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# A porphyrin-based metal-organic framework with highly efficient adsorption and photocatalytic degradation of organic dyes

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### Calculation of capacity.

The adsorption capacities at a given time and equilibrium are calculated as equation: (1)

$$Q_e = V \cdot (C_0 - C_e) \cdot M/m \quad (1)$$

where  $V$  is the volume of the dye solution,  $C_0$ , and  $C_e$  represent the concentration of dye solution at the initial and equilibrium time, respectively.  $m$  is the adsorbent mass of 1.

### Photocatalytic degradation of dyes of kinetics.

Dynamic analysis of the catalysis of dyes shows that the degradation of the dye is a first-order reaction, and the first-order model is expressed by equation (2, Langmuir–Hinshelwood model). The kinetic constant ( $k$ ) reflects the speed of photodegradation.

$-\ln(C/C_0) = k \cdot t$  (2) The  $k$  value is the kinetic constant, and the slope of the linear plot.

### Calculation of degradation efficiency.

The degradation efficiency of dyes is calculated using the following equation (3)

$$\text{Degradation efficiency (\%)} = (1 - C/C_0) \cdot 100\% \quad (3)$$

$C$  and  $C_0$  represent the apparent and initial concentrations of dyes, respectively.

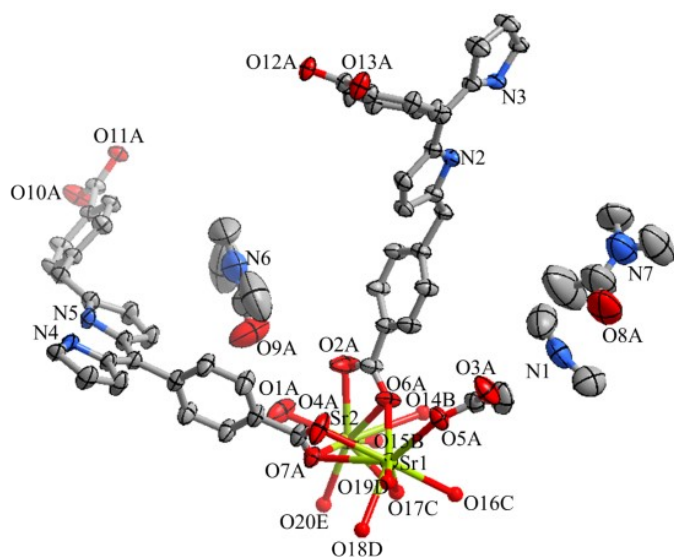
### Adsorption kinetics study.

The pseudo-second/first-order model was used to fit the kinetic results. The related equation can be expressed as follows:

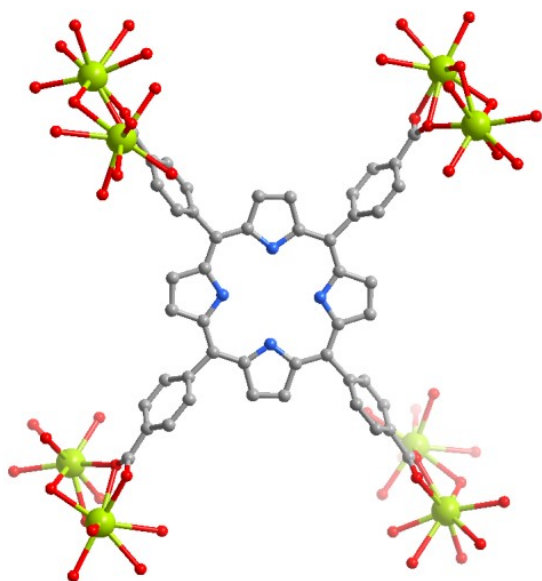
$$t / Q_t = 1 / (k_1 Q_e^2) + t / Q_e$$

$$\ln(Q_e - Q_t) = \ln Q_e - k_2 t$$

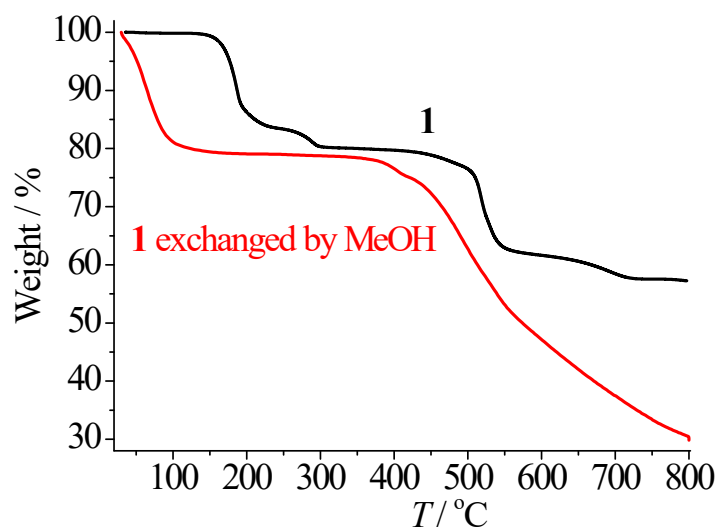
$k_1$  ( $\text{g} \cdot \text{mg}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$ ) is the rate constant of adsorption, which was calculated from the intercept/slope of  $t / Q_t$  vs  $t$  plot and  $k_2$  ( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ) was obtained from the slope of  $\ln(Q_e - Q_t)$  vs  $t$  plot.



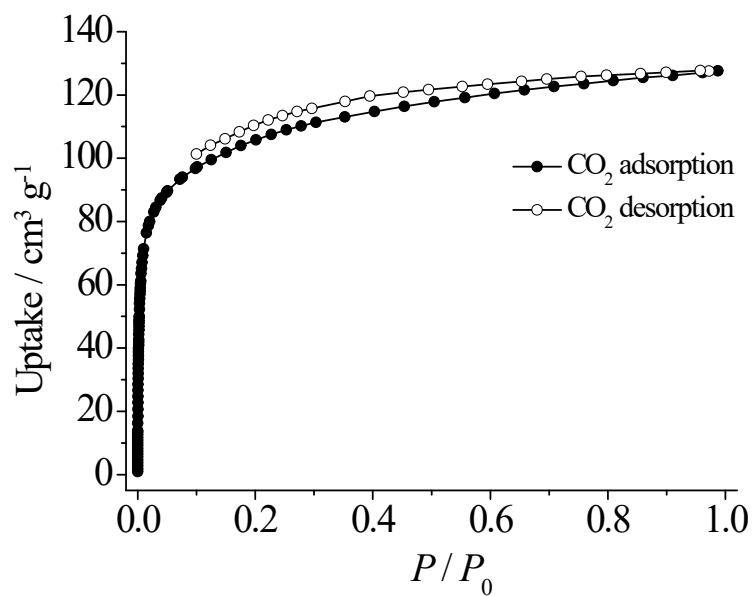
**Fig. S1.** Perspective view of the asymmetric unit of **1** (symmetry codes: A =  $2-x, 2-y, 1-z$ ; B =  $3-x, 2-y, 1-z$ ; C =  $5/2+x, 5/2-y, 1/2+z$ ; D =  $-1/2x, 5/2-y, 1/2+z$ ; E =  $1/2+x, 5/2-y, 1/2+z$ ).



