

## **Naphthalimide-containing coordination polymer with mechanoresponsive luminescence and excellent metal ion sensing properties**

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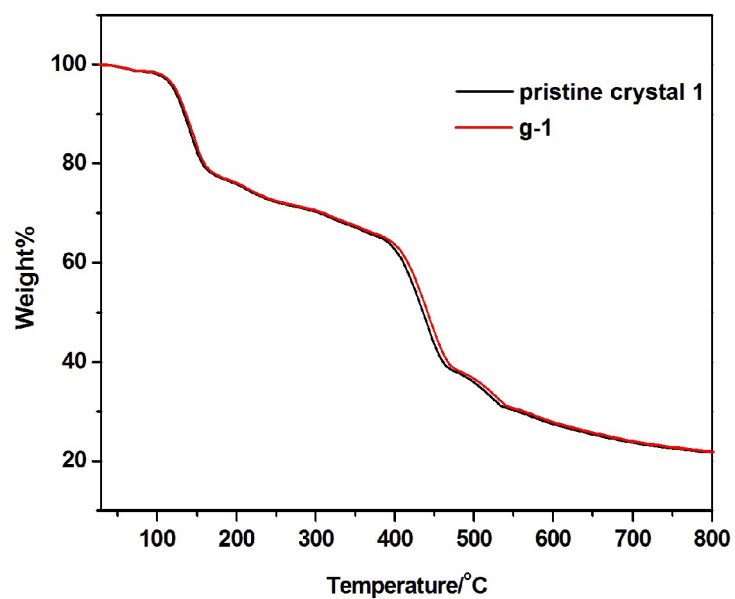


Fig. S1. TGA curves of pristine crystal 1 and its ground sample g-1.

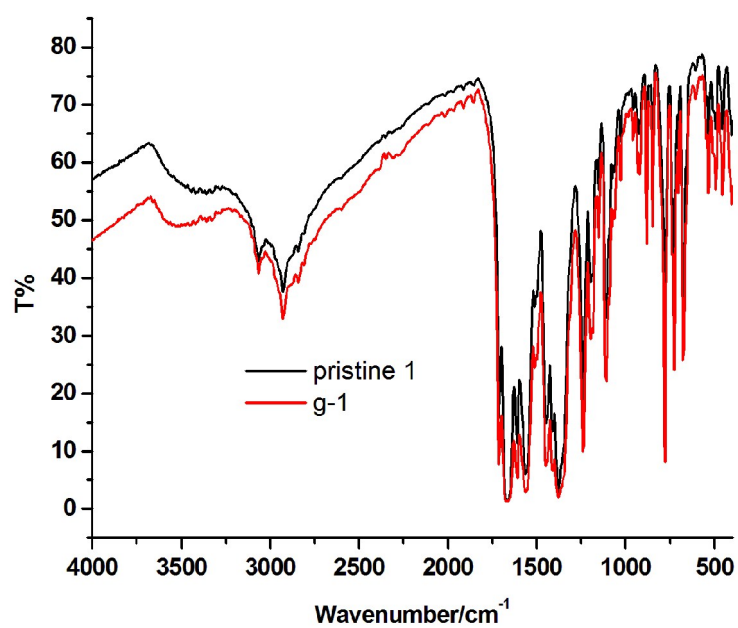


Fig. S2. FT-IR (ATR) spectra of pristine 1 and g-1.

