

Supporting Information

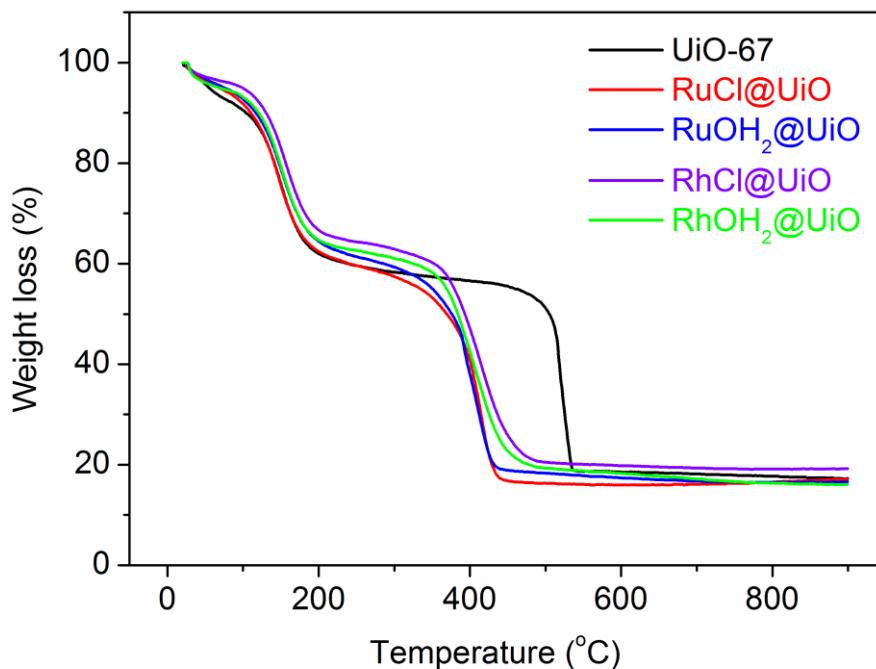


Fig. S1 TGA curves of UiO-67, RuCl@UiO, RuOH₂@UiO, RhCl@UiO and RhOH₂@UiO.

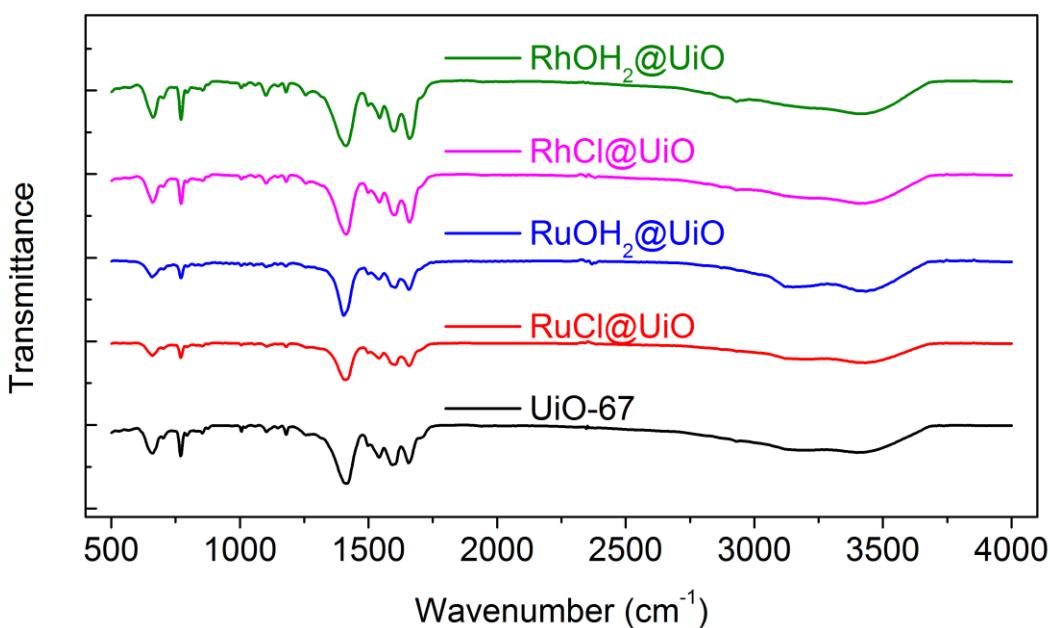


Fig. S2 FT-IR spectra of UiO-67, RuCl@UiO, RuOH₂@UiO, RhCl@UiO and RhOH₂@UiO.

