

*Supplementary Materials*

# Zn<sup>II</sup> and Cu<sup>II</sup>-Based Coordination Polymers and Metal Organic Frameworks by the Use of 2-Pyridyl Oximes and 1,3,5-Benzenetricarboxylic Acid

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**Table S1.** Selected interatomic distances (Å) and angles for 1·2H<sub>2</sub>O.

<b>Bonds</b>			
Zn1-N5	2.110(8)	Zn1-N2	2.134(7)
Zn1-N4	2.151(5)	Zn1-O3	2.118(4)
Zn1-O9	2.102(4)	Zn1-N1	2.144(6)
<b>Angles</b>			
N5-Zn1-N4	76.0(2)	N1-Zn1-O3	87.4(2)
N4-Zn1-N2	97.2(2)	N1-Zn1-N5	99.6(2)
N2-Zn1-O3	88.7(2)	O4-Zn1-N4	86.2(2)
O3-Zn1-N5	98.4(2)	O4-Zn1-N2	96.7(2)
N1-Zn1-N4	96.3(2)	O4-Zn1-N5	88.7(2)
N1-Zn1-N2	75.1(2)	O4-Zn1-O3	90.9(2)

**Table S2.** Selected interatomic distances (Å) and angles for 2.

<b>Bonds</b>			
Zn1-N6	2.091(3)	Zn1-O3	2.055(3)
Zn1-N4	2.282(3)	Zn1-N3	2.111(3)
Zn1-N1	2.172(3)	Zn1-O6	2.084(2)
<b>Angles</b>			
N4-Zn1-N1	89.7(1)	N6-Zn1-O6	104.0(1)
N1-Zn1-O6	92.2(1)	N6-Zn1-O3	94.1(1)
O6-Zn1-O3	88.6(1)	N3-Zn1-N4	87.3(1)
O3-Zn1-N4	90.1(1)	N3-Zn1-O3	92.8(1)
N6-Zn1-N1	97.1(1)	N3-Zn1-O6	95.6(1)
N6-Zn1-N4	73.3(1)	N3-Zn1-N1	75.0(1)

**Table S3.** Selected interatomic distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles for **3**.

<b>Bonds</b>			
Cu1-N1	2.006(2)	Cu1-N3	1.977(3)
Cu1-O5	1.942(2)	Cu1-O1	1.918(2)
Cu1-O7	2.629(2)		
<b>Angles</b>			
N3-Cu1-O5	170.69	N1-Cu1-N3	79.61
O5-Cu1-O7	97.62	O1-Cu1-O5	87.79
O7-Cu1-N3	83.43	O1-Cu1-O7	88.51
N1-Cu1-O5	91.09	O1-Cu1-N3	101.5
N1-Cu1-O7	97.68		

**Table S4.** Selected interatomic distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles for **4**.

<b>Bonds</b>			
Cu1-O2	1.924(5)	Cu1-O5	1.934(4)
Cu1-N2	1.982(4)	Cu1-N1	2.001(6)
<b>Angles</b>			
O2-Cu1-N2	101.8(2)	N1-Cu1-O5	90.8(2)
N2-Cu1-N1	79.8(2)	O5-Cu1-O2	88.6(2)

**Table S5.** Selected interatomic distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles for **5·4H<sub>2</sub>O**.

<b>Bonds</b>			
Cu1-N2	2.025(2)	Cu1-O2	2.260(2)
Cu1-N1	2.004(3)	Cu1-O6	1.951(2)
Cu1-O3	1.948(2)		
<b>Angles</b>			
O3-Cu1-N1	174.64(8)	N2-Cu1-O3	101.57(9)
N1-Cu1-O2	89.09(8)	O6-Cu1-N1	91.78(8)
O2-Cu1-O3	85.60(8)	O6-Cu1-O2	99.72(8)
N2-Cu1-N1	78.72(9)	O6-Cu1-O3	89.88(8)
N2-Cu1-O2	101.49(9)	N2-Cu1-O6	156.55(9)
N1-Cu1-O3	174.64(8)		

