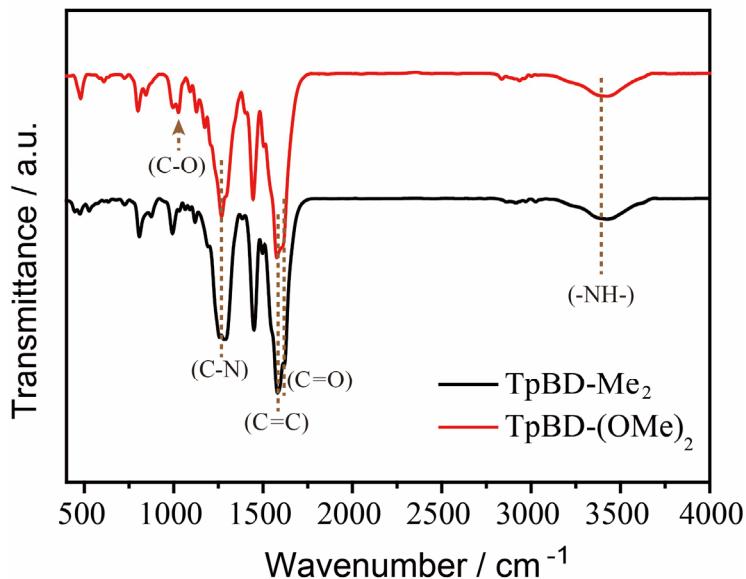


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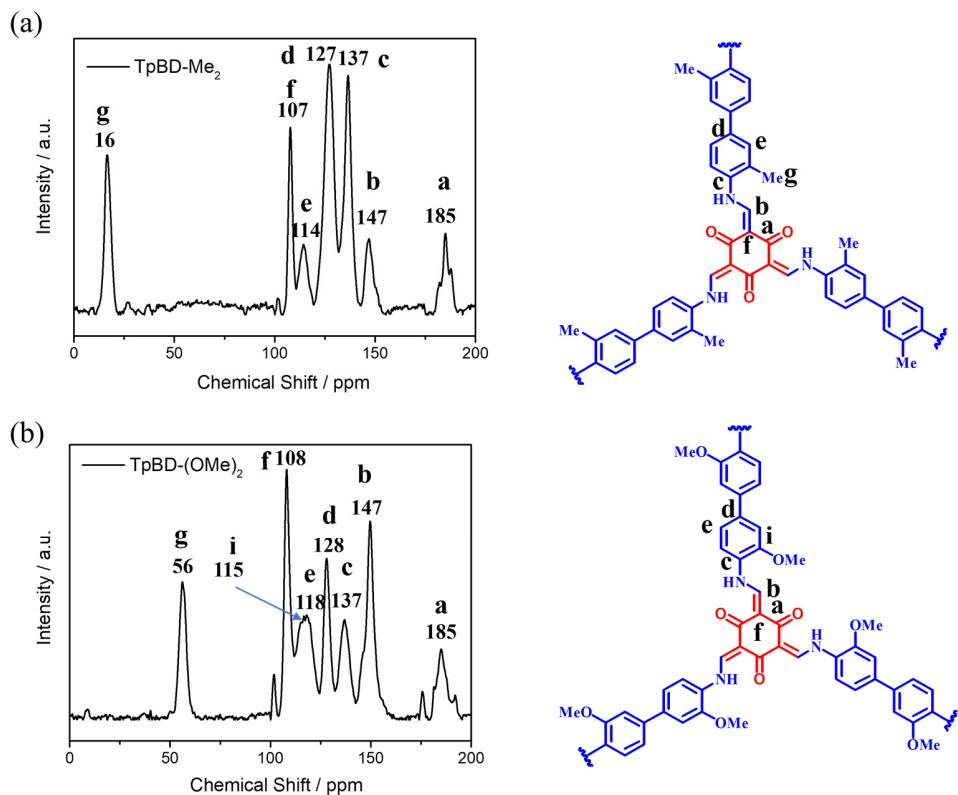
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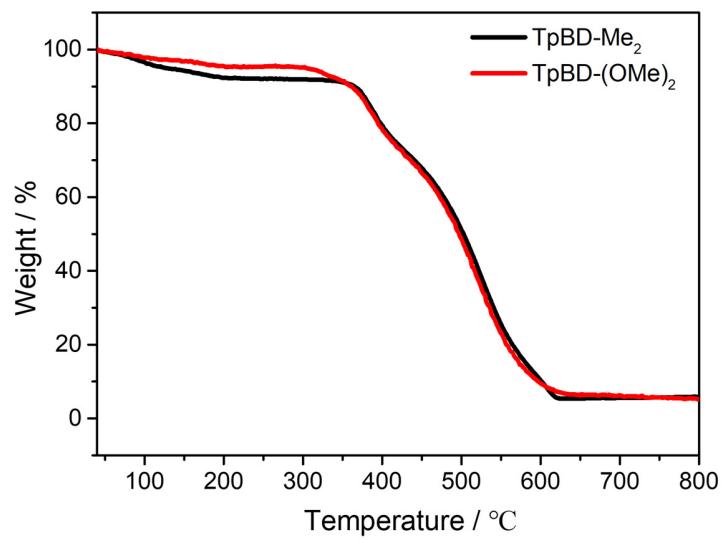
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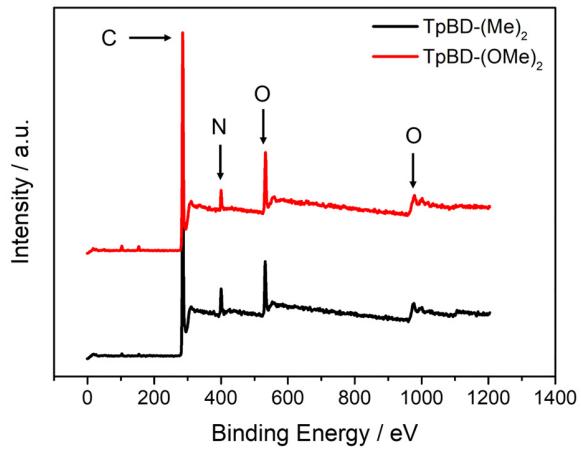
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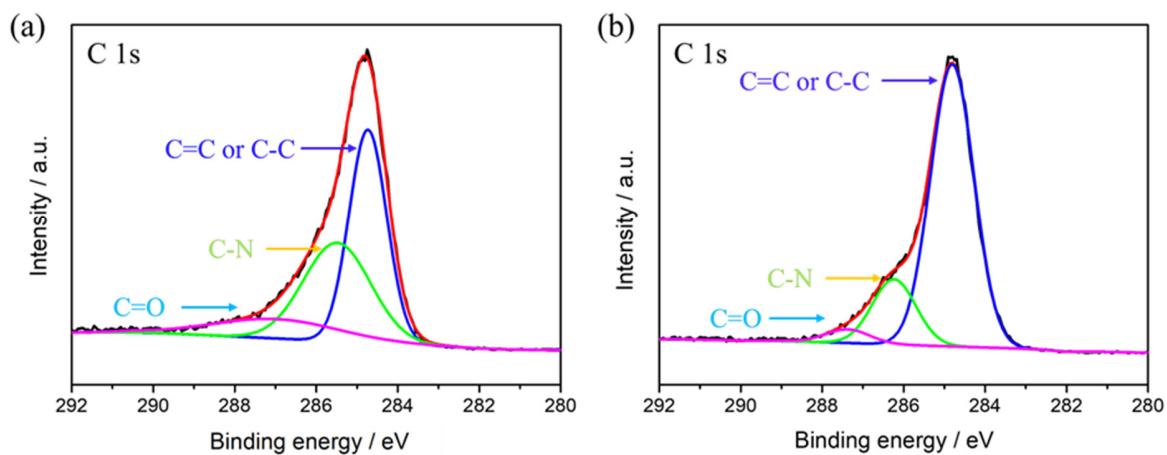
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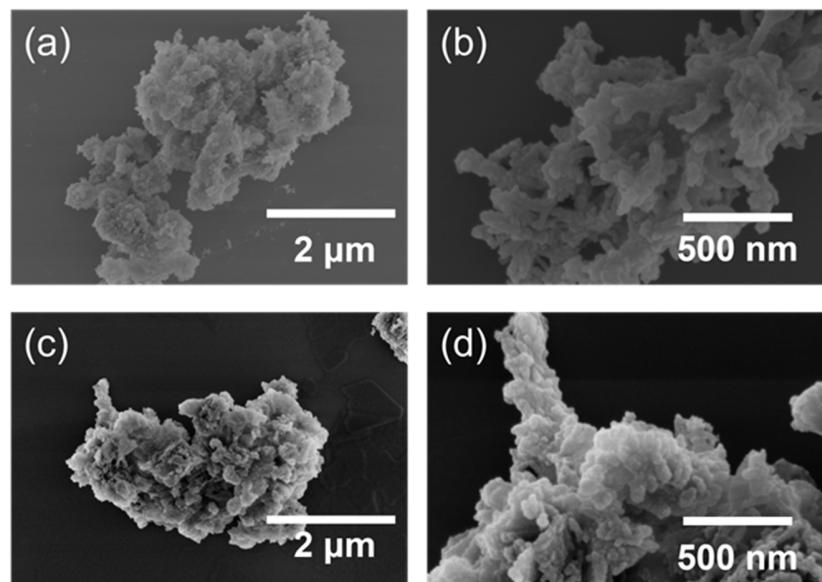
