

Electronic Supplementary Information

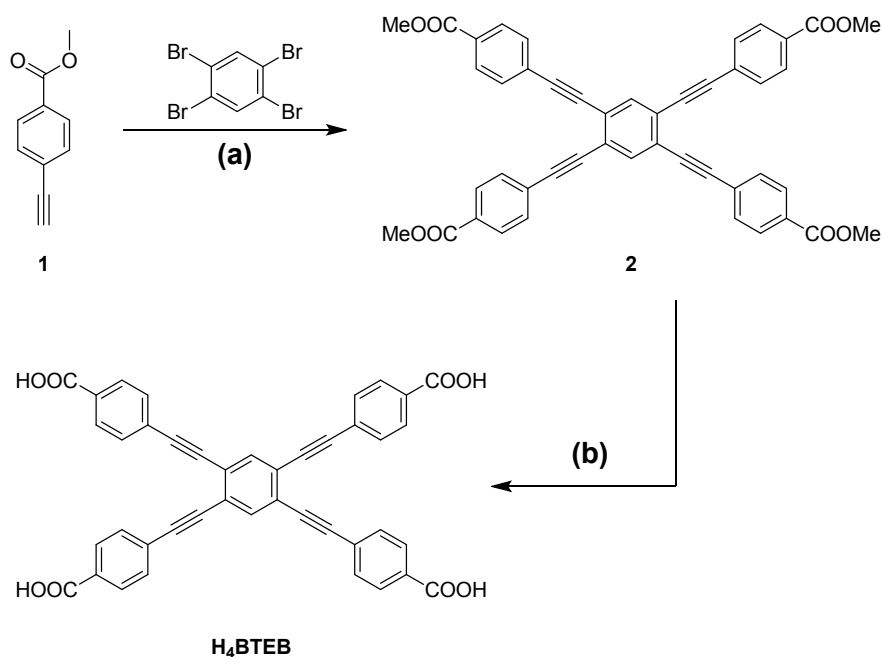
Two interpenetrated metal-organic frameworks with a slim ethynyl-based ligand: designed for selective gas adsorption and structural tuning

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Scheme S1. The synthesis of ligand **H₄BTEB**: (a) Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂, CuI, PPh₃, Et₃N, THF/H₂O, 70 °C, 48 h; and (b) NaOH, THF/MeOH/H₂O, 70 °C, 24 h.

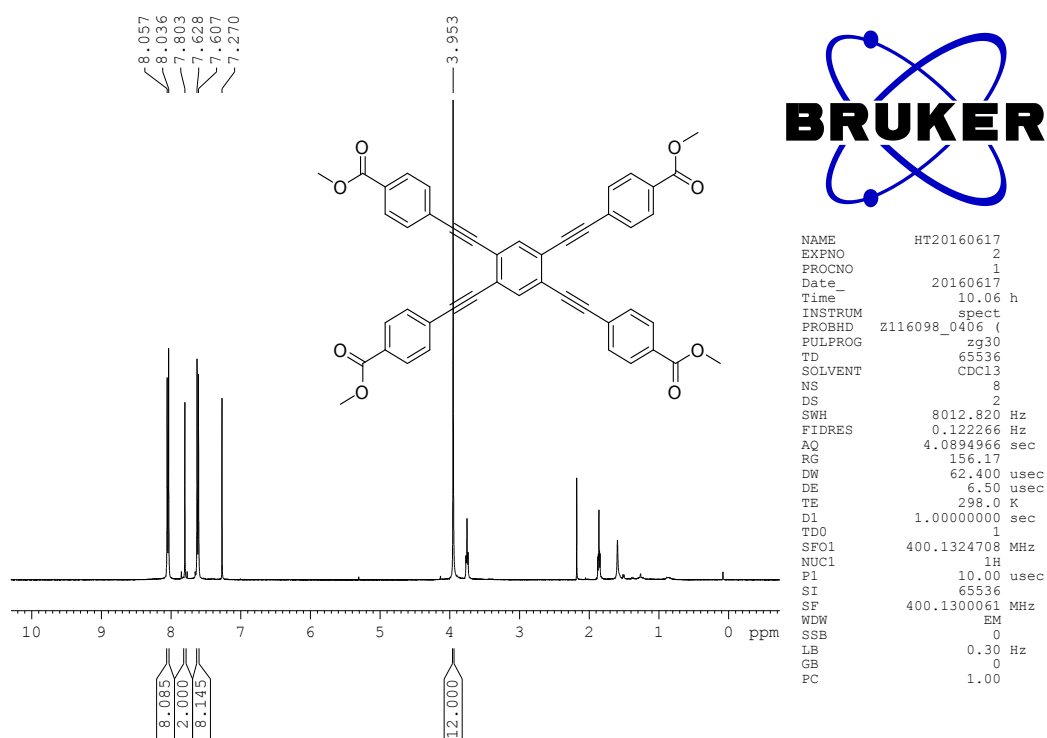


Fig. S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of **2**.

