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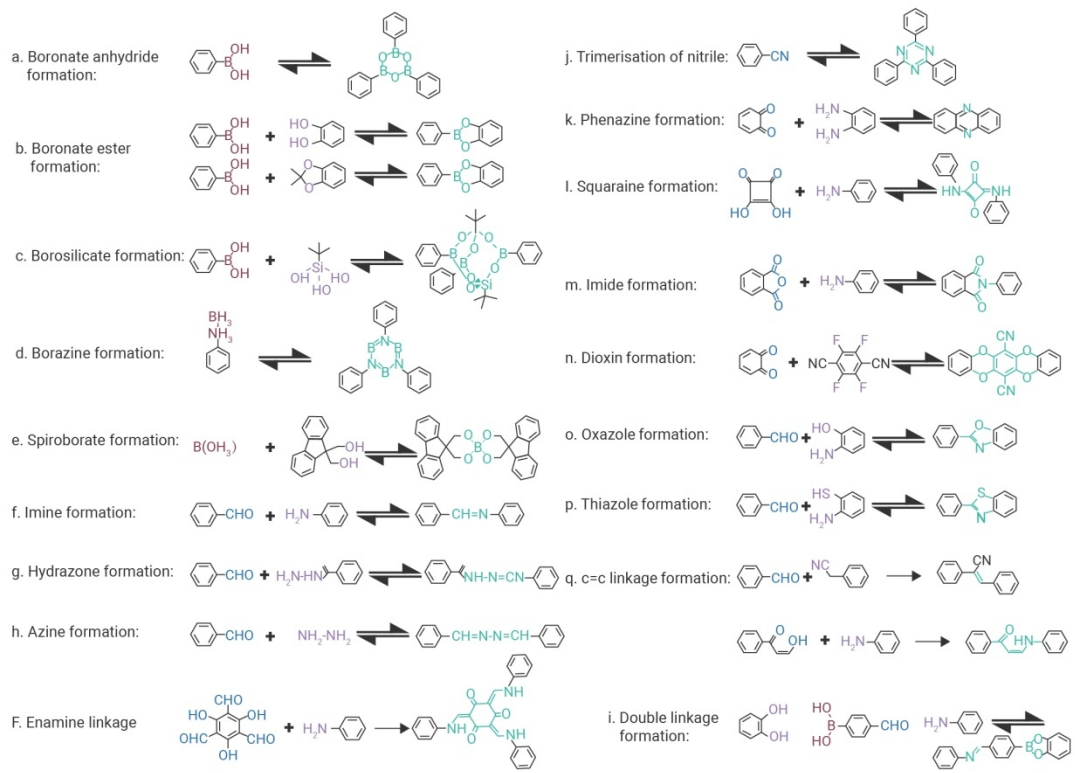


Fig. S1. Various linkages of COF formation¹.

Table S1 The typical kinetic and thermodynamic models commonly used to describe the adsorption process by COF-based materials.

	Equation	Parameters	Ref
Isotherm models			
Langmuir model	$C_e/q_e = 1/(K_L q_m) + C_e/q_m$ $R_L = 1/(1 + K_L C_0)$	C_e (mg·L ⁻¹) equilibrium concentration; q_e (mg·g ⁻¹) adsorption capacity at equilibrium time; K_L (L·mg ⁻¹) the Langmuir constant; q_m (mg·g ⁻¹) the maximum adsorption capacity; R_L the dimensionless parameter; C_0 (mg·L ⁻¹) highest concentration of the adsorbates;	2, 3
Freundlich model	$\ln q_e = \ln K_F + \ln C_e/n$	K_F (mg·L ⁻¹) the Freundlich constant; n-a constant describing the adsorption density;	2
Dubinin-Radushkevich	$\ln q_e = \ln q_m - K \varepsilon^2$ $E_D = 1/ (2K)^{1/2}$	K (mol ² /J ²) a constant; ε -the Polanyi potential; E_D (KJ·mol ⁻¹)	4
Temkin	$q_e = (R^*T/b_T) \ln K_T + (R^*T/b_T) \ln C_e$	K_T (L·g ⁻¹) Temkin constant; R (J/mol·K) constant 8.314; b_T (KJ·mol ⁻¹) Temkin constant related to the heat of adsorption	5
Sips model	$q_e = q_m (K C_e)^n / [1 + (K C_e)^n]$	k ((mg·L ⁻¹) ⁻ⁿ) the constant of the sips models; n-the index of heterogeneity	6
Kinetic models			
Pseudo first-order model	$\ln[(q_e - q_t)/q_e] = -K_1 q_e t$	q_t (mg·g ⁻¹) the adsorption capacity at the time t; K_1 (min ⁻¹) pseudo-first-order rate constant of the adsorption;	5
Pseudo second-order model	$t/q_t = t/q_m + 1/(K_2 q_e^2)$	K_2 (g·mg ⁻¹ ·min ⁻¹) pseudo-second-order rate constant of the adsorption	5

