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**Aggregation-induced emission logic gates
based on metal ion sensing of
phenanthroline-tetraphenylethene
conjugates**

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1. Experimental

All commercially available starting materials, reagents and solvents were used as supplied, unless otherwise stated, and were purchased from Aladdin, Acros Organics and Puyang Huicheng Chemical Co. Ltd. All reactions were carried out under a dry nitrogen atmosphere unless water was used as a solvent or reagent and the temperatures were measured externally. THF was dried using sodium wire and benzophenone indicator. Reported yields are isolated yields. Purification of most intermediates and all final products was accomplished in most cases by gravity column chromatography, using silica gel. For qualitative purity tests of all intermediates and final products, a single spot (visualised using UV-light at 254 nm and 365 nm) was obtained. Elemental analysis was used for quantitative purity checks of all final products. ¹H NMR spectra are reported in parts per million (PPM) relative to tetramethylsilane as an internal standard.

KCl, NaCl, AlCl₃, MgCl₂, CdCl₂, AgNO₃, InCl₃, PbCl₂, CaCl₂, Zn(CH₃COO)₂, FeCl₂, FeCl₃, CuCN, CuCl₂, SnCl₂ and LiCl NaNO₃, NaNO₂, CH₃COONa, Na₂SO₄ were of analytical grade.

(a) INSTRUMENTATION

UV-VIS: Shimadzu UV-VIS-NIR Spectrophotometer (UV-3600)

PL: Edinburgh instruments (FLSP920 spectrometers)

¹HNMR: (Bruker AV400).

Mass Spectrometry: Agilent (1100 LC/MSD Trap), MALDI-TOF

Elemental Analysis: Elementar (Vario Micro-cube).

(b) SYNTHESIS

Synthesis of 3-bromo-1,10-phenanthroline (1) and 3,8-dibromo-1,10-phenanthroline (2)

1 and 2 were synthesis by one reaction in the following procedure:

A solution of 1, 10-phenanthroline (5.00g, 21.3mmol) in nitrobenzene (10mL) was heated to 130-140°C in a 100mL 3-neck flask. Bromine (6.82g, 42.6mmol in 5mL nitrobenzene) was added drop-wise over a period of 1h. Upon the addition of bromine, 1, 10-phenanthroline was added into the reacting solution. After stirring for 3h at the same temperature, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, treated with concentrated ammonium hydroxide (50mL) and extracted with DCM (3×25mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (3×25mL), dried (MgSO₄) and filtered. Concentration in vacuum afforded a suspension of the products in nitrobenzene. The nitrobenzene was removed by dissolving the suspension in DCM (5mL). The mixture was purified by column chromatography using DCM: EA=1:1 as eluent. **1** and **2** were obtained successfully with yield 42% and 35%.

¹H-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) for **1**: δ9.19 (d, J=2.4Hz, 2H), δ8.42 (d, J=2Hz, 1H), δ8.28(t, J=2Hz, 1H), δ7.86(d, J=9.2Hz, 1H), δ7.74(d, J=8.8Hz, 1H), δ7.69(m, 1H)

ESI (+)-MS: Calcd for C₁₂H₇BrN₂:259.10 [M], found 258.8 and 260.7 [M+H]⁺

¹H-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) for **2**: δ9.19 (d, J=2.4Hz, 2H), δ 8.42(d, J=2.4Hz, 2H), δ7.77(s, 2H)

ESI (+)-MS: Calcd for C₁₂H₆Br₂N₂:338 [M], found 338.9 [M+H]⁺

Supplementary Information

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-1, 2, 2-triphenylethylene and TPE boronic acid

The synthesis procedure could be found in our former research work.^{14, 15}

Phen-1TPE (3-tetraphenylethene-1, 10-phenanthroline) (4)

In a 50mL 2-neck flask, 1-(4-Bromophenyl)-1, 2, 2-triphenylethylene (0.45g 1.2mmol), 3-bromo-1, 10-phenanthroline (0.26g, 1.0mmol), potassium carbonate (0.83g, 6.0mmol) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.10g, 0.09mmol) as the catalyst were dissolved in 10mL toluene and 5mL water. The mixture was heated to 90°C, protected under atmosphere of N₂ and stirred for 2 days. When the reaction was finished, the mixture was cooled down to room temperature, washed with water (3×25mL), dried (MgSO₄) and filtered. After removing the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography using Methanol: DCM=5:95 as eluent, and 0.36g yellow solid was obtained, yield 70.6%.

¹H-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) for **4**: δ9.41(d, J=2Hz, 1H), δ9.22(d, J=3.2Hz, 1H), δ8.37(d, J=30.8Hz, 1H), δ8.29(d, J=8Hz, 1H), δ7.83(d, J=1.6Hz, 2H), δ7.67(m, 1H), δ7.56(d, J=8.4Hz, 2H), δ7.0-7.22(m, 17H)

¹³C-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) for **4**: δ123.01, δ126.58, δ126.63, δ126.69, δ126.72, δ126.92, δ127.69, δ127.81, δ127.90, δ128.62, δ131.33, δ131.36, δ131.40, δ132.28, δ133.17, δ136.18, δ140.15, δ141.69, δ143.54, δ143.58, δ144.17, δ149.21, δ150.35

ESI (+)-MS: Calcd for C₃₈H₂₆N₂:510.63 [M], found 511.3 [M+H]⁺

Elemental Analysis: Anal calcd for C₃₈H₂₆N₂ C, 89.38; H, 5.13; N, 5.49 Found: C, 89.26; H, 5.16; N, 5.54

Phen-2TPE (3, 8-ditetraphenylethene-1, 10-phenanthroline) (5)

In a 25mL 2-neck flask, 1-(4-Bromophenyl)-1, 2, 2-triphenylethylene (0.24g 0.65mmol), 3, 8-dibromo-1, 10-phenanthroline (0.11g, 0.32mmol), potassium carbonate (0.27g, 2.0mmol) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.1g, 0.09mmol) as the catalyst were dissolved in 5mL toluene and 2.5mL water. The mixture was heated to 90°C, protected under atmosphere of N₂ and stirred for 2 days. When the reaction was finished, the mixture was cooled down to room temperature, washed with water (3×25mL), dried (MgSO₄) and filtered. After removing the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography using Methanol: DCM=10:90 as eluent. 0.20g light yellow solid was obtained, yield 74.1%.

¹H-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) for **5**: δ9.46 (s, 2H), δ8.42(s, 4H), δ7.88(s, 2H), δ7.56 (d, J=8Hz, 4H), δ7.00-7.23(m, 34H)

¹³C-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) for **5**: δ126.59, δ126.65, δ126.68, δ126.74, δ127.12, δ127.69, δ127.82, δ127.91, δ128.53, δ131.33, δ131.37, δ131.41, δ132.31, δ133.36, δ135.03, δ135.45, δ140.13, δ141.73, δ143.54, δ143.58, δ144.24, δ149.20

ESI (+)-MS: Calcd for C₆₄H₄₄N₂:841.05, found 841.6

Elemental Analysis: Anal calcd for C, 91.40; H, 5.27; N, 3.33 Found: C, 91.35; H, 5.32; N, 3.36

(c)Preparation of the solutions

Both Phen-1TPE and Phen-2TPE are dissolved in distilled THF with concentration equals to 10⁻³mol/L. To a 2mL solution with different *f_w*, 20μL of the above solutions are added by a microsyringe (V_{max} = 25μL). In this way, Phen-1TPE and Phen-2TPE solutions with *f_w* (0%- 95 %) and concentration equal to 10⁻⁵mol/L are made.

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Metal ion solutions are prepared by dissolving 0.1mmol the metal salts in 10ml distilled water to obtain solution with concentration of 10^{-2} mol/L, and then diluted to 2×10^{-3} mol/L. The amount of metal salts is used as below:

1. CuCl₂ 17mg, 2. AgNO₃ 17mg, 3. InCl₃ 29mg, 4. CaCl₂ 11mg, 5. SnCl₂ 23mg, 6. LiBr 9mg,
7. FeCl₃ 16mg, 8. AlCl₃ 13mg, 9. KCl 7mg, 10. CdCl₂ 23mg, 11. PbCl₂ 28mg, 12. Zn(OAc)₂ 22mg,
13. CuCN 9mg, 14. NaCl 6mg, 15. FeCl₂ 13mg, 16. MgSO₄ 12mg,
17. NaNO₃ 8mg, 18. NaNO₂ 7mg, 19. NaCl 6mg, 20. Na₂SO₄ 14mg, 21. NaOAc 8mg

During the titration experiment, metal ions are added into gradually with a fixed interval of 2min.

For titration experiments in THF, Phen-1TPE is prepared with concentration equals to 10^{-4} mol/L and Phen-2TPE 5×10^{-5} mol/L. Metal salts including Zn(CH₃COO)₂, CdCl₂, InCl₃, and SnCl₂ are dissolved in THF: Methanol = 25:1(v:v) with concentration equals to 2×10^{-3} mol/L. The titration experiment is similar to the former experiment.

Supplementary Information

2. Fluorescent and UV-Vis spectra of Phen-1TPE and Phen-2TPE

titration with metal ions

2.1(a) Fluorescent and UV-vis spectra of Phen-1TPE in $f_w = 90\%$ (2 mL, 10^{-5} mol/L) titrating with different amount of metal aqueous solution ($[M^{n+}] = 2 \times 10^{-3}$ mol/L)

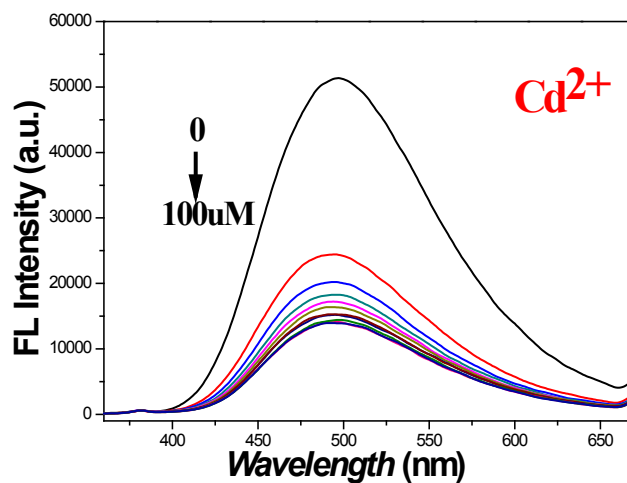


Fig.S1. Fluorescent spectra titrating with $[Cd^{2+}]$

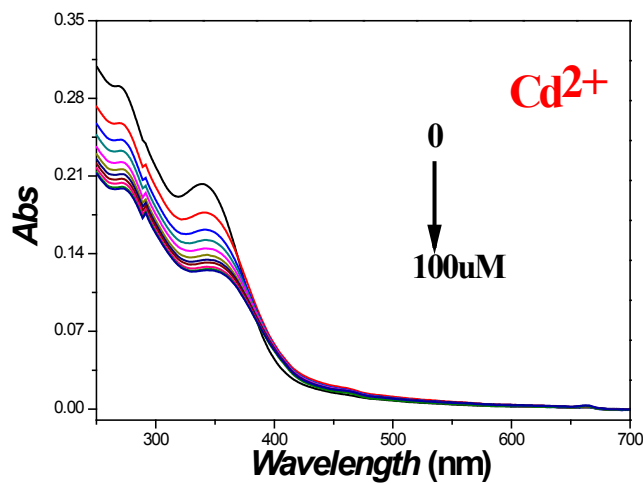


Fig.S2. UV-vis spectra titrating with $[Cd^{2+}]$

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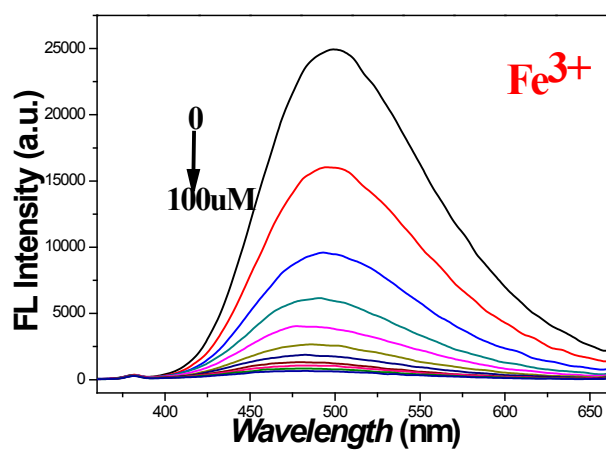


Fig.S3. Fluorescent spectra titrating with $[\text{Fe}^{3+}]$

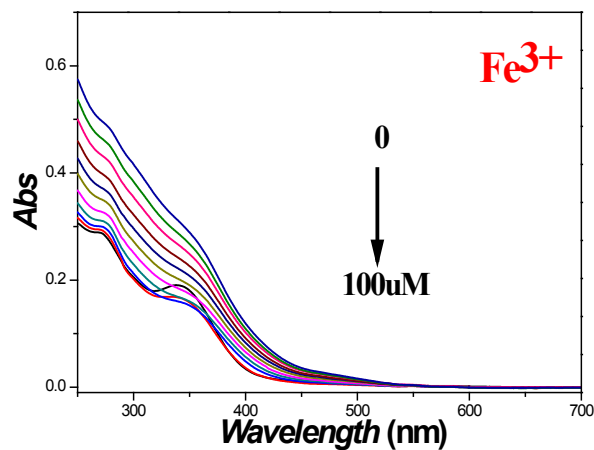


Fig.S4. UV-vis spectra titrating with $[\text{Fe}^{3+}]$

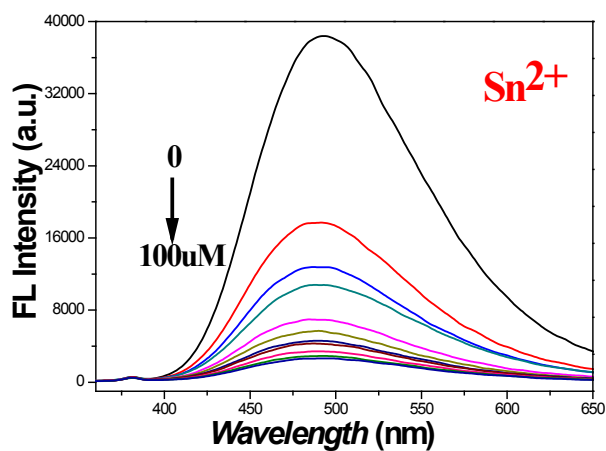


Fig.S5. Fluorescent spectra titrating with $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$

