

## Enzyme-immobilized metal-organic framework nanosheets as tandem catalysts for generation of nitric oxide

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### Experimental

**Materials and reagents.** Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate ( $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 98%) and pyrazine (99%), were purchased from Alfa Aesar. N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF, 99.8%), ethanol (99.9%), glucose and hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , 30%) were purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd. Fe(III) tetra(4-carboxyphenyl) porphine chloride (FeTCPP, 97%) and Tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)porphyrin (TCPP) were purchased from Frontier Scientific (Logan, Utah, USA). Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP, MW=40,000 g/mol), L-arginine (L-Arg), (3-aminopropyl)triethoxysilane (APTES), glucose oxidase (GOD) and fluorimetric hydrogen peroxide assay kit were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich Inc. Griess assay kit was purchased from Promega Corporation (USA). 3-amino,4-aminomethyl-2',7'-difluorescein diacetate (DAF-FM DA) was obtained from beyotime Biotechnology (Nantong, China). Phosphate buffer saline (PBS, 0.1 M, pH 7.4) contained 136.7 mM NaCl, 2.7 mM KCl, 8.72 mM  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ , and 1.41 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ . All other reagents were purchased from commercial vendors and used without further purification unless otherwise noted. All used solutions were prepared in Milli-Q water (18.2  $\text{M}\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ , Milli-Q System, Millipore, USA).

**Apparatus.** The Powder X-ray diffraction (pXRD) experiments were obtained on a Bruker D8 Advance X-ray powder diffractometer operating at 40 kV and 40 mA (CuK $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 1.5418$  Å). Zeta potential was recorded on a ZetaPALS (90Plus zeta, Brookhaven, USA). The scanning electron microscope (SEM) images were conducted on an S-4800 scanning electron microscope (Hi-tachi, Japan). Transmission electron micrographs (TEM) were conducted on a JEOL JEM-2010 transmission electron microscope operating at an accelerating voltage of 200 kV. UV-vis spectra were performed with a lambda-35 UV-Vis spectrophotometer (PerkinElmer, USA). Fluorescence was measurement on a LS-55 (PerkinElmer, USA). The H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in water was measured by a H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> assay kit (Sigma-Aldrich Inc). The NO in water was measured by a Griess assay kit (Promega Corporation, USA). All dates were done three times.

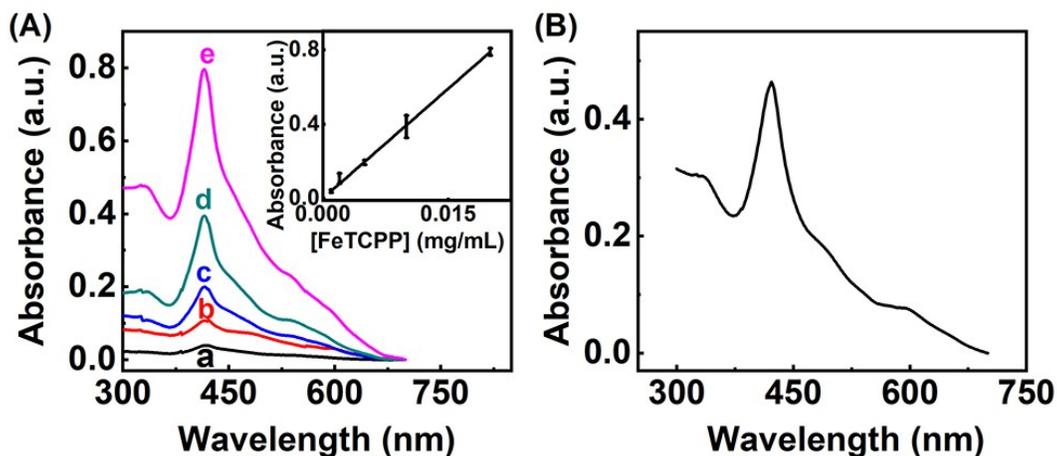
**Preparation of Co-FeMOF and Co-MOF.** The Co-FeMOF was synthesized based on the previous work<sup>S1</sup> with minor modifications. Typically, Co(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (0.015 mmol, 4.4 mg), pyrazine (0.01 mmol, 0.8 mg) and PVP (20 mg) were dissolved in DMF/ethanol (V:V = 3:1) in a 20 mL capped vial and sonicated for 10 min. Then, the FeTCPP (0.005 mmol, 4.4 mg) dissolved in 4 mL DMF/ethanol (V:V = 3:1) was mixed with the aforementioned solution. The mixture solution was sonicated for another 15 min. After that, the capped vial was heated at 80 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the solid MOFs were washed with fresh ethanol for two times and re-dispersed in ethanol for the further using. Co-MOF was prepared only by TCPP (0.005 mmol) instead of FeTCPP.

