

O Papel da Nanotecnologia na Monitorização de Poluentes Emergentes em Águas

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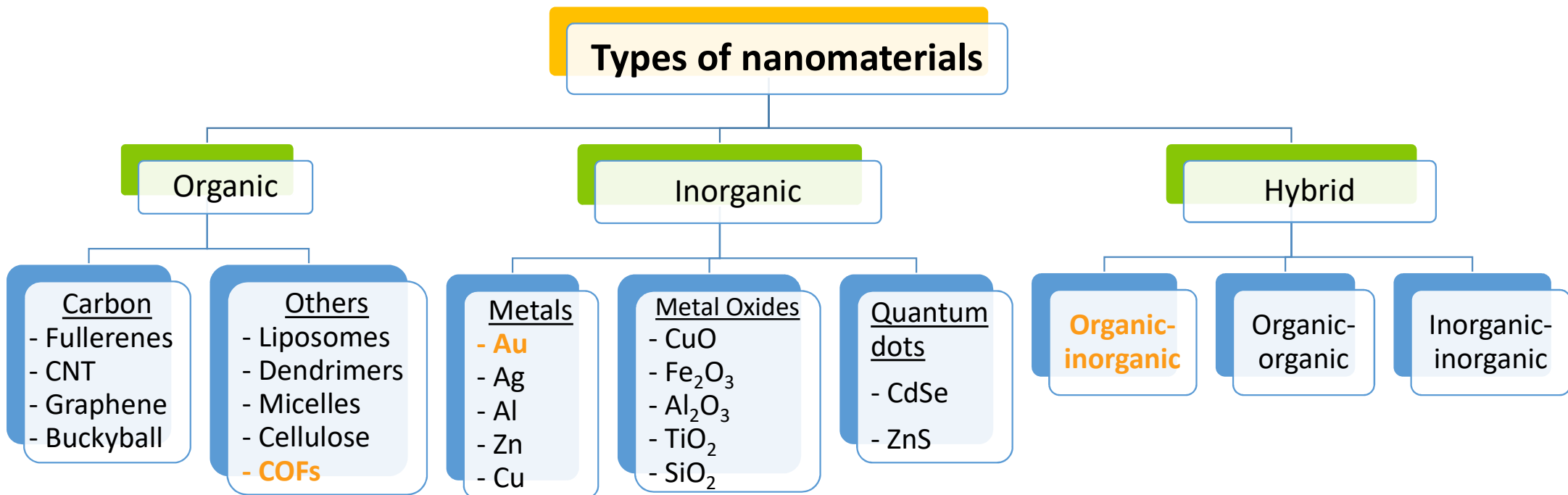
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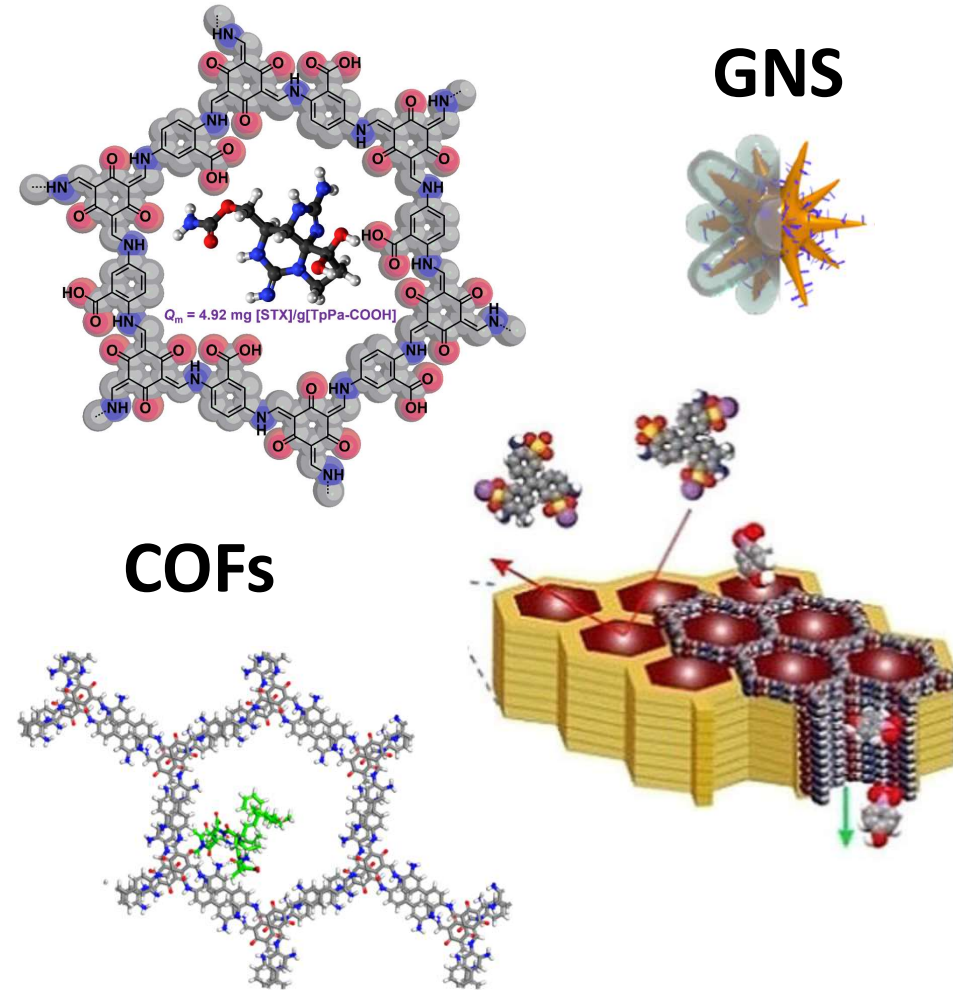
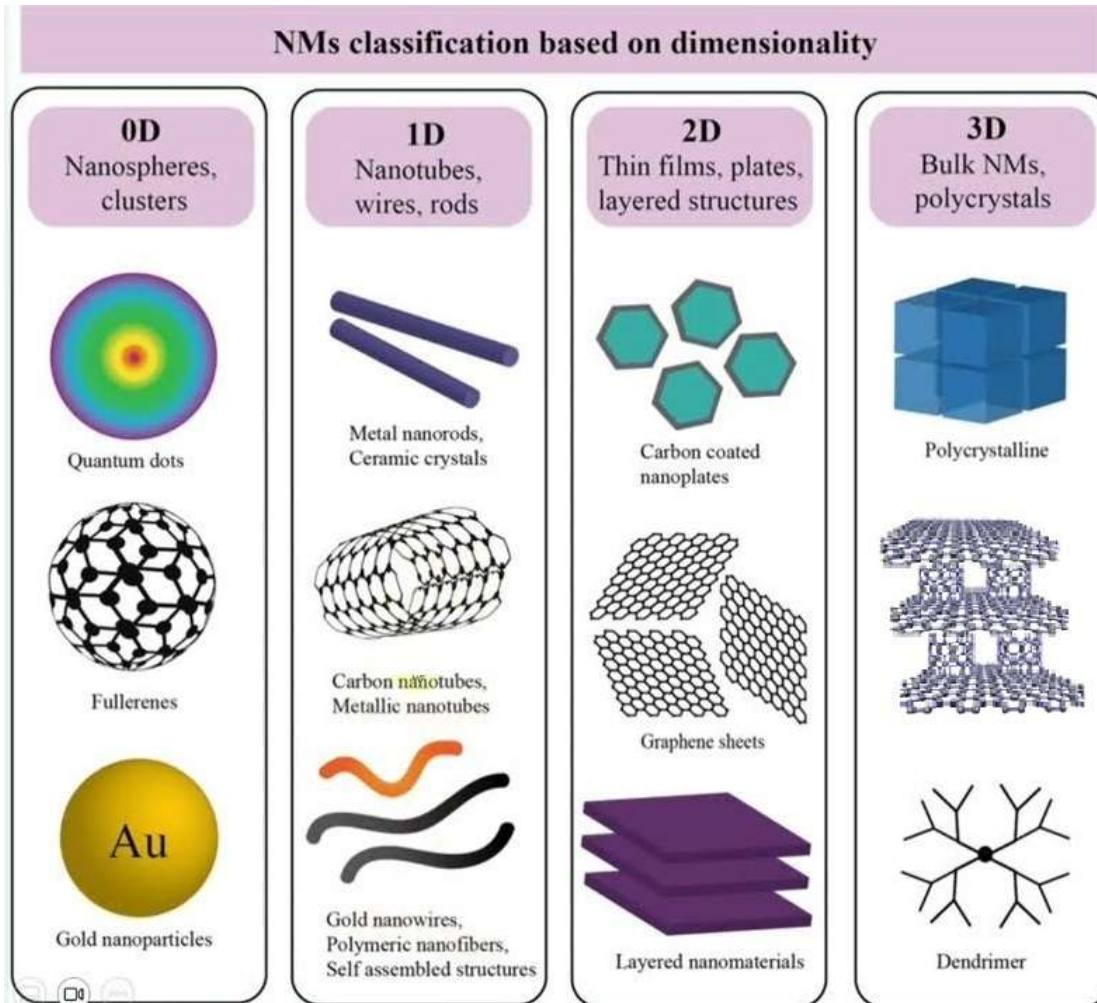
NANOMATERIALS

