

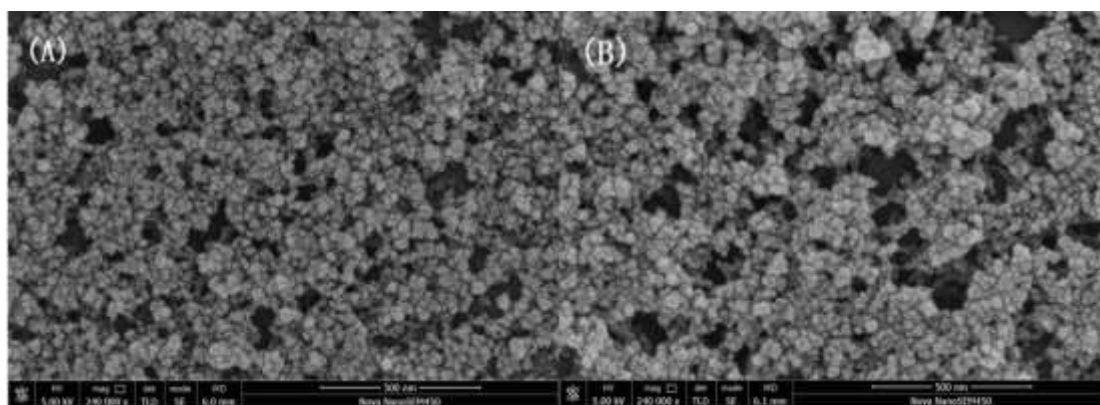
## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Fluorescent Assay for Alkaline Phosphatase Activity based on Energy Transfer from Terbium to Europium in Lanthanide Coordination Polymer Nanoparticles

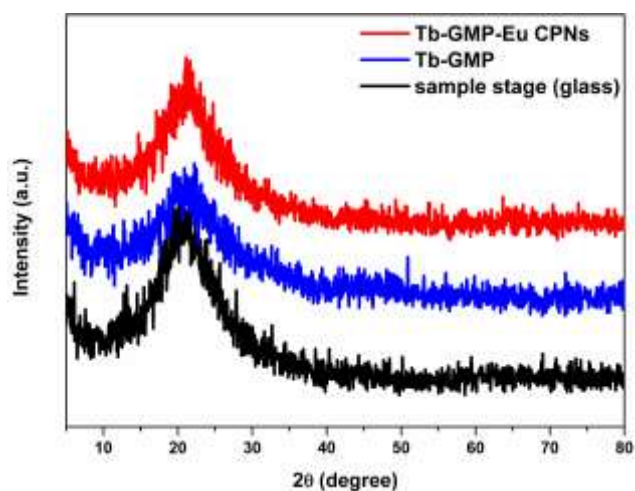
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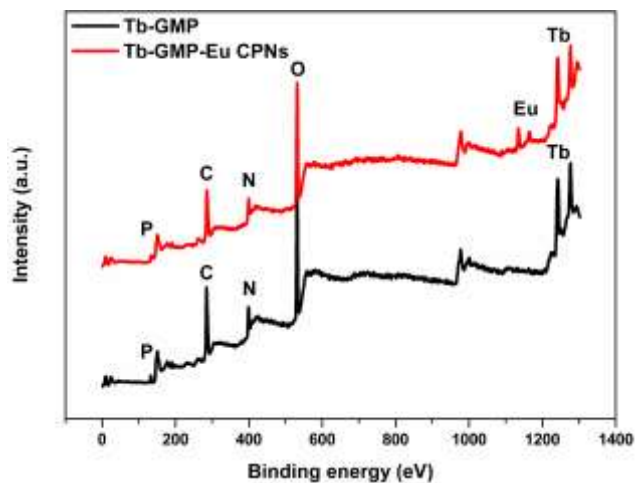
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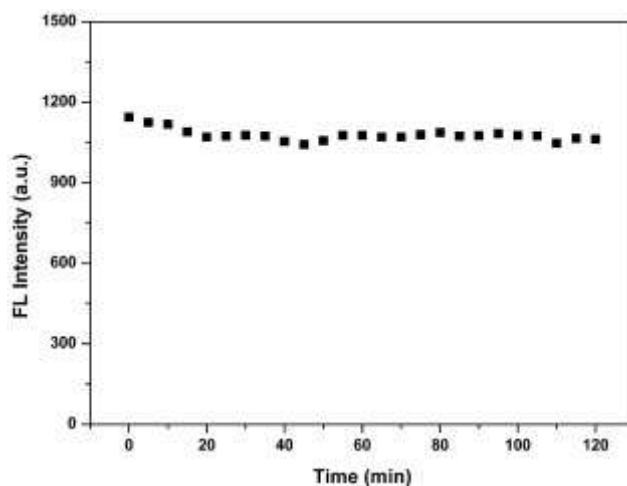
**Fig. S1** SEM image of Tb-GMP (A) and Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs (B).



