

## Supporting Information

### **Solvent-Induced Framework-Interpenetration isomer in Cu MOFs for Efficient Light Hydrocarbon Separation**

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## Calculation of isosteric heat of adsorption ( $Q_{st}$ )

The CH<sub>4</sub> adsorption isotherms measured at 273 K and 298 K were first fitted to a virial equation (eqn (1)). The fitting parameters were then used to calculate the isosteric heat of adsorption ( $Q_{st}$ ) using eqn (2),

$$\ln P = \ln N + \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=0}^m a_i N^i + \sum_{i=0}^n b_i N^i \quad (1)$$

$$Q_{st} = -R \sum_{i=0}^m a_i N^i \quad (2)$$

where  $P$  is the pressure (mmHg),  $N$  is the adsorbed quantity (mmol g<sup>-1</sup>),  $T$  is the temperature (K),  $R$  is the gas constant (8.314 J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>),  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  are virial coefficients, and  $m$  and  $n$  represent the number of coefficients required to adequately describe the isotherms (herein,  $m=5$ , and  $n=2$ ).

## Calculation of selectivity via ideal adsorption solution theory (IAST)

The C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> adsorption isotherms were first fitted to a dual-site Langmuir–Freundlich (DSLFL) model (eqn (3)),

$$q = \frac{q_{sat,A} b_A p^{a_A}}{1 + b_A p^{a_A}} + \frac{q_{sat,B} b_B p^{a_B}}{1 + b_B p^{a_B}} \quad (3)$$

where  $q$  is the amount of adsorbed gas (mmol g<sup>-1</sup>),  $P$  is the bulk gas phase pressure (atm),  $q_{sat}$  is the saturation amount (mmol g<sup>-1</sup>),  $b$  is the Langmuir–Freundlich parameter (atm<sup>- $\alpha$</sup> ), and  $\alpha$  is the Langmuir–Freundlich exponent (dimensionless) for two adsorption sites A and B indicating the presence of weak and strong adsorption sites.

IAST starts from the Raoult's Law type of relationship between the fluid and adsorbed phase,

$$P_i = Py_i = P_i^0 x_i \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{P_i}{P_i^0} = 1 \quad (5)$$

where  $P_i$  is the partial pressure of component  $i$  (atm),  $P$  is the total pressure (atm), and  $y_i$  and  $x_i$  represent mole fractions of component  $i$  in gas and the adsorbed phase

(dimensionless).  $P_i^0$  is the equilibrium vapour pressure (atm).

In IAST,  $P_i^0$  is defined by relating to spreading pressure  $\pi$ ,

$$\frac{\pi S}{RT} = \int_0^{P_i^0} \frac{q_i(P_i)}{P_i} dP_i = \Pi(\text{constant}) \quad (6)$$

where  $\pi$  is the spreading pressure,  $S$  is the specific surface area of the adsorbent ( $\text{m}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$ ),  $R$  is the gas constant ( $8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ),  $T$  is the temperature (K), and  $q_i(P_i)$  is the single component equilibrium obtained from isotherms ( $\text{mmol g}^{-1}$ ).

For a DSLF model, we have an analytical expression for the integral,

$$\int_0^{P_i^0} \frac{q_i(P_i)}{P_i} dP_i = \Pi(\text{constant}) = \frac{q_{sat,A}}{\alpha_A} \ln [1 + b_A (P_i^0)^{\alpha_A}] + \frac{q_{sat,B}}{\alpha_B} \ln [1 + b_B (P_i^0)^{\alpha_B}] \quad (7)$$

The isotherm parameters are derived from the previous fitting. For a binary component system the unknowns will be  $\Pi$ ,

$P_1^0$ , and  $P_2^0$  which can be obtained by simultaneously solving eqn (5) and (7).

The adsorbed amount of each compound in a mixture is

$$q_i^{mix} = x_i q_t \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{1}{q_T} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{q_i(P_i^0)} \quad (9)$$

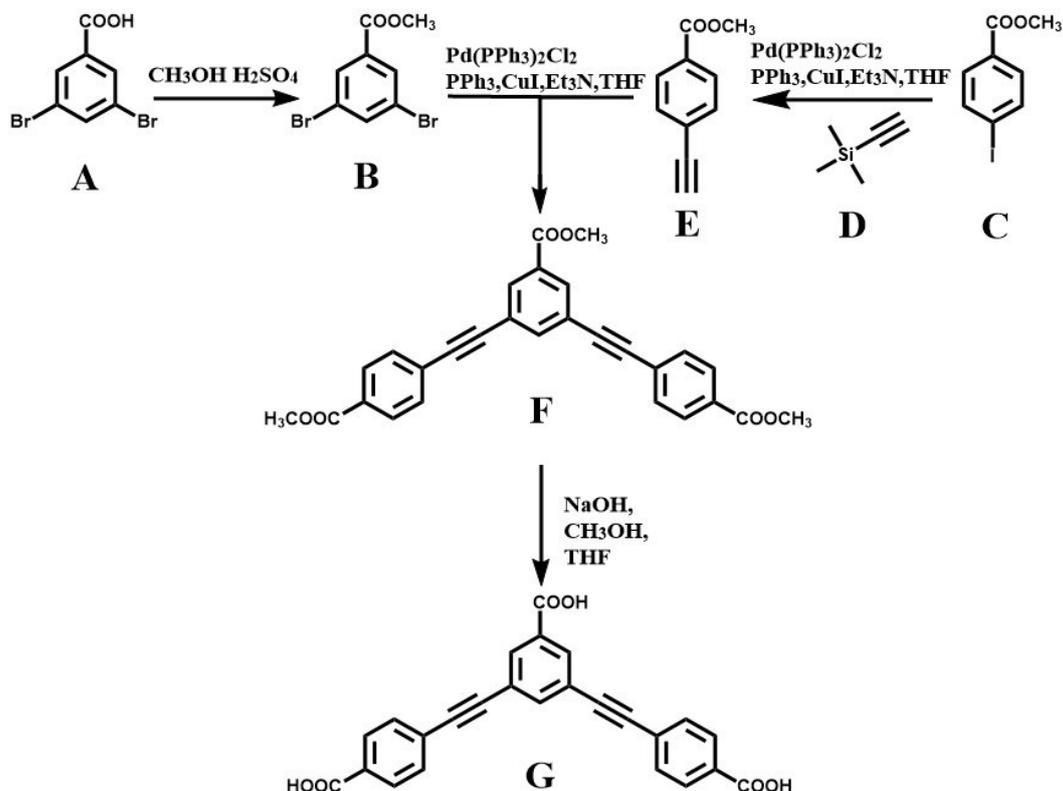
where  $q_i^{mix}$  is the adsorbed amount of component  $i$  (mmol g<sup>-1</sup>), and  $q_T$  is the total adsorbed amount (mmol g<sup>-1</sup>).

