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### Metal-organic framework MIL-101 doped with metal nanoparticles (Ni & Cu) and its effect on CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption properties

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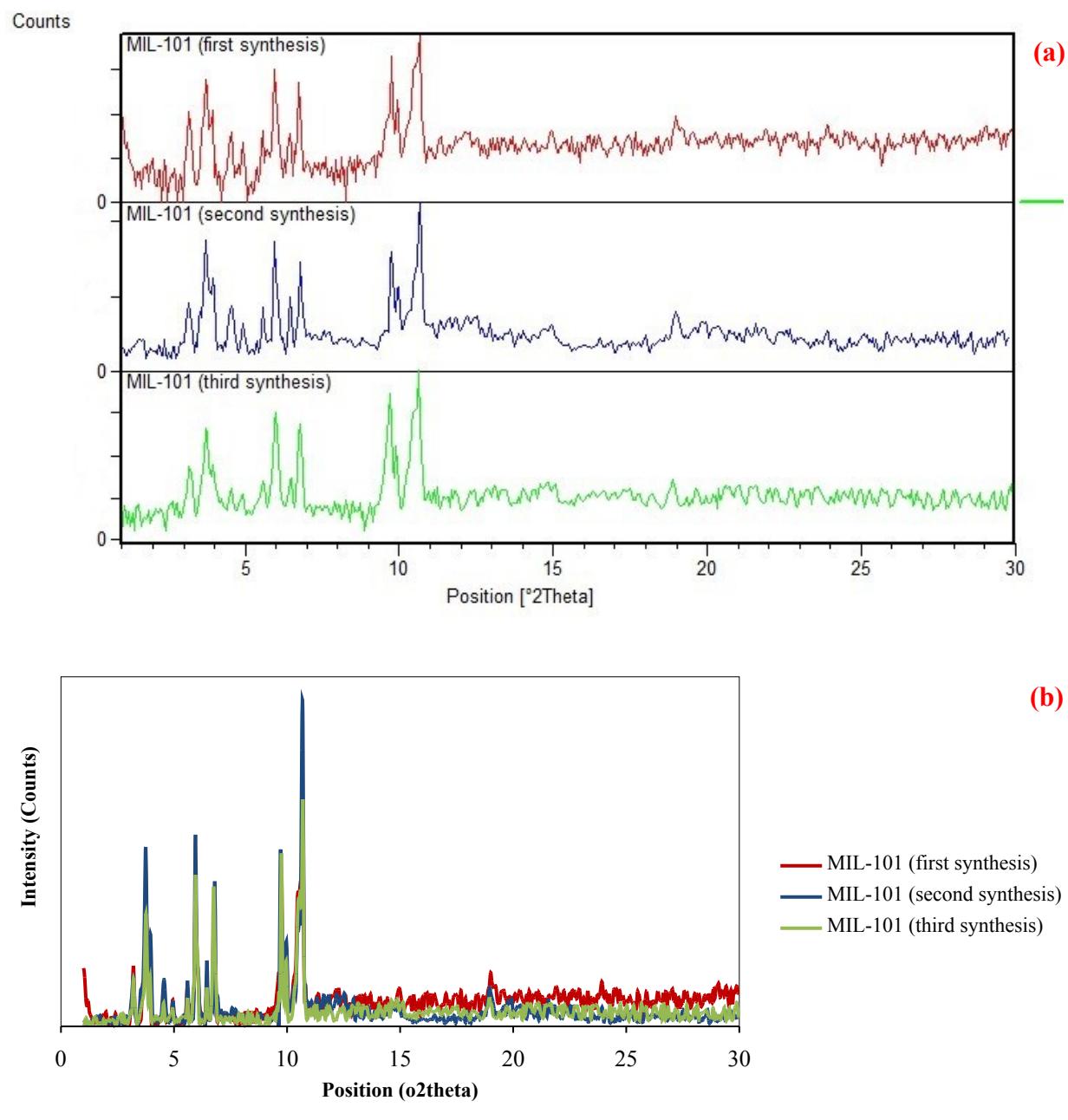
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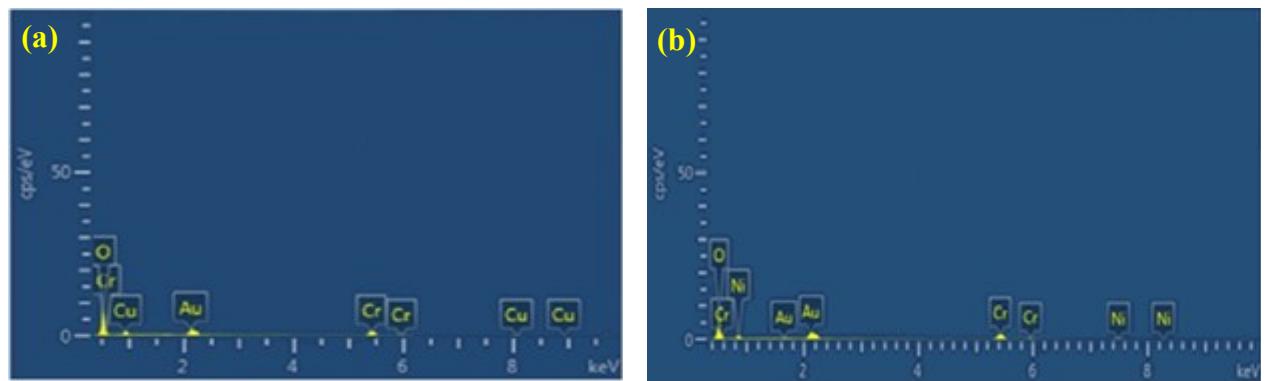
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**Table. S1** Structural properties and CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption capacity of MIL-101, a comparison between reported values in literature.