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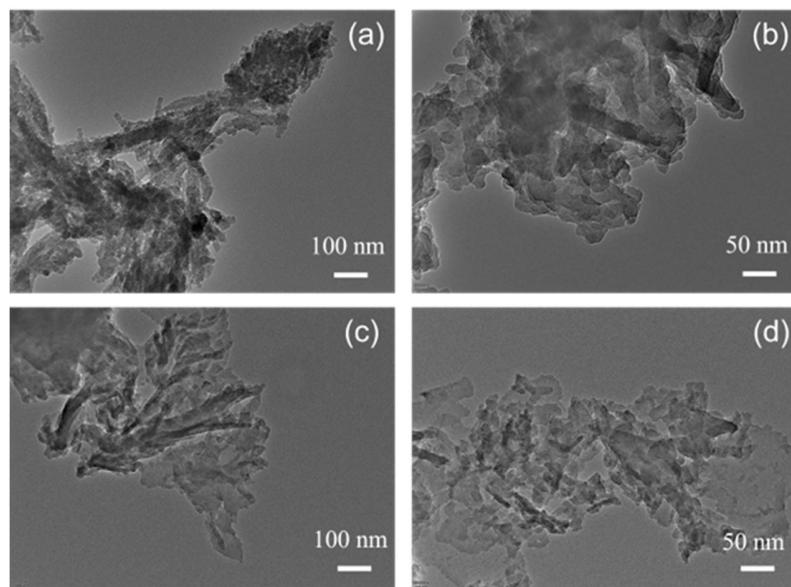
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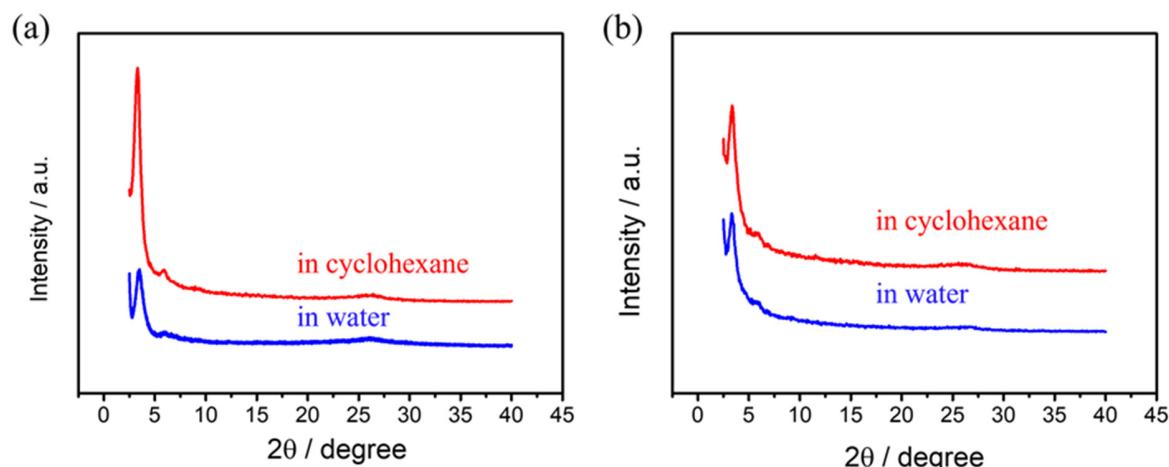
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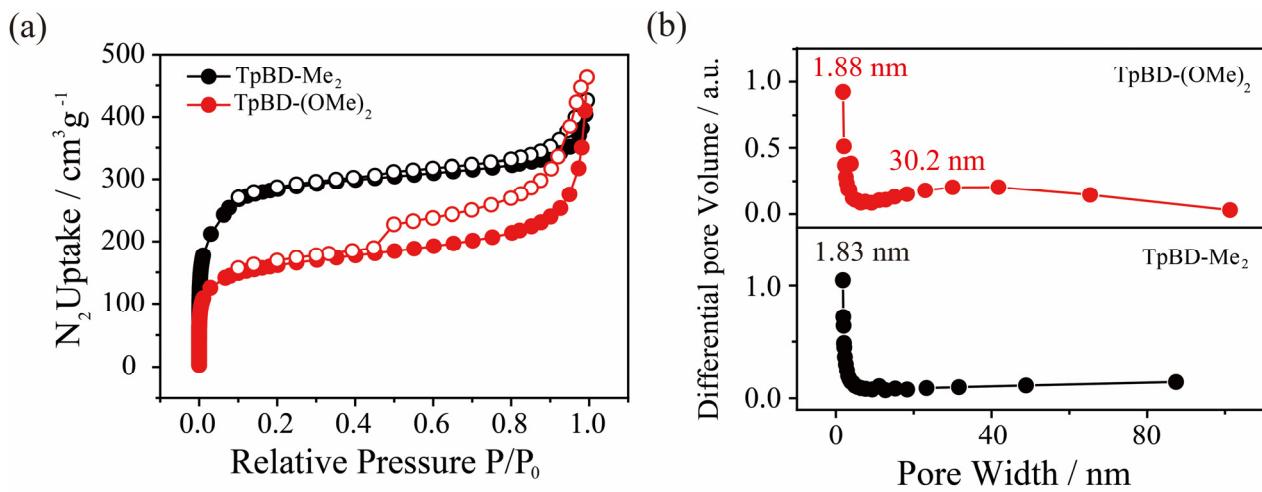
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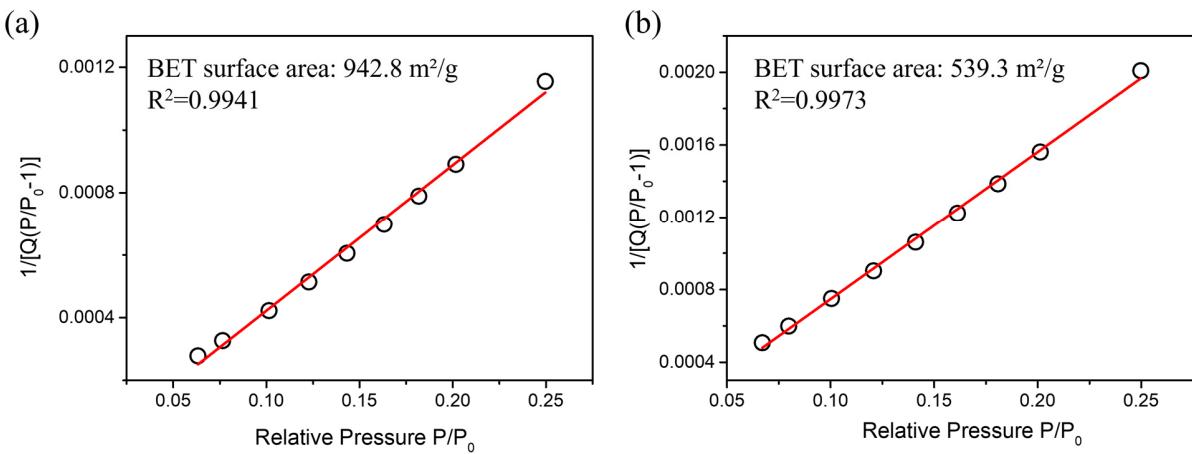
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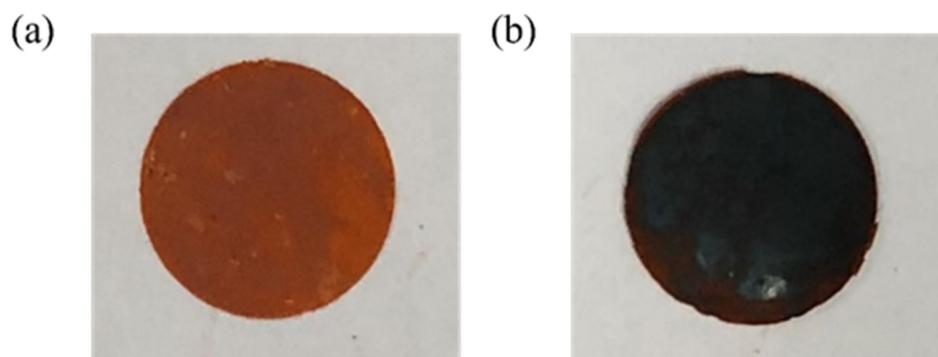
