

# High proton conductivity in a charge carrier induced Ni(II)-metal-organic framework

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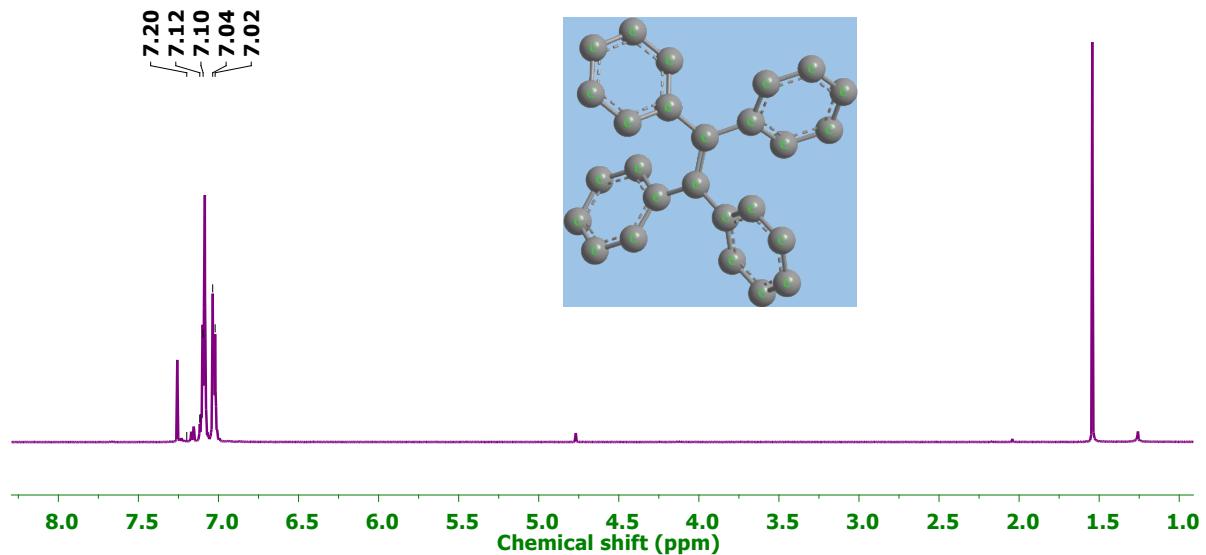
