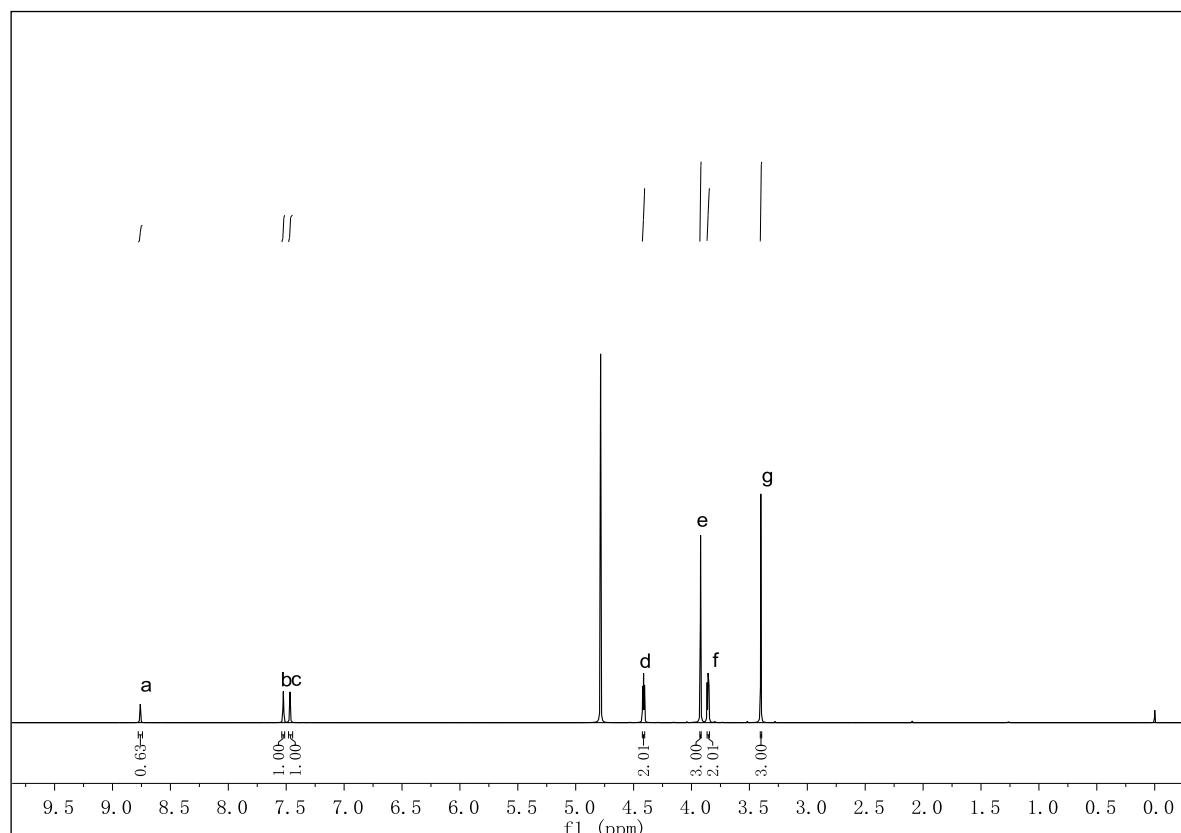


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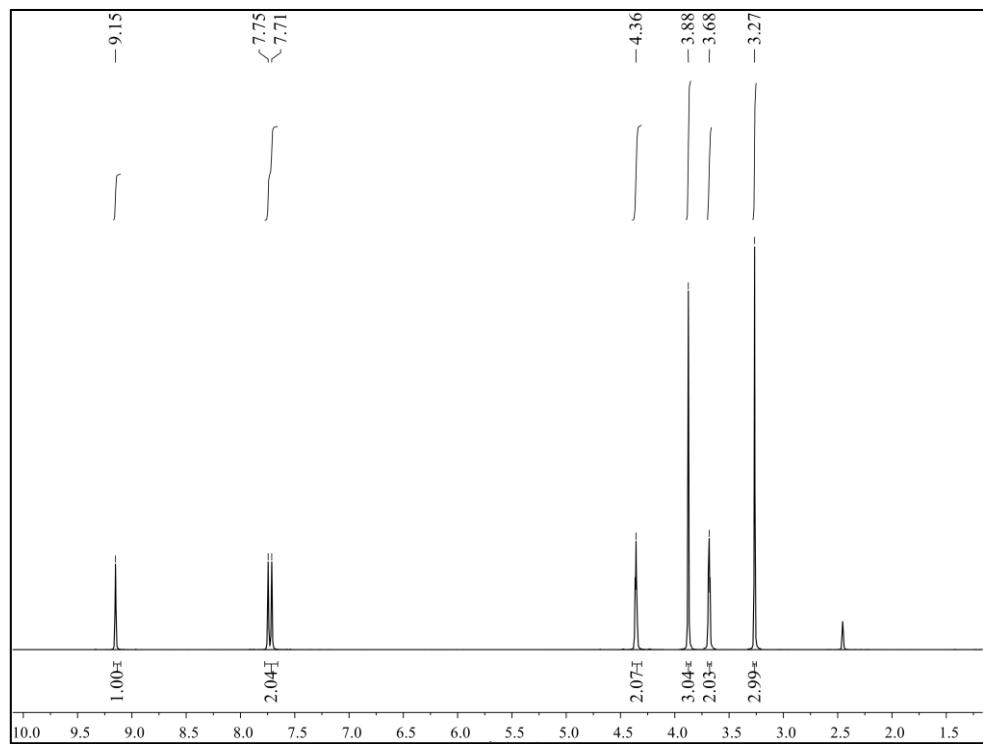
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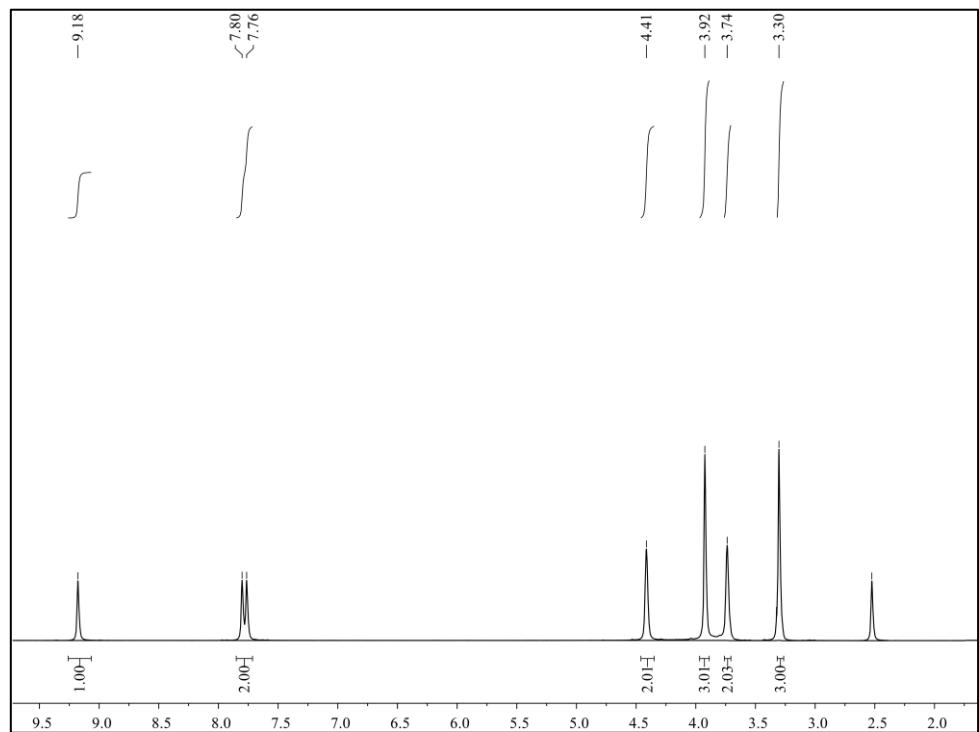
