

Supporting Information

An Alternative Approach for Preparation of Core-Shell Bimetallic Central Metal-Organic Framework as Hydrophilic Interaction Liquid Chromatography Stationary Phase

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Captions:

Figures:

(S1) Fig.S1a-b: the SEM micrographs of bare silica and the ZnCoMOF@silica: a bare silica, b ZnCoMOF@silica; Fig.S1b: FTIR spectra results of bare silica, ZnCoMOF and ZnCoMOF@silica; Fig.Sc: the PXRD results of bare silica, ZnCoMOF and ZnCoMOF@silica; Fig.S1d: the N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherms of ZnCoMOF@silica.

(S2) Batch-to-batch reproducibility of the ZnCoMOF@silica. Chromatograms for the separation of seven carbohydrates with ZnCoMOF@silica. L-rhamnose monohydrate (1), D-ribose (2), D-Fructose (3), sucrose (4), lactose (5), melezitose (6) and raffinose

(7) mobile phase: 90% acetonitrile, 10% water; flow rate = 0.8 mL min⁻¹, T = 25°C.

ELS detector: gas flow: 4 L min⁻¹, tube temperature 115°C.

(S3) Effect of pH on the retention factor (k) of alkaloids and effect of buffer concentration for the separation of nucleosides and nucleobases with the ZnCoMOF@silica columns. Conditions: a, 90% acetonitrile and 10% 100 mmol L⁻¹ ammonium acetate; flow rate = 0.8 mL min⁻¹, T = 25°C, UV detection: 254 nm. The range of pH is 4-10; b, mobile phase: 0-6 min 90% acetonitrile, 10% water, 6-8 min 70% acetonitrile, 30% water, 18-20 min 60% acetonitrile, 40% water, flow rate = 0.8 mL min⁻¹, T = 25°C, UV detection: 254 nm. The range of buffer concentration is 10-250 mol L⁻¹

(S4) Chromatograms for the separation of five amino acid compounds on ZnCoMOF@silica, bare silica and amino modified columns. L-Cysteine (1), L-Tryptophan (2), L-Methionine (3), DL-Threonine (4), Glycine (5); mobile phase: 60% acetonitrile, 40% water, flow rate = 0.8 mL min⁻¹, T = 25°C. ELS detector: gas flow: 4 L min⁻¹, tube temperature 115°C.

(S5) Chromatograms for the separation of seven alkaloids on ZnCoMOF@silica, bare silica and amino modified columns. sanguinarine (1), caffeine (2), theophylline (3), berberine (4), Palmatine chloride (5), coptisine(6), jatrorrhizine (7); mobile phase: 90% acetonitrile and 10% 100 mmol L⁻¹ ammonium acetate; flow rate = 0.8 mL min⁻¹, T = 25°C, UV detection: 254 nm.

(S6) Chromatograms for the separation of six antibiotic compounds on ZnCoMOF@silica, bare silica and amino modified columns. cefotaxime sodium(1),

ceftizoxime (2) ceftiofur hydrochloride (3), cefuroxime sodium (4), cefalexin (5), cefpirome sulfate(6); mobile phase: 0-6 min 90% acetonitrile, 6-8 min 70% acetonitrile, another mobile phase is 100mM ammonium acetate solution, flow rate = 0.8 mL min⁻¹, T = 25°C, UV detection: 254 nm.

(S7) Chromatograms for the separation of four sulfonamides on ZnCoMOF@silica, bare silica and amino modified columns. sulfadimoxine (1), sulfaguanidine (2), sulfadiazine (3), sulfasalazine (4). mobile phase: 90% acetonitrile and 10% 100 mmol L⁻¹ ammonium acetate; flow rate = 0.8 mL min⁻¹, T = 25°C, UV detection: 254 nm.

(S8) The separation of amino acid compounds on 5µm or 3 µm ZnCoMOF@silica for column efficiency comparison.

Tables:

(S1) BET analysis results of bare silica and ZnCoMOF@silica.

(S2) Batch-to-batch reproducibility of the ZnCoMOF@silica.

(S3) The results of regression coefficients of Eq. (1) for the model compounds on ZnCoMOF@silica stationary phase.

