

# Electrochemical Characterization and Theoretical Insight of A Series of 2D MOFs, [M(bipy)(C<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]·3H<sub>2</sub>O (M = Mn (1), Fe (2), Co (3) and Zn (4)) for Chemical Sensing Applications

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Electrode	Peak potential (V)	Maximum peak current density ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ )
Bare SPCE	-0.49805	0.37
Mn-MOF/SPCE	-0.49316	0.79
Fe-MOF/SPCE	-0.50049	0.65
Co-MOF/SPCE	-0.47852	0.63
Zn-MOF/SPCE	-0.55908	0.39

**Table S2.** HSE06/DZP//Expt calculated band gap of the MOF of study and the spin polarization of metal ion within the MOF environment and in the free ion state (in italics)

Metal ion	Band Gap of MOF (eV)	Spin polarization of metal ion
Mn(II)	1.834	4.627; 5
Fe(II)	1.841	3.705; 4
Co(II)	2.167	2.720; 3
Zn(II)	2.266	0.000; 0

**Table S3.** Comparison of the Mn-MOF modified SPCE with other modified electrodes for the quantitative analysis of NFZ.

Working electrode	Method	Potential (V vs Ag/AgCl)	Linear range (μM)	Detection limit (μM)	Ref.
Au-AuNR <sup>a</sup>	Chronoamperometry	-0.4	50-610	6.51	[1]
Gr/Fe3O4/GCE <sup>b</sup>	Chronoamperometry	-0.395	10-109	2.92	[2]
MWCNTs-COOH/GCE <sup>c</sup>	Chronoamperometry	-0.36	5-1090	0.224	[3]
S/M*/PME <sup>d</sup>	DPV	-0.1 to -0.6	0.05-2.0	0.012	[4]
PACBK/GCE <sup>e</sup>	DPV	0 to -0.7	0.2-15.0; 15.0-80.0	0.028	[5]
AuNPs/Gr/TFGE <sup>f</sup>	DPV	0 to -0.8	0.2-4800	0.13	[6]
Hollow MIL-101/GCE <sup>g</sup>	DPV	0.6 to 1.4	0.030-55	0.01	[7]
DUT-67/T-PPY-2/GCE <sup>h</sup>	DPV	-0.1 to -0.7	9.08-354.08; 354.08-1004.4	8.7	[8]
BC/Cr2O3/Ag/MIP/GCE <sup>i</sup>	DPV	-0.2 to -0.7	0.005-10	0.003	[9]
Mn-MOF/SPCE	DPV	0 to -0.7	32.65-751.55	21.08	this work

a : gold nanorods electrodeposited-Au electrode

b : graphene and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles modified glassy carbon electrode

c: carboxylic multi-walled carbon nanotubes modified glassy carbon electrode

d: screen-printed carbon electrode coated electrochemically activated MWCNT (M\*) and covered PME

e: poly(acid chrome blue K)-modified glassy carbon electrode

f: gold nanoparticles/graphene modified thin film gold electrode

g: MIL-101 modified glassy carbon electrode

h: DUT-67 combines tubular polypyrrole modified glassy carbon electrode

i: a molecularly imprinted polymer coating biomass carbon decorated with MOF-derived Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and silver nanoparticles

Spearman correlation coefficient:

The Spearman correlation coefficient is defined as the Pearson correlation coefficient between the rank variables. The Spearman correlation coefficient,  $\rho$ , is calculated by

$$\rho = 1 - \frac{6 \sum_i d_i^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

in which, n is the number of data points and  $d_i$  is the difference in ranks of the i<sup>th</sup> data point.



**Table S4.** Crystal data and structural refinement for Co-MOF.

Formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>18</sub> Co <sub>1</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>9</sub>	Fw	417.23
cryst syst	monoclinic	space group	P 2 <sub>1</sub> /c
<i>a</i> (Å)	18.8828(7)	α (deg)	90.0
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.3176(4)	β (deg)	94.0405(14)
<i>c</i> (Å)	8.0387(3)	γ (deg)	90.0
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1713.66(11)	<i>Z</i>	4
<i>D</i> <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.617	μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.054
<i>F</i> (000)	860	max and min trans	0.6515, 0.7459
reflns collected	4887	unique reflns ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ))	4632
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>a</sup> ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0710, 0.1311	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>a</sup> (all data)	0.0753, 0.1329
GOF on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.306	no. of variable	269

<sup>a</sup>*R*<sub>1</sub> = Σ||*F*<sub>o</sub> - *F*<sub>c</sub>||/Σ|*F*<sub>o</sub>|; *wR*<sub>2</sub> = [Σ*w|F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> - *F*<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>|<sup>2</sup>/Σ*w(F*<sub>o</sub><sup>4</sup>)]<sup>1/2</sup>.

