

Supporting Information for

**A Series of Polyoxometalates–Based COF Composites by One–Pot
Mechanosynthesis for Thioether to Sulfone**

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Experimental section

Materials and methods

1, 3, 5-triformylphloroglucinol (Tp), p-phenylenediamine (Pa-1) were purchased from Jilin Research and Extension Technology Company. Keggin-type $\text{H}_3\text{PMo}_{12}\text{O}_{40}$ (PMo_{12}), $\text{H}_3\text{PW}_{12}\text{O}_{40}$ (PW_{12}), $\text{H}_3\text{SiW}_{12}\text{O}_{40}$ (SiW_{12}), mesitylene, 1,4-dioxane were all purchased by Aladdin Reagents. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns of the samples were measured by a D/teX Ultra diffractometer with Cu $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$). FT-IR spectra were carried out on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum. Thermogravimetric analyses were conducted using a Hitachi TG/DTA7200 analyzer in an N_2 -flow atmosphere with a heating rate of $10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ at a temperature of $25\text{--}800 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Scanning electron microscope images (SEM) and energy-dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) were conducted on a cold field-emission scanning electron microscope (S-4800). Transmission electron microscope (TEM) (JEOL JEM-2100F, 200 kV) equipped with EDS (X-MaxN 80T IE250). The planetary ball mill (QM-3SP04) is from Nanjing Nanda Instrument Company. The catalytic reaction was analyzed by using a Shimadzu Tech-comp GC-7900 gas chromatograph (GC) with a flame ionization detector equipped with a TM-5 Sil capillary column.

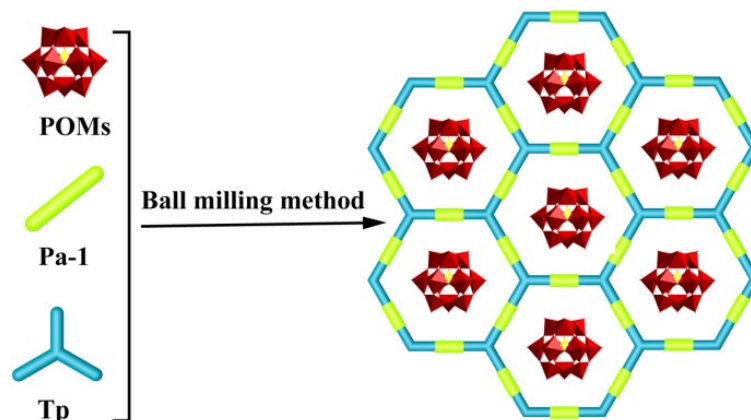


Fig. S1 Schematic illustration for the syntheses of POMs@TpPa-1.

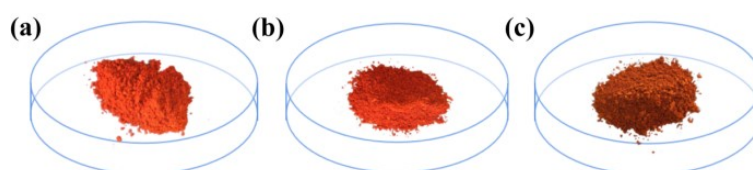


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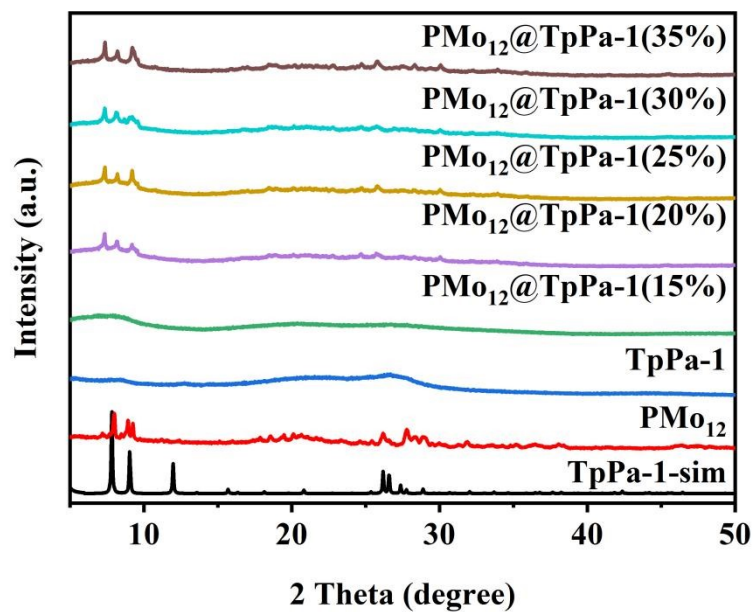


Fig. S3 PXRD patterns of PMo₁₂, TpPa-1 and PMo₁₂@TpPa-1.

