

Supporting Information

**Catalytic oxygen evolution from hydrogen peroxide by  
*trans*-[Co(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]@InBTB metal-organic framework  
catalytic system**

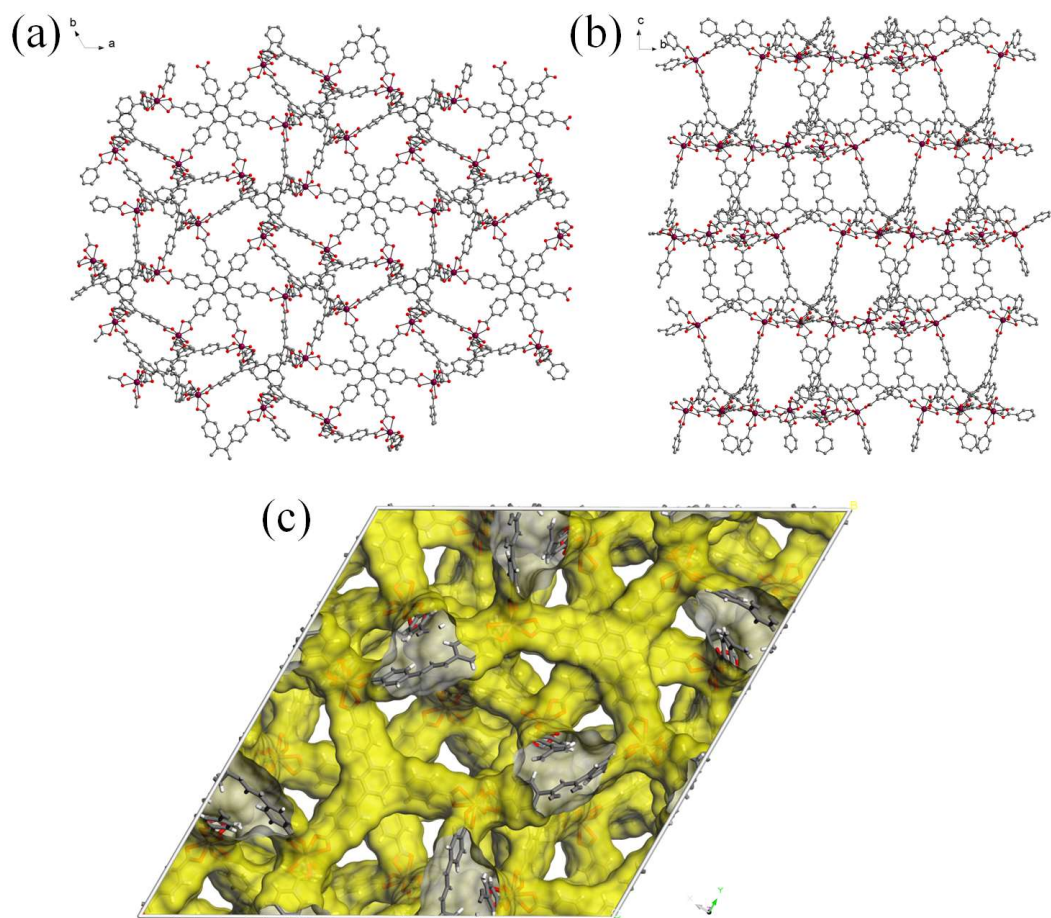
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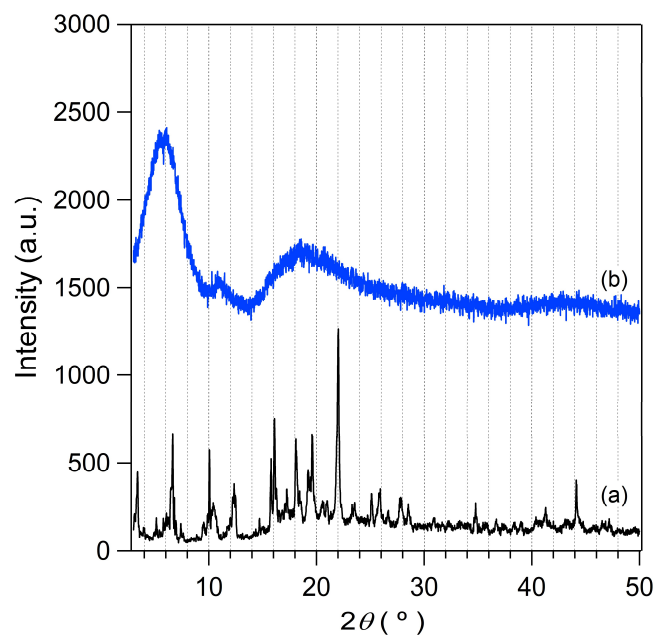
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**Table S1.** The comparison of trigonal unit cell dimensions for as-prepared InBTB and various guest@InBTB MOFs.