The adsorption selectivities  $S_{ads}$  were calculated using eqn (10).

$$S_{ads} = \frac{q_1/q_2}{p_1/p_2} \quad (10)$$

In this study, IAST calculations were carried out assuming a C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>4</sub> binary mixed gas with a molar ratio of 50:50 at 273 K and 298 K and pressures up to 1 atm.

## Synthesis of H<sub>3</sub>L



**Scheme. S1** Synthetic procedures of H<sub>3</sub>L ligand.

### (1) Methyl 3,5-dibromobenzoate (B)

3,5-dibromobenzoic acid (20.0 g, 0.072 mol), anhydrous methanol (250 ml), and concentrated sulfuric acid (10 ml) were added into a three-neck round-bottom flask. After the mixture was refluxed for 5 h by stirring, the excessive methanol was removed by air distillation. Then, the mixture was precipitated into a large amount of water and some saturated sodium carbonate solution was added. Then, the mixture was filtered and the resulting solid was collected and dried at 40 °C under vacuum for 48 h to constant weight. White sheet-shape crystal was obtained.

### (2) Methyl 4-ethynylbenzoate (E)

The mixture of 4-iodobenzaldehyde (3.93 g, 15 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.75 mmol, 572 mg), PPh<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mmol, 393 mg) and CuI (0.9 mmol, 173 mg) in freshly distilled Et<sub>3</sub>N (30 mL) was added dropwise a solution of (trimethylsilyl)acetylene (30mmol, 4.2ml) in Et<sub>3</sub>N (5 mL) at 90 °C under nitrogen atmosphere for 24 h. After the mixture was

cooled to room temperature, the mixture was filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Then methanol (30ml) and  $K_2CO_3$  (3.0 g) were added at RT for 3h. Upon completion, methanol was removed under reduced pressure, and water was added to the residue, which was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The organic phase was washed with saturated salt water and finally dried over  $MgSO_4$ . The  $CH_2Cl_2$  was removed under reduced pressure and a purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate=10/1). 4-ethynylbenzoate (1.68 g, 70%).  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.54 (d, 2H), 7.98 (d, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 1H).

**(3) Dimethyl 4,4'-((5-(methoxycarbonyl)-1,3-phenylene) bis (ethyne-2,1diyl)) dibenzoate (F)**

B (1.17 g, 4.0 mmol),  $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$  (0.38 g, 0.54 mmol), CuI (0.20 g, 1.12 mmol) and  $PPh_3$  (0.29 g, 1.12 mmol) were placed in a 250 mL two-necked round bottom flask. The flask was degassed and refilled with nitrogen, which was repeated for three times, and degassed  $Et_3N$  (100 ml) was added. Then 30 ml THF containing E (1.54 g, 9.60 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred under reflux for 48 h. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvent was removed and the residual powder was suspended in  $CH_2Cl_2/H_2O$ . The water phase was washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  three times. The mixed organic phases were dried with  $MgSO_4$ . After the solvent was removed, the crude product was purified by column chromatography with  $CH_2Cl_2$  as the eluent (yield: 79%).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) 3.94(s, 6H), 3.96(d, 3H), 7.59(d, 4H), 7.88(s, 1H), 8.05(d, 4H), 8.15(s, 2H). Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{28}H_{20}O_6$  (MW 452): C, 74.34; H, 4.42. Found: C, 74.52; H, 4.26.

**(4) 4,4'-((5-carboxy-1,3-phenylene)bis(ethyne-2,1-diyl))dibenzoic acid (G)**

F (0.75 g, 1.67 mmol) was dissolved in 30 ml MeOH, 30 ml 2 mol  $L^{-1}$  NaOH aqueous solution was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The organic phase was removed, the aqueous phase was acidified with diluted hydrochloric acid (2 mol  $L^{-1}$ , 20ml) to give white precipitate, which was filtered and washed with water several times (yield: 95%).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) 7.75(d, 4H), 8.01(d, 4H), 8.05(s, 1H), 8.12(s, 2H), 13.27(s, 3H). Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{25}H_{14}O_6$  (MW 410): C, 73.17; H, 3.41. Found: C, 73.38; H, 3.35.

## Synthesis of UPC-34 and UPC-35

$[\text{Cu}_3(\text{L})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_2(\text{DMF})_3(\text{EtOH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})$  (**UPC-34**)

**UPC-34** was prepared by the solvothermal reaction. A mixture of  $\text{H}_3\text{L}$  (0.015 mmol, 6.0 mg) and  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.15 mmol, 35.0 mg) was ultrasonically dissolved in a solution of DMF/EtOH/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (3.0 mL, V:V:V=5:2:1) in 10 mL vial. The mixture was heated to 75 °C within 100 min and kept at 75 °C for 1440 min followed by cooled to 30 °C within 200 min. The blue crystals were acquired and washed with DMF and then dried in the air with a yield of 47% based on Cu. FT-IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3416m, 3071w, 2935w, 1606s, 1402s, 1261w, 1171m, 1012m, 862w, 776m, 740m, 699w, 590w, 482m. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{62}\text{H}_{64}\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{23}\text{N}_2$ : C, 53.34; H, 4.62; N, 2.01. Found: C, 52.56; H, 4.54; N, 1.85.

$[\text{Cu}_3(\text{L})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_2(\text{DMF})_2(\text{Diox})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})$  (**UPC-35**)

**UPC-35** was prepared by the solvothermal reaction. A mixture of  $\text{H}_3\text{L}$  (0.015 mmol, 6.0 mg) and  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.15 mmol, 35.0 mg) was ultrasonically dissolved in a solution of DMF/ Diox / $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (3.0 mL, V:V:V=5:2:1) in 10 mL vial. The mixture was heated to 75 °C within 100 min and kept at 75 °C for 1440 min followed by cooled to 30 °C within 200 min. The blue crystals were acquired and washed with DMF and then dried in the air with a yield of 58% based on Cu. FT-IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3416m, 3071w, 2935w, 1606s, 1402s, 1261w, 1171m, 1012m, 862w, 776m, 740m, 699w, 590w, 482m. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{64}\text{H}_{60}\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{25}\text{N}_2$ : C, 53.09; H, 4.17; N, 1.93. Found: C, 52.78; H, 4.24; N, 1.13.

