Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for Sustainable Energy & Fuels. This journal is © The Royal Society of Chemistry 2021

Supporting Information

Nitrogen-rich covalent organic polymer and potassium iodide for efficient chemical fixation of CO₂ into epoxides under mild conditions

Yongjing Hao,^a Xiuli Yan,^a Xiuli Yan,^a Zheng Zhu,^a Tao Chang, *,^a, ^b Xiaocai Meng,^a Xiying Fu,^a Balaji Panchal,^a Lianwei Kang ^a and Shenjun Qin*,^a

^a Key Laboratory of Utilization of CO₂ of Handan City, *College of Material Science and Engineering, Hebei University of Engineering, Handan 056038, Hebei, China*

1. SEM images of NUPs

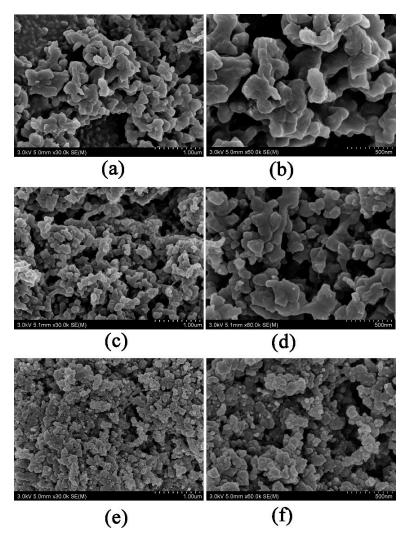


Fig. S1 SEM images of NUP-1(a and b), NUP-2(c and d) and NUP-3(e and f)

^b Key Laboratory of Heterocyclic Compounds of Hebei Province, Handan College, Handan 056005, Hebei, China

2. XRD pattern of NUPs

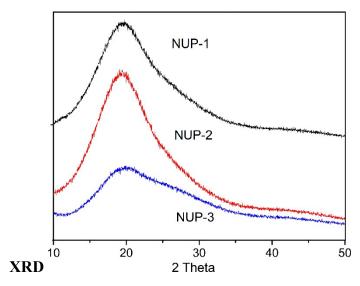


Fig. S2 The XRD pattern of NUPs

3. The solubility of KI studied by UV-vis

UV-vis spectra were performed on a TU-1810 spectrophotometer (1-cm quartz cell). Epoxides (0.78ml, 10mmol) and KI (16.8mg, 0.1mmol) were added into a Schlenk tube, then magnetic stirring for 24 hours, after that, the supernatant was diluted 200 times and studied by UV-vis, according to the standard working line, the concentration of KI in ECH is $6.04 \times 10^{-3} \, \text{mol} \, / \, \text{L} \, ((3.02 \times 10^{-5} \times 200) \, \text{mol} \, / \, \text{L})$.

Thus, the solubility of KI in ECH is: $S = 6.04 \times 10^{-3} / (16.8 / 168 \times 0.78) = 4.7\%$.

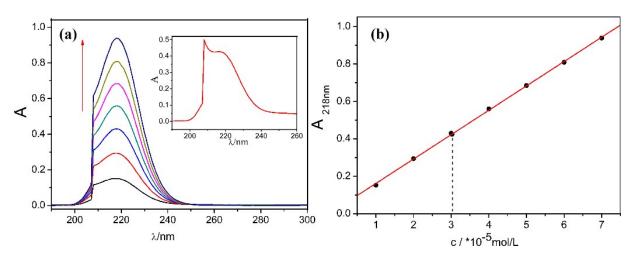


Fig. S3 Solubility of KI in ECH studied by UV-vis. (a) Absorption spectra of KI (1×10⁻⁵ M~7×10⁻⁵ M in ethanol), Inset: the absorption spectra of the sample diluted 200 times. (b) The variation of the absorption spectra of KI at 218nm.

4. FT-IR spectra

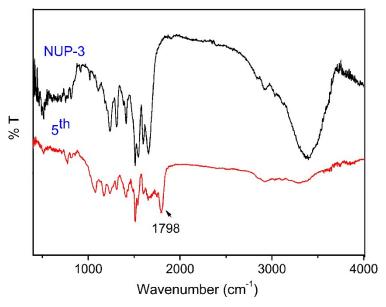


Fig. S4 The FT-IR spectra of NUP-3 and recycled solid of 5^{th} .