# **Supporting Information**

## Novel D- $\pi$ -A Type Near-infrared Fluorescent Probes for the

### Detection of Aβ<sub>40</sub> Aggregates

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### 1. Synthesis details of probes



Scheme S1 a: iodine, dioxane, pyridine; b: CuI,  $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ , N,N-diisopropylethylamine, tetrahydrofuran; c: tetra-n-butylammonium fluoride,  $H_2O$ ; d: CuI,  $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ , triethanolamine, tetrahydrofuran, e: dichloromethane, piperidine, cyanoacetic acid ethyl ester.

### 2. Additional images and Figures



Fig. S1 The photophysical spectra of SDPY in organic solvent EtOH. (A): Uv-Vis absorption of SDPY; (B) and (C): excitation and emission spectra of SDPY, respectively.



Fig. S2 Determination of the apparent binding constant (K<sub>d</sub>) of probes to  $A\beta_{40}$  aggregates and  $A\beta_{42}$  aggregates. (A) and (B) were the binding constant (K<sub>d</sub>) of **ODPY** to  $A\beta_{40}$  aggregates and  $A\beta_{42}$  aggregates, respectively. (C) and (D) were the binding constant (K<sub>d</sub>) of **SDPY** to  $A\beta_{40}$  aggregates and  $A\beta_{42}$  aggregates, respectively.



Fig. S3 The fluorescence spectrum of SDPY in the presence of  $A\beta_{40}$  aggregates or oligomers.



Fig. S4 Fluorescence intensity changes of SDPY at 620 nm with  $A\beta_{40}$  aggregates in the presence of (A) GSH, (B) HCHO, (C) NAC and (D) Glucose.



Fig. S5 Fluorescence intensity changes of SDPY at 620 nm under different pH values in the absence or presence of  $A\beta_{40}$  aggregates.



Fig. S6 Cell viability values (%) estimated by MTT assay in Hela cells in the presence of 0-40  $\mu$ M SDPY for 6 h at 37 °C.



**Fig. S7** Representative *in vivo* labeling of **SDPY** in AD transgenic mouse models. **SDPY** was systemically administrated in the APP/PS1 transgenic mice. (A) **SDPY** *in vivo* labeling was examined by *ex-vivo* imaging. (B, C and D) enlarged images of box frames in A. Scale bar: 500 µm in A and 100 µm in B-D.



Fig. S8 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR of PY-1.



Fig. S9 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR of PY-2.







Fig. S11 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR of SPY.



Fig. S12 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR of OPY.



Fig. S13 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR of BPY.



Fig. S14 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR of SDPY.



Fig. S15 The <sup>13</sup>C NMR of SDPY.



Fig. S16 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR of ODPY.



Fig. S17 The <sup>13</sup>C NMR of ODPY.



Fig. S18 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR of BDPY.



Fig. S19 The <sup>13</sup>C NMR of BDPY











Fig. S22 The HRMS of BDPY.