

Supporting Information

Metal Free 3D Donor-Acceptor COF with Low Exciton Binding for Solar Fuel Production Based on CO₂ Reduction

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2. Experimental section.

2.1 Materials: All the chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial sources and used without purification. Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0) (99%) was purchased from Sigma–Aldrich. 1,1,2,2-Tetraphenylethylene (98%) and Tris(p-aminophenyl) amine were purchased from Alfa Aesar. Bromine (99.99%), 1,4-Dioxane, n-butanol (99.5%), o-dichlorobenzene (99%), acetic acid (99.8%), aniline and 4-formylphenylboronic acid (95.0%) were purchased Spectrochem.

2.2 Characterization techniques and instrumentation:

- **NMR (Liquid State):** ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectrum were recorded on Bruker AVANCE-400 spectrometer (at 400 MHz) with chemical shifts recorded as ppm, and all spectra were calibrated against TMS.
- **PXRD:** X-ray diffraction patterns for COF was recorded in Rigaku Smart Lab SE instrument using Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$).
- **TGA:** Mettler Toledo-TGA 850 instrument was used to measure the thermal stability in N_2 atmosphere within the temperature range 30 - 800 °C at a heating rate of 5 °C/min.
- **N_2 Sorption isotherm:** N_2 adsorption measurements were carried out at 77 K in a QUANTACHROME QUADRASORD-SI analyzer. Samples were degassed at 150 °C and 1×10^{-1} Pa vacuum for 12 h before performing adsorption isotherm measurement.
- **FTIR:** FTIR spectra were recorded in Bruker FT-IR spectrometer. Samples were prepared as pellets using KBr for IR measurement.
- **^{13}C -Solid State NMR:** ^{13}C -Solid state cross-polarization magnetic angle spinning (CP/MAS) NMR spectrum measured on a Varian infinity plus 300WB spectrometer.
- **FESEM, EDS and TEM analysis:** Morphological studies have been carried out using Bruker Leica-S440I Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FE-SEM) by placing

samples on a silicon wafer under high vacuum with an accelerating voltage of 100 kV. Energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) analysis was performed with an EDAX genesis instrument attached to the FESEM column. Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) analysis has been performed using JEOL JEM-3010 with an accelerating voltage at 300 kV.

- **Solid State UV-Vis Study:** Solid state UV-Vis studies were performed in solid state using Perkin Elmer Model Lambda 900 spectrophotometer instrument.

- **Temperature Dependent Photoluminescence (TDPL):** The temperature dependent photoluminescence (TDPL) studies were performed on an Edinburgh instrument (FLS 1000) by coated the sample on a quartz plate. In the range of 125-400K photoluminescence (PL) spectra have been recorded and from these integrated PL data E_b was calculated by using the Arrhenius equation, $I_T = I_0 / (1 + A \exp(-E_b / k_B T))$; where I_0 = initial integrated PL data at 125K, I_T = integrated PL data at different temperature, A = pre-exponential factor, E_b = exciton binding energy, k_B = Boltzmann constant (8.6173×10^{-5} eVK⁻¹) and T = temperature in kelvin scale.

We have plotted, $\ln [(I_T/I_0)-1]$ against $1/kT$ and fitted the data following linear equation $Y=a+b*X$. From slope we have calculated exciton binding energy, $E_b = 84.2$ meV.

- **Time-Resolved Photoluminescence (TRPL):** The time-resolved photoluminescence (TRPL) study was also performed on an Edinburgh instrument (FLS 1000) in MeCN dispersed medium. Lifetime data for TT-COF in Ar, CO₂ purged atmosphere and TEA added CO₂ atmosphere were collected upon exciting at 510 nm. The average lifetime is calculated using following formula-

$$\tau_{avg} = \sum a_i \tau_i$$

Where, τ_{avg} = average lifetime in nanoseconds, a_i = Normalized pre-exponential factor of the i -th components that exist in the excited state, τ_i = sum of excited-state lifetime of i -th component. The details are provided in **Table S3**.

- **Electrochemical Characterization:** The electrochemical experiments i.e., Mott-Schottky analysis, impedance measurement and transient photocurrent measurement were carried out with a portable CHI760E workstation (CHI Instruments, USA) via a conventional three-electrode system in a N₂ purged 0.2 M Na₂SO₄ aqueous solution. The Ag/AgCl electrode and platinum plate were used as the reference electrode and counter electrode respectively. For preparation of working electrode, 5 mg of TT-COF was dispersed in a solution of 100 μL water, 100 μL isopropyl alcohol (IPA) and 10 μL of nafion and kept it for sonication upto 30 min to prepare homogenous ink.

(i) **Mott-Schottky Analysis:** For electrode preparation, 12 μL of the slurry coated on glassy carbon electrode and then dried in room temperature and it was done at 4 different frequencies (at 2000 Hz, 3000Hz, 4000Hz and 5000Hz) in the potential window of -2.0 to +2.0 V.

(ii) **Electrochemical Impedance Measurement:** For electrode preparation, 12 μL of the slurry coated on glassy carbon electrode and then dried in room temperature and a white LED lamp (LEICA KL1600 LED) was used for illumination and measurement was recorded at -1.4 V (vs Ag/AgCl) applied bias from 0.1 Hz to 100 kHz (under the dark condition and LED lamp).

(iii) **Transient Photocurrent Measurement:** For electrode preparation, 300 μL of same slurry coated on ITO glass plate (1 cm x 1 cm) and then dried in room temperature. The transient photocurrent responses were carried out in presence of 290 W Xenon arc lamp upon consecutive light "ON-OFF" cycles for 30 s over 16 cycles.

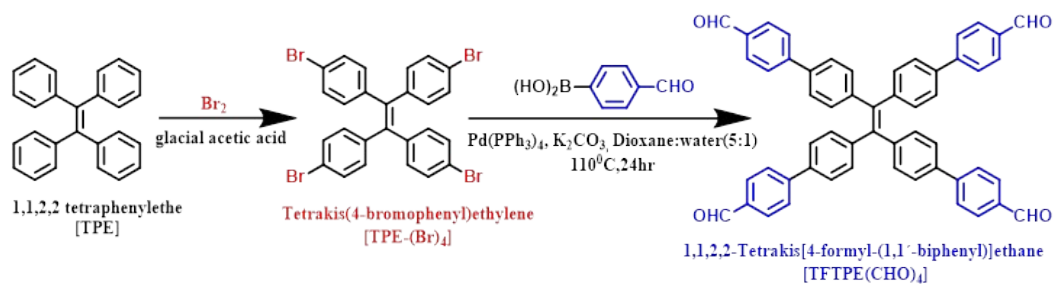
2.2 Synthesis:

A. Synthesis of Tetrakis(4-bromophenyl) ethylene [TPE-(Br)₄]:

To an ice-water bath solution of 1, 1, 2, 2-Tetraphenylethylene (TPE, 5, 6.64 g, 20 mmol) in 40 mL glacial acetic acid, Bromine (8.3 mL, 160 mmol) was added dropwise via a pressure-equalizing dropping funnel in 15 minutes, under Argon atmosphere. After further adding 30 mL dichloromethane (DCM), the solution was heated to 50 ° C for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was then carefully poured into 200 mL ice water, and the resulted precipitate was filtered and washed with 50 mL water and 50 mL ethanol, three times, respectively. After dried at 100 ° C under vacuum overnight, the obtained product tetra (4-bromophenyl) ethylene [TPE-(Br)₄] was used directly for the next step without further purification.

B. Synthesis of 1,1,2,2-Tetrakis[4-formyl-(1,1'-biphenyl)]ethane [TFTPE(CHO)₄]:

TFTPE (CHO)₄ was synthesized according to a published procedure.¹ An aqueous solution of K₂CO₃ (1.66 g, 12 mmol) in water (15 mL) and tetrabutylammonium bromide (1.13 g) were added to a solution of tetrakis(4-bromophenyl)ethylene (684 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 4-formylphenylboronic acid (900 mg, 6.00 mmol) in toluene (80 mL). Pd (PPh₃)₄ (10 mg, 10 mole %) was added, and then the mixture was stirred at 85 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, water was added, and the organic layer was separated in CHCl₃. Further, purification was carried out by column chromatography in CHCl₃/Acetone (95/5) solvent mixture. Then recrystallization in CHCl₃/diethyl ether gave a yellowish-green solid (535 mg, 71%); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, 25 °C, 400 MHz): δ (ppm) = 10.03 (s, 4H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 8H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 8H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 8H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 8H). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆, 25 °C, 400 MHz): δ (ppm)= 192.68, 144.91, 143.33, 140.35, 136.89, 135.07, 131.66, 130.12, 127.08, 126.70. MALDI: m/z=748.066 (molecular mass).



Scheme-S1. Synthesis of TFTPE (CHO)₄

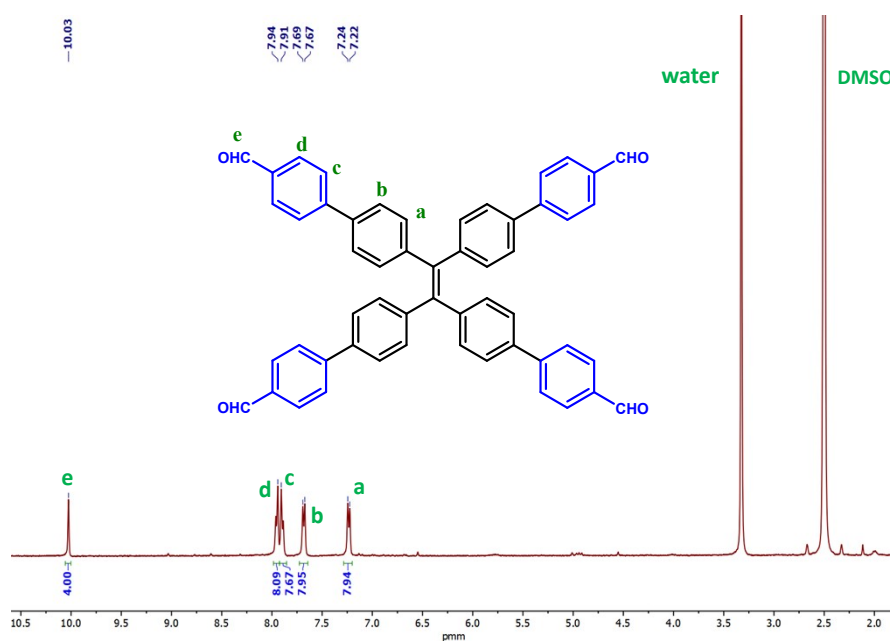


Fig. S1. ¹H-NMR of TFTPE (CHO)₄

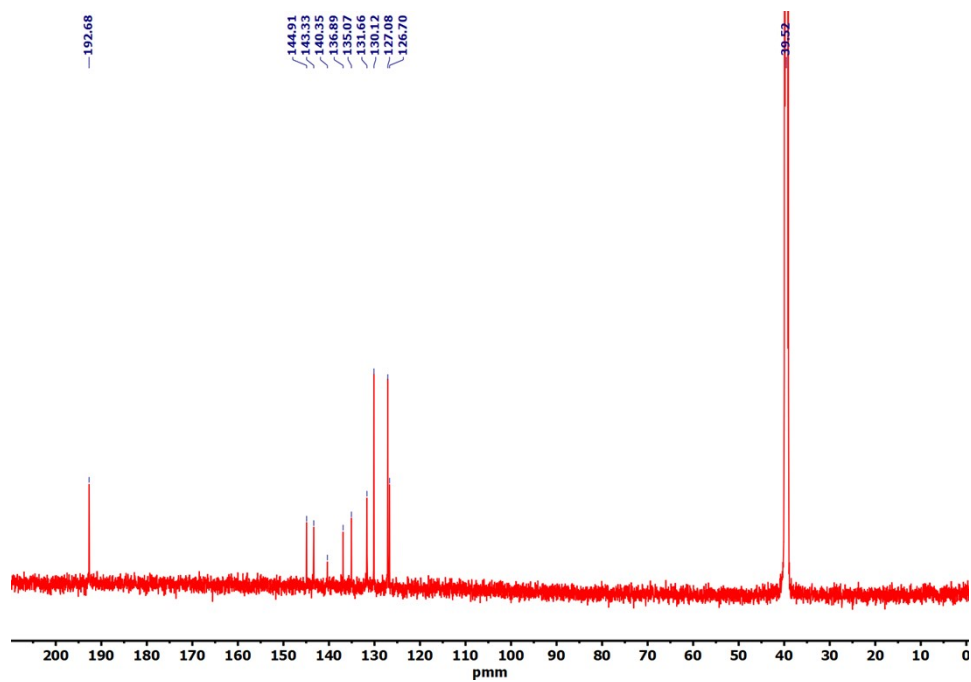


Fig. S2. ^{13}C -NMR of TFTPE (CHO) $_4$

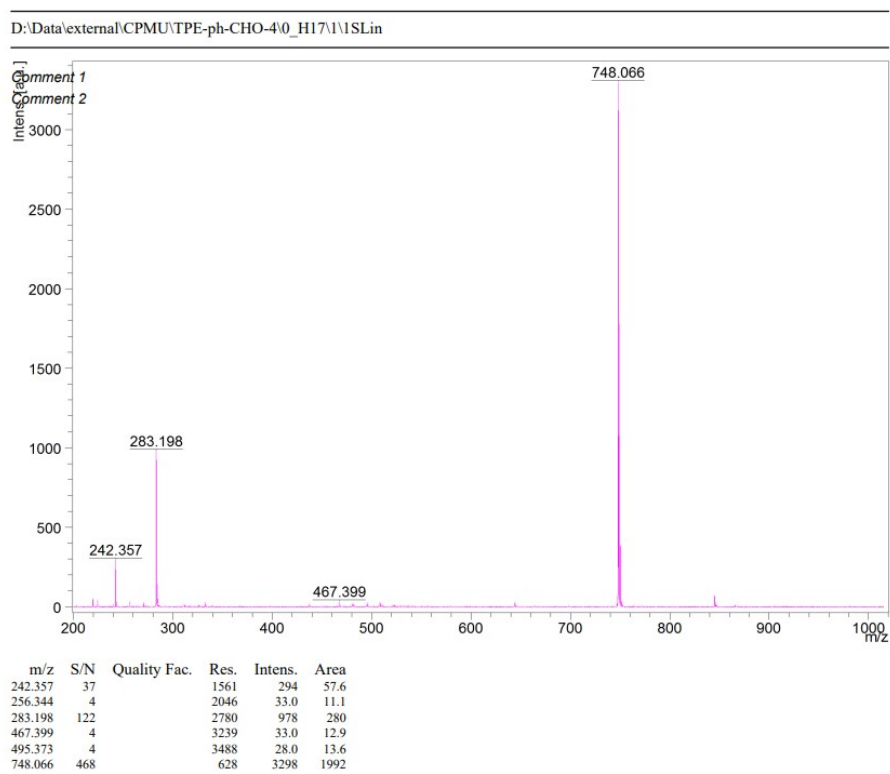


Fig. S3. MALDI of TFTPE (CHO) $_4$

Synthesis of TT-COF:

A Pyrex tube measuring 10 × 8 mm (o.d × i.d) was loaded with TFTPE(CHO)₄ (11.2 mg, 0.015 mmol), tris(4-aminophenyl) amine (TAPA) (5.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), n-BuOH (0.5 mL) and o-dichlorobenzene (O-DCB) (0.5mL) and sonicated for 15 mins. After 0.1 mL aqueous acetic acid (6 M) and aniline (27 uL, 0.21 mmol) addition the mixture was again sonicated for 10 mins to afford a homogeneous dispersion. The tube was undergone three cycles of freeze-pump-thaw under liquid N₂ and 10⁻⁴ mbar internal pressure. Then it was sealed by a flame to a length of 10 cm, approximately. The reaction was heated to 120 °C for 5 days yielding an orange solid, COF-19. The solid was isolated by filtration and washed with dry THF and dried at 60 °C for 3 h to yield 14.1 mg TT-COF (82% yield based on TFTPE(CHO)₄).

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

TT-COF							
Space group: C2/M							
a = 47.318491 Å, b = 90.970425 Å, c = 28.01194Å							
α = 90°, β = 88.30852°, γ = 90°							
Atoms	X	Y	Z	Atoms	X	Y	Z
C1	0.61607	0.73547	-0.07746	C103	1.08278	0.79148	0.61116
C2	0.09241	0.24089	-0.05192	C104	1.10009	0.79947	0.64131
C3	0.08181	0.23336	-0.01179	C105	1.10839	0.79346	0.68419
C4	0.59478	0.7203	0.00296	C106	1.07351	0.79786	0.56651
C5	0.61778	0.71459	-0.02409	C107	1.06003	0.7947	1.05146
C6	0.62835	0.72217	-0.06413	C108	1.05125	0.80105	1.09471
C7	0.58549	0.71325	0.04818	C109	1.06787	0.79954	1.1345
N8	0.57372	0.68406	0.19893	C110	1.09307	0.79157	1.13192

C9	0.56784	0.67859	0.2458	C111	1.10188	0.78516	1.08886
C10	0.05365	0.18735	0.28024	C112	1.05847	0.80594	1.1793
C11	0.04871	0.18212	0.32611	C113	0.20345	0.72075	0.68894
C12	0.55765	0.66802	0.338	C114	0.2118	0.7143	0.64626
C13	0.57245	0.65935	0.30422	C115	0.20265	0.70024	0.63556
C14	0.57788	0.66471	0.25831	C116	0.18484	0.69254	0.66717
C15	0.35662	0.4862	0.39782	C117	0.17674	0.69882	0.7105
C16	0.85236	0.97915	0.4419	C118	0.21194	0.69395	0.5907
C17	0.83853	0.96553	0.44426	C119	0.16343	0.70657	0.08823
C18	0.82889	0.95886	0.40221	C120	0.17182	0.70055	0.13106
C19	0.3324	0.46645	0.35862	C121	0.18962	0.70843	0.1607
C20	0.34624	0.47991	0.35646	C122	0.19892	0.72238	0.14726
C21	0.81607	0.94394	0.40256	C123	0.19033	0.72855	0.10479
N22	0.2804	0.39123	0.41477	C124	0.19907	0.70207	0.20529
C23	0.26708	0.37775	0.40308	H125	0.08262	0.25106	-0.06272
C24	0.27607	0.36556	0.42762	H126	0.06402	0.23788	0.00845
C25	0.26374	0.35207	0.41982	H127	0.62773	0.7044	-0.01401
C26	0.24193	0.3507	0.38731	H128	0.64648	0.71791	-0.08409
C27	0.73402	0.86272	0.35979	H129	0.04662	0.19833	0.27208
C28	0.74644	0.87627	0.3675	H130	0.03746	0.18892	0.35207
C29	0.1437	0.25616	-0.11021	H131	0.57955	0.64844	0.31377
C30	0.14961	0.26134	-0.06207	H132	0.58951	0.65799	0.23249
C31	0.67165	0.75511	-0.03715	H133	0.86017	0.9841	0.47404
C32	0.67874	0.76076	0.00698	H134	0.83607	0.96015	0.47863
C33	0.16377	0.27276	0.02752	H135	0.32448	0.46197	0.32594

C34	0.14087	0.27859	0.00223	H136	0.34915	0.48534	0.32235
C35	0.13396	0.27289	-0.04203	H137	0.29253	0.36673	0.4533
C36	0.17243	0.27924	0.07408	H138	0.27055	0.34281	0.44055
N37	0.18776	0.30999	0.2211	H139	0.71759	0.86176	0.33384
C38	0.19731	0.31715	0.26248	H140	0.73918	0.8852	0.34565
C39	0.72434	0.82339	0.26256	H141	0.68378	0.74606	-0.05222
C40	0.73353	0.8304	0.30343	H142	0.6966	0.75582	0.02362
C41	0.21575	0.33107	0.34443	H143	0.12802	0.28755	0.01575
C42	0.18843	0.32507	0.34349	H144	0.11642	0.27751	-0.06077
C43	0.17919	0.31826	0.30249	H145	0.7381	0.82284	0.23097
N44	0.54983	0.66203	0.3836	H146	0.75458	0.83509	0.30352
C45	0.15594	0.73538	0.84985	H147	0.17438	0.32571	0.37466
C46	0.67907	0.24091	0.82365	H148	0.15819	0.31359	0.30225
C47	0.68948	0.23342	0.78375	H149	0.68887	0.25115	0.83359
C48	0.17666	0.72025	0.76855	H150	0.70748	0.23825	0.7654
C49	0.15426	0.7144	0.79737	H151	0.14364	0.70428	0.78922
C50	0.14408	0.72194	0.83747	H152	0.12633	0.7175	0.85792
C51	0.18591	0.71312	0.72252	H153	0.72401	0.19881	0.49848
N52	0.19755	0.68364	0.57115	H154	0.73524	0.18956	0.41942
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C54	0.71793	0.18767	0.49032	H156	0.18364	0.65767	0.5369
C55	0.72412	0.18252	0.44484	H157	-0.08694	0.98412	0.30198
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C57	0.20172	0.6593	0.46583	H159	0.44855	0.46135	0.4496
C58	0.19512	0.66455	0.51138	H160	0.42414	0.48521	0.45365

