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Supporting Information for

Laser-Induced and MOF-Derived Metal Oxide/Carbon Composite for Synergistically Improved Ethanol Sensing at Room temperature

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Supplementary Figures



Fig. S1 a Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectroscopy and **b** X-ray diffraction (XRD) pattern of Cu_3HHTP_2 MOF. The peaks of Cu_3HHTP_2 were in good agreement with previous studies [S1, S2]



Fig. S2 Estimation of the energy band diagram of laser-induced graphene. **a** UPS spectrum and work function calculation. **b** UV-vis reflectance spectrum and **c** Tauc plot

Direct investigation of the band structure of the carbon element in the CuO/C composite was challenging. Instead, we hypothesized that this carbon element would have a similar chemical environment to the few-layered sp^2 carbon content reduced graphene oxides (rGO) as observed in Raman spectroscopy and XPS studies. Therefore, we conducted the extraction process of the energy band diagram of rGO-like laser-induced graphene obtained from direct laser irradiation on the carbon-containing substrate (PI) in a manner similar to our previous research [S2].

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Fig. S3 XPS C 1s spectrum of MOF-derived CuO/C



Fig. S4 Ethanol monitoring performance after four weeks. The sensor for the stability test was stored at room temperature and in air condition. **a** Dynamic response curve with different ethanol concentrations (170-3400 ppm) at room temperature. **b** Linear correlation between the ln(response) and ln(concentration)

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