

Supporting Information

Morpholine-Linked Metal Phthalocyanine Covalent Organic Frameworks for Enhanced Photocatalytic CO₂ Reduction

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Materials and Methods

Chemicals: All the starting materials were purchased from Bide or Admas and used without further purification. Cobalt (II) 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25-hexadecafluoro-29H,31H-phthalocyanine (CoPcF₁₆), 2,5-Diaminobenzene-1,4-diol (DHA) and 4,4'-Diamino-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,3'-diol (DHB) were purchased from Bide. Acetonitrile, triethylamine and 1,4-Dioxane were purchased from Adamas-beta®.

Synthesis of Co-DA-COF: CoPcF₁₆ (0.03 mmol) and DHA (0.06 mmol) were added to a 10 mL Pyrex vial, and then introduced 1.5 mL 1,4-dioxane. After ultrasonic treatment for 5 minutes, 300 μ L of triethylamine was quickly added. The vial was subjected to three cycles of frozen-pump-thawed. And then sealed, 3 days 120 °C heating. Upon completion, washed thoroughly by THF and acetone, and dried overnight at 60 °C, yielding approximately 20 mg of activated sample.

Synthesis of Co-DB-COF: The synthesis followed the same protocol used for Co-DA-COF, substituting DHB for DHA.

Characterization: The products were characterized using powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) on a RIGAKU SmartLab (2 θ range: 2.5-40°, scan rate: 5°/min). Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a VERTEX70 infrared spectrometer. Solid-state ¹³C NMR was performed on an AVANCE III spectrometer. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) was conducted using a Zeiss Sigma 300 at 10 kV. Field-emission transmission electron microscopy (FETEM) images were acquired with a Talos-F200X. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) spectra were collected using an ESCALAB 250xi (Thermo Scientific) with Al K α radiation. N₂ adsorption-desorption was measured with an ASAP 2020M microporous analyzer (Micromeritics). Solid-state UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra were obtained using a Lambda 950 spectrophotometer with BaSO₄ as the reference.

Photocurrent, Mott-Schottky (MS), and Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS) measurements: A total of 4 mg of catalyst was dispersed in 0.5 mL ethanol and 50 μ L of 5 wt% Nafion solution, followed by sonication to prepare a uniform catalyst ink. This ink was then applied to a polished FTO glass substrate and left to air dry. Electrochemical measurements were performed using a CHI 660E workstation in a three-electrode system under illumination from a 300 W Xe lamp (PLSSXE300, Perfect Light, China) with a 420 nm cutoff filter. The catalyst-coated FTO glass served as the photoelectrode, with Pt foil as the counter electrode and Ag/AgCl as the reference electrode. The three electrodes were immersed in a quartz cell containing 0.2 M Na₂SO₄ electrolyte.

CO₂ Photocatalytic Reduction: In a 200 mL photoreactor, 2 mg COF and 10 mg [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O were mixed in a solution of MeCN, water, and TEOA (20 mL, 5:3:2 by volume), followed by 30 minutes of sonication. CO₂ was introduced for 30 minutes to purge air from the reactor. CO and H₂ production were monitored using gas chromatography (FULI 9790II). After 2 hours of irradiation, the COF was recovered via centrifugal separation, thoroughly purified with

MeCN and acetone, and subsequently vacuum-dried at 60 °C. The regenerated solid was reused for five photocatalytic cycles under the same conditions. Potential liquid products were analyzed via ¹H NMR spectroscopy (Avance III HD).

In-situ FT-IR spectroscopy measurements: In situ FT-IR experiments were conducted using a Nicolet 6700 FT-IR spectrometer equipped with a liquid nitrogen-cooled MCT detector. During photocatalytic CO₂ reduction, an ATR module with a germanium crystal window was employed. COF powder was placed on the germanium crystal, and a CO₂ photocatalytic reduction system solution was added dropwise. Prior to measurement, the solution was saturated with CO₂. A 300 W Xe lamp (PLSSXE300, Perfect Light, China) with a 420 nm cutoff filter served as the light source for the tests.

Computation details: The first principles calculations were performed by employing the Vienna ab initio simulation package (VASP) with the projected augmented wave (PAW) potentials.¹ The generalized gradient approximation (GGA) Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) exchange-correlation functional was involved in the structural optimization.²⁻³ The primitive cells of COFs structure with I4/m spacegroup were energy favorable after the full relaxation. The cutoff energy for the plane-wave basis was set to 500 eV with 5*5*5 in the Brillouin zone for the geometry, and the convergence thresholds of the energy and the force was set to 10⁻⁴ eV and 0.5 eV/Å, respectively. The orbital calculations were performed by DMol3 with GGA-PBE functional in the fine quality.

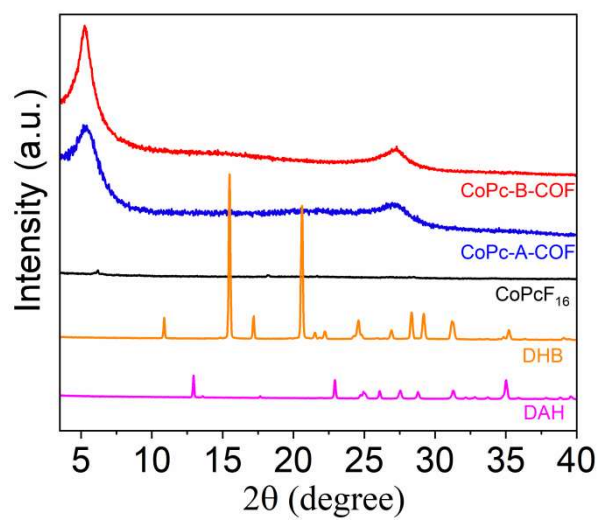


Figure S1. PXRD patterns of Co-DA-COF, Co-DB-COF, DAH, DHB and CoPcF₁₆.

