

## Support information

### **Tb<sup>3+</sup> luminescence cholate hydrogel-based multi-functionalized platform for Hg<sup>2+</sup> and NO<sub>2</sub> detection**

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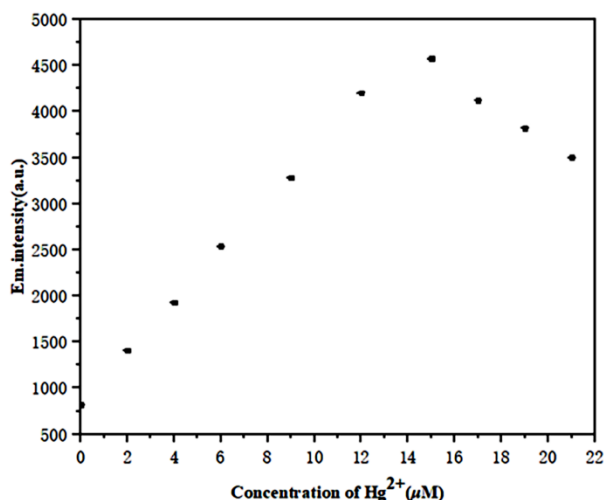
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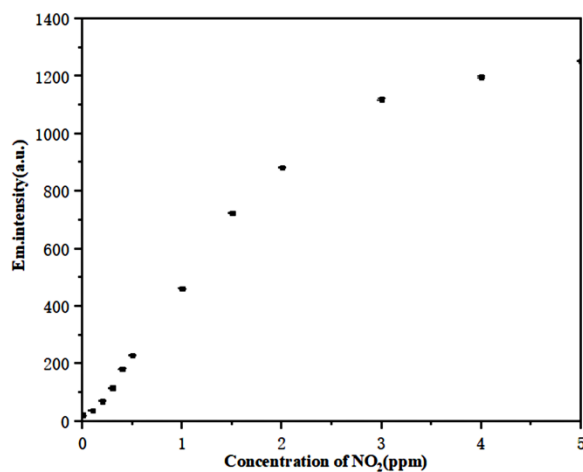
## Materials and instrumentation

Ethylene dithiol, 4-biphenylmethanol and 4-phenylbenzaldehyde were purchased from Tianjin Siensi Opto Technology Co., Ltd. (Tianjin, China); Tert-butyldimethylchlorosilane, DMAP (4-dimethylaminopyridine) were purchased from Beijing Coupling Technology Co., Ltd.; Sodium cholate, Tetrachloride hexahydrate was purchased from Beijing Yinuokai Technology Co., Ltd. (Beijing, China); Solvents and other chemical reagents were purchased from Beijing Lanyi Chemical Products Co., Ltd. (Beijing, China), all of which were analytically pure and could be used without further purification. The water used in the experiment was all ultrapure water. Chitosan non-woven fabric was purchased from Tianjing Youtai nonwoven fabric Co. Ltd.

Ultraviolet visible (UV) absorption spectra were obtained by a UV-2600 spectrometer (Techcomp, China), Fluorescence emission studies were carried out with a Hitachi F-4500 Fluorescence Spectrophotometer.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were measured on a Varian Gemin-400 MHz spectrometer with chemical shifts reported in ppm (TMS as internal standard). ESI-HRMS spectra were recorded with Bruker spectrometers. Spectrophotometer CS-520 and iPhone 12 promax were used to construct the smart sensing platform. Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) images were recorded using Zeiss G300 instrument. Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) was recorded in Skyray instrument with ICP20607.



**Fig. S1** Time-delayed emission spectrum of PS-BD@ Tb<sup>3+</sup>/hydrogel (20 μM) excited at 300 nm when Hg<sup>2+</sup> (0-21 μM) is gradually added.



**Fig. S2** Time-delayed emission spectrum of PS-BS@Tb<sup>3+</sup>/hydrogel (20 μM) excited at 300 nm after 10 min in NO<sub>2</sub> (0-5 ppm) environment.

