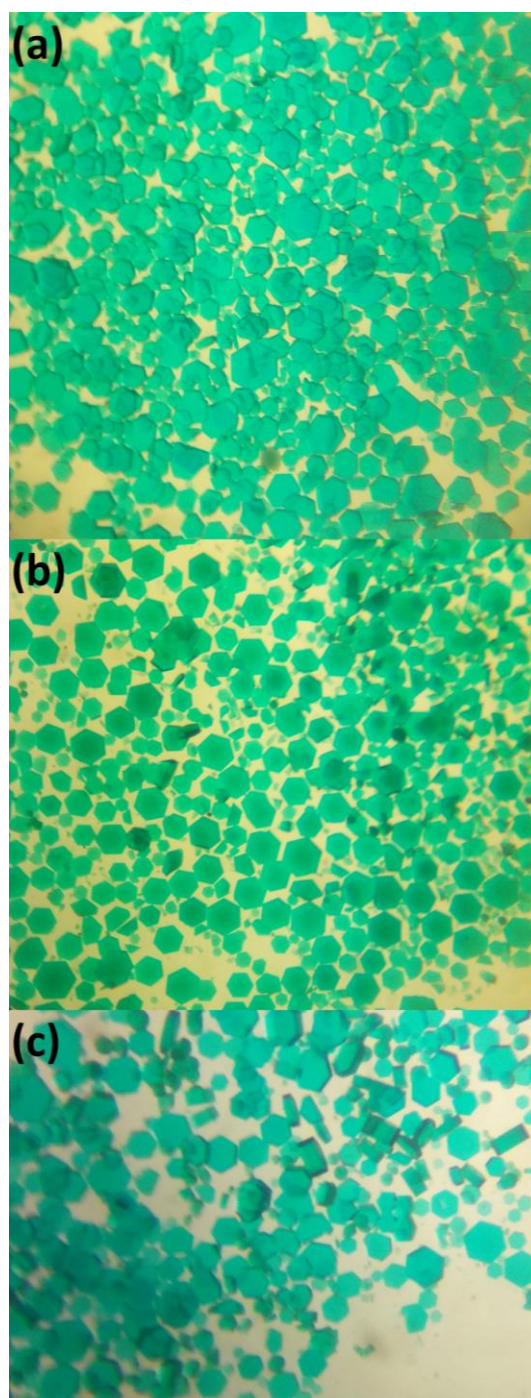


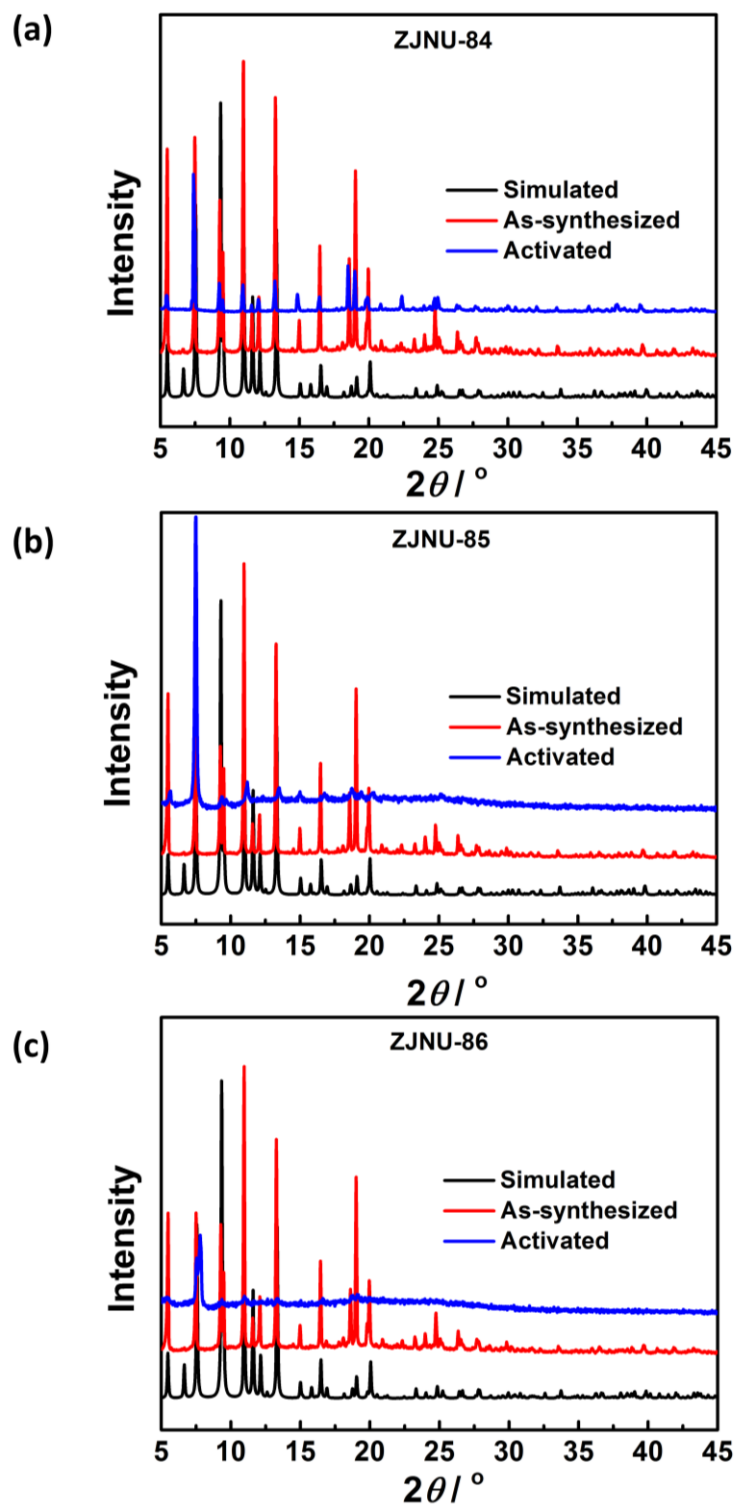
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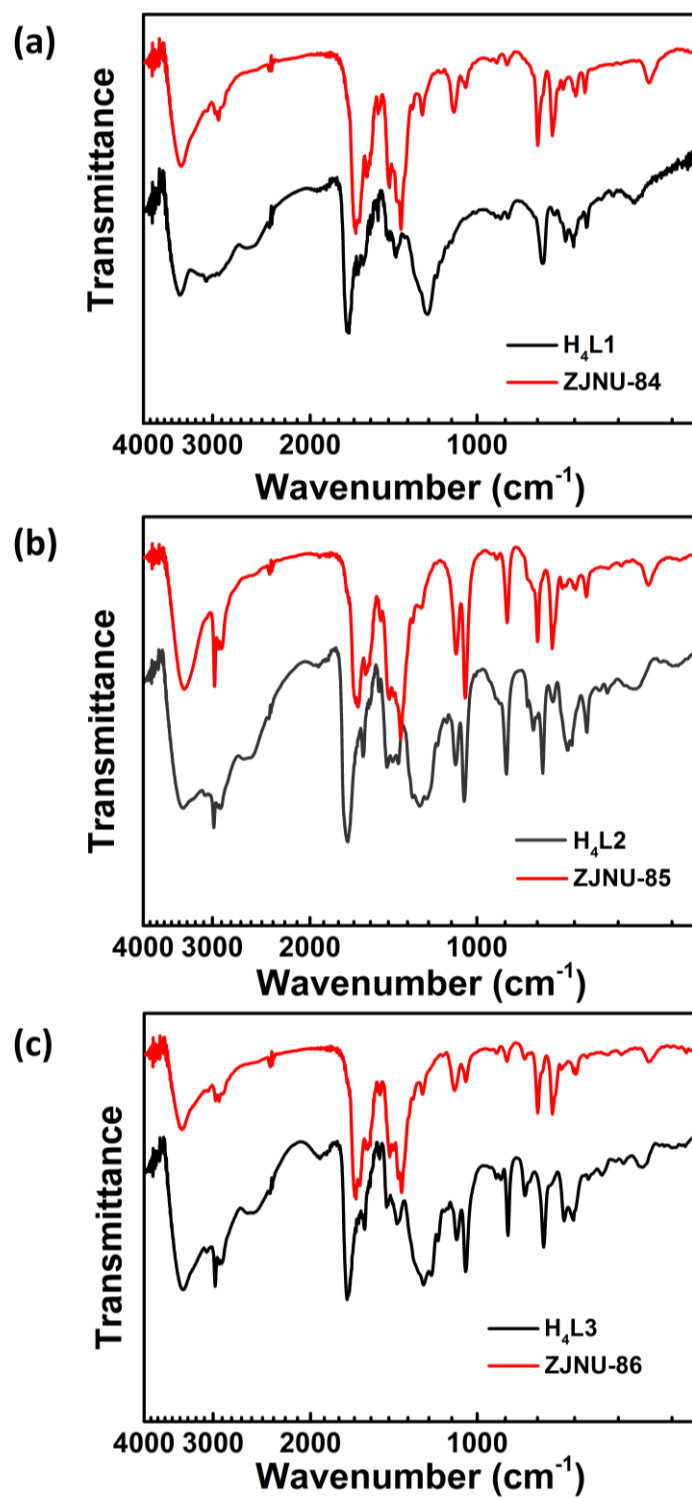
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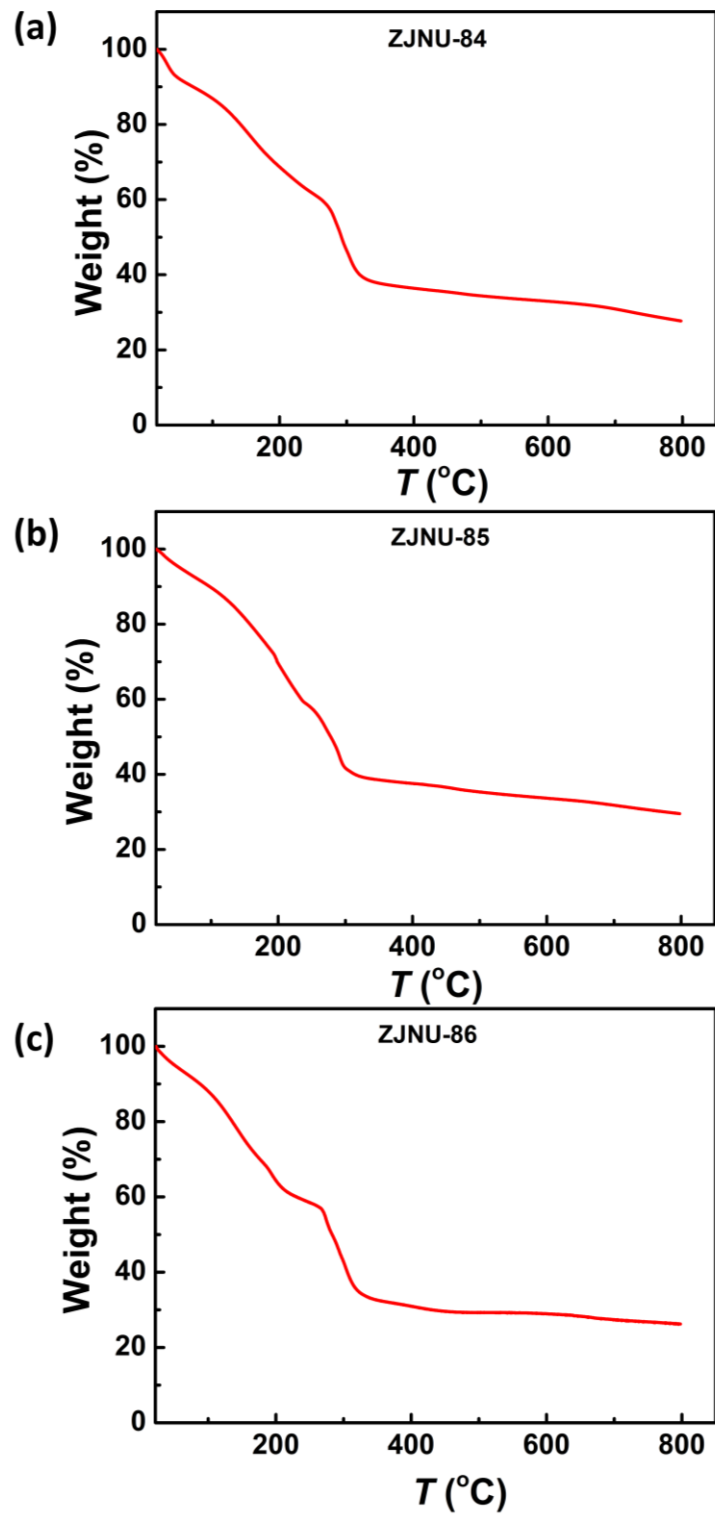
**Fig. S1** The electronic photographs for the as-synthesized (a) **ZJNU-84**, (b) **ZJNU-85**, and (c) **ZJNU-86**.



