## Supporting Information

## A highly-selective and strong anti-interference host-guest complex

## as fluorescent probe for detection of amantadine by indicator

## displacement assay

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Figure S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (298 K, D<sub>2</sub>O) of fluorescence indicator (ABAM hydrochloride).



Figure S2 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (298 K, D<sub>2</sub>O) of fluorescence indicator (ABAM hydrochloride)



Determination of *K*<sub>rel</sub> for the Competition between ABAM and PXDA for CB[7].



**Figure S4** Competitive binding <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum used for the determination of  $K_{rel}$  between CB[7]·ABAM and CB[7]·PXDA (*p*-xylylenediamine) ([CB[7]] = [ABAM] = [PXDA] = 1.0 mM).

Table S1. Results of the determined Krel		
[CB[7]] : [ABAM] : [PXDA] (mM)	K <sub>rel</sub>	
1: 1: 1	2.07	
1: 0.8: 0.8	2.15	
1: 1.2: 1.2	2.10	

The average  $K_{\text{rel}}$  is 2.11. The association constant of PXDA and CB[7] is  $1.84 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1}$  (*J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2005**, *127*, 15959–15967), the association constant of ABAM and CB[7] is  $8.7 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1}$ .



**Figure S5** pH titration plots of the emission of ABAM (2.0  $\mu$ M). The excitation and emission monochromator bandpasses were set at 15 nm and 3 nm, respectively ( $\lambda_{ex}/\lambda_{em} = 366/417$  nm). The fitting gives the acidity of ABAM as 8.8.



**Figure S6** pH titration plots of the emission of ABAM in the presence of CB[7] ([ABAM] =  $[CB[7]] = 2.0 \ \mu\text{M}$ ). The excitation and emission monochromator bandpasses were set at 15 nm and 3 nm, respectively ( $\lambda_{ex}/\lambda_{em} = 366/417 \text{ nm}$ ). The fitting gives the acidity of CB[7]·ABAM as 11.5.



**Figure S7** Fluorescence spectra recorded for CB[7]·ABAM (2.0  $\mu$ M, pH = 4.70) with addition of AMA. The equivalent of AMA is: (a) 0; (b) 0.1; (c) 0.2; (d) 0.3; (e) 0.4; (f) 0.5; (g) 0.6; (h) 0.7; (i) 0.8; (j) 0.9; (k) 1.0. The excitation and emission monochromator bandpasses were set at 15 nm and 3 nm, respectively ( $\lambda_{ex}/\lambda_{em} = 366/417$  nm).



**Figure S8** Fluorescence spectra recorded for CB[7]·ABAM (0.2  $\mu$ M, pH = 4.70) with addition of AMA. The equivalent of AMA is (a): 0; (b) 0.005; (c) 0.01; (d) 0.02; (e) 0.04; (f) 0.06; (g) 0.08; (h) 0.1; (i) 0.2; (j) 0.4; (k) 0.6; (l) 0.8; (m) 1.0. The excitation and emission monochromator bandpasses were set at 10 nm and 6 nm, respectively ( $\lambda_{ex}/\lambda_{em} = 366/417$  nm).



**Figure S9** Fluorescence spectra recorded for CB[7]·ABAM (2.0  $\mu$ M, pH = 4.70) in the presence of interference sample (interference sample is the mixture solution of ribavirin, doxycycline, levofloxacin and florfenicol; the concentration of each component in the mixture is the same). The excitation and emission monochromator bandpasses were set at 15 nm and 3 nm, respectively ( $\lambda_{ex}/\lambda_{em} = 366/417$  nm).



**Figure S10** Fluorescence spectra recorded for CB[7]·ABAM (0.2  $\mu$ M, pH = 4.70) in the presence of 150 nM AMA in simulative sample (red dash line) and 25 nM AMA in simulative sample (blue dash line). The excitation and emission monochromator bandpasses were set at 10 nm and 6 nm, respectively ( $\lambda_{ex}/\lambda_{em} = 366/417$  nm).



**Figure S11** Fluorescence spectra recorded for CB[7]·ABAM (0.2  $\mu$ M, pH = 4.70) in the presence of 100 nM AMA in pharmaceutical formulations sample. The excitation and emission monochromator bandpasses were set at 10 nm and 6 nm, respectively ( $\lambda_{ex}/\lambda_{em} = 366/417$  nm).