

Supporting Information

**“One Stone, Two Birds” - A Mitochondria-Targeted Fluorescent Probe for Detection of Viscosity and HSO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> in Living Cells**

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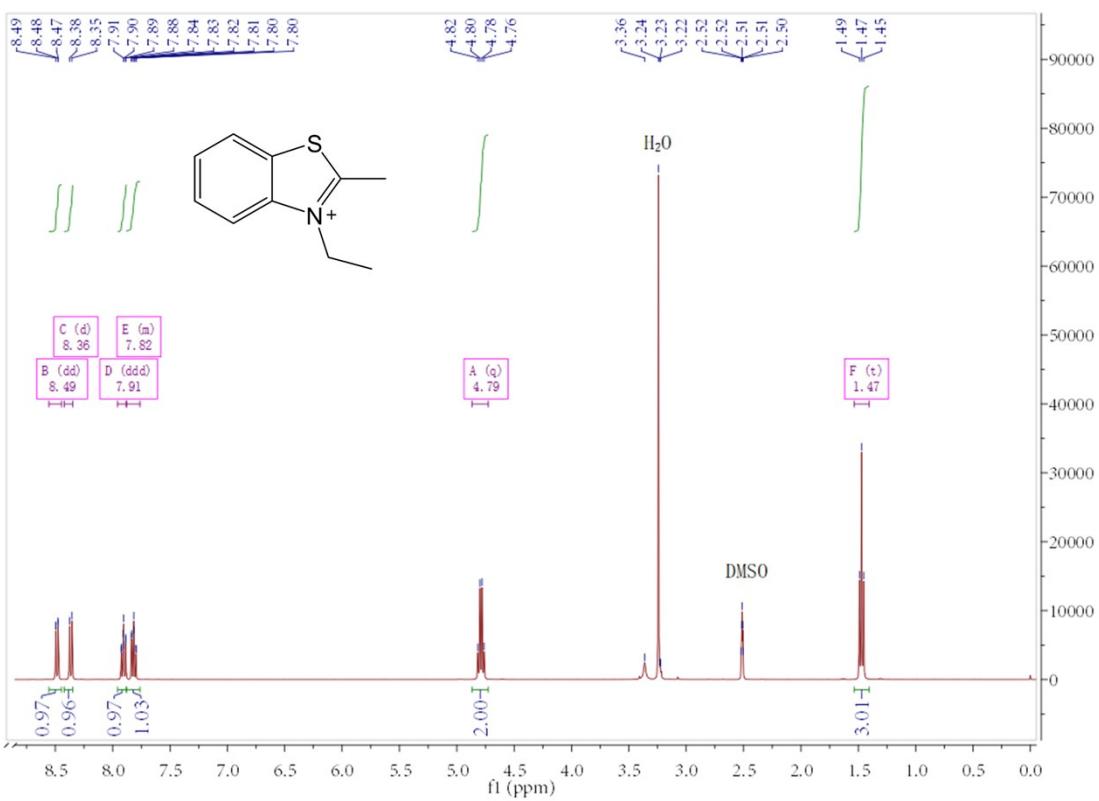


Fig. S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of the intermediate.

