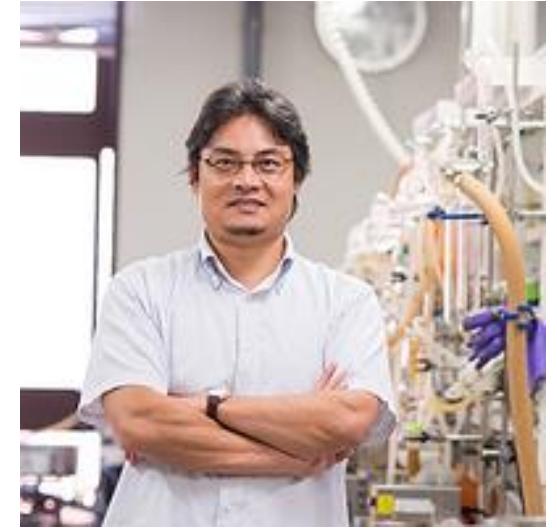


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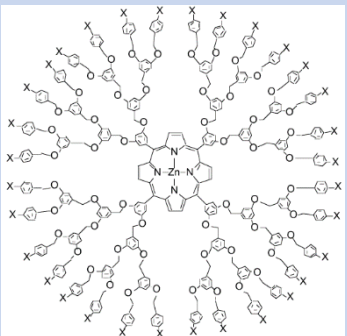
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- 2006: Young Scientist Prize, Japan
- 2017: 34th Chemical Society of Japan Award for creative work

Dendrimers



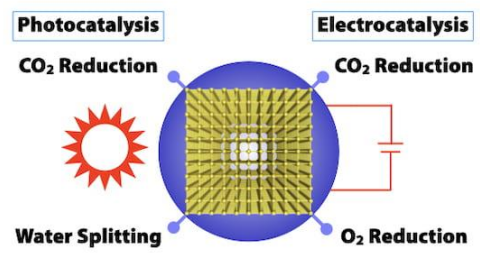
- Dendritic porphyrins as haemoprotein mimics
- Light-harvesting dendrimers for photodynamic therapy

Conjugated microporous polymers (CMPs)

- Deployment of thin films via electropolymerization
- label-free chemo- and biosensing

Covalent Organic Frameworks (COFs) as photocatalytic/electrocatalytic systems

Ordered π Arrays & 1D Channels



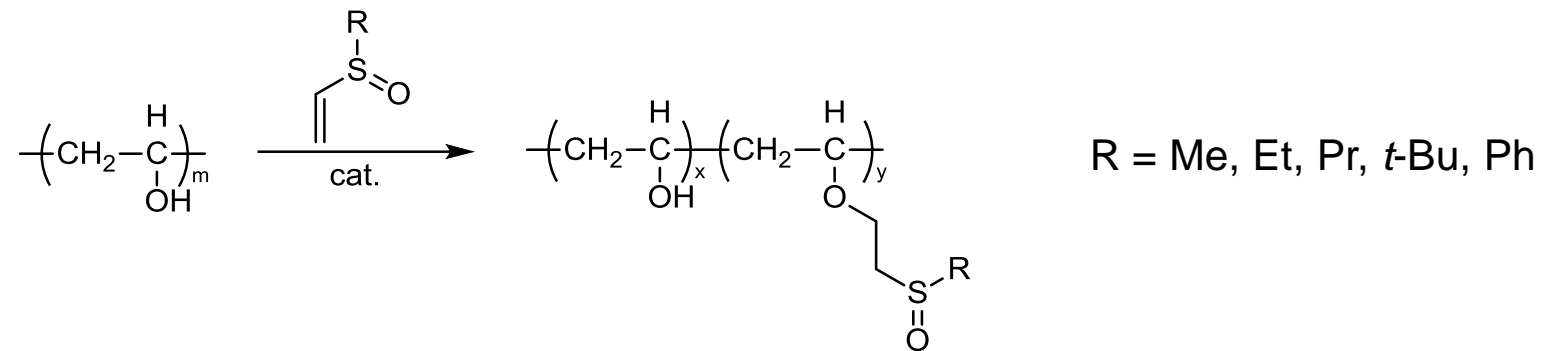
- Electrocatalytic CO₂ reduction
- Photocatalytic O₂ activation

COFs as stable and highly tunable systems for functional materials



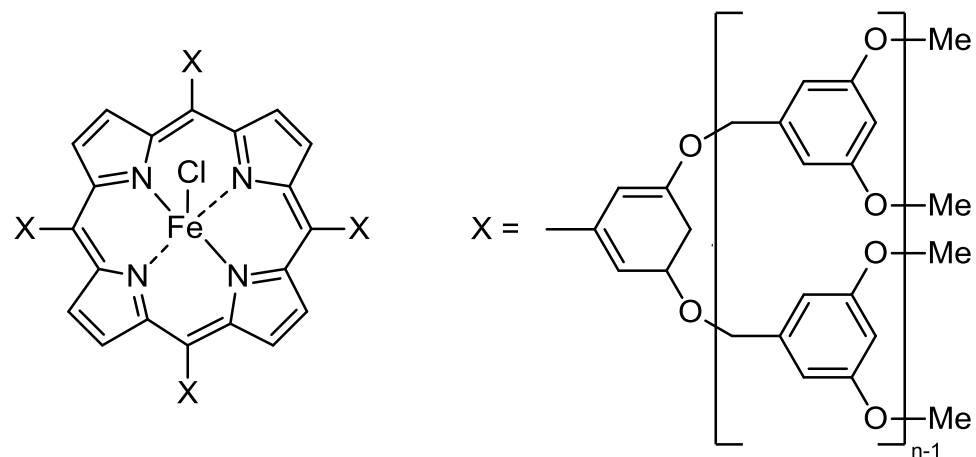
- Application for sensing, separation of molecules and removal of pollutants

