

## Supporting information

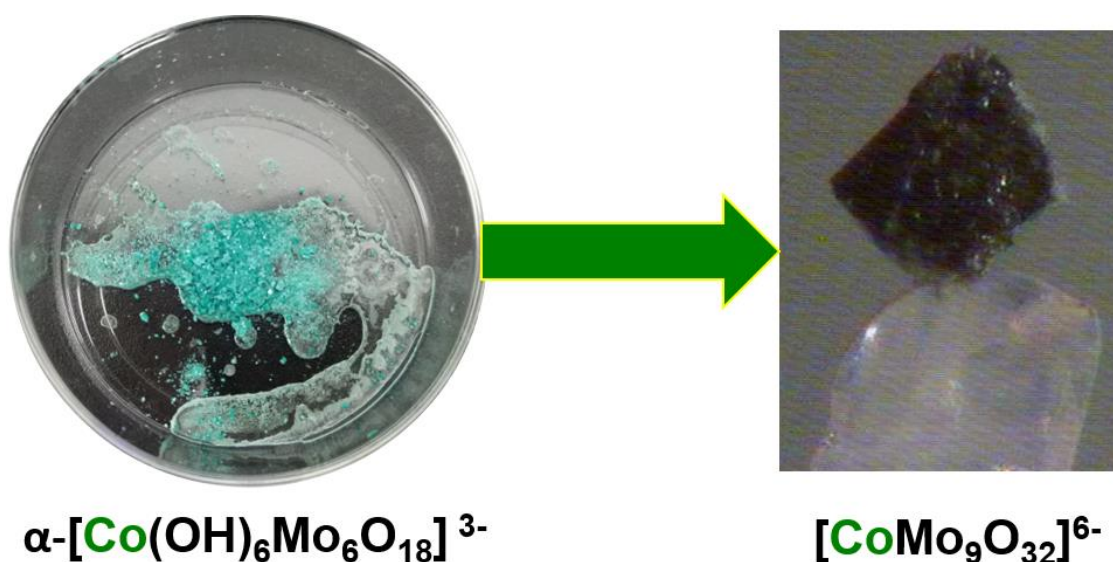
### Waugh type $[\text{CoMo}_9\text{O}_{32}]^{6-}$ cluster with atomically dispersed $\text{Co}^{\text{IV}}$ for oxygen molecule activation derives from Anderson type $[\text{CoMo}_6\text{O}_{24}]^{3-}$ anion

