

## **Supporting Information**

# **Integrating Single-Site Co Catalytic Center into Zr-MOF without Sacrificing Light-Harvesting Units for Enhanced Photocatalysis**

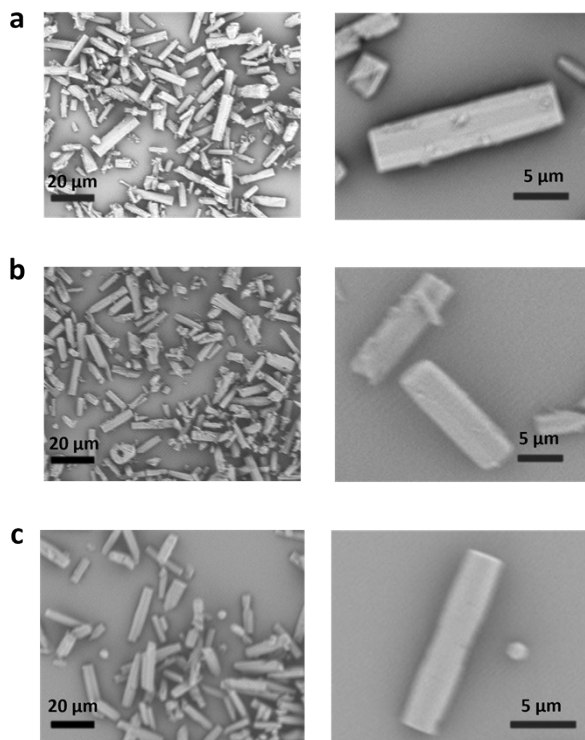
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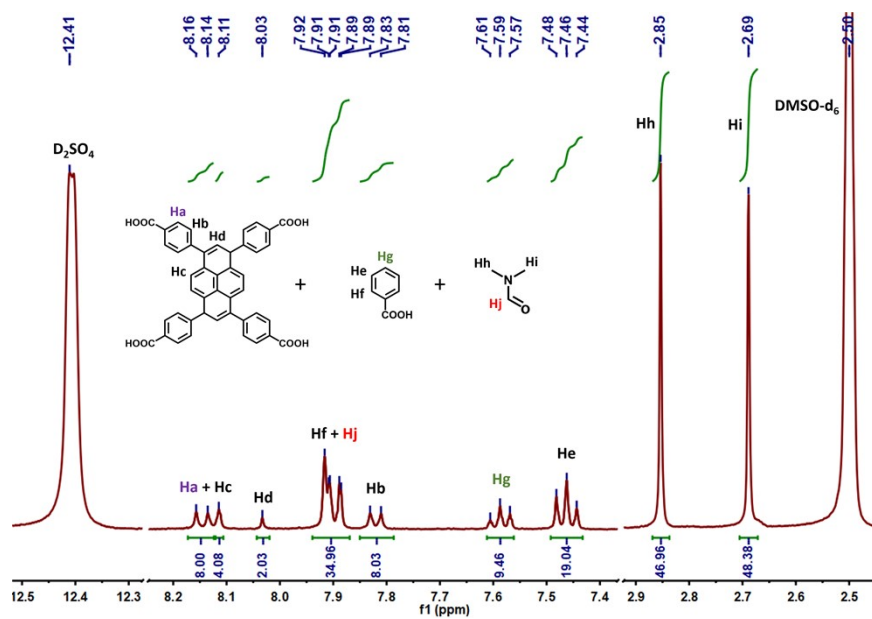
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## S1. Supplementary Figures



**Fig. S1** SEM images of (a) NU-1000, (b) NU-1000-NIS, and (c) NU-1000-NIS-Co. Note: The crystal morphology of NU-1000-NBDC was clearly observable during 3D ED measurements. Therefore, additional SEM characterization was not performed.



