

Supplementary Information

Photo-Responsive Carbon Capture over Metalloporphyrin-C₆₀ Metal-Organic Frameworks via Charge-Transfer

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The related definitions and formulas:

(1) Definition of *ESP*:

$$ESP(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_N [Z_N/|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{R}_N|] - \int [\rho(\mathbf{r}')/|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|] d\mathbf{r}'$$

in which Z_N and \mathbf{R}_N are the nuclear charge and its location, respectively, and $\rho(\mathbf{r}')$ means the electrons density.

(2) Definition of electron-hole distribution:

$$\rho_{\text{hole}}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i \rightarrow m} c_{i \rightarrow m}^2 \varphi_i^2(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{i \rightarrow m} \sum_{j \rightarrow m}^{i \neq j} c_{i \rightarrow m} c_{j \rightarrow m} \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}) \varphi_j(\mathbf{r})$$
$$\rho_{\text{electron}}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i \rightarrow m} c_{i \rightarrow m}^2 \varphi_m^2(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{i \rightarrow m} \sum_{i \rightarrow n}^{m \neq n} c_{i \rightarrow m} c_{i \rightarrow n} \varphi_m(\mathbf{r}) \varphi_n(\mathbf{r})$$

in which φ_i (φ_j) and φ_m (φ_n) represent the originally occupied and virtual molecular orbitals, respectively, and c is the configuration coefficient.

(3) Definition of electron-hole delocalization index (EDI & HDI):

$$EDI = 100 \sqrt{\int \rho_{\text{electron}}^2(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}} ; HDI = 100 \sqrt{\int \rho_{\text{hole}}^2(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}}$$

(4) Variation of μ at c -axis with respect to ground state ($\Delta\mu$):

$$\Delta\mu = \iint c \rho_{\text{hole}}(\mathbf{r}) dcd\mathbf{r} - \iint c \rho_{\text{electron}}(\mathbf{r}) dcd\mathbf{r}$$

in which c means the coordinates at c -axis direction.

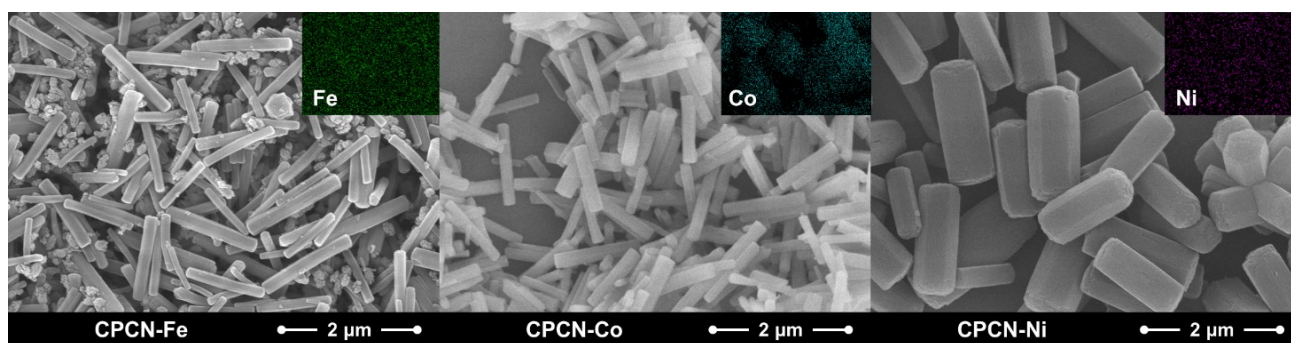


Fig. S1. The SEM images of CPCN-M samples.

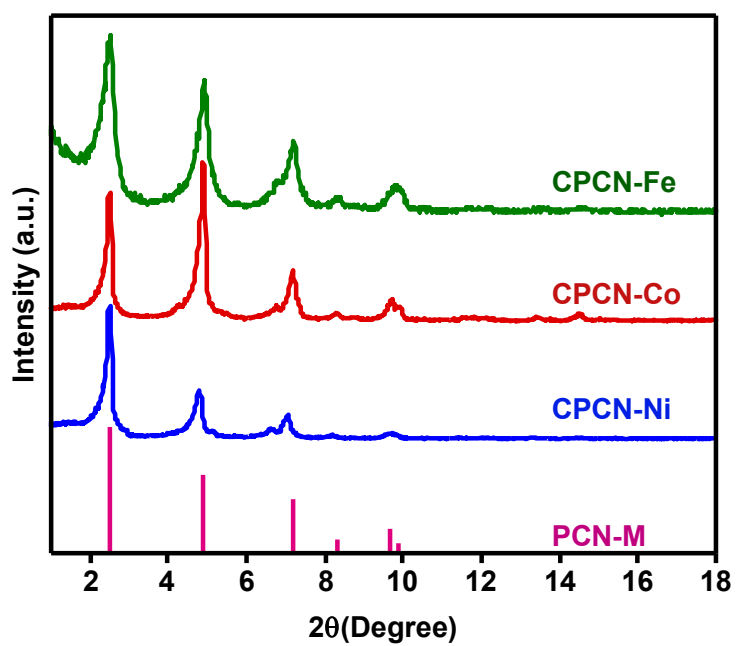


Fig. S2. The XRPD patterns of the CPCN-Ms and the pair distribution function of the PCN-M reported.

