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## **Supporting Information**

## for

## Building N-hydroxyphthalimide Organocatalytic Sites into Covalent Organic

## Framework for Metal-free and Selective Oxidation of Silanes

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### 1. General remarks

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) data were obtained by Bruker ARX400 and ARX600 spectrometer (400 MHz/600 MHz). The samples were dissolved in DMSO $d_6$  (0.6 mL) or CDCl<sub>3</sub> (0.6 mL) to conduct the NMR measurements. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns were collected on a Bruker D8 Advance diffractometer at 40 mA, 40 kV on Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.5418$  Å) at room temperature with 2° min<sup>-1</sup> at the range of 2-40°. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images were performed on a Hitachi S-4800 (Japan) instrument and transmission electron microscopy (TEM) images were conducted on JEOL JEM-2100F (Japan) instrument. The possible structures and Pawley refinement for the COF were carried out on Accelrys Material Studio 2019 software package. The simulated PXRD patterns were determined by the Reflex module. Pawley refinement of the experimental PXRD of the COF was conducted to optimize the lattice parameters iteratively until the  $R_{wp}$  value converges. Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed on a differential thermal analyzer (TA, Q500) by heating the samples from 20 °C to 600 °C with a heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> in N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere (60 mL min<sup>-1</sup>). Fourier-Transform Infrared (FT-IR) spectroscopy was recorded using a BRUKER ALPHA spectrophotometer in 4000-400 cm<sup>-1</sup> region. Gas adsorption measurements were conducted using the gas adsorption equipment TRISTAR 3020. The synthesized COF samples were washed with N, N-dimethylformamide (DMF) and soaked in anhydrous Ethanol (EtOH) and Tetrahydrofuran (THF) to remove the guests from the channels, respectively. Finally the upper solution was replaced with fresh CH<sub>3</sub>CN once a day for 3 days and the COF solids were collected and dried under vacuum at 70 °C for 12 h prior to the gas sorption analysis. The catalytic performance tests were carried out on Ruicheng Ts100 oscillator with constant temperatures and oscillation frequencies. The reaction products of aerobic oxidation were analyzed by gas chromatography mass spectrometry (GC–MS, SHIMADZU GCMS–QP2010 SE W) using SH–Rxi–5Sil MS column. Electron Paramagnetic Resonance (EPR) was conducted on Bruker A300 spectrometer set with the following experimental parameters: frequency, 9.853203 GHz; power, 15.68 mW; modulation amplitude, 0.1 G; modulation frequency, 100 kHz; sweep time, 46.08 s; center field, 3507 G; sweep width, 30 G.

## 2. Ligand syntheses

Reagents and solvents used in the syntheses and measurements were purchased from reagents companies, unless otherwise specified, were used without further purification. Compounds **3** and **5** were synthesized according to the literature reports with slight modifications.<sup>1–3</sup> The NMR shifts of the solvents involved are as follows. CDCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>1</sup>H  $(\delta) = 7.26$  and <sup>13</sup>C  $(\delta) = 77.16$ ). DMSO- $d_6$  (<sup>1</sup>H  $(\delta) = 2.50$  and <sup>13</sup>C  $(\delta) = 39.52$ ). And the multiplicities are simplified as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), and multiplet (m).



Scheme S1 Synthetic scheme of L1 and L2.

Synthesis of compound 4. To a round-bottom flask was added a mixture of compound 3 (2.0 g, 6.54 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.72 g, 19.62 mmol) and ethanol (30.0 mL). Then EtI (2.4 mL, 30.0 mmol) was added dropwise into the mixture, and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 20 h. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and washed with water. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solution was evaporated in vacuo to give the product 4 as white solid (2.36 g, 95% yield).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.43 (s, 2H), 4.31 (q, 4H), 1.31 (t, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.2, 135.7, 135.5, 119.3, 62.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI–TOF): *m/z* calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 400.8995, found: 400.8987.

