## **Supplementary Information For**

# Tailoring Photoluminescence and Multifunctionalities of Lanthanide Coordination Complexes Employing the Ligand-Controlled Aggregation States

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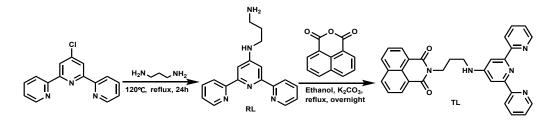
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#### 1. Experimental section

The synthetic routes of reference ligand (**RL**, N'-([2,2':6',2"-terpyridin]-4'-yl)propane-1,3-diamine) and target ligand (**TL**, 2-(3-([2,2':6',2"-terpyridin]-4'-ylamino)propyl)-1H-benzo[de]isoquinoline-1,3(2H)-dione) are listed in **Scheme S1**.

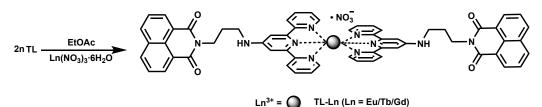


Scheme S1. The synthetic routes of RL and TL

Synthesis of RL: RL was synthesized according to a previously reported synthetic procedure [S1].

Synthesis of TL: the detailed synthesis of TL was described as follows according to McCluskey's report [S2]. Using anhydrous potassium carbonate as a catalyst, a mixture of **RL** (100 mg, 0.33 mmol), 1,8-naphthaleneanhydride (70 mg, 0.35 mmol), and 60 mL absolute ethanol was stirred under 80 °C overnight. After the solvent was cooled to room temperature, the precipitate filter was washed with hot water and dried. The residue was purified by recrystallization from ethanol and water to obtain **TL** as a white powder. Yield: 105 mg (66%). **TL** was well characterized by NMR, HRMS, and IR spectra. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.68-8.59 (m, 6H), 8.24-8.22 (d, 2H), 7.85-7.73 (m, 6H), 7.32-7.29 (t, 2H), 5.28-5.25 (t, 1H), 4.37-4.34 (t, 2H), 3.49-3.44 (q, 2H), 2.16-2.10 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  164.70, 157.01, 156.01, 155.40, 148.97, 136.83, 134.29, 131.73, 131.62, 128.33, 127.15, 123.58, 122.60, 121.48, 104.89, 39.77, 37.72, 27.60; HRMS-ESI m/z (%): Calculated for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> : 486.1925;

Found: 486.1900; IR: 3372 cm<sup>-1</sup> (Ar-NH-); 3057 cm<sup>-1</sup> (Ar-H); 2963, 2846 cm<sup>-1</sup> (-CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1699 cm<sup>-1</sup> (-C=O); 1653 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N), 1582 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1265 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C-C-N).



Scheme S2. The synthetic routes of TL-Ln (Ln = Eu/Tb/Gd)

Synthesis of TL-Eu/Tb/Gd and RL-Eu/Tb (Scheme S2): To a stirred 0.11 mmol TL/RL in 30 mL ethyl acetate, 0.05 mmol Ln(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (Ln = Eu<sup>3+</sup>, Tb<sup>3+</sup>, Gd<sup>3+</sup>) in 6 mL ethyl acetate was added and reacted for 24 h at 40 °C. White precipitates were obtained by filtration and washed with excess ethyl acetate. ICP and EA (%) calculated for [C<sub>60</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>13</sub>O<sub>13</sub>Eu]: Eu 11.68; C 54.99; H 3.54; N 13.90. Found: Eu 11.81; C 52.68; H 3.72; N 13.78. ICP and EA (%) calculated for [C<sub>60</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>13</sub>O<sub>13</sub>Tb]: Tb 12.08; C 54.76; H 3.52; N 13.84. Found: Tb 12.68; C 53.21; H 3.37; N 13.11. ICP and EA (%) calculated for [C<sub>60</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>13</sub>O<sub>13</sub>Gd]: Gd 11.96; C 54.83; H 3.53; N 13.85. Found: Gd 12.04; C 52.94; H 3.26; N 12.54.

#### Determination of the association constant

The association constant ( $K_a$ ) value was calculated based on the fluorescent titration data.  $K_a$  for the formation of a complex between TL and Eu<sup>3+</sup>/Tb<sup>3+</sup> or other metal ions (*Mi*) can be described by following expression (3):

$$K_a = \frac{\left[2TL \cdot Mi\right]}{\left[TL\right]^2 \left[Mi\right]} \tag{3}$$

where [TL], [Mi], [2TL · Mi] are the equilibrium concentration of TL, metal ions including  $Eu^{3+}/Tb^{3+}$  and  $2TL \cdot Mi$ ,  $K_a$  can be obtained according to the reported method [S3] by the equation (4).

$$y = \frac{x}{2 \times a \times b \times (1 - x)^2} + \frac{x \times b}{2} \qquad (4)$$

Here, x is  $(A - A_0)/(A_{max} - A_0)$ , y is the concentration of metal ions, a is the K<sub>a</sub>, and b is the concentration of **TL**, respectively.

### The calculation for the limit of detection

The limit of detection (LOD) was calculated by the following equation (5) according to the previous literature [S4].

$$LOD = (3 \times \sigma)/Slope \qquad (5)$$

Where LOD and  $\sigma$  represent the limit of detection and standard deviation of the blank (S).

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (A(I) - A1(I1))^2}{(N-1)}}$$

Where A/I is the absorbance/intensity of **TL/TL-Eu** in the absence of analytes, **A1/I1** is the average of A/I. N = 10.

