Simultaneous quantification of acetaminophen and tryptophan using a composite graphene foam/Zr-MOF film modified electrode

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FIGURE S1: PXRD patterns for GF, UiO-66 and GF/UiO-66



FIGURE S2: Nitrogen adsorption isotherms for UiO-66 and GF/UiO-66. The desorption isotherms are represented with open symbols.



FIGURE S3: TEM images of pristine UiO-66 at 40 000X magnification.



FIGURE S4: CVs recorded for (A) GF-UiO-66/GCE, (B) UiO-66/GCE, (C) GCE at different scan rates



FIGURE S5 CVs recorded in AB (pH 4) at bare GCE: In the absence of AC ((A), curve a) and TRYP ((B), curve a') and in the presence of 51.2 μ mol.L⁻¹ of AC ((A), curve b) (A) and in the presence of 12 μ M of TRYP ((B), curve b'). CVs at different scan rates in the presence of 51.2 μ M AC (C) and 15 μ M TRYP (D) at UiO-66/GCE. Inset shows anodic peak potential versus log v.





FIGURE S6 A) Plot of anodic peak current of (**a**) TRYP and (**b**) AC recorded at GF/UiO-66/GCE versus: (A) volume of the suspension of GF/UiO-66 and (B) pH of the electrolyte



FIGURE S7 DPVs of GF/UiO-66/GCE in AB (pH 4) with simultaneous continuous addition of AC and TRYP concentration ranging from 0.5μ M to 27μ M. The inset shows the calibration curve of (b) AC and (a) TRYP



FIGURE S8: DPVs of GF/UiO-66/GCE recorded in AB (pH 4) containing: (A) an amount of AC tablet solution (dashed line) followed by continuous addition of standard analyte in the same condition as in Fig. 7A and (B) an amount μ M urine TRYP sample followed by

continuous addition of standard analyte in the same condition as in Fig. 7B. Insets show TRYP and AC concentration with peak current obtained



FIGURE S9: DPVs of GF/UiO-66/GCE recorded in AB (pH 4) containing: (A) an amount of AC and TRYP in tap water (dashed line) followed by continuous addition of a mixture of standard analyte in the same condition as in Fig S7 he inset shows TRYP and AC concentration with peak current obtained