

## Organic-Inorganic Hybrid: A Novel Template for Synthesis of Nanostructured Ag

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### Supporting Information S-1

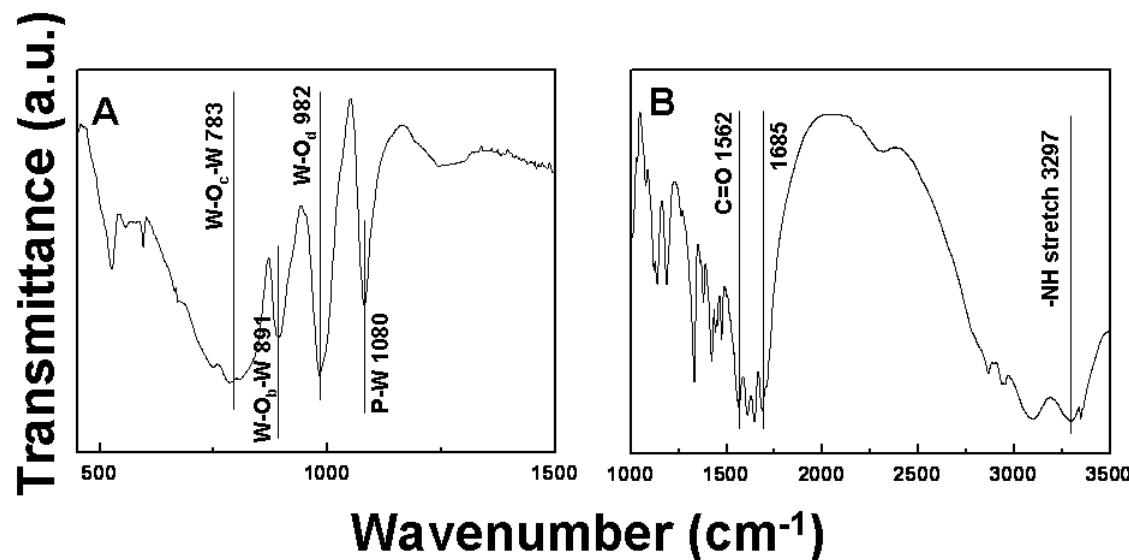
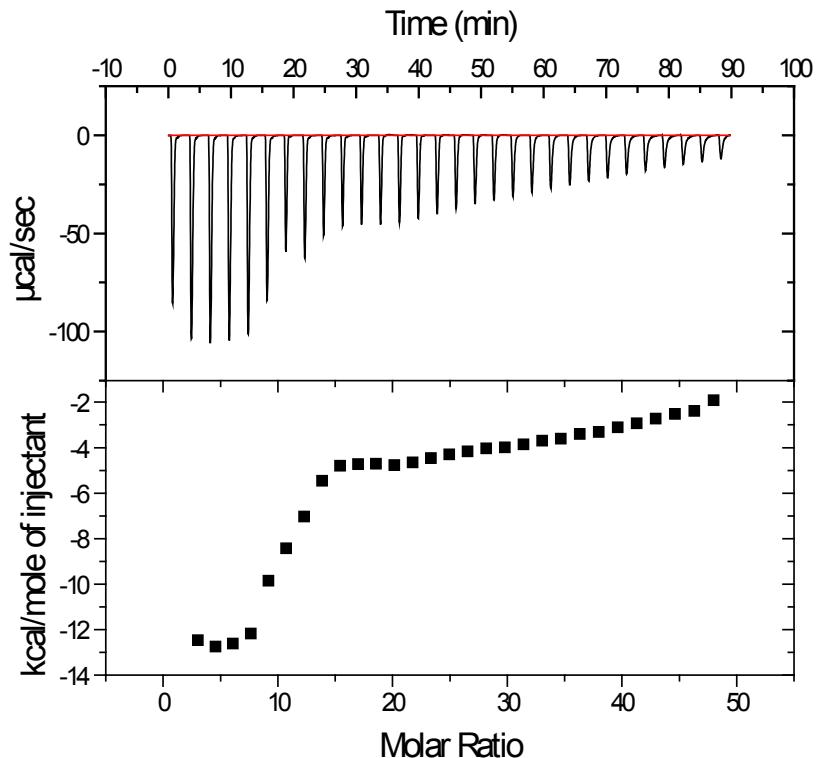


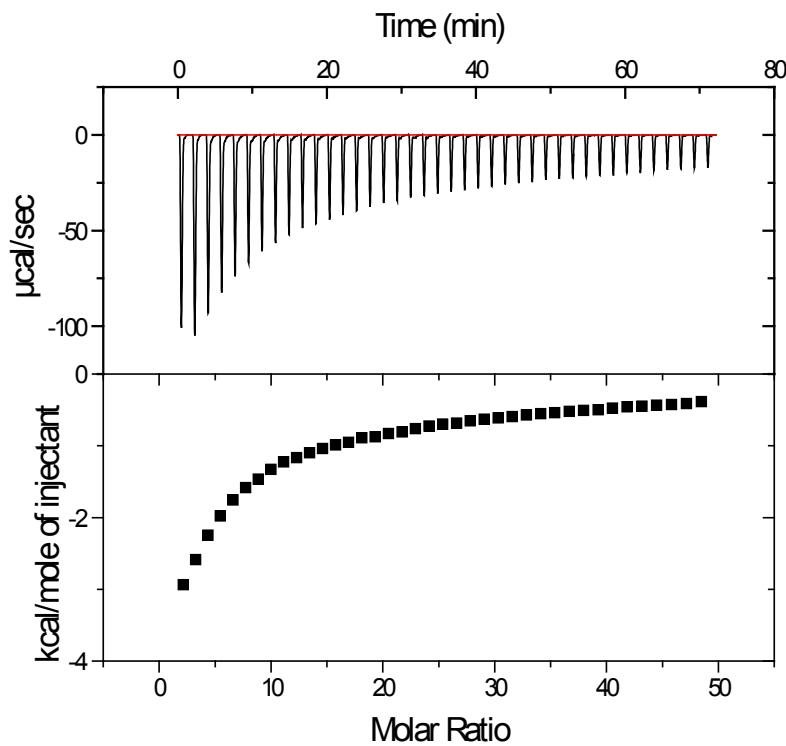
Figure S-1: FTIR spectra of pure phosphotungstic acid (A) and pure Arginine (B).

