

Supporting information

Molecular Fusion in Covalent Organic Frameworks Promotes Oxygen Reduction and Water Oxidation for Efficient Photocatalytic H₂O₂ Production

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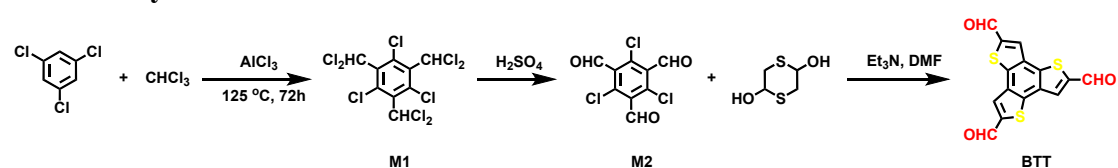
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Experimental Section:

Materials: All reagents and solvents were used as received from commercial sources unless otherwise noted. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene (99%), aluminium chloride (AlCl_3 , 99%), p-dithiane-2,5-diol (98%), 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triyl)trianiline (99%), 5,5',5''-(Benzene-1,3,5-triyl)tris(thiophene-2-carbaldehyde) (99%), o-dichlorobenzene (o-DCB), ethanol (EtOH), 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene, 1,4-Dioxane and n-butanol (n-BnOH) were purchased from Anhui Zesheng Technology Co., Ltd. t Anhui, China. toluene was purchased from China National Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd, Beijing, China. All the commercial chemicals were directly used without further purification. Solvents were purified according to standard procedures.

Material synthesis:



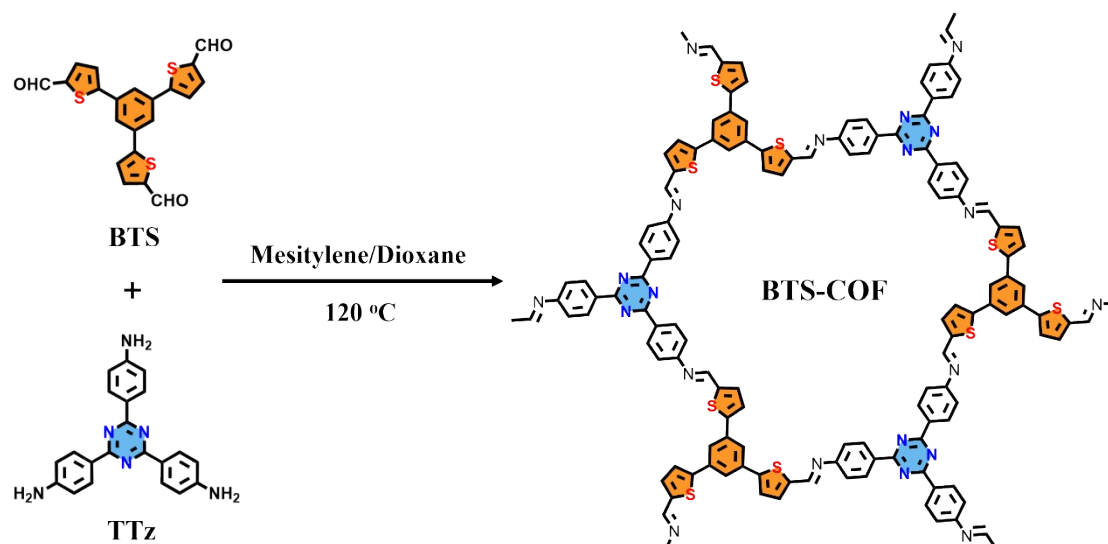
Scheme S1. Synthesis of BTT.

The synthesis of BTT is strictly based on published papers.¹

Synthesis of M1: 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene (6 g, 33.2 mmol), AlCl_3 (5.2 g, 39.2 mmol), and CHCl_3 (80 mL) were added to a teflon-lined stainless-steel autoclave (150 mL) and heated at $125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 72 h. At 6 h and 18 h after the start of the reaction, the autoclave was cooled to room temperature and opened to relieve the pressure. After 72h, the reaction was cooled to room temperature, 120 mL of CHCl_3 was added, and all the reaction mixture was poured into a concentrated hydrochloric acid/ice mixture and stirred for 1h. The separated organic layer was washed with NaHCO_3 and brine, and dried with MgSO_4 . After concentration and purification by column chromatography to get M1 (9.7 g, 68%).

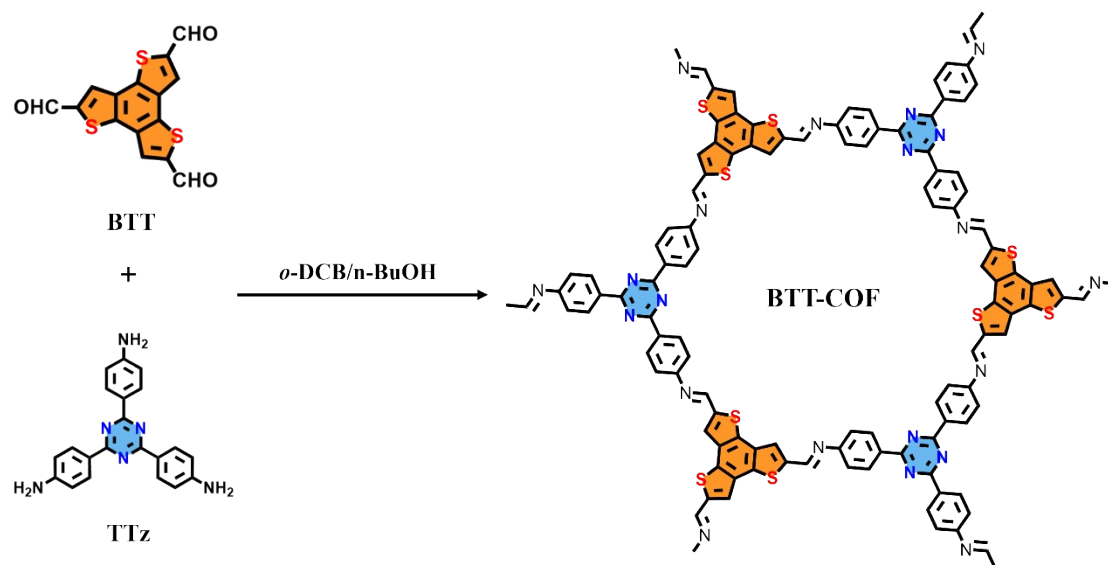
Synthesis of M2. Add M1 (2.5 g, 5.8 mmol) together with 18 ml of H_2SO_4 to 250 ml three-neck round-bottom flask and stir at $40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h. Then, dissolve NaHCO_3 (20 g, 0.24 mmol) in ice water and slowly add it to the three-neck round-bottom flask under ice bath conditions, maintaining the reaction temperature below $5\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ during the reaction. The formed precipitate was filtered off, wash with water, and purify by column chromatography to obtain the yellow product M2 (0.81 g, 52%).

Synthesis of BTT. M2 (2 g, 7.53 mmol) and p-dithiane-2,5-diol (1.72 g, 11.3 mmol) were dispersed into 40 ml DMF in a three-necked flask at room temperature, then triethylamine (6.28 ml, 45.2 mmol) was added, and the reaction system was heated at $35\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ with stirring for 8 h. Then, the reaction mixture was poured into ice water, the precipitate was centrifuged and washed constantly with water and THF, yielding dark yellow BTT (1.81 g, 72.7%).



Scheme S2. Synthesis of BTS-COF.

Synthesis of BTS-COF. The BTS-COF was synthesized by solvothermal condensation reaction. 5,5',5''-(Benzene-1,3,5-triyl)tris(thiophene-2-carbaldehyde) (BTS) (41 mg, 0.1mmol) and 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triyl)trianiline (TTz) (35.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) were dissolved in a mixed solvent of 1 mL mesitylene, 1 mL dioxane and 0.2 mL 6M aqueous acetic acid in a pyrex tube. This mixture was sonicated for 10 min to get a homogeneous dispersion. Then, the pyrex tube was flash frozen in a liquid N₂ bath and degassed by freeze-pump-thaw technique for three times and sealed under vacuum. Upon warming to room temperature, the tube was placed in an oven and heated at 120 °C for 72 h. The precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with DMF (8 × 5 mL), extracted by Soxhlet extractor with tetrahydrofuran for 24 hours, and finally dried at 60 °C under vacuum for 12 hours to obtain yellow crystalline powder. Yield: 76.8%.



Scheme S3. Synthesis of BTT-COF.

Synthesis of BTT-COF. The BTT-COF was synthesized by solvothermal condensation reaction.

BTT (33.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) and TTz (35.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) were dissolved in a mixed solvent of 1 mL o-DCB, 1 mL n-BuOH and 0.2 mL 6M aqueous acetic acid in a pyrex tube. This mixture was sonicated for 10 min to get a homogeneous dispersion. Then, the pyrex tube was flash frozen in a liquid N₂ bath and degassed by freeze-pump-thaw technique for three times and sealed under vacuum. Upon warming to room temperature, the tube was placed in an oven and heated at 120 °C for 72 h. The precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with DMF (8 × 5 mL), extracted by Soxhlet extractor with tetrahydrofuran for 24 hours, and finally dried at 60 °C under vacuum for 12 h to obtain yellow crystalline powder. Yield: 81.5%.

