

Supporting Information

Conjugated Porphyrin Polymer Films with Nickel Single-Sites for Electrocatalytic Oxygen Evolution Reaction

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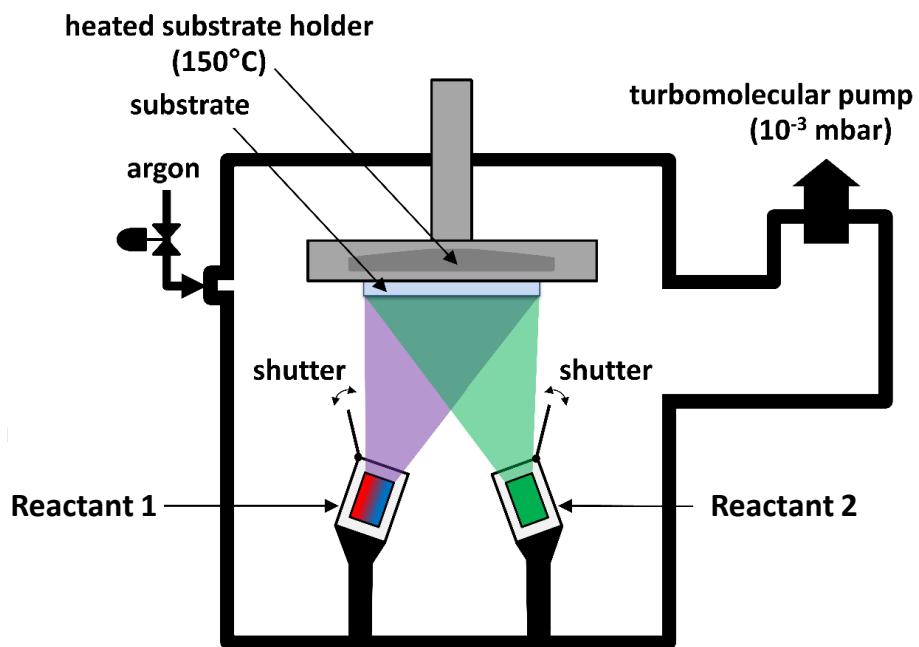


Fig. S1. Schematic representation of the custom built oCVD reactor used for the experiments. The metalloporphyrins (reactant 1) are sublimed under vacuum towards the substrate simultaneously to the oxidant (FeCl_3 , reactant 2).

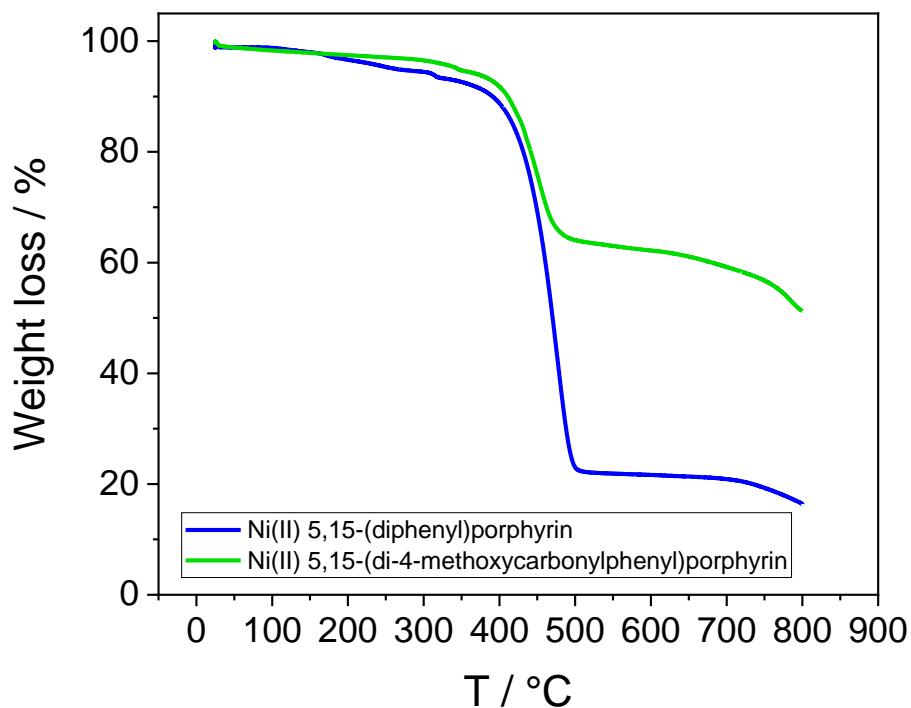


Fig. S2. Thermogravimetric analysis of the porphyrin's monomers.

Table S1. Chemical formula, molecular weight, sublimation temperature and sublimed amount for both porphyrins investigated and the oxidant. Substrate temperature was 150°C and working pressure was 10⁻³ mbar.

NiDPP – Nickel(II) 5,15-(diphenyl)porphyrin	
Chemical Formula	C ₃₂ H ₂₀ N ₄ Ni
Molecular Weight	519.23 g·mol ⁻¹
Sublimed Temperature	240°C
Sublimed Amount	8.8 mg
NiDCOOMePP – Nickel(II) 5,15-(di-4-methoxycarbonylphenyl)porphyrin	
Chemical Formula	C ₃₆ H ₂₄ N ₄ NiO ₄
Molecular Weight	635.305 g·mol ⁻¹
Sublimed Temperature	290
Sublimed Amount	9.5 mg
FeCl₃ – Iron(III) chloride	
Chemical Formula	Cl ₃ Fe
Molecular Weight	162.20 g·mol ⁻¹
Sublimed Temperature	155°C
Sublimed Amount	133.8 mg for NiDPP 117.3 mg for NiDCOOMePP

Table S2. Thickness of the sublimed and oCVD coatings from NiDPP and NiDCOOMePP.

Porphyrin	Thickness (nm)
sNiDPP	235 nm
pNiDPP	204 nm
sNiDCOOMePP	57 nm
pNiDCOOMePP	47 nm

