

## Supporting Information For

### **Band edge modulation via hydrogen-bond-free cation in hybrid bismuth iodine for overall photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction**

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## S1 Experimental Section

### S1.1 Materials and characterization

All reagents were purchased commercially and used without further purification. Elemental analyses of C, H, and N were performed on an Elementar Vario EL III microanalyzer. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns were recorded on Bruker D8 Focus diffractometer using Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation. CrystalExplorer21 software was used to quantitatively analyze the intermolecular interaction in the crystal structures. A Perkin-Elmer Diamond thermogravimetric analyzer was used to obtain thermogravimetric analyses (TGA) curves in  $N_2$  with a flow rate of  $20 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$  and a ramp rate of  $10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$  in the temperature range  $30\text{--}800 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . An empty  $Al_2O_3$  crucible was used as the reference. The FT-IR spectra were obtained in the range  $400\text{--}4000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  on a PerkinElmer FT-IR spectrometer using KBr pellets. Optical diffuse reflectance spectra were measured at room temperature with a Shimadzu UV-3101 PC UV-vis spectrophotometer. The instrument was equipped with an integrating sphere and controlled with a personal computer. The samples were ground into fine powder and pressed onto a thin glass slide holder. A  $BaSO_4$  plate was used as a standard (100% reflectance). The absorption spectra were calculated from reflectance spectrum using the Kubelka-Munk function:  $\alpha/S = (1-R)^2/2R$  where  $\alpha$  is the absorption coefficient,  $S$  is the scattering coefficient (which is practically wavelength independent when the particle size is larger than  $5 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ), and  $R$  is the reflectance. The photocatalytic experimental instrument is Labsolar 6A equipment of PerfectLight, and the gas chromatography instrument is GC2010PLUS model of Shimadzu. The  $CO_2$  adsorption tests were measured using a  $CO_2$  adsorption instrument (Micromeritics ASAP2420, America).

### S1.2 Computational details

The X-ray crystallographic data of **1–2** were used to calculate its electronic structure. The calculations of density of states (DOS) were carried out using density functional theory (DFT) with one of the three nonlocal gradient-corrected exchange-correlation functionals (GGA-PBE) and performed with the CASTEP code, which uses a plane wave basis set for the valence electrons and norm-conserving pseudopotential for the core electrons.<sup>1</sup> The number of

plane waves included in the basis was determined by a cutoff energy,  $E_c$ , of 280 eV for **1** and **2**. Pseudo-atomic calculations were performed for Bi  $5d^{10}6s^26p^3$ , I  $5s^25p^6$ , C  $2s^22p^2$ , N  $2s^22p^3$ , O  $2s^22p^4$  and H  $1s^1$ . The parameters used in the calculations and convergence criteria were set by the default values of the CASTEP code.

### S1.3 Single-crystal structure determination

The intensity data sets of **1** and **2** were collected on a Agilent Xcalibur, Eos, Gemini CCD diffractometer equipped with a graphite-monochromated Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) at 293 K. The data sets were reduced by the CrysAlisPro program.<sup>2</sup> An empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics was implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm. The structures were solved by direct methods using the Siemens SHELXL package of crystallographic software. Difference Fourier maps were created on the basis of these atomic positions to yield the other non-hydrogen atoms. The structures were refined using a full-matrix least-squares refinement on F2. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms of **1** and **2** were located at geometrically calculated positions and refined as riding on their parent atoms with fixed isotropic displacement parameters [ $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C, N)$ ]. Crystallographic data and structural refinements for **1** and **2** are summarized in Table S1. Important bond lengths and angles are listed in Table S2.

### S1.4 Photoelectrochemical Property Study

Photocurrent and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) were carried out in a conventional three-electrode system on the Solartron ModuLab XM platform by using 0.1 M KCl electrolyte, and the irradiation area was  $1 \text{ cm}^2$  under a 500 W Xe lamp (CEL-S500, Beijing China Education Au-light Co., Ltd). The working electrodes were prepared as follows: 10 mg of the as-prepared and finely ground powders of **1** and **2** were dispersed in 10 mL ethanol to produce a suspension, which was then coated onto a  $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$  FTO glass electrode and dried at  $40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  under a vacuum condition for 2 h. A Pt foil as the counter electrode and an Ag/AgCl electrode as a reference electrode were used. The photocurrent was measured at 2 V. The EIS was performed at a bias voltage of 0.5 mV and a frequency range of  $10\text{--}10^5 \text{ Hz}$ .

### S1.5 In situ DRIFTS measurement

In situ diffuse reflectance infrared Fourier-transform spectroscopy (DRIFTS) experiments were conducted on a Bruker (TensorII) FT-IR spectrometer. The powders of **2** were carefully flattened on a sample holder to enhance the IR reflection. The sample was washed with a N<sub>2</sub> stream at 120 °C to eliminate physisorbed gaseous impurities. After the pretreatment, moist CO<sub>2</sub> with water vapor was introduced into the reactor until saturation adsorption. A simulated sunlight was used to drive the in situ photocatalytic reaction.

### S1.6 Syntheses of **1** and **2**

**Preparation of 1.** A mixture of BiI<sub>3</sub> (0.236 g, 0.4 mmol), Hbiz (0.054 g, 0.46 mmol), concentrated HI (0.3 mL, 45%) and 5.0 mL acetone were sealed in a 25-mL poly(tetrafluoroethylene)-lined stainless steel container under autogenous pressure and then heated at 120 °C for 3 days and finally cooled to room temperature. Red block crystals were obtained and washed with ethanol (Yield: 90% based on Bi). Elemental analysis calcd. (%) for **1** C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OBiI<sub>4</sub>: C 9.85, N 3.28, H 1.06; found: C 10.20, N 3.32, H 1.01.

**Preparation of 2.** A mixture of BiI<sub>3</sub> (0.236 g, 0.4 mmol), Hbiz (0.054 g, 0.46 mmol), concentrated HI (0.3 mL, 45%), 5.0 mL acetone and 1.0 mL methyl alcohol were sealed in a 25-mL poly(tetrafluoroethylene)-lined stainless steel container under autogenous pressure and then heated at 120 °C for 3 days and finally cooled to room temperature. Red needle crystals were obtained and washed with ethanol (Yield: 97% based on Bi). Elemental analysis calcd. (%) for **2** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>BiI<sub>4</sub>: C 12.51, N 3.24, H 1.28; found: C 12.69, N 3.33, H 1.27.