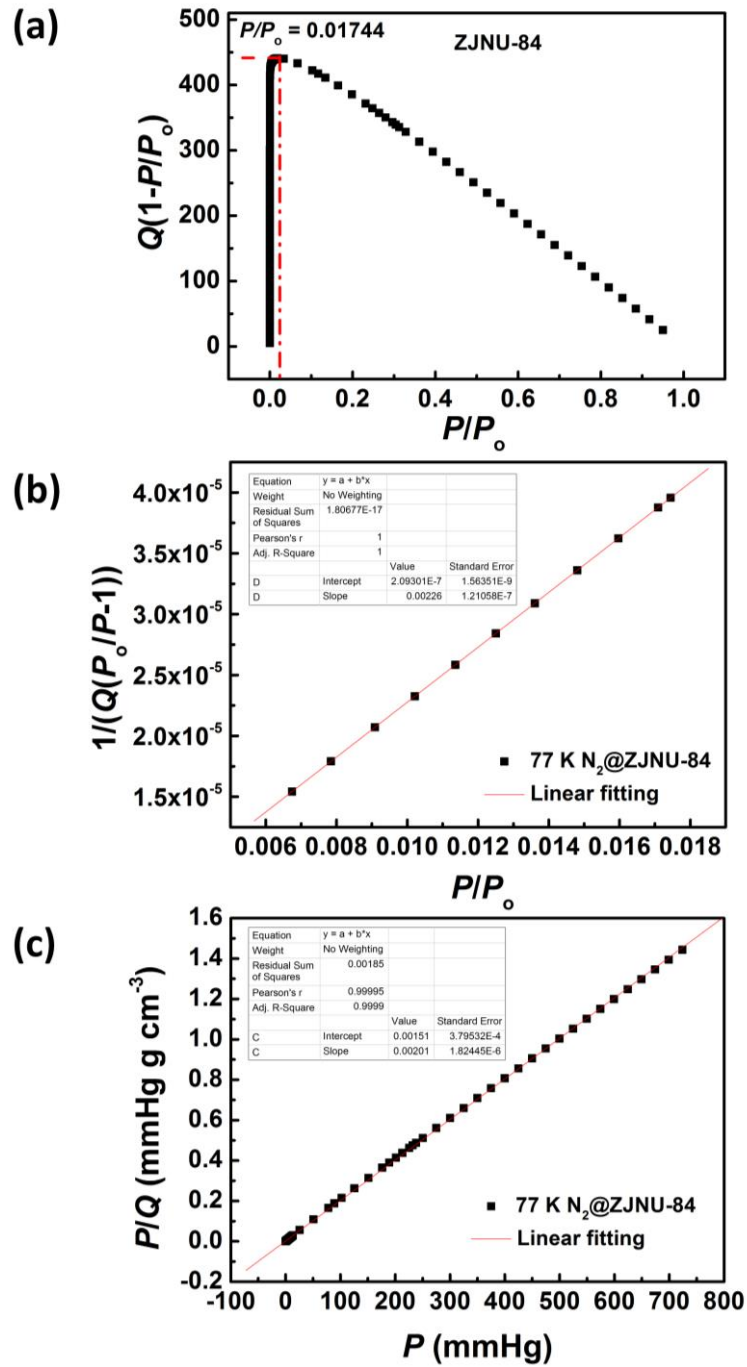
**Fig. S2** Comparison of the experimental and simulated PXRD patterns for (a) ZJNU-84, (b) ZJNU-85, and (c) ZJNU-86.



