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Two luminescent lanthanide(III) metal-organic frameworks as chemosensors for high-efficiency recognition of Cr(VI) anions in aqueous solution

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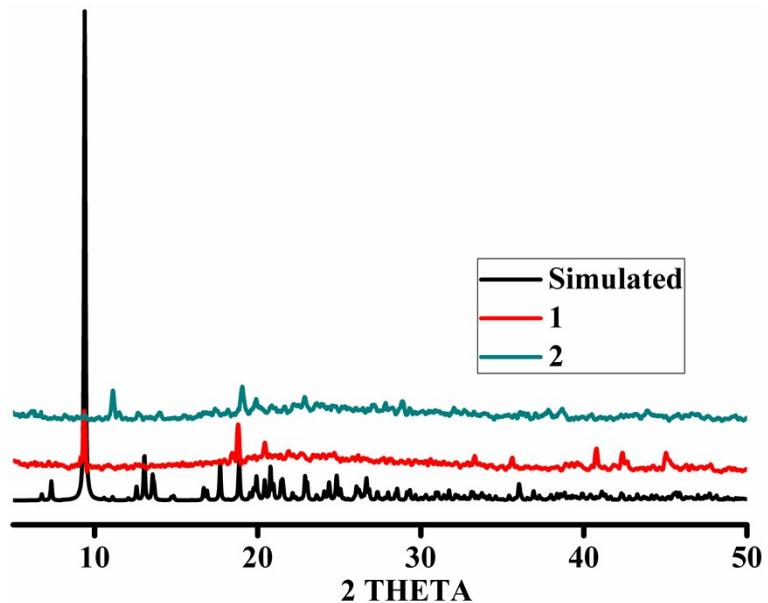


Fig. S1 Comparison of the experimental PXRD patterns of as-synthesized **1** and **2** with that simulated from its single crystal data.

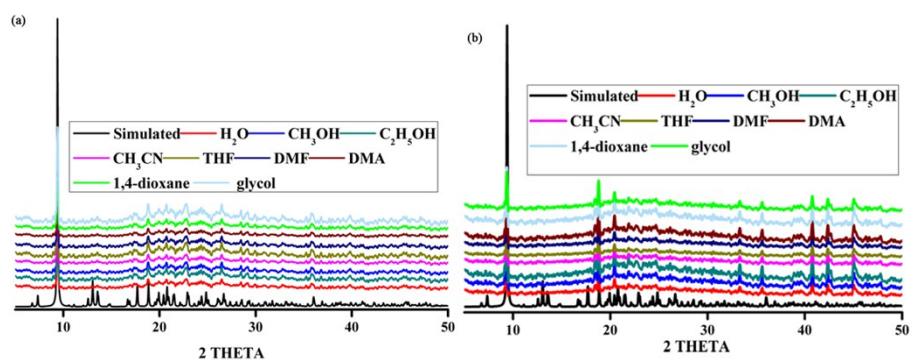


Fig. S2 Comparison of the PXRD patterns of **1** (a) and **2** (b) after soaking in different solvents with that simulated from its single crystal data.

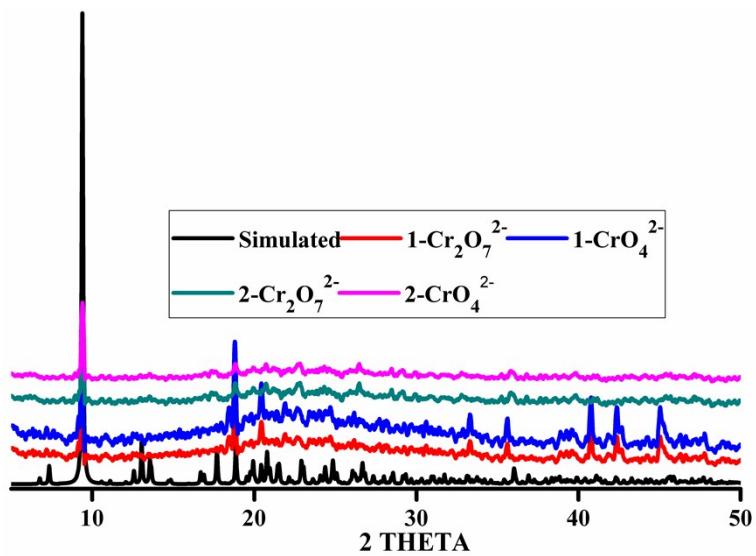


Fig. S3 Comparison of the PXRD patterns of **1** and **2** after soaking in K_2CrO_4 and $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ aqueous solutions with that simulated from its single crystal data.

