

Supporting Information

Fluorescence turn-on detection of cysteine over homocysteine and glutathione based on “ESIPT and AIE”

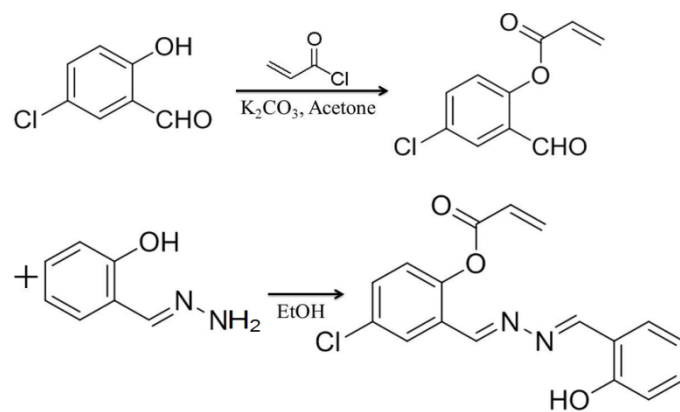
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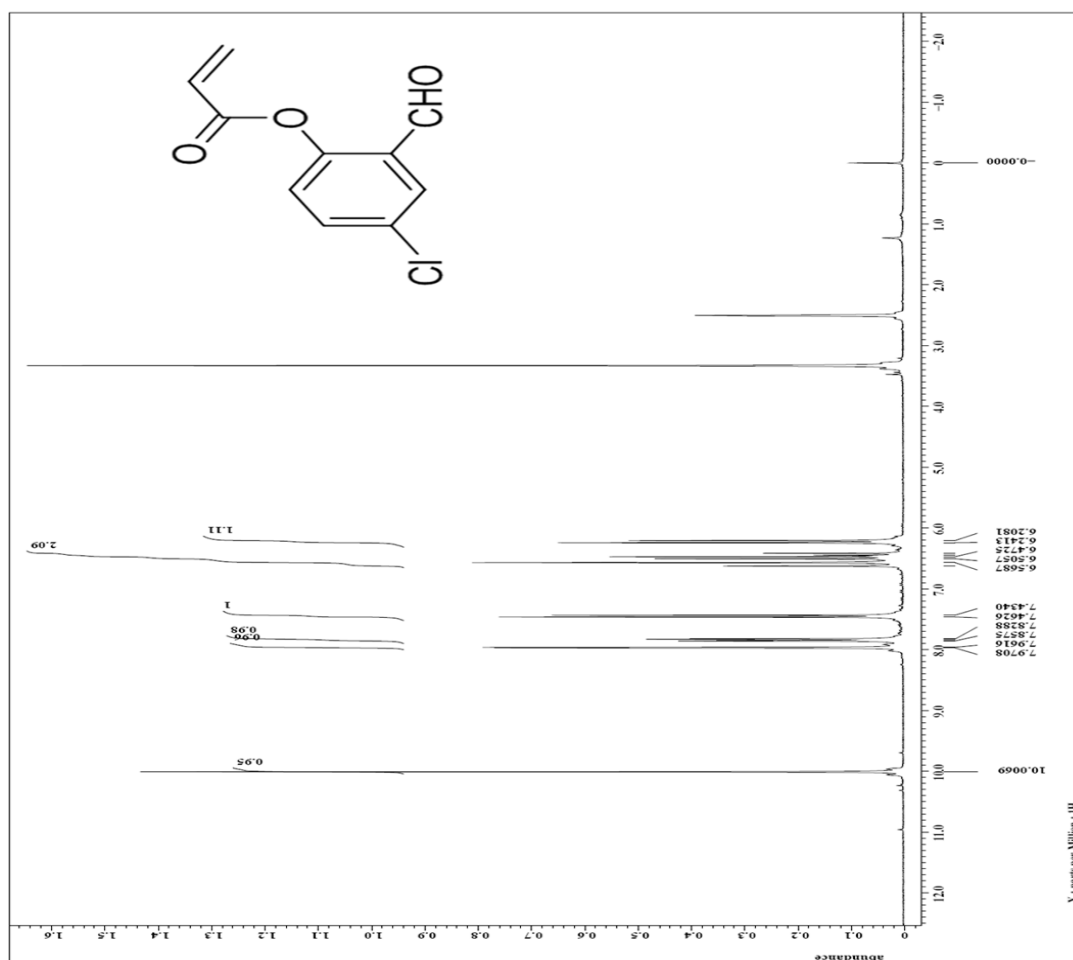
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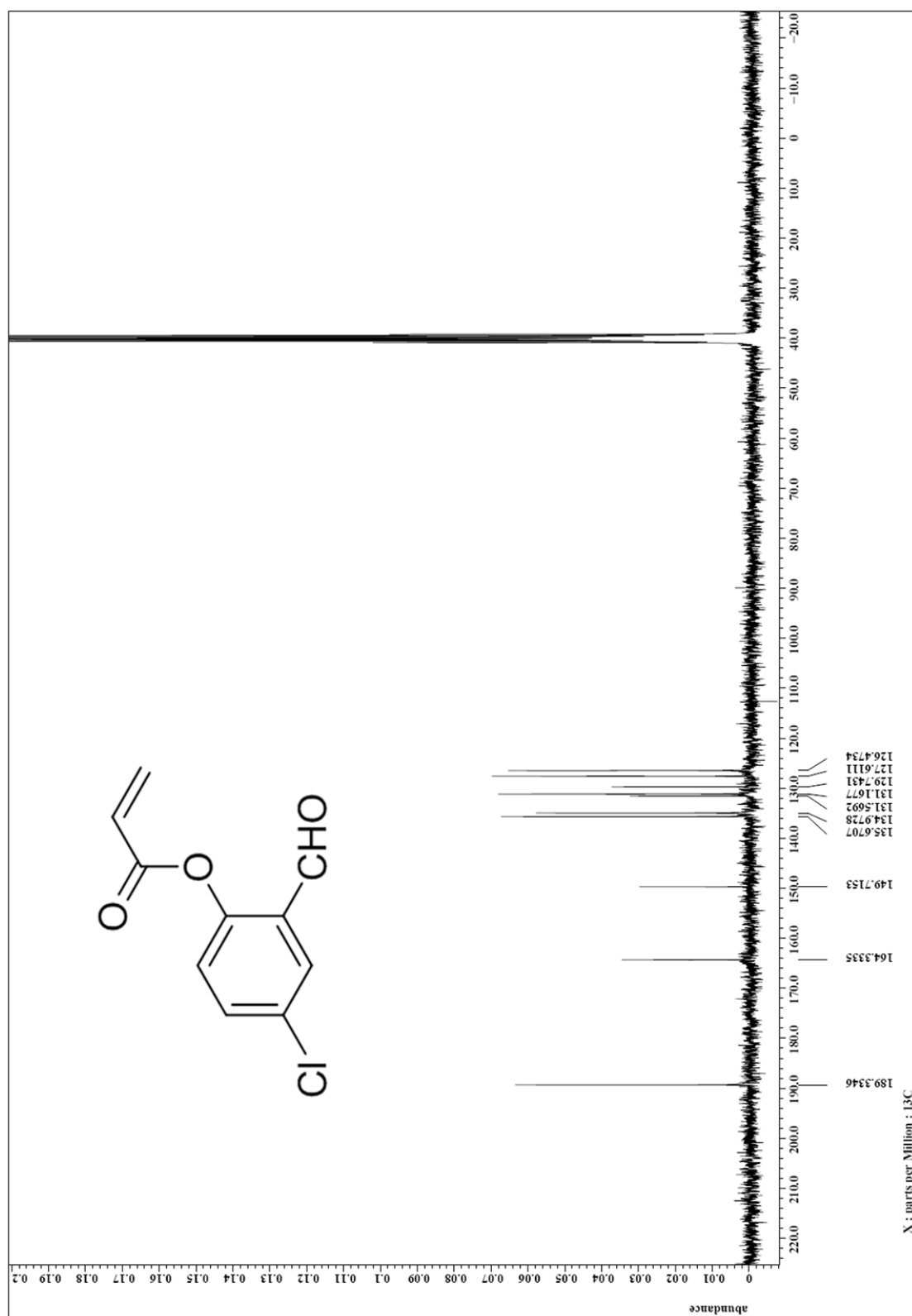