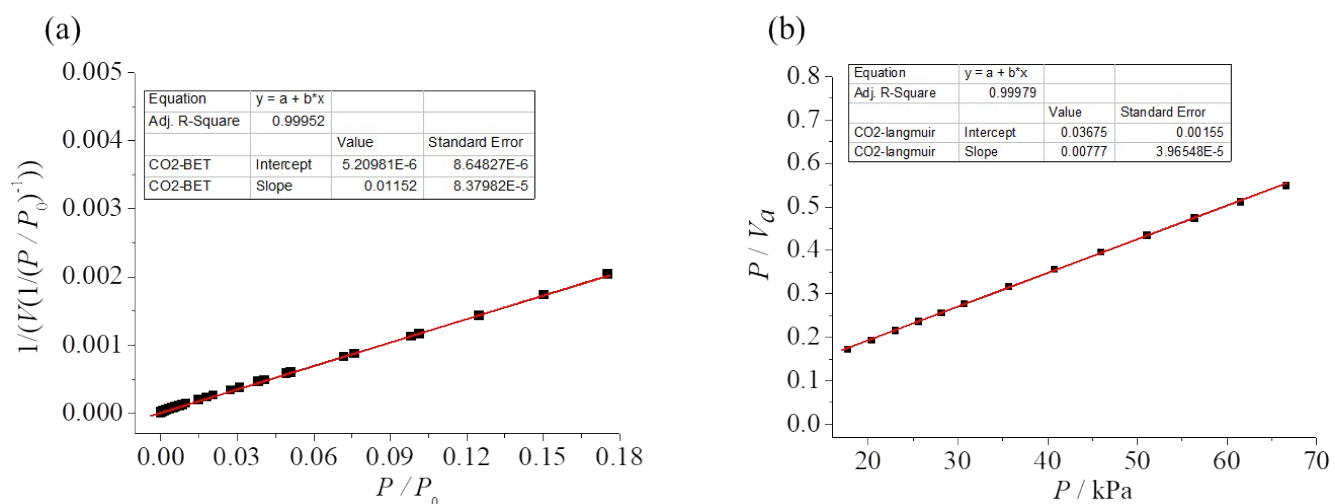
**Fig. S2.** The coordination mode of TCPP<sup>4+</sup> ligand in **1**.



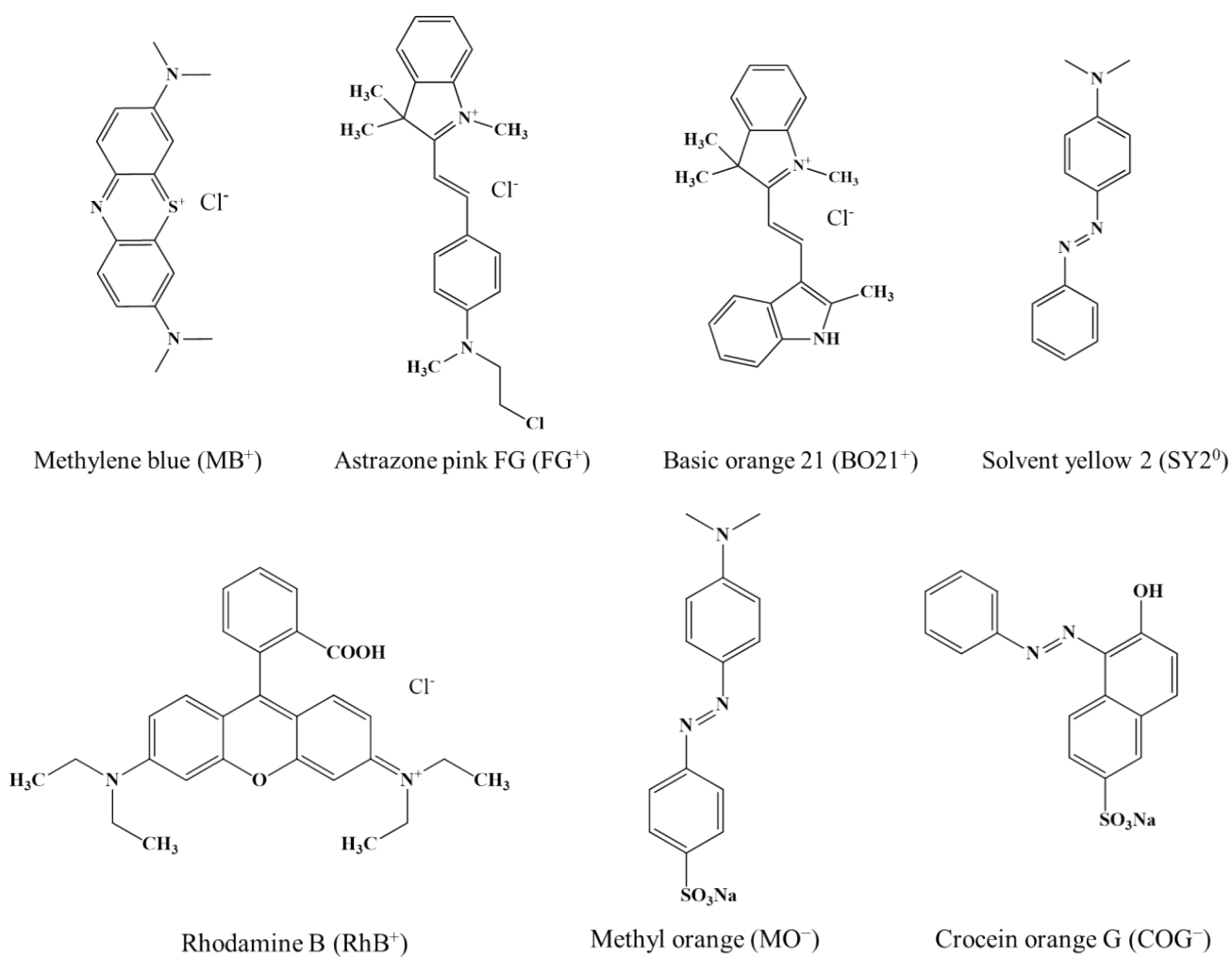
**Fig. S3.** The thermogravimetry curves of **1** and MeOH-exchanged **1**.