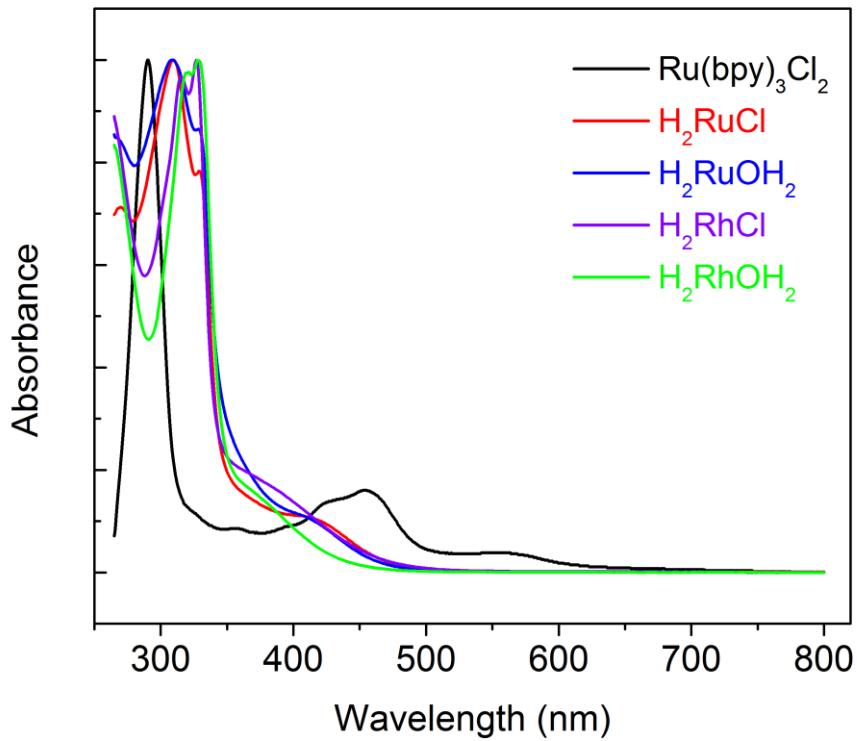


Fig. S3 UV-vis absorption spectra of $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3\text{Cl}_2$, H_2RuCl , H_2RuOH_2 , H_2RhCl and H_2RhOH_2 in DMF solution ($1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol l}^{-1}$).

