

## Supporting Information

### **Two porous three-dimensional (3D) metal-organic frameworks based on diverse metal clusters: selective sensing of Fe<sup>3+</sup> and Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup>**

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**Table S1** Crystallographic data and Structural Refinement Parameters of **1** and **2**.

MOFs	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
formula	C <sub>59</sub> H <sub>65</sub> Zn <sub>5</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>29</sub>	C <sub>66</sub> H <sub>88</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>29</sub>
<i>Mr</i>	1635.01	1648.06
crystal system	triclinic	orthorhombic
space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>Imma</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	12.153(2)	30.462(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	12.643(3)	28.777(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	12.690(3)	12.1091(17)
$\alpha$ (°)	84.243(3)	90
$\beta$ (°)	85.337(3)	90
$\gamma$ (°)	78.012(3)	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1894.1(7)	10615(3)
<i>Z</i>	1	4
<i>D</i> <sub>calc</sub> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.433	1.031
<i>F</i> (000)	836.0	3436.0
GOF on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.087	0.945
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> <sup>a</sup> [ <i>I</i> >2σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0549	0.0482
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> (all data)	0.1913	0.1234

$$^a R_1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}, \quad wR_2^b = \left[ \frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2}{\sum w(F_o^2)^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

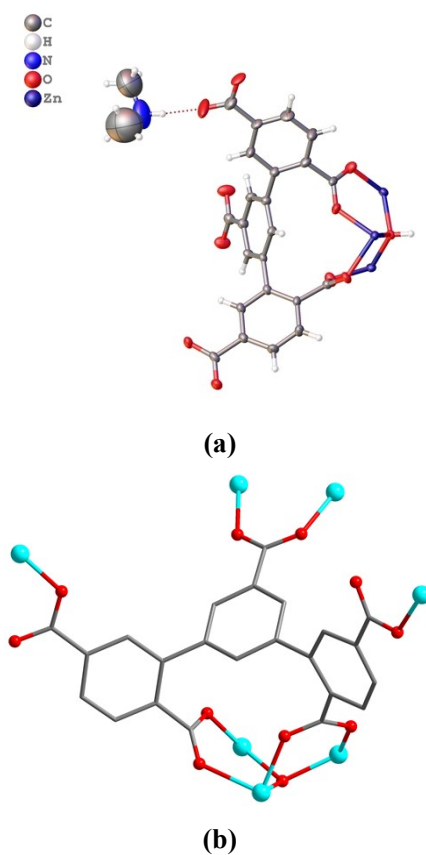
**Table S2. Selected Bond Length (Å) and Angles (°) for 1 and 2**