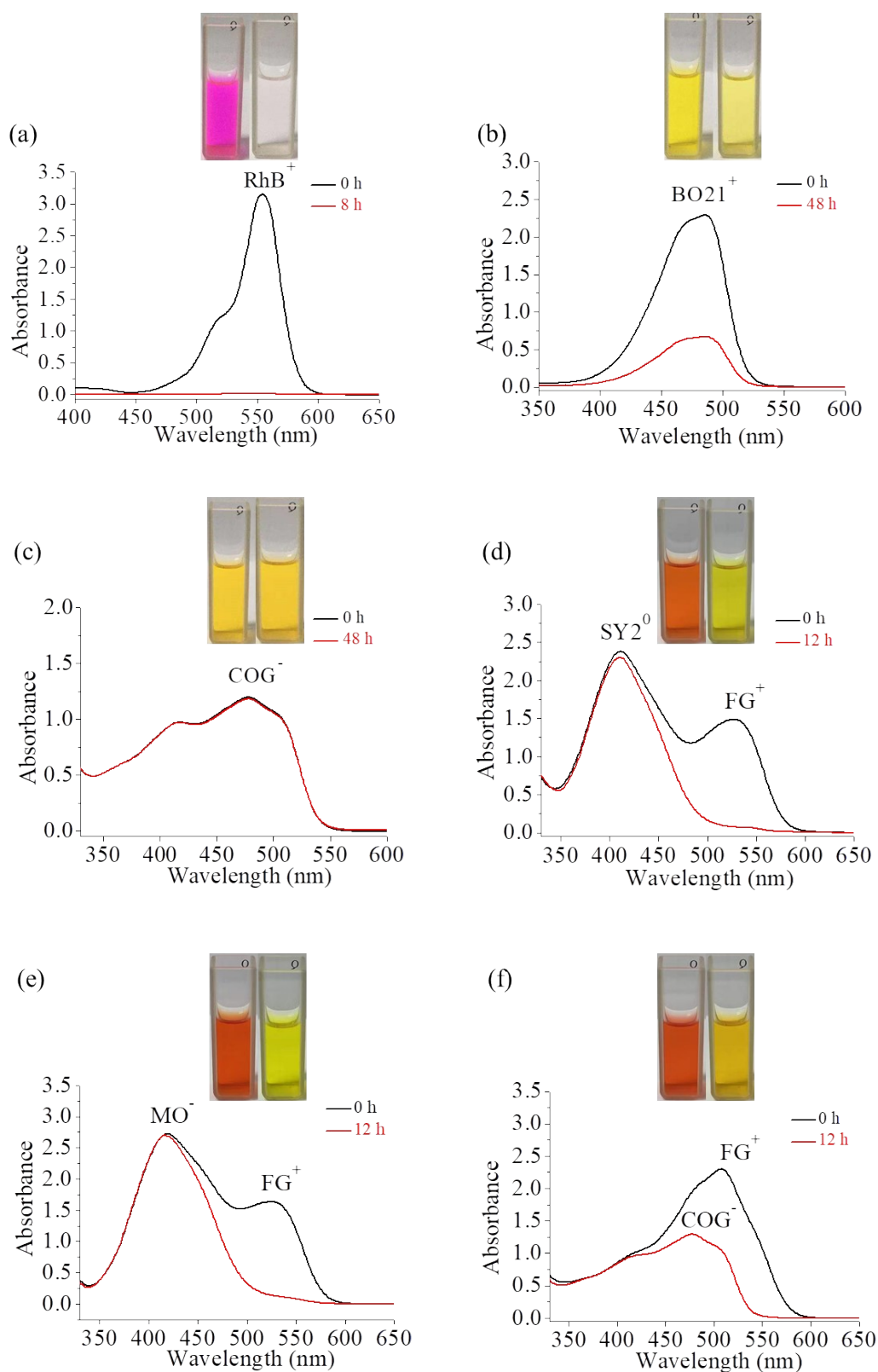
**Fig. S4.** CO<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherms for **1** at 195 K.



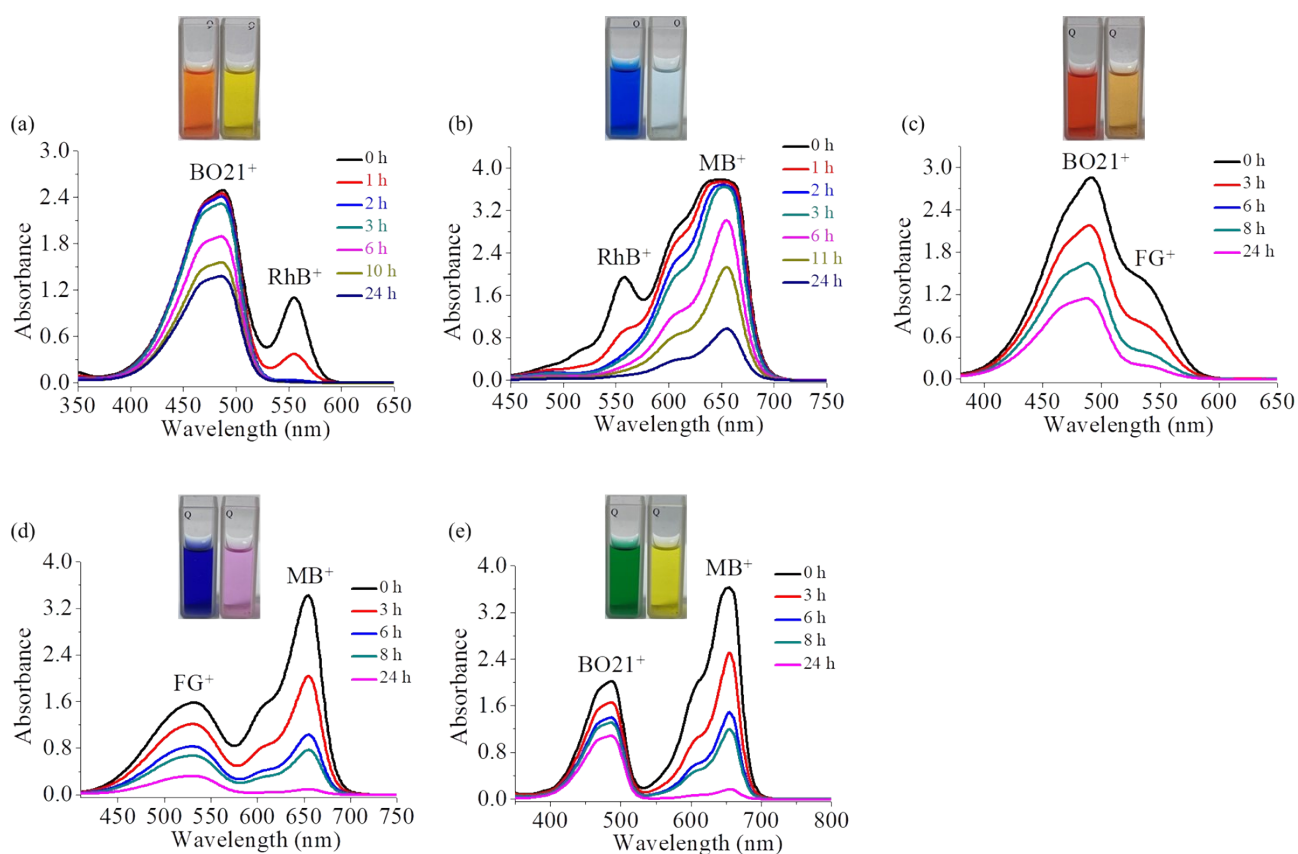
**Fig. S5.** (a) BET and (b) Langmuir fittings of the CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherm for **1**.