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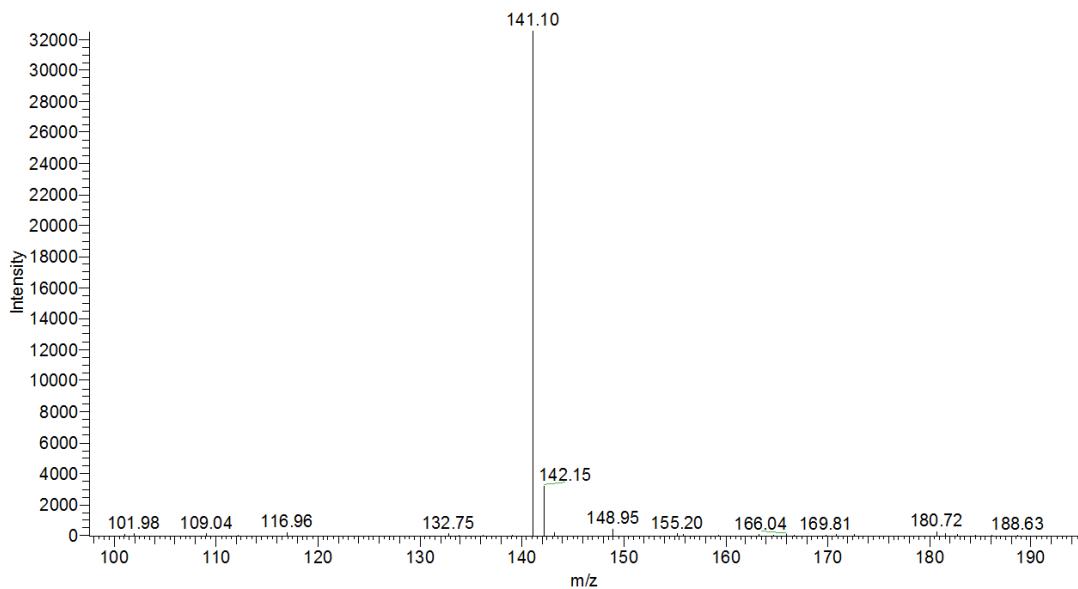
**Fig. S1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum  $\delta\text{H}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ) of [MOEMIm]Br.



