

Supporting Information

A series of novel Cu-based MOFs: syntheses, structural diversity, catalytic properties and mimic peroxidase activity for colorimetric detection of H₂O₂

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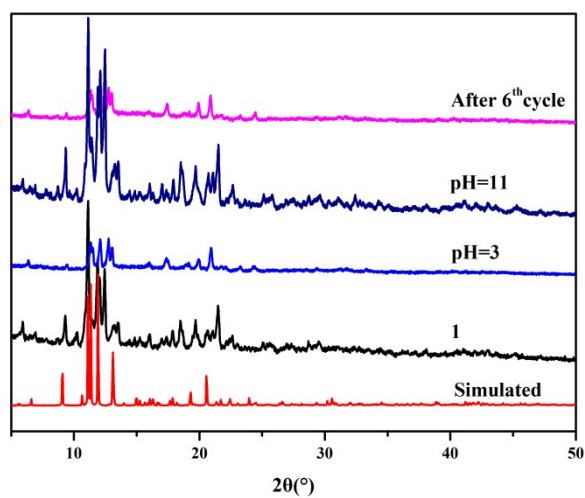


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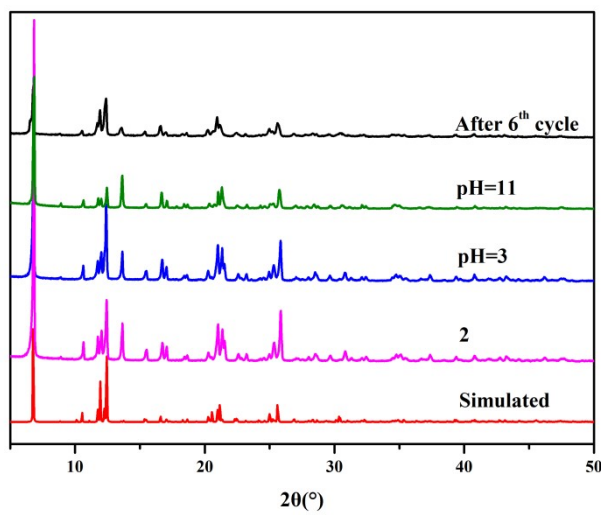


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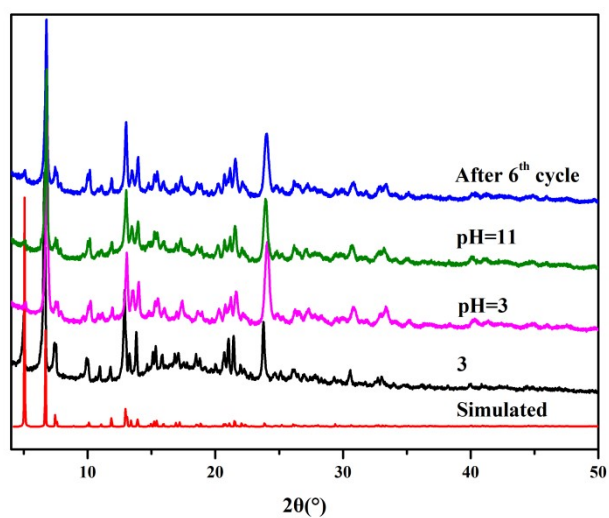


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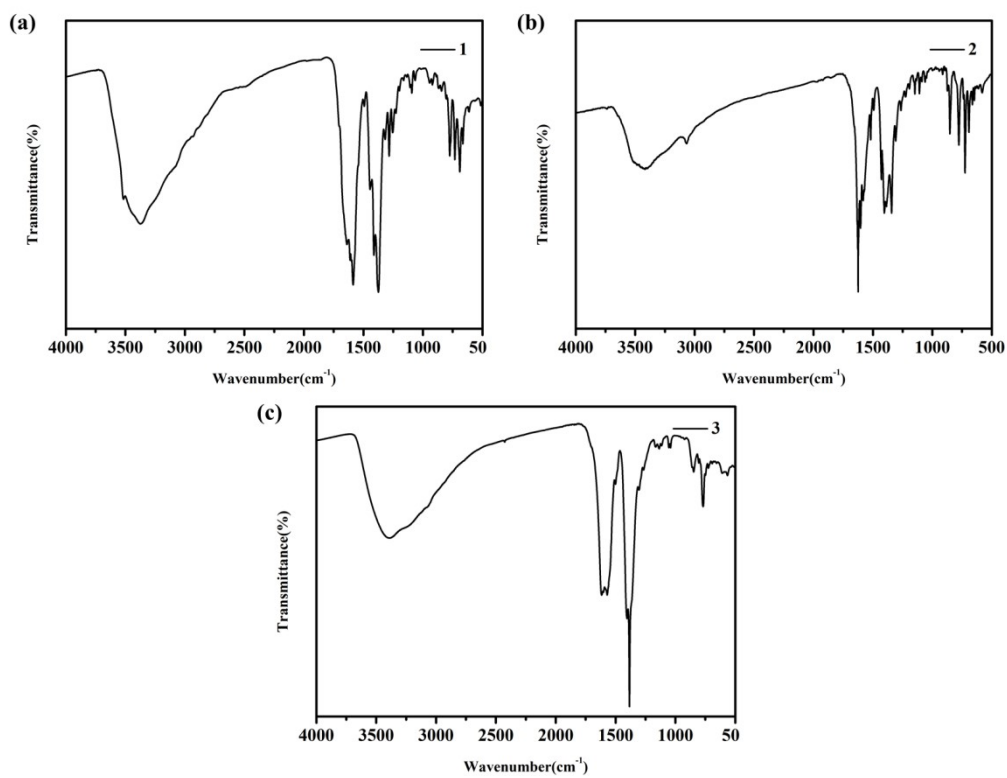


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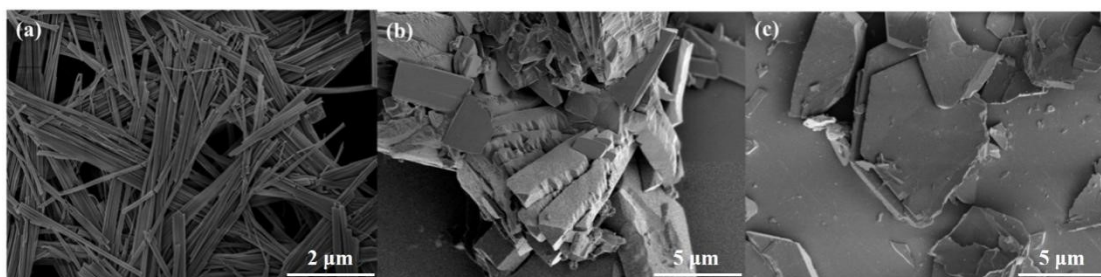