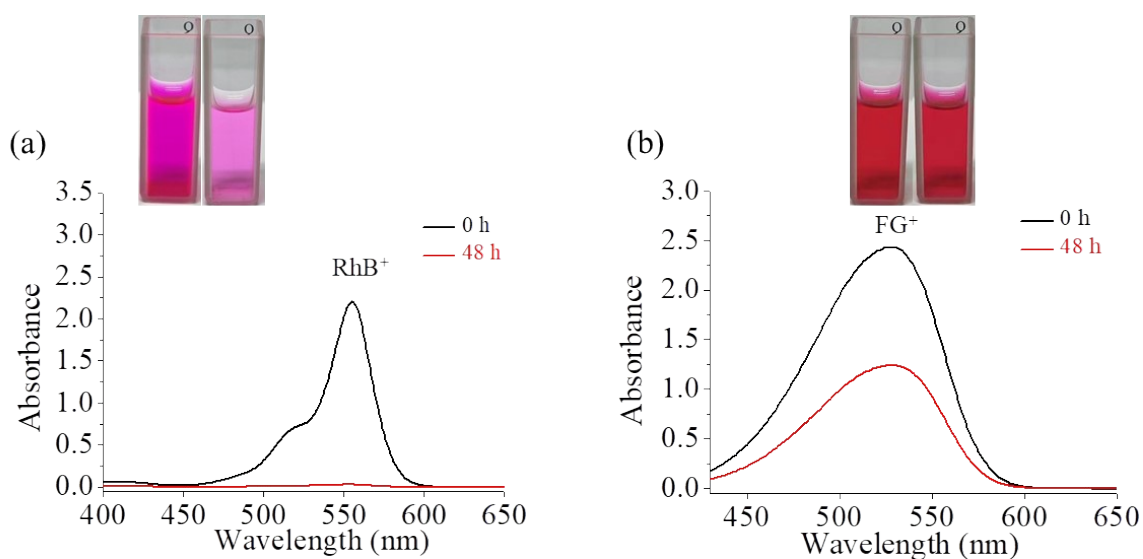
**Fig. S6.** Structures of the dye molecules.



**Fig. S7.** UV-vis absorbance of (a) RhB<sup>+</sup> (0.25 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>), (b) BO21<sup>+</sup> (0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>), and (c) COG<sup>-</sup> (0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>). Two-component dye adsorption of (d) SY2<sup>0</sup> and FG<sup>+</sup>, (e) MO<sup>-</sup> and FG<sup>+</sup> and (f) COG<sup>-</sup> and FG<sup>+</sup> (0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> and 0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>). Inset: photographs showing visual colour changes of the dye solution.



**Fig. S8.** Two-component dye adsorption of (a) RhB<sup>+</sup> and BO21<sup>+</sup>, (b) RhB<sup>+</sup> and MB<sup>+</sup>, (c) FG<sup>+</sup> and BO21<sup>+</sup>, (d) FG<sup>+</sup> and MB<sup>+</sup> and (e) BO21<sup>+</sup> and MB<sup>+</sup> (0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> and 0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>).



**Fig. S9.** UV-vis absorption spectra for dye adsorption with high concentration of (a) RhB<sup>+</sup> (1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>) and (b) FG<sup>+</sup> (0.6 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>). Inset: photographs showing visual colour changes of the dye solution before and after adsorption experiment.