**Table S5.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angle ( $^\circ$ ) for Co-MOF <sup>a</sup>

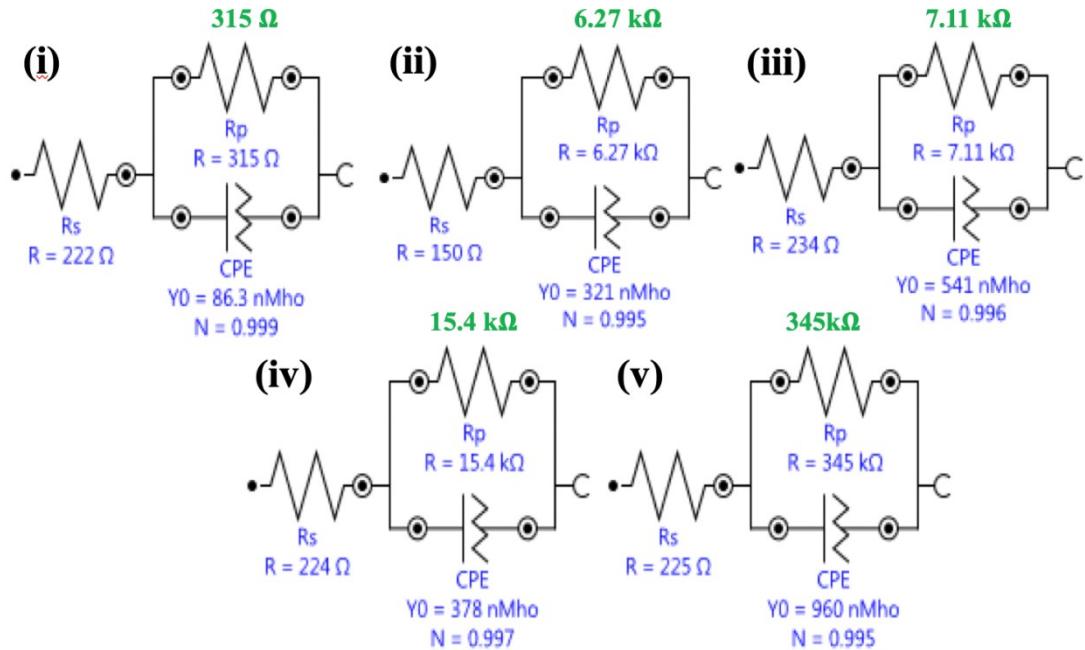
Co(1)–O(5)	2.035(3)	Co(2)–O(6)	2.062(3)
Co(1)–O(5) <sub><i>i</i></sub>	2.035(3)	Co(2)–O(6) <sub><i>ii</i></sub>	2.062(3)
Co(1)–O(1)	2.102(3)	Co(2)–O(3)	2.126(3)
Co(1)–O(1) <sub><i>i</i></sub>	2.102(3)	Co(2)–O(3) <sub><i>ii</i></sub>	2.126(3)
Co(1)–N(1)	2.225(3)	Co(2)–N(2)	2.126(3)
Co(1)–N(1) <sub><i>i</i></sub>	2.225(3)	Co(2)–N(2) <sub><i>ii</i></sub>	2.126(3)
O(5)–Co(1)–O(5) <sub><i>i</i></sub>	180.0	O(6) <sub><i>ii</i></sub> –Co(1)–O(6)	180.0
O(5) <sub><i>i</i></sub> –Co(1)–O(1)	85.80(12)	O(6) <sub><i>ii</i></sub> –Co(1)–O(3) <sub><i>ii</i></sub>	92.28(12)
O(5) <sub><i>i</i></sub> –Co(1)–O(1) <sub><i>i</i></sub>	94.20(12)	O(6)–Co(1)–O(3) <sub><i>ii</i></sub>	87.73(12)
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O(1) <sub><i>i</i></sub> –Co(1)–O(1)	180.00(6)	O(3) <sub><i>ii</i></sub> –Co(1)–O(3)	180.00(6)
O(5)–Co(1)–N(1) <sub><i>i</i></sub>	89.51(13)	O(6) <sub><i>ii</i></sub> –Co(1)–N(2) <sub><i>ii</i></sub>	88.31(13)
O(5) <sub><i>i</i></sub> –Co(1)–N(1) <sub><i>i</i></sub>	90.48(13)	O(6)–Co(1)–N(2) <sub><i>ii</i></sub>	91.69(13)
O(1) <sub><i>i</i></sub> –Co(1)–N(1) <sub><i>i</i></sub>	93.30(12)	O(3) <sub><i>ii</i></sub> –Co(1)–N(2) <sub><i>ii</i></sub>	86.27(12)
O(1)–Co(1)–N(1) <sub><i>i</i></sub>	86.70(12)	O(3)–Co(1)–N(2) <sub><i>ii</i></sub>	93.73(12)
O(5)–Co(1)–N(1)	90.48(13)	O(6) <sub><i>ii</i></sub> –Co(1)–N(2)	91.69(13)
O(5) <sub><i>i</i></sub> –Co(1)–N(1)	89.51(13)	O(6)–Co(1)–N(2)	88.31(13)
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O(1)–Co(1)–N(1)	93.30(12)	O(3)–Co(1)–N(2)	86.27(12)
N(1) <sub><i>i</i></sub> –Co(1)–N(1)	180.00(6)	N(2) <sub><i>ii</i></sub> –Co(1)–N(2)	180.00(6)

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $i = -x + 2, -y + 3, -z + 1$ ;  $ii = -x + 1, -y + 2, -z$ .

