

## Supporting Information

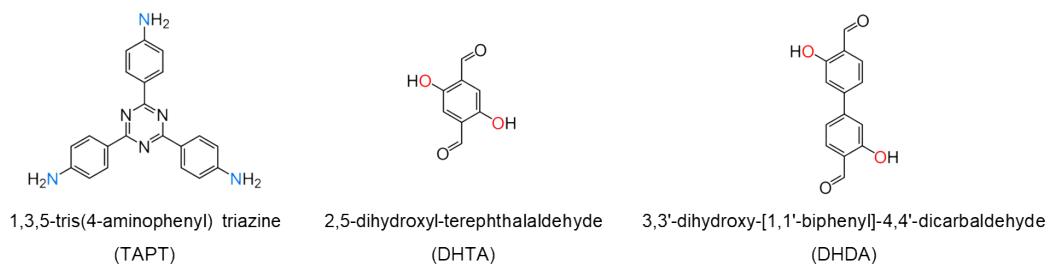
### **In situ metallization of 2D COFs with acid/base sites synergistic effects for boosting one-pot CO<sub>2</sub> conversion**

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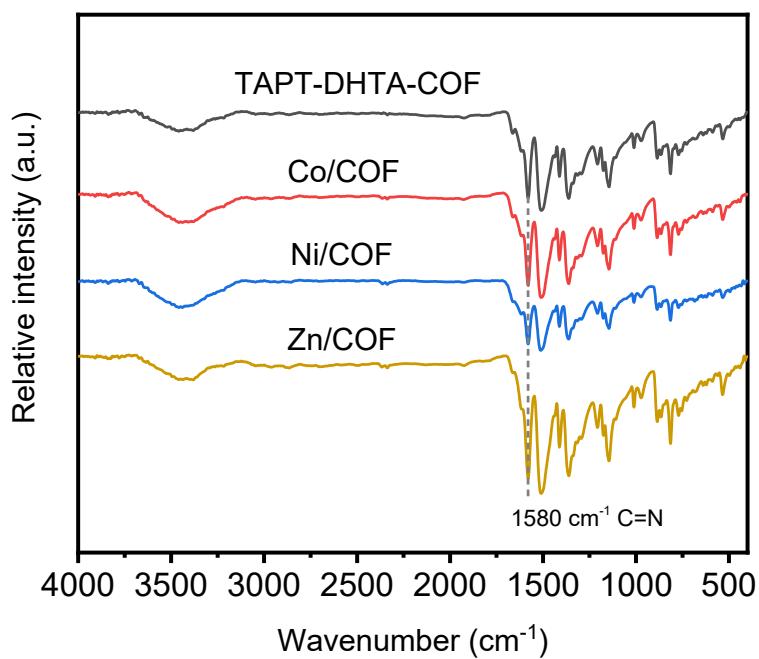
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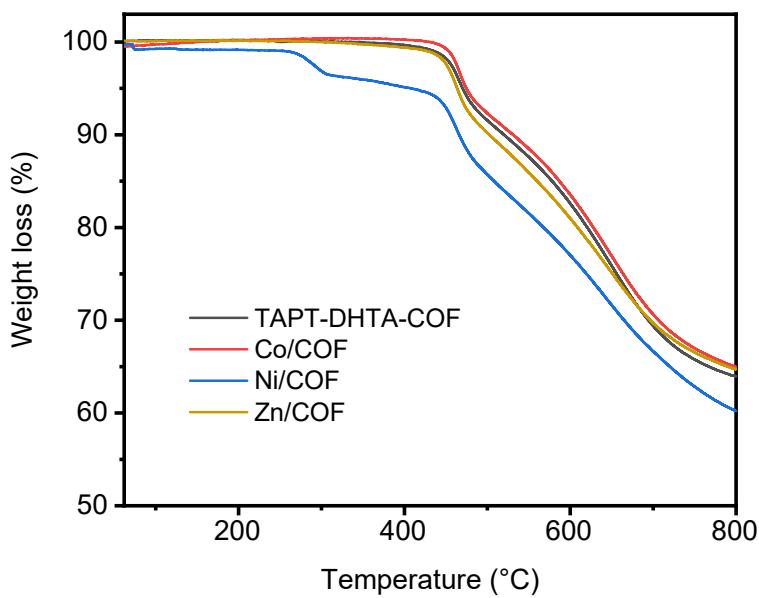
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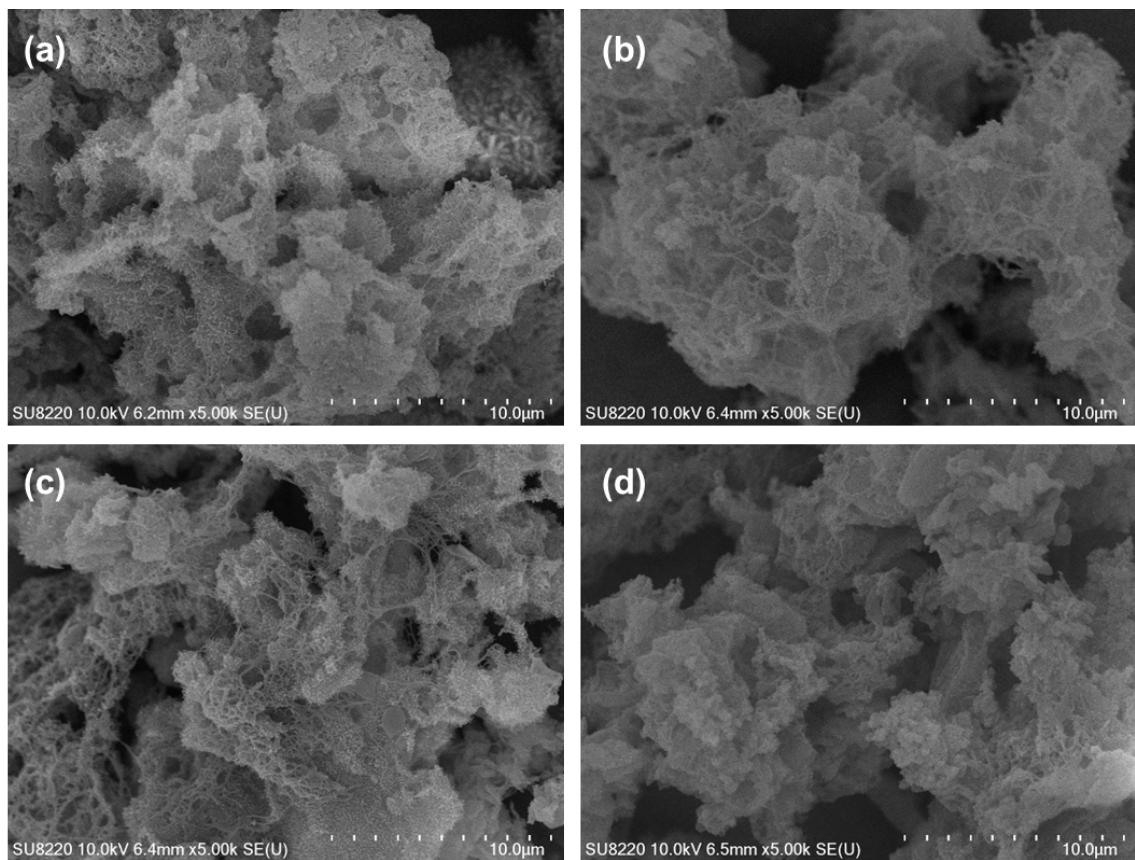
**Fig. S1.** Molecule structures of linkers.



