

Electronic Supplementary Information

Links Between peptide and Mn oxide: Nano-sized manganese oxide embedded in a peptide matrix

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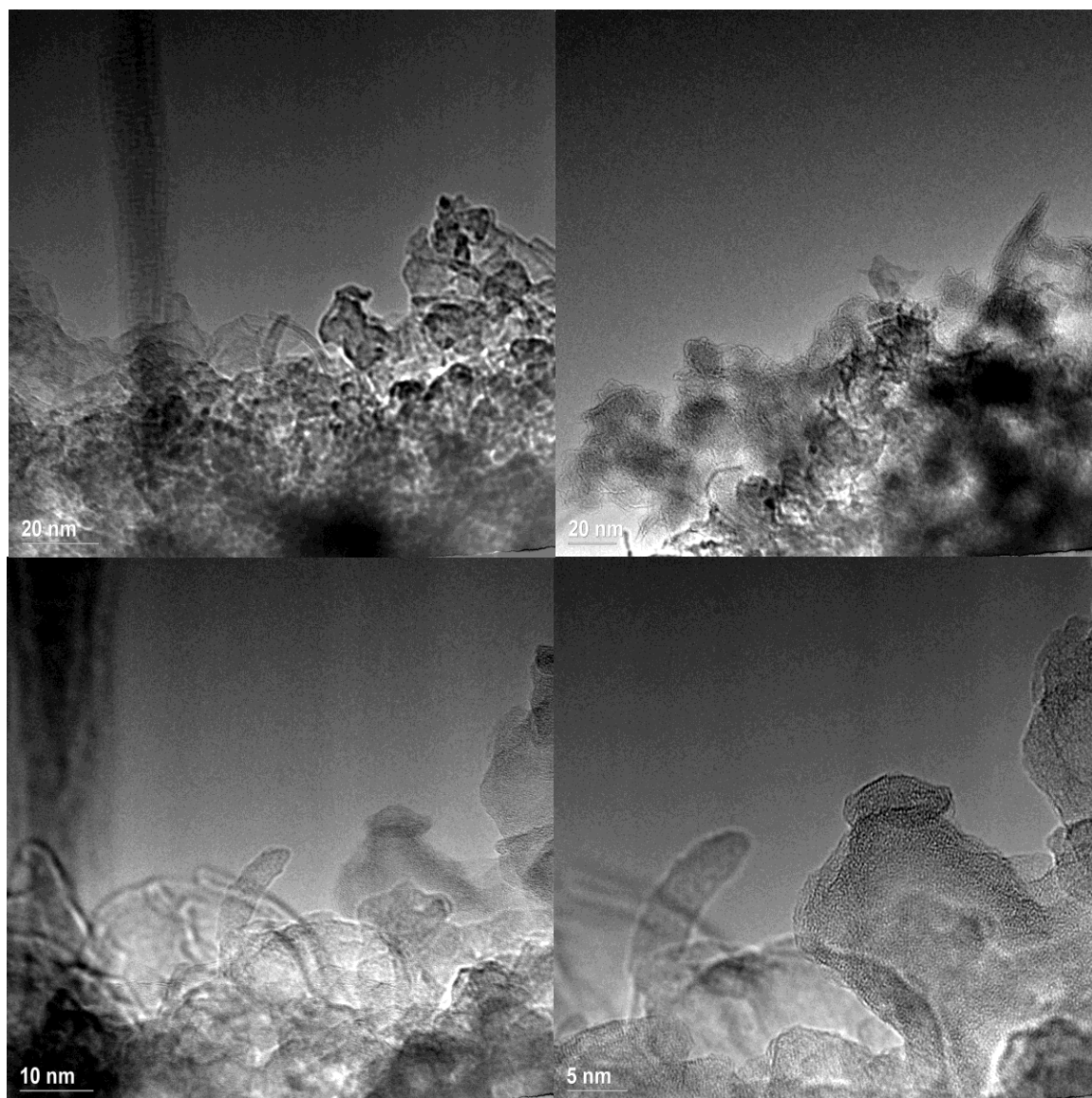


Fig. S1 TEM and HRTEM images of Mn oxide.

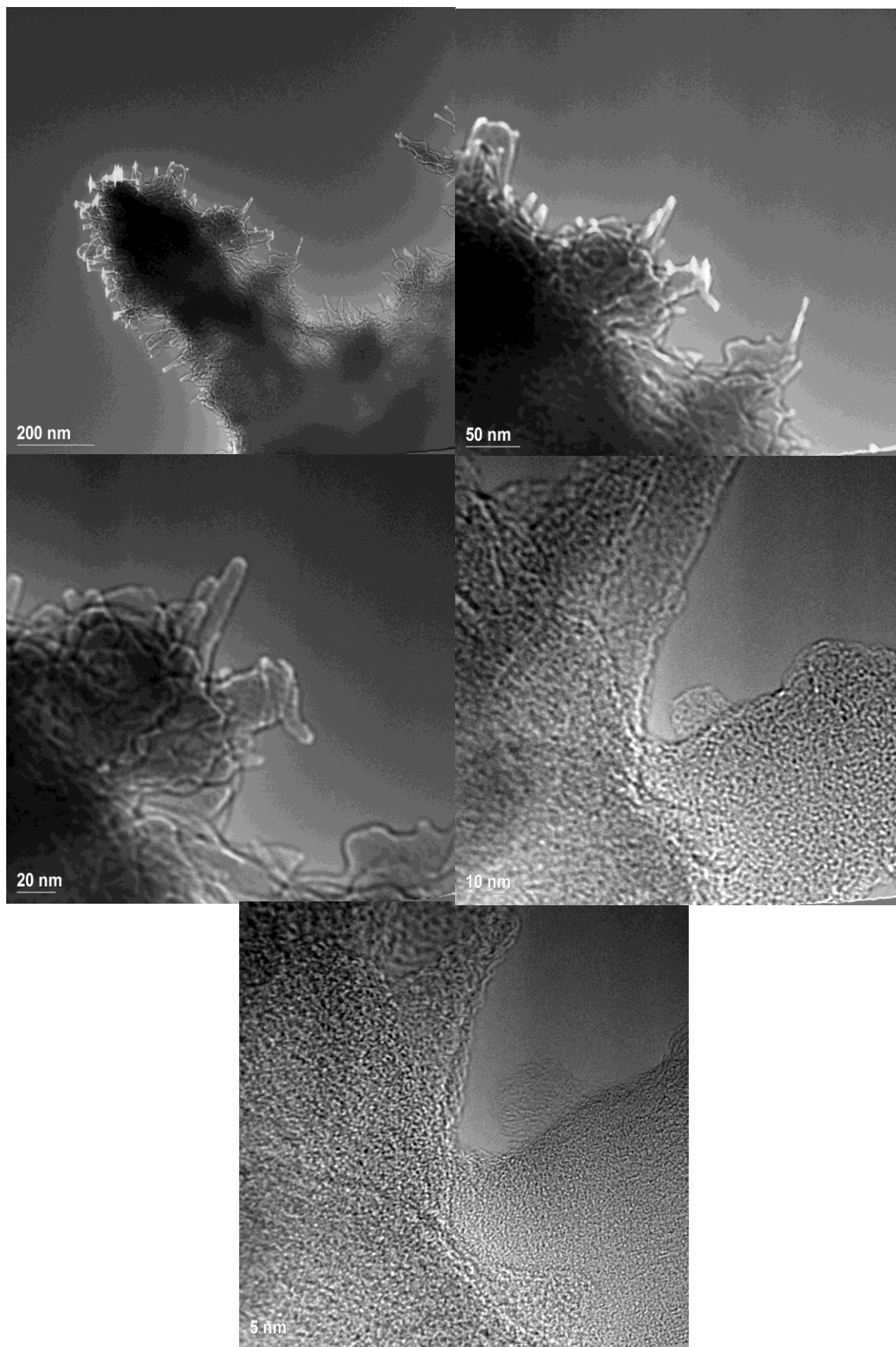


Fig. S2 TEM and HRTEM images of poly-L-tyrosine.

