

Supporting Information for

## **Augmenting Intrinsic Fenton-like Activities of MOF-derived Catalysts via N-Molecules Assisted Self-catalyzed Carbonization**

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### **S1 Characterization of Catalyst**

The powder X-ray diffraction (PWXD) was performed by Philips X' Pert Pro MPD system with Cu radiation at a voltage of 40 kV. The sample was scanned in a scanning  $2\theta$  range from  $5^\circ$  to  $80^\circ$ . The surface morphology of catalyst was observed by field emission scan electron microscope (FE-SEM, Apreo S HiVac FEI). The high-resolution transmission electron microscope (HR-TEM) was conducted by Tecnai G2 F20 S-TWIN operated at 200 kV. The chemical structures of catalysts were measured by X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), which was recorded on the ESCAL 250 XPS equipped with a monochromatic Al K- $\alpha$  source. The electron paramagnetic resonance (Bruker EPR EMX Plus) spectra were conducted on with a center field at 3500 G, and a sweep width of 140 G.  $N_2$  sorption analysis was conducted on ASAP 2460 Micromeritics. The surface area was calculated using the Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) calculation. The pore size distribution (PSD) plot was recorded from the adsorption branch of the isotherm based on the QSDFT model for spherical pore.

## S2 Supplementary Figures

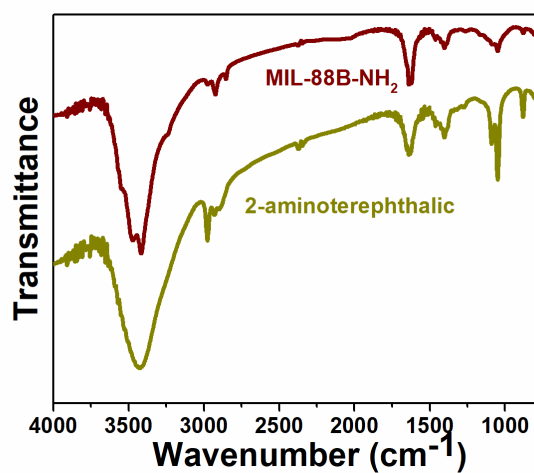


Fig. S1 FTIR spectra of MIL-88B-NH<sub>2</sub> and 2-aminoterephthalic

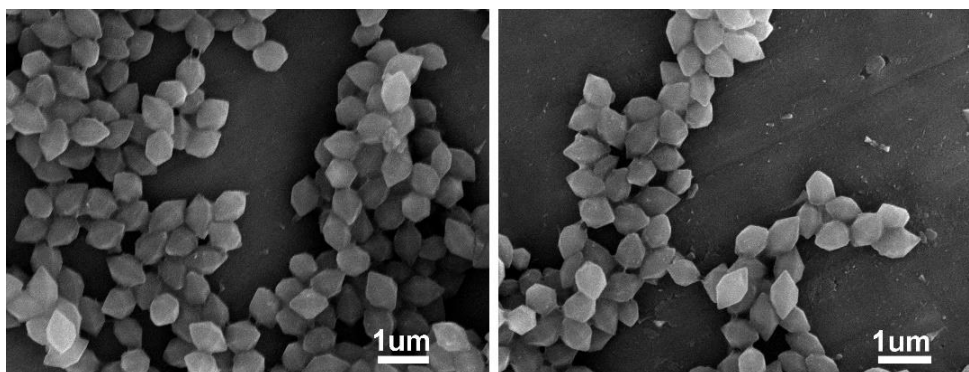


Fig. S2 SEM images of surface morphology of MIL-88B-NH<sub>2</sub>

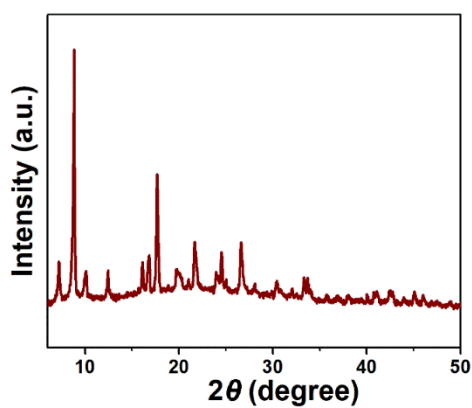
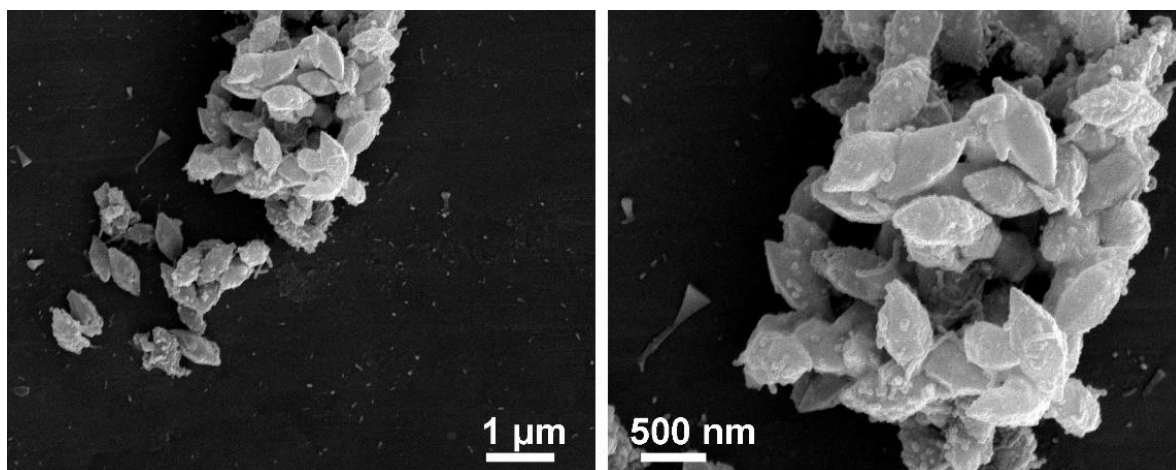
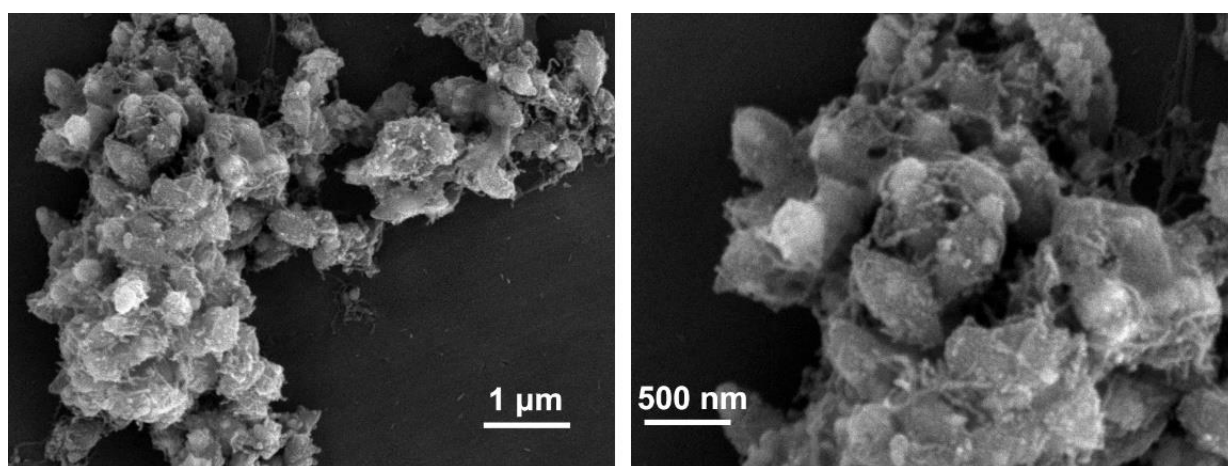


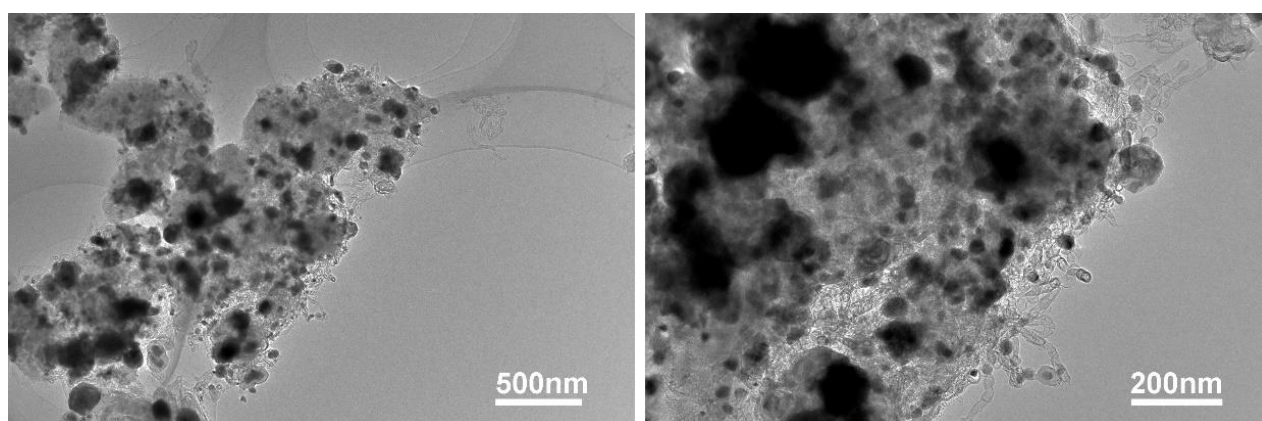
Fig. S3 PWRD spectrum of MIL-88B-NH<sub>2</sub> before pyrolysis