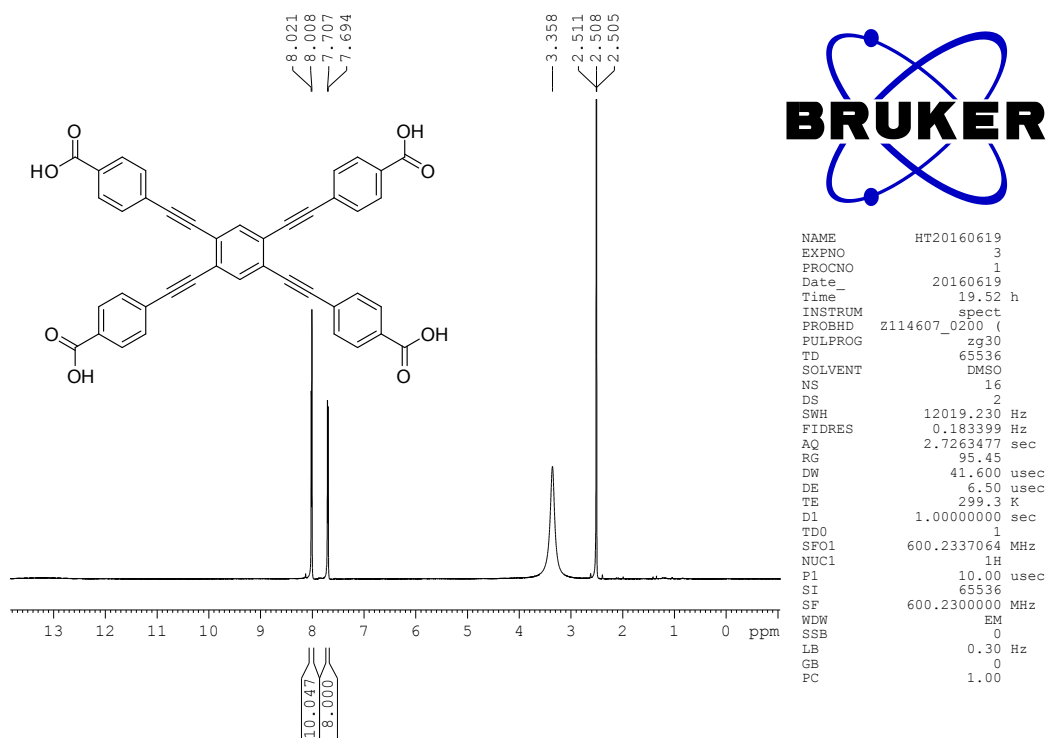


Fig. S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of H_4BTEB .

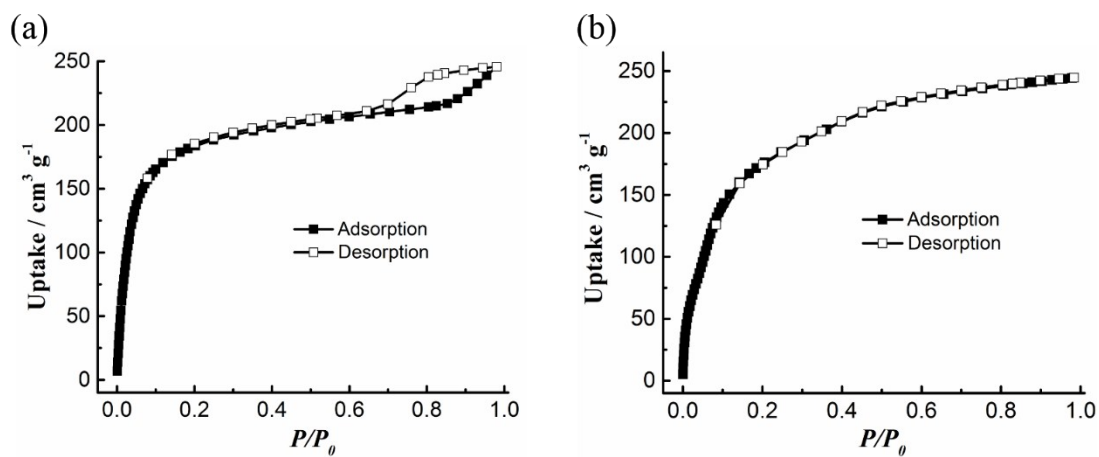


Fig. S3. CO_2 sorption isotherms at 195 K for BUT-43 (a) and BUT-44 (b).

