

## Supporting Information

### **Anionic Europium (III) Coordination Polymer for Highly Selective and Sensitive Detection of Fe<sup>3+</sup> and 4-Nitrophenol**

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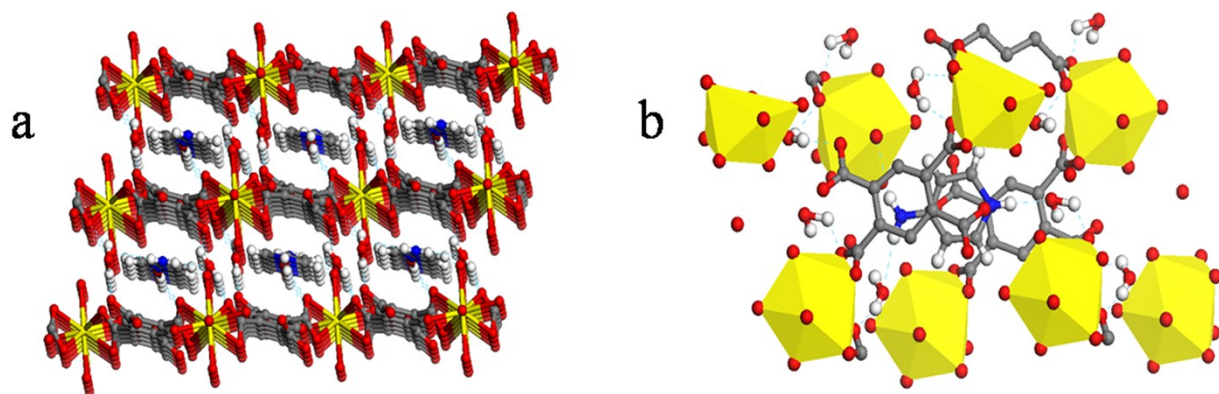
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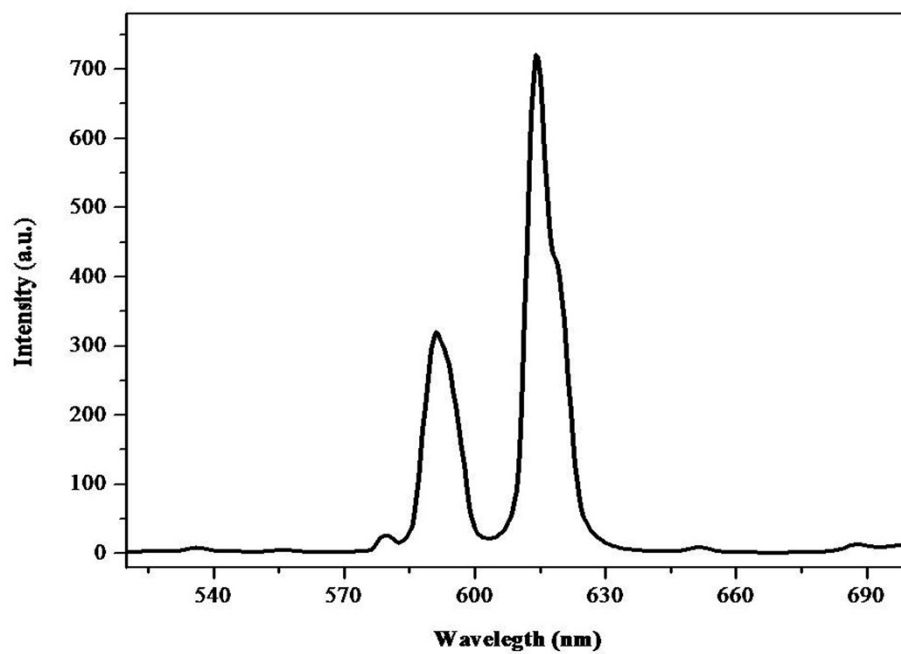
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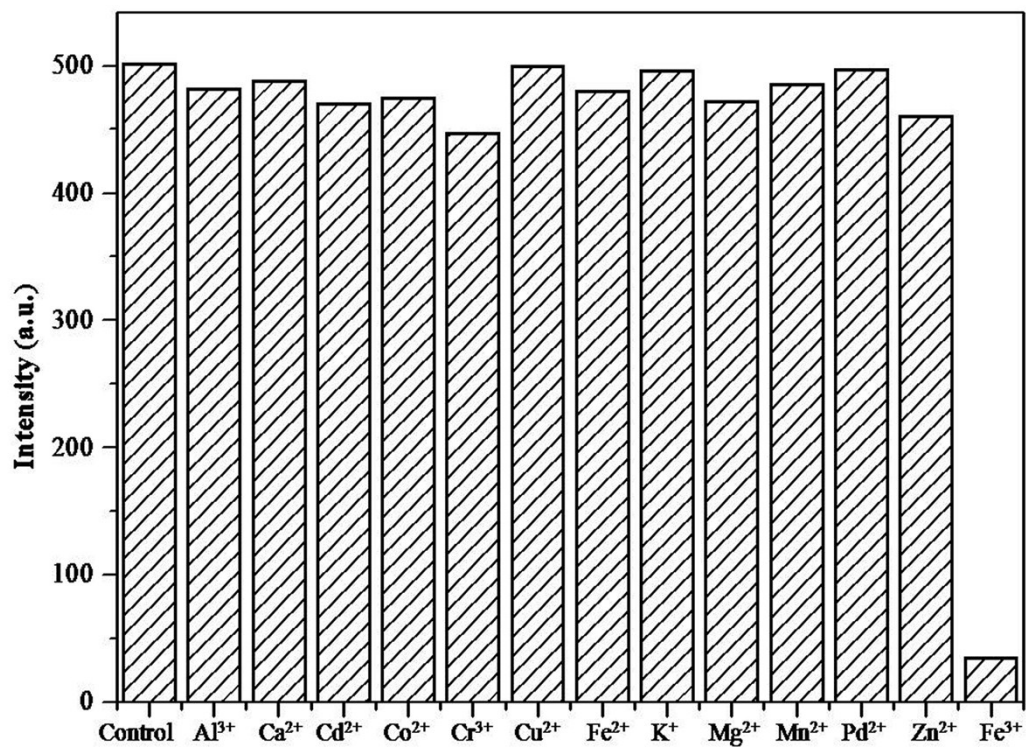


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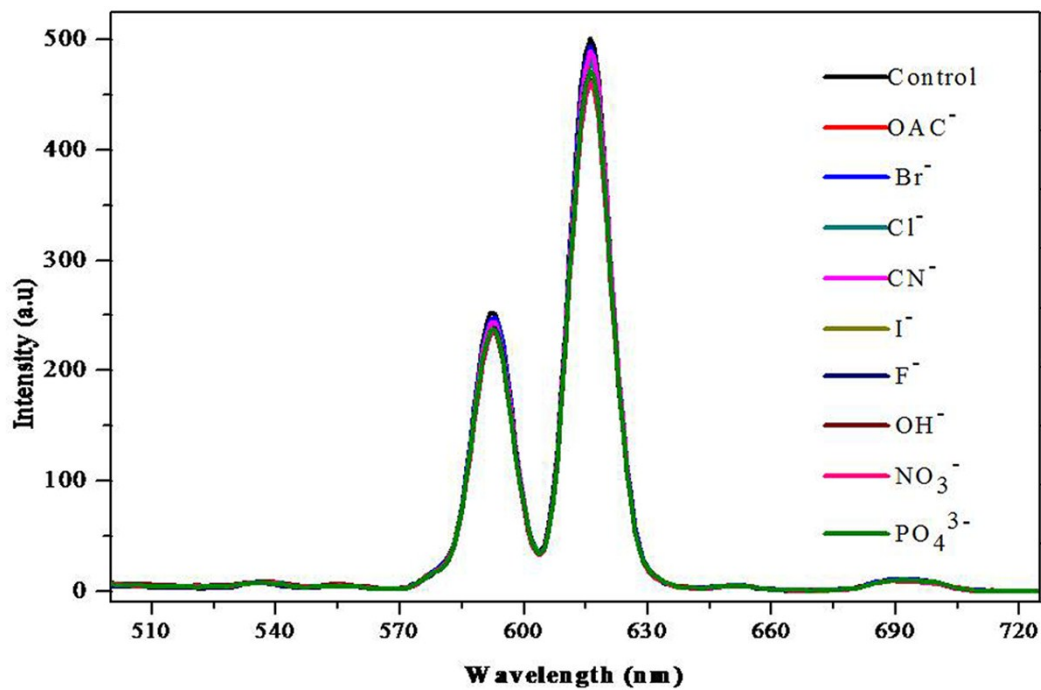


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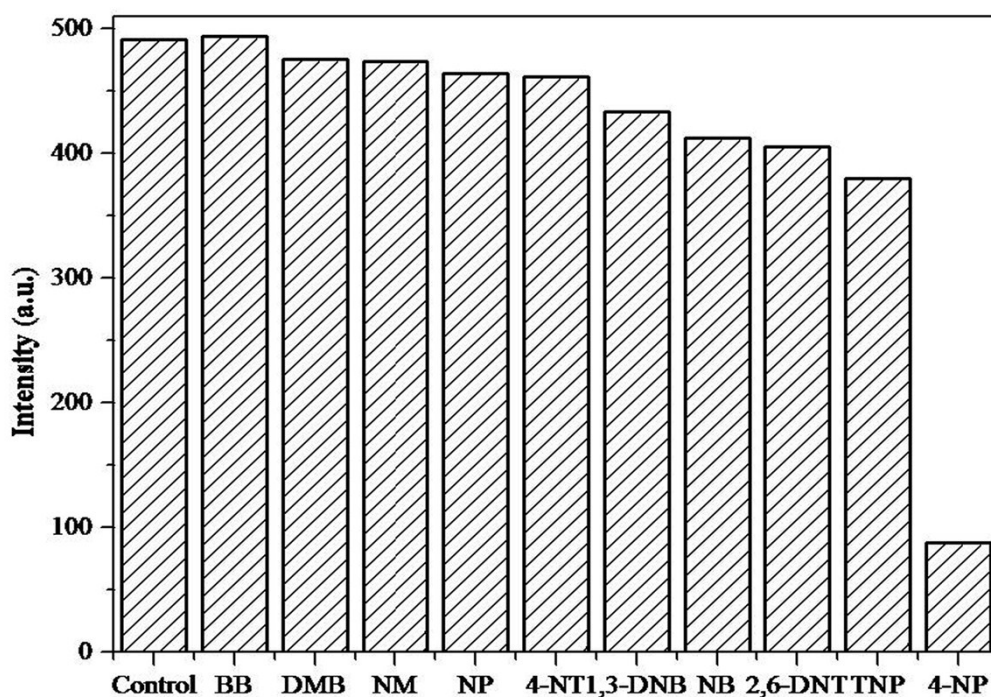