**Synthesis of compound 6.** The as-synthesized **4** (150.0 mg, 0.39 mmol), **5** (302.0 mg, 0.91 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (171.6 mg, 1.56 mmol) were added to a mixture of dioxane (20.0 mL) and water (1.0 mL). After bubbling the mixture with nitrogen for 30 min,

Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (23.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) was added and the resulting solution was refluxed at 120 °C for 20 h under nitrogen atmosphere. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and washed with water. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The resulting solution was evaporated in vacuo to give the crude product. By silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (6 : 1) as eluent the pure product was obtained as white solid (205 mg, 85% yield).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44 (d, 4H), 7.37 (s, 2H), 7.28 (d, 4H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 3.96 (q, 4H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.19 (s, 12H), 0.87 (t, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.3, 140.1, 139.6, 139.5, 132.3, 131.5, 128.3, 126.2, 99.6, 82.8, 61.5, 24.3, 22.2, 13.6. HRMS (ESI–TOF): *m/z* calculated for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 653.3085, found: 653.3081.

Synthesis of compound 7. To an aluminium cap sealable tube was added a mixture of 6 (100.0 mg, 0.16 mmol), KOH (622.6 mg, 11.0 mmol), water (1.0 mL) and ethanol (10.0 mL), and then the tube was sealed and subjected to a microwave reactor. After implementation of microwave radiation at 100 °C for 8 h, the reaction was allowed to room temperature. The volatiles were removed from the reaction mixture by rotary evaporation. After water (100 mL) was added to the resulting solid, the aqueous solution was acidified to pH 1–2 with 2 M HCl solution. The white precipitate formed was collected by centrifugation, washed twice with water, and dried at 55 °C in vacuum for 12 h. The pure product was obtained as white solid (82 mg, 95% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  13.13 (s, 2H), 7.51 (d, 6H), 7.42 (d, 4H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 12H), 1.23 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ 

169.6, 140.3, 139.4, 138.3, 133.0, 131.4, 128.4, 126.9, 99.3, 82.8, 24.6, 22.3. HRMS (ESI–TOF): *m/z* calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 597.2459, found: 597.2463.

Synthesis of compound L1. Compound 7 (130 mg, 0.23 mmol) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (17.3 mg, 0.25 mmol) were added to a solution of pyridine (6.0 mL) and subsequently heated at 95 °C for 12 h. After the solution was cooled to ambient temperature, the pyridine was removed under reduced pressure. Water (10.0 mL) was added to the resulting solid. And then the aqueous solution was acidified to pH 1–2 with 2 M HCl. The yellow precipitate was collected by centrifugation, washed twice with water, and dried at 55 °C in vacuo for 5 h. The pure product was obtained as white solid (123 mg, 95% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56 (t, 6H), 7.52 (d, 4H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 1.34 (s, 12H), 1.29 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.3, 140.3, 139.8, 136.4, 136.3, 129.5, 126.2, 125.5, 99.7, 83.0, 24.4, 22.3. HRMS (ESI–TOF): *m/z* calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 594.2462, found: 594.2459.

Synthesis of compound L2. To a round-bottom flask containing L1 (200 mg, 0.35 mmol) in chloroform (20 mL) was slowly added trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, 0.53 mL, 7.13 mmol) at 0 °C. And then the resulting solution was refluxed for 24 h under a nitrogen atmosphere. The yellow precipitate was collected by centrifugation, and washed twice with water, and dried at 55 °C in vacuo for 5 h. The pure product was obtained as yellow solid (100 mg, 77% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.82 (s, 1H), 10.11 (s, 2H), 8.02 (d, 4H), 7.85 (d, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  193.0, 163.0, 141.8, 137.9, 135.9, 130.4, 129.1, 126.0. HRMS (ESI–TOF): m/z calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 372.0866, found: 372.0872.

