

## An AIE probe for fluorescence and colorimetric sensing of La<sup>3+</sup>

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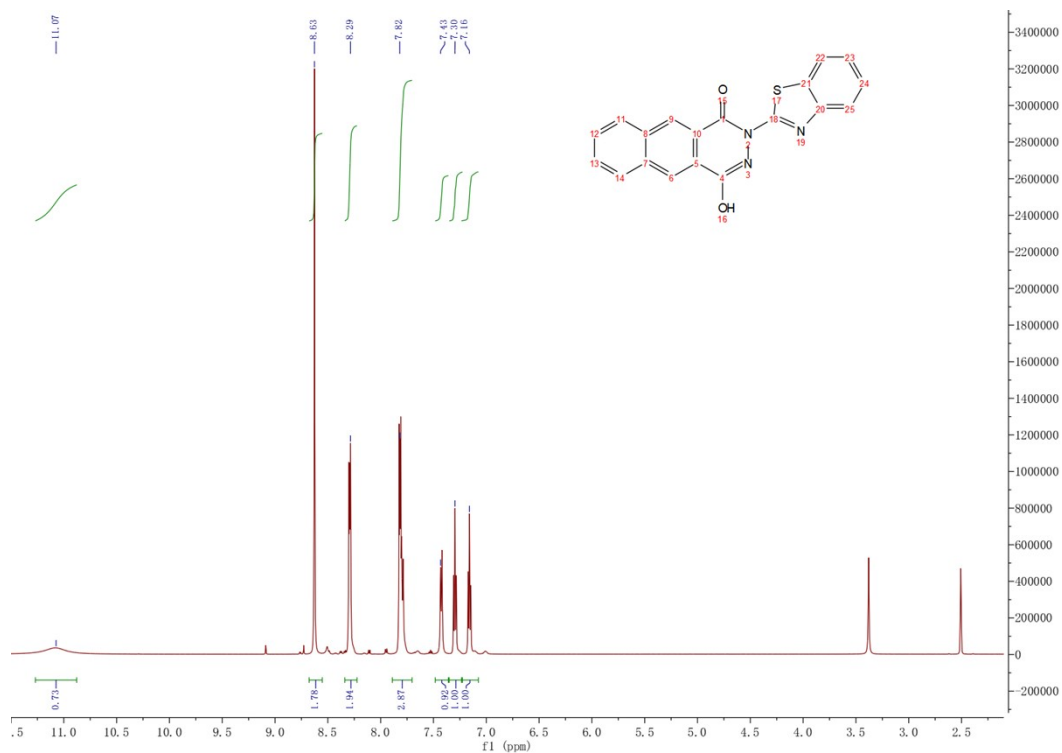


Figure S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound N.

