

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

### **A multi-responsive MOF-based fluorescent probe for detecting Fe<sup>3+</sup>, Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> and acetylacetone**

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**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for **JXUST-7<sup>a</sup>**.

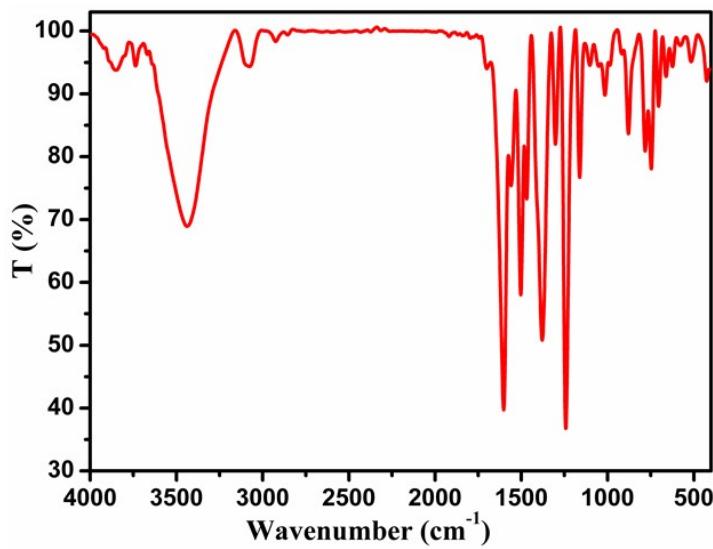
Zn1—O2	1.949(2)	Zn1—N5	2.052(3)
Zn1—O5 <sup>#1</sup>	2.010(3)	Zn1—N1 <sup>#2</sup>	2.074(3)
Zn1—O4 <sup>#1</sup>	2.495(3)		
O2—Zn1—O5 <sup>#1</sup>	107.63(11)	O2—Zn1—N1 <sup>#2</sup>	96.23(11)
O2—Zn1—N5	105.55(11)	O5 <sup>#1</sup> —Zn1—N1 <sup>#2</sup>	107.99(11)
O5 <sup>#1</sup> —Zn1—N5	135.42(12)	N5—Zn1—N1 <sup>#2</sup>	96.99(11)

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry codes: #1:  $x-1, y, z-1$ ; #2:  $x+1, y, z$ .**Table S2.** SHAPE analysis of the Zn<sup>II</sup> ions in **JXUST-7**.

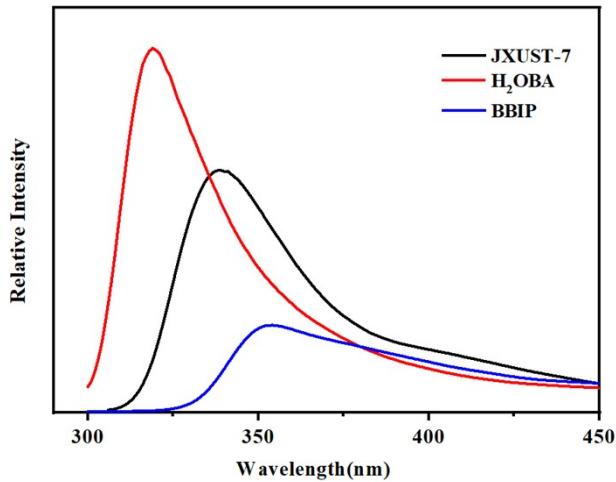
Ions	Label	Shape	Symmetry	Distortion( $\tau$ )
<b>Zn1</b>	PP-5	Pentagon	$D_{5h}$	26.371
	vOC-5	Vacant octahedron	$C_{4v}$	4.324
	TBPY-5	Trigonal bipyramid	$D_{3h}$	6.753
	SPY-5	Spherical square pyramid	$C_{4v}$	<b>3.461</b>
	JTBPY-5	Johnson trigonal bipyramidal J12	$D_{3h}$	7.625

**Table S3.** HOMO and LUMO energies for the tested small organic molecules.

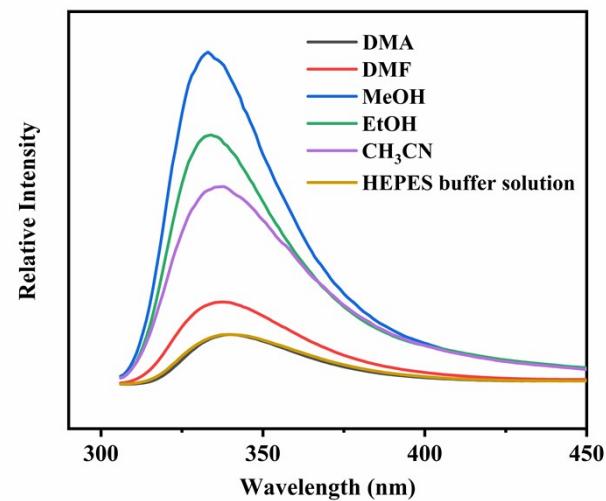
	HOMO	LUMO
<b>MeOH</b>	-0.217269	-0.005182
<b>EG</b>	-0.225601	-0.019567
<b>NPA</b>	-0.21424	0.003898
<b>IPA</b>	-0.215095	0.001167
<b>CHA</b>	-0.17819	0.032718
<b>TMEDA</b>	-0.170949	0.043141
<b>Et<sub>3</sub>N</b>	-0.175415	0.049403
<b>TMA</b>	-0.174871	0.040364
<b>THF</b>	-0.199818	0.048569
<b>CH<sub>3</sub>CN</b>	-0.246269	-0.092173
<b>CYH</b>	-0.221497	0.025644
<b>Acetone</b>	-0.19347	-0.113941
<b>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub></b>	-0.259379	-0.032987
<b>CHCl<sub>3</sub></b>	-0.263968	-0.062737
<b>CCl<sub>4</sub></b>	-0.273404	-0.088098
<b>acac</b>	-0.209983	-0.144376