C59	0.41669	0.48614	0.37824	H161	0.48088	0.36676	0.32126
C60	-0.07912	0.97912	0.33406	H162	0.50388	0.34303	0.33218
C61	-0.0653	0.96548	0.33155	H163	0.0577	0.86211	0.43743
C62	-0.05569	0.95881	0.37345	H164	0.035	0.88535	0.42761
C63	0.44081	0.46618	0.41724	H165	0.08909	0.74565	0.82342
C64	0.42708	0.47975	0.41958	H166	0.07613	0.75548	0.7477
C65	-0.04287	0.94402	0.3724	H167	0.64362	0.28778	0.75694
N66	0.49245	0.3912	0.3606	H168	0.65527	0.27772	0.83338
C67	0.50662	0.37785	0.37091	H169	0.03758	0.82458	0.54153
C68	0.49779	0.36567	0.34615	H170	0.02191	0.83712	0.46919
C69	0.51072	0.35229	0.35287	H171	0.59884	0.32366	0.39456
C70	0.53309	0.35102	0.38434	H172	0.61425	0.31122	0.46692
C71	0.04091	0.863	0.41211	H173	0.91903	1.06716	0.39798
C72	0.0278	0.87645	0.4056	H174	0.94108	1.09172	0.39901
C73	0.62845	0.25608	0.88243	H175	1.02029	1.07315	0.35129
C74	0.62264	0.26124	0.83409	H176	0.99912	1.04854	0.3497
C75	0.10096	0.75484	0.80869	H177	1.01175	1.09631	0.41143
C76	0.09379	0.76052	0.76461	H178	1.16698	1.0621	0.66834
C77	0.60844	0.27269	0.74447	H179	1.18886	1.08613	0.66936
C78	0.63104	0.27867	0.77014	H180	1.22615	1.07894	0.52977
C79	0.63798	0.27296	0.81438	H181	1.20497	1.0543	0.52741
C80	0.59982	0.27916	0.69789	H182	1.23929	1.09619	0.63524
N81	0.58577	0.30959	0.54993	H183	1.07525	0.76022	0.67385
C82	0.57665	0.31683	0.50842	H184	1.06052	0.77114	0.60106
C83	0.0508	0.8243	0.50927	H185	1.10691	0.81048	0.63195

C84	0.04208	0.83149	0.46844	H186	1.12116	0.80035	0.70616
C85	0.55914	0.33116	0.4265	H187	1.05657	0.79262	0.54755
C86	0.58532	0.32388	0.42645	H188	1.04703	0.79611	1.02083
C87	0.59411	0.31686	0.46742	H189	1.03183	0.80733	1.09757
N88	0.22541	0.66241	0.38748	H190	1.1055	0.79023	1.1635
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C90	0.95325	1.08224	0.38688	H192	1.03909	0.8018	1.1959
C91	0.98179	1.08371	0.37364	H193	0.21091	0.73178	0.69393
C92	0.99803	1.07163	0.36013	H194	0.22518	0.72035	0.62105
C93	0.98585	1.05776	0.35944	H195	0.17764	0.68158	0.6586
C94	0.9967	1.09693	0.38384	H196	0.16353	0.69216	0.73376
C95	1.17959	1.06536	0.63736	H197	0.23035	0.69878	0.57312
C96	1.19168	1.07917	0.63816	H198	0.15025	0.69977	0.06665
C97	1.20819	1.08391	0.59939	H199	0.16463	0.68963	0.14079
C98	1.21255	1.07514	0.55911	H200	0.2127	0.72856	0.1699
C99	1.20055	1.06115	0.55816	H201	0.19788	0.73949	0.0973
C100	1.22509	1.09667	0.60634	H202	0.2154	0.70762	0.22487
C101	1.08242	0.77125	0.66668	C203	0.3727	0.5	0.39413
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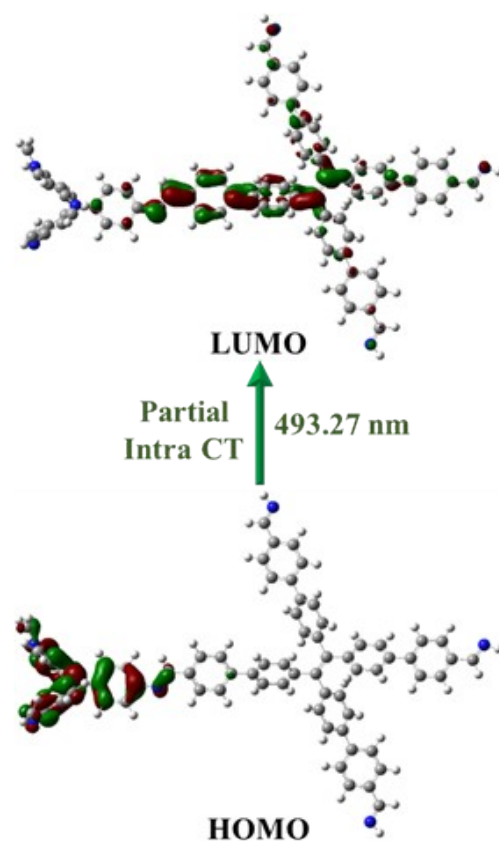


Fig. S4. TDDFT calculation and for TT-COF.

Table S2. Assignment of experimental solid-state absorption spectrum of TT-COF.

Absorption maximum	Transition	% Matching	Oscillation strength (f)	Assignment
490 nm	HOMO→LUMO (493.27 nm)	85% ($c = 0.63947$)	0.7775	Partial Intra CT

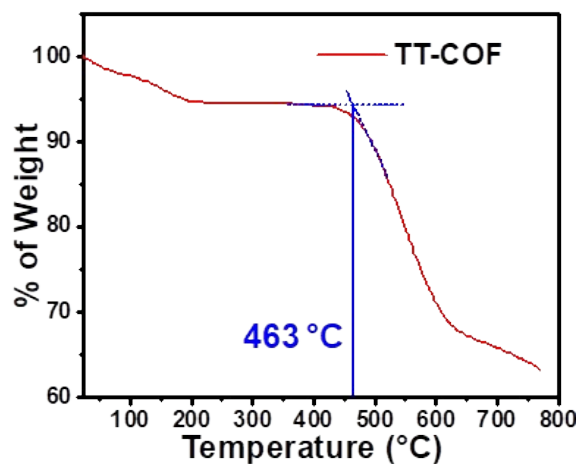


Fig. S5. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) of TT-COF under N_2 atmosphere good thermal stability upto $460^\circ C$ after some initial weight loss due to trapped solvent molecules inside the framework (boiling point of n-BuOH and O-DCB are $117.7^\circ C$ and $180.19^\circ C$ respectively).

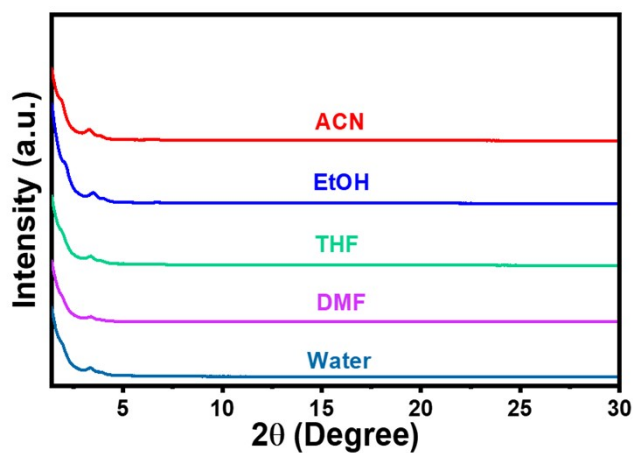


Fig. S6. PXRD patterns of TT-COF after soaking in different solvent for 36 h. After soaked in different solvents at room temperature for 36 h the samples were filtrated, washed with THF and dried in $50^\circ C$ for 5 h.

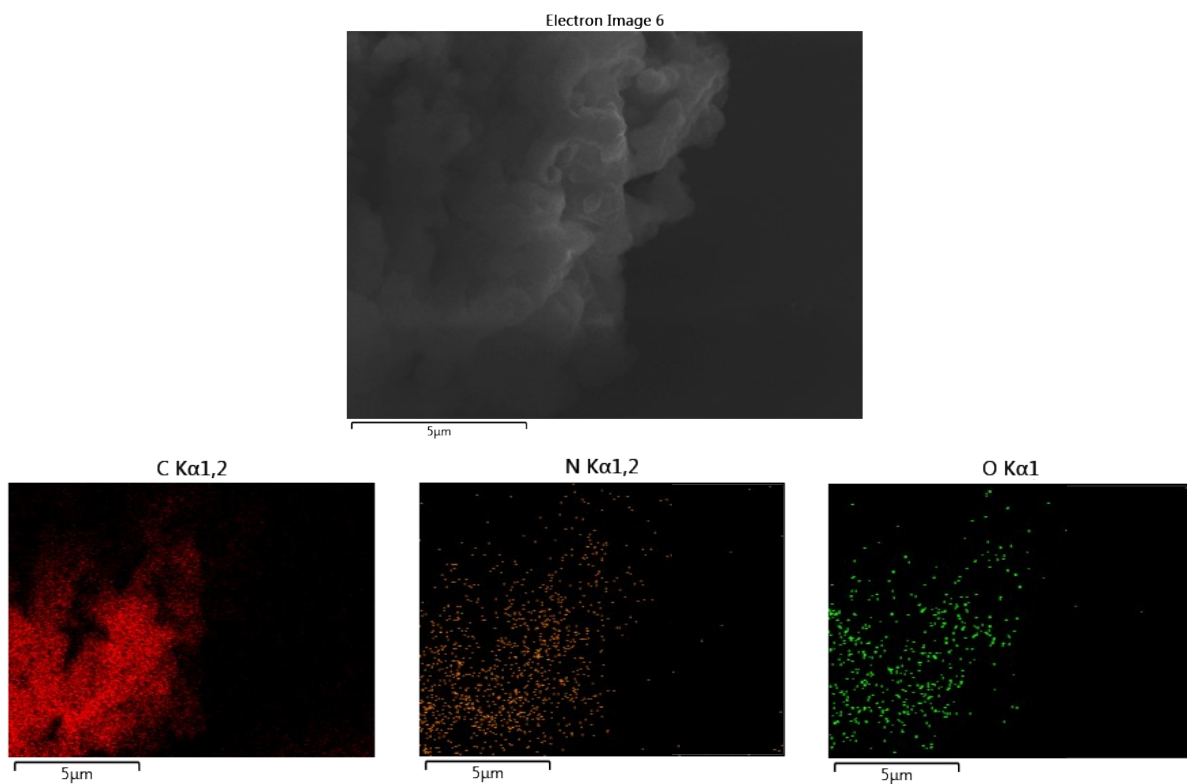


Fig. S7. Elemental mapping for TT-COF displays distribution of C,N and O throughout the framework.

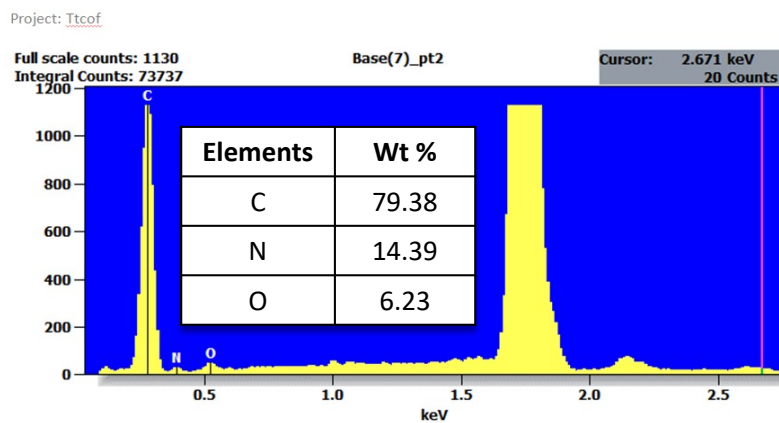


Figure S8. EDAX analysis for TT-COF.

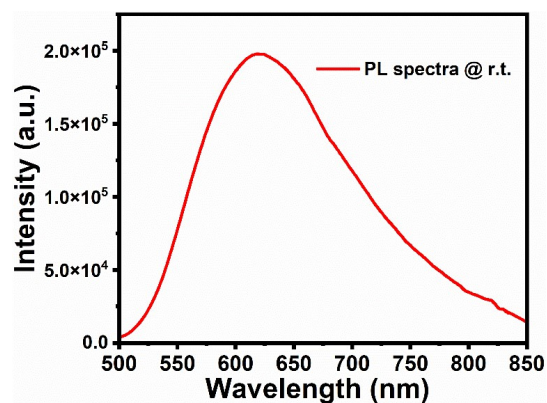


Fig. S9. PL spectrum of TT-COF at room temperature .

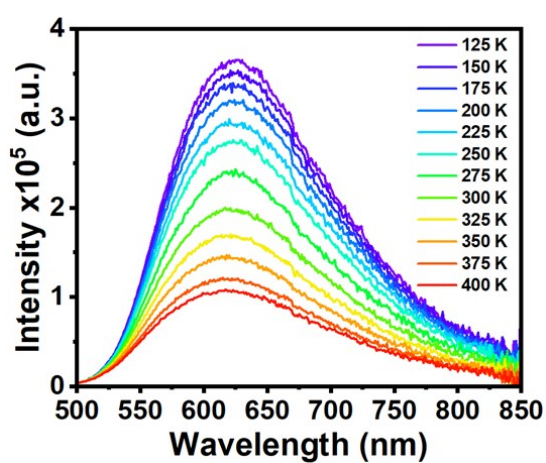


Fig. S10. PL spectra of TT-COF at different temperature.

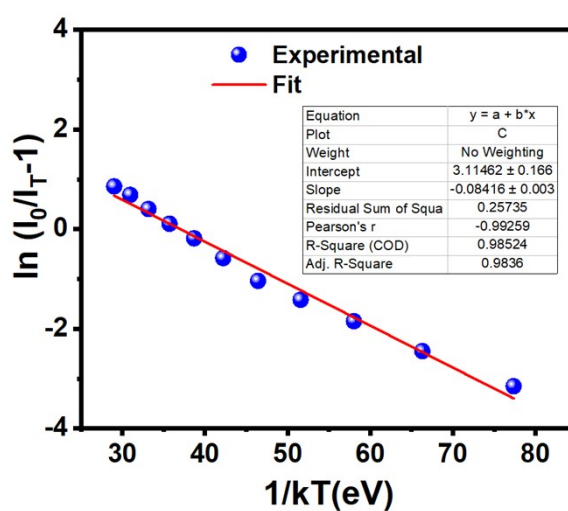


Fig. S11. Plot of $\ln [(I_T/I_0)-1]$ vs $1/kT$ and the data were fitted by linear equation. From slope exciton binding energy, E_b was obtained 84.2 meV which is low.

3. Photocatalytic CO₂ Reduction:

At first, a stock solution was prepared by dispersing 1 mg of finely powdered TT-COF sample in 40 ml MeCN and sonicated for 10 minutes. From this homogeneously dispersed stock solution 5 mL was taken in a 30mL quartz tube vial. Next highly pure CO₂ gas (99.99%) was purged into the reaction mixture for 30 minutes. Then 0.5 mL TEA was added and sealed the setup which makes 24.5 mL of void space. After that, quartz tube vial was kept in front of 290 W Xenon Arc lamp with a visible band pass filter ($\lambda > 420$ nm) with continuous stirring for the photocatalytic reaction. During irradiation, 1 ml of gas production was continuously taken from the reaction cell at a given time interval and subsequent gas formation was analysed using gas chromatography mass spectrometry (GC-MS) (SHIMADZU GC-2010 PLUS). Produced gases were quantified by using RT® Molecular sieve 5A column (45 m, 0.32 mm ID, 30 μ m df) with a mass detector. The calibration was done by a standard gas mixture of H₂, CO, CH₄ of different concentration in ppm-level. Importantly, GC-MS has a detection limit of 1.0 ppm for H₂, CO and CH₄. After the photocatalysis, the reaction mixture was filtered to remove the residual solid, and the solution was further analysed to determine the amount of liquid product. The liquid product was verified with ¹H-NMR using the water suppression method. All controlled photocatalytic experiments were carried out in similar way. Selectivity was calculated by using the following equation:

$$\text{Selectivity of CO} = \frac{2 \times n_{CO}}{(2 \times n_{H_2} + 2 \times n_{CO} + 8 \times n_{CH_4})} \times 100\%$$

- **Isotopic labelling (¹³CO₂) experiment:** For isotopic labelling experiment, 1 L ¹³CO₂ gas cylinder was purchased from Sigma Aldrich (details: 99.0% ATOM % ¹³C, <3 Atom % ¹⁸O; M.W. 45.00 g/mol). We have purged the ¹³CO₂ for 5 min in a controlled manner to the photocatalytic reaction mixture of TT-COF.

- **Turnover Number (TON) calculation:** The turnover number (TON) is calculated by using the following formula-

$$TON = \frac{\text{Amount of product evolved } (\mu\text{mol})}{\text{amount of catalyst } (\mu\text{mol})}$$

- **Apparent quantum efficiency (AQY):** The apparent quantum efficiency (AQE) is defined by the ratio of the effective electron used for product formation to the total input photon flux. The AQE is calculated by using the below formula.

$$AQE(\%) = \frac{\text{Effective electrons in product}}{\text{Total photons}} \times 100\% = \frac{n \times Y \times N}{\theta \times t \times A} \times 100\%$$

Where, n is the number of electrons used in the photocatalysis process, Y is the yield of evolved gas from the sample (mol), N is the Avogadro's number ($6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$), θ is the photon flux, t is the irradiation time, and A is the illumination area. The photon flux was calculated at $400 \pm 10 \text{ nm}$, $450 \pm 10 \text{ nm}$, $500 \pm 10 \text{ nm}$, $550 \pm 10 \text{ nm}$, $600 \pm 10 \text{ nm}$ by using separate bandpass filters with the help of power meter. The power meter (model: LaserCheck: 0623G19R) used for the experiment was purchased from Coherent.

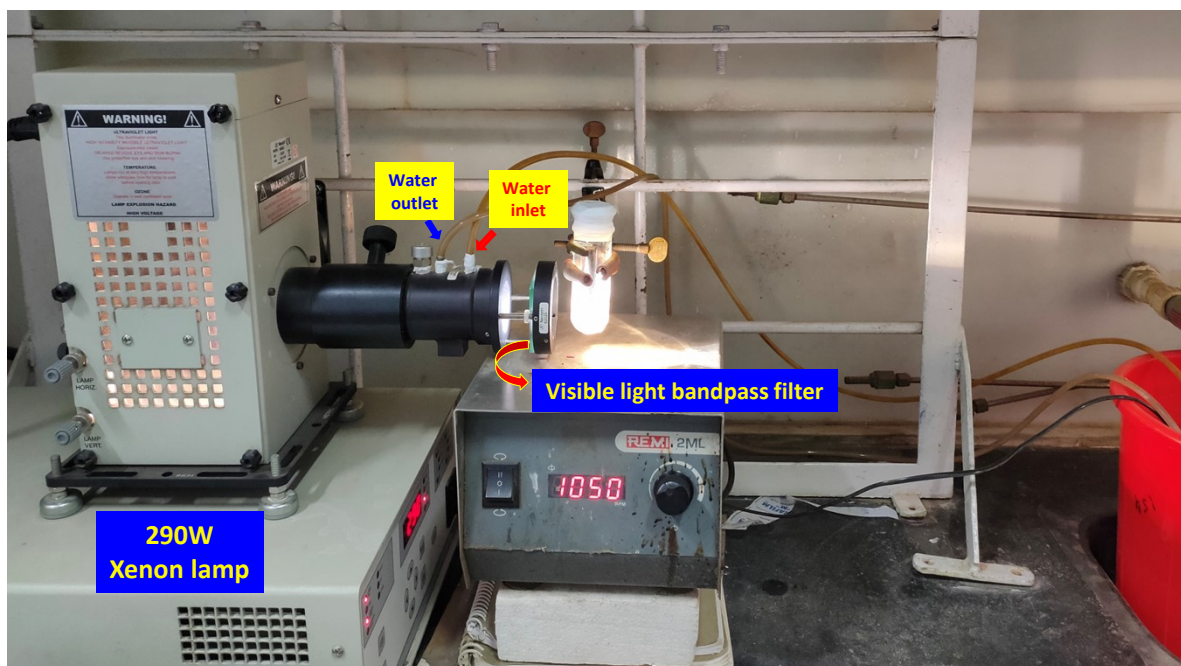


Fig. S12. Photographic image of the photocatalytic CO₂ reduction set up.

