

## Supporting Information

# New MOF@bioactive glass composite reinforced with silver nanoparticles - a new approach to designing antibacterial biomaterials

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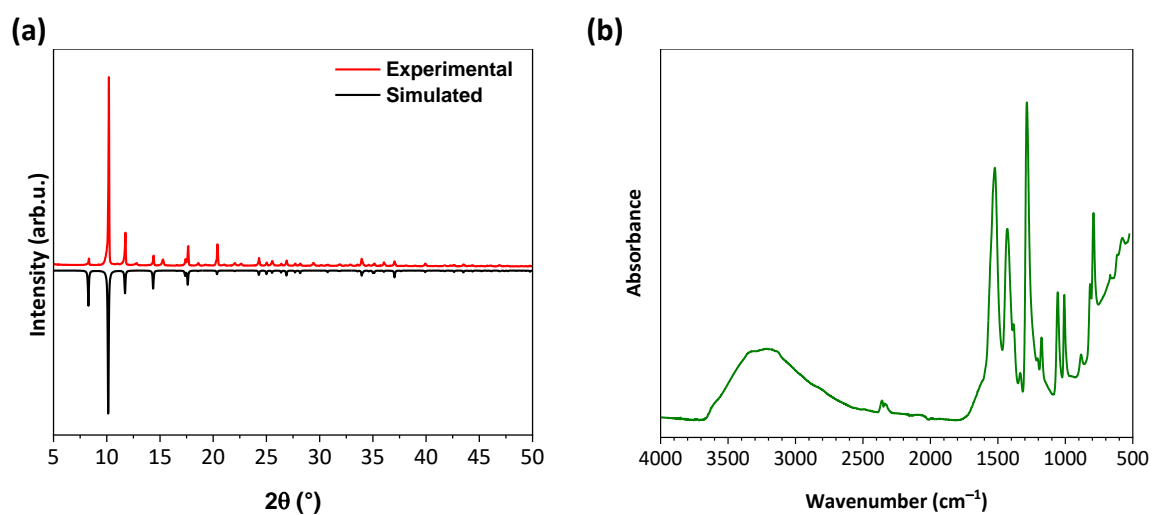
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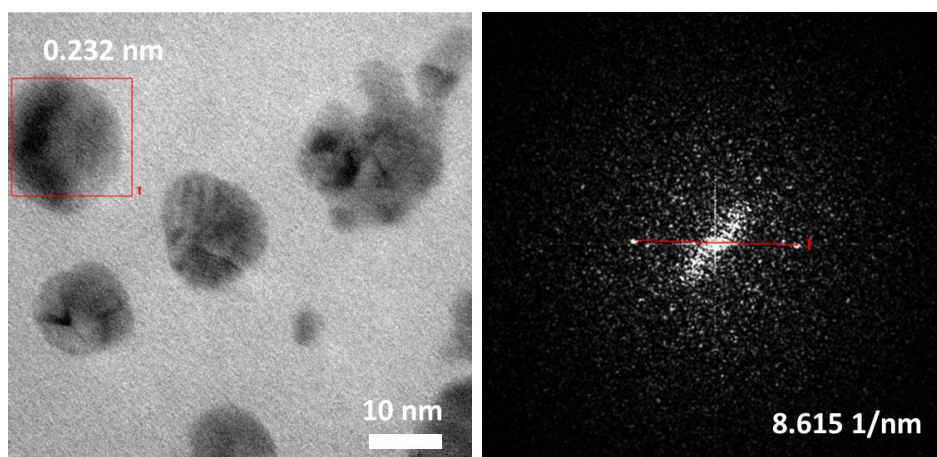
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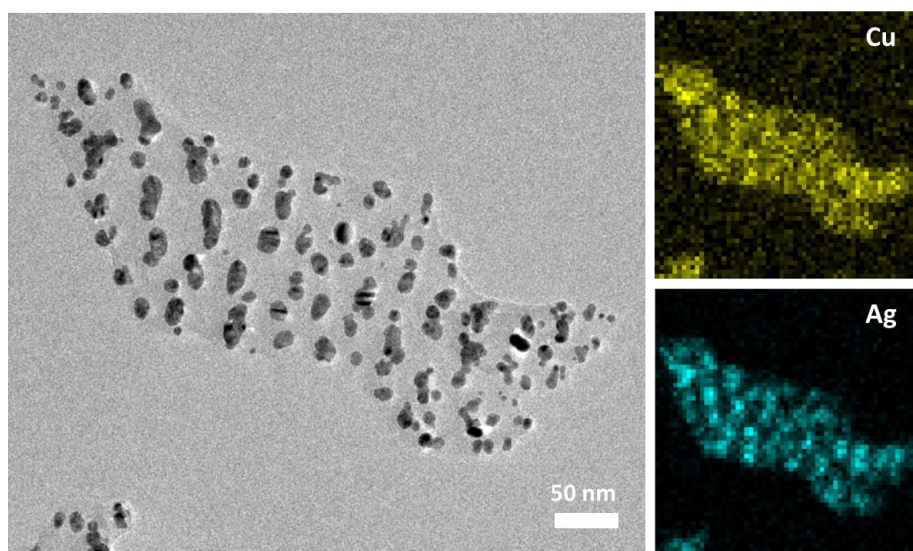
**Fig. S1** Photograph of BG (left) and Ag@Cu-MOF@BG (right) discs.



