Supporting Information for

Vinyl sulfone-based ferrocenylation reagents: Applications in conjugation and bioconjugation

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1. Voltammograms of different compounds



Figure S1. Cyclic voltammetry curves (5 scans) of the ferrocene derivative **2** (0.2 mM) in 50mM NaClO₄ acetonitrile solution at 25°C and different sweep rates (from 0.05 to 0.5 V/s).



Figure S2. Cyclic voltammetry curves (5 scans) of the ferrocene derivative **5** (0.2 mM) in 50mM NaClO₄ acetonitrile solution at 25°C and different sweep rates (from 0.05 to 0.5 V/s).



Figure S3. Cyclic voltammetry curves (5 scans; sweep rate = 0.2V/s) of the ferrocene derivatives 7 and 8 (0.2 mM) in 50mM NaClO₄ acetonitrile solution at 25°C.



Figure S4. Cyclic voltammetry curves (5 scans; sweep rate = 0.2V/s) of the ferrocene derivatives **15** and **17** (0.2 mM) in 50mM NaClO₄ acetonitrile solution at 25°C.



Figure S5. Cyclic voltammetry curves (5 scans; sweep rate = 0.2V/s) of the ferrocene derivatives **23** and **24** (0.2 mM) in 50mM NaClO₄ aqueous solution at 25°C.



2. Diffusion coefficient $D_0\colon plot$ of $I_{_{pa}} \textit{vs} v^{1/2}$

Figure S6. Representation of the anodic peak current (I_{pa}) versus square root of the sweep rate $(v^{1/2})$ for the ferrocene derivatives in acetonitrile. The diffusion coefficients were calculated by linear fitting of I_{pa} versus $v^{1/2}$ in accordance with the Randles-Sevcik equation [Eq. 1].

$$I_p = 0.4463 \left(\frac{r^3}{sr}\right)^{1/2} n^{3/2} A C_0 (D_0 v)^{1/2} \qquad \text{Eq (1)}$$

3. Copy of NMR spectra



¹³C NMR spectra of compound **3**



¹³C and DEPT-NMR spectra of compound **4**



¹³C NMR spectra of compound **5**



¹H-NMR spectra of compound 7



¹³C-NMR spectra of compound 7



HSQC spectra of compound 7



¹H-NMR spectra of compound **8**



¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **8**



HSQC spectra of compound 8



¹³C and DEPT-NMR spectra of compound **9**



¹H-NMR spectra of compound **10**







¹³C and DEPT-NMR spectra of compound **11**



¹H-NMR spectra of compound **15**



¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **15**



DEPT-NMR spectra of compound 15



¹H-NMR spectra of compound **16**



¹H-NMR spectra of compound **17**



¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **17**



HSQC spectra of compound 17



¹³C and DEPT NMR spectra of compound **18**

¹H-NMR spectra of compound **19**

¹H-NMR spectra of compound **20**

¹H-NMR spectra of compound **23**

¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **23**

HSQC spectra of compound 23

 $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ and DEPT-NMR spectra of compound $\mathbf{24}$

 $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ and DEPT-NMR spectra of compound $\mathbf{25}$

¹³C and DEPT-NMR spectra of compound **26**