

A WATER-STABLE COPPER-BASED NANOSIZED METAL-ORGANIC FRAMEWORK FOR DISCRIMINATIVE SENSING OF AMINES

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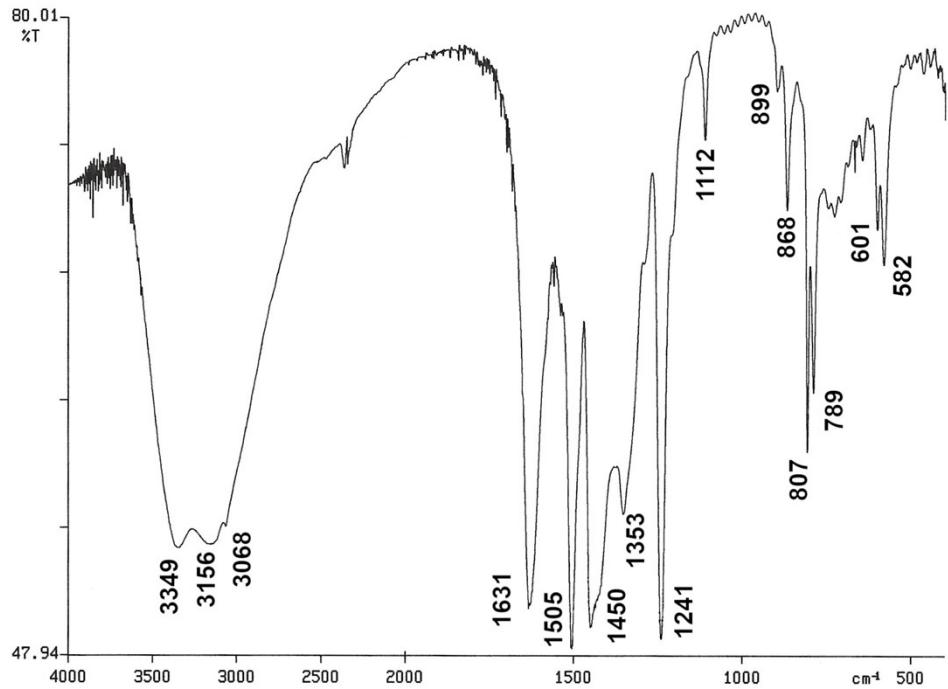


Figure S1. Infrared spectrum of **1**.

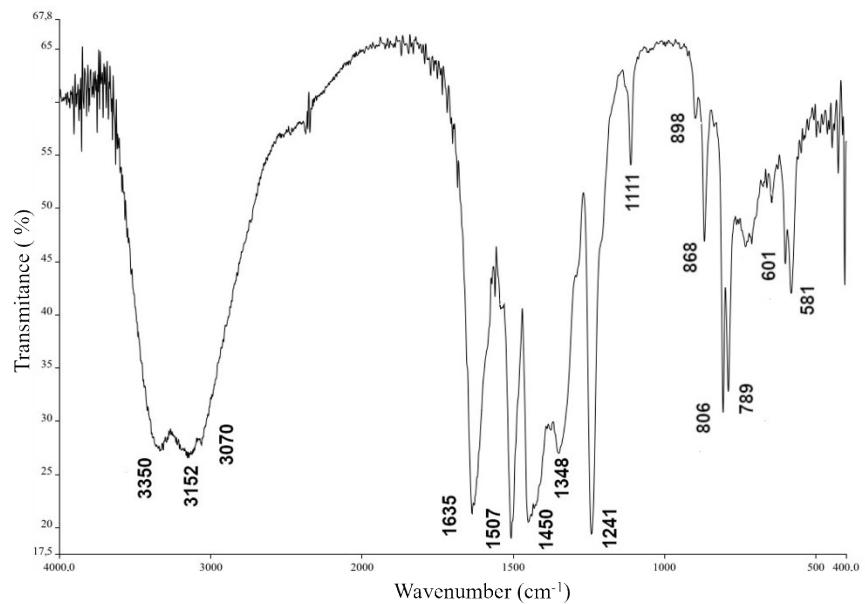


Figure S2. Infrared spectrum of **1** after stirring a water solution in air overnight.

