

## Supporting Information

### **A multifunctional anionic metal-organic framework for high proton-conductivity and photoreduction of CO<sub>2</sub> induced by cation exchange**

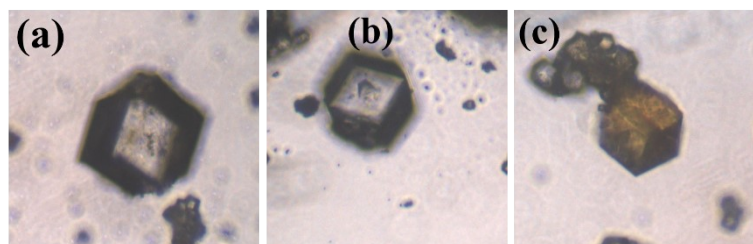
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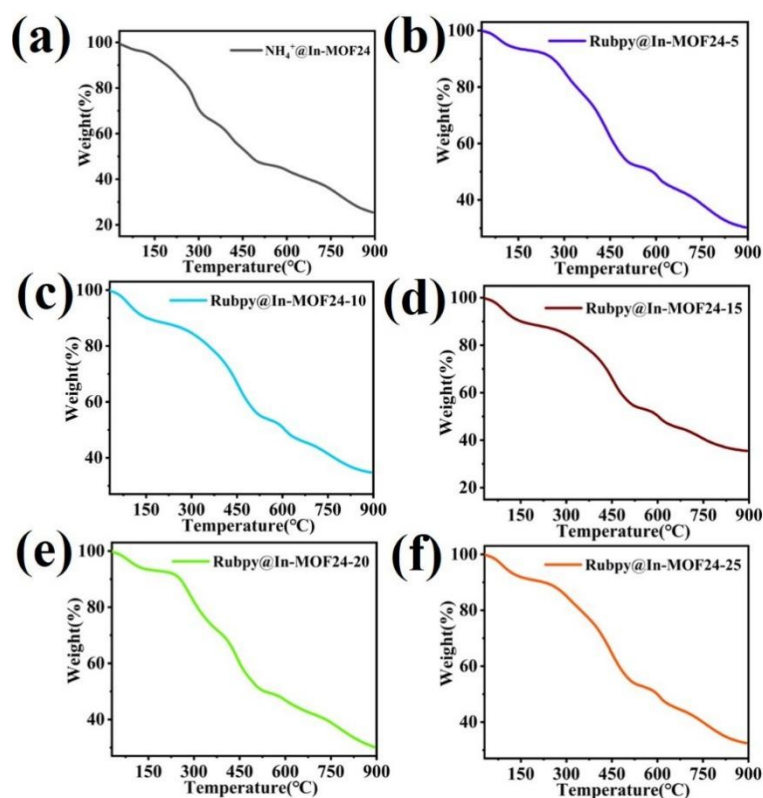
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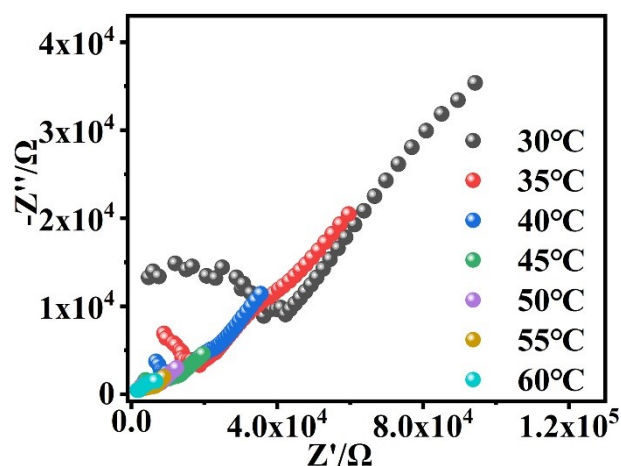
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**Fig. S1** Optical micrograph of **In-MOF24** (a), **NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>@In-MOF24** (b) and **Rubpy@In-MOF24-15** (c).



