

## Supporting Information

### A dual-ligand lanthanide-based metal-organic framework for highly selective and sensitive colorimetric detection of Fe<sup>2+</sup>

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### 1. Absorption curve

Under optimized conditions, in general, 940  $\mu\text{L}$  of 0.1 mM PBS (pH =5.0), 50  $\mu\text{l}$  Eu-BDC/TPY solution ( $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  g/L) and 10  $\mu\text{L}$  Fe<sup>2+</sup> ( $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$  M )standard solution were added to

1 mL centrifugal tubes, incubated for 5 min. Subsequently, the absorption spectra were collected on an ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometer.

## 2. SEM images of Eu-BDC/TPY at different temperatures

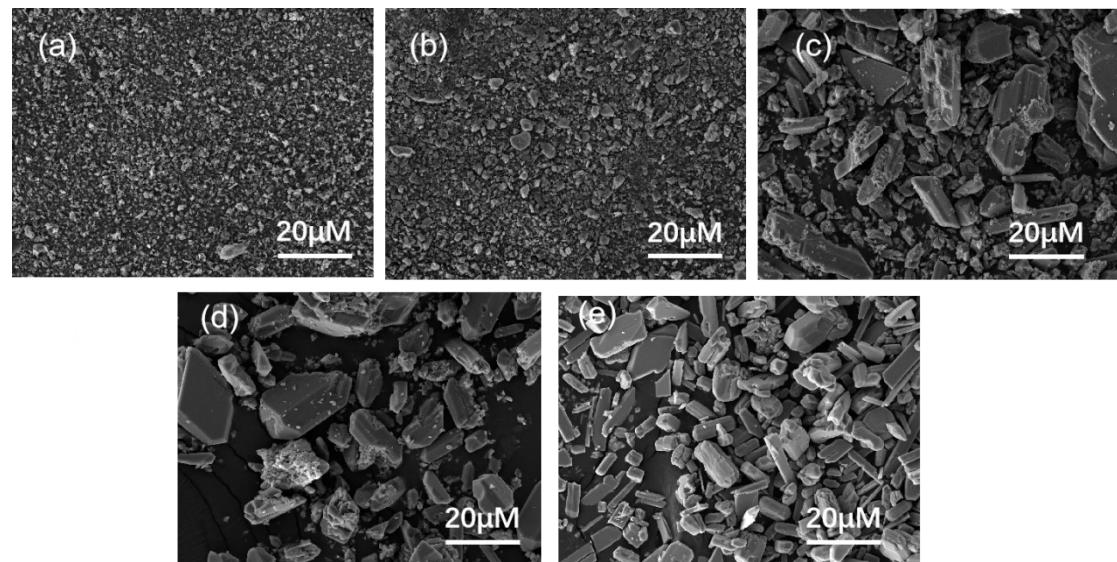


Fig. S1. SEM images of Eu-BDC/TPY with different temperatures (a-d: 25, 40, 80, 120 °C, 200°C).

## 3. Absorption spectra of Eu-BDC/TPY with different temperatures reaction mixture with $\text{Fe}^{2+}$

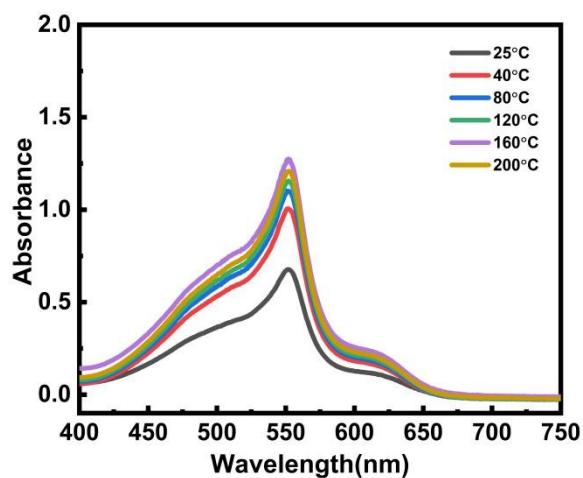


Fig. S2. Absorption spectra of Eu-BDC/TPY with different temperatures reaction mixture with  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in PBS buffer (0.1 M, pH = 5.0) at 25 °C.