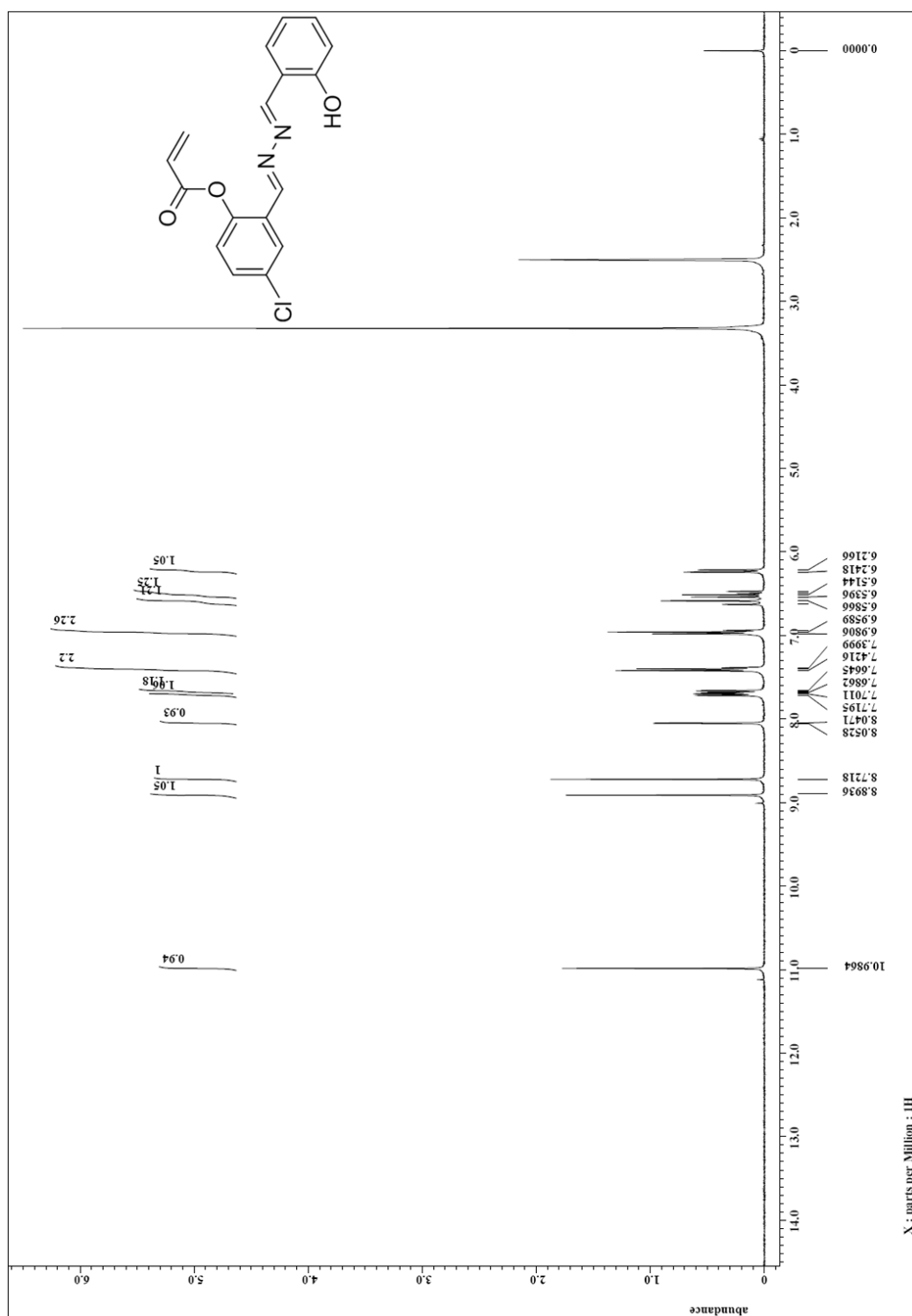
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