## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## A zirconium metal-organic framework with exceptionally high volumetric surface area

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Figure S1. Synthetic procedure of diacid of organic linker



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) for methyl 4,4'-(buta-1,3-diyne-1,4-diyl)dibenzoate



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) for 4,4'-(buta-1,3-diyne-1,4-diyl)dibenzoic acid



Figure S6. Two polyhedral in PCN-111 structure, octahedron (yellow) and tetrahedron (red).



**Figure S7.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms at 77 K for nine batches of PCN-111 samples; sample amount varied between 50 mg and 150 mg, inset: a zoom at high relative pressure.



**Figure S8.** Ar sorption isotherms for PCN-111 at 87 K, adsorption (•)/desorption (0).



**Figure S9.**  $O_2$  sorption isotherms for PCN-111 at 87 K, adsorption ( $\bullet$ )/desorption ( $\circ$ ).



**Figure S10.**  $H_2$  sorption isotherms for PCN-111 at 77 K (black) and 87 K (blue); inset:  $H_2$  heat of adsorption (kJ/mol) vs. hydrogen uptake (mg/g).



**Figure S11.** Thermogravimetric analysis of PCN-111; crystals were scooped out of DMF solution and dried on a paper towel for *ca.* 5 min before loaded for measurement.



Figure S12. SEM imaging of octahedral shaped PCN-111 crystal.



Figure S13. FT-IR spectrum of PCN-111 after solvent exchange and dried in air.