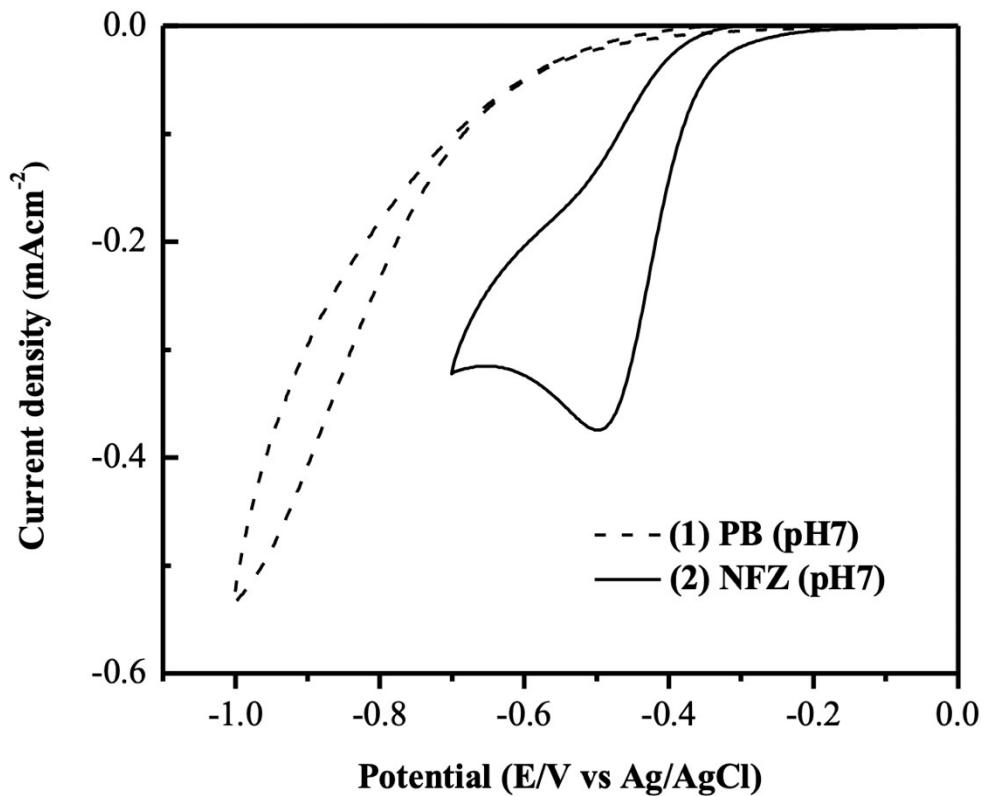
**Table S6.** The O–H…O hydrogen bonds for Co-MOF.<sup>a</sup>

D–H…A	D–H (Å)	H…A (Å)	D…A (Å)	$\angle$ D–H…A (°)
O(5)–H(5A)…O(2) <sub>i</sub>	0.825	1.887	2.701	168.7
O(5)–H(5B)…O(2) <sub>ii</sub>	0.824	1.812	2.607	161.8
O(6)– H(6A)…O(4) <sub>iii</sub>	0.830	1.927	2.735	164.0
O(6)–H(6B)…O(4) <sub>iv</sub>	0.830	1.826	2.641	166.8
O(7)– H(7A)…O(3) <sub>iii</sub>	0.828	2.047	2.858	166.4
O(7)–H(7B)…O(8) <sub>v</sub>	0.826	1.950	2.752	163.6
O(8)–H(8A)…O(9)	0.829	1.958	2.760	162.7
O(8)–H(8B)…O(7)	0.831	1.967	2.761	159.6
O(9)– H(9A)…O(1) <sub>vi</sub>	0.828	2.036	2.837	162.3
O(9)–H(9B)…O(8) <sub>v</sub>	0.827	2.042	2.783	149.0