**Synthesis of GOD@Co-FeMOF.** To prepare GOD@Co-FeMOF, GOD was firstly added into the mixture of 10 mg EDC and 15 mg (2.0 mL) and then added 10  $\mu$ L APTES, followed by stirring for 4 h at room temperature to obtain the amino on the surface of the GOD. Then 200  $\mu$ L Co-FeMOF, 50  $\mu$ L amino-functionalized GOD was added into 1.0 mL H<sub>2</sub>O. The above solution was shaking at room temperature overnight. Afterward, the mixture was washed three time with water by centrifugation and re-dispersed in 200  $\mu$ L H<sub>2</sub>O for the further use.

**Fluorescence measurement.** For the fluorescence spectra, 1.0 mg/mL GOD@Co-FeMOF was added into the mixture of 20 mM L-arginine and 1.0 mg/mL glucose in a pH 7.4 PBS buffer. Then, 5.0 mM DAF-FM DA was added to the reaction solution. After centrifuging, fluorescence spectra of the souldion were measured with the excitation wavelength of 485 nm and the emssion wavelength of 515 nm. The intensities of 515 nm were monitored continuously without centrifuging during the catalytic reaction.

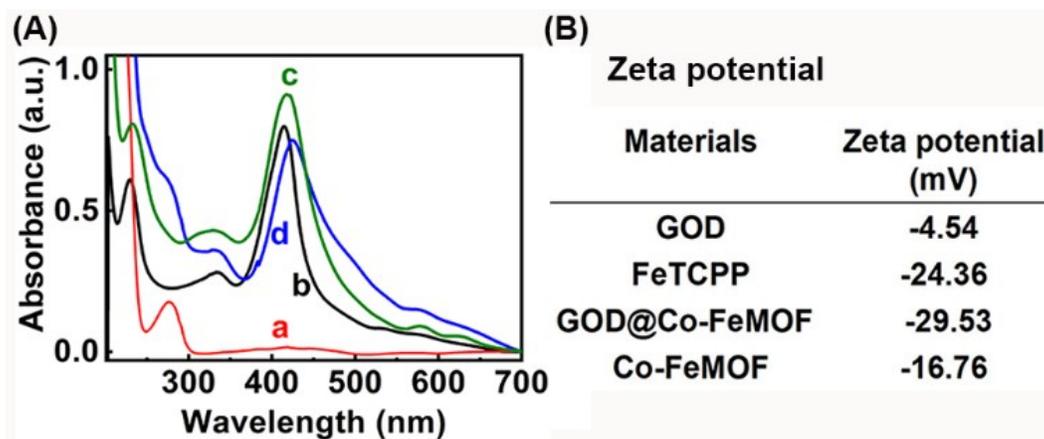
## Supporting figures

UV-vis absorption spectra of FeTCPP and Co-FeMOF.

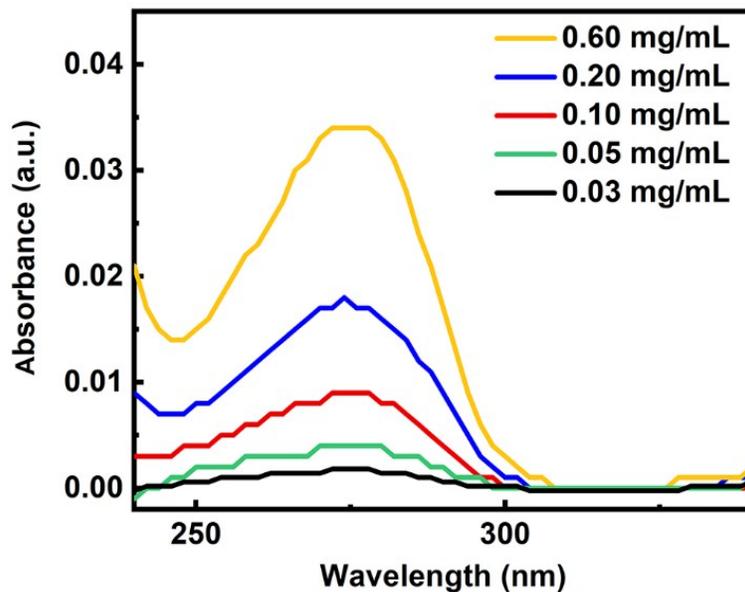


**Fig. S1** (A) UV-vis absorption spectra of FeTCPP with different concentration, 0.001 (a), 0.002 (b), 0.005 (c), 0.01 (d) and 0.02 mg/mL (e). Inset: the UV-vis absorption of FeTCPP with a standard curve. (B) UV-vis absorption spectrum of Co-FeMOF.