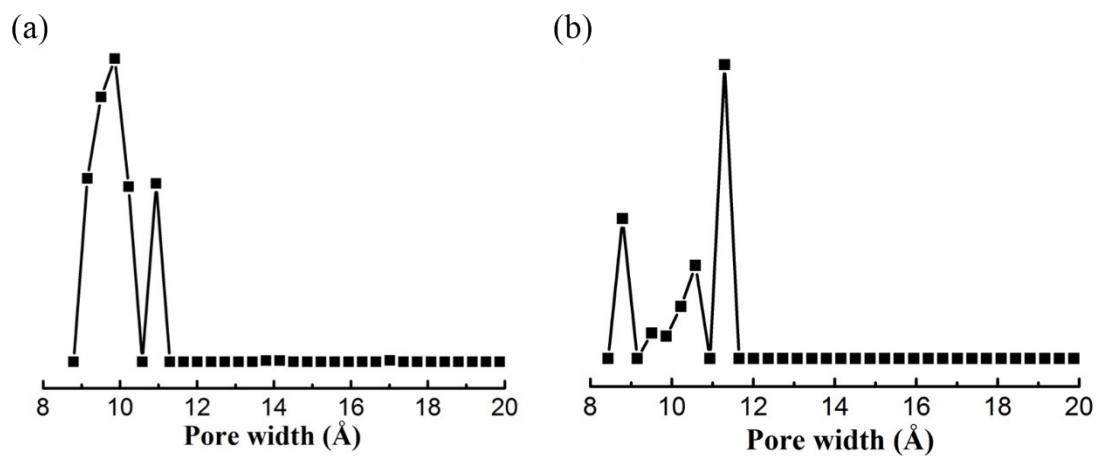


Fig. S4. Pore size distributions evaluated by using the N₂ adsorption data for BUT-43 (a) and BUT-44 (b).

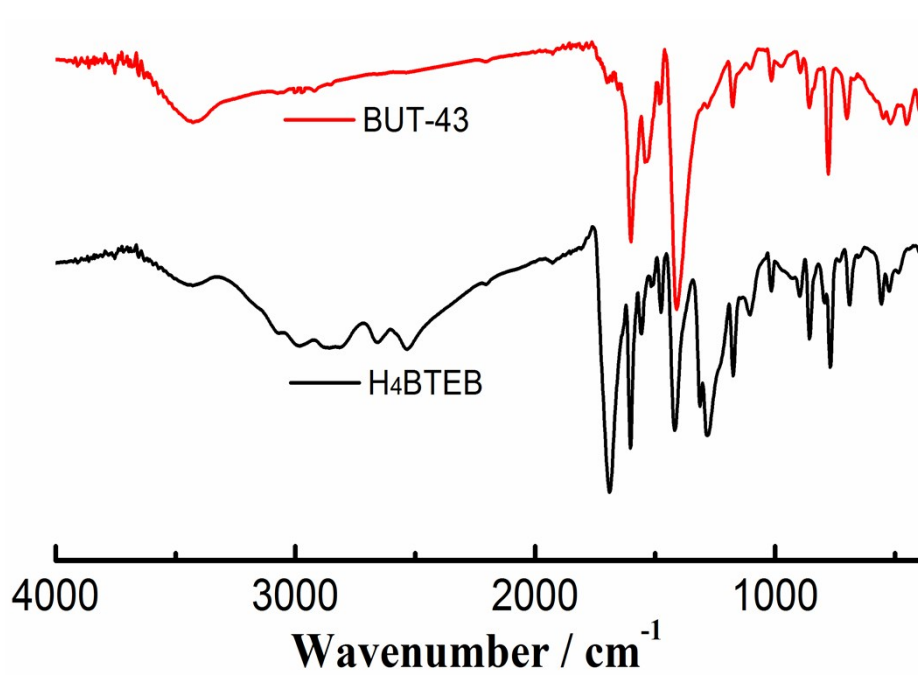


Fig. S5. FT-IR spectra of H₄BTEB and BUT-43.

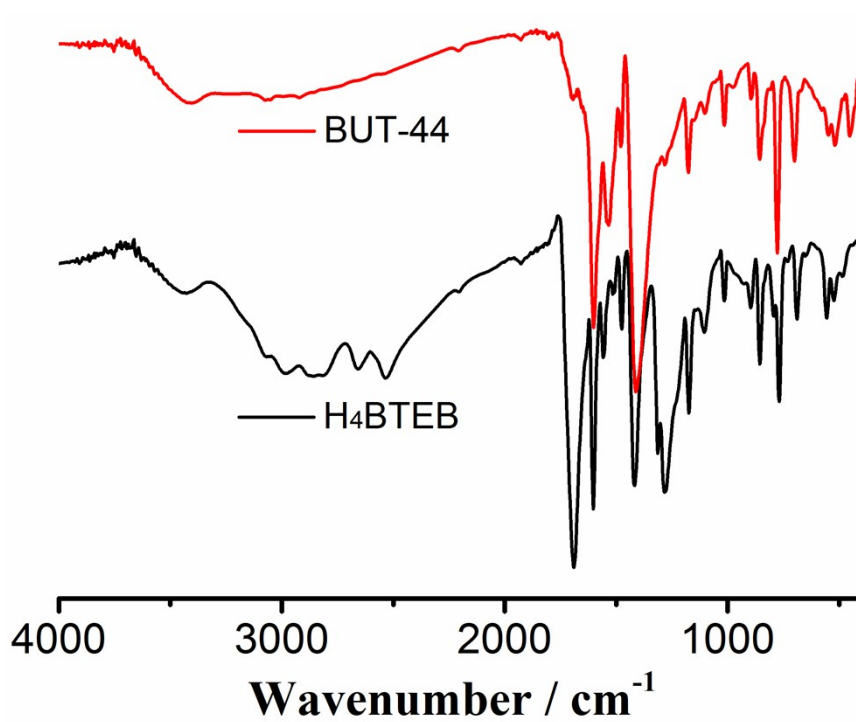


Fig. S6. FT-IR spectra of H₄BTEB and BUT-44.