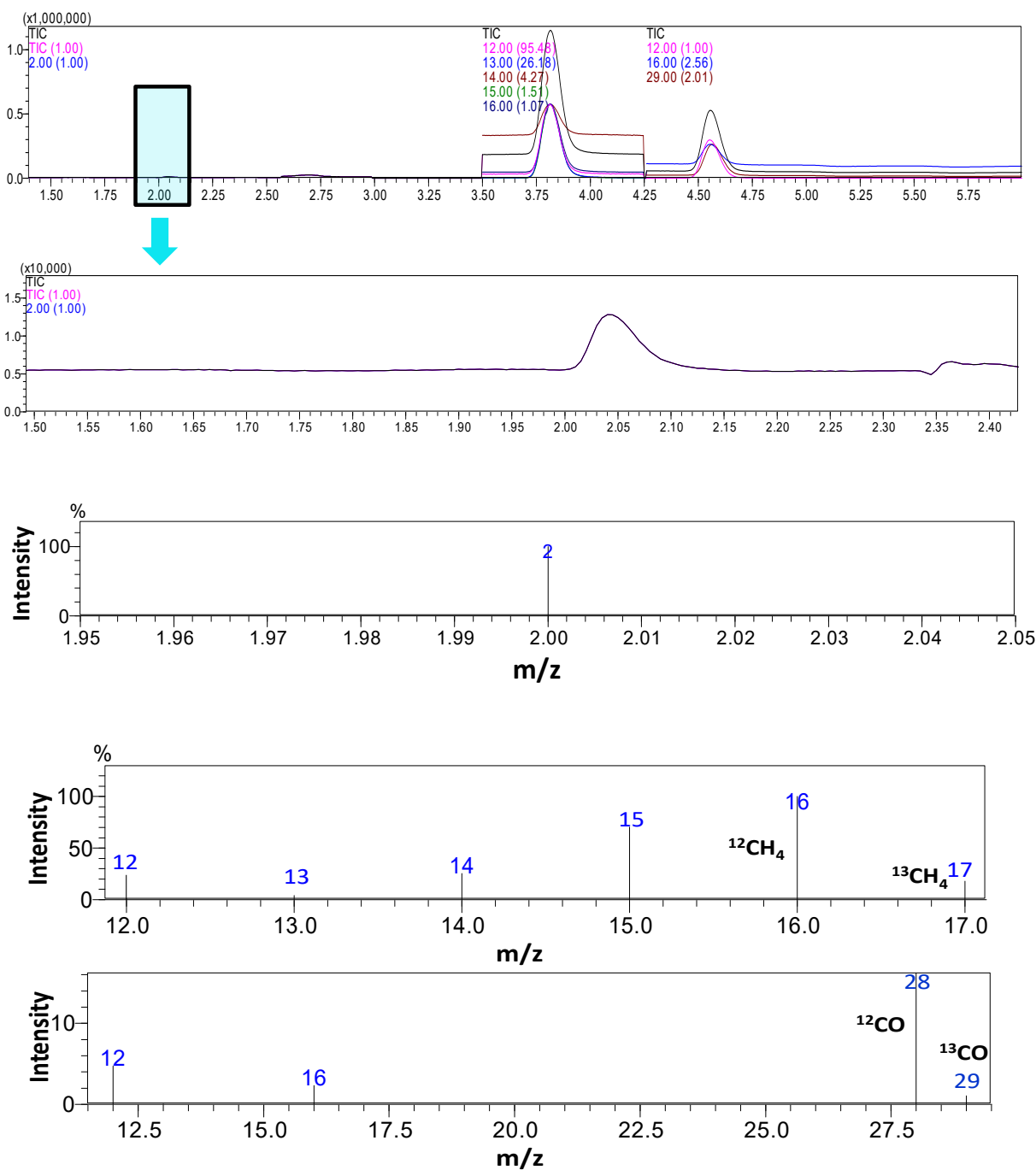


Fig. S13. GC chromatograms and mass spectra of obtained products (CO, CH₄, H₂) from the photocatalytic CO₂ reduction reaction under Xe lamp in ¹²CO₂ atmosphere (a) GC chromatogram, retention time from 1.4 to 6 min (b) Chromatogram part for H₂ detection, retention time from 1.4 to 2.4 min (c) Mass spectra for H₂; m/z = 2 is assigned to H₂ (d) Mass spectra for ¹²CH₄; m/z = 16 is assigned to ¹²CH₄. (e) Mass spectra for ¹²CO; m/z = 28 is assigned to ¹²CO.

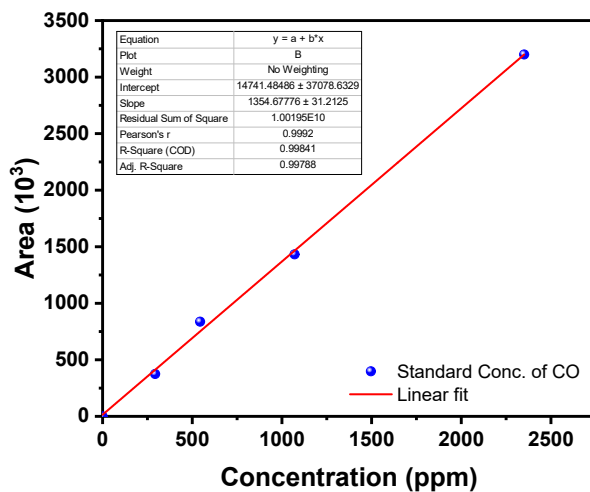


Fig. S14. Calibration plot for CO (calibration was performed by taking different ppm concentrations of CO gas).

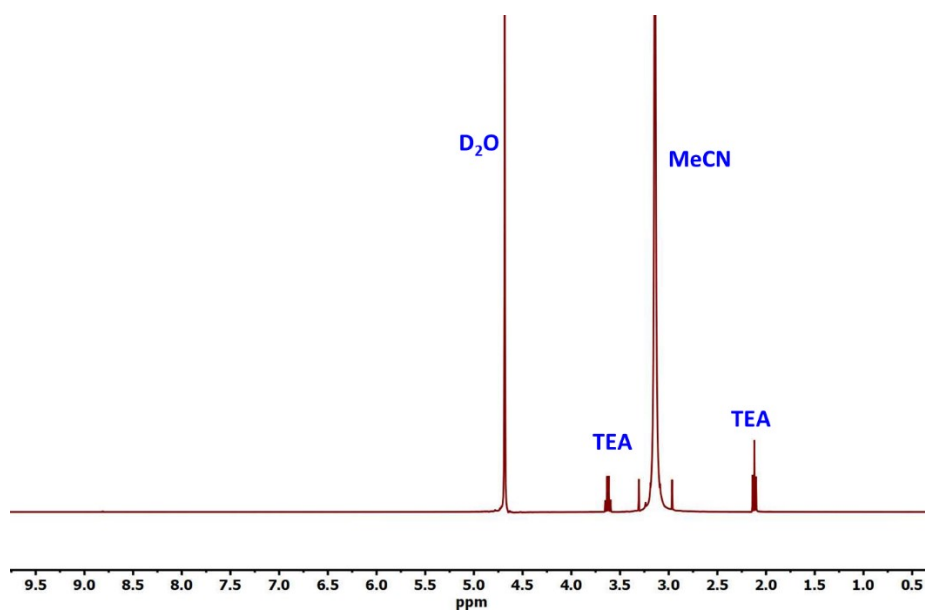


Fig. S15. No liquid product detection in 1H NMR spectrum after 26 h of photoirradiation in presence of CO_2 by TT-COF. After filtration of catalytic reaction mixture, 500 μL of aliquot was taken in the NMR tube with D_2O (50 μL) and 50 μL 4 mM DMSO as an internal standard. Water presaturation method was employed during measurement.

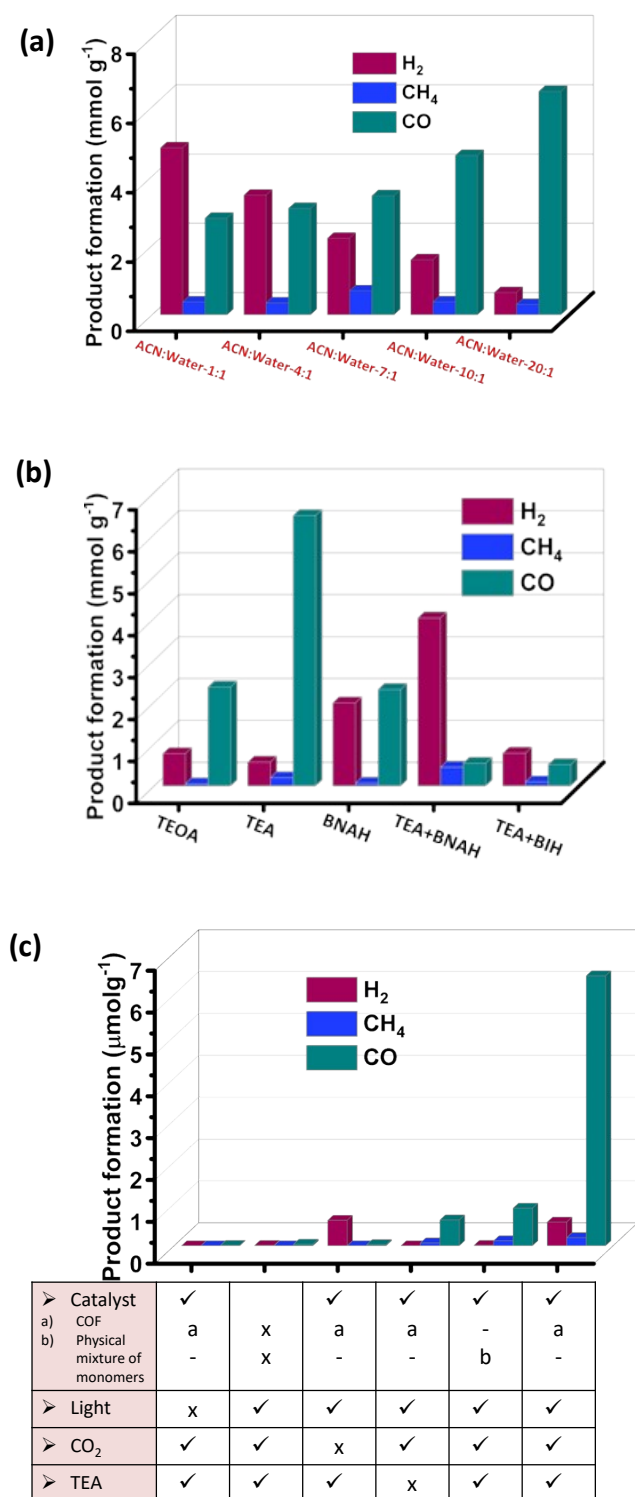


Fig. S16. Product distribution after 26 h of photoreduction by TT-COF **(a)** different composition of acetonitrile/water as solvent under CO₂ atmosphere; **(b)** In presence of different sacrificial electron donor under CO₂ atmosphere; **(c)** Controlled catalytic experiments displays the importance of catalyst, light, CO₂ and TEA in the catalysis process.

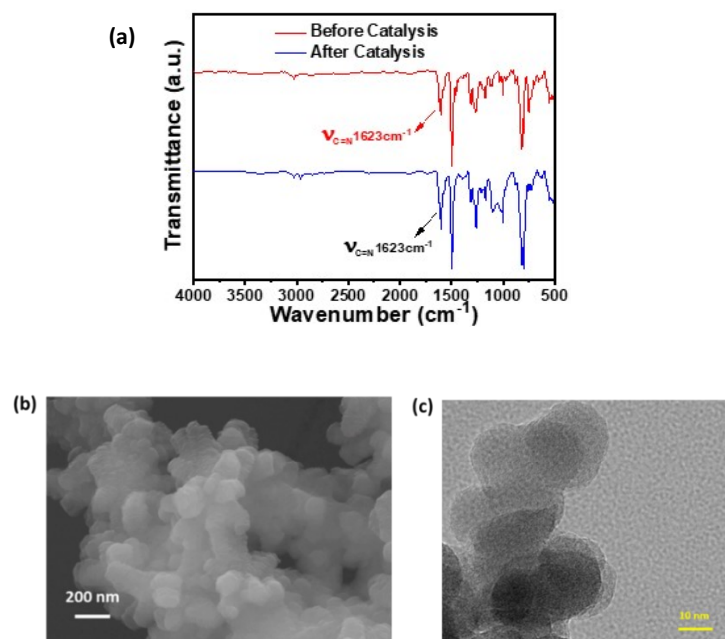


Fig. S17. Chemical and structural stability of TT-COF before and after 26 h irradiation **(a)** FTIR spectra reveals the existence of -C=N stretching band at 1619 cm^{-1} after catalysis as like before catalysis **(b)** FESEM image after catalysis **(c)** HRTEM image after catalysis.

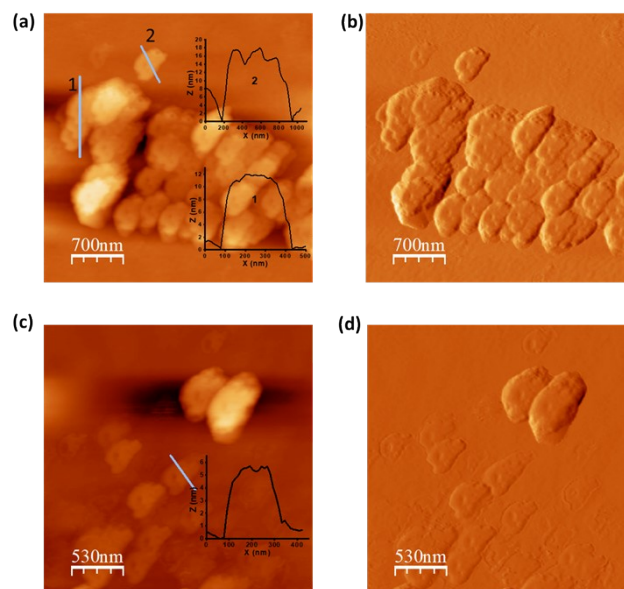


Fig. S18. AFM studies of TT-COF before and after 26 h irradiation **(a) & (b)** Before catalysis AFM images (height and amplitude) of TT-COF having $\sim 12\text{-}18\text{ nm}$ height profile; **(c) & (d)**

After catalysis AFM images (height and amplitude) reveal exfoliated sheet kind of morphology having ~6 nm height profile.

Reconversion of TT-COF after Photocatalysis:

After irradiation under visible light for 26 h the TT-COF was filtered washed with MeCN and THF. The organic filtrates were checked for any breakage of monomers from the framework (e.g., TPETP(CHO)₄ and TAPA), but no of monomeric species were detected. It was then vacuum-dried, and 15 mg of TT-COF was loaded into a pyrex tube measuring 10 × 8 mm (o.d × i.d). Then n-BuOH (0.5 mL) and o-dichlorobenzene (O-DCB) (0.5mL) were added and sonicated for 5 mins. After 0.1 mL aqueous acetic acid (6 M) and aniline (27 uL, 0.21 mmol) were added and sonicated for 5 mins. Next, tube was undergone three cycles of freeze-pump-thaw under liquid N₂ and 10⁻⁴ mbar internal pressure. Then it was sealed by a flame and kept to 120 °C for 5 days. The orange solid was isolated by filtration and washed with dry THF and dried at 60 °C for 3 h to recovered TT-COF powder again. It displayed similar PXRD pattern and BET surface area of 707 m²g⁻¹ as earlier case.

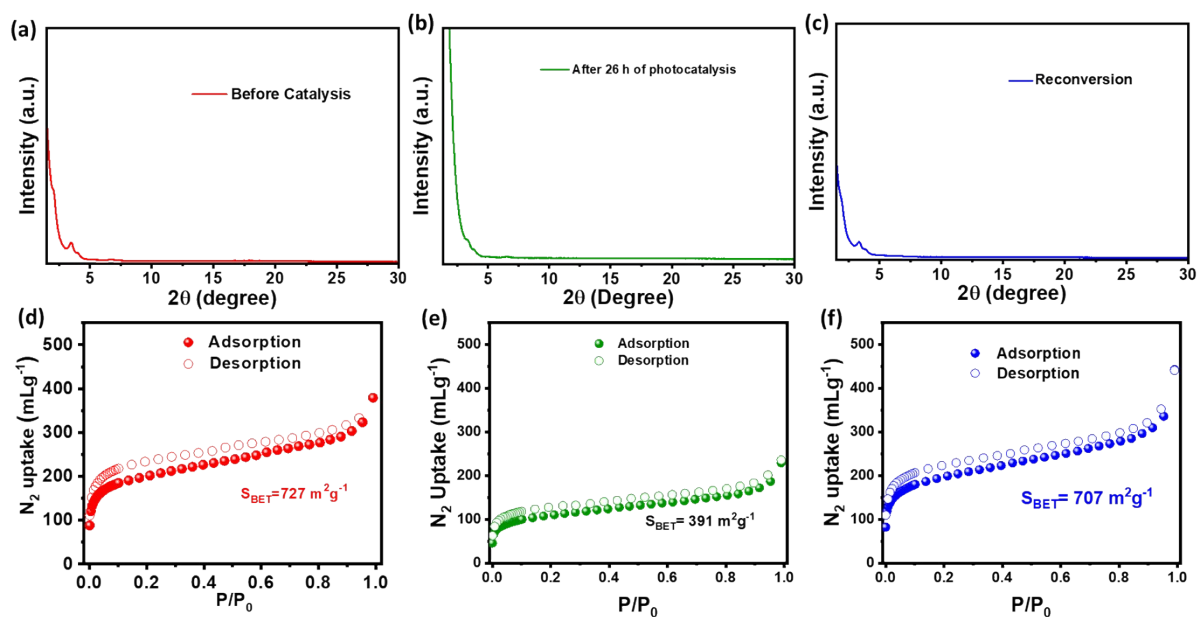


Fig. S19. Experimentally observed powder X-ray diffraction pattern of TT-COF for (a) before catalysis- crystalline polymer; (b) after 26 h of irradiation-less crystallinity; (d) after reconversion- crystalline polymer; BET surface area of TT-COF for (e) before catalysis; (f) after 26 h of irradiation; (g) after reconversion.

- ***In-situ* Diffuse Reflectance FTIR (DRIFT) Measurement:** *In-situ* diffuse reflectance FT-IR measurement was carried out by FT-IR spectrometer (BRUKER Vertex 70V) in the Praying Mentis chamber. One designed reaction cell containing with two ZnSe windows and one quartz window was fixed inside the Praying Mentis chamber. Then the MeCN solution of photocatalyst was drop casted over a glass slide and placed in the center of the designed reaction cell. After these 2 drops of TEA was added on top the sample. Next a high vacuum pump was used to pump out all the gases from the reaction cell. Then pure CO₂ (99.99%) gas and H₂O vapor were passed into the reactor for 15 minutes. At last, visible light was turned on, and the IR signal was *in-situ* collected through MCT detector with 4 cm⁻¹ resolution and 64 scan after each 3 min of reaction time.

