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**Five POM-based compounds modified by mono- and bis-triazole derivatives: photocatalytic, electrochemical and supercapacitor properties**

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**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) of compounds **1–5**.

**Compound 1**

Ni(1) – O(1)	2.0215(16)	Ni(1) – N(1)	2.0454(19)
Ni(1) – O(7) <sup>2</sup>	2.0732(16)	Ni(1) – N(2)	1.388(3)
O(1) – Ni(1) – O3W	88.76(7)	N(1) – Ni(1) – O(7) <sup>2</sup>	90.49(7)
O1W – Ni(1) – O(7) <sup>2</sup>	87.59(7)	O(1) – Ni(1) – O(7) <sup>2</sup>	92.93(7)
O(1) – Ni(1) – O2W	174.58(7)	O(1) – Ni(1) – N(1)	93.17(8)

Symmetry codes: #1 1-X, -Y, 1-Z #2 1-X, 1-Y, 1-Z

**Compound 2**

Zn(1) – O3W	2.1862(17)	Zn(1) – O(12)	2.0815(17)
Zn(1) – N(1)	2.087(2)	Zn(1) – O(5) <sup>2</sup>	2.1390(16)
O(12) – Zn(1) – O3W	87.67(7)	O(12) – Zn(1) – O(5) <sup>2</sup>	94.10(7)
O2W – Zn(1) – N(1)	175.18(8)	O(12) – Zn(1) – N(1)	93.13(8)
N(1) – Zn(1) – O3W	85.30(8)	N(15) – Zn(1) – O(5) <sup>2</sup>	89.92(7)

Symmetry codes: #1 1-X, 2-Y, 1-Z #2 1-X, 1-Y, 1-Z

**Compound 3**

Co(1) – O(12)	2.089(3)	Co(1) – O1W <sup>2</sup>	2.070(3)
Co(1) – N(1)	2.095(3)	Co(1) – N(1) <sup>2</sup>	2.095(3)
O1W – Co(1) – O1W <sup>2</sup>	180.00	O(12) <sup>2</sup> – Co(1) – N(1)	80.10(12)
O(12) – Co(1) – N(1)	99.90(12)	O1W <sup>2</sup> – Co(1) – O(12)	90.85(11)
O1W – Co(1) – N(1)	89.06(13)	O1W <sup>2</sup> – Co(1) – N(1)	90.94(13)

Symmetry codes: #1 -X, 1-Y, 1-Z #2 -X, 1-Y, -Z

**Compound 4**

Cu(1) – O(9) <sup>1</sup>	2.099(3)	Cu(1) – O(5)	2.063(3)
Cu(1) – N(1)	1.975(5)	Cu(1) – N(2) <sup>2</sup>	2.003(5)

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Mo(3) – O(9) – Cu(1) <sup>1</sup>	138.05(19)	Mo(1) – O(5) – Cu(1)	134.3(2)
N(2) – N(1) – Cu(1)	118.8(4)	C(1) – N(1) – Cu(1)	132.6(4)
N(1) – N(2) – Cu(1) <sup>2</sup>	119.5(3)	C(2) – N(2) – Cu(1) <sup>2</sup>	133.6(4)

Symmetry codes: #1 -X, 1-Y, 2-Z #2 1-X, 1-Y, 1-Z

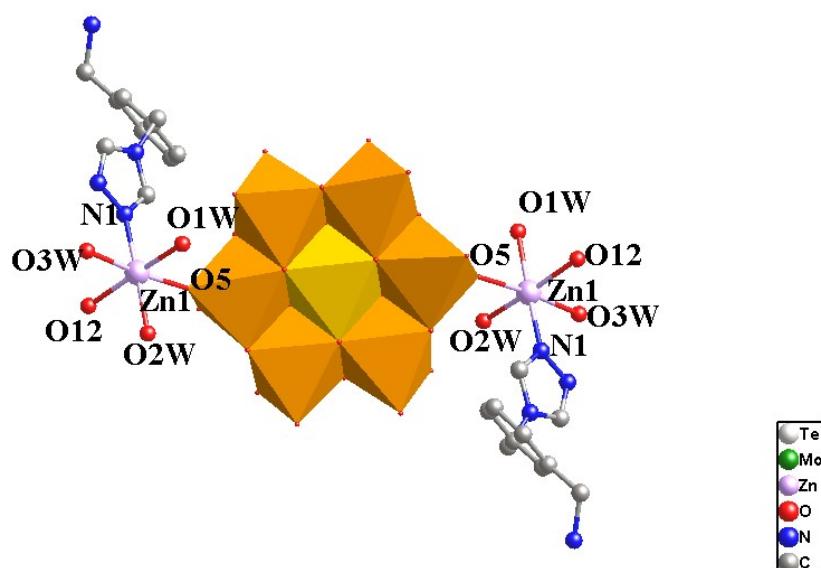
**Compound 5**

Cu(1) – O(47)	2.280(13)	Cu(1) – N(1)	2.014(15)
Cu(2) – O2W	2.059(14)	Cu(2) – N(14)	1.981(16)
Cu(3) – O1W	1.949(14)	Cu(3) – N(7)	2.001(15)
N(1) – Cu(1) – O(47)	88.3(5)	N(10) – Cu(1) – O(8)	77.5(7)
N(8) – Cu(2) – N(14)	175.0(7)	N(14) – Cu(2) – O(47)	90.0(6)
N(7) – Cu(3) – N(2)	148.9(7)	O(47) – Cu(3) – N(7)	89.5(5)

