

Fig. S1. Effects of FreSHtracer and MitoFreSHtracer on hUC-MSC viability. hUC-MSCs (5×10^3 cells/well; $n=3$ independent biological replicates) were cultured for 18 h in 96-well plates, and then treated for 24 h with either vehicle (dimethyl sulfoxide [DMSO]) or the indicated concentrations of FreSHtracer or MitoFreSHtracer. Cell viability was analyzed using a WST-1 assay. The LD50 values for FreSHtracer and MitoFreSHtracer were calculated as $34.2 \pm 4.77 \mu\text{M}$ and $>41.1 \mu\text{M}$, respectively, using GraphPad Prism 5. All error bars represent the mean \pm SEM.

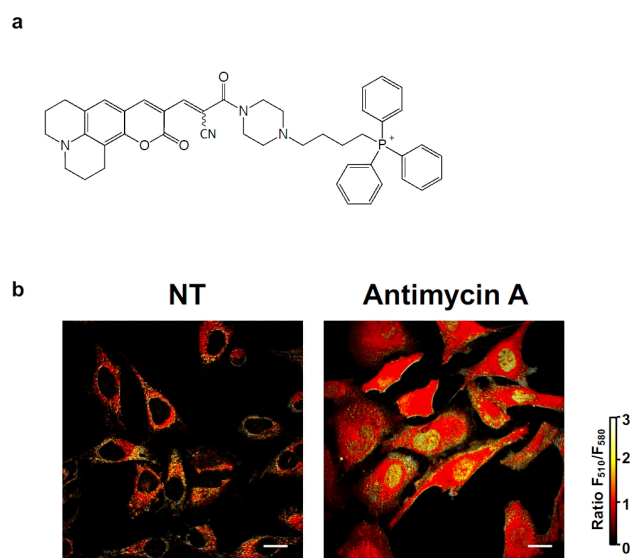


Fig. S2. Loss of mitochondrial staining pattern of triphenylphosphonium-conjugated FreSHtracer. (FreSHtracer-PPh₃) in antimycinA-treated HeLa cells. (a) Structure of FreSHtracer-PPh₃. (b) Pseudocolor images of the FR following treatment with antimycin A in FreSHtracer-PPh₃-loaded HeLa cells. HeLa cells were loaded with 10 μ M FreSHtracer-PPh₃ for 1.5 h, washed with PBS, and then treated with 100 μ M for 75 min, following confocal microscopic determination of the FR. Scale bars, 20 μ m.

