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Mechanical Properties of a Gallium Fumarate Metal-Organic Framework: A Joint Experimental-Modelling Exploration

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1. Synthesis

All chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial sources and were used without further purification.

2. Fourier-transform infrared (FTIR)

FTIR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 6700 FTIR thermo scientific spectrometer in the 400-4000 cm^{-1} range.

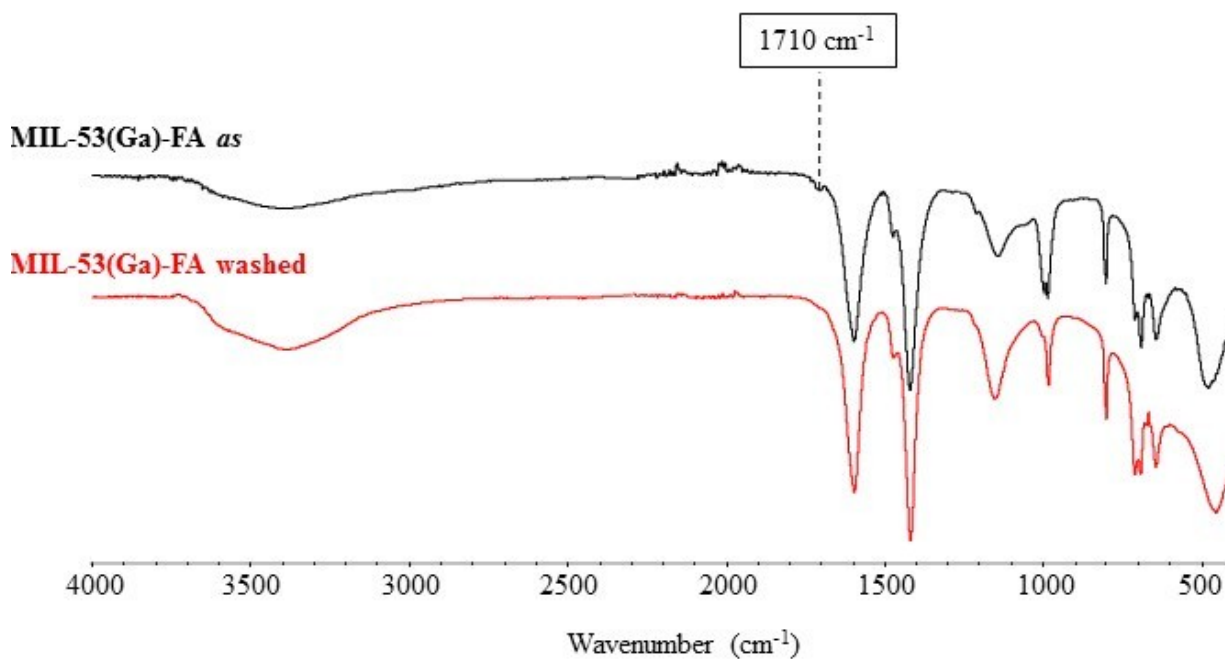


Figure S1. *Infra-red spectra of the as-synthesized and washed MIL53(Ga)-FA.*

3. Thermogravimetric analyses (TGA)

TGA was performed on a Perkin Elmer, STA 6000 apparatus under O₂ flow between room temperature and 600 °C in an aluminium crucible (heating speed 3 °C.min⁻¹) using 10 mg of product.

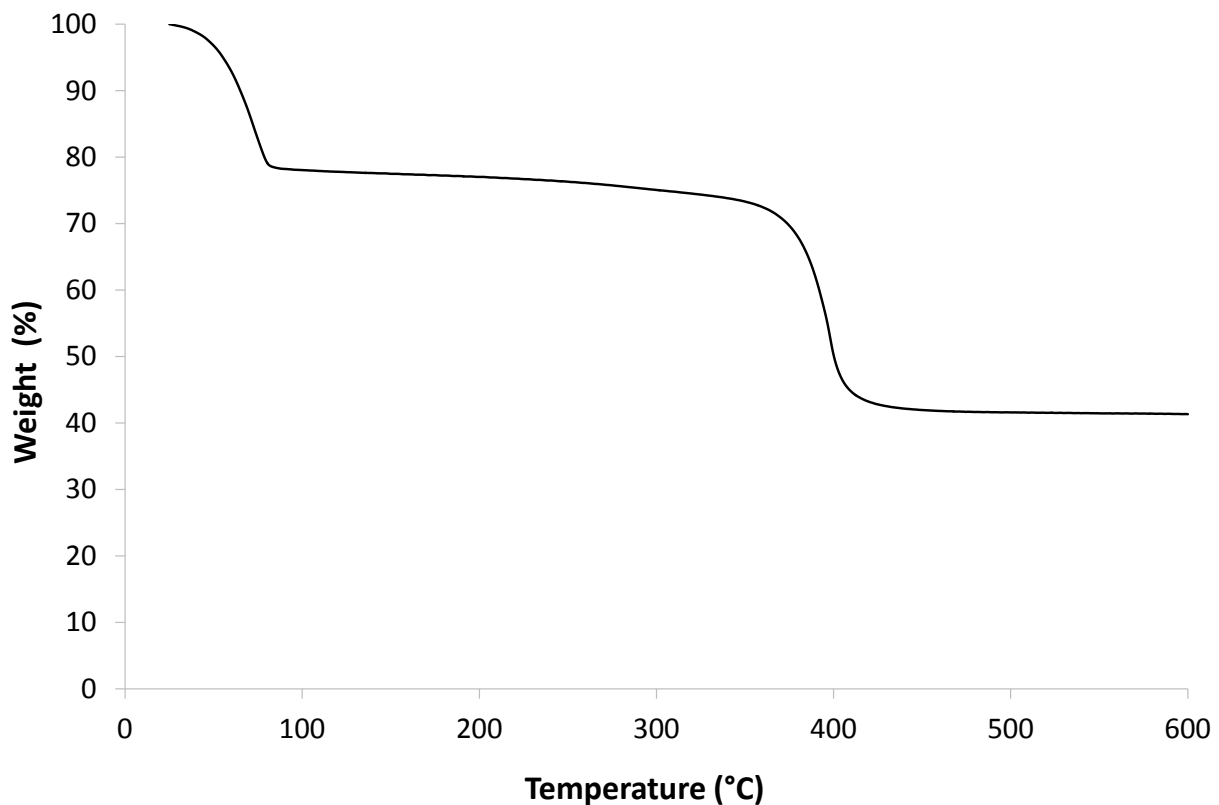


Figure S2. Thermogravimetric curve of the MIL-53(Ga)-FA in the range 25°C-600°C.

4. BET area

BET area experiments were performed at 77K on a Belsorp Mini apparatus using nitrogen as the probing gas, after a Belsorp Prep treatment overnight at 150 °C under primary vacuum (BEL Japan).

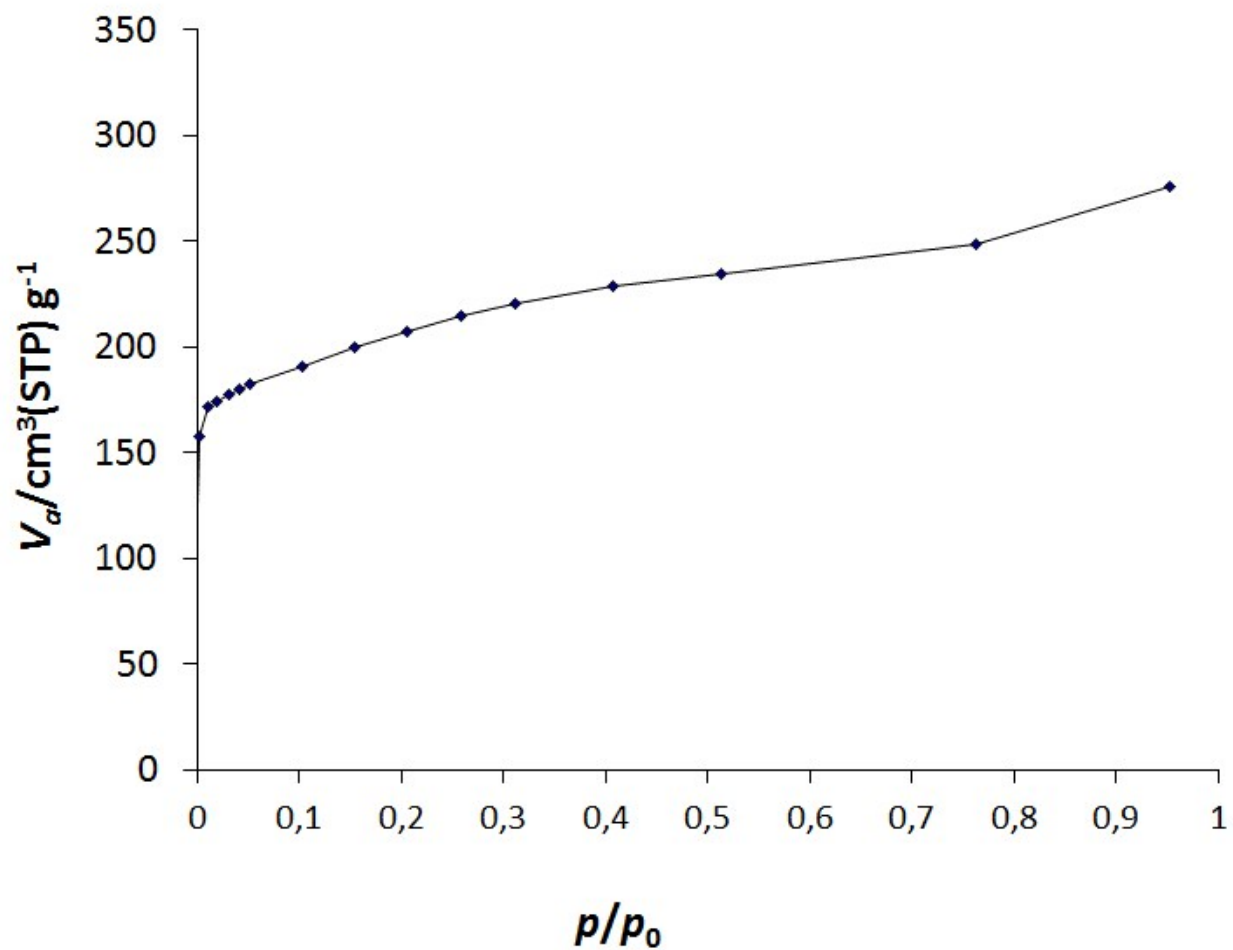


Figure S3. N_2 adsorption Isotherm of MIL-53(Ga)-FA.