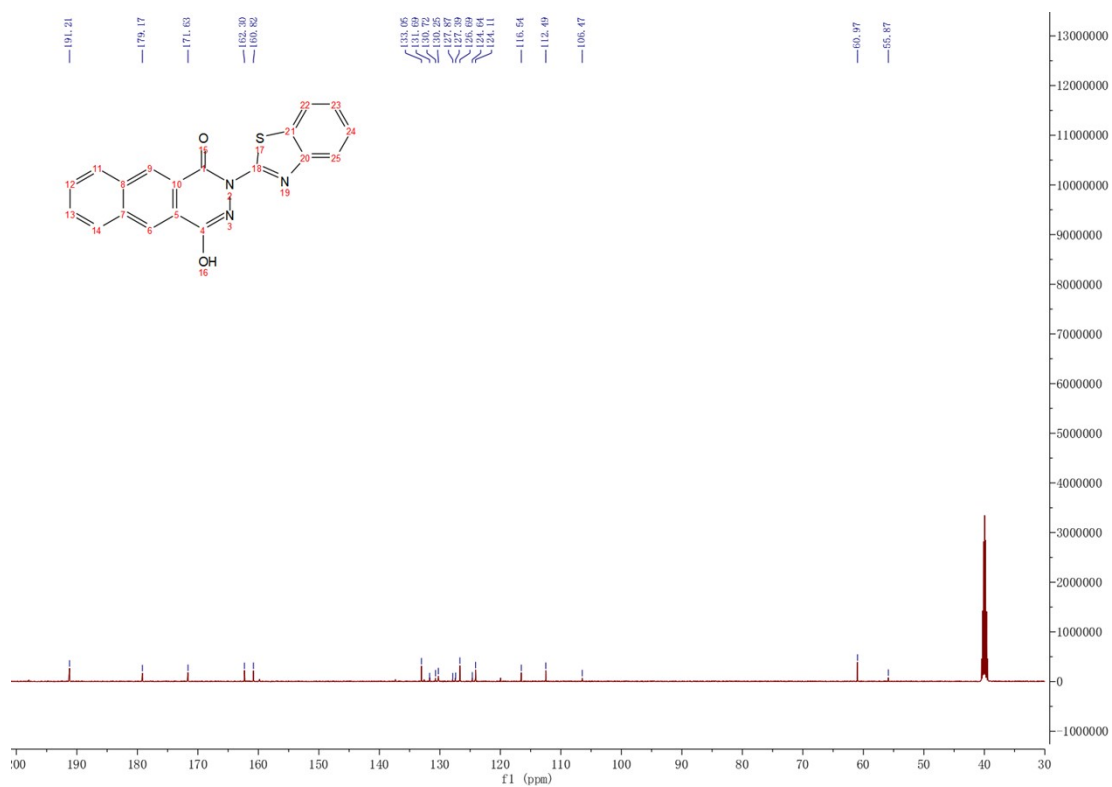


Figure S2 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound N.

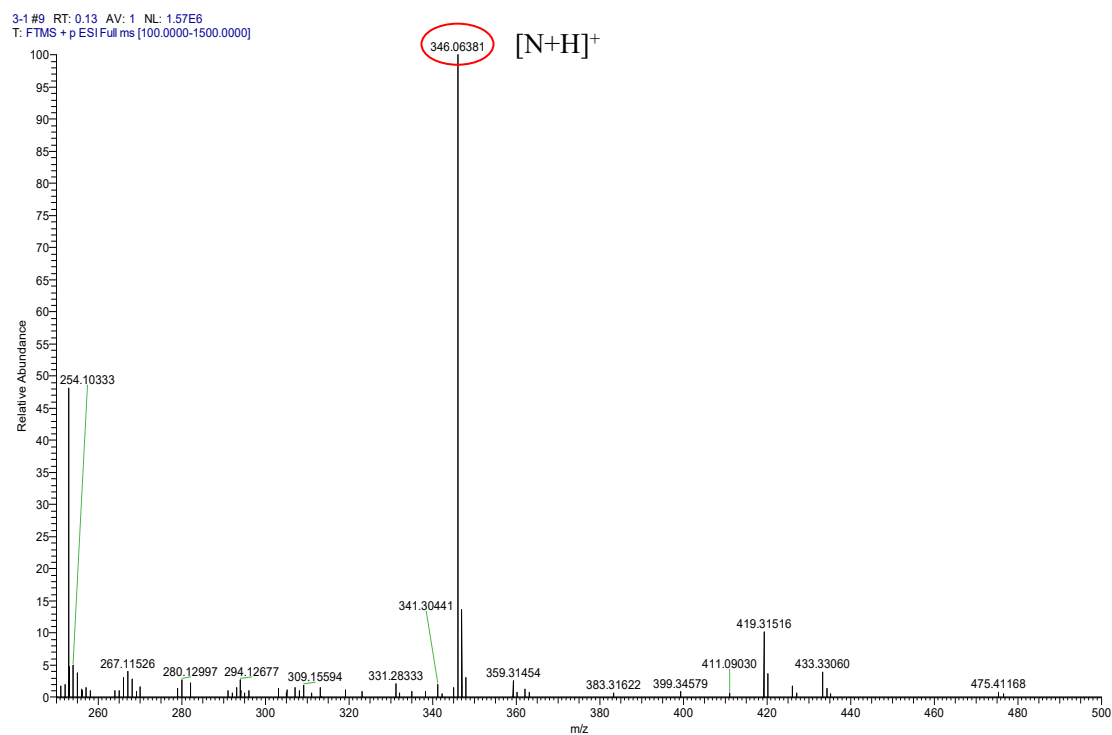


Figure S3 ESI-MS spectrum of probe N.

