

Supporting Information

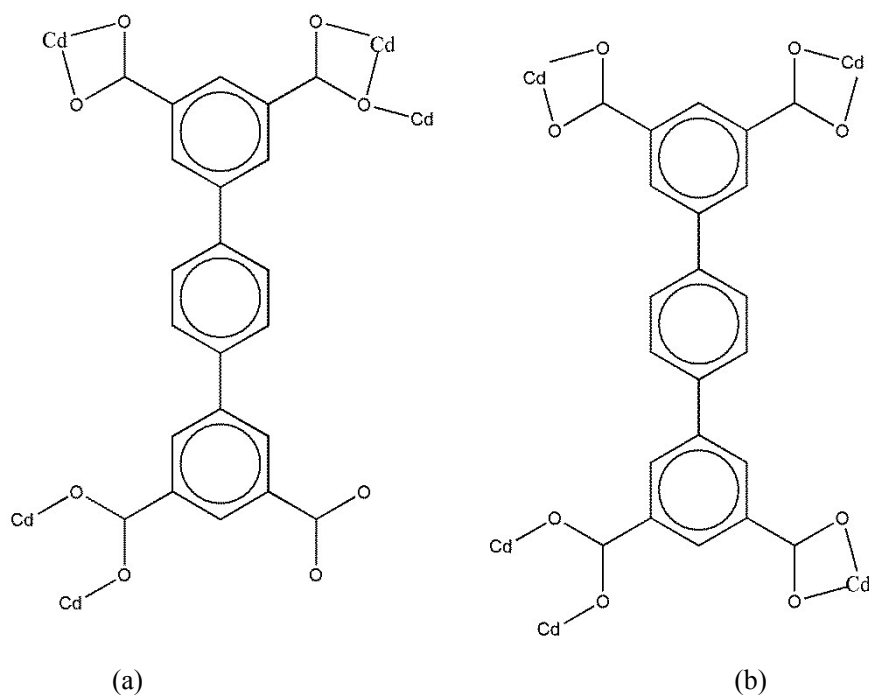
An uncommon 3D 3,3,4,8-c Cd(II) metal-organic framework for highly efficient luminescent sensing and organic dye adsorption: experimental and theoretical insight

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Sensing Method

The photoluminescence sensing were performed as follows: the photoluminescence properties of **1** were investigated in N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF)/H₂O emulsions at room temperature using a RF-5301PC spectrofluorophotometer. The **1**@DMF/H₂O emulsions were prepared by adding 5 mg of **1** powder into 3.00 mL of DMF and then ultrasonic agitation the mixture for 30 min before testing.



Scheme S1 view of the different coordination modes of H₄L ligand in this work.

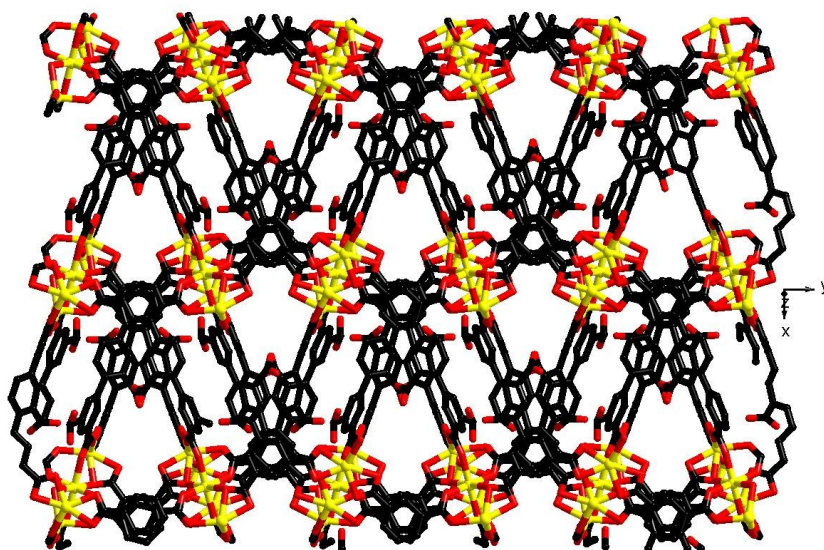


Fig.S1 view of the 3D network.

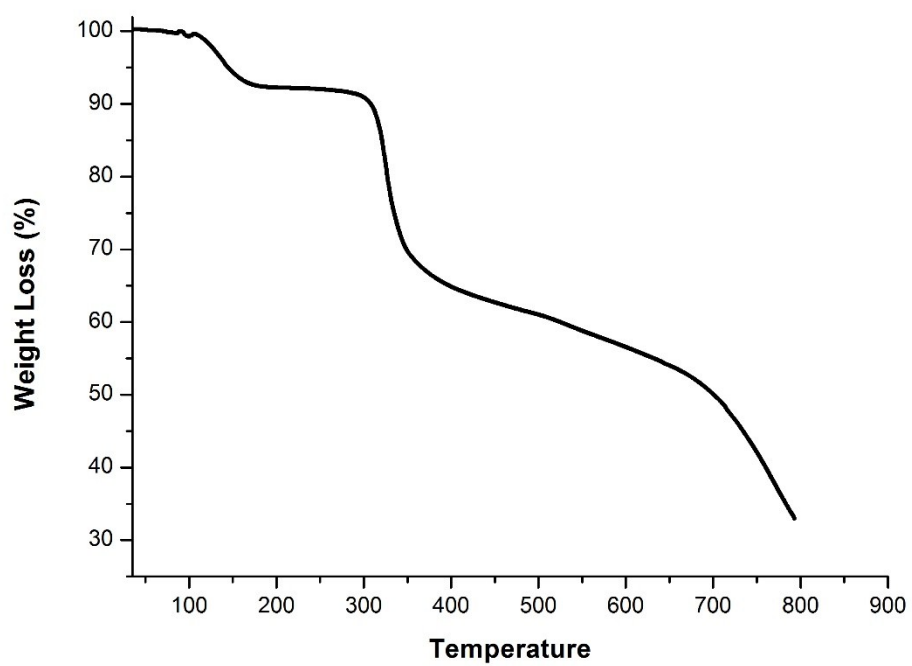


Fig. S2 view of TGA in 1.

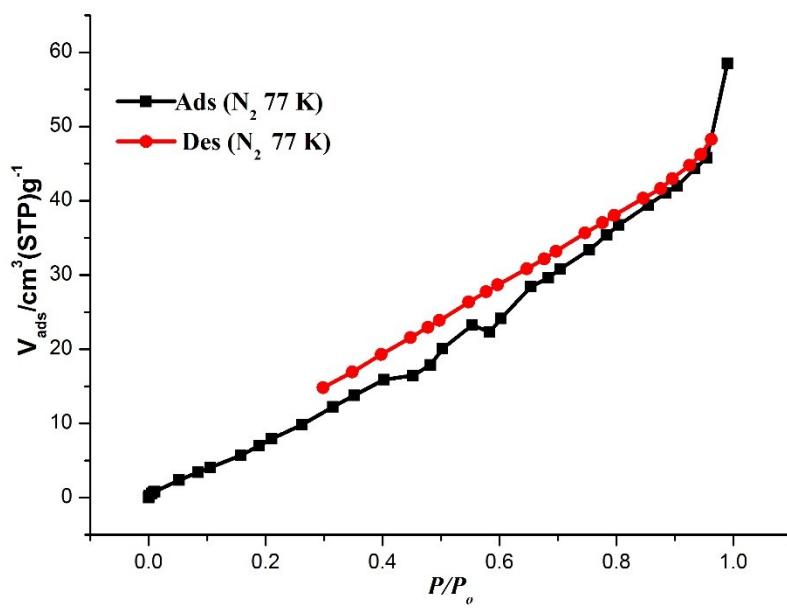


Fig. S3 view of the N_2 adsorption isotherms at 77 K.

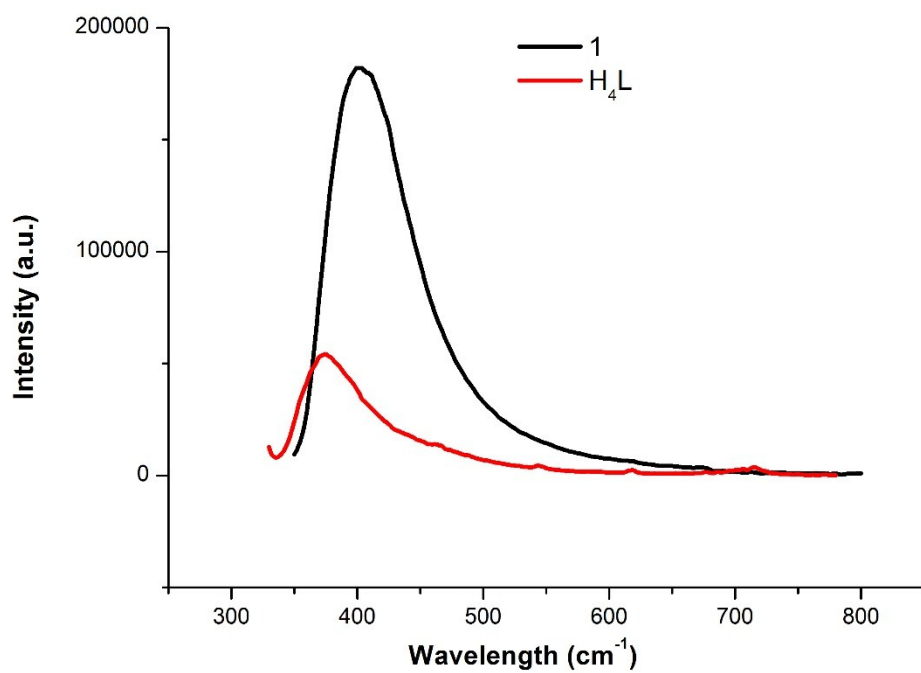


Fig. S4 view of the PL for solid state of **1** and H_4L at room temperature.

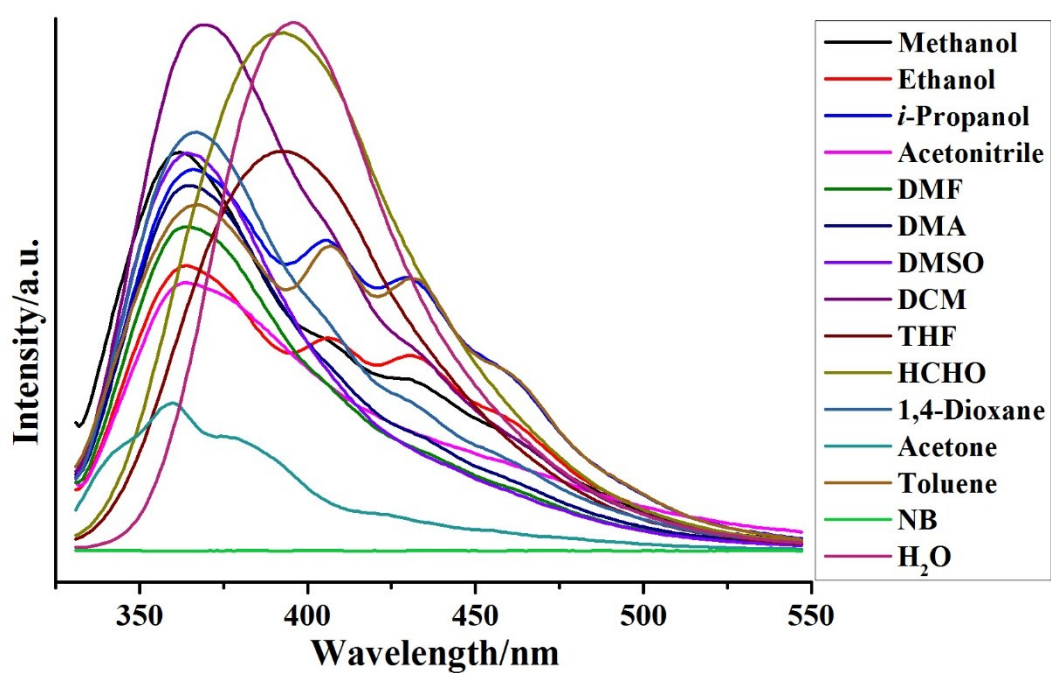


Fig. S5 Emission spectra of **1** at different solvents.

