

## The utilization of a stable 2D bilayer MOF on luminescent and photocatalytic properties simultaneously: experimental studies and theoretical analysis

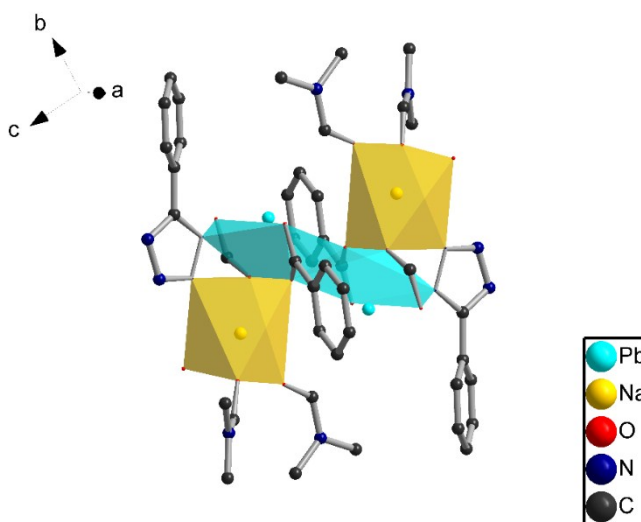


Fig. S1 view of the 4-connected cluster.

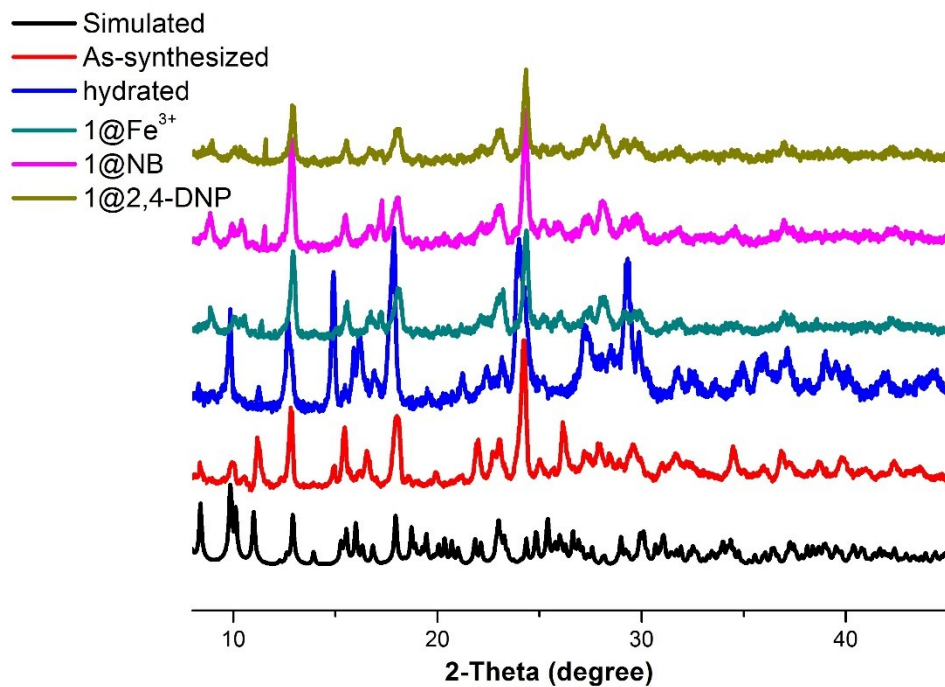


Fig. S2 view of the PXRD patterns of different systems.

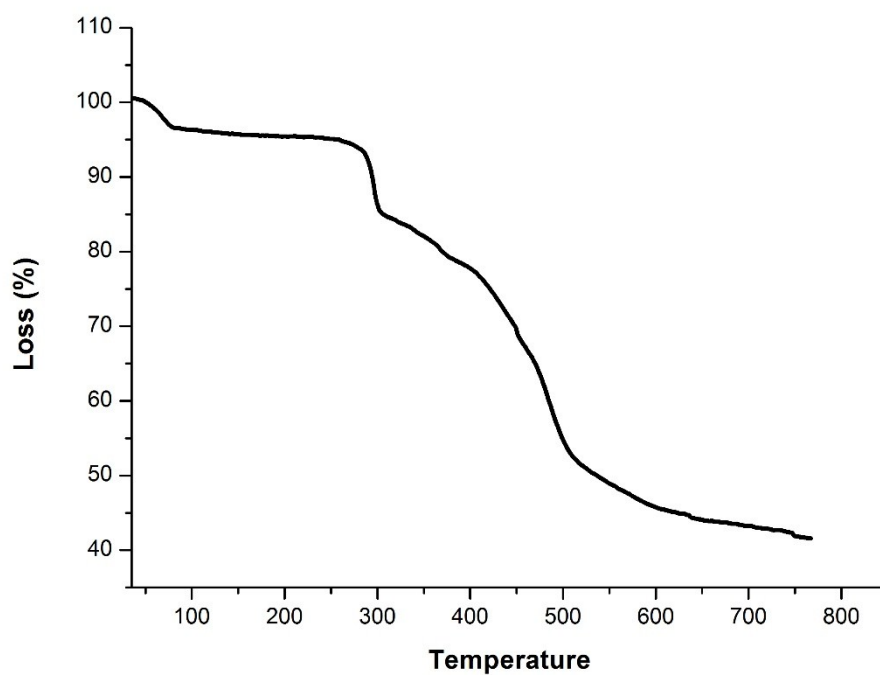


Fig. S3 view of the TGA

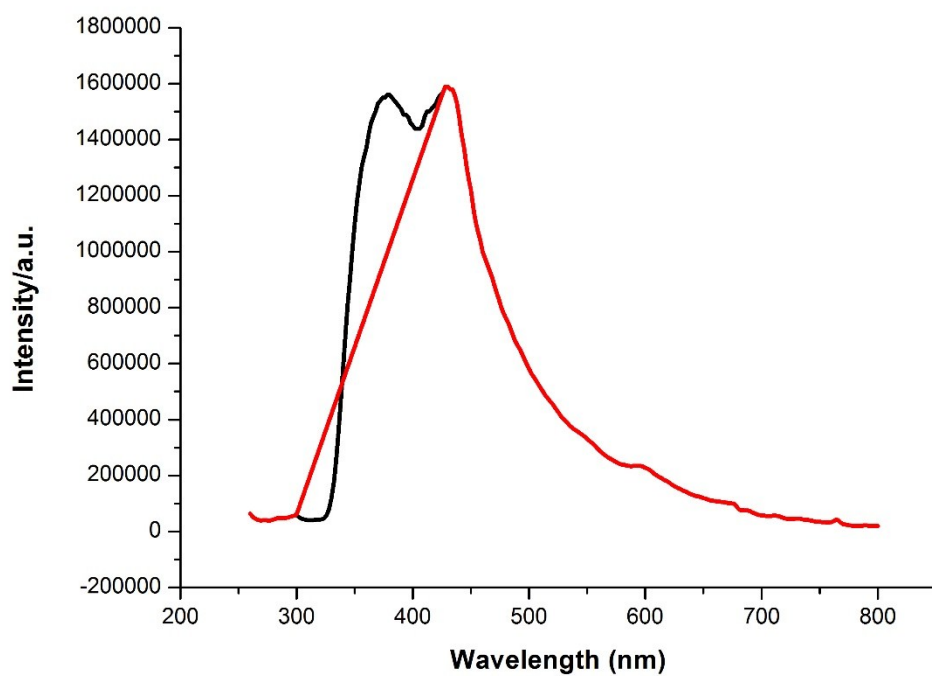


Fig. S4 Solid state excitation (red,  $\lambda_{em} = 415$  nm) and emission (black,  $\lambda_{ex} = 335$  nm) spectrum of H<sub>3</sub>TZBPDC.

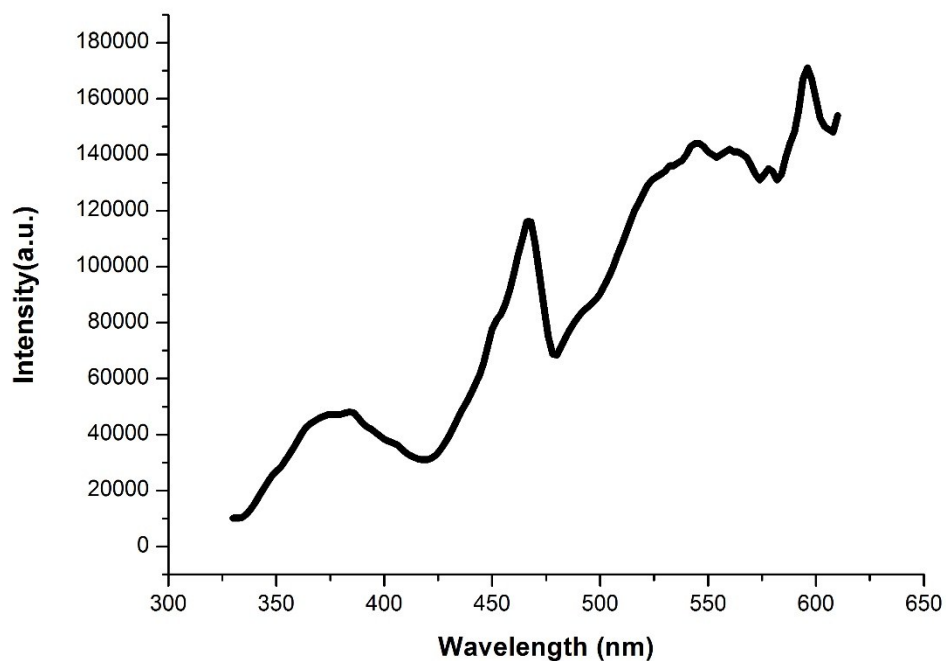


Fig. S5 Solid state excitation spectrum of **1** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 310 \text{ nm}$ ).

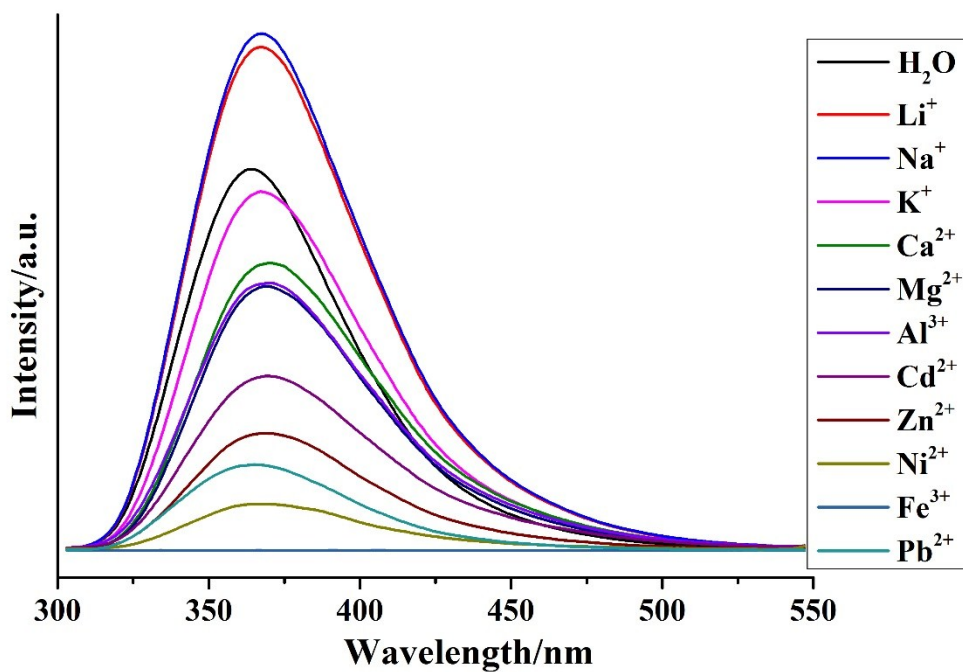


Fig. S6 The photoluminescence intensities spectra of **1** that was dispersed in the solutions of different metal ions.