Materials with at least one dimension <100 nm

Have distinct physical, chemical and biological properties

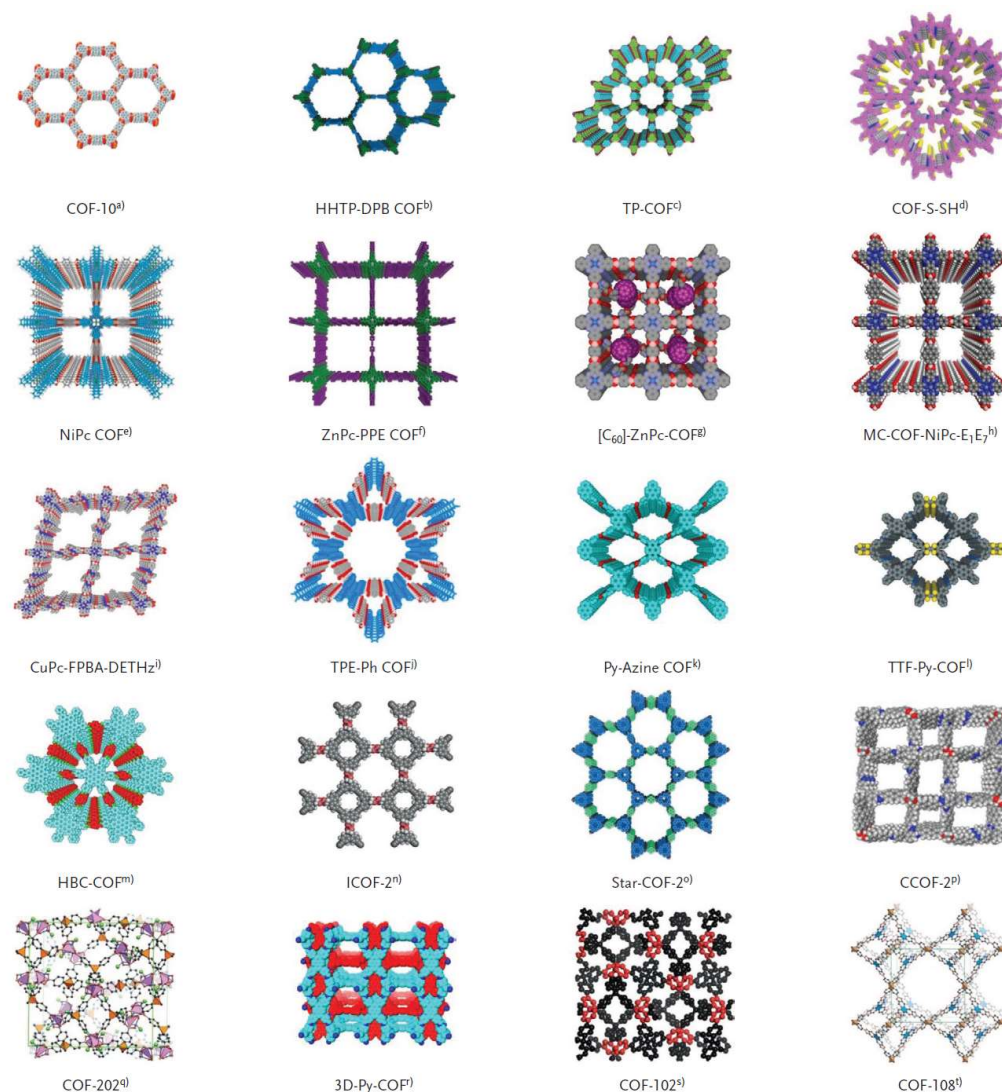


Classification of the Nanomaterials



COFs (Adrien Côté et al. 2005)

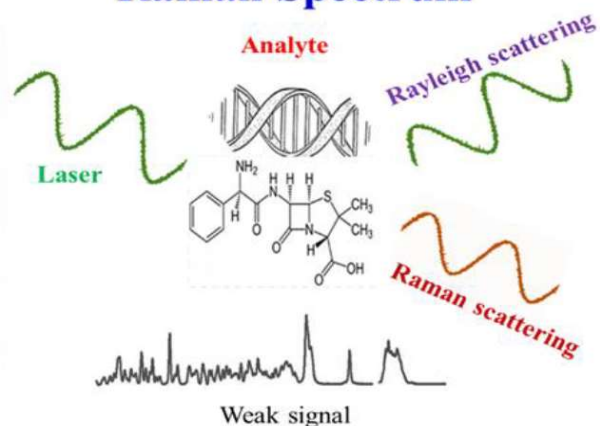
- Crystalline materials composed of light elements (H, B, C, N, and O) linked by strong covalent bonds in a two- or three-dimensional periodic structure
- Possess high surface area (e.g. TH-COF 1254 m²/g), tuneable pore sizes and functional groups, low density, chemical stability → selectivity & high adsorption capacity (e.g. 12% m/m).
- Applied in gas storage and separation, **adsorption**, catalysis, **sensing**, optoelectronics and drug delivery.