Adsorbent	Reference	Surface area (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Adsorption Capacity (mmolg <sup>-1</sup> )	Pressure (bar)	Temperature (K)
MIL-101	Zhang et al. <sup>29</sup>	3360	1.75	9.8	7	298
MIL-101	Chowdhury et al. <sup>26,27</sup>	2674	1.38	8	7	295
MIL-101	Anbia & Hoseini <sup>28</sup>	1312	1.56	0.7	7	298
MIL-101	Llewellyn et al. <sup>25</sup>	3780	1.74	33	7	303
MIL-101	Ye et al. <sup>1</sup>	2549	1.30	5.3	7	303
MIL-101	This study	2730	1.36	9.72	7.1	298

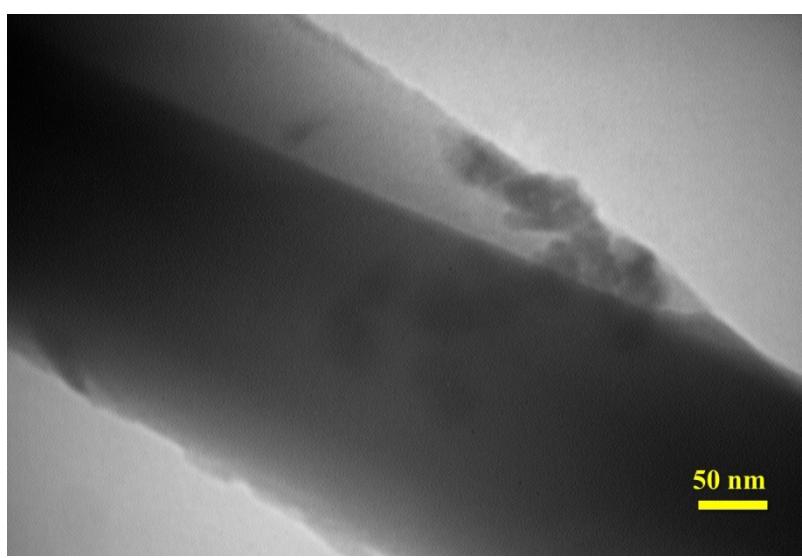
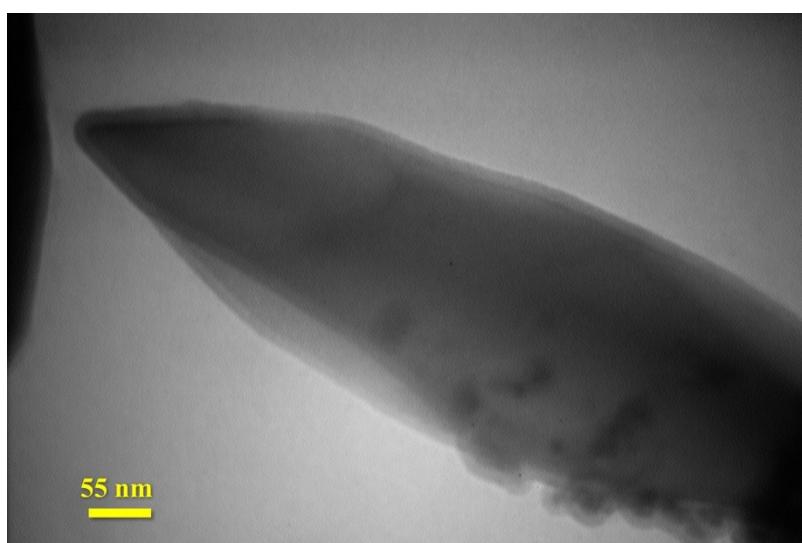


