Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for

## A novel FRET-based fluorescent material for the selective detection of hydrogen sulfide ( $H_2S$ ) in vivo

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**Figure S1:** UV-vis absorption spectra of **Flu-N<sub>3</sub>** (5  $\mu$ M) upon the addition of H<sub>2</sub>S (0-110  $\mu$ M) in MeCN: PBS (9:1 v/v, PBS buffer, pH 7.4) solution.



Figure S2: The ratio of emission intensities at 538nm of Flu-N\_3 (5  $\mu M)$  to various analytes .





Figure S3: <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of Compound 1.

The <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600MHz) spectra of Compound1 in MeOD.



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The <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of Compound **2** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S5: <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of Compound Flu-N<sub>3</sub>.

The <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600MHz) spectra of Compound  $Flu-N_3$  in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



The  $^{13}C$  NMR (150 MHz) spectra of Compound  $Flu-N_3$  in DMSO-d\_6.



## Figure S6: The ESI-MS of the probe.

ESI-MS *m/z*: Calcd for [C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup>: 628.17, found: m/z 628.18.

Figure S7: The ESI-MS of product obtained by reaction of probe and H<sub>2</sub>S.



ESI-MS m/z: Calcd for [Compound 1+ H]+: 602.18, found: m/z 602.19.

**Figure S8**: Cell viability estimated by CCK-8 assay with HepG-2 cells, which were cultured in the presence of  $0-50 \ \mu\text{M}$  Flu-N<sub>3</sub> for 5 h and 10 h.

