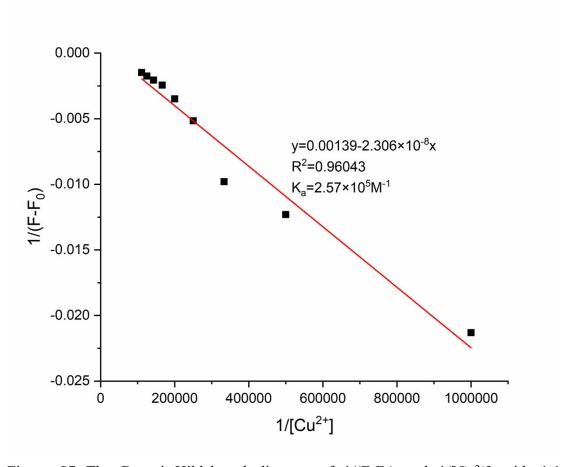


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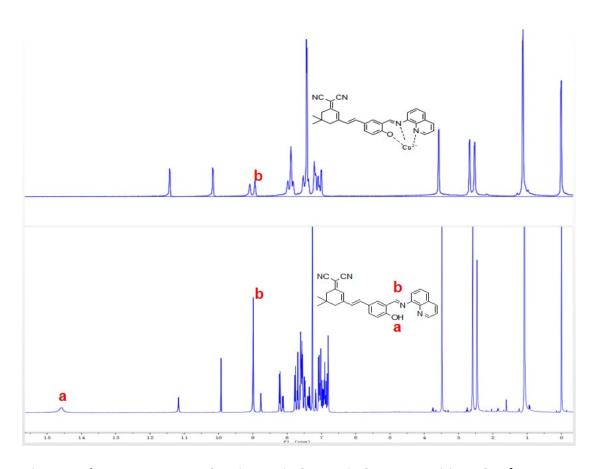


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