Gas Permeability of Sulfoxide-grafted Polyvinylalcohol



Chinese J. Polym. Sci. **1994**, 12, 132–136

Dendritic iron porphyrin as haemoprotein mimic

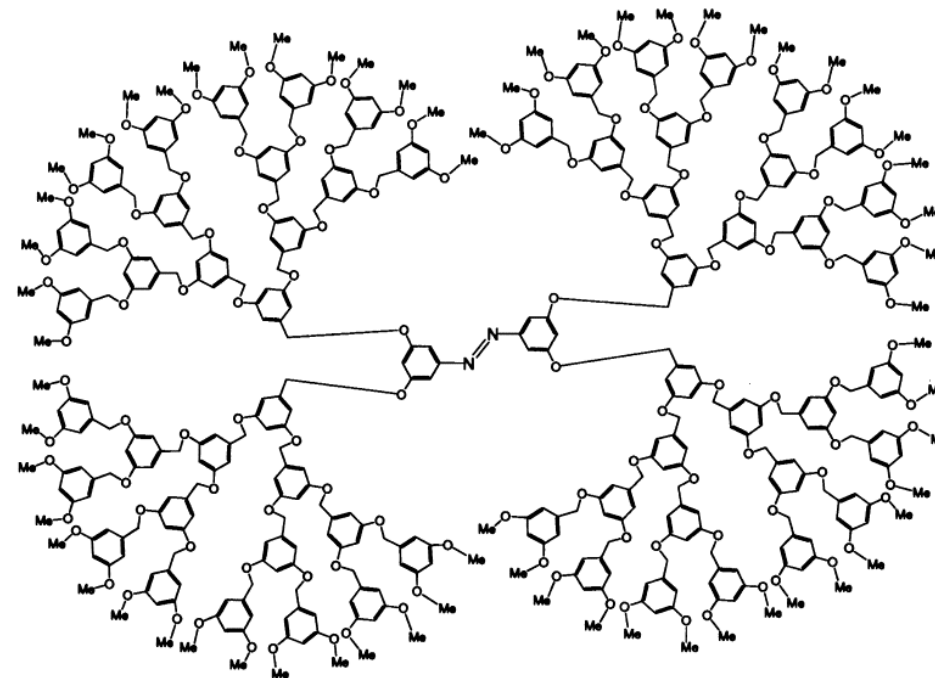


$\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{L}^n\text{Cl}$ ($n = 1, 3-5$)

Chem. Commun. **1996**, 1523–1524

For $\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{min})_2\text{L}^5$ reversible O_2 -binding activity with half-life of 50 h upon CO exposure

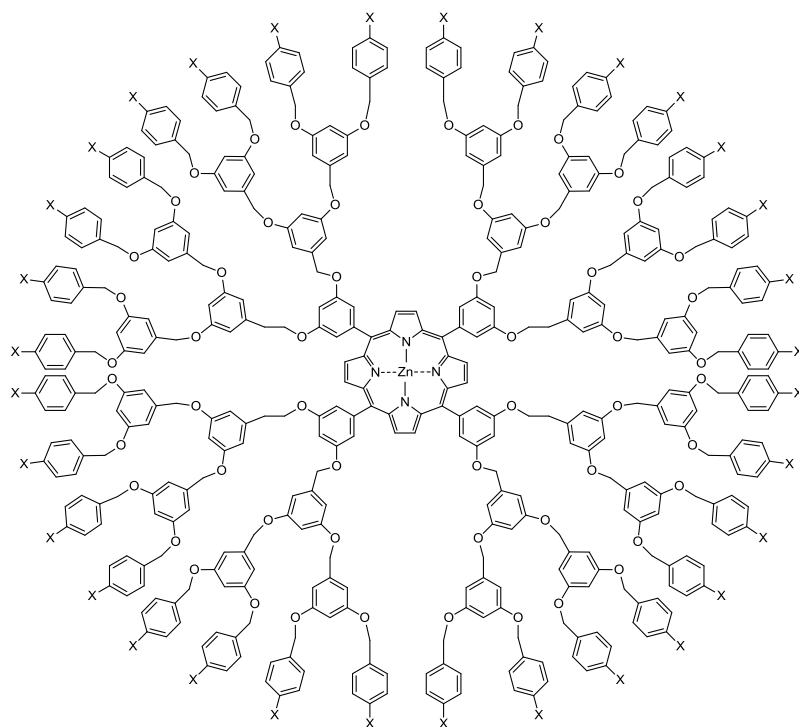
Light-harvesting with dendritic antenna



Thin Solid Films **1998**, 331, 254–258

IR-excitations for dendrimers with aromatic layers ≥ 4 lead to *cis/trans* isomerization

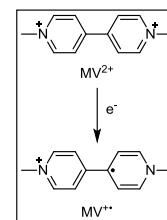
Light-Harvesting Ionic Dendrimer Porphyrins for Photodynamic Therapy



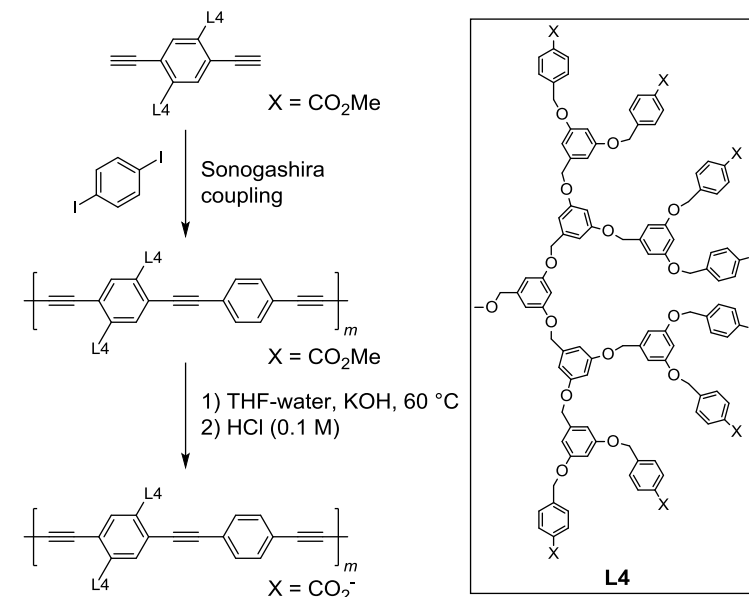
Bioconjugate Chem. **2003**, *14*, 58–66

$^1\text{O}_2$ -induced cytotoxicity against LLC cells more selective than other porphyrin based photosensitizers

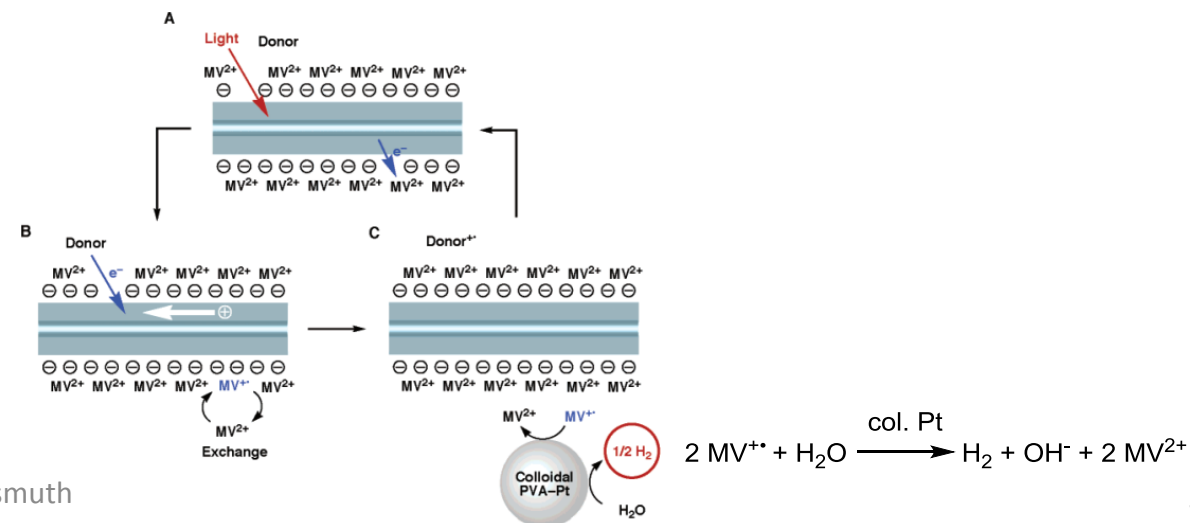
Photosensitized Hydrogen Evolution from Water



