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## **Supporting Information**

# AIE active sulfonyldianiline derived Schiff base for the detection of folic acid, hemoglobin and glucose

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#### **Compound Details**



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Fig. S1. Mass spectrum of SDASA.



Fig. S2. FT-IR spectra of SDASA.



**Fig. S3.** The fluorescence spectral changes of Probe 1 (5  $\times$  10<sup>-5</sup> M) in the absence and presence of different analytes (5  $\times$  10<sup>-5</sup> M).



Fig. S4. The B-H plot of probe 1 with FA.



Fig. S5. DLS of probe 1 in the presence of FA.



Fig. S6. UV-Vis spectral changes of probe 1 upon successive incremental addition of FA.



**Fig. S7.** (a) Fluorescence spectral changes of SDASA (5  $\times$  10<sup>-5</sup> M, DMSO) upon successive incremental addition of Zn<sup>2+</sup>. (b) The calibration plot for estimation the LOD for Zn<sup>2+</sup>. (c) The Job's plot of SDASA-Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex at 520 nm, plotted against the mole fraction of Zn<sup>2+</sup>. (d) The B-H plot for SDASA-Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex.



**Fig. S8.** Fluorescence colour (a) and spectral (b) changes of probe 2 ( $5 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in the presence of Hb ( $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$  M) and an equimolar amount of other analytes.



**Fig. S9.** Fluorescence colour (a) and spectral (b) changes of probe 2 ( $5 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in the presence of glucose ( $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$  M) and an equimolar amount of other analytes.



Fig. S10. The SEM images of probe 2 in the absence (a) and presence of hemoglobin (b) and glucose (c).



Fig. S11. XPS survey scan of probe 2 with hemoglobin.



**Fig. S12.** The B-H plot of probe 2 with Hb (a) and glucose (c). The Stern-Volmer plot for the fluorescence quenching of probe 2 by Hb (b) and glucose (d).



Fig. S13. UV-visible spectral changes of probe 2 with the gradual incremental addition of Hb.

	τ <sup>1</sup> (ns)	$ au^2$ (ns)	τ <sup>3</sup> (ns)	Average $\tau$ (ns)
Probe 1	0.20 ns	0.50 ns	2.62 ns	1.10 ns
Probe 1+ FA	1.30 ns	0.40 ns	2.30 ns	1.33 ns

Table S1. Fluorescence lifetime decay parameters of probe 1 and probe 1 with FA.

Name	Start BE	Peak BE	End BE	Height CPS	FWHM eV	Area (P) CPS.eV	Area (N) TPP-2M	Atomic %
S 2p	175	166.61	157	2034.56	7.157	18532.78	0.01	0.31
C 1s	298	284.7	279.3	574852.32	3.559	2321461.02	3.69	76.69
N 1s	410	399.22	392	18238.74	4.866	98829.92	0.1	2.07
O 1s	539.34	531.87	525	334040.45	4.202	1478233.23	0.94	19.43
Fe 2p	740	712.02	700	4466.61	1.46	68909.89	0.01	0.21
Zn2p	1052	1022.29	1015	88234.94	4.049	710086.12	0.06	1.3

**Table S2.** Calculated atomic percentage of different elements of probe 2 in the presence of hemoglobin from the XPS scan.

Table S3. Fluorescence lifetime decay parameters of probe 2 and probe 2 with glucose.

	τ <sup>1</sup> (ns)	τ <sup>2</sup> (ns)	τ <sup>3</sup> (ns)	Average $\tau$ (ns)
Probe 2	0.67 ns	1.34 ns	2.68 ns	1.56 ns
Probe 2+ Glucose	0.80 ns	1.61 ns	3.22 ns	1.87 ns

Table S4. Real sample analysis of folic acid using probe 1.

	Folic acid				
Sample	Added, M	Found, M	Recovery, %	RSD, %	
Comum	$4.97 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.50 \times 10^{-6}$	90.54 %	1.20	
Serum	$1.23 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.15 \times 10^{-5}$	93.49 %	2.16	
	$1.47 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.42 \times 10^{-5}$	97.93 %	0.68	

**Table S5.** Real sample analysis of hemoglobin using probe 2.

Sample	Hemoglobin				
	Added, MFound, MRecovery, %RSD,				
Serum	$7.38 \times 10^{-8}$	$7.34 \times 10^{-8}$	99.45%	0.13	

$7.87 \times 10^{-8}$	$7.52 \times 10^{-8}$	95.55 %	0.42
$8.35 \times 10^{-8}$	7.93 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	94.97 %	0.20

**Table S6.** Real sample analysis of glucose using probe 2.

Sample	Glucose				
	Added, M	Found, M	Recovery, %	RSD, %	
Serum	$3.14 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.05 \times 10^{-5}$	97.13 %	1.91	
	$3.38 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.15 \times 10^{-5}$	93.19 %	0.69	
	3.61 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	$3.33 \times 10^{-5}$	92.24 %	0.64	

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