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Chemiluminescence “add-and-measure” sensing paper based on Prussian Blue/Metal-Organic Framework MIL-101 nanozyme for rapid hydrogen peroxide detection

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EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

Synthesis of MIL-101(Cr): 5 mmol of metal precursor ($\text{Cr}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$) was weighed and mixed with 2 mmol of terephthalic acid (TA) in 15 mL of MQ-water. The molar ratio was set at 1:2.5:417 for TA:Cr(III): H_2O . The mixtures were homogenized and introduced in a Teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave. After its sealing, the mixture was heated up to 150 °C for 12 h. Then, the resulting green powder was collected by centrifugation at 14,000 g for 10 min and washed with DMF several times (3 x 10 mL). Finally, further purification was performed as indicated for MIL-101(Fe) in Section 2.4. with methanol at 60 °C and drying process.

Synthesis of MIL-101(Al): 2 mmol of $\text{AlCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and 3 mmol of terephthalic acid were solved in 40 mL of DMF. The molar ratio was set at 1:1.5:258 for Al(III):TA:DMF. The mixture was homogenized in the ultrasonic bath for 30 min and placed in a Teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave. The synthesis was performed for 72 h at 130 °C. The resulting palish yellow was centrifuged (14,000 g for 10 min) and washed with DMF several times (3 x 20 mL). Finally, further purification was performed as indicated for MIL-101(Fe) in the Section 2.4. with methanol at 60 °C and drying process.

Synthesis of bare PB-NPs: 1.1 mmol of citric acid was added to a previously prepared solution of 1 mM $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40 mL). The mixture was homogenized and heated up to 60 °C. Then, 40 mL of 1 mM $\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ were added dropwise for 30 min at 60 °C under vigorous stirring. After the addition of this latter reagent, an intensive blue color appeared with a perfect dispersion of NPs. The resulting PB-NPs were naturally cooled to room temperature under mild stirring for approximately 1 h.

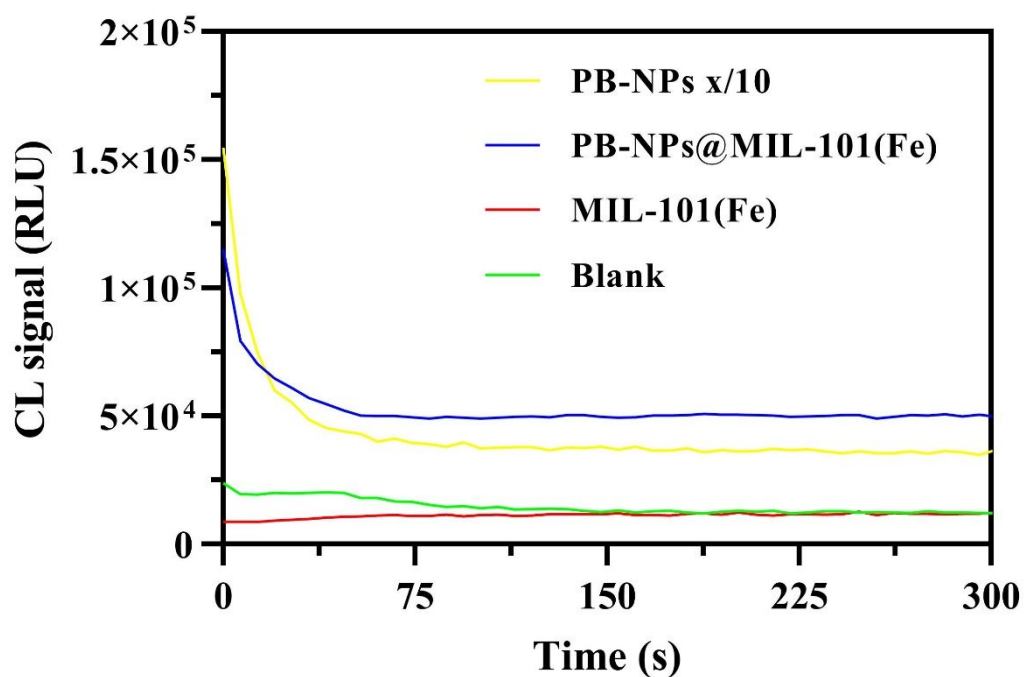


Figure S1. Preliminary studies in batch using 384-well plate comparing MOF(Fe), composite, and pristine PB-NPs. Experimental conditions: 5.0 μL PB-NPs@MIL-101 dispersions (500 mg L^{-1}), 5.0 μL of luminol 0.025 M (pH 12.0) and 10.0 μL of 0.1 mM H_2O_2 .