**Fig. S1** (a) X-ray diffraction patterns of synthesized MIL-101 at each batch synthesis, (b) overly XRD patterns.



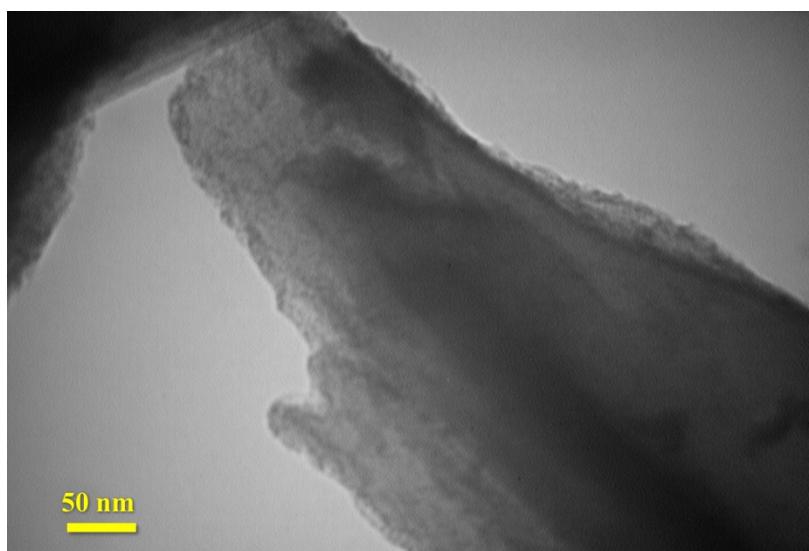
**Fig. S2** EDS plot of (a) MIL-101-Cu, and (b) MIL-101-Ni.

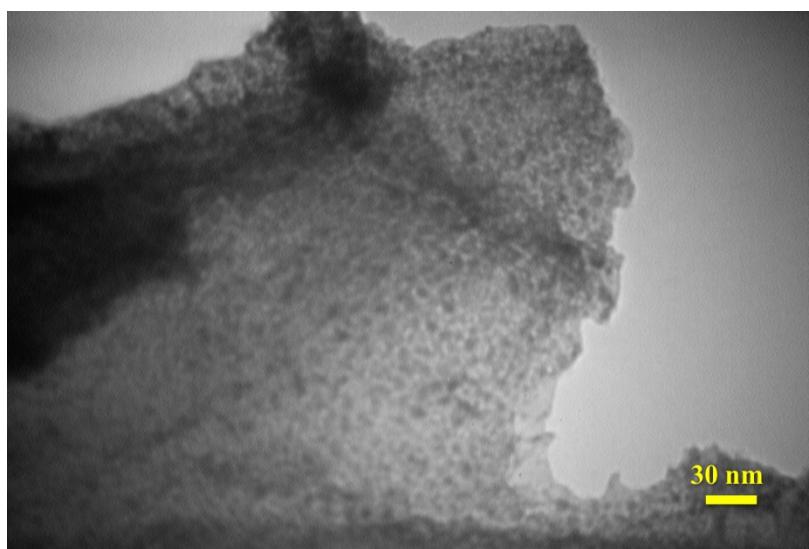
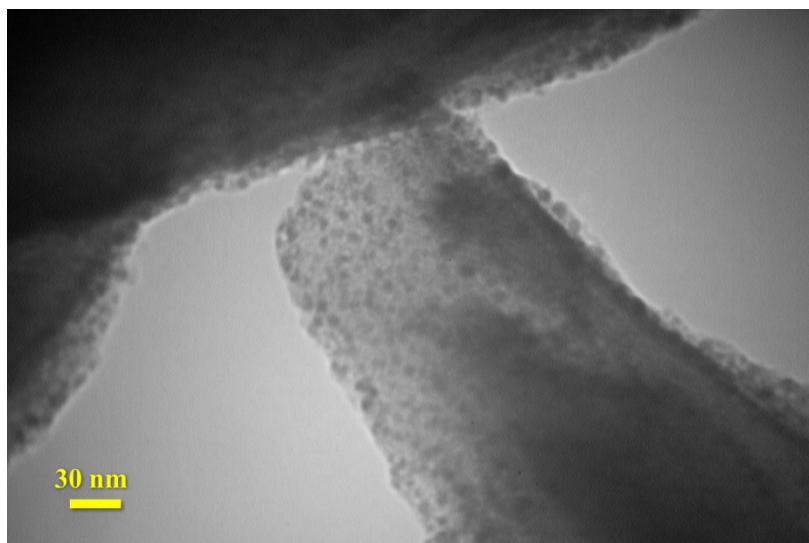