**Fig. S2** The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of digested NU-1000.

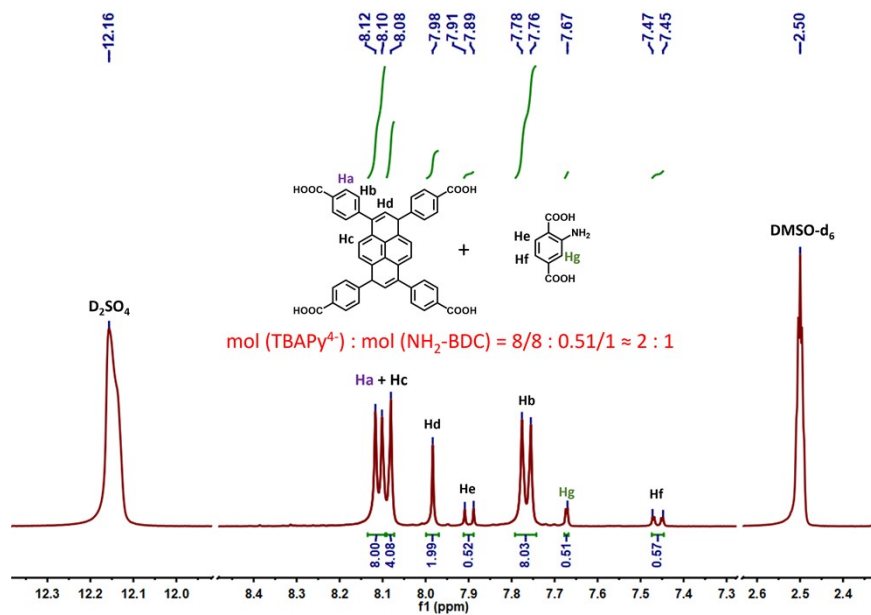


Fig. S3 The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of digested NU-1000-NBDC.

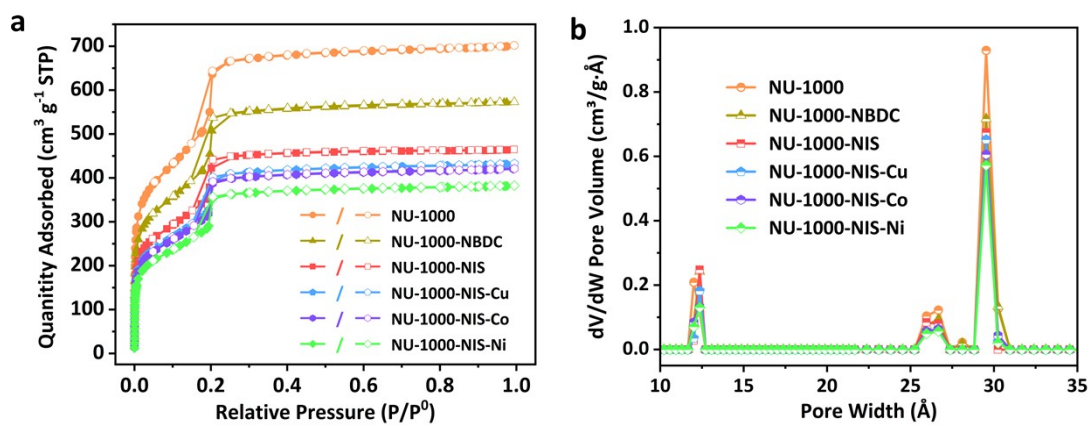
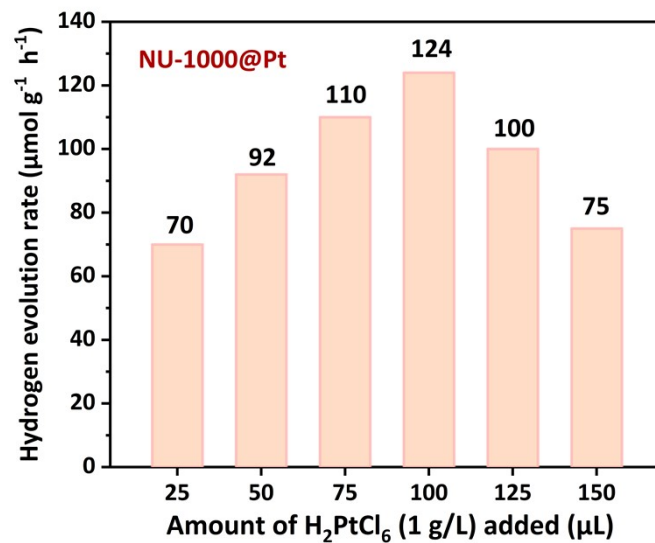
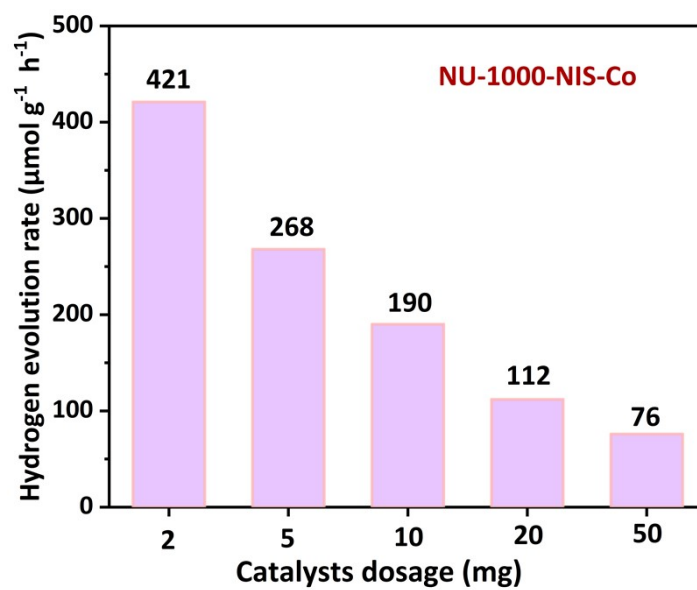


