

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### A high selective and sensitive turn on fluorescent probe for detection of holmium ion

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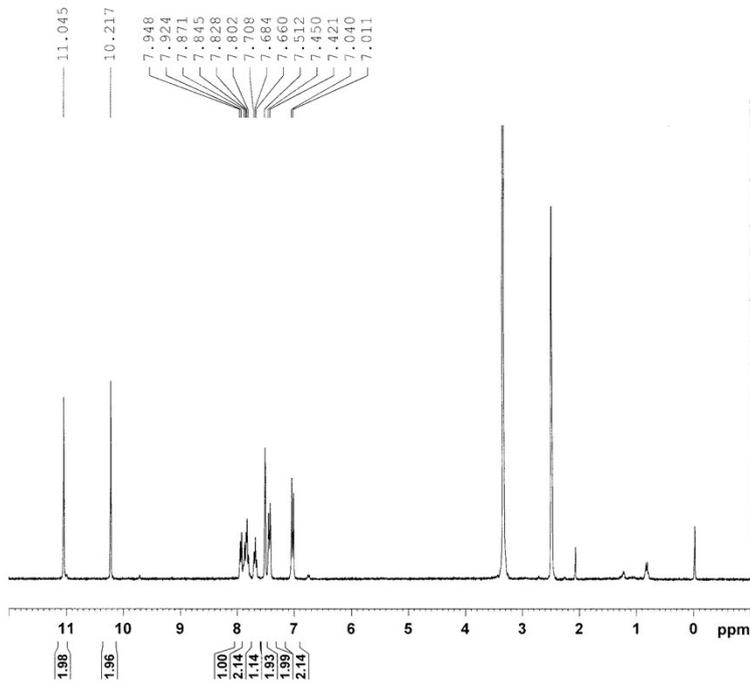
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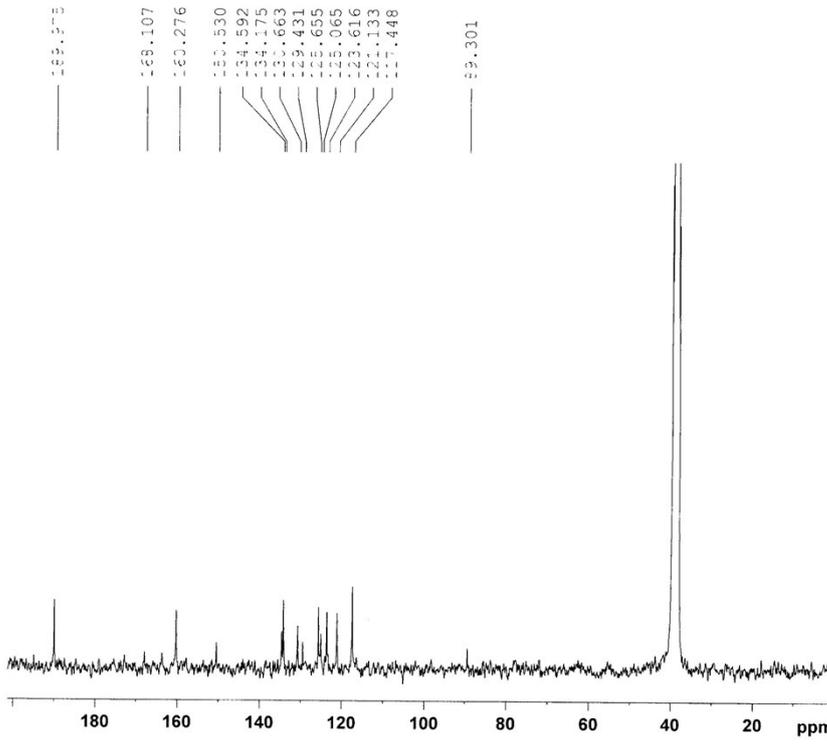