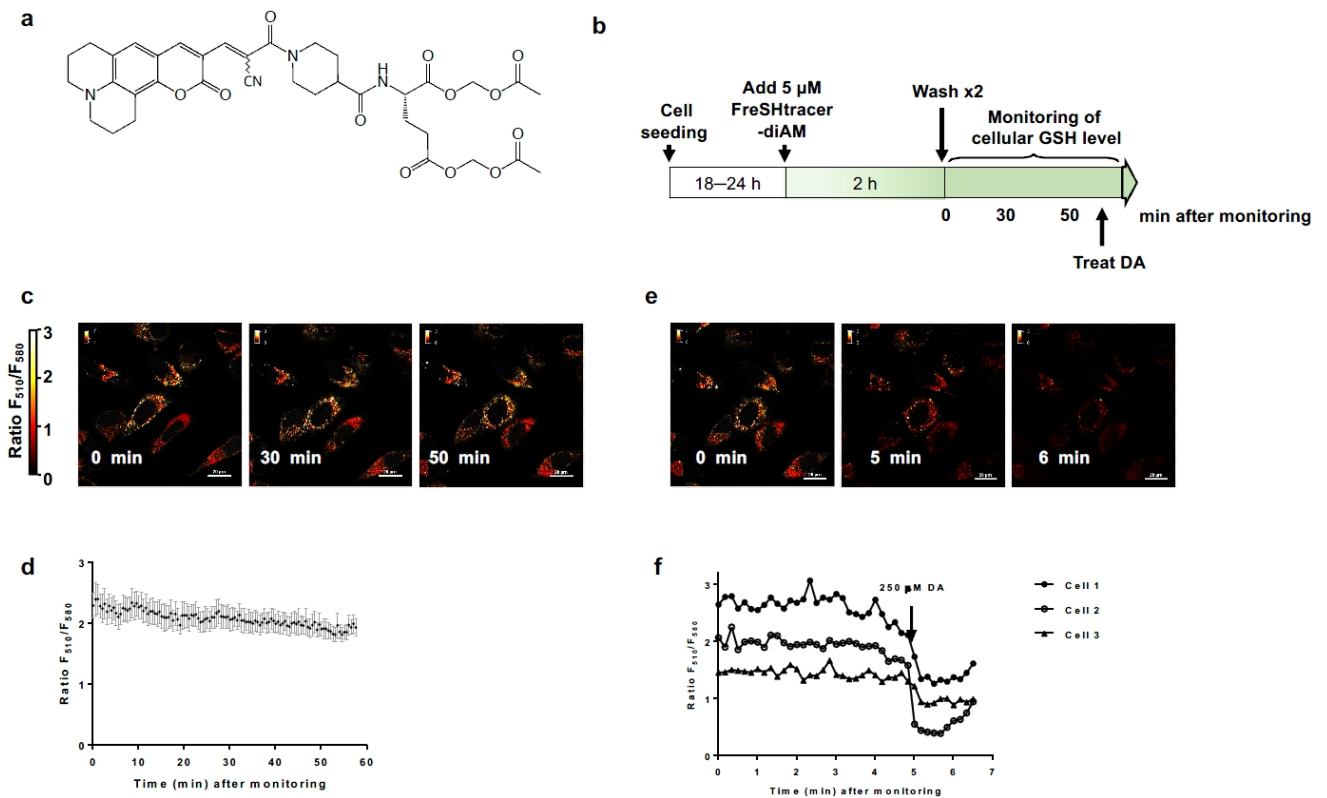


Fig. S3. GSH monitoring using di-acetoxymethyl ester-conjugated FreSHtracer (FreSHtracer-diAM) in living HeLa cells. (a) Structure of FreSHtracer-diAM. (b) Scheme of the experimental procedure for the monitoring of GSH in HeLa cells using FreSHtracer-diAM. (c, e) Pseudo-color images of the FR in FreSHtracer-diAM-loaded HeLa cells. (d, f) Time course of FR changes within HeLa cells (d; $n=6$). DA, diamide.

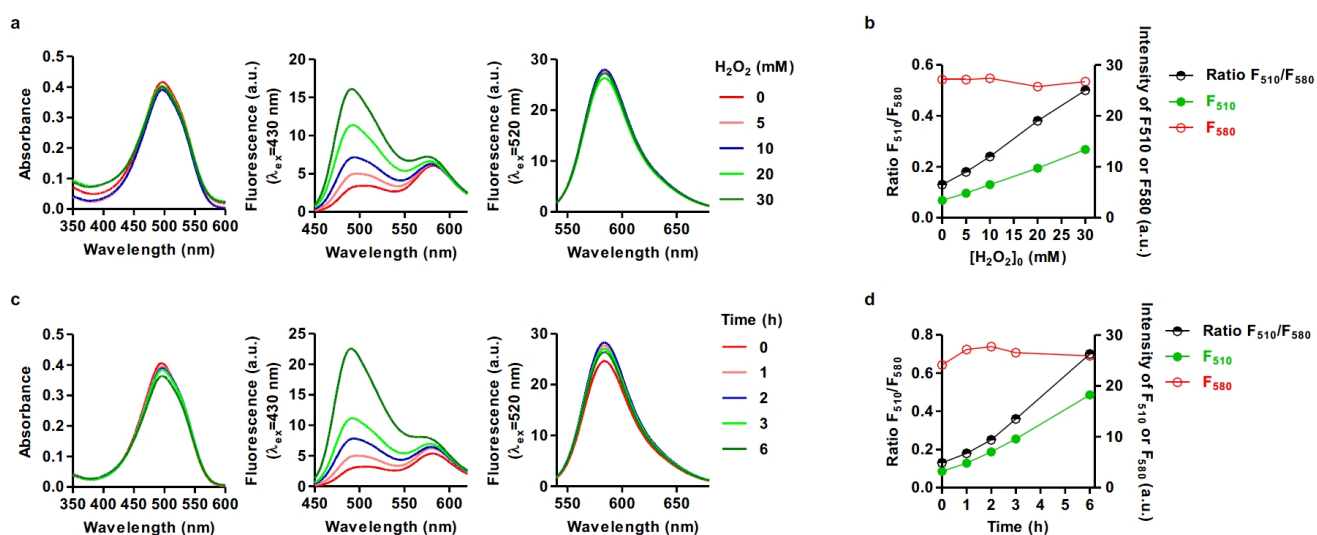


Fig. S4. Direct effects of an extremely high concentration of H₂O₂ on FreSHtracer fluorescence response. (a, b) FreSHtracer was reacted with the indicated concentrations of H₂O₂ for 1 h and analyzed using a UV-visible spectrometer and fluorometer. FreSHtracer emission spectra were obtained by excitation at 430 and 520 nm (a). The sensor emission ratio was calculated from the intensities at F₅₁₀ and F₅₈₀ (b). (c, d) FreSHtracer was reacted with 5 mM H₂O₂ for the indicated times and analyzed using the methods in a and b. All reactions were carried out using 10 μ M [FreSH-tracer]₀ in 10 mM phosphate buffer containing 150 mM NaCl and 2% DMSO, pH 7.4, at room temperature. F₅₁₀, Ex430-Em₅₁₀; F₅₈₀, Ex520-Em₅₈₀.