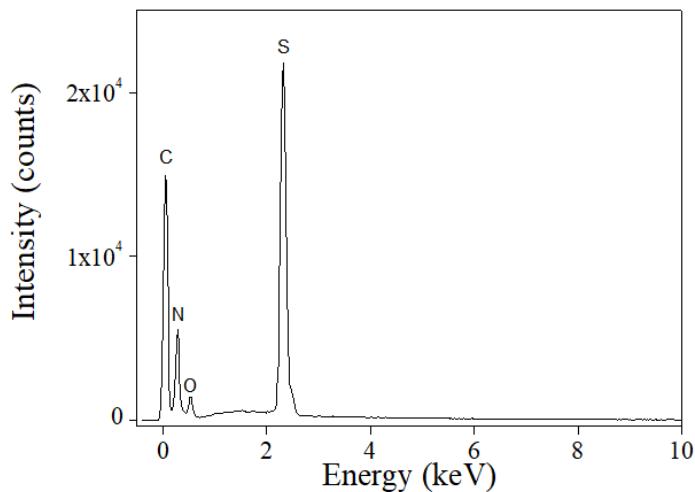
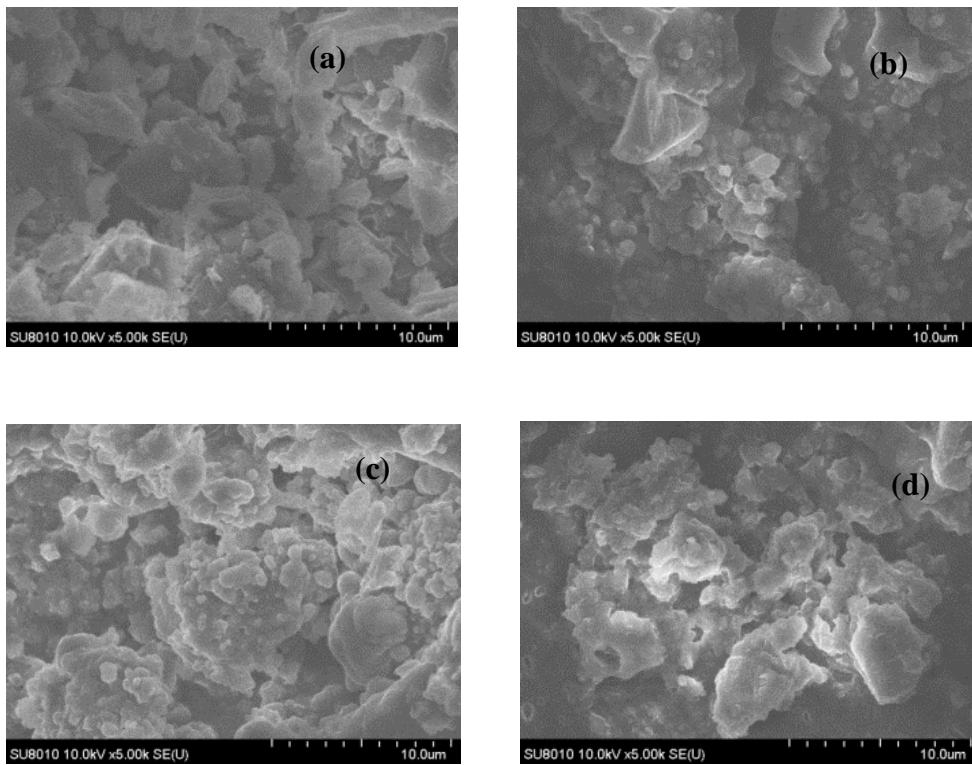


## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS



**Figure S1** EDS spectrum of Schiff base ligand



**Figure S2** SEM images of (a) Schiff base; (b) [CoL<sub>2</sub>]·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O; (c) [CuL<sub>2</sub>]·4.5H<sub>2</sub>O; (d) [NiL<sub>2</sub>]·H<sub>2</sub>O