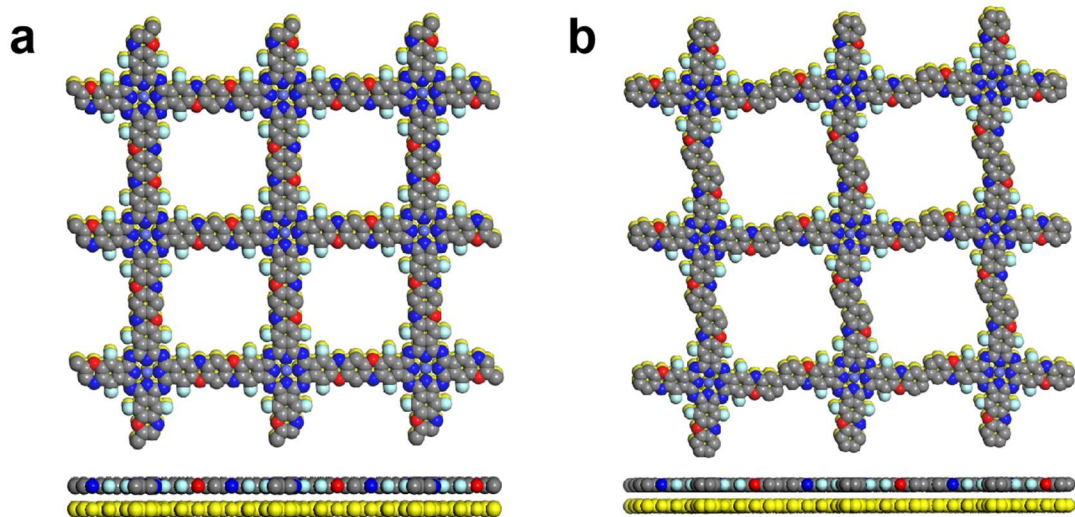


Figure S2. Simulated AA stacking of (a) Co-DA-COF and (b) Co-DB-COF.

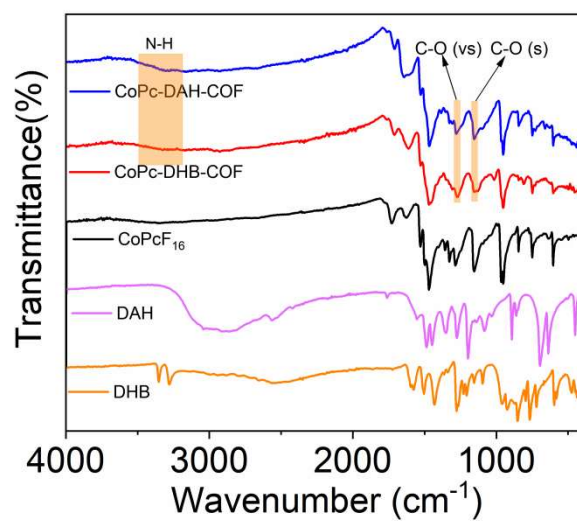


Figure S3. FT-IR spectra of Co-DA-COF, Co-DB-COF, DAH, DHB and CoPcF₁₆.

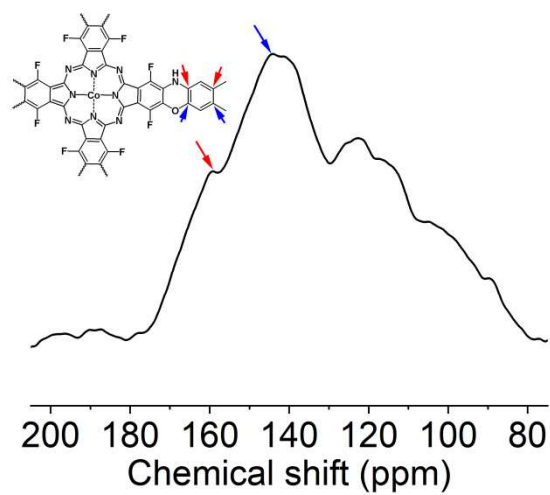


Figure S4. The solid-state ^{13}C CP/MAS NMR spectrum of Co-DA-COF.

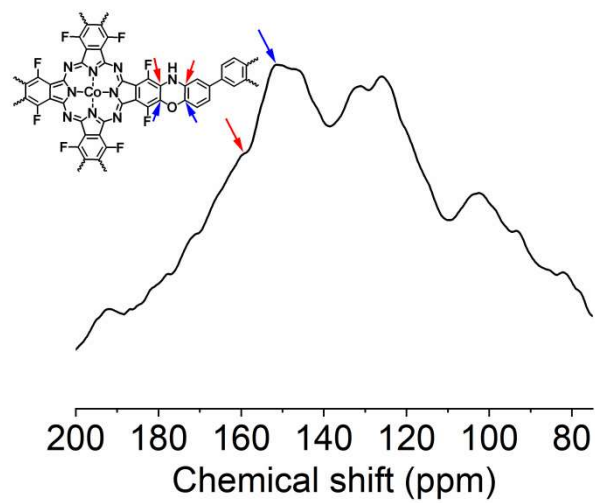


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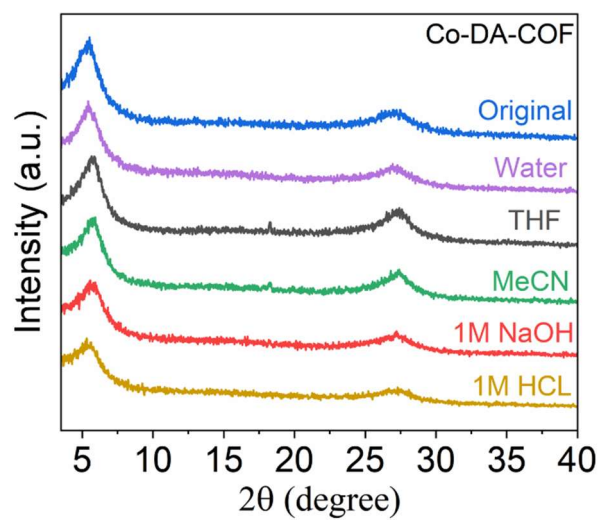


Figure S6. PXRD patterns of Co-DA-COF as-synthesized and after soaked in water, THF, MeCN, HCl(1M) and NaOH(1M) for 7days.