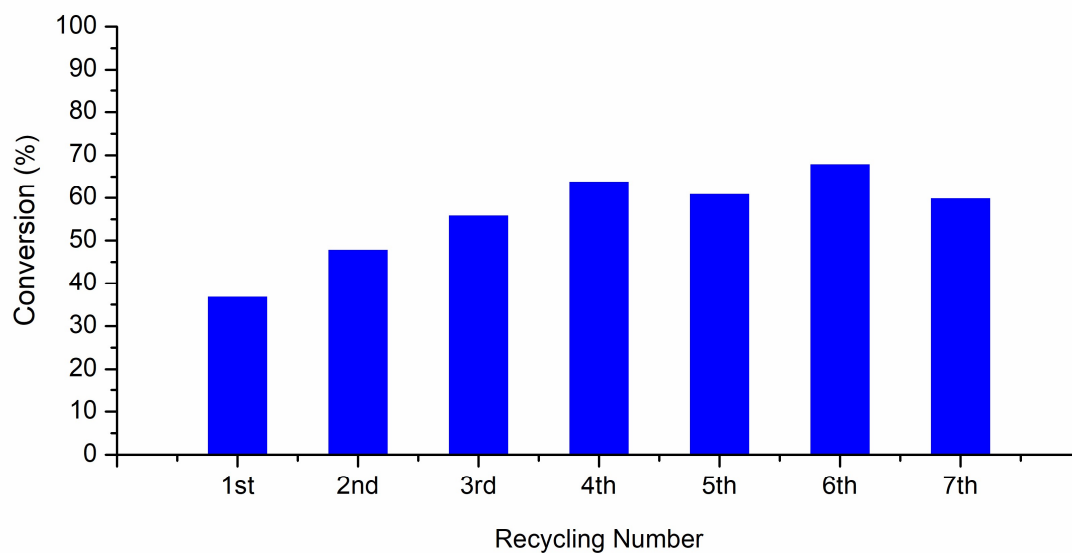
MOFs	$a$ (Å)	$b$ (Å)	$c$ (Å)	$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	Ref.
InBTB	44.2269(19)	44.2269(19)	42.519(2)	72026(6)	[1]
<i>trans</i> -[Co(en) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]@InBTB	44.879(8)	44.879(8)	42.029(7)	73311(22)	This work
RD@InBTB	45.597(6)	45.597(6)	40.718(8)	73314(21)	[1]
Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> @InBTB	44.7175(10)	44.7175(10)	42.1464(11)	72987(4)	[3]
Ru(phen) <sub>3</sub> @InBTB	44.8647(7)	44.8647(7)	41.8779(8)	73000(3)	[3]
Ru(bpz) <sub>3</sub> @InBTB	45.1932(4)	45.1932(4)	41.6636(5)	73694(16)	[3]



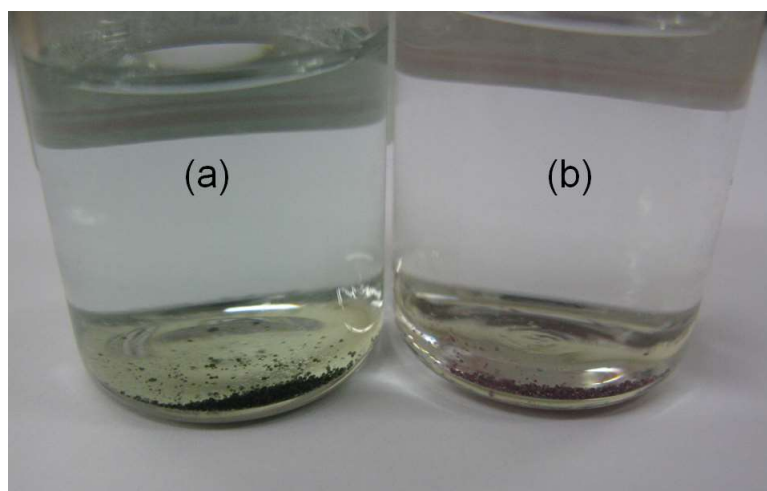
**Figure S1.** The crystal structure of a doubly-interpenetrated InBTB framework shown along the  $c$ -axis (a) and the  $a$ -axis (b). Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. The corresponding Connolly surface (c) [1].



