

**Electronic Supplementary Information**

**Two-Dimensional Conductive Metal-Organic Frameworks with Dual  
Metal Sites toward Electrochemical Oxygen Evolution Reaction**

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## 1. Experimental Section

**TOF calculation:** The TOF values were estimated according to the following formula:<sup>123</sup>

$$\text{TOF} = \frac{\text{number of total oxygen turnovers / cm}^2}{\text{number of active sites / cm}^2}$$

The number of total oxygen turnovers was calculated from the current density by the following equation:

$$\text{Number of O}_2 = \left( J \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ C s}^{-1}}{1000 \text{ mA}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol e}^-}{96485.3 \text{ C}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{4 \text{ mol e}^-} \right) \left( \frac{6.022 * 10^{23} \text{ O}_2 \text{ molecules}}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} \right) = 1.56 * 10^{15} \frac{\text{O}_2/\text{s}}{\text{cm}^2} \text{ per } \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2}$$

The number of active sites was regarded as the number of surface sites (Ni atoms are regarded as possible active sites), and calculated by the following formula:

$$\text{Nuber of active sites} = \left( \frac{\text{number of Ni atoms / unit cell}}{\text{Volume / unit cell}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Finally, the plot of current density can be converted into a TOF plot according to the following formula:

$$\text{TOF} = \frac{\left( 1.56 * 10^{15} \frac{\text{O}_2}{\text{cm}^2} \text{ per } \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2} \right) * |J|}{\text{Number of active sites} * A_{\text{ECSA}}}$$

The  $A_{\text{ECSA}}$  is the electrochemical active surface area, which can be calculated from the following formula, where specific capacitance is  $C_{\text{dl}}$ , and  $40 \mu\text{F}$  is a constant to convert capacitance to  $A_{\text{ECSA}}$ :

$$A_{\text{ECSA}} = \frac{\text{specific capacitance}}{40 \mu\text{F cm}^{-2} \text{ per cm}_{\text{ECSA}}^2}$$

**D-band center Analysis:** The d-band center ( $\varepsilon_d$ ) was calculated according to following equation:<sup>4</sup>

$$\varepsilon_d = \frac{\int N(\varepsilon) \varepsilon d\varepsilon}{N(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon}$$

Where  $N(\varepsilon)$  is the d-band DOS,  $\varepsilon$  is the energy. The integration was set in the whole range of d-band DOS.

## 2. $^1\text{H}$ NMR and MALDI-TOF MS

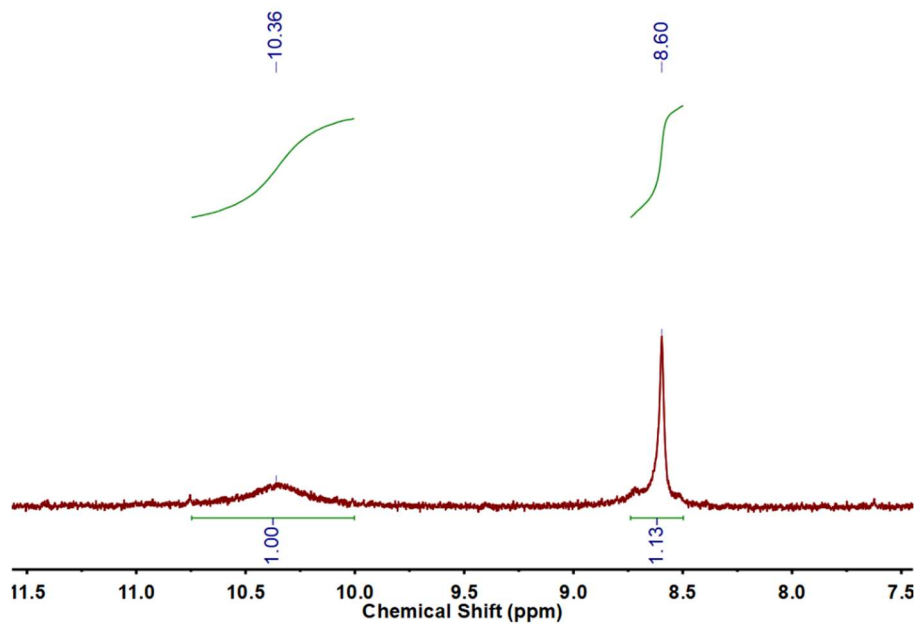


Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of NiPc.

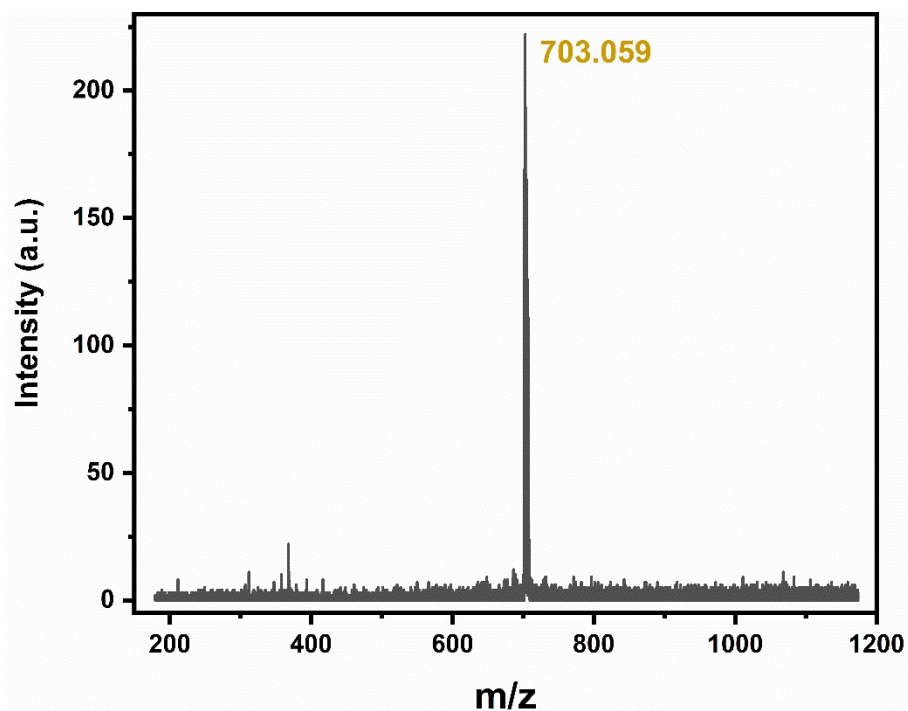


Figure S2. MALDI-TOF MS spectra of ZnPc.