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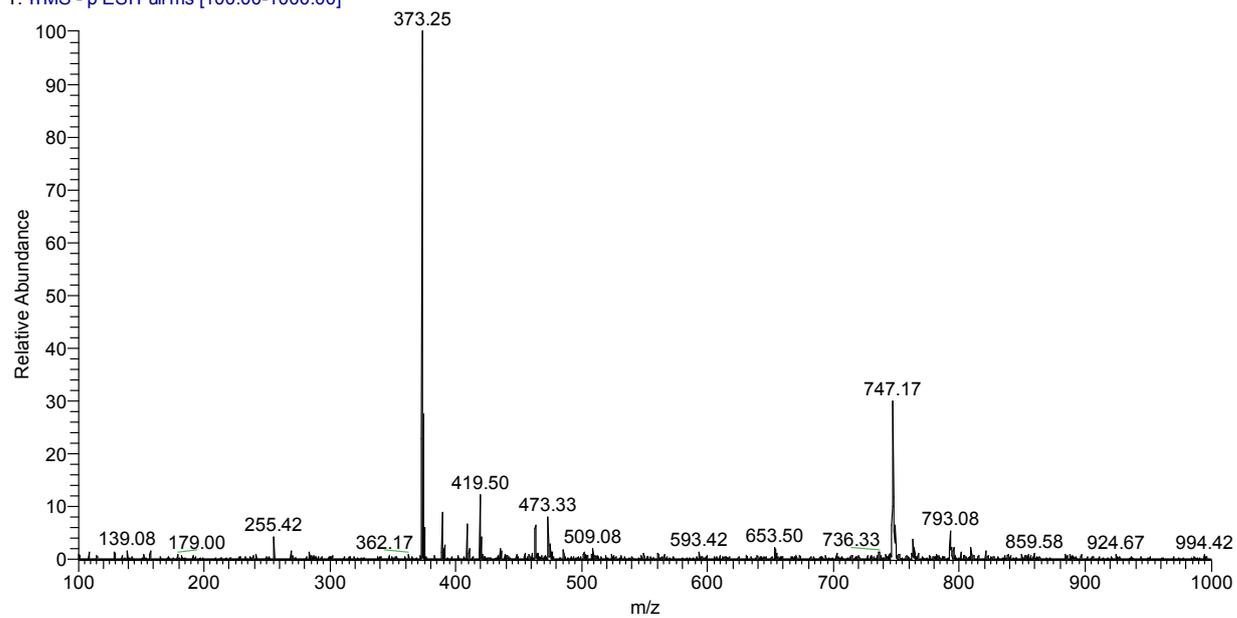
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