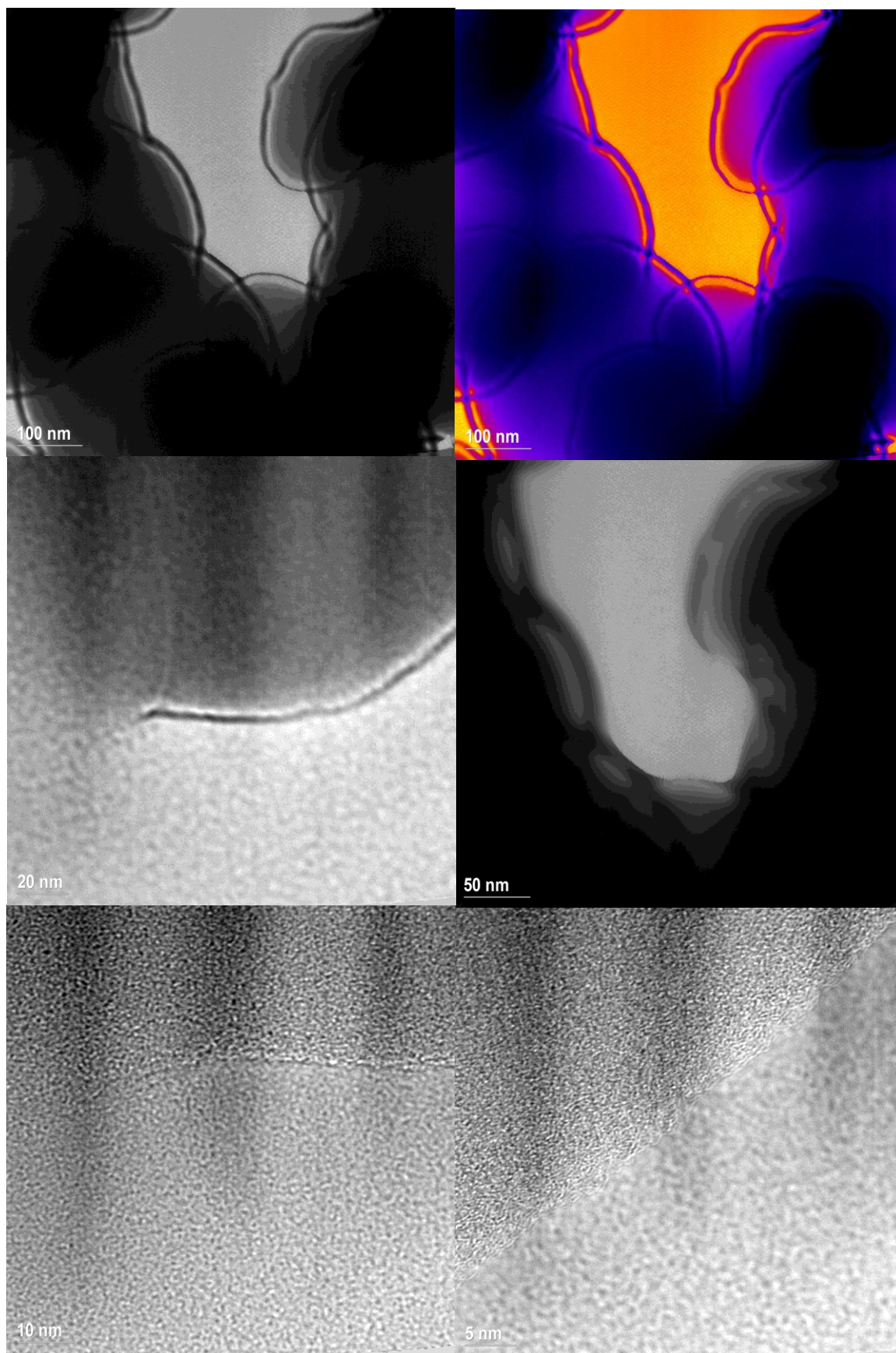


Fig. S3 TEM and HRTEM images of **1**.

