

A 2-fold interpenetrated zinc-organic framework with triazole sites: luminescent sensing of Fe³⁺ and Cr₂O₇²⁻, and warm white-light emission by Ln³⁺ ions encapsulated

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Table S1. Crystallographic data for compound **1**.

| Compound | Compound 1 |
|---|--|
| empirical formula | C ₄₉ H ₅₅ N ₉ O ₁₇ Zn ₂ |
| formula weight | 1172.79 |
| <i>T</i> [K] | 293.15 |
| crystal system | Triclinic |
| space group | <i>P</i> |
| <i>a</i> [Å] | 14.498 |
| <i>b</i> [Å] | 14.504 |
| <i>c</i> [Å] | 17.761 |
| α [°] | 84.51 |
| β [°] | 79.25 |
| γ [°] | 61.42 |
| <i>V</i> | 3222.0 |
| <i>Z</i> | 2 |
| ρ_{calcd} [g cm ⁻³] | 0.909 |
| μ [mm ⁻¹] | 0.785 |
| <i>F</i> (000) | 896 |
| reflections collected | 60593 |
| independent reflections | 12270 |
| GOF | 1.045 |
| R_1 , ^[a] $I > 2\sigma(I)$ | 0.0538 |
| wR_2 , ^[b] $I > 2\sigma(I)$ | 0.1681 |

Table S2. Selected bond distances (Å) and bond angles (°) for complex **1**.

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Zn(1)-O(1) | 1.974(3) | Zn(2)-O(5)#1 | 1.960(3) |
| Zn(1)-O(2) | 2.396(3) | Zn(2)-O(7) | 1.986(3) |
| Zn(1)-O(4)#1 | 1.978(3) | Zn(2)-O(9)#2 | 2.291(3) |
| Zn(1)-O(6) | 1.960(3) | Zn(2)-O(10)#2 | 2.015(3) |
| Zn(1)-N(1) | 2.056(3) | Zn(2)-N(6)#3 | 2.045(3) |
| O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1) | 108.03(12) | O(5)#1-Zn(2)-O(7) | 101.36(12) |
| O(1)-Zn(1)-O(2) | 58.52(13) | O(5)#1-Zn(2)-O(10)#2 | 143.37(14) |
| O(1)-Zn(1)-O(4)#1 | 102.78(13) | O(5)#1-Zn(2)-N(6)#3 | 100.06(11) |
| O(4)#1-Zn(1)-N(1) | 96.65(13) | O(5)#1-Zn(2)-O(9)#2 | 94.23(13) |
| O(4)#1-Zn(1)-O(2) | 160.79(14) | O(7)-Zn(2)-O(9)#2 | 153.94(13) |
| O(6)-Zn(1)-O(1) | 133.49(13) | O(7)-Zn(2)-O(10)#2 | 96.49(13) |
| O(6)-Zn(1)-O(2) | 86.67(12) | O(7)-Zn(2)-N(6)#3 | 99.14(12) |
| O(6)-Zn(1)-O(4)#1 | 106.25(13) | O(10)#2-Zn(2)-O(9)#2 | 59.63(13) |
| O(6)-Zn(1)-N(1) | 103.81(13) | O(10)#2-Zn(2)-N(6)#3 | 108.38(13) |
| N(1)-Zn(1)-O(2) | 93.88(13) | N(6)#3-Zn(2)-O(9)#2 | 98.53(13) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1: $x-1, y+1, z$; #2: $x, y-1, z$; #3: $x, y, z-1$.

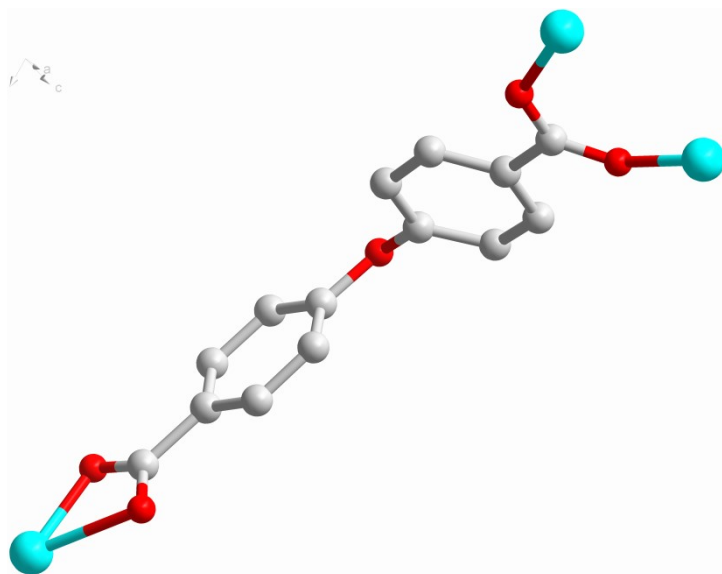


Fig. S1 The coordination mode of H₂OBA ligand.

Table S3. The comparison of Zn...Zn distance in paddle-wheel units with other reported works.

| Compound name | Atom...Atom | Corresponding distance (Å) | References |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| HKUST-1 | Cu...Cu | 2.628 | Science, 1999, 283, 1148-1150 |

| | | | |
|--|---------|-------|---|
| $[\{\text{Zn}_2(\text{abtc})(\text{dmf})_2\}_3] \cdot 4 \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot 10\text{dmf}$ | Zn...Zn | 2.999 | Angew. Chem., Int. Ed., 2008, 47, 7741-7745 |
| MOF-508a | Zn...Zn | 2.961 | Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2006, 118, 1418-1421 |
| MOF-508b | Zn...Zn | 2.983 | Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2006, 118, 1418-1421 |
| $\{[\text{Zn}_2(\text{BPnDC})_2(\text{dabco})] \cdot 13\text{DMF} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ | Zn...Zn | 3.007 | Chem. Eur. J., 2008, 14, 8812-8821 |
| Zn-TCPP | Zn...Zn | 2.948 | Cryst. Growth Des., 2017, 17, 2090-2096 |
| $\text{Zn}_2(\mu\text{-OH})(\text{dia})_2(\text{sip}) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | Zn...Zn | 3.379 | CrystEngComm, 2022, 24, 5450-5459 |
| Compound 1 | Zn...Zn | 3.458 | This work |

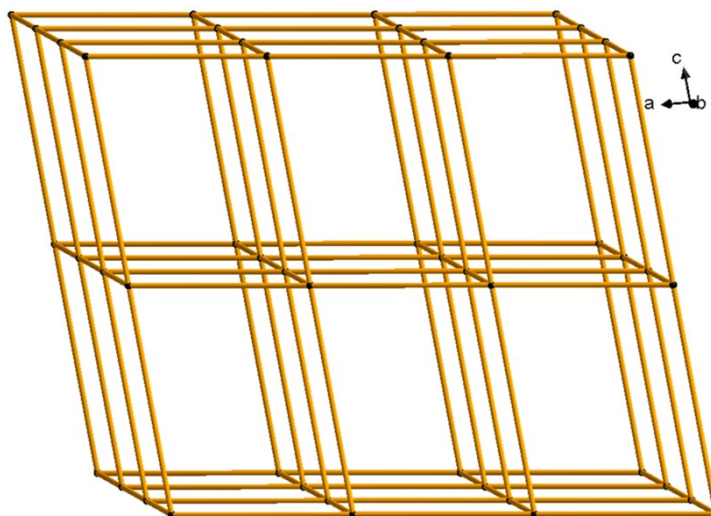


Fig. S2 Schematic illustration of the topologic framework of compound 1.

