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ABSTRACT

A series of porous organic polymers based on a singlet oxygen generating oxoporphyinogen ('OxP') has been successfully prepared from a pseudotetrahedral OxP-tetraamine precursor (OxP(4-NH2Bn)4) by its reaction with tetracarboxylic acid dianhydrides under suitable conditions. Of the compounds studied, those containing naphthalene (OxP-N) and perylene (**OxP-P**) spacers, respectively, have large surface areas (~530 m² g⁻¹). On the other hand, the derivative with a simple benzene spacer (OxP-B) exhibits the best ¹O₂ generating capability. Although the starting OxP-tetraamine precursor is a poor ¹O₂ generator, its incorporation into \mathbf{OxP} POPs leads to a significant enhancement of ${}^{1}O_{2}$ productivity, which is largely due to the transformation of NH₂ groups to electronwithdrawing diimides. Overall ¹O₂ production efficacy of **OxP-POP**s under irradiation by visible light is significantly improved over the common reference material PCN-222. All the materials OxP-B, OxP-N and OxP-P promote oxidation of thioanisole involving conversion of ambient triplet state oxygen to singlet oxygen under visible light irradiation and its reaction with the sulfide. Although the reaction rate of the oxidation promoted by OxP POPs is generally lower than for conventional materials (such as PCN-222) or previously studied OxP derivatives, undesired overoxidation of the substrate to methyl phenyl sulfone is suppressed. For organic sulfides, selectivity of oxidation is especially important for detoxification of mustard gas (bis(2-chloroethyl)sulfide) or similarly toxic compounds since controlled oxidation leads to the low toxicity bis(2-chloroethyl)sulfoxide while overoxidation leads to intoxification (since bis(2-chloroethyl)sulfone presents greater toxicity to humans than the sulfide substrate). Therefore, OxP POPs capable of promoting selective oxidation of sulfides to sulfoxides have excellent potential to be used as mild and selective detoxification agents.

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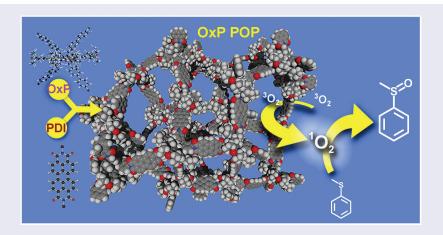
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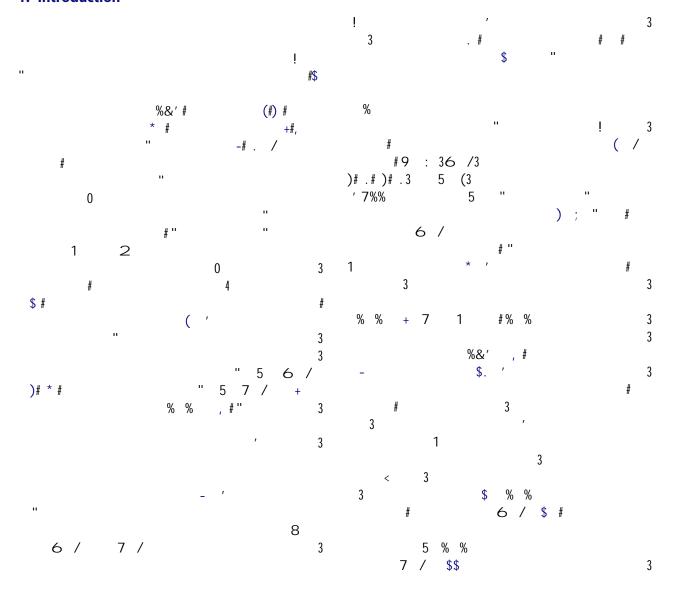
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IMPACT STATEMENT

Oxoporphyrinogen (OxP) is a unique chromophore compound in that it is intrinsically deaggregated allowing large quantum yields of singlet oxygen generation. Due to its structure, OxP is also an ideal building block for porous systems. In this work, we describe the first incorporation of OxP in highly stable microporous polymers strongly enhanced singlet oxygen generation for selective oxidation of organic sulfides to sulfoxides (as a model reaction) under heterogeneous conditions. The novelty of this work lies in the high stability and easy recovery of the materials, the synergetic enhancement of singlet oxygen generation in the polymers over the starting OxP, and the excellent selectivity for the oxidation reaction.