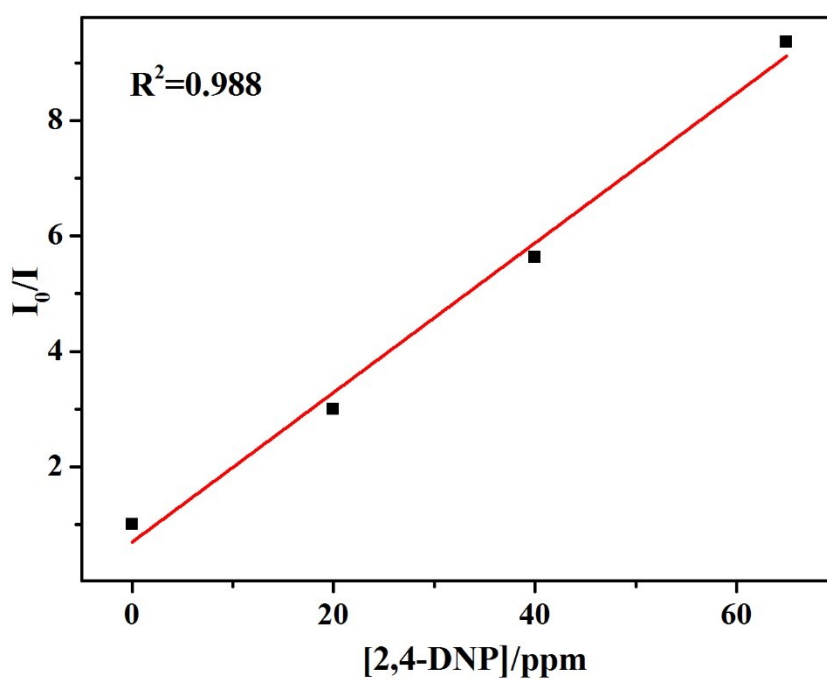


Fig. S6 Stern–Volmer plot for the fluorescence quenching of **1** upon the addition of 2,4-DNP.

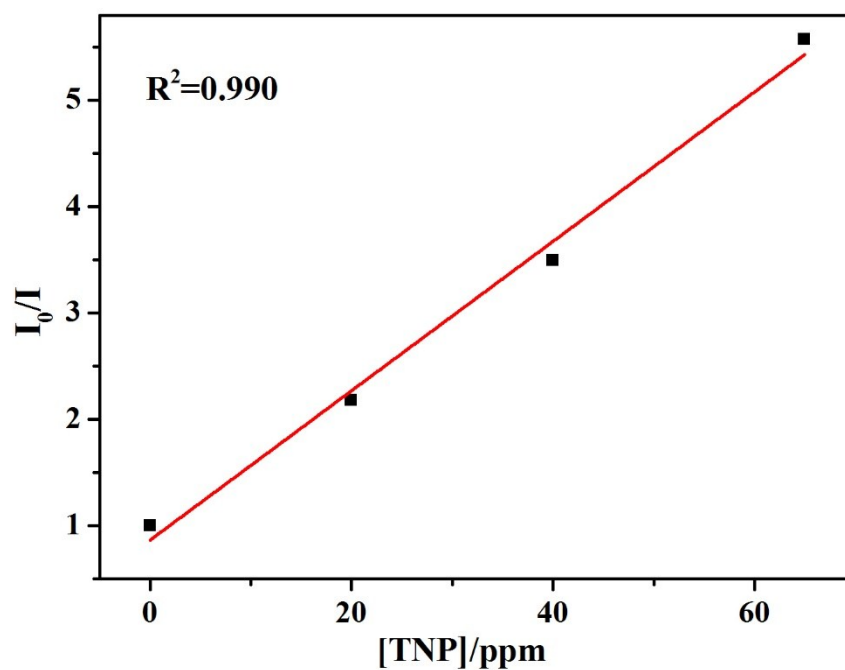


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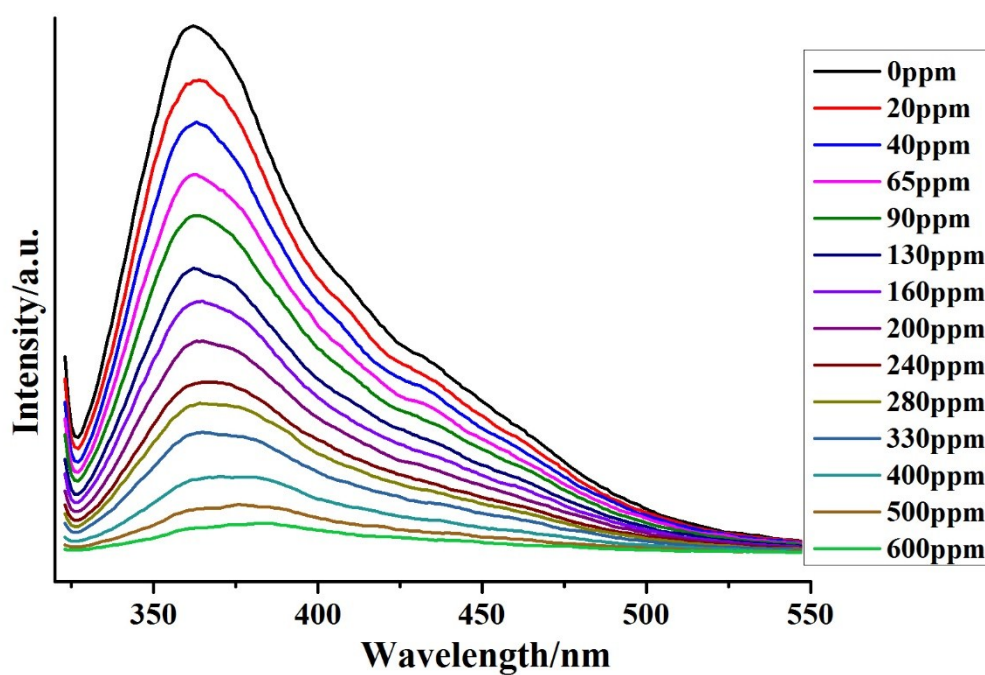


Fig. S8 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 1,3-DNB in DMF.

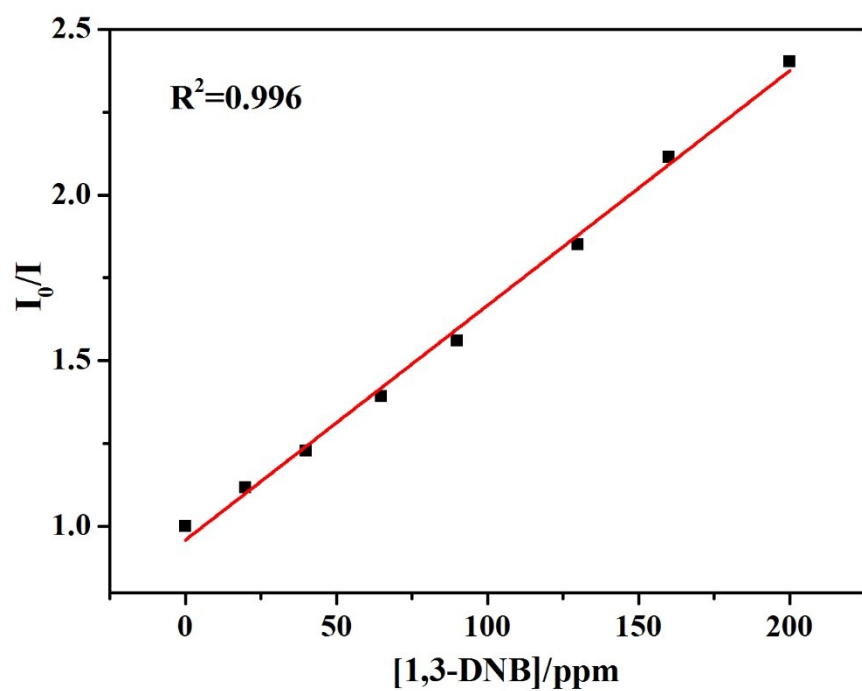


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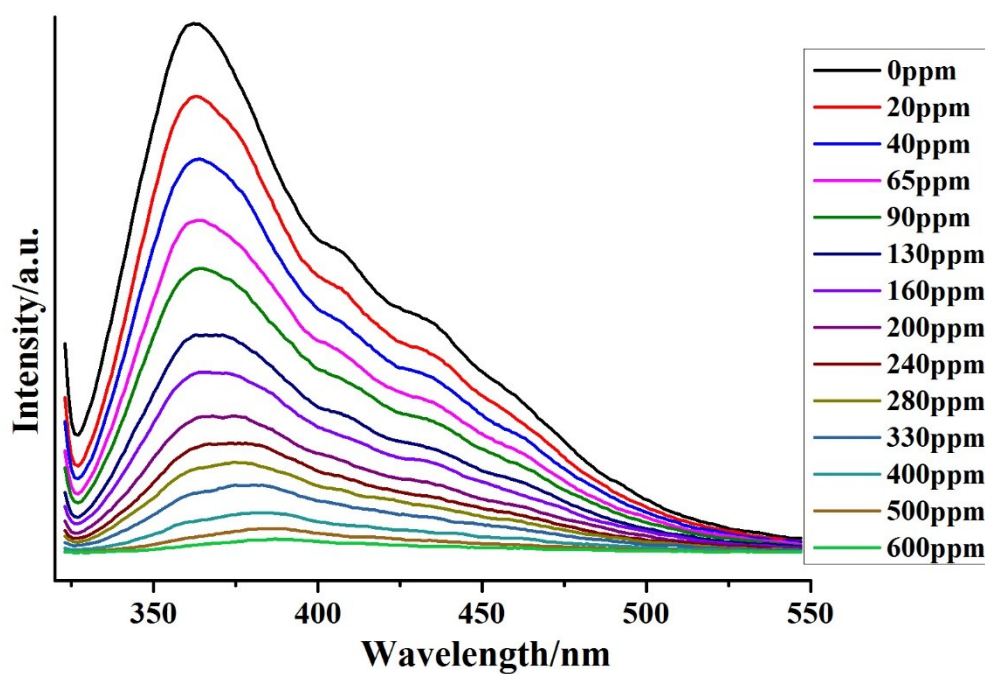