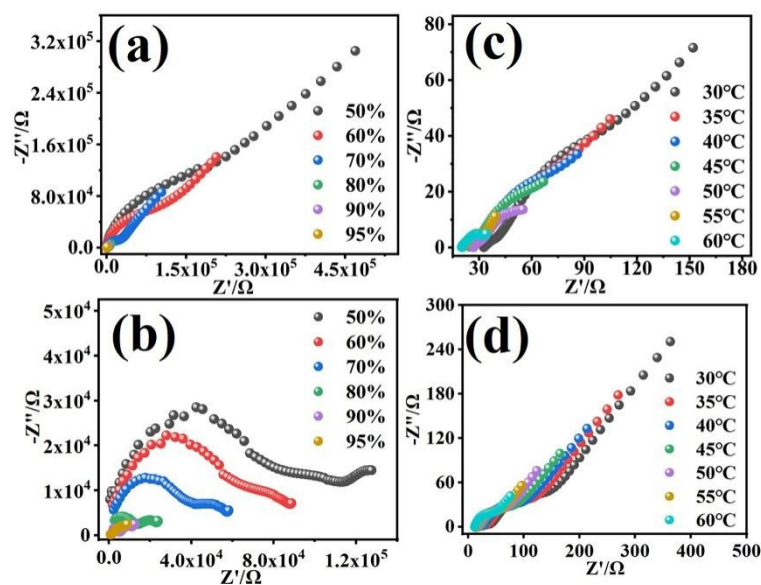
**Fig. S2** TG curve of **NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>@In-MOF24** (a), **Rubpy@In-MOF24-5** (b), **Rubpy@In-MOF24-10** (c), **Rubpy@In-MOF24-15** (d), **Rubpy@In-MOF24-20** (e) and **Rubpy@In-MOF24-25** (f).



**Fig. S3** Impedance spectra of In-MOF24 at 95%RH with different temperatures.

**Table S1** Proton conductivities of In-MOF24 at 95%RH under different temperatures.

Temperature (°C)	In-MOF24 (S cm <sup>-1</sup> )
30	$4.28 \times 10^{-7}$
35	$1.62 \times 10^{-6}$
40	$3.67 \times 10^{-6}$
45	$9.44 \times 10^{-6}$
50	$2.05 \times 10^{-5}$



**Fig. S4** Impedance spectra of  $\text{NH}_4^+@$ In-MOF24 (a) and  $\text{Li}^+@$ In-MOF24 (b) at 30°C with different RHs, and  $\text{NH}_4^+@$ In-MOF24 (c) and  $\text{Li}^+@$ In-MOF24 (d) at 95%RH with different temperatures.

**Table S2** Proton conductivities of  $\text{NH}_4^+@$ In-MOF24 and  $\text{Li}^+@$ In-MOF24 at 30°C

under different relative humidity.

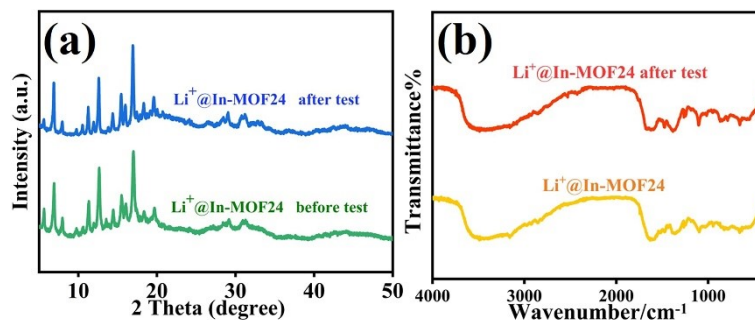
Humidity (% RH)	$\text{NH}_4^+@\text{In-MOF24}$ ( $\text{S cm}^{-1}$ )	$\text{Li}^+@\text{In-MOF24}$ ( $\text{S cm}^{-1}$ )
50	$4.27 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.58 \times 10^{-7}$
60	$8.86 \times 10^{-7}$	$9.17 \times 10^{-7}$
70	$4.34 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.47 \times 10^{-6}$
80	$3.19 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.11 \times 10^{-6}$
90	$1.41 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.65 \times 10^{-6}$
95	$6.93 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.32 \times 10^{-4}$

**Table S3** Proton conductivities of  $\text{NH}_4^+@\text{In-MOF24}$  and  $\text{Li}^+@\text{In-MOF24}$  at 95%RH under different temperatures.