**Table S1** Compares with some documents that detect for Hg<sup>2+</sup>.

Probe	Sensor Materials	Detection	Sensing	Ref.
		Limit	Mode	
1	CN-vinyl	3.7×10 <sup>-8</sup> M	turn-on	[1]
2	AADT	2.34×10 <sup>-8</sup> M	both	[2]
3	2,2'-(2,2-di(thiophen-2-yl)eth-ene-1,1-diyl)dipyridine and 2,2'-2,2-di([2,2'-bithiophen]-5-yl)ethene-1,1-diyl)dipyridine	4.8 × 10 <sup>-8</sup> M	turn-on	[3]
4	naphthalene-based chemodosimeter 1	5.0×10 <sup>-6</sup> M	turn-on	[4]
5	1-(2-phenyl-2H-[1,2,3] triazole-4-carbonyl)thiosemicarbazide	3.70×10 <sup>-8</sup> M	turn-on	[5]

6	Schiff base	$2.64 \times 10^{-8}$ M	off-on-off	[6]
7	pyren-1-ylmethylene-thiazol-2-yl-amine	$2.7 \times 10^{-7}$ M	colorimetric	[7]
8	D1	$6.62 \times 10^{-7}$ M	turn-off	[8]
9	TbTATAB	$4.4 \times 10^{-9}$ M	turn-off	[9]
10	CA-S(tandain)	$1.26 \times 10^{-7}$ M	colorimetric	[10]
11	CDs-AgNPs	$3.6 \times 10^{-12}$ M	both	[11]
12	PS-BD@Tb <sup>3+</sup> /hydrogel	$2.4 \times 10^{-7}$ M	turn-on	This work

**Table S2** Compares with some documents that detect for NO<sub>2</sub>.

Number	Sensor Materials	Detection Limit	Sensing Mode	Ref.
1	Ni(II) complexes- sulforhodamine B	-	turn-on	[12]
2	Cu(II) complexes–DDMEP/DMABP	-	turn-on	[13]
3	BODIPY	0.46 ppm	colorimetric	[14]
4	Trimethylsilyl benzyl ether or oxime groups	0.02 ppm(Ab)	colorimetric	[15]
5	TICT	0.09 ppm	turn-off	[16]
6	CDs-QDs	19 nM	colorimetric	[17]
7	MFM-520	-	adsorption	[18]
8	Tb(BTC) (BTC = benzene-1,3,5-tricarboxylate)	4.0 ppm	turn-off	[19]
9	PS-BD@Tb <sup>3+</sup> /hydrogel	0.075 ppm	turn-on	This work

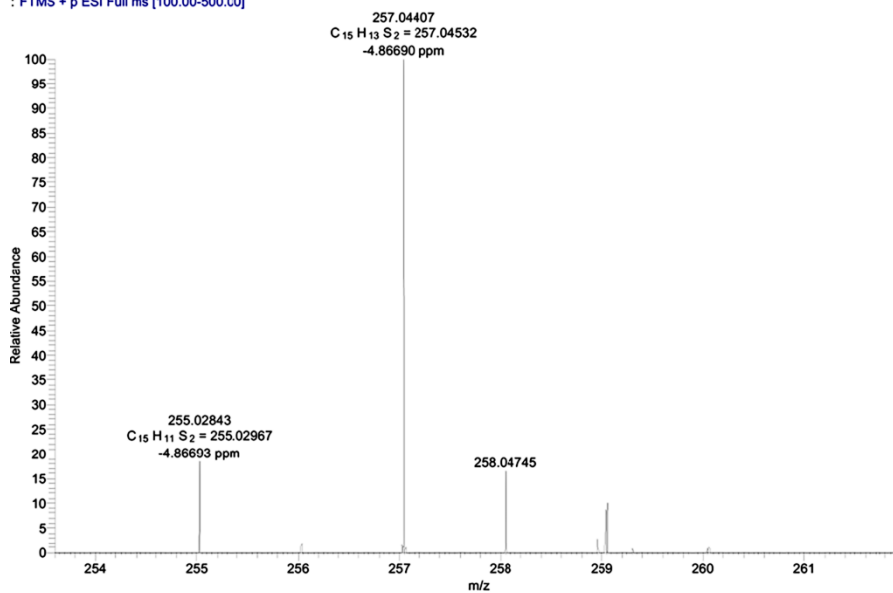


Fig. S3 The mass spectrum of PS-BD.

