

# **Supporting Information**

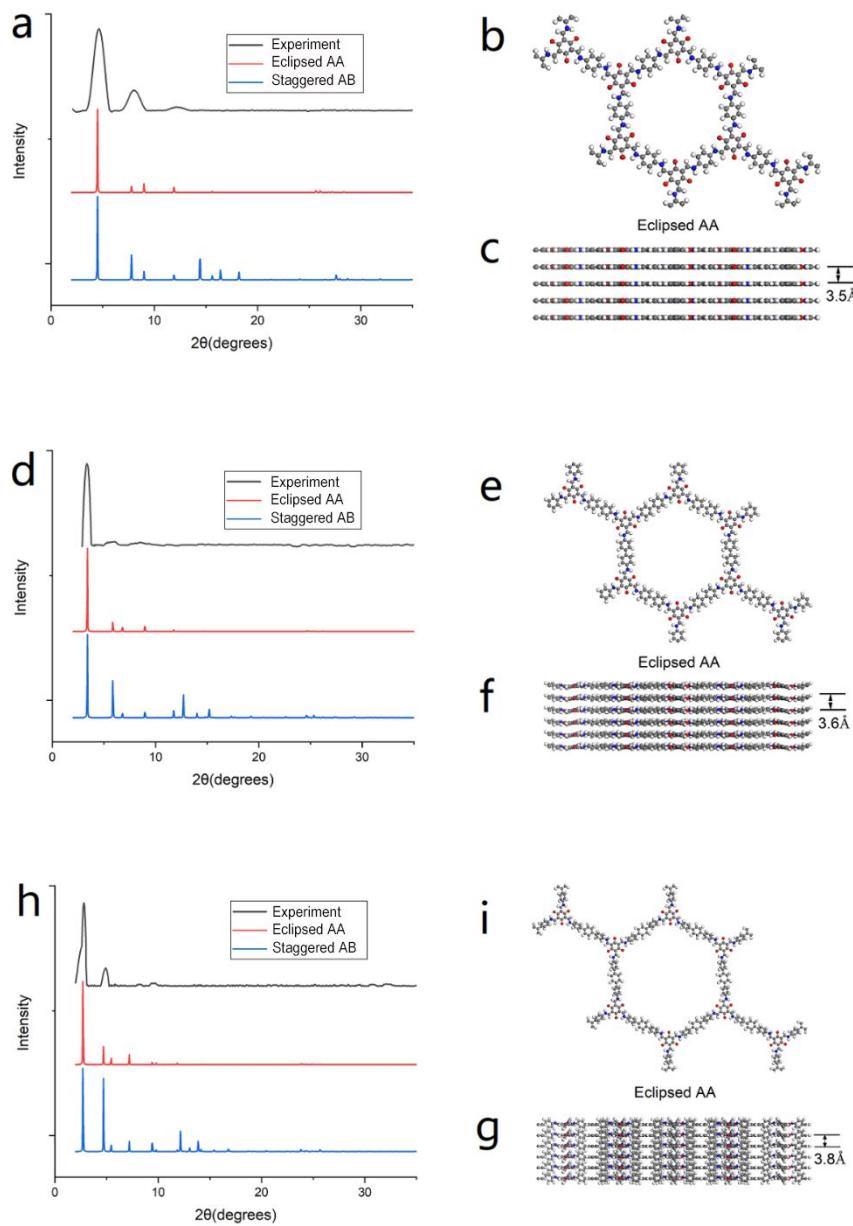
## **Easily construct imine bonded COFs for iodine capture at ambient temperature**

