

## Supporting Information

### Luminescent Porous Organic Polymer Nanotubes for highly selective sensing of H<sub>2</sub>S

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## **S1 Experiments for making COP test paper and sensing detection**

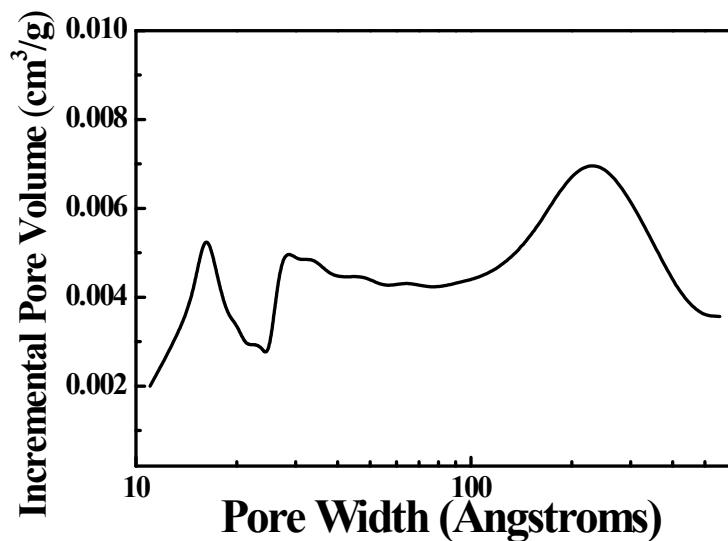
In order to facilitate the detection, we assembled COPs into luminescent test paper, the detailed preparation methods are as follow: the blank neutral filter paper dipped into COP suspensions for a few minutes, then took out and dried for subsequent use. To explore the luminescent sensing properties of the COPs test paper for detecting anions, different anion solutions were dripped onto the test paper, and the changes of the luminescent test paper was observed under an UV lamp, where the excitation wavelength  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=365$  nm. In order to achieve the detection of gaseous H<sub>2</sub>S, the newly prepared moist luminescent test paper was exposed to H<sub>2</sub>S atmosphere, and then observed the changes of the luminescent test paper under an UV lamp. To further explore the selectivity of the luminescent test paper for sensing H<sub>2</sub>S gas, the changes of the luminescent test paper in different gases was observed under the UV lamp ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=365$  nm).

## **S2 Experiments for luminescent sensing in vitro assay**

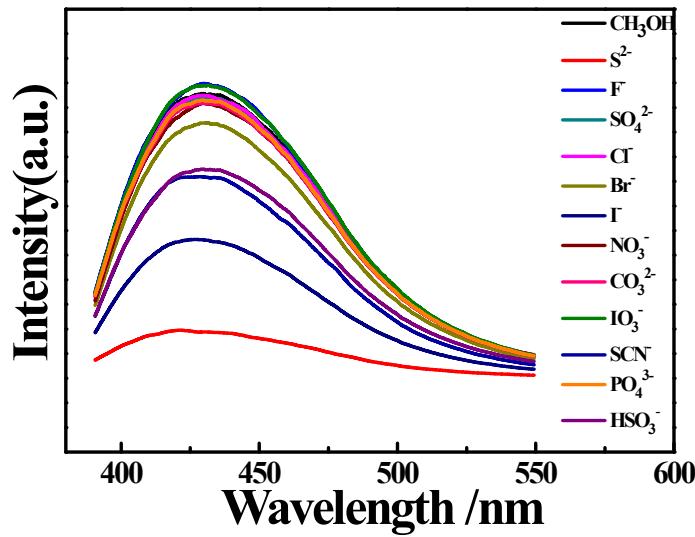
**PBS buffer solution:** Firstly, put KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (1.701g) to a 500ml volumetric flask, and dissolved by distilled water and diluted to half the volumetric flask. Then, used sodium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid aqueous solution to adjust the buffer solution until PH=7.4. Finally, the PBS buffer solution obtained.

The analytes used for the luminescent sensing experiments are Na<sub>2</sub>S, NaF, Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, NaCl, NaBr, NaI, NaIO<sub>3</sub>, NaSCN, NaHSO<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, NaNO<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, Cys and Vc, and dissolved in distilled water. The dried powder of PNT-1 dispersed in ethanol aqueous solution (1mg/ml) was ultra-sonicated for an hour, and obtained the PNT-1-EtOH suspension for the following experiment. Then, put 0.5 ml PNT-1-EtOH suspension to 4.5