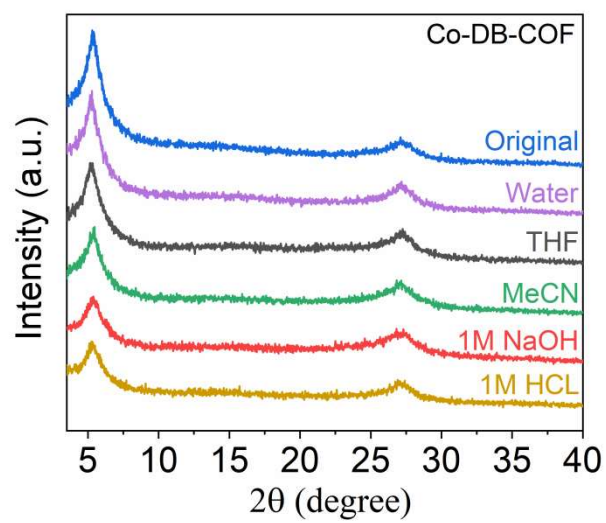


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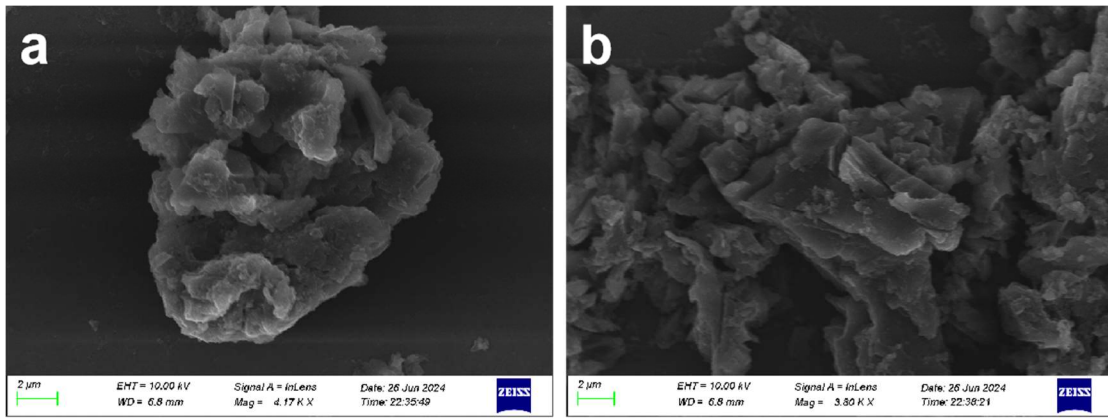


Figure S8. SEM images of (a) Co-DA-COF and (b) Co-DB-COF.

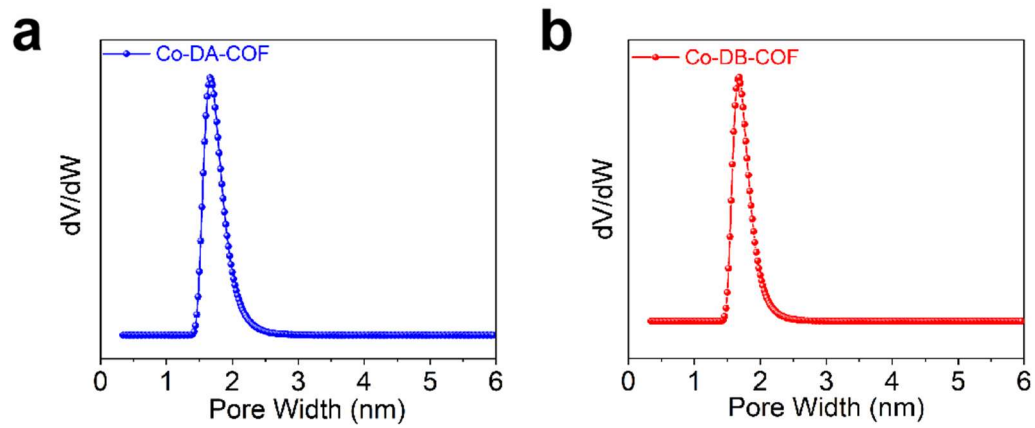


Figure S9. The pore size distribution of (a) Co-DA-COF and (b) Co-DB-COF.

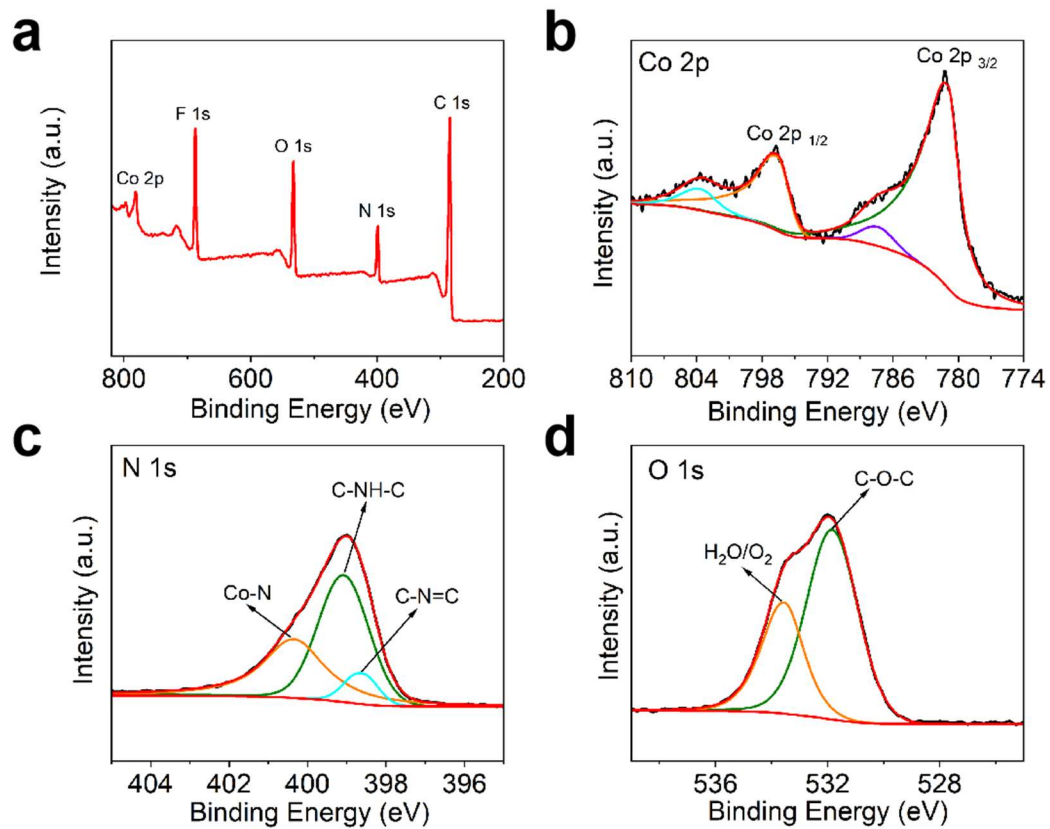


Figure S10. XPS (a) survey, (b) Co 2p, (c) N 1s and (d) O 1s spectra of Co-DA-COF.