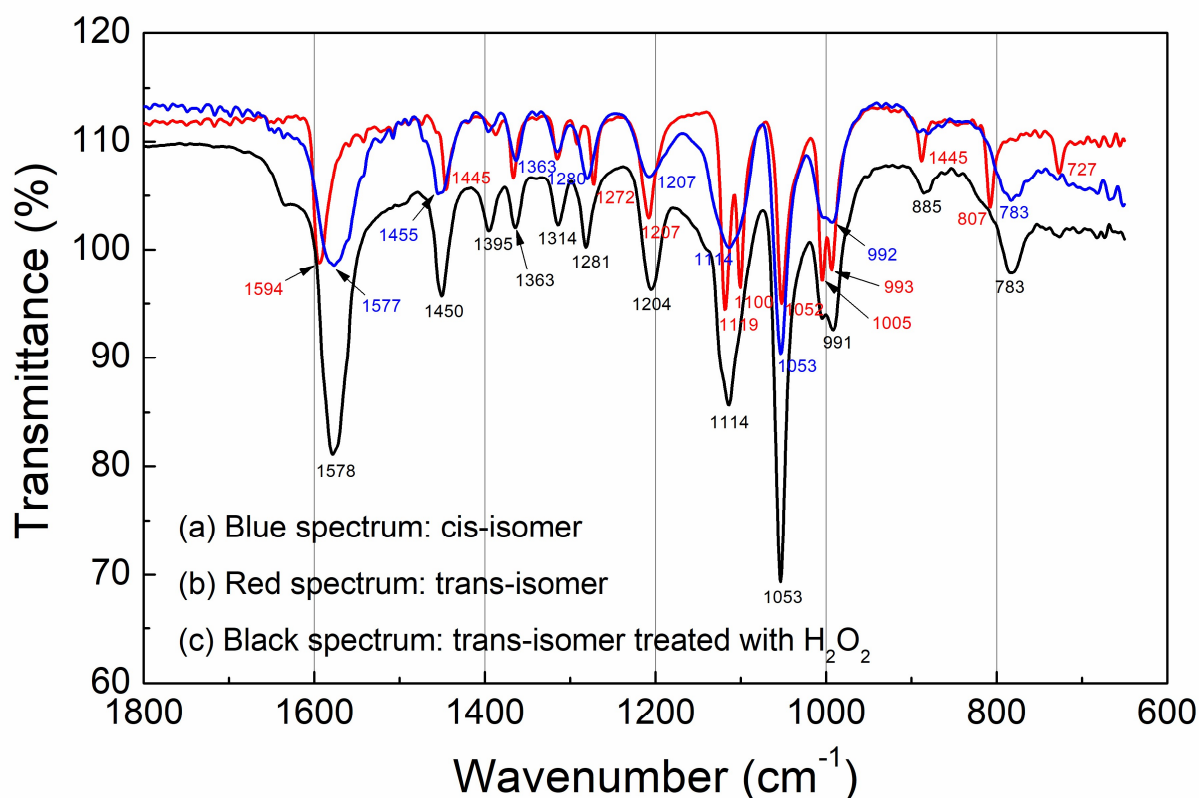
**Figure S2.** PXRD patterns of as-prepared InBTB (a) and *trans*-[Co(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]@InBTB (b).



**Figure S3.** Recycling experimental results of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> decomposition reaction catalyzed by *trans*-[Co(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]@InBTB at 40 °C.



**Figure S4.** Digital photo images of the ethanol suspension of *trans*-[Co(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>@InBTB formed through the encapsulation of *trans*-[Co(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> ion by InBTB (a) and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-treated *trans*-[Co(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>@InBTB in deionized water (b).



**Figure S5.** FT-IR spectra of *cis*-[Co(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl (a), *trans*-[Co(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl (b), and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-treated *trans*-[Co(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl (c).

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