## S2. Results and discussion

**Table S1.** Crystal and Structure Refinement Data for **1** and **2**.

Compound	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
CCDC Number	2336516	2336517
Empirical formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> BiI <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OBiI <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	863.78	852.73
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> /Å	7.6058(4)	7.6459(3)
<i>b</i> /Å	10.8679(5)	9.8910(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	11.5758(5)	11.4115(5)
$\alpha$ /°	79.148(4)	74.820(4)
$\beta$ /°	77.920(4)	86.247(3)
$\gamma$ /°	72.081(4)	83.582(3)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	882.34(8)	827.08(6)
<i>Z</i>	2	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ g/cm <sup>3</sup>	3.251	3.424
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	16.971	18.106
F(000)	748.0	734.0
<i>2</i> $\theta$ range /°	5.974 to 51	6.344 to 51
Reflections collected	10152	9503
Independent reflections ( <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> )	3280(0.0374)	3075 (0.0303)
Data/restraints/parameters	3280/0/148	3075/0/140
GOF on F <sup>2</sup>	1.022	1.049
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> <sup>a</sup> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> [ <i>I</i> ≥2σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0299, 0.0601	0.0253, 0.0532
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.97/ -0.98	1.11/-0.91

<sup>a</sup>  $R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$ , <sup>b</sup>  $wR_2 = \{ \sum w[(F_o)^2 - (F_c)^2]^2 / \sum w[(F_o)^2]^2 \}^{1/2}$

**Table S2.** Selected Bond Distances (Å) and Angles (°) for **1** and **2**.

<b>1</b>			
Bond	(Å)	Bond	(Å)
Bi(1)-I(1)	3.085(5)	N(2)-C(7)	1.322(12)
Bi(1)-I(2)	2.902(5)	C(1)-C(2)	1.357(12)
Bi(1)-I(3)	2.921(5)	C(1)-C(6)	1.381(9)
Bi(1)-I(4)	3.090(5)	C(2)-C(3)	1.324(14)
Bi(1)-I(4)#1	3.272(5)	C(3)-C(4)	1.413(14)
N(1)-C(1)	1.379(11)	C(4)-C(5)	1.324(11)
N(1)-C(7)	1.275(13)	C(5)-C(6)	1.363(10)
N(2)-C(6)	1.388(10)		

Angle	(°)	Angle	(°)
I(2)-Bi(1)-I(1)	89.493(14)	C(2)-C(1)-N(1)	134.6(8)
I(3)-Bi(1)-I(1)	95.151(15)	C(6)-C(1)-N(1)	105.0(8)
I(3)-Bi(1)-I(2)	95.022(17)	C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	120.4(9)
I(4)-Bi(1)-I(1)	171.845(15)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	118.4(9)
I(4)#1-Bi(1)-I(1)	89.058(13)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	120.7(10)
I(4)-Bi(1)-I(2)	96.219(15)	C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	121.6(10)
I(4)#1-Bi(1)-I(2)	88.519(15)	C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	117.2(8)
I(4)-Bi(1)-I(3)	90.156(15)	C(1)-C(6)-N(2)	106.8(7)
I(4) #1-Bi(1)-I(3)	174.515(14)	C(5)-C(6)-N(2)	131.5(7)
C(7)-N(1)-C(1)	110.2(9)	C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	121.7(8)
C(7)-N(2)-C(6)	107.1(8)	N(2)-C(7)-N(1)	110.9(10)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x, 2-y, 1-z.

## 2

Bond	(Å)	Bond	(Å)
Bi(1)-I(1) #1	3.288(6)	N(1)-C(9)	1.458(10)
Bi(1)-I(1)	3.099(5)	N(2)-C(6)	1.384(9)
Bi(1)-I(2)	3.073(6)	N(2)-C(8)	1.311(9)
Bi(1)-I(2) #2	3.286(6)	N(2)-C(7)	1.465(9)
Bi(1)-I(3)	2.919(6)	C(6)-C(1)	1.388(10)
Bi(1)-I(4)	2.927(6)	C(6)-C(5)	1.394(10)
I(1)-Bi(1)#1	3.288(6)	C(1)-C(2)	1.388(10)
I(2)-Bi(1)#2	3.286(6)	C(5)-C(4)	1.364(12)
N(1)-C(1)	1.380(8)	C(2)-C(3)	1.377(12)
N(1)-C(8)	1.321(9)	C(4)-C(3)	1.409(14)

Angle	(°)	Angle	(°)
I(1)-Bi(1)-I(1)#1	86.670(15)	C(1)-N(1)-C(9)	126.4(7)
I(1)-Bi(1)-I(2)#2	87.820(15)	C(8)-N(1)-C(1)	107.3(6)
I(2)-Bi(1)-I(1)	172.654(16)	C(8)-N(1)-C(9)	126.2(7)
I(2)#2-Bi(1)-I(1)#1	84.250(15)	C(6)-N(2)-C(7)	126.5(6)
I(2)-Bi(1)-I(1)#1	87.421(15)	C(8)-N(2)-C(6)	107.6(6)
I(2)-Bi(1)-I(2)#2	87.250(14)	C(8)-N(2)-C(7)	125.9(7)
I(3)-Bi(1)-I(1)	88.951(16)	N(2)-C(6)-C(1)	106.5(6)
I(3)-Bi(1)-I(1)#1	172.355(16)	N(2)-C(6)-C(5)	131.3(8)
I(3)-Bi(1)-I(2)#2	89.327(17)	C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	122.3(8)
I(3)-Bi(1)-I(2)	96.431(17)	N(1)-C(6)-C(5)	106.8(7)
I(3)-Bi(1)-I(4)	93.406(17)	N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	131.3(8)
I(4)-Bi(1)-I(1)#1	93.291(16)	C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	121.9(7)
I(4)-Bi(1)-I(1)	96.141(17)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	115.6(9)
I(4)-Bi(1)-I(2)#2	175.222(16)	N(2)-C(8)-N(1)	111.8(7)
I(4)-Bi(1)-I(2)	88.549(16)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	116.0(9)
Bi(1)-I(1)-Bi(1)#1	93.330(14)	C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	122.5(9)
Bi(1)-I(2)-Bi(1)#2	92.750(15)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.7(9)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 2-x, -y, -z; #2 1-x, -y, -z.

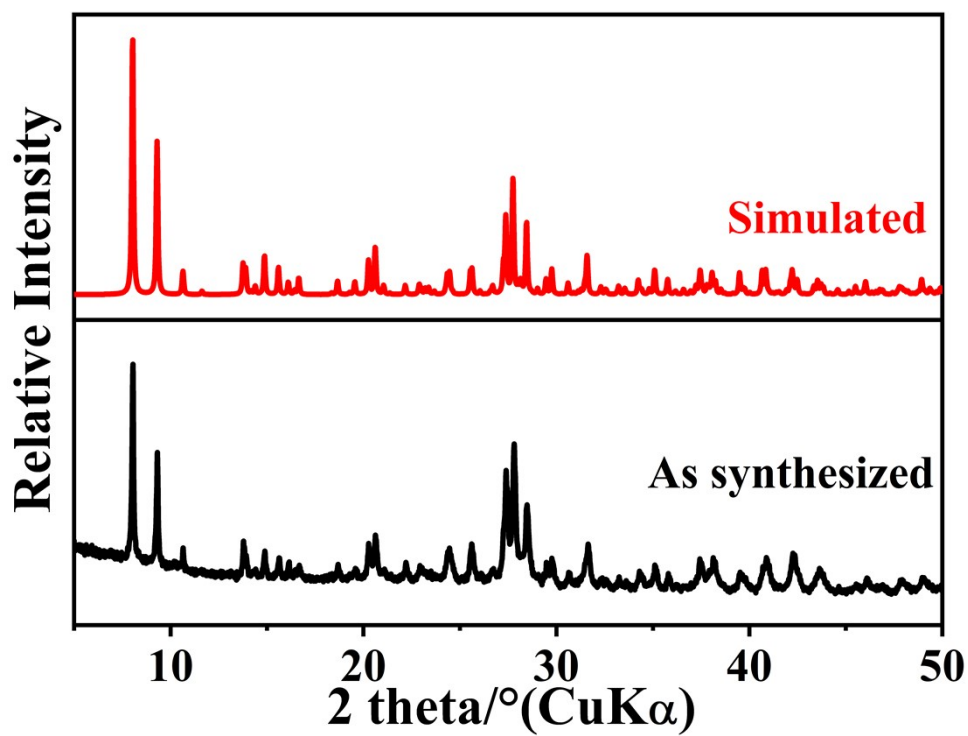


Figure S1. The simulated and experimental PXRD patterns for 1.

