

## Supporting Information

### Efficient luminescence sensing in two lanthanide metal-organic frameworks with rich uncoordinated Lewis basic sites

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**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement of **Eu-DTA** and **Tb-DTA**.

	<b>Eu-DTA</b>	<b>Tb-DTA</b>
Chemical formula	$\{[\text{Eu}(\text{DTA})_{1.5}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	$[\text{Tb}(\text{DTA})(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_{0.5}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_6\text{O}_8\text{Eu}$	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_7\text{Tb}$
Formula weight	631.35	517.19
$T$ (K)	293(2)	293(2)
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> Error!	<i>P</i> Error!
$a$ (Å)	9.9901(8)	8.2132(5)
$b$ (Å)	10.1477(7)	9.9550(7)
$c$ (Å)	11.9438(9)	11.4034(6)
$\alpha$ (°)	64.998(7)	101.681(5)
$\beta$ (°)	76.806(7)	102.242(5)
$\gamma$ (°)	82.831(6)	107.250(6)
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1067.85(15)	834.27(10)
$Z$	2	2
$D_c$ (mg·mm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.964	2.059
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	3.002	4.287
$F(000)$	620.0	498.0
Index ranges (h, k, l)	-13/13, -13/14, -16 /14	-9/9, -10/11, -13 /12
Reflections collected	8795	5814
R(int)	0.0482	0.0343
Data/Restraints/Parameters	5152/0/329	2945/0/249
GOF ( $F^2$ )	0.976	1.076
$R_I, wR_2 [I \geq 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0364, 0.0696	0.0322, 0.0716
$R_I, wR_2$ (all data)	0.0460, 0.0739	0.0382, 0.0751
Largest diff. peak and hole/ e Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.43/-1.09	1.20/-0.81

$$R_I = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|} . wR_2 = [\sum w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2 / \sum w|F_o|^2]^2]^{1/2} .$$

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **Eu-DTA** and **Tb-DTA**.

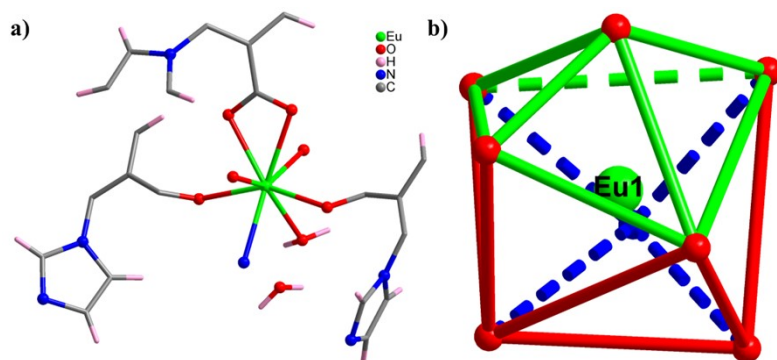
<b>Eu-DTA</b>			
Eu1-O1	2.475(3)	Eu1-O5	2.334(3)
Eu1-O2	2.395(2)	Eu1-O6	2.542(3)
Eu1-O3	2.359(3)	Eu1-O7	2.443(3)
Eu1-O4	2.379(3)	Eu1-N1	2.508(4)
O1-Eu1-O6	129.91(10)	O4-Eu1-O1	79.84(11)
O1-Eu1-N1	72.29(12)	O4-Eu1-O2	154.63(11)
O2-Eu1-O1	87.34(10)	O4-Eu1-O6	80.24(10)
O2-Eu1-O6	124.18(9)	O4-Eu1-O7	131.82(11)
O2-Eu1-O7	71.89(10)	O4-Eu1-N1	77.90(11)
O2-Eu1-N1	77.38(10)	O5-Eu1-O1	68.83(12)
O3-Eu1-O1	144.27(11)	O5-Eu1-O2	96.19(10)
O3-Eu1-O2	97.49(10)	O5-Eu1-O3	144.53(12)
O3-Eu1-O4	81.14(10)	O5-Eu1-O4	99.38(10)
O3-Eu1-O6	75.40(10)	O5-Eu1-O6	69.83(11)
O3-Eu1-O7	79.50(11)	O5-Eu1-O7	73.96(11)
O3-Eu1-N1	74.31(12)	O5-Eu1-N1	140.84(13)
O7-Eu1-O1	134.80(11)	O7-Eu1-N1	136.17(10)
O7-Eu1-O6	52.30(9)	N1-Eu1-O6	144.86(11)

