

*Electronic Supplementary Information*

**Microporous mixed-metal (Na/Cu) mixed-ligand (flexible/rigid)  
metal–organic framework for photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> generation**

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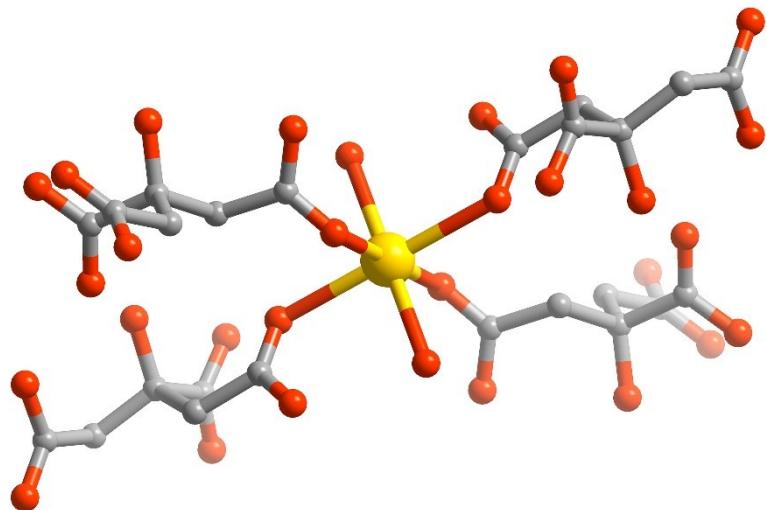
## Section S1 Photocatalytic Activity of Typical MOFs for H<sub>2</sub> Production

**Table S1** Photocatalytic activity of some typical MOF-based and MOF-derived catalysts for H<sub>2</sub> production.

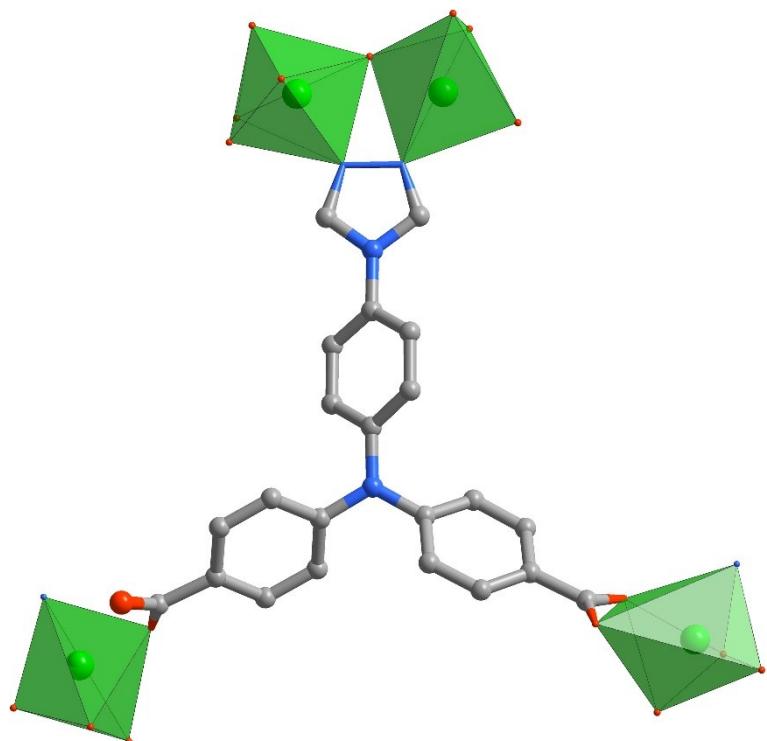
| Entry | MOFs   | Metal Node   | Additional Loaded Catalysts   | Light Source  | Photocatalytic Activity                                   |
|-------|--|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| 1     | <b>Na/Cu-MOF (this work)</b>                       | <b>Na/Cu</b> | No  | visible light | <b>4650 μmol·g<sup>-1</sup>·h<sup>-1</sup></b>            |
| 2     | Al-PMOF <sup>1</sup>                               | Al           | Pt  | visible light | 200 μmol·g <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>                 |
| 3     | MOF-253-Pt <sup>2</sup>                            | Al           | Pt  | visible light | 100–200 μmol·g <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>             |
| 4     | CdS/MIL-101 <sup>3</sup>                           | Cr           | Pt  | visible light | 14.1 mmol·g <sub>CdS</sub> <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup> |
| 5     | Pt/NH <sub>2</sub> -MIL-101 <sup>4</sup>           | Cr           | Pt  | visible light | 110 mol <sub>H2</sub> ·mol <sub>cat</sub> <sup>-1</sup>   |
| 6     | Pt@UiO-66 <sup>5</sup>                             | Zr           | Pt  | visible light | 116 μmol·g <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>                 |
| 7     | UiO-66-[FeFe](dcbdt)(CO) <sub>6</sub> <sup>6</sup> | Zr           | [FeFe](bdt)(CO) <sub>6</sub>  | LED           | 3.5 μmol/5 mg   |
| 8     | Pt@MOF <sup>7</sup>                                | Zr           | Pt  | visible light | 3400–7000 mol/48 h  |
| 9     | POM@UiO <sup>8</sup>                               | Zr           | [P <sub>2</sub> W <sub>18</sub> O <sub>62</sub> ] <sup>6-</sup>         | visible light | 699 μmol·h <sup>-1</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup>                 |
| 10    | Ru-Pt@UIO-67 <sup>9</sup>                          | Zr           | Pt(dcbpy)Cl <sub>2</sub> + [Ru(dcbpy)(bpy) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> | LED           | 0.55 μmol/(1.47 mmol Pt complex and 0.42 mmol Ru complex) |
| 11    | Pt/Ti-MOF-NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>10</sup>            | Ti           | Pt  | visible light | 3.67 μmol/10 mg·h <sup>-1</sup>                           |
| 12    | Pt@CdS/UiO-66 <sup>11</sup>                        | Zr           | Pt  | visible light | 47 μmol·mg <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>                 |
| 13    | Calix-3/Pt@UiO-66-NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>12</sup>    | Zr           | Pt, Calix-3   | visible light | 1528 μmol·g <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>                |
| 14    | ErB + Pt@UiO-66 <sup>13</sup>                      | Zr           | Pt  | visible       | 4.6 μmol/10   |

