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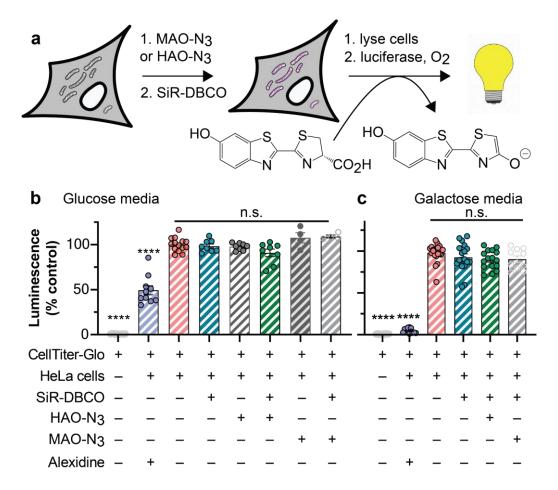
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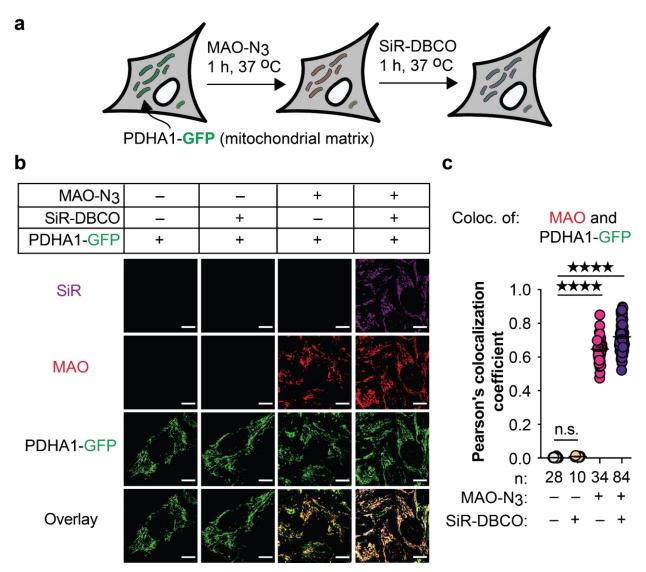
I. Supplementary Figure

Supplementary Fig 1. Inner mitochondrial membrane-specific HIDE probes MAO-HMDS $_{655}$ and MAO-SiR assembled using SPAAC reaction.



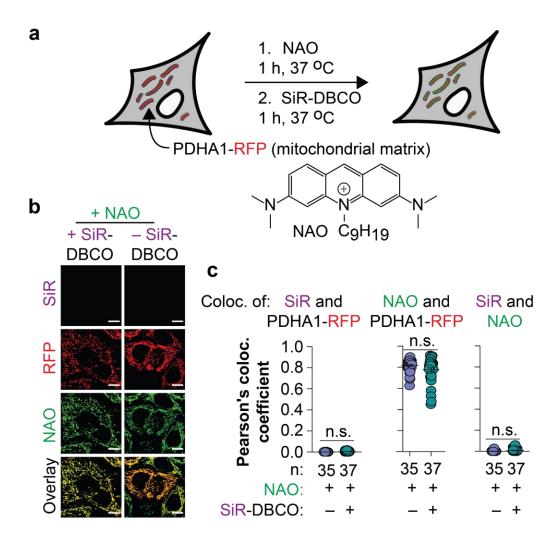
Supplementary Fig. 2. The HIDE probes HAO-SiR and MAO-SiR generated using HAO-N₃ and MAO-N₃ are non-toxic, even in galactose supplemented media. a, HeLa cells incubated in standard glucose (DMEM with 4.5 g/L glucose, supplemented with 10% FBS) or oxidative galactose-rich media (DMEM with 4.5 g/L galactose, supplemented with 10% FBS) were treated with HAO-N₃ or MAO-N₃ and SiR-DBCO and the ATP levels measured immediately as described in **Online Methods**. Plots show the relative bioluminescence signals (% relative to untreated cells). **b&c**, Plots show the relative bioluminescence signals of HeLa cell lysates incubated in **b**, standard or **c**, oxidative media. Untreated cells serve as a negative control; cells treated with 5 μ M alexidine serve as a positive control. Alexidine inhibits the PTEN-like mitochondrial phosphatase PTPMT1 and disrupts mitochondrial integrity²⁹. Error bars = s.e.m.; ***** p < 0.0001, n.s. (not significant) 0.4180<p<1 (for **b**) or 0.2082<p<1 (for **c**) from one-way

ANOVA with Dunnett's post-analysis accounting comparison to the negative control where the cells were incubated with cell culture media only. Each bar represents the average of 12 biological replicates.

