

## Supporting Information

### The First Ln-MOF as a Trifunctional Luminescent Probe for Efficient Sensing of aspartic acid, Fe<sup>3+</sup> and DMSO

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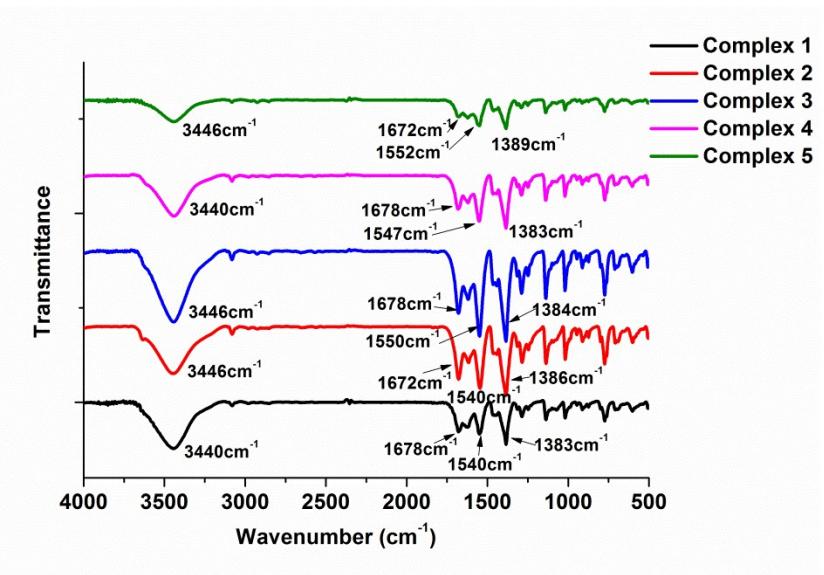


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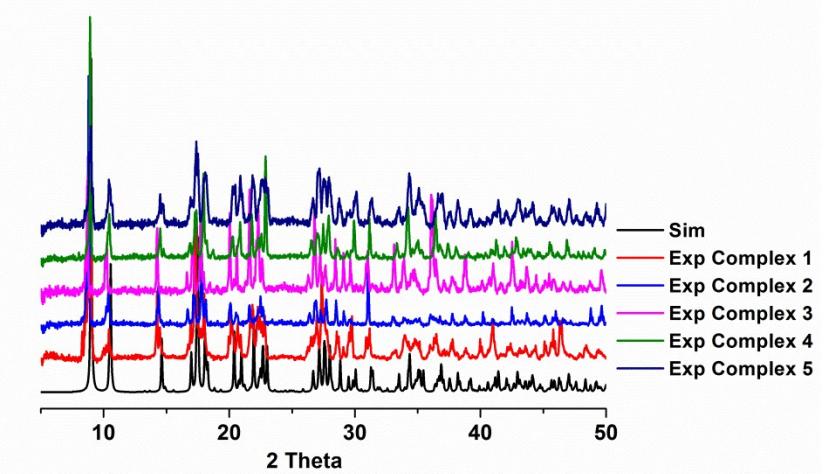
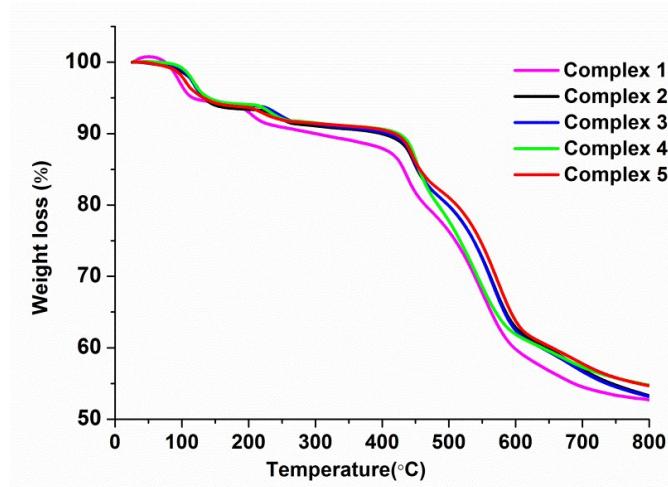
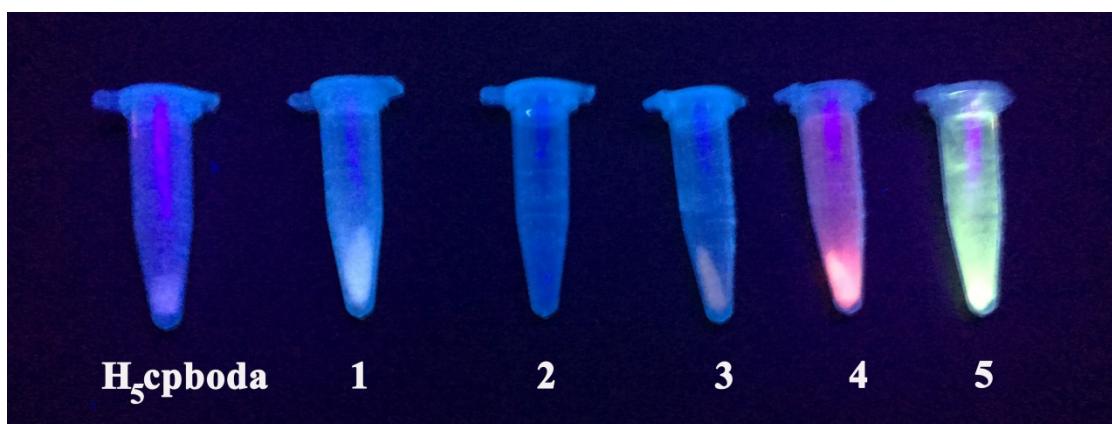


