

# **The Combination of Charge and Energy Transfer Processes in MOF for Efficient Photocatalytic Oxidative Coupling of Amines**

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**X-ray crystallography:** Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected on a SuperNova diffractometer equipped with a Cu K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$ ) and an Atlas CCD detector under 150 K. The structures were solved by using the direct method and refined by full-matrix least-squares methods on  $F^2$  by using the SHELX-2017 program package. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. In order to obtain a clear structure, we used the *SQUEEZE* instruction of *PLATON* to remove the contribution of disordered guest molecules and refined further using the data generated.

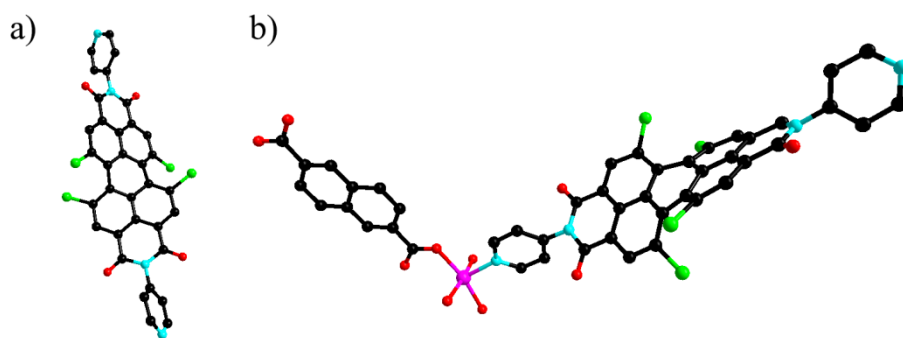


Figure. S1. (a) The structure of *bis(N-pyridyl) tetrachloroperylene peryleneimide (L)* and (b) the structure of **FJI-Y10** asymmetric unit.

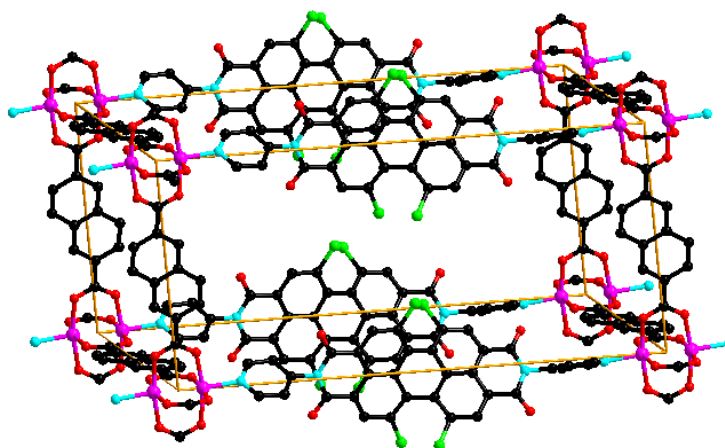


Figure. S2. The internal framework Co...Co distance is up to 13.0769-23.6816  $\text{\AA}$ .

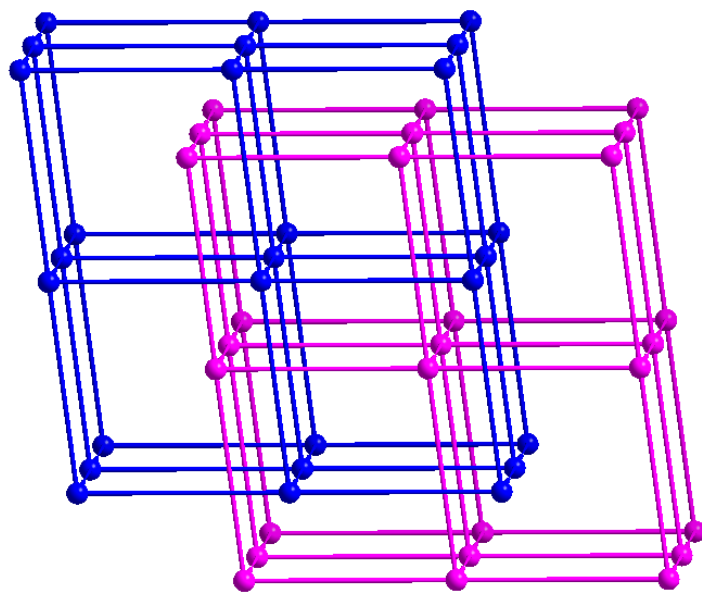


Figure. S3. The 6-connected *pcu* net of **FJI-Y10**.