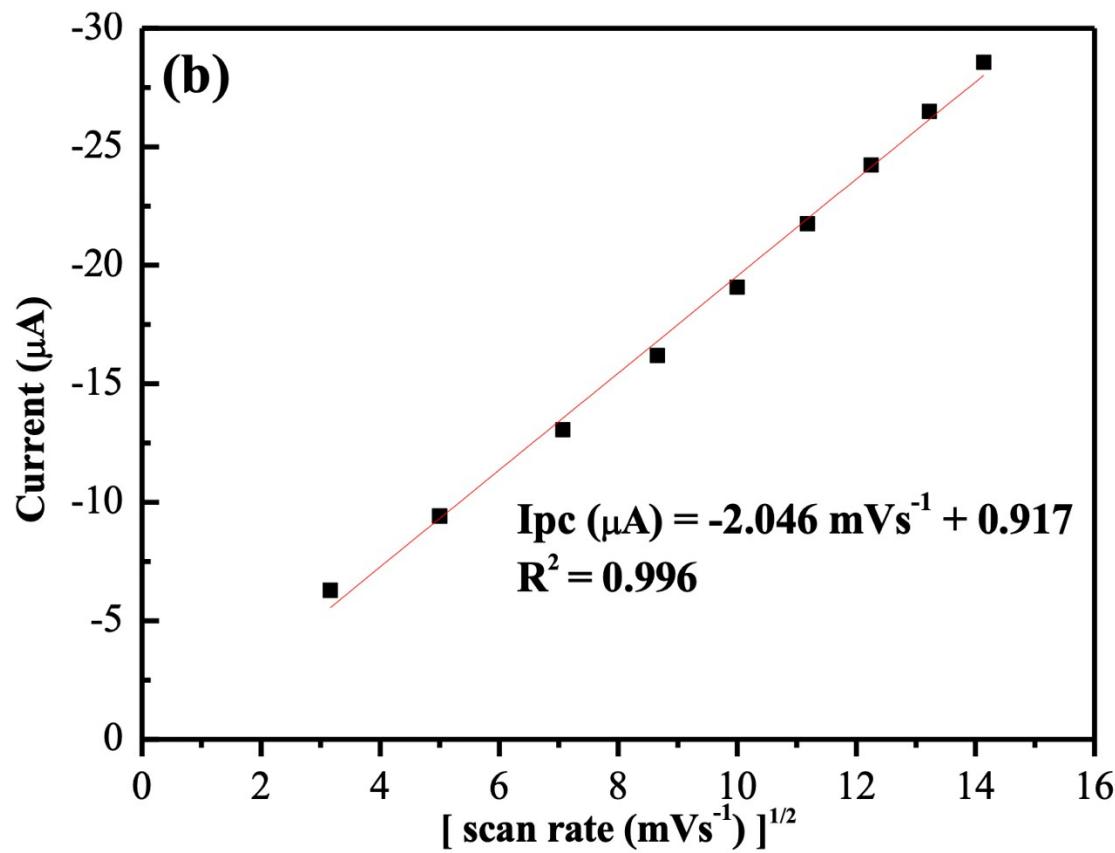
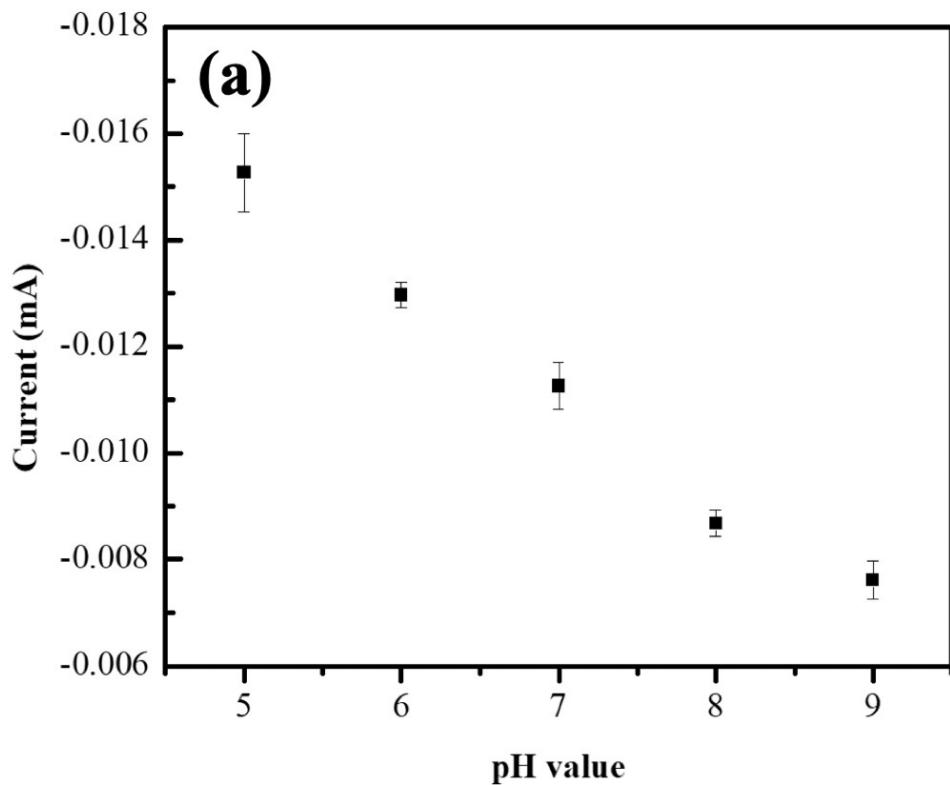
<sup>a</sup> Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $i = -x + 2, -y - 1, -z + 1$ ;  $ii = -x + 2, -y + 7/2, -z + 5/2$ ;  $iii = -x + 1, -y - 1, -z$ ;  $iv = -x + 1, -y + 5/2, -z + 3/2$ ;  $v = x, -y + 3/2, z + 1/2$ ;  $vi = x, -y + 5/2, z - 1/2$ .