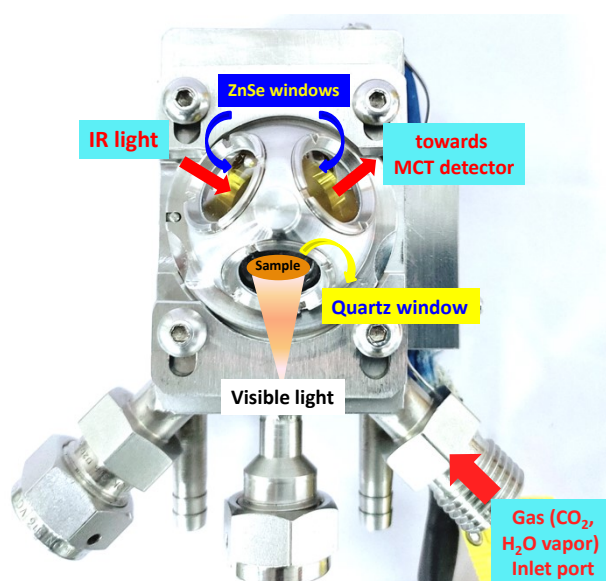


Fig. S20. Photograph of the set-up for *in-situ* DRIFTS.**Table S3.**

System	λ_{ex}	τ_1	B_1	τ_2	B_2	τ_3	B_3	χ^2	τ_{AVG}
	nm	ns	%	ns	%	ns	%		ns
TT-COF @ Ar	510	0.377	3.79	3.289	88.69	28.36	7.52	1.122	5.06
TT-COF@ CO ₂	510	0.394	25.83	2.996	66.02	14.96	8.14	1.295	3.30
TT-COF@ CO ₂ -TEA	510	0.321	44.57	1.258	48.68	12.37	7.09	1.289	1.63

COF	Linkage	Light source	Sacrificial agent	Photosensitizer	Product	Yield	Ref.
CTF	Triazine	450 W Xe lamp ($\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	None	Rh[Cp*Rh(bpy)H ₂ O] ²⁺	HCOOH	204.14 μmol	²
CT-COF	Imine	300 W Xe lamp ($\lambda > 420$ nm)	None	None	CO	102.7 $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	³
TFPG-DAAQ COF	Imine	Blue LED light (445 nm)	TEOA	Co(dm _g) ₂	HCOOH	125 ^a	⁴
COF-367 NSs	Imine	300 W Xe lamp ($\lambda > 420$ nm)	Ascorbic acid	Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂	CO	65 $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	⁵
TAPBB-COF	Imine	Xe lamp ($200 \leq \lambda \leq 1000$ nm)	None	None	CO	24.6 $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	⁶

TT-COF	Imine	300 W Xe lamp ($\lambda > 420$ nm)	TEA	None	CO	248 $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$	This work
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Table S4. Emerging COFs Applied in the Photoreduction of CO_2 as metal-free photocatalyst

^aTON (calculated using calibration curve of known concentration of HCOOH).

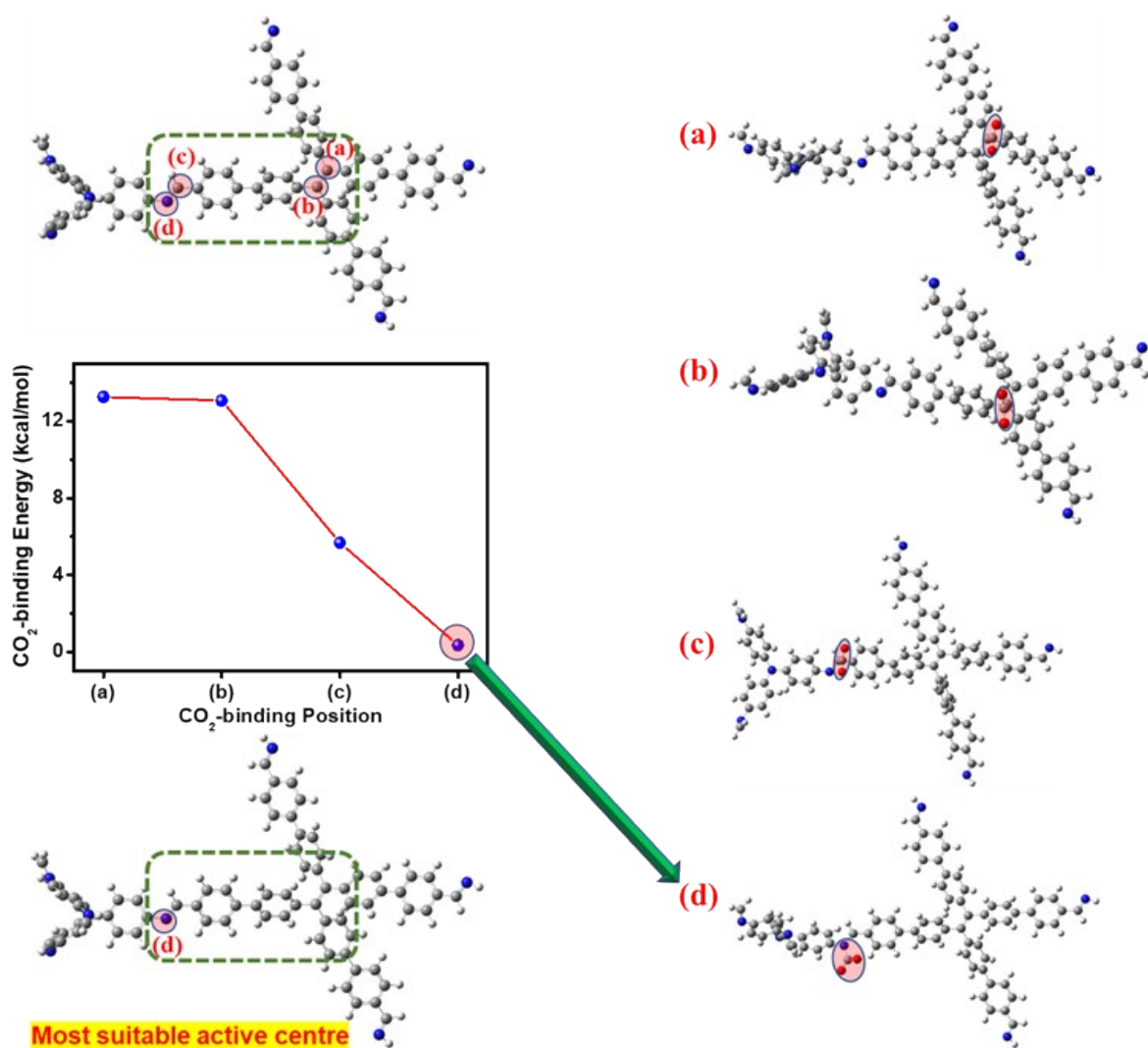


Fig. S21. Identification of the most suitable active centre for CO_2 RR by CO_2 -binding energy calculations with optimized structures of different CO_2 -bound models (model-a to model-d).

Computational Details:

All the calculations were performed using density functional theory (DFT) in Gaussian16 program package.⁷ The geometry optimization and frequency calculations were performed utilizing B3LYP exchange-correlation functional along with 6-31+G* basis set for all atoms.⁸⁻¹³ The implicit solvent effect of acetonitrile was incorporated into all computations by polarisable continuum model (PCM)¹⁴ Grimme's d3 dispersion was also used to tackle weak interactions.⁹ The harmonic vibrational frequency analysis of the optimized geometries was performed to confirm the nature of stationary points. All the optimized intermediates revealed the absence of any imaginary vibrational mode, indicating the optimized geometries as minima on the potential energy surface (PES). Time-dependent density functional theory (TDDFT) calculations were performed to assess the electronic absorption spectrum. For TDDFT calculations, the same level of theory to that of optimization and frequency calculations, was used. For the transition state of the CO₂-binding step, the scan calculation and transition state calculation were also performed using the same level of theory. All thermochemical data were obtained with the ideal gas-rigid rotor-simple harmonic oscillator approximations at 298.15 K and 1 atm. Zero point-energy corrections were included in the Gibbs free energy values along with a concentration correction for $c = 1 \text{ mol/ dm}^3$ condition in the solvent. The pictures of the optimized structures, molecular orbitals and spin density plots were taken from Gauss View 6.0.16.¹⁵

In **Fig. S16**, all the possible pathways for CO₂ photoreduction to CO on metal-free **TT-COF** catalyst were summarized.

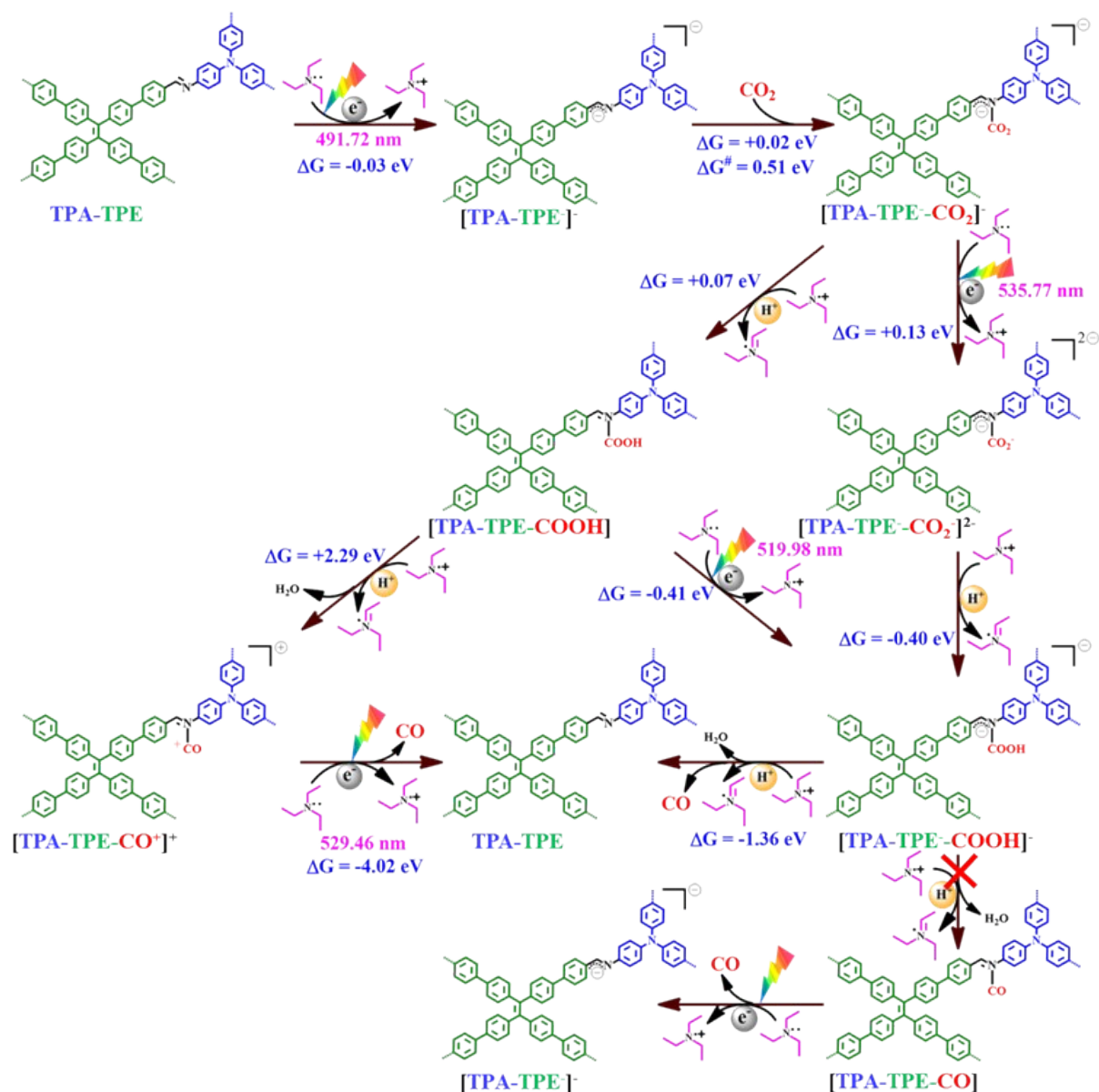


Fig. S22. Complete photocatalytic CO₂-to-CO reduction mechanism with respective relative Gibbs free energy values in acetonitrile solvent and using TEA as the sacrificial electron donor.

Cartesian coordinates of the computed structures

Coordinates are given in standard XYZ format

Table-S5. DFT-optimized geometry of TPA-TPE (singlet), computed at the B3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
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N	-11.89753300	-0.88601600	0.05730500
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C	-13.77137600	-2.26930800	0.83028500
C	-12.82958900	-2.11012400	3.45419400
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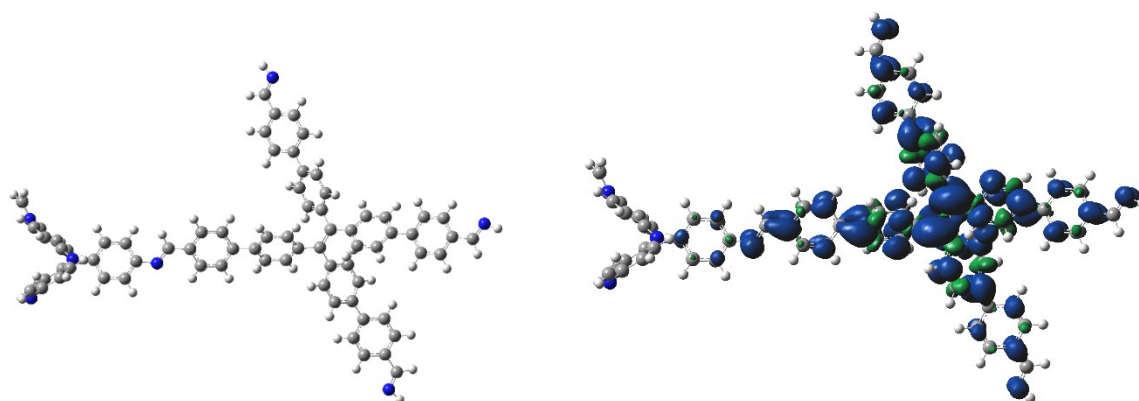
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From TDDFT calculation in acetonitrile, $\lambda_{\text{abs}} = 491.72$ nm.

From TDDFT calculation in absence of any solvent, $\lambda_{\text{abs}} = 493.27$ nm.

Table-S6. DFT-optimized geometry of [TPA-TPE]⁻ (doublet), computed at the UB3LYP-D3/6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM. The spin density plot is also shown below.

(Isovalue = 0.0004)



Spin Density Distribution

Atom	x	y	z
N	-11.91225000	-1.00677500	0.29498400
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C	-12.74534700	-2.24167400	3.71264800
H	-11.15468500	-1.07330200	2.86082400
C	-14.43855700	-3.00761900	2.16793400
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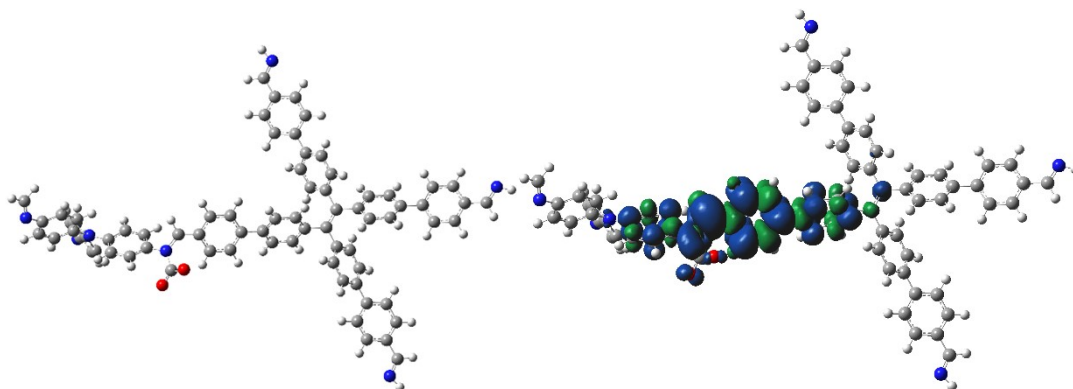
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H	-11.38641000	-1.03974800	-2.32951900
C	-14.07683300	1.02090600	-2.74160800
H	-15.36373900	1.67563300	-1.12754500
H	-12.66644900	0.12865800	-4.10146200
C	-10.49219900	-1.05666500	0.23267700
C	-9.75002900	0.09030000	-0.09068000
C	-9.80713500	-2.25935700	0.47553400
C	-8.35963900	0.04144900	-0.16169200
H	-10.26906500	1.02064700	-0.30250900
C	-8.41833000	-2.30644300	0.40815100
H	-10.37032700	-3.15712100	0.71288500
C	-7.66325400	-1.15548400	0.10862600
H	-7.81309300	0.93628300	-0.44552300
H	-7.89503200	-3.24183200	0.58786700
N	-6.26701000	-1.28590700	0.04426800
C	-5.50595500	-0.29792600	0.38069300
C	-4.05412300	-0.32990700	0.27553500
H	-5.92792500	0.63097300	0.79088300
C	-3.35108300	-1.44007600	-0.24328100
C	-3.30188200	0.78307000	0.70431700
C	-1.96689600	-1.43237400	-0.32249200
H	-3.91010100	-2.31195600	-0.57013400
C	-1.91450400	0.79117200	0.61948700
H	-3.81769900	1.65756800	1.09644400
C	-1.20127400	-0.31720700	0.10520400
H	-1.46072300	-2.31691100	-0.69813500
H	-1.37629400	1.68167800	0.93026900
C	0.26606000	-0.31309700	0.01668900
C	0.95833700	-1.08257600	-0.94831000
C	1.06240200	0.46252700	0.89401200
C	2.34359800	-1.06860600	-1.03706300
H	0.39903600	-1.67111900	-1.67099200
C	2.44559000	0.47522500	0.80470400
H	0.58848700	1.03422600	1.68784400
C	3.14580800	-0.28242600	-0.17031500
H	2.82478300	-1.65174800	-1.81758900

H	3.01610400	1.07082800	1.51148100
C	4.60517600	-0.22935000	-0.28030300
C	5.32209700	0.96444800	0.00729900
C	5.31409100	-1.44736900	-0.70125300
C	6.68931000	0.91153300	0.54111300
C	4.72007100	2.28341700	-0.22447400
C	6.47203500	-1.38477000	-1.51499600
C	4.89840700	-2.74161500	-0.30502800
C	7.09695700	-0.11303500	1.43201400
C	7.68133600	1.85882500	0.18586000
C	3.82869200	2.51246500	-1.30317100
C	4.97662800	3.39428300	0.61714600
C	7.17102300	-2.52456800	-1.88791300
H	6.81366100	-0.41452900	-1.86396200
C	5.59499600	-3.88443800	-0.67996300
H	4.02776500	-2.84297700	0.33724700
C	8.39580600	-0.19581700	1.91350200
H	6.36421200	-0.84715600	1.75448700
C	8.98156700	1.77896000	0.66926300
H	7.42752300	2.65336300	-0.51060700
C	3.22963400	3.74606400	-1.51363600
H	3.62049300	1.69795000	-1.99088800
C	4.37943300	4.63103200	0.40612400
H	5.63539400	3.26818100	1.47207200
C	6.75759900	-3.81221300	-1.47841900
H	8.03374100	-2.41868000	-2.54092900
H	5.25306800	-4.84849000	-0.31176300
C	9.38369400	0.74545000	1.54463000
H	8.64079000	-0.98391700	2.62115000
H	9.71008000	2.51028700	0.32822700
C	3.48167000	4.84711100	-0.66315100
H	2.58253200	3.87099400	-2.37827600
H	4.58285100	5.43438900	1.10975400
C	7.50740400	-5.02220100	-1.86537900
C	10.76581000	0.65095600	2.04922000
C	2.83779900	6.15485100	-0.88203500
C	8.90400700	-4.98719600	-2.06524600
C	6.85471700	-6.26469800	-2.05073600
C	11.34984400	-0.59562900	2.36236300
C	11.56146000	1.80684100	2.23992200
C	3.47746100	7.36263800	-0.51048500
C	1.55851100	6.25522300	-1.47109700
C	9.60803800	-6.13083300	-2.43325100
H	9.44860700	-4.06125600	-1.90507400