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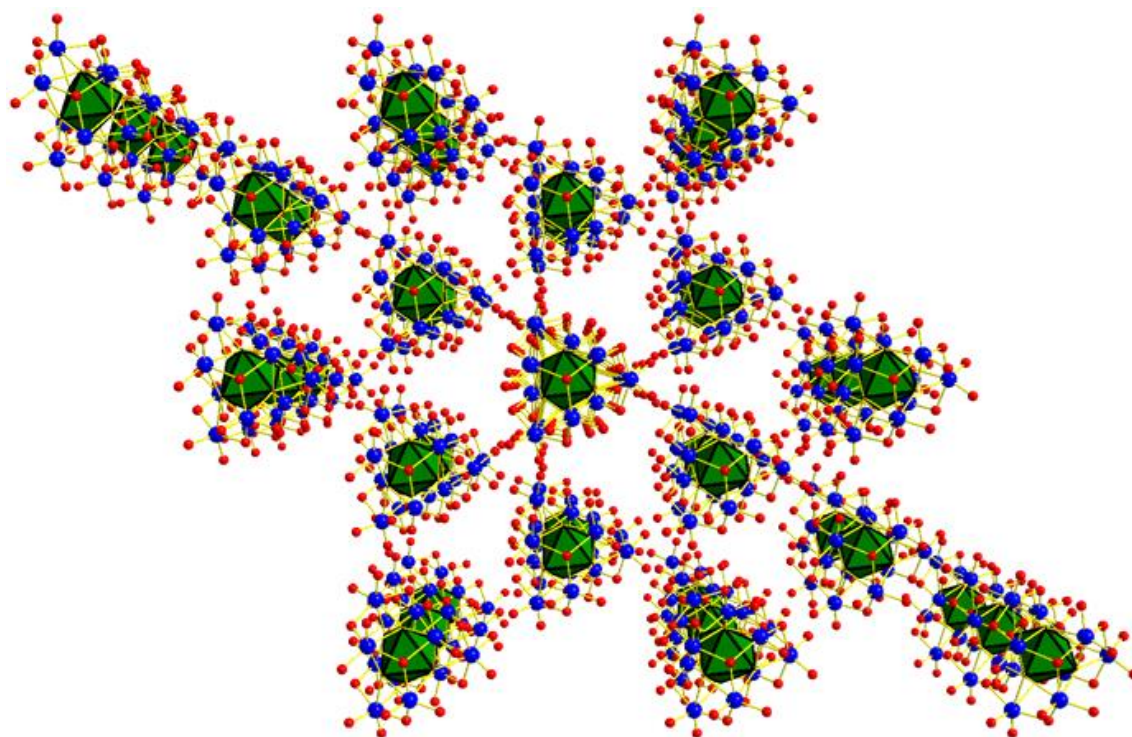
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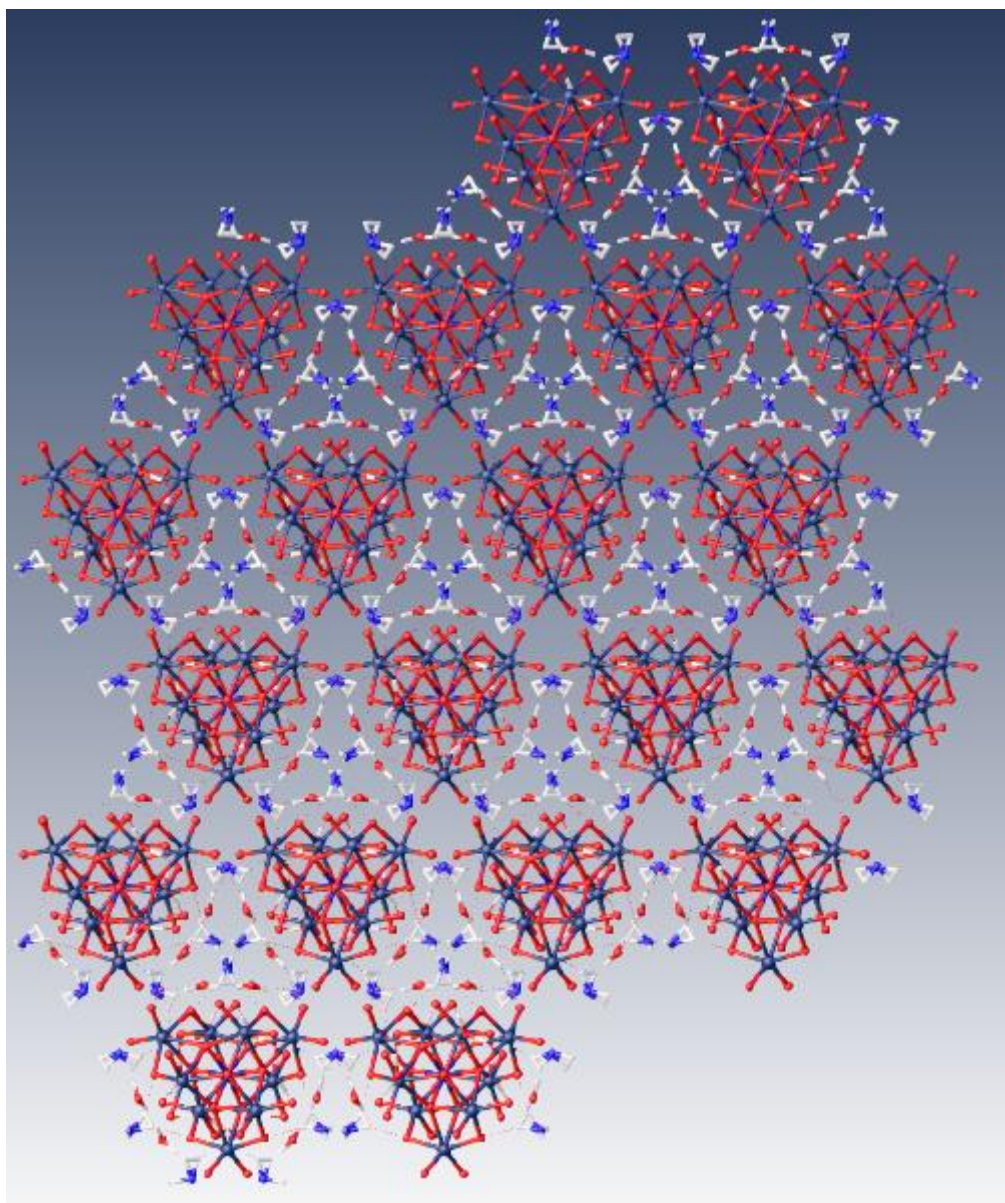
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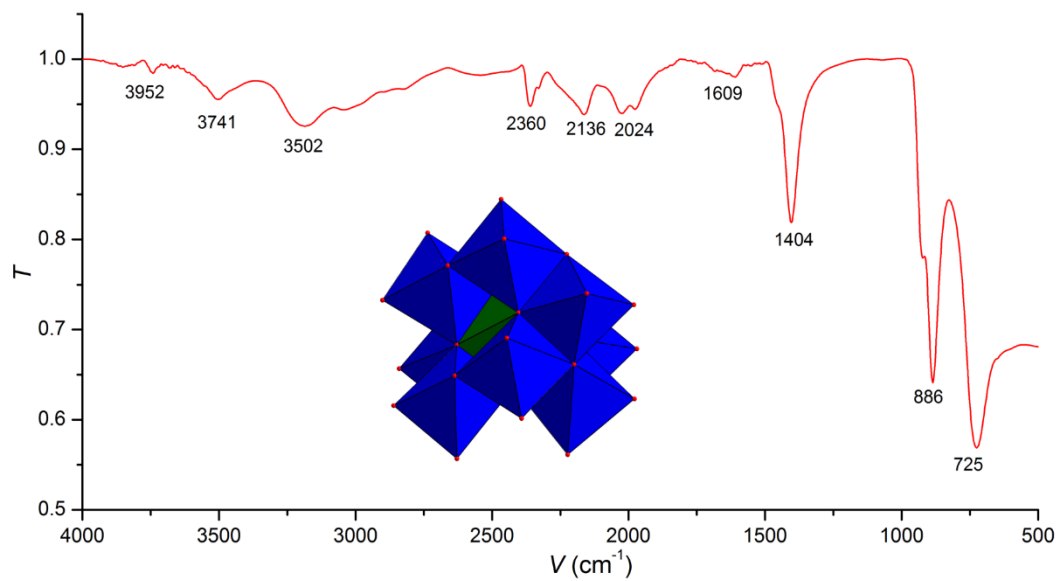
**Figure S1.** Synthesis of Waugh type  $[\text{CoMo}_9\text{O}_{32}]^{6-}$  cluster derives from Anderson type  $[\text{Co}(\text{OH})_6\text{Mo}_6\text{O}_{18}]^{3-}$  and the atrovirens color single crystal view of  $[\text{CoMo}_9\text{O}_{32}]^{6-}$  cluster.