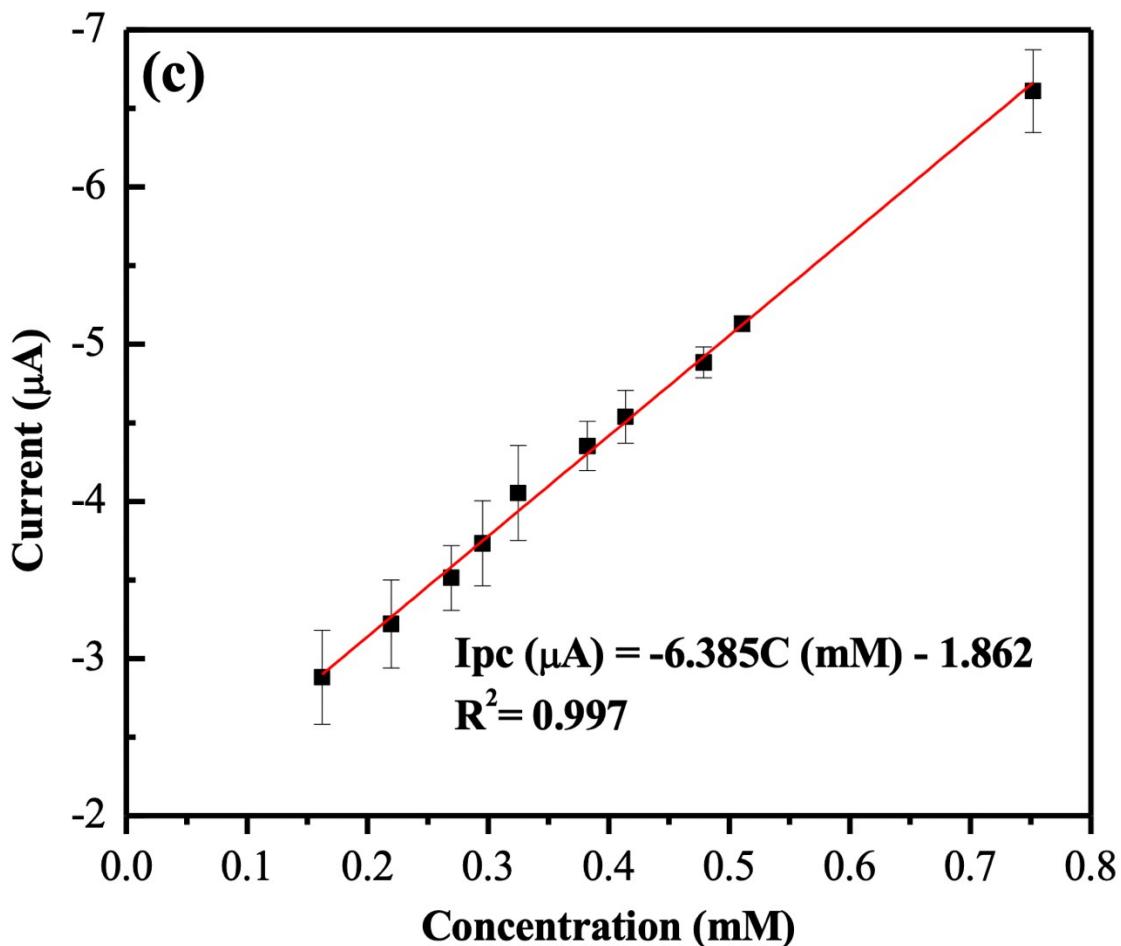


**Figure S1.** Related equivalent circuit of the as-prepared MOF modified electrodes in a solution of 5 mM  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-/4-}$  with 0.1 M KCl. (i) bare SPCE, (ii) Mn-MOF, (iii) Fe-MOF, (iv) Co-MOF, and (v) Zn-MOF.

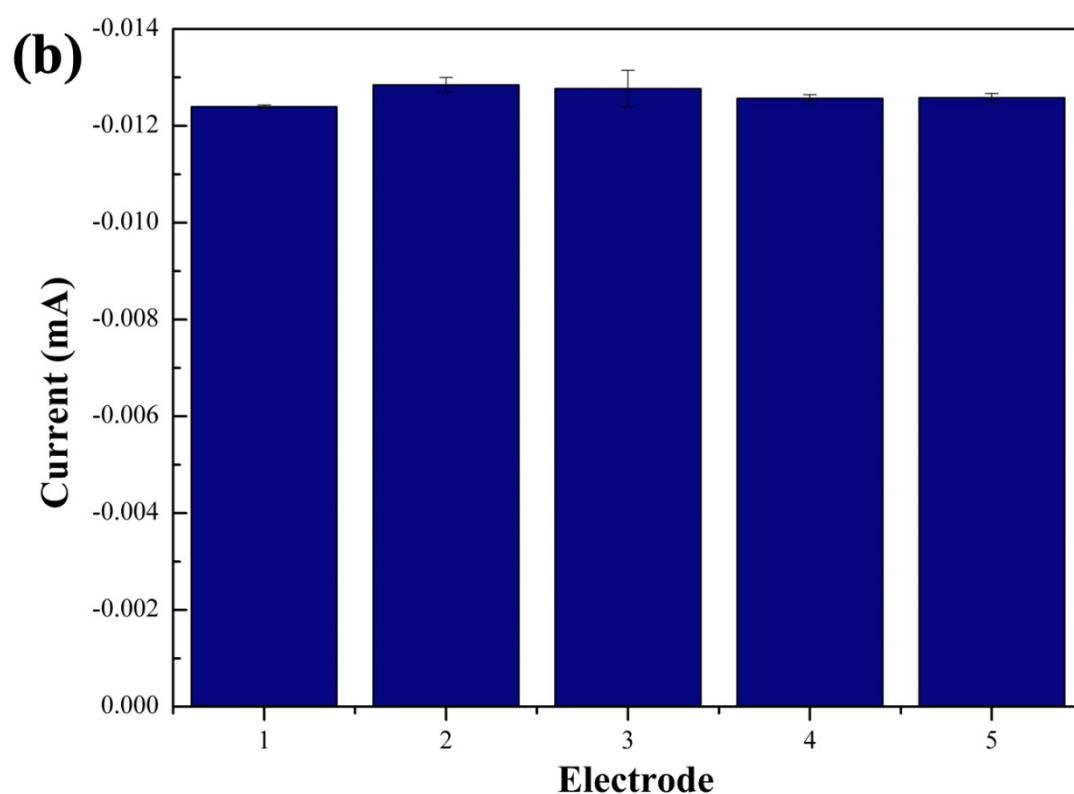
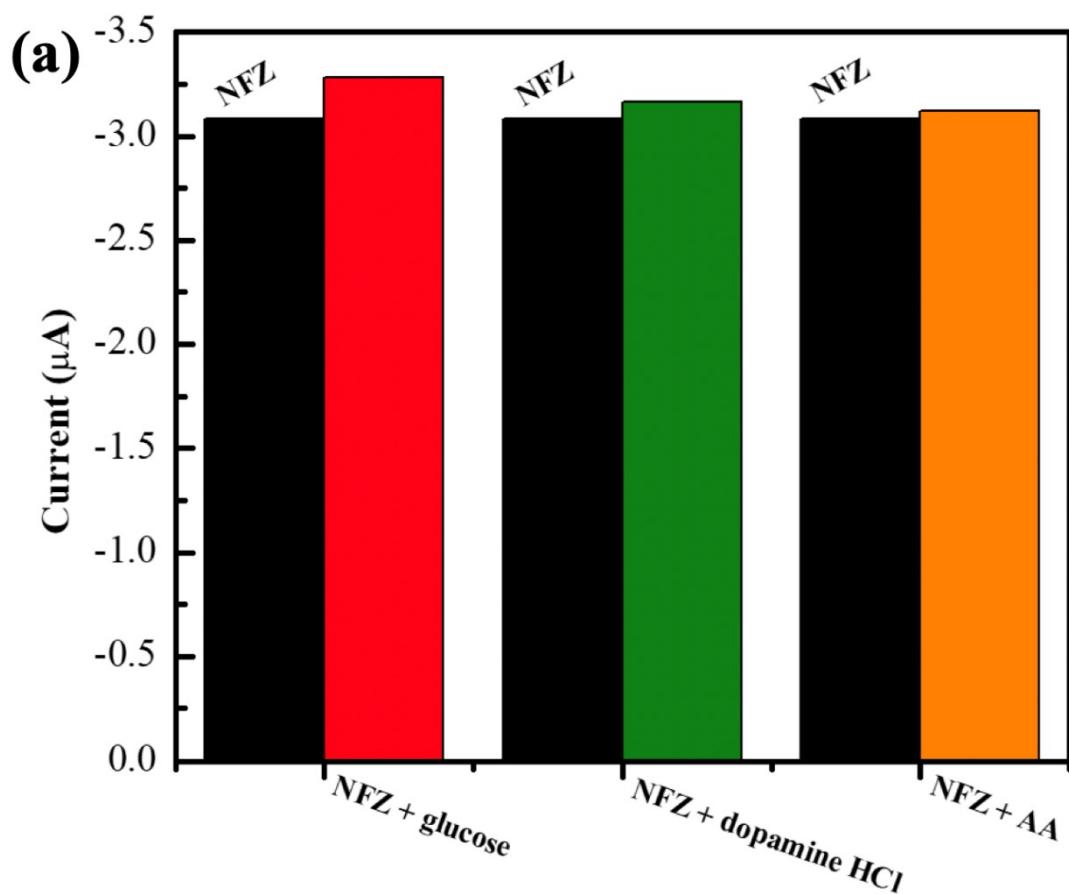


