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Supplementary data for

## Naphthalimide-based fluorescence "turn-on" chemosensor for highly selective detection of carbon monoxide: imaging applications in live cell

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**Fig. S1** HRMS analysis of the final product, COFP-amine. The final product, COFPamine was identified during the reaction of the probe with CO in the reaction buffer. After the completion, the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM and the organic layer was taken for HRMS analysis. The peak found at m/z = 311.0887; calculated m/z= 311.0796 for  $[C_{18}H_{12}N_2O_2+Na^+]^+$ .



**Fig. S2** Plot for the determination of limit of detection (LOD) for CO. The LOD was calculated as 123 nM.



Fig. S3 Fluorescence responses of COFP (10  $\mu$ M) to CO (CORM-3, 100  $\mu$ M) in incubated for 45 min in various buffer medium [10 mM HEPES, 2 % DMSO] of pH 5 to 9 at 37 °C (ex: 440 nm).



**Fig. S4** Fluorescence responses of 10  $\mu$ M COFP to CO in the reaction buffer [10 mM HEPES, 2 % DMSO] of pH 7.4 at 37 °C with the progress of time in the presence of various species: (1) none, (2) CORM-3 (100  $\mu$ M), (3) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, (4) <sup>t</sup>BuOOH, (5) O<sub>2</sub><sup>--</sup> (source: KO<sub>2</sub>), (6) NaOCl, (7) NO (source: NOCl<sub>3</sub>) and (8) H<sub>2</sub>S (source: NaHS). [3-8: Con. 100  $\mu$ M each]



Fig. S5  $^{1}$ H NMR of COFP in d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO.



**Fig. S6** <sup>13</sup>C NMR of COFP in d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO.



Fig. S7 HRMS data of COFP (m/z) found 319.0799, 341.0654 and 659.1408; Calculated for  $[M+H^+]^+$  319.0719,  $[M+Na^+]^+$  341.0538, and  $[2M+Na^+]^+$  659.1179 respectively where M formulated as  $C_{18}H_{10}N_2O_4$ , COFP.