5. Mercury Porosimetry

Considering the pore size of MOF materials (and pressure range explored by mercury intrusion ($P \leq 420$ MPa)), the non-wetting mercury cannot penetrate into the pores, hence the pressure increase induces an hydrostatic pressure on the crystallites. The volume of intruded mercury is then directly related to the volumetric strain corresponding to the compressibility of the material. The hydrostatic compression experiments were performed using a Hg porosimeter Micromeritics Autopore 9240 on outgassed (~ 6.5 Pa, 1 h) powdered MOF samples. The pressure applied can vary from 0.1 to 420 MPa. In the explored range of pressure, Washburn's law is applied with $P = \frac{-4\gamma\cos\theta}{d}$, where γ is the mercury surface tension (0.485 N/m) and θ is the contact angle (130°). The pore diameters accessible for Hg would range in the interval [$2 \times 10^7 - 400$ Å].

6. Pressure profile at 0 K

In order to extract a pressure-volume profile from the computed energy profile at 0 K, a polynomial of order 10 was fitted to the computed (V, E) data points using a least-squares fit. Once the polynomial coefficients are known, a Taylor expansion of order 9 for the pressure profile can easily be derived by taking the negative derivative of the energy polynomial. Finally, by identifying the maximum and minimum of the pressure profile, the transition pressures for the large pore (lp) to the contracted pore (cp) form and contracted pore (cp) to the large pore (lp) form transitions respectively can be estimated. Given the specific fitting procedure, the transition pressures are prone to some uncertainty and some caution should be taken in interpreting the specific values. The results are shown in Figure S4.

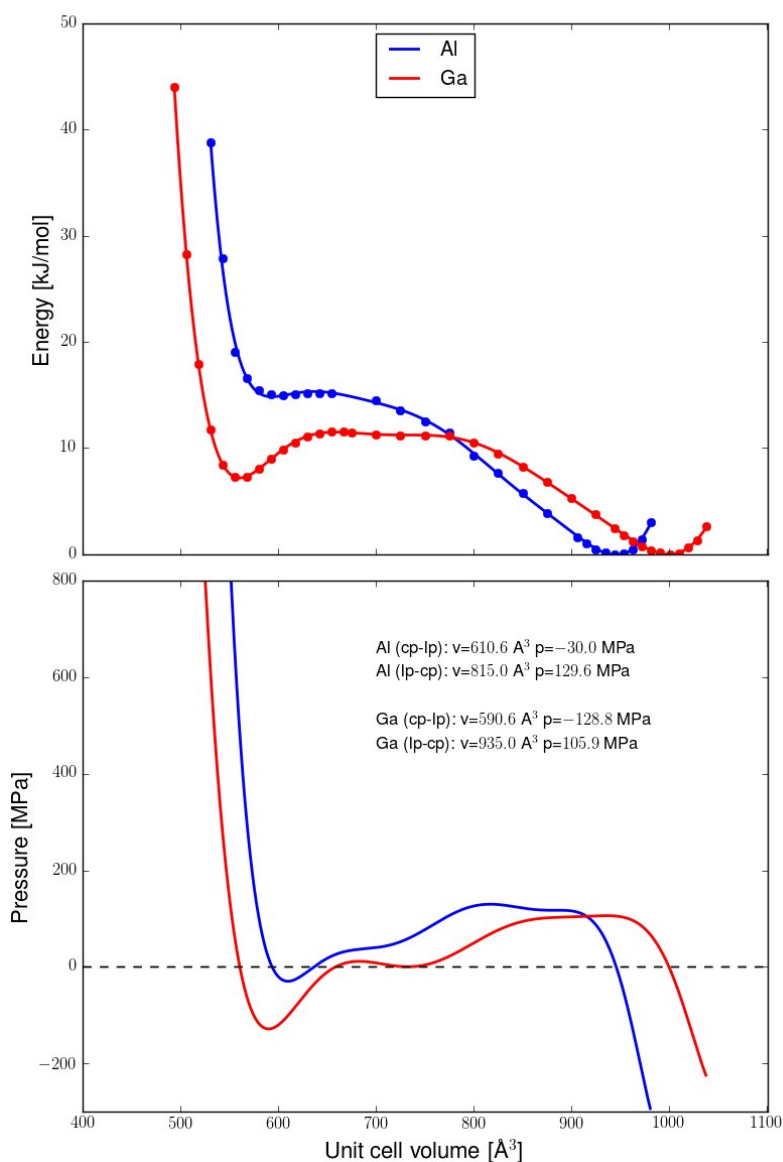


Figure S4: (top) Energy profile (at 0 K) as function of unit cell volume and (bottom) the corresponding pressure profile for Al-fumarate (blue) and Ga-fumarate (red). The energy profile contains the results from constrained geometry optimizations at a chosen set of volumes (dots) as well as a fit of a polynomial series of order 10 to the energy data points (solid line). The pressure profile corresponds to the negative volume-derivative of the energy profile polynomial (solid line).

7. Free energy calculation

To be able to assess whether or not the energy barrier between the contracted phase and large-pore phase at 0 K will remain present at 300 K, we estimated the free energy of the contracted phase and large-pore phase for both materials using normal mode analysis (NMA). Hence, the internal energy, entropy and free energy are given by:

$$E = E_{el} + \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \left(\frac{\hbar\omega_i}{2} + \frac{\hbar\omega_i}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega_i} - 1} \right)$$

$$S = k_B \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \left(\frac{\beta\hbar\omega_i}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega_i} - 1} - \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega_i}) \right)$$

$$F = E_{el} + \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \left(\frac{\hbar\omega_i}{2} + k_B T \cdot \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega_i}) \right)$$

in which \hbar is the reduced Planck constant, $\beta = \frac{1}{k_B T}$ with k_B the Boltzmann constant and T the temperature and ω_i represent the normal mode frequencies. The term E_{el} represents the electronic energy, i.e. corresponds to the 0 K energy shown in the energy profile, while the first and second term in the summation of E represents the zero-point energy (ZPE) and thermal energy (E_{th}) respectively. All these contributions are shown in Table S1.

Table S1 : *Electronic energy at 0 K, zero-point energy, thermal energy, entropy and free energy difference between large-pore and contracted-pore forms (lp-cp) at 300 K for the Al- and Ga-fumarate materials. All contributions are given in kJ/mol per unit cell.*

	Al-fumarate	Ga-fumarate
ΔE_{el}	15.0	7.2
ΔZPE	1.3	2.4
ΔE_{th}	-2.0	-3.1
$-T\Delta S$	10.4	9.2
ΔF	24.8	15.7

In case of Al-fumarate, the free energy increases from 15.0 kJ/mol at 0 K to 24.8 kJ/mol at 300 K. In other words, due to the temperature increase, the contracted pore form is destabilized by 9.8 kJ/mol with respect to the large pore form. If we compare this number with the energy barrier of less than 1 kJ/mol in the energy profile at 0 K, we expect that the energy barrier will disappear at 300 K. For Ga-fumarate, the free energy increases from 7.2 kJ/mol at 0 K to 15.7 kJ/mol at 300 K, indicating the contracted pore form is destabilized with 8.5 kJ/mol with respect to the large pore version. Comparing this number with the barrier of almost 5 kJ/mol in the energy profile at 0 K, we expect this barrier to remain present at 300 K. Finally, we also computed the contributions as a function of temperature, the results are shown in Figure S5.

