

## ***Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)***

### **Multi-responsive luminescent sensor based on a stable Eu(III) metal-organic framework for sensing Fe<sup>3+</sup>, MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, and Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> in aqueous solution**

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**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for **JXUST-9**.

Eu1—O8	2.353(8)	Eu1—O1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.485(8)
Eu1—O4	2.392(7)	Eu1—N2	2.558(14)
Eu2—O7 <sup>iv</sup>	2.323(9)	Eu2—N3 <sup>v</sup>	2.450(13)
Eu2—O6 <sup>v</sup>	2.363(8)	Eu2—O4 <sup>vi</sup>	2.509(8)
Eu2—O9	2.377(9)	Eu2—O3 <sup>vi</sup>	2.541(9)
Eu2—O1W	2.411(9)	Eu2—O1	2.872(8)
Eu2—O2	2.444(8)		
O8—Eu1—O8 <sup>i</sup>	145.7(5)	O1 <sup>ii</sup> —Eu1—O1 <sup>iii</sup>	80.5(4)
O8—Eu1—O4	94.3(3)	O8—Eu1—N2	70.3(4)
O8 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—O4	96.7(3)	O8 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—N2	143.8(4)
O4—Eu1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	142.2(4)	O4—Eu1—N2	69.2(4)
O8—Eu1—O1 <sup>ii</sup>	80.6(3)	O4 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—N2	80.7(4)
O8 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—O1 <sup>ii</sup>	73.4(3)	O1 <sup>ii</sup> —Eu1—N2	134.6(4)
O4—Eu1—O1 <sup>ii</sup>	149.0 (3)	O1 <sup>iii</sup> —Eu1—N2	120.8(4)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Eu1—O1 <sup>ii</sup>	68.8(3)	N2—Eu1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	74.6(5)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu2—O6 <sup>v</sup>	78.1(3)	O1W—Eu2—O4 <sup>vi</sup>	127.8(3)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu2—O9	87.0(4)	O2—Eu2—O4 <sup>vi</sup>	82.0(3)
O6 <sup>v</sup> —Eu2—O9	73.4(4)	N3 <sup>v</sup> —Eu2—O4 <sup>vi</sup>	131.6(4)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu2—O1W	78.3(4)	O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu2—O3 <sup>vi</sup>	126.7(3)
O6 <sup>v</sup> —Eu2—O1W	71.1(4)	O6 <sup>v</sup> —Eu2—O3 <sup>vi</sup>	133.0(3)
O9—Eu2—O1W	143.9(4)	O9—Eu2—O3 <sup>vi</sup>	69.7(4)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu2—O2	124.1(3)	O1W—Eu2—O3 <sup>vi</sup>	143.9(4)
O6 <sup>v</sup> —Eu2—O2	133.3(3)	O2—Eu2—O3 <sup>vi</sup>	70.2(3)
O9—Eu2—O2	139.2(4)	N3 <sup>v</sup> —Eu2—O3 <sup>vi</sup>	80.1(4)
O1W—Eu2—O2	74.2(4)	O4 <sup>vi</sup> —Eu2—O3 <sup>vi</sup>	51.7(3)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu2—N3 <sup>v</sup>	148.1(4)	O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu2—O1	76.5(3)
O6 <sup>v</sup> —Eu2—N3 <sup>v</sup>	70.2(4)	O6 <sup>v</sup> —Eu2—O1	135.7(3)
O9—Eu2—N3 <sup>v</sup>	87.7(5)	O9—Eu2—O1	139.7(3)
O1W—Eu2—N3 <sup>v</sup>	87.8(5)	O1W—Eu2—O1	68.3(3)
O2—Eu2—N3 <sup>v</sup>	78.0(4)	O2—Eu2—O1	48.3(3)
O7 <sup>iv</sup> —Eu2—O4 <sup>vi</sup>	78.0(3)	N3 <sup>v</sup> —Eu2—O1	124.7(4)
O6 <sup>v</sup> —Eu2—O4 <sup>vi</sup>	144.6(3)	O4 <sup>vi</sup> —Eu2—O1	61.2(2)
O9—Eu2—O4 <sup>vi</sup>	79.6(3)	O3 <sup>vi</sup> —Eu2—O1	91.1(3)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, y, -z-3/2$ ; (ii)  $x+1/2, y+1/2, z$ ; (iii)  $-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z-3/2$ ; (iv)  $x-1/2, y-1/2, z$ ; (v)  $x, -y-1, -z-1$ ; (vi)  $-x+1/2, y-1/2, -z-3/2$ ; (vii)  $x, -y-2, -z-1$ .