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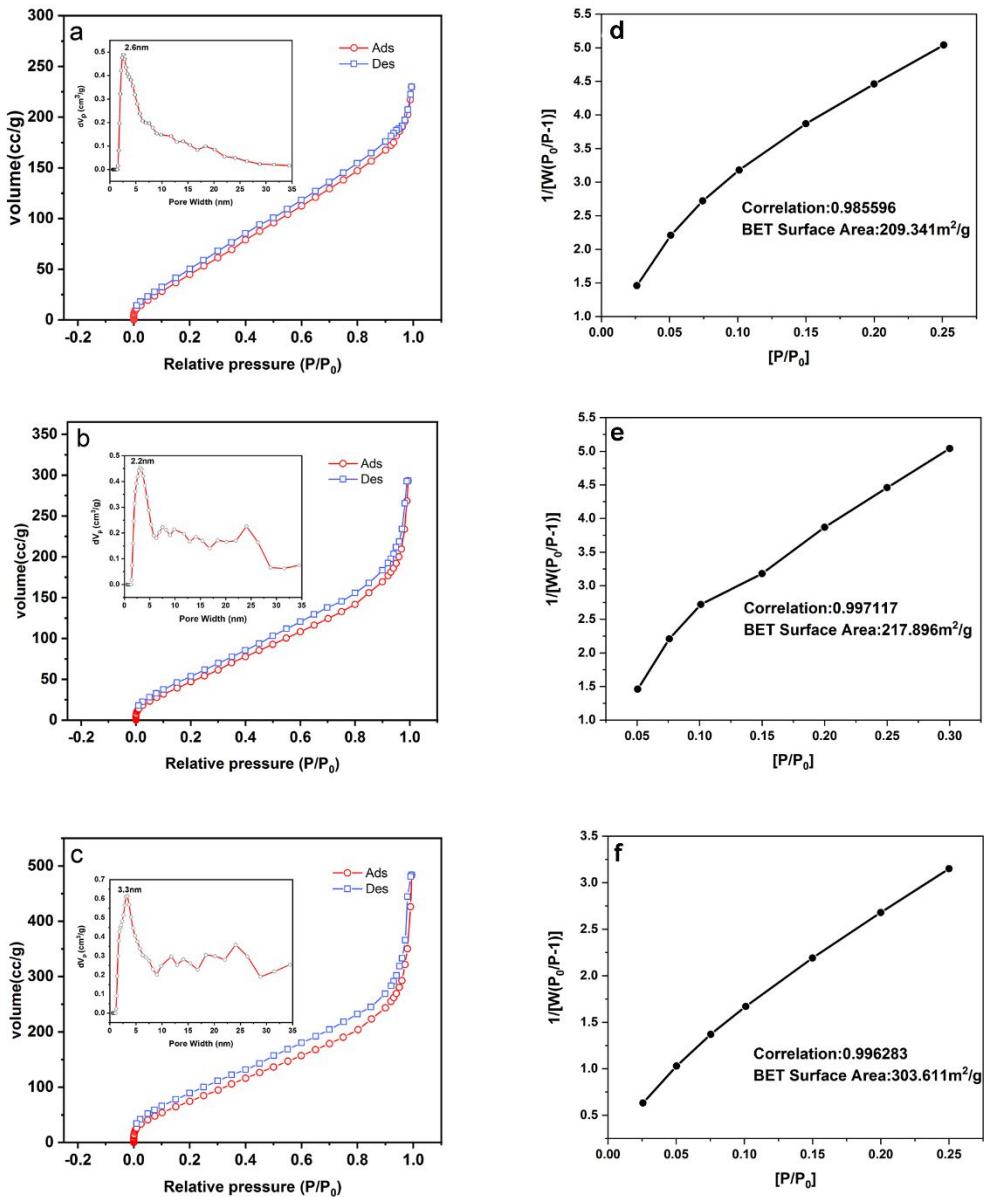
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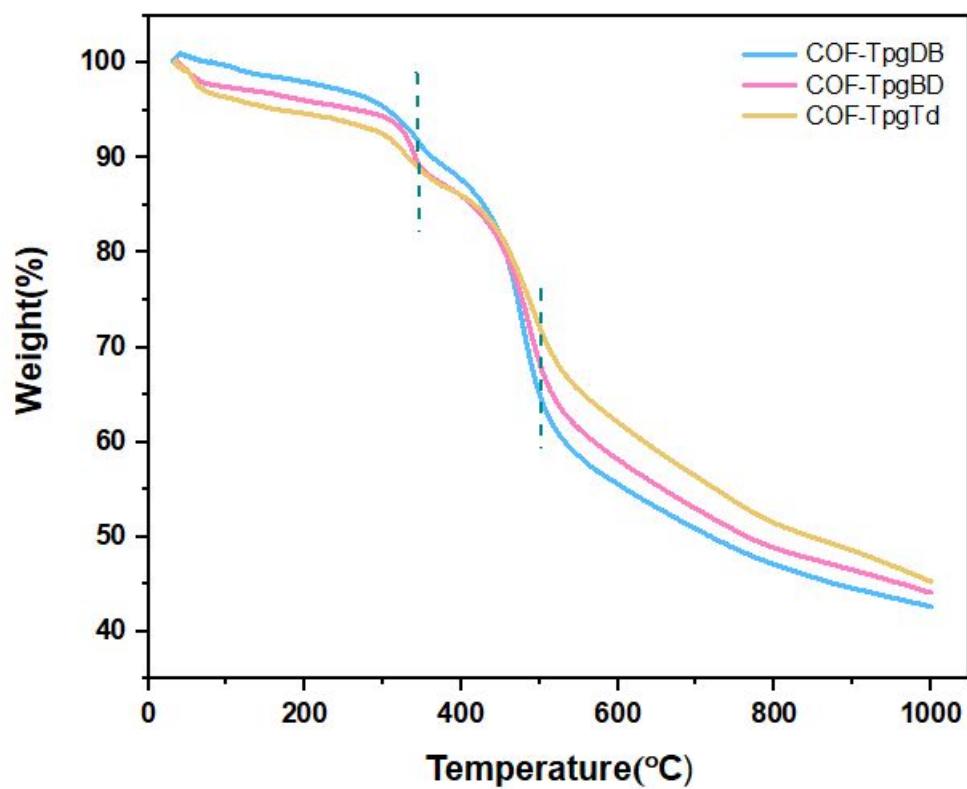


**Figure S1.** PXRD patterns (black, major reflections) and simulations (red and blue) profiles of (a) COF-TpgDB, (b, c) simulational eclipsed structure of COF-TpgDB, (d) PXRD patterns (black, major reflections) and simulations (red and blue) profiles of COF-TpgBD, (e, f) simulational eclipsed structure of COF-TpgBD, (h) PXRD patterns (black, major reflections) and simulations (red and blue) profiles of COF-TpgTd, (i, g) simulational eclipsed structure of COF-TpgTd.