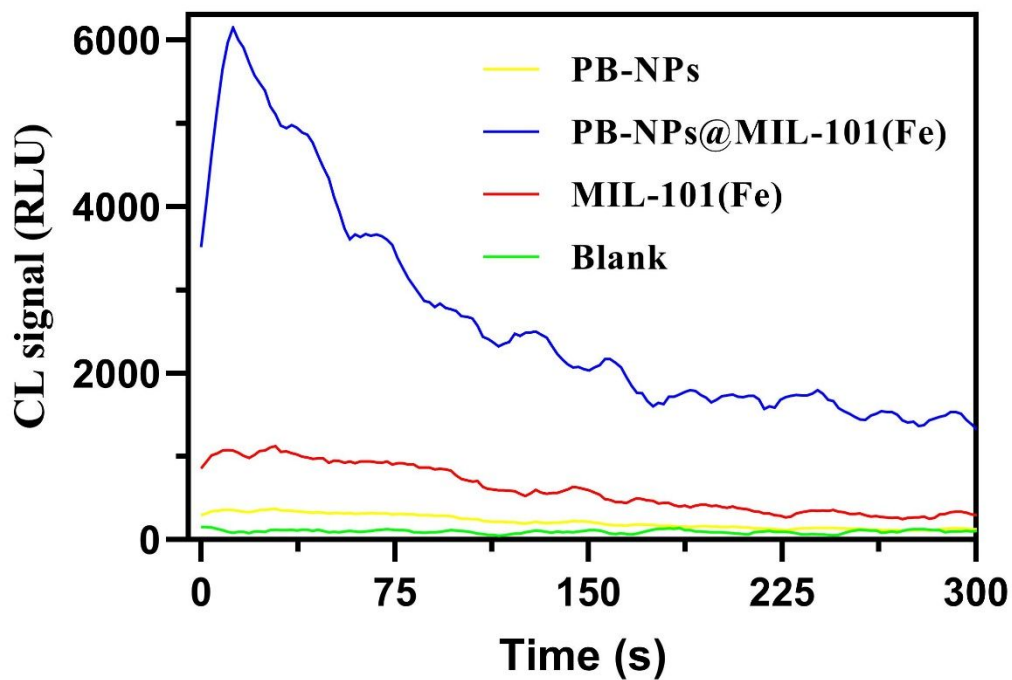


Figure S2. Preliminary chemiluminescence studies in paper-sensor comparing MOF(Fe), composite, and pristine PB-NPs. Experimental conditions: dried 10 μL commercial luminol and 10 μL of 2000 mg L^{-1} PB-NPs@MIL-101(Fe) (or bare MIL-101(Fe) or PB-NPs) and 10 μL of H_2O_2 0.1 mM.

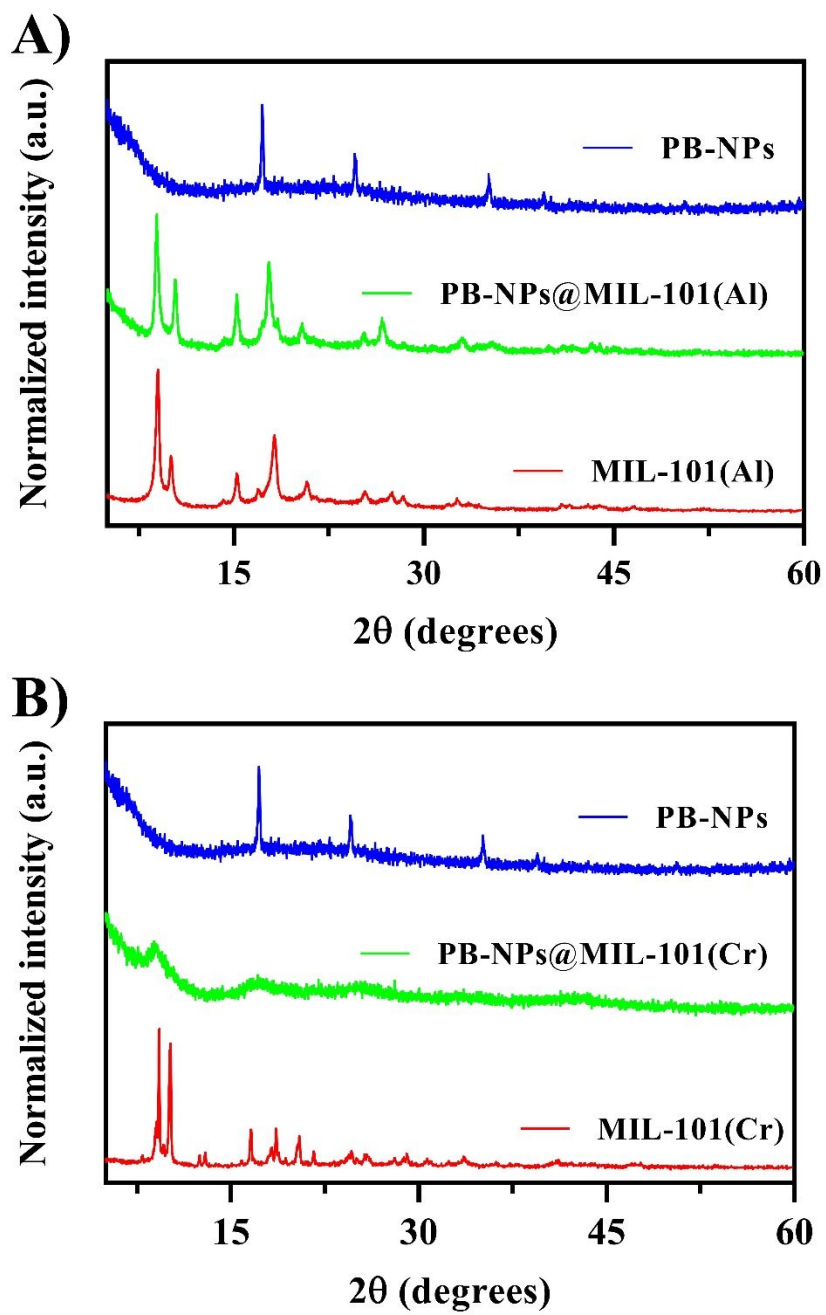


Figure S3. p-XRD spectra from 5 to 60 degree (2θ) for MIL-101(Cr, Al), bare PB-NPs, and their respective composites.

