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Amino functionalized zirconium metal organic framework as  
catalyst for oxidative desulfurization

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**1.Table****Table S1 EDS analysis of different elements content of UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub>**

| Element         | Weight% | Atomic% |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| C               | 3.45    | 15.55   |
| N               | 0.05    | 0.18    |
| O               | 0.88    | 2.99    |
| Cl              | 0.04    | 0.06    |
| Zr              | 1.04    | 0.62    |
| Cu <sup>a</sup> | 94.54   | 80.60   |
| Total           | 100.00  | 100.00  |

<sup>a</sup> The EDS analysis select copper mesh for sample preparation.

**Table S2 Textural properties of different samples.**

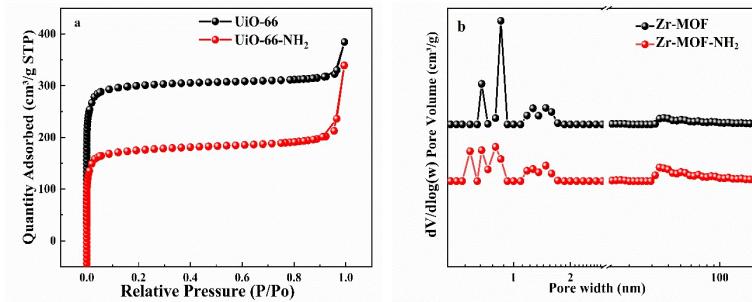
| Samples                           | $S_{BET}$ <sup>a</sup><br>( $m^2 g^{-1}$ ) | $V_{Pore}$ <sup>b</sup><br>( $cm^3 g^{-1}$ ) | $D_{pore}$ <sup>c</sup><br>(nm) |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| UiO-66                            | 832.13                                     | 0.16   | 2.16                            |
| UiO-66-NH <sub>2</sub>            | 716.78                                     | 0.29   | 2.26                            |
| UiO-66-NH <sub>2</sub> recycled 7 | 363.61                                     | 0.14   | 2.87                            |

<sup>a</sup> BET surface area.

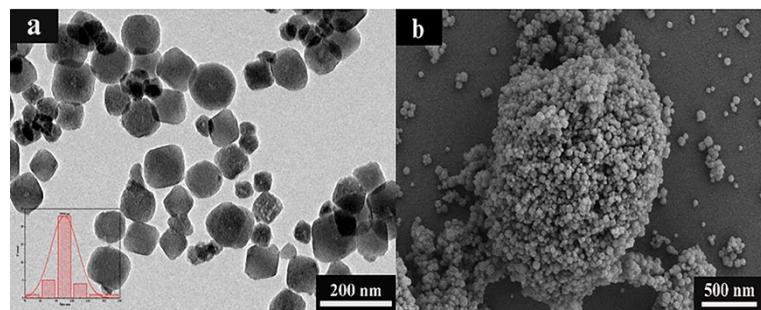
<sup>b</sup> BJH Adsorption cumulative volume of pores.

<sup>c</sup> Adsorption average pore diameter.

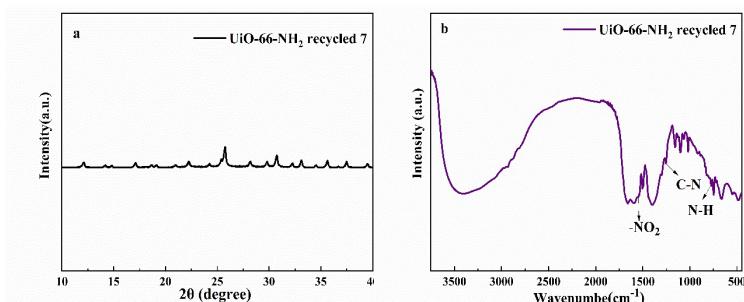
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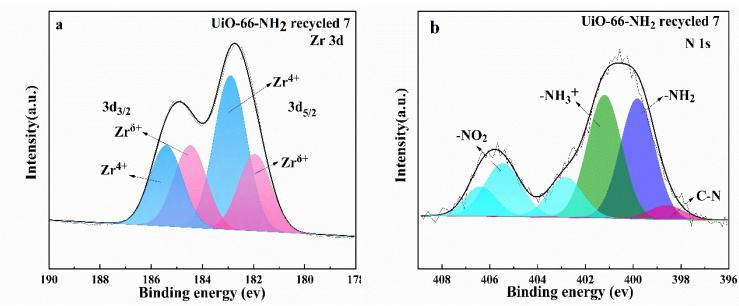
**Fig. S1 N<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherms (a) and Pore size distribution (b) of UiO-66 and UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub>.**



**Fig. S2. TEM (a) and SEM (b) images of UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub> recycled 7.**



**Fig. S3 XRD pattern (a) and FTIR spectra (b) of UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub> recycled.**



**Fig. S4 XPS spectra of  $UiO-66-NH_2$  recycled 7.**