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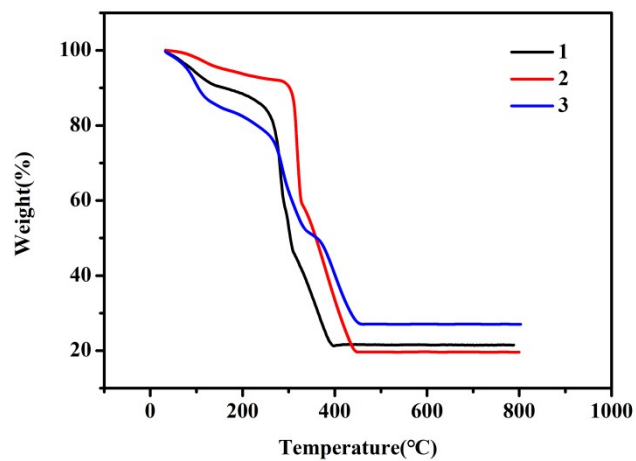


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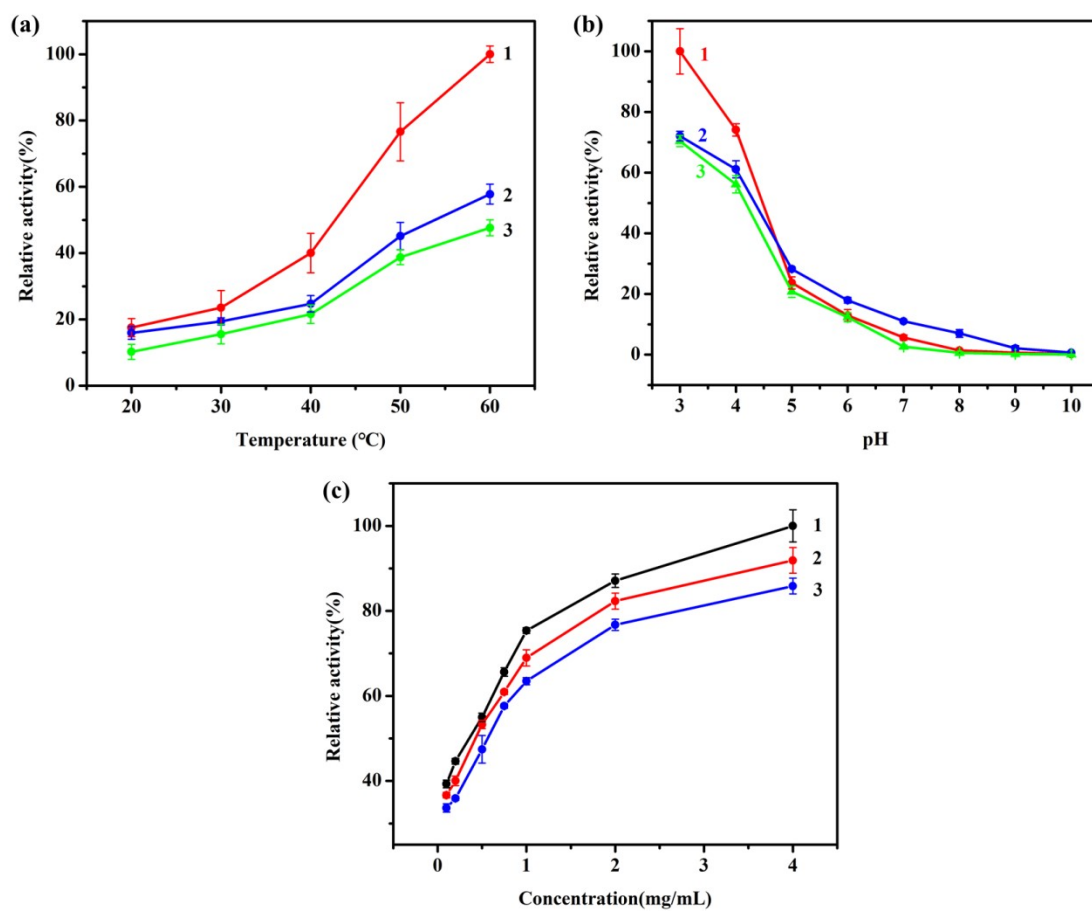


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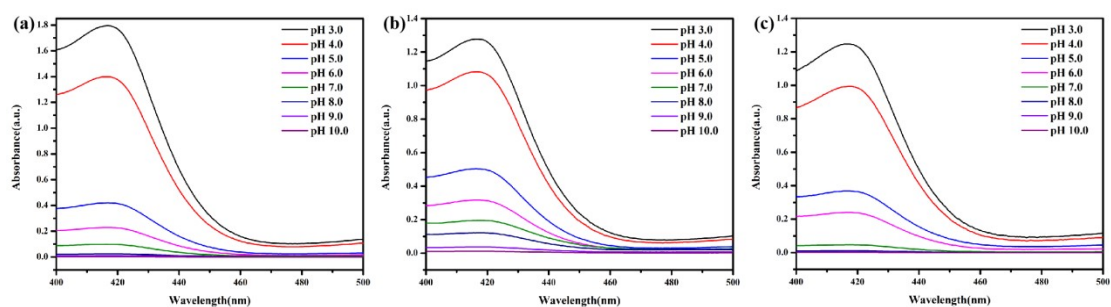


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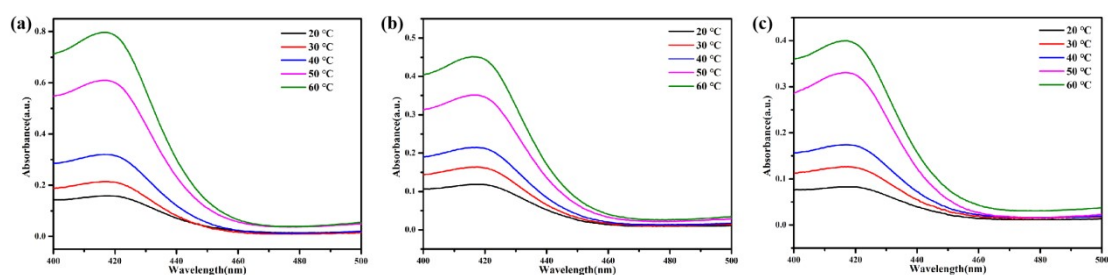