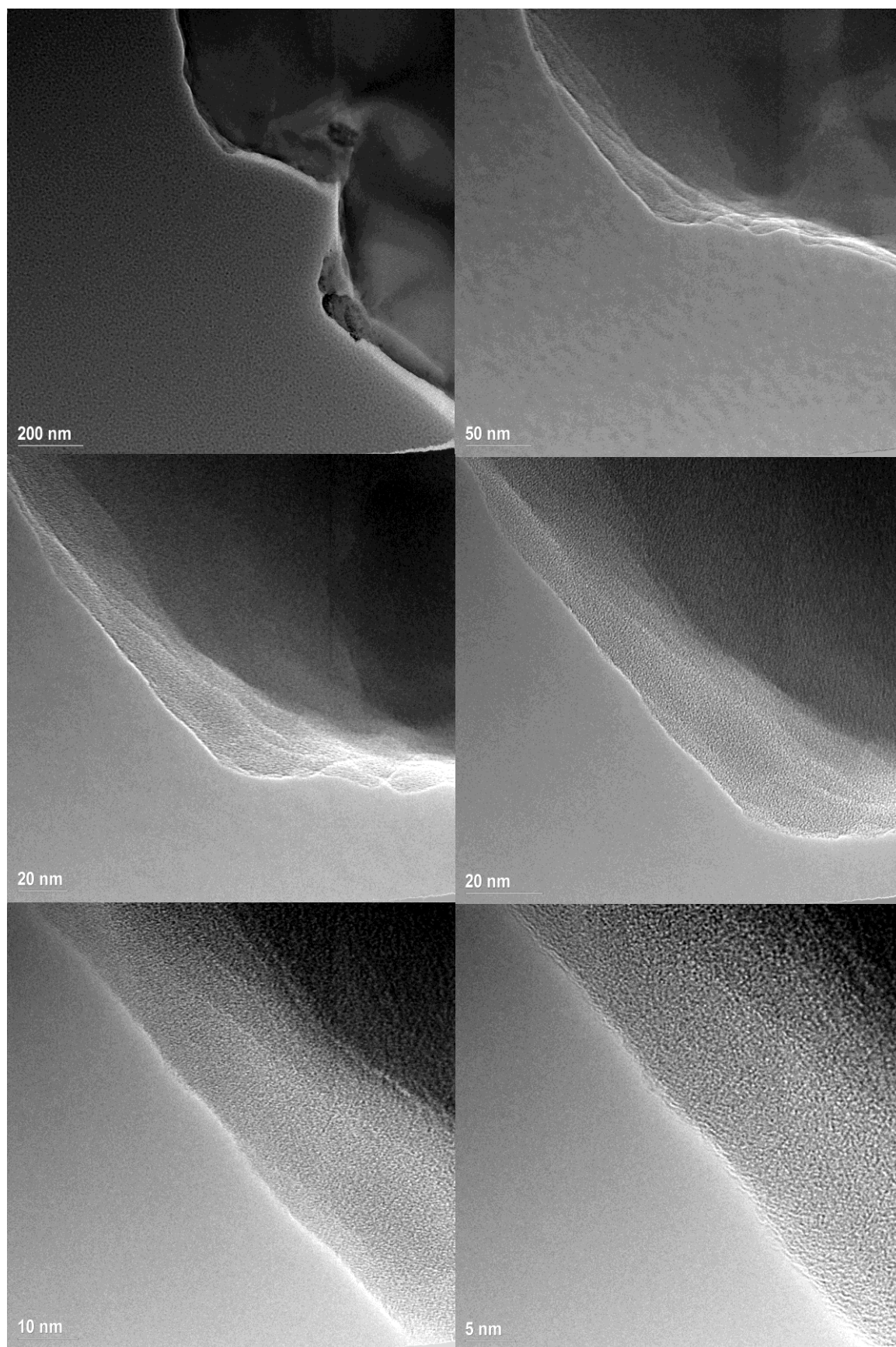


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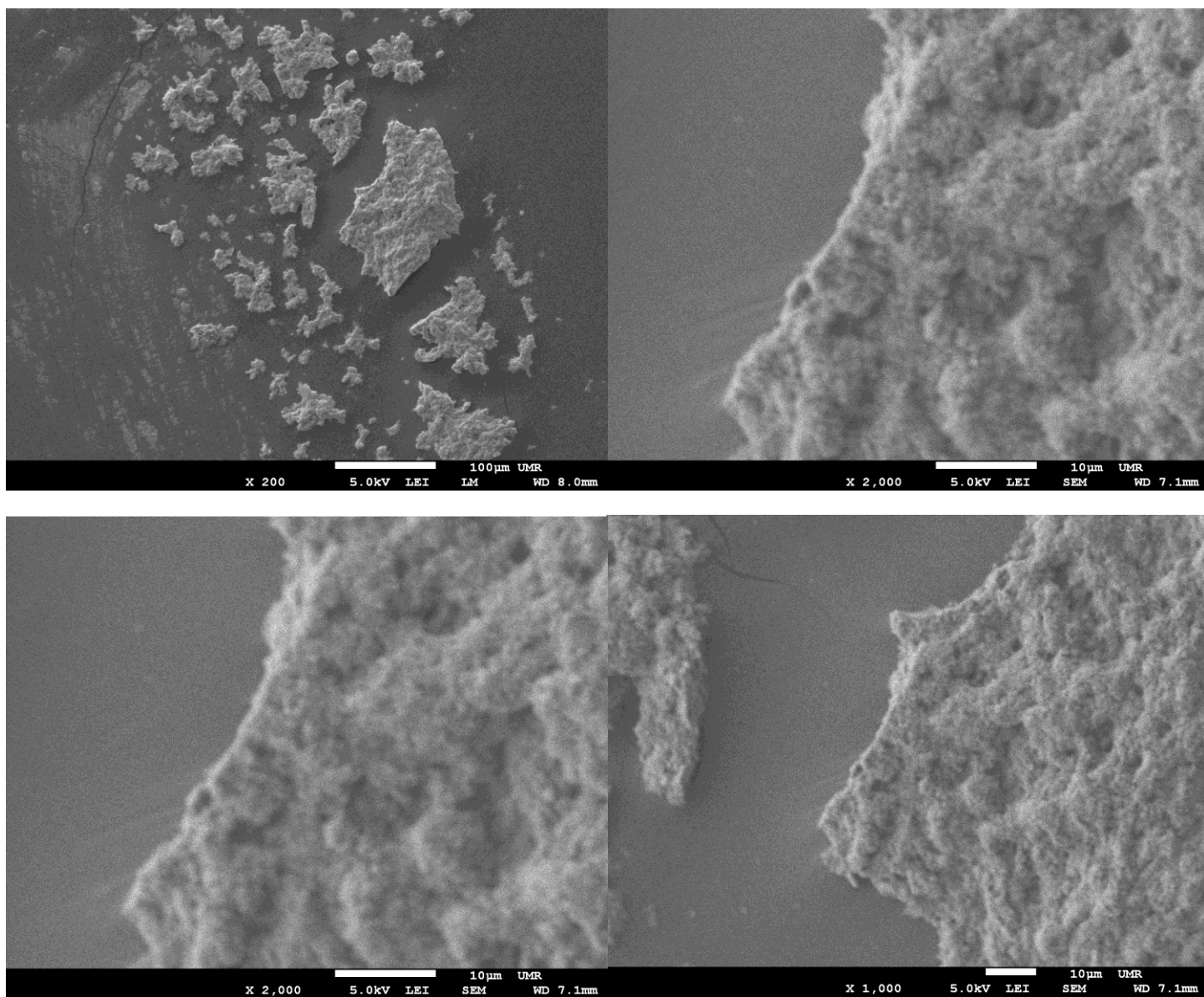


Fig. S5 SEM images of Mn oxide.

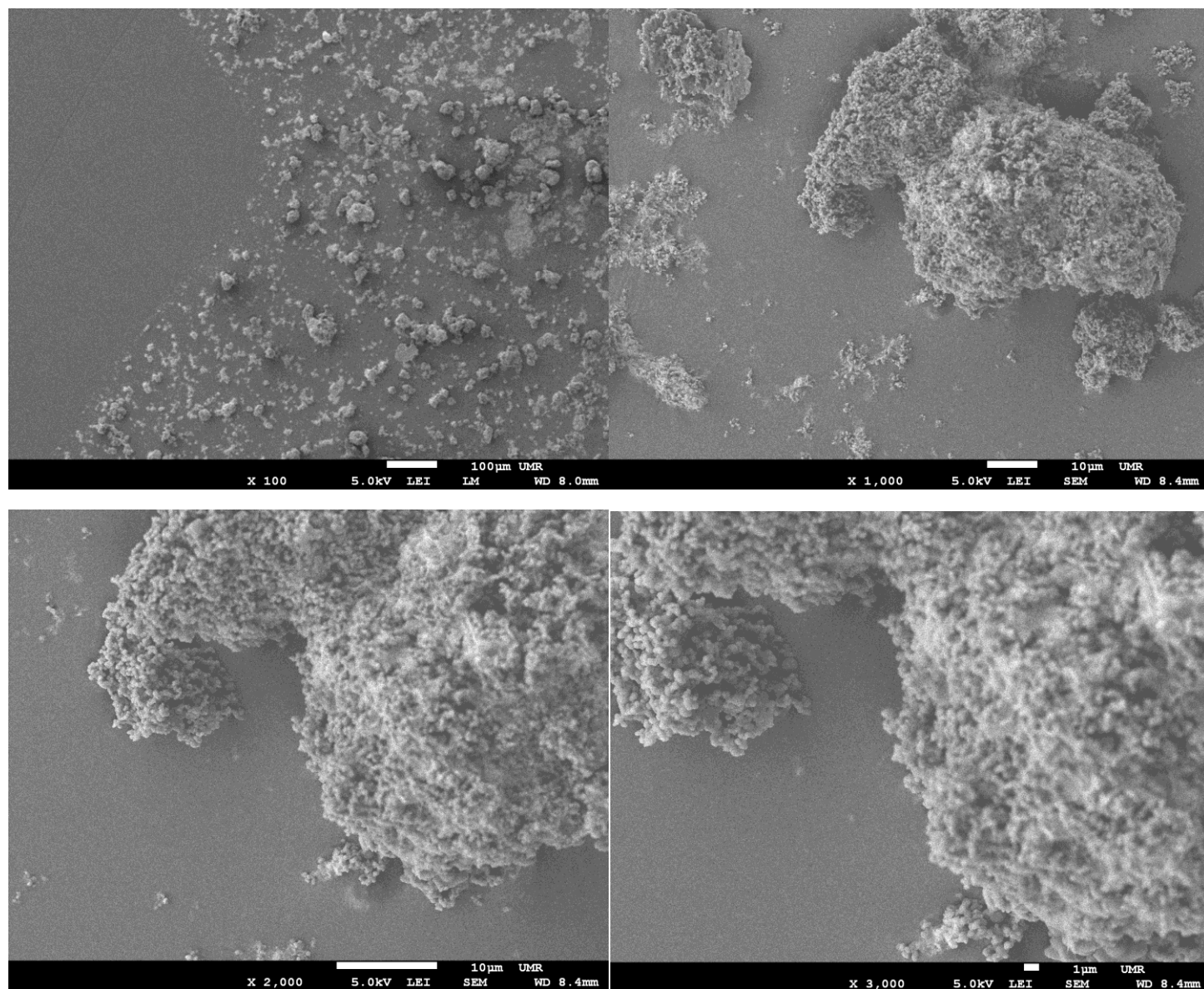


Fig. S6 SEM images of poly-L-tyrosine.

