

**A luminescent terbium coordination polymer as a multifunctional  
water-stable sensor for detection of Pb<sup>2+</sup> ions, PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> ions, Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> ions,  
and some amino acids**

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**Table S1.** The crystallographic data for complex 1

Complex 1	
Formula	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>8</sub> Tb
Formula Weight	540.21
T/K	293(2)
Crystal System	Monoclinic
Space Group	C2/c
a (Å)	28.153(5)
b (Å)	7.2450(5)
c (Å)	21.869(3)
α (°)	90
β (°)	120.140(10)
γ (°)	90
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3857.5(9)
Z	8
D calc.(g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.860
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	18.462
F (000)	2088
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0312
GOF	1.081
R <sub>1</sub> <sup>a</sup>	0.0530
ωR <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> [I > 2s (I)]	0.1464
R <sub>1</sub> (all data)	0.0649
ωR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.1707
Δr <sub>max</sub> and min (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	2.305, -2.026

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **1**

Complex 1			
Tb(1)-O(3)	2.356(5)	Tb(1)-O(4)#1	2.458(6)
Tb(1)-O(8)	2.360(6)	Tb(1)-O(2)#2	2.492(5)
Tb(1)-O(2)	2.362(5)	Tb(1)-O(1)#2	2.522(6)
Tb(1)-O(6)	2.376(6)	Tb(1)-O(3)#1	2.553(5)
Tb(1)-O(7)#1	2.405(5)		
O(3)-Tb(1)-O(8)	130.7(2)	O(3)-Tb(1)-O(2)	72.84(18)
O(8)-Tb(1)-O(2)	79.6(2)	O(3)-Tb(1)-O(6)	72.71(19)
O(8)-Tb(1)-O(6)	70.9(2)	O(2)-Tb(1)-O(6)	96.84(19)
O(3)-Tb(1)-O(7)#1	68.84(19)	O(8)-Tb(1)-O(7)#1	142.45(19)
O(2)-Tb(1)-O(7)#1	77.55(18)	O(6)-Tb(1)-O(7)#1	141.09(19)
O(3)-Tb(1)-O(4)#1	139.3(2)	O(8)-Tb(1)-O(4)#1	89.9(2)
O(2)-Tb(1)-O(4)#1	118.92(18)	O(6)-Tb(1)-O(4)#1	135.9(2)
O(7)#1-Tb(1)-O(4)#1	75.9(2)	O(3)-Tb(1)-O(2)#2	71.13(17)
O(8)-Tb(1)-O(2)#2	138.3(2)	O(2)-Tb(1)-O(2)#2	140.13(9)
O(6)-Tb(1)-O(2)#2	88.34(18)	O(7)#1-Tb(1)-O(2)#2	80.34(18)
O(3)-Tb(1)-O(1)#2	111.8(2)	O(8)-Tb(1)-O(1)#2	86.4(2)
O(2)-Tb(1)-O(1)#2	164.03(18)	O(6)-Tb(1)-O(1)#2	71.14(19)
O(7)#1-Tb(1)-O(1)#2	118.42(18)	O(4)#1-Tb(1)-O(1)#2	68.23(19)
O(2)#2-Tb(1)-O(1)#2	52.30(18)	O(3)-Tb(1)-O(3)#1	134.56(14)
O(8)-Tb(1)-O(3)#1	65.91(19)	O(2)-Tb(1)-O(3)#1	69.96(17)
O(6)-Tb(1)-O(3)#1	136.38(18)	O(7)#1-Tb(1)-O(3)#1	128.89(17)
O(4)#1-Tb(1)-O(3)#1	51.35(18)	O(2)#2-Tb(1)-O(3)#1	121.9(2)
O(2)#2-Tb(1)-O(3)#1	128.89(17)	O(1)#2-Tb(1)-O(3)#1	111.14(18)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: # 1 -x+1/2,y-1/2,-z+3/2  
#2 -x+1/2,y+1/2,-z+3/2      #3 -x+1/2,-y+5/2,-z+2

**Table S3.** Calculation of fluorescence quantum yield of complex **1**

Complex 1			
$\nu_{00}$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	20367	A <sub>00</sub>	330.457
$\nu_{01}$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	18349	A <sub>01</sub>	50
$\nu_{02}$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	17007	A <sub>02</sub>	189.659
$\nu_{03}$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	16155	A <sub>03</sub>	179.857
I <sub>01</sub> (a.u)	5101	Ar	<b>749.973</b>
I <sub>02</sub> (a.u)	37420	$\tau$ (ms)	<b>0.880</b>
I <sub>02</sub> /I <sub>01</sub>	7.336	1/ $\tau$	<b>1.136</b>
$\eta\%$			<b>66.0</b>