**Fig. S4** SEM images of MIL/CNT-Fe-3



**Fig. S5** SEM images of MIL/CNT-Fe-8



**Fig. S6** TEM images of MIL/CNT-Fe-800

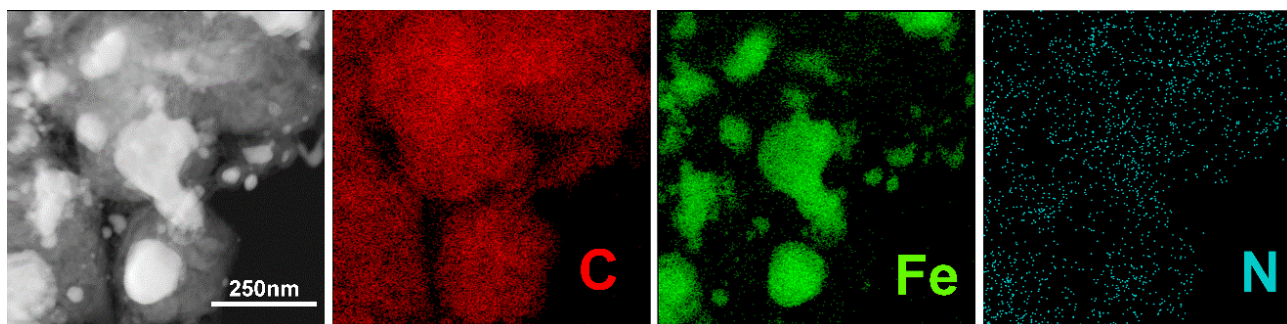


Fig. S7 EDX mapping images of MIL/CNT-Fe-800

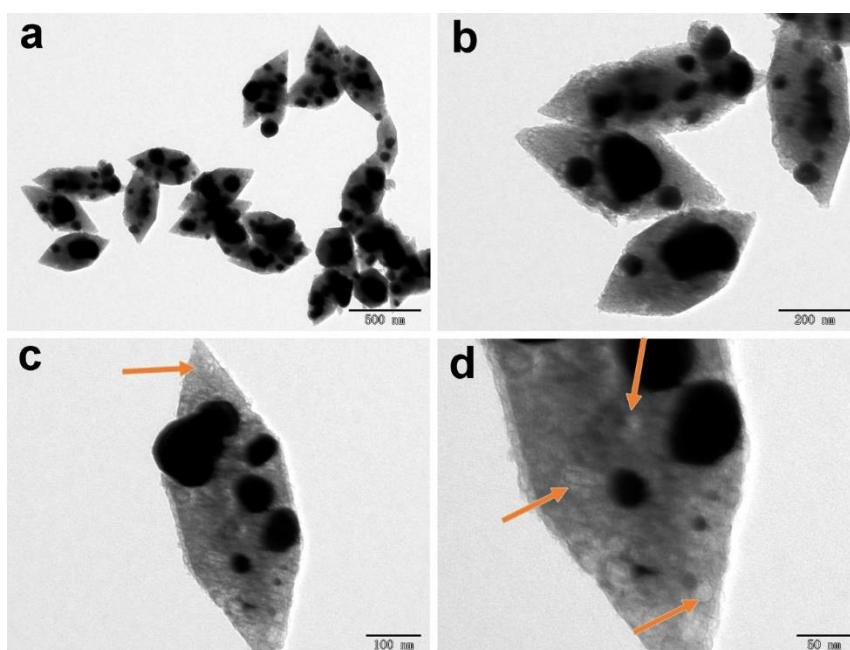


Fig. S8 The TEM images of MIL-Fe-800 at different magnifications. Mesoporous are marked with yellow arrows

