

Electronic Supplementary Information

High Sensitivity Luminescent Sensor for Cortisol of Stress Biomarker by Four-Fold Interpenetrated Europium-Organic Frameworks Integrated with Logic Gate

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X-Ray crystallography

Suitable crystals **MHT-1** was paced in a cooled N₂ gas stream at ~120 K for crystallographic data collection on a SuperNova Single Crystal Diffractometer equipped with graphite-monochromatic Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$). Data reduction included absorption was performed by using the SAINT program. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least squares on F² with SHELXS-97 and SHELXL-97 programs. All the hydrogen atoms were placed geometrically and refined using a riding model.

We used PLATON/SQUEEZE to calculate the contribution to the diffraction from the solvent region. The number of isolated H₂O and DMA molecules was determined by TG analyses and elemental microanalyses. Detailed crystal data and structure refinement for **MHT-1** was shown in **Table S1**.

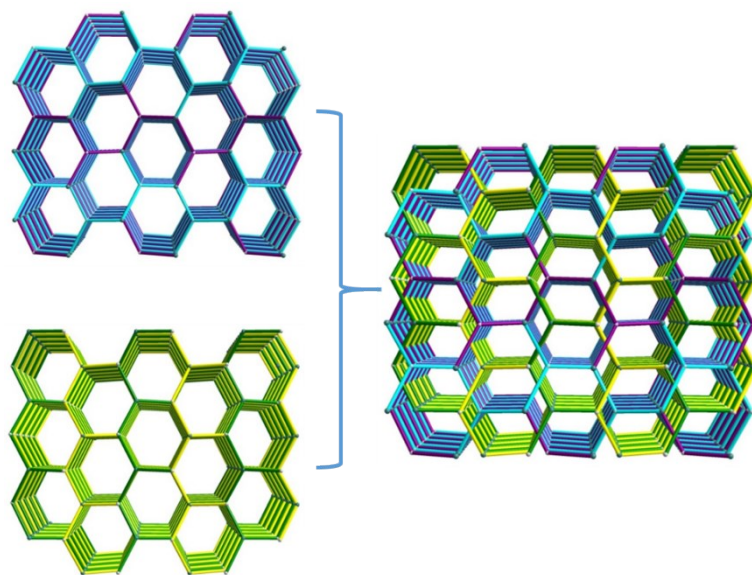


Fig. S1. The simplified topology of **MHT-1** with a [2+2] mode.

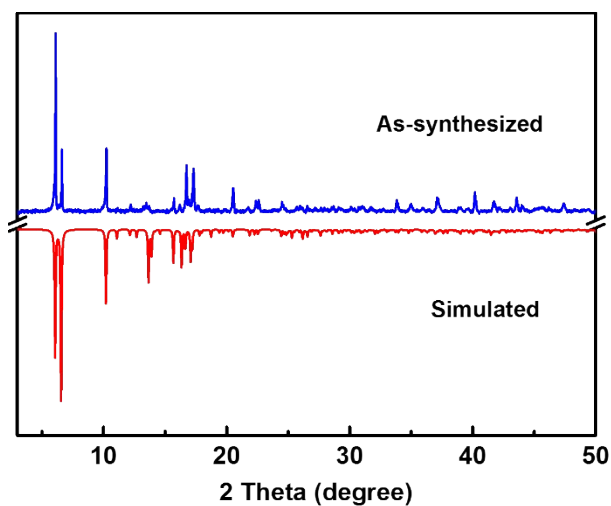


Fig. S2. The PXRD patterns of as-synthesized **MHT-1** and simulated one based on single-crystal data.

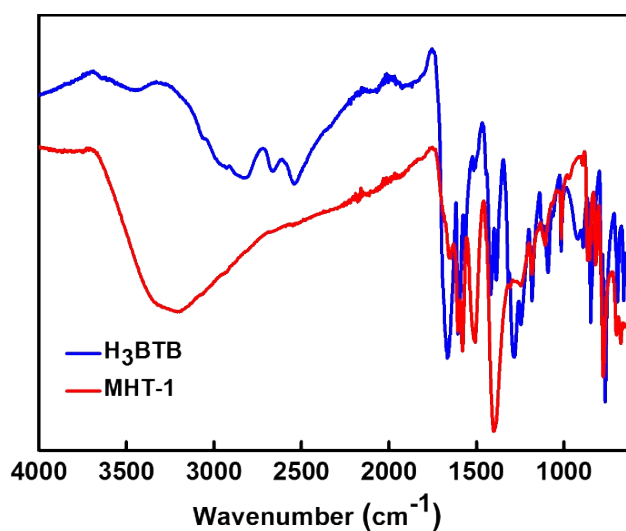


Fig. S3. The FT-IR spectra of H_3BTB ligand and **MHT-1**.