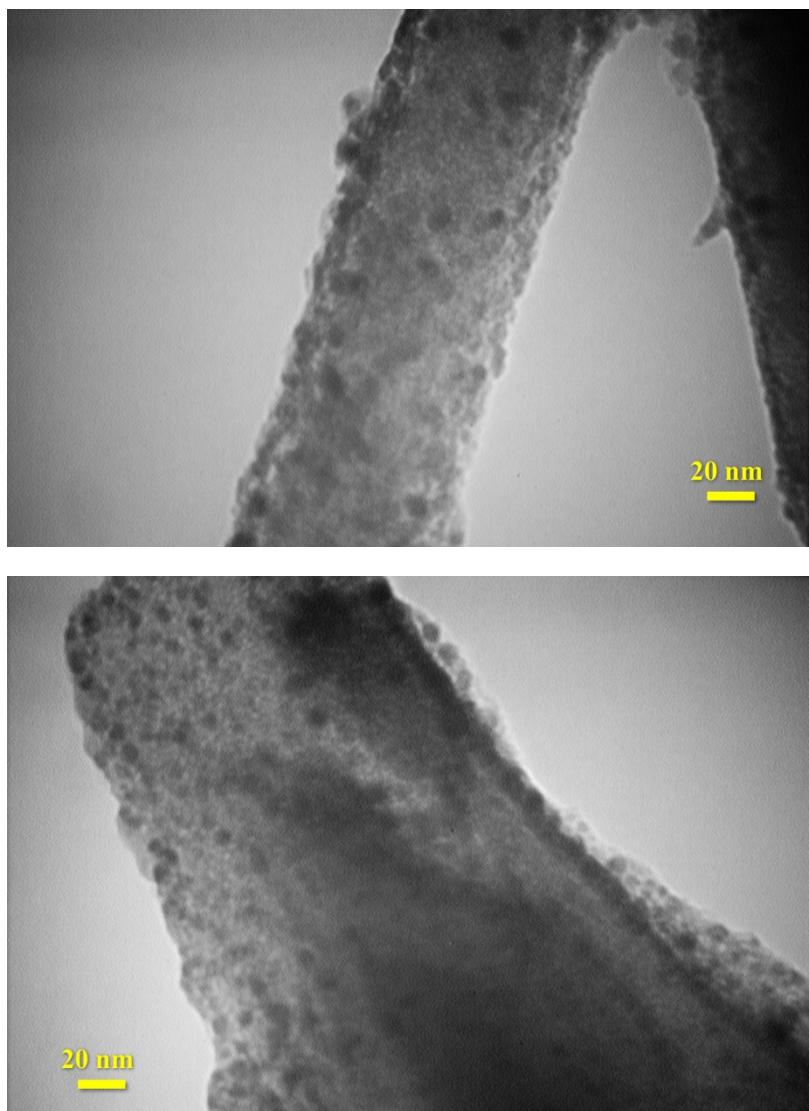




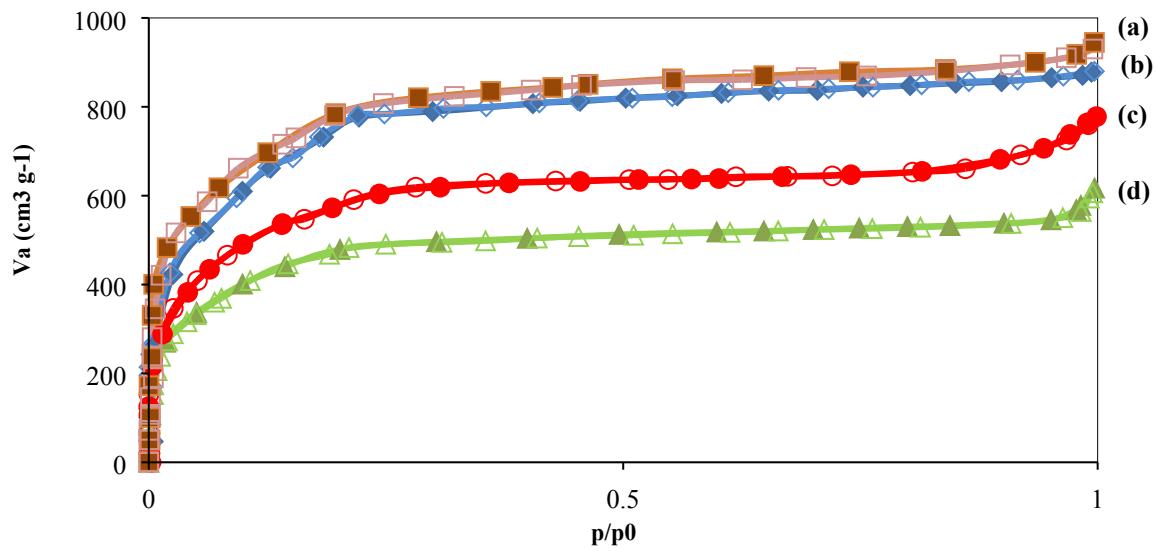
**Fig. S3** TEM images with different scale up for MIL-101-Cu.