## Activation of UPC-34 and UPC-35

The as-synthesized crystals of **UPC-34** and **UPC-35** were solvent exchanged three times with dry acetone, then the samples were degassed at 298 K for one night and at 353 K for 12 hours with the outgas rate of 5 mm Hg·min<sup>-1</sup> to produce the activated samples for the gas adsorption measurements.

**Table S1** Crystal data and structure refinement for **UPC-34** and **UPC-35**

Compound	UPC-34	UPC-35
CCDC	1835837	1835836
Formula	C <sub>50</sub> H <sub>26</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>15</sub>	C <sub>50</sub> H <sub>22</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>15</sub>
Formula weight	1057.33	1053.29
Temperature/K	150	150
Crystal system	tetragonal	tetragonal
Space group	I4/mcm	I4/m
a/Å	31.3382(11)	31.038(2)
b/Å	31.3382(11)	31.038(2)
c/Å	31.3382(11)	20.6449(18)
α/°	90	90
β/°	90	90
γ/°	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	38378(3)	19888(3)
Z	8	8
ρ g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.366	0.704
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.531	1.025
F(000)	4264.0	4232.0
2θ range for data collection	7.232 to 134.118	7.674 to 134.152
Index ranges	-28 ≤ h ≤ 37, -33 ≤ k ≤ 21, -46 ≤ l ≤ 18	-37 ≤ h ≤ 13, -27 ≤ k ≤ 31, -24 ≤ l ≤ 20
Reflections collected	34407	18347
Independent reflections	8965 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0848, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.1119]	9114 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0863, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.2720]
Data/restraints/parameters	8965/0/166	9114/0/314
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.731	0.865
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0640, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1436	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1103, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.3025
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1478, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1698	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.2211, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.3261
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.37/-0.32	1.84/-0.32

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths (Å) for **UPC-34**.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
Cu1	O3 <sup>1</sup>	1.975(7)	Cu2	O2 <sup>6</sup>	1.967(7)
Cu1	O3 <sup>2</sup>	1.975(7)	Cu2	O2 <sup>7</sup>	1.967(7)
Cu1	O3	1.975(7)	Cu3	O4	1.946(7)
Cu1	O3 <sup>3</sup>	1.975(7)	Cu3	O4 <sup>1</sup>	1.946(7)
Cu1	O5	2.174(17)	Cu3	O4 <sup>2</sup>	1.946(7)
Cu2	O1	2.137(13)	Cu3	O4 <sup>3</sup>	1.946(7)
Cu2	O2 <sup>5</sup>	1.967(7)	Cu3	O6	2.132(19)
Cu2	O2	1.966(7)			

**Table S3.** Selected bond angles (°) for **UPC-34**.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
O3 <sup>3</sup>	Cu1	O3	90.3(4)	O2	Cu2	O1	96.8(2)
O3 <sup>2</sup>	Cu1	O3	169.1(6)	O2	Cu2	O2 <sup>5</sup>	89.19(5)
O3 <sup>1</sup>	Cu1	O3	88.7(4)	O2	Cu2	O2 <sup>6</sup>	166.3(4)
O3 <sup>1</sup>	Cu1	O3 <sup>2</sup>	90.3(4)	O4	Cu3	O4 <sup>1</sup>	88.1(5)
O3 <sup>1</sup>	Cu1	O3 <sup>3</sup>	169.1(6)	O4 <sup>1</sup>	Cu3	O4 <sup>3</sup>	169.2(6)
O3 <sup>3</sup>	Cu1	O3 <sup>2</sup>	88.7(4)	O4 <sup>1</sup>	Cu3	O4 <sup>2</sup>	90.9(5)
O3	Cu1	O5	95.5(3)	O4	Cu3	O6	95.4(3)

**Table S4.** Selected bond lengths (Å) for **UPC-35**.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
Cu1	O1	2.115(10)	Cu2	O5 <sup>4</sup>	2.037(9)
Cu1	O2 <sup>1</sup>	1.988(8)	Cu2	O8	2.116(14)
Cu1	O2	1.988(8)	Cu3	O6	1.912(9)
Cu1	O4	1.970(9)	Cu3	O6 <sup>1</sup>	1.912(9)
Cu1	O4 <sup>1</sup>	1.970(9)	Cu3	O7 <sup>1</sup>	2.027(11)
Cu2	O3 <sup>3</sup>	1.919(8)	Cu3	O7	2.027(11)
Cu2	O3	1.919(8)	Cu3	O12 <sup>1</sup>	2.117(15)
Cu2	O5 <sup>2</sup>	2.037(9)	Cu3	O12	2.117(15)