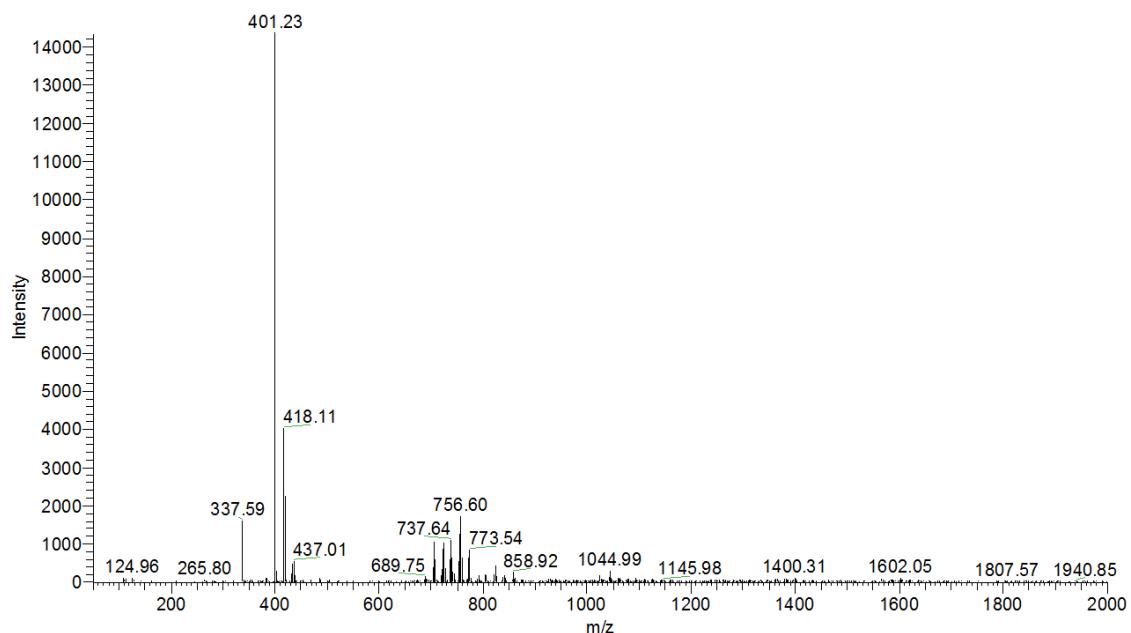
**Fig. S2**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum  $\delta\text{H}$  (600 MHz, DMSO) of  $[\text{MOEMIm}][\text{Eu}(\text{NO}_3)_4]$ .



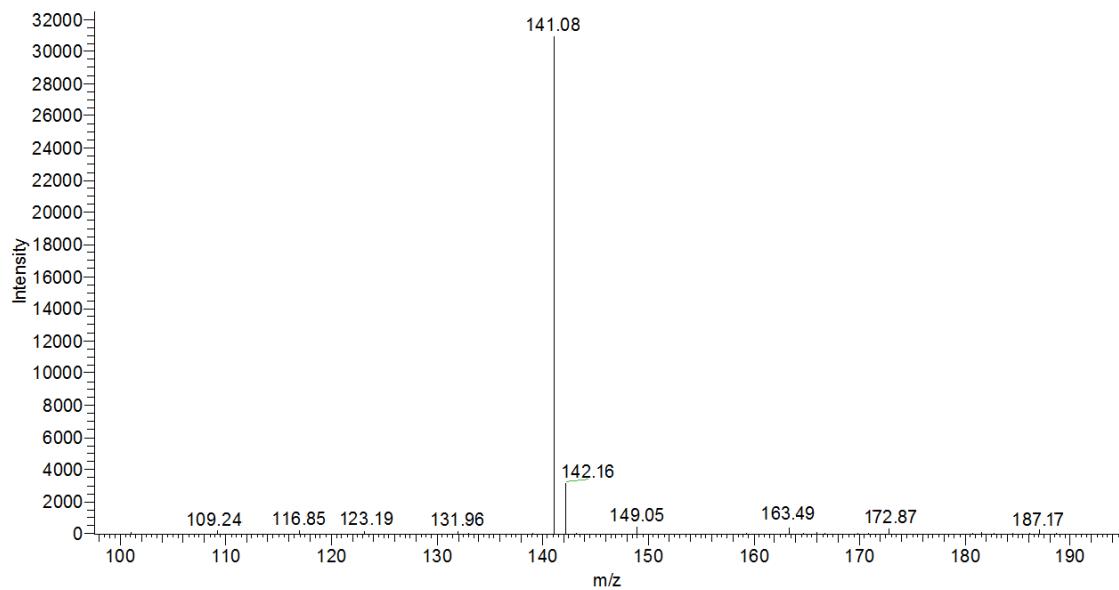
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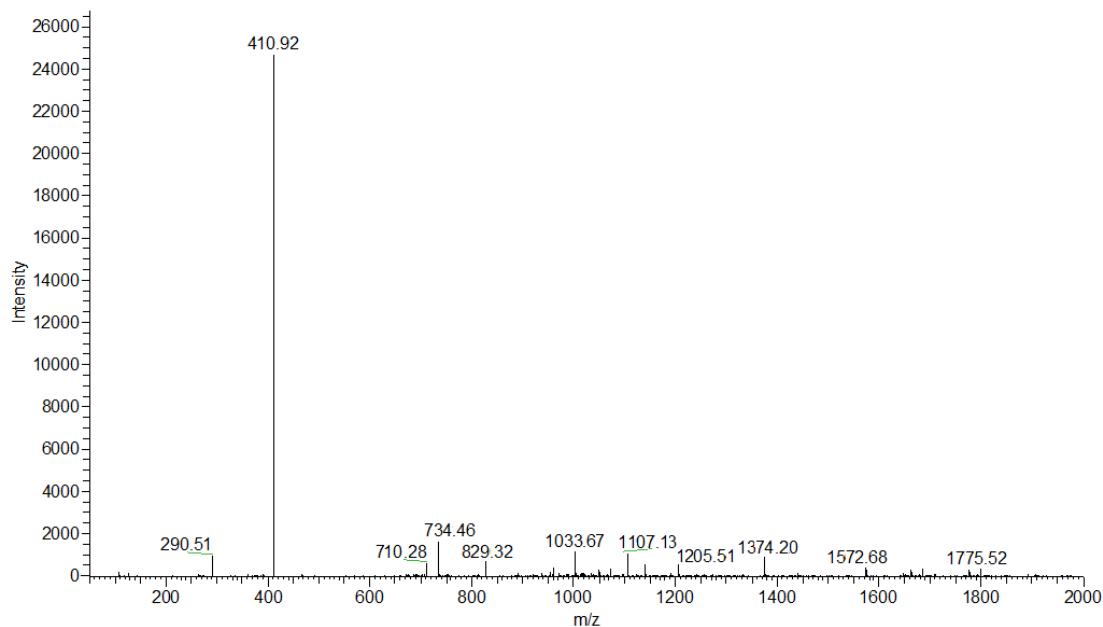
**Fig. S4** The cationic MS of [MOEMIm][Eu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>].