(S4) Repeatability and reproducibility of ZnCoMOF@silica column.

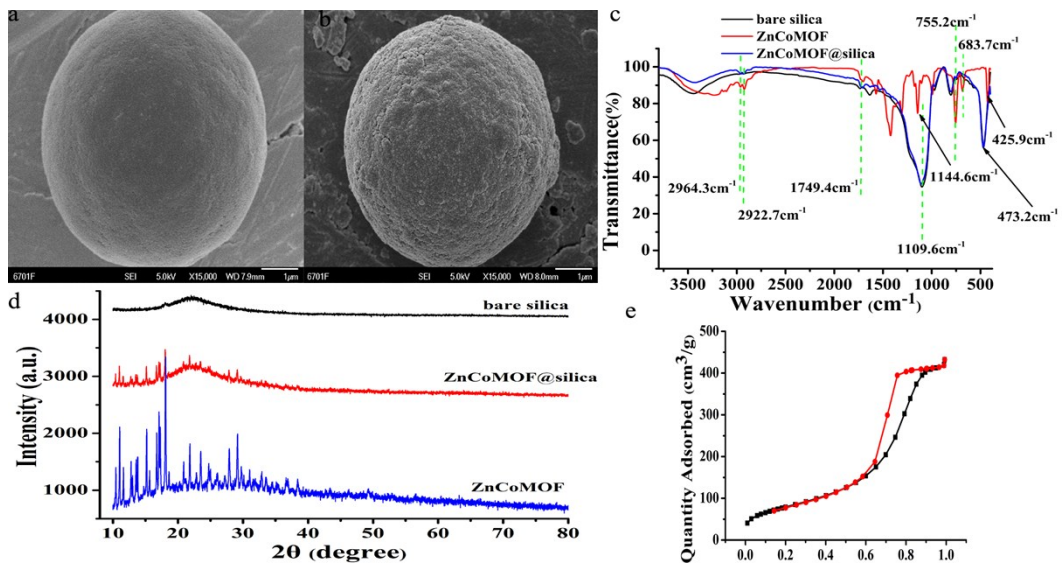


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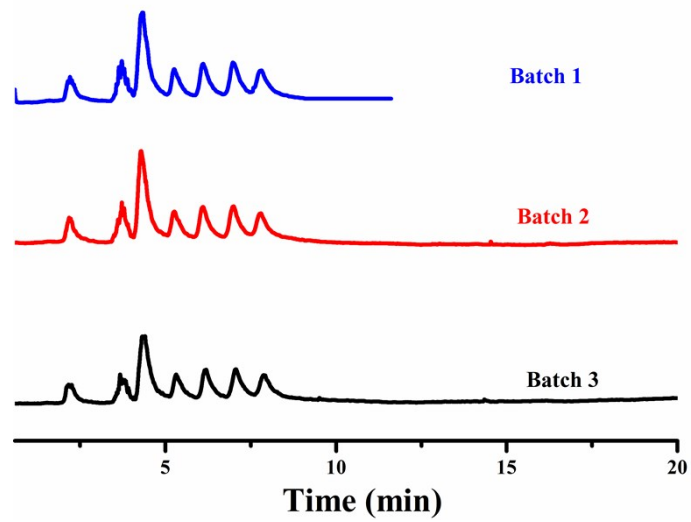