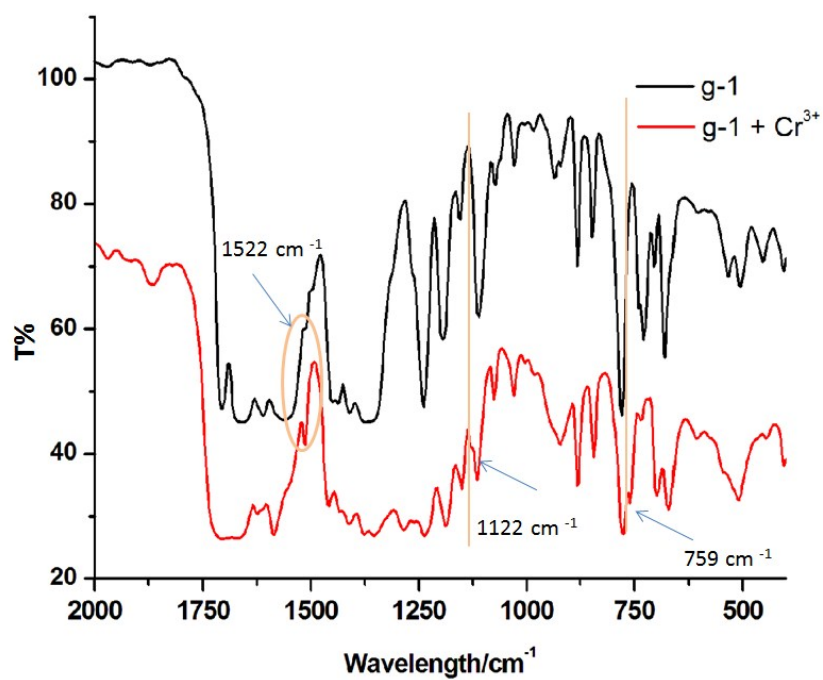


Fig. S3. FT-IR spectra of g-1 and g-1+ $\text{Cr}^{3+}$

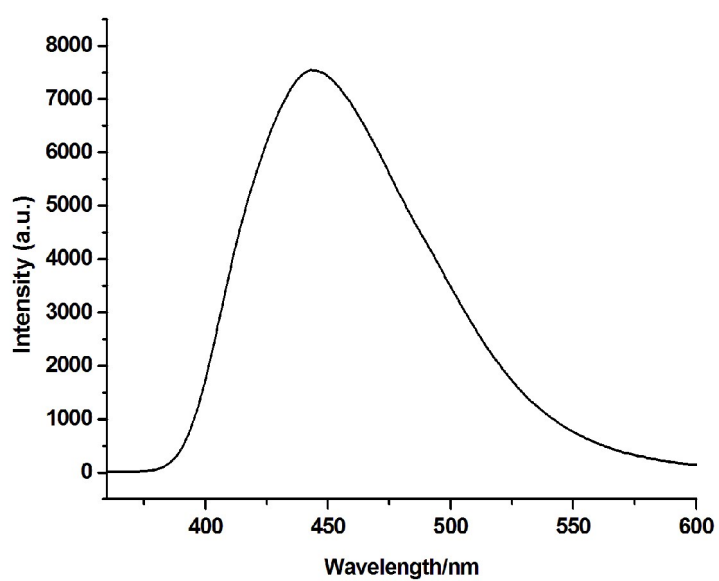


Fig. S4. Emission spectra of solid state  $\text{H}_2\text{INI}$  ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320\text{ nm}$ ).

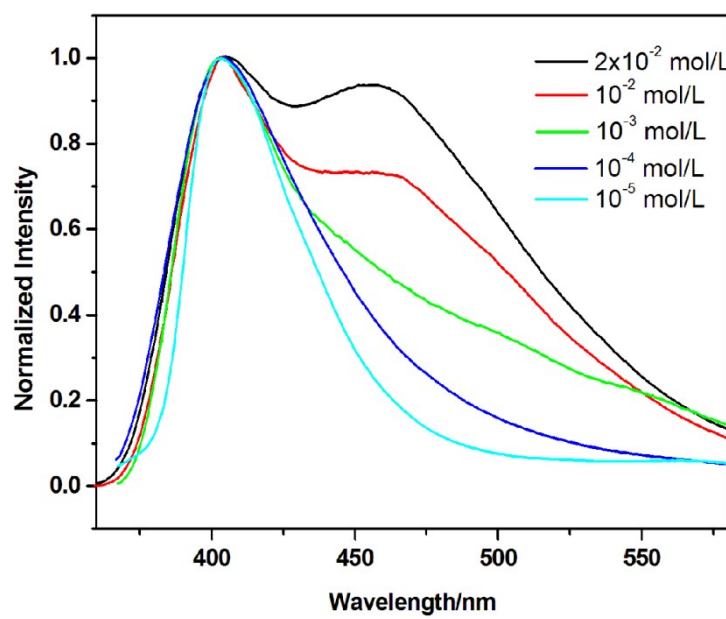


Fig. S5. Emission spectra of the H<sub>2</sub>INI in DMF solution ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320$  nm).

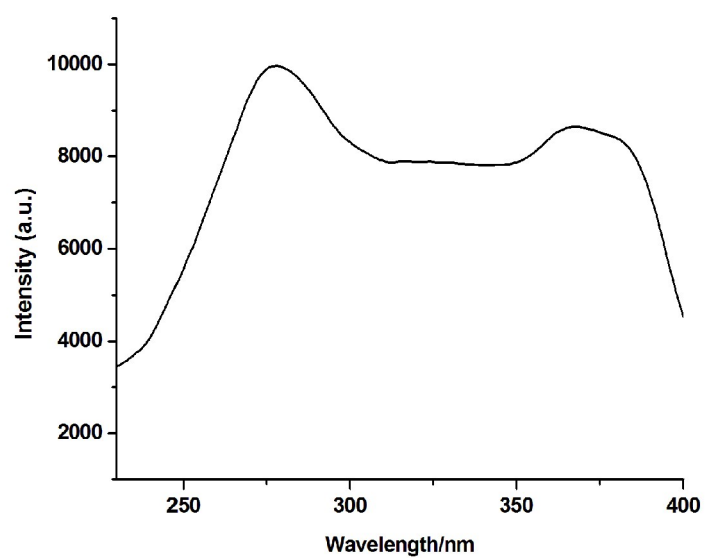


Fig. S6. Excitation spectra of the H<sub>2</sub>INI ( $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 443$  nm).

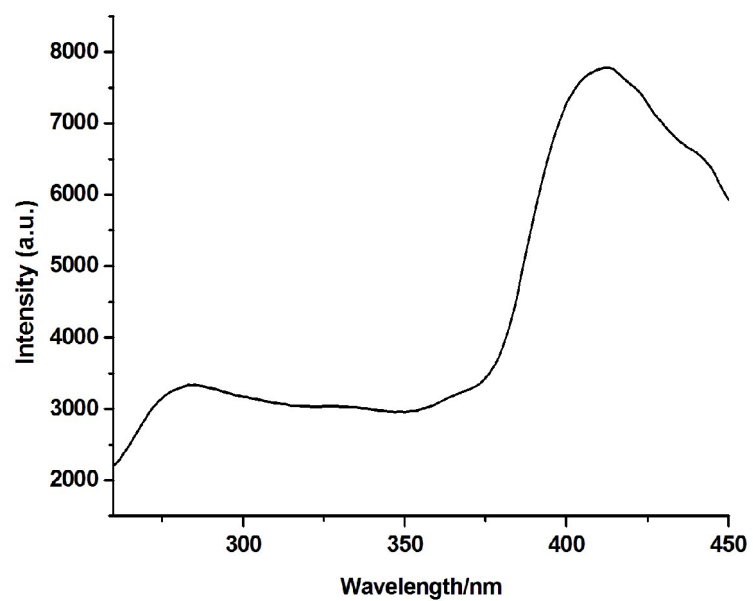


Fig. S7. Excitation spectra of the pristine crystal **1** ( $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 501$  nm).