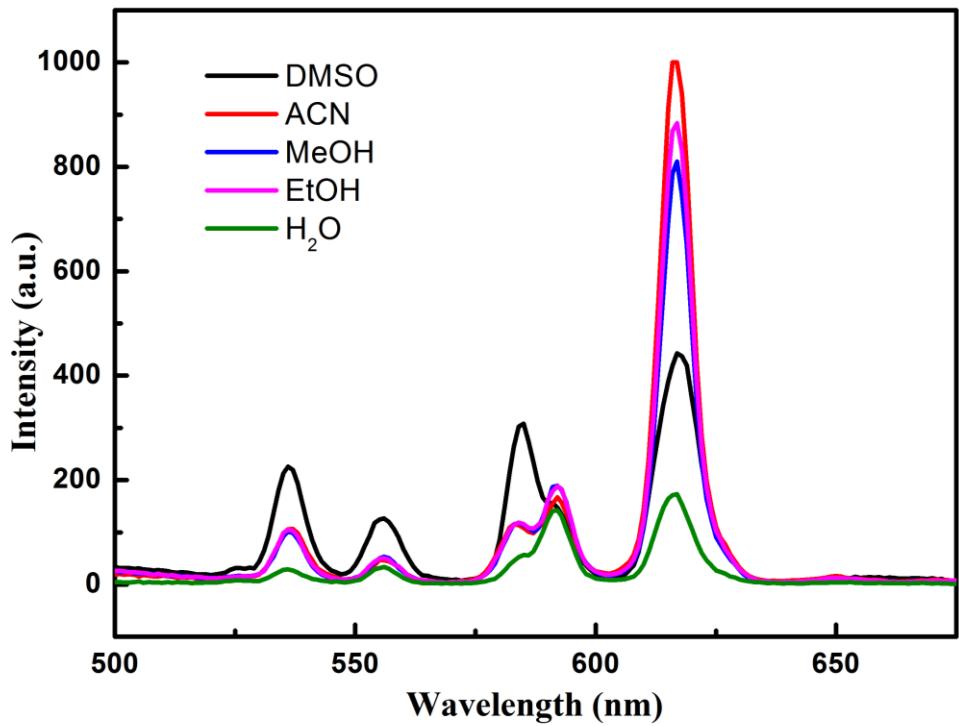
**Fig. S5** The anionic MS of [MOEMIm][Eu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>].