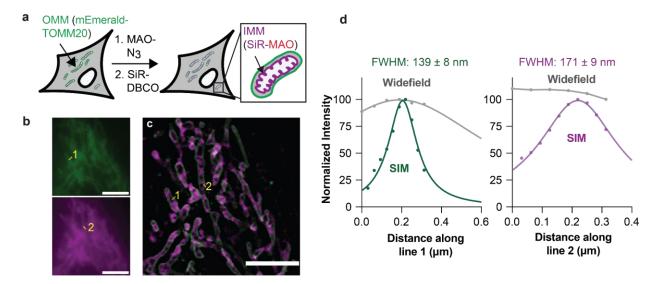


Supplementary Fig. 3. MAO-SiR, the HIDE probe generated from MAO-N₃ and SiR-DBCO, localizes to mitochondria. a, HeLa cells expressing the mitochondrial matrix marker PDHA1-GFP (CellLight[™] Mitochondria-GFP, BacMam 2.0) were treated as described in **Online Methods**. Cells were visualized using a point-scanning confocal microscope. b, Confocal images representing the colocalization of signal from MAO or SiR with PDHA1-GFP. c, Pearson's colocalization coefficients PCC (MAO/PDHA1-GFP) = 0.77 ± 0.01. n = 28, 10, 34 or 84 cells for the conditions indicated in the graph, sourced from at least two biological replicates.

Scale bar: 10 μ m. Error bars = s.e.m. **** p<0.0001, n.s. (not significant) p = 0.9890, from one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test.



Supplementary Fig. 4. The azido group of MAO-N₃ and HAO-N₃ recruits SiR-DBCO to the mitochondria. a, HeLa cells expressing the mitochondrial matrix marker PDHA1-RFP (CellLightTM Mitochondria-RFP, BacMam 2.0) were treated with NAO and SiR-DBCO as described in **Online Methods** and visualized using a point-scanning confocal microscope. b, Representative confocal images used for quantification of Pearson's colocalization coefficients. c, Pearson's colocalization coefficients (PCC) representing the colocalization of signal from NAO or SiR with mitochondria marker PDHA1-RFP in HeLa cells. PCC (NAO/PDHA1-RFP) = 0.81 ± 0.01 ; no significant signal was observed in the SiR channel. Scale bar: $10 \mu m. n = \#$ of cells. Error bars = s.e.m. n.s. (not significant) 0.2027 , from one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test.



Supplementary Fig. 5. Two-color SIM imaging of mitochondria using the HIDE probe MAO-SiR and the OMM marker mEmerald-TOMM20. a, HeLa cells expressing mEmerald-TOMM20 were treated with MAO-N₃ and SiR-DBCO as described in Online Methods and imaged using lattice SIM. b, Widefield images of HeLa cells treated as described in a; mEmerald-TOMM20 (TOP, green, 510 nm) and SiR (BOTTOM, magenta, 660 nm) channels. Scale bar: $5 \mu m$. c, The reconstructed SIM image showing the merger of SiR and mEmerald signals. d, Plot illustrating the fit of signals along line 1 (LEFT) in panels b and c to a Gaussian function to establish FWHM values of 139 ± 8 nm for the SIM image. Plot illustrating the fit of signals along line 2 (RIGHT) in panels b and c to a Gaussian function to establish a FWHM of 171 ± 9 nm for the SIM image. Images in b-c are representative for at least 3 biologically independent replicates. Same dataset as Fig. 4b was reused here to demonstrate resolution for consistency and ease of reading.

Supplementary Note

II. Synthesis of HAO-N₃, MAO-N₃ and HMDS₆₅₅-DBCO

A. General considerations

Unless otherwise noticed, all reactions were performed in a nitrogen atmosphere. Chemicals used for synthesis were either prepared according to literature reports or purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. Flash chromatography was performed using a Teledyne Isco CombiFlash Rf system using pre-packed columns with RediSep Rf silica (40–60 μm). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Neo-500 (500 MHz for ¹H, 126 MHz for ¹³C and 471 MHz for ¹⁹F) or AV-600 (600 MHz for ¹H and 151 MHz for ¹³C) NMR spectrometers using Bruker Topsin 3.6 and analyzed by Mestrelab MestreNova 14.2. The values of chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm relative to the solvent residual signals of CD₃OD (3.31 ppm for ¹H, 49.0 ppm for ¹³C), CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm for ¹H, 77.2 ppm for ¹³C) or CD₃CN (1.94 ppm for ¹H, 1.32, 118.3 ppm for ¹³C). Coupling constants (J) are reported in Hz. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an Angilent QTOF LCMS with ESI connected to an Agilent UHPLC. HPLC purifications were performed on a reverse-phase column (YMC-Triart C18, 150 mm × 10 mm S-5 μm, 12 nm) using an Angilent HPLC system.

B. Synthesis of MAO-N₃ (1)

Preparation of 9-(7-azido-1,1-difluoroheptyl)- N^3 , N^6 , N^6 -tetramethylacridine-3,6-diamine (11). AO-N₃ (11) was synthesized as reported². Difluoride 10 (90.0 mg, 0.34 mmol, 4.0 equiv)², acridine orange hemi ZnCl₂ salt (34.8 mg, 0.09 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and ZnCl₂ (17.5 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was dissolved in CHCl₃ (1 mL) and H₂O (0.5 mL) in a 4 mL vial equipped with septa screw cap, followed by addition of TsOH•H₂O (32.5 mg, 0.17 mmol, 2 equiv). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide (TBHP, 70% in water, 0.07 ml, 60.5 mg, 0.47 mmol, 5.5 equiv) was added dropwise with vigorous stirring over 5 min. The reaction was then heated at 50 °C for 1 h, cooled to RT, and stirred for 24 h under continuous air flow. The mixture was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), separated, and the aqueous layer was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 2 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with NaHCO₃, brine, dried

(Na₂SO₄), and concentrated *in vacuo*. AO-N₃ (**11**) was obtained as a deep-red sticky solid (10 mg, 22%), upon purification by flash column chromatography (neutral Al₂O₃, 0 to 5% MeOH:CH₂Cl₂). The NMR spectrum of the obtained product matched the literature report.