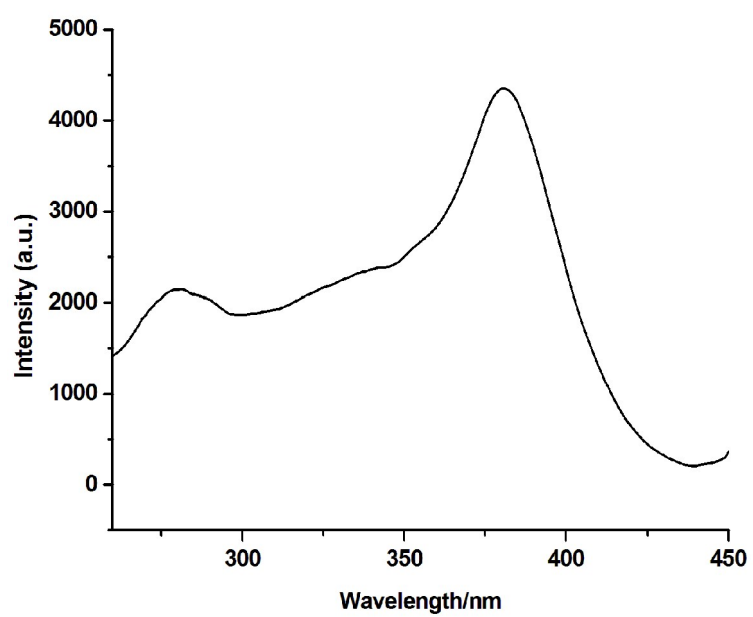


Fig. S8. Excitation spectra of the **g-1** ( $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 458$  nm).

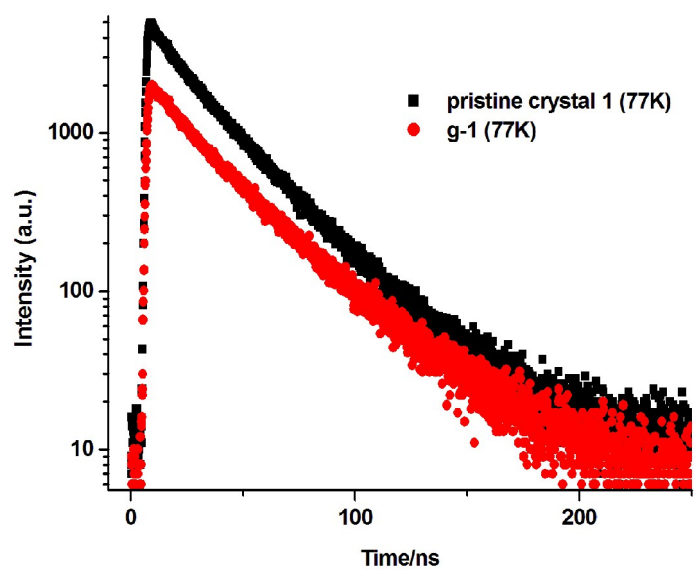


Fig. S9. Fluorescence decay curves of the pristine crystal **1** and **g-1** at 77 K.

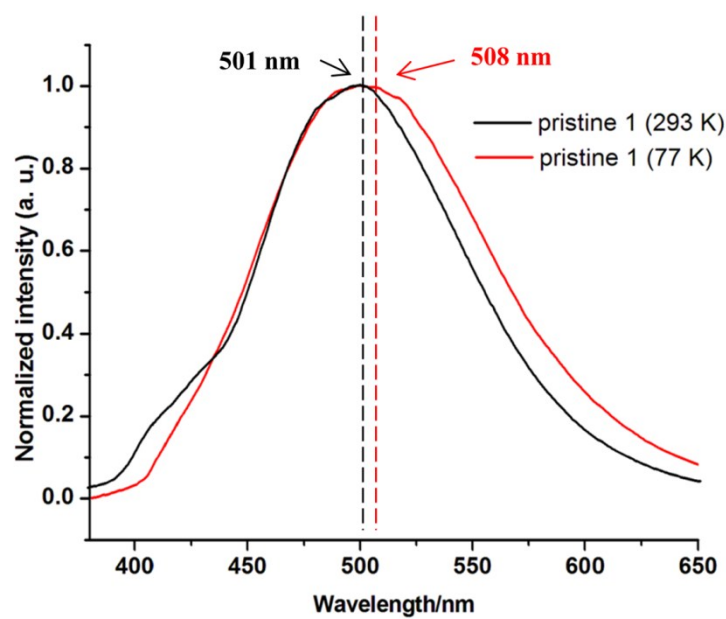


Fig. S10. Emission spectra of pristine crystal **1** at 293 K and 77 K ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320$  nm)

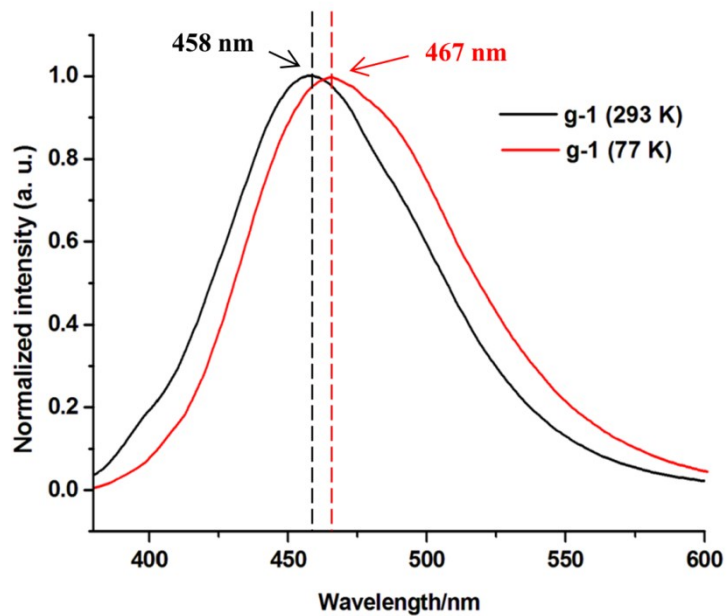


Fig. S11. Emission spectra of the **g-1** at 293 K and 77 K ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320$  nm)

