

Supporting Information for

In-situ utilization of photogenerated hydrogen for hydrogenation reaction over covalent organic framework

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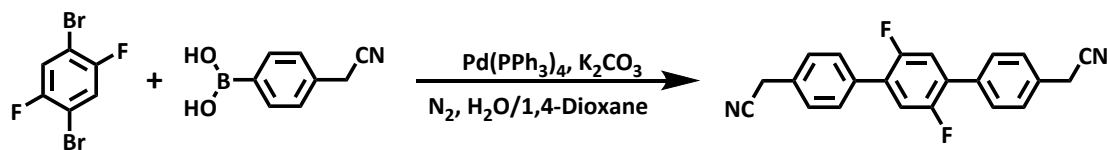
Materials and methods

All the chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification unless otherwise noted. The building block of 2,2'-(2',5'-difluoro-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4,4''-diyl)diacetonitrile (FTPDAN) was synthesized as follows.

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 NMR spectrometer. Fourier Transform Infrared (FT-IR) spectra in the region of 800-4000 cm^{-1} were obtained with a Perkin-Elmer 1600 FT-IR spectrometer. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) data were collected using a D8 ADVANCE X-ray with Cu K_α radiation ($\lambda = 1.05405 \text{ \AA}$). Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed on Mettler Toledo TGA/DSC 3+ with the temperature ranging from 20 to 800 $^\circ\text{C}$ under nitrogen and a heating rate of 10 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$. Solid state ^{13}C CP-MAS NMR spectrum was measured at 125.7 MHz using a 4 mm MAS NMR probe with a spinning rate of 8 kHz. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images of the **Py-FTP-COF** materials were carried out on a SUB010 scanning electron microscope with acceleration voltage of 20 kV and the transmission electron microscopy (TEM) analysis was performed on a JEOL 2100 Electron Microscope with an operating voltage of 200 kV. Solid state UV-Vis spectra were recorded on a Cary 5000 UV-Vis spectrophotometer (Varian, USA). N_2 adsorption measurements were performed using an ASAP 2460 apparatus at 77 K, the samples were degassed under high vacuum at 120 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 8h before analysis.

Cyclic voltammetry (CV) measurements were performed on a CHI 660E in a three-electrode electrochemical cell equipped with a salt bridge and a scan rate of 100 mVs^{-1} . The photocurrent measurements were conducted on a workstation in a standard three-electrode system in dark and light excitation at -0.14 V vs. Ag/AgCl with the photocatalyst-coated FTO as the working electrode, Pt plate as the counter electrode and Ag/AgCl as the reference electrode by directly irradiating the working electrode from the back side using a 300 W Xe lamp and 2M Na_2SO_4 aqueous solution was used as the electrolyte. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) analysis was performed at the open circuit condition at -0.14 V vs. Ag/AgCl in the frequency range of 0.01 to 10000 Hz with an AC amplitude of 10 mV.

Synthesis of 2,2'-(2',5'-difluoro-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4,4''-diyl)diacetonitrile (FTPDAN)



In general, K₂CO₃ (11.04 mmol, 1.7 g), 1,4-dibromo-2,5-difluorobenzene (3.7 mmol, 1.0 g) and 4-Cyanomethylphenylboronic acid (10.56 mmol, 1.5 g) were introduced into a 250 mL three-necked flask and degassed for three times. Then, degassed H₂O/anhydrous 1,4-dioxane (1:4, v/v, 125 mL) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.42 mmol, 0.46 g) were slowly added into the flask under N₂ atmosphere. After reflux for 24h under N₂, the mixture was poured into distilled water, extracted with chloroform, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure, giving the crude compound, which was further purified by flash chromatography with dichloromethane as eluent to afford the targeted product as a white powder (0.85 g, 72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 4.12 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 156.89, 154.46, 133.43, 132.12, 129.83, 128.98, 119.59, 118.27, 117.96.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₂H₁₄F₂N₂ [M + Na]: 367.1023, Found: 367.0999.

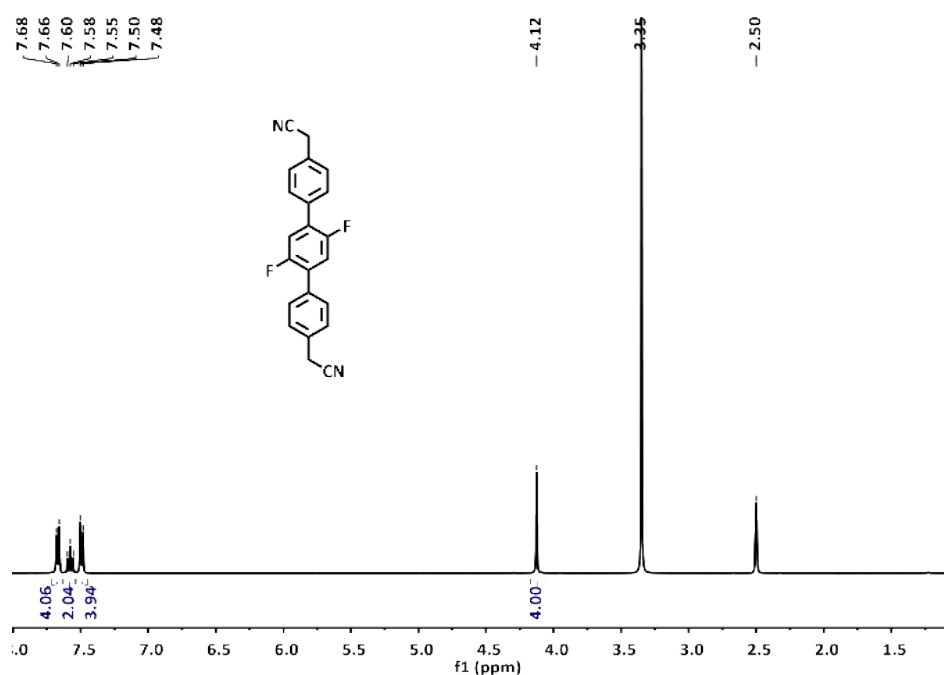


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of the FTPDAN (DMSO-*d*₆).

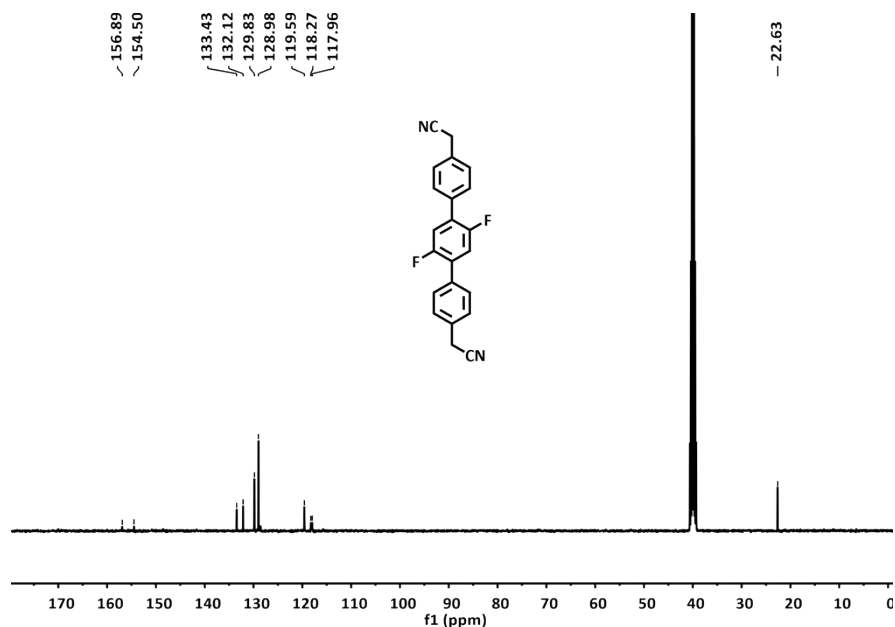


Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of the FTPDAN (DMSO-d₆).

Synthesis of the Py-FTP-COF

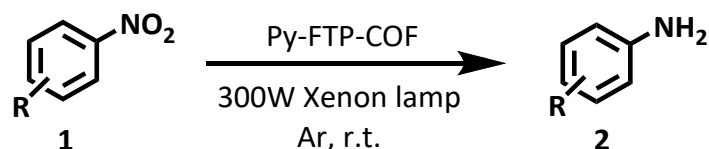
Py-CHO (0.03 mmol, 18.6 mg) and FTPDAN (0.06 mmol, 20.66 mg) was added into a 10 mL Pyrex tube, followed by the addition of 1,2-dichlorobenzene (*o*-DCB, 2 mL), H₂O (0.1 mL) and TBAH catalyst (1 M in MeOH, 200 μL). Afterwards, the mixture was homogenized by sonication for 5 minutes and the Pyrex tube was flash frozen at 77 K (liquid N₂ bath) and degassed by three-freeze-pump-thaw cycles for three times, sealed under vacuum and then heated at 120 °C for 5 days. After cooling down to room temperature, the precipitate was collected by centrifugation and washed with N, N-dimethylformamide, THF, acetone and dried under vacuum at 100 °C to afford the yellow powders. (35 mg, 90%).

Photocatalytic H₂ evolution experiments

For a typical H₂ evolution experiment, a Pyrex tube was charged with the activated COF powder (5 mg), 0.1 M ascorbic acid water solution (10 mL) and hexachloroplatinic acid solution as the platinum precursor. After deoxygenation with argon for 30 min, CH₄ gas is injected into the tube as an internal standard to quantify the amount of photogenerated H₂ gas. The system was connected to the device and irradiated with a 300 W Xenon lamp equipped with an under constant agitation and fan cooling for real time quantitative hydrogen detection. The generated H₂ was quantitatively measured by drainage gas-collecting and analyzed by gas chromatography (Fuli, 9790 II (PLF-01)) equipped with a

thermal conductive detector (TCD) and a 5 Å molecular sieve column with argon as the carrier gas. After the photocatalysis experiments, the COF material was recovered by washing with water and acetone then dried under vacuum at 120 °C for multiple runs.

Tandem photocatalytic hydrogenation of nitroarenes.



For a typical tandem reaction, a Pyrex tube was charged with the activated **Py-FTP-COF** (5 mg, 15 mol%), nitrobenzene (10.2 μL , 0.1 mmol), 10 mL 0.1 M ascorbic acid water solution and CH_3OH mixture (1:1, v/v) and 4 μL hexachloroplatinic acid solution. After deoxygenation with argon for 20 min, the solution was then thoroughly degassed and irradiated using a Microsolar300 Xe lamp for 4 h. After completion of the reaction, the **Py-FTP-COF** was collected by centrifugation and washed thoroughly with water and methanol, reactivated under vacuum at 100 °C for recycling tests. The solution was concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to get the products.

