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An efficient and recyclable Cu@UiO-67-BPY catalyst for selective oxidation of alcohols and epoxidation of olefins

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Table S1 Various copper catalysts of selective aerobic oxidation of benzyl alcohol.

Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Catalyst loading	Time (h)	Temp. (°C)	Yield (%)	Oxidant	TON ^a	TOF (h ⁻¹) ^b
1	CuCl ₂ -UiO-67-BPY	CH ₃ CN	1.0 mol%	12	r. t	>99	O ₂	99	8.25
2	Cu(OAc) ₂ -UiO-67-BPY	CH ₃ CN	1.0 mol%	12	r. t	84	O ₂	84	7
3	Cu(NO ₃) ₂ -UiO-67-BPY	CH ₃ CN	1.0 mol%	12	r. t	95	O ₂	95	7.9
4	UiO-66-Sal-CuCl ₂ ^[1]	CH ₃ CN	4.0 mol%	24	60	>99	O ₂	24.8	1.03
5	Cu ₃ (BTC) ₂ ^[2]	CH ₃ CN	1.0 mol%	12	60	16	O ₂	16	1.33
6	Cu-BDC ^[3]	CH ₃ CN	1.0 mol%	12	60	18	O ₂	18	1.5
7	Cu-TDPAT ^[4]	CH ₃ CN	1.0 mol%	12	60	12	O ₂	12	1
8	Cu (II)-5N ₃ IP ^[5]	CH ₃ CN	3.0 mol%	20	60	>99	air	33	1.65
9	Fe ₃ O ₄ /Cu ₃ (btc) ₂ ^[6]	CH ₃ CN	4.4 mol%	6	75	>99	O ₂	22.5	3.75
10	MCM-41-bpy-CuI ^[7]	EtOH	5.0 mol%	22	50	91	air	18.2	0.83
11	SPS-Cu(II) @Cu ₃ (BTC) ₂ ^[8]	CH ₃ CN	2.0 mol%	8	75	>99	O ₂	49.5	6.19
12	Au@Cu(II)-MOF ^[9]	toluene	3.0 mol%	20	110	98	air	32.7	1.64

^a Turnover number = mol converted/mol of active sites. ^b Turnover frequency = Turnover number/reaction time.

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Table S2 Various catalysts for the Epoxidation of Cyclooctene.

Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Catalyst loading	Time (h)	Temp. (°C)	Yield (%)	Conv. (%)	Sel. (%)	Oxidant	TON ^a	TOF (h ⁻¹) ^b
1	CuCl ₂ -UiO-67-BPY	CH ₃ CN	1.0 mol%	4	40	99	>99	>99	O ₂	99	24.75
2	Cu(OAc) ₂ -UiO-67-BPY	CH ₃ CN	1.0 mol%	4	40	93	93	>99	O ₂	93	23.25
3	Cu(NO ₃) ₂ -UiO-67-BPY	CH ₃ CN	1.0 mol%	4	40	92	92	>99	O ₂	92	23
4	Mo@UiO-67 ^[10]	-	1.0 mol%	4	50	99	>99	>99	TBHP	99	24.75
5	UiO-67-MoO ₂ Cl ₂ (bpydc) ^[11]	TFT	1.0 mol%	24	75	97	97	>99	TBHP	97	4.04
6	Fe ₃ O ₄ @P4VP@ZIF-8 ^[12]	CH ₃ CN	1.0 mol%	12	60	99	>99	>99	O ₂	99	8.35
7	Cu-Br-MOF ^[13]	toluene	1.0 mol%	8	80	99	>99	>99	TBHP	99	12.38
8	CoPMA@UiO-bpy ^[14]	CH ₃ CN	0.7 mol%	6	70	91	91	>99	H ₂ O ₂	130	21.67
9	Zr-MOF-bpy-CuBr ₂ ^[15]	toluene	5.0 mol%	12	90	84.3	88.5	95.3	TBHP	17	1.42

^a Turnover number = mol converted/mol of active sites. ^b Turnover frequency = Turnover number/reaction time.