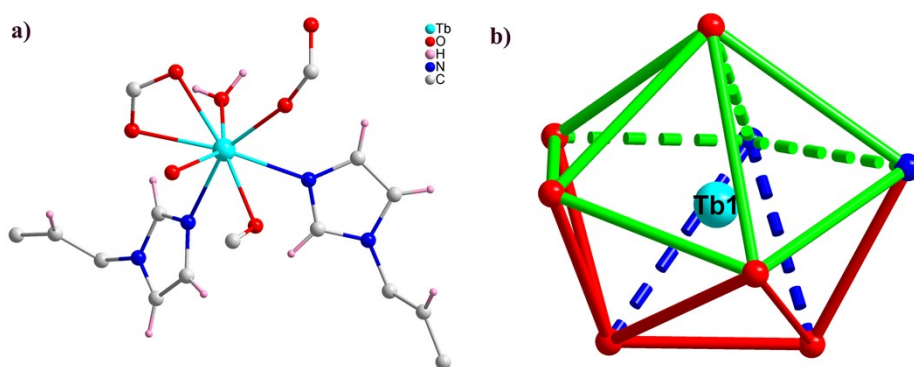
<b>Tb-DTA</b>			
Tb1-O1	2.390(4)	Tb1-O5	2.447(4)
Tb1-O2	2.235(4)	Tb1-O6	2.375(4)
Tb1-O3	2.379(4)	Tb1-N1	2.550(5)
Tb1-O4	2.455(4)	Tb1-N2	2.497(4)
O1-Tb1-O4	133.82(14)	O3-Tb1-O1	67.47(14)
O1-Tb1-O5	124.82(14)	O3-Tb1-O4	71.51(13)
O1-Tb1-N1	70.93(15)	O3-Tb1-O5	69.16(14)
O1-Tb1-N2	77.40(15)	O3-Tb1-N1	138.23(14)
O2-Tb1-O1	86.72(15)	O3-Tb1-N2	93.02(17)
O2-Tb1-O3	96.92(18)	O4-Tb1-N1	143.03(14)
O2-Tb1-O4	77.93(14)	O4-Tb1-N2	125.62(14)
O2-Tb1-O5	131.07(14)	O5-Tb1-O4	53.15(12)

O2-Tb1-O6	99.30(16)	O5-Tb1-N1	143.77(14)
O2-Tb1-N1	76.95(16)	O5-Tb1-N2	72.51(14)
O2-Tb1-N2	156.40(16)	O6-Tb1-O5	73.83(15)
O6-Tb1-O1	147.90(16)	O6-Tb1-N1	79.73(16)
O6-Tb1-O3	141.47(15)	O6-Tb1-N2	85.78(15)
O6-Tb1-O4	78.06(14)	N2-Tb1-N1	81.37(16)

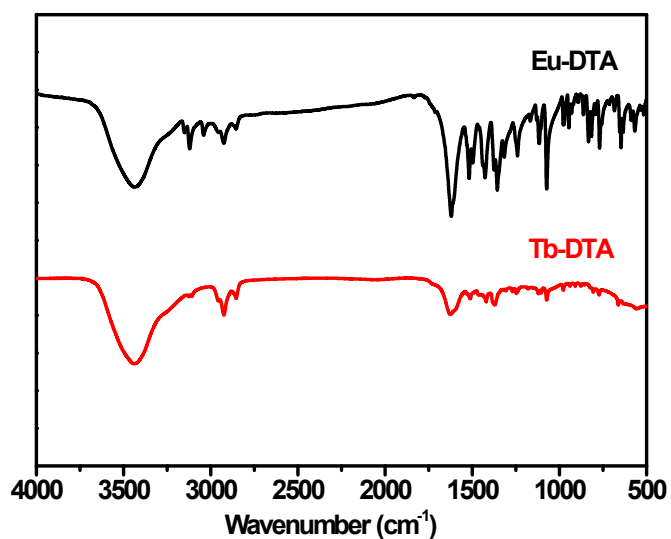
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**Fig. S1.** a) Asymmetric structural unit of Eu-DTA; b) dodecahedral geometry of Eu<sup>3+</sup> in Eu-DTA.



**Fig. S2.** a) Asymmetric structural unit of Tb-DTA; b) twisted double triangular prism geometry of Tb<sup>3+</sup> in Tb-DTA.



**Fig. S3.** IR spectra of Eu-DTA and Tb-DTA.

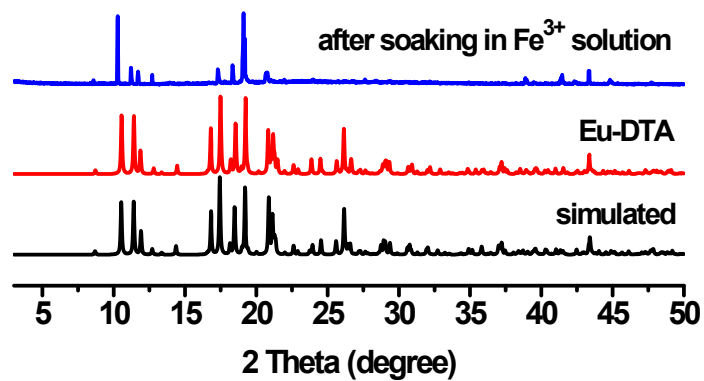


Fig. S4. Powder X-ray diffraction patterns of Eu-DTA.