<b>Complex 1</b>			
O(1)-Zn(2)#1	1.909(4)	Zn(1)-O(3)#2	2.060(3)
Zn(1)-O(3)	2.060(3)	Zn(1)-O(6)#2	2.181(4)
Zn(1)-O(6)	2.181(4)	O(9)-Zn(3)#6	1.931(4)
Zn(1)-O(8)#2	2.041(4)	O(10)-Zn(2)#4	2.001(4)
Zn(1)-O(8)	2.041(4)	O(11)-Zn(3)#4	1.953(4)
Zn(2)-O(1)#3	1.909(4)	O(3)-Zn(1)-O(3)#2	180.0
Zn(2)-O(3)	1.974(4)	O(3)-Zn(1)-O(6)	96.03(15)
Zn(2)-O(4)	1.966(4)	O(3)-Zn(1)-O(6)#2	83.97(15)
Zn(2)-O(10)#4	2.001(4)	O(3)#2-Zn(1)-O(6)	83.97(15)
Zn(3)-O(3)	1.973(4)	O(3)#2-Zn(1)-O(6)#2	96.03(15)
Zn(3)-O(7)	1.929(4)	O(6)-Zn(1)-O(6)#2	180.0(2)
Zn(3)-O(9)#5	1.931(4)	O(1)#3-Zn(2)-O(3)	109.31(16)
Zn(3)-O(11)#4	1.953(4)	O(1)#3-Zn(2)-O(4)	117.78(18)
O(8)-Zn(1)-O(3)#2	88.97(17)	O(11)#4-Zn(3)-O(3)	105.83(17)
O(8)-Zn(1)-O(3)	91.03(17)	O(3)-Zn(2)-O(10)#4	108.39(16)
O(8)#2-Zn(1)-O(3)#2	91.03(17)	O(4)-Zn(2)-O(3)	115.58(17)
O(8)#2-Zn(1)-O(3)	88.97(17)	O(4)-Zn(2)-O(10)#4	99.6(2)
O(8)-Zn(1)-O(6)	89.80(16)	O(7)-Zn(3)-O(3)	110.82(17)
O(8)-Zn(1)-O(6)#2	90.20(16)	O(7)-Zn(3)-O(9)#5	121.5(2)
O(8)#2-Zn(1)-O(6)	90.20(16)	O(7)-Zn(3)-O(11)#4	103.5(2)
O(8)-Zn(1)-O(8)#2	180.0	O(9)#5-Zn(3)-O(3)	106.20(18)
Symmetrical codes: #1 x, y+1, z; #2 -x, -y+1, -z+1; #3 x, y-1, z; #4 -x+1, -y+1, -z+1; #5 x, y, z-1; #6 x, y, z+1 for 1			
<b>Complex 2</b>			
Cu(1)-O(1)	1.9447(17)	Cu(2)-O(3)	1.9744(18)
Cu(1)-O(1)#1	1.9448(17)	Cu(2)-O(4)#4	1.9716(19)
Cu(1)-O(1)#2	1.9448(17)	Cu(2)-O(4)#6	1.9716(19)
Cu(1)-O(1)#3	1.9448(17)	Cu(2)-O(5)	2.155(4)
Cu(2)-O(3)#5	1.9743(18)	O(4)-Cu(2)#4	1.9716(19)
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)#2	180.0	O(3)#5-Cu(2)-O(3)	88.98(12)
O(1)#2-Cu(1)-O(1)#1	88.52(10)	O(3)-Cu(2)-O(5)	95.48(11)
O(1)#2-Cu(1)-O(1)#3	91.48(10)	O(3)#5-Cu(2)-O(5)	95.48(11)
O(1)#3-Cu(1)-O(1)#1	180.00(8)	O(4)#4-Cu(2)-O(3)#5	90.05(9)
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)#1	91.48(10)	O(4)#6-Cu(2)-O(3)	90.05(9)

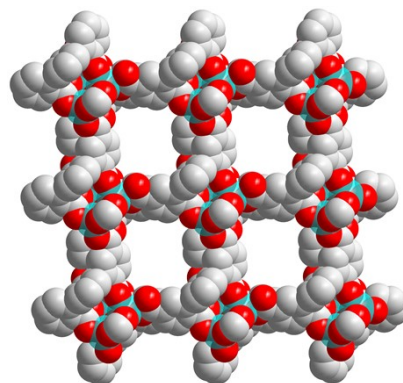
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)#3	88.52(10)	O(4)#6-Cu(2)-O(3)#5	168.41(9)
O(4)#4-Cu(2)-O(3)	168.41(9)	O(4)#6-Cu(2)-O(5)	96.11(10)
O(4)#4-Cu(2)-O(4)#6	88.58(12)	O(4)#4-Cu(2)-O(5)	96.11(10)

Symmetrical codes: #1  $-x+1/2, y+0, -z+3/2$ ; #2  $-x+1/2, -y-1/2, -z+3/2$ ; #3  $x, -y-1/2, z$ ; #4  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ ; #5  $-x+1, y, z$ ; #6  $x, -y, -z+1$  for **2**

