Electronic Supplementary Information for

Mitochondria-targeting time-gated luminescence probe for hypochlorous acid based on a europium complex

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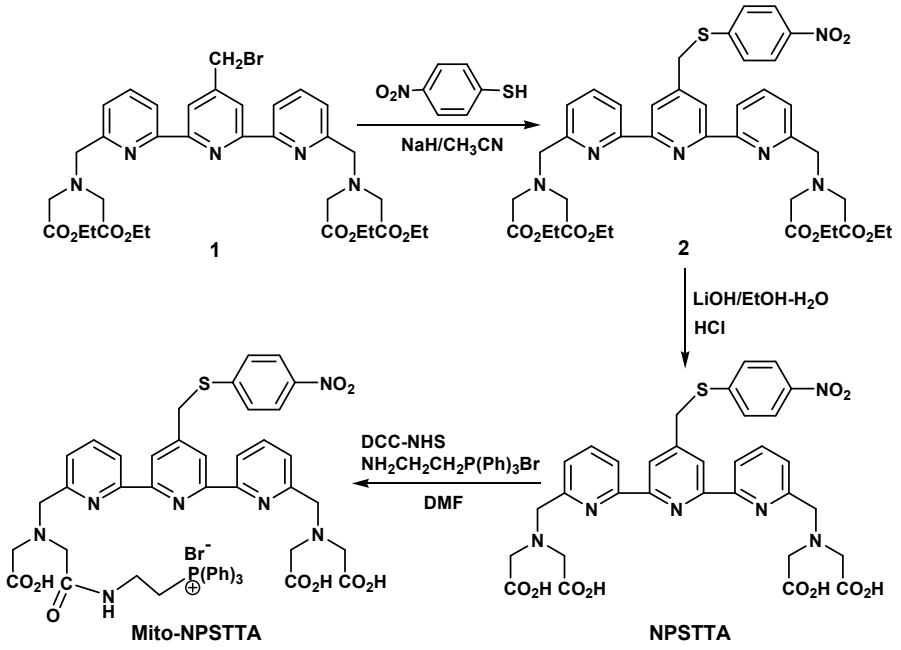


Scheme S1. Reaction pathway for the synthesis of the ligand Mito-NPSTTA.

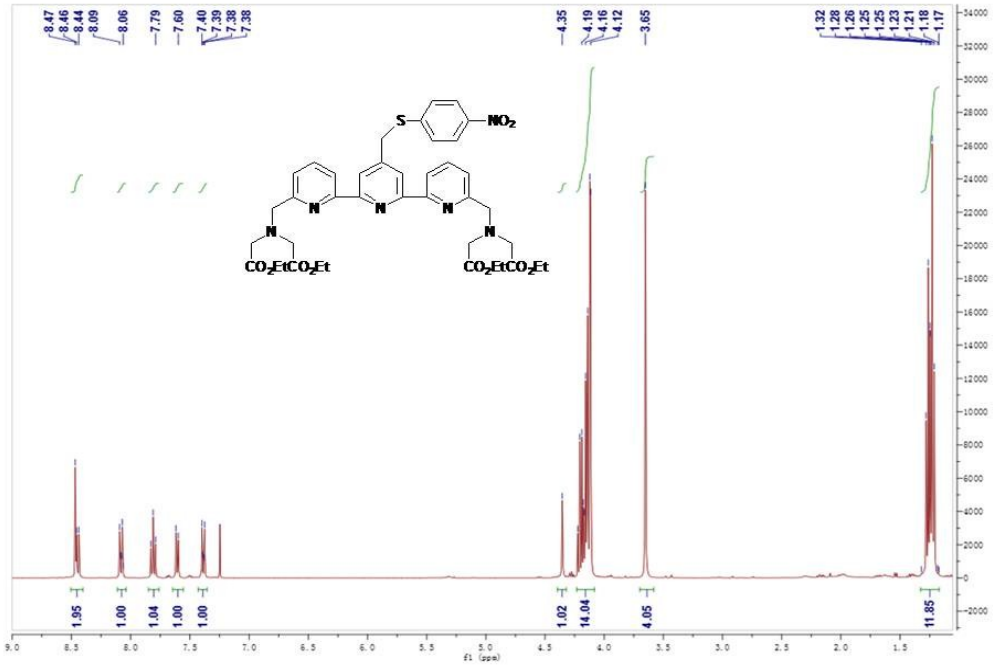


Fig. S1. ^{1}H NMR spectrum of compound **2**.