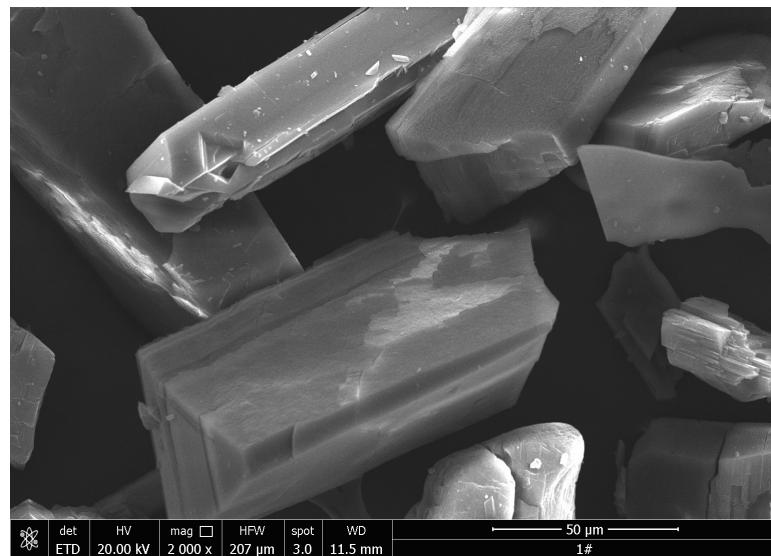
**Fig. S1.** IR spectrum of JXUST-7 at room temperature.



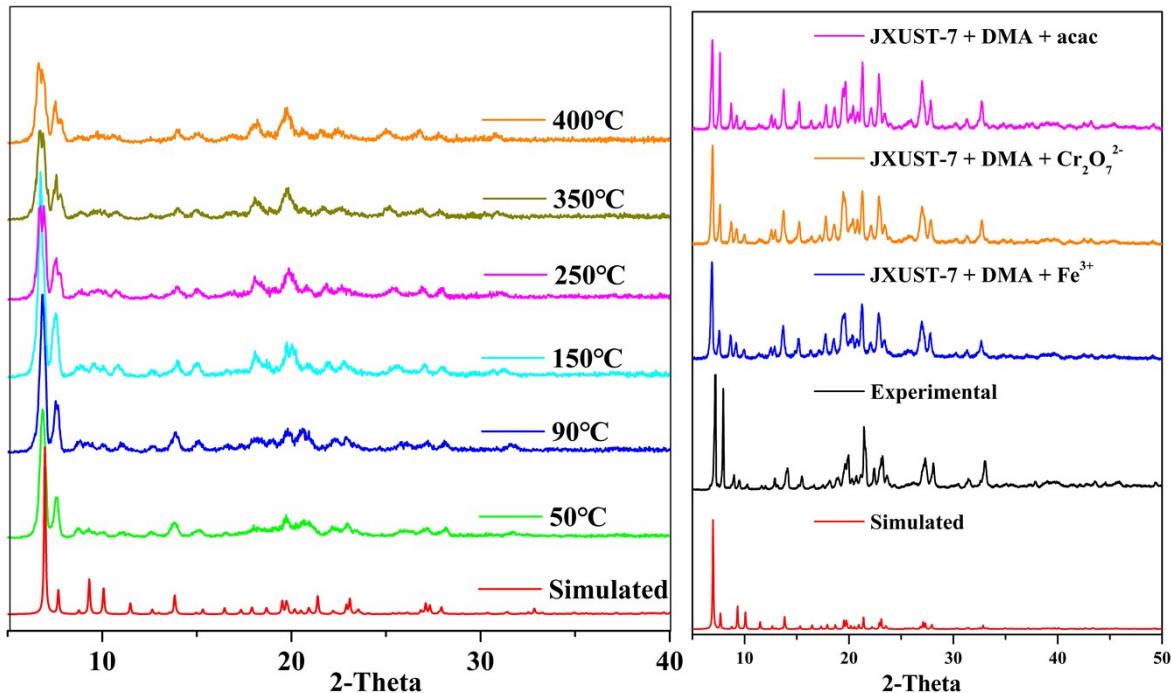
**Fig. S2.** Solid-state emission spectra of JXUST-7, H<sub>2</sub>OBA and BBIP.