**Table S5.** Selected bond angles (°) for **UPC-35**.

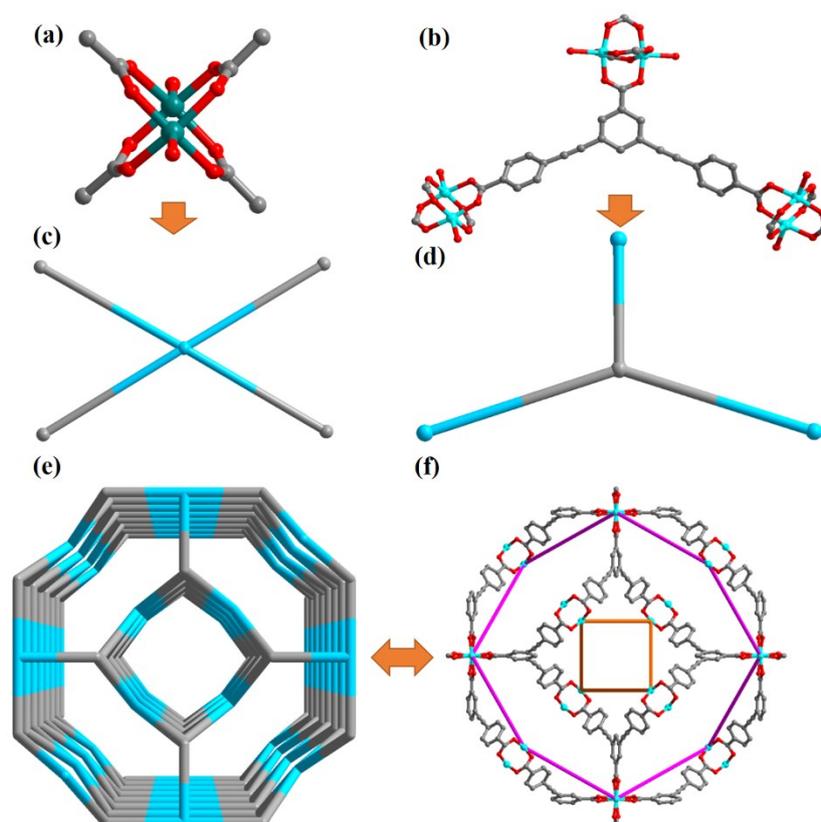
Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
O2 <sup>1</sup>	Cu1	O1	97.2(3)	O5 <sup>4</sup>	Cu2	O5 <sup>3</sup>	160.9(6)
O2 <sup>1</sup>	Cu1	O2	87.2(4)	O5 <sup>4</sup>	Cu2	O8	99.5(3)
O4 <sup>1</sup>	Cu1	O1	97.5(4)	O6 <sup>1</sup>	Cu3	O6	90.0(5)
O4 <sup>1</sup>	Cu1	O2	165.3(4)	O6 <sup>1</sup>	Cu3	O7	168.1(5)
O4 <sup>1</sup>	Cu1	O2 <sup>1</sup>	91.2(3)	O6 <sup>1</sup>	Cu3	O7 <sup>1</sup>	89.1(4)
O4 <sup>1</sup>	Cu1	O4	86.6(5)	O6	Cu3	O7 <sup>1</sup>	168.1(5)
O3	Cu2	O3 <sup>2</sup>	174.2(6)	O6	Cu3	O12	84.6(9)
O3	Cu2	O5 <sup>3</sup>	88.9(4)	O6 <sup>1</sup>	Cu3	O12	100.5(10)
O3	Cu2	O5 <sup>4</sup>	90.2(4)	O7 <sup>1</sup>	Cu3	O7	89.3(6)
O3	Cu2	O8	92.9(3)	O7	Cu3	O12	91.2(10)
O3 <sup>2</sup>	Cu2	O8	92.9(3)	O7 <sup>1</sup>	Cu3	O12	107.2(9)

**Table S6.** Single component gas adsorption Data for **UPC-35**.

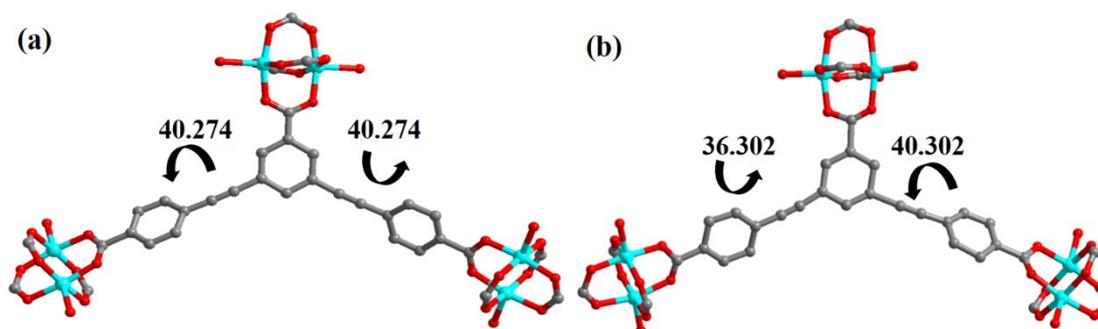
Gas	T [K]	Vads [cm <sup>3</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup> ]	Amount [mmol·g <sup>-1</sup> ]	[wt%]	Qst [KJ·mol <sup>-1</sup> ]
CH <sub>4</sub>	273	11.0	0.49	0.79	18.5
	298	4.8	0.21	0.34	
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	273	72.5	3.24	8.42	22.7
	298	44.4	1.98	5.15	
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	273	56.4	2.52	7.05	18.4
	298	35.9	1.60	4.49	
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	273	70.1	3.13	9.39	22.7
	298	40.9	1.83	5.48	
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	273	138.1	6.17	25.89	24.5
	298	118.3	5.28	22.18	
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	273	128.6	5.74	25.26	29.9
	298	111.3	4.97	21.86	

