Supporting Information

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### Polyether Amine Modified Metal Organic Framework Enhanced CO<sub>2</sub> Adsorption Capacity of Room Temperature Porous Liquid

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### **Experimental Section**

### Materials

Isophthalic acid (IPA) (99%), terephthalic acid (TPA) (99%), dimethylformamide (DMF, 99.9%) and methanol (99.5%) were purchased from Macklin. ZrCl<sub>4</sub> (99.9%) was purchased from Aladdin. CH<sub>3</sub>COOH (99.5%) was purchased from Xilong Scientific Co., Ltd. Polyether amine of D2000 and M2070 were purchased from Suzhou Changke new material technology Co., Ltd.

### Characterization

Attenuated total reflectance-infrared spectra (ATR-IR) were performed with a Nicolet 7199 spectrometer. Thermo-gravimetric analysis (TGA) measurements were obtained at a heating rate of 10 °C / min through TGA Q50 TA instrument under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Nitrogen adsorption isotherms were taken at 77 K using an ASAP2460 volumetric adsorption analyser, the sample was dried and degassed in vacuum at 200 °C for 12 h before measurements. The specific surface area and pore size distributions of the UIO-66 and D2000@UIO-66 were evaluated by the obtained N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms at 77 K under the relative pressure (P/P<sub>0</sub>) range from 0.01 to 0.1, through the Brunauer Emmett-Teller method (BET, Beckman Coulter SA3100). Rheological properties were obtained on the AR-G2 instrumentation through a steel cone and a steel plate geometry with 2° cone angle and a 40 mm diameter plate respectively. The temperature-dependent modulus was measured at the angle was fixed at 10.0 rad s<sup>-1</sup> and the strain amplitude was 2.0%. The Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) was measured under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at a heating rate of 10 °C /min through the DSC Q 100 TA instrument. XRD tests were performed by using an X-ray diffractometer (AXIS SUPRA, Kratos) with a Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation source ( $\lambda$  = 1.5406 Å). Micro-structures and morphologies of the UIO-66, D2000@UIO-66 and UIO-66-liquid were observed by a high resolution transmission electron microscope (TEM, JEM 2100, JOEL) and a field emission scanning electron microscope (SEM, S-4800, Hitachi). X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) measurements were obtained with a Thermo Scientific Escalab 250Xi spectrometer. Gas (CO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>) adsorption-desorption isotherms were calculated by a high-precision Intelligent Gravimetric Analyser (IGA, Hiden Isochema) according to previous report, 1 after the samples were dried and degassed at 80 °C in a vacuum for 24 h. Firstly, the samples were loaded within a quartz vessel and sealed completely in a chamber; then the mass measurements were calculated accurately at specific bars. All the tests were conducted at a constant temperature of 298 K via a recirculating water bath.

#### Synthesis of UIO-66 NPs

The UIO-66 NPs were synthesized according to the previous reports.<sup>[2,3]</sup> ZrCl<sub>4</sub> (1.165 g), TPA (0.665 g), IPA (0.166 g), CH<sub>3</sub>COOH (9.006 g) was dissolved within DMF (37.64 g) by ultrasonic (at a molar ratio of 1 ZrCl<sub>4</sub>/ 0.8 TPA/ 0.2 IPA/ 30 CH<sub>3</sub>COOH/ 103 DMF), and then the mixed precursor was transferred to a 100 mL Teflon-lined autoclave and reacted for 24 h at 120 °C. After cooled, the as-synthesized solid product was obtained through centrifugation (8000 rpm, 15 min), washed with DMF and methanol in turn, and finally dried under vacuum (12 h, 60 °C).

### Synthesis of D2000@UIO-66 NPs

The D2000@UIO-66 NPs were fabricated according to the previous report.<sup>[4]</sup> 1.0 g of UIO-66 was dissolved in a mixture of deionized water and methanol. Then the polyether amine of D2000 was slowly added until the PH of the mixture at 7.0, and evaporated by plate heating (80 °C). The product of D2000@UIO-66 was obtained after the solution was dried under vacuum at 60 °C for at least 12 h.

#### Synthesis of ionic liquid ([M2070][IPA])

A new ionic liquid ([M2070][IPA]) was prepared according to the previous report.<sup>[5]</sup> 3.0 g of the polyether amine of M2070 was dissolved in a mixture of deionized water and methanol. Then the IPA was slowly added until the PH of the mixture is 7.0, and evaporated by plate heating (80 °C). The product of ionic liquid ([M2070][IPA] was achieved after the solution was dried under vacuum at 60 °C for at least 12 h.

