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Tuning the interpenetration of metal–organic frameworks through changing ligand functionality: Effect on gas adsorption properties

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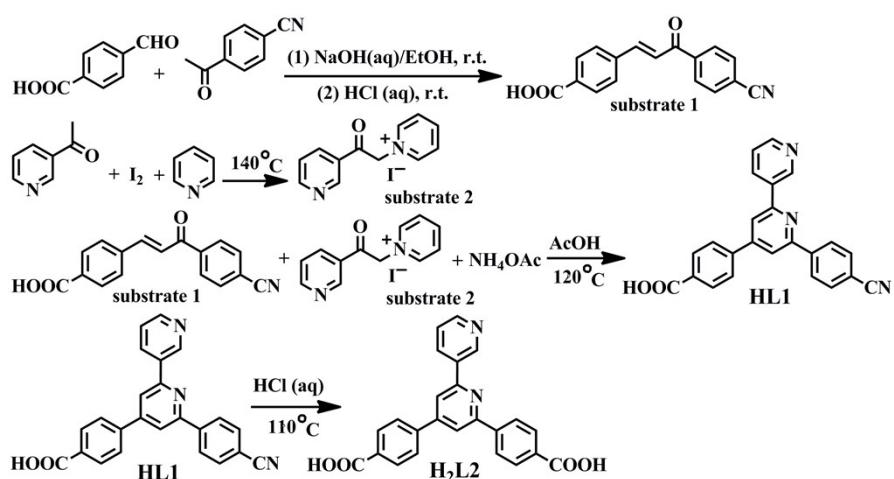
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Table S1 Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^{\circ}$) for USTC-2–USTC-4.^a

USTC-2	USTC-3	USTC-4
Co(1)-O(1)#15	1.991(4)	Zn(1)-O(1)
Co(1)-O(1)#16	1.991(4)	Zn(1)-O(1)#14
Co(1)-N(1)	2.051(4)	Zn(1)-N(1)#11
Co(1)-N(1)#14	2.051(4)	Zn(1)-N(1)#12
O(1)#15-Co(1)-O(1)#16	99.9(2)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(1)#14
O(1)#15-Co(1)-N(1)	116.22(17)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)#11
O(1)#15-Co(1)-N(1)#14	108.34(17)	O(1)-Zn(1)-N(1)#12
O(1)#16-Co(1)-N(1)	108.34(17)	O(1)#14-Zn(1)-N(1)#11
O(1)#16-Co(1)-N(1)#14	116.22(17)	O(1)#14-Zn(1)-N(1)#12
N(1)-Co(1)-N(1) #14	107.993	N(1)#11-Zn(1)-N(1) #12
		106.3(3)
		Co(2)-O(9)
		Co(2)-N(2)#2
		2.081(3)
		O(1)-Co(1)-O(5)
		115.33(11)
		O(1)-Co(1)-O(7)#2
		111.16(10)
		O(1)-Co(1)-O(8)#2
		77.18(9)
		O(1)-Co(1)-N(4)#4
		109.63(12)
		O(5)-Co(1)-O(7)#2
		106.03(10)
		O(5)-Co(1)-O(8)#2
		164.03(10)
		O(5)-Co(1)-N(4)#4
		97.03(12)
		O(7)#2-Co(1)-O(8)#2
		58.71(8)
		O(7)#2-Co(1)-N(4)#4
		117.11(12)
		O(8)#2-Co(1)-N(4)#4
		87.23(10)
		O(1)-Co(2)-O(3)#4
		93.77(10)
		O(1)-Co(2)-O(4)#4
		153.29(10)
		O(1)-Co(2)-O(8)#2
		79.94(10)
		O(1)-Co(2)-O(9)
		102.47(11)
		O(1)-Co(2)-N(2)#2
		101.49(11)
		O(3)#4-Co(2)-O(4)#4
		61.62(10)
		O(3)#4-Co(2)-O(8)#2
		88.31(10)

O(3)#4-Co(2)-O(9)	92.00(11)
O(3)#4-Co(2)-N(2)#2	163.82(12)
O(4)#4-Co(2)-O(8)#2	88.58(10)
O(4)#4-Co(2)-O(9)	89.42(11)
O(4)#4-Co(2)-N(2)#2	102.36(11)
O(8)#2-Co(2)-O(9)	177.54(11)
O(8)#2-Co(2)-N(2)#2	89.10(10)
O(9)-Co(2)-N(2)#2	89.93(12)

^a Symmetry code for **USTC-2**: #14=-x+1/2, -y+1/2, z, #15=x+3/4, -y+3/4, z+1/4, #16=-x+3/4, y+3/4, z+1/4; symmetry code for **USTC-3**: #11=x+3/4, -y+1/4, z+3/4, #12=-x+3/4, y+1/4, z+3/4, #14=-x+1/2, -y+1/2, z; symmetry code for **USTC-4**: #2=-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2, #4=x, -y-1/2, z-1/2.