**Fig. S3** Comparison of FTIR spectra of the organic ligands and the corresponding MOFs.



**Fig. S4** TGA curves for the as-synthesized (a) **ZJNU-84**, (b) **ZJNU-85**, and (c) **ZJNU-86** under nitrogen atmosphere.



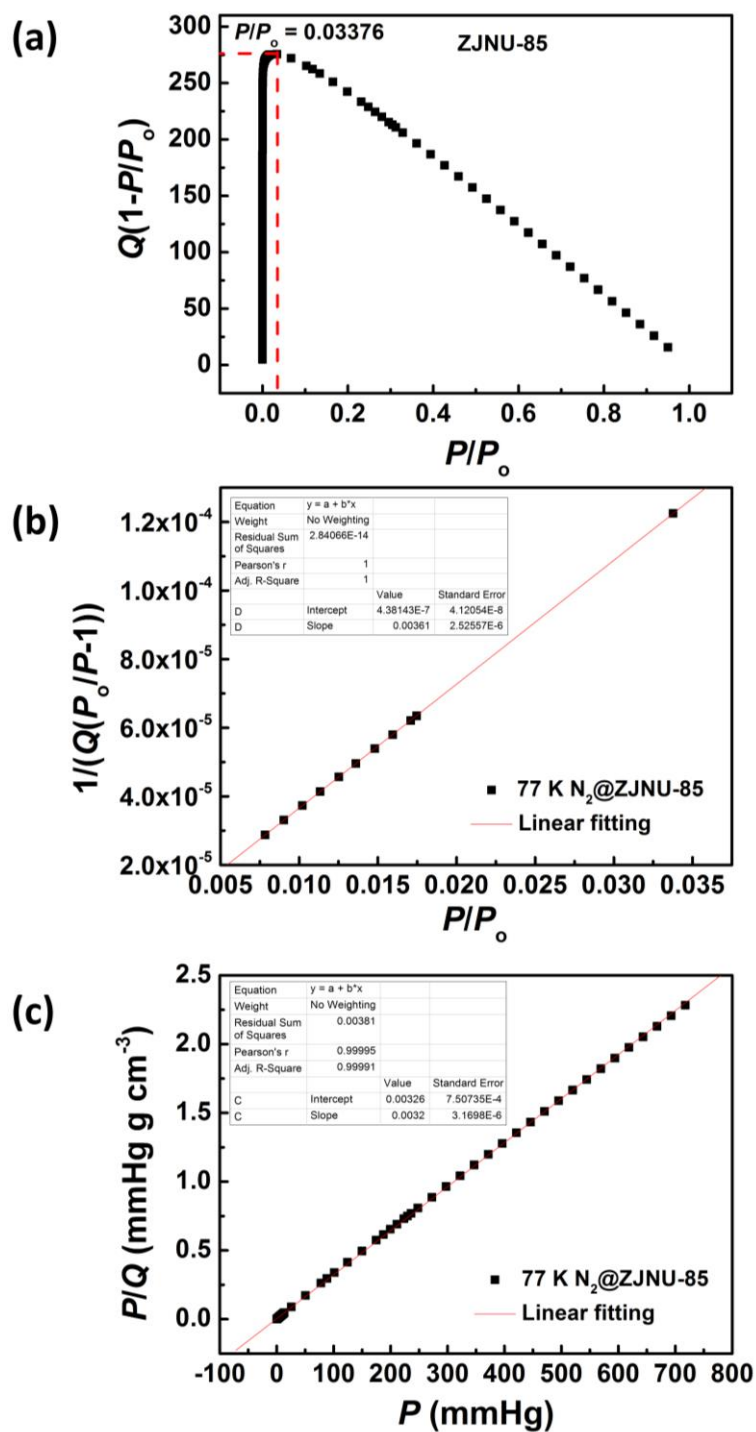
$$S_{\text{BET}} = 1/(2.09301 \times 10^{-7} + 0.00226)/22414 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.162 \times 10^{-18} = 1926 \text{ m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$$

$$S_{\text{Langmuir}} = (1/0.00201)/22414 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.162 \times 10^{-18} = 2166 \text{ m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$$

$$\text{BET constant } C = 1 + 0.00226/2.09301 \times 10^{-7} = 10799$$

$$(P/P_0)_{n_m} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C} + 1} = 0.0095313$$

**Fig. S5** (a) The consistency, (b) BET, and (c) Langmuir plots for **ZJNU-84**.



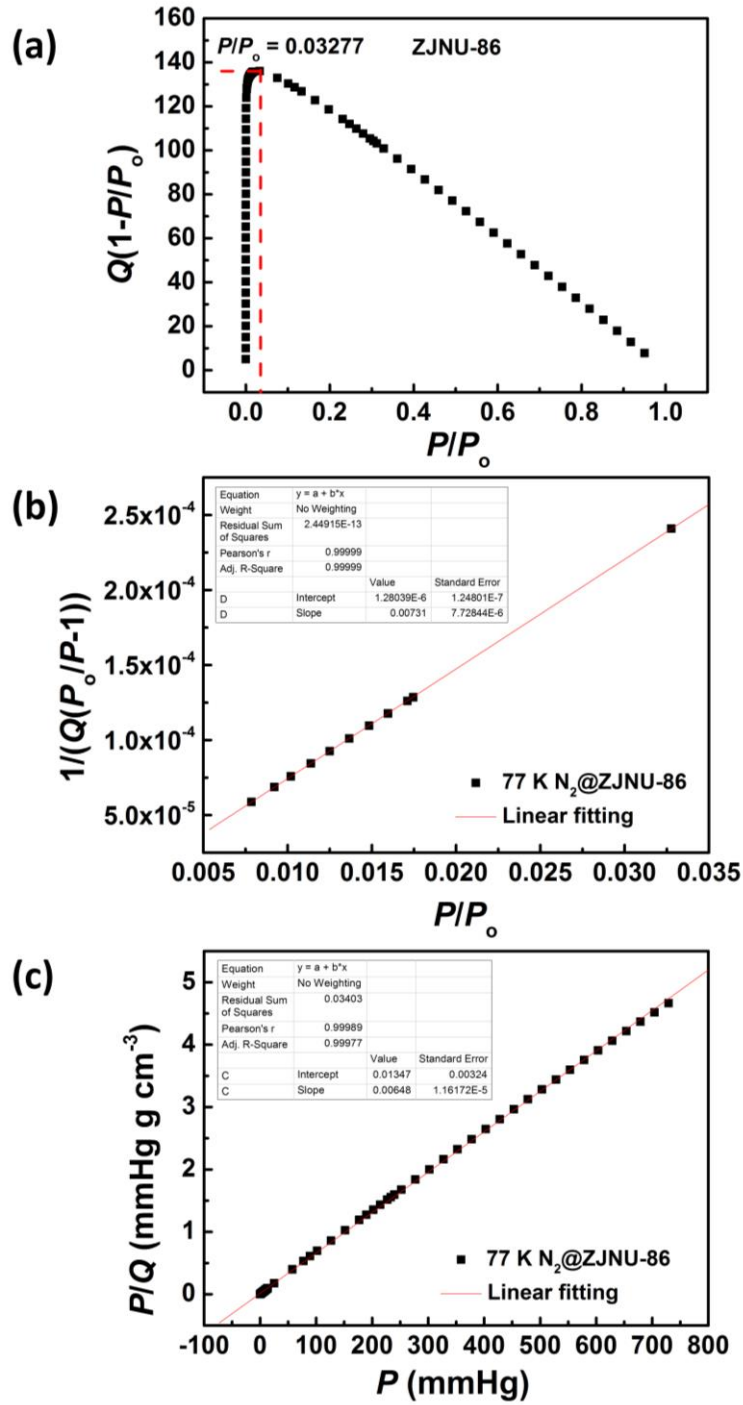
$$S_{BET} = 1/(4.38143 \times 10^{-7} + 0.00361)/22414 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.162 \times 10^{-18} = 1206 \text{ m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$$

$$S_{Langmuir} = (1/0.0032)/22414 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.162 \times 10^{-18} = 1360 \text{ m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$$

$$\text{BET constant } C = 1 + 0.00361/4.38143 \times 10^{-7} = 8240$$

$$(P/P_o)_{n_m} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C} + 1} = 0.010896$$