## 2. Supporting figures

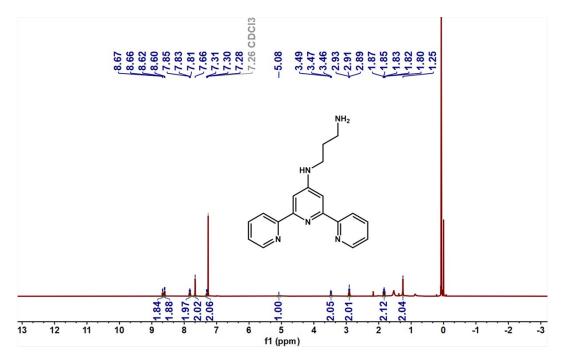


Figure S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, 25 °C) of RL in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

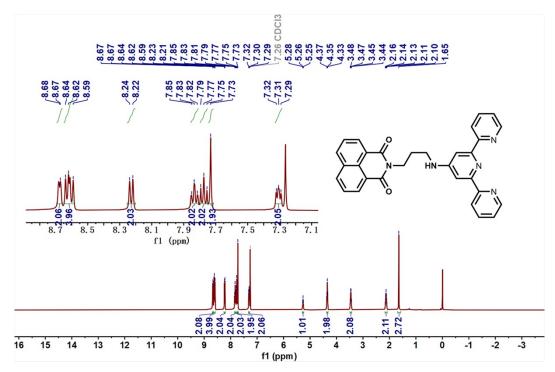


Figure S2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, 25 °C) of TL in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

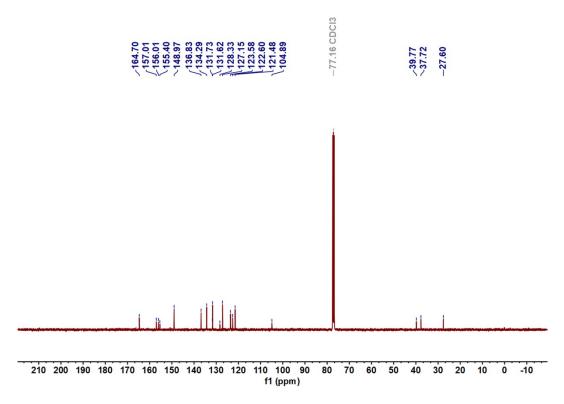


Figure S3 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, 25 °C) of TL in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

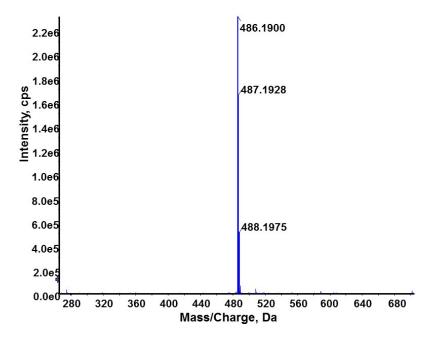


Figure S4 ESI-MS spectrum of TL, Calcd. For  $C_{30}H_{23}N_5O_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> : 486.1925; Found: 486.1900.

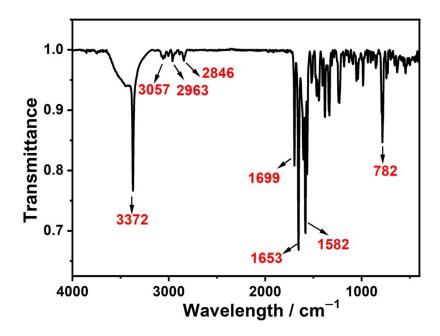


Figure S5 High-resolution IR spectrum of TL.

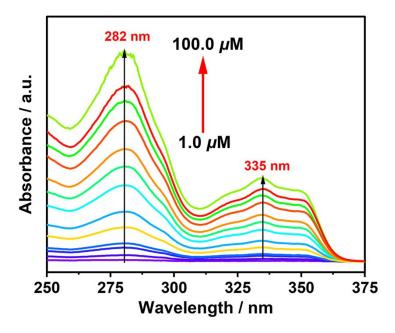


Figure S6 Concentration (form  $1.0 \,\mu\text{M}$  to  $100.0 \,\mu\text{M}$ ) dependent UV-Vis spectra of TL

in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution.

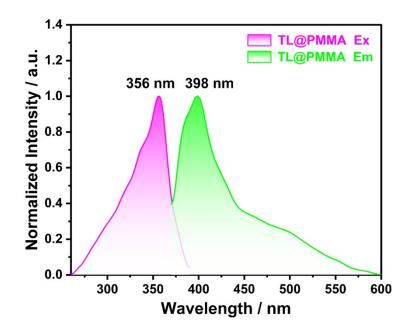


Figure S7 Fluorescence excitation and emission spectra of TL@PMMA at 25 °C,

respectively.

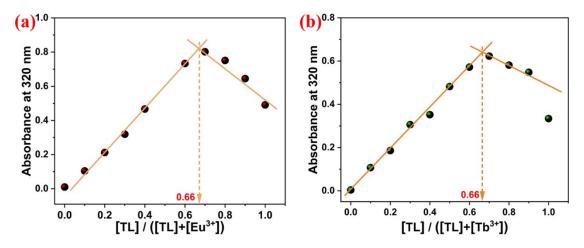


Figure S8 Job's plot of TL with  $Eu^{3+}/Tb^{3+}$  ([TL +  $Eu^{3+}/Tb^{3+}$ ] = 20  $\mu$ M) in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-

CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution shows 2:1 stoichiometry.

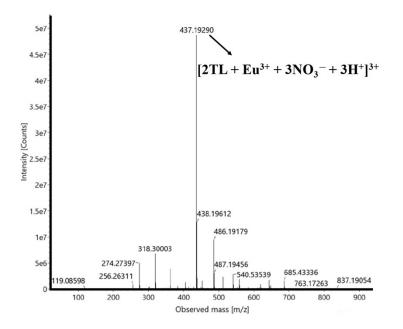


Figure S9 ESI-MS spectrum of TL-Eu, Calcd. For C<sub>60</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>13</sub>O<sub>13</sub>Eu [2TL + Eu<sup>3+</sup> +

 $3NO_3^- + 3H^+]^{3+}$ : 437.4262, Found: 437.1929.

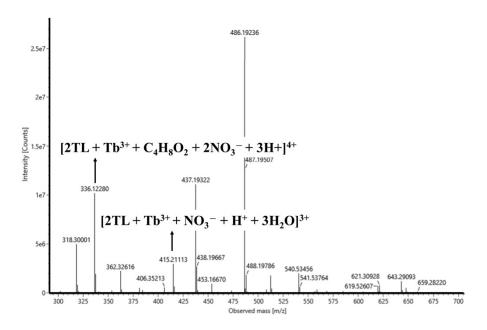


Figure S10 ESI-MS spectrum of TL-Tb, Calcd. For  $C_{64}H_{57}N_{12}O_{12}Tb$  [2TL + Tb<sup>3+</sup> +  $C_4H_8O_2$  + 2NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + 3H<sup>+</sup>]<sup>4+</sup>: 336.0868, Found: 336.1228; Calcd. For  $C_{60}H_{53}N_{11}O_{10}Tb$  [2TL + Tb<sup>3+</sup> + NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + H<sup>+</sup> + 3H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>3+</sup>: 415.4410, Found: 415.2111, respectively.