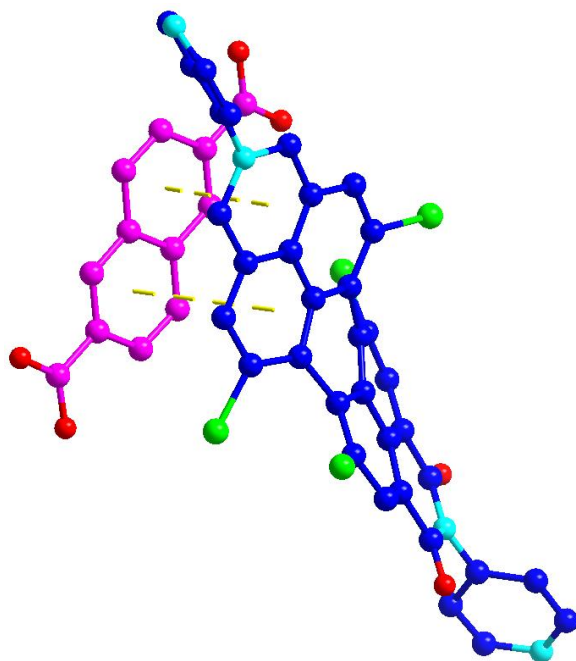


Figure. S4. There are face-to-face  $\pi \cdots \pi$  stacking with the distance of 3.5187 to 3.7444 Å between the phenyl rings of **L** and 2,6-NDC ligands from different *pcu* lattices.

## 1. Gas adsorption

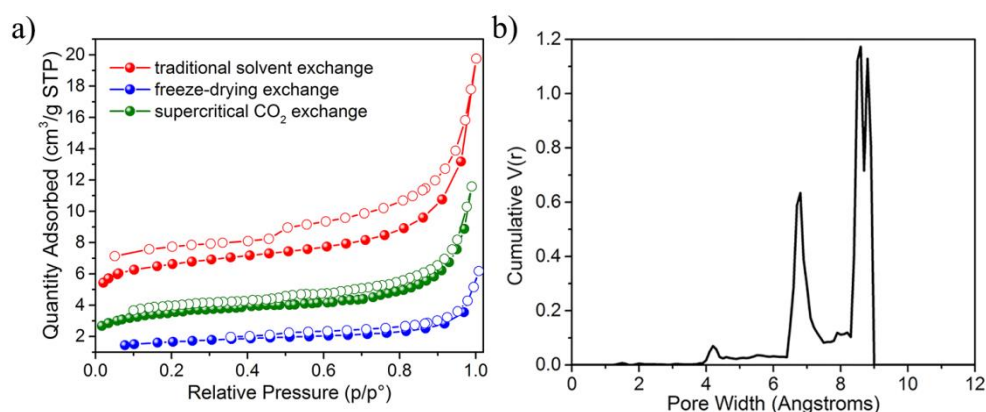


Figure. S5. (a)  $N_2$  sorption measurements at 77 K for **FJI-Y10** by adopting traditional solvent ( $CH_3CN$ ) exchange (red) and freeze-drying (blue) and supercritical  $CO_2$  exchange (green). (b) The pore size distribution of **FJI-Y10** simulated by Zeo++.

## 2. PXRD

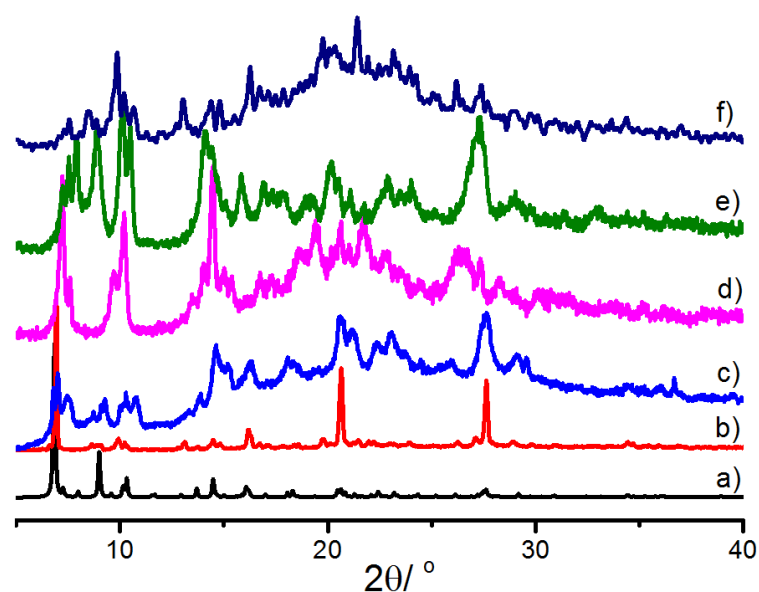


Figure. S6. PXRD patterns of **FJI-Y10**: simulate one (a), as-synthesized sample (b), sample after catalysis (c), sample activated by traditional MeCN-exchange (d), sample activated by freeze-drying (e), sample activated by supercritical  $CO_2$  exchange (f).