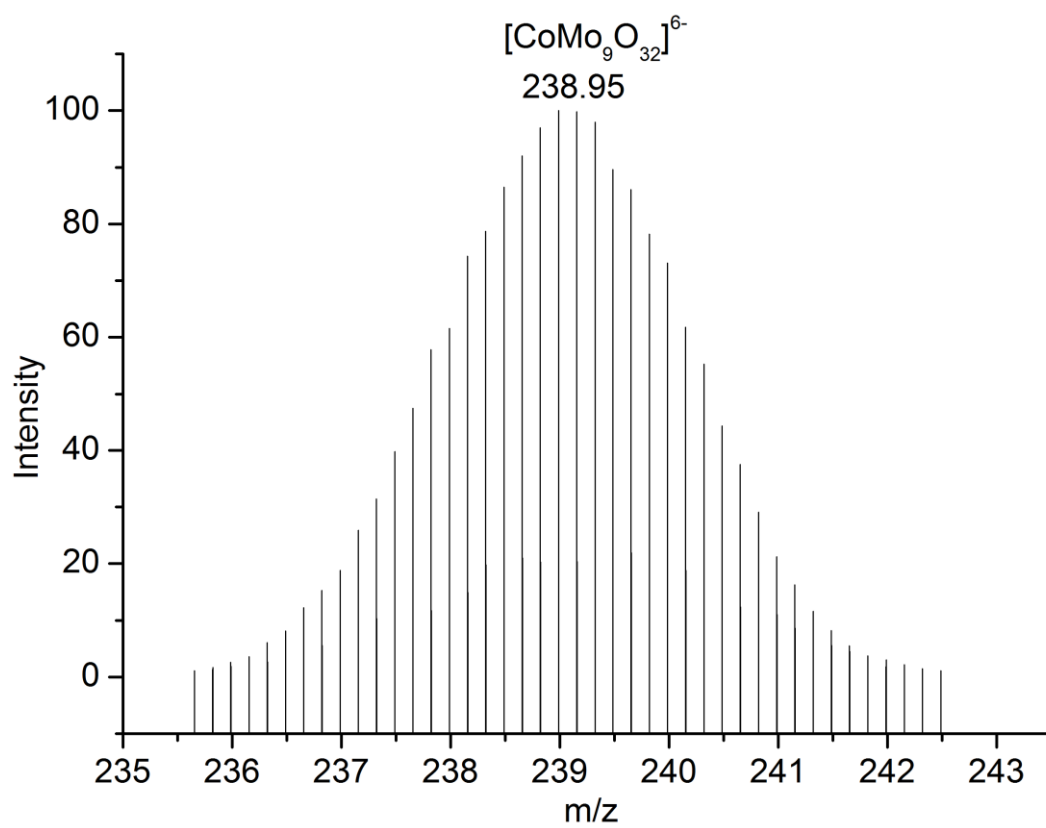
**Figure S2a.** 3D framework structure of compound **1** packing along *c* axis as quasi 2D material with atomically dispersed Co<sup>IV</sup> possessed nanoporous in parallel perspective.( counter cation NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and crystalline water molecule were omitted)