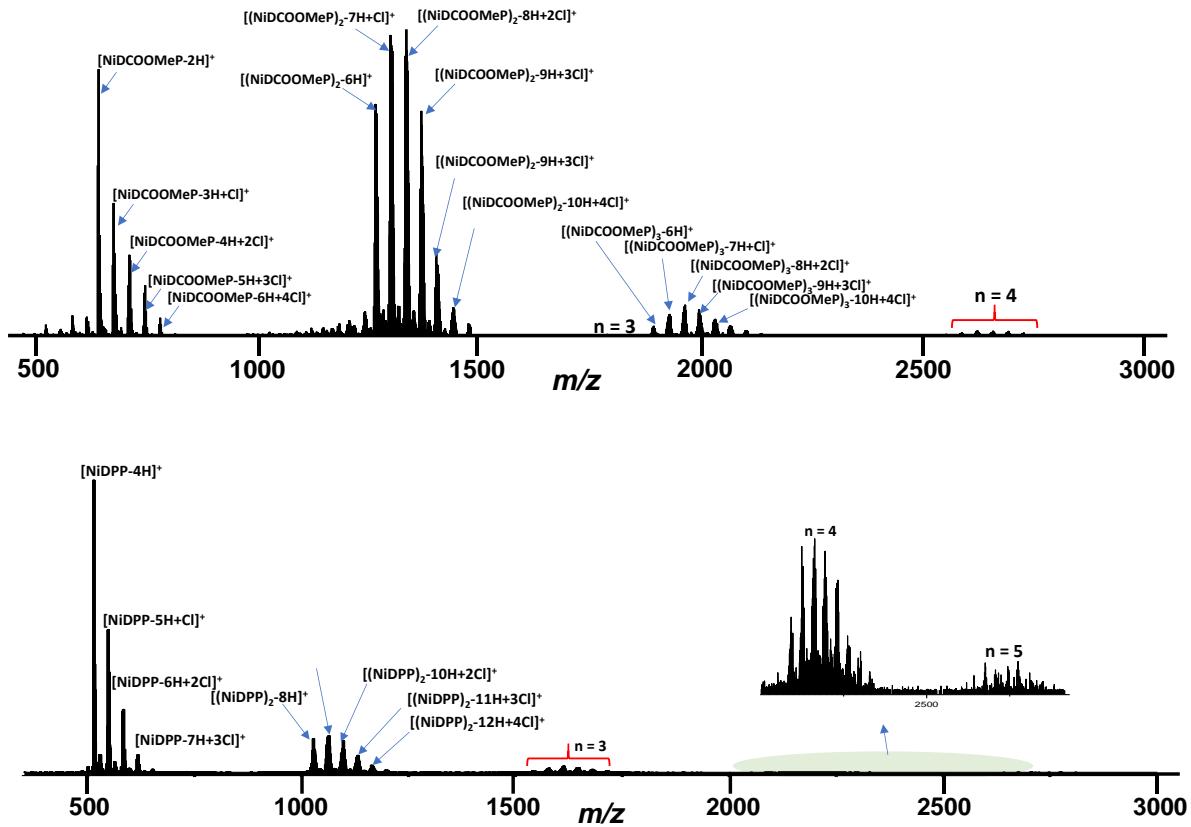


Fig. S3. LDI-HRMS spectra of pNiDCOOMePP (top) and pNiDPP (bottom) showing the presence of different oligomers from the C-C coupling reaction, along with chlorination side-reaction.

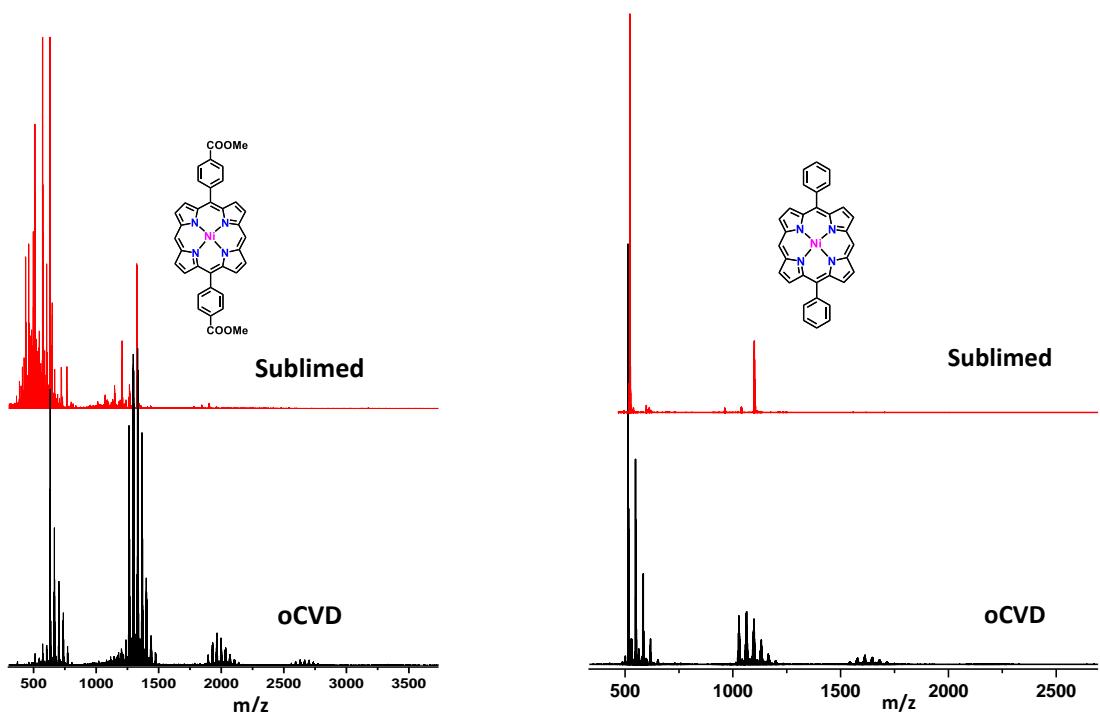


Fig. S4. Comparative LDI-HRMS spectra of oCVD thin films with the reference sublimed thin films prepared from NiDCOOMePP (left) and NiDPP (right) showing the absence of oligomeric features in sublimed materials in absence of FeCl_3 .

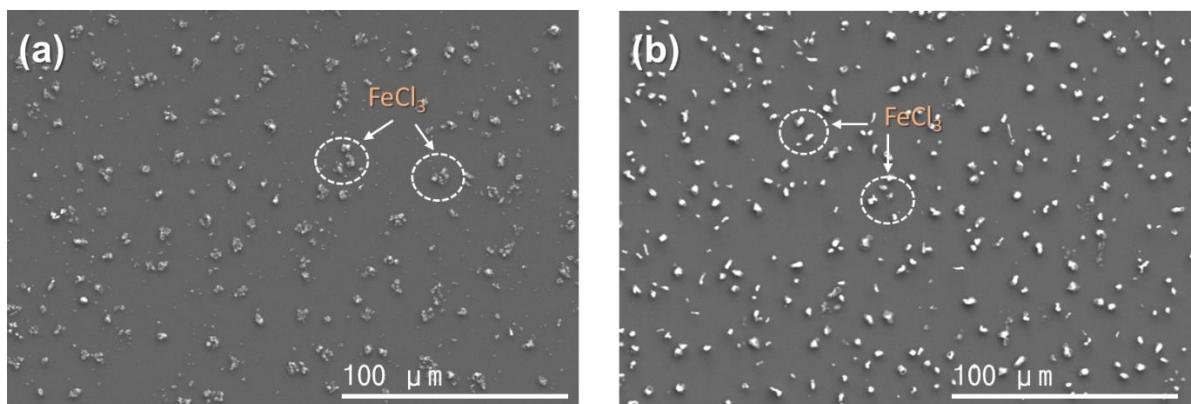


Fig. S5. SEM images of pNiDCOMePP (a) and pNiDPP (b) films.