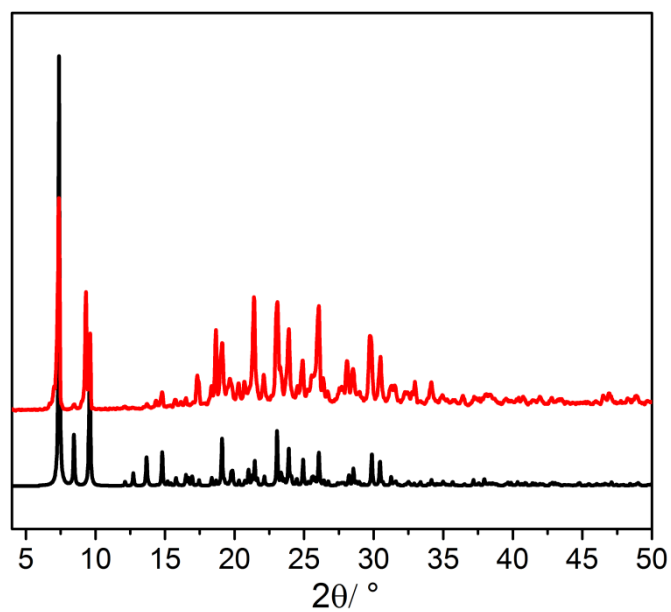


Figure. S7. PXRD patterns of the simulate one (black) and as-synthesized *bis(N-pyridyl) tetrachloroperylene peryleneimide (L)* (red).

### 3. TGA

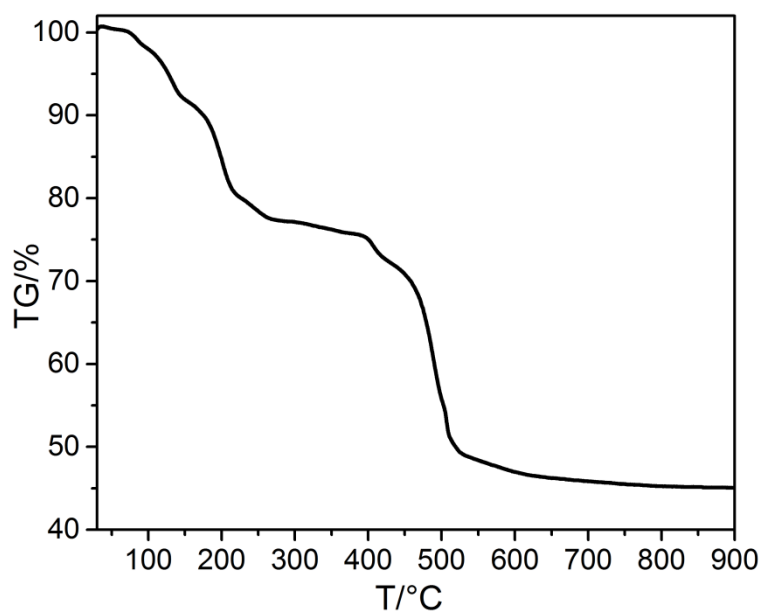


Figure. S8. TGA curve for **FJI-Y10**.

#### 4. UV-Vis

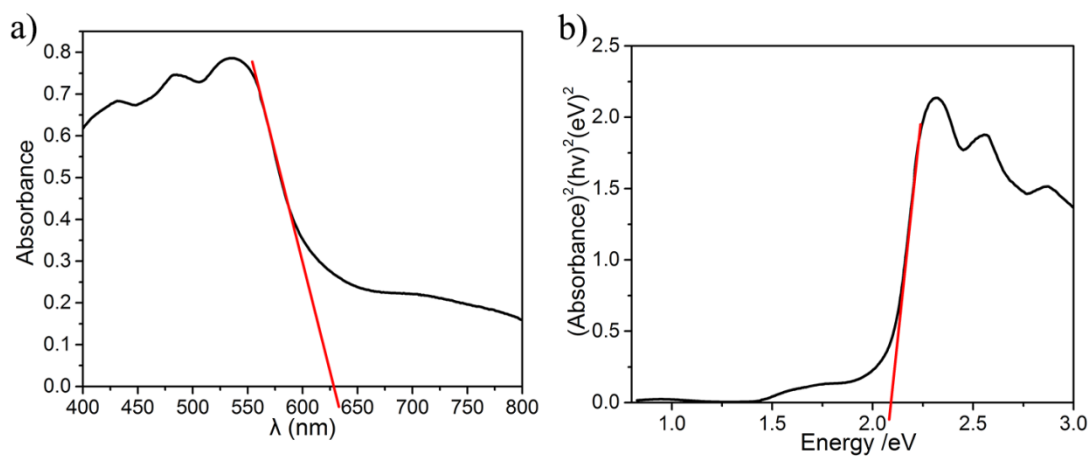


Figure. S9. (a) UV-visible diffuse reflectance spectra of **FJI-Y10** and (b) plot of Kubelka–Munk function for the band-gap determination.