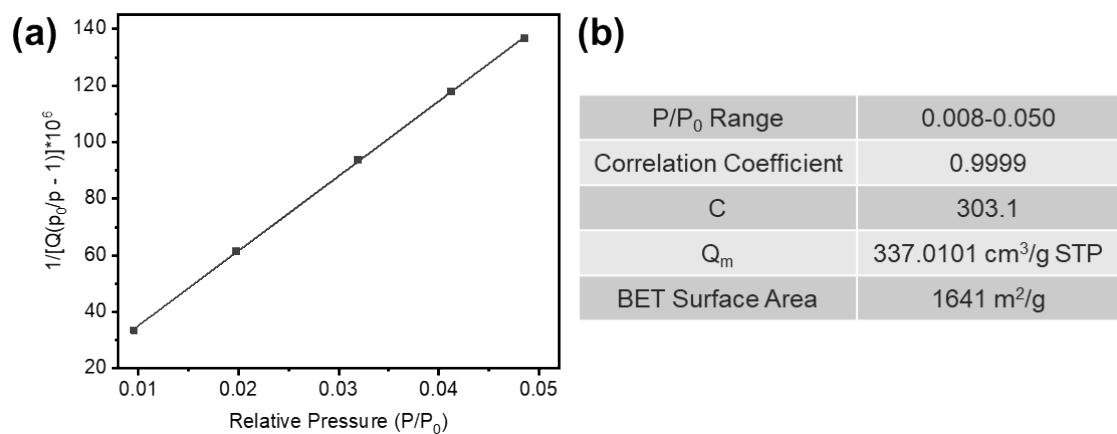
**Fig. S2.** FTIR spectrum of COF materials.



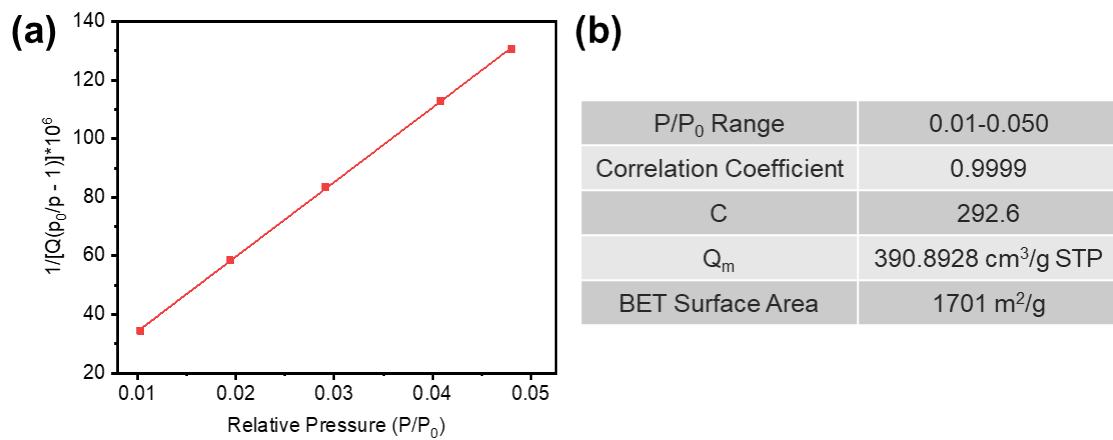
**Fig. S3.** TGA curves of COF materials.



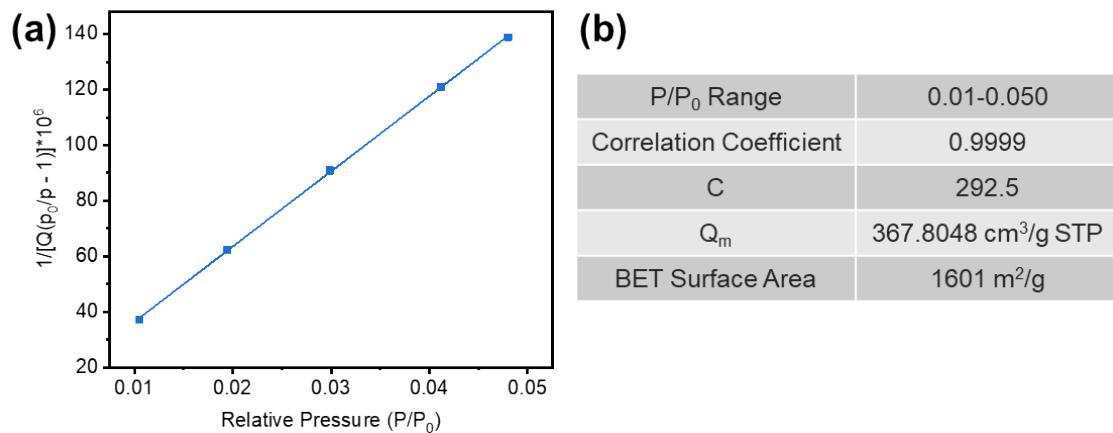
**Fig. S4.** SEM images of (a) TAPT-DHTA-COF, (b) Co/COF, (c) Ni/COF and (d) Zn/COF.