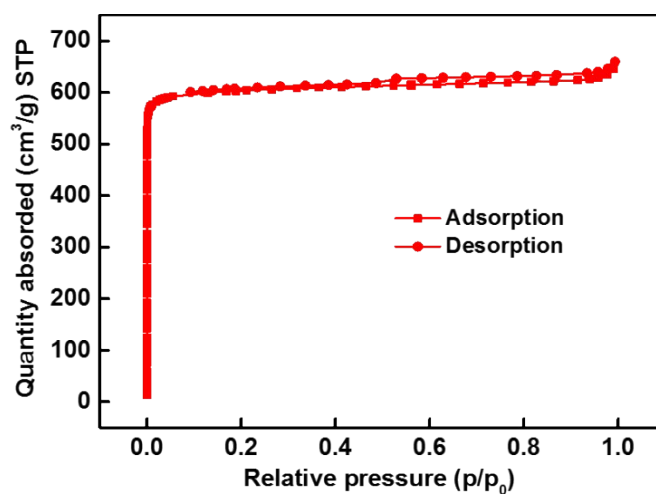


Fig. S4. N_2 adsorption-desorption isotherm of **MHT-1**.

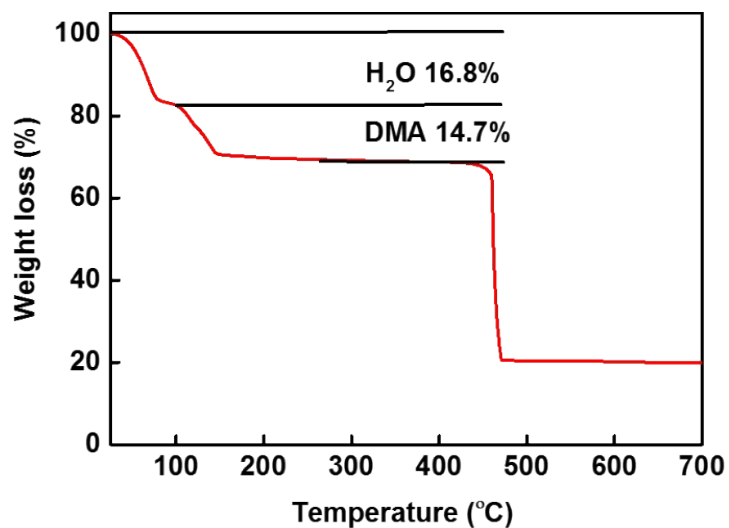


Fig. S5. TGA curve of MHT-1.

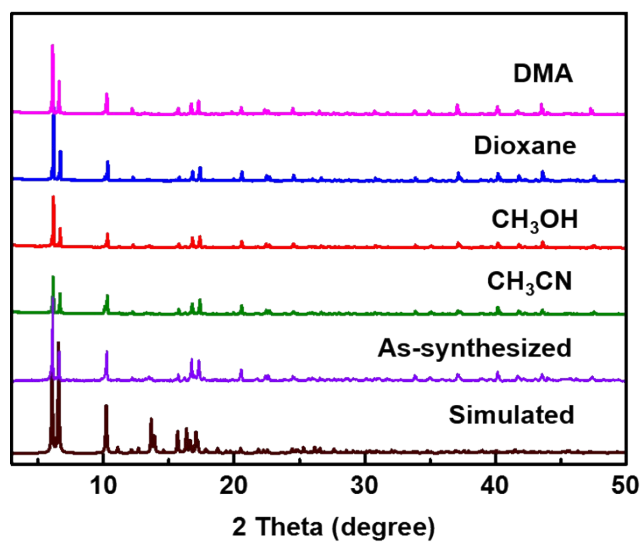


Fig. S6. The PXRD patterns of MHT-1 after immersing in common organic solvents.