Preparation of MAO-N₃ (9-(7-azido-1,1-difluoroheptyl)-3,6-bis(dimethylamino)-10-methylacridin-10-ium, 1). To an 8 mL microwave vial was added a CHCl₃ (3 mL) solution of 3 (10 mg, 0.02 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and then CH₃I (32.2 mg, 0.23 mmol, 10 equiv). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux overnight before cooling and purification *via* flash column chromatography (neutral Al₂O₃, 0 to 5% MeOH:CH₂Cl₂). The corresponding product MAO-N₃ (1) was obtained as a deep red solid (9.1 mg, 69%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.20 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J = 10.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.54 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 12H), 3.30 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (tt, J = 17.1, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.63 (tt, J = 7.1, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.42 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.4, 145.3 (t, J = 24.3 Hz), 144.6, 129.6 (t, J = 10.2 Hz), 125.1 (t, J = 247.4 Hz), 115.0, 114.5, 94.7, 51.4, 41.4, 41.3, 40.6 (t, J = 24.6 Hz), 28.8, 28.7, 26.6, 22.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.48 (t, J = 17.4 Hz). HRMS (ES+) calcd for (C₂₃H₃₃F₂N₆) [M⁺] 455.2729, found 455.2719.

C. Synthesis of HAO-N₃ (2)

Acridine orange "free base" (8) was obtained according to literature¹. Briefly, 4 g acridine orange ½ ZnCl₂ (Chem-Impex) was dissolved 100 mL H₂O and then treated with excess NaOH solution (4 N) for 30 min. The free acridine orange was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, washed with water, and dried over sodium sulfate. Removal of solvent under reduced pressure and drying under vacuum afforded 1.85 g of free acridine orange as a dark red-brown powder, which was used in the next step without further purification.

Preparation of 3,6-bis(dimethylamino)-10-(6-iodohexyl)acridin-10-ium (9). To a 20 mL microwave vial charged with K₂CO₃ (17.25 mg, 0.125 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added acridine orange (8) solution (92.5 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv in 5 mL CHCl₃), followed by addition of 1,6-diiodohexane (0.41 mL, 2.5 mmol, 10 equiv). The reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 16h, cooled, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product **9** was obtained as a dark-red solid (100 mg, 67%), upon purification by flash column chromatography (neutral Al₂O₃, 0 to 5%

MeOH:CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 4.99 – 4.89 (m, 2H), 3.25 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (p, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.93 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.58 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.7, 143.1, 142.8, 133.4, 117.3, 114.2, 93.2, 48.5, 41.5, 33.1, 30.5, 26.3, 26.2, 7.9. HRMS (ES+) calcd for (C₂₃H₃₁IN₃) [M⁺] 476.1557, found 476.1549.

Preparation of HAO-N₃. Compound **9** (30.2 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NaN₃ (9.8 mg, 3 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (1 mL) in an 8 mL microwave vial. The reaction was heated at 80 °C for 16 h and monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with 30 mL CH₂Cl₂ and washed 3X with brine (30 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. The corresponding product HAO-N₃ (**1**) was obtained as a dark-red solid (10.2 mg, 39%), upon purification by flash column chromatography (neutral Al₂O₃, 0 to 10% MeOH:CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 5.10 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 3.36 (s, 12H), 3.31 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (tt, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (tt, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.71 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.52 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.8, 143.3, 142.8, 133.5, 117.3, 114.2, 93.0, 51.5, 47.9, 41.1, 29.7, 28.9, 26.8, 26.3. HRMS (ES+) calcd for (C₂₃H₃₁N₆) [M+] 391.2605, found 391.2594.

D. Synthesis of HMDS₆₅₅-DBCO (4)

CF₃CO₂ CH₂OH (1) CF₃CO₂H:CH₂Cl₂ 3:2 (2) TSTU, DIPEA, DMF
$$CF_3CO_2$$
 CH₂OH CF_3CO_2 CH₂O

Preparation of HMDS₆₅₅-CO₂tBu 12. Compound 12 was synthesized according to a previous report³.