**Table S7.** Adsorption selectivity of hydrocarbon at 1 bar for different molar fraction of binary mixtures.

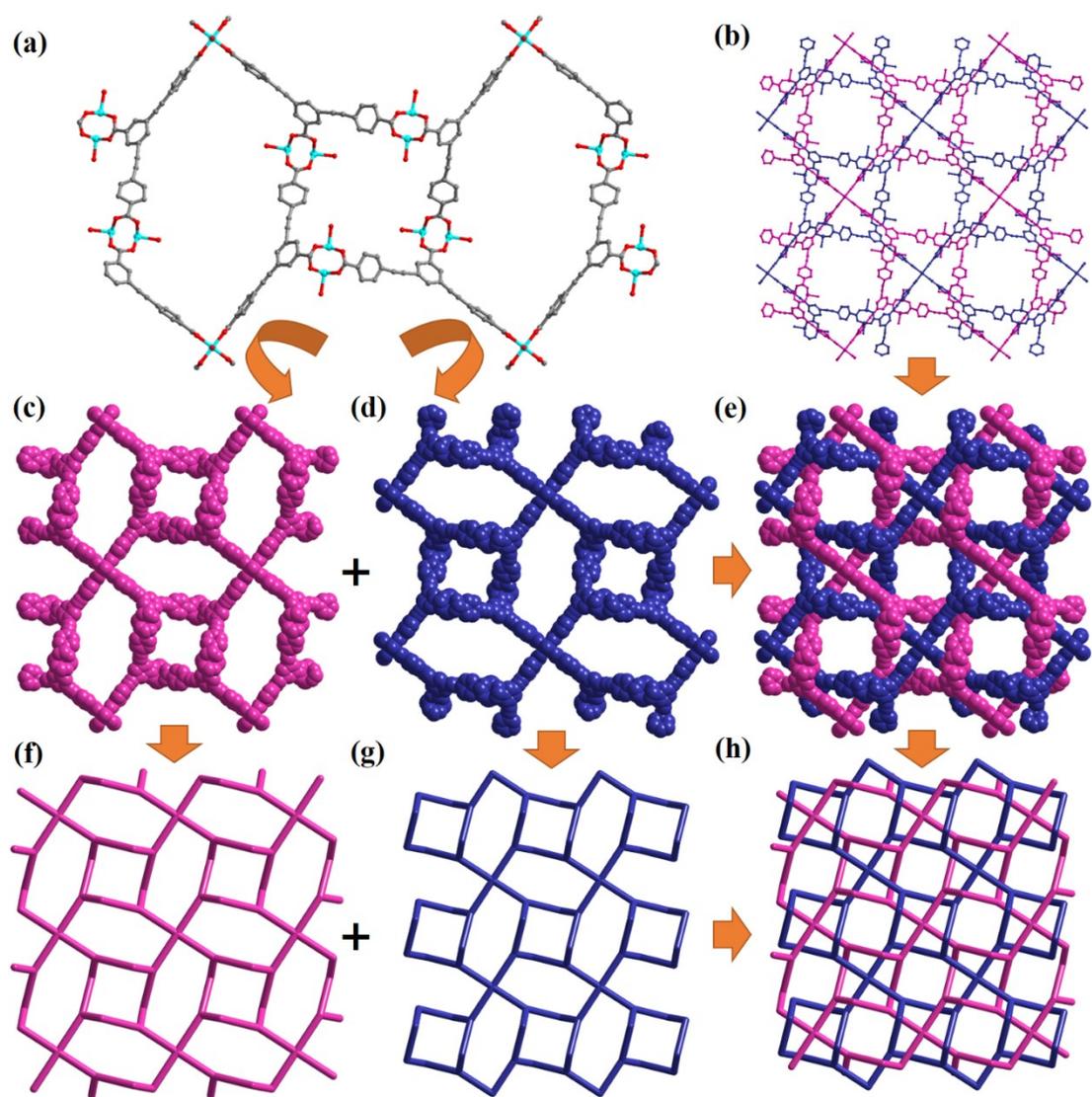
Binary gas mixtures	Molar fraction	Selectivity(273K)	Selectivity(298K)
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> /CH <sub>4</sub>	50:50	12.12	13.16
	10:90	12.33	12.99
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /CH <sub>4</sub>	50:50	8.56	10.39
	10:90	8.68	10.07
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> /CH <sub>4</sub>	50:50	11.22	11.56
	10:90	10.98	11.18
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> /CH <sub>4</sub>	50:50	121.61	86.96
	10:90	56.68	61.76
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> /CH <sub>4</sub>	50:50	159.51	87.67
	10:90	74.04	53.79
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> /C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	50:50	4.79	4.93
	10:90	5.23	5.13
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> /C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50:50	7.53	6.95
	10:90	7.29	6.44
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> /C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	50:50	5.29	5.56
	10:90	5.56	5.71
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> /C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	50:50	5.40	4.96
	10:90	6.36	5.04
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> /C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50:50	8.72	6.99
	10:90	9.01	6.25
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> /C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	50:50	6.03	5.59
	10:90	6.78	5.59



**Fig. S1** (a) The Secondary Building Unit ( $\text{Cu}_2(\text{COO})_4$  SBU) of **UPC-34**; (b) The coordination modes of  $\text{L}^{3-}$ ; (c) and (d) Simplified  $\text{Cu}_2(\text{COO})_4$  SBU and  $\text{L}^{3-}$ ; (e) Topological structures of **UPC-34**; (f) Schematic representation of a simplified 3D network of **UPC-34**.



**Fig. S2** (a) The dihedral angles of  $\text{H}_3\text{L}$  in **UPC-34**; (b) The dihedral angles of  $\text{H}_3\text{L}$  in **UPC-35**.



**Fig. S3** Schematic representation of a simplified 3D network of **UPC-35**; (a), (c) and (d) Single interpenetrated network; (b) and (e) 2-fold interpenetrating framework of **UPC-35**; (f) and (g) Simplified single interpenetrated network; (h) Topological structures of **UPC-35**.

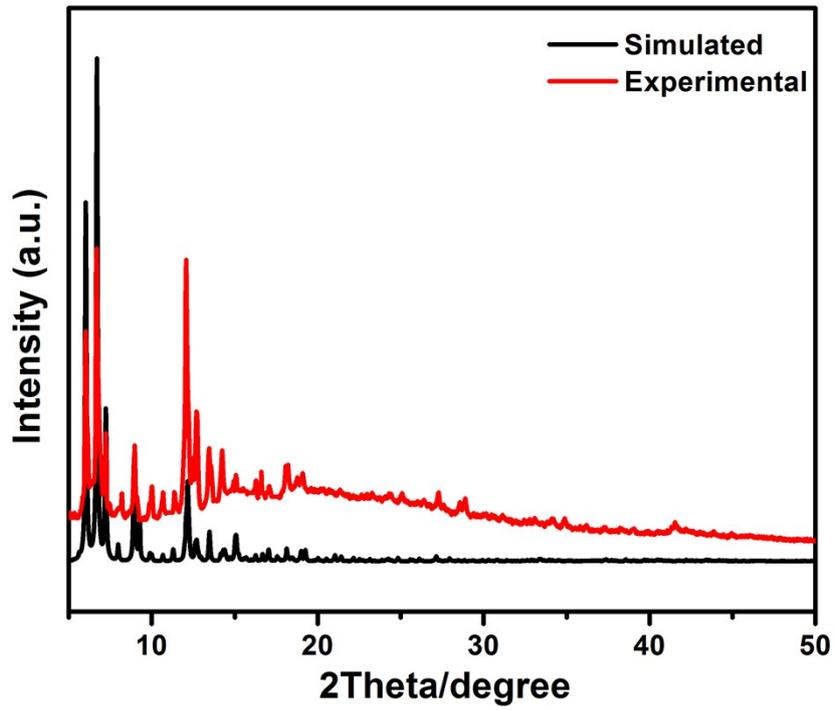


Fig. S4 The XRD pattern of complex UPC-34.