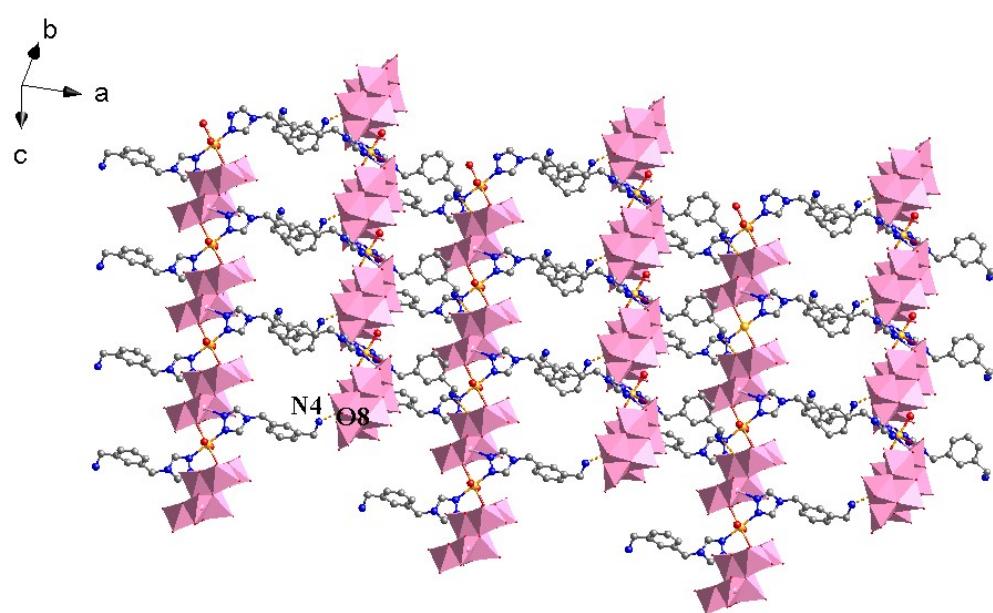
Symmetry codes: #1 1-X, 1-Y, 2-Z #2 1-X, 1-Y, 2-Z #3 +X, 1+Y, +Z #4 -X, 2-Y, 1-Z

**Table S2.** Comparison of the properties of the POM-based compounds with several published supercapacitors.

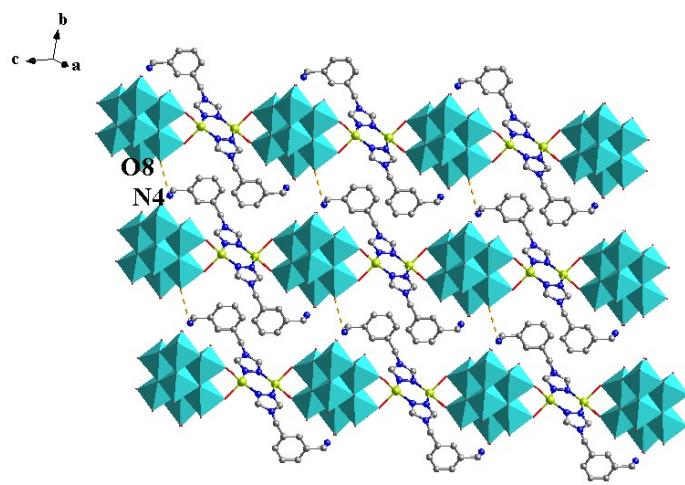
Electrode	Cs(F g <sup>-1</sup> )	Current density (A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Current collector	Ref.
<b>2</b> –GCE	412.77	1	glassy carbon	This work
<b>3</b> –GCE	580	1	glassy carbon	This work
<b>4</b> –GCE	823.09	1	glassy carbon	This work
[Cu <sup>II</sup> <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (PMo <sup>VI</sup> <sub>9</sub> Mo <sup>V</sup> <sub>3</sub> O <sub>39</sub> )]	154.5	3	glassy carbon	1
[Cu <sup>I</sup> H <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>6</sub> )(PMo <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> )]·[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]	249.0	3	glassy carbon	1
H <sub>3</sub> [Cu <sub>2</sub> (4-dpye) <sub>2</sub> (PMo <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> )]	260.0	0.5	carbon cloth	2
H[Cu <sub>2</sub> (4-Hdpye) <sub>2</sub> (PMo <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> )(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> ]·2H <sub>2</sub> O	196.6	0.5	carbon cloth	2
[PMo <sup>VI</sup> <sub>9</sub> Mo <sup>V</sup> <sub>3</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ]Cu <sup>I</sup> <sub>5</sub> [4-atrz] <sub>6</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	237.1	1	glassy carbon	3
[HPW <sup>VI</sup> <sub>9</sub> W <sup>V</sup> <sub>3</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ]Cu <sup>I</sup> <sub>5</sub> [4-atrz] <sub>6</sub>	147.5	1	glassy carbon	3
[H <sub>2</sub> SiMo <sup>VI</sup> <sub>9</sub> MoV <sub>3</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ]Cu <sup>I</sup> <sub>5</sub> [4-atrz] <sub>6</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	232.5	1	glassy carbon	3
(H <sub>2</sub> bipy) <sub>1.5</sub> [Cu <sup>I</sup> (bipy)(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> PO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Mo <sub>5</sub> O <sub>15</sub> ]·H <sub>2</sub> O	70.3	2	glassy carbon	4
[Cu <sup>II</sup> <sub>2</sub> (bipy)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> PO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Mo <sub>5</sub> O <sub>15</sub> ]	160.9	2	glassy carbon	4
[H(C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> )Cu <sub>2</sub> ][PMo <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ]	287	1	glassy carbon	5
(C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> )Cu <sub>2</sub> ][PW <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ]	153.43	1	glassy carbon	5