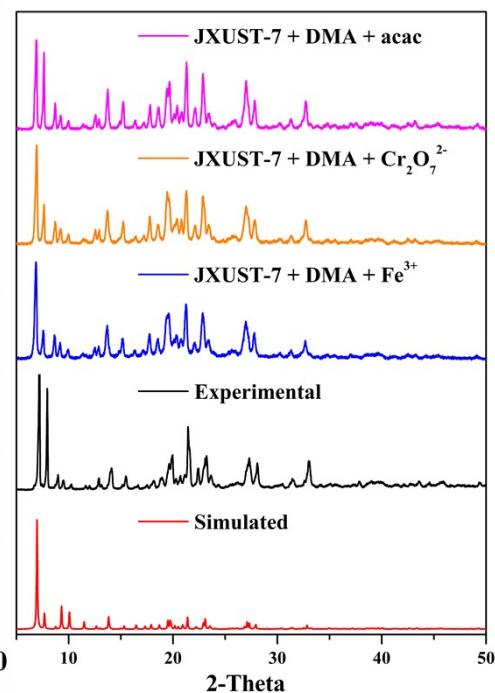
**Fig. S3.** The emission spectra of JXUST-7 in some common solvents and HEPES buffer solution.



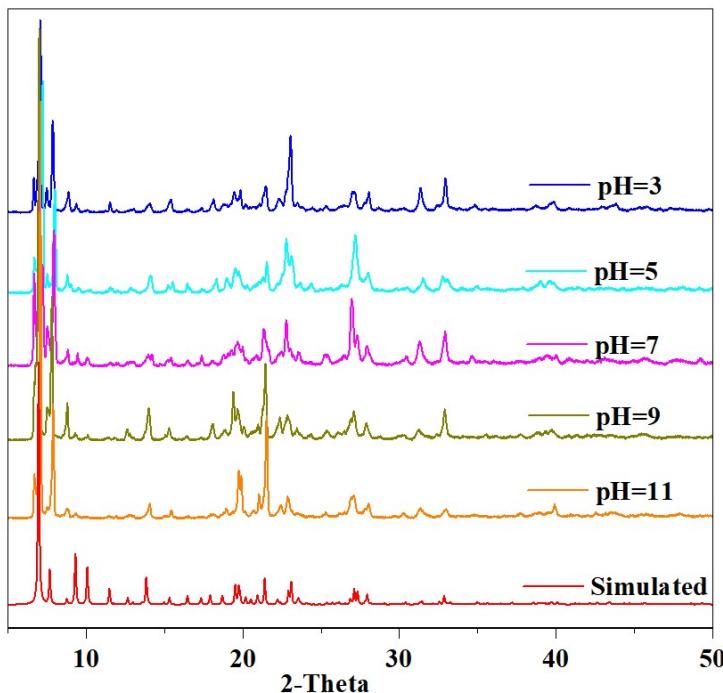
**Fig. S4.** SEM image of JXUST-7.



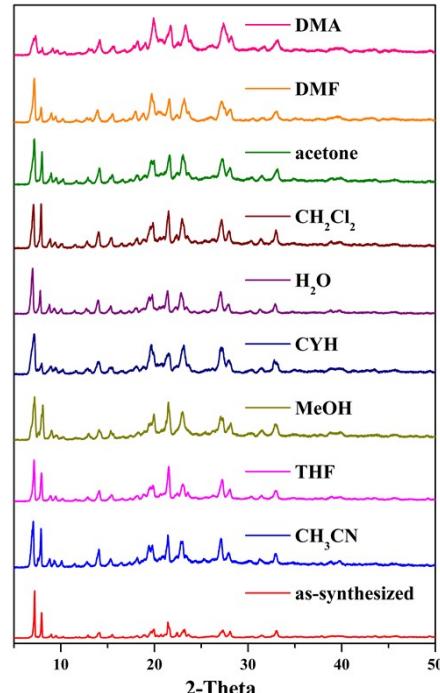
(a)



(b)