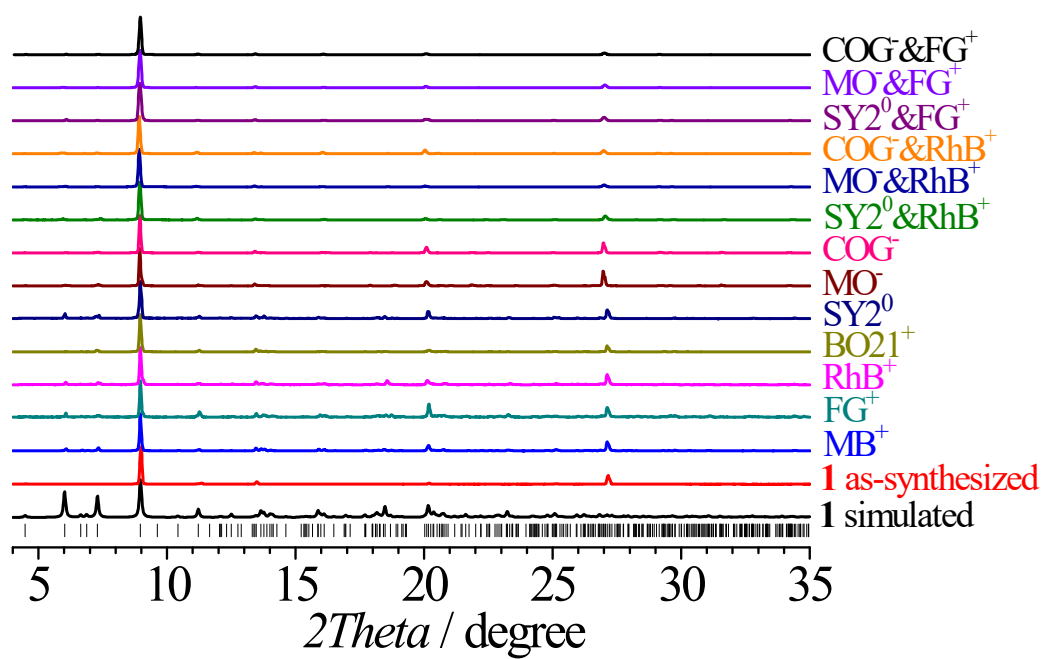
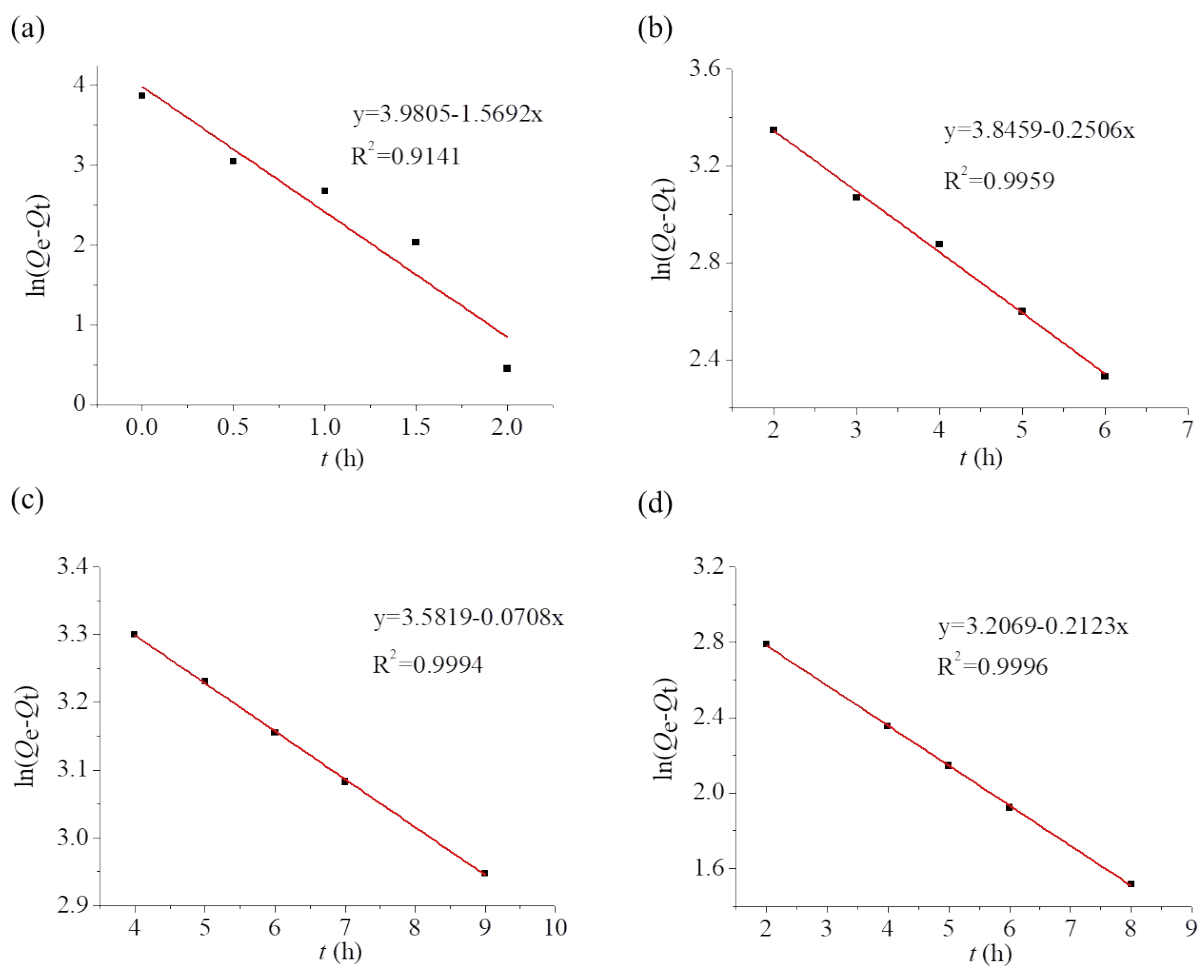
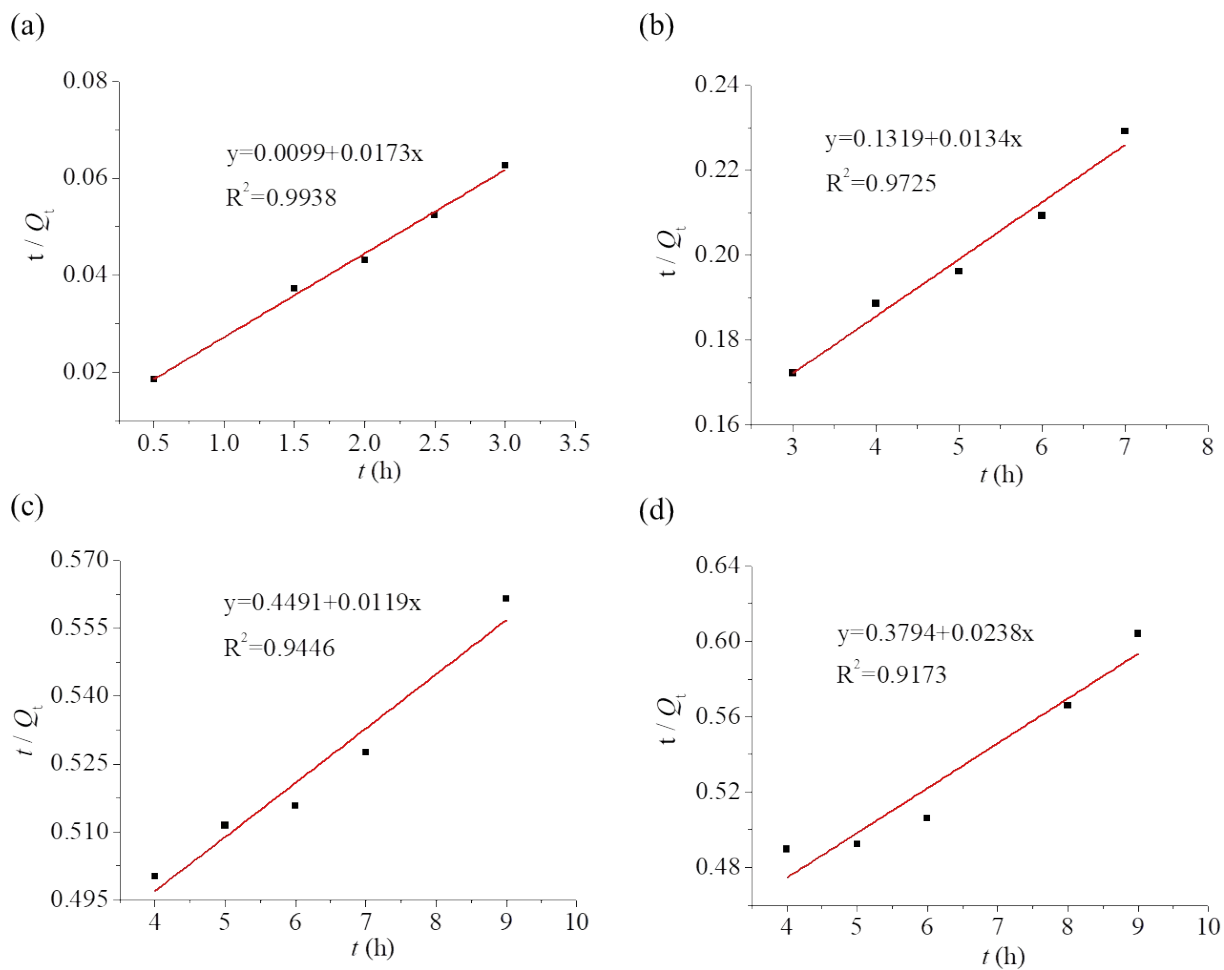


Fig. S10. PXRD patterns of **1** after dye exchange experiments.