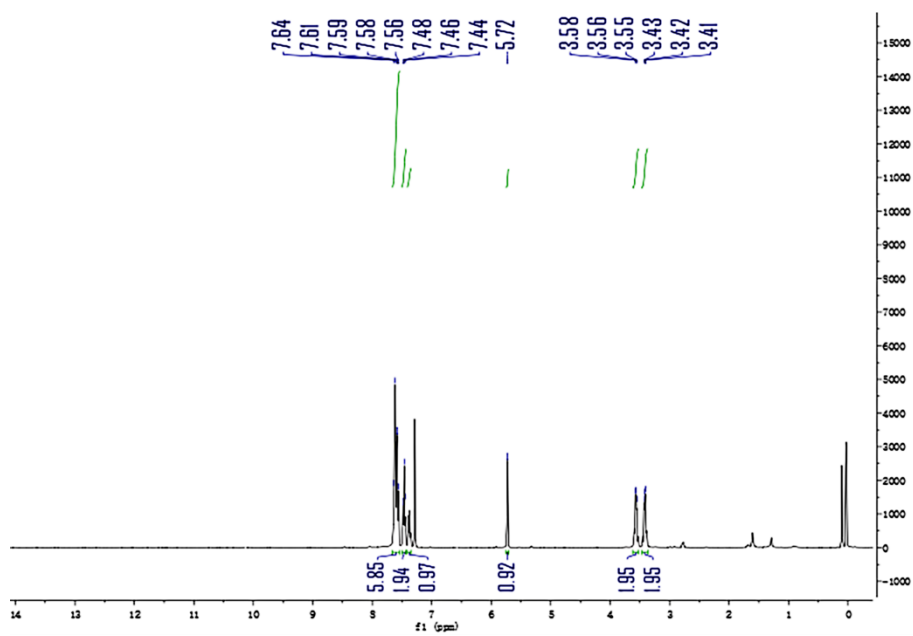


Fig. S4 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PS-BD.

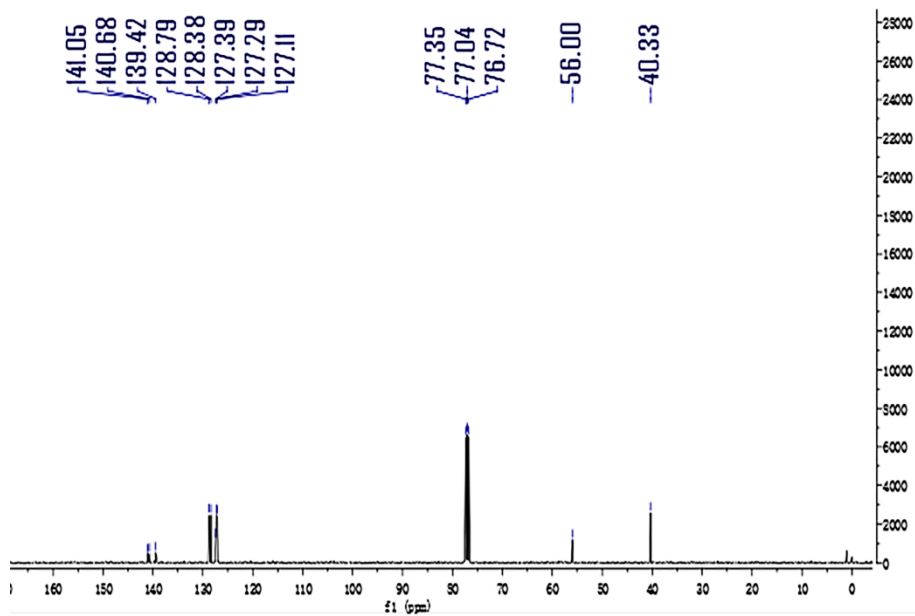


Fig. S5 The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of PS-BD.