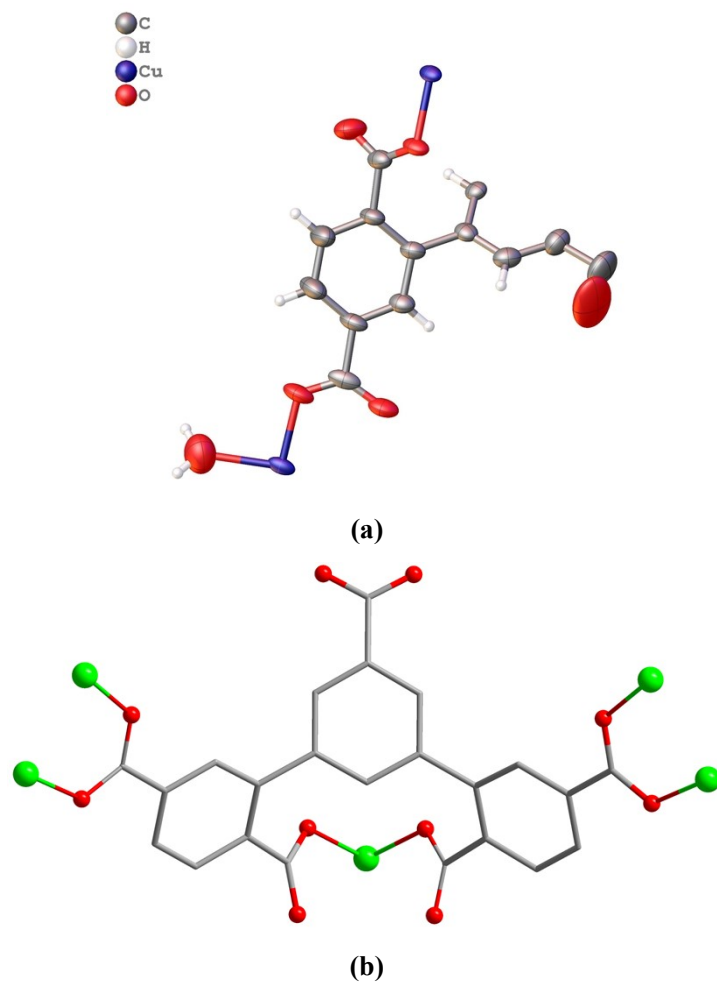
**Fig. S1.** The structure of **1** in ellipsoid model (a) and coordination configuration of H<sub>5</sub>L ligand in **1** (b).



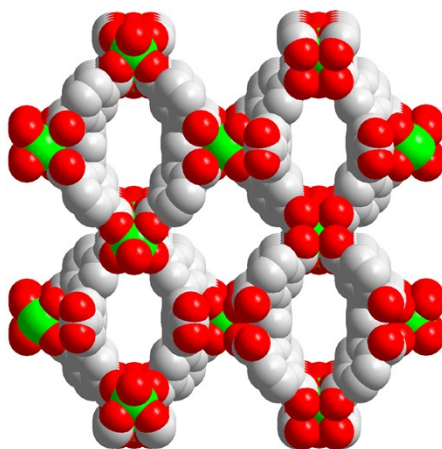
**Fig. S2.** 3D microporous framework of **1** and along  $a$ -axis. All the H atoms and guest molecules are omitted for clarity.



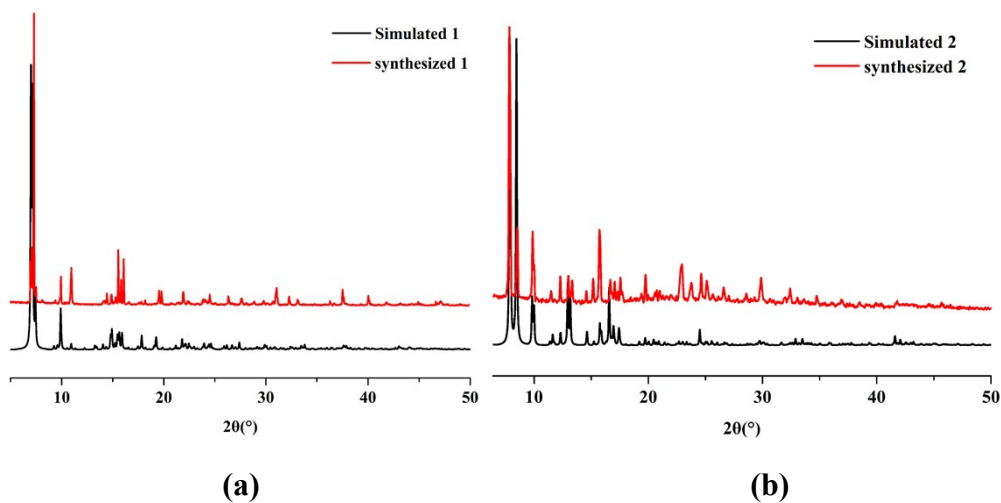
**Fig. S3.** The structure of **2** in ellipsoid model (a) and coordination configurations of H<sub>5</sub>L ligand in **2** (b).



