

Supporting Information

3D Ln^{III}-MOFs: slow magnetic relaxation and highly sensitive luminescent detection of Fe³⁺ and ketones

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Table S1. The selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for Eu-MOF(4).

Eu1-O2A	2.328(9)	Eu1-O6C	2.379(8)
Eu1-O8A	2.331(9)	Eu1-O5B	2.388(8)
Eu1-O1	2.393(9)	Eu1-O7	2.422(9)
Eu1-O10	2.451(13)	Eu1-O9	2.551(11)
O2A-Eu1-O8A	73.0(3)	O2A-Eu1-O6C	147.6(4)
O8A-Eu1-O6C	137.9(3)	O2A-Eu1-O5B	84.2(3)
O8A-Eu1-O5B	81.7(3)	O6C-Eu1-O5B	90.7(3)
O2A-Eu1-O1	121.4(3)	O8A-Eu1-O1	78.2(3)
O6C-Eu1-O1	81.9(3)	O5B-Eu1-O1	139.9(3)
O2A-Eu1-O7	80.4(3)	O8A-Eu1-O7	121.7(3)
O6C-Eu1-O7	86.4(3)	O5B-Eu1-O7	145.9(4)
O1-Eu1-O7	73.2(3)	O2A-Eu1-O10	76.9(4)
O8A-Eu1-O10	143.0(4)	O6C-Eu1-O10	70.9(4)
O5B-Eu1-O10	74.2(4)	O1-Eu1-O10	137.3(4)
O7-Eu1-O10	72.8(4)	O2A-Eu1-O9	137.0(3)
O8A-Eu1-O9	69.2(3)	O6C-Eu1-O9	69.2(4)
O5B-Eu1-O9	70.7(3)	O1-Eu1-O9	69.8(3)
O7-Eu1-O9	137.9(3)	O10-Eu1-O9	125.4(4)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: A: -x+1,-y+1,-z+1; B: -x+2,-y+1,-z;
C: x,y,z+1.

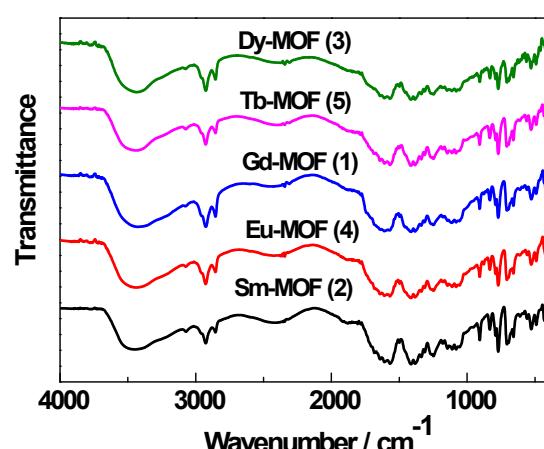


Fig. S1 The IR spectra of five LnMOFs.

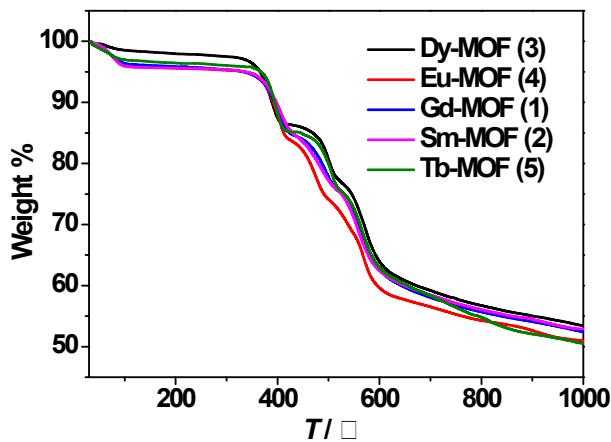


Fig. S2 The TGA curve for Ln-MOFs.