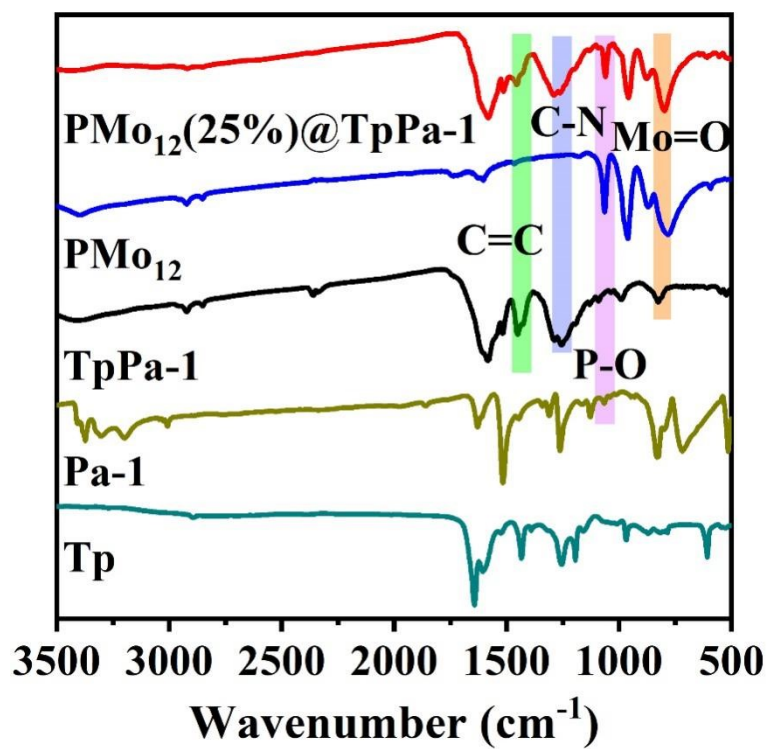


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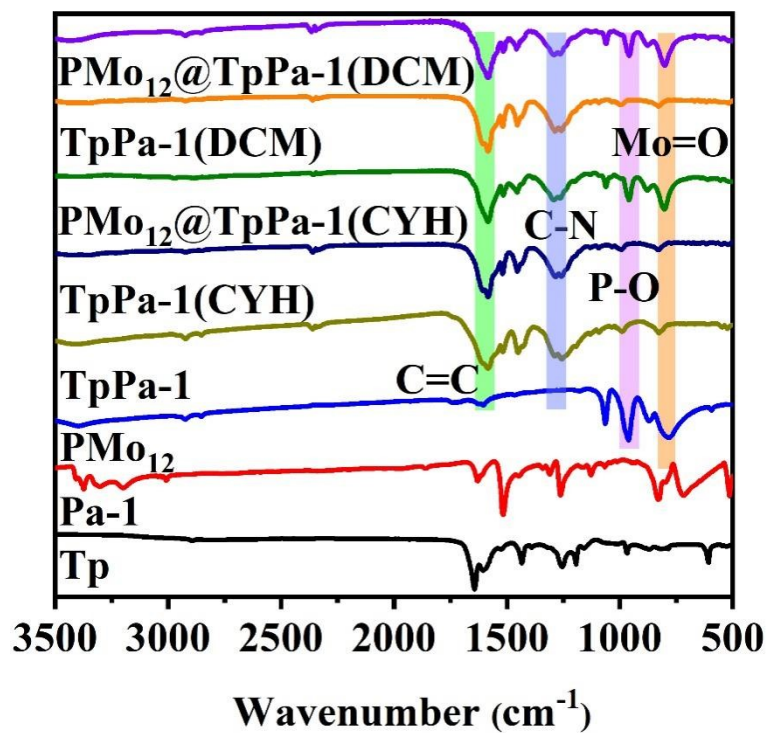


Fig. S5 IR spectra of monomer, $TpPa-1$, $\text{PMo}_{12}@TpPa-1$ and PMo_{12} in CYH and DCM.