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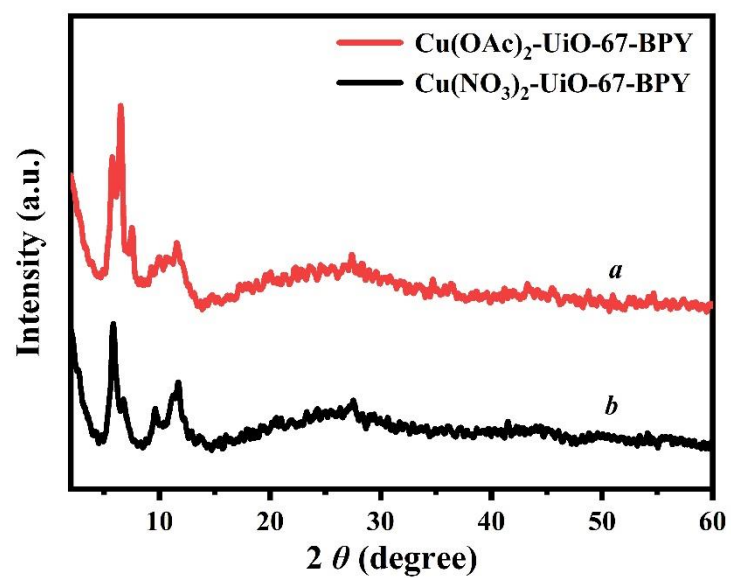


Fig. S1 PXRd pattern of (a) $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2\text{-UiO-67-BPY}$ catalyst and (b) $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2\text{-UiO-67-BPY}$ catalyst.

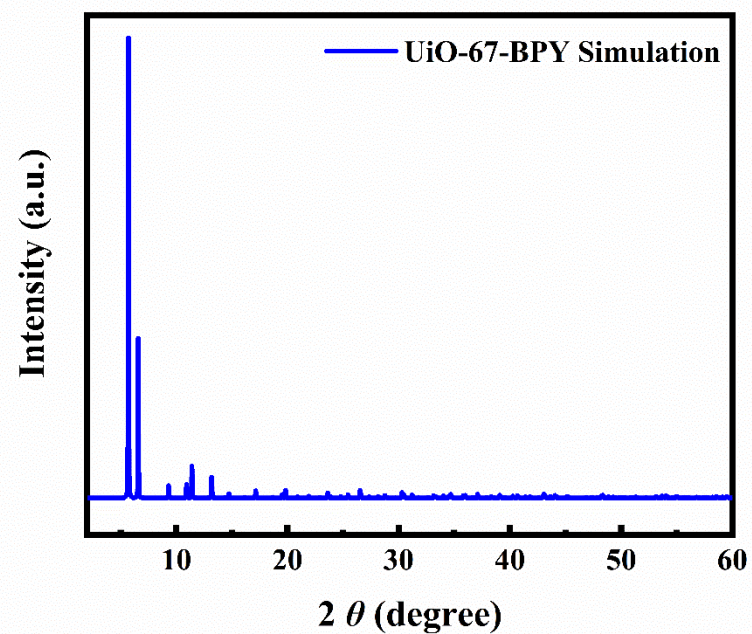


Fig. S2 PXRd pattern of UiO-67-BPY simulation.