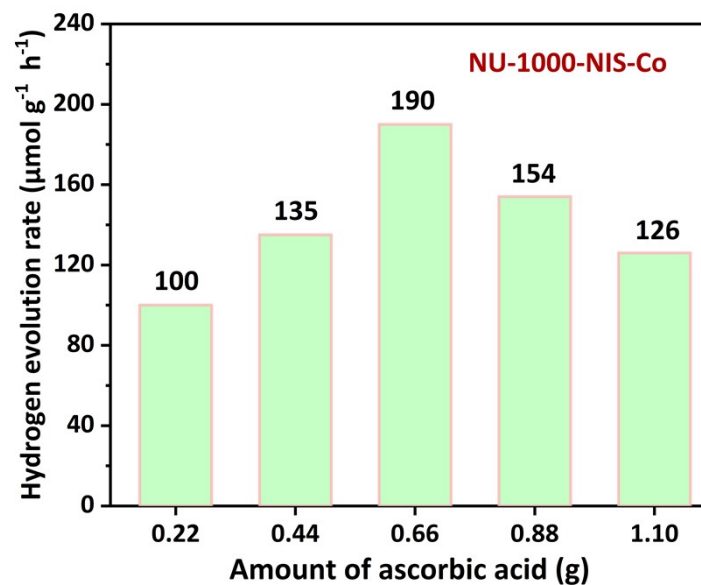
Fig. S4 The 77 K N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of NU-1000, NU-1000-NBDC, NU-1000-NIS, NU-1000-NIS-Cu, NU-1000-NIS-Co and NU-1000-NIS-Ni.



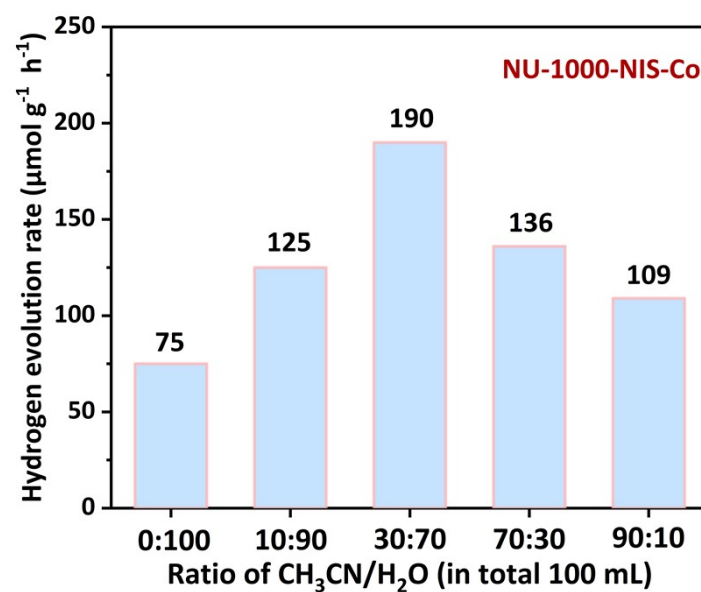
**Fig. S5** The relationship between the amount of  $H_2PtCl_6$  (1 g/L) added and the photocatalytic hydrogen evolution rate.