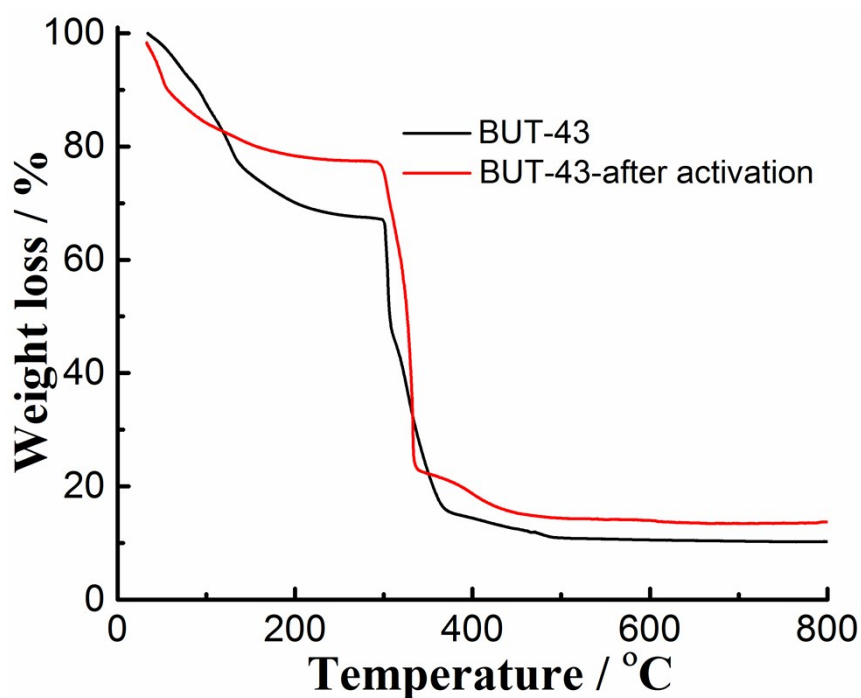


Fig. S7. TGA curves of BUT-43.

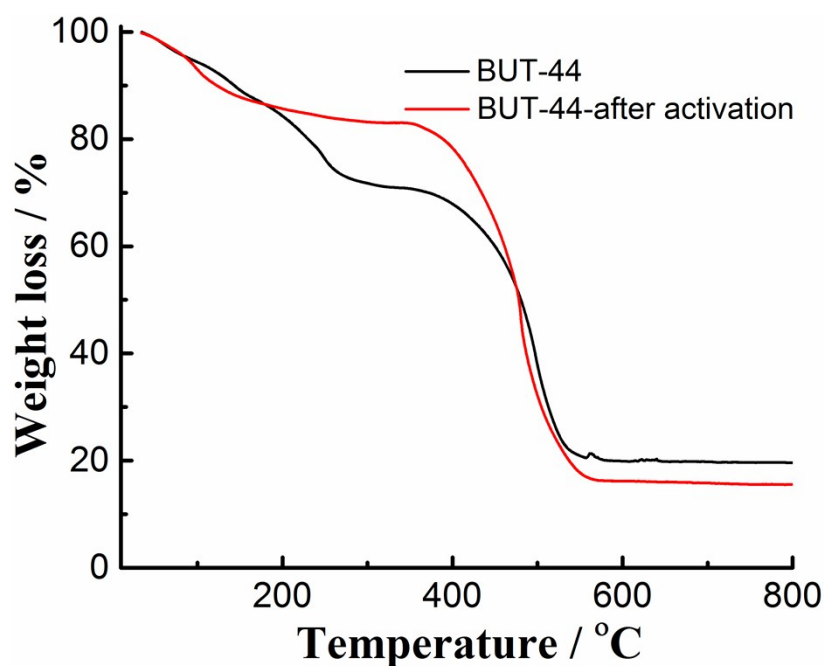


Fig. S8. TGA curves of BUT-44.