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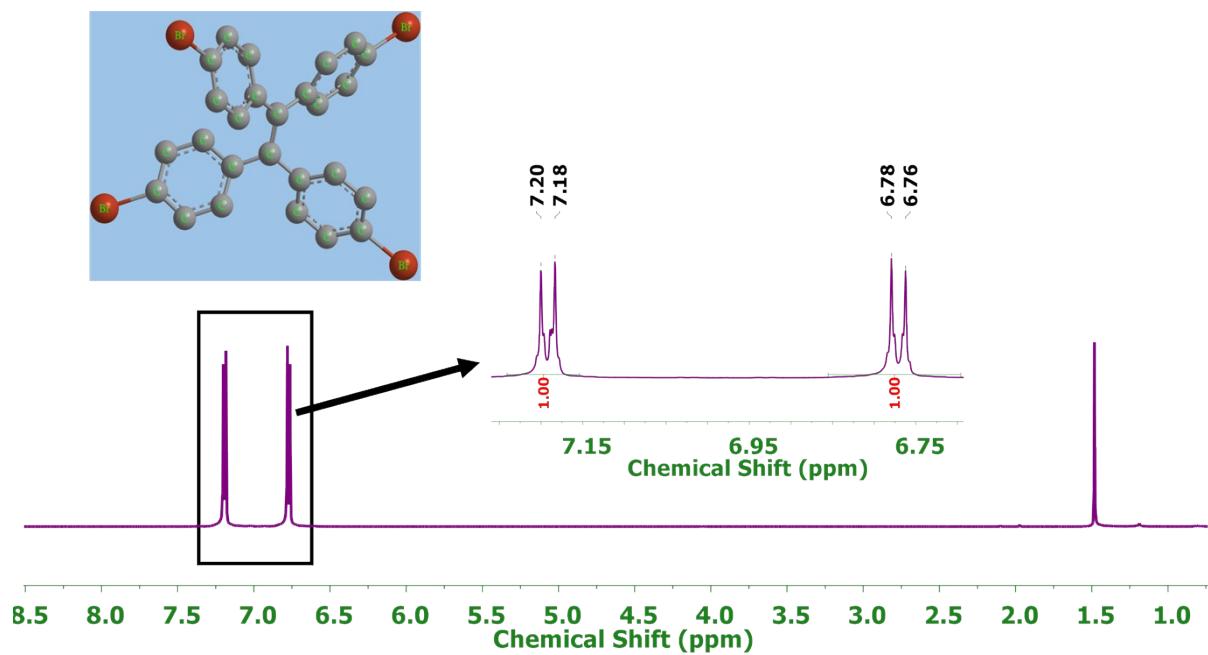
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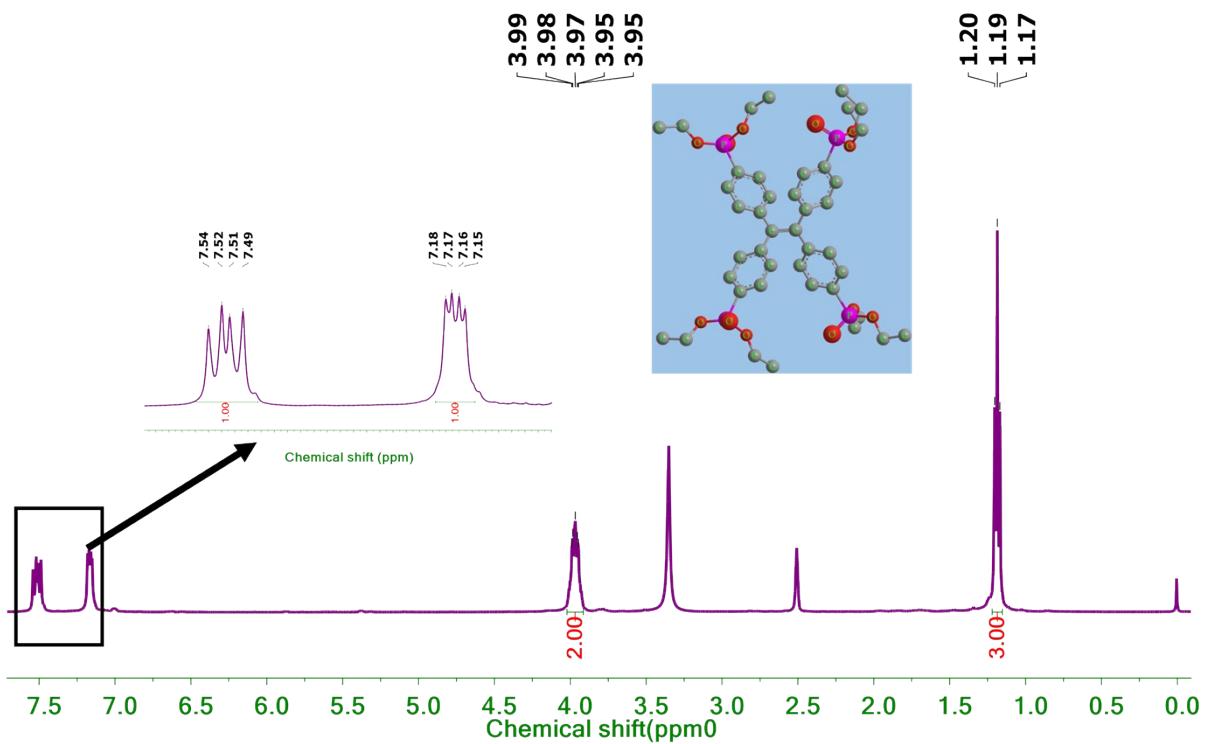
## Experimental Section



