# Construction of High-Stable Covalent Organic Framework with

### **Combined Enol-imine and Keto-enamine Tautomeric Linkages**

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# **Support Information**

### Section S-1: General Information

#### A. Materials

Unless stated otherwise all reagents were purchased from commercial source and used without purification. Benzoyl chloride, p-phenylenediamine and pure H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> crystal were purchased from Shanghai Aladdin Biochemical Technology Co., Ltd. Trifluoroacetic acid, 2,4,6-trimethylbenzaldehyde, mesitylene and ultra-dry 1,4dioxane were purchased from Beijing InnoChem Science & Technology Co., Ltd. Dichloromethane, methanol and tetrahydrofuran were purchased from Zhongtian Fine Chemical Co., Ltd. Anhydrous aluminum trichloride, hydrochloric acid, glacial acetic acid and N,N-dimethylformamide were purchased from Tianjin Damao Chemical Reagent Factory. Potassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, anhydrous magnesium sulfate and potassium bromide from Tianjin Bodi Chemical Co., Ltd. Hexamethylenetetramine from China Pharmaceutical (Group) Shanghai Chemical Reagent Company and phloroglucinol from Tianjin BASF Chemical Co., Ltd. 1,3,5triformylphloroglucinol<sup>1</sup> and 1,3-dihydroxy-4,6-dibenzoylbenzen<sup>2</sup> (Tp) was synthesized according to literature methods. P-phenylenediamine was purified by sublimation before use.

#### **B.** Instruments and methods

X-ray powder diffraction (PXRD) patterns were recorded on a Rigaku Ultima IV-185 diffractometer using Cu K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54056$  Å) over the 2 $\theta$  range of 1.8°-30° and on a SAXSess mc2 diffractometer using Cu K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54056$  Å) over the 2 $\theta$  range of 0.5°-5°. The Shimadzu UV-2600 UV-Vis spectrophotometer, equipped with integration sphere ISR-2200, was used to measure the UV-Vis diffuse reflectance spectrum of solid powders at room temperature. FT-IR spectra were measured on a PerkinElmer Frontier infrared spectrometer FTIR-650 ranging from 4000 to 400 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The thermogravimetric analysis was performed on a Netzsch TG 209 F1 Libra thermogravimetric analyzer with a ramp rate of 10 K/min and a temperature of 35 to 800 °C under the atmosphere of nitrogen. Elemental analysis (C, H, O and N) was performed on a PerkinElmer 2400chn elemental analyzer. SEM images were obtained using a JSM-6480LV at 5.0 kV. FEI (Jeol FEG 2100F) high resolution transmission electron microscope (HRTEM) equipped with field emission source operating at 300 kV was used to record TEM images. The nitrogen adsorption and desorption isotherms were measured at 77 K using an Autosorb-iQ (Quantachrome) surface area size analyzer. Before measurement, the samples were degassed in vacuum at 100 °C for 10 h. The Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) method was utilized to calculate the specific surface area. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>CNMR spectrum were measured on a Bruker Fourier 400 MHz spectrometer. Solid state cross polarization magic angle spinning (CP/MAS) NMR was taken on an AVIII 500 MHz solid-state NMR spectrometer. Mass spectra were obtained on the SolariX XR-15T FTMS Mass Spectrometry Facility. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) was measured on the Thermo ESCALAB 250XI instrument and the C 1s line at 284.8 eV was used as the binding energy reference.

**Impedance Measurements.** The pellet was sandwiched between two stainless steel electrodes under nitrogen. The proton conductivity was characterized by alternating current impedance spectroscopy using a CHI 600E instrument over frequency range 1 Hz to 1 MHz with input amplitude voltage of 100 mV under nitrogen. To estimate the activation energy (*Ea*) of the solid electrolyte, the conductivity was measured at various temperatures from 100 to 160 °C. The conductivity was calculated using the equation of  $\sigma = L/SRs$  where  $\sigma$  is the conductivity (S cm<sup>-1</sup>), and *S* is the electrode area (cm<sup>2</sup>), *L* is the sample pellets thickness (cm), and *Rs* is the bulk resistance of the sample ( $\Omega$ ). The activation energy (*Ea*) for the material conductivity was estimated from the equation of  $\sigma = \sigma_0 e^{-Ea/k_B T}$ , where  $\sigma_0$  is the pre-exponential factor,  $k_B$  is the Boltzmann constant, and *T* is the sample temperature.