Intraparticle diffusion model	$q_t = K_i t^{1/2} + C$	K_i (mg·g ⁻¹ ·min ^{-1/2}) the intraparticle diffusion rate constant; C the intercept related to the boundary thickness	4
Elovich model	$q_t = \ln(\alpha\beta)/\beta + \ln(t)/\beta$	α -the initial adsorption rate; β -the desorption constant	4
Thermodynamic model	$K_0 = q_e/C_e$ $\Delta G = -RT \ln K_0$ $\ln K_0 = \Delta S/R - \Delta H/(RT)$	entropy change (ΔS , J·mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹); free energy change (ΔG , kJ·mol ⁻¹); enthalpy change (ΔH , kJ·mol ⁻¹); the thermodynamic equilibrium constant (K^0); the universal gas constant (R 8.314 J·mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	7

Table S2 Abbreviations.

(CP/MAS) NMRs	The solid-state ¹³ C cross-polarization magic-angle-spinning (CP/MAS) NMR spectroscopy
[NH ₄ ⁺] [COF-SO ₃ ⁻]	SO ₃ ⁻ -anchored COF
[P(O ₂ Ph) ₃] ⁻	Hexa-coordinated phosphorus moieties
2D	Two-dimensional
3D	Three-dimensional
3D ionic COFs	Tetrakis (4-formylphenyl) methane + diimidium bromide
ACOF	Azine-linked COF
ACs	Activated carbons
Ag NPs@COF	Ag nanoparticles@COF
Ag NPs@COF-LZU1	COF-supported Ag NPs material
BD	benzidine
BD-(CF ₃) ₂	3,3'-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzidine
BFBP2 + 2Cl ⁻	1,1-bis(4-formylphenyl)-4,4'-bipyridinium dichloride
BG	brilliant green
BIPY	bipyridine
BPA	Bisphenol A
CMPs	Conjugated microporous polymers
CNFs	Carbon nanofibers
CNTs	Carbon nanotubes
COF1	1,3,5-triaminobenzene (TAB) + 2,3-dihydroxyterephthalaldehyde (2,3-Dha)
COF-102	tetra-boronic acid + allyl-functionalized truncating
COF-103	tetra(4-(dihydroxy)borylphenyl) silane
COF2	1,3,5-triaminobenzene (TAB) + 2,5-dihydroxyterephthalaldehyde (2,5-Dha)
COF-366-Co	5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-aminophenyl) porphinato] cobalt [Co(TAP)] + 1,4-benzenedi carboxaldehyde
COF-BTA-DHBZ	3,3'-dihydroxybenzidine (DHBZ) + [1,1'-biphenyl]-3,3',5,5'-tetracarbaldehyde (BTA)
COF-COOH	carboxyl-containing COF
COF-ETTA-2,3-Dha	4,4',4'',4'''-(ethene-1,1,2,2-tetrayl)tetraaniline (ETTA) + 2,3-dihydroxybenzene-1,4-dicarbaldehyde (2,3-Dha))
COF-LZU8	Thioether-functionalized hydrazone-linked COF
COF-LZU8	Thioether-functionalized hydrazone-linked COF
COFs	Covalent organic frameworks
COF-SH	Sulfhydryl functionalized COF
COF-S-SH	Sulfur-based chelating-group-laced COF
COF-S-SH	Thiol-functionalized COF
COF-TE	Amide-rich layered COF (1,3,5-trimesoyl chloride + p-Phenylenediamine)