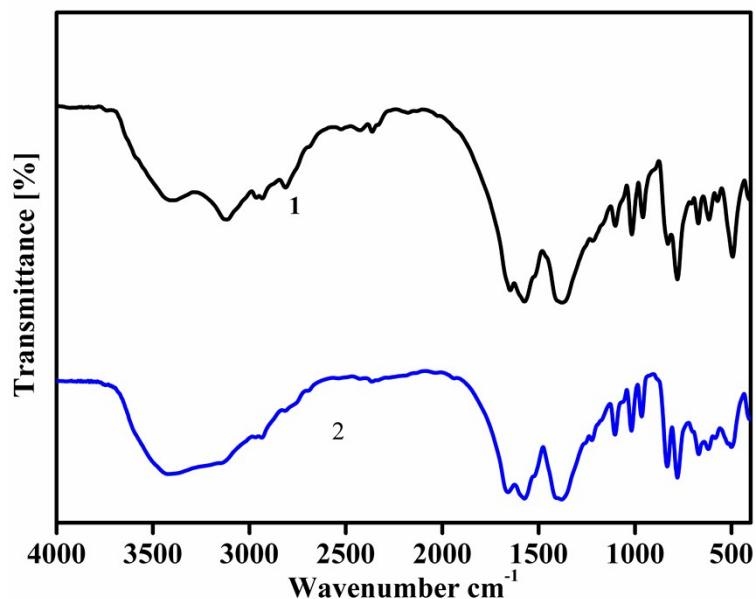


Fig. S4 Infrared spectra of **1** and **2**.

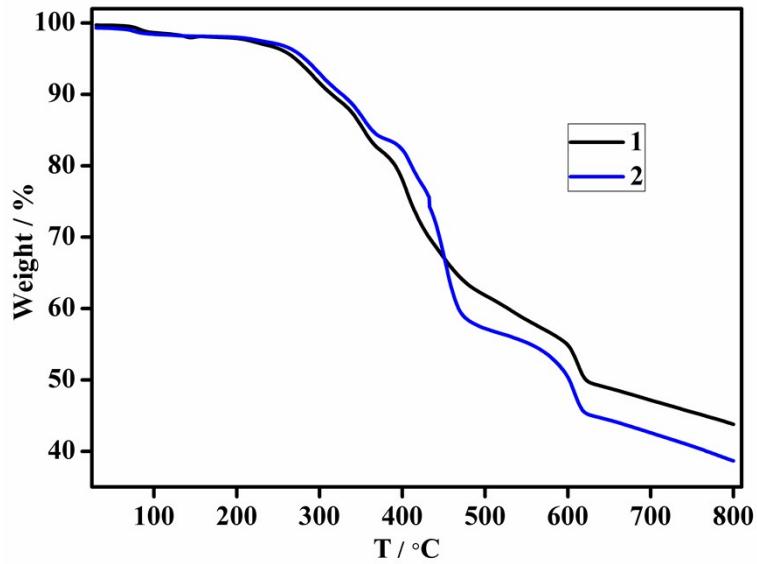


Fig. S5 The thermal gravimetric curves (TGA) of **1** and **2**.

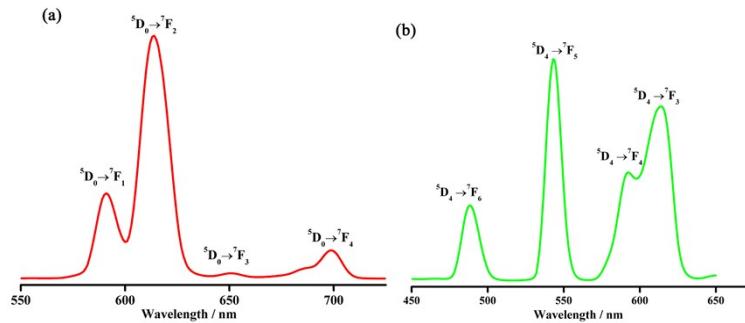


Fig. S6 The solid state emission spectra of **1** and **2**.

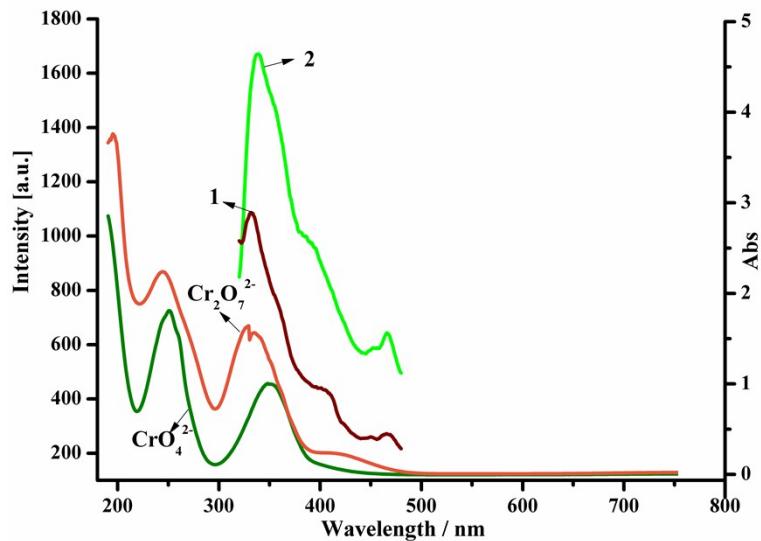


Fig. S7 The UV-vis spectra of the K_2CrO_4 and $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ solutions and the excitation spectrum of **1** and **2**.