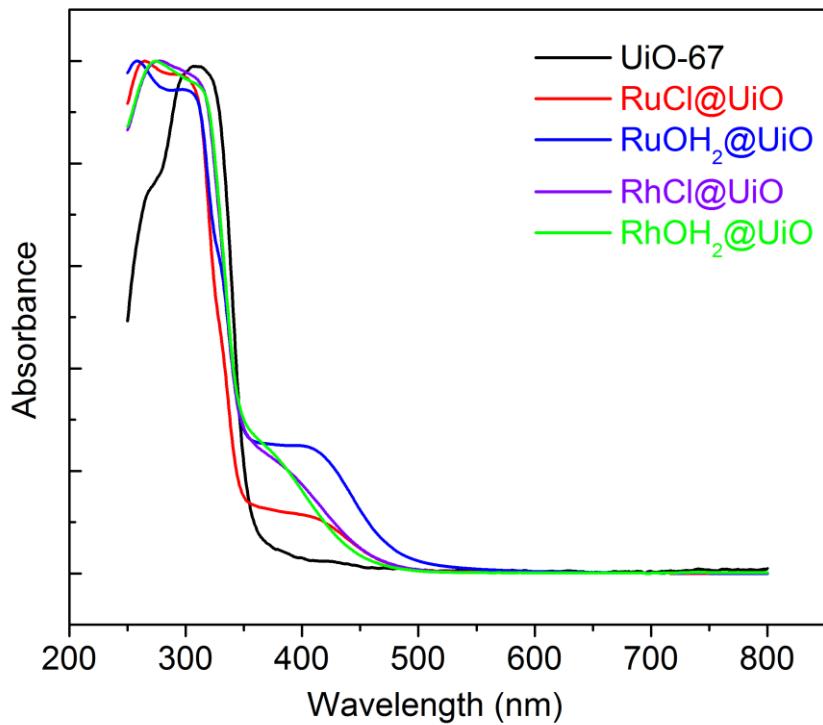


Fig. S4 Diffuse reflection UV-vis absorption spectra of UiO-67, $\text{RuCl}@\text{UiO}$, $\text{RuOH}_2@\text{UiO}$, $\text{RhCl}@\text{UiO}$ and $\text{RhOH}_2@\text{UiO}$.

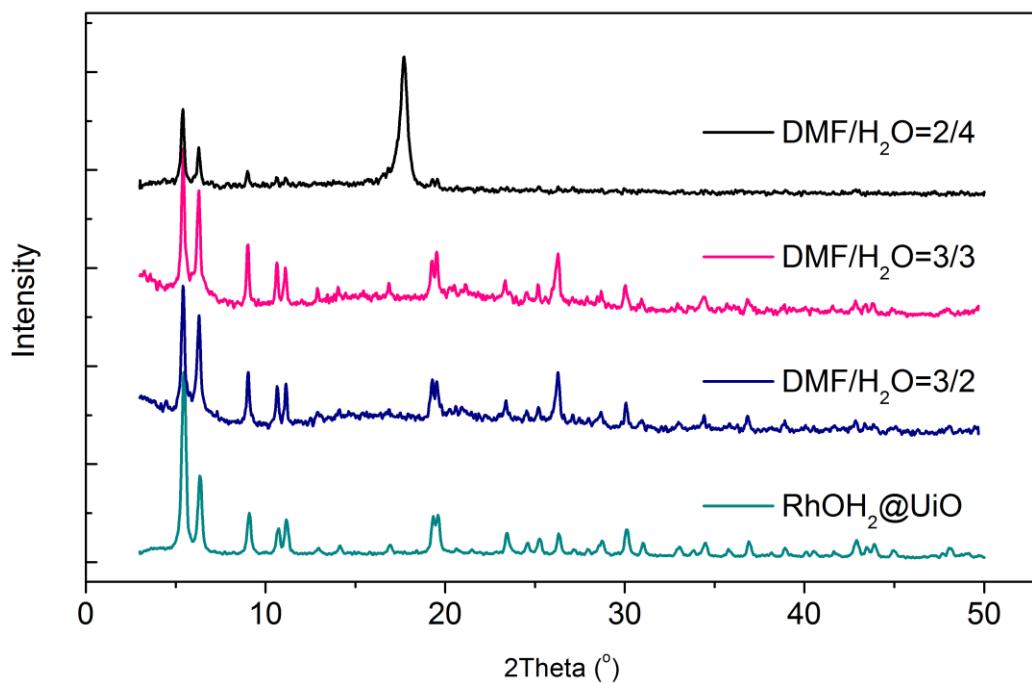


Fig. S5 PXRD patterns of $\text{RhOH}_2@\text{UiO}$ before and after 174 h photocatalytic hydrogen evolution experiments in different DMF/ H_2O solution.