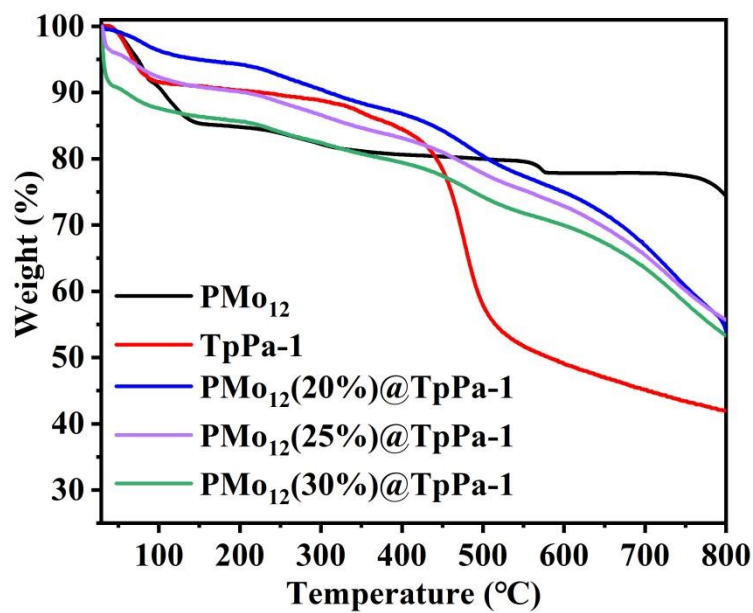


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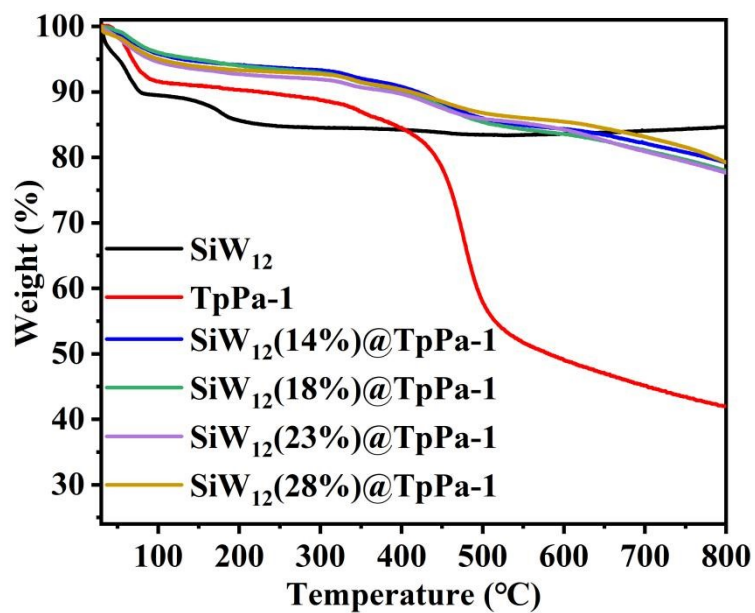


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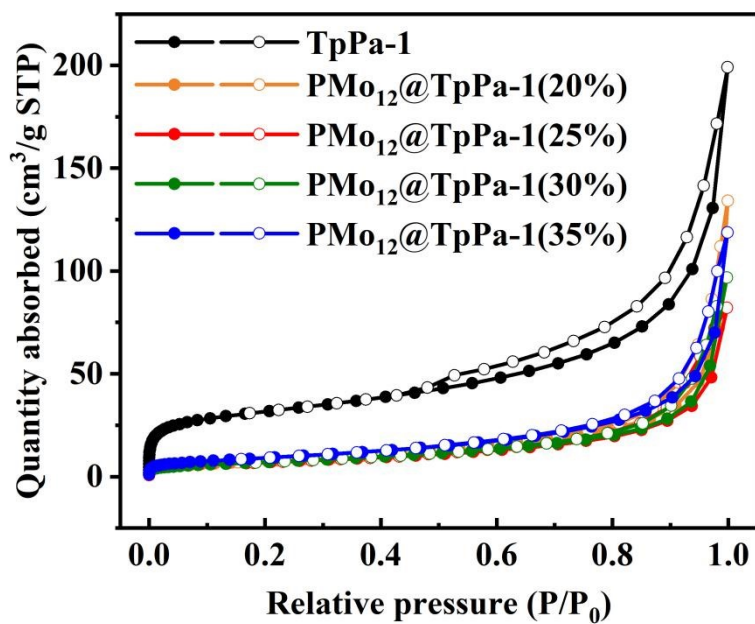