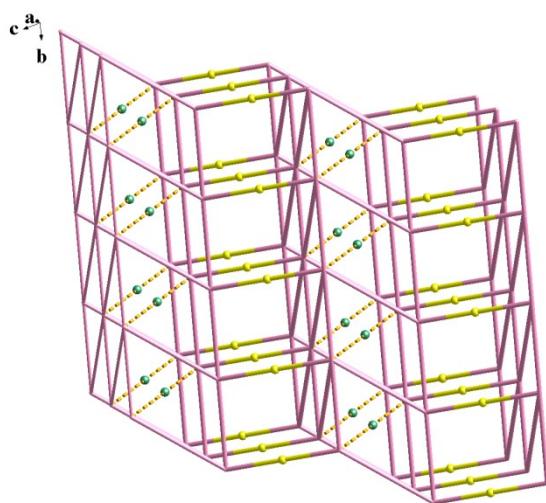
**Fig. S1.** Polyhedral/ball/stick view of the unit of compound **2**. The hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



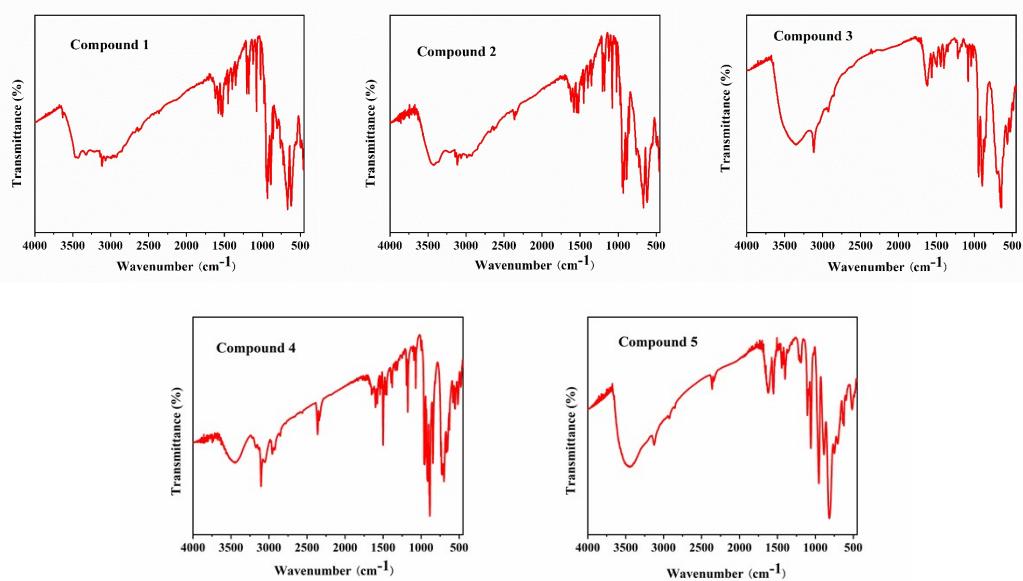
**Fig. S2.** The supramolecular 2D layer of **3** through the hydrogen bonding interactions of N4···O8 (2.863 Å).



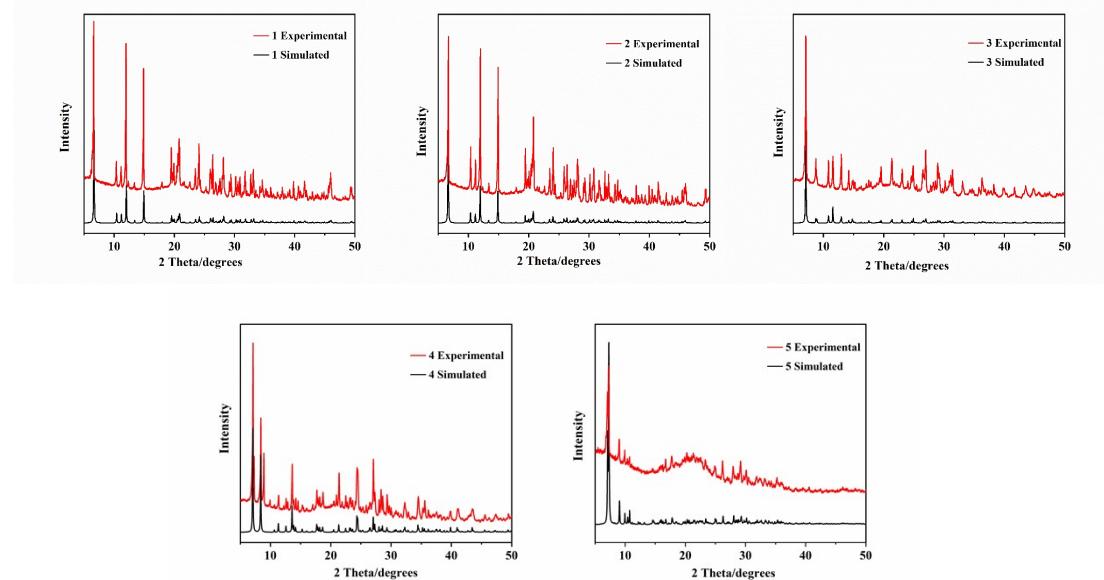
**Fig. S3.** The supramolecular 2D layer of **4** through the hydrogen bonding interactions.