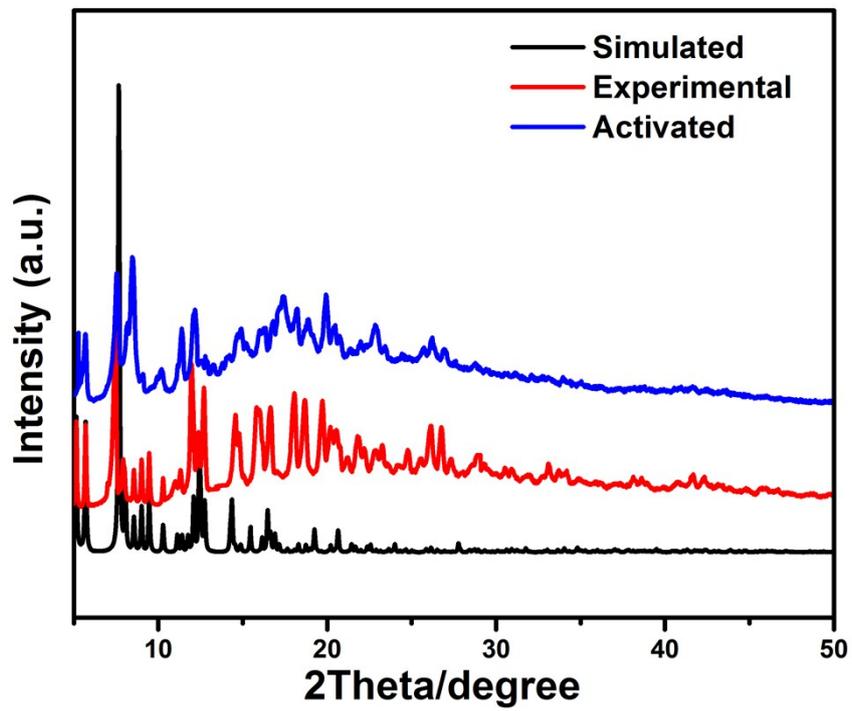


Fig. S5 The XRD pattern of complex UPC-35.

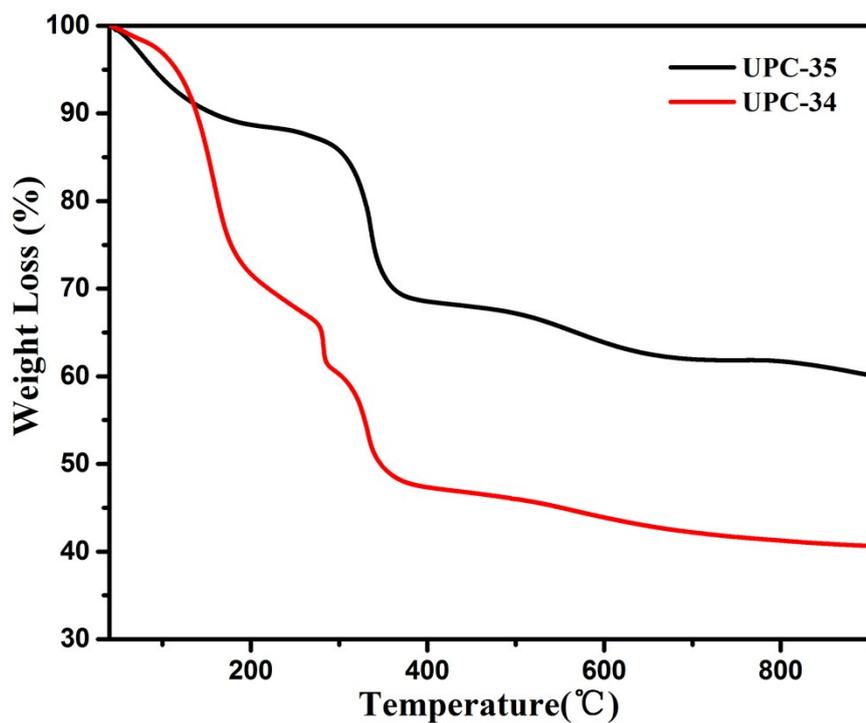


Fig. S6 The TGA curves of UPC-34 and UPC-35.

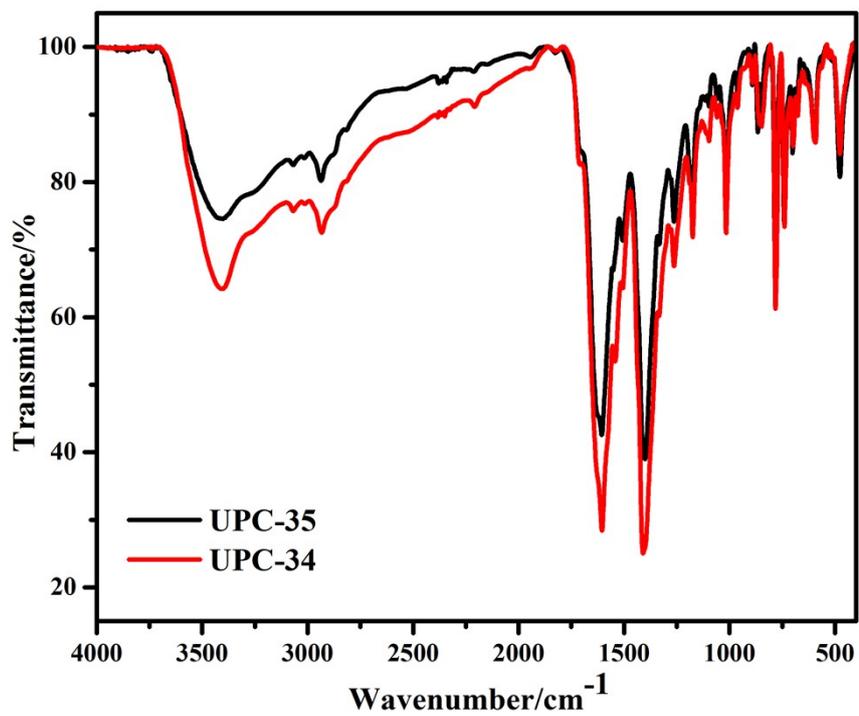


Fig. S7 The IR of UPC-34 and UPC-35.