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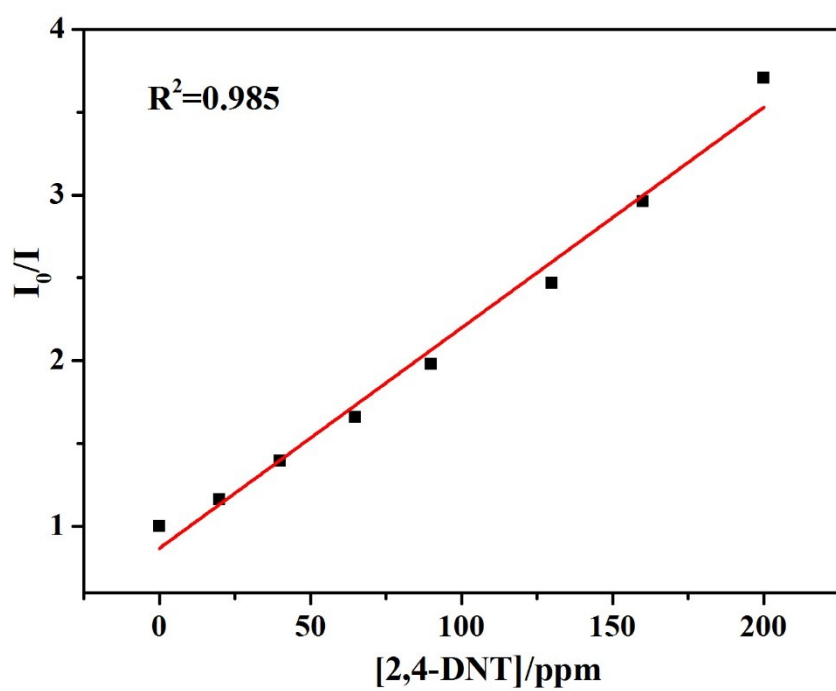


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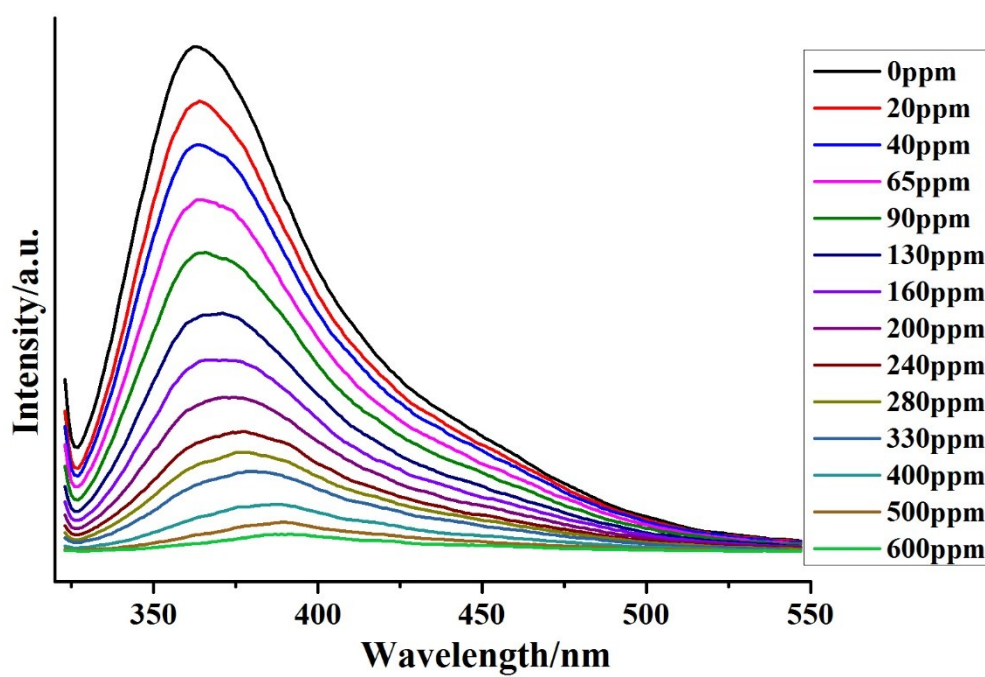


Fig. S12 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 2,6-DNT in DMF.

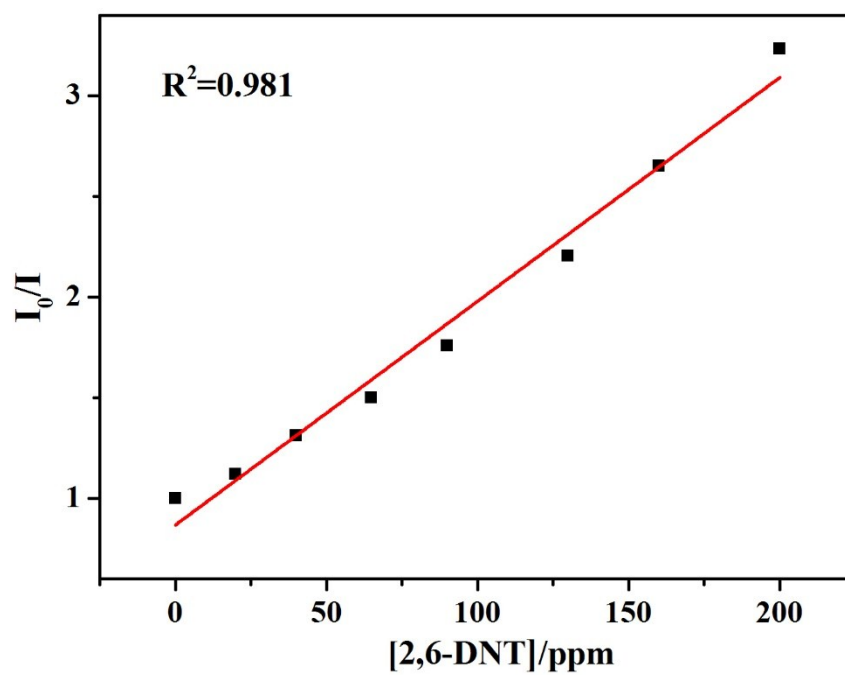


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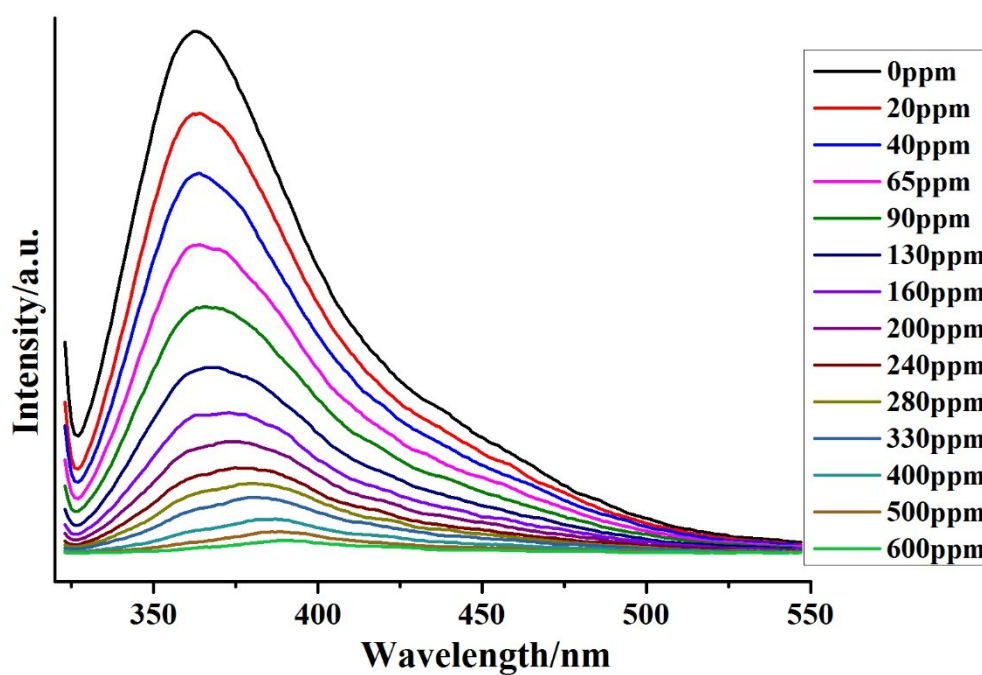


Fig. S14 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 2-NT in DMF.

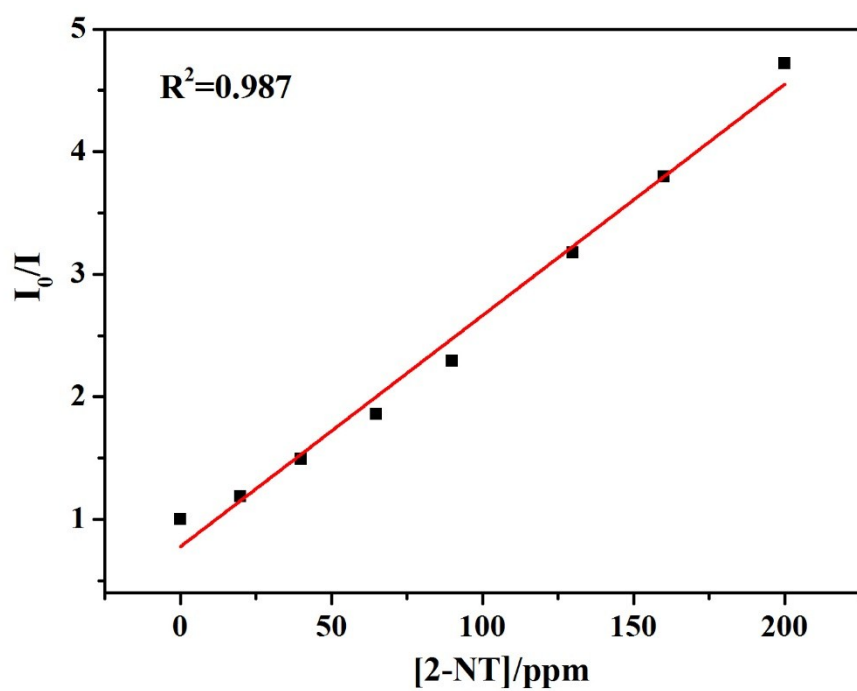


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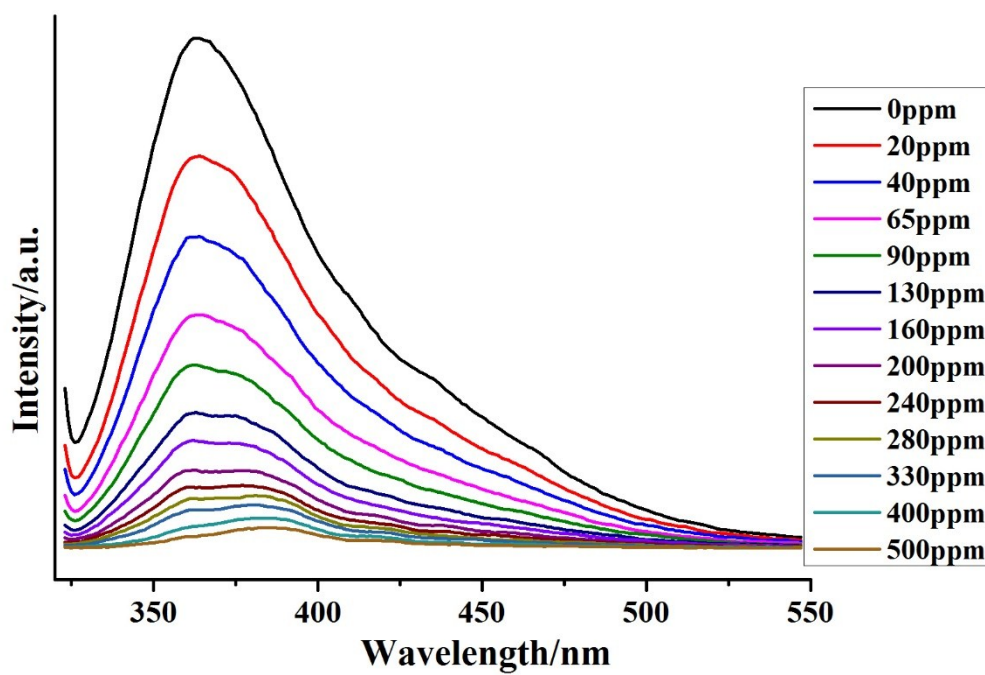


Fig. S16 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 4-NT in DMF.