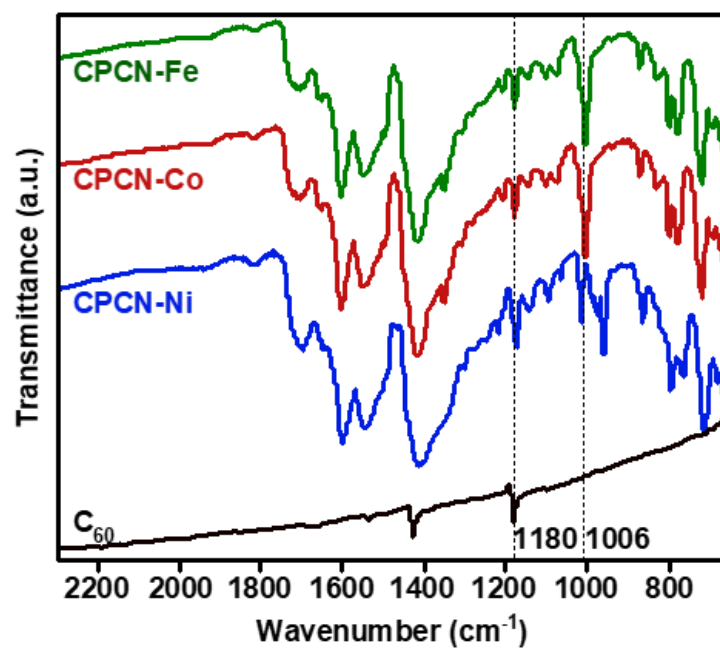


Fig. S3. The FTIR spectra of CPCN-Ms and C₆₀.

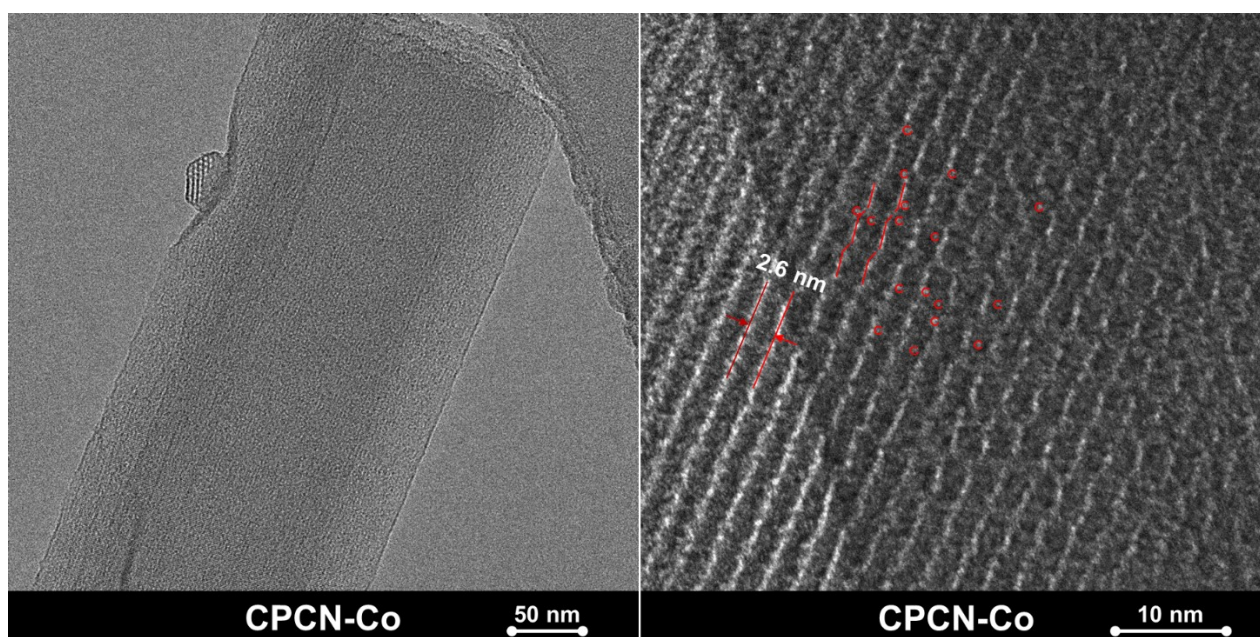


Fig. S4. The HREM images of the representative CPCN-Co. The red broken lines indicate the distorted lattice, and the red cycles indicate the doped C₆₀.

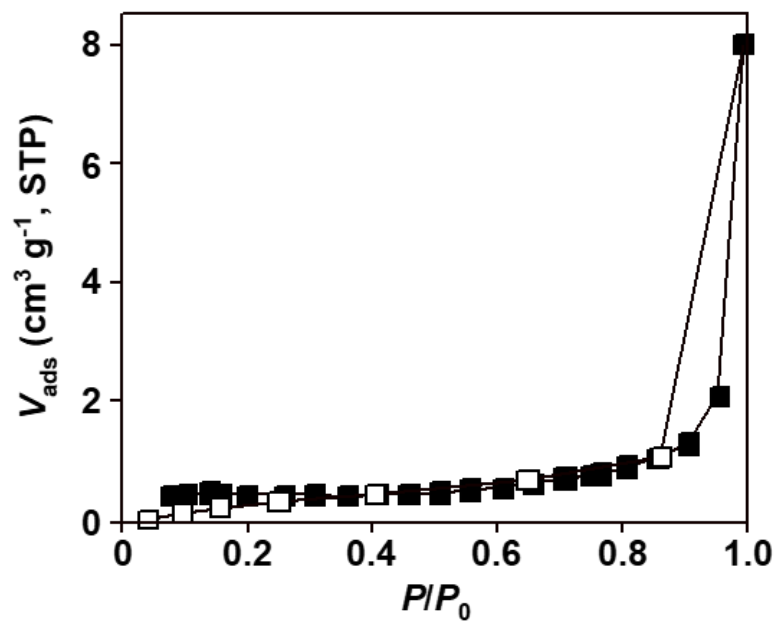


Fig. S5. The N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherm of the C₆₀.