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### Calculation of maximum loading content of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>.

The maximum loading content of  $H_3PO_4$  in  $H_3PO_4$  (**Tp-BI-COF** is calculated as formula below:

Maximum loading content =  $\frac{d \cdot V}{d \cdot V + 1}$ 

d: density of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (g cm<sup>-3</sup>)
V: pore volume of COF (cm<sup>3</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>)

# Section S-2: Synthetic procedures



Figure S1: Schematic representation of the synthesis of Tp-BI-COF.

Synthesis of 4,6-bis((E)-((4-aminophenyl)imino)(phenyl)methyl)benzene-1,3-diol (BI): A mixture of 1,3-Dihydroxy-4,6-dibenzoylphenone (1.304 g, 4.1 mmol) and pphenylenediamine (0.864 g, 8 mmol) was heated by heat gun (around 180 °C) in Schlenk tube under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixed solid turned to dark red liquid, and then the liquid became dry and red solid was obtained. Stop heating, and the crude product was sonicated in 10 ml methanol. After filtration, the solid was dried under vacuum at 60 °C to obtain 1.76 g (88.4 %) of red powder.

**Data of 4,6-bis((E)-((4-aminophenyl)imino)(phenyl)methyl)benzene-1,3-diol (BI):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 10.30 (s, 2H), 7.22-7.03 (m, 10H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.47-6.30 (m, 8H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ (ppm) 169.36, 168.89, 147.02, 142.2, 137.82, 133.80, 133.37, 129.07, 128.72, 128.70, 124.64, 114.11, 112.62, 104.69. MALDI-FTICR MS (dithranol matrix) *m/z* = 499.3

 $(M+H)^+$ . Anal. Calc'd for  $C_{32}H_{26}N_4O_2$ : C (77.09 %), H (5.26 %), N (11.24 %); Found: C (77.32 %), H (5.12%), N (11.26 %). MP = dec. at 298 °C.



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **BI** in DMSO- $d_6$ .



MALDI-FTICR MS spectrum of BI.

**Synthesis of Tp-BI-COF:** A hydrothermal synthesis reactor (20 ml) is charged with **Tp** (17.8 mg, 0.086 mmol), **BI** (64 mg, 0.129 mmol), 2 mL of mesitylene, 2 ml of dioxane, 0.4 ml of 3 M aqueous acetic acid. This mixture was sonicated for 30 minutes in order to get a homogenous dispersion. The reactor was sealed off and then heated at 120 °C for 3 days. Red precipitation formed was collected by centrifugation and washed with anhydrous tetrahydrofuran and acetone. The powder collected was then dried at 180 °C under vacuum for 24 hours to give 32.44 mg dark red powder in 42.04 % isolated yield.

**Data for Tp-BI-COF:** Elemental analysis: Calcd: C (75.82 %), H (4.24 %), N (9.31 %); Found: C (67.68 %), H (5.267 %), N (9.40 %). The elemental analysis is often reported to be different from the expected values as a result of incomplete combustion, as has also been found in other reports of carbon-rich porous materials.<sup>3</sup> Solid-state <sup>13</sup>C

NMR δ (ppm): 186.55, 184.02, 146.44, 135.36, 129.64, 120.63, 114.68, 106.72.

**Preparation of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF: H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF** was prepared according to a reported method.<sup>4</sup> Homogeneous solution of phosphoric acid crystal (148.63 mg) dissolved in anhydrous THF (2 mL) was injected into the **Tp-BI-COF** sample (50 mg) in a vial (20 mL) which was preheated under vacuum at 120 °C overnight to yield a solution which was stirred at room temperature for 3 h under N<sub>2</sub>. The system was slowly evaporated under vacuum to remove THF at 70 °C over a period of 6 h. The vial was then kept in an oven at 70 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 12 h. The resulting powder was collected to yield **H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF** quantitatively.

#### Stability test and COF sample recovery methods.

**Stability test:** The COF samples (100 mg) were dispersed in different solvents including water (100 °C), THF,  $CH_2Cl_2$ , aqueous HCl (9 M), and neat  $H_3PO_4$  (9 M, a THF solution of  $H_3PO_4$ ), and stirred for one week. Stability in base circumstance was tested in aqueous NaOH solution by dispersing COF sample (100 mg) into aqueous NaOH (9 M) and stirring for one or two days.

