# Supporting Information

# The highly specific fluorescence visualizing of mitochondrial peroxynitrite via a naphthalimide probe

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# 1. Preparation of analytes

#### ONOO-

0.6 M NaNO<sub>2</sub> and 0.7 M  $H_2O_2$  (acidified by 0.6 M HCl) were simultaneously and rapidly added into 1.2 M NaOH solution at 0 °C for stirring. After the solution is diluted 10 times, the concentration is calibrated by the absorbance at 301 nm. (Extinction coefficient is 1670 cm<sup>-1</sup> M<sup>-1</sup>).

H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, TBHP, NaClO, NaNO<sub>2</sub>, KO<sub>2</sub>, Hcy, Cys, GSH

The above analytes with a concentration of 10 mM was prepared from the commercial available chemicals and solutions by ultra-pure water.

#### •OH

The hydroxyl radical was made by Fenton reaction, putting an equivalent amount of hydrogen peroxide  $(H_2O_2)$  into the Iron dichloride solution (FeCl<sub>2</sub>).

# NO

Nitric oxide (NO) was generated by sodium nitroprusside.

#### ${}^{1}O_{2}$

Singlet oxygen (<sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub>) was generated from NaOCl and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

#### 2. Synthetic route of Mito-NAP-ONOO



Schem. S1. Synthetic route of Mito-NAP-ONOO

## 3. Characterizations of Mito-NAP-ONOO

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Mito-NAP-ONOO: (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ: 8.55 (d, 1H), 8.51 (d, 1H), 8.45 (d, 1H), 8.33 (d, 1H), 7.97 (t, 1H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, 1H), 7.22 (t, 1H), 7.09 (d, 2H), 4.40 (t, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.10 (t, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Mito-NAP-ONOO: (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 169.03, 163.58, 161.56, 159.08, 151.58, 149.50, 137.30, 137.03, 131.84, 131.72, 129.04, 128.75, 127.86, 124.89, 123.65, 123.03, 122.10, 121.11, 120.31, 116.64, 115.76, 55.94, 35.92.

High-resolution mass spectrum of Mito-NAP-ONOO: ESI-MS calcd. for [M + H<sup>+</sup>]: 485.1093, found: 485.1166.



Fig. S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Mito-NAP-ONOO









#### 4. Characterizations of the reaction product of Mito-NAP-ONOO with ONOO-

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 11.91 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 2H), 8.54 (dd, 1H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 7. 76 (dd, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 4.38 (t, 2H), 3.07 (t, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 164.00, 163.31, 160.72, 159.20, 149.45, 137.01, 133.98, 131.46, 129.58, 129.29, 125.94, 123.60, 122.79, 122.06, 112.99, 110.36, 36.13.

ESI-MS calcd. for [M + H<sup>+</sup>]: 319.1004, found: 319.1079.



Fig. S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the reaction product of probe with ONOO-



Fig. S5. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the reaction product of probe with ONOO-



Fig. S6. HR-MS spectrum of the reaction product of probe with ONOO-

# 5. The dose-dependent absorption responses of Mito-NAP-ONOO to ONOO-



Fig. S7. Absorption spectra of the probe (10  $\mu$ M) reacting with ONOO<sup>-</sup> (0-50  $\mu$ M).

## 6. The dose-dependent fluorescence responses of Mito-NAP-ONOO to ONOO-



Fig. S8. The dose-dependent fluorescence responses of the probe with  $ONOO^{-}$  (0-50  $\mu$ M).

## 7. The interference experiments



Fig. S9. Fluorescence response of the probe (10 μM) toward ONOO<sup>-</sup> (50 μM) in the presence of different analytes. (1) Blank; (2) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; (3) OCl<sup>-</sup>; (4) TBHP; (5) NO; (6) Hcy; (7) Cys; (8) GSH; (9) NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>; (10) NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>; (11) <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub>; (12) •OH; (13) H<sub>2</sub>S. Inset: the corresponding photographs under handheld UV lamp.

#### 8. The colocalization analyses



Fig. S10. The colocalization imaging of HeLa cells treated with probe (10  $\mu$ M) and Mito-Tracker Deep Red (1  $\mu$ M) by confocal microscope.