C	7.55695400	-7.40604400	-2.41430800
H	5.77655500	-6.32559800	-1.93305100
C	12.65372000	-0.68068100	2.84307100
H	10.78653700	-1.51040800	2.20306700
C	12.86297900	1.72195300	2.71566800
H	11.13919100	2.78680100	2.03664600
C	2.87495900	8.59640500	-0.71531500
H	4.47413300	7.32997300	-0.07976700
C	0.95564900	7.49268600	-1.67986400
H	1.01836200	5.35346600	-1.74418200
C	8.95121100	-7.36118800	-2.61360400
H	10.68592400	-6.07309600	-2.57151900
H	7.03143500	-8.34510600	-2.56023400
C	13.43635900	0.47315100	3.02857400
H	13.07729300	-1.65775400	3.06730500
H	13.44895100	2.62435200	2.86268300
C	1.59862800	8.68672100	-1.30643000
H	3.39173400	9.50799300	-0.43039500
H	-0.03483000	7.53503400	-2.12882600
C	9.72900900	-8.54542900	-2.99895000
C	14.80730500	0.34299500	3.53646200
C	0.92985800	9.97181900	-1.54114000
H	10.80672300	-8.36769600	-3.11919900
H	15.12687500	-0.68918800	3.73678300
H	-0.06329100	9.89451700	-2.00518500
N	1.44785800	11.10943300	-1.23584000
H	0.80914500	11.86703100	-1.48818600
N	15.58835400	1.34512700	3.73881200
H	16.49155000	1.02255800	4.09358900
N	9.20890000	-9.70691100	-3.18566000
H	9.93291400	-10.37987500	-3.44743300
N	-14.76243000	1.65547000	-3.80523900
N	-14.66354900	-3.61888600	4.49391700
C	-15.26652800	2.81688200	-3.63924400
H	-15.16548300	3.40044700	-2.71523300
H	-15.82280200	3.27123300	-4.45884200
C	-14.74074200	-3.12343800	5.66829400
H	-15.26542600	-3.68312400	6.44229500
H	-14.31608600	-2.15152200	5.95049700

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3235.625227 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S7. DFT-optimized geometry of [TPA-TPE⁻-CO₂]⁻ (doublet) **model-d**, computed at the UB3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM. The spin density plot is also shown below. (Isovalue = 0.0004)



Spin Density Distribution

Atom	x	y	z
N	-11.28376400	-0.73879700	-0.37440600
C	-12.34269000	-0.42487100	0.51143100
C	-12.10985200	0.35940300	1.65492800
C	-13.64183300	-0.91622100	0.28505900
C	-13.14658100	0.65940800	2.53570300
H	-11.10804100	0.72484000	1.85847700
C	-14.67420800	-0.61920600	1.16920600
H	-13.83520500	-1.54084000	-0.58150700
C	-14.45104400	0.19161300	2.29479000
H	-12.93413700	1.24670000	3.42459600
H	-15.67122800	-1.01485800	0.99489600
C	-11.49619000	-0.78113800	-1.77395900
C	-12.33387700	0.15468800	-2.40585800
C	-10.87357200	-1.76736400	-2.56081200
C	-12.53564200	0.11307900	-3.78354300
H	-12.83579800	0.91234500	-1.81197000
C	-11.08143500	-1.81028200	-3.93611900
H	-10.23287800	-2.50424600	-2.08654800
C	-11.89580100	-0.85933000	-4.57340000
H	-13.20687100	0.83277800	-4.24375200
H	-10.60860300	-2.58442100	-4.53454600
C	-9.98624900	-1.01372700	0.14742700
C	-8.84901000	-0.41528900	-0.41061700

C	-9.82282700	-1.89236100	1.23179800
C	-7.58064500	-0.69767700	0.09467700
H	-8.95668700	0.25962700	-1.25489400
C	-8.56129000	-2.15217100	1.75591900
H	-10.69742200	-2.35935000	1.67569900
C	-7.41334600	-1.56292700	1.19120900
H	-6.70717600	-0.24346400	-0.36398300
H	-8.45820300	-2.82718800	2.59762400
N	-6.12158400	-1.77447800	1.73103000
C	-5.28219200	-0.67272000	1.80251900
C	-3.88549700	-0.66717500	1.57673000
H	-5.78006800	0.27986800	1.97493400
C	-3.15118600	-1.77976400	1.06913400
C	-3.14388500	0.52745100	1.82277400
C	-1.78777000	-1.69660600	0.83962800
H	-3.66809700	-2.70872600	0.85465200
C	-1.77921200	0.59555400	1.59788300
H	-3.66942700	1.40644900	2.19091000
C	-1.05363700	-0.51506100	1.10224000
H	-1.26920600	-2.57689900	0.46862800
H	-1.26445800	1.53525200	1.78065700
C	0.40074000	-0.43955800	0.86224700
C	1.01949700	-1.18834500	-0.16175900
C	1.23442100	0.38066400	1.65294800
C	2.39192400	-1.11588100	-0.38466800
H	0.41593000	-1.81755700	-0.80987700
C	2.60328600	0.46365100	1.41796500
H	0.81009300	0.94002200	2.48209100
C	3.21231900	-0.27165700	0.38501200
H	2.83386600	-1.70349100	-1.18539900
H	3.21677500	1.10077600	2.04857400
C	4.67600600	-0.18958700	0.13186100
C	5.34363300	1.00273600	0.06207800
C	5.37022300	-1.49657500	-0.04054300
C	6.83071000	1.08416700	0.08805700
C	4.63403700	2.30770700	-0.04722400
C	6.24608700	-1.72234700	-1.11678800
C	5.14151700	-2.55637200	0.85400600
C	7.58386200	0.39282800	1.05332000
C	7.52449500	1.88332700	-0.83733000
C	3.60014700	2.50054800	-0.98056100
C	5.00351900	3.39913300	0.75796800
C	6.89248100	-2.94541200	-1.27409600
H	6.41640600	-0.92882900	-1.83840300

C	5.79490700	-3.77771600	0.70448200
H	4.46065900	-2.41221400	1.68870400
C	8.97387700	0.46938900	1.07187800
H	7.06970400	-0.20749600	1.79803100
C	8.91583200	1.95428200	-0.82641800
H	6.96672700	2.43644800	-1.58843900
C	2.94100400	3.72236800	-1.08211100
H	3.31549100	1.68132900	-1.63411700
C	4.33906900	4.62028600	0.66447700
H	5.80601800	3.28134900	1.48137200
C	6.68888900	-3.99702900	-0.36050800
H	7.54398100	-3.09348500	-2.13107300
H	5.62659500	-4.56117300	1.43828300
C	9.67129200	1.24385100	0.12542300
H	9.52281200	-0.05887300	1.84676000
H	9.42150600	2.54836400	-1.58277300
C	3.28909600	4.80669500	-0.25410700
H	2.16289500	3.84328200	-1.83090200
H	4.62315400	5.42981200	1.33130900
C	7.38970800	-5.29415700	-0.51836200
C	11.15241400	1.31133300	0.13465900
C	2.57471900	6.10232900	-0.35027000
C	8.71634500	-5.34811500	-0.98309000
C	6.74707700	-6.51106500	-0.20491900
C	11.92592300	0.17932200	0.44954500
C	11.82820300	2.51135500	-0.17411000
C	3.26132600	7.32555100	-0.19388800
C	1.19067600	6.14833200	-0.59776000
C	9.37365100	-6.56887700	-1.12916300
H	9.24654500	-4.42762800	-1.21008900
C	7.40212900	-7.72850900	-0.34951700
H	5.71482300	-6.50078100	0.13355800
C	13.31852200	0.24460200	0.45703500
H	11.43592800	-0.76535500	0.66741900
C	13.21669600	2.57690900	-0.16773200
H	11.25533600	3.40680000	-0.39846500
C	2.59355100	8.54156100	-0.28127400
H	4.33451700	7.32006100	-0.02496900
C	0.52043200	7.36755200	-0.68620800
H	0.62929700	5.22386300	-0.69844100
C	8.72908800	-7.77645800	-0.81493200
H	10.40231300	-6.58409500	-1.48286600
H	6.88987200	-8.65573600	-0.11200000
C	13.98522900	1.44165900	0.14897800

H	13.89536300	-0.64628100	0.69597800
H	13.72076700	3.51012400	-0.39945800
C	1.20907400	8.58141200	-0.52929200
H	3.13846200	9.47362200	-0.16688600
H	-0.55171900	7.37698600	-0.87012100
C	9.45614200	-9.04677600	-0.98067000
C	15.45772900	1.47210000	0.16632900
C	0.46681100	9.84979700	-0.62780100
H	10.48643600	-8.94349000	-1.34767500
H	15.93511200	0.51707600	0.42483300
H	-0.60966100	9.74027700	-0.81779600
N	1.02226900	11.00008700	-0.50328100
H	0.32710400	11.74300500	-0.60644600
N	16.14168700	2.52547600	-0.09784300
H	17.14228800	2.32586300	-0.02829500
N	8.93821900	-10.19187900	-0.72054400
H	9.61377700	-10.93713500	-0.90512900
N	-12.06606400	-0.96760600	-5.97465300
N	-15.54777300	0.44542000	3.15321700
C	-12.17121100	0.08475900	-6.69037700
H	-12.09115800	1.10463200	-6.29282700
H	-12.33944500	-0.02198600	-7.76179900
C	-15.65463100	1.57425600	3.74083800
H	-16.48657200	1.73396900	4.42641100
H	-14.95935600	2.41006600	3.59054200
C	-5.76652200	-3.08295400	2.34564300
O	-4.91407600	-3.03235100	3.26035200
O	-6.36329200	-4.07687500	1.86762000

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3424.227320 (Hartree/Particle).

From TDDFT calculation in acetonitrile, $\lambda_{\text{abs}} = 535.77$ nm.

Table-S8. DFT-optimized geometry of **model-a** (doublet), computed at the UB3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
N	-12.49490800	-0.93131100	-0.21538300

C	-13.29339800	-1.35090700	0.87896500
C	-12.92585300	-1.03039600	2.19670100
C	-14.45581300	-2.11372000	0.66759500
C	-13.70478000	-1.44865500	3.27339000
H	-12.01941300	-0.46047800	2.37663300
C	-15.23018700	-2.53379500	1.74477300
H	-14.74318900	-2.38358700	-0.34394200
C	-14.88127000	-2.18991000	3.06146100
H	-13.38647500	-1.21010800	4.28428900
H	-16.11904700	-3.13545100	1.57534700
C	-13.10590400	-0.47872800	-1.41303400
C	-14.23953500	0.35002700	-1.37070500
C	-12.59562800	-0.86412000	-2.66531400
C	-14.84043600	0.79223600	-2.54729000
H	-14.65625300	0.63951600	-0.41078500
C	-13.19988700	-0.42498800	-3.83943200
H	-11.72904700	-1.51638400	-2.71254900
C	-14.31617500	0.42707400	-3.80045900
H	-15.73058100	1.41233000	-2.48964700
H	-12.80925900	-0.73818800	-4.80384600
C	-11.07850300	-0.98220200	-0.12018800
C	-10.29067700	0.06957100	-0.61559400
C	-10.43891000	-2.09433800	0.45420300
C	-8.90137700	0.01841400	-0.53001100
H	-10.77132900	0.92456300	-1.08179400
C	-9.05117000	-2.14422300	0.53926300
H	-11.03557400	-2.92136100	0.82719700
C	-8.25630900	-1.08165200	0.07024900
H	-8.31467300	0.83183600	-0.94731000
H	-8.56203200	-3.01162900	0.97431400
N	-6.86004200	-1.20740100	0.18124500
C	-6.13224000	-0.16768600	0.39385000
C	-4.67140600	-0.21131400	0.45804900
H	-6.58208800	0.82194300	0.55778000
C	-3.93978800	-1.39970000	0.26006200
C	-3.95976500	0.97227100	0.72729500
C	-2.55327900	-1.39803400	0.33169700
H	-4.47523400	-2.32307000	0.06088800
C	-2.56943400	0.97269700	0.79675700
H	-4.50308200	1.90353000	0.87302200
C	-1.83043500	-0.21225700	0.60136400
H	-2.01798800	-2.33423200	0.20218000
H	-2.05059300	1.90909400	0.97901800
C	-0.35664900	-0.21634000	0.67378800

C	0.42037400	-1.09527900	-0.11281800
C	0.34391700	0.66745800	1.52623400
C	1.80522100	-1.09302500	-0.05233800
H	-0.06862500	-1.76651200	-0.81374200
C	1.72646200	0.67001300	1.59835900
H	-0.21007200	1.34813900	2.16709900
C	2.52528000	-0.21839600	0.81656800
H	2.35292600	-1.76301300	-0.70603200
H	2.19994800	1.36848300	2.27732400
C	3.95691300	-0.20370200	0.84190500
C	4.73407100	0.83943100	1.67800600
C	4.71834800	-1.21488600	0.07581800
C	6.25681000	0.53503100	1.64384700
C	4.47889500	2.26802300	1.15901000
C	5.62695100	-0.83383500	-0.92970200
C	4.63137700	-2.58368200	0.38933500
C	6.75887500	-0.64002700	2.23222700
C	7.16850500	1.33674700	0.94229300
C	3.93202000	2.49251400	-0.11420700
C	4.87711300	3.40338600	1.88773100
C	6.46199000	-1.76480600	-1.53894600
H	5.69802400	0.21089800	-1.21483700
C	5.46901800	-3.51799900	-0.21726300
H	3.93879100	-2.90561500	1.16163200
C	8.08438800	-1.02811500	2.06551900
H	6.08382100	-1.27920400	2.78921200
C	8.50252800	0.95580300	0.78063800
H	6.83390400	2.24938100	0.46232600
C	3.75526400	3.77963800	-0.62470500
H	3.63881400	1.65088900	-0.73272900
C	4.70388200	4.69082600	1.38277000
H	5.31993300	3.27019700	2.86544200
C	6.42449300	-3.12275900	-1.17179600
H	7.15677200	-1.43220300	-2.30554200
H	5.41758300	-4.55715200	0.09705000
C	8.98269700	-0.25139700	1.31115400
H	8.42450200	-1.95344400	2.52359800
H	9.15837900	1.58285000	0.18197400
C	4.13171200	4.91119600	0.11625600
H	3.34342900	3.89759300	-1.62369800
H	5.00375700	5.53865900	1.99362100
C	7.39345500	-4.09121900	-1.73691900
C	10.36355100	-0.71746900	1.04156400
C	3.94191200	6.28111400	-0.41857000

C	8.72842300	-3.71193500	-1.96932500
C	7.02076900	-5.41993400	-2.03146700
C	10.62359500	-2.07842300	0.79685200
C	11.44788200	0.18406300	0.99052100
C	4.88988200	7.29716400	-0.17002000
C	2.81220100	6.60823800	-1.19044900
C	9.65349600	-4.62367000	-2.47455500
H	9.05419800	-2.70601200	-1.72205700
C	7.94249400	-6.32961400	-2.53727400
H	5.99179700	-5.73384400	-1.87854200
C	11.91392700	-2.52003200	0.50938400
H	9.80545300	-2.79245700	0.79953100
C	12.73563300	-0.25550600	0.70523400
H	11.27733900	1.23747400	1.19531700
C	4.71635000	8.58239700	-0.67030300
H	5.78301700	7.06693300	0.40412700
C	2.63784900	7.89661000	-1.69405300
H	2.05262200	5.85509000	-1.37950100
C	9.27680500	-5.94491400	-2.76668500
H	10.68305700	-4.30901900	-2.63179700
H	7.63724100	-7.34620700	-2.76554000
C	12.98902400	-1.61765300	0.45773200
H	12.08586300	-3.57565900	0.30970900
H	13.56034800	0.45013000	0.67700300
C	3.58461000	8.90311900	-1.44271200
H	5.46000600	9.34914300	-0.47565100
H	1.75175100	8.12660000	-2.28194000
C	10.28367400	-6.87957700	-3.29694700
C	14.33726800	-2.12045100	0.14560200
C	3.36522700	10.25181400	-1.99135300
H	11.28864900	-6.45233500	-3.41711600
H	14.39597500	-3.20406600	-0.02542100
H	2.43872500	10.36763300	-2.57034000
N	4.18321400	11.22544700	-1.81580500
H	3.83693600	12.06779300	-2.28100500
N	15.37210800	-1.36417000	0.07463800
H	16.20097200	-1.91807900	-0.15344100
N	10.02280300	-8.09952000	-3.59933600
H	10.86361400	-8.56607400	-3.94763100
N	-14.88550600	0.82789900	-5.03308700
N	-15.71029100	-2.65881500	4.10880600
C	-15.36412200	2.00444500	-5.16323700
H	-15.32451100	2.77004300	-4.37784700
H	-15.83223900	2.28089200	-6.10772500

C	-15.91144300	-1.93206000	5.13923500
H	-16.52184400	-2.32708400	5.95099800
H	-15.51261600	-0.91645500	5.25772700
C	4.30247200	0.61099900	3.22826700
O	4.34003400	1.59457200	4.00571200
O	4.00829300	-0.57601700	3.52266000

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3424.206766 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S9. DFT-optimized geometry of **model-b** (doublet), computed at the UB3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
N	-11.44977300	-0.59903300	-0.09899700
C	-12.35783700	-0.75985900	0.97867100
C	-12.06647600	-0.22733900	2.24574900
C	-13.55735900	-1.47272500	0.80391300
C	-12.95510600	-0.39028600	3.30634900
H	-11.13413200	0.30696500	2.40105300
C	-14.44160500	-1.63790500	1.86562000
H	-13.78774000	-1.90444600	-0.16520600
C	-14.16693700	-1.08126700	3.12593700
H	-12.69655300	0.00907200	4.28302300
H	-15.35975700	-2.20247500	1.72759300
C	-11.93508600	-0.32744000	-1.40440600
C	-12.99244800	0.57610800	-1.60166000
C	-11.37607700	-0.97024400	-2.52301800
C	-13.47070800	0.84085400	-2.88317800
H	-13.44684500	1.06457200	-0.74500300
C	-11.85809600	-0.70801400	-3.80191300
H	-10.56854600	-1.68231300	-2.38320200
C	-12.89558000	0.21720000	-4.00512000
H	-14.30531700	1.52477700	-3.00908800
H	-11.43178300	-1.21903300	-4.66092400
C	-10.05311900	-0.72559800	0.12420900
C	-9.14838100	0.15737600	-0.48780800
C	-9.54892300	-1.74871600	0.94595800
C	-7.77754200	0.02988300	-0.27661300

H	-9.52275900	0.93854000	-1.14271400
C	-8.17947700	-1.87478000	1.15612300
H	-10.23606300	-2.44800500	1.41270100
C	-7.26921800	-0.97681800	0.56845000
H	-7.09787100	0.70740700	-0.78561600
H	-7.79513900	-2.67486800	1.78303500
N	-5.89871200	-1.17339400	0.81728500
C	-5.10503700	-0.16456300	0.89534800
C	-3.65871700	-0.29472800	1.08514900
H	-5.48178700	0.86662600	0.83738100
C	-3.01654800	-1.54638900	1.16419900
C	-2.87410700	0.86775400	1.18884400
C	-1.64014300	-1.62573800	1.33859200
H	-3.61202800	-2.45138400	1.09238400
C	-1.49477600	0.78538100	1.36377100
H	-3.34698000	1.84491600	1.11674100
C	-0.84763900	-0.46222600	1.44011700
H	-1.16883200	-2.60186600	1.41390200
H	-0.90993600	1.69921500	1.40785500
C	0.62494500	-0.53838000	1.58420700
C	1.37658400	-1.51004700	0.90535600
C	1.33165200	0.39560500	2.36387100
C	2.77240100	-1.50540300	0.94965900
H	0.87431700	-2.24587000	0.28246600
C	2.72197300	0.39094500	2.41251500
H	0.78713200	1.14274000	2.93568800
C	3.48045800	-0.53669500	1.67566700
H	3.30656900	-2.24067600	0.35861400
H	3.23577100	1.14749100	2.99388400
C	5.02400600	-0.39114900	1.58052700
C	5.39689700	0.88398700	0.78925600
C	5.62110600	-1.65008900	0.92250800
C	6.75856100	1.31105700	0.66525800
C	4.31460900	1.69106900	0.18424300
C	6.09649100	-1.62624300	-0.39797100
C	5.61727800	-2.89713600	1.57338600
C	7.84354100	0.63887400	1.30488600
C	7.11938500	2.41387800	-0.16631800
C	3.45394200	1.14635900	-0.78725200
C	4.05054000	2.99990700	0.62751900
C	6.57942900	-2.77407100	-1.02879400
H	6.08862800	-0.69752800	-0.95862200
C	6.09761400	-4.04647700	0.94840500
H	5.23896900	-2.96011200	2.58474800