**Table S6.** Hydrogen bonding details for **2<sup>a</sup>**.

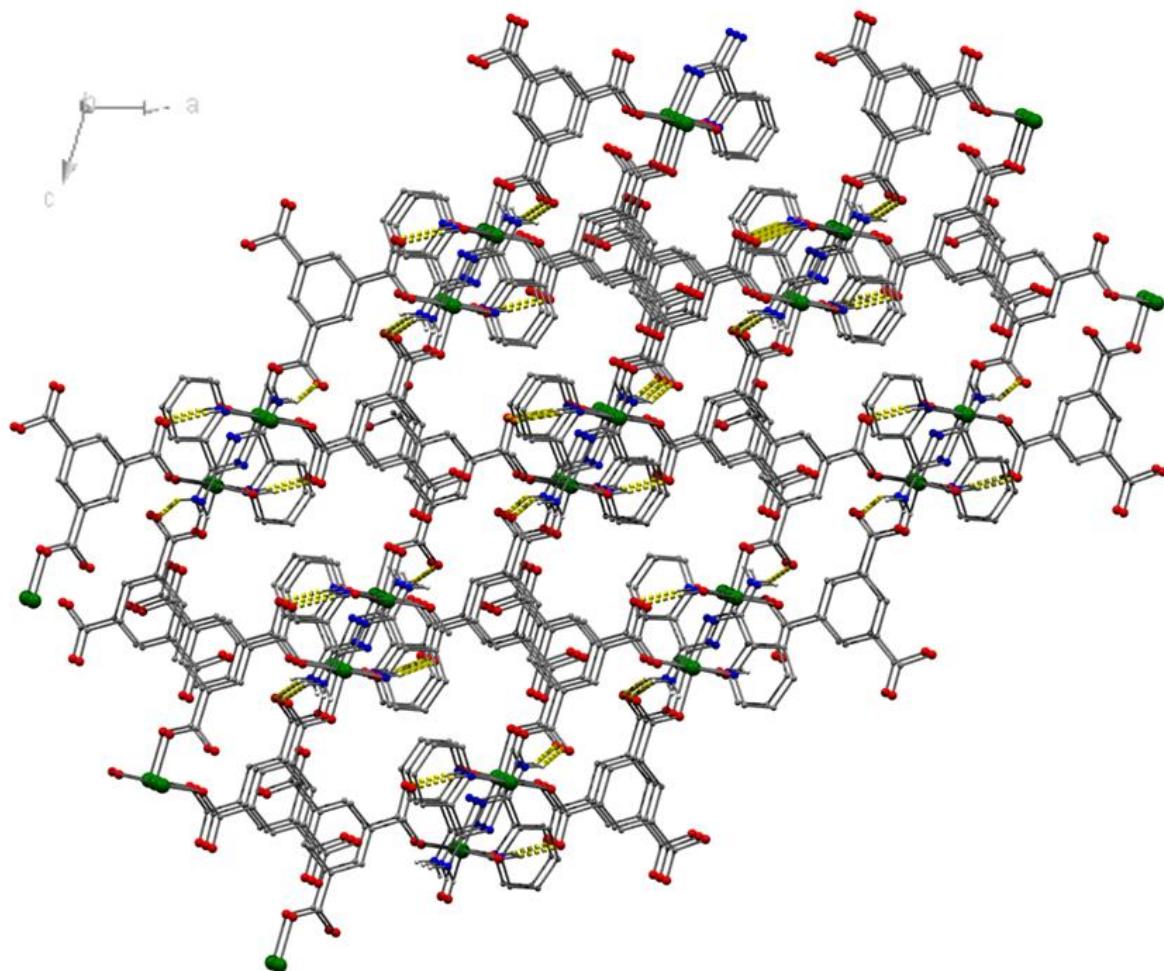
<b>D-H…A</b>	<b>D…A (<math>\text{\AA}</math>)</b>	<b>H…A (<math>\text{\AA}</math>)</b>	<b>DHA (°)</b>	<b>Symmetry operator of A</b>
O1-H1O1…O4	2.648	1.789	165.91	x, y, z
N5-H1N5…O4	2.894	2.147	163.53	1-x, -1/2+y, 1.5-z
O5-H1O5…O8	2.655	1.876	145.31	-x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z

<sup>a</sup> A=acceptor, D=donor.