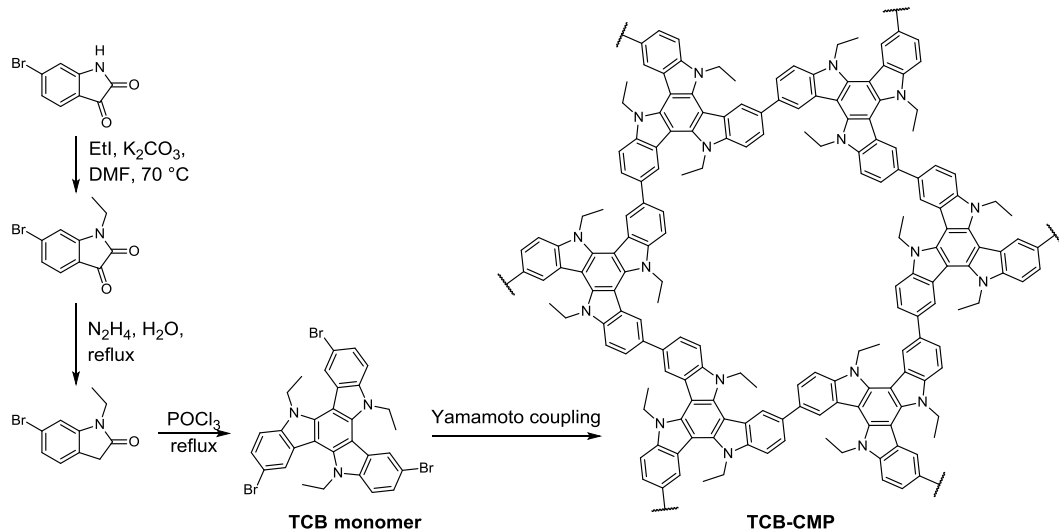
- A) MV^{2+} attracted to dendrimeric surface (one-electron reduction)
- B) $\text{MV}^{+•}$ exchanged by MV^{2+}
- C) $\text{MV}^{+•}$ reduces H_2O



J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2004**, *126*, 12084–12089



CMPs as Molecular Sensing Devices



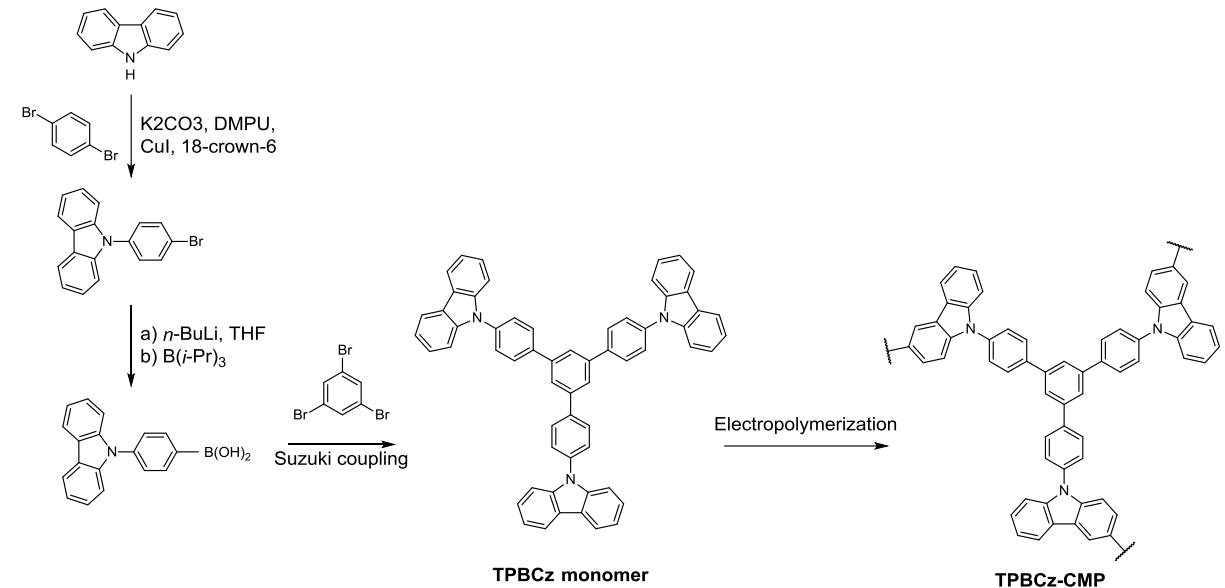
J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2012**, *134*, 8738–8741

Fluorescent CMP with $\Phi = 10\%$

electron-deficient arenes like DNT heavily quench the fluorescence of TCB-CMP

electron-rich arenes (Mesitylene, Toluene) enhance fluorescence intensity

Controlled Synthesis of CMPs



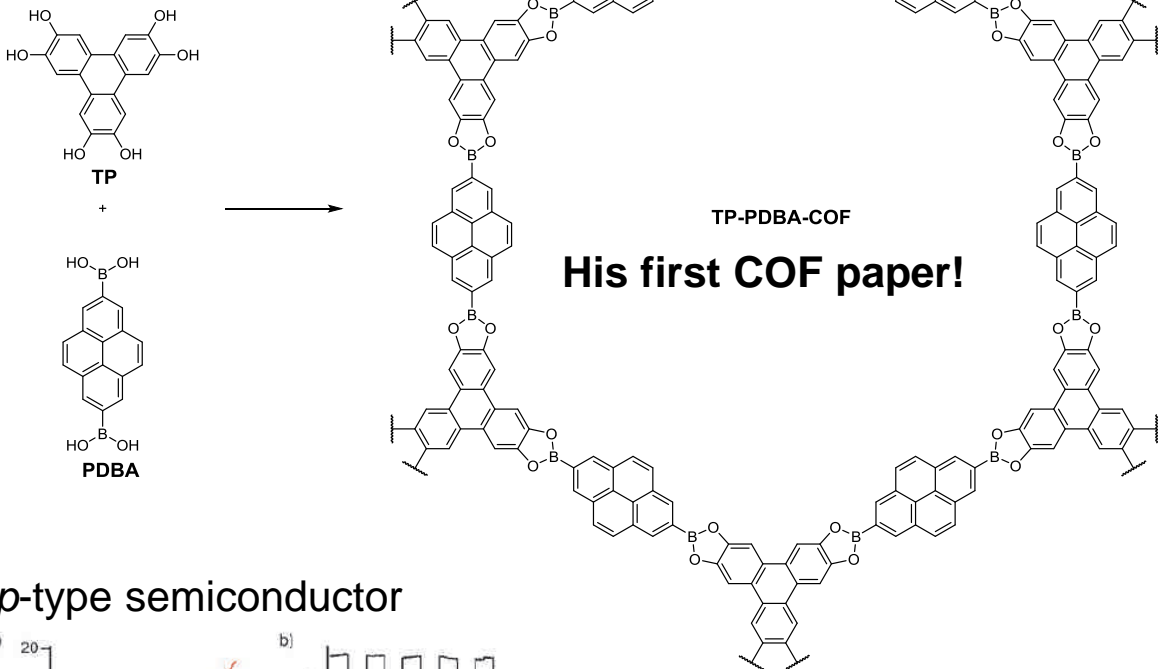
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **2014**, *53*, 4850–4855

