## **Supporting Information**

Eu<sup>3+</sup> based mesoporous hybrid material with tunable multicolor emission modulated by fluoride ion: application for selective sensing toward fluoride

ion

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Fig. S1 FTIR spectra for NTA (A), precursor NTA-Si (B) and NTA-functionalized SBA-15 mesoporous hybrid material NTA-S15 (C).



Fig. S2 SEM images of Eu-containing mesoporous hybrid material Eu(NTA-S15)<sub>3</sub>L.



Fig. S3 Excitation spectra of the Eu-containing mesoporous hybrid Eu(NTA-S15)<sub>3</sub>L.



 $\label{eq:Fig.S4} \mbox{Fig.S4 Luminescence time decay curves for the sample $Eu(NTA-S15)_3L$ (balck line: experimental data; red line: fitted data). $$ Interval the term of the sample $Eu(NTA-S15)_3L$ (balck line: experimental data; red line: fitted data). $$ Interval the term of the term of the term of te$ 



Fig.S5 Emission spectra of  $Eu(NTA-S15)_3L$  in THF solutions (1 mg/mL) upon the addition of F<sup>-</sup> (10<sup>-3</sup> mol/L) in the presence of other mixture anions (10<sup>-3</sup> mol/L).



**Fig.S6** Emission spectra of organic ligang L ( $c=10^{-3}$  mol/L) in THF solution (a) and ligand NTA ( $c=10^{-3}$  mol/L) in THF solution (b). Measurement parameters: EX Slit: 2.5 nm; EM Slit: 2.5 nm; PMT Voltage: 600 V.



Fig. S7 Thermogravimetry trace (---) and differential thermogravimetry trace (---) curves (DTG) of pure complex Eu(NTA)<sub>3</sub>L.

Table S1 The main bands and their assignments of IR spectra for NTA(a), NTA-Si (b) and NTA-S15 (c).

compounds	<i>v</i> (CH <sub>2</sub> )	v(C=O)	<i>v</i> (N-H)	<i>δ</i> (N-H)	<i>v</i> (Si-O)	v(C-Si)
NTA	3118	1607				
NTA-Si	2926	1697,1631	3399	1538	1128	1189
NTA-S15	2973	1660	3424	1469	1086,798,459	