|    |  |    |   | light         | $\text{mg}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$                             |
|----|--|----|---|---------------|---|
| 15 | CdS + RGO@UiO-66 <sup>14</sup>   | Zr | RGO   | visible light | 105 $\mu\text{mol}/50 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$       |
| 16 | g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> @UiO-66 <sup>15</sup>  | Zr | Pt  | visible light | 14.11 $\mu\text{mol}/10 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$     |
| 17 | [FeFe]@ZrPF <sup>16</sup>  | Zr | [Fe <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> ]   | visible light | 3.5 $\mu\text{mol}/2 \mu\text{M}$                         |
| 18 | Pt@UiO-66-NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>17</sup>  | Zr | Pt  | UV light      | 2.8 mL for 3 h<br>45 mg                                   |
| 19 | Pt/Ti-MOF-NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>18</sup>  | Ti | Pt  | visible light | 15.5 $\mu\text{mol}/10 \text{ mg}$                        |
| 20 | Co@NH <sub>2</sub> -MIL-125 <sup>19</sup>  | Ti | Co-dioxime-diimine  | visible light | TOF of 0.8 $\text{h}^{-1}$ for 65 h                       |
| 21 | [Ru <sub>2</sub> (p-BDC) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> <sup>20</sup>   | Ru | MV <sup>2+</sup>  | visible light | TON of 8.16 $\text{h}^{-1}$                               |
| 22 | [Ni <sub>2</sub> (PymS) <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> <sup>21</sup>  | Ni | No  | LED           | 6 $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{mg}^{-1}$                      |
| 23 | Ni@MOF-5 <sup>22</sup>   | Zn | Eosin Y, Ni   | visible light | 30.22 $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ |
| 24 | rGO-PDI-Co <sup>23</sup>   | Co | rGO   | visible light | 225 $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$   |
| 25 | [Cu <sup>II</sup> (RSH)(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sub>n</sub> <sup>24</sup>  | Cu | No  | visible light | 7.88 mmol·g <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>                |
| 26 | {[Cu <sup>I</sup> Cu <sup>II</sup> <sub>2</sub> (DCTP) <sub>2</sub> ]NO <sub>3</sub> ·1.5DMF} <sub>n</sub> <sup>25</sup> | Cu | Pt  | visible light | 32 $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$    |
| 27 | Cu-I-bpy <sup>26</sup>   | Cu | No  | UV light      | 7.09 mmol·g <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>                |
| 28 | Ni <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> @MOF <sup>27</sup>  | Zr | [Ni <sub>4</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> (PW <sub>9</sub> O <sub>34</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>10-</sup> | visible light | TON of 1476 for 72 h                                      |
| 29 | ZZULI-1 <sup>28</sup>  | Cu | [W <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ] <sup>8-</sup> + [W <sub>6</sub> O <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>                | visible light | 6.61 mmol·g <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup>                |
| 30 | CdS@NU-1000 <sup>29</sup>  | Zr | Pt  | visible light | 1870 $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$  |
| 31 | Al-TCPP-0.1Pt <sup>30</sup>  | Al | Pt  | visible light | 129 $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$   |