1. Introduction



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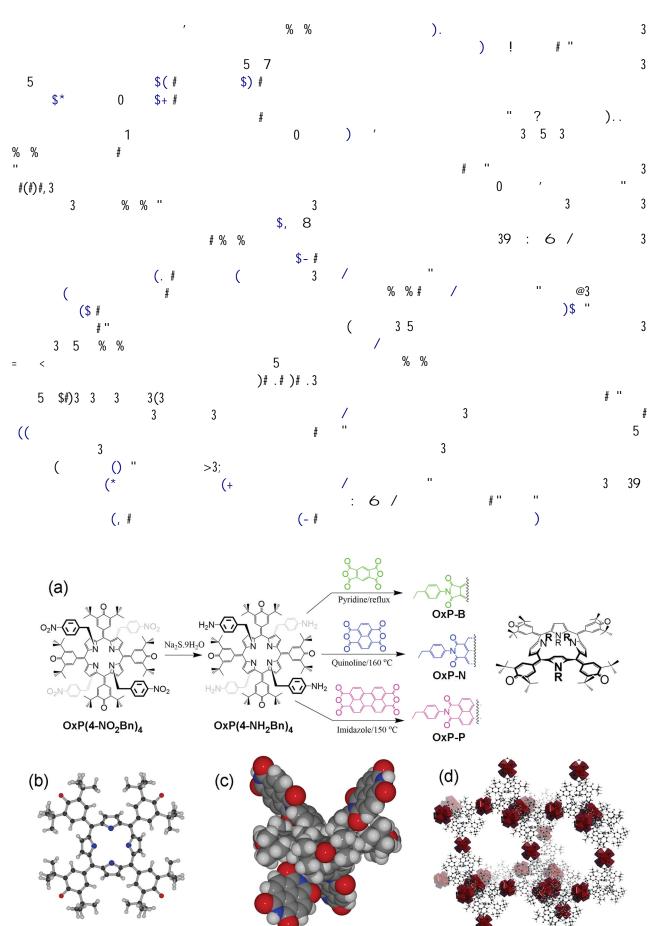


Figure 1. Synthesis and structures of **OxP** polyimide polymer singlet oxygen generators. (a) Synthesis and chemical structures of **OxP** POPs. (b) X-ray crystal structure of **OxP** [53]. (c) Space-filling representation of the energy-minimized (MM2) structure of the substituted **OxP** unit in **OxP-B**. Note the approximately tetrahedral disposition of its N-substituents [47]. (d) Diamondoid porous structure of **OxP-ZrMOF** previously studied for its singlet oxygen generation properties [52]. Panel (d) reproduced by permission from [52], copyright [2021, Elsevier Ltd].

2. Results and discussion

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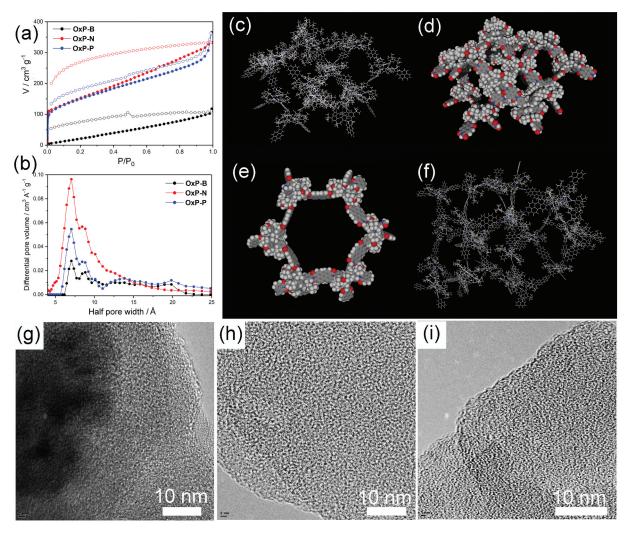