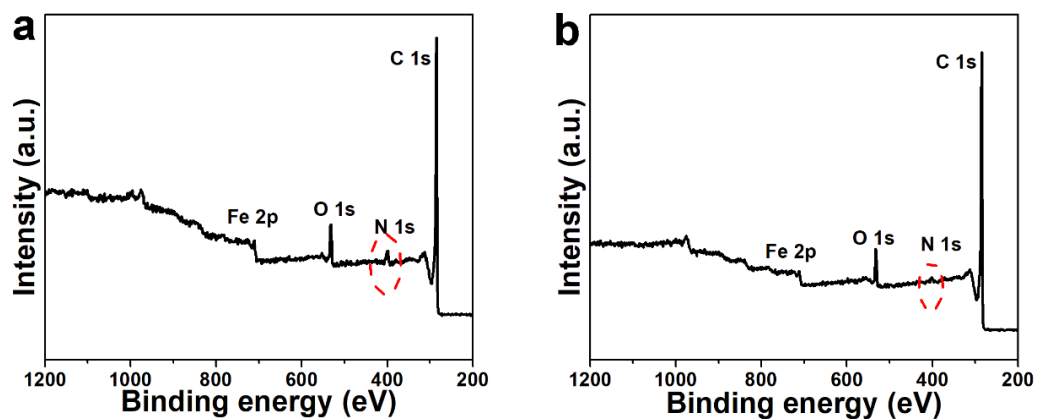
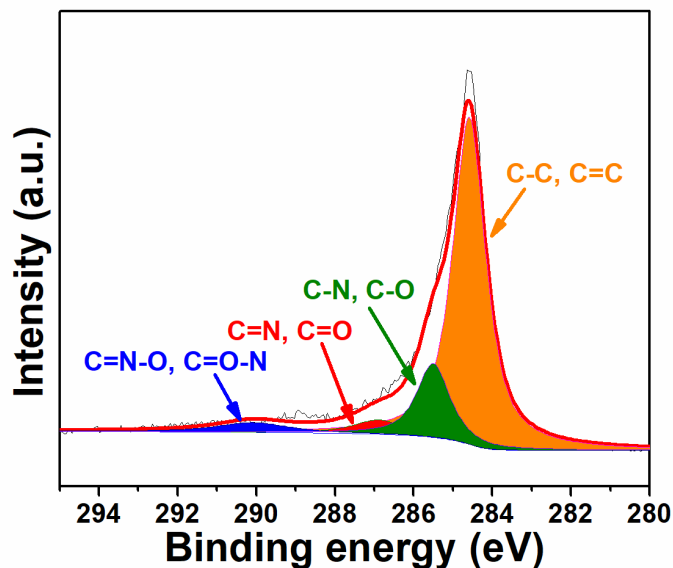
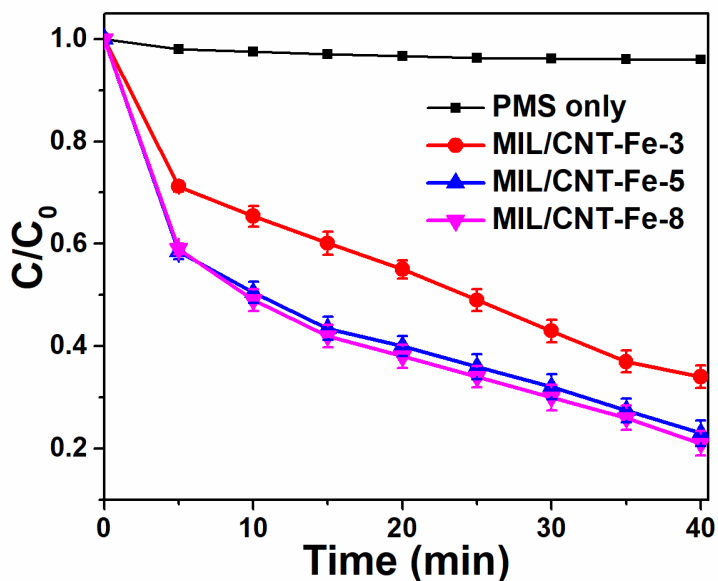