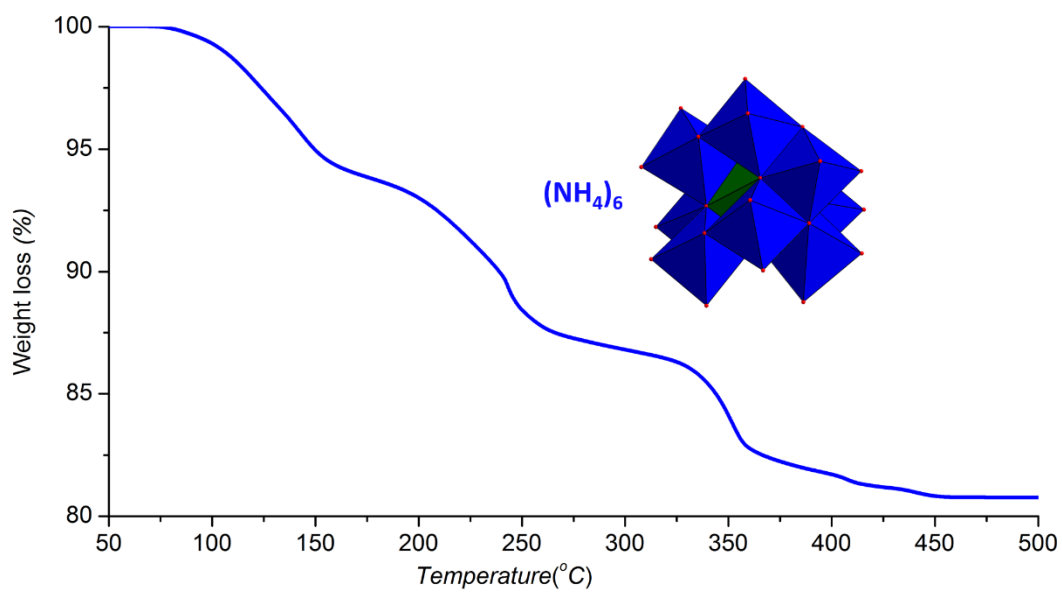
**Figure S2b.** 3D framework structure of compound **1** packing along *c* axis with countercation  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and crystalline water molecule occupied the pore space by hydrogen-bonding interaction with the terminal O atoms of  $[\text{CoMo}_9\text{O}_{32}]^{6-}$  cluster.