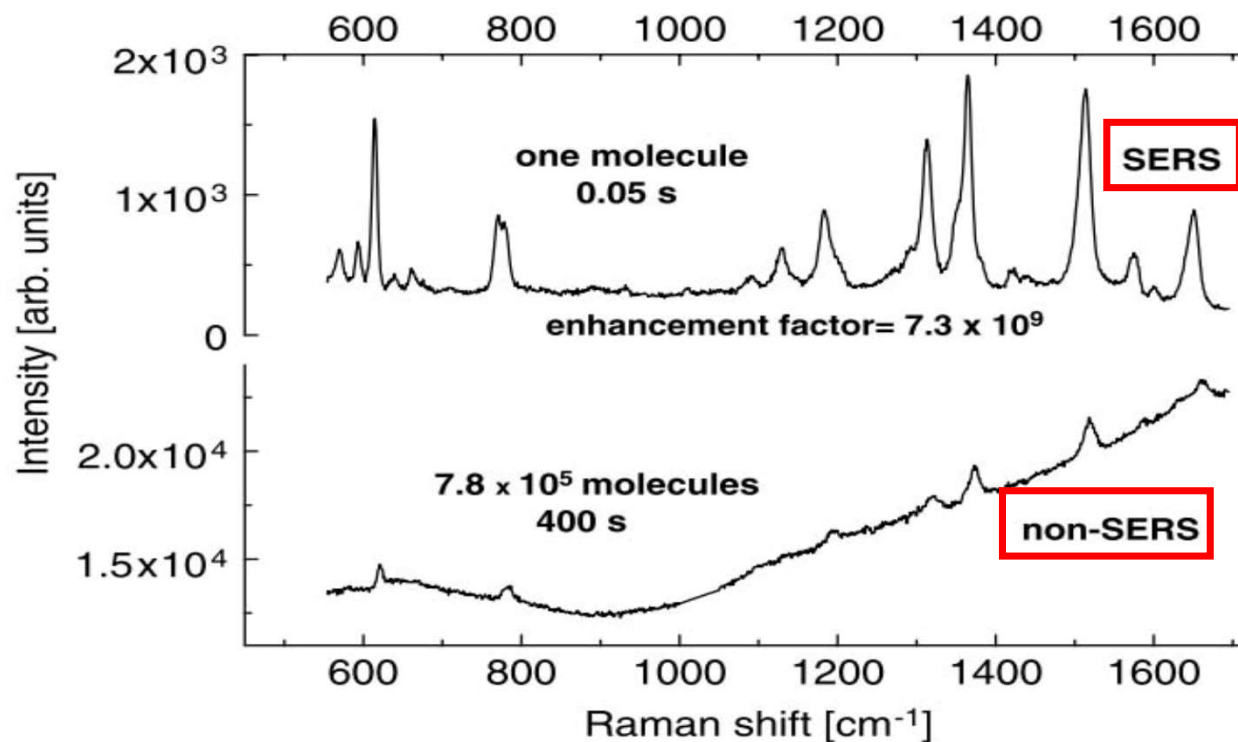
RAMAN spectroscopy

Raman Spectrum

(1928)

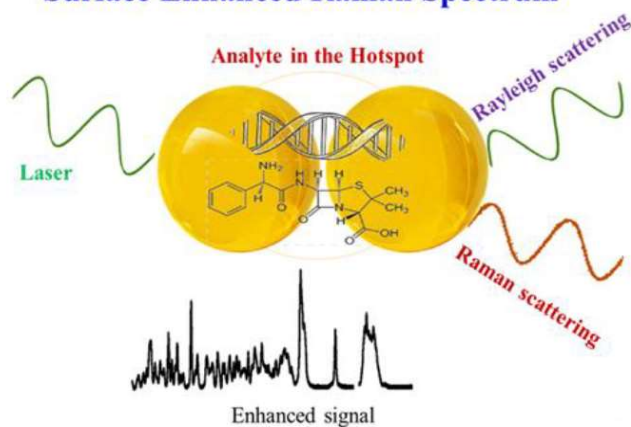


Bulk Raman VS SERS



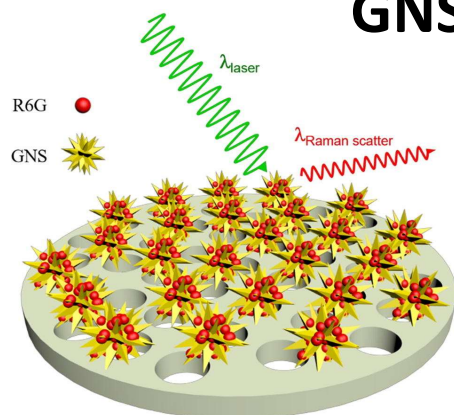
Surface Enhanced Raman Spectrum

(1973)

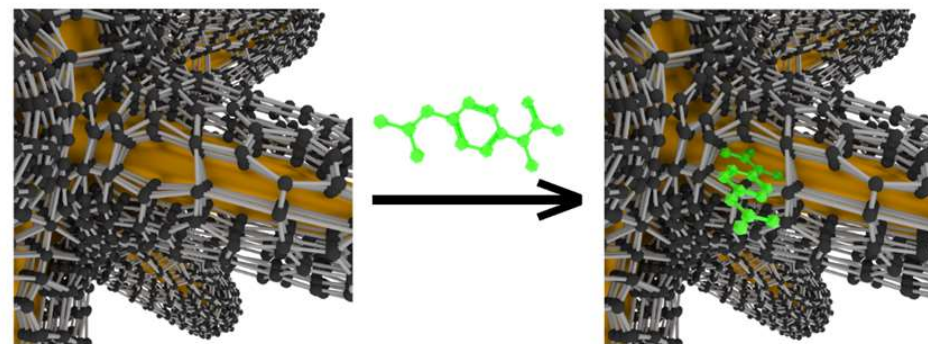


Raman (non-SERS) and SERS spectra at 633 nm laser excitation (3 mW) for rhodamine 6G molecules.