#### Solubility Test of L1 and L2.



**Fig. S1** Comparison of the solubility of monomer **L1** (upper) and the corresponding **L2** (bottom) in different solvents. From left to right: solid sample (a or a'), 1, 4-dioxane (b or b'), acetonitrile (c or c'), 1, 2-dichlorobenzene (d or d'), *n*-Butanol (e or e'), a mixture of 1, 2-dichlorobenzene and *n*-Butanol in 1 : 1 volume ratio (f or f').

## 3. Model reaction

A mixture of L1 (11 mg, 0.02 mmol), aniline (7  $\mu$ L, 0.08 mmol), TFA (74  $\mu$ L, 1 mmol), and EtOH (2 mL) was heated at 80 °C for 24 h under nitrogen. Upon cooling, the reaction mixture was filtered directly and the solid was washed with EtOH and water, and then dried in vacuo to afford L1' as green solid (6.5 mg, 65% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  10.78 (s, 1H), 8.73 (s, 2H), 8.05 (d, 4H), 7.85 (s, 2H), 7.78 (d, 4H), 7.45 (t, 4H), 7.33 (d, 4H), 7.28 (t, 2H). The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum is not available because of the poor solubility of L1' in common deuterated solvents.



Scheme S2 Synthetic scheme of the model compound L1'.



Fig. S2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the reactants and model compound L1'.

## 4. Synthesis of COF-NHPI

## Screening the optimal condition for synthesis of COF-NHPI.

Monomer L1 (17 mg, 0.03 mmol) and 2,4,6-tris(4-aminophenyl)-1,3,5-triazine (TAPT, 7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were charged into a glass ampoule (volume ca. 10 mL, length 18 cm). To the ampoule was added a mixture of 1,2-dichlorobenzene (o-DCB,

x mL), *n*-butanol (*n*-BuOH, y mL, x + y = 1.0 mL), and trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, 3.0 M, 0.025 mL). The ampoule was flash frozen in a liquid nitrogen bath and evacuated for 3 min using a Schlenk line, and sealed by flame, reducing the total length by *ca*. 10 cm. Upon warming to room temperature, the ampoule was placed in an oven and heated to 80 °C, keeping undisturbed for 3 days. The obtained solid was transferred into a vial and washed with DMF ( $3 \times 5$  mL) and EtOH ( $3 \times 5$  mL). Subsequently the solid was stirred in CH<sub>3</sub>CN for 12 h, and then carefully separated by decantation. The wet solid was immediately examined by PXRD.



Fig. S3 PXRD profiles of the wet solid synthesized under different conditions.

#### Synthesis of COF-NHPI under the optimal condition and the workup procedure.

Monomer L1 (17 mg, 0.03 mmol) and 2,4,6-tris(4-aminophenyl)-1,3,5-triazine

(TAPT, 7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were charged into a glass ampoule (volume *ca.* 10 mL, length 18 cm). To the ampoule was added a mixture of 1,2-dichlorobenzene (*a*-DCB, 0.3 mL), *n*-butanol (*n*-BuOH, 0.7 mL), and trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, 3.0 M, 0.025 mL). The ampoule was flash frozen in a liquid nitrogen bath and evacuated for 3 min using a Schlenk line, and sealed by flame, reducing the total length by *ca.* 10 cm. Upon warming to room temperature, the ampoule was placed in an oven and heated to 80 °C, keeping undisturbed for 3 days. The obtained solid was transferred into a vial and washed with DMF ( $3 \times 5$  mL) and EtOH ( $3 \times 5$  mL). Subsequently the solid was stirred in CH<sub>3</sub>CN for 12 h, and then carefully separated by decantation. Finally the collected solid was dried at 70 °C in vacuo for 12 h to yield **COF-NHPI** as yellow powder.



Fig. S4 PXRD profiles of the obtained COF-NHPI activated for BET measurement

and resoaked in EtOH after BET measurement. The intense peak at small angle in the PXRD profile after resoaked in EtOH indicated that the **COF-NHPI** can restore its high crystallinity from the activated amorphous state by EtOH solvent.