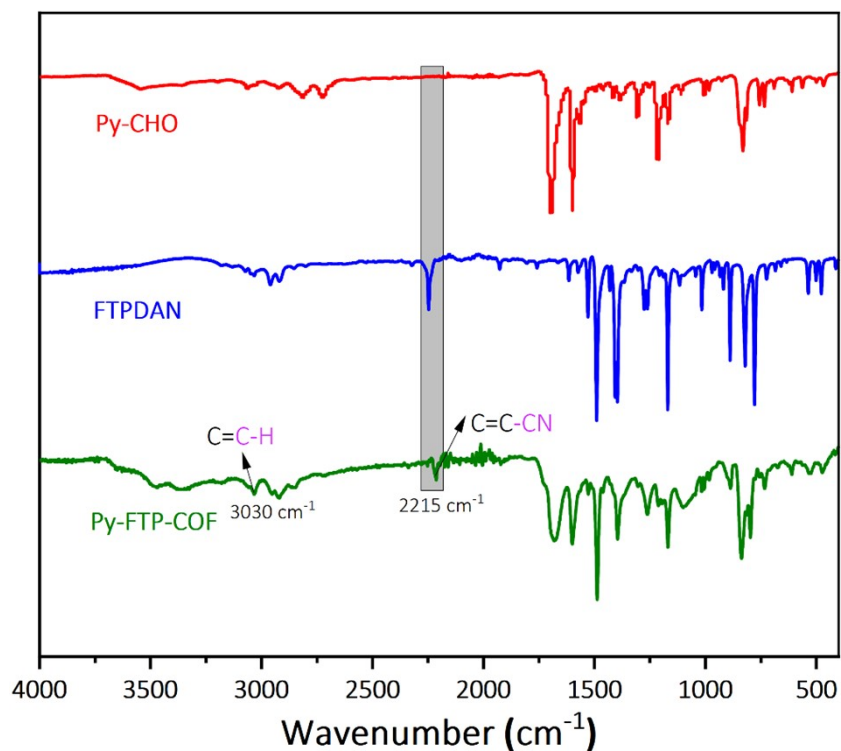


Figure S3. FT-IR spectra of Py-CHO (red), FTPDAN (blue) and the **Py-FTP-COF** (green).

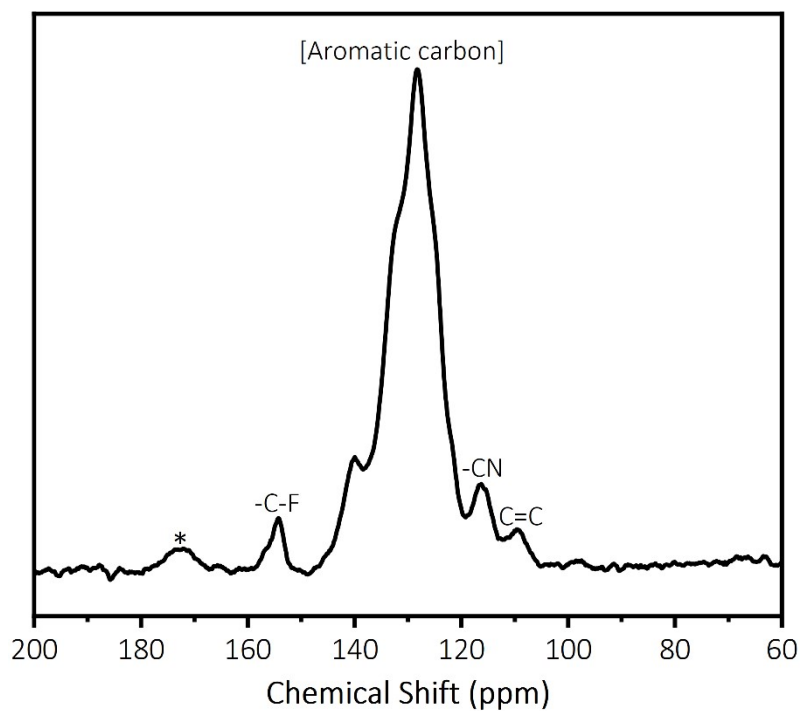


Figure S4. The solid state ^{13}C cross polarization magic angle spinning (^{13}C CP/MAS) NMR spectrum of **Py-FTP-COF** (Asterisk is the spinning sideband).

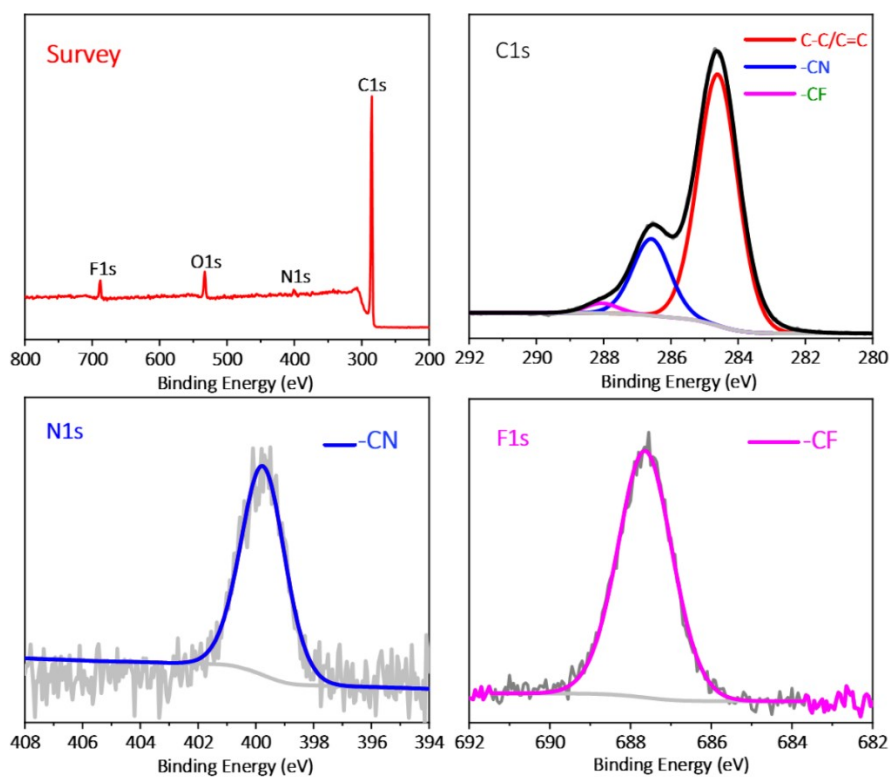


Figure S5. XPS spectra of the **Py-FTP-COF**. According to the C1s spectrum, the signals at 284.5 ± 0.1 eV, 286.1 ± 0.1 eV and 288.1 ± 0.1 eV can be ascribed to the olefin carbon, cyano

carbon and C-F carbon, respectively, while the characteristic peaks at 399.7 ± 0.1 eV in the N1s spectrum originating from the cyano groups and at 687.6 ± 0.1 eV arising from the C-F bonds in the F1s spectrum can also be clearly observed.

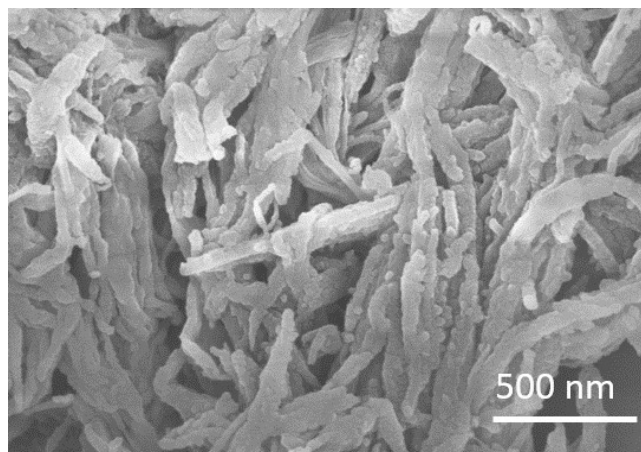


Figure S6. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) image of the **Py-FTP-COF**.

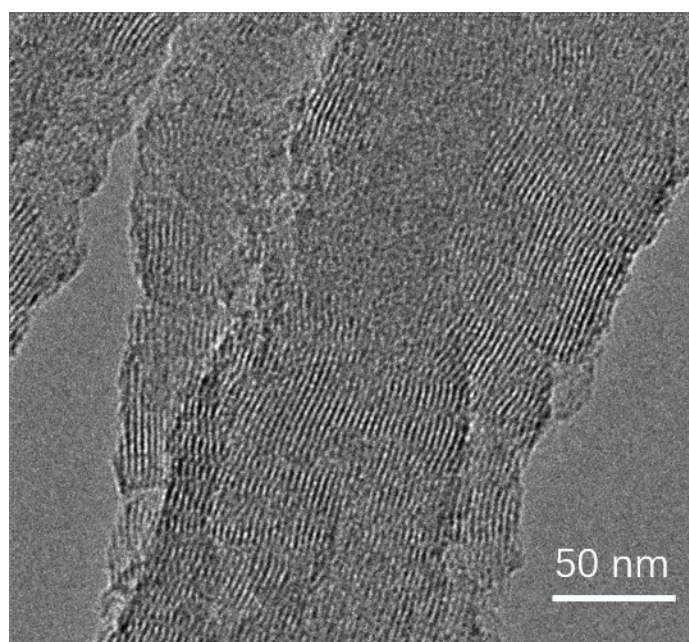


Figure S7. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) image of the **Py-FTP-COF**.

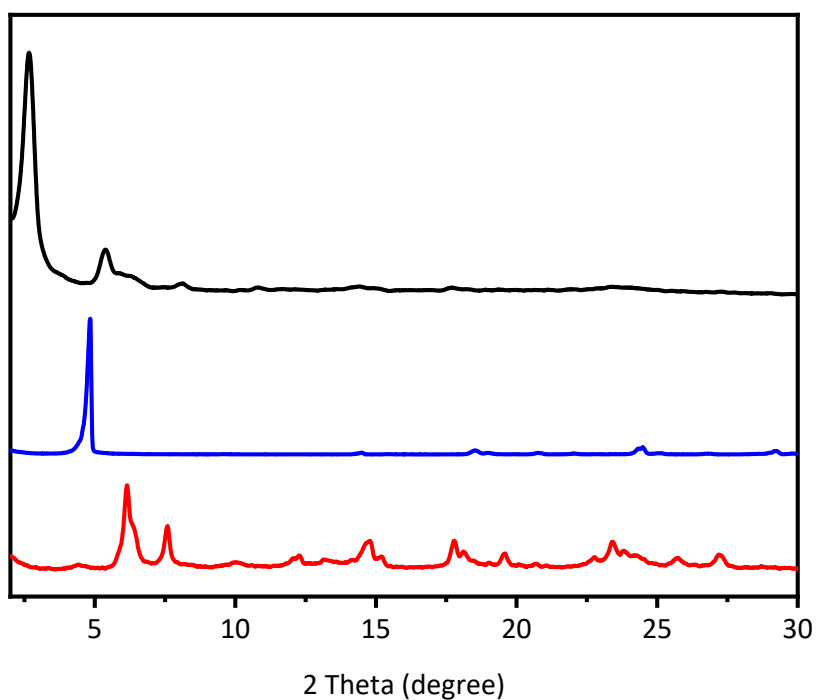


Figure S8. Comparison of the PXRD patterns of Py-CHO (red), FTPDAN (blue) and **Py-FTP-COF** (black).