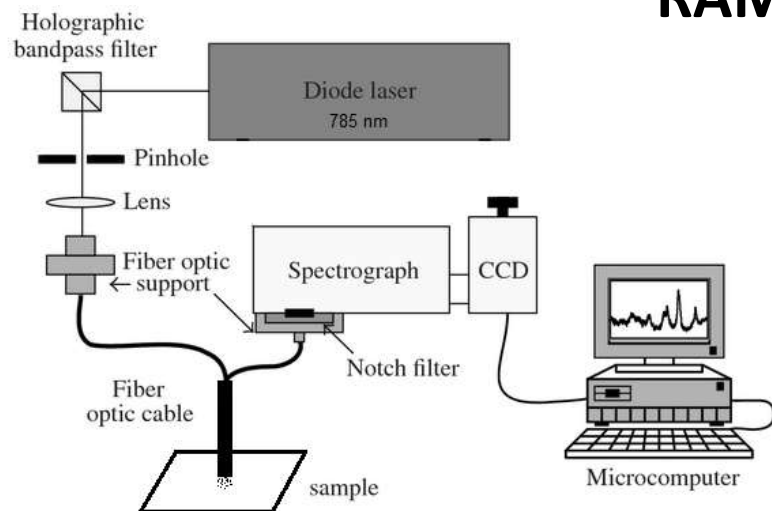
GNS <<< SERS substrates >>> GNS@COF



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RAMAN spectrometer



1. Enhanced Sensitivity and Selectivity:

- Large surface area-to-volume ratio / adjustable pore size / specific functional groups → provides high capacity and selectivity towards particular pollutants.

2. Rapid and Real-Time Detection:

- Early warning signs of contamination and helping to prevent potential health risks (e.g. projects AtlantiClam, Pacto da Bioeconomia Azul and D4Runoff).

- . Electrochemical Sensors – e.g., based on the use of graphene or molecularly imprinted polymers
- . Optical Sensors – e.g. those based on surface plasmon resonance and fluorescence, offer fast detection and quantification of pollutants with high precision.
- . SERS sensors – fast detection and identification of pollutants. Acquire molecular features (fingerprint)

3. Miniaturization and Portability:

- Compact, portable devices for on-site and continuous water quality monitoring, e.g. with microfluidics
- Integrated Systems for automated and remote monitoring, including sampling and continuous real-time data acquisition and processing (associated with AI/ML)

4. Multiplexing Capabilities:

- Sensors capable of detecting multiple pollutants simultaneously. This is achieved through the use of different multiplexed sensor arrays (e.g., microplastics, metals and organics) or coupled to advanced data processing algorithms to interpret complex signals (e.g. SERS sensors).

5. Improved Stability and Durability:

- excellent chemical and physical stability, making sensors more durable and reliable over extended periods and in harsh environmental conditions. Reduced need for frequent calibration or replacement

Surface Area and Capacity of COFs

COF	Surface Area (m ² /g)	Capacity (mg/g)	Analyte	Ref.
mTpBD-Me ₂	538	270	Chlorpyrifos	1
		54	Atrazine	1
		low	Diquat	1
TpBD-Me ₂	468 bulk	812*	Okadaic acid	2
		830	DTX-1	2
TpPa-COOH	177	4.9	STX	3
TpBD-CF ₃	874	150 (pH 2)	Ibuprofen	4
TpBD-CF ₃	860		19 drugs	5
TpBD-CF ₃	1090	42 (L), 27 (R), 15 (E)	Ibuprofen	6
		19	Paracetamol	6
TpBD-CF ₃	870	65	Sulfapyridine	GB
		132	Sulfamethoxazole	GB

1- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.micromeso.2020.110523>

2- <https://doi.org/10.1039/C9NR00388F>

3- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhazmat.2023.131247>

4- <https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.201801649>

5- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemosphere.2021.130364>

6- <https://www.mdpi.com/1420-3049/25/14/3132>

Application of Nanotechnology in monitoring CECs



Adsorption of marine phycotoxin okadaic acid on a covalent organic framework



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Mechanochemical synthesis of covalent organic framework for the efficient extraction of benzoylurea insecticides

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Adsorption of Pharmaceutical Covalent Organic Frameworks

Abdelkarim Mellah^{+, [a, b, c]}, Soraia P. S. Fernandes^[d], Jairo Paz^[d], Jacobo Cruces^[d], Dana D. Medvedeva^[e], Laura M. Salonen^{*, [a]}



Efficient adsorption of endocrine-disrupting pesticides from water with a reusable magnetic covalent organic framework

Vanesa Romero^{a, b}, Soraia P.S. Fernandes^{a, c}, Petr Kovář^d, Milan Pšenička^d, Yury V. Kolen'ko^a, Laura M. Salonen^{a, *}, Begoña Espiña^{a, *}

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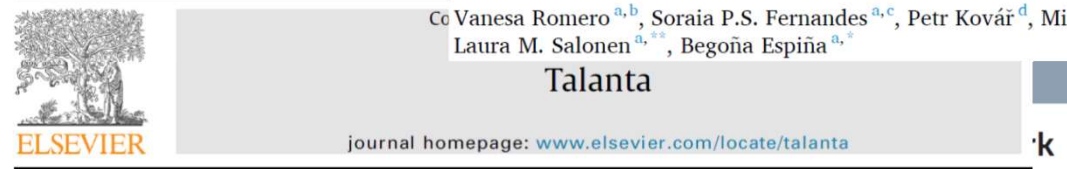
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of covalent organic framework as the adsorbent for extraction of trace levels of pesticide residues prior to HPLC-UV detection

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Fabrication of cross-linked hydrazone covalent organic frameworks by click chemistry and application to solid phase microextraction

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Amino-modified covalent organic framework as solid phase extraction adsorbent for determination of carboxylic acid pesticides in environmental water samples

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Soraia Fernandes et al. Molecules (2020) "Extraction of ibuprofen from natural waters using a covalent organic framework", <https://www.mdpi.com/1420-3049/25/14/3132>

TpBD-(CF₃)₂ showed a capacity of 119 mg/g for ibuprofen in ultrapure water but it reduced to 42, 27 and 14 mg/g in lake, river, and estuary water, respectively. This is due to dissolved organic matter or competing molecules. The highest adsorption efficiency (85%) was found in lake water (more acidic).

Soraia P.S. Fernandes et al. Chemosphere (2021) "Study on the efficiency of a covalent organic framework as adsorbent for the screening of pharmaceuticals in estuary waters"

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Extraction of 19/22 pharmaceuticals >96% and 17/22 pharmaceuticals > 80% efficiency. Families included: β -blocker, anti-hypertensive, lipid regulator, anti-convulsant, antibiotic, antidepressant and NSAID. Desorption is difficult for 13 analytes. Acetonitrile is more efficient than methanol for diclofenac.

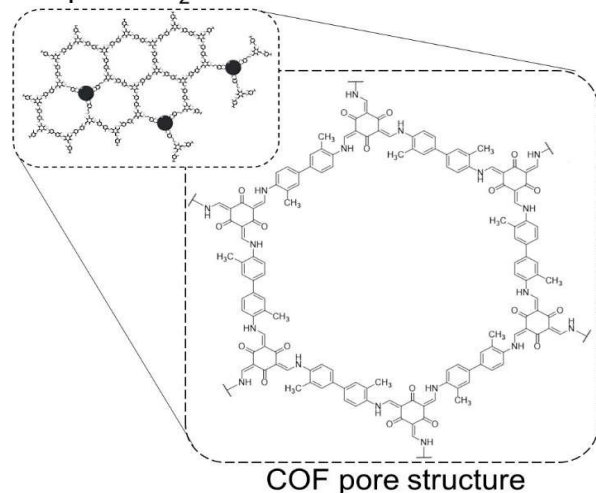
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Extraction of atrazine, chlorpyrifos and diquat using Fe₃O₄@DOPA-TpBD-Me₂ (mTpBD-Me₂) from water – dispersive solid-phase extraction. Efficiencies of 80% for chlorpyrifos and 73% for atrazine. Separation by a magnetic field.