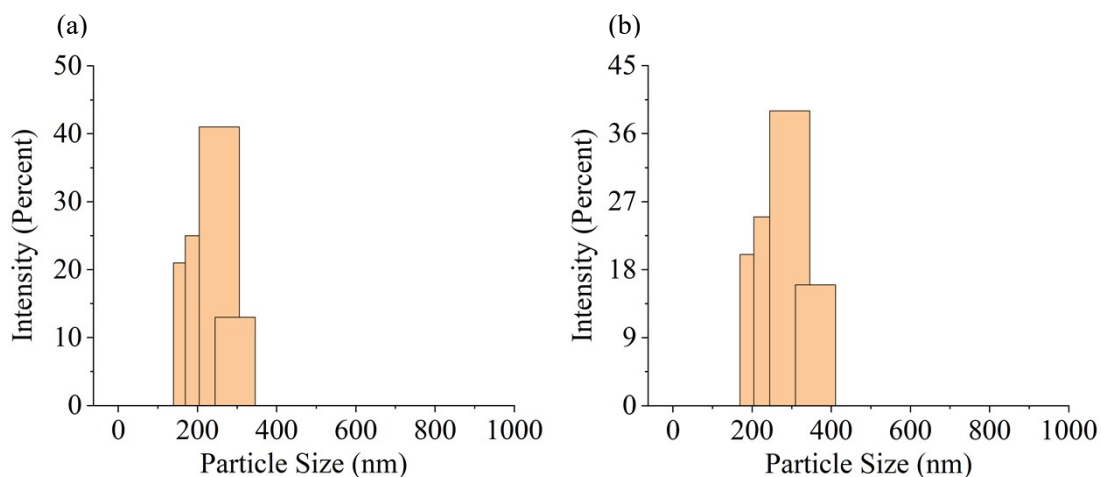


Figure S4 Particle size distributions of NMH in (a) EtOH and (b) EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/9, v/v).

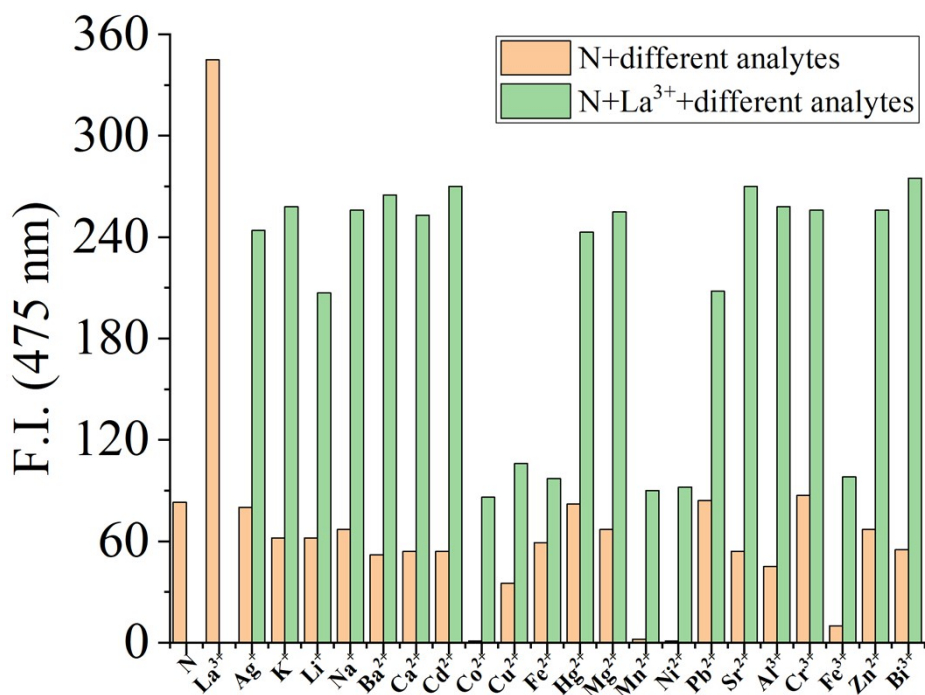


Figure S5 The fluorescence intensity a of probe N (10 μM) in the presence of La<sup>3+</sup> (50 μM) and additional other metal ions (50 μM) in H<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH (9/1, v/v, pH=7.4) medium.

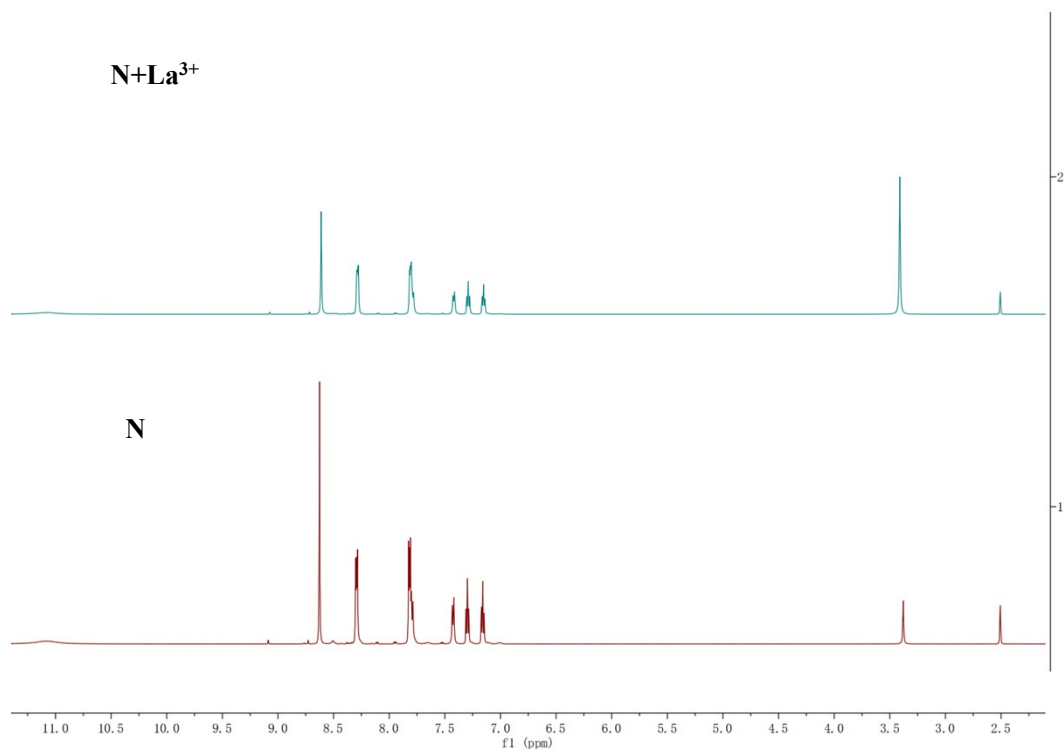


Figure S6  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 600 MHz) spectra of probe **N** and  $\text{N/La}^{3+}$  system.

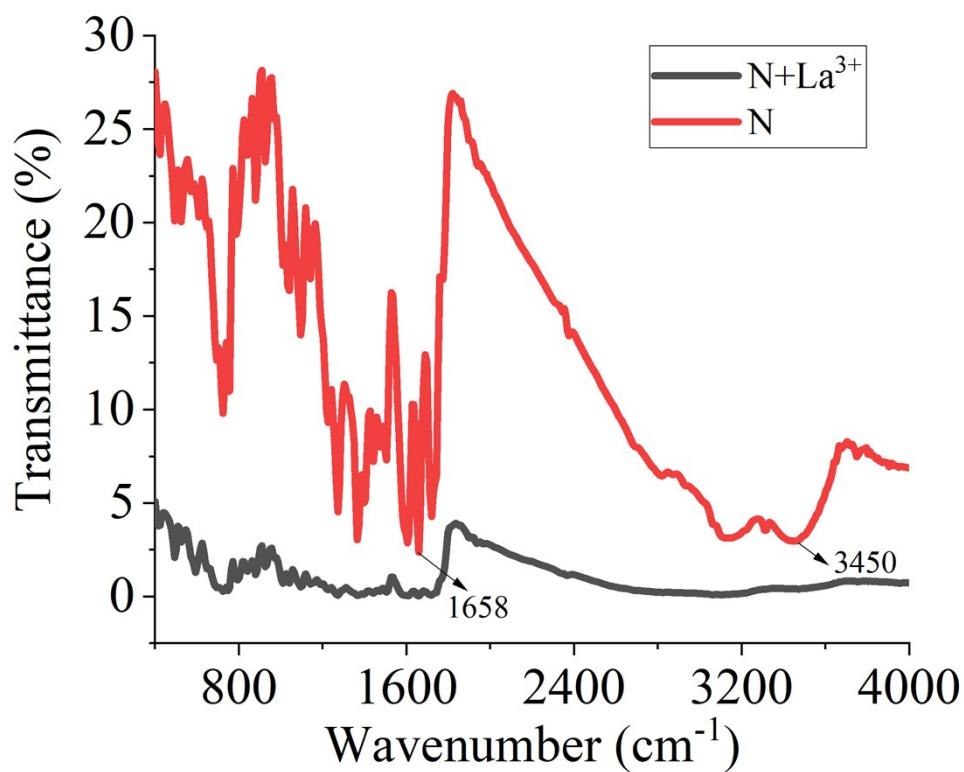


Figure S7 FT-IR spectra of probe **N** and  $\text{N/La}^{3+}$ .

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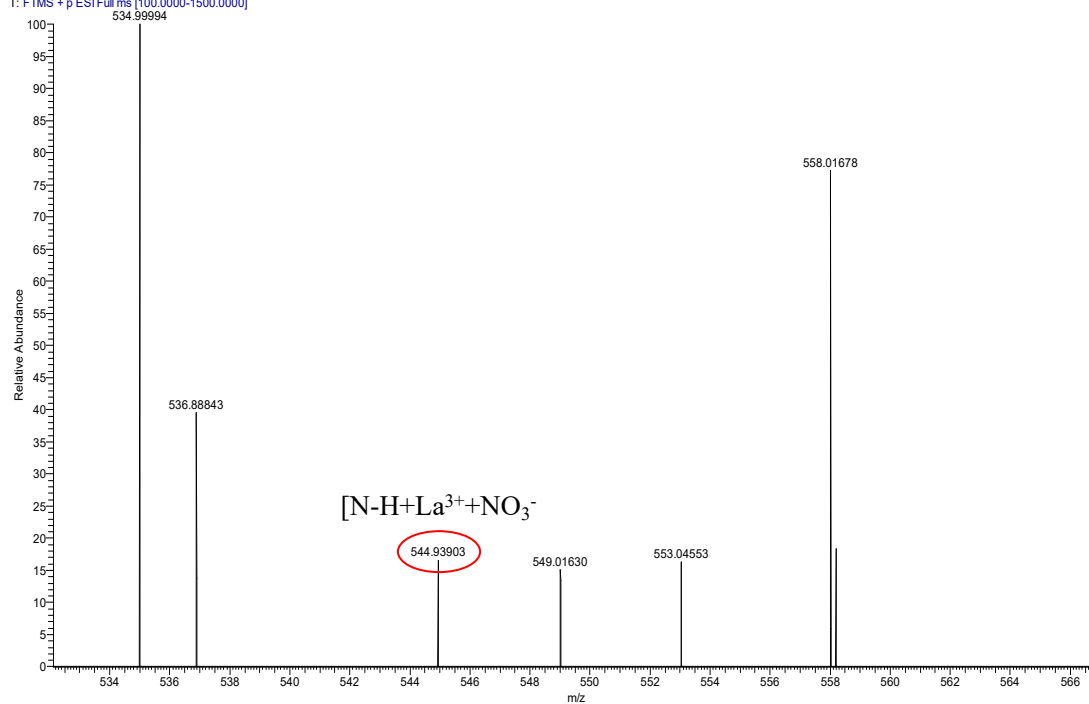


Figure S8 ESI-MS spectrum of N/La<sup>3+</sup>.

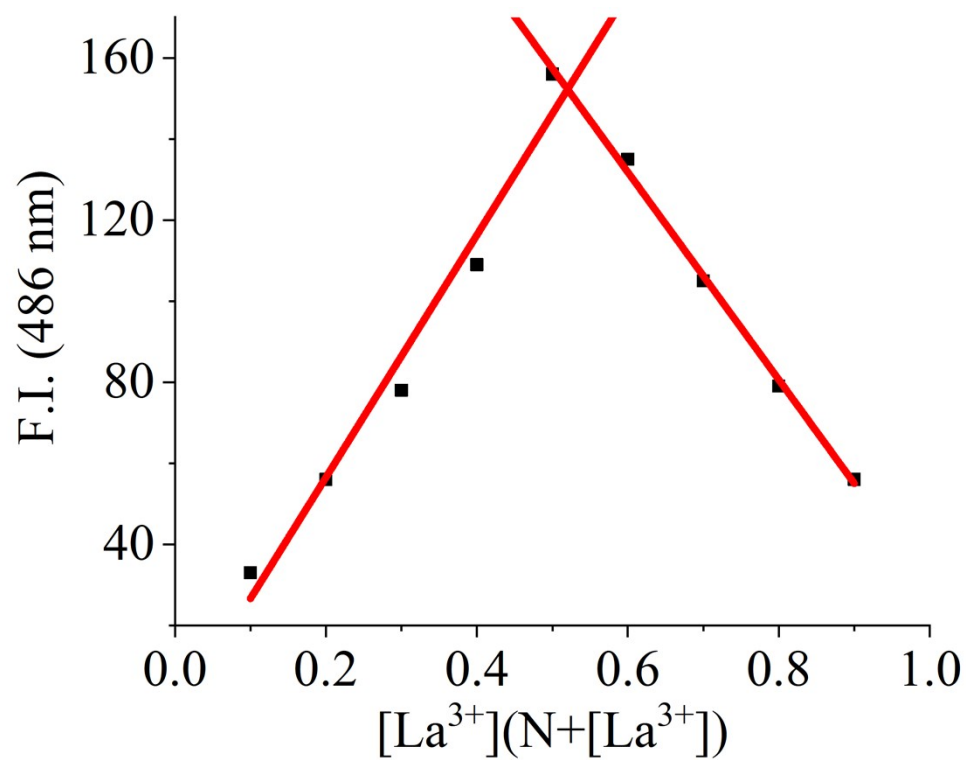
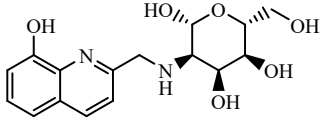
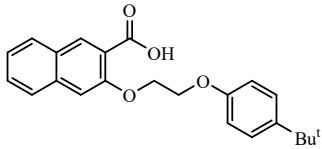
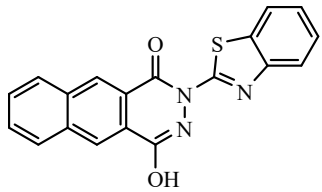


Figure S9 Job's plot of N/La<sup>3+</sup> system in EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/9, v/v, pH=7.4) medium

**Table 1** Comparison of diverse aspects of La<sup>3+</sup> fluorescence probes.

Ref.	probe molecules	Response Mode	Media	application
[31]		fluorescence “turn on”	HEPES buffer	HepG2 cells image
[35]		fluorescence “turn on”	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O (2/1, v/v)	None
This work		fluorescence colorimetric	EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (9/1, v/v)	Solid state detection