SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Metal-organic framework in L-arginine copper(II) ions polymer: structure, properties, theoretical studies and microbiological

activity

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Fig. S1. XRD patterns for $\{[Cu(L-Arg)_2(\mu-4,4'-bpy)]Cl_2\cdot 3H_2O\}_{\infty}$. The bars at the bottom show positions and relative intensity of peaks calculated from the crystal structure model obtained from the single-crystal X-ray diffraction.



Fig. S2. TG-DTA thermogram for the complex 1.



Fig. S3.DSC thermogram for the complex 1.



(b)



Fig. S4. (a) FT-IR, (b) FT-Raman spectrum of $\{[Cu(L-Arg)_2(\mu-4,4'-bpy)]Cl_2\cdot 3H_2O\}_{\infty}(1)$ and pure ligands.



Fig. S5. (a) Powder EPR X-band spectra of compound 1 at 77 K, (b) the frozen mixtures: Cu^{2+} : L-Arg (1:2) (3) and Cu^{2+} :L-Arg:4,4'-bpy (1:2:1) (4) at 77 K.



Fig. S6. An example of MABA test shows antimicrobial activity of dissolved complex **1** Visual color change of Alamar Blue indicator followed by 24 h incubation of gram-positive (A), gram-negative (B), and fungal (C) microorganisms with dissolved complex **1** (two initial rows contain microorganism with different concentration of **1** and the third row contains live pathogen and serves as a control).



Fig. S7. Antimicrobial activity of complex 1 and its particular compounds.

<u>Crystal data</u>	
Chemical formula	$C_{22}H_{42}N_{10}O_7Cl_2Cu$
M _r (g/mol)	FW = 693,1
Crystal system, space group	Trigonal, P 3 ₂ 2 1
Tempertature (K)	295
a h c (Å)	12.3060, 12.3060, 18.4537
α, β, γ (°)	90, 90, 120
V (Å ³), Z	2420.18, 3
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
$\mu ({\rm mm}^{-1})$	0.90
Crystal size (mm)	$0.25 \times 0.21 \times 0.17$
Data collection	
T _{min} , T _{max}	$T_{min} = 0.813, T_{max} = 1.000$
No. of measured, independent and observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	2025
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], WR(F^2), S$	0.057, 0.132, 0.96
No. of reflections	3048
No. of parameters	203
No. of restraints	0
	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
H-atom treatment	and constrained refinement
$\Delta >_{max}$, $\Delta >_{min}$ (e Å ⁻³)	0.43, -0.32
Flack parameter	-0.02 (3)

Table S1. Crystal data, experimental details and structure refinement results of 1