

Supporting Information:

**Ligand modification on UiO-66 with unusual visible-light  
photocatalytic behavior for RhB degradation**

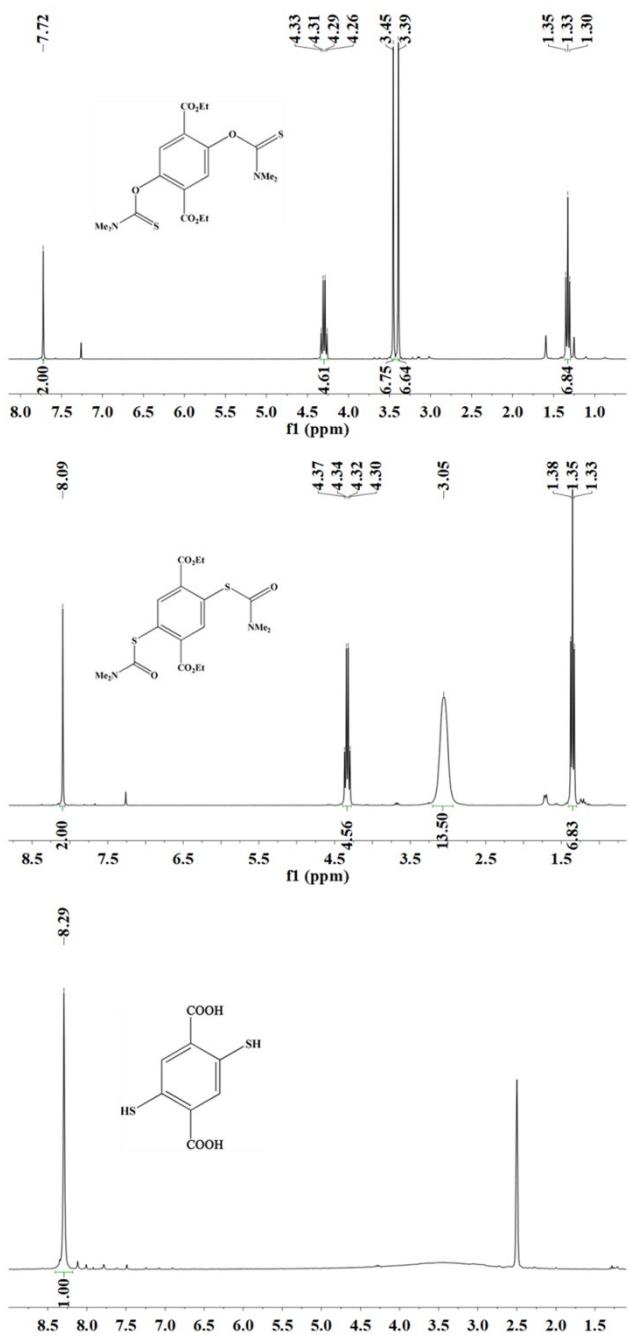
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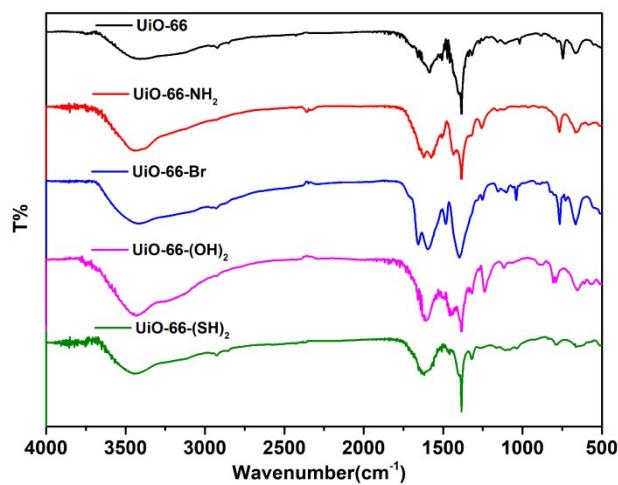
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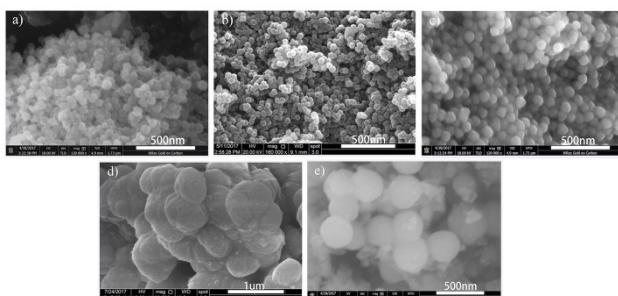
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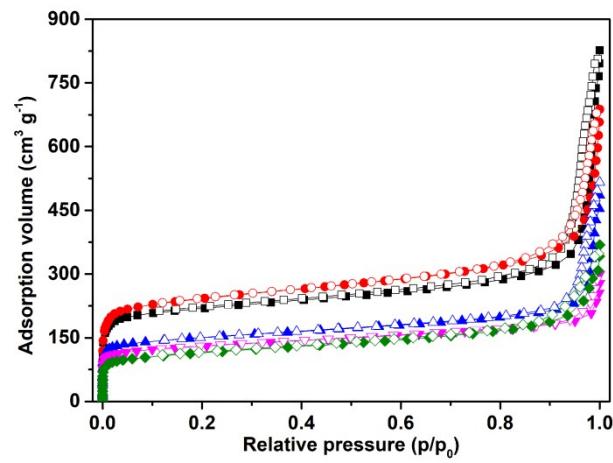
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of synthesized  $\text{H}_2\text{BDC}-2,5\text{SH}$  and two intermediates.