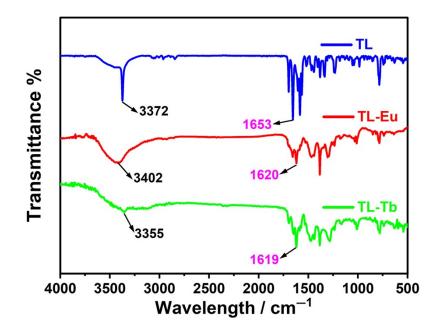


Figure S11 High-resolution IR spectra of TL, TL-Eu and TL-Tb.

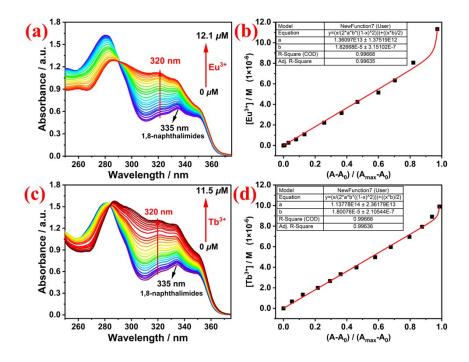


Figure S12 (a,c) UV-Vis consecutive titration of TL (40  $\mu$ M) with Eu<sup>3+</sup>/Tb<sup>3+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b, d) the result of calculation of K<sub>a</sub> by non-linear least square fitting, respectively.

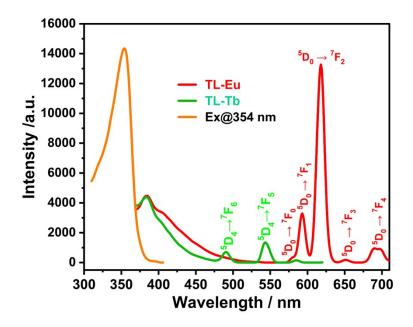
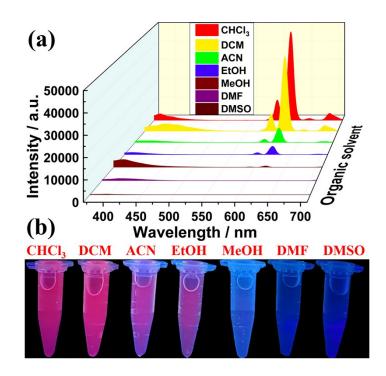


Figure S13 Emission spectra of TL-Eu/Tb in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, V/V) binary solution

at 25 °C.



**Figure S14** (a) Emission spectra of **TL-Eu** in different solvents upon 354 nm excitation at 25 °C and (b) the corresponding pictures.

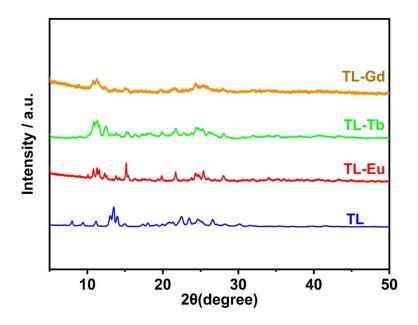
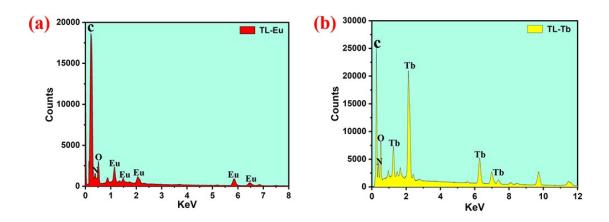


Figure S15 PXRD patterns of TL, TL-Eu, TL-Tb and TL-Gd, respectively.



**Figure S16** The element content of C, N, O and Eu/Tb elements in EDX energy spectra of **TL-Eu** (a) and **TL-Tb** (b).

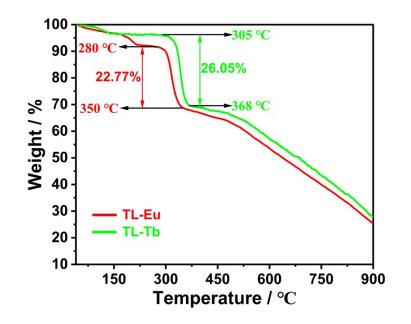
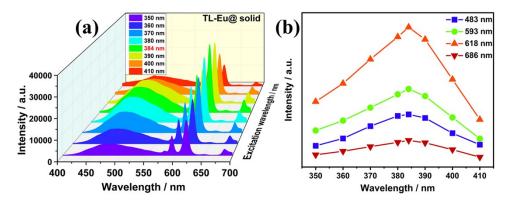


Figure S17 TGA curve of TL-Eu/Tb from room temperature to 900 °C.

To investigate the thermal stability of **TL-Eu/Tb**, thermogravimetric analysis was implemented under flowing nitrogen (100 mL $\cdot$ min<sup>-1</sup>). Solid samples (10 mg) were put placed in an alumina crucible, ramped to 900 °C at a rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup>, and kept at that temperature for 30 min. It is found that the **TL-Eu/Tb** in solid was not decomposed until 280 °C. These observations indicate that emissive materials have good structural and thermal stability.



**Figure S18** Fluorescence spectra of solid-state **TL-Eu** at different excitation wavelengths (ranging 350-410 nm) at room temperature.

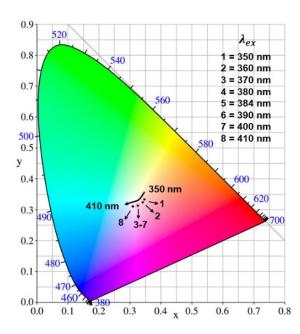


Figure S19 Chromaticity coordinates of TL-Eu at different excitation (ranging 350-

410 nm).

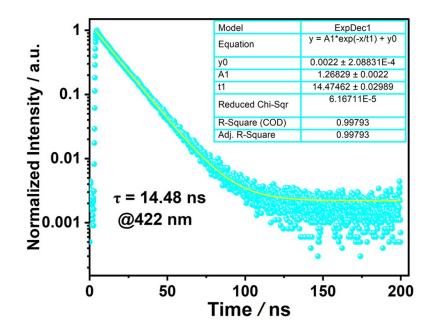
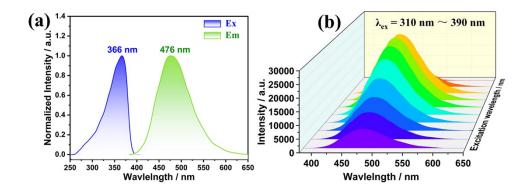


Figure S20 The absolute fluorescence lifetime of solid-state TL at 422 nm ( $\lambda_{ex} = 355$ 

nm).