TPBCz monomers are electrochemically oxidized which then can undergo coupling reaction

Similar sensing of arenes, high sensitivity for oxidative metal ions (Fe^{3+} , Co^{3+} , Ag^+), Dopamine (10^{-8} M), HOCl (10^{-9} M)

Early Work on COFs

A Belt-Shaped, Blue Luminescent, and Semiconducting COF



Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **2008**, *47*, 8826

- TP harvests wide range of photons
- singlet energy transfer to Py
- Py exhibits blue fluorescence

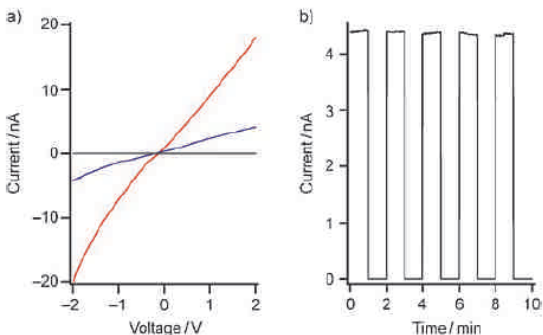
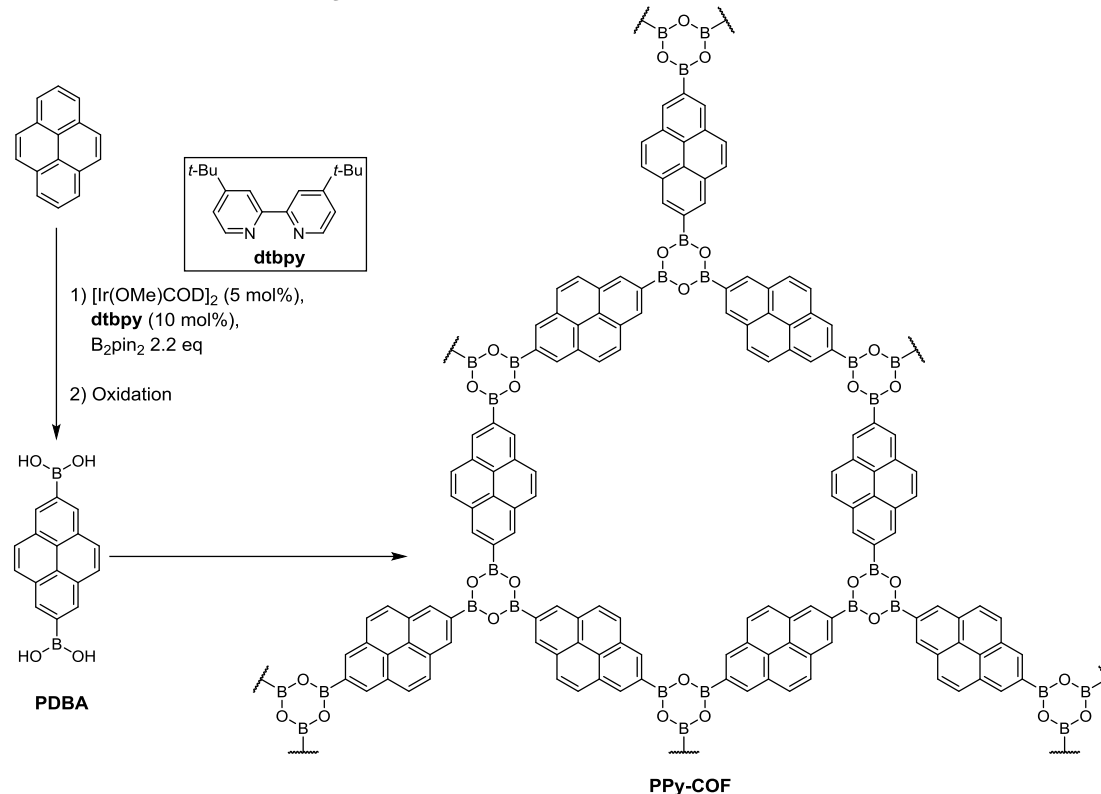
p-type semiconductor

Figure 5. a) *I*-*V* profile of a 10 μm width Pt gap (black curve: without TP-COF; blue curve: with TP-COF; red curve: with iodine-doped TP-COF). b) Electric current when 2 V bias voltage is turned on or off.