### 3. FT-IR Spectra

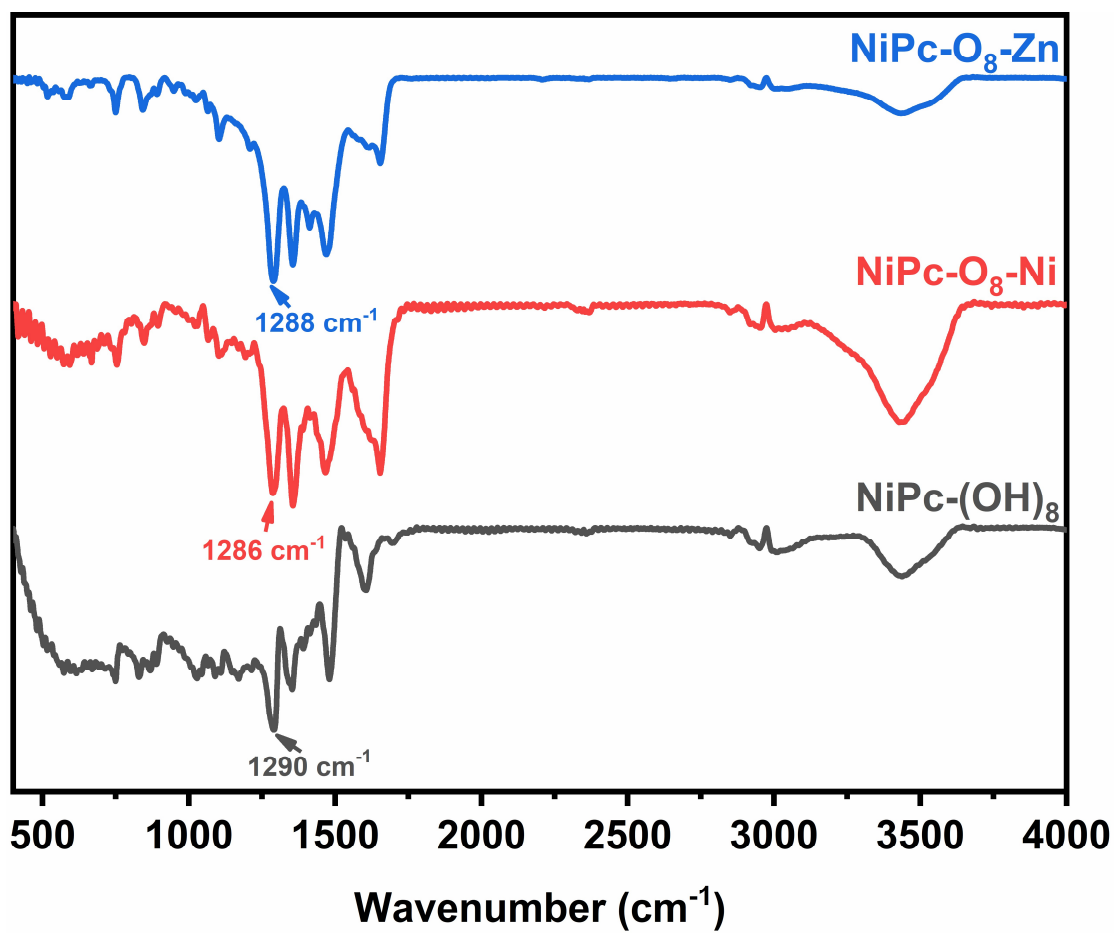


Figure S3. FT-IR spectra of NiPc, NiPc-Ni and NiPc-Zn.