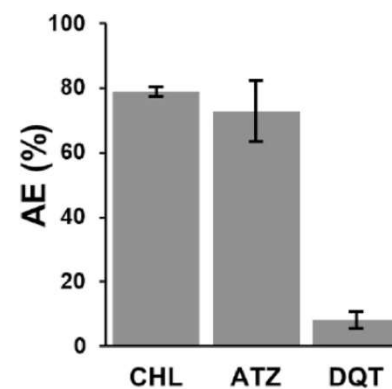
Extraction of pesticides using mTpBD-Me₂ COF

(A) mTpBD-Me₂ COF

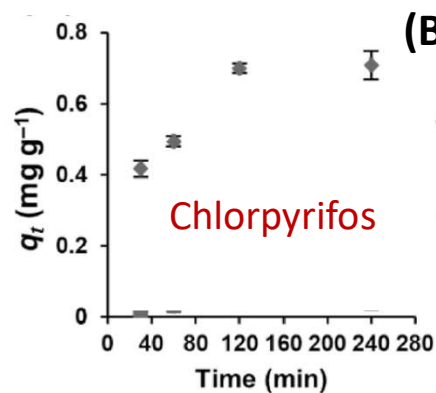
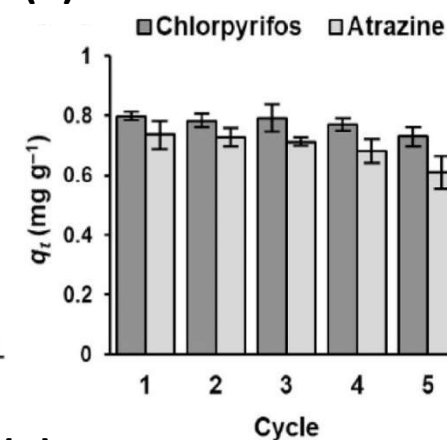


(B)	(C)	(D)
Atrazine (ATZ)	Chlorpyrifos (CHL)	Diquat dibromide (DQT)
logP 2.7	logP 4.7	logP -4.6
Water sol. (g L ⁻¹) 0.035	Water sol. (g L ⁻¹) 0.0011	Water sol. (g L ⁻¹) 720

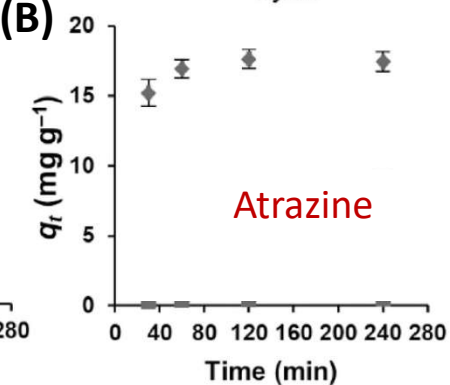
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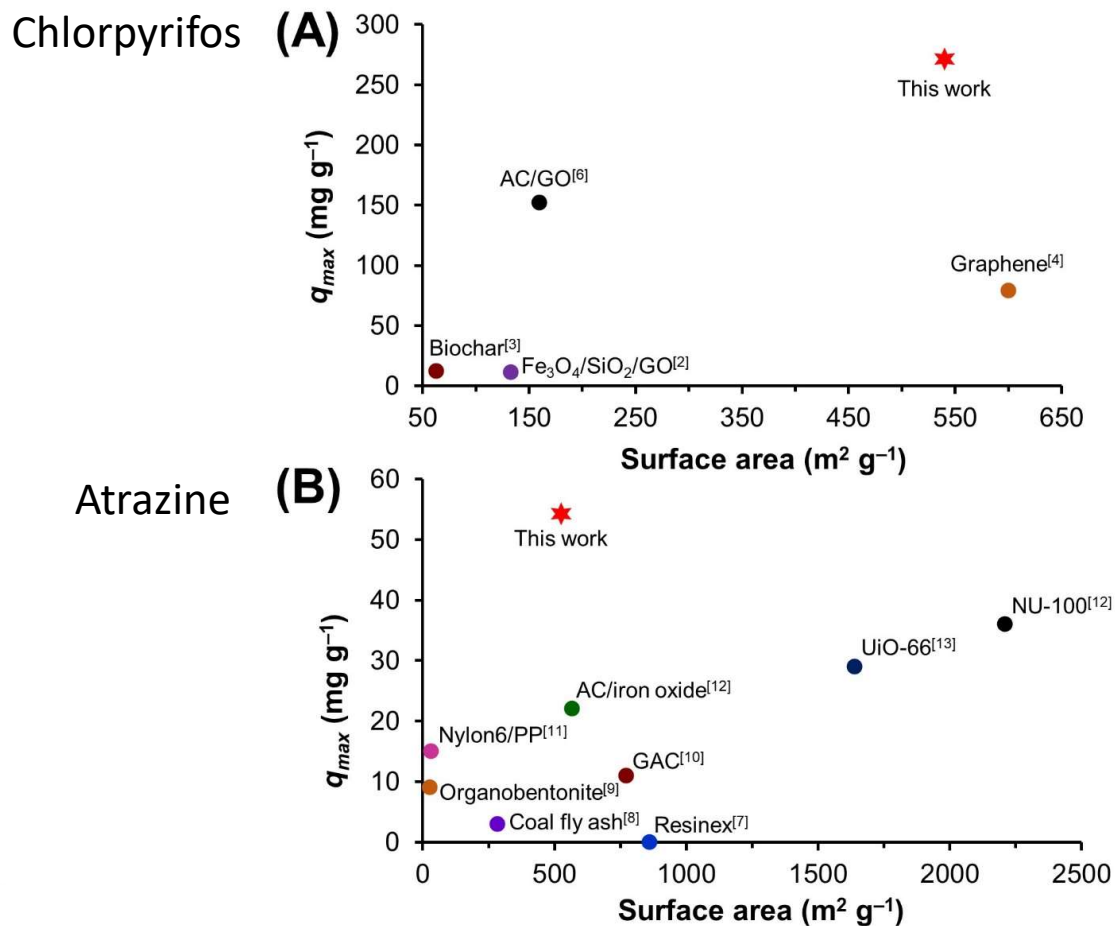
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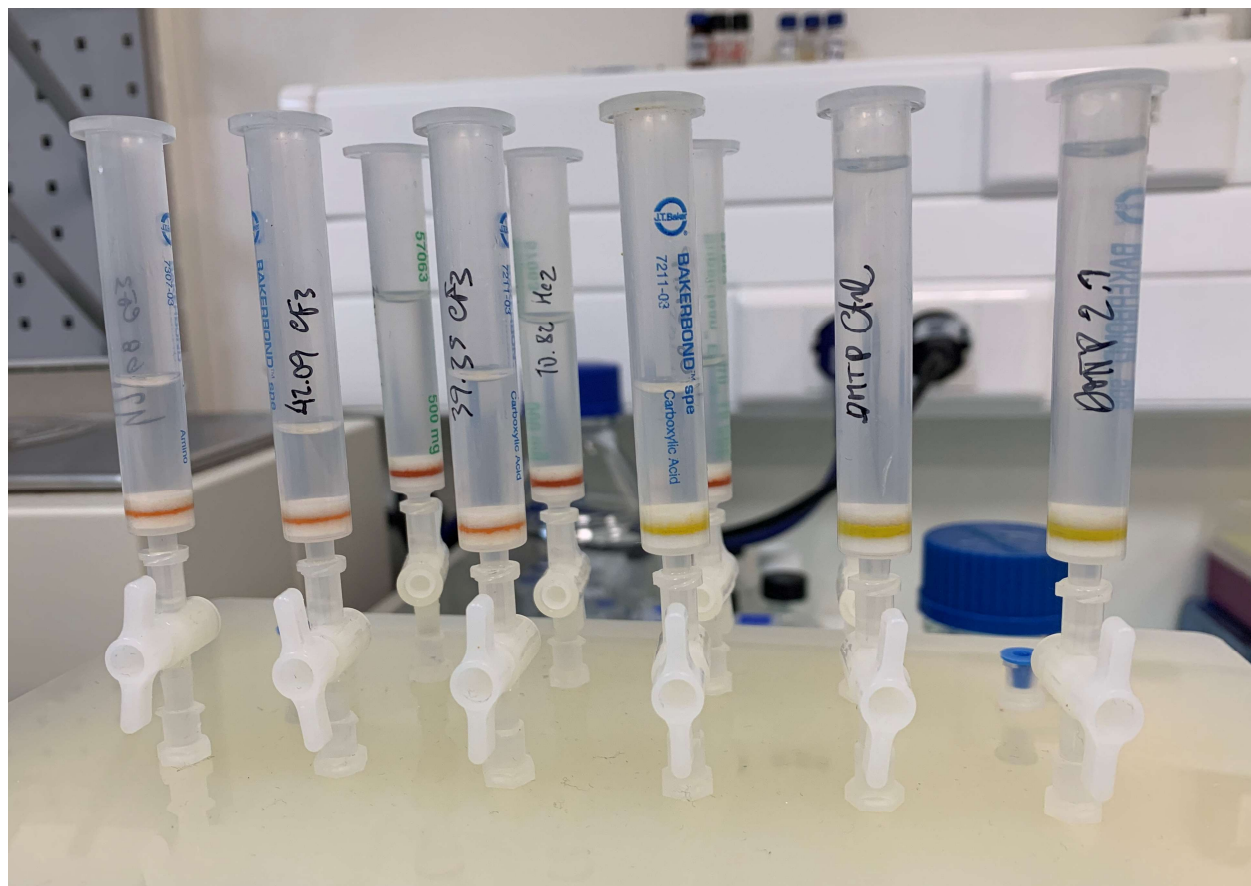
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Extraction of Triazines and 6PPD-Q using COFs - SPE