**Table S2.** SHAPE analysis of the Eu<sup>III</sup> ions in **JXUST-9**.

ions	label	shape	symmetry	distortion( $\tau$ )
Eu1	OP-8	Octagon	$D_{8h}$	30.854
	HPY-8	Heptagonal pyramid	$C_{7v}$	23.235
	HBPY-8	Hexagonal bipyramid	$D_{6h}$	16.015
	CU-8	Cube	$O_h$	8.617
	SAPR-8	Square antiprism	$D_{4d}$	2.540
	TDD-8	Triangular dodecahedron	$D_{2d}$	<b>0.509</b>
	JGBF-8	Johnson gyrobifastigium J26	$D_{2d}$	13.902
	JETBPY-8	Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14	$D_{3h}$	30.532
	JBTPR-8	Biaugmented trigonal prism J50	$C_{2v}$	2.935
	BTPR-8	Biaugmented trigonal prism	$C_{2v}$	2.764
	JSD-8	Snub dphenoid J84	$D_{2d}$	2.574
	TT-8	Triakis tetrahedron	$T_d$	8.981
	ETBPY-8	Elongated trigonal bipyramid	$D_{3h}$	23.188
Eu2	EP-9	Enneagon	$D_{9h}$	33.061
	OPY-9	Octagonal pyramid	$C_{8v}$	22.381
	HBPY-9	Heptagonal bipyramid	$D_{7h}$	18.907
	JTC-9	Johnson triangular cupola J3	$C_{3v}$	15.231
	JCCU-9	Capped cube J8	$C_{4v}$	9.744
	CCU-9	Spherical-relaxed capped cube	$C_{4v}$	8.413
	JCSAPR-9	Capped square antiprism J10	$C_{4v}$	2.776
	CSAPR-9	Spherical capped square antiprism	$C_{4v}$	1.501
	JTCTPR-9	Tricapped trigonal prism J51	$D_{3h}$	2.978
	TCTPR-9	Spherical tricapped trigonal prism	$D_{3h}$	2.834
	JTDIC-9	Tridiminished icosahedron J63	$C_{3v}$	13.431
	HH-9	Hula-hoop	$C_{2v}$	10.365
	MFF-9	Muffin	$C_s$	<b>1.173</b>

**Table S3.** Comparison of the sensitivities of **JXUST-9** with previously reported MOFs to  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  and  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ .

analytes	MOFs	solvents	detection limits (M)	references
$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	<b>JXUST-9</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$9.40 \times 10^{-7}$	This work
	$[\text{Eu}(\text{L}1)(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 1.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$8.70 \times 10^{-7}$	1
	$\{\text{[Zn}_3(\text{L}2)(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\}\cdot\text{NMP}\cdot2\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$1.41 \times 10^{-6}$	2
	$\{\text{Eu}(\text{L}3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{DMA})\}_n$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$7.70 \times 10^{-5}$	3
	$[\text{Eu}(\text{L}4)(\text{DMF})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{HCOO})]_n$	DMAc	$1.93 \times 10^{-6}$	4
$\text{MnO}_4^-$	$\{\text{[Zn}_2(\text{L}6)(\text{L}5)\}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$6.19 \times 10^{-6}$	5
	<b>JXUST-9</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$1.23 \times 10^{-6}$	This work
	$\{\text{[Eu}_3(\text{L}7)_3(\text{HCOO})(\text{OH})_2(\text{DMF})\}\cdot3\text{DMF}\cdot2\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-7}$	6
	$\{\text{[Zn}_3(\text{L}2)(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\}\cdot\text{NMP}\cdot2\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$3.08 \times 10^{-4}$	2
	$[\text{Eu}(\text{L}4)(\text{DMF})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{HCOO})]_n$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$1.08 \times 10^{-5}$	4
$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$	$\{\text{Tb}(\text{L}8)_{1.5}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{4.5}\}_n$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$3.90 \times 10^{-7}$	7
	$[\text{Cd}(\text{L}9)(\text{L}10)]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$2.56 \times 10^{-4}$	8
	<b>JXUST-9</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$1.23 \times 10^{-6}$	This work
	$\{\text{[Eu}_3(\text{L}7)_3(\text{HCOO})(\text{OH})_2(\text{DMF})\}\cdot3\text{DMF}\cdot2\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-7}$	6
	$[\text{Eu}(\text{L}1)(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 1.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$1.25 \times 10^{-6}$	1