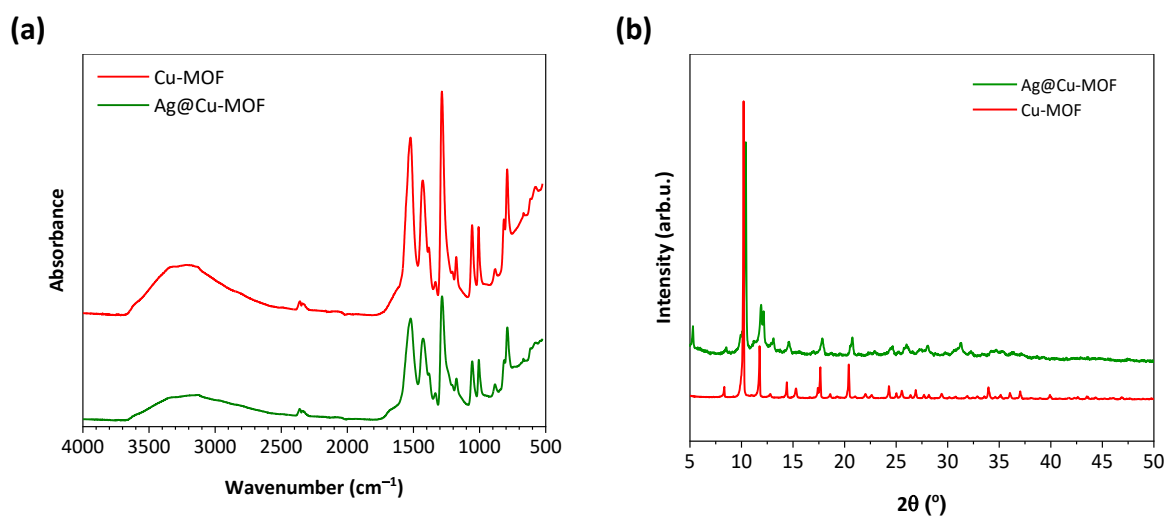
**Fig. S2** PXRD (a) and ATR-FTIR spectrum (b) of  $\text{NH}_4[\text{Cu}_3(\mu_3\text{-OH})(\mu_3\text{-4-carboxypyrazolato})_3]$  (Cu-MOF).



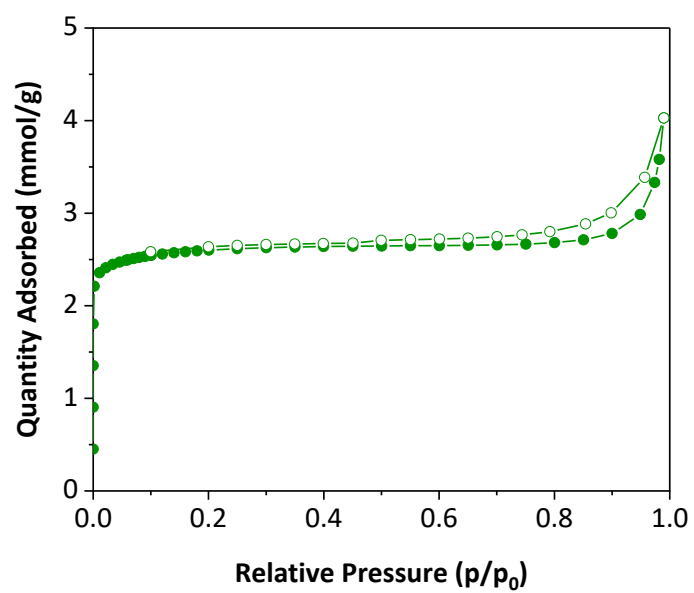
**Fig. S3** TEM image of Ag@Cu-MOF with FFT pattern of the selected red-colored region.