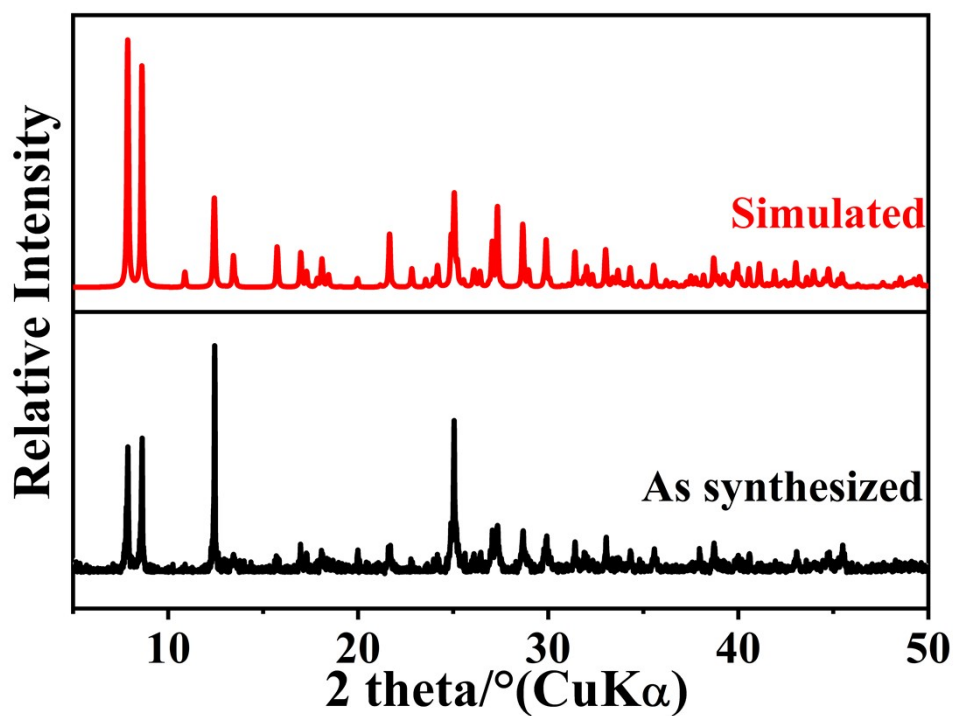
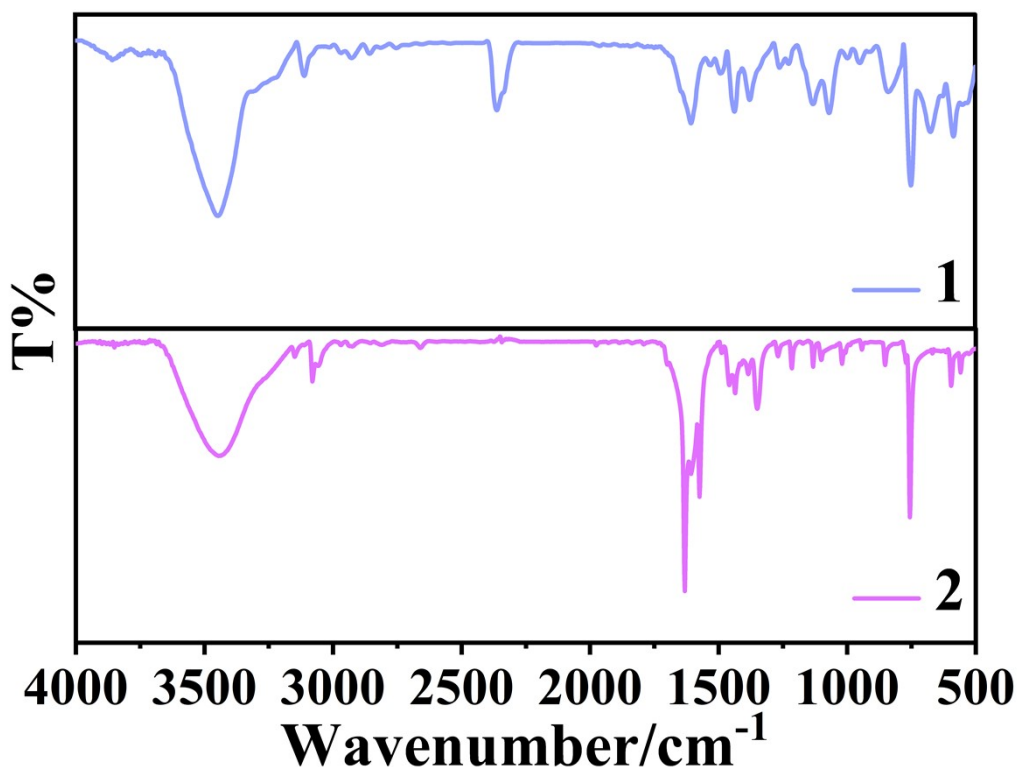


Figure S2. The simulated and experimental PXRD patterns for 2.





**Figure S3.** IR spectra of **1** and **2**.

**IR analyses:** Both compounds show a strong peak near  $3450\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , which is caused by water molecules in the air.<sup>3</sup> The  $3100\text{--}3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  region corresponds to the C-H stretching vibration on the benzene ring. In addition, the characteristic benzene ring vibration ( $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$  and  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ ) was observed at  $1600\text{--}1400\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for both compounds, confirming the successful introduction of biz-derivative cations. Further, the existence of the protonated and alkylated imidazole-N products in **1** and **2** can also be confirmed by their IR spectra. The IR bands at  $2950\text{--}2845\text{ cm}^{-1}$  are attributed to the N-H<sup>+</sup> stretching vibrations of  $\equiv\text{NH}^+$  for **1**. The occurrence of the characteristic band of  $-\text{CH}_3$  around  $1380\text{ cm}^{-1}$  confirms the presence of methylated biz cation in **2**. All the analyses are in agreement with the results of single crystal X-ray diffraction studies.