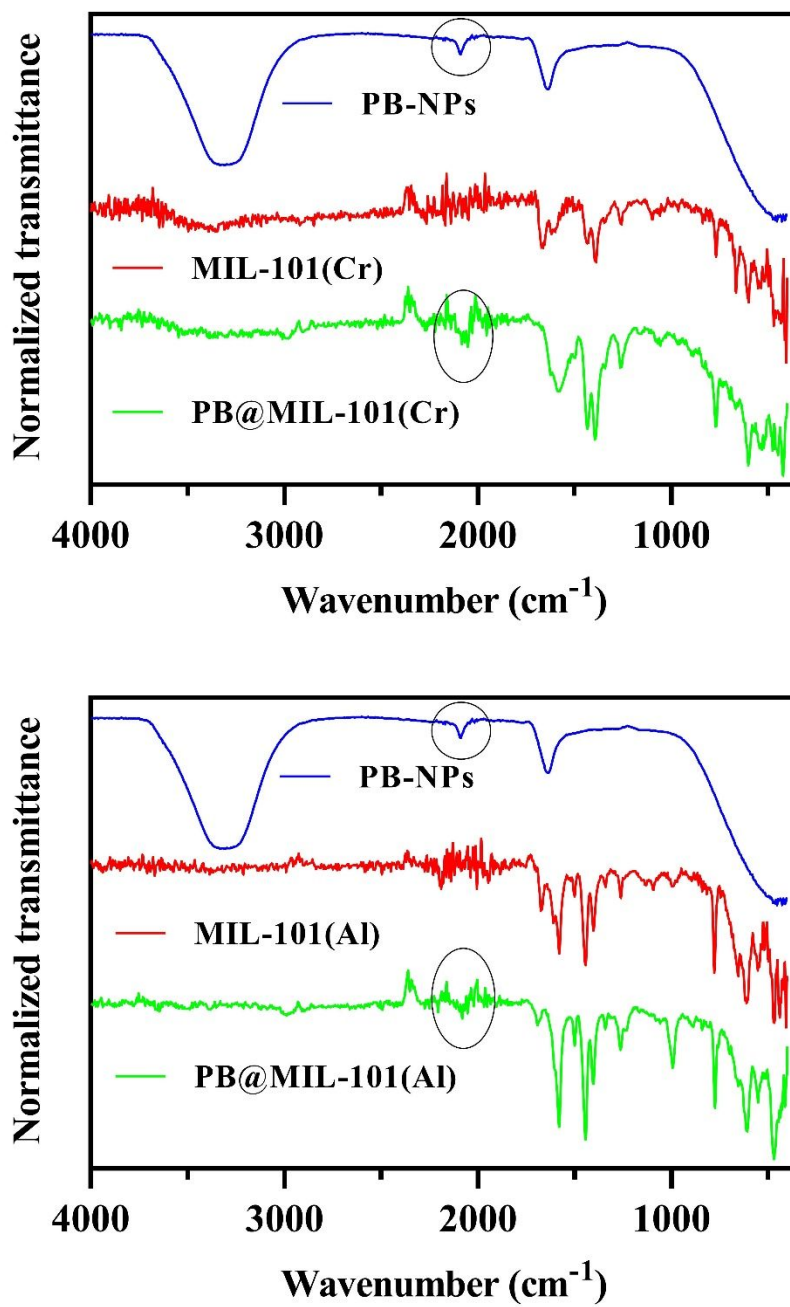


Figure S4. FT-IR spectra from 4000 to 400 cm⁻¹ for MIL-101(Cr, Al), bare PB-NPs, and their respective composites.

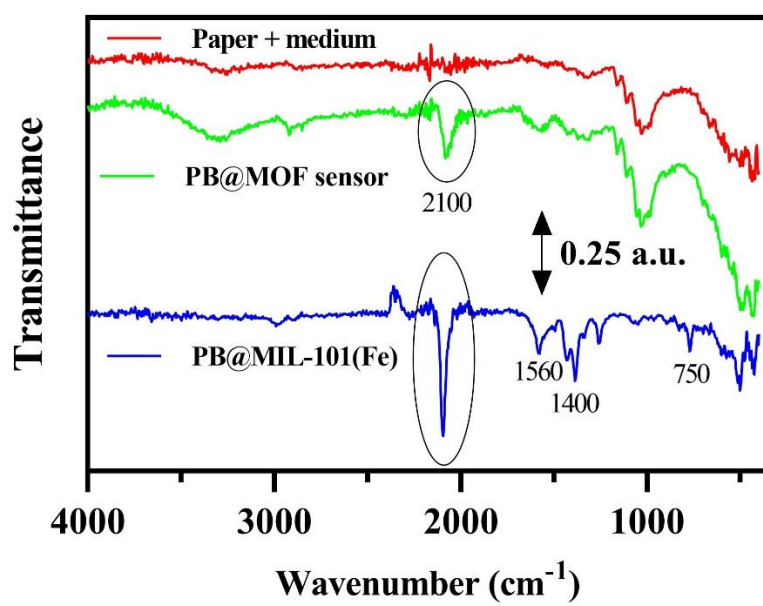


Figure S5. FT-IR spectra from 4000 to 400 cm⁻¹ for different sensors and bulk composite.