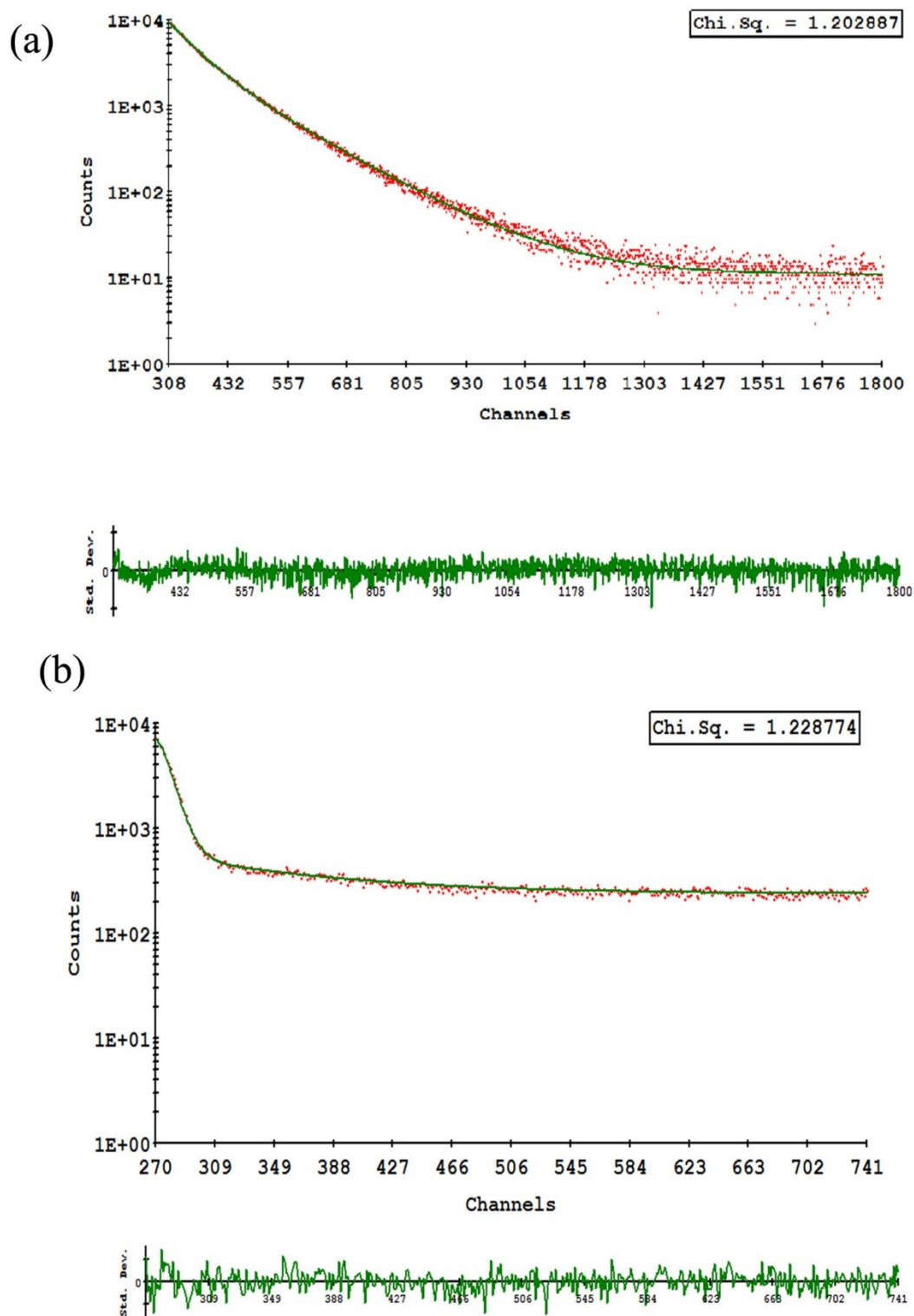


Fig. S7 Comparison of the fluorescence lifetime of **1** (a) and Fe<sup>3+</sup>@ **1** (b).

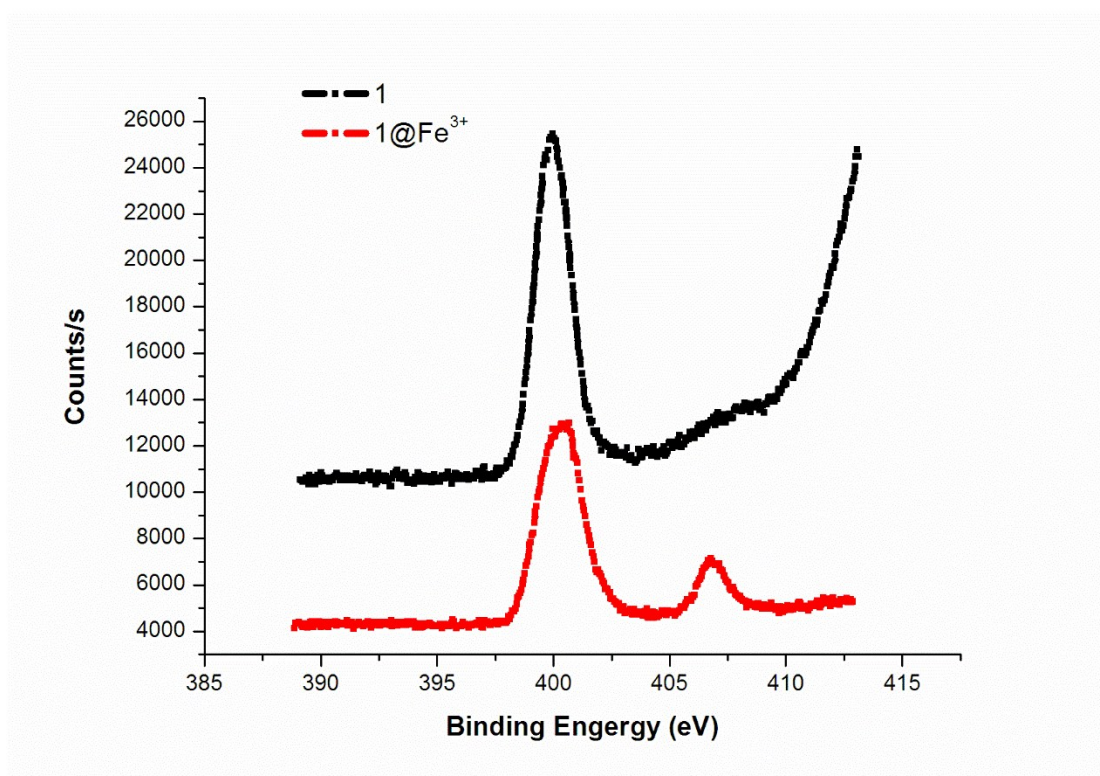


Fig. S8 The N1s XPS spectra of the **1** (black) and **1@Fe<sup>3+</sup>** (red).

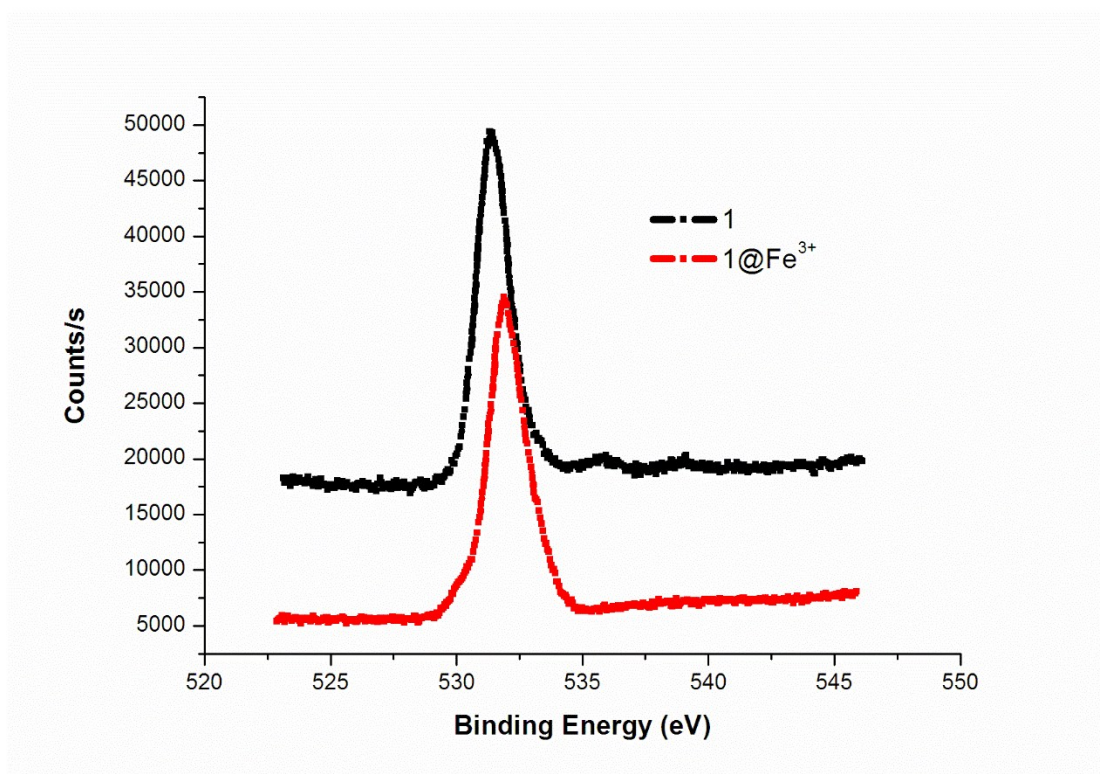


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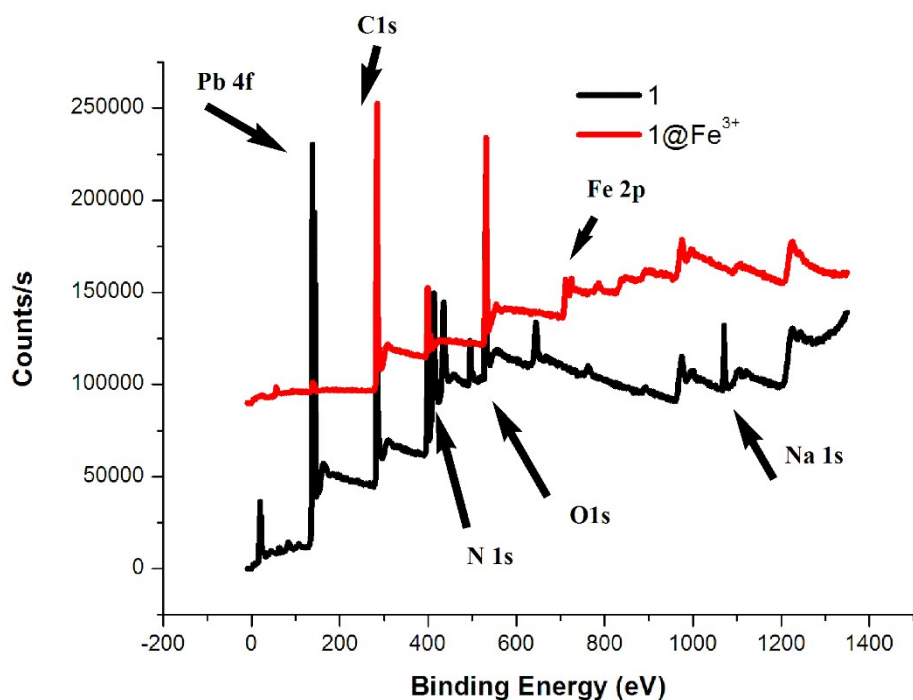


Fig. S10 The XPS spectra of the **1@Fe<sup>3+</sup>** (red) and **1** (black).