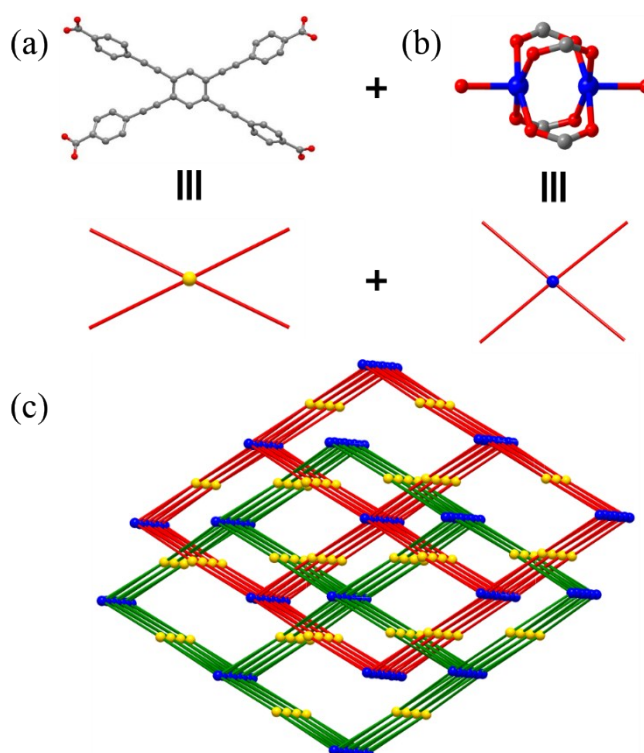


Fig. S9. Topological network representations of the ligand BTEB⁴⁻ (a), 4-connected Cu₂ cluster (b), and two-fold interpenetrated 4-connected network of BUT-43 (c).

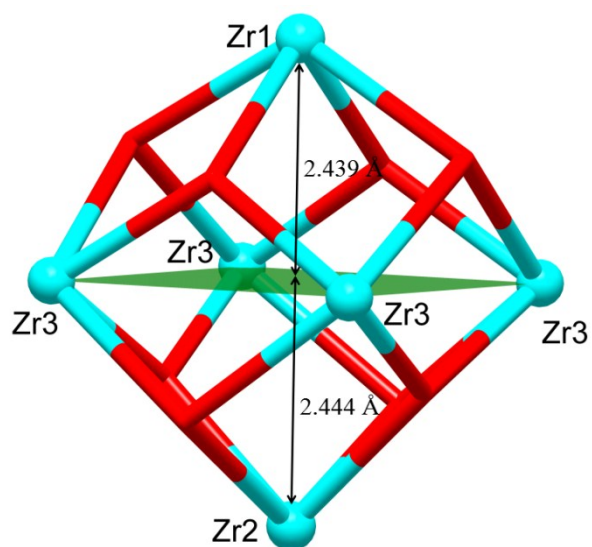


Fig. S10. The slightly deformed Zr_6 cluster in BUT-44.

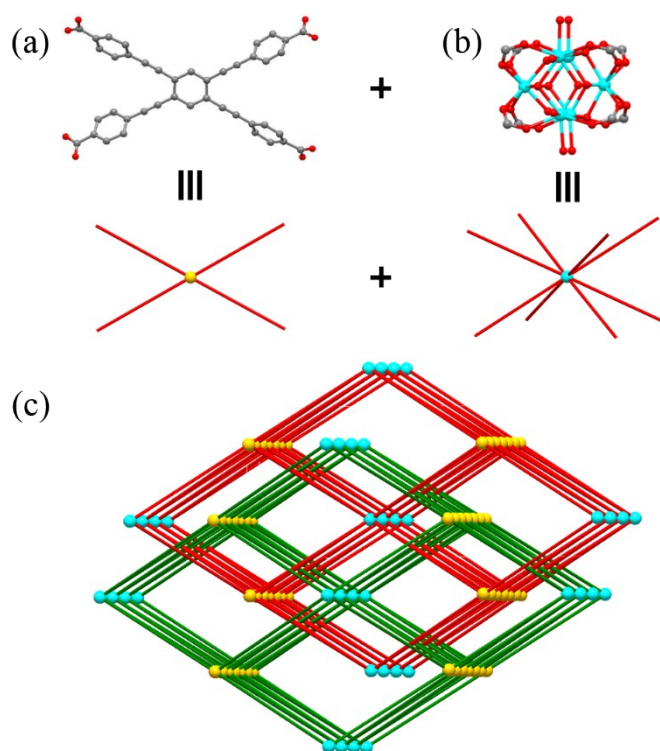


Fig. S11. Topological network representations of the ligand BTEB^{4-} (a), Zr_6 cluster (b), and two-fold interpenetrated 4,8-connected network of BUT-44 (c).