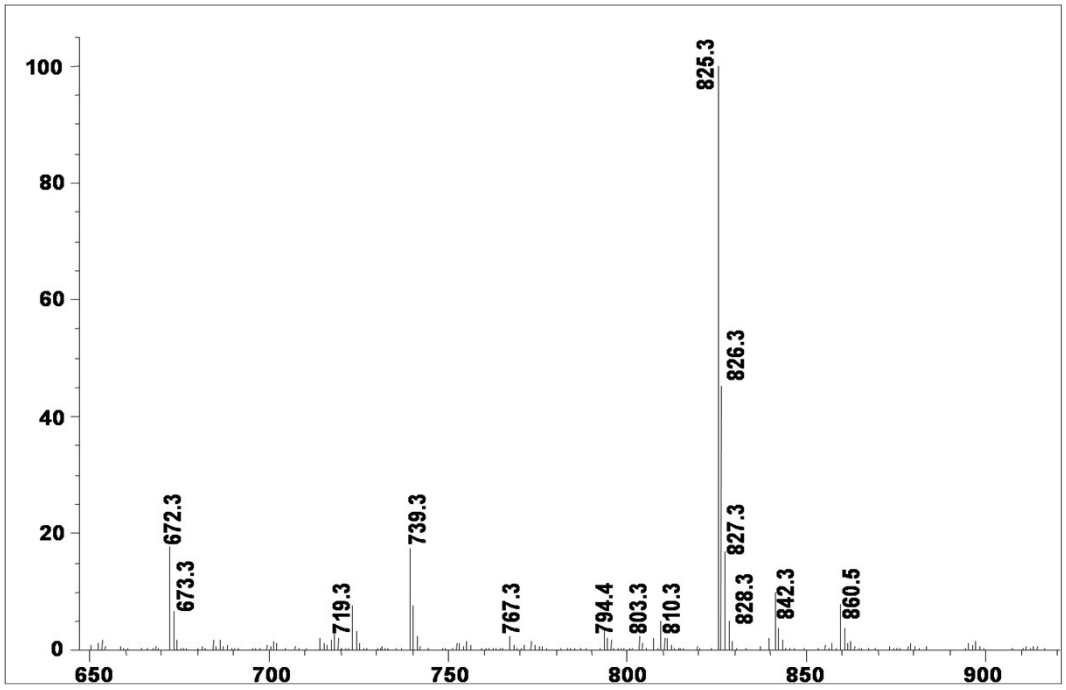


Fig. S2. ESI-MS of compound **2**.