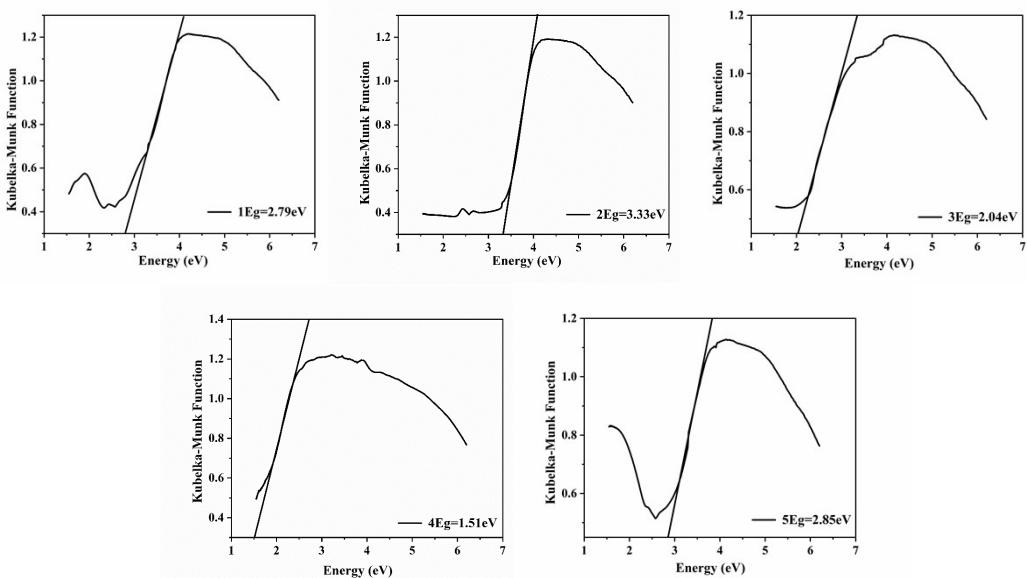
**Fig. S4.** The supramolecular 2D layer of **5** with dissociative PW<sub>12</sub> anions dispersing between adjacent layers.



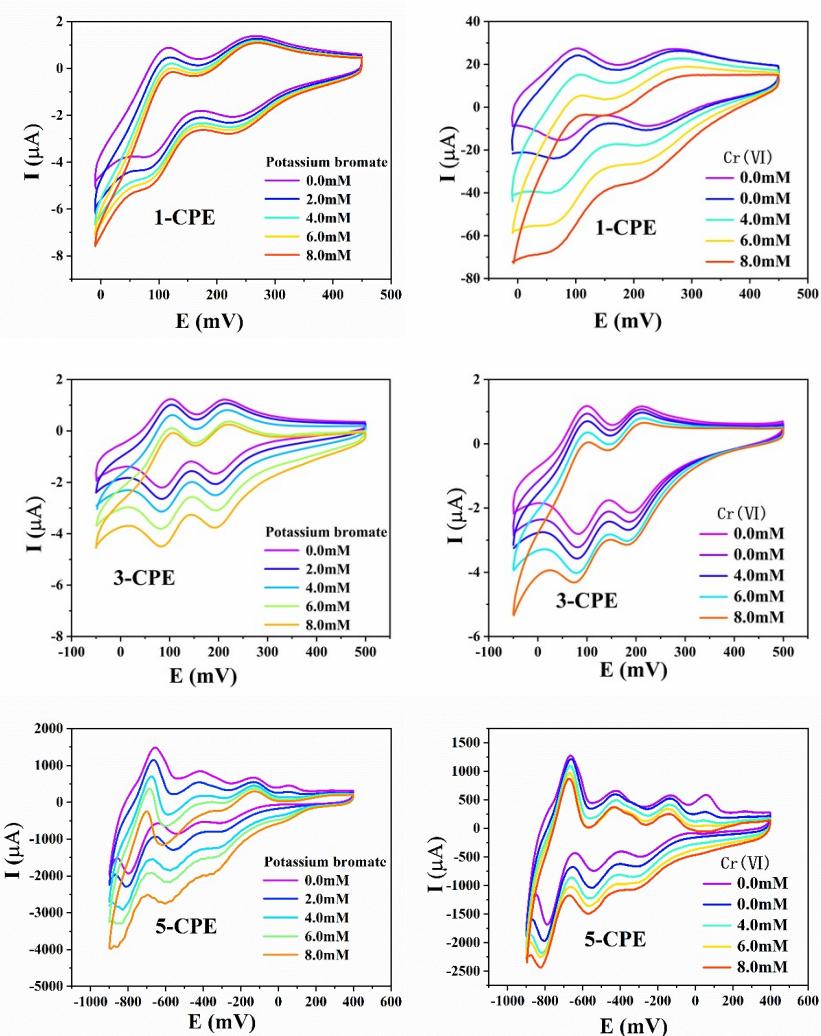
**Fig. S5.** The IR spectra of compounds 1–5.