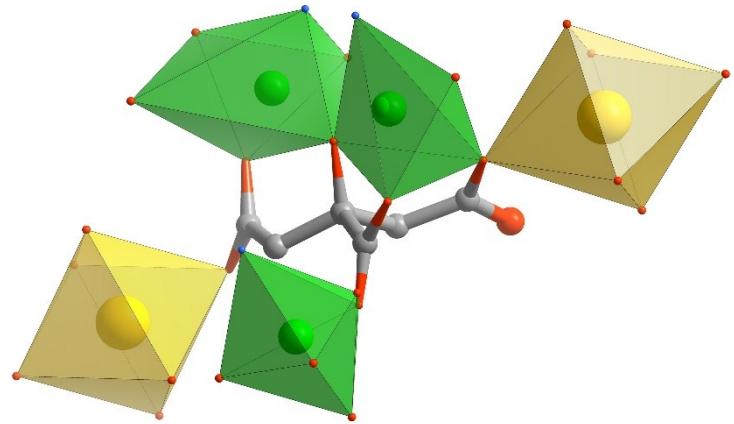
## Section S2 Characterization of Na/Cu–MOF



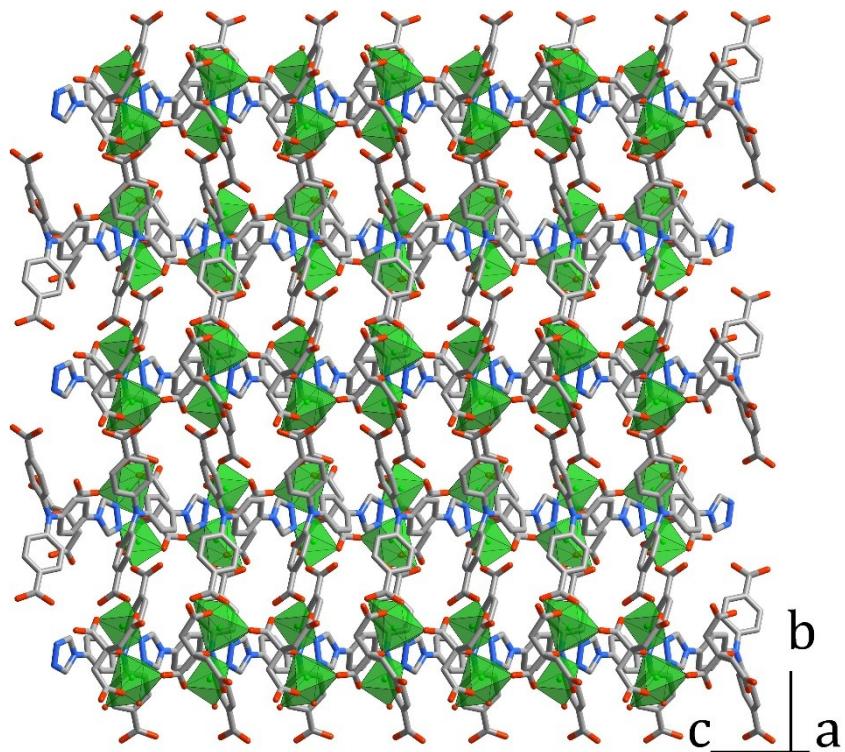
**Fig. S1** The coordinate environment of Na(I) ions in **Na/Cu–MOF**.



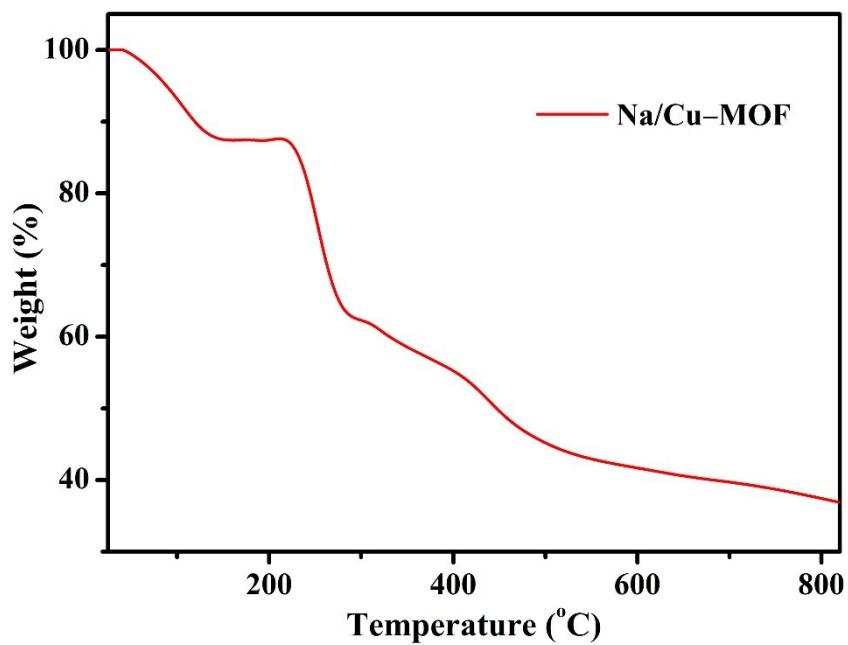
**Fig. S2** The coordinate environment of L<sub>1</sub> ligands in **Na/Cu–MOF**.