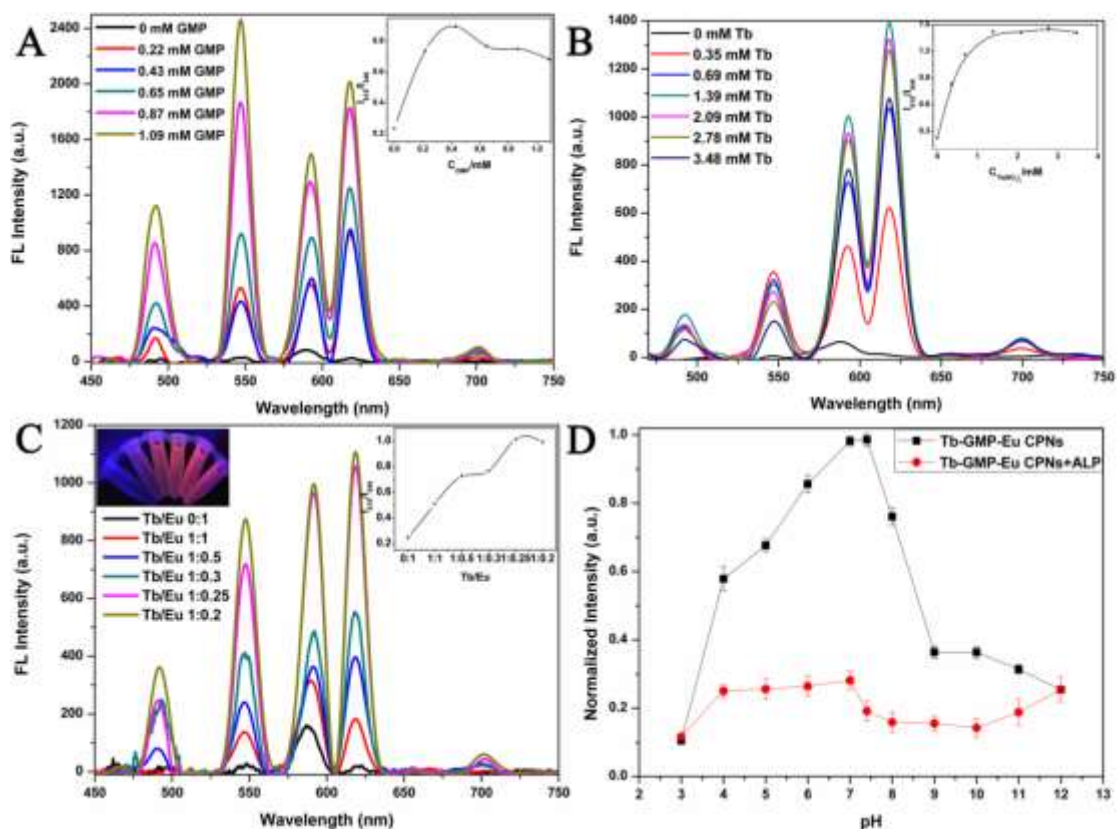
**Fig.S2** X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns of powdery Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs (red line) and Tb-GMP (blue line) and sample stage (black line).



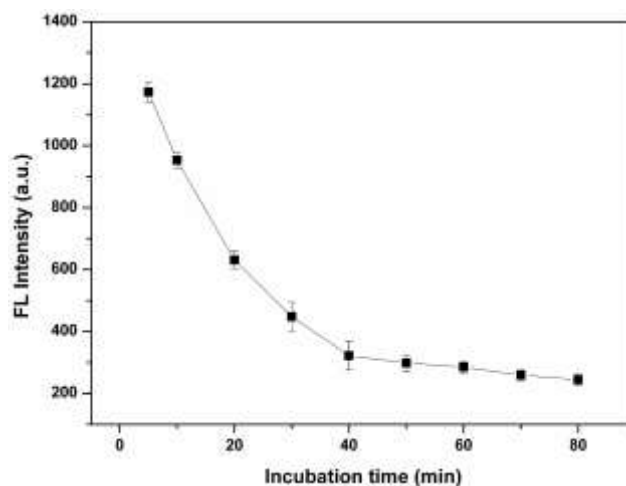
**Fig.S3** XPS survey scan of Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs (red line) and Tb-GMP (black line).