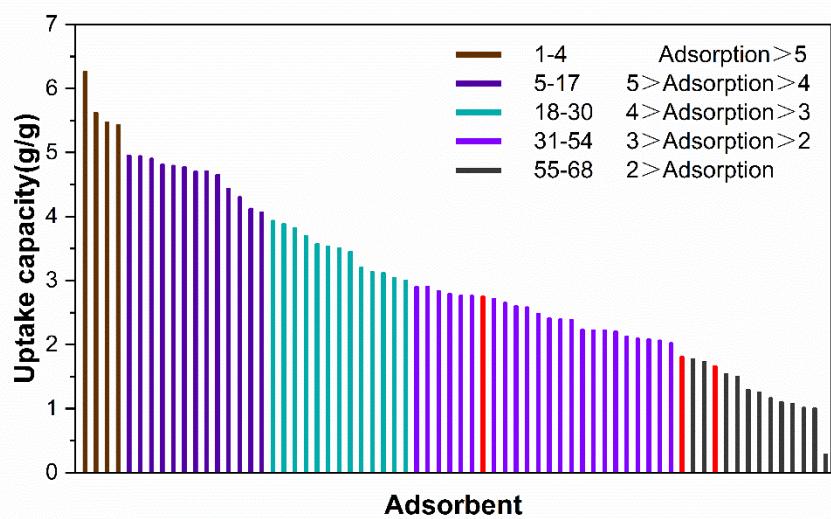
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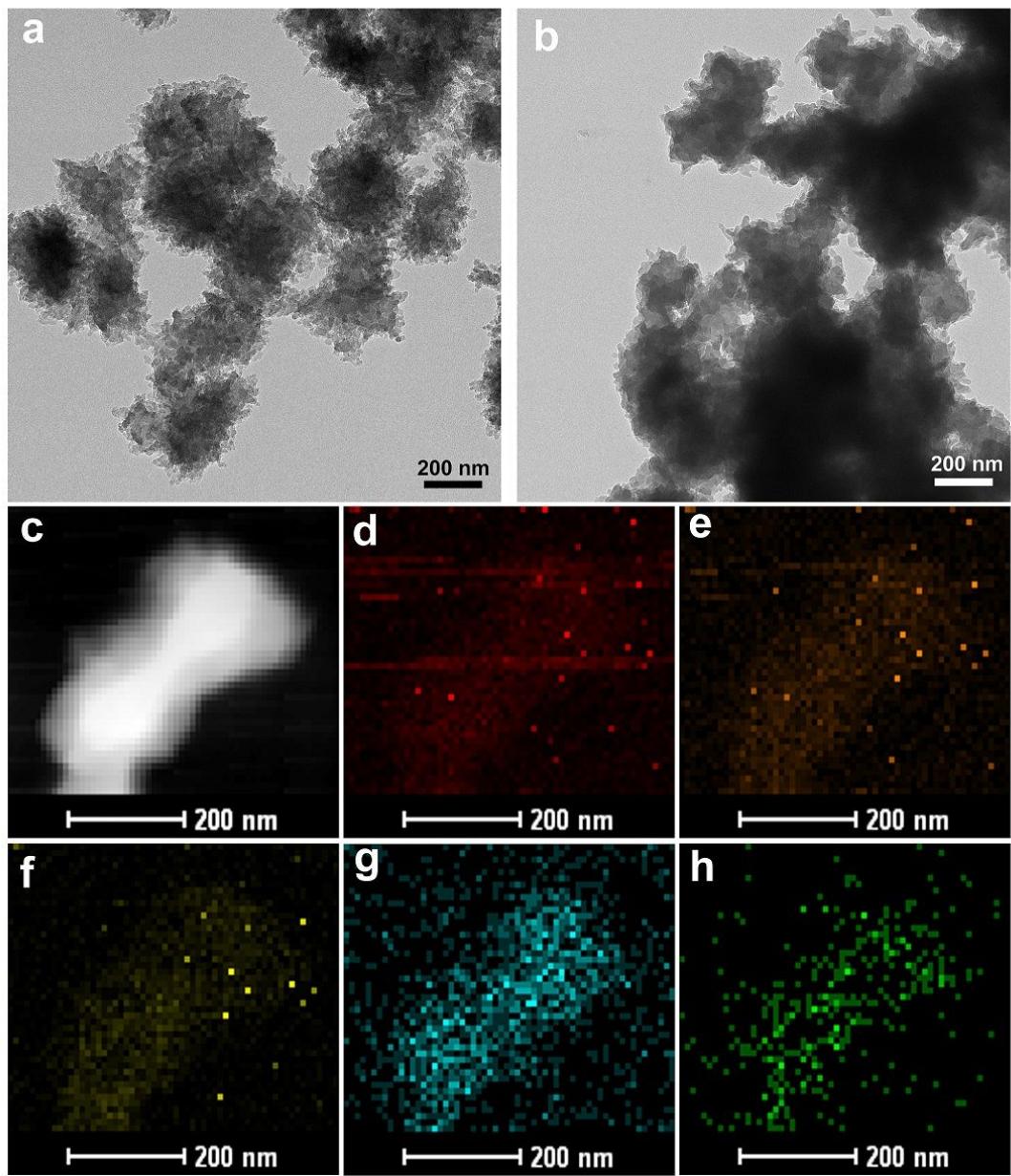
**Figure S2.**  $N_2$  adsorption and desorption isotherms of CCOFs. (a) COF-TpgDB, (b) COF-TpgBD, (c) COF-TpgTd. BET surface area curves for CCOFs calculated from the isotherm. (d) COF-TpgDB, (e) COF-TpgBD, (f) COF-TpgTd.



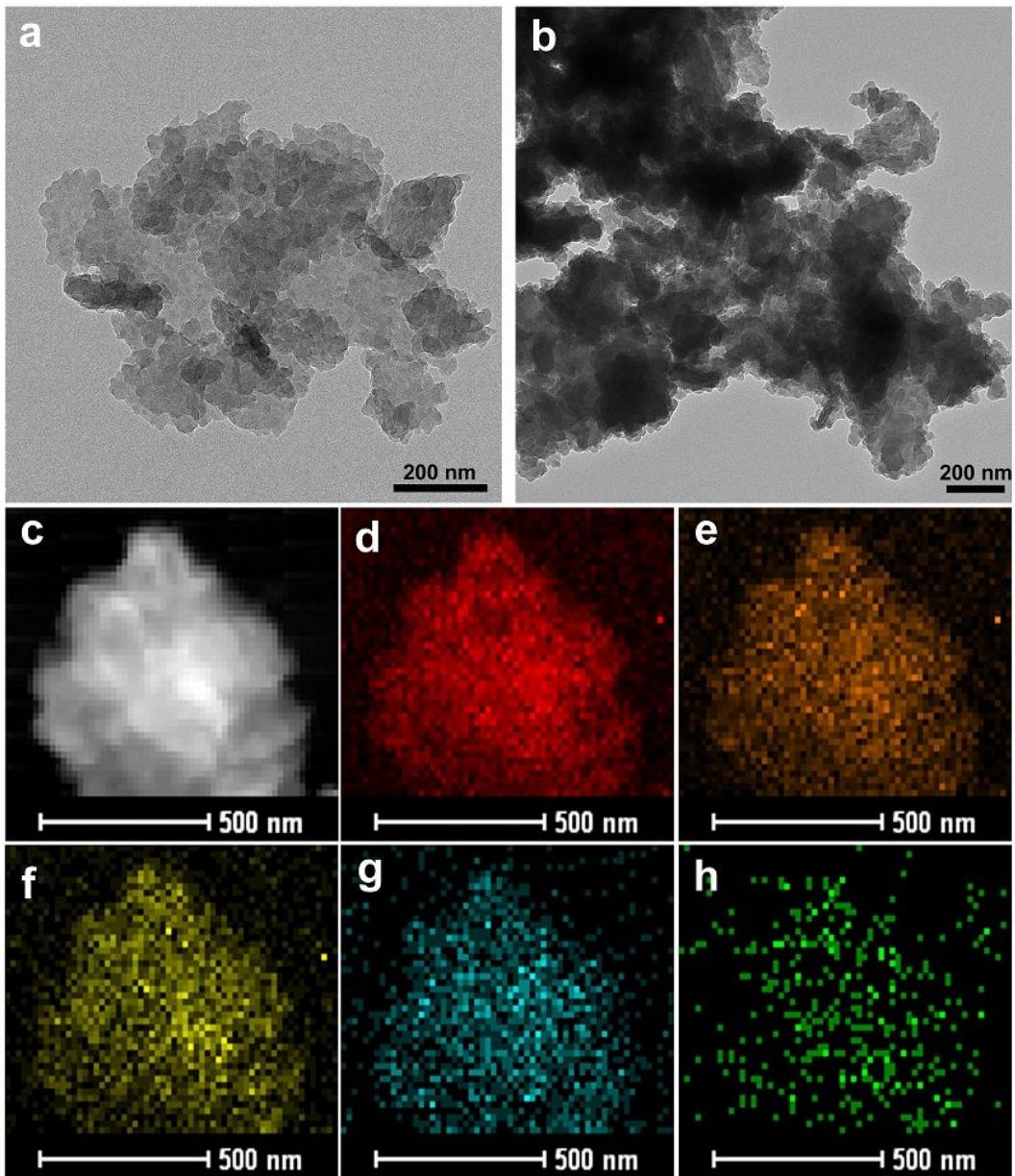
**Figure S3.** Thermogravimetric analysis curve of COFs (a, blue) COF-TpgDB, (b, pink) COF-TpgBD, and (c, orange) COF-TpgTd.



