

**High-performance platform for electrochemical sensing  $\alpha$ -fetoprotein based on  
molecularly imprinted polymerized ionic liquid film on a gold nanoparticle  
modified electrode surface**

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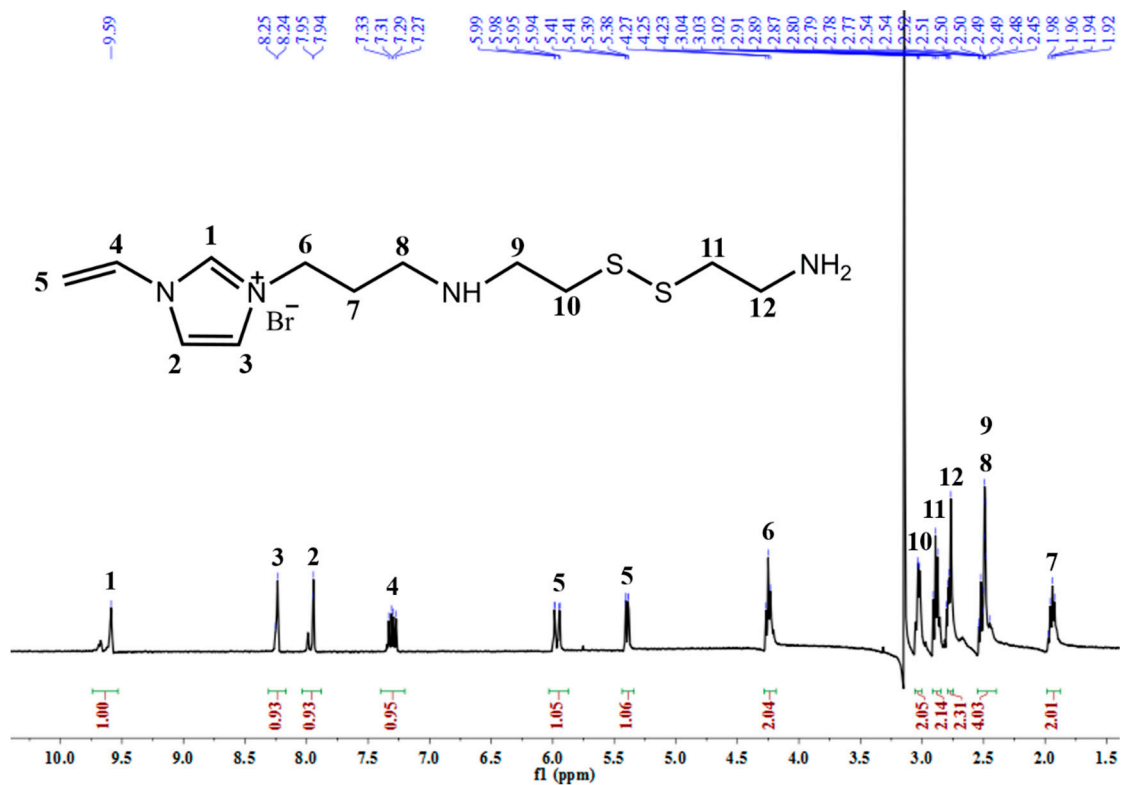


Fig. S 1. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (Cys)VIMBF<sub>4</sub> ionic liquid (solvent: Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>)

