Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for RSC Advances. This journal is © The Royal Society of Chemistry 2022

> Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for RSC Advances. This journal is © The Royal Society of Chemistry 2022

Supporting Information

Fluorescence Detection of Malachite Green and Cations (Cr³⁺, Fe³⁺

and Cu²⁺) by A Europium-Based Coordination Polymer

Ya-Jie Kong, ^a Guo-Zheng Hou, ^a Zhao-Ning Gong, ^a Feng-Tan Zhao, ^a and Li-Juan Han*^{a, b}

^a School of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Materials, Jining University, Qufu, 273155, P. R. China

^b State Key Laboratory of Coordination Chemistry, School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Nanjing University, Nanjing 210023, P. R. China

* Corresponding authors: hanlij78@163.com

Materials and instrumentation

All reagents and solvents were commercially available and used as received without further purification. The IR absorption spectra of these complexes were recorded in the range of 400-4000 cm⁻¹ by means of a Nicolet (Impact 410) spectrometer with KBr pellets. PXRD measurements were performed on a Bruker D8 Advance X-ray diffractometer using Cu-*Ka* radiation (0.15418 nm), in which the X-ray tube was operated at 40 kV and 30 mA. TG analysis was performed on a Perkin Elmer thermogravimetric analyzer from room temperature to 1000 °C with a heating rate of 10 K·min⁻¹ under N₂ atmosphere. Photoluminescence spectra were recorded on the Hitachi 850 fluorescence spectrophotometer at ambient temperature.



Fig. S1 TGA plot Eu-PDCA.









Fig. S3 Fluorescence spectra of Eu-PDCA (ethanol suspension, 1.0 mL) before and after added various analytes (excited at 265 nm).





Fig. S4 Fluorescence spectra of Eu-PDCA (ethanol suspension, 1.0 mL) before and after



added different metal ions (excited at 265 nm).



Fig. S5 Fluorescence spectra of Eu-PDCA (ethanol suspension, 1.0 mL) before and after added different anions (excited at 265 nm).



Fig. S6 Liquid UV-vis spectra of Eu-PDCA, MG, Cr³⁺, Fe³⁺ and Cu²⁺.

Table S1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for Eu-PDCA.

Eu(1)-O(5)	2.3881(16)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(7)	80.15(6)
Eu(1)-O(8)	2.4291(17)	O(8)-Eu(1)-O(7)	97.17(7)
Eu(1)-O(7)	2.4369(16)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(4)	71.82(6)
Eu(1)-O(4)	2.4387(15)	O(8)-Eu(1)-O(4)	70.41(6)
Eu(1)-O(2)	2.4632(16)	O(7)-Eu(1)-O(4)	74.38(6)
Eu(1)-O(9)	2.5109(16)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(2)	85.75(6)
Eu(1)-N(4)	2.5613(18)	O(8)-Eu(1)-O(2)	78.34(7)
Eu(1)-N(3)	2.563(2)	O(2)-Eu(1)-N(4)	62.92(6)
		O(9)-Eu(1)-N(4)	65.28(6)
		O(8)-Eu(1)-N(3)	73.38(6)
		O(7)-Eu(1)-N(3)	63.00(6)

	Eu-PDCA	
Empirical formula	C ₁₄ H1 ₈ EuN ₂ O ₁₄	
Formula weight	590.27	
Crystal color	Yellow	
Crystal size (mm)	0.16 x 0.15 x 0.12	
Crystal system	Monolinic	
space group	$P2_{1}/c$	
a (Å)	14.0026(6)	
b (Å)	11.2217(5)	
c (Å)	12.8398(5)	
a (deg)	90.00	
β (deg)	102.4680(10)	
γ (deg)	90.00	
Volume (Å ³)	1969.98(14)	
Z	2	
d_{calcd} (g/cm ³)	1.990	
μ (mm ⁻¹)	3.262	
F (000)	1164.0	
λ (Å)	0.71073	
Temperature	293(2) K	
θ range (deg)	1.49 to 27.21	
h,k, l range	-16<=h<=12	
	-12<=h<=14	
	-17<=h<=17	
Reflections collected / unique	11853 / 8500	
	[R(int) = 0.0120]	
Completeness to θ	97.0 % (θ = 27.21)	
Data / restraints / parameters	8500 / 2 / 595	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.049	
Final R indices $[I>2\sigma(I)]^{a}$	R1 = 0.0171	
	wR2 = 0.0413	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0203	
	wR2 = 0.0423	
Largest diff. Peak	0.619	
and hole(e·Å ⁻³)	and -0.470	

Table S2 Crystal data and structure refinement for Eu-PDCA.