**Figure S4.** Iodine uptake of different adsorbents. The red bars represent the 2D COFs in this work.

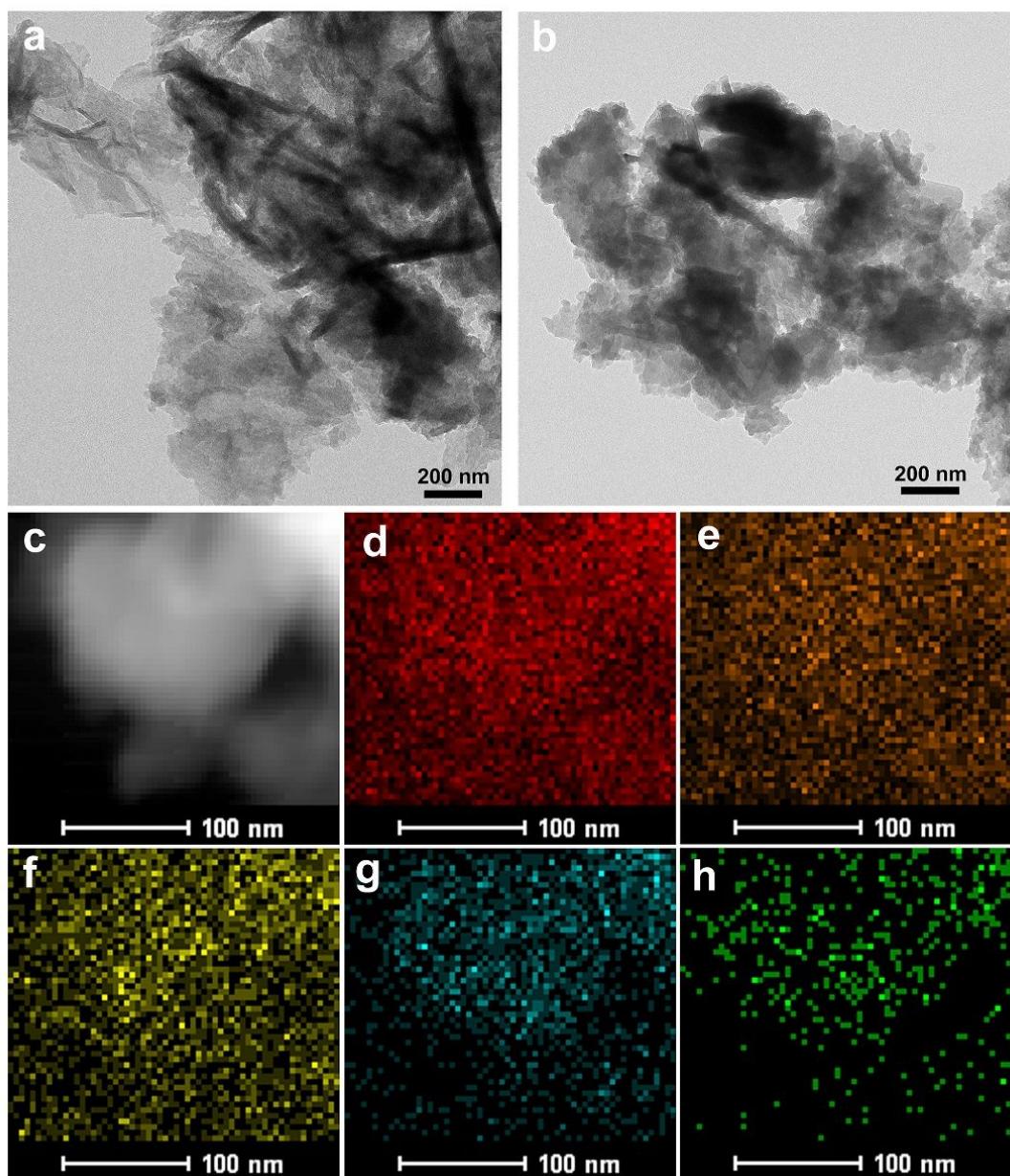


**Figure S5.** TEM images of (a) pristine COF-TpgDB; (b) iodine-laden COF-TpgDB; (c) HAADF-STEM of iodine-laden COF-TpgDB; (d) C-K elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgDB; (e) N-K elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgDB; (f) O-K elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgDB; (g) I-L elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgDB; (h) I-K elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgDB.