General characterization: Liquid ¹H NMR spectra were measured using a 400 MHz Bruker Avance spectrometer. Solid-state ¹³C CP-MAS NMR measurements were conducted on 400 MHz Bruker Avance III solid state NMR spectrometer equipped with a standard 4 mm MAS double resonance probe head. Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectra were collected using a Bruker Vertex 70 FTIR spectrometer in the attenuated total reflection (ATR) mode. XRD was performed on a PANalytical X-ray diffractometer with monochromatic Cu K α radiation. Single crystal XRD was carried out on Agilent Gemini Atlas X-ray diffractometer at 223 K with a graphite monochromated Cu K α radiation source ($\lambda = 1.54184 \text{ \AA}$). XPS results were obtained on an Ultra DLD X-ray photoelectron spectrometer. SEM images were taken on a Supera 55 Zeiss scanning electron microscope. TEM imaging was carried out on an FEI Talos F200X transmission electron microscope operating at 200 kV. Barret-Emmett-Teller (BET) surface areas were measured from N₂ adsorption and desorption on a Micromeritics ASAP 2020 HD88 analyzer at 77 K and the pore size

distribution was calculated based on the N₂ sorption isotherm by using Density Functional Theory (DFT, a carbon model containing slit/cylindrical pore) model at 3FLEX software. Solid-state UV-Vis diffuse reflectance spectra were measured on a Perkin Elmer Lambda 950 spectrophotometer. Time-resolved PL lifetime measurements were conducted with a FluoroHub single photon counting controller. EPR analyses were conducted on a Bruker A300 spectrometer under visible light irradiation ($\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$) at room temperature. TGA was conducted on a Mettler Toledo TGA thermal analyzer under N₂ with the temperature ramping from 25 °C to 800 °C at a rate of 10 °C/min. Kelvin probe atomic force microscopy (KPAFM) was used to characterize the surface voltages of BTS-COF and BTT-COF with a resolution of 512 dots per line at 1 Hz. a probe (AC 160) was used for the measurements. BTS-COF and BTT-COF were dispersed in ethanol, dripped onto the wafers, and dried well under an infrared heat lamp before measurement. processing of the KPAFM images was performed with the help of Nanoscope Analysis. Transient absorption (TA) spectroscopy was carried out by using an optical instrument combined with a frequency-doubled mode-locked Ti:sapphire femtosecond laser (coherent) and an optical parametric amplifier (OPA) system. The

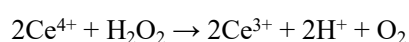
amplified Ti: sapphire femtosecond laser generates seed pulses with a 35 fs pulse width and a repetition rate of 1 kHz. The seed pulses are divided into two distinct beams. The strong beam is sent to the OPA system and provided the 400 nm pump laser pulse, and the other one is focused onto a sapphire crystal to generate a white light continuum, providing a broad band of 430-750 nm UV-vis probe light. The excitation beam has a low energy of 0.1 μJ per pulse to avoid the exciton-exciton and exciton-charge annihilation effects. The samples were sandwiched between two quartz glasses, which were filled with nitrogen, under continuous stirring. In situ diffuse reflectance infrared Fourier transfer (DRIFT) spectroscopy was performed using a Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50 FT-IR spectrometer equipped with an in situ diffuse reflectance cell (Harrick). The photocatalyst was put inside the reaction cell consisting of a sample cup and a cover dome. The photocatalyst powder was pretreated with a stream of Ar for 10 min (10 mL min^{-1}) during the measurement. Water vapour was introduced into the reaction cell via an oxygen stream (25 mL min^{-1}) for 10 min. After reaching vapour adsorption equilibrium, the photocatalysts were irradiated with a xenon lamp and infrared spectra were collected every 10 min. The water contact angle was measured on a Krüss DSA100 Droplet Shape Analyser. The solid surface was checked on a catalyst analyser (Microtrac BELCAT II) for Oxygen-Temperature-Programmed Desorption measurements (O_2 -TPD).

Photoelectrochemical measurements: A three-electrode cell was employed to measure the photocurrent on a CHI660E (Chenhua, Shanghai) electrochemical workstation. The working electrode was prepared by coating the mixture slurry of the polymer catalyst, 5% Nafion solution and ethanol as the binder on ITO, where the coating area was 1 cm^2 . The working electrode was dried at 50°C for 0.5 hours before the measurement. A platinum plate and a Ag/AgCl electrode were used as the counter electrode and reference electrode, respectively and 0.5 M sodium sulfate solution was used as the electrolyte. A 300 W Xenon lamp was applied to illuminate the sample. The photocurrent measurements were conducted by directly irradiating the working electrode from the back side using a 300W xenon lamp equipped with a 420 nm cut-off filter. The rotating disc electrode test (RDE) uses a rotating disc electrode as a substrate for the working electrode. 2 mg of catalyst was dispersed in a mixture containing 0.5 mL of ethanol and 20 μL of Nafion solution (5 wt%) and then ultrasonicated to form a homogeneous catalyst suspension. The catalyst suspension (50 μL) was placed on a disc electrode and dried at room temperature. RDE measurements were carried out on a CHI760E workstation (CH Instruments, Co. Ltd.) using a RRDE-3A rotator (ALS Co., Ltd.) The Pt wire and Ag/AgCl electrode were used as counter electrode and reference electrode, respectively. Linear scanning voltammograms (LSV) were obtained at room temperature in O_2 -saturated 0.1 M phosphate buffer solution (PBS, $\text{pH} = 7.2$) solution at a scan rate of 10 mV s^{-1} and different rotational speeds. For OER tests, voltammograms were obtained at room

temperature in N₂-saturated 0.1 M PBS at a scan rate of 10 mV s⁻¹ and a rotational rate of 1600 rpm. The potential of the ring electrode was set to -0.23 V (vs. Ag/AgCl) to detect O₂. The potential of the ring electrode was set to +0.60 V (vs. Ag/AgCl) to detect H₂O₂.

Photocatalytic H₂O₂ production:

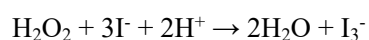
The H₂O₂ concentration was measured by a traditional cerium sulfate Ce(SO₄)₂ titration method based on the mechanism that a yellow solution of Ce⁴⁺ can be reduced by H₂O₂ to colourless Ce³⁺. Thus, the concentration of Ce⁴⁺ before and after the reaction can be measured via the UV-vis spectrophotometer. The absorption peak used for the measurement was 316 nm.



The yellow transparent Ce(SO₄)₂ solution (1 mM) was prepared by dissolving 33.2 mg Ce(SO₄)₂ in 100 mL 0.5 M sulfuric acid solution. To obtain the calibration curve, H₂O₂ with known concentration was added to Ce(SO₄)₂ solution and measured by a UV-vis spectrophotometer. Based on the linear relationship between the signal intensity and Ce⁴⁺ concentration, the H₂O₂ concentrations of the samples could be obtained.

5 mg of photocatalyst was dispersed in a mixed solution containing 50 mL pure water. The suspension was well dispersed by ultrasonication for 30 min and O₂ was bubbled into the suspension in the whole process of photocatalysis. A 300 W Xe lamp (CEL-HXF300 CEAULIGHT) with 420 nm cutoff filter was used as the light source during the measurement. 1 mL liquid was filtrated with a 0.22 μm filter to remove the photocatalysts. The sample was mixed with 300 μL pre-prepared Ce(SO₄)₂ solution and the concentrations of H₂O₂ was determined by the UV-vis spectrometer.

When reaction conditions interfere with the Ce⁴⁺ titration method, the typical iodine titration method is also used. Specifically, potassium iodide (KI) solution (0.4 mol L⁻¹, 1 mL) and potassium hydrogen phthalate (C₈H₅O₄K) solution (0.1 mol L⁻¹, 1 mL) are added to the sample solution (1 mL), and 1 mL of pure water is added to dilute the solution. The mixture is allowed to stand for 30 minutes before UV-VIS measurement. The reaction proceeds as follows:



Among them, C₈H₅O₄K is used as an indicator, measured by UV-VIS spectroscopy, and I₃⁻ has strong absorption at 350 nm.

Computational method: Molecular structures were optimized by B3LYP with the 6-31G(d) basis set (*J. Chem. Theory Comput.* 2008, 4, 297-306). The TD-DFT/CAM-B3LYP was utilized to obtain electrostatic potential since the function of CAM-B3LYP (19% HFexc at short-range and 65% HFexc at long-range) was able to take into account the effect of charge transfer (*Chem. Phys. Lett.* 2004, 393, 51-57). Inter-fragment charge transfer (IFCT) and distance of charge transfer (D_{CT}) were calculated using the Multiwfn 3.7 package (*J. Comput. Chem.* 2012, 33, 580-592) to understand intramolecular electron transition. All the calculations were performed using Gaussian

09 software package (Gaussian 09, Revision D.01. Wallingford, CT: Gaussian Inc (2013)). VMD software was used to display the calculation results (*J. Mol. Graph.* 1996, 14, 33-38).

All the DFT calculations were conducted based on the Vienna Ab-initio Simulation Package (VASP). The exchange-correlation effects were described by the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) functional within the generalized gradient approximation (GGA) method. The core-valence interactions were accounted by the projected augmented wave (PAW) method. The energy cutoff for plane wave expansions was set to 400 eV, and the 3×3×1 Monkhorst-Pack grid k-points were selected to sample the Brillouin zone integration. The structural optimization was completed for energy and force convergence set at 1.0×10⁻⁴ eV and 0.05 eV Å⁻¹, respectively. The adsorption energy (E_{ads}) of O₂ is calculated by

$$E_{\text{ads}} = E^*O_2 - E_{O_2} - E_{\text{sub}}$$

where E^*O_2 represents the energy after the adsorption of O₂ on the substrates. E_{O_2} is the energy of the O₂ molecule. E_{sub} is the energy of BTS-COF and BTT-COF. The Gibbs free energy change (ΔG) of each step is calculated using the following formula:

$$\Delta G = \Delta E + \Delta ZPE - T\Delta S$$

where ΔE is the electronic energy difference directly obtained from DFT calculations, ΔZPE is the zero-point energy difference, T is the room temperature (298.15 K) and ΔS is the entropy change. ZPE could be obtained after frequency calculation by:

$$ZPE = \frac{1}{2} \sum h\nu_i$$

In Vitro Antibacterial Activity Analysis. The bacterial dispersion was diluted to 10⁵ CFU/mL with phosphate buffer solution (PBS, pH 7.4), and then 500 μ L of the diluted bacterial suspension was taken and mixed with 500 μ L of the different material solutions, and xenon lamp (CEL-HXF300 CEAULIGHT, 150 mW/cm²) illumination was applied for 10 min. After that, 10 μ L of diluted bacterial suspension was taken and spread on solid medium and incubated at 37°C for 24 hours. Finally the number of colonies was counted. Each experiment was performed three times in parallel. The bacterial survival rate was calculated according to the following equation:

$$\text{Bacteria survival rate (\%)} = N_s/N_c \times 100\%$$

Where N_c and N_s , are the number of colonies in the control and sample groups.