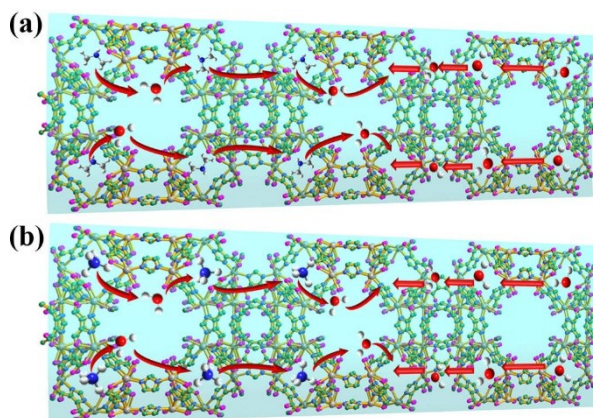
Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	$\text{NH}_4^+@\text{In-MOF24}$ ( $\text{S cm}^{-1}$ )	$\text{Li}^+@\text{In-MOF24}$ ( $\text{S cm}^{-1}$ )
30	$6.93 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.32 \times 10^{-4}$
35	$1.05 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.06 \times 10^{-4}$
40	$1.35 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.69 \times 10^{-4}$
45	$2.44 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.30 \times 10^{-4}$
50	$3.64 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.07 \times 10^{-4}$
55	$5.39 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.02 \times 10^{-4}$
60	$9.81 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.72 \times 10^{-4}$

**Table S4** Proton conductive MOFs and their proton conductivity.

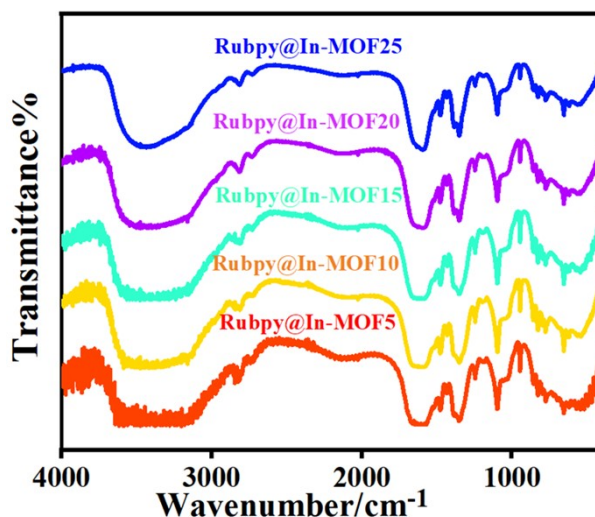
Materials	Proton conductivity ( $\text{S cm}^{-1}$ )	Condition	Refs
CDs@MOF-802	$1.13 \times 10^{-1} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 98% RH	1
Im@MOF-808	$3.45 \times 10^{-2} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$60^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 99% RH	2
$\text{Gd}_2(\text{H}_3\text{nmp})_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$3.97 \times 10^{-2} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$94^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 98% RH	3
<b><math>\text{NH}_4^+@\text{In-MOF24}</math></b>	<b><math>9.81 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}</math></b>	<b><math>60^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, 95% RH</b>	<b>This work</b>
$\{\text{Na}[\text{Cd}(\text{MIDC})]\}_n$	$1.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$100^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 98% RH	4
$[\text{Cu}_2(\text{DHBDI})_3(\text{SO}_4)_2]_n$	$1.14 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$90^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 98% RH	5
Cd-MOF	$1.15 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$90^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 98% RH	6
MOF-801	$1.88 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 98% RH	7
Eu(iii)-MOF	$3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$80^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 98% RH	8
$(\text{H}[\text{Ln}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]_2[\text{MnV}_{13}\text{O}_{38}] \cdot 9\text{NMP} \cdot 17\text{H}_2\text{O})$ (Ln=Ce and La)	$4.68/3.46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$61^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 97% RH	9
UiO-66- $\text{N}_3$	$8.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$80^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 98% RH	10
MOF-bpy	$1.03 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$60^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 93% RH	11
MOF-Eu	$1.89 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$60^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 98% RH	12
$[\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3]_2[\text{H}_3\text{O}]\text{Ag}_5\text{Sn}_4\text{Se}_{12} \cdot \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	$2.62 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$60^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 99% RH	13
ZZU-2	$4.63 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$98^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 100% RH	14
Zn-SDC-MOF	$8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	$25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 95% RH	15