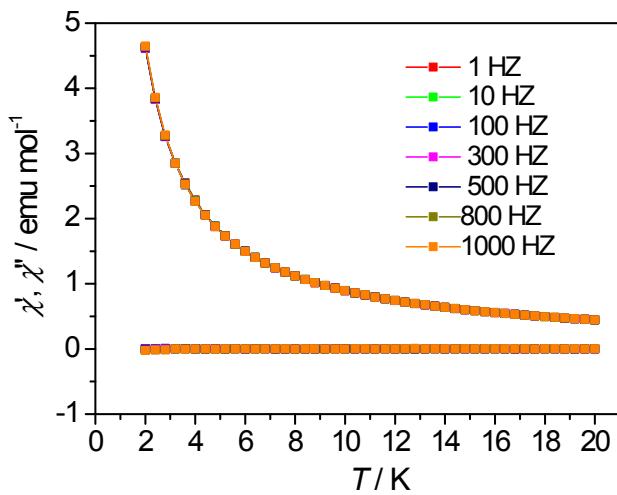


Fig. S3 Frequency dependence of the ac susceptibility for Gd-MOF(1) under zero dc field at 1, 10, 100, 300, 500, 800 and 1000 Hz.

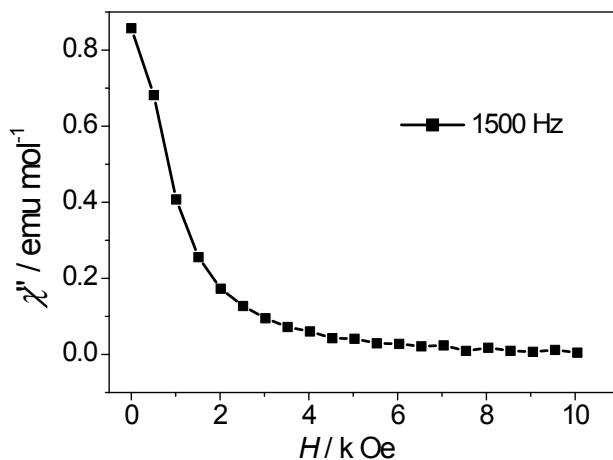


Fig. S4 The out-of-phase (χ'') ac susceptibility for Dy-MOF(3) (2 K, f = 1500 Hz) under the applied static field from 0-10 kOe.

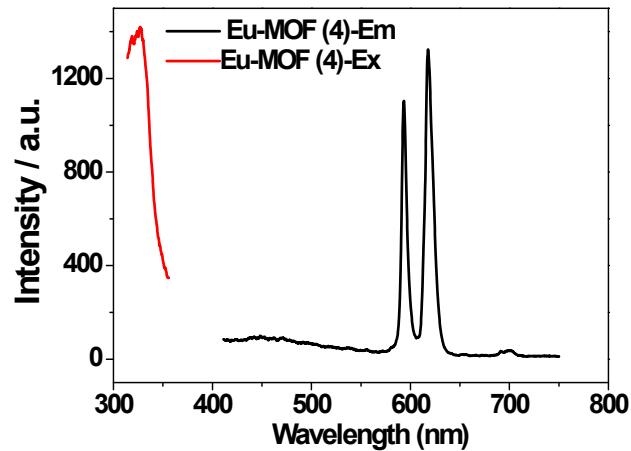


Fig. S5 The solid-state excitation and emission spectra of Eu-MOF(4) at room temperature.

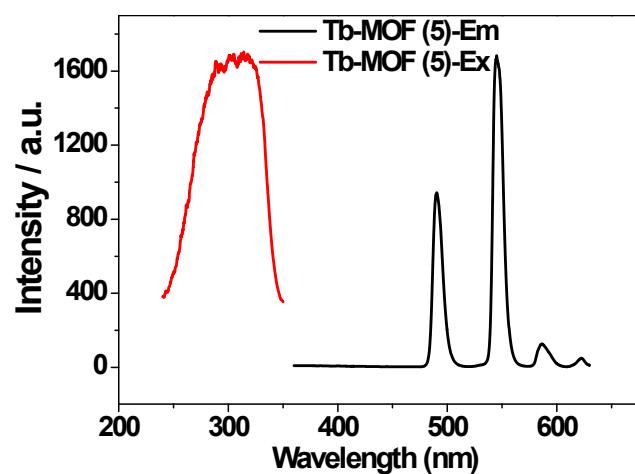
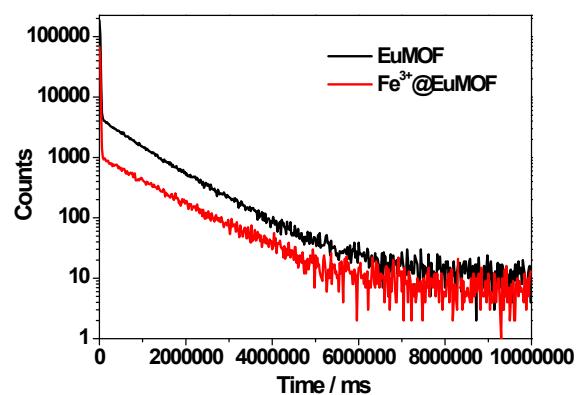