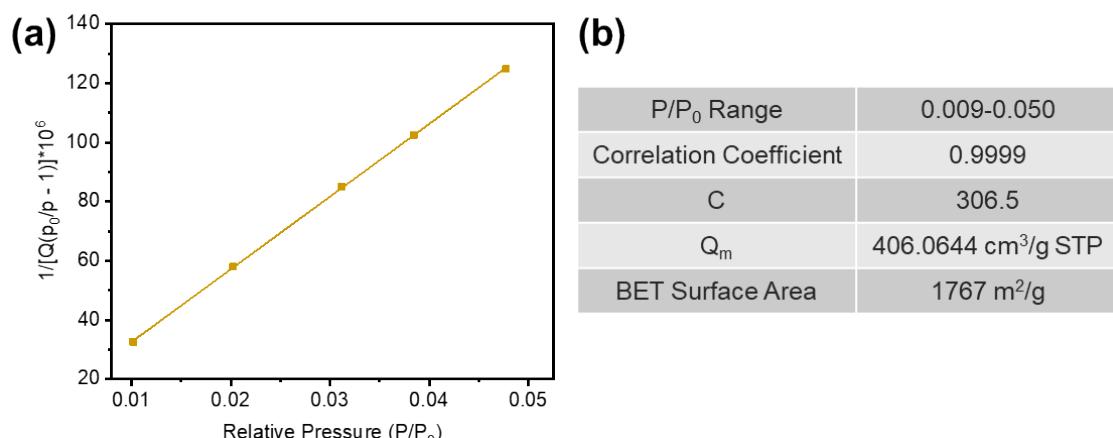
**Fig. S5.** BET analysis of TAPT-DHTA-COF.



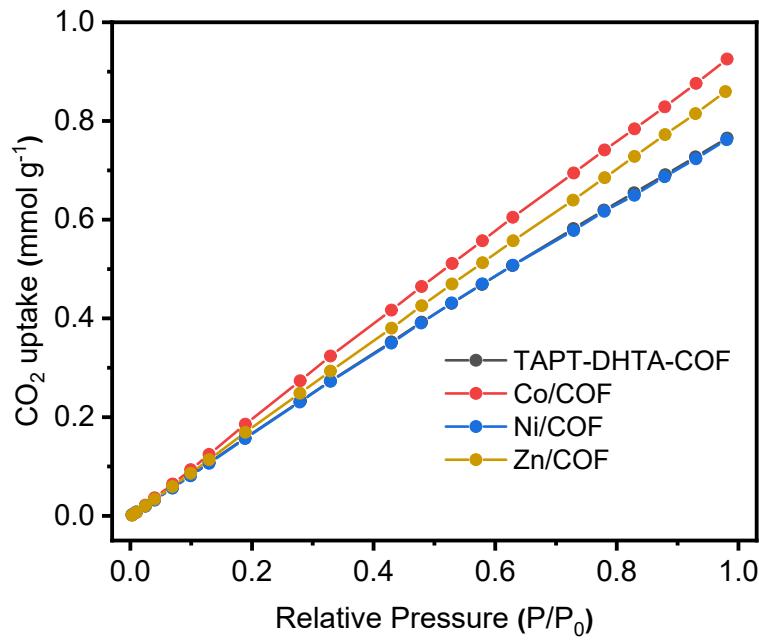
**Fig. S6.** BET analysis of Co/COF.



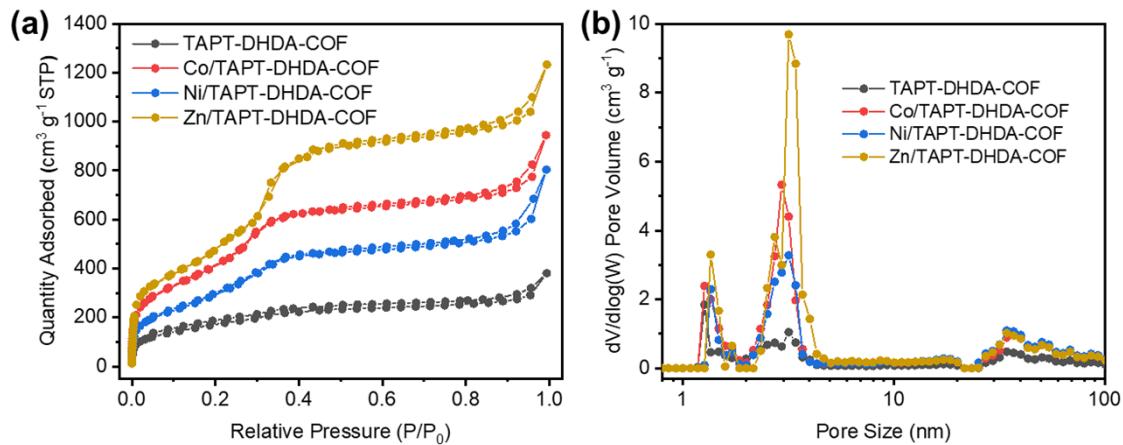
**Fig. S7.** BET analysis of Ni/COF.