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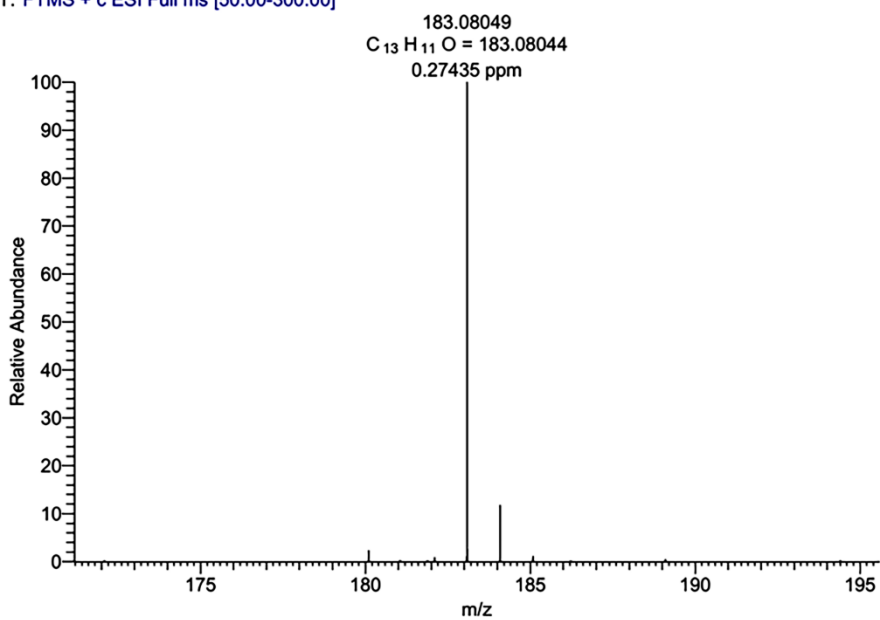


Fig. S6 The mass spectrum of the reaction of PS-BD with  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$  to form compounds.



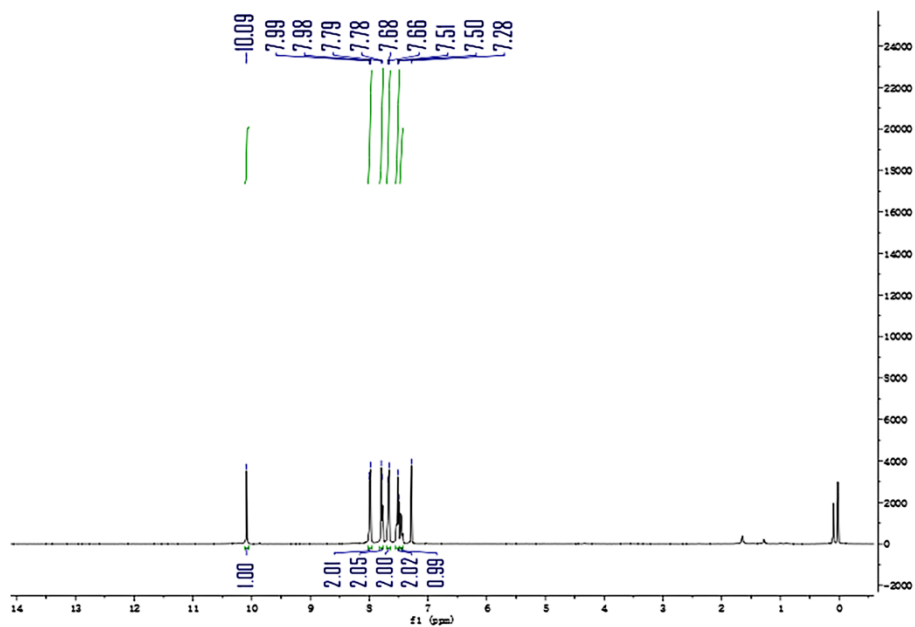


Fig. S7 The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the reaction of PS-BD with  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$  to form compounds.