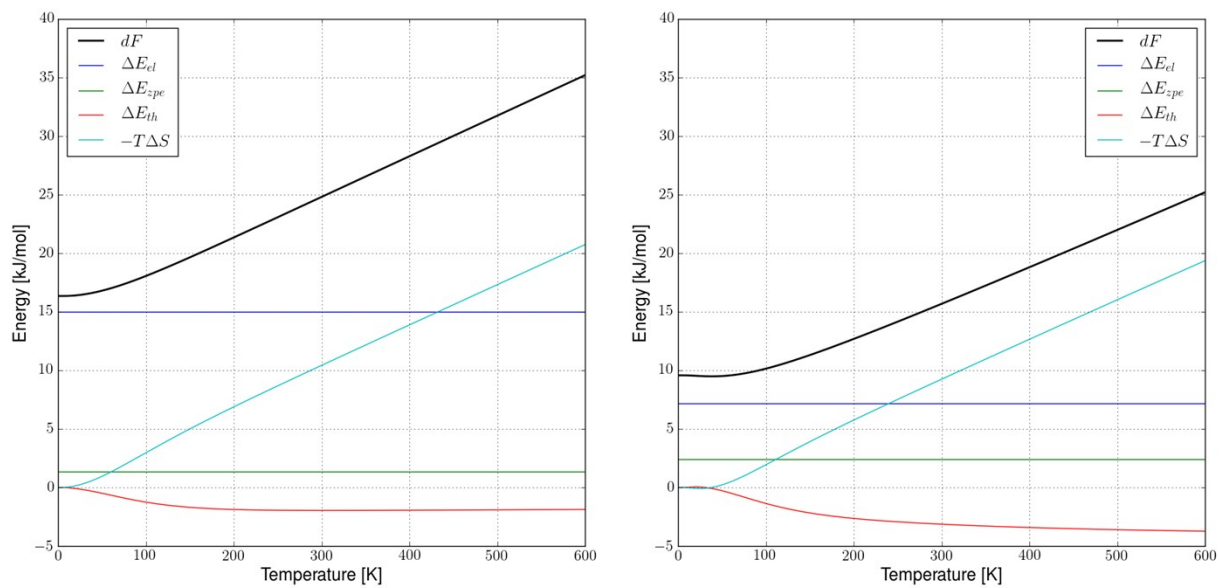


Figure S5: Difference in free energy (and its decomposition) between the contracted and large pore phase for (left) Al-fumarate and (right) Ga-fumarate as a function of temperature according to the normal mode approximation.

8. Equation-of-state fits for large-pore (LP) and contracted-pore (CP) forms of Al- and Ga-fumarate

The results of the Vinet equation-of-state fits for both materials in the large-pore and contracted phase are displayed in Figures S6 (MIL-53(Ga)-FA lp-form), S7 (MIL-53(Ga)-FA cp-form), S8 (MIL-53(Al)-FA lp-form) and S9 (MIL-53(Al)-FA c^p-form). The fitted parameters (the equilibrium volume V_0 , the bulk modulus B_0 and the derivative of the bulk modulus B_1) are indicated in the figures.

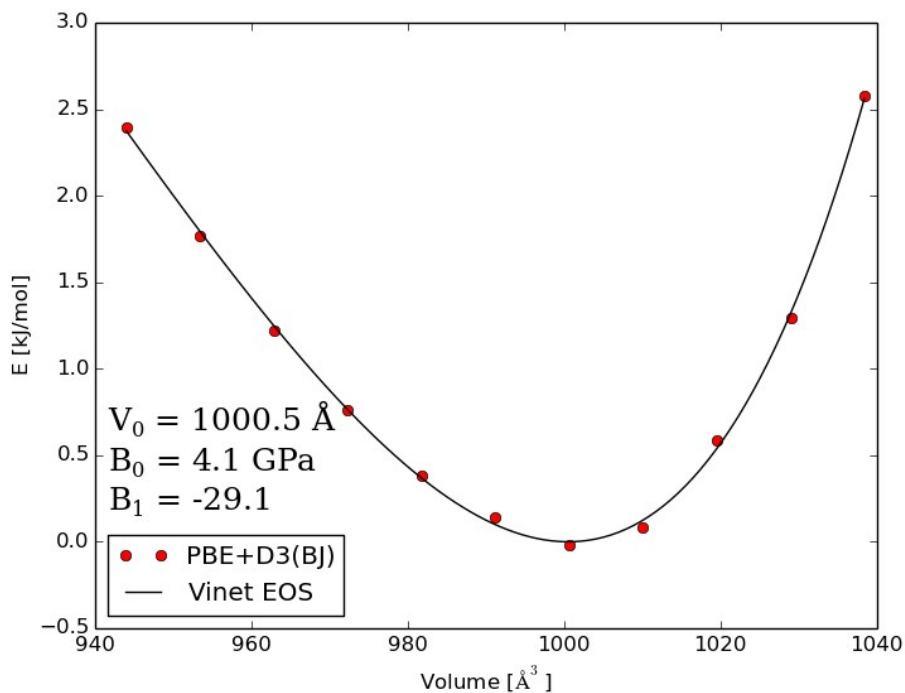


Figure S6: Results of MIL-53(Ga)-FA in the large pore phase

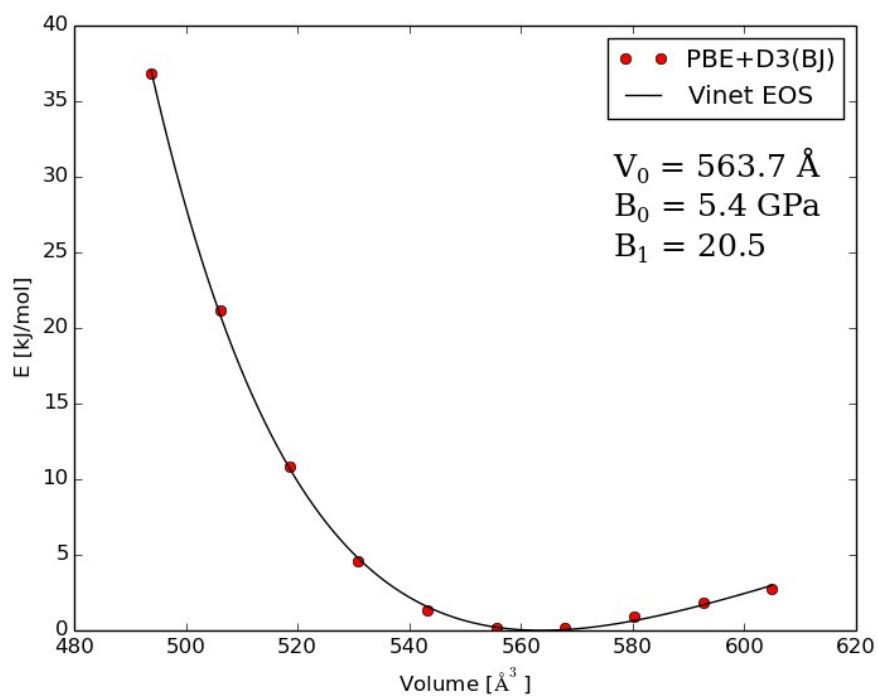


Figure S7: Results of MIL-53(Ga)-FA in the contracted pore phase.

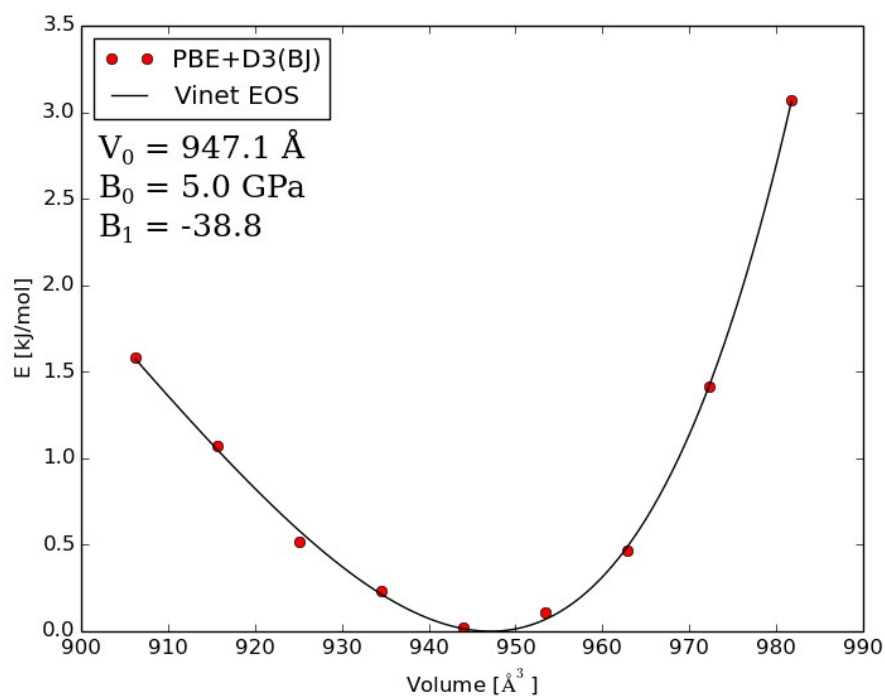


Figure S8: Results of MIL-53(Al)-FA in the large pore phase.