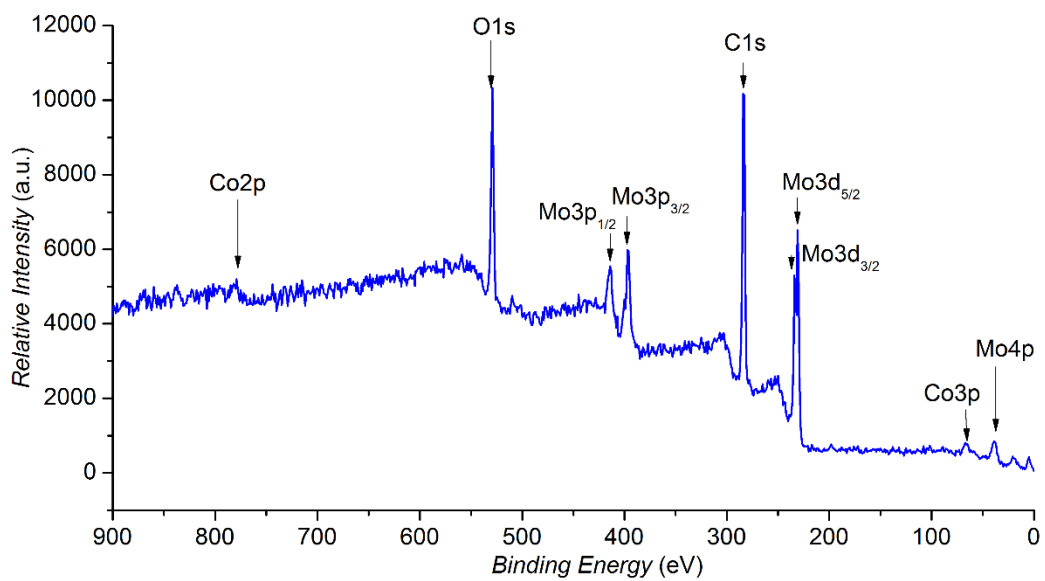
**Figure S3.** The FT-IR spectrum of compound 1.



**Figure S4.** ESI-MS of compound 1.



**Figure S5.** TGA analysis of the  $[\text{CoMo}_9\text{O}_{32}]^{6-}$ .



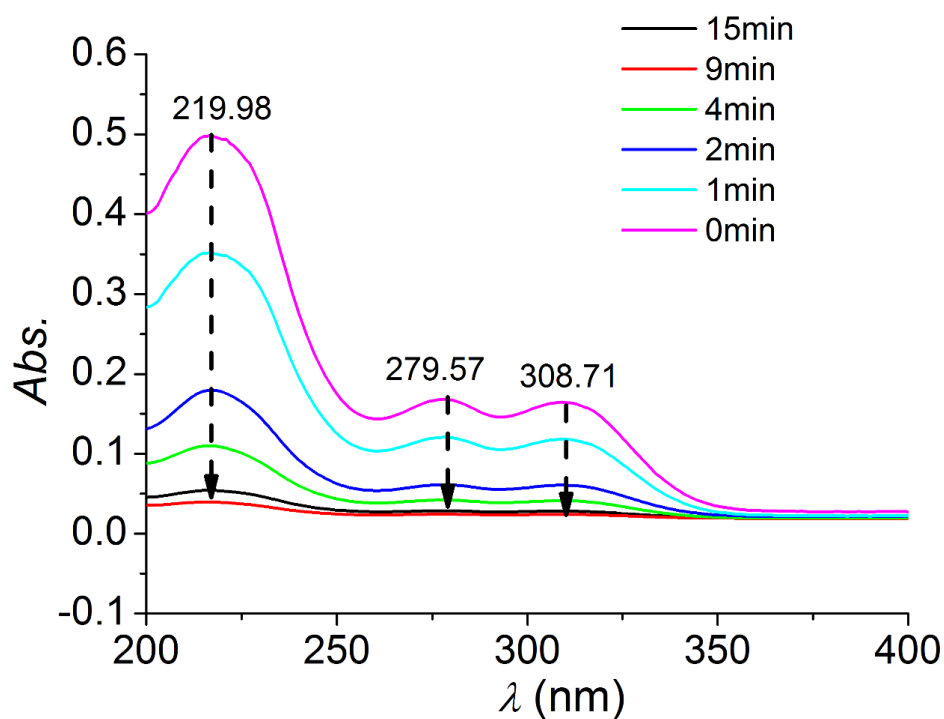
**Figure S6.** The full XPS spectrum survey of compound **1**