Table S1. Comparison of luminescent MOFs for sensing Cr₂O₇²⁻ and CrO₄²⁻ in aqueous solution

Name/formula of MOF	<i>K</i> _{sv} (M ⁻¹) of Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ /CrO ₄ ²⁻	LOD (M) of Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ /CrO ₄ ²⁻	Ref.
{[(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂] ₂ [Zn ₅ (TDA) ₄ (TZ) ₄]·4DMF} _n	6.77×10 ³ / 5.84×10 ³	7.48×10 ⁻⁶ / 1.45×10 ⁻⁵	9
Eu ³⁺ @{[(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂] ₂ [Zn ₅ (TDA) ₄ (TZ) ₄]·4DMF} _n	9.98×10 ³ / 1.13×10 ⁴	2.67×10 ⁻⁵ / 1.13×10 ⁻⁵	
Tb ³⁺ @{[(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂] ₂ [Zn ₅ (TDA) ₄ (TZ) ₄]·4DMF} _n	2.90×10 ³ / 1.01×10 ⁴	8.4×10 ⁻⁶ / 1.60×10 ⁻⁵	
[Y(BTC)(H ₂ O) ₆] _n ·0.1Eu	4.52×10 ³ / 1.18×10 ³	3.0×10 ⁻⁸ / 4.0×10 ⁻⁸	20a
{[Zn(DCTP)]·4.2H ₂ O} _n	-/-	1.5×10 ⁻⁶ / 1×10 ⁻⁶	20b
{[Zn ₃ (bpanth)(oba) ₃]·2DMF} _n	9.4×10 ⁴ / 1.24×10 ⁵	1.58×10 ⁻⁶ / 7.56×10 ⁻⁵	20c
{[Zn(IPA)(L)]} _n	1.37×10 ³ / 1.00×10 ³	1.2×10 ⁻⁵ / 1.83×10 ⁻⁵	20d
{[Cd(IPA)(L)]} _n	2.91×10 ³ / 1.30×10 ³	2.26×10 ⁻⁶ / 2.52×10 ⁻⁶	
{[Zn ₃ (tza) ₂ (μ ₂ -OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂]·H ₂ O} _n	5.02×10 ³ / 3.02×10 ³	1.0×10 ⁻⁶ / 4×10 ⁻⁶	20e
[Zn(btz)] _n	4.23×10 ³ / 3.19×10 ³	2.0×10 ⁻⁶ / 1.0×10 ⁻⁵	20f
{[Zn ₂ (ttz)H ₂ O]} _n	2.19×10 ³ / 2.35×10 ³	2.0×10 ⁻⁵ / 2.0×10 ⁻⁵	
[Eu(L1)(HCOO)(H ₂ O)] _n	2.76×10 ³ / 1.54×10 ³	1.0×10 ⁻⁵ / 1.2×10 ⁻⁵	20g
[Tb(L1)(HCOO)(H ₂ O)] _n	2.13×10 ³ / 1.31×10 ³	2.1×10 ⁻⁵ / 1.8×10 ⁻⁵	
{[(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂][Eu ₄ (FDA) ₇ (DMF) ₂ ·0.5DMF]} _n	1.25×10 ⁴ / 3.56×10 ³	1.14×10 ⁻⁴ /1.12×10 ⁻⁴	This
{[(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂][Tb ₄ (FDA) ₇ (DMF) ₂ ·0.5DMF]} _n	1.46×10 ⁴ / 4.35×10 ³	7.42×10 ⁻⁵ /1.27×10 ⁻⁴	Work

H₂TDA = thiophene-2,5-dicarboxylic acid; HTZ = 1H-1,2,4-Triazole; H₃BTC = 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylic acid; H₂DCTP = 4'- (3,5-dicarboxyphenyl)-4,2':6',4"-terpyridine; bpanth = 9,10-bis(4-pyridyl)anthracene; H₂oba= 4,4'-oxybis(benzoic acid); H₂IPA = isophthalic acid; L = 3-pyridylcarboxaldehyde nicotinoylhydrazone; H₂tza = 1H-tetrazolate-5-acetic acid; H₂btz = 1,5-bis(5-tetrazolo)-3-oxapentane; H₃ttz = 1,2,3-Tris-[2-(5-tetrazolo)-ethoxy] propane; H₂L1 = 5-((2'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methoxy)isophthalic acid; H₂FDA = furan-2,5-dicarboxylic acid