#### 5. EPR

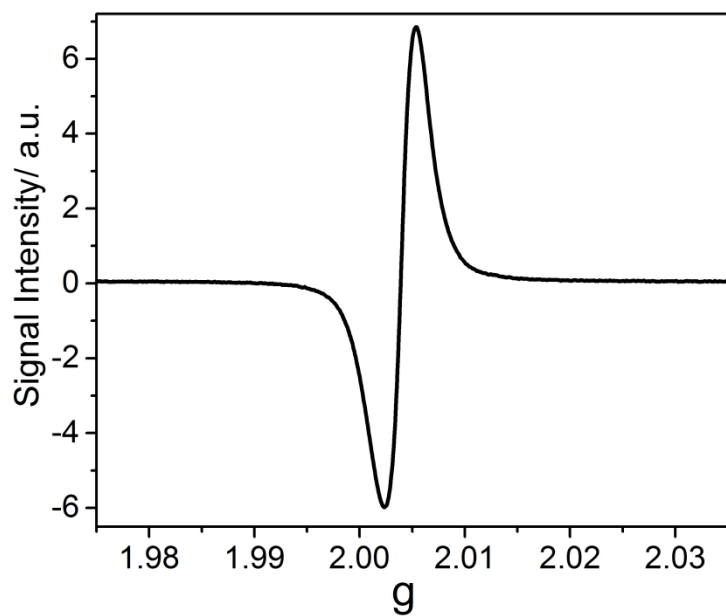


Figure. S10. EPR spectra of *bis(N-pyridyl) tetrachloroperylene peryleneimide (L)*.

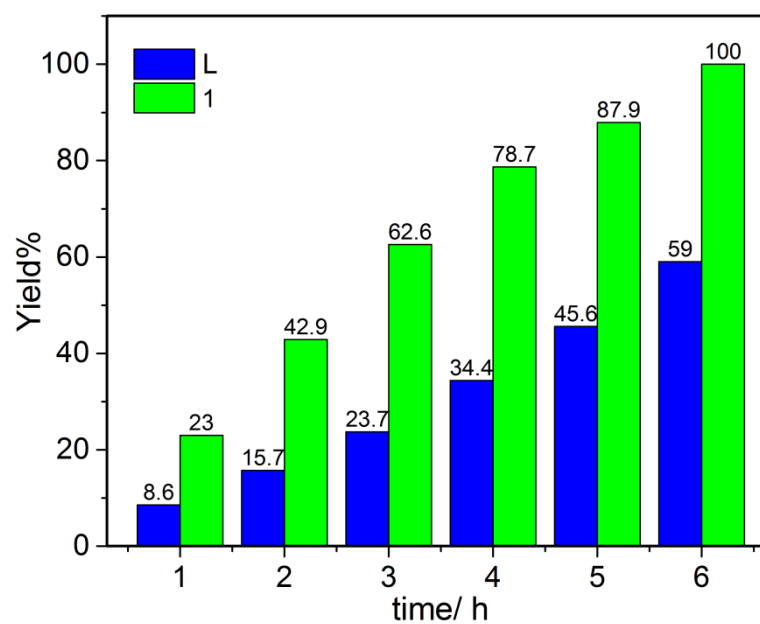


Figure. S11. Comparison of photocatalytic oxidation of benzamine coupling reaction rates of MOF **FJI-Y10** and L under the same test conditions.

