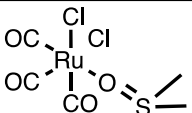
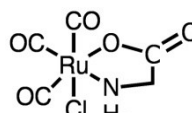
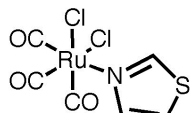
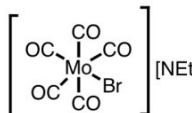
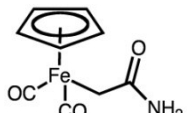
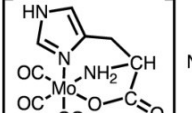
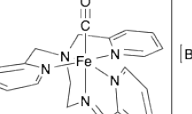


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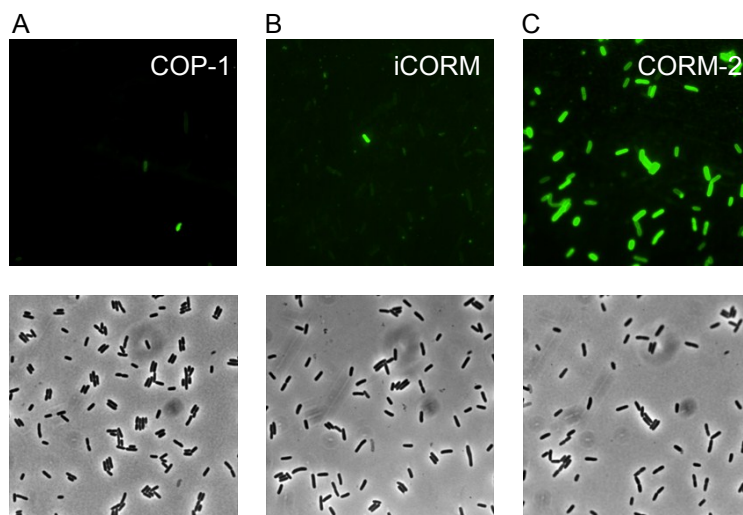
Table S1. Properties of the CORMs used in this study

CORM	Structure	MM (g/mol)	Solvent	Stability	Refs.
CORM-2 <sup>a</sup>		512	DMSO	unstable in H <sub>2</sub> O	1, 2
CORM-3		295	H <sub>2</sub> O	unstable in H <sub>2</sub> O	3-5
ALF850		341	DMSO	unstable in H <sub>2</sub> O	6-8
ALF062		446	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	unstable in aerobic or anaerobic H <sub>2</sub> O	9
ALF153		235	H <sub>2</sub> O	stable in aerobic H <sub>2</sub> O for >6 h	9
ALF186		357	H <sub>2</sub> O	stable in anaerobic H <sub>2</sub> O for >6 h unstable in aerobic H <sub>2</sub> O	10
[(Fe(SBPy <sub>3</sub> )(CO))(BF <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]		589	H <sub>2</sub> O	replacement of CO by H <sub>2</sub> O in aerobic or anaerobic H <sub>2</sub> O	11

a) [Ru(CO)<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> in DMSO solution.

## Supplementary Figures

Figure S1



**Figure S1. Fluorescence microscopy images of *E. coli* cells exposed to CORM-2**

*E. coli* cells were left untreated (A) and treated, for 15 min, with 500  $\mu$ M iCORM (B) or CORM-2 (C) and exposed to 1  $\mu$ M COP-1. Fluorescence images that were acquired with a FITC filter are shown in the upper panels and the correspondent bright-field images are depicted in the lower panels (100x objective).

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