## 4. Absorption spectra including Eu-BDC/TPY, TPY, Eu-DBC reaction mixture with $\text{Fe}^{2+}$

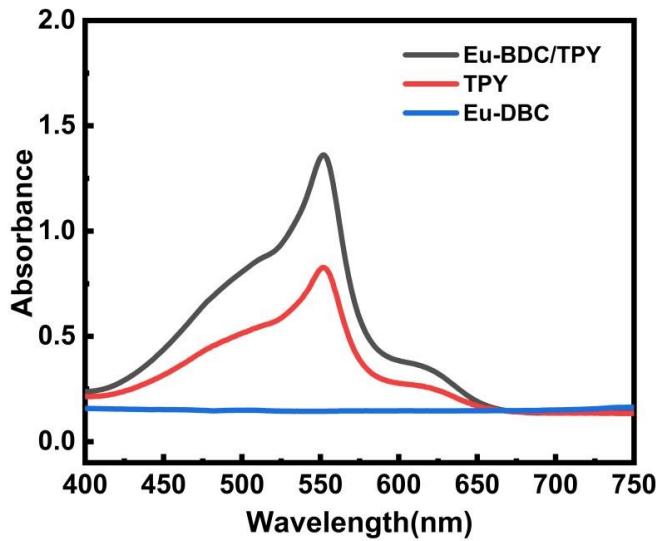
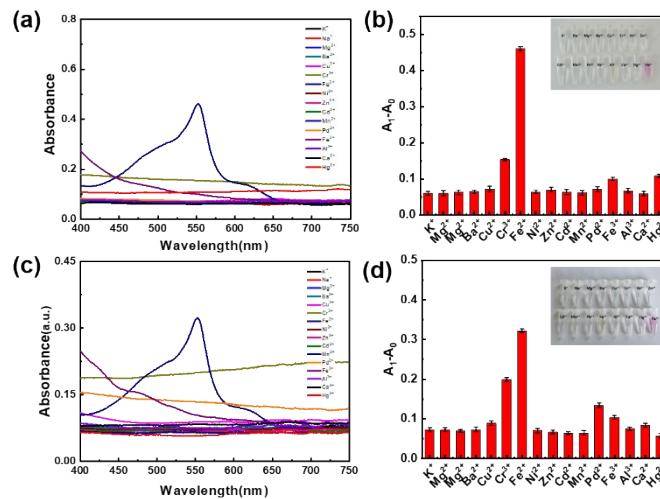


Fig. S3. Absorption spectra including Eu-BDC/TPY, TPY, Eu-DBC (50  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) reaction mixture with  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  (100  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in PBS buffer (0.1 M, pH = 5.0) at 25 °C.

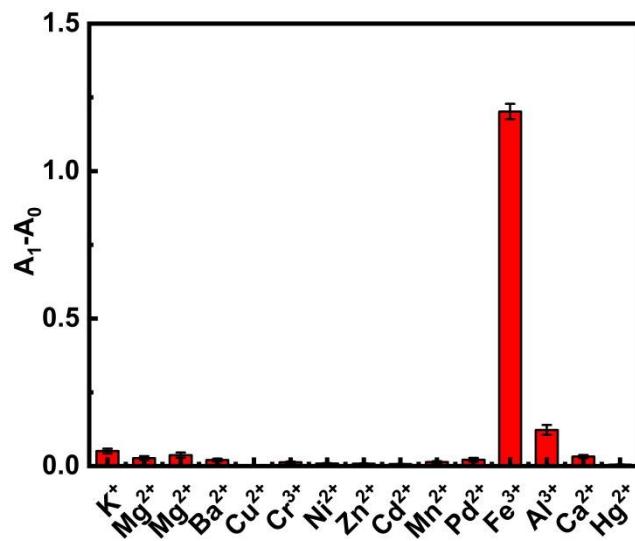
## 5. Selectivity of Eu-BDC/TPY in Tris-HCl and HEPES buffer

Under the same conditions, dissolve Eu-BDC/TPY in solution Tris-HCl、HEPES , and then add equal amounts of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and other metal ions( $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ ), and observe the ultraviolet absorption peaks and changes in the color of the solution.