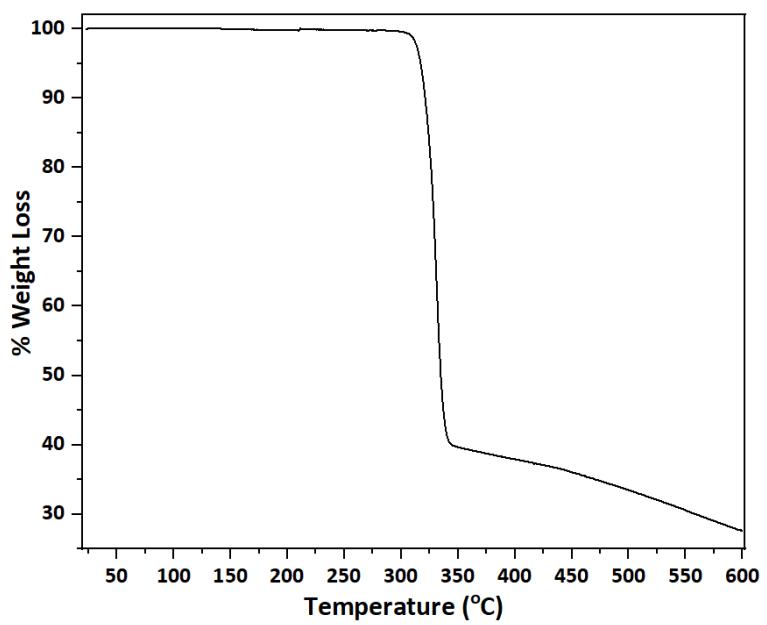
**Table S7.** Intermolecular hydrogen bonding details for **5·4H<sub>2</sub>O**<sup>a</sup>.

D-H···A	D···A (Å)	H···A (Å)	DHA (°)	Symmetry operator of A
O2-H2O2···O9	2.743	1.907	170.95	x, y, z
O8-H1O8···O10	2.560	1.69	174.02	x, y, z
O1-H1O1···O4	2.510	1.616	174.08	x, y, z
O2-H2O2···O7	2.776	2.061	169.55	x, y, -1+z

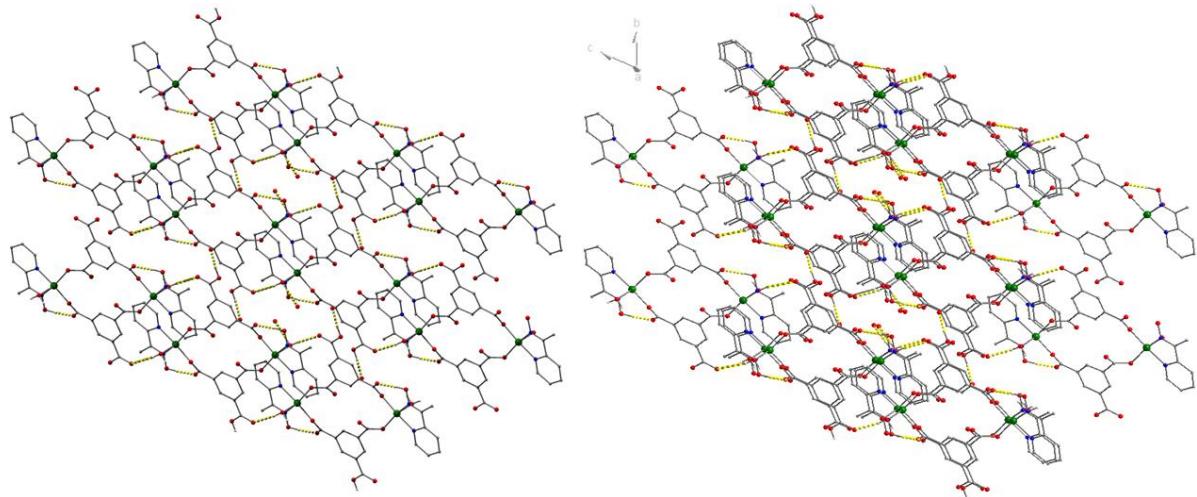
<sup>a</sup> A=acceptor, D=donor.