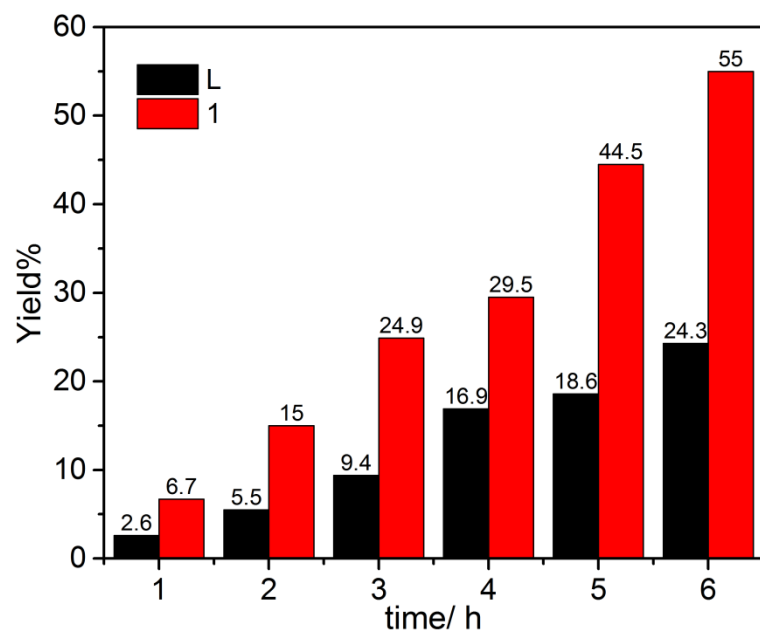


Figure. S12. Comparison of photocatalytic oxidation of heptylamine coupling reaction rates of MOF **FJI-Y10** and L under the same test conditions.

## 6. FT-IR spectra

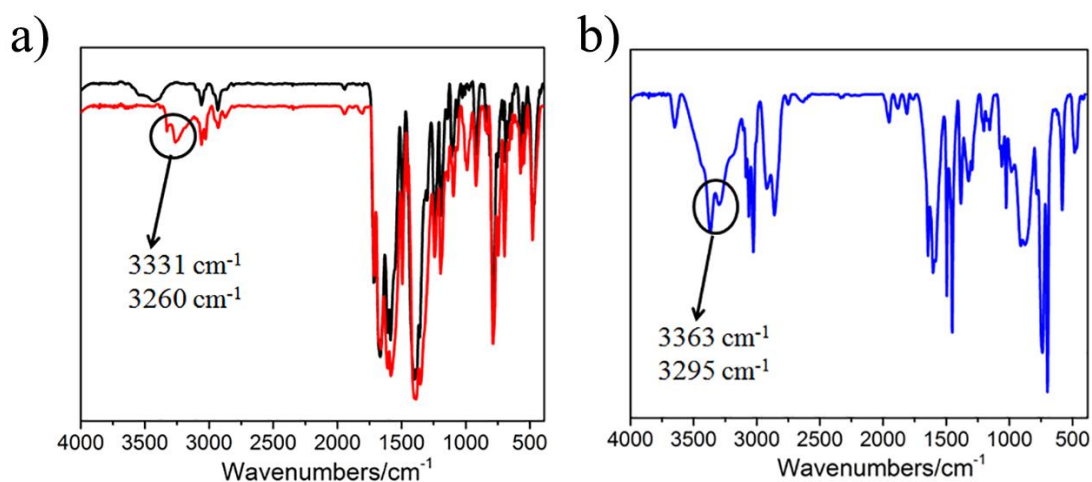


Figure. S13 (a) Infrared IR spectra of **FJI-Y10** (black line) and **FJI-Y10** obtained after the absorption of benzylamine (red line). (b) Infrared IR spectra of benzylamine.

## 7. Mott-Schottky measurements

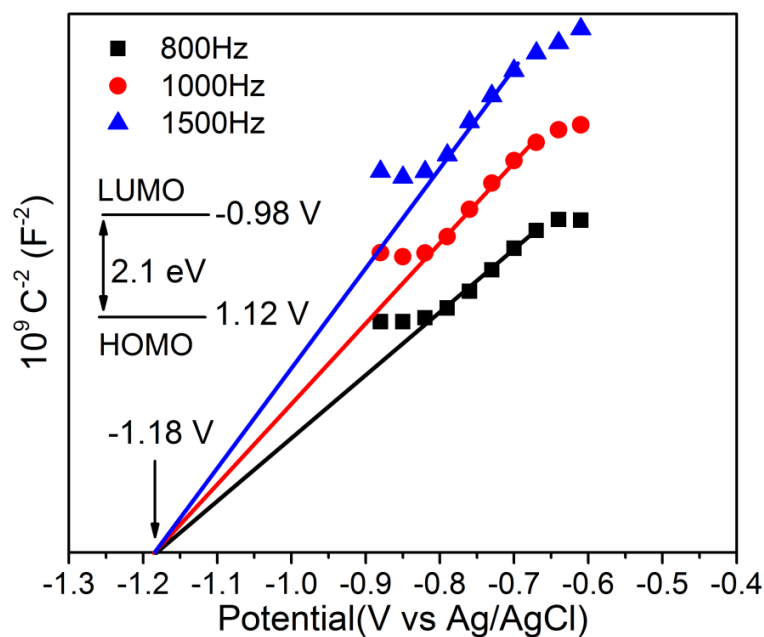


Figure. S14. Mott-Schottky plots for **FJI-Y10** at frequencies of 800, 1000 and 1500 Hz. The positive slope of the obtained  $C^{-2}$  values (vs the applied potentials) is consistent with that of the character of typical n-type semiconductors. (Inset: the HOMO and LUMO levels of **FJI-Y10**)