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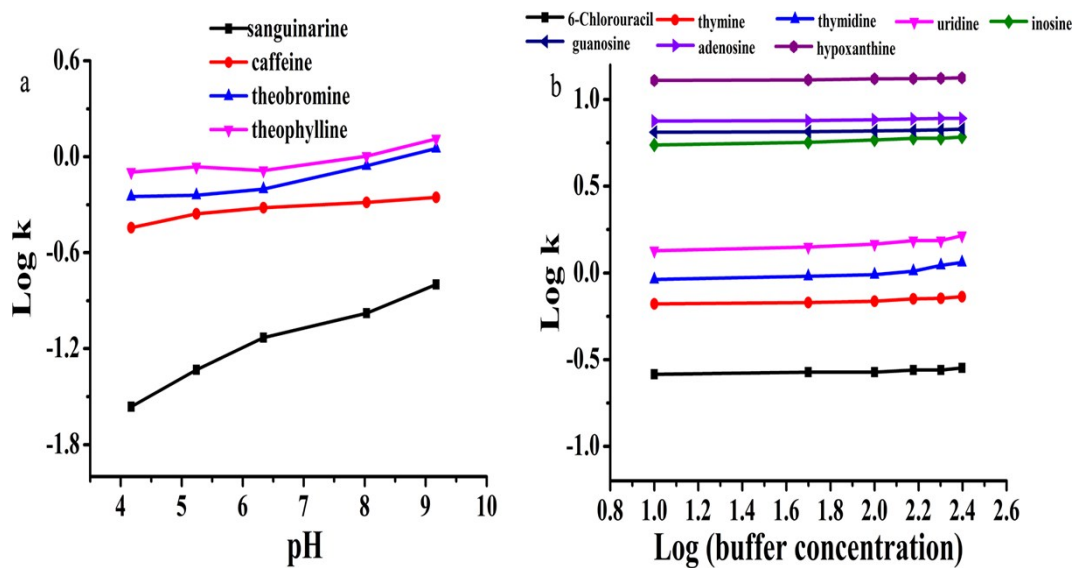


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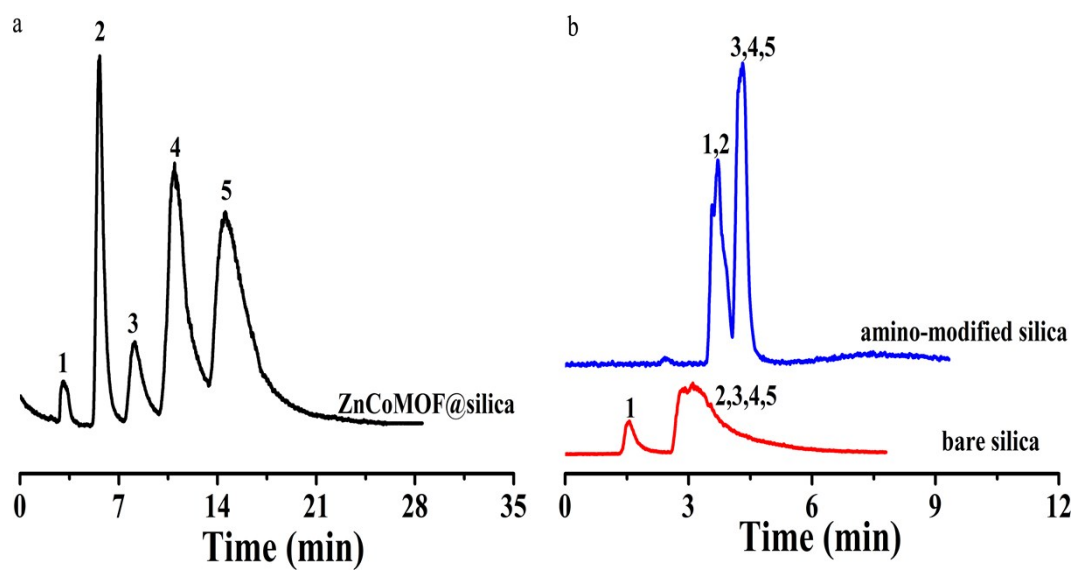