**Table S3.** Polyhedron Distortions of the (BiI<sub>4</sub>) Units in **1** and **2**.

Compound	Units	Max(Bi-I valence)	Min(Bi-I valence)	$\Delta R$
<b>1</b>	(BiI <sub>6</sub> )	2.340	2.026	$7.415 \times 10^{-4}$
<b>2</b>	(BiI <sub>6</sub> )	2.307	2.267	$9.616 \times 10^{-3}$

The  $\Delta R$  is proposed by Brown to evaluate the distortion of a polyhedron, where a larger value means a more serious distorted geometry.<sup>4</sup> Generally, a larger  $\Delta R$  value means a more serious distorted polyhedron geometry. The  $\Delta R$  can be calculated by the equation.<sup>5</sup>

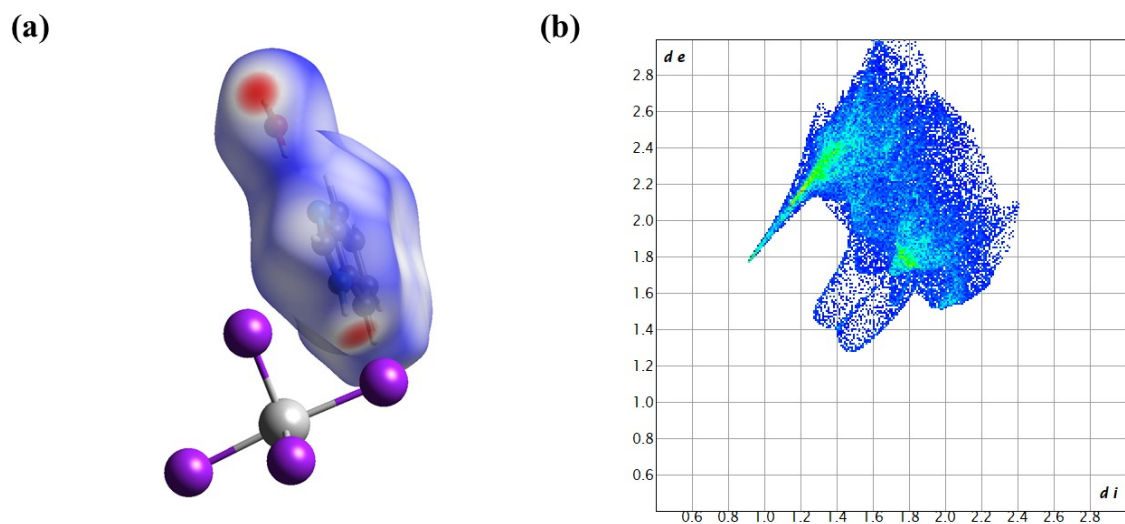
$$\Delta R = - (0.37/N) \sum \ln(S_i/S')$$

where  $N$  is the number of bonds formed by the Bi atom,  $S_i$  is the valence of the Bi–I bond and  $S'$  is the average valence of the Bi–I bonds in the (BiI<sub>6</sub>) coordination sphere.

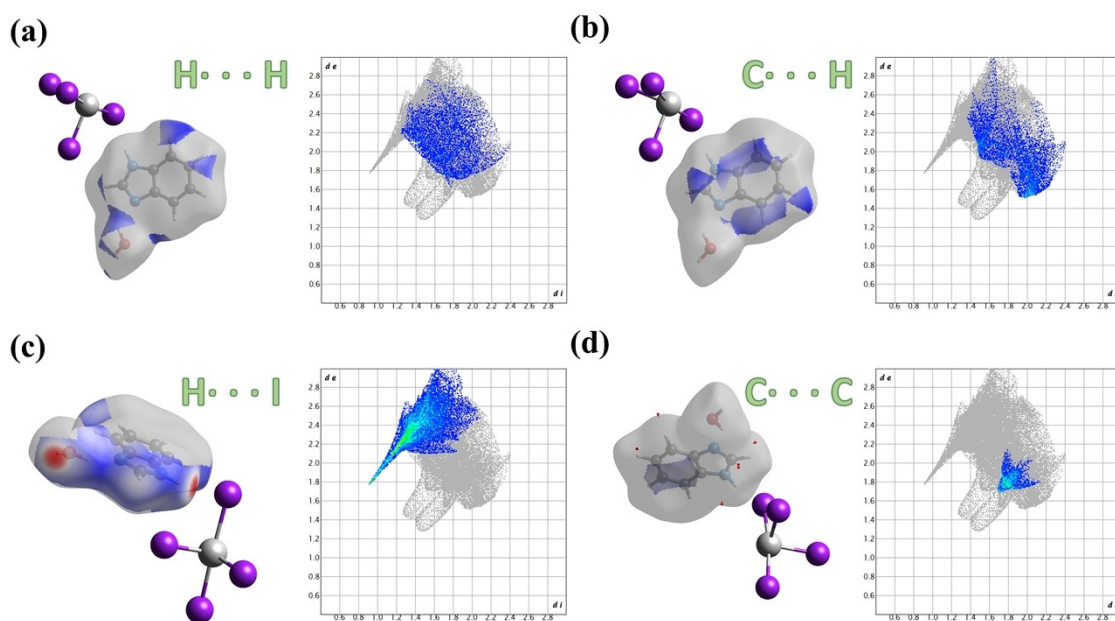
**Table S4.** Selected Hydrogen Bonds Data for **1**.

D-H···A	D-H (Å)	H···A (Å)	D···A (Å)	$\angle DHA$ (°)
N1-H1···I1	0.860	2.845	3.688	167.20
N2-H2···O1	0.860	1.885	2.736	169.70
O1-H1A···I4 <sup>a</sup>	0.850	2.817	3.555	146.11
O1-H1B···O1 <sup>b</sup>	0.849	2.436	2.912	116.15

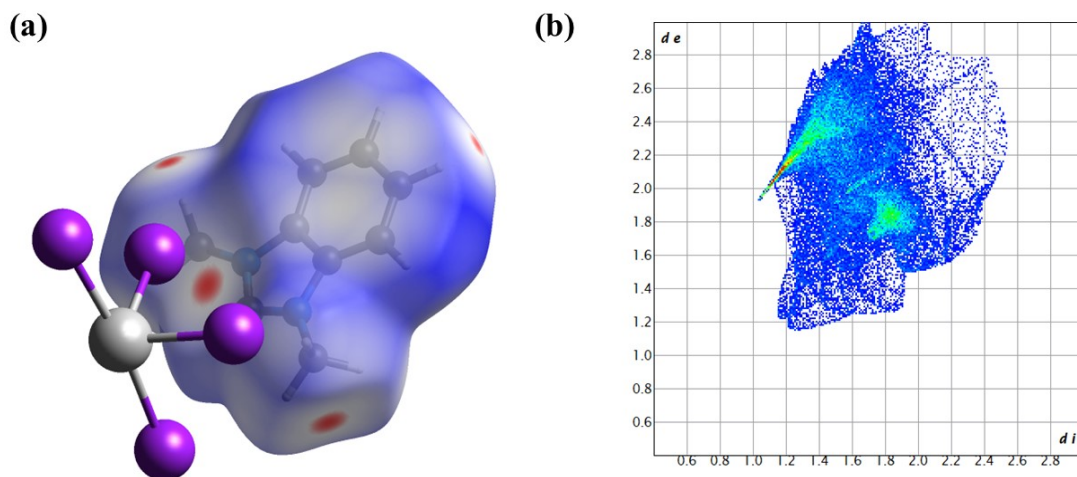
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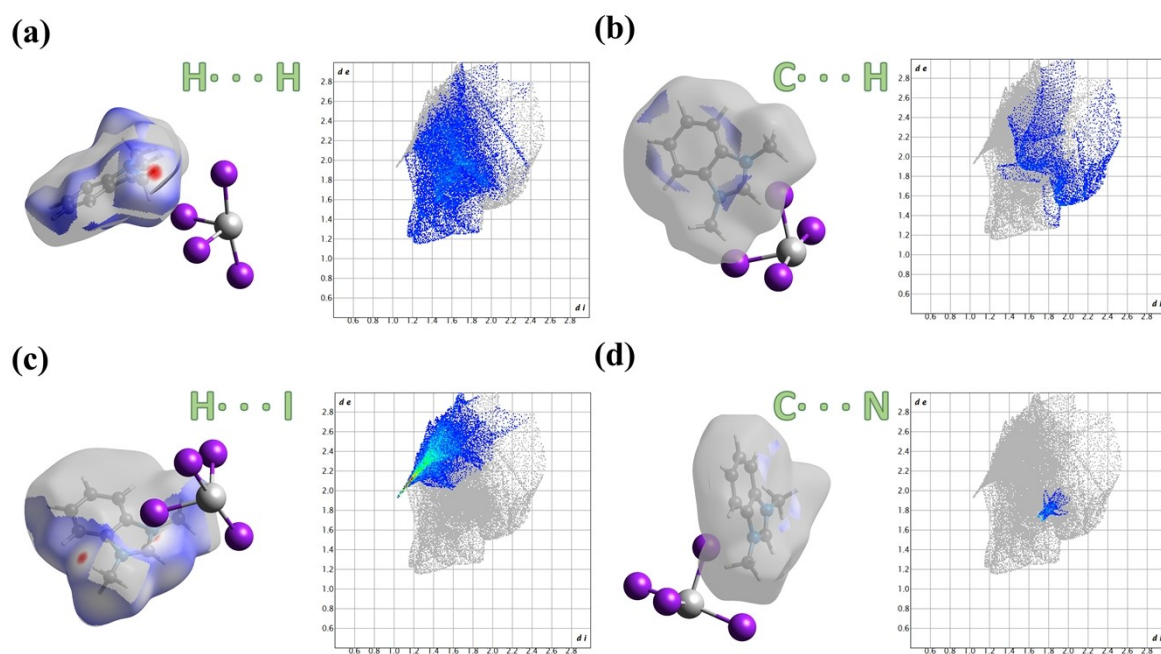
**Figure S4.** (a) Hirshfeld surface mapped over  $d_{\text{norm}}$  for  $(\text{H}_2\text{biz})^+$  in **1**. (b) Two dimensional fingerprint plot of **1**.