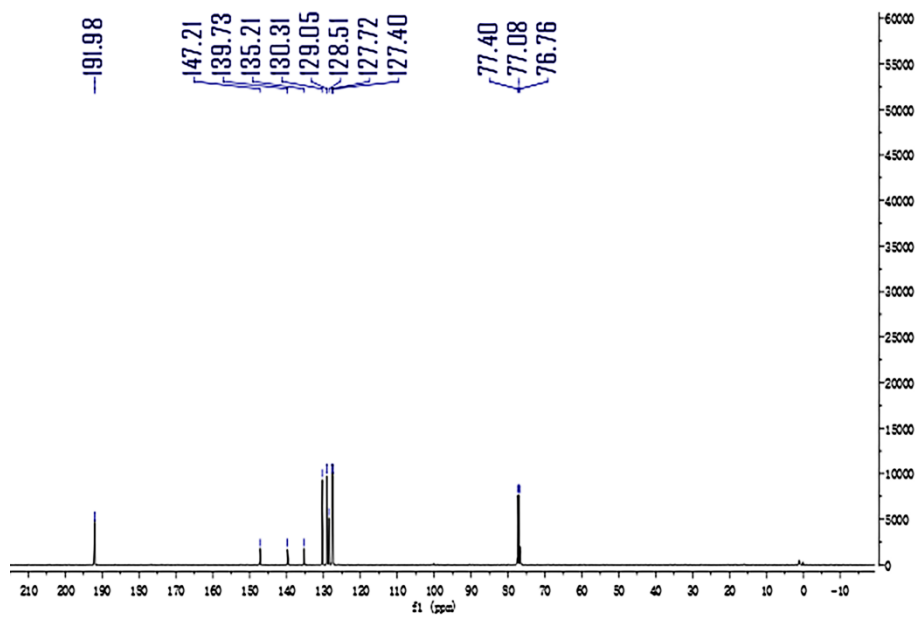


Fig. S8 The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the reaction of PS-BD with  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$  to form compounds.

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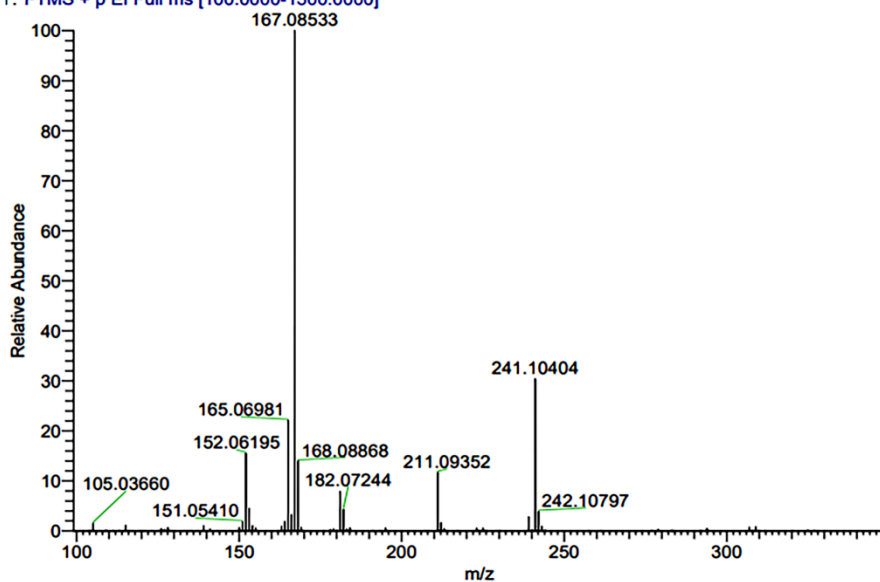


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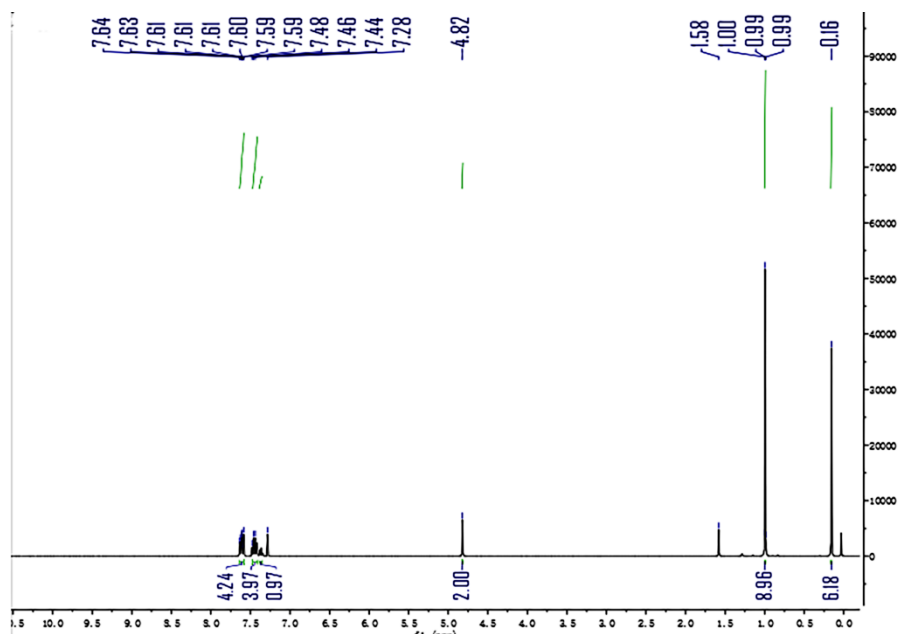