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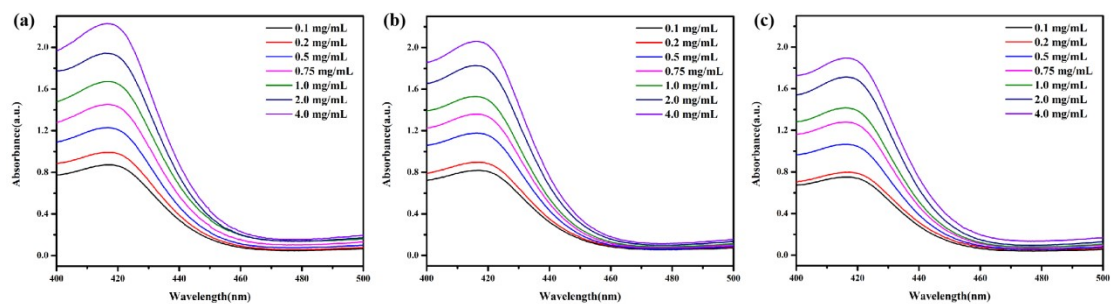


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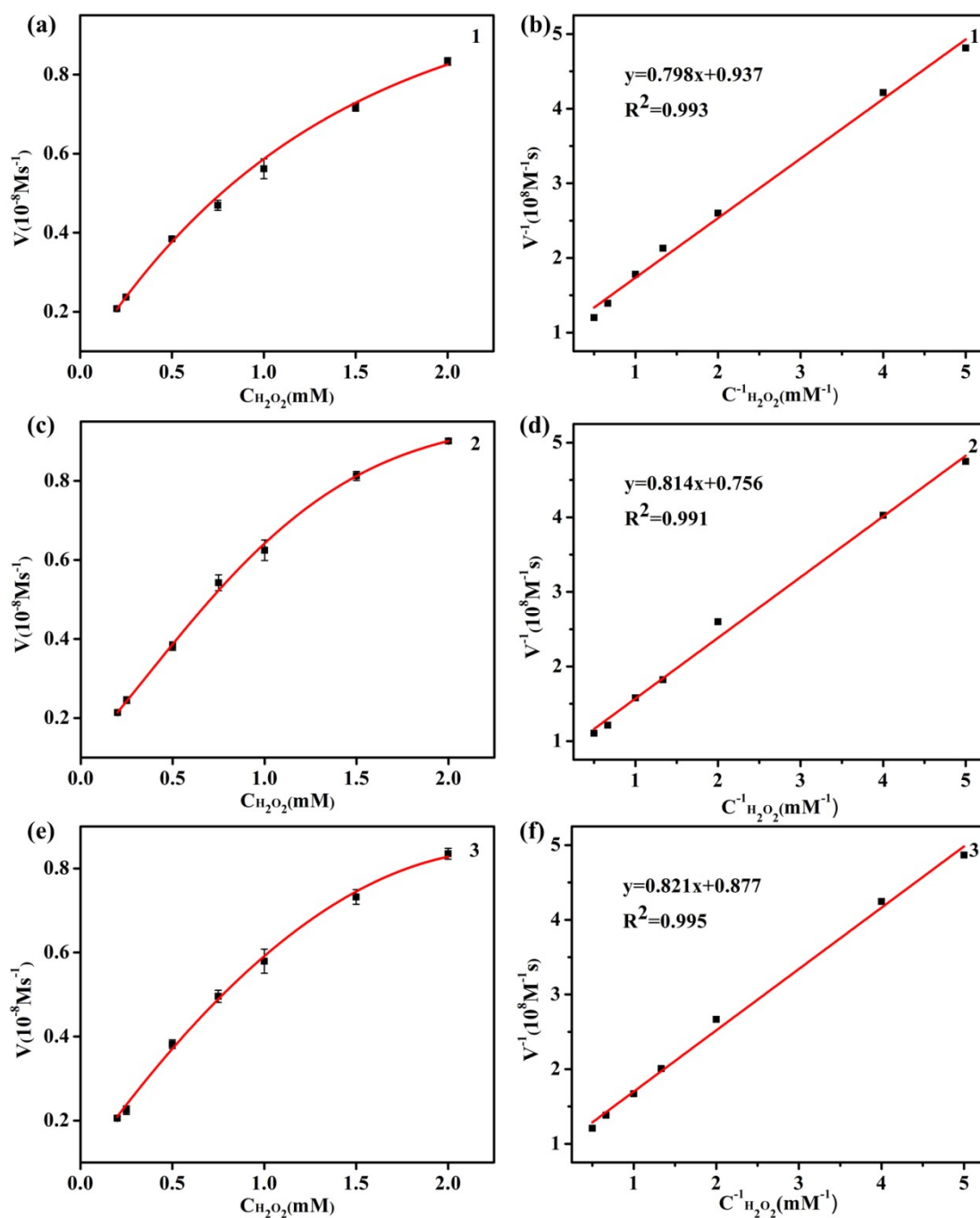