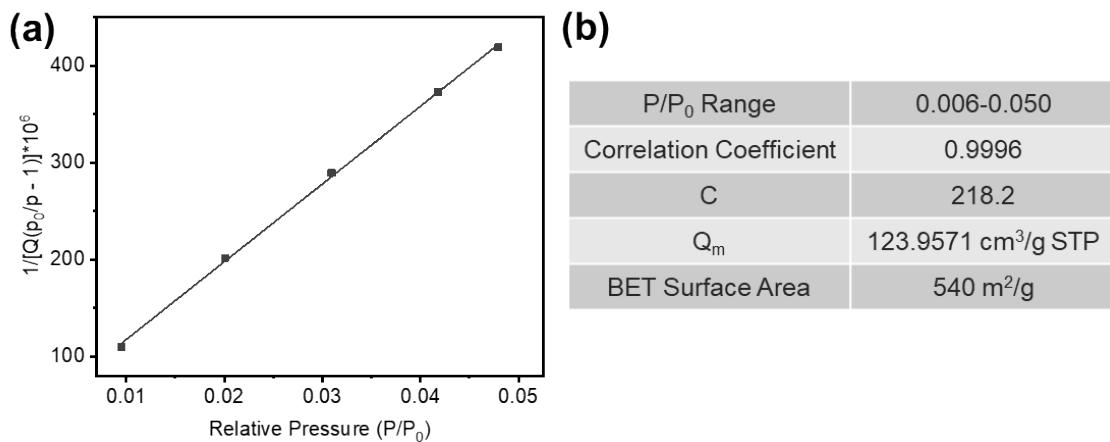
**Fig. S8.** BET analysis of Zn/COF.



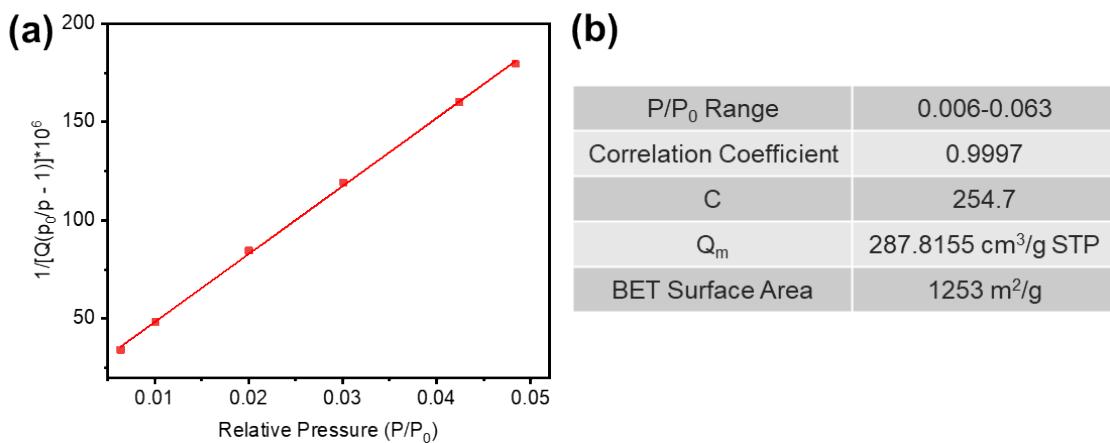
**Fig. S9.** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption curves of TAPT-DHTA-COF series at 298 K.



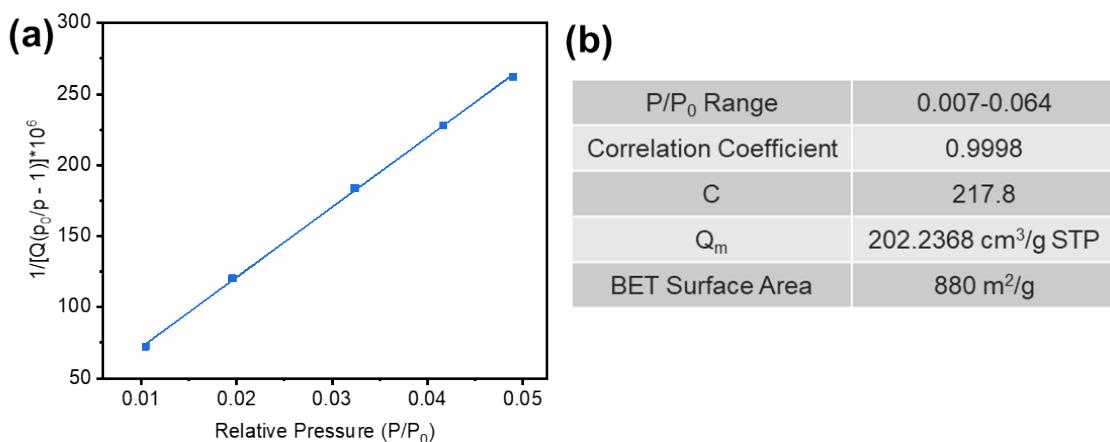
**Fig. S10.** (a) N<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherms and (c) pore distribution of TAPT-DHDA-COF series.



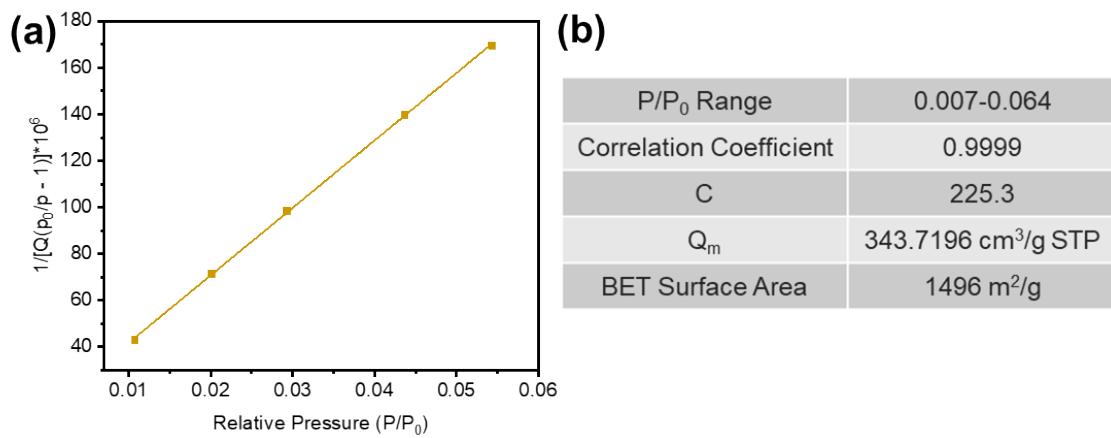
**Fig. S11.** BET analysis of TAPT-DHDA-COF.