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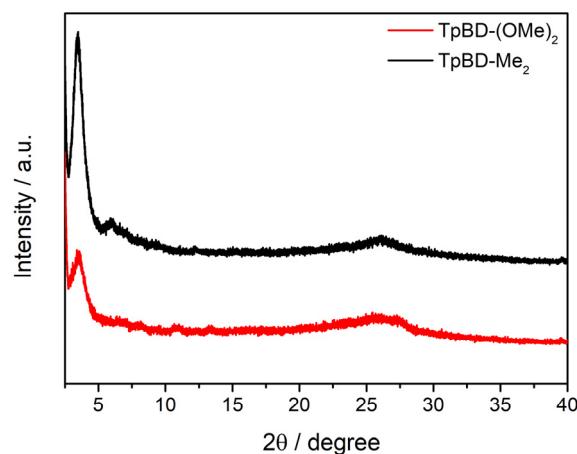
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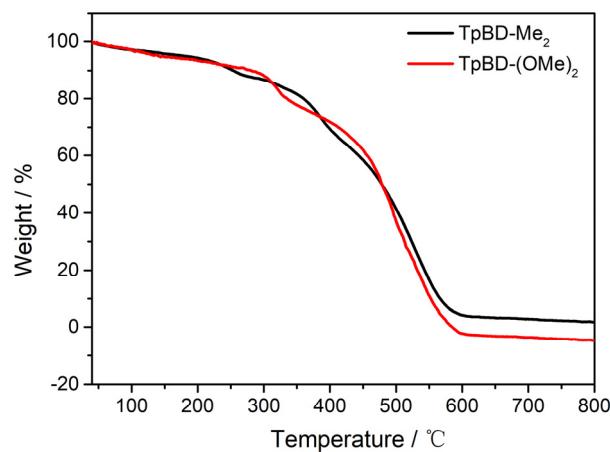
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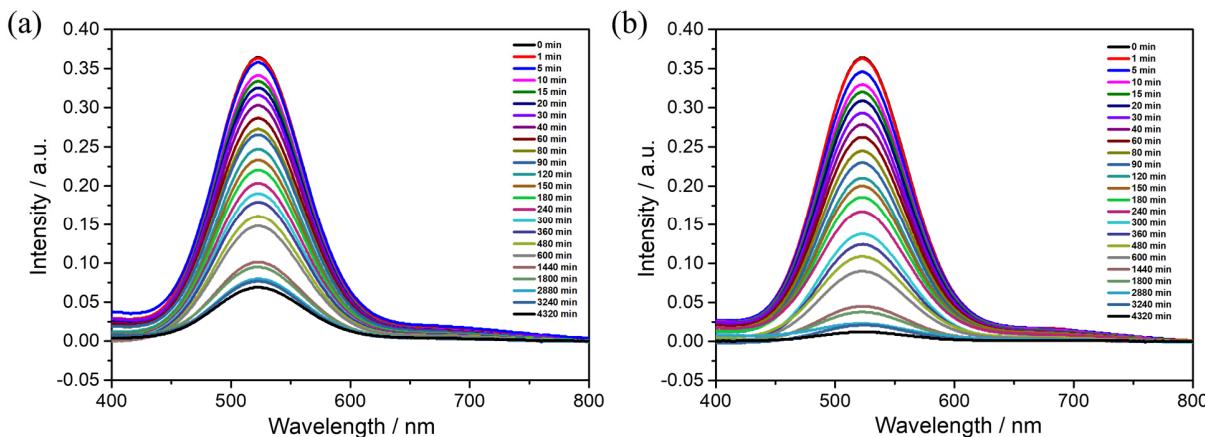
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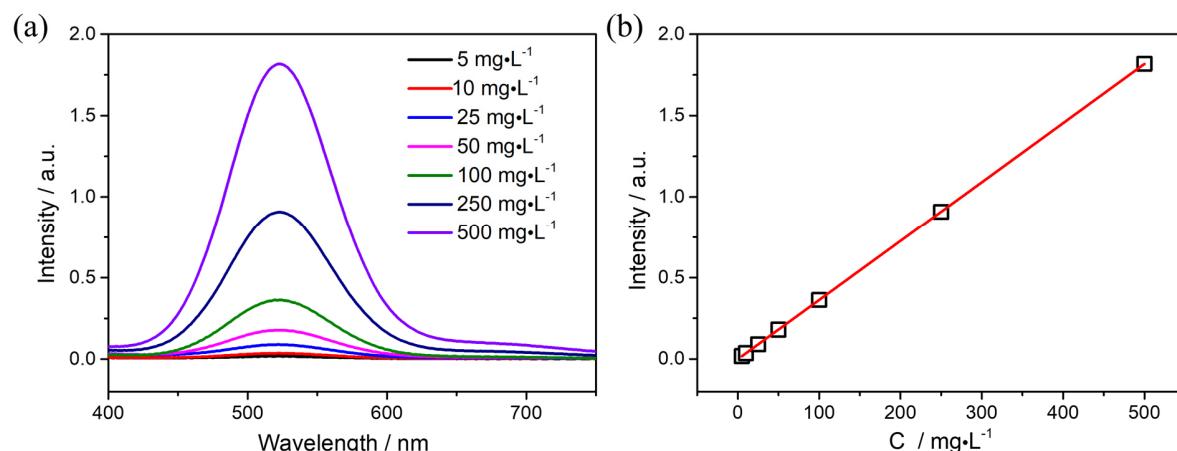
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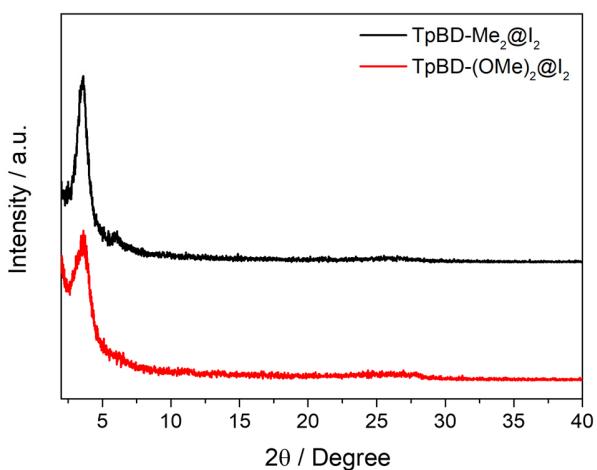