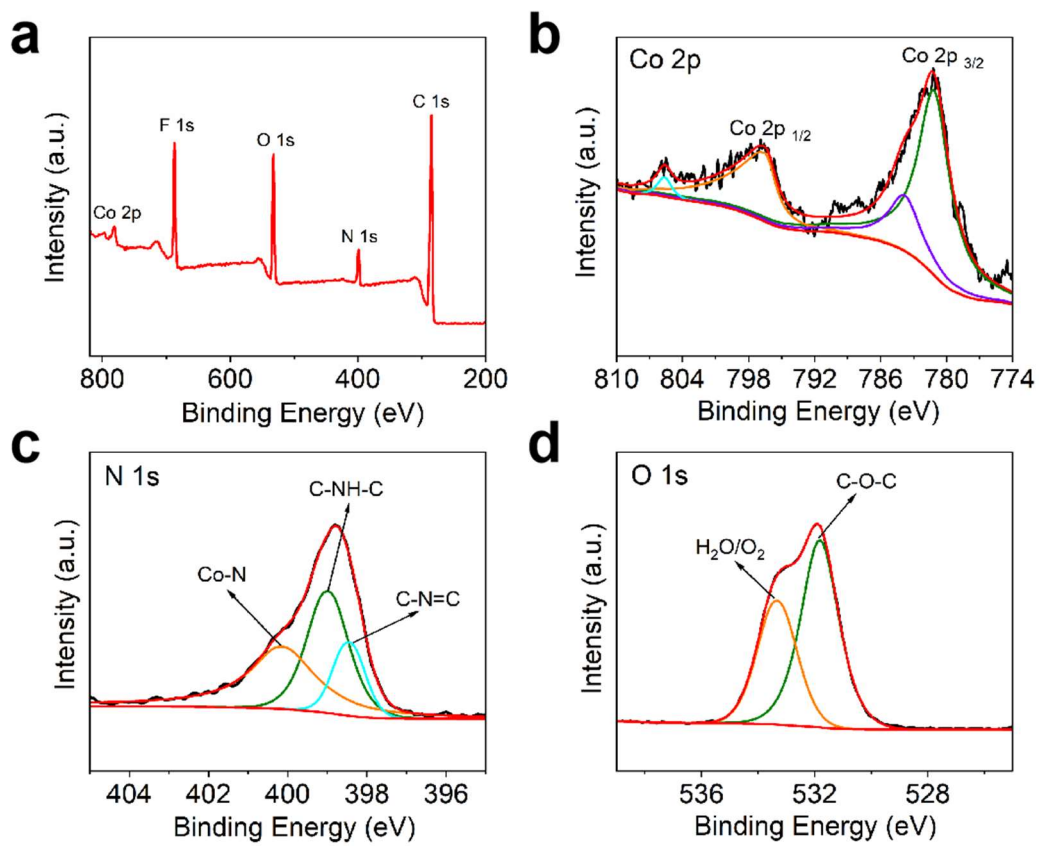


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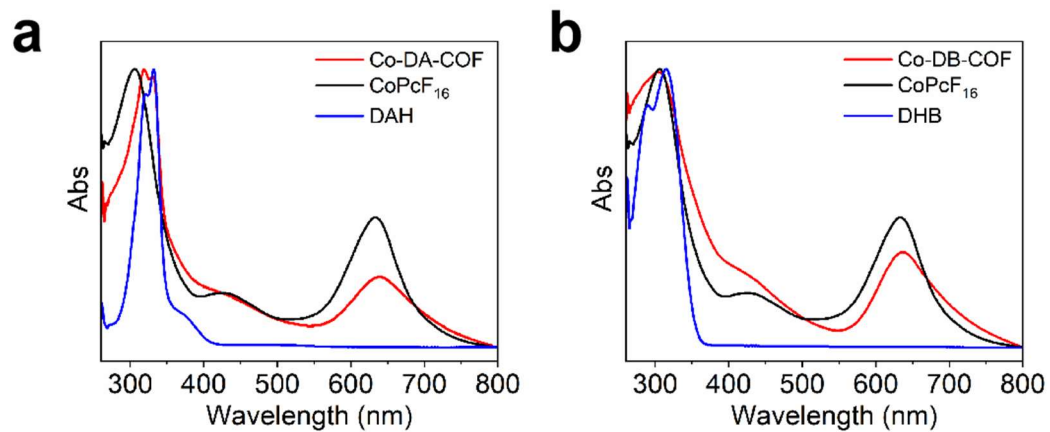


Figure S12. (a) UV-visible pattern of Co-DA-COF, CoPcF₁₆ and DAH. (b) UV-visible pattern of Co-DB-COF, CoPcF₁₆ and DHB.

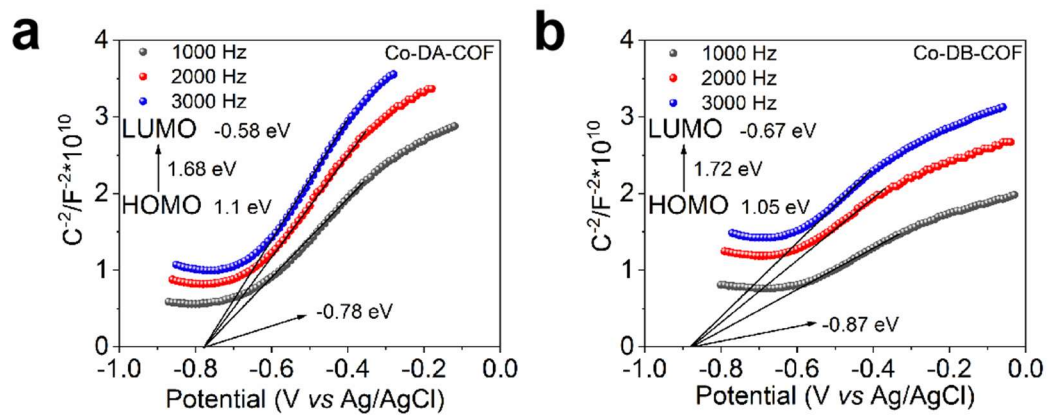


Figure S13. Mott-Schottky curve of (a) Co-DA-COF and (b) Co-DB-COF under neutral conditions.