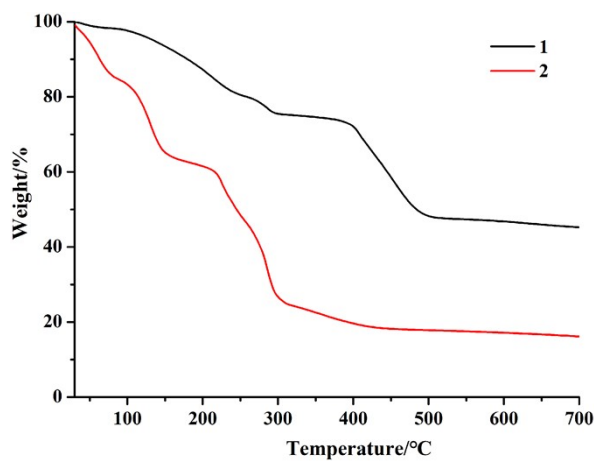
**Fig. S4.** 3D microporous framework of **2** and along *c*-axis. All the H atoms and guest molecules are omitted for clarity.



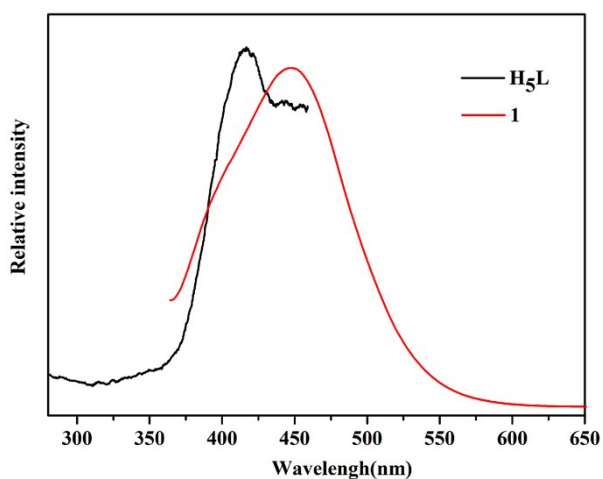
**Fig. S5.** PXRD patterns of **1-2** in (a-b) simulated from the X-ray single-crystal structure and experimental samples.



**Fig. S6.** TGA curves for **1** and **2**.



**Fig. S7.** Luminescence spectra of **1** and free ligand in the solid state at room temperature.

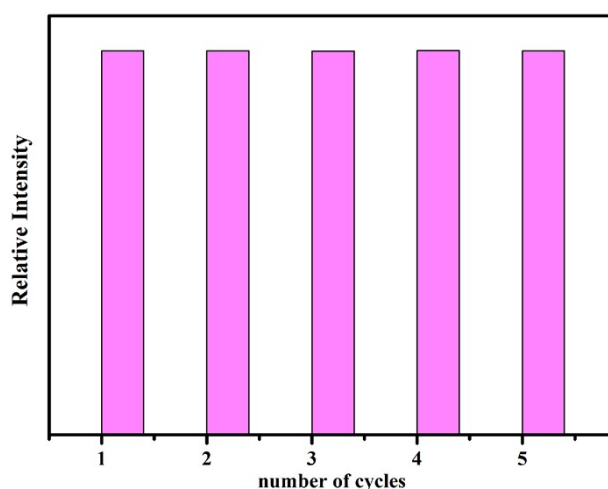


**Table S3.** Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ ) calculation for the detection of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  for **1**.

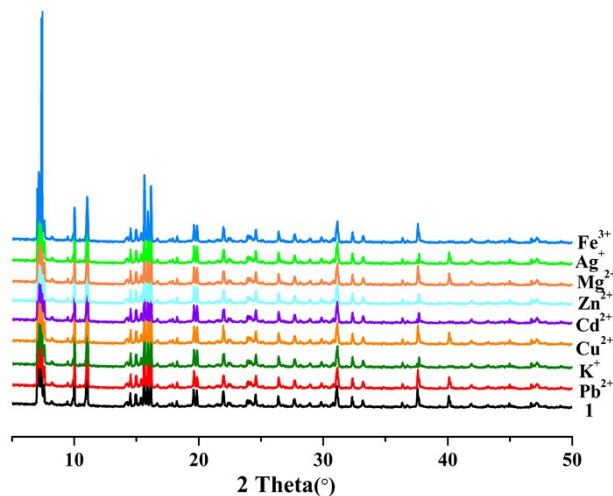
Test	fluorescence intensity (nm)
1	1191.774
2	1191.398
3	1190.986
4	1192.047
5	1191.549
average	1191.551
standard deviation ( $\sigma$ )	0.399

**Table S4.** A comparison of various fluorescent materials used for detecting  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ .

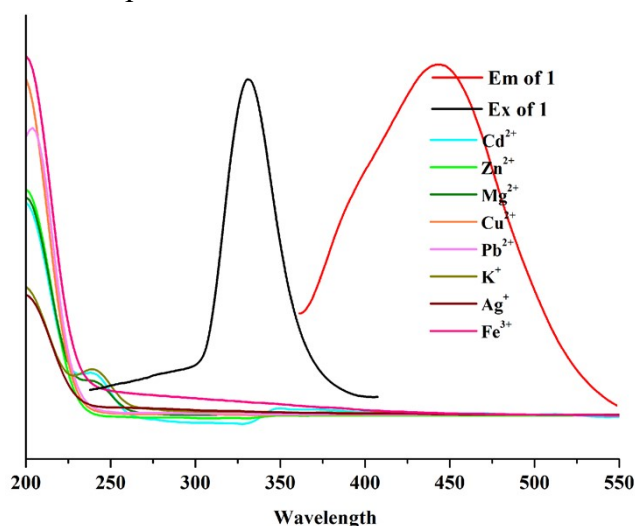
Fluorescent materials	Ksv/M <sup>-1</sup>	detection limit/M	Ref.
CUST-532	$1.01 \times 10^4$	$1.12 \times 10^{-6}$	1
$\{[\text{Cd}(\text{L})(\text{SDBA})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	$3.59 \times 10^4$	$7.14 \times 10^{-6}$	2
$\{[\text{Zn}(\mu\text{-HCIP})(\mu\text{-pbix})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	$6.87 \times 10^3$	$3.72 \times 10^{-6}$	3
BUT-15	$1.66 \times 10^4$	$3.0 \times 10^{-7}$	4
<b>Complex 1</b>	$9.799 \times 10^4$	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	This work
$\text{Eu}(\text{acac})_3 \cdot \text{Zn}(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2)_2$	-	$5 \times 10^{-3}$	5
$\text{Eu}(\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2)_3$	-	$10^{-4}$	6
$\{[\text{Zn}(\text{L})(\text{dcdps})]\}_n$	$7.004 \times 10^3$	$6.21 \times 10^{-5}$	7
$\{\text{Zn}(\text{L})(\text{bdc})\}_n$	$9.066 \times 10^3$	$4.45 \times 10^{-5}$	7
$\{[\text{Cd}(\text{L})(\text{oba})] \cdot 0.5\text{DMF}\}_n$	$4.984 \times 10^3$	$11.52 \times 10^{-5}$	7
$\{[\text{Cd}(\text{L})(\text{bdc}) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}] \cdot 2\text{DMF}\}_n$	$6.387 \times 10^3$	$6.36 \times 10^{-5}$	7

**Fig. S8.** Multiple cycles for the fluorescence quenching of **1** by  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  and recovery after washing by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  for several times.

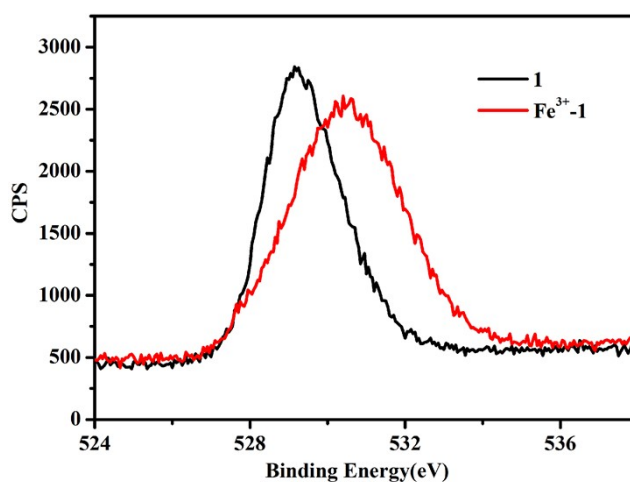
**Fig. S9.** PXRD patterns of **1** treated by different  $M(NO_3)_X$  aqueous solutions. It indicated that **1** retains its framework after immersed in aqueous solution containing different cations.



**Fig. S10.** UV-Vis adsorption spectra of  $M(NO_3)_X$  aqueous solutions, the excitation spectrum and the emission spectrum of **1**.

