Support Information

Direct synthesis of N-Sulfenylimines through oxidative coupling of

amines with disulfides/thiols over copper based metal-organic

frameworks

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Additional Figures and Data

Figure S1. Nitrogen sorption isotherms of fresh *pcu*-MOF sample (squares) and used *pcu*-MOF sample (cycles) after five catalysis cycles at 77 K.



Figure S2. SEM images of fresh (a) and used (b) pcu-MOF samples after five catalysis cycles.



Figure S3. Thermogravimetric curve of the fresh *pcu*-MOF sample under N_2 atmosphere with a heating rate of 10 °C/min.



Figure S4. Nitrogen sorption isotherms of fresh CuBTC sample (Its BET surface area of CuBTC sample was 1295 m^2/g).



Figure S5. X-ray diffraction patterns of the as-synthesized CuBTC sample.





Figure S6. Continuous wave EPR spectra of pure *pcu*-MOF (a), *pcu*-MOF with 4-methoxybenzylamine (b) and *pcu*-MOF with diphenyldisulfide (c) at X-band at 90 °C.

Table S1 Characterization results of fresh and used pcu-MOF samples after five catalysis cycles.

| | $S_{BET}(m^2/g)$ | Vtotal/cm ³ /g | Daverage/nm |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Fresh <i>pcu</i> -MOF sample | 2010 | 0.979 | 1.94 |
| Used <i>pcu</i> -MOF sample | 1743 | 0.929 | 2.13 |

Table S2 Oxidation of 4-methoxylbenzylamine *

| H ₃ C ₀ | NH_2 $$ H_3C Catalyst/120°C | NH H ₂ O | H ₃ C ₀ |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Time | <i>pcu-</i> MOF + DTBN § | <i>pcu-</i> MOF + TBD§ | <i>pcu-</i> MOF § |
| 4h | 29 | 12 | 14 |
| 8h | 53 | 25 | 27 |
| 12h | 67 | 34 | 36 |
| 24h | 95 | 59 | 60 |
| 36h | 96 | 77 | 81 |

* Reaction condition: 4-methoxylbenzylamine (5 mmol), MOFs (0.125 mmol, based on copper), DTBN (0.5 mmol), or TBD (0.5 mmol), solvent (5 mL), for 18 h under O₂ atmosphere. § Yields of the 4-methoxylbenzylaldehyde.

Table S3 Coupling reaction of diphenylmethylimine and diphenyldisulfide over pcu-MOF *

| additive | DTBN | TBD | TBD + DTBN | TBD+ DTBN | No additive | |
|----------|------|-----|------------|----------------|-------------|--|
| Yield | 57 | 59 | 65ª | 8 ^b | 5 | |

* Reaction condition: Diphenylmethylimine (5 mmol), diphenyldisulfide (1.25 mmol), *pcu*-MOF (0.125 mmol, based on copper), DTBN (0.5 mmol), or TBD (0.5 mmol), solvent (5 mL), for 18 h under O₂ atmosphere. (a) DTBN (0.25 mmol) and TBD (0.25 mmol) were used; (b) The reaction was carried out under nitrogen atmosphere.

¹H-NMR figures of all products



N-(3-methylbenzylidene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



N-(benzo[d][1,3] dioxol-5-ylmethylene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



N-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



N-(2-chlorobenzylidene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



N-(3-nitrobenzylidene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



N-(3-methoxybenzylidene)-S-(4-chlorophenyl)thiohydroxylamine



N-(3-methoxybenzylidene)-S-(4-fluorophenyl)thiohydroxylamine



N-(diphenylmethylene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



S-phenyl-N-(1-phenylethylidene)thiohydroxylamine



S-phenyl-N-(1-phenylpropylidene)thiohydroxylamine



N-(cyclohexylidene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine

¹³C-NMR figures of all products



N-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



N-(3-methoxybenzylidene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



N-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethylene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



N-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



N-(3-nitrobenzylidene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



N-(3-methoxybenzylidene)-S-(4-chlorophenyl)thiohydroxylamine



N-(3-methoxybenzylidene)-S-(4-fluorophenyl)thiohydroxylamine



N-(diphenylmethylene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine



S-phenyl-N-(1-phenylethylidene)thiohydroxylamine



S-phenyl-N-(1-phenylpropylidene)thiohydroxylamine



N-(cyclohexylidene)-S-phenylthiohydroxylamine