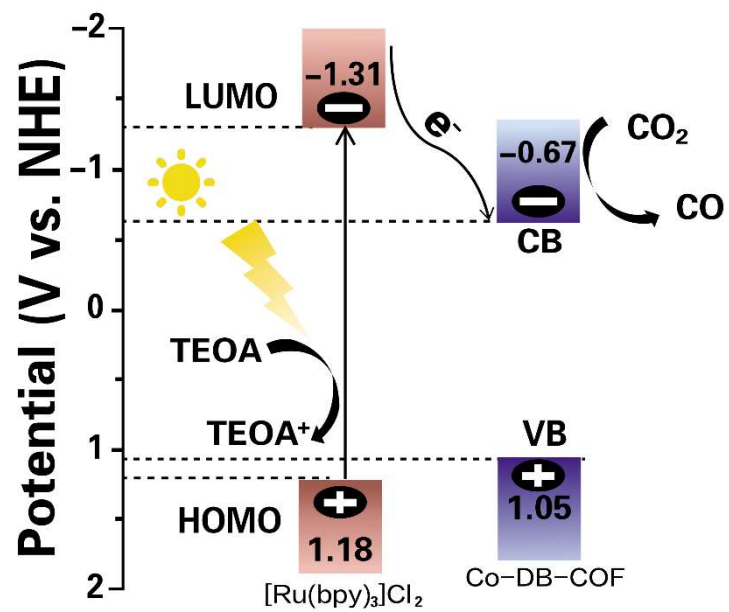


Figure S14. The proposed plausible mechanism for CO₂ photoreduction of Co-DB-COF.



Figure S15. The photo of the photocatalysis equipment.

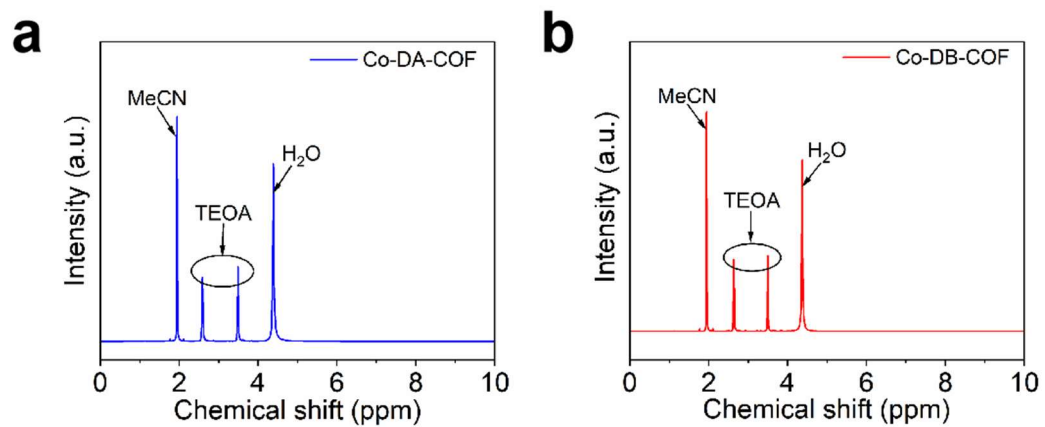


Figure S16. ^1H NMR spectra of the liquid products after CO_2 reduction catalyzed by (a) Co-DA-COF and (b) Co-DB-COF. $\text{d}^6\text{-DMSO}$ was used as the internal standard.

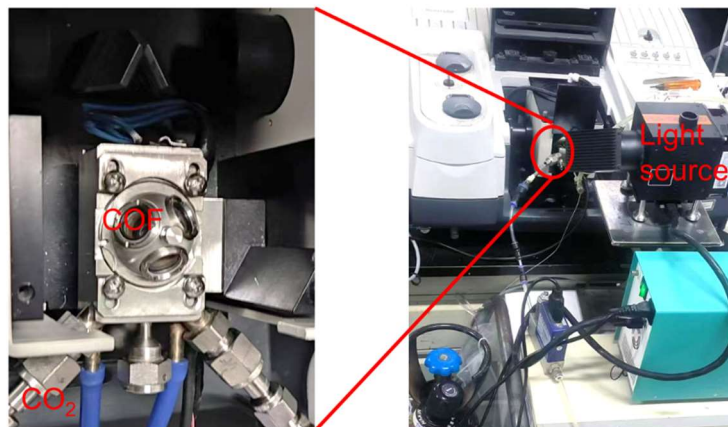


Figure S17. Schematic diagram of in situ FT-IR spectroscopy measurements.

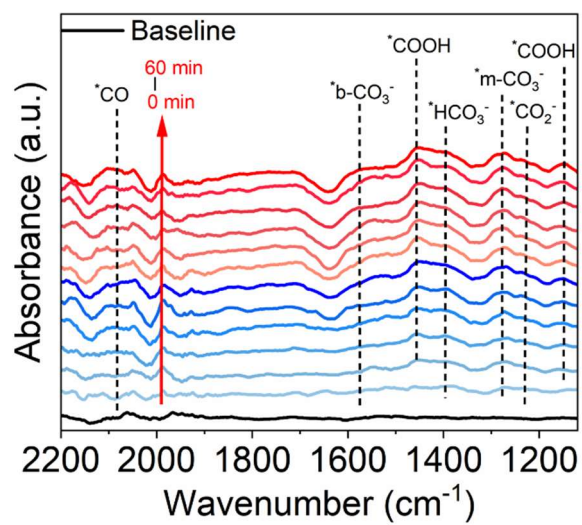


Figure S18. In-situ FTIR spectra of the Co-DA-COF system at room temperature under light.