## 8. Photocurrent measurement

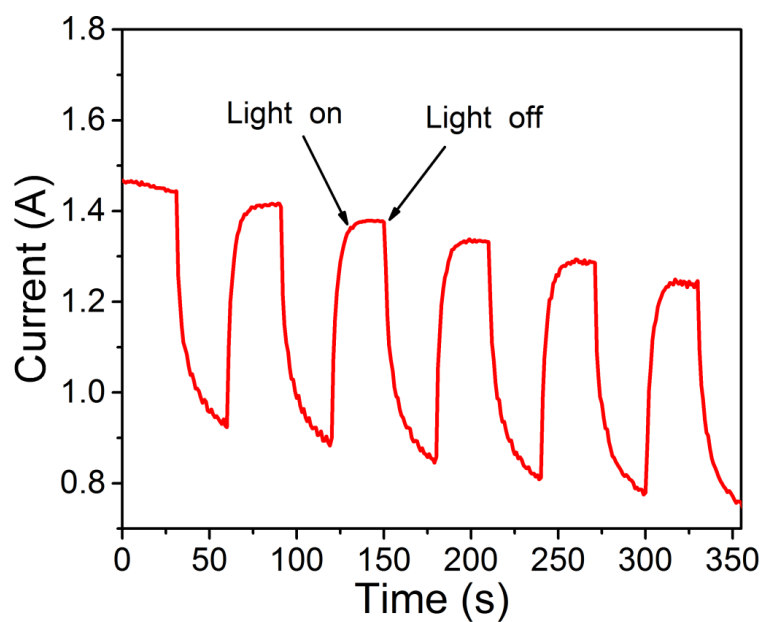


Figure. S15. Photocurrent responses for **FJI-Y10** photocatalysts.

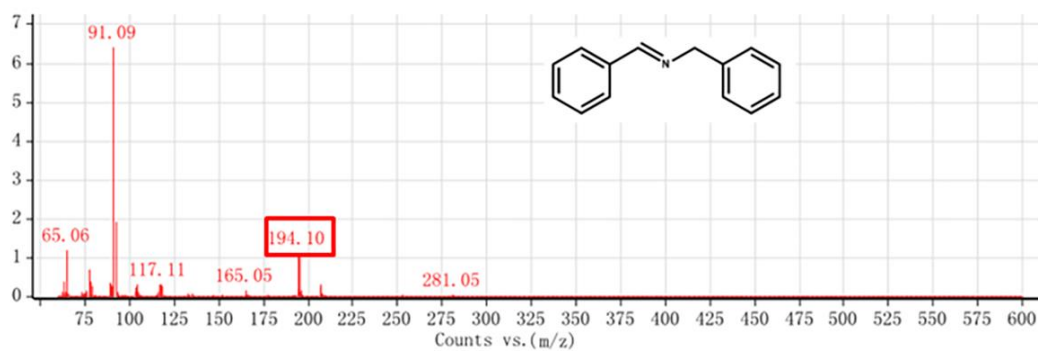


Figure. S16. MS spectrum of the reaction mixture after photo-reduction (entry 1 in Table 2).

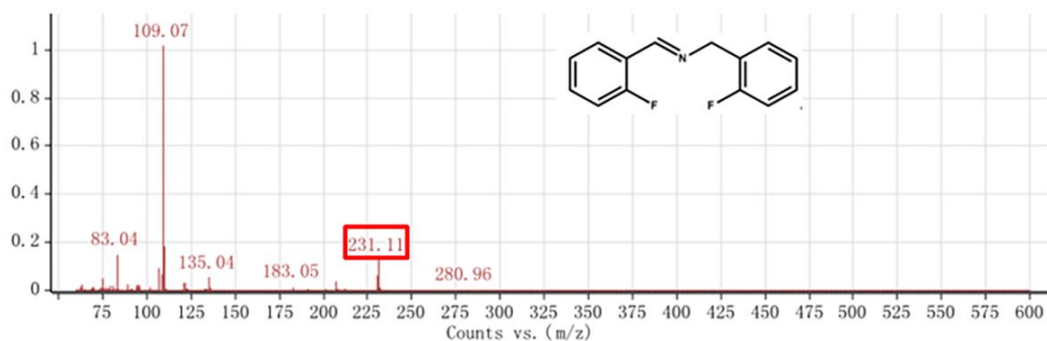


Figure. S17. MS spectrum of the reaction mixture after photo-reduction (entry 2 in Table 2).