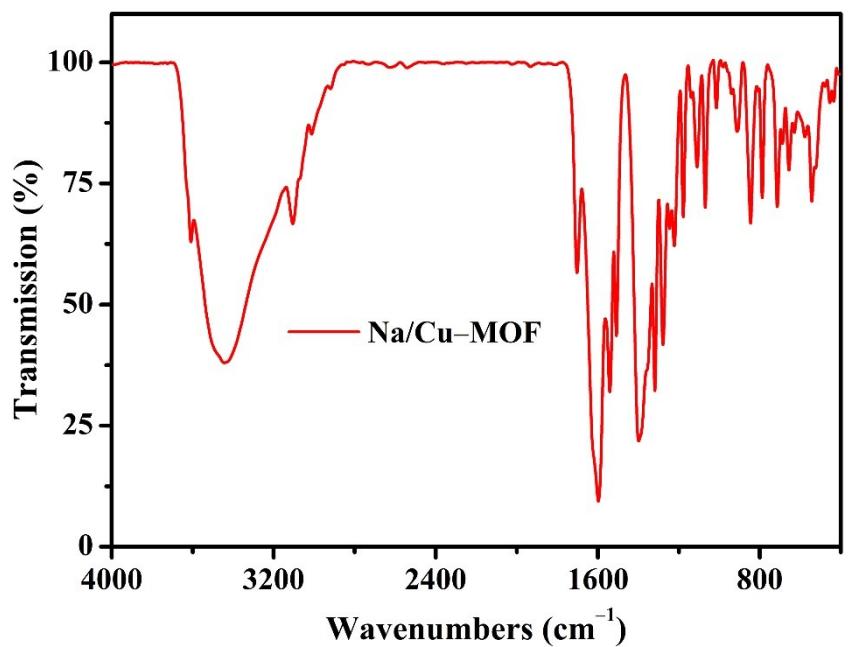
**Fig. S3** The coordinate environment of  $L_2$  ligands in **Na/Cu-MOF**.



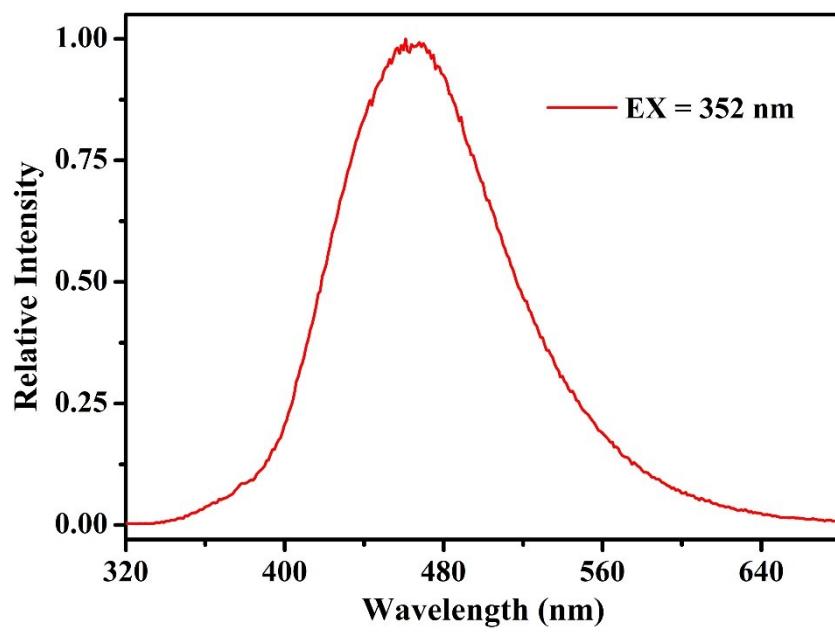
**Fig. S4** The 2D bilayer grids of **Na/Cu-MOF**, which are connected by  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  ligands as well as binuclear  $\{Cu_2\}$  units.



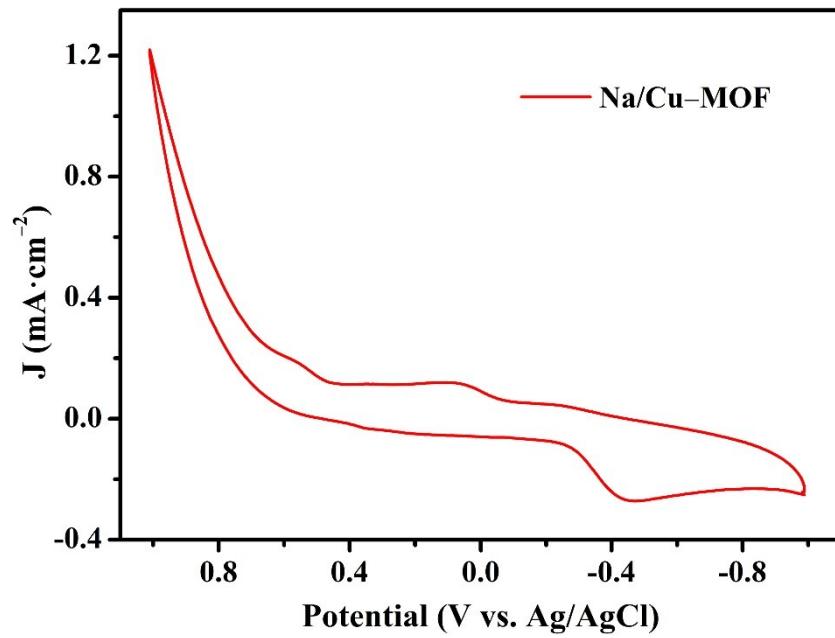
**Fig. S5** The TGA curve of Na/Cu-MOF under flowing nitrogen atmosphere.