**Figure S2.** CV curves recorded on the SPCE in 0.1M PB solution (pH 7) (a) without and (b) with 0.5 mM NFZ. The scan rate is 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.





**Figure S3.** (a) Plot of peak current vs. pH value. The current responses were obtained by 5 replicate measurements using 5 modified electrodes. The results were obtained from cyclic voltammograms of 0.5 mM NFZ in 0.1M PB solution on Mn-MOF modified electrode. (b) The plot of the peak current ( $\mu\text{A}$ ) vs the square root of the scan rate ( $10\text{--}200 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ), and (c) linear fitting between the current peak ( $\mu\text{A}$ ) and the corresponding concentration (mM) recorded on Mn-MOF modified electrode in 0.5 mM NFZ in PB solution (pH 5). The current responses were obtained by 5 replicate measurements using 5 modified electrodes.



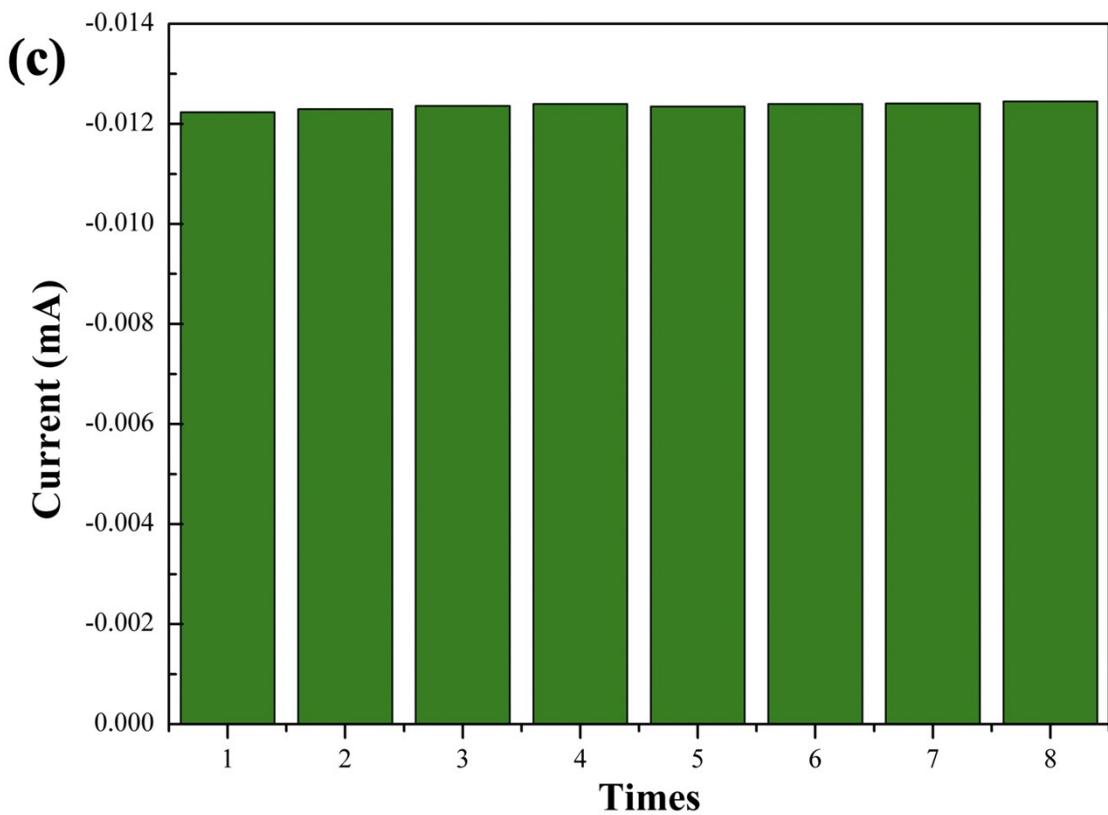
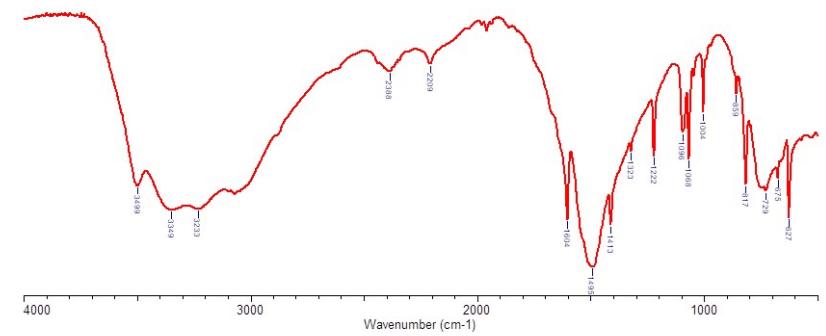
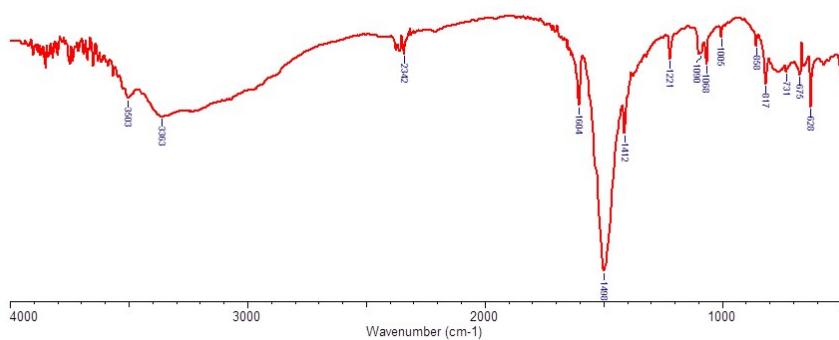