**Figure S5.** The 2D fingerprint plots with a  $d_{\text{norm}}$  view of the (a)  $\text{H}\cdots\text{H}$  (12.7%), (b)  $\text{C}\cdots\text{H}/\text{H}\cdots\text{C}$  (16.1%), (c)  $\text{H}\cdots\text{I}/\text{I}\cdots\text{H}$  (41.3%) and (d)  $\text{C}\cdots\text{C}$  (7.6%) in **1**.



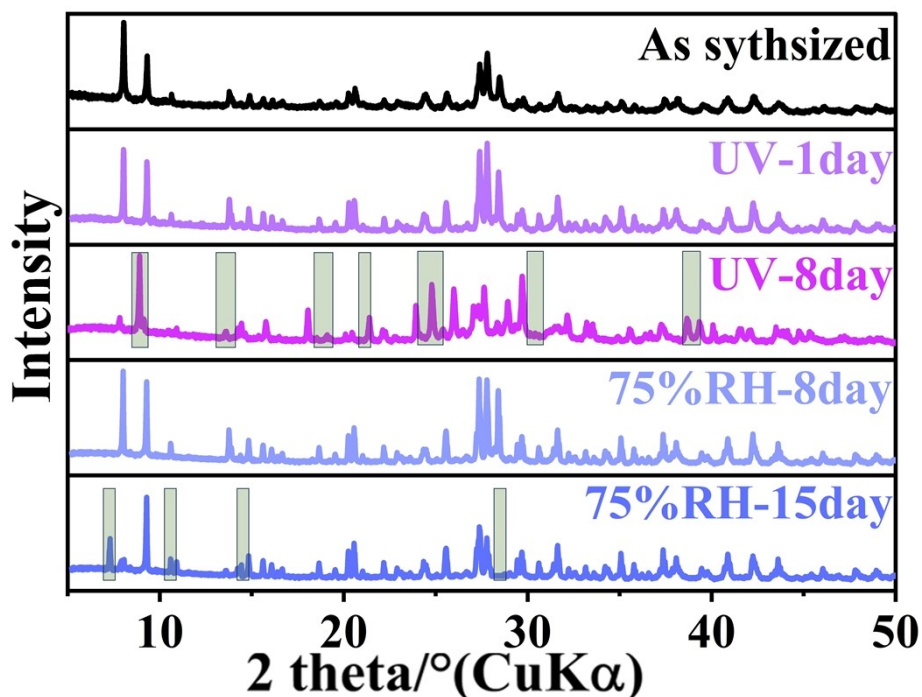
**Figure S6.** (a) Hirshfeld surface mapped over  $d_{\text{norm}}$  for  $(\text{Me}_2\text{biz})^+$  in **2**. (b) Two dimensional fingerprint plot of **2**.



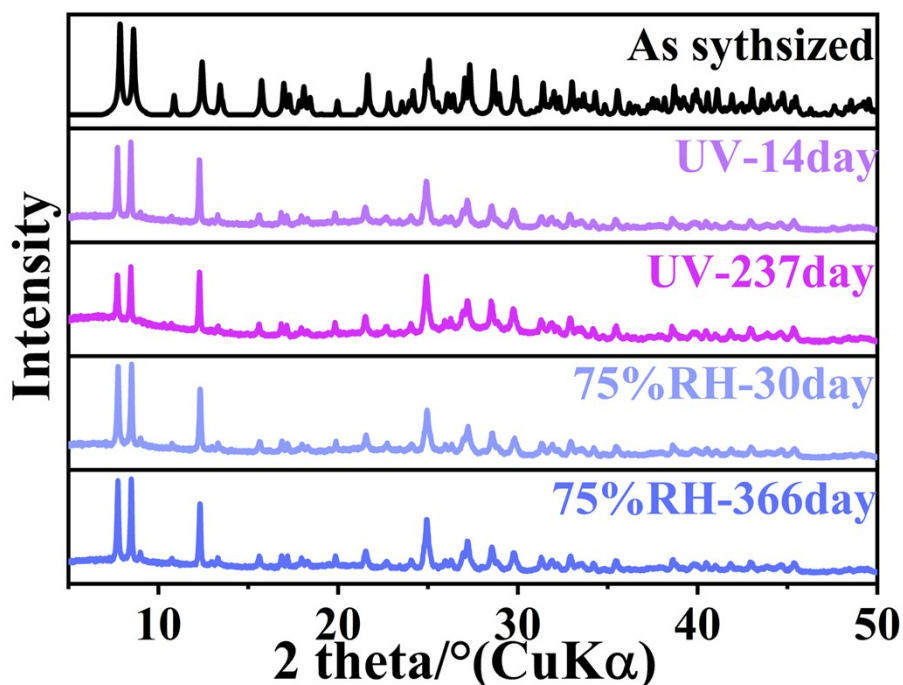
**Figure S7.** The 2D fingerprint plots with a  $d_{\text{norm}}$  view of the (a)  $\text{H}\cdots\text{H}$  (37.4%), (b)  $\text{C}\cdots\text{H}/\text{H}\cdots\text{C}$  (12.7%), (c)  $\text{H}\cdots\text{I}/\text{I}\cdots\text{H}$  (36.4%) and (d)  $\text{C}\cdots\text{N}/\text{N}\cdots\text{C}$  (2.0%) in **2**.