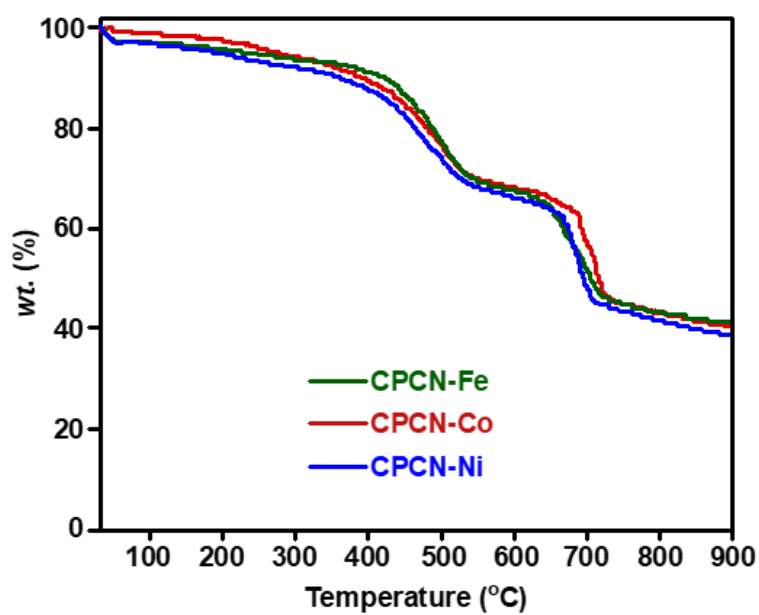


Fig. S6. The TG profiles of CPCN-M samples.

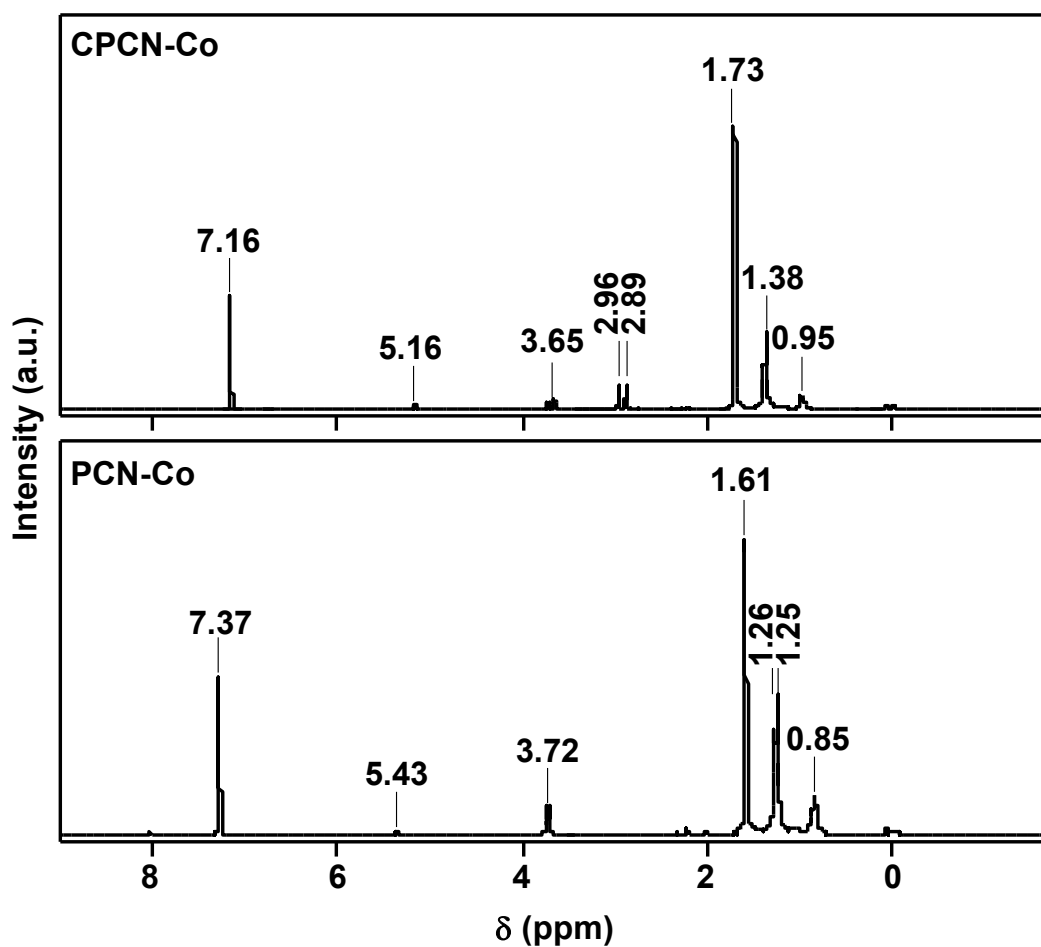


Fig. S7. The ¹H-NMR spectra of the representative CPCN-Co and its contrast PCN-Co. CPCN-Co (C_2D_6SO , 400 MHz): δ 2.89, 2.96, 3.65, 5.16, 7.16 (s, 8H, porphin ring-H), δ 1.73 (s, 8H, proximal phenyl-H), δ 0.95-1.38 (m, 8H, distal phenyl-H). PCN-Co (C_2D_6SO , 400 MHz): δ 3.72, 5.43, 7.37 (s, 8H, porphin ring-H), δ 1.61 (s, 8H, proximal phenyl-H), δ 0.85-1.26 (m, 8H, distal phenyl-H).