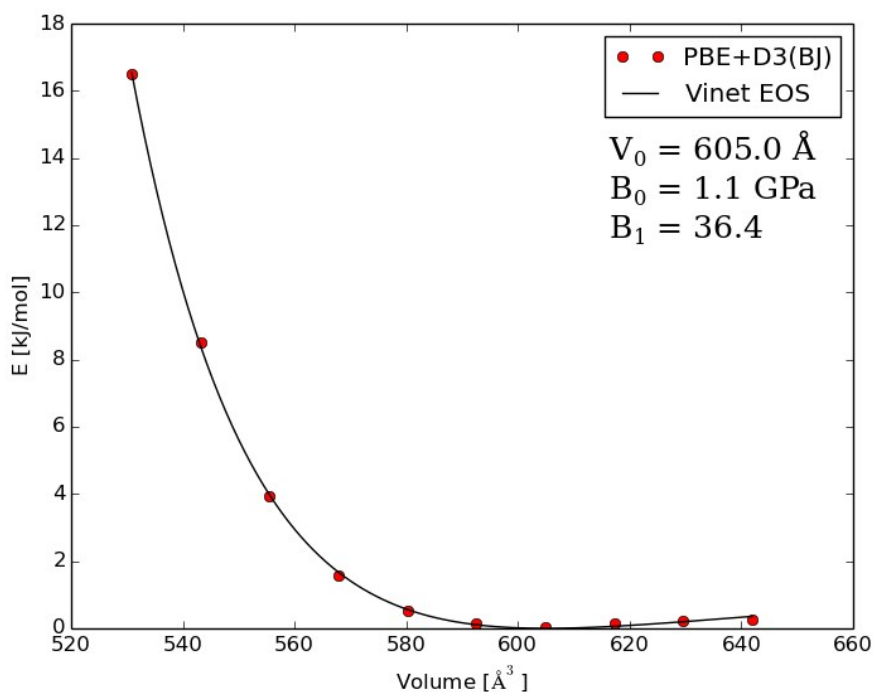


Figure S9: Results of MIL-53(Al)-FA in the contracted pore phase.

9. Tensorial analysis of the elastic constants

We calculated the full elastic constant tensor of both materials in the contracted and large-pore phase with the extended Hessian approach.¹ The tensorial analysis was done with ELATE.²

The directional Young modulus for MIL-53(Al)-FA and MIL-53(Ga)-FA are displayed in Figure S10. The strongest direction in both materials is along the organic linker. However, it can be noted that the metal ion also has a large influence (88 GPa (Al) vs. 63 GPa (Ga)). The AlOH chain (82 GPa) is harder to deform than the GaOH chain (54 GPa). Breathing occurs along the weakest direction, which is similar for both materials (7-8 GPa).

Important is that the anisotropy factors do not give insight in the relative flexibility of the fumarate materials, although it can be seen that the MIL-53(Ga)-FA is in general weaker, i.e. a lower directional Young modulus, along the metal-oxide chain, the organic linker and slightly weaker along the breathing direction. However, both fumarate materials are less flexible than their BDC analogues, and this is also found with the anisotropy factors.^{3,4}

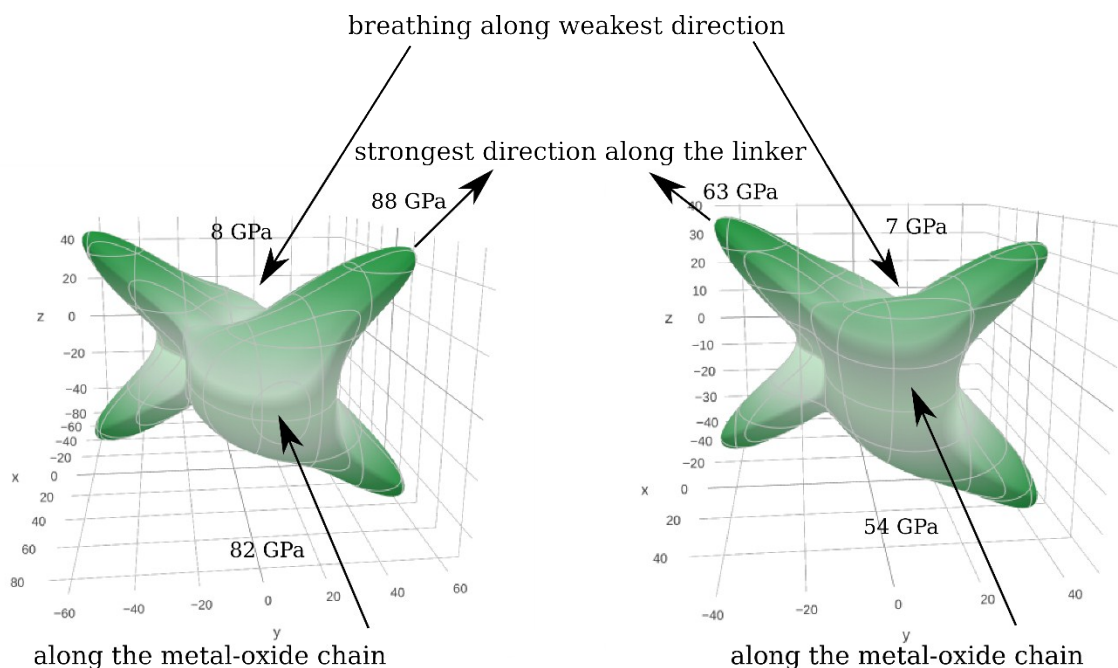


Figure S10: The directional Young modulus for MIL-53(Al)-FA (left) and MIL-53(Ga)-FA (right). The figure was made with ELATE.¹³

Table S2: The elastic constant tensor of MIL-53(Al)-FA large pore phase (lp).

	C_{xx} [GPa]	C_{yy} [GPa]	C_{zz} [GPa]	C_{xy} [GPa]	C_{yz} [GPa]	C_{zx} [GPa]
C_{xx} [GPa]	92.51	29.23	17.17	-0.49	1.16	9.56
C_{yy} [GPa]		88.19	46.14	-0.42	1.12	17.58
C_{zz} [GPa]			32.52	-0.38	0.85	9.73
C_{xy} [GPa]				25.31	14.88	-0.17
C_{yz} [GPa]					26.50	0.04
C_{zx} [GPa]						20.40

Table S3: The elastic constant tensor of MIL-53(Ga)-FA large pore phase (lp).

	C_{xx} [GPa]	C_{yy} [GPa]	C_{zz} [GPa]	C_{xy} [GPa]	C_{yz} [GPa]	C_{zx} [GPa]
C_{xx} [GPa]	55.09	7.30	4.68	1.61	3.07	3.53
C_{yy} [GPa]		52.75	28.65	1.76	5.13	9.91
C_{zz} [GPa]			23.45	-1.16	3.33	6.03
C_{xy} [GPa]				20.99	10.26	-1.22
C_{yz} [GPa]					33.43	-2.43
C_{zx} [GPa]						12.93

Table S4: The elastic constant tensor of MIL-53(Al)-FA contracted phase (cp).

	C_{xx} [GPa]	C_{yy} [GPa]	C_{zz} [GPa]	C_{xy} [GPa]	C_{yz} [GPa]	C_{zx} [GPa]
C_{xx} [GPa]	123.44	17.09	8.26	0.42	0.04	-20.68
C_{yy} [GPa]		66.18	3.96	-0.35	-0.16	2.09
C_{zz} [GPa]			17.65	0.01	-0.01	-6.13
C_{xy} [GPa]				6.70	1.23	0.06
C_{yz} [GPa]					11.17	-0.06
C_{zx} [GPa]						14.13

Table S5: The elastic constant tensor of MIL-53(Ga)-FA contracted phase (cp).

	C_{xx} [GPa]	C_{yy} [GPa]	C_{zz} [GPa]	C_{xy} [GPa]	C_{yz} [GPa]	C_{zx} [GPa]
C_{xx} [GPa]	96.66	37.50	14.92	21.33	-2.04	-21.59
C_{yy} [GPa]		177.10	16.75	44.81	6.79	-3.50
C_{zz} [GPa]			25.73	3.43	-0.20	-6.18
C_{xy} [GPa]				42.84	-2.09	3.31
C_{yz} [GPa]					10.70	3.24
C_{zx} [GPa]						16.59

Table S6: Minimal and maximal values of Young modulus, linear compressibility, shear modulus and Poisson ratio. The anisotropy A_X is defined as X_{max}/X_{min} .

	E_{min}	E_{max}	A_E	β_{min}	β_{max}	G_{min}	G_{max}	A_G	ν_{min}	ν_{max}
MIL-53(Al)-FA lp	8.3	86.8	10.4	-19.7	56.4	3.5	40.8	11.8	-0.74	1.58
MIL-53(Al)-FA cp	14.5	124.6	8.6	-12.0	64.7	6.4	38.1	6.0	-0.38	0.92
MIL-53(Ga)-FA lp	7.5	62.7	8.4	-15.9	61.6	3.0	37.7	12.7	-0.88	1.34
MIL-53(Ga)-FA cp	12.9	186.6	14.5	-12.3	-50.0	6.6	49.8	7.6	-0.78	1.32

Table S7: The eigenvalues of the elastic constant tensor.