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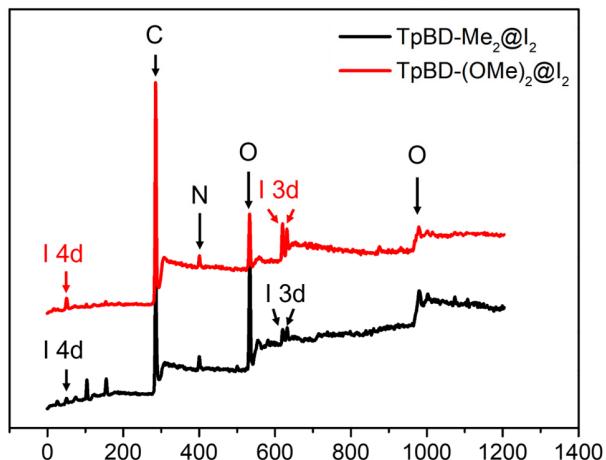
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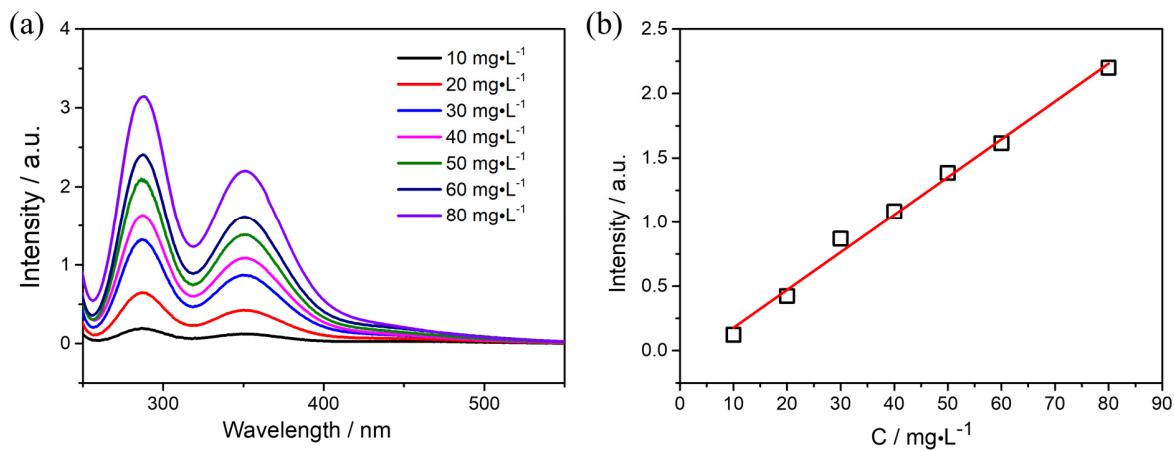
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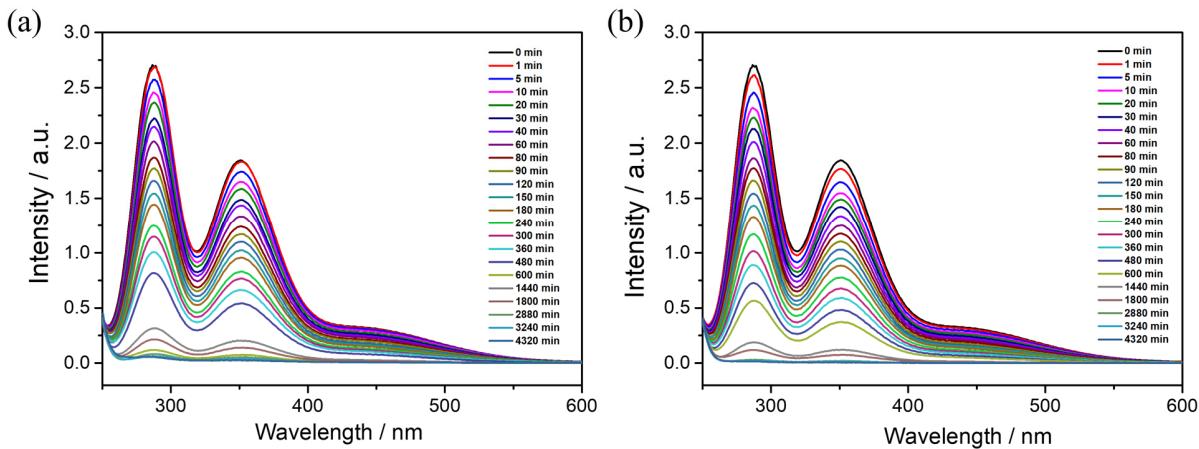
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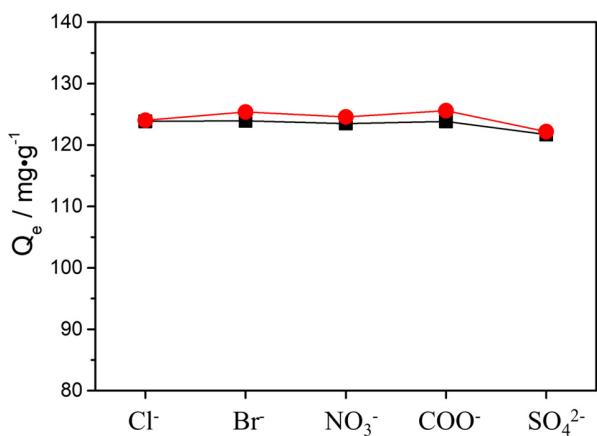
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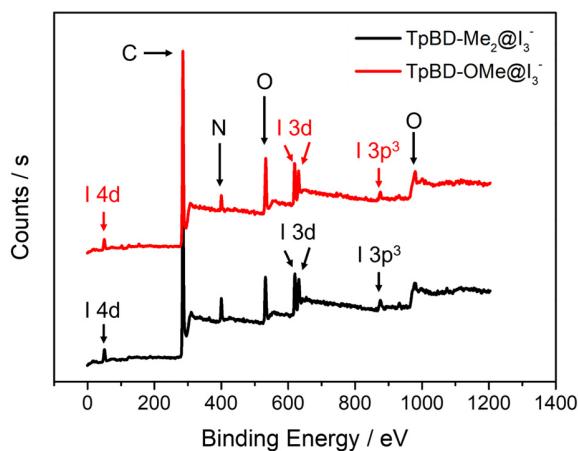
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**Figure S19** Temporal absorption spectral evolution of 10 mL aqueous solution of  $\text{I}_2/\text{KI}$  at the initial concentration of 66.67  $\text{mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$  of  $\text{I}_2$ . recorded after 5 mg of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub>(a) TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub>(b) are placed inside.