TpBD-(CF₃)₂ – Orange COF

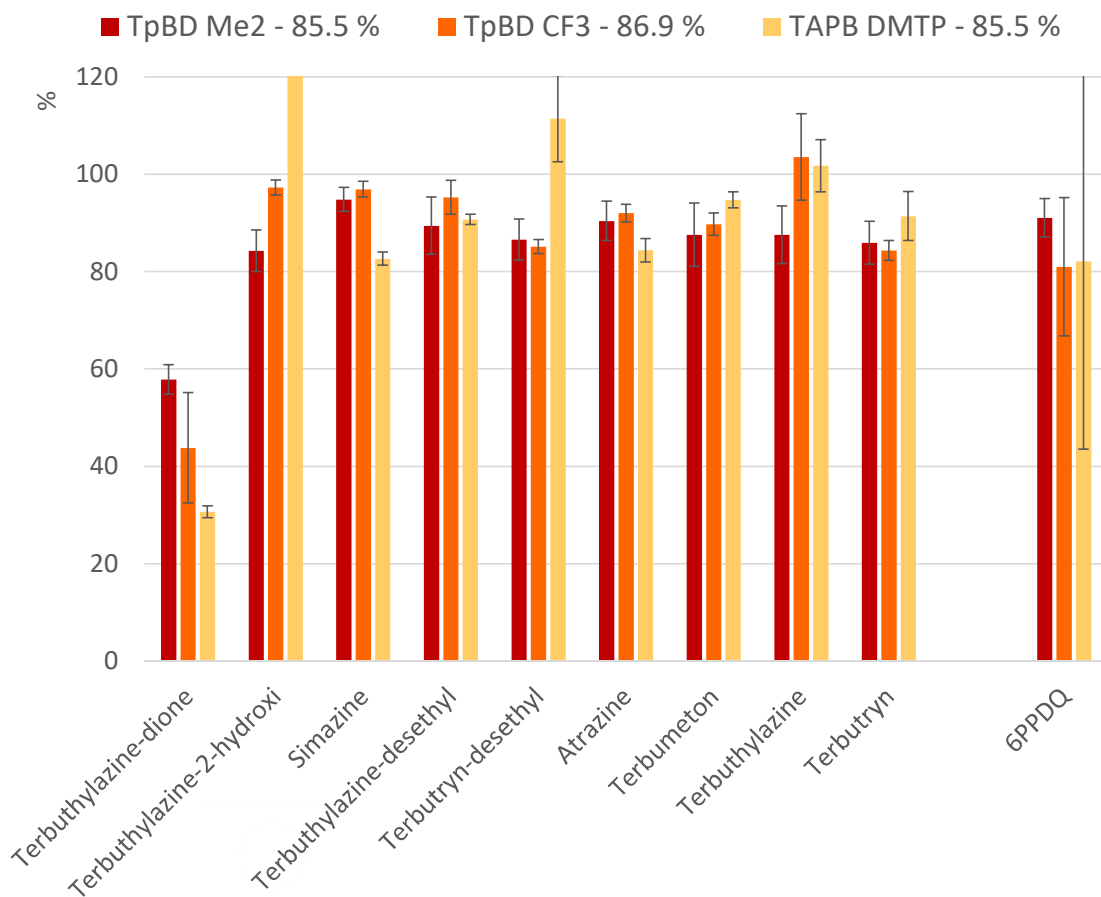
TpBD-(CH₃)₂ – Red COF

TAPB-DMTP – Yellow COF

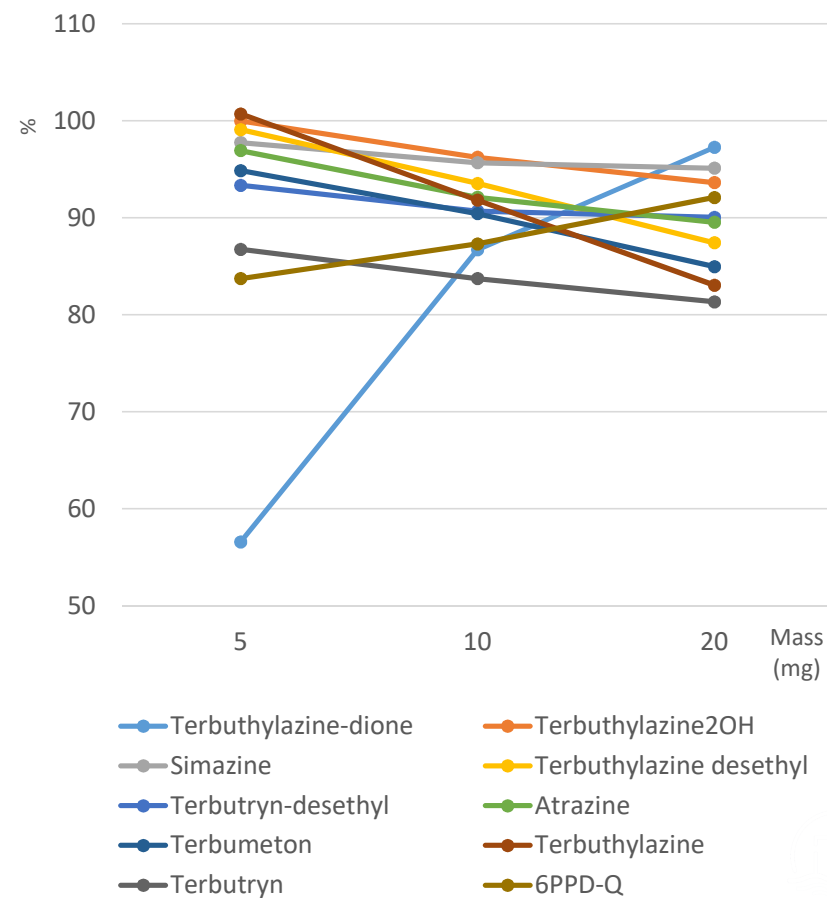


Extraction of Triazines and 6PPD-Q using COFs - SPE

Recoveries (%) vs COFs



Recoveries (%) vs Mass TpBD-CF3



REAL SAMPLES

Recoveries in River Water:

TpBD CF3 - 64 to 93% ⇔ JT Baker H₂Ophilic

Parking lot:

Terbutryn ≈ 170 ng/L