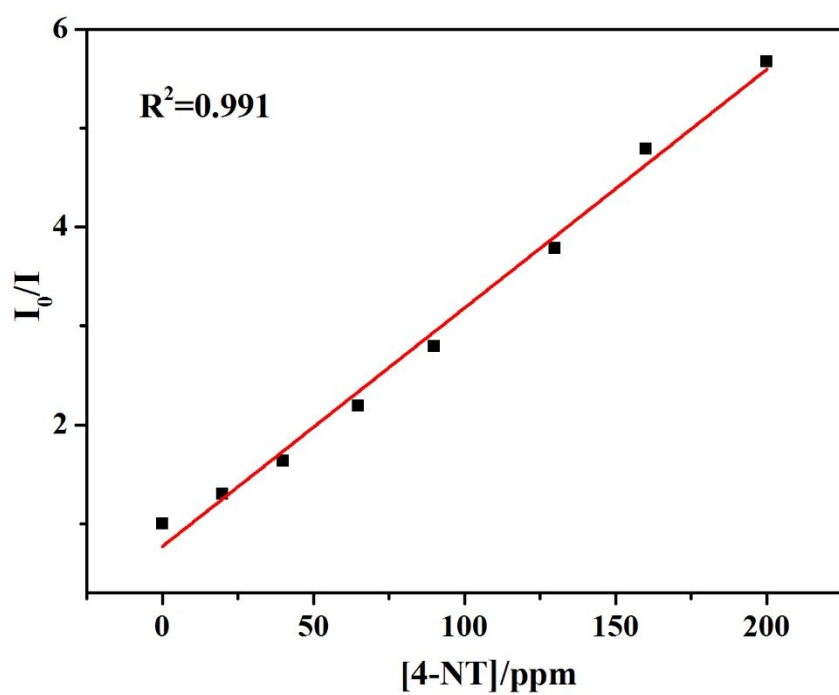


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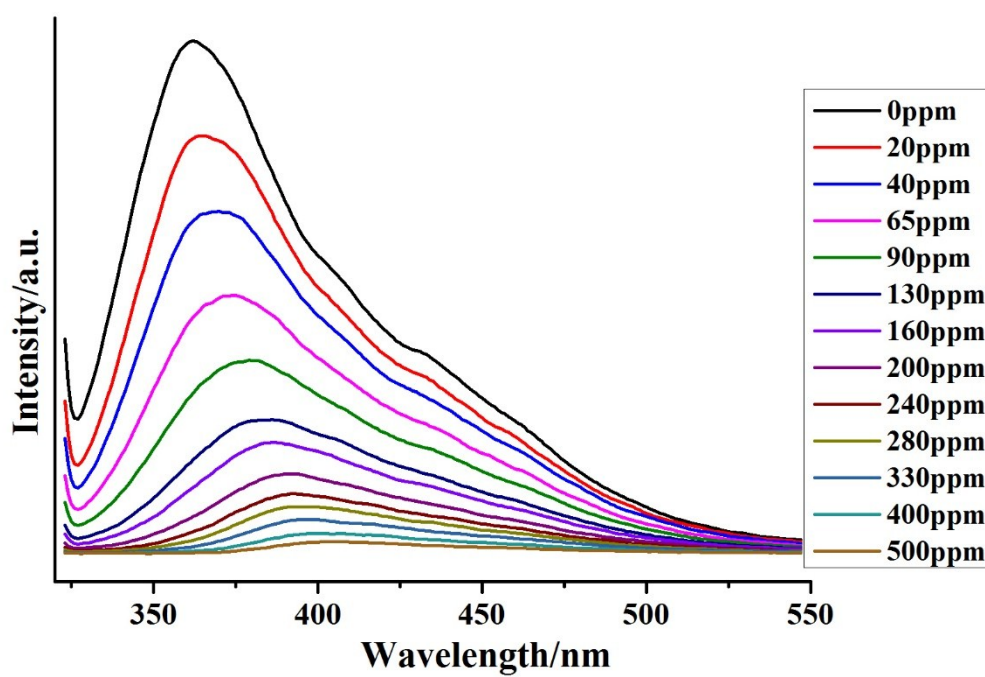


Fig. S18 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of MNP in DMF.

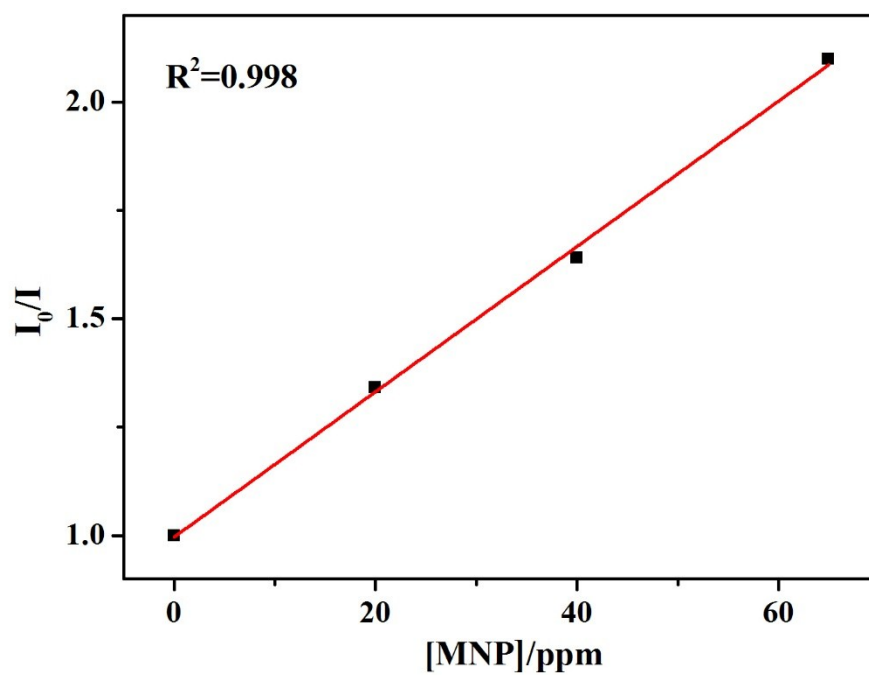


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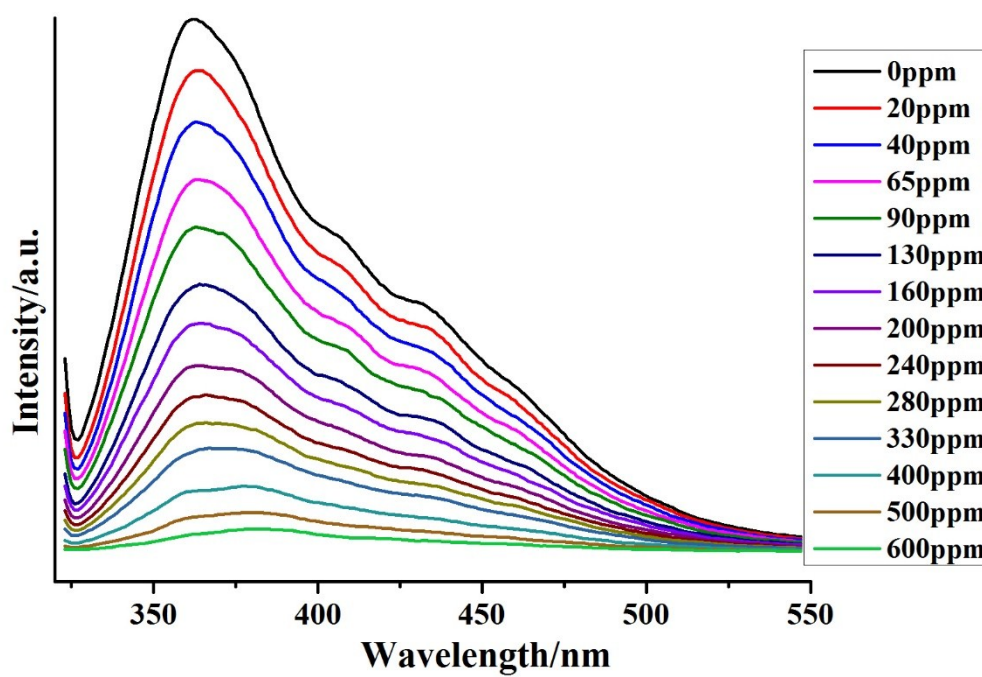


Fig. S20 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of NB in DMF.

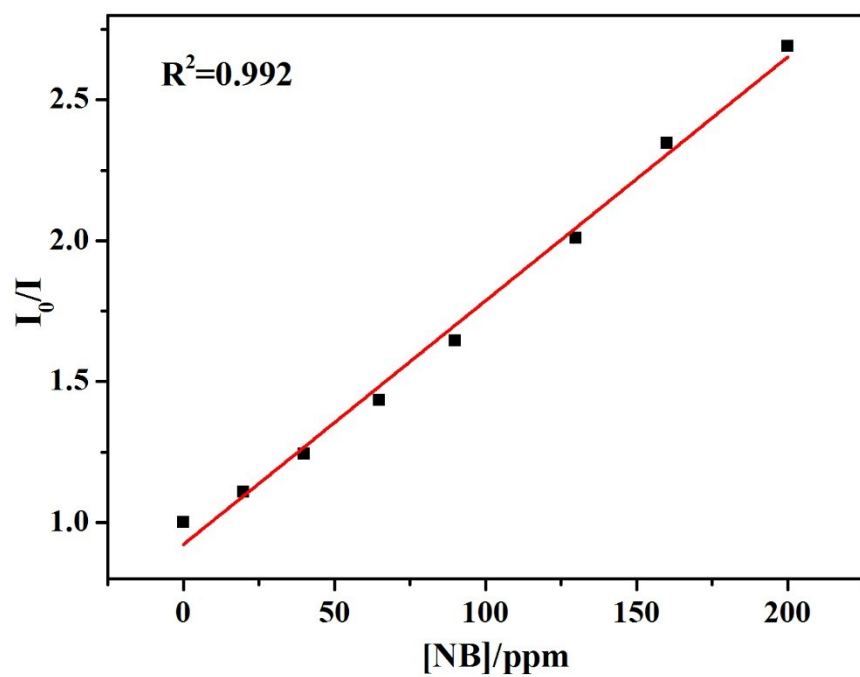


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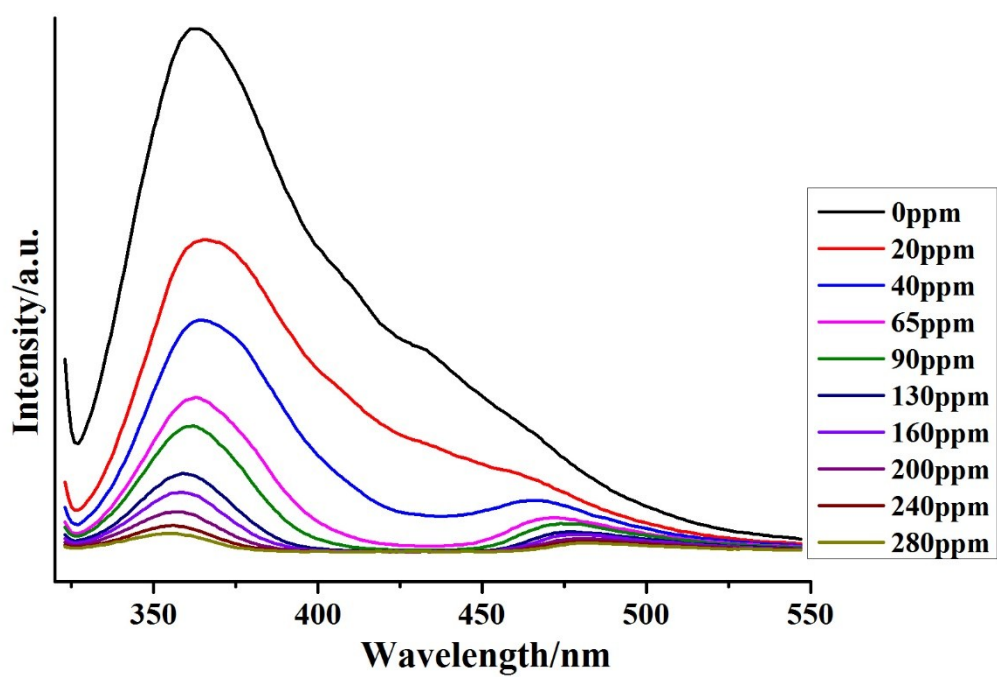