UV-vis absorption spectra and Zeta potential of GOD, FeTCPP, Co-FeMOF and GOD@Co-FeMOF.

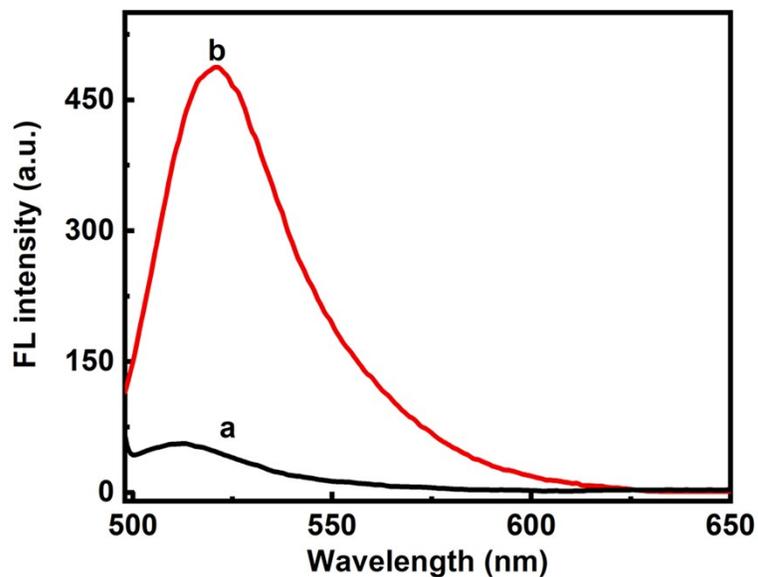


**Fig. S2** (A) UV-vis absorption spectra of GOD (a), FeTCPP (b), Co-FeMOF (c) and GOD@Co-FeMOF (d). (B) Zeta potentials of GOD, FeTCPP, GOD@Co-FeMOF and Co-FeMOF.



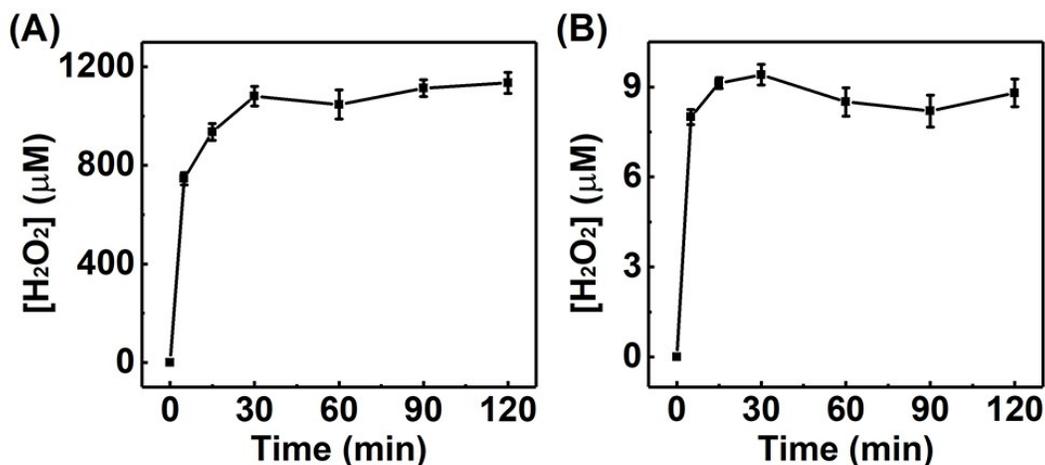
**Fig. S3** UV-vis absorption spectra of GOD with different concentration.