Fig. S6 The solid-state excitation and emission spectra of Tb-MOF(5) at room temperature.



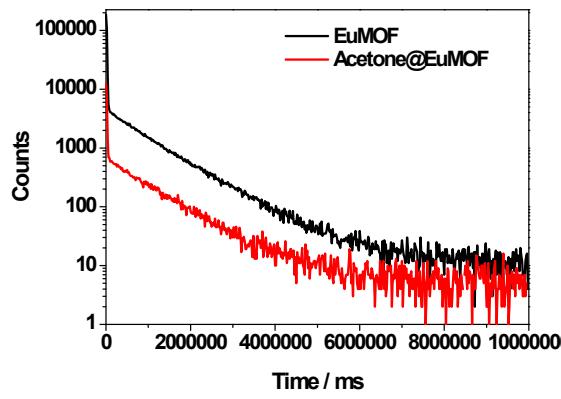


Fig. S7 Semilog plots of fluorescence decay versus time for Eu-MOF(4) and Eu-MOF(4)@ Fe^{3+} (top), and Eu-MOF(4)@acetone (bottom).

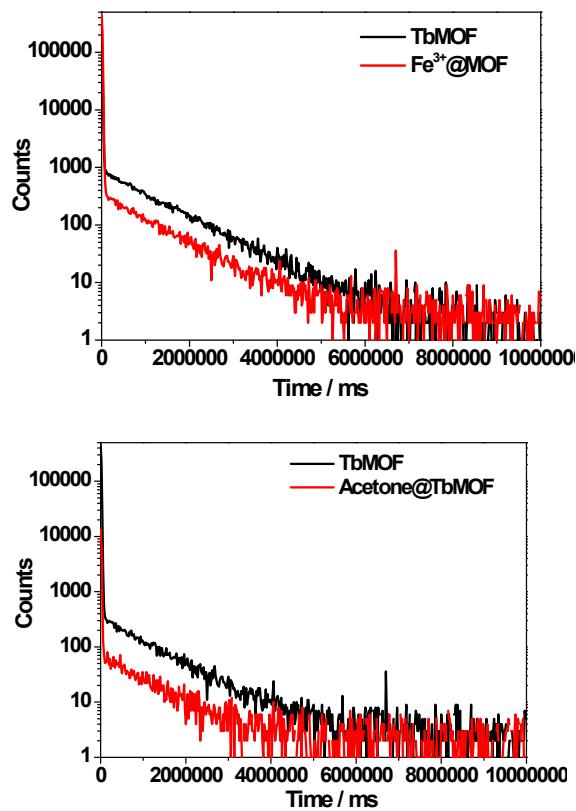


Fig. S8 Semilog plots of fluorescence decay versus time for Tb-MOF(5) and Tb-MOF(5)@ Fe^{3+} (top), and Tb-MOF(5)@acetone (bottom).