	λ_1 [GPa]	λ_2 [GPa]	λ_3 [GPa]	λ_4 [GPa]	λ_5 [GPa]	λ_6 [GPa]
MIL-53(Al)-FA lp	6.4	11.0	16.2	40.8	68.1	142.9
MIL-53(Al)-FA cp	6.4	7.4	11.5	19.2	62.5	132.2
MIL-53(Ga)-FA lp	5.6	10.0	15.5	38.7	51.3	77.5
MIL-53(Ga)-FA cp	5.9	12.2	21.1	32.0	88.5	209.9

10. Comparison of internal coordinates of the large pore and contracted pore forms of MIL-53(Al)-FA and MIL-53(Ga)-FA

	MIL-53 (Al) -FA (dehydrated)	MIL-53 (Al) -FA (contracted)	MIL-53 (Ga) -FA (dehydrated)	MIL-53 (Ga) -FA (contracted)
Bonds				
H_HY_O_HY	0.968 ± 0.000	0.969 ± 0.000	0.972 ± 0.000	0.977 ± 0.000
C_CA_O_CA	1.273 ± 0.002	1.273 ± 0.001	1.274 ± 0.002	1.276 ± 0.002
C_FU_H_FU	1.091 ± 0.000	1.090 ± 0.000	1.090 ± 0.000	1.089 ± 0.002
M_O_CA	1.924 ± 0.015	1.923 ± 0.012	2.021 ± 0.025	2.022 ± 0.037
C_CA_C_FU	1.484 ± 0.000	1.482 ± 0.002	1.486 ± 0.001	1.483 ± 0.004
C_FU_C_FU	1.340 ± 0.000	1.340 ± 0.000	1.340 ± 0.000	1.338 ± 0.000
M_O_HY	1.859 ± 0.001	1.867 ± 0.005	1.935 ± 0.002	1.954 ± 0.018
Bends				
O_HY.M_O_HY	177.7 ± 0.0	180.0 ± 0.0	176.6 ± 0.1	180.0 ± 0.0
C_FU.C_CA.O_CA	116.9 ± 1.1	117.2 ± 2.1	116.6 ± 1.3	117.2 ± 2.8
M_O_HY.M	128.2 ± 0.0	128.4 ± 0.0	122.4 ± 0.1	121.4 ± 0.0
C_FU.C_FU.H_FU	120.8 ± 0.2	120.7 ± 0.0	120.8 ± 0.3	120.6 ± 0.0
O_CA.C_CA.O_CA	126.2 ± 0.1	125.6 ± 0.4	126.9 ± 0.1	125.5 ± 0.9
O_CA.M_O_HY	90.0 ± 1.9	90.0 ± 0.9	90.0 ± 3.3	90.0 ± 1.1
C_CA.C_FU.C_FU	122.5 ± 0.0	122.4 ± 0.2	122.6 ± 0.3	122.9 ± 0.1
O_CA.M_O_CA	119.6 ± 41.9	120.0 ± 42.5	119.4 ± 41.7	120.0 ± 42.7
M_O_CA.C_CA	132.9 ± 0.5	129.5 ± 2.5	131.1 ± 2.1	124.0 ± 2.2
C_CA.C_FU.H_FU	116.7 ± 0.2	116.5 ± 0.1	116.6 ± 0.3	116.3 ± 0.0
M_O_HY.H_HY	113.4 ± 0.1	115.7 ± 0.7	110.7 ± 0.8	113.8 ± 1.3
Diheds				
M_O_CA.C_CA.C_FU	172.5 ± 0.8	142.4 ± 15.1	168.0 ± 6.2	136.5 ± 22.7
C_FU.C_FU.C_CA.O_CA	90.1 ± 86.0	88.7 ± 78.0	90.0 ± 86.3	89.0 ± 81.1
C_CA.C_FU.C_FU.C_CA	180.0 ± 0.0	172.0 ± 0.0	180.0 ± 0.0	180.0 ± 0.0
H_FU.C_FU.C_CA.O_CA	89.9 ± 86.9	91.3 ± 83.2	90.0 ± 86.9	90.8 ± 85.3
C_CA.C_FU.C_FU.H_FU	0.9 ± 0.2	5.5 ± 3.7	0.8 ± 0.3	4.7 ± 2.1

Table: Bond lengths (in Angstrom), bending angles (deg) and dihedral angles (deg) of MIL-53(Al,Ga) with fumerate linker.

Table S8 : Internal coordinates of the DFT optimized structures.

11. X-ray powder diffraction

X-ray powder diffraction was performed on a PANalytical X'PERT II diffractometer using a monochromatic Cu-K_{α1} source ($\lambda=1.5406 \text{ \AA}$) contained in sealed glass capillaries with operating voltage of 40 kV and a beam current of 40 mA. The patterns were collected for 2θ from 5° to 100° .

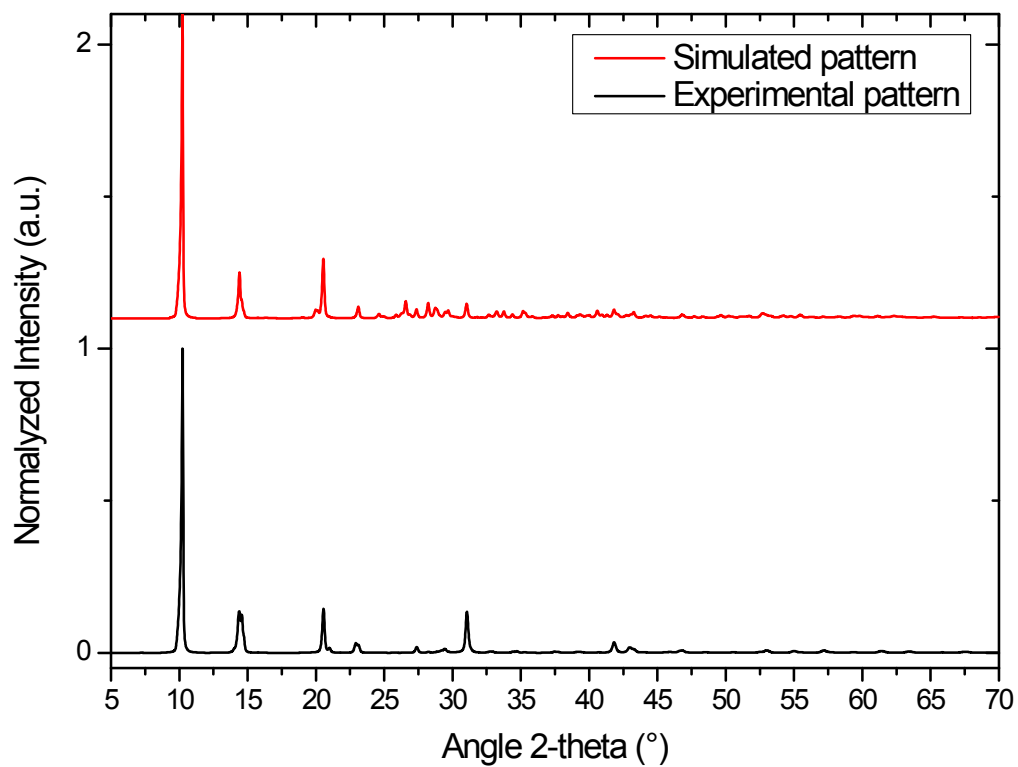


Figure S11. Comparison between the experimental PXRd pattern obtained for hydrated MIL-53(Ga)-FA (black) and the PXRd pattern calculated from the predicted structure model for the dehydrated phase (red).