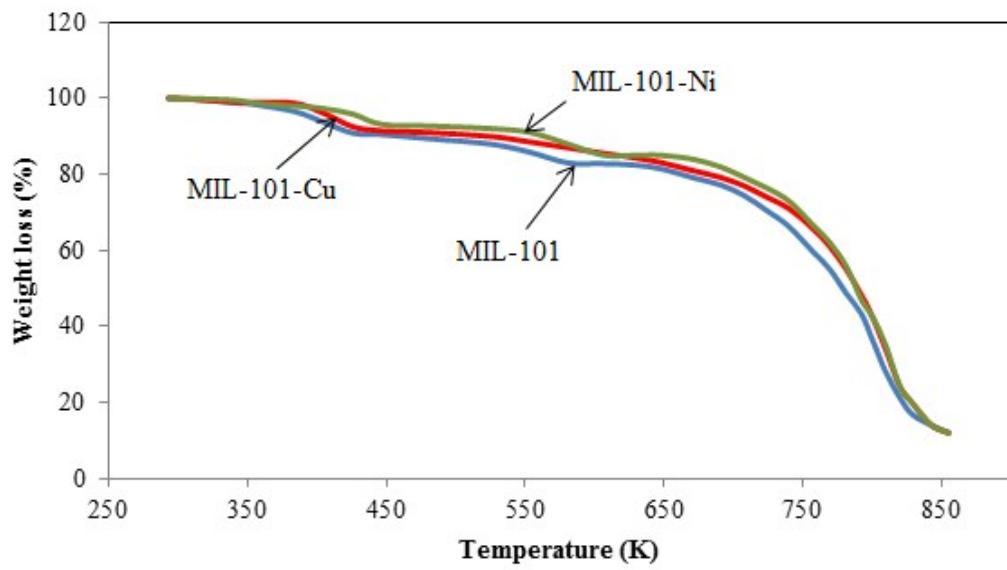




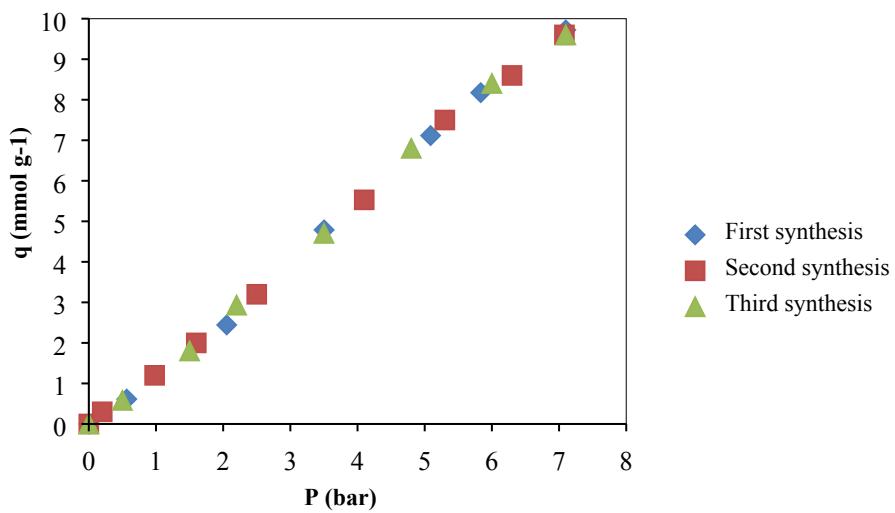
**Fig. S4** TEM images with different scale up for MIL-101-Ni.



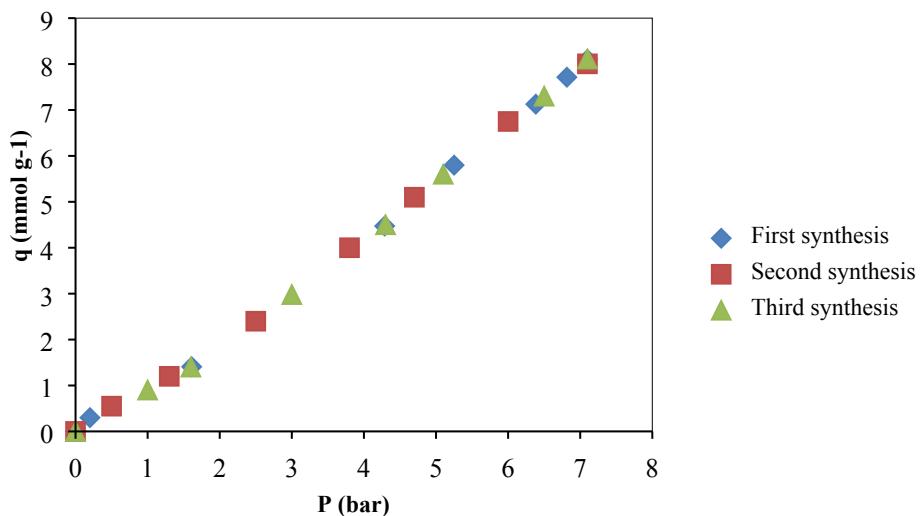