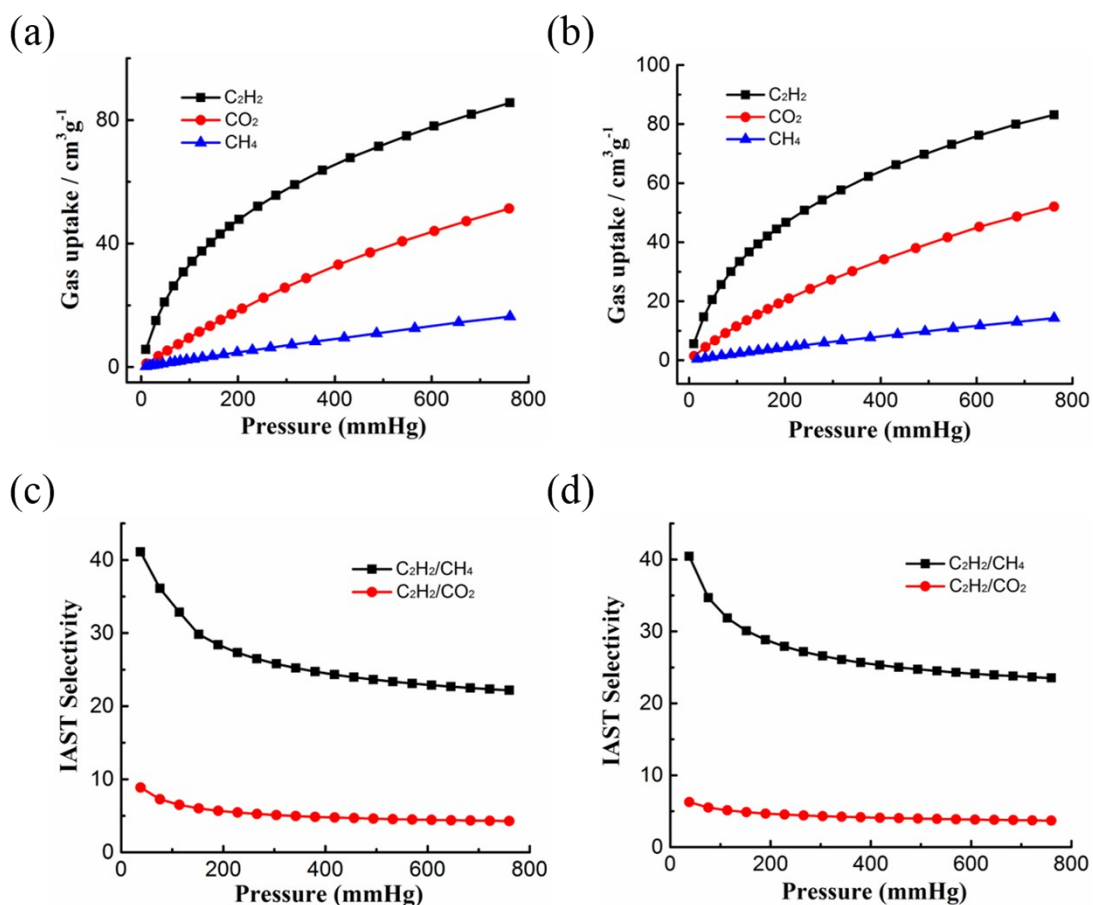


Fig. S12. C_2H_2 , CO_2 , and CH_4 adsorption isotherms recorded at 273 K for BUT-43 (a) and -44 (b); IAST $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2/\text{CH}_4$ and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2/\text{CO}_2$ selectivities in BUT-43 (c) and BUT-44 (d) at 273 K.

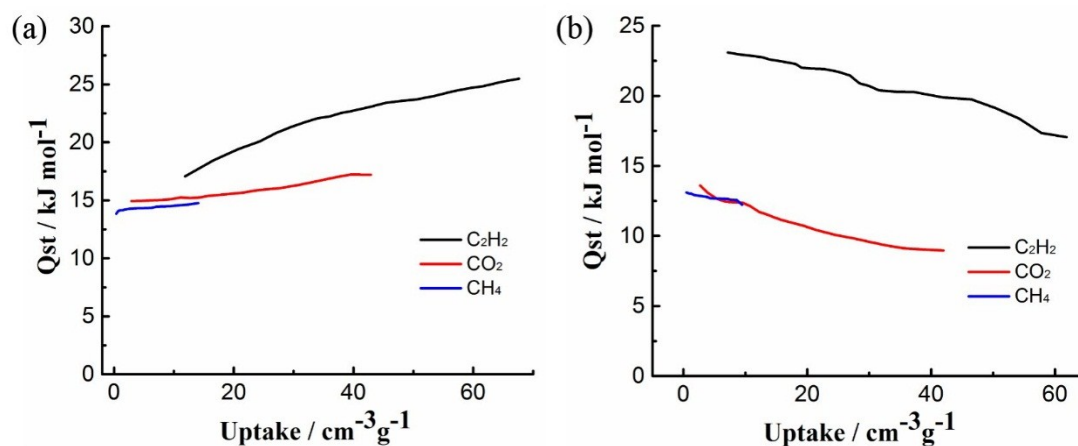


Fig. S13. The isosteric heats of adsorption (Q_{st}) of C_2H_2 , CO_2 , and CH_4 in BUT-43 (a) and BUT-44 (b).