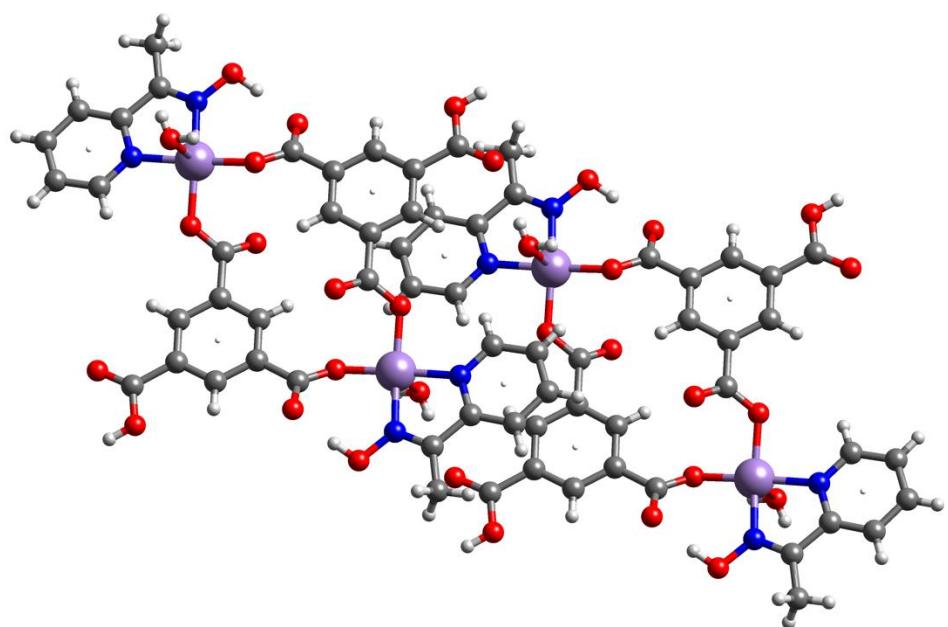
**Figure S1.** Representation of the 3D network formed through hydrogen bonding interactions in **3**.



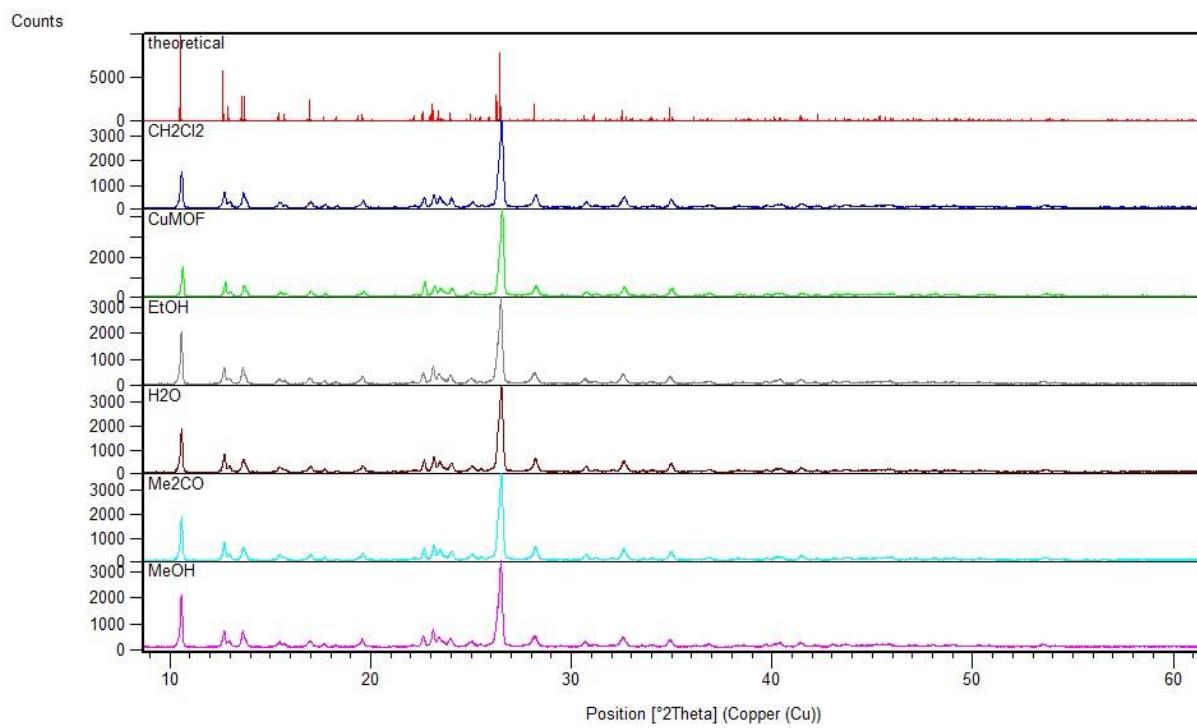
**Figure S2.** The TGA plot for **3**.