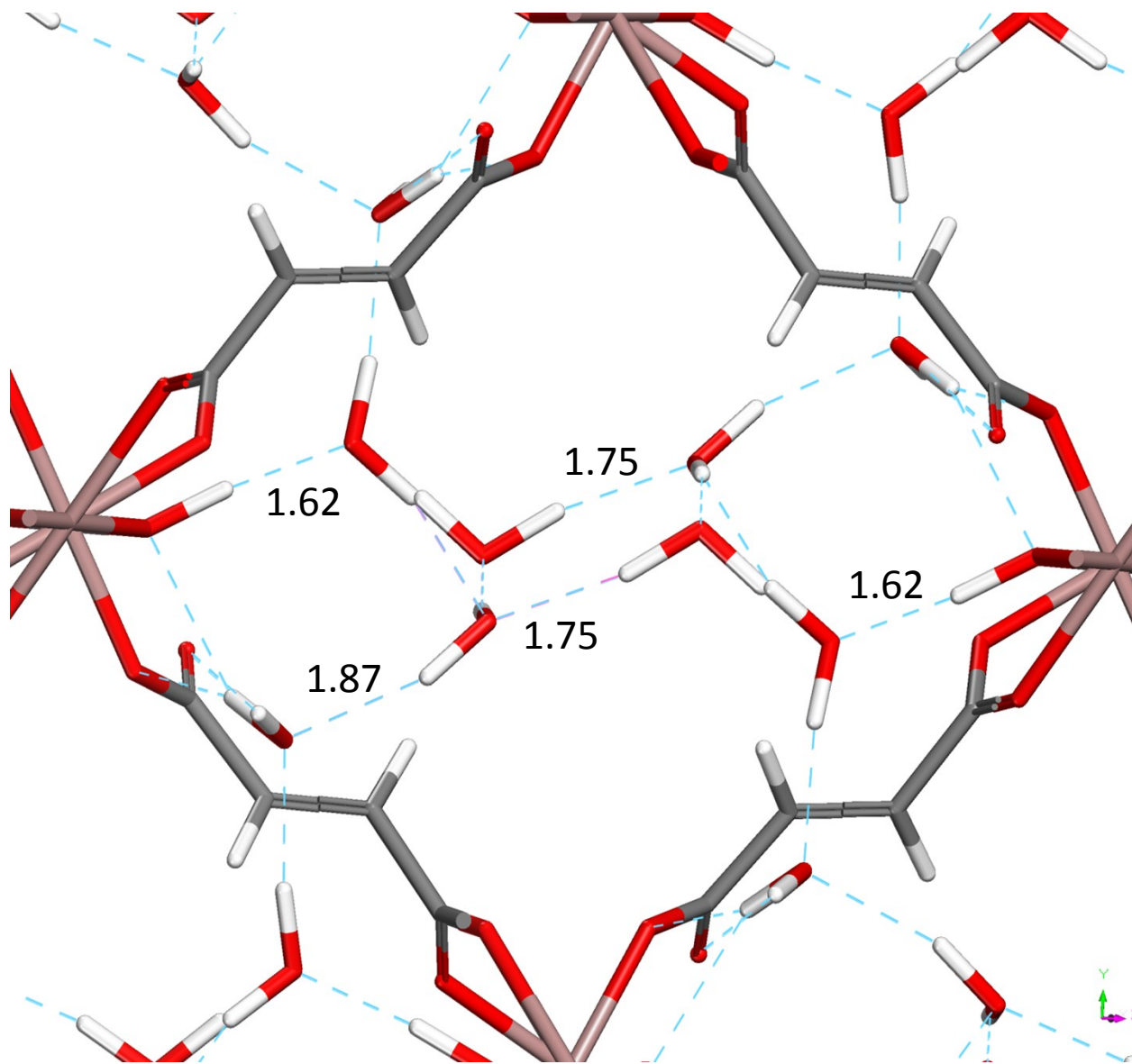


Figure S12. Interaction between adsorbed water and MIL-53(Ga)-FA framework.

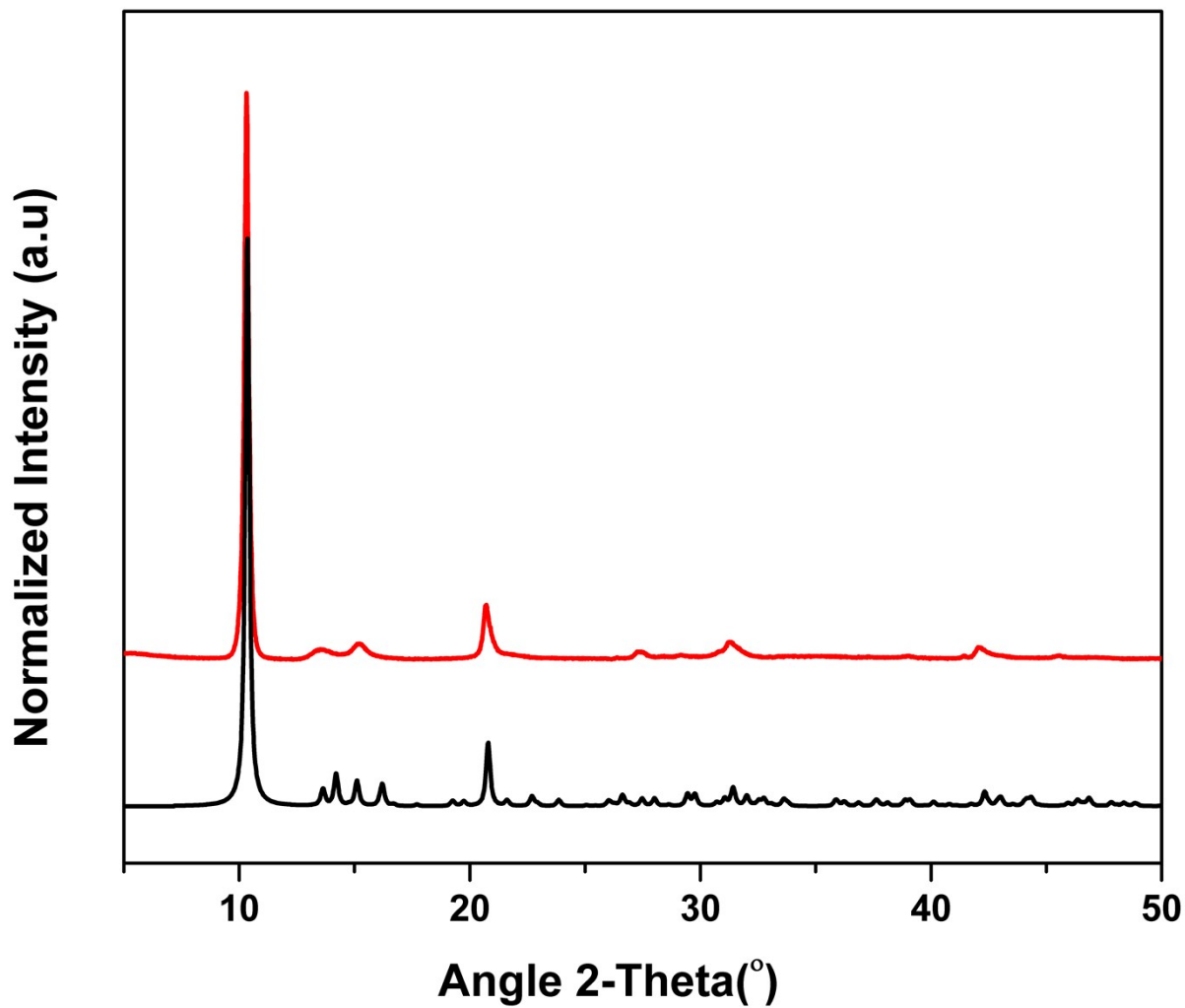


Figure S13. Comparison between the experimental PXRD pattern obtained for dehydrated MIL-53(Ga)-FA (red) and the PXRD pattern calculated from the predicted structure model for the dehydrated phase(black).

12. Crystallographic data

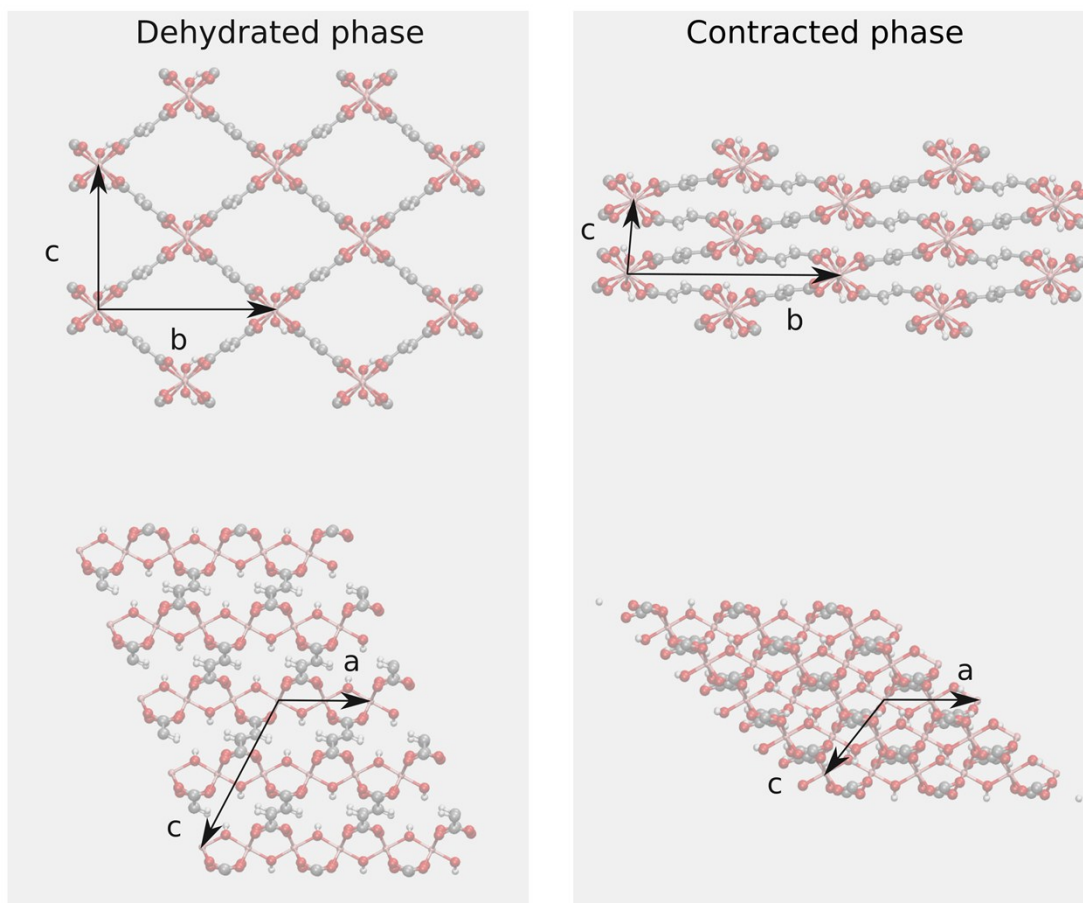


Figure S14. Definition of the unit cell parameters in MIL-53-FA.