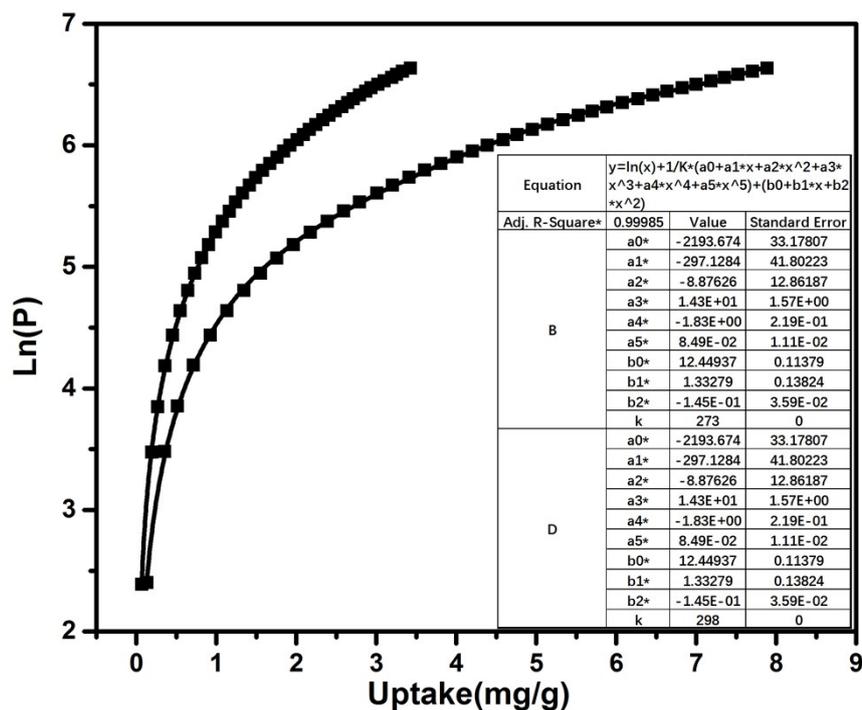


Figure S14. The parameters and optimized adsorption isotherms for calculated  $Q_{st}$  of  $CH_4$  using a variant of the Clausius-Clapeyron equation.

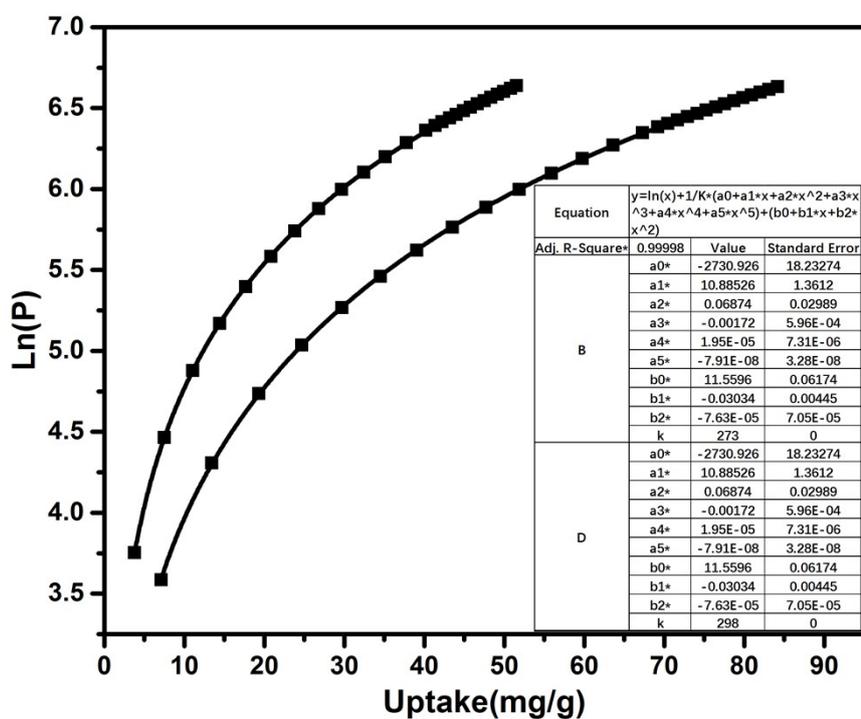


Figure S15. The parameters and optimized adsorption isotherms for calculated  $Q_{st}$  of  $C_2H_2$  using a variant of the Clausius-Clapeyron equation.

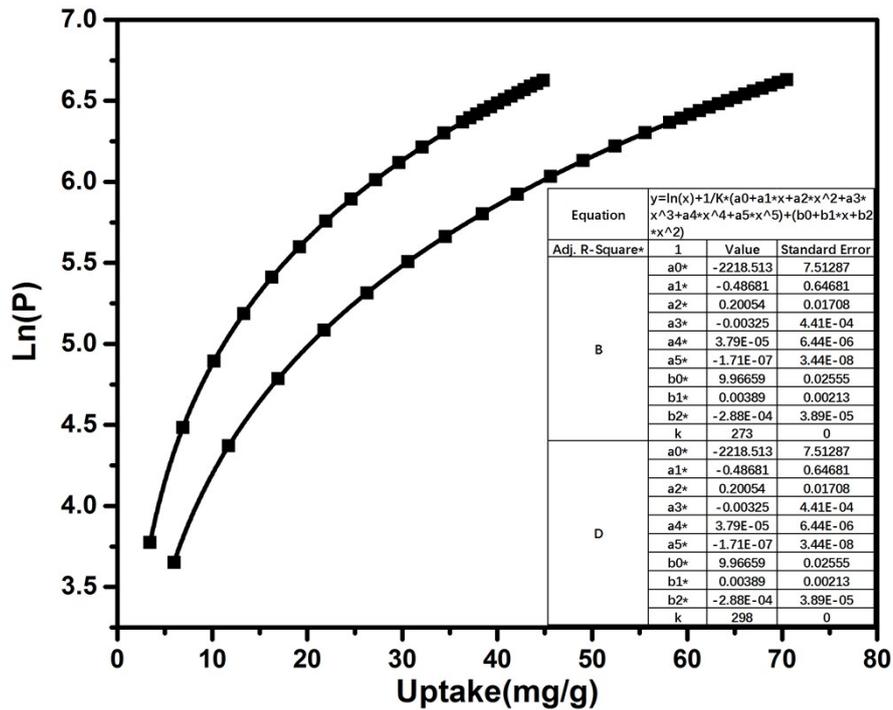


Figure S16. The parameters and optimized adsorption isotherms for calculated  $Q_{st}$  of  $C_2H_4$  using a variant of the Clausius-Clapeyron equation.

