



## Review article

## Covalent organic frameworks as promising materials: Review on synthetic strategies, topology and application towards supercapacitors

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## ABSTRACT

Covalent organic frameworks (COFs), featuring an elastic molecular pattern, highly ordered structures, and persistent porosity, are a new family of covalently connected crystalline organic polymers. Predesigned structure, controlled synthesis, and managed functionalities are the key characteristics of COFs in contrast to other polymers. In principle, extended topological design diagrams volunteer geometrical guidance for the structural tiling of extensive porous polygons, and predesigned primary and high-order structures can be synthesized using polycondensation reactions. The achievement of linking atoms in 2D and 3D to build extensive framework systems pushed the chemistry of COFs from structures to methods, emphasizing the prospective future

**Abbreviations:** COFs, covalent organic frameworks; 2D, two-dimensional; 3D, three-dimensional; BDPA, (1,4-benzenediboronic-acid); HHTP, (2,3,6,7,10,11-hexahydroxytriphenylene); THF, tetrahydrofuran; CTFs, covalent triazine frameworks; PTCDA, perylene-tetracarboxylic dianhydride; TAPB, 1,3,5-tris(4-amino-phenyl)benzene; PMDA, pyromellitic dianhydride; Tp, 1,3,5-triformylphloroglucinol; BD, benzidine; TpPa-1, 1,3,5-triformylphloroglucinol + *p*-phenylenediamine-1; TpPa-2, 1,3,5-triformylphloroglucinol + 2,5-dimethyl-*p*-phenylenediamine; BTA, benzenetetramine tetrahydrochloride; HCH, hexaketocyclohexane octahydrate; MNPs, magnetic nanoparticles; NPs, nanoparticles; SCOFs-1, surface covalent organic frameworks-1; SCOFs-2, surface covalent organic frameworks-2; HOPG, highly ordered pyrolytic graphite; SLG, single layer graphene; SiOC, silicon oxycarbide; TBPS, tetra (4-dihydroxyborylphenyl)-silane; TBPM, tetra (4-dihydroxyborylphenyl)-methane; (Cu(PDB) 2(BF<sub>4</sub>)), copper (I)-bisphenanthroline tetrafluoroborate; TFB, poly(4-(sec-butyl)-N-(4-(7-methyl-9,9-dioctyl-9H-fluoren-2-yl)phenyl)-N-(*p*-tolyl)aniline); BND-Benzophenone, benzophenoneimine of benzidine; TDB, 1,3,5-triindanonebenzene; BFBAPy, 1, 6-bis(4-formylphenyl)-3,8-bis(4-amino-phenyl)pyrene; H<sub>2</sub>P COFs, phosphanide COFs; ZnP COFs, zinc phosphide COFs; CuP-COF, copper phosphide-COF; [Cu(PDB)<sub>2</sub>(BF<sub>4</sub>)], [(Cu(I)bis[4,4-(1,10 phenanthroline 2,9-diyl) dibenzaldehyde]-tetra Fluoroborate)]; [p-PdPor-CHO], (5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-benzaldehyde)porphyrin); (PPDA), para phenylene diamine; (TAPM), (tetra(4-anilyl)methane); DHTPA, 2,5-dihydroxyterephthalaldehyde; NPN-1, 2, 3, nitroso polymer networks-1,2,3; CAF-243, covalent amide frameworks-243; CAF-2, covalent amide frameworks-2; B(OMe)<sub>3</sub>, trimethyl borate; [BO<sub>4</sub>]-, tetrakis(spiroborate); TPS, tetraphenylsilane; TPA, 1,3,5,7-tetraphenyladamantine; [Co(DIP)2]<sup>2+</sup>, cobalt-bis (diiminopyridine) complexes; TAPM, tetra (*p*-aminophenyl)methane; TPE-Ph-CHO, 1,1,2,2-tetrakis(4-formyl-(1,1'-biphenyl))ethene; PtS, platinum and sulfur; cRED, rotation electron diffraction; PLQY, photoluminescence quantum yield; PDA, terephthalaldehyde; KMCs, Kinetic Monte Carlo system; BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub>, boron trifluoride diethyl etherate; WAXS, wide-angle X-ray scattering; DAAQ, (2,6-diaminoanthraquinone); BTA, (benzene-1,3,5-tricarbaldehyde); MPor, metal-based porphyrine; BPDA, 4,4'-dicarboxaldehyde; DMF, dimethylformamide; DBA, benzene-1,4-diboronic acid; COF-LZU, 1,3,5-triformylbenzene+d 1,4-diaminobenzene 2+ 1,4-dioxane+ acetic acid+liq. Nitrogen+ *N,N*-dimethylformamide+THF; NMP, *N*-methylpyrrolidone; ITO, indium tin oxide; BF-CPFs, base-function-alized COFs; Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, palladium(II) acetate; TFPT, (1,3,5-tris-(4-formyl-phenyl)-triazine); DETH, (2,5-diethoxy-terephthalohydrazide); PI-COF, polyimide COFs; DAAQ-TFP, anthraquinone, 9,10-dihydroxyanthracenes; DTP-ANDI-COF, [(2,3,6,7,10,11-hexahydroxytriphenylene+N<sub>9</sub>-di-(4-boronophenyl) naphthalene-1,4,5,8-tetracarboxylic acid diimide)]; NDI, naphthalene diimide; DPAI@ CNT, polyarylimide-CNT; EES, electrochemical energy storage; UPS, uninterruptible power supply; hcb, honeycomb; hxl, hexagonal; sql, square lattice; kgd, Kagome-dual; dia, diamond net; ctn, cubic-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>; bor, borcaite net; pts., platinum sulfide net; ljh, Luojia Hill; srs, SrSi<sub>2</sub> net; EDOT, 3,4-ethylene dioxothiophene.

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