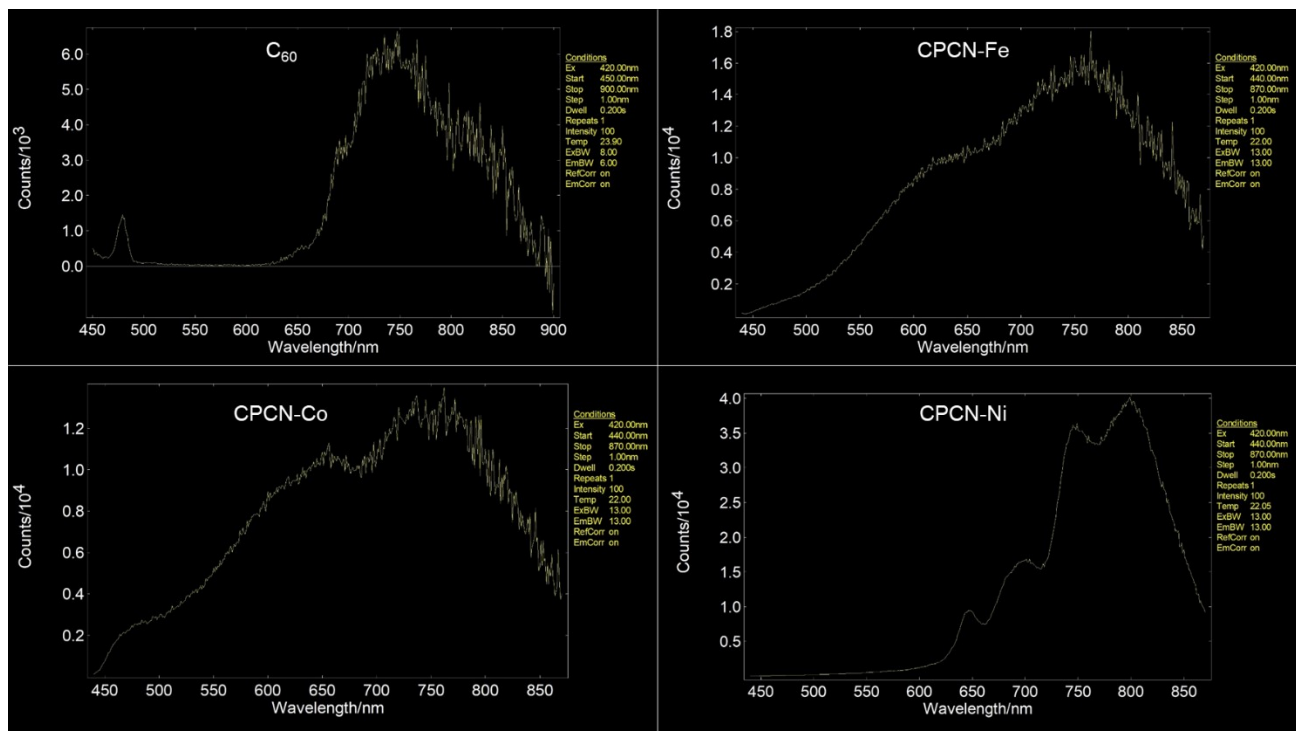


Fig. S8. The phosphorescent radiation spectra of solid samples excited with the Vis = 420 nm at ambient temperature.

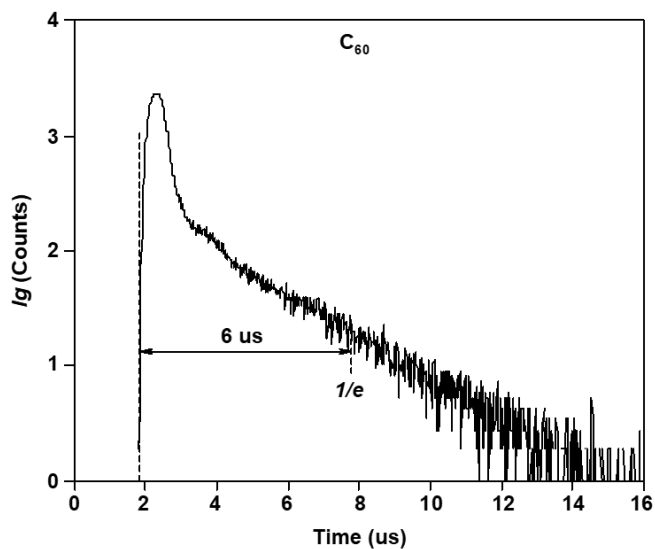


Fig. S9. The phosphor decay profile of the C₆₀ at 750 nm, in which the 1/e indicates the effective phosphorescence lifetime.