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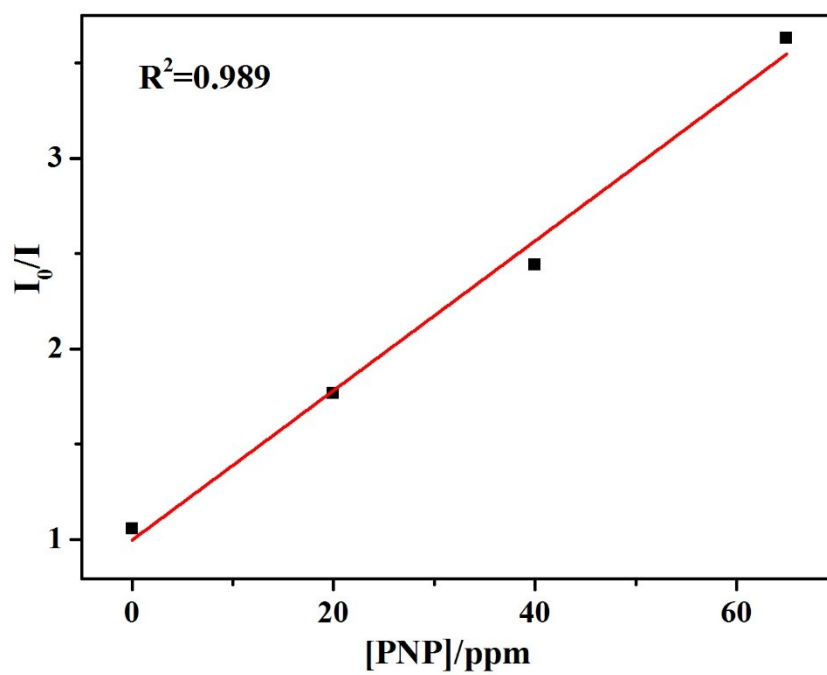


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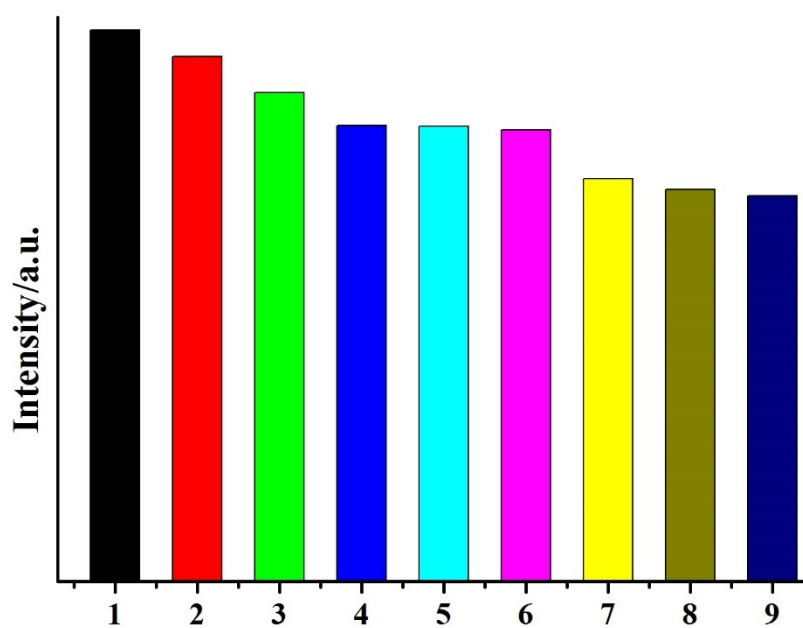


Fig. S24 Luminescent quenching of H_4L dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 2,4-DNP in DMF (from 0-240 ppm).

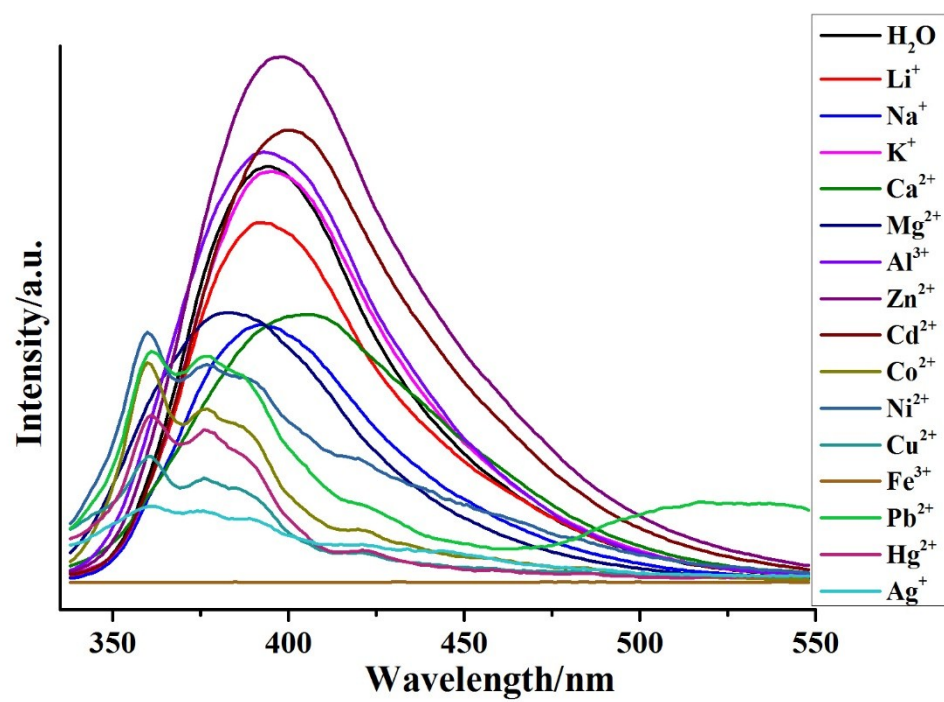


Fig. S25 Emission spectra of **1** at different metal ions.

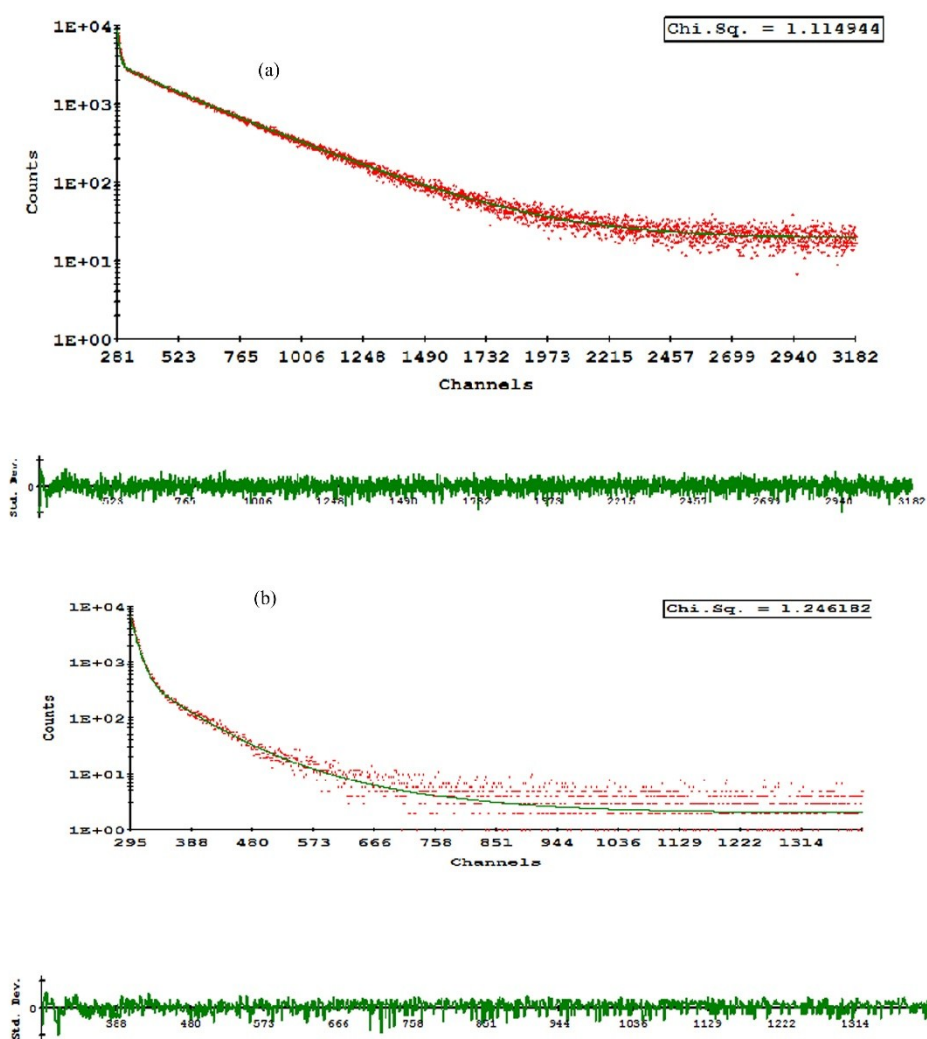


Fig. S26 Comparison of the fluorescence lifetime of **1** (above) and $\text{Fe}^{3+}@1$ (below).