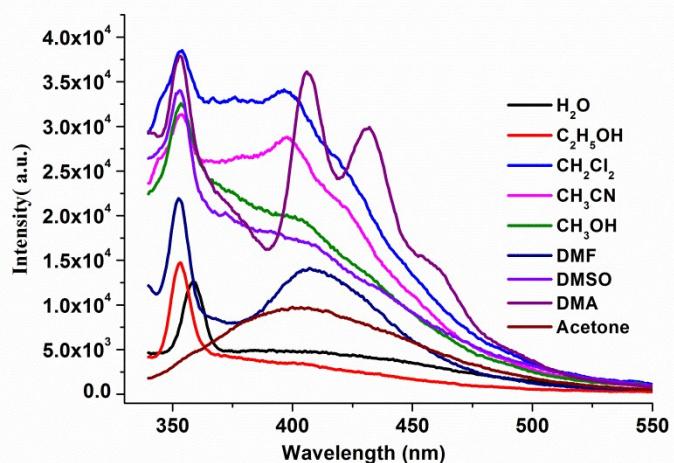
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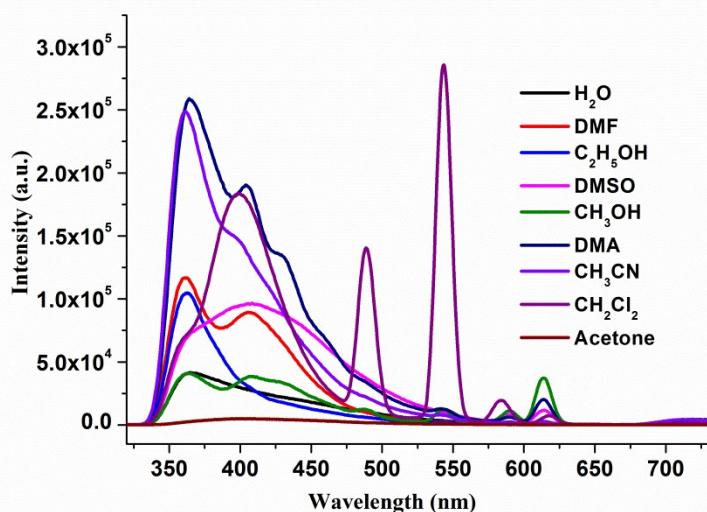
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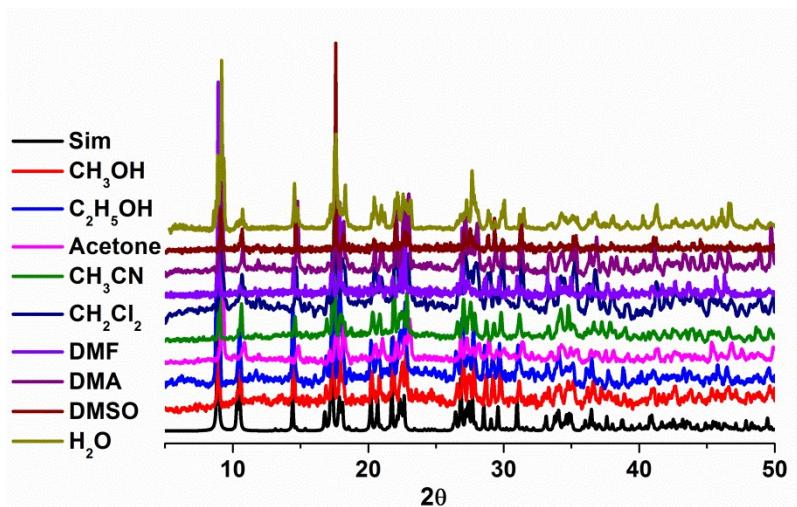
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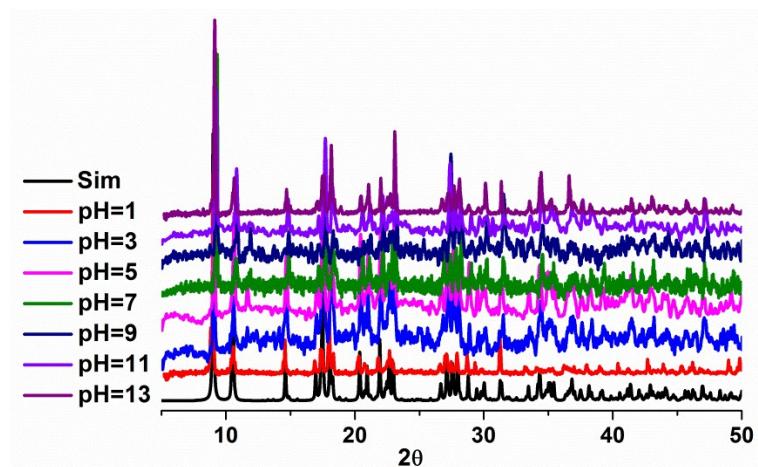
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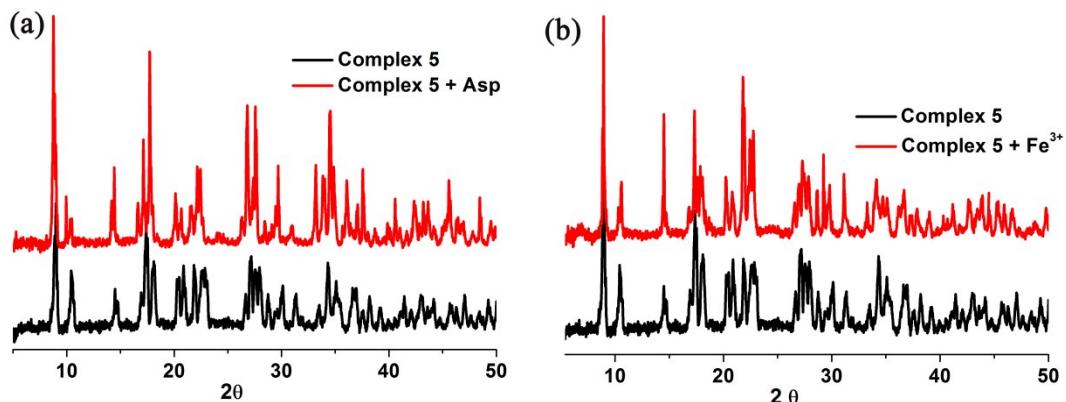
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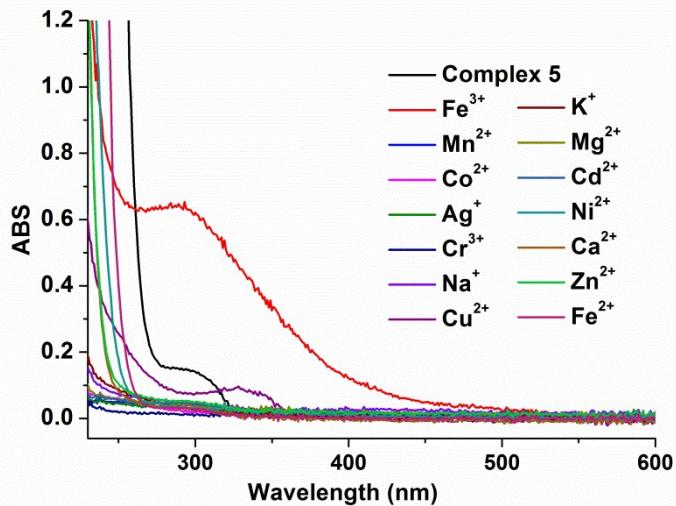