## 4. PXRD Measurements

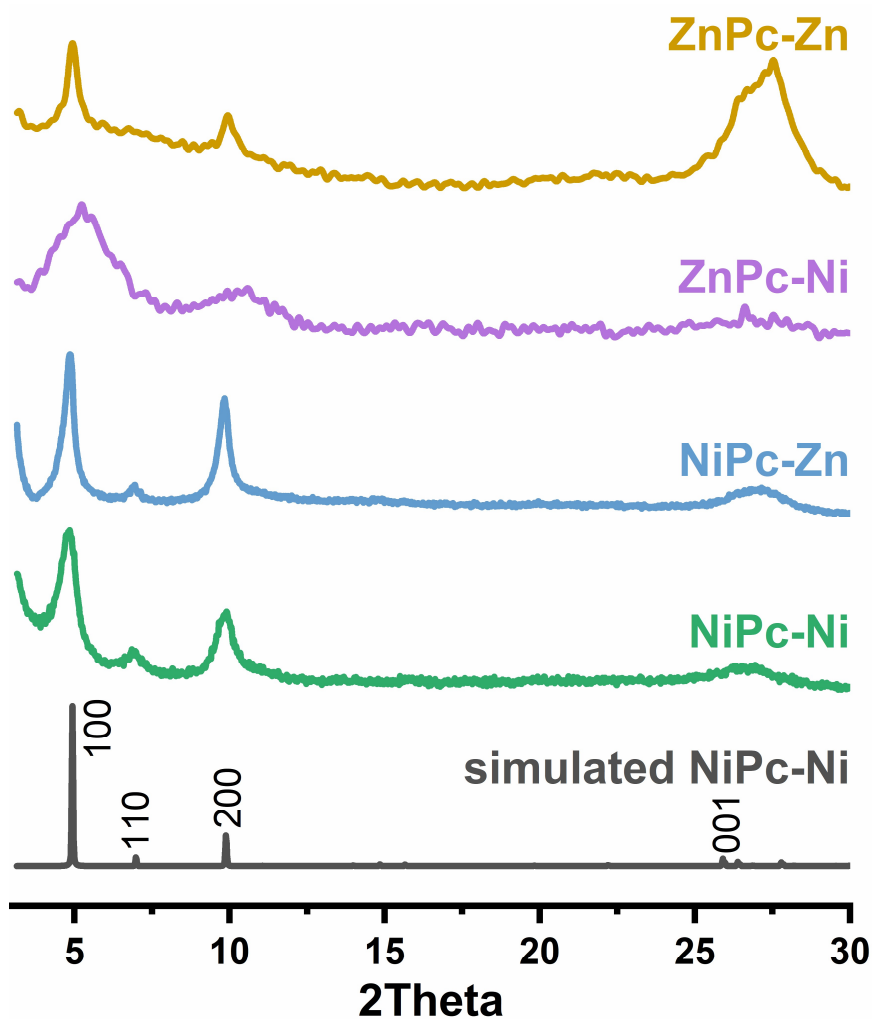
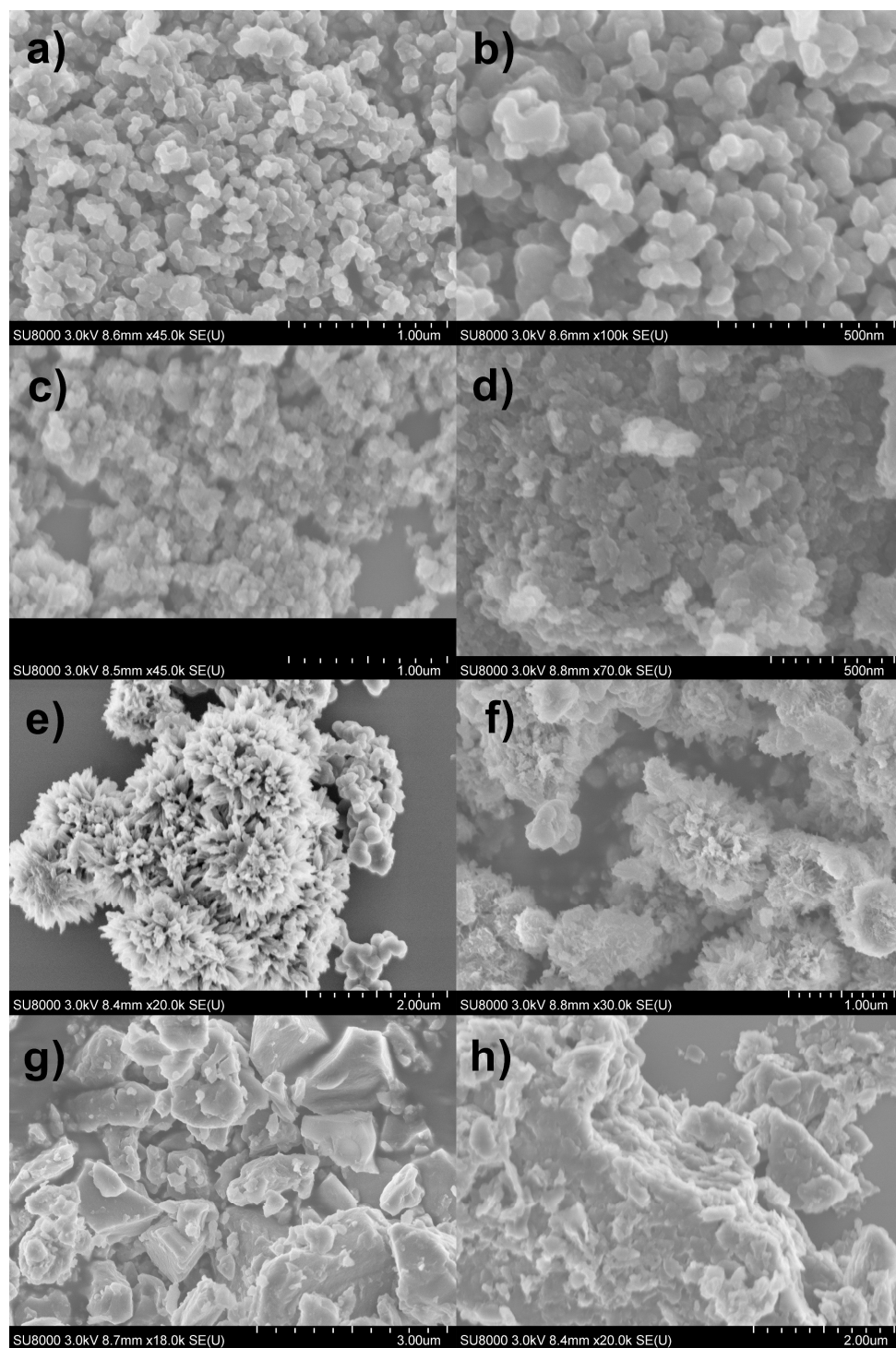


Figure S4. PXRD patterns of NiPc-Ni, NiPc-Zn, ZnPc-Ni and ZnPc-Zn.

