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## **Supplementary Information**

## Development of dansyl based copper (II) complex to detect hydrogen sulfide in hypoxia

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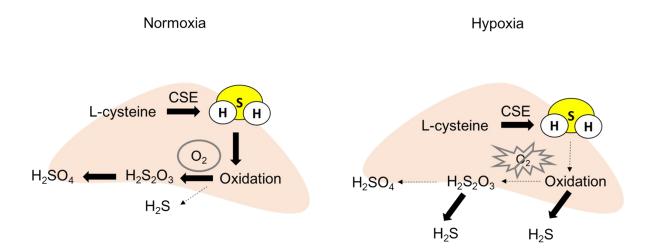


Fig. S1 Biological pathway for hydrogen production under hypoxia and normoxia

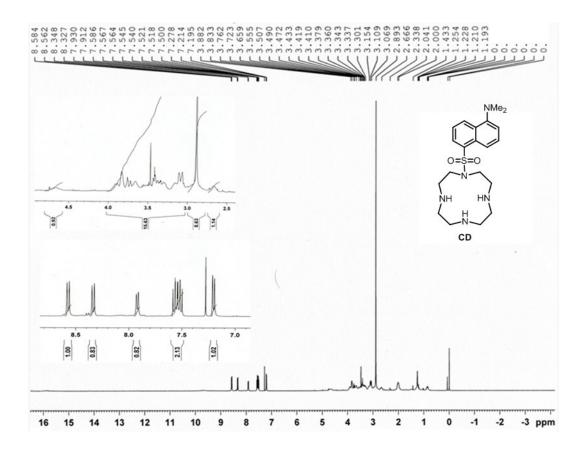


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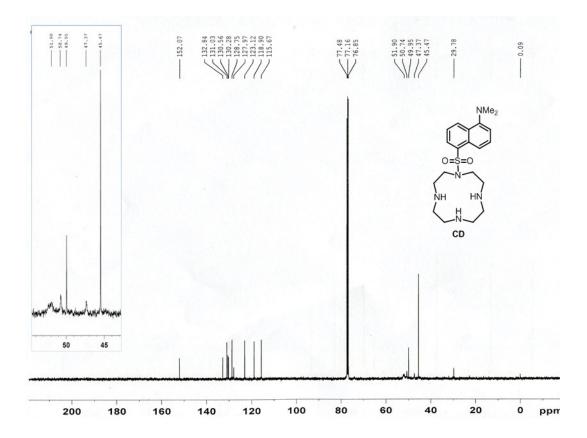


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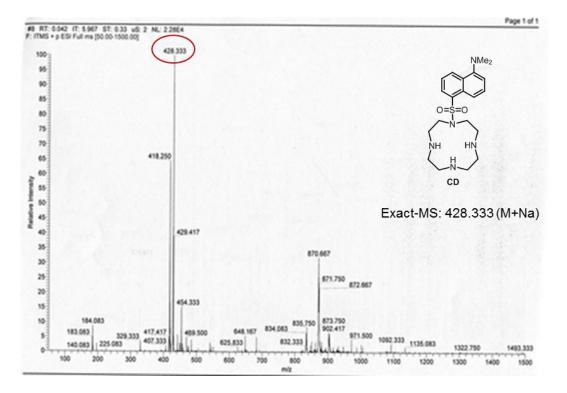


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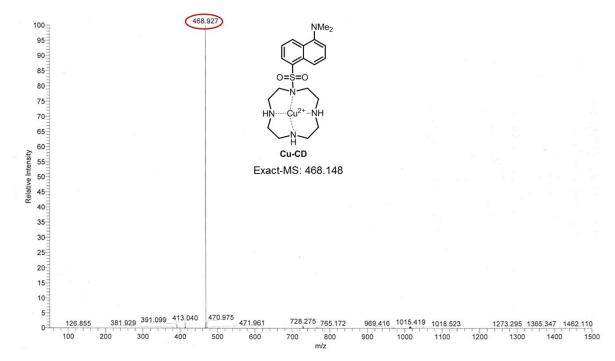