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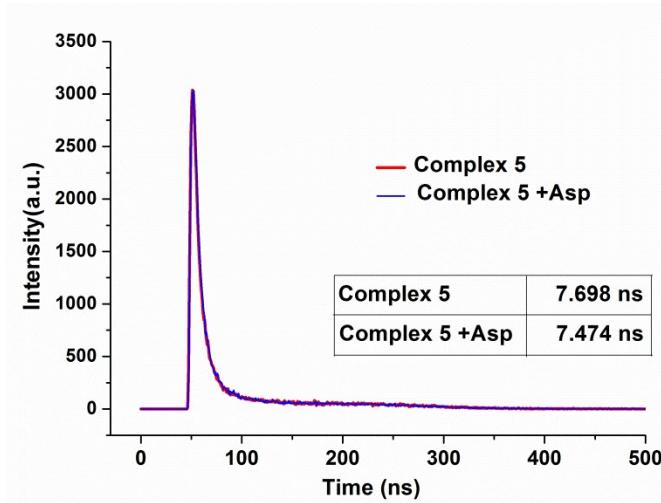
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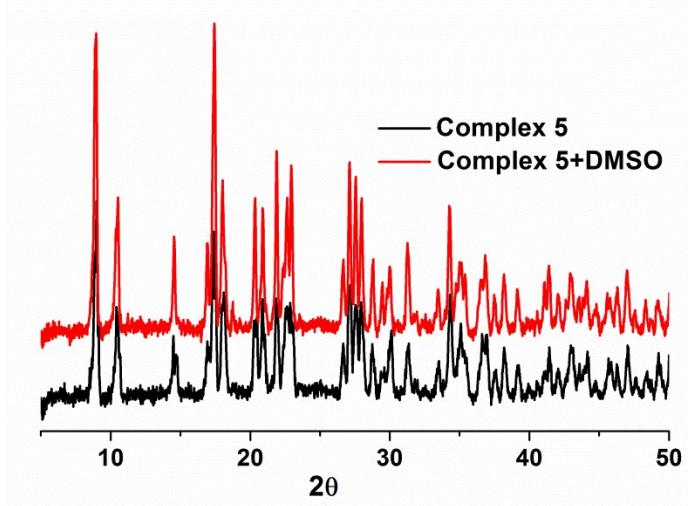
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**Fig S10** UV–vis absorption of aqueous solution containing complex 5 and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , indicated that the fluorescence quenching mechanism is not caused by the excitation or emission spectra of the compounds overlapped.