**FL of Co-MOF and Co-FeMOF**



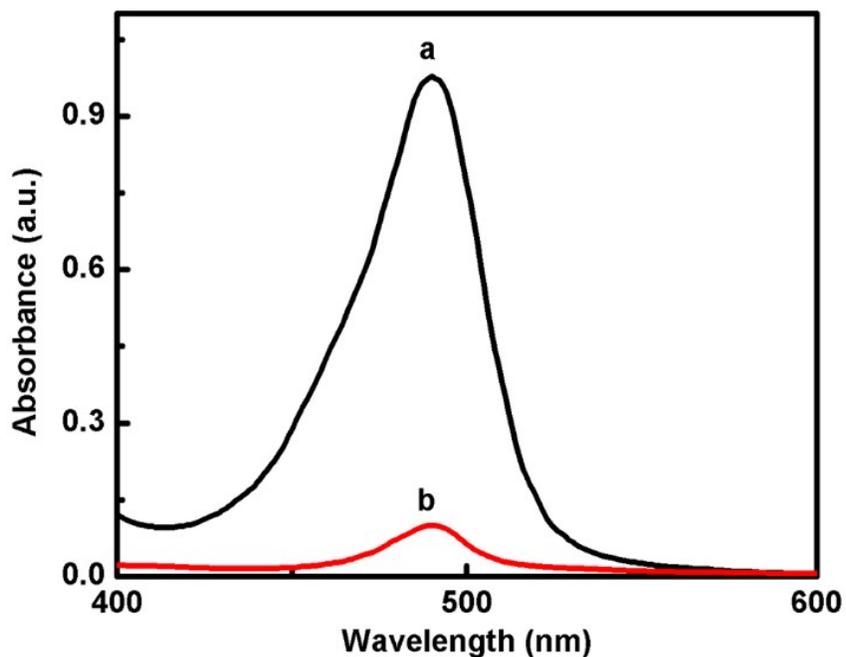
**Fig. S4** FL of DAF-FM DA with 1.0 mg/mL Co-MOF (a) and Co-FeMOF (b) in 0.1 M PBS containing 5.0 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and 20 mM L-Arg. E<sub>x</sub>=485 nm, E<sub>m</sub>=515 nm.

**H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> concentrations generated with GOD and Co-FeMOF@GOD.**



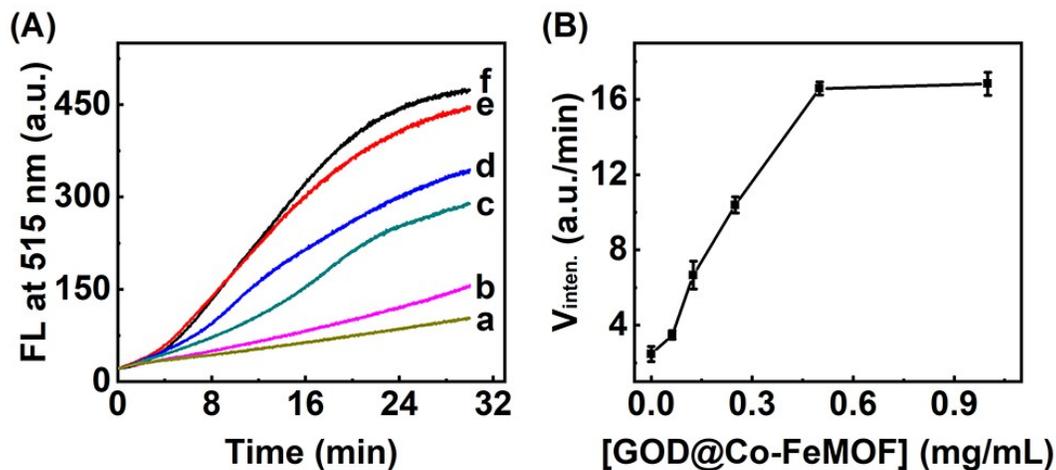
**Fig. S5** The generated H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> concentrations at different time arising from (A) GOD (2.0 mg/mL) and (B) GOD@Co-FeMOF (1.0 mg/mL) catalyzed decomposition reaction of glucose (1.0 mg/mL).