**Sample recovery methods**: The COF samples in boiling water, THF, and  $CH_2Cl_2$  were collected by filtration and dried at 120 °C under vacuum for 12 h. The COF samples in THF solution of  $H_3PO_4$  was washed with  $CH_3OH$  (2 × 10 mL) and water (10 × 10 mL), neutralized with triethylamine/acetone solution (5 %, 1 × 10 mL), washed again with water (5 × 10 mL) and dried under vacuum at 120 °C for 12 h. The COF sample in the aqueous HCl solution was washed with water (5 × 10 mL), neutralized with triethylamine/acetone solution (5 %, 1 × 10 mL), neutralized with triethylamine/acetone solution (5 %, 1 × 10 mL), neutralized with triethylamine/acetone solution (5 %, 1 × 10 mL), neutralized with triethylamine/acetone solution (5 %, 1 × 10 mL), washed again with water (5 × 10 mL), and dried under vacuum at 120 °C for 12 h. COF sample in aqueous NaOH solution was washed with water (20 × 10 ml) and dried under vacuum at 120 °C for 12 h. These samples were then used for PXRD and porosity measurements.

#### Section S-3: Structure Modeling and Atomic Coordinates of COF

The geometry of compound **BI** was optimized with Materials Studio suite of programs to determine the conformations. Simulation was started from likely conformation and minimized using universal force-field in the forcite module.

The **Tp-BI-COF** models were simulated using Materials Studio suite of programs. Firstly, the eclipsed model was built and the symmetry of lattice was degraded to *P1*. Then the lattice and geometry model were optimized using universal force-field in the forcite module. The staggered arrangement for **Tp-BI-COF** was also examined by offsetting the alternating stacked units from the eclipsed model.

Pawley refinement was carried out using Reflex module, a software package for crystal determination from PXRD pattern. Unit cell dimension was set to the theoretical parameters. The Pawley refinement was performed to optimize the lattice parameters iteratively until the Rwp value converges and overly of the observed with refined profiles show good agreement.



**Figure S2:** Energy-minimized structure of **BI**. Atom key: N (blue), C (gray), H(white), O (red). From the simulation, several conformations with similar energy were obtained. There may well be additional conformation, but these are representative. What they clearly show is that the compound appears flexible and does not have a flat conformation.



**Figure S3:** PXRD patterns of **Tp-BI-COF:** experimental pattern (blue), simulated patterns with the eclipsed (black) and staggered (red) stacking models.



**Figure S4:** PXRD profiles of **Tp-BI-COF** experimental observed (red), Pawley refinement (blue) and their difference (black).

Change in unit cell parameters of Tp-BI-COF			
Before After refinement			
Space group: P1(C1-1)	Space group: P1(C1-1)		
a = 39.0585 Å, b = 37.5546 Å,	a = 38.13004 Å, b = 37.63950 Å,		
c = 3.96141 Å	c = 4.25724 Å		
$\alpha = 103.110, \beta = 92.6854,$	$\alpha = 103.097, \beta = 92.2914,$		
γ = <b>118.231</b>	$\gamma = 118.257$		

 Table S1. Fractional atomic coordinates for the unit cell of Tp-BI-COF

	Tp-Bl	-COF				
	Triclinic P1(C1-1)					
	= 38.13004 Å, b = 37.					
Atom	x/a	y/b	z/c			
Н	18.528	15.454	-1.392			
Н	14.431	10.613	-0.12			
С	22.345	23.066	2.135			
С	21.586	24.23	2.168			
С	20.492	24.377	1.315			
С	20.174	23.345	0.43			
С	20.956	22.197	0.39			
С	22.078	22.021	1.229			
0	24.167	18.253	1.968			
С	24.833	19.454	1.98			
С	26.16	19.386	2.363			
С	26.957	20.512	2.455			
С	26.42	21.778	2.162			
С	25.086	21.809	1.745			
С	24.246	20.694	1.65			
С	22.856	20.782	1.184			
Ν	22.271	19.73	0.697			
С	21.654	16.382	-0.803			
С	22.312	17.504	-0.309			
С	21.608	18.614	0.172			
C	20.211	18.58	0.107			