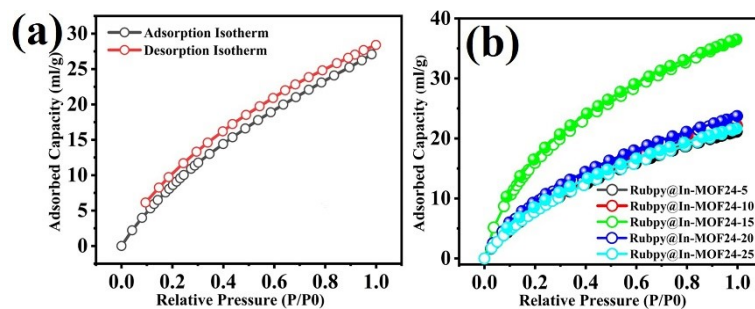
**Fig. S5** The PXRD patterns of the **Li<sup>+</sup>@In-MOF24** before test and after test (a) and the FT-IR spectra of **Li<sup>+</sup>@In-MOF24** before test and after test (b).



**Fig. S6** The proton conduction pathway of **In-MOF24** (a) and **NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>@In-MOF24** (b).



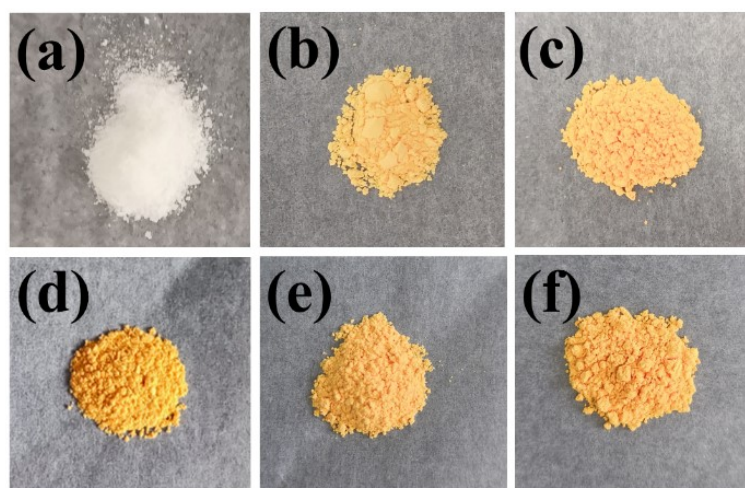
**Fig. S7** FT-IR spectra of **Rubpy@In-MOF24-5**, **Rubpy@In-MOF24-10**, **Rubpy@In-MOF24-15**, **Rubpy@In-MOF24-20** and **Rubpy@In-MOF24-25**.



**Fig. S8** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of **In-MOF24** (a) and **Rubpy@In-MOF24-5**, **Rubpy@In-MOF24-10**, **Rubpy@In-MOF24-15**, **Rubpy@In-MOF24-20** and **Rubpy@In-MOF24-25** at 273K (b).

**Table S5** The Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) specific surface areas of **In-MOF24**, **Rubpy@In-MOF24-5**, **Rubpy@In-MOF24-10**, **Rubpy@In-MOF24-15**, **Rubpy@In-MOF24-20** and **Rubpy@In-MOF24-25**.

Material	CO <sub>2</sub> sorption (ml/g)
<b>In-MOF24</b>	28.41
<b>Rubpy@In-MOF24-5</b>	21.12
<b>Rubpy@In-MOF24-10</b>	22.16
<b>Rubpy@In-MOF24-15</b>	36.49
<b>Rubpy@In-MOF24-20</b>	23.73
<b>Rubpy@In-MOF24-25</b>	21.65



**Fig. S9** Optical picture of **In-MOF24** (a), **Rubpy@In-MOF24-5** (b), **Rubpy@In-MOF24-10** (c), **Rubpy@In-MOF24-15** (d), **Rubpy@In-MOF24-20** (e) and **Rubpy@In-MOF24-25** (f).