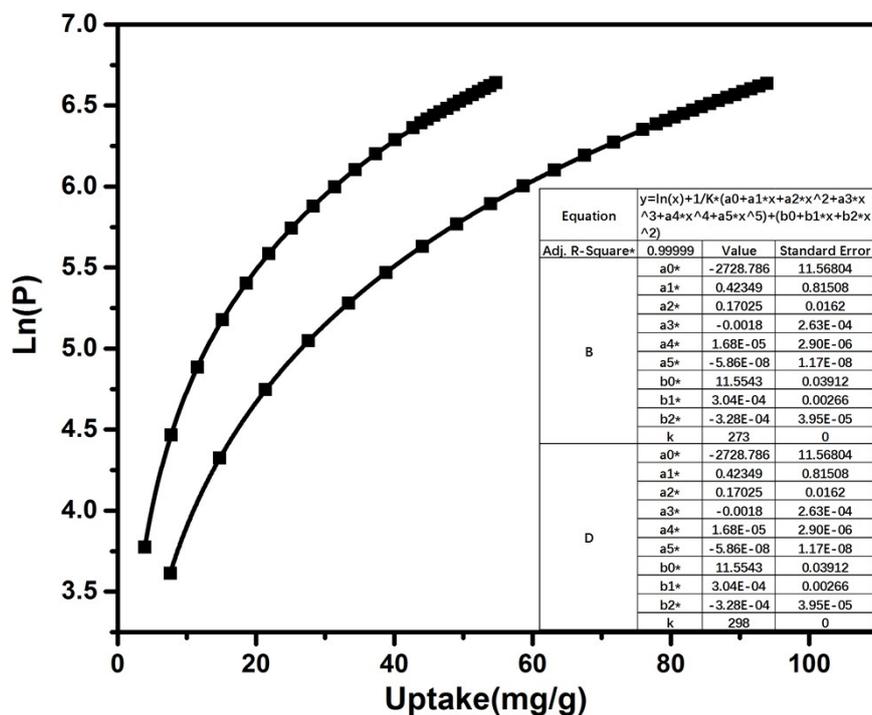


Figure S17. The parameters and optimized adsorption isotherms for calculated  $Q_{st}$  of  $C_2H_6$  using a variant of the Clausius-Clapeyron equation.

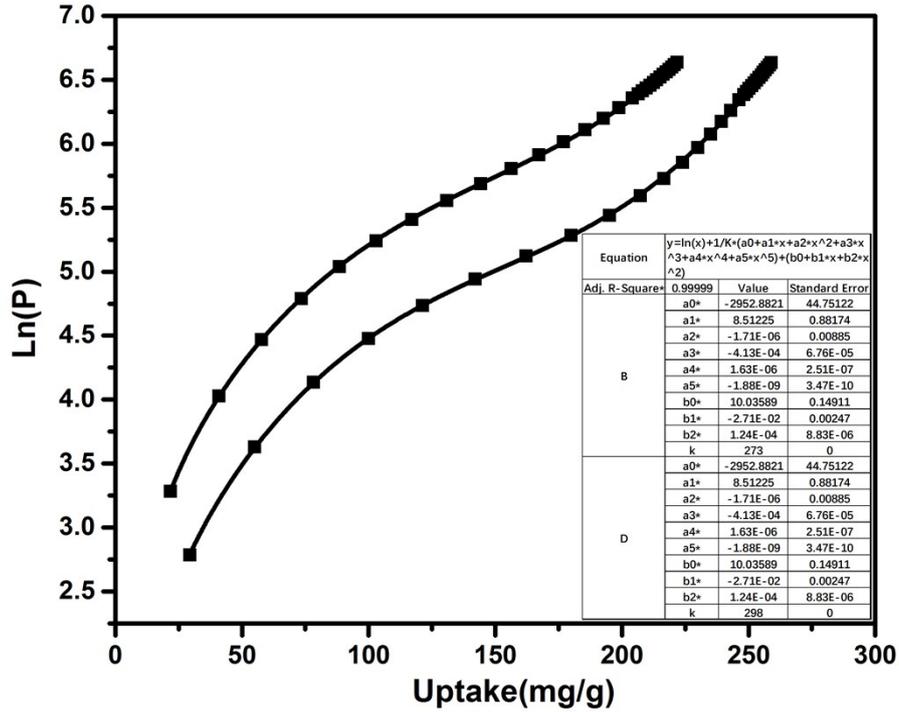


Figure S18. The parameters and optimized adsorption isotherms for calculated  $Q_{st}$  of  $C_3H_6$  using a variant of the Clausius-Clapeyron equation.

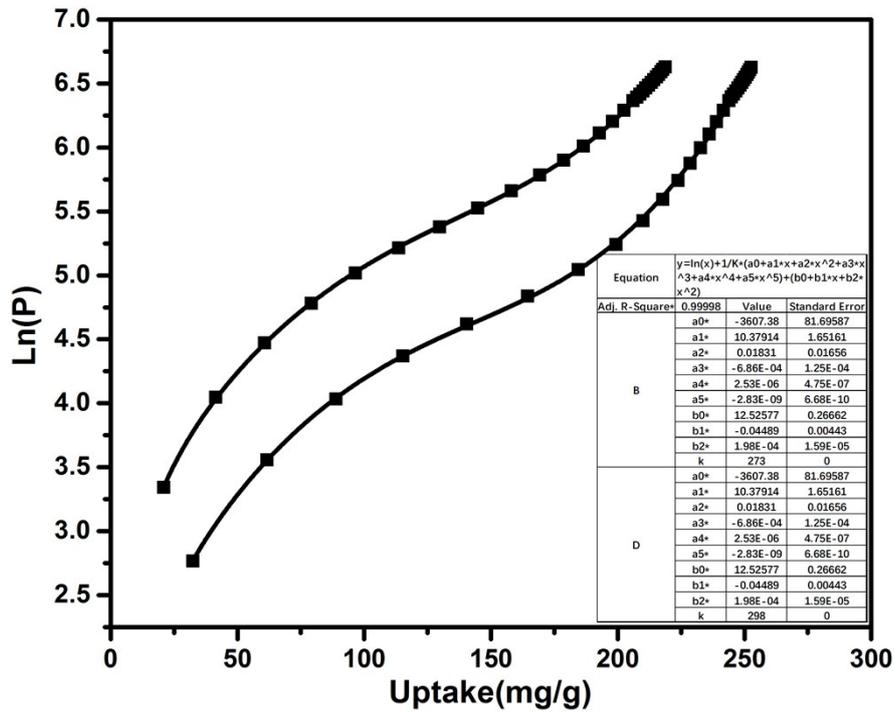


Figure S19. The parameters and optimized adsorption isotherms for calculated  $Q_{st}$  of  $C_3H_8$  using a variant of the Clausius-Clapeyron equation.