С	19.537	17.479	-0.404
С	20.246	16.345	-0.847
Ν	20.141	9.068	0.829
Ν	19.511	15.237	-1.318
0	16.233	9.928	0.168
С	18.836	9.37	0.547
0	20.623	11.557	0.037
С	19.867	13.99	-0.87
0	17.054	14.308	-1.24
С	17.006	10.841	-0.076
С	18.448	10.61	0.115
С	19.423	11.705	-0.144
С	18.94	13.01	-0.631
С	17.486	13.24	-0.832
С	16.526	12.166	-0.528
С	15.195	12.452	-0.658
Ν	14.194	11.562	-0.366
С	10.883	11.464	1.35
С	12.04	11.099	0.627
С	13.046	12.02	0.34
С	12.901	13.352	0.793
С	11.779	13.735	1.523
С	10.809	12.803	1.797
С	7.67	10.087	2.824
С	7.742	8.764	2.409
С	8.812	8.33	1.626
С	9.809	9.211	1.272
С	9.776	10.567	1.673
С	2.045	11.582	3.303
С	1.583	10.279	3.157
С	2.377	9.206	3.565
С	3.631	9.456	4.124
С	4.082	10.763	4.264
С	3.312	11.87	3.851
Ν	9.649	12.974	2.488
С	8.626	11.024	2.456
С	8.58	12.424	2.89
Ο	9.186	14.784	4.483
0	4.723	15.441	5.695
С	6.203	12.835	3.568
С	7.557	13.163	3.62
С	7.902	14.306	4.368
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С	6.928	15.01	5.051
С	5.592	14.661	4.975
С	5.19	13.558	4.199
С	3.775	13.248	4.002
Ν	2.939	14.235	3.876
С	-0.087	16.333	3.29
С	0.716	15.219	3.515
С	2.09	15.345	3.747
С	2.616	16.638	3.802
С	1.832	17.763	3.578
С	0.46	17.633	3.281
С	21.671	-0.856	1.267
С	22.417	0.305	1.524
С	21.898	1.539	1.936
С	20.505	1.591	2.114
С	19.739	0.458	1.925
С	20.289	-0.746	1.531
О	19.821	2.708	2.516
С	22.726	2.736	2.138
Ν	22.21	3.914	1.932
С	21.663	5.191	1.712
С	22.389	6.357	1.982
С	21.876	7.618	1.701
С	20.589	7.769	1.146
С	19.839	6.6	0.909
С	20.374	5.348	1.19
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С	26.886	2.528	3.238
С	26.046	1.438	3.467
С	24.699	1.515	3.136
С	4.488	30.948	0.812
С	5.853	30.843	0.279
Ν	3.804	29.842	0.9
С	6.549	29.614	0.3
С	7.851	29.484	-0.17
С	8.518	30.59	-0.696
С	7.843	31.807	-0.787
C	6.534	31.914	-0.332
C	3.113	28.62	0.991
С	1.789	28.485	0.552

С	1.102	27.278	0.644
С	1.733	26.131	1.165
С	3.074	26.256	1.58
С	3.735	27.475	1.501
Ν	1.115	24.871	1.309
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С	-2.898	21.957	1.377
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С	-4.238	21.777	1.168
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С	0.11	19.964	2.642
Ο	1.208	22.34	2.043
Ν	-0.382	18.724	2.97
Ν	-5.044	22.781	0.693
С	-6.417	22.77	1.013
С	-7.022	23.968	1.44
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С	-8.58	21.684	1.207
С	-7.224	21.621	0.902
Ν	-10.552	22.919	1.945
С	-11.82	22.972	2.217
С	-12.417	24.252	2.591
С	-11.794	25.475	2.267
С	-12.34	26.699	2.636
С	-13.542	26.745	3.344
С	-14.174	25.551	3.697
С	-13.609	24.333	3.339
Н	20.478	3.397	2.604
Н	30.968	47.465	3.799
Н	25.129	48.199	5.53
Н	23.005	57.239	1.659
Н	19.936	51.579	2.816
Н	44.539	51.557	1.771
Ο	10.468	53.379	2.863
Н	10.863	54.244	2.956
О	40.674	31.319	1.442
	TU.U/T	51.517	1.774