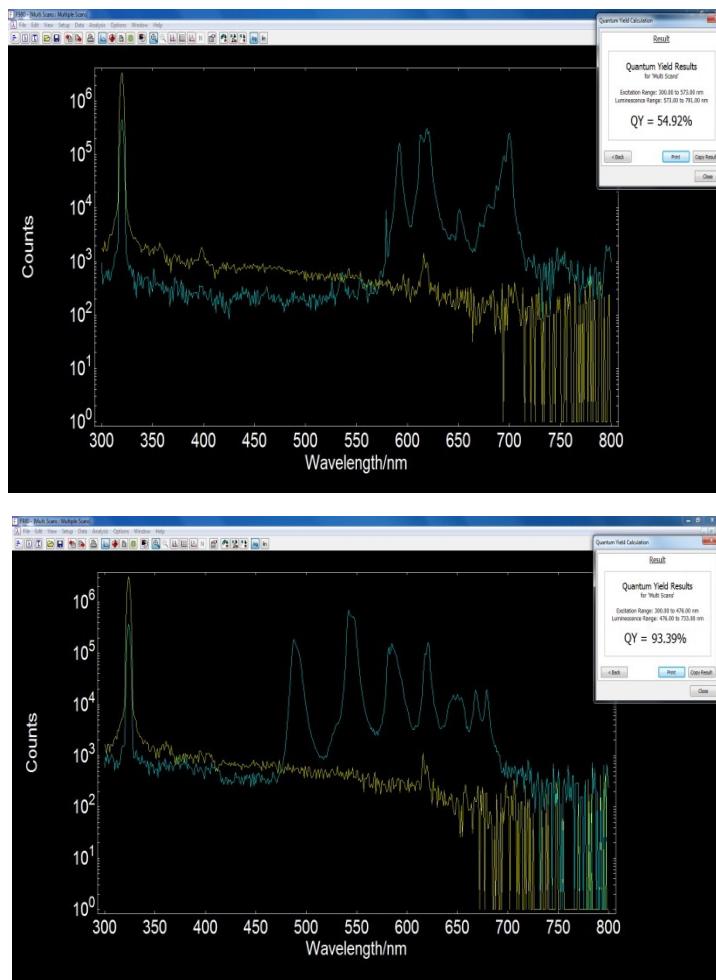


Fig. S9 top: The test data of absolute quantum yield of Eu-MOF(4); bottom: the test data of absolute quantum yield of Tb-MOF(5).

Table S2. A comparison between Ln^{III}-based MOFs luminescent sensors sensing towards Fe³⁺ and acetone

Analyte	MOF	Solution	Detection Limit	K_{sv}	Ref.
Fe ³⁺	[Tb(L ₁) _{1.5} (H ₂ O)](H ₂ O) ₃	water	---	---	S1
Fe ³⁺	[Eu(HL ₂)(DMF)(H ₂ O) ₂](H ₂ O) ₃	water	---	1.52×10^3	S2
Fe ³⁺	[Tb(HL ₂)(DMF)(H ₂ O) ₂](H ₂ O) ₃	water	$50 \mu\text{M}$	4.48×10^3	S2
Fe ³⁺	[H ₂ NMe ₂][Eu(HL ₃)]	water	---	---	S3
Fe ³⁺	[Eu ₂ (L ₄) ₃ (DMA)(H ₂ O) ₃](DMA)(H ₂ O) _{4.5}	water	---	1.07×10^4	S4
Fe ³⁺	[Eu(HL ₅) ₂ (NO ₃)](H ₂ O)	ethanol	0.026 mmol/L	---	S5
Fe ³⁺	{ {Me ₂ NH ₂ } [Tb ^{III} (L ₆)] · 3H ₂ O · DMF } _n	DMF	10^{-2} mol/L	4.7×10^3	S6
Fe ³⁺	[Tb(TBOT)(H ₂ O)](H ₂ O) ₄ (DMF)(NMP) _{0.5}	water	0.13 mmol/L	5.51×10^3	S7

Acetone	$\{[\text{Eu}(\text{bpda})_{1.5}] \text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	DMF	0.35 vol%	---	S8
Acetone	$[\text{Eu}_4(\text{BPT})_4(\text{DMF})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_8]$	DMF	5 vol%	48.7	S9

H_2L_1 = 2-(2-hydroxy-propionylamino)-terephthalic acid;
 H_4L_2 = 2,8,14,20-tetra-ethyl-6,12,18,24-tetra-methoxy-4,10,16,22-tetra-carboxy-methoxy-calix[4]arene);

H_4L_3 = tetrakis[4-(carboxyphenyl)oxamethyl]methane acid;

H_2L_4 = 9,9-dimethyl-2,7-fluorenedicarboxylic acid;

H_2L_5 = 3-(1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl) benzoic acid;

H_4L_6 = 5-(bis(4-carboxybenzyl)amino)isophthalic acid;

H_3TBOT = (2,4,6-tris[1-(3-carboxylphenoxy)ylmethyl]mesitylene);

BPDA = biphenyl-2,2 -dicarboxylic acid;

H_3BPT = Biphenyl-3,4',5-tricarboxylate;

NMP = N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone;

DMF = dimethylformamide;

DMA = dimethylacetamide.