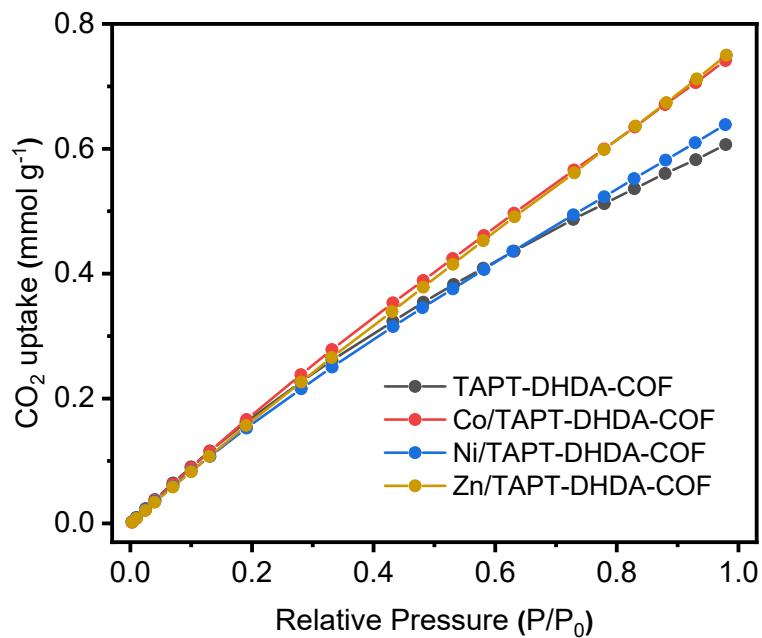
**Fig. S12.** BET analysis of Co/TAPT-DHDA-COF.



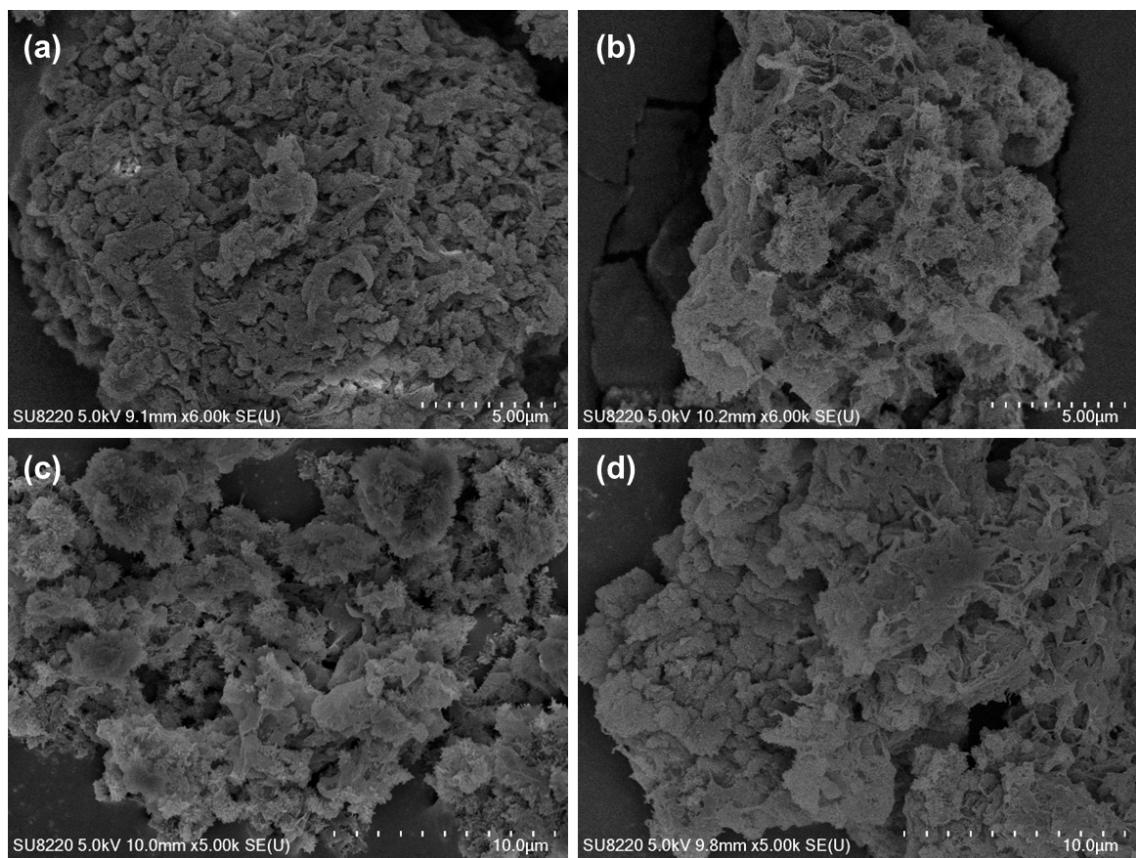
**Fig. S13.** BET analysis of Ni/TAPT-DHDA-COF.



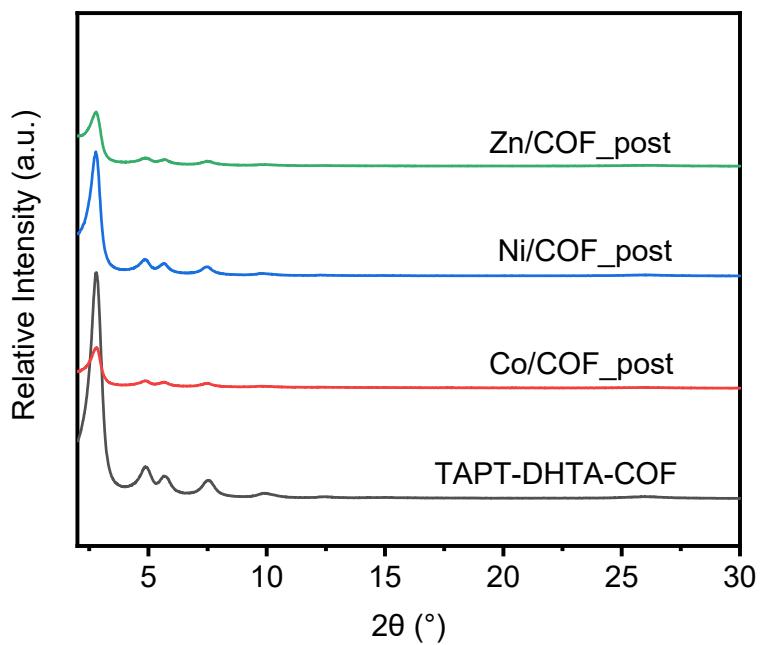
**Fig. S14.** BET analysis of Zn/TAPT-DHDA-COF.