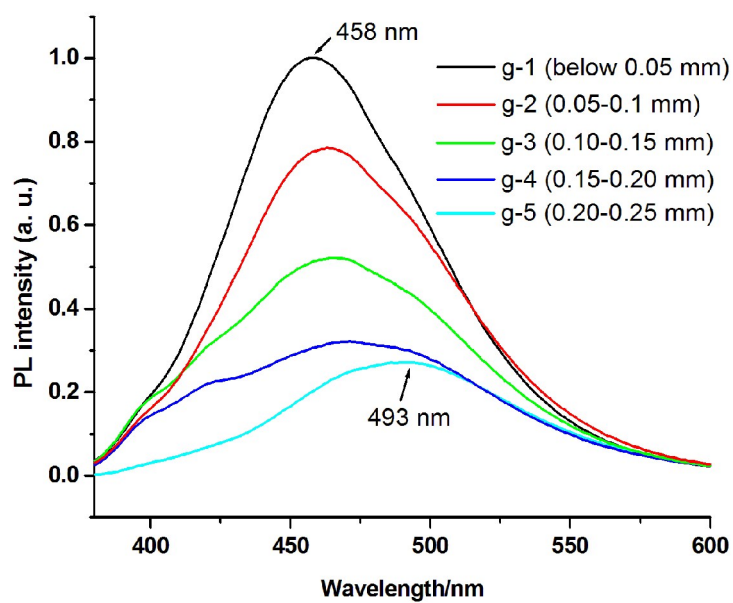


Fig. S12. Emission spectra of different-sized ground samples ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320$  nm).

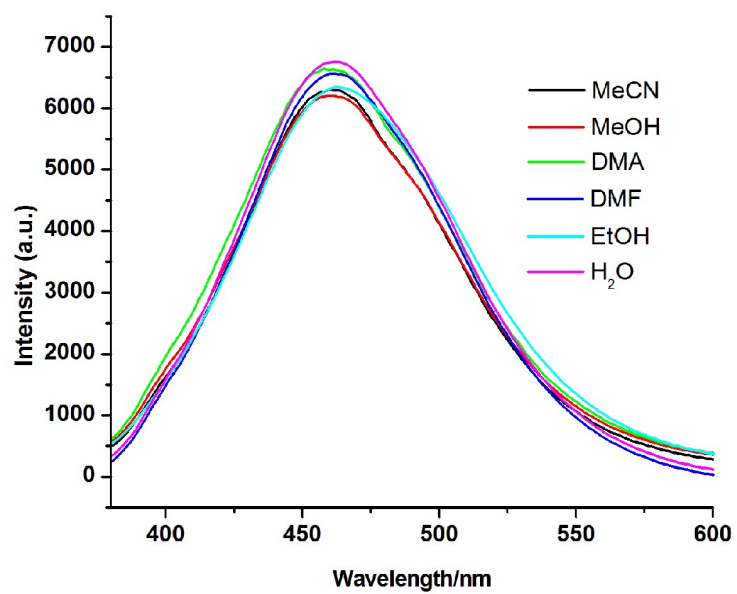


Fig. S13. Emission spectra of g-1 dispersed in various pure solvents ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320 \text{ nm}$ ).

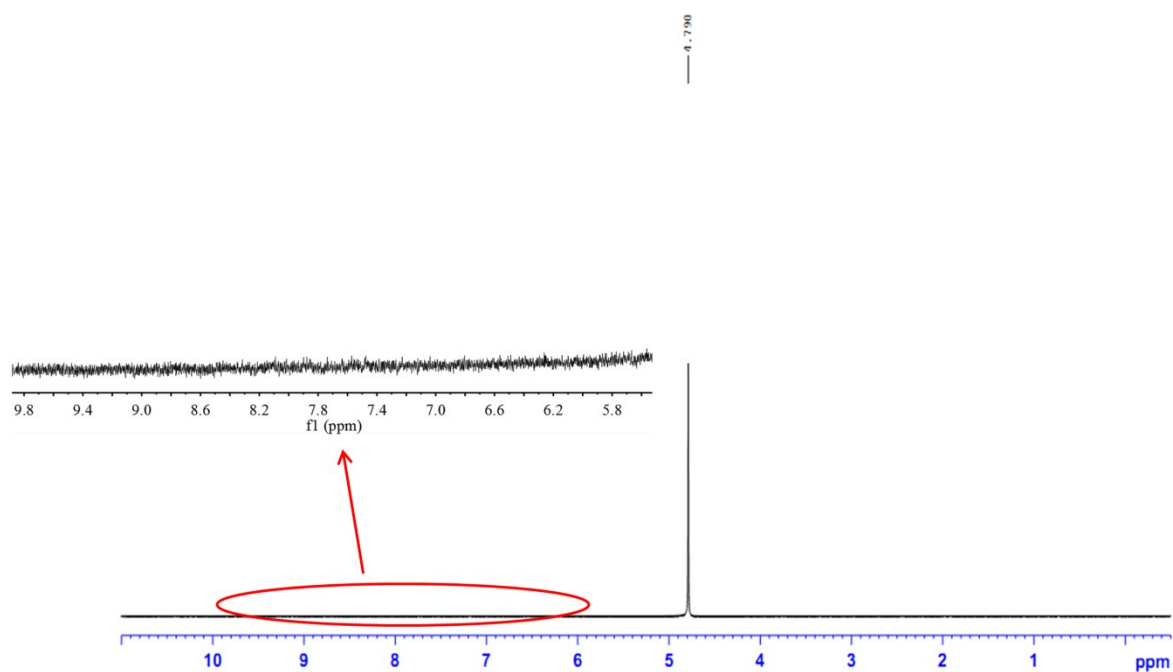


Fig. S14  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the deuterated water extract of g-1.