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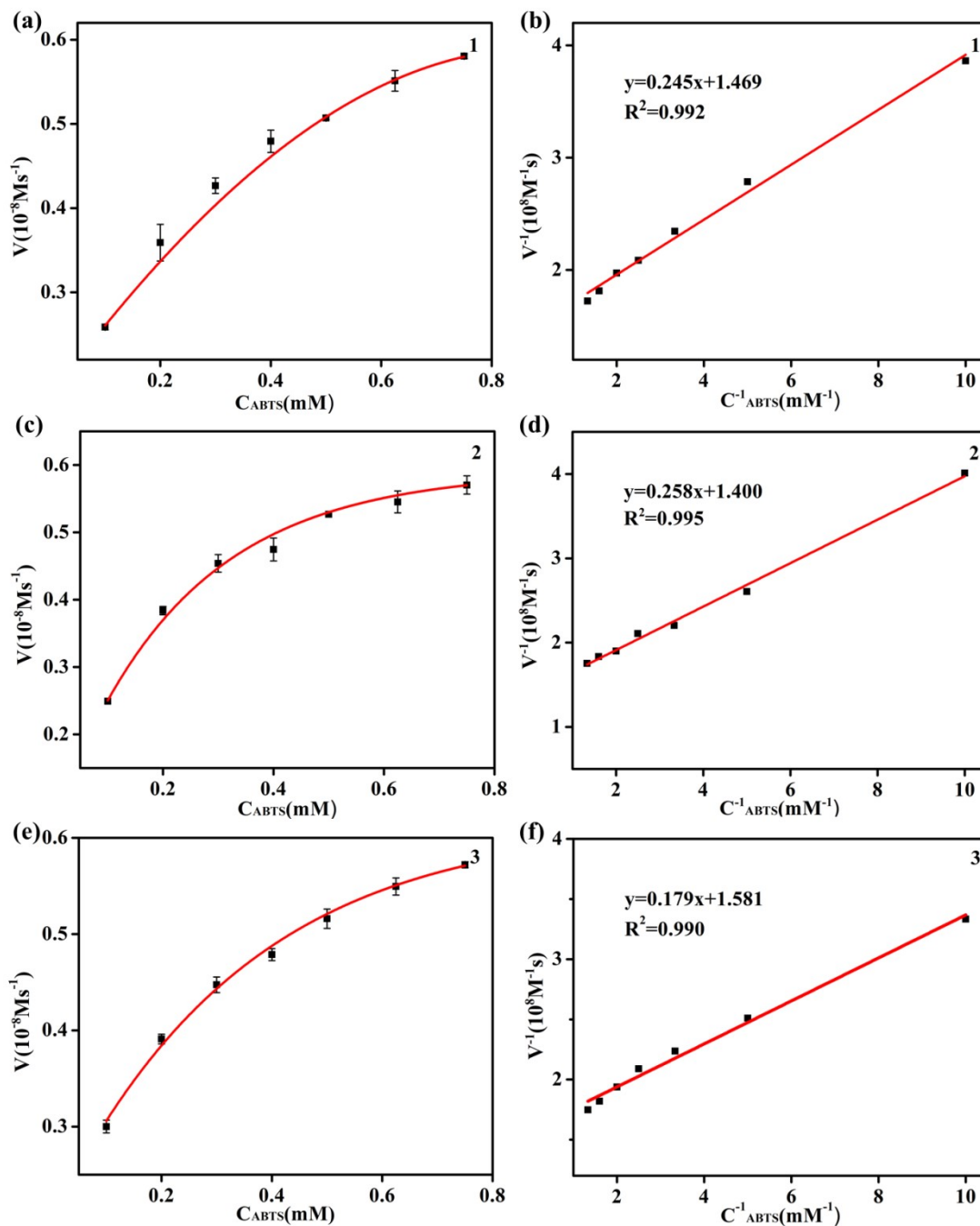


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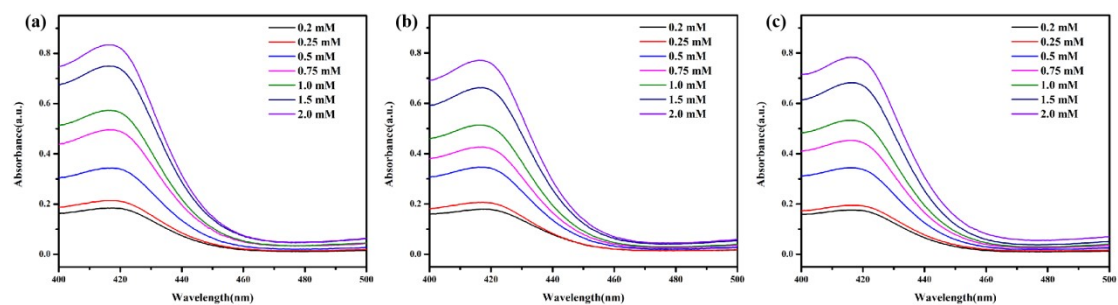


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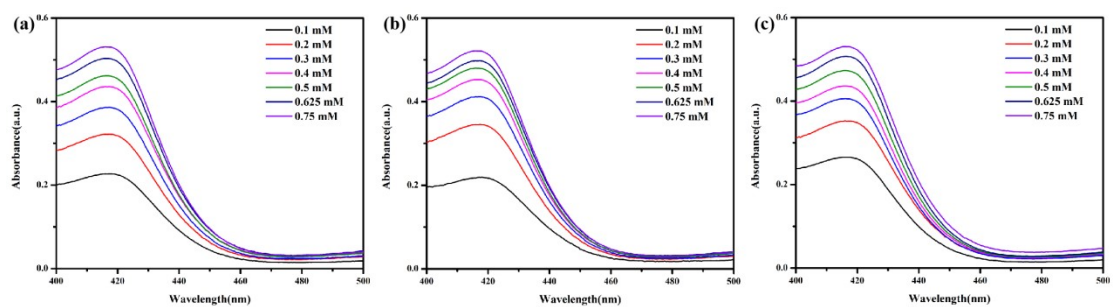


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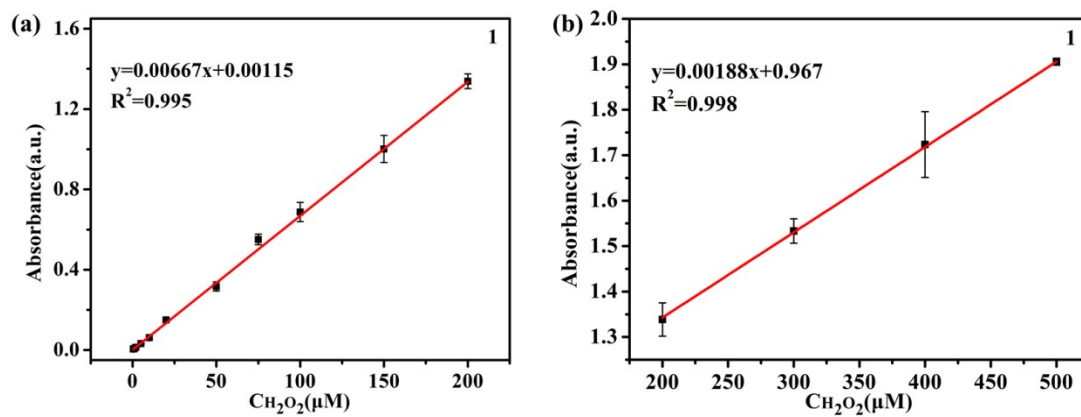


Fig. S15 The corresponding linear calibration plots for H_2O_2 detection of **1** with linear ranges of 0.5 to 200 μM (a), 200 to 500 μM (b).