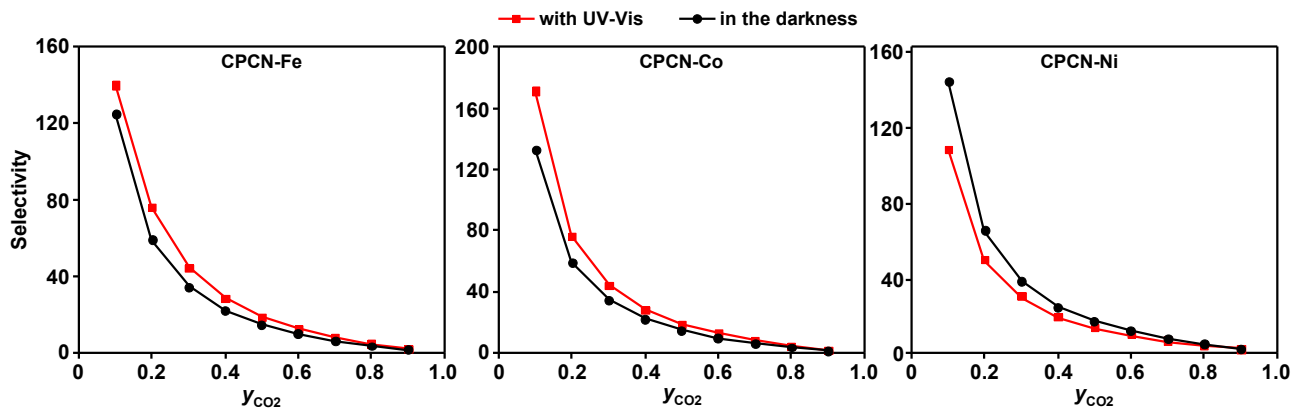


Fig. S10. The IAST selectivity of CO₂ towards N₂ at 0 °C and 1 bar.

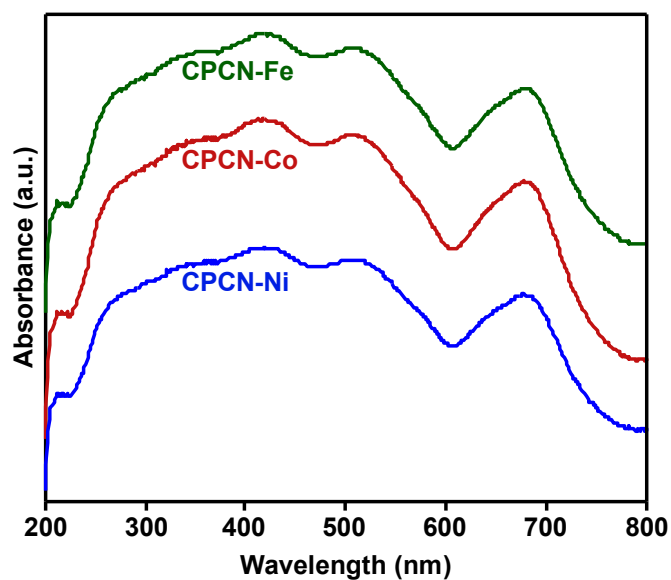


Fig. S11. The UV-Vis absorption spectra of solid samples.