Table S1. Fractional atomic coordinates for the unit cell of **Py-FTP-COF** with AA stacking.

Space group: <i>PM</i>			
$a = 49.7458\text{\AA}$, $b = 43.8086\text{\AA}$, $c = 3.843\text{\AA}$			
$\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 91.2723^\circ$			
C1	2.52488	-1.53262	-0.05785
C2	2.54878	-1.51587	-0.13821
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C4	2.54966	-1.58446	-0.02166
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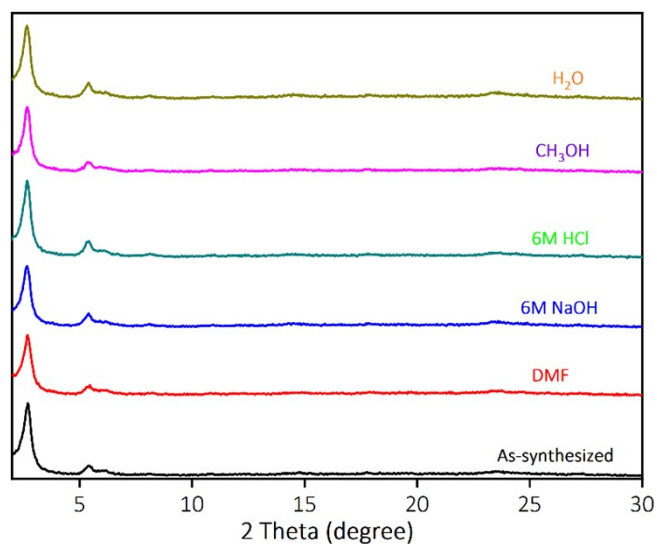


Figure S9. PXRD patterns of the **Py-FTP-COF**: as synthesized, immersed in DMF, 6M NaOH, 6M HCl, CH_3OH and H_2O , respectively.

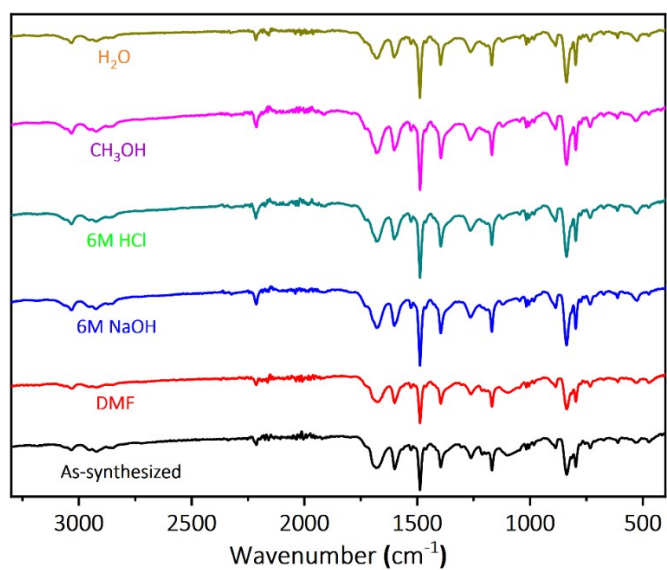


Figure S10. FT-IR spectra of the **Py-FTP-COF**: as synthesized, immersed in DMF, 6M NaOH, 6M HCl, CH_3OH and H_2O , respectively.

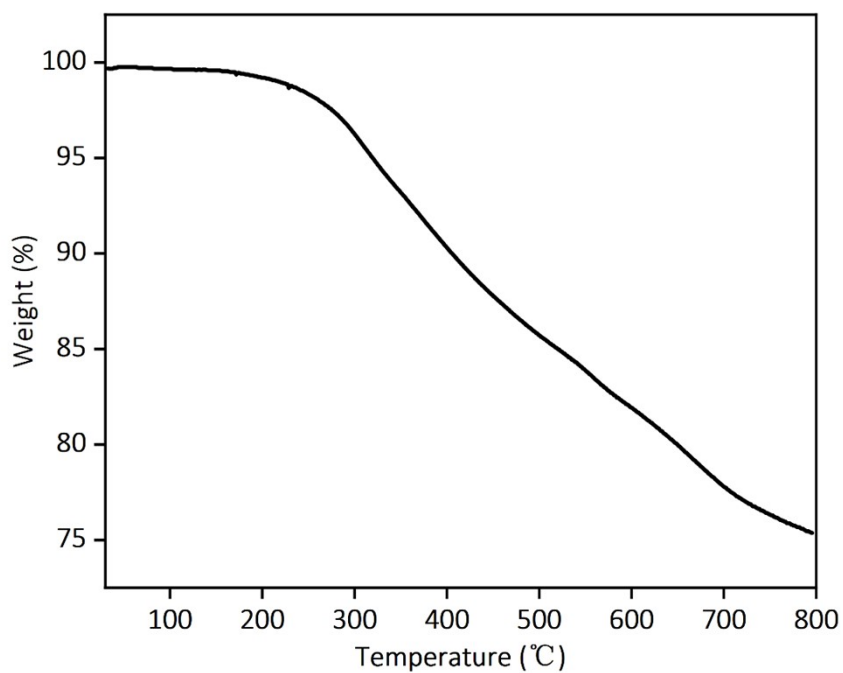


Figure S11. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) curve of **Py-FTP-COF** measured under nitrogen flow with a heating rate 10 °C/min up to 800 °C.

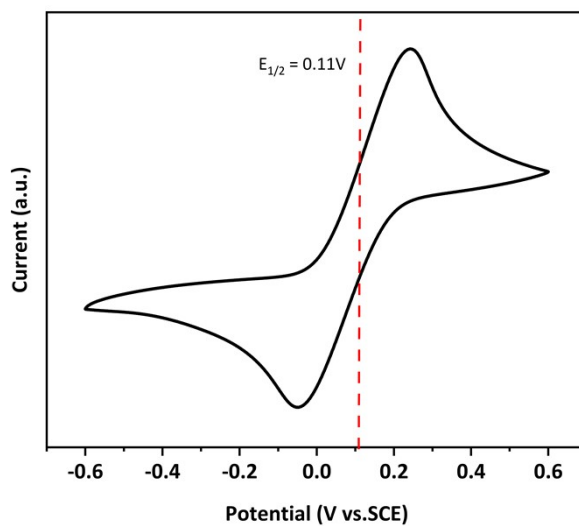


Figure S12. Cyclic voltammetry measurements of ferrocene/ferrocenium couple to calibrate the pseudo reference electrode ($E_{1/2}$ is obtained to be 0.11 V).

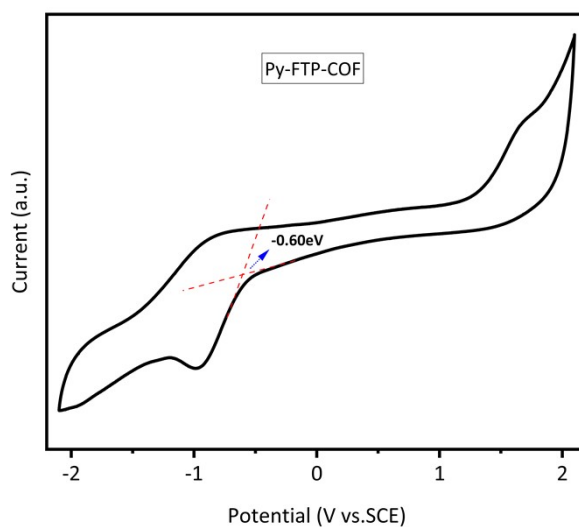


Figure S13. Cyclic voltammetry plot of **Py-FTP-COF** referenced to saturated calomel (SCE) using ferrocene (Fc) as an internal standard at a scan rate of 100 mV S^{-1} . The calculation of the E_{HOMO} and E_{LUMO} is according to the following equations:

$$E_{\text{LUMO}} = - (E_{\text{onset vs. SCE}} - E_{1/2, \text{Fc}} + 4.8) \text{ eV}$$

$$E_{\text{HOMO}} = E_{\text{LUMO}} - E_{g, \text{opt}}$$

Where, $E_{1/2, \text{Fc}}$ is obtained to be 0.11 vs. SCE., reduction onset potential ($E_{\text{onset vs. SCE}}$) was extracted from the X-intercept of the linear fit in the voltammogram, $E_{g, \text{opt}}$ is obtained from the UV-Vis spectrum by using Tauc-plot method.

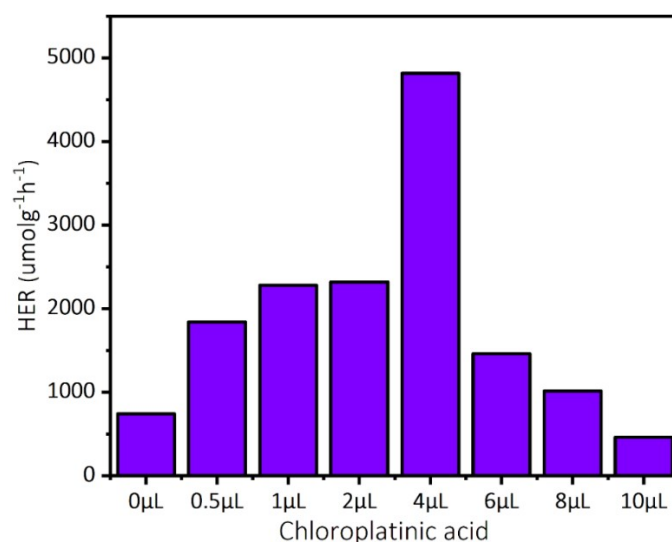


Figure S14. Hydrogen evolution rate versus the amount of the co-catalyst (5 mg Py-FTP-COF, 10 mL ascorbic acid water solution (0.1 M), different volumes of the H₂PtCl₄ precursor in 2h under 300 W Xe lamp irradiation). The HER in 2h gradually enhanced with the increase of the amount of the Pt precursor and reached the maximum when 4 μL H₂PtCl₆ was introduced, thus, the detailed photocatalytic reactions were performed under this optimized condition.

