

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

### **Effective loading of cisplatin into a nanoscale UiO-66 metal–organic framework with preformed defects†**

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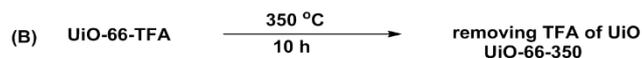
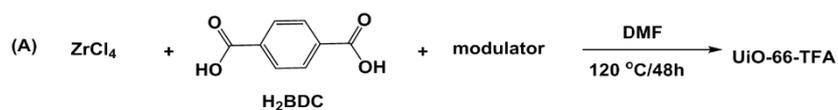
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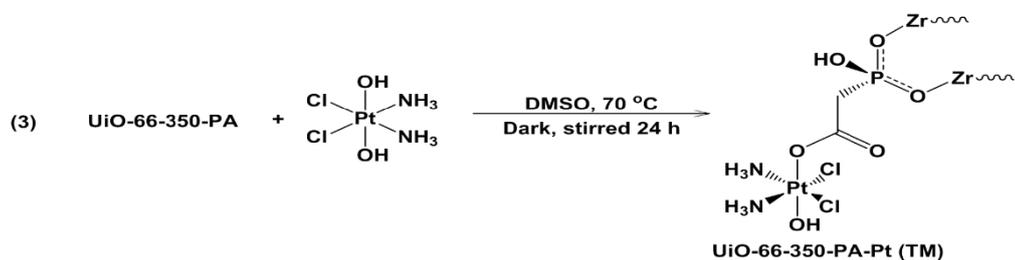
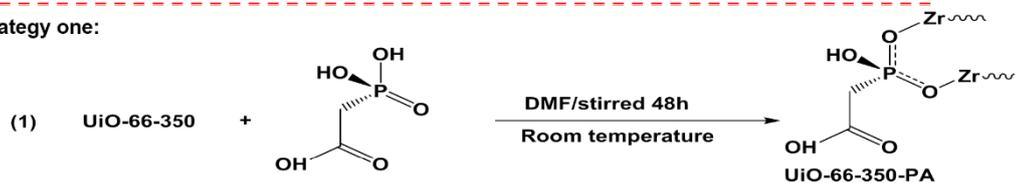
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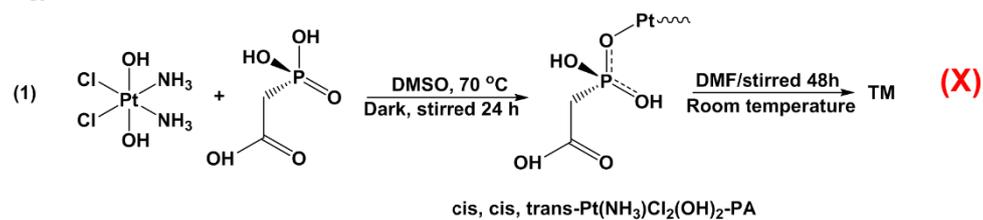
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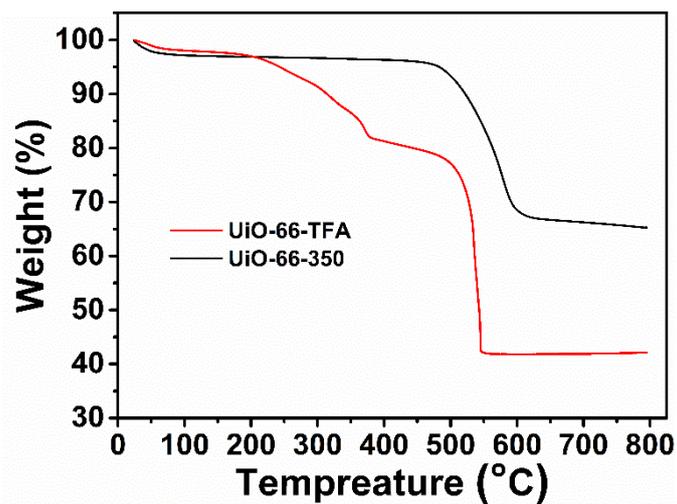


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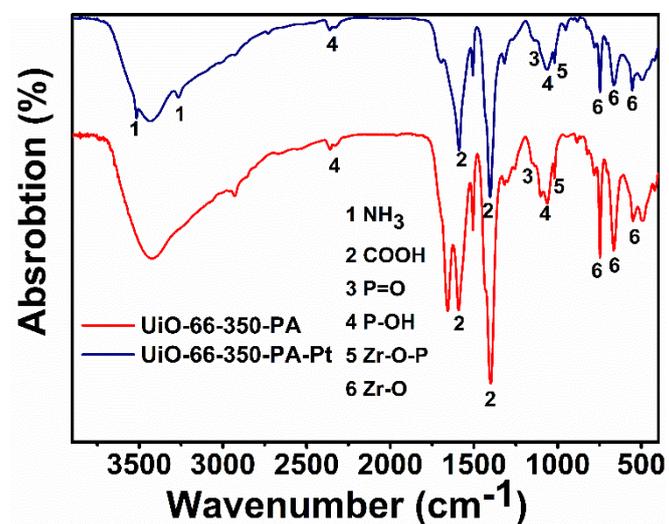


