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**Title:** Factors Influencing Luciferase-Based Bioluminescent Imaging in Preclinical Models of Brain Tumor

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## **Supplemental Figures**

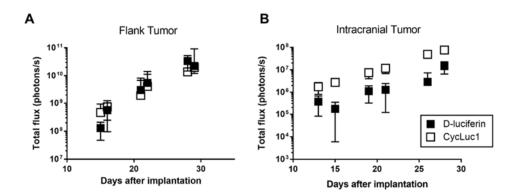


Figure S1. The intensity of BLI light signal from D-luciferin and CycLuc1 with different orders of cross-over imaging with GBM6 implanted on the different locations, flank and brain.

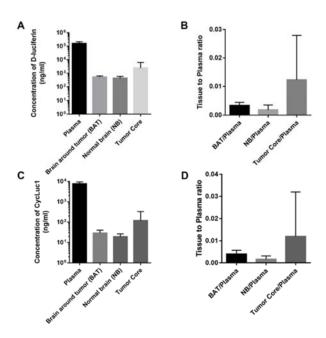


Figure S2. Concentration of D-luciferin (A and B) and CycLuc1 (C and D) measured by LC-MS/MS in and around the brain tumor following a single intraperitoneal dose of 150 mg/kg D-luciferin and 5 mg/kg CycLuc1. Tissues were harvested at 10 min post dosing.

Table S1 Summary of physicochemical properties of D-luciferin and CycLuc1

	D-luciferin	CycLuc1
Structure	HO S S COOH	N S S COOH
Molecular Weight <sup>1</sup>	280.32	305.37
XLogP <sup>1</sup>	0.9	2.6
Hydrogen bond donor count <sup>1</sup>	2	2
Hydrogen bond acceptor count <sup>1</sup>	7	7
Polar surface area (A2)1	129	128
Emmission wavelength (nm) <sup>2</sup>	553	603
Km (uM) <sup>2</sup>	6.76±0.3	$0.1 \pm 0.01$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Pubchem (https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/))

<sup>2</sup>Harwood, Katryn R., et al. "Identification of mutant firefly luciferases that efficiently utilize animoluciferins." Chemistry & biology 18.12 (2011): 1649-1657.