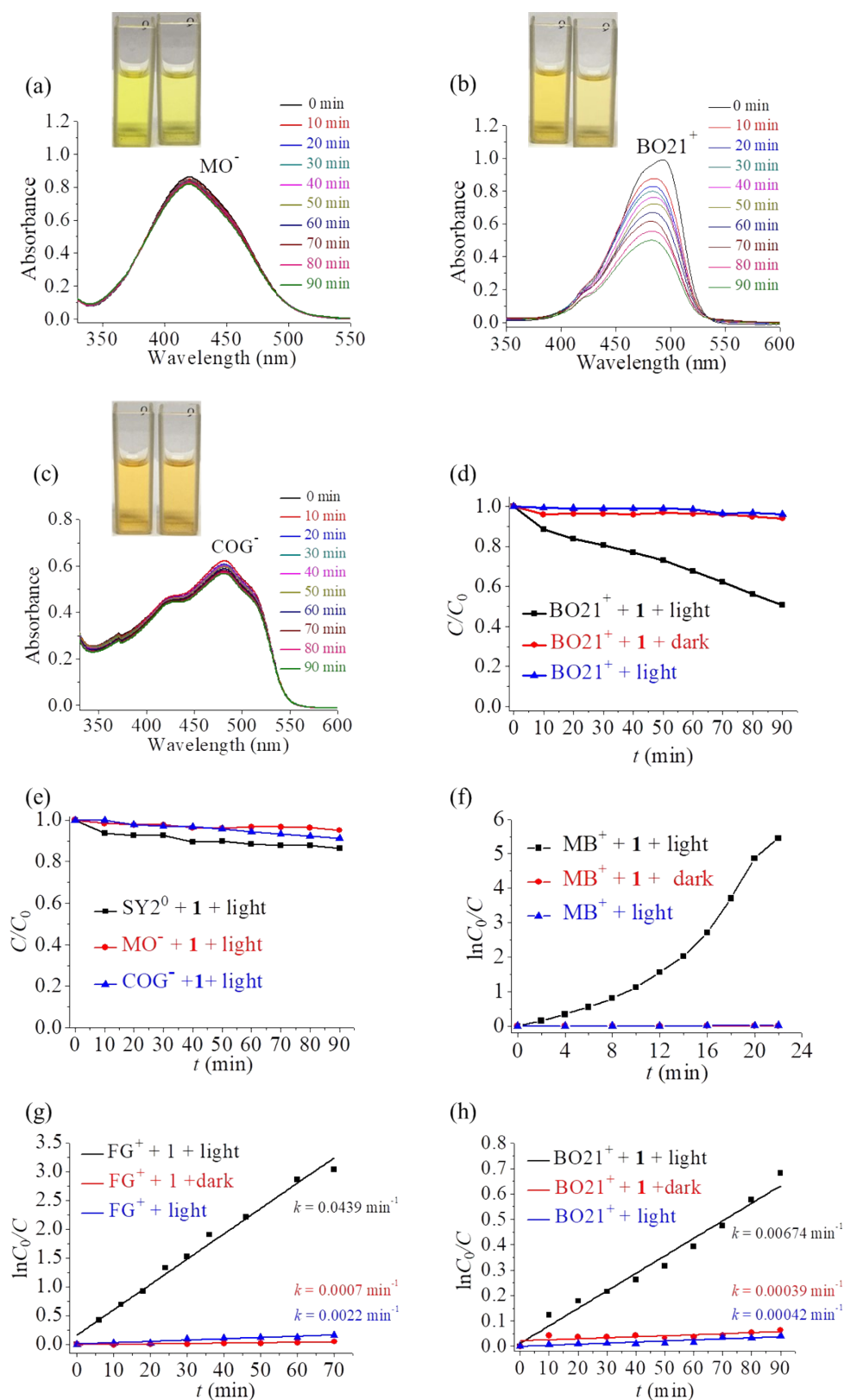




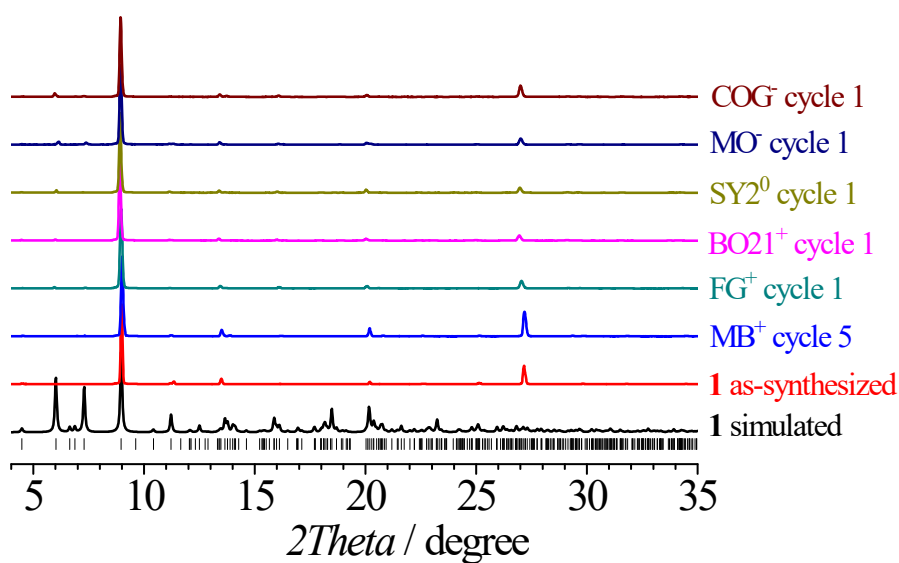
**Figure S11.** Plot of the pseudo-first-order kinetic model for (a) RhB<sup>+</sup>, (b) FG<sup>+</sup>, (c) BO21<sup>+</sup> and (d) MB<sup>+</sup>.



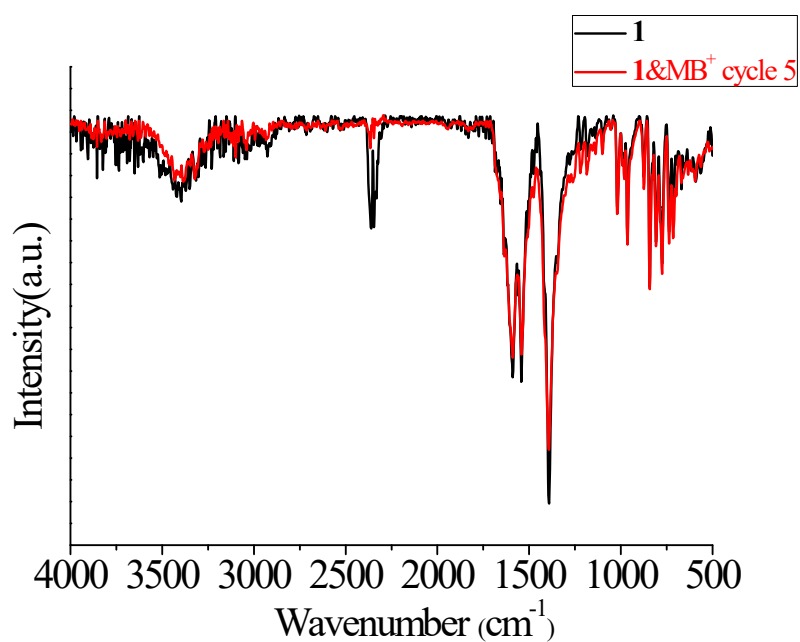
**Figure S12.** Plot of the pseudo-second-order kinetic model for (a) RhB<sup>+</sup>, (b) FG<sup>+</sup>, (c) BO21<sup>+</sup> and (d) MB<sup>+</sup>.