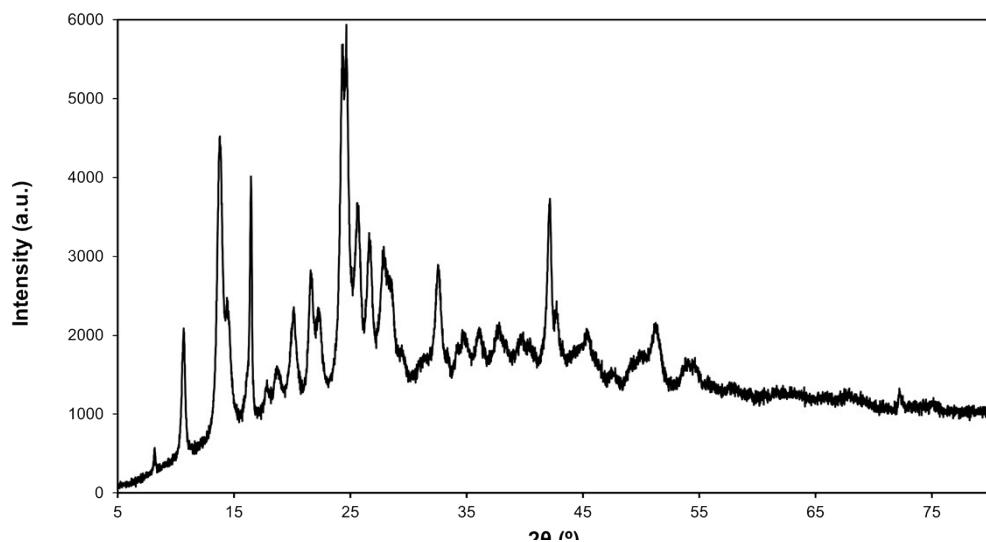


Figure S3. DRX spectrum of **1**.

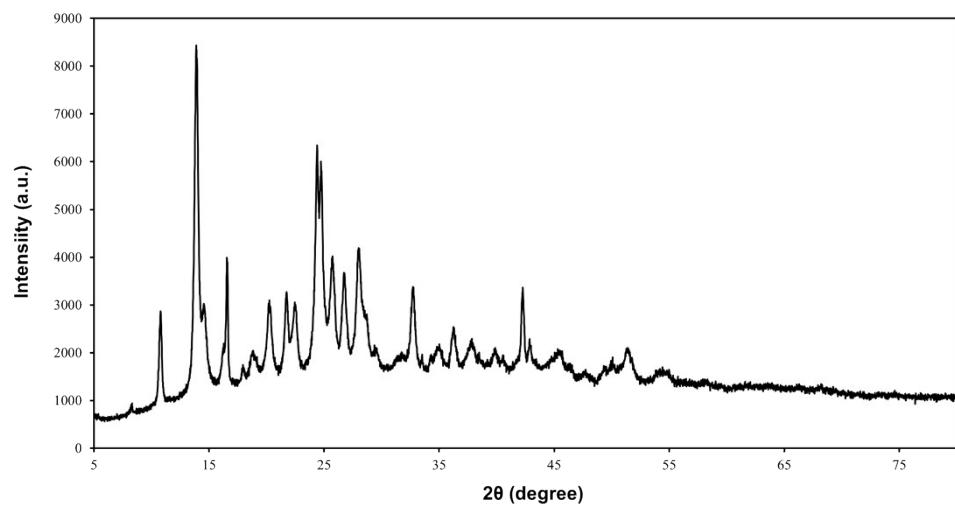


Figure S4. DRX spectrum of **1** after stirring a water solution in air overnight.