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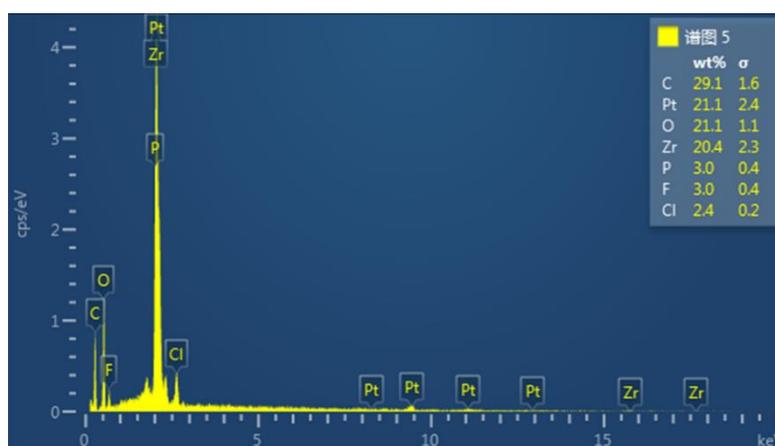
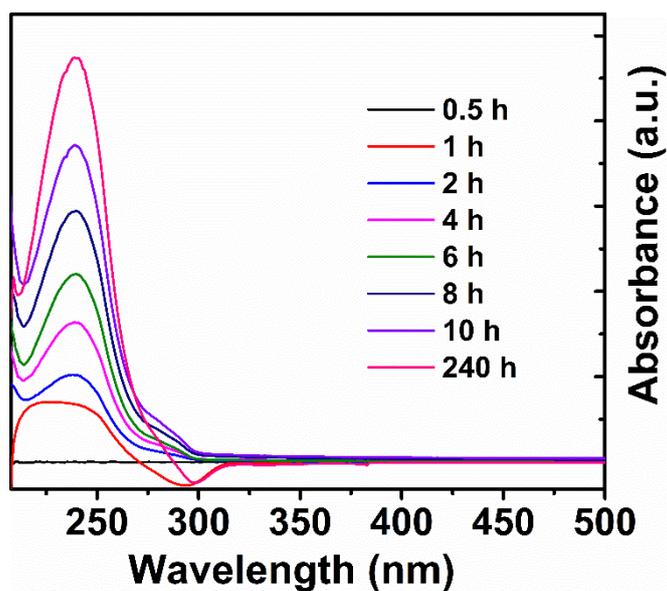
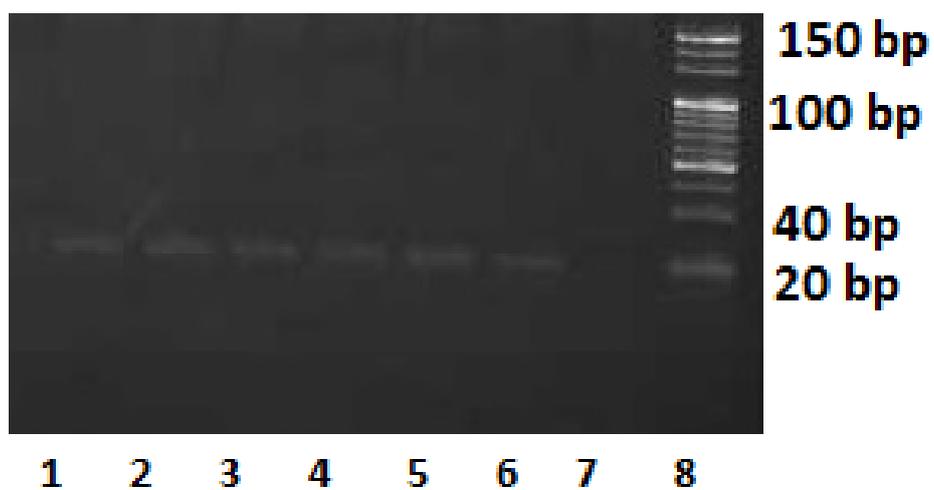


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Element	C <sub>v</sub> (mg/L)	C <sub>d</sub> (mmol/L)
Zr	95.12	1.04
Pt	21.88	0.11
P	3.490	0.11

**Table S2** BET surface area (S<sub>BET</sub>) and total pore volume (V<sub>p</sub>) of UiO-66-TFA, UiO-66-350, UiO-66-350-PA and UiO-66-350-PA-Pt.

Samples	S <sub>BET</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	V <sub>p</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )
UiO-66-TFA	1368	0.6246
UiO-66-350	1000	0.5433
UiO-66-350-PA	746	0.4460
UiO-66-350-PA-Pt	552	0.4044

**Table S3** The ICP analysis showing the concentration of platinum at intervals after release. C<sub>1</sub> is the concentration after dilution of C<sub>2</sub> (the actual concentration) by 25 times.

Samples	C <sub>1</sub> (mg/L)	C <sub>2</sub> (mg/L)
1h	2.99	74.75
2h	3.64	91.00
4h	3.73	93.25
6h	3.84	96.00
8h	3.91	97.75
10h	4.14	106.00
240h	4.38	109.50