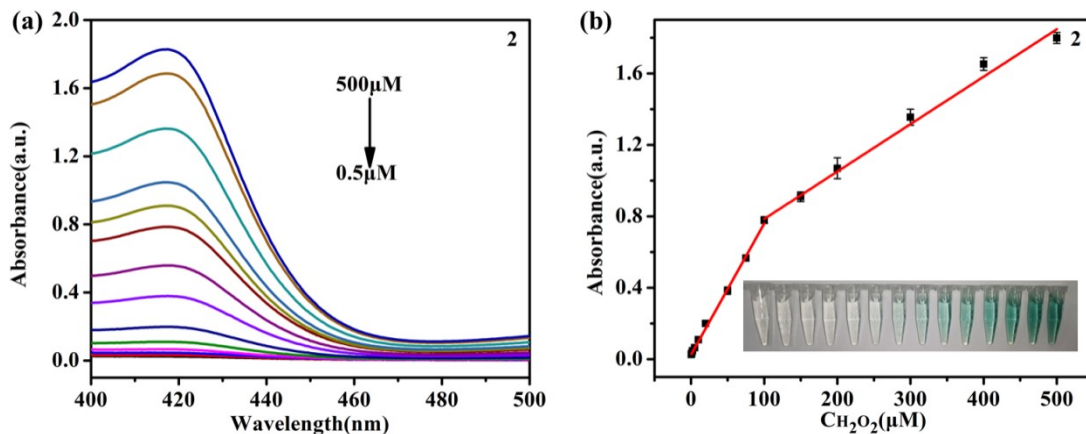


Fig. S16 (a) UV-vis absorbance spectra of ABTS for **2** at varying H_2O_2 concentrations (0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 500 μM). (b) The corresponding linear calibration plots for H_2O_2 detection.

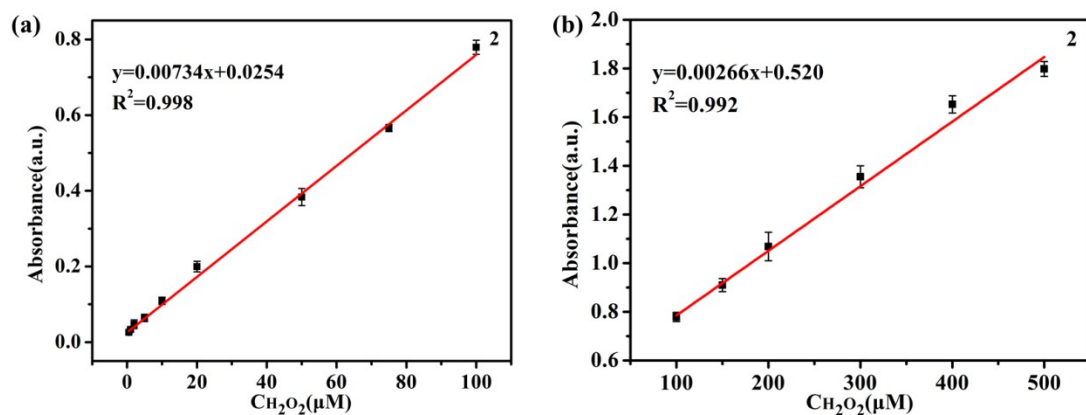


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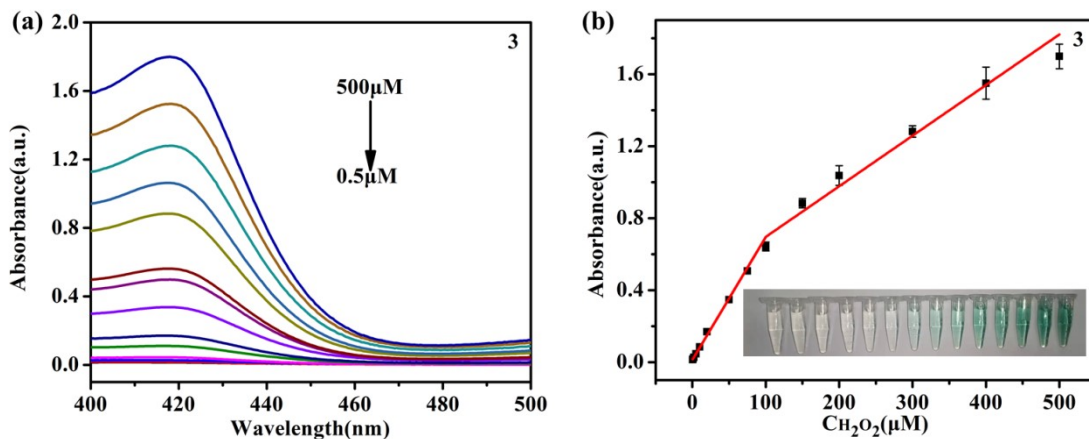


Fig. S18 (a) UV-vis absorbance spectra of ABTS for **3** at varying H_2O_2 concentrations (0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 500 μM). (b) The corresponding linear calibration plots for H_2O_2 detection.

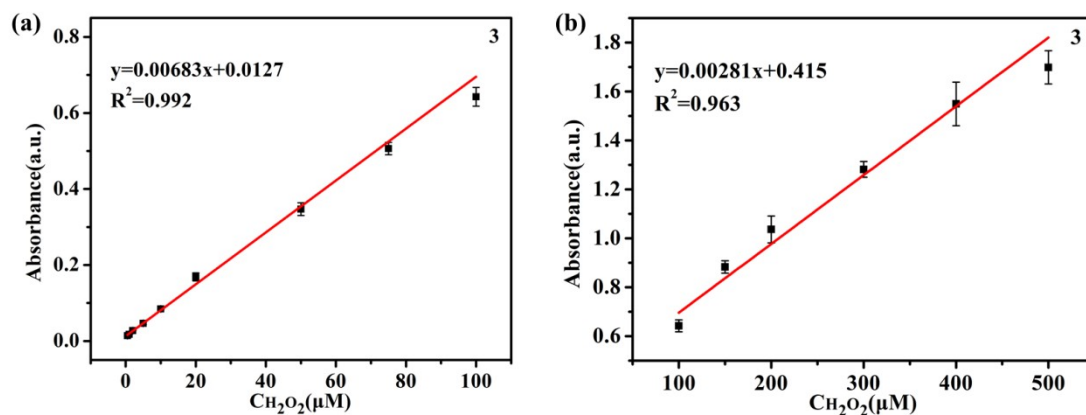


Fig. S19 The corresponding linear calibration plots for H_2O_2 detection of **3** with linear ranges of 0.5 to 100 μM (a), 100 to 500 μM (b).