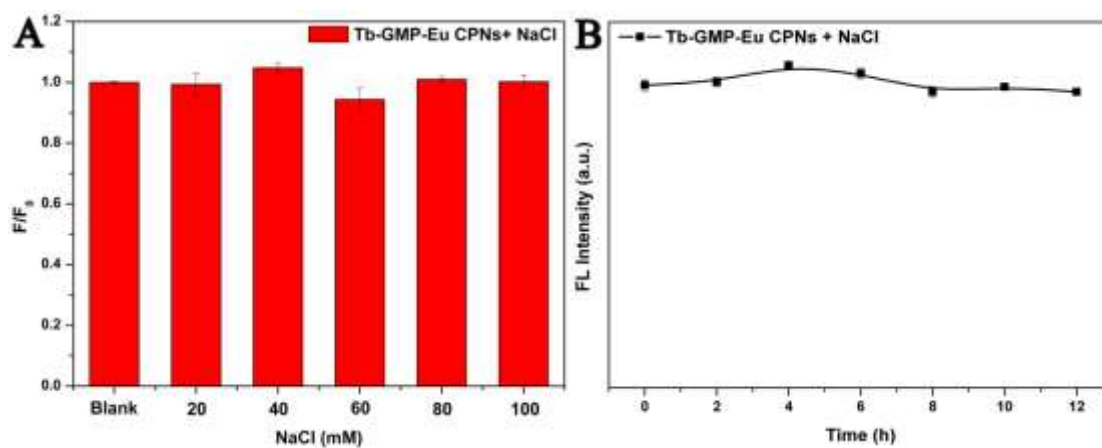
**Fig.S4** Fluorescence intensity of Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs dispersed in 10 mM pH 7.4 Tris-HCl buffer solution.



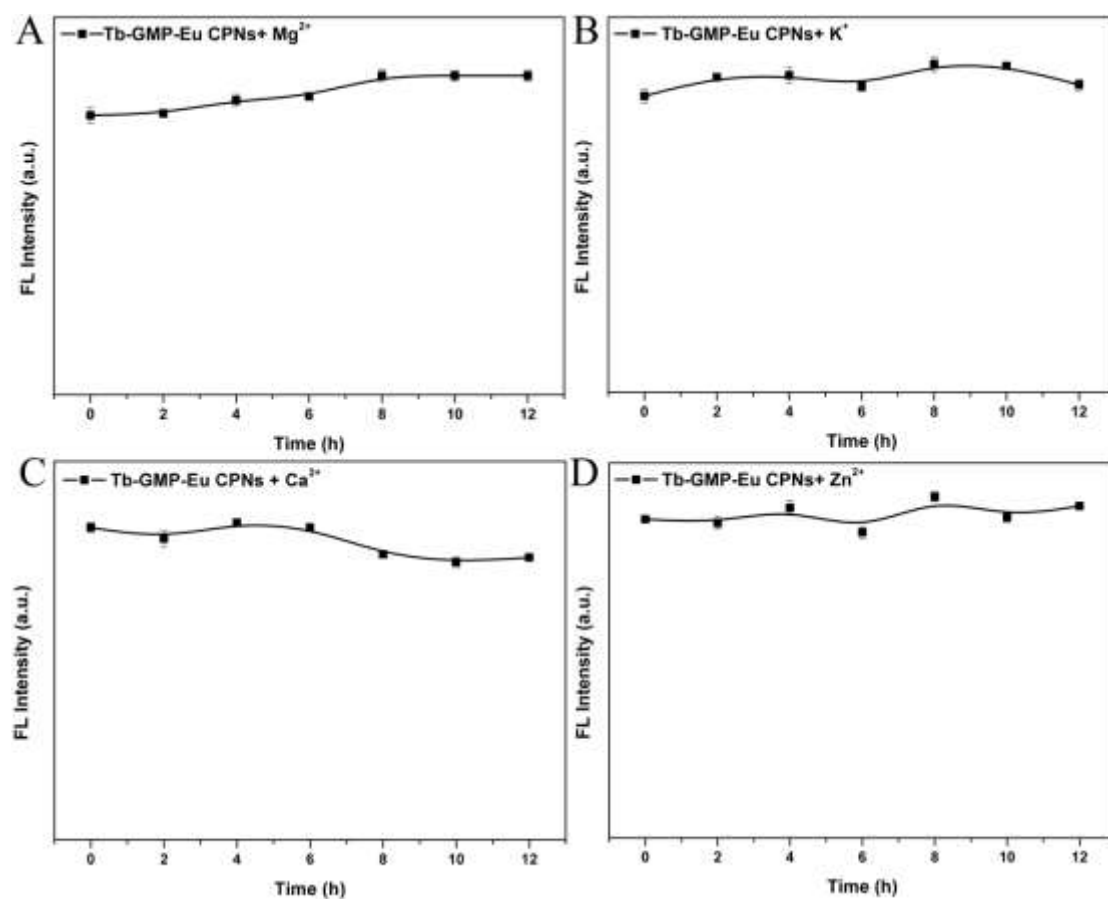
**Fig.S5** Concentration optimization of GMP (A) and Tb ( $\text{NO}_3$ )<sub>3</sub> at 0.35 mM of Eu ( $\text{NO}_3$ )<sub>3</sub> (B) and molar ratio investigation of Tb/Eu from 0:1 to 1:0.2 at 0.35 mM of Tb ( $\text{NO}_3$ )<sub>3</sub> (Inset: photograph of different Tb/Eu molar ratio from left to right corresponding to 0:1, 1:1, 1:0.5, 1:0.3, 1:0.25, 1:0.2) (C) and Effects of pH of reaction media on the fluorescence intensity of Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs in the absence (black line) and presence (red line) of ALP at 618 nm (D).