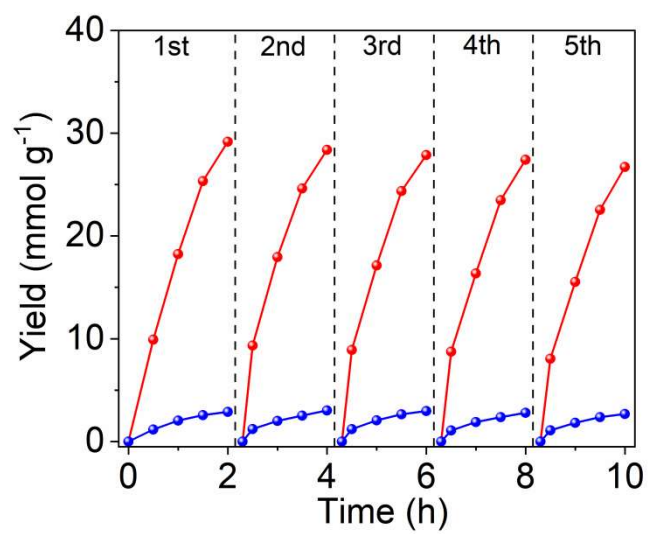


Figure S19. Durability measurements of Co-DA-COF of CO₂ photocatalytic reduction process to CO (red) and H₂ (blue).

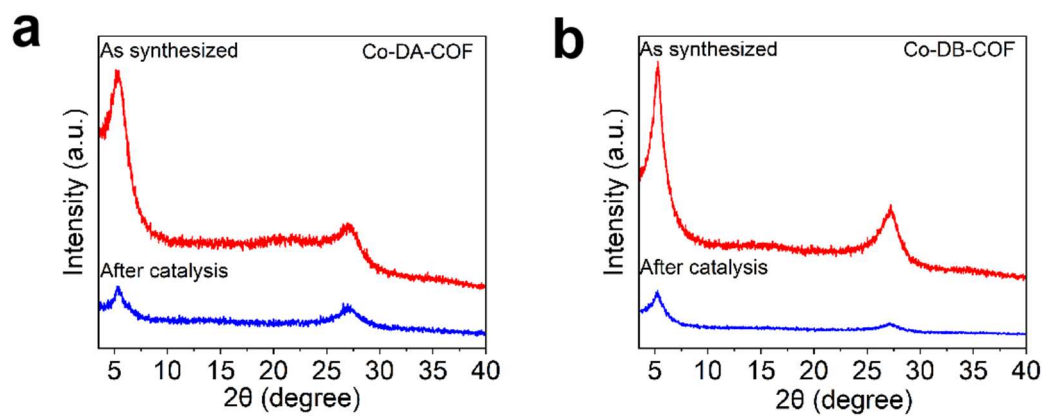


Figure S20. XRD of Co-DA-COF and Co-DB-COF before and after photocatalytic CDRR performance.

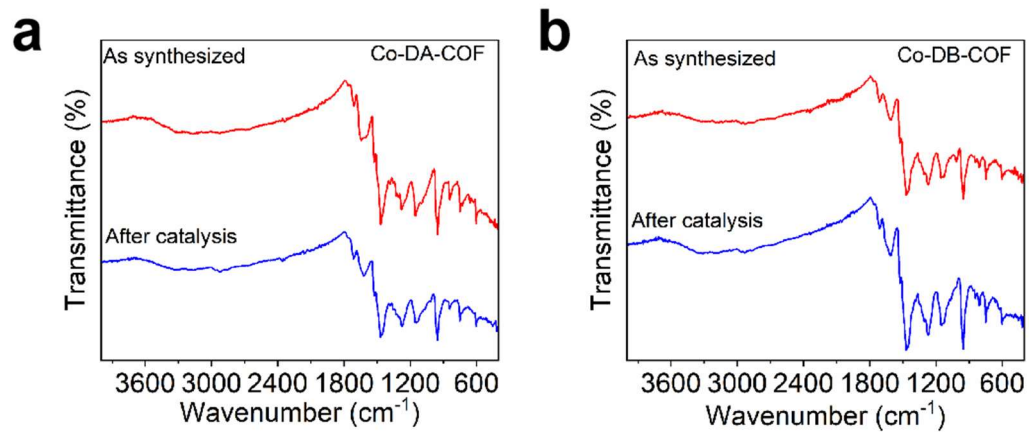


Figure S21. FTIR of Co-DA-COF and Co-DB-COF before and after photocatalytic CDRR performance.

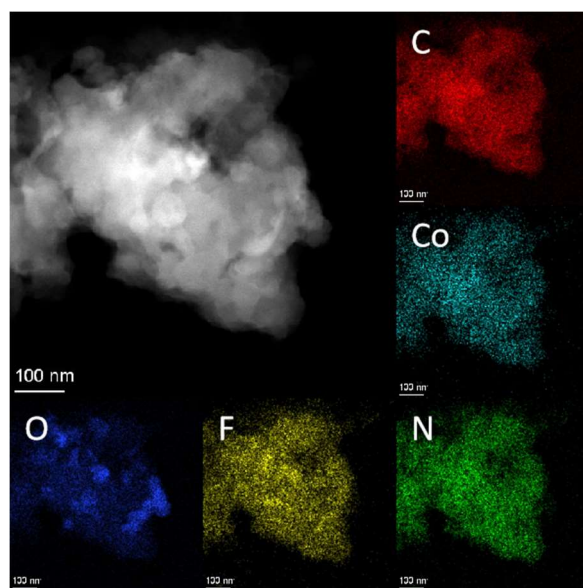


Figure S22. TEM and EDS of Co-DA-COF after photocatalytic CDRR performance.

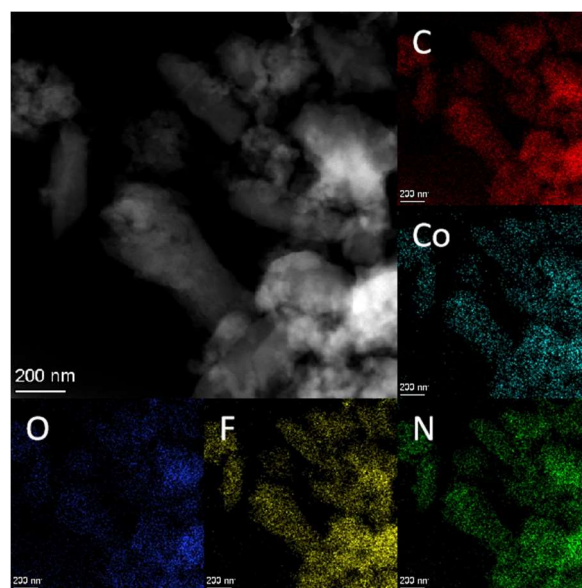


Figure S23. TEM and EDS of Co-DB-COF after photocatalytic CDRR performance.