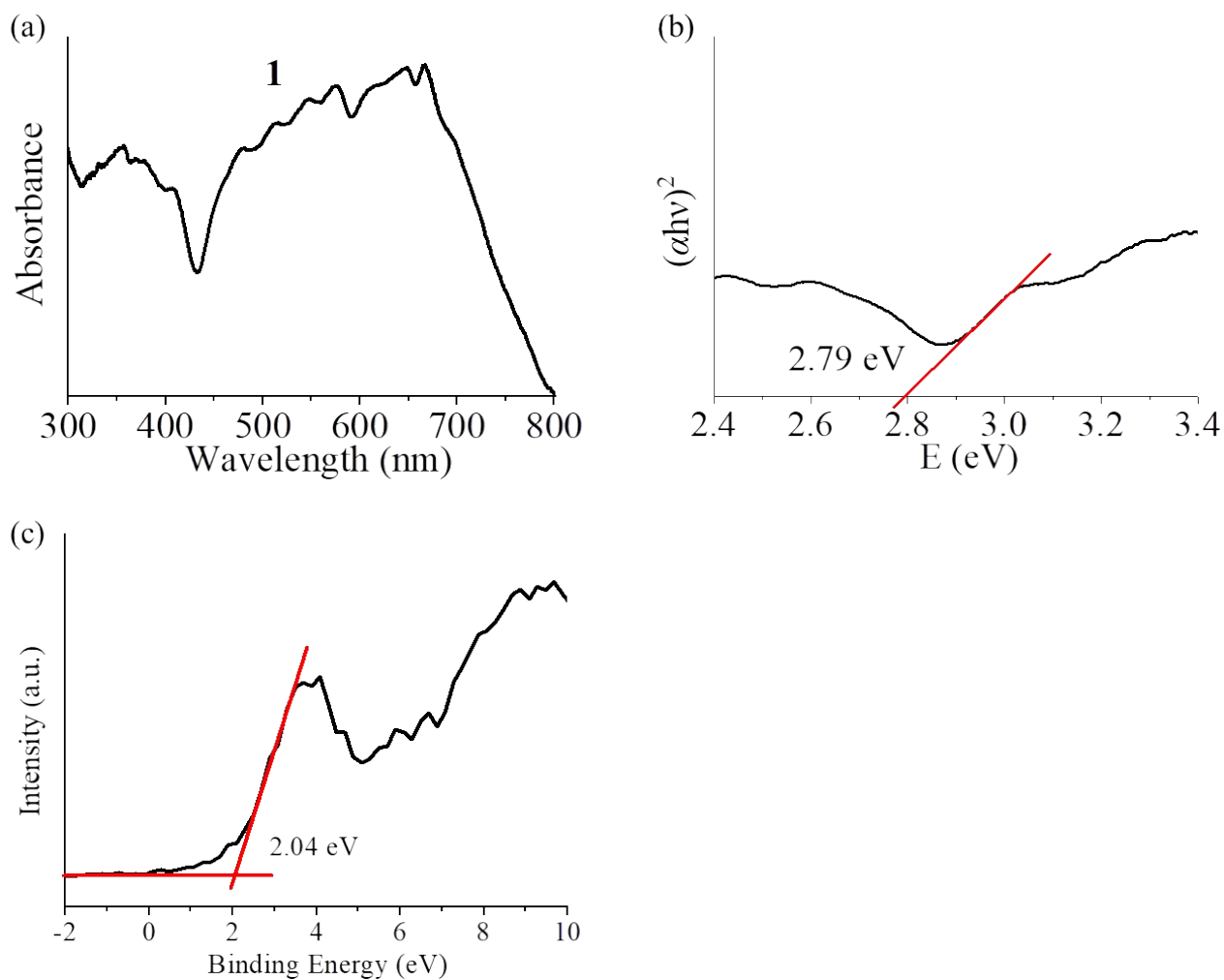
**Fig. S13.** UV-vis absorption spectra of (a)  $\text{BO}_{21}^+$ , (b)  $\text{MO}^-$  and (c)  $\text{COG}^-$  recorded at various times during the photocatalytic process, photocatalytic oxidation performances of **1** for (d)  $\text{BO}_{21}^+$ , (e)  $\text{SY}2^0$ ,  $\text{MO}^-$  and  $\text{COG}^-$ . Plots of  $\ln(C_0/C)$  with respect to time for (f)  $\text{MB}^+$ , (g)  $\text{FG}^+$ , and (h)  $\text{BO}_{21}^+$ , providing apparent reaction rate constants ( $k$ ).



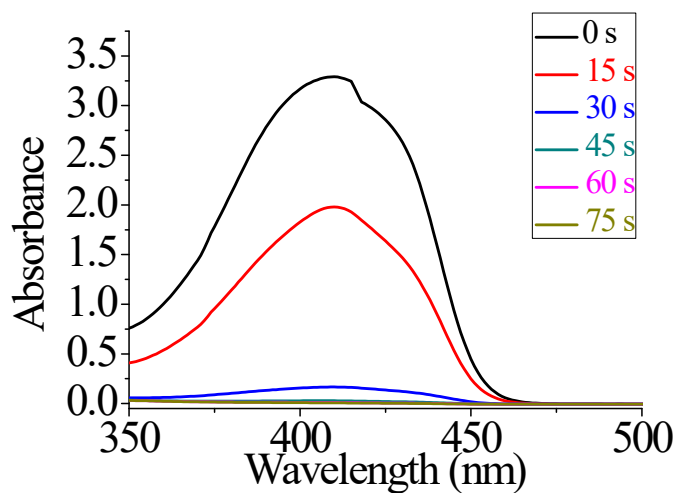
**Fig. S14.** PXRD patterns of **1** after photocatalytic experiments.



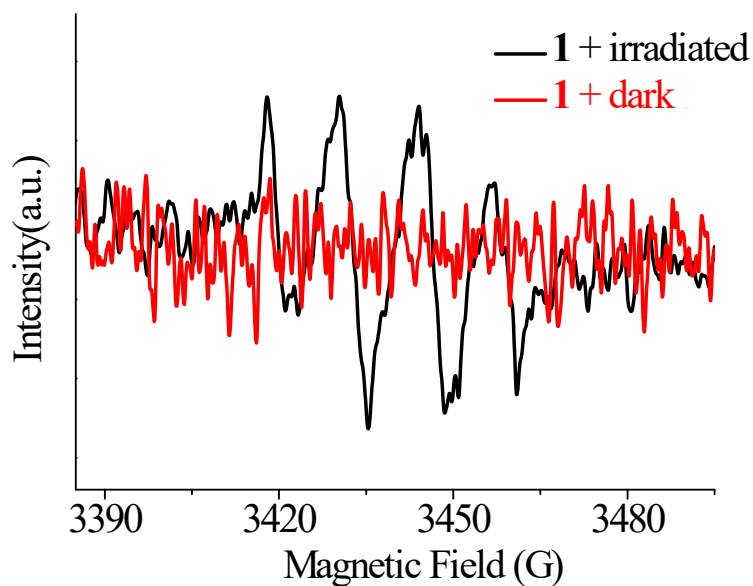
**Fig. S15.** Infrared spectra of **1** before and after photocatalytic experiments of five consecutive photocatalytic recycles for the degradation of  $\text{MB}^+$ .