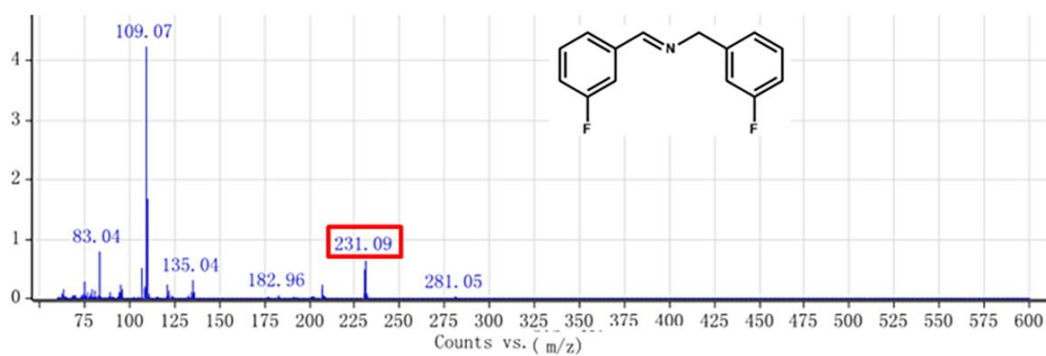


Figure. S18. MS spectrum of the reaction mixture after photo-reduction (entry 3 in Table 2).

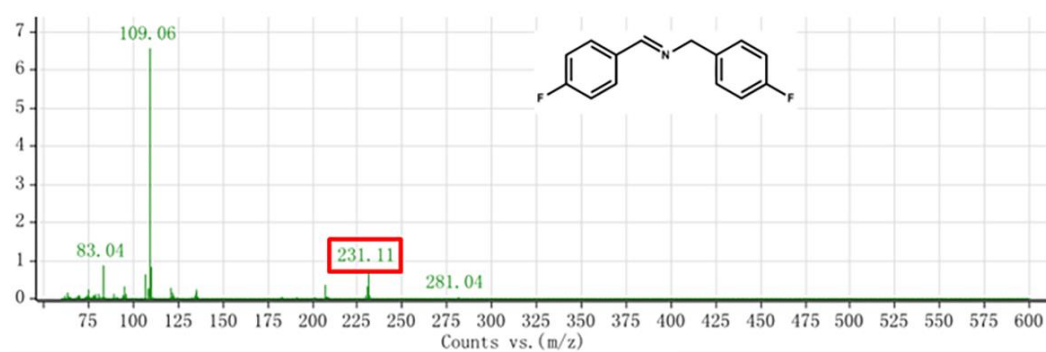


Figure. S19. MS spectrum of the reaction mixture after photo-reduction (entry 4 in Table 2).

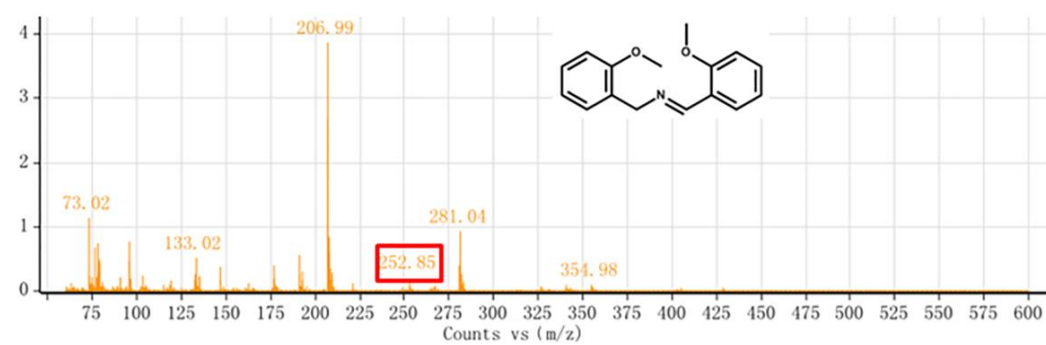


Figure. S20. MS spectrum of the reaction mixture after photo-reduction (entry 5 in Table 2).

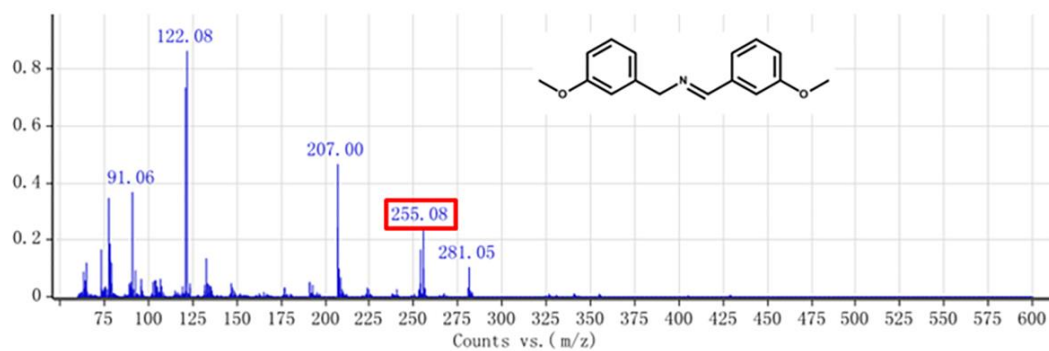


Figure. S21. MS spectrum of the reaction mixture after photo-reduction (entry 6 in Table 2).