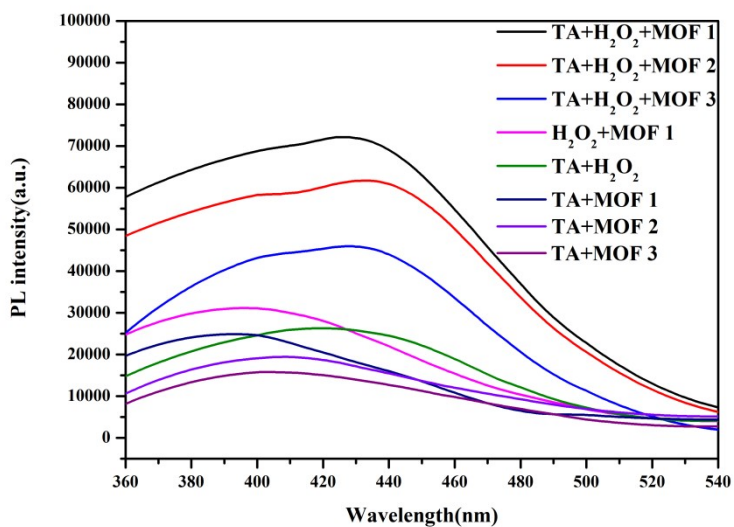


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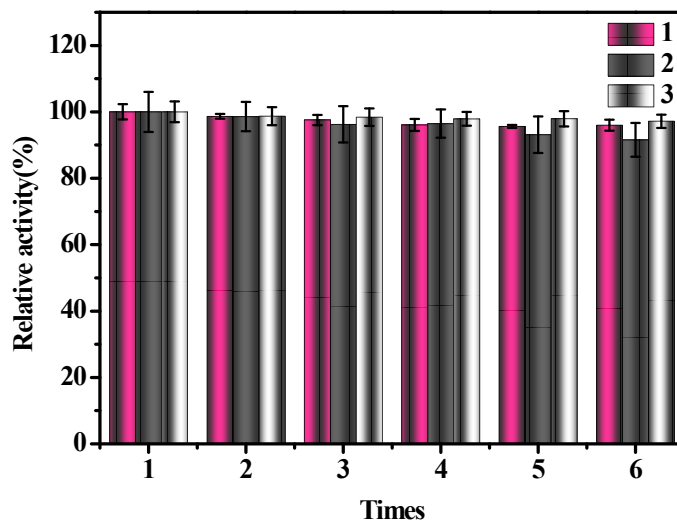


Fig. S21 Relative peroxidase activity of MOFs 1-3 after recycling six times.



Fig. S22 Photographs of selectivity of MOFs **1-3** for H_2O_2 . From left to right: isopropyl alcohol (IPA), ethanol (EA), acetone(AC), tetrahydrofuran (THF), ethyl acetate (EAC), DMF, NaCl, KCl, aspartic acid (Asp), glucose (Glu), ascorbic acid (AA), citric acid (CA), salicylic acid (SA) and H_2O_2 .

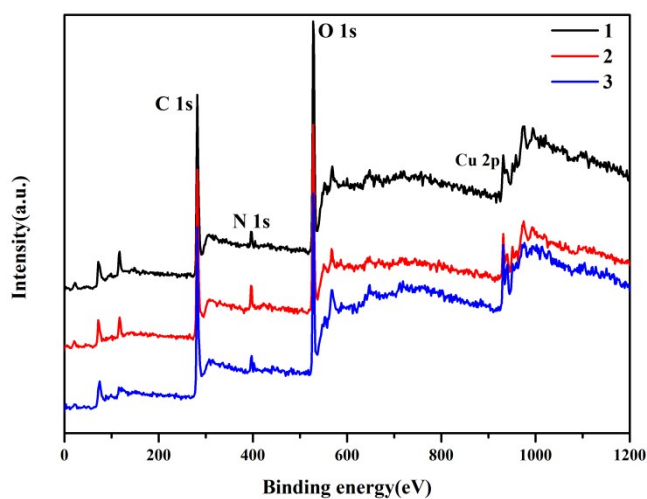


Fig. S23 The XPS spectra of MOFs **1-3**.

Table S1 Crystal and structure refinement data for MOFs 1-3

MOFs	1	2	3
chemical formula	C ₅₉ H ₄₅ Cu ₆ N ₅ O ₃₂	C ₅₂ H ₃₀ Cu ₃ N ₆ O ₁₃	C ₅₆ H ₄₂ Cu ₈ N ₅ O ₃₈
fw	1717.24	1137.44	1901.334
cryst system	triclinic	triclinic	monoclinic
space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>
a/Å	8.4291(15)	9.2608(3)	27.4616(7)
b/Å	16.414(3)	10.6337(4)	23.3296(6)
c/Å	16.973(3)	13.1879(5)	14.1872(4)
α/deg	72.135(7)	82.385(1)	90
β/deg	80.514(7)	85.159(1)	105.775(1)
γ/deg	89.314(9)	70.816(1)	90
<i>V</i> / Å ³	2202.7(7)	1214.6(1)	8747.0(4)
T/K	170	296	289
Z	1	1	4
D _c /g cm ⁻³	1.295	1.655	1.711
μ/mm ⁻¹	1.495	1.372	3.073
F(000)	864.0	615.0	4576
index ranges	-10≤h≤10	-12≤h≤12	-33≤h≤33
	-21≤k≤21	-13≤k≤13	-28≤k≤28
	-22≤l≤21	-17≤l≤17	-16≤l≤17
R _{int}	0.1044	0.0707	0.0502
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.081	1.039	1.054
R ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0499	0.0367	0.0377
wR ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.1451	0.1008	0.1058
CCDC No.	2129142	2129147	2129156

$$^a R_1 = \Sigma|F_o| - |F_c|/\Sigma|F_o|. \quad ^b wR_2 = \Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/\Sigma[w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$$