$\text{H}_3\text{L}1 = 3\text{-}(3,5\text{-dicarboxylatobenzyloxy})\text{benzoic acid};$

$\text{H}_3\text{L}2 = 3,5\text{-}(4\text{-carboxybenzyloxy})\text{benzoic acid};$

$\text{H}_5\text{L}3 = 2,4\text{-di}(3',5'\text{-dicarboxylphenyl})\text{benzoic acid};$

$\text{H}_2\text{L}4 = 4,4\text{-}(9,9\text{-dimethyl-9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl})\text{dibenzoic acid};$

$\text{H}_4\text{L}5 = 1,2,4,5\text{-benzenetetracarboxylic acid};$

$\text{L}6 = 1,4\text{-bis}(1\text{-}(pyridin-4\text{-ylmethyl)}\text{-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl})\text{methyl benzene};$

$\text{H}_2\text{L}7 = 4,40\text{-}(4,40\text{-bipyridine-2,6-diyl})\text{dibenzoic acid};$

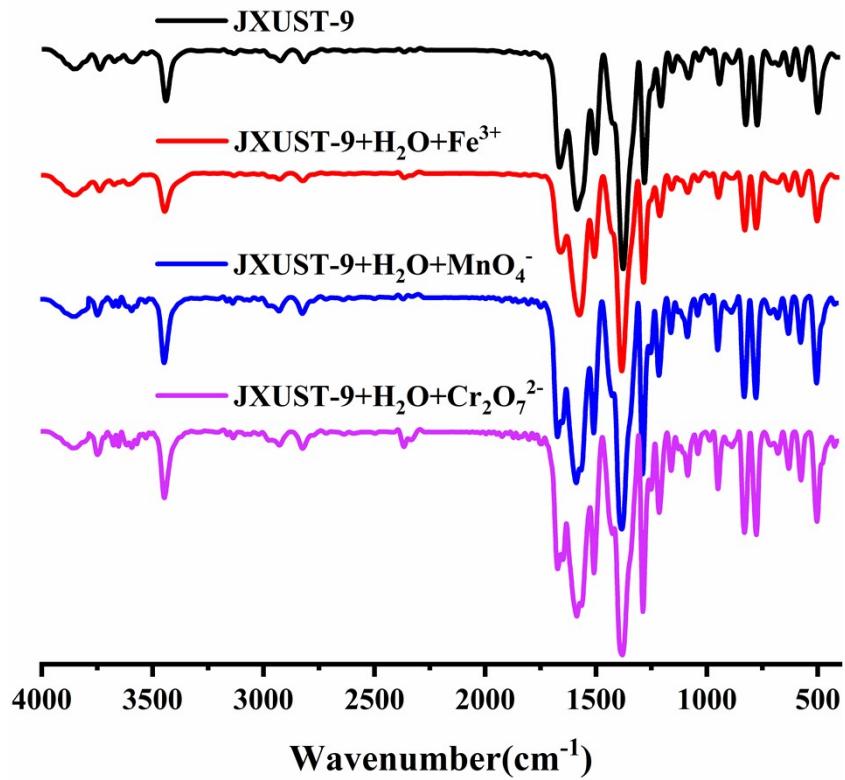
$\text{H}_2\text{L}8 = 2,5\text{-bis-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)}\text{terephthalic acid};$

$\text{L}9 = \text{N,N}'\text{-bis(4-methyl-enepridin-4-yl)}\text{-1,4-naphthalene dicarboxamide};$