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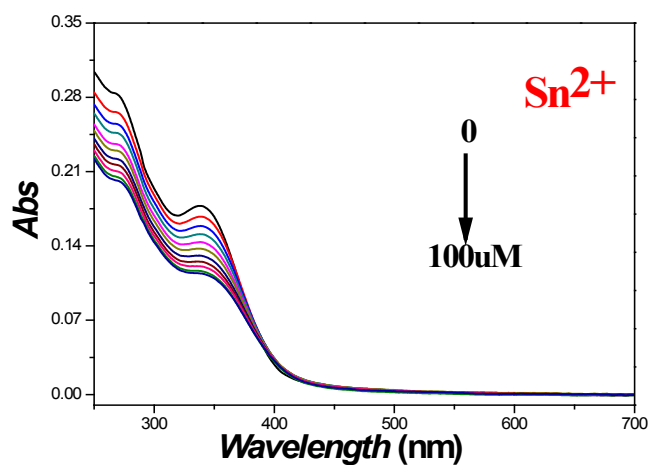


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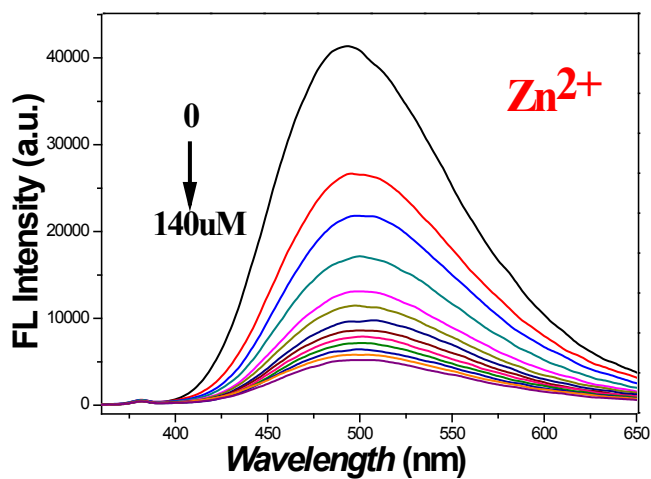


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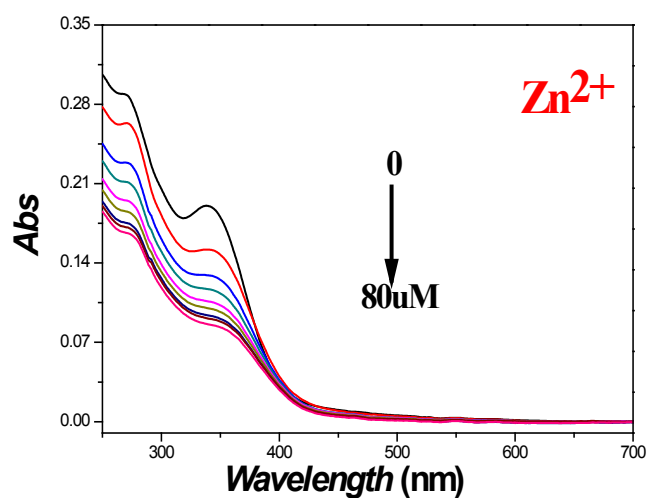


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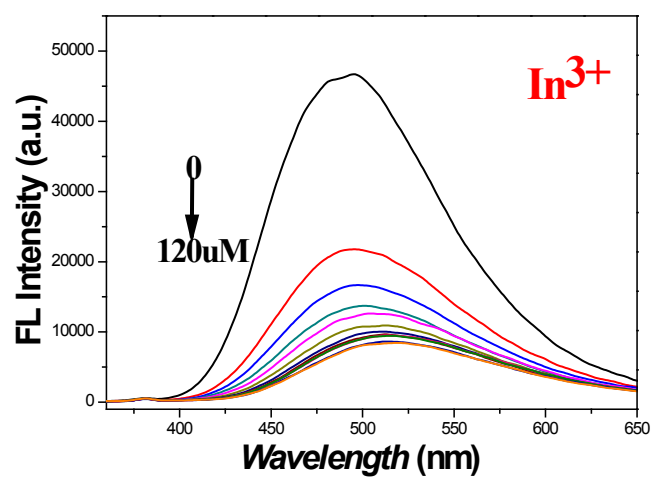


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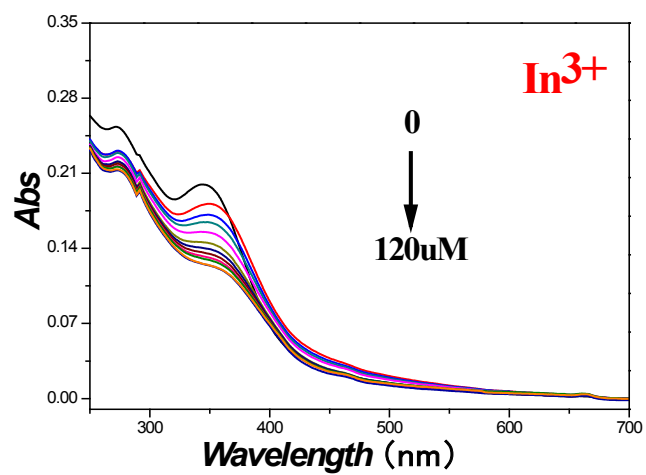


Fig.S10. UV-vis spectra titrating with $[\text{In}^{3+}]$

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2.1(b) Fluorescent and UV-vis spectra of Phen-1TPE (2mL, 10^{-4} mol/L) titrating with different metal ions in THF

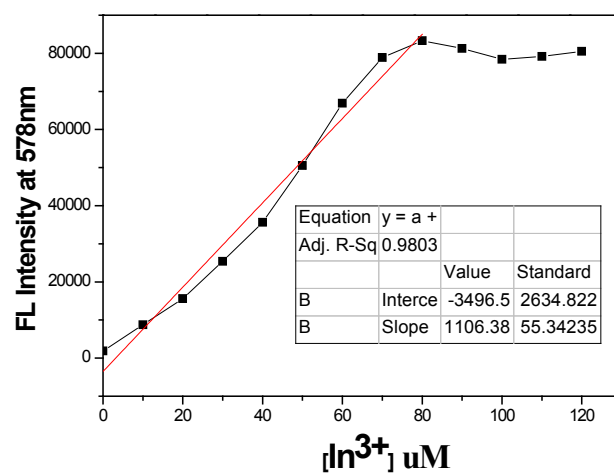
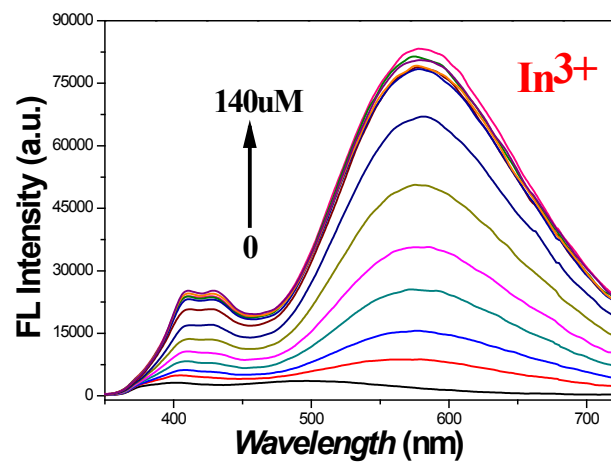


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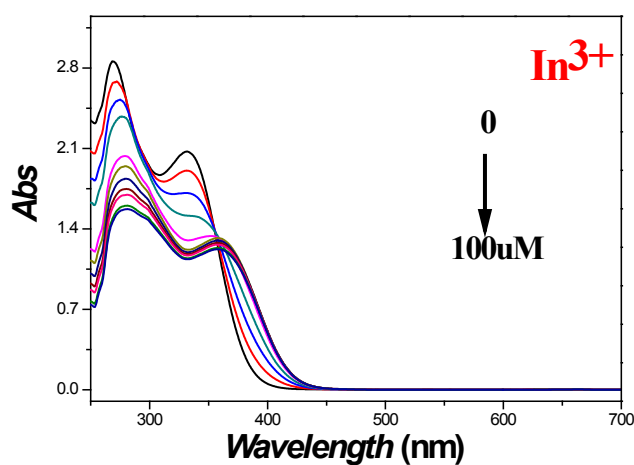


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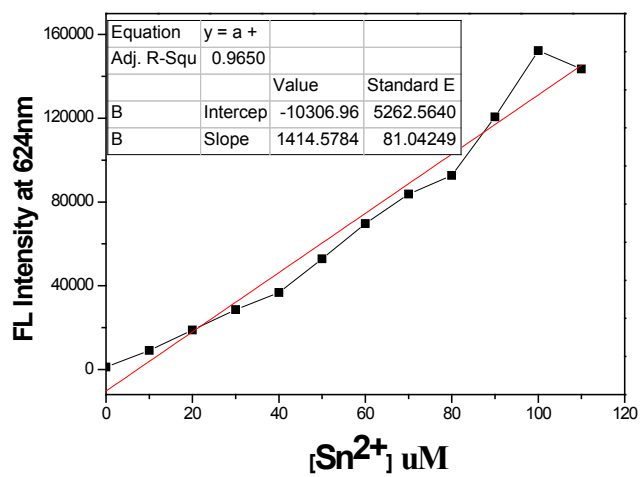
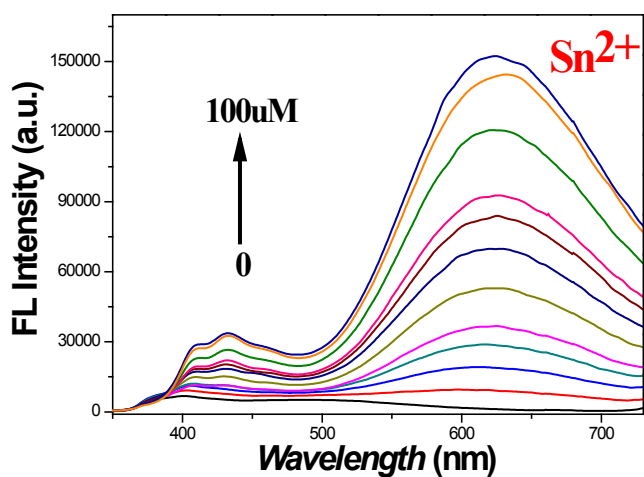


Fig.S13. Fluorescent spectra titrating with $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$

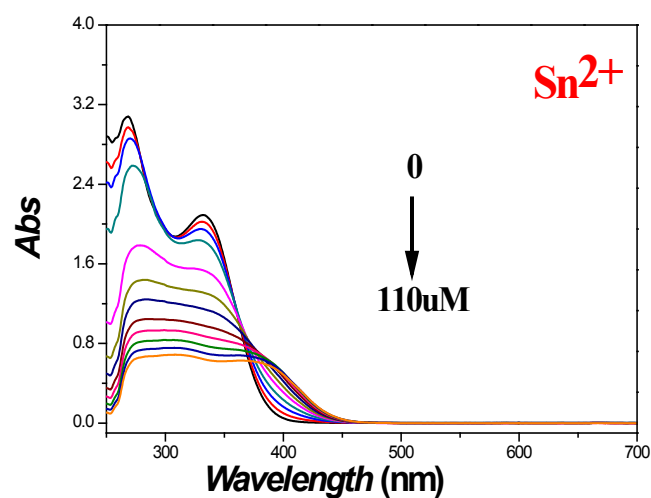


Fig.S14. UV-vis spectra titrating with $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$

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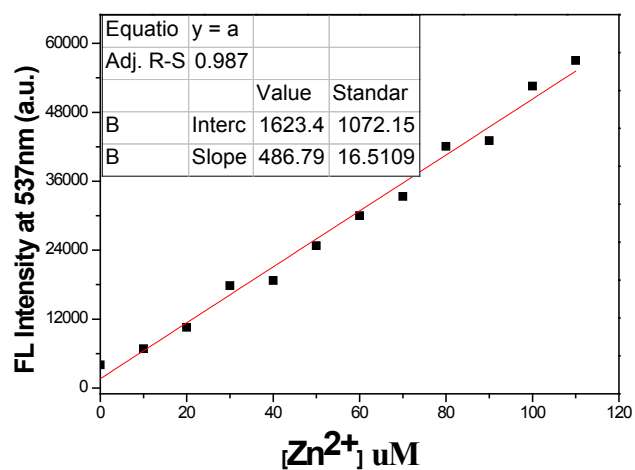
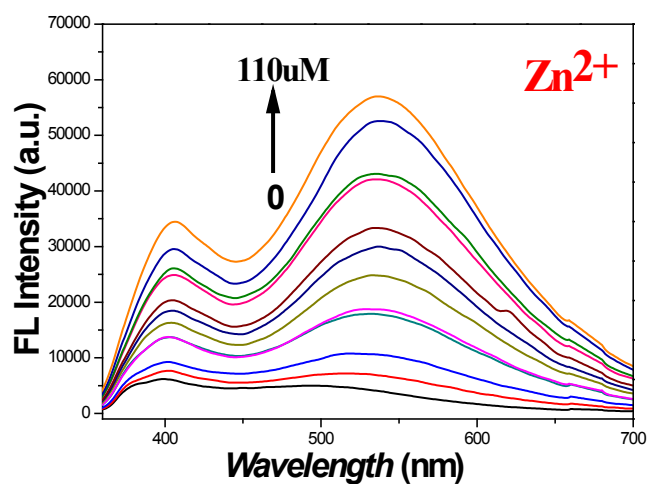


Fig.S15. Fluorescent spectra titrating with [Zn²⁺]

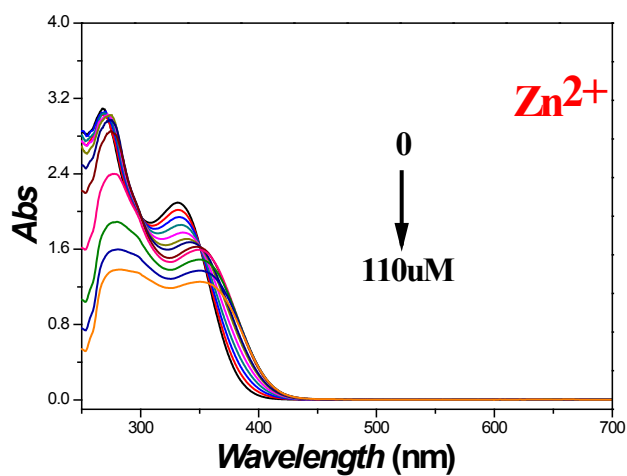


Fig.S16. UV-vis spectra titrating with [Zn²⁺]