Table S1. Lattice parameters of MPc-M' MOFs

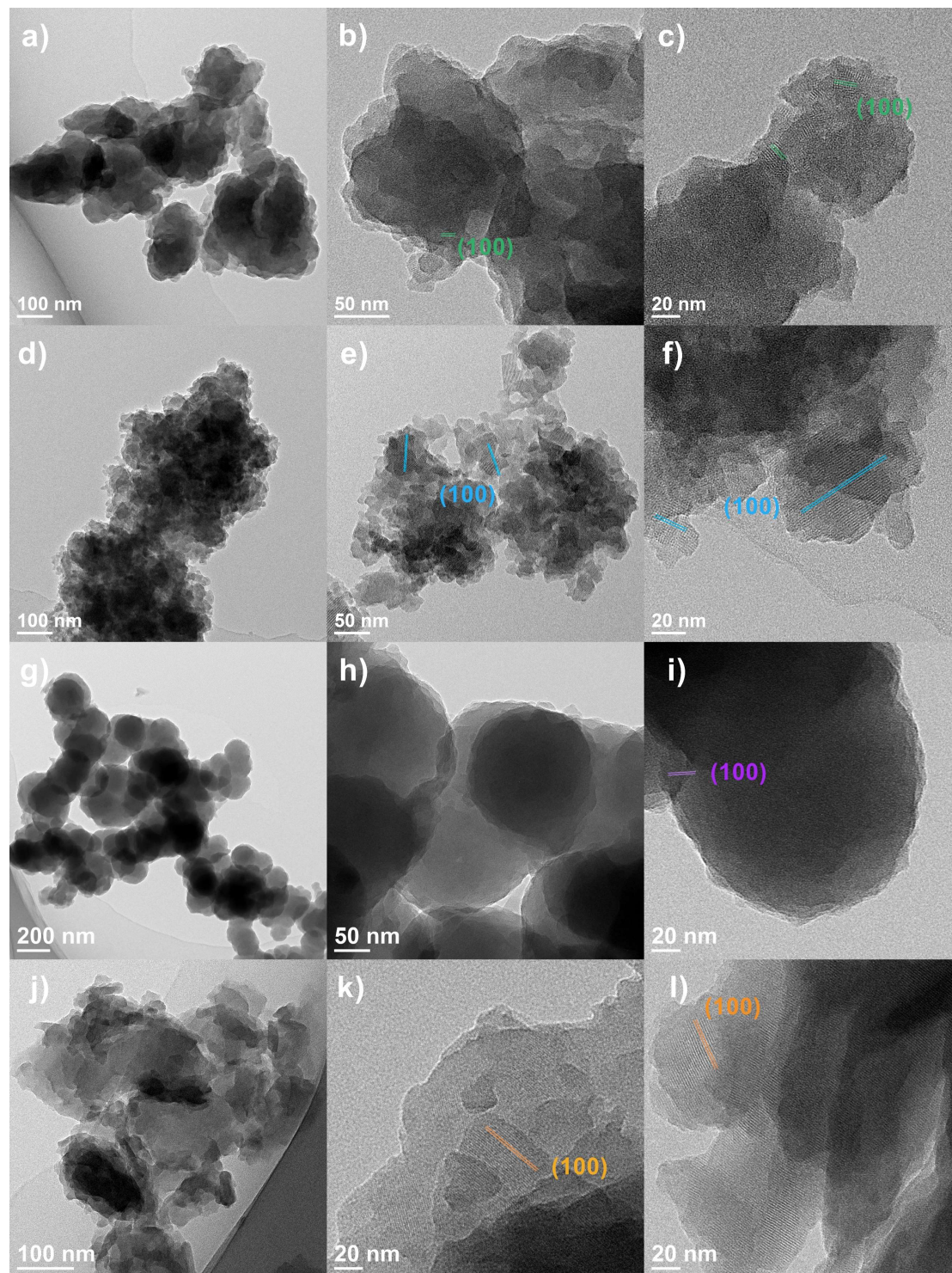
Lattice parameters	NiPc-Ni	NiPc-Zn	ZnPc-Ni	ZnPc-Zn
a (Å)	17.8963	17.9504	17.9396	17.9936
b (Å)	17.8963	17.9504	17.9396	17.9936
c (Å)	3.4372	3.4317	3.4337	3.4283
$\alpha$ (°)	90	90	90	90
$\beta$ (°)	90	90	90	90
$\gamma$ (°)	90	90	90	90