In Vitro Live/Dead Bacterial Cell Staining. Taking 500 μ l of each set of treated bacterial suspension and mixing it with SYTO-9/PI double staining kit for 30 min in the dark. During this process, live bacterial cells were stained with green fluorescence by SYTO-9 and dead bacterial cells were stained with red fluorescence by PI. The resulting bacterial samples were placed on the surface of glass slides and observed with a fluorescence microscope.

Morphological Characterization of Bacteria. Each group of treated bacterial suspensions was collected by centrifugation at 3000 rpm for 3 min and washed twice with PBS buffer, followed by

fixation in centrifuge tubes containing 2.5% glutaraldehyde solution for 12 h. After that, wash samples three times in PBS (pH 7.4), dehydrating with the sequential treatment of ethanol-water mixtures (30, 50, 70, 85, 90, 95, and 100%) for 10 min in each mixing ratio at room temperature, respectively. Finally, dried bacteria were sputter-coated with gold. The morphology analysis of the bacteria was characterized by SEM.

Anti-Bacterial Biofilm Activity Assay. 1 mL of bacterial suspension (10^6 CFU/mL) was added to a 24-well plate and incubated at 37°C for 48 hours to form mature biofilms. Mature biofilms were washed with PBS and subjected to different groups of materials. After that, they were washed three times with PBS, then incubated with anhydrous methanol for 10 min, and finally stained with 500 μ L of 0.1% crystal violet for 10 min. The stained biofilms were washed three times with PBS. When the stained biofilm was dissolved in 500 μ L of 95% ethanol, its absorbance at 590 nm was detected. Meanwhile, different treated biofilms were stained with SYTO-9 and PI for 20 min at 4°C, and then imaged by confocal laser scanning microscopy to obtain the three-dimensional structure of the biofilm.

Supplementary figures and tables

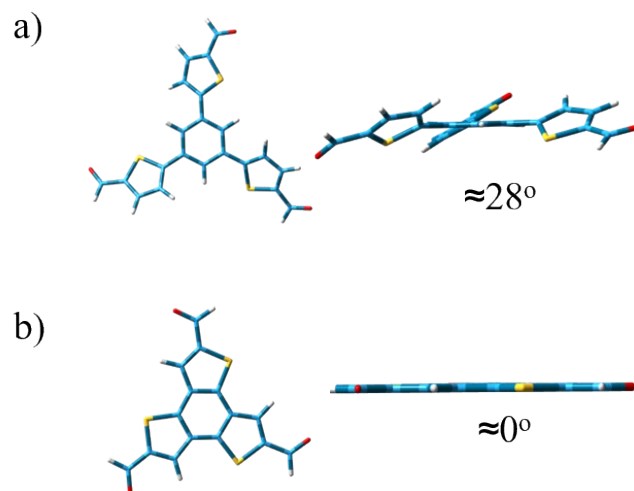


Fig. S1. Theoretical torsion angle of monomer molecules. a) BTS. b) BTT.

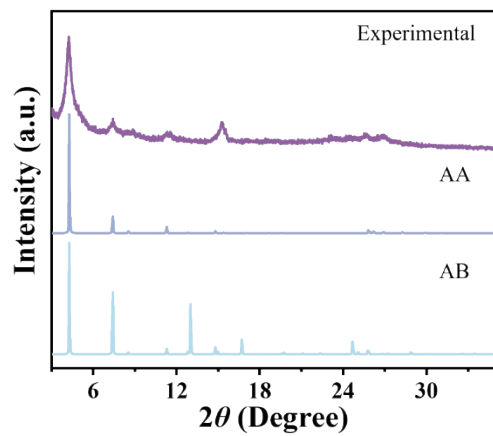


Fig. S2. Simulated PXRD spectra of BTS-COF under different stacking modes.

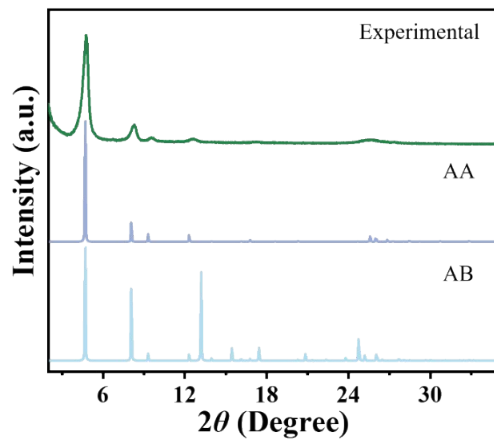


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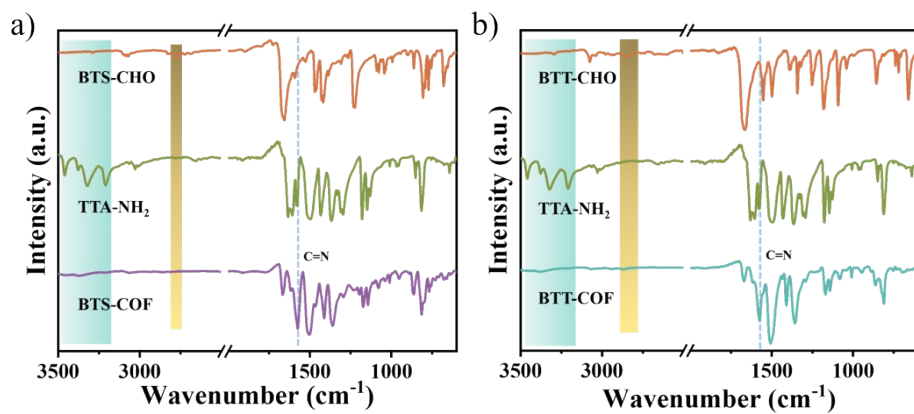


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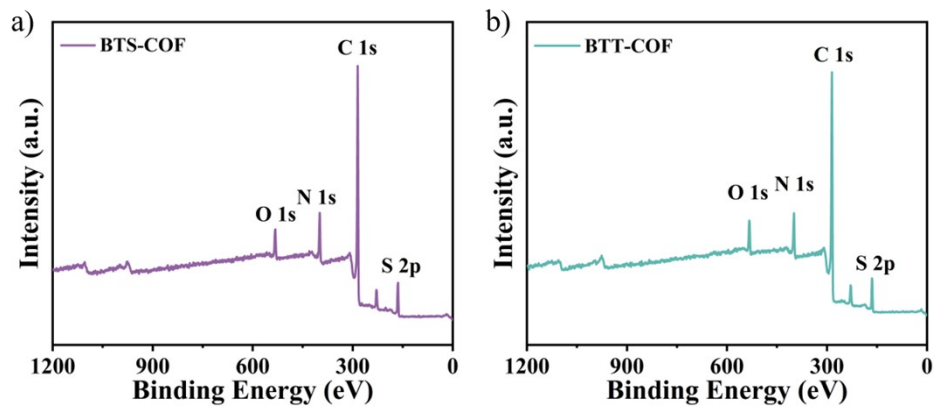


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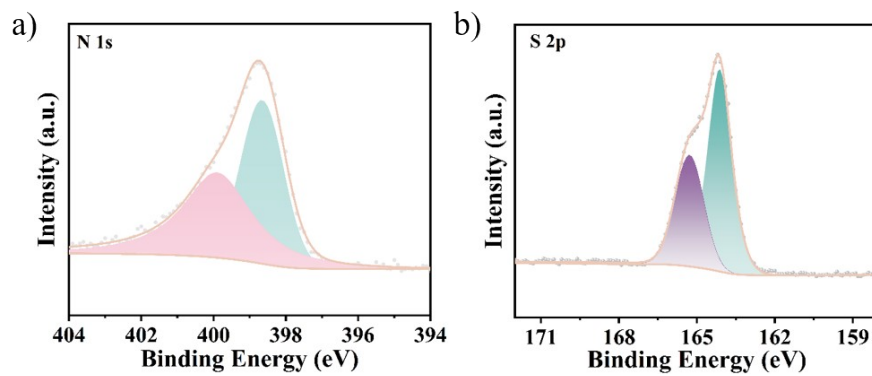


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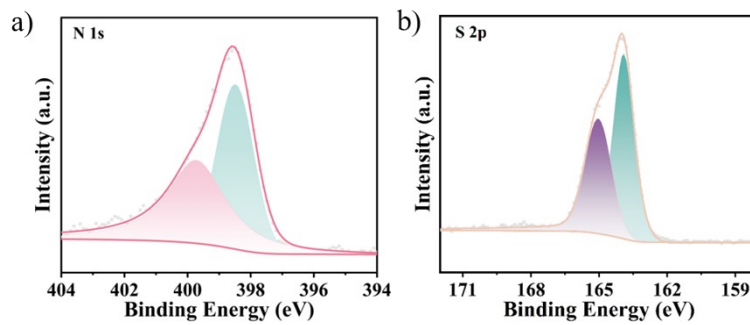


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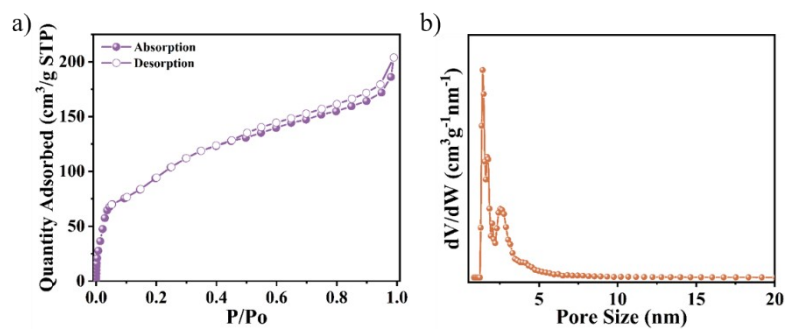