**Fig. S11** The luminescence decay lifetimes of the complexes 5 and aspartic acid treated materials.



**Fig. S12.** The PXRD patterns of **5** and the recognition of DMSO after soaking.

**Tables S1-1.** Selected bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for complex **1**

La1—O10 <sup>i</sup>	2.424 (3)	La1—O9 <sup>iv</sup>	2.509 (3)
La1—O7 <sup>ii</sup>	2.432 (3)	La1—O4 <sup>v</sup>	2.546 (3)
La1—O2	2.480 (3)	La1—O13	2.554 (3)
La1—O6 <sup>iii</sup>	2.494 (3)	La1—O14	2.620 (3)
O10 <sup>i</sup> —La1—O7 <sup>ii</sup>	147.81 (10)	O9 <sup>iv</sup> —La1—O4 <sup>v</sup>	139.90 (9)
O10 <sup>i</sup> —La1—O2	94.89 (9)	O10 <sup>i</sup> —La1—O13	74.30 (9)
O7 <sup>ii</sup> —La1—O2	72.79 (9)	O7 <sup>ii</sup> —La1—O13	133.78 (9)
O10 <sup>i</sup> —La1—O6 <sup>iii</sup>	94.88 (9)	O2—La1—O13	139.67 (9)
O7 <sup>ii</sup> —La1—O6 <sup>iii</sup>	82.99 (9)	O6 <sup>iii</sup> —La1—O13	72.17 (9)
O2—La1—O6 <sup>iii</sup>	148.15 (9)	O9 <sup>iv</sup> —La1—O13	69.07 (10)
O10 <sup>i</sup> —La1—O9 <sup>iv</sup>	83.97 (10)	O4 <sup>v</sup> —La1—O13	131.90 (9)
O7 <sup>ii</sup> —La1—O9 <sup>iv</sup>	117.86 (10)	O10 <sup>i</sup> —La1—O14	144.10 (10)
O2—La1—O9 <sup>iv</sup>	71.23 (10)	O7 <sup>ii</sup> —La1—O14	66.53 (10)
O6 <sup>iii</sup> —La1—O9 <sup>iv</sup>	140.02 (9)	O2—La1—O14	111.46 (10)
O10 <sup>i</sup> —La1—O4 <sup>v</sup>	73.60 (9)	O6 <sup>iii</sup> —La1—O14	75.69 (10)
O7 <sup>ii</sup> —La1—O4 <sup>v</sup>	74.75 (10)	O9 <sup>iv</sup> —La1—O14	82.12 (10)
O2—La1—O4 <sup>v</sup>	77.95 (9)	O4 <sup>v</sup> —La1—O14	134.03 (10)
O6 <sup>iii</sup> —La1—O4 <sup>v</sup>	75.92 (9)	O13—La1—O14	69.82 (10)

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

**Tables S1-2.** Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for complex 2

Nd1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.366 (3)	Nd1—O1	2.475 (3)
Nd1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	2.392 (3)	Nd1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	2.488 (3)
Nd1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	2.427 (3)	Nd1—O14	2.497 (3)
Nd1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	2.443 (3)	Nd1—O13	2.555 (4)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	147.63 (12)	O1—Nd1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	139.51 (12)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	94.36 (12)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O14	73.80 (12)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	72.95 (12)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O14	134.77 (12)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	96.10 (12)	O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Nd1—O14	138.70 (12)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	82.85 (12)	O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Nd1—O14	72.21 (11)
O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Nd1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	149.09 (12)	O1—Nd1—O14	69.13 (12)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O1	82.68 (11)	O9 <sup>v</sup> —Nd1—O14	131.13 (12)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O1	118.44 (12)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O13	144.05 (12)
O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Nd1—O1	70.19 (12)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O13	67.42 (13)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Nd1—O1	140.04 (12)	O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Nd1—O13	109.68 (12)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Nd1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	73.75 (11)	O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Nd1—O13	77.00 (12)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Nd1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	74.63 (12)	O1—Nd1—O13	81.00 (13)