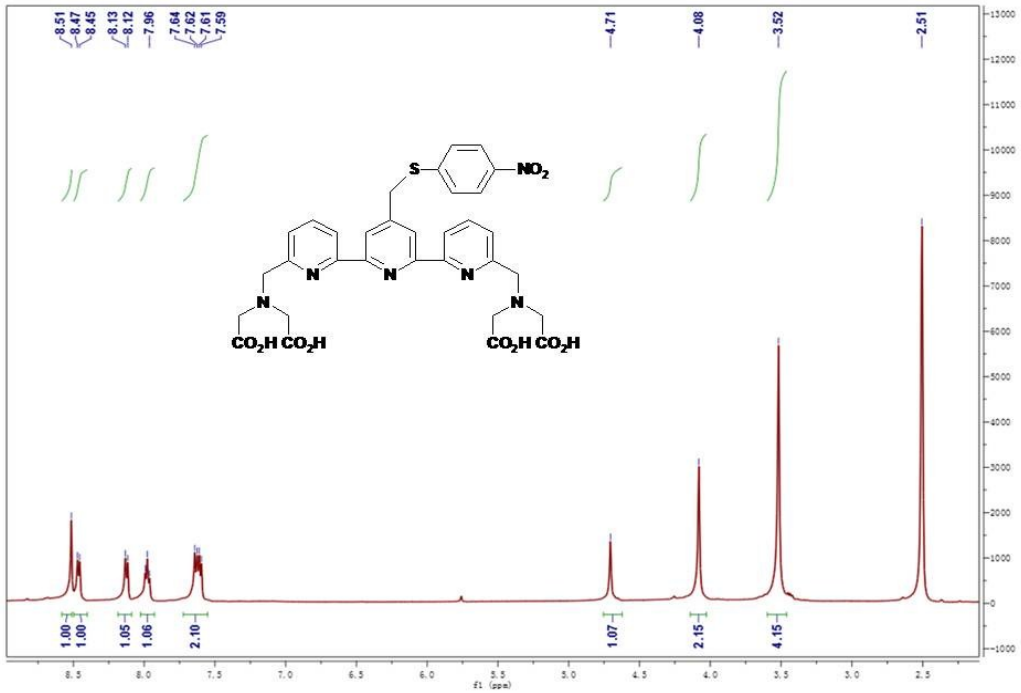
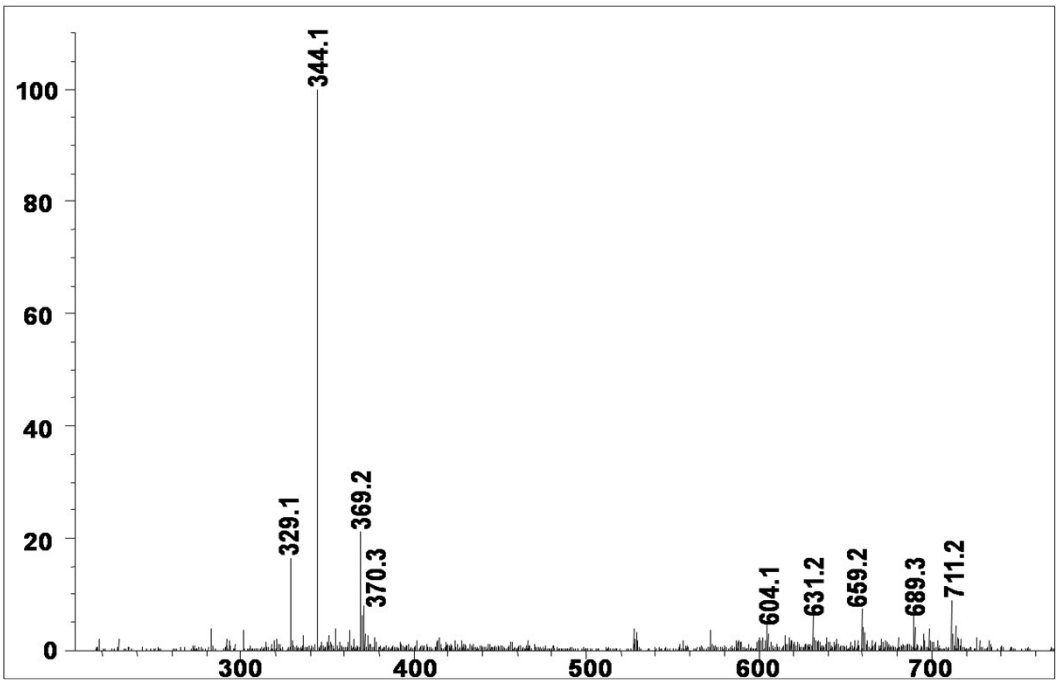


Fig. S3. ^{1}H NMR spectrum of NPSTTA.