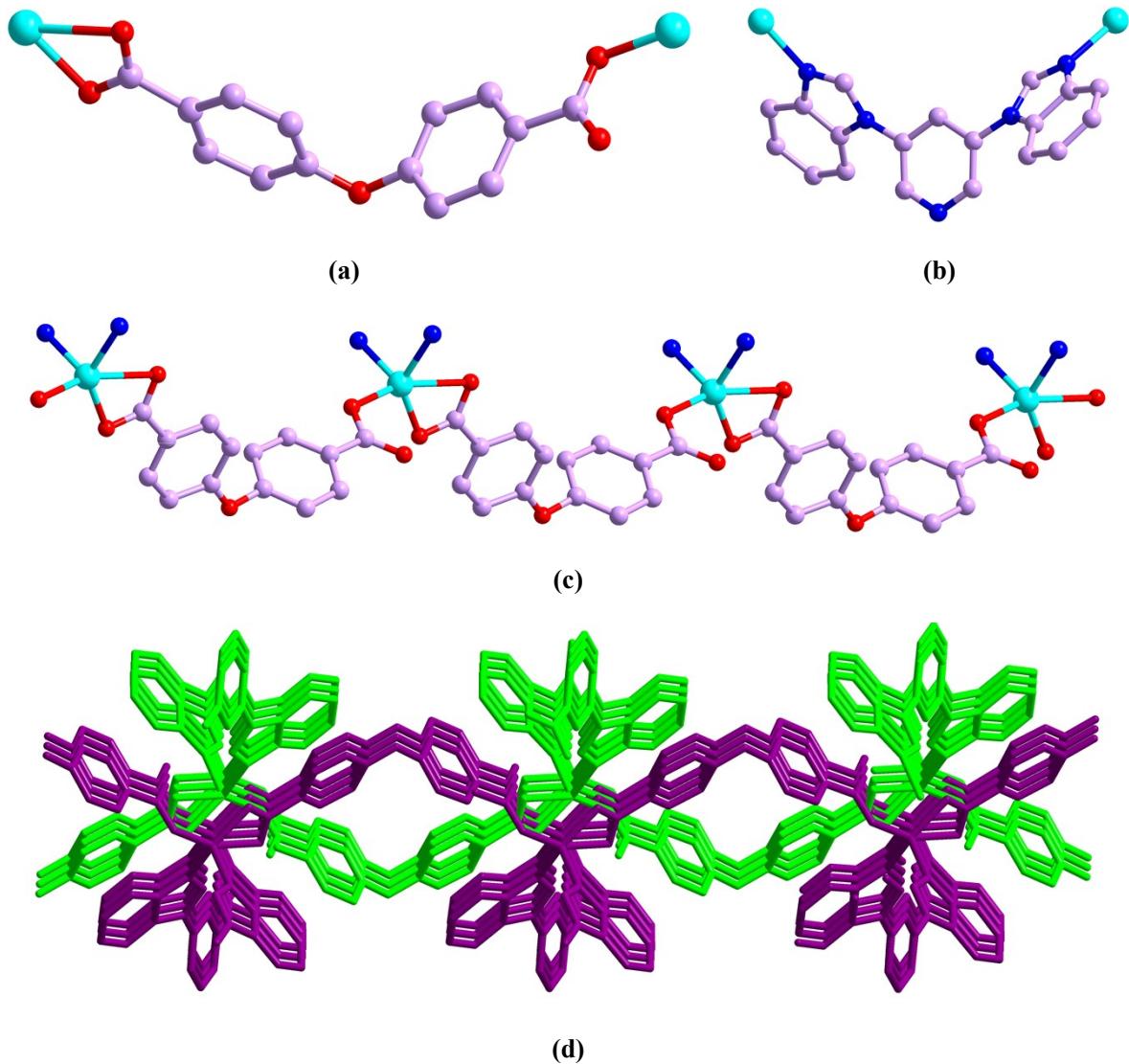


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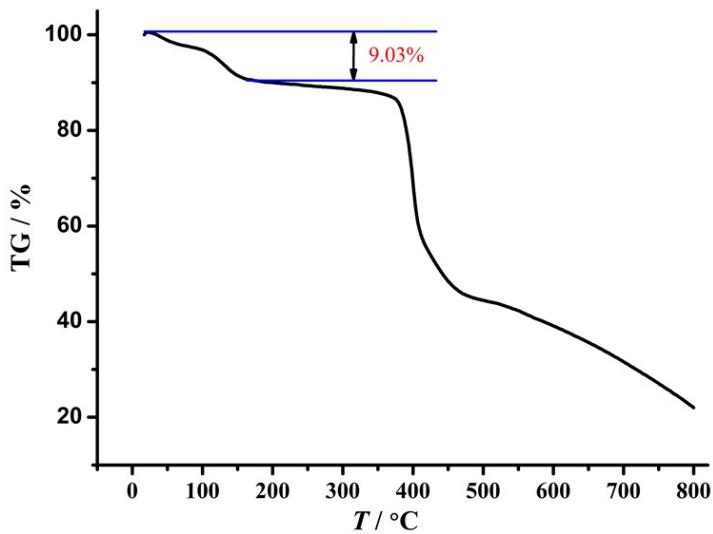


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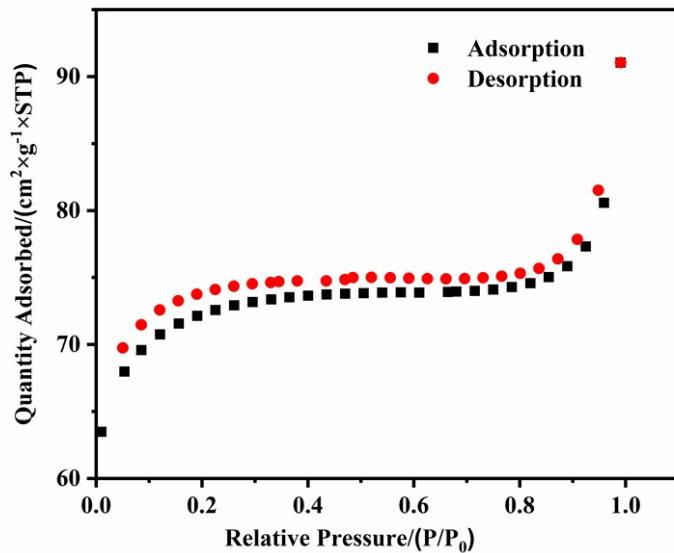
**Fig. S5.** (a) The simulated and experimental PXRD patterns of **JXUST-7** at different temperatures; (b) The simulated and experimental PXRD patterns of **JXUST-7** and **JXUST-7** after immersing in DMA solutions containing  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  and acac for 24 h; (c) The simulated and experimental PXRD patterns of **JXUST-7** in aqueous solution with diverse pH. (d) The as-synthesized and experimental PXRD patterns of **JXUST-7** after immersing in common organic solvents for 24 h.



