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A ratiometric fluorescence assay for bleomycin based on Cu²⁺-triggered cascade

reaction and nanoparticles-mediated autocatalytic reaction

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Fig. S1 Fluorescence emission spectra (A) and absorption peak (B) of OPD (a), $Cu^{2+} + OPD$ (b), $Cu^{2+}-BLM + OPD$ (c), $Cu^{2+} + OPD + BLM$ (d). Inset: corresponding digital photos under the ultraviolet (A) and visible light (B). $[Cu^{2+}] = 2.0 \ \mu\text{M}$; $[OPD] = 1.8 \ \text{mM}$; $[AA] = 10.0 \ \mu\text{M}$; $[BLM] = 1.0 \ \mu\text{M}$.



Fig. S2 (A) XPS spectra of Cu 2p for the CuSO₄, CuSO₄ with OPD, CuSO₄ with OPD and BLM. (B) The CVs of Cu²⁺, BLM, and Cu²⁺ with BLM. Scan rate: 50 mVs⁻¹.



Fig. S3 The influences of incubation time of Cu^{2+} , OPD and AA (A), pH (B), concentration of Cu^{2+} (C), concentration of AA (D), concentration of AA (E) and the reaction time between Cu^{2+} and BLM (F) on the fluorescence intensities at 436 and 565, respectively. Error bars were estimated from three replicate measurements.

| Sample No. | Amount of BLM | Amount of BLM | Recovery | RSD |
|------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----|
| | added (nM) | founded (nM) | (%) | (%) |
| 1 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 92.0 | 3.1 |
| 2 | 50.0 | 47.4 | 94.8 | 2.8 |
| 3 | 200.0 | 192.8 | 96.4 | 2.5 |
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 Table S1 Analytical results of human serum samples.