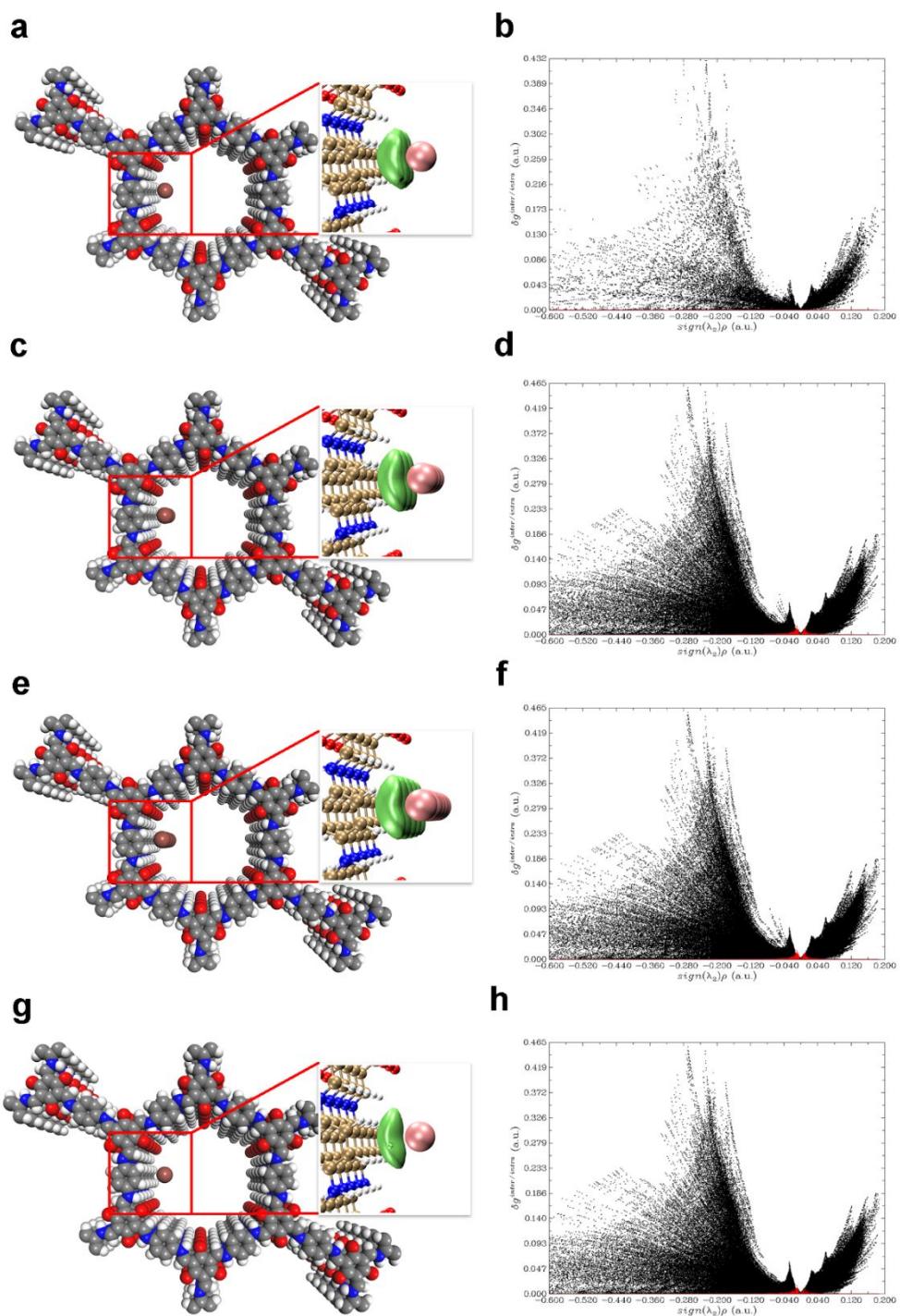
**Figure S6.** TEM images of (a) pristine COF-TpgBD; (b) iodine-laden COF-TpgBD; (c) HAADF-STEM of iodine-laden COF-TpgBD; (d) C-K elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgBD; (e) N-K elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgBD; (f) O-K elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgBD; (g) I-L elemental mapping images of iodine-laden

COF-TpgBD; (h) I-K elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgBD.

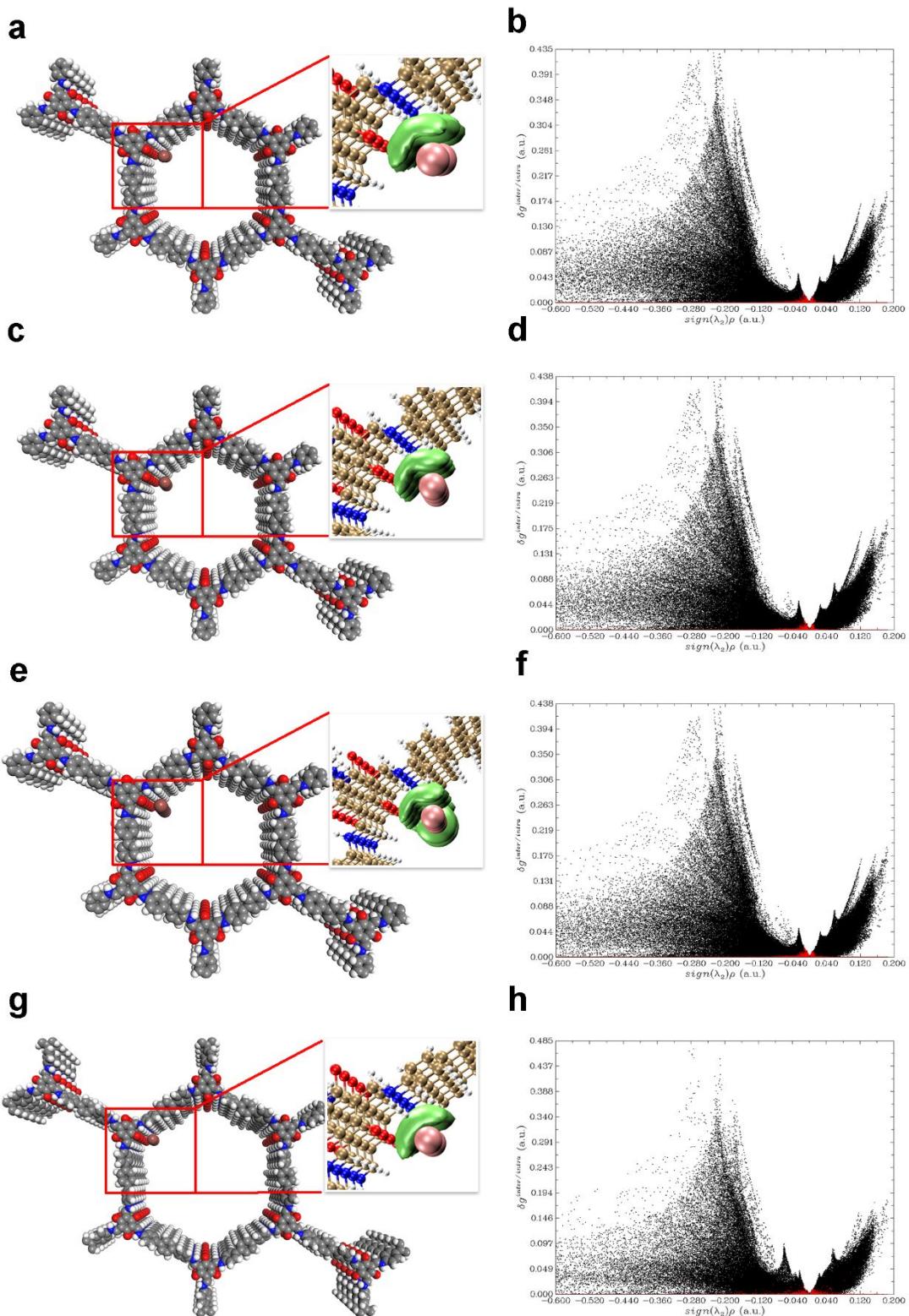


**Figure S7.** TEM images of (a) pristine COF-TpgTd; (b) iodine-laden COF-TpgTd; (c) HAADF-STEM of iodine-laden COF-TpgTd; (d) C-K elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgTd; (e) N-K elemental mapping