**Figure S21** (a) Fluorescence excitation and emission spectra and (b) fluorescence spectra at different excitation wavelengths (ranging 310-390 nm) of solid-state **TL-Tb** at room temperature.

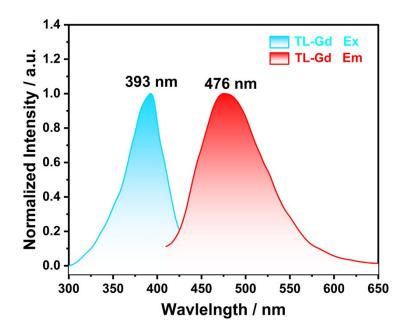


Figure S22 Fluorescence excitation and emission spectra of solid-state TL-Gd at 25

°C.

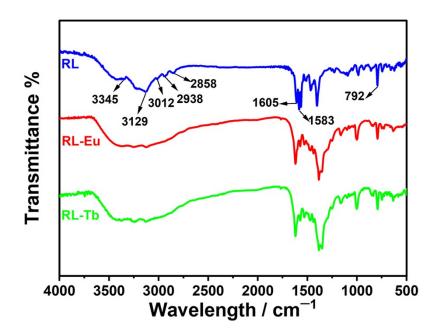
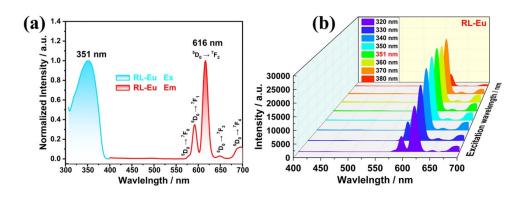
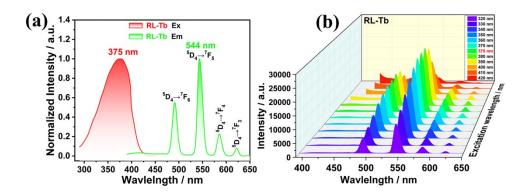


Figure S23 High-resolution IR spectra of RL, RL-Eu and RL-Tb.



**Figure S24** (a) Fluorescence excitation and emission spectra of **RL-Eu** and (b) fluorescence spectra of **RL-Eu** at different excitation wavelengths (ranging 320-380 nm) at room temperature in solid-state.



**Figure S25** (a) Fluorescence excitation and emission spectra of **RL-Tb** and (b) fluorescence spectra of **RL-Tb** at different excitation wavelengths (ranging 320-420 nm) at room temperature in solid state.

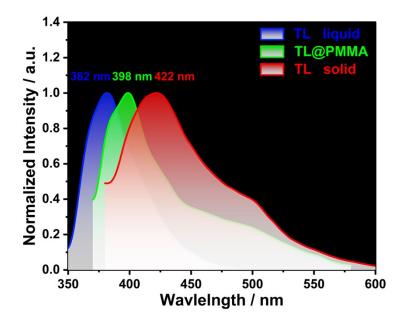


Figure S26 Fluorescence spectra of TL in solution (blue line), doped state (0.5%

TL@PMMA, green line) and solid-state (red line) at room temperature.

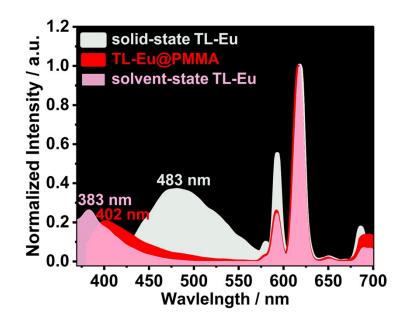


Figure S27 Fluorescence spectra of TL-Eu in solution (pink line), doped state (0.5%

TL-Eu@PMMA, red line) and solid-state (white line) at room temperature.

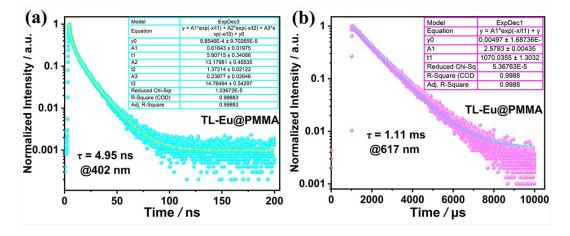


Figure S28 (a) TL-centered (402 nm) and (b) Eu<sup>3+</sup>-centered (617 nm) fluorescence

lifetimes of **TL-Eu@PMMA** film ( $\lambda_{ex} = 350 \text{ nm}$ ).

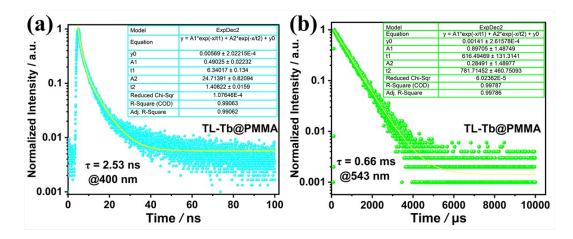


Figure S29 (a) TL-centered (400 nm) and (b) Tb<sup>3+</sup>-centered (543 nm) fluorescence lifetimes of TL-Tb@PMMA film ( $\lambda_{ex} = 350$  nm).

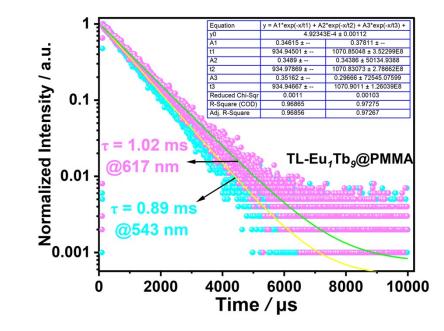
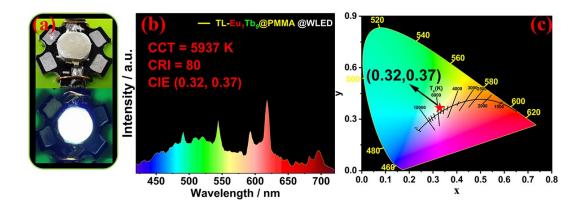


Figure S30 Eu<sup>3+</sup>/Tb<sup>3+</sup>-centered (617 nm/543 nm) fluorescence lifetimes of TL-Eu<sub>1</sub>Tb<sub>9</sub>@PMMA ( $\lambda_{ex} = 361$  nm).