**Fig. S6** (a) The consistency, (b) BET, and (c) Langmuir plots for **ZJNU-85**.



$$S_{\text{BET}} = 1 / (1.28039 \times 10^{-6} + 0.00731) / 22414 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.162 \times 10^{-18} = 595 \text{ m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$$

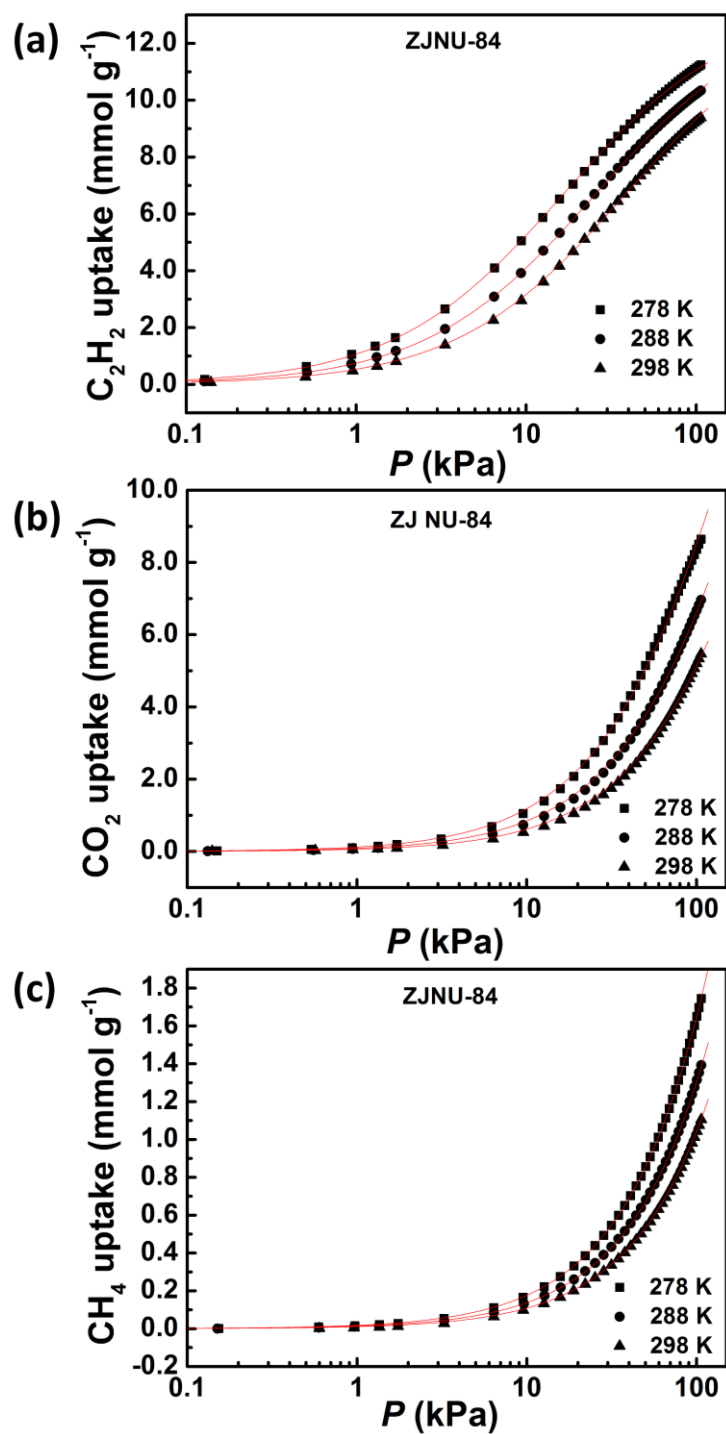
$$S_{\text{Langmuir}} = (1 / 0.00648) / 22414 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.162 \times 10^{-18} = 672 \text{ m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$$

$$\text{BET constant } C = 1 + 0.00731 / 1.28039 \times 10^{-6} = 5710$$

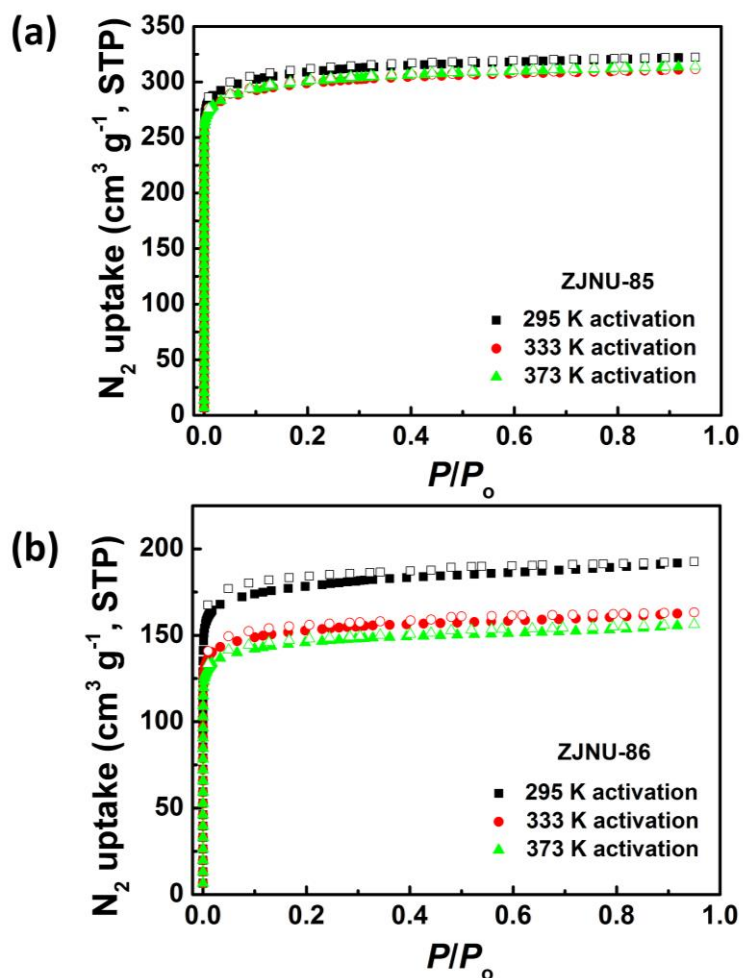
$$(P / P_o)_{n_m} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C} + 1} = 0.01306$$