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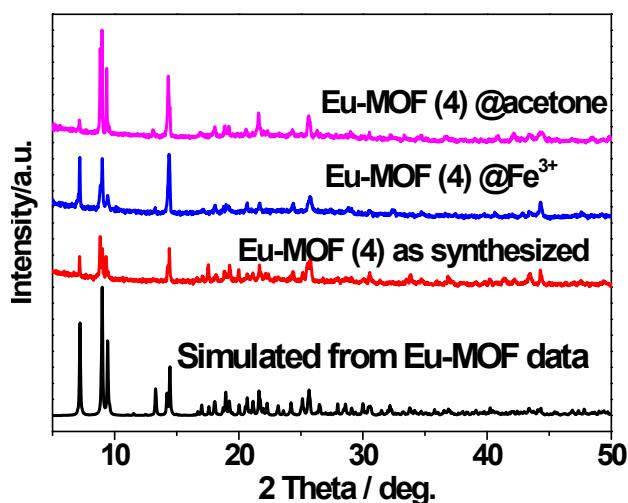


Fig. S10 The PXRD patterns of the as-synthesized Eu-MOF(4) after Fe^{3+} and acetone sensing

process, with the simulated result as reference.

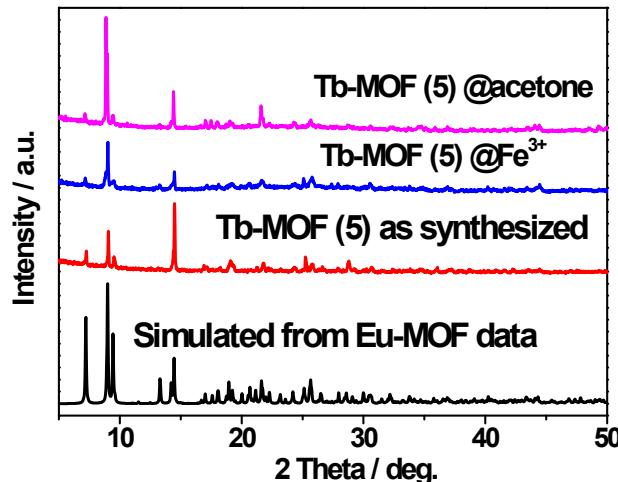


Fig. S11 The PXRD patterns of the as-synthesized Tb-MOF(5) after Fe³⁺ and acetone sensing process, with the simulated Eu-MOF(4) single crystal data result as reference.

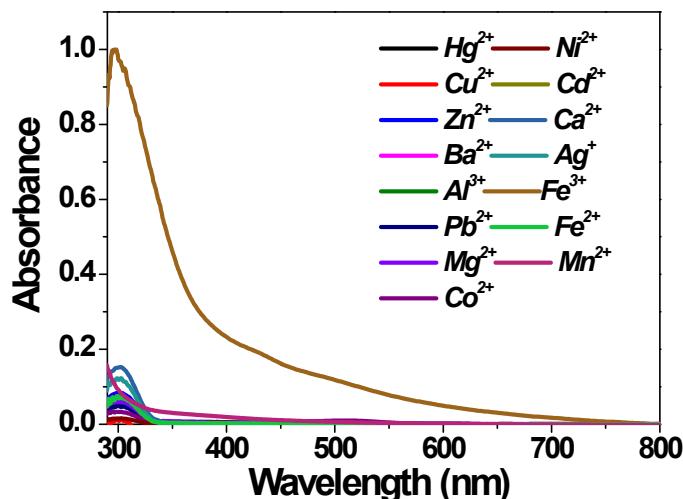


Fig. S12 The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of selected 0.001 M different M^{z+} (Hg²⁺, Cu²⁺, Zn²⁺, Ba²⁺, Al³⁺, Pb²⁺, Mg²⁺, Co²⁺, Ag⁺, Cd²⁺, Na⁺, Ca²⁺, Ni²⁺, Mn²⁺, Fe²⁺ and Fe³⁺) ions aqueous solution.