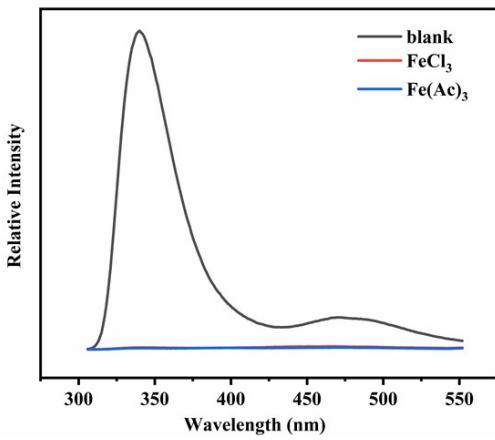
**Fig. S6.** View of (a) the coordination modes of OBA<sup>2-</sup> in **JXUST-7**; (b) The coordination mode of BBIP in **JXUST-7**; (c) The 1D Zn<sup>II</sup>-OBA<sup>2-</sup> chain in **JXUST-7** and (d) The opposite parallel 2D layers of **JXUST-7**.



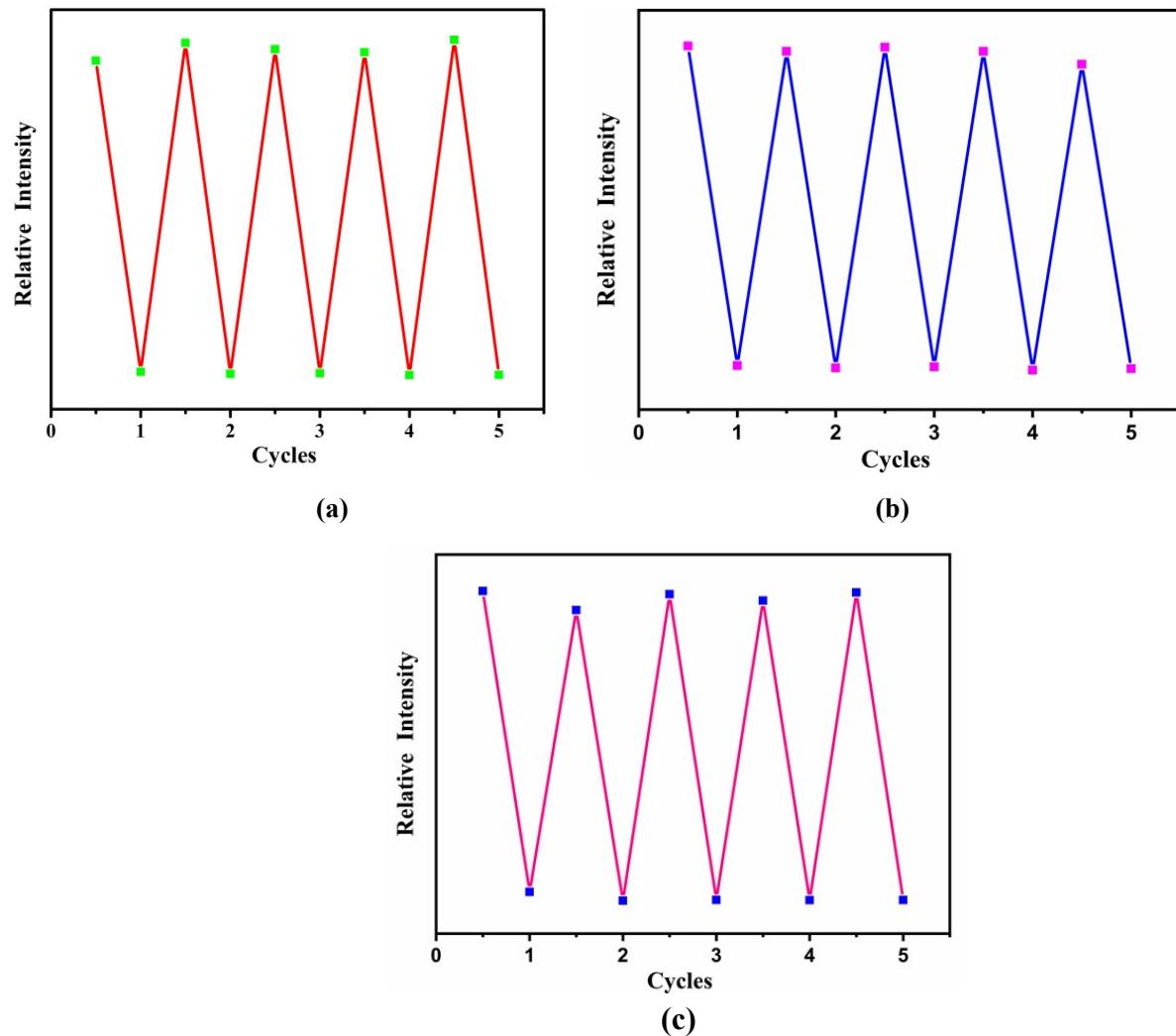
**Fig. S7.** The TGA curve for JXUST-7.