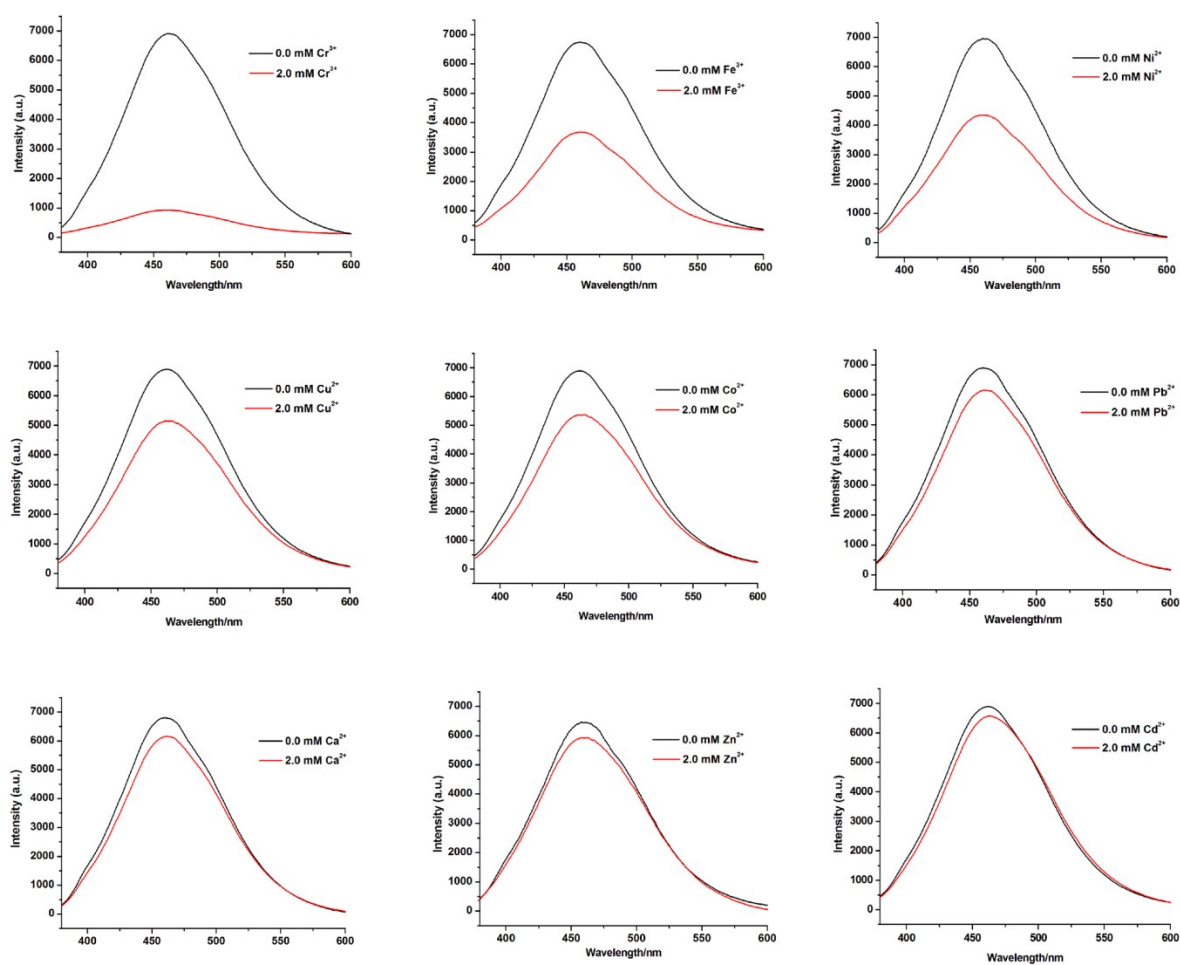


Fig. S15. Families of various Emission spectra of g-1 in aqueous solution upon the addition of 2.0 mM of different selected metal ions ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320 \text{ nm}$ ).