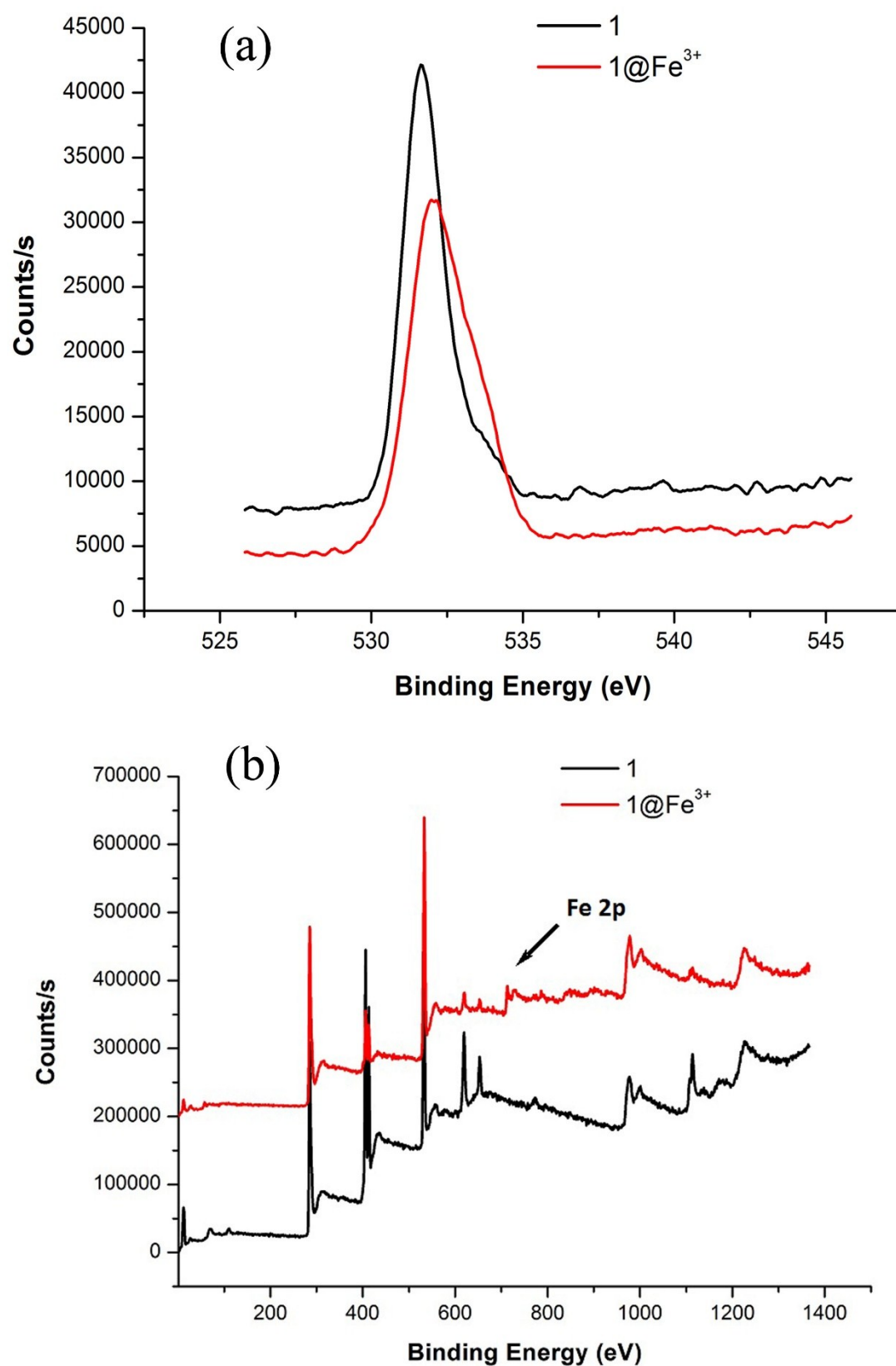


Fig. S27. (a) O 1s XPS spectra of the original **1** (black) and **1**@Fe³⁺ (red); (b) XPS spectra of the **1**@Fe³⁺ (red) and original **1** (black).

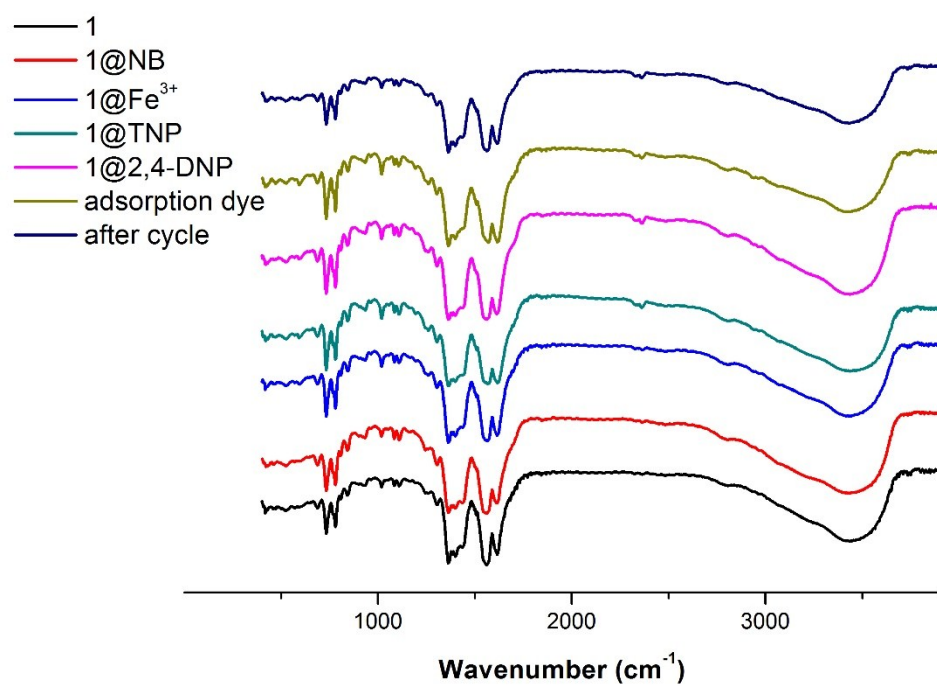


Fig. S28 IR spectra of **1** and **1** in different dispersion samples.

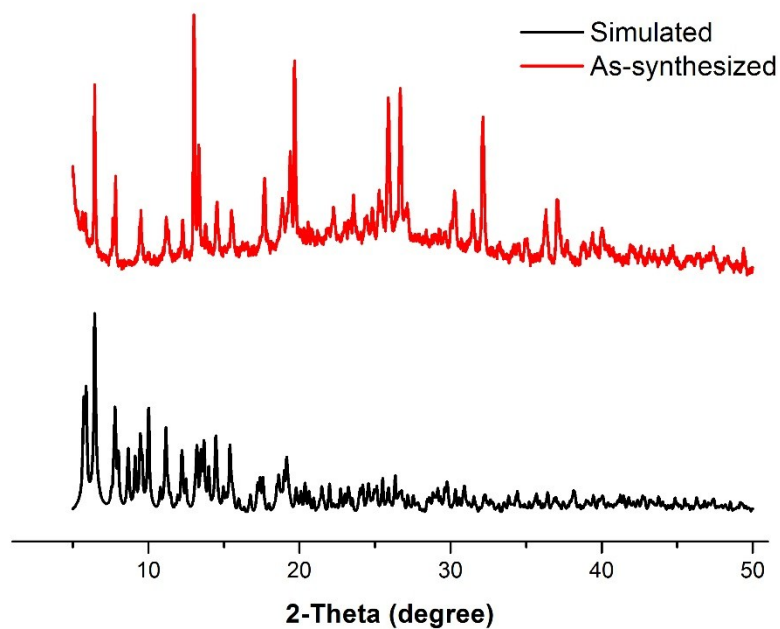


Fig. S29 view of the PXRD for the sample **1** (black: simulated; red: as-synthesized; blue: dehydrated ones).

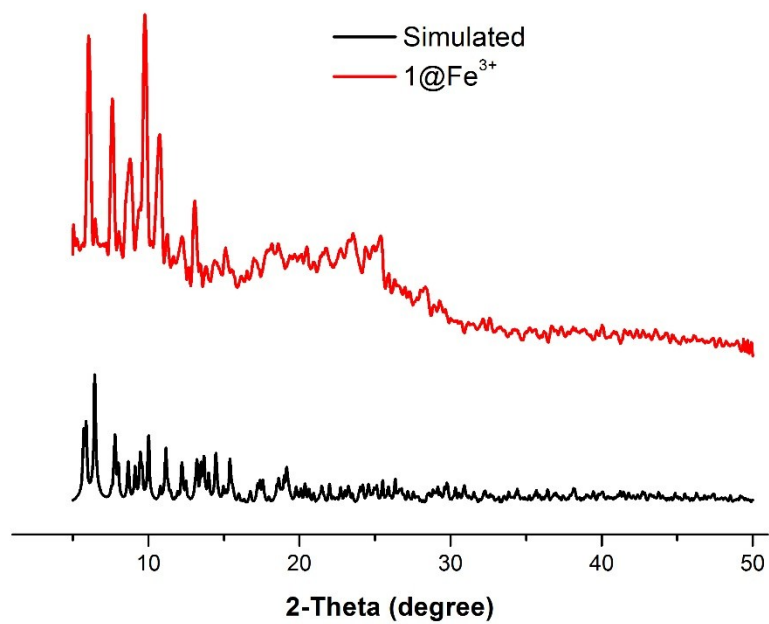


Fig. S30 view of the PXRD pattern of $1@Fe^{3+}$ sample.

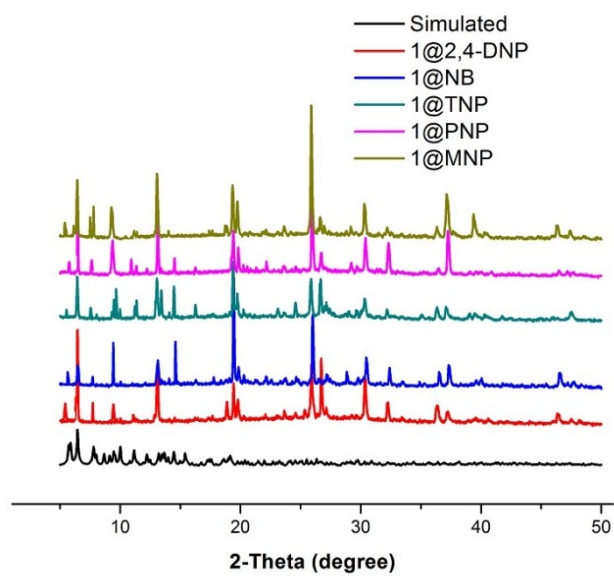


Fig. S31 view of the PXRD pattern of **1** dispersed in different explosives.

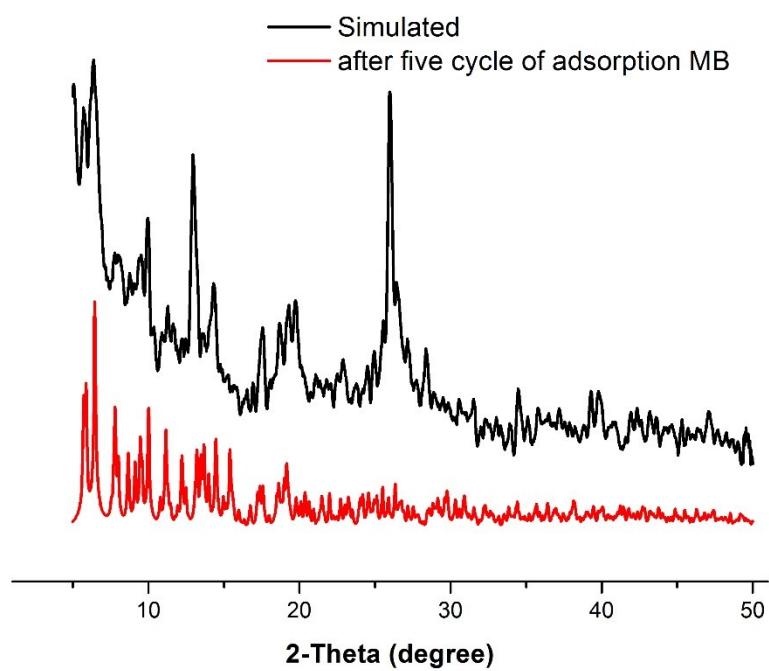


Fig. S32 view of the PXRD pattern of **1** after five cycle of adsorption of MB.

