Electronic Supplementary Information

Highly ordered sandwich-type (phthalocyaninato)(porphyrinato) europium double-deckers nanotubes and room temperature NO_2 sensitive properties

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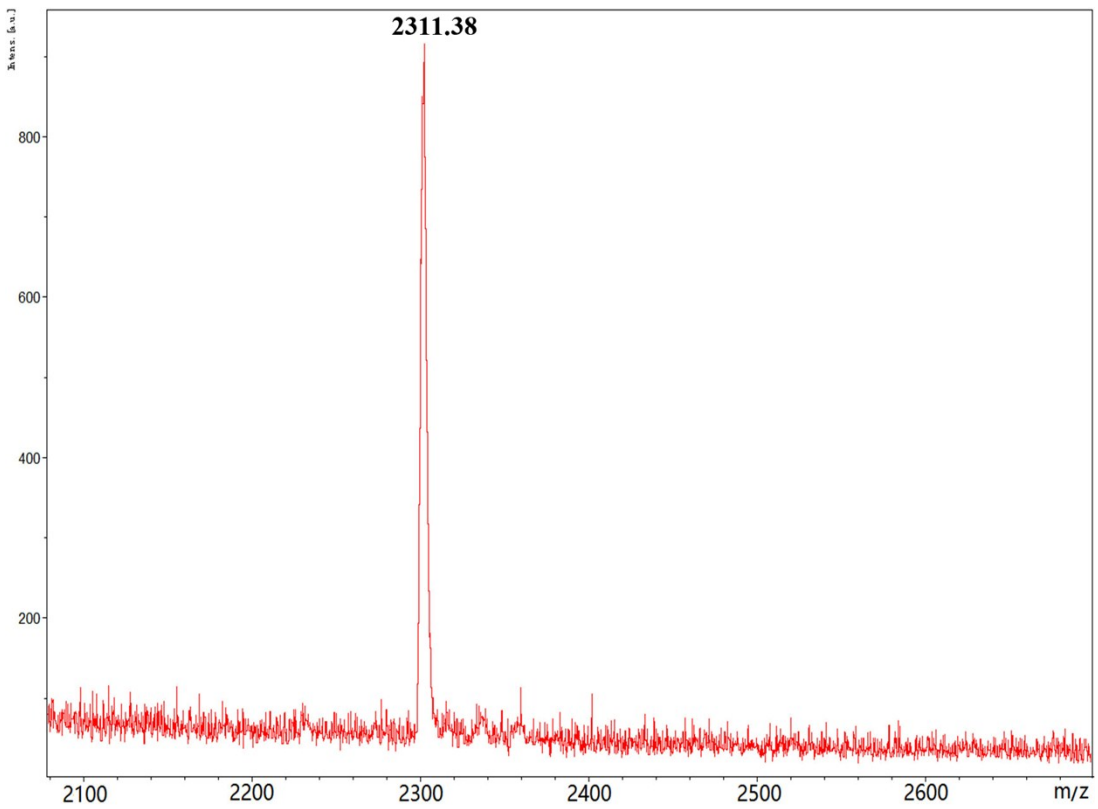

Fig. S1 MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of compound **2**.

