Supporting Information

Immunosensing of Atrazine with Antibody-functionalized Cu-MOF Conducting Thin Films

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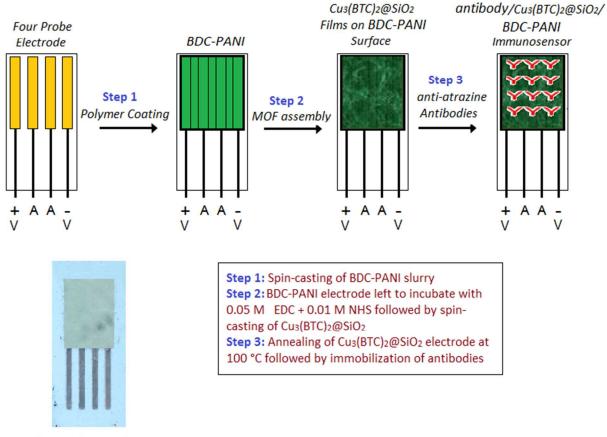
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Actual Photo of Sensor

Figure S1. Schematic of the formation of BDC-PANI films on a four-probe electrode device, assembly of $MOF@SiO_2$ thin films, and immobilization of anti-atrazine antibodies to construct the immunosensor for atrazine detection

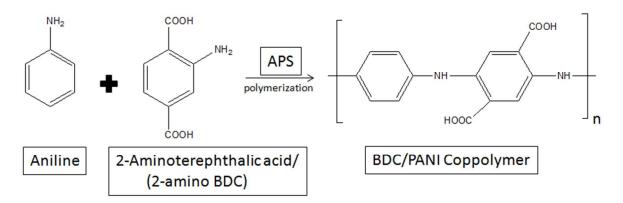


Figure S2. Schematic of the formation of BDC-PANI by the co-polymerization of aniline and NH₂-BDC

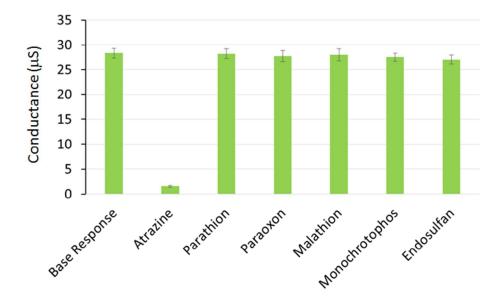


Figure S3. Evaluation of the response of the antibody/ $Cu_3(BTC)_2@SiO_2/BDC-PANI$ immunosensor to non-specific pesticides (atrazine and other pesticides = 1 μ M)

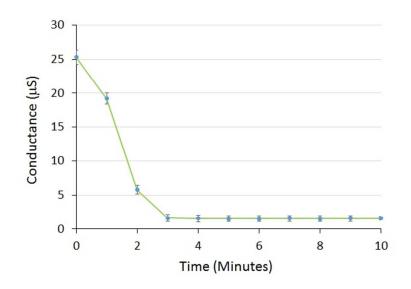


Figure S4. Evaluation of the response time of the antibody/ $Cu_3(BTC)_2@SiO_2/BDC-PANI$ immunosensor (atrazine = 1 μ M)

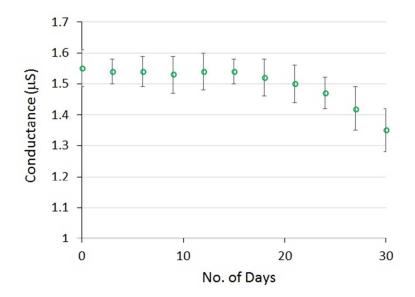


Figure S5. Evaluation of the response time stability of the antibody/Cu₃(BTC)₂@SiO₂/BDC-PANI immunosensor after prolonged storage (atrazine = 1 μ M)

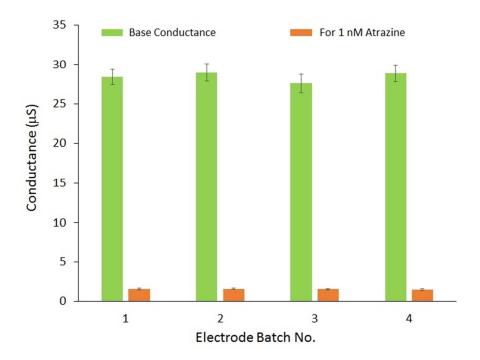


Figure S6. Performance evaluation of different prepared batches of the antibody/Cu₃(BTC)₂@SiO₂/BDC-PANI immunosensors (atrazine = $1 \mu M$)

Sample	Atrazine concentration	Analysis by the developed immunosensor	HPLC Analysis
1 – Purified water	0	Not detected	Not detected
2 – Spiked	0.01 nM (2.15 pg/mL)	$2.06 \pm 0.03 \text{ pg/mL}$	$2.15 \pm 0.02 \text{ pg/mL}$
3 – Spiked	0.1 nM (21.5 pg/mL)	$20.9 \pm 0.4 \text{ pg/mL}$	$21.6 \pm 0.02 \text{ pg/mL}$
4 – Spiked	0.5 nM (107.5 pg/mL)	110 ± 3.1 pg/mL	$106 \pm 2.3 \text{ pg/mL}$
5 – Spiked	1.0 nM (215 pg/mL)	225 ± 5.2 pg/mL	215 ± 4.5 pg/mL
6 – Spiked	10 nM (2.15 ng/mL)	2.18 ± 0.04 ng/mL	2.15 ± 0.02 ng/mL

 Table S1. Analysis of atrazine in spiked water samples and HPLC-based validation results