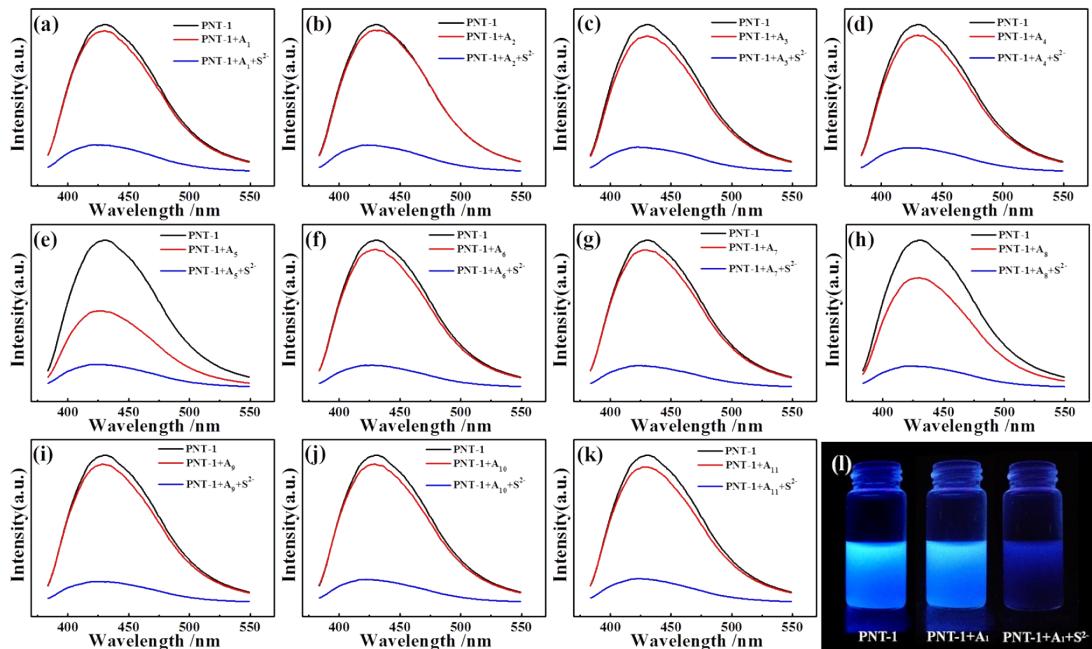
ml PBS buffer solution, ultrasonic until uniformity mixtured. The photoluminescence (PL) sensing properties of the synthesized PNT-1 material in PBS buffer solution were investigated at room temperature. To explore the luminescent properties of the PNT-1 for sensing these analytes, the fluorescence spectra of PNT-1 suspension were recorded by successive addition of aliquots of analytes ( $S^{2-}$ ,  $F^-$ ,  $SO_4^{2-}$ ,  $Cl^-$ ,  $Br^-$ ,  $I^-$ ,  $IO_3^-$ ,  $SCN^-$ ,  $HSO_3^-$ ,  $PO_4^{3-}$ ,  $NO_3^-$ ,  $CO_3^{2-}$ , Cys and Vc, respectively). The widths of the excitation slit are 5 nm and emission slit is 10 nm for PNT-1.



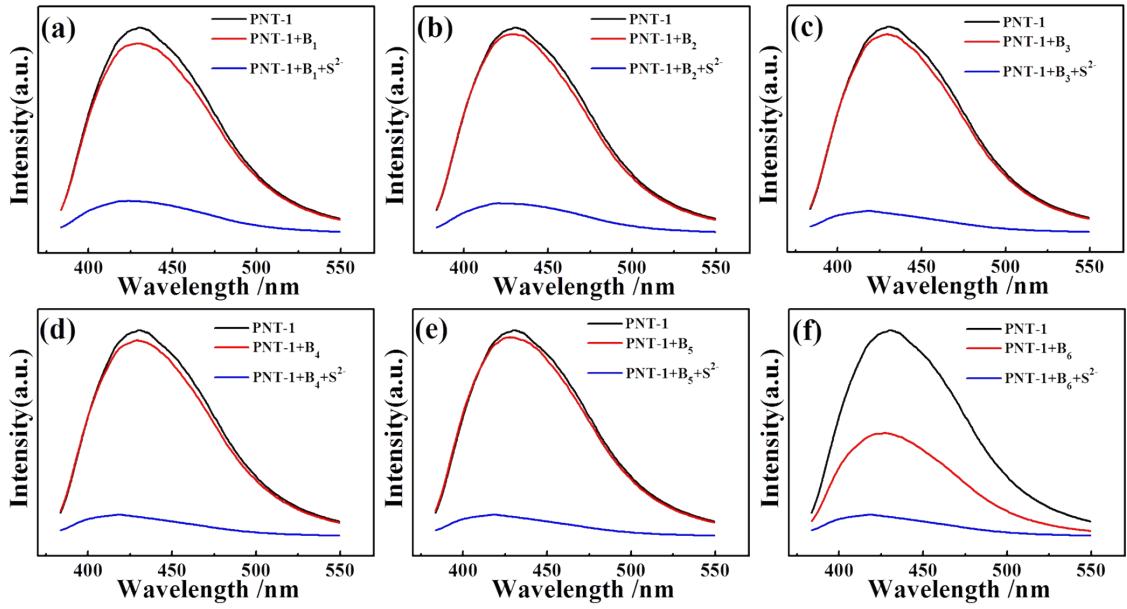
**Figure S1.** Nonlocal density functional theory (NLDFT) pore size distributions of PNT-1 by incremental pore volume.



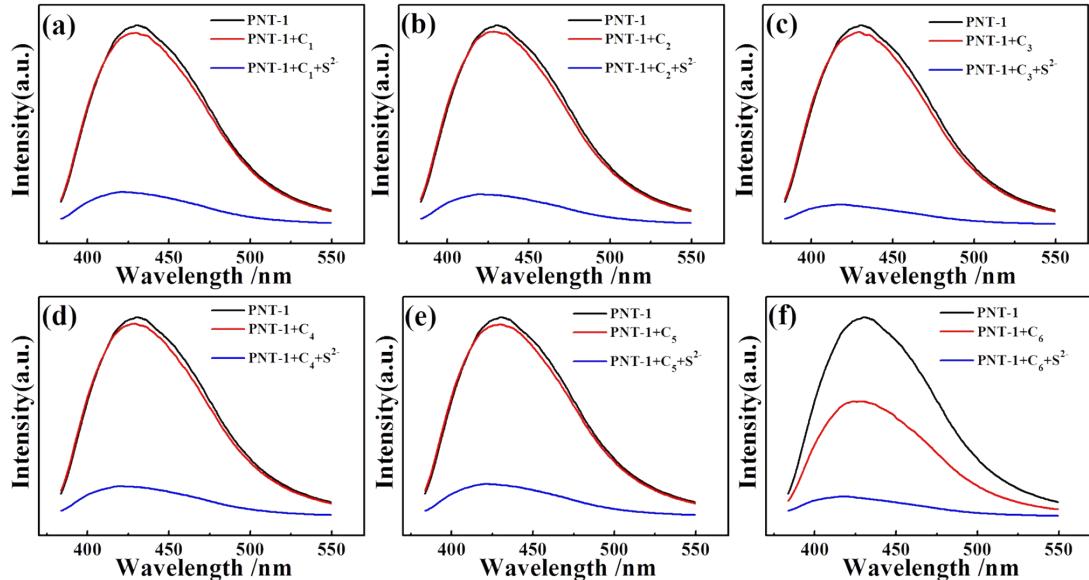
**Figure S2** Fluorescence spectra of PNT-1 dispersed in  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  solutions after adding different anions.