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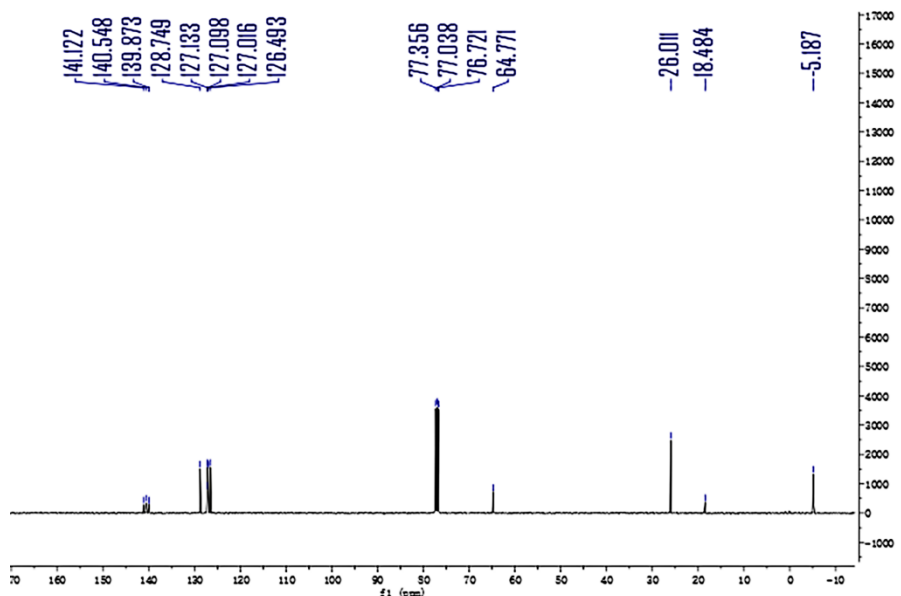


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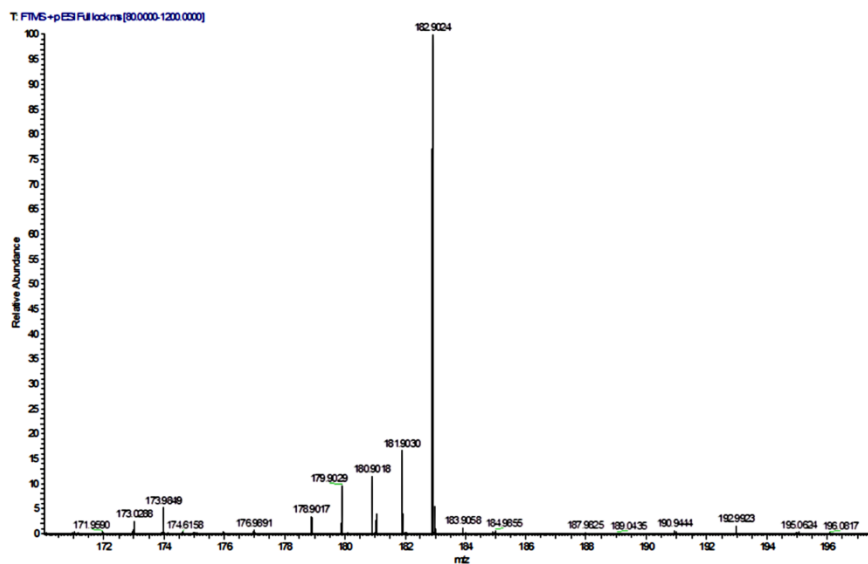


Fig. S12 The mass spectrum of the reaction of PS-BS with  $\text{NO}_2$  to form compounds.