Table S2 The summary of the photocatalytic H₂ evolution performance under visible light irradiation over different types of COFs

COFs	Band gap (eV)	Co-catalyst	Sacrificial agent	HER (μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	Ref.
g-C ₄₀ N ₃ -COF	2.36	Pt	Na ₂ S	4	1
TA-COF	2.82	Pt	TEOA	10	2
g-C ₄₀ N ₃ -COF	2.36	Pt	TEA	12	1
g-C ₄₀ N ₃ -COF	2.36	Pt	Na ₂ SO ₃	14	1
N ₀ -COF	2.6-2.7	Pt	TEOA	23	3
TpPa-2-COF	2.52	Pt	Lactic acid	28	4
g-C ₄₀ N ₃ -COF	2.36	Pt	EtOH	56	1
TpPa-2	2.07	Pt	Sodium ascorbate	72.09	5
COF-923	1.74	Pt	TEOA	73	6
g-C ₃₃ N ₃ -COF	2.54	Pt	Ascorbic acid	74	7
BE-COF	2.12	Pt	Ascorbic acid	76	8
TFA-COF	2.40	Pt	TEOA	80	2
PTP-COF	2.1	Pt	TEOA	83.83	9
N ₁ -COF	2.6-2.7	Pt	TEOA	90	3
N ₁ -COF	-	Co-1	TEOA	100	10
COF-932	-	Pt	TEOA	110	6
CTP-1	2.96	Pt	TEOA	120	11
sp ² c-CMP	1.96	Pt	TEOA	140	12
TTR-COF	2.71	Au	TEOA	141	13
TTB-COF	2.8	Au	TEOA	145.25	13
N ₃ -COF	-	Co-1	TEOA	163	10
OB-POP-1	2.21	Pt	TEOA	168	14

CTF-1	2.23	Pt	TEOA	168	15
B-CTF-1	2.14	Pt	TEOA	179	15
TpPa-COF-NO ₂	1.92	Pt	Sodium ascorbate	220	16
COF-42	-	Co-1	TEOA	233	10
g-C ₁₈ N ₃ -COF	2.42	Pt	Ascorbic acid	292	7
TP-BDDA	2.31	Pt	TEOA	324 ± 10	17
CTF-15	2.58	Pt	TEOA	352	18
TBC-COF	-	Pt	TEOA	360	15
N ₂ -COF	-	Co-2 ^b	TEOA	414	10
PyTA-BC-Ph	2.67		Ascorbic acid	417	19
PMDA-COF	1.99	Pt	TEOA	435.6	20
N ₂ -COF	2.6-2.7	Pt	TEOA	438	3
CTP ₃₀₀	2.36	Pt	TEOA	500	11
TAB-TFP-COF	2.45	Pt	Ascorbic acid	666.4	21
COF-932	-	Pt	Ascorbic acid	730	6
BtCOF150	2.10	Pt	TEOA	750 ± 25	22
N ₂ -COF	-	Co-1 ^a	TEOA	782	10
OB-POP-2	2.28	Pt	TEOA	940	14
TpDTz COF	2.07	NiME	TEOA	941	23
BT-TAPT-COF	2.35	Pt	Ascorbic acid	946	24
PyTA-BC	2.71		Ascorbic acid	1183	19
TpPa-1-COF	2.02	Pt	Sodium ascorbate	1223	25
sp ² c-COF	1.9	Pt	TEOA	1360	12
BDF-TAPT-COF	2.57	Pt	Ascorbic acid	1390	26
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TP-COF	2.28	Pt	Ascorbic acid	1600(±80)	27
N ₃ -COF	2.6-2.7	Pt	TEOA	1703	3
Ni(OH) ₂ - 2.5%/TpPa-2	-	Ni(OH) ₂	Sodium ascorbate	1895.99	5
TFPT-COF	2.8	Pt	TEOA	1970	28
PyTz-COF	2.20	Pt	Ascorbic acid	2072.4	29
sp ² c-COF _{ERDN}	1.85	Pt	TEOA	2120	12
g-C ₅₄ N ₆ -COF	2.03	Pt	TEOA	2518.9	30
g-C ₄₀ N ₃ -COF	2.36	Pt	TEOA	2596	1
Py-FTP-BTCOF	2.34	Pt	Ascorbic acid	2875	31
TpPa-COF-CH ₃	2.10	Pt	Sodium ascorbate	3070	16
α-Fe ₂ O ₃ /TpPa- 2-COF (3:7)	2.07	Pt	Sodium ascorbate	3770	32
CdS-COF (90:10)	-	Pt	Lactic acid	3678	4
S-COF	2.10	Pt	Ascorbic acid	4440 (±140)	26
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TpPa-COF- (CH ₃) ₂	2.06	Pt	Sodium ascorbate	8330	16
TP-COF	1.97	PVP-Pt	Ascorbic acid	8420	8
Py-CITP-BT-COF	2.36	Pt	Ascorbic acid	8875	31
CN-COF	2.09	Pt	TEOA	10100	34
TiO ₂ -TpPa-1- COF (1:3)	2.15	Pt	Sodium ascorbate	11190	35
rGO(5%)-TpPa- 1-COF	2.06	Pt	Sodium ascorbate	11980	36
FS-COF	1.85	Pt	Ascorbic acid	10100(±300)	26
Mo ₃ S ₁₃ @EB- COF	-	Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂	Ascorbic acid	13215	37
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COF-923	-	Pt	Ascorbic acid	23400	6
NH ₂ -UiO- 66/TpPa-1-COF (4:6)	2.10	Pt	Sodium ascorbate	23413	25
WO ₃ @TpPa-1- COF/rGo (30%)	2.11	Pt	Ascorbic acid	26730	39

Tp-2C/BPy ²⁺ -COF (19.10%)		Pt	Ascorbic acid	34600	40
Cu-salphen-HDCOF-NSs+FS	1.62		TEA	36990	41
COF-JLU100	1.4	Pt	TEOA	107380	42

^a Co-1: [Co(dmgH)₂pyCl]; ^bCo-2: [Co(dmgBF₂)₂(OH)₂]; ^c PE: Photonic efficiency; TEOA: Triethanolamine; TEA: Triethylamine.

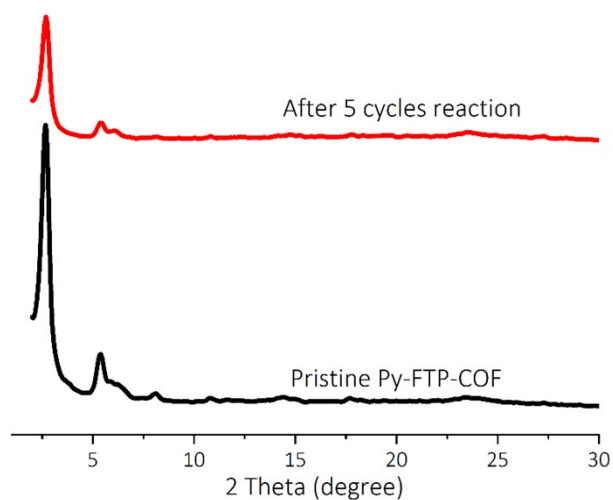


Figure S15. PXRD patterns of the **Py-FTP-COF** before and after 5 cycles reactions.

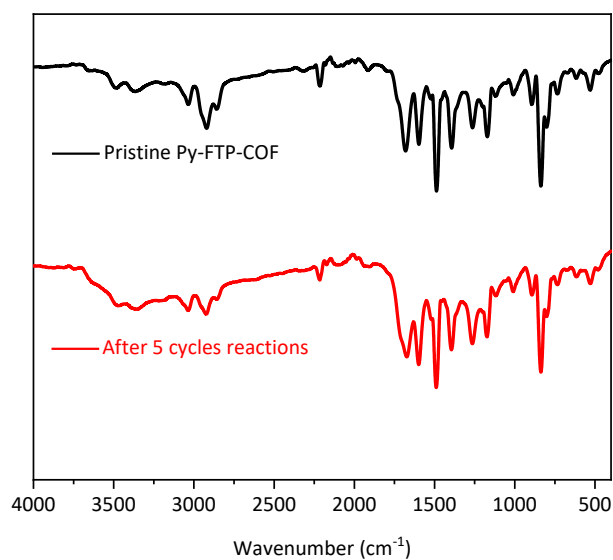


Figure S16. FT-IR spectra of the **Py-FTP-COF** before and after 5 cycles reactions.

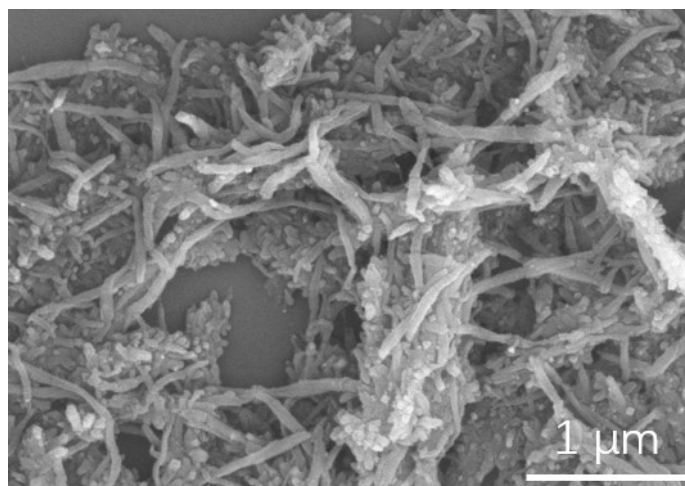


Figure S17. SEM images of the **Py-FTP-COF** after 5 cycles photocatalytic hydrogen evolution.

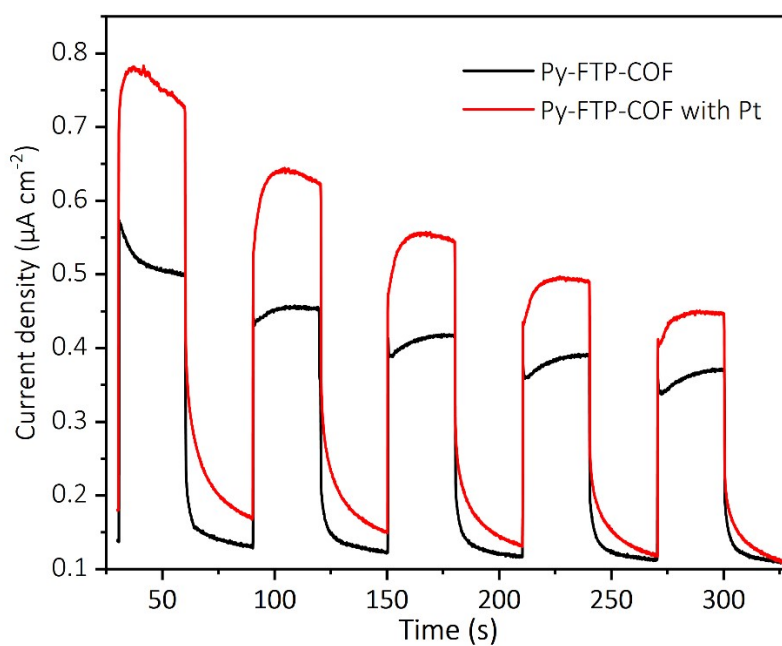


Figure S18. Photocurrent responses (i-t) of the **Py-FTP-COF** photocatalysts in the presence or absence of the Pt co-catalyst.