## 5. SEM Images

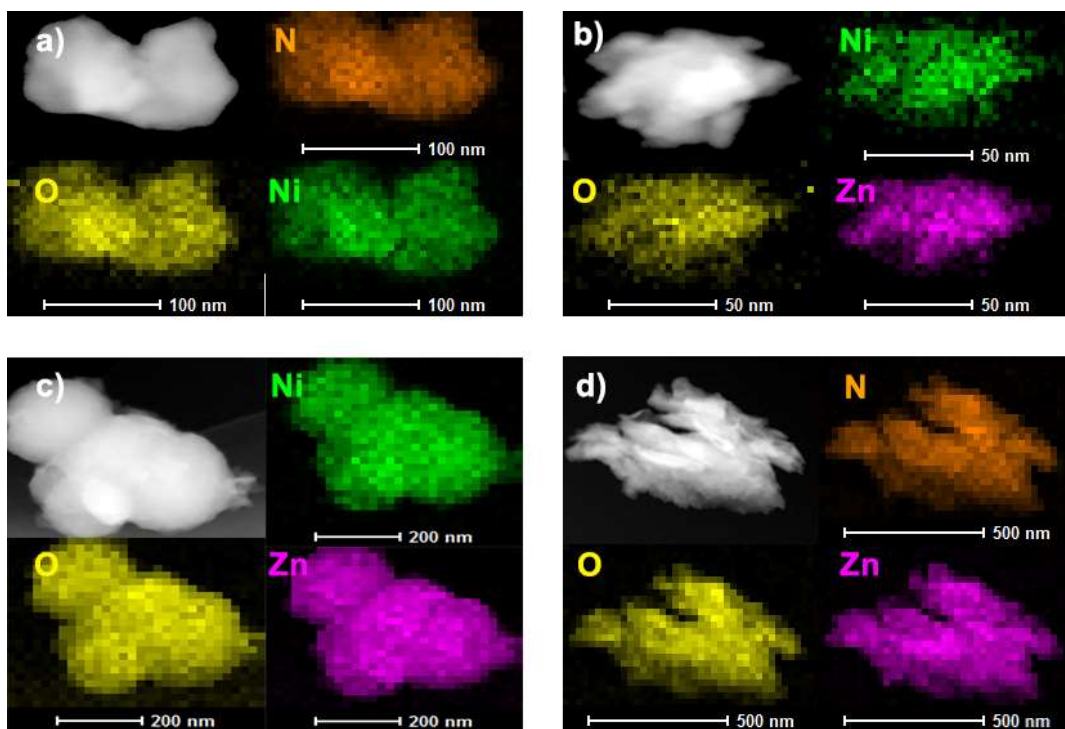


**Figure S5.** SEM images of NiPc-Ni (a, b), NiPc-Zn (c, d), ZnPc-Ni (e, f), ZnPc-Zn (g, h).

## 6. TEM Images



**Figure S6.** TEM images of NiPc-Ni (a-c), NiPc-Zn (d-f), ZnPc-Ni (g-i), ZnPc-Zn (j-l).



**Figure S7.** EDX mapping images of NiPc-Ni (a), NiPc-Zn (b), ZnPc-Ni (c), ZnPc-Zn (d).



## 7. XPS Spectra

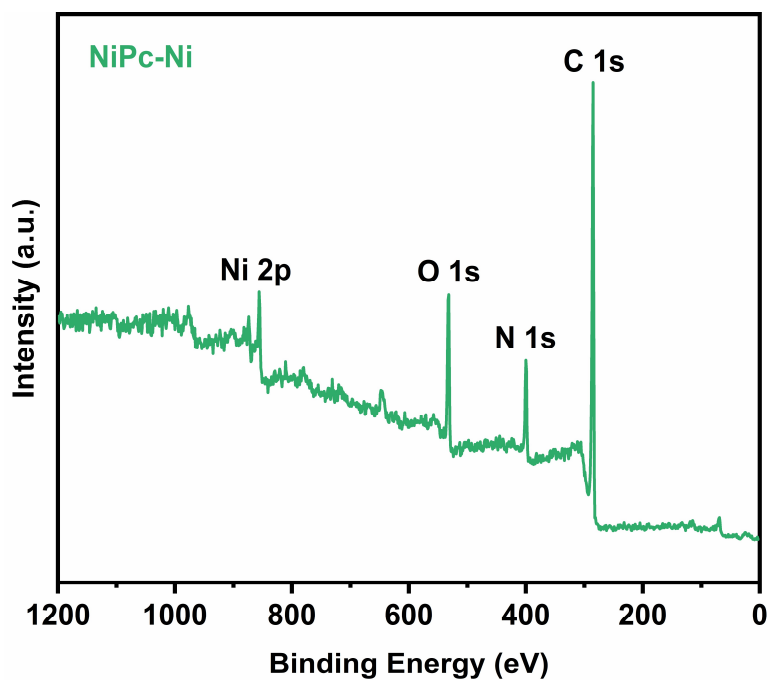


Figure S8. XPS survey spectra of NiPc-Ni

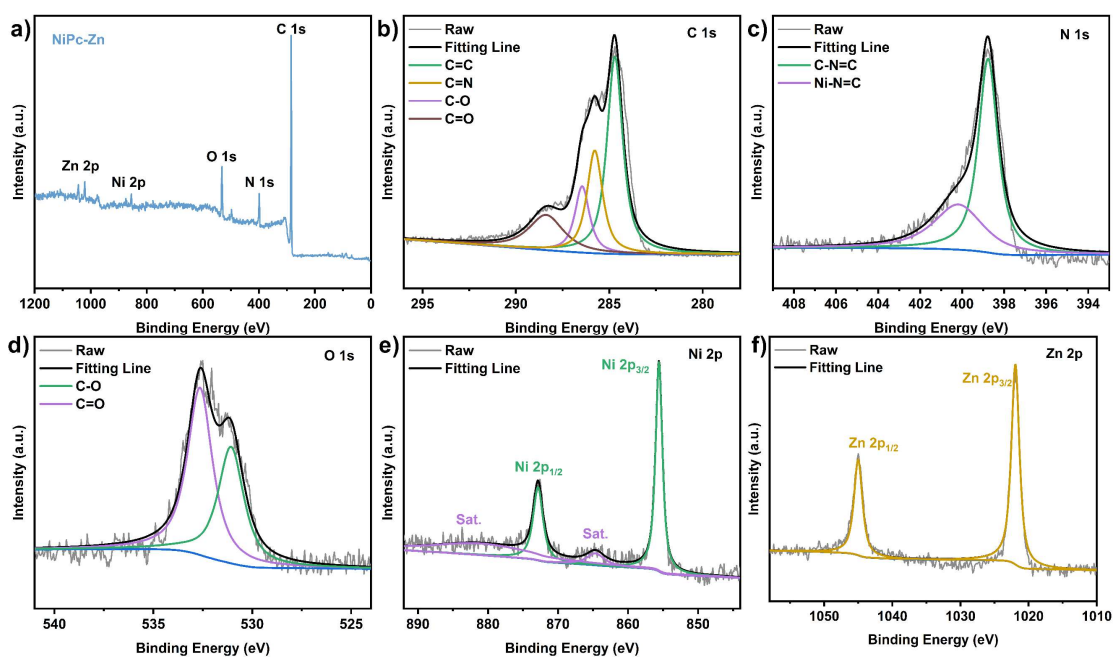
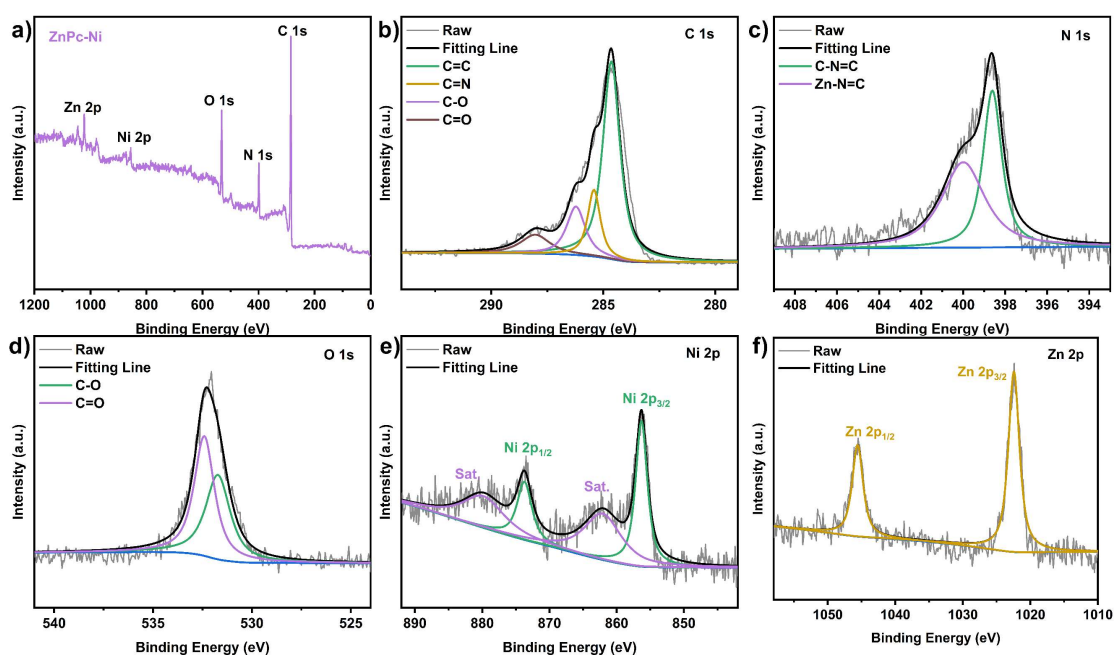
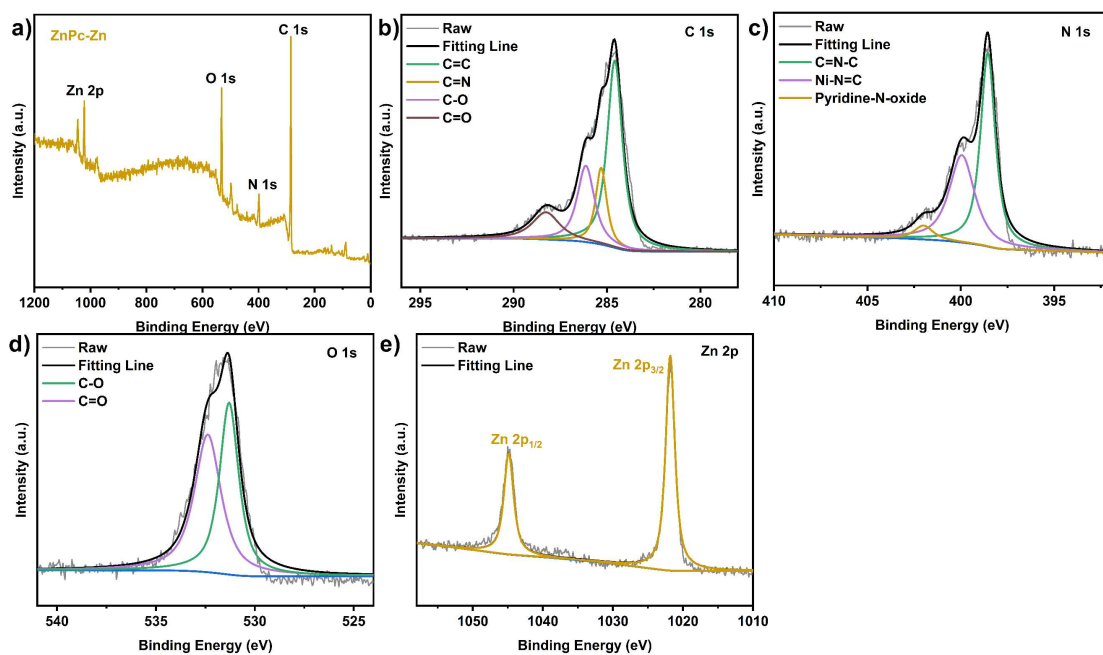