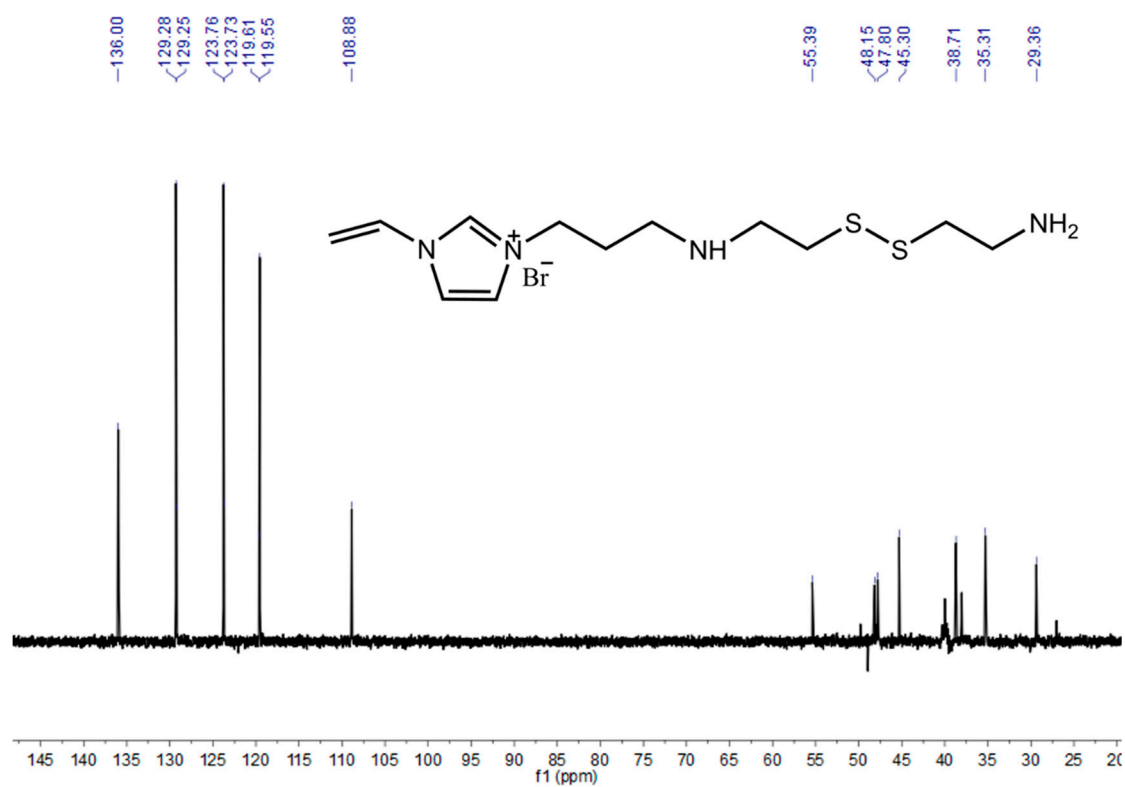


Fig. S 2. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of (Cys)VIMBF<sub>4</sub> ionic liquid (solvent: Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>)

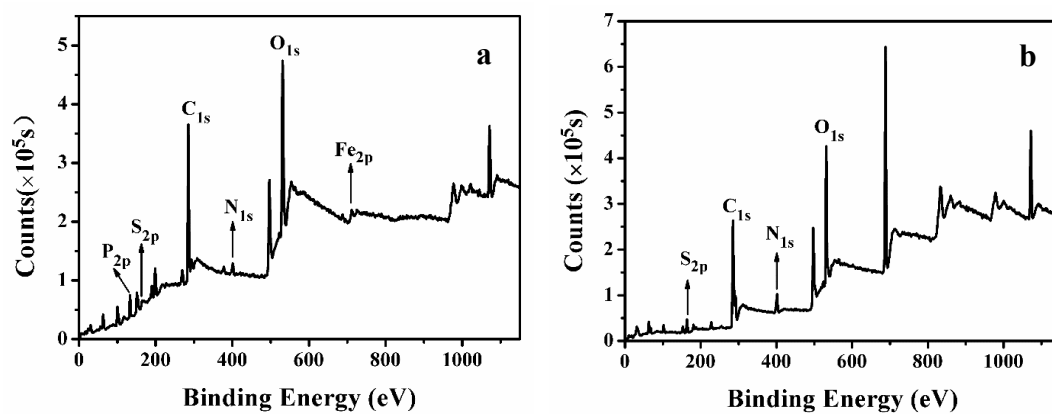


Fig. S3. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopic characterizations of imprinted (a) and non-imprinted polymers (b)

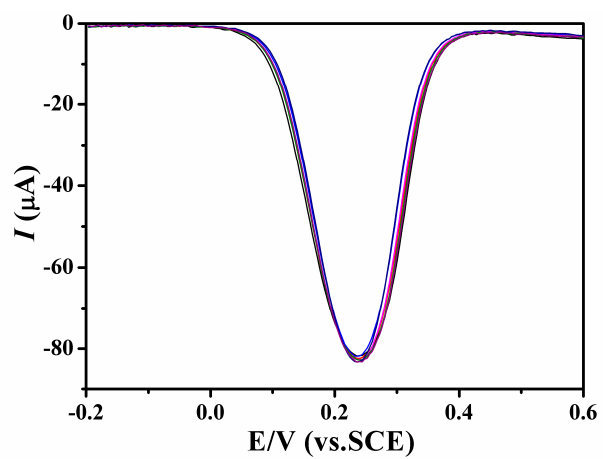


Fig. S 4 Differential pulse voltammograms of  $\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6/\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$  at the NIP sensor with AFP concentration varying from 0.03 to 1.0  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$

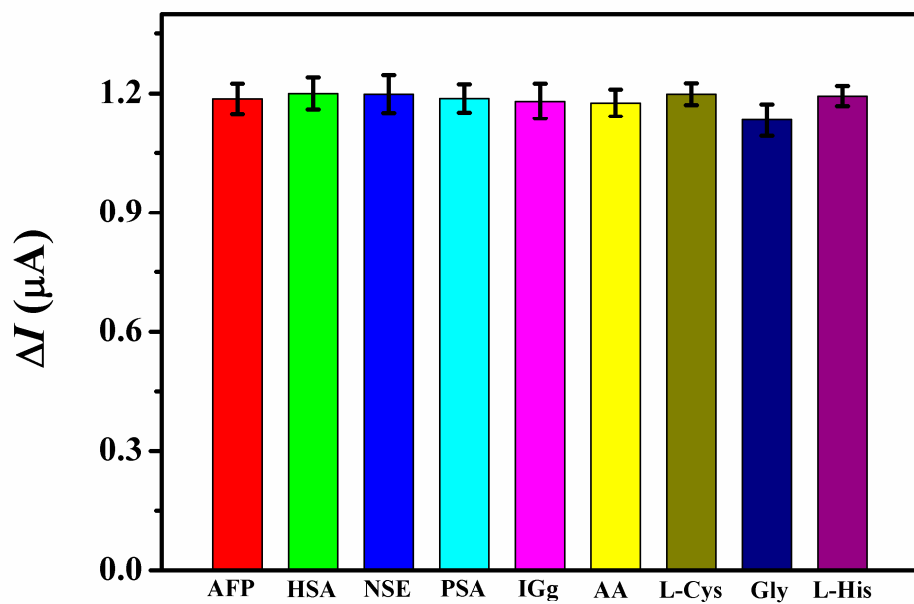


Fig. S 5. Electrochemical responses of the imprinted sensor toward  $1.0 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$  AFP in the presence of  $50 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$  HSA, NSE, PSA, IGg, L-Cys, Gly and L-His.