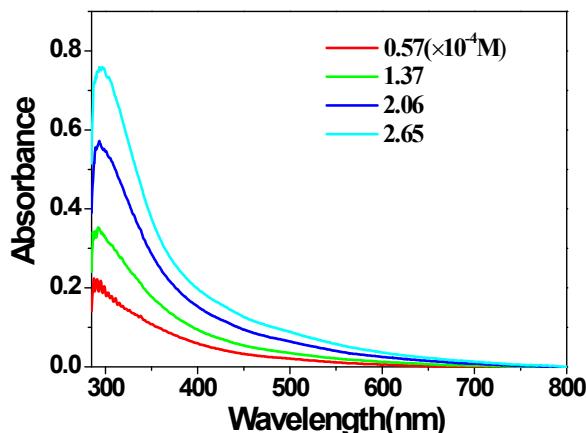


Fig. S13 The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of Eu-MOF(4) dispersed in water upon increasing

addition of Fe^{3+} aqueous solution.

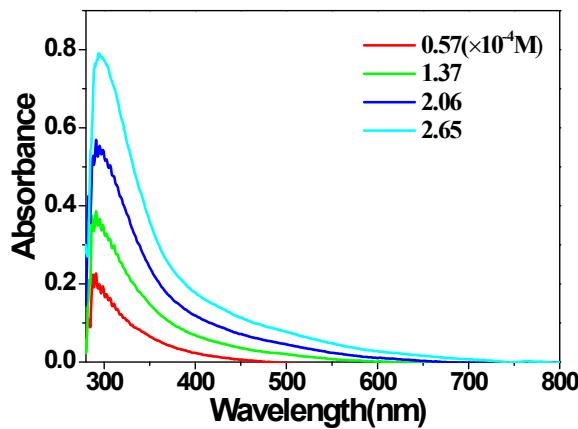


Fig. S14 The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of Tb-MOF(5) dispersed in water upon increasing addition of Fe^{3+} aqueous solution.

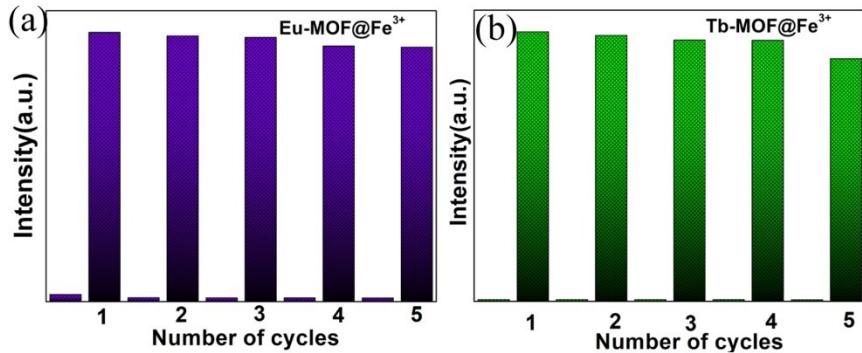


Fig. S15 (a) Five cycle tests of Eu-MOF(4) towards sensing Fe^{3+} in simulated biological fluids. (b) Five cycle tests of Tb-MOF(5) towards sensing Fe^{3+} in simulated biological fluids.

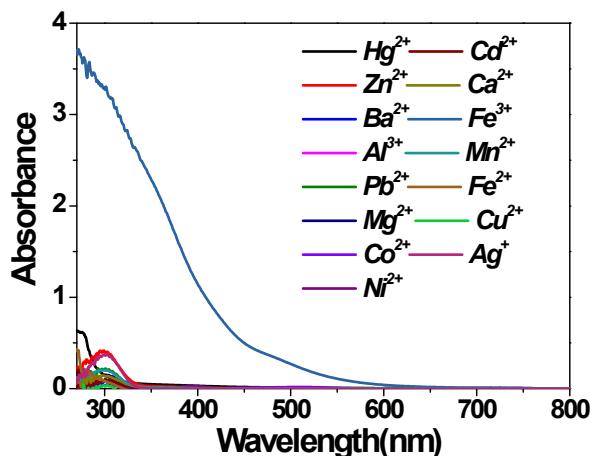


Fig. S16 The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of selected 0.1 M different M^{z+} (Hg^{2+} , Cu^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , Al^{3+} , Pb^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Co^{2+} , Cd^{2+} , Na^+ , Ca^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , Mn^{2+} , Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+}) simulated biological fluids.

