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## **Electronic Supporting Information**

## Photostable Cationic Fluorophore for Long-Term Bioimaging

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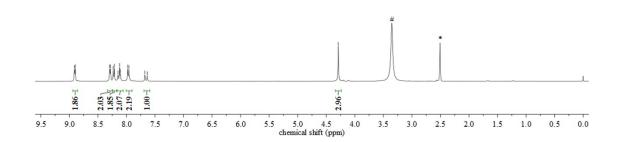


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PPB in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>

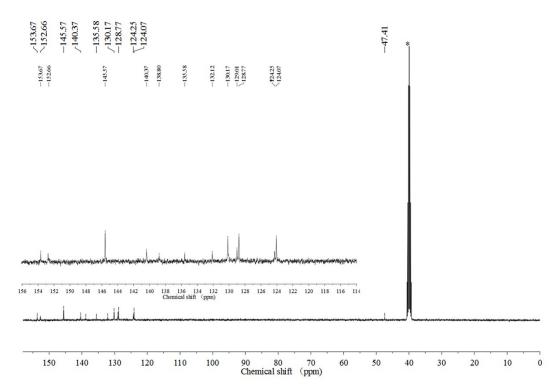


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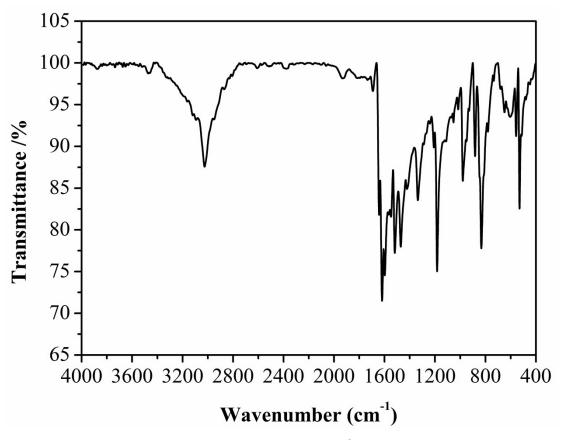


Figure S3. IR spectrum of PPB

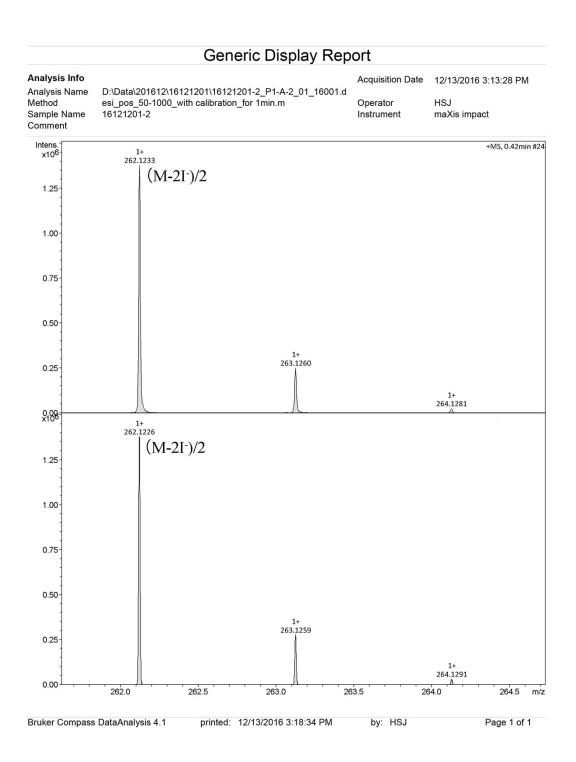
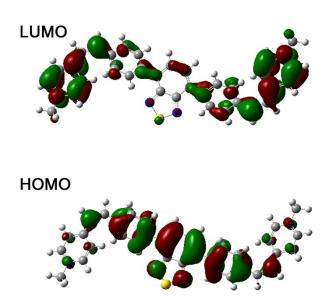
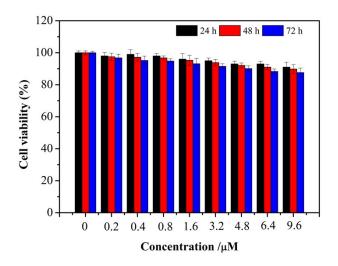


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**Figure S5**. Molecular orbital amplitude plot of HOMO and LUMO energy level of **PPB** calculated by B3LYP/6-31G (d) basis set.



**Figure S6.** Metabolic viability of HeLa cells after incubation with **PPB** at different concentrations for 24 h, 48 h and 72 h.