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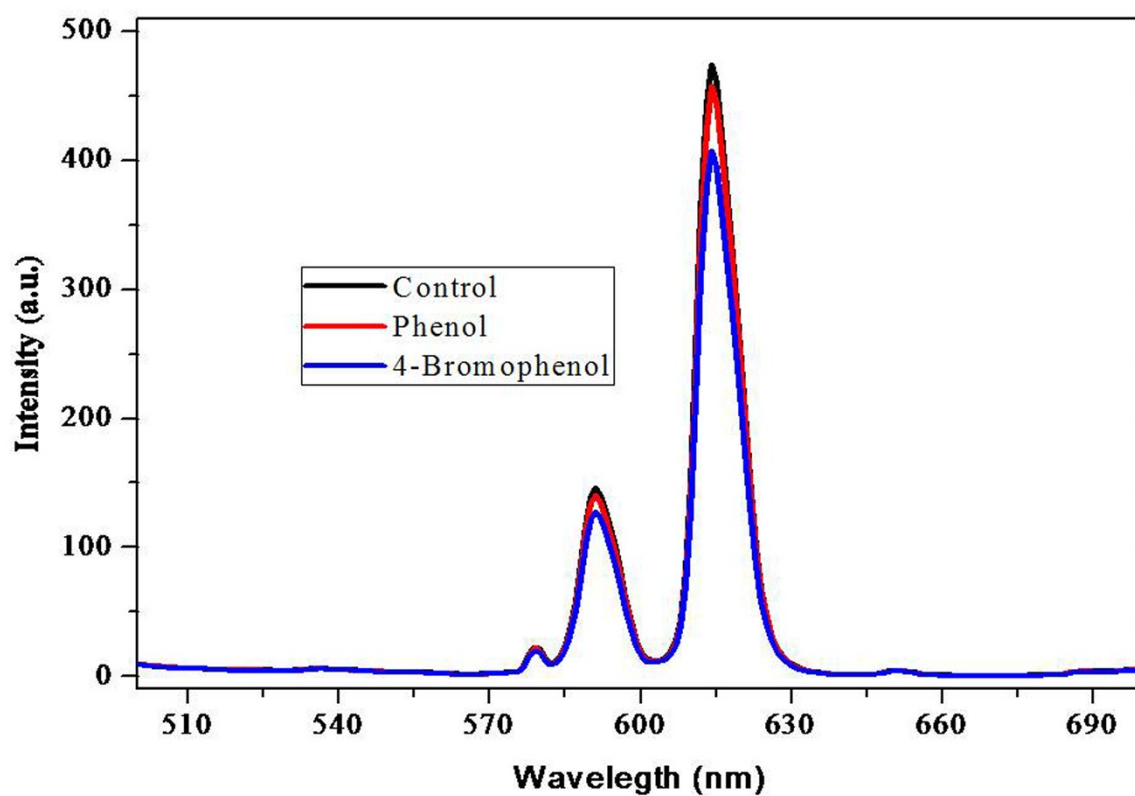


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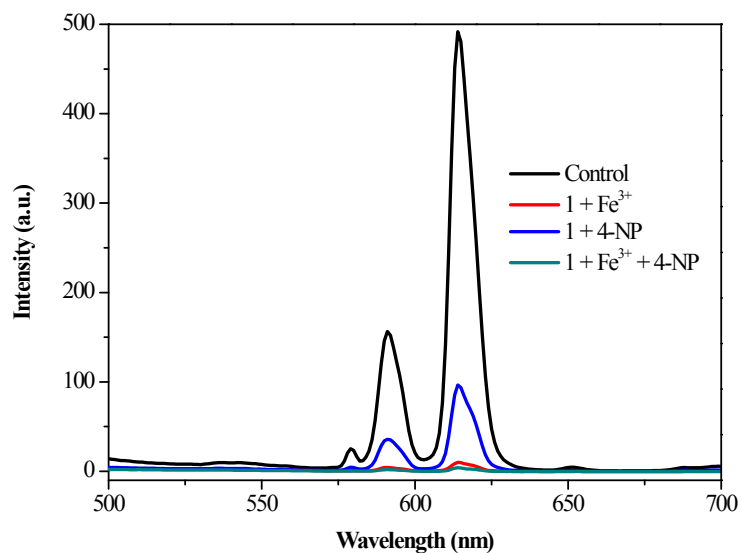


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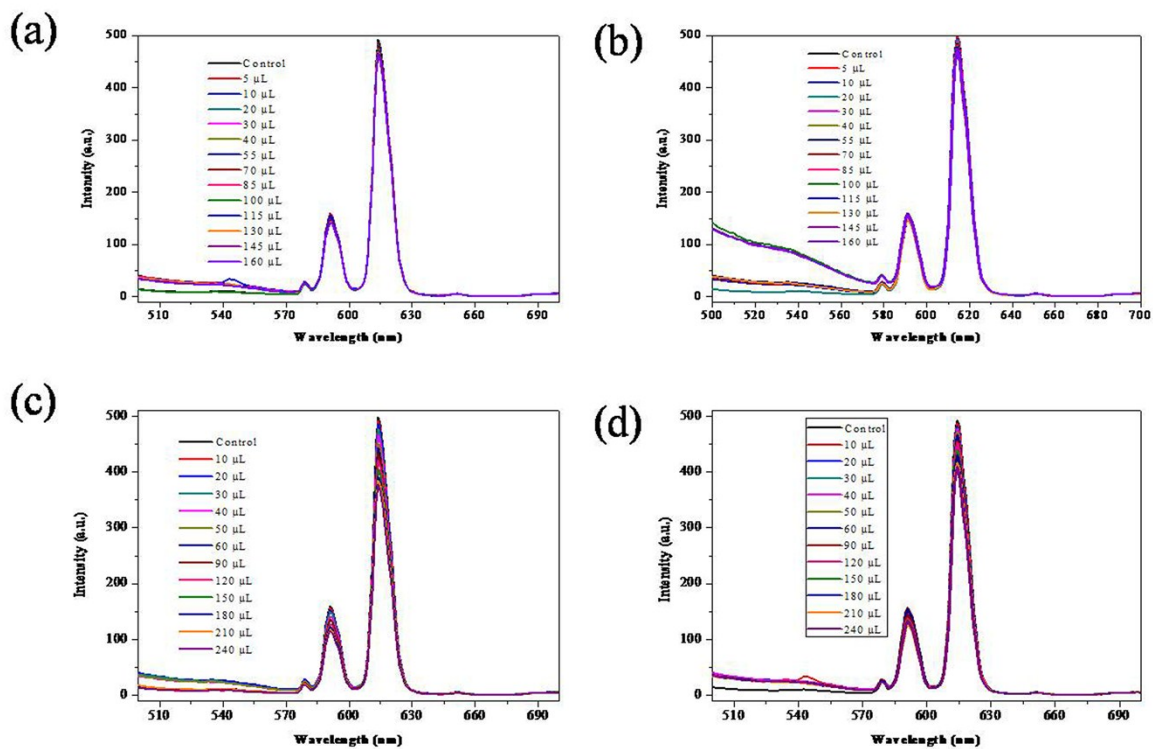
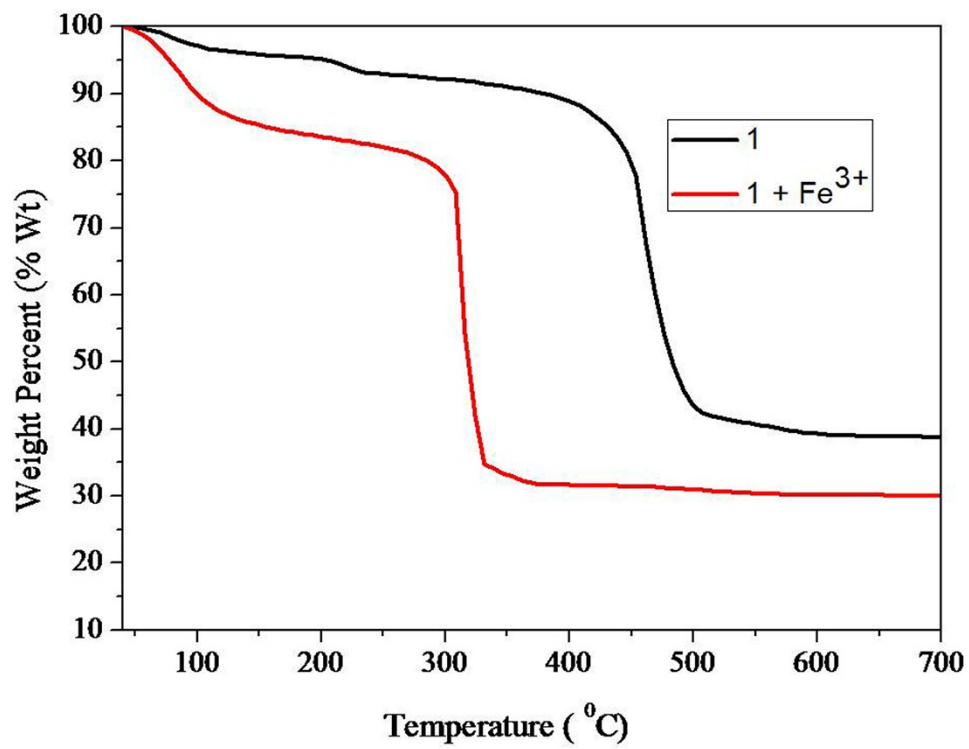
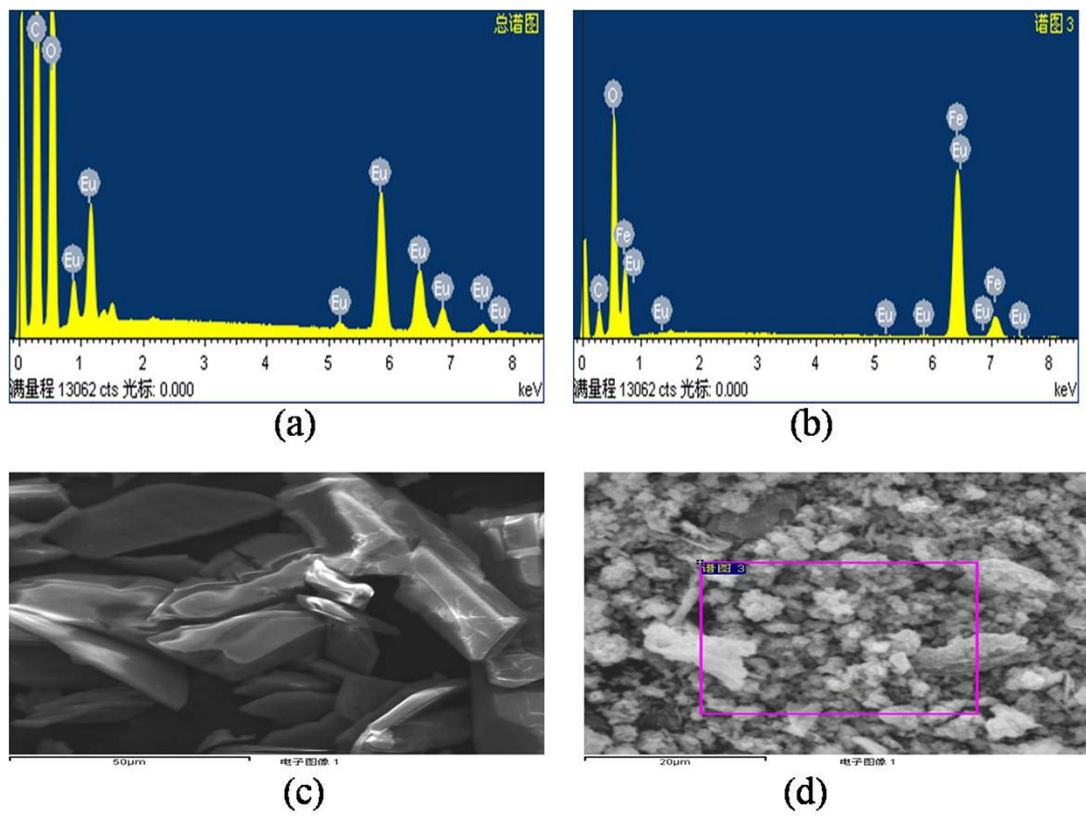


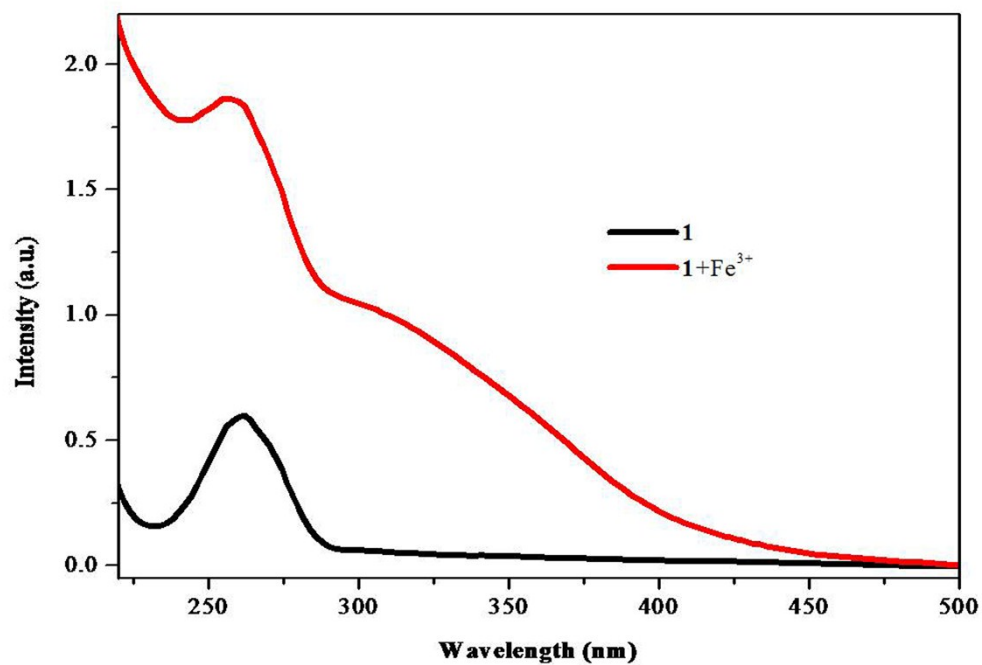
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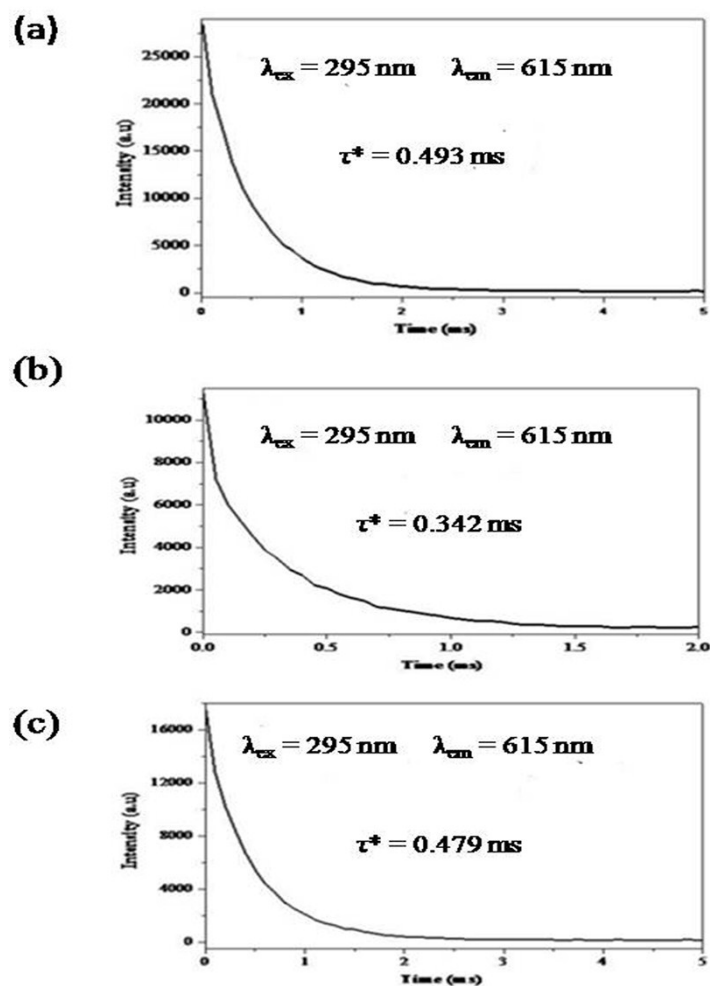
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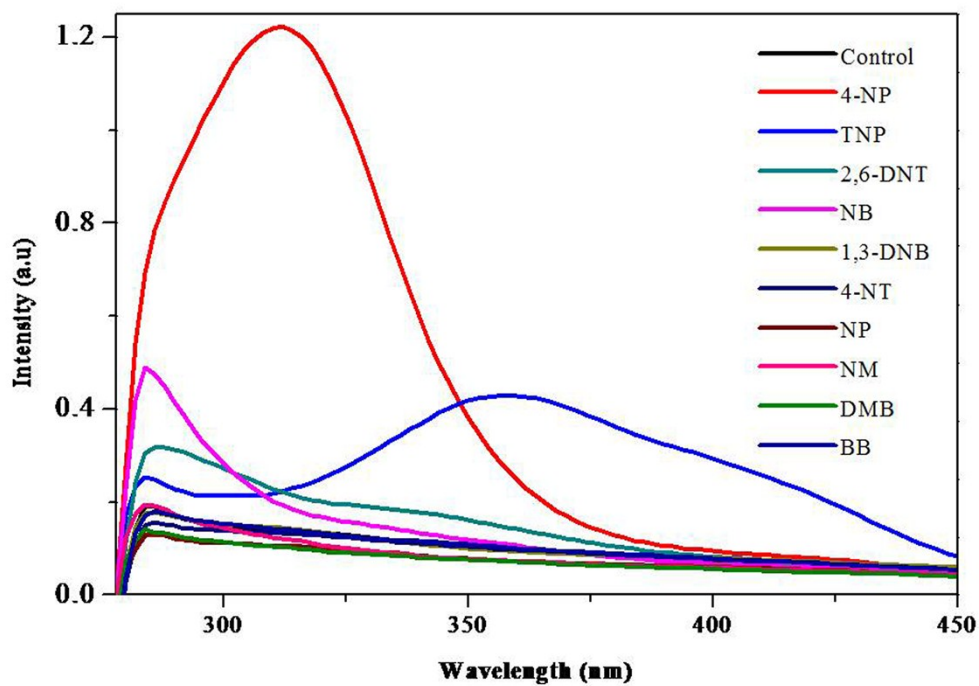
