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## **Supplementary Information**

## A bifunctional mitochondrial-targeting AIE-active fluorescent probe

## with high sensitivity to hydrogen peroxide and viscosity for fatty liver

## diagnosis

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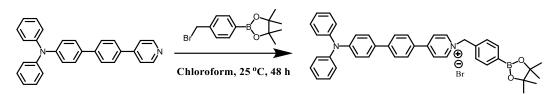
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Scheme S1. Synthesis of TPP-Tba.

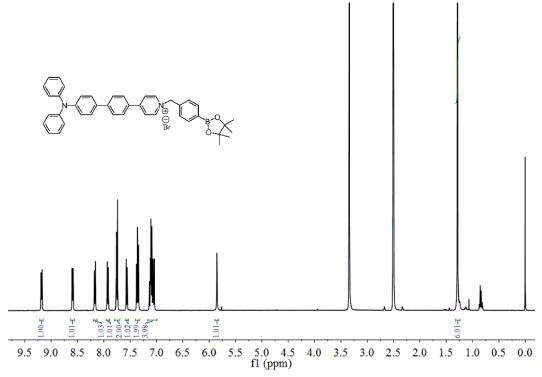


Figure S1.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound TPP-Tba in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

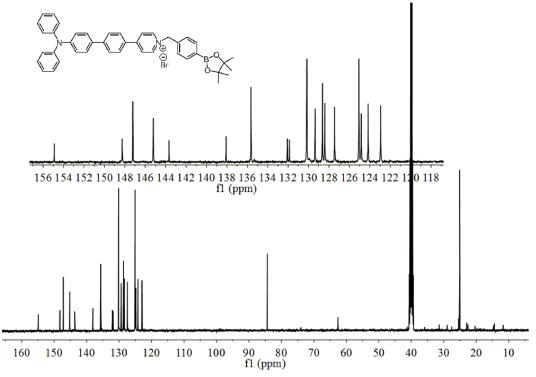


Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TPP-Tba in DMSO- $d_6$ .

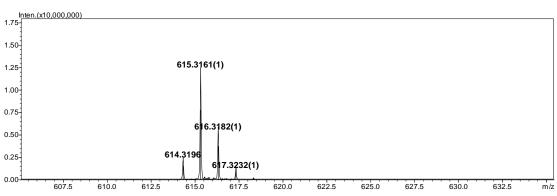


Figure S3. HRMS of TPP-Tba.

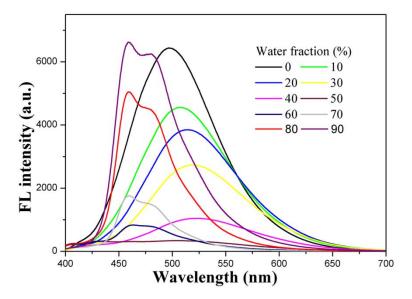
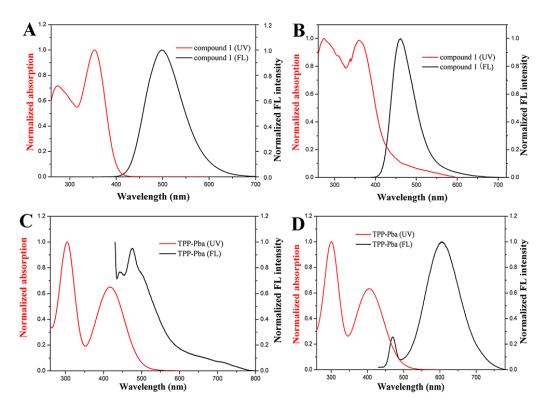
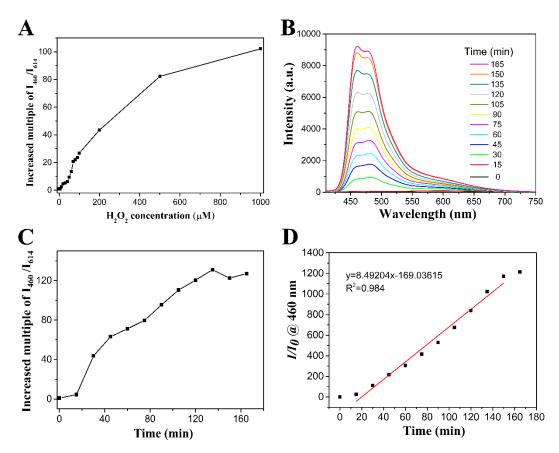