Self-condensed pyrenediboronic acid

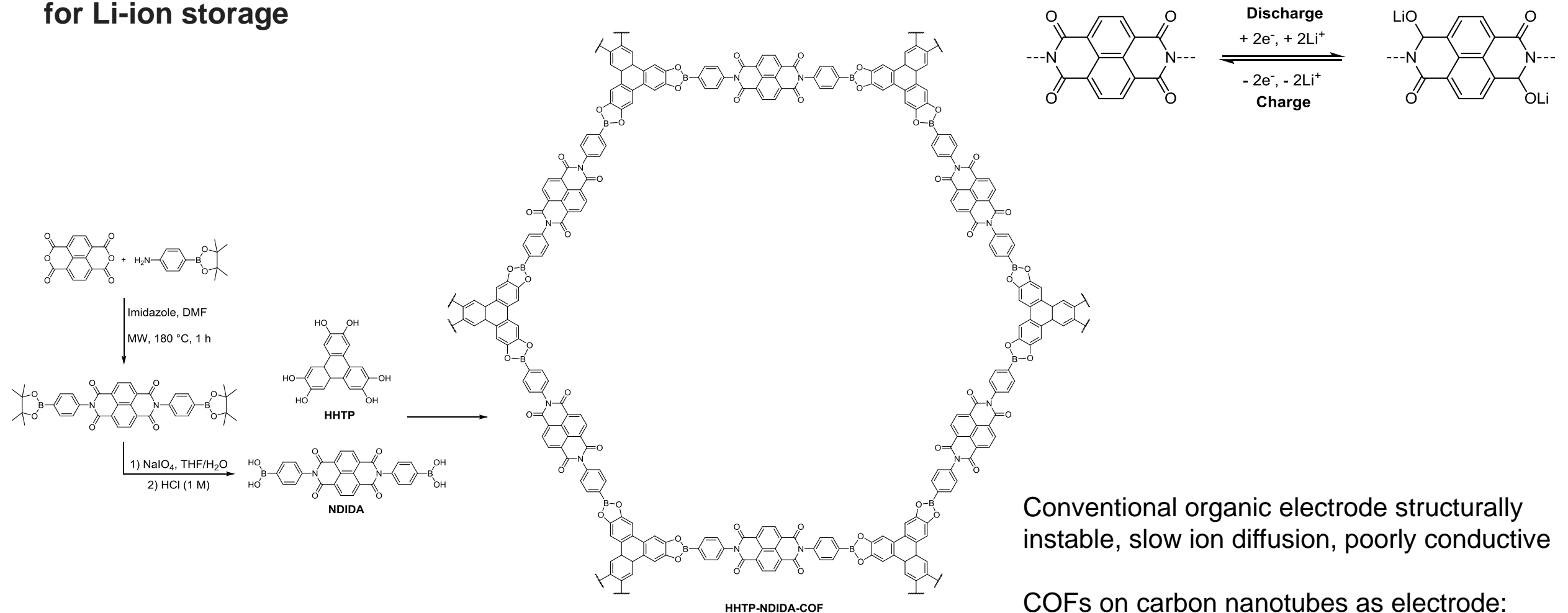


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first example of photoconductive COF

- exciton migration facilitated, excitons flow unhindered over the sheet plane and across stacked layers
- harvests visible light photons (> 400 nm)

Electrochemically active COFs on carbon nanotubes for Li-ion storage



Sci. Rep. **2015**, *5*, 8225

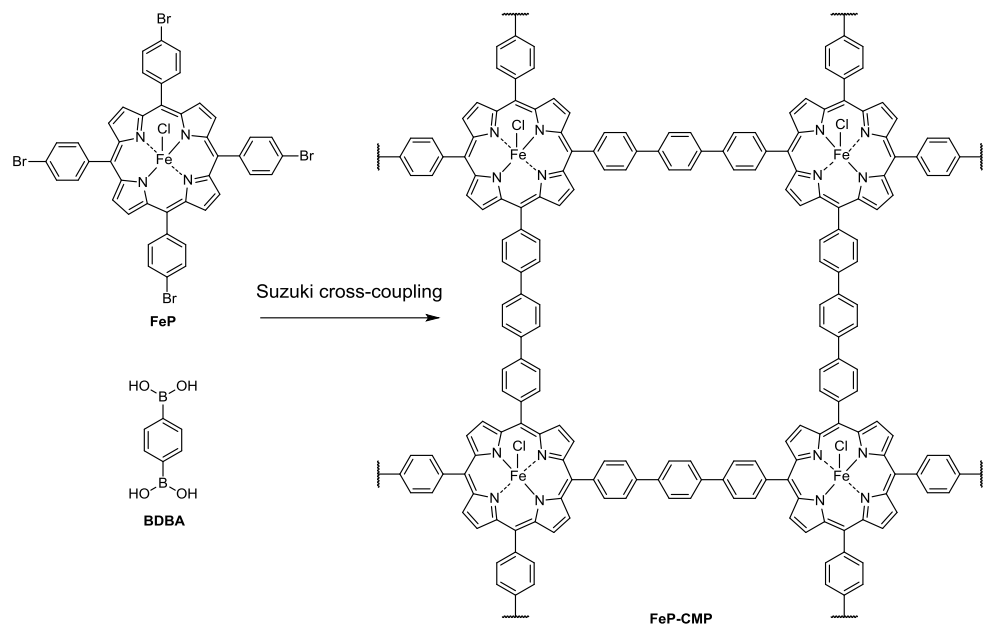
Conventional organic electrode structurally instable, slow ion diffusion, poorly conductive

COFs on carbon nanotubes as electrode:

- Stable skeleton
- Open meso-channels for ion transport
- Carbon nanotubes wires boost conductivity

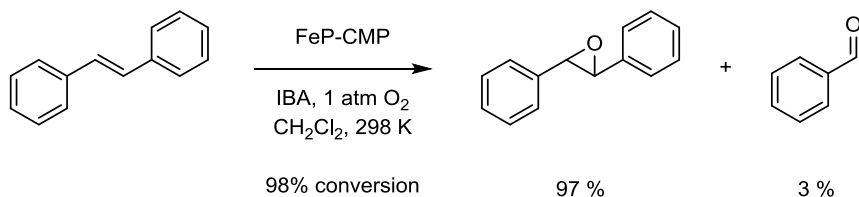
Activation of Molecular Oxygen

Metalloporphyrin CMPs as catalyst for epoxidation of olefins



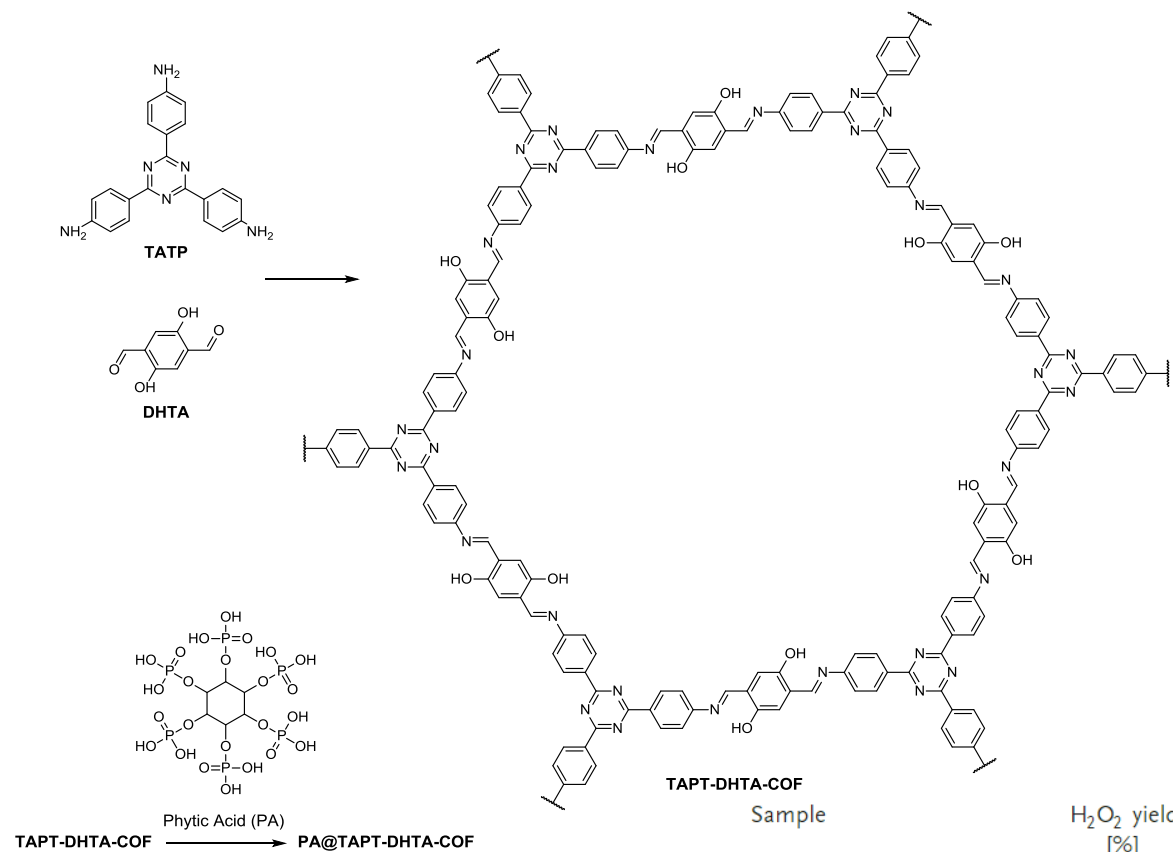
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Catalyst for epoxidation of olefins