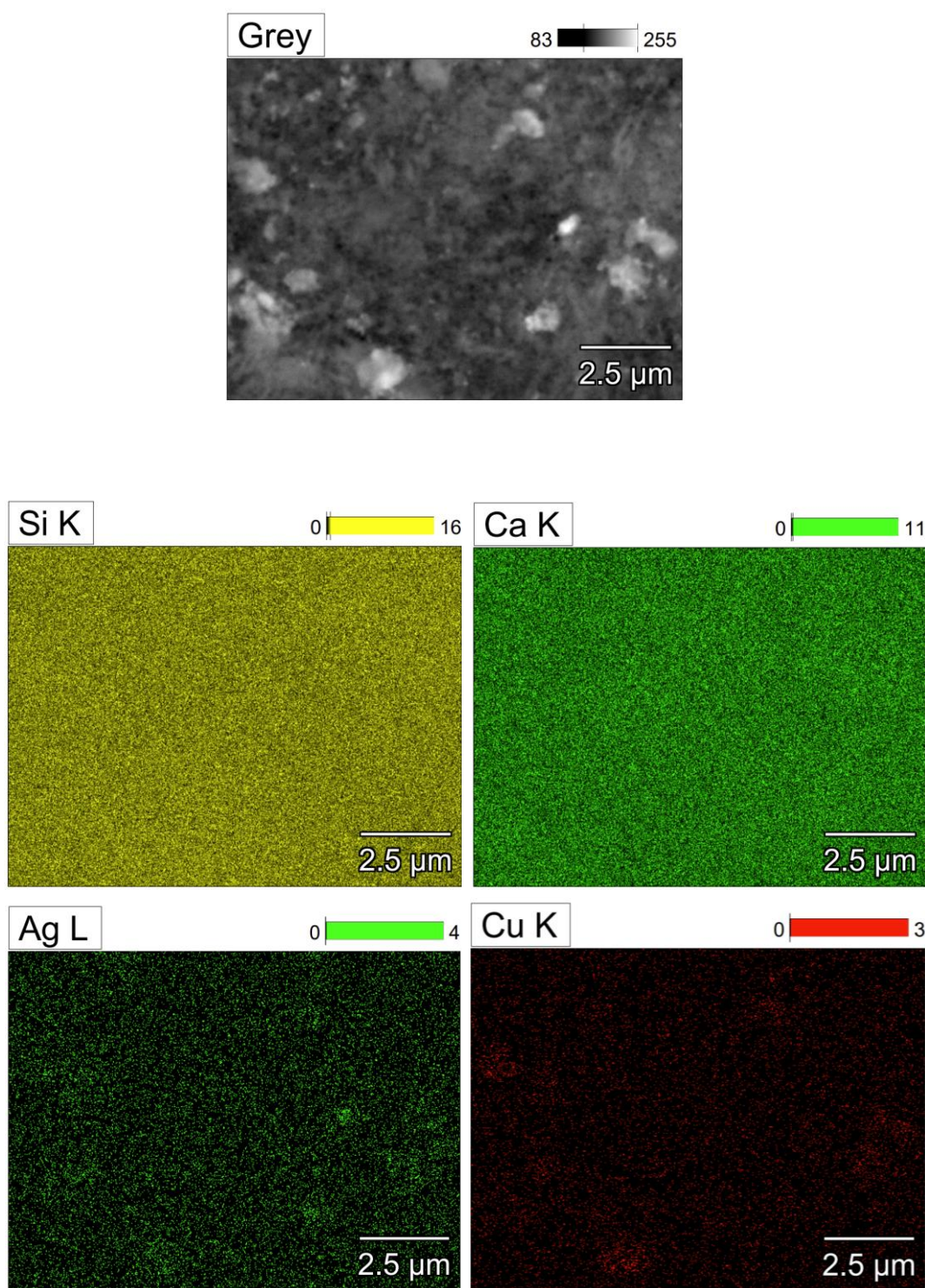
**Fig. S4** TEM image and EDX mapping analysis of Ag@Cu-MOF.