O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Nd1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	79.17 (12)	O9 <sup>v</sup> —Nd1—O13	135.50 (12)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Nd1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	76.03 (11)	O14—Nd1—O13	70.49 (12)

Symmetry codes: (i) -x+1, -y, -z+1; (ii) x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2; (iii) x-1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2; (iv) -x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2; (v) -x+2, -y, -z+1.

**Tables S1-3.** Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for complex 3

Sm1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.342 (3)	Sm1—O1	2.449 (3)
Sm1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	2.362 (3)	Sm1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	2.460 (3)
Sm1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	2.408 (3)	Sm1—O14	2.479 (3)
Sm1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	2.410 (3)	Sm1—O13	2.514 (3)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Sm1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	147.27 (10)	O1—Sm1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	139.61 (10)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Sm1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	94.40 (10)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Sm1—O14	73.63 (9)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Sm1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	72.69 (10)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Sm1—O14	135.33 (10)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Sm1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	96.95 (9)	O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Sm1—O14	138.58 (10)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Sm1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	82.54 (10)	O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Sm1—O14	72.13 (10)
O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Sm1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	149.29 (10)	O1—Sm1—O14	69.17 (10)

O2 <sup>i</sup> —Sm1—O1	82.21 (10)	O9 <sup>v</sup> —Sm1—O14	130.83 (9)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Sm1—O1	118.86 (10)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Sm1—O13	144.30 (10)
O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Sm1—O1	69.99 (10)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Sm1—O13	67.74 (10)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Sm1—O1	139.85 (10)	O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Sm1—O13	108.56 (10)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Sm1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	74.00 (9)	O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Sm1—O13	77.21 (11)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Sm1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	74.13 (10)	O1—Sm1—O13	80.60 (10)
O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Sm1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	79.69 (9)	O9 <sup>v</sup> —Sm1—O13	135.67 (10)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Sm1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	76.21 (10)	O14—Sm1—O13	71.06 (10)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (iv)  $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (v)  $-x+2, -y, -z+1$ .