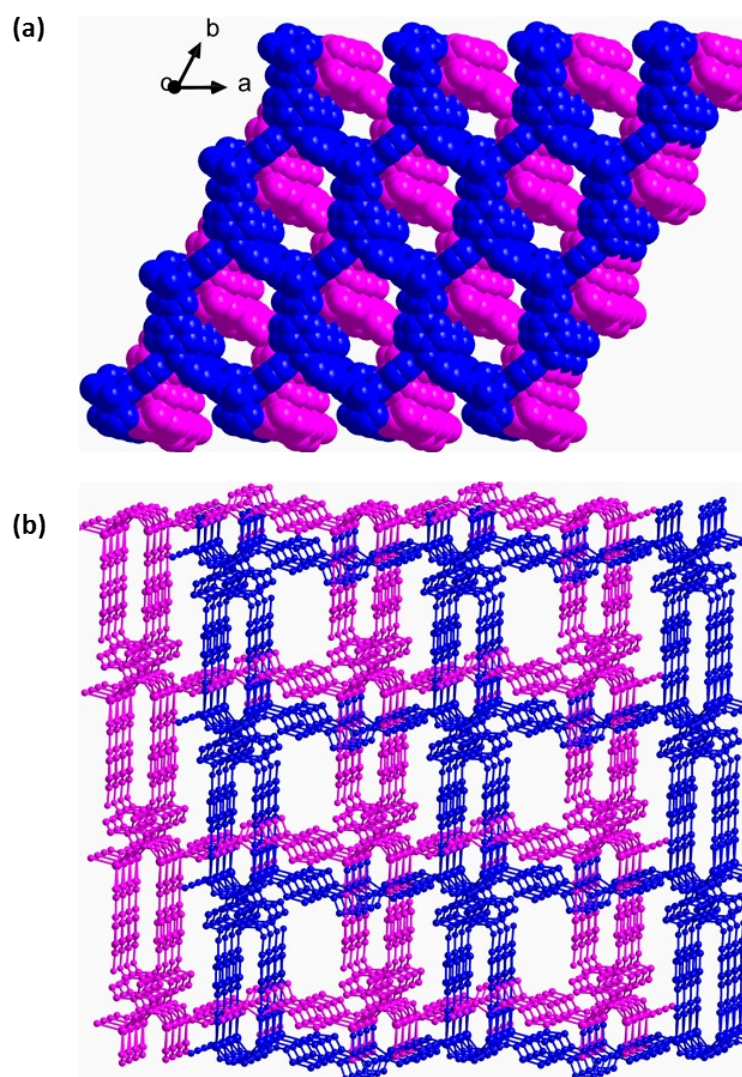


Fig. S3 Crystal structure of compound **1** with the 2-fold interpenetrated framework.

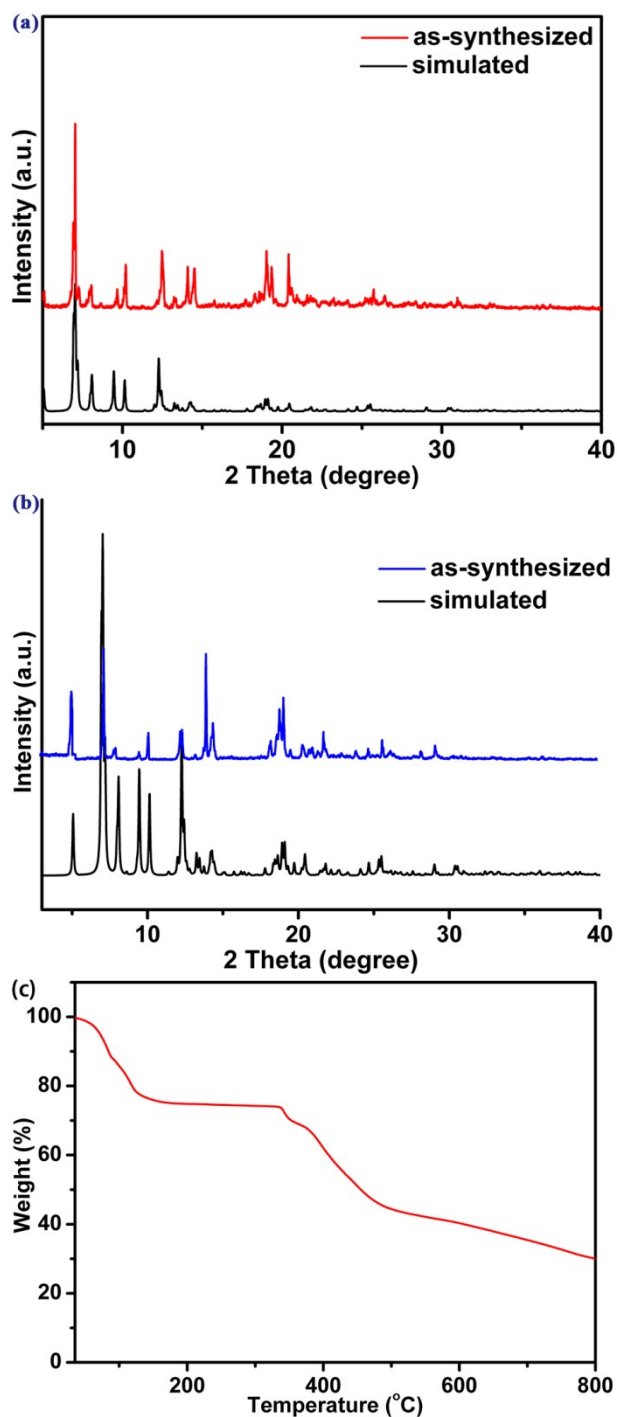


Fig. S4 (a) The PXRD spectra of complex **1** as prepared and simulated with the test angle of 5-40 degree; (b) The PXRD spectra of compound **1** as prepared and simulated with the test angle of 2-40 degree; (c) TGA curve of compound **1**. Thermogravimetric analysis curve of compound **1** shows 24% weight loss, which can be assigned to loss of 3 DMA and 4 H₂O molecules (cal. 24.84 %) from the crystal lattice.

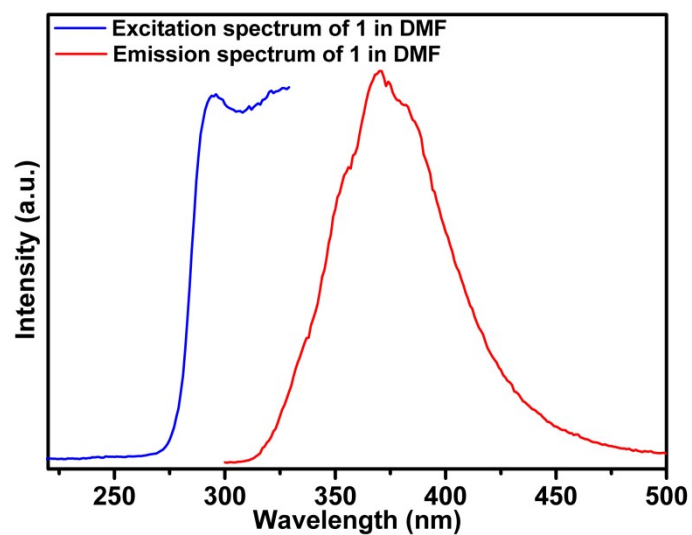


Fig. S5 The excitation spectrum and emission spectrum (excited on 290 nm) of compound **1** in DMF.

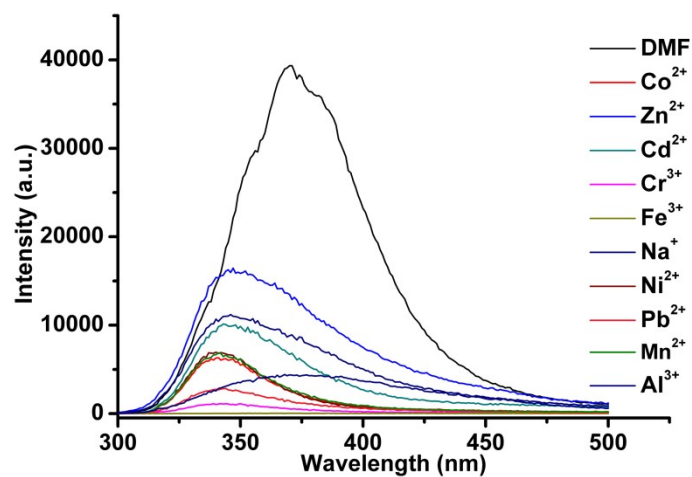


Fig. S6 Luminescence spectra of compound **1** (excited on 290 nm) in DMF with various nitrate salts (1 mM).