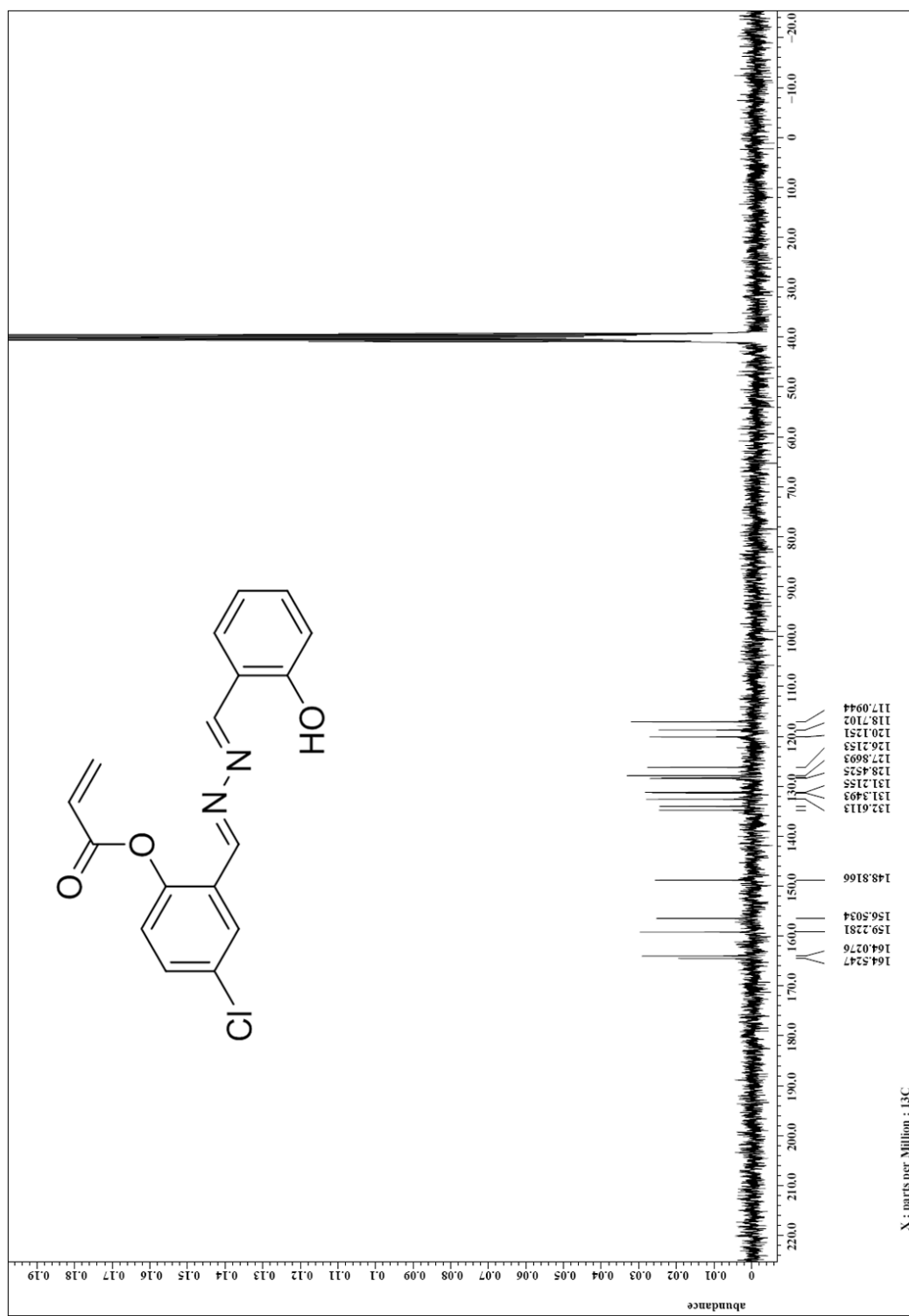
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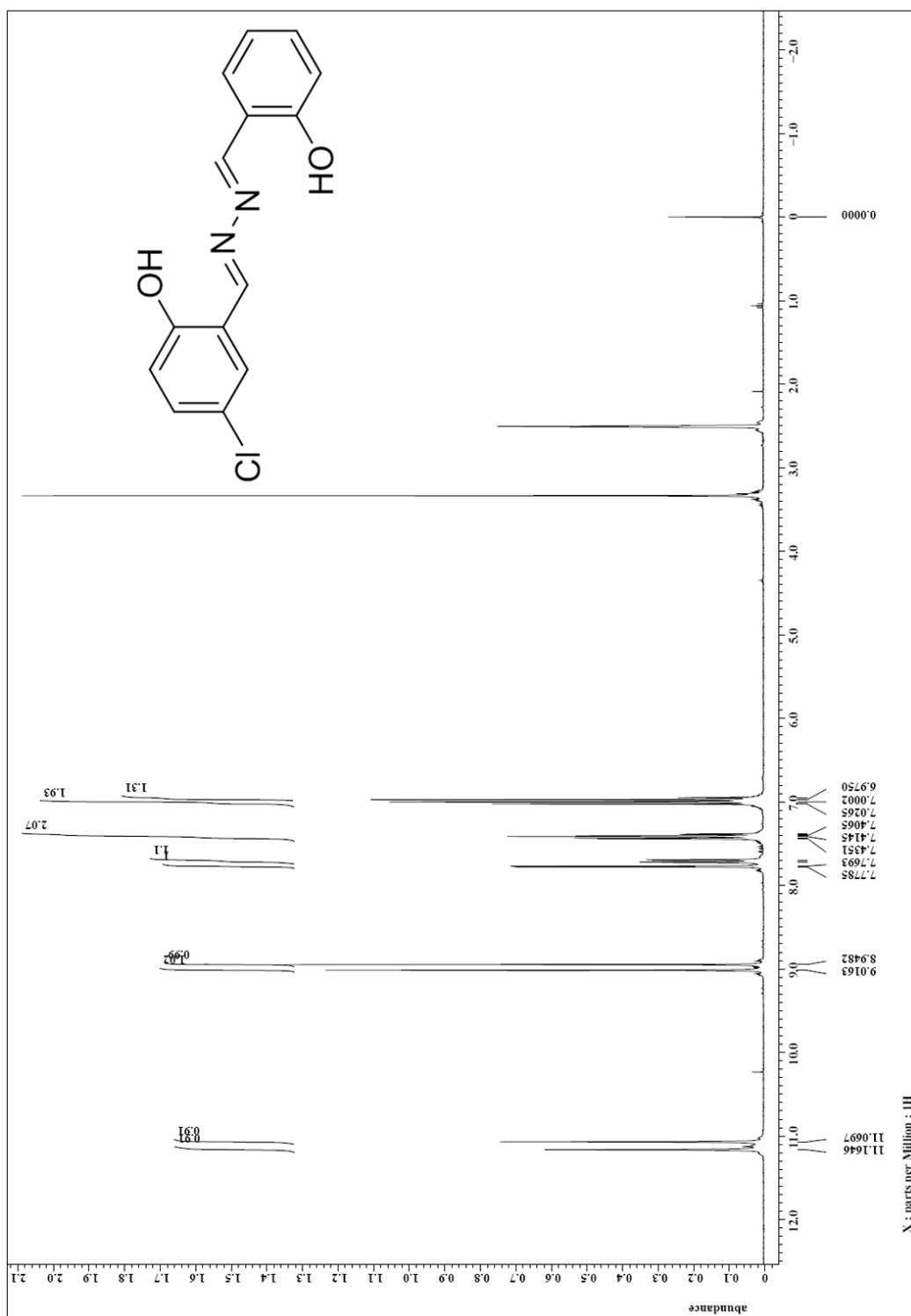