**Fig. S7** (a) The consistency, (b) BET, and (c) Langmuir plots for **ZJNU-86**.

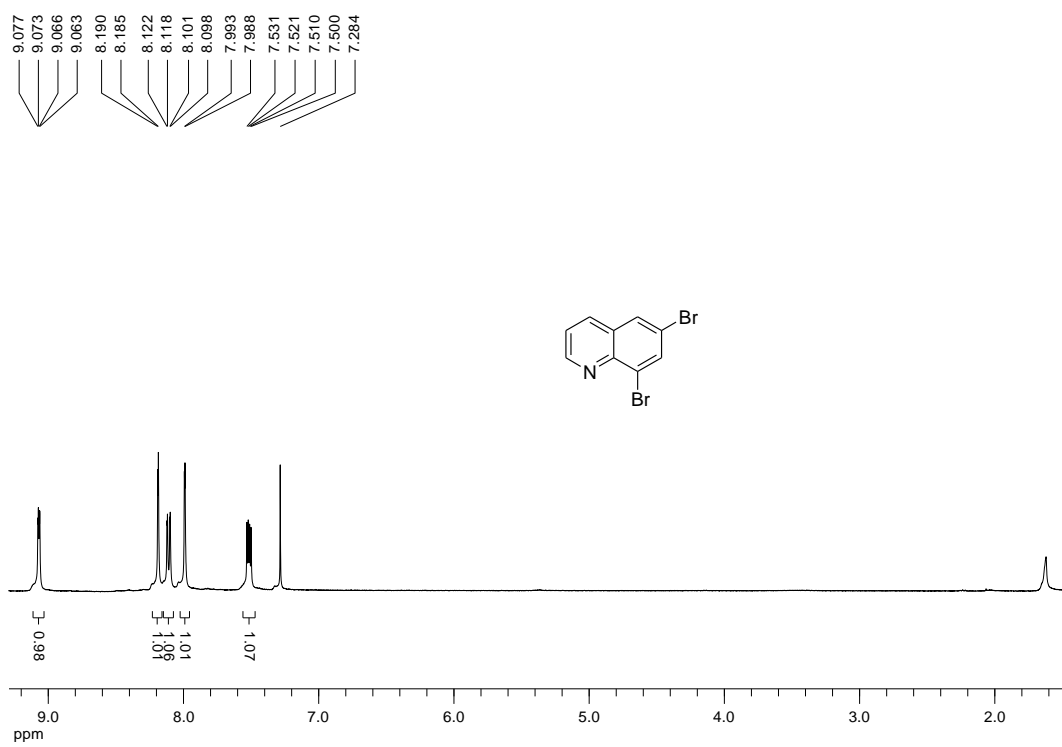
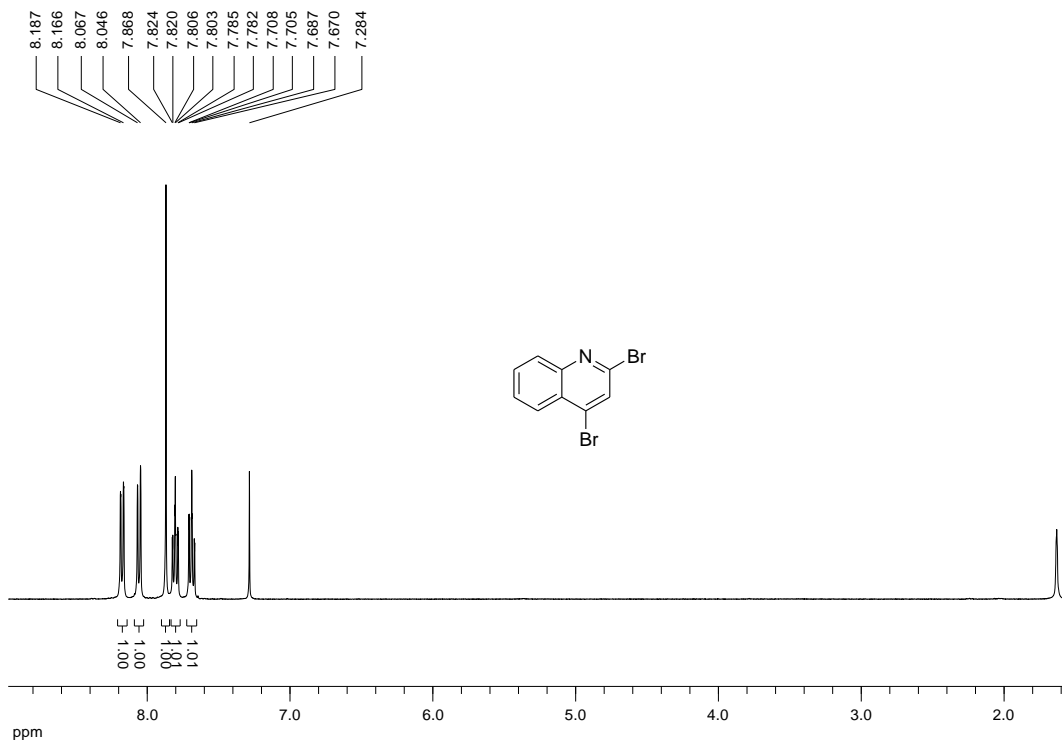


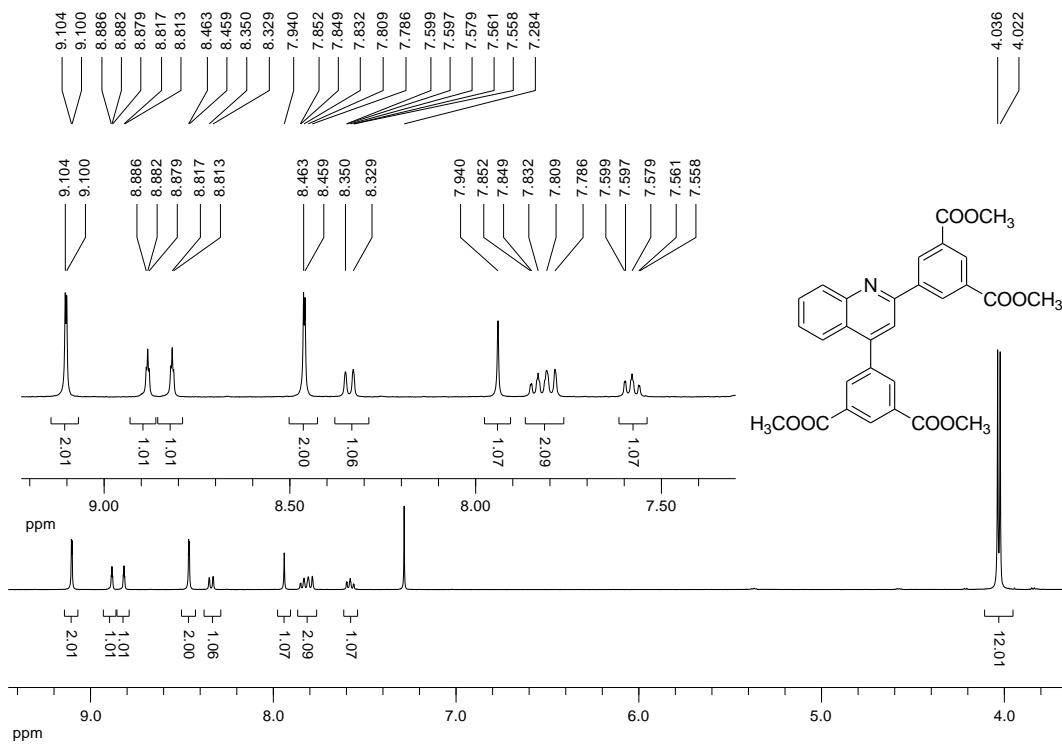
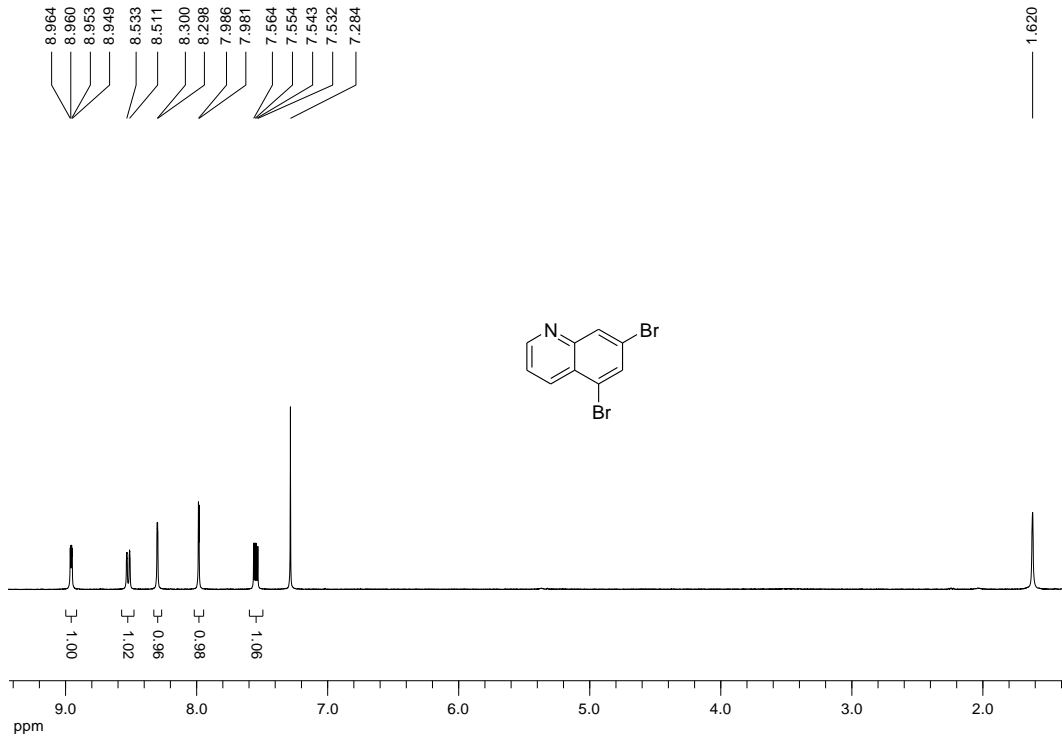