#### Synthesis of UIO-66-liquid/[M2070][IPA]

A novel porous liquid of UIO-66-liquid/[M2070][IPA] was prepared according to the previous report.<sup>[5]</sup> To begin with, D2000@UIO-66 (0.5 g) was dispersed in 3.0 mL methylbenzene solution and stirring for 10 min and ionic liquid ([M2070][IPA]) (0.5 g) was dispersed in 3.0 mL methylbenzene solution and stirring for 10 min. Then, ionic liquid ([M2070][IPA]) mixture was slowly added to the D2000@UIO-66 suspension under stirring for 24 h. The resulting porous liquid of UIO-66-liquid was achieved after the mixture was dried on a hot plate with stirring at 80 °C. The UIO-66-liquid was kept at 45 °C under vacuum for use.

### Data analysis



Fig. S1 (a) The Octahedral crystal morphology and the (b) 3D, (c) 2D Crystal unit illustration of the UIO-66 NP.



Fig. S2 Synthesis of D2000@UIO-66 and the illustration of surface change of UIO-66.



Fig. S3 Synthesis of the ionic liquid ([M2070][IPA]).





Fig. S5 DTG curves of UIO-66 and D2000@UIO-66 under  $N_2$  atmosphere.



UIO-66 NPs



D2000@UIO-66 NPs

Fig. S6 SEM images of (a) UIO-66 and (b) D2000@UIO-66, respectively.





### D2000@UIO-66 NPs

Fig. S7 TEM images of (a) UIO-66 and (b) D2000@UIO-66, respectively.



Fig. S8 C, N, O, Zr EDS mapping of (a) UIO-66 and (b) D2000@UIO-66, respectively.



**Fig. S9** XPS spectra of UIO-66 and D2000@UIO-66. (a) Survey XPS spectra of UIO-66 and D2000@UIO-66; (a-f) high-resolution XPS spectra of the UIO-66 and D2000@UIO-66, respectively.



Fig. S10 Pore size distributions of UIO-66 and D2000@UIO-66.



Fig. S11 TGA curves of the [M2070][IPA] and UIO-66-liquid/[M2070][IPA].



Fig. S12 SEM images of (a) UIO-66, (b) D2000@UIO-66 and (c) UIO-66-liquid, respectively.



**UIO-66 NPs** 



D2000@UIO-66 NPs



UIO-66 -liquid

Fig. S13 TEM images of (a) UIO-66, (b) D2000@UIO-66 and (c) UIO-66-liquid, respectively.



Fig. S14  $CO_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms of UIO-66 and D2000@UIO-66 at 298 K.



Fig. S15 N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of UIO-66-liquid and the ionic liquid ([M2070][IPA]) by BET at 77 K.



Fig. S16 Fluidity of this UIO-66-liquid after setting for six months in a vacuum oven at 45 °C.

Material	Adsorption Condition	Adsorption Capacity	Reference
UIO-66-liquid/[M2070][IPA] (50 wt% UIO-66)	10 bar 25 ℃	7.32 wt. %	This work
HCS-liquid	10 bar 25 °C	1.9 wt. %	[4]
ZIF-8-PL (30 wt% ZIF-8)	10 bar 25 °C	6.86 wt. %	[5]
ZIF-8/[Bpy][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	10 bar 25 °C	2.5 wt. %	[6]
H-ZSM-5-liquid/[P66614][Br]	10 bar 25 °C	2.95 wt. %	[7]
UIO-66-liquid/[M2070][IPA] (50 wt% UIO-66)	5 bar 25 °C	4.99 wt. %	This work
ZIF-8/[P <sub>6,6,6,14</sub> ][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]	5 bar 25 °C	2.112 wt. %	[8]
UIO-66-liquid/[M2070][IPA] (50 wt% UIO-66)	1 bar 25 ℃	1.95 wt. %	This work
15 wt% ZIF-8+34 wt% mlm+ 51 wt% glycol	1 bar 30 °C	5.5 g/L	[9]

Table S1. Comparison of the CO<sub>2</sub> uptake capacity of the UIO-66-liquid to coexisting porous liquids

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