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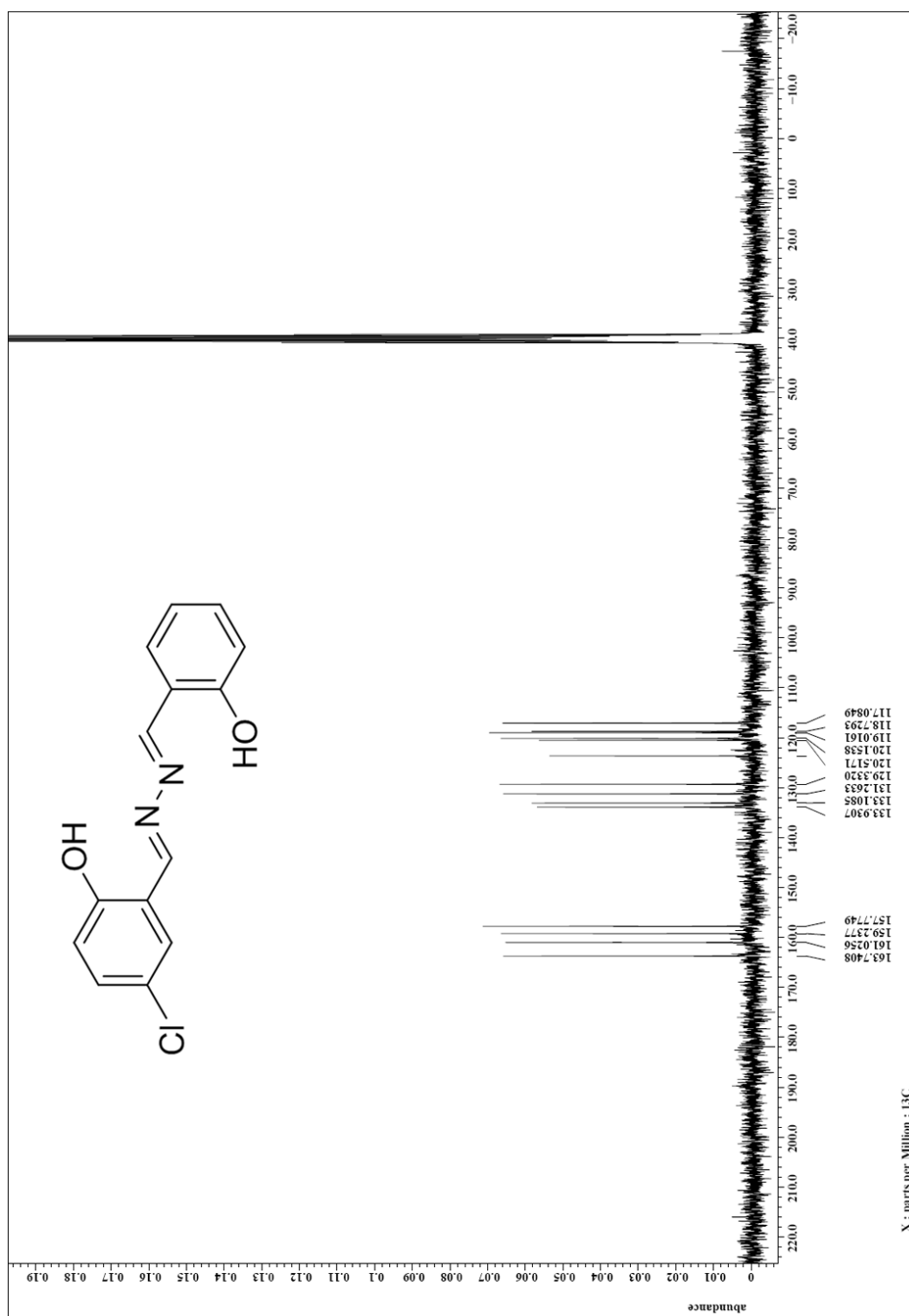