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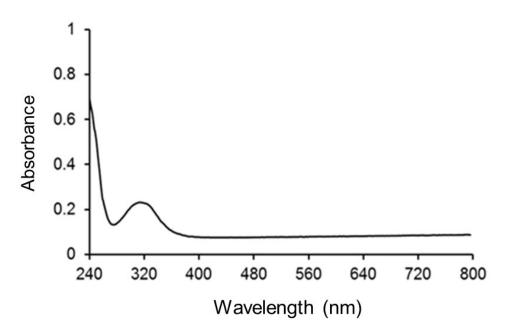


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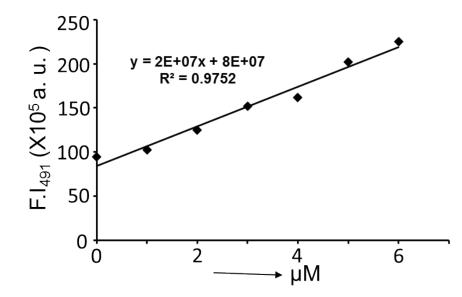
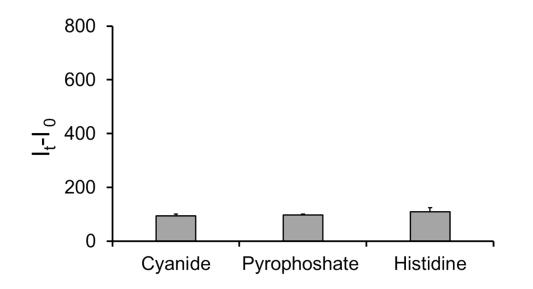
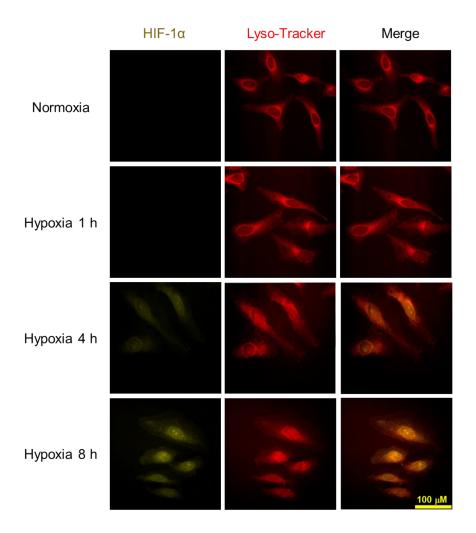


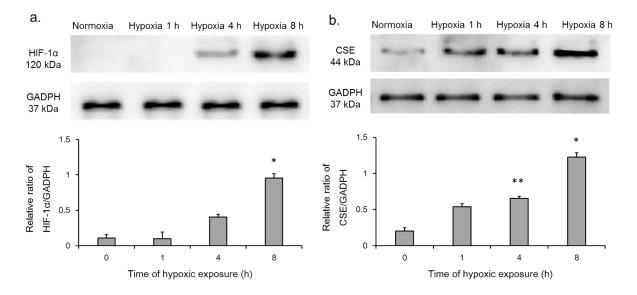
Fig. S7 Fluorescence Emission changes of Cu-CD (25  $\mu$ M) in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>S (0-6  $\mu$ M)



**Fig. S8** Fluorescence intensity changes of **Cu-CD** (25  $\mu$ M) upon addition of Cyanide, Histidine and Pyrophosphate (each analyte~200  $\mu$ M) at 37 °C in PBS buffer for 45 min.



**Fig. S9** Immunofluorescence imaging of HIF-1 $\alpha$  expression under normoxia or hypoxia (1 h, 4 h, and 8 h) using HeLa cells. For acquiring immune-fluorescence images in normoxia or hypoxia condition, HeLa cells were incubated for 8 h in normal condition or introduced into the hypoxia incubator chamber for 1, 4 or 8 h. The fluorescence signals of the fluorescent probe and HIF-1 $\alpha$  were merge with Lyso-Tracker deep red. Scale bars = 100 µm.



**Fig. S10** Western blotting analysis of HIF-1 $\alpha$  (a) CSE protein expression (b) under normoxia and hypoxia (1 h, 4 h, and 8 h) using HeLa cells and relative intensity normalized to the expression of GAPDH and relative ratio of the proteins was quantified using ImageJ software. P < .05; \*\*P < .001

Table 1: Fluorescence	quantum yield of	Cu-CD and Cu-Cl	<b>D</b> in the presence of $H_2S$
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Cu-CD Cu-CD + H <sub>2</sub> S		0.04 0.52