**Figure S20** Plot of the values of  $Q_e$  of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> (black square) and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> (red circle) in the presence of different kinds of competing anions, in which I<sub>2</sub> adsorption is carried out at the initial concentration of 67 mg·L<sup>-1</sup> of I<sub>2</sub> in KI/I<sub>2</sub> aqueous solution.



**Figure S21** XPS spectra of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub>@I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> (black) and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub>@I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> obtained by 72 h adsorption of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> in the I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> aqueous solution (a mixture of KI and I<sub>2</sub> in the mole ration of 5:1) at the presence of 200 mg·L<sup>-1</sup> of I<sub>2</sub>.

## 2 Supporting Tables

**Table S1** Summary of C, N, O atomic concentration of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> derived from the results of survey XPS spectra in Figure S4.

COFs	C	O	N
TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>	81.11%	10.49%	8.40%
TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	82.69%	11.87%	5.44%

**Table S2** Summary of the BET fitting results of nitrogen adsorption isotherms of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub>.

COFs	Surface areas / m <sup>2</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup>	Pore volume / cm <sup>3</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup>	Pore diameter / nm
TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>	942.81	0.66	1.83
TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	539.30	0.72	1.88

**Table S3** Summary of the values of  $q_t$ ,  $q_t^{uc}$  and  $q_t^{Mol}$  of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> obtained during 72 h (4320 min) adsorption of I<sub>2</sub> in cyclohexane.

Time / min	TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>			TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>		
	$q_t$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	$q_t^{uc}$ /g·moL <sup>-1</sup>	$q_t^{Mol}$	$q_t$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	$q_t^{uc}$ /g·moL <sup>-1</sup>	$q_t^{Mol}$
1	0.28	0.27	0.00105	0.28	0.29	0.00115
5	1.65	1.57	0.00617	4.95	5.17	0.0204
10	6.32	6.00	0.0236	9.34	9.76	0.0385
15	8.24	7.82	0.0308	12.09	12.64	0.0498
20	10.72	10.17	0.0401	15.11	15.79	0.0622
30	13.19	12.52	0.0493	19.51	20.39	0.0803
40	16.76	15.91	0.0627	23.35	24.40	0.0962
60	21.15	20.07	0.0791	28.02	29.29	0.115
80	25.00	23.73	0.0935	32.69	34.17	0.135
90	27.20	25.82	0.102	36.81	38.47	0.152
120	32.14	30.51	0.120	42.31	44.22	0.172
150	35.99	34.16	0.135	45.06	47.09	0.186
180	39.56	37.55	0.148	49.18	51.40	0.203
240	44.23	41.98	0.165	54.12	56.56	0.223
300	47.80	45.37	0.179	62.09	64.89	0.256
360	50.83	48.25	0.190	65.66	68.62	0.270

480	55.77	52.93	0.209	70.06	73.22	0.289
600	59.34	56.32	0.222	75.28	78.68	0.310
1440	72.25	68.58	0.270	87.65	91.61	0.361
1800	73.90	70.14	0.276	89.56	93.60	0.369
2880	78.02	74.05	0.292	93.68	97.91	0.386
3240	78.85	74.84	0.295	94.23	98.48	0.388
4320	80.77	76.66	0.302	95.61	99.93	0.394

**Table S4** Summary of the experimental values of  $q_e$  (exp.  $q_e$ ) of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> obtained by 72 h adsorption of I<sub>2</sub> in cyclohexane at initial concentration of 100.25 mg·L<sup>-1</sup> and the calculated value of  $q_e$  (cal.  $q_e$ ) from fitting of their adsorption kinetics profiles according to pseudo-first-order or pseudo-second-order models. The kinetic parameters obtained by fitting according to pseudo-first-order or pseudo-second-order models are also listed in the Table S4.

COFs	exp. $q_e$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	Pseudo-first-order model			Pseudo-second-order model		
		cal. $q_e$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	$k_1/\text{min}^{-1}$	$R^2$	cal. $q_e$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	$k_2/\text{g} \cdot \text{mg}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$	$R^2$
TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>	80.77	74.34	0.004	0.969	81.95	6.316E-5	0.995
TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	95.61	88.70	0.005	0.965	97.10	6.441E-5	0.993

**Table S5** Summary of the experimental values of  $q_e^{uc}$  (exp.  $q_e^{uc}$ ) of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> obtained by 72 h adsorption of I<sub>2</sub> in cyclohexane at initial concentration of 100.25 mg·L<sup>-1</sup> and the calculated value of  $q_e^{uc}$  (cal.  $q_e^{uc}$ ) from fitting of their adsorption kinetics profiles according to pseudo-first-order or pseudo-second-order models. The kinetic parameters obtained by fitting according to pseudo-first-order or pseudo-second-order models are also listed in the Table S5.

COFs	exp. $q_e^{uc}$ /g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	Pseudo-first-order model			Pseudo-second-order model		
		cal. $q_e^{uc}$ /g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	$k_1/\text{min}^{-1}$	$R^2$	cal. $q_e^{uc}$ /g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	$k_2/\text{mol} \cdot \text{g}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$	$R^2$
TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>	76.66	70.56	0.004	0.969	77.78	6.655E-5	0.995
TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	99.93	92.71	0.005	0.965	101.48	6.163 E-5	0.993

**Table S6** Summary of the values of  $q_t^{N+CO}$  of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and  $q_t^{N+O}$ ,  $q_t^{EO}$  of TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> obtained during 72 h (4320 min) adsorption of I<sub>2</sub> in cyclohexane.

Time / min	TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>		TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>
	$q_t^{N+CO}/\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	$q_t^{N+O}/\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	$q_t^{EO}/\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
1	0.045	0.048	0.003
5	0.26	0.86	0.60
10	1.00	1.63	0.63
15	1.30	2.11	0.81
20	1.70	2.63	0.93
30	2.09	3.40	1.31
40	2.65	4.07	1.42
60	3.35	4.88	1.53
80	4.00	5.70	1.70
90	4.30	6.41	2.11
120	5.09	7.37	2.28
150	5.69	7.85	2.16
180	6.26	8.57	2.31
240	7.00	9.43	2.43
300	7.56	10.82	3.26
360	8.04	11.44	3.4
480	8.82	12.20	3.38
600	9.39	13.11	3.72
1440	11.43	15.27	3.84
1800	11.69	15.60	3.91
2880	12.34	16.32	3.98
3240	12.47	16.41	3.94
4320	12.78	16.66	3.88

**Table S7** Summary of the values of  $q_e^{N+CO}$  (exp.  $q_e^{N+CO}$ ) of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and the values of  $q_e^{N+O}$  and  $q_e^{EO}$  (exp.  $q_e^{N+O}$ ,  $q_e^{EO}$ ) of TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> obtained by 72 h adsorption of I<sub>2</sub> in cyclohexane at initial concentration of 100.25 mg·L<sup>-1</sup> and the calculated value of  $q_e^{N+CO}$ ,  $q_e^{N+O}$  and  $q_e^{EO}$  (cal.  $q_e^{N+CO}$ ,  $q_e^{N+O}$  and  $q_e^{EO}$ ) from fitting of their adsorption kinetics profiles according to pseudo-first-order or pseudo-second-order models. The kinetic parameters obtained by fitting according to pseudo-first-order or pseudo-second-order models are also listed in the Table S7.