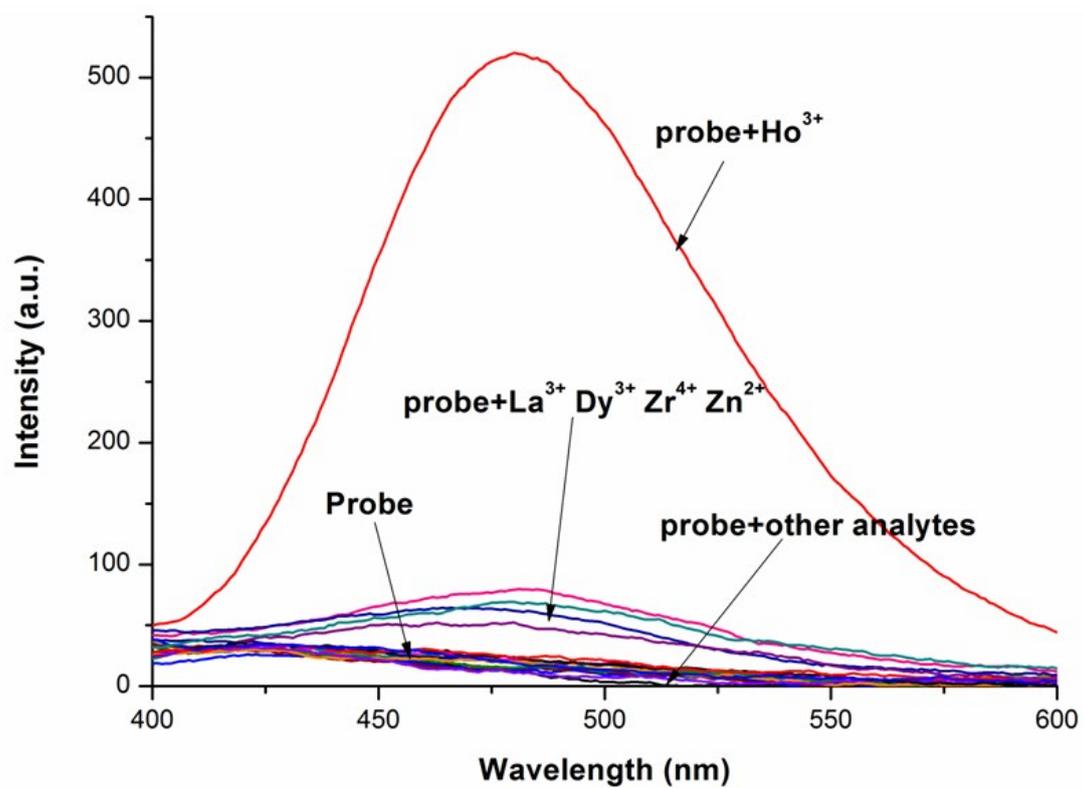
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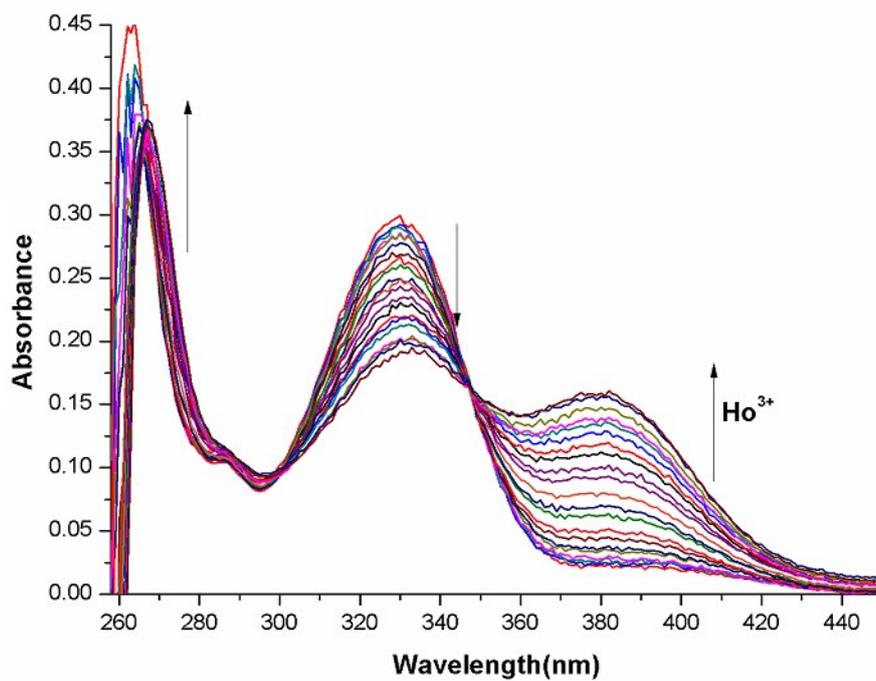