Figure S9. XPS spectra of NiPc-Zn: a) survey, b) C 1s, c) N 1s, d) O 1s, e) Ni 2p, f) Zn 2p. There is a integral ratio of 58:42 for C=O : C-O.

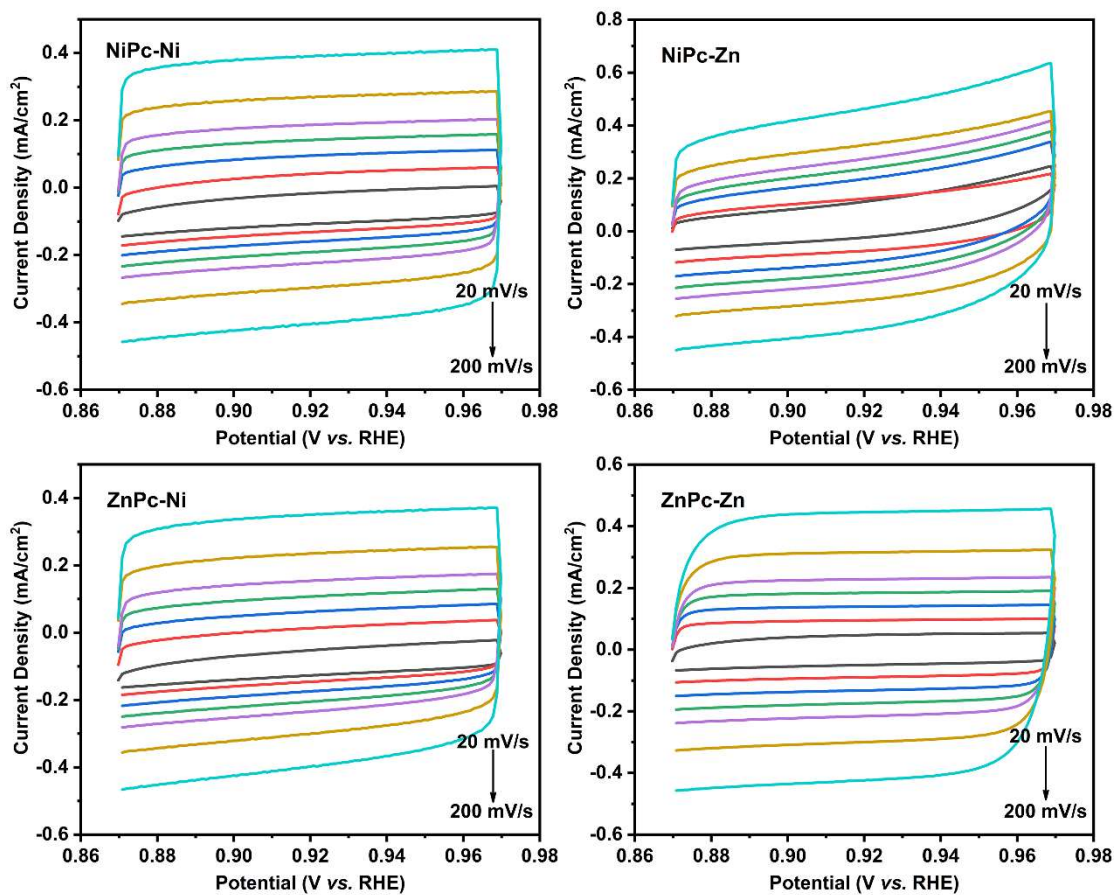


**Figure S10.** XPS spectra of **ZnPc-Ni**: a) survey, b) C 1s, c) N 1s, d) O 1s, e) Ni 2p, f) Zn 2p. There is a integral ratio of 54:46 for C=O : C-O.



**Figure S11.** XPS spectra of **ZnPc-Zn**: a) survey, b) C 1s, c) N 1s, d) O 1s, e) Zn 2p. There is a integral ratio of 53:47 for C=O : C-O.