**Table S4.** Comparison of literature reports for CPs as sensors of Pb<sup>2+</sup>

<b>Complexes</b>	<b>K<sub>sv</sub> (M<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Detection Limit</b>	<b>On - Off Response</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Ref.</b>
[Ln <sub>2</sub> (FDC) <sub>3</sub> DMA(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> ]DMA <sub>4.5</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	2.97 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	8.22 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> M	Turn-on	H <sub>2</sub> O	1
Tb-1	/	3.43 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> M	Turn-on	acetonitrile	2
MOF-5	/	0.2 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> M	Turn-on	H <sub>2</sub> O	3
[Tb(L)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	1.75 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	0.7 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> M	Turn-on	H <sub>2</sub> O	4
[Tb(ppda)(npdc) <sub>0.5</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ( <b>1</b> )	1.05 × 10 <sup>5</sup>	9.44 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	Turn-on	H <sub>2</sub> O	This work

**Table S5.** Comparison of literature reports for CPs as sensors of Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup>

<b>Complexes</b>	<b>K<sub>sv</sub> (M<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Detection Limit</b>	<b>On - Off Response</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Ref.</b>
[Eu(Hpzbc) <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> )] <sub>n</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	/	2.2 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	Turn-off	ethanol	5
{[Tb(TATAB)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ·NMP·H <sub>2</sub> O}	1.11 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	1.0 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	6
[EuL(CH <sub>3</sub> COO)Cl] <sub>n</sub>	1.15 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	8.63 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	7
{[Zn <sub>4</sub> (Trz) <sub>6</sub> (HCOO) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	9.72 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	5.82 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	8
[Zn(L)(H <sub>2</sub> L)] <sub>n</sub>	1.89 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	1.14 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	9
[Eu(Hmcd)(H <sub>2</sub> O)(DMF) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	2.91 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	1.34 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	10
[Tb(ppda)(npdc) <sub>0.5</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ( <b>1</b> )	4.97 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	6.00 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	This work

**Table S6.** Comparison of literature reports for CPs as sensors of PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>

<b>Complexes</b>	<b>K<sub>sv</sub> (M<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Detection Limit</b>	<b>On - Off Response</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Ref.</b>
{[Eu(bcpt)(HCOO)] <sub>n</sub> ·0.5H <sub>2</sub> O}	1.27 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	2.74 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	11
[Ln(DLDA)(DMF)(H <sub>2</sub> O)(COO)] <sub>n</sub>	1.82 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	1.88 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	12
{[Zn <sub>4</sub> (L <sup>3-</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> (O <sup>2-</sup> )(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ·4EtOH}	3.69 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	0.1 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	13
[(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>6</sub> [M <sub>6</sub> (OBA) <sub>6</sub> (L <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ·SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ·xH <sub>2</sub> O	6.99 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	6.5 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	14
[Tb(ppda)(npdc) <sub>0.5</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ( <b>1</b> )	4.48 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	1.01 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	This work

**Table S7.** Comparison of literature reports for CPs as sensors of Tyr

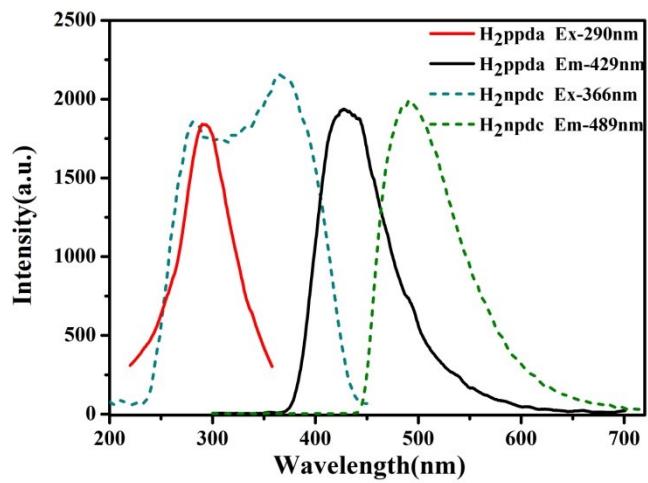
<b>Complexes</b>	<b><math>K_{sv}</math> (M<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Detection Limit</b>	<b>On - Off Response</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Ref.</b>
[Zr <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>8</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> (L) <sub>2</sub> ]·8DMF·10H <sub>2</sub> O	$3.75 \times 10^5$	$9.40 \times 10^{-8}$ M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	15
[Tb(ppda)(npdc) <sub>0.5</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ( <b>1</b> )	$4.81 \times 10^5$	$1.43 \times 10^{-5}$ M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	This work

