## **Supporting Information**

## A novel sensing membrane for the determination of ferric ion in aqueous solutions

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Figure S1 Construction of the fluorescence detection system.











Figure S4 The impossible mode of  $Fe^{3+}$  binding with D6



**Figure S5** Fluorescence spectra (a) and fluorescence intensity (b) of SM-1 in aqueous solutions of HAc-NaAc (10 mM) with increasing concentrations of Fe<sup>3+</sup> at pH 5.0.  $\lambda_{ex} = 365$ 



**Figure S6** Fluorescence spectra (a) and fluorescence intensity (b) of SM-2 in aqueous solutions of HAc-NaAc (10 mM) with increasing concentrations of Fe<sup>3+</sup> at pH 5.0.  $\lambda_{ex} = 365$ 



Figure S7 Fluorescence spectra (a) and fluorescence intensity (b) of SM-3 in aqueous solutions of HAc-NaAc (10 mM) with increasing concentrations of Fe<sup>3+</sup> at pH 5.0.  $\lambda_{ex} = 365$ 



**Figure S8** Fluorescence spectra (a) and fluorescence intensity (b) of SM-4 in aqueous solutions of HAc-NaAc (10 mM) with increasing concentrations of Fe<sup>3+</sup> at pH 5.0.  $\lambda_{ex} = 365$ 



**Figure S9** Fluorescence spectra (a) and fluorescence intensity (b) of SM-5 in aqueous solutions of HAc-NaAc (10 mM) with increasing concentrations of Fe<sup>3+</sup> at pH 5.0.  $\lambda_{ex} = 365$