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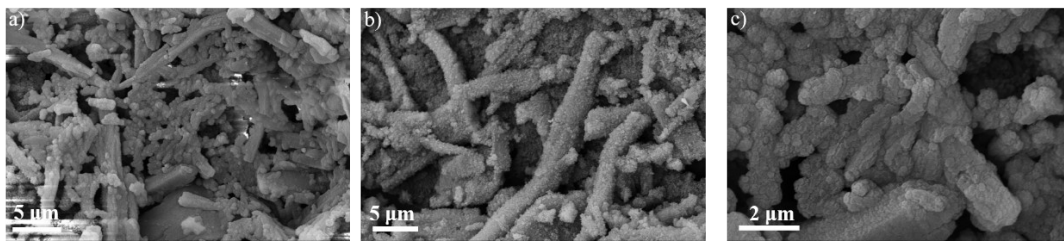


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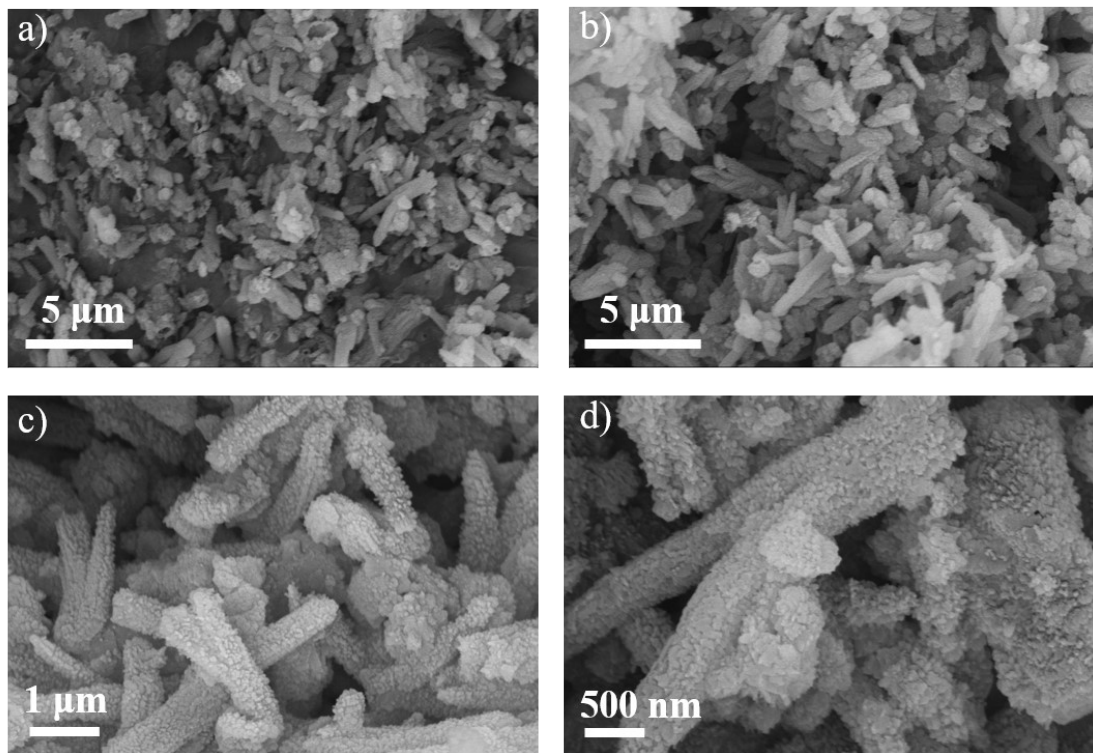


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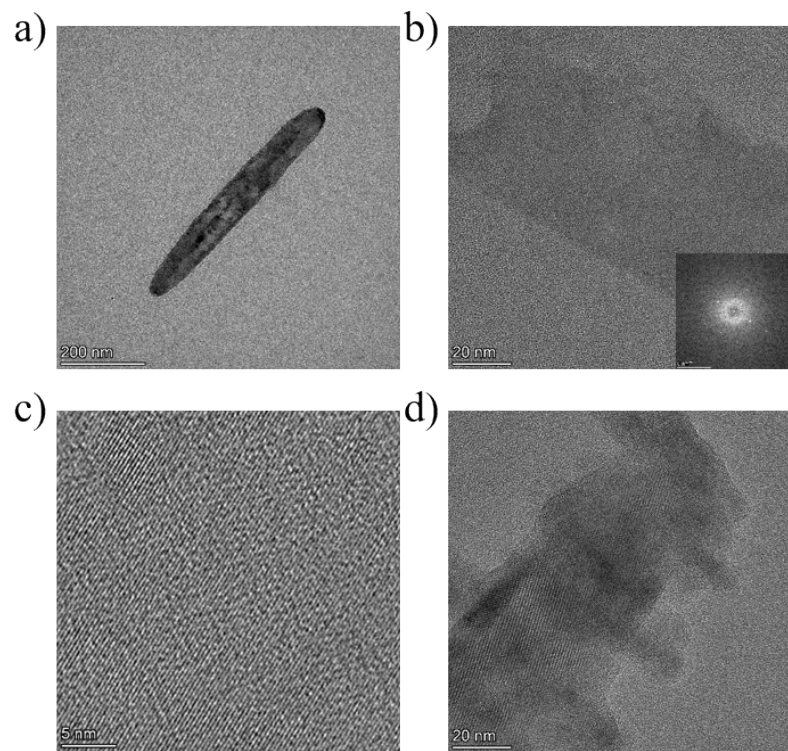


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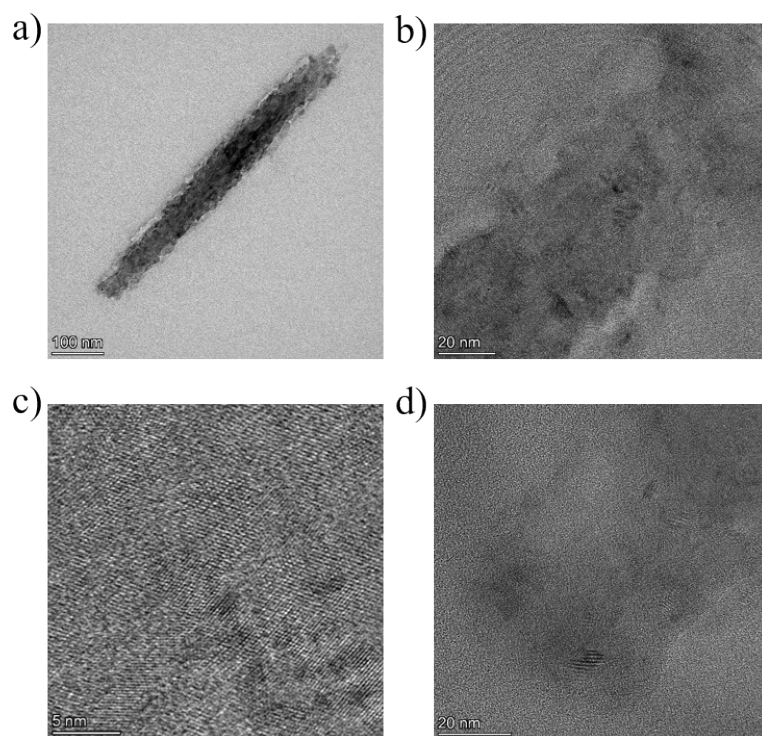
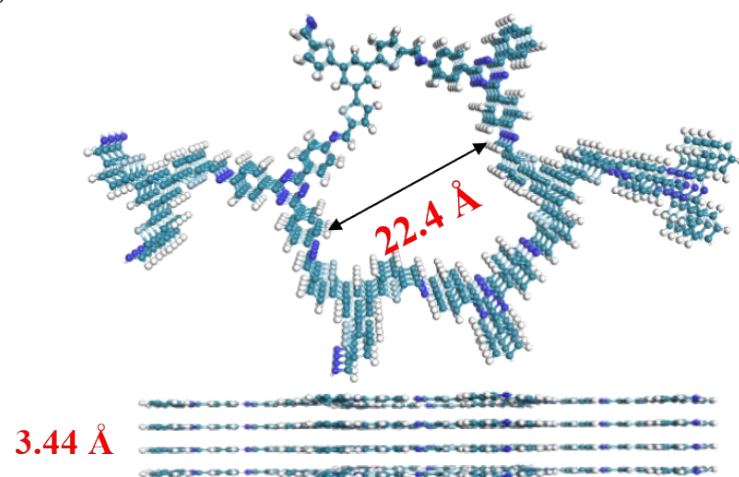


Fig. S12. TEM images of BTT-COF

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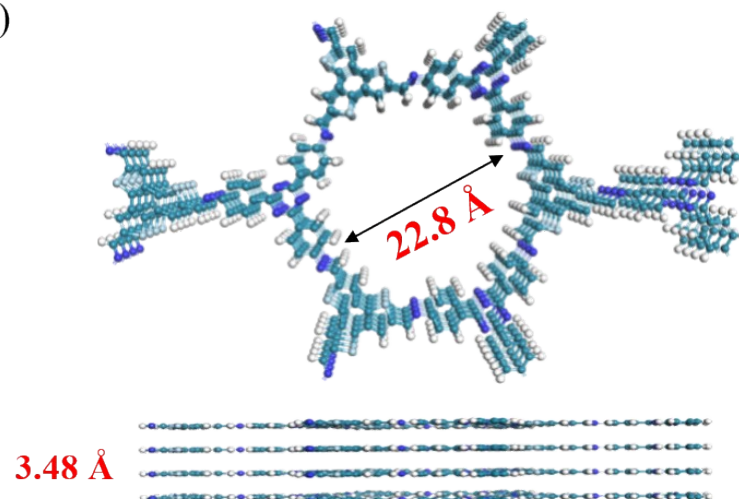