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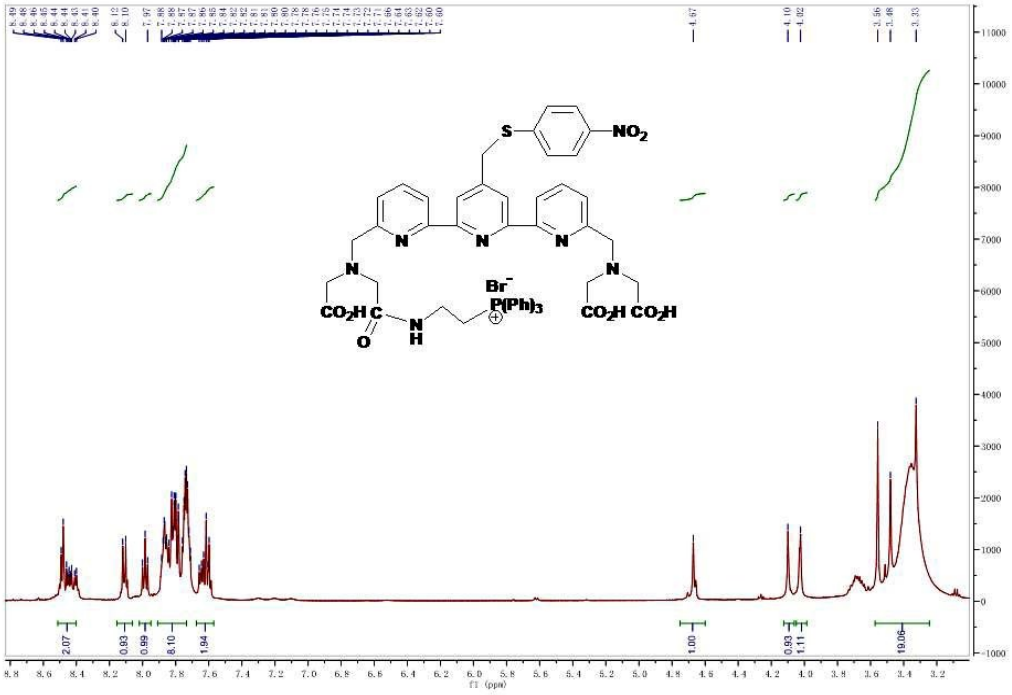

Fig. S5. ^{1}H NMR spectrum of Mito-NPSTTA.

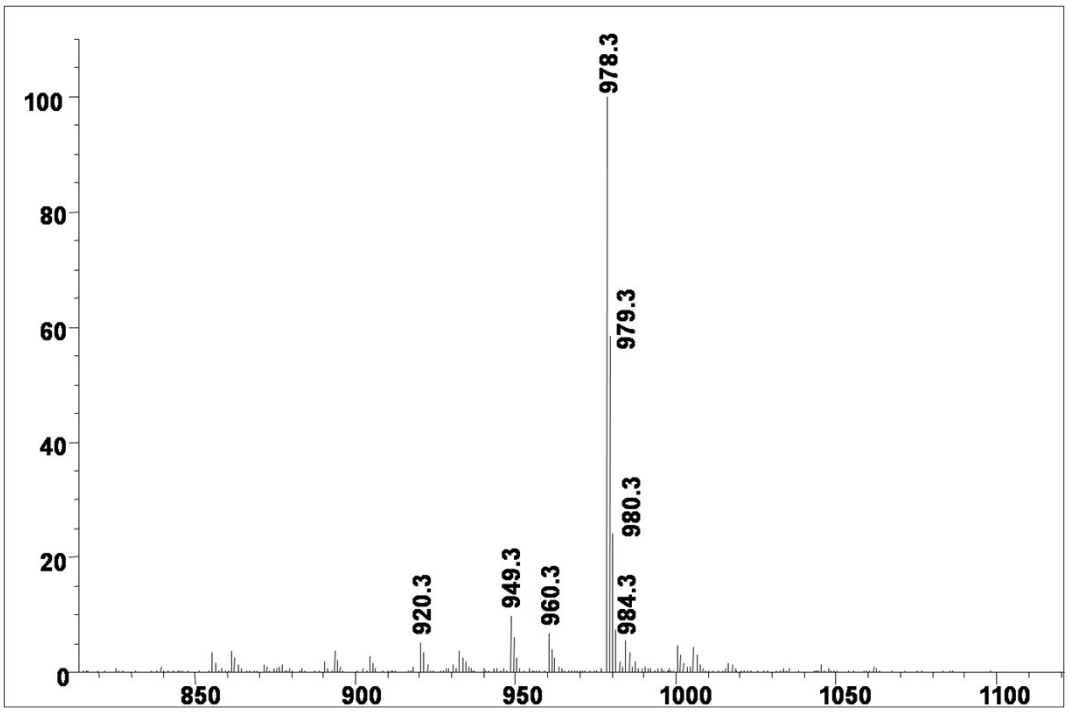

Fig. S6. ESI-MS of Mito-NPSTTA.