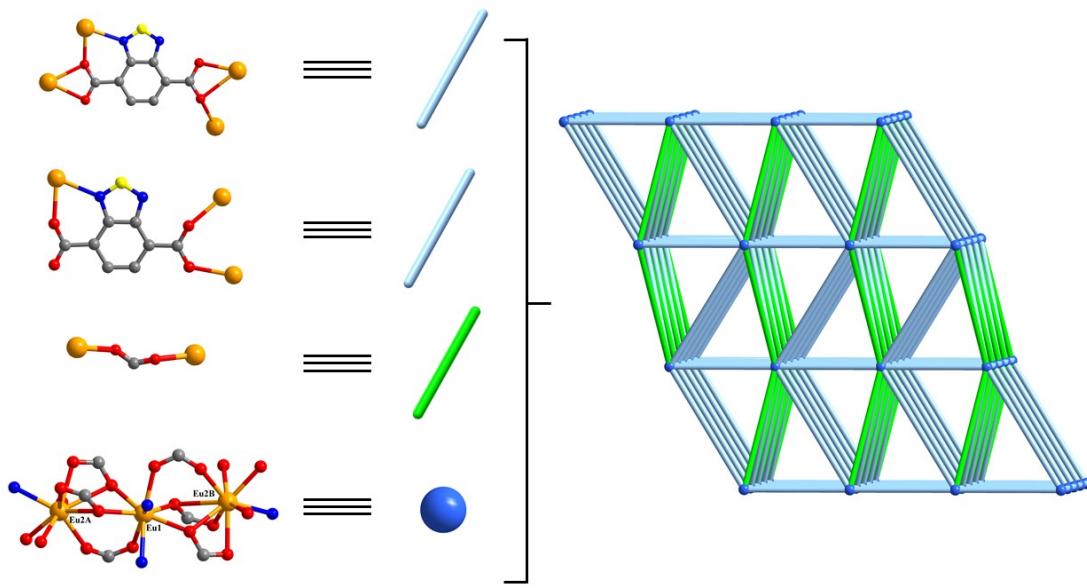
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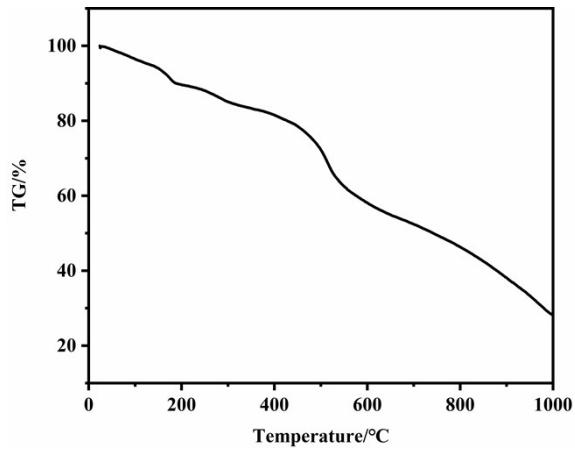
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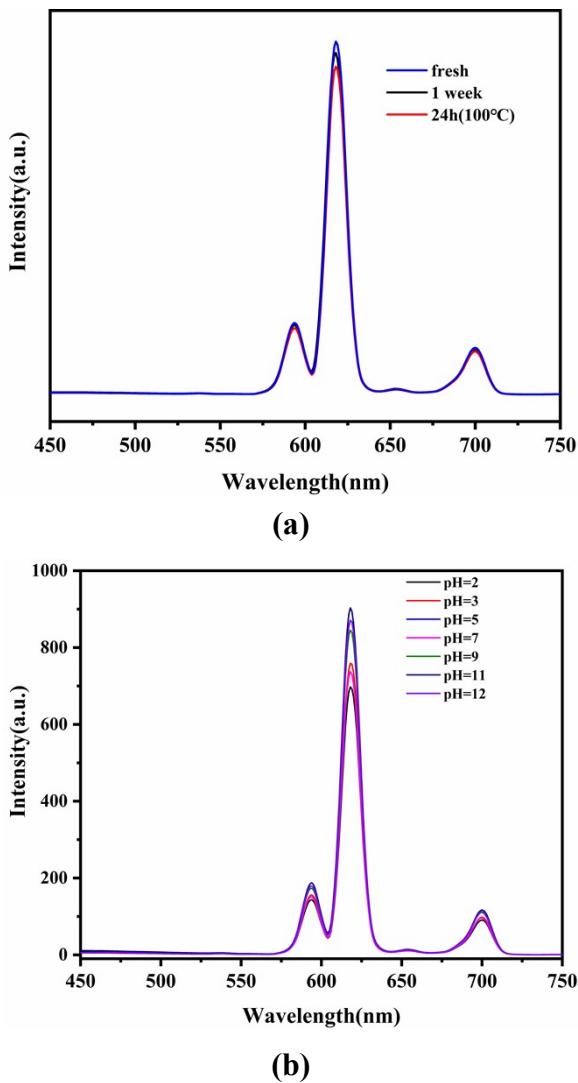
**Fig. S1.** IR spectra of JXUST-9 and JXUST-9 after soaked in different aqueous solutions containing  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  and  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  for 24 h, respectively.