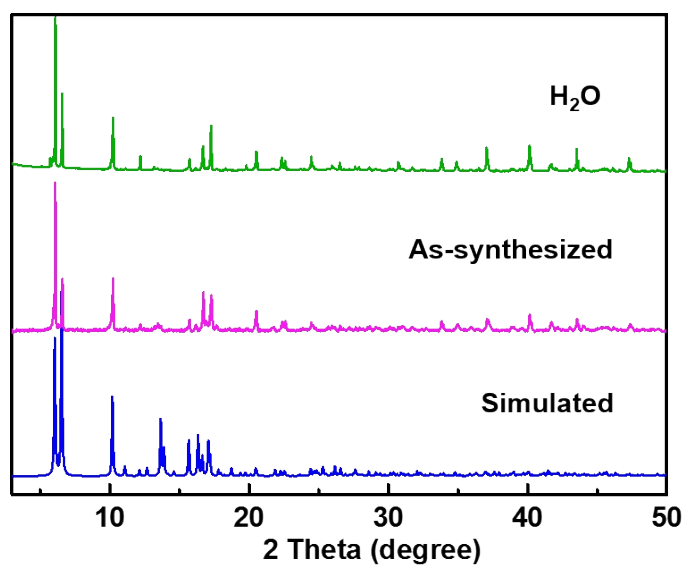


Fig. S7. The PXRD patterns of MHT-1 after soaking in water for 12 h.

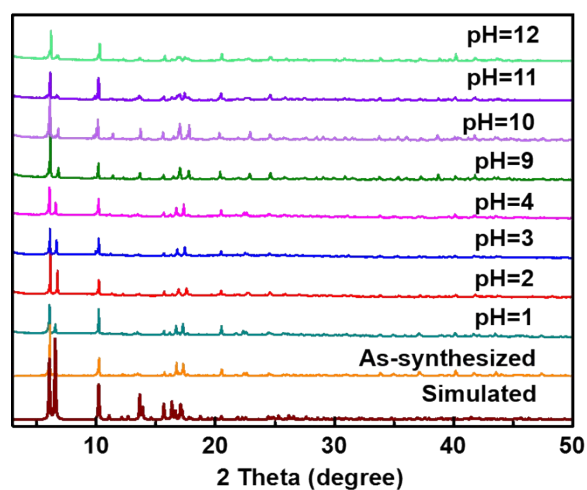


Fig. S8. The PXRD patterns of **MHT-1** treated by aqueous solutions with pH ranging from 1 to 12.

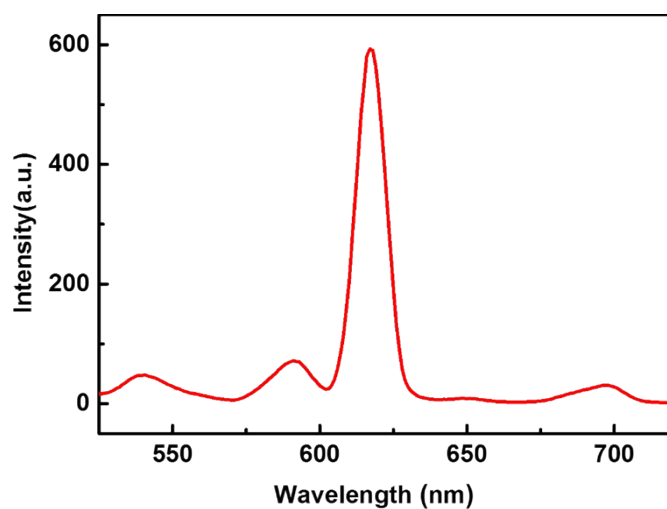


Fig. S9. The luminescence emission spectrum of **MHT-1**.

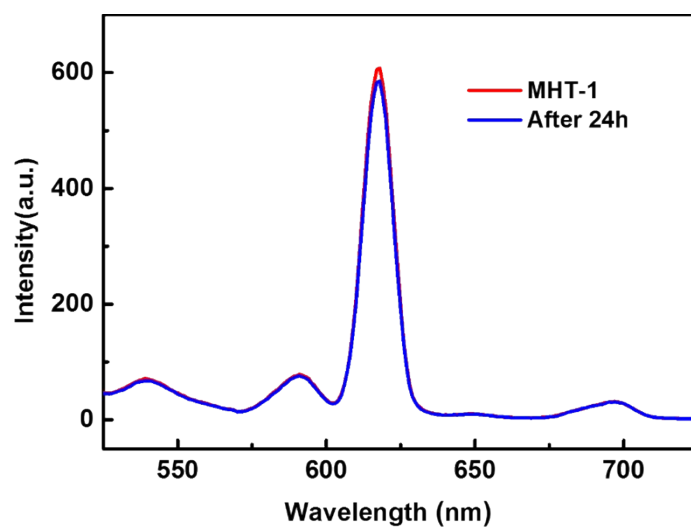


Fig. S10. Luminescence spectra of **MHT-1** original and after immersed in water for 24 hours.