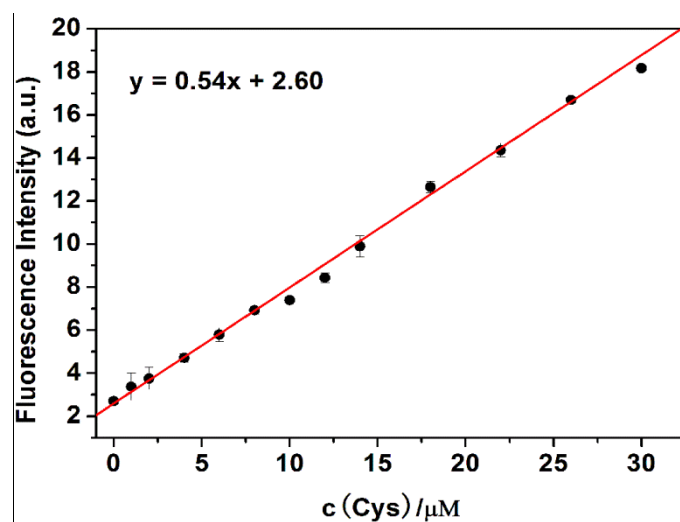


Fig. S1 The fluorescence intensity of **2** (30 μM) as a function of Cys concentration, in PBS buffer (10 mM, pH = 7.4, 30% DMSO), $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 400 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 558 \text{ nm}$.