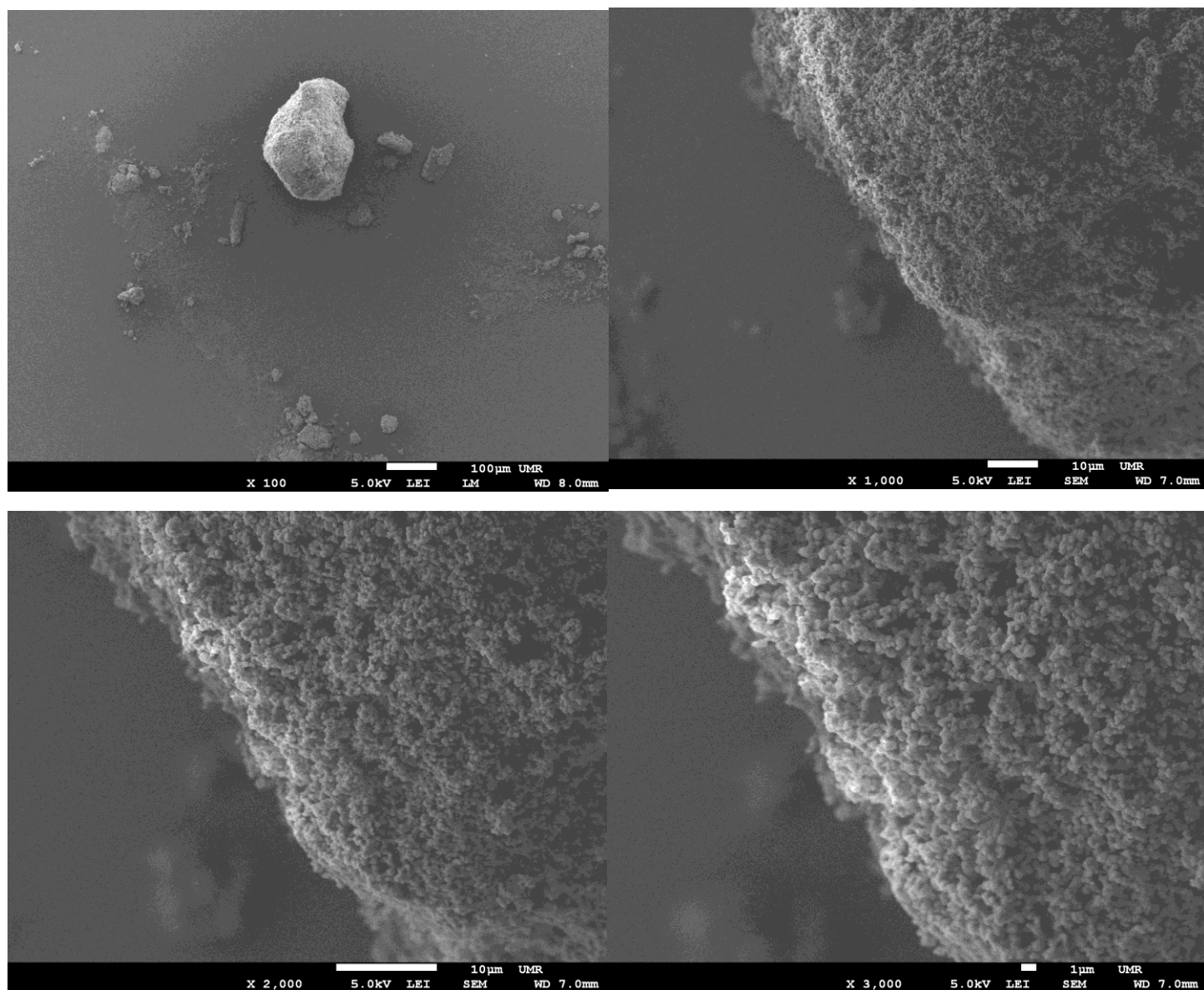


Fig. S7 SEM images of **1**.