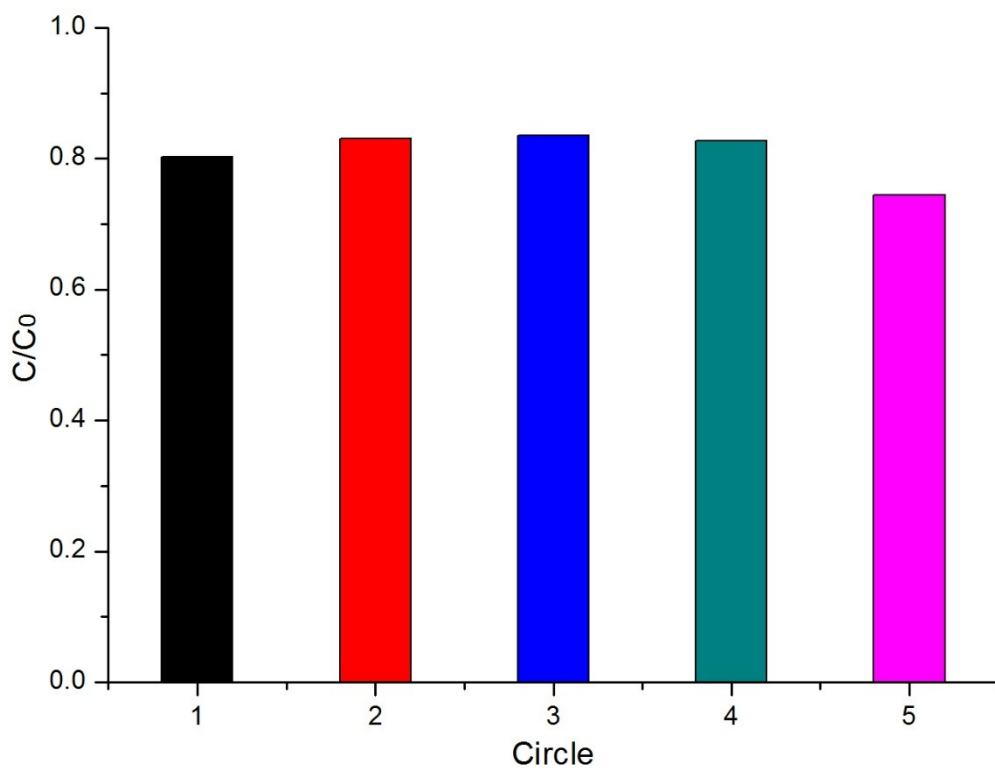
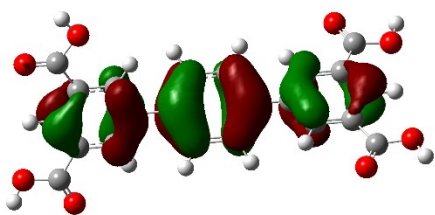
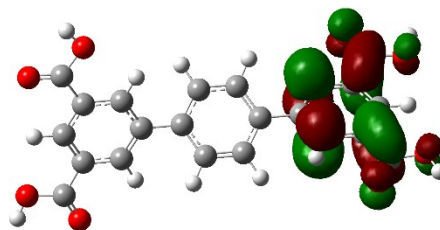


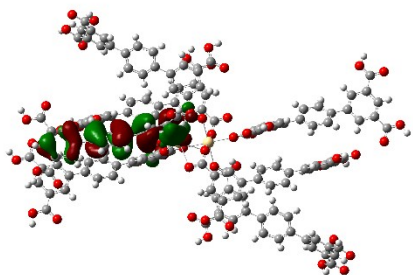
Fig. S33 view the adsorption ability for the MB in **1** after 5 cycle.



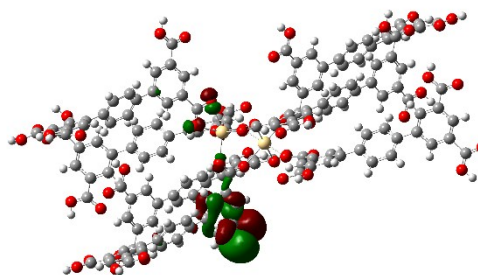
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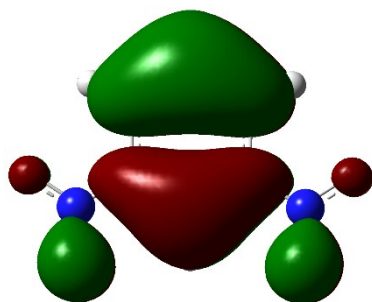
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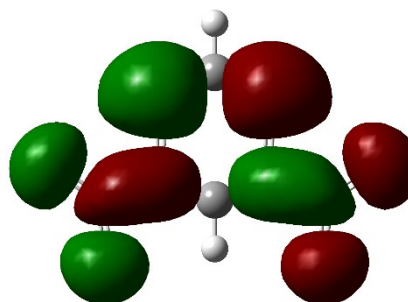
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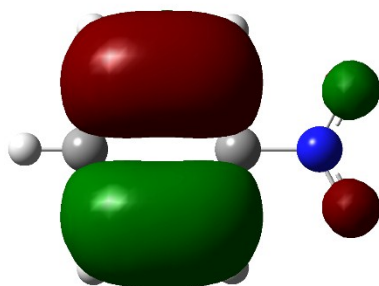
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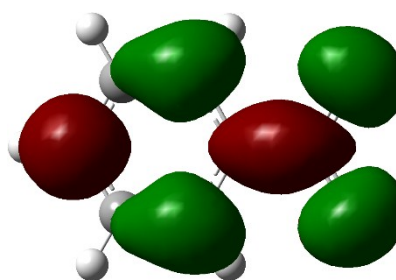
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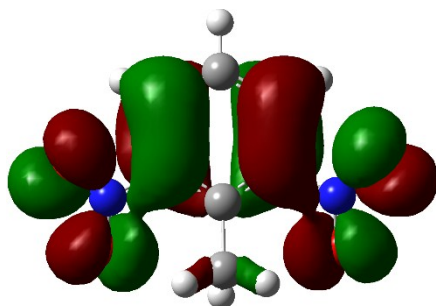
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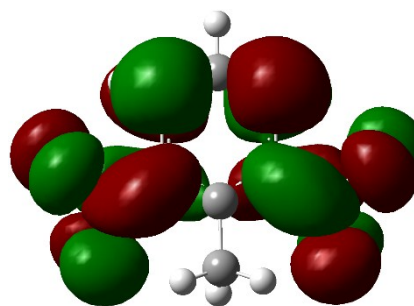
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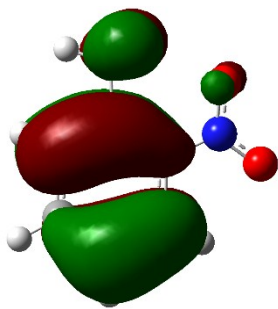
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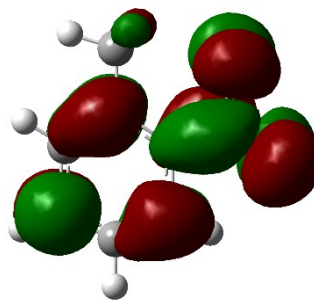
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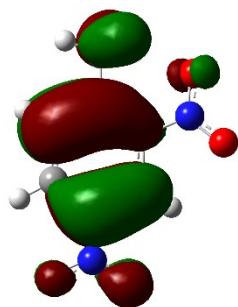
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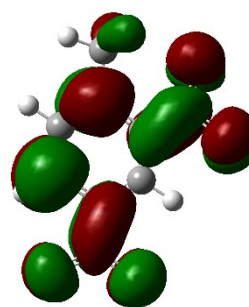
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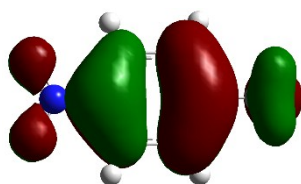
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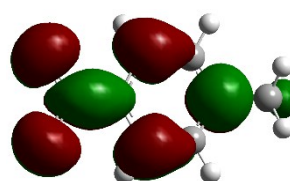
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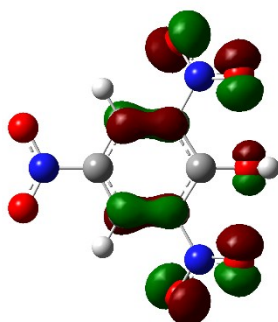
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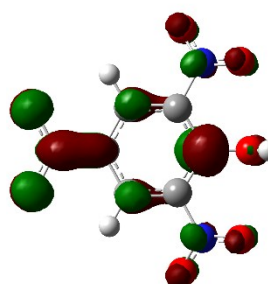
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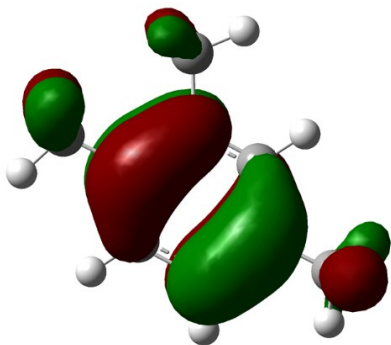
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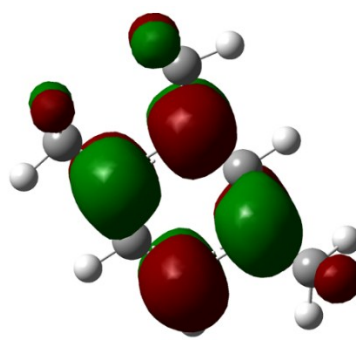
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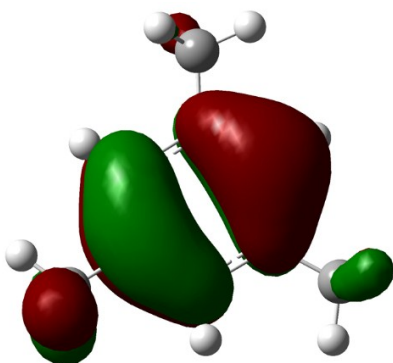
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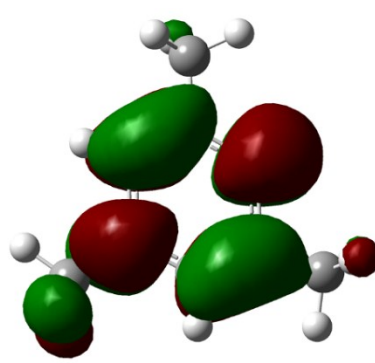
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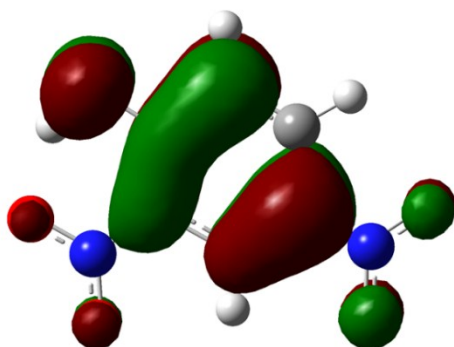
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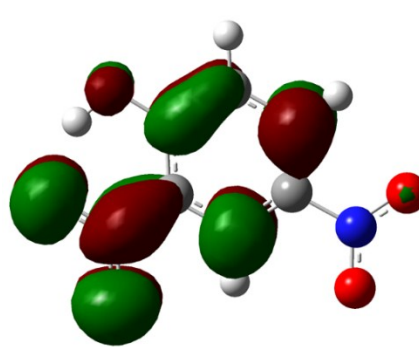
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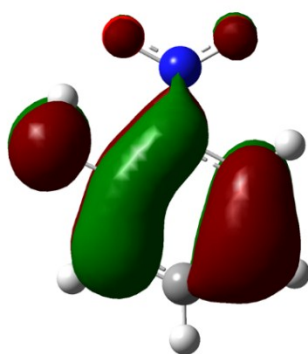
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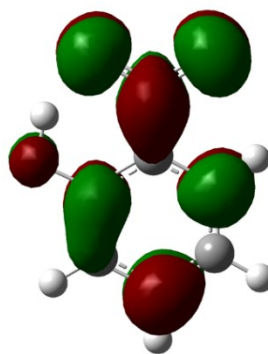
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HOMO *o*-nitro phenol