Table S2 Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for MOFs **1-3**

1			
Cu(2)-O(4)	1.946(3)	O(1)- Cu(1)	1.955(3)
Cu(2)-O(10)#1	1.959(3)	Cu(1)-O(5)	1.956(3)
Cu(2)-O(2)	1.951(3)	Cu(1)-O(9)#1	1.990(3)
Cu(2)-O(11)#1	1.956(3)	Cu(1)-O(12)#1	1.955(3)
Cu(2)-O(3)	2.146(4)	Cu(3)-O(14)#2	1.971(3)
Cu(3)-O(7)	1.960(3)	Cu(3)-N(2)#3	2.034(3)
Cu(3)-N(1)#4	2.032(3)	Cu(3)-O(6)	2.323(4)
O(4)-Cu(2)-O(10)#1	88.24(14)	O(4)-Cu(2)-O(2)	91.21(14)
O(4)-Cu(2)-O(3)	99.08(16)	O(10)#1-Cu(2)-O(3)	99.40(15)
O(2)-Cu(2)-O(10)#1	169.06(12)	O(2)-Cu(2)-O(3)	91.48(15)
O(11)#1-Cu(2)-O(4)	166.87(13)	O(11)#1-Cu(2)-O(10)#1	90.11(14)
O(11)#1-Cu(2)-O(2)	87.95(14)	O(11)#1-Cu(2)-O(3)	94.04(16)
O(5)-Cu(1)-O(1)	89.43(13)	O(5)-Cu(1)-O(9)#1	88.69(13)
O(9)#1-Cu(1)-O(1)	166.40(12)	O(12)#1-Cu(1)-O(1)	88.28(14)
O(12)#1-Cu(1)-O(5)	168.57(12)	O(12)#1-Cu(1)-O(9)#1	90.91(13)
O(14)#2-Cu(3)-N(2)#3	90.95(12)	O(14)#2-Cu(3)-N(1)#4	88.24(12)
O(14)#2-Cu(3)-O(6)	88.81(17)	O(7)-Cu(3)-O(14)#2	177.20(11)
O(7)-Cu(3)-O(2)#3	91.37(12)	O(7)-Cu(3)-N(1)#4	89.67(12)
O(7)-Cu(3)-O(6)	89.43(17)	N(2)#3-Cu(3)-O(6)	94.84(15)
N(1)#4-Cu(3)-N(2)#3	172.45(13)	N(1)#4-Cu(3)-O(6)	92.64(14)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 1+X, +Y, +Z; #2 +X, -1+Y, +Z; #3 1-X, 1-Y, -Z; #4 1-X, 1-Y, 1-Z #5 +X, 1+Y, +Z; #6 -1+X, +Y, +Z

2

Cu(1)-O(3)#1	1.9354(17)	Cu(1)-O(4)	1.9357(18)
Cu(1)-O(5)#2	2.2741(18)	Cu(1)-N(1)	2.030(2)
Cu(1)-N(3)	2.046(2)	O(6)-Cu(3)#3	1.9665(17)
O(6)-Cu(2)#4	1.9676(18)	O(6)-Cu(2)#3	2.055(2)
N(2)-Cu(3)	2.0182(18)	N(2)-Cu(2)#5	2.118(3)
N(2)-Cu(2)	2.020(2)	O(3)#1-Cu(1)-O(4)	96.90(7)
O(3)#1-Cu(1)-O(5)#2	110.94(7)	O(3)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)	90.24(7)
O(3)#1-Cu(1)-N(3)	163.27(7)	O(4)-Cu(1)-O(5)#2	94.01(7)
O(4)-Cu(1)-N(1)	171.44(7)	O(4)-Cu(1)-N(3)	90.98(7)
N(1)-Cu(1)-O(5)#2	87.79(7)	N(1)-Cu(1)-N(3)	80.92(7)
N(3)-Cu(1)-O(5)#2	83.06(7)	O(6)#5-Cu(3)-O(6)#7	180.0
O(6)#7-Cu(3)-N(2)#6	89.14(7)	O(6)#5-Cu(3)-N(2)#6	90.86(7)
O(6)#5-Cu(3)-N(2)	89.14(7)	N(2)#6-Cu(3)-N(2)	180.0
O(6)#5-Cu(2)-O(6)#7	160.8(3)	O(6)#5-Cu(2)-N(2)	91.46(8)
O(6)#5-Cu(2)-N(2)#6	88.84(9)	O(6)#7-Cu(2)-N(2)#6	84.14(11)
N(2)-Cu(2)-N(2)#6	161.4(31)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -1+X, +Y, +Z; #2 1-X, 1-Y, 1-Z; #3 +X, 1+Y, +Z; #4 1+X, +Y, +Z; #5 1-X, 1-Y, 2-Z; #6 X, -1+Y, Z;