**Fig. S5** Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of (a) activated-MIL-101, (b) MIL-101, (c) MIL-101-Ni and (d) MIL-101-Cu.



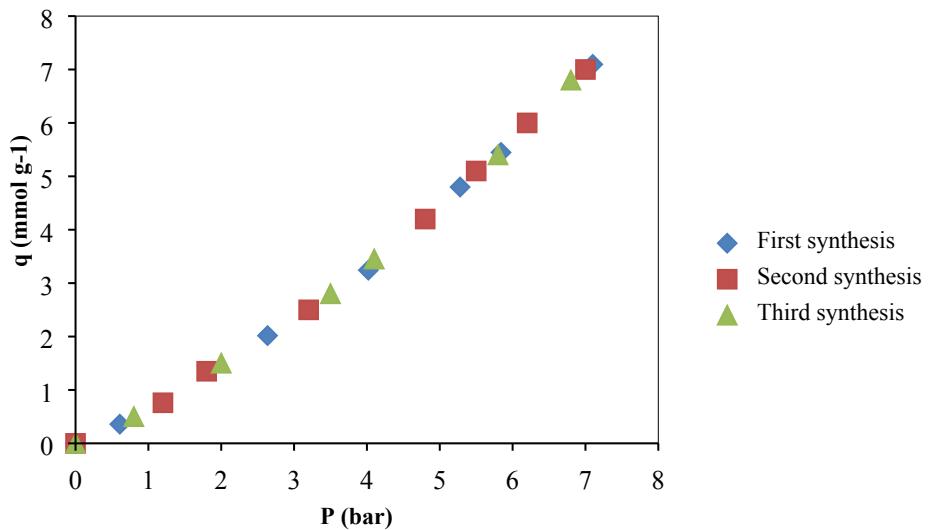
**Fig. S6** TGA plot of MIL-101, MIL-101-Cu and MIL-101-Ni.