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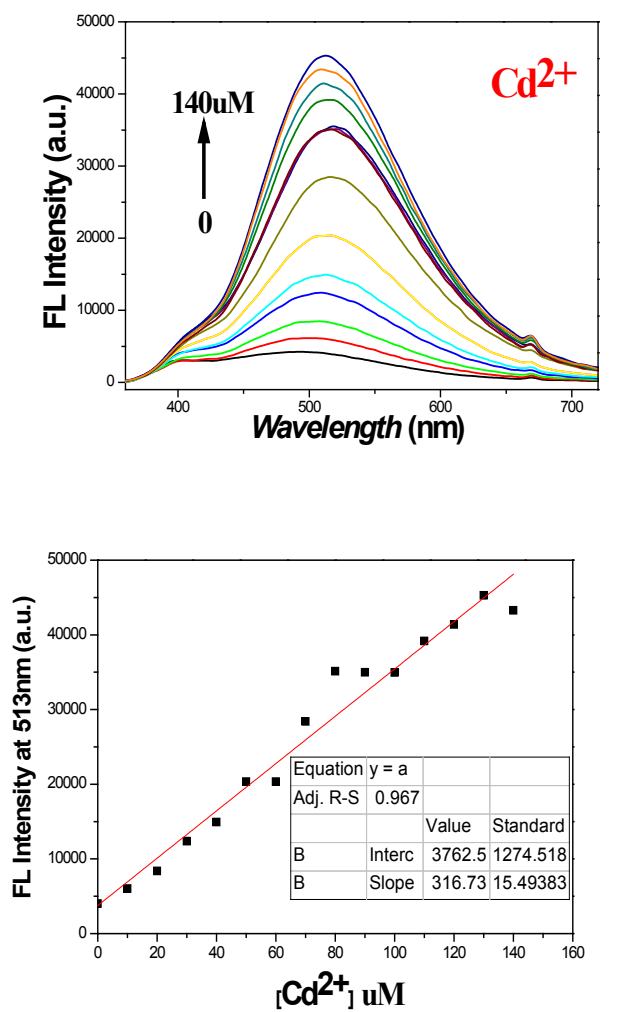


Fig.S17. Fluorescent spectra titrating with [Cd²⁺]

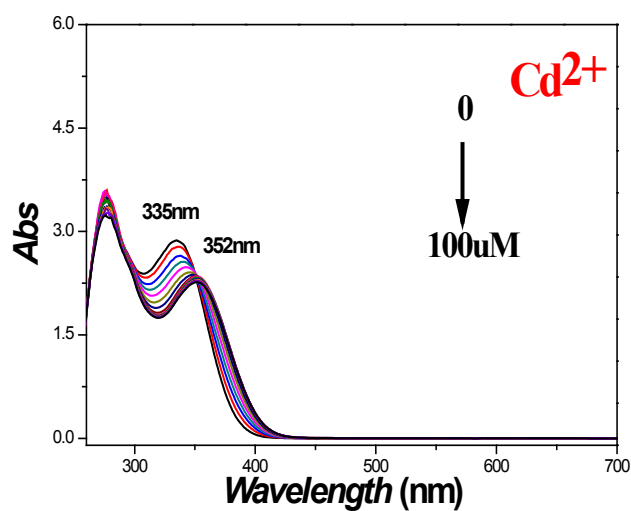


Fig.S18. UV-vis spectra titrating with [Cd²⁺]

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2.2(a) Fluorescent and UV-vis spectra of Phen-2TPE in $f_w = 90\%$ (2mL, 10^{-5} mol/L) titrating with different amount of metal aqueous solution ($[M^{n+}] = 2 \times 10^{-3}$ mol/L)

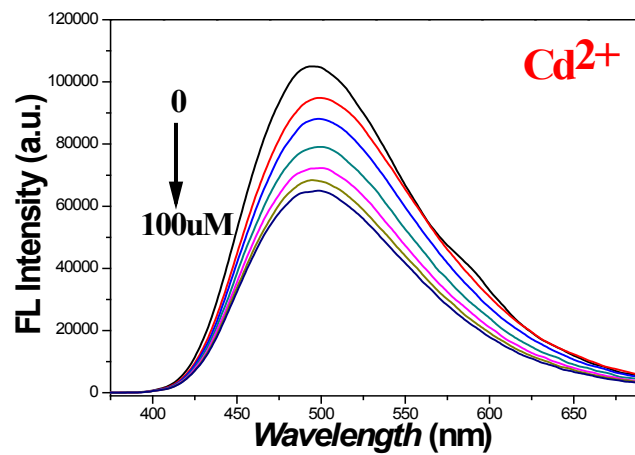


Fig.S19. Fluorescent spectra titrating with [Cd²⁺]

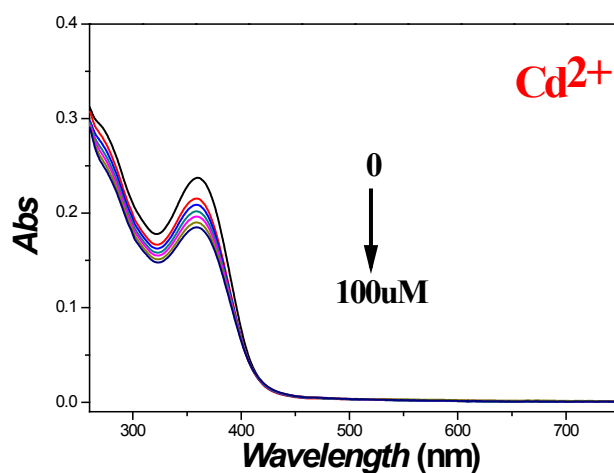


Fig.S20. UV-vis spectra titrating with [Cd²⁺]

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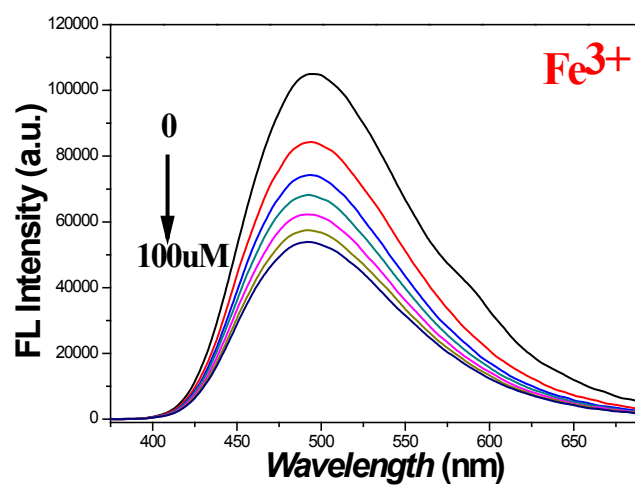


Fig.S21. Fluorescent spectra titrating with [Fe³⁺]

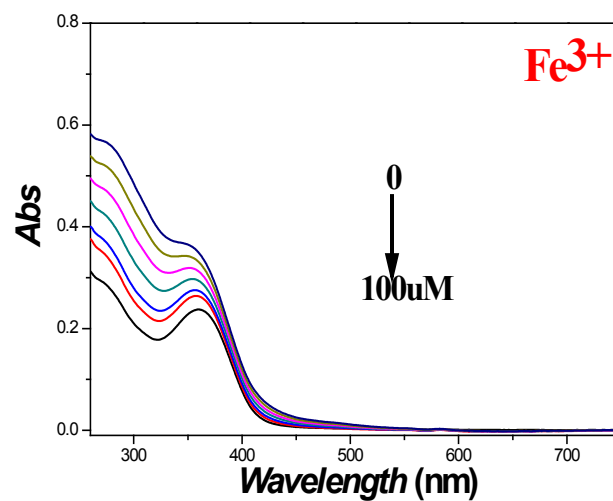


Fig.S22. UV-vis spectra titrating with [Fe³⁺]

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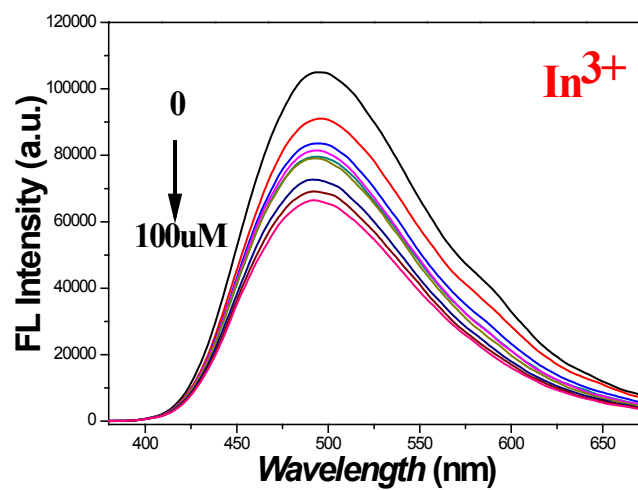


Fig.S23. Fluorescent spectra titrating with $[\text{In}^{3+}]$

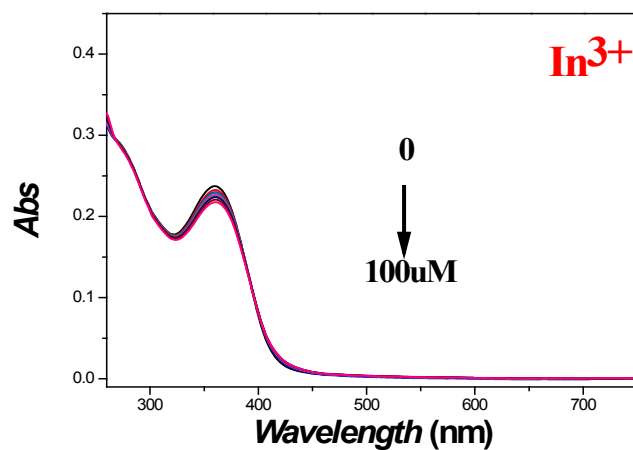


Fig.S24. UV-vis spectra titrating with $[\text{In}^{3+}]$

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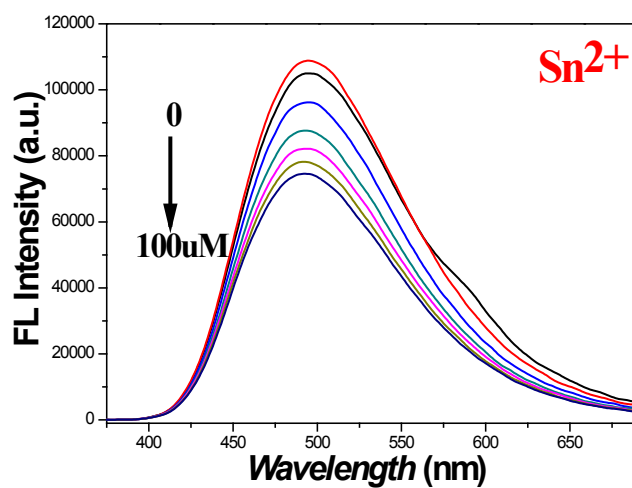


Fig.S25. Fluorescent spectra titrating with $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$

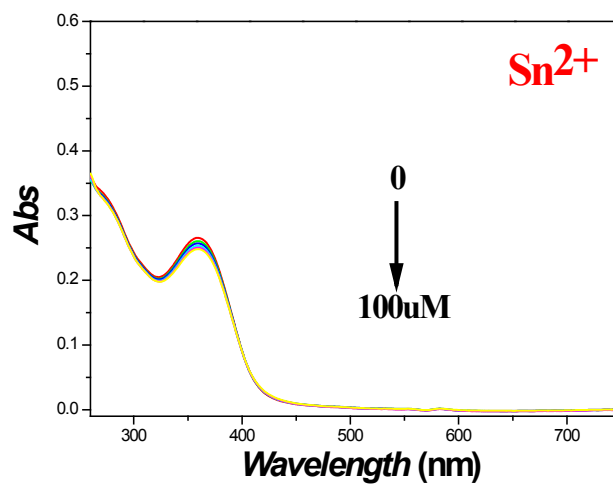


Fig.S26. UV-vis spectra titrating with $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$

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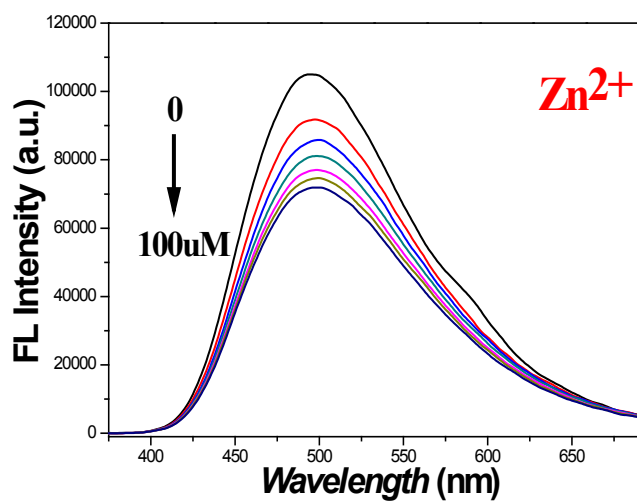


Fig.S27. Fluorescent spectra titrating with [Zn²⁺]

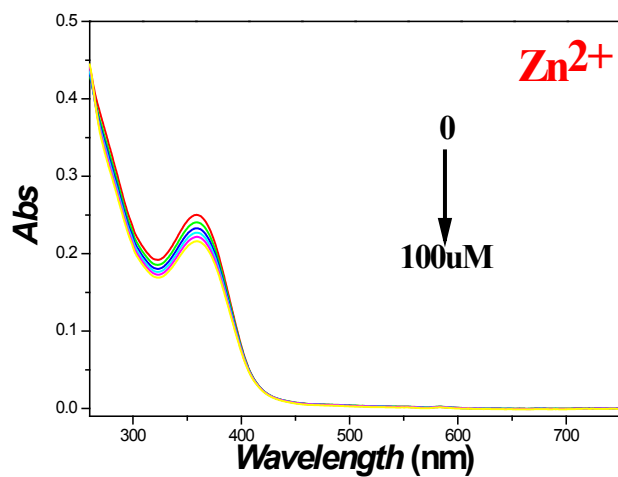


Fig.S28. UV-vis spectra titrating with [Zn²⁺]

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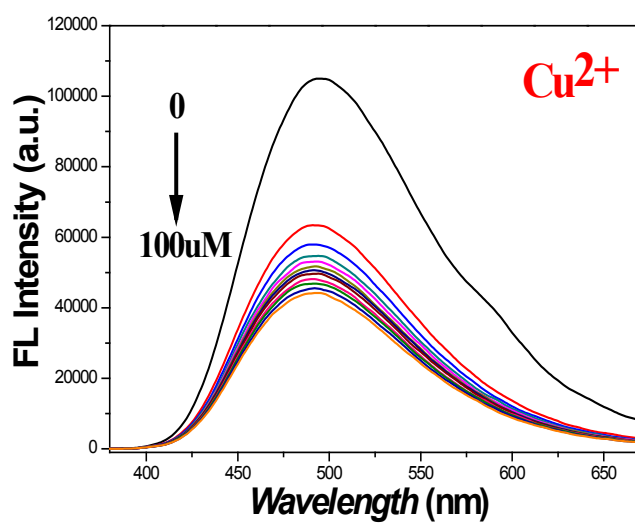