### IR spectra

**1** was determined in the frequency range of 500–4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , as shown in Fig. S11. **1** shows broad bands in the 3500–3100  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region, which may be ascribed to –OH stretching vibrations of the lattice or coordinated water molecules. The strong peaks at 1615 and 1243  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  may be attributed to the asymmetric and symmetric vibrations of carboxyl groups. The strong peaks at 1551, 1498, 1435, 1326  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for **1**, suggest the  $\nu_{\text{C-N}}$  stretching vibrations of the triazole rings of the TZBPDC.

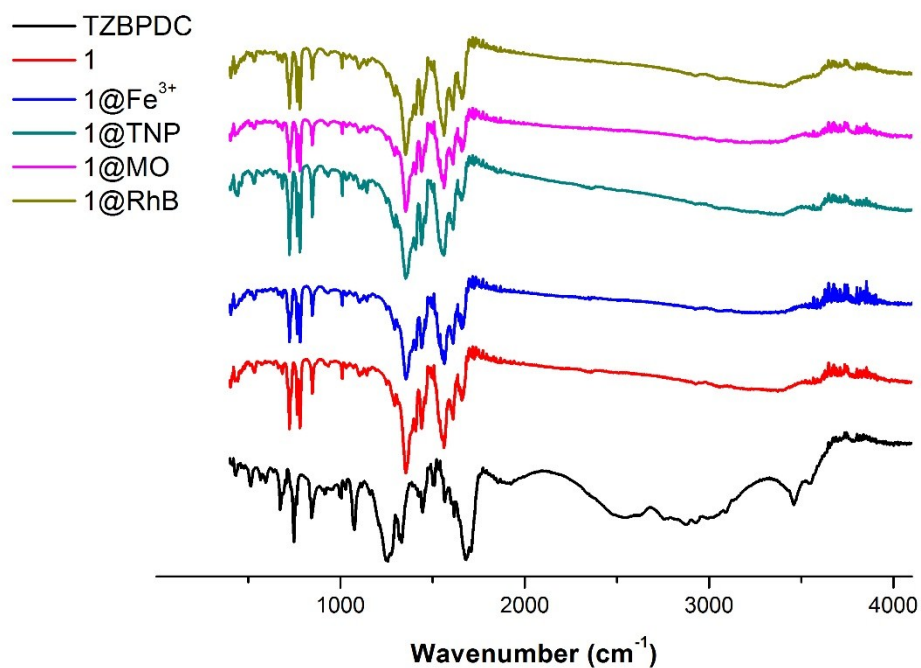


Fig. S11 The IR spectra of **1**, H<sub>2</sub>L, **1**@Fe<sup>3+</sup>, **1**@ACs (ACs = nitro-aromatic and aromatic compounds) and the samples after degradation of dyes.

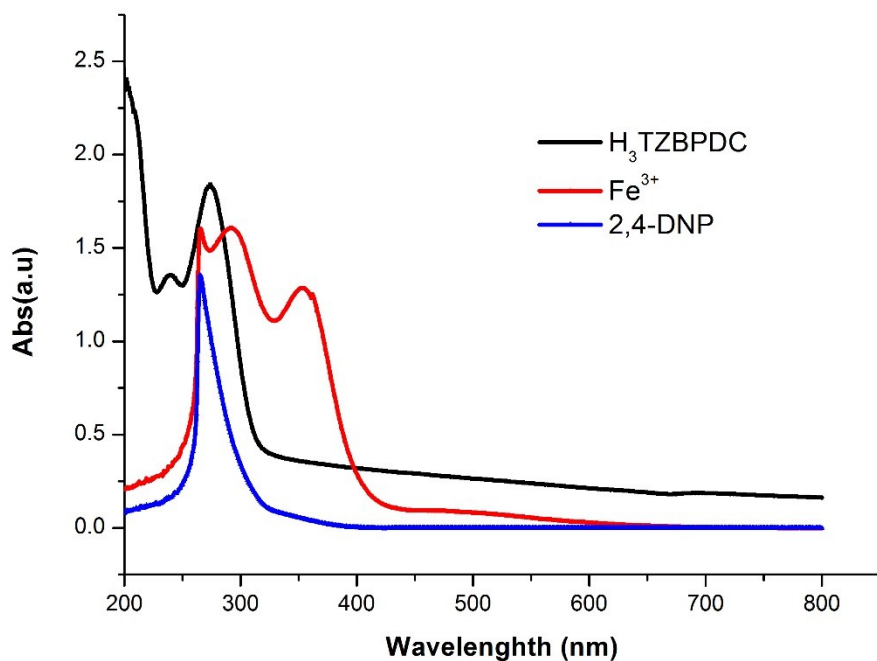


Fig. S12 view of spectra of the UV-vis for different analytes, **1** and ligand.

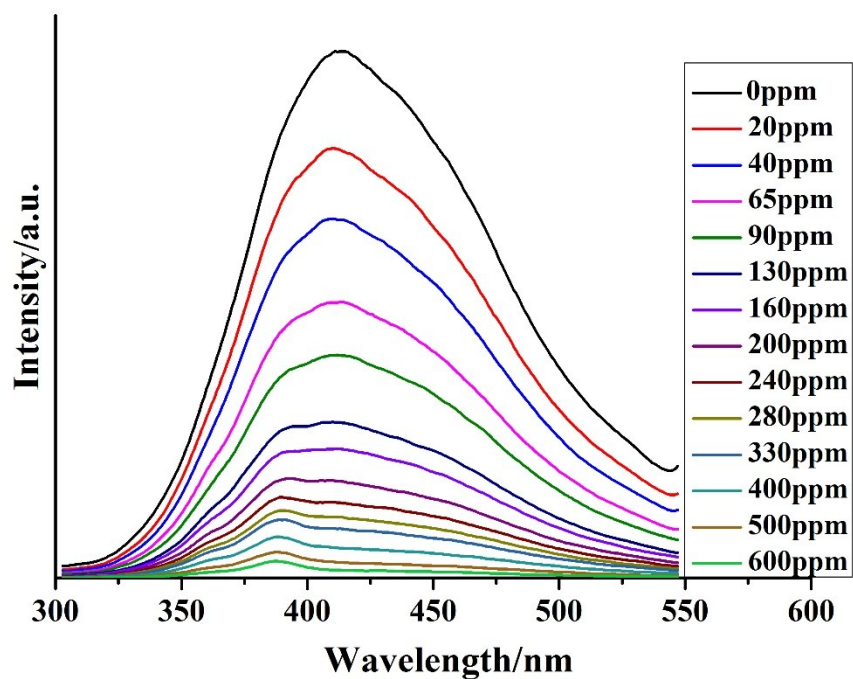


Fig. S13 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 1,3-DNB in DMF.

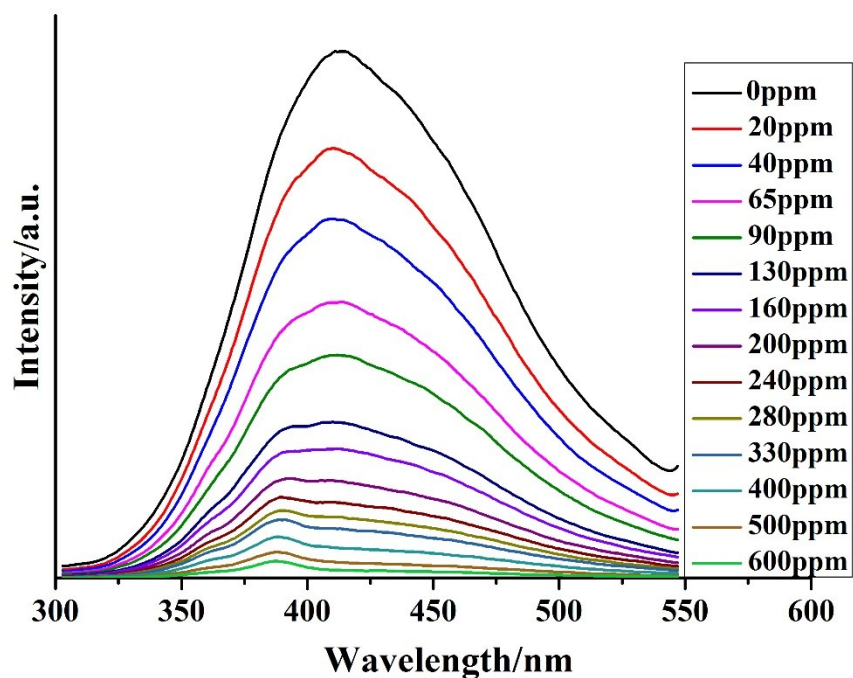


Fig. S14 The Stern–Volmer plot of **1** against 1,3-DNB.



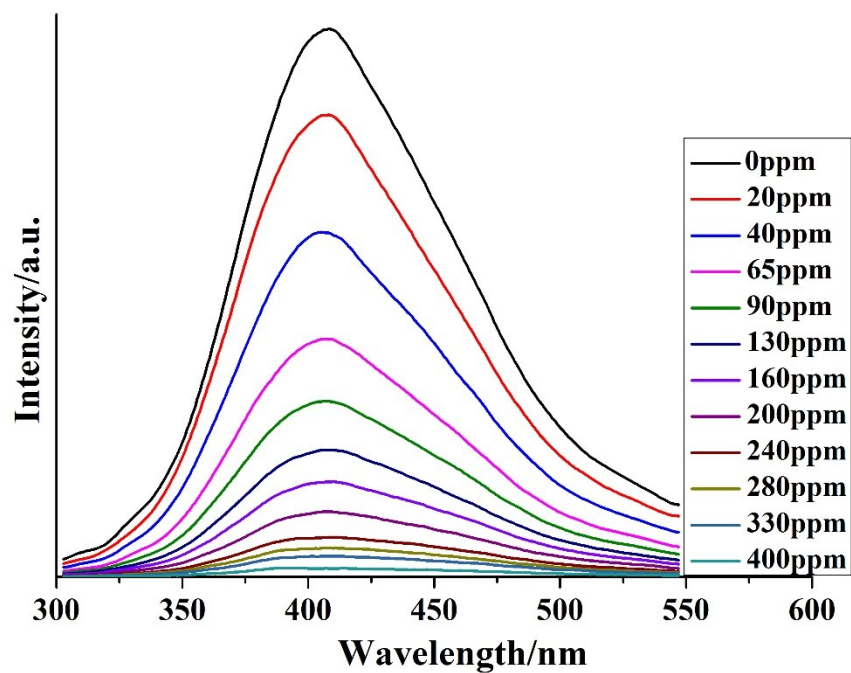


Fig. S15 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 2,4-DNT in DMF.