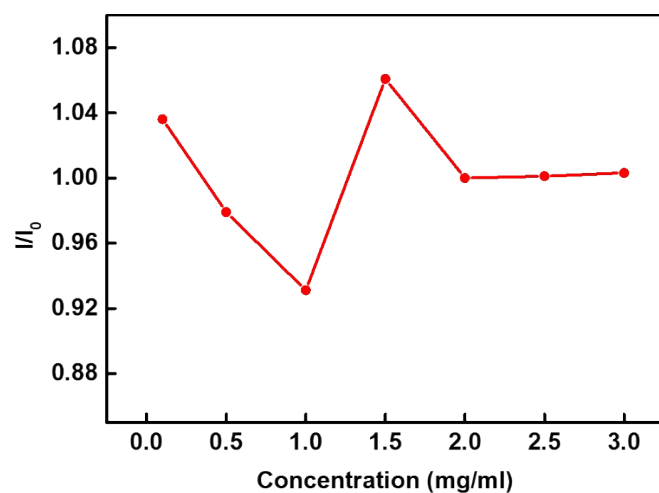


Fig. S11. The relationship between relative luminescent intensity of **MHT-1** and cortisol concentration.

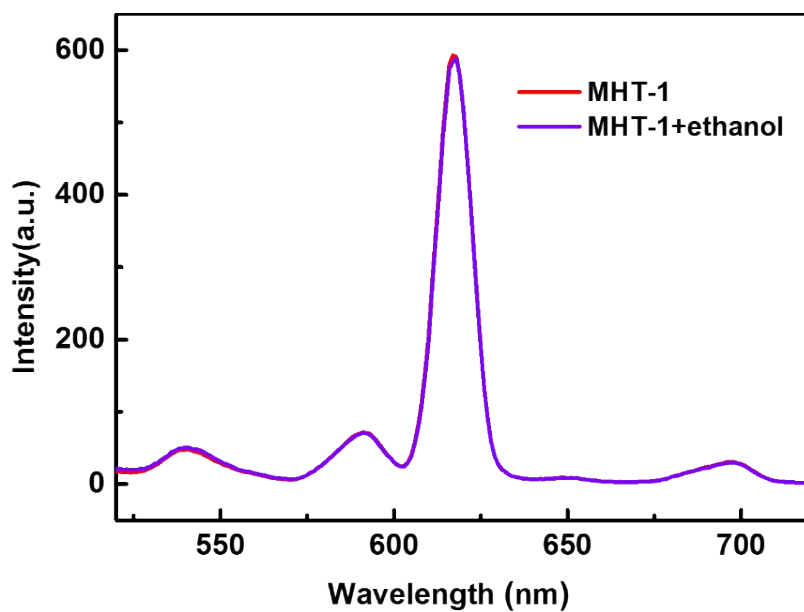


Fig. S12. Luminescence spectra of **MHT-1** and when ethanol was added.

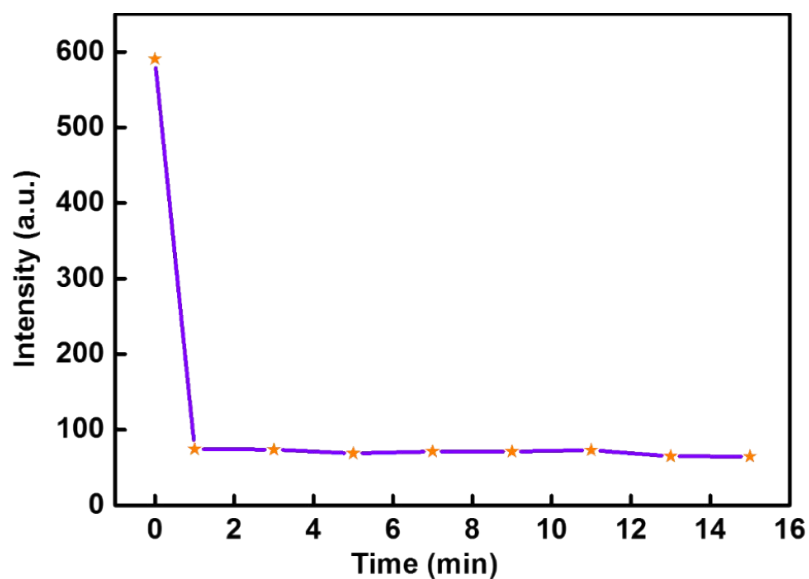


Fig. S13. Time-dependent luminescence intensity of **MHT-1** after the addition of cortisol.