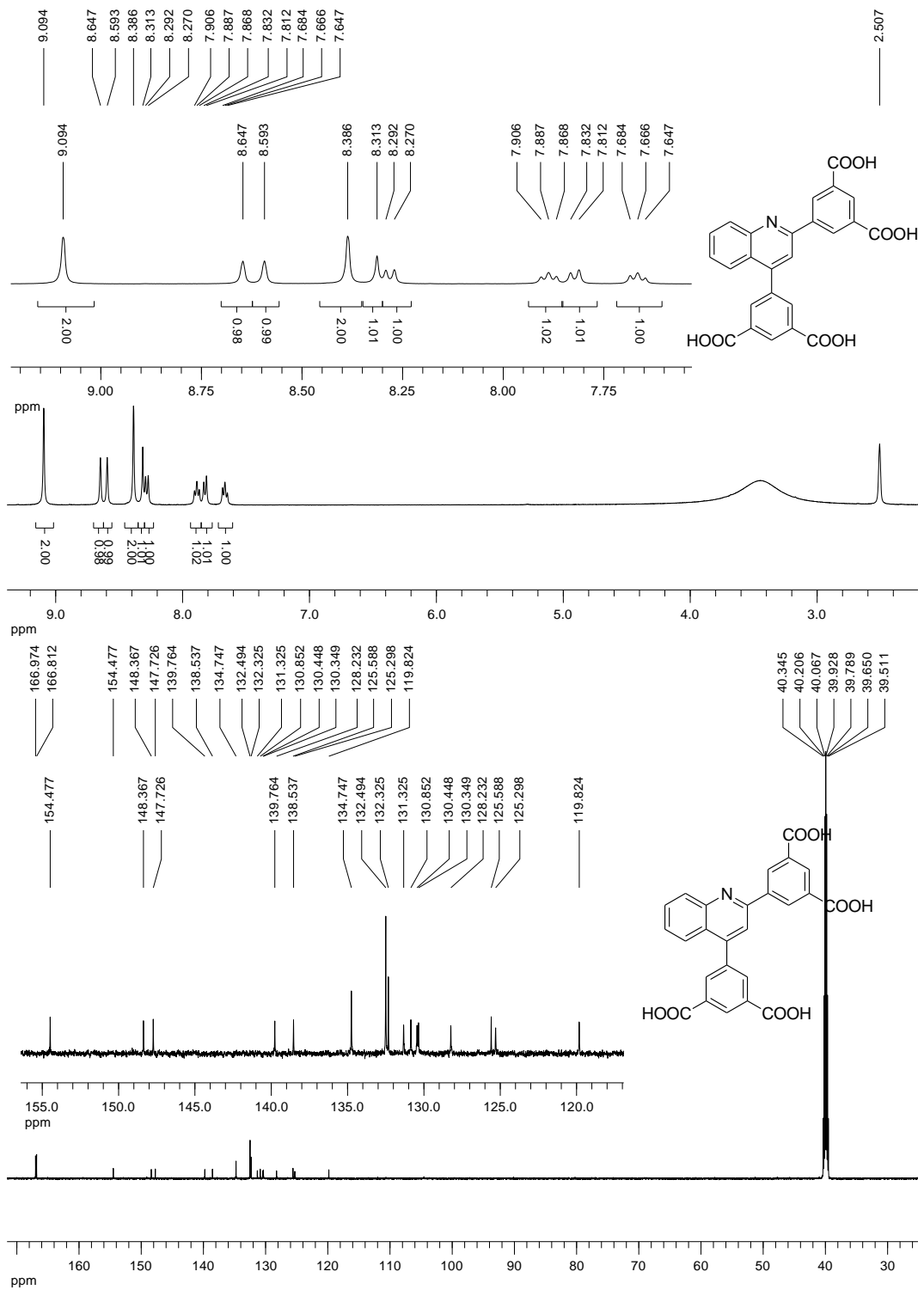
**Fig. S8** Comparison of the pure-component isotherm data for  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ , and  $\text{CH}_4$  in **ZJNU-84** with the fitted isotherms at (a) 278 K, (b) 288 K, and (c) 298 K.