Figure S4. PL spectra of compound 1 (5  $\mu$ M) in DMSO/water mixtures with different water fractions.  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 375 nm.



**Figure S5**. Normalized UV-Vis spectra and emission spectra of compound **1** in DMSO (A) and DMSO/PBS mixture (1 : 9, v/v, pH 7.4) (B),  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 375 nm. Normalized UV-Vis spectra and emission spectra of **TPP-Tba** in DMSO (C) and DMSO/PBS mixture (1 : 9, v/v, pH 7.4) (D),  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 405 nm.



**Figure S6**. Increased multiple of the ratio the emission intensities at 460 nm and 614 nm with different H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> concentrations (A). Time-dependent fluorescence spectra in the reaction of **TPP-Tba** (5  $\mu$ M) with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (1 mM) in DMSO/PBS mixture (1 : 9, v/v, pH 7.4) at 37 °C (B). The fluorescence intensity ratio at 460nm and 614nm (C) and the fluorescence enhancement multiples at 460nm (D) after the reaction of **TPP-Tba** and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for different time.  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 405 nm.

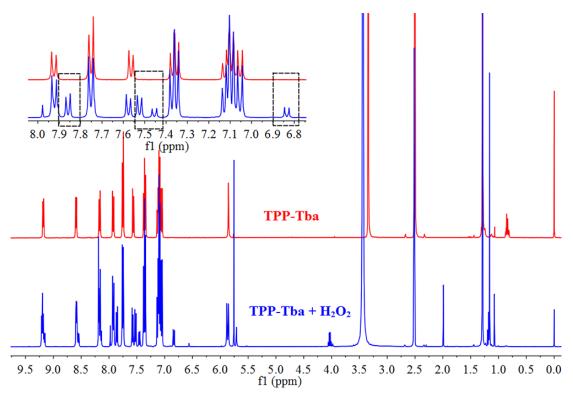


Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of TPP-Tba and TPP-Tba with 1 mM  $H_2O_2$  in DMSO- $d_6$ .

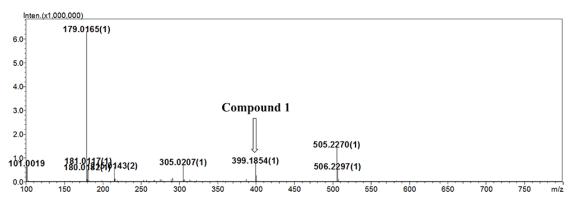
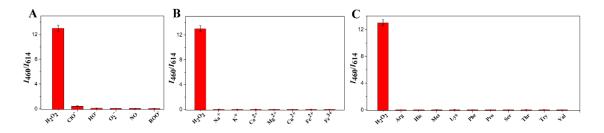
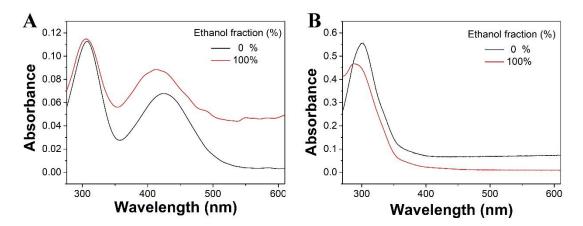