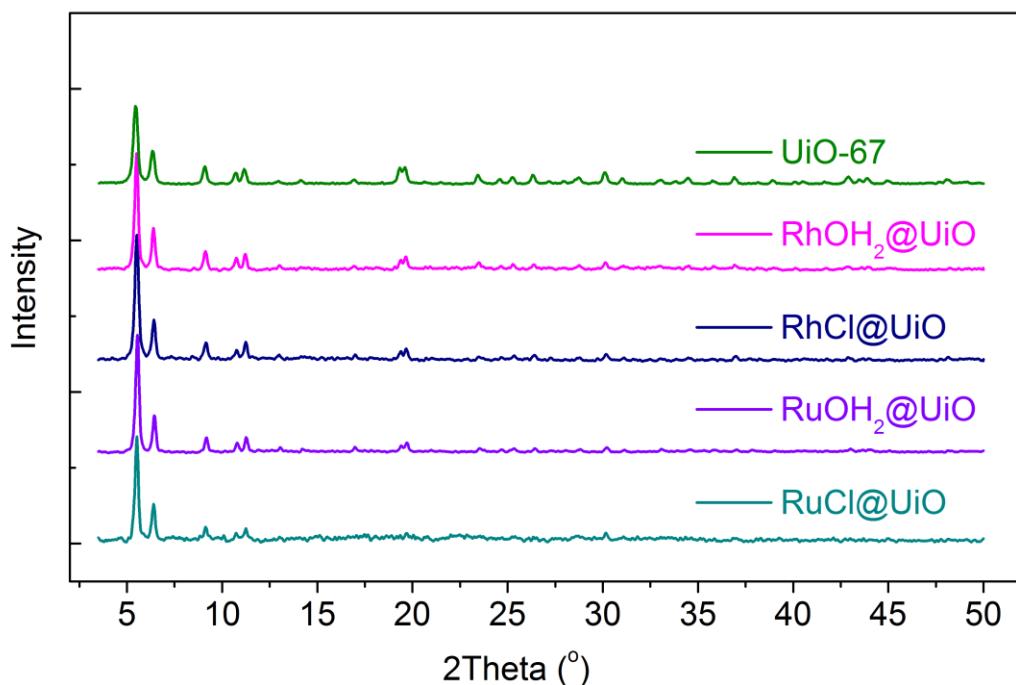


Fig. S6 PXRD patterns for PSE-MOFs after 6 h photocatalytic CO_2 reduction experiments.

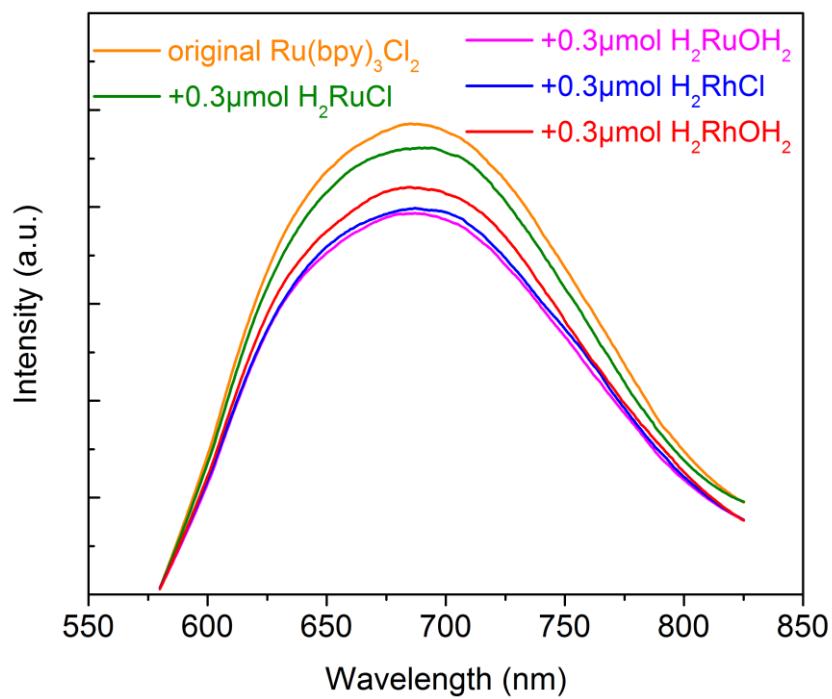


Fig. S7 Photoluminescence spectra of $(\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3\text{Cl}_2$, 4 mg) in a mixed solution of 5mL DMF/H₂O (v/v, 4/1). And changing spectra after 0.3 $\mu\text{mol H}_2\text{RuCl}$, H_2RuOH_2 , H_2RhCl or H_2RhOH_2 was added into the solution, respectively.

