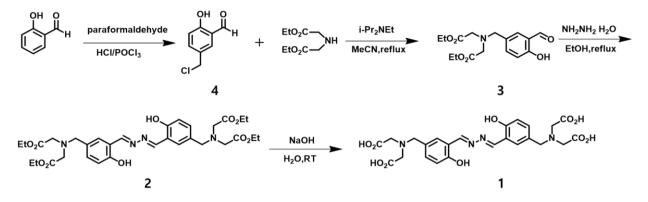
## **Supplementary Materials**

## Spectroscopic Study of the Salicyladazine Derivative–UO2<sup>2+</sup> Complex and Its Immobilization to Mesoporous Silica

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Scheme S1. Synthesis route of compound 1.

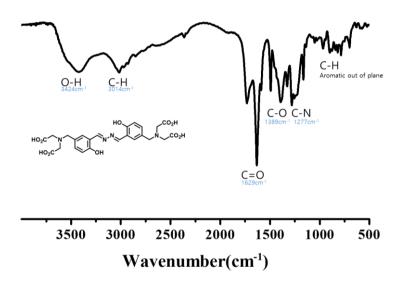


Figure S1. FT-IR spectrum of compound 1.

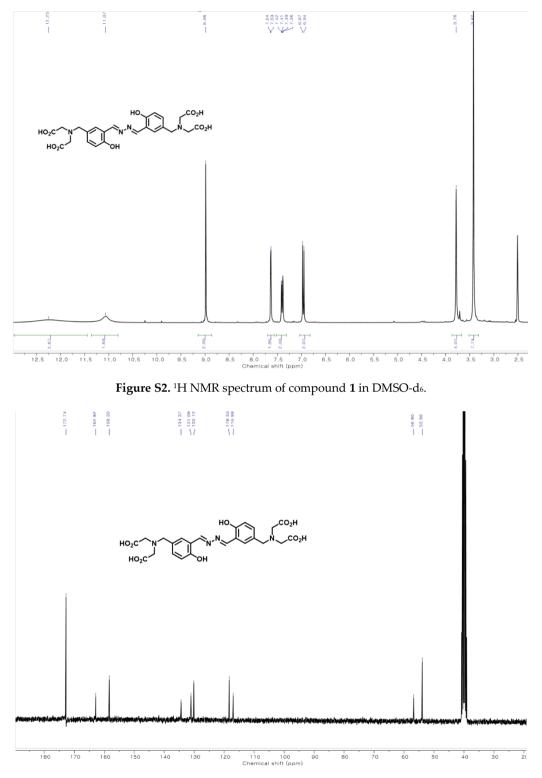


Figure S3. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 1 in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

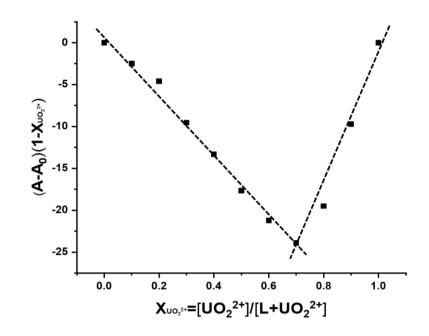


Figure S4. Job's plot for complex formed between compound 1 and UO2<sup>2+</sup>.

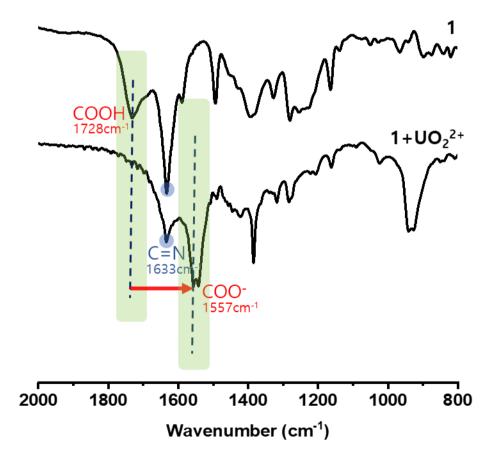


Figure S5. FT-IR spectra of 1 and 1 with  $\text{UO}_{2^{2+}}.$ 

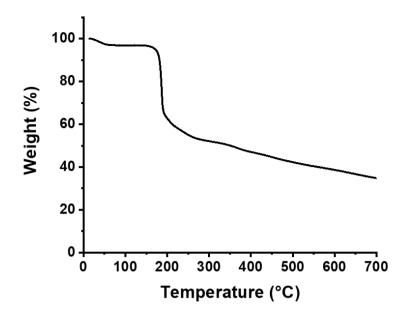


Figure S6. TGA thermogram of compound 1.