**Fig. S5** (a) FT–IR spectra of **L2** (black), **L1** (green), **L1'** (blue), **TAPT** (red) and **COF-NHPI** (purple). (b) PXRD profiles after treating with different solvents. (c) TGA curve of the activated **COF-NHPI** under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. (d) N<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherms at 77 K on the activated **COF-NHPI** (Inset: pore size distribution). The Brunauer–Emmett–Teller (BET) surface area was calculated to be 73 m<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup> with the pore volume of 0.14 cm<sup>3</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>. The pore size distribution peaks at *ca*. 15 and 32 Å are smaller than the simulated value of 54 Å, indicating the existence of some amount of AB-stacking frameworks.<sup>4</sup>



Fig. S6 Solid-state <sup>13</sup>C CP/MAS NMR spectrum of COF-NHPI.



Fig. S7 SEM images of COF-NHPI.



Fig. S8 TEM images of COF-NHPI.

## 5. Structural modeling and powder X-ray diffraction analysis

The models of AA-stacking and AB-stacking were defined based on monomer L1 and TAPT *via* -C=N- linkages. The MS Forcite module was used to optimize these models. In contrast with the AB-stacking model, PXRD pattern of the experimental value was in good agreement with that of the simulated AA-stacking model data. The fractional atomic coordinates for the unit cell of **COF-NHPI** are listed in **Table S1**.

Space group: <i>P6/mmm</i>								
a = 60.0298 Å, $b = 60.0368$ Å, $c = 9.9983$ Å,								
$\alpha = 90.0221^{\circ}, \beta = 89.8626^{\circ}, \gamma = 120.1237^{\circ}$								
Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z	
C1	0.30762	0.67919	0.32571	C97	0.8904	1.42987	0.32132	
N2	0.27711	0.66141	0.32837	C98	0.87293	1.39964	0.31825	
C3	0.26216	0.63081	0.32835	C99	0.84214	1.3851	0.31699	
N4	0.27971	0.61842	0.32599	C100	0.9221	1.44592	0.32087	
C5	0.30991	0.63387	0.32331	C101	0.93802	1.47552	0.35396	
N6	0.32297	0.66417	0.32316	C102	0.96885	1.49198	0.35448	
C7	0.41079	0.55296	0.30798	C103	0.98665	1.48038	0.32173	
C8	0.44076	0.56432	0.30106	C104	0.97046	1.45106	0.28535	
С9	0.45431	0.5473	0.29957	C105	0.94013	1.43487	0.2851	
C10	0.43913	0.51714	0.30376	H106	0.83467	1.44205	0.33244	
C11	0.40899	0.50552	0.31358	H107	0.88596	1.46621	0.33391	
C12	0.39528	0.52268	0.31413	H108	0.88261	1.38751	0.32026	
C13	0.4542	0.50021	0.30091	H109	0.83092	1.36316	0.31331	
C14	0.48428	0.5129	0.31968	N110	0.77379	1.3577	0.31754	
C15	0.4995	0.49714	0.31791	C111	0.79538	1.3872	0.32093	
C16	0.48626	0.46704	0.29734	C112	0.93251	1.40807	0.22906	
C17	0.45648	0.45491	0.27524	C113	0.98013	1.4335	0.22955	
C18	0.44152	0.47041	0.27655	N114	0.95693	1.40752	0.19761	
H19	0.45363	0.58615	0.2969	0115	1.00767	1.44131	0.19748	
H20	0.47624	0.55763	0.29473	O116	0.90562	1.38682	0.19659	
H21	0.39624	0.48381	0.32386	0117	0.95792	1.38572	0.13466	