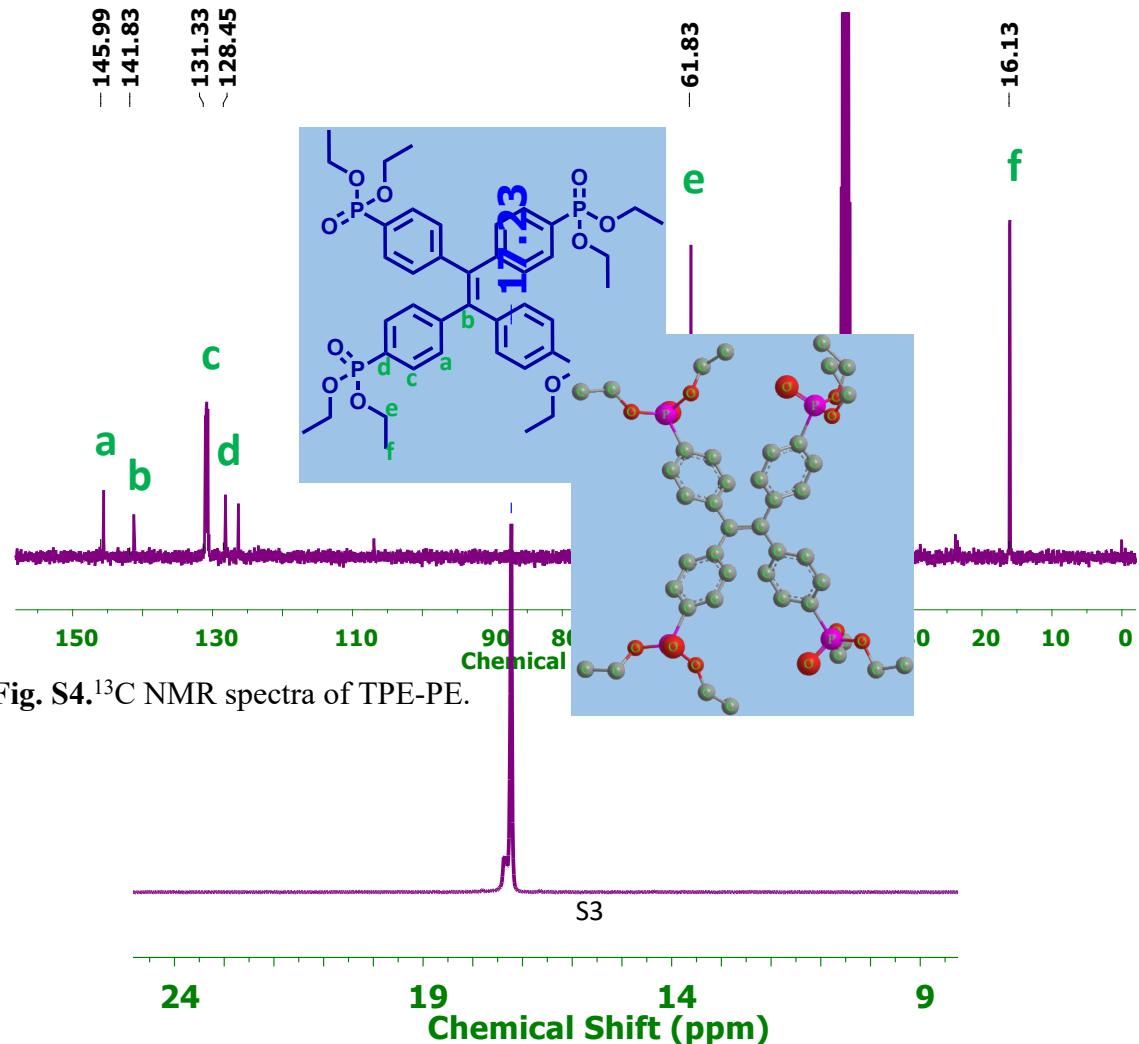
**Fig.S1.**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of TPE.