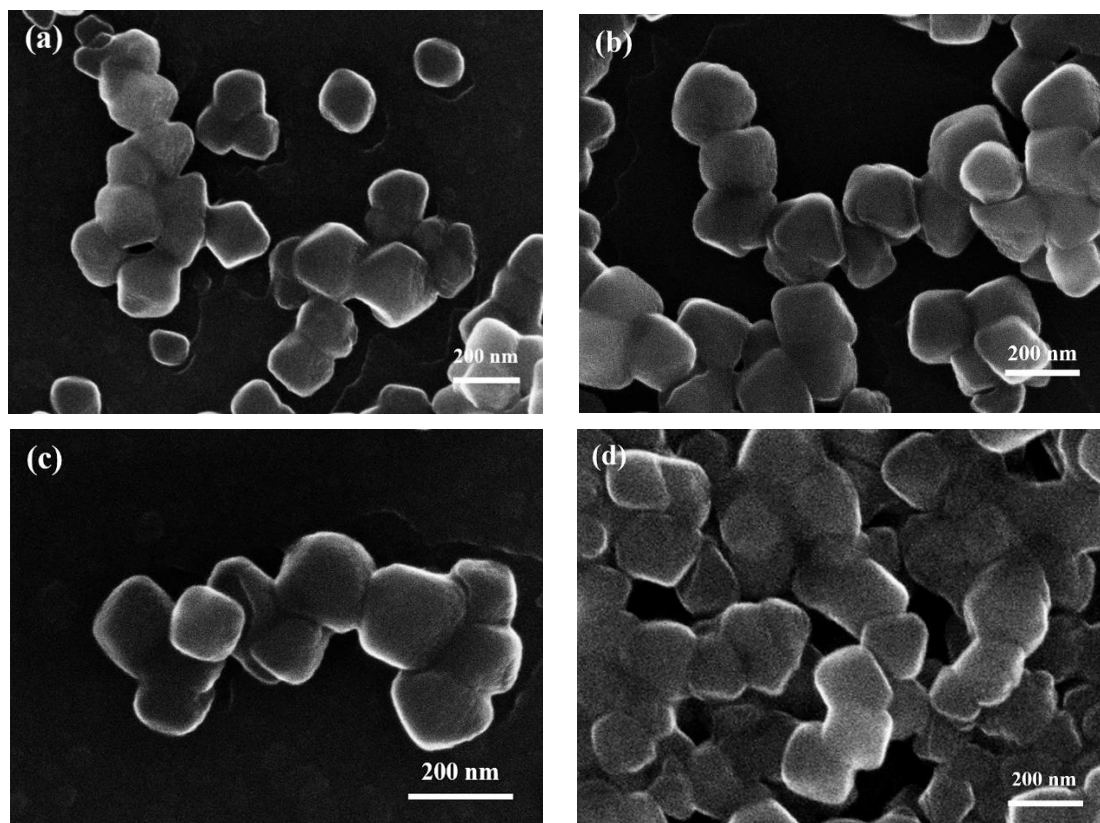


Fig. S3 SEM images of (a) UiO-67-BPY, (b) CuCl₂-UiO-67-BPY, (c) Cu(NO₃)₂-UiO-67-BPY and (d) Cu(OAc)₂-UiO-67-BPY.