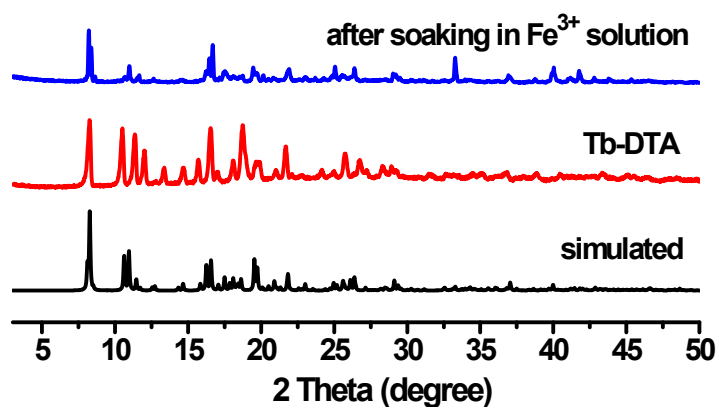


Fig. S5. Powder X-ray diffraction patterns of Tb-DTA.

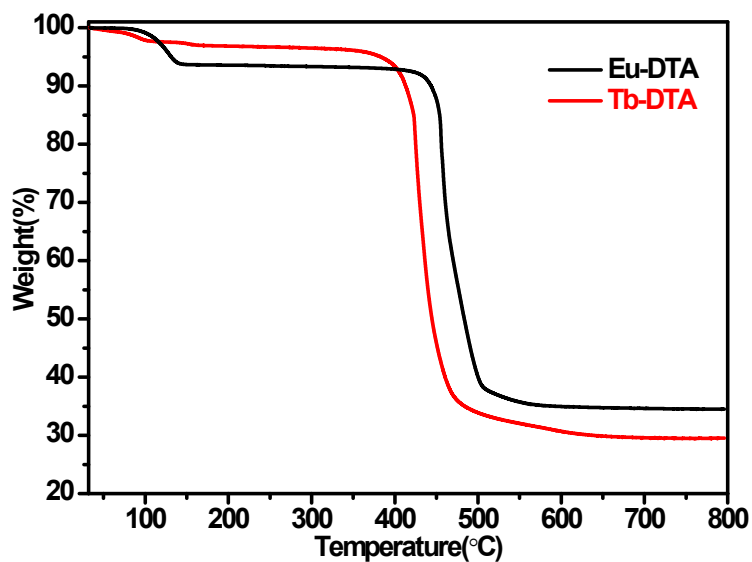
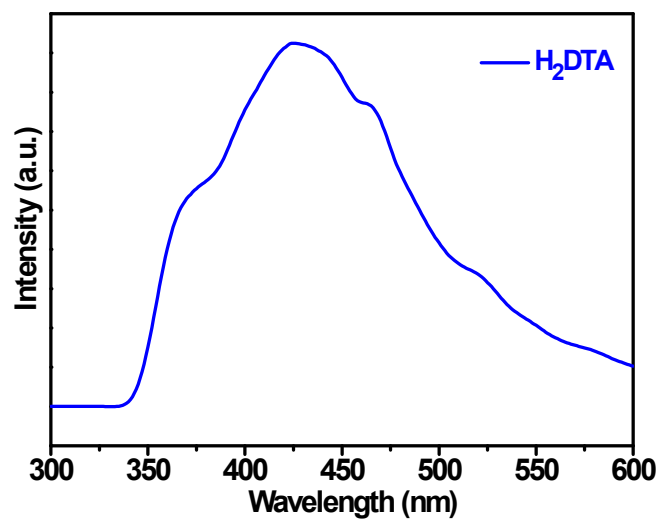
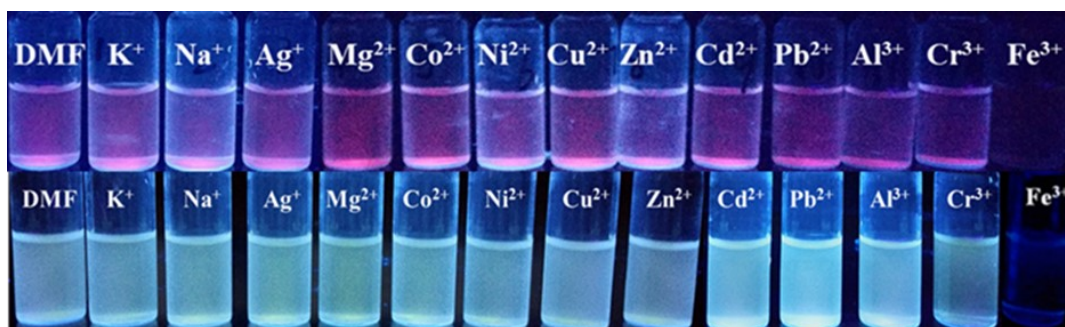