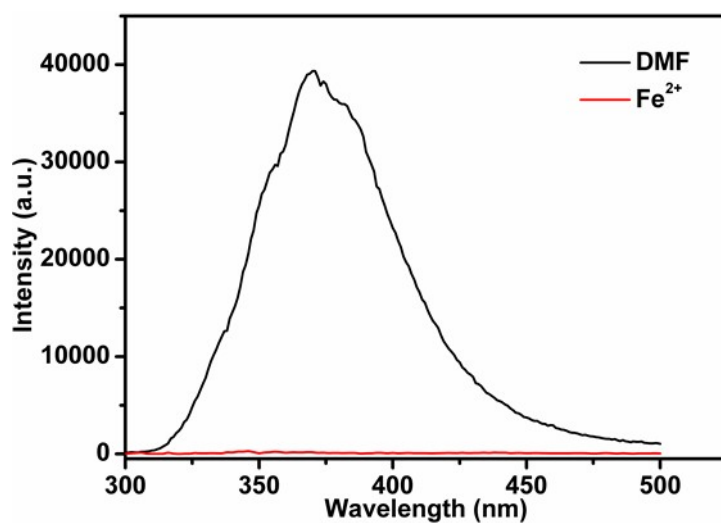


Fig. S7 Luminescence spectra of compound **1** (excited on 290 nm) before and after addition of Fe^{2+} .

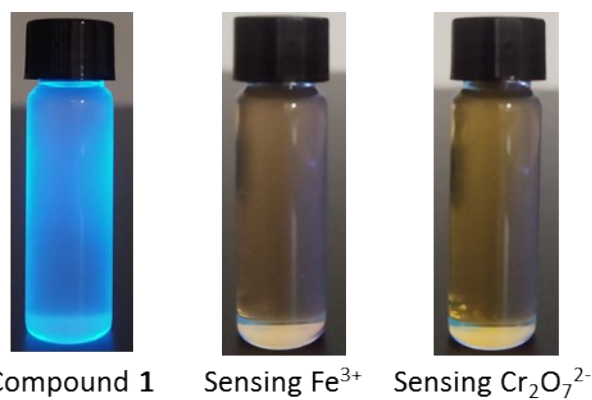


Fig. S8 The photographs of compound **1** suspension treated with Fe^{3+} and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ taken under UV light excitation.

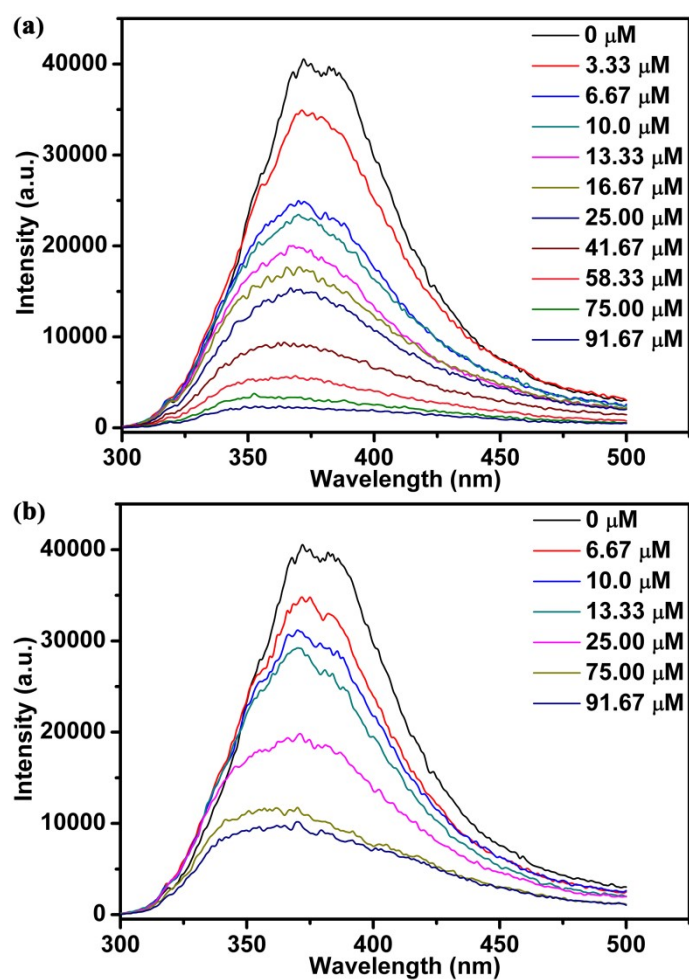


Fig. S9 Luminescence spectra (excited on 290 nm) of compound **1** suspension after treated with varying amounts of Fe^{3+} (a) and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ (b).

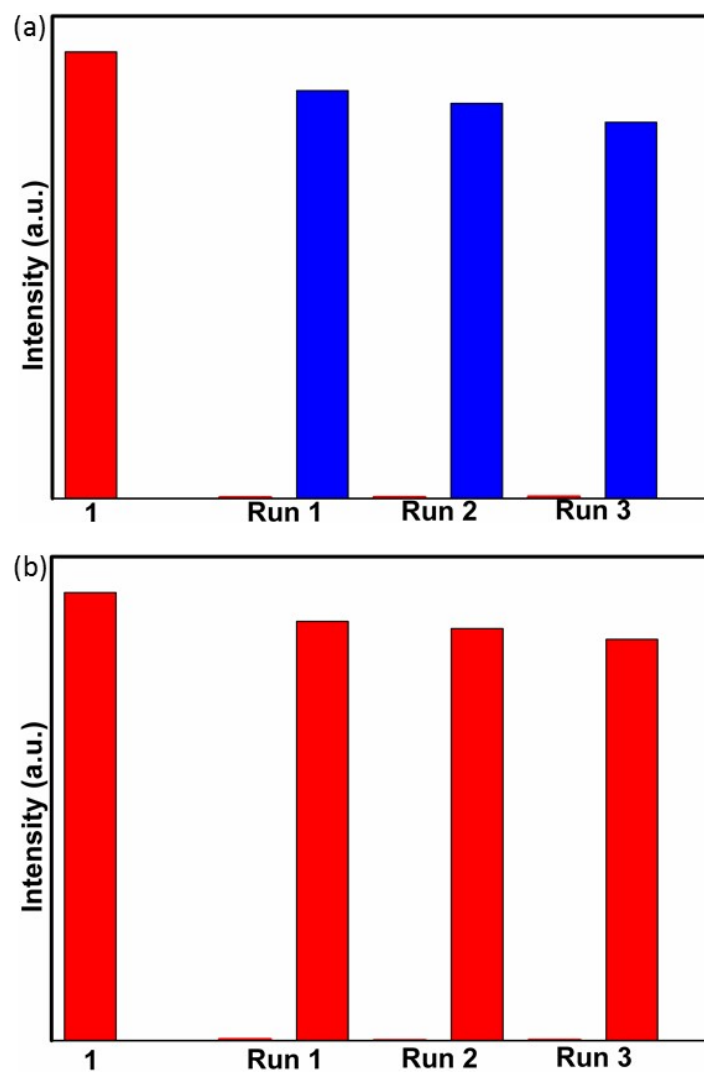


Fig. S10 Multiple cycles for the luminescent quenching of compound **1** by Fe^{3+} (a) and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ (b) and recovery after washing by DMF for several times.

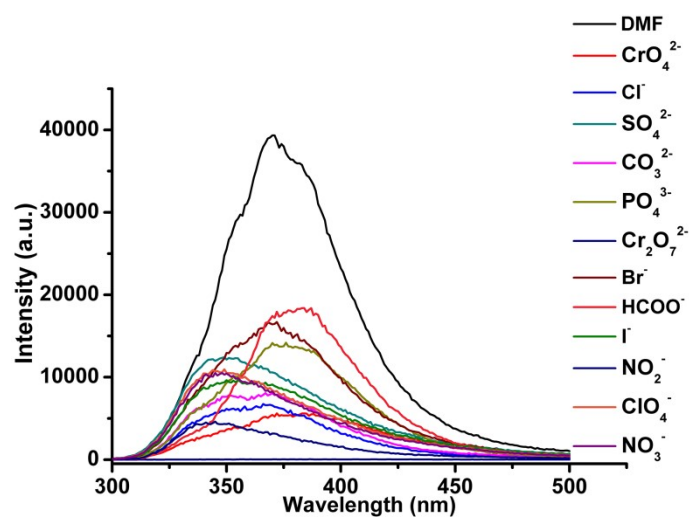


Fig. S11 Luminescence spectra (excited on 290 nm) of compound **1** suspension after treated with different anions.