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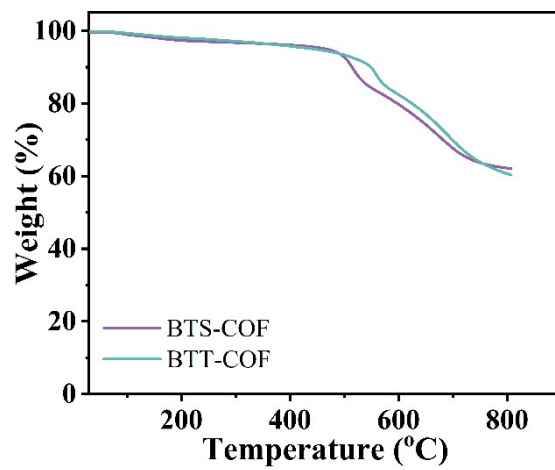


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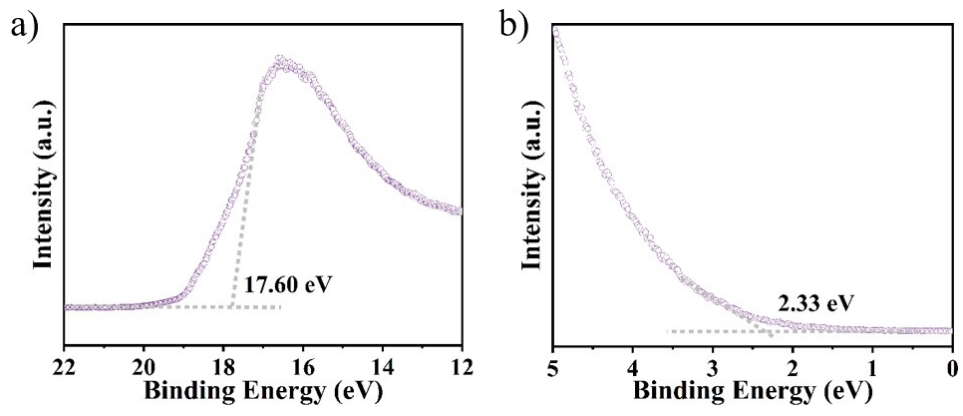


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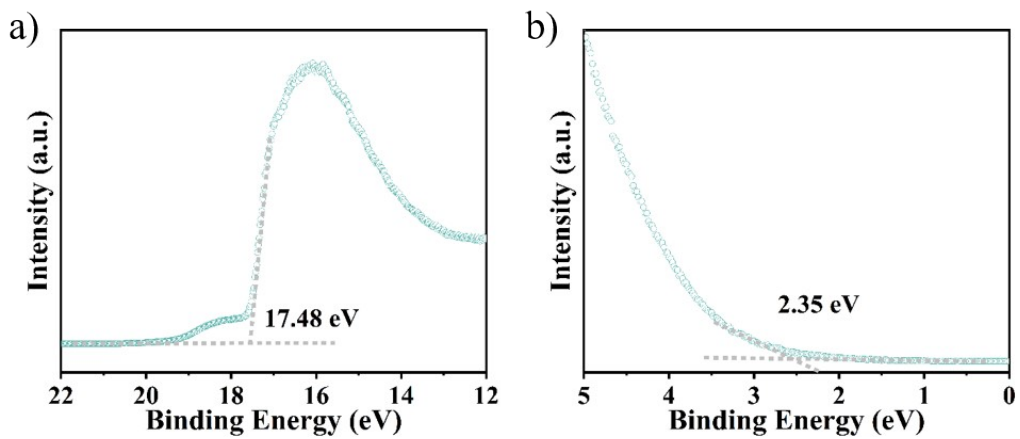


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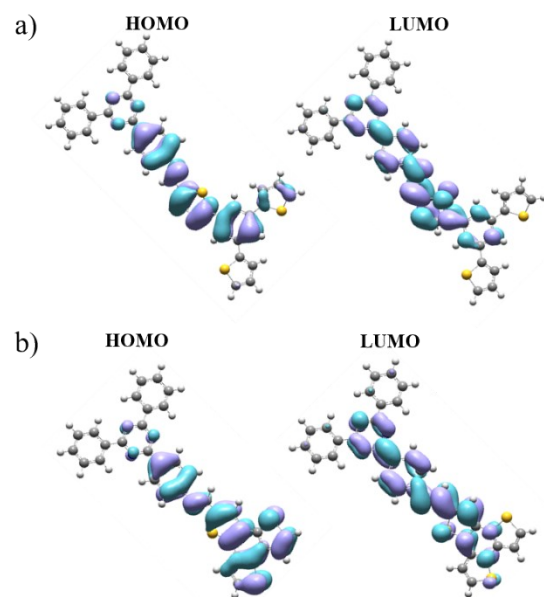


Fig. S17. Highest occupied molecular orbital and lowest unoccupied molecular orbital distribution of (a) BTS-COF and (b) BTT-COF.

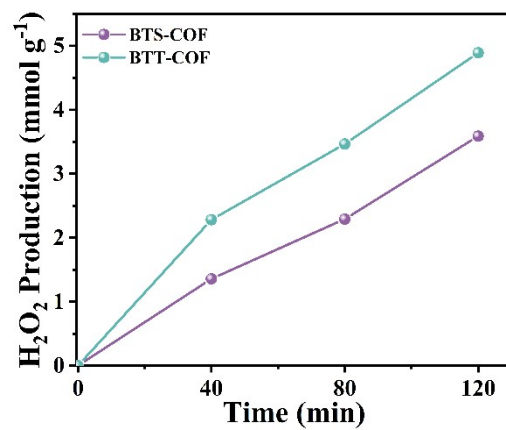


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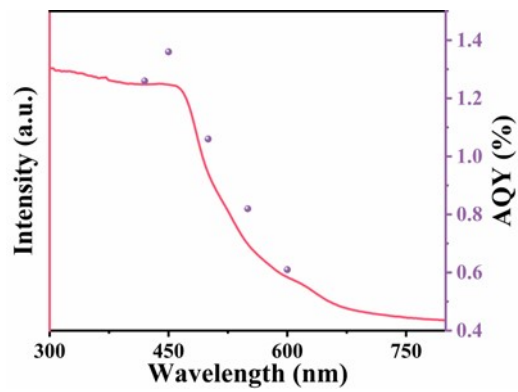


Fig.S19. AQY of BTT-COF under different monochromatic light conditions.

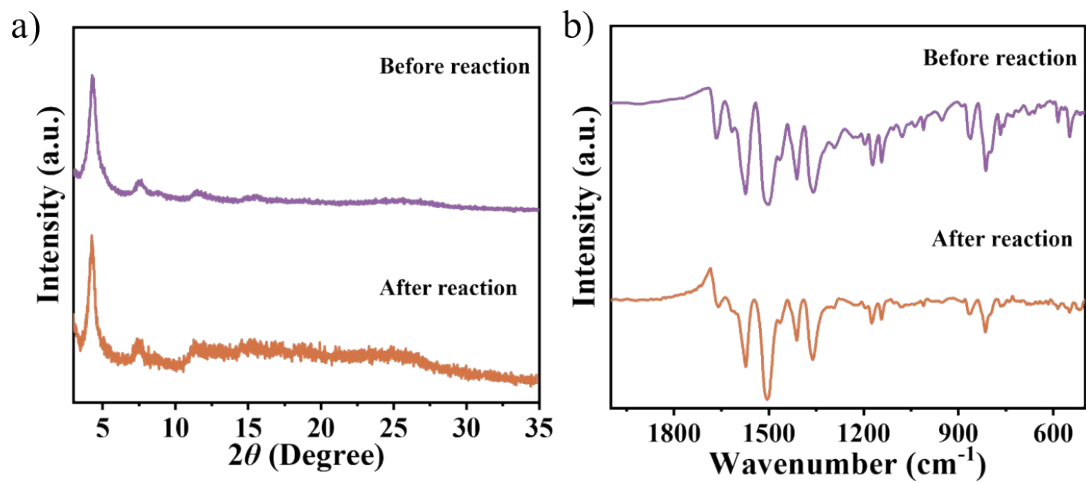


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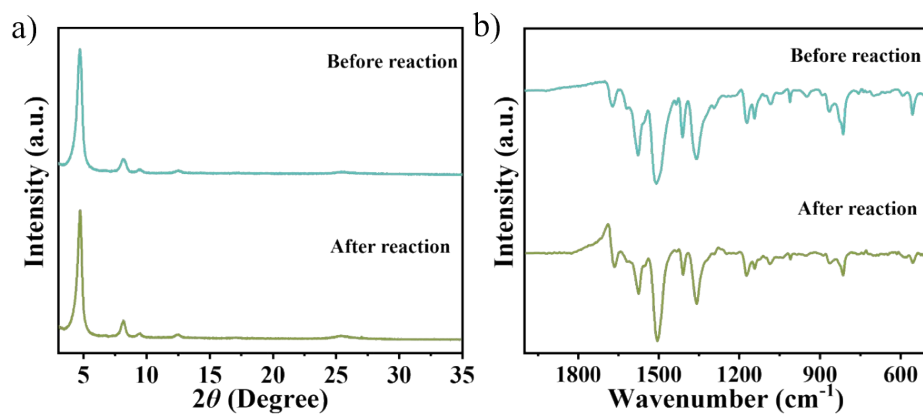


Fig. S21. a) PXR patterns and b) FT-IR spectra of BTT-COF before and after cycling experiments.

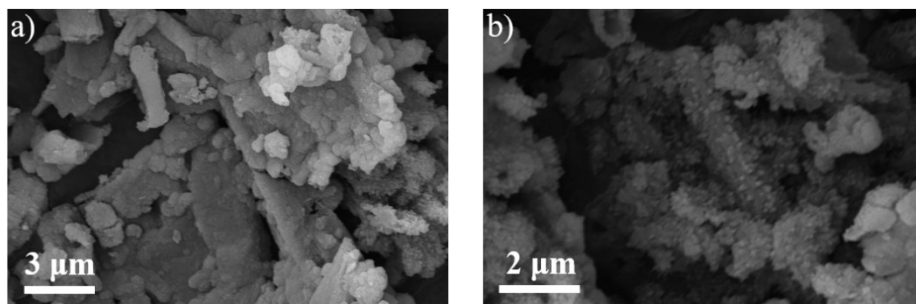


Fig. S22. SEM images of BTS-COF after cycling experiments.