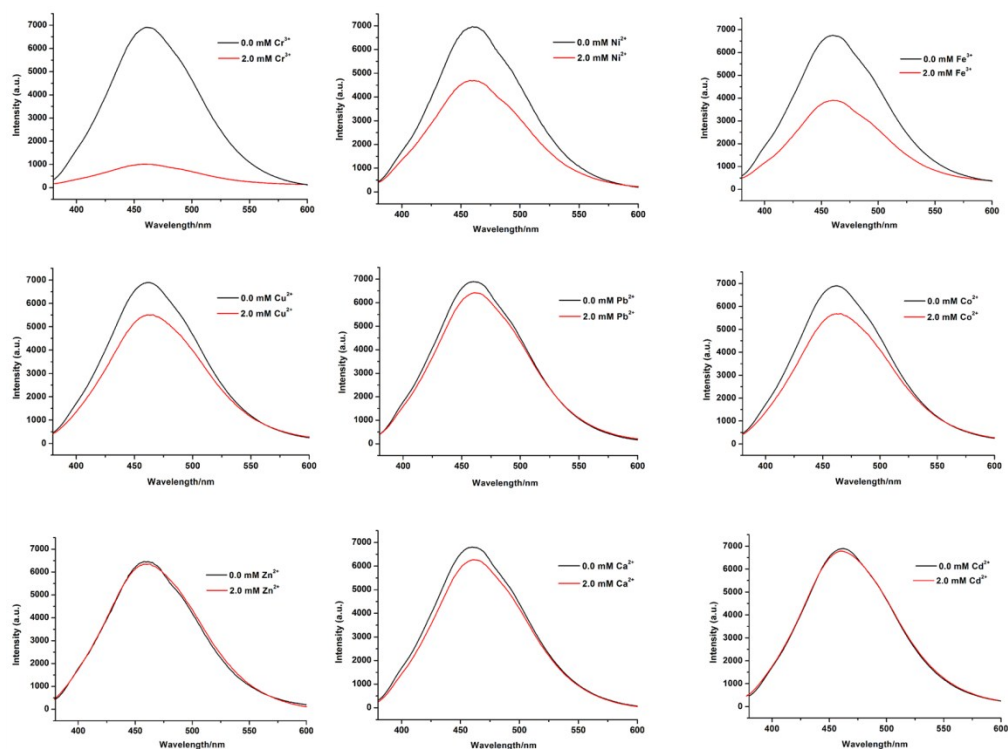


Fig. S16. Families of various Emission spectra of g-1 in aqueous solution upon the addition of 2.0 mM of different selected metal ions ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 340 \text{ nm}$ ).

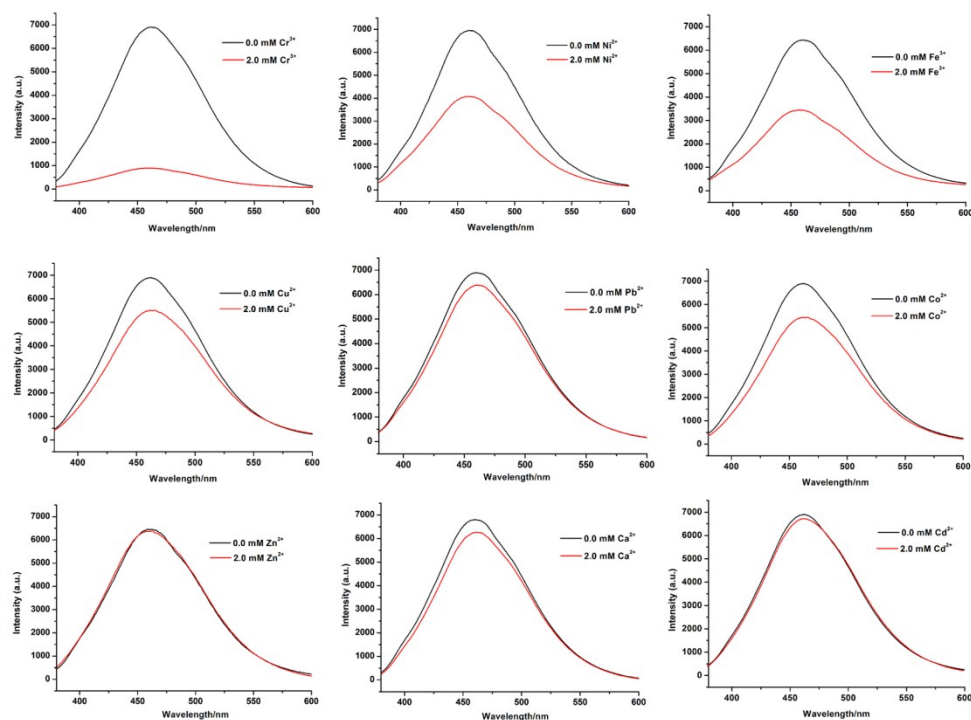


Fig. S17. Families of various Emission spectra of g-1 in aqueous solution upon the addition of 2.0 mM of different selected metal ions ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 360 \text{ nm}$ ).

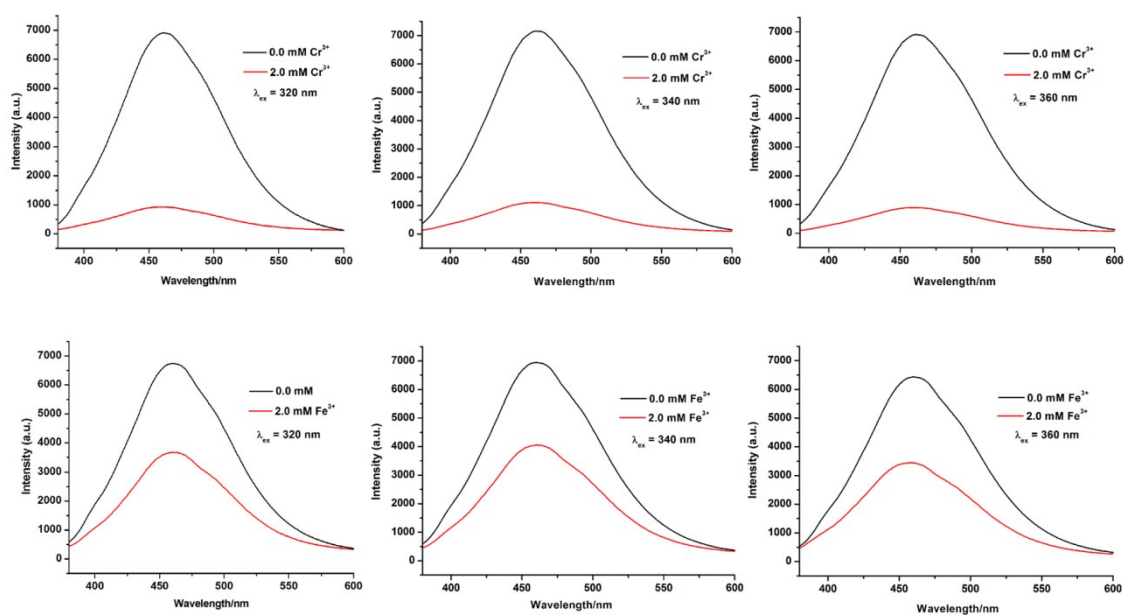


Fig. S18. Emission spectra of **g-1** in  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  aqueous solution under different excitation wavelengths.