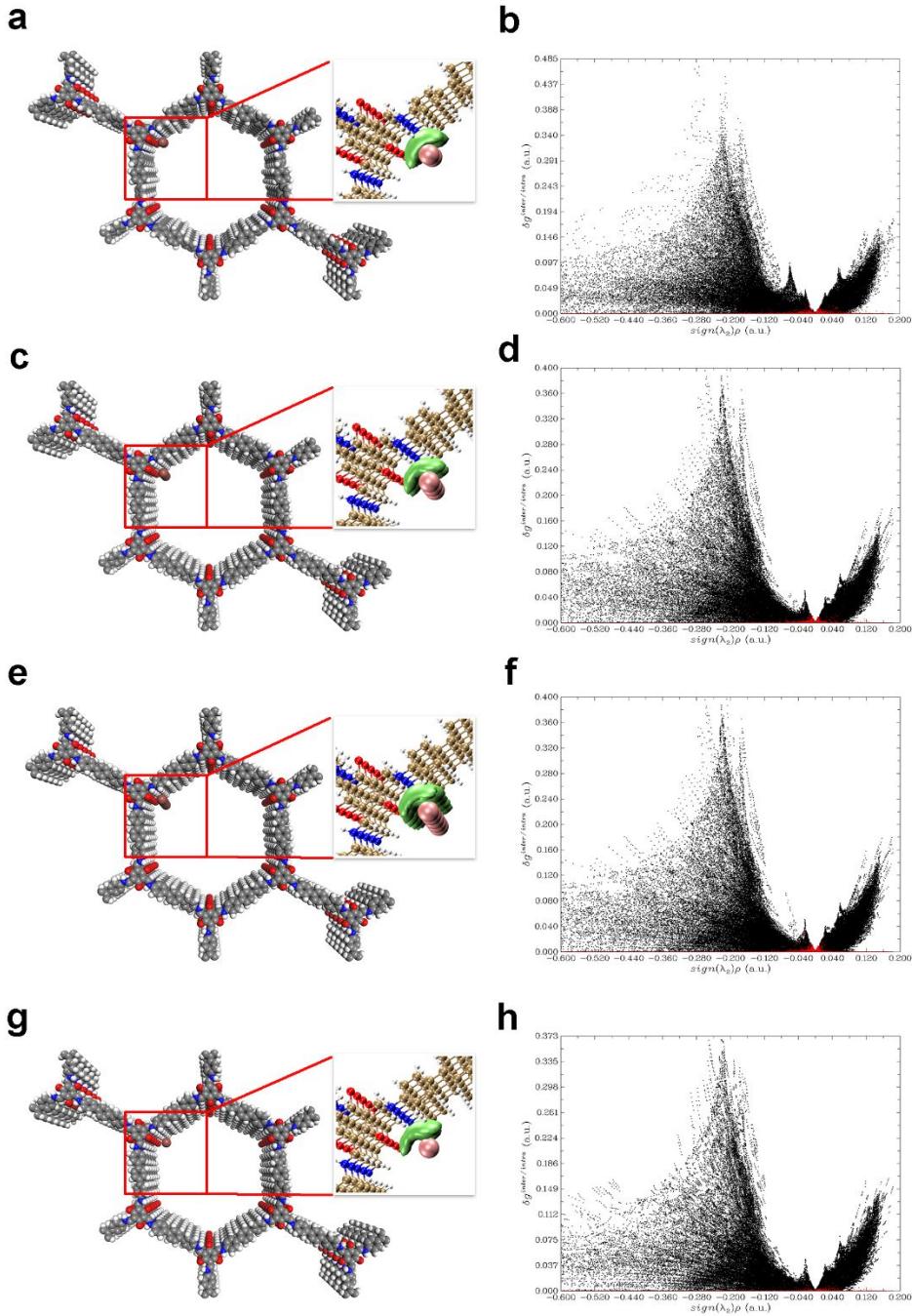
images of iodine-laden COF-TpgTd; (f) O-K elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgTd; (g) I-L elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgTd; (h) I-K elemental mapping images of iodine-laden COF-TpgTd.