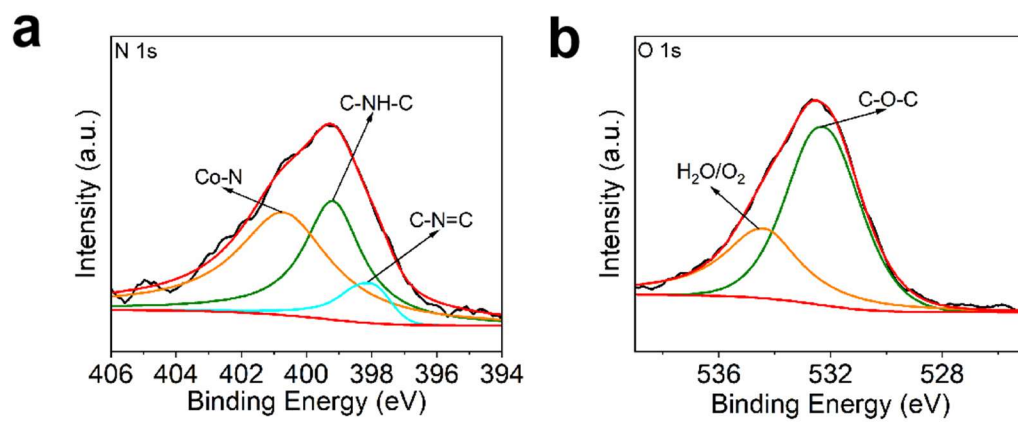


Figure S24. XPS of Co-DA-COF after photocatalytic CDRR performance.

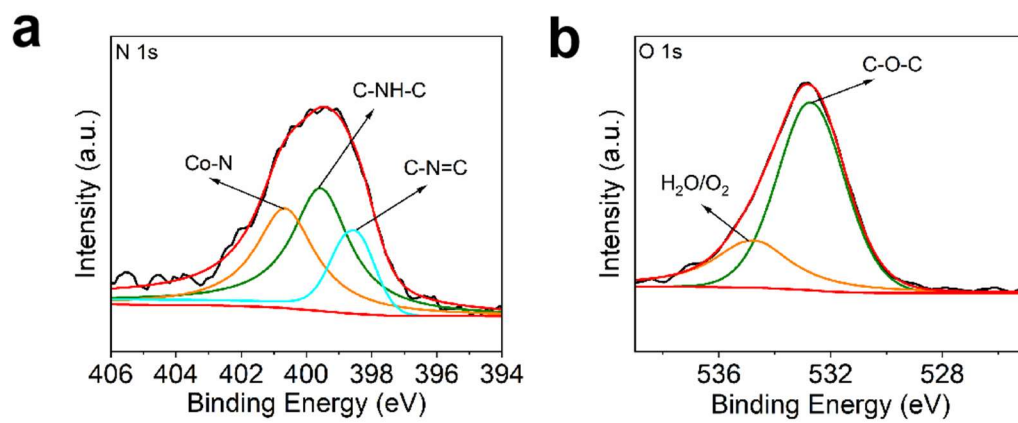


Figure S25. XPS of Co-DB-COF after photocatalytic CDRR performance.

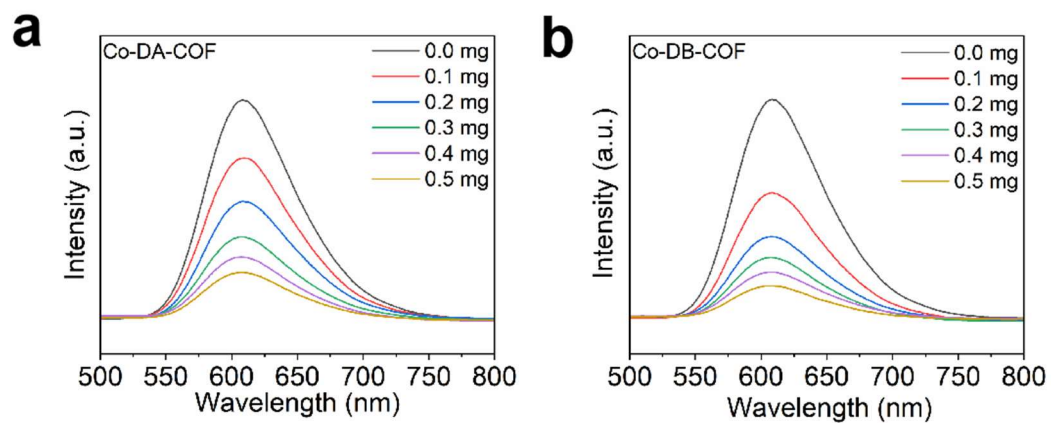


Figure S26. Changes of fluorescence spectra of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ upon adding (a) Co-DA-COF and (b) Co-DB-COF ($\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 450 \text{ nm}$).

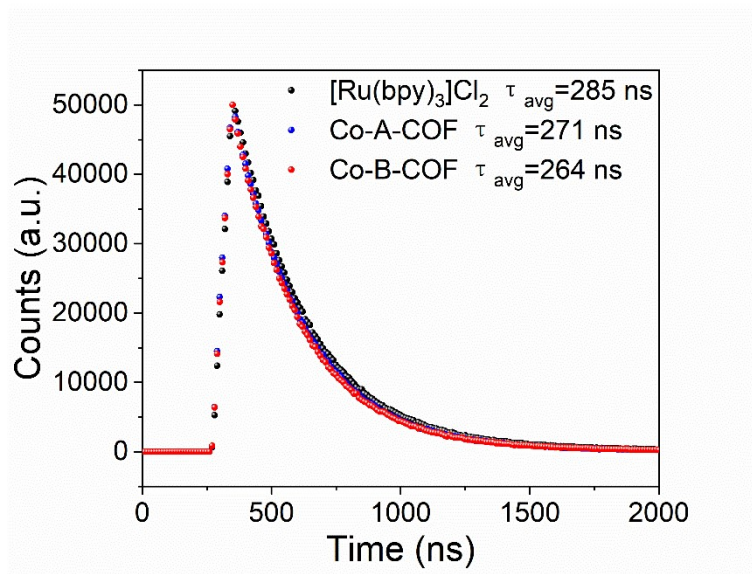


Figure S27. Time-resolved PL decay spectra of [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O was with Co-DA-COF and Co-DB-COF (λ_{ex} = 450 nm and λ_{em} = 610 nm).

