Supporting information

## Near-infrared and lysosome-targetable fluorescent probe based on phenoxazinium for detection of hydrogen peroxide

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Probes	Signaling mode	$\lambda_{{\sf Em},{\sf max}}$	LOD <sup>b</sup>	Response time	Working solution	references	
	Turn-on	536	29 μΜ	10 min	PIPES (pH 7.0)	Chem. Commun. 2012, 48, 5449	
	Turn-on	528		30 min	PBS / DMF (99:1, pH 7.4)	<i>Sci Rep.</i> 2015, 5, 8488	
CTN DN	Turn-on	584	0.23 μM	10 min	Acetate buffer (pH 5.0)	Anal. Chem. 2016, 88, 5865	
	Turn-on ((two photon)	550	1.21 μM	160 s	PBS / DMF (1:1, pH 7.4)	Biosens Bioelectron. 2016, 79, 237	
Ho Ho H H H H H H H H H H H H H	Turn-on	606	0.06 μM	9 min	Acetate buffer (pH 4.5)	Analyst. 2017, 142, 4522	
Сл - Н - С - С - ОН	Turn-on	537	0.22 μM	60 min	PBS / DMSO (199:1, pH 7.4)	Chem. Commun. 2017, 53, 3701	
Et. N. O. S. CH3 Ét. Br CH3	Turn-on	676	0.21 μM	25 min	PBS / DMSO (9:1, pH 7.4)	This work	
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**Fig. S9** Mass spectrum of  $\mathbf{2} + H_2O_2$  adduct.