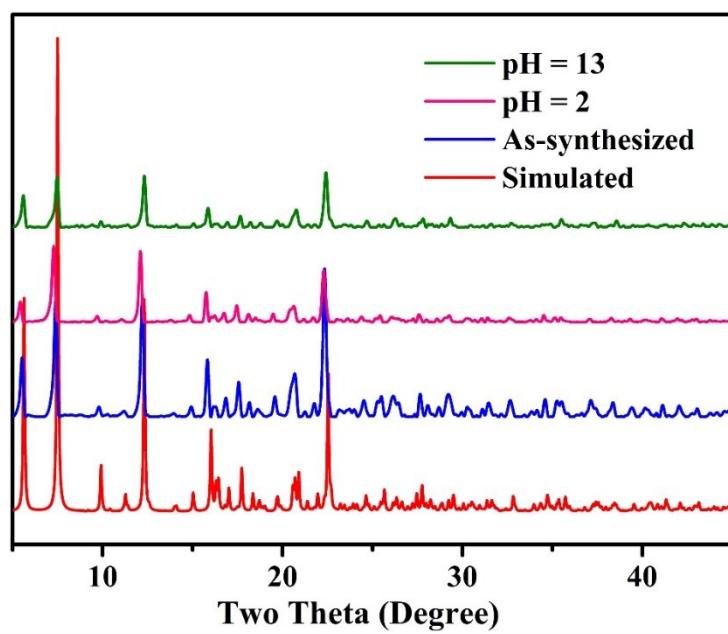
**Fig. S6** The IR spectrum of Na/Cu-MOF.



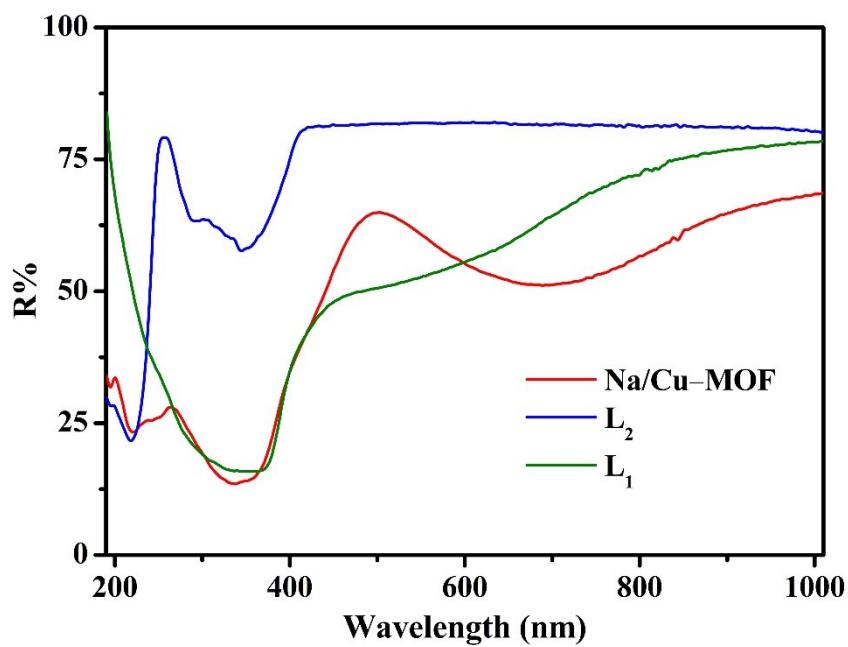
**Fig. S7** The emission spectrum of Na/Cu-MOF (EX = 352 nm).



**Fig. S8** The cyclic voltammogram of Na/Cu-MOF in KOH aqueous solutions at pH = 13.0.  
Conditions: platinum counter electrode, carbon paste working electrode, and Ag/AgCl reference electrode.