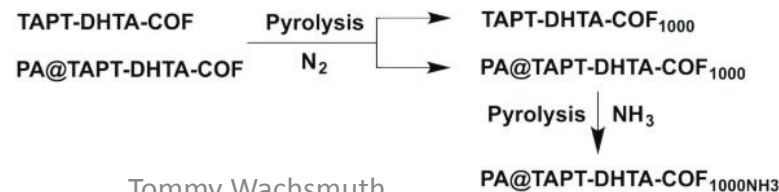


Applicable for wide scope of substrates

Template Conversion of COFs into 2D Conducting Nanocarbons for Catalyzing O₂ Reduction



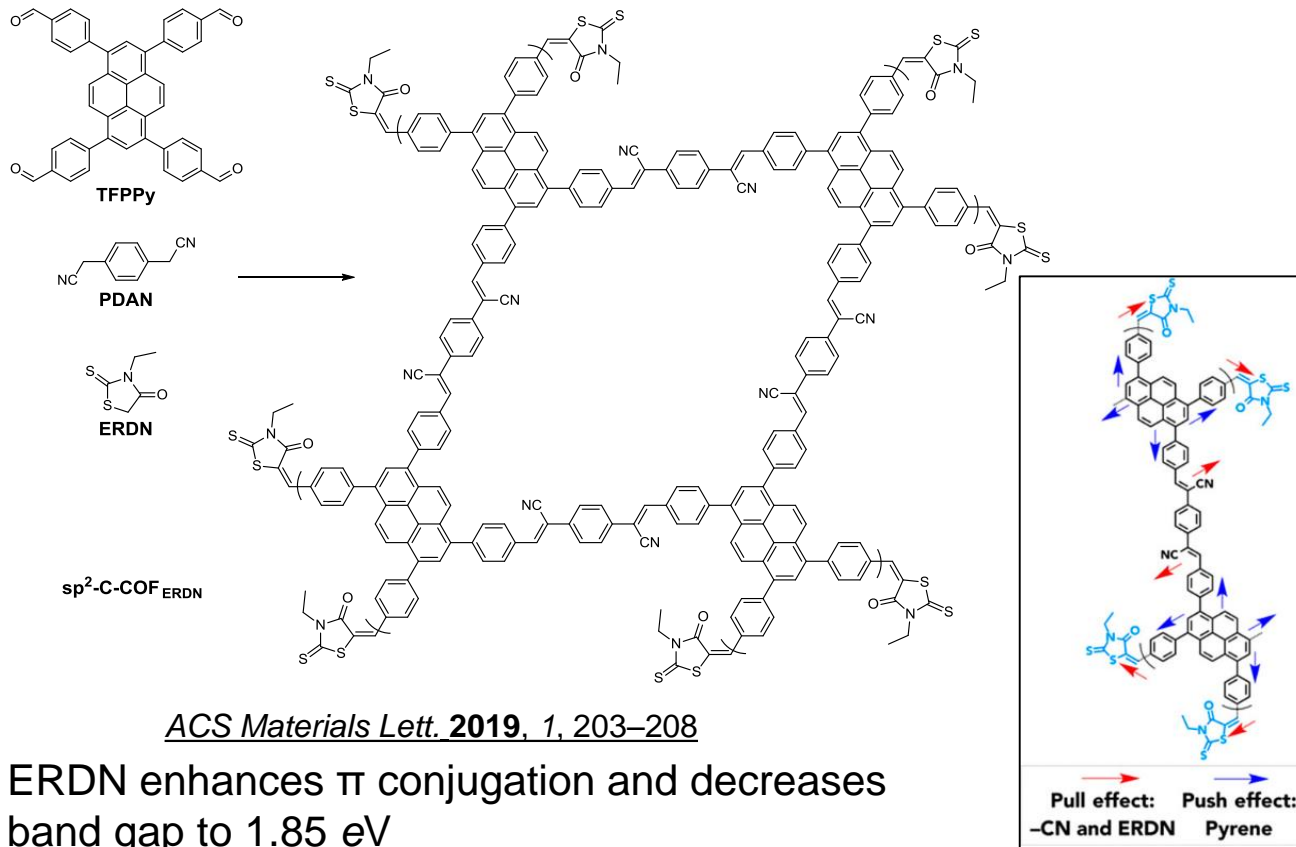
Adv. Mater. **2018**, *30*, 1706330



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Sample	H ₂ O ₂ yield [%]
TAPA-DHTA-COF	–
PA@TAPT-DHTA-COF	–
TAPT-DHTA-COF ₁₀₀₀	16–37
PA@TAPT-DHTA-COF ₁₀₀₀	12–20
PA@TAPT-DHTA-COF _{1000NH3}	1.5–11
Pt-C	1.3–12

Engineering Covalent Organic Frameworks for Light-Driven Hydrogen Production from Water