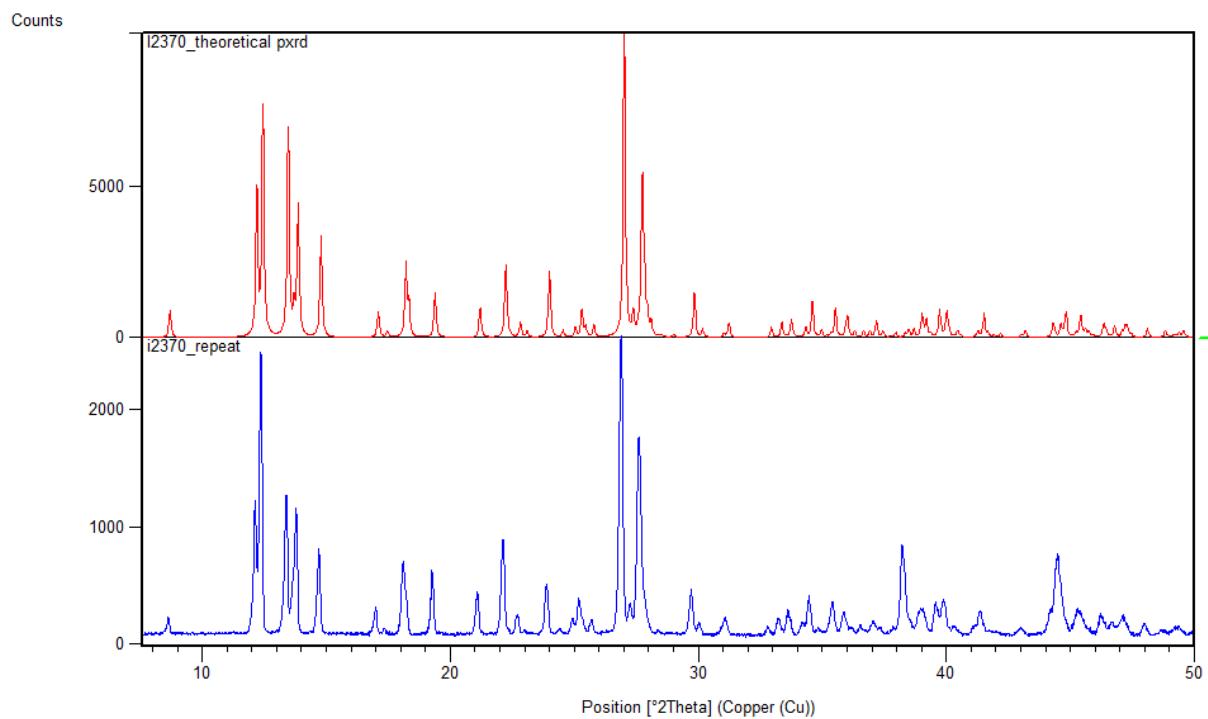
**Figure S3.** Representation of the 3D network formed through hydrogen bonding interactions in **5·4H<sub>2</sub>O**.