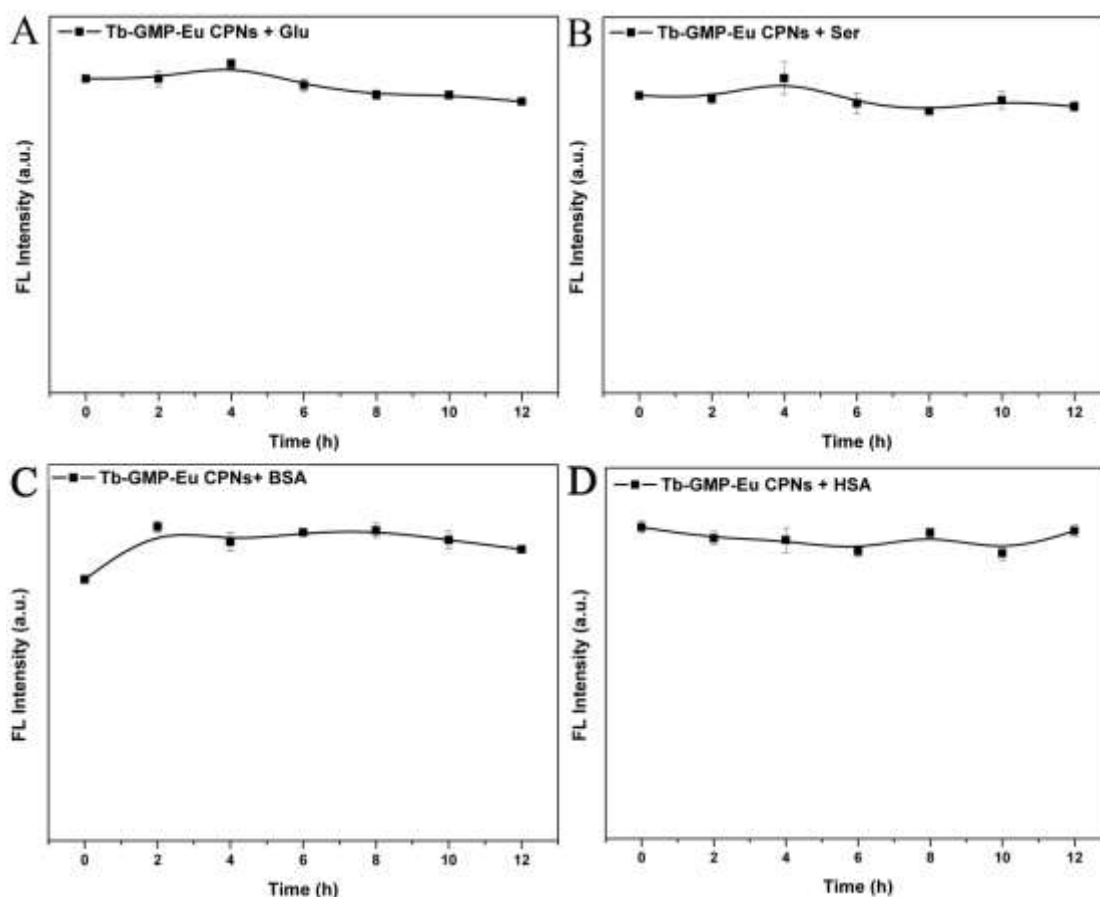
**Fig.S6** The fluorescence intensity of Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs in the presence of ALP ( $40 \text{ U L}^{-1}$ ) versus incubation time