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Н	41.2	30.526	1.38
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Н	23.132	22.971	2.89
Н	21.829	25.022	2.891
Н	19.883	25.29	1.343
Н	19.318	23.45	-0.252
Н	20.679	21.428	-0.345
Н	26.592	18.408	2.613
Н	24.694	22.781	1.415
Н	22.241	15.531	-1.185
Н	23.413	17.518	-0.3
Н	19.619	19.43	0.472
Н	18.434	17.473	-0.433
Н	18.105	8.575	0.715
Н	20.933	13.817	-0.704
Н	14.861	13.435	-0.997
Н	12.177	10.07	0.259
Н	13.682	14.104	0.604
Н	11.67	14.772	1.869
Н	6.834	10.337	3.485
Н	6.965	8.051	2.719
Н	8.867	7.278	1.307
Н	10.644	8.819	0.676
Н	1.391	12.389	2.948
Н	0.594	10.094	2.713
Н	2.015	8.174	3.456
Н	4.257	8.62	4.467
Н	5.062	10.896	4.734
Н	5.899	12.014	2.909
Н	7.221	15.882	5.651
Н	-1.164	16.202	3.09
Н	0.245	14.228	3.478
Н	3.692	16.786	3.988
Н	2.319	18.748	3.641
Н	23.503	0.259	1.397
Н	18.656	0.515	2.102
Н	23.395	6.301	2.417
Н	22.472	8.518	1.924
Н	18.837	6.653	0.457
Н	19.76	4.464	0.959
Н	24.658	4.666	1.85

Н	27.003	4.561	2.499
Н	27.949	2.477	3.512
Н	26.443	0.531	3.947
Н	24.075	0.659	3.407
Н	6.091	28.715	0.729
Н	8.36	28.511	-0.11
Н	9.547	30.496	-1.067
Н	8.335	32.672	-1.255
Н	6.031	32.868	-0.509
Н	1.261	29.339	0.103
Н	0.067	27.238	0.273
Н	3.595	25.378	1.997
Н	4.767	27.52	1.872
Н	-0.817	25.465	0.735
Н	-4.725	20.824	1.39
Н	1.179	20.124	2.798
Н	-6.408	24.879	1.537
Н	-8.791	24.954	2.117
Н	-9.195	20.781	1.071
Н	-6.791	20.678	0.533
Н	-10.867	25.493	1.68
Н	-11.834	27.632	2.35
Н	-13.98	27.71	3.633
Н	-15.103	25.572	4.285
Н	-14.106	23.427	3.706

Section S-4: FT-IR Spectra



**Figure S5:** FT-IR spectra of p-phenylenediamine (blue), 1,3-dihydroxy-4,6-dibenzoylbenzen (black), and triformylphloroglucinol (red).



Figure S6: FT-IR spectra of BI (black) and Tp-BI-COF (red).



Figure S7: FT-IR spectra of Tp-BI-COF (black) and H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF (red).

Section S-5: Morphological study of Tp-BI-COF



Figure S8: (a-d) SEM images of Tp-BI-COF, (e) SEM images of starting material BI,(f) SEM images of starting material Tp.



Figure S9: (a-f) HRTEM images of Tp-BI-COF.

Section S-6: C	<b>p</b> timization	of Tp-BI-CO	F Synthesis Scheme
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 Table S2. BET surface area of Tp-BI-COF synthesized by different experimental schemes.

serial	solvent system	TEMP	HOAc	BET
number	(4 mL)	(°C)	(0.4 mL)	(m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )
1	DMF	120	3 M	38.52
2	DMF: Mesitylene = 1: 1	120	3 M	53.43
3	DMF: 1,4-dioxane = 1: 1	120	3 M	34.12
	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene: 2,4,6-			
4	Trimethoxybenzaldehyde = 1:	120	3 M	39.58
	1: 0.25			
5	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 5: 1	120	3 M	462.34
6	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 3: 1	120	3 M	561.23
7	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 1	120	3 M	1018
8	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 3	120	3 M	752.86
9	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 5	120	3 M	698.12
10	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 7	120	3 M	489.67
11	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 9	120	3 M	539.83
12	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 1	120	1 M	110.57
13	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 1	120	2 M	980.71
14	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 1	120	5 M	982.48
15	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 1	120	6 M	982.67
16	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 1	90	3 M	576.32
17	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 1	100	3 M	612.94
18	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 1	110	3 M	783.68
19	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 1	130	3 M	893.15
20	1,4-dioxane: Mesitylene = 1: 1	140	3 M	912.58



Figure S10: PXRD spectra of Tp-BI-COF synthesized with different conditions.

Section S-7: Gas Adsorption Studies



Figure S11: Pore size distribution of Tp-BI-COF, with a pore size of 4.9 nm.



**Figure S12:** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherm curves (77 K) of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF (filled: adsorption, open: desorption).