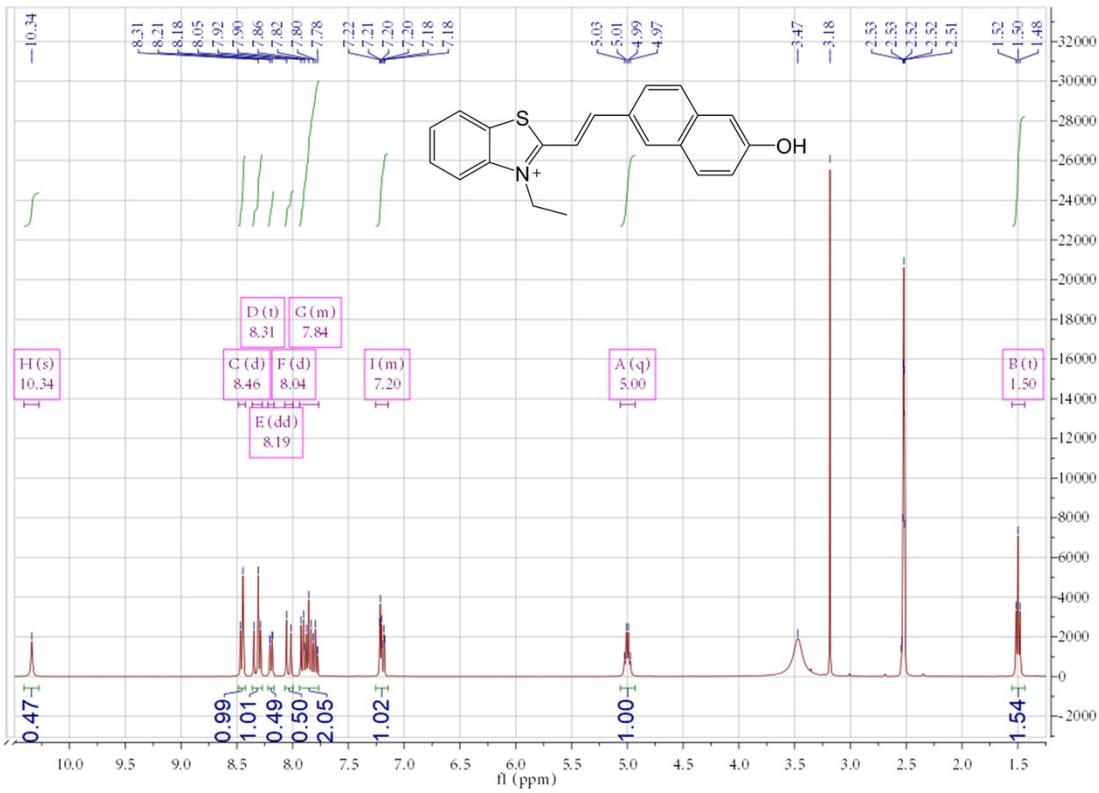


Fig. S2.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of Hcy-NT.

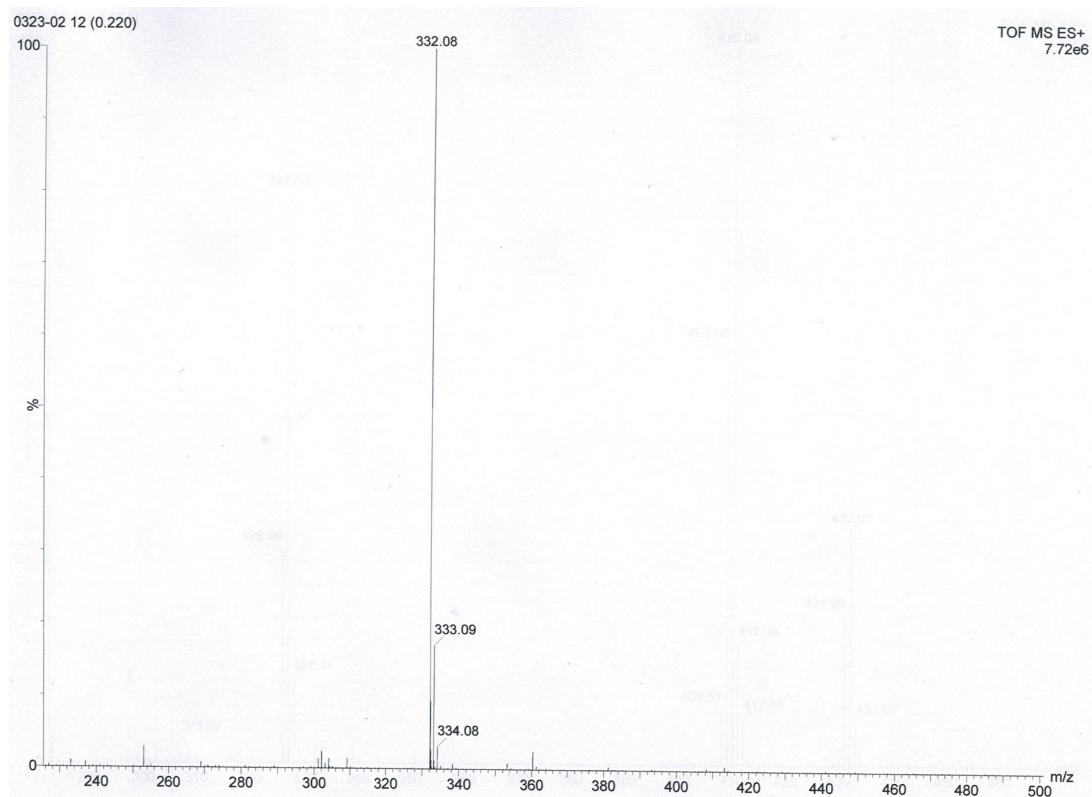


Fig. S3. MS of Hey-NT.