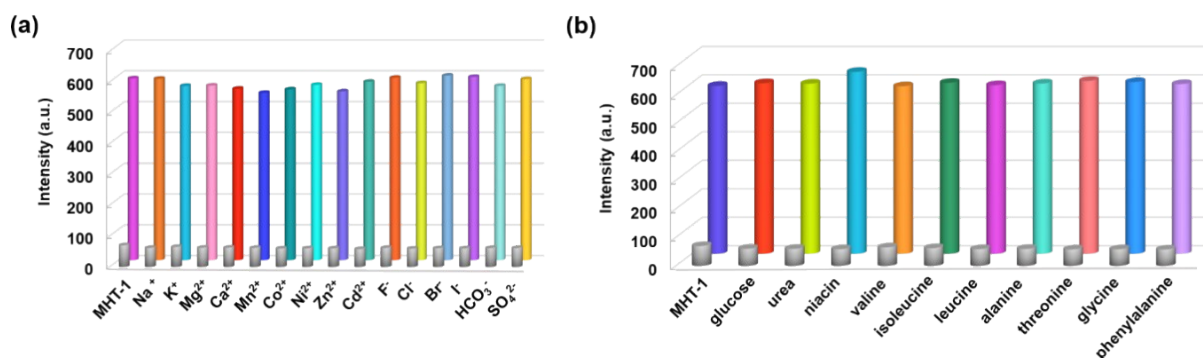


Fig. S14. Changes of luminescence intensity at 617 nm when cortisol was added into **MHT-1** solutions in the presence of (a) organic molecules, amino acids and (b) various kinds of cations and anions.

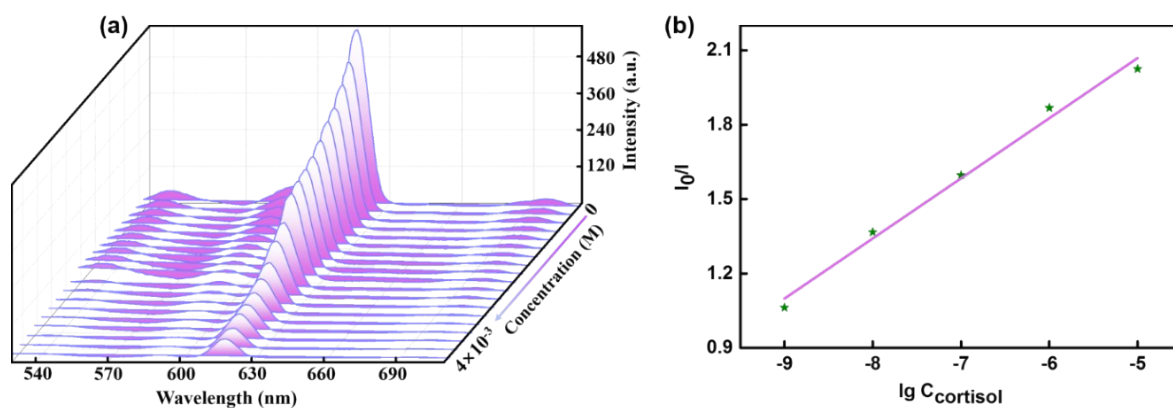


Fig. S15. (a) Luminescent response of **MHT-1** to cortisol in artificial sweat with cortisol concentration ranging from 10^{-9} M to 4×10^{-3} M. (b) Linear fitting in the low concentration range.