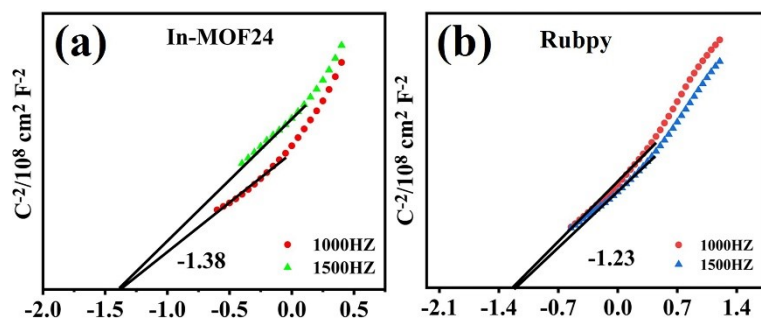


Fig. S10 Mott-Schottky plots of In-MOF24 (a) and Rubpy (b).

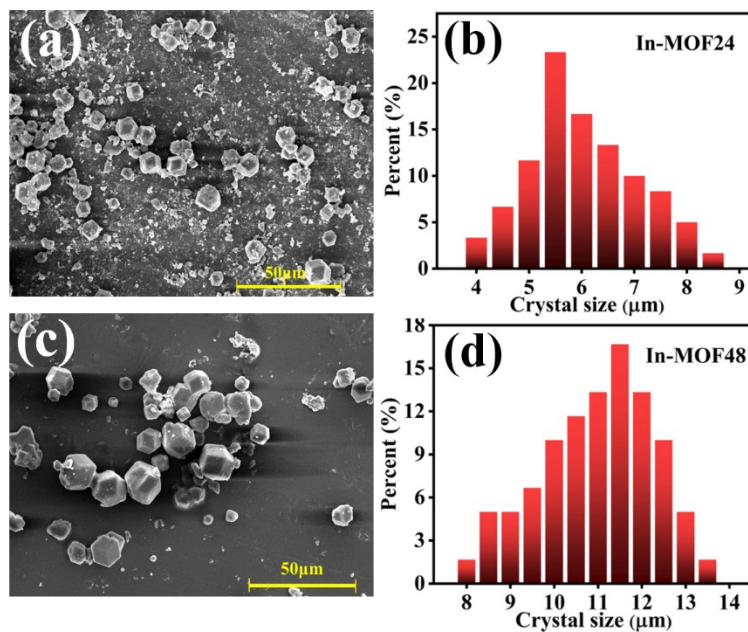


Fig. S11 SEM image of In-MOF24 (a) and In-MOF48 (c), crystal size distribution map of In-MOF24 (b) and In-MOF48 (d).