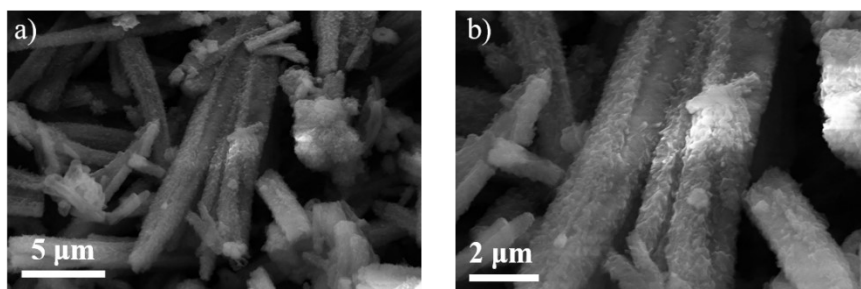


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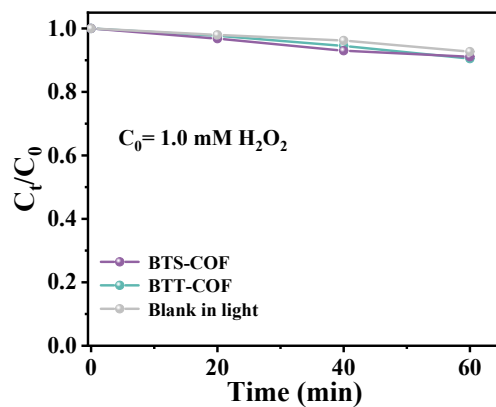


Fig. S24. Decomposition of H₂O₂ over BTS-COF and BTT-COF under N₂ atmosphere ($\lambda > 420$ nm; 10 mg catalyst in 50 mL 1.0 mM H₂O₂ solution).

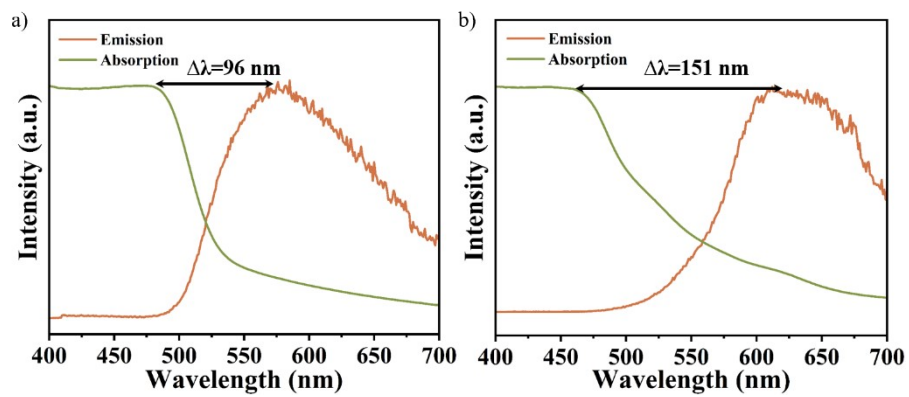


Fig. S25. Normalized absorption and emission spectra of a) BTS-COF and b) BTT-COF in solid state at 25 °C.

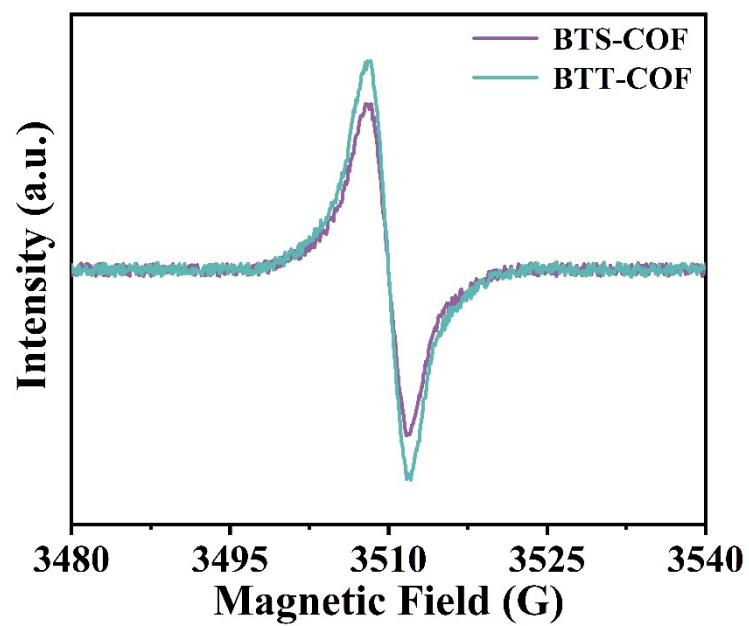


Fig. S26. EPR spectra of BTS-COF and BTT-COF under visible light irradiation.

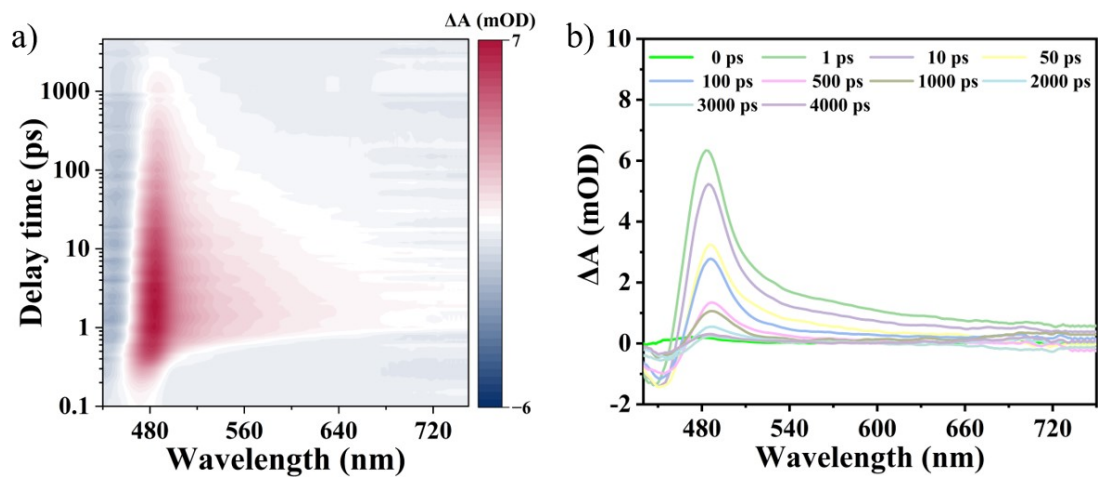


Fig. S27. (a) 2D fs-TA spectra mapping of BTS-COF. (b) Transient fs-TA spectra of BTS-COF

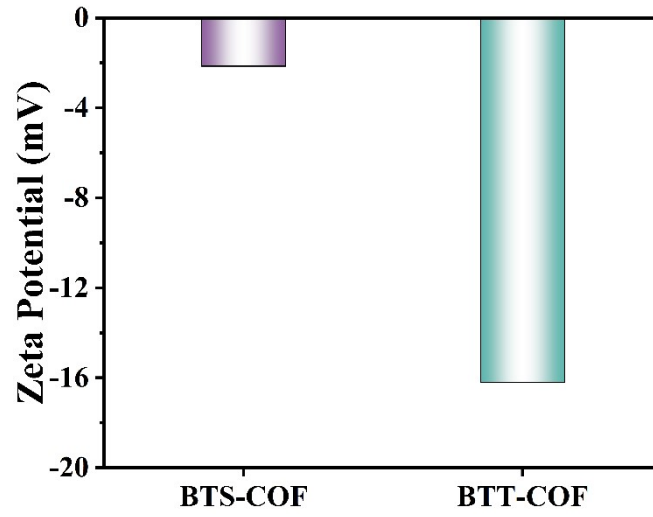


Fig. S28. Inter Zeta potential of BTS-COF and BTT-COF.

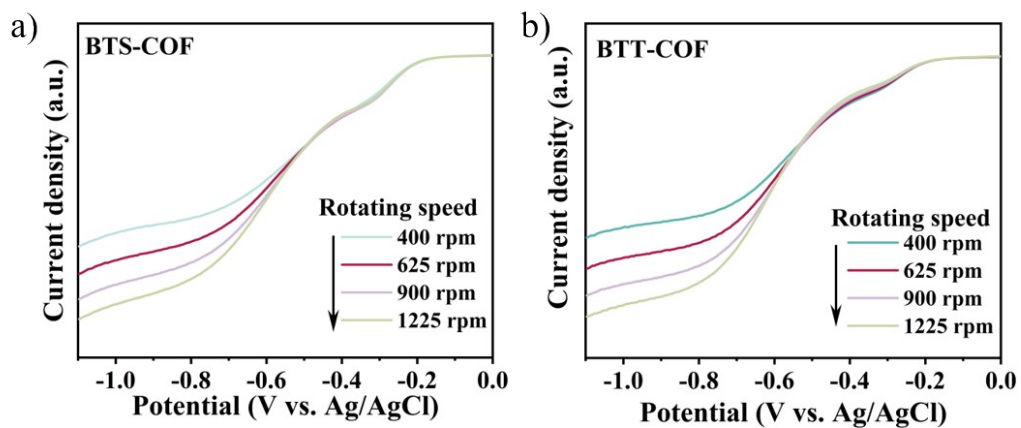


Fig. S29. LSV curves of (a) BTS-COF and (b) BTT-COF measured on RDE at different rotating speeds.