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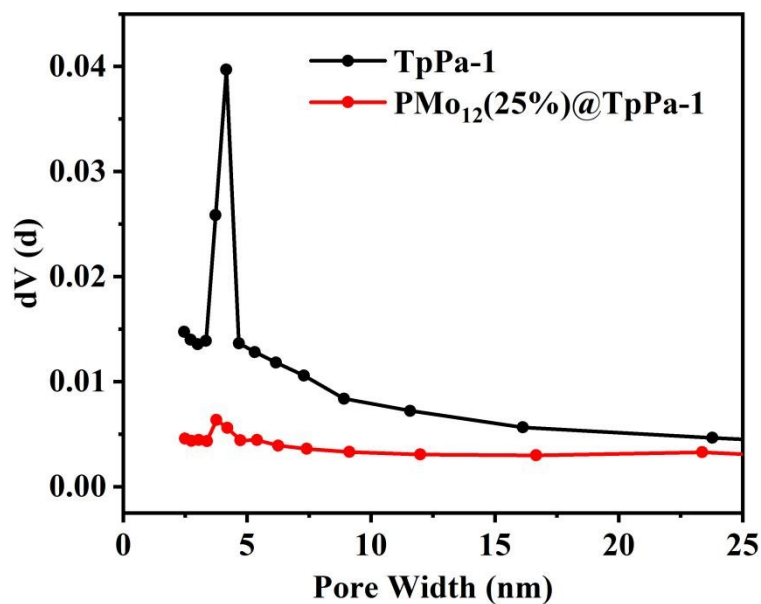


Fig. S9 The pore size distribution of TpPa-1 and PMo₁₂(25%)@TpPa-1.

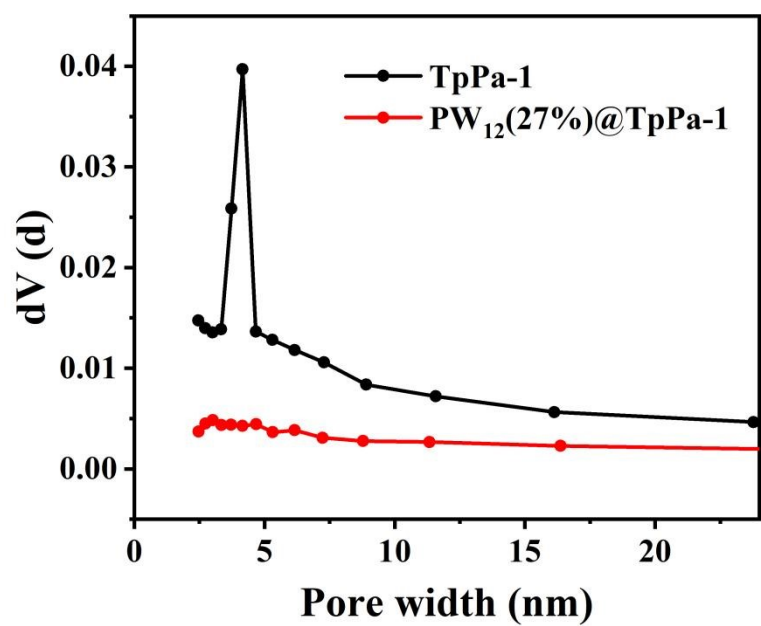


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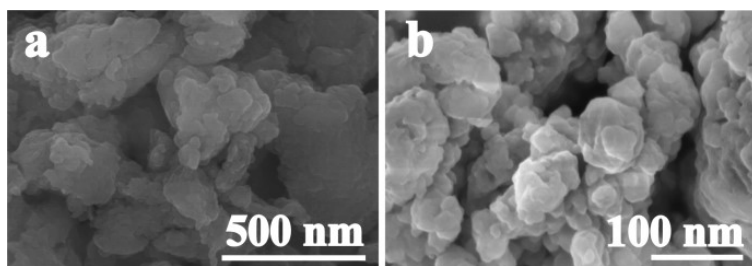


Fig. S11 (a) SEM characterization of TpPa-1; (b) SEM characterization of PW₁₂@TpPa-1.