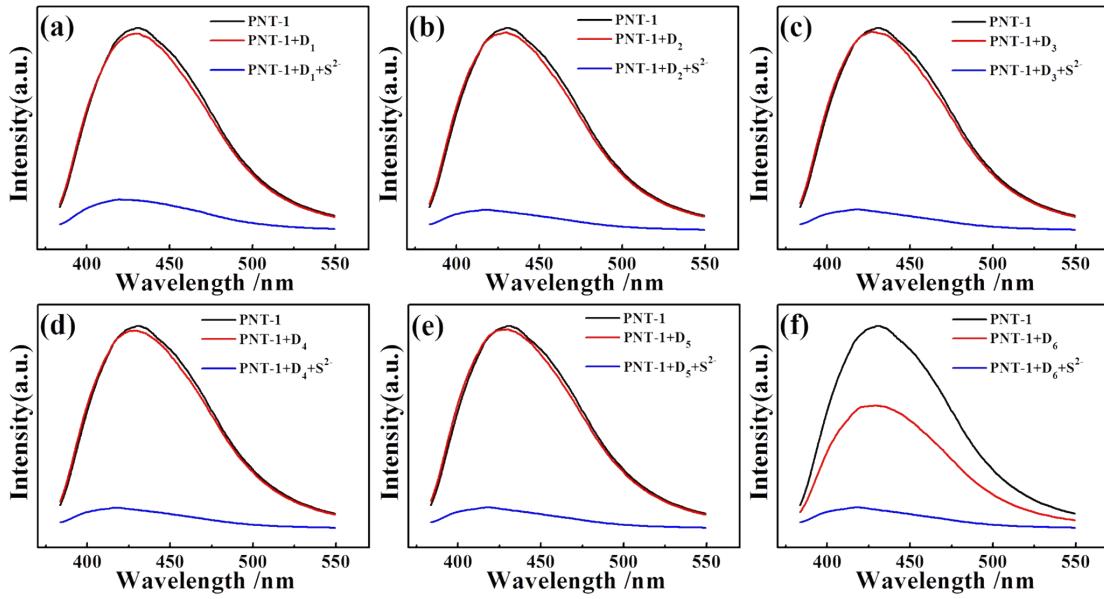
**Figure S3** (a)~(k): The luminescence emission spectra of PNT-1 before (black line) and after adding  $A_x$  (red line) and  $A_x+\text{S}^{2-}$  (blue line) in methanol solution, ( $x=1\sim 11$ ,  $A_1: \text{F}^-$ ;  $A_2: \text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ;  $A_3: \text{Cl}^-$ ;  $A_4: \text{Br}^-$ ;  $A_5: \text{I}^-$ ;  $A_6: \text{NO}_3^-$ ;  $A_7: \text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ;  $A_8: \text{IO}_3^-$ ;  $A_9: \text{SCN}^-$ ;  $A_{10}: \text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ;  $A_{11}: \text{HSO}_3^-$ ), where the widths of the excitation slit are 5 nm and emission slit is 10 nm for PNT-1. (l) The luminescence intensity of PNT-1 before and after adding  $A_x$  and  $A_x+\text{S}^{2-}$  in methanol solution,  $A_x=\text{A}_x+\text{S}^{2-}$ . (g) the PL quenching photograph by before and after adding anions into PNT-1 suspensions in methanol solutions, where PL is excited under  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=365$  nm using a portable UV lamp.



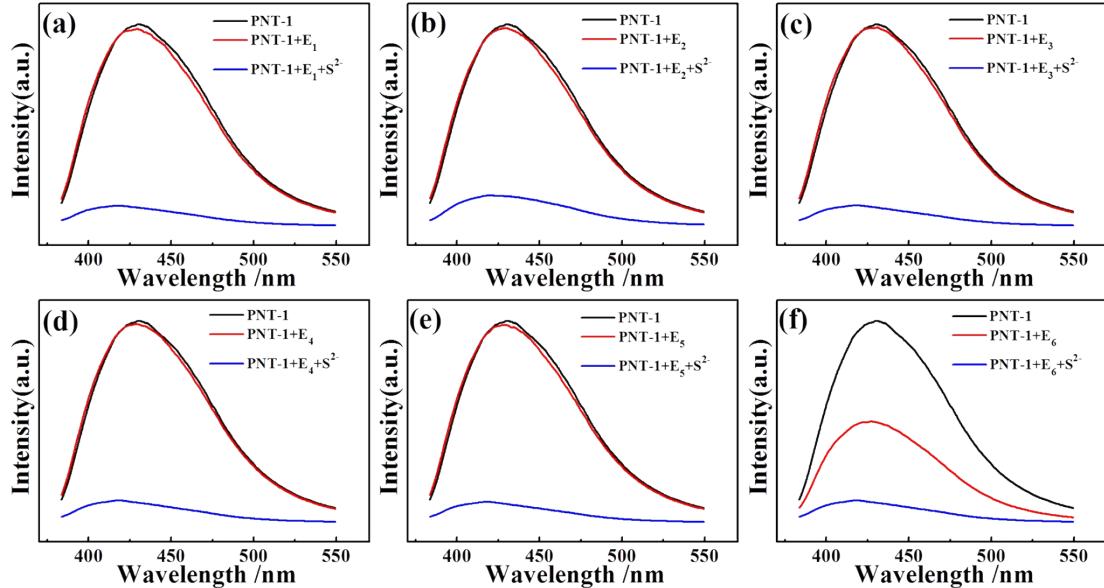
**Figure S4 (a)~(f):** The luminescence emission spectra of PNT-1 before (black line) and after adding B<sub>x</sub> (red line) and B<sub>x</sub>+S<sup>2-</sup> (blue line) in methanol solution, (x=1~6, **B**<sub>1</sub>: SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>+F<sup>-</sup>; **B**<sub>2</sub>: Cl<sup>-</sup>+F<sup>-</sup>; **B**<sub>3</sub>: SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>+NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>; **B**<sub>4</sub>: IO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>+NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>; **B**<sub>5</sub>: Br<sup>-</sup>+HSO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>; **B**<sub>6</sub>: Cl<sup>-</sup>+I<sup>-</sup>), where the widths of the excitation slit are 5 nm and emission slit is 10 nm for PNT-1.



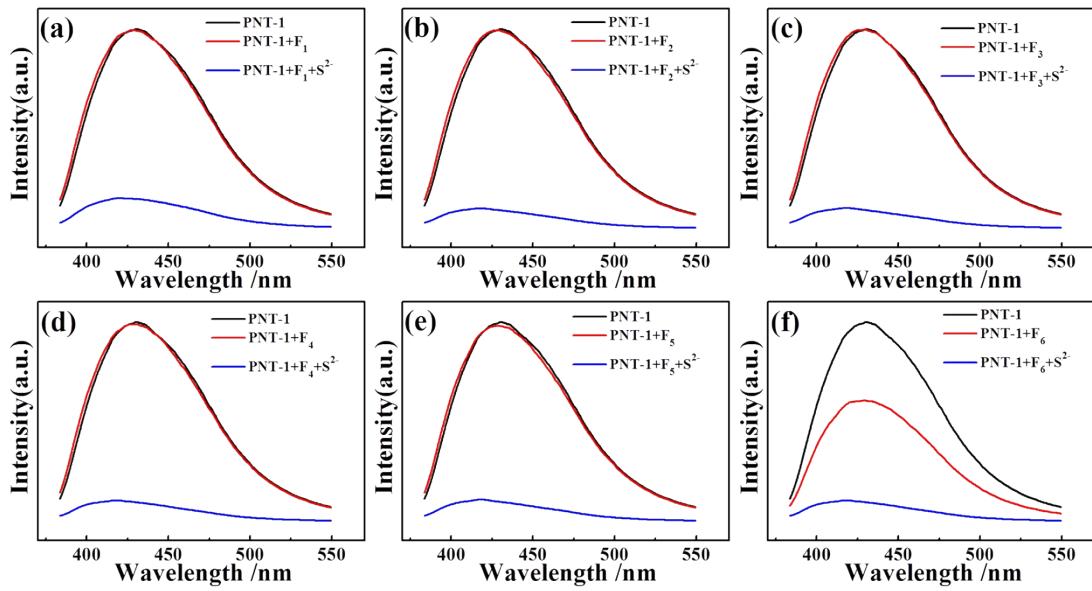
**Figure S5 (a)~(f):** The luminescence emission spectra of PNT-1 before (black line) and after adding C<sub>x</sub> (red line) and C<sub>x</sub>+S<sup>2-</sup> (blue line) in methanol solution, (x=1~6, C<sub>1</sub>: SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>+Cl<sup>-</sup>+F<sup>-</sup>; C<sub>2</sub>: Cl<sup>-</sup>+F<sup>-</sup>+HSO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>; C<sub>3</sub>: SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>+Br<sup>-</sup>+NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>; C<sub>4</sub>: IO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>+Cl<sup>-</sup>+NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>; C<sub>5</sub>: IO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>+Br<sup>-</sup>+HSO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>; C<sub>6</sub>: Cl<sup>-</sup>+I<sup>-</sup>+SCN<sup>-</sup> ), where the widths of the excitation slit are 5 nm and emission slit is 10 nm for PNT-1.