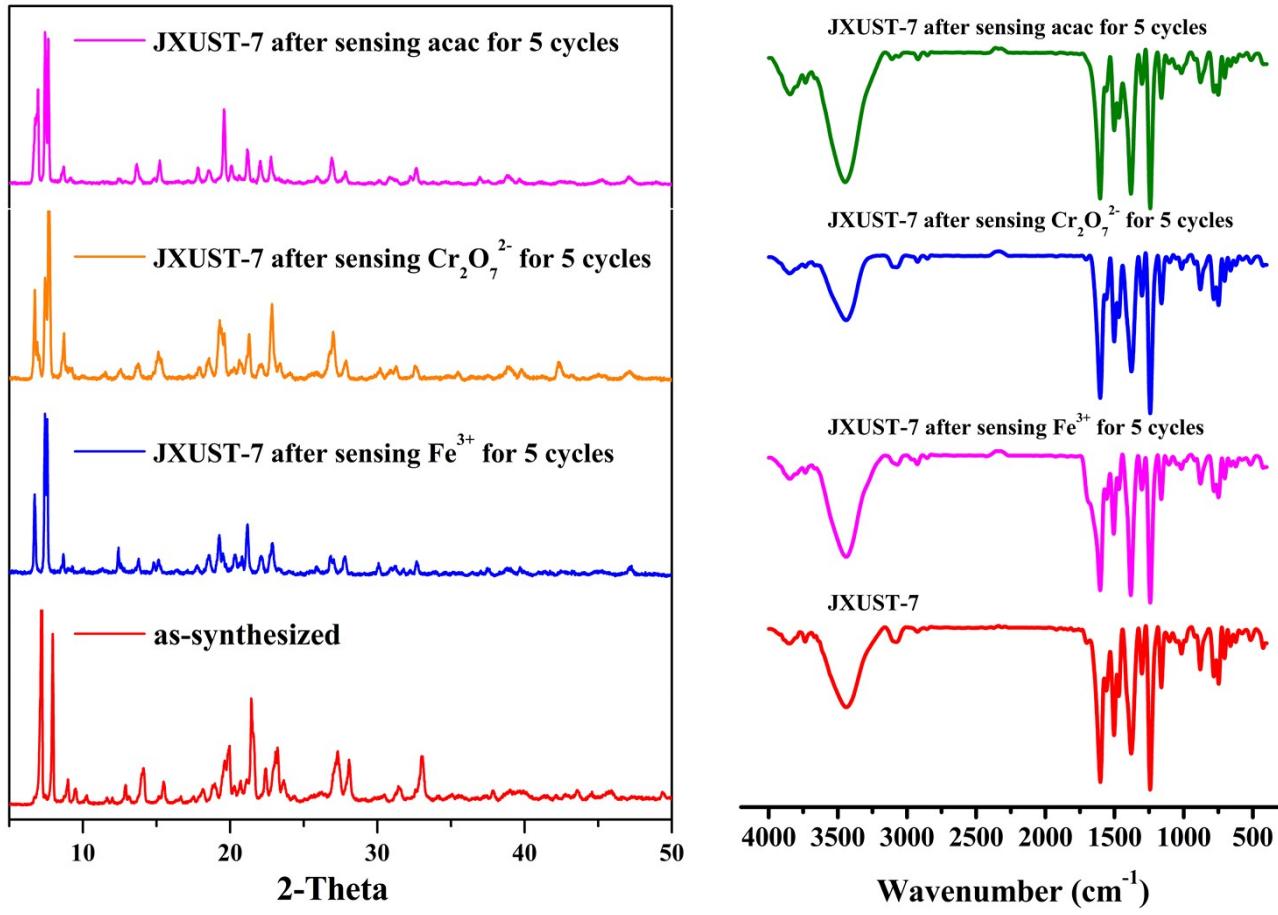
**Fig. S8.** The N<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherms of JXUST-7 at 77.15 K.



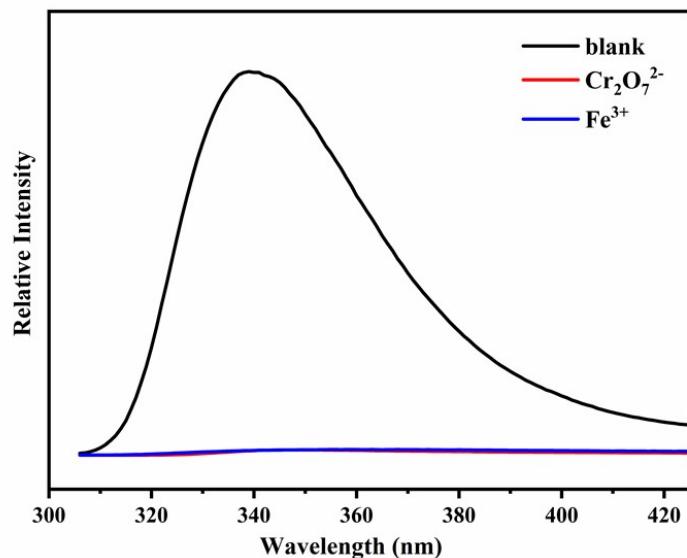
**Fig. S9.** The competitive experiments of JXUST-7 in sensing  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  with the interference of other anion (halide, acetate)-containing  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  salts in DMA solutions.