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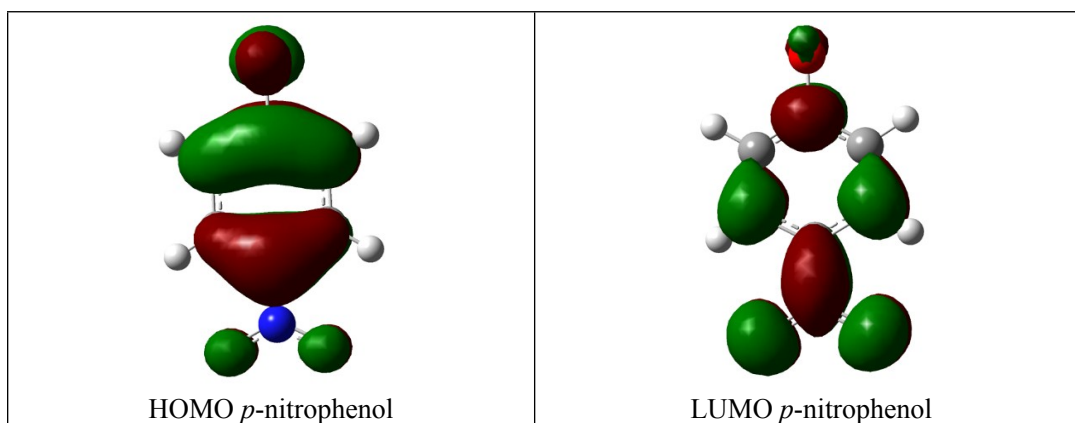


Fig. S34 HOMO–LUMO energies of the NACs along with MOF **1** and H₄L.

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

Empirical formula	C ₁₀₉ N ₉ O ₃₆ Cd ₅ H ₁₁₁
Temperature/K	100.15
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
<i>a</i> /Å	15.3011(10)
<i>b</i> /Å	18.6188(12)
<i>c</i> /Å	27.6436(18)
α /°	90
β /°	101.2350(10)
γ /°	90
Volume/Å ³	7724.4(9)
<i>Z</i>	2
ρ_{calc} /cm ³	0.933
μ /mm ⁻¹	0.724
<i>F</i> (000)	2128.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.17 × 0.14 × 0.11
Radiation	MoK α (λ = 0.71073)
2 θ range for data collection/°	3.004 to 55.196
Index ranges	-19 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 19, -24 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 23, -36 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 17
Reflections collected	46064
Independent reflections	17521 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0472, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0671]
Data/restraints/parameters	17521/24/565
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.083
Final <i>R</i> indexes [<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0727, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2264
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0991, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2449
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	2.17/-0.92

Table S2 Bond Lengths and Angles for 1.

Atom Atom	Length/Å
Cd01 O16	2.306(4)
Cd01 O16 ¹	2.306(4)
Cd01 O1	2.232(4)
Cd01 O1 ¹	2.232(4)
Cd01 O10 ²	2.297(4)
Cd01 O10 ³	2.297(4)
Cd02 O16 ¹	2.365(4)
Cd02 O15 ¹	2.390(5)
Cd02 O2	2.193(5)
Cd02 O6 ⁴	2.366(6)
Cd02 O5 ⁴	2.320(5)
Cd02 O9 ²	2.218(6)
Cd03 O4 ⁵	2.353(5)
Cd03 O14 ⁶	2.358(5)
Cd03 O3 ⁵	2.407(5)
Cd03 O8	2.360(5)
Cd03 O7	2.360(6)
Cd03 O13 ⁶	2.363(5)

Atom Atom Atom	Angle/°
O16 ¹ Cd01 O16	180.0
O1 Cd01 O16	90.58(17)
O1 ¹ Cd01 O16	89.42(17)
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O1 Cd01 O10 ²	88.53(17)
O1 ¹ Cd01 O10 ³	88.53(17)
O1 ¹ Cd01 O10 ²	91.47(17)
O1 Cd01 O10 ³	91.47(17)
O10 ² Cd01 O16	92.44(17)
O10 ² Cd01 O16 ¹	87.56(17)
O10 ³ Cd01 O16 ¹	92.44(17)
O10 ³ Cd01 O16	87.56(17)

O10 ³	Cd01	O10 ²	180.0(3)
O16 ¹	Cd02	O15 ¹	55.56(14)
O16 ¹	Cd02	O6 ⁴	96.84(17)
O16 ¹	Cd02	C41 ¹	28.28(16)
O16 ¹	Cd02	C20 ⁴	121.6(2)
O15 ¹	Cd02	C41 ¹	27.28(17)
O15 ¹	Cd02	C20 ⁴	93.8(2)
O2	Cd02	O16 ¹	100.71(16)
O2	Cd02	O15 ¹	156.21(17)
O2	Cd02	O6 ⁴	94.1(2)
O2	Cd02	O5 ⁴	104.6(2)
O2	Cd02	O9 ³	93.5(2)
O2	Cd02	C41 ¹	128.96(19)
O2	Cd02	C20 ⁴	101.7(2)
O6 ⁴	Cd02	O15 ¹	90.9(2)
O6 ⁴	Cd02	C41 ¹	94.6(2)
O6 ⁴	Cd02	C20 ⁴	28.7(2)
O5 ⁴	Cd02	O16 ¹	143.88(18)
O5 ⁴	Cd02	O15 ¹	97.5(2)
O5 ⁴	Cd02	O6 ⁴	56.36(18)
O5 ⁴	Cd02	C41 ¹	121.7(2)
O5 ⁴	Cd02	C20 ⁴	27.7(2)
O9 ³	Cd02	O16 ¹	109.2(2)
O9 ³	Cd02	O15 ¹	93.3(2)
O9 ³	Cd02	O6 ⁴	150.9(2)
O9 ³	Cd02	O5 ⁴	94.6(2)
O9 ³	Cd02	C41 ¹	102.2(2)
O9 ³	Cd02	C20 ⁴	122.2(2)
C20 ⁴	Cd02	C41 ¹	109.5(2)
O4 ⁵	Cd03	O14 ⁶	87.01(16)
O4 ⁵	Cd03	O3 ⁵	54.81(16)
O4 ⁵	Cd03	O8	126.74(18)
O4 ⁵	Cd03	O7	94.1(2)
O4 ⁵	Cd03	O13 ⁶	141.73(16)
O8	Cd03	C42 ⁶	112.52(19)

¹-X,-Y,-Z; ²-1+X,+Y,+Z; ³1-X,-Y,-Z; ⁴1-X,-1/2+Y,1/2-Z; ⁵1+X,+Y,+Z; ⁶1-X,1-Y,-Z; ⁷1-X,1/2+Y,1/2-Z

Table S3 Comparison of the selected materials in detective sensitivity for Fe³⁺ ions

Material	Sensitivity	Reference
Eu(acac) ₃ @Zn(C ₁₅ H ₁₂ NO ₂) ₂	5×10 ⁻³ M	1
Eu(C ₃₃ H ₂₄ O ₁₂)(H ₂ NMe)(H ₂ O)	2×10 ⁻⁴ M	2
Eu(C ₂₂ H ₁₄ O ₂) ₃	10 ⁻⁴ M	3
[Eu(BTPCA)(H ₂ O)]·2DMF·3H ₂ O	10 ⁻⁵ M	4
MIL-53(Al)	0.9×10 ⁻⁶ M	5
{[LnCd ₂ (DTPA) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄]·4H ₂ O	1.5×10 ⁻⁵ M	6
carbon nanoparticles (CNPs)	0.32×10 ⁻⁶ M	7
Fluorescent Gold Nanoclusters	5.4×10 ⁻⁶ M	8
[Cd ₃ (dpa)(DMF) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₃]·DMF	1.75×10 ⁻⁴ M	9
Zn ₃ L ₃ (DMF) ₂	10 ⁻⁵ M	10
[[Eu ₂ (MFDA) ₂ (HCOO) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₆]·H ₂ O	1.0×10 ⁻⁴ M	11
[Tb ₄ (OH) ₄ (DSOA) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₈]·(H ₂ O) ₈	10 ⁻⁶ M	12
1	2.3×10 ⁻⁵ M	<i>In this work</i>

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Table S4 Comparison of the selected materials in detective sensitivity for TNP.

Material	NACs	K _{sv}	Reference
BUT-12	TNP	3.1×10 ⁵	1
BUT-13	TNP	5.1×10 ⁵	1
{[Zn(C ₃₄ H ₁₈ O ₈) _{0.5} (C ₂₀ N ₂ H ₁₆) _{0.5}].[0.5(C ₂₀ N ₂ H ₁₆).2H ₂ O)] _n	TNP	8.1×10 ⁴	2
[Cd(ndc) _{0.5} (pca)]	TNP	3.5×10 ⁴	3
{[Eu ₂ (mfda) ₂ (HCOO) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₆ ·H ₂ O] _n	TNP	5.5×10 ⁴	4
[Eu ₃ (bpydb) ₃ (HCOO)(μ ₃ -OH) ₂ (H ₂ O)]	TNP	2.1×10 ⁴	5
[Tb(1,3,5-BTC)]	TNP	3.42×10 ⁴	6
UiO-67-dcppy	TNP	2.9×10 ⁴	7
1	TNP	1.61×10 ⁴	<i>In this work</i>

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Selective adsorption behavior for dyes

Typically, 30 mg of adsorbent sample was immersed in 20 mL of aqueous dye solution containing 5×10^{-5} mol L⁻¹ of dye at room temperature; the adsorption system was continually stirred.

Parameter meaning

Q_{eq} (mg g⁻¹) is the amount of adsorbed MB by **1**, C_0 (mg L⁻¹) is the initial concentration of MB in the water, and C_{eq} (mg L⁻¹) is the final concentration of MB remaining in the water. V (L) is the volume of MB solution and m (g) is the weight of **1** in this adsorption experiment.

where q_e and q_t (mg g⁻¹) are the amounts of dye adsorbed at equilibrium and t (time), respectively, and K_1 (min⁻¹) is the rate constant.

where K_2 (g mg⁻¹ min⁻¹) is the pseudo-second-order rate constant.

where K_3 (g mg⁻¹ min⁻¹) is the second-order rate constant.

where K_4 (mg g⁻¹ min^{-1/2}) is the intraparticle diffusion rate constant and C is the boundary layer thickness.