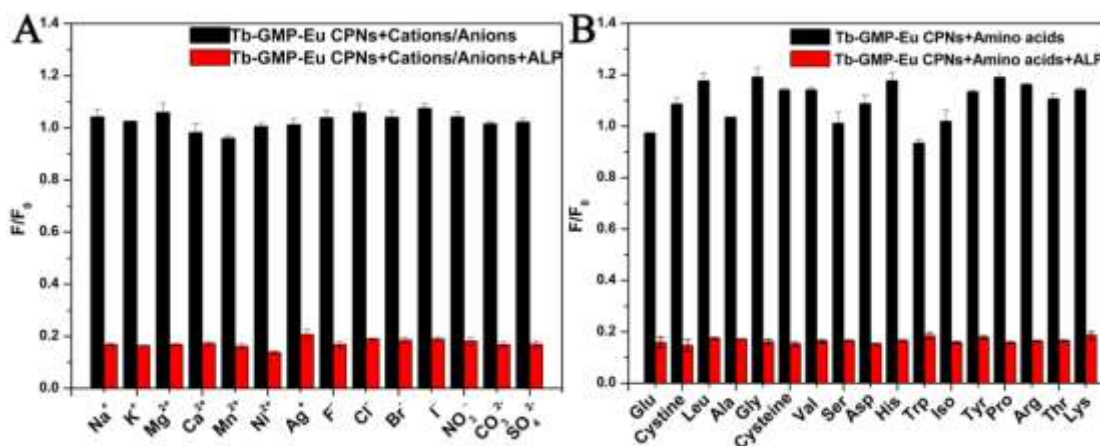
**Fig.S7** (A) Effect of different concentrations of salt solution on the fluorescence intensity of Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs (B) The fluorescence stability of Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs in high strength ionic solution (100 mM)



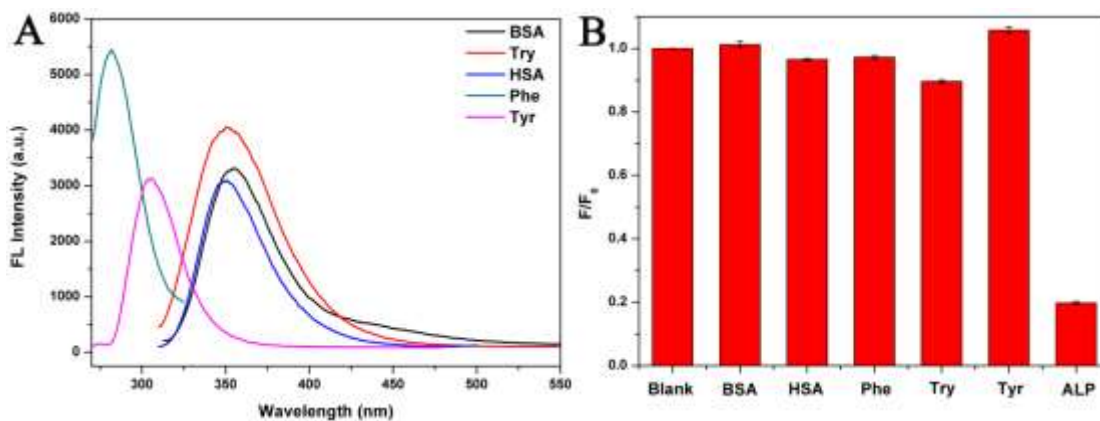
**Fig. S8** The fluorescence stability of Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs in the presence of common metal ions (50  $\mu$ M) including  $Mg^{2+}$ ,  $K^+$ ,  $Ca^{2+}$ ,  $Zn^{2+}$ .