Fig.S29. Fluorescent spectra titrating with $[\text{Cu}^{2+}]$

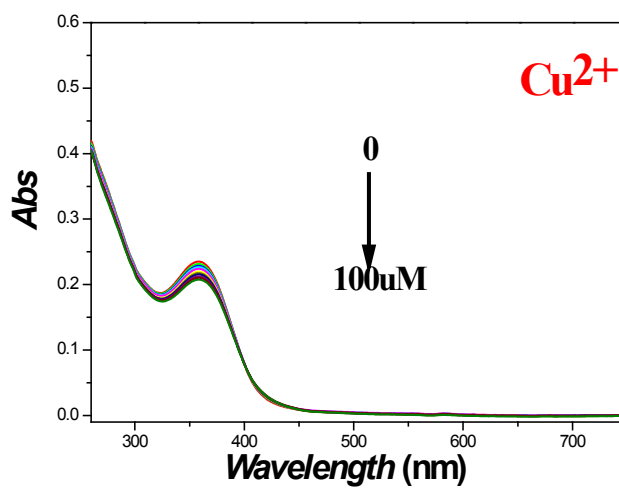


Fig.S30. UV-vis spectra titrating with $[\text{Cu}^{2+}]$

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2.2(b) Fluorescent and UV-vis spectra of Phen-2TPE (2mL, 5×10^{-5} mol/L) titrating with different metal ions in THF

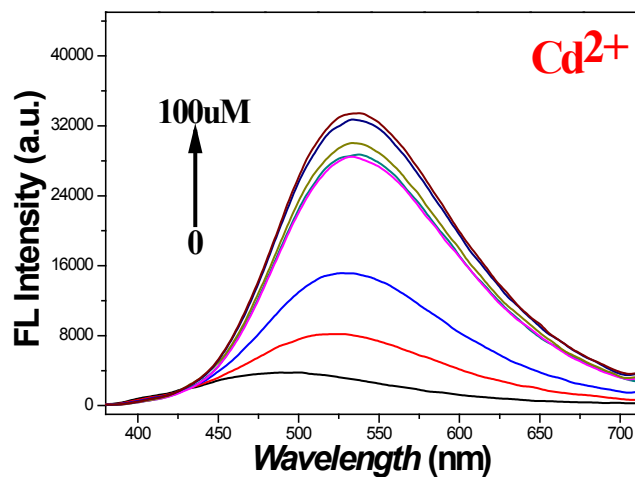


Fig.S31. Fluorescent spectra titrating with [Cd²⁺]

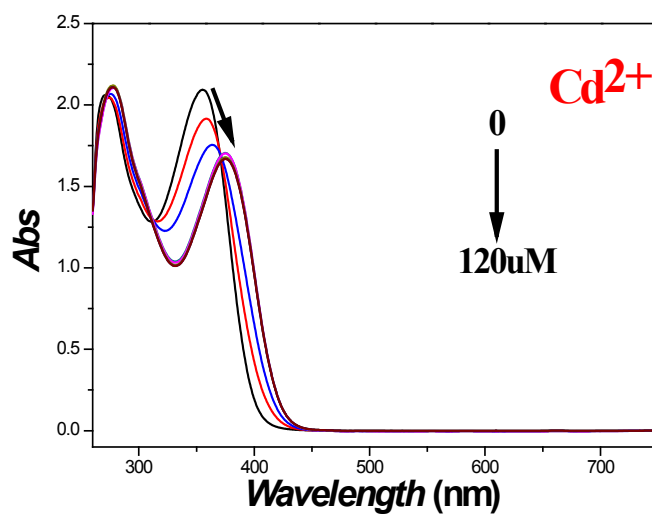


Fig.S32. UV-vis spectra titrating with [Cd²⁺]

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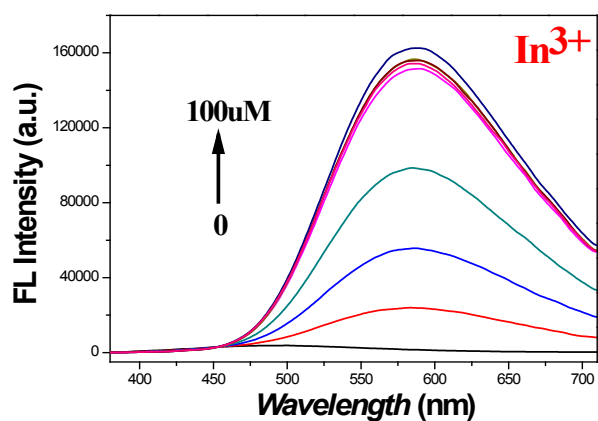


Fig.S33. Fluorescent spectra titrating with $[\text{In}^{3+}]$

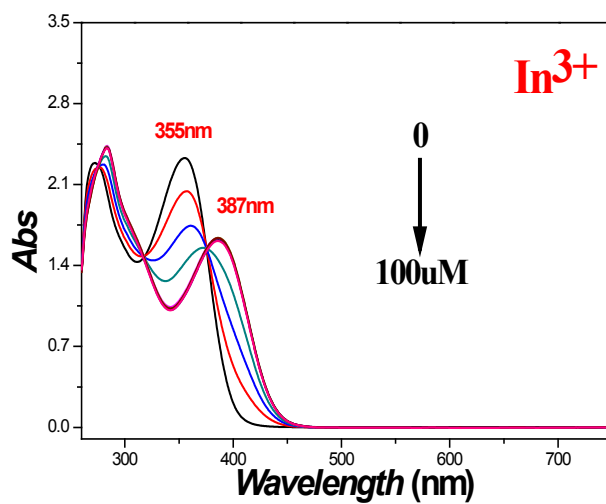


Fig.S34. UV-vis spectra titrating with $[\text{In}^{3+}]$

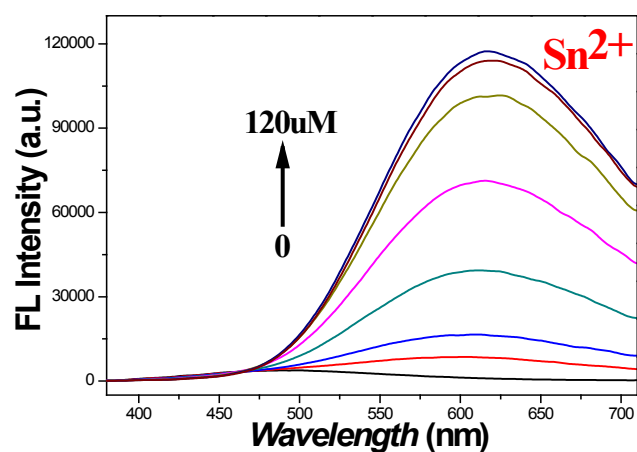


Fig.S35. Fluorescent spectra titrating with $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$

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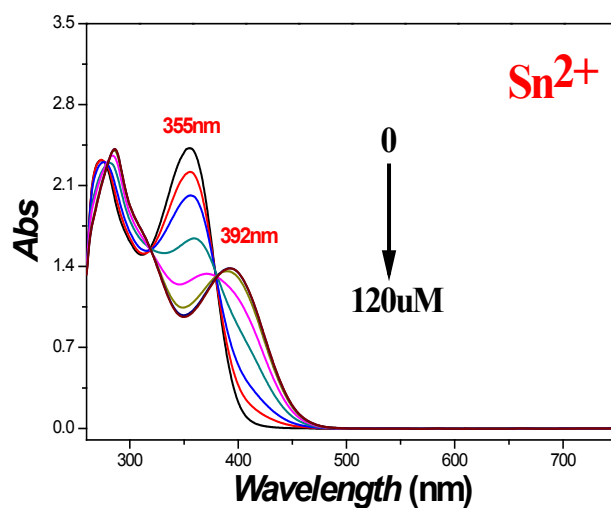


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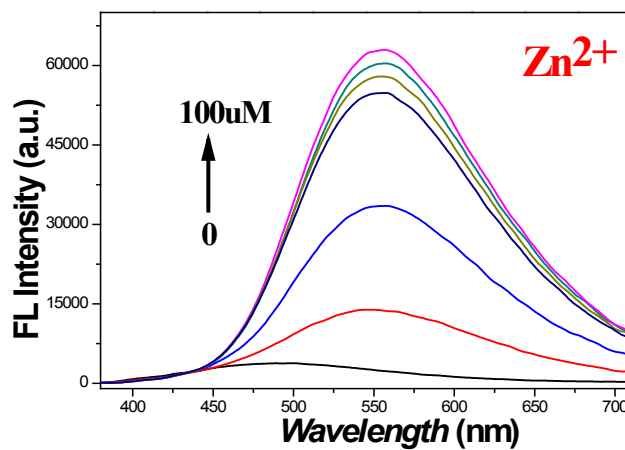


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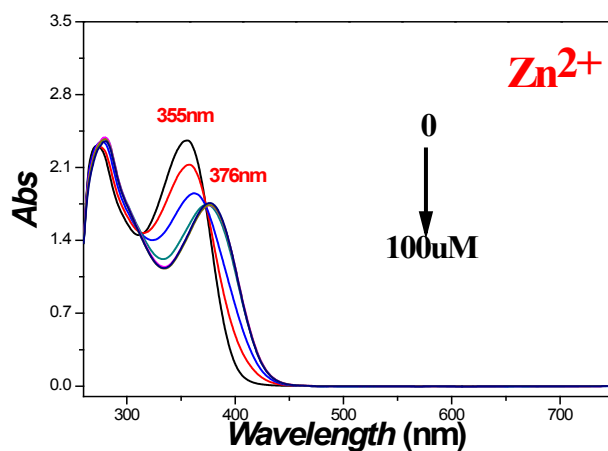


Fig.S38. UV-vis spectra titrating with $[\text{Zn}^{2+}]$

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**3. Fluorescence spectra of Phen-1TPE in $f_w = 90\%$ (10^{-5} mol/L, 2mL)
titrating with different anions**

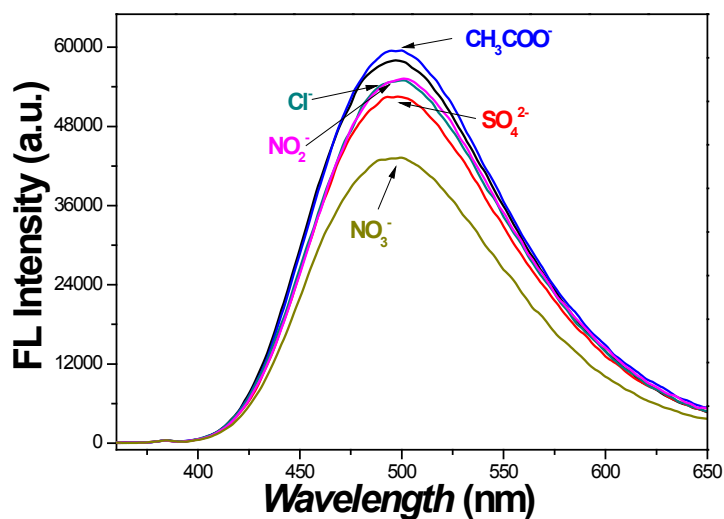


Fig.S39. FL spectra of Phen-1TPE in $f_w = 90\%$ (2mL, 10^{-5} mol/L) titration with 10 equivalent Na_2SO_4 , NaCl , NaNO_3 and NaNO_2 and CH_3COONa

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4. UV-vis Absorption and FL spectra of Phen-1TPE in THF
(10^{-5} mol/L), $f_w = 90\%$ (10^{-5} mol/L), $f_w = 90\%$ (10^{-5} mol/L) + Cu^{2+}

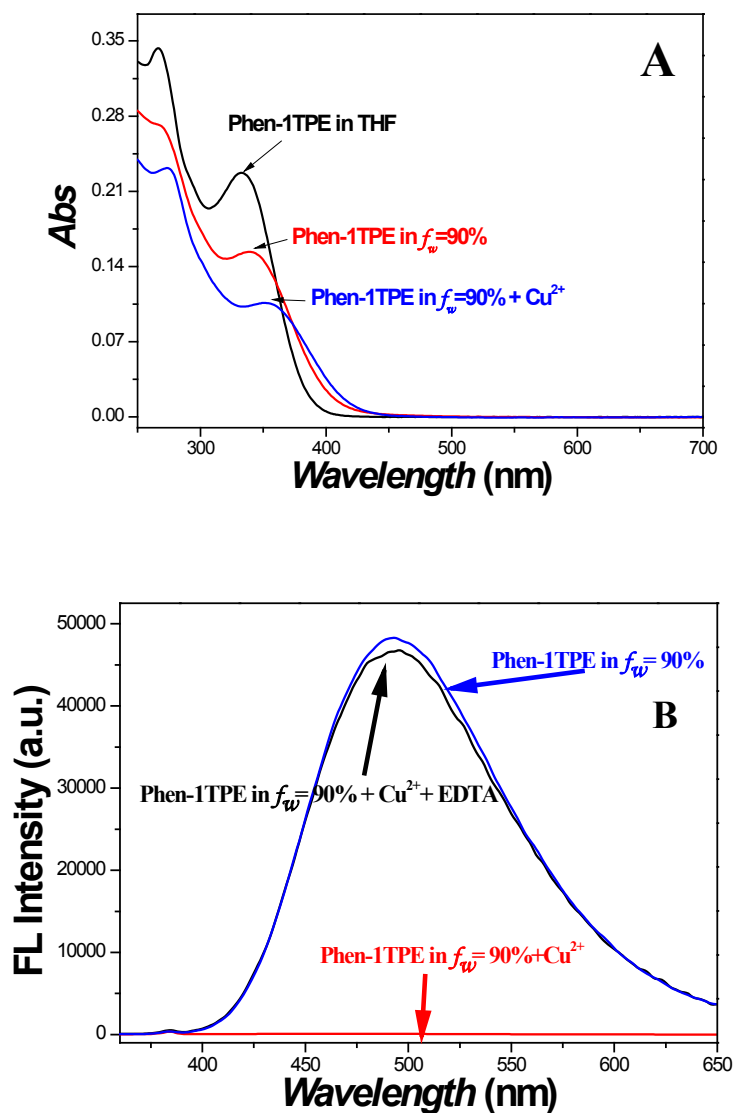


Fig.S40. (A) UV-vis absorption of Phen-1TPE in pure THF (10^{-5} mol/L), $f_w = 90\%$ (10^{-5} mol/L), and in $f_w = 90\%$ (10^{-5} mol/L) after adding 1 equivalent Cu^{2+} , (B) FL spectra of Phen-1TPE in $f_w = 90\%$, adding 1equiv Cu^{2+} , and 1equiv Cu^{2+} + 3equiv EDTA