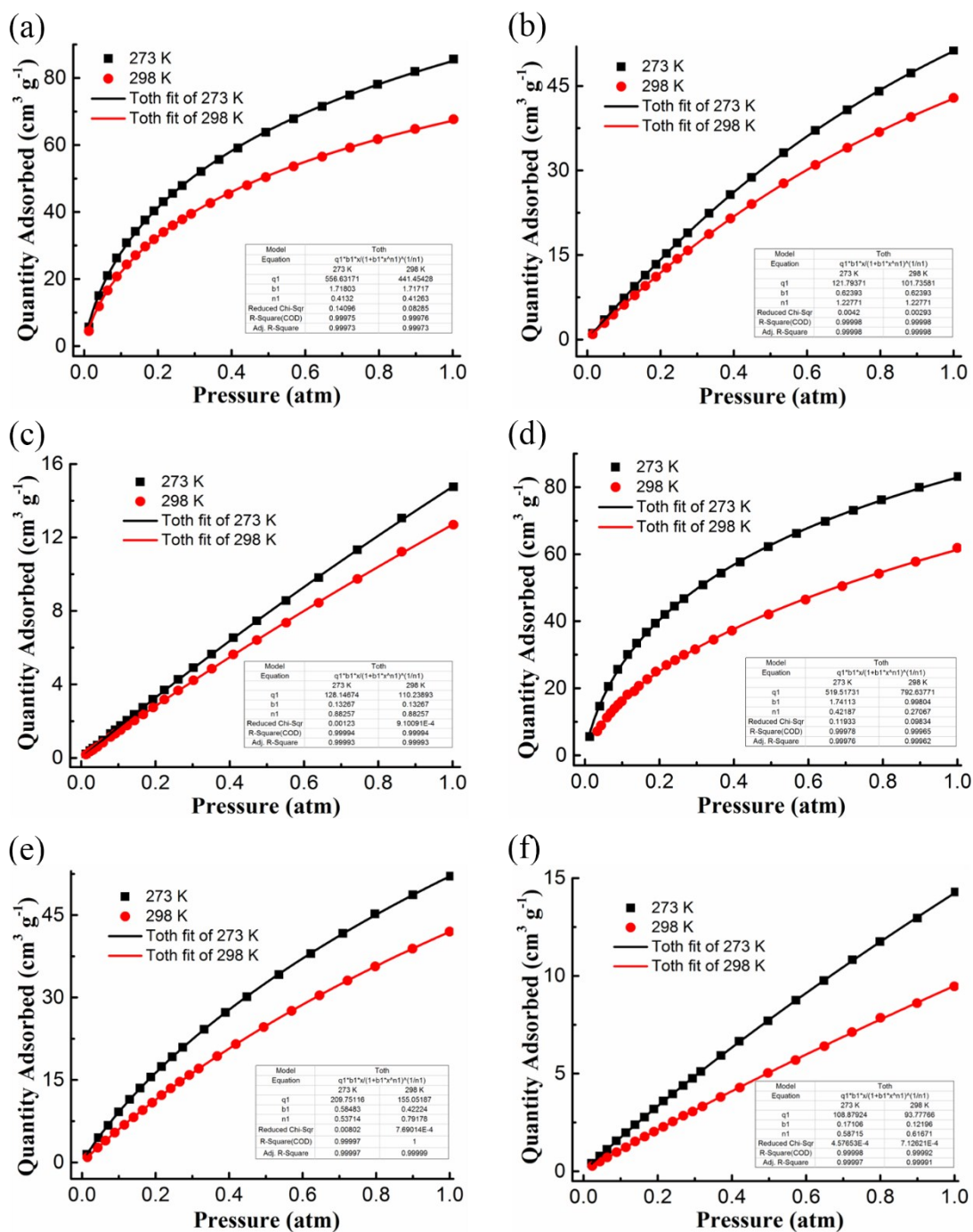


Fig. S14. C_2H_2 (a) CO_2 (b) CH_4 (c) adsorption isotherms of BUT-43 and C_2H_2 (d) CO_2 (e) CH_4 (f) of BUT-44 measured at 273 and 298 K, and their Toth fits.