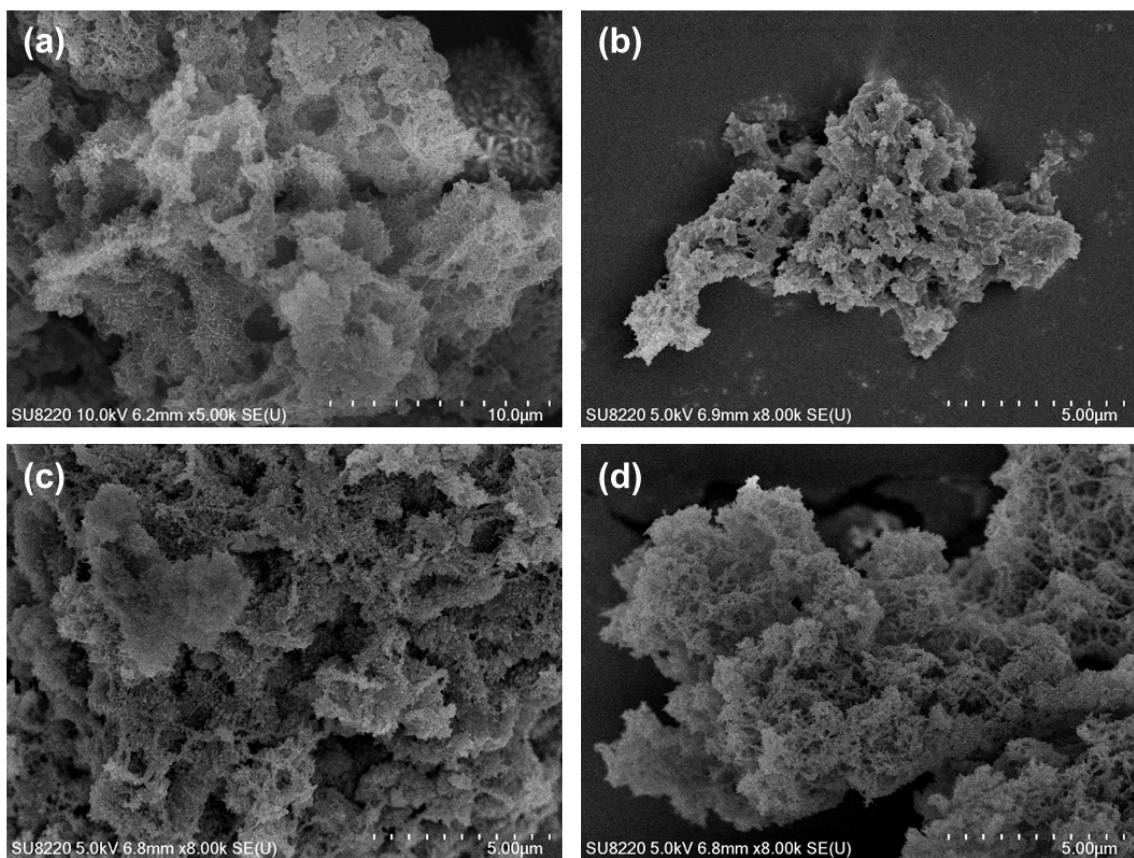
**Fig. S15.** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption curves of TAPT-DHDA-COF series at 298 K.



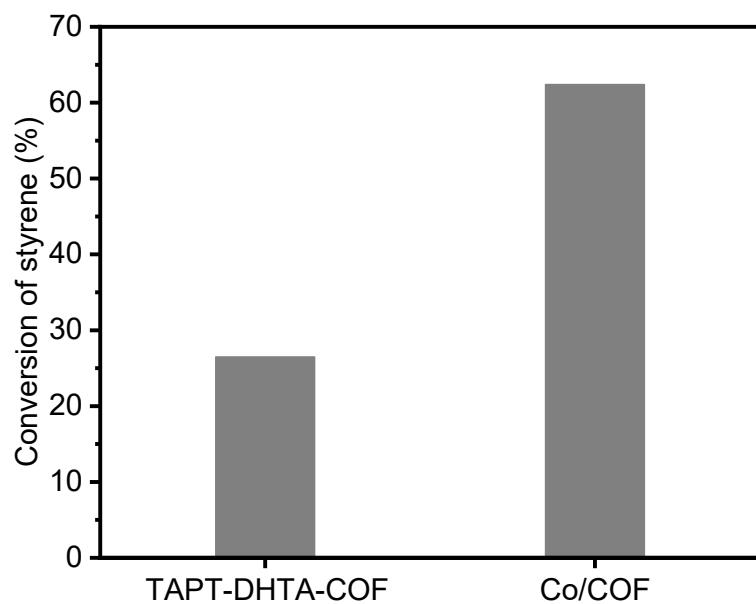
**Fig. S16.** SEM images of (a) TAPT-DHDA-COF, (b) Co/TAPT-DHDA-COF, (c) Ni/TAPT-DHDA-COF and (d) Zn/TAPT-DHDA-COF.