**Fig. S2.**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of TPE-Br.

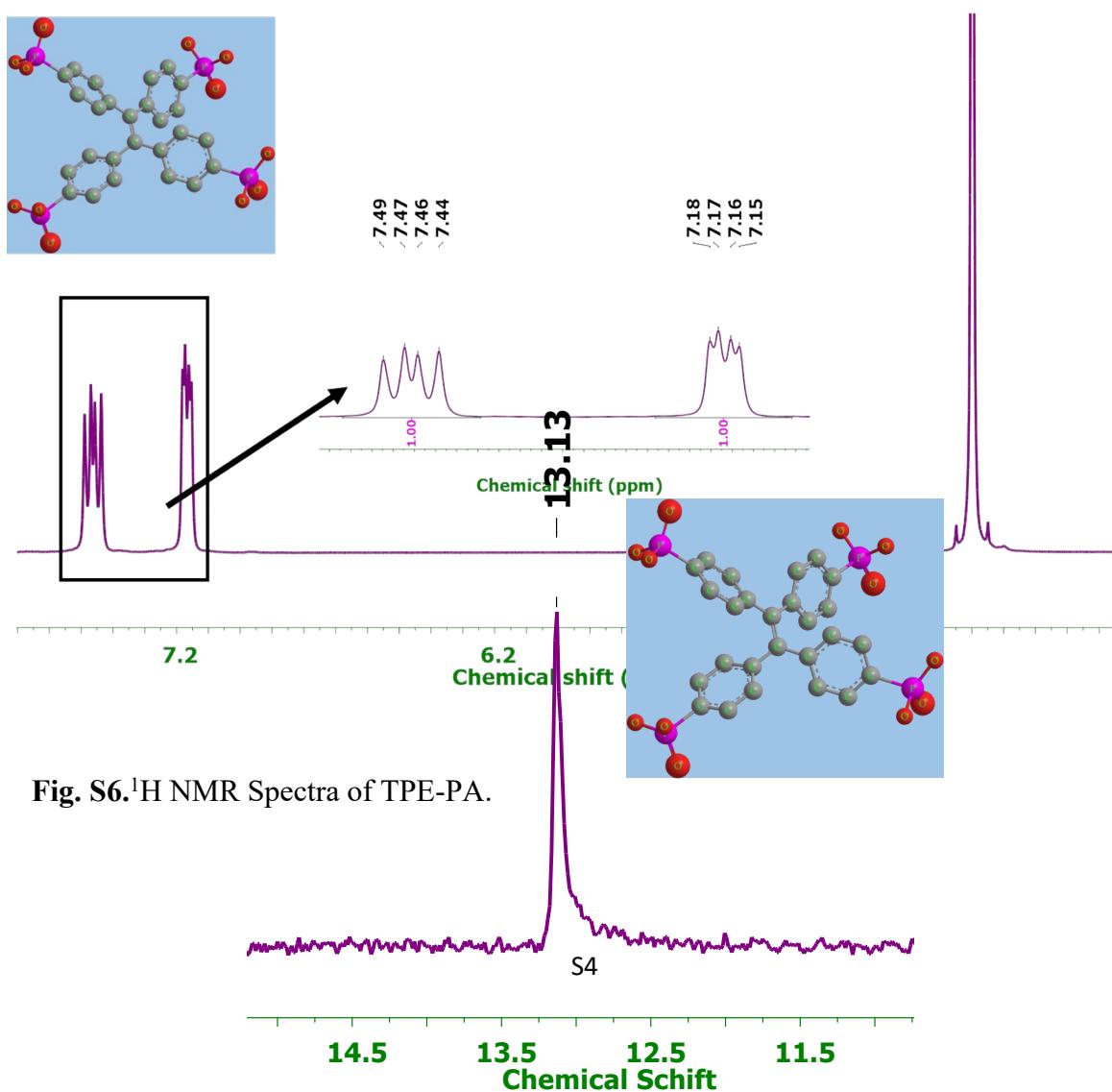


**Fig. S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of TPE-PE.



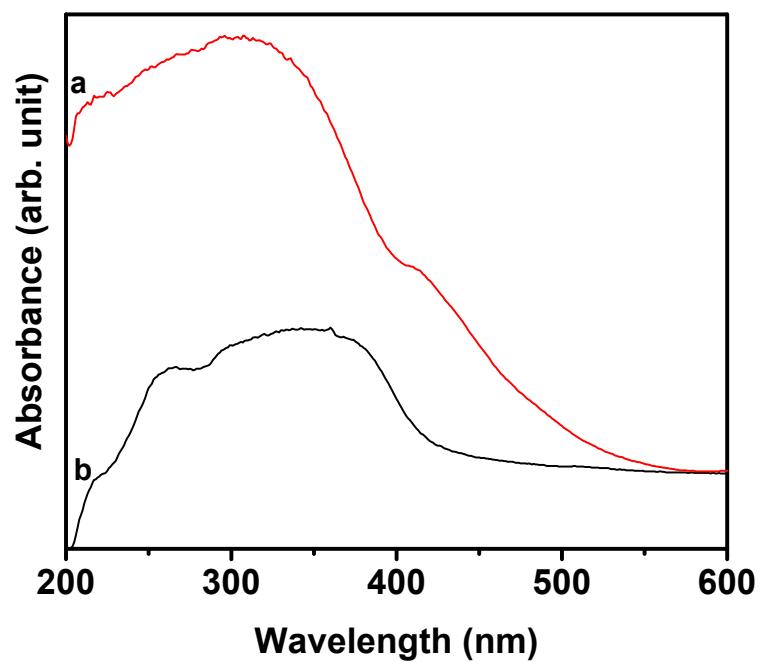
**Fig. S4.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of TPE-PE.