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**Fig. S13** UV-Vis absorption spectra of **1** (0.96 mg dispersed in 3 mL ethanol) treated with different nitrocompounds having equal volumes ( 240  $\mu$ L) and concentration of 1 mM in ethanol for each

**Table S1** Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**.

Empirical formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>25</sub> EuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>16</sub>
Formula weight	641.33
Crystal system	Monoclinic, C2/c
<i>a</i> (Å)	13.0689(8)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.2535(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.4306(9)
$\alpha$ (°)	90
$\beta$ (°)	105.9080(10)
$\gamma$ (°)	90
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2182.5(2)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>D</i> <sub>Calc</sub> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.952
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	2.959
<i>F</i> <sub>(000)</sub>	1280
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0248
GOF on F <sup>2</sup>	1.087
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]*	0.0218
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]*	0.0522
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (all data) *	0.0233
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)*	0.0532

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\* $R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$ ;  $wR_2 = \{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)]^2\}^{1/2}$

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**Table S2** Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **1**.

Eu(1)-O(5)	2.4039(17)	Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	2.4596(16)
Eu(1)-O(5) <sup>#1</sup>	2.4039(17)	Eu(1)-O(7)	2.496(2)
Eu(1)-O(6) <sup>#1</sup>	2.4282(19)	Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	2.5550(16)
Eu(1)-O(6)	2.4282(19)	Eu(1)-O(1)	2.5550(16)
Eu(1)-O(2)	2.4596(16)		
O(5)-Eu(1)-O(5) <sup>#1</sup>	136.88(8)	O(6) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(7)	79.36(5)