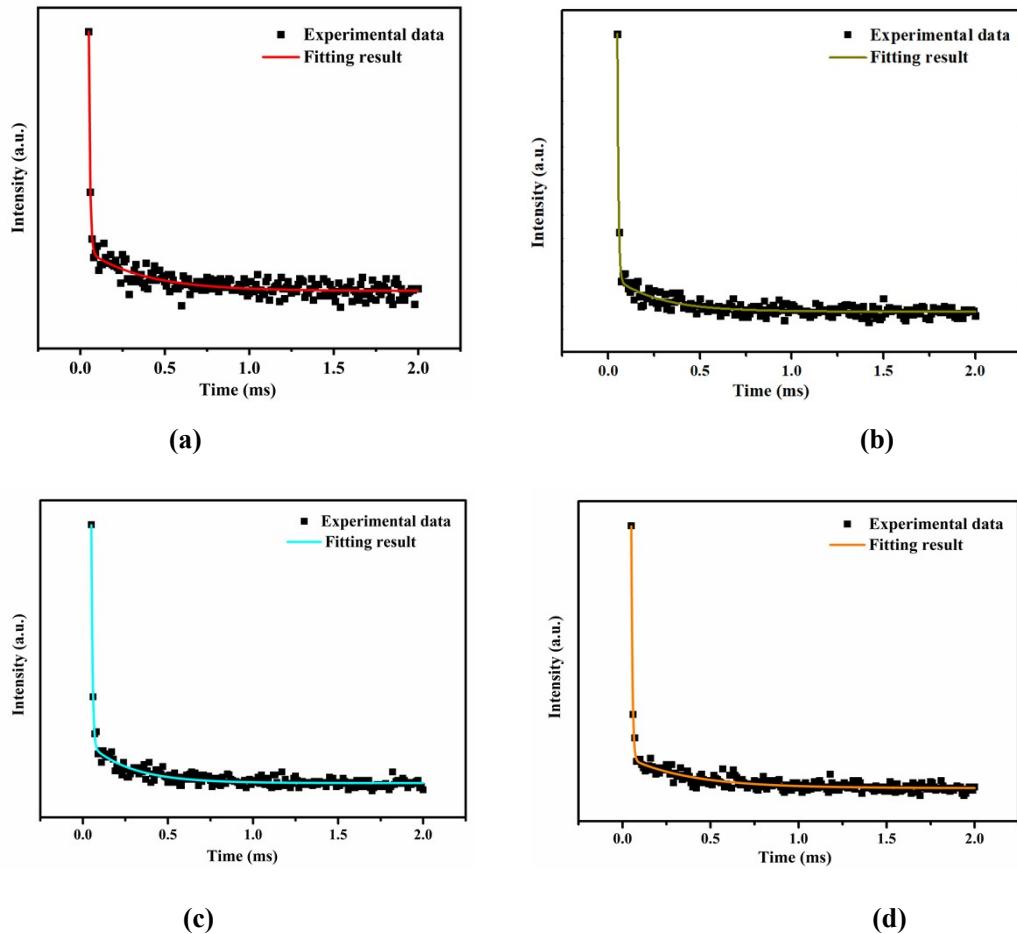
**Fig. S10.** Relative luminescent intensity of JXUST-7 after five runs of recycling experiments for (a)  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , (b)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  and (c) acac.



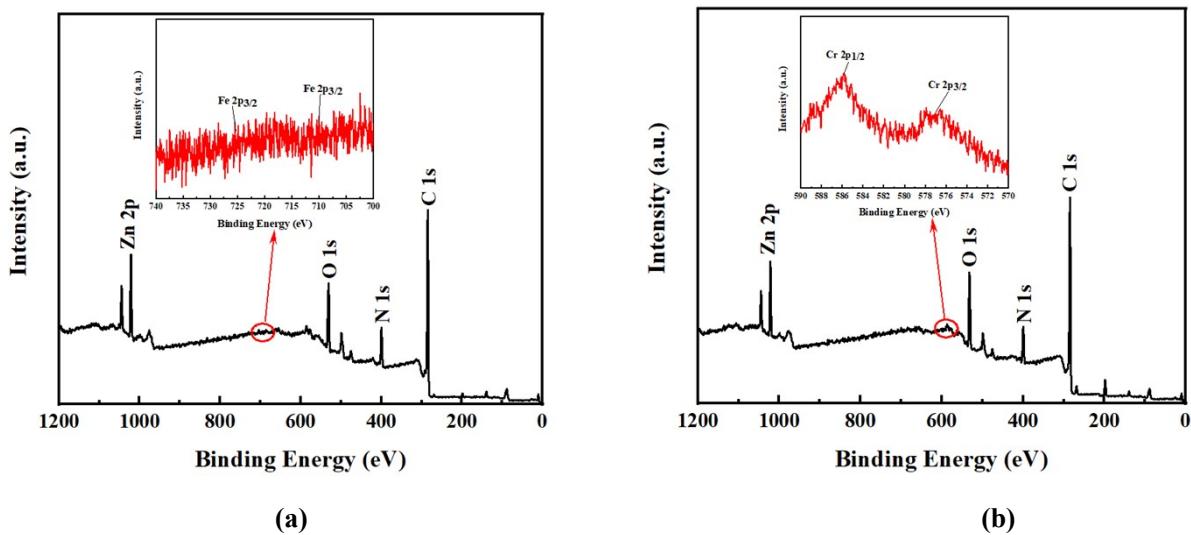
**Fig. S11.** (a) The as-synthesized and experimental PXRD patterns of JXUST-7 after sensing  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  and acac for 5 cycles; (b) IR spectra of JXUST-7 and JXUST-7 after sensing  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  and acac for 5 cycles, respectively.