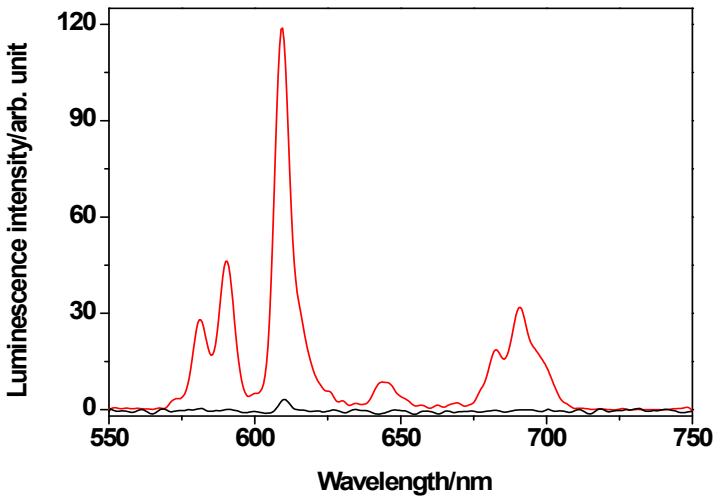

Fig. S7. Time-gated emission spectra (λ_{ex} = 330 nm) of NPSTTA-Eu^{3+} (5.0 μM) in the absence (black line) and presence (red line) of HOCl (30 μM).

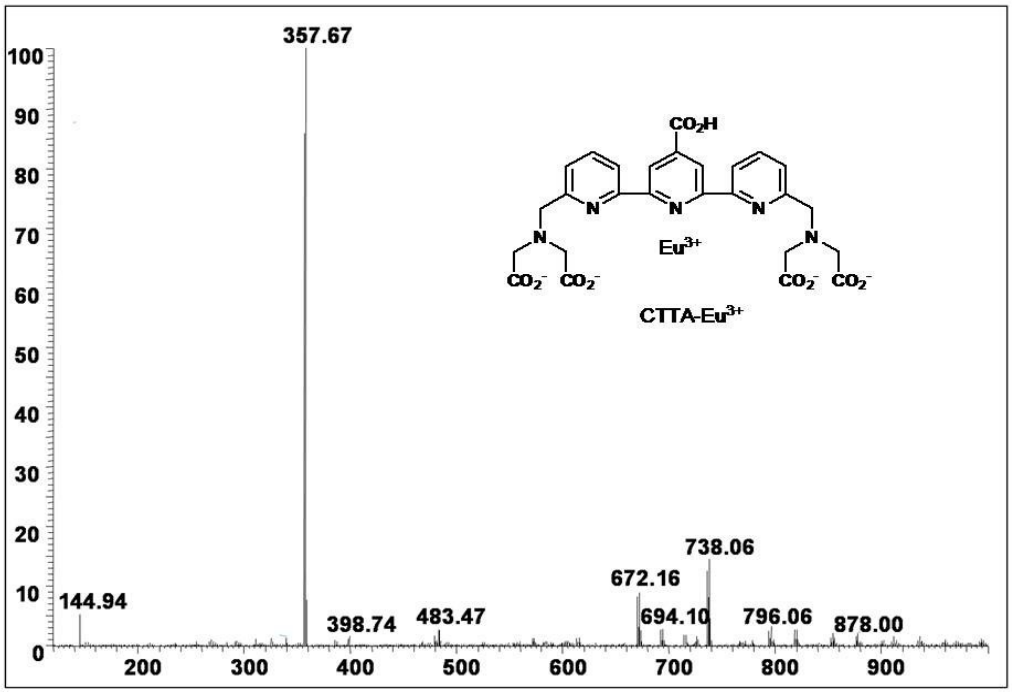

Fig. S8. ESI-MS of the product of NPSTTA-Eu^{3+} reacted with HOCl.