**Determination of L-citrulline**

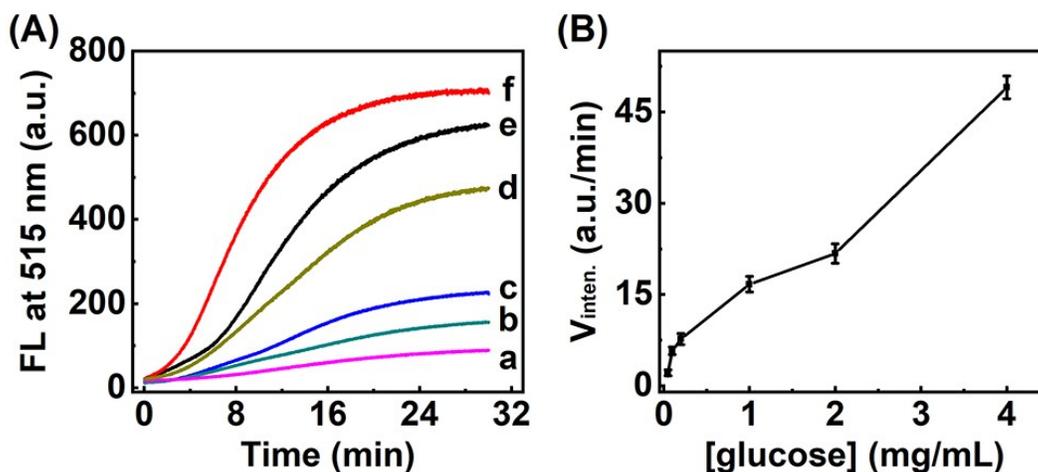


**Fig. S6** UV-vis absorption spectra of 100 mM L-citrulline (a) and 20 mM L-Arginine + GOD@Co-FeMOF + 1.0 mg/mL glucose (b) in 3.0 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution containing 50 mM diacetylmoxime.

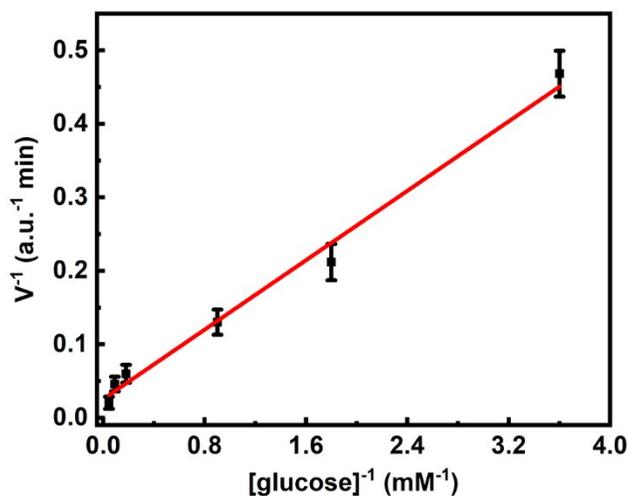
### Kinetic curves.



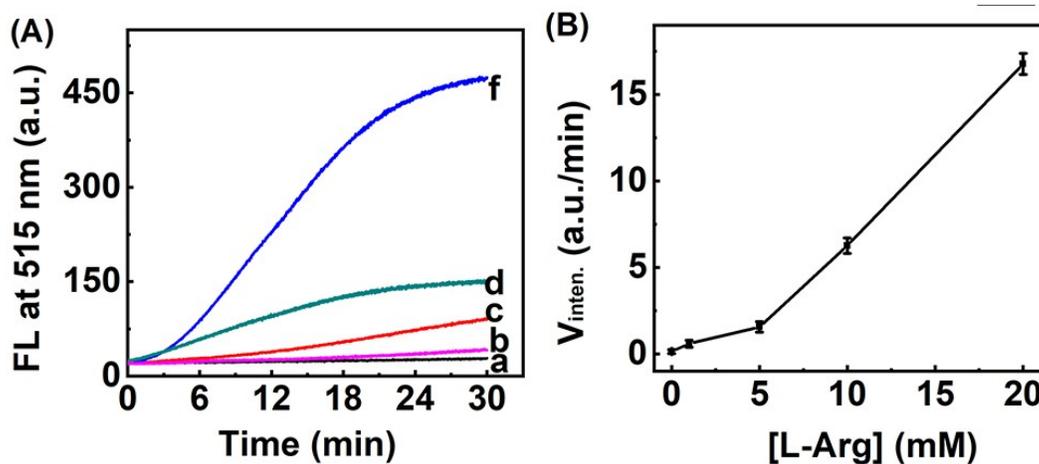
**Fig. S7** (A) Kinetic curves plotting the time-dependent fluorescence emission intensity at 515 nm and (B) the rates of NO generation catalyzed by different GOD@Co-FeMOF concentrations, (a), 0.0625 (b), 0.125 (c), 0.25 (d), 0.5 (e) and 1.0 mg/mL (f) in the presence of glucose 1.0 mg/mL and L-Arg 20 mM. ( $E_x=485$  nm).