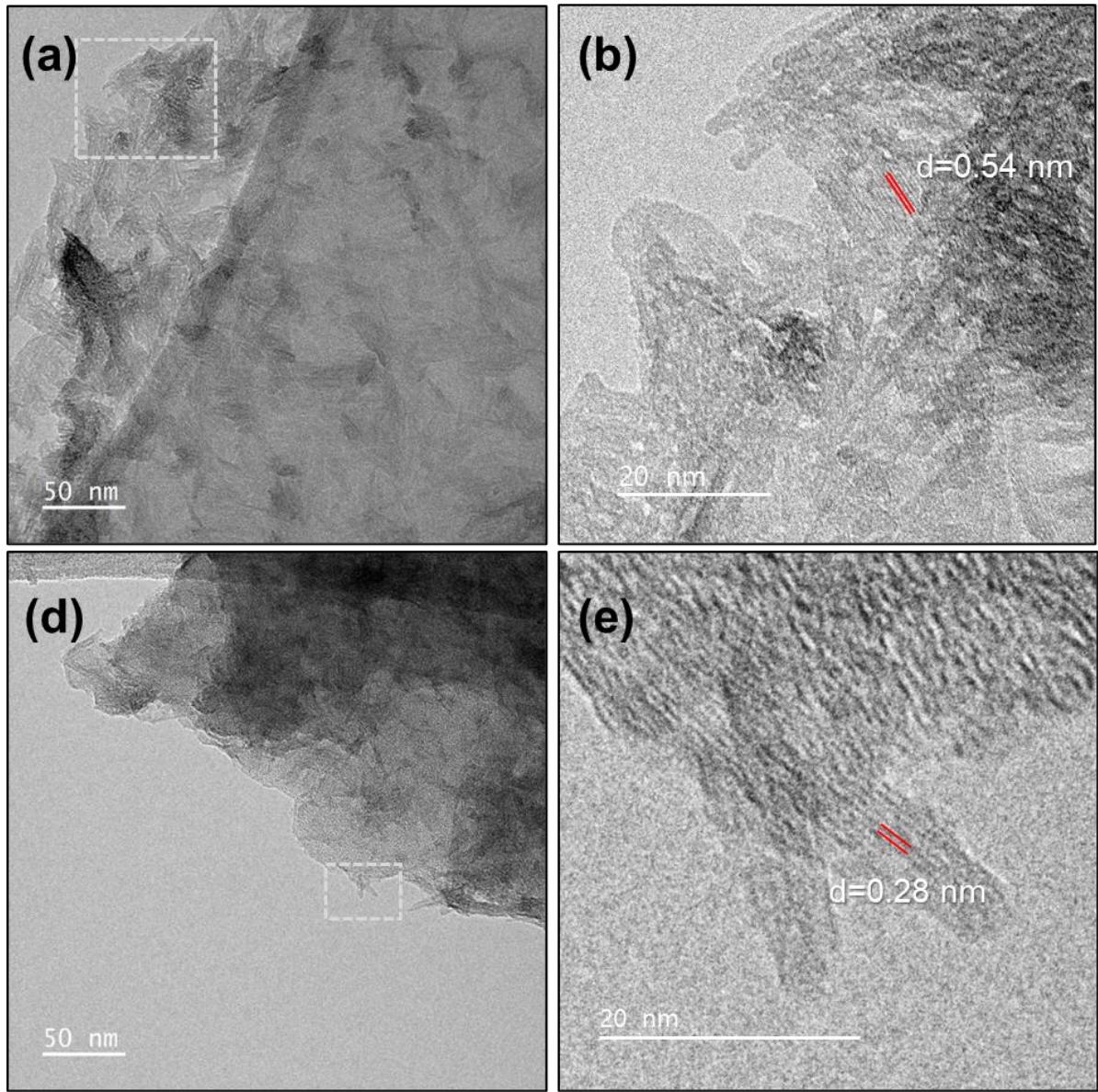


Fig. S6. TEM images of pNiDMeCOOPP ((a) & (b)) and pNiDPP ((c) and (d)) film.

Table S3. Relative elemental composition from XPS analysis of the reference (sublimed) and oCVD coatings.

Sample	C 1s at.%	N 1s at.%	Ni 2p at.%	O 1s at.%	Cl 2p at.%	Fe 3p at.%
sNiDCOO MePP	75.5	6.8	1.7	11.1	-	-
pNiDCOO MePP	74.7	4.9	1.1	13.6	3.5	2.3
sNiDPP	87.6	10.1	2.2	0.2	-	-
pNiDPP	77.4	6.4	1.5	9.0	3.3	2.5

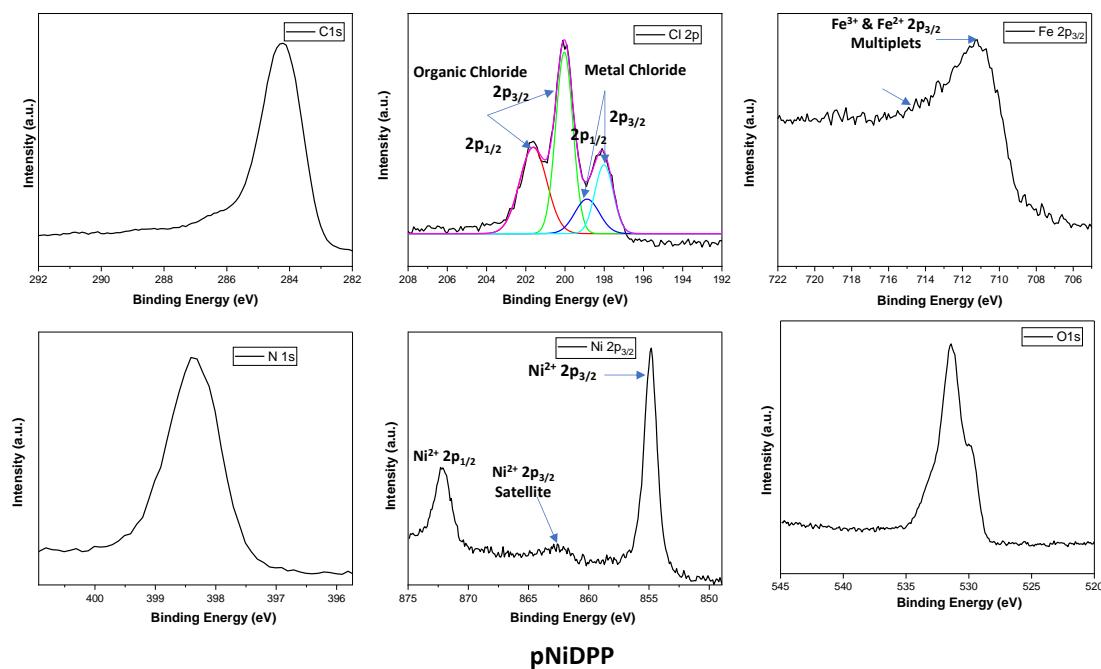


Fig. S7. XPS spectra of the Ni 2p_{3/2}, N 1s, C 1s, Fe 2p_{3/2}, Cl 2p and O1s core levels of the oCVD pNiDPP coating.