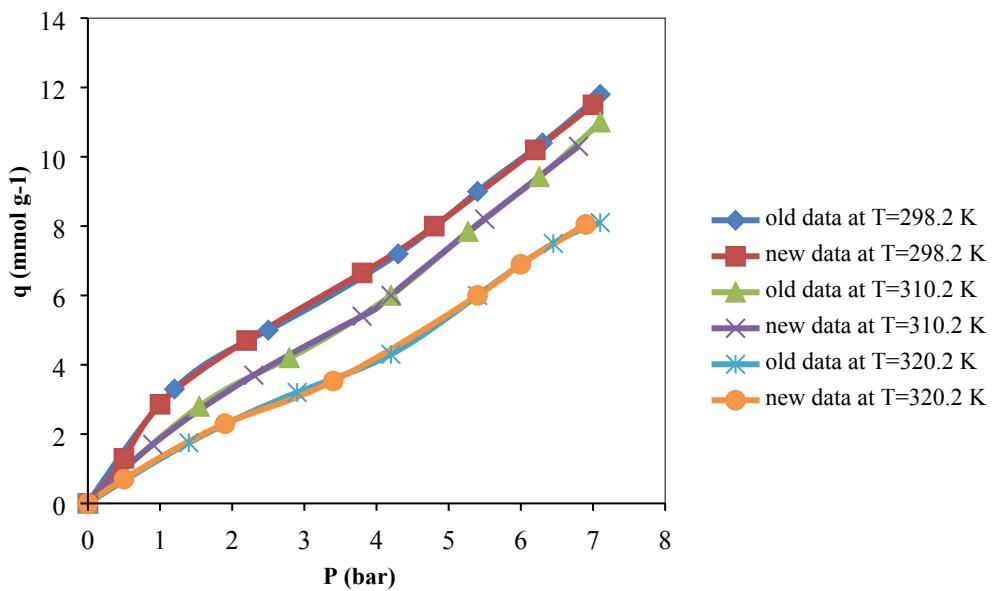
**Fig. S7** The CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms of MIL-101 for first, second and third synthesis at 298.2 K.



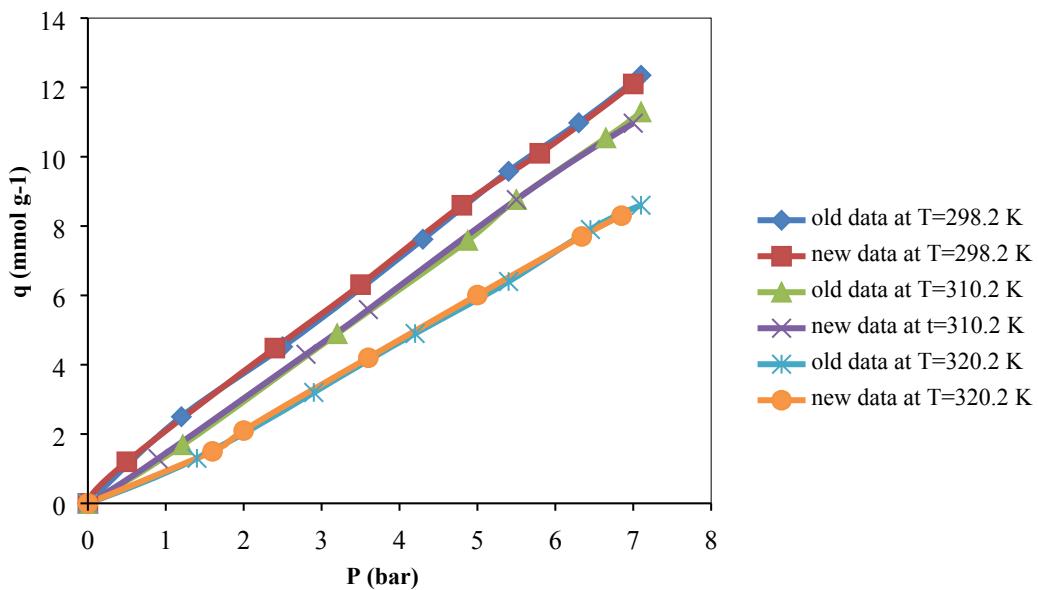
**Fig. S8** The CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms of MIL-101 for first, second and third synthesis at 310.2 K.