**Fig. S6.** The PXRD patterns of compounds 1–5.

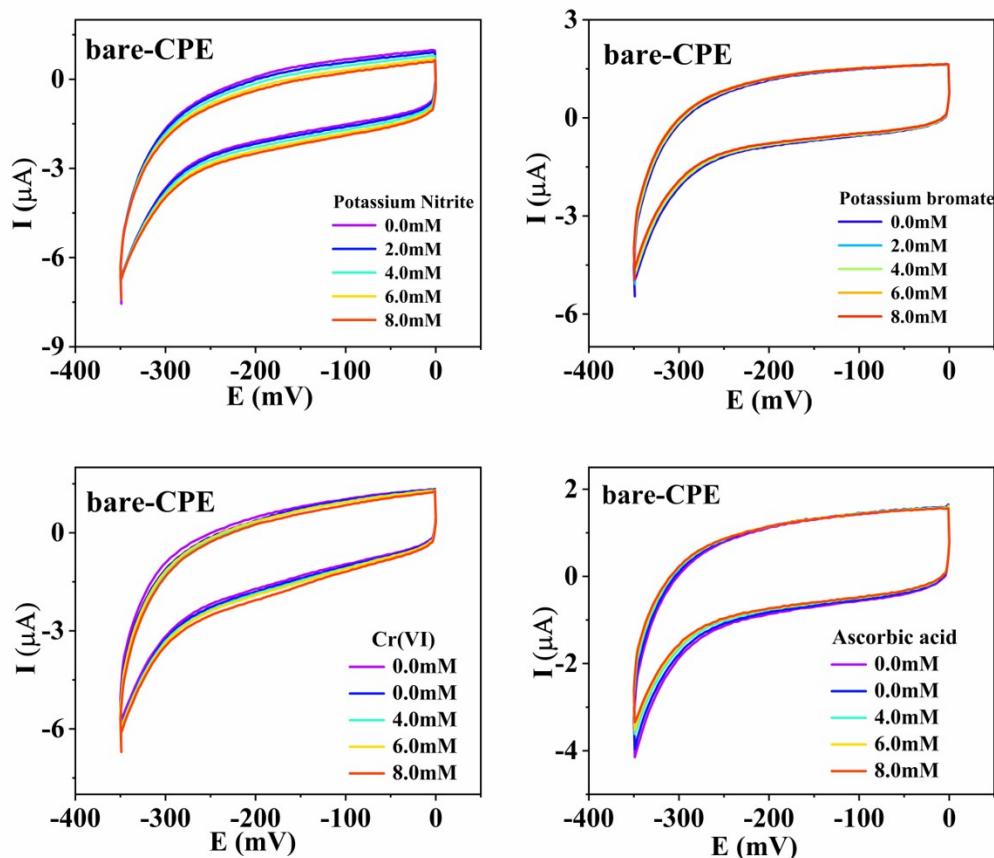


**Fig. S7.** The solid-state optical diffuse-reflectance spectra of compounds **1–5**.

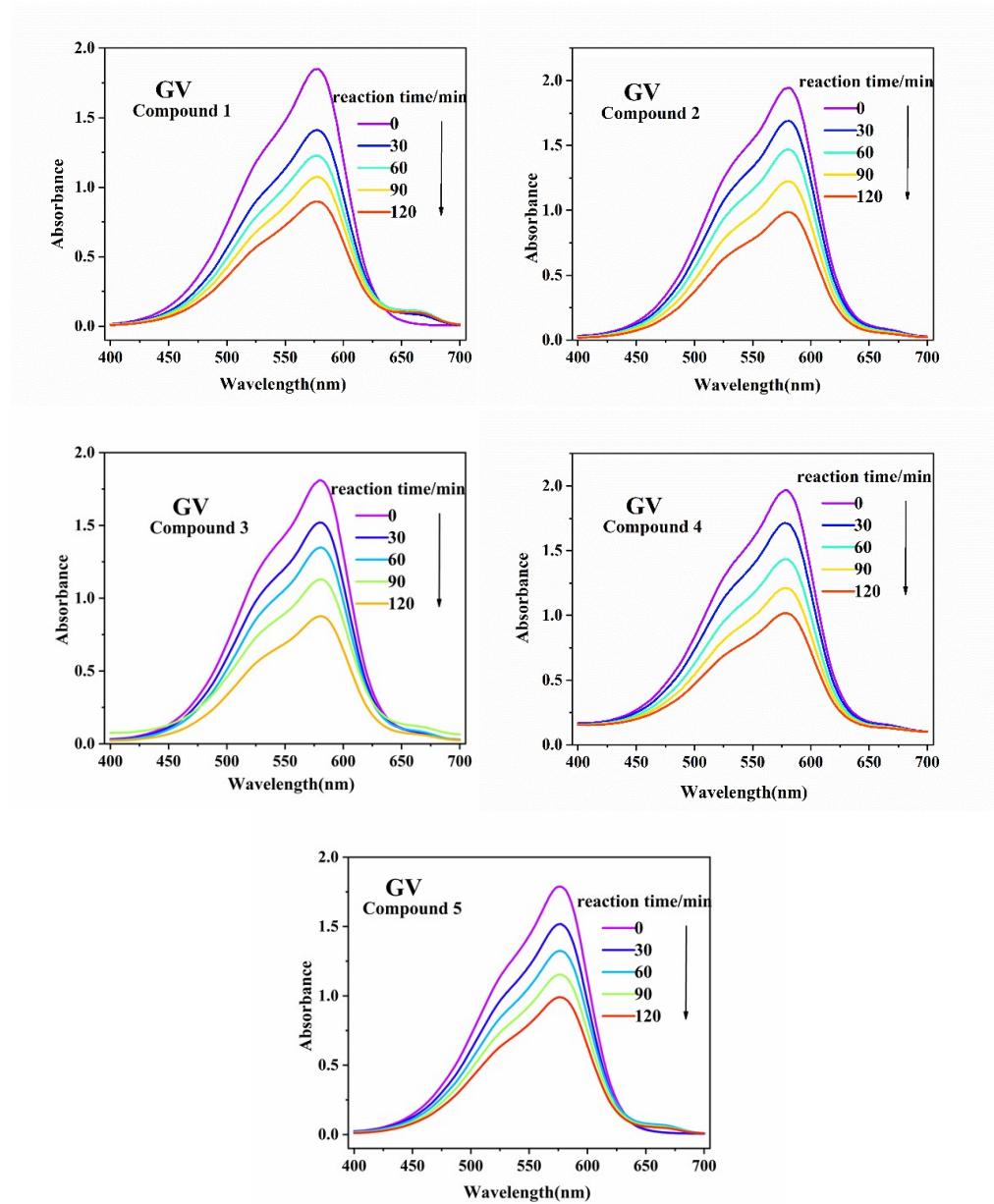


**Fig. S8.** Cyclic voltammograms of **1–**, **3–** and **5–**CPEs in  $0.1\text{ M H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 0.5\text{M}$

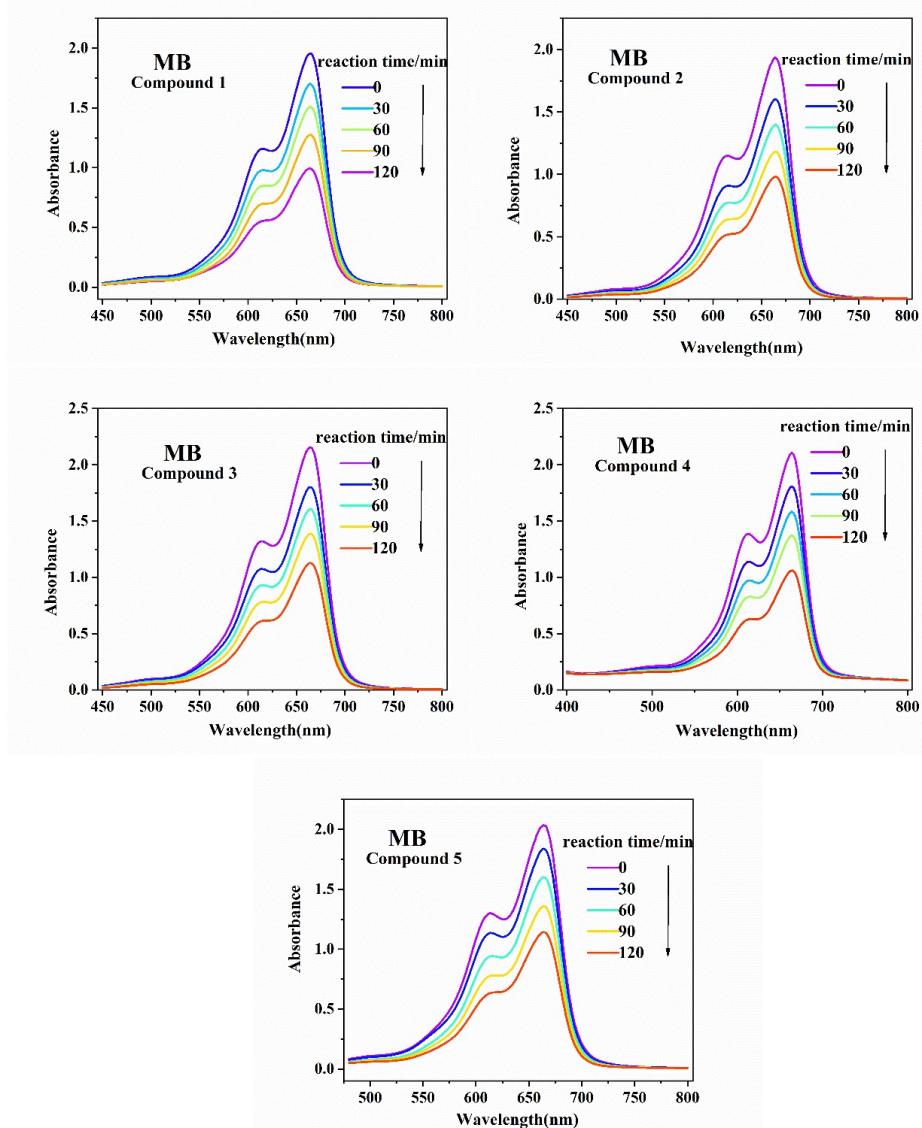
$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  aqueous solution containing 0–8 mM  $\text{KBrO}_3/\text{Cr(VI)}$ . Scan rate: 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