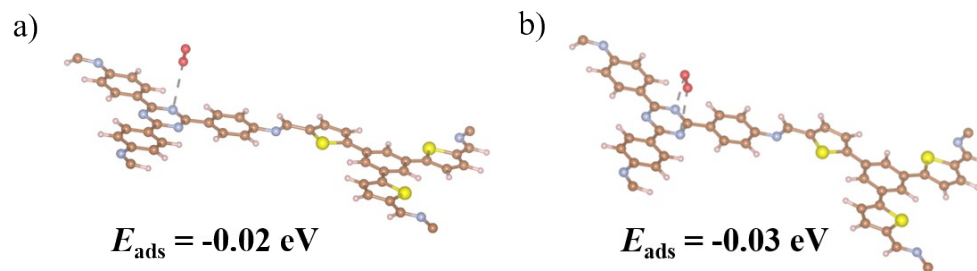


Fig. S30. Adsorption energy of oxygen on BTS-COF using different adsorption forms. a) Pauling-type. b) Yeager-type.

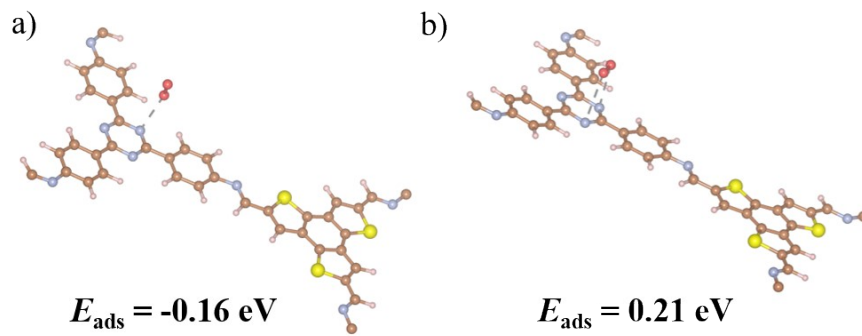


Fig. S31. Adsorption energy of oxygen on BTT-COF using different adsorption forms. a) Pauling-type. b) Yeager-type.

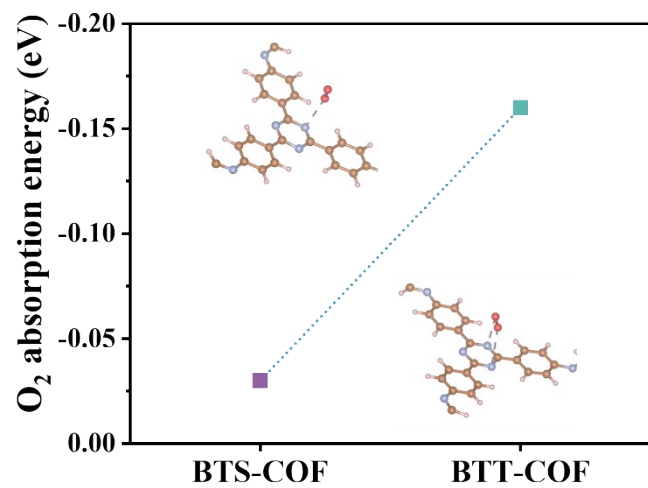


Fig. S32. The adsorption energy of O_2 on optimum site of BTS-COF and BTT-COF.

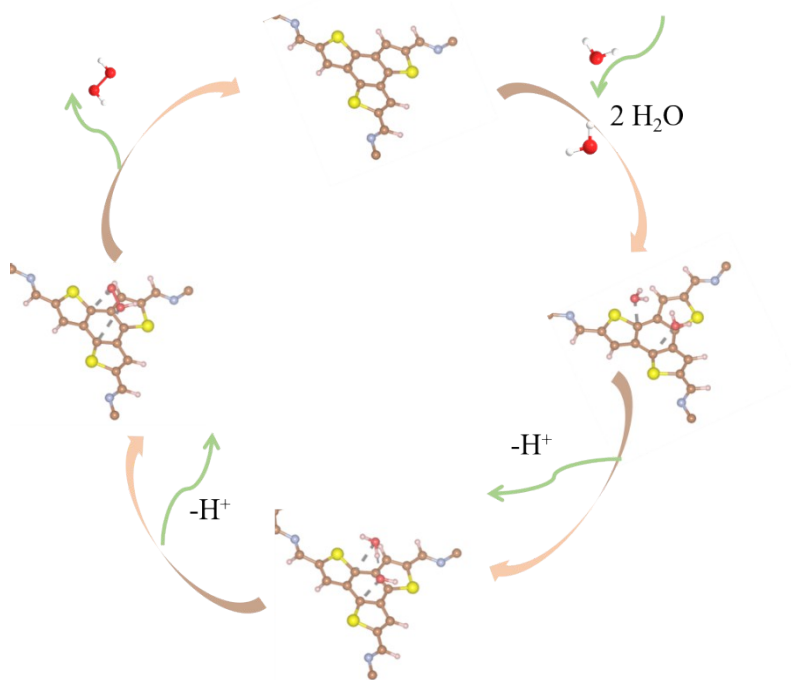


Fig. S33. Key steps of $2e^-$ WOR pathways of H_2O_2 production by BTT-COF.

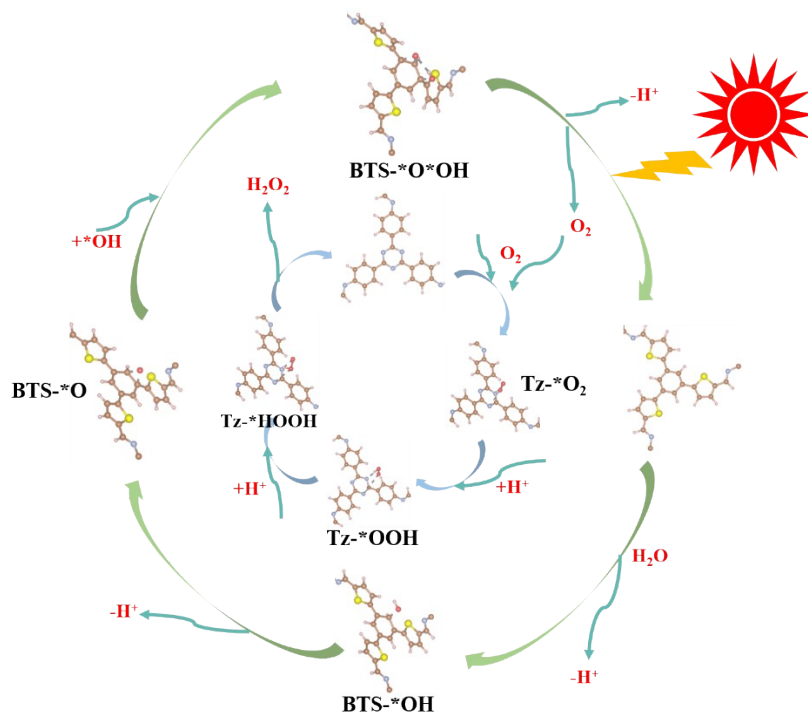


Fig. S34. Key steps of $2e^-$ WOR and $2e^-$ ORR pathways of H_2O_2 production by BTS-COF.

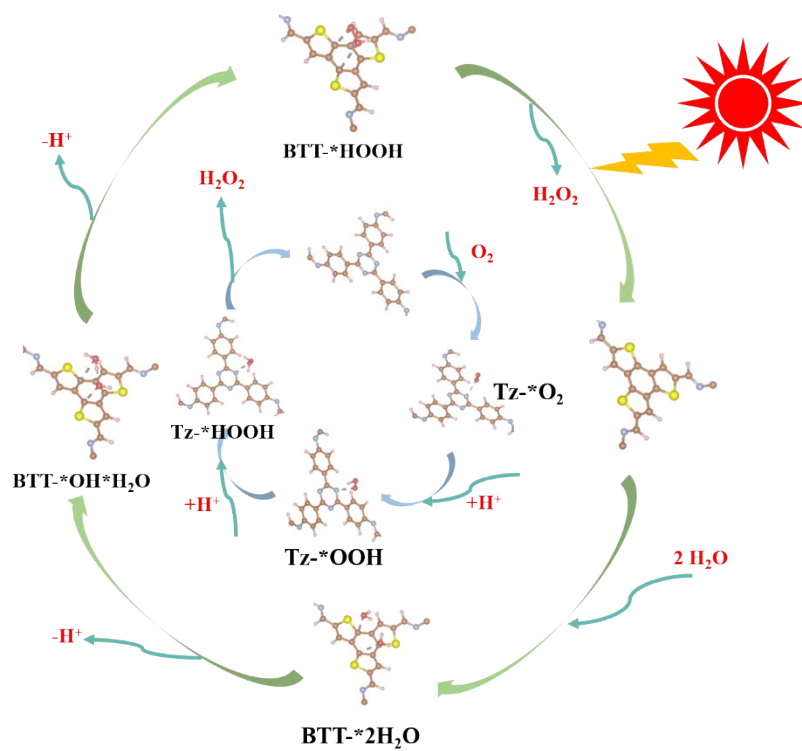


Fig. S35. Key steps of $2e^-$ WOR and $2e^-$ ORR pathways of H_2O_2 production by BTT-COF