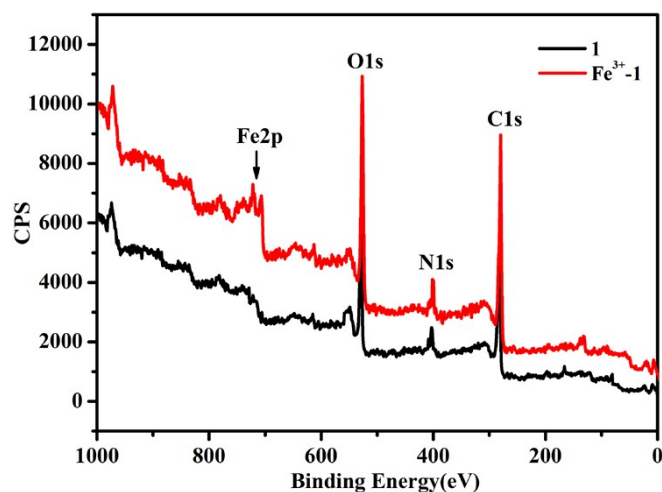


**Fig. S11.** XPS spectra of O 1s for **1** and  $Fe^{3+}$ -**1**.



(a)





(b)

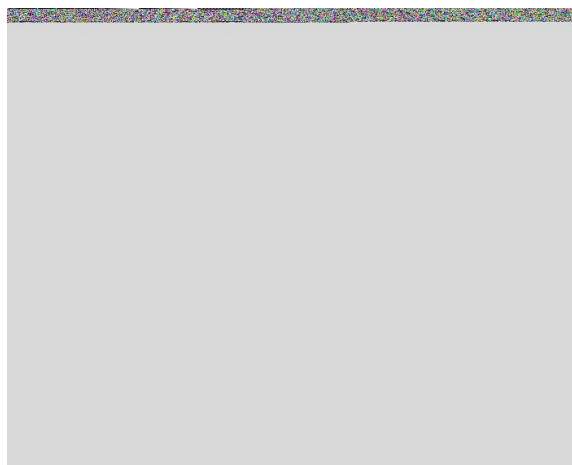
**Table S5.** Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ ) calculation for the detection of  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  for **1**.

Test	fluorescence intensity (nm)
1	1286.365
2	1285.998
3	1287.016
4	1285.899
5	1286.056
average	1286.267
standard deviation ( $\sigma$ )	0.906

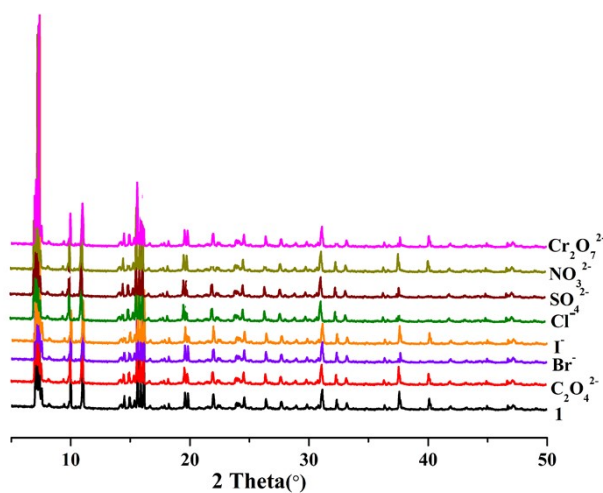
**Table S6.** A comparison of various fluorescent materials used for detecting  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ .

Fluorescent materials	$K_{sv}/M^{-1}$	detection limit/M	Ref.
$\{[\text{Zn}(\text{L})(\text{dcdps})]\}_n$	$4.456 \times 10^4$	$1.03 \times 10^{-5}$	7
$\{\text{Zn}(\text{L})(\text{bdc})\}_n$	$7.716 \times 10^4$	$5.55 \times 10^{-6}$	7
$\{[\text{Cd}(\text{L})(\text{oba})] \cdot 0.5\text{DMF}\}_n$	$6.145 \times 10^4$	$7.36 \times 10^{-6}$	7
$\{[\text{Cd}(\text{L})(\text{bdc}) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}] \cdot 2\text{DMF}\}_n$	$4.248 \times 10^4$	$1.05 \times 10^{-5}$	7
<b>Complex 1</b>	$1.455 \times 10^4$	$1.86 \times 10^{-4}$	This work
$\{[\text{Zn}_2(\text{Hbtc})_2(\text{BTD-bpy})(\text{MeOH})_2] \cdot \text{MeOH}\}_n$	$6.12 \times 10^3$	$2.38 \times 10^{-3}$	8
$\{[\text{Cd}_3(\text{HL})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot 2\text{CH}_3\text{CN}\}_n$	$6.99 \times 10^3$	$1.17 \times 10^{-4}$	9
$\{[\text{Zn}_2(1,4\text{-ndc})_2(\text{BTD-bpy})] \cdot 0.5\text{MeOH} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$	$8.94 \times 10^3$	$0.75 \times 10^{-3}$	8
$[\text{Zn}_2(\text{tpeb})(\text{bpdc})_2]$	$1.12 \times 10^4$	$1.04 \times 10^{-3}$	10
$[\text{Zn}(\text{L})_2] \cdot 2\text{DMF}$	$1.25 \times 10^4$	$1.45 \times 10^{-3}$	11
$[\text{Zn}(\text{pdca})(\text{bbibp})_{0.5}]_n$	$8.05 \times 10^3$	$3.7 \times 10^{-6}$	12

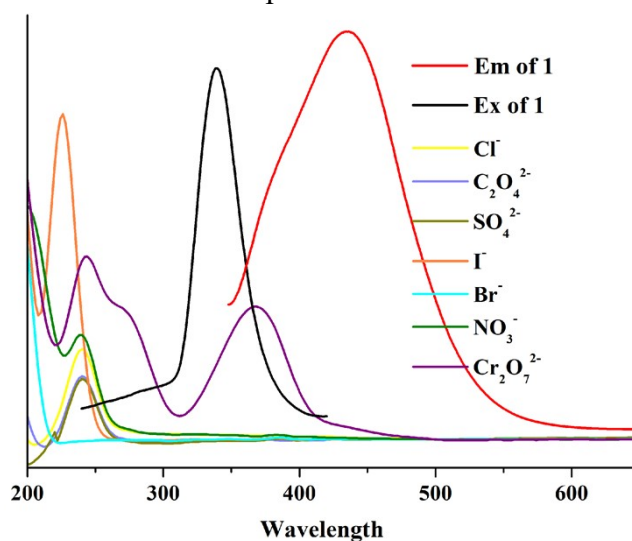
**Fig. S12.** Multiple cycles for the fluorescence quenching of **1** by  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  and recovery after washing by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  for several times.



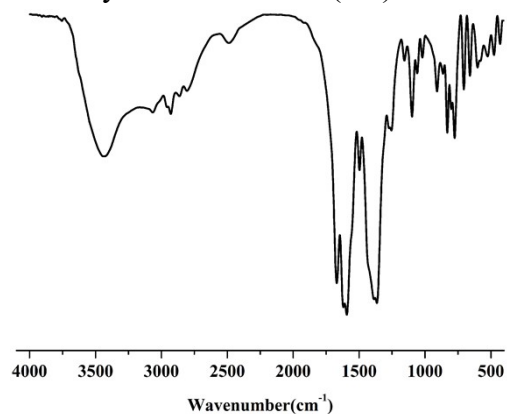
**Fig. S13.** PXRD patterns of **1** treated by different  $\text{K}_x(\text{anion})$  aqueous solutions. It indicated that **1** retains its framework after immersed in aqueous solution containing different anions.



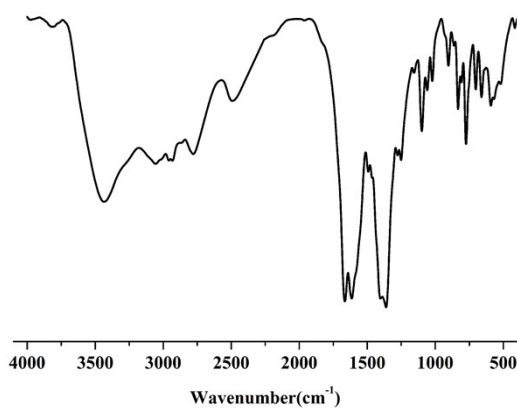
**Fig. S14.** UV-Vis adsorption spectra of  $\text{K}(\text{anion})_x$  aqueous solutions and the excitation spectrum and the emission spectrum of **1**.



**Fig. S15.** IR spectra of the as-synthesized **1-2** in (a-b).



(a)



(b)

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