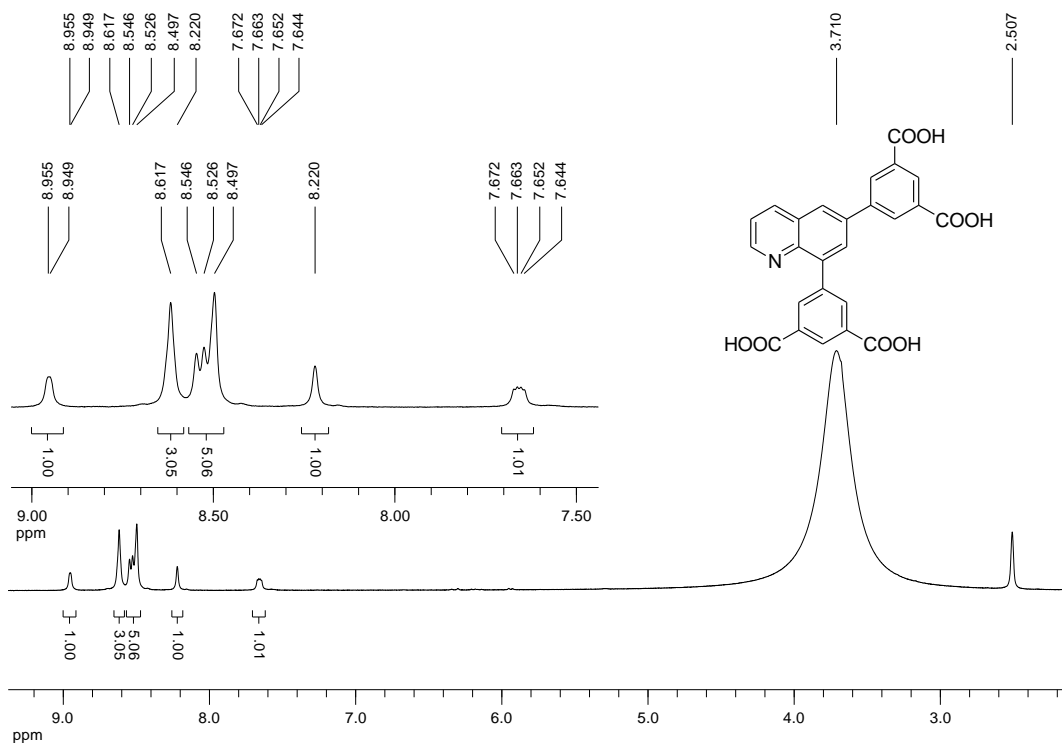
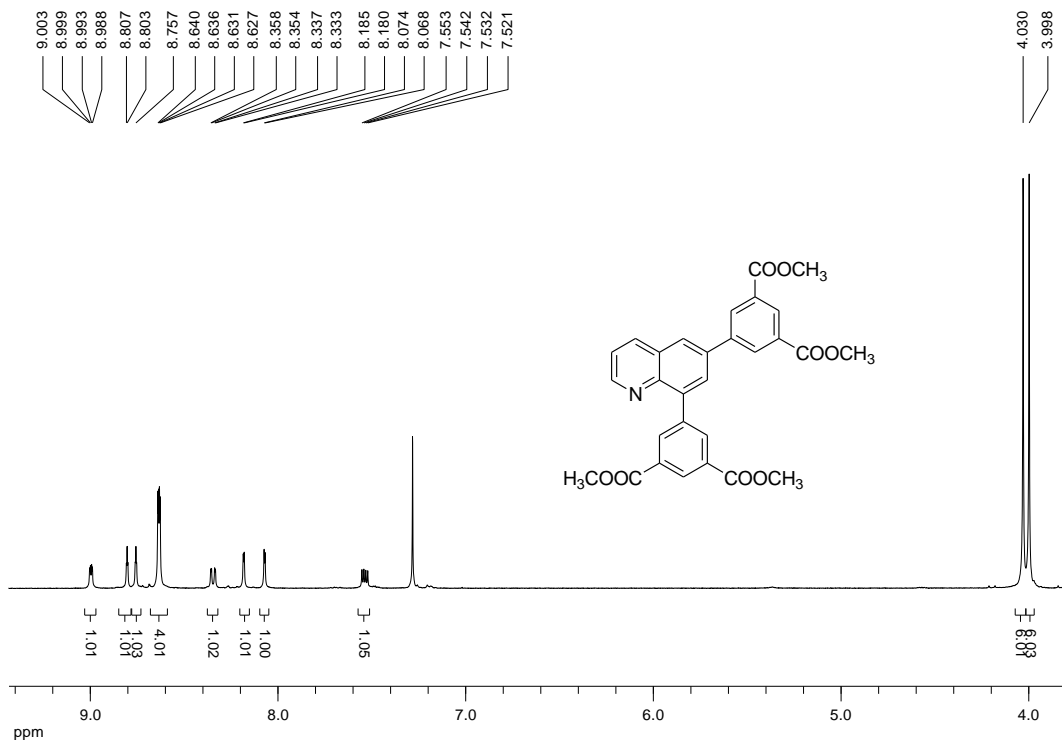


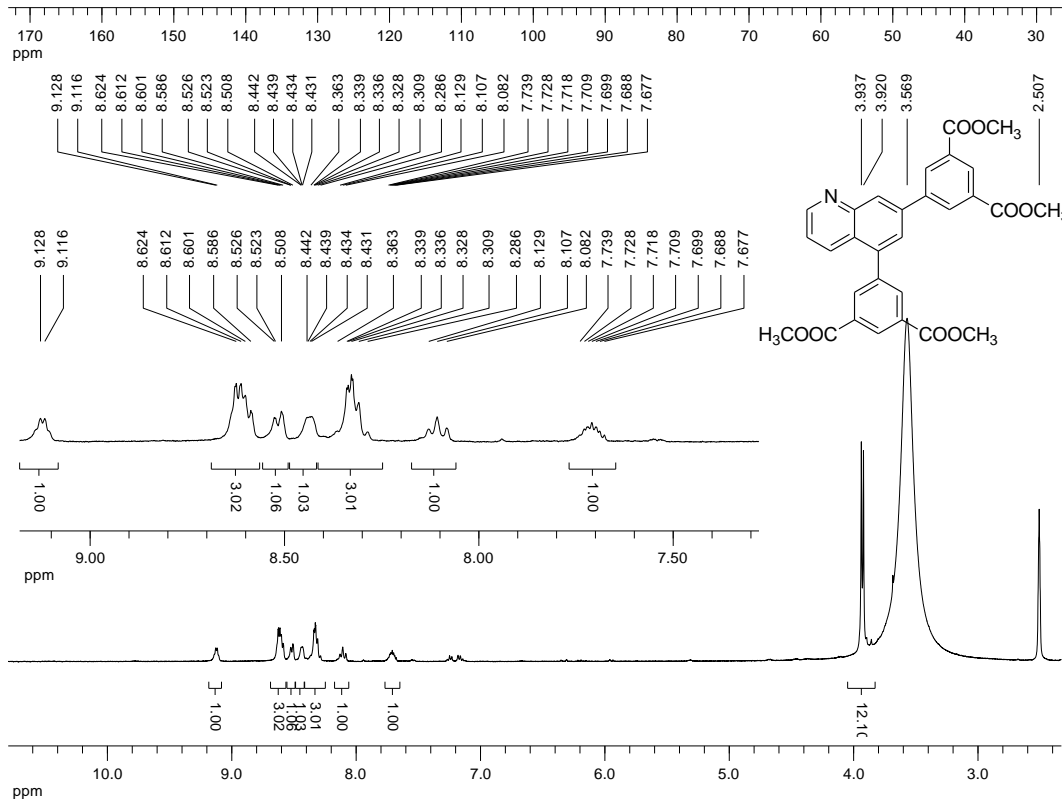
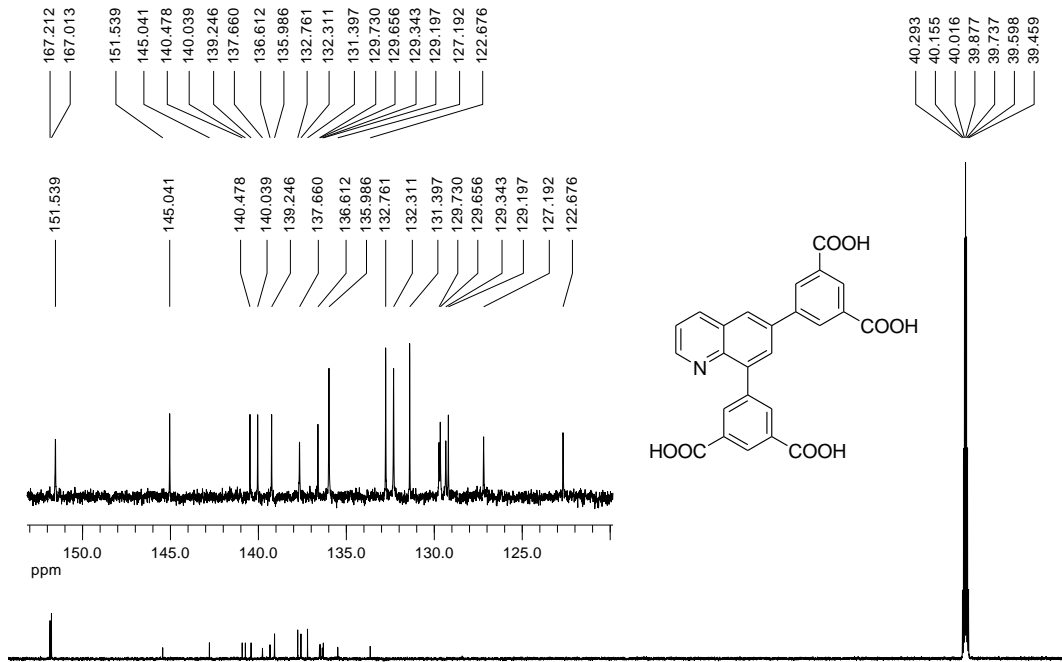
**Fig. S9** Comparison of N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of (a) **ZJNU-85** and (b) **ZJNU-86** activated at different temperatures. The as-synthesized samples were guest-exchanged with dry acetone and dichloromethane, and then the exchanged samples were evacuated under dynamic vacuum at different temperatures until the degassed rate reaches 2  $\mu\text{mHg min}^{-1}$ .

