

## **Supplementary materials**

# **A Luciferase Mutant with Improved Brightness and Stability for Whole-Cell Bioluminescent Biosensors and *In Vitro* Bio-sensing**

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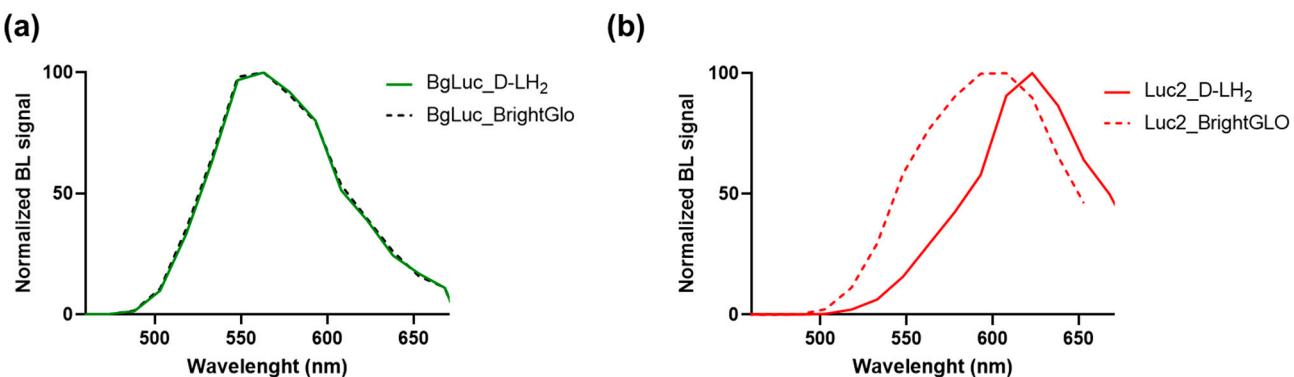
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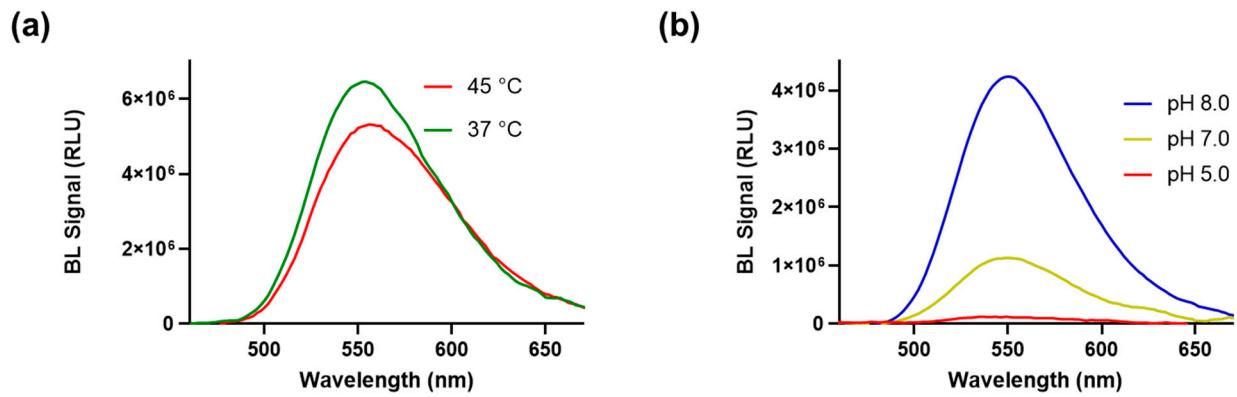
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**Figure S1.** Amino acid alignment of the BgLuc and PpyLuc luciferases. The red highlighted residues indicate the mutated amino acids.



**Figure S2:** Emission spectra of (a) BgLuc and (b) Luc2 luciferase in HEK293T cells obtained with D-LH<sub>2</sub> substrate in citrate buffer (1.0 mM, pH 5.0) (solid line) and BrightGlo substrate (dotted line).



**Figure S3:** BgLuc mutant emission spectra obtained (a) at different temperatures and (b) at different pH with the commercial BrightGlo substrate.