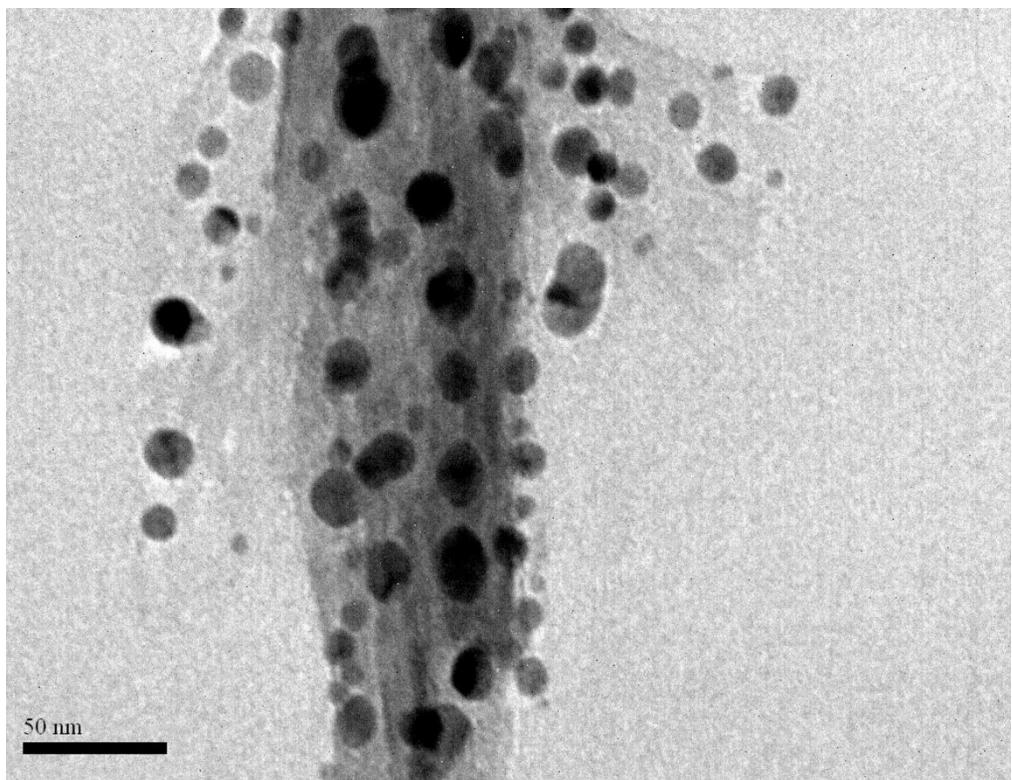


Figure S5. TEM micrograph of **1** after stirring a water solution in air overnight.

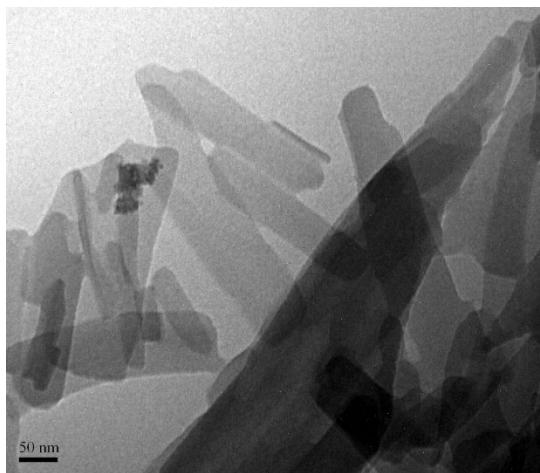


Figure S6. TEM micrograph of **1** synthesized without PAA.

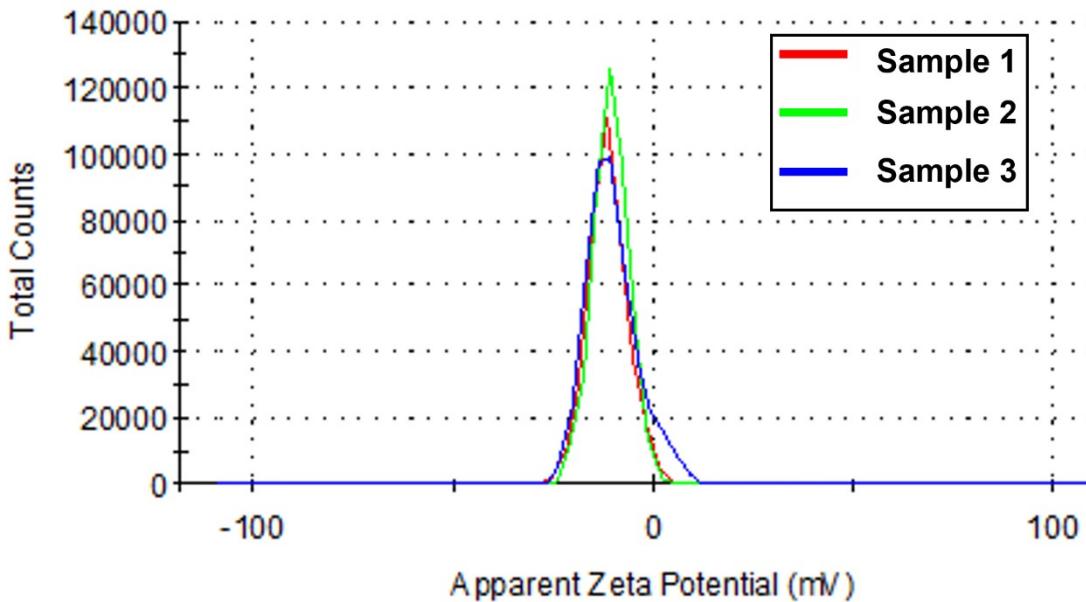


Figure S7. DLS of **1**.