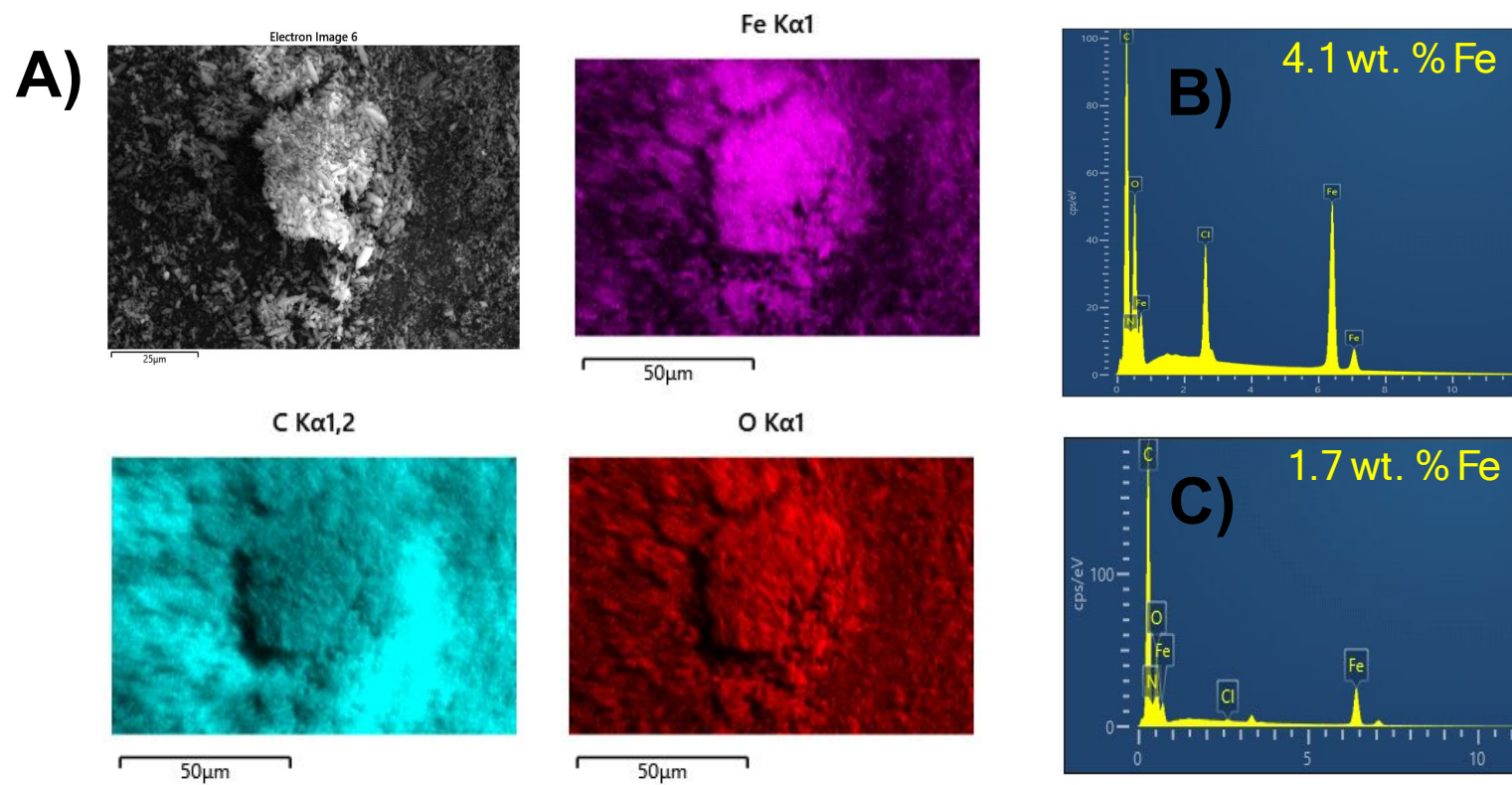


Figure S6. A) Mapping and B) EDX analysis of the PB-NPs@MIL-101(Fe) and C) EDX analysis of MIL-101(Fe).