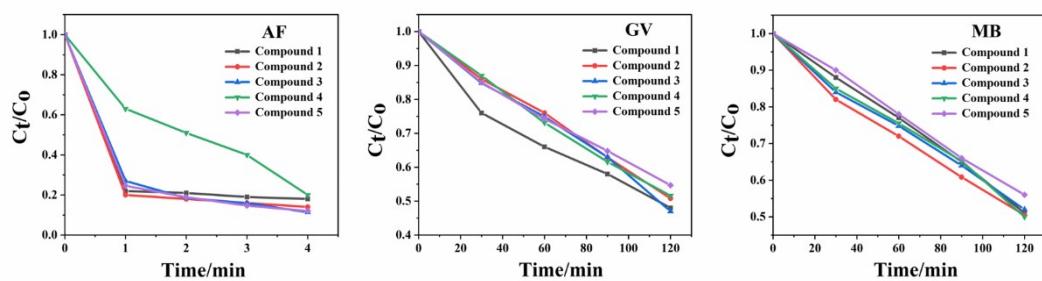
**Fig. S9.** Cyclic voltammograms of bare–CPE in 0.1 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  + 0.5M  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  aqueous solution containing 0–8 mM  $\text{KNO}_2/\text{KBrO}_3/\text{Cr(VI)}/\text{AA}$ . Scan rate: 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



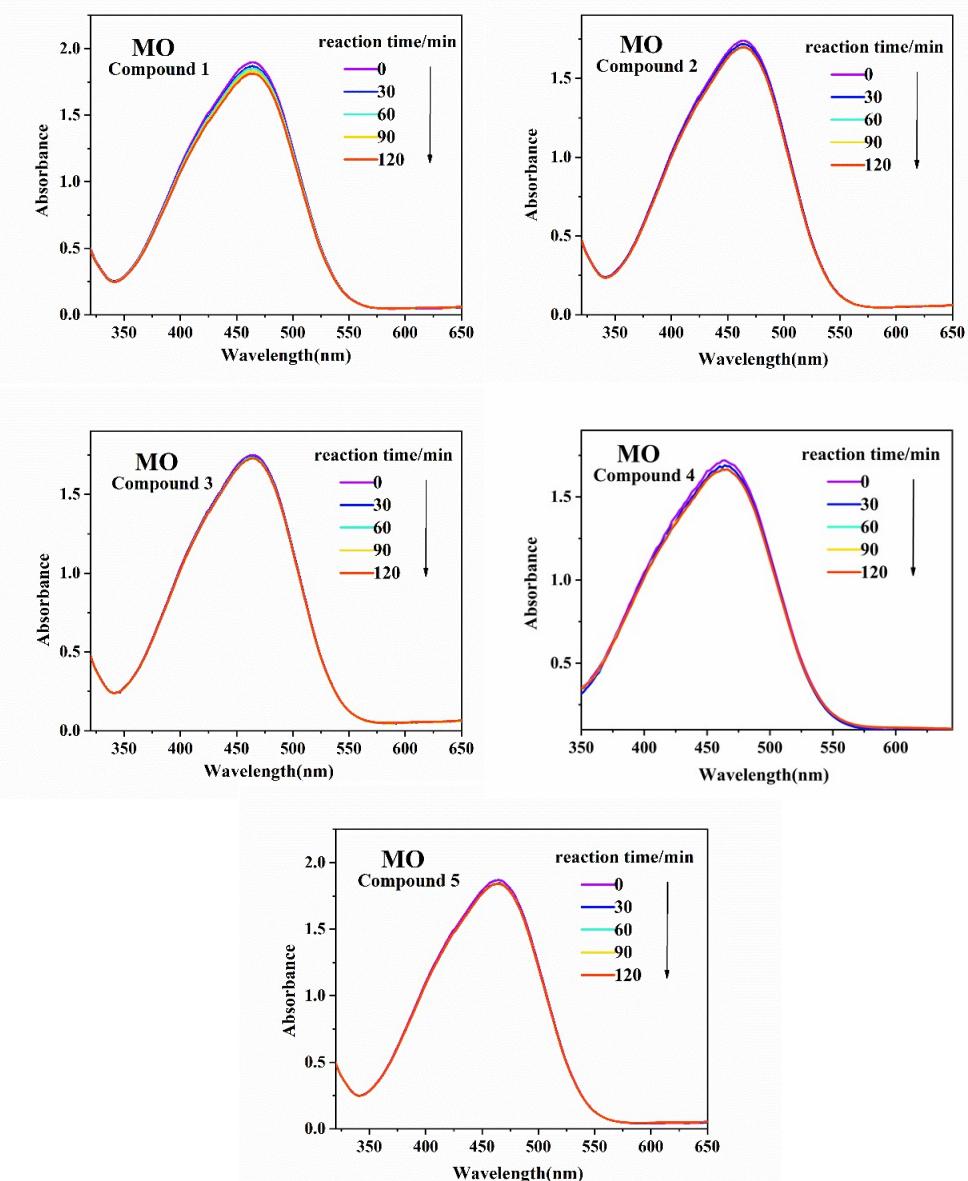
**Fig. S10.** The absorption spectra of GV solution during the decomposition reaction under UV irradiation with compounds **1–5** as catalysts.