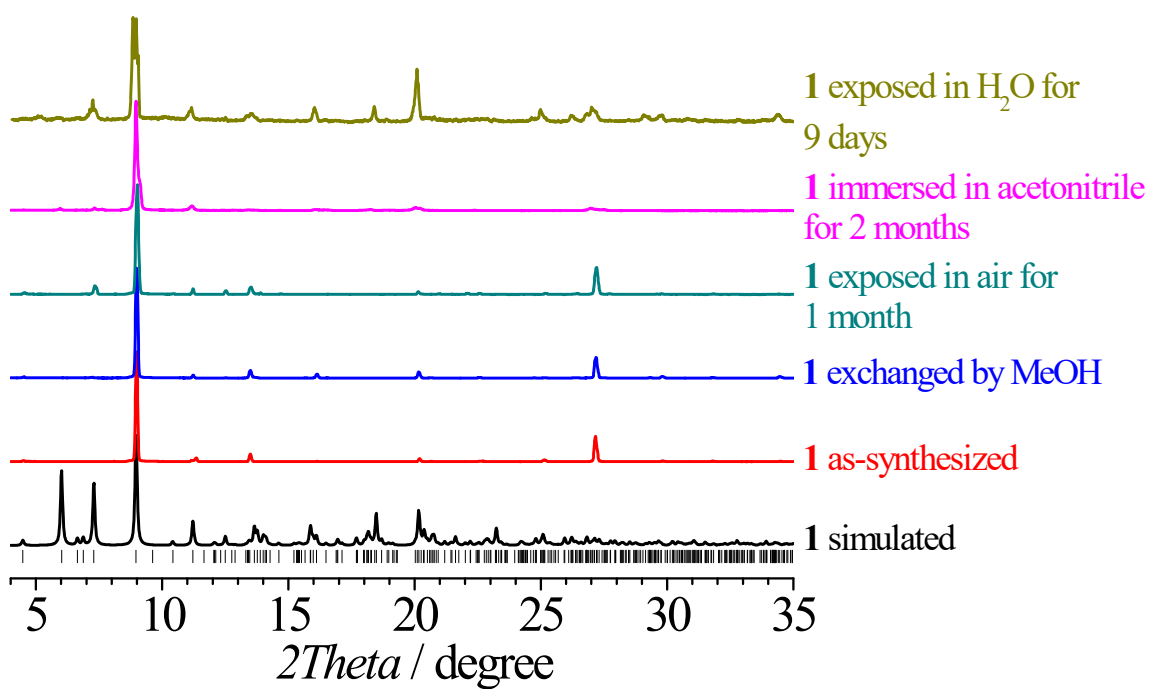
**Fig. S16.** (a) UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectrum (DRS) spectrum of **1**, (b) Tauc plot of the UV-vis DRS spectrum of **1** and (c) VB XPS diagram of **1**.



**Fig. S17.** Time evolution of the absorption spectra of DPBF under visible light irradiation.



**Fig. S18.** DMPO/ $\cdot\text{O}_2^-$  spin-trapping ESR spectra of **1** in methanol before and after irradiation.



**Fig. S19.** PXRD patterns of **1** under different environments.

**Table S1.** Crystallographic data and structural refinement detail of **1**.

<b>Complex</b>	<b>1</b>
Formula	C <sub>60</sub> H <sub>57</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>13</sub> Sr <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	1259.36
Temperature (K)	298(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	7.67080(4)
<i>b</i> /Å	26.58541(16)
<i>c</i> /Å	29.55061(17)
<i>β</i> /°	96.5378(5)
<i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>	5987.11(6)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> /g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.397
reflns coll.	11011
unique reflns	12013
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0423
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] <sup>a</sup>	0.0386
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] <sup>b</sup>	0.1052
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (all data)	0.0414
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.1073
GOF	1.028

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$${}^a R_1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}$$

$${}^b wR_2 = \left\{ \frac{\sum w[(F_o)^2 - (F_c)^2]^2}{\sum w[(F_o)^2]^2} \right\}^{1/2}$$

**Table S2.** Comparison of RhB<sup>+</sup> adsorption capacities in MOFs.

Dyes	MOFs	$Q_e$ (mg/g)	Ref
RhB <sup>+</sup>	LIFM-WZ-3	141.5	1
	LIFM-WZ-4	61.8	2
	UPC-102-Zr	195	3
	NH <sub>2</sub> -MOF-199	156	4
	JUL-liu 397	16	5
	MIL-100(Fe)	194.17	6
	SCNU-Z2	751.8	7
	CP1	24.36	8
	MOF-808(Zr)	166.7	9
	CPM-97-Fe	306	10
	<b>1</b>	<b>472.8</b>	<b>This work</b>



**Table S3.** Comparison of the photocatalytic degradation performances of MOFs on methylene blue (MB<sup>+</sup>).

MOFs	Dye	Concentration and quantity (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	Irradiation	Degradation Time (min)	Degradation Efficiency (%)	Ref
[Co <sub>2</sub> (tkcomm)(tkiymm)]	MB <sup>+</sup>	3.51	Vis (500 W)	300	50	11
MIL-53(Fe)	MB <sup>+</sup>	140	Vis (500 W)	40	20	12
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @MIL-100(Fe)	MB <sup>+</sup>	40	Vis (500 W)	20	20	13
[Co <sub>2</sub> (1,4-bdc)(ncp) <sub>2</sub> ]	MB <sup>+</sup>	35.1	UV (375 W)	300	63	14
MIL-88A	MB <sup>+</sup>	32	Vis (300 W)	20	100	15
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /NH <sub>2</sub> -MIL-88B(Fe)	MB <sup>+</sup>	30	Vis (500 W)	120	30	16
Cu <sub>4</sub> I <sub>4</sub> [Cu(5-eatz) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub>	MB <sup>+</sup>	55	Vis (300 W)	300	50	17
Cu(I)(ptz)	MB <sup>+</sup> (H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )	18.7	Vis (500 W)	24	98	18
[Co(tib) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ·SO <sub>4</sub>	MB <sup>+</sup>	10	Vis (300 W)	25	100	19
<b>1</b>	<b>MB<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Vis (300 W)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>This work</b>

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