6PPD-Q ≈ 20 ng/L

Rubber from football fields

6PPD-Q - 900 to 1700 ng/L

INL PROJECTS - SERS

ATLANTICLAM – WP *iii*) a portable biotoxins test to monitor harmful algae blooms



PACTO DA BIOECONOMIA AZUL – Vertical bivalves



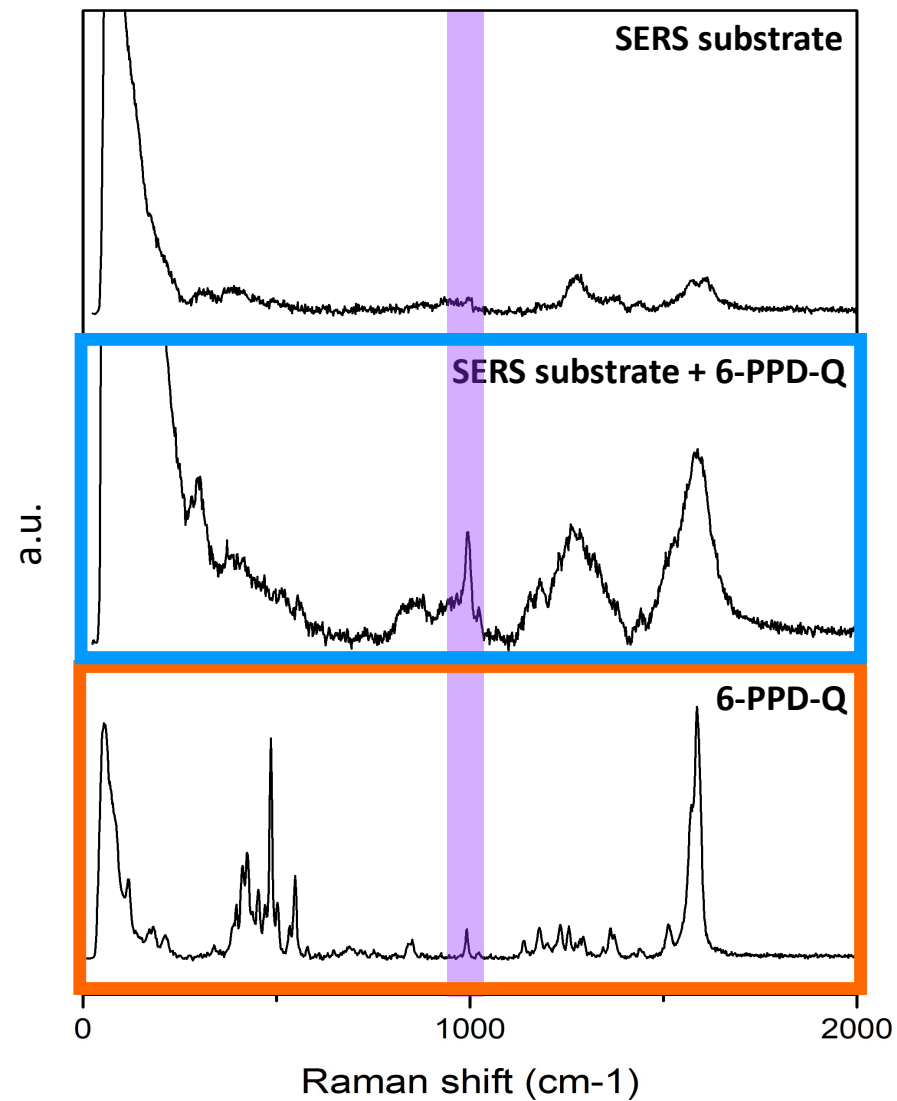
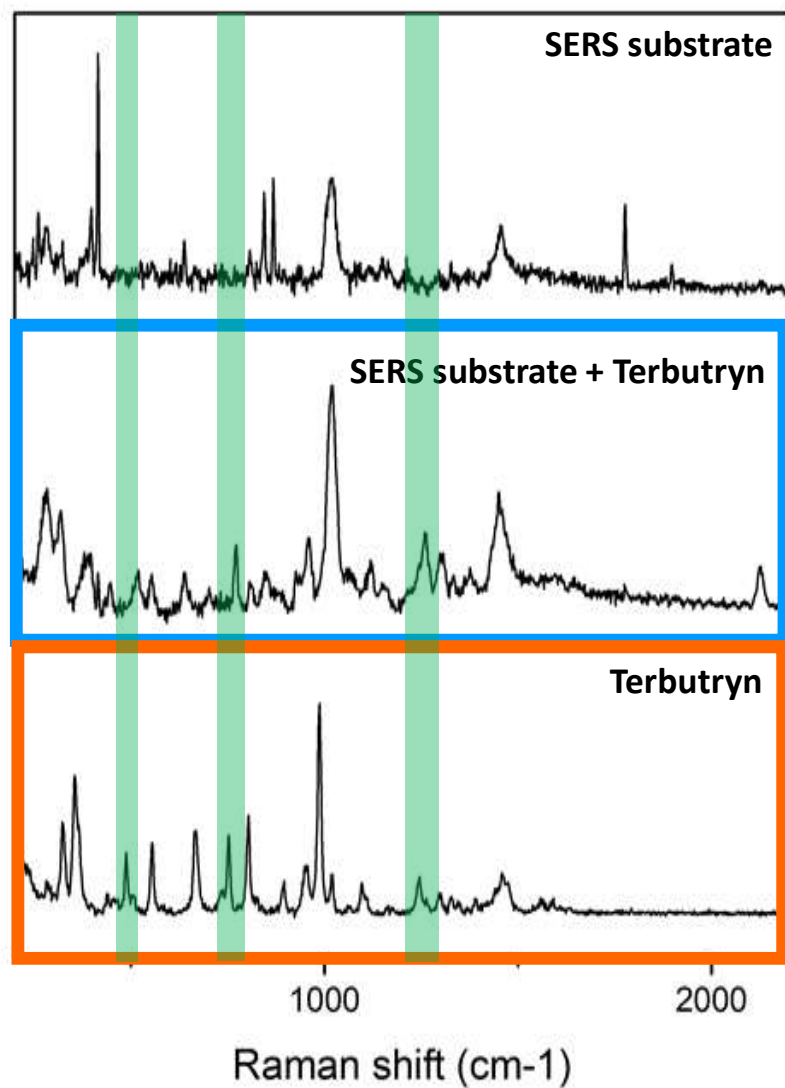
SMARTgNOSTICS – PPS3: Portable SERS platform for antibiotic residues detection



