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## New coordination polymers based on the triangular $[Cu_3(\mu_3-OH)(\mu-pz)_3]^{2+}$ unit and unsaturated carboxylates

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Figure S1 - Capped-stick representation of the crystal packing of 1 with evidenced in space-fill mode the small channels running down *b* crystallographic axis.



Figure S2 - IR spectra of 1 before (red) and after (black) UV irradiation.



Figure S3 - Capped-stick representation of the crystal packing of 2 with evidenced in space-fill mode the small channels running down c crystallographic axis.



Figure S4 – Representation of one H-bond present in the supramolecular structure of 3.



Figure S5 – Capped-stick representation of 1-D MOF of compound **3**. In ball-and-stick are evidenced the couples of *syn-syn* and *syn-anti* carboxilates forming different rings joining trinuclear copper clusters. The distances between the planes defined by Cu(1), Cu(2) and Cu(3) of three adjacent trinuclear triangular clusters (*ca.* 3.067 and 3.806 Å) are also shown.

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Figure S6 – a) Crystal packing of **3** showing five parallel 1-D MOFs running down the crystallographic *a* axis. H atoms have been removed for sake of clarity; b) Space-filling representation evidencing the lack of any pore or channel in **3**.

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Figure S7 – IR spectrum (KBr) of  $[Cu_3(OH)(C_3H_3N_2)_3(CH_2=CHCOO)_2(C_3H_4N_2)(H_2O)_2]$ , 1



Figure S9 – KBr IR spectrum of [Cu<sub>3</sub>(OH)(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCOO)<sub>2</sub>], **3** 

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Figure S15 – ESI-MS of [Cu<sub>3</sub>(OH)(pz)<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCOO)<sub>2</sub>], **3**