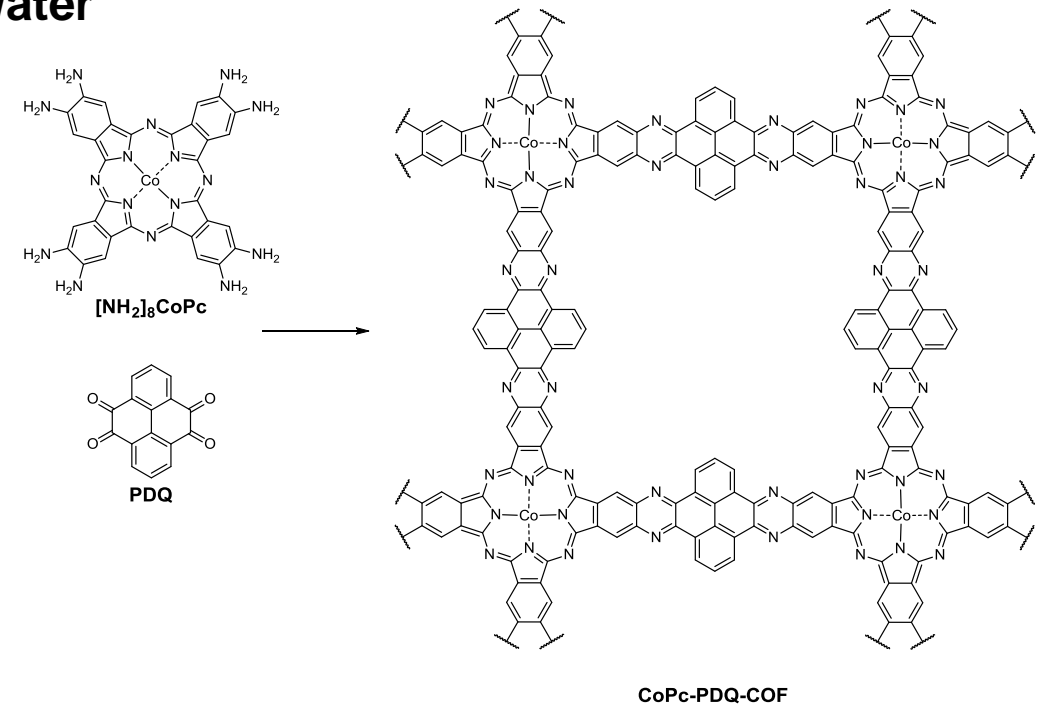


ACS Materials Lett. **2019**, *1*, 203–208

ERDN enhances π conjugation and decreases band gap to 1.85 eV
 → light-harvesting extended to 800 nm with lowered reduction and oxidation potential

H_2 production through deposited Pt nanoparticles
 ($2120 \mu\text{mol h}^{-1} \text{g}^{-1}$)

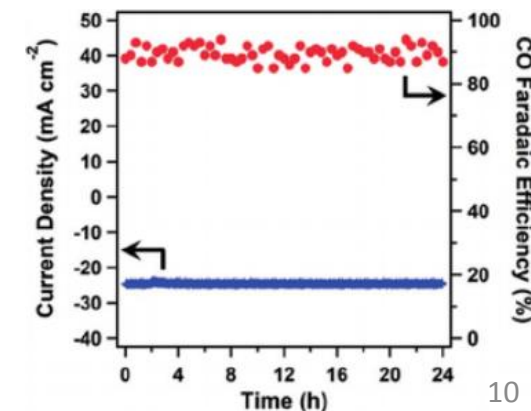
Metallophthalocyanine COF for CO_2 Reduction in Water



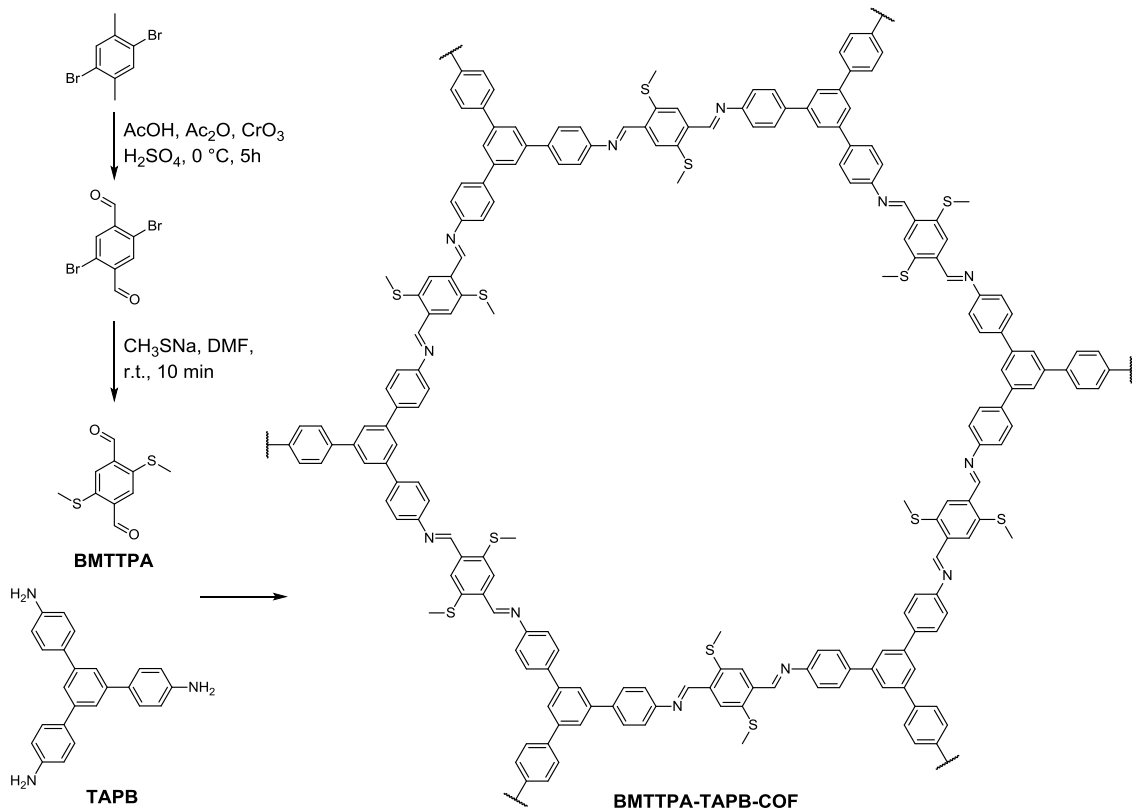
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Faradaic efficiency of 96% for reduction of CO_2 in water

TON up to 320 000
 TOF of $11\,412 \text{ h}^{-1}$

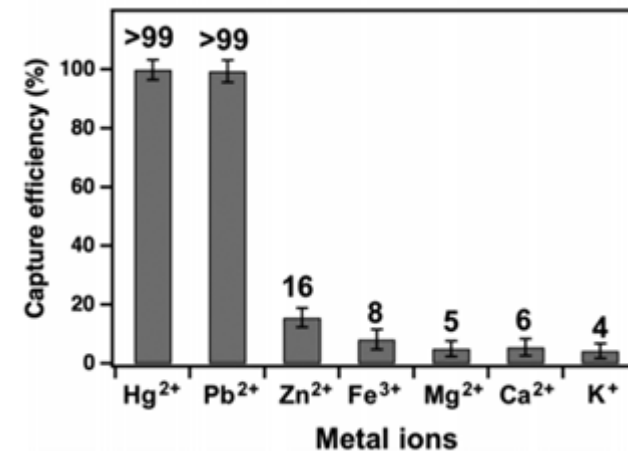


Mercury Removal from Aqueous Solutions



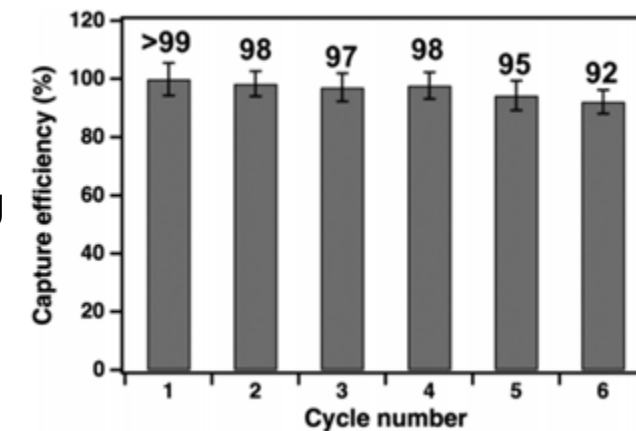
J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2017**, *139*, 2428–2434

