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Supporting Information for

Development of an ATP-Independent Bioluminescent Probe for Detection of Extracellular

Hydrogen Peroxide

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Supplementary Table 1. Photoluminescent properties of bor-DTZ/Nluc.

| $\lambda_{\max(nm)}^{a}$ | 500 |
|--|------------------------|
| Molar luminescence at lower limit of detection (10 µM) | 13.7 x 10 ⁴ |
| (integrated photon flux/µM) | |
| Molar luminescence at saturation (250 μM) | 14.0 x 10 ⁵ |
| (integrated photon flux/µM) | |

See supplementary methods for details. **a.** determined in the presence of $100 \ \mu M H_2O_2$ and Nluc (0.4 $\mu g/mL$).



Figure S1. Representative kinetic curve of luminescence of bor-DTZ (1 μ M) with rNluc (0.4 μ g/mL) measured over twenty minutes in the presence and absence of H₂O₂ (100 μ M). All solutions in DPBS, pH 7.4, 37°C, emission range: 300-850 nm.



Figure S2. Representative kinetic curves of intracellular luminescence of (a) DTZ (10 μ M) or (b) Bor-DTZ (10 μ M) in Nluc MDA-MB-231 cells that have either been untreated (CTR) or treated with paraquat (500 μ M) for 24 hours. All solutions in DPBS , pH 7.4, 37°C, emission range: 300-850 nm.



Figure S3. Calculated area under the curve of luminescence over 30 minutes of cell media from secNluc MDA-MB-231 cells in the presence or absence of catalase (1 x 10^4 U/L) with 1 μ M DTZ. Error bars denotes SEM, n=3.

Supplementary Methods

Determination of λ_{max} of emission for bor-DTZ/Nluc. Stock solutions of bor-DTZ, rNluc, and H₂O₂. were made as previously described in the main text. These solutions were combined in a well of a 96well, white, opaque plate at final concentrations of 1 μ M bor-DTZ, 0.4 μ g/mL rNluc, and 100 μ M H₂O₂. The luminescence spectrum was immediately recorded from 300 to 800 nm at a 5-nm step interval.

Determination of molar luminescence. For more details on experimental methods, see methods for *in vitro* luminescence assays in the main text. The measured luminescence of bor-DTZ (1 μ M) in the presence of rNluc (0.4 μ g/mL) at the lower and upper limits of detection were integrated over twenty minutes to obtain an integrated photon flux value and divided by the concentration of probe to obtain molar luminescence as photon flux per μ M of probe.

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