Preparation of HMDS₆₅₅-**DBCO (4).** To a 4 mL vial equipped with a septa screw cap was added **12** (11.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2 mL of a 3:2 mixture of CF₃CO₂H and CH₂Cl₂. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h and monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and thoroughly dried under high vacuum. The product was redissolved in DMF (2 mL), DIPEA (13.9 mg, 0.11 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added, and the reaction mixture stirred for 5 mins. A solution of **13** (17.8 mg, 0.06 mmol, 3.0 equiv), TSTU (8.1 mg, 0.03

mmol, 1.25 equiv) and DIPEA (13.9 mg, 0.11 mmol, 5.0 equiv) in DMF (1 mL) was then added. The reaction was stirred overnight and purified using an Agilent semi-prep HPLC system on a reverse-phase column (YMC-Triart C18, 150 mm × 10 mm S-5 μm, 12 nm) with eluents A (H_2O with 1% TFA) and B(CH₃CN with 1% TFA). The corresponding product HMDS₆₅₅-DBCO (**4**) was obtained as a blue solid (10.9 mg, 71%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.64 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.82 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.71 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (ddd, J = 8.6, 5.8, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (s, 2H), 5.14 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.92 – 3.79 (m, 8H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 2.48 (dq, J = 17.2, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.40 – 2.27 (m, 4H), 0.60 (s, 3H), 0.48 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, MeOD) δ 173.48, 169.46, 152.59, 152.41, 152.30, 152.25, 149.33, 140.71, 140.61, 139.24, 135.19, 134.66, 133.34, 130.35, 129.92, 129.68, 129.62, 129.02, 128.82, 128.16, 127.77, 126.56, 124.53, 124.20, 123.65, 121.76, 119.23, 117.29, 116.49, 115.61, 115.34, 114.55, 114.50, 108.88, 94.23, 74.10, 56.51, 53.69, 53.66, 37.43, 35.36, 17.91, 0.15, -0.18.HRMS (ES+) calcd for (C₄₇H₄₅N₄O₃Si⁺) [M⁺] 741.3255, found 741.3261.

III. Supplementary Note: in vitro characterization of MAO-N₃ and HAO-N₃ A. In vitro spectroscopic characterization.

Solutions used for absorption and emission spectra and quantum yield were obtained by diluting a 2 mM DMSO stock solution of each fluorophore with Dulbecco's phosphate-buffered saline (DPBS, pH 7.4) to the desired concentration (2 µM to 125 nM). Absorption spectra were measured at room temperature using a Perkin-Elmer Lambda365 spectrometer in 1 cm pathlength, 1 mL cuvettes. Extinction coefficients were determined by performing a linear fitting of absorbance maxima (490 nm for HAO-N₃, 520 nm for MAO-N₃) against concentration of MAO-N₃ or HAO-N₃. Fluorescence spectra were measured at room temperature using a Jobin Yvon Fluoromax fluorimeter using 1 cm pathlength, 3.5 mL cuvettes. Absolute quantum yield was measured on Hamamatsu Quantaurus-QY (model No. C13534) using 1 cm pathlength, 3.5 mL cuvettes.

B. In vitro SPAAC reaction.

In a 300 μ L LCMS vial (equipped with high recovery insert and pre-slit rubber septum), 100 μ L MAO-N₃ (100 μ M) and 100 μ L of HMDS₆₅₅-DBCO (400 μ M) solutions in DI H₂O were mixed and incubated at 37 °C. As is indicated in **Fig. 2d**, 1 μ L aliquots of the reaction mixture were withdrawn upon mixing, after 15 min and 30 min of incubation, respectively. The aliquots were

analyzed by a Waters Acquity SQD2 UPLC-MS system equipped with a 2.1 mm x 30 mm, CSH C18 column with eluents A (H₂O with 0.1% HCO₂H) and B (CH₃CN with 0.1% HCO₂H).

C. Media exchange for HeLa cells in galactose supplemented media.

Five days before the experiment, HeLa cells were seeded in a T-75 tissue culture treated flask at a density of 1.0×10^6 cells and incubated in DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS and 4.5 g/L glucose at 37 °C, 5% CO₂ for 24 h. On day 2, the media was exchanged with DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS, 2.25 g/L glucose and 2.25 g/L galactose and incubated for another 24h. On day 3, the media was exchanged to DMEM, 10% FBS, 1.125 g/L glucose and 3.375 g/L galactose and to media supplemented with 4.5 g/L galactose on day 4. 24 h after the final media exchange step, the HeLa cells were plated for cell viability test.