Stable and functional under harsh acidic conditions
unlike common silica- or MOF-based adsorbents

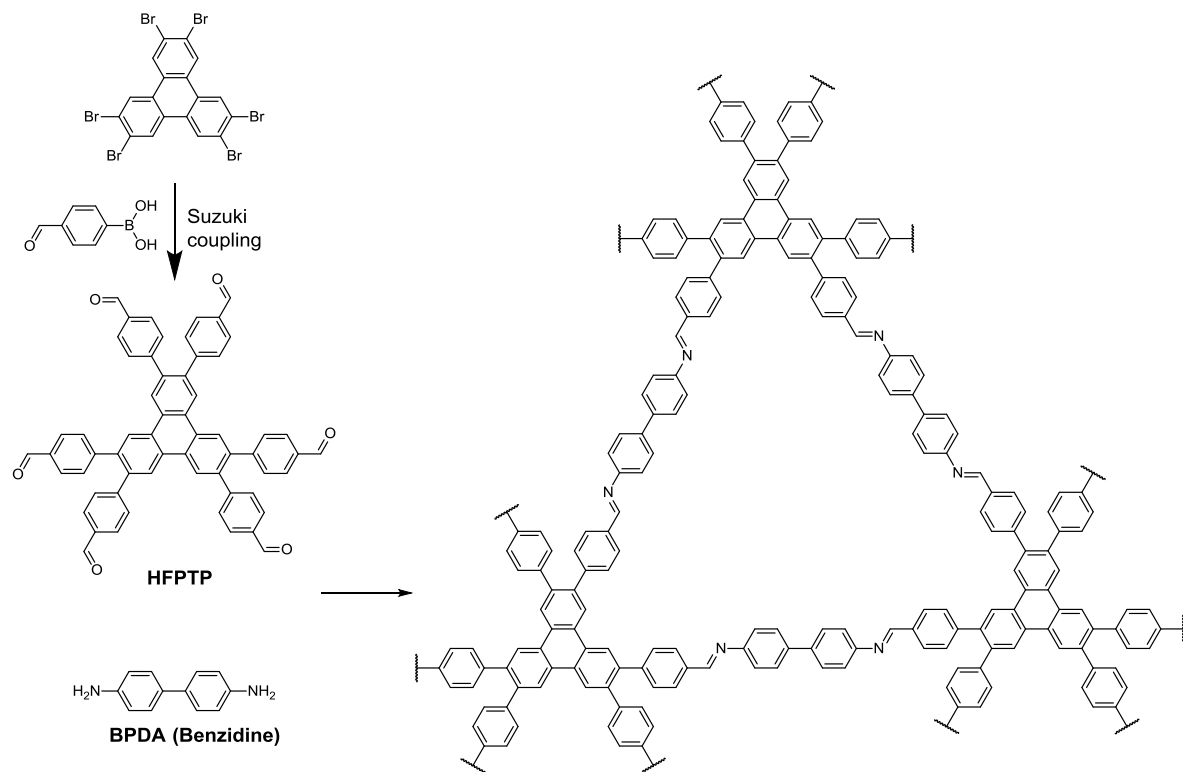


Hg contamination reduced from
10 ppm to ~0.02 ppm within minutes

Hg(II)-removal capacity of 734 mg g⁻¹

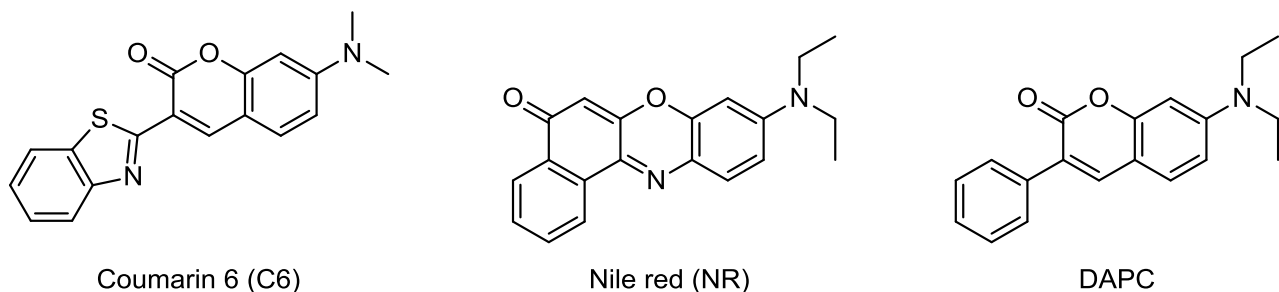


Easily recyclable by rinsing
with HCl (6 M)

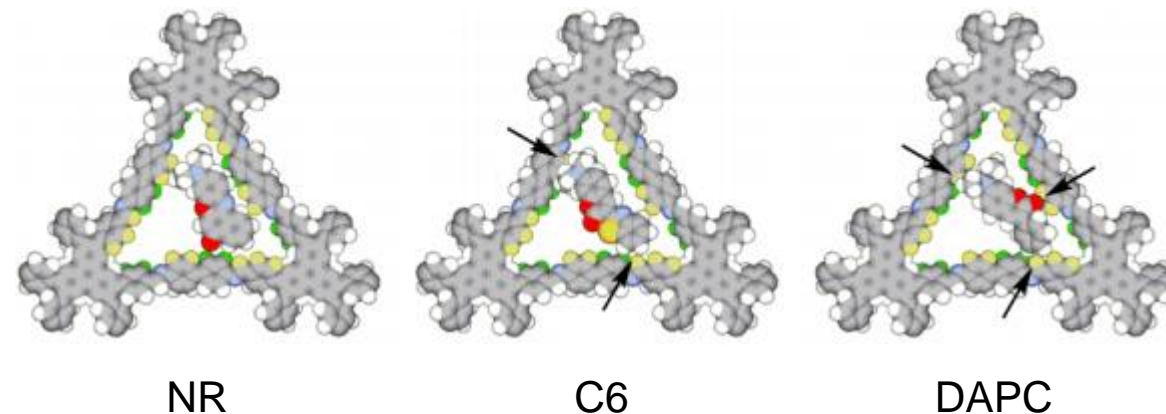


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Highly selective separation of NR/C6 and NR/DAPC mixtures



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Binding of NR in the 1D channels via 9 close C–H \cdots π interactions & attractive London disperse forces