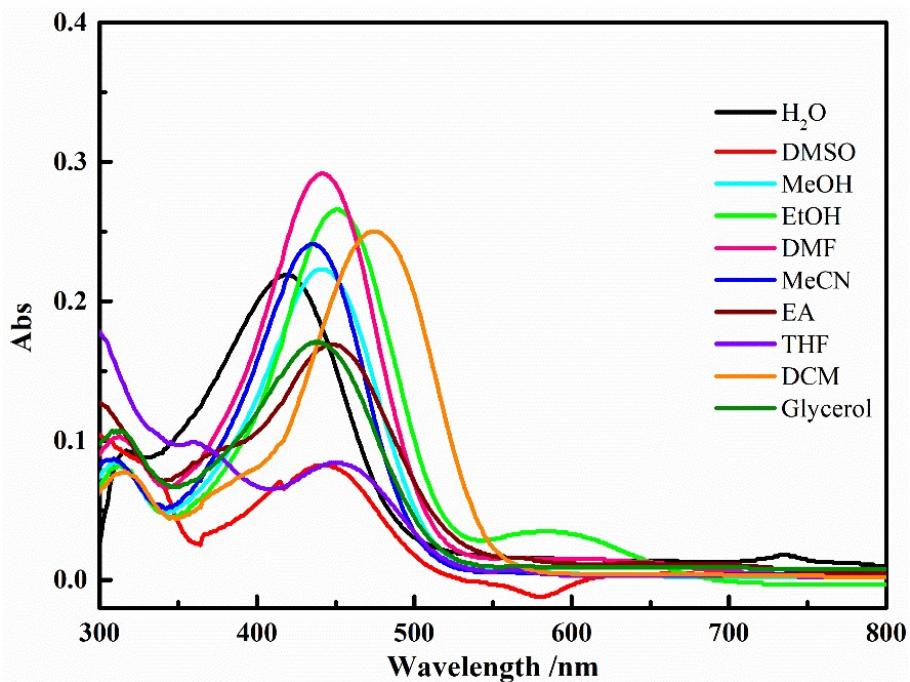


Fig. S4. The absorption spectra of **Hcy-NT** (10  $\mu$ M) in different solvents.

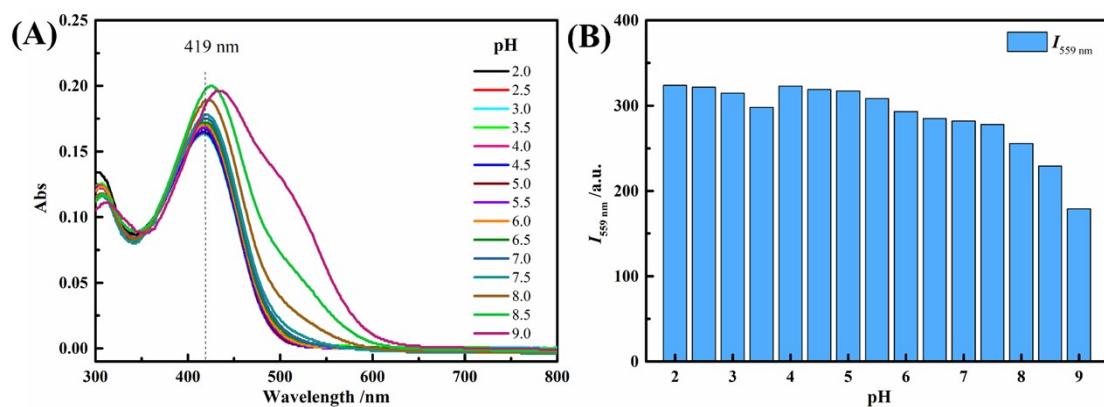


Fig. S5. (A) The absorption spectrum and (B) fluorescence intensity of **Hcy-NT** (10  $\mu$ M) in different pH buffers.  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=419$  nm.