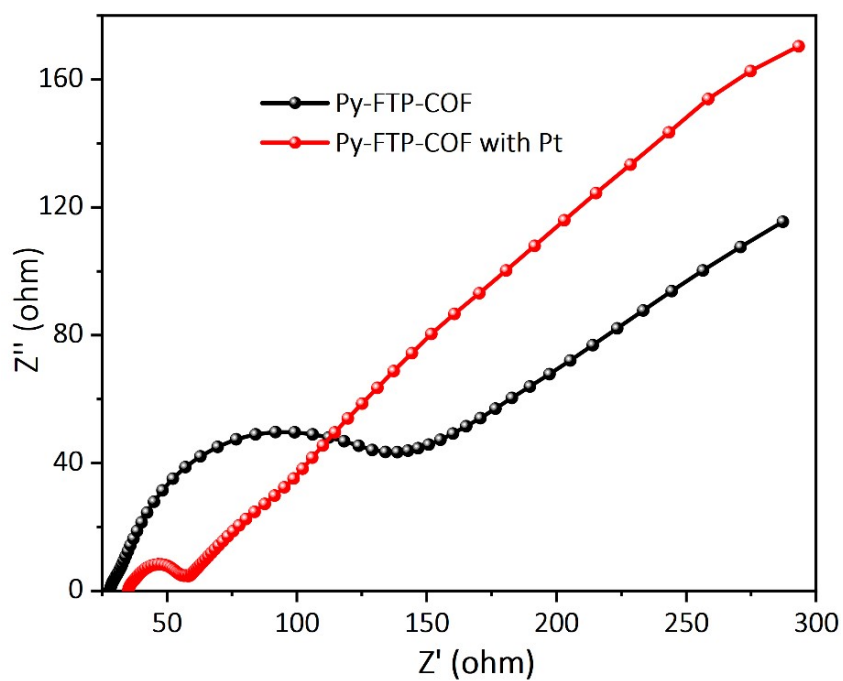


Figure S19. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) Nyquist plots of the **Py-FTP-COF** with and without the Pt co-catalyst.

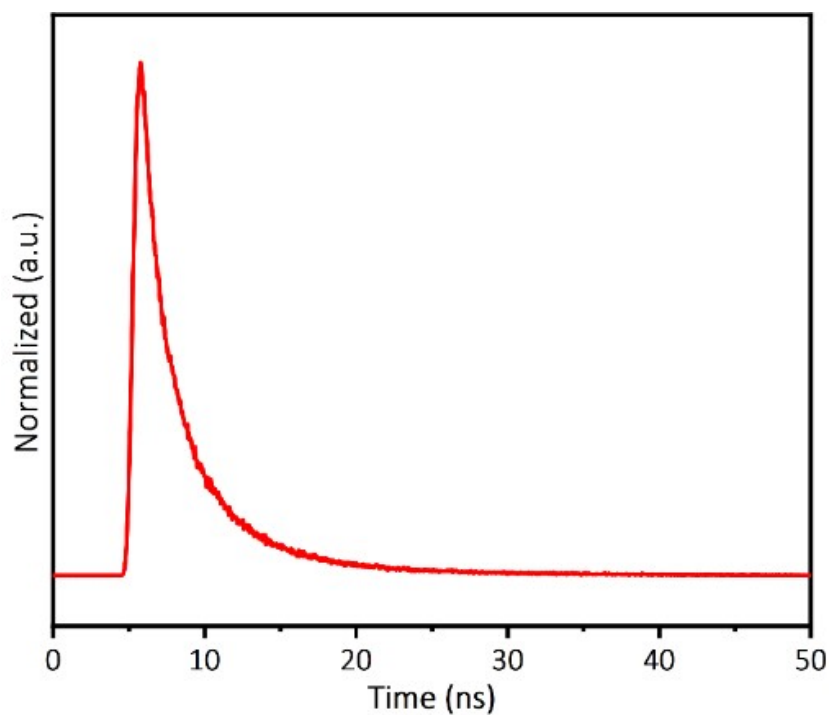
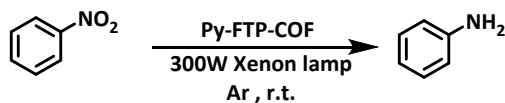


Figure S20. Time-resolved photoluminescence (TRPL) spectrum of the **Py-FTP-COF**. The sample was excited with a 405 nm laser and emission was measured at 630 nm.

Table S3. Optimization of the reaction conditions for the hydrogenation of nitrobenzene catalyzed by **Py-FTP-COF**.



Entry	Py-FTP-COF (mol %)	Solvent (10 mL)	H ₂ PtCl ₆ (μL)	Time (h)	Yield (%)
1	15	H ₂ A ^a : CH ₃ OH (3:1)	4	4	20
2	15	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	4	4	85
3	15	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:3)	4	4	Trace
4	15	H ₂ A : Acetone (1:1)	4	4	60
5	15	H ₂ A : Ethanol (1:1)	4	4	52
6	15	H ₂ A : CH ₃ CN (1:1)	4	4	Trace
7	15	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	4	2	35
8	15	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	8	4	22
9	15	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	4	6	82
10	15	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	2	4	47
11	--	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	4	4	Trace
12	15	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	--	4	Trace
13	30	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	8	4	81
14	6	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	2	4	54
15	15 (blue LED)	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	4	4	25
16	15 (Green LED)	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	4	4	38
17	15 (0.05mmol NB)	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	4	4	85
18	15 (0.2mmol NB)	H ₂ A : CH ₃ OH (1:1)	4	4	65

a: H₂A, 0.1 M ascorbic acid water solution; NB: Nitrobenzene

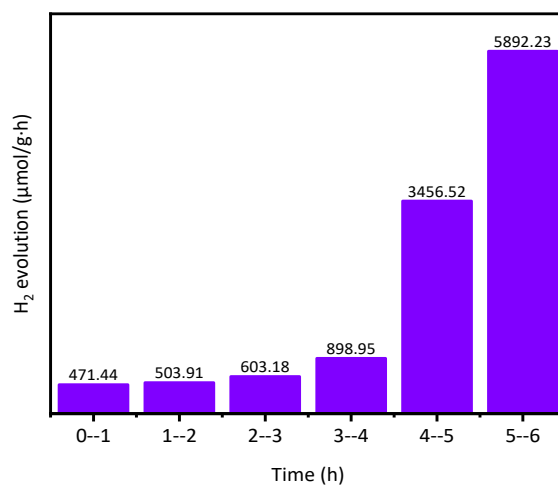


Figure S21. Photocatalytic hydrogen evolution performance of the **Py-FTP-COF** in the presence of nitrobenzene under 300 W Xe lamp irradiation.

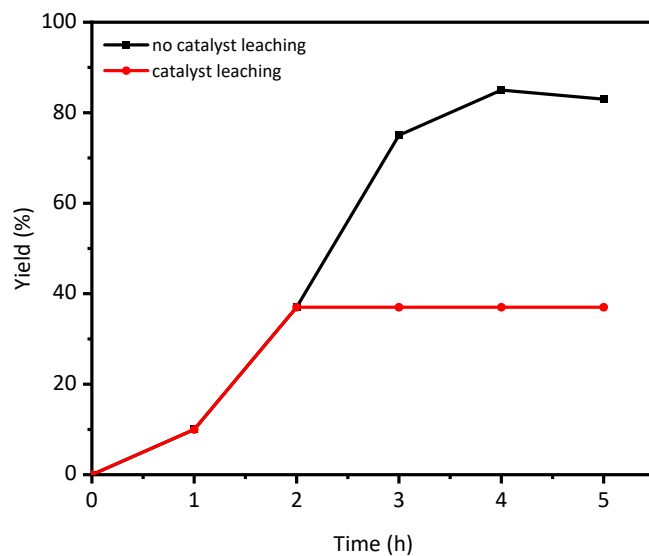


Figure S22. Reaction time examination (black line) and leaching test (red line). The solid catalyst was filtrated from the reaction solution after 2 h, and the filtrate was transferred to a new vial and the reaction was carried out under the same conditions for another 3 h.

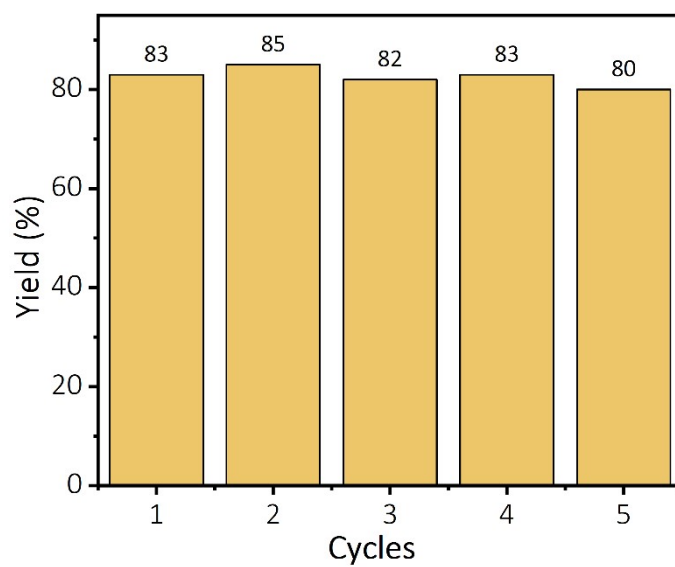


Figure S23. Assessment of the reusability of Py-FTP-COF for the hydronation reactions and keep good catalytic effect in 5 cycles.

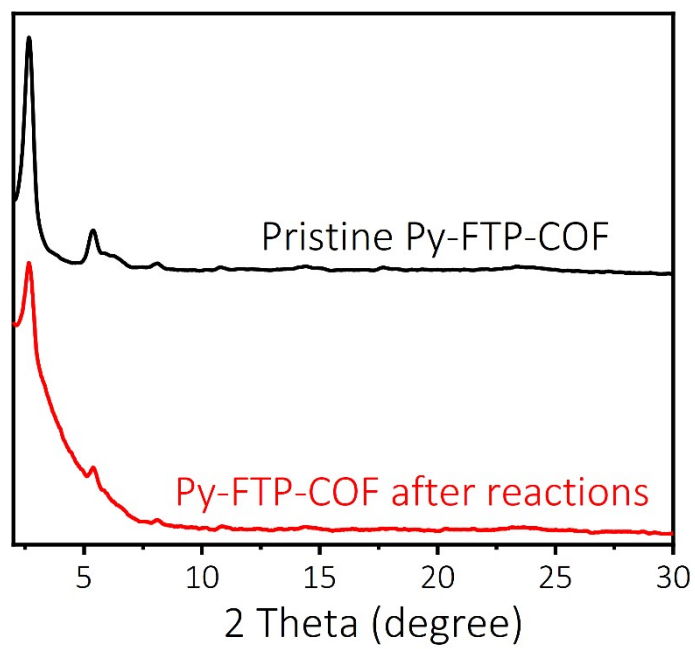


Figure S24. Comparison of the PXRD patterns of **Py-FTP-COF** before and after hydrogenation reactions.