Table S4. Comparison of K_{sv} and limits of detection among other reported materials and compound **1** as the Fe^{3+} sensor.

| Compound name | K_{sv}, M^{-1} | Detection limit, μM | References |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| SLX-1 | | 6.45 | DaltonTrans., 2022, 51, 2890-2897 |
| $\{[(CH_3)_2NH_2]_4[Ca_2Zn_4(L)_4] \cdot 4 DMF\}_n$ | 4.36×10^3 | 18.8 | CrystEngComm, 2020, 22, 4710-4715 |
| Zn-MOF | 3.93×10^4 | 0.90 | Inorg. Chem., 2020, 59, 4588-4600 |
| $[Zn(TIBTC)(DMA)] \cdot [NH_2(CH_3)_2]$ | 9.71×10^4 | 3.45 | Inorg. Chem., 2020, 59, 8081-8098 |
| $[Cd(TIBTC)(H_2O)] \cdot [NH_2(CH_3)_2] \cdot DMA$ | 2.43×10^4 | 5.51 | |
| $[Zn_3(dpcp)_2(1,4'-bmib)_2]_n$ | 40632 | 1.43 | Cryst. Growth Des., 2021, 21, 5558-5572 |
| $\{[Zn_4(dpcp)_2(4,4'-bibp)_2(\mu_2-O)_4] \cdot 3H_2O\}_n$ | 143855 | 0.21 | |
| $[Zn(2-ata)(bidpe)]_n$ | 52732 | 0.57 | |
| $[Zn(bbibp)(HCOO)_2]_n$ | 24713 | 1.36 | |
| $[Bi(BTC)(H_2O)] \cdot H_2O$ | 2.02×10^4 | 1.59 | Cryst. Growth Des., 2019, 19, 7217-7229 |
| Eu-MOF | 2.23×10^4 | 1.12 | CrystEngComm, 2022, 24, 1358-1367 |
| $[Co_2(4-dptb)_2(1,3-BDC)_2] \cdot 2H_2O$ | | 5.84 | Cryst. Growth Des., 2021, 21, 4390-4397 |
| $[Zn(OBA)_2(L_1) \cdot 2DMA]_n$ | 4.22×10^4 | 1.06 | Inorg. Chem., 2021, 60, 1716-1725 |
| Compound 1 | 7.69×10^4 | 0.58 | This work |
| Eu³⁺/Tb³⁺@compound 1 (3:2) | 4.606×10^4 | 0.98 | This work |

Table S5. Comparison of K_{sv} and limits of detection among other reported materials and compound **1** as the $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ sensor.

| Compound name | K_{sv}, M^{-1} | Detection limit, μM | References |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|---|
| $[Zn_2(tpeb)(bpdc)_2]$ | 1.08×10^4 | 1.07 | Inorg. Chem., 2020, 59, 8818-8826 |
| $[Zn_3(dpcp)_2(1,4'-bmib)_2]_n$ | 5.32×10^4 | 0.71 | Cryst. Growth Des., 2021, 21, 5558-5572 |
| Eu-MOF | 1.29×10^4 | 1.95 | CrystEngComm, 2022, 24, 1358-1367 |
| $[Co_2(4-dptb)_2(1,3-BDC)_2] \cdot 2H_2O$ | | 6.51 | Cryst. Growth Des., 2021, 21, 4390-4397 |

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|------|---|
| CSMCRI-5 | 1.73×10^4 | none | Inorg. Chem., 2020, 59, 3012-3025 |
| $[\text{Bi}(\text{BTC})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 1.95×10^4 | 1.64 | Cryst. Growth Des., 2019, 19, 7217-7229 |
| $\{[\text{H}_2\text{N}(\text{Me})_2]_2[\text{Zn}_5(\text{L})_2(\text{OH})_2] \cdot 3\text{DMF} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ | 1.45×10^4 | 186 | New J. Chem., 2022, 46, 4292-4299 |
| $\{[\text{Cd}(\text{L})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ | 3.58×10^4 | 8.2 | CrystEngComm, 2019, 21, 5185-5194 |
| $[\text{Zn}(\text{OBA})_2(\text{L}_1) \cdot 2\text{DMA}]_n$ | 1.2×10^4 | 3.87 | Inorg. Chem., 2021, 60, 1716-1725 |
| Compound 1 | 3.28×10^4 | 1.37 | This work |
| $\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}@\text{compound 1 (3:2)}$ | 2.16×10^4 | 2.08 | This work |

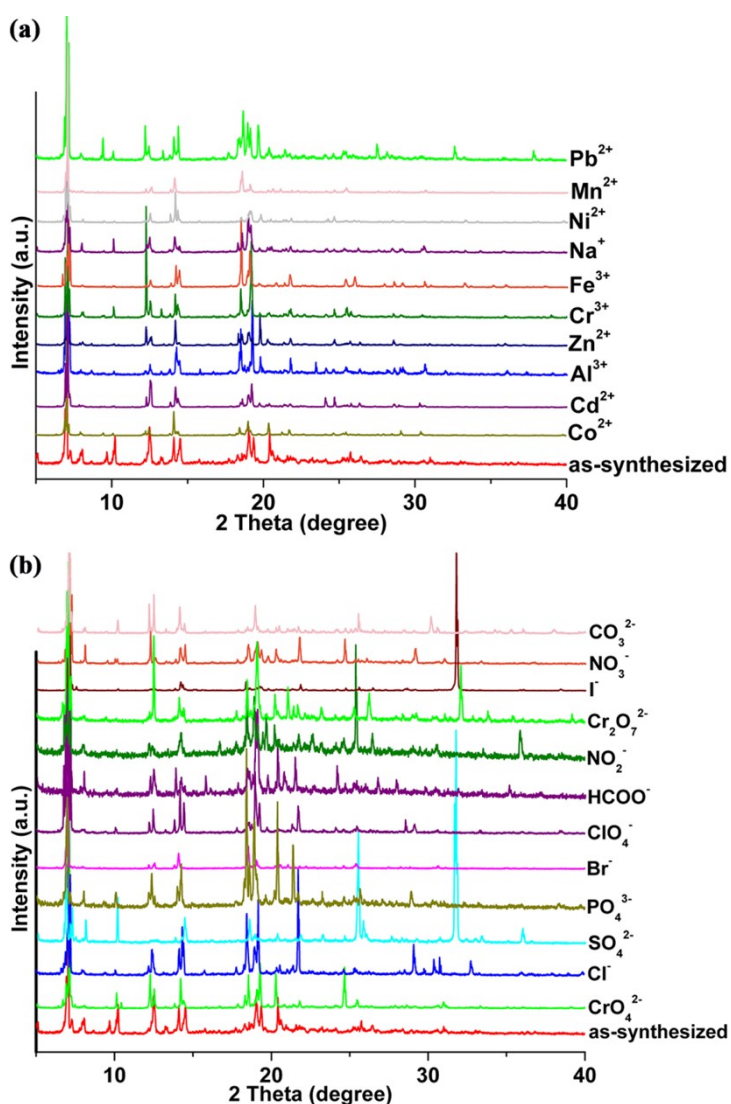


Fig. S12 The PXRD patterns of compound **1** after immersed in DMF solution containing cations (a) and anions (b) with concentration of 1 mM. Some ions enter the skeletons, making the diffraction peaks of this compound change partially.

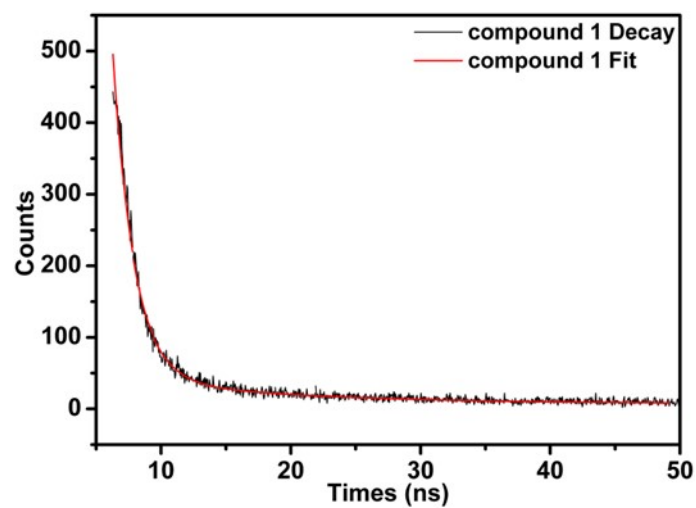


Fig. S13 The lifetime curves of compound 1.