C	9.15662900	1.04632500	1.13994900
H	7.65037800	-0.21144800	1.94734200
C	8.43577200	2.82075900	-0.31988600
H	6.34712700	2.94042200	-0.71637900
C	2.33889100	1.84594600	-1.23738500
H	3.64771600	0.15001500	-1.17136700
C	2.93276900	3.70198600	0.18017700
H	4.70112300	3.44382000	1.37542100
C	6.59793300	-4.01181000	-0.36639400
H	6.91957500	-2.70474400	-2.05883500
H	6.09844000	-4.98271300	1.50095900
C	9.49719100	2.15217900	0.32850600
H	9.93714200	0.51265700	1.67570700
H	8.64966300	3.65198300	-0.98655700
C	2.03531100	3.12616900	-0.73833900
H	1.69196100	1.38992100	-1.98207400
H	2.72593200	4.68607300	0.59264400
C	7.11483200	-5.23326900	-1.02945000
C	10.89950100	2.58218200	0.15929300
C	0.78708100	3.82079400	-1.13296400
C	8.22014300	-5.17448000	-1.89775400
C	6.51226700	-6.49095200	-0.81031500
C	11.95737900	1.65117000	0.17974200
C	11.22788400	3.94478000	-0.02834000
C	0.74899400	5.21930200	-1.31708700
C	-0.40741800	3.09807200	-1.30861800
C	8.70234700	-6.32418100	-2.52189000
H	8.72081900	-4.22580600	-2.06887500
C	6.99318400	-7.63812700	-1.43074200
H	5.64299800	-6.56247700	-0.16254000
C	13.27888700	2.06278700	0.02143400
H	11.74343200	0.59269700	0.29480500
C	12.54546800	4.35519800	-0.18676600
H	10.43935600	4.69181600	-0.02215100
C	-0.43184600	5.86685700	-1.66222300
H	1.66136600	5.79886800	-1.20598700
C	-1.59210600	3.74664500	-1.65244700
H	-0.41828700	2.02514900	-1.14222300
C	8.09881900	-7.57260400	-2.29884100
H	9.56343100	-6.25354700	-3.18309500
H	6.51200300	-8.59575900	-1.25674100
C	13.59657900	3.41885400	-0.16461500
H	14.07467000	1.32088700	0.03225900
H	12.77637300	5.40790500	-0.31865200

C	-1.62403400	5.13894100	-1.83487200
H	-0.44237300	6.94267300	-1.80781200
H	-2.50517600	3.16629700	-1.76772100
C	8.63715000	-8.76487800	-2.97480000
C	15.00422100	3.81439900	-0.32709800
C	-2.89511500	5.78929100	-2.19517900
H	9.50379100	-8.57471400	-3.62273100
H	15.72306700	2.98459300	-0.28450900
H	-3.75046000	5.10636000	-2.28995400
N	-3.00985600	7.05343900	-2.38643300
H	-3.97555100	7.28971600	-2.62620800
N	15.37945900	5.02980100	-0.50481200
H	16.39726800	5.07725000	-0.59215700
N	8.14274700	-9.94045100	-2.82826000
H	8.66732600	-10.61816600	-3.38625800
N	-13.34201800	0.42992000	-5.33155100
N	-15.10672700	-1.29617100	4.16256400
C	-13.70014000	1.59709700	-5.70527600
H	-13.64196400	2.48740200	-5.06606400
H	-14.07682100	1.73296200	-6.71880600
C	-15.33020700	-0.37951100	5.02285400
H	-16.02901200	-0.57881100	5.83498000
H	-14.86575800	0.61437900	4.99082800
C	5.51656200	-0.14836000	3.11035900
O	5.48287800	1.05059100	3.48957000
O	5.83948400	-1.14846600	3.79493300

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3424.207059 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S10. DFT-optimized geometry of **model-c** (doublet), computed at the UB3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
N	-11.54908400	-0.79763100	-0.33020000
C	-12.27870300	-2.01113600	-0.47982600
C	-12.07346600	-3.07979900	0.40564200
C	-13.21057100	-2.15241800	-1.52101500
C	-12.79037000	-4.26543400	0.25890700

H	-11.34559800	-2.98111800	1.20531300
C	-13.92158200	-3.33922000	-1.67021600
H	-13.36605100	-1.33294800	-2.21607300
C	-13.73827400	-4.40330100	-0.77112000
H	-12.60260200	-5.09135500	0.93892000
H	-14.63062700	-3.45317000	-2.48541900
C	-12.24819700	0.43806100	-0.43458400
C	-13.48124000	0.61070600	0.21190700
C	-11.72857100	1.48723600	-1.21083000
C	-14.17416800	1.81441600	0.10046800
H	-13.89958200	-0.20365700	0.79569100
C	-12.42445600	2.68649000	-1.32647000
H	-10.78507000	1.35246800	-1.73077700
C	-13.64376800	2.87607500	-0.65441700
H	-15.13815200	1.92387400	0.58899600
H	-12.02855400	3.49128400	-1.93949500
C	-10.16516400	-0.81706300	-0.10195200
C	-9.54770500	0.18645400	0.68422100
C	-9.35078900	-1.84083800	-0.64940200
C	-8.18535400	0.18467100	0.90757700
H	-10.16263500	0.96256700	1.12969700
C	-7.99183000	-1.85208200	-0.42288300
H	-9.80478500	-2.61464300	-1.26034500
C	-7.33604200	-0.83940200	0.35784700
H	-7.76201200	0.95933500	1.53779300
H	-7.37239400	-2.63267900	-0.85641500
N	-6.00741600	-0.93990300	0.50363200
C	-5.31644300	0.09177400	1.24125700
C	-3.81562300	0.01508300	1.01839400
H	-5.65285400	1.09448600	0.94296900
C	-3.16226900	-1.20430200	0.78867200
C	-3.03446600	1.17835200	1.08886500
C	-1.77603500	-1.25781600	0.63290600
H	-3.75034000	-2.11475300	0.73179000
C	-1.64795900	1.12713900	0.94247000
H	-3.51976700	2.13698200	1.25603200
C	-0.98926500	-0.09424500	0.70954900
H	-1.29583400	-2.22009100	0.47199900
H	-1.07316800	2.04929500	0.98004900
C	0.48380800	-0.14712600	0.54144500
C	1.07896900	-0.98347100	-0.42119000
C	1.33538800	0.63672500	1.34294700
C	2.46264700	-1.02277300	-0.58441100
H	0.45024100	-1.59230800	-1.06565200

C	2.71709200	0.60168400	1.17439800
H	0.91111200	1.26373100	2.12280100
C	3.30957600	-0.21456900	0.19433000
H	2.89305000	-1.67238200	-1.34210800
H	3.35001500	1.21213500	1.81166400
C	4.78583700	-0.25157800	0.00283000
C	5.55025800	0.88140900	-0.05231300
C	5.38094500	-1.61116300	-0.13088800
C	7.03704800	0.84101700	0.03329700
C	4.95688100	2.23996500	-0.19783000
C	6.26619200	-1.91775100	-1.17890200
C	5.04587200	-2.63787000	0.76851500
C	7.69055800	0.10325700	1.03595200
C	7.83106300	1.57051900	-0.86857700
C	3.98216600	2.51131600	-1.17396300
C	5.37968500	3.30085700	0.62161100
C	6.81849900	-3.18944500	-1.30517200
H	6.51761900	-1.14900300	-1.90363800
C	5.60559000	-3.90831100	0.65044300
H	4.35556800	-2.43044400	1.58191300
C	9.08013400	0.06915500	1.11412600
H	7.09893900	-0.44469400	1.76327300
C	9.22197300	1.53052500	-0.79794000
H	7.35186500	2.15751700	-1.64768700
C	3.42719800	3.78159400	-1.30236600
H	3.65920300	1.71471900	-1.83772000
C	4.81885000	4.57053800	0.50125900
H	6.13922600	3.12134800	1.37795900
C	6.50799200	-4.21026900	-0.38691600
H	7.47902900	-3.39893400	-2.14210600
H	5.35647800	-4.66700600	1.38728600
C	9.87688100	0.77439100	0.19240900
H	9.55152900	-0.49146300	1.91674900
H	9.80523200	2.07355000	-1.53662500
C	3.82523400	4.83669100	-0.45938800
H	2.69220900	3.96186900	-2.08215000
H	5.13821300	5.35675700	1.17987300
C	7.10797900	-5.56027000	-0.51447800
C	11.35692700	0.72601600	0.26759500
C	3.21796000	6.18394300	-0.58033800
C	8.43759600	-5.72299500	-0.94412600
C	6.36306100	-6.71969100	-0.20979900
C	12.02474500	-0.45862000	0.62744600
C	12.13745000	1.86620300	-0.01994200

C	3.99128900	7.35003200	-0.39544500
C	1.85163700	6.33699300	-0.87781400
C	8.99882300	-6.99318300	-1.06731100
H	9.04500800	-4.84931800	-1.16251900
C	6.92237500	-7.98648800	-0.33139700
H	5.32685100	-6.62473900	0.10249900
C	13.41643900	-0.50121500	0.69855500
H	11.45343600	-1.35980800	0.83111800
C	13.52513500	1.82425300	0.04998200
H	11.64671800	2.80056600	-0.27765500
C	3.42310000	8.61411900	-0.50258600
H	5.05397800	7.26125300	-0.18769400
C	1.28121800	7.60454700	-0.98583100
H	1.22464900	5.45864400	-1.00149200
C	8.25194100	-8.14329500	-0.76432000
H	10.03145700	-7.09283700	-1.39477500
H	6.33246800	-8.86839000	-0.10132200
C	14.18776000	0.63682800	0.41156500
H	13.91037200	-1.43131100	0.97147100
H	14.10990100	2.71319300	-0.16567800
C	2.05570800	8.76121700	-0.79966400
H	4.03363900	9.50126200	-0.36538600
H	0.22017400	7.69712900	-1.20750900
C	8.87813800	-9.46868100	-0.90904600
C	15.65584000	0.55330400	0.49782200
C	1.41777100	10.08347300	-0.91892400
H	9.92262800	-9.44992600	-1.24888700
H	16.04463100	-0.43190800	0.78925900
H	0.34396600	10.05760700	-1.14916400
N	2.05495600	11.18729300	-0.76775500
H	1.42309300	11.98176100	-0.89246800
N	16.43174600	1.54632300	0.25490200
H	17.40927400	1.27052600	0.37441400
N	8.26251800	-10.56738700	-0.66208300
H	8.88011000	-11.36555800	-0.82770600
N	-14.30712700	4.11475300	-0.82186100
N	-14.48409100	-5.58680500	-0.98466600
C	-14.90634000	4.65291600	0.16843800
H	-14.90435100	4.23358900	1.18266300
H	-15.44500100	5.58745900	0.01362800
C	-14.94951300	-6.23331100	0.01270100
H	-15.48798700	-7.16340800	-0.16747300
H	-14.84949100	-5.90180400	1.05412800
C	-5.56738600	0.02287400	2.82077400

O	-5.51515000	1.13478900	3.41095900
O	-5.76455100	-1.11026900	3.32542200

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3424.218842 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S11. DFT-optimized geometry of TS (doublet), computed at the UB3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
N	11.71334000	-0.63381900	0.08741300
C	12.54517400	-0.95854200	-1.00673000
C	12.10657900	-0.73572300	-2.32572000
C	13.80674900	-1.55507300	-0.81329500
C	12.91110300	-1.07093600	-3.41195400
H	11.12329800	-0.30872200	-2.49610900
C	14.60395100	-1.89556700	-1.90127100
H	14.15380500	-1.76237500	0.19403500
C	14.18411000	-1.63746700	-3.21718700
H	12.53517300	-0.90825000	-4.41823600
H	15.56923000	-2.36856600	-1.74084100
C	12.24373200	-0.17068100	1.31264100
C	13.35811000	0.68885500	1.34701600
C	11.65553300	-0.55364700	2.53320400
C	13.86358600	1.15323000	2.55852600
H	13.83432600	0.98753300	0.41833200
C	12.16862900	-0.09420200	3.74236100
H	10.79883300	-1.22008000	2.52642700
C	13.26519800	0.78323100	3.77727900
H	14.73942100	1.79613000	2.55455300
H	11.71707800	-0.40906400	4.67948000
C	10.29738800	-0.79660000	-0.03935400
C	9.42603400	0.26473100	0.23899300
C	9.74918400	-2.02832900	-0.43231300
C	8.04721800	0.10672100	0.12689500
H	9.83585200	1.21703300	0.56737700
C	8.37516900	-2.18776400	-0.56559200
H	10.41362600	-2.86230500	-0.64436100
C	7.47201000	-1.12336400	-0.30128200

H	7.40003300	0.93662500	0.39379100
H	7.98510300	-3.15252300	-0.87292900
N	6.10893100	-1.31799800	-0.43137600
C	5.30420700	-0.27167700	-0.67556700
C	3.88925300	-0.29730200	-0.54747100
H	5.74301800	0.66409600	-1.04027700
C	3.16778400	-1.37282000	0.05808700
C	3.10384900	0.79688500	-1.02414800
C	1.78628800	-1.35592500	0.14976000
H	3.71635300	-2.21483300	0.46823900
C	1.72456300	0.80252200	-0.93031600
H	3.61062400	1.65117400	-1.47077100
C	1.00734400	-0.27744800	-0.34427800
H	1.29044000	-2.21197700	0.60068500
H	1.18362500	1.67401600	-1.29002400
C	-0.45822900	-0.26830900	-0.24780000
C	-1.14809400	-1.00553800	0.74484400
C	-1.25778200	0.47631700	-1.14956200
C	-2.53603800	-0.99135200	0.83323100
H	-0.58795200	-1.57824300	1.47841600
C	-2.64313600	0.50232100	-1.04754600
H	-0.78769100	1.01950900	-1.96437900
C	-3.32148100	-0.21862100	-0.04484900
H	-3.02343700	-1.56667500	1.61658800
H	-3.21872400	1.08113800	-1.76443000
C	-4.79984100	-0.18948200	0.06998400
C	-5.52761200	0.96907000	-0.03094600
C	-5.45617900	-1.50673300	0.30464700
C	-7.00351400	0.96417900	-0.22405600
C	-4.89709500	2.31509500	0.04888900
C	-6.42116300	-1.67140200	1.31388300
C	-5.10595400	-2.63427100	-0.45818800
C	-7.61170500	0.14600000	-1.19332800
C	-7.83576600	1.80292700	0.53889800
C	-3.97068700	2.62877000	1.06015300
C	-5.23766300	3.32963200	-0.86335900
C	-7.03423000	-2.90245100	1.53045800
H	-6.68791000	-0.82231300	1.93630900
C	-5.72468900	-3.86515300	-0.25007100
H	-4.35566900	-2.53697100	-1.23831400
C	-8.99258600	0.14071500	-1.36913200
H	-6.98965900	-0.48861500	-1.81758000
C	-9.21851000	1.79372900	0.37034000
H	-7.39350200	2.45260500	1.28957900

C	-3.38693000	3.88962800	1.13706700
H	-3.71061000	1.87151700	1.79382800
C	-4.64823500	4.59025800	-0.79357000
H	-5.95670600	3.11938600	-1.65076400
C	-6.70654900	-4.02461700	0.74597500
H	-7.75767100	-2.99964400	2.33544600
H	-5.45927200	-4.70544000	-0.88590000
C	-9.82861900	0.95771700	-0.58421700
H	-9.42452100	-0.48636200	-2.14438400
H	-9.83300400	2.42475600	1.00672400
C	-3.70506700	4.89684800	0.20520800
H	-2.69431900	4.10310700	1.94670400
H	-4.90495800	5.33603200	-1.54105300
C	-7.37056900	-5.33178200	0.96685200
C	-11.30021000	0.94092500	-0.76171900
C	-3.06920100	6.23387400	0.27640000
C	-8.73271100	-5.40243600	1.31124800
C	-6.65582800	-6.54194900	0.83753400
C	-11.97981400	-0.25379500	-1.06242000
C	-12.06268100	2.12197700	-0.63324200
C	-3.79317300	7.40292100	-0.04328300
C	-1.72359400	6.37595900	0.66234100
C	-9.35444100	-6.63263500	1.52030600
H	-9.31630000	-4.49001100	1.39425200
C	-7.27533700	-7.76893900	1.04482100
H	-5.59714300	-6.51581000	0.59512400
C	-13.36366200	-0.26679200	-1.23023500
H	-11.42558800	-1.18452600	-1.14320900
C	-13.44270100	2.10953300	-0.79906100
H	-11.56192100	3.06320700	-0.42445200
C	-3.19828800	8.65758100	0.01905000
H	-4.84059100	7.32559900	-0.32119000
C	-1.12666300	7.63413300	0.72620800
H	-1.13176100	5.49435000	0.89120600
C	-8.63761300	-7.83341500	1.39103600
H	-10.41096100	-6.66170800	1.77805000
H	-6.70849100	-8.69001400	0.95009300
C	-14.11661900	0.91186100	-1.10161800
H	-13.86678600	-1.20479800	-1.45495800
H	-14.01196100	3.02922500	-0.70507400
C	-1.85206700	8.79326600	0.40551100
H	-3.77212800	9.54698200	-0.22249400
H	-0.08219700	7.71679800	1.01907600
C	-9.32802300	-9.11402100	1.62091300

C	-15.57673700	0.85858100	-1.28671700
C	-1.18702400	10.10495500	0.48177200
H	-10.39042300	-9.02357400	1.88556400
H	-15.97578200	-0.13901800	-1.51566300
H	-0.13422200	10.07012600	0.79360300
N	-1.77922500	11.21041200	0.20788000
H	-1.13552700	11.99638600	0.32538500
N	-16.33574200	1.88932200	-1.19192100
H	-17.31065900	1.62827000	-1.35690300
N	-8.74557200	-10.25357200	1.52378100
H	-9.40615700	-11.00822400	1.72381400
N	13.73270800	1.20449600	5.04529200
N	15.05027700	-2.01544500	-4.27094400
C	14.21902800	2.37599900	5.19639300
H	14.26308900	3.12815500	4.39837400
H	14.60660400	2.66258000	6.17380900
C	15.09559500	-1.32748900	-5.34643100
H	15.74317300	-1.66083700	-6.15711200
H	14.52552200	-0.40347200	-5.50682700
C	5.43617800	-3.25821000	-1.18831000
O	5.10361300	-2.97634800	-2.29462900
O	5.61233000	-3.99441200	-0.26949800

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3424.209184 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S12. DFT-optimized geometry of [TPA-TPE-CO₂]²⁻ (singlet), computed at the B3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
N	-10.26024000	-0.51541700	-0.75681400
C	-11.49317600	-0.32156500	-0.09570200
C	-11.53358700	-0.14909400	1.30068800
C	-12.71135100	-0.34159600	-0.80279400
C	-12.74581700	0.02479500	1.96384100
H	-10.60794900	-0.16500700	1.86740500
C	-13.92077100	-0.17544100	-0.13565600
H	-12.70611600	-0.50114000	-1.87642500
C	-13.95978700	0.03656100	1.25277600

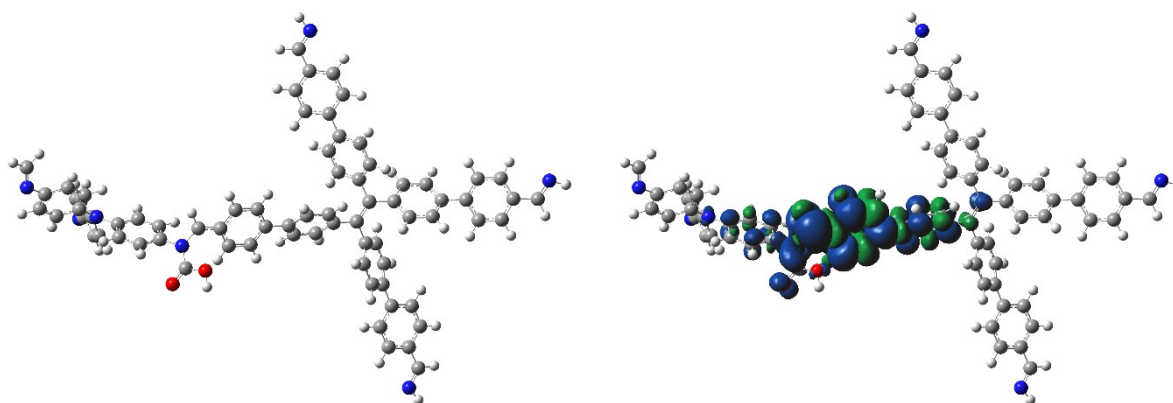
H	-12.74636500	0.13194800	3.04499400
H	-14.85570100	-0.20766000	-0.68892800
C	-10.02652100	-0.01037600	-2.05570400
C	-10.54696700	1.23362600	-2.45941400
C	-9.25299600	-0.74317100	-2.97604700
C	-10.29828300	1.73040700	-3.73633000
H	-11.15568600	1.81008500	-1.76979100
C	-9.01347500	-0.24735100	-4.25405900
H	-8.84808900	-1.70710100	-2.68469200
C	-9.51112600	1.00523900	-4.64986000
H	-10.73284900	2.68265100	-4.02753700
H	-8.42821300	-0.82859100	-4.96174500
C	-9.22403400	-1.25579100	-0.10287900
C	-7.94498700	-0.70630400	0.05522400
C	-9.46915300	-2.54297000	0.39526000
C	-6.93489300	-1.43083500	0.68510400
H	-7.73984600	0.28927100	-0.33028500
C	-8.46664400	-3.26174700	1.04209400
H	-10.46169900	-2.97397000	0.28968400
C	-7.16821900	-2.72704900	1.19212200
H	-5.94841400	-0.99366300	0.80172900
H	-8.67730400	-4.25427400	1.42192700
N	-6.14400600	-3.40686000	1.88420400
C	-5.28517500	-2.61179800	2.70130400
C	-3.97098400	-2.33837500	2.38599300
H	-5.74541200	-2.16569300	3.58450700
C	-3.31169700	-2.81958800	1.18804800
C	-3.13146500	-1.52516300	3.24453700
C	-2.00045300	-2.51352900	0.89986500
H	-3.88450400	-3.42838800	0.49232800
C	-1.82811000	-1.22269000	2.92978700
H	-3.55707900	-1.14596100	4.17357700
C	-1.18088900	-1.69807700	1.74234400
H	-1.59174200	-2.89480800	-0.03331200
H	-1.26924000	-0.61466400	3.63732200
C	0.19230200	-1.36842200	1.41559800
C	0.92161600	-2.03713500	0.38594900
C	0.92304100	-0.35252900	2.10507000
C	2.23261800	-1.71136900	0.07237800
H	0.45392900	-2.84637500	-0.16681000
C	2.22705700	-0.02202800	1.77616900
H	0.44942800	0.19997500	2.91096100
C	2.93083100	-0.67624900	0.73788300
H	2.73339200	-2.26261100	-0.72061800