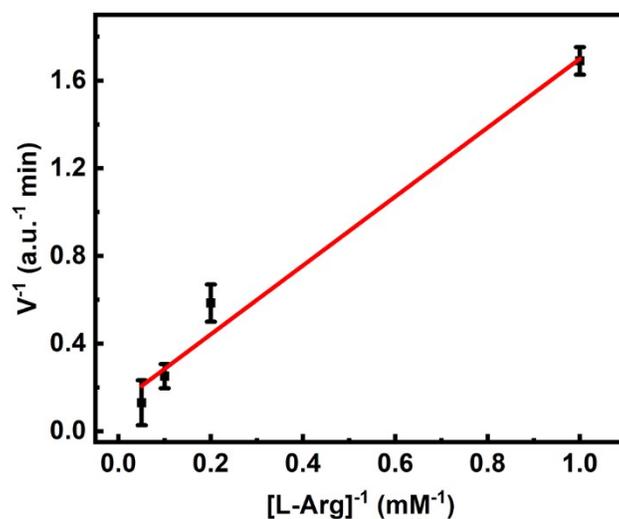
**Fig. S8** (A) Kinetic curves plotting the time-dependent fluorescence emission intensity at 515 nm and (B) the rates of NO generation catalyzed by 1.0 mg/mL GOD@Co-FeMOF in the presence of 20 mM L-Arg, and variable concentrations of glucose, 0.05 (a), 0.1 (b), 0.2 (c), 1.0 (d), 2.0 (e) and 4.0 mg/mL (f). ( $E_x=485$  nm).



**Fig. S9** Linear fitting of Michaelis-Menten curve for glucose oxidation catalyzed by 1.0 mg/mL GOD@Co-FeMOF in the presence of 20 mM L-Arg, and variable concentrations of glucose, 0.05 (a), 0.1 (b), 0.2 (c), 1.0 (d), 2.0 (e) and 4.0 mg/mL (f). (Ex=485 nm)

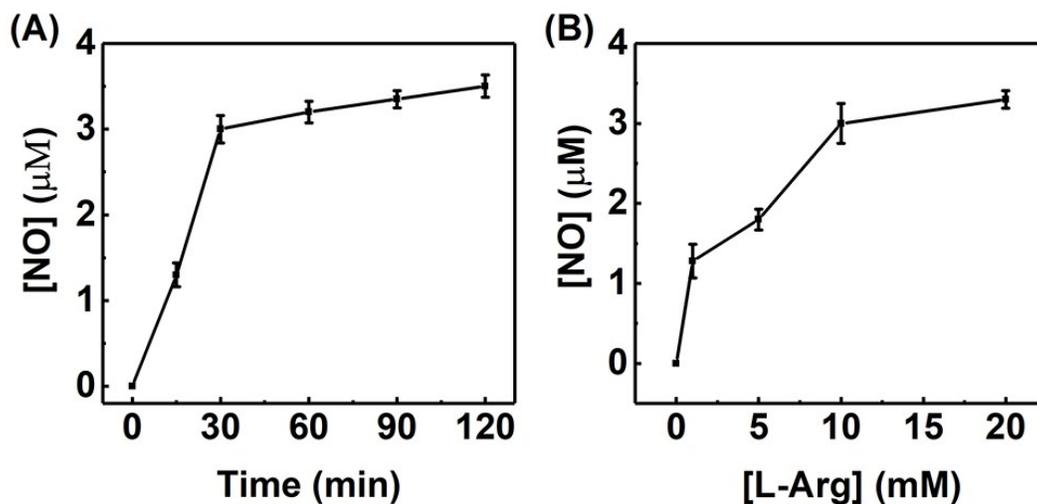


**Fig. S10** (A) Kinetic curves plotting the time-dependent fluorescence emission intensity at 515 nm and (B) the rates of NO generation catalyzed by 1.0 mg/mL GOD@Co-FeMOF in the presence of 1.0 mg/mL glucose, and variable concentrations of L-Arg, 0 (a), 1.0 (b), 5.0 (c), 10 (d), and 20 mM (e). (Ex=485 nm)