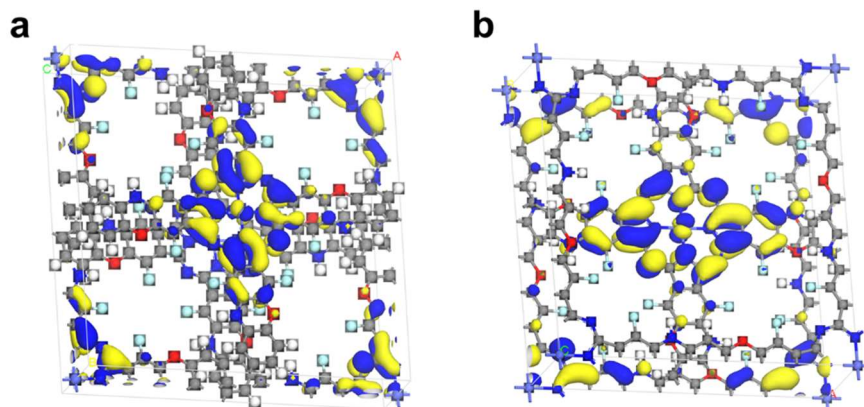


Figure S28. The detail of LUMO of Co-DB-COF and Co-DA-COF.

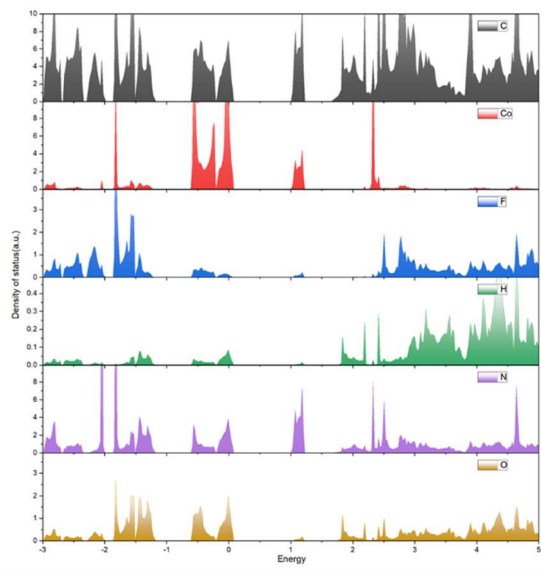


Figure S29. The projected density of status of Co-DB-COF.

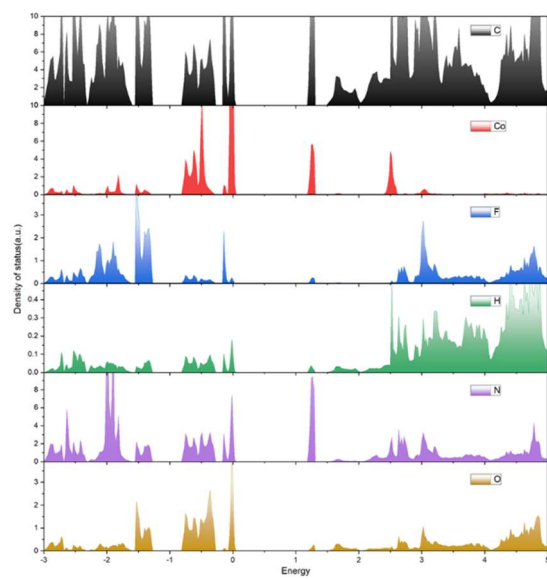


Figure S30. The projected density of status of Co-DA-COF.

Table S1. Performance comparison of COF-based photocatalysts for photocatalytic CO₂ reduction.⁴⁻²⁹

Photocatalyst	Photosensitizers	Sacrificial Agent	Medium	CO Yield (μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	CO (%)	
Co-DA-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=5/3)	20851.6	90.5%	This work
Co-DB-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=5/3)	25682.2	92.3%	This work
Ni-TAPT-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O 2,2'-bipyridine	BIH	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=5/1)	25500	98.8%	4
Co/Cu ₃ -TPA-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O 4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=7/1)	25247.7	80.2%	5
USTB-11(Cu,Ni)	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O 2,2'-bipyridine	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=3/1)	22130	98%	6
Co-2,3-DHTA-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=4/1)	18000 ± 700	95.7%	7
EPCo-COF-AT	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=1/1)	17695.1	97.8%	8
JUC-640-Co	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	BIH	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=2/3)	15138.9	94.4%	9
EPCo-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=1/1)	14133.8	85.1%	8
CoPor-DPP-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TIPA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=5/3)	10200	82%	10
COF-367-CoNSs	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	Ascorbic Acid	0.1 M KHCO ₃	10162	78%	11
Co-PyPor-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=10/3)	9645	96.7%	12
Co-THD-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O 2,2'-bipyridine	TEOA BIH	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=3/1)	9357	95.1%	13
Ni-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=3/2)	5310	94.8%	14
Ni-TP-CON	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=3/1)	4360	95%	15
NiPc-CoPOP	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=16/1)	4270	54%	16
Ni@TPHH-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=4/1)	3280	95%	17
HOF-25-Re	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TIPA	MeCN	3030	92%	18
CoP-TPE-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=3/2)	2414	61%	19
Co-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=3/2)	2375	58%	14
H-COF-Ni	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O 2,2'-bipyridine	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=3/1)	2312	96%	20
NiPc-NiPOP	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=9/1)	1940	96%	16
TFBD-COF-Co-SA	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN	1480	90%	21
Co@COF-TVBT-Bpy	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=4/1)	1132.7	50%	22
CH ₃ -TPPD	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=4/1)	1033	79.50%	23
DQTP COF-Co	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN	1020	90%	24
CTF-Bpy-Co	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=4/1)	1019	83.80%	25
Fe-SAS/TrCOF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=3/1)	980.3	96.4%	26
Ni-TpBpy	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O 2,2'-bipyridine	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=3/1)	811	96%	27
NiP-TPE-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=3/2)	525	93%	19
Ni-PCD @ TD-COF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	MeCN/H ₂ O (v/v=3/1)	480	98%	28
α-Fe ₂ O ₃ @Por-CTF	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	TEOA	DMF	400	93%	29

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