## Table S1 Atomic coordinates of COF-NHPI.

H22	0.37337	0.51246	0.32031	H118	0.94018	1.37412	0.07515
N23	0.36968	0.56624	0.31515	C119	1.01828	1.49819	0.32318
C24	0.39902	0.57279	0.30897	C120	1.03172	1.52812	0.33261
C25	0.41357	0.45134	0.2352	C121	1.062	1.5463	0.33325
C26	0.43696	0.42714	0.23336	C122	1.08149	1.53622	0.32591
N27	0.41114	0.4253	0.21097	C123	1.06832	1.50613	0.31875
O28	0.44284	0.40593	0.20526	C124	1.03769	1.48774	0.31907
O29	0.39276	0.45781	0.20827	H125	1.01913	1.53733	0.33855
O30	0.38769	0.40218	0.16202	H126	1.07008	1.56798	0.33952
H31	0.37589	0.40821	0.10367	H127	1.08102	1.49703	0.31422
C32	0.5028	0.45159	0.29593	H128	1.02961	1.46609	0.31962
C33	0.53287	0.46672	0.28961	N129	1.13481	1.55522	0.32527
C34	0.54978	0.45315	0.28669	C130	1.11247	1.55723	0.32713
C35	0.53854	0.42321	0.29123	H131	0.92696	1.48584	0.37919
C36	0.50829	0.40757	0.29975	H132	0.97846	1.51333	0.38014
C37	0.49113	0.42135	0.30308	H133	0.78812	1.40148	0.32362
H38	0.54322	0.48865	0.28638	H134	1.11765	1.57826	0.33279
H39	0.5716	0.46604	0.28102	C135	0.48426	1.03345	0.32544
H40	0.49811	0.38565	0.30449	C136	0.47469	1.04934	0.40856
H41	0.46944	0.4086	0.31414	C137	0.48977	1.08024	0.41693
N42	0.5566	0.38456	0.29095	C138	0.51588	1.09881	0.34202
C43	0.56458	0.41468	0.28733	C139	0.52504	1.08306	0.25354
C44	0.60468	0.30624	0.30528	C140	0.50973	1.05195	0.24415
N45	0.63433	0.31782	0.30724	H141	0.45606	1.0382	0.46812
C46	0.64782	0.30152	0.31024	H142	0.48134	1.08945	0.48459

N47	0.62996	0.27139	0.31126	H143	0.54379	1.09425	0.1949
C48	0.59968	0.257	0.31003	H144	0.51764	1.04278	0.17315
N49	0.58786	0.27557	0.3068	C145	0.53589	1.17612	0.32297
H50	0.49596	0.53461	0.33586	C146	0.55187	1.20721	0.31494
H51	0.52126	0.50844	0.33287	C147	0.58228	1.22395	0.31472
Н52	0.41401	0.59417	0.30464	C148	0.59494	1.20638	0.31738
Н53	0.58021	0.42894	0.27996	C149	0.57899	1.17542	0.32543
C54	0.57053	1.36654	0.2963	H150	0.51398	1.16621	0.3278
C55	0.60007	1.37577	0.29851	H151	0.54052	1.21774	0.31097
C56	0.61079	1.356	0.30209	H152	0.61686	1.21632	0.31502
C57	0.59304	1.32561	0.30383	H153	0.59041	1.16498	0.3321
C58	0.56368	1.31665	0.30172	N154	0.53371	1.129	0.39034
C59	0.55306	1.33626	0.29815	C155	0.54862	1.15856	0.3305
H60	0.6145	1.39732	0.29733	C156	0.46856	1.00092	0.32405
H61	0.63254	1.36439	0.30353	C157	0.47899	0.98334	0.26705
H62	0.54918	1.29511	0.30282	C158	0.46378	0.95263	0.26696
H63	0.53129	1.32778	0.29691	C159	0.44062	0.98318	0.38553
C64	0.32622	1.61761	0.32325	C160	0.42511	0.95187	0.38538
C65	0.35654	1.63049	0.31928	C161	0.50634	0.99205	0.215
C66	0.37131	1.61432	0.31702	N162	0.50813	0.96834	0.18308
C67	0.35682	1.58398	0.31879	C163	0.48276	0.94437	0.21547
C68	0.32672	1.57147	0.32284	<b>O164</b>	0.52859	1.01935	0.20973
C69	0.31211	1.58746	0.32483	0165	0.47822	0.91728	0.21202
H70	0.36859	1.65241	0.31787	O166	0.53176	0.96859	0.13796
H71	0.39326	1.62532	0.31403	H167	0.54894	0.98662	0.17205