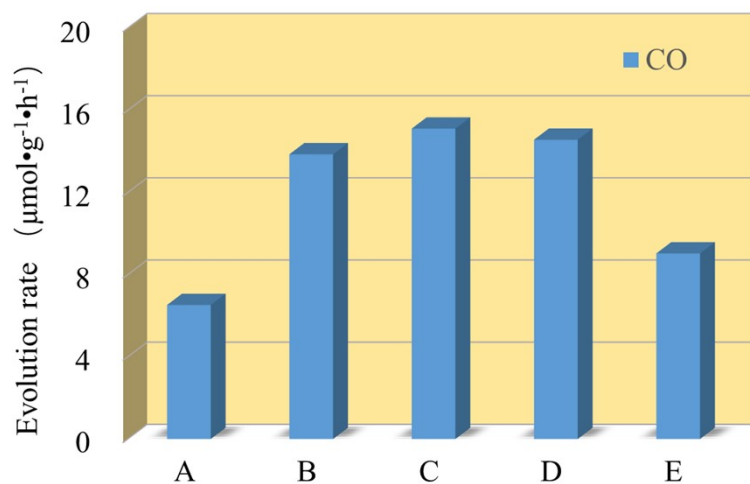
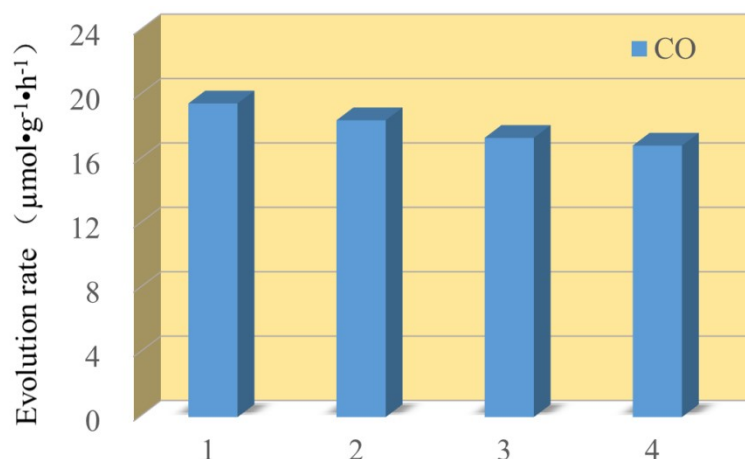
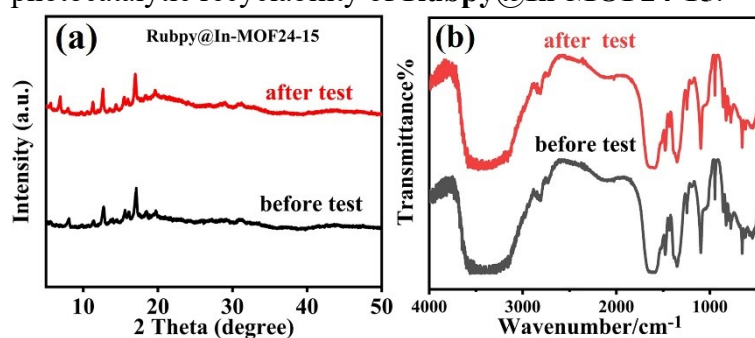


Fig. S12 The efficiencies of Rubpy@In-MOF24-5 (A), Rubpy@In-MOF24-10 (B), Rubpy@In-MOF24-15 (C), Rubpy@In-MOF24-20 (D) and Rubpy@In-MOF24-25 (E) on the evolution of  $\text{CO}_2$  irradiated with visible light for 2h under 10%  $\text{CO}_2$

conditions.



**Fig. S13** The photocatalytic recyclability of **Rubpy@In-MOF24-15**.



**Fig. S14** The PXRD patterns of the **Rubpy@In-MOF24-15** before test and after test (a) and the FT-IR spectra of **Rubpy@In-MOF24-15** before test and after test (b).

**Table S6** The photocatalytic performances of MOFs with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as sacrificial reagents.

Materials	Products	Formation rate	Reaction agent	Refs
<b>Rubpy@In-MOF24-15</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b><math>18.51 \mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}</math></b>	<b><math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math></b>	<b>This work</b>
MOF-Ni	CO	$371.6 \mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	18
Mn-MOF	CO	$21 \mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	19
UiO-66	CO	$1.0 \mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	20
$\text{TiO}_2/\text{ZIF-8-G2}$	CO	$21.74 \mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	21
NNU-31-Zn	HCOOH	$26.3 \mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	22
$\text{CsPbBr}_3@\text{ZIF-67}$	$\text{CH}_4$	$29.63 \mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	23
$\text{Cu}_3(\text{BTC})_2@\text{TiO}_2$	$\text{CH}_4$	$2.64 \mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	24
$\text{TiO}_2/\text{Co-ZIF-9}$	CO	$17.58 \mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	25



Bi <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> /UiO-66	CO	25.6 μmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O	26
Au@NENU-10	CO	12.8 μmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O	27
QS-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (ZIF-67)	CO	46.3 μmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O	28
CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> QDs/UiO-66(NH <sub>2</sub> )	CO	8.21 μmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O	29
TiO <sub>2</sub> /CPO-27-Mg	CO	4.09 μmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O	30

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