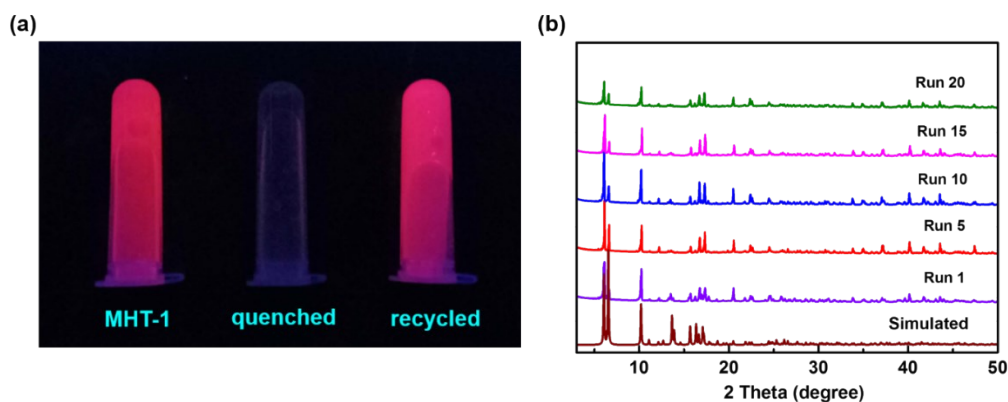


Fig. S16. (a) The luminescence change of **MHT-1** after quenching and recycling (irradiated by a 254 nm UV lamp). (b) PXRD of **MHT-1** after detecting cortisol 20 times.

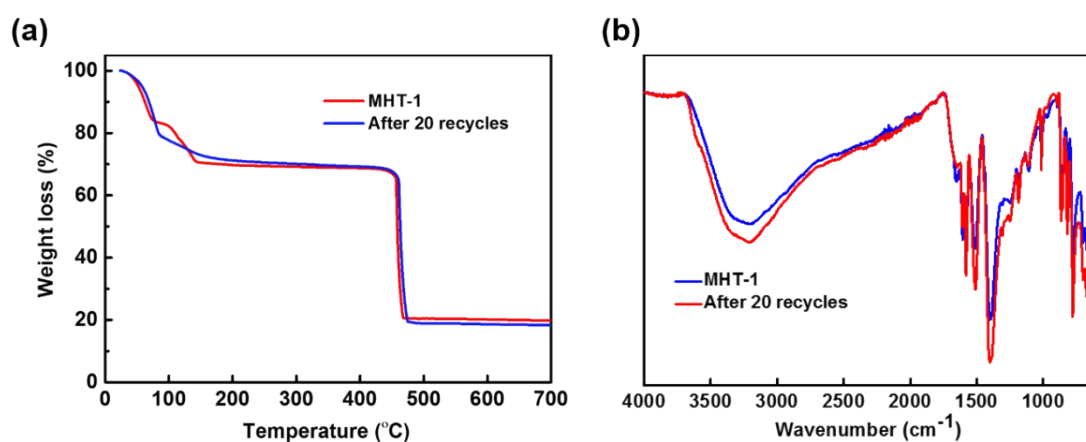


Fig. S17. (a) Thermogravimetric analyses of **MHT-1** and after 20 recycles, respectively. (b) The comparison of infrared spectroscopy between **MHT-1** and after

20 recycles of cortisol detection.

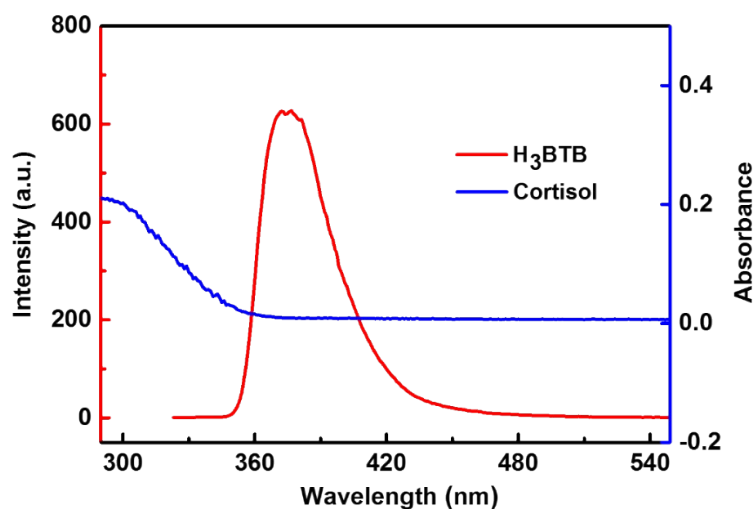


Fig. S18. Luminescence emission spectrum of H₃BTB and UV-Vis absorption of cortisol, respectively.