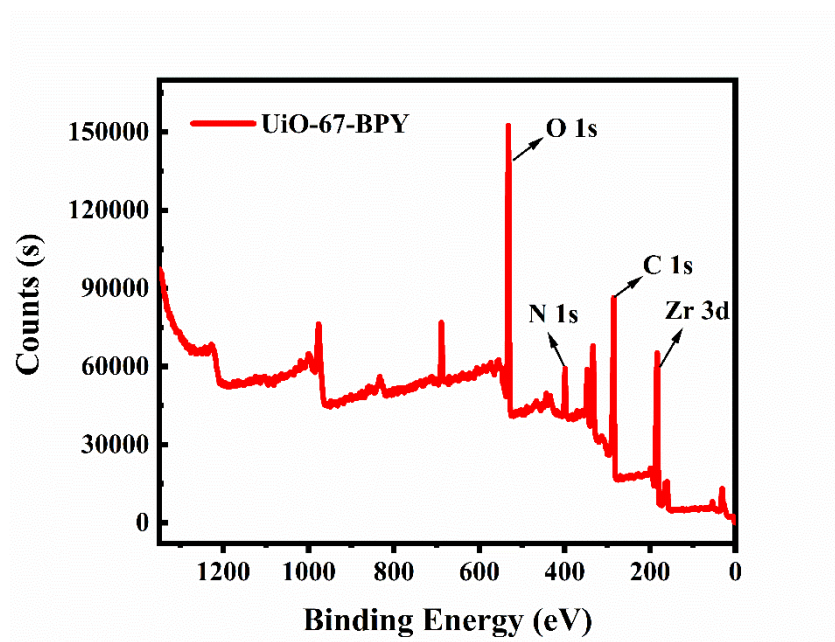


Fig. S4 XPS spectra of UiO-67-BPY.

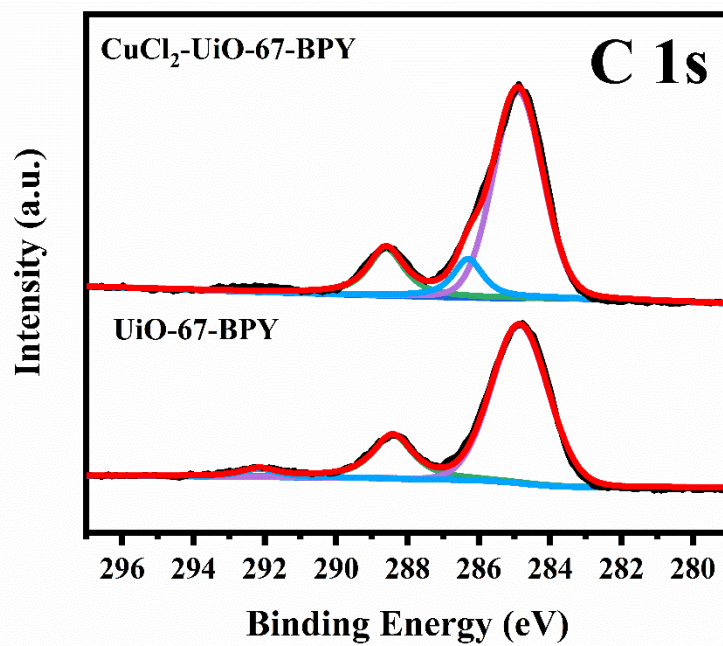
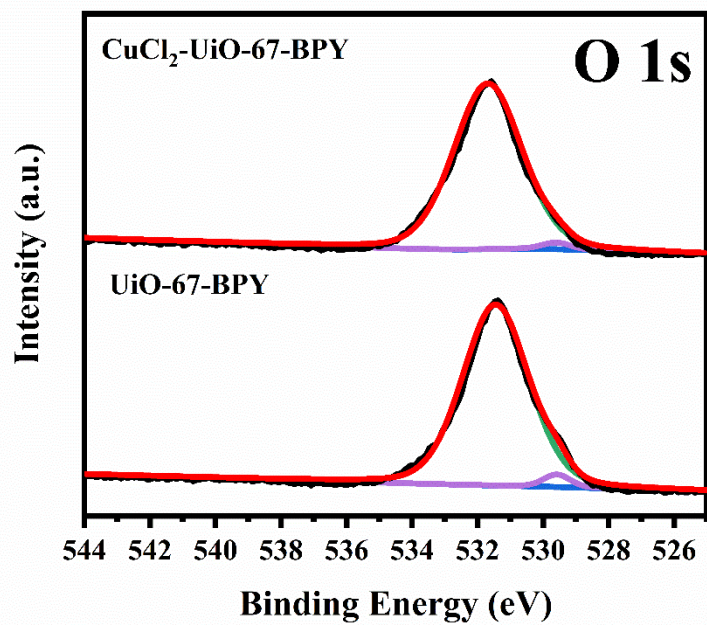


Fig. S5 Comparison of XPS spectra of UiO-67-BPY and CuCl₂-UiO-67-BPY.