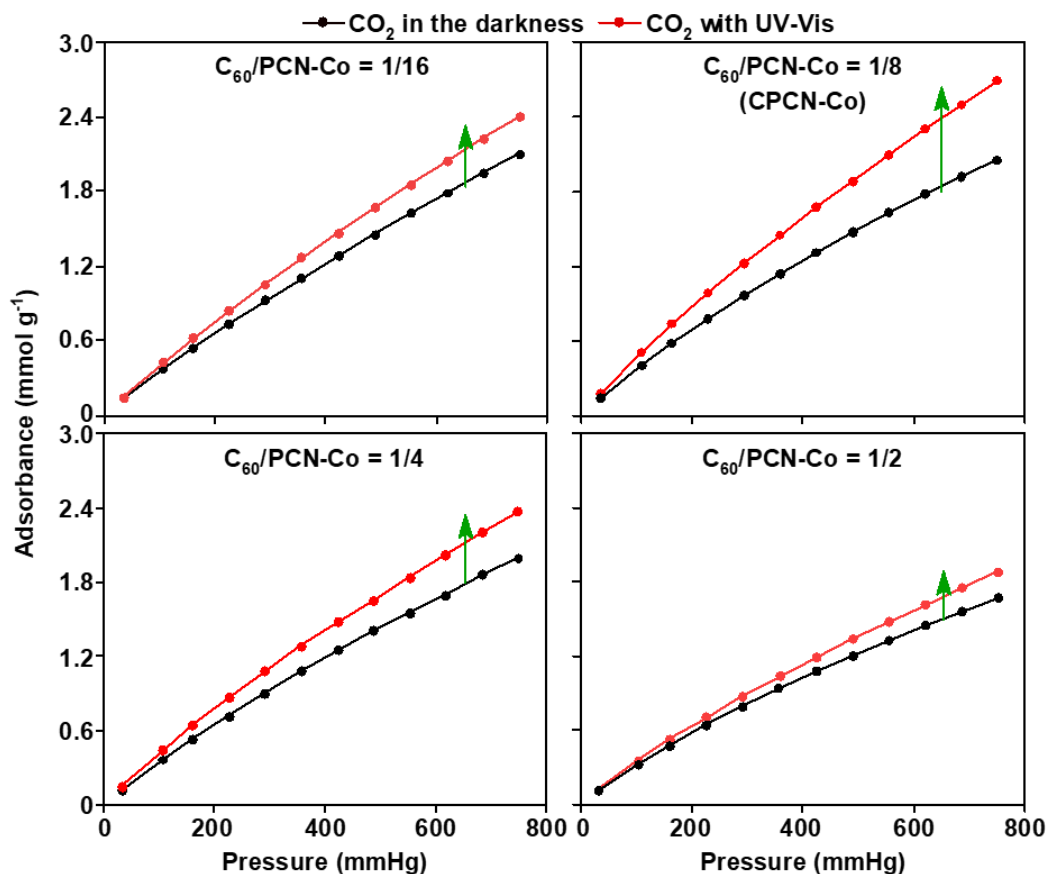


Fig. S12. The static adsorption isotherms of CO₂ tested with UV-Vis irradiation and in the darkness over the CPCN-Co samples with different mass ratios of C₆₀/PCN-Co at 0 °C, in which the green arrows indicate the variation trend of the UV-Vis CO₂ adsorption isotherm with respect to that in the darkness.

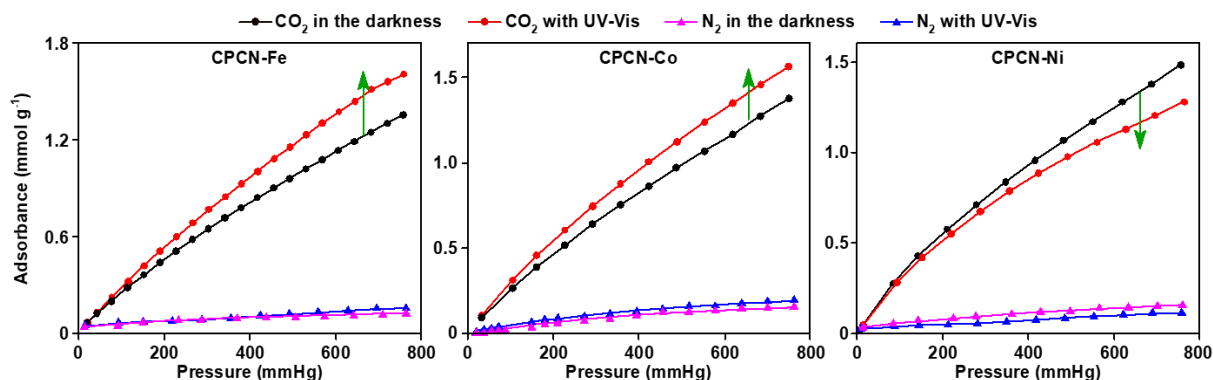


Fig. S13. The static adsorption isotherms of CO₂ and N₂ tested with UV-Vis irradiation and in the darkness over the CPCN-Ms at 25 °C, in which the green arrows indicate the variation trend of the UV-Vis CO₂ adsorption isotherm with respect to that in the darkness.

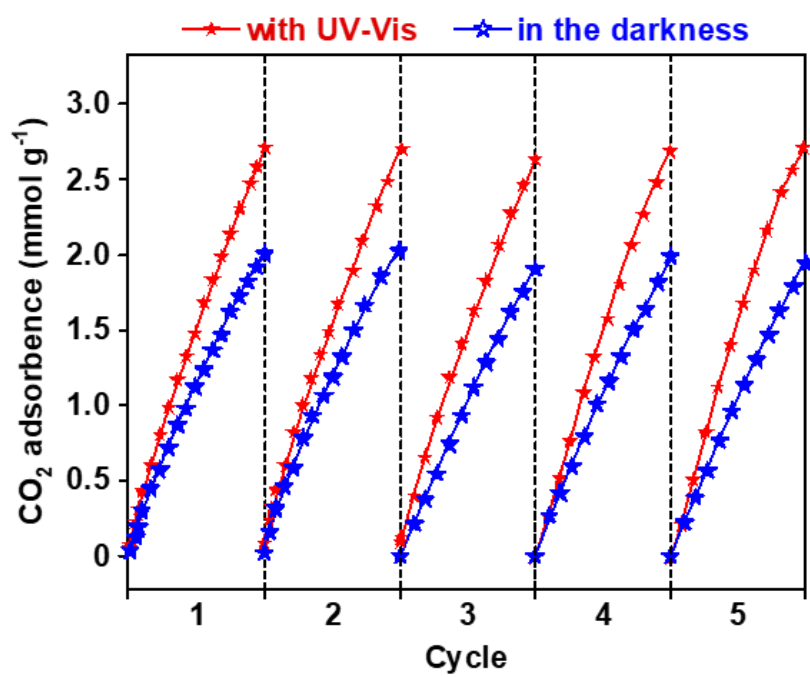


Fig. S14. The recyclability test for the representative CPCN-Co.