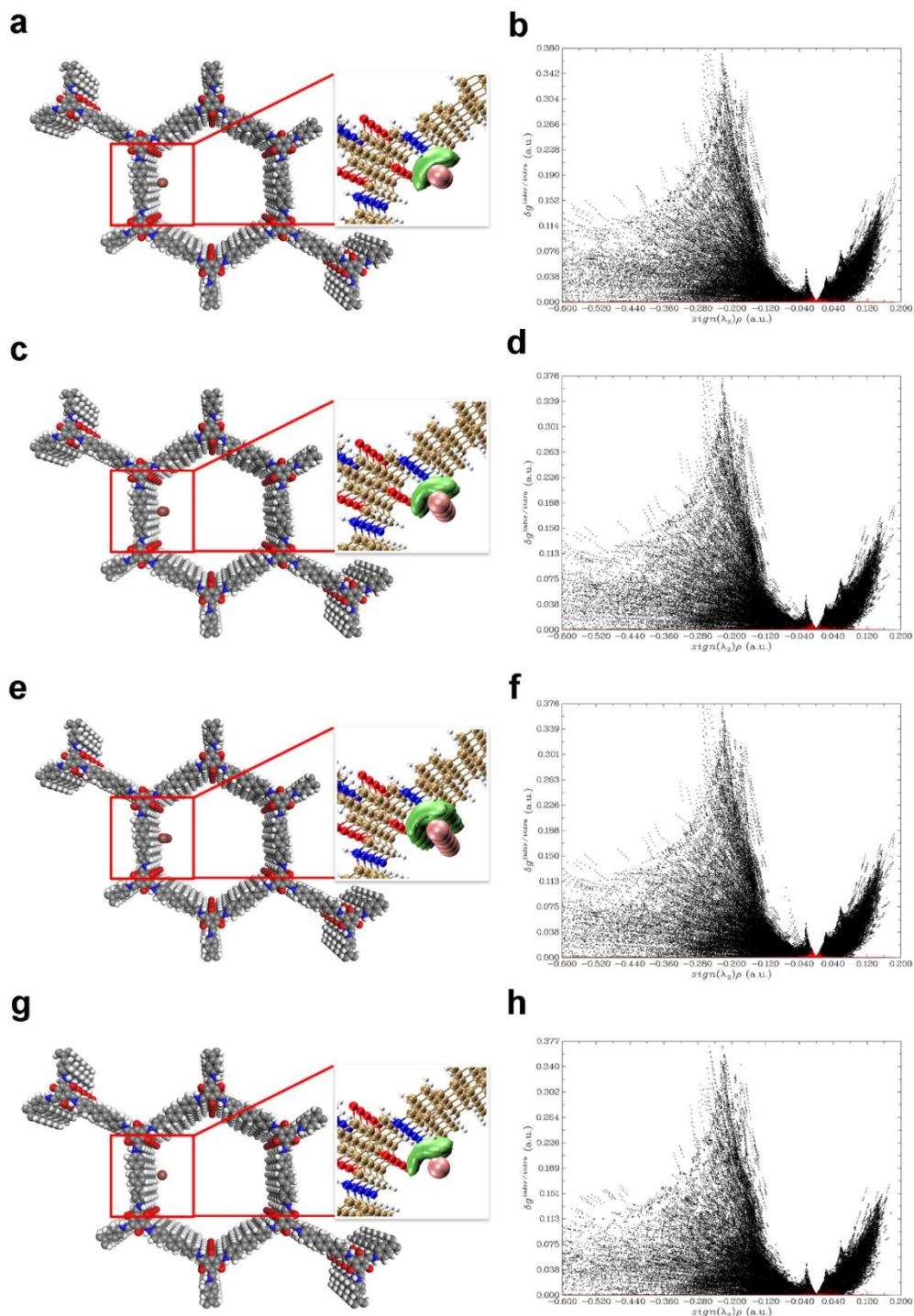
**Figure S8.** Simulated characterization of the iodine species capturing sites (diamine linker, DB) and IGM Scatter plot of COF-TpgDB. (a, b)  $I_2$ ; (c, d)  $I_3^-$ ; (e, f)  $I_5^-$ ; (g, h)  $I^+$ .



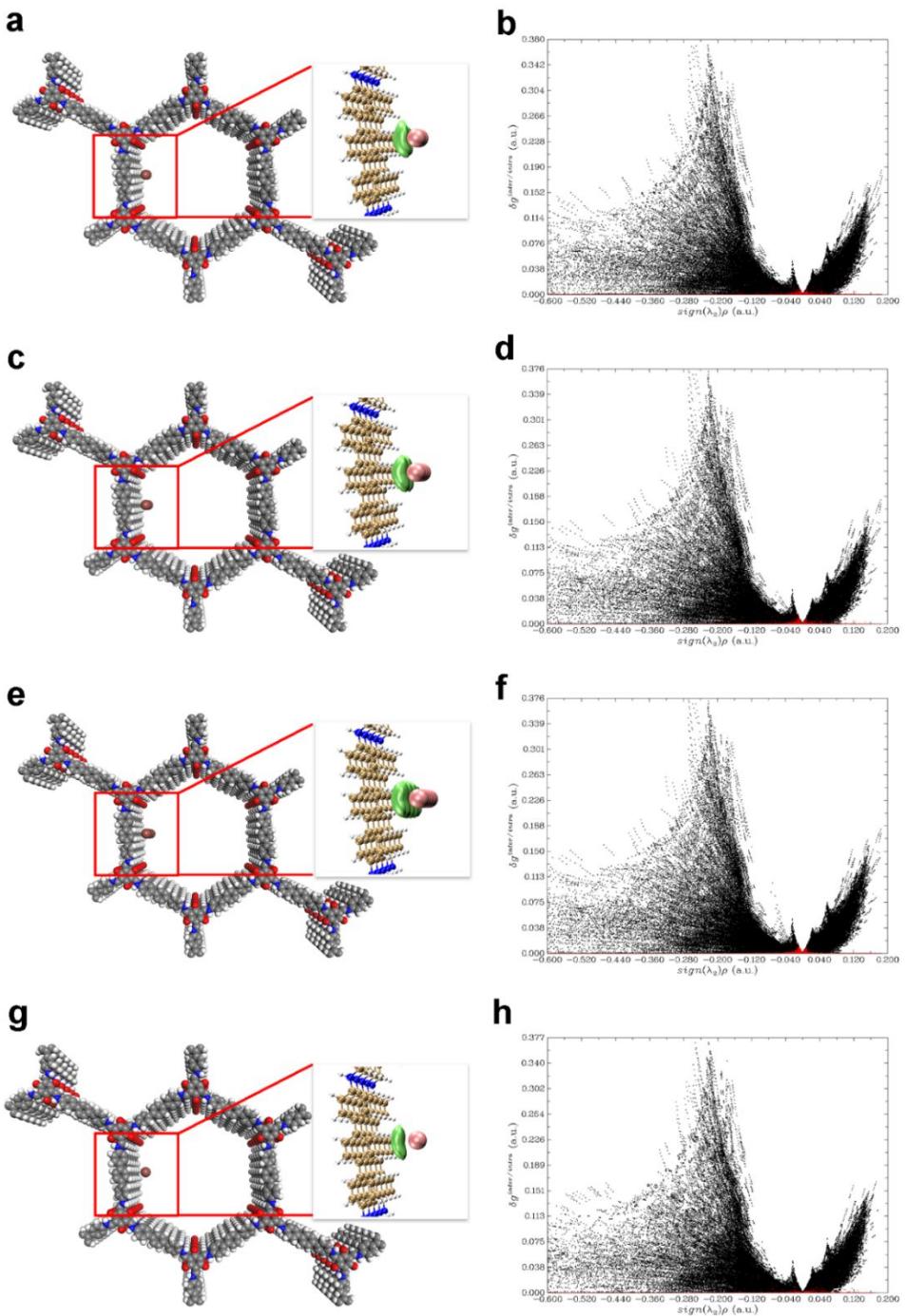
**Figure S9.** Simulated characterization of the iodine species capturing sites (Tpg) and IGM Scatter plot of COF-TpgBD. (a, b)  $I_2$ ; (c, d)  $I_3^-$ ; (e, f)  $I_5^-$ ; (g, h)  $I^+$ .