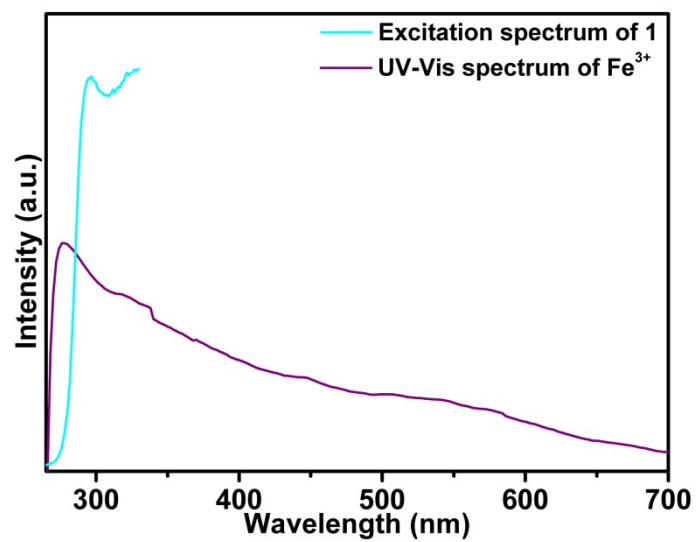


Fig. S14 The excitation spectrum of compound 1 and the UV-Vis adsorption spectra of Fe³⁺ in DMF.

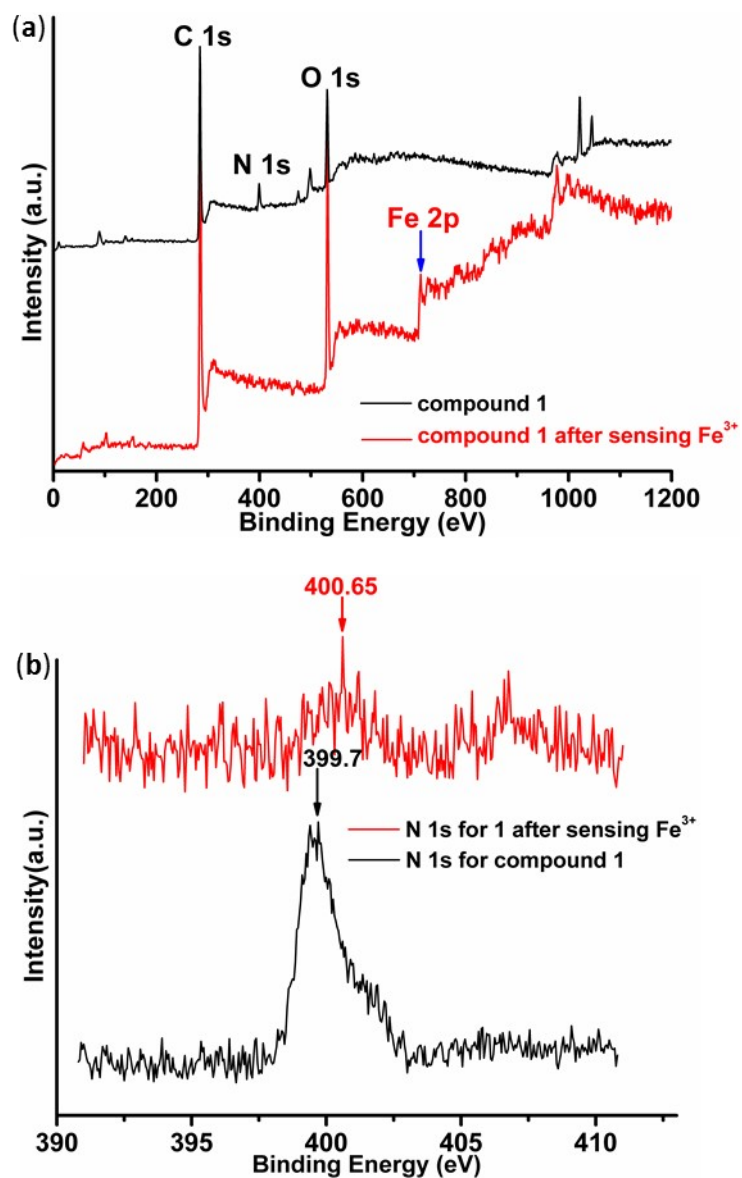


Fig. S15 (a) High-resolution XPS spectra of compound **1** before and after sensing Fe³⁺; (b) High-resolution XPS spectra for the N 1s region of compound **1** before and after sensing Fe³⁺.

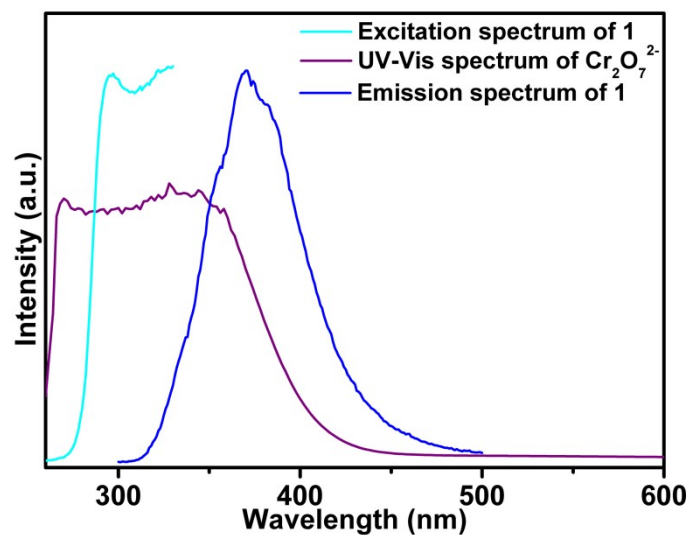


Fig. S16 The excitation and emission spectra of compound **1** and the UV-Vis adsorption spectra of $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ in DMF.

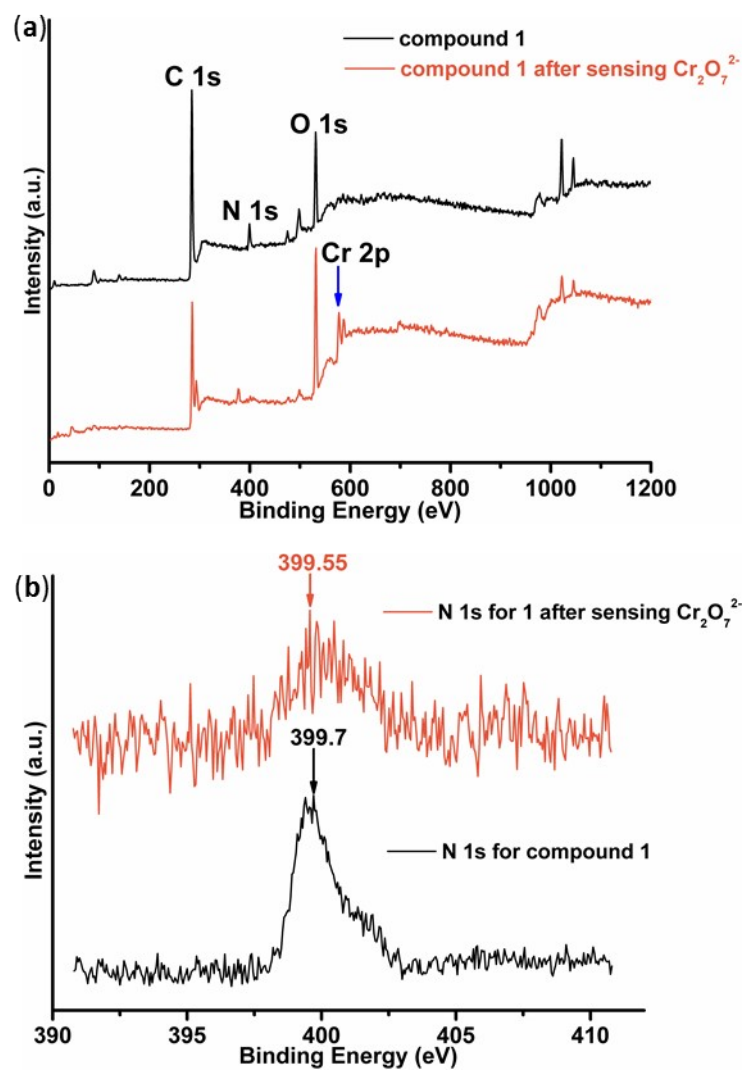


Fig. S17 (a) High-resolution XPS spectra of compound **1** before and after sensing $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$; (b) High-resolution XPS spectra for the N 1s region of compound **1** before

and after sensing $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$.