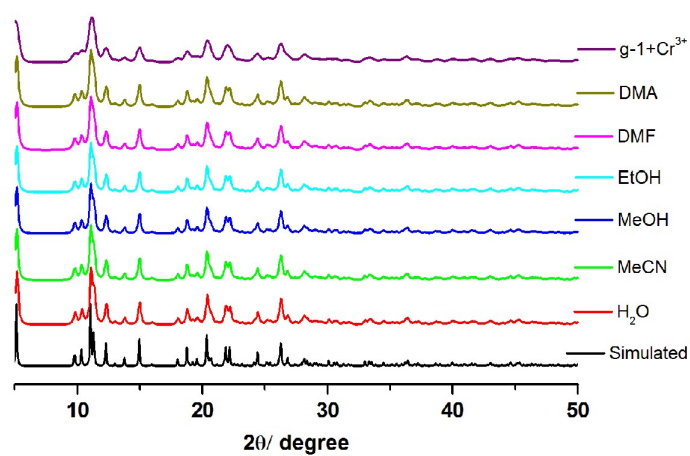


Fig. S19. PXRD patterns of **g-1** after soaking in  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  ion and various common solvents.

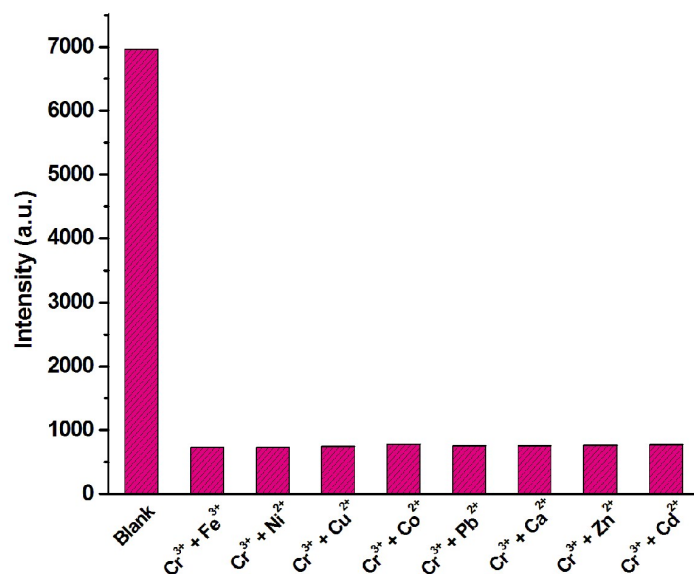


Fig. S20. Comparison of the luminescence intensity of  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  in the presence of mixed metal ions for g-1.

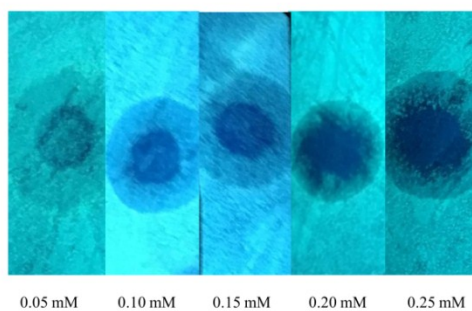


Fig. S21. Photographs of the g-1 test paper after treated with different concentrations of  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  ions (under a 365 nm UV lamp).

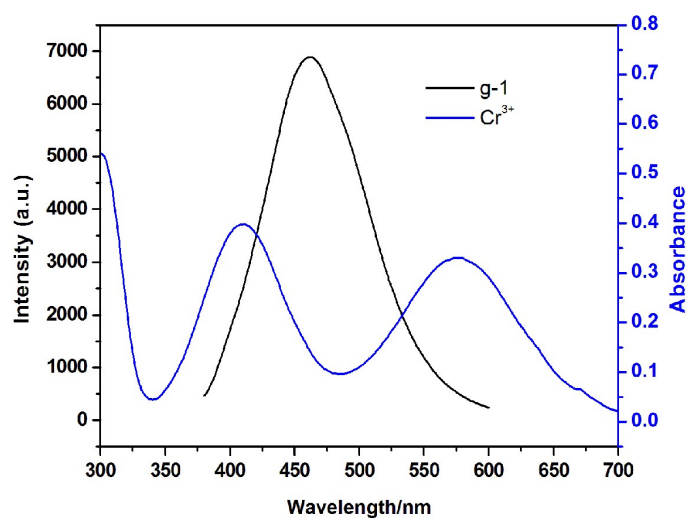


Fig. S22. The UV-vis absorption spectrum of  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  and the emission spectrum of g-1.

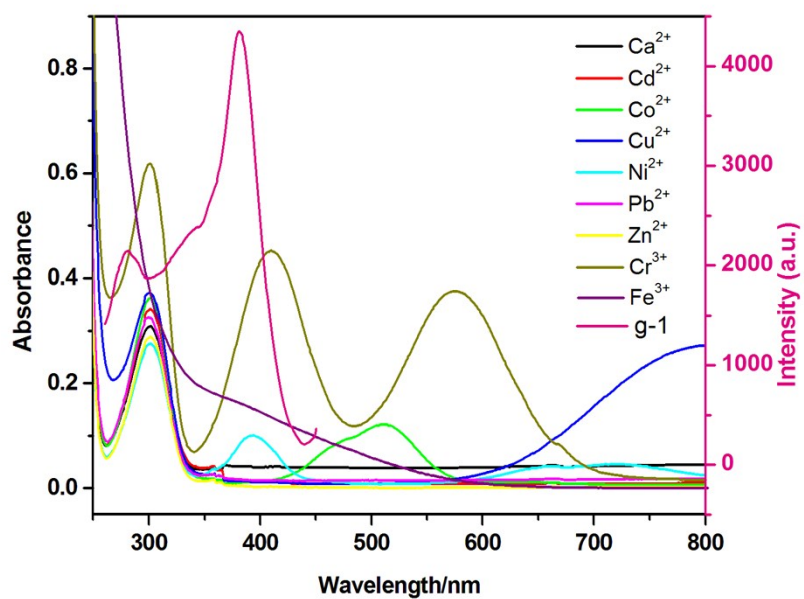


Fig. S23. The UV-vis absorption spectra of metal ions and the excitation spectrum of g-1.