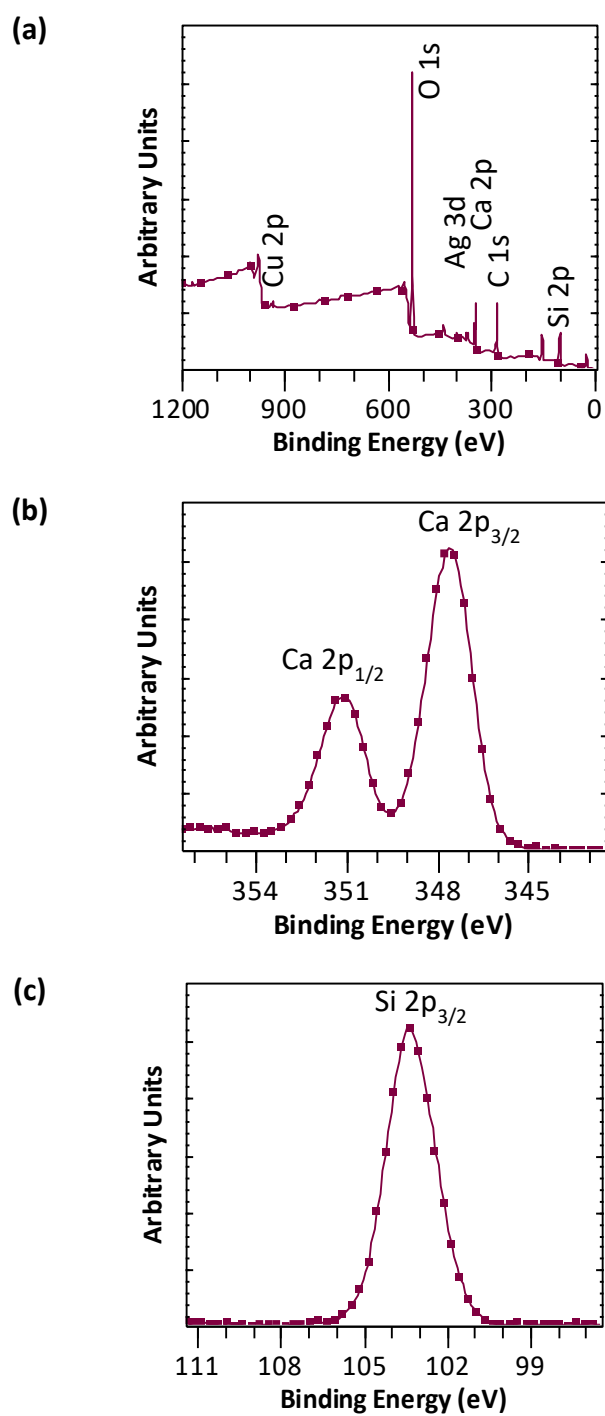
**Fig. S5** ATR-FTIR spectra (a) and PXRD (b) of Cu-MOF and Ag@Cu-MOF.



**Fig. S6** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption (filled symbols) and desorption (empty symbols) isotherm measured at 77 K for Ag@Cu-MOF.