Figure 2. Textural parameters, simulated structures and TEM morphologies of **OxP** POPs. (a) N₂ adsorption isotherms of the **OxP** POPs measured at 77 K. (b) DFT pore size distributions calculated from the N₂ adsorption isotherms. Note that **OxP-N** has the largest proportion of pores in the 5–10 Å range while **OxP-P** and **OxP-B** have increasing proportions of larger pores in the 10–20 Å range. (c) Energy-minimized structure of a nanoparticle of **OxP-N** of approx. 10 nm diameter showing availability of pores based on rigid molecular components. (d) Space-filling representation of the **OxP-N** structure in (c). (e) Stable (energy-minimized) hexagonal pore structure (diameter 4 nm approx.) possible in **OxP-P** polymer. (f) Energy-minimized structure of a nanoparticle of **OxP-P** of approx. 10 nm diameter showing availability of pores based on rigid molecular components. TEM micrographs of (g) **OxP-B**, (h) **OxP-N**, and (i) **OxP-P** revealing amorphous microporous morphologies for the **OxP** POPs. See figure S5 for low resolution SEM and TEM images of the materials.

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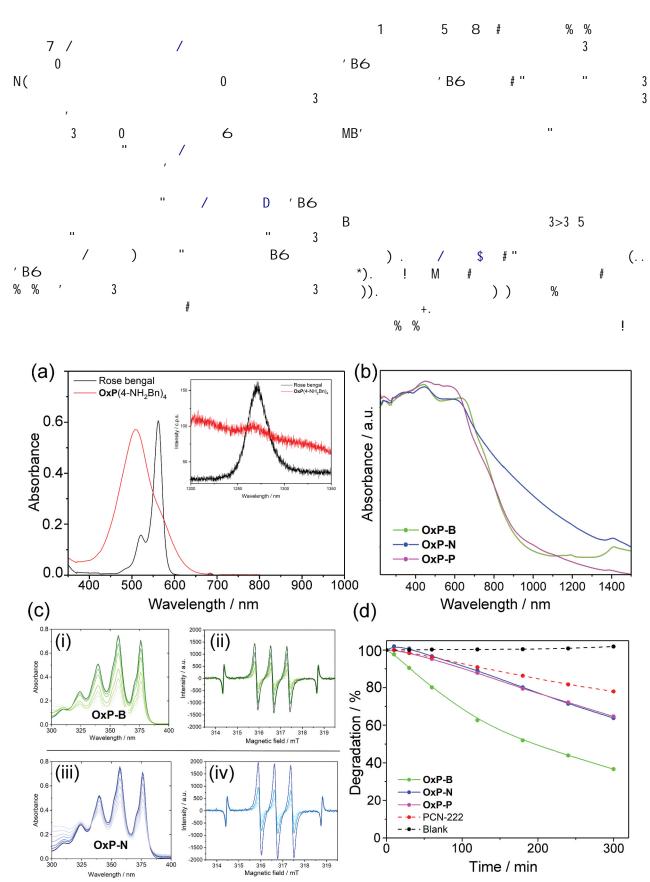


Figure 3. Electronic absorption spectroscopy. (a) UV-vis spectra of POP precursor $OxP(4-NH_2Bn)_4$ and Rose Bengal (used as a reference 1O_2 generator in this study). Inset shows the phosphorescence emission peak due to 1O_2 generated by the respective dyes. Note the weak peak for $OxP(4-NH_2Bn)_4$ (amines quench 1O_2) and the background emission tail due to OxP chromophore. (b) Solid state UV-vis spectra of OxP POPs. (c) Evidence for effective 1O_2 generation by OxP-B and OxP-N: (i) attenuation of anthracene electronic absorption by endoperoxide formation under irradiation (during 5 h) and (ii) ESR spectra measured in the presence of OxP-B POP (during 3 h) and (iii,iv) similar data (measured respectively over 5 h and 2 h periods) in the presence of OxP-N POP. (d) Decay in anthracene absorption in the presence of OxP-P POPs, PCN-222 and without sensitizer (blank).