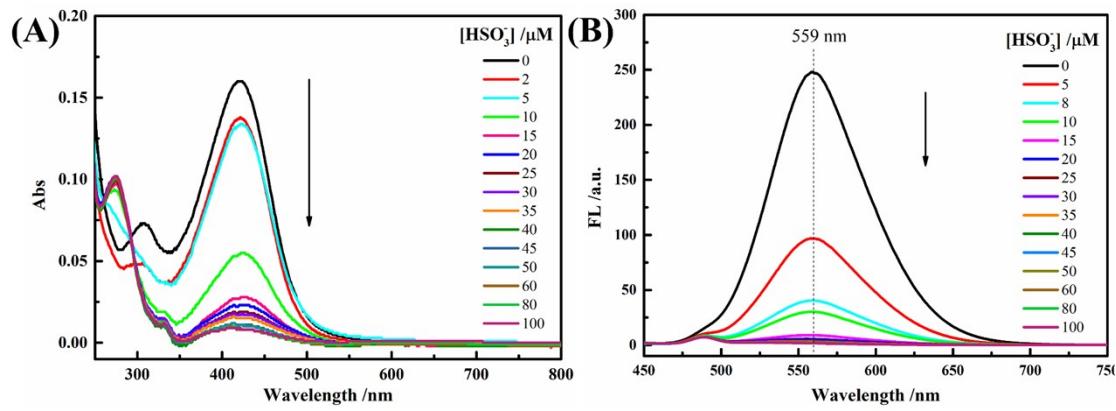


Fig. S6. (A) The absorption and (B) fluorescence spectra of **Hcy-NT** (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) with  $\text{HSO}_3^-$  in DMSO/PBS (V/V=1/99, pH=7.2).  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=419 \text{ nm}$ .

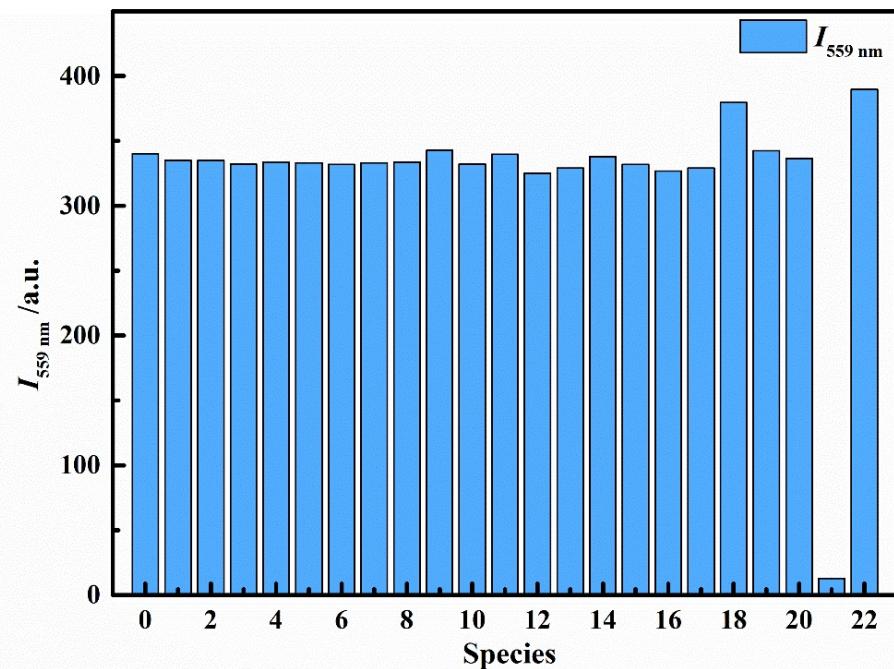


Fig. S7. The specificity of **Hcy-NT** (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) to  $\text{HSO}_3^-$  (80  $\mu\text{M}$ ) against other species (100  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in DMSO/PBS (V/V=1/99, pH=7.2). 0. Control; 1. NaCl; 2. KCl; 3. KI; 4. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>; 5. KNO<sub>3</sub>; 6. Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>; 7. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>; 8. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>; 9. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; 10. AcONa; 11. CaCl<sub>2</sub>; 12. FeSO<sub>4</sub>; 13. MgSO<sub>4</sub>; 14. BaCl<sub>2</sub>; 15. ZnCl<sub>2</sub>; 16. AlCl<sub>3</sub>; 17. Cys; 18. GSH; 19. Glucose; 20. ATP; 21. NaHSO<sub>3</sub>; 22. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+GSH.  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=419 \text{ nm}$ .