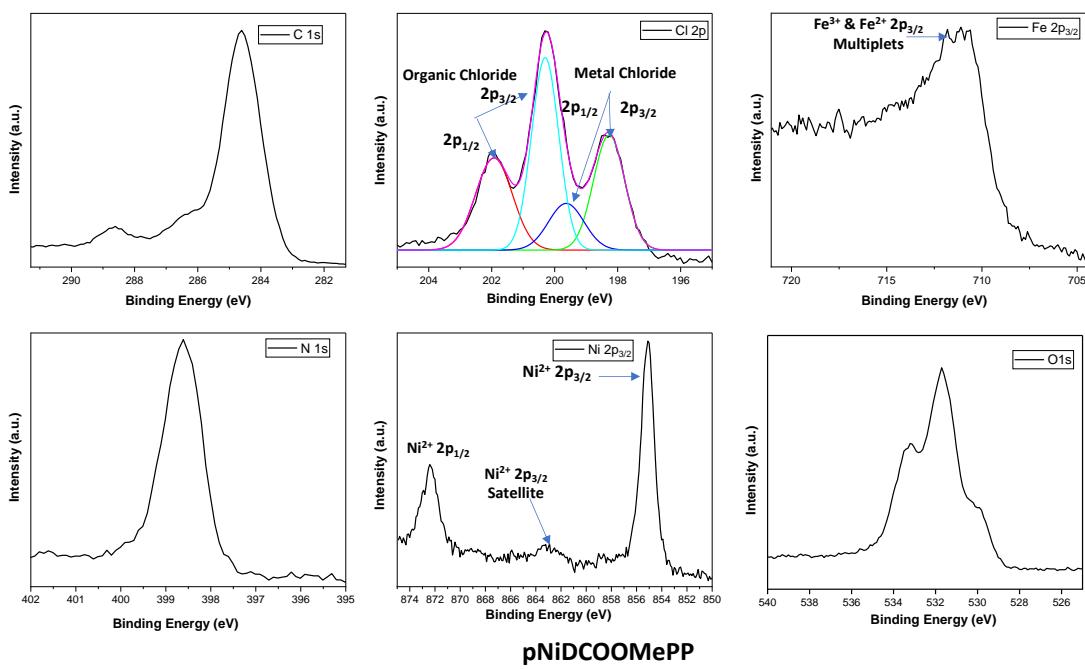


Fig. S8. XPS spectra of the Ni 2p_{3/2}, N 1s, C 1s, Fe 2p_{3/2}, Cl 2p and O1s core levels of the oCVD pNiDCOOMePP coating.

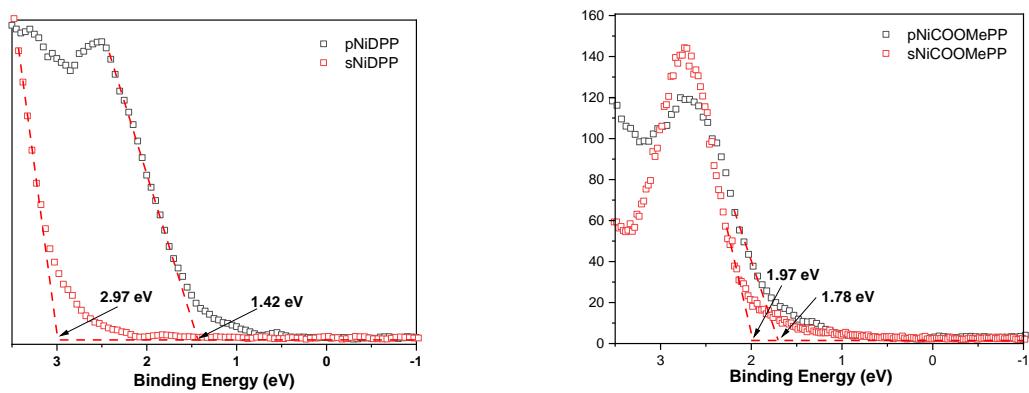


Fig. S9. Valence band minimum energy (VBM) determination in the valence band region of the XPS spectra of the reference (sublimed) (red squares) and oCVD (black squares) coatings.

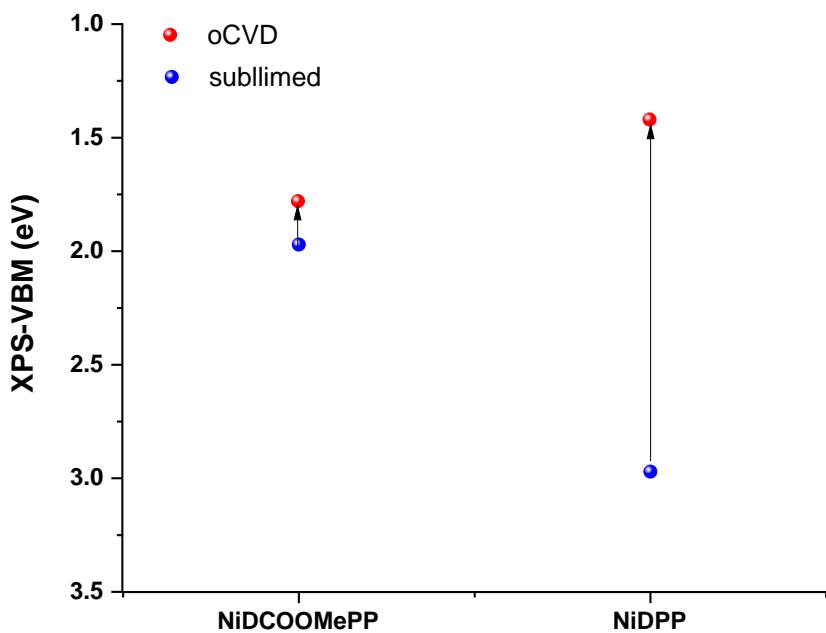


Fig. S10. Representation of the VBM (HOMO) shift from sublimed to oCVD films.

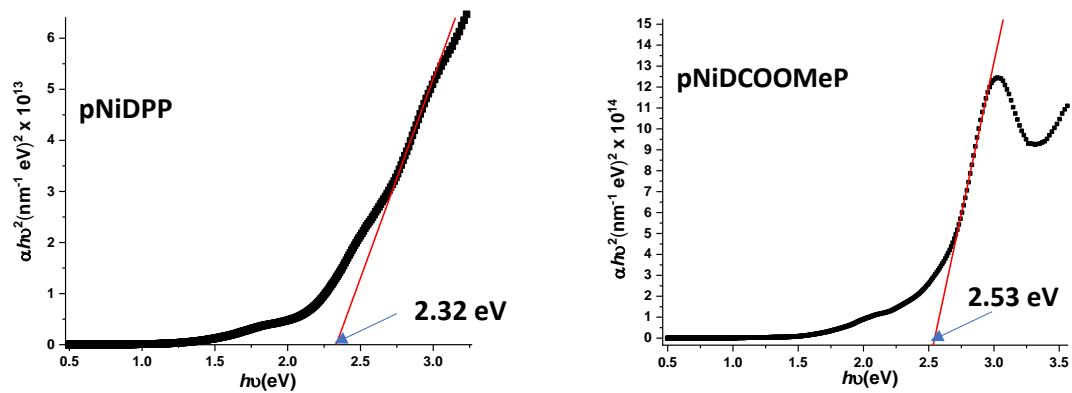


Fig. S11. Tauc's plots obtained from the UV-Vis-NIR absorbance of the oCVD coatings for energy band gap value estimation.

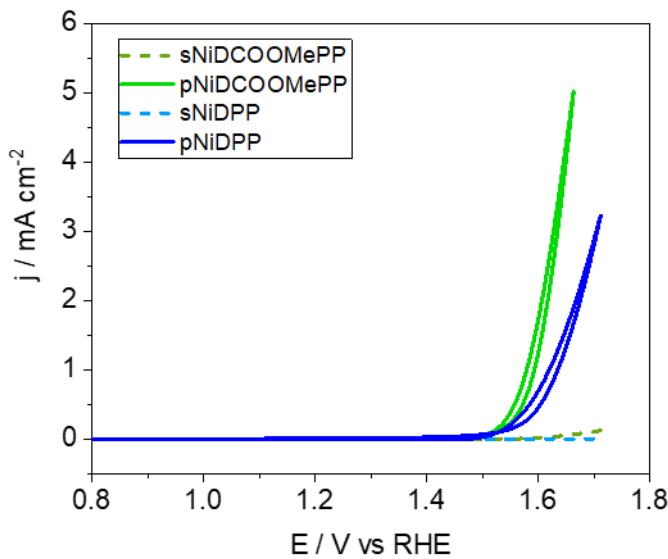


Fig. S12. Cyclic voltammetry recorded at 500 mV s⁻¹, in 1M KOH, of the oCVD and sublimed films from Ni(II) 5,15-(di-4-methoxycarbonylphenyl)porphyrin (NiDCOOMePP) and Ni(II) 5,15-(di-phenyl)porphyrin (NiDPP).