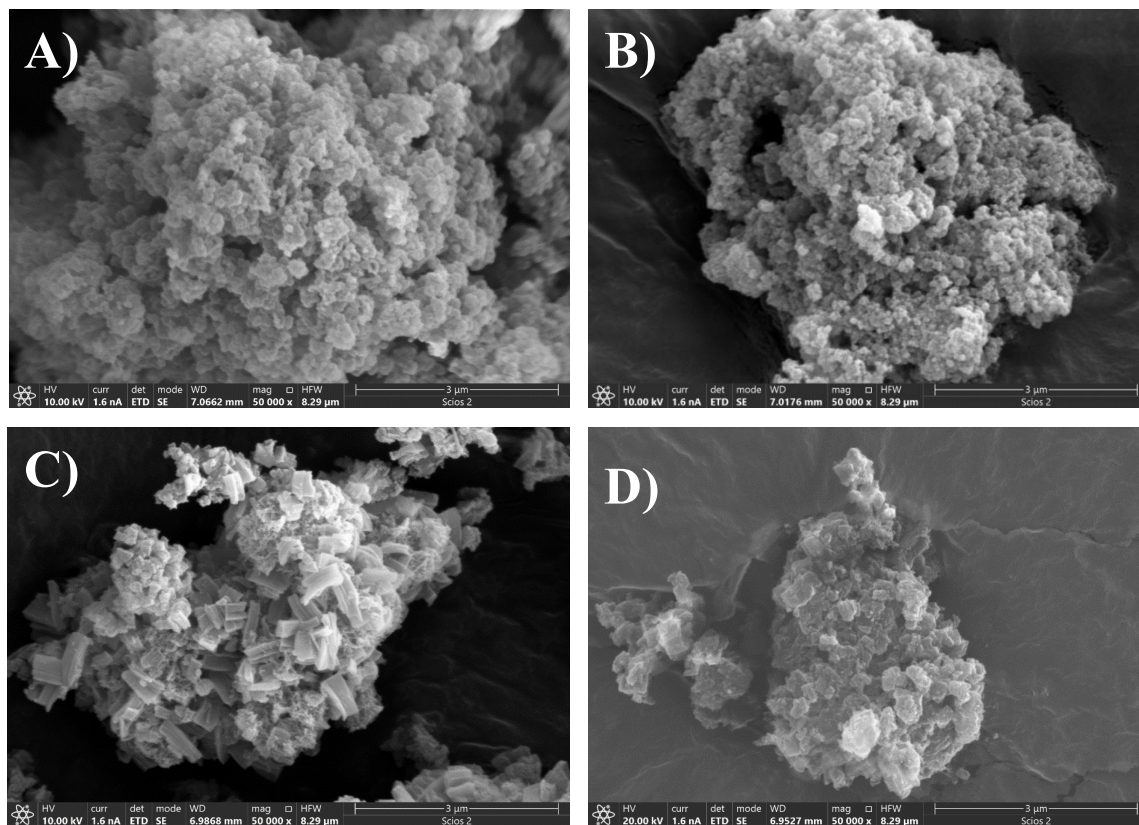


Figure S7. SEM micrographs of A) MIL-101(Cr); B) PB-NPs@MIL-101(Cr); C) MIL-101(Al); D) PB-NPs@MIL-101(Al). Magnification and scale-bars are included in their respective images.

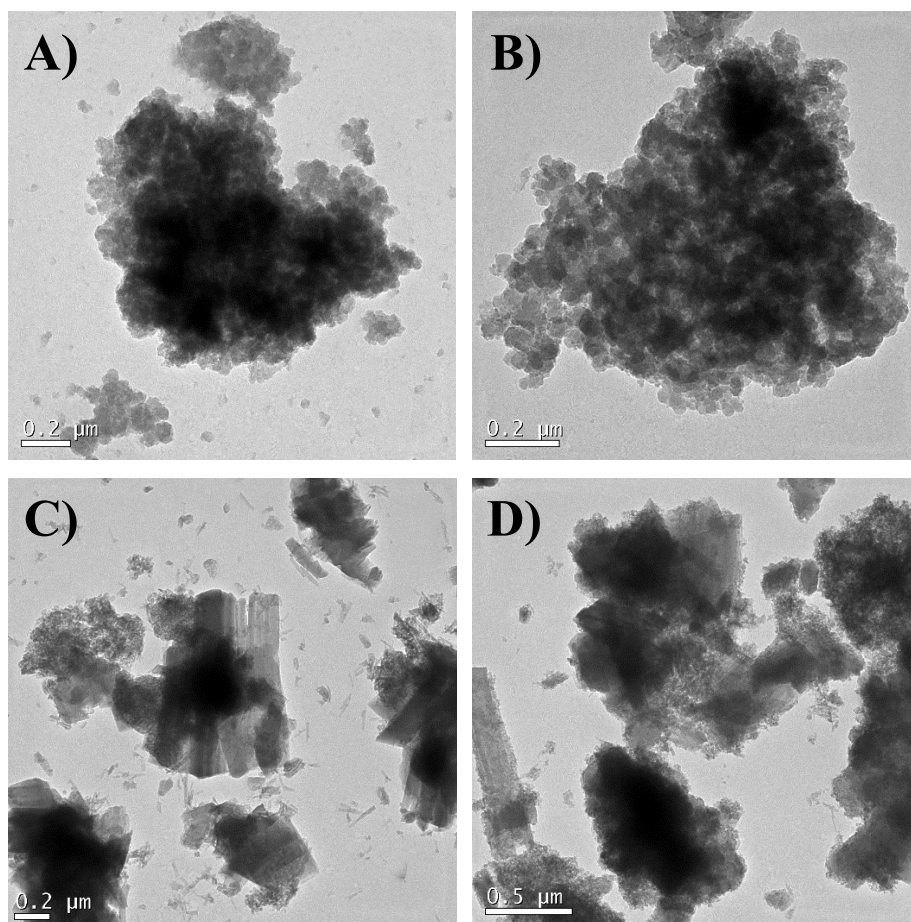


Figure S8. TEM micrographs of A) MIL-101(Cr); B) PB-NPs@MIL-101(Cr); C) MIL-101(Al); D) PB-NPs@MIL-101(Al). Scale-bars are included in their respective images.

