## Supplementary Material

## Highly dispersed Ru nanoparticles on a bipyridine-linked covalent organic framework for efficient photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

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Fig. S1. SEM images of TpBpy (a), 1-Ru@TpBpy (b), 2-Ru@TpBpy (c), and 3-

Ru@TpBpy (d).



Fig. S2. HR-TEM images of the fresh (a) and used (b) 1-Ru@TpBpy after the 5<sup>th</sup>-run

photocatalytic reaction.



Fig. S3. XRD patterns of the fresh (black) and used 1-Ru@TpBpy after the 5<sup>th</sup>-run

photocatalytic reaction (red).



**Fig. S4.** FT-IR spectra of the fresh (black) and the used (red) 1-Ru@TpBpy after the 5<sup>th</sup>-run photocatalytic reaction.



Fig. S5. Mott-Schottky plots of TpBpy measured at different frequencies.

		Product		
Photocatalyst	Photosensitizer	Yield*	Light source	Ref.
-		(µmol·g <sup>−1</sup> cat h <sup>−1</sup> )	-	
1-Ru@TpBpy	-	НСООН: 172	300 W Xe lamp (420-800 nm)	This work
TpBD- (OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	-	HCOOH: 108.3	300 W Xe lamp (420-800 nm)	1
3.0 wt.% Ru/TpPa-1	-	HCOOH: 108.8	300 W Xe lamp (420-800 nm)	2
N <sub>3</sub> -COF	-	CH <sub>3</sub> OH: 0.57	500 W Xe lamp (420-800 nm)	3
TTCOF-Zn	-	CO: 2.1	300 W Xe lamp (420-800 nm)	4
COF-318- TiO <sub>2</sub>	-	CO: 69.7	300 W Xe lamp (380-800 nm)	5
CT-COF	-	CO: 102.7	300 W Xe lamp (≥ 420 nm)	6
Ni-TpBpy	[Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub>	CO: 324.6	300 W Xe lamp (≥ 420 nm)	7
Re-CTF	[Re(CO)5]Cl	CO: 353.1	300 W Xe lamp (200-1100 nm)	8
Re-COF	[Re(CO) <sub>5</sub> ]Cl	CO: 750	225 W Xe lamp (≥ 420 nm)	9
Re-TpBpy	[Re(CO) <sub>5</sub> ]Cl	CO: 270.8	200 W Xe lamp (≥ 390 nm)	10
DQTP COF- Co	[Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub>	HCOOH: 333.5 CO: 480	300 W Xe lamp (≥ 420 nm)	11
Ni-PCD@TD- COF	[Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub>	CO: 95.6	300 W Xe lamp (≥ 420 nm)	12
NH <sub>2</sub> -MIL- 125(Ti)	-	HCOOH: 16.3	300 W Xe lamp (420-800 nm)	13
NH <sub>2</sub> -UiO- 66(Zr)	-	HCOOH: 26.4	300 W Xe lamp (420-800 nm)	14
Pt/NH <sub>2</sub> -MIL- 125(Ti)	-	HCOOH: 25.9	300 W Xe lamp (420-800 nm)	15
PCN-222(Zr)	-	HCOOH: 60	300 W Xe lamp (420-800 nm)	16

Table S1. Summary of the photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction performances over COF- and

MOF-based catalysts

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