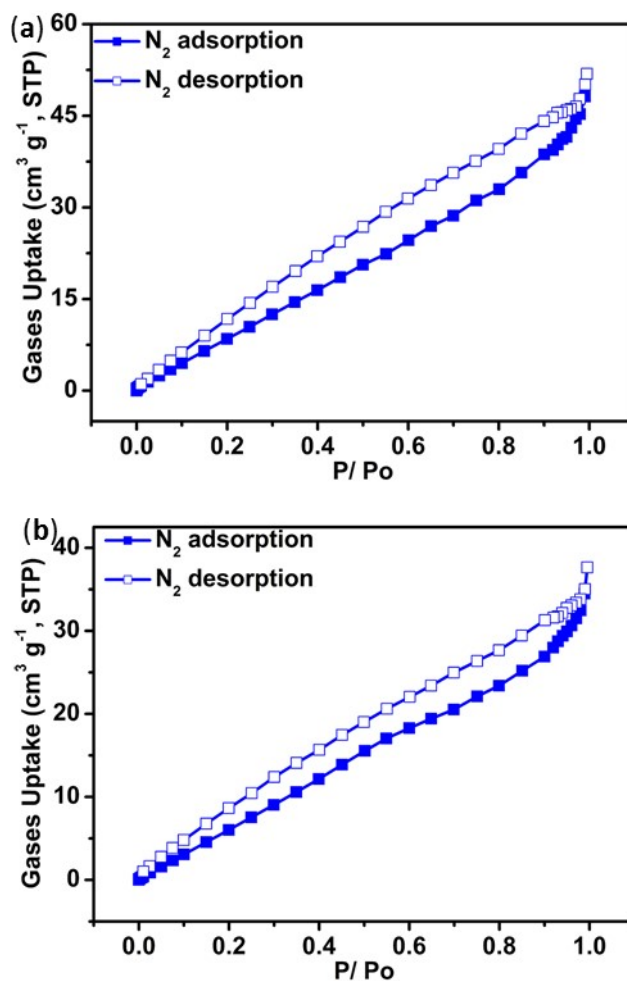


Fig. S18 The N_2 adsorption/desorption curve of compound **1** at 77 K with different exchange solvents (a: dichloromethane; b: methanol). The outgas temperature is 120°C . The gas desorption data with obvious hysteresis confirm a breathing behavior for compound **1**, suggesting the flexibility between the skeletons.

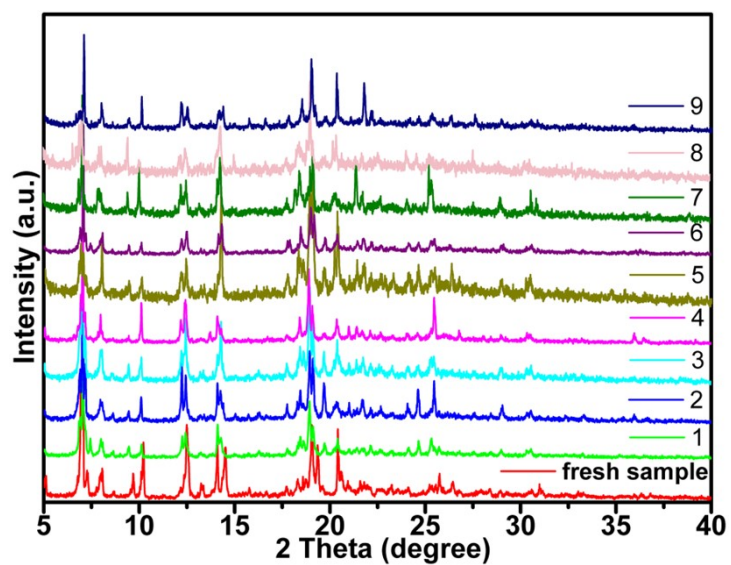


Fig. S19 The PXRD patterns of Ln^{3+} @compound 1.

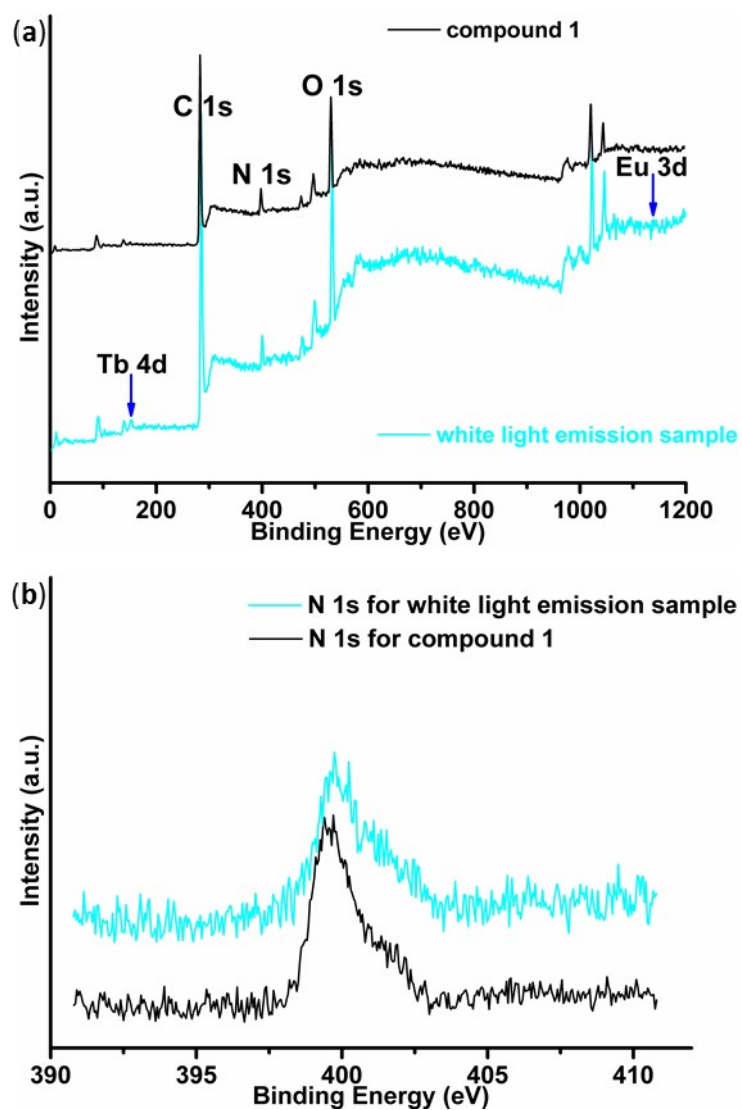


Fig. S20 (a) High-resolution XPS spectra of compound 1 before and after

encapsulating Ln^{3+} ; (b) High-resolution XPS spectra for the N 1s region of compound **1** before and after encapsulating Ln^{3+} .

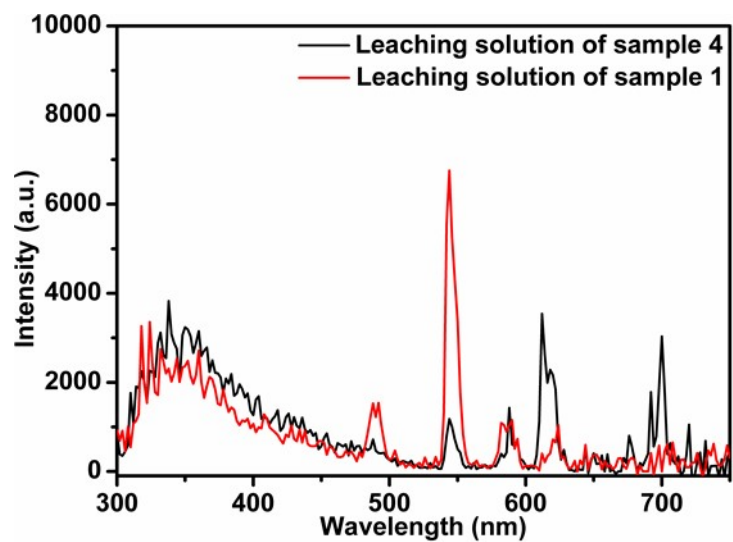


Fig. S21 The leaching tests of samples 1 and 4 performed in DMF.