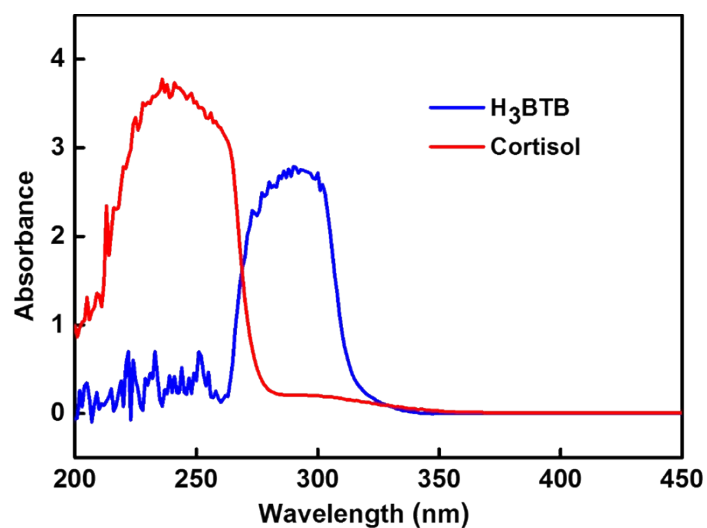


Fig. S19. UV-Vis spectra of cortisol and H₃BTB.

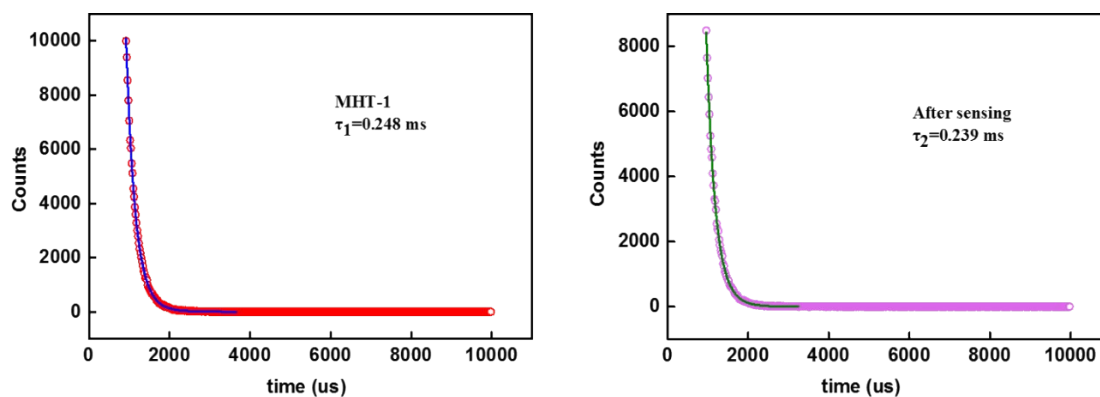


Fig. S20. Luminescence lifetime of **MHT-1** before and after sensing cortisol.

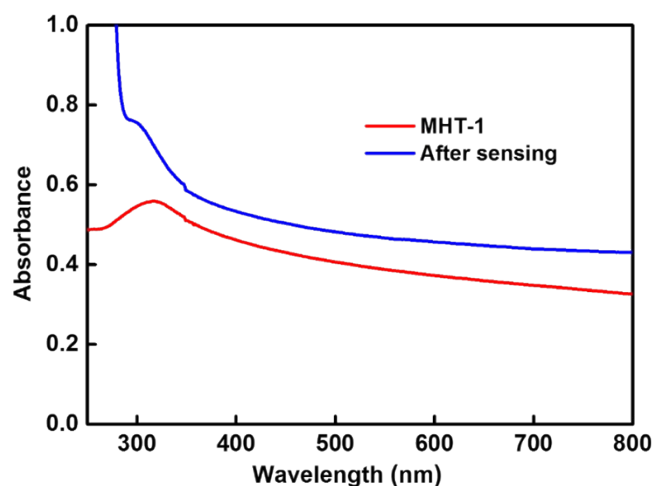


Fig. S21. Change of UV-Vis absorption of **MHT-1** after the addition of cortisol.

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **MHT-1**.

Identification code	MHT-1
Formula sum	$C_{33}H_{44.5}EuN_{1.5}O_{15.5}$
Formula weight	862.18
Temperature/K	123 (2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	26.9686(10)
b/Å	7.3840(4)
c/Å	34.6549(13)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/Å ³	6901.0(5)
Z	8
F(000)	3520.0
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.067
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0531$, $wR_2 = 0.1050$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0672$, $wR_2 = 0.1100$

Table S2. List of Ln-MOFs with interpenetrated structures.