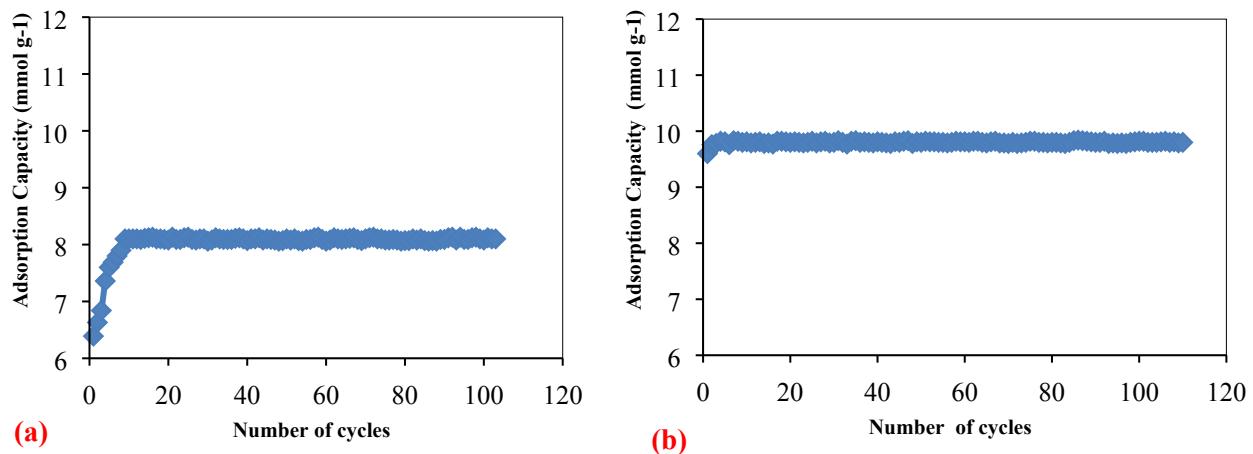
**Fig. S9** The CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms of MIL-101 for first, second and third synthesis at 320.2 K.

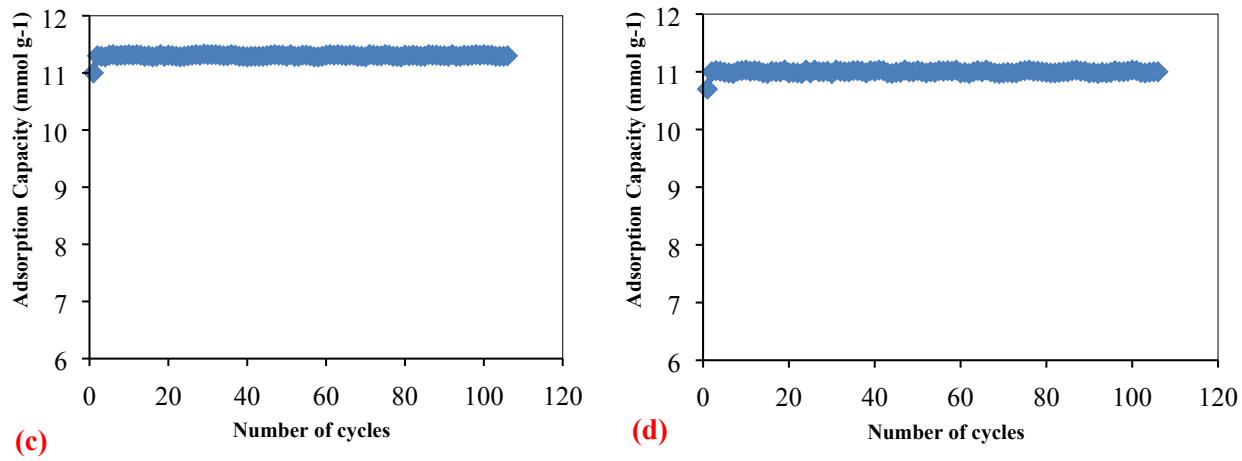


**Fig. S10** A comparison between old and new experimental isotherm data for MIL-101-Cu.



**Fig. S11** A comparison between old and new experimental isotherm data for MIL-101-Ni.





**Fig. S12** The adsorbed amount of CO<sub>2</sub> as a function of number of cycles at 310.2 K for (a) MIL-101, (b) activated-MIL-101, (c) MIL-101-Ni, and (d) MIL-101-Cu.

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