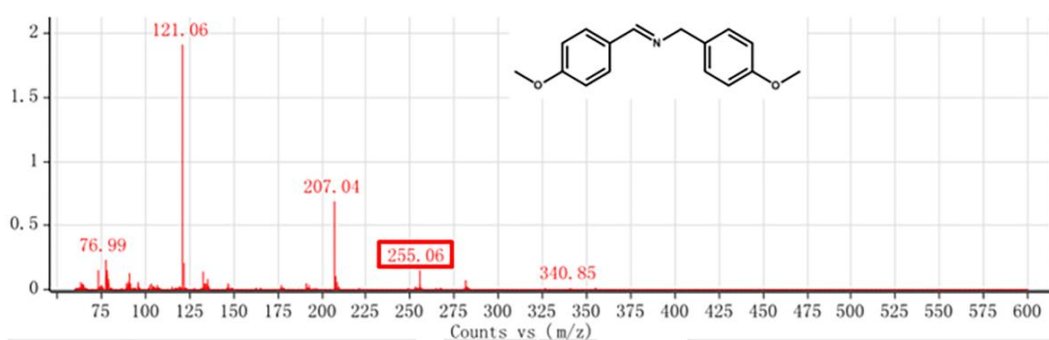


Figure. S22. MS spectrum of the reaction mixture after photo-reduction (entry 7 in Table 2).

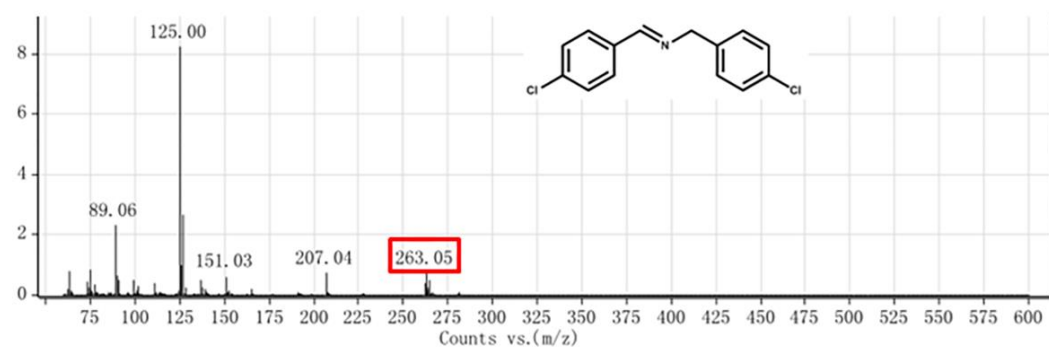


Figure. S23. MS spectrum of the reaction mixture after photo-reduction (entry 8 in Table 2).

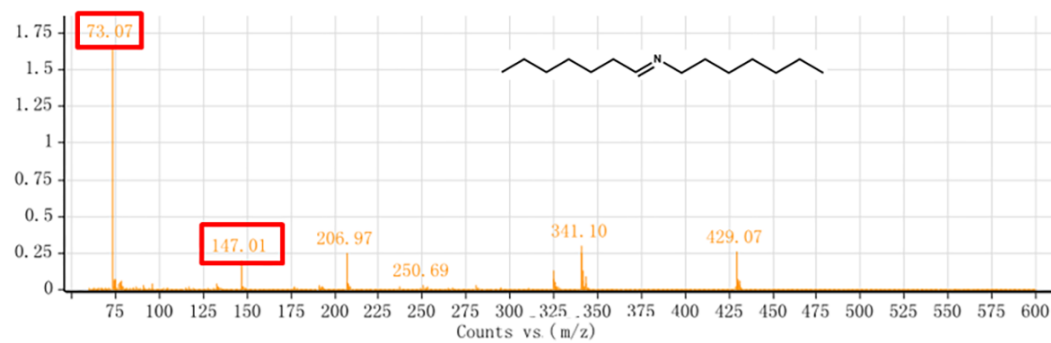


Figure. S24. MS spectrum of the reaction mixture after photo-reduction (entry 9 in Table 2).