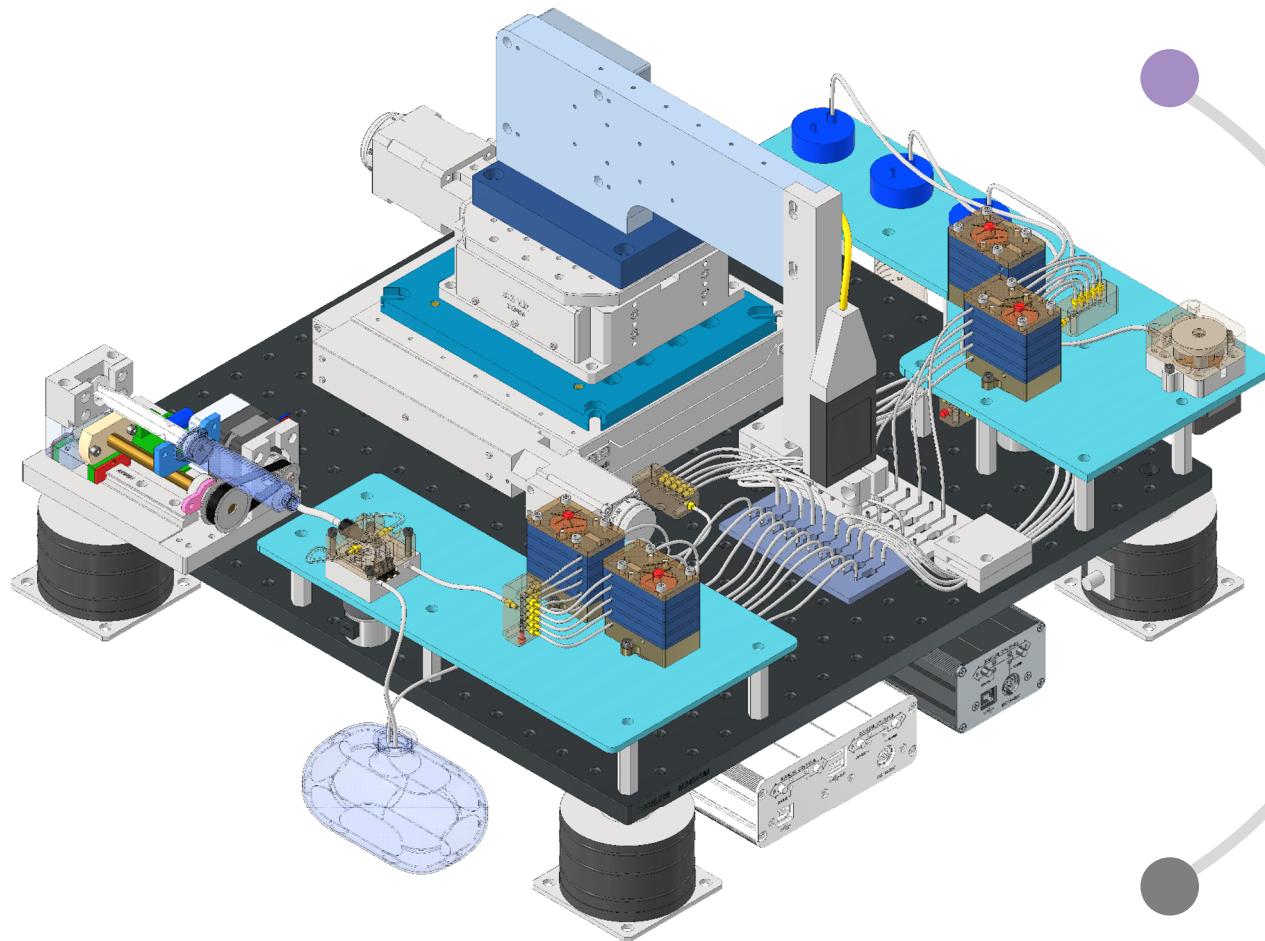
D4RUNOFF – WP2: Novel sensors for remote measurement of CECs and new pollutants



Detection of triazines and 6PPD-Q using SERS



COF/SERS – based prototype



SERS substrate
Design and fabrication

Microfluidic chip
Design, fabrication and integration

**Selection of the
Portable Raman system**

Hardware and Software
Integration hardware- (mechanical and fluidics)
and software (AI-data analysis and control)

Nanomaterials are promising in many fields

- > high adsorption capacity but desorption needs to be improved by tailoring the solvent composition

COFs packed into SPE cartridges are very effective

- > high extraction efficiency of pesticides, pharmaceuticals and tire wear compounds

SERS have the potential for fast, selective response and integration with microfluidics and AI

- > works are ongoing to further improve sensitivity

Triazines, their degradation products and 6PPD-Q are found in the environment

- > Terbutryn used in gardening and 6PPD-Q released from car tyre and recycled rubber

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