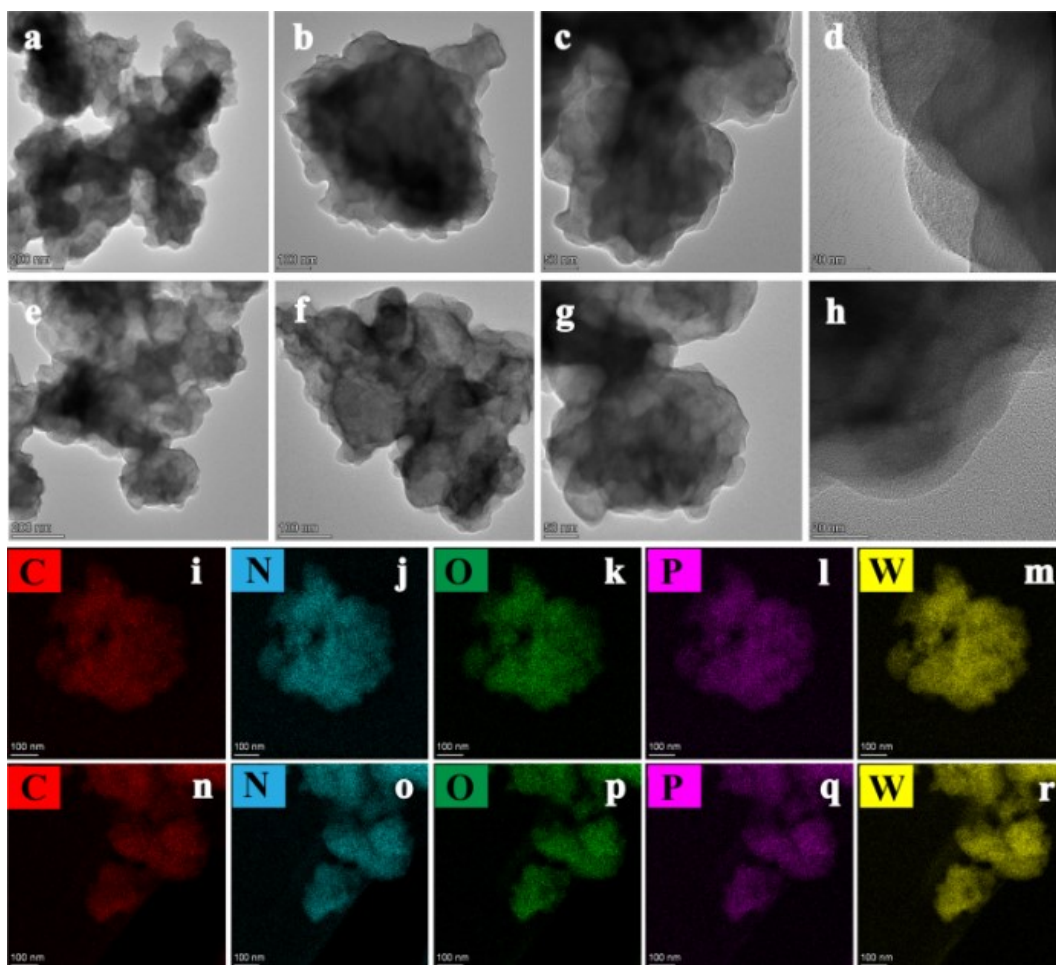


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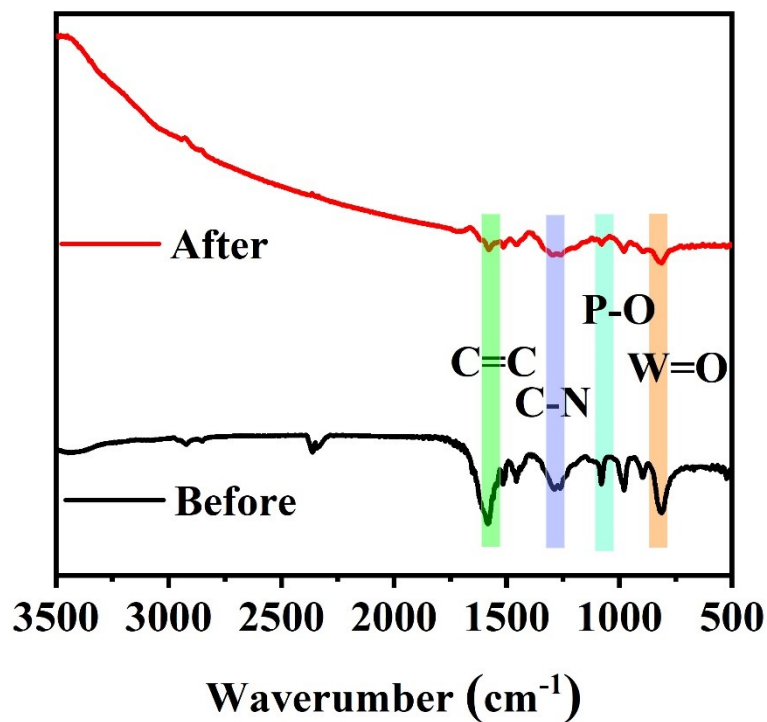


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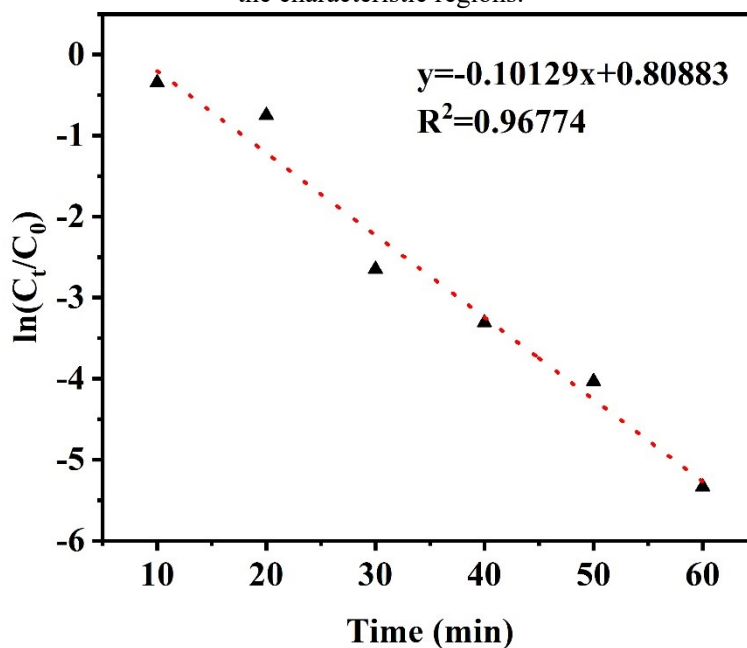