H72	0.31457	1.54956	0.32443	C168	0.43571	0.9346	0.32347
Н73	0.29016	1.57636	0.32757	C169	0.41932	0.90208	0.32096
C74	1.1664	1.57426	0.32322	C170	0.42678	0.88513	0.23157
C75	1.18008	1.60494	0.32338	C171	0.41085	0.85415	0.22702
C76	1.21087	1.62372	0.32124	C172	0.38541	0.83661	0.30923
C77	1.23077	1.61383	0.31856	C173	0.37801	0.85354	0.40006
C78	1.2169	1.58347	0.31832	C174	0.3941	0.88464	0.40545
C79	1.18621	1.56475	0.32045	H175	0.43067	0.99317	0.43302
H80	1.16746	1.61415	0.32511	H176	0.40511	0.94154	0.43266
H81	1.21874	1.64539	0.32149	H177	0.44406	0.89546	0.16217
H82	1.22949	1.57424	0.31652	H178	0.41788	0.84418	0.15555
H83	1.17837	1.54308	0.32002	H179	0.35967	0.84316	0.46254
C84	0.67941	1.31535	0.31419	H180	0.38672	0.89469	0.47416
C85	0.69711	1.34551	0.31447	N181	0.36489	0.80688	0.26305
C86	0.7278	1.35978	0.31595	C182	0.35275	0.7769	0.31409
C87	0.74289	1.34477	0.31688	C183	0.36735	0.76111	0.31504
C88	0.72513	1.3147	0.31674	C184	0.35301	0.73002	0.32083
C89	0.69458	1.30048	0.31566	C185	0.32272	0.71162	0.32509
H90	0.68752	1.35777	0.31362	C186	0.3083	0.72745	0.32854
H91	0.73918	1.38173	0.31611	C187	0.32258	0.75836	0.32287
H92	0.73469	1.3024	0.31749	H188	0.38926	0.77228	0.30728
Н93	0.68324	1.27853	0.31563	H189	0.36552	0.7207	0.32048
C94	0.82681	1.3999	0.32156	H190	0.28636	0.71629	0.33377
C95	0.84437	1.4299	0.32793	H191	0.30998	0.76758	0.32141
C96	0.87484	1.44428	0.32858				

## 6. Catalytic reactions

#### General procedure for oxidation of methyldiphenylsilane under air.

To a 10 mL glass tube was added a mixture of the methyldiphenylsilane (7.50  $\mu$ mol), catalyst (0.75  $\mu$ mol of **COF-NHPI** or other catalyst), *tert*-butyl nitrite (7.50  $\mu$ mol) and 0.5 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The glass tube was sealed with rubber stopper and connected to an air balloon through a needle. The glass tube was fixed in a thermoshaker and heated at 80 °C with a shaking speed of 900 rpm for a set time, and the conversions were checked by GC–MS.

#### General procedure for oxidation of substrates under O<sub>2</sub>.

To a 10 mL glass tube was added a mixture of the hydrosilanes (7.50  $\mu$ mol), catalyst (0.75  $\mu$ mol of **COF-NHPI** or other catalyst), *tert*-butyl nitrite (7.50  $\mu$ mol) and 0.5 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The glass tube was sealed with rubber stopper and connected to an O<sub>2</sub> balloon through a needle. After gently discharging the air in the glass tube by oxygen bubbling, the reaction mixture was fixed in a thermoshaker and heated at 80 °C with a shaking speed of 900 rpm for a set time, and the conversions were checked by GC–MS.