**Fig. S5.**<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of TPE-PE.

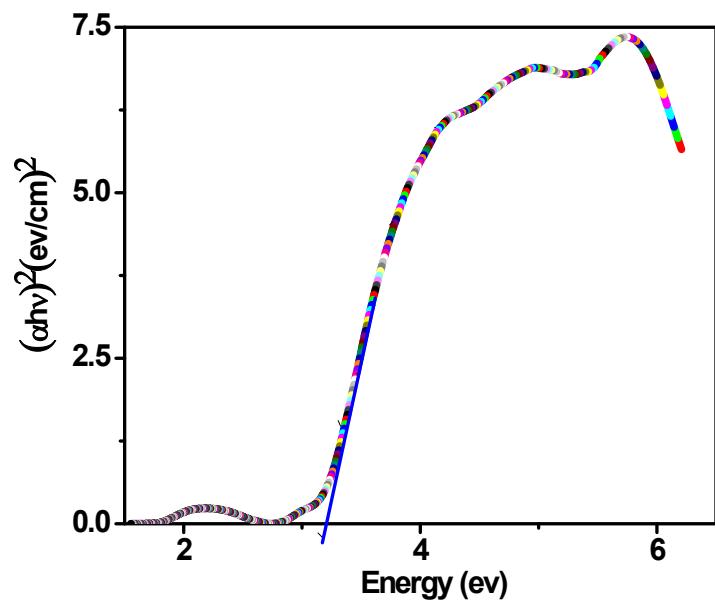


**Fig. S6.**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectra of TPE-PA.

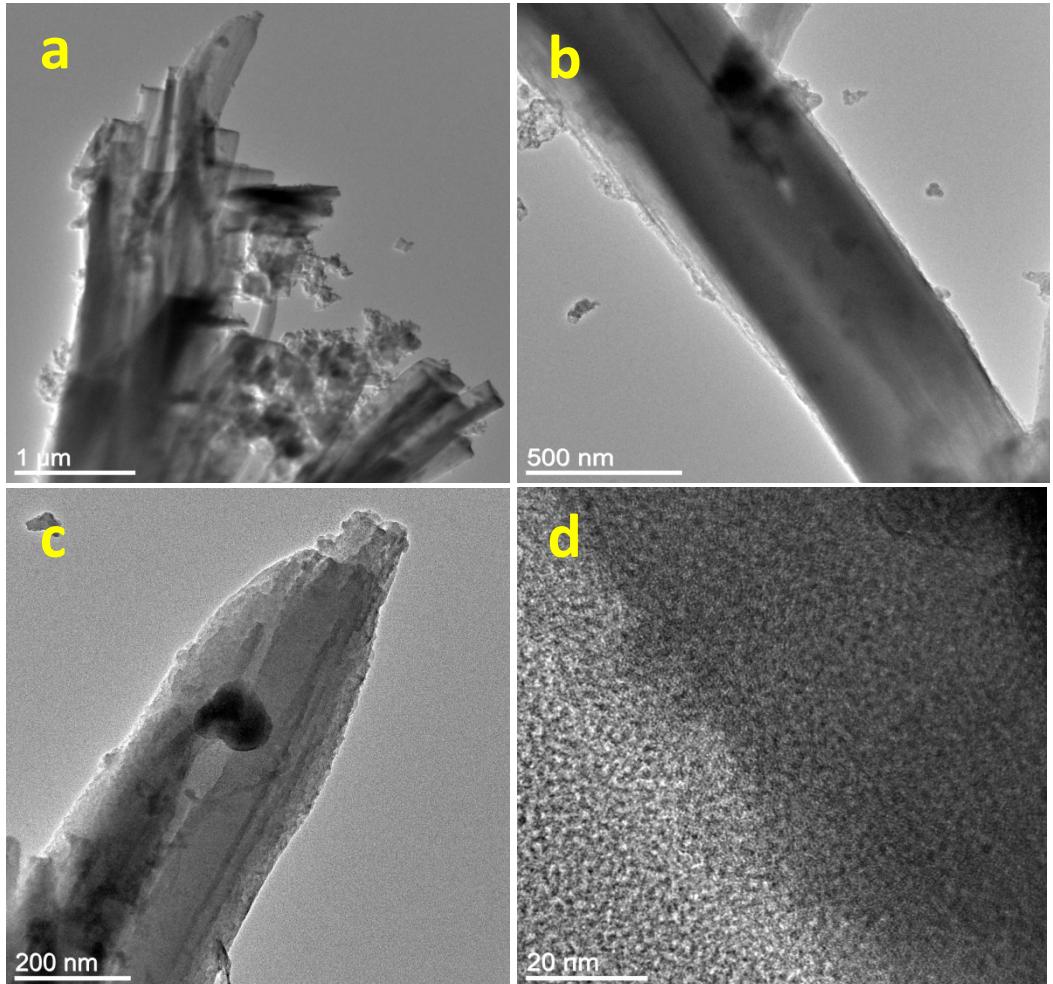
**Fig. S7.**<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of TPE-PA.