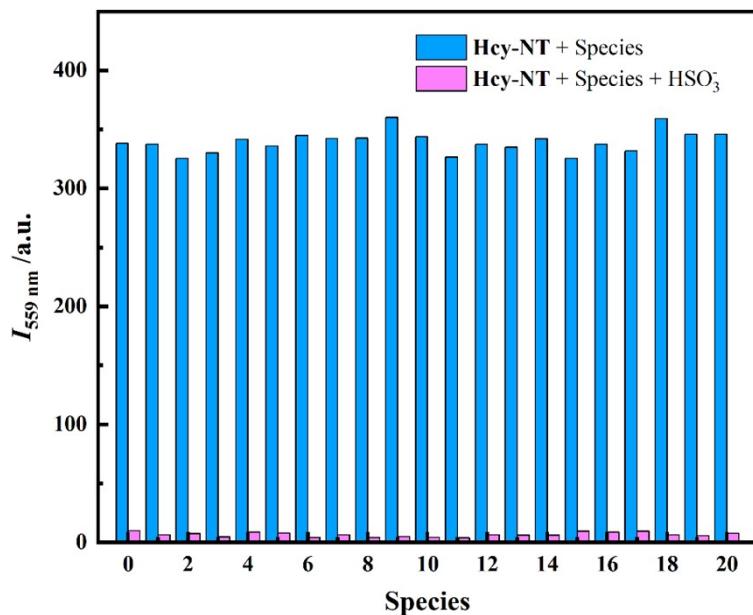


Fig. S8. The competition of **Hcy-NT** (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) to  $\text{HSO}_3^-$  (80  $\mu\text{M}$ ) with other species (100  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in DMSO/PBS (V/V=1/99, pH=7.2). 0. Control; 1. NaCl; 2. KCl; 3. KI; 4.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ; 5.  $\text{KNO}_3$ ; 6.  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ ; 7.  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ; 8.  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ; 9.  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ ; 10.  $\text{NaOAc}$ ; 11.  $\text{CaCl}_2$ ; 12.  $\text{FeSO}_4$ ; 13.  $\text{MgSO}_4$ ; 14.  $\text{BaCl}_2$ ; 15.  $\text{ZnCl}_2$ ; 16.  $\text{AlCl}_3$ ; 17. Cys; 18. GSH; 19. Glucose; 20. ATP.  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=419\text{ nm}$ .

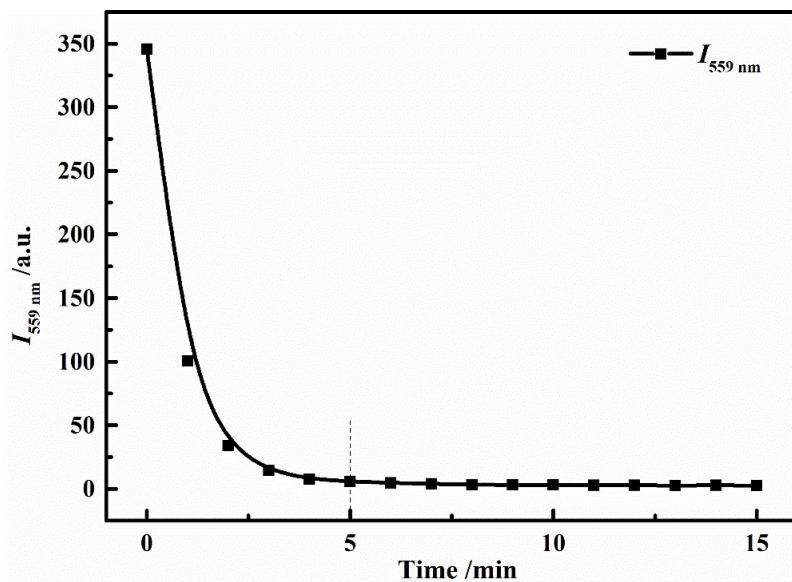


Fig. S9. The time-dependent curve of **Hcy-NT** (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) to  $\text{HSO}_3^-$  (80  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in

DMSO/PBS (V/V=1/99, pH=7.2).  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=419$  nm.