### Section S-8: Photochromic properties of Tp-BI-COF S22



Figure S13: The color change photo of Tp-BI-COF before and after irradiation.



Figure S14: PXRD spectra of Tp-BI-COF before irradiation (black) and after irradiated for 14 h (red).



**Figure S15:** Nitrogen sorption isotherm profiles (77 K) of **Tp-BI-COF** before irradiation (black) and after irradiated for 14 h (red).



Figure S16: Schematic representation of protonation of Tp-BI-COF.

Section S-10: Stability study of Tp-BI-COF and H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF



Figure S17: TGA data of Tp-BI-COF under  $N_2$  atmosphere.



Figure S18: TGA data of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.



**Figure S19:** PXRD patterns of recovered **Tp-BI-COF** upon washing after immersed in different solvents for 7 days (black, pristine COF; red, THF; blue, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; violet, H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>; orange, HCl; pink, boiling water).



**Figure S20:** Nitrogen sorption isotherm profiles of recovered **Tp-BI-COF** measured at 77 K after treatment in different solvents for 7 days (black, pristine COF; red, THF; blue, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; violet, H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>; orange, HCl; pink, boiling water).



**Figure S21:** PXRD patterns of recovered **Tp-BI-COF** upon washing with H<sub>2</sub>O after immersing in aqueous NaOH (9 M) for different time (black, 0 day; violet, 1 day; green, 2 day).



**Figure S22:** Nitrogen sorption isotherm profiles of recovered **Tp-BI-COF** measured at 77 K after treatment in aqueous NaOH (9 M) for different time (black, 0 day; violet, 1 day; green, 2 day).



Section S-11: PXRD study of Tp-BI-COF and H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF

**Figure S23:** PXRD spectra of **Tp-BI-COF** (black), **H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF** after removing H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (purple), **H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF** (red) and **H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF** after running at 160 °C for 120 h (orange).



Figure S24: SAXS of Tp-BI-COF.

Section S-12: Energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy



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Figure S25: Energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy. (a) SEM image of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF. (b-e) Elemental distributions of (b) carbon, (c) phosphorus, (d) oxygen, and (e) nitrogen.



Section S-13: High-resolution XPS spectra

**Figure S26:** High-resolution XPS spectra of the (a) N 1s band of **Tp-BI-COF**, (b) N 1s band of **H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF**, (c) C 1s band of **Tp-BI-COF**, and (d) C 1s band of **H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF**.



Figure S27: High-resolution P 2p XPS spectra of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF.

Section S-14: Nyquist plots of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF



**Figure S28:** Nyquist plots of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>@Tp-BI-COF at 160 °C: (a) 0 hour, (b) 24 hours, (c) 48 hours, (d) 72 hours, (e) 96 hours, and (f) 120 hours. (sample weight: 148 mg; pellet radius: 6.5 mm; pellet thickness: 0.8 mm).

# Section S-15: Current status of anhydrous proton conductors

Materials	$\sigma$ (S cm <sup>-1</sup> )	T (K)	Ref.
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> @Tp-BI-COF	$5.95 \times 10^{-3}$	433	This work
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> @Tp-Azo-COF	$6.70 \times 10^{-5}$	340	Ref. <sup>5</sup>
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> @TpBpy-MC	$2.50 \times 10^{-3}$	393	Ref. <sup>6</sup>
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> @TpBpy-ST	1.98 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	393	Ref. <sup>6</sup>
TpPa-SO <sub>3</sub> H	$1.70 \times 10^{-5}$	393	Ref. <sup>7</sup>
Phytic acid@TpPa-(SO <sub>3</sub> H-Py)	5.00 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	393	Ref. <sup>7</sup>
aza-COF-2 <sub>H</sub>	$4.80 \times 10^{-3}$	323 (97% RH)	Ref. <sup>8</sup>
LiCl@RT-COF-1	6.45 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	313 (100% RH)	Ref. <sup>9</sup>
Im@TPB-DMTP-COF	4.37 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	403	Ref. <sup>10</sup>
Tri@TPB-DMTP-COF	$1.10 \times 10^{-3}$	403	Ref. <sup>10</sup>
Im@Td-PPI	3.49 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	363	Ref. <sup>11</sup>
Im@Td-PNDI	9.04 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	363	Ref. <sup>11</sup>

**Table S3.** Summary of the state-of art anhydrous proton conductors based on COFs

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