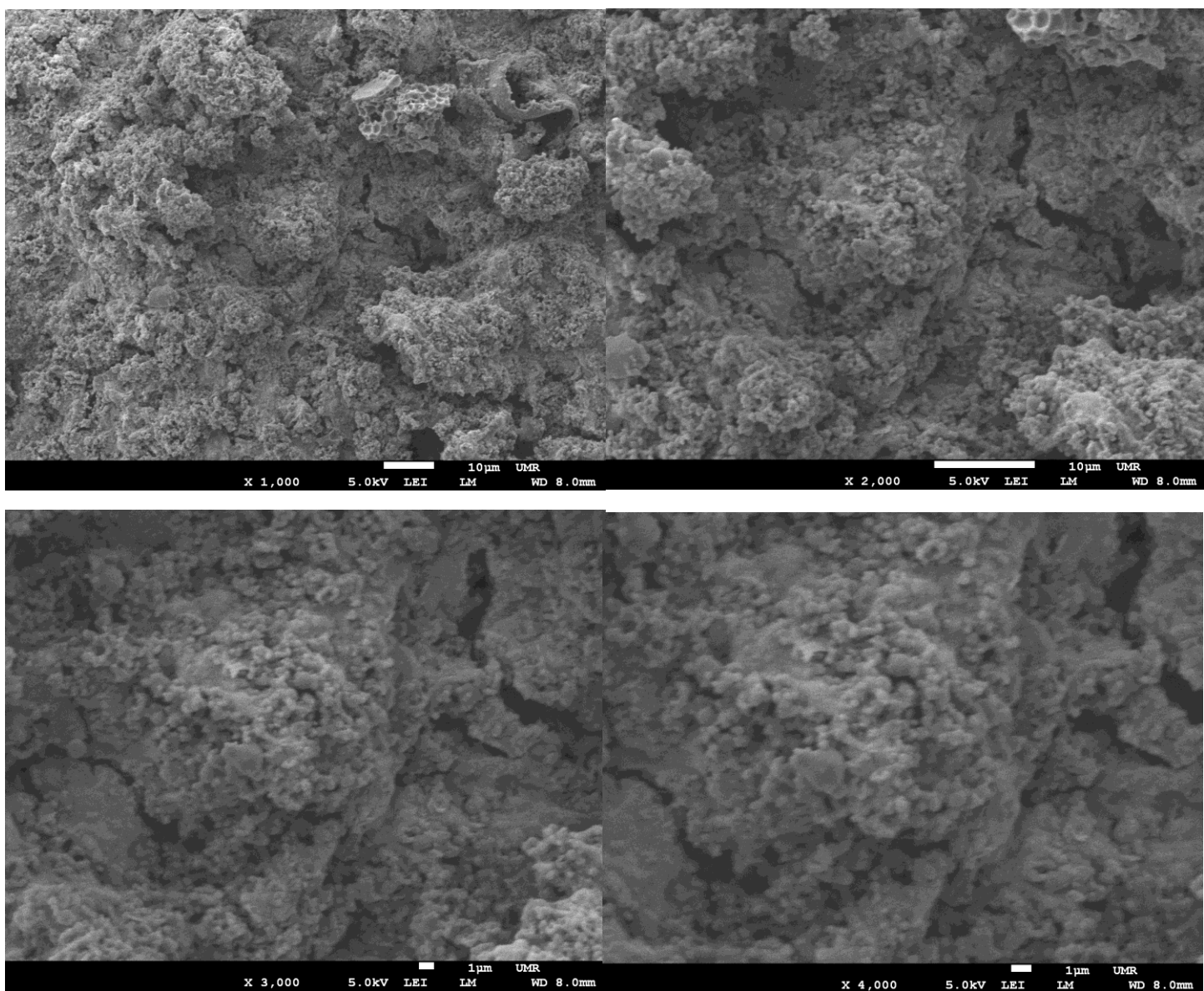


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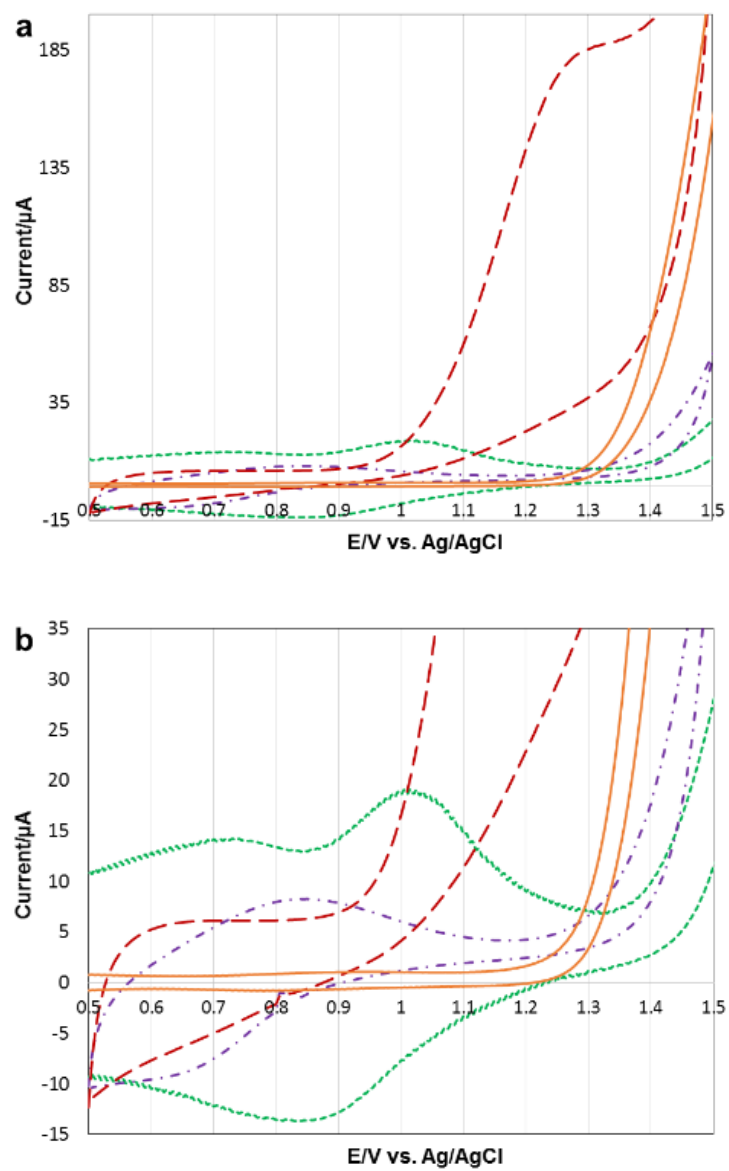


Fig. S9 Cyclic voltammograms of PTyr (orange), Mn oxide (green), **1** (blue) and **2** (red). Cyclic voltammograms are for the solutions in LiClO₄ (0.25 M in water, pH= 6.3).