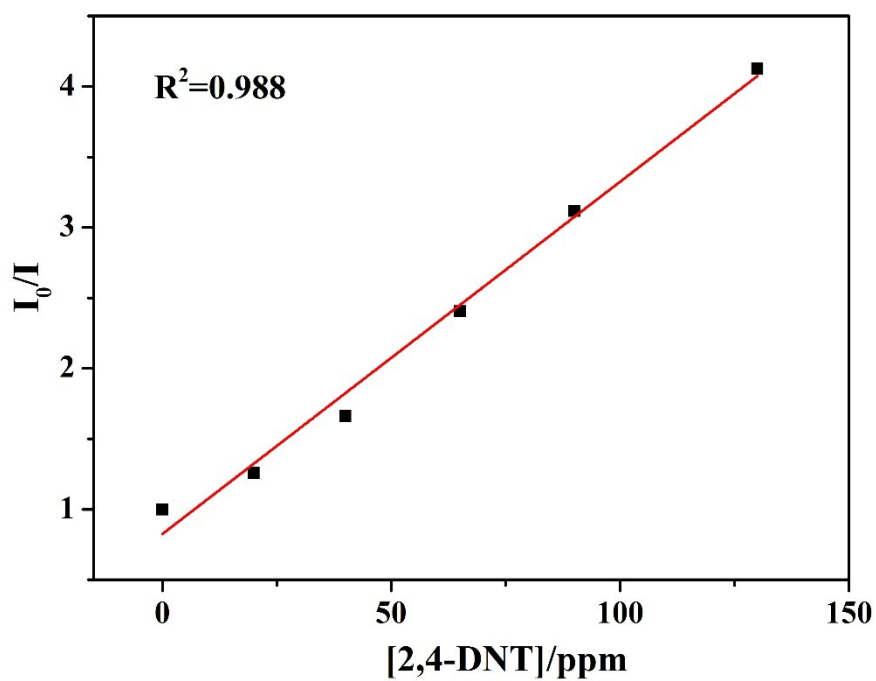


Fig. S16 Stern-Volmer plot for the fluorescence quenching of **1** upon the addition of 2,4-DNT.

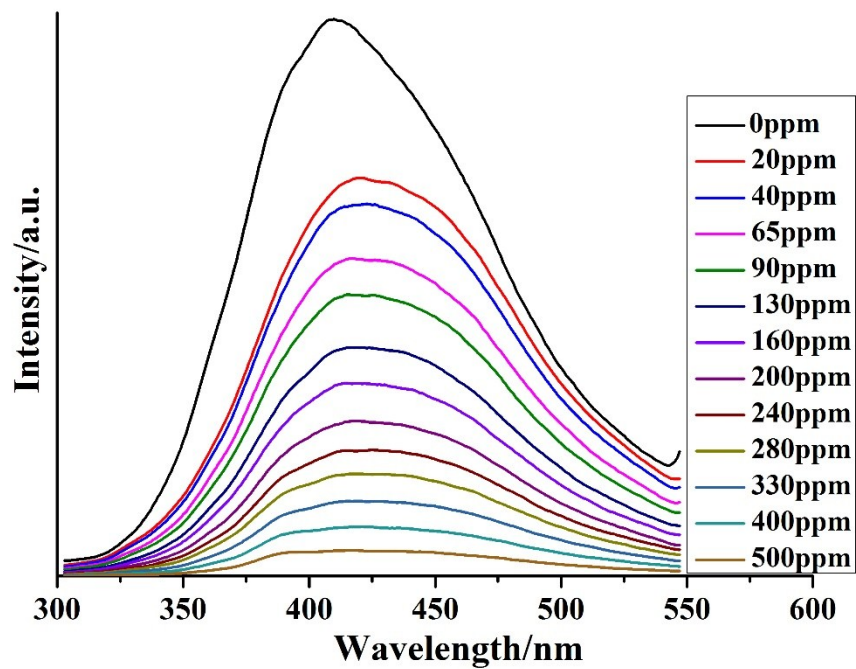


Fig. S17 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 2,6-DNT in DMF.

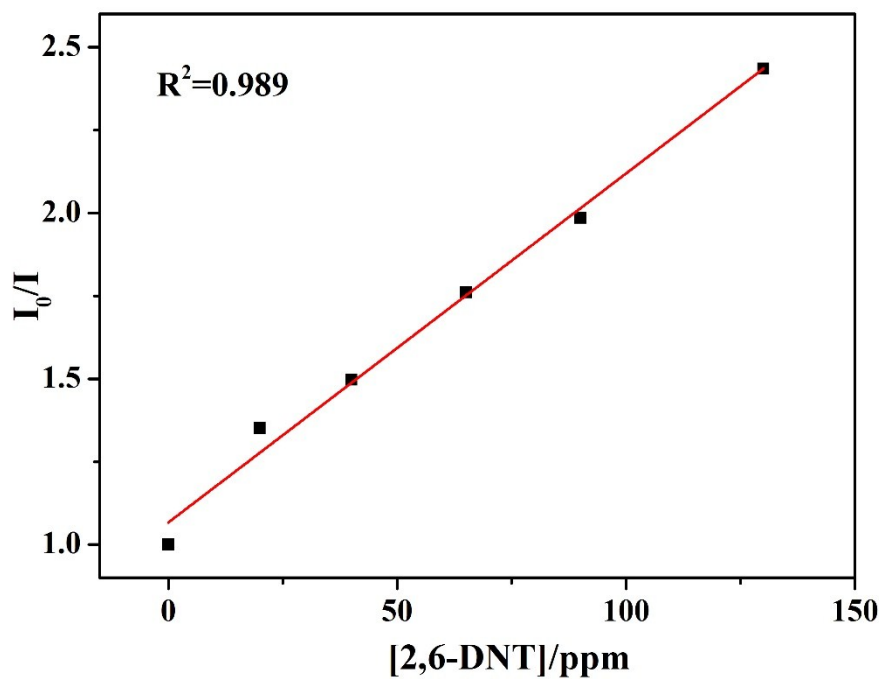


Fig. S18 Stern–Volmer plot for the fluorescence quenching of **1** upon the addition of 2,6-DNT.

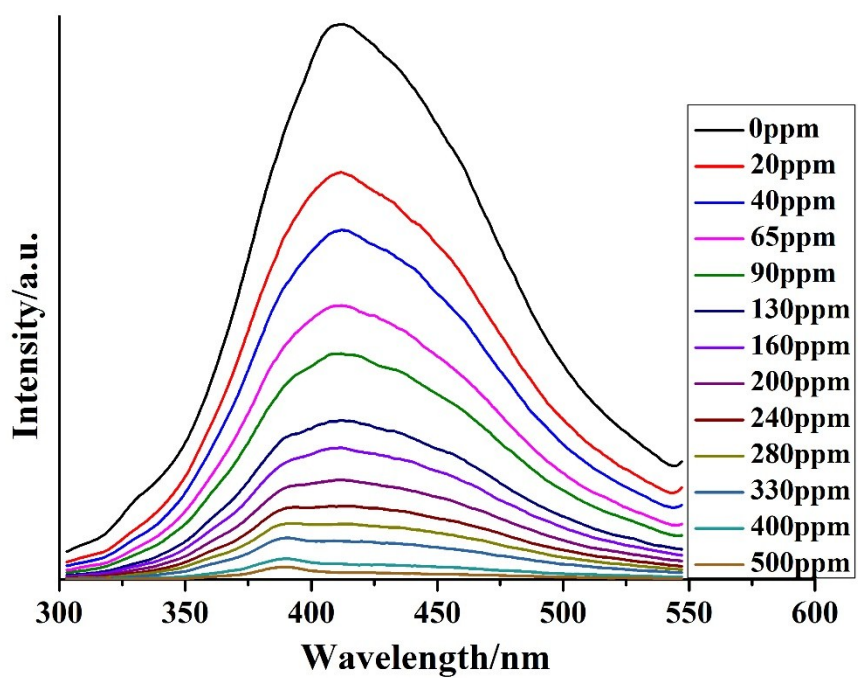


Fig. S19 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 2-NT in DMF.

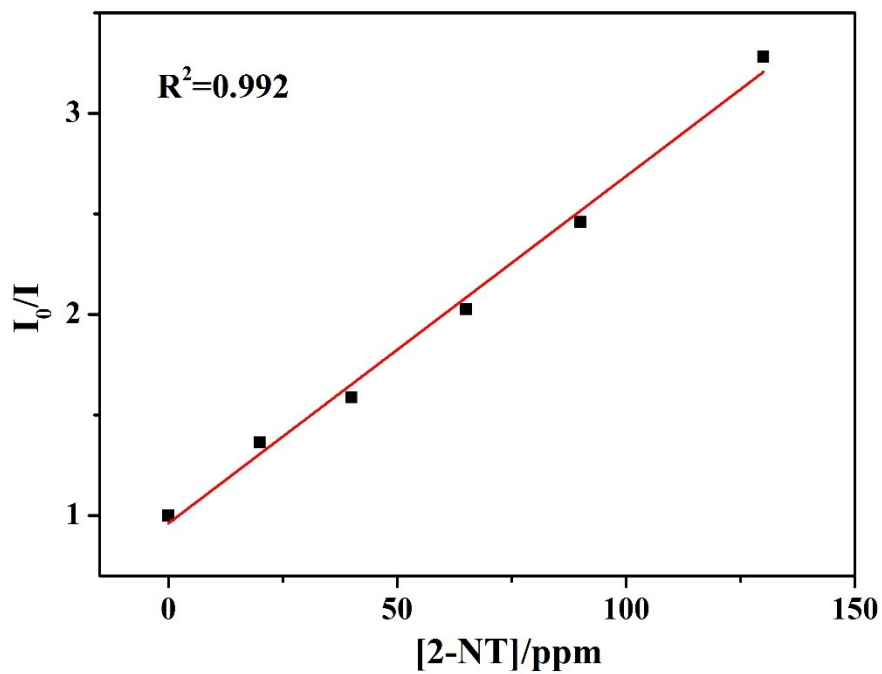


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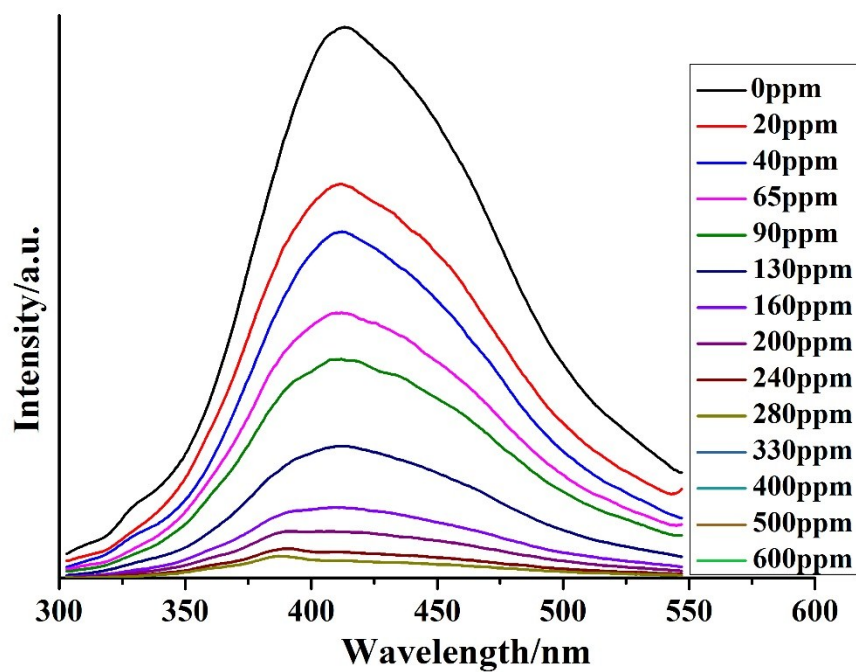


Fig. S21 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 4-NT in DMF.