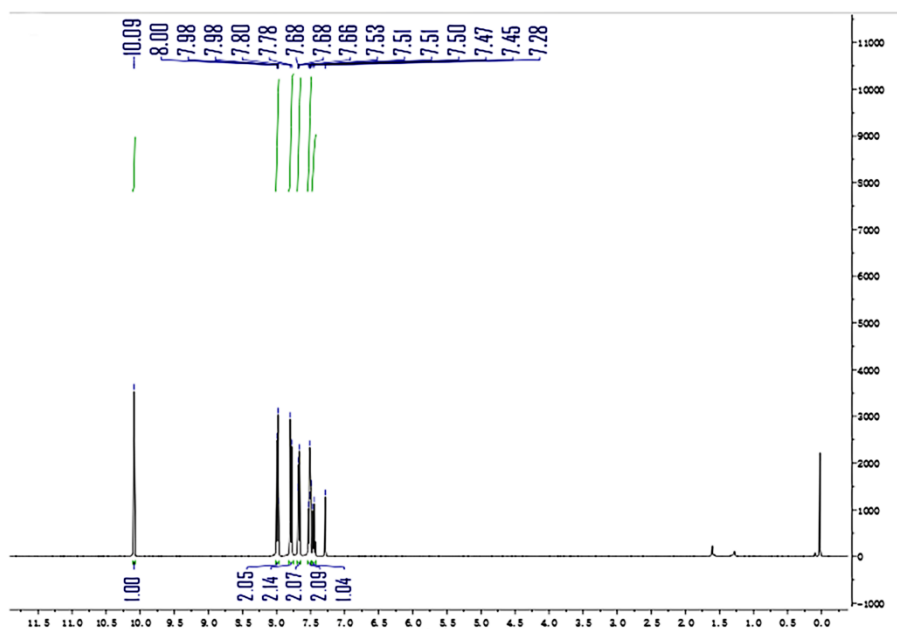


Fig. S13 The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the reaction of PS-BS with  $\text{NO}_2$  to form compounds.

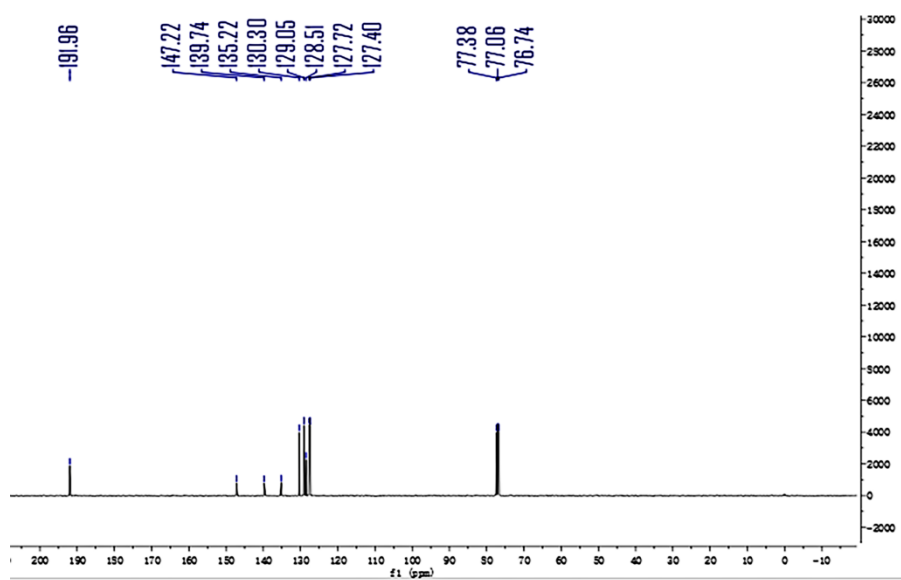


Fig. S14 The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the reaction of PS-BS with  $\text{NO}_2$  to form compounds.

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