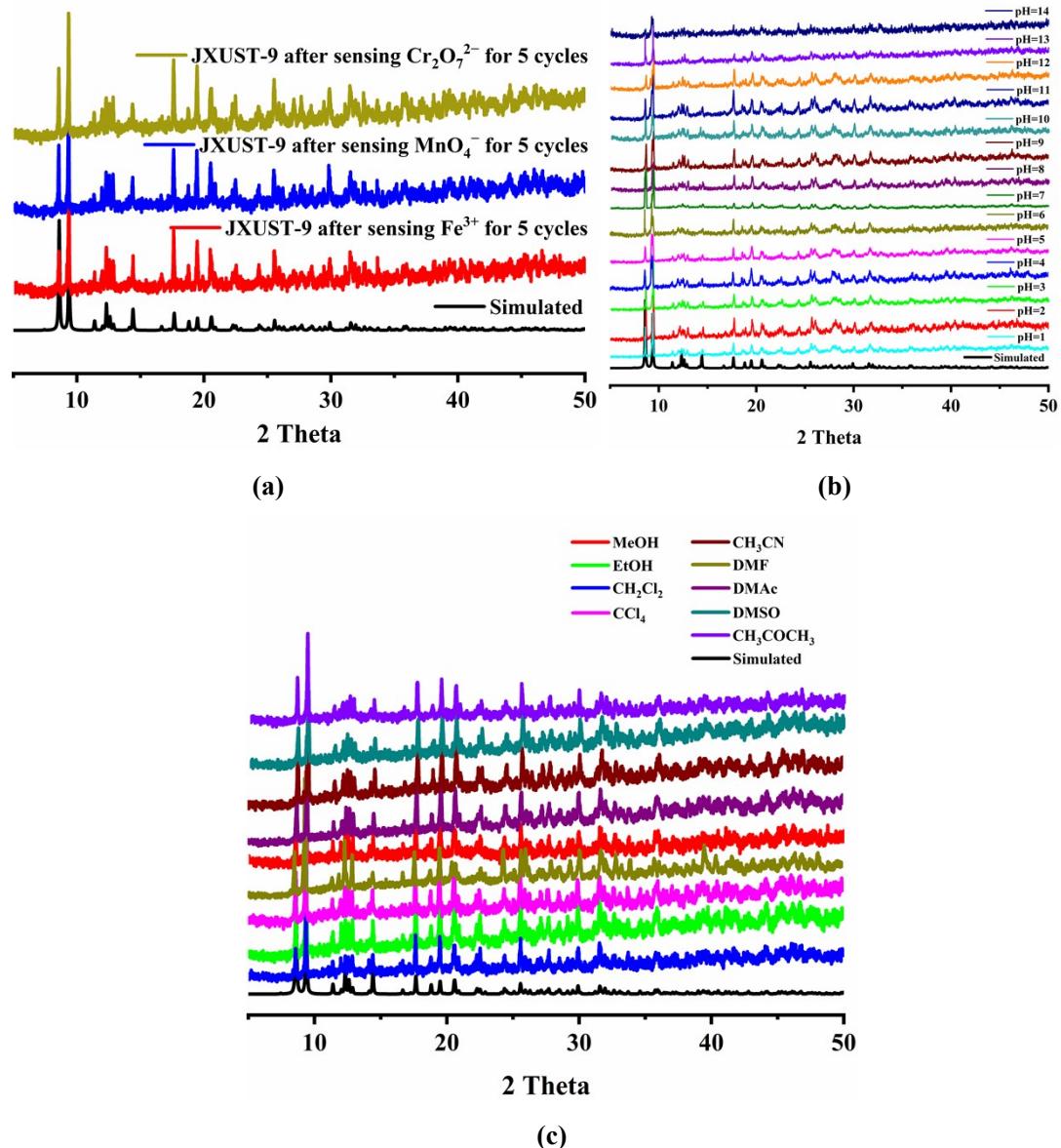
**Fig. S2.** The topological analysis and representations of JXUST-9.