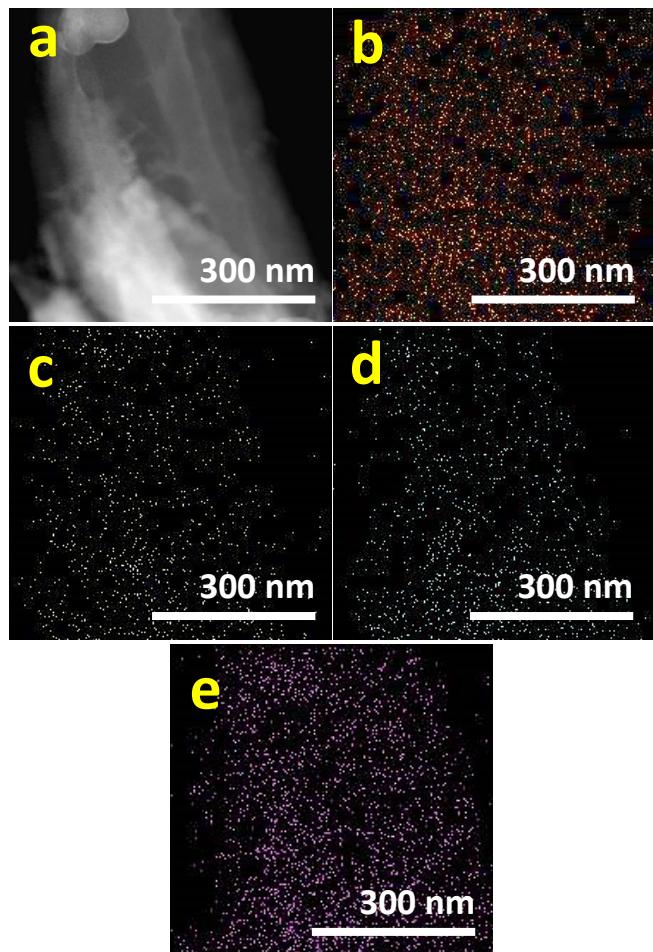
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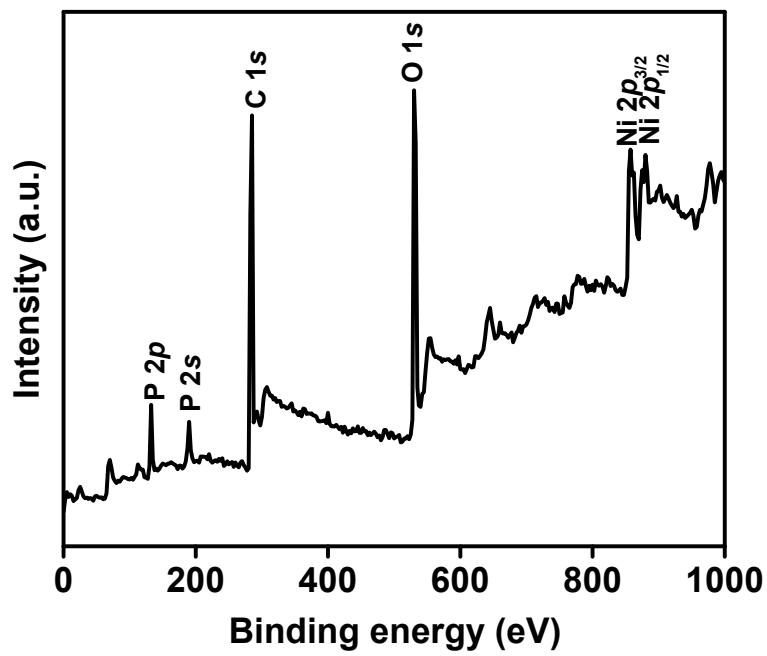
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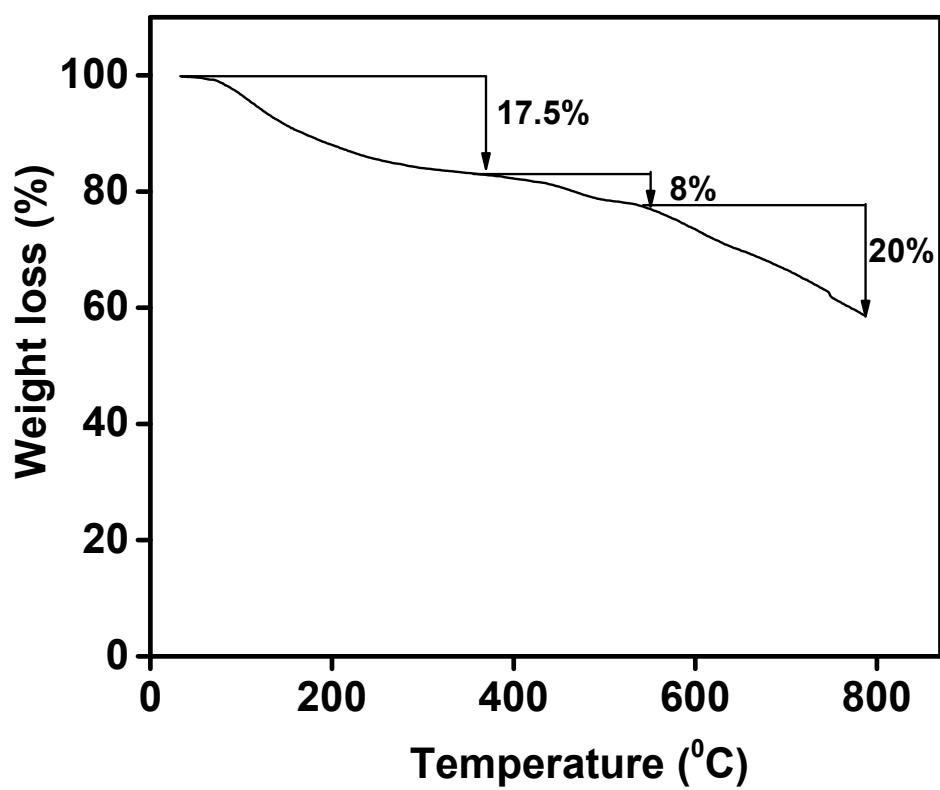
**Fig. S10.** UHR-TEM images with different magnification of H<sub>8</sub>L-Ni-MOF.