O(5)-Eu(1)-O(6) <sup>#1</sup>	93.48(7)	O(6)-Eu(1)-O(7)	79.36(5)
O(5) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(6) <sup>#1</sup>	78.68(7)	O(2)-Eu(1)-O(7)	141.20(4)
O(5)-Eu(1)-O(6)	78.68(7)	O(2) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(7)	141.20(4)
O(5) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(6)	93.48(7)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	140.40(6)
O(6) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(6)	158.72(9)	O(5) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	69.65(6)
O(5)-Eu(1)-O(2)	76.74(6)	O(6) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	124.26(6)
O(5) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2)	143.34(6)	O(6)-Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	69.48(6)
O(6) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2)	120.28(6)	O(2)-Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	73.94(5)
O(6)-Eu(1)-O(2)	77.50(6)	O(2) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	51.69(5)
O(5)-Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	143.34(6)	O(7)-Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	125.11(4)
O(5) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	76.74(6)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(1)	69.65(6)
O(6) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	77.50(6)	O(5) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(1)	140.40(6)
O(6)-Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	120.28(6)	O(6) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(1)	69.48(6)
O(2)-Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>#1</sup>	77.60(8)	O(6)-Eu(1)-O(1)	124.26(6)
O(5)-Eu(1)-O(7)	68.44(4)	O(2)-Eu(1)-O(1)	51.69(5)
O(5) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(7)	68.44(4)	O(2) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(1)	73.94(5)
O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Eu(1)-O(1)	109.78(7)	O(7)-Eu(1)-O(1)	125.11(4)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x, y, -z+1/2