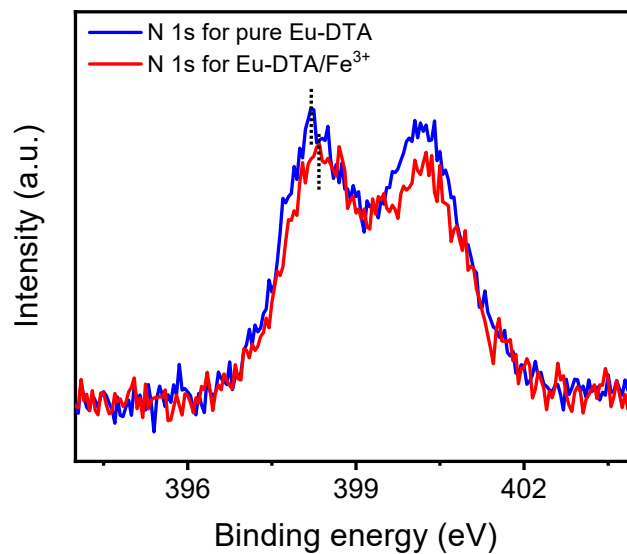
Fig. S6. TGA curves of Eu-DTA and Tb-DTA under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.



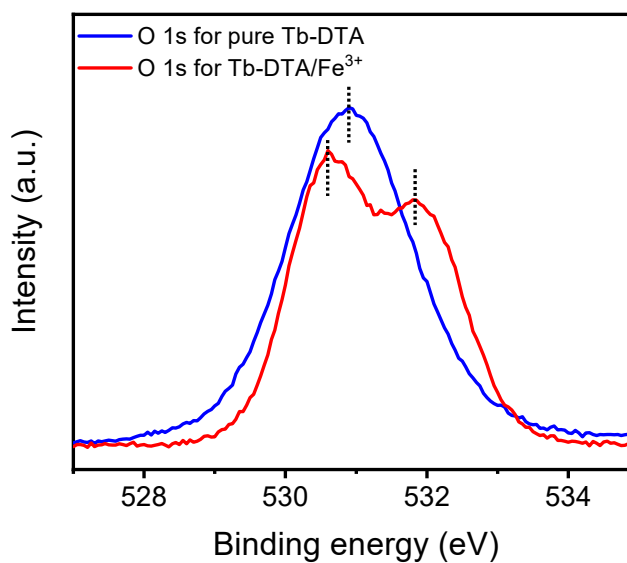
**Fig. S7.** Solid state emission spectra of H<sub>2</sub>DTA.



**Fig. S8.** Photographs showing color changes after adding metal ions under 360 nm ultraviolet light (up: Eu-DTA; down: Tb-DTA)



**Fig. S9.** N 1s spectra of the Eu-DTA (blue) and Fe<sup>3+</sup>-incorporated 1 (red) activated in DMF solution of Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S10.** O 1s spectra of the Eu-DTA (blue) and Fe<sup>3+</sup>-incorporated 1 (red) activated in DMF solution of Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.



**Table S3.** The quenching efficiencies table of selected luminescent MOFs materials for nitroaromatics.

Samples	Quenching efficiencies	References
Eu-DTA	96.5%	Our work
Tb-DTA	91.5%	
$\{\text{Eu}(\text{L})(\text{BPDC})_{1/2}(\text{NO}_3)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	98.35%	ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces
$\{\text{Tb}(\text{L})(\text{BPDC})_{1/2}(\text{NO}_3)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	99.34%	2017, 9, 1629-1634
$\{\text{Cd}_4(\text{HDDCP})_2(4,4'\text{-bibp})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\}\cdot 2.5(\text{DOA})\cdot 1.5(\text{H}_2\text{O})\}_n$	95.2%	CrystEngComm, 2020, 22,
$\{\text{Cd}_2(\text{HDDCP})(1,4\text{-bib})(\text{H}_2\text{O})\}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	82.3%	6927-6934
$\{\text{Cd}_2(\text{L})(\text{DMA})\}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{N}(\text{Me})_2\}_n$	99%	CrystEngComm, 2018, 20, 477-486
$[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}_2]_2 [\text{In}_2(\text{H}_3\text{L})_2(\text{OX})]\cdot 3\text{DMF}\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	86.4%	J. Solid. State. Chem., 2021, 302, 122424.
$[\text{Eu}(\text{HL})_3(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_2]_n$	90%	Cryst. Growth Des., 2017, 17, 3907-3916