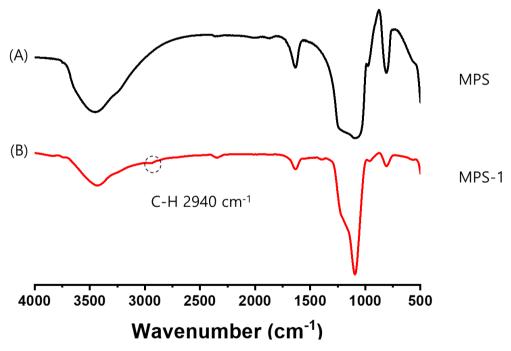
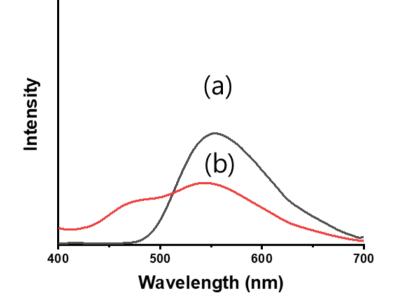


Figure S7. FT-IR spectra of (A) MPS and (B) MPS-1.



**Figure S8.** Fluorescence spectra of (a) **MPS-1** (2 mg) in 3.5% NaCl solution (2 mL) and (b) **MPS-1** (2 mg) with UO<sub>2<sup>2+</sup></sub> solution (100 ppb) in 3.5% NaCl (2 mL).

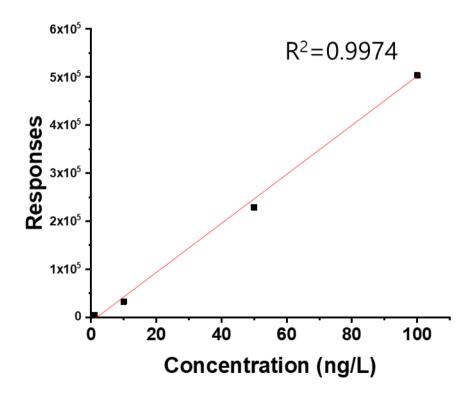


Figure S9. Linear equation of various concentrations of UO2<sup>2+</sup>.

<b>MPS-1</b> (mg)	Removal of UO2 <sup>2+</sup> (%)	SD	RSD(%)			
1	69.65	4.14	13.64			
3	96.28	0.44	12.02			
5	95.16	0.60	12.47			
MPS	Bomoval of $IIO^{2+}(9/)$	SD	DCD(0/)			
(mg)	Removal of UO <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup> (%)	50	RSD(%)			
5	1.85	0.18	9.72			

Table S1. Adsorption Capacities of MPS-1 for UO2<sup>2+</sup> (100 ppb) solution.<sup>a.</sup>

<sup>a</sup>SD = standard deviation; RSD = relative standard deviation.

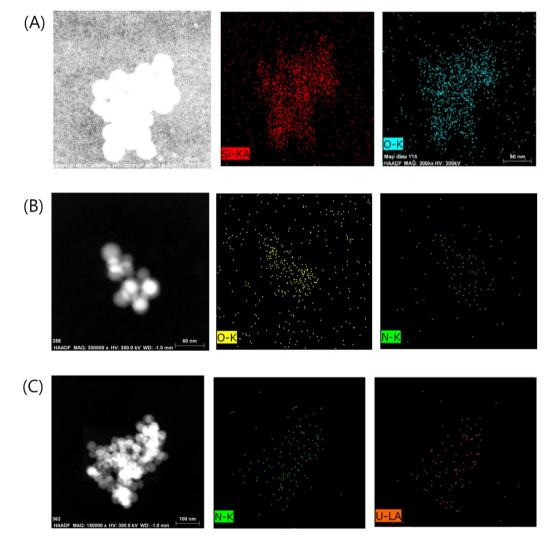


Figure S10. TEM EDX mapping of (A) MPS (B) MPS-1 and (C) MPS-1 with UO2<sup>2+</sup>.

Table S2. Adsorption Capacities of MPS-1 (5 mg) with various metal ions (100 ppb) solution.

	Removal of metal ion (%)										
$UO_{2^{2+}}$	Na+	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Cu <sup>2+</sup>	Ag+	Ni <sup>2+</sup>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	Pb <sup>2+</sup>			
95.26	5.21	15.18	42.31	27.54	21.87	23.11	17.59	26.62			