

**Europium (III) β -Diketone Complex as Portable
Luminescent Chemosensor for Naked Eye Cu^{2+} Detection
and Recyclable On–Off–On Vapor Response**

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Supporting Information

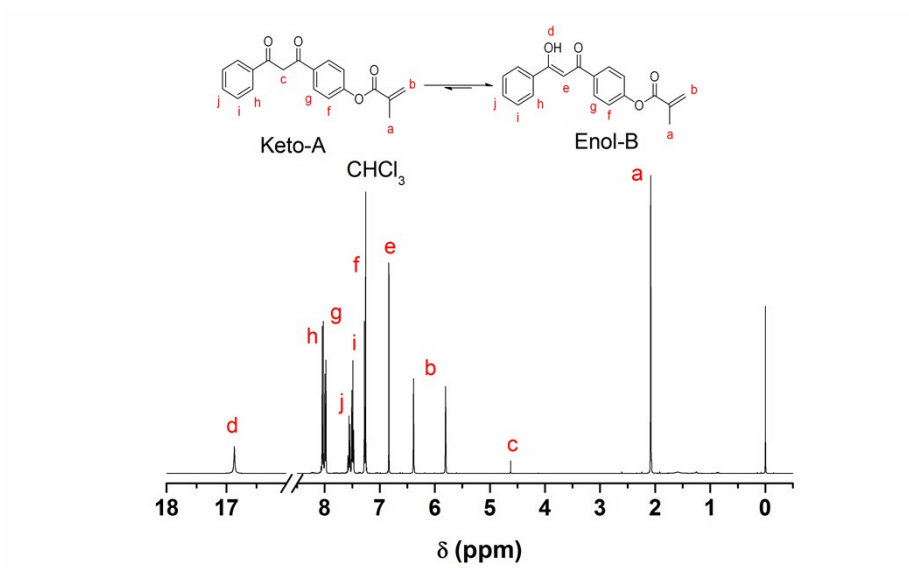


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of DKMA monomer.

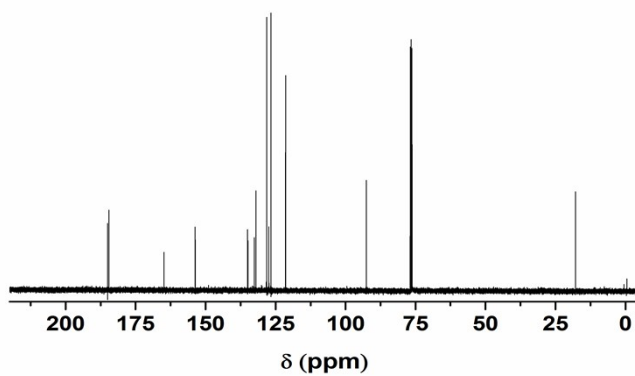
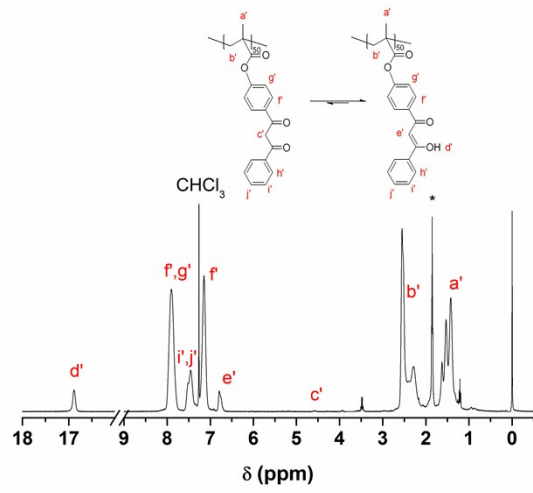
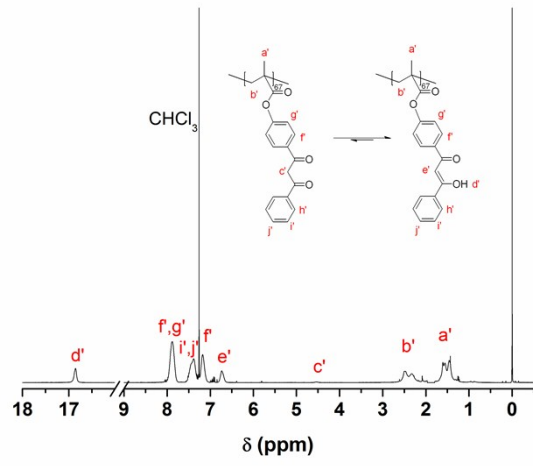
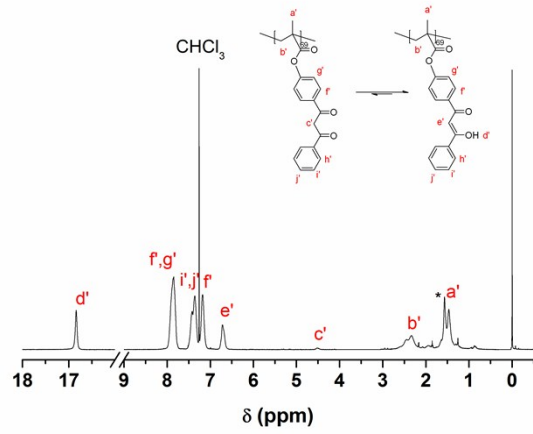


Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of DKMA monomer.



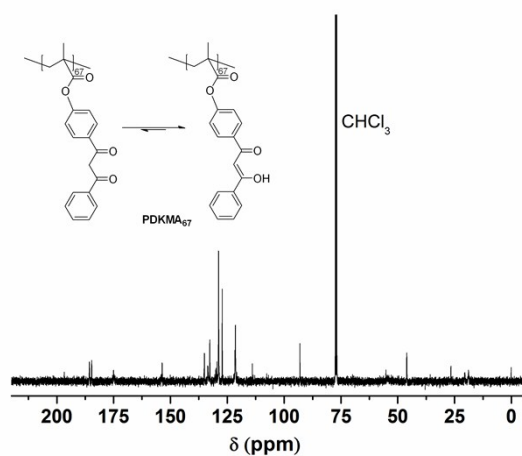


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectra of homo-polymer of PDKMAs (from top to bottom: **1**, **2** and **3** in Table 1) and ^{13}C NMR profile of PDKMA₆₇. *: water.

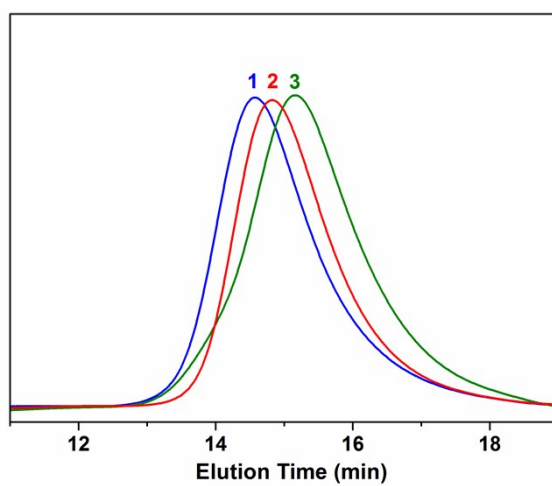


Figure S4. SEC traces of polymers of PDKMA₆₉ (**1**), PDKMA₆₇ (**2**) and PDKMA₅₀ (**3**).

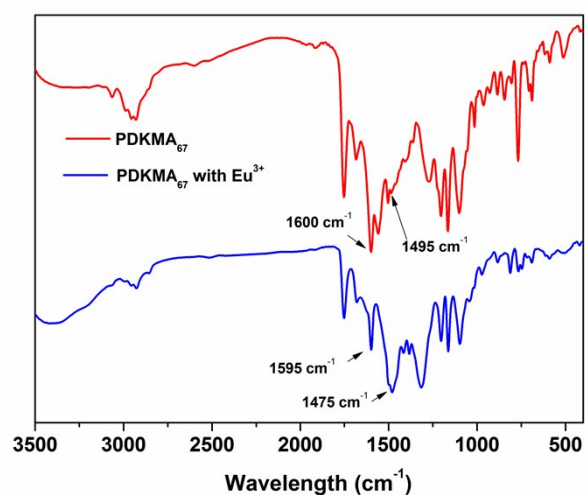


Figure S5. FT-IR spectra (KBr) of PDKMA₆₇ and Eu³⁺-PDKMA₆₇ complex.