**Figure S31.** (a) Photos of 365 nm LED with coated **TL-Eu<sub>1</sub>Tb<sub>9</sub>@PMMA** when LED is off and on, (b, c) the corresponding emission spectra and CIE coordinate of WLED, respectively.

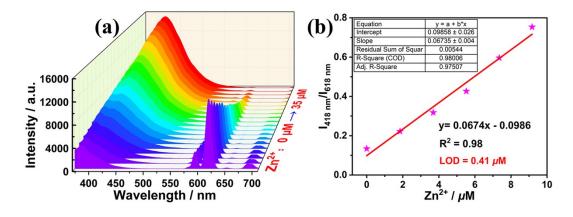


Figure S32 (a) Fluorescence consecutive titration of TL-Eu (50  $\mu$ M) with Zn<sup>2+</sup> in

CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, V/V) solution, and (b) the calculation of LOD.

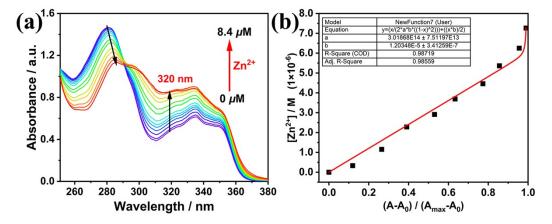
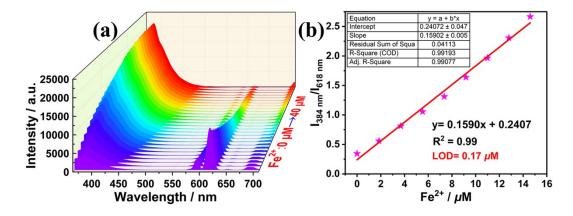


Figure S33 (a) UV-Vis consecutive titration of TL (40  $\mu$ M) with Zn<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-

CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, V/V) solution, and (b) the result of calculation of K<sub>a</sub>.



**Figure S34** (a) Fluorescence consecutive titration of **TL-Eu** (50  $\mu$ M) with Fe<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the calculation of LOD.

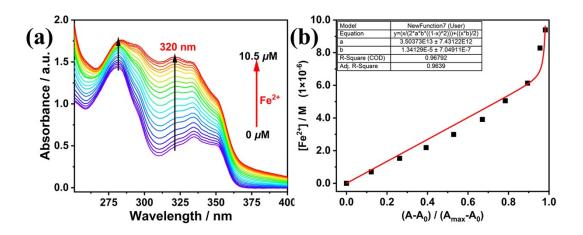
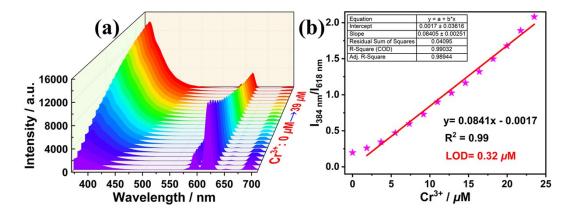
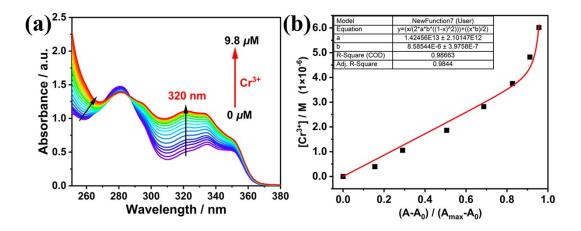


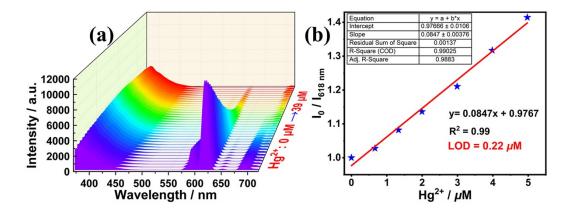
Figure S35 (a) UV-Vis consecutive titration of TL (40  $\mu$ M) with Fe<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the result of calculation of K<sub>a</sub> by non-linear least square fitting, respectively.



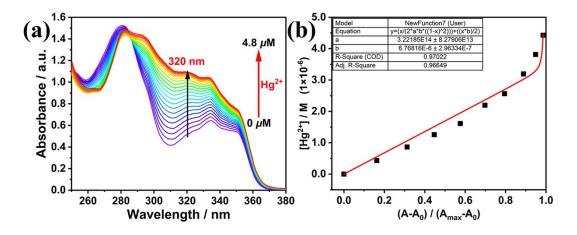
**Figure S36** (a) Fluorescence consecutive titration of **TL-Eu** (50  $\mu$ M) with Cr<sup>3+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the calculation of LOD.



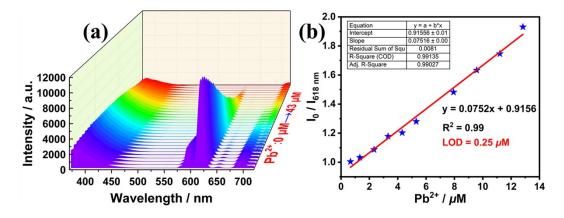
**Figure S37** (a) UV-Vis consecutive titration of **TL** (40  $\mu$ M) with Cr<sup>3+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the result of calculation of K<sub>a</sub> by non-linear least square fitting, respectively.



**Figure S38** (a) Fluorescence consecutive titration of **TL-Eu** (50  $\mu$ M) with Hg<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the calculation of LOD.



**Figure S39** (a) UV-Vis consecutive titration of **TL** (40  $\mu$ M) with Hg<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the result of calculation of K<sub>a</sub> by non-linear least square fitting, respectively.



**Figure S40** (a) Fluorescence consecutive titration of **TL-Eu** (50  $\mu$ M) with Pb<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the calculation of LOD.

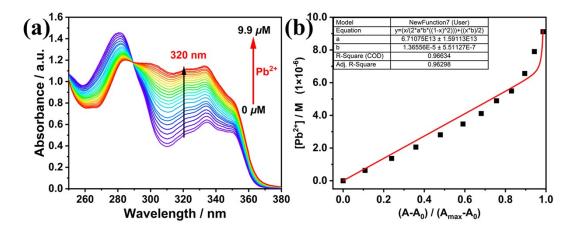
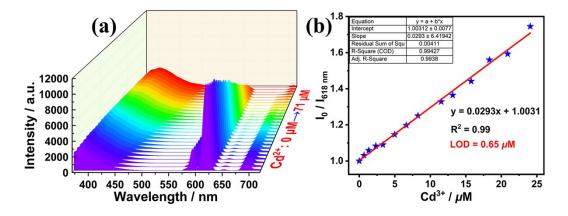


Figure S41 (a) UV-Vis consecutive titration of TL (40  $\mu$ M) with Pb<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the result of calculation of K<sub>a</sub> by non-linear least square fitting, respectively.