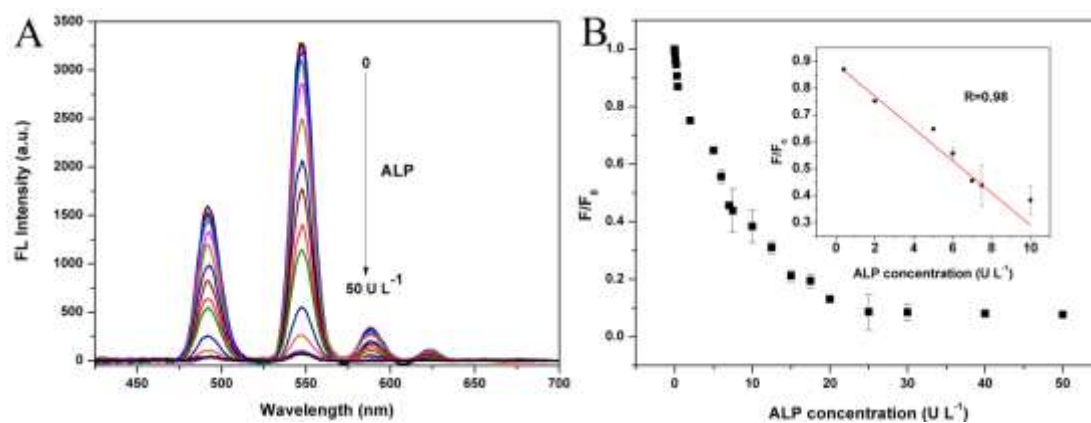
**Fig. S9** The fluorescence stability of Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs in the presence of glutamic acid (Glu) (A), serine (Ser) (50  $\mu$ M) (B) and bovine serum albumin (BSA) (C), human serum albumin (HSA) (0.25 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>) (D)



**Fig.S10** (A) Fluorescence responses of Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs (0.12 mg.mL<sup>-1</sup>) upon the addition of different amino acids (50  $\mu$ M) in the absence and presence of ALP (40 U L<sup>-1</sup>) ( $\lambda_{ex}$ =290 nm); (B) Fluorescence responses of Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs (0.12 mg.mL<sup>-1</sup>) upon the addition of different metal ions (50  $\mu$ M) and anions (50  $\mu$ M) in the absence and presence of ALP (40 U L<sup>-1</sup>) ( $\lambda_{ex}$ =290 nm), where F and F<sub>0</sub> were the fluorescence intensities at 618 nm in presence and absence of ALP, respectively.



**Fig. S11** (A) The emission spectra of fluorescent biomolecules including bovine serum albumin (BSA), human serum albumin (HSA), tryptophan (Try), phenylalanine (Phe), tyrosine (Tyr), glucose oxidase (GOX). (B) The fluorescence intensity ratio ( $F/F_0$ ) in response to tested substances including bovine serum albumin (BSA), human serum albumin (HSA), glucose oxidase (GOX), phenylalanine (Phe), tryptophan (Try), tyrosine (Tyr) and ALP, where  $F$  and  $F_0$  were the fluorescence intensities at 618 nm in presence and absence of tested substances.



**Fig. S12** (A) Fluorescence emission spectra of Tb-GMP in the presence of different concentrations of ALP from 0 to 50 U L<sup>-1</sup> in Tris-HCl buffer solution (10 mM, pH 7.4) (B) Plot of  $F/F_0$  versus the concentration of ALP from 0.4 to 10 U L<sup>-1</sup> Inset: The linear regression curve with linear relationship from 0.4 to 10 U L<sup>-1</sup>.

**Table S1****Comparison of varied analysis materials for the detection of ALP activity**

Analysis Material	Analytes	Linear range(U L <sup>-1</sup> )	Detection limit(U L <sup>-1</sup> )	Real sample	Reference
coumarin@Tb-GMP	ALP	25-200	10	No	1
NaGdF <sub>4</sub> :Yb/Tm UCNPs	ALP	62.5-875	19	Bovine serum	2
Au NCs	ALP	0.1-10	0.1	No	3
CQDs	ALP	4.6 - 383.3	1.4	No	4
AgNCs	ALP	30-240	5	No	5
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> nanosheet	ALP	0.1-1000	0.08	No	6
GQDs	ALP	1-90	0.45	Human serum	7
Copper Nanoparticles	ALP	0.06-600	0.035	Human serum	8
N-CDs	ALP	2.5-45	0.4	Human serum	9
Copper nanoparticles	ALP	0.3-7.5	0.3	Human serum	10
CdTe quantum dots	ALP	-	10	No	11
CDs	ALP	16.7-782.6	1.1	No	12
Tb-GMP-Eu CPNs	ALP	0.05-20	0.004	Human serum	This work

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