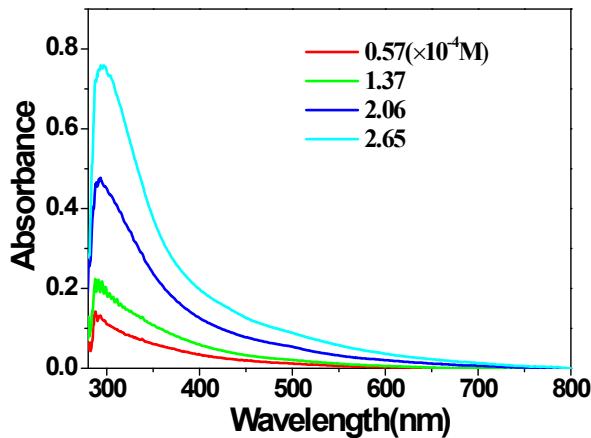


Fig. S17 The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of Eu-MOF(4) dispersed in simulated biological fluids upon increasing addition of Fe^{3+} solution.

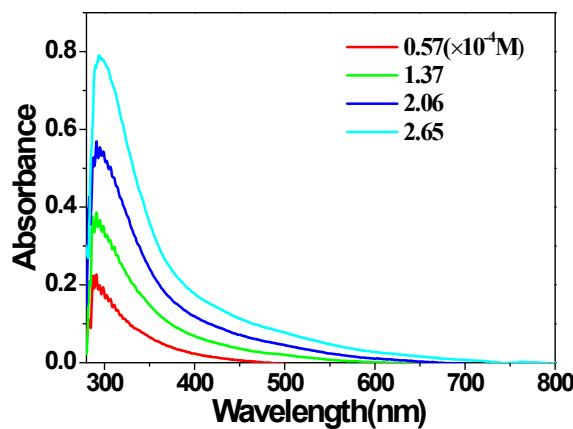


Fig. S18 The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of Tb-MOF(5) dispersed in simulated biological fluids upon increasing addition of Fe^{3+} solution.

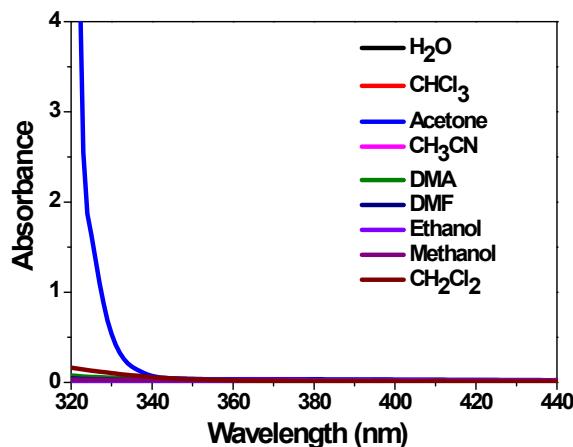


Fig. S19 The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of different small organic solvent molecules in aqueous solution.

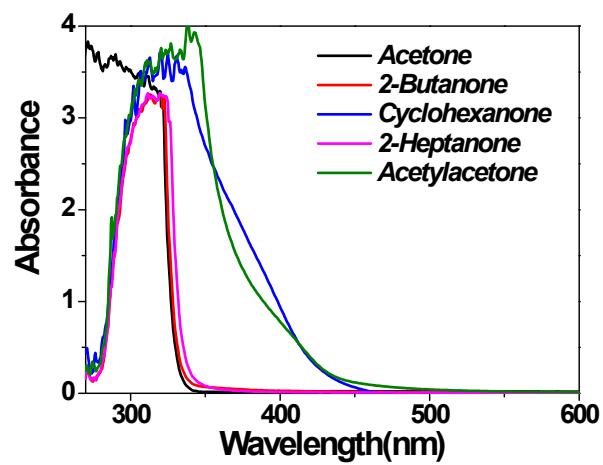


Fig. S20 The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of different laboratory ketones in aqueous solution.