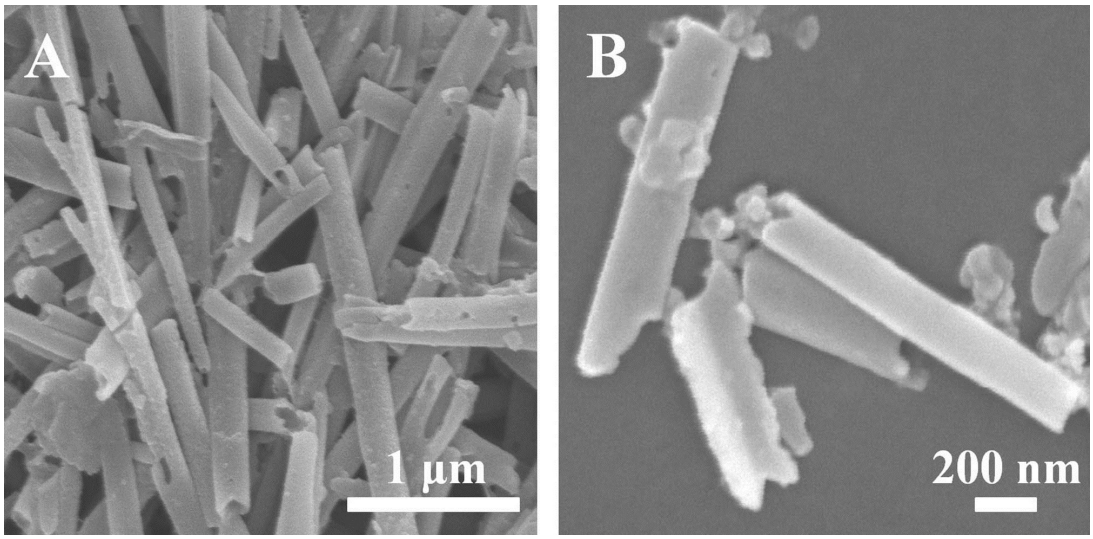

Fig. S2 The nanotubes fabricated from **2** using AAO as template observed by SEM after ultrasound (A); nanotubes prepared from **2** indicate the open ends of these nanotubes (B).

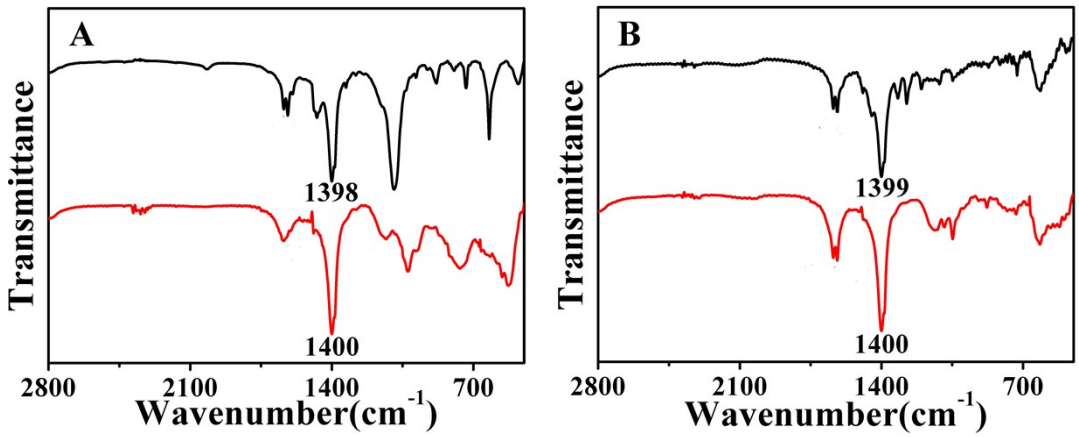

Fig. S3 IR spectra of compound **1** (A) and **2** (B) (black line) and its nanotubes (red line) fabricated from **1-2** in the region of 450-2800 cm^{-1} with 2 cm^{-1} resolution.

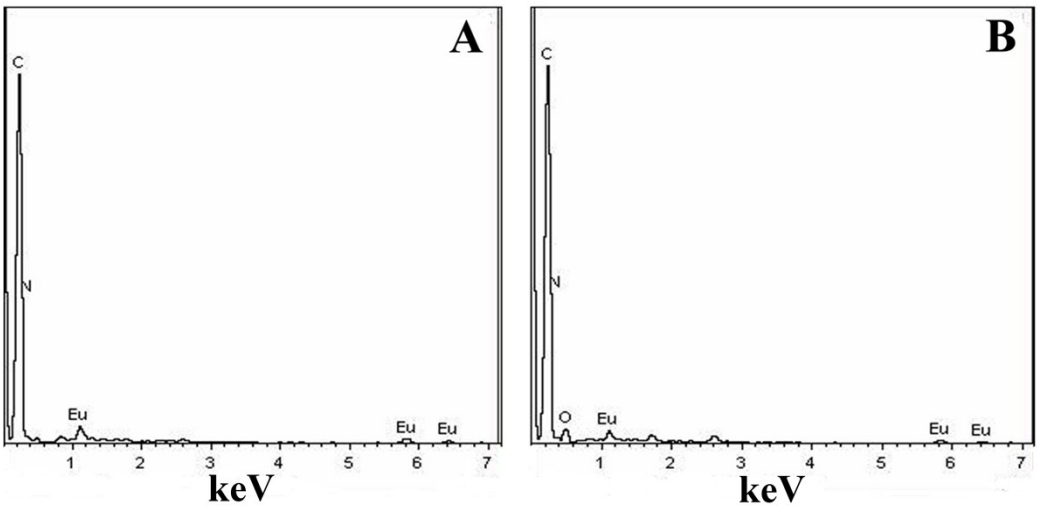

Fig. S4 EDS images of nanotubes fabricated from compound **1** nanotubes (A) and **2** nanotubes (B).