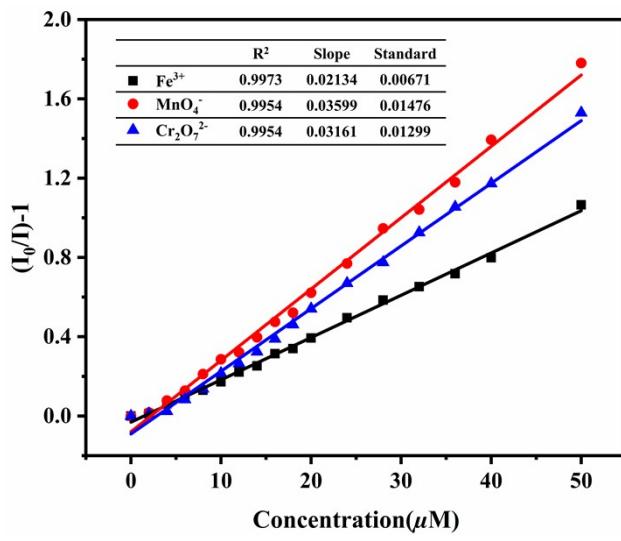
**Fig. S3.** The TGA curve of **JXUST-9**.



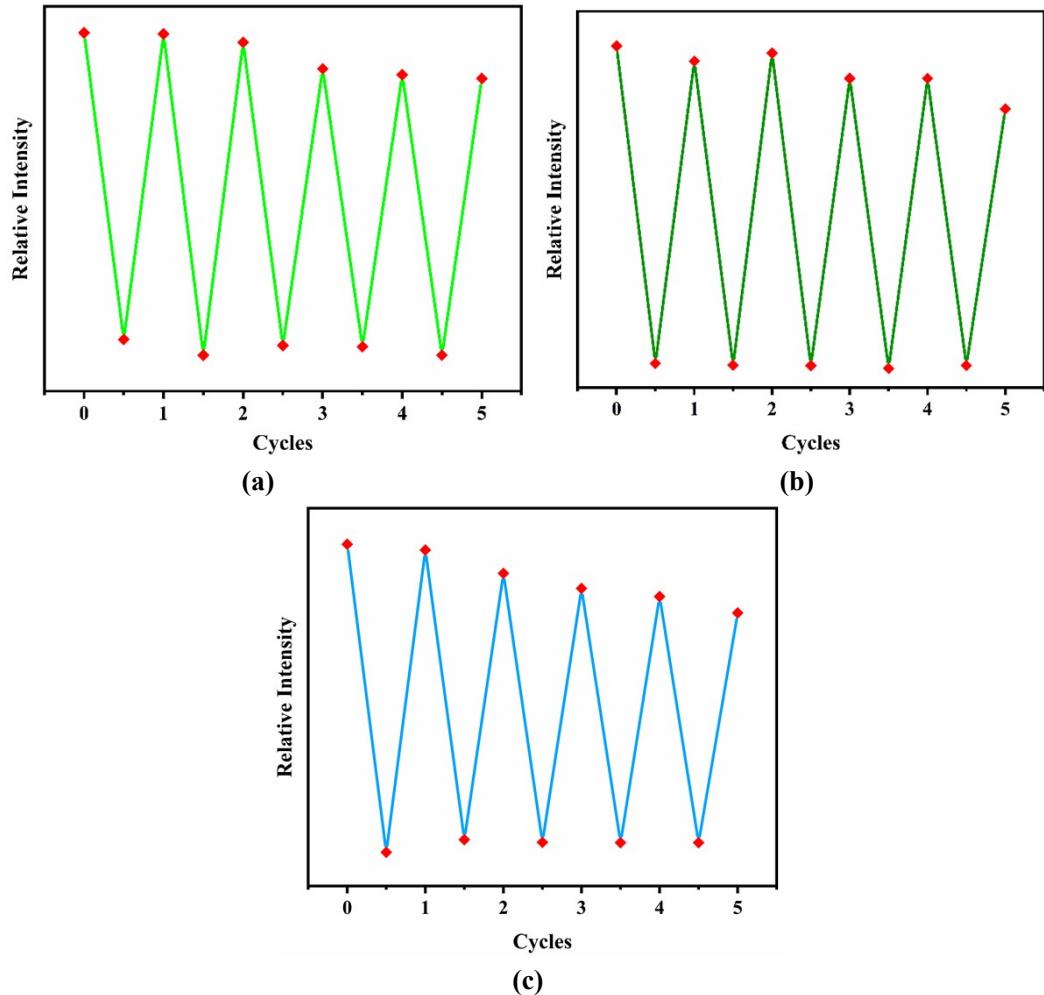
**Fig. S4.** (a) The emission spectra of **JXUST-9** soaked in water at room temperature for a week or soaked in boiling water for 24 h. (b) The emission spectra of **JXUST-9** in aqueous solution with different pH values.