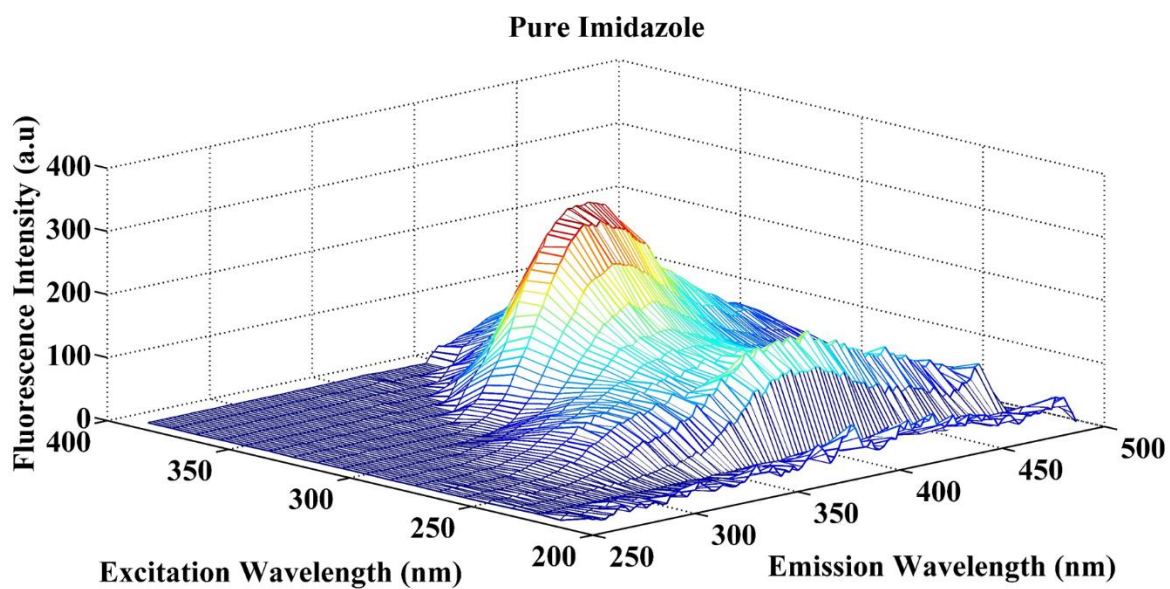
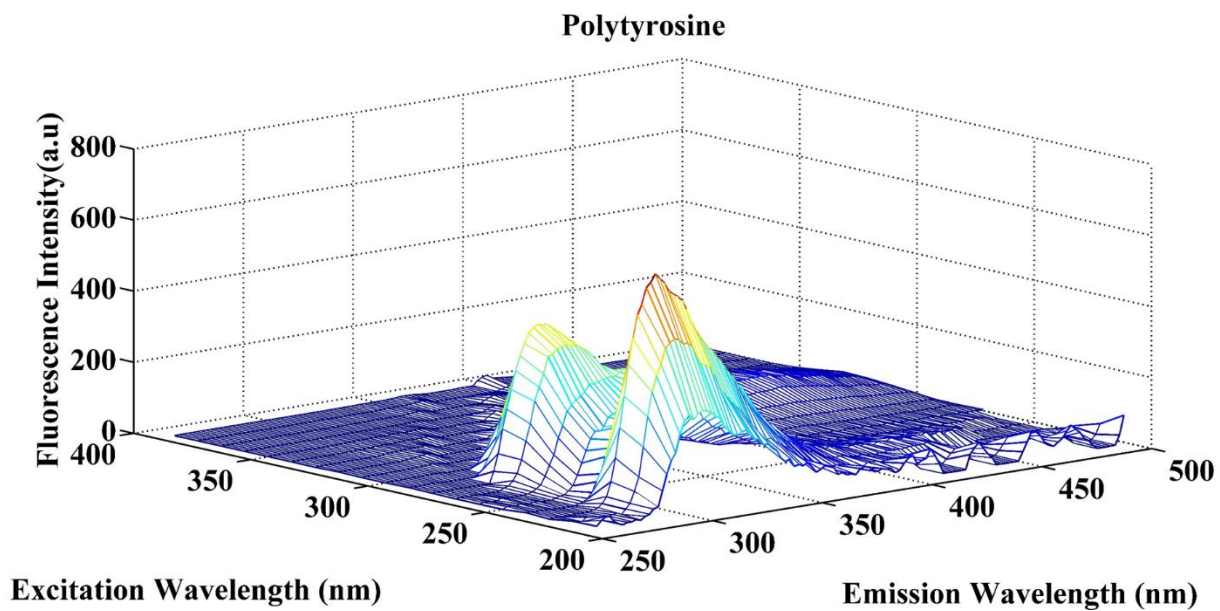
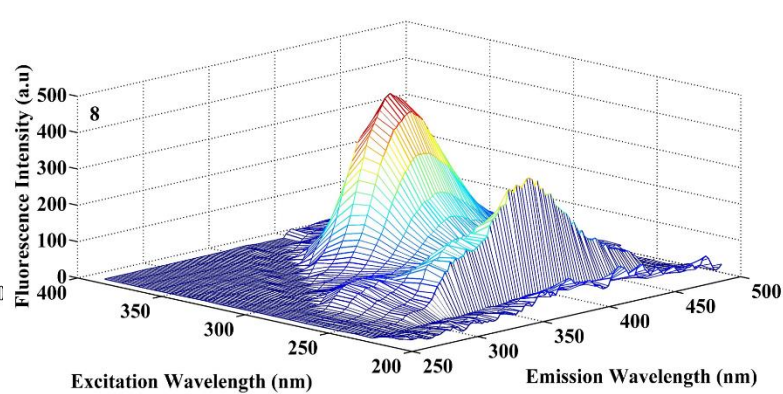
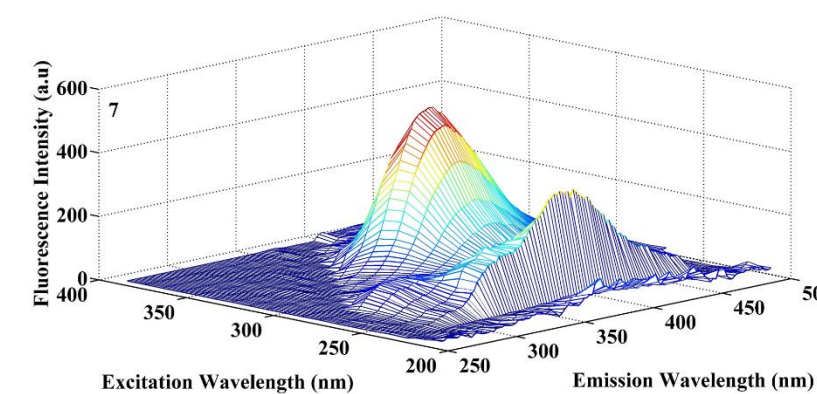
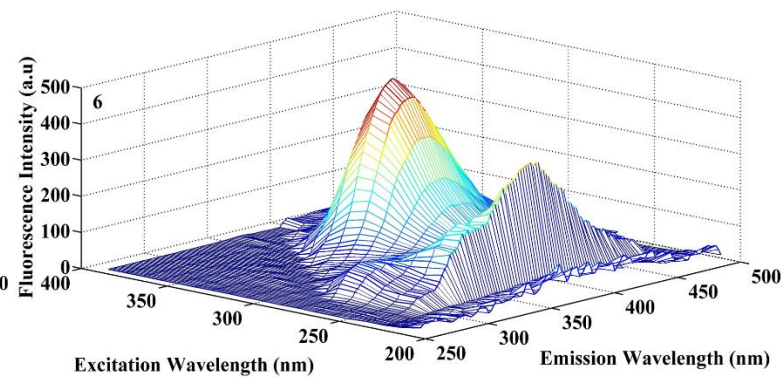
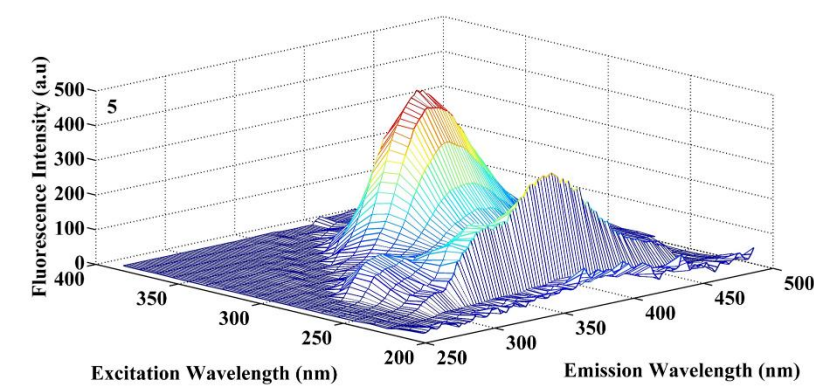
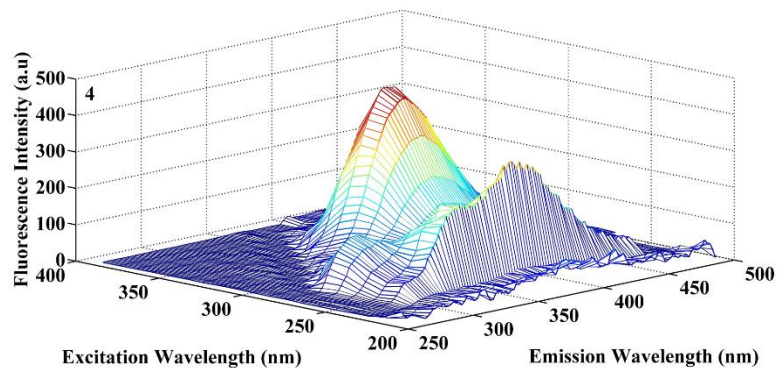
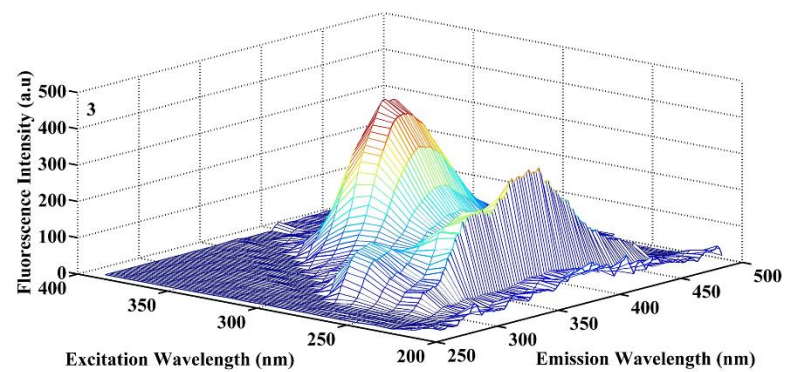
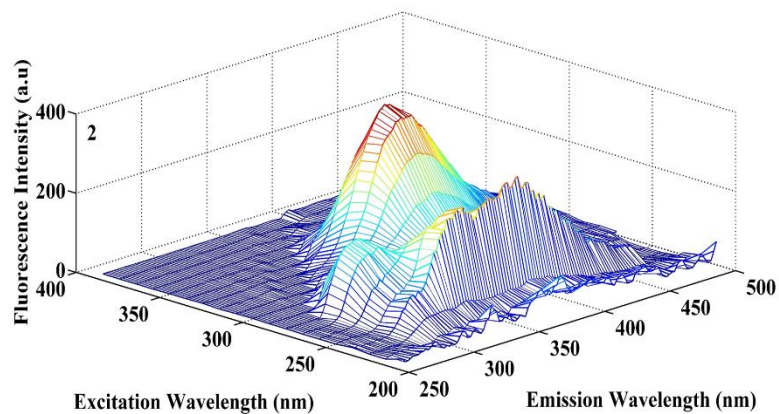
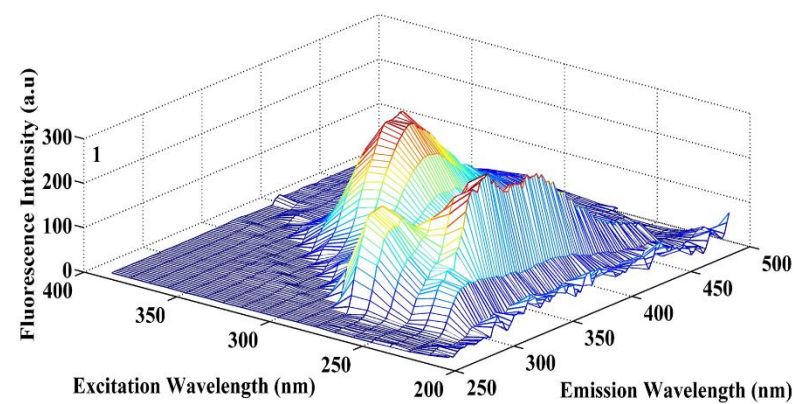


Fig. S10 The excitation-emission spectra of poly-L-tyrosine and pure imidazole.