Scheme S1 The synthesis procedure for HL1 and H₂L2 ligands.

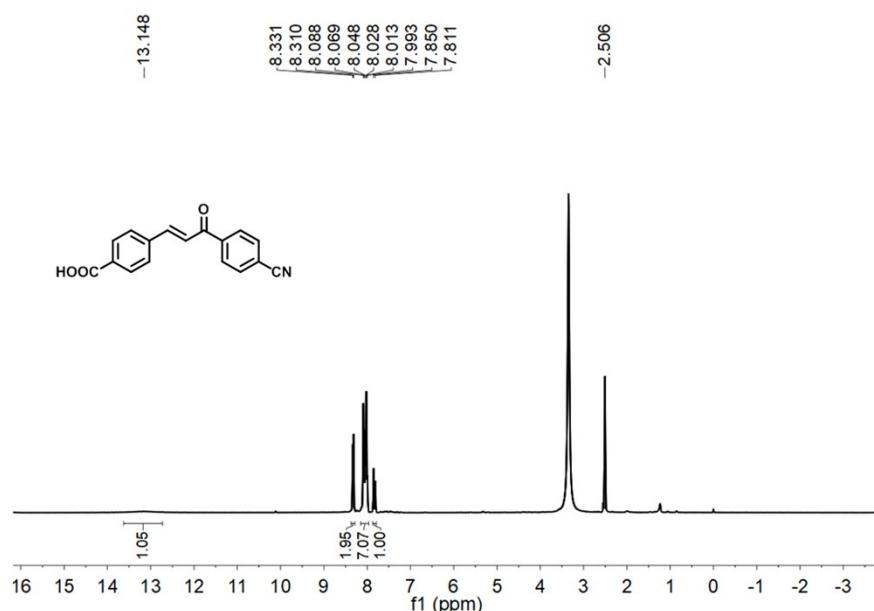


Fig. S1 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, dmso-*d*₆) of substrate 1.

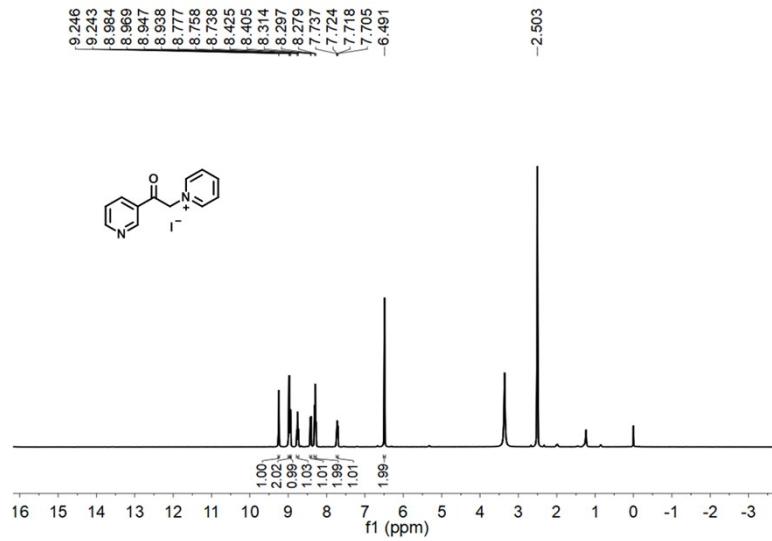


Fig. S2 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, dmso-*d*₆) of substrate 2.

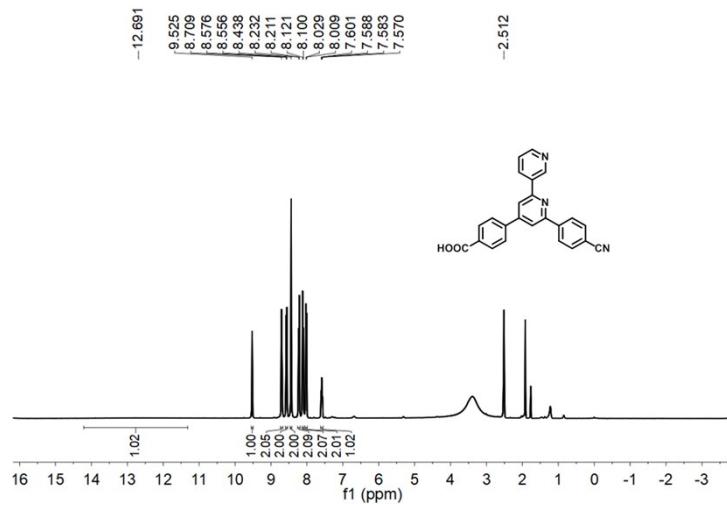


Fig. S3 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, dmso-*d*₆) of HL1.