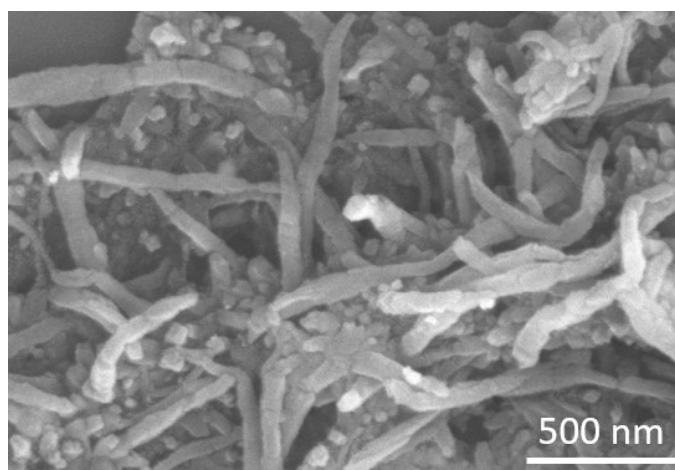


Figure S25. SEM image of the **Py-FTP-COF** after 5 catalytic cycles.

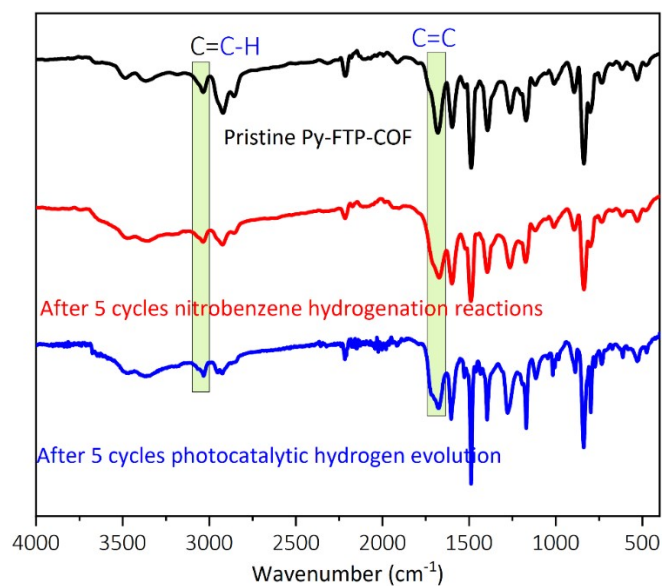
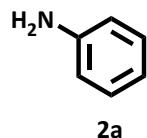


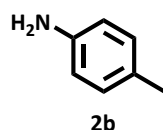
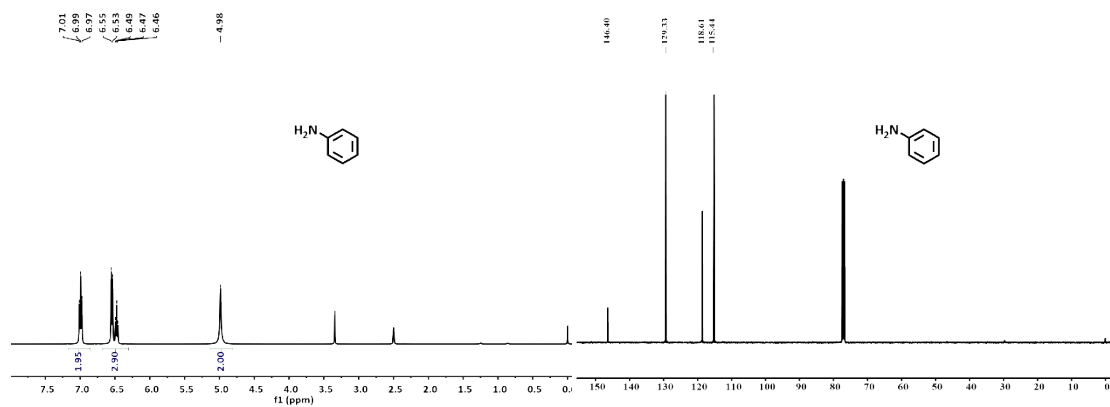
Figure S26. Comparison of the FT-IR spectra of the pristine **Py-FTP-COF** (black), after 5 cycles photocatalytic hydrogen evolution (blue), and after 5 cycles nitrobenzene hydrogenation reactions (red). The characteristic peaks at 3030 cm^{-1} (C=C-H) and 1660 cm^{-1} (C=C) together with the cyano groups (2215 cm^{-1}) were well reserved, confirming that the cyano-vinylene-linkages of the frameworks was not reduced in our case.

Characterization data for all compounds.



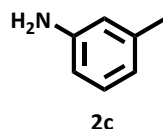
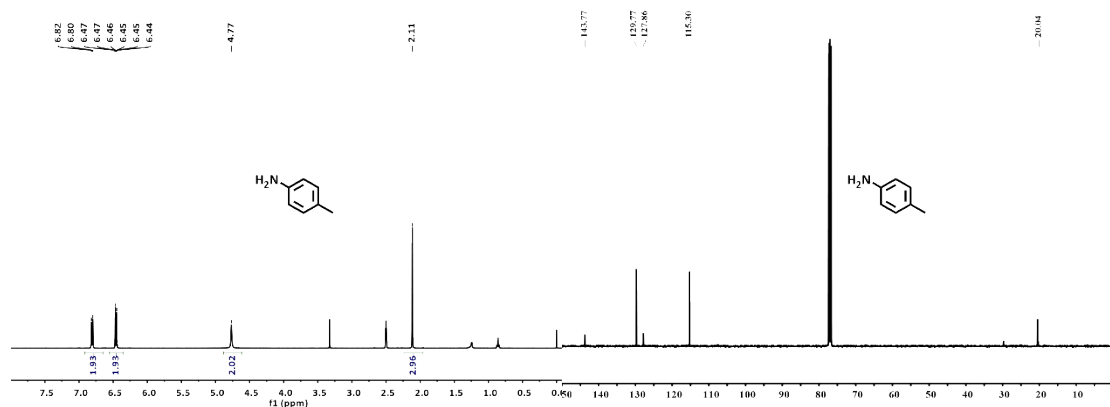
Aniline (2a) :

The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as transparent liquid (isolated yield: 85%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) = 0.4, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 6.99 (t, $J = 7.8\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 6.63 – 6.41 (m, 3H), 4.98 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 146.40, 129.33, 118.61. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{NNa}$ [M + Na]: 116.0476, Found: 116.0472.



p-Toluidine (2b) :

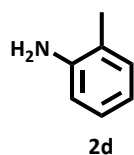
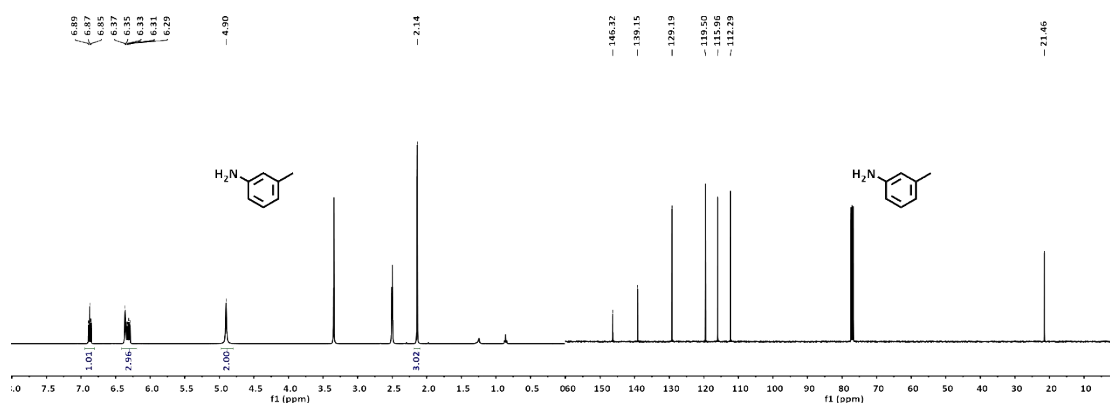
The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as colorless solid (isolated yield: 91%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) = 0.4, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 6.81 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.46 (dd, 2H), 4.77 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{Chloroform-}d$) δ 143.77, 129.77, 127.86, 115.30, 20.45. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{N}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$]: 108.0813, Found: 108.0802.



m-Toluidine (2c) :

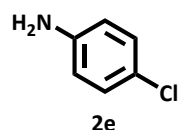
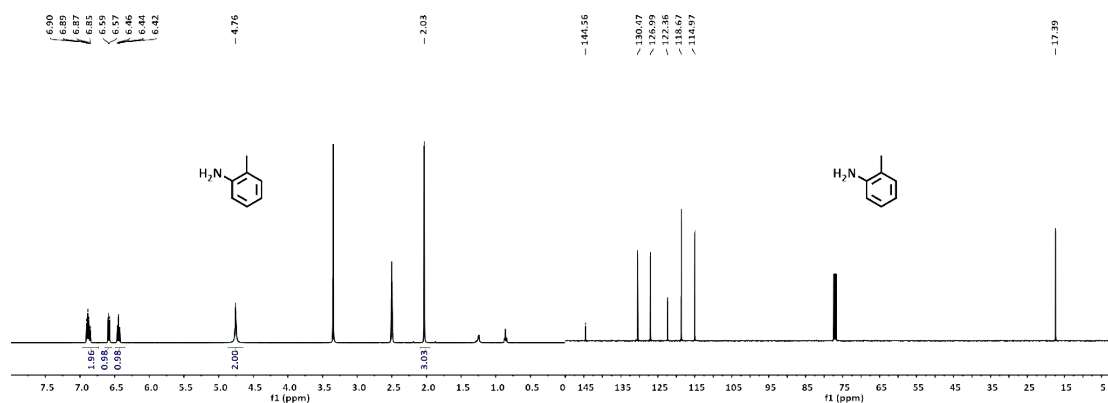
The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as colorless liquid

(isolated yield: 89%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) = 0.4, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 6.87 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 – 6.21 (m, 3H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 146.32, 139.15, 129.19, 119.50, 115.96, 112.29, 21.46. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{N}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$]: 108.0813, Found: 108.0804.



