Supporting information

A cucurbit[6]uril-based supramolecular assembly test strip for immediate detection of nitrofuran antibiotics in water

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| Compound | 1 |
|------------------------------|--|
| Empirical formula | $C_{96}H_{72}CdN_{24}O_{20}$ |
| Formula weight | 1994.17 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | C2/c |
| a (Å) | 17.938(11) |
| b (Å) | 21.945(14) |
| c (Å) | 25.620(16) |
| α (°) | 90 |
| β (°) | 106.696(2) |
| γ (°) | 90 |
| V (Å ³) | 9660(11) |
| Z | 4 |
| $D_{c}/(g \text{ cm}^{-3})$ | 1.371 |
| $11 / (mm^{-1})$ | 0.308 |
| F (000) | 4096.0 |
| F(000) | 4.96-56.724 |
| θ range (*) | 0.0334 |
| K _{int} | 636 |
| Parameters | 273.15 |
| 1 (K) | 1.112 |
| goodness of fit | $-23 \leqslant h \leqslant 23$ |
| Limiting indices | $-29 \leq k \leq 29$ |
| | $-34 \leqslant 1 \leqslant 34$ |
| R indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ | R ₁ =0.0354,wR ₂ =0.0855 |
| R indices (all data) | R ₁ =0.0388,wR ₂ =0.0915 |

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 1



Fig. S1. (a) The PXRD pattern spectra of 1 and the simulated spectra. (b) The SEM image of the ground sample for the sensing experiment.



Fig. S2. The TGA curve of 1.



Fig. S3 Luminescence spectra of 1 dispersed in water with different times.



Fig. S4 PXRD patterns of 1 after soaked in water with different times.



Fig. S5 PXRD patterns of 1 in aqueous solution with different pH value.



Fig. S6. The emission spectra of free HL ligand and 1.



Fig. S7. The UV-vis spectra of the antibiotics and the excitation spectra of 1.



Fig. S8. The decay time of 1 and NFZ-treated samples.



Fig. S9. The asymmetric structure unit of 1.



Fig. S10. The FI-TR spectrum of the free HL ligand and the as-synthesized 1.