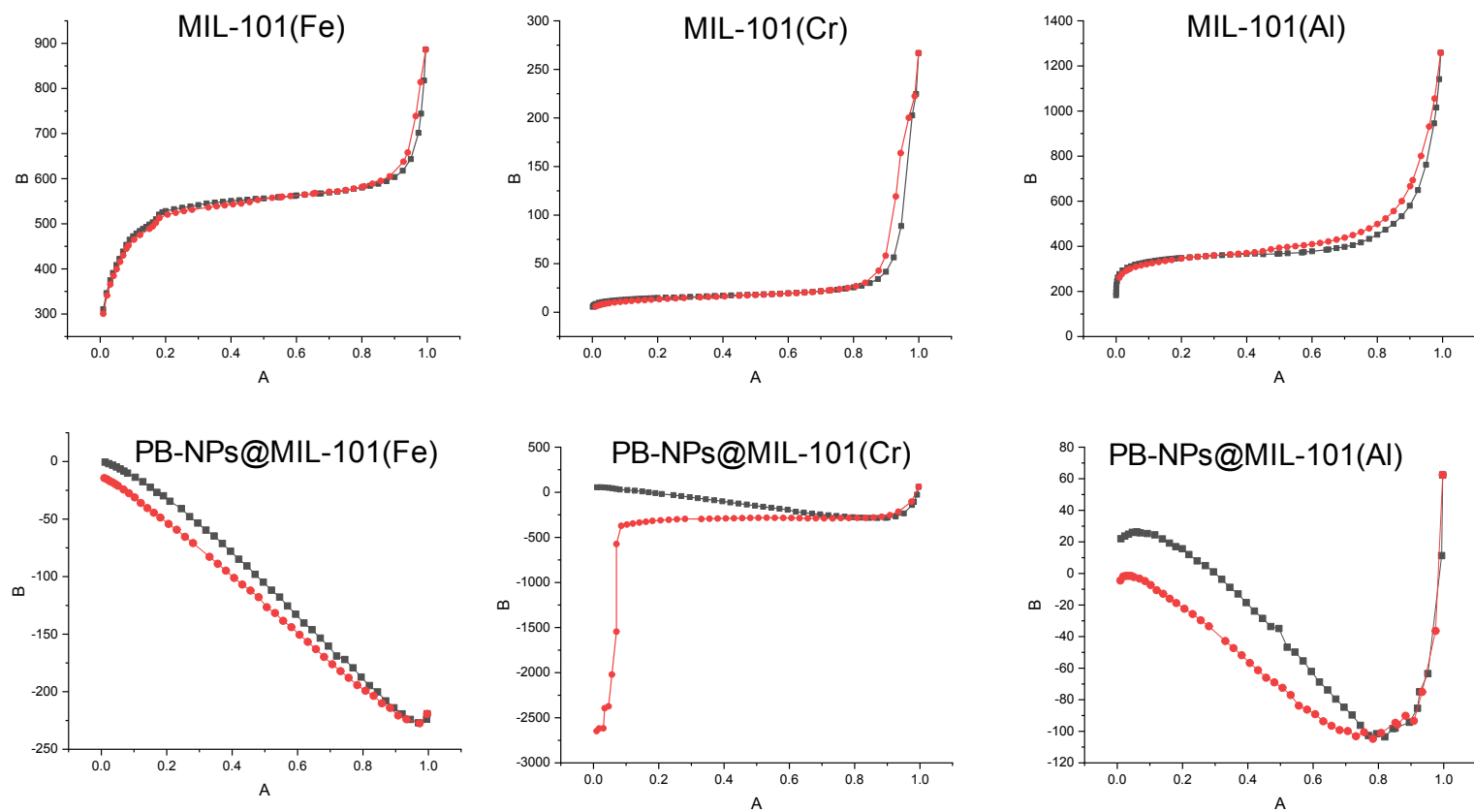


Figure S9. N_2 (77 K) adsorption/desorption isotherms before and after PB-NPs impregnation. Black and red lines indicate the adsorption and desorption isotherms, respectively (A: Relative pressure (P/P_0); and B: Vol. Adsorbed ($cm^3 g^{-1}$))