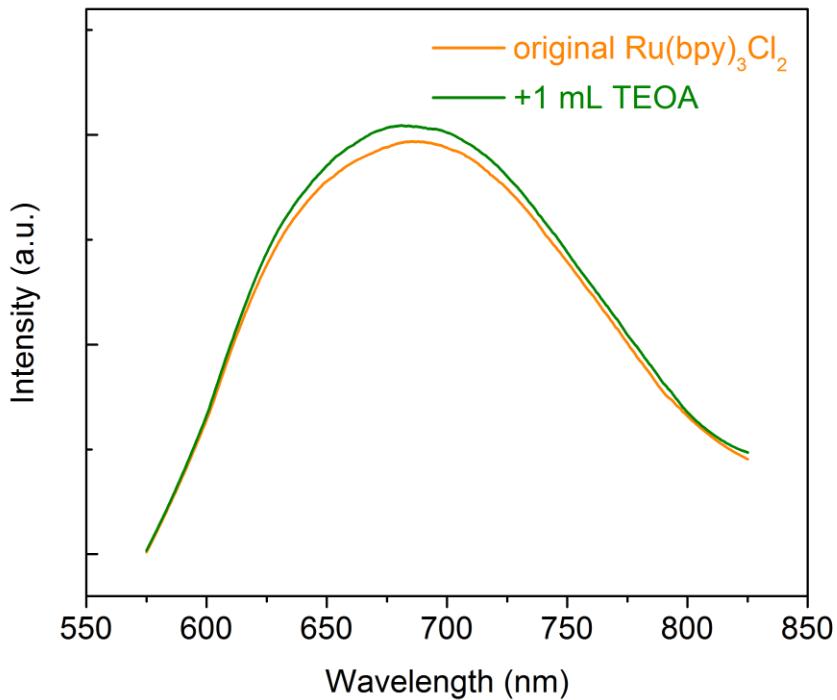


Fig. S8 Photoluminescence spectra of $(\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3\text{Cl}_2$, 4 mg) in a mixed solution of 5 mL DMF/H₂O (v/v, 4/1). And changing spectra after 0.2 and 1 mL TEOA was added into the solution.