$H_{3}C-Si-H \xrightarrow{COF-NHPI (10 mol\%), initiator} O_{2} (balloon), solvent, 80 °C, 24 h$ $H_{3}C-Si-OH + H_{3}C-Si-O-Si-CH_{3}$									
Entry	Initiator	Solvent	Conversion (%) <sup><math>b</math></sup>	Selectivity to $2a (\%)^b$					
1	/	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	Trace	Trace					
$2^c$	Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	46	100					
3 <sup>c</sup>	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·9H <sub>2</sub> O	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	96	96					
4 <sup>c</sup>	$Cu(NO_3)_2 \cdot 2.5H_2O$	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	100	0					
5 <sup>c</sup>	$Cu(OAc)_2$	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	100	Trace					
6 <sup>c</sup>	TBN	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	7	100					
$7^d$	TBN	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	52	100					
8	TBN	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	100	100					
9	TBN	THF	Trace	Trace					
10	TBN	DCE	8	100					
11	TBN	DMSO	87	81					
12	TBN	DMF	20	100					
13	TBN	EA	14	100					
14	TBN	EtOH	Trace	Trace					

 Table S2 Catalytic oxidation of methyldiphenylsilane under different reaction

 conditions.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction condition: 0.5 mL solvent, 0.0075 mmol methyldiphenylsilane, **COF-NHPI** (10 mol%), TBN (1.0 eq). (TBN: *tert*-butyl nitrite). <sup>*b*</sup> GC–MS analysis. <sup>*c*</sup> Reaction condition: 0.5 mL solvent, 0.0075 mmol methyldiphenylsilane, **COF-NHPI** (10 mol%), Initiator (0.3 eq). <sup>*d*</sup> Reaction condition: 0.5 mL solvent, 0.0075 mmol methyldiphenylsilane, **COF-NHPI** (10 mol%), Initiator (0.5 eq). EA: ethyl acetate. DCE: 1,2-dichloroethane.



Table S3 Catalytic oxidation of 1a with different catalysts and atmospheres.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction condition: 0.5 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 0.0075 mmol methyldiphenylsilane, catalyst (10 mol%), TBN (1.0 eq). <sup>*b*</sup> GC–MS analysis. <sup>*c*</sup> In the absence of catalyst.

#### Procedure for verification of the ordered porosity to affect the catalysis.

Monomer L1 (17 mg, 0.03 mmol) and TAPT (7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were charged into a glass ampoule (volume *ca.* 10 mL, length 18 cm). To the ampoule was added a mixture of 1,4-dioxane (0.7 mL), EtOH (0.3 mL), and trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, 3.0 M, 0.050 mL). The ampoule was flash frozen in a liquid nitrogen bath and evacuated for 3 min using a Schlenk line, and sealed by flame, reducing the total length by *ca.* 10 cm. Upon warming to room temperature, the ampoule was placed in an oven and heated to 80 °C, keeping undisturbed for 3 days. The obtained solid was transferred into a vial, washed with DMF ( $3 \times 5$  mL) and EtOH ( $3 \times 5$  mL) and finally dried in vacuo to yield **Polymer-NHPI** which was used for the catalysis under the same

condition.



Fig. S9 a) PXRD pattern of the Polymer-NHPI and b) FT-IR spectra of the L2,

#### **COF-NHPI** and **Polymer-NHPI**.



Scheme S3 Catalytic oxidation of the triphenylsilane under the same condition using **Polymer-NHPI** as catalyst.