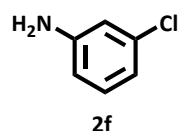
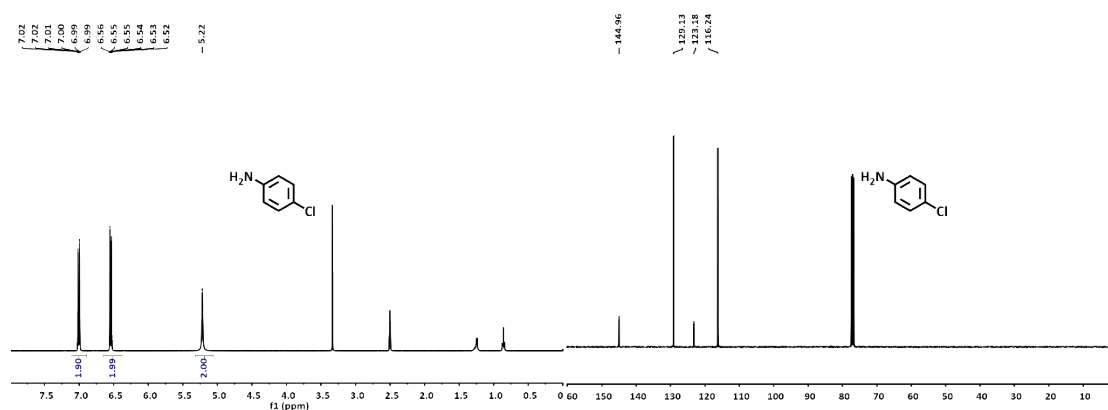
o-Toluidine (2d) :

The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as pale yellow liquid (isolated yield: 90%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) = 0.4, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 6.96 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 144.56, 130.47, 126.99, 122.36, 118.67, 114.97, 17.39. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{N}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$]: 108.0813, Found: 108.0798.



4-Chloroaniline (2e) :

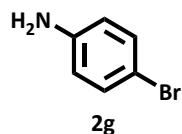
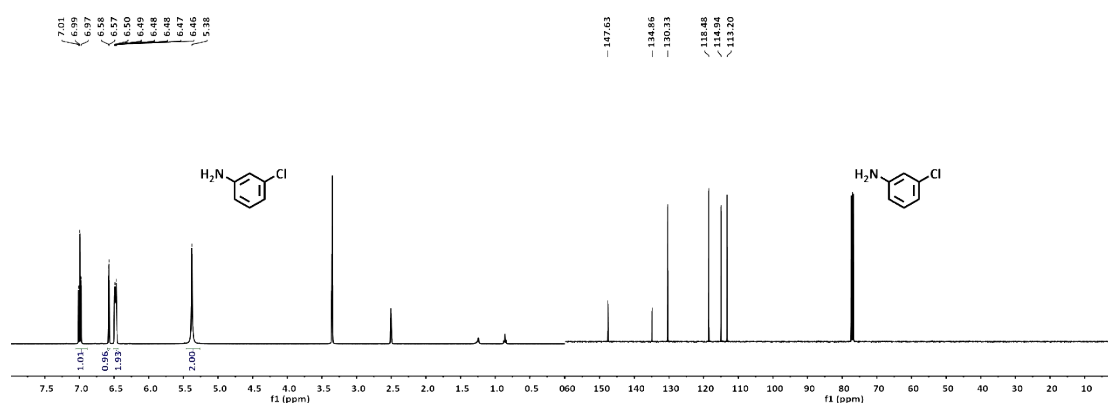
The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as white solid (isolated yield: 79%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) = 0.4, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.14 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.65 – 6.39 (m, 2H), 5.22 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{Chloroform-}d$) δ 144.96, 129.13, 123.18, 116.24. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{ClN}$ [M - H]: 126.0111, Found: 126.0090.



3-Chloroaniline (2f) :

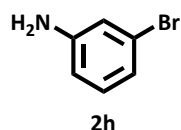
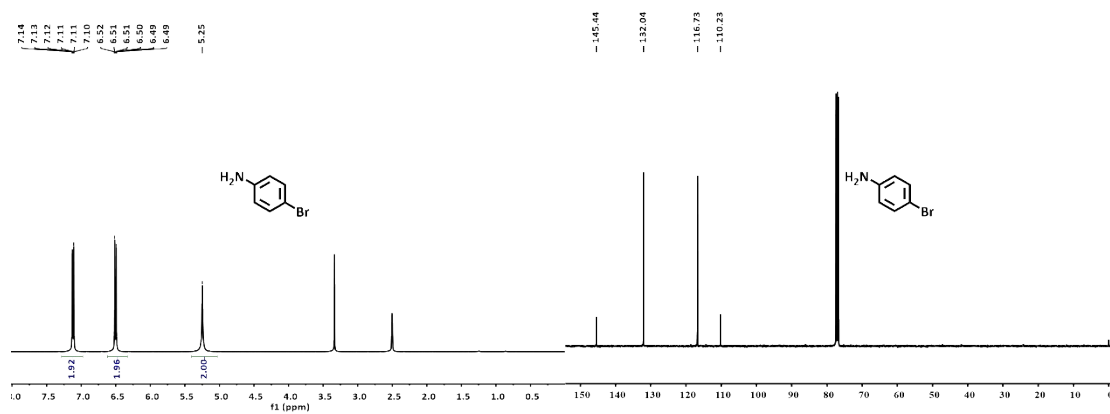
The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as pale yellow liquid

(isolated yield: 74%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) = 0.4, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 6.99 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.61 – 6.55 (m, 1H), 6.48 (dt, J = 7.7, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 5.38 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 147.63, 134.86, 130.33, 118.48, 114.94, 113.20. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{ClN}$ [$\text{M} - \text{H}$]: 126.0111, Found: 126.0109.



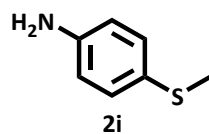
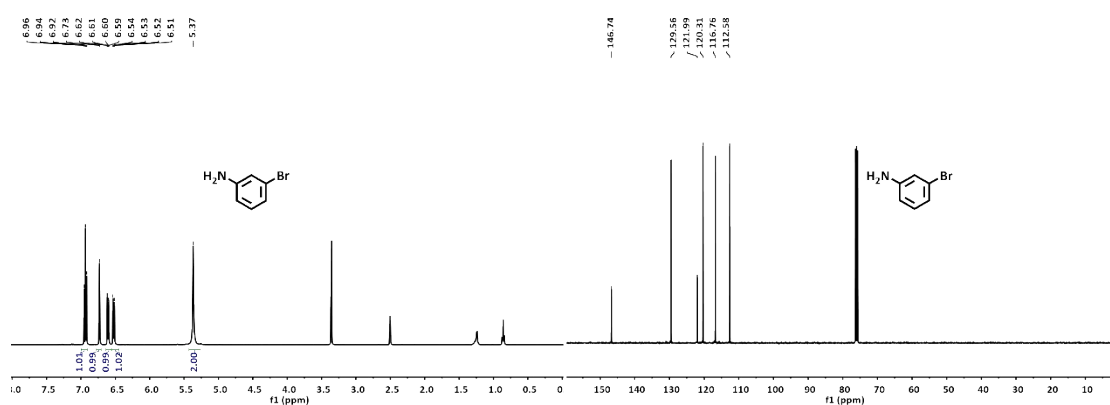
4-Bromoaniline (2g) :

The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as grey solid (isolated yield: 72%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) = 0.4, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.24 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.62 – 6.37 (m, 2H), 5.25 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 145.44, 132.04, 116.73, 110.23. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{BrN}$ [$\text{M} - \text{H}$]: 169.9606, Found: 169.9594.



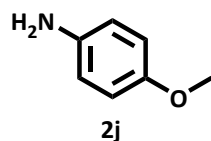
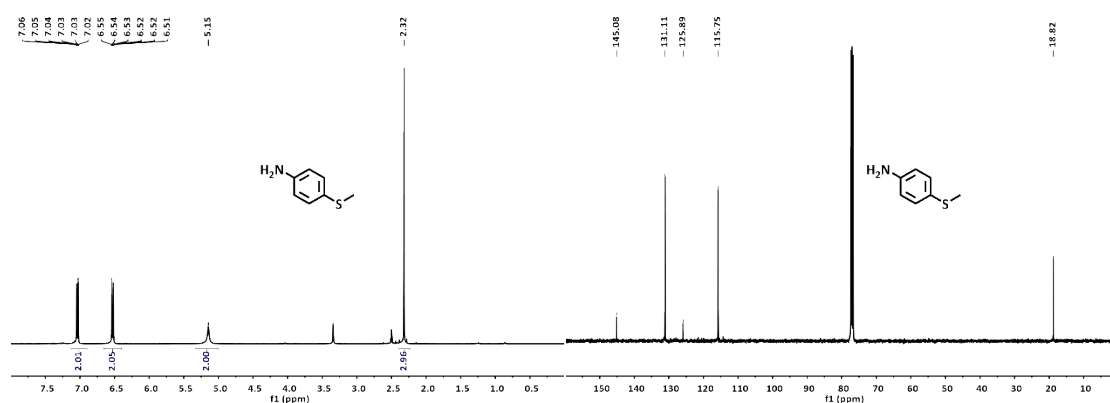
3-Bromoaniline (2h) :

The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as yellow liquid (isolated yield: 70%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) = 0.4, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 6.94 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.61 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 146.74, 129.56, 121.99, 120.31, 116.76, 112.58. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{BrN}$ [$\text{M} - \text{H}$]: 169.9606, Found: 169.9587.



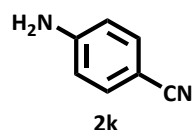
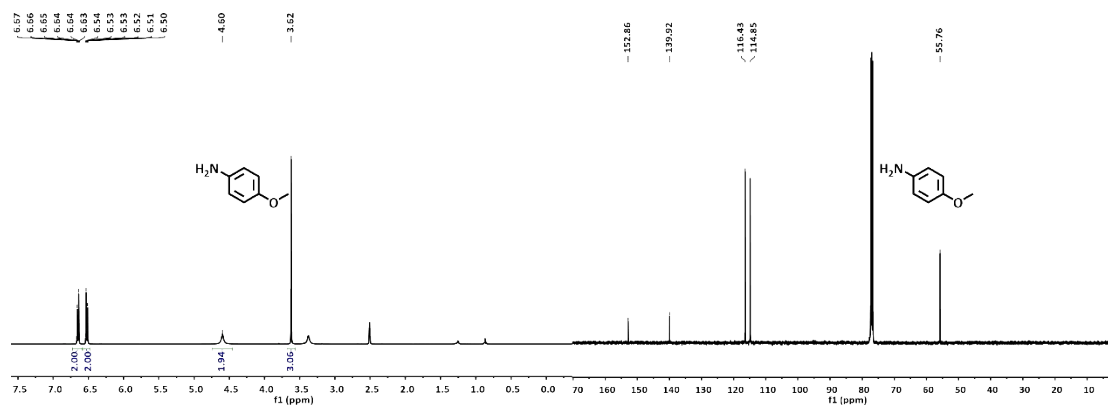
4-(Methylmercapto)aniline (2i) :

The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as black liquid (isolated yield: 92%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1) = 0.4, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.16 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.64 – 6.41 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{Chloroform-}d$) δ 145.08, 131.11, 125.89, 115.75, 18.82. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{NS}$ [M + H]: 140.0534, Found: 140.0513.



