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## **Supporting Information**

## A fluorescent triazine-based covalent organic frameworks as highly sensitive fluorescent probes for Fe<sup>3+</sup> ions

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Figure S1. FT-IR spectra of MaTa-COF



**Figure S2.** Pore size distribution of MaTa-COF. **Inset:** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption and desorption isotherm for MaTa-COF measured at 77 K.



Figure S3. Thermogravimetric curves of MaTa-COF nanoparticles





Figure S4. (a) Fluorescence spectra of DMSO (black curve) and MaTa-COF in DMSO (red curve); (b) Fluorescent spectra of MaTa-COF in the mixture solvents with different ratio (DMSO: H<sub>2</sub>O(V/V) = 0:10, 1:9, 2:8, 3:7, 4:6, 5:5, 6:4, 7:3, 8:2, 9:1, 10:0 ); (c) Fluorescence intensities under different DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O volume ratios.



Figure S5. (a) Fluorescent spectra of MaTa-COF of different concentrations; (b) Fluorescence intensity change with the COF concentration; (c) Stern-Volmer plot.



Figure S6. Time-dependent fluorescence quenching by  $Fe^{3+}(a)$  and  $Ag^{+}(b)$ .



Figure S7. Recovery of fluorescence intensity of MaTa-COF suspension.



Figure S8. (a) Fluorescence spectra of MaTa-COF in the presence of different concentrations of Ag<sup>+</sup>; (b) The linear relationship between the fluorescence intensity and the Ag<sup>+</sup> concentration (I = 2932.8904 – 1.2106C<sub>Ag<sup>+</sup></sub> (R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9990) in the range of 100 to 1000  $\mu$ M, and I = 5117.589 – 23.6021C<sub>Ag<sup>+</sup></sub> (R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9971) in the range of 0.50 to 100  $\mu$ M), LOD = 1.41  $\mu$ M(S/N = 3); (c) Optical images of the COF suspension with different concentrations of Ag<sup>+</sup>

Methods	Materials	Linear range	Detection	Reference
		(µM)	Limits (µM)	S
Fluorescence	DNSE	0-100	3.45	[S1]
Fluorescence	Bth-Dma COF	0-100	0.17	[S2]
Fluorescence	NFCDs	0.2-150	0.14	[S3]
Fluorescence	Eu <sup>3+</sup> @MIL-124	0-500	0.28	[S4]
Fluorescence	PI-COF 201	5.0-400	0.13	[85]
	PI-COF 202	5.0-300	0.22	[85]
Fluorescence	MaTa-COF	0-250	0.0618	This work

**Table S1** Comparison of the Fe<sup>3+</sup> detection properties of MaTa-COF with other

 fluorescence sensors reported in previous literatures.

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