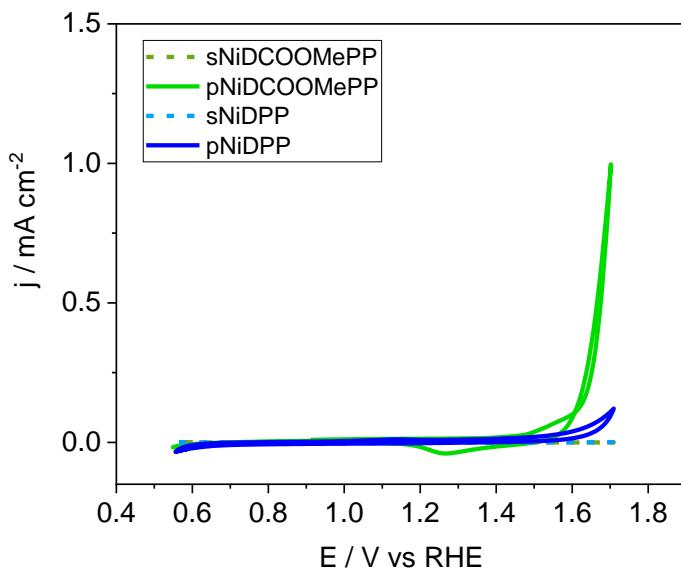


Fig. S13. Cyclic voltammetry recorded at 500 mV s⁻¹, in 0.5 M Na₂SO₄, of the oCVD and sublimed films from Ni(II) 5,15-(di-4-methoxycarbonylphenyl)porphyrin (NiDCOOMePP) and Ni(II) 5,15-(di-phenyl)porphyrin (NiDPP).

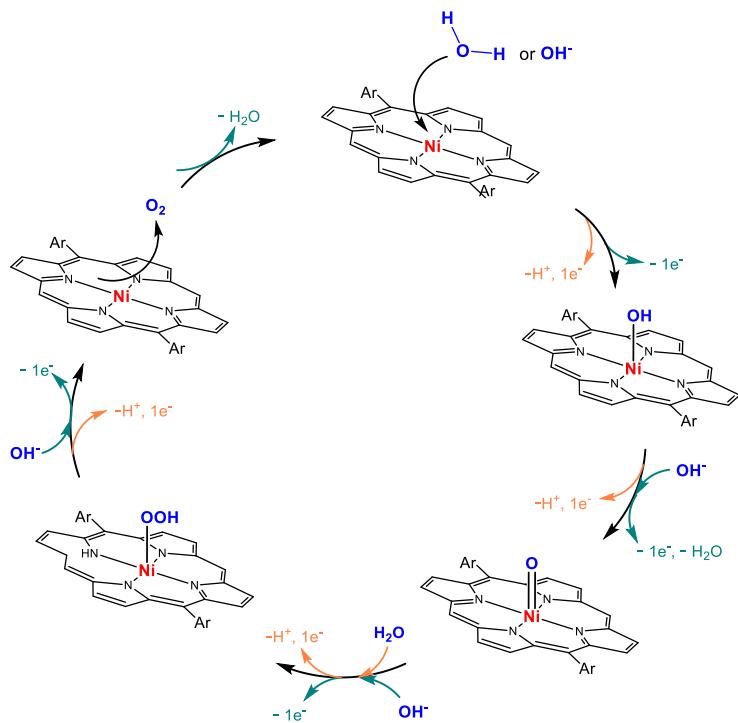


Fig. S14. Representation of the water nucleophilic attack pathway performed by the porphyrin monomers in acid (orange) and alkali conditions (green).

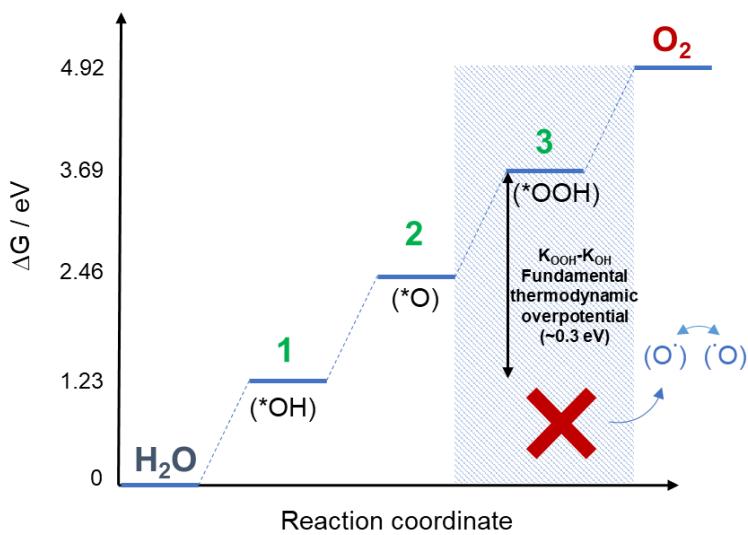


Fig. S15. Energy barrier diagram, considering optimal operation of a catalyst operating via a WNA mechanism. As represented in the diagram, catalyst operating with this mechanism have a minimum fundamental overpotential of 0.3 eV due to a scaling relationship between the intermediates ($(^*\text{OH})$ and $(^*\text{OOH})$) resulting in a fixed energy difference of ~ 3.2 eV, instead of the expected 2.46 eV. Such intrinsic limitation is not existing on the ROC pathway, as no $(^*\text{OOH})$ intermediate is formed, allowing the operation of the catalyst at lower overpotentials.

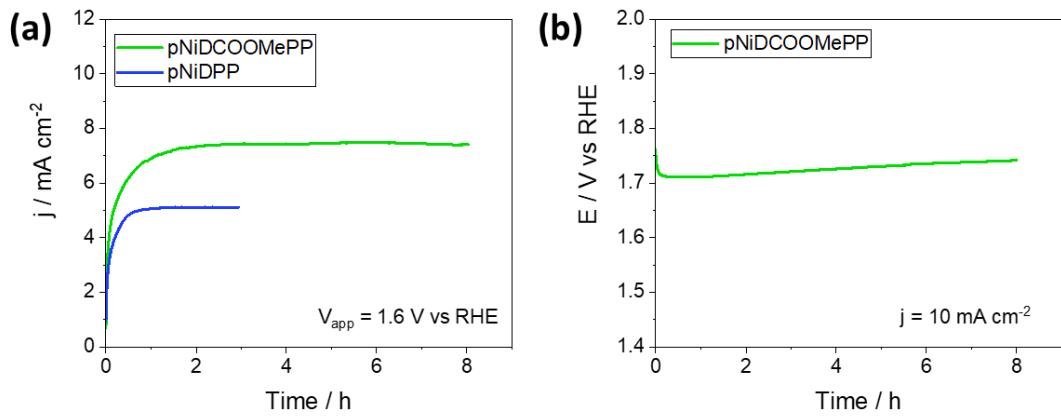


Fig. S16. Chronoamperometry measurement on the oCVD film, recorded at 1.6 V vs RHE applied potential in 1M KOH. (b) Potentiometry measurement on the pNiDCOOMePP film, recorded at fixed current density of 10 mA cm⁻².