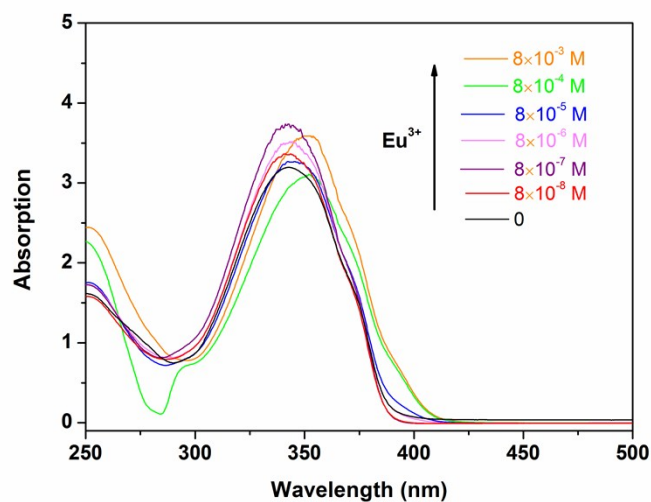


Figure S6. UV-Vis spectra of 0.05 mg/mL PDKMA₆₇ and PDKMA₆₇ with different concentrations of Eu³⁺ in THF.

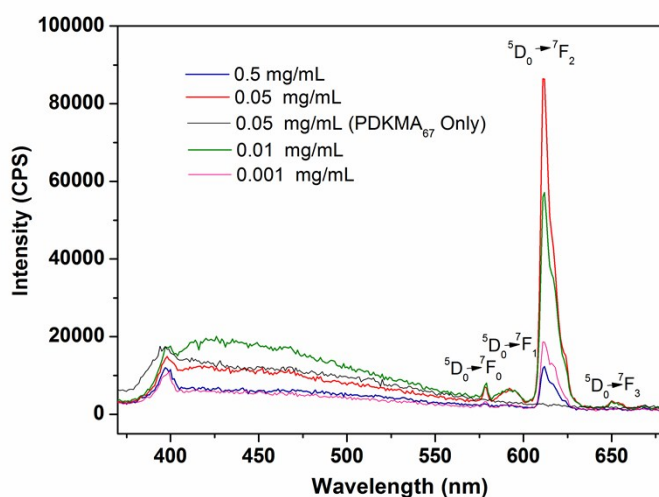


Figure S7. Fluorescent spectra of Eu^{3+} complex in aqueous solution (2×10^{-5} mol/L) with different concentrations of PDKMA₆₇ under excitation of 350 nm UV light at 25 °C. The molar ratio of PDKMA and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{ONa}$ is 1:1.

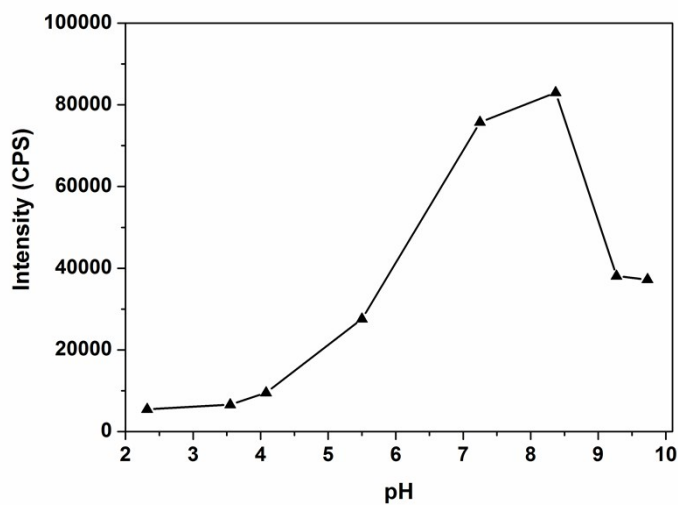


Figure S8. The PL intensities of Eu^{3+} -PDKMA complex in pH ranges between 2 and 10 at 0.05 mg/mL PDKMA coordinated with Eu^{3+} (2×10^{-5} mol/L).

Quantum chemical calculation details of coordination of PDKMA with Eu^{3+}

All the geometries were optimized under gas phase using density functional theory (DFT) without any symmetry restrictions as implemented in Gaussian 03 program.¹ Becke's three-parameter-Lee-Yang-Parr hybrid functional B3LYP method was carried

out with 6-31G(d,p) basis sets by adding diffuse d functions to C and O atoms and diffuse p functions to H atoms. Eu atom was treated with Stuttgart-Dresden ECP. The analytical frequency calculation confirmed that the geometries had no imaginary frequency and verified the nature of minima. The basis sets 6-311+G(d,p) for C, H and O atoms were used in high-level energy calculation. Time-dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT) was used for the excited state calculations.

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