COFs	exp. $q_e^{uc}$ /g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	Pseudo-first-order model			Pseudo-second-order model		
		cal. $q_e^{uc}$ /g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	k <sub>1</sub> /min <sup>-1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	cal. $q_e^{uc}$ /g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	k <sub>2</sub> /mol· g <sup>-1</sup> ·min <sup>-1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>
$q_e^{N+CO}$	12.78	11.76	0.004	0.969	12.96	4.004E-4	0.995
$q_e^{N+O}$	16.66	15.45	0.005	0.965	16.91	3.698 E-4	0.993
$q_e^{EO}$	3.88	3.75	0.007	0.931	4.03	0.003	0.967

**Table S8** Summary of the  $q_e$  (mg·g<sup>-1</sup>),  $q_e^{uc}$  (g·moL<sup>-1</sup>) and  $q_e^{Mol}$  values of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> COFs obtained by 72 h adsorption of I<sub>2</sub> in cyclohexane at different initial I<sub>2</sub> concentrations ( $C_{I_2}^0$ , mg·L<sup>-1</sup>).

$C_{I_2}^0/$ mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>			TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>		
	$q_e$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	$q_e^{uc}$ /g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	$q_e^{Mol}$	$q_e$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	$q_e^{uc}$ /g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	$q_e^{Mol}$
100.25	80.77	76.66	0.302	95.61	99.93	0.394
201.13	134.95	128.09	0.505	170.94	178.66	0.704
500.5	277.72	263.60	1.039	333.77	348.84	1.374
821.34	389.22	369.43	1.456	451.86	472.26	1.861
998.02	433.79	411.73	1.622	518.95	542.38	2.137
1505.58	533.10	505.99	1.994	643.54	672.60	2.650

**Table S9** Summary of the fitting results of I<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms in terms of  $q_e$  (mg·g<sup>-1</sup>) of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> in cyclohexane obtained by Table S8 according to Langmuir and Freundlich models.

COFs	Langmuir model			Freundlich model		
	$q_m$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	K <sub>L</sub> /L·mg <sup>-1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	K <sub>F</sub> /mg <sup>1-1/n</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> L <sup>1/n</sup>	1/n /mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>
TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>	681.67	0.003	0.982	20.97	0.474	0.992
TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	728.77	0.006	0.921	45.98	0.390	0.998

**Table S10** Summary of the fitting results of I<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms in terms of  $q_e^{uc}$  (g·mol<sup>-1</sup>) of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> in cyclohexane obtained by Table S8 according to Langmuir and Freundlich models.

COFs	Langmuir model			Freundlich model		
	$q_m^{uc}$ /g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	K <sub>L</sub> /L·mg <sup>-1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	K <sub>F</sub> /gL <sup>1/n</sup>	1/n /mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>
TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>	646.99	0.003	0.982	19.90	0.474	0.992
TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	761.68	0.006	0.921	48.06	0.390	0.998

**Table S11** Summary of the element atomic concentration of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub>@I<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub>@I<sub>2</sub> after iodine adsorption derived from the results of survey XPS spectra in Figure S17.

COFs	C	O	N	I
TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub> @I <sub>2</sub>	69.26%	24.48%	5.7%	0.56%
TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub> @I <sub>2</sub>	65.36%	30.17%	3.65%	0.82%

**Table S12** Summary of I<sub>2</sub> adsorption capacity of reported porous materials in organic solvent.

Types	Porous materials	adsorption capacity / mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	Reference
MOFs	UiO-66-PYDC	1250	S1
	[Cu <sub>3</sub> (μ <sub>2</sub> -O) <sub>2</sub> (p-tr <sub>2</sub> Ph) <sub>2</sub> (HCOO)] · [NO <sub>3</sub> ] · 3DMF · 3H <sub>2</sub> O	1150	S2
	Th-BDAT	1046	S3
	[Eu <sub>2</sub> (TATAB) <sub>2</sub> ] · xDMF · yH <sub>2</sub> O	758.72	S4
	Lac-Zn	755	S5
	Th-TATAB	750	S6
	[Cu <sub>2</sub> (TBDA-Cl) (H <sub>2</sub> O) · 10DMF · 30H <sub>2</sub> O] <sub>n</sub>	548.2	S7
	Th-TTHA	528	S8
	[Co <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> BATD)(DMF) <sub>2</sub> ] · 2.5DMF · 0.5H <sub>2</sub> O	480.99	S9
	Th-SINAP-8	473	S10
	SCNU-Z5	442	S11
	UiO-66	401	S1
	NS-1	320.5	S12
	MIL-101-NH <sub>2</sub>	311	S13
	Th-UiO-66-(NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	300	S14
	SCNU-Z4	237	S15
	NUC-3	212.04	S16
	MOF-5	155	S17
	[Cd (nds) (bimh) <sub>2</sub> · (bimh)] <sub>n</sub>	148.5	S18
POPs	U-TATAB	146.72	S19
	CuAceAd crystals	144	S20
	MIL-101(Cr)	69.8	S21
	Azo-Car-CF <sub>3</sub>	1198.00	S22
	DTC-OP2	915.19	S23

TTDP-3	784	S24	
TTDP-2	694.8	S24	
TTDP-1	682.6	S24	
P-TzTz	568.28	S25	
DTC-OP3	528.45	S23	
TPAPyD-CMP	333.8	S26	
NiP-CMP	326	S27	
TPFM	293.3	S28	
NRPOP-1	285.7	S29	
POBI	239	S30	
NRPOP-2	212.8	S29	
COFs	P-COFs	1295.20	S31
	PA-TT COF	750	S32
	<b>TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>728.77</b>	<b>This work</b>
	TpPa	727.64	S33
	<b>TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>681.67</b>	<b>This work</b>
	TpPa-CuCl <sub>2</sub>	674.48	S33
	DaTd-COF	666.79	S34
	Cu <sub>x</sub> Pc-COFs	492.27	S35
	Hz-COF	173	S36
	Tfp-BD	99.9	S37
	TFB-BD	99.9	S38

**Table S13** Summary of the values of  $Q_t$ ,  $Q_t^{uc}$  of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> obtained during 72 h (4320 min) adsorption of I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> in KI/I<sub>2</sub> aqueous solution.