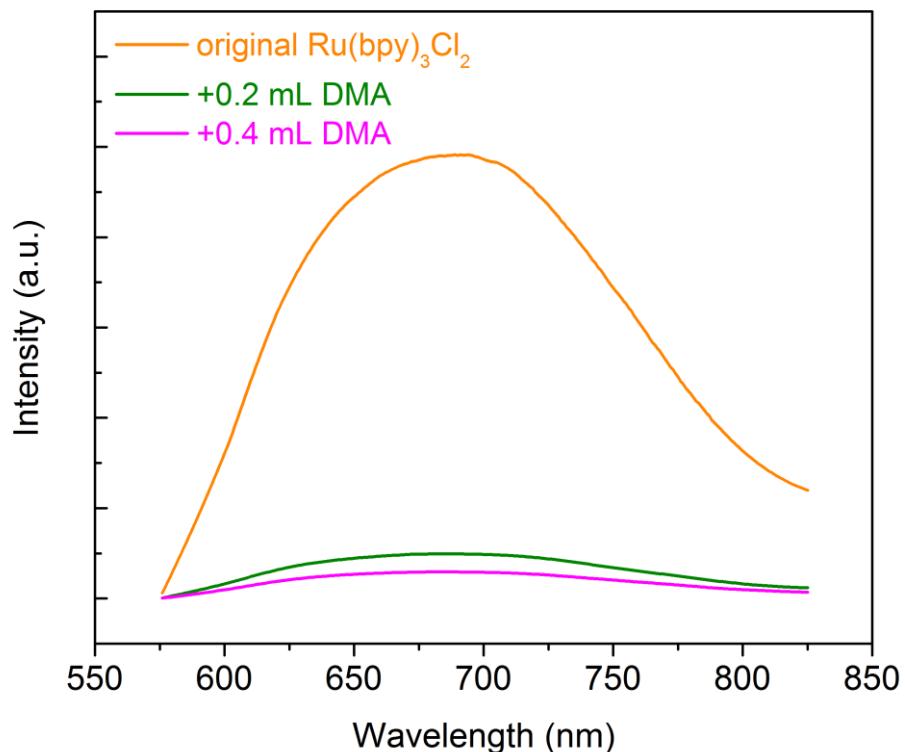


Fig. S9 Photoluminescence spectra of $(\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3\text{Cl}_2$, 4 mg) in a mixed solution of 5mL DMF/H₂O (v/v, 4/1). And changing spectra after 0.2 and 0.4 mL DMA was added into the solution.

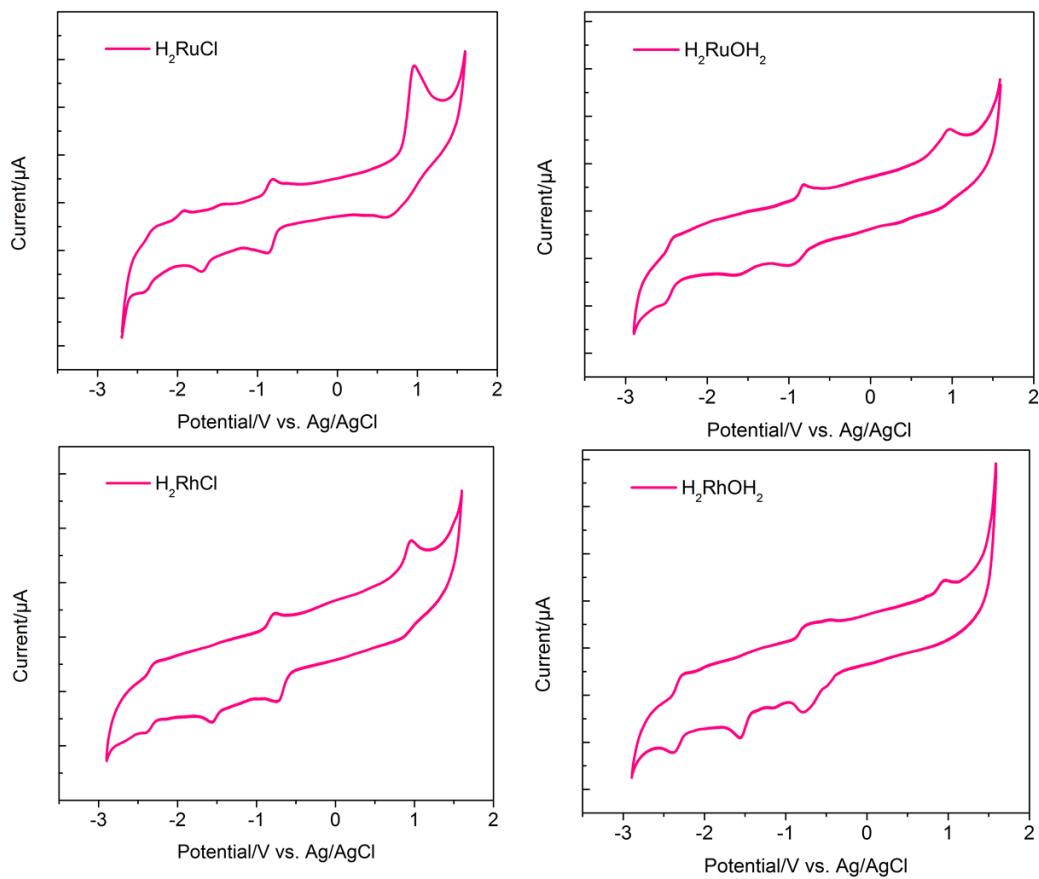


Fig. S10 The cyclic voltammograms (CVs) of 1mM H_2RuCl , H_2RuOH_2 , H_2RhCl and H_2RhOH_2 in DMF solvent.