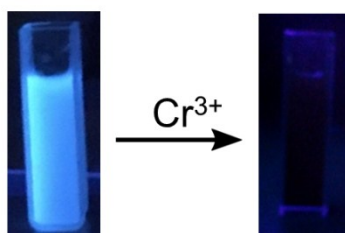


Fig. S24. Photographs show the luminescence change of g-1 in presence of  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  (3.5 mM).

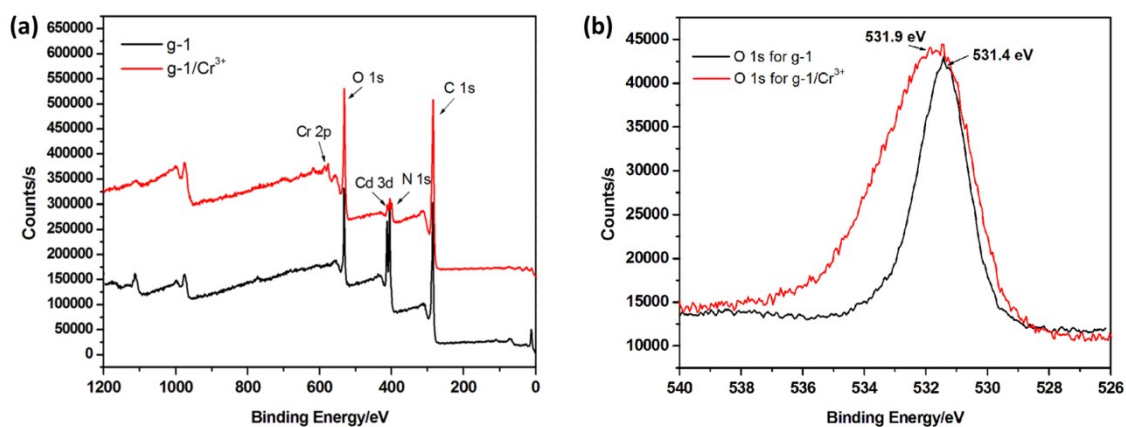


Fig. S25. (a) XPS for g-1 and g-1/ $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ; (b) O 1s XPS for g-1 and g-1/ $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ .

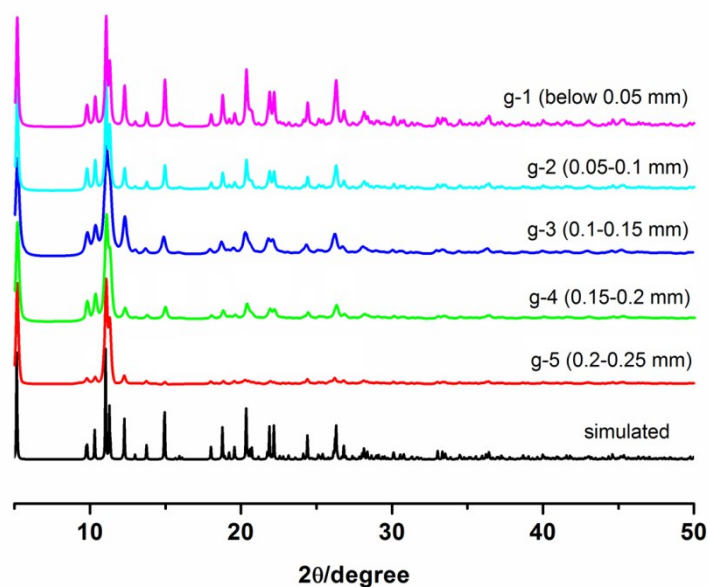


Fig. S26. PXRD patterns for the several ground samples with different grinding degree.

Table S1. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for complex 1.

|                                       |             |                                        |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cd1—O1                                | 2.2638 (12) | Cd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>                   | 2.3383 (12) |
| Cd1—O2 <sup>i</sup>                   | 2.2708 (12) | Cd1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>                   | 2.3832 (12) |
| Cd1—O8                                | 2.3068 (13) | Cd1—C8 <sup>ii</sup>                   | 2.6894 (17) |
| Cd1—O7                                | 2.3253 (14) |                                        |             |
| O1—Cd1—O2 <sup>i</sup>                | 127.12 (4)  | O2 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>  | 85.35 (4)   |
| O1—Cd1—O8                             | 89.60 (5)   | O8—Cd1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>                | 106.12 (5)  |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—O8               | 93.49 (5)   | O7—Cd1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>                | 81.86 (5)   |
| O1—Cd1—O7                             | 84.42 (5)   | O3 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—O4 <sup>ii</sup> | 55.79 (4)   |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—O7               | 85.84 (5)   | O1—Cd1—C8 <sup>ii</sup>                | 118.50 (5)  |
| O8—Cd1—O7                             | 171.92 (5)  | O2 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—C8 <sup>ii</sup>  | 112.91 (5)  |
| O1—Cd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>               | 92.50 (5)   | O8—Cd1—C8 <sup>ii</sup>                | 99.67 (5)   |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup> | 140.21 (4)  | O7—Cd1—C8 <sup>ii</sup>                | 87.97 (5)   |
| O8—Cd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>               | 89.95 (5)   | O3 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—C8 <sup>ii</sup> | 27.99 (5)   |
| O7—Cd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>               | 95.72 (5)   | O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—C8 <sup>ii</sup> | 27.82 (5)   |
| O1—Cd1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>               | 143.56 (5)  |                                        |             |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ .