

## Supporting Information

### **A Cd(II) luminescent coordination grid as a multiresponsive fluorescence sensor for Cr(VI) oxyanions and Cr(III), Fe(III), and Al(III) in aqueous medium**

**Kuo-Shun Liao,<sup>1</sup> Meng-Jung Tsai,<sup>1</sup> Li-Jen Hsu,<sup>1</sup> Chih-Min Wang<sup>2,3\*</sup> and Jing-Yun Wu<sup>1\*</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Department of Applied Chemistry, National Chi Nan University, Nantou 545, Taiwan.

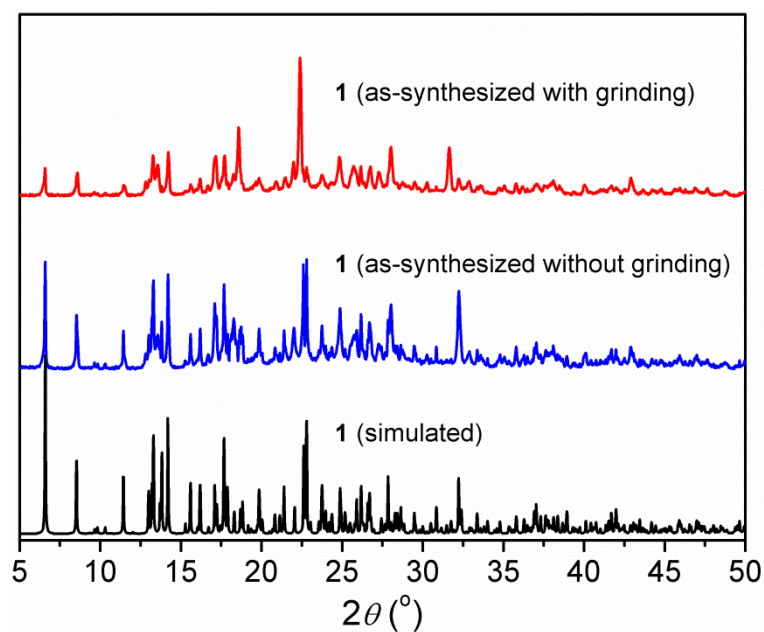
<sup>2</sup>Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology National (Taiwan) Ocean University, Keelung 202, Taiwan.

<sup>3</sup>National (Taiwan) Ocean University Center of Excellence for the Oceans, Keelung 202, Taiwan.

E-mail: aasd6307@gmail.com (K.-S.L.); s97324905@mail1.ncnu.edu.tw (M.-J.T.);

Dodoadam1996@gmail.com (L.-J.H.)

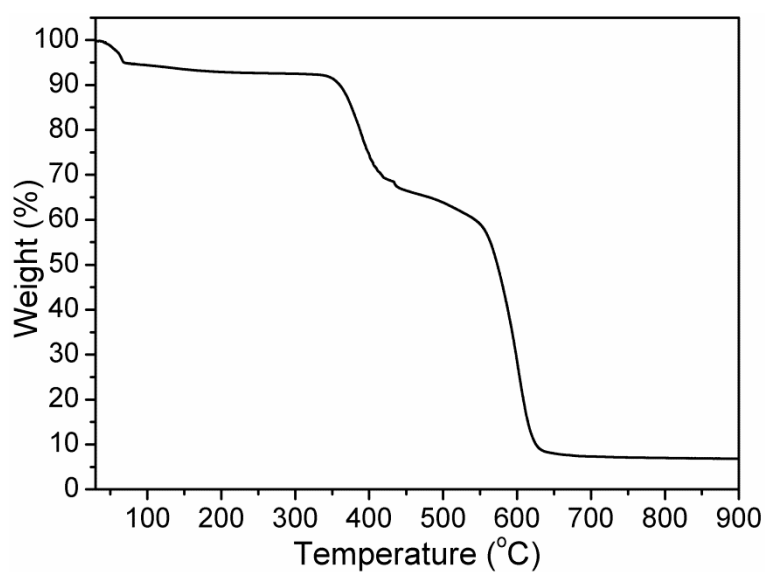
\* Corresponding Author: cmwang@ntou.edu.tw (C.-M.W.), twcmwang@gmail.com (C.-M.W.), jyunwu@ncnu.edu.tw (J.-Y.W.)



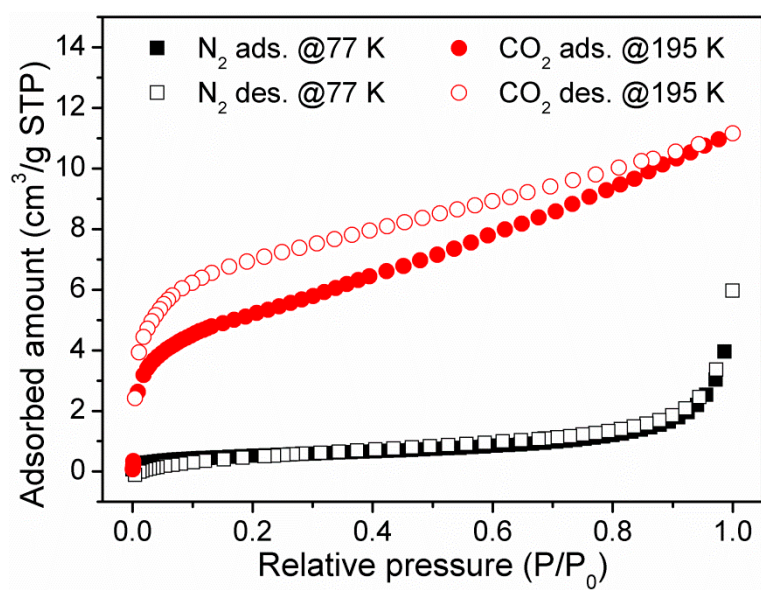
**Figure S1.** Simulated XRPD patterns of **1** and experimental XRPD patterns of as-synthesized **1** without and with grinding.

**Table S1.** Hydrogen-bonding parameters in **1**

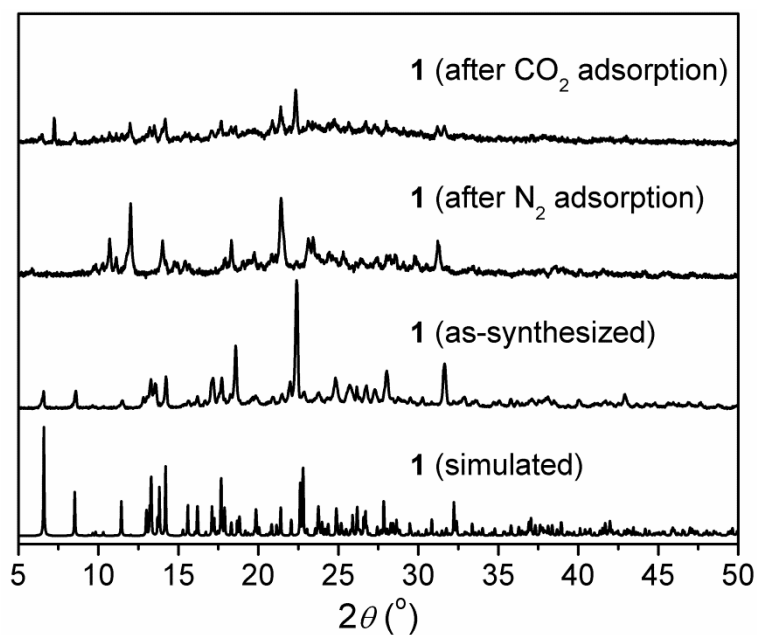
D–H...A	<i>d</i> (D–H)	<i>d</i> (H...A)	<i>d</i> (D–A)	∠(D–H...A)	Symmetry code
O7–H101...O3	0.83	1.90	2.723(3)	171	1– <i>x</i> ,1– <i>y</i> ,1– <i>z</i>
O7–H102...O6	0.83	2.39	2.932(3)	124	– <i>x</i> ,1– <i>y</i> ,1– <i>z</i>
O8–H103...O9	0.86	2.24	3.035(5)	153	
O8–H104...O2	0.86	1.99	2.839(5)	167	1– <i>x</i> ,1– <i>y</i> , – <i>z</i>
O9–H105...O4	0.84	2.04	2.855(4)	162	1– <i>x</i> ,1– <i>y</i> ,1– <i>z</i>



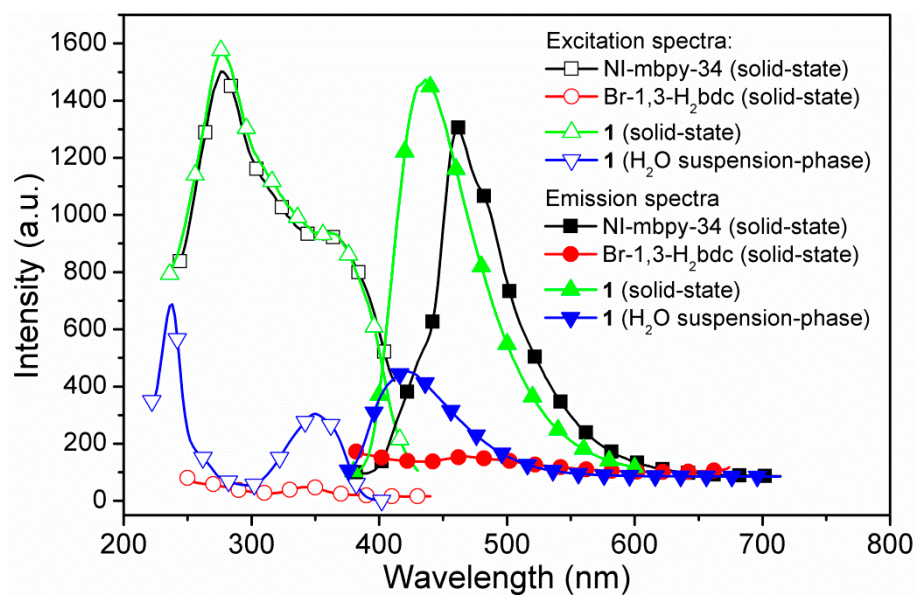
**Figure S2.** TG curve of **1**.



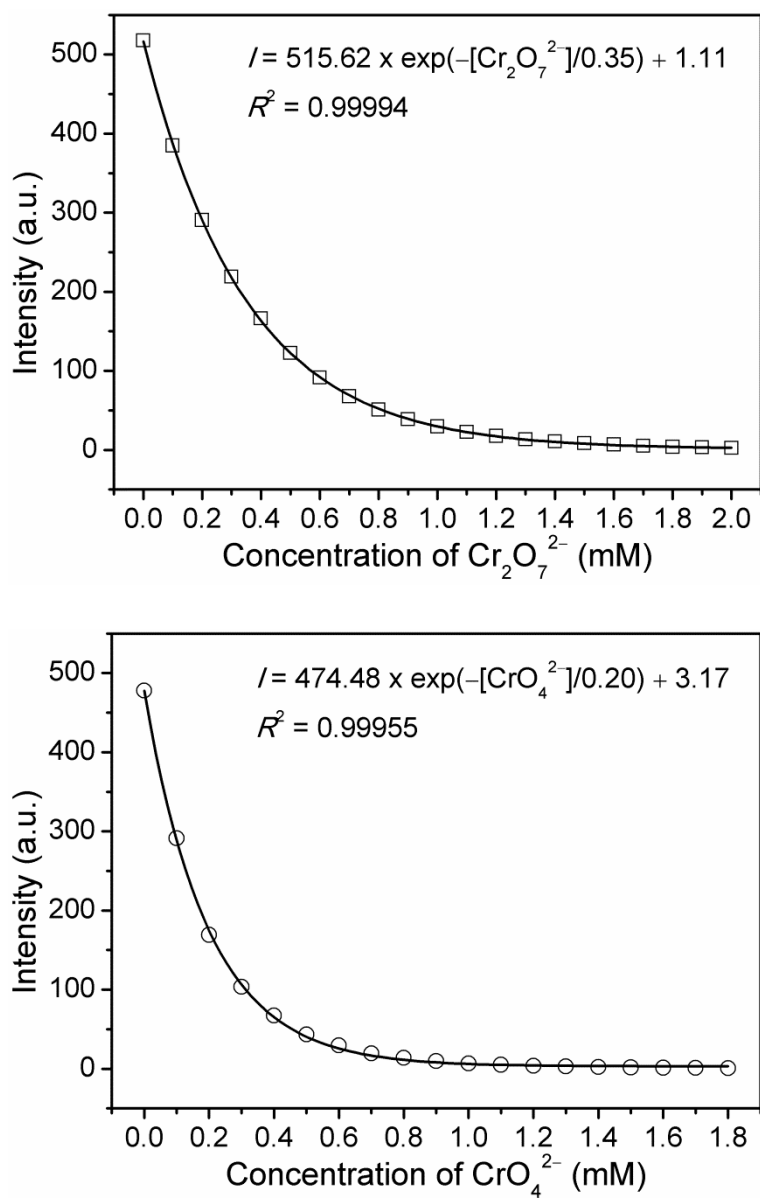
**Figure S3.** Gas adsorption isotherms for thermally activated **1** conducted at 77 K for N<sub>2</sub> and 195 K for CO<sub>2</sub>.



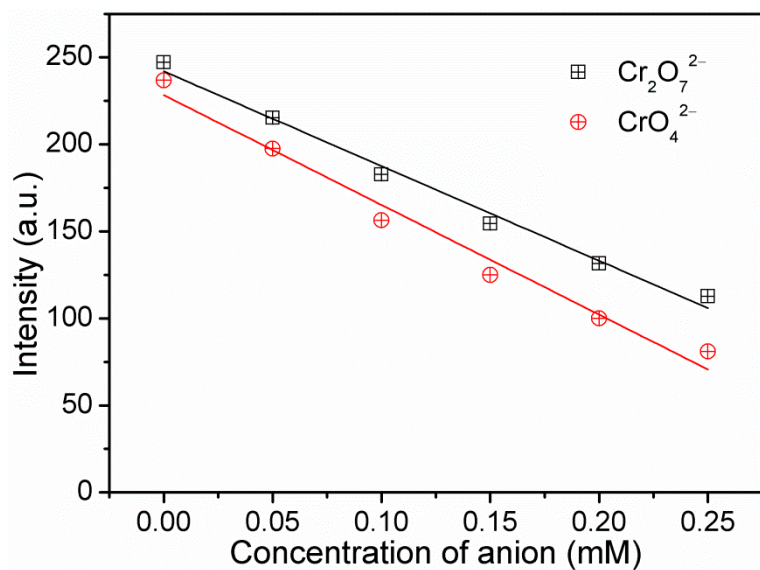
**Figure S4.** XRPD patterns of **1**: simulated, as-synthesized, and after  $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{CO}_2$  adsorption.



**Figure S5.** Fluorescence excitation and emission spectra of NI-mbpy-34, Br-1,3- $\text{H}_2$ bdc, and **1** in solid-state as well as **1** in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  suspension-phase at room temperature.

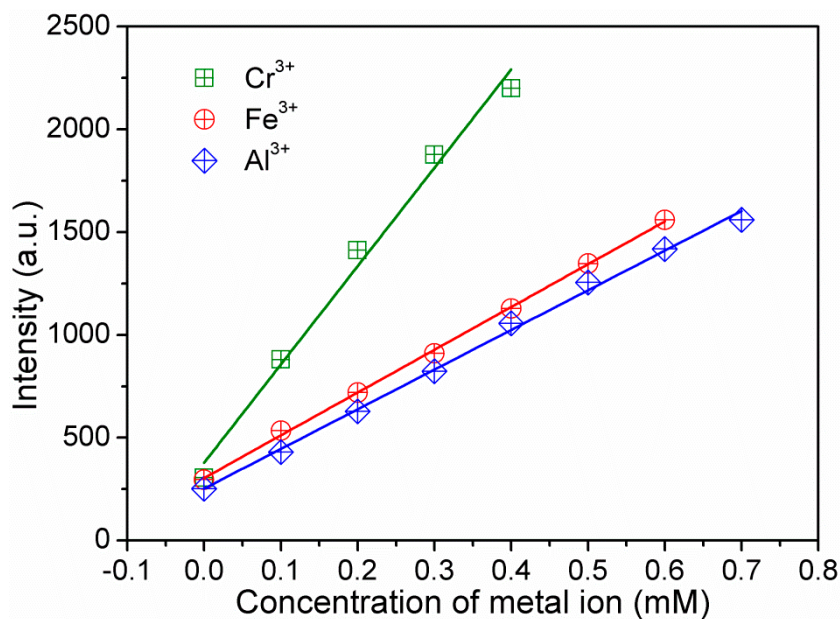


**Figure S6.** Fluorescence intensity traces for the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  suspensions of **1** upon incremental addition of  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  and  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$  ions, following the first-order exponential decay. Conditions:  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 414 \text{ nm}$  ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 365 \text{ nm}$ ).



Blank readings	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	CrO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
#1	243.5	233.1
#2	245.8	233.6
#3	246.2	235.6
#4	247.8	238.7
#5	250.8	240.4
Standard deviation ( $\sigma$ )	2.70	3.19
Slope (m)	544.1	630.7
$R^2$	0.9871	0.97603
LOD ( $3\sigma/m$ ), $\mu\text{M}$ (ppm)	14.91 (3.22)	15.15 (1.76)

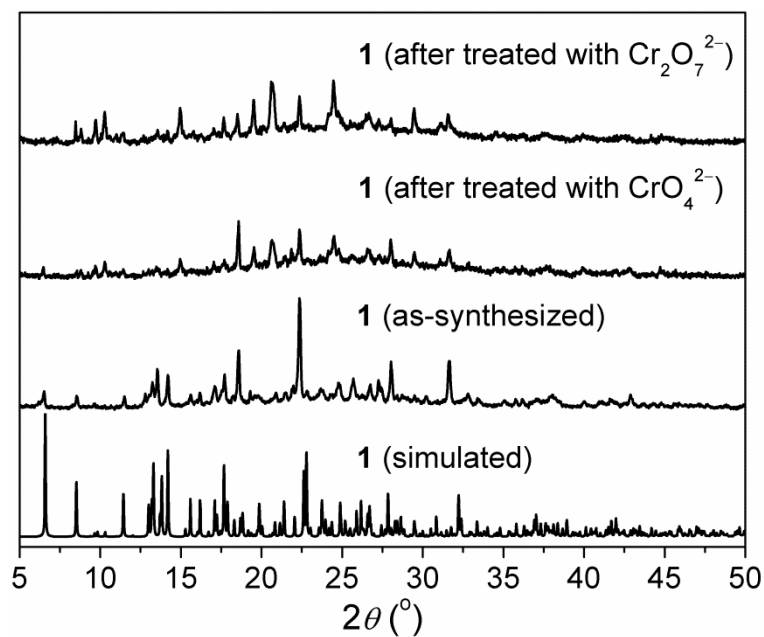
**Figure S7.** Linear region of fluorescence intensity for the H<sub>2</sub>O suspensions of **1** upon incremental addition of Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> and CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> ions. The following table lists the relevant parameters of LOD for the H<sub>2</sub>O suspensions of **1** toward Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> and CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> ions. Conditions:  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 420 \text{ nm}$  ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 365 \text{ nm}$ ).



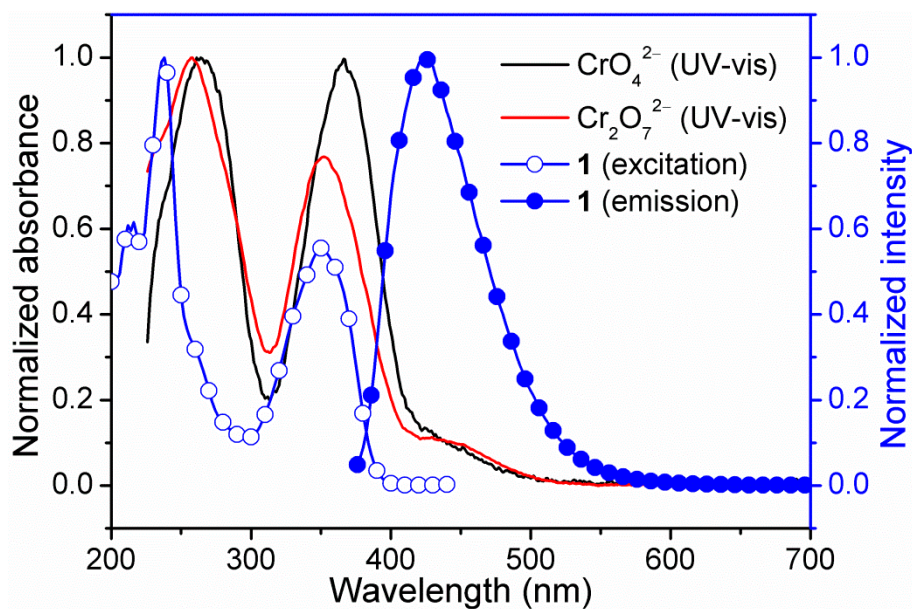
Blank readings	Cr <sup>3+</sup>	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	Al <sup>3+</sup>
#1	293.3	290.4	251.6
#2	297.3	296.6	253.0
#3	298.5	290.6	256.2
#4	300.6	294.5	255.8
#5	305.5	293.7	256.4
<b>Standard deviation (<math>\sigma</math>)</b>	<b>4.48</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>2.17</b>
<b>  Slope (<math>k</math>)  </b>	<b>4785.8</b>	<b>2080.9</b>	<b>1930.0</b>
$R^2$	0.98603	0.99898	0.99646
<b>LOD (<math>3\sigma/k</math>), <math>\mu\text{M}</math> (ppb)</b>	<b>2.81 (146.2)</b>	<b>3.82 (198.7)</b>	<b>3.37 (90.9)</b>

**Figure S8.** Linear region of fluorescence intensity for the H<sub>2</sub>O suspensions of **1** upon incremental addition of Cr<sup>3+</sup>, Fe<sup>3+</sup>, and Al<sup>3+</sup> ions. The following table lists the relevant parameters of LOD for the H<sub>2</sub>O suspensions of **1** toward Cr<sup>3+</sup>, Fe<sup>3+</sup>, and Al<sup>3+</sup> ions. Conditions:  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 414 \text{ nm}$  ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 365 \text{ nm}$ ).



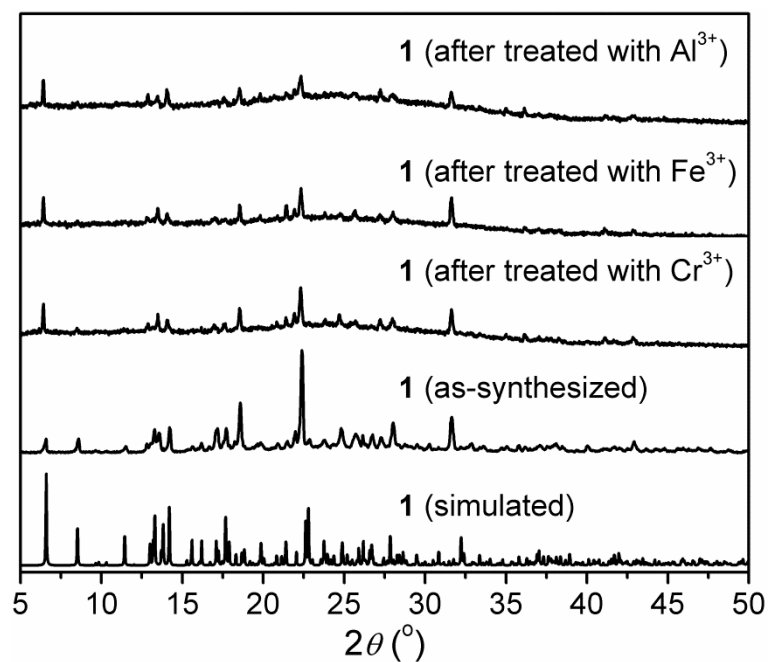


**Figure S9.** XRPD patterns of **1** before and after immersing in  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  and  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$  aqueous solutions for 24 h.

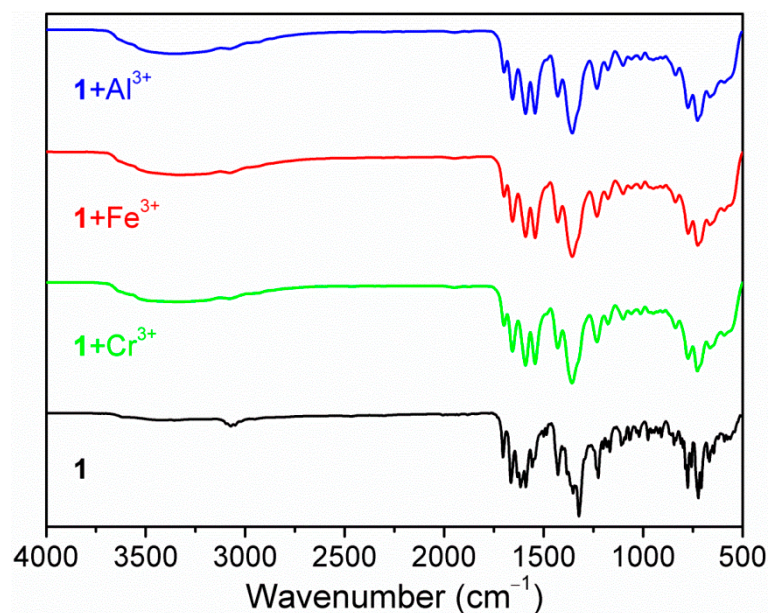


**Figure S10.** Spectral overlap between the normalized absorption spectra of  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  and  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$  in aqueous solutions and the normalized excitation and emission spectra of **1** in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  suspensions.

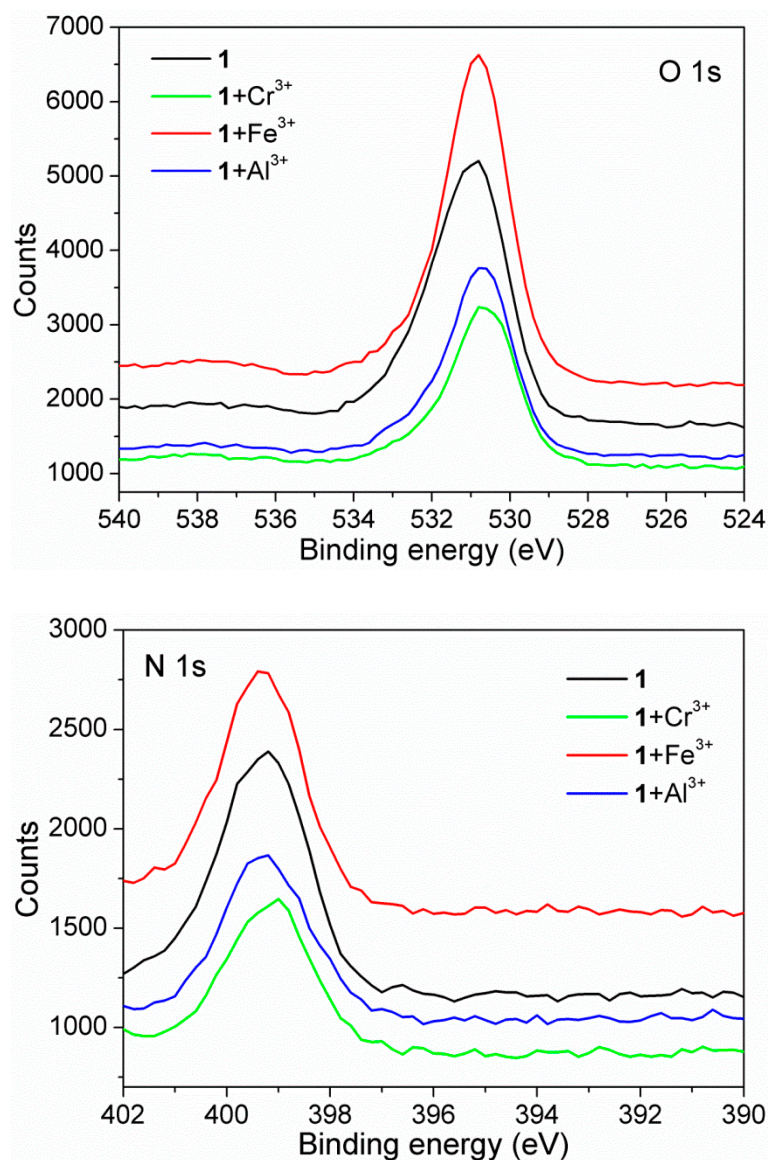




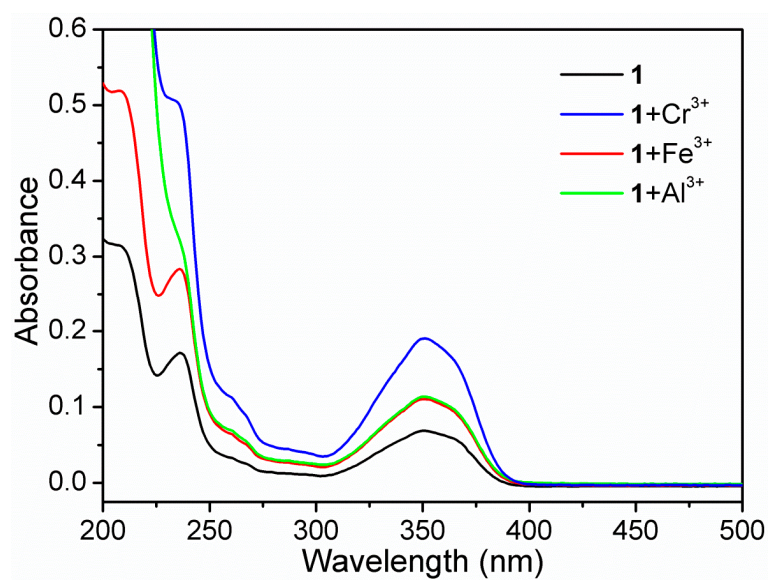
**Figure S11.** XRPD patterns of **1** before and after treated with  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , and  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  in water for 24 h.



**Figure S12.** IR spectra of **1** before and after treated with  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , and  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  in water for 24 h.



**Figure S13.** XPS high resolution spectra of O 1s and N 1s of **1** before and after treated with Cr<sup>3+</sup>, Fe<sup>3+</sup>, and Al<sup>3+</sup> in water for 24 h.



**Figure S14.** UV-vis spectra of **1** before and after addition of Cr<sup>3+</sup>, Fe<sup>3+</sup>, and Al<sup>3+</sup>.