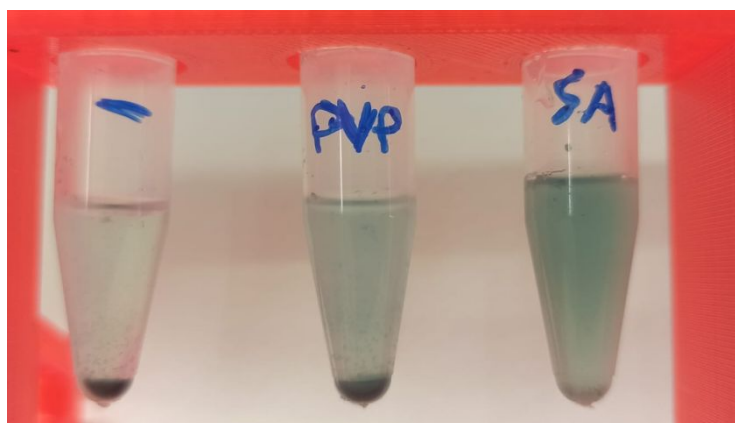


Figure S10. Different dispersions of 500 μg of PB-NPs@MIL-101(Fe) using 1% (w/v) of PVP and SA in Tris-HCl 50 mM (pH 7.8) after their incubation without stirring for 2 h.

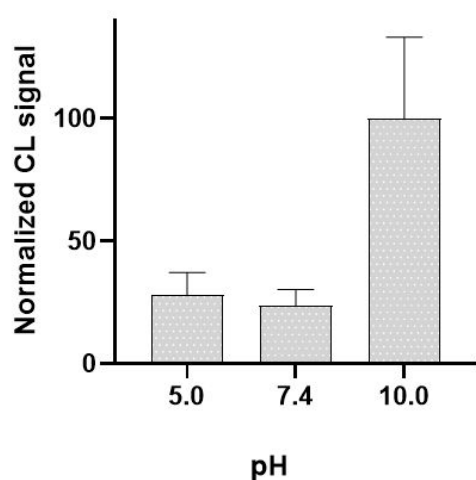


Figure S11. pH stability study. Stability studies at different pH were performed by analyzing H_2O_2 (0.1 mM) with the PB-NPs@MIL-101(Fe) sensing paper in 50 mM Tris-HCl by adjusting the pH to 5.0, 7.4, and 10.0, respectively

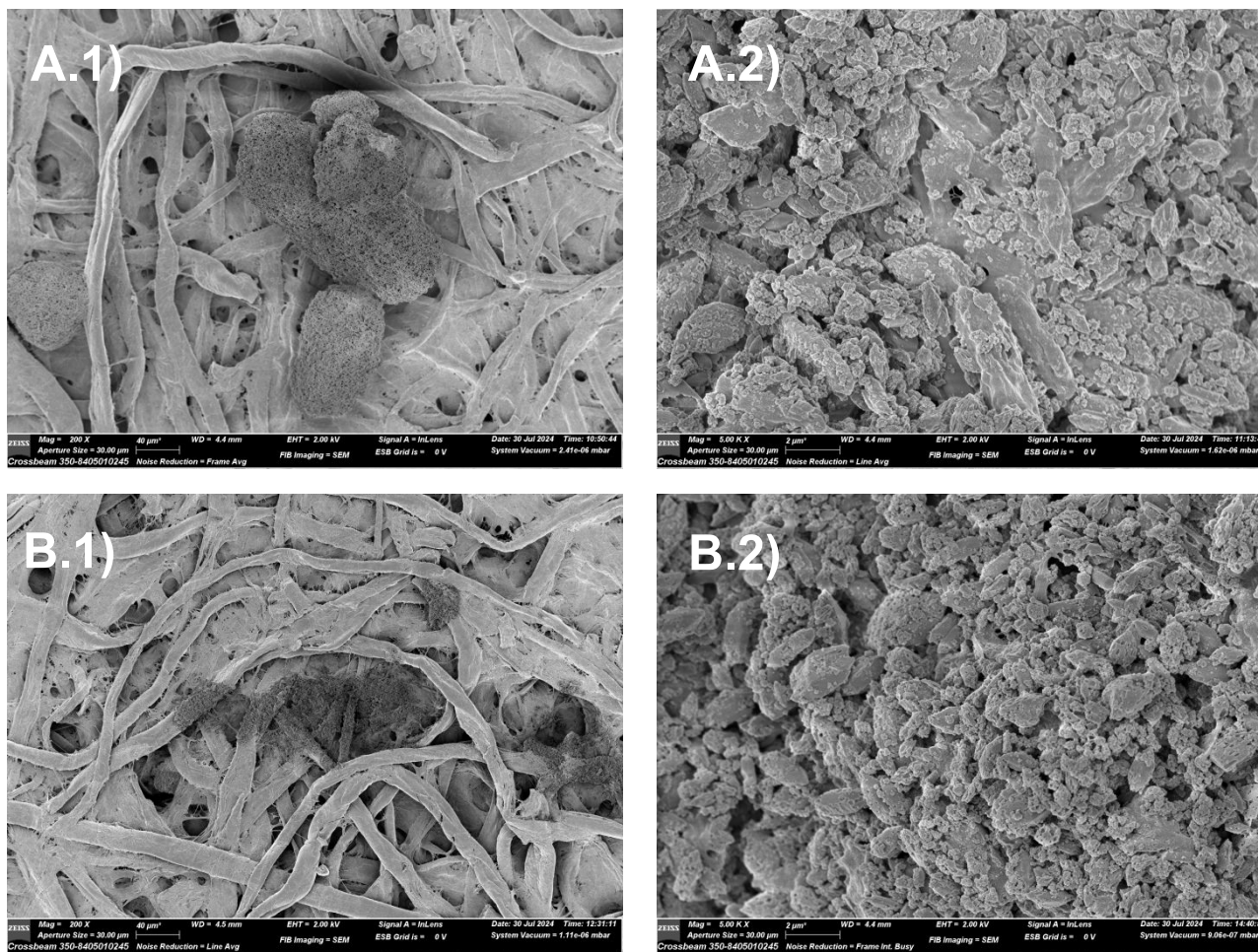


Figure S12. SEM micrographs of PB-NPs@MIL-101(Fe) at days A) 0 and B) 14. Magnification (1-2) and scale-bars are included in their respective images.