D. Cell viability assays.

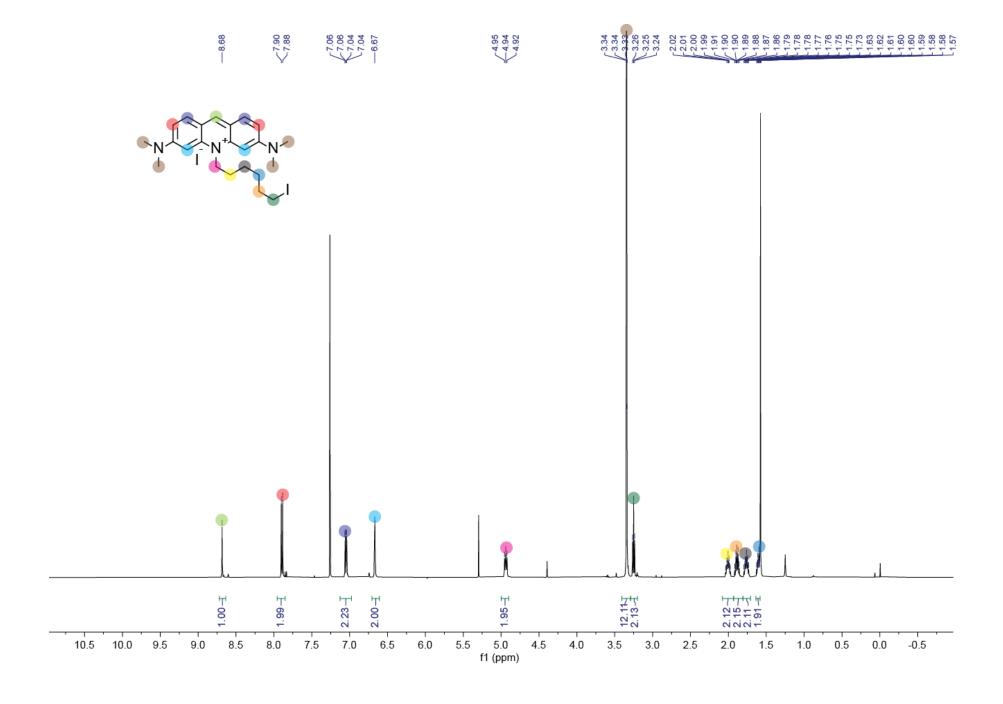
HeLa cells were plated into the wells of a flat-bottom 96-well plate (2×10^4 cells per well in 300 µL of media) and each well was incubated overnight. On the following day, the cells in each well were treated with 300 µL DMEM (negative control) or DMEM solutions of 100 nM HAO-N₃, MAO-N₃, or 5 µM alexidine (cytotoxicity positive control) for 1 h. Each well was then washed twice with 300 µL DMEM ph(-), followed by a 1 h incubation with 300 µL of DMEM ph(-) solutions of either 750 nM HMDS₆₅₅-DBCO or 750 nM SiR-DBCO. The media in each well was then exchanged with 300 µL DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS and incubation continued for 20 min. The buffer exchange and incubation was repeated for a total of 3 times. The media in each well was discarded, replaced with 100 µL of DPBS, and 100 µL CellTiterGlo 2.0 (Promega) solution was added. The plate was incubated at room temperature for 15 min in the dark. The bioluminescent level of each well was measured using a Synergy H1 plate reader (96-well opaque-walled tissue culture plate, 22 °C). Each of the relative bioluminescence signals (% relative to untreated cells) shown represents the average of 12 replicates.

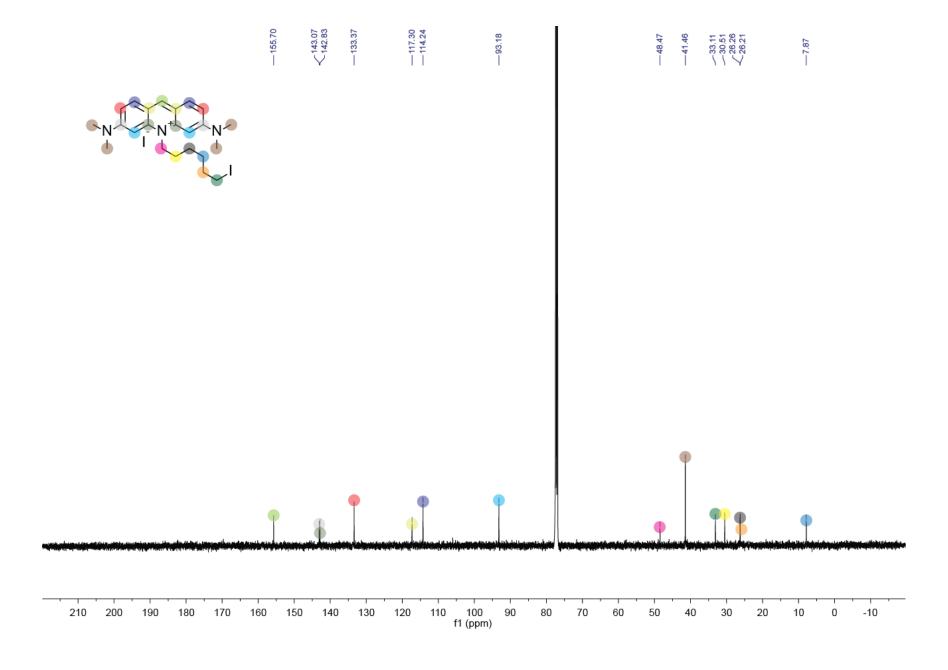
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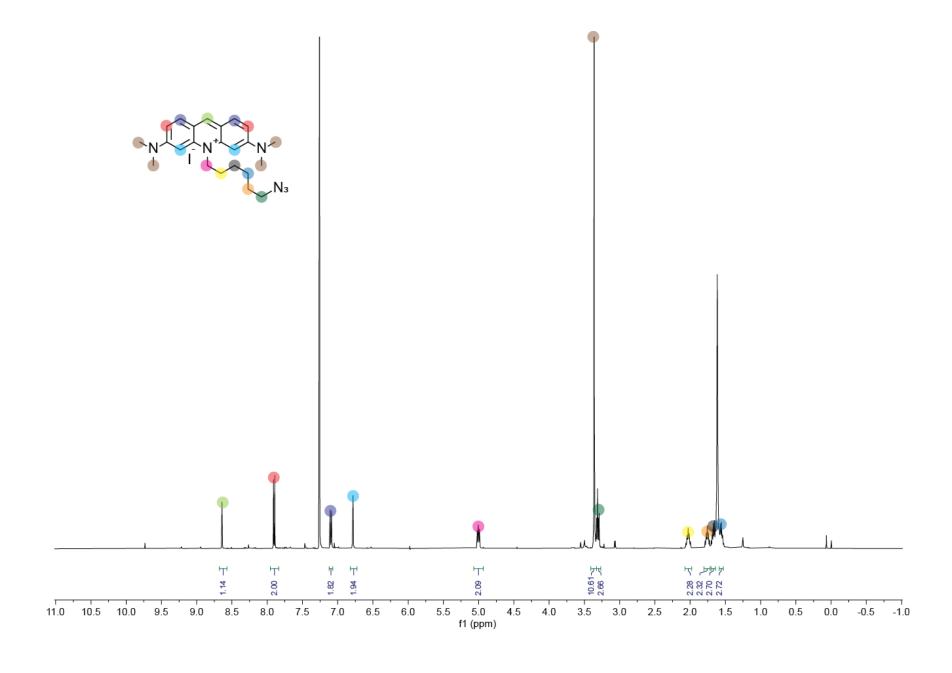
Oxygen consumption rates (OCR) and extracellular acidification rates (ECAR) were measured using a Seahorse XFe24 Extracellular Flux Analyzer (Agilent). HeLa cells (6.5-8.5 \times 10⁴ cells per well) were seeded on the cell culture microplate (Agilent Technologies, 100777-004) and incubated overnight. On the following day, the cells in each well were treated with 500 μ L DMEM (basal conditions) or DMEM solutions of 200 nM MAO-N₃, or 100 nM MitoTracker Deep Red (control) for 1 h. Each well was then washed twice with 500 μ L DMEM ph(-), followed by a