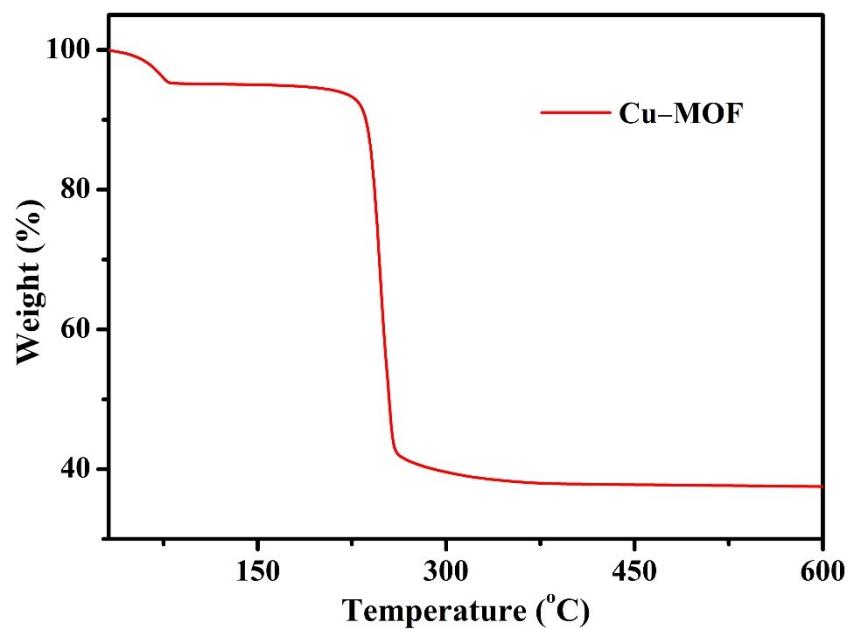


**Fig. S9** PXRD patterns of **Na/Cu–MOF** after immersing in HCl/KOH aqueous solutions of different pH for 12 hours.

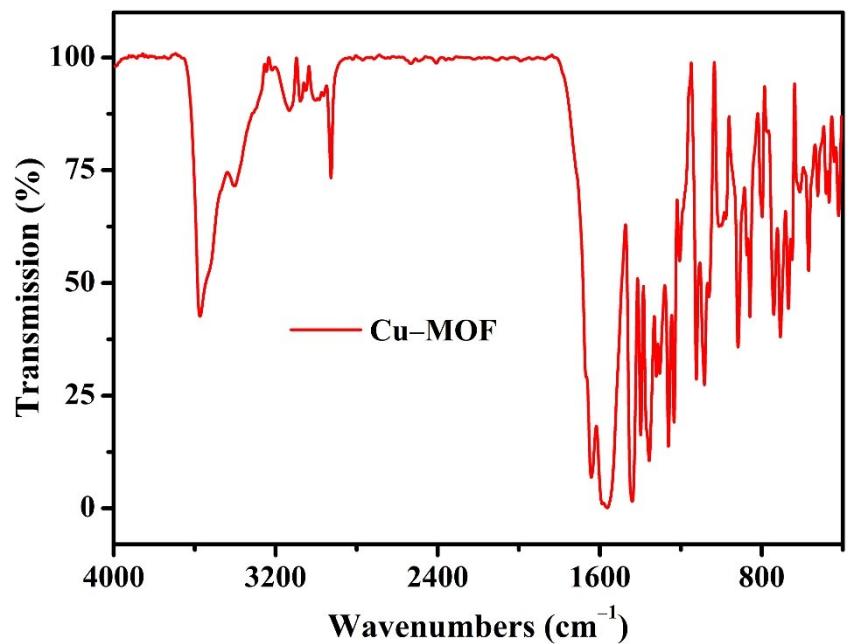


**Fig. S10** The diffuse reflectance spectra of **Na/Cu–MOF**, **L<sub>1</sub>** and **L<sub>2</sub>**.

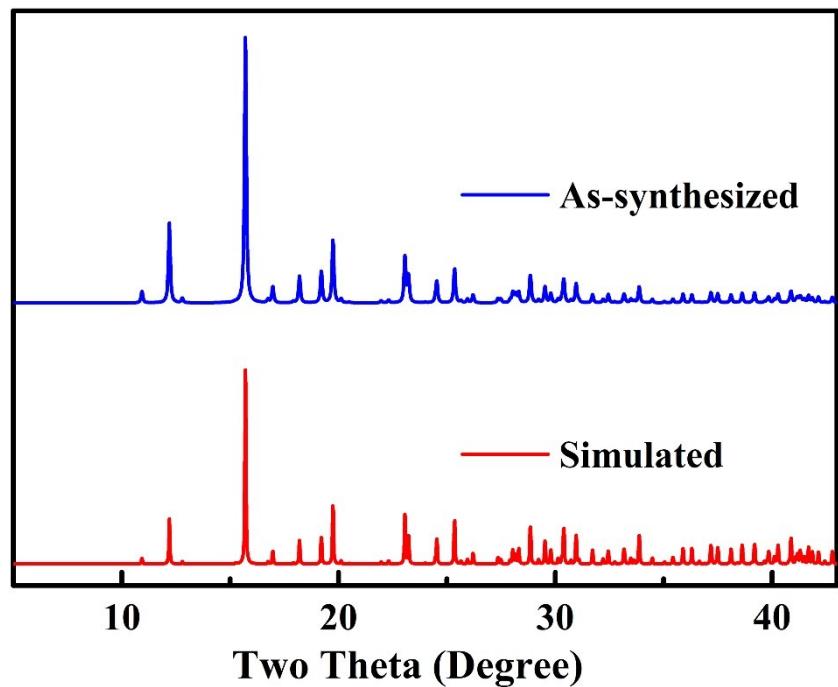
### Section S3 Characterization of Cu–MOF