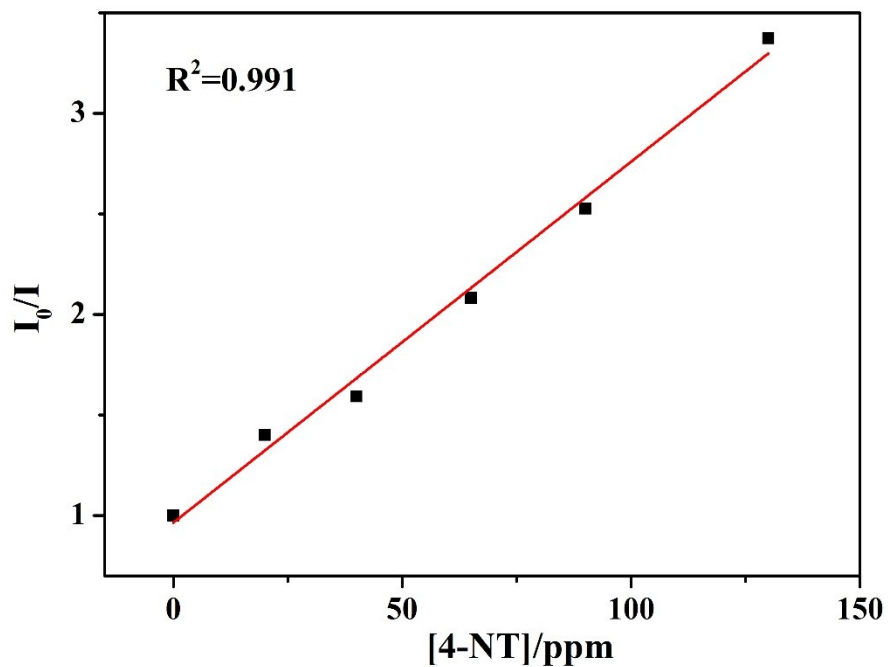


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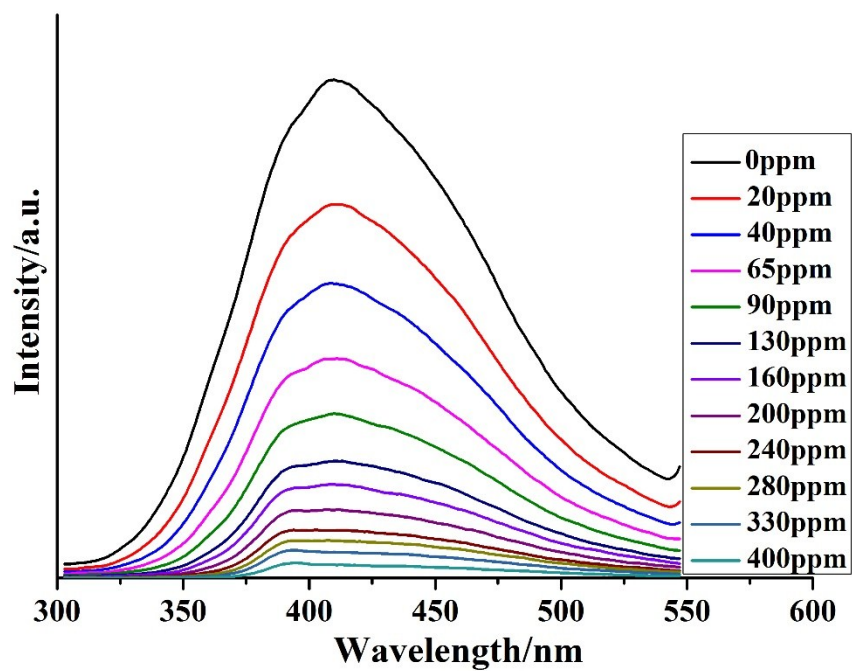


Fig. S23 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of MNP in DMF.

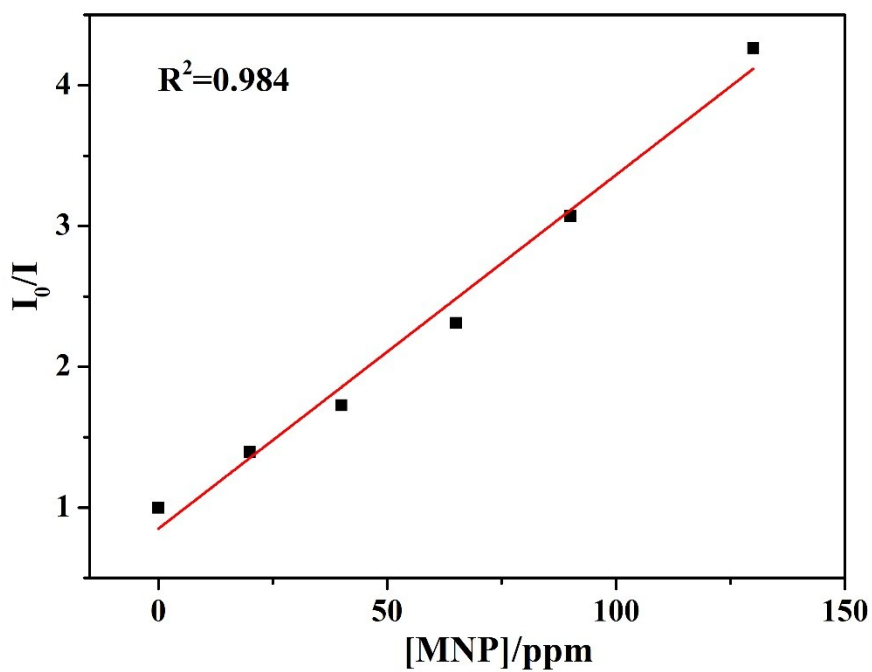


Fig. S24 Stern-Volmer plot for the fluorescence quenching of **1** upon the addition of MNP.

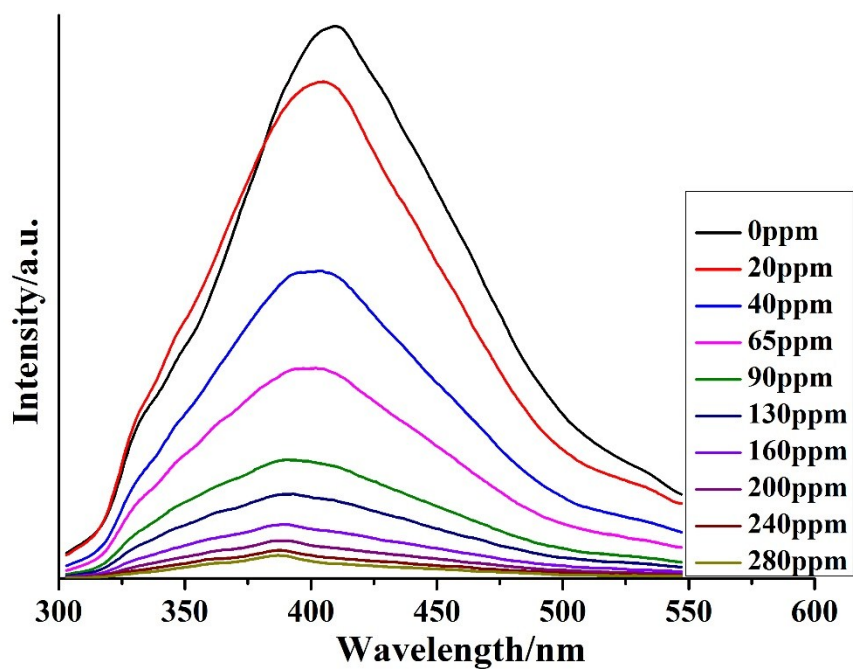


Fig. S25 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of NB in DMF.

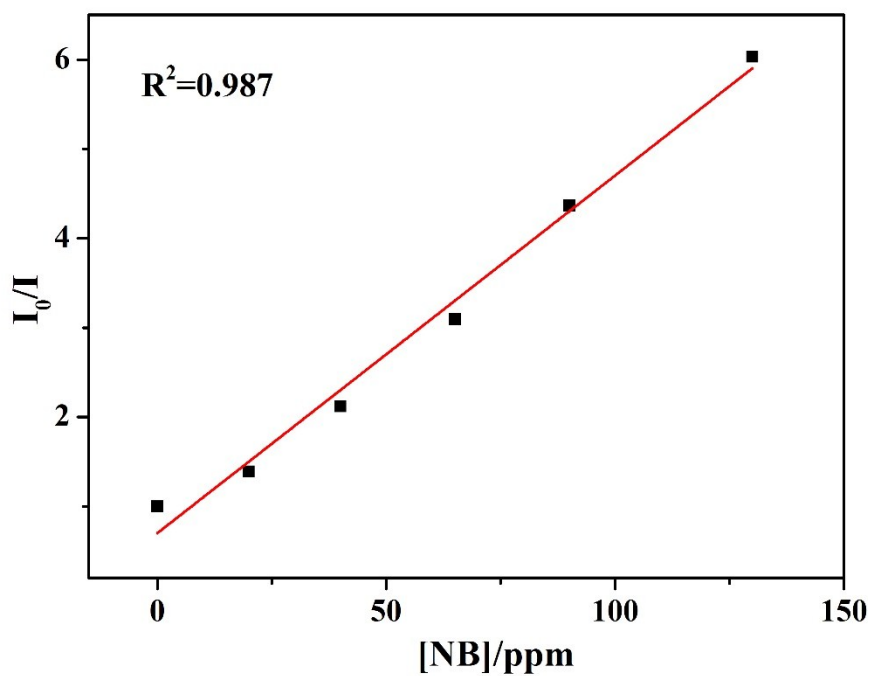


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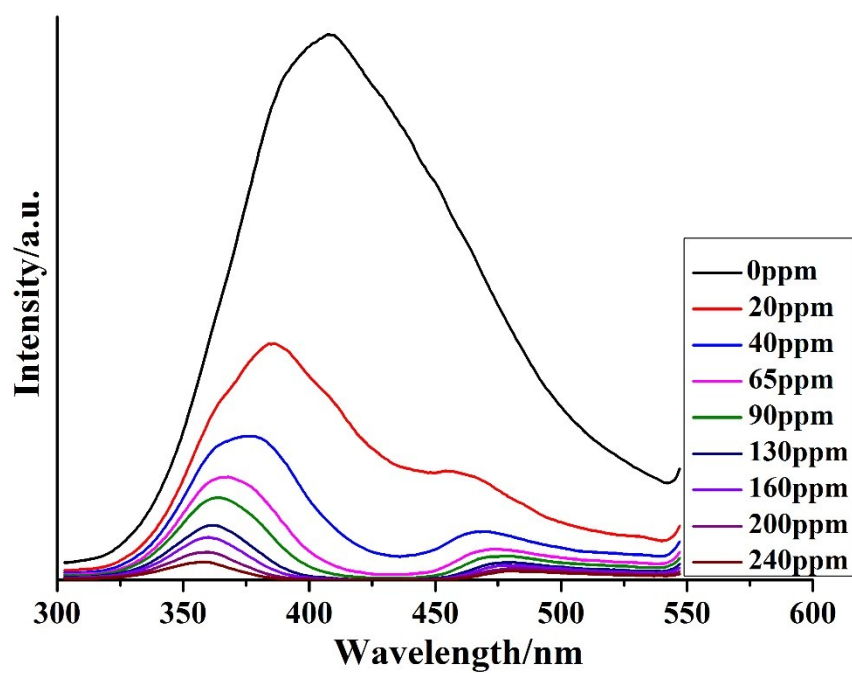


Fig. S27 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of PNP in DMF.