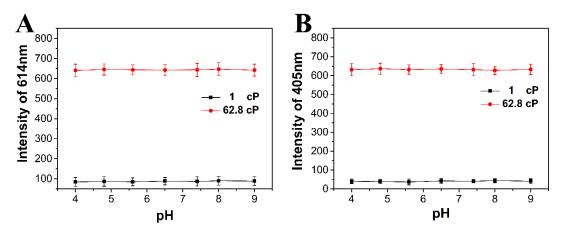
Figure S8. HRMS of TPP-Tba with 10 mM  $H_2O_2.$ 



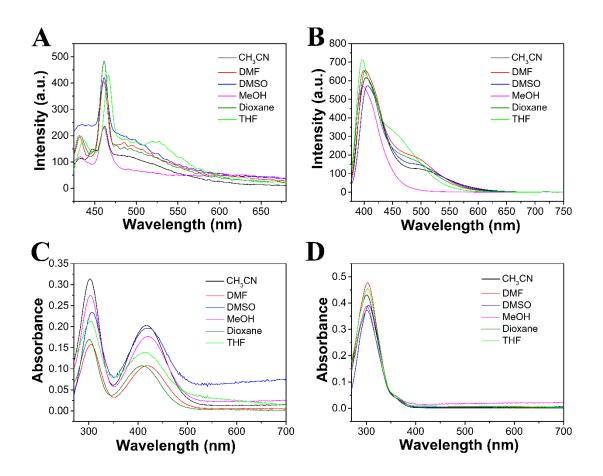
**Figure S9**. Fluorescence responses of **TPP-Tba** (5  $\mu$ M) to various (A) reactive oxygen species (1 mM), (B) cations (1 mM) and (C) amino acids (1 mM).  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 405 nm.



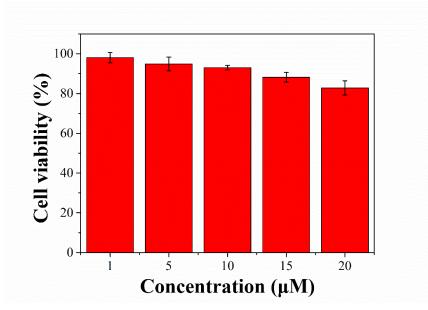
**Figure S10**. The UV/vis spectra of **TPP-Tba** (A) and compound **1** (B) in different viscosity environments.



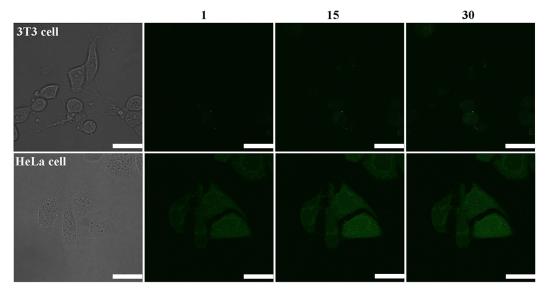
**Figure S11**. The emission intensity changes (at 614 nm and 405 nm) of **TPP-Tba** and compound **1** respectively at different pH and viscosity PBS buffer. The excitation wavelengths for **TPP-Tba** and compound **1** were 405 nm and 358 nm, severally.



**Figure S12**. Fluorescence spectra of **TPP-Tba** (A) and compound **1** (B), and UV/vis spectra of **TPP-Tba** (C) and compound **1** (D) in different solvents. The excitation wavelengths for **TPP-Tba** and compound **1** were 405 nm and 358 nm, respectively.



**Figure S13**. Relative HL-7702 cell viability incubated with different concentrations of **TPP-Tba**.



**Figure S14**. Confocal laser fluorescence images of 3T3 cell and HeLa cells staining with DCFH-DA kit to evaluate the ROS level of 3T3 cell and HeLa cell.  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 488 nm,  $\lambda_{em}$  = 500-550 nm. The number of scans shown in the top of the picture, laser intensity of both two cells was kept the same. Scale bars = 25 µm.