H	2.72495300	0.76643100	2.33440100
C	4.30724200	-0.31063900	0.37110400
C	4.76720800	0.99251000	0.35409500
C	5.20925300	-1.43883100	-0.00073900
C	6.21718000	1.31388600	0.35002200
C	3.84641500	2.15812700	0.32717900
C	5.99475500	-1.38911700	-1.16600600
C	5.28524000	-2.59901500	0.78935400
C	7.12097600	0.65175700	1.20445400
C	6.74233300	2.30954600	-0.49715100
C	2.72531500	2.18628100	-0.52608500
C	4.08231000	3.29681500	1.12094400
C	6.84271700	-2.43823900	-1.51091000
H	5.93374000	-0.51457900	-1.80736500
C	6.13884400	-3.64729400	0.45233900
H	4.68278500	-2.66595200	1.69125900
C	8.48188100	0.94157400	1.18670900
H	6.74385300	-0.09687700	1.89482900
C	8.10391900	2.59969900	-0.51912300
H	6.07352500	2.84460300	-1.16618600
C	1.87020300	3.28197400	-0.56316200
H	2.52922500	1.33215700	-1.16749300
C	3.22446100	4.39449800	1.08939500
H	4.94004000	3.31120000	1.78832300
C	6.94104100	-3.58720300	-0.70302000
H	7.41653900	-2.37584000	-2.43174500
H	6.20277900	-4.51074500	1.10913500
C	9.00867000	1.91716600	0.31777300
H	9.14046300	0.42430900	1.87947500
H	8.47300100	3.34542800	-1.21826600
C	2.09404300	4.41140700	0.25084900
H	1.03182900	3.27391200	-1.25471100
H	3.42072600	5.23638900	1.74814300
C	7.85713000	-4.69711600	-1.05915900
C	10.45909300	2.21572600	0.28944000
C	1.17285600	5.57054200	0.22291800
C	9.11433900	-4.44148400	-1.63665200
C	7.49603700	-6.04187400	-0.82727700
C	11.41313200	1.19885000	0.48343000
C	10.93035700	3.52832600	0.06582300
C	1.65340900	6.88963700	0.37895000
C	-0.21180700	5.39267500	0.04098600
C	9.97485100	-5.48680700	-1.96885500
H	9.43167600	-3.41648200	-1.80595600

C	8.35395800	-7.08465000	-1.15713100
H	6.52130300	-6.26966700	-0.40502700
C	12.77758100	1.48206100	0.45778500
H	11.08633100	0.17368400	0.63229600
C	12.29078900	3.81109900	0.03762100
H	10.21819200	4.33856400	-0.06286800
C	0.79085200	7.97901400	0.35465700
H	2.71980500	7.06071000	0.49654400
C	-1.07721800	6.48487900	0.01478900
H	-0.61882000	4.39034600	-0.05608100
C	9.61035500	-6.82279000	-1.73413300
H	10.94528100	-5.26296500	-2.40679800
H	8.05581000	-8.11337900	-0.97979600
C	13.23913900	2.78984100	0.23399700
H	13.49414900	0.67637500	0.60312600
H	12.63379400	4.82809000	-0.12700800
C	-0.59241100	7.79406000	0.17132300
H	1.18034400	8.98622600	0.46730000
H	-2.14410400	6.31903100	-0.11886100
C	10.54747900	-7.89970200	-2.09597800
C	14.68774200	3.04964200	0.21197200
C	-1.53776500	8.92160300	0.13940300
H	11.49220700	-7.55742500	-2.54014800
H	15.31673300	2.16449000	0.37860000
H	-2.58871300	8.63678900	-0.00739100
N	-1.17804200	10.14729600	0.27116900
H	-1.99249600	10.76348100	0.21774600
N	15.19164000	4.21408500	0.01514700
H	16.21289400	4.16731000	0.04077400
N	10.29408700	-9.14459600	-1.91257600
H	11.07815900	-9.71719800	-2.23391300
N	-9.22895900	1.44140700	-5.96680500
N	-15.22889500	0.19594100	1.85911300
C	-9.04975800	2.68253400	-6.20969200
H	-9.05294800	3.46377400	-5.43885500
H	-8.87089800	2.99691000	-7.23773800
C	-15.36798500	0.96358500	2.87068300
H	-16.34764600	1.04031000	3.34193100
H	-14.55715500	1.56833100	3.29653500
C	-5.98467200	-4.84245000	1.79827500
O	-5.25089000	-5.38096300	2.67324400
O	-6.57627700	-5.42775000	0.84409800

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3424.329812 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S13. DFT-optimized geometry of [TPA-TPE-COOH] (doublet), computed at the UB3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM. The spin density plot is also shown below. (Isovalue = 0.0004)



Spin Density Distribution

Atom	x	y	z
N	10.82356600	-0.81991500	0.58360400
C	11.99454700	-0.26082900	0.00569800
C	11.90839000	0.83341500	-0.86997500
C	13.25892800	-0.80422500	0.29091500
C	13.05742300	1.37867200	-1.43919000
H	10.93567300	1.25041700	-1.11289000
C	14.40541100	-0.26072100	-0.28092000
H	13.33676600	-1.65934400	0.95535300
C	14.32546400	0.85116300	-1.13590500
H	12.96554400	2.20865700	-2.13398700
H	15.37910900	-0.69370200	-0.06858100
C	10.82561300	-1.19573500	1.95343000
C	11.42820000	-0.37227600	2.91790500
C	10.24501200	-2.40845200	2.36327300
C	11.43886600	-0.74331500	4.26103200
H	11.89898000	0.55675500	2.61087600
C	10.25955700	-2.77935100	3.70449100
H	9.79107100	-3.06191900	1.62456600
C	10.83546200	-1.94392100	4.67614600
H	11.93228300	-0.10326200	4.98693100

H	9.82193400	-3.72447400	4.01412000
C	9.66162200	-1.01065700	-0.20310400
C	8.38592000	-0.76760600	0.33398800
C	9.76345300	-1.44645500	-1.53720100
C	7.24455300	-0.96952800	-0.43820000
H	8.28939700	-0.42805900	1.36024100
C	8.62386200	-1.62213600	-2.31592400
H	10.74207000	-1.63732000	-1.96590300
C	7.35593700	-1.39620100	-1.76641700
H	6.26188200	-0.78375500	-0.01453500
H	8.71691100	-1.95420700	-3.34454000
N	6.16260400	-1.53322900	-2.55418900
C	5.30329500	-0.41116000	-2.58946500
C	3.92873000	-0.43790600	-2.27025900
H	5.80463900	0.53374800	-2.77773100
C	3.25089000	-1.59259200	-1.78212800
C	3.15958700	0.75545600	-2.40969200
C	1.90319200	-1.54930500	-1.46662500
H	3.79806500	-2.51991000	-1.64632200
C	1.81174500	0.78310400	-2.09698900
H	3.64868900	1.66050000	-2.76232700
C	1.14034000	-0.36772500	-1.61930600
H	1.42087300	-2.45622000	-1.11283200
H	1.26910700	1.71906500	-2.19584400
C	-0.29808400	-0.32999200	-1.28409700
C	-0.83151300	-1.12202600	-0.24653400
C	-1.19160100	0.49935500	-1.99317900
C	-2.18649900	-1.07787600	0.07139500
H	-0.17521700	-1.76034700	0.33824400
C	-2.54271000	0.55143700	-1.66479500
H	-0.83101700	1.09161300	-2.82951600
C	-3.06710200	-0.22318700	-0.61486500
H	-2.56544000	-1.69560100	0.88146800
H	-3.20732600	1.19701700	-2.23143600
C	-4.51161500	-0.16783200	-0.25922200
C	-5.17607100	1.01558000	-0.08940900
C	-5.18305700	-1.48800600	-0.10174800
C	-6.66119700	1.09205900	-0.00684700
C	-4.46202300	2.31771700	0.02802200
C	-5.98947200	-1.76945200	1.01499200
C	-5.00102800	-2.50548200	-1.05437500
C	-7.48030600	0.43485100	-0.94172600
C	-7.28763400	1.85589900	0.99330900
C	-3.37080700	2.47522100	0.90046200

C	-4.88364700	3.43960200	-0.70642700
C	-6.61538900	-3.00486100	1.15712400
H	-6.12160000	-1.01001600	1.77992900
C	-5.63403600	-3.73917700	-0.91898600
H	-4.37443100	-2.31808200	-1.92233900
C	-8.86810500	0.51144900	-0.86159700
H	-7.02012500	-0.13768000	-1.74157800
C	-8.67623500	1.92653800	1.08077300
H	-6.67845500	2.38210400	1.72347100
C	-2.70849500	3.69471900	1.01108600
H	-3.04428100	1.63098000	1.50044900
C	-4.21625300	4.65836700	-0.60459400
H	-5.73067200	3.34841000	-1.38125700
C	-6.45952100	-4.01365400	0.18754000
H	-7.21235100	-3.19698400	2.04452200
H	-5.50472200	-4.48853500	-1.69510900
C	-9.49686100	1.25165000	0.15760300
H	-9.47022000	0.01132600	-1.61533800
H	-9.12752900	2.49286700	1.89083200
C	-3.11087600	4.81095000	0.25336100
H	-1.88486800	3.78783600	1.71373000
H	-4.54335000	5.49396200	-1.21731300
C	-7.13955300	-5.32349400	0.33037200
C	-10.97491800	1.32206000	0.25169900
C	-2.39643300	6.10575200	0.36107400
C	-8.43763200	-5.41005700	0.86531200
C	-6.50529400	-6.51955000	-0.06833200
C	-11.77323200	0.20343600	-0.04833300
C	-11.62227300	2.51241000	0.64655800
C	-3.09679500	7.32977400	0.30415100
C	-0.99974700	6.15014000	0.52235500
C	-9.07569100	-6.64264200	0.99697100
H	-8.96170200	-4.50505700	1.15907400
C	-7.14106700	-7.74876500	0.06221500
H	-5.49371900	-6.48425900	-0.46299800
C	-13.16283000	0.27211900	0.04187300
H	-11.30363600	-0.73414800	-0.33184400
C	-13.00763100	2.58141900	0.73714500
H	-11.03116200	3.39831700	0.86130900
C	-2.43000000	8.54523500	0.40561100
H	-4.17850300	7.32430500	0.20317300
C	-0.33043700	7.36882800	0.62469000
H	-0.42930100	5.22600400	0.54494600
C	-8.43954000	-7.82951100	0.59812400

H	-10.08300900	-6.68316600	1.40579000
H	-6.63520000	-8.66008400	-0.24139400
C	-13.80128500	1.45939400	0.43575400
H	-13.75853200	-0.60892600	-0.18708400
H	-13.49028900	3.50759600	1.03351300
C	-1.03292400	8.58355400	0.56829800
H	-2.98502500	9.47759700	0.36928400
H	0.75116700	7.37762700	0.74056200
C	-9.14569900	-9.11316800	0.75170600
C	-15.27145800	1.49420600	0.52121400
C	-0.29174800	9.85155300	0.68086200
H	-10.15420200	-9.03576600	1.18031900
H	-15.77067300	0.55165000	0.25832400
H	0.79438700	9.74131600	0.80356000
N	-0.85895300	11.00207500	0.64092600
H	-0.16268300	11.74484400	0.73747300
N	-15.92989600	2.53786700	0.87383600
H	-16.93399800	2.34392800	0.86516100
N	-8.63416500	-10.24111500	0.41532000
H	-9.29205500	-11.00034100	0.60666000
N	10.82411100	-2.38710400	6.02058600
N	15.52975800	1.34708800	-1.69074500
C	10.65258200	-1.54761500	6.96703700
H	10.46137700	-0.47871800	6.80732200
H	10.68489300	-1.90160800	7.99718900
C	15.68764900	2.60358800	-1.85262000
H	16.60581300	2.96345000	-2.31636400
H	14.95236100	3.35639100	-1.54078300
C	5.96624200	-2.68296100	-3.28991500
O	4.94266100	-2.55859000	-4.16663300
O	6.63405000	-3.70460300	-3.18340700
H	4.84254200	-3.41854200	-4.61357900

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3424.669977 (Hartree/Particle).

From TDDFT calculation in acetonitrile, $\lambda_{\text{abs}} = 519.98$ nm.

Table-S14. DFT-optimized geometry of [TPA-TPE-COOH]⁻ (singlet), computed at the B3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
N	10.09758000	-0.94505200	0.90224000
C	11.34598100	-0.31045200	0.68949200
C	11.43512100	0.83929600	-0.11434700
C	12.52494800	-0.83271400	1.25219200
C	12.66269700	1.45951700	-0.33565500
H	10.53808000	1.23990200	-0.57646500
C	13.75070600	-0.21441800	1.02522900
H	12.47666500	-1.73149100	1.85914100
C	13.83786900	0.95321600	0.24880800
H	12.70762600	2.33240100	-0.98088600
H	14.65888800	-0.63257900	1.45102200
C	9.77096600	-1.49424300	2.16639400
C	10.13190400	-0.83402400	3.35391700
C	9.08278100	-2.71780500	2.25766300
C	9.80640300	-1.37462800	4.59576300
H	10.67832700	0.10268800	3.30180800
C	8.76363800	-3.25852900	3.49961200
H	8.80731600	-3.24598500	1.35017600
C	9.09895300	-2.58716900	4.68706700
H	10.11797400	-0.85678900	5.49858200
H	8.24479300	-4.21133300	3.56179400
C	9.16752700	-1.05243400	-0.17152100
C	7.81216700	-0.74177500	0.02668200
C	9.58897700	-1.46589300	-1.44347800
C	6.90133300	-0.85266400	-1.02069900
H	7.47459700	-0.41968400	1.00746700
C	8.67937600	-1.55986200	-2.49638000
H	10.63597700	-1.70179600	-1.61027900
C	7.32445700	-1.26456900	-2.29262700
H	5.85671600	-0.60257800	-0.86555900
H	9.01826400	-1.88046600	-3.47573200
N	6.37473500	-1.30759800	-3.36658000
C	5.49966700	-0.17885900	-3.53539000
C	4.17685900	-0.20197400	-3.12161200
H	5.96241100	0.70826000	-3.95968900
C	3.54585200	-1.34153700	-2.49608400
C	3.31212300	0.94474100	-3.28906300
C	2.22723600	-1.31687000	-2.08519800
H	4.12851000	-2.24801600	-2.34790300
C	1.99573900	0.94110100	-2.88160500
H	3.72707800	1.84416400	-3.74308100

C	1.38192400	-0.18505900	-2.25545000
H	1.82256100	-2.22266800	-1.63828700
H	1.42039300	1.85401600	-3.02078300
C	-0.01003100	-0.17179800	-1.81882300
C	-0.51484900	-1.08942100	-0.85719700
C	-0.95663500	0.75795300	-2.33310100
C	-1.84077000	-1.07043800	-0.44280300
H	0.15333100	-1.81671100	-0.40493600
C	-2.27474300	0.78624000	-1.90057600
H	-0.65817900	1.45297400	-3.11270400
C	-2.75971700	-0.11687900	-0.93057400
H	-2.16937800	-1.79108400	0.30264300
H	-2.95691900	1.51334600	-2.33288000
C	-4.15949300	-0.08345500	-0.45772500
C	-4.84010100	1.08434800	-0.20401000
C	-4.81034100	-1.41078400	-0.26044500
C	-6.31936000	1.11821700	-0.04764300
C	-4.15099100	2.39517200	-0.05927300
C	-5.49714900	-1.71542100	0.92774500
C	-4.73126000	-2.40957600	-1.24611400
C	-7.16881600	0.45522200	-0.95307800
C	-6.92173300	1.83871700	1.00045900
C	-2.99673500	2.53129100	0.73485000
C	-4.65603700	3.55362400	-0.67708400
C	-6.10644800	-2.95396500	1.11128000
H	-5.54853800	-0.96959000	1.71568300
C	-5.34847900	-3.64619700	-1.07010300
H	-4.19816600	-2.20260900	-2.17018800
C	-8.55188000	0.47939800	-0.79765500
H	-6.73414700	-0.08154700	-1.79107900
C	-8.30504900	1.86051400	1.16136000
H	-6.29371100	2.36849400	1.71192000
C	-2.36048100	3.75997100	0.87974200
H	-2.59894600	1.65797900	1.24325400
C	-4.01714300	4.78432500	-0.53899200
H	-5.54989300	3.48309700	-1.29134700
C	-6.05390600	-3.94355600	0.11136000
H	-6.60736600	-3.16412400	2.05251300
H	-5.30303800	-4.37978200	-1.87051200
C	-9.15213900	1.17523100	0.26927500
H	-9.17496600	-0.02556000	-1.53105000
H	-8.73033200	2.39378000	2.00735800
C	-2.85107500	4.91459200	0.23811200
H	-1.48599800	3.83023500	1.52116100

H	-4.41474800	5.64824800	-1.06489100
C	-6.71538200	-5.25708300	0.29967200
C	-10.62381800	1.18907900	0.44321500
C	-2.16350500	6.21968200	0.37860600
C	-7.94795800	-5.35756300	0.97028900
C	-6.12814200	-6.44399800	-0.18883600
C	-11.39979300	0.05467100	0.14127600
C	-11.29078400	2.33924500	0.91820800
C	-2.89530200	7.42517000	0.44854800
C	-0.75985500	6.29586900	0.44384000
C	-8.56724300	-6.59404900	1.14700300
H	-8.43754200	-4.45966800	1.33647200
C	-6.74551400	-7.67710000	-0.01399500
H	-5.16533500	-6.39868800	-0.69010400
C	-12.78408200	0.07007700	0.30493100
H	-10.91502200	-0.85472300	-0.20206800
C	-12.67079500	2.35483200	1.08321200
H	-10.72028400	3.23752700	1.13705400
C	-2.25302300	8.65106400	0.57663300
H	-3.98108400	7.39492100	0.42530700
C	-0.11503700	7.52499800	0.57334800
H	-0.16627400	5.38931800	0.36806300
C	-7.97778500	-7.77167200	0.65869700
H	-9.52419300	-6.64487200	1.66198600
H	-6.27488500	-8.58094500	-0.38841900
C	-13.44144300	1.21766400	0.77793500
H	-13.36053200	-0.82259100	0.07163900
H	-13.16799400	3.25121200	1.44103700
C	-0.84893600	8.72072600	0.64064900
H	-2.83218700	9.56734600	0.63783500
H	0.97168900	7.55781800	0.61234900
C	-8.66234300	-9.05948200	0.86447300
C	-14.90508400	1.19666600	0.93801400
C	-0.13290300	10.00038700	0.77362000
H	-9.61689700	-8.99231100	1.40406500
H	-15.38467300	0.24653100	0.66567300
H	0.96162900	9.91393700	0.81118100
N	-0.72809300	11.13588300	0.84084900
H	-0.04364200	11.89051400	0.92987100
N	-15.58071100	2.20294000	1.36084700
H	-16.57658400	1.97288100	1.39462200
N	-8.19197400	-10.18004900	0.45161800
H	-8.82489700	-10.94375700	0.70056300
N	8.74834000	-3.19969200	5.91432000