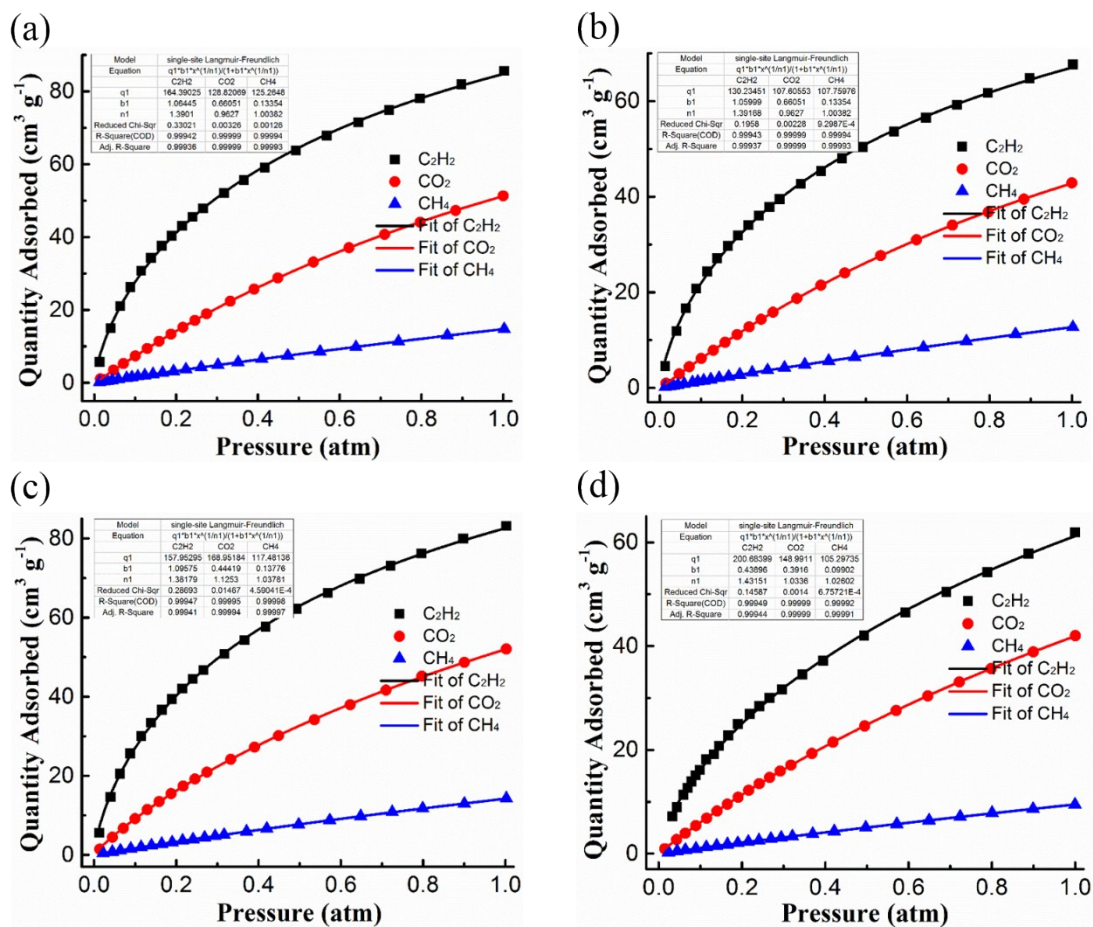


Fig. S15. C_2H_2 , CO_2 and CH_4 adsorption isotherms of BUT-43 at 273K (a) and 298 K (b) and of BUT-44 at 273K (c) and 298 K (d), and their single-site Langmuir-Freundlich isotherm fits.

Table S1. The crystallographic data and structure refinement for BUT-43.

Formula	C ₄₂ H ₂₂ Cu ₂ O ₁₀
M	813.67
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	<i>C2/c</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	42.7196(15)
<i>b</i> /Å	23.6272(18)
<i>c</i> /Å	21.5936(9)
α /°	90
β /°	120.317(4)
γ /°	90
<i>V</i> /Å ³	18814.8(19)
<i>Z</i>	8
<i>D_C</i> /g cm ⁻³	0.575
μ /mm ⁻¹	0.756
<i>T</i> /K	100.01(10)
Reflections collected	30784
Independent reflections	14747 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0970, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.1321]
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.040
<i>R</i> ₁ ^a , <i>wR</i> ₂ ^b [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0991, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2629
<i>R</i> ₁ ^a , <i>wR</i> ₂ ^b (all data)	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.1478, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2937
Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å ⁻³)	0.61 / -0.63

$$R_1^a = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$$

$$wR_2^b = \{ \sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / [w(F_o^2)^2] \}^{1/2}, [F_o > 4\sigma(F_o)]$$

Table S2. The crystallographic data and structure refinement for BUT-44.

Formula	C ₄₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₆ Zr ₃
M	1060.22
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>Cmcm</i>
<i>a</i> / Å	25.068(5)
<i>b</i> / Å	42.667(2)
<i>c</i> / Å	13.8078(11)
α /°	90
β /°	90
γ /°	90
<i>V</i> / Å ³	14768(3)
<i>Z</i>	8
<i>D_C</i> /g cm ⁻³	0.946
μ /mm ⁻¹	3.768
<i>T</i> /K	100.01(10)
Reflections collected	15455
Independent reflections	6978 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0755, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0984]
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	0.943
<i>R</i> ₁ ^a , <i>wR</i> ₂ ^b [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0711, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1909
<i>R</i> ₁ ^a , <i>wR</i> ₂ ^b (all data)	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.1010, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2160
Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å ⁻³)	1.30 / -1.53

$$R_1^a = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o|$$

$$wR_2^b = \{ \Sigma [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \Sigma [w(F_o^2)^2] \}^{1/2}, [F_o > 4\sigma(F_o)]$$