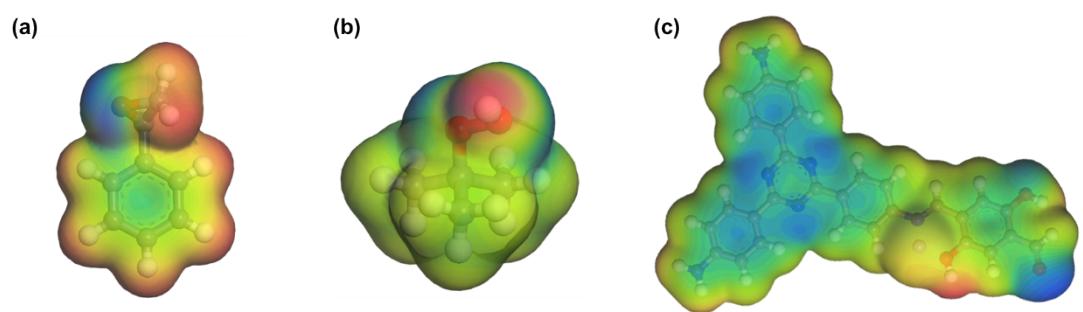
**Fig. S17.** XRD patterns of M/COF\_post materials.



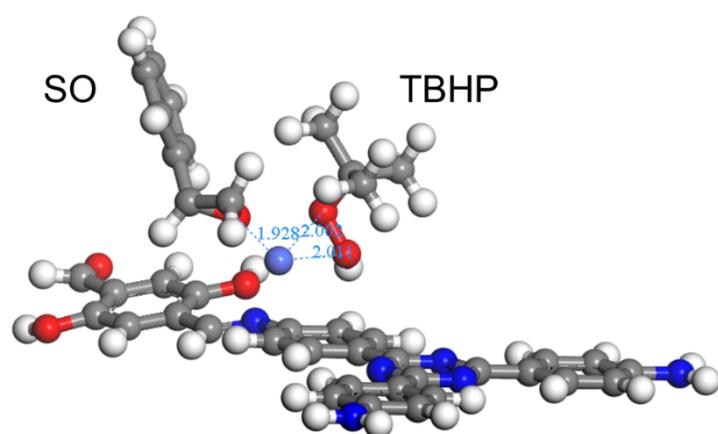
**Fig. S18.** SEM images of (a) TAPT-DHTA-COF, (b) Co/COF\_post, (c) Ni/COF\_post and (d) Zn/COF\_post.



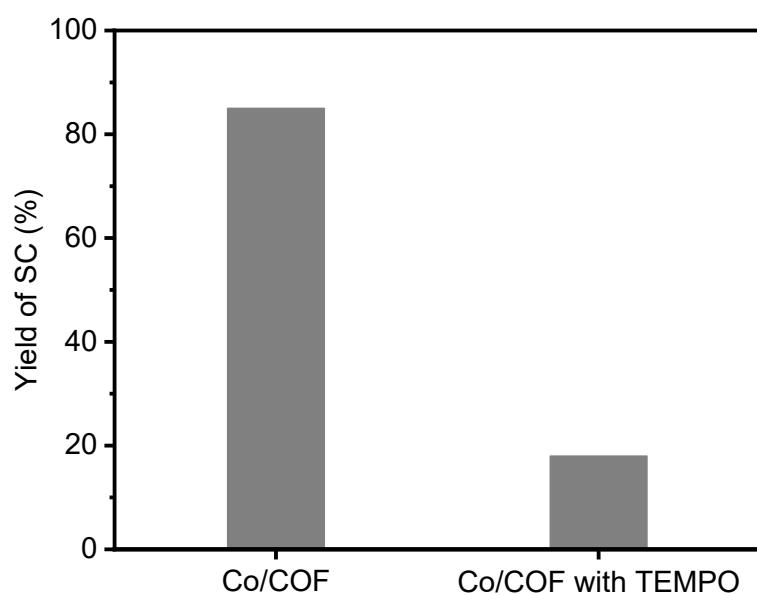
**Fig. S19.** Conversion of styrene towards styrene epoxidation reaction. Reaction conditions: styrene (2 mmol), catalysts (10 mg), TBHP in decane (1 mL), N<sub>2</sub> (balloon pressure, 1 bar), 80 °C, 4 h.



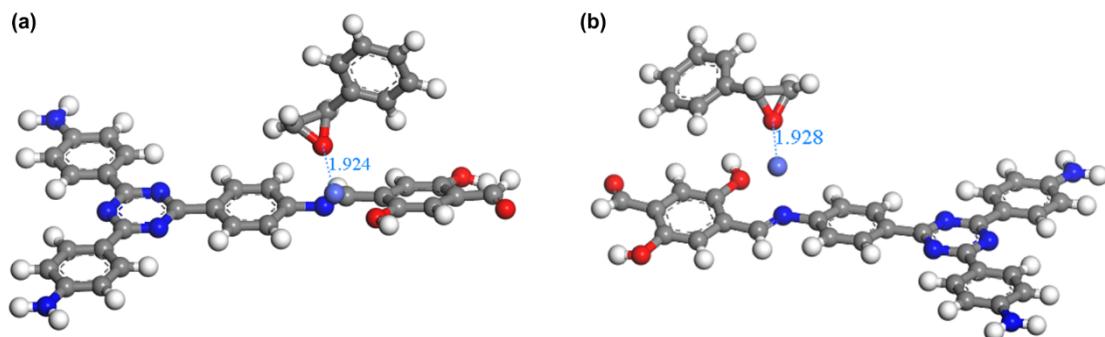
**Fig. S20.** Electrostatic potential distributions of (a) styrene oxide, (b) TBHP and (c) Co/COF.



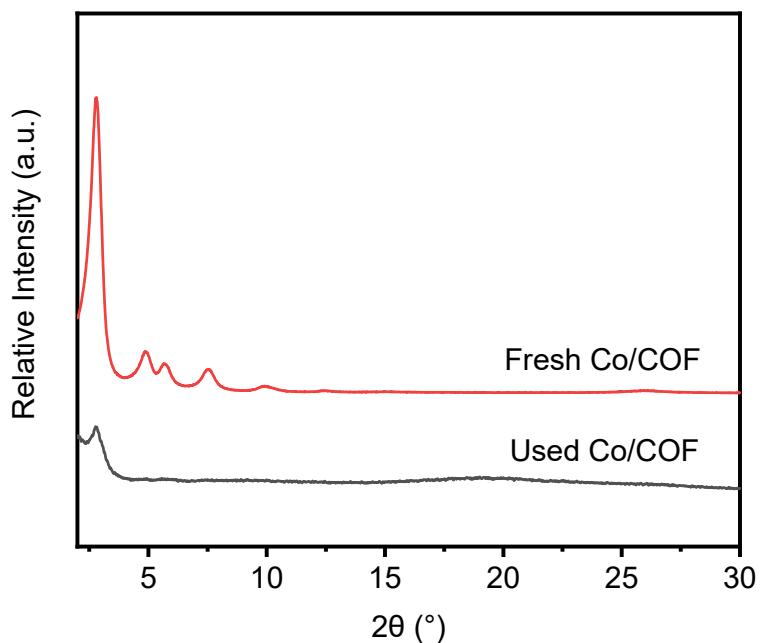
**Fig. S21.** The calculated distance between SO/TBHP and Co/COF.