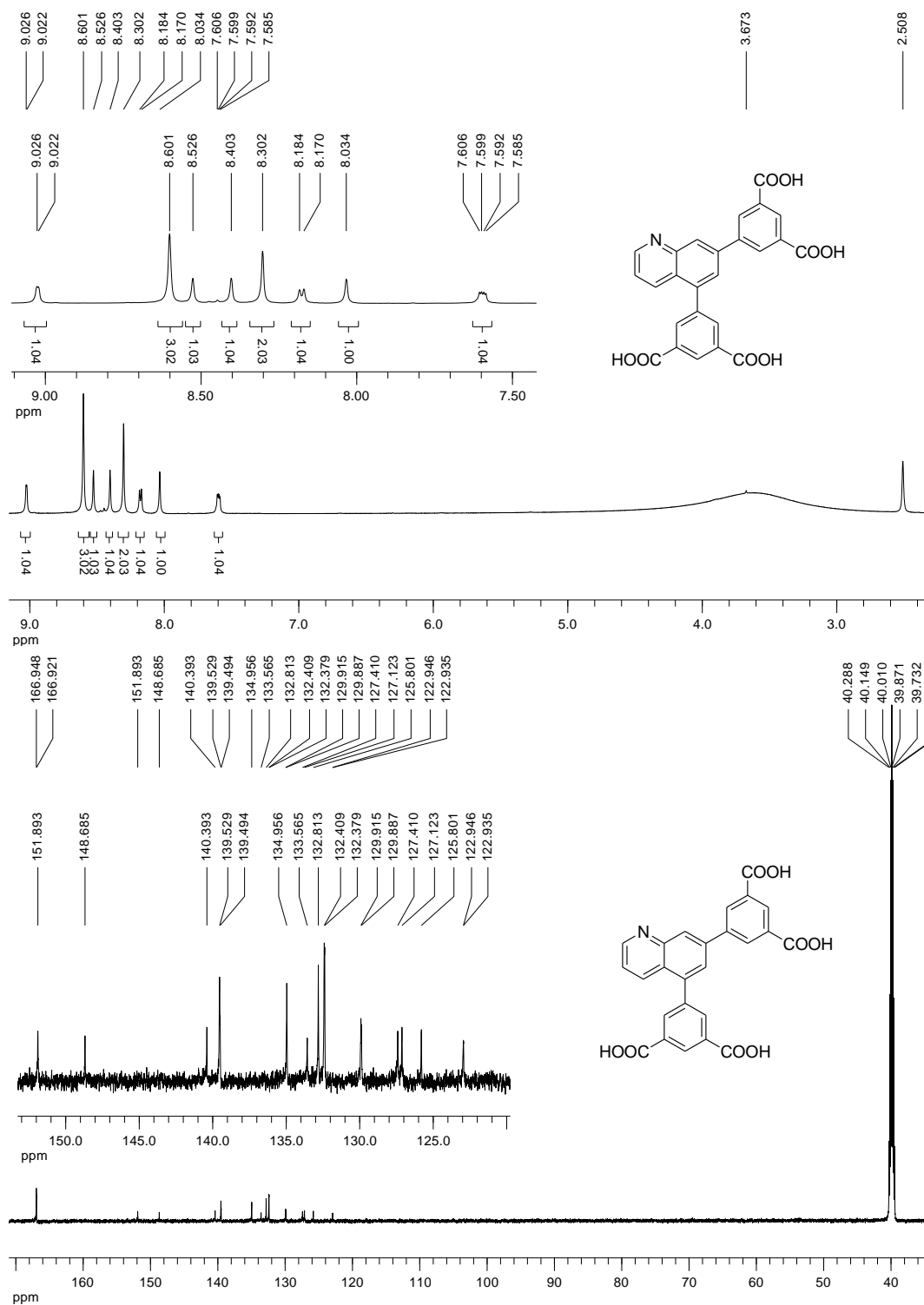












**Fig. S9**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra



**Table S1** Langmuir-Freundlich parameters for adsorption of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, and CH<sub>4</sub> in ZJNU-84.

	$q_{\text{sat}}$ (mmol g <sup>-1</sup> )	$b_0$ (kPa) <sup>-<math>\nu</math></sup>	$E$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\nu$
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	13.36127	1.54261E-6	25.28	0.87281
CO <sub>2</sub>	27.28497	2.05477E-7	23.11	1
CH <sub>4</sub>	22.05427	5.72733E-7	16.76	1

**Table S2** Crystal data and structure refinement for **ZJNU-84**, **ZJNU-85**, and **ZJNU-86**.

MOFs	ZJNU-84	ZJNU-85	ZJNU-86
Empirical formula	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>15</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>15</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>15</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>10</sub>
Formula weight	616.46	616.46	616.46
$\lambda$ (Å)	0.71073	1.54184	1.54184
Crystal system	Hexagonal	Hexagonal	Hexagonal
Space group	<i>P</i> 6 <sub>3</sub> / <i>mmc</i>	<i>P</i> 6 <sub>3</sub> / <i>mmc</i>	<i>P</i> 6 <sub>3</sub> / <i>mmc</i>
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 18.5415(2)$ Å $b = 18.5415(2)$ Å $c = 23.4290(5)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $\beta = 90^\circ$ $\gamma = 120^\circ$	$a = 18.56613(16)$ Å $b = 18.56613(16)$ Å $c = 23.5771(3)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $\beta = 90^\circ$ $\gamma = 120^\circ$	$a = 18.62148(17)$ Å $b = 18.62148(17)$ Å $c = 23.3558(3)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $\beta = 90^\circ$ $\gamma = 120^\circ$
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	6975.48(18)	7038.24(13)	7013.81(12)
$Z$	6	6	6
$D_c$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	0.881	0.873	0.876
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.946	1.399	1.404
$F(000)$	1860	1860	1860
Crystal size (mm)	0.26 × 0.21 × 0.12	0.23 × 0.20 × 0.11	0.12 × 0.11 × 0.09
$\theta$ range for data collection (°)	1.74 to 26.35	2.75 to 74.18	2.74 to 74.17
Limiting indices	$-11 \leq h \leq 22$ $-23 \leq k \leq 12$ $-28 \leq l \leq 29$	$-23 \leq h \leq 21$ $-12 \leq k \leq 16$ $-29 \leq l \leq 28$	$-10 \leq h \leq 22$ $-23 \leq k \leq 14$ $-26 \leq l \leq 28$
Reflections collected / unique	23769 / 2656	27117 / 2679	25602 / 2674
$R_{int}$	0.0368	0.0625	0.0536
Max. and min. transmission	0.8949 and 0.7910	99.6 %	99.5 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
Data/restraints/parameters	2656 / 0 / 120	2679 / 0 / 118	2674 / 0 / 117
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.096	1.039	0.998
Final $R$ indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0662$ $wR_2 = 0.2468$	$R_1 = 0.0570$ $wR_2 = 0.2222$	$R_1 = 0.0491$ $wR_2 = 0.1860$
$R$ indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0706$ $wR_2 = 0.2556$	$R_1 = 0.0629$ $wR_2 = 0.2371$	$R_1 = 0.0558$ $wR_2 = 0.1952$
Largest diff. peak and hole (e <sup>-</sup> Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.721 and -0.622	0.540 and -0.475	0.337 and -0.288
CCDC	1832344	1832342	1832343