**Figure S42** (a) Fluorescence consecutive titration of **TL-Eu** (50  $\mu$ M) with Cd<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the calculation of LOD.

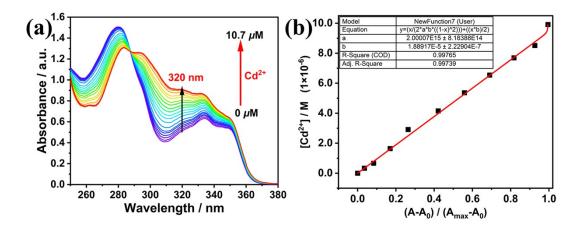
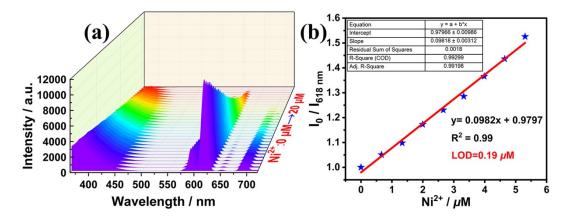


Figure S43 (a) UV-Vis consecutive titration of TL (40  $\mu$ M) with Cd<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the result of calculation of K<sub>a</sub> by non-linear least square fitting, respectively.



**Figure S44** (a) Fluorescence consecutive titration of **TL-Eu** (50  $\mu$ M) with Ni<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the calculation of LOD.

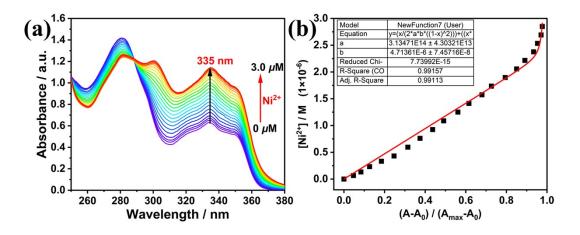
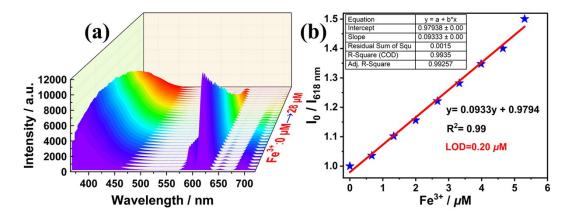


Figure S45 (a) UV-Vis consecutive titration of TL (40  $\mu$ M) with Ni<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the result of calculation of K<sub>a</sub> by non-linear least square fitting, respectively.



**Figure S46** (a) Fluorescence consecutive titration of **TL-Eu** (50  $\mu$ M) with Fe<sup>3+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the calculation of LOD.

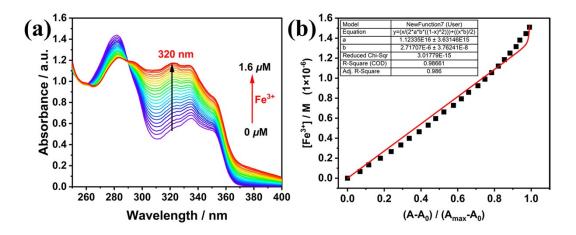
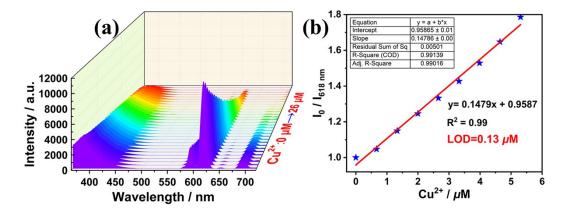


Figure S47 (a) UV-Vis consecutive titration of TL (40  $\mu$ M) with Fe<sup>3+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the result of calculation of K<sub>a</sub> by non-linear least square fitting, respectively.



**Figure S48** (a) Fluorescence consecutive titration of **TL-Eu** (50  $\mu$ M) with Cu<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the calculation of LOD.

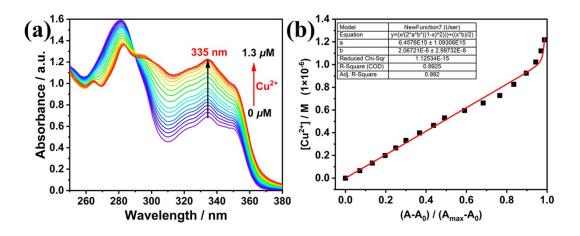


Figure S49 (a) UV-Vis consecutive titration of TL (40  $\mu$ M) with Cu<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the result of calculation of K<sub>a</sub> by non-linear least square fitting, respectively.

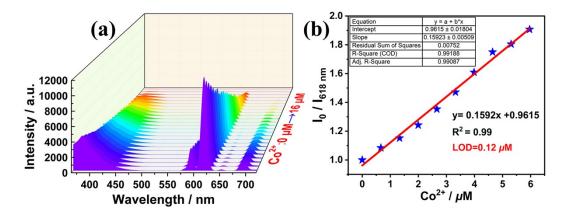
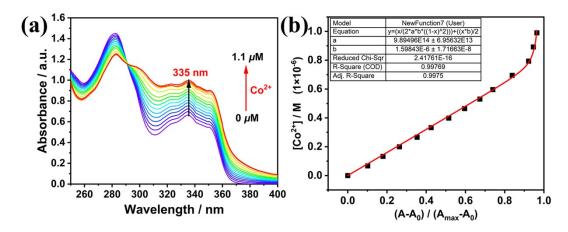


Figure S50 (a) Fluorescence consecutive titration of TL-Eu (50  $\mu$ M) with Co<sup>2+</sup> in

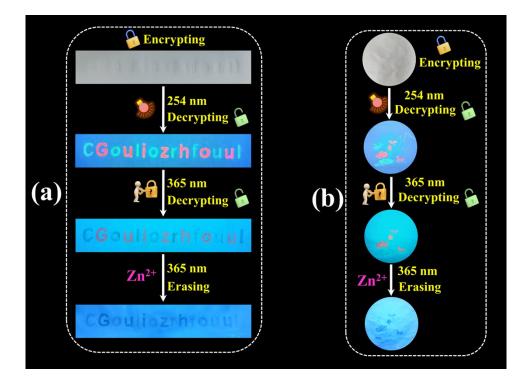


CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, V/V) solution, and (b) the calculation of LOD.