### **Noncovalent interaction analyses:**

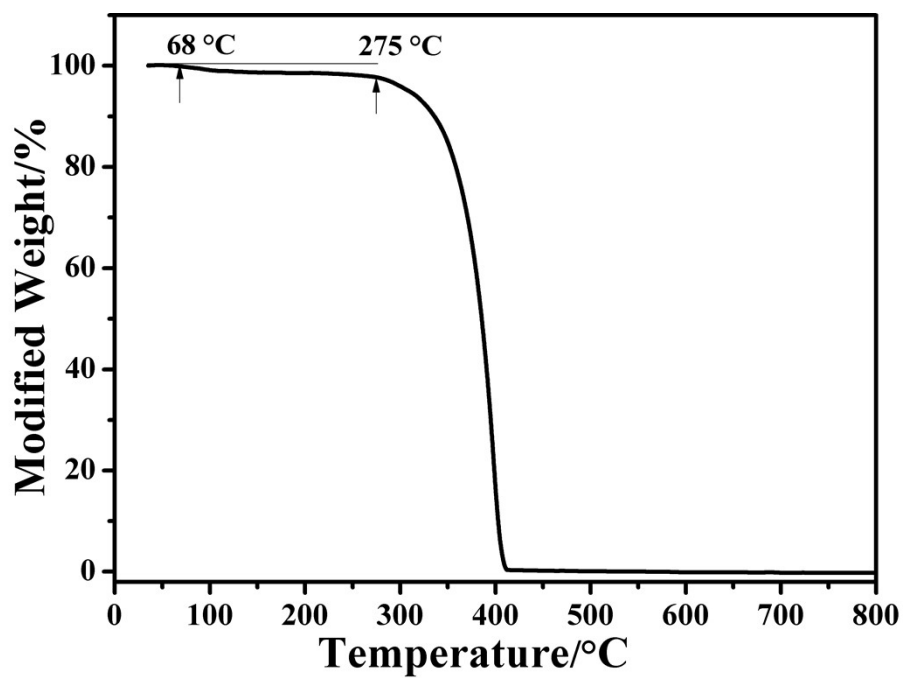
The different colors in the Hirshfeld surfaces indicate different contacts between neighboring atoms. The red color indicates the contact distance shorter than sum of van der Waals (vdW) radii, which indicates the presence of typical non-covalent interactions e.g., hydrogen bonds. The white color indicates the distance approaches the sum of vdW radii. Blue color suggests the distance is longer than vdW separation, too far to interact with neighboring atom.<sup>6</sup> The H $\cdots$ I/I $\cdots$ H interactions accounts for 41.3% of the total Hirshfeld surface interactions in **1**. More detailed structural analysis shows that the nearest centroid to centroid distance between adjacent benzene rings is much greater than 3.8 Å. This result suggests that there are centroid to centroid  $\pi\cdots\pi$  interactions in **1** and **2**.



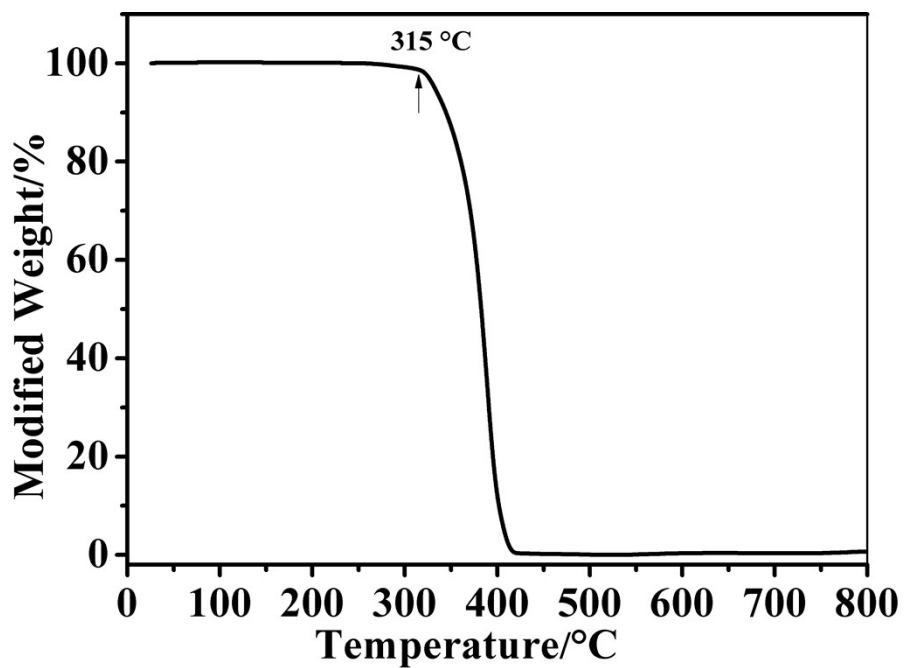
**Figure S8.** PXRD patterns of **1** under different conditions. The unmatched diffraction peaks were marked.



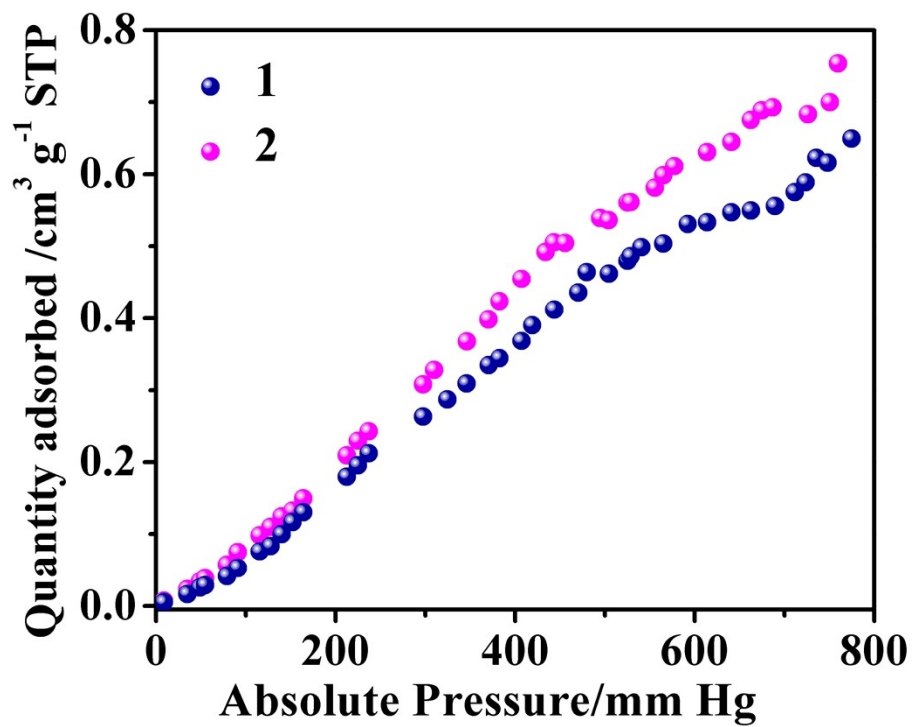
**Figure S9.** PXRD patterns of **2** under different conditions.



**Figure S10.** TGA curve for **1**. The temperatures at which the lattice water molecules release and the the framework collapses were labeled.