**Table S8.** Comparison of literature reports for MOFs as sensors of Trp

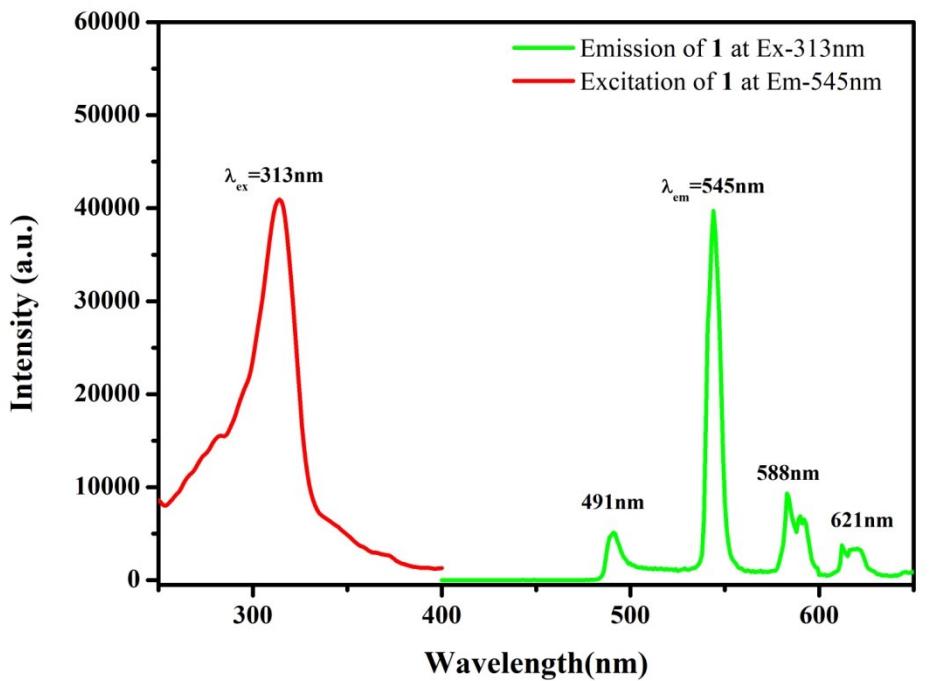
<b>Complexes</b>	<b><math>K_{sv}</math> (M<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Detection Limit</b>	<b>On - Off Response</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Ref.</b>
Cu-MOF-modified	/	$5.46 \times 10^{-5}$ M	Turn-on	H <sub>2</sub> O	16
Zn-Hbtc-BPY/Tb <sup>3+</sup>	/	$3.10 \times 10^{-6}$ M	Turn-on	H <sub>2</sub> O	17
[Zn <sub>4</sub> (pta) <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>1.5</sub> ]	/	$4.29 \times 10^{-8}$ M	Turn-on	H <sub>2</sub> O	18
[La(L) <sub>2</sub> ](H <sub>2</sub> O)]·solvent	$1.69 \times 10^3$	$1.67 \times 10^{-4}$ M	Turn-off	H <sub>2</sub> O	19
[Tb(ppda)(npdc) <sub>0.5</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ( <b>1</b> )	$2.60 \times 10^5$	$6.99 \times 10^{-5}$ M	Turn-on	H <sub>2</sub> O	This work

**Table S9.** Calculation results of singlet state energy level and the corresponding wavelength of excitation light of selected amino acids.