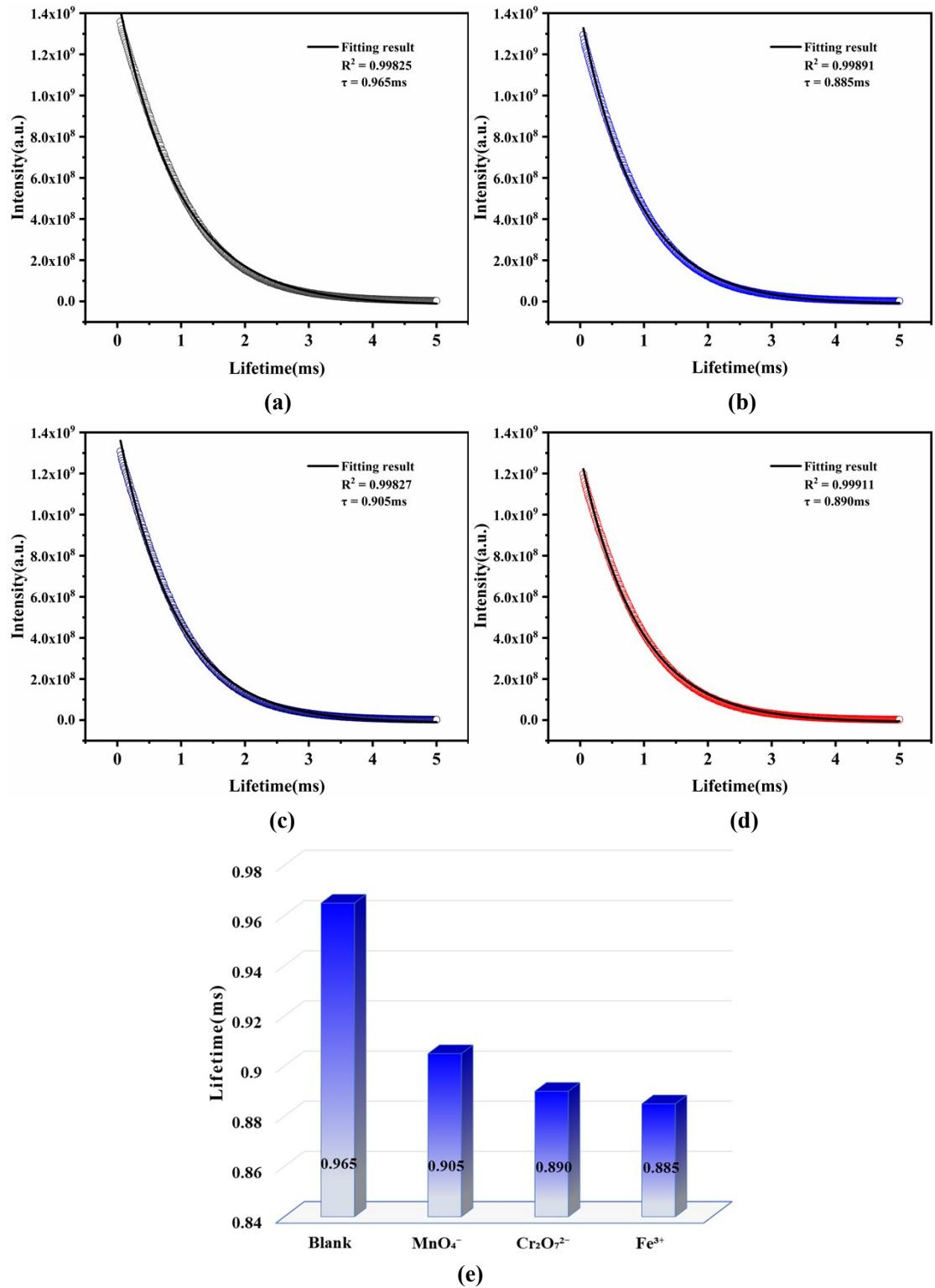
**Fig. S5.** (a) The PXRD patterns JXUST-9 after sensing  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  and  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  for 5 cycles. (b) PXRD patterns of JXUST-9 soaked in aqueous solutions with different pH values for 12 h. (c) PXRD patterns of JXUST-9 soaked in common organic solvents for 24 h.