**Supporting Information S-2**



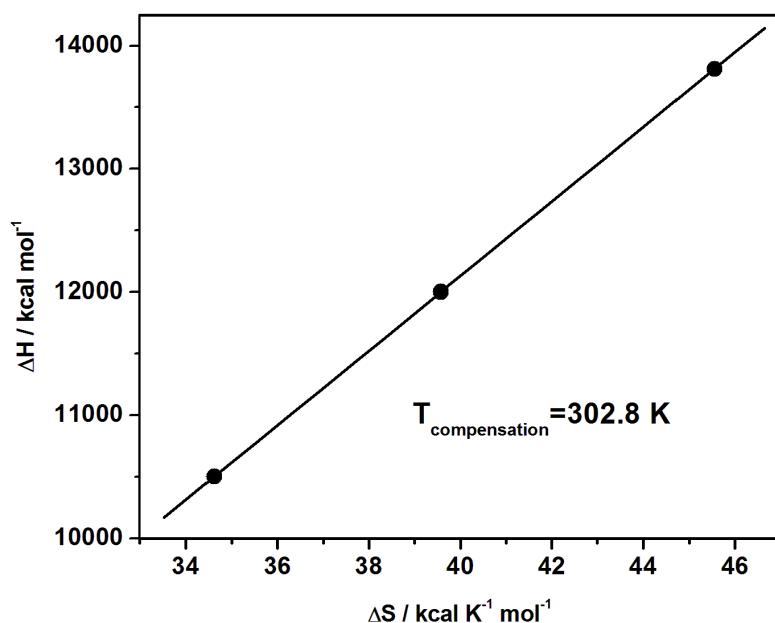
**Figure S-2:** Panel A: Raw data of ITC recorded during injection of arginine in 0.1 mM PTA at pH 3.5 at 303 K. Panel B: Binding isotherm obtained from integrated data of panel A plotted against molar ratio.

**Supporting Information S-3**



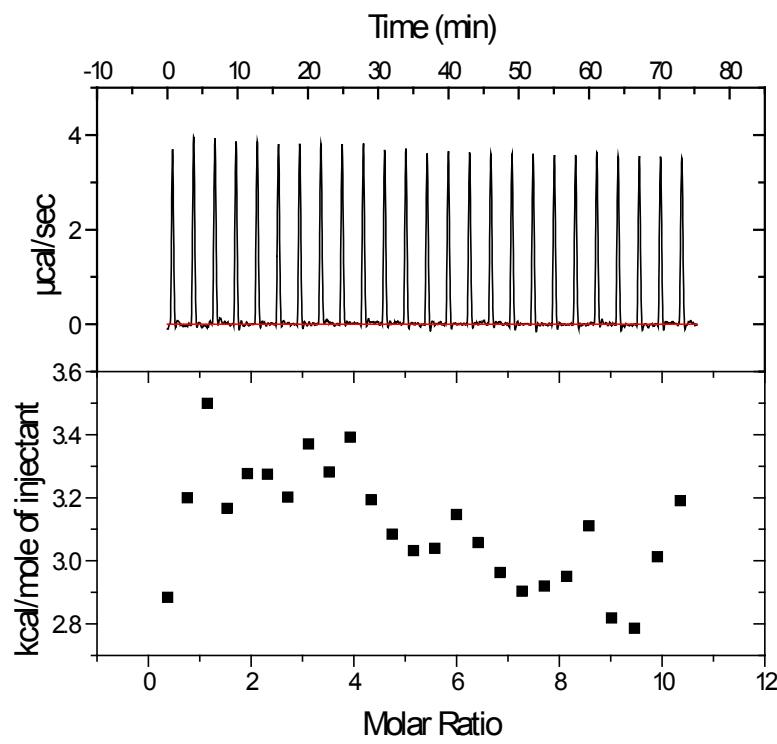
**Figure S-3:** Panel A: Raw data of ITC recorded during injection of arginine in 0.7 mM PTA at pH 7.0 at 303 K. Panel B: Binding isotherm obtained from integrated data of panel A plotted against molar ratio.

**Supporting Information S-4**



**Figure S-4:** Compensation plot between  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta S$  presented in Table 3. Correlation coefficient =1;  $T_{\text{compensation}} (302.8 \text{ K})=T_{\text{expt}} (303 \text{ K})$

**Supporting Information S-5**



**Figure S-5: (Panel A)** Raw data of ITC recorded during injection of arginine in 0.04 mM PTA at pH 11.5 at 303 K. **(Panel B)** Binding isotherm obtained from integrated data of panel A plotted against molar ratio.