Table S4. Relative elemental composition from XPS analysis of the oCVD thin films before (as-deposited) and after chronoamperometry.

Sample	Ni 2p %	O 1s %	N 1s %	C 1s %	Cl 2p %	Fe 3p %
pNiDCOOMePP (as-deposited)	1.0	17.6	4.2	71.3	2.5	3.4
pNiDCOOMePP (after chronoamp.)	1.3	15.3	4.4	76.8	1.2	1.0
pNiDPP (as-deposited)	1.6	11.4	6.9	76.7	1.1	2.4
pNiDPP (after chronoamp.)	2.0	21.8	5.1	66.1	1.2	3.8

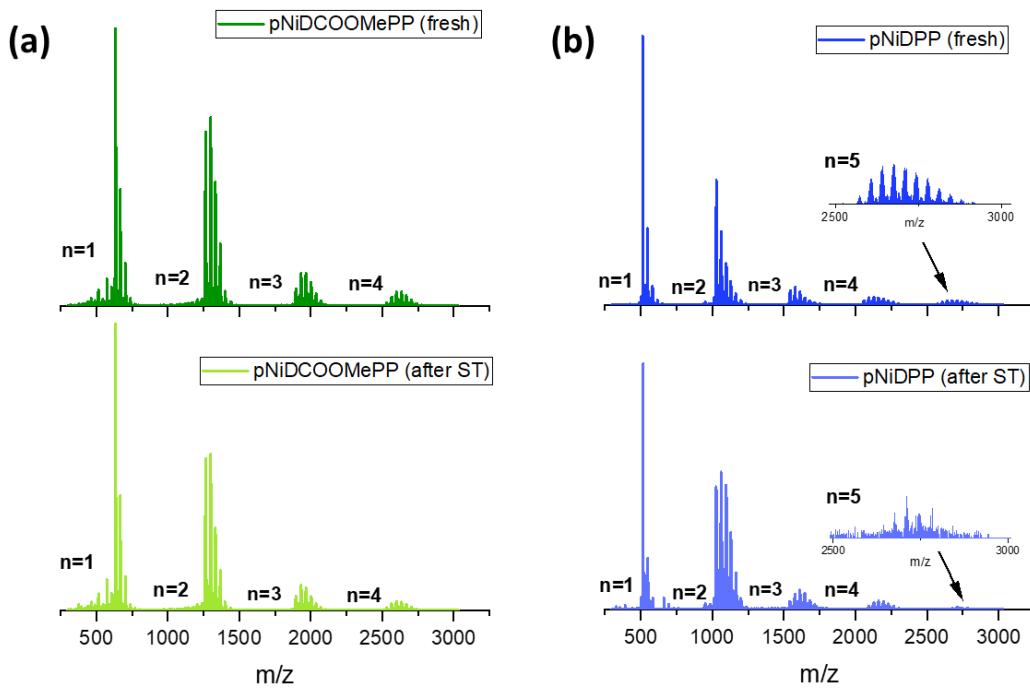


Fig. S17. Comparative LDI-HRMS spectra of (a) pNiDCOO MePP and (b) pNiDPP catalysts before (fresh) and after stability test (after ST), showing the presence of oligomers that indicates the retention of the catalyst on the electrode surface after operation.

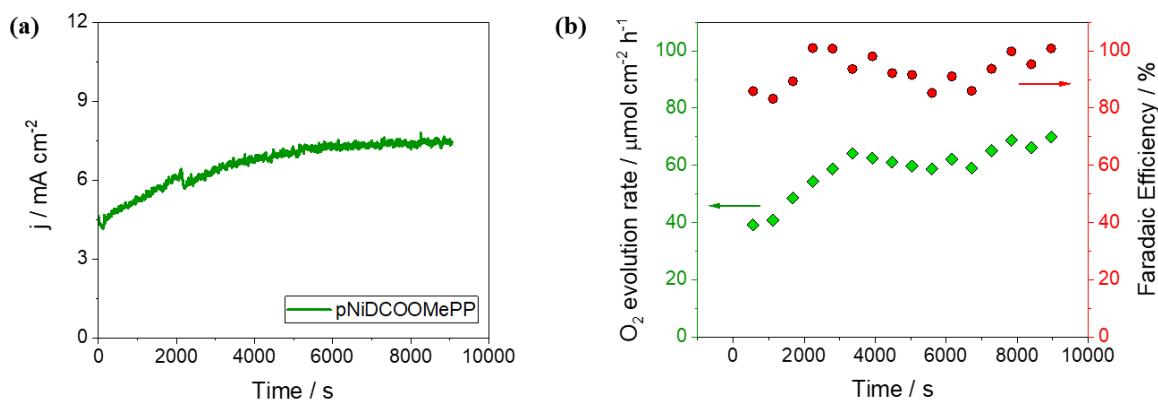


Fig. S18. (a) Chronoamperometry recorded during the gas evolving measurements on the pNiDCOO MePP film, performed at 1.6 V vs RHE applied potential in 1M KOH. (b) Calculated oxygen evolution rate and faradaic efficiency.

Table S5. Coordinates for triply fused NiDCOOMePP dimer.

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H	7.13637453426244	-14.77609256715759	2.08845940279540
O	7.71947702904453	1.54436025435884	-11.48989068171055
C	7.39164716843575	4.09208538869432	-10.85413465145324
H	7.27109069518785	5.03742616983451	-10.31593700826535
H	6.52702384011334	3.90032359661731	-11.50297081355557
H	8.30141000040191	4.10637331049167	-11.46846730179987

Table S6. Coordinates for doubly fused NiDCOOMePP dimer.

	X	Y	Z
C	-3.24797829359642	-4.55871887570245	-0.73727032918828
C	-2.26457192069462	-5.29224553429758	-0.13907171521767
C	-1.00608046220835	-4.79100907447097	-0.63589493829950
N	-1.22327721706482	-3.70730423119541	-1.47361408112019
C	-2.59551102503041	-3.55964668154267	-1.54068504049023
C	-2.32305120396583	0.74781727172542	-3.27897538113475
C	-3.28800517402613	-0.19557426324316	-3.07600933117134
C	-2.61527864165179	-1.40061061604740	-2.66858387148651
N	-1.24341125477708	-1.21288106816391	-2.67830490904247
C	-1.05168841339475	0.10618374562831	-3.04351809456228
C	-3.25670379692459	-2.52362234826011	-2.17930160942894
C	3.46641124850863	-0.58774099345811	-3.93567929701909
C	2.63229245950610	0.48215303585101	-3.77944174959929
C	1.36160382250884	-0.03547494416493	-3.34340082275313
N	1.45449097880053	-1.40679060026355	-3.14136489854809
C	2.73195360645098	-1.75707640770585	-3.53375540884180
C	0.18635518519996	0.71057814327610	-3.27299677785962
C	2.58316710175706	-5.74806358574348	-1.16316544493685
C	3.41383476501477	-5.13731230808191	-2.08285817252576
C	2.68782251221514	-3.97341455491125	-2.54993914209007
N	1.45831108729032	-3.88041155276149	-1.94370258739416
C	1.37681208995830	-4.97734288499499	-1.09757471119693
C	0.23444024819040	-5.38208634640785	-0.40112086728193
C	3.27554156544504	-3.04606302137787	-3.41326108051307
Ni	0.10723236069139	-2.55642526956541	-2.31388679851385
C	0.21845843615232	2.16768958113015	-3.56030337679792
C	0.35159414316950	-6.54268548167570	0.51699564085230
C	0.61853460995411	2.65434105956510	-4.81683338394889
C	0.63222598758635	4.02080874583268	-5.07582465721323
C	0.24484499753374	4.93355192687781	-4.08373760979299