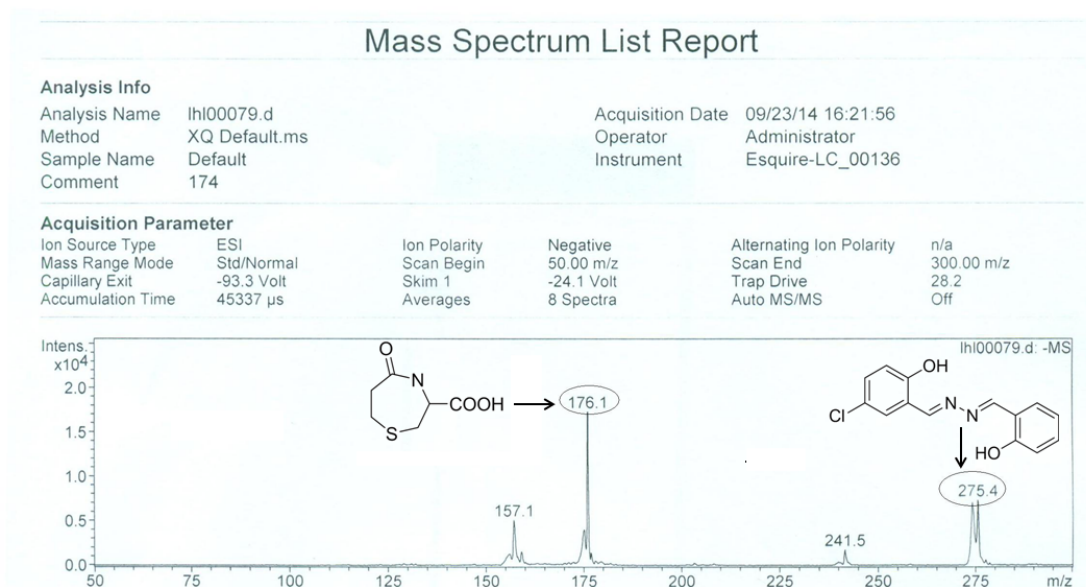


Fig. S2 Mass spectral in DMSO after probe **2** reacted with Cys (1 equiv.).

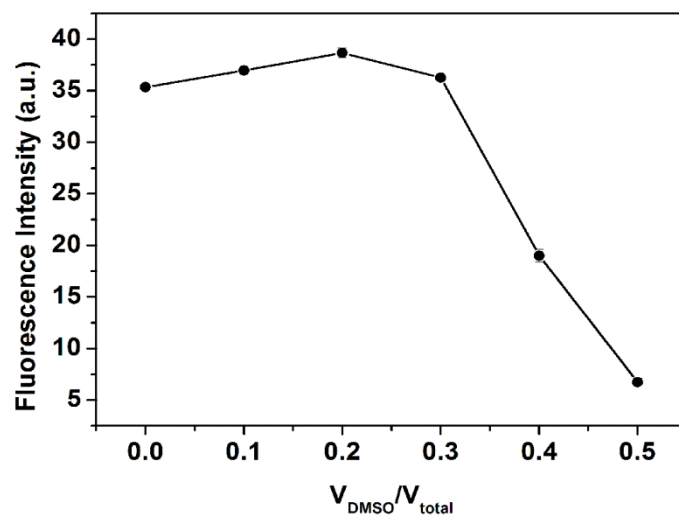


Fig. S3 Fluorescence intensity of **1** (30 μM) at 558 nm in PBS buffer (10 mM, pH = 7.4) with different DMSO volume fraction, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 400 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 558 \text{ nm}$.