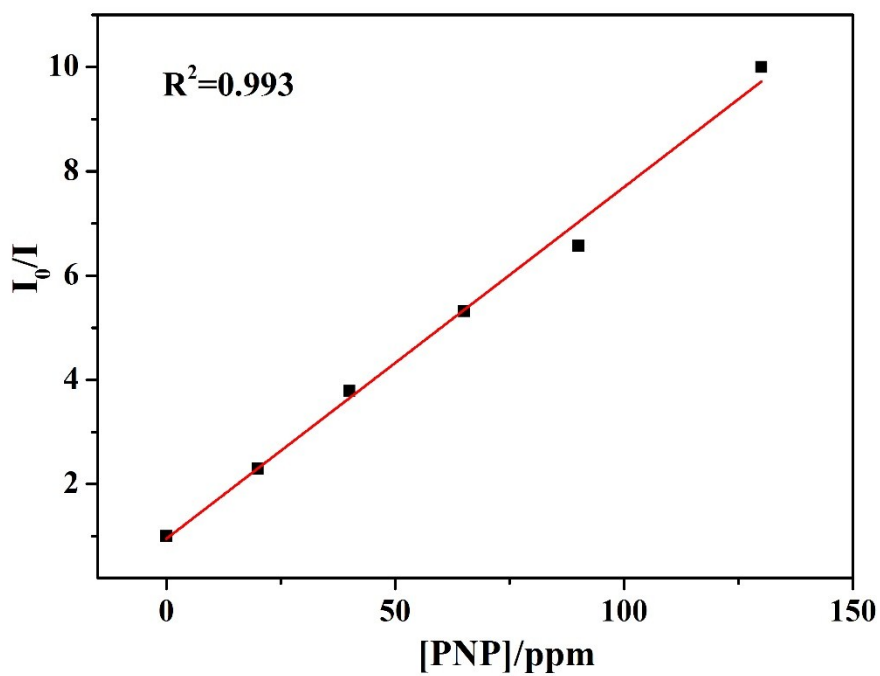


Fig. S28 Stern-Volmer plot for the fluorescence quenching of **1** upon the addition of PNP.

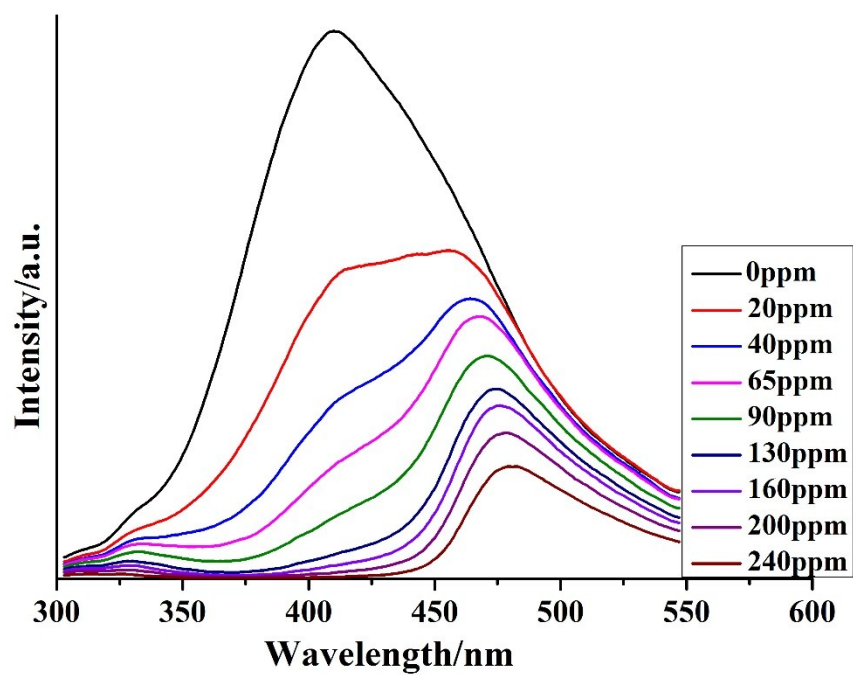


Fig. S29 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of TNP in DMF.

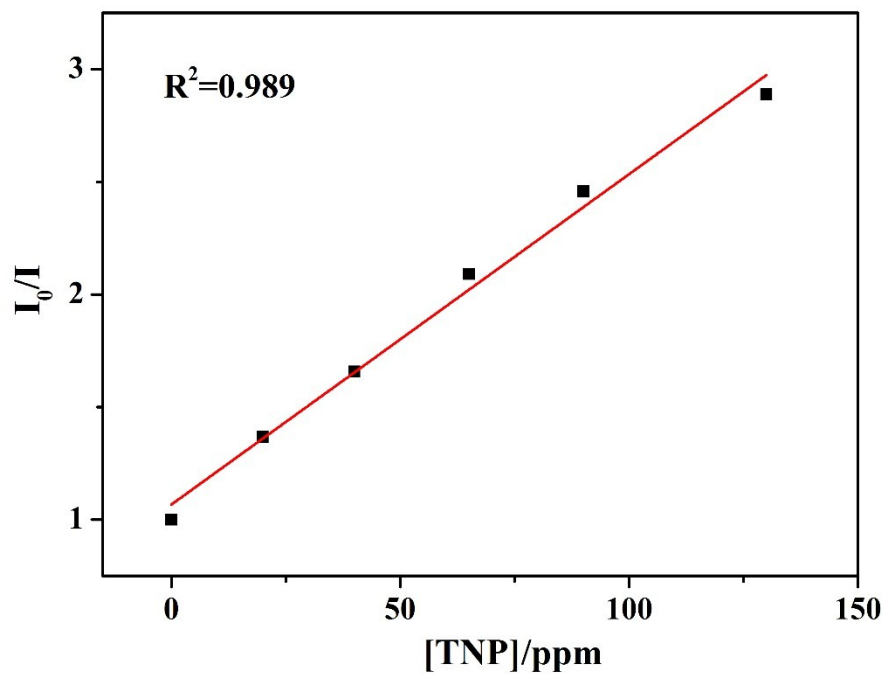


Fig. S30 Stern-Volmer plot for the fluorescence quenching of **1** upon the addition of TNP.



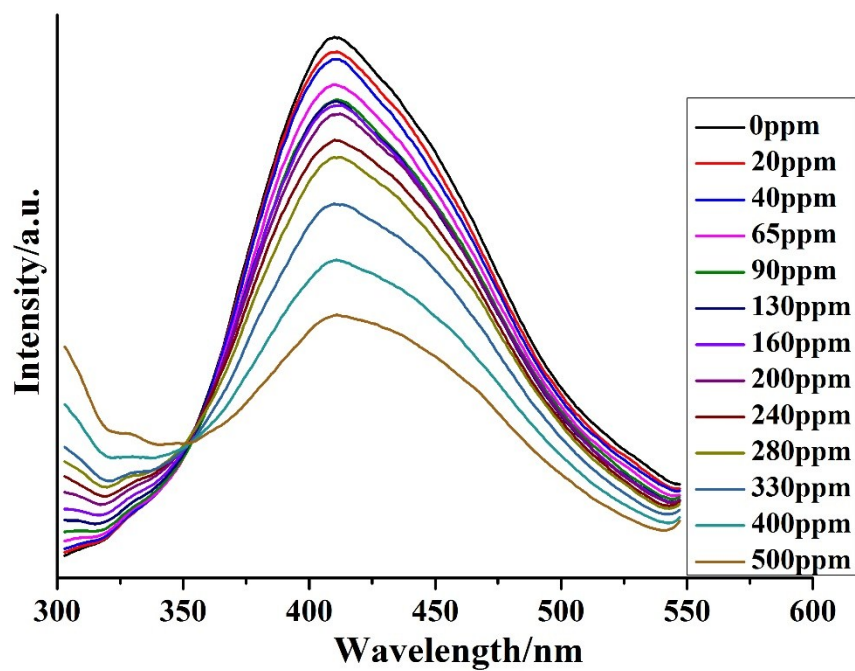


Fig. S31 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 1,2,4-TMB in DMF.

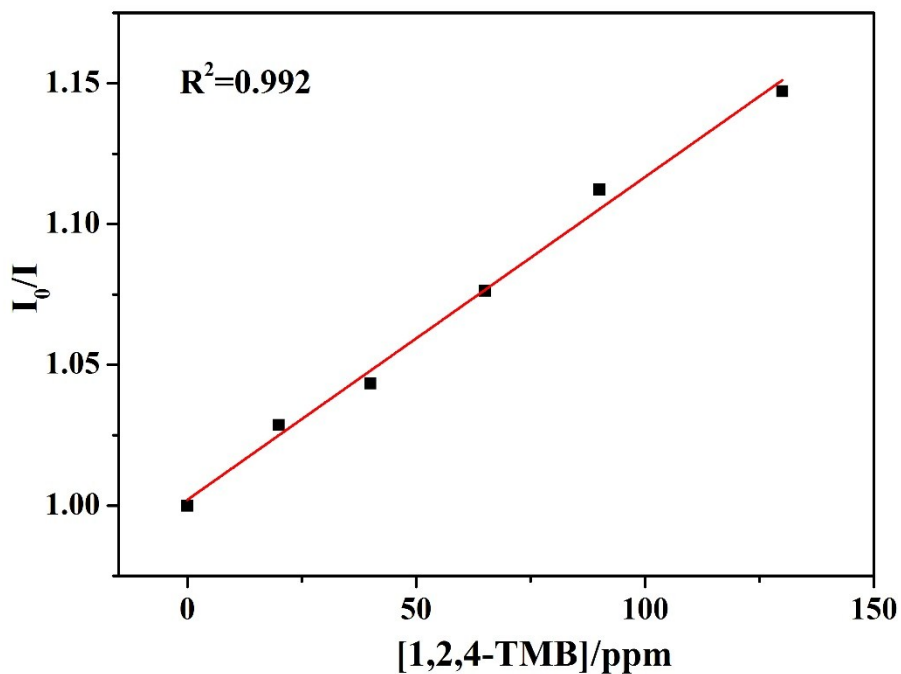


Fig. S32 Stern–Volmer plot for the fluorescence quenching of **1** upon the addition of 1,2,4-TMB.

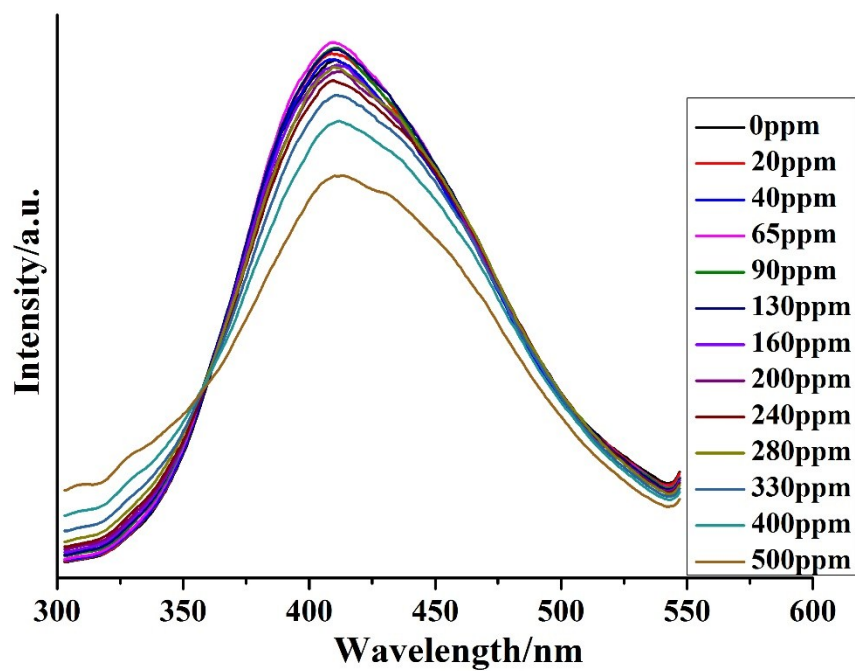


Fig. S33 Luminescent quenching of **1** dispersed in ethanol by the gradual addition of 1 mM solution of 1,3,5-TMB in DMF.