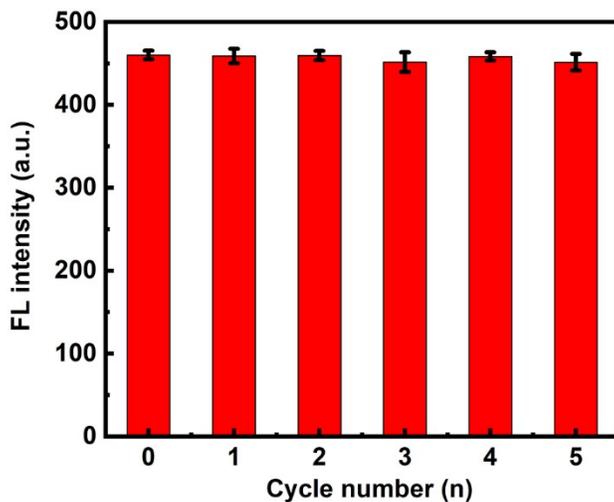
**Fig. S11** Linear fitting of Michaelis-Menten curves for L-Arg oxidation catalyzed by 1.0 mg/mL GOD@Co-FeMOF in the presence of 1.0 mg/mL glucose, and variable concentrations of L-Arg, 0 (a), 1.0 (b), 5.0 (c), 10 (d), and 20 mM (e). (Ex=485 nm)

**The generated NO concentrations.**

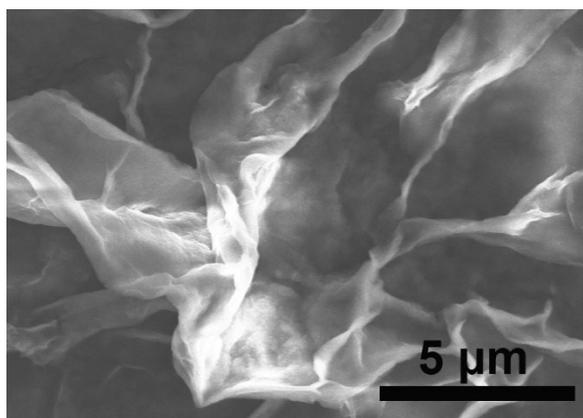


**Fig. S12** The generated NO concentrations (A) at different time points and (B) arising from different concentrations of L-Arg, 0, 1.0, 5, 10 and 20 mM in the presence of 1.0 mg/mL GOD@Co-FeMOF and 1.0 mg/mL glucose.

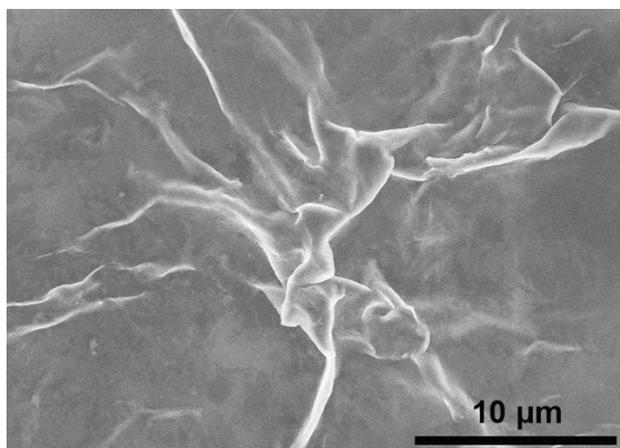
**The stability of GOD@Co-FeMOF.**



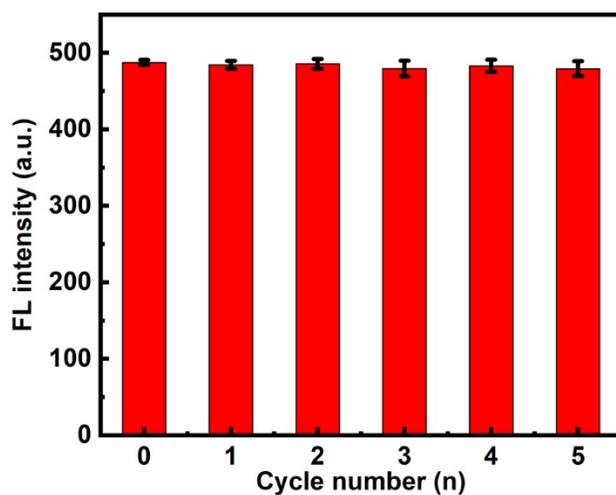
**Fig. S13** Fluorescence intensity of DAF-FM DA with 1.0 mg/mL GOD@Co-FeMOF for different cycle in 0.1 M pH =6.9 PBS containing 5.0 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and 20 mM L-Arg. E<sub>x</sub>=485 nm, E<sub>m</sub>=515 nm.