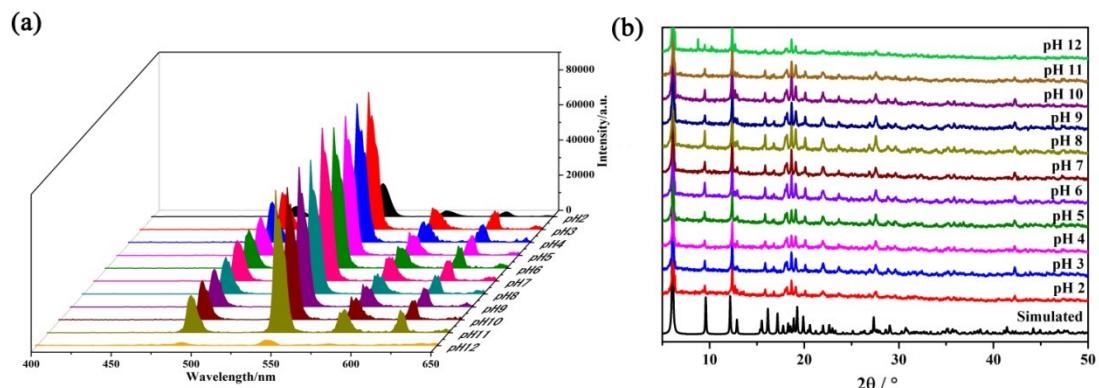
Amino acids	Singlet state energy level (eV)	Excitation light wavelength (nm)
Alanine	5.2382	236.69
Arginine	5.2456	236.36
Asparagine	5.1484	240.82
Aspartic Acid	5.2749	235.04
Cysteine	5.1767	239.50
Glutamine	5.3442	232.00
Glutamic Acid	5.3536	231.59
Glycine	5.4098	229.19
Histidine	4.6439	266.98
Isoleucine	5.3979	229.69
Leucine	5.2784	234.89
Lysine	5.4104	229.16
Methionine	5.3779	230.54
Phenylalanine	4.9072	252.66
Proline	5.1332	241.54
Serine	5.2474	236.28
Threonine	5.2171	237.65
<b>L-Tryptophan</b>	<b>4.3051</b>	<b>287.99</b>
D-Tryptophan	4.3527	284.84
Tyrosine	4.8780	254.17
Valine	5.3902	230.02
<b>H<sub>2</sub>npdc</b>	<b>3.8111</b>	<b>326.01</b>



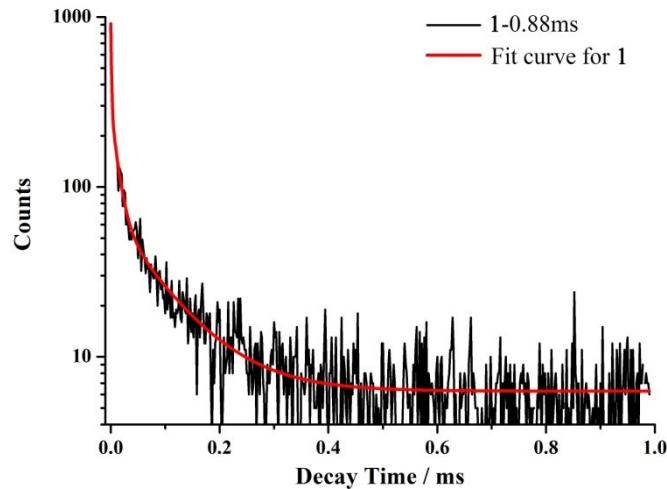
**Fig. S1** The PL spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{ppda}$  (solid line) and  $\text{H}_2\text{npdc}$  ligand (dotted line).



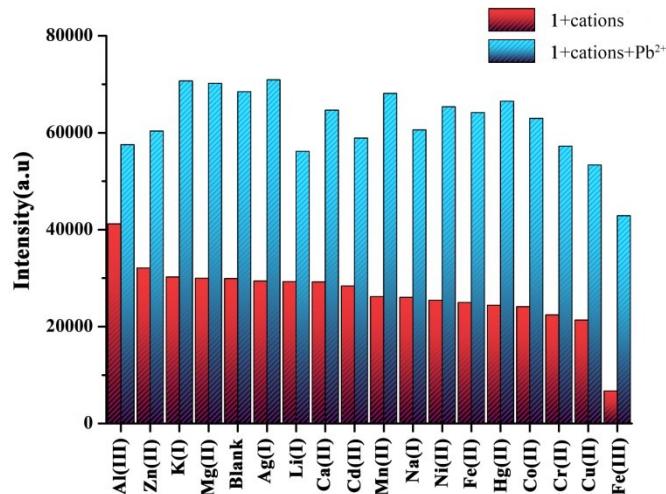
**Fig. S2** Solid state excitation and emission spectra of compond **1** at room temperature.