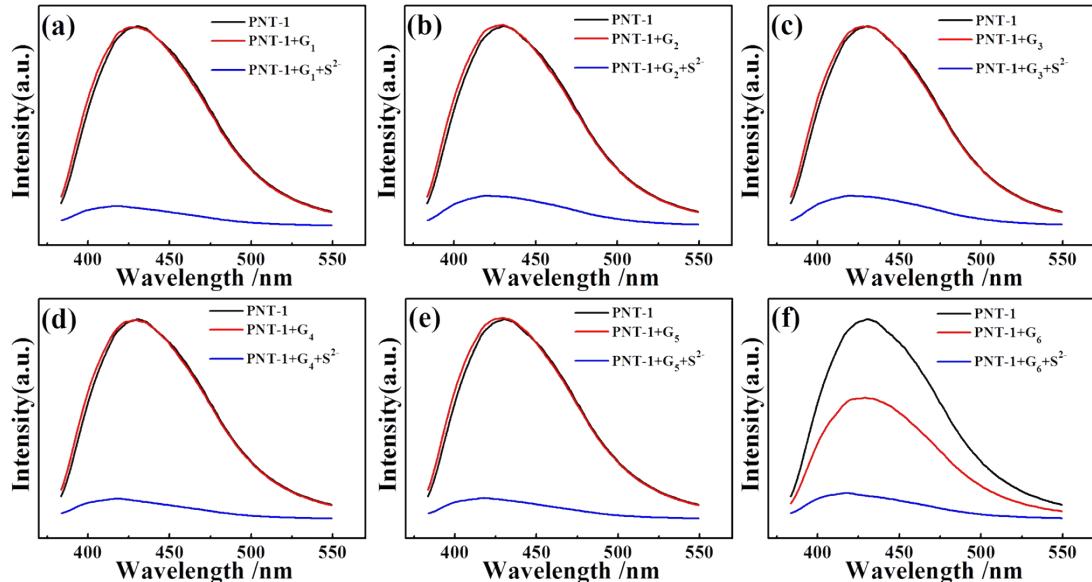
**Figure S6** (a)~(f): The luminescence emission spectra of PNT-1 before (black line) and after adding  $D_x$  (red line) and  $D_x + S^{2-}$  (blue line) in methanol solution, ( $x=1\sim 6$ ,  $D_1: SO_4^{2-} + Cl^- + F^- + Br^-$ ;  $D_2: Cl^- + F^- + HSO_3^- + NO_3^-$ ;  $D_3: SO_4^{2-} + IO_3^- + Br^- + NO_3^-$ ;  $D_4: IO_3^- + Cl^- + Br^- + NO_3^-$ ;  $D_5: IO_3^- + F^- + Br^- + HSO_3^-$ ;  $D_6: Cl^- + HSO_3^- + I^- + SCN^-$ ), where the widths of the excitation slit are 5 nm and emission slit is 10 nm for PNT-1.



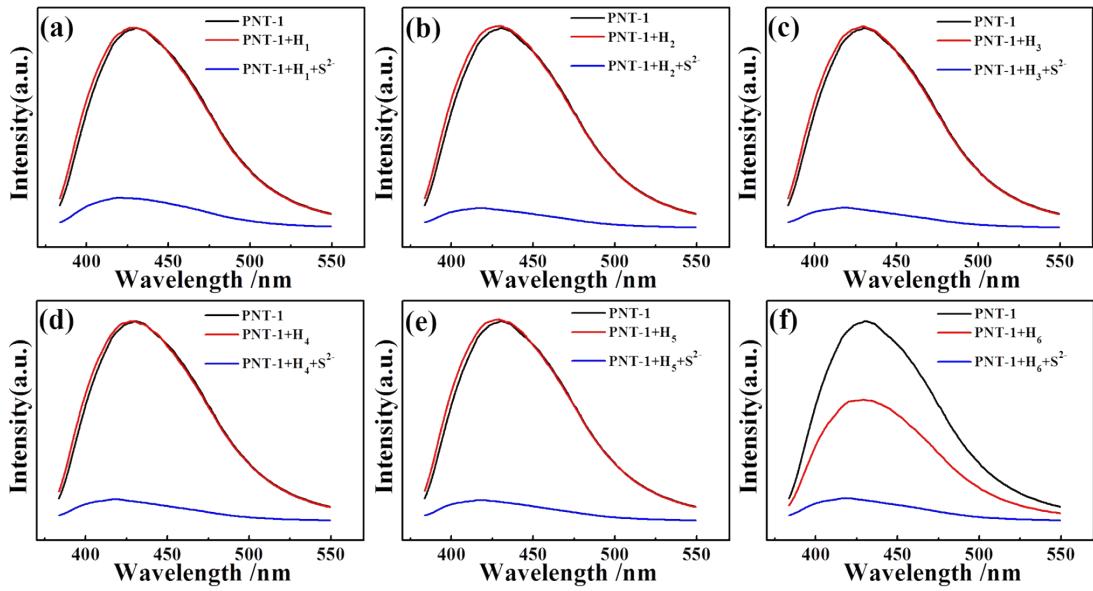
**Figure S7** (a)~(f): The luminescence emission spectra of PNT-1 before (black line) and after adding  $E_x$  (red line) and  $E_x + S^{2-}$  (blue line) in methanol solution, ( $x=1\sim 6$ ,  $E_1: SO_4^{2-} + Cl^- + F^- + Br^- + NO_3^-$ ;  $E_2: SO_4^{2-} + Cl^- + F^- + HSO_3^- + NO_3^-$ ;  $E_3: SO_4^{2-} + IO_3^- + Br^- + HSO_3^- + NO_3^-$ ;  $E_4: IO_3^- + Cl^- + Br^- + HSO_3^- + NO_3^-$ ;  $E_5: IO_3^- + F^- + Br^- + HSO_3^- + NO_3^-$ ;  $E_6: Cl^- + PO_4^{3-} + HSO_3^- + I^- + SCN^-$ ), where the widths of the excitation slit are 5 nm and emission slit is 10 nm for PNT-1.