Fig. S9 XPS survey scanning of a MIL/CNT-Fe-800 and b MIL-Fe-800



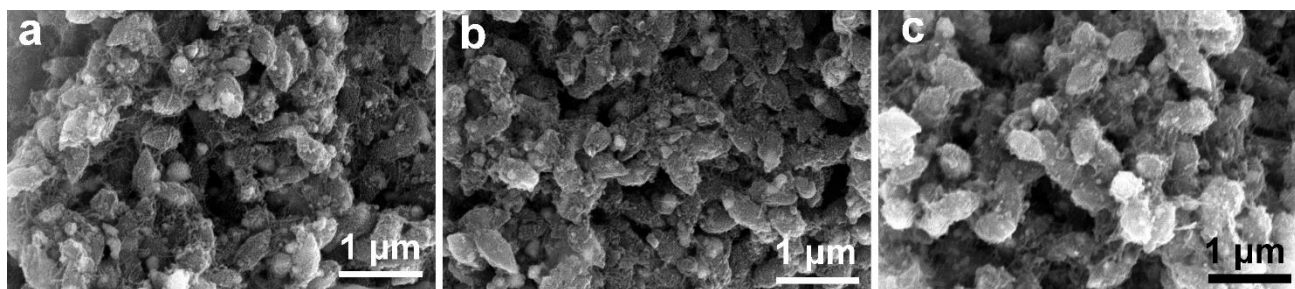
**Fig. S10** The deconvolution of magnified C1s XPS spectra for MIL-Fe-800



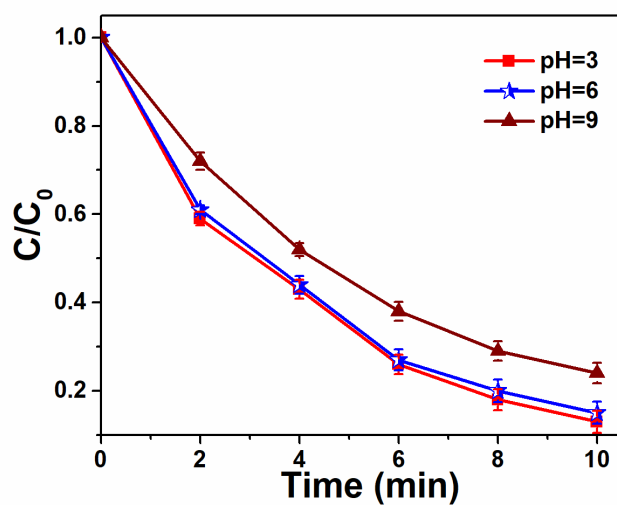
**Fig. S11** The degradation of BPA in different catalysts synthesized from different mass ratios of N-molecules

The results show that both the MIL/CNT-Fe-5 and MIL/CNT-Fe-8 show higher catalytic performance than MIL/CNT-Fe-3 in the degradation of BPA. Considered about the similar performance, higher amount of DCDA, and collapse of nanorod structures of MIL/CNT-Fe-8 (Fig. S5). The MIL/CNT-Fe-5 with a mass ratio of MIL-88B-NH<sub>2</sub>:DCDA set at 1:5 is the best selection for the degradation experiments.

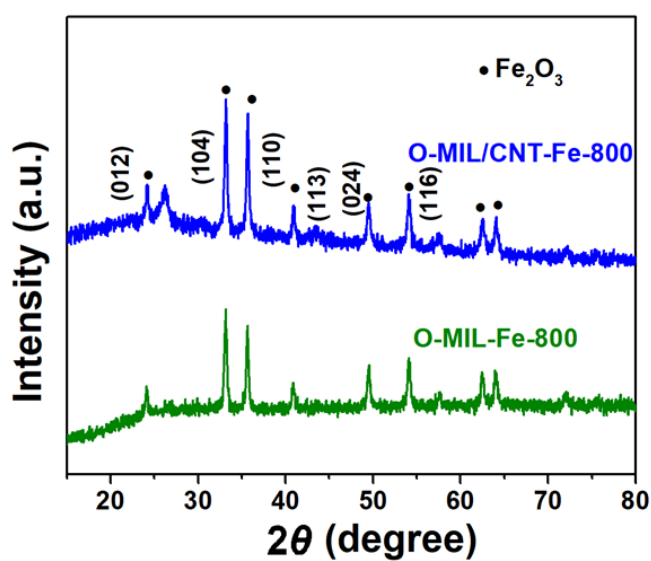




**Fig. S12** The SEM images of MIL/CNT-Fe-800 after the degradation of BPA at **a** acidic, **b** neutral, and **c** alkaline conditions



**Fig. S13** Contrast experiment of different pH for MB degradation using MIL/CNT-Fe-800



**Fig. S14** PXRD spectra of O-MIL/CNT-Fe-800 and O-MIL-Fe-800