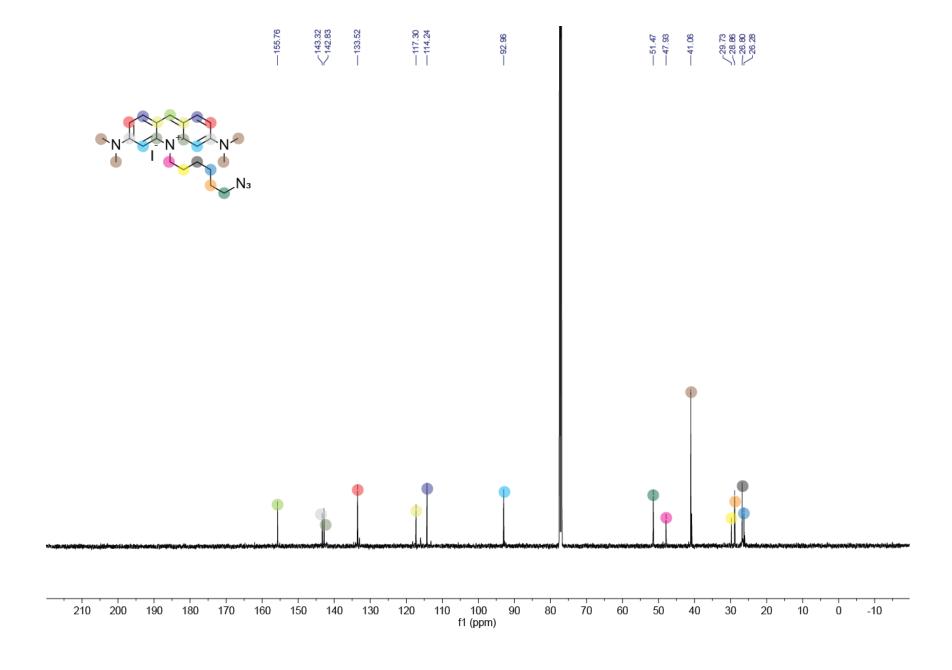
1 h incubation with 500 μ L of DMEM ph(-) media or DMEM ph(-) solutions of either 100 nM HMDS₆₅₅-DBCO or 100 nM SiR-DBCO. The media in each well was then exchanged with 500 μ L DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS and incubation continued for 30 min. The buffer exchange and incubation was repeated for a total of 2 times. The media in each well was then exchanged 3 times with 500 μ L DMEM NaHCO₃(-) supplemented with 10% FBS, 4.5 g/L glucose or galactose, 2 mM glutamine, and 1 mM sodium pyruvate, and equilibrated in a CO₂-free incubator at 37 °C for 1 h before measuring OCR and ECAR values at different metabolic states. Each well was treated with oligomycin (final concentration 1 μ M), FCCP (final concentration 10 μ M), antimycin A (final concentration 1 μ M) and rotenone (final concentration 100 nM) to assess the electron transport chain function. OCR and ECAR values were normalized to cell number. Basal mitochondrial ATP and glycolytic ATP generation rates were calculated based on OCR and ECAR values using the Seahorse Analytics software.