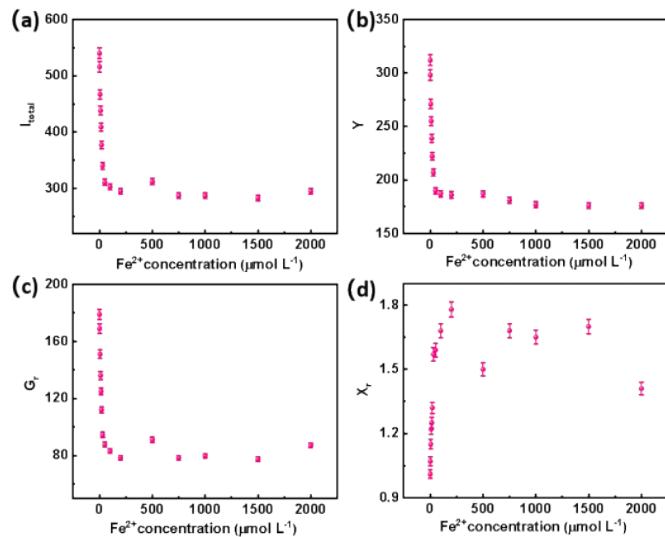
**Fig. S4.** (a) UV-vis and (b) color changes of Eu-BDC/TPY ( $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  M), to varied metal ions ( $\text{K}^+$ ;  $\text{Na}^+$ ;  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ ,  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in Tris-HCl buffer (0.1 M, pH = 5.0). (c) UV-vis and (d) color changes of Eu-BDC/TPY ( $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  M), to varied metal ions (  $\text{K}^+$ ;  $\text{Na}^+$ ;  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ ,  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in HEPES buffer (0.1 M, pH = 5.0) at 25 °C. Absorbance at 552 nm before ( $A_0$ ) and after ( $A_1$ ) the addition of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  to the sample.

## 6. Anti-interference test of TPY



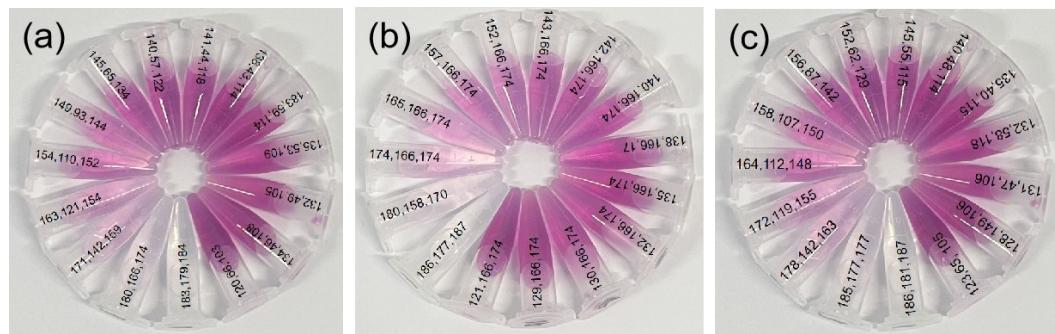
**Fig. S5.** UV-vis spectra change of TPY (50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) in the presence of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  (100  $\mu\text{M}$ ), other metal ions are added (1000  $\mu\text{M}$ ). The metal ions are ( $\text{K}^+$ ;  $\text{Na}^+$ ;  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ ); in PBS buffer (0.1 M, pH = 5.0) at 25 °C. Absorbance at 552 nm before ( $A_0$ ) and after ( $A_1$ ) the addition of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  to the sample.