**Tables S2-4.** Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for complex 4

Eu1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.312 (3)	Eu1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	2.432 (3)
Eu1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	2.342 (3)	Eu1—O1	2.434 (3)
Eu1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	2.381 (3)	Eu1—O14	2.441 (3)
Eu1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	2.388 (3)	Eu1—O13	2.484 (3)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	147.16 (10)	O9 <sup>v</sup> —Eu1—O1	139.36 (10)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	94.09 (10)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—O14	73.52 (10)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Eu1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	72.99 (10)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Eu1—O14	135.44 (10)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	97.51 (10)	O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Eu1—O14	138.54 (10)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Eu1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	82.32 (10)	O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu1—O14	71.70 (10)
O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Eu1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	149.75 (10)	O9 <sup>v</sup> —Eu1—O14	130.33 (10)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	74.18 (10)	O1—Eu1—O14	69.46 (10)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Eu1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	73.91 (10)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—O13	144.15 (11)
O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Eu1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	80.19 (10)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Eu1—O13	68.18 (11)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	76.30 (10)	O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Eu1—O13	107.83 (11)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—O1	81.35 (10)	O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu1—O13	77.75 (11)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Eu1—O1	119.55 (10)	O9 <sup>v</sup> —Eu1—O13	136.25 (10)
O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Eu1—O1	69.61 (10)	O1—Eu1—O13	80.30 (10)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu1—O1	139.77 (10)	O14—Eu1—O13	71.26 (10)

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**Tables S1-5.** Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for complex **5**

Tb1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.302 (4)	Tb1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	2.422 (4)
Tb1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	2.331 (4)	Tb1—O1	2.426 (4)
Tb1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.302 (4)	Tb1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	2.421 (3)
Tb1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	2.330 (3)	Tb1—O1	2.425 (4)
Tb1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	2.371 (3)	Tb1—O14	2.438 (4)
Tb1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	2.375 (3)	Tb1—O13	2.468 (4)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	147.17 (13)	O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Tb1—O1	69.43 (13)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	94.04 (13)	O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Tb1—O1	139.57 (13)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Tb1—O11 <sup>iii</sup>	72.79 (12)	O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Tb1—O1	69.43 (13)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	97.90 (12)	O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Tb1—O1	139.57 (13)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Tb1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	82.49 (12)	O9 <sup>v</sup> —Tb1—O1	139.48 (12)
O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Tb1—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	150.01 (13)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—O14	73.56 (12)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	74.28 (13)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Tb1—O14	135.67 (12)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Tb1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	73.93 (13)	O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Tb1—O14	138.17 (13)
O11 <sup>iii</sup> —Tb1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	80.51 (12)	O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Tb1—O14	71.79 (12)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Tb1—O9 <sup>v</sup>	76.46 (12)	O9 <sup>v</sup> —Tb1—O14	130.43 (12)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—O1	81.22 (13)	O1—Tb1—O14	69.24 (13)
O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Tb1—O1	119.36 (13)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Tb1—O13	144.36 (13)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Tb1—O13	78.09 (14)	O1—Tb1—O13	79.86 (13)
O9 <sup>v</sup> —Tb1—O13	136.41 (13)	O14—Tb1—O13	71.57 (13)

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**Table S2** Comparison of various MOFs sensors for the detection of aspartic acid.

MOFs and related materials	Analyte	$K_{sv}$ ( $M^{-1}$ )	Detection Limit (mol/L)	Ref
Ag + @Eu-complex	aspartic acid	-	$4.6 \times 10^{-7}$	S1
Ce-BBAS	aspartic acid	-	$2.6 \times 10^{-7}$	S2
Cu/Tb@Zn-MOF	aspartic acid	-	$4.132 \times 10^{-6}$	S3
$\{[Tb(\mu_6-H_2cpboda)(\mu_2-OH_2)_2] \cdot H_2O\}_n$	aspartic acid	$9.80 \times 10^3$	$7.95 \times 10^{-6}$	This work
$\{[Eu(L)(H_2O)_2] \cdot DMF\}_n$	aspartic acid	$1.09 \times 10^3$	$5.91 \times 10^{-5}$	S4

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