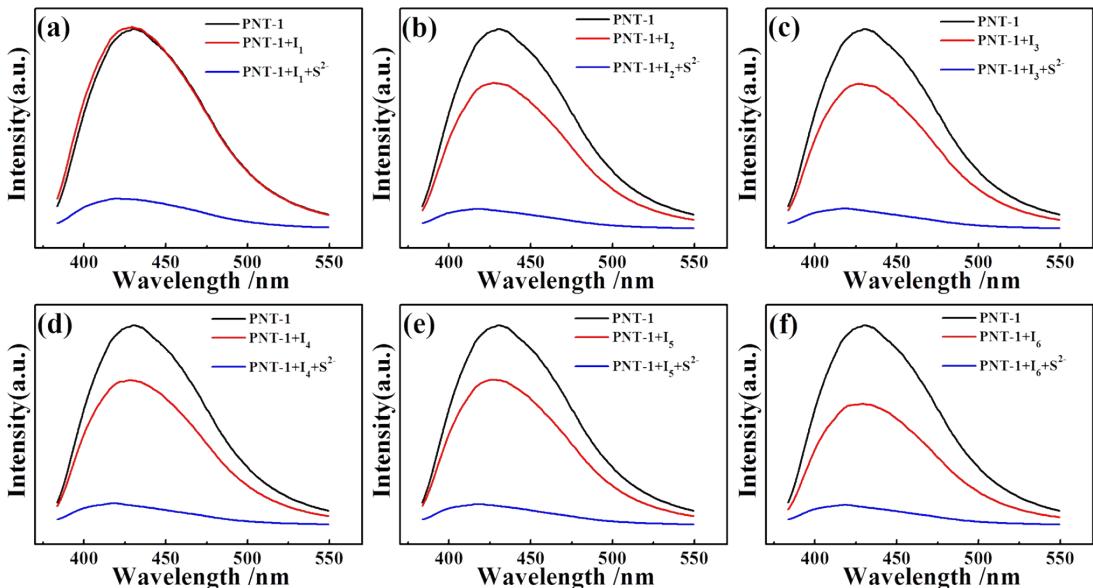
**Figure S8** (a)~(f): The luminescence emission spectra of PNT-1 before (black line) and after adding  $F_x$  (red line) and  $F_x+S^{2-}$  (blue line) in methanol solution, ( $x=1\sim 6$ ,  $F_1: SO_4^{2-}+Cl^-+F^-+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $F_2: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+Cl^-+F^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $F_3: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $F_4: IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+Cl^-+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $F_5: IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+F^-+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $F_6: Cl^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+I^-+SCN^-$  ), where the widths of the excitation slit are 5 nm and emission slit is 10 nm for PNT-1.



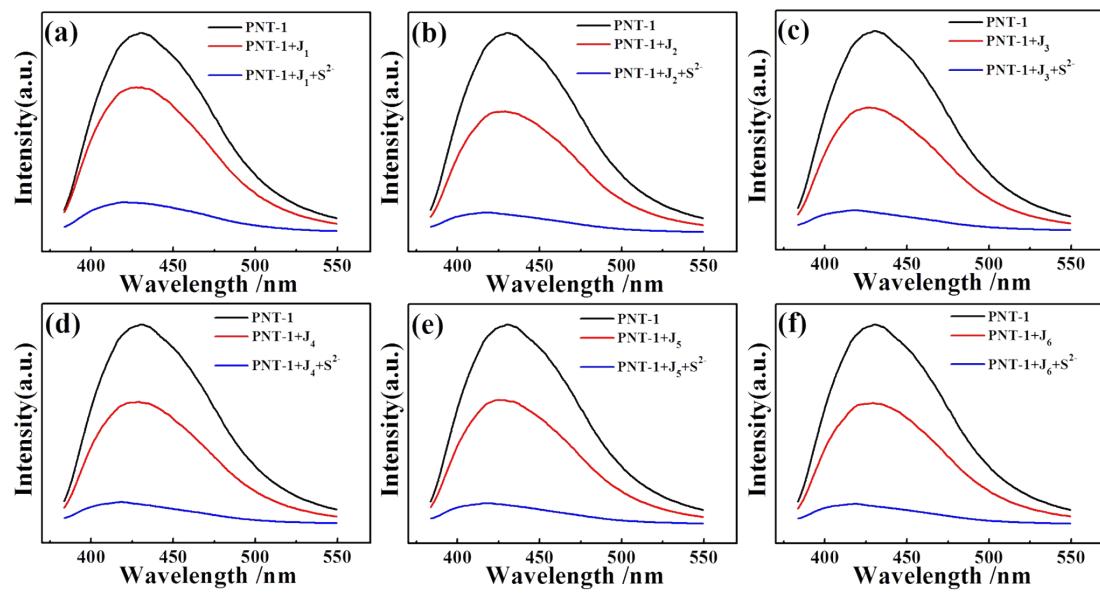
**Figure S9** (a)~(f): The luminescence emission spectra of PNT-1 before (black line) and after adding  $G_x$  (red line) and  $G_x+S^{2-}$  (blue line) in methanol solution, ( $x=1\sim 6$ ,  $G_1: SO_4^{2-}+CO_3^{2-}+Cl^-+F^-+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $G_2: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+Cl^-+F^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $G_3: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $G_4: IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+Cl^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $G_5: IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+F^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $G_6: SO_4^{2-}+Cl^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+I^-+SCN^-$  ), where the widths of the excitation slit are 5 nm and emission slit is 10 nm for PNT-1.