12.1. Hydrated form

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_cell_angle_beta	122.87000
_cell_angle_gamma	90
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O1	1.0	0.680225	0.496743	0.425201	Biso	1.000000	O
O2	1.0	0.319775	0.503256	0.574798	Biso	1.000000	O
O3	1.0	0.319776	0.996743	0.074799	Biso	1.000000	O
O4	1.0	0.680225	0.003256	0.925202	Biso	1.000000	O
O5	1.0	0.997248	0.616017	0.617720	Biso	1.000000	O
O6	1.0	0.002752	0.383982	0.382280	Biso	1.000000	O
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O8	1.0	0.997248	0.883983	0.117719	Biso	1.000000	O
O9	1.0	0.636136	0.638338	0.568558	Biso	1.000000	O
O10	1.0	0.363865	0.361661	0.431442	Biso	1.000000	O
O11	1.0	0.363864	0.138338	0.931442	Biso	1.000000	O
O12	1.0	0.636135	0.861661	0.068558	Biso	1.000000	O
O13	1.0	0.257355	0.919517	0.874901	Biso	1.000000	O
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O30	1.0	0.428296	0.802440	0.214421	Biso	1.000000	O
O31	1.0	0.428296	0.697561	0.714421	Biso	1.000000	O
O32	1.0	0.571705	0.302440	0.285579	Biso	1.000000	O
O33	1.0	0.467722	0.414817	0.767847	Biso	1.000000	O

O34	1.0	0.532278	0.585184	0.232152	Biso	1.000000	O
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O36	1.0	0.467722	0.085184	0.267848	Biso	1.000000	O
C1	1.0	0.844256	0.662479	0.622750	Biso	1.000000	C
C2	1.0	0.155745	0.337521	0.377250	Biso	1.000000	C
C3	1.0	0.155744	0.162478	0.877250	Biso	1.000000	C
C4	1.0	0.844256	0.837521	0.122750	Biso	1.000000	C
C5	1.0	0.891580	0.753934	0.698708	Biso	1.000000	C
C6	1.0	0.108421	0.246067	0.301291	Biso	1.000000	C
C7	1.0	0.108420	0.253934	0.801291	Biso	1.000000	C
C8	1.0	0.891580	0.746067	0.198709	Biso	1.000000	C
C9	1.0	0.073508	0.759664	0.800130	Biso	1.000000	C
C10	1.0	0.926493	0.240336	0.199870	Biso	1.000000	C
C11	1.0	0.926492	0.259664	0.699870	Biso	1.000000	C
C12	1.0	0.073508	0.740336	0.300130	Biso	1.000000	C
C13	1.0	0.1111076	0.855959	0.870349	Biso	1.000000	C
C14	1.0	0.888923	0.144040	0.129651	Biso	1.000000	C
C15	1.0	0.888924	0.355959	0.629651	Biso	1.000000	C
C16	1.0	0.1111077	0.644040	0.370349	Biso	1.000000	C
H1	1.0	0.755578	0.811885	0.672081	Biso	1.000000	H
H2	1.0	0.244424	0.188116	0.327918	Biso	1.000000	H
H3	1.0	0.244423	0.311885	0.827918	Biso	1.000000	H
H4	1.0	0.755577	0.688116	0.172082	Biso	1.000000	H
H5	1.0	0.208175	0.700190	0.832424	Biso	1.000000	H
H6	1.0	0.791825	0.299810	0.167575	Biso	1.000000	H
H7	1.0	0.791826	0.200190	0.667576	Biso	1.000000	H
H8	1.0	0.208176	0.799810	0.332425	Biso	1.000000	H
H9	1.0	0.173408	0.472399	0.965235	Biso	1.000000	H
H10	1.0	0.826595	0.527601	0.034766	Biso	1.000000	H
H11	1.0	0.826593	0.972399	0.534765	Biso	1.000000	H
H12	1.0	0.173406	0.027601	0.465235	Biso	1.000000	H
H13	1.0	0.034939	0.465358	0.836296	Biso	1.000000	H
H14	1.0	0.965061	0.534643	0.163705	Biso	1.000000	H
H15	1.0	0.965061	0.965358	0.663704	Biso	1.000000	H
H16	1.0	0.034941	0.034643	0.336296	Biso	1.000000	H
H17	1.0	0.357031	0.367449	0.151590	Biso	1.000000	H
H18	1.0	0.642970	0.632552	0.848410	Biso	1.000000	H
H19	1.0	0.642969	0.867449	0.348410	Biso	1.000000	H
H20	1.0	0.357031	0.132551	0.651590	Biso	1.000000	H
H21	1.0	0.126809	0.431719	0.102327	Biso	1.000000	H
H22	1.0	0.873192	0.568281	0.897673	Biso	1.000000	H
H23	1.0	0.873192	0.931719	0.397673	Biso	1.000000	H
H24	1.0	0.126809	0.068280	0.602327	Biso	1.000000	H
H25	1.0	0.725055	0.174303	0.811414	Biso	1.000000	H
H26	1.0	0.274945	0.825697	0.188586	Biso	1.000000	H
H27	1.0	0.274946	0.674303	0.688587	Biso	1.000000	H

H28	1.0	0.725055	0.325697	0.311414	Biso	1.000000	H
H29	1.0	0.545158	0.159541	0.837092	Biso	1.000000	H
H30	1.0	0.454843	0.840460	0.162909	Biso	1.000000	H
H31	1.0	0.454842	0.659541	0.662908	Biso	1.000000	H
H32	1.0	0.545157	0.340459	0.337091	Biso	1.000000	H
H33	1.0	0.526480	0.339644	0.780601	Biso	1.000000	H
H34	1.0	0.473520	0.660356	0.219399	Biso	1.000000	H
H35	1.0	0.473520	0.839644	0.719400	Biso	1.000000	H
H36	1.0	0.526480	0.160356	0.280602	Biso	1.000000	H
H37	1.0	0.581279	0.463004	0.826378	Biso	1.000000	H
H38	1.0	0.418721	0.536997	0.173621	Biso	1.000000	H
H39	1.0	0.418722	0.963003	0.673621	Biso	1.000000	H
H40	1.0	0.581279	0.036997	0.326378	Biso	1.000000	H
H41	1.0	0.610239	0.536425	0.351823	Biso	1.000000	H
H42	1.0	0.389762	0.463574	0.648176	Biso	1.000000	H
H43	1.0	0.389762	0.036425	0.148177	Biso	1.000000	H
H44	1.0	0.610239	0.963574	0.851824	Biso	1.000000	H
Ga1	1.0	0.500000	0.500000	0.500000	Biso	1.000000	Ga
Ga2	1.0	0.500001	0.000000	0.000000	Biso	1.000000	Ga
Ga3	1.0	0.000000	0.500000	0.500000	Biso	1.000000	Ga
Ga4	1.0	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000	Biso	1.000000	Ga

12.2. Dehydrated form

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_cell_length_a           6.78112
_cell_length_b           13.54291
_cell_length_c           14.09114
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_atom	_site	_type	_symbol							
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O2	1.0	0.140099	0.498761	0.914398	Biso	1.000000	O			
O3	1.0	0.140131	0.998845	0.414409	Biso	1.000000	O			
O4	1.0	0.865363	0.999154	0.585350	Biso	1.000000	O			
O5	1.0	0.780963	0.611939	0.891104	Biso	1.000000	O			
O6	1.0	0.204745	0.378236	0.096352	Biso	1.000000	O			
O7	1.0	0.264522	0.093432	0.629725	Biso	1.000000	O			
O8	1.0	0.732745	0.900816	0.369960	Biso	1.000000	O			
O9	1.0	0.419736	0.592606	0.869203	Biso	1.000000	O			
O10	1.0	0.578277	0.401727	0.130992	Biso	1.000000	O			
O11	1.0	0.570051	0.113618	0.609395	Biso	1.000000	O			
O12	1.0	0.448253	0.876663	0.402941	Biso	1.000000	O			
O13	1.0	0.578126	0.901627	0.630884	Biso	1.000000	O			
O14	1.0	0.419955	0.092710	0.369345	Biso	1.000000	O			
O15	1.0	0.448414	0.376585	0.903070	Biso	1.000000	O			
O16	1.0	0.569815	0.613712	0.109232	Biso	1.000000	O			
O17	1.0	0.204506	0.878127	0.596158	Biso	1.000000	O			
O18	1.0	0.781235	0.112052	0.391293	Biso	1.000000	O			
O19	1.0	0.732958	0.400681	0.870112	Biso	1.000000	O			
O20	1.0	0.264272	0.593571	0.129560	Biso	1.000000	O			
H1	1.0	0.724534	0.261299	0.750842	Biso	1.000000	H			
H2	1.0	0.280409	0.731741	0.256449	Biso	1.000000	H			
H3	1.0	0.235338	0.735870	0.719868	Biso	1.000000	H			
H4	1.0	0.752064	0.256954	0.274032	Biso	1.000000	H			
H5	1.0	0.724253	0.761444	0.250618	Biso	1.000000	H			
H6	1.0	0.280653	0.231602	0.756648	Biso	1.000000	H			
H7	1.0	0.235647	0.236008	0.220077	Biso	1.000000	H			
H8	1.0	0.751760	0.756802	0.773826	Biso	1.000000	H			
H9	1.0	0.062125	0.549906	0.852198	Biso	1.000000	H			
H10	1.0	0.950652	0.550820	0.147723	Biso	1.000000	H			
H11	1.0	0.950828	0.050662	0.647824	Biso	1.000000	H			
H12	1.0	0.062264	0.050053	0.352288	Biso	1.000000	H			
Ga1	1.0	0.504234	0.495400	0.002476	Biso	1.000000	Ga			
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Ga3	1.0	0.997703	0.495521	0.997429	Biso	1.000000	Ga			
Ga4	1.0	0.997719	0.995520	0.497429	Biso	1.000000	Ga			
C1	1.0	0.554666	0.634699	0.846955	Biso	1.000000	C			
C2	1.0	0.435021	0.357541	0.146528	Biso	1.000000	C			
C3	1.0	0.454244	0.137645	0.650556	Biso	1.000000	C			
C4	1.0	0.552601	0.854636	0.355798	Biso	1.000000	C			
C5	1.0	0.431694	0.718923	0.760135	Biso	1.000000	C			
C6	1.0	0.555089	0.273246	0.233096	Biso	1.000000	C			
C7	1.0	0.556353	0.226795	0.730749	Biso	1.000000	C			
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C9	1.0	0.554786	0.773102	0.732886	Biso	1.000000	C			