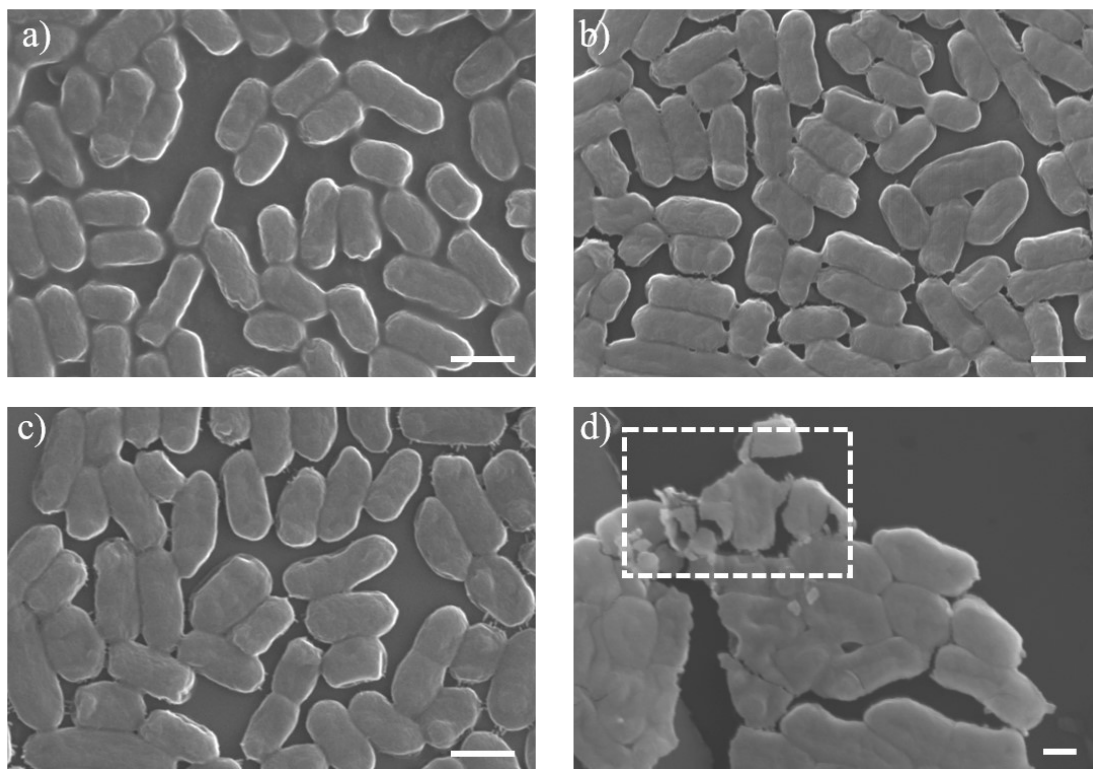


Fig. S36. SEM images of *E. coli* under different conditions. a) PBS + bacteria. b) PBS + bacteria + light. c) PBS + bacteria + COF. d) PBS + bacteria + COF + light. Scale bar: 1 μm .

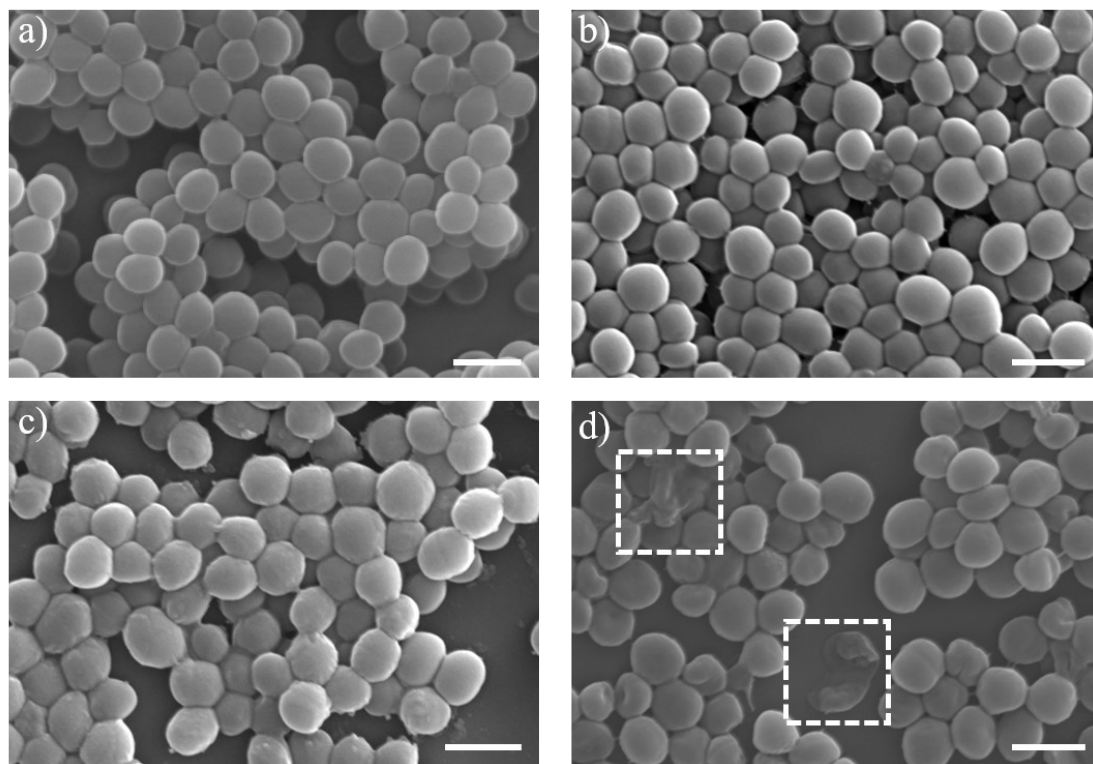


Fig. S37. SEM images of *S. au* under different conditions. a) PBS + bacteria. b) PBS + bacteria + light. c) PBS + bacteria + COF. d) PBS + bacteria + COF + light. Scale bar: 1 μm .

Table S1. Atomic parameters for slipped-parallel stacking model of the BTS-COF.

BTS-COF					
$a = b = 23.95 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 3.44 \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$ and $\gamma = 120^\circ$					
Atom	Wyck	Site	x/a	y/b	z/c
N1	3k	m	0.44808	0.00148	-0.5
C2	3k	m	0.42165	0.93331	-0.5
C3	3k	m	0.35511	0.88921	-0.5
C4	3k	m	1/3	0.82312	-0.5
C5	3k	m	0.37704	0.80045	-0.5
C6	3k	m	0.44338	0.84498	-0.5
C7	3k	m	0.46523	0.91072	-0.5
C8	3k	m	0.35426	0.73089	-0.5
N9	3k	m	0.29032	11/16	-0.5
C10	3k	m	0.64631	0.54203	-0.5
C11	3k	m	0.61579	0.58164	-0.5
S12	3k	m	0.60111	0.46008	-0.5
C13	3k	m	0.67057	0.4564	-0.5
C14	3k	m	0.72582	0.51692	-0.5
C15	3k	m	0.71169	0.5658	-0.5
C16	3k	m	0.669	0.39346	-0.5
C17	3k	m	0.6096	0.33548	-0.5
H18	3k	m	0.32007	0.90502	-0.5
H19	3k	m	0.28157	0.7899	-0.5
H20	3k	m	0.47858	0.82922	-0.5
H21	3k	m	0.51659	0.94448	-0.5
H22	3k	m	0.64484	0.63361	-0.5
H23	3k	m	0.77484	0.52633	-0.5
H24	3k	m	0.74761	0.61652	-0.5
H25	3k	m	0.56552	0.33704	-0.5

Table S2. Atomic parameters for slipped-parallel stacking model of the BTT-COF.

BTT-COF					
$a = b = 22.05 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 3.48 \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$ and $\gamma = 120^\circ$					
Atom	Wyck	Site	x/a	y/b	z/c
N1	3k	m	0.5036	0.0363	-0.5
C2	3k	m	0.47168	0.96167	-0.5
C3	3k	m	0.39859	0.92253	-0.5
C4	3k	m	0.3642	0.84967	-0.5
C5	3k	m	0.40276	0.81473	-0.5
C6	3k	m	0.47621	0.85402	-0.5
C7	3k	m	0.51053	0.92687	-0.5
C8	3k	m	0.36666	0.73777	-0.5
N9	3k	m	0.29578	0.69981	-0.5
H10	3k	m	0.36818	0.94878	-0.5
H11	3k	m	0.3075	0.82089	-0.5
H12	3k	m	0.50739	0.82858	-0.5
H13	3k	m	0.56702	0.95474	-0.5
C14	3k	m	0.91862	0.48862	-0.5
C15	3k	m	0.84425	7月16日	-0.5
C16	3k	m	0.7933	0.45587	-0.5
C17	3k	m	0.72834	0.39753	-0.5
C18	3k	m	0.73132	0.33626	-0.5
S19	3k	m	0.81384	0.34835	-0.5
H20	3k	m	0.93427	0.54349	-0.5
H21	3k	m	0.80348	0.50927	-0.5

Table S3. Photocatalytic activity of representative COF-based photocatalysts.

Photocatalysts	Light source	Reaction solution	H ₂ O ₂ yield ($\mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$)
BTS-COF	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : EtOH	1786
BTT-COF	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : EtOH	2904
PBBT-COF ²	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	1564
TfpBpy-COF ³	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	695
FS-OHOHMe-COF ⁴	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O:BA (9:1)	1458
TAPD-(Me) ₂ -COF ⁵	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : EtOH	97
PyDa-COF ⁶	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : EtOH	412.7
TTF-BT-COF ⁷	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	2760
TpAQ-COF-12 ⁸	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	420
CTF-BDDBN ⁹	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	97.2
Cu ₂ -BT-COF ¹⁰	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : FAA	1168
CTF-NS-5BT ¹¹	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	1630
EBA-COF ¹²	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : EtOH	1830
COF-2CN ¹³	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	1601
HITMS-COF-21H ⁺¹⁴	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : EtOH	1957
4PE-NS-COF ¹⁵	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	1574
TiO ₂ /BTTA ¹⁶	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : FAL	740
CsPbBr ₃ /CTFs ¹⁷	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	296.2
CuBr-dptz ¹⁸	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	1874
COF-NUST-16 ¹⁹	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : EtOH	1081
PMCR-1 ²⁰	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	1445
N ₀ -COF ²¹	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	1570
TiCOF-spn ²²	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : EtOH	489.9
HEP-TAPT-COF ²³	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	1750
CQD-CTFs ²⁴	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	1036
1H-COF ²⁵	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : IPA	1483
CDs@CTFs ²⁶	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	535.4
TF ₃₀ -COF ²⁷	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O : EtOH	1739
CHF-DPDA ²⁸	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	1725
PBBT-COF ²⁹	$\lambda > 420 \text{ nm}$	H ₂ O	1563

Table S4. Time-resolved photoluminescence fitting data for BTS-COF and BTT-COF

	BTS-COF		BTT-COF	
	Value (ns)	Rel. %	Value (ns)	Rel. %
τ_1	1.02	37.3	0.45	15.2
τ_2	0.17	62.7	1.44	84.8
A_1	186.88		749.01	
A_2	1886.99		1299.72	
τ_{ave}	0.48		1.29	

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