Figure S4. The evaluation of Mn-MOF modified electrode for (a) selectivity in presence of common interferents and the concentration of each interferents is 5mM, (b) the reproducibility and (c) the repeatability of 0.5 mM NFZ in PB solution (pH 5).



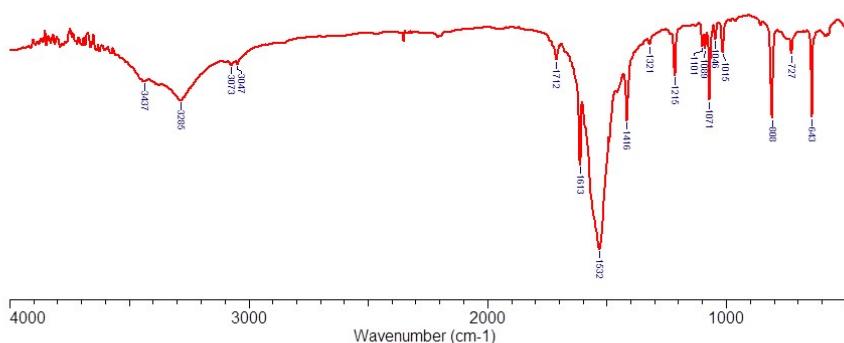
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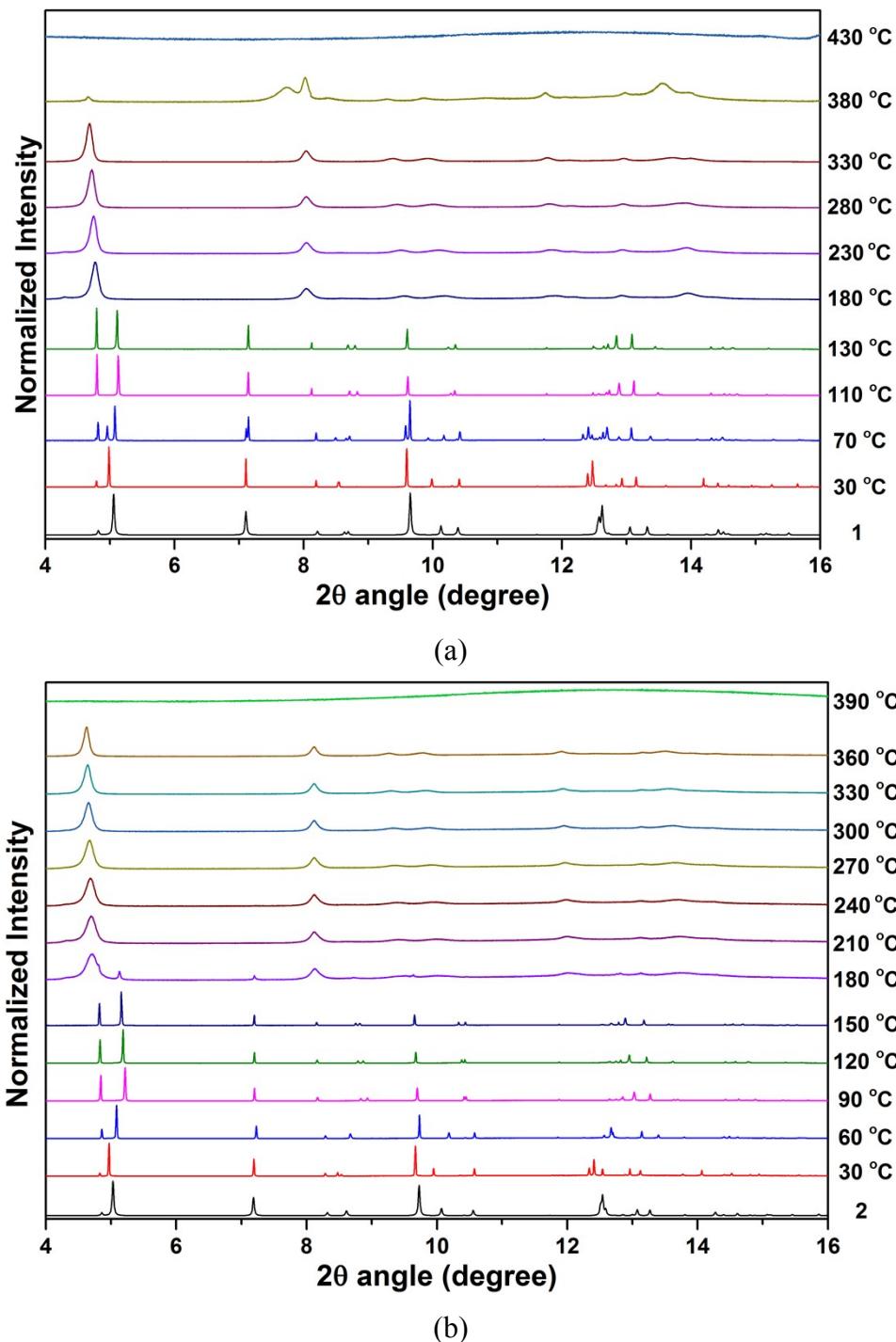