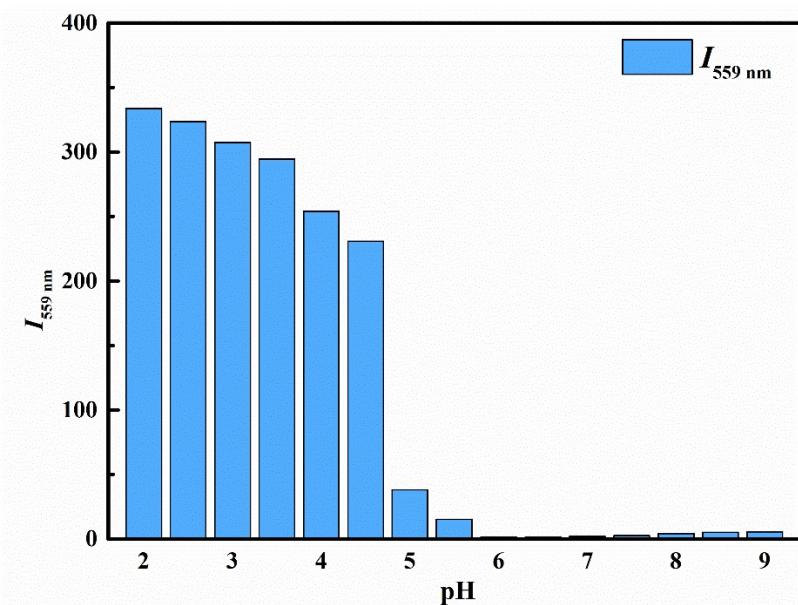


Fig. 10. Response effect of **Hcy-NT** (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) with  $\text{HSO}_3^-$  (80  $\mu\text{M}$ ) under different pH

buffer. DMSO/Britton-Robinson buffer (V/V=1/99).  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=419$  nm.

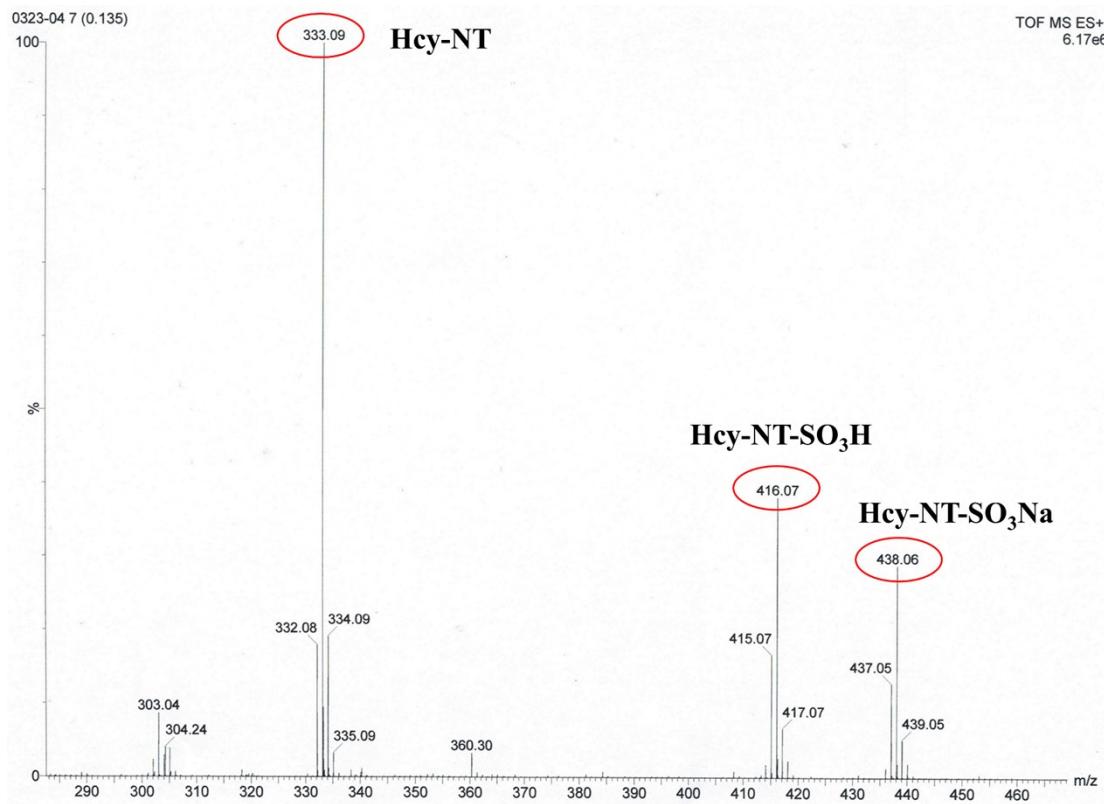


Fig. S11. MS of **Hcy-NT** with  $\text{HSO}_3^-$ .