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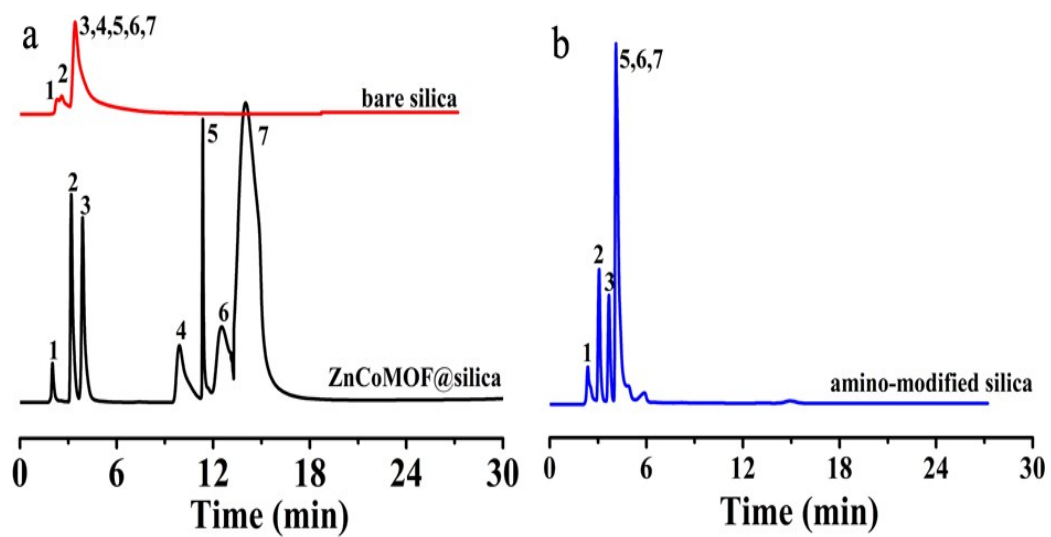


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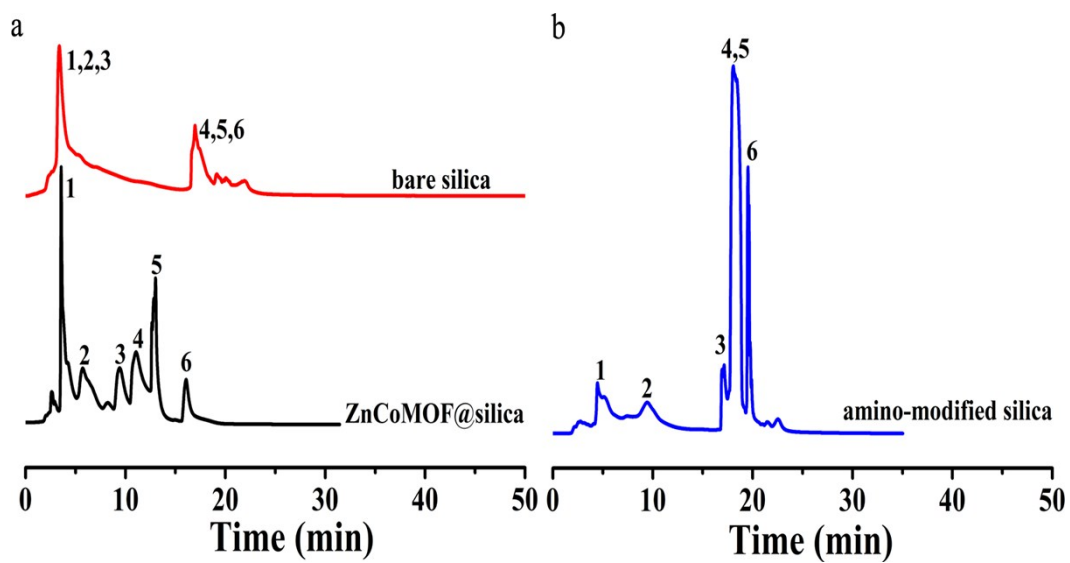


