## **Electronic supplementary information**

## A zinc(II) metal–organic framework with high affinity for CO<sub>2</sub> based on

## triazole and tetrazolyl benzene carboxylic acid

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Zn(1)-O(1)	2.032(3)	Zn(2)-N(1) <sup>ii</sup>	1.982(3)
Zn(1)-O(1) <sup>v</sup>	2.032(3)	Zn(2)-N(1) <sup>iii</sup>	1.982(3)
Zn(1)-N(5)	2.033(4)	Zn(2)-N(6) <sup>iv</sup>	1.994(3)
Zn(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>	2.061(3)	Zn(2)-N(6) <sup>v</sup>	1.389(6)
Zn(1)-O(2) <sup>vi</sup>	2.061(3)		
Zn(1)-O(1) <sup>v</sup> -O(1)	90.5(2)	Zn(2)–N(6) <sup>iv</sup> -N(1) <sup>iii</sup>	110.9(1)
Zn(1)-N(5)-O(1)	103.7(1)	Zn(2)-N(6) <sup>iv</sup> -N(1) <sup>iii</sup>	107.8(1)
Zn(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup> -O(1) <sup>v</sup>	86.7(1)	Zn(2)-N(1) <sup>iii</sup> -N(1) <sup>ii</sup>	109.0(2)
Zn(1)-O(2) <sup>vi</sup> -O(1) <sup>v</sup>	157.2(1)	Zn(2)-N(6)-N(1) <sup>iii</sup>	107.8(1)
Zn(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup> -N(5)	98.87(1)	Zn(2)-N(6)-N(6) <sup>iv</sup>	110.2(1)

Symmetry codes used for 1: i=-x+1, -y+1, -z+2; ii=-x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+2; iii=x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1; iv=-x+1, y, -z+3; v=x, -y+1, z; vi= -x+1, y, -z+2.

T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	Amount(cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	Q <sub>st</sub> (KJ/mol)
195	273	0.00118	6.87	12.50	49.19
195	273	0.10	12.35	25.01	27.33
195	273	0.50	20.48	37.50	21.07
195	273	1.25	39.56	50.12	19.60
195	273	2.25	54.57	62.53	18.09
195	273	4.23	87.71	75.62	17.16
195	273	6.87	106.16	87.53	16.64
195	273	9.53	140.26	100.07	16.32
195	298	0.00118	20.00	12.53	45.67
195	298	0.10	25.16	25.14	25.93
195	298	0.50	69.42	37.57	23.14
195	298	1.25	114.29	50.31	21.18
195	298	2.25	171.53	62.53	20.32
195	298	4.23	243.61	75.06	18.97
195	298	6.87	306.96	87.53	17.81
195	298	9.53	359.34	100.14	17.02

Table S2. Isothermal adsorption data and calculated value of  $\mathsf{Q}_{\text{st}}.$ 

Adsorbent	Temperature / K	q <sub>c</sub> / mmol/g	q <sub>i</sub> / mmol/g	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>i</sub>	R <sup>2</sup>
CO <sub>2</sub>	298	0.0274	7.1574	-0.0426	0.0263	0.9999
CH <sub>4</sub>	298	0.0085	0.4769	-0.0426	0.0081	0.9999
N <sub>2</sub>	298	0.0086	1.5853	0.0019	0.0085	0.9999

Table S3. Fitting parameters of DSLF model for  $CH_4$  and  $CO_2$  at 298K.



Fig. S2. The 1 with channels in the plane of [1 1 0] and this diffraction plane gives the diffraction peak at  $2\theta = 7.0^{\circ}$ .



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**Fig. S5.** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms based on GCMC and experiments at 195K, 273K and 298 K. (a) Simulated ads. CO<sub>2</sub> at 195K. (b) Experimental ads. CO<sub>2</sub> at 195K. (c) Simulated ads. CO<sub>2</sub> at 273K. (d) Experimental ads. CO<sub>2</sub> at 273K. (e) Simulated ads. CO<sub>2</sub> at 298K. (f) Experimental ads. CO<sub>2</sub> at 298K.