**Table S1.** Details and results of the BVS calculations.

Subroutine Calc\_BVS (JRC-LLB, version: March-2005).

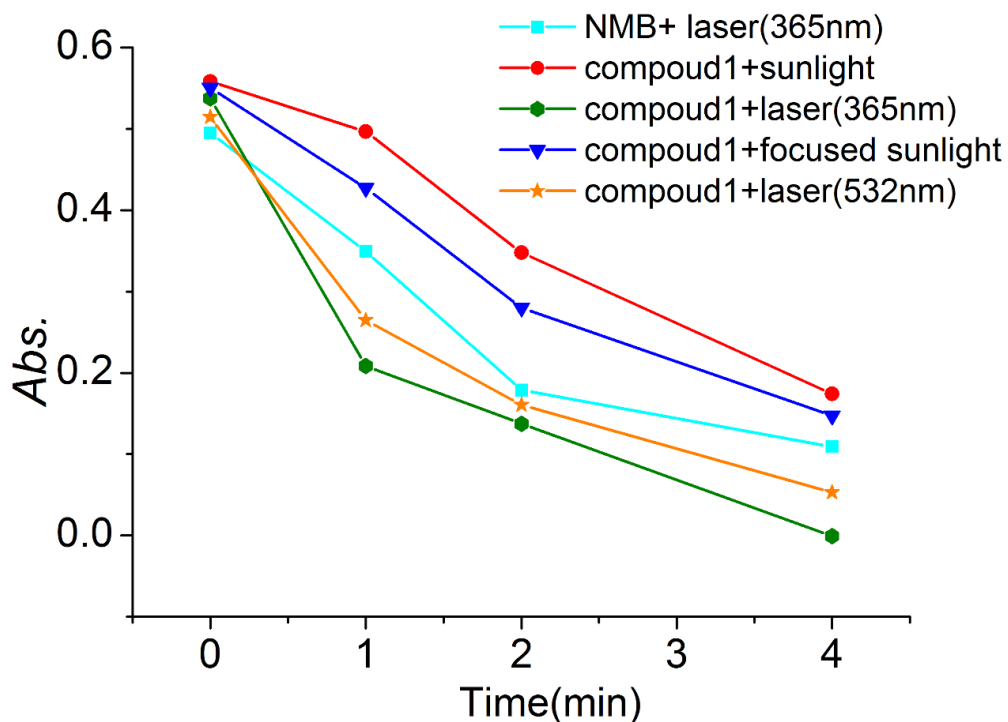
Title: Summary of Bond-Valence calculations for file: [CoMo<sub>9</sub>O<sub>32</sub>]<sup>6-</sup>.cfl

Atom	Coord.	D_aver	Sigm	Distort (x10 <sup>-4</sup> )	Valence	BVSum (Sigma)
Mo1	6.50	1.9792	(30)	126.021	6.000	6.178 (59)
Mo2	6.00	1.9717	(36)	117.294	6.000	5.915 (72)
Co1	6.00	1.8940	(30)	-0.001	4.000	3.996 (25)
O5	1.00	1.6932	(78)	0.000	-2.000	1.782 (38)
O1	7.00	2.1495	(40)	47.622	-2.000	3.153 (37)
O3	3.00	1.9315	(60)	5.001	-2.000	2.718 (42)
O4	2.00	1.7087	(112)	0.000	-2.000	3.418 (104)
O2	3.00	2.0894	(23)	0.000	-2.000	1.832 (1)
O6	1.00	1.7322	(76)	0.000	-2.000	1.604 (33)



