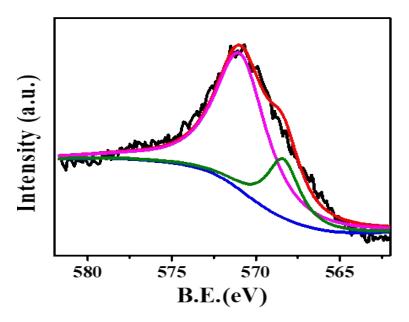
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## **Supporting Information**

Facile Synthesis of Laccase Mimic Cu-BTC MOF for Efficient Dye Degradation and Detection of Phenolic Pollutants

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**Fig. S1** Cu LMM Auger spectra of Cu/H3BTC. There are two peak fittings observed in the Auger Cu LMM spectra. The peak fitting at 572.9 eV were used to conform the existence of Cu+ and the other peak fitting at 568.2 were attributed to  $Cu^{2+}$ .

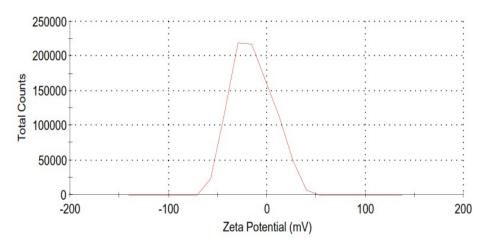
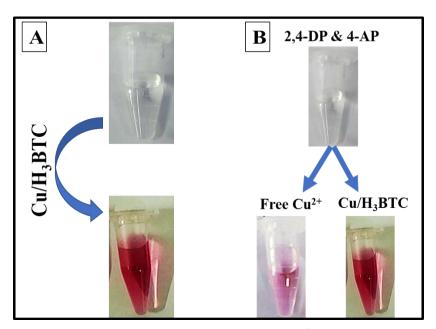


Fig. S2 Zeta Potential of Cu/H3BTC MOF.



**Fig. S3** (A) Reaction of 2,4-DP and 4-AP catalyzed by Cu/H3BTC (B) Control test comparing free Cu2+ and its mixture with  $\rm H_3BTC$  for laccase like activity in water.

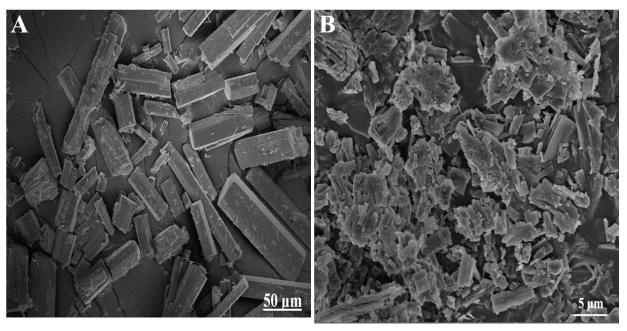


Fig. S4 (A) SEM images of Cu/H<sub>3</sub>BTC (A) Before AB-10B dye degradation (B) After ten (10) successive cycles of degradation

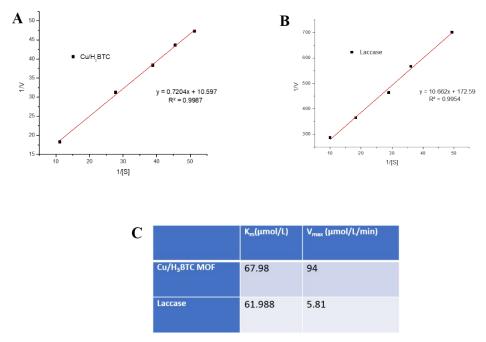
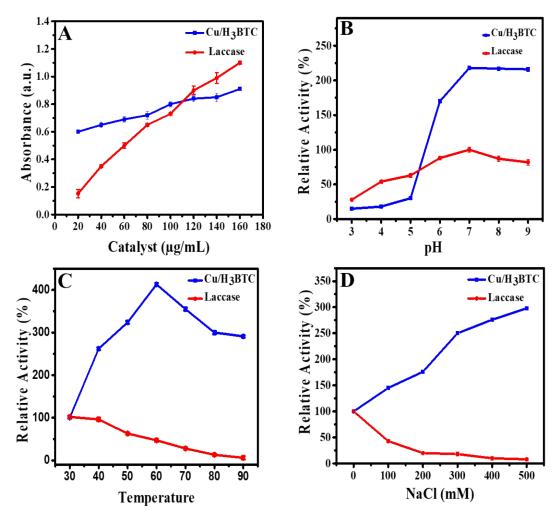


Fig. S5 The Lineweaver-Burk curve of (A)  $Cu/H_3BTC$  and (B) laccase for oxidizing epinephrine in MES buffer solution (50 mM, pH 6.8) at room temperature. (C) The kinetic parameters for  $Cu/H_3BTC$  and laccase.



**Fig. S6** (A) Comparability the catalysis efficiency of  $Cu/H_3BTC$  and laccase as a function of enzyme concentration. Constancy of  $Cu/H_3BTC$  comparison with same laccase concentration at various (B) pH (C) temperature and (D) NaCl concentration.