Compounds	Interpenetration	Reference
$(\text{Me}_2\text{NH}_2)[\text{Ln}(\text{HL}^1)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 1.5\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{DMF}$ (Ln = Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm)	8	1
MHT-1	4	This work
$[\text{Ce}_4(\text{BINDI})_2(\text{DMA})_{16}] \cdot [\text{SiW}_{12}\text{O}_{40}] \cdot 3\text{DMA}$	4	2
$[\text{Ln}(\text{HL}^2)(\text{DMA})_2] \cdot \text{DMA} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Ln = La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Er)	3	3
Gd-pDBI	3	4
$\{(\text{Me}_2\text{NH}_2)[\text{Tb}(\text{OBA})_2] \cdot (\text{Hatz}) \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{1.5}\}_n$	3	5
$\text{Tb}_2(\text{ADB})_3[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SO}]_4 \cdot 16[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SO}]$	2	6
$[\text{Eu}(\text{OH})(\text{mip})]_n$	2	7
$[\text{Me}_2\text{NH}_2]_{24}[\text{Tb}_{12}(\text{TATB})_{16}(\text{HCOO})_{12}] \cdot 12\text{DMF} \cdot 48\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2	8
Ln-IAM-4	2	9
$\text{Ln}(\text{BDC})_{1.5}(\text{DMF})(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ (Ln = Er, Tm)	2	10

H_3L^1 = tris((4-carboxyl)phenylduryl)amine, BINDI = N,N'-bis(5-isophthalate)-1,4,5,8-naphthalenediimide, DMA = N,N-dimethylacetamide, H_4L^2 = 5,5'-(2,3,5,6-tetramethyl-1,4-phenylene)bis(methylene)bis(azanediy)diisophthalic acid, pDBI = (1,4-bis(5-carboxy-1H-benzimidazole-2-yl)benzene, OBA = 4,4'-oxybis(benzoate), Hatz = 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole, ADB = 4,4'-azodibenzoate, mip = 5-methylisophthalate ion, H_3TATB = 4,4',4''-s-triazine-2,4,6-tribenzoic acid, IAM = Institute of Advanced Materials, H_2BDC = 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid.

Table S3. A comparison of sensing rang and limit of detection (LOD) of cortisol in sweat with other reported methods.

	Method used	Concentration range	LOD	Reference
-	HPLC-MS/MS	0.1-25 ng/ml	0.04 ng/ml	11
nanoporous polyamide	ELISA	1-100 ng/ml	1 ng/ml	12
monooxygenase	FIA	0.98-10 µg/ml	0.98 µg/ml	13
aptamer	LFA	10-100 ng/ml	1 ng/ml	14
UV-LED	UV spectroscopy	0.5-5 µg/ml	0.2 µg/mL	15
TMB(Red)	CE-EIA-ED	0-60 ng/ml	0.6 ng/ml	16
β-MnO ₂ CNs	EIS	0.03-54 pg/ml	0.008 pg/ml	17
MoS ₂ nanosheets	EIS	1-500 ng/ml	1 ng/ml	18
e-RGO	ED	0.1-200 ng/ml	0.1 ng/ml	19
MIPs	ED	10-66 ng/ml	2.0 ng/ml	20
LTCC	ED	0.04-36 ng/ml	0.01 ng/ml	21
RTILs	ED	0.1-200ng/ml	0.1 ng/mL	22
FET	ED	10 fg/ml-10 ng/ml	1 pg/ml	23
ZnONRs/CCY	ED	1 fg/ml-1 µg/ml	0.098 fg/ml	24
EDL	ED	10-200 ng/ml	1 ng/ml	25
MHT-1	LD	0.36 ng/ml-1450 µg/ml	0.36 ng/ml	This work

ELISA = enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay, FIA = fluorimetric assay, LFA = lateral flow assay, UV-LED = UV light emitting diode, CE-EIA-ED = capillary electrophoretic enzyme immunoassay with electrochemical detection, e-RGO = electroreduced graphene oxide, EIS = electrochemical impedance spectroscopy, ED = electrochemical detection, MIPs = molecular imprinted polymers, LTCC = low temperature co-fired ceramic, RTILs = room temperature ionic liquids, FET = field-

effect transistor, ZnONRs/CCY = ZnO nanorods - coated flexible carbon yarns, EDL = electrical double layer, LD = luminescent detection.

Table S4. The truth table of Gate 1, Gate 2 and Gate 3.

Gate 1	Input 1A		Output 1
	C > 8 ng/ml		Light 1
	0		1
	1		0
Gate 2	Input 2		Output 2
	Output 1	Input 1B (C > 140 ng/ml)	Light 2
	0	1	0
	0	0	1
Gate3	Input 3		Output 3
	Output 2		Light 3
	0		1
	1		0

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