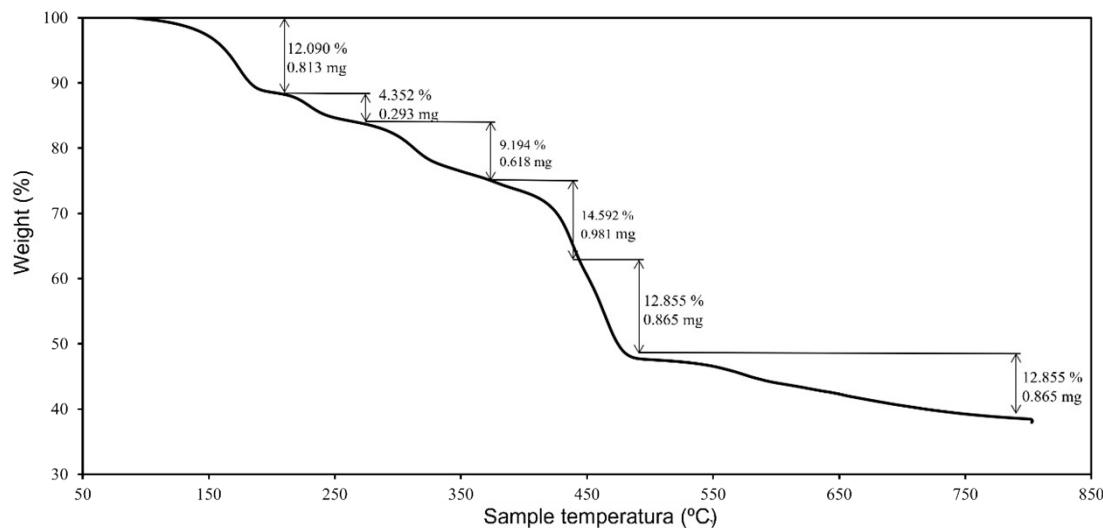


Figure S8. TGA thermogram of **1**. The first weight loss at 173 °C is attributable to the removal of coordinated H₂O. The second step at 229 °C should correspond to the loss of a tiny amount of coordinated DMF. The presence of rests of DMF would also explain the small percentage of N (around 0,5 %) detected in the elemental analysis. The following weight loss steps should be due to the decomposition of the framework.

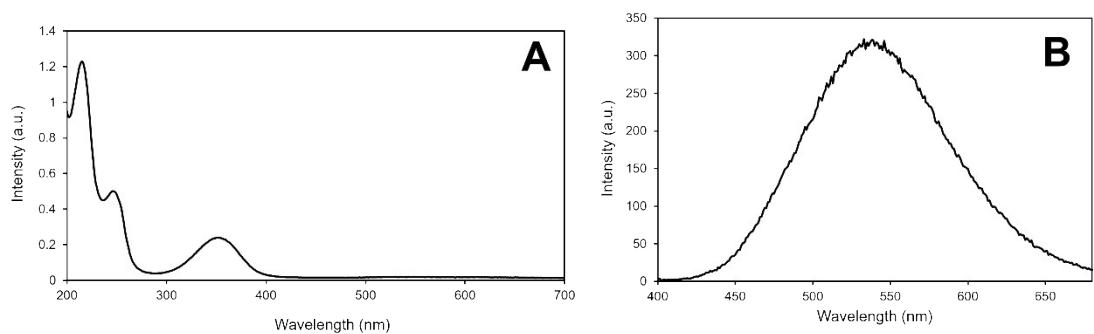


Figure S9. UV absorption (A) and emission (B) spectra of **1**.

FTIR spectra (KBr pellets, cm^{-1}) of 1 before and after its reaction with different amine vapors:

n-MOF 1: 3600-2700 s, vbr, with maxima at 3349, 3156 and 3068 ($\nu\text{-OH}$, $\nu\text{-CH}$); 1631 vs, 1505 vs, 1450 vs, 1430 vs, sh, 1353 m ($\nu\text{-COO}^-$ and $\nu\text{-C=C}$); 1241 vs ($\nu\text{-C-O}$); 1209 m, sh; 1112 w; 899 vw; 868 m; 807 m; 789 m, 728 br, m; 645 vw; 601 m; 582 m.