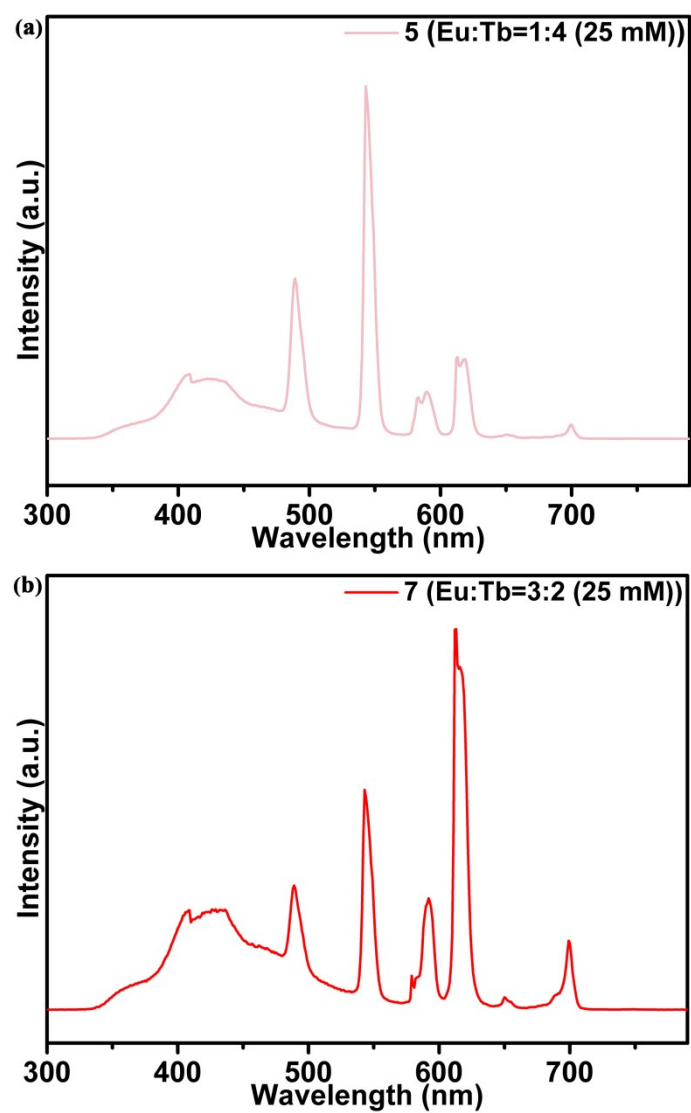


Fig. S22 The emission spectra of Eu/Tb-doped compound 1 (excited on 290 nm). The samples 5 and 7 were prepared by soaking 40 mg MOF in 10 mL DMF solutions containing 25 mM Ln^{3+} with different molar ratio.

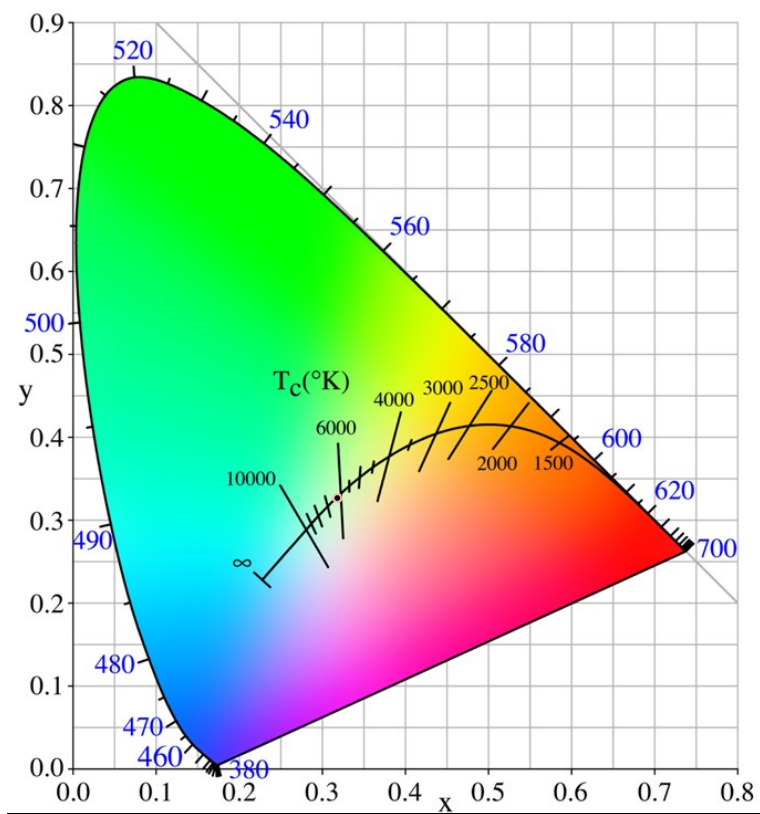


Fig. S23 The CIE chromaticity diagram of $\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$ @compound **1** with white-light emission.

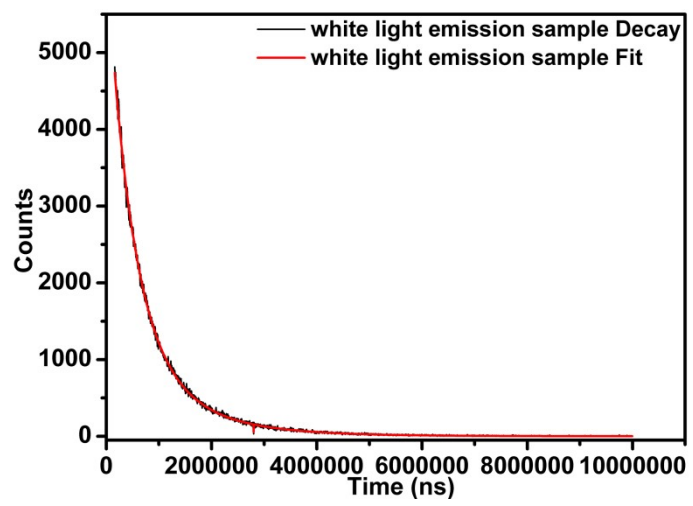


Fig. S24 The lifetime curves of white light emission sample.

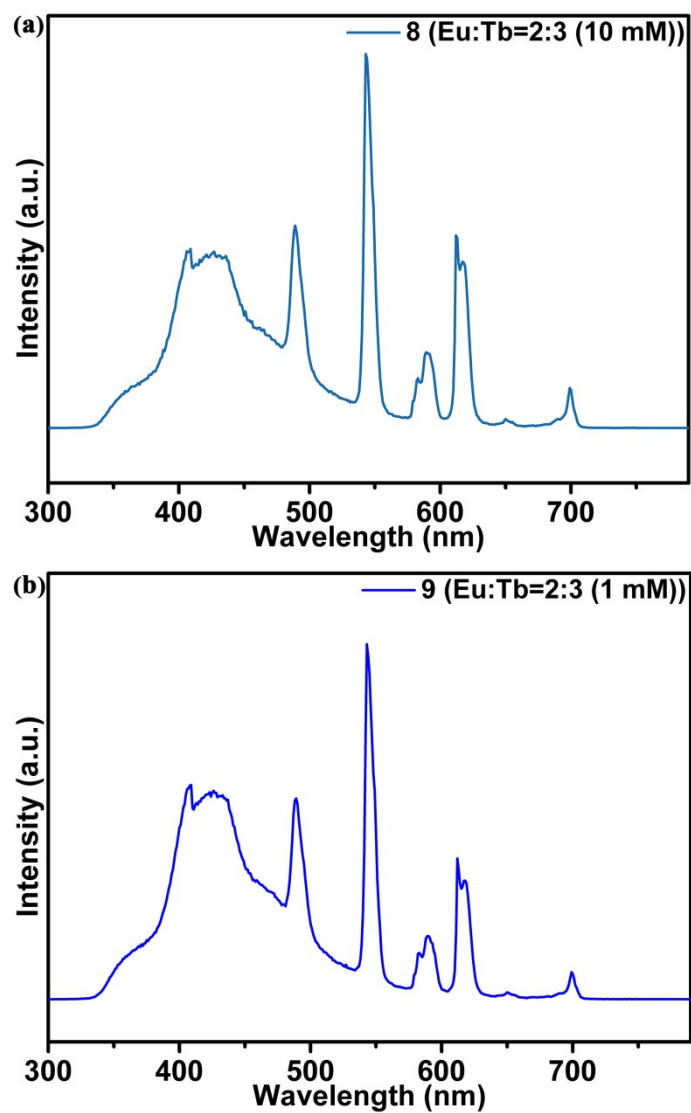


Fig. S25 The emission spectra of samples 8 and 9 prepared by soaking 40 mg compound **1** in 10 mL DMF solutions containing 10 mM (a) and 1 mM (b) Ln³⁺ with molar ration 2/3 (Eu/Tb) (excited on 290 nm).