Table S1 Crystal data for H₂RuCl and H₂RhOH₂ complex.

Complex	H ₂ RuCl	H ₂ RhOH ₂
Temperature	150 K	150 K
Chemical formula	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₅ Ru	C ₄₄ H ₅₆ N ₈ O ₂₅ Rh ₂
CCDC number	1831370	1831371
Formula weight	568.40	1302.78
crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic
space group	P-1	P2 ₁
<i>a</i> (Å)	8.4046(3)	8.1896(1)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.7488(3)	20.1788(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	12.1725(4)	15.8594(2)
α (deg)	91.608(3)	90
β (deg)	95.600(3)	90.440(1)
γ (deg)	90.126(3)	90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1094.21(6)	2620.79(5)
<i>Z</i>	2	2
<i>D</i> _{Calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.725	1.651
μ (mm ⁻¹)	8.379	5.920
Ref. collected	5573	26877
Independent ref.	3558	8559
R _{int}	0.0263	0.0521
Goodness of fit	1.022	1.034
<i>R</i> 1 ^a [<i>I</i> >= 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0418	0.0308
<i>wR</i> 2 ^b [<i>I</i> >= 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.1211	0.0770

^a R₁=Σ(||F₀|-|F_c|)/Σ|F₀|; ^b wR₂=[Σw(F₀²-F_c²)²/Σw(F₀²)²]^{1/2}

Table S2 Hydrogen evolution performance of some similar molecule catalyst systems by incorporating catalyst into MOF frameworks.^a

MOFs	Photosensitizer	Catalyst	TON	Amount
RhOH ₂ @UiO (This work)	Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂	[Rh(Cp*)(bpydc)(OH ₂)](NO ₃) ₂	470 (174 h)	122.2 μmol (174 h)
Pt _{0.1} -Ir-BuI ₀ ^{S[1]}	[Ir(ppy) ₂ (bpydc)] ⁺ Na ⁺	Pt/H ₂ Pt(bpydc)Cl ₂	343 (156 h)	11.9 μmol (156 h)
Ru-Pt@UiO-67 ^{S[2]}	H ₂ Ru(bpydc)(bpy) ₂	H ₂ Pt(bpydc)Cl ₂		>0.5 μmol (5 h)
UiO-66-[FeFe]- (dcbd)(CO) ₆ ^{S[3]}	Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂	H ₂ [FeFe](dcbd)(CO) ₆		~3.5 μmol (2.5 h)

^adcbd= 1,4-dicarboxylbenzene-2,3-dithiolate.

Table S3 CO₂ photo-reduction performance of some similar molecule catalyst systems by incorporating catalyst into MOF frameworks.^a