C	-0.16271621247289	4.45577066981136	-2.82904800185749
C	-0.17732733587441	3.08687583979501	-2.57432591551303
C	-0.31665467698225	-7.75158438672771	0.25783149736631
C	-0.16941060715764	-8.83921009746860	1.11244582086522
C	0.65168268749100	-8.74474049897205	2.24556773714549
C	1.32574893126461	-7.54292184553301	2.50958945718900
C	1.17658317932395	-6.45663424512548	1.65159267175579
C	0.77422038711472	-9.94319730895515	3.12052195775291
C	0.28274244959075	6.38378212146489	-4.41737767686344
O	1.62462353228676	-9.73134489383451	4.16248254306871
O	-0.12876227739897	7.16021657733974	-3.37686251768519
H	-4.32438328318448	-4.64858947323598	-0.62056973655285
H	-2.37075865318585	-6.11073957873241	0.56445819217252
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H	-4.36589719454980	-0.09114074035298	-3.16305285200389
H	-4.34597497135937	-2.53886927282446	-2.19006602803734
H	4.51172501554547	-0.57794967088560	-4.22062946082105
H	2.85272052523131	1.53109511480167	-3.94452397766862
H	2.73415723282949	-6.68201301322360	-0.63584169927139
H	0.90298039083211	1.94579603690939	-5.59520725550128
H	0.93347071110820	4.40696396173358	-6.04964126491360
H	-0.46217544023408	5.16183183461452	-2.05618617118029
H	-0.48872538005566	2.71499401749641	-1.59750961630356
H	-0.93509955131955	-7.83740752931248	-0.63602736555142
H	-0.67536149910776	-9.78413206613109	0.91403068911937
H	1.96220068443321	-7.46527722111035	3.38961994873835
H	1.69697182220776	-5.52044988513162	1.85725368632730
O	0.19125449127290	-10.99785360533286	2.93831133242853
C	1.78710445584538	-10.86039425100478	5.04654332856480
H	2.49729223300595	-10.53124477514830	5.81138318215185
H	2.18016970376967	-11.72494375571752	4.49597337568841
H	0.82528694168175	-11.13413532353074	5.49966721620136

O	0.63792761152568	6.84070167794934	-5.49013972872599
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H	0.90392536619314	8.91335523055886	-3.88208826409442
C	5.50087361297750	-6.86239773500326	-0.64199818031101
C	6.60417687466725	-7.63201647980548	-0.40581301450051
C	7.33767598756943	-7.70682778217432	-1.64239196673215
N	6.73070600401568	-6.90396579469575	-2.59982051207840
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C	4.72732910437575	-5.46796283174851	-2.59476061834135
C	9.33535090913486	-6.05732884748912	-8.10663015366898
C	8.83765866758841	-4.79171914596712	-7.98865028082002
C	8.06839237357997	-4.75529865788838	-6.76856390846307
N	8.16312733943476	-5.97235974547236	-6.11092877771352
C	8.93910343821070	-6.77541705391847	-6.92458469756945
C	7.25698580866039	-3.69443453103254	-6.36851848212817
C	9.80561596424276	-9.83709086049488	-3.53075898497029
C	9.98953345689308	-9.75444104007439	-4.88066240293176
C	9.28199518669577	-8.58387844512843	-5.32820562362928
N	8.61994921615237	-7.98827221266598	-4.26804704633735
C	8.94002317315503	-8.74419604643011	-3.15659951171967
C	8.41240451838548	-8.56377096083621	-1.87559163310206
C	9.39225785317697	-8.04272780106394	-6.59624085869888
Ni	7.44861122525129	-6.44613026105786	-4.35938686693677
C	7.24101462443741	-2.42588494013813	-7.13895910062919
C	8.95192496603722	-9.39181835694491	-0.76697291753036

C	6.83882168788774	-2.38689906000954	-8.48504421525569
C	6.80106621339566	-1.18143439943433	-9.17834911865829
C	7.16258036914177	0.01458880381971	-8.54129703443525
C	7.56174348301998	-0.01478086081426	-7.19654888036172
C	7.59725528740075	-1.22275569122808	-6.50557117582771
C	8.15604258761337	-10.34626032815297	-0.11029237358769
C	8.68033689135279	-11.11689920036154	0.92222117881333
C	10.01463716053701	-10.95218632512534	1.32206117372772
C	10.81858777642425	-10.00802951200680	0.66558342053105
C	10.29082046171125	-9.24011648380830	-0.36900997218971
C	10.51883569886637	-11.80028759997949	2.43663424593817
C	7.09738085486931	1.27415769826288	-9.33251077354907
O	11.82768964542778	-11.55106206934130	2.71879367599964
O	7.44602182698404	2.36235944219438	-8.59224107163756
H	4.73753940359631	-6.56320892474452	0.06646897925630
H	6.89903086166921	-8.10940478650247	0.52223426024781
H	5.08336034565846	-2.03695727225629	-5.65051395606227
H	9.95465653759705	-6.46878514606356	-8.89880874551982
H	8.96091749710039	-3.95501936653018	-8.66749677803675
H	10.18930146931841	-10.58263421757940	-2.84236771487423
H	10.57459824363440	-10.40485304488580	-5.52488331210658
H	9.97211803776665	-8.58892786471355	-7.33943383002208
H	6.53180645149829	-3.31051511923556	-8.97646459074708
H	6.48036032578460	-1.14031908740118	-10.21934551883974
H	7.84608349176905	0.91138130414076	-6.69958725925451
H	7.91080502170645	-1.24761610203764	-5.46125927138405
H	7.12378588220169	-10.48980699231992	-0.43079969485757
H	8.07212397189165	-11.86409414329551	1.43207423240781
H	11.85445292484053	-9.87630519366434	0.97407989185426
H	10.91314004451723	-8.50119882025884	-0.87517656442631
O	9.85236921487980	-12.62420694483385	3.03893942150843
C	12.37236530955286	-12.34237147251005	3.79521913757428

H	13.41419579902677	-12.02189052944474	3.89379647421974
H	12.31497350598078	-13.41160651592510	3.55270358351852
H	11.81849007559788	-12.15856578194815	4.72516227294201
O	6.77144804067846	1.34100155188292	-10.50498004777991
C	7.40009307081708	3.61585868641677	-9.30587283795169
H	7.70192587715362	4.37588742825821	-8.57855865870109
H	6.38424504847232	3.81068495870612	-9.67369402049171
H	8.09047358205939	3.59696161695593	-10.15926456026323

Table S7. Coordinates for triply fused NiDPP dimer with intramolecular cyclization.