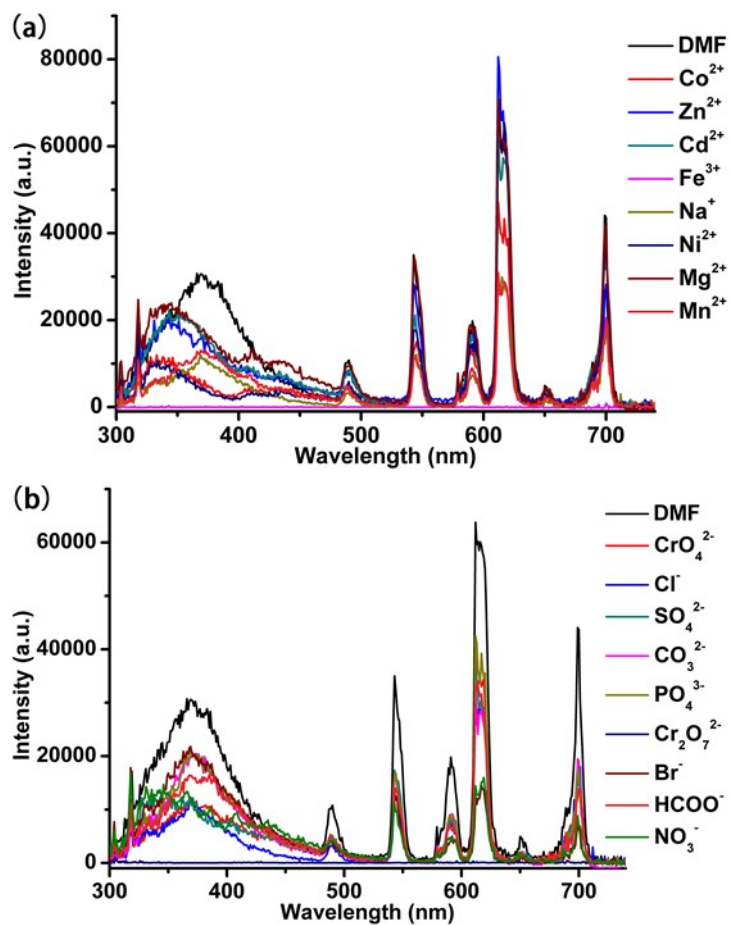


Fig. S26 Luminescent spectra of $\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$ @compound **1** (excited on 290 nm) in DMF with various cations (a) and anions (b) (1 mM), respectively.

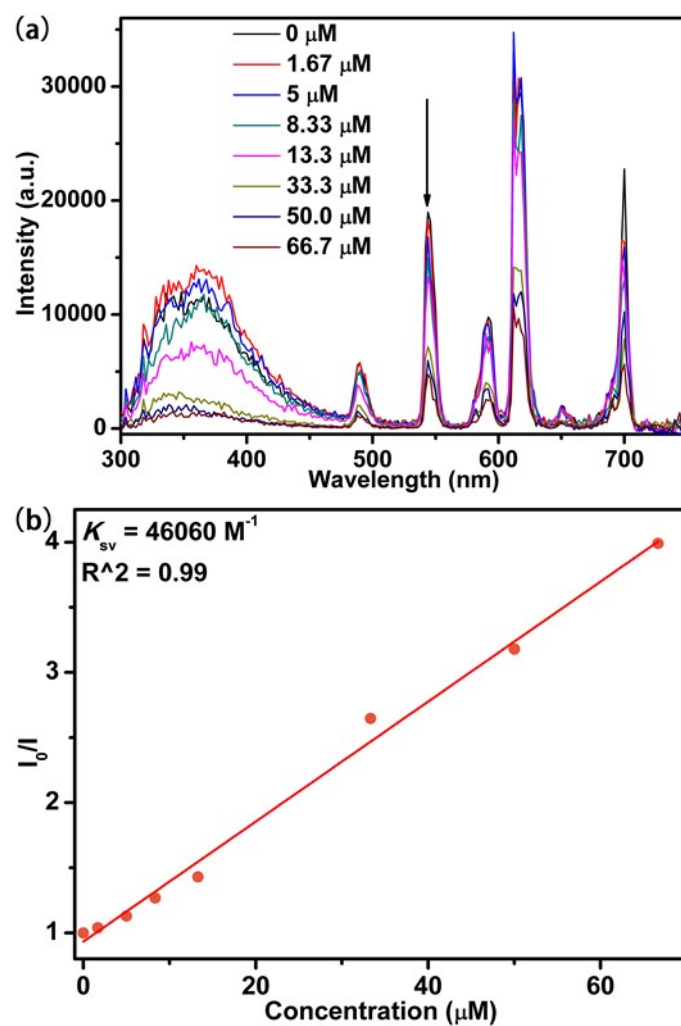


Fig. 27 The luminescent spectra (a) and Stern-Volmer plots (b) for sensing Fe^{3+} with different concentrations $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ by compound **1**.

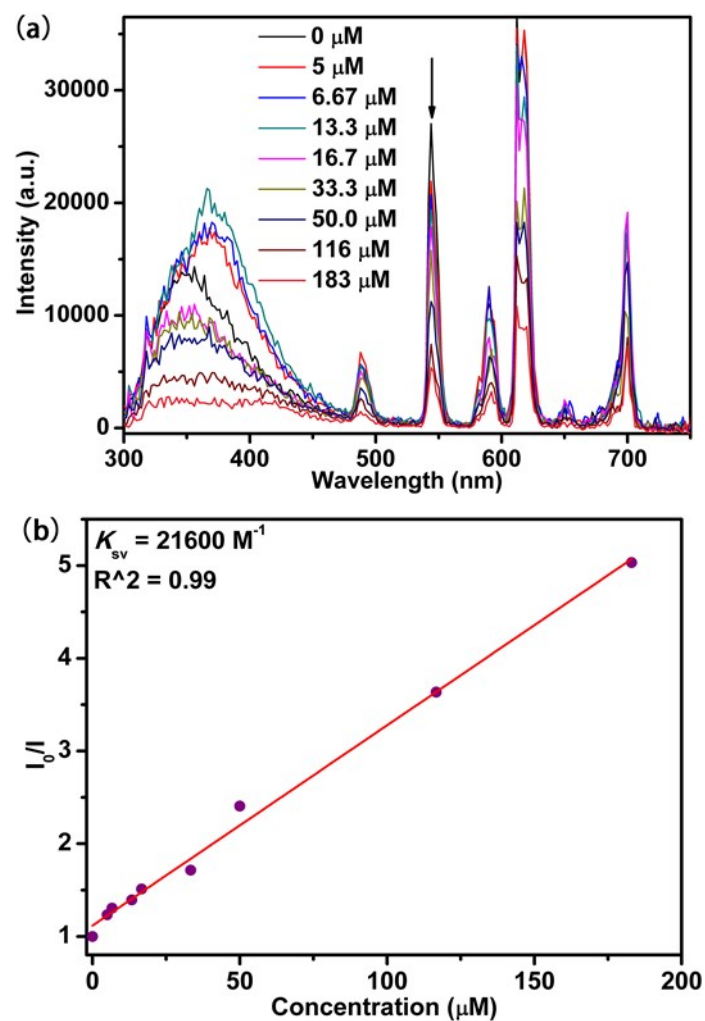


Fig. 28 The luminescent spectra (a) and Stern-Volmer plots (b) for sensing $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ with different concentrations by compound **1**.