**Figure S11.** TGA curve for **2**. The temperature at which the framework collapses was marked.

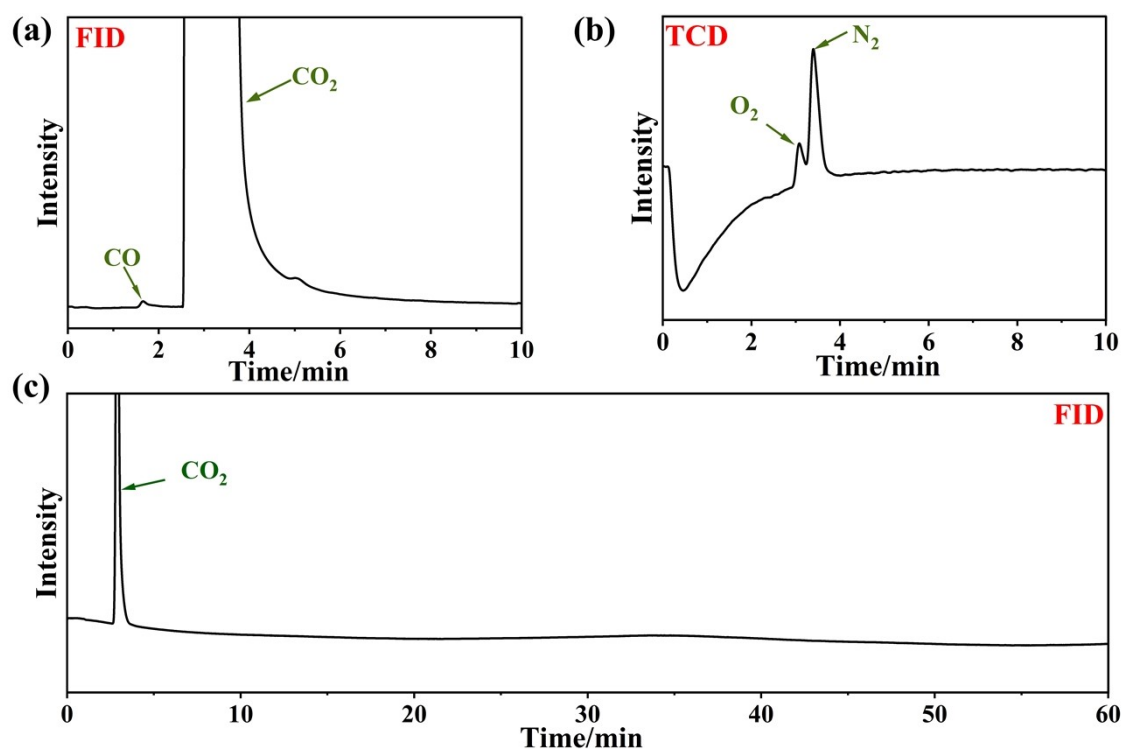


**Figure S12.** CO<sub>2</sub> absorption isotherms of 1 and 2 at 298 K.



**Figure S13.** Full view of the photocatalytic reaction equipment.





**Figure S14.** The detection of the PCR products with **2** as the photocatalyst. (a) The gas chromatogram of FID detector. (b) The gas chromatogram of TCD detector. (c) The chromatogram obtained by detecting the liquid product with FID detector.

**Table S5.** Summary of the PCR Details with Bi-based Perovskites and Selected Hybrid Perovskites as Photocatalysts.

<b>Photocatalyst</b>	<b>Reaction medium (Reaction system)</b>	<b>Products and Yield (<math>\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}</math>)</b>	<b>Refs</b>
MA <sub>3</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub> I <sub>9</sub> /OA, OLA	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O vapor (solid–gas)	CO: 0.72 CH <sub>4</sub> : 0.98	[7]
Cu <sub>6</sub> (HL <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (L <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (PF <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O vapor (solid–gas)	CO: 24.8	[8]
Au <sub>0.19</sub> /[Pb <sub>8</sub> I <sub>8</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>8+</sup> [ <sup>-</sup> O <sub>2</sub> C(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CO <sup>2-</sup> ] <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 84.2	[9]
FAPbBr <sub>3</sub>	Ethyl acetate/H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 181.25 CH <sub>4</sub> : 16.9	[10]
FAPbBr <sub>3</sub> /PbI <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O vapor (solid–gas)	CO: 10.29 CH <sub>4</sub> : 1.09	[11]
FAPbBr <sub>3</sub> /Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 182.87 CH <sub>4</sub> : 11.59	[12]
FAPbBr <sub>3</sub> /a-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O vapor (solid–gas)	CO: 45.5 CH <sub>4</sub> : 10.5	[13]
MAPbBr <sub>3</sub> /Ni(ppy)/SiO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O or EA/H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 2.66	[14]
MAPbI <sub>3</sub> @PCN-221(Fe <sub>0.2</sub> )	Ethyl acetate/H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 4.16 CH <sub>4</sub> : 13.00	[15]
(ha) <sub>2</sub> CsPb <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>7</sub>	Butyl acetate (solid–liquid)	CO: 158.69 CH <sub>4</sub> : 6.9	[16]
Rb <sub>3</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub> I <sub>9</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O vapor (solid–gas)	CO: 18.2 CH <sub>4</sub> : 17.0	[7]
Cs <sub>3</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub> I <sub>9</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O vapor (solid–gas)	CO: 7.76 CH <sub>4</sub> : 1.49	[7]
Cs <sub>3</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>9</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O vapor (solid–gas)	CO: 26.95	[17]
Cs <sub>3</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub> (Br <sub>0.5</sub> I <sub>0.5</sub> ) <sub>9</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O vapor (solid–gas)	CO: 18	[18]
Cs <sub>3</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub> (Cl <sub>0.5</sub> Br <sub>0.5</sub> ) <sub>9</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O vapor (solid–gas)	CO: 16	[18]
Cs <sub>3</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub> I <sub>9</sub> /Bi <sub>2</sub> WO <sub>6</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 7.33	[19]
MCM-41@Cs <sub>3</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>9</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 17.24	[20]

In <sub>4</sub> SnS <sub>8</sub> /Cs <sub>3</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>9</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 9.55	[21]
Au-Cs <sub>3</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>9</sub> /V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–gas)	CO: 98.95	[22]
Cs <sub>3</sub> Bi <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>9</sub> /α-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–gas)	CO: 84.12	[23]
Cs <sub>2</sub> AgBiBr <sub>6</sub>	Ethyl acetate (solid–liquid)	CO: 2.35 CH <sub>4</sub> : 1.60	[24]
Cs <sub>2</sub> AgBiBr <sub>6</sub> /Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> Tx	H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 11.1 CH <sub>4</sub> : 1.3	[25]
Cs <sub>2</sub> AgBiBr <sub>6</sub> /Ce-UiO-66-H	H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 309.01	[26]
Cs <sub>2</sub> AgBiBr <sub>6</sub> /Bi <sub>2</sub> WO <sub>6</sub>	EA/IPA (solid–liquid)	CO: 42.19 CH <sub>4</sub> : 0.41	[27]
Cs <sub>2</sub> AgBiBr <sub>6</sub> /Sr <sub>2</sub> FeNbO <sub>6</sub>	Ethyl acetate/H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 50 CH <sub>4</sub> : 8.12	[28]
TiO <sub>2</sub> /Cs <sub>2</sub> AgBiBr <sub>6</sub>	Ethyl acetate (solid–liquid)	CO: 5.72 CH <sub>4</sub> : 8.46	[29]
Cs <sub>2</sub> AgBiBr <sub>6</sub> -Cu-rGO	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–gas)	CO: 1.9 CH <sub>4</sub> : 10.7	[30]
(Me <sub>2</sub> biz)BiI <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O (solid–liquid)	CO: 2.19	This work

Abbreviations: MA: CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>; OA: oleic acid; OLA: oleylamine; FA: formamidinium; ha: hexylammonium; rGO: reduced graphene oxide.