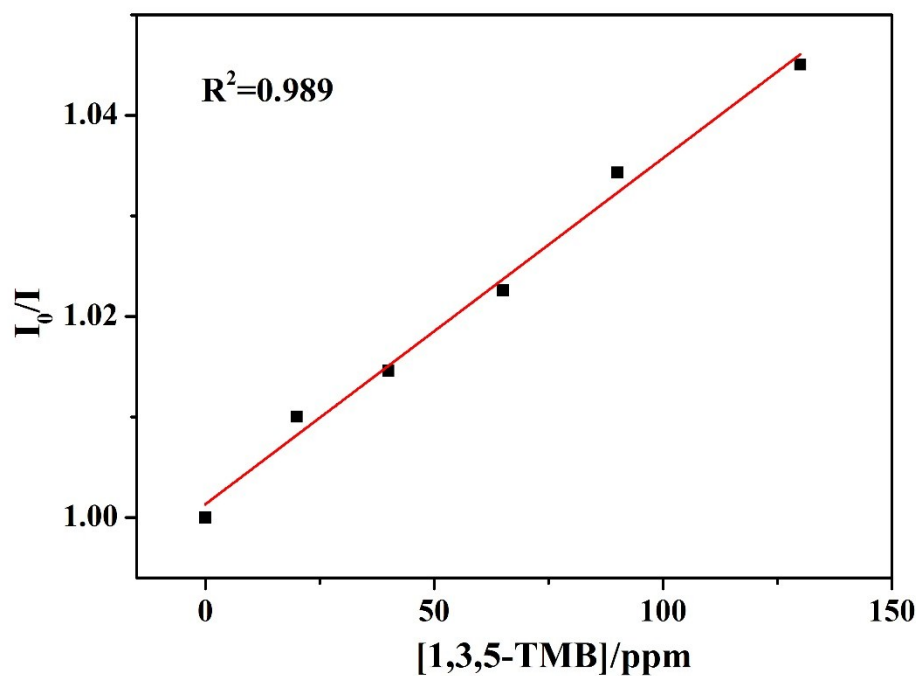


Fig. S34 Stern-Volmer plot for the fluorescence quenching of **1** upon the addition of 1,3,5-TMB.

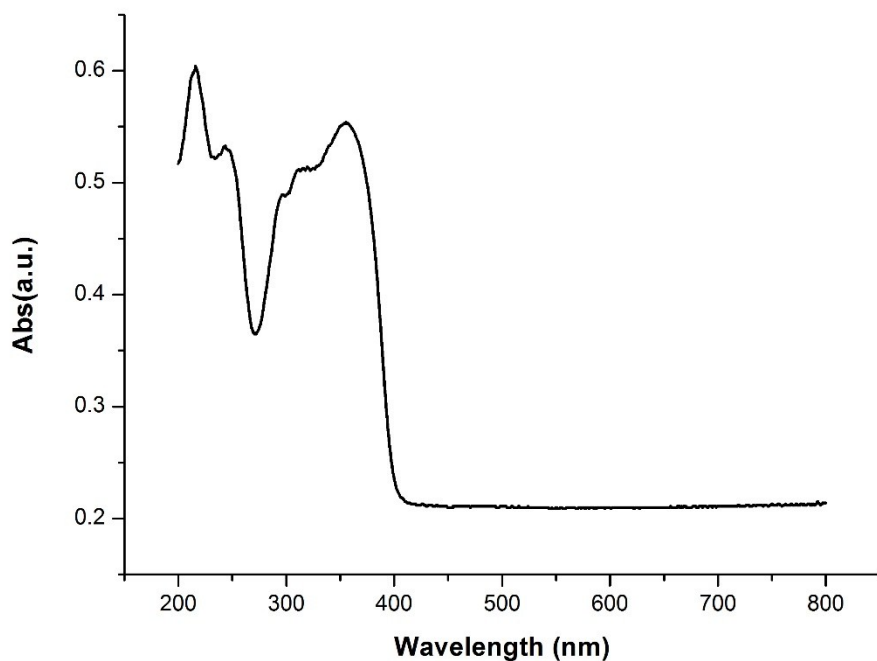


Fig. S35 UV-vis diffuse-reflectance spectra of **1** with BaSO<sub>4</sub> as background.

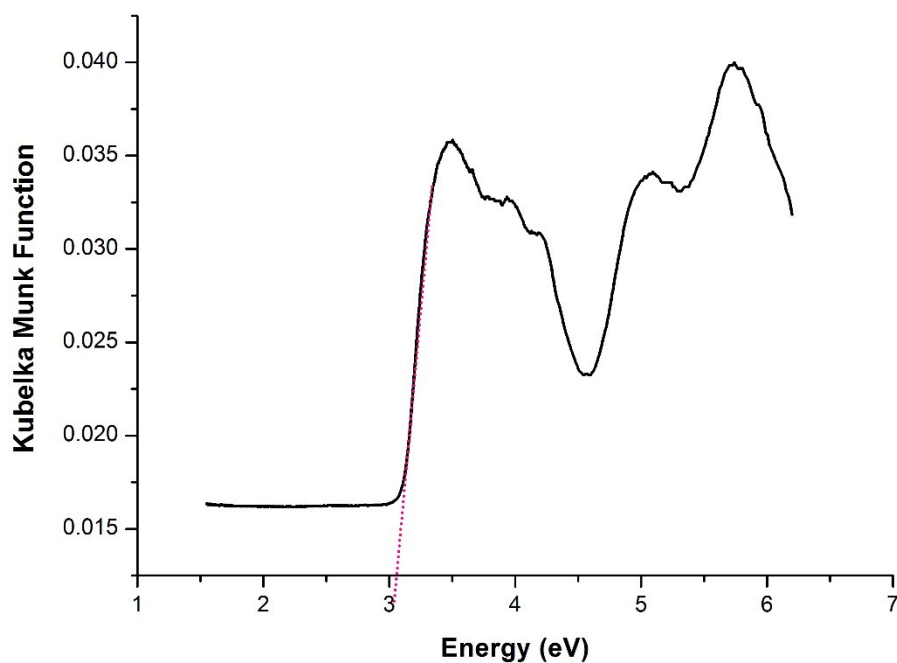
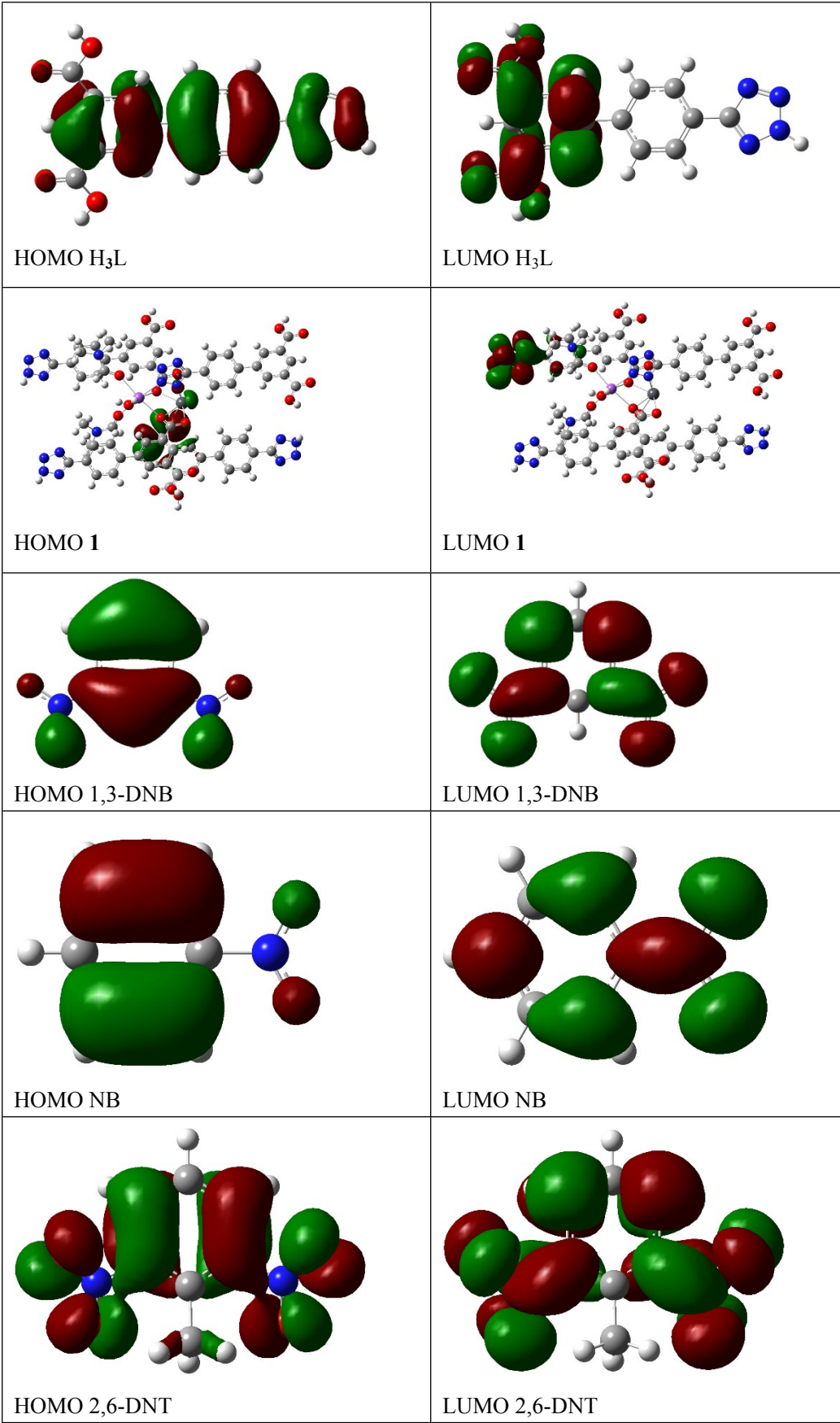
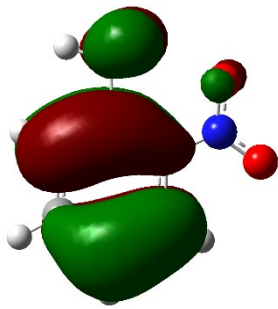
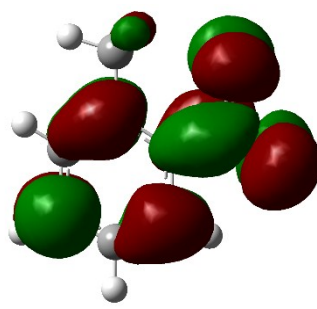


Fig. S36 Solid-state optical diffuse-reflection spectra of **1** derived from diffuse reflectance data at ambient temperature. The intercept of the extrapolated absorption edge on the energy scale (x axis) gives the band gap of the sample.