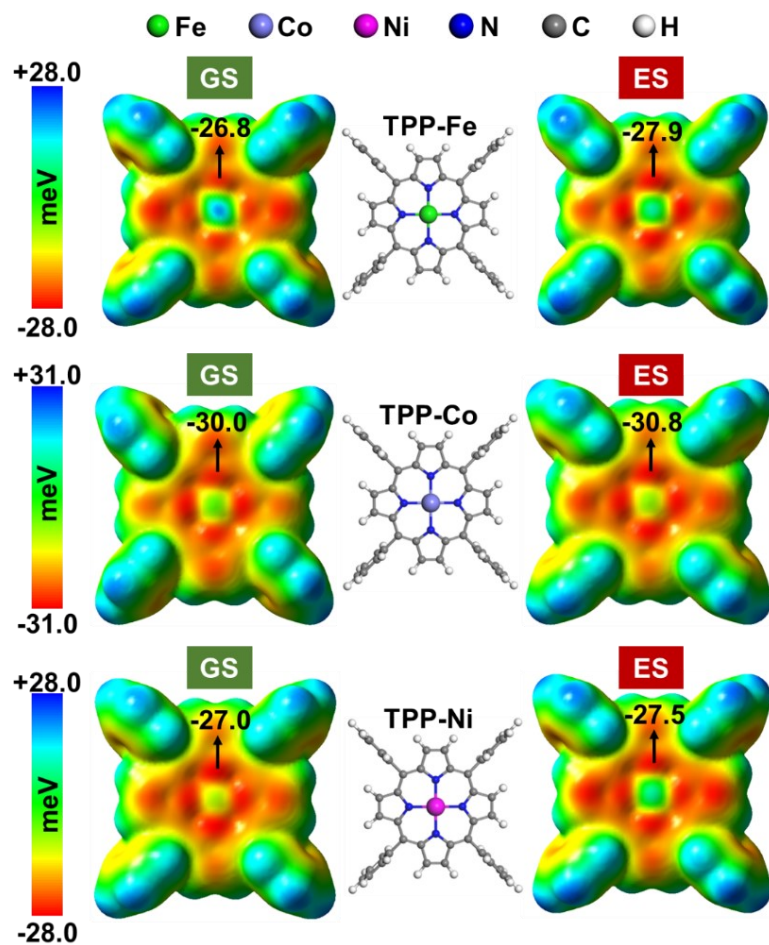


Fig. S15. The molecular surface ESPs of the TPP-M with the density isovalue = 1×10^{-3} at GS and at ES.

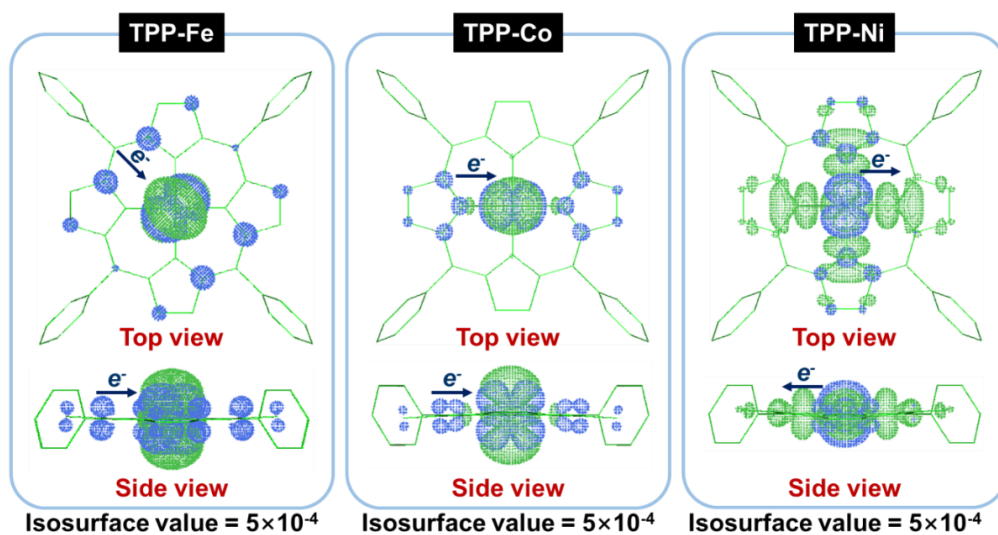


Fig. S16. The electron-hole distribution at ES of the TPP-M (green area: electrons distribution; blue area: holes distribution).

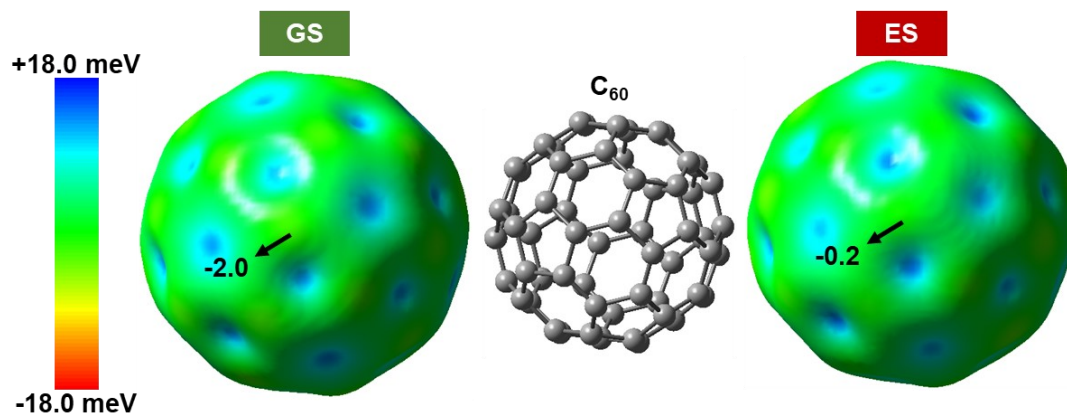


Fig. S17. The molecular surface ESPs of C₆₀ with the density isovalue = 1×10^{-3} at GS and at ES.