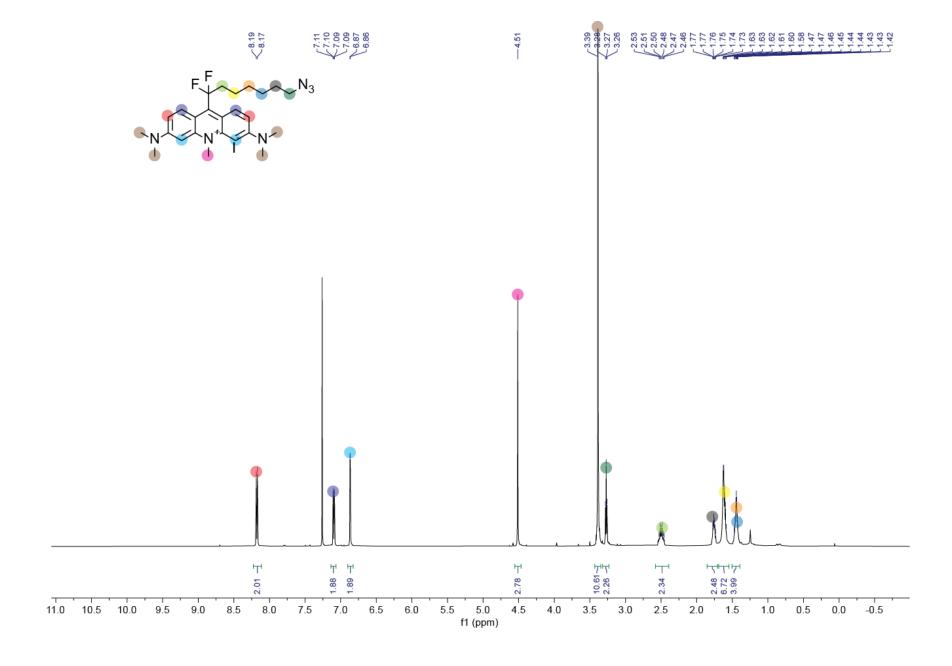
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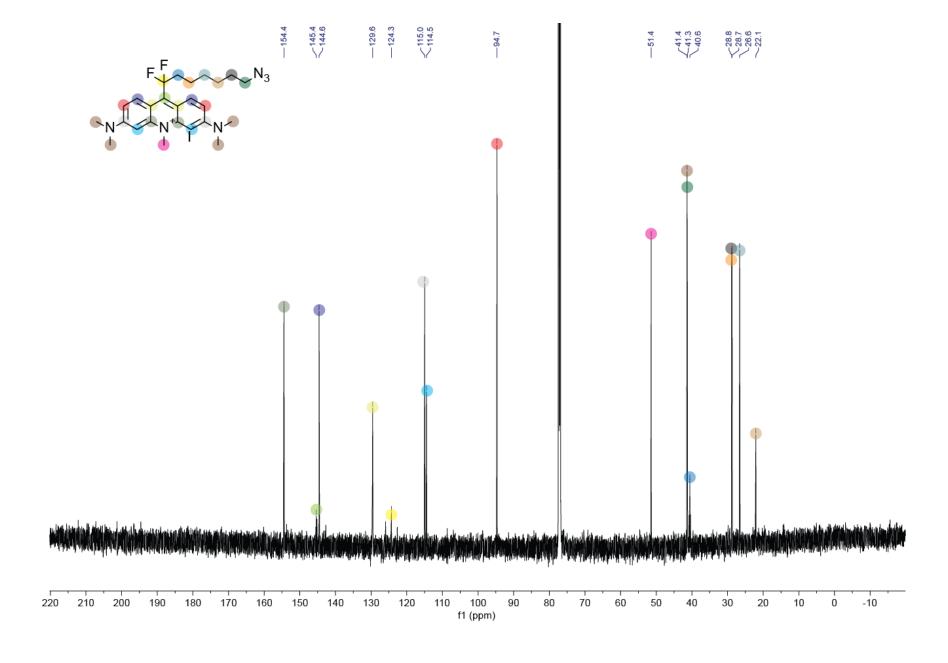