COF-TP	Amide-rich layered COF (1,3,5-trimesoyl chloride + p-Phenylenediamine)
COF-TpPa-1	COF-2,4,6-Triformylphloroglucinol pPhenylenediamine
COF-TpPa-1-nc	1, 3, 5-triformylphloroglucinol+ p-phenylenediamine
COF-V (synthesized by Li et al.)	Vinyl-incorporated COF (2,5-Divinylterephthalaldehyde (DVA) + 1,3,5-tris(4"-aminobiphenyl)benzene (TABPB))
COF-V (synthesized by Sun et al.)	Vinyl-functionalized COF (2,5-divinylterephthalaldehyde (Dva) + 1,3,5-tris(4-aminophenyl)-benzene (Tab))
COM	COF membrane
COOH@COF	Carboxyl functionalized COF
CR	Congo red
CTX	cefotaxime
CuP-DMNDA-COF	Imine-linked functionalized COFs
CuTAPP	5,10,15,20-tetra(p-aminophenyl) porphyrinatocopper(II)
CV	crystal violet
DBA	4,4'-diamino-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,3'-dicarboxylic acid
DBd	4,4'-diamino-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-dicarboxylic acid
DCC	Dynamic covalent chemistry
DFS-4BS	direct fast scarlet 4BS
DFT	Density functional theory
DHBD	3,3'-dihydroxybenzidine
DMBD	2,2'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diamine-COF
DMNDA	2,6-dimethoxynaphthalene-1,5-dicarbaldehyde
DMTA	2,5-dimethoxyterephthalaldehyde
DMTP	dimethoxyterephthalaldehyde
DT	4,4"-diamino-pterphenyl
EB-COF:Br	1,3,5-trifomyphloroglucinol (TFP) + ethidium bromide (EB)
EDC	endocrine-disrupting chemicals
EIS	electrochemical impedancespectroscopy
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EXAFS	Extended X-ray absorption fine structure spectroscopy
Fe ⁰ /TAPB-PDA COFs composites	1,3,5-tris(4-aminophenyl)benzene (TAPB) + terephthalaldehyde (PDA) + zero-valent iron (Fe ⁰) nanoparticles
Fe ₃ O ₄ @TpPa-1	1,4-diaminobenzene (Pa-1) + 1, 3, 5-triformylphloroglucinol (Tp) + amino-functionalized magnetic Fe ₃ O ₄ (Fe ₃ O ₄ -NH ₂)
FT-IR	Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy
g-C ₃ N ₄	Graphitic carbon nitride
GenX	ammonium perfluoro-2-propoxypropionate
GO	Graphene oxides
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IAST	A method established for evaluation of metal ion uptakes by variety of adsorbents