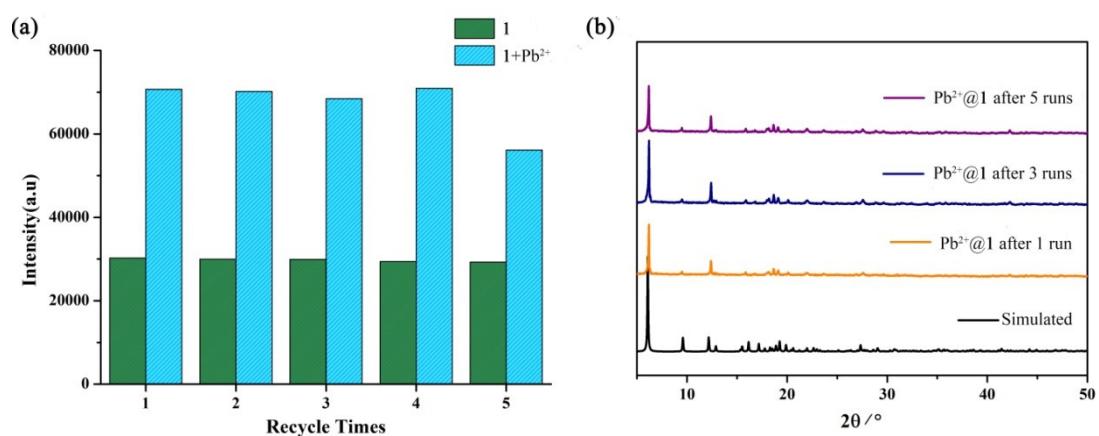
**Fig. S3** (a) The emission spectrum of compound **1** dispersed in pH aqueous solutions (pH=2-12). (b) The PXRD patterns of **1** dispersed in pH aqueous solutions.



**Fig. S4** The fluorescence decay and fit curve for **1**

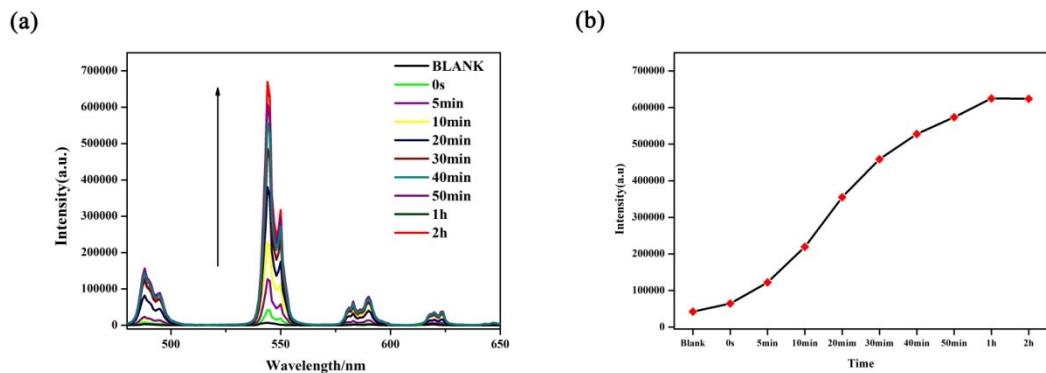


**Fig. S5** Comparison of fluorescence intensity of **1** in various cations aqueous solutions and after addition of  $300\mu\text{L}$   $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ .

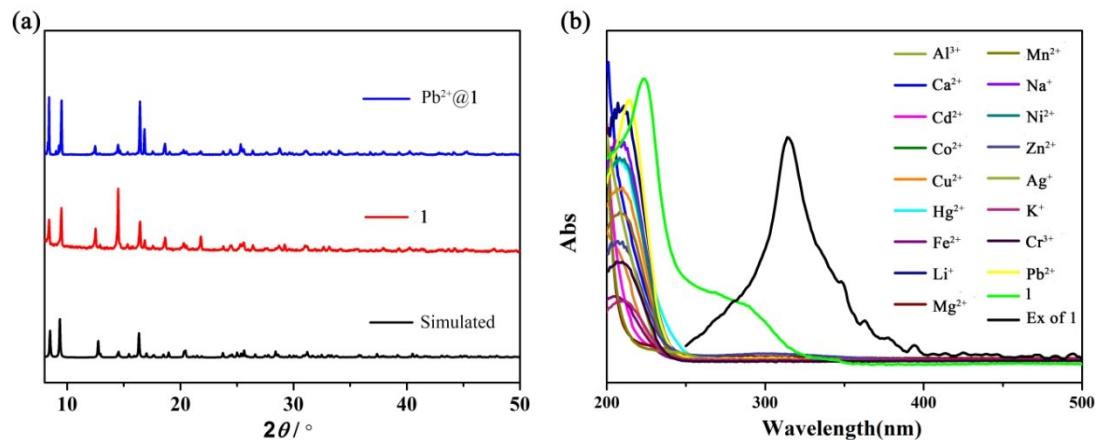


**Fig. S6** (a) Enhancing and recovery test of **1** in  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  aqueous solutions. (b) PXRD patterns of