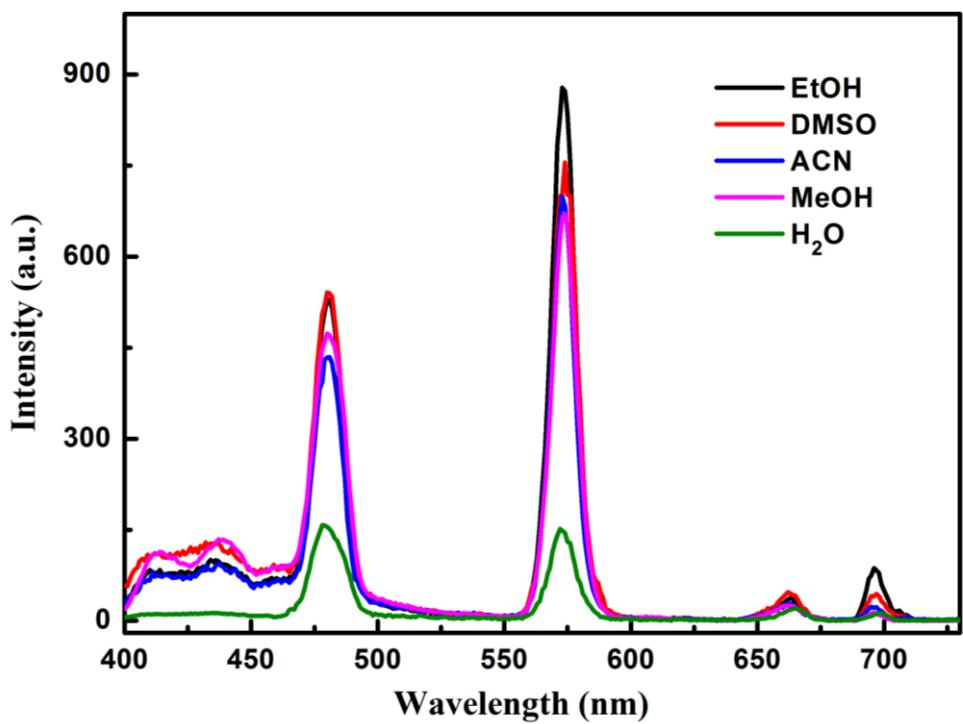
**Fig. S6** The cationic MS of [MOEMIm][Dy(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>].



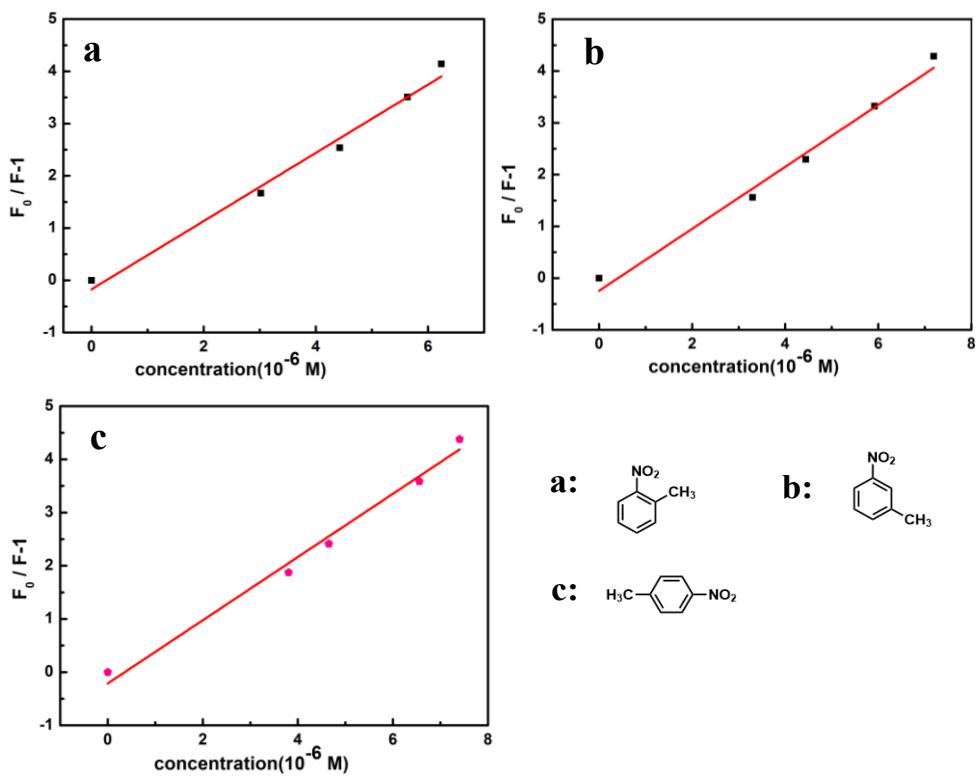
**Fig. S7** The anionic MS of [MOEMIm][Dy(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>].