#7 1-X, -Y, 2-Z

3

Cu(1)-O(12)	1.9200(18)	O(1)-Cu(12) #1	2.368(2)
Cu(1)-O(19)#2	1.9693(18)	Cu(1)-O(15) #3	1.9959(18)
Cu(1)-O(17) #4	1.9739(18)	Cu(3)-O(10)	1.943(2)
Cu(3)-O(6)	1.945(2)	Cu(3)-N(2)	2.000(2)
Cu(3)-N(3)	1.977(2)	O(9)-Cu(4)#5	1.938(2)
Cu(2)-O(14) #6	1.9699(18)	Cu(2)-O(11)	1.9454(18)
Cu(2)-O(12)	1.8839(18)	Cu(2)-O(16) #4	1.9546(18)
Cu(4)-O(2)	1.955(3)	Cu(4)-O(5)	1.976(2)
Cu(4)-O(3)	2.222(3)	Cu(4)-O(4)	1.948(2)
O(12)-Cu(1)-O(12)#1	84.15(8)	O(12)-Cu(1)-O(19)#2	92.00(8)
O(12)-Cu(1)-O(15)#3	173.23(9)	O(12) -Cu(1)-O(17)#4	92.69(8)
O(19)#2-Cu(1)-O(12)#1	89.58(9)	O(19)#2-Cu(1)-O(15) #3	91.80(8)
O(15)#3-Cu(1)-O(12)#1	90.27(8)	O(17)#4-Cu(1)-O(12)#1	95.21(9)
O(17)#4-Cu(1)-O(19)#2	173.61(10)	O(17)#4-Cu(1)-O(15)#3	83.98(8)
O(10)-Cu(3)-O(6)	172.30(8)	O(10)-Cu(3)-N(2)	90.89(9)
O(10)-Cu(3)-N(3)	93.55(10)	O(6)-Cu(3)-N(2)	91.55(9)
O(6)-Cu(3)-N(3)	87.06(10)	O(11)-Cu(2)-O(14)#6	92.55(8)
O(11)-Cu(2)-O(16)#4	83.69(8)	O(12)-Cu(2)-O(14)#6	88.48(8)
O(12)-Cu(2)-O(11)	178.90(9)	O(12)-Cu(2)-O(16)#4	95.32(8)
O(16)#4-Cu(2)-O(14)#6	174.11(9)	O(9)#5-Cu(4)-O(2)	92.80(11)
O(9)#5-Cu(4)-O(5)	84.80(9)	O(9)#5-Cu(4)-O(3)	92.73(15)
O(9)#5-Cu(4)-O(4)	167.74(13)	O(2)-Cu(4)-O(5)	171.37(15)
O(2)-Cu(4)-O(3)	102.88(17)	O(5)-Cu(4)-O(3)	85.54(11)
O(4)-Cu(4)-O(2)	89.67(12)	O(4)-Cu(4)-O(5)	90.99(10)
O(4)-Cu(4)-O(3)	98.43(15)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 1.5-X, 0.5+Y, 0.5-Z; #2 X, 1-Y, -0.5+Z; #3 +X, +Y, -1+Z; #4 1.5-X, 1.5-Y, -Z; #5 1-X, +Y, 1.5-Z;

#6 1.5-X, 1.5-Y, 1-Z; #7 1-X, Y, 0.5-Z; #8 +X,+Y,1+Z; #9 +X,1-Y, 0.5+Z; #10 1.5-X, -0.5+Y, 0.5-Z

Table S3 Mild oxidation of cycloalkanes (C6 and C8) in the presence of catalysts **1-3**^a

		20 °C			40 °C			60 °C		
hydrocarbon		Cyclic alcohol	Cyclic ketone	total ^c	Cyclic alcohol	Cyclic ketone	total ^c	Cyclic alcohol	Cyclic ketone	total ^c
1	cyclohexane	0.05	0.27	0.31	8.04	6.21	14.25	11.08	8.63	19.71
	cyclooctane	trace	0.89	0.89	1.07	5.25	6.32	1.14	4.33	5.47
2	cyclohexane	trace	0.66	0.66	10.07	11.16	21.23	13.06	12.25	25.31
	cyclooctane	trace	1.05	1.05	1.90	7.09	8.99	3.08	7.26	10.34
3	cyclohexane	trace	1.23	1.23	11.21	7.09	18.30	14.72	11.24	25.96
	cyclooctane	trace	0.21	0.21	3.12	8.53	11.65	2.04	7.04	9.08

^aConditions of the reactions: cycloalkane, 1 mmol; catalysts **1-3**, 10 μmol; H₂O₂, 5 mmol; MeCN, 2.5 mL; time, 6 h. ^bYields were calculated as (moles of product per mole of cycloalkane) × 100% ; typically determined by GC after the treatment with PPh₃. ^cSum of the alcohol and ketone yields.

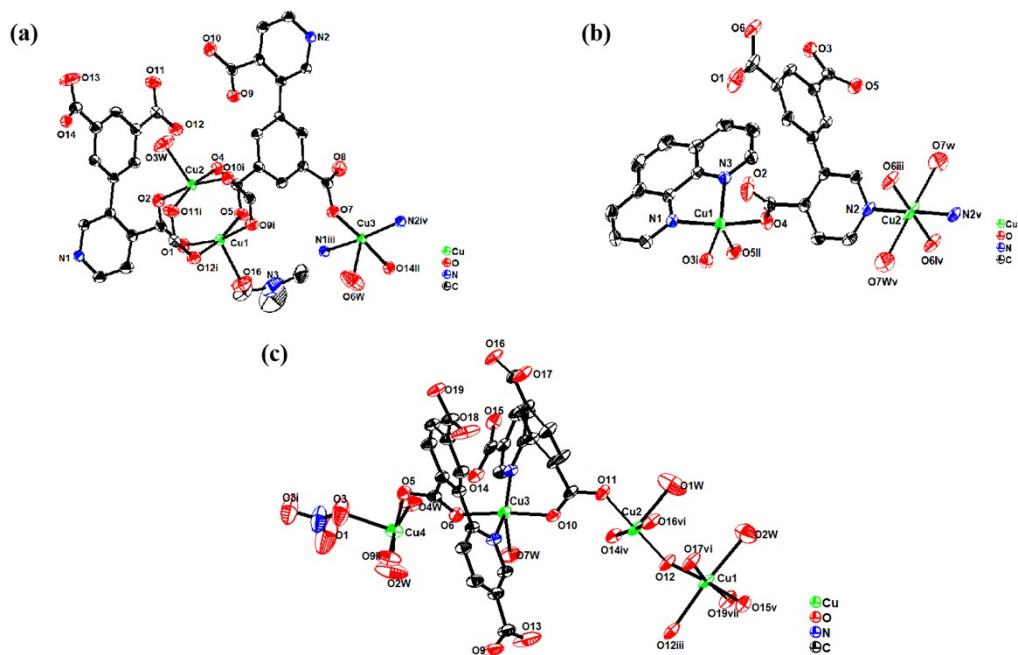


Fig. S24 The ORTEP diagrams of MOF **1** (a), **2** (b), **3** (c) (probability level 50%). Symmetry equivalent positions are (i) $1+x, y, z$; (ii) $x, -1+y, z$; (iii) $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$; (iv) $1-x, 1-y, -z$ for MOF **1**; (i) $-1+x, y, z$; (ii) $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$; (iii) $1-x, 1-y, 2-z$; (iv) $x, -1+y, z$ for MOF **2**; (i) $1-x, y, 1.5-z$; (ii) $1-x, y, 0.5-z$; (iii) $1.5-x, 1.5-y, -z$; (iv) $1.5-x, 1-y, 1-z$; (v) $x, y, -1+z$; (vi) $x, 1-y, -0.5+z$ for MOF **3**.