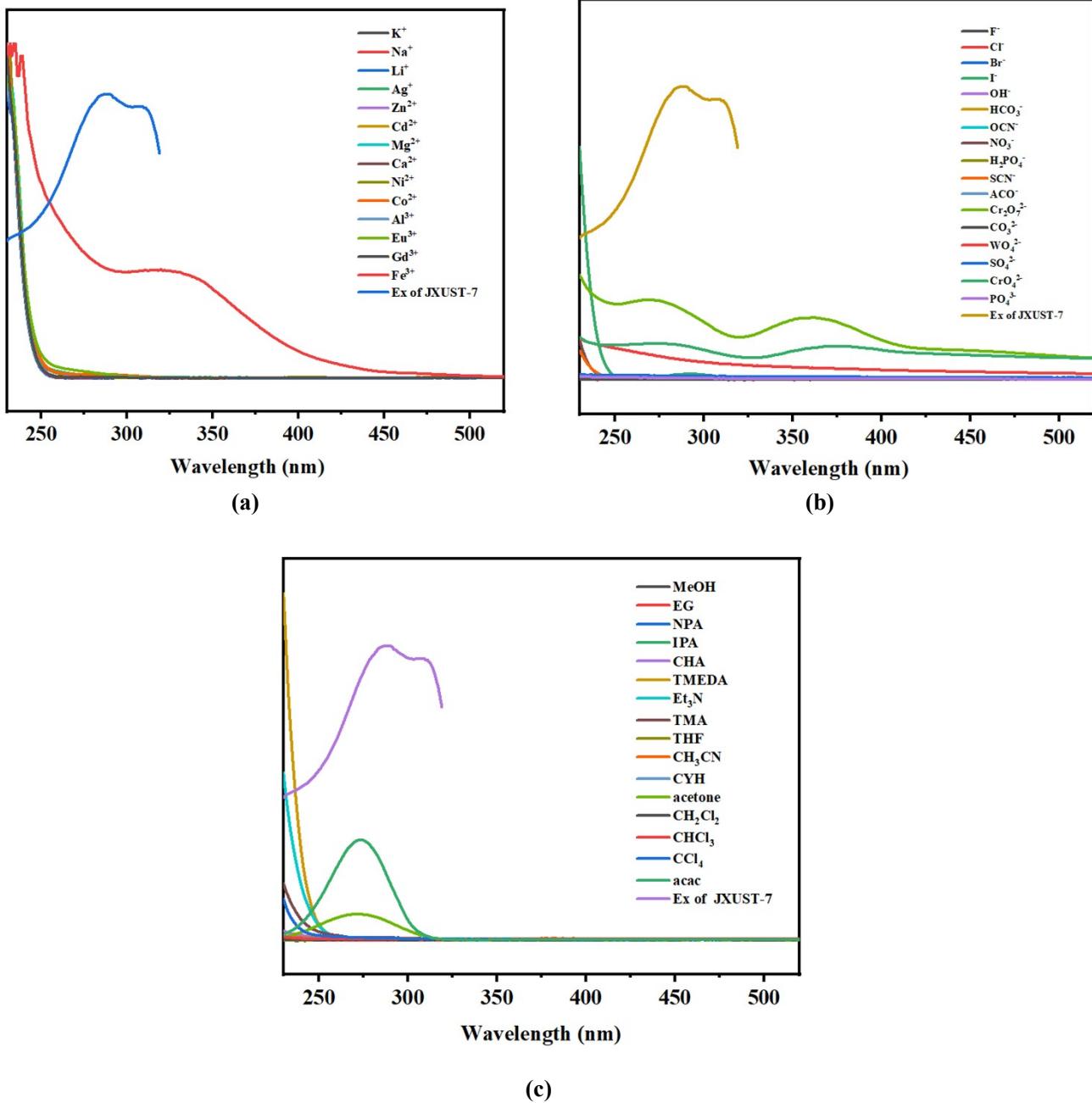
**Fig. S12** Emission spectra of JXUST-7 dispersed in HEPES buffer (pH = 7.4) with the addition of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ .



**Fig. S13.** Time-resolved decay of (a) JXUST-7, (b) JXUST-7@  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , (c) JXUST-7@  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  and (d) JXUST-7@ acac.



**Fig. S14.** The XPS patterns of (a) JXUST-7@  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  and (b) JXUST-7@  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ . (The sample of JXUST-7 was soaked in 5 mM  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  or  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  for 24 h, and then washed with ethanol ).



**Fig. S15.** The excitation spectrum of JXUST-7 and UV-Vis adsorption spectra of different (a)  $M(NO_3)_x$ , (b)  $K_yA$  and (c) small organic molecules.