**Figure S2.** IR spectra of the  $\text{UiO-66-X}$  ( $X = \text{H}, \text{NH}_2, \text{Br}, (\text{OH})_2, (\text{SH})_2$ )



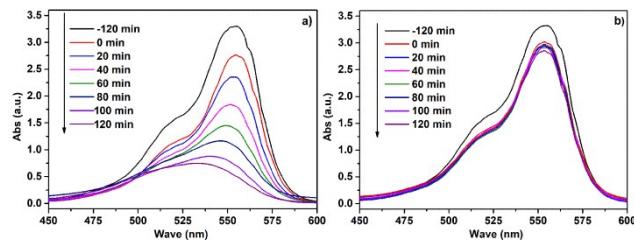
**Figure S3.** SEM images of the a)  $\text{UiO-66}$ , b)  $\text{UiO-66-NH}_2$ , c)  $\text{UiO-66-Br}$ , d)  $\text{UiO-66-(OH)}_2$ , e)  $\text{UiO-66-(SH)}_2$



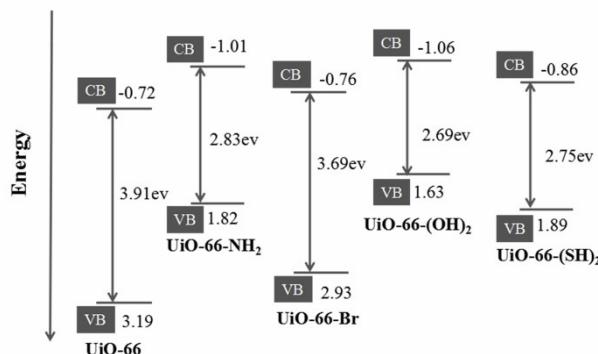
**Figure S4.** The  $\text{N}_2$  adsorptions isotherms of  $\text{UiO-66}$  (black),  $\text{UiO-66-NH}_2$  (red),  $\text{UiO-66-Br}$  (blue),  $\text{UiO-66-(OH)}_2$  (magenta),  $\text{UiO-66-(SH)}_2$  (olive); Solid and hollow data correspond to the adsorption and desorption branches, respectively.