**Fig. S11** The TGA curve of Cu–MOF under flowing nitrogen atmosphere.

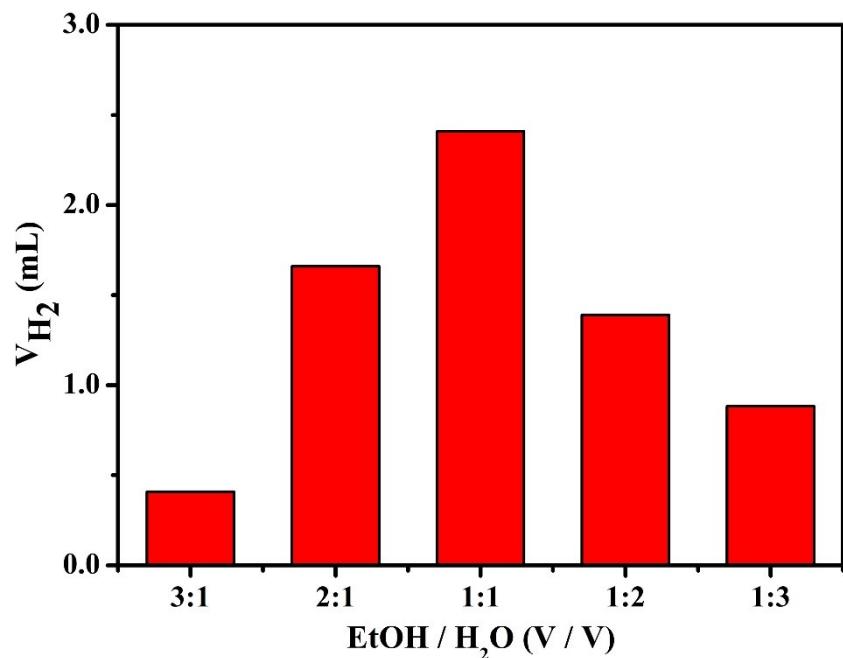


**Fig. S12** The IR spectrum of Cu–MOF.

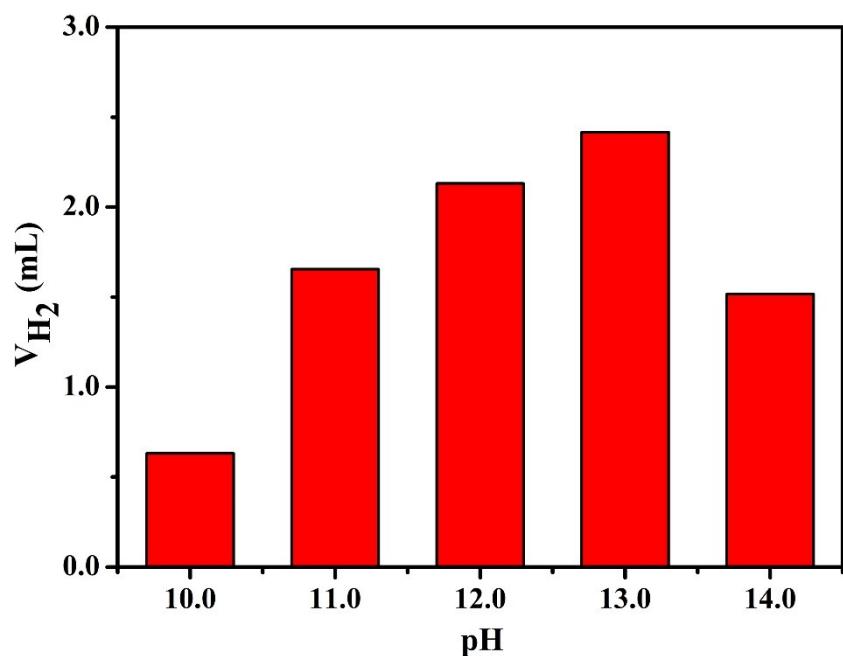


**Fig. S13** The PXRD patterns of Cu-MOF.

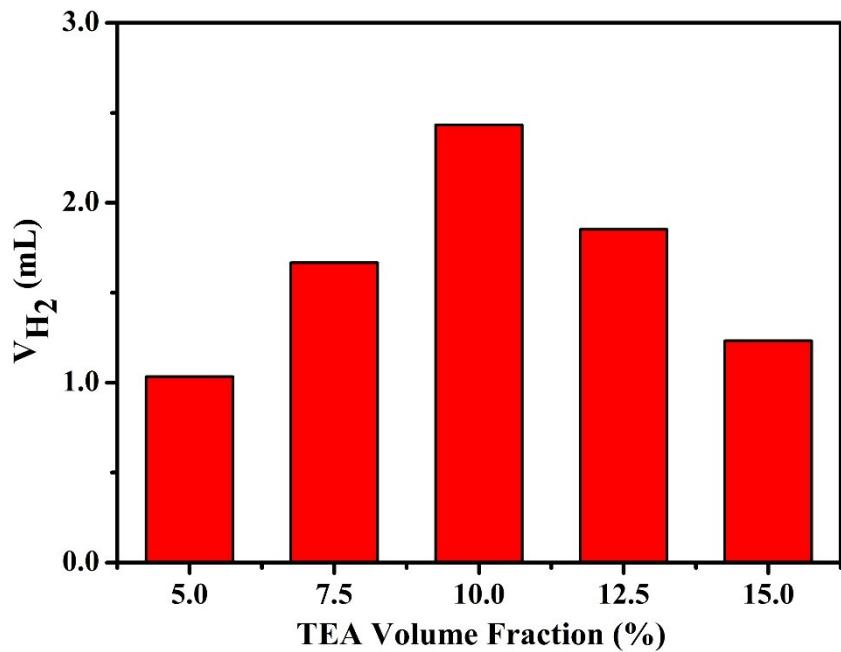
## Section S4 Photocatalytic Experiments