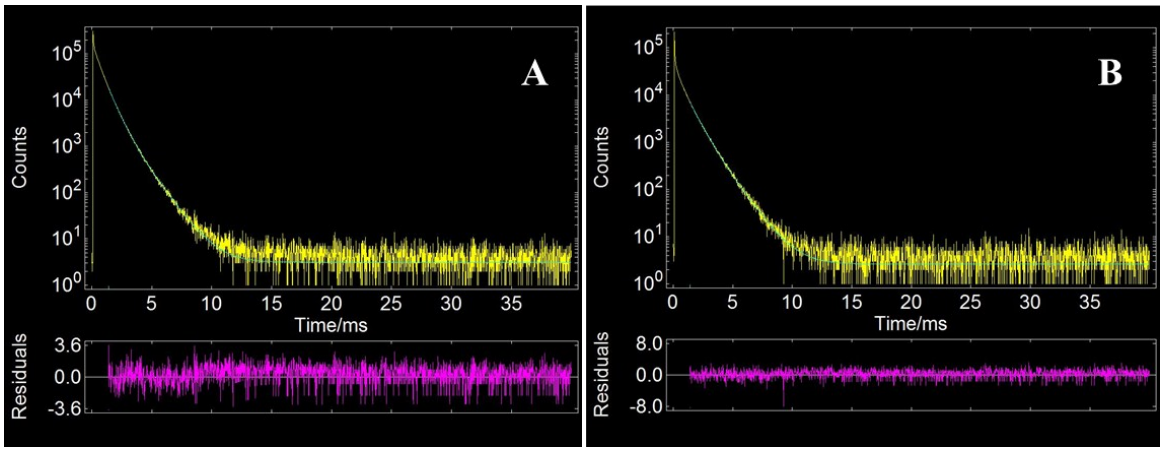

Fig. S9. Luminescence decay curves of Mito-NPSTTA-Eu^{3+} in the absence (A) and presence (B) of HOCl.

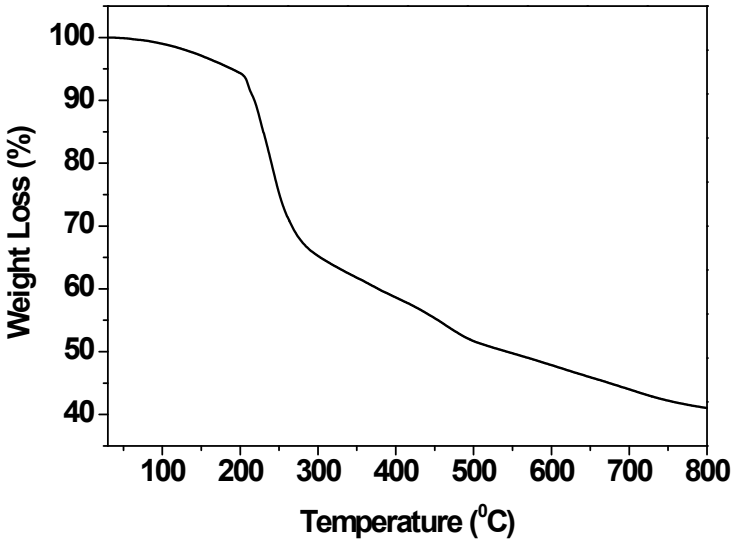

Fig. S10. TGA trace of Mito-NPSTTA in air.

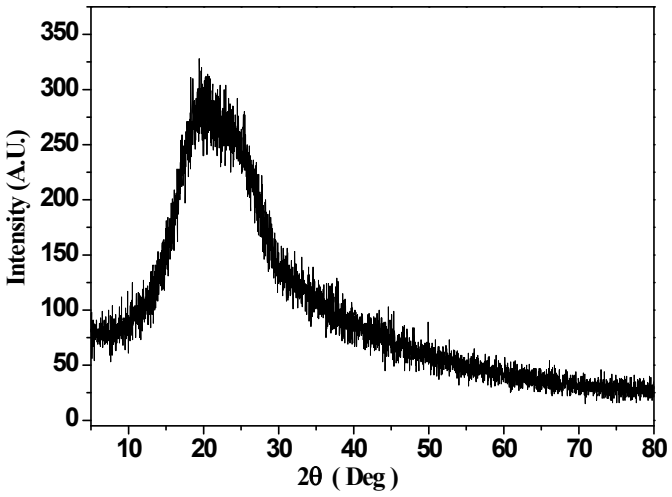

Fig. S11. XRD spectrum of Mito-NPSTTA.