**Figure S7.** Laser catalytic <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub> detection was employing DAB as probe and conventional NMB as photosensitizers



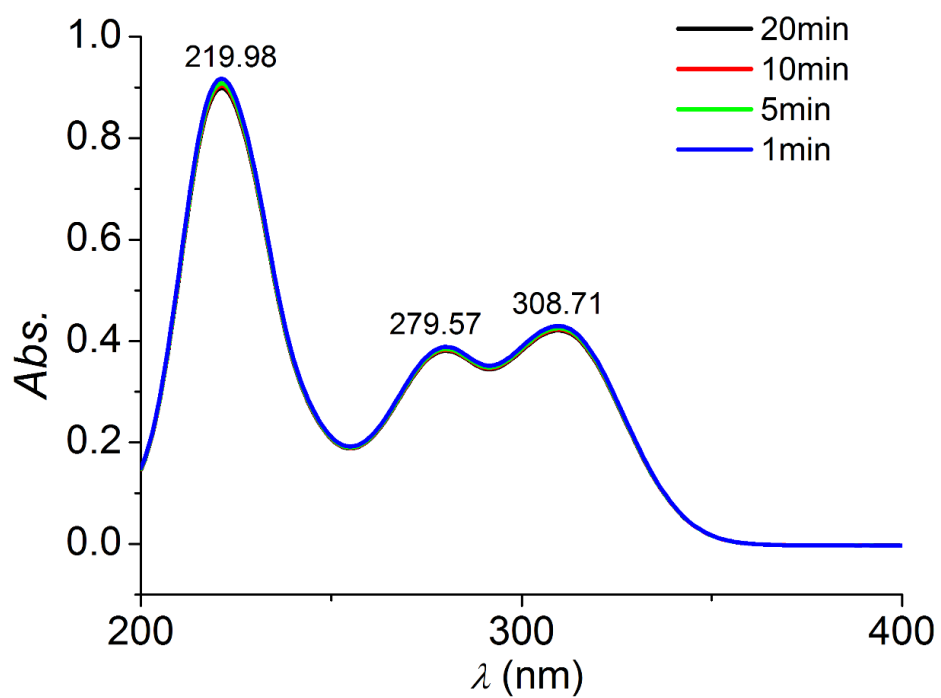


**Figure S8.** The change in absorbance of chemical probe DAB versus time with variety light sources.

**Table S2.** The linear fitting parameters of absorption of versus time under different  $^1\text{O}_2$  generation condition.

Equation	$C = C_0 + R \cdot t$				
Weight	No Weighting				
Residual Sum of Squares	1.09E-04	0.00128	0.01101	9.57E-05	0.00353
Pearson's r	-0.99892	-0.97236	-0.93773	-0.99869	-0.97302
		Value	Standard Error		
NMB+ laser(365nm)	Intercept	0.49921	0.00951		
	Slope	-0.15825	0.00737		
compound1+sunlight	Intercept	0.57293	0.03263		
	Slope	-0.10524	0.02527		
compound1+laser(365nm)	Intercept	0.49475	0.09579		
	Slope	-0.2003	0.0742		
compound1+focused sunlight	Intercept	0.5546	0.00893		
	Slope	-0.13512	0.00692		
compound1+laser(532nm)	Intercept	0.49042	0.05421		
	Slope	-0.17707	0.04199		

Linear fitting equation  $C = C_0 + R \cdot t$ ; where  $C_0$  was the original concentration of DAB,  $R$  was the  $^1\text{O}_2$  generation rate,  $t$  was time and  $C$  was the function of DAB concentration versus time. In this equation  $C_0$  was equals to the intercept while  $R$  was equals to the slope.



**Figure S9.** Control experiment of laser catalytic  $^1\text{O}_2$  detection employing DAB as probe without  $[\text{CoMo}_9\text{O}_{32}]^{6-}$  as photosensitizer with light irradiation (365 nm).