Kd	Constant of distribution, L/g
Ksp	The solubility product constant, Ksp, is the equilibrium constant for a solid substance dissolving in an aqueous solution. It represents the level at which a solute dissolves in solution. The more soluble a substance is, the higher the Ksp value it has
LDHs	Layered double hydroxides
LMS	Layered metal sulfides
M18	monolith with 16% COF powder
M28	monolith with 28% COF powder
MB	Methylene blue
M-COF	Melamine-based COF
M-COF-SH	Thiol-functionalized COF composite
MO	Methyl orange
MOFs	Metal organic frameworks
MSPE	magnetic solid-phase extraction
MW	molecular weight
NACs	nitroaromatic compounds
NCCT	NiFe ₂ O ₄ /COF/CS/TPA nanocomposites film
ND	1,5-naphalenediamine
NZVI	Nanoscale zero-valent iron
OA	okadaic acid
OMC	Ordered mesoporous carbon
Pa-2	p-phenylenediamine (2,5-dimethyl-pphenylenediamine)
PAHs	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
PA-POFs	COFs with tetra-coordinated phosphate functional groups
PDA	p-phenylenediamine
PFAS	Per-/polyfluorinated alkyl substances
PFOA	perfluorooctanoic acid
pHzpc	The pH at zero-point charge
POFct-1	3D porous organic framework (crystal-type)
POFct-2	3D porous organic framework (amorphous)
POPs	Persistent organic pollutants
PPCPs	pharmaceutical and personal care products
PTSA	ptoluene sulfonic acid
P-WCA-POFs	COFs with hexa-coordinated phosphorus moieties
PXRD	powder X-ray diffraction pattern
QG-scaffolded COFs	Q-graphene (QG) + melanine (MA) + paraformaldehyde (PA) + phenol (Phen)
RhB	Rhodamine B
SA	succinic anhydride
SAXS	Small-angle X-ray scattering
SMT	Sulfamerazine
SNW-1	Schiff-based networks

TAPB	1,3,5-tris(4-aminophenyl) benzene
TAPB-BMTPA-COF	1,3,5-tris(4-aminophenyl)benzene (TAPB) + 2,5-bis(methylthio)terephthalaldehyde (BMTPA)
TC	Tetracycline
TCC	Triclocarban
TCOF/ T-COF	Triazine-based COF
TCS	Triclosan
TFBODH	Oxalyldihydrazide (ODH) + 1,3,5-triformylbenzene (TFB)
TFP	1,3,5-Triformylphloroglucinol
TFPM	tetra(4-formylphenyl)methane
TFPOT	1,3,5-triazine and 2,4,6-tris(4-formylphenoxy)-1,3,5-triazine
TFPPy-CHYD	1,3,6,8-tetrakis(4-formylphenyl)pyrene (TFPPy) + carbonyldiimidazole (CHYD)
TFPT-COF	1,3,5-tris-(4-formyl-phenyl)triazine(TFPT)+ 2,5-diethoxy-terephthalohydrazide
TGA	Thermogravimetric analysis
TP	2,4,6-triformylphloroglucinol
TPA	terephthalaldehyde
TPB	1,3,5-tri-(4-aminophenyl)benzene
TPBD	1,3,5-triformylphloroglucinol and benzidine
TPB-DMTP-COF-SH	triazole and thiol groups-functionalized COF (2,5-dimethoxyterephthalaldehyde (DMTA) + 2,5-bis(prop-2-in-1-yloxy)terephthalaldehyde (BPTA) + 1,3,5-Tris-(4-aminophenyl)benzene (TAPB))
TPhP	Triphenyl phosphate
TPND	a COF synthesized with TP and ND
TPODH	Oxalyldihydrazide (ODH) + 1,3,5-triformylphloroglucinol (TP)
TPa-NH2@EDTA	EDTA-functionalized COF (triformylphloroglucinol (TP) + 2-nitrobenzene-1,4-diamine (Pa-NO2) + ethylenediaminetetraacetic dianhydride (EDTA dianhydride))
TPT-CHO	2,4,6-tris(p-formylphenoxy)-1,3,5-triazine
TS-COF-1	Triazine-polyimide-COF
TS-COF-2	Task-specific Triazine-Schiff base-COF
TTB-COF	Thioether-functionalized COF (2,5-bis(2-(ethylthio)ethoxy) terephthalohydrazide (BETH) + 1,3,5-triformylbenzene (TFB))
Tz	1,3,5-tris(4-formyl-phenyl) triazine
TzDBd	1,3,5-tris(4-formyl-phenyl) triazine + 4,4'-diamino-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-dicarboxylic acid
U.S. EPA	The United States Environmental Protection Agency
VSM	vibrating sample magnetometer
WHO	World Health Organization
XAFS	X-ray absorption fine structure
XANES	X-ray absorption near-edge structure spectroscopy

XPS	X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy
λ_{ex}	Wave length of external UV

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