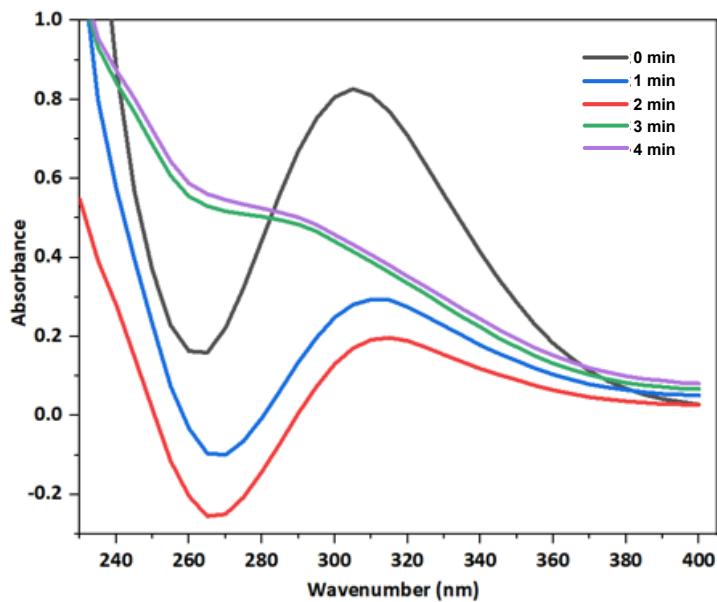
**Figure S4.** Representation of the intermolecular  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions in **5** $\cdot$ H<sub>2</sub>O. The centroids of the interacting aromatic rings are represented with white spheres.



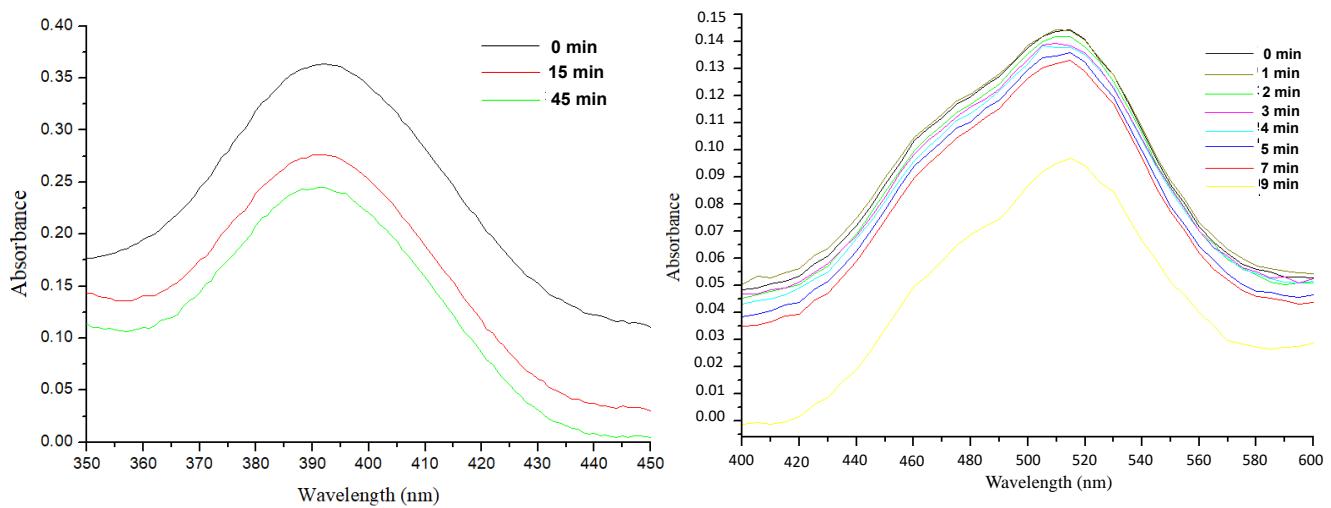
**Figure S5.** Comparison of the pxrd patterns for **3** (theoretical, red; experimental: green; in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, navy blue; in EtOH, grey; in H<sub>2</sub>O, magenta; in Me<sub>2</sub>CO, cyan; in MeOH, pink).



