Electronic Supplementary Information

A new colorimetric strategy for monitoring caspase 3 activity by HRP-mimicking DNAzyme-peptide conjugates

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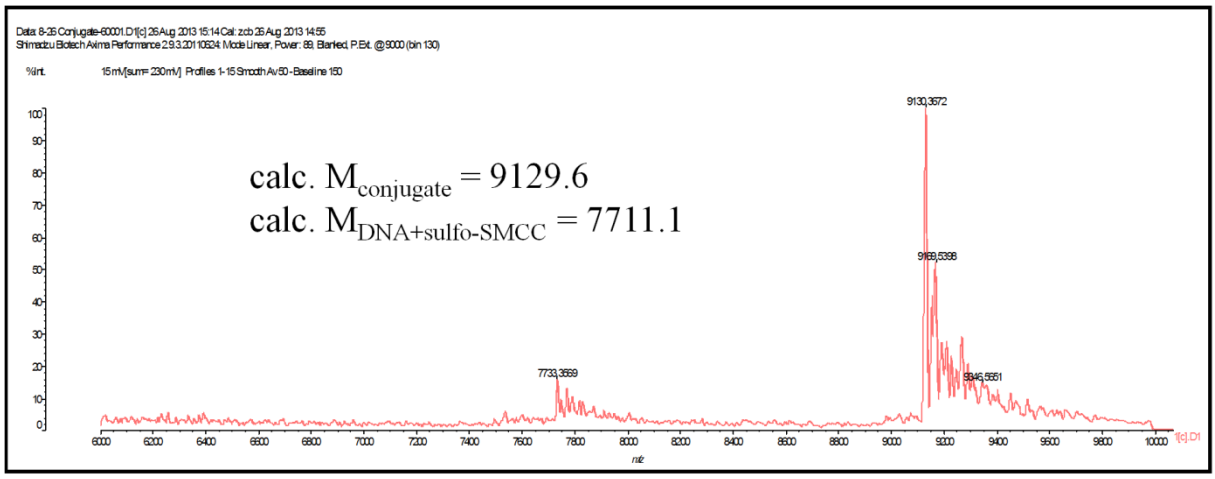

Figure S1. MALDI-TOF MS of the DNAzyme-peptide conjugates.

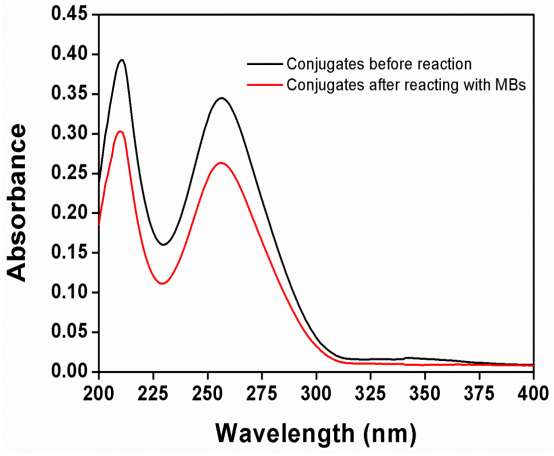

Figure S2. The UV-Vis spectra of conjugates reacted with MBs. (black line) before reaction, (red line) after reaction.

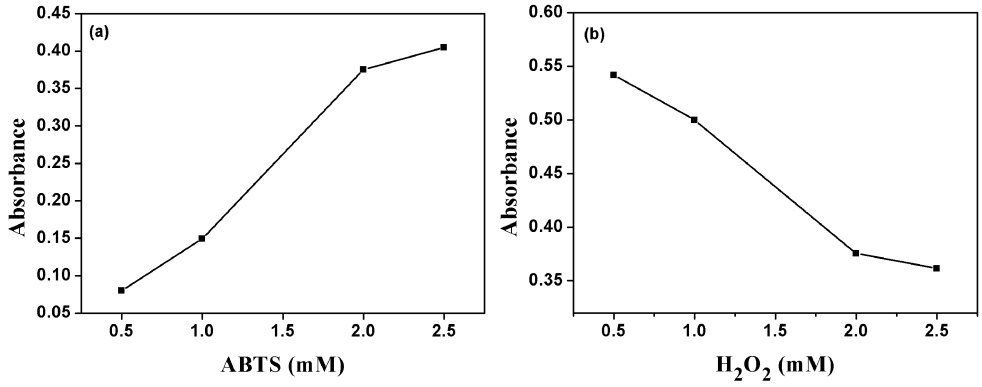

Figure S3. Condition optimization. (a) Effect of ABTS concentration, H_2O_2 (2 mM), caspase 3 (50 nM). (b) Effect of H_2O_2 concentration, ABTS (2 mM), caspase 3 (50 nM).

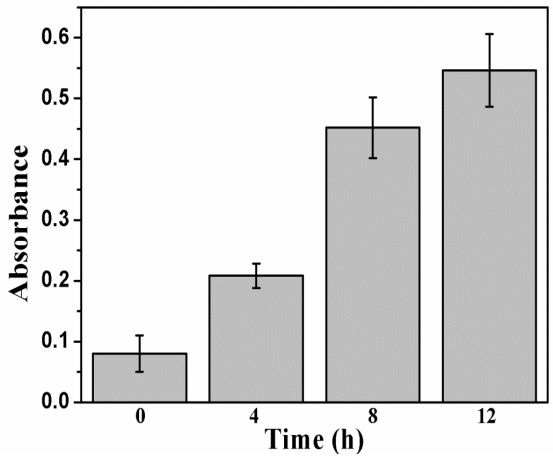

Figure S4. Absorbance at 405 nm of apoptosis induced Hela cell lysates using a commercial caspase 3 cellular activity assay kit. Hela cells were incubated with apoptosis inducer for 0 h, 4 h, 8 h, 12 h, respectively.