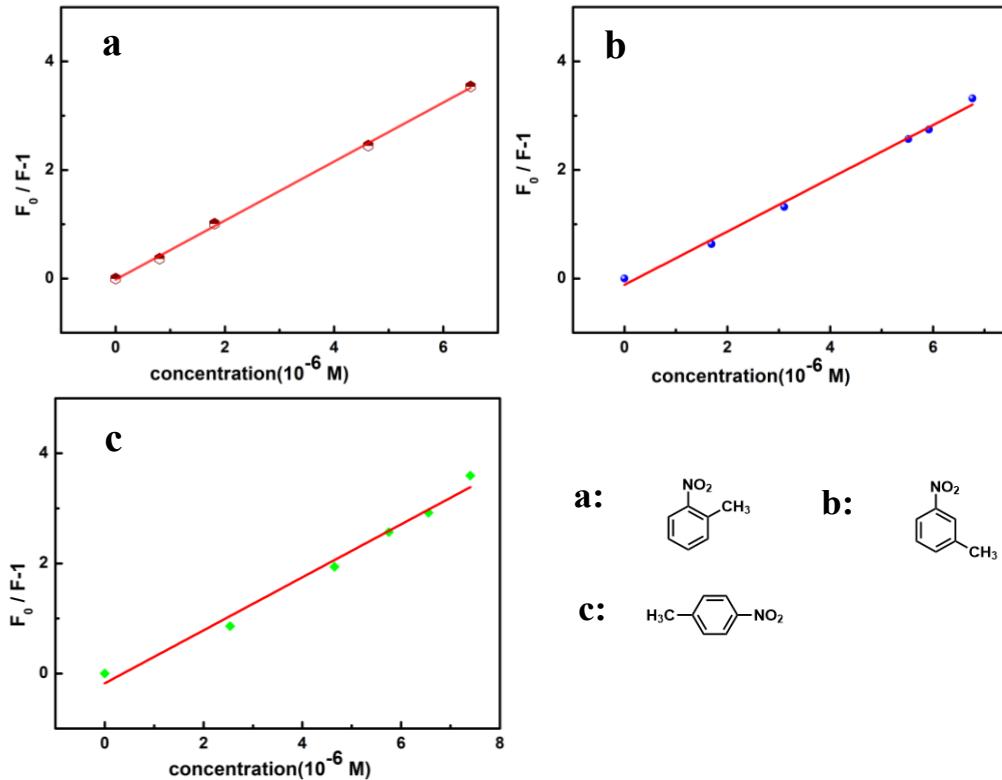
**Fig. S8** The emission spectra of  $[\text{MOEMIm}][\text{Eu}(\text{NO}_3)_4]$  in the solvents of EtOH, DMSO, ACN, MeOH,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



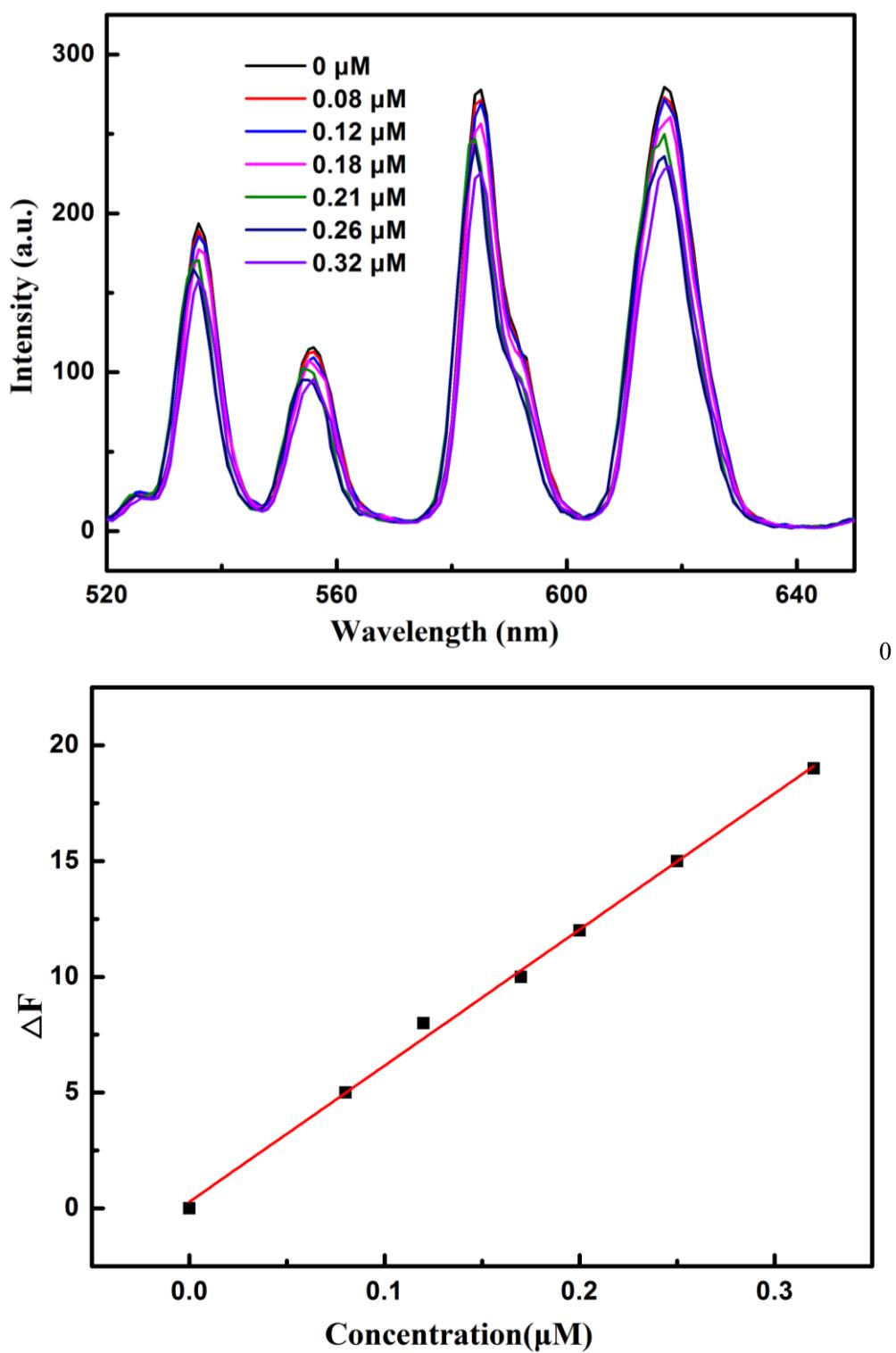
**Fig. S9** The emission spectra of  $[\text{MOEMIm}][\text{Dy}(\text{NO}_3)_4]$  in the solvents of EtOH, DMSO, ACN, MeOH,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



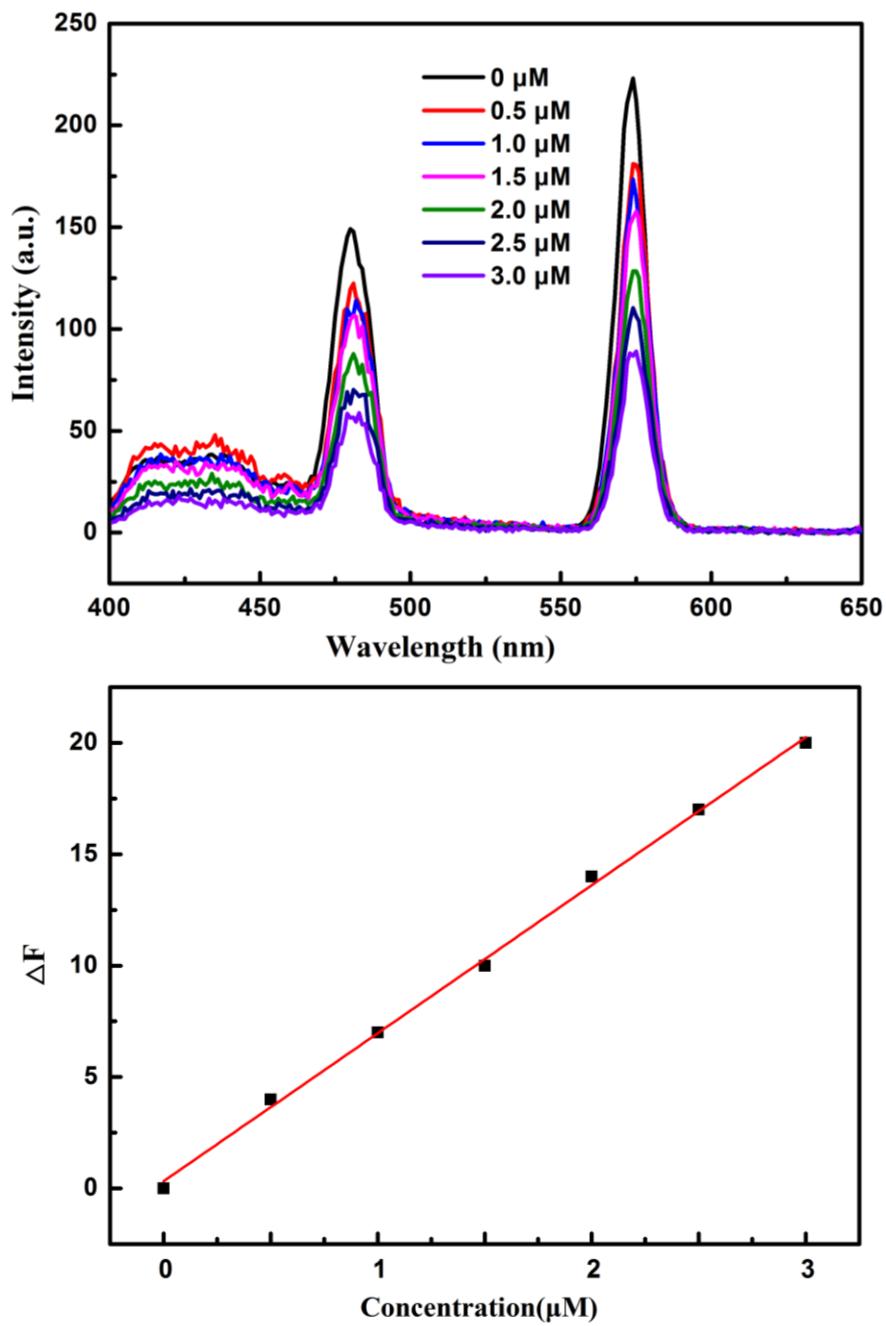
**Fig. S10** Plot of  $F_0 / F_{-1}$  vs. concentration [Q] of *o*-(*m*-, *p*-)nitrotoluene for IL [MOEMIm][Eu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>].



**Fig. S11** Plot of  $F_0 / F_{-1}$  vs. concentration [Q] of *o*-(*m*-, *p*-)nitrotoluene for IL [MOEMIm][Dy(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>].

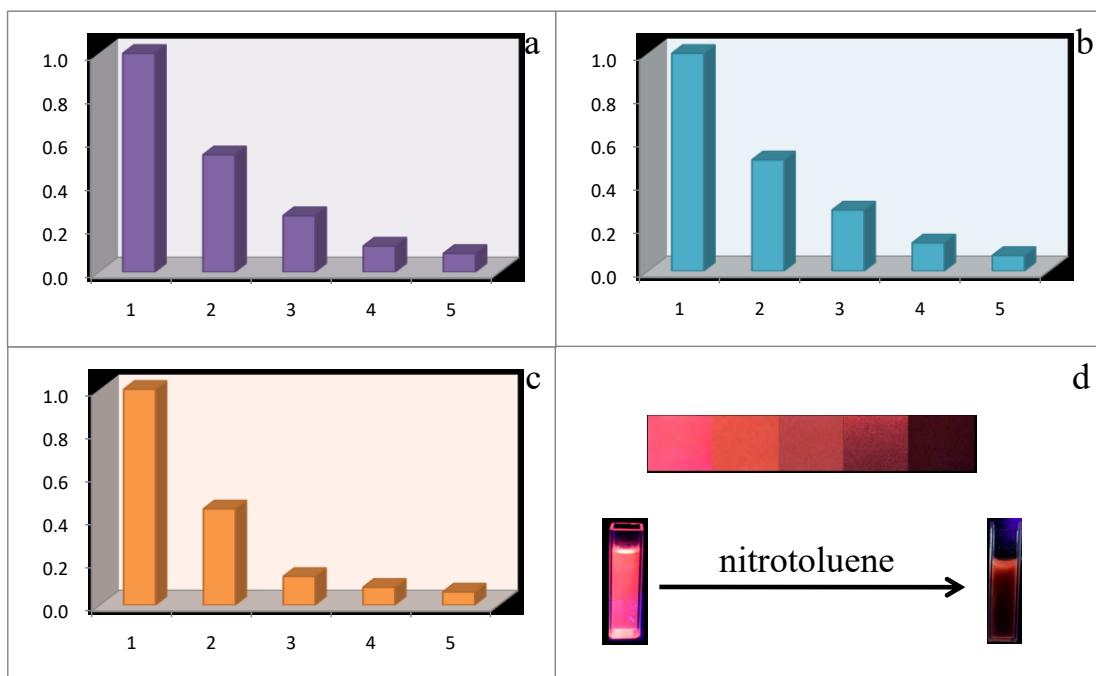


**Fig. S12** Fluorescence spectra of Eu-IL exposed to various concentration of *p*-nitrotoluene.

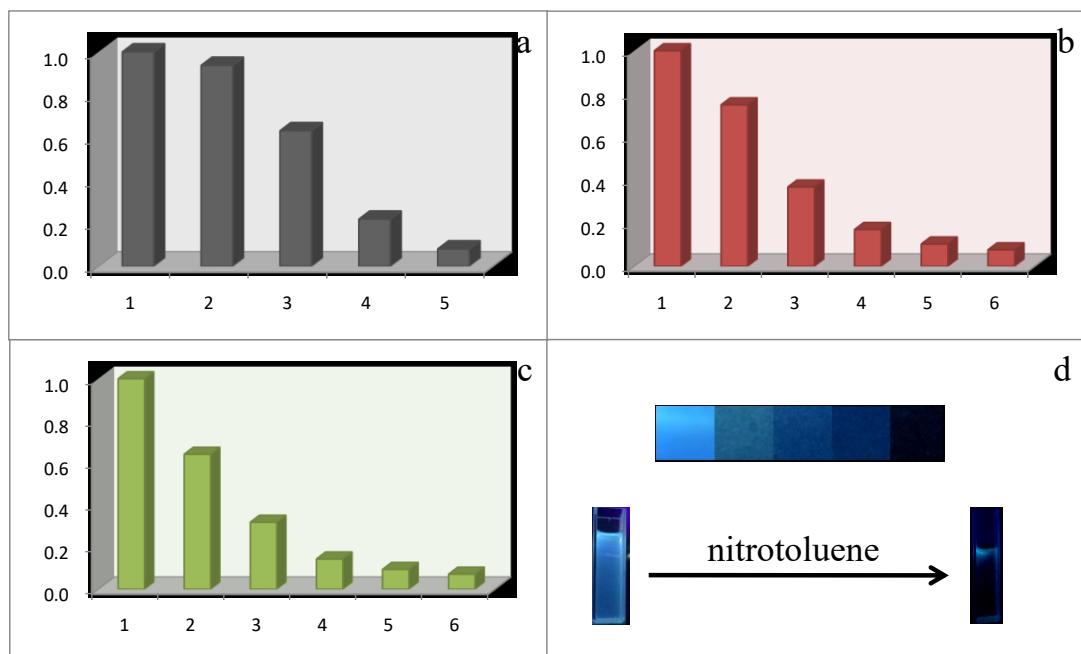


**Fig. S13** Fluorescence spectra of Dy-IL exposed to various concentration of *p*-nitrotoluene.

Fig. S14 and Fig. S15 show series quenching efficiency of *o*-(*m*-, *p*-)nitrotoluene correspond to the data of Fig. 3 and Fig. 4 in the article.



**Fig. S14** Fluorescence quenching efficiency of [MOEMIm][Eu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>] for certain concentration of *o*-(*m*-, *p*-)nitrotoluene.



**Fig. S15** Fluorescence quenching efficiency of [MOEMIm][Dy(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>] for certain concentration of *o*-(*m*-, *p*-)nitrotoluene.