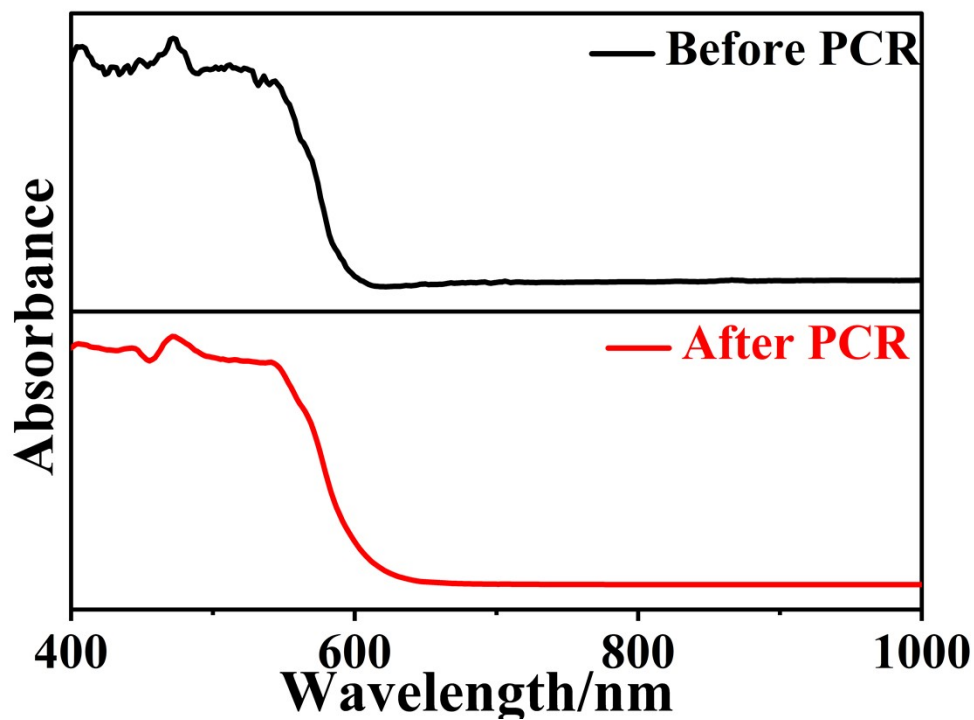


Figure S15. Solid state absorption plots of **2** before and after PCR reactions.

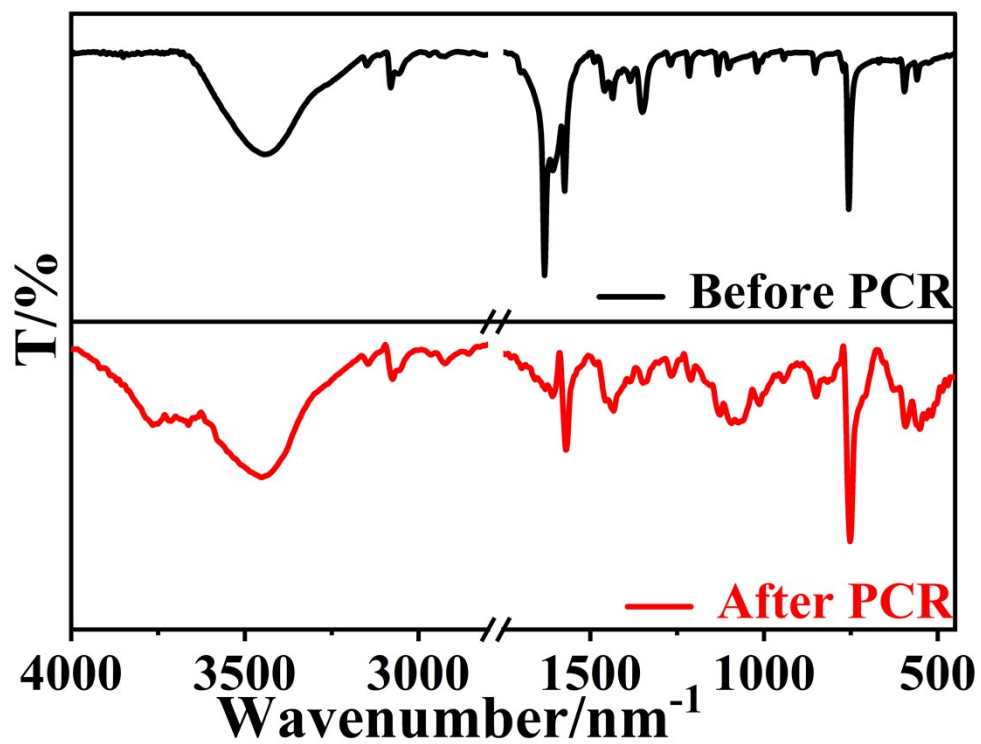
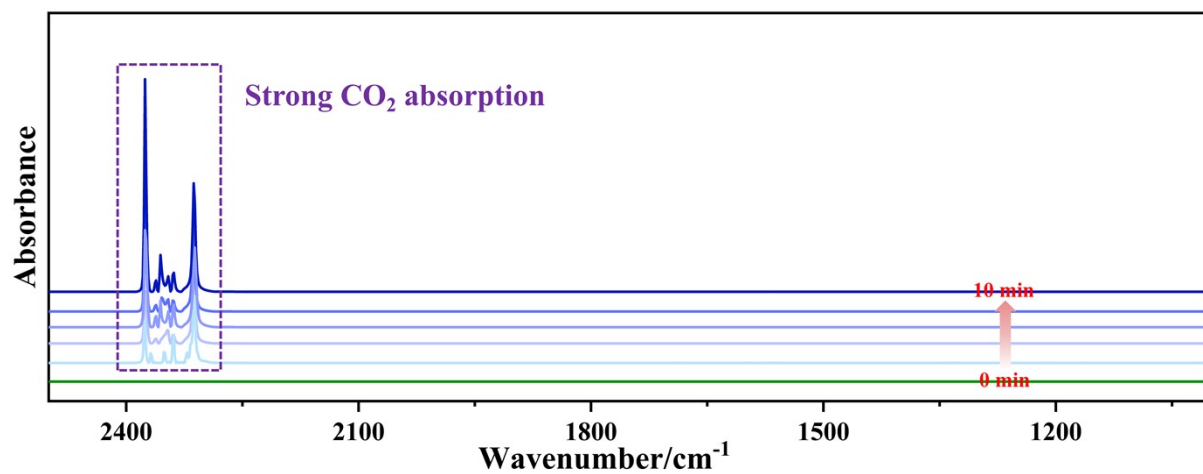


Figure S16. Infrared spectra of **2** before and after PCR reactions.



**Figure S17.** In-situ DRIFT spectra of catalyst **2** in CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O atmosphere under dark conditions. The spectra were collected every 2 min.

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