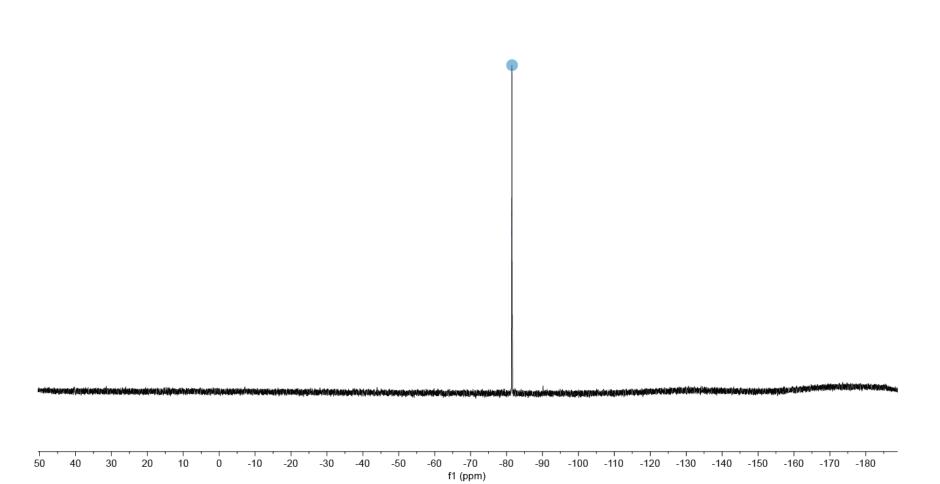


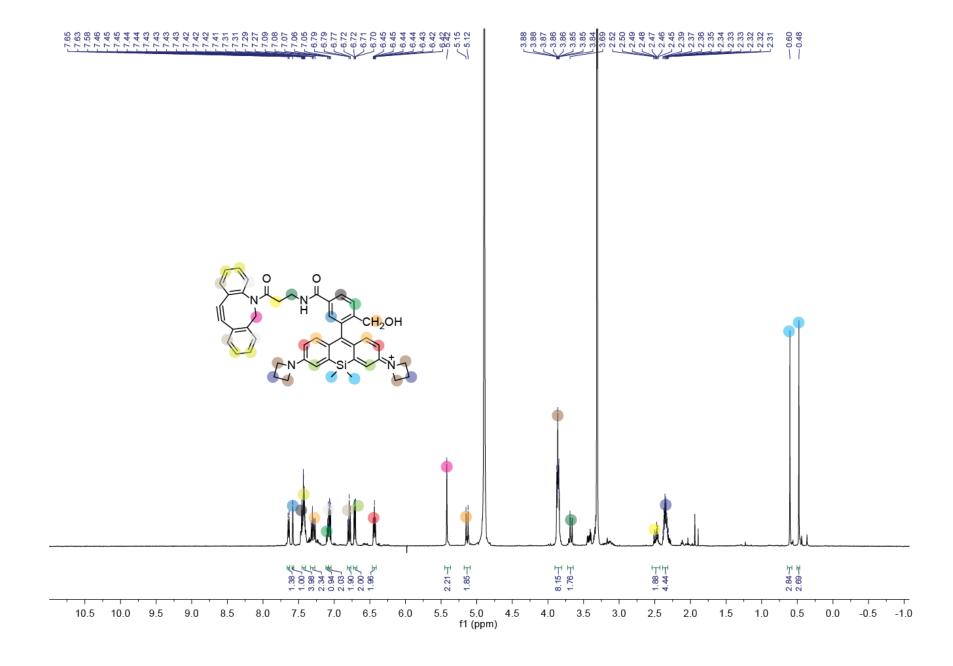


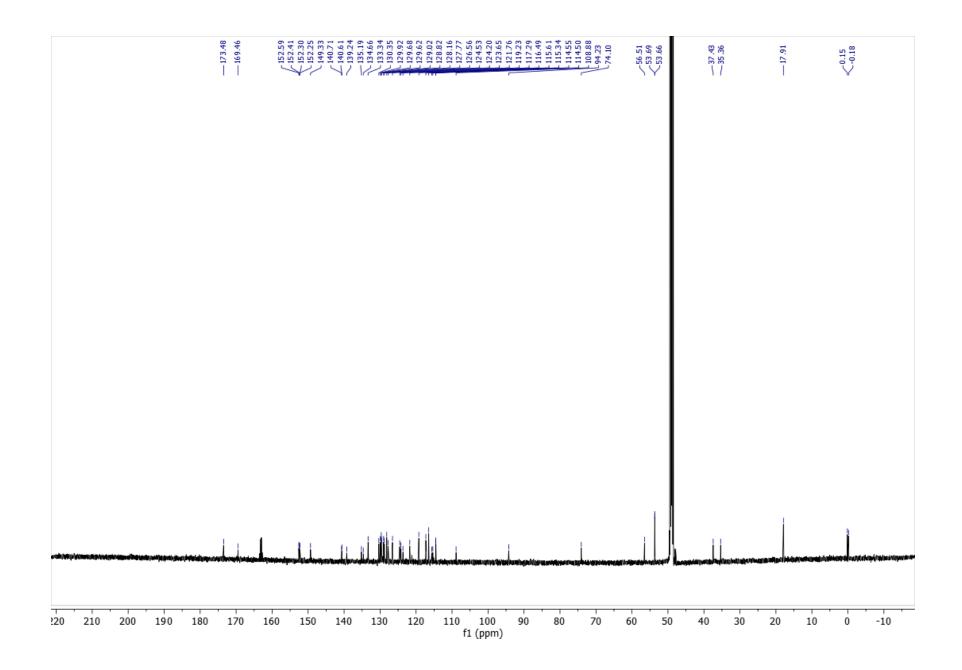












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