## 7. Colorimetric testing of cellular phones



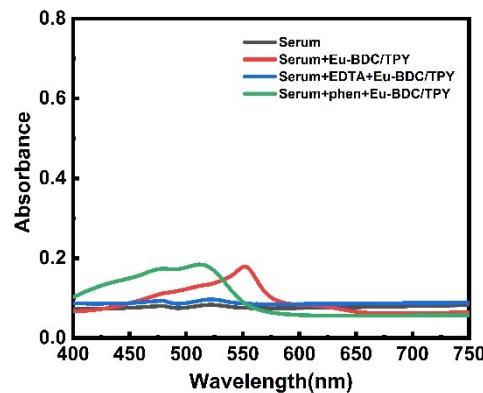
**Fig. S6** Relationship with  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  concentration in the results of different color processing

## 8. Effect of temperature on smart detection of cell phones.



**Fig. S7.** RGB values of samples spiked with different concentrations of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  were determined at (a) 20 °C;(b)30 °C;(c) 40 °C.

## 9. Detection $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ levels in serum



**Fig. S8.** UV-vis absorption spectra including Serum, Serum + Eu-BDC/TPY (50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ), Serum + EDTA (0.1mM) + Eu-BDC/TPY; Serum + phen (0.1mM) + Eu-BDC/TPY with PBS (0.1 M, pH = 5.0) at 25°C.

## 10. Compare the proposed methods for the determination of Fe<sup>2+</sup>

Table S1. Compare the proposed methods for the determination of Fe<sup>2+</sup>

S. No	Method	Solvent	LOD/ $\mu$ M	Ref
1	Fluorescence	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O	0.10	[1]
2	Fluorescence	THF/H <sub>2</sub> O	7.78	[2]
3	Fluorescence	DMSO/PBS	4.50	[3]
4	Fluorescence	H <sub>2</sub> O	6.50	[4]
5	Fluorescence	ACN/ H <sub>2</sub> O	15.70	[5]
6	Colorimetric	DMSO/H <sub>2</sub> O	0.43	[6]
7	Colorimetric	DMSO/H <sub>2</sub> O	11.0	[7]
8	Colorimetric	HAc-NaAc	0.59	[8]
9	Colorimetric	H <sub>2</sub> O	0.34	This work

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## 11. Digital image colorimetric card production using cell phone software

**Table S2. Cell phone photos and cell phone software colorimetric photos after color development of materials with different concentrations of Fe<sup>2+</sup>.**

编号	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
R	181	181	173	165	156	148	148	140	140	140	136	132	132	132	123
G	178	162	138	117	105	89	60	56	48	40	64	44	48	44	65
B	181	173	156	156	148	140	132	115	115	115	112	115	107	107	107
I <sub>tota</sub> 1	540	516	467	438	409	377	340	311	303	295	312	287	287	283	295
Y	312	298	271	255	239	222	207	190	187	186	187	181	177	176	176
Gr	179	169	151	136	125	112	94. 5	87. 8	83. 1	78. 4	91. 0	78. 4	79. 8	77. 5	87.1
Xr	1.0 1	1.0 7	1.1 5	1.2 2	1.2 5	1.3 2	1.5 7	1.5 9	1.6 8	1.7 8	1.5 0	1.6 8	1.6 5	1.7 0	1.41

## 12. Detection in real samples

**Table S 3. Determination of Fe<sup>2+</sup> concentration in in real sample by cell phone colorimetry**

Sample	Spiked/μM	Found/μM	Recovery/%	RSD/%
Human blood	5	5.08	101.6	1.04
	10	9.75	97.5	2.32
	20	20.42	102.1	1.12
Tap water	5	4.88	97.6	1.94
	10	10.32	103.2	1.02
	20	20.52	102.6	1.29
Lake water	5	5.10	102.0	3.20
	10	9.91	99.1	2.36
	20	20.26	101.3	1.23
Industrial wastewater	5	4.93	98.6	3.67
	10	10.18	101.8	2.29
	20	20.62	103.1	1.45

**TableS 4. Determination of Fe<sup>2+</sup> concentration in iron supplements by cell phone colorimetry**

Sample	Theoretical /μM	Found/μM	Recovery/%	RSD/%	errors/%
Iron supplement	10	10.22	102.2	1.38	2.2
	20	20.36	101.8	2.32	1.8
	30	29.62	98.7	2.25	2.3