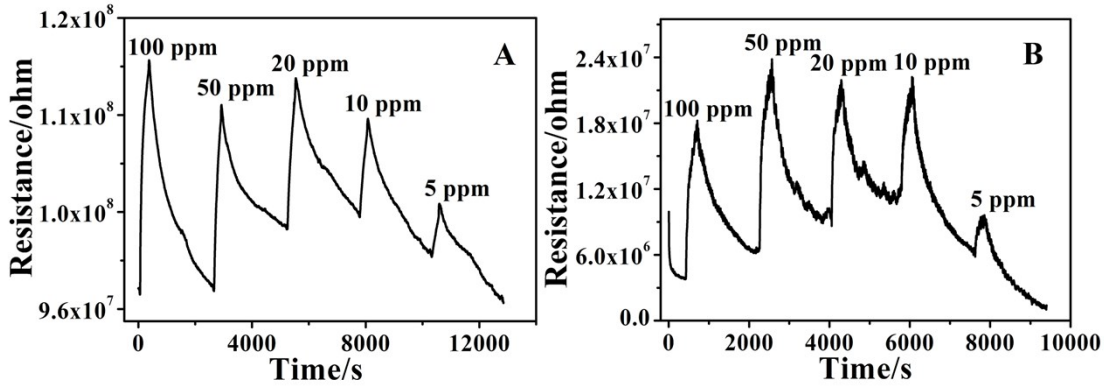

Fig. S5 Real-time response characteristics of the drop-cast films of compound **1** (A) and compound **2** (B).

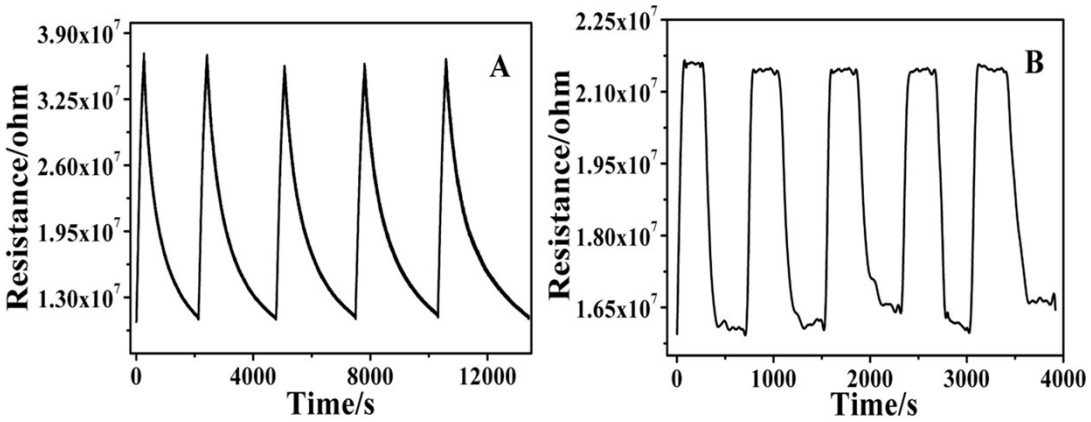

Fig. S6 Dynamic responses of the nanotubes of sensors to 100 ppm NO_2 at ambient temperature: (A) compound **1** nanotubes; (B) compound **2** nanotubes.

Table S1 Electronic absorption data for compounds **1-2** in chloroform solutions and corresponding nanotubes dispersed in distilled water.

Compound	in $CHCl_3$/nm	nanotubes/nm
1	331, 411, 480, 605, 692	338, 417, 484, 582, 645
2	335, 413, 482, 608, 683	386, 463, 499, 625, 690