**Figure S51** (a) UV-Vis consecutive titration of **TL** (40  $\mu$ M) with Co<sup>2+</sup> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>CN (7:3, *V/V*) solution, and (b) the result of calculation of K<sub>a</sub> by non-linear least square fitting, respectively.

The addition of Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Fe<sup>2+</sup> and Cr<sup>3+</sup> induced the turning off of Eu-centered emission at 618 nm, resulting in the blue emission only (Zn<sup>2+</sup>-induced redshift also can be found). Correspondingly, their solution color changed from pink to blue. Besides, Co<sup>2+</sup>, Fe<sup>3+</sup>, Hg<sup>2+</sup>, Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Pb<sup>2+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup> and Cd<sup>2+</sup> extremely triggered the quenching of red and blue emissions to a different extent. Whereas, other cations (Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> and Na<sup>+</sup>) brought negligible spectral responses. Thus, the visual sensing of **TL-Eu** solution toward multiple heavy metal ions was well conducted, which was further demonstrated

with the help of detailed spectroscopy titration experiments, from Fig. S32 to S51. The association constants (K<sub>a</sub>) were obtained from absorption spectral titration, while the LOD were received based on emission spectral titration, respectively. The Benesi-Hildebrand plots gave the corresponding stoichiometry (2:1) between ligand and heavy metal ions (**TL-M**). Table S6 represents these physical parameters including the CIE coordinates at the endpoint of the titration, showing the K<sub>a</sub> values of **TL-M** are more than that of **TL-Eu** ( $1.36 \times 10^{13} \text{ M}^{-1}$ ). Therefore, we can reasonably confirm that the **TL-Eu** complex will be dissociated and heavy metal complexes are formed, due to the competition coordination, leading to the quenching of red emission. By the way, the LODs of these cations were found to be in the range of 0.12-0.65  $\mu$ M for emission spectral titration experiments, respectively.



**Figure S52** (a) The words "Colorful Guizhou" are encryption by scrambled letters, and (b) The pattern of colorful painting. Notes: the (a), (b) patterns are invisible in daylight, visible at 254 nm, while the right information is extracted under 365 nm irradiation, and eliminated when they were immersed in  $Zn^{2+}$  solution (20  $\mu$ M).

## 3. Supporting tables

$\lambda_{ex}(nm)$	X	Y	CCT(K)	CRI
350	0.347	0.333	4753	64.5
354	0.337	0.331	5261	64.3
356	0.337	0.330	5299	63.9
358	0.336	0.329	5335	63.1
360	0.335	0.327	5388	62.4
370	0.321	0.307	5714	58.5
380	0.341	0.331	6023	58.4
384	0.327	0.313	5785	57.5
390	0.325	0.313	5924	58.5
400	0.325	0.313	5945	61.9
410	0.309	0.311	6958	73.9

Table S1. The excitation-dependent CIE (x, y) coordinates, CCT and CRI values of TL-

Eu,	respectively.
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**Table S2**. The emission parameters of single Eu<sup>3+</sup>-doped WLE materials.

constitute	$\lambda_{ex}(\mathbf{nm})$	CIE	QY (%)	τ (ms)	CCT(K)	CRI	Ref.
TL-Eu	354-360	(0.34, 0.33) <sup>a</sup>	6.4	0.56	5261-5388	62-64	This work
10%Eu-doped SMOF-1	394	(0.30, 0.34)ª	4.3		3606-6839	63-93	[S5]
[Eu <sub>2</sub> L <sub>4</sub> (HFAC)](O <sub>2</sub> CCF <sub>3</sub> )·2H <sub>2</sub> O	368	(0.34, 0.33) <sup>b</sup>	_e	0.13	-	-	[S6]
${[Eu(L^2)_3(H_2O)] \cdot H_2O}_n$	320	(0.34, 0.31) <sup>a</sup>	11.9	0.27	-	-	[S7]
Eu(TTA) <sub>3</sub> -Phen-Fl-TPA-DPA	380	(0.34, 0.33) <sup>b</sup>	15.3	-	5152	-	[S8]
[EuL(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ·2C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	285 345	(0.33, 0.35) <sup>a</sup> (0.34, 0.32) <sup>a</sup>	_	-	-	-	[S9]
[EuL(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ·2C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> @PMMA	296	(0.33, 0.31) °					
AIE/Eu <sup>3+</sup> -Doped WLE Ion Gel	254	(0.31, 0.32) <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-	-	[S10]
$[Eu(tta)_{3}L_{1}]$ (1)	343	(0.31, 0.33) <sup>b</sup>	2.6	0.65	_	[\$11]	
$[Eu(tta)_{3}L_{2}]$ (3)	344	(0.33, 0.31) <sup>b</sup>	1.8	0.65	65	-	[S11]
EuL EuL@PMMA	334 275	(0.33, 0.32) <sup>a</sup> (0.33,0.33) <sup>c</sup>	-	-	-	-	[S12]
Eu(TTA) <sub>3</sub> -TPA-DPA-mCF <sub>3</sub>	345	(0.35,0.34) ª	-	-	4645	-	[S13]
Eu <sup>3+</sup> @PY-DPA-CB[8]	302	(0.34,0.31) <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-	-	[S14]
Eu(1) <sub>3</sub>	275 250 (270- 272)	(0.32,0.29) <sup>a</sup> (0.33,0.28) <sup>b</sup> (0.33, 0.28) <sup>c</sup>	-	-	-	-	[S15]

<sup>a)</sup> Solid state; <sup>b)</sup> Solvent state; <sup>c)</sup> film; <sup>d)</sup> gel; <sup>e)</sup> No available date.

**Table S3.** Relative intensities (contributions) of the ligand-centered bands at 483 nm and Eu(III)-centered  ${}^{5}D_{0} \rightarrow {}^{7}F_{J}$  (J = 1-4) transitions normalized to the  ${}^{5}D_{0} \rightarrow {}^{7}F_{2}$  band in the emission spectra of solid-state **TL-Eu** under excitation at 354-360 nm.