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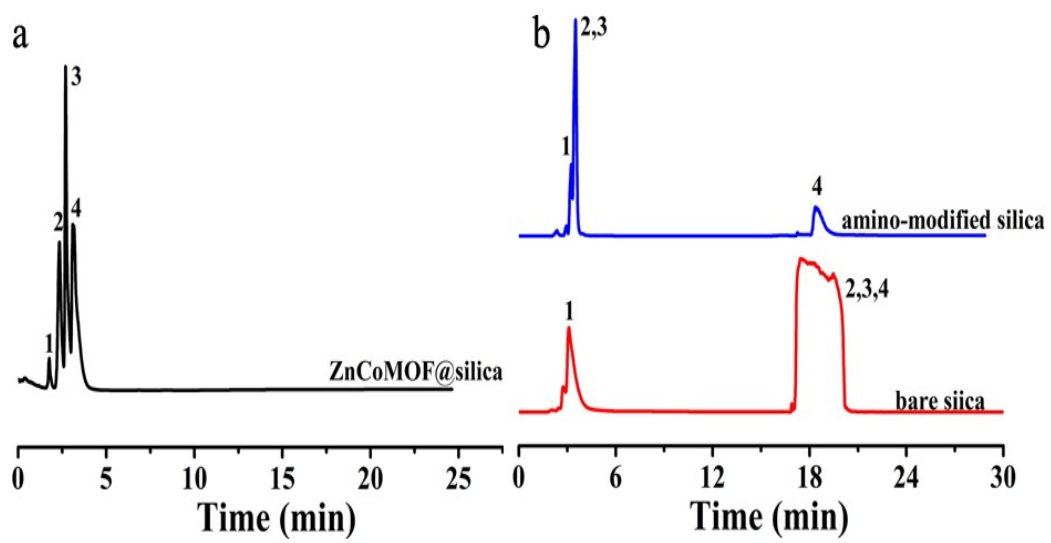


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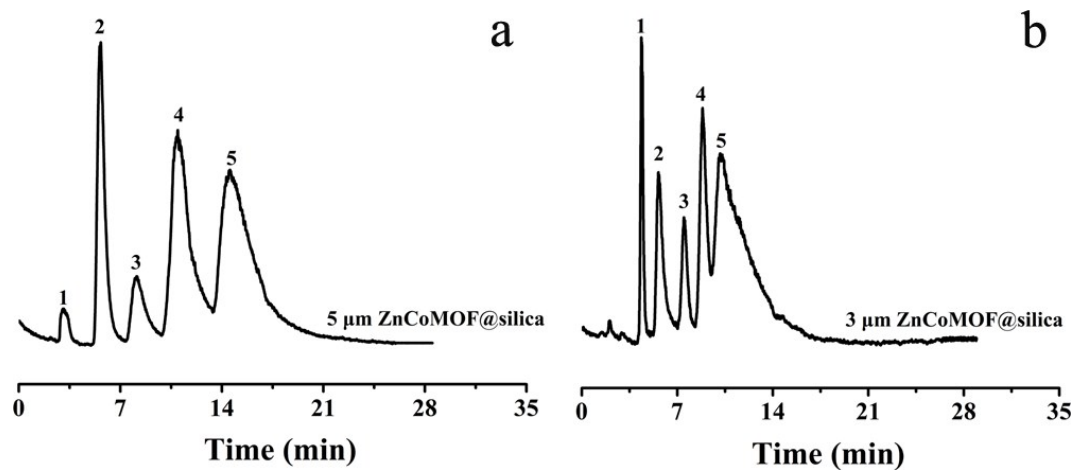


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Table S1

BET Analysis	Bare silica	ZnCoMOF@silica
BET Surface Area (m²/g)	365.7	290.0
Adsorption pores volume (cm³/g)	0.69	0.65
Adsorption average pore width (nm)	7.1	8.9

Table S2

Analytes	Retention time (min)			
	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	RSD(%)
D-ribose	2.178	2.191	2.23	1.23
L-rhamnose monohydrate	3.723	3.845	3.613	3.11
D-Fructose	4.288	4.391	4.301	1.29
sucrose	5.259	5.291	5.257	0.36
D-Lactose	6.097	6.31	6.083	2.06
melezitose	6.998	7.212	7.121	1.51
raffinose	7.768	7.801	7.891	0.81

Table S3

Solutes	a	b	c	R²
D-ribose	2.65	0.592	-7.21	0.9983
D-Fructose	0.17	-0.507	-2.73	0.9991
sucrose	1.08	-0.184	-3.73	0.9978
lactose	-0.218	-0.91	-1.909	0.9992
melezitose	-2.97	-2.15	2.69	0.9986
raffinose	-5.25	-3.27	6.11	0.9995

Table S4

RSD%	
ZnCoMOF@silica	
Stability (n=9)	0.32–0.67%
Reproducibility(n=10)	0.14-0.56%
Reproducibility of preparation (n=7)	0.36-3.11%