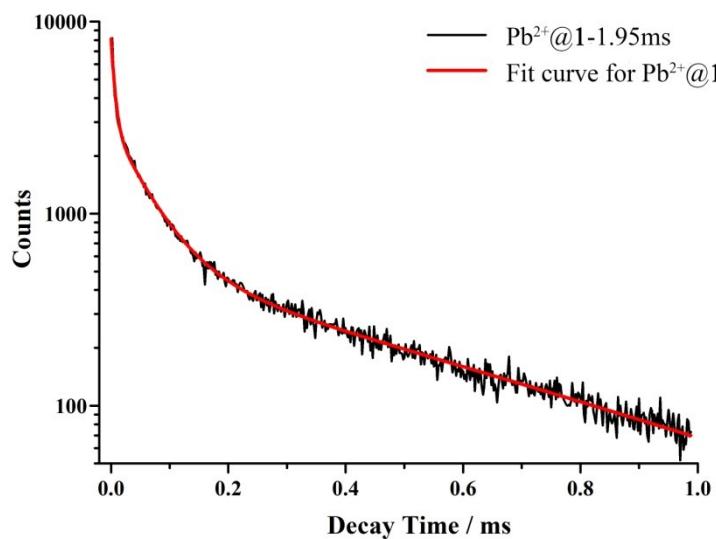
**1** after five recles.



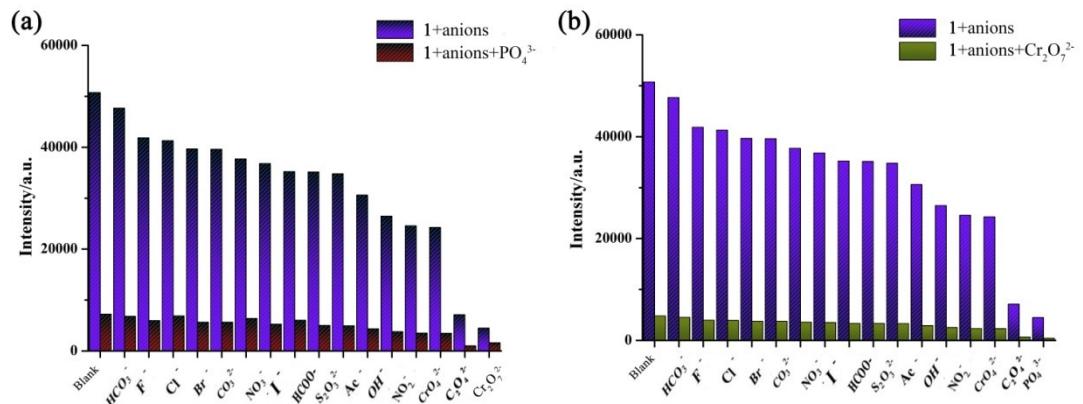
**Fig. S7** (a) Time-dependent emission spectra fort **1** detecting  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  ions. (b)The curve for fluorescence intensity of **1** versus time after addition of 300  $\mu\text{L}$  of  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  ions.



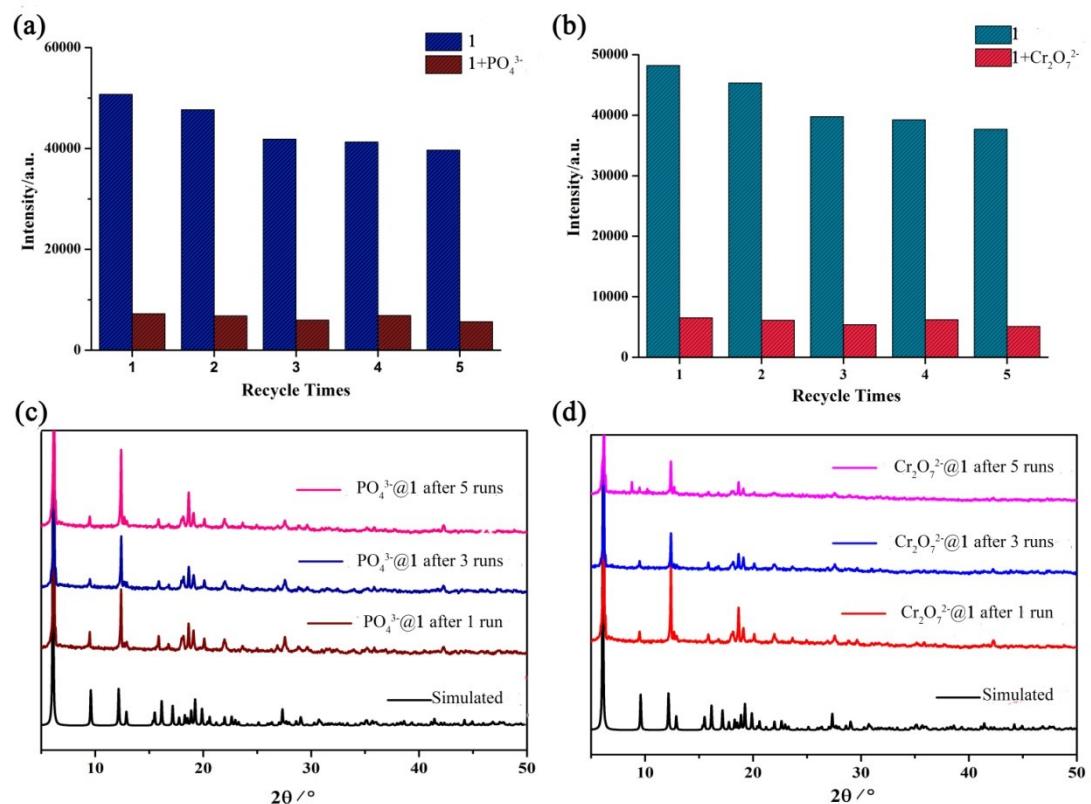
**Fig. S8** (a) PXRD patterns of **1** and **1** soaked in  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  aqueous solutions; (b) the UV-Vis adsorption spectra of **1**, various cations and the excitation spectrum of **1**.