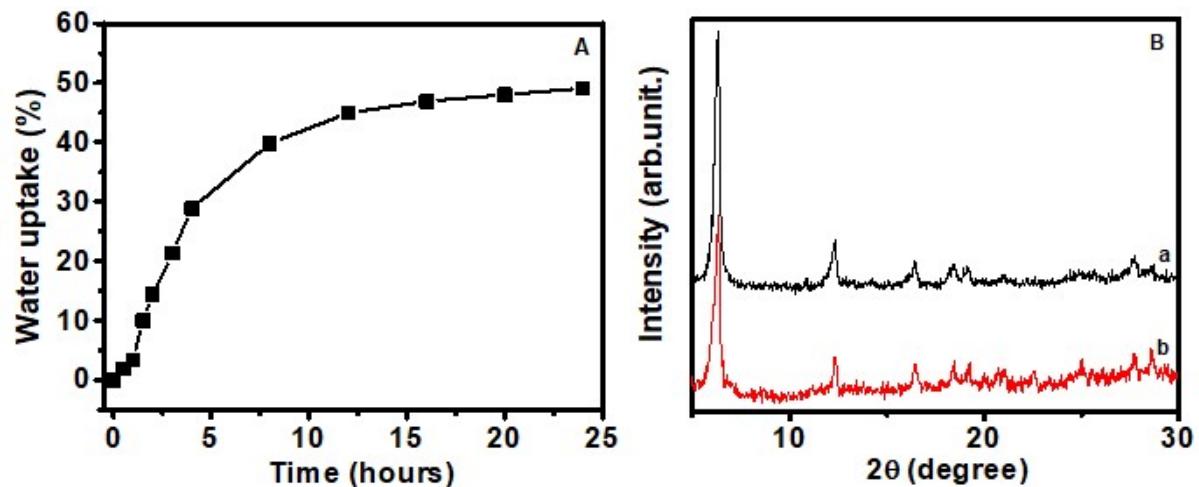
**Fig. S11.**HADDF image and elemental mapping of  $\text{H}_8\text{L-Ni-MOF}$  material containing elements (b) C, (c) P, (d) O, and (e) Ni.