Fig. S14 Reaction rate plots for MPS using $\text{PW}_{12}(27\%)\text{@TpPa-1}$ as the catalyst.

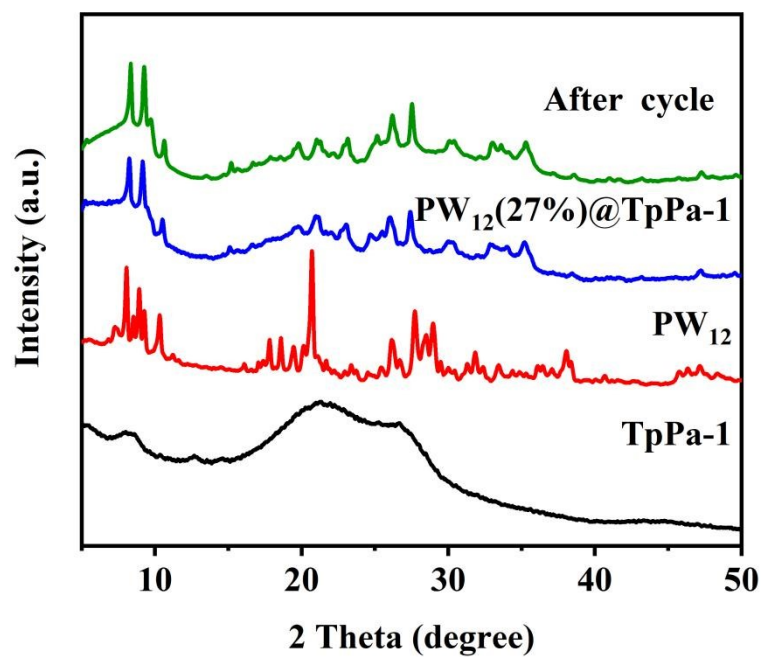


Fig. S15 PXRD spectra of $\text{PW}_{12}(27\%)\text{@TpPa-1}$ before and after cycle catalytic reactions.

