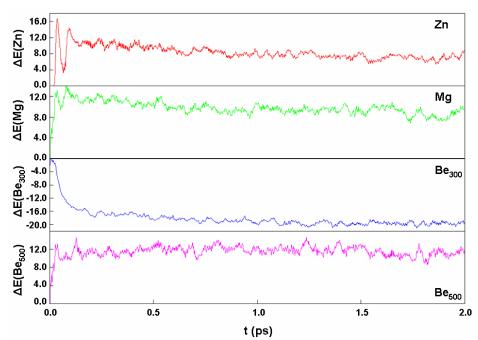
## **Supporting Information to:**

## Early stages in the degradation of Metal-Organic Frameworks in liquid water from first-principles Molecular Dynamics

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**Figure S1.** Potential energies for the different M-IRMOF-1 in the first two ps of simulation (equilibration time), with M=Zn, Mg, Be (T=300 K), or Be (T=500 K). All the energies,  $\Delta E$ , refer to the initial configuration and are in eV. All the initial configurations were minimized; the Be<sub>300</sub> case is a particular case characterized by a local minimum. All the energies oscillate around a constant value after 0.8-1.0 ps. Be<sub>500</sub>, run at higher temperature, is characterized by greater oscillations.