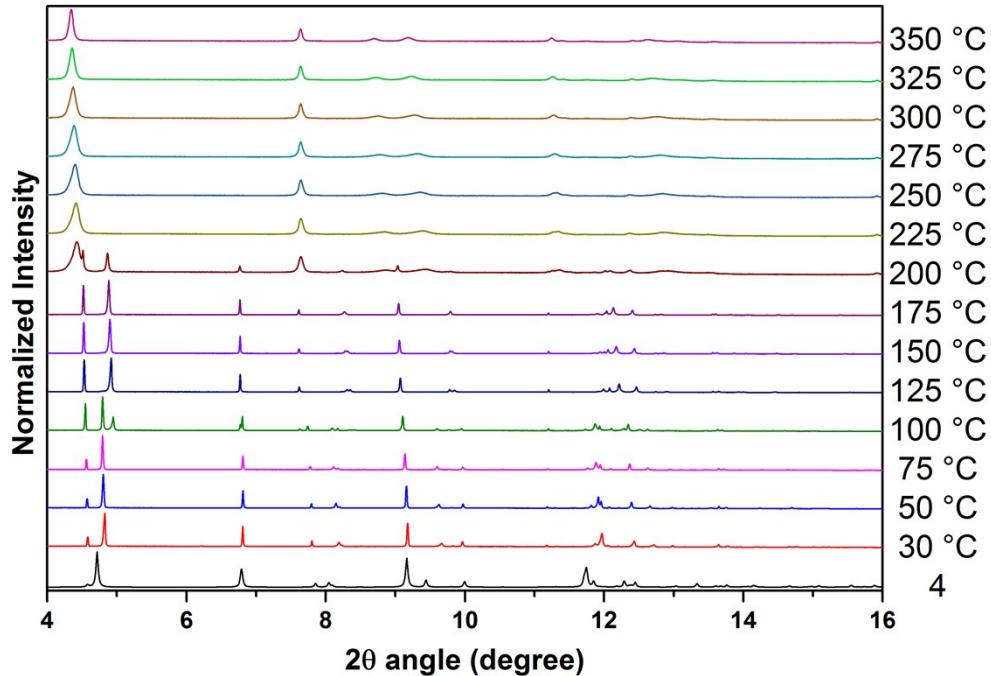
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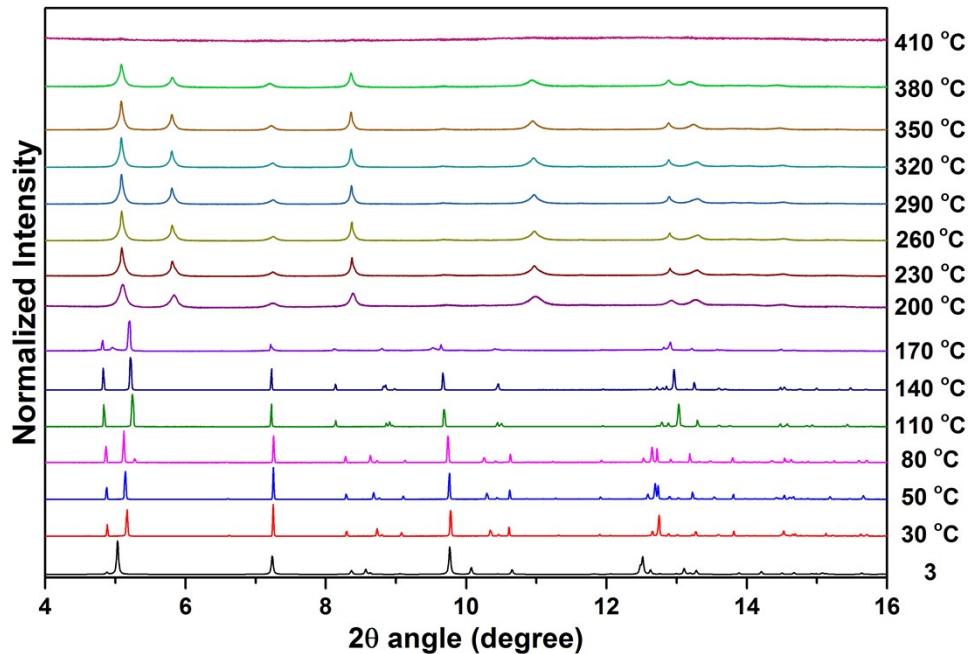
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Figure S5. IR spectra of (a) Mn-MOF, (b) Fe-MOF, (c) Co-MOF, (d) Zn-MOF.





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Figure S6 Temperature-dependent PXRD measurements of (a) Mn-MOF, (b) Fe-MOF, (c) Co-MOF, (d) Zn-MOF.

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