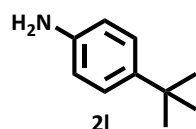
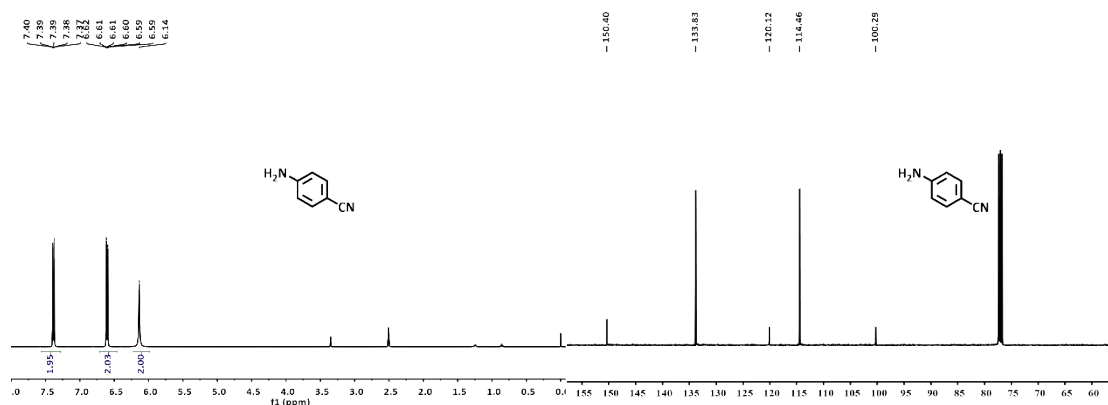
p-Anisidine (2j) :

The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as dark grey solid (isolated yield: 87%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1) = 0.5, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 6.69 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 6.55 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{Chloroform-}d$) δ 152.86, 139.92, 116.43, 114.85, 55.76. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}$ [M + H]: 124.0762, Found: 124.0742.



4-Aminobenzonitrile (2k) :

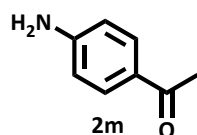
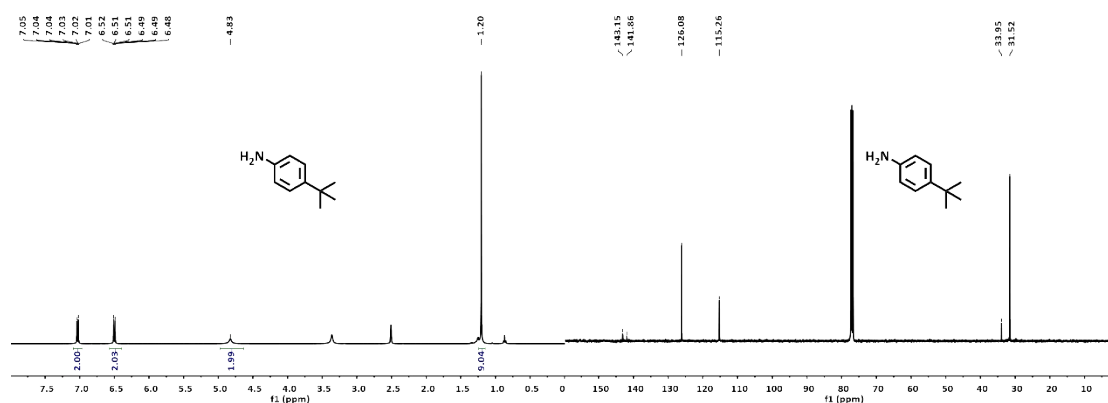
The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as pale yellow solid (isolated yield: 88%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1) = 0.4, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.38 (dd, 2H), 6.60 (dd, 2H), 6.14 (s, 2H), 4.14 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 150.38, 133.82, 120.10, 114.45, 100.28. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{N}_2\text{Na}$ [$M + \text{Na}$]: 141.0429, Found: 141.0409.



4-tert-Butylaniline (2l) :

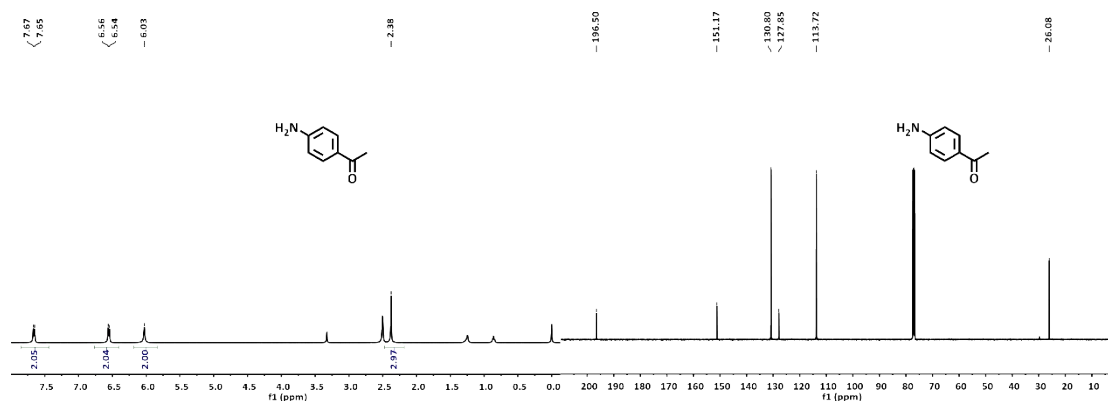
The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as pale yellow liquid

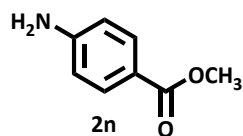
(isolated yield: 80%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) = 0.3, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.15 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.63 – 6.40 (m, 2H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{Chloroform-}d$) δ 143.15, 141.86, 126.08, 115.26, 33.95, 31.52. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$]: 150.1283, Found: 150.1263.



4-Aminoacetophenone (2m) :

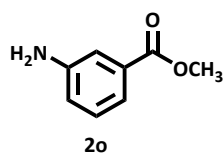
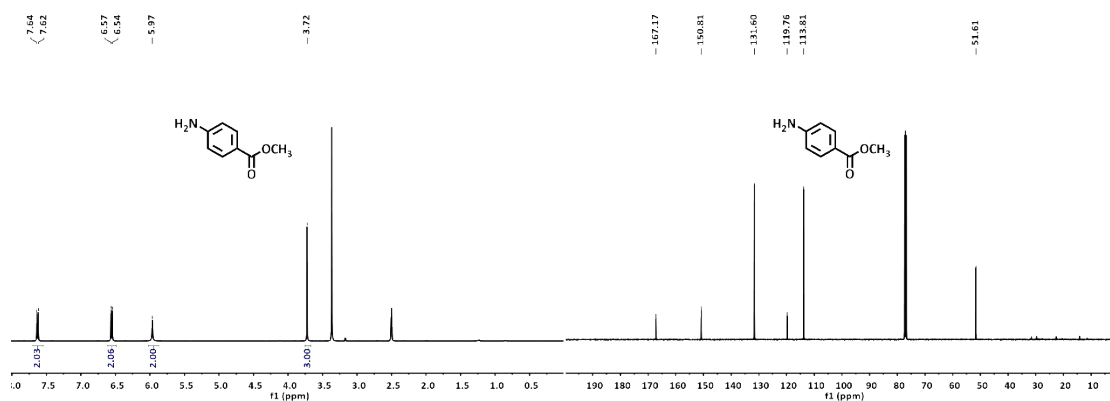
The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as yellow solid (isolated yield: 82%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1) = 0.5, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.66 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{Chloroform-}d$) δ 196.50, 151.17, 130.80, 127.85, 113.72, 26.08. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{NONa}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$]: 158.0582, Found: 158.0561.





Methyl 4-aminobenzoate (2n) :

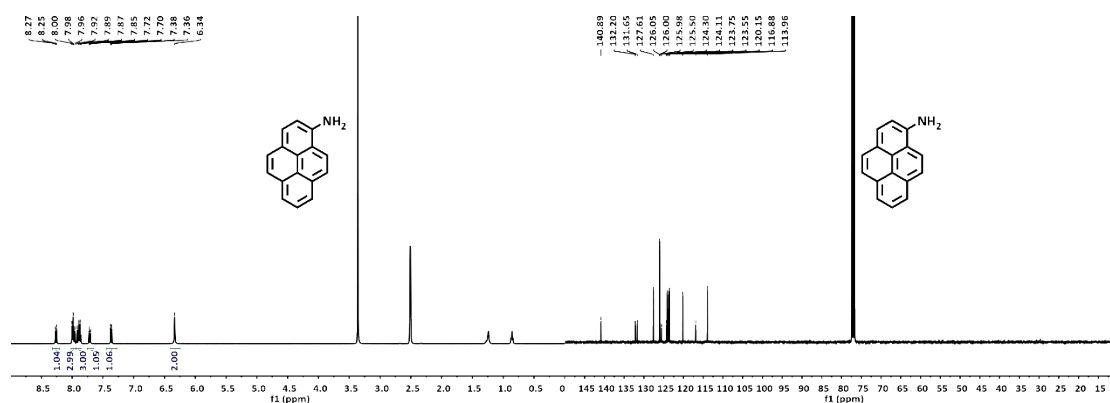
The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as white solid (isolated yield: 95%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1) = 0.4, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.63 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.17, 150.81, 131.60, 119.76, 113.81, 51.61. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{NO}_2$ [M - H]: 150.0555, Found: 150.0536.



Methyl 3-aminobenzoate (2o) :

The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as grey solid (isolated yield: 88%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1) = 0.4, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.80 (ddd, $J = 7.7, 2.4, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{Chloroform-}d$) δ 167.28, 146.40, 131.14, 129.27, 119.75, 119.43, 115.81, 52.04. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{NO}_2$ [M - H]: 150.0555, Found: 150.0533.

The product is isolated by column chromatography on silica gel as yellow solid (isolated yield: 83%), R_f (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) = 0.4, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.26 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.93 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 140.89, 132.20, 131.65, 127.61, 126.01 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 125.50, 124.30, 124.11, 123.75, 123.55, 120.15, 116.88, 113.96. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}$ [M - H]: 216.0813, Found: 216.0786.



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