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5. DLS measurement

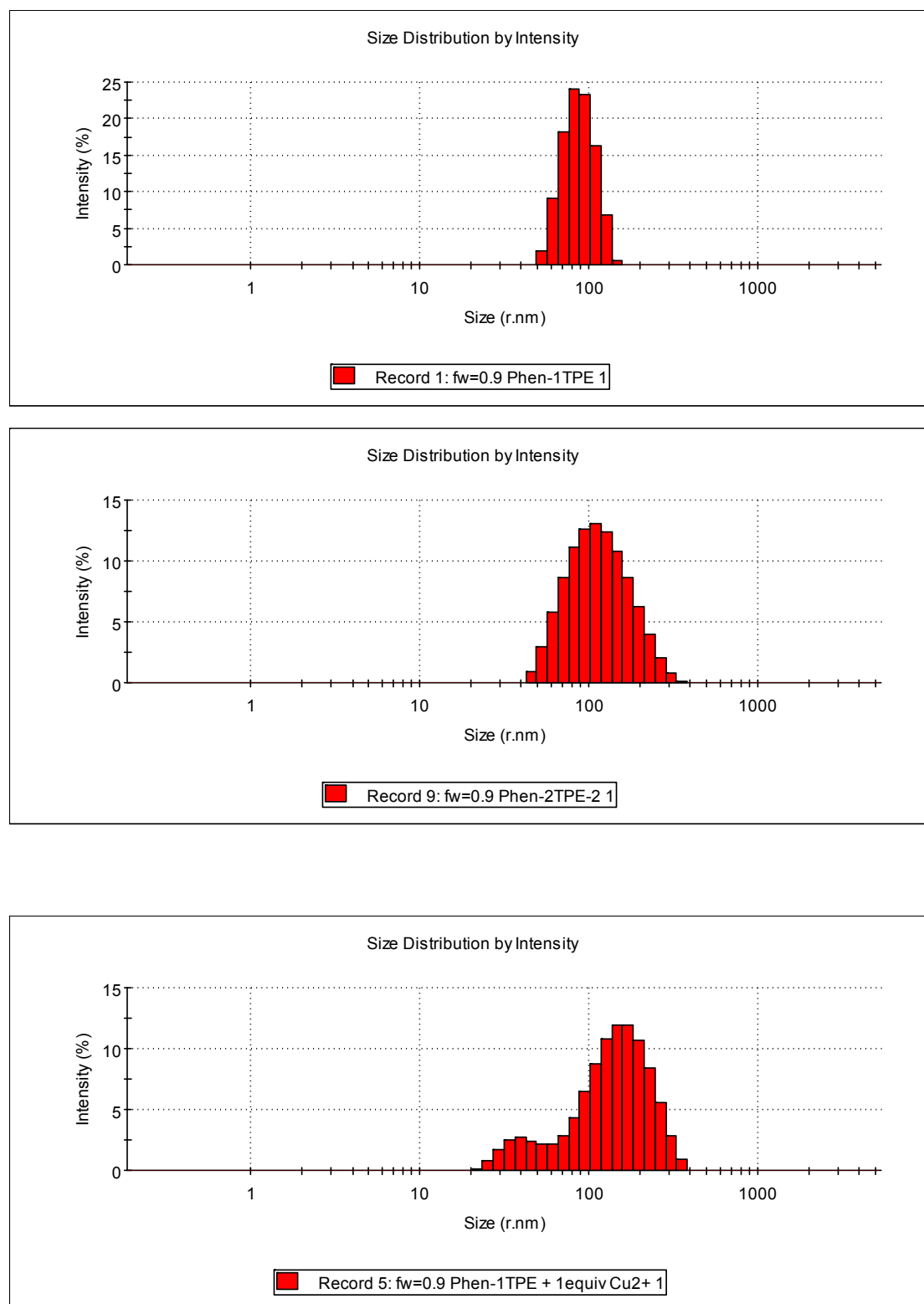


Fig.S41 DLS column diagrams of Phen-1TPE, Phen-2TPE (10^{-5} mol/L) in $f_w = 90\%$ and Phen-1TPE (10^{-5} mol/L) in $f_w = 90\% + 1$ equiv Cu^{2+}

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6. Table of metal ion test in THF for Phen-1TPE and Phen-2TPE

Metal ions	Phen-1TPE	Phen-2TPE
Li ⁺	×	×
K ⁺	×	×
Na ⁺	×	×
Mg ²⁺	×	×
Ca ²⁺	×	×
Al ³⁺	×	×
Ag ⁺	×	×
Pb ²⁺	×	×
In ³⁺	√	√
Cd ²⁺	√	√
Zn ²⁺	√	√
Sn ²⁺	√	√
Fe ²⁺	×	×
Fe ³⁺	×	×
Cu ⁺	×	×
Cu ²⁺	×	×

Fig.S42 Table of Phen-1TPE and Phen-2TPE in THF adding different metal ions. “×” means after adding the corresponding metal ions into it, no fluorescent enhancement is observed or detected; “√” means after adding the corresponding metal ions into it, fluorescence enhancement is observed or detected.

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7. Phen-2TPE in $f_w = 90\%$ metal ion titration

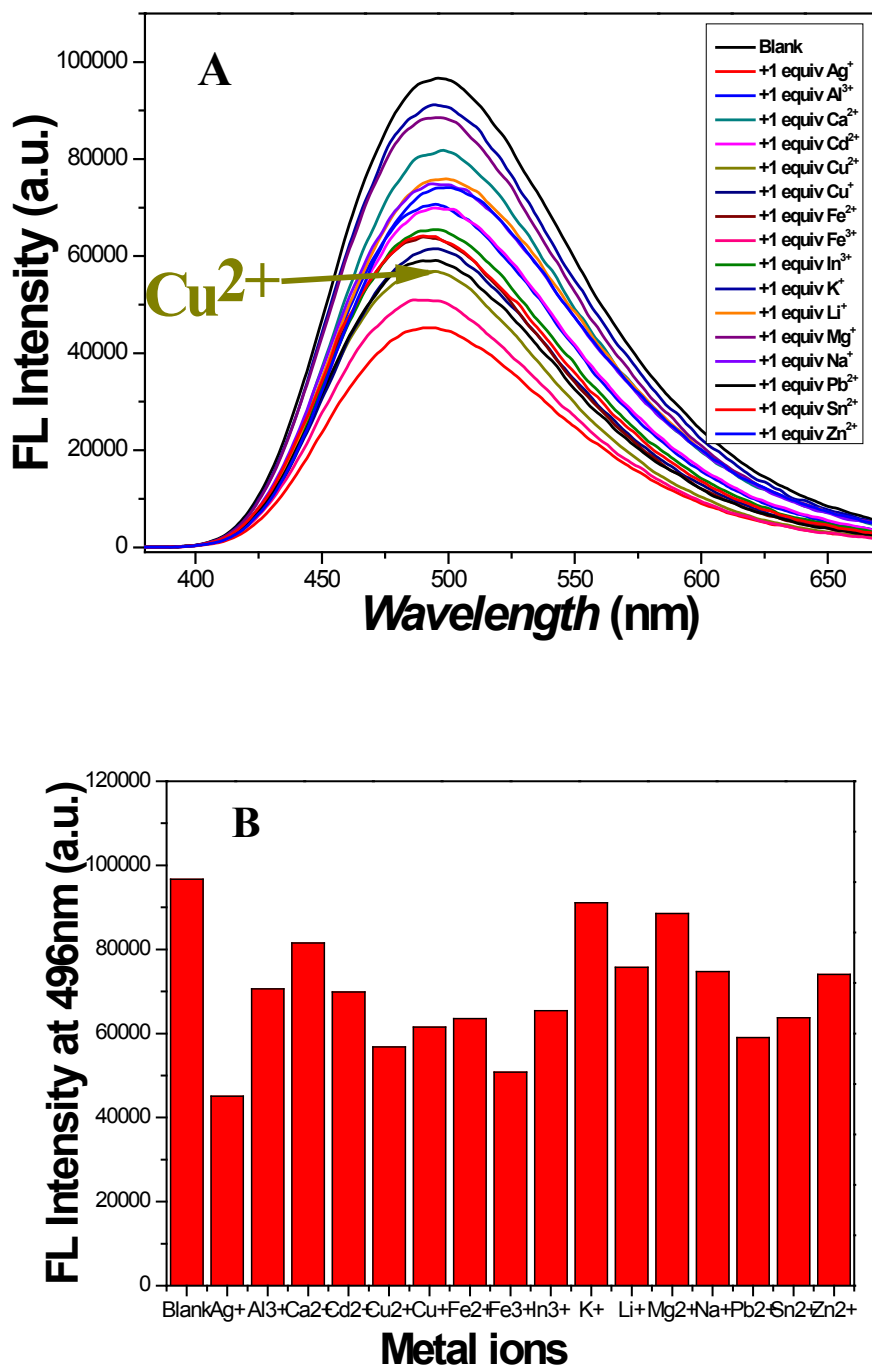


Fig.S43. FL spectra (A) and column diagram (B) of Phen-2TPE in $f_w = 90\%$ by adding 1 equivalent amount of metal ions (1) Blank, (2) K^+ , (3) Na^+ , (4) Mg^{2+} , (5) Al^{3+} , (6) Cd^{2+} , (7) Ag^+ , (8) In^{3+} , (9) Pb^{2+} , (10) Ca^{2+} , (11) Zn^{2+} , (12) Fe^{2+} , (13) Fe^{3+} , (14) Cu^+ , (15) Cu^{2+} , (16) Sn^{2+} , (17) Li^+

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8. The effect of pH to Phen-1TPE in $f_w = 90\%$

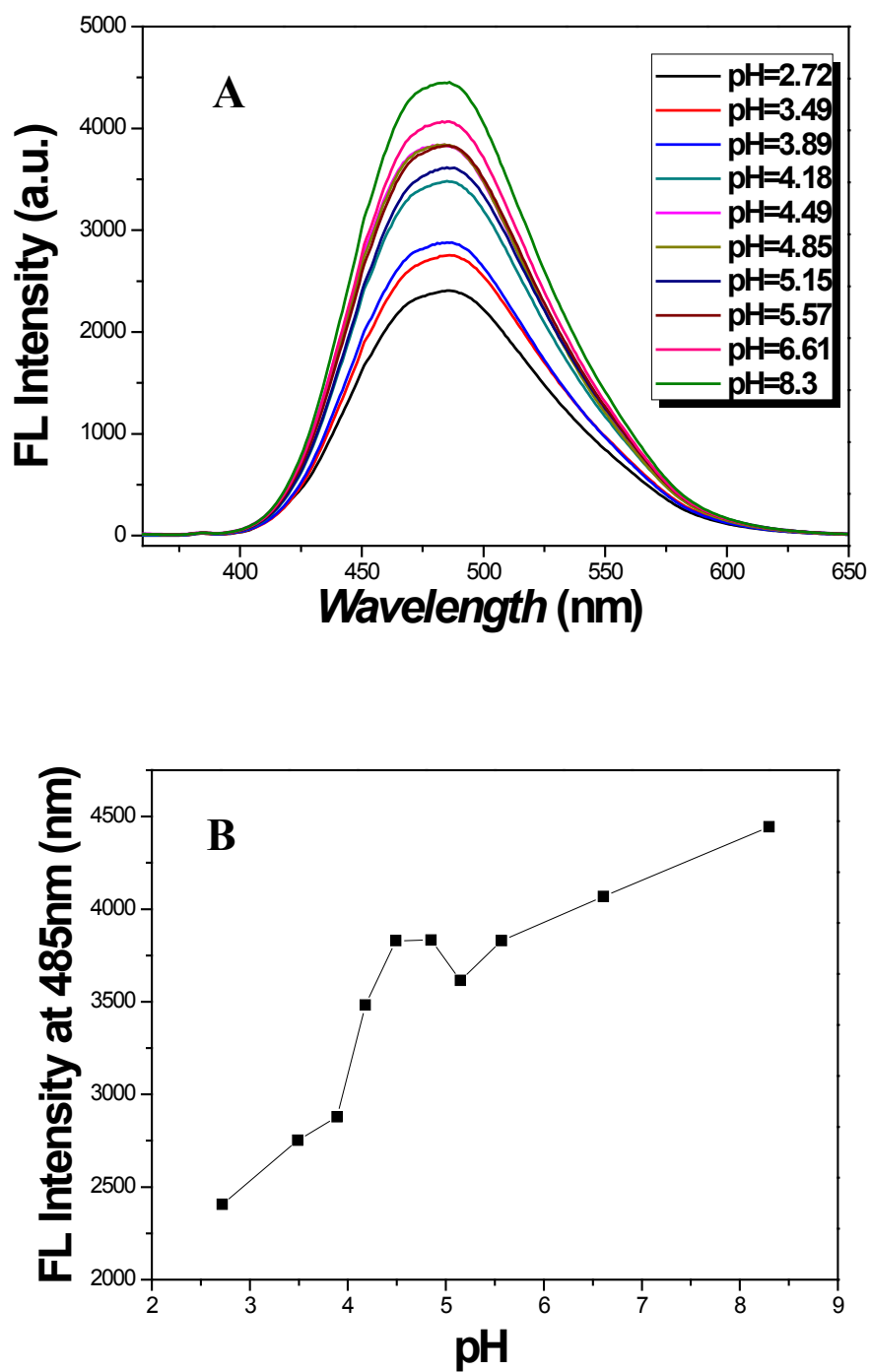
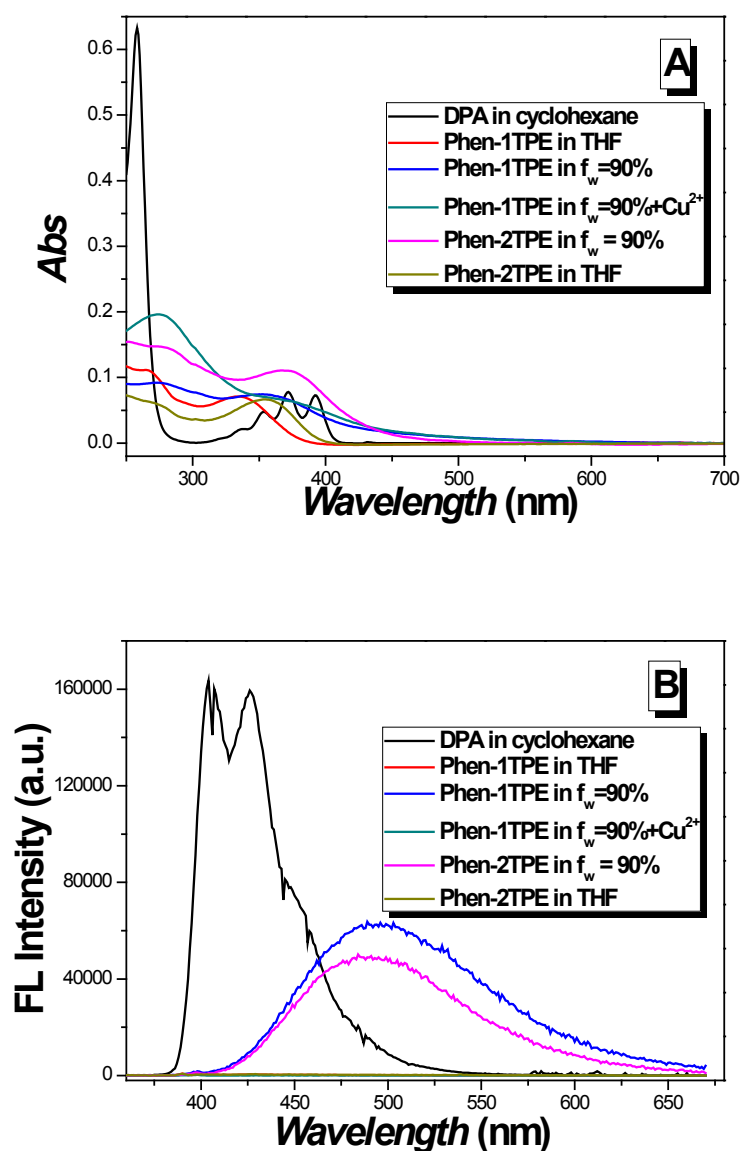


Fig.S44 (A) Fluorescent spectra of Phen-1TPE in $f_w = 99\%$ at pH values from 2.72 to 8.3, (B) fluorescent intensity at 494nm at different pH from 2.72 to 8.3.

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9. Fluorescence quantum yield and fluorescence lifetime

9.1 fluorescence quantum yield of Phen-1TPE in THF, $f_w = 90\%$, $f_w = 90\% + \text{Cu}^{2+}$, Phen-2TPE in THF and Phen-2TPE in $f_w = 90\%$

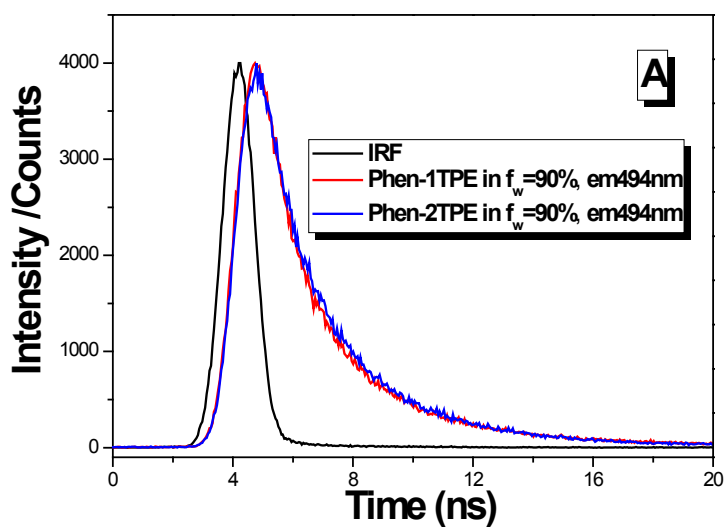


C	Phen-1TPE			Phen-2TPE	
	In THF	In $f_w = 90\%$	In $f_w = 90\% + \text{Cu}^{2+}$	In THF	In $f_w = 90\%$
Φ_F (%)	0.39	36.8	0.06	0.43	30.0

Fig.S45 (A) UV-vis, (B) FL spectra and (C) fluorescence quantum yield (Φ_F) of Phen-1TPE in THF, in $f_w = 90\%$, in $f_w = 90\% + \text{Cu}^{2+}$, Phen-2TPE in THF and Phen-2TPE in $f_w = 90\%$ using DPA as standard (in cyclohexane, $\Phi_F = 0.9$),

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9.2 Fluorescence lifetime (τ) of Phen-1TPE and Phen-2TPE in $f_w = 90\%$

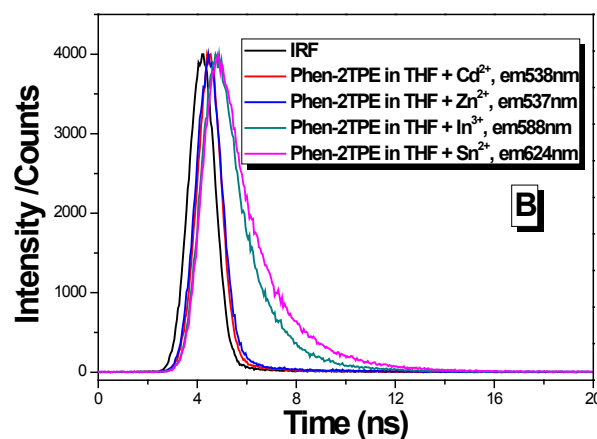
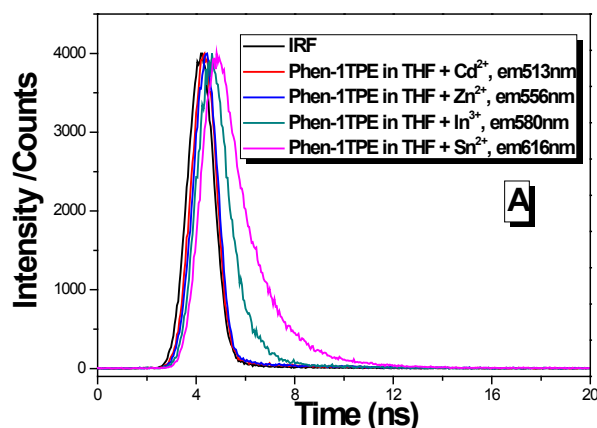


B	Phen-1TPE in $f_w = 90\%$	Phen-2TPE in $f_w = 90\%$
Fluorescence lifetime τ (ns)	$\tau_1 = 1.508, 66.46\%$, $\tau_2 = 4.607, 33.53\%$ $\chi^2 = 1.422$	$\tau_1 = 1.578, 59.76\%$, $\tau_2 = 3.983, 40.24\%$ $\chi^2 = 1.218$

Fig.S46 (A) Fluorescence decay curves of Phen-1TPE (red) and Phen-2TPE (blue) in $f_w = 90\%$ (10^{-5}M , $k_{\text{ex}} = 340\text{nm}$ and $k_{\text{em}} = 494\text{nm}$) **(B)** table list for the corresponding spectra

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9.3 Fluorescence lifetime (τ) of Phen-1TPE and Phen-2TPE in THF by adding metal ions (Cd^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , In^{3+} and Sn^{2+})



C	Fluorescence lifetime τ (ns)
Phen-1TPE in THF + Cd^{2+}	$\tau_1 = 0.0312, 97.33\%, \tau_2 = 5.1098, 2.67\%, \chi^2 = 1.392$
Phen-1TPE in THF + Zn^{2+}	$\tau_1 = 0.0681, 97.08\%, \tau_2 = 5.1929, 2.92\%, \chi^2 = 1.465$
Phen-1TPE in THF + In^{3+}	$\tau_1 = 0.052, 96.86\%, \tau_2 = 5.08, 3.14\%, \chi^2 = 1.41$
Phen-1TPE in THF + Sn^{2+}	$\tau_1 = 1.2, 96.67\%, \tau_2 = 2.94, 3.33\%, \chi^2 = 1.281$
Phen-2TPE in THF + Cd^{2+}	$\tau_1 = 0.1126, 99.24\%, \tau_2 = 5.7369, 0.76\%, \chi^2 = 1.195$
Phen-2TPE in THF + Zn^{2+}	$\tau_1 = 0.0648, 97.20\%, \tau_2 = 5.2495, 2.8\%, \chi^2 = 1.424$
Phen-2TPE in THF + In^{3+}	$\tau_1 = 1.0007, 85.15\%, \tau_2 = 2.067, 14.85\%, \chi^2 = 1.236$
Phen-2TPE in THF + Sn^{2+}	$\tau_1 = 0.991, 38.05\%, \tau_2 = 1.8478, 61.95\%, \chi^2 = 1.14$

Fig.S47 (A) Fluorescence decay curves of Phen-1TPE in THF by adding metal ions (10^{-5}M , $k_{\text{ex}} = 340\text{nm}$ and k_{em} Cd^{2+} (513 nm), Zn^{2+} (556 nm), In^{3+} (580 nm)) and Sn^{2+} (616 nm), **(B)** Fluorescence decay curves of Phen-2TPE in THF by adding metal ions (10^{-5}M , $k_{\text{ex}} = 340\text{ nm}$ and k_{em} Cd^{2+} (538 nm), Zn^{2+} (537 nm), In^{3+} (588 nm) and Sn^{2+} (624 nm), **(C)** table list for the corresponding spectra.

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10. SEM image of Phen-1TPE and Phen-2TPE

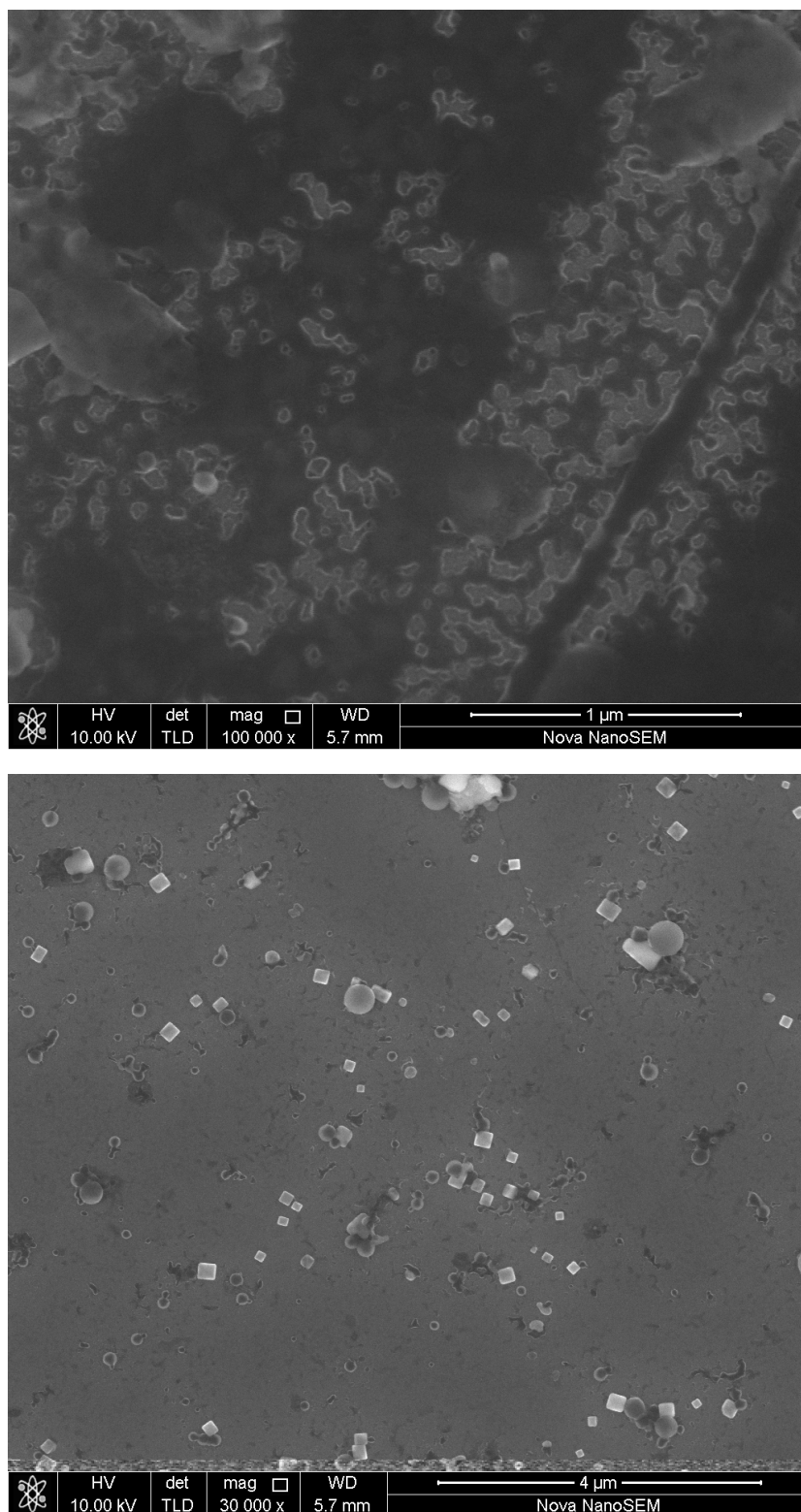


Fig.S48 SEM image of Phen-1TPE (upside) and Phen-2TPE (downside) prepared from $f_w = 90\%$, concentration equals 10-5mol/L

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11. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ and $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ Spectra

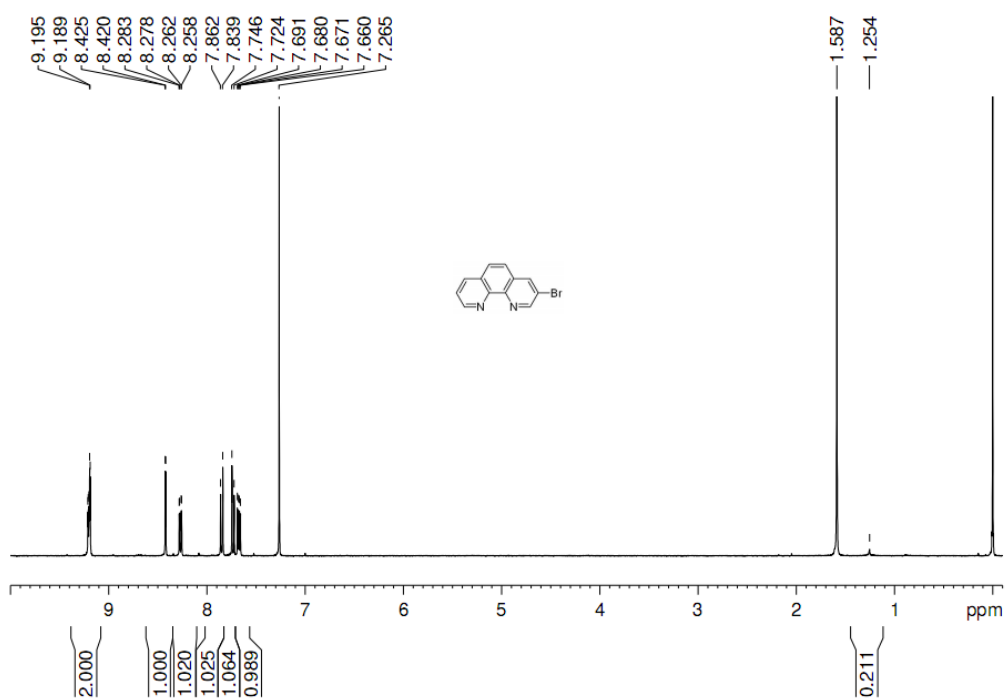


Fig S49. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of 3-bromo-1,10-phenanthroline in CDCl_3