	X	Y	Z
C	-2.06120832220257	-4.51326952335146	2.16063187832075
C	-1.06833809134202	-5.45994080747624	2.21338709082902
C	-0.08215385728185	-5.04243080633935	1.25559870127964
N	-0.40861698110820	-3.89600352625629	0.61688721847371
C	-1.64149201150642	-3.54116800411975	1.16180994443789
C	-1.85407156708855	0.28328382585220	-1.53857617455271
C	-2.59699102945073	-0.34925244182008	-0.58185483361216
C	-1.86892195876838	-1.52413028794115	-0.18853162830470
N	-0.68232743195074	-1.62185596498076	-0.89574926809724
C	-0.66934237898242	-0.50143370350036	-1.73484235631178
C	-2.33119326308154	-2.41298341603128	0.77515818544769
C	3.43745771629895	-1.68895594942991	-3.56687365446959
C	2.44218294682895	-0.72010686701942	-3.62845098532164
C	1.45192289987461	-1.12531590886692	-2.67134197125072
N	1.75884055553011	-2.27458910378150	-2.01875208898329
C	2.97454913490950	-2.63749819947959	-2.55317415984372
C	0.38002468055602	-0.24928821077980	-2.61246198760969
C	3.22827999874425	-6.45597450729727	0.12840882422901
C	3.97924052350086	-5.81983984580647	-0.84267750303637
C	3.22317756126044	-4.64249947996650	-1.22022693610475
N	2.04931317753655	-4.54808140684737	-0.51509889868391
C	2.04825233236764	-5.67578885945522	0.32628693603752
C	0.99607669982562	-5.91894590285737	1.20062288954864
C	3.69848880178413	-3.75898398371146	-2.19462755386926
Ni	0.67600532512240	-3.08418365133059	-0.70192929751767
C	0.68393792613053	0.81712780166488	-3.60323714582451
C	0.70017051651939	-6.98550605820970	2.18951471966846
C	1.95362191295685	0.51839432231775	-4.22212245597326
C	2.47830884512429	1.36357258004624	-5.19262996003879
C	1.75883694264383	2.51217703020577	-5.56531475203687

C	0.53276877067059	2.80261139420708	-4.96951789054375
C	-0.01173221227573	1.95652182252851	-3.98455301322040
C	-0.56792263717698	-6.69956403077222	2.80855299084604
C	-1.08640884222256	-7.54621501352075	3.77933084416765
C	-0.35620945800487	-8.68812644498929	4.15147229803429
C	0.87264894306220	-8.96880676675706	3.55492768054832
C	1.40837988093012	-8.11975674676464	2.57066047392660
H	-2.99124552129192	-4.44293167933422	2.71861244378200
H	-2.08863911650865	1.20144094409747	-2.06553620355466
H	-3.55802029352097	-0.05698368669557	-0.16762837659974
H	-3.29039964201575	-2.19816906376260	1.24517655083514
H	3.46664160908136	-7.37425155161245	0.65263732588173
H	3.43784227761032	1.14022873873865	-5.65973108136210
H	-0.01518031195724	3.69709853544239	-5.26765696605404
H	-0.97106262153918	2.20849892253950	-3.53461618118020
H	-2.04744021273756	-7.32893590130740	4.24739576273848
H	1.42812011839225	-9.85839764102890	3.85392235408892
H	2.37029453394802	-8.36245347949218	2.12130237476886
C	5.23539864241847	-6.08172009956227	-1.47988807216465
C	6.23107030448216	-7.05014529643030	-1.41786052649010
C	7.22191056469440	-6.64412961174201	-2.37391871109820
N	6.91505757216681	-5.49481605069757	-3.02640388310958
C	5.69862897909225	-5.13275274149220	-2.49314298358405
C	5.44287038566236	-1.31643291661596	-5.17774533308220
C	4.69332172407817	-1.95112785684340	-4.20462007026544
C	5.45006056875482	-3.12775239755360	-3.82619350833835
N	6.62303104776073	-3.22307223403724	-4.53267937358341
C	6.62276533228807	-2.09676269992644	-5.37596236376211
C	4.97499167527388	-4.01097834308927	-2.85139156402698
C	10.72972839410489	-3.26205616943309	-7.21431228270501
C	9.73581029321530	-2.31653696695521	-7.26836079072500
C	8.75150724710008	-2.73197580288587	-6.30784316703098

N	9.07991595309151	-3.87626019445283	-5.66639694363094
C	10.31243171857784	-4.23152681351195	-6.21187862586751
C	7.67363200234502	-1.85501842234128	-6.25227774593829
C	10.53477316930064	-8.04481375732124	-3.49642100762731
C	11.27632157967322	-7.41380175203535	-4.45519324555416
C	10.54498875448972	-6.24261885452262	-4.85348963332339
N	9.35769075467539	-6.14571761599107	-4.14732554574003
C	9.34726438384084	-7.26325206325659	-3.30435363647147
C	8.29684261116806	-7.51668032165032	-2.42833116071512
C	11.00465160321054	-5.35676581043270	-5.82118674820235
Ni	7.99718533628055	-4.68618402862866	-4.34466310373724
C	7.96812458185610	-0.79008466126862	-7.24334342344203
C	7.99423382075628	-8.58193024559572	-1.43598960372216
C	9.23477898423842	-1.07781098156256	-7.86474602019518
C	9.75191509817328	-0.23235322179114	-8.83729017181592
C	9.02211180820313	0.91008542257870	-9.20866871955003
C	7.79501178988620	1.19272490766737	-8.60945465069722
C	7.26051800747901	0.34489253098006	-7.62337819986528
C	6.72229703984258	-8.28579882976104	-0.82033214972413
C	6.19797330869909	-9.13022095895296	0.15088941539545
C	6.92035308243979	-10.27573860591105	0.52787965016329
C	8.14848281134114	-10.56363639982325	-0.06457485165500
C	8.69254809161606	-9.71825660287635	-1.05037891763910
H	5.20250705366086	-0.40012347556742	-5.70450036890818
H	11.65882120547253	-3.33341888641772	-7.77371961665734
H	10.77158079175397	-8.96031182428536	-2.96585116757336
H	12.23846300917226	-7.70474971832480	-4.86776824357801
H	11.96410634198361	-5.57136466218668	-6.29080498242507
H	10.71164056532663	-0.45109033068457	-9.30737639415046
H	7.24003648333399	2.08289469339314	-8.90764595360249
H	5.23683168111078	-8.90877392207479	0.61556863253323
H	8.69868421296473	-11.45563024070688	0.23690282715541

H	9.65376591643227	-9.96808986839694	-1.49748014381136
H	9.41987805933391	1.58016509423523	-9.97158611234952
H	2.16428647552182	3.17994281495786	-6.32611747055479
H	6.51534561530501	-10.94298518429929	1.28936880895805
H	-0.75514811175583	-9.35903841169484	4.91303692986476
H	6.30021480891051	0.58956289483234	-7.17168323931190

Table S8. Coordinates for doubly fused NiDPP dimer with intramolecular cyclization.

	X	Y	Z
C	-3.32696033410742	-3.88178270288835	-0.80885086886319
C	-2.47020946926771	-4.89420416400502	-0.47726203695656
C	-1.16078226394359	-4.49266693523108	-0.90697188570390
N	-1.21531210072590	-3.23070104236750	-1.50449671567295
C	-2.54290008986979	-2.84844393909552	-1.42831181285188
C	-1.59014842704573	1.47106325445472	-2.93399570590261
C	-2.71957698637498	0.78420783713571	-2.56000534254896
C	-2.29218290695927	-0.58193503934789	-2.28656079733762
N	-0.92485642506968	-0.72018150043295	-2.51825819823130
C	-0.52454713458247	0.50823584882652	-2.90472563941433
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