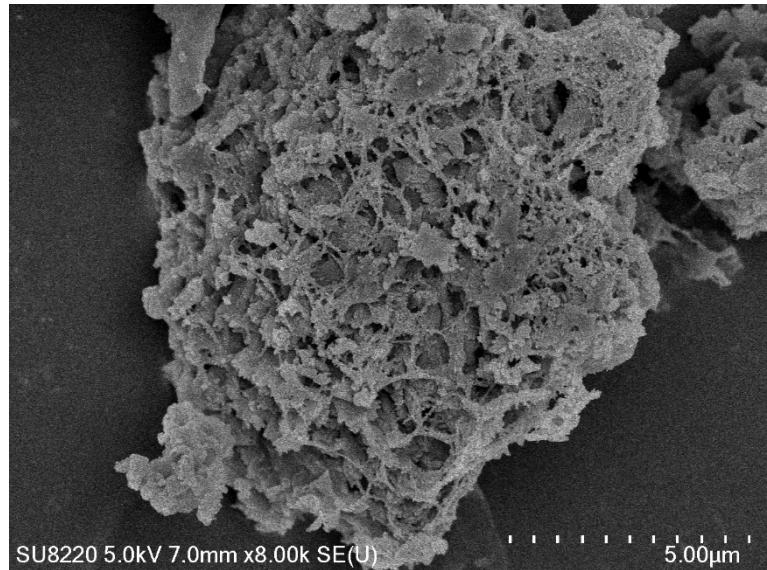
**Fig. S22.** Change in catalytic performances of COF/Co with 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidine 1oxyl (TEMPO).



**Fig. S23.** The optimal results of the interaction of SO with (a) Co sites and (b) -OH sites.



**Fig. S24.** XRD pattern of Co/COF after being used.



**Fig. S25.** SEM image of Co/COF after being used.

**Table S1.** Physicochemical properties of TAPT-DHTA-COF series.

Sample	Metal content (wt%)	$S_{\text{BET}}$ ( $\text{m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$ )	$V_t$ ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{ g}^{-1}$ )	$\text{CO}_2$ uptake at 298 K (mmol $\text{g}^{-1}$ )
TAPT-DHTA-COF	-	1641	1.66	0.76
Co/COF	0.56	1701	1.71	0.93
Ni/COF	2.55	1601	1.58	0.77
Zn/COF	0.60	1767	1.68	0.86

**Table S2.** Physicochemical properties of TAPT-DHDA-COF series.

Sample	$S_{\text{BET}}$ ( $\text{m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$ )	$V_t$ ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{ g}^{-1}$ )	$\text{CO}_2$ uptake at 298 K (mmol $\text{g}^{-1}$ )
TAPT-DHDA-COF	540	0.57	0.61
Co/TAPT-DHDA-COF	1253	1.43	0.74
Ni/TAPT-DHDA-COF	880	1.20	0.64
Zn/TAPT-DHDA-COF	1496	1.86	0.75

**Table S3.** COFs catalyzed one-pot reaction of styrene and  $\text{CO}_2$ .<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Catalyst	Conversion of styrene (%)	Yield of SC (%)
1	TAPT-DHDA-COF	87	53
2	Co/TAPT-DHDA-COF	95	84
3	Ni/TAPT-DHDA-COF	87	70
4	Zn/TAPT-DHDA-COF	90	75

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: styrene (2 mmol), catalysts (10 mg), TBHP in decane (1 mL),  $\text{CO}_2$  (balloon pressure, 1 bar), 80 °C, 24 h.

**Table S4.** COFs catalyzed one-pot reaction of styrene and  $\text{CO}_2$ .<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Catalyst	Conversion of styrene (%)	Yield of SC (%)

1	TAPT-DHTA-COF	87	56
2	Co/COF_post	97	71
3	Ni/COF_post	84	55
4	Zn/COF_post	86	55

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: styrene (2 mmol), catalysts (10 mg), TBHP in decane (1 mL), CO<sub>2</sub> (balloon pressure, 1 bar), 80 °C, 24 h.

**Table S5.** Comparison of Co/COF against other reported heterogeneous catalysts for the one-pot tandem catalysis.

Catalyst + co-catalyst	T (°C)	P (bar)	t (h)	Conv. of sty. (%)	Yield of SC (%)	Ref.
CeO <sub>2</sub> + TBAB	80	20	24	97	90	[1]
Titanium-silicate + TBAB	70	8	48	92	64	[2]
Co(acac) <sub>2</sub> -QPB@MCS	100	35	48	95	66	[3]
ADD-FeAl + TBAB	70	5	8	97	88	[4]
N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -[Im][HCO <sub>3</sub> ]@SBA-15	80	10	28	95	82	[5]
ImBr-MOF-545(Mn)	60	5	10	99	94	[6]
ZnW PYI1 + TBAB	50	5	96	92	73	[7]
CSMCRI-10 + TBAB	80	8	8	93	88	[8]
Co(II)@CSUST-2 + TBAB	75	1	12	98	84	[9]
Cr-MIL-101 + TBAB	24	8	24	39	7	[10]
MOF-590 + TBAB	80	1	10	93	87	[11]
Fe <sup>III</sup> @MOF1 + TBAB	50	8	24	99	64	[12]
NiBDC NS + TBAB	80	1	12	95	87	[13]
CoBDC	100	1	12	92	85	[14]
Zr-BTB/PA-Co	80	1	12	94	93	[15]
Co/COF	80	1	24	99	85	This work

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