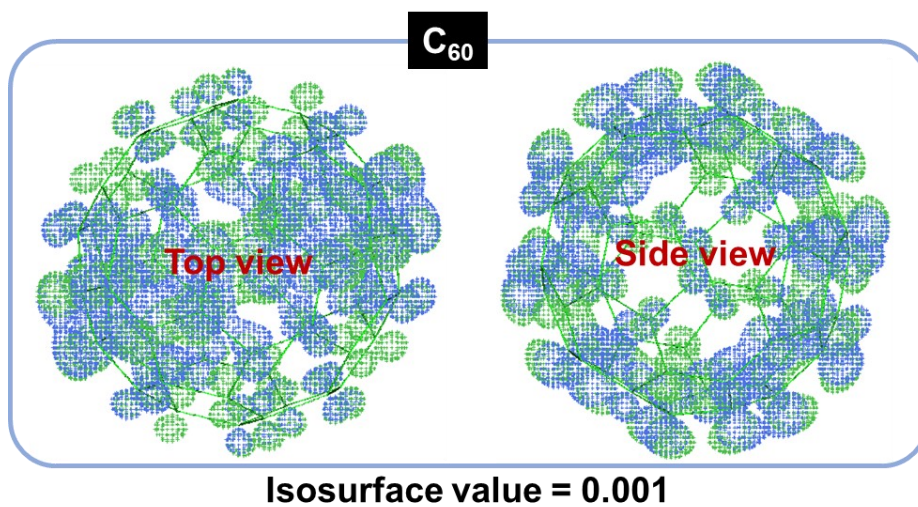


Fig. S18. The electron-hole distribution at ES of C₆₀ (green area: electrons distribution; blue area: holes distribution).

Table S1. The textural properties of CPCN-Ms and the gas adsorption uptakes at 0 °C and 1 bar.

Sorbent	S_{BET}	V_{pore}	CO₂ uptake (mmol g⁻¹)		N₂ uptake (mmol g⁻¹)	
	m² g⁻¹	cm³ g⁻¹	Pristine	UV-Vis	Pristine	UV-Vis
CPCN-Fe	2100	2.10	2.08	2.50	0.20	0.23
CPCN-Co	2160	2.15	2.05	2.69	0.14	0.20
CPCN-Ni	2130	2.06	2.43	1.99	0.13	0.12

Table S2. The CO₂ adsorption performances and the deforming units of some representative photo-responsive sorbents during the past decade.

Sorbent	Deforming unit	S_{BET} (m ² g ⁻¹)	CO ₂ adsorption			Ref.
			Uptake (mmol g ⁻¹)	<i>R.C.</i> ^a	T, P	
PCN-123	2-(Phenyldiazenyl)terephthalate	--	1.02 (no light) / 0.75 (UV)	-26%	22°C, 1 bar	19
ECUT-15	4,4'-Diazene-1,2-diylidibenzoate acid	--	0.26 (no light) / 0.14 (UV)	-46%	25 °C, 1 bar	20
Zn(AzDC)(4,4'-BPE) _{0.5}	4,4'-Dicarboxylate	126	1.23(no light) / 0.53 (UV-Vis)	-57%	30 °C, 1 bar	45
azo-IRMOF-10	2-Azobenzene-4,4'-biphenyldicarboxylate	4086	0.71 (no light) / 0.65 (UV)	-8%	25 °C, 1 bar	46
Azo-DMOF-1	2-(Phenyldiazenyl)terephthalate	581	3.26 (no light) / 1.61 (UV)	-51%	0 °C, 1 bar	47
A ₂ P ₂ @MS	4-(3-Triethoxysilylpropyl-ureido)azobenzene	797	2.55 (Vis) / 1.65 (UV)	-35%	0 °C, 1 bar	48
Azo-COP-2	Cross-coupling 1,2-di- <i>p</i> -tolylidiazene	554	2.12 (no light) / 1.66 (UV)	-22%	0 °C, 1 bar	49
P ₃ /azoMOF	Grafted azobenzene	324	2.94 (Vis) / 2.21 (UV)	-25%	25 °C, 1 bar	50
SP/CTA ⁺ /Mont	Spiropyran	~1	0.43 (no light) / 0 (UV)	-100%	27 °C, 1 bar	51
HCPs@Azo	Azobenzene	984	1.68 (Vis) / 2.54 (UV)	+51%	0 °C, 1 bar	52
CPCN-Co	Nondeforming	2160	2.05 (no light) / 2.69 (UV-Vis)	+31%	0 °C, 1 bar	This work
CPCN-Fe	Nondeforming	2100	1.32 (no light) / 1.58 (UV-Vis)	+20%	25 °C, 1 bar	This work

a: *R.C.*, rate of change.

Table S3. The indexes of the excited states for the adsorption sites.

Index	TPP-Fe	CTPP-Fe	TPP-Co	CTPP-Co	TPP-Ni	CTPP-Ni
Hole contribution from the -M/%	92.4	88.8	94.7	94.2	94.9	98.2
Electron contribution from the -M/%	101.2	91.4	100.6	95.9	71.3	70.8
Difference between electron and hole/%	+8.8	+2.6	+5.9	+1.7	-23.6	-27.4
Hole delocalization index/a.u.	39.4	33.4	45.0	44.1	49.5	46.6
Electron delocalization index/a.u.	36.4	32.1	40.8	39.7	42.0	41.9
Variation of μ at <i>c</i> -axis with respect to ground state/ $\times 10^{-4}$ a.u.	1.7	970.7	23.0	737.3	13.6	673.6