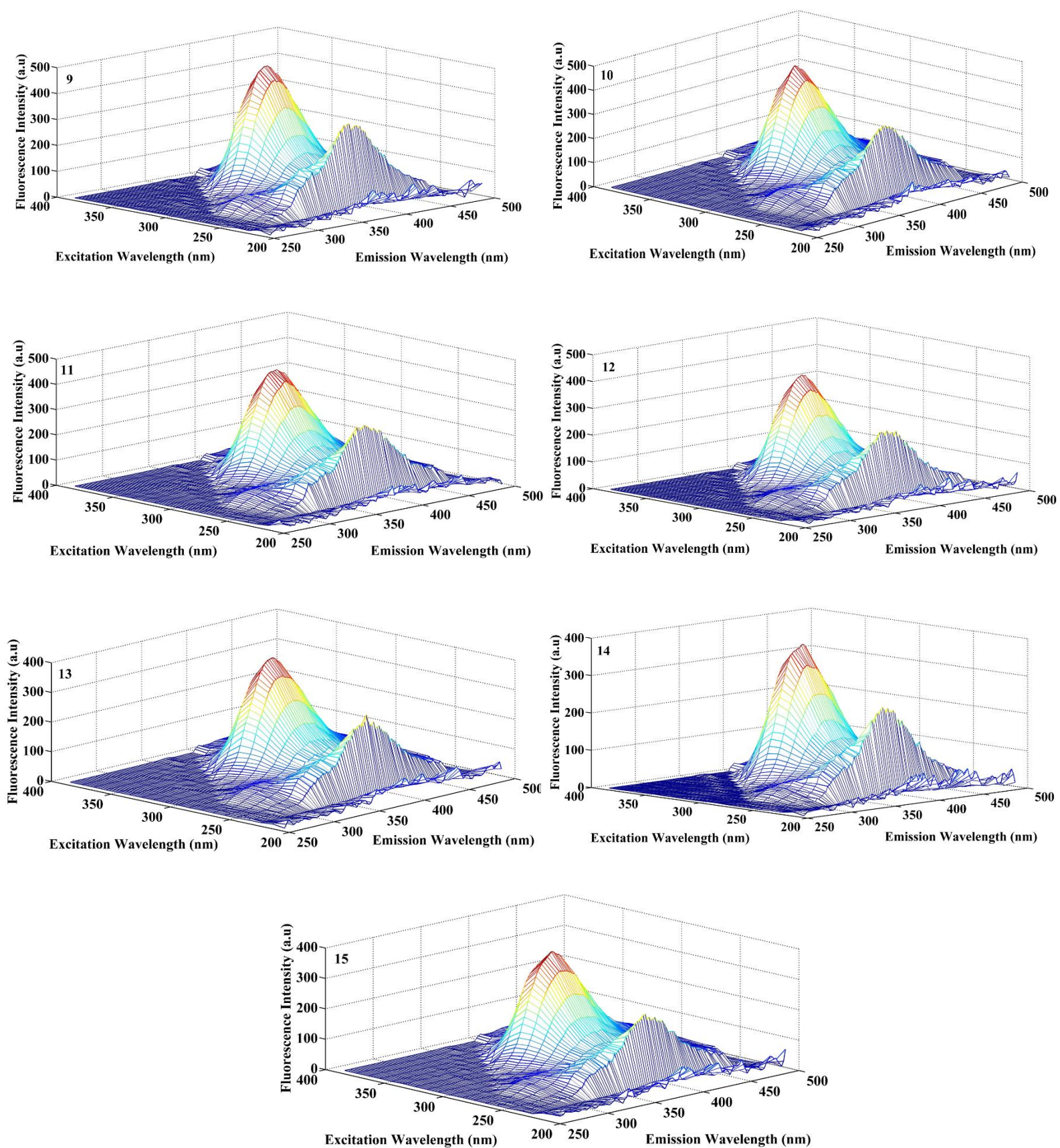


Fig. S11 The excitation-emission profiles of poly-L-tyrosine (initial volume = 25 ml and $C = 0.1$ mg/ml) titration with imidazole (initial volume = 25 ml, $C = 4$ mg/ml and volume added for any experiment = 50 μ l until 15 step) (continue).

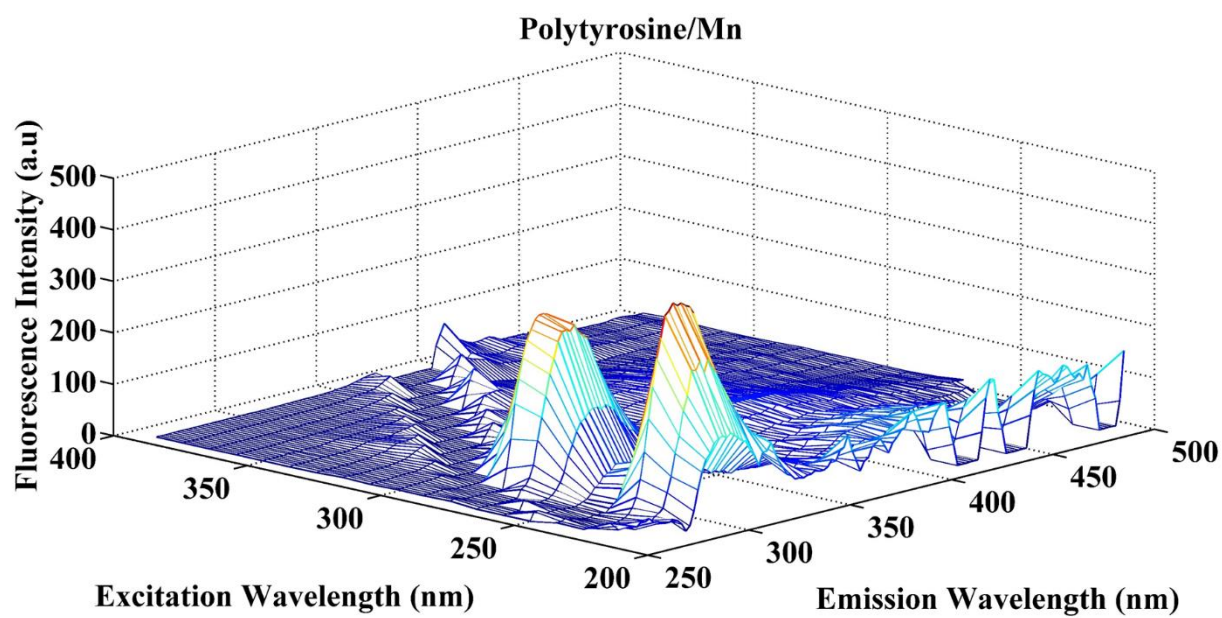


Fig. S12 The excitation-emission profiles of poly-L-tyrosine/Mn and pure imidazole.