**Fig. S12.** Full scale XPS survey spectrum of H<sub>8</sub>L-Ni-MOF.



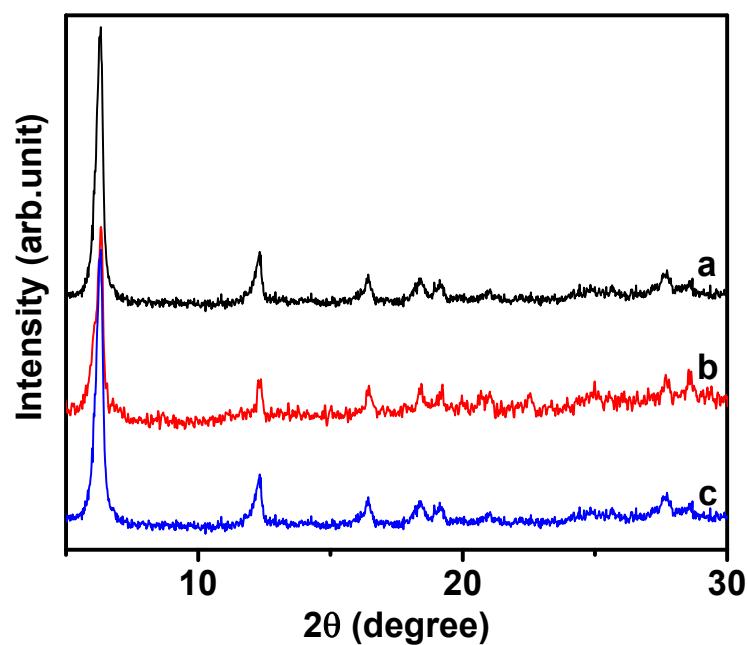
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**Fig. S14.** Water uptake (weight %) of  $\text{H}_8\text{L}\text{-Ni-MOF}$  with time at  $30^\circ\text{C}$  under 98% RH (A) and PXRD pattern of the  $\text{H}_8\text{L}\text{-Ni-MOF}$  (B) as-synthesized (a), after water uptake (b).

**Table S1.** Proton conductivity of H<sup>+</sup>@H<sub>8</sub>L-Ni-MOF at 98% RH in different temperatures.

Temperature (°C)	Proton Conductivity (S cm <sup>-1</sup> )	
	Without doping	SA-doped sample
20	9.36 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.45 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
30	1.25 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.07 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
40	1.56 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.73 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
50	1.97 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.20 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
60	2.60 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	6.31 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
70	3.11 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	7.67 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
80	4.67 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	9.77 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
90	5.45 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.17 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>



**Fig. S15.**PXRD pattern data of as-synthesized MOF (a),  $\text{H}^+@\text{H}_8\text{L-Ni-MOF}$  (b), and washed  $\text{H}^+@\text{H}_8\text{L-Ni-MOF}$  after proton conductivity measurement (c).