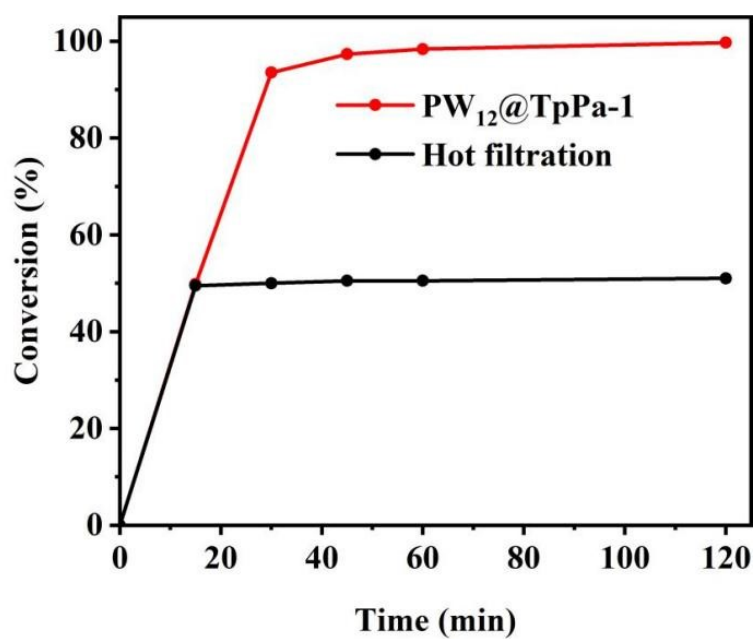


Fig. S16 Hot filtration of $\text{PW}_{12}(27\%)\text{@TpPa-1}$ in the oxidation of MPS.

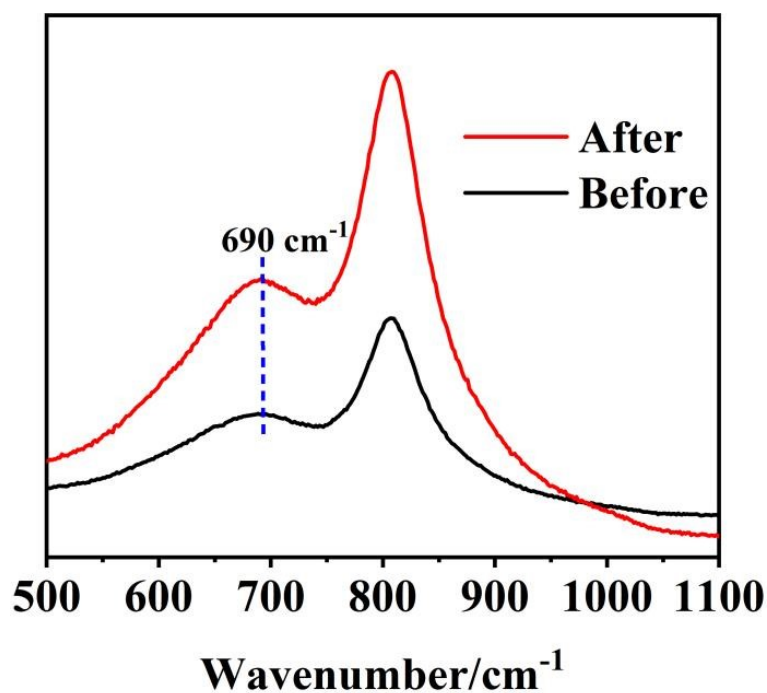


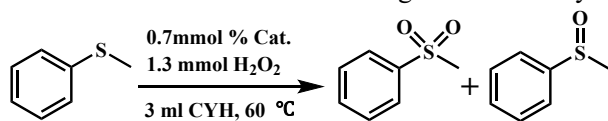
Fig. S17 Raman spectra of $\text{PW}_{12}(27\%)@TpPa-1$ before and after treating with H_2O_2 .