Time / min	TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>		TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	
	$Q_t/\text{mg}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$	$Q_t^{uc}/\text{mg}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$	$Q_t/\text{mg}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$	$Q_t^{uc}/\text{mg}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$
1	0.82	0.78	5.1	5.33
5	6.88	6.53	13.42	14.03
10	13.14	12.47	20.16	21.07
20	17.50	16.61	24.12	25.21
30	24.32	23.08	28.76	30.06
40	27.04	25.67	34.48	36.04
60	34.68	32.92	40.40	42.22
80	41.16	39.07	45.52	47.58

90	45.86	43.53	50.42	52.70
120	50.62	48.05	55.46	57.96
150	55.94	53.10	60.98	63.73
180	60.50	57.42	65.42	68.37
240	69.10	65.59	72.70	75.98
300	73.38	69.65	79.52	83.11
360	80.40	76.31	85.32	89.17
480	88.58	84.08	92.66	96.84
600	93.82	89.05	100.10	104.62
1440	111.62	105.94	117.18	122.47
1800	115.9	110.01	120.48	125.92
2880	121.78	115.59	124.08	129.68
3240	122.78	116.54	124.7	130.33
4320	123.68	117.39	125.18	130.83

**Table S14** Summary of the experimental values of  $Q_e$  (exp.  $Q_e$ ) of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> obtained by 72 h adsorption of I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> in KI/I<sub>2</sub> aqueous solution at initial concentration of 66.73 mg·L<sup>-1</sup> of I<sub>2</sub> and the calculated value of  $Q_e$  (cal.  $Q_e$ ) from fitting of their adsorption kinetics profiles according to pseudo-first-order or pseudo-second-order models. The kinetic parameters obtained by fitting according to pseudo-first-order or pseudo-second-order models are also listed in the Table S14.

COFs	exp. $Q_e$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	Pseudo-first-order model			Pseudo-second-order model			
		cal. $Q_e$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	k <sub>1</sub> /min <sup>-1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	cal. $Q_e$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	k <sub>2</sub> /min <sup>-1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	
		TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>	123.68	115.21	0.004	0.961	126.48	4.343E-5
	TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	125.18	117.01	0.005	0.938	127.36	5.249E-5	0.979

**Table S15** Summary of the experimental values of  $Q_e^{uc}$  (exp.  $Q_e^{uc}$ ) of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> obtained by 72 h adsorption of I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> in KI/I<sub>2</sub> aqueous solution at initial concentration of 66.73 mg·L<sup>-1</sup> of I<sub>2</sub> and the calculated value of  $Q_e^{uc}$  (cal.  $Q_e^{uc}$ ) from fitting of their adsorption kinetics profiles according to pseudo-first-order or pseudo-second-order models. The kinetic parameters obtained by fitting according to pseudo-first-order or pseudo-second-order models are also listed in the Table S15.

COFs	$Q_e^{uc}$ /g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	Pseudo-first-order model			Pseudo-second-order model		
		exp.	cal. $Q_e$ /g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	$k_1/\text{min}^{-1}$	$R^2$	cal. $Q_e$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	$k_2/\text{mol} \cdot \text{g}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$
		TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>	117.39	109.35	0.004	0.961	120.05
TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	130.83		122.30	0.005	0.938	133.10	4.576E-5
						5.023E-5	0.979

**Table S16** Summary of the  $Q_e$  (mg·g<sup>-1</sup>) and  $Q_e^{uc}$  (g·mol<sup>-1</sup>) values of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> obtained by 72 h adsorption of I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> in KI/I<sub>2</sub> aqueous solution at different initial I<sub>2</sub> concentrations ( $C_{I_2}^0$ , mg·L<sup>-1</sup>).

$C_{I_2}^0$	TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>		TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	
	$Q_e/\text{mg} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$	$Q_e^{uc}/\text{g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	$Q_e/\text{mg} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$	$Q_e^{uc}/\text{g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
66.73	123.68	117.39	125.18	130.83
142.52	216.94	205.91	225.80	235.99
214.82	300.18	284.92	322.48	337.04
396.51	468.24	444.43	515.96	539.26
700.72	703.24	667.48	759.80	794.10

**Table S17** Summary of the fitting results of I<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms in terms of  $Q_e$  (mg·g<sup>-1</sup>) of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> COFs in KI/I<sub>2</sub> aqueous solution obtained by Table S16 according to Langmuir and Freundlich models.

COFs	Langmuir model			Freundlich model		
	$Q_m$ /mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	$K_L$ /L·mg <sup>-1</sup>	$R^2$	$K_F$ /mg <sup>1-1/n</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> L <sup>1/n</sup>	$1/n$ /mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	$R^2$
	TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>	939.56	0.007	0.925	41.44	0.481
TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	997.13	0.009	0.948	49.77	0.472	0.990
						0.993

**Table S18** Summary of the fitting results of I<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms in terms of  $Q_e^{uc}$  (g·mol<sup>-1</sup>) of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> COFs in KI/I<sub>2</sub> aqueous solution obtained by Table S16 according to Langmuir and Freundlich models.

COFs	Langmuir model			Freundlich model		
	$Q_m^{uc}$	$K_L$	$R^2$	$K_F$	$1/n$	$R^2$
	/g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	/L·mg <sup>-1</sup>		/gL <sup>1/n</sup>	/mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	
TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub>	891.77	0.007	0.925	39.34	0.481	0.990
TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	1042.15	0.009	0.948	52.02	0.472	0.993

**Table S19** Summary of the element atomic concentration of TpBD-Me<sub>2</sub>@I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and TpBD-(OMe)<sub>2</sub> @I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> after I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> adsorption derived from the results of survey XPS spectra in Figure S21.

COFs	C	O	N	I
TpBD-Me <sub>2</sub> @I <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	79.8%	11.02%	8.13%	1.05%
TpBD-(OMe) <sub>2</sub> @I <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	80.79%	11.93%	5.76%	1.52%

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