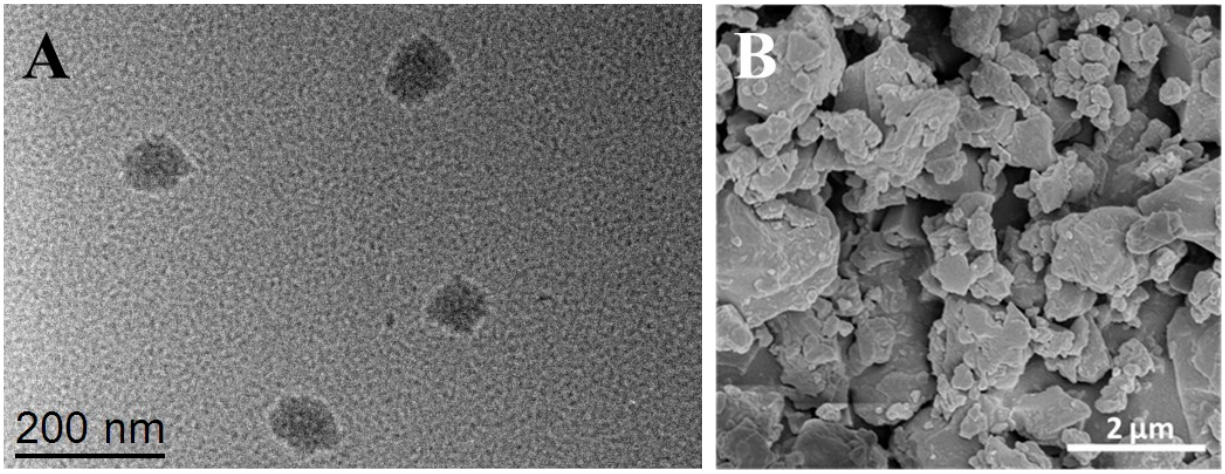

Fig. S12.TEM (A) and SEM (B) images of Mito-NPSTTA.

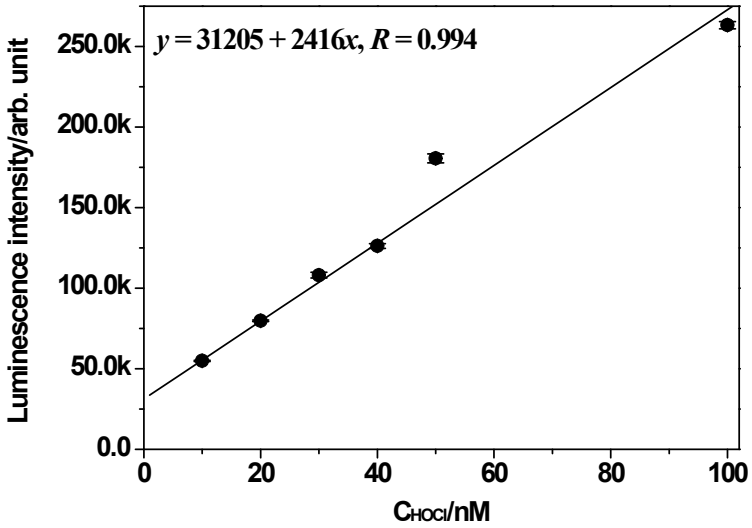

Fig. S13. Luminescence response of NPSTTA-Eu^{3+} to low concentrations of HOCl measured on Perkin Elmer Victor 1420 multilabel counter using 96-well microtiter plates as cuvettes.

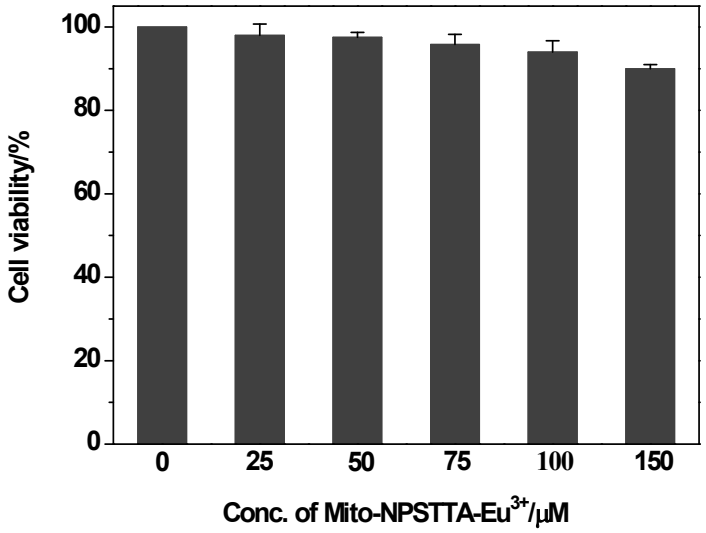

Fig. S14. Viabilities of RAW 264.7 macrophage cells stained with different concentrations of Mito-NPSTTA-Eu^{3+} for 4 h at 37 °C.