Aniline derivative: 3600-2700 s, vbr, with maxima at 3338, 3156 and 3068 ($\nu\text{-OH}$, $\nu\text{-CH}$); 1634 vs, 1506 vs, 1448 vs, 1430 vs, sh, 1350 m ($\nu\text{-COO}^-$ and $\nu\text{-C=C}$); 1240 vs ($\nu\text{-C-O}$); 1209 m, sh; 1112 w; 899 vw; 868 m; 807 m; 789 m, 732 br, m; 645 vw; 601 m; 581 m.

Triethylamine derivative: 3600-2700 s, vbr, with maxima at 3367, 3127, 3068 and 2931, 2685 m ($\nu\text{-OH}$, $\nu\text{-CH}$); 1623 vs, 1506 vs, 1448 vs, 1430 vs, sh, 1354 m ($\nu\text{-COO}^-$ and $\nu\text{-C=C}$); 1238 vs ($\nu\text{-C-O}$); 1209 m, sh; 1113 w; 894 vw; 868 m; 807 m; 789 m, 729 br, m; 646 vw; 601 m; 580 m.

Pyridine derivative: 3600-2700 s, vbr, with maxima at 3342, 3117, 3065, and 2931 ($\nu\text{-OH}$, $\nu\text{-CH}$); 1627 vs, 1607 vs, sh (pyH^+); 1506 vs; 1486 vs, sh (Cu-py); 1449 vs; 1419 vs ($\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{O}_6^-$); 1379 s (pyH^+); 1353 s; 1237 vs ($\nu\text{-C-O}$); 1155 w; 1111 w; 1070 w (Cu-py); 1046 vw (Cu-py); 901 vw; 868 m; 807 m; 789 m, 757 m (pyH^+); 693 m (Cu-py); 644 vw; 600 m; 580 m. (See text).

Piperidine derivative: 3400 m, br ($\nu\text{-NH}$, $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{NH}_2^+$); 3262 m, br, 3038 m, br ($\nu\text{-OH}$, $\nu\text{-C}_{\text{arom}}\text{H}$); 2944 m, 2858 m, 2744 m ($\nu\text{-C}_{\text{alk}}\text{H}$); 2540 w; 1623 m, 1560 br, s ($\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{NH}_2^+$); 1507 m; 1450 s, sh; 1419 vs ($\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{O}_6^-$); 1340 m; 1237 s ($\nu\text{-C-O}$); 1205 m; 1111 w; 1083 vw; 1029 vw ($\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{NH}_2^+$); 947 vw ($\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{NH}_2^+$); 875 w; 807 m; 578 w, 438 vw.

Propylamine derivative: 3412 m, br ($\nu\text{-NH}$, $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NH}_3^+$); 3254 m, 3167 m, 3048 m ($\nu\text{-OH}$, $\nu\text{-C}_{\text{arom}}\text{H}$); 2965 s, 2878 m ($\nu\text{-C}_{\text{alk}}\text{H}$); 1621 m, 1572 s, sh ($\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NH}_3^+$); 1539 vs, br; 1514 s, sh; 1457 s; 1408 vs ($\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{O}_6^-$); 1347 m; 1283 m ($\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NH}_3^+$); 1239 s ($\nu\text{-C-O}$); 1210 m; 1115 w; 1077 vw ($\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NH}_3^+$); 1049 w ($\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NH}_3^+$); 893 w; 834 m; 813 m; 790 w; 753 w; 600 w;

Ethylamine derivative: 3436 s, vbr ($\nu\text{-NH}$, $\nu\text{-OH}$); 3243 m, br, 3075 m, br ($\nu\text{-C}_{\text{arom}}\text{H}$); 2985 m, 2727 m, 2535 w, ($\nu\text{-C}_{\text{alk}}\text{H}$); 1639 m, sh; 1545 s, vbr; 1453 s; 1406 vs ($\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{O}_6^-$); 1340 m; 1288 w; 1239 m; 1205 s; 1116 w; 1049 vw; 893 m; 835 s; 814 m, 601 w; 429 vw.

Diethylamine derivative: 3392 m, vbr ($\nu\text{-NH}$, $\nu\text{-OH}$); 3029 m ($\nu\text{-C}_{\text{arom}}\text{H}$); 2990 m, 2943 m, 2842 m, 2798 m, ($\nu\text{-C}_{\text{alk}}\text{H}$); 1581 s; 1457 s; 1406 vs ($\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{O}_6^-$); 1333 m; 1243 m; 1207 s; 1117 w; 1058 vw; 890 m; 835 s; 810 m; 595 w; 526 vw; 500 vw.