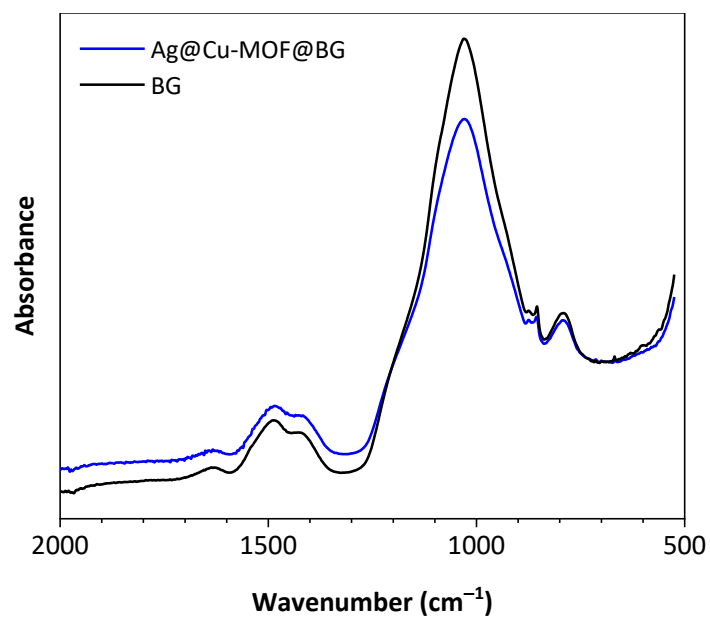


**Fig. S7** SEM-EDS elemental mapping of Ag@Cu-MOF@BG.

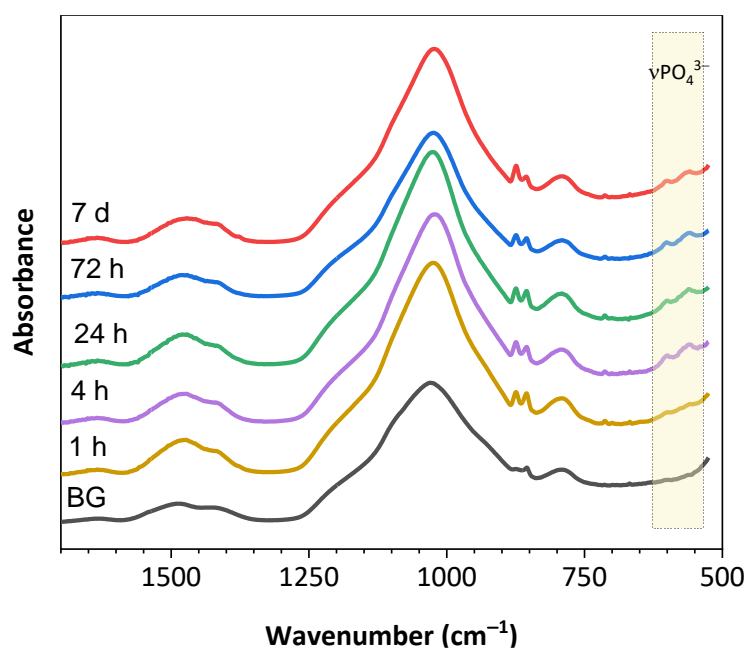


**Fig. S8** XPS survey spectrum of Ag@Cu-MOF@BG (a) and high-resolution XPS spectra of Ca 2p (b) and Si 2p (c).

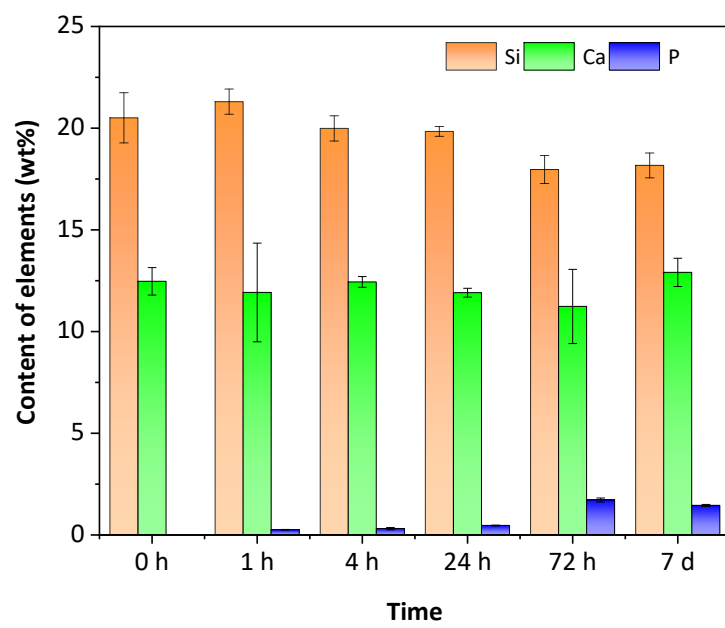




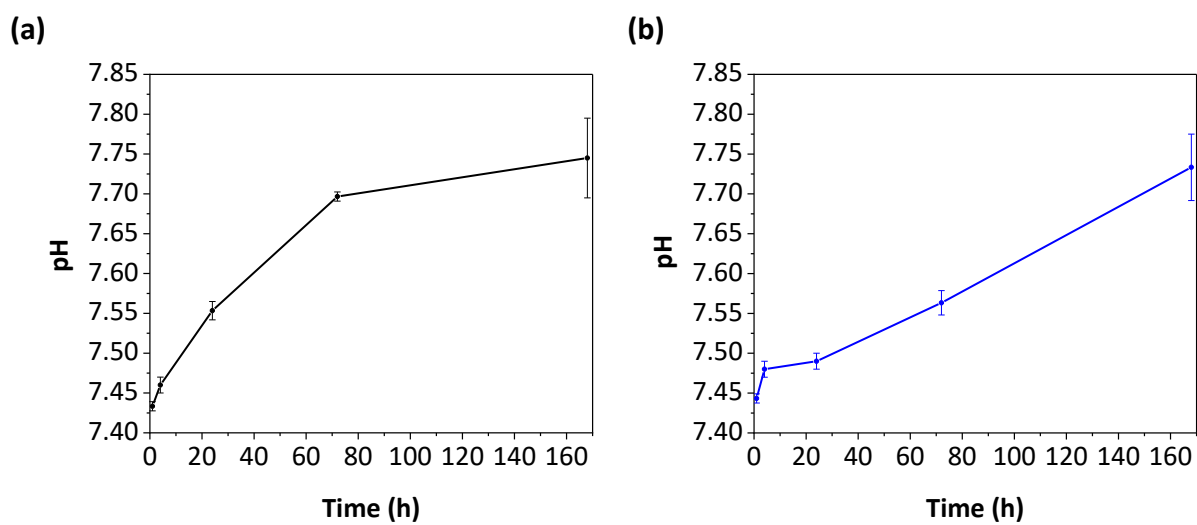
**Fig. S9** ATR-FTIR spectra of BG and Ag@Cu-MOF@BG.



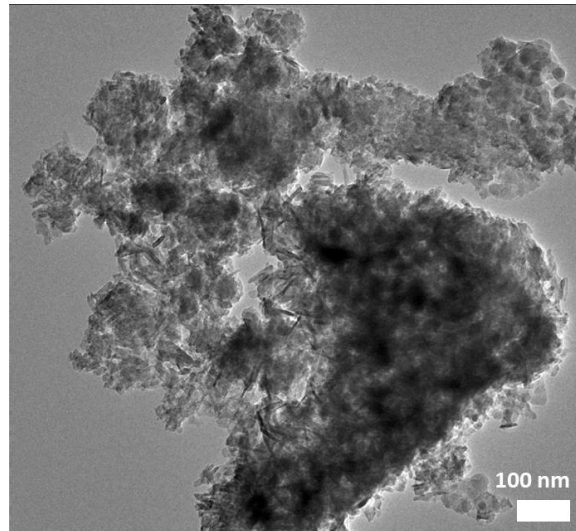
**Fig. S10** ATR-FIR spectra of BG before and after immersion in DPBS (pH 7.4, 37 °C, 1 hour - 7 days).



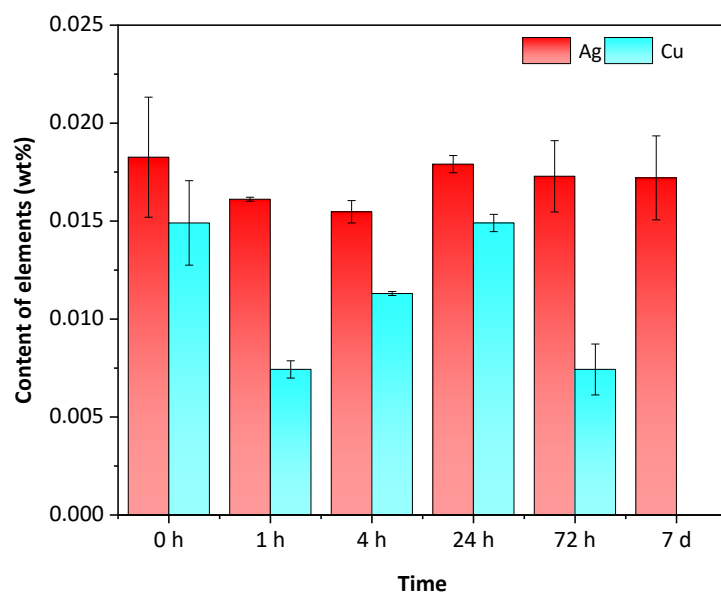
**Fig. S11** Analysis of the composition of BG after the bioactivity test monitored by ICP-OES.



**Fig. S12** Changes in the pH value of the DPBS solution after immersion of BG (a) and Ag@Cu-MOF@BG (b) (37 °C, 0-7 days).



**Fig. S13** TEM image of BG after the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the bioactivity test.



**Fig. S14** Analysis of the content (wt%) of Ag and Cu in Ag@Cu-MOF@BG after the bioactivity test monitored by ICP-OES.