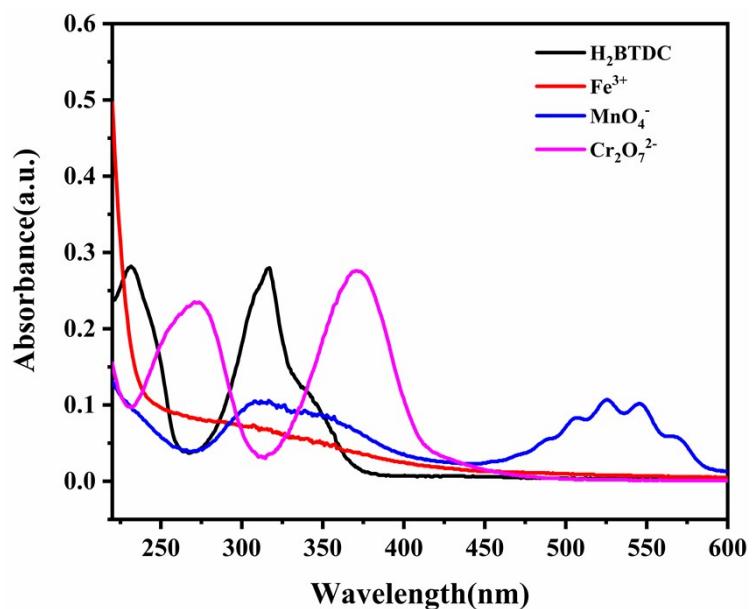
**Fig. S6.** Stern-Volmer plots of **JXUST-9** for Fe<sup>3+</sup>, MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> and Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup>.



**Fig. S7.** The relative fluorescence intensity of **JXUST-9** at 619 nm after five times of recycling toward Fe<sup>3+</sup> (a), MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (b) and Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> (c) ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 344$  nm).



**Fig. S8.** The decay curves of **JXUST-9** (a), **JXUST-9@Fe<sup>3+</sup>** (b), **JXUST-9@MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>** (c) and **JXUST-9@Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup>** (d) monitored at 619 nm, and the luminescence lifetime of **JXUST-9**, **JXUST-9@Fe<sup>3+</sup>**, **JXUST-9@MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>** and **JXUST-9@Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup>** (e).



**Fig. S9.** The absorption spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{BTDC}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  and  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  in aqueous solution.