Table S1 Physicochemical properties of $\text{PW}_{12}@TpPa-1$ composites.

Composites	S_{BET} (m^2/g)	V_{total} (cc/g)	Average pore size (nm)
TpPa-1	91.81	0.28	6.16
$\text{PW}_{12}(22\%)@TpPa-1$	11.41	0.11	19.95
$\text{PW}_{12}(27\%)@TpPa-1$	21.52	0.10	8.84
$\text{PW}_{12}(32\%)@TpPa-1$	9.60	0.08	17.42
$\text{PMo}_{12}(20\%)@TpPa-1$	28.39	0.21	14.61
$\text{PMo}_{12}(25\%)@TpPa-1$	25.22	0.13	10.1
$\text{PMo}_{12}(30\%)@TpPa-1$	26.05	0.15	11.5

Table S2 Comparison with other reported catalysts for MPS oxidation.

Cat.	Temp. ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	Time (min)	Conv. (%)	Sel. (%)	Ref
$\text{PW}_{12}@TpPa-1$	60	60	99.5	100	This work
$(\text{Hbiz})_{12}[(\text{P}_2\text{Co}_2\text{Mo}^{\text{V}}_4\text{O}_8)_2(\text{P}_2\text{Mo}^{\text{V}}_2\text{O}_8)_4(\text{Pb}\text{C}\text{P}_6\text{Co}_2\text{Mo}^{\text{V}}_2\text{Mo}^{\text{VI}}_{14}\text{O}_{73})_4] \cdot \text{ca.}129\text{H}_2\text{O}$	60	80	99.1	98.7	1
VO-TAPT-2,3-DHTA COFs	25	240	93.0	90.0	2
$\text{KTaxTi}_{1-x}\text{O}_3$	60	240	87.0	80.0	3
Ag-DTMH	50	120	99.0	94.0	4
Ni-DTMH	40	180	96.0	63.0	4
Co-DTMH	40	180	31.0	99.0	4
V/MCM-41	25	360	80.0	93.0	5

Table S3 The oxidation of MPS using different catalystsa.

Entry	Catalyst	System	Conv. (%)	Sel. ^b (%)
1	PW ₁₂ (22%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	92.3	87.0
2	PW ₁₂ (32%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	95.2	97.8
3	PW ₁₂ (37%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	89.4	97.0
4	^d PW ₁₂ (27%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	92.0	99.1
5	^e PW ₁₂ (27%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	93.5	94.8
6	^f PW ₁₂ (27%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	99.5	100
7	^g PW ₁₂ (27%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	92.4	98.3
8	^h PW ₁₂ (27%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	83.1	89.0
9	PMo ₁₂ (20%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	74.5	77.0
10	PMo ₁₂ (30%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	86.6	86.5
11	SiW ₁₂ (14%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	76.0	44.4
12	SiW ₁₂ (18%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	89.4	81.5
13	SiW ₁₂ (23%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	85.5	68.4
14	SiW ₁₂ (28%)@TpPa-1	Heterogeneous	69.0	60.0

^aReaction conditions: 0.5 mmol MPS; 0.7 mmol% catalyst; 3 mL CYH; 1.3 mmol H₂O₂; 60 °C; 60 min. ^bSelectivity to sulfone, the byproduct was sulphones. ^cSelectivity to sulfoxides, the byproduct was sulphones. ^{d-h}The amount of catalyst added was 0.5 mmol%, 0.6 mmol%, 0.7 mmol%, 0.8 mmol%, and 0.9 mmol% respectively.

Table S4 Selective oxidation of various sulfides to sulfoxide^a.

Entry	Substrate	Temp. (°C)	Time (min)	Conv. (%)	Sel. ^b (%)
1		60	60	99.0	99.0
2		60	60	97.0	98.0
3		60	60	85.2	92.7
4		60	60	97.8	98.2

5		60	60	84.06	99.0
6		60	60	88.8	59.3

^aReaction conditions: 0.5 mmol sulfide; 0.7 mmol% catalyst; 3 mL CYH; 1.3 mmol H₂O₂; 60 °C; 60 min. ^bSelectivity to sulfone, the byproduct was sulfoxides.

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