Table S1. Comparison of the nanozyme sensing paper with other reported methods for H₂O₂ detection.

Material	K _m H ₂ O ₂ (mol)	(Co)Substrate	Reaction volume	V _{max} (Mol s ⁻¹)	LDR (mol)	LOD _{H₂O₂} (mol)	Ref.
Co ₃ O ₄	4.7·10 ⁻⁵	TMB/H ₂ O ₂	3000 μL	3.63·10 ⁻¹⁰	1.67·10 ⁻⁸ – 8.33·10 ⁻⁶	3.33·10 ⁻⁸	1
Fe ₃ O ₄	2.03·10 ⁻⁴	TMB/H ₂ O ₂	1316 μL	1.29·10 ⁻¹⁰	-	-	2
MWCNT	2.66·10 ⁻⁷	TMB/H ₂ O ₂	200 μL	2.22·10 ⁻¹¹	2·10 ⁻¹⁰ – 3·10 ⁻⁷	2·10 ⁻¹¹	3
PB	1.54·10 ⁻⁶	TMB/H ₂ O ₂	200 μL	8.38·10 ⁻¹³	-	-	3
PB	7.82·10 ⁻⁶	TMB/H ₂ O ₂	1000 μL	2.4·10 ⁻¹¹	-	-	4
HRP	4.87·10 ⁻⁶	TMB/H ₂ O ₂	1316 μL	1.15·10 ⁻¹⁰	-	-	2
Hemin@MOF	1.64·10 ⁻⁵	TMB/H ₂ O ₂	1500 μL	1.35·10 ⁻¹⁰	7.5·10 ⁻⁹ – 3·10 ⁻⁷	-	5
MIL-53(Fe)	4.2·10 ⁻⁸	TMB/H ₂ O ₂	1050 μL	1.95·10 ⁻¹¹	9.98·10 ⁻¹⁰ – 2.00·10 ⁻⁸	1.37·10 ⁻¹⁰	6
MIL-101(Cr)	1.06·10 ⁻⁶	TMB/H ₂ O ₂	1000 μL	9.7·10 ⁻¹¹	-	-	4
MIL-101(Fe)	5.80·10 ⁻⁹	TMB/H ₂ O ₂	100 μL	2.22·10 ⁻¹²	2.40·10 ⁻⁶ – 1·10 ⁻⁸	1.5·10 ⁻¹¹	7
MOF(Ce)	-	TMB/H ₂ O ₂	300 μL	-	1.2·10 ⁻⁶ – 4.8·10 ⁻⁶	3·10 ⁻⁹	8
Fe ₃ O ₄	-	ABTS/H ₂ O ₂	1000 μL	-	5·10 ⁻⁹ – 1·10 ⁻⁷	3.00·10 ⁻⁹	9
MIL-101(Cr)	-	Luciferin/H ₂ O ₂	200 μL	-	2·10 ⁻⁶ – 2·10 ⁻¹⁴	5.6·10 ⁻¹⁵	10
ABEI/CuFe ₂ O ₄	-	ABEI/H ₂ O ₂	100 μL	-	1·10 ⁻¹² – 1·10 ⁻⁸	2.5·10 ⁻¹³	11
POMs	-	Luminol/H ₂ O ₂	1600 μL	-	2.67·10 ⁻¹¹ – 8·10 ⁻⁹	8·10 ⁻¹²	12
MOF(Co) ^a	1.55·10 ⁻⁵	Luminol/H ₂ O ₂	4000 μL	1.29·10 ⁻⁵	6·10 ⁻¹² – 5·10 ⁻⁹	-	13
MIL-101(Cr)	-	Luminol/H ₂ O ₂	310 μL	-	9.3·10 ⁻¹⁰ – 3.1·10 ⁻⁸	1.55·10 ⁻¹⁰	14
MIL-101(Fe)	3.82·10 ⁻⁹	Luminol/H ₂ O ₂	10 μL (45 μL)	3.65·10 ⁻⁵	1·10 ⁻¹¹ – 5·10 ⁻¹⁰	(8.2 μM) 8.2·10 ⁻¹¹	This work

Abbreviations: MWCNT: Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotube ; TMB: 3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine; ABTS: 2,2'-azino-bis(3-ethylbenzo-thiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) diammonium salt; ABEI: N-(4-aminobutyl)-N-ethylisoluminol; POM: olyoxometalates; LDR: linear dynamic range; LOD: limit of detection.

^aThe K_m and the V_{max} was calculated with TMB/H₂O₂ system

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