**Figure S10.** Simulated characterization of the iodine species capturing sites (diamine linker, DB) and IGM Scatter plot of COF-TpgBD. (a, b) I<sub>2</sub>; (c, d) I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>; (e, f) I<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>; (g, h) I<sup>+</sup>.



**Figure S11.** Simulated characterization of the iodine species capturing sites (Tpg) and IGM Scatter plot of COF-TpgBD. (a, b)  $I_2$ ; (c, d)  $I_3^-$ ; (e, f)  $I_5^-$ ; (g, h)  $I^+$ .



**Figure S12.** Simulated characterization of the iodine species capturing sites (Tpg) and IGM Scatter plot of CCOFs. (a, b)  $I_2$ ; (c, d)  $I_3^-$ ; (e, f)  $I_5^-$ ; (g, h)  $I^+$ .

Table S1. The pore properties of COF-TpgDB, COF-TpgBD and COF-TpgTd

sample	$S_{BET}/m^2g^{-1}$	pore size/nm	pore volume/ccg <sup>-1</sup>
COF-TpgDB	209.6	6.8	0.36
COF-TpgBD	217.9	8.3	0.46
COF-TpgTd	303.6	9.9	0.75

Table S2 Iodine uptake of different adsorbents

Adsorbent	Iodine uptake (g/g)	Ref.	Adsorbent	Iodine uptake (g/g)	Ref
TPB-DMTP	6.26	1	PAF-24	2.76	20
TJNU-201	5.62	2	TTA-TFB	2.76	1
BTT-TAPT	5.47	3	COF-TpgDB	2.75	-
TPT-BD-COF	5.43	4	PAF-23	2.71	20
TTA-TTB	4.95	1	NAPOP-4	2.65	21
P-TzTz	4.94	5	PAF-25	2.6	20
TPPPA	4.9	6	COP2 <sup>++</sup>	2.58	22
SIOC-COF-7	4.81	7	Ca1P <sub>3</sub> _Li	2.48	9
ETTA-TPA	4.79	8	NAPOP-3	2.41	21
Ca1POF-1	4.77	9	NAPOP-2	2.39	21
COF-DL229	4.7	10	Azo-Trip	2.38	23
ETTA-TPA	4.7	8	BDP-CPP-2	2.23	18
TPT-DHBD <sub>25</sub> -COF	4.65	4	SCMP-2	2.22	24
TTPB	4.43	11	NRPP-2	2.22	25
TPT-DHBD <sub>50</sub> -COF	4.3	4	Ca1P4	2.2	9

TPT-DHBD <sub>75</sub> -COF	4. 12	4	COP1 <sup>++</sup>	2. 12	22
CalPOFs	4. 06	12	FCMP-600-2	2. 09	26
TDPDB	3. 93	13	CMPN-3	2. 08	27
TPT-DHBD-COF	3. 88	4	NAPOP-1	2. 06	21
POP-2	3. 82	14	NiP-CMP	2. 02	28
TFBCz-PDA	3. 69	1	COF-TpgBD	1. 81	-
POP-1	3. 57	14	TTPT	1. 77	29
CalPOF-3	3. 53	9	{[ (ZnI <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (tpt) <sub>2</sub> ]}	1. 73	30
HCOFs-4	3. 5	15	COF-TpgTd	1. 66	-
SCMP-II	3. 45	16	MFM-300(Sc)	1. 54	31
HCOFs-2	3. 2	15	HMTI-1	1. 5	32
TTDAB	3. 13	11	MFM-300(Fe)	1. 29	31
CalP4_Li	3. 12	9	ZIF-8	1. 25	33
Tm-MTDAB	3. 04	11	MFM-300(In)	1. 16	31
HCOFs-3	3	15	CMPN-2	1. 1	27
AzoPPN	2. 9	17	Zr <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub> (sdc) <sub>6</sub>	1. 07	21
HCOF-1	2. 9	15	Zn <sub>3</sub> (DL-lac) <sub>2</sub> (pybz) <sub>2</sub>	1. 01	34
BDP-CPP-1	2. 83	18	HMTI-2	1	30
Zr <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub> (peb) <sub>6</sub>	2. 79	19	Ag-MOR	0. 28	35

## Computational Section

The distant of C=O...I<sub>2</sub>, >NH...I<sub>2</sub> and the Ph...I<sub>2</sub> of COF-TpgBD and COF-TpgTd are 3.48, 3.78, 3.50, 3.42, 3.62 and 3.41 Å (Figure S9a, S10a, S11a and S12a), respectively. The average  $\delta g^{\text{inter}}$  value of I<sub>2</sub> at the Tpg and DB adsorption site of COF-TpgBD and COF-TpgTd are 0.09, 0.07, 0.09 and 0.08 (Figure S9b, S10b, S11b and S12b), respectively.

The distant of C=O...I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, >NH...I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and the Ph...I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> of COF-TpgBD and COF-

TpgTd are 3.50, 3.04, 3.83, 3.44, 3.22 and 3.71 Å (Figure S9c, S10c, S11c and S12c), respectively. The average  $\delta g^{\text{inter}}$  value of I<sub>2</sub> at the Tpg and DB adsorption site of COF-TpgBD and COF-TpgTd are 0.09, 0.12, 0.10 and 0.09 (Figure S9d, S10d, S11d and S12d), respectively.

The distant of C=O...I<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>, >NH...I<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup> and the Ph...I<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup> of COF-TpgBD and COF-TpgTd are 3.50, 3.05, 3.83, 3.44, 3.24 and 3.71 Å (Figure S9e, S10e, S11e and S12e), respectively. The average  $\delta g^{\text{inter}}$  value of I<sub>2</sub> at the Tpg and DB adsorption site of COF-TpgBD and COF-TpgTd are 0.09, 0.12, 0.10 and 0.09 (Figure S9f, S10f, S11f and S12f), respectively.

The distant of C=O...I<sup>+</sup>, >NH...I<sup>+</sup> and the Ph...I<sup>+</sup> of COF-TpgBD and COF-TpgTd are 3.33, 3.56, 3.28, 3.43, 3.52 and 3.15 Å (Figure S9g, S10g, S11g and S12g), respectively. The average  $\delta g^{\text{inter}}$  value of I<sub>2</sub> at the Tpg and DB adsorption site of COF-TpgBD and COF-TpgTd are 0.10, 0.09, 0.09 and 0.11 (Figure S9h, S10h, S11h and S12h), respectively.

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