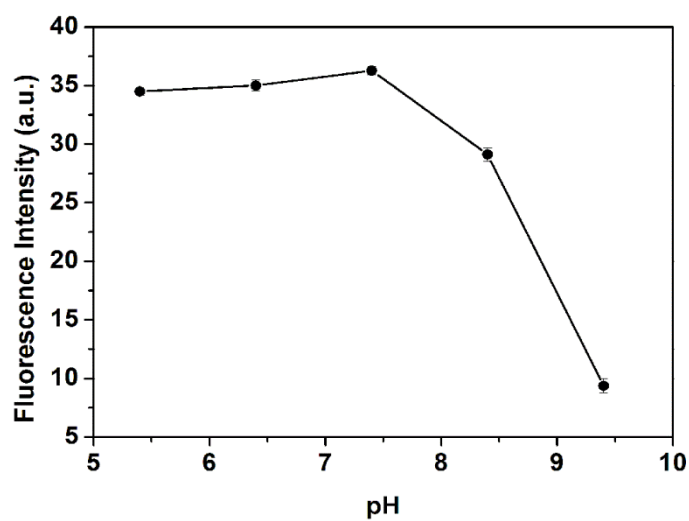


Fig.S4 Fluorescence intensity of **1** (30 μM) at 558 nm in PBS buffer (10 mM, 30% DMSO) with different pH, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 400 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 558 \text{ nm}$.

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Operator Administrator
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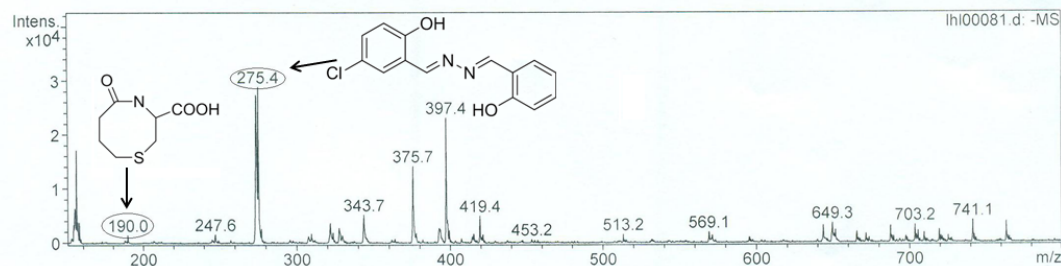


Fig. S5 Mass spectral in DMSO after probe **2** reacted with Hcy (1 equiv.).

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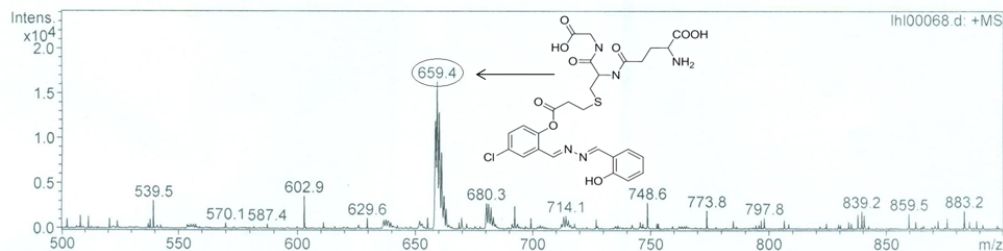


Fig. S6 Mass spectral in DMSO after probe **2** reacted with GSH (1 equiv.).

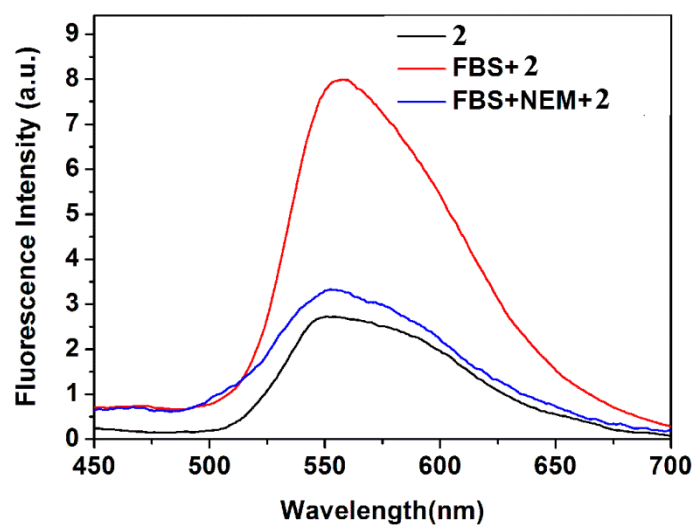


Fig. S7 Fluorescence response of **2** (30 μ M) to FBS with or without pretreatment by thiol-blocking reagent, NEM (500 μ M) in PBS buffer (10 mM, pH = 7.4, 30% DMSO), λ_{ex} = 400 nm.