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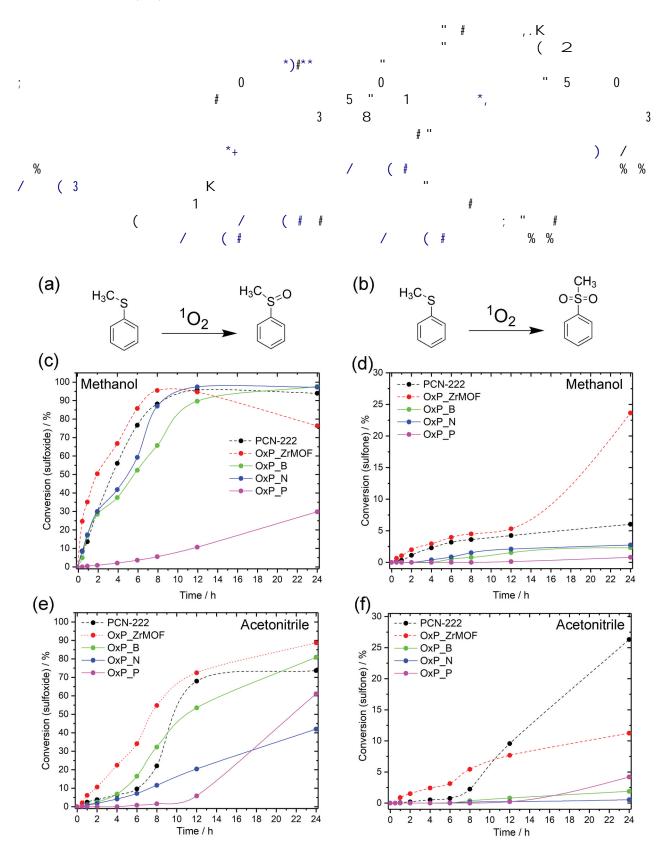


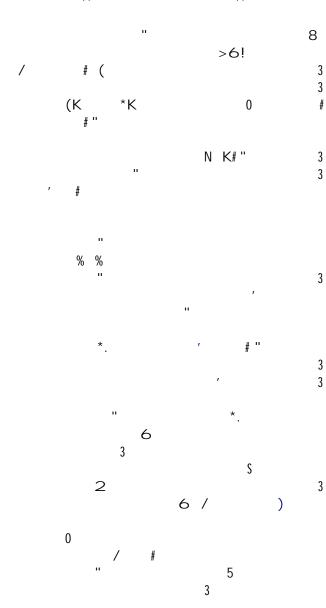
Figure 4. Conversion of thioanisole to its oxidation products by applying \mathbf{OxP} -POP-generated 1O_2 . (a) Oxidation of thioanisole to methyl phenyl sulfoxide. (b) Oxidation of thioanisole to methyl phenyl sulfoxide for \mathbf{OxP} POPs (1 mol% based on substrate) suspended with stirring in methanol- d_4 solutions of thioanisole (c = 0.125 M) irradiated with broad band visible light during 24 h. (d) Percentage conversion to methyl phenyl sulfone for \mathbf{OxP} POPs (1 mol% based on substrate) suspended with stirring in methanol- d_4 solutions of thioanisole (c = 0.125 M) irradiated with broad band visible light during 24 h. (e) Percentage conversion to methyl phenyl sulfoxide for \mathbf{OxP} POPs (1 mol% based on substrate) suspended with stirring in acetonitrile- d_3 solutions of thioanisole (c = 0.125 M) irradiated with broad band visible light during 24 h. (f) Percentage conversion to methyl phenyl sulfone for \mathbf{OxP} POPs (1 mol% based on substrate) suspended with stirring in acetonitrile- d_3 methanol- d_4 solutions of thioanisole (c = 0.125 M) irradiated with broad band visible light during 24 h. Conversion was estimated using 1 H NMR spectroscopy after diluting (with CDCl₃) aliquots of the reaction mixture.

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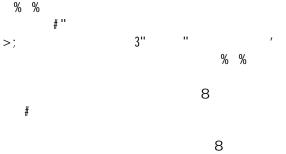
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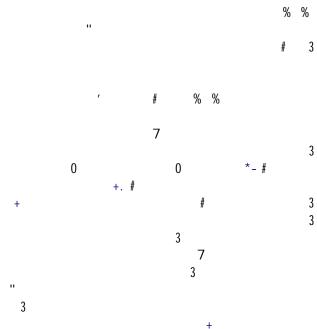
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5	99.3	97.6

^aFor five consecutive 12 h reactions with photocatalyst recycling. ^bBased on integration of NMR peaks due to products (sulfoxide (2.74 ppm), sulfone (3.06 ppm)) and residual thioanisole (2.47 ppm).



3. Conclusion





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