## 8. ECSA Measurements



**Figure S12.** CVs in non-faradaic region of four MOFs.

## 9. TOF calculation

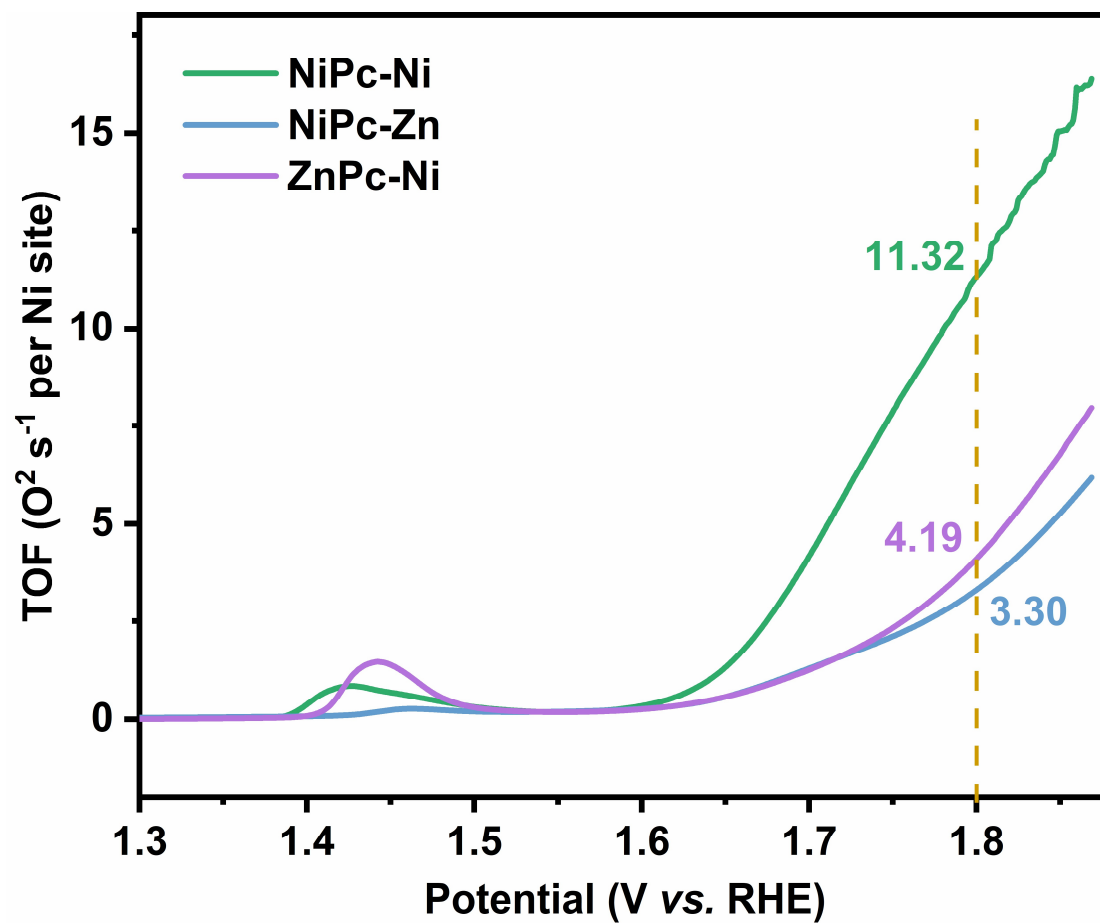
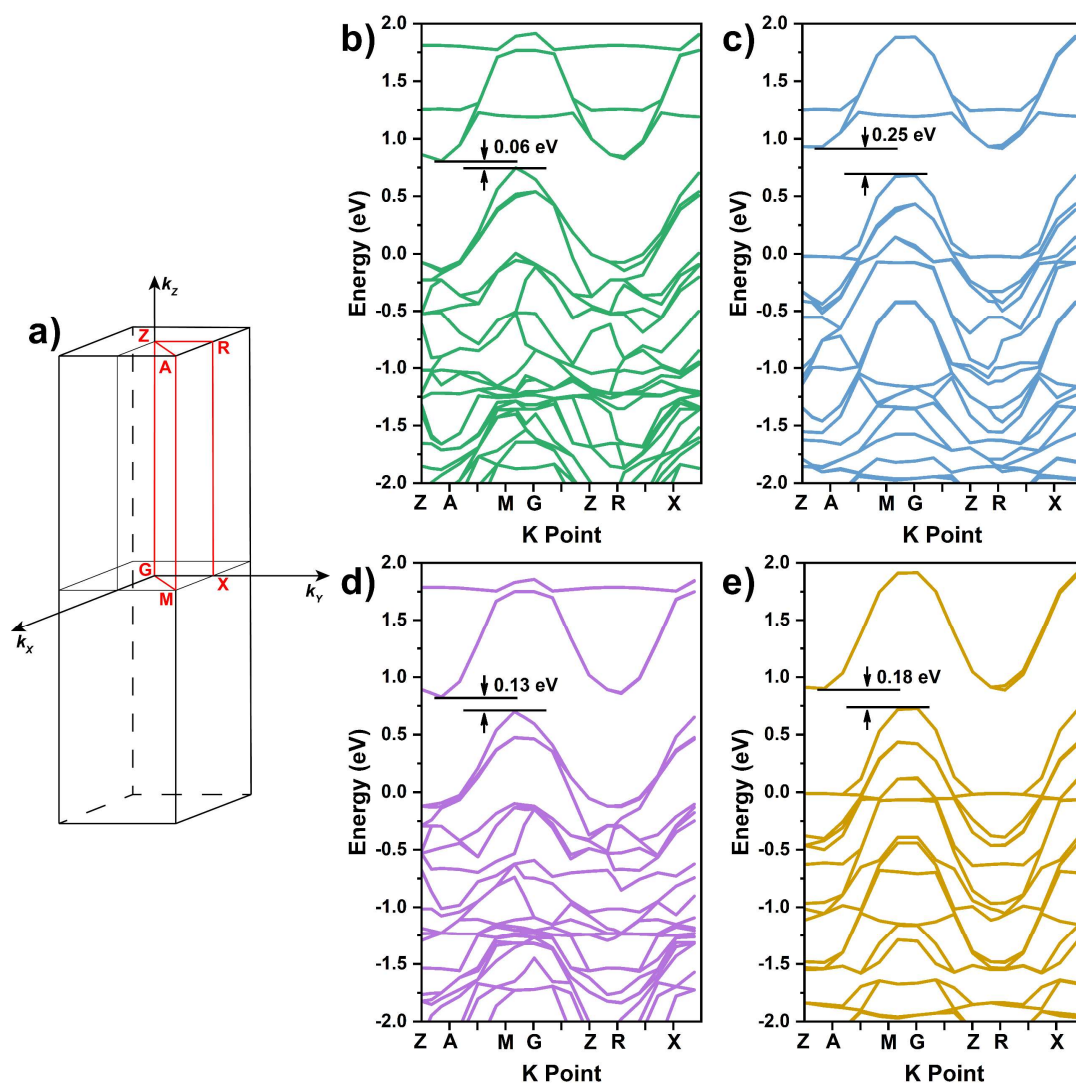