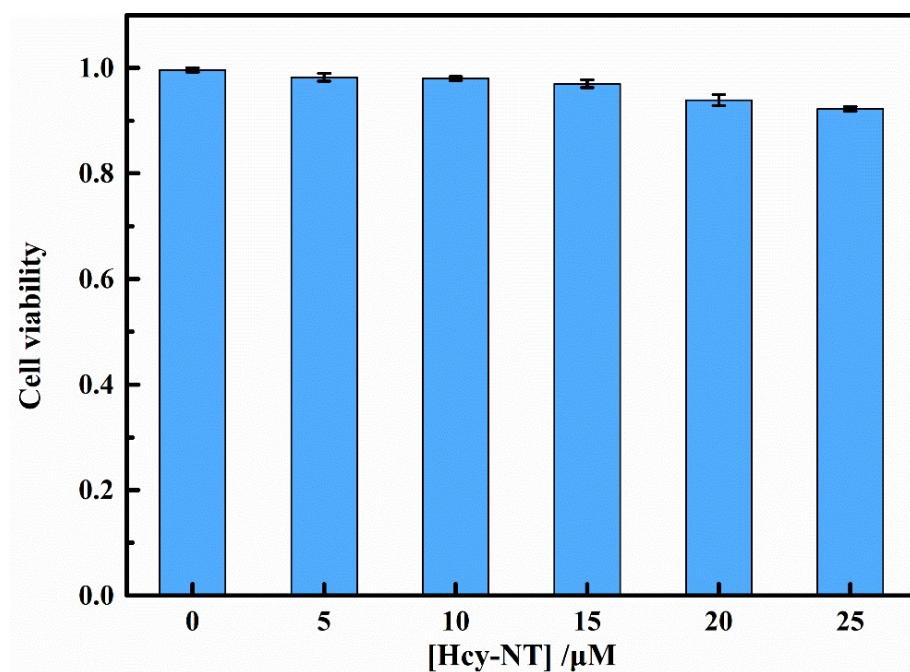


Fig. S12. Cytotoxicity of Hcy-NT.

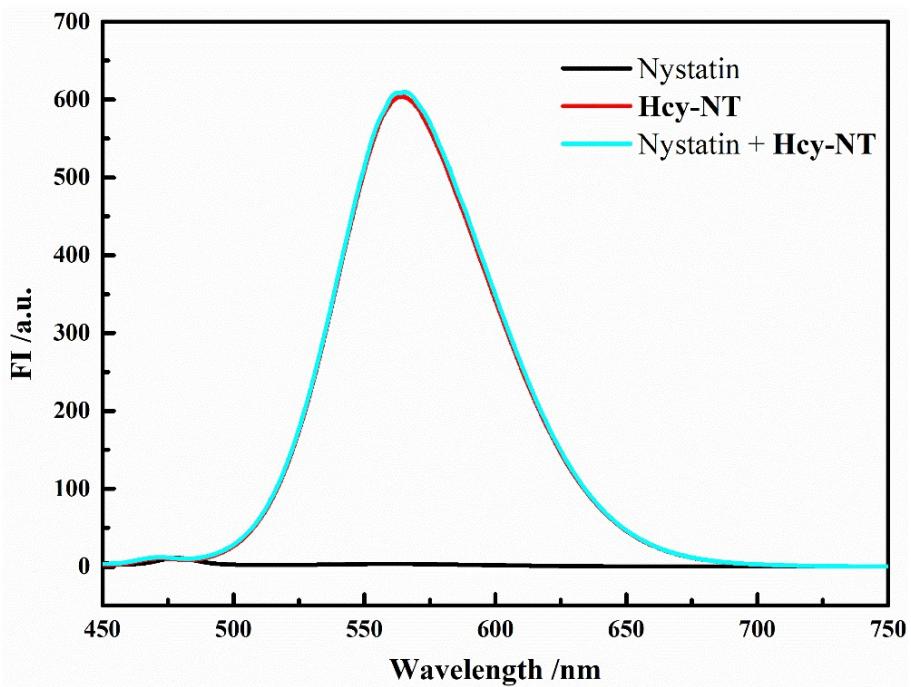


Fig. S13. The fluorescence spectrum of Hcy-NT (5  $\mu$ M) co-incubated with nystatin (10  $\mu$ M) in 37°C in DMSO/PBS (V/V=1/99, pH=7.2).  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=419$  nm.