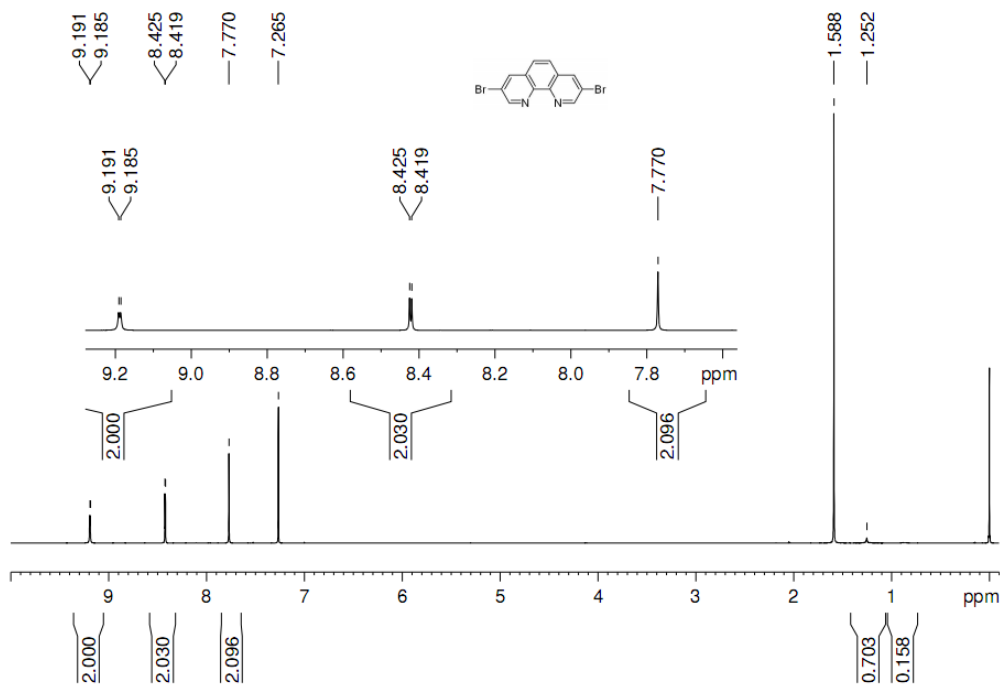


Fig S50. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of 3,8-dibromo-1,10-phenanthroline in CDCl_3

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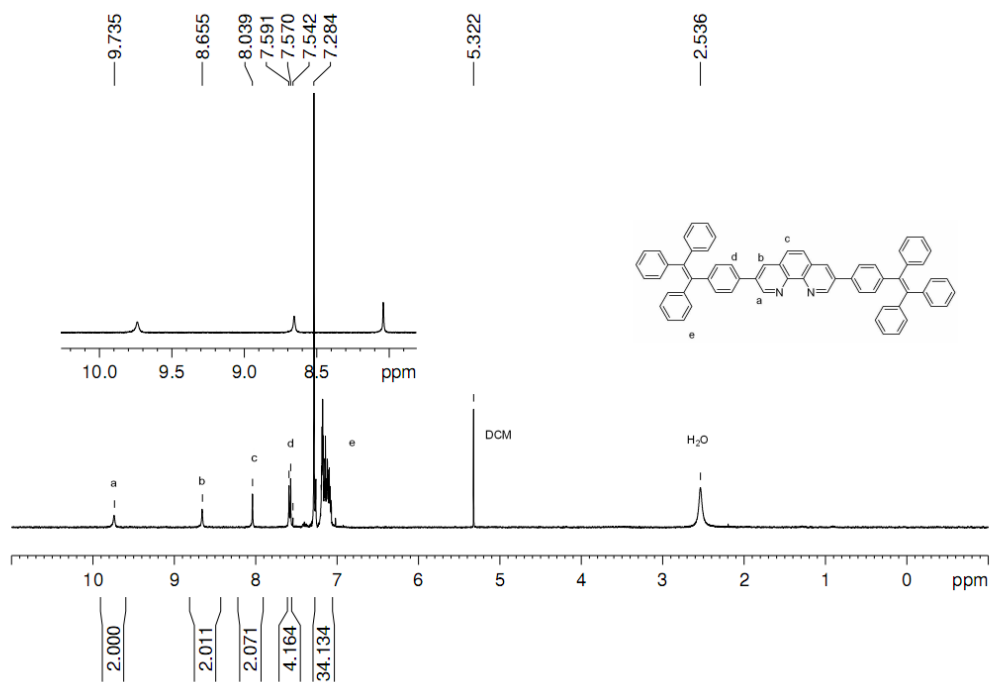


Fig S51. ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3, 8-ditetraphenylethene-1, 10-phenanthroline in CDCl₃

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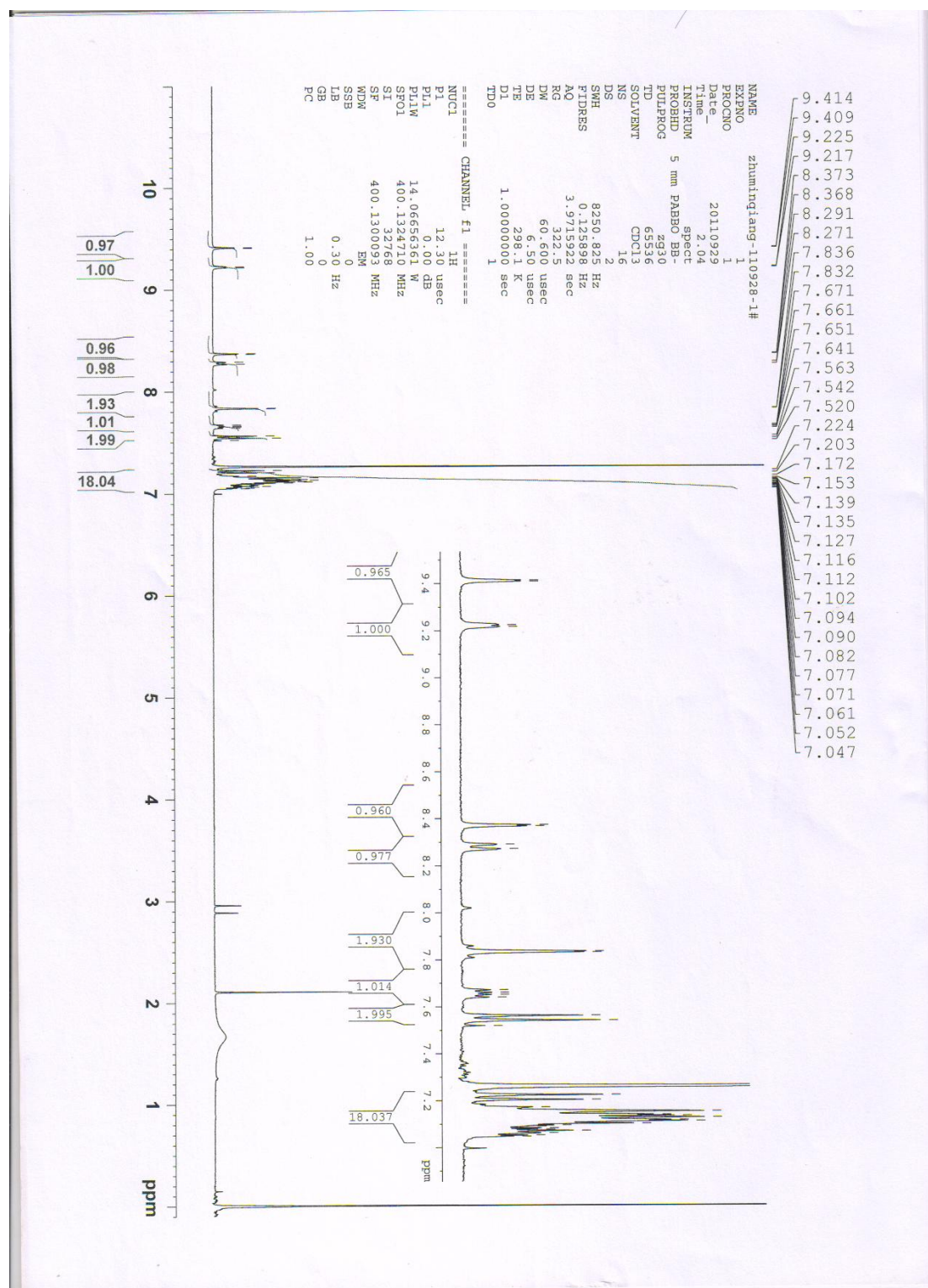


Fig S52. ¹H-NMR Spectrum of 3-tetraphenylethene-1, 10-phenanthroline in CDCl₃

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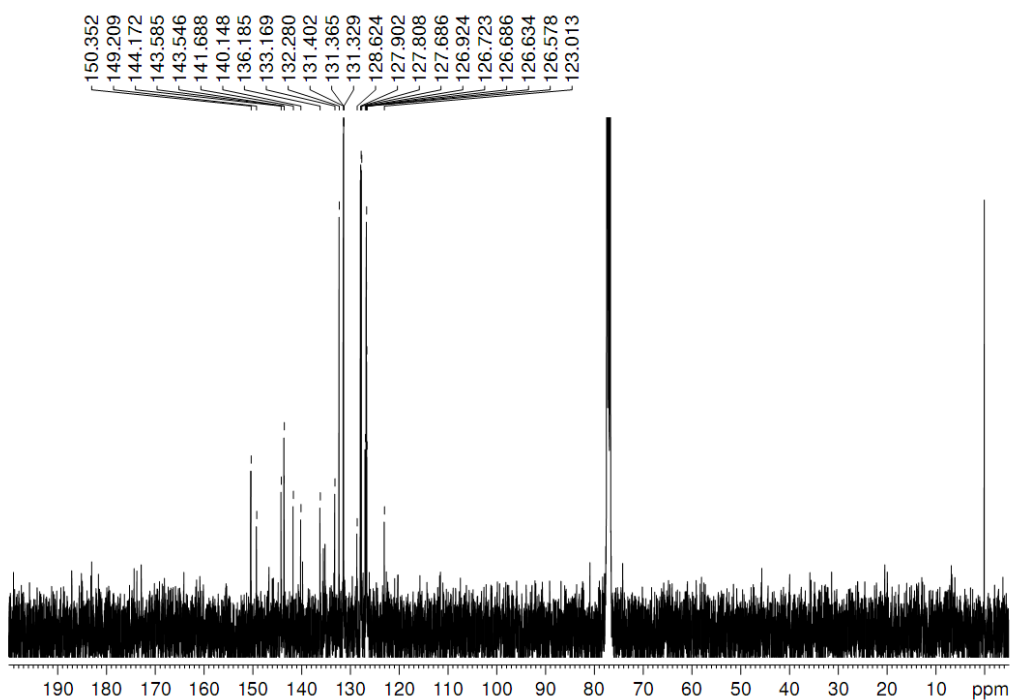


Fig S53. ^{13}C -NMR Spectrum of 3-tetraphenylethene-1, 10-phenanthroline in CDCl_3

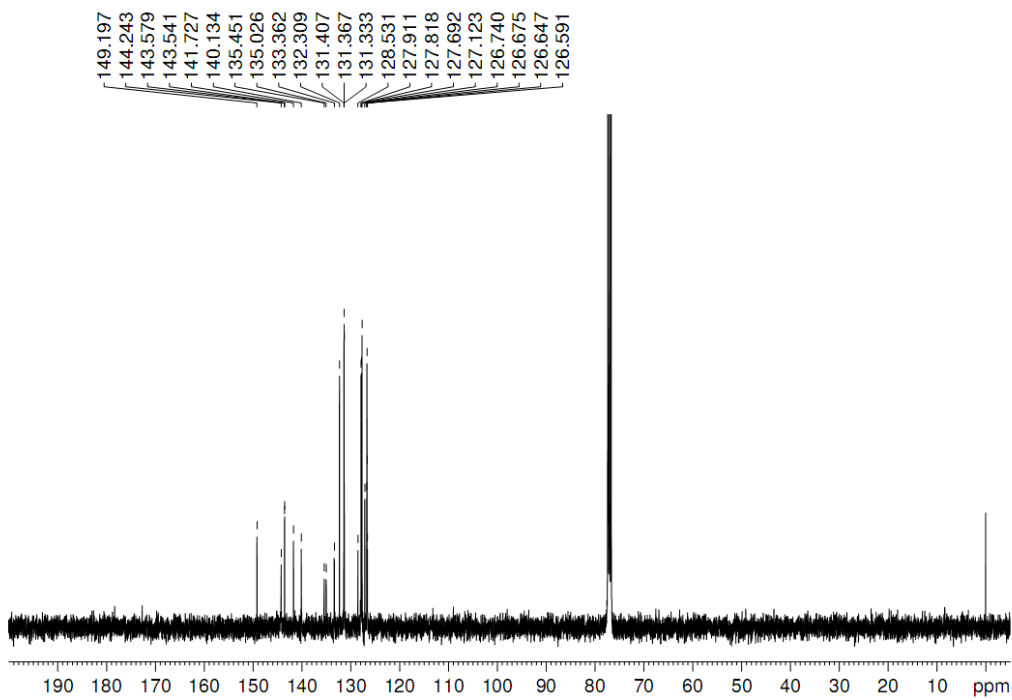


Fig S54. ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of 3, 8-ditetraphenylethene-1, 10-phenanthroline in CDCl_3

