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## **Supporting Information**

An Eu<sup>3+</sup>-functionalized metal-organic framework (Eu@Zn-MOF) using for highly sensitive detection of rotenone in serum

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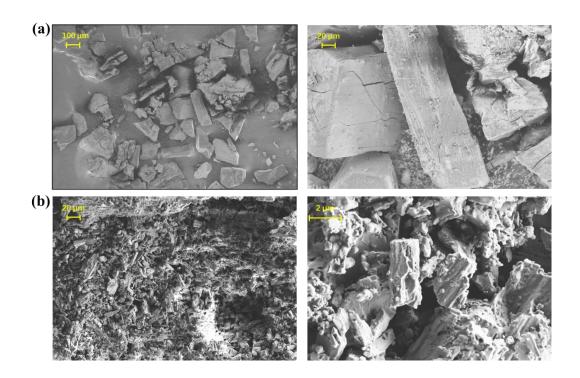


Fig. S1 The SEM images of (a) Zn-MOF (b) Eu@Zn-MOF.

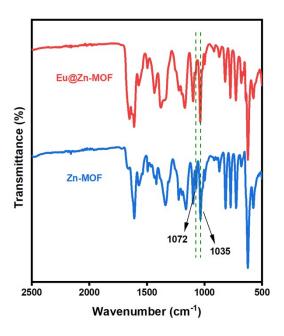


Fig. S2 The FTIR spectra of Zn-MOF and Eu@Zn-MOF.

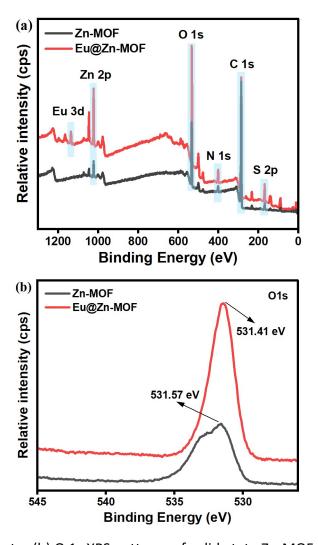


Fig. S3 (a) The full XPS spectra (b) O 1s XPS patterns of solid-state Zn-MOF and Eu@Zn-MOF.

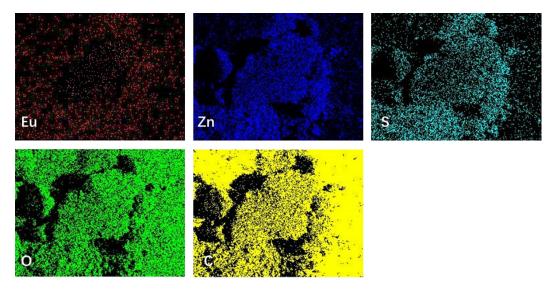


Fig. S4 The EDS mapping images of the solid Eu@Zn-MOF powder sample.

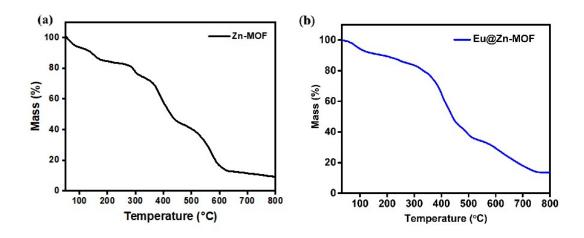
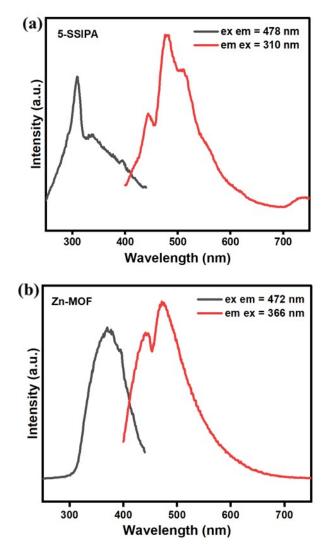
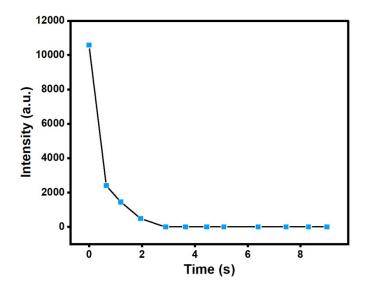


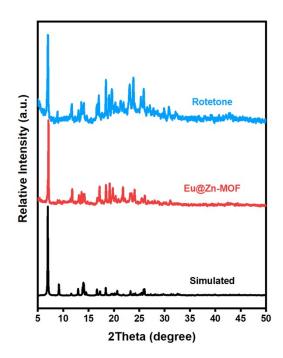
Fig. S5 The thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) curve of (a) Zn-MOF (b) Eu@Zn-MOF.



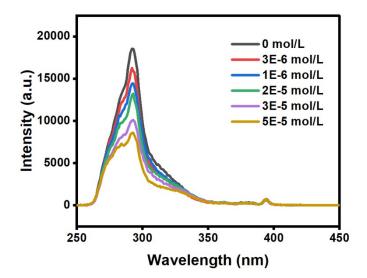
**Fig. S6** The fluorescence excitation and emission spectra of solid-state (a) 5-SSIPA (b) Zn-MOF at room temperature.



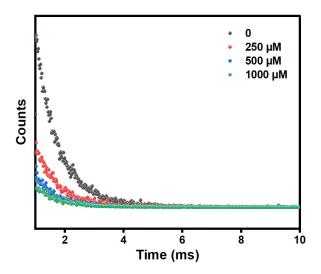
**Fig. S7** Time dependence of emission intensities at 617 nm of Eu@Zn-MOF solution with the addition of rotenone (10 mM).



**Fig. S8** The PXRD patterns of Eu@Zn-MOF before and after immersing into rotenone suspension (10 mM).



**Fig. S9** The fluorescence excitation spectra of Eu@Zn-MOF solutions under different concentrations of rotenone  $(0-5\times10^{-5} \text{ mol/L})$ .



**Fig. S10** Emission decay profiles of Eu@Zn-MOF suspensions under different concentrations of rotenone.

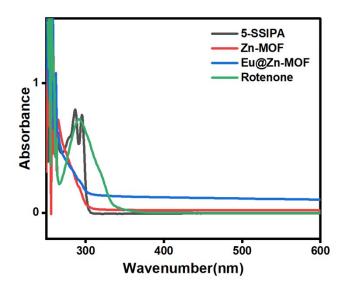


Fig. S11 The UV-vis spectra of the ligand 5-SSIPA, Zn-MOF, Eu@Zn-MOF and rotenone solutions.

**Table S1** Fluorescence lifetimes of Eu@Zn-MOF in different concentrations of rotenone.

Concentration (μM)	τ (μs)
0	831.74
250	810.31
500	763.92
1000	759.32

The detection limit (LOD) of Eu@Zn-MOF towards rotenone can be calculated by the following equation:

$$LOD = 3\sigma / k$$

where  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of luminescent intensity for 10 replicating fluorescence measurements of blank Eu@Zn-MOF solution, k is the slope of the linear fit of the concentration-dependent luminescence intensity curve monitored at 617 nm.