MOFs	Photosensitizer	Catalyst	TON (CO)	TON (H ₂)	TON (HCOO ⁻)	TON(HCOO ⁻) /TON(CO)
RhCl@UiO (This work)	Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂	[Rh(Cp*)(bpydc)(Cl)]Cl•H ₂ O	2.7	76.0	38.9	14.4
{Zr ₆ (O) ₄ (OH) ₄ - [Re(CO) ₃ Cl(bpydb)] ₆ } ^{S[4]} b)	Re(CO) ₃ Cl(bpyd	Re(CO) ₃ Cl(bpydb)	6.44	0.4	-	-
{Zr ₆ (O) ₄ (OH) ₄ - [Re(CO) ₃ Cl(bpydc)] ₆ } ^{S[5]} Cl	Re(bpydc)(CO) ₃	Re(bpydc)(CO) ₃ Cl	10.9	2.5	-	-
Zr ₆ O ₄ (OH) ₄ (Mn(bpydc) (CO) ₃ Br) _{2.3} (bpydc) _{0.7} (bpdc) ₃ ^{S[6]}	Ru(dmb) ₃](PF ₆) ₂	Mn(bpy)(CO) ₃ Br	4.5	1.0	110	24.4
MOF-253-Ru(CO) ₂ Cl ₂ ^{S[7]}	Ru(CO) ₂ Cl ₂	Ru(bpydc)(CO) ₂ Cl ₂	7.3	11.9	35.8	4.9
Cp [*] Rh@UiO-67 ^{S[8]}	Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂	Cp [*] Rh(bpydc)Cl ₂	-	54	85	∞
Zr-bpdc/RuCO ^{S[9]}	[Ru(bpy) ₃](PF ₆) ₂	[Ru(H ₂ bpydc)(terpy) (CO)](PF ₆) ₂	18.1	33.8	73.2	4.0

^aBpydb= 4,4'-(2,2'-bipyridine-5,5'-diyl)dibenzoate, dmb= 4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine, terpy= 2,2': 6',2''-terpyridine.

Table S4 Photocatalytic CO₂ reduction results for RuCl@UiO, RuOH₂@UiO, RhCl@UiO and RhOH₂@UiO under CO₂ atmosphere by a LED lamp.^a

Entry	Catalyst	Sacrificial agent	TON (CO)	TON (H ₂)	TON (HCOO ⁻)	TON(HCOO ⁻) /TON (CO)
S22	RuCl@UiO	TEOA 0.1 mL	0.5	0.5	5.1	10.2
S23	RuOH ₂ @UiO	TEOA 0.1 mL	2.5	3.9	26.0	10.4
S24	RhCl@UiO	TEOA 0.1 mL	1.0	10.0	9.9	9.9
S25	RhOH ₂ @UiO	TEOA 0.1 mL	0.9	9.5	5.7	6.3
S26	RuCl@UiO	DMA 1 mL	<0.1	0.42	1.3	1.3
S27	RuOH ₂ @UiO	DMA 1 mL	<0.1	0.32	1.1	1.1
S28	RhCl@UiO	DMA 1 mL	0.15	0.1	1.4	9.3
S29	RhOH ₂ @UiO	DMA 1 mL	0.13	0.35	1.5	11.5

^aConditions: Photosensitizer (Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂, 4 mg), Photocatalyst (4 mg), sacrificial agent, solvents (MeCN 5 mL), CO₂ bubbling for 20 min, and irradiation with a 100 W LED lamp for 6 h.

Table S5 Electrochemical potentials ($E_{1/2}$ vs. Ag/AgCl) of 1mM H₂RuCl, H₂RuOH₂, H₂RhCl and H₂RhOH₂ in DMF solvent.

Complex ^a	$E_{1/2}(\text{ox})$ / V vs. Ag/AgCl	$E_{1/2}(\text{red})$ / V vs. Ag/AgCl ^b
H ₂ RuCl	0.962 ^{ir}	-0.838, -1.697 ^{ir} , -2.417 ^{ir}
H ₂ RuOH ₂	0.967 ^{ir}	-0.862, -1.642 ^{ir} , -2.512 ^{ir}
H ₂ RhCl	0.962 ^{ir}	-0.748, -1.552 ^{ir} , -2.348
H ₂ RhOH ₂	0.967 ^{ir}	-0.745, -1.567 ^{ir} , -2.342

^aMeasured conditions: Ag/AgCl was as reference electrode, glassy carbon was as working electrode, and platinum plate was as counter electrode. Solvent: DMF, electrolyte: Bu₄NPF₆ (0.1 M), scan rate: 0.1 V/s. ir = irreversible.

^bTranslation to values vs. NHE: +0.2.

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