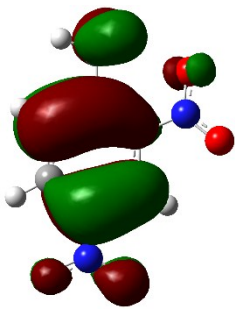




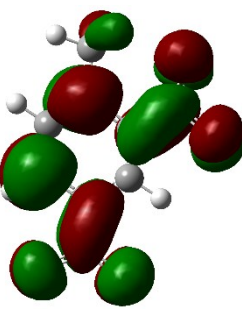
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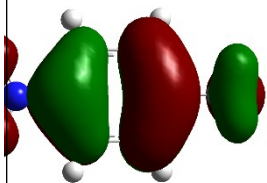
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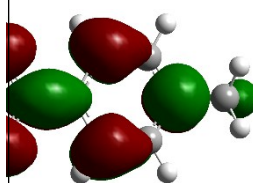
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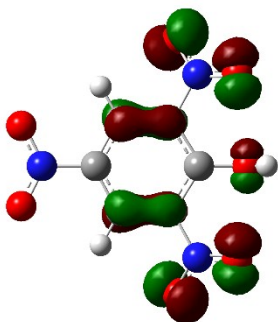
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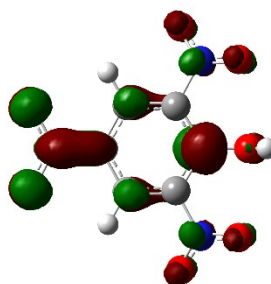
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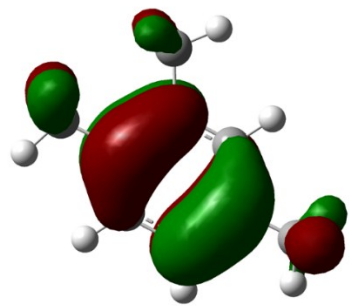
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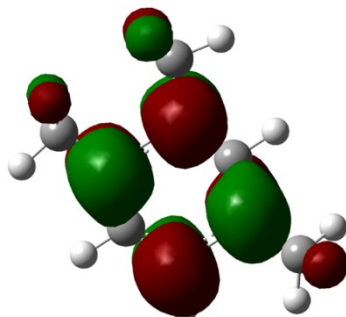
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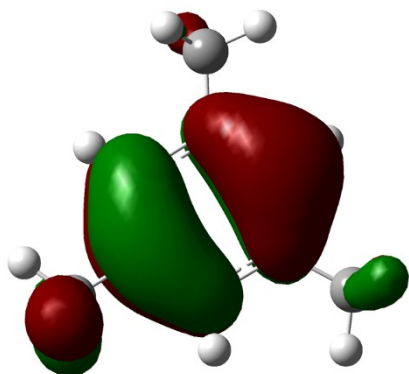
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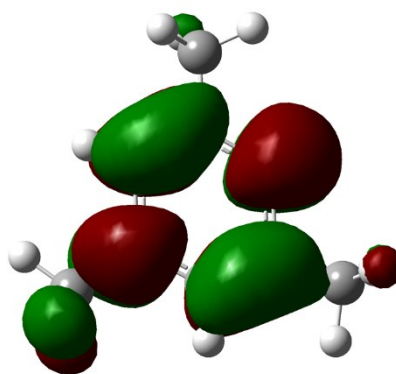
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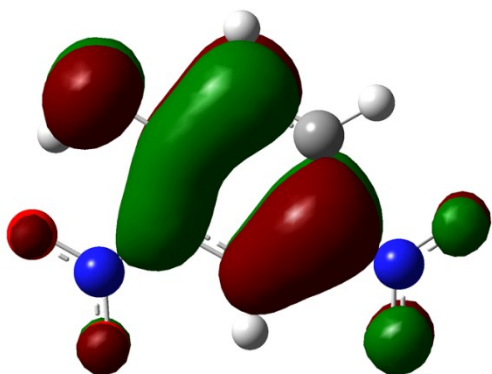
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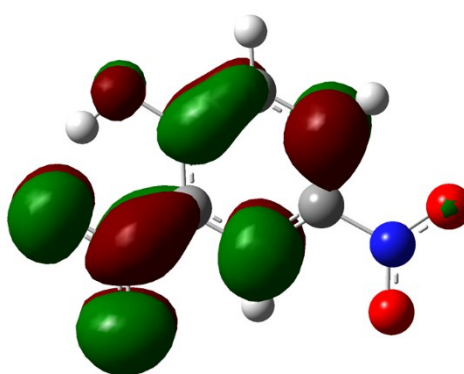
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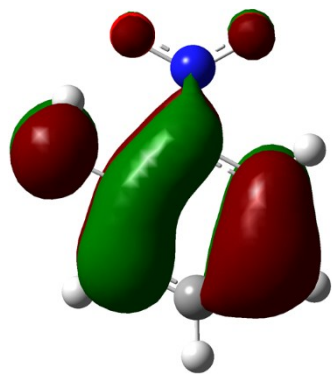
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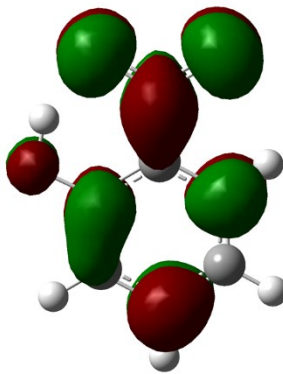
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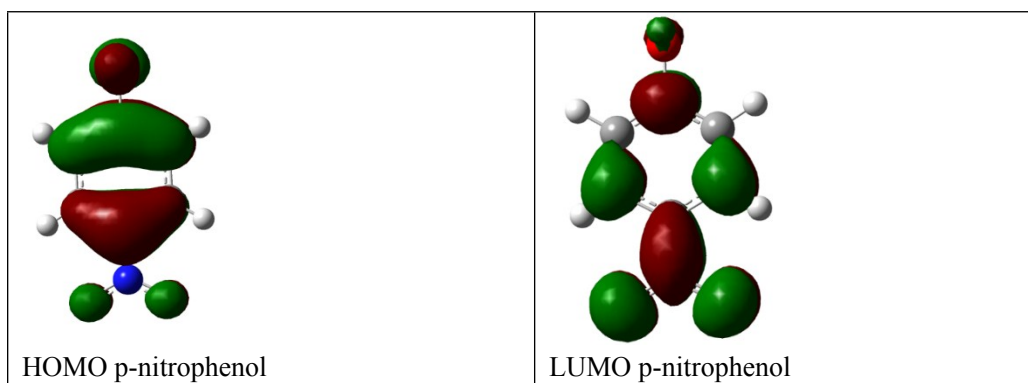


Fig. S37 HOMO–LUMO energies of the NACs along with CP **1** and H<sub>3</sub>L.

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement information for **1**

| Compound  | <b>1</b>   |
|---|--|
| Formula   | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>6</sub> NaO <sub>7</sub> Pb |
| Crystal system  | triclinic  |
| Space group   | <i>P</i> -1  |
| Crystal color   | colorless  |
| <i>a</i> , [Å]  | 10.0155(3)   |
| <i>b</i> , [Å]  | 11.6906(3)   |
| <i>c</i> , [Å]  | 11.8211(4)   |
| $\alpha$ , [°]  | 97.673(2)  |
| $\beta$ , [°]   | 99.525(1)  |
| $\gamma$ , [°]  | 112.778(1)   |
| <i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>   | 1228.49(6)   |
| <i>Z</i>  | 2  |
| $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ , g/cm <sup>3</sup>   | 1.897  |
| $\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>  | 6.938  |
| <i>F</i> (000)  | 680  |
| $\theta$ Range, deg   | 2.27–26.12   |
| Reflection collected  | 18120/ 0.0671  |
| Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>  | 1.012  |
| <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))* | 0.0352, 0.0643   |

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| $R_1, wR_2$ (all data)** | 0.0539, 0.0694 |
|--------------------------|----------------|

\*  $R = \sum(F_o - F_c) / \sum(F_o)$ , \*\*  $wR_2 = \{\sum[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum(F_o^2)^2\}^{1/2}$ .

**Table S2.** Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) of **1**

| <b>1</b>        |            |                  |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Pb(1)-O(4)      | 2.361(4)   | Pb(1)-O(1)#1     | 2.400(3)   |
| Pb(1)-N(1)      | 2.418(5)   | Pb(1)-O(2)       | 2.613(3)   |
| Pb(1)-O(3)      | 2.648(4)   | Na(1)-O(1W)      | 2.327(5)   |
| Na(1)-O(6)      | 2.381(7)   | Na(1)-O(5)       | 2.406(7)   |
| Na(1)-O(4)      | 2.460(4)   | Na(1)-N(2)       | 2.497(5)   |
| O(2)-Pb(1)-O(4) | 123.24(12) | Na(1)-Pb(1)-O(1) | 146.22(12) |
| N(1)-Pb(1)-O(4) | 80.24(14)  | O(1)-Pb(1)-O(3)  | 125.06(12) |

Symmetric code: -x, -y, -z.

**Table S3** Comparison of the selected materials in detective sensitivity for Fe<sup>3+</sup> ions

| Material   | Sensitivity             | Reference           |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Eu(acac) <sub>3</sub> @Zn(C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>   | 5×10 <sup>-3</sup> M    | 1                   |
| Eu(C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>12</sub> )(H <sub>2</sub> NMe)(H <sub>2</sub> O)   | 2×10 <sup>-4</sup> M    | 2                   |
| Eu(C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>   | 10 <sup>-4</sup> M      | 3                   |
| [Eu(BTPCA)(H <sub>2</sub> O)]·2DMF·3H <sub>2</sub> O   | 10 <sup>-5</sup> M      | 4                   |
| MIL-53(Al)   | 0.9×10 <sup>-6</sup> M  | 5                   |
| {[LnCd <sub>2</sub> (DTPA) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> ]·4H <sub>2</sub> O}   | 1.5×10 <sup>-5</sup> M  | 6                   |
| carbon nanoparticles (CNPs)  | 0.32×10 <sup>-6</sup> M | 7                   |
| Fluorescent Gold Nanoclusters  | 5.4×10 <sup>-6</sup> M  | 8                   |
| [Cd <sub>3</sub> (dpa)(DMF) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> ]·DMF   | 1.75×10 <sup>-4</sup> M | 9                   |
| Zn <sub>3</sub> L <sub>3</sub> (DMF) <sub>2</sub>  | 10 <sup>-5</sup> M      | 10                  |
| [[Eu <sub>2</sub> (MFDA) <sub>2</sub> (HCOO) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> ]·H <sub>2</sub> O   | 1.0×10 <sup>-4</sup> M  | 11                  |
| [Tb <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub> (DSOA) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>8</sub> ]·(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>8</sub>   | 10 <sup>-6</sup> M      | 12                  |
| [H <sub>2</sub> N(Me) <sub>2</sub> ][Eu <sub>3</sub> (OH)(bpt) <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> ]<br>(DMF) <sub>2</sub> ·(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> | 10 <sup>-5</sup> M      | 13                  |
| [Eu <sub>2</sub> (MFDA) <sub>2</sub> (HCOO) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> ]·H <sub>2</sub> O  | 10 <sup>-5</sup> M      | 14                  |
| TbL  | 10 <sup>-6</sup> M      | 15                  |
| [Eu(HL)(H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )]·2H <sub>2</sub> O   | 3.0×10 <sup>-4</sup> M  | 16                  |
| <b>1</b>   | 2.1×10 <sup>-5</sup> M  | <i>In this work</i> |

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