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12. Mass Spectra

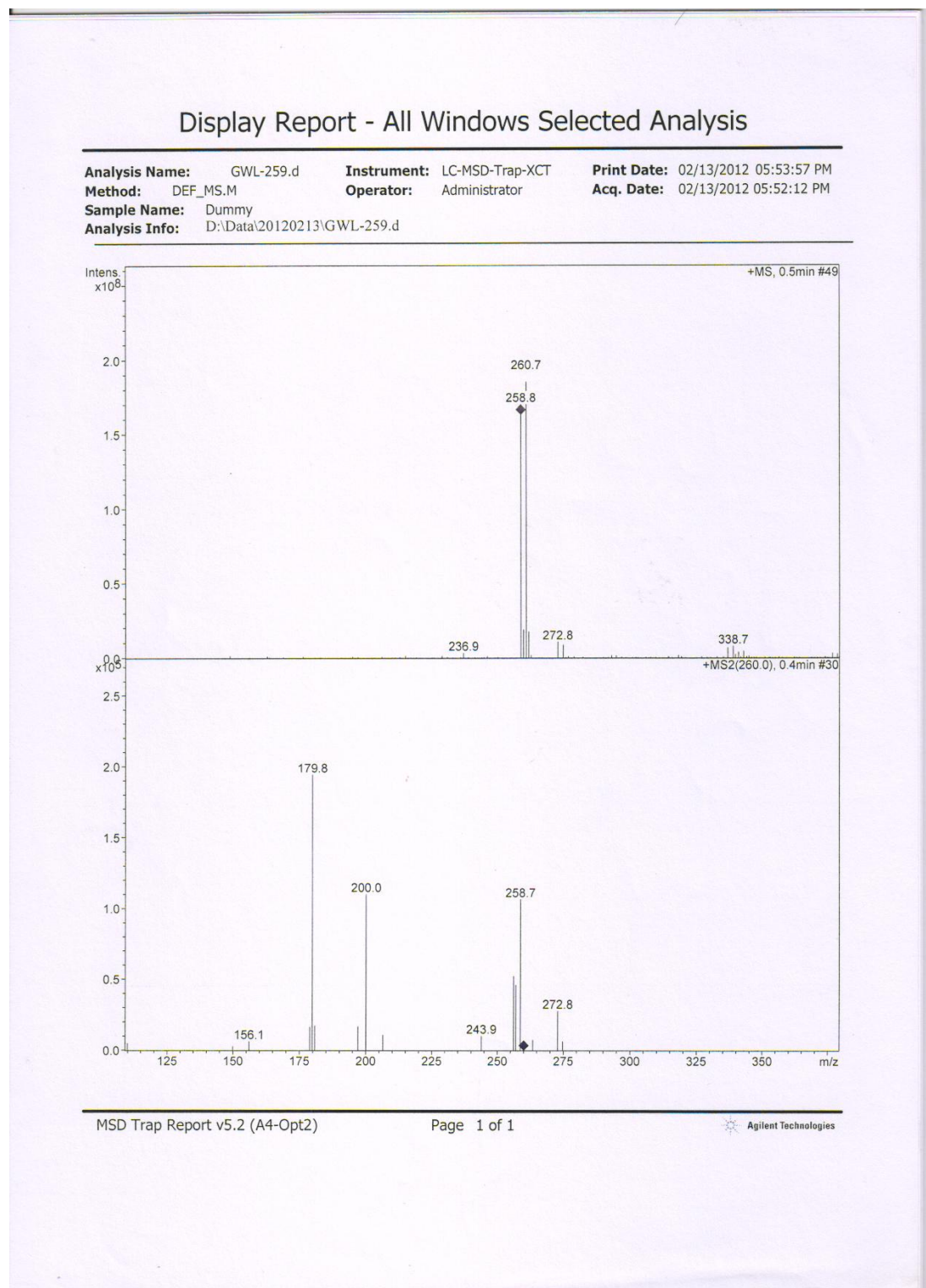


Fig.S55 Mass spectrum of 3-bromo-1, 10-phenanthroline

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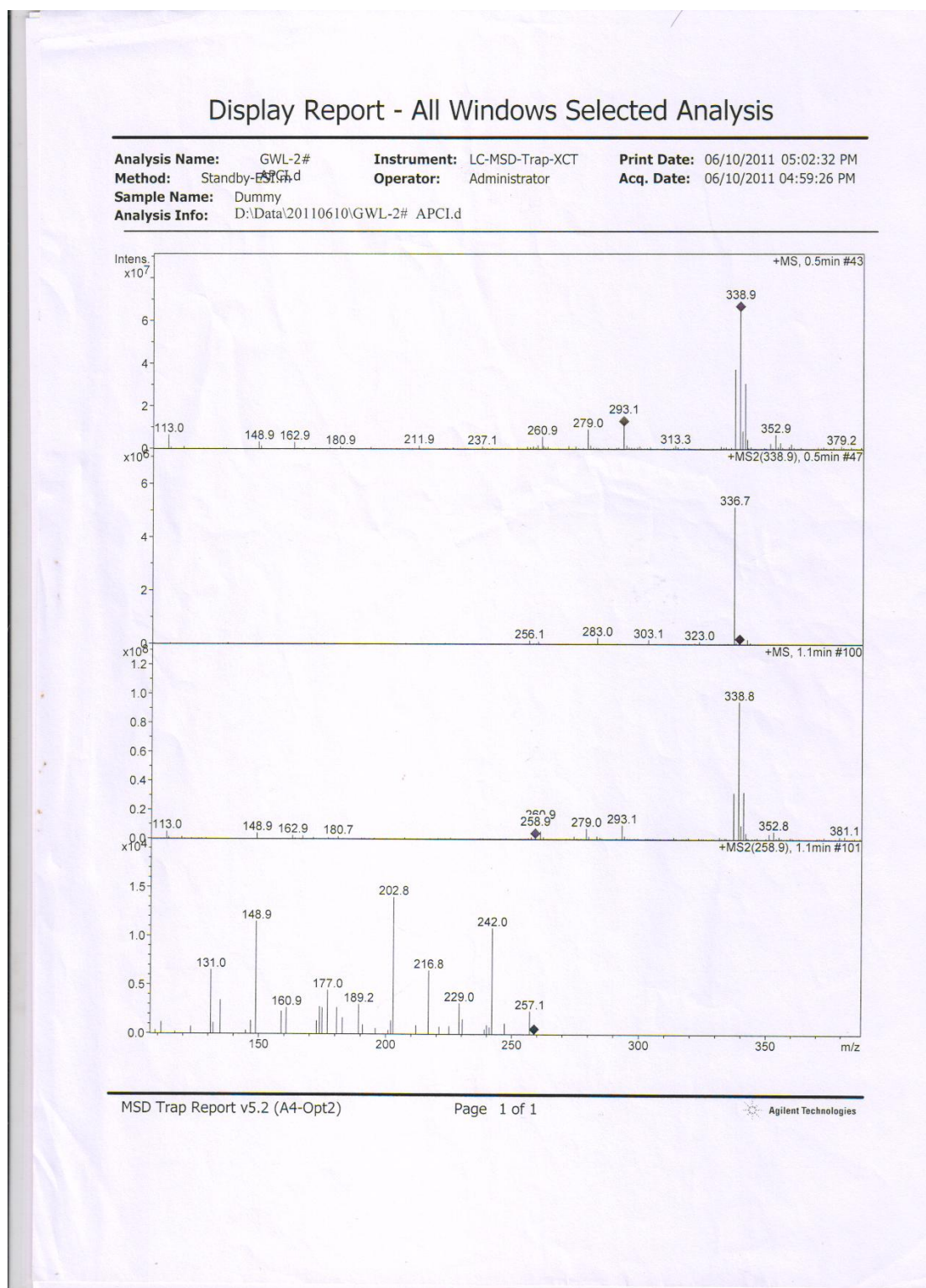


Fig S56. Mass spectrum of 3, 8-dibromo-1, 10-phenanthroline

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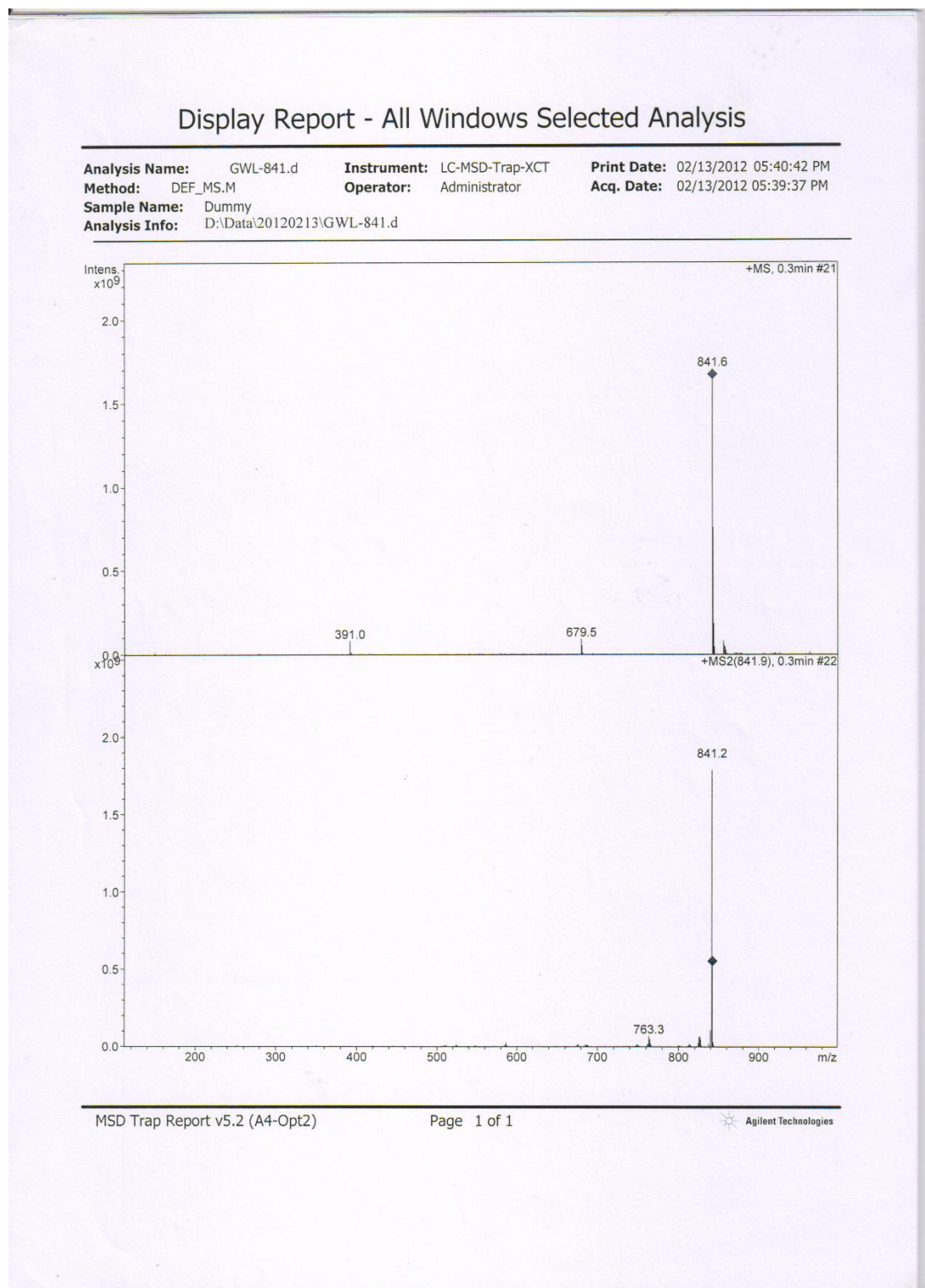


Fig S57. Mass spectrum of 3, 8-diTPE-1, 10-phenanthroline

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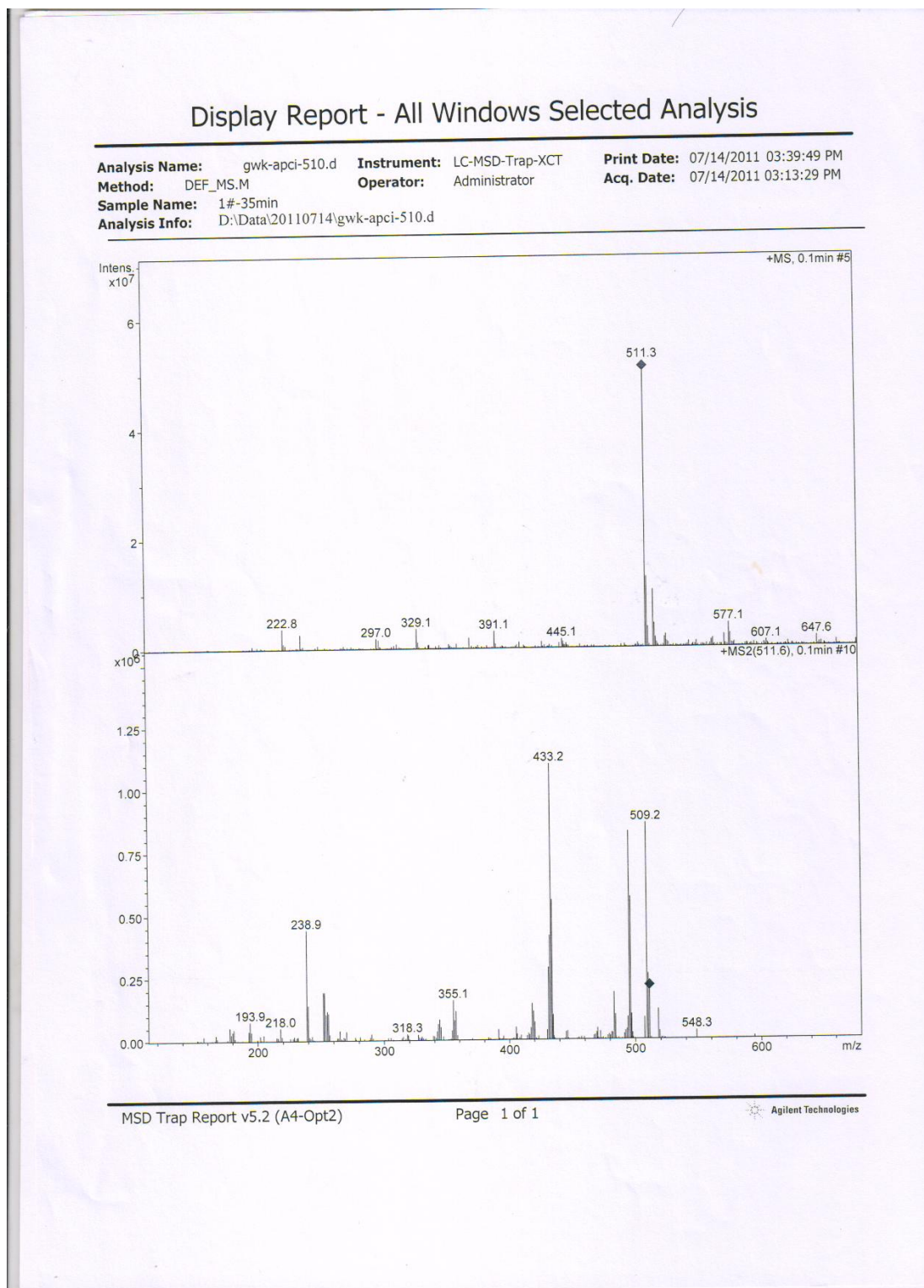


Fig S58. Mass spectrum of 3-tetraphenylethene-1, 10-phenanthroline