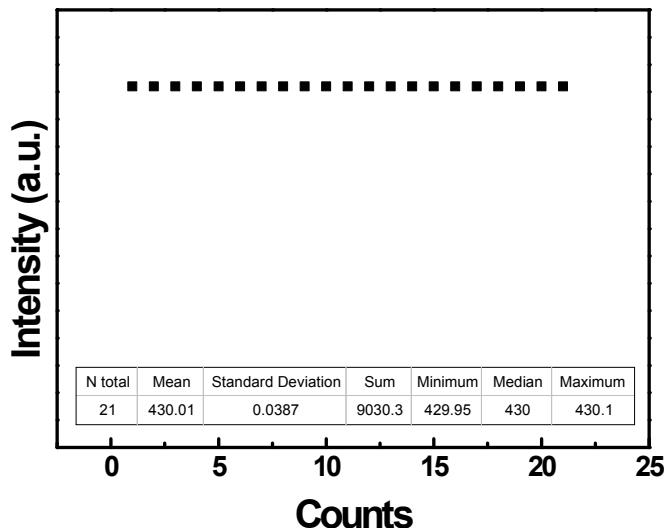
**Figure S10** (a)~(f): The luminescence emission spectra of PNT-1 before (black line) and after adding  $H_x$  (red line) and  $H_x+S^{2-}$  (blue line) in methanol solution, ( $x=1\sim 6$ ,  $H_1: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+Cl^-+F^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $H_2: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+Cl^-+F^-+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $H_3: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+Cl^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $H_4: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+F^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $H_5: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+Cl^-+F^-+PO_4^{3-}+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $H_6: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+Cl^-+F^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-+I^-+SCN^-$  ), where the widths of the excitation slit are 5 nm and emission slit is 10 nm for PNT-1.



**Figure S11** (a)~(f): The luminescence emission spectra of PNT-1 before (black line) and after adding  $I_x$  (red line) and  $I_x+S^{2-}$  (blue line) in methanol solution, ( $x=1\sim 6$ ,  $I_1: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+F^-+Cl^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-$ ;  $I_2: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+F^-+Cl^-+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-+SCN^-$ ;  $I_3: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+F^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-+SCN^-$ ;  $I_4: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+Cl^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-+SCN^-$ ;  $I_5: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+F^-+Cl^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+NO_3^-+SCN^-$ ;  $I_6: SO_4^{2-}+IO_3^-+CO_3^{2-}+Cl^-+PO_4^{3-}+Br^-+HSO_3^-+I^-+SCN^-$  ), where the widths of the excitation slit are 5 nm and emission slit is 10 nm for PNT-1.

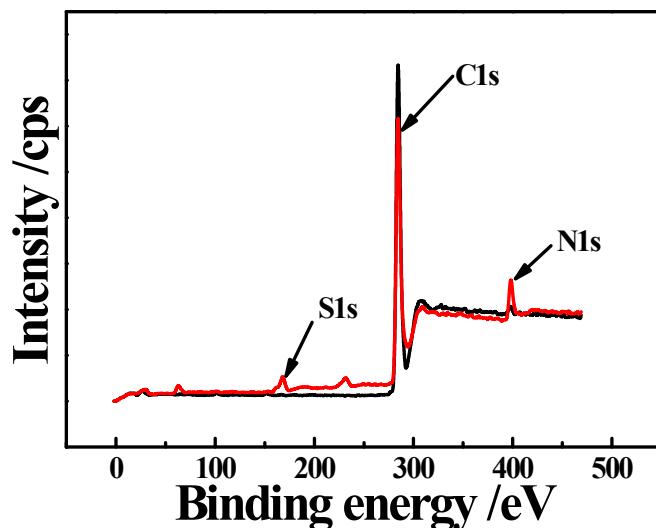


**Figure S12** (a)~(f): The luminescence emission spectra of PNT-1 before (black line) and after adding  $J_x$  (red line) and  $J_x+S^{2-}$  (blue line) in methanol solution, ( $x=1\sim 6$ ,  $J_1$ :  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}+\text{IO}_3^-+\text{CO}_3^{2-}+\text{F}^-+\text{Cl}^-+\text{PO}_4^{3-}+\text{Br}^-+\text{HSO}_3^-+\text{NO}_3^-+\text{SCN}^-$ ;  $J_2$ :  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}+\text{IO}_3^-+\text{CO}_3^{2-}+\text{F}^-+\text{Cl}^-+\text{PO}_4^{3-}+\text{Br}^-+\text{HSO}_3^-+\text{I}^-+\text{SCN}^-$ ;  $J_3$ :  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}+\text{IO}_3^-+\text{CO}_3^{2-}+\text{Cl}^-+\text{PO}_4^{3-}+\text{Br}^-+\text{HSO}_3^-+\text{NO}_3^-+\text{I}^-+\text{SCN}^-$ ;  $J_4$ :  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}+\text{IO}_3^-+\text{CO}_3^{2-}+\text{F}^-+\text{PO}_4^{3-}+\text{Br}^-+\text{HSO}_3^-+\text{NO}_3^-+\text{I}^-+\text{SCN}^-$ ;  $J_5$ :  $\text{IO}_3^-+\text{CO}_3^{2-}+\text{F}^-+\text{Cl}^-+\text{PO}_4^{3-}+\text{Br}^-+\text{HSO}_3^-+\text{NO}_3^-+\text{I}^-+\text{SCN}^-$ ;  $J_6$ :  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}+\text{IO}_3^-+\text{CO}_3^{2-}+\text{Cl}^-+\text{PO}_4^{3-}+\text{Br}^-+\text{HSO}_3^-+\text{NO}_3^-+\text{I}^-+\text{SCN}^-$ ), where the widths of the excitation slit are 5 nm and emission slit is 10 nm for PNT-1.

