**Electronic Supplementary Information** 

Two Cyclohexane-type Octadecanuclear metalla-macrocycle-based Metal Organic Frameworks and Adsorption Properties

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Figure S1. IR spectrum of sample 1.



Figure S2. IR spectrum of sample 2.



Figure. S3. A view of octadecanuclear Ni(II) aggregate along crystallographic [1,1,1] (a) axis and a axis (b), respectively.



Figure. S4. Detail of the cavity between two octadecanuclear aggregate along crystallographic [1,1,1] axis (solvent molecules and ligands have been omitted for clarity).



**Figure. S5.** Schematic representation of the 4-connected 3D network of 1 with  $4^2.6^2.8^2$  topology.



Figure. S6. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns of 1 simulated from X-ray single-crystal data (bottom), and experimental data (top).



Figure. S7. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns of 2.



Figure **S8**. PXRD patterns of **1** with distinct conditions: (a) simulated pattern; (b) as-synthesized pattern; (c) immersed **1** in DMF for six hours; (d) immersed **1** in DMF for twelve hours; (e) immersed **1** in DMF for twenty-four hours; (f) prepared by soaking **1** in methanol for six hours; (g) prepared by soaking **1** in methanol for twelve hours; (g) prepared by soaking **1** in methanol for twelve hours.



Figure **S9**. PXRD patterns of **2** under varied conditions: (a) simulated pattern; (b) as-synthesized pattern; (c) immersed **2** in methanol for six hours; (d) prepared by soaking **2** in methanol for twelve hours.



 $Figure.\ S10.\ Thermogravimetric\ analyses\ (TGA)\ curves\ for\ frameworks\ 1\ and\ 2.$ 



 $\label{eq:Figure.S11.Thermogravimetric analyses (TGA) curves for desolvated frameworks 1 and 2.$ 



Figure. S12. Horvath-Kawazoe pore size distribution plot of complex 1.



 $\label{eq:Figure S13} Fitting \ CO_2 \ adsorption \ isotherms \ using the \ Langmuir-Freundlich \ equation.$ 



Figure S14. Isosteric heat of  $CO_2$  adsorption.



Figure S15. Fitting  $CH_4$  adsorption isotherms using the Langmuir-Freundlich equation.







Figure S17. The fitting initial slopes of  $CO_2$ ,  $CH_4$  and  $N_2$  of framework 1 at 273 K (a) and 298 K (b).



Figure. S18. Emission spectra of H<sub>2</sub>btib and framework 2 in the solid state at room temperature.