#### Procedure for verification of the heterogeneous characteristic.

To a 10 mL glass tube was added a mixture of methyldiphenylsilane (7.50  $\mu$ mol), 0.75  $\mu$ mol of **COF-NHPI**, TBN (7.50  $\mu$ mol) and 1.0 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The glass tube was sealed with rubber stopper and connected to an O<sub>2</sub> balloon through a long needle. After gently degassing with oxygen gas, the glass tube was fixed in a thermoshaker and heated at 80 °C with a shaking speed of 900 rpm for 4 h, and the reaction was monitored by GC–MS analysis. The hot reaction mixture was filtered to remove the

solid catalyst and the filtrate was collected in another glass tube. The glass tube was sealed with rubber stopper and connected to an  $O_2$  balloon through a long needle. After gently degassing with oxygen gas, the glass tube was fixed in a thermoshaker again and heated at 80 °C with a shaking speed of 900 rpm for another 20 h. During this period, the conversions were monitored by GC–MS analysis.

#### Procedure for verification of the recyclability.

To a 10 mL glass tube was added a mixture of **1f** (37.50  $\mu$ mol), **COF-NHPI** (3.75  $\mu$ mol), TBN (37.50  $\mu$ mol) and 2.0 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN. After gently degassing with oxygen gas, the glass tube was fixed in a thermoshaker and heated at 80 °C with a shaking speed of 900 rpm for 8 h, and the conversion was monitored by GC–MS analysis. The catalyst was separated by centrifugation, washed with CH<sub>3</sub>CN (3 × 5 mL), and directly used for the next catalytic cycle under the same reaction condition.



Fig. S10 (a) Plot of conversion *vs.* reaction time of the 1a oxidation catalyzed by COF-NHPI. (b) Recyclability of this heterogeneous catalytic system using 1f as substrate.



**Fig. S11** (a) PXRD patterns and (b) FT–IR spectra of the **COF-NHPI** before and after the catalytic reactions.

# General procedure for verifying the involvement of radicals in this catalytic oxidation system.

To a 10 mL glass tube was added a mixture of methyldiphenylsilane (7.50  $\mu$ mol), 2,6di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT, 7.50  $\mu$ mol), **COF-NHPI** (0.75  $\mu$ mol), TBN (7.50  $\mu$ mol) and 0.5 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The glass tube was sealed with rubber stopper and connected to an O<sub>2</sub> balloon through a long needle. The glass tube was fixed in a thermoshaker and heated at 80 °C with a shaking speed of 900 rpm for 24 h, and a conversion of 4% was obtained by GC–MS analysis.



Fig. S12 GC–MS analysis report of the reaction with radical scavenger BHT.

#### Procedure to *in-situ* verify the radicals in this catalytic system by EPR spectra.

(i) To a 10 mL glass tube was added **COF-NHPI** (15 mg, 11  $\mu$ mol), *tert*-butyl nitrite (14  $\mu$ L, 0.11 mmol) and 0.5 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The glass tube was sealed with rubber stopper and connected to an O<sub>2</sub> balloon through a long needle. After gently degassing with oxygen gas, the reaction mixture was transferred into an EPR tube and heated at 80 °C for 1 h. And then the EPR spectrum was recorded.

(ii) To a 10 mL glass tube was added **COF-NHPI** (15 mg, 11  $\mu$ mol), *tert*-butyl nitrite (14  $\mu$ L, 0.11 mmol), silane **1e** (18  $\mu$ L, 0.11 mmol) and 0.5 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The glass tube was sealed with rubber stopper and connected to an O<sub>2</sub> balloon through a long needle. After gently degassing with oxygen gas, the reaction mixture was transferred into an EPR tube and heated at 80 °C for 1 h. And then the EPR spectrum was recorded.



Fig. S13 EPR spectra of the catalytic oxidation system before and after addition of silane 1e.



Fig. S14 Proposed mechanism of the oxidation catalyzed by the COF-NHPI/TBN/ $O_2$  system.

# 7. Supplementary figures of NMR spectra



Fig. S16<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





100 90 f1 (ppm) 80

70

60 50 40

30 20

10

0

110

150

140 130 120

190 180 170 160



Fig. S20 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 7 in DMSO- $d_6$ .







Fig. S22 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of L1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S24  $^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of L2 in DMSO- $d_6$ .



Fig. S25 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of L1' in DMSO- $d_6$ .

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