**Table S1.** Porosity properties of the UiO-66-X ( $X = H, NH_2, Br, (OH)_2, (SH)_2$ ).

	UiO-66	UiO-66-NH <sub>2</sub>	UiO-66-Br	UiO-66-(OH) <sub>2</sub>	UiO-66-(SH) <sub>2</sub>
BET surface area ( $m^2 g^{-1}$ )	835	917	563	482	418
Pore volume ( $cm^3 g^{-1}$ )	0.56	0.60	0.36	0.29	0.33



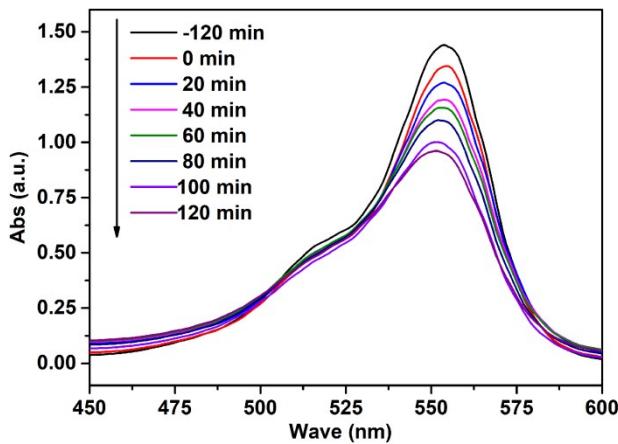
**Figure S5.** Absorption spectra of RhB solution in different irradiation time under visible light (400-780nm). a) 15mg UiO-66 in 100 mL 20 mg L<sup>-1</sup> RhB aqueous solution. b) 15mg UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub> in 100 mL 20 mg L<sup>-1</sup> RhB aqueous solution.



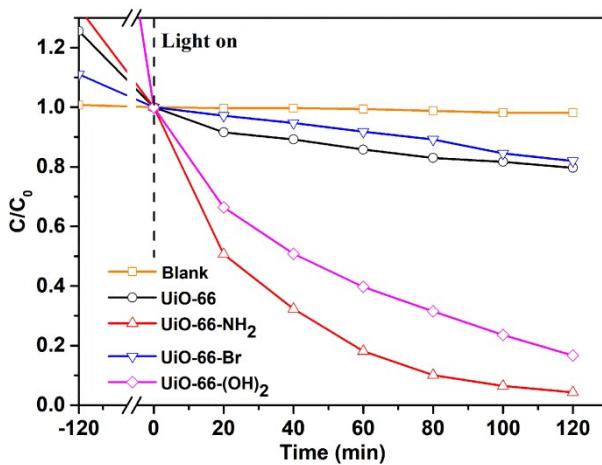
**Figure S6.** Diagram for the potential of UiO-66-X ( $X = H, NH_2, Br, (OH)_2, (SH)_2$ ).

**Table S2.** The potential ( $V_{fb}$ ,  $V_{CB}$  and  $V_{VB}$ ) of the UiO-66-X (X = H, NH<sub>2</sub>, Br, (OH)<sub>2</sub>, (SH)<sub>2</sub>).

Potential (V)	Sample	UiO-66	UiO-66-NH <sub>2</sub>	UiO-66-Br	UiO-66-(OH) <sub>2</sub>	UiO-66-(SH) <sub>2</sub>
Flat band ( $V_{fb}$ )		-0.83	-1.12	-0.87	-1.17	-0.97
Conduction band ( $V_{CB}$ )		-0.72	-1.01	-0.76	-1.06	-0.86
Valence band ( $V_{VB}$ )		3.19	1.82	2.93	1.63	1.89



**Figure S7.** Absorption spectra of RhB in different irradiation time under visible light (400-780nm). Reaction solution: 20 mg UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub> in 100 mL 10 mg L<sup>-1</sup> RhB aqueous solution.



**Figure S8.** Photocatalytic reaction of Cr(VI) solution in the presence and absence (blank) of catalysts under visible-light irradiation (400-780 nm). Reaction condition: 15 mg catalyst in 100 mL 20 mg L<sup>-1</sup> Cr(VI)solution, PH=2.