C10	1.0	0.432006	0.219062	0.260348	Biso	1.000000	C
C11	1.0	0.448635	0.265313	0.775881	Biso	1.000000	C
C12	1.0	0.556078	0.726943	0.230533	Biso	1.000000	C
C13	1.0	0.434790	0.857422	0.646356	Biso	1.000000	C
C14	1.0	0.554937	0.134819	0.347138	Biso	1.000000	C
C15	1.0	0.552812	0.354517	0.855962	Biso	1.000000	C
C16	1.0	0.453988	0.637773	0.150372	Biso	1.000000	C

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O3      1.0  0.148469  0.000294  0.423063  Biso 1.000000 O
O4      1.0  0.851618  0.000294  0.576920  Biso 1.000000 O
O5      1.0  0.763092  0.599952  0.881413  Biso 1.000000 O
O6      1.0  0.231593  0.395156  0.114076  Biso 1.000000 O
O7      1.0  0.238395  0.099393  0.619215  Biso 1.000000 O
O8      1.0  0.766562  0.895788  0.385037  Biso 1.000000 O
O9      1.0  0.421161  0.599809  0.879949  Biso 1.000000 O
O10     1.0  0.572641  0.395288  0.115728  Biso 1.000000 O
O11     1.0  0.578613  0.100494  0.619384  Biso 1.000000 O
O12     1.0  0.427878  0.894532  0.385173  Biso 1.000000 O
O13     1.0  0.572611  0.895272  0.615707  Biso 1.000000 O
O14     1.0  0.421212  0.099827  0.379979  Biso 1.000000 O
O15     1.0  0.427908  0.394516  0.885194  Biso 1.000000 O
O16     1.0  0.578563  0.600511  0.119354  Biso 1.000000 O
O17     1.0  0.231530  0.895124  0.614030  Biso 1.000000 O
O18     1.0  0.763164  0.099985  0.381459  Biso 1.000000 O
O19     1.0  0.766626  0.395755  0.885083  Biso 1.000000 O
O20     1.0  0.238324  0.599426  0.119170  Biso 1.000000 O
H1      1.0  0.749759  0.250683  0.765144  Biso 1.000000 H
H2      1.0  0.255607  0.744984  0.239297  Biso 1.000000 H
H3      1.0  0.249007  0.749810  0.733915  Biso 1.000000 H

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H4	1.0	0.745458	0.245852	0.261658	Biso	1.000000	H
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H6	1.0	0.255670	0.244952	0.739342	Biso	1.000000	H
H7	1.0	0.249076	0.249841	0.233966	Biso	1.000000	H
H8	1.0	0.745395	0.745820	0.761613	Biso	1.000000	H
H9	1.0	0.040593	0.532942	0.841212	Biso	1.000000	H
H10	1.0	0.959768	0.532901	0.158836	Biso	1.000000	H
H11	1.0	0.959802	0.032861	0.658854	Biso	1.000000	H
H12	1.0	0.040627	0.032982	0.341230	Biso	1.000000	H
A11	1.0	0.500071	0.497517	0.000040	Biso	1.000000	AI
A12	1.0	0.500081	0.997517	0.500044	Biso	1.000000	AI
A13	1.0	0.999956	0.497615	0.999950	Biso	1.000000	AI
A14	1.0	0.999961	0.997616	0.499950	Biso	1.000000	AI
C1	1.0	0.549975	0.634478	0.848384	Biso	1.000000	C
C2	1.0	0.444115	0.360558	0.147127	Biso	1.000000	C
C3	1.0	0.450398	0.134597	0.651526	Biso	1.000000	C
C4	1.0	0.555430	0.860441	0.352953	Biso	1.000000	C
C5	1.0	0.436524	0.723525	0.765110	Biso	1.000000	C
C6	1.0	0.557538	0.271533	0.230408	Biso	1.000000	C
C7	1.0	0.563153	0.223802	0.734592	Biso	1.000000	C
C8	1.0	0.442602	0.771257	0.269875	Biso	1.000000	C
C9	1.0	0.557472	0.771500	0.730360	Biso	1.000000	C
C10	1.0	0.436593	0.223558	0.265160	Biso	1.000000	C
C11	1.0	0.442666	0.271225	0.769922	Biso	1.000000	C
C12	1.0	0.563084	0.723835	0.234542	Biso	1.000000	C
C13	1.0	0.444063	0.860531	0.647089	Biso	1.000000	C
C14	1.0	0.550039	0.134506	0.348426	Biso	1.000000	C
C15	1.0	0.555481	0.360413	0.852991	Biso	1.000000	C
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12.3. Contracted-pore form

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_cell_length_c          9.47470
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loop_
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_atom_site_B_iso_or_equiv
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O2      1.0  0.040973  0.510621  0.826484  Biso 1.000000 O
O3      1.0  0.040975  0.010623  0.326485  Biso 1.000000 O
O4      1.0  0.957302  0.003140  0.682271  Biso 1.000000 O
O5      1.0  0.593277  0.594230  0.764580  Biso 1.000000 O
O6      1.0  0.404989  0.419529  0.244165  Biso 1.000000 O
O7      1.0  0.294349  0.115904  0.713874  Biso 1.000000 O
O8      1.0  0.703914  0.897861  0.294865  Biso 1.000000 O
O9      1.0  0.401786  0.620504  0.879277  Biso 1.000000 O
O10     1.0  0.596477  0.393249  0.129467  Biso 1.000000 O
O11     1.0  0.710156  0.077340  0.797214  Biso 1.000000 O
O12     1.0  0.288115  0.936421  0.211536  Biso 1.000000 O
O13     1.0  0.596468  0.893247  0.629459  Biso 1.000000 O
O14     1.0  0.401796  0.120505  0.379286  Biso 1.000000 O
O15     1.0  0.288122  0.436418  0.711541  Biso 1.000000 O
O16     1.0  0.710150  0.577342  0.297209  Biso 1.000000 O
O17     1.0  0.404979  0.919526  0.744156  Biso 1.000000 O
O18     1.0  0.593289  0.094233  0.264590  Biso 1.000000 O
O19     1.0  0.703926  0.397859  0.794875  Biso 1.000000 O
O20     1.0  0.294337  0.615906  0.213864  Biso 1.000000 O
H1      1.0  0.834039  0.236493  0.866881  Biso 1.000000 H

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H2	1.0	0.164214	0.777266	0.141839	Biso	1.000000	H
H3	1.0	0.361010	0.776250	0.825716	Biso	1.000000	H
H4	1.0	0.637242	0.237504	0.183026	Biso	1.000000	H
H5	1.0	0.834025	0.736495	0.366869	Biso	1.000000	H
H6	1.0	0.164228	0.277263	0.641851	Biso	1.000000	H
H7	1.0	0.361024	0.276252	0.325729	Biso	1.000000	H
H8	1.0	0.637228	0.737502	0.683013	Biso	1.000000	H
H9	1.0	0.862621	0.478122	0.662587	Biso	1.000000	H
H10	1.0	0.135663	0.535638	0.346173	Biso	1.000000	H
H11	1.0	0.135662	0.035637	0.846172	Biso	1.000000	H
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Ga1	1.0	0.499137	0.506877	0.004379	Biso	1.000000	Ga
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Ga3	1.0	0.999129	0.506879	0.004373	Biso	1.000000	Ga
Ga4	1.0	0.999131	0.006879	0.504374	Biso	1.000000	Ga
C1	1.0	0.485378	0.643476	0.808779	Biso	1.000000	C
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C4	1.0	0.465374	0.880166	0.238689	Biso	1.000000	C
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C8	1.0	0.391373	0.789068	0.213178	Biso	1.000000	C
C9	1.0	0.544523	0.775877	0.724400	Biso	1.000000	C
C10	1.0	0.453735	0.237878	0.284344	Biso	1.000000	C
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C12	1.0	0.606865	0.724695	0.295530	Biso	1.000000	C
C13	1.0	0.512871	0.870277	0.699955	Biso	1.000000	C
C14	1.0	0.485390	0.143478	0.308790	Biso	1.000000	C
C15	1.0	0.465385	0.380164	0.738698	Biso	1.000000	C
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_cell_length_c          10.49345
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_cell_angle_beta        145.25237
_cell_angle_gamma       90.02338
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_space_group_IT_number   1

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loop_
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  'x, y, z'

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loop_
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_atom_site_occupancy
_atom_site_fract_x
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_atom_site_fract_z
_atom_site_adp_type
_atom_site_B_iso_or_equiv
_atom_site_type_symbol
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O5      1.0  0.578306  0.573326  0.743017  Biso 1.000000 O
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C16	1.0	0.430298	0.656042	0.144496	Biso	1.000000	C

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