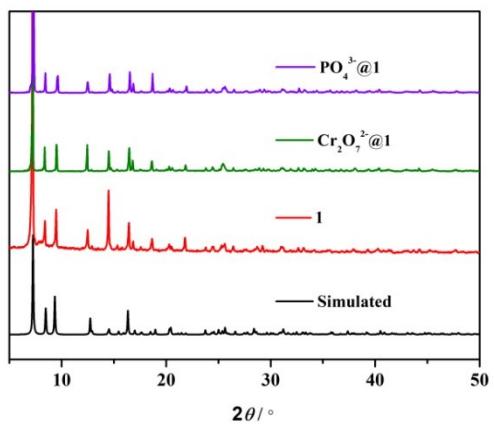
**Fig. S9** The fluorescence decay and fit profiles of  $\text{Pb}^{2+}@\mathbf{1}$ .



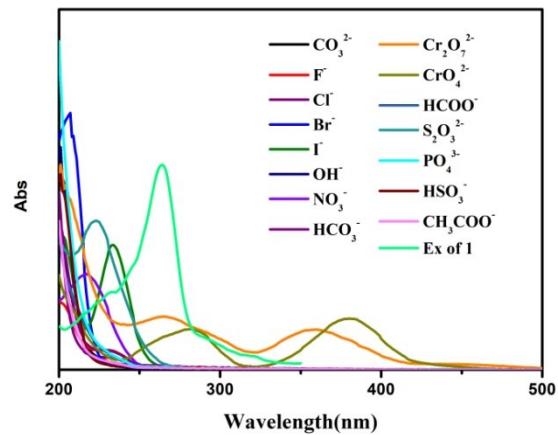
**Fig. S10** Fluorescence intensity histogram of **1** in different anions and mixed anions, (a) for  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  ions and (b) for  $\text{CrO}_7^{2-}$  ions.



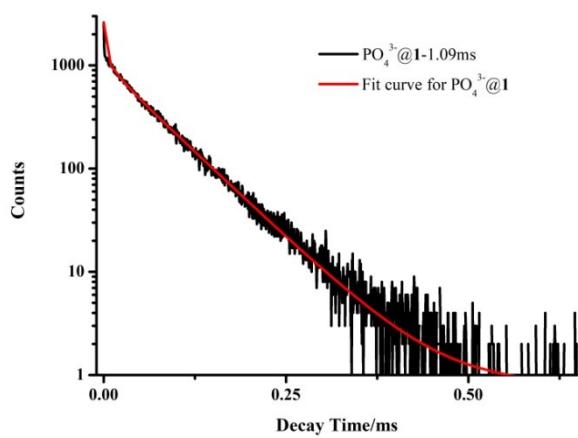
**Fig. S11** (a) Quenching and recovery test of **1** detecting  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  ions. (b) Quenching and recovery test of **1** detecting  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  ions. (c) and (d) PXRD patterns after recovery test.