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**Figure S3:** The absorption spectra changes of probe (50  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in 10 mmol/L HEPES buffer /DMF (v/v=1:1, pH 7.4) upon addition of  $\text{Ho}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Ho}^{3+}$  was added gradually with  $[\text{Ho}^{3+}] = 0\text{--}50 \mu\text{M}$ .

Figure S4: The determination of the stoichiometry between probe and  $\text{Ho}^{3+}$ , their association constant

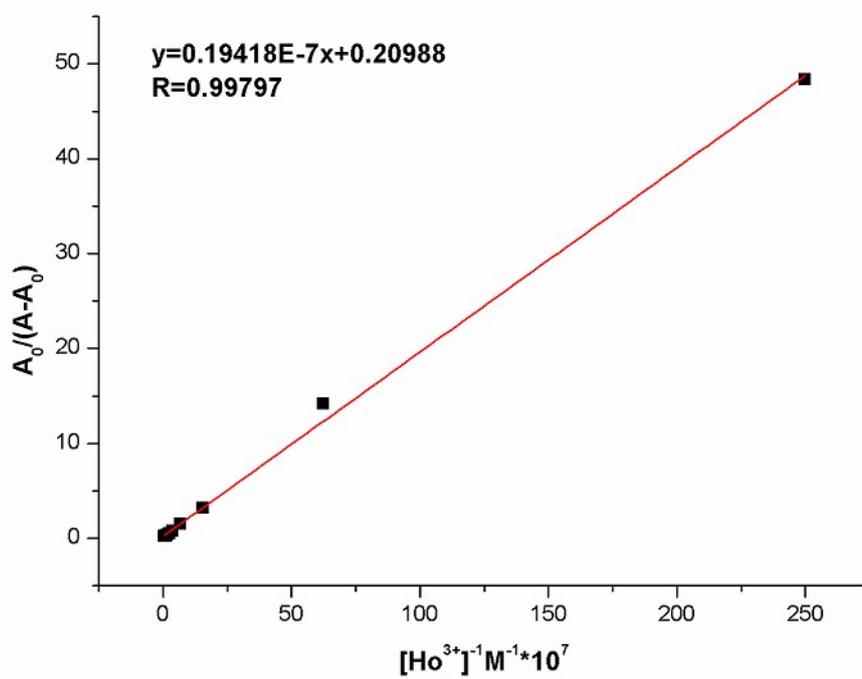
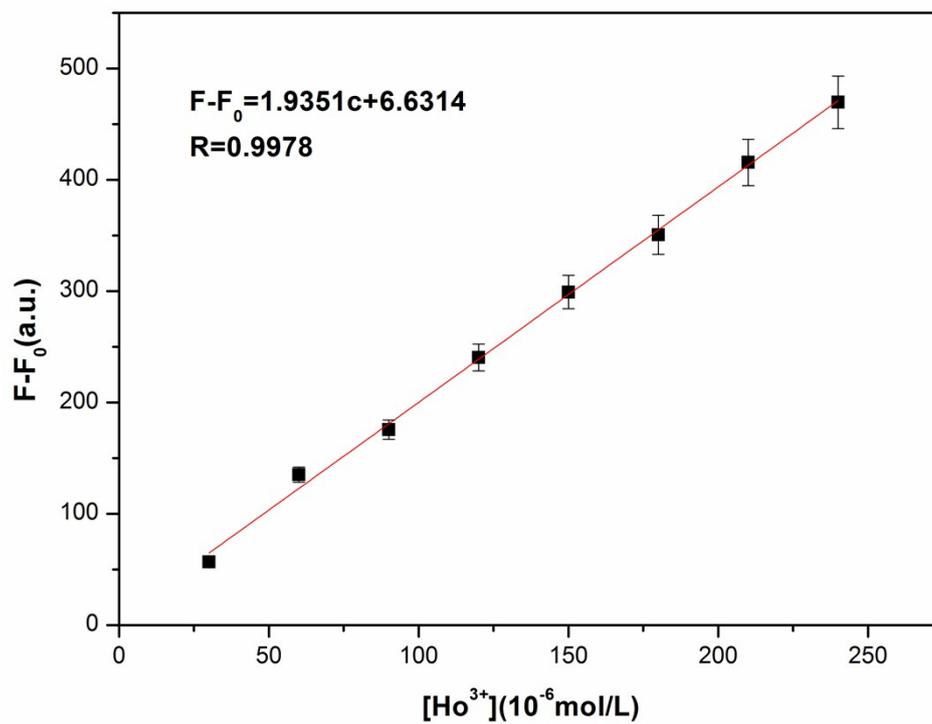


Figure S4: Benesi-Hildebrand plot based on the 1:1 for probe and  $\text{Ho}^{3+}$  with  $K_a = 1.08 \times 10^7 \text{M}^{-1}$ .

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