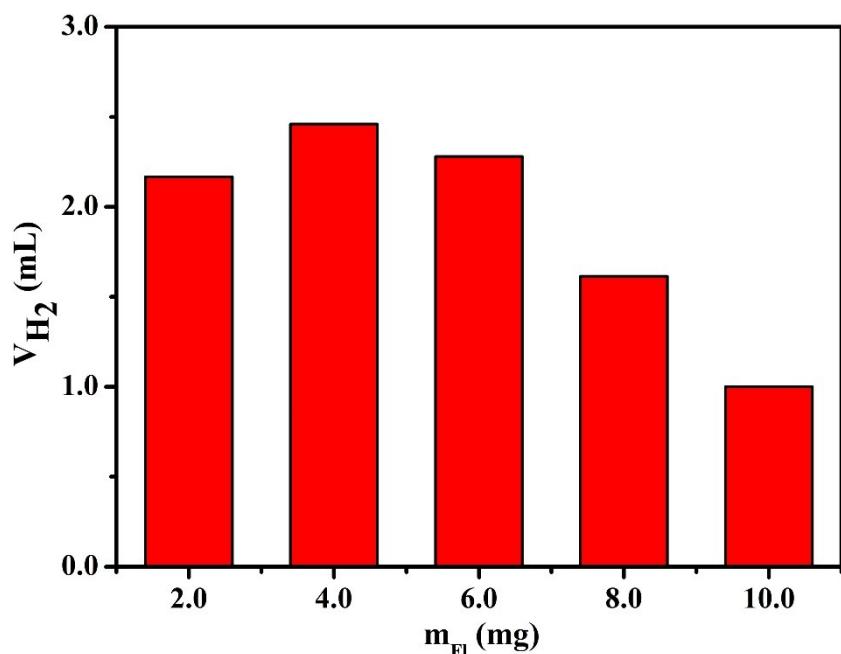
**Fig. S14** Photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> generation with various volume ratio of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O.



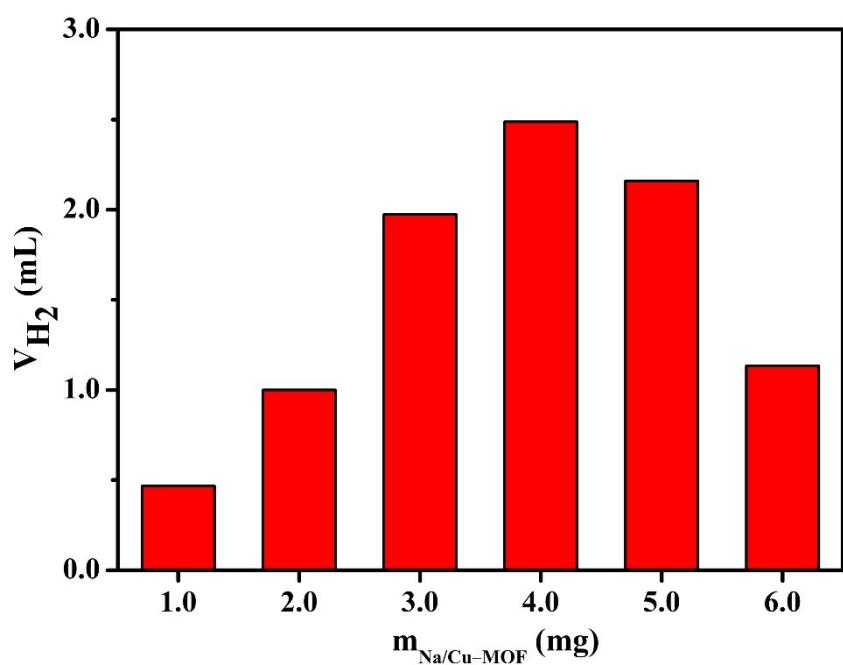
**Fig. S15** Photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> generation at different pH values.



**Fig. S16** Photocatalytic  $H_2$  generation with various TEA concentrations.



**Fig. S17** Photocatalytic  $H_2$  generation with various mass of fluorescein.



**Fig. S18** Photocatalytic  $H_2$  generation with various mass of **Na/Cu-MOF**.

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