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## Simultaneous adsorption of SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> in metal-

## organic framework Ni(bdc)(ted)<sub>0.5</sub>

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- 1. Molecular orbital diagram for SO<sub>2</sub>.
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1. Molecular orbital diagram for SO<sub>2</sub>



**Scheme S1.** Molecular orbital diagram for SO<sub>2</sub>. The *4n* state is the combination of the *sp*<sup>2</sup> hybridization of the sulfur and the *p* orbitals of the oxygen atoms. This state corresponds to the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) in the DOS of SO<sub>2</sub>. The *3n* and *2n* states are the non-bonding states of the oxygen atoms, and the  $1\pi^*$  state is the anti-bonding state which corresponds to the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) in the DOS of SO<sub>2</sub>.

## 2. Molecular orbital diagram for CO<sub>2</sub>



**Scheme S2.** Molecular orbital diagram for  $CO_2$ . The  $1\pi_g$  states is the non-bonding states of  $CO_2$  which correspond to the lone pairs of the oxygen atoms. The non-bonding states correspond to the HOMO in the DOS of  $CO_2$ . The  $1\pi_u$  states are the anti-bonding states which correspond to the LUMO of  $CO_2$ .