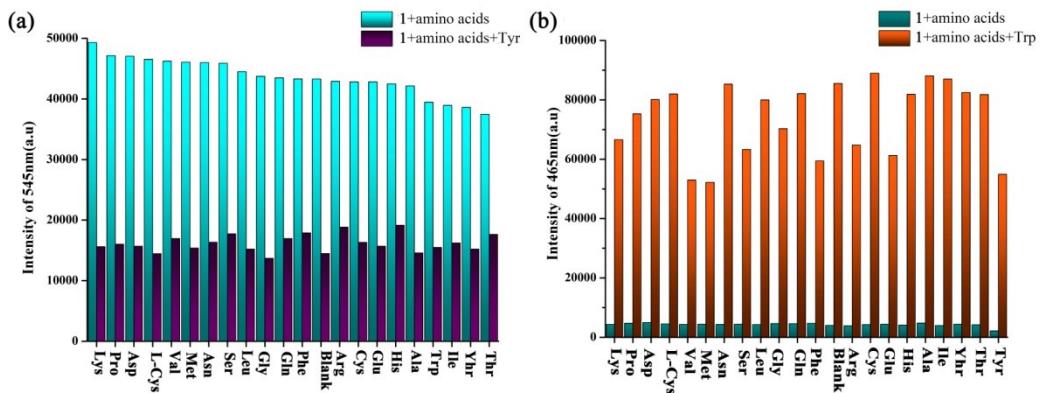
**Fig. S12** PXRD patterns of **1** and **1** soaked in PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> or Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> aqueous solutions.



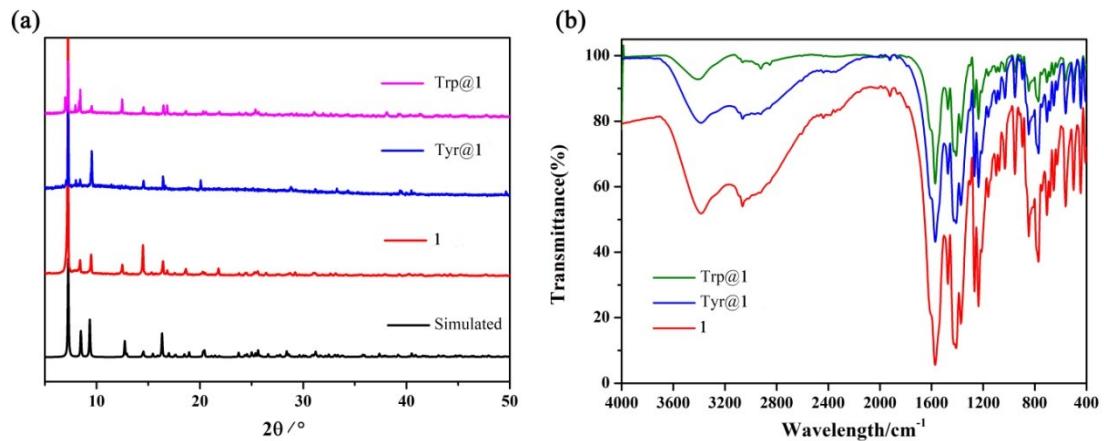
**Fig. S13** the UV-Vis adsorption spectra of various anions and the excitation spectrum of **1**.



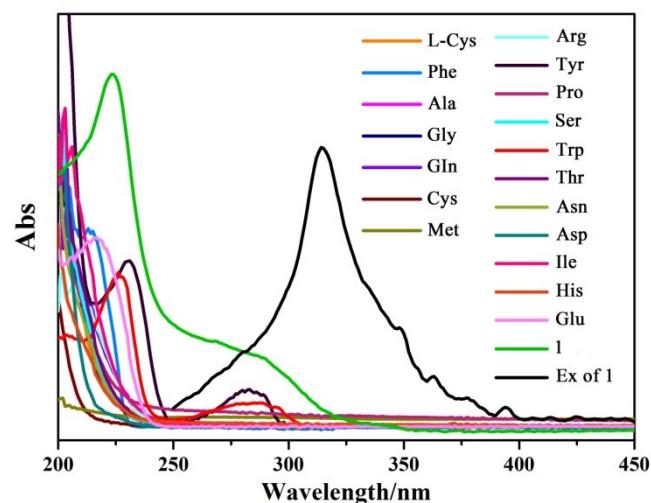
**Fig. S14** The fluorescence decay and fit profiles of PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>@1.



**Fig. S15** (a) Comparison of fluorescence intensity of **1** at 545nm in different amino acids solutions and after addition of Tyr. (b) Comparison of fluorescence intensity of **1** at 465nm in different amino acids solutions and after addition of Trp.



**Fig. S16** (a) PXRD patterns of **1** and **1** immersed in Tyr or Trp. (b) FTIR spectra of Tyr@ **1** and Trp@ **1**.



**Fig. S17** The adsorption spectra of various amino acids and **1**, and the excitation spectrum of **1**.

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