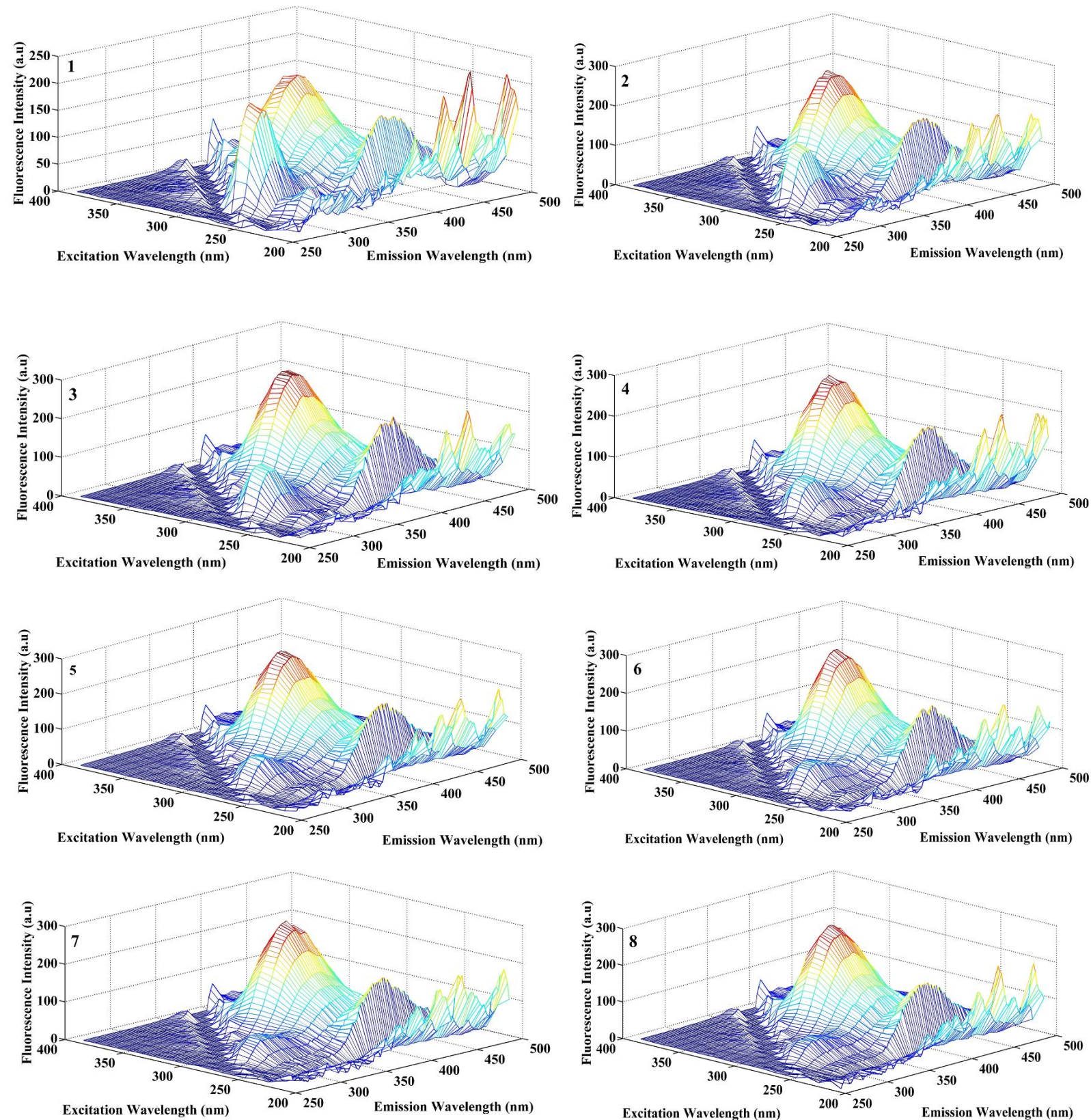


Fig. S13 The excitation-emission profiles of Mn oxide/poly-L-tyrosine (initial volume= 25 ml and $C = 0.3$ mg/ml) on titration with imidazole (initial volume = 25 ml, $C = 4$ mg/ml and volume added for any experiment = $50\ \mu\text{l}$ until the 15th step).

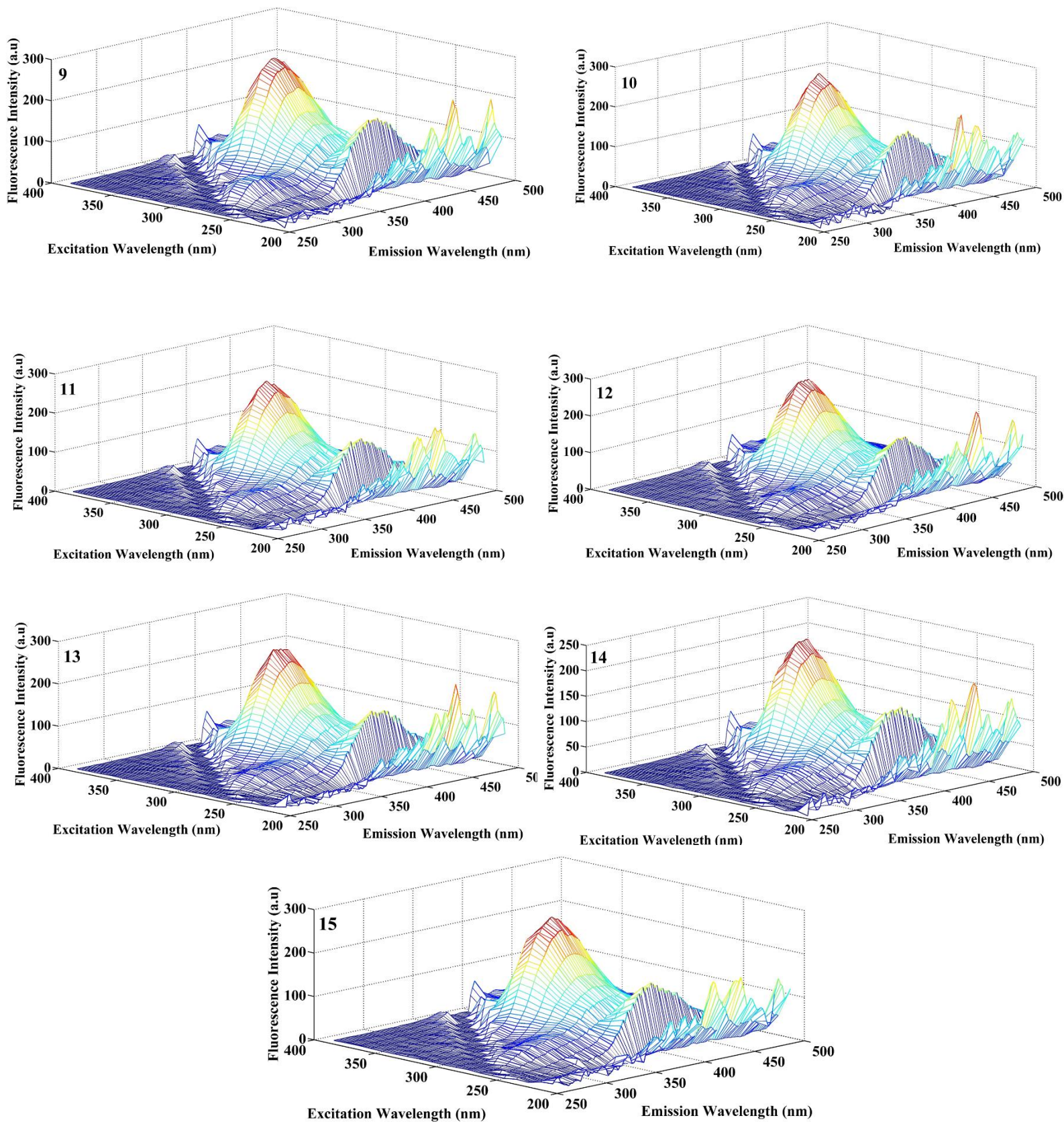


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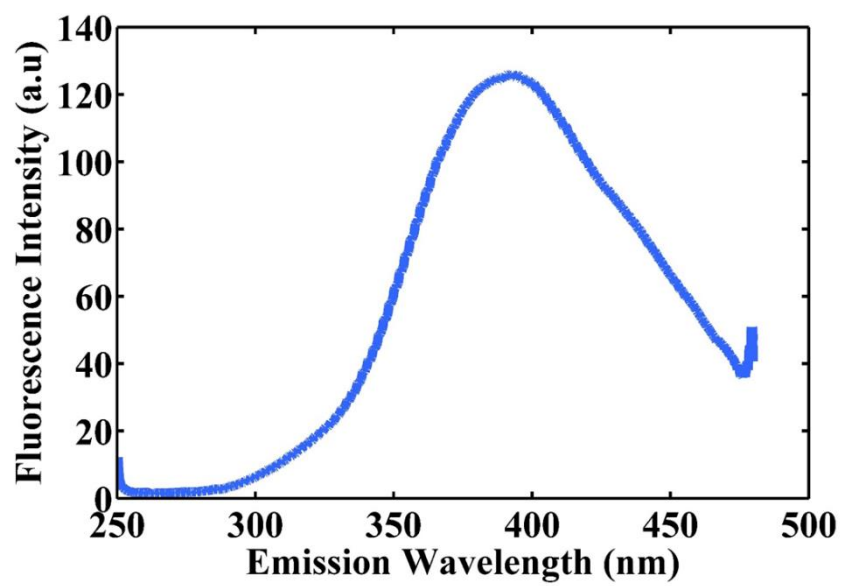


Fig. S14 Emission spectra for pure imidazole.