N	15.11929000	1.52300100	0.05538100
C	8.38636200	-2.48301000	6.90727400
H	8.27890700	-1.39154100	6.86606900
H	8.15713100	-2.97222500	7.85372900
C	15.25305300	2.79104700	-0.01517100
H	16.24318700	3.20621400	-0.20201800
H	14.42589300	3.50096800	0.11255200
C	6.31706800	-2.42339600	-4.15018500
O	5.45780600	-2.29063000	-5.19856300
O	6.94332600	-3.47109700	-3.96745700
H	5.47960800	-3.14252500	-5.66999200

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3424.789558 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S15. DFT-optimized geometry of [TPA-TPE-CO]⁺ (doublet), computed at the UB3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM. The spin density plot is also shown below. (Isovalue = 0.0004)



Spin Density Distribution

Atom	x	y	z
N	10.35221400	-1.00782200	0.64201100
C	11.71966800	-0.68880900	0.38356000
C	12.06884500	0.53825700	-0.19691000
C	12.72908300	-1.60336900	0.71942400
C	13.40615300	0.84955400	-0.43639400
H	11.29008400	1.24525100	-0.46770200
C	14.06463400	-1.29390600	0.47712700

H	12.46127900	-2.55736600	1.16365600
C	14.42219200	-0.05681100	-0.08416900
H	13.66054000	1.79370500	-0.90931300
H	14.84559300	-2.00752700	0.72406000
C	10.00877400	-1.49300000	1.93950700
C	10.48043000	-0.83425300	3.08294500
C	9.23614300	-2.65582500	2.08539800
C	10.17112700	-1.31758900	4.35342500
H	11.10003300	0.05097400	2.97440700
C	8.92995400	-3.13987900	3.35381900
H	8.88711900	-3.18265800	1.20228700
C	9.37358400	-2.46575400	4.50401000
H	10.56466100	-0.81088400	5.22984800
H	8.34421100	-4.04781500	3.46647900
C	9.37751300	-0.86084700	-0.35134000
C	8.03429000	-0.58917600	-0.00681000
C	9.71597900	-0.97447800	-1.71730500
C	7.06080200	-0.45240500	-0.98762300
H	7.75464100	-0.48433100	1.03522300
C	8.75098100	-0.81559700	-2.70509000
H	10.74010300	-1.18088300	-2.00621000
C	7.43162800	-0.56733100	-2.32773000
H	6.03215900	-0.24292000	-0.71284300
H	9.02917700	-0.88753700	-3.75262700
N	6.39394000	-0.40095500	-3.34212100
C	5.44631900	0.70313900	-3.34997100
C	4.11614300	0.52371900	-2.95554500
H	5.87654600	1.64321900	-3.67227800
C	3.58487000	-0.71625200	-2.48116700
C	3.23274800	1.64841900	-3.00591200
C	2.26610000	-0.81198300	-2.08741500
H	4.21770100	-1.59703300	-2.42771400
C	1.91741500	1.53246500	-2.60985600
H	3.61359900	2.60570300	-3.35034300
C	1.38918800	0.30209100	-2.13943300
H	1.89197500	-1.77453100	-1.75406600
H	1.28466300	2.41366900	-2.63631200
C	-0.01598500	0.18988300	-1.71774800
C	-0.41262200	-0.73241100	-0.72554500
C	-1.01756600	1.00052600	-2.29497900
C	-1.74034100	-0.82795900	-0.32318900
H	0.32828500	-1.35897500	-0.23826300
C	-2.34184600	0.90614600	-1.88595600
H	-0.76496900	1.68929300	-3.09554200

C	-2.73067300	0.00372300	-0.87798600
H	-2.01378800	-1.54019700	0.45035300
H	-3.09270400	1.53444300	-2.35496100
C	-4.14747900	-0.10093900	-0.43789200
C	-4.90597200	1.00081100	-0.14890200
C	-4.68319200	-1.48660200	-0.32946700
C	-6.38270500	0.92732700	0.02351400
C	-4.30733800	2.35325500	0.02114200
C	-5.37449500	-1.91276800	0.81799700
C	-4.48470500	-2.41830700	-1.36291300
C	-7.19370800	0.25183700	-0.90548700
C	-7.01275900	1.56413800	1.10684100
C	-3.18218300	2.55428800	0.83976800
C	-4.87180300	3.47537000	-0.61000600
C	-5.87548400	-3.20790500	0.91512200
H	-5.51526500	-1.21948700	1.64195400
C	-4.99364900	-3.71207700	-1.27164600
H	-3.94646800	-2.11721200	-2.25785100
C	-8.57459300	0.18887500	-0.74169500
H	-6.73373300	-0.22242000	-1.76728000
C	-8.39342400	1.49287100	1.27826200
H	-6.41047800	2.10133100	1.83462900
C	-2.62280700	3.81965300	0.99413400
H	-2.74793500	1.70797000	1.36377200
C	-4.30691600	4.74045000	-0.46541500
H	-5.74836800	3.34924200	-1.23989400
C	-5.70522200	-4.13290800	-0.13246300
H	-6.38428700	-3.51172900	1.82582500
H	-4.85857000	-4.39414700	-2.10658500
C	-9.20386100	0.79927700	0.35994200
H	-9.17388900	-0.31929100	-1.49214300
H	-8.84343900	1.96150100	2.14906700
C	-3.16639100	4.93887200	0.33567100
H	-1.76876700	3.94394400	1.65418900
H	-4.74274000	5.57905900	-1.00137200
C	-6.25584900	-5.50634300	-0.03595300
C	-10.67313000	0.71867900	0.54265400
C	-2.55883000	6.28321800	0.48494500
C	-7.49530500	-5.74597100	0.58441800
C	-5.55413700	-6.61056500	-0.56505700
C	-11.38083000	-0.45036200	0.20928500
C	-11.40242600	1.81191900	1.05713200
C	-3.36194100	7.44225300	0.54346800
C	-1.16357300	6.44031400	0.56974700

C	-8.01225700	-7.03768500	0.67287500
H	-8.07077600	-4.91404800	0.98016300
C	-6.06939900	-7.89871000	-0.47791200
H	-4.58366700	-6.45696400	-1.02858800
C	-12.76234600	-0.52307600	0.38233100
H	-10.84509000	-1.31748600	-0.16627900
C	-12.77978400	1.73996100	1.23006500
H	-10.88425900	2.73506600	1.30111600
C	-2.79442600	8.70387900	0.67992900
H	-4.44353600	7.34783200	0.50467100
C	-0.59384600	7.70530600	0.70690500
H	-0.51726800	5.56968900	0.50458600
C	-7.30970300	-8.13256000	0.14389100
H	-8.97671500	-7.19674000	1.15026800
H	-5.51283800	-8.73839600	-0.88276100
C	-13.48277400	0.56826400	0.89449500
H	-13.28651800	-1.44090600	0.12490600
H	-13.32663400	2.59372300	1.61811500
C	-1.39806000	8.85520000	0.76290100
H	-3.42669400	9.58485100	0.73247500
H	0.48826000	7.80212400	0.76183300
C	-7.88882600	-9.48250500	0.25515300
C	-14.94180000	0.45400300	1.06351700
C	-0.76023200	10.17558300	0.90473200
H	-8.86329500	-9.52521200	0.76040300
H	-15.36584100	-0.51400300	0.76379600
H	0.33681300	10.15423100	0.95861700
N	-1.42337900	11.27274700	0.96149000
H	-0.78740100	12.06756800	1.06009200
N	-15.67207000	1.40366900	1.52366900
H	-16.65218200	1.11357700	1.55716900
N	-7.31041200	-10.53446500	-0.19835200
H	-7.88339000	-11.36159400	-0.01526500
N	9.04203500	-3.01730800	5.76453000
N	15.79540000	0.19307500	-0.31889700
C	8.72688300	-2.24557300	6.73092500
H	8.64760100	-1.15485300	6.63827800
H	8.51173300	-2.68277300	7.70560700
C	16.27465700	1.35497800	-0.09762600
H	17.32490600	1.54271000	-0.31941900
H	15.68995000	2.18571300	0.31769800
C	6.29324900	-1.14694600	-4.36719600
O	6.16910200	-1.79668100	-5.31073000

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3348.603140 (Hartree/Particle).

From TDDFT calculation in acetonitrile, $\lambda_{\text{abs}} = 529.46$ nm.

Table-S16. DFT-optimized geometry of [TPA-TPE-CO] (singlet), computed at the B3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
N	6.08291000	-1.08656900	1.86146500
C	6.77543700	-1.81309300	2.86427700
C	8.16433300	-1.66562900	3.01379700
C	6.09509300	-2.71110600	3.70535300
C	8.85423000	-2.38428200	3.98774100
H	8.70506300	-0.99211000	2.35557000
C	6.78665800	-3.43141300	4.67474400
H	5.02461500	-2.84903800	3.58912400
C	8.17060400	-3.26299800	4.84736600
H	9.93180700	-2.27270600	4.06863700
H	6.25773900	-4.13481500	5.31210800
C	4.78875200	-0.56252100	2.11423200
C	4.48705100	0.02448400	3.35492800
C	3.77819800	-0.63457400	1.13743100
C	3.21293000	0.52496900	3.61428700
H	5.25196800	0.07504700	4.12381300
C	2.50557600	-0.13642900	1.39992400
H	3.98950900	-1.09054900	0.17504000
C	2.20671000	0.46360900	2.63389900
H	2.99529300	0.94832800	4.59091000
H	1.72767500	-0.20922200	0.64575800
C	6.63855300	-0.97763500	0.55868400
C	6.58200200	0.24453700	-0.13107500
C	7.22450200	-2.08913200	-0.06816900
C	7.05658200	0.34217800	-1.43493900
H	6.14234300	1.11161700	0.35211000
C	7.70584000	-1.99581000	-1.37303500
H	7.27879800	-3.03630600	0.45947600
C	7.60117400	-0.78328600	-2.06611500
H	6.98610100	1.28075300	-1.97589800

H	8.12476000	-2.86827100	-1.86505000
N	7.96819500	-0.68055800	-3.43122300
C	7.01053300	-0.36391300	-4.62655700
C	5.55151600	-0.42113600	-4.34016300
H	7.36246800	0.48736900	-5.20492200
C	4.91863600	-1.61187900	-3.94778100
C	4.81449400	0.77174300	-4.30756500
C	3.59838800	-1.60186800	-3.50538800
H	5.45958400	-2.55372400	-3.97948600
C	3.49524700	0.78134000	-3.85865900
H	5.29035800	1.70624600	-4.59503700
C	2.86494600	-0.40239700	-3.43046600
H	3.13170400	-2.54008300	-3.22006600
H	2.96681400	1.72819900	-3.79789900
C	1.48661400	-0.37494000	-2.88301300
C	1.09906600	-1.24893200	-1.84959700
C	0.53100000	0.54456400	-3.35476000
C	-0.17696500	-1.18704900	-1.29377400
H	1.81371900	-1.96104600	-1.44664300
C	-0.73803500	0.61573300	-2.78749500
H	0.77615100	1.20380000	-4.18275500
C	-1.10946100	-0.23104900	-1.72903100
H	-0.44127700	-1.86208300	-0.48396700
H	-1.45413300	1.34056700	-3.16325500
C	-2.45505400	-0.12519800	-1.09815200
C	-2.94969900	1.07569700	-0.67080100
C	-3.20472300	-1.40315900	-0.96028800
C	-4.37506700	1.27251100	-0.29217100
C	-2.07666800	2.27735000	-0.54810500
C	-3.82919800	-1.75670000	0.24908100
C	-3.27477900	-2.31556700	-2.02750500
C	-5.42034600	0.79766800	-1.10418600
C	-4.71776700	1.97387100	0.87713500
C	-0.86258900	2.21257900	0.15594300
C	-2.45158900	3.51118200	-1.10627100
C	-4.52212400	-2.95725900	0.37637600
H	-3.76242000	-1.08316500	1.09829300
C	-3.97538000	-3.51361900	-1.90490500
H	-2.79233900	-2.07234900	-2.97049200
C	-6.75205100	0.98805500	-0.74640100
H	-5.18193600	0.27953200	-2.02830300
C	-6.04984900	2.15712400	1.24170900
H	-3.92971700	2.35984400	1.51828500
C	-0.03425300	3.32542700	0.26062900

H	-0.56957400	1.28629500	0.63956600
C	-1.61841700	4.62444300	-1.01025400
H	-3.39319300	3.59079100	-1.64359500
C	-4.61845900	-3.85819700	-0.70129600
H	-4.97134100	-3.21032700	1.33285900
H	-4.04317400	-4.17724600	-2.76261300
C	-7.09622400	1.66370400	0.43997700
H	-7.53459100	0.63014800	-1.40989400
H	-6.27806600	2.66829100	2.17294800
C	-0.38659500	4.55231200	-0.33179300
H	0.88434900	3.24411400	0.83463200
H	-1.91701900	5.55219500	-1.49069600
C	-5.36782600	-5.13075500	-0.56921000
C	-8.51464100	1.85349700	0.82800900
C	0.51087500	5.72845200	-0.23457600
C	-6.55692000	-5.19582700	0.17944800
C	-4.91029400	-6.31192700	-1.19157300
C	-9.47192700	0.85224000	0.58334600
C	-8.94429400	3.04275100	1.45494200
C	-0.00790200	7.03335000	-0.09363500
C	1.90864500	5.57413400	-0.27788500
C	-7.26010600	-6.39349400	0.30138600
H	-6.94768600	-4.29861300	0.65093900
C	-5.61110400	-7.50627800	-1.07070500
H	-3.98212200	-6.29562100	-1.75595200
C	-10.80476600	1.03268100	0.95024600
H	-9.16836600	-0.08408500	0.12389300
C	-10.27295100	3.22306400	1.82154200
H	-8.23090500	3.84224600	1.63429100
C	0.83392300	8.13549300	0.00222200
H	-1.08280600	7.17960700	-0.03479800
C	2.75340300	6.67869100	-0.18054200
H	2.33853300	4.58541800	-0.41039600
C	-6.80004800	-7.56561400	-0.32059900
H	-8.18156900	-6.41670300	0.87916000
H	-5.24045700	-8.40781100	-1.54875700
C	-11.22624400	2.21811500	1.57435800
H	-11.52499700	0.24040200	0.75790800
H	-10.58788100	4.14782900	2.29507300
C	2.23119000	7.97467900	-0.03872100
H	0.41860200	9.13176400	0.11954200
H	3.83074900	6.53420500	-0.22357900
C	-7.56997900	-8.81242800	-0.17000200
C	-12.64280700	2.37175200	1.94819000

C	3.15498600	9.11742200	0.06289800
H	-8.48159800	-8.72074100	0.43603600
H	-13.27961300	1.51078500	1.70323400
H	4.22063100	8.85424300	0.01707300
N	2.75905300	10.33095900	0.19589500
H	3.56160600	10.96274600	0.24727900
N	-13.10982500	3.42387100	2.51568500
H	-14.11296600	3.32005400	2.68545000
N	-7.21421000	-9.92578800	-0.70003100
H	-7.88811900	-10.65987500	-0.47023100
N	0.88456700	0.92271000	2.84082300
N	8.81110600	-4.03307100	5.84771200
C	0.67454400	1.99930700	3.49276300
H	1.47380400	2.64284700	3.88257000
H	-0.35313900	2.31857000	3.66396600
C	9.76935600	-3.52961300	6.52481100
H	10.27491300	-4.15060400	7.26398000
H	10.11465400	-2.49343900	6.41669700
C	7.86075900	-1.56376300	-4.44019200
O	8.18158200	-2.68570400	-4.77752000

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3348.815213 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S17. DFT-optimized geometry of **CO₂** (singlet), computed at the B3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
O	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.16929200
O	0.00000000	0.00000000	-1.16929200

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -188.602658 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S18. DFT-optimized geometry of **CO** (singlet), computed at the B3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	-0.64984200
O	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.48738100

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -113.332229 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S19. DFT-optimized geometry of **H₂O** (singlet), computed at the B3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
O	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.11854000
H	0.00000000	0.76855000	-0.47415900
H	0.00000000	-0.76855000	-0.47415900

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -76.427699 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S20. DFT-optimized geometry of **TEA** (singlet), computed at the B3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
N	-0.00023300	0.00003900	-0.00909700
C	1.13109000	0.83164500	0.43556200
C	1.33749400	2.08095400	-0.42377700
H	2.04065900	0.22556900	0.38408900
H	1.00815300	1.11610700	1.49966700
H	2.19525500	2.65579400	-0.05348200
H	1.53227500	1.79936100	-1.46515700
H	0.46449000	2.74308500	-0.40964800
C	-1.28637800	0.56426300	0.43447900
C	-2.47174800	0.11632700	-0.42360900
H	-1.21667000	1.65495800	0.38073400

H	-1.47107000	0.31763100	1.49910500
H	-3.39821600	0.57298900	-0.05427900
H	-2.32557600	0.42313400	-1.46584600
H	-2.60905900	-0.97069500	-0.40667200
C	0.15390000	-1.39587500	0.43429300
C	1.13579000	-2.19738100	-0.42324800
H	-0.82531000	-1.88108800	0.37911100
H	0.45853900	-1.43286900	1.49926900
H	1.20202900	-3.22891900	-0.05603300
H	0.79911200	-2.22133700	-1.46623100
H	2.14613300	-1.77359800	-0.40315000

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -292.271473 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S21. DFT-optimized geometry of TEA⁺ (doublet), computed at the UB3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
N	-0.00186100	0.00201400	-0.62214400
C	0.59329800	-1.32717100	-0.61226200
H	1.66445300	-1.22192400	-0.78892500
H	0.14952500	-1.87841400	-1.45113600
C	0.85234000	1.18179600	-0.60790100
H	0.22592900	2.05924300	-0.77506500
H	1.54822600	1.07833800	-1.45032100
C	-1.45041200	0.15189600	-0.61005100
H	-1.89667600	-0.82718700	-0.78945000
H	-1.70656100	0.81563800	-1.44552600
C	1.64255300	1.30680700	0.70997900
H	2.30272600	0.44981600	0.86874100
H	2.25844100	2.20826700	0.64325300
H	0.96620600	1.40322400	1.56314400
C	0.31881900	-2.07355700	0.70878300
H	-0.75166500	-2.22046600	0.87483600
H	0.79420900	-3.05617900	0.63989600
H	0.74470600	-1.53422200	1.55864200
C	-1.95598400	0.75907600	0.71403300
H	-1.54115700	1.75585200	0.88512200

H	-3.04423100	0.84548600	0.64567500
H	-1.70479700	0.11535100	1.56063600

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -292.079251 (Hartree/Particle).

Table-S22. DFT-optimized geometry of $[\text{Et}_2\text{N}=\text{CHCH}_3]\cdot$ (doublet), computed at the UB3LYP-D3/ 6-31+G* level in acetonitrile solvent using PCM.

Atom	x	y	z
N	-0.04867700	-0.09736800	-0.20868800
C	1.28759600	-0.56254200	-0.60277300
H	1.87125100	0.30317500	-0.93006100
H	1.20141900	-1.23082000	-1.47494500
C	-0.34019500	1.31340300	-0.48082500
H	-1.41355700	1.47340200	-0.36218500
H	-0.09978200	1.54724200	-1.53290300
C	-1.06970300	-1.04461300	-0.26117600
C	0.41250500	2.26450800	0.45379600
H	1.49860100	2.14241700	0.37215700
H	0.17319500	3.30510600	0.20271900
H	0.12771000	2.08286000	1.49649700
C	2.02619100	-1.27467900	0.53385600
H	1.45953500	-2.14278200	0.88934500
H	3.00672100	-1.62658700	0.18994100
H	2.17676500	-0.59550400	1.38089500
C	-2.41647900	-0.76405000	0.34249100
H	-2.98969200	0.00262500	-0.19672200
H	-3.01820500	-1.67933000	0.33113100
H	-2.34634800	-0.42417000	1.39294500
H	-0.70636500	-2.06821000	-0.21021100

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -291.634151 (Hartree/Particle).

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