**Figure S6.** Comparison of the pxrd patterns for **5**·4H<sub>2</sub>O (theoretical, red; experimental, blue).



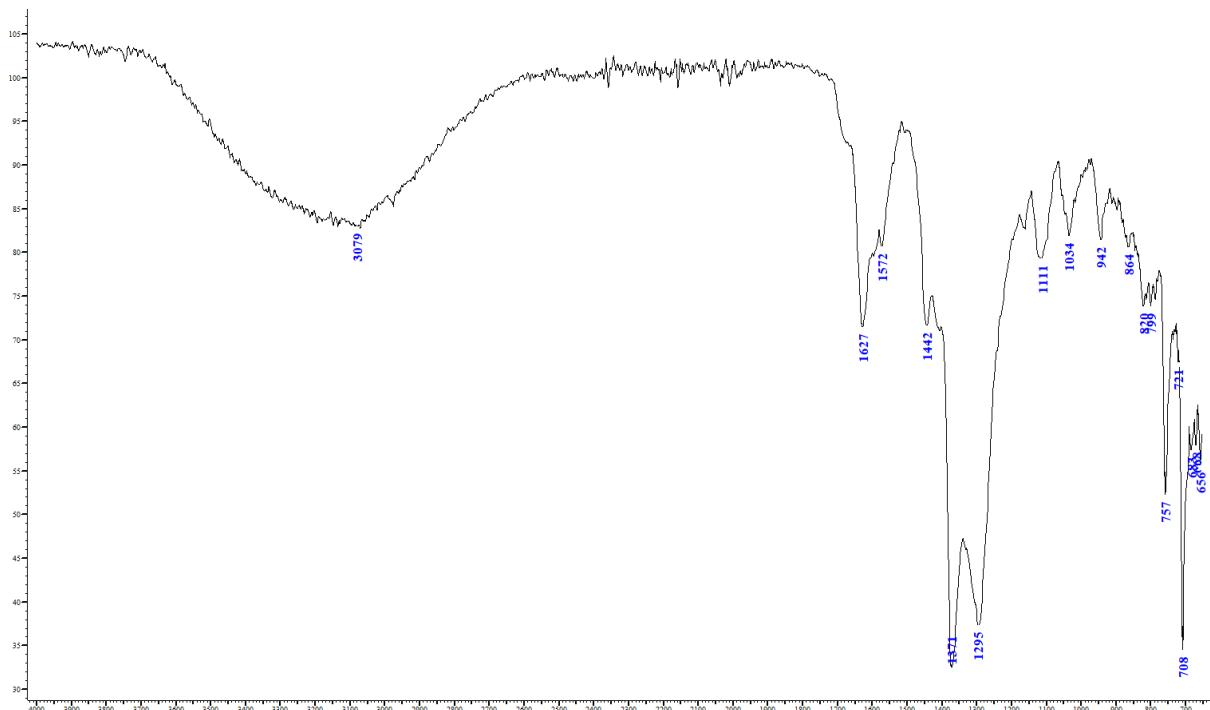
**Figure S7.** UV-vis plot for the adsorption of iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate by **3** in H<sub>2</sub>O. Initial concentration: 0.10 mmol Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> in 10 ml of H<sub>2</sub>O.



**Figure S8.** Preliminary results on the adsorption of  $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  (left) and  $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  (right) by **3** in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



**Figure S9.** Photo of crystals of **3** (left) before the reaction and the formed brown compound (right).



**Figure S10.** The infrared spectra of the isolated brown precipitated.