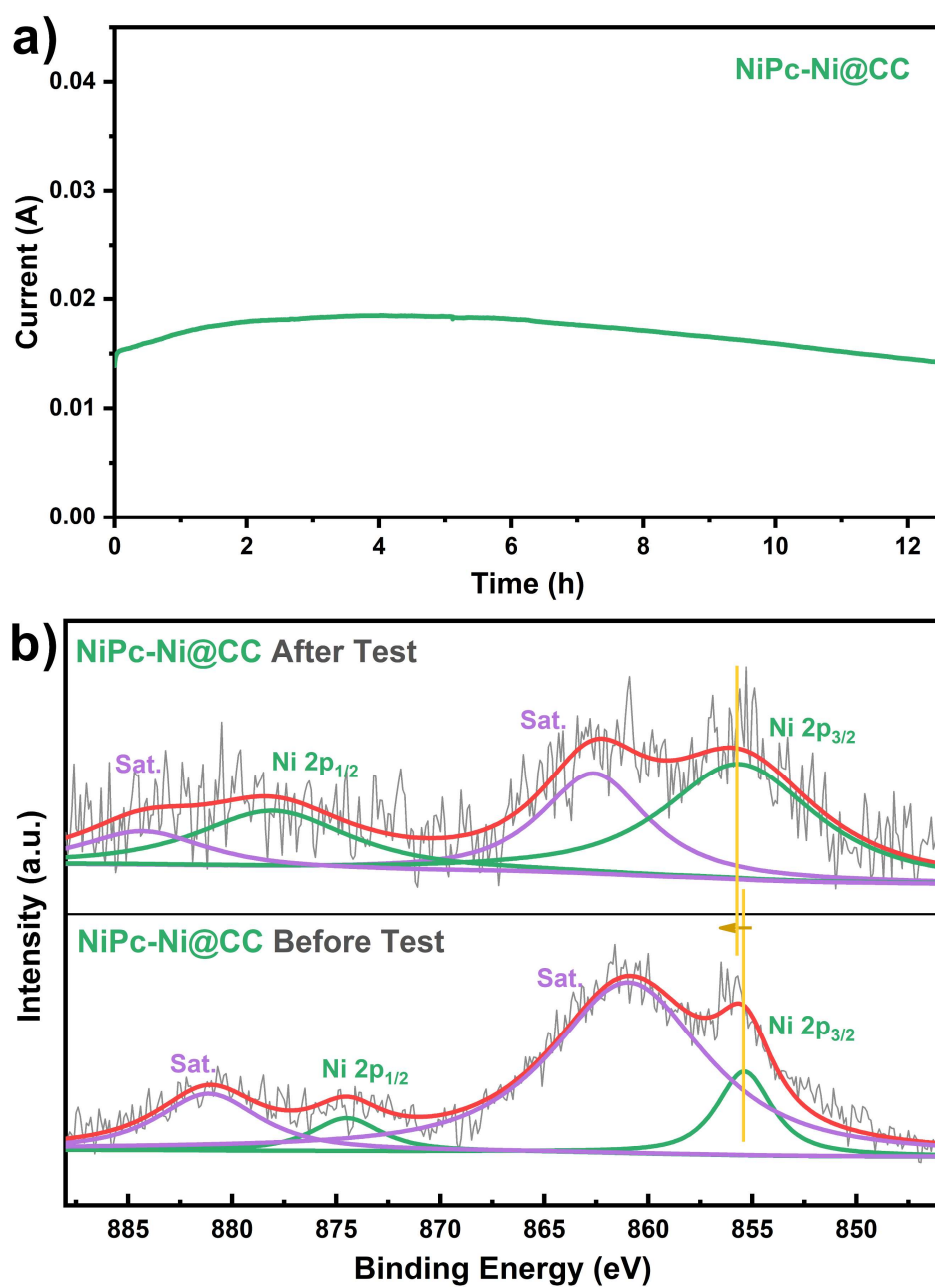
Figure S13. TOF of NiPc-Ni, NiPc-Zn and ZnPc-Ni based on LSV tests.

## 10. Band Structure Calculations



**Figure S14.** a) Brillouin zone and K-path selection for MOFs. b-e) Band structure and indirect band-gap of NiPc-Ni, NiPc-Zn, ZnPc-Ni, and ZnPc-Zn, respectively.

## 11. Stability Test



**Figure S15.** a) Chronoamperometry test of NiPc-Ni @Carbon Cloth. b) Ni 2p XPS spectra before and after chronoamperometry test.

## 12. Comparison Table

**Table S2.** Comparisons of the OER activity of MOF-based catalysts.

Catalyst	Electrolyte	onset overpotential (mV)	overpotential @ j=10 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> (mV)	Tafel slope (mV/dec)	Substrate	Ref.
<b>NiPc-Ni</b>	<b>1.0 M KOH</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>GC</b>	<b>This work</b>
Pb-TCPP	1.0 M KOH	-	470	106.2	GC	Dalton Trans., 2016, 45, 61-65
ZIF-67	1.0 M KOH	350	550	316.9	GC	Nano Energy., 2017, 41, 417-425
UTSA-16	1.0 M KOH	320	408	77	GC	ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces, 2017, 9, 7193-7201
Fe-MOF	1.0 M KOH	-	443	74	GC	J. Mater. Chem. A., 2020, 8, 3658-3666
Ni-Cu(BDC)	1.0 M KOH	-	375	179.7	GC	New J. Chem., 2020, 44, 2459-2464
Ni <sub>5.7</sub> Ru <sub>0.3</sub> (HHTP) <sub>3</sub>	0.1 M KOH	290	390	61	GC	Chem. Commun., 2020, 56, 13615-13618.
Co-AIM NU-1000	pH 11	400	-	90	FTO	ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces., 2015, 7, 28223-28230
[Co <sub>3</sub> (HHTP) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	0.1 M KOH	340	490	83	FTO	Chem. Commun., 2018, 54, 13579-13582
NNU-23	0.1 M KOH	-	365	81.8	Carbon Cloth	Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2018, 57, 9660-9664

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