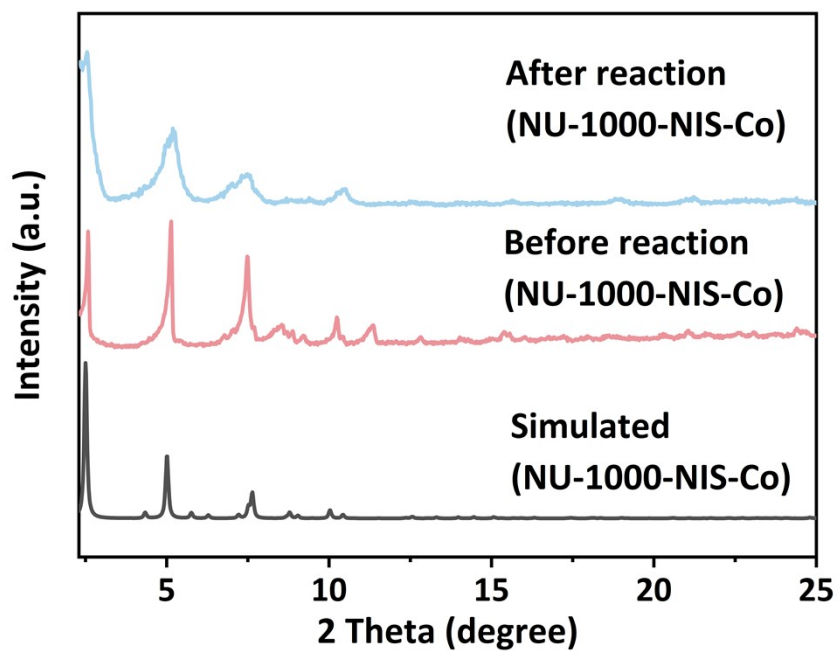
**Fig. S6** The relationship between the catalysts dosage (NU-1000-NIS-Co) and the photocatalytic hydrogen evolution rate.



**Fig. S7** The relationship between the amount of ascorbic acid and the photocatalytic hydrogen evolution rate.



**Fig. S8** The relationship between the ratio of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and the photocatalytic hydrogen evolution rate.



**Fig. S9** The PXR D patterns of NU-1000-NIS-Co after photocatalysis.

## S2. Supplementary Table

Table S1: Crystal data and structure refinements of NU-1000-NBDC

Identification Code	NU-1000-NBDC
CCDC	2537622
Empirical formula	C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>16</sub> Zr <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	1146.40
Temperature (K)	293(2)
Crystal system	hexagonal
Space group	<i>P</i> -62m
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> = 40.70(18) Å <i>c</i> = 15.33(15) Å
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> ), <i>Z</i>	21989(289)
Density (calculated)	0.519 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
F(000)	1227.0
Radiation	transmission electron microscope ( $\lambda = 0.0251$ )
2 $\theta$ range for data collection/ $^{\circ}$	0.192 to 1.798
Index ranges	$-50 \leq h \leq 50$ , $-43 \leq k \leq 43$ , $-19 \leq l \leq 19$
Reflections collected	68152
Data/restraints/parameters	15658/150/106
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.119
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.2628, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.5312
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.4626, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.6252
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.38/-0.32

**Table S2.** The unit cell parameters of NU-1000, NU-1000-NBDC and NU-1000-NIS-Co.

MOFs	$a/\text{\AA}$	$b/\text{\AA}$	$c/\text{\AA}$	$\alpha/^\circ$	$\beta/^\circ$	$\gamma/^\circ$
NU-1000	39.62	39.62	16.64	90	90	120
NU-1000-NBDC	40.70	40.70	15.33	90	90	120
NU-1000-NIS-Co	40.59	40.59	15.48	90	90	120

**Table S3.** ICP-OES results of NU-1000-NIS-Co before and after photocatalytic reaction.

Samples	Zr (wt%)	Co (wt%)
<b>NU-1000-NIS-Co (before photocatalytic reaction)</b>	23.12	1.84
<b>NU-1000-NIS-Co (after photocatalytic reaction)</b>	23.59	1.76