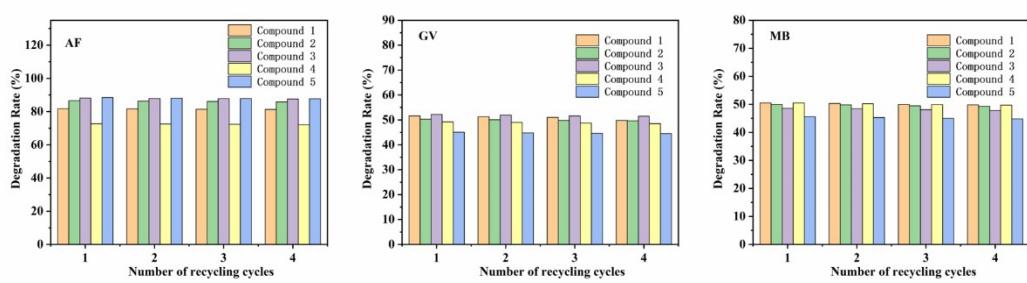
**Fig. S11.** The absorption spectra of MB solution during the decomposition reaction under UV irradiation with compounds **1–5** as catalysts.



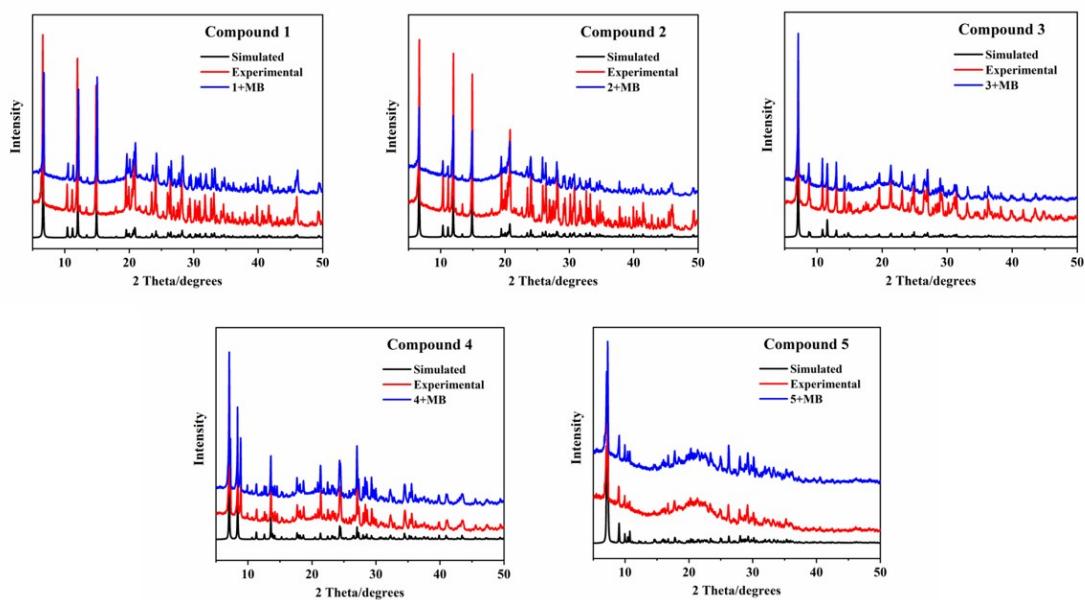
**Fig. S12.** The catalytic conversion curves of compounds **1–5**.



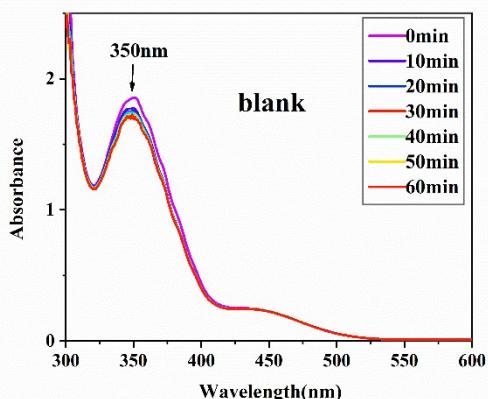
**Fig. S13.** The absorption spectra of MO solution during the decomposition reaction under UV irradiation with compounds **1–5** as catalysts.



**Fig. S14.** Four cycles of photocatalytic degradation of compounds **1–5**.



**Fig. S15.** The PXRD spectra of compounds 1–5.



**Fig. S16.** The UV spectra of the Cr(VI) solution without compounds as the photoreduction catalysts.

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