	354 nm	356 nm	358 nm	360 nm
483 nm	16.10%	16.20%	16.29%	16.41%
580 nm	5.59%	5.59%	5.50%	5.34%
593 nm	24.32%	24.24%	24.27%	24.14%
618 nm	44.91%	44.87%	44.84%	45.01%
650 nm	1.42%	1.45%	1.45%	1.44%
686 nm	7.65%	7.65%	7.66%	7.66%

·· .	CIE	CCT(V)	CDI	DC
constitute TL-Eu	CIE (0.32, 0.34)	CCT(K) 6192	CRI 94	Ref. This work
TL-Eu TL-Eu <sub>1</sub> Tb <sub>9</sub> @PMMA	(0.32, 0.34) (0.32, 0.37)	5937	80	This work
Eu <sub>0.5</sub> Tb <sub>0.5</sub> -Ln-nanopaper@FB	(0.34, 0.36)	5536	86	[S16]
Eu <sub>0.045</sub> Tb <sub>0.955</sub> CPOMBA	(0.33, 0.34)	5733	73	[S17]
CGB-a:(MOF-Eu) <sub>3.5</sub>	(0.42, 0.38)	3020	92	[S18]
Eu(DBM) <sub>3</sub> L-pCH <sub>3</sub>	(0.36, 0.35)	4234	75	[S19]
CMCh-Eu <sup>3+</sup> /Tb <sup>3+</sup> (3/7)	(0.36, 0.40)	4705	88.6	[S20]
Tb/Eu@bio-MOF-1(0.06/0.5)	(0.36, 0.40)	4725	86.2	[S21]
Eu(TTA) <sub>3</sub> -Phen-Fl-TPA-DPA	(0.34, 0.33)	5152	_a	[S8]
Eu <sub>0.03</sub> Tb <sub>0.03</sub> La <sub>0.94</sub> -MOF	(0.31, 0.32)	6516	90	[\$22]
Poly-Eu-Tb-CNFs	(0.39, 0.32)	3347	84	[\$23]
Eu(TTA) <sub>3</sub> -TPA-DPA-mCF <sub>3</sub>	(0.35, 0.34)	4645	86	[S24]
Eu-3	(0.37, 0.34)	3955	83	[\$25]
poly-Eu(TTA) <sub>3</sub> (2)	(0.32, 0.34)	6201	86.1	[\$26]
CQDs-N:Eu <sup>3+</sup> @MOF-Gd:Eu <sup>3+</sup> /Tb <sup>3+</sup>	(0.38, 0.38)	4035	95 <sup>b</sup>	[S27]
GGTO:0.6Eu <sup>3+</sup> +(Ba,Sr) <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> :Eu <sup>2+</sup> + BAM:Eu <sup>2+</sup>	(0.38, 0.41)	4331	91.9	[S28]
$Ca_{2}Gd_{0.5}Nb_{0.95}W_{0.04}O_{6}{:}0.5Eu^{3+}$	_ <sup>a</sup>	5386	91	[S29]
"G+R+B" WLED	(0.34, 0.31)	5308	81.5	[\$30]
$CaLa_4Ti_4O_{15}:Eu^{3+}, Gd^{3+} + BSS:Eu^{2+} + BAM:Eu^{2+}$	(0.35, 0.35)	4761	93.1	[S31]
$KSGO:0.08Eu^{3+}+BAM:Eu^{2+} + Sr_2SiO_4:Eu^{2+}$	(0.34, 0.33)	4963	84.7	[\$32]
$Sr_2SiO_4Eu^{2+}+BaMgAl_{10}O_7$ : $Eu^{2+}+CSO:0.15Eu^{3+},0.03Sm^{3+}$	(0.34, 0.35)	5348	81	[833]
$K_2MgGeO_4:Eu^{3+}/BaMgAl_{10}O_{17}:Eu^{2+}/(Sr,Ba)_2SiO_4:Eu^{2+} = 10/1/3$	(0.31, 0.34)	6648	91.7	[\$34]

Table S4. The emission parameters (CIE, CCT and CRI) of WLED in this work and

previously reported ones.

<sup>a)</sup> No available date; <sup>b)</sup> The reported highest CRI value.

Samples	$\lambda_{ex}(nm)$	$\tau_{(L)}/ns$	$\tau_{(Ln)}/ms$	QY
Samples		$(\lambda_{em}/nm)$	$(\lambda_{em}/nm)$	(%)
TL	355	14.48 (422)	_	-
TL-Eu	356	10.39 (483)	0.56 (618)	6.40
TL-Eu@PMMA	350	4.95 (402)	1.11 (617)	5.09
TL-Tb@PMMA	350	2.53 (400)	0.66 (543)	2.33
	261	_	Eu: 1.02 (617)	3.98
TL-Eu1Tb9@PMMA	361		Tb: 0.89 (543)	1.52

**Table S5** Excitation wavelength-dependent luminescence lifetimes  $(\tau)$  and absolute fluorescence quantum efficiencies (QY).

Table S6 The association constant	$(K_a)$ , the limit of detection (	(LOD) for different metal
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	K <sub>a</sub> /M	LOD/µM	CIE (end)
Eu <sup>3+</sup>	1.36×10 <sup>13</sup>	-	-
Tb <sup>3+</sup>	$1.13 \times 10^{14}$	-	-
$Zn^{2+}$	$3.02 \times 10^{14}$	0.41	(0.16, 0.07)
$Fe^{2+}$	$3.50 \times 10^{13}$	0.17	(0.17, 0.04)
$Cr^{3+}$	$1.42 \times 10^{13}$	0.32	(0.26, 0.09)
$\mathrm{Hg}^{2+}$	$3.22 \times 10^{14}$	0.22	(0.16, 0.03)
$Pb^{2+}$	$6.71 \times 10^{13}$	0.25	(0.16, 0.02)
$Cd^{2+}$	$2.00 \times 10^{15}$	0.65	(0.15, 0.07)
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	$9.89 \times 10^{14}$	0.19	(0.17, 0.00)
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	$3.13 \times 10^{14}$	0.20	(0.17, 0.02)
$Cu^{2+}$	$1.12 \times 10^{16}$	0.13	(0.17, 0.01)
Co <sup>2+</sup>	6.46×10 <sup>15</sup>	0.12	(0.17, 0.01)

ions, and CIE coordinates of corresponding solutions at the endpoint of the titration.

a)  $\lambda_{ex}$  and  $\lambda_{em}$  represent excitation and emission wavelengths, b)  $\tau_{(L)}$  and  $\tau_{(Ln)}$  represent ligand and Ln<sup>3+</sup>-centered lifetimes of corresponding samples.

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