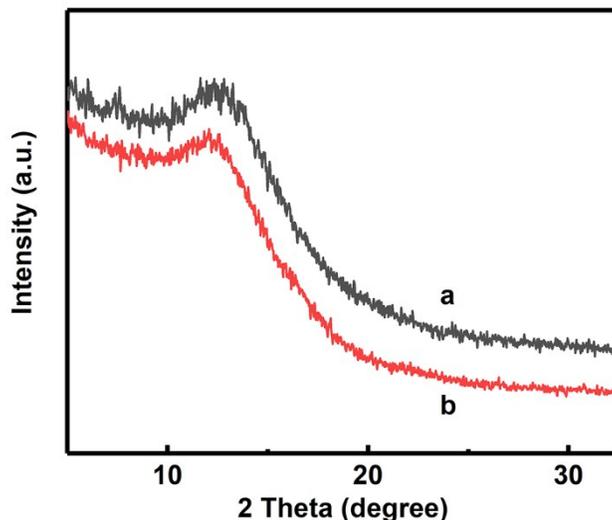
**Fig. S14** SEM image of GOD@Co-FeMOF after five cycles in 0.1 M pH 6.9 PBS.



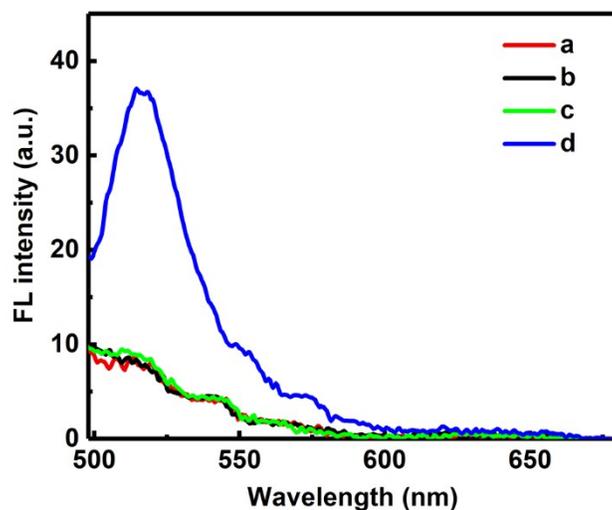
**Fig. S15** SEM image of GOD@Co-FeMOF after five cycles in 0.1 M pH 7.4 PBS.



**Fig. S16** Fluorescence intensity of DAF-FM DA with 1.0 mg/mL GOD@Co-FeMOF for different cycles in 0.1 M pH =7.4 PBS containing 5.0 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and 20 mM L-Arg. E<sub>x</sub>=485 nm, E<sub>m</sub>=515 nm.



**Fig. S17** Powder X-ray diffraction patterns of the GOD@Co-FeMOF for five catalytic cycles in 0.1 M pH=7.4 PBS (a) and 0.1 M pH=6.9 PBS (b) containing 5.0 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and 20 mM L-Arg.



**Fig. S18** FL of DAF-FM DA with serum (a), serum + L-Arg (b), GOD@Co-FeMOF + serum (c) and GOD@Co-FeMOF + serum + L-Arg (d) for 30 min, respectively. 20 mM L-Arg, 5.0  $\mu$ M DAF-FM DA, and 0.4 mg/mL Co-FeMOF@GOD, in 0.1 M PBS.  $E_x=485$  nm,  $E_m=515$  nm.

**Table S1.** The obtained elemental ratio of Co-FeMOF and GOD@Co-FeMOF by EDS.

Element	Co-FeMOF		GOD@Co-FeMOF	
	Wt%	At%	Wt%	At%
C	68.12	75.95	65.66	72.60
N	10.39	9.93	12.52	11.87
O	15.09	12.63	17.28	14.34
Fe	2.17	0.52	1.65	0.39
Co	4.22	0.96	2.88	0.79

**Table S2.** ICP-OES analysis of Co-FeMOF and Co-FeMOF during the catalysis.

Element	Co-FeMOF		Co-MOF	
	Before catalysis mg/L	After filtrating mg/L	Before catalysis mg/L	After filtrating mg/L
Fe	0.339	0.009	0.000	0.000
Co	0.654	0.017	0.537	0.015

### Supporting references

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