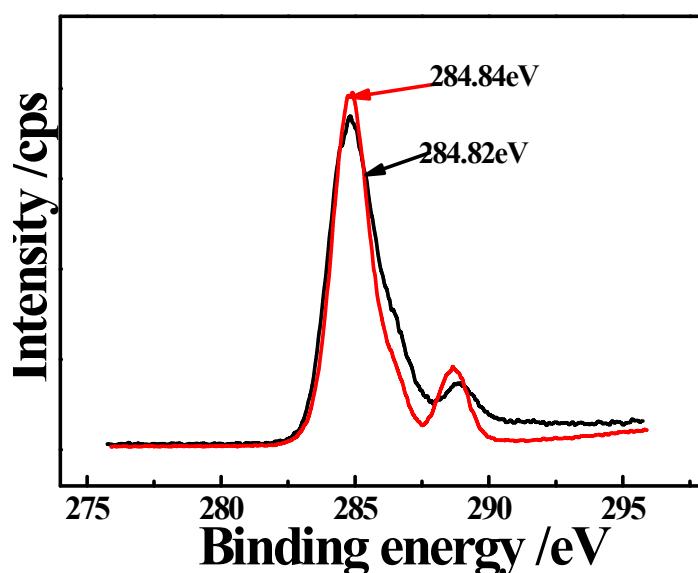


**Figure S13.** Luminescent intensity of PNT-1 dispersed in methanol solution after different measurements.

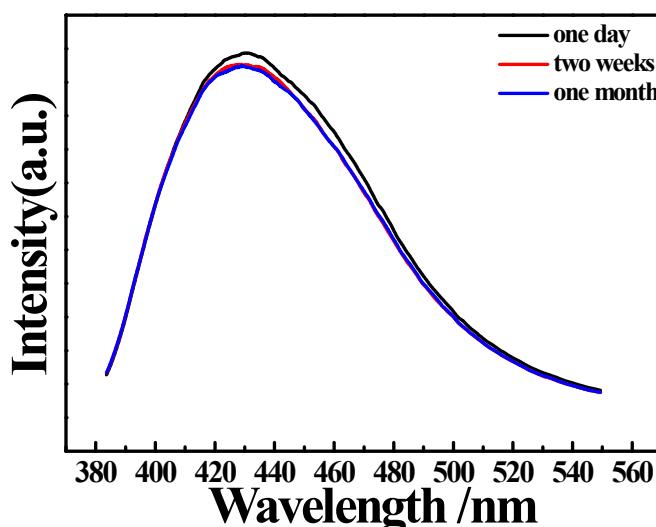
The limited of detection concentration of PNT-1 for sensing analytes can be calculated by the equation of  $\text{LOD}=3\sigma/k$ , where  $\sigma$  is standard deviation of the blank luminescent materials,  $k$  is the  $k_{sv}$  constant of the materials for sensing analytes.



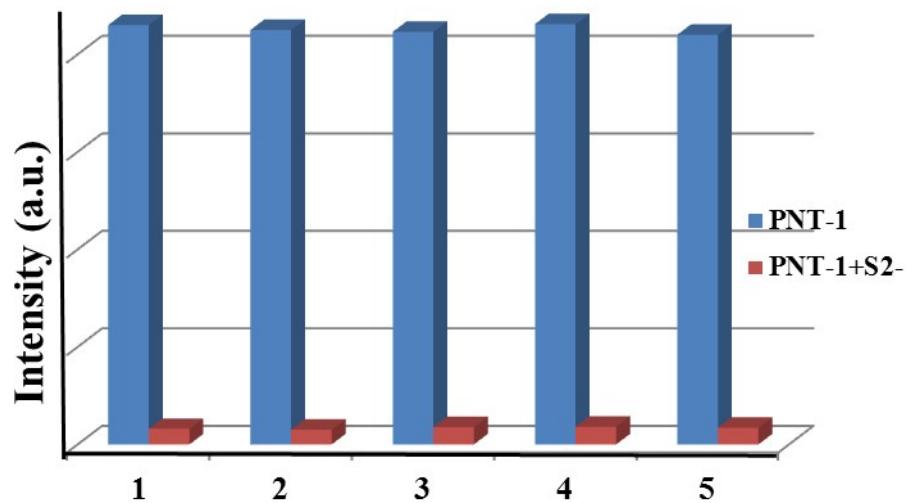
**Figure S14** XPS spectra of PNT-1 (black line) and PNT-1a (red line).



**Figure S15** High-resolution C1s XPS spectra of (a) PNT-1 and (b) PNT-1a.



**Figure S16** PL spectra of PNT-1 dispersed in  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  solutions in different placement times.



**Figure S17** The luminescence intensity of PNT-1 for sensing  $S^{2-}$  in five recycles.

**Table S1** Comparison of luminescent probe for sensing H<sub>2</sub>S gas.

Probe	$\lambda_{\text{ex}}/\lambda_{\text{em}}$ (nm)	Detection limit (mol/L)	Ref
Eu <sup>3+</sup> /Cu <sup>2+</sup> @UiO-66-(COOH) <sub>2</sub>	393/615	5.45×10 <sup>-6</sup>	1
Fe <sup>III</sup> -MIL-88-NH <sub>2</sub>	333/440	10×10 <sup>-6</sup>	2
mesoporous silica nanoparticles	405/590	2.7×10 <sup>-6</sup>	3
Zn(L)(4,4'-bpy) <sub>0.5</sub> ](H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.25</sub>	466/560	7.9×10 <sup>-6</sup>	4
Europium(III) based probe	350/580	9.6×10 <sup>-6</sup>	5
Sensors derived from azide or nitro	480/525	10×10 <sup>-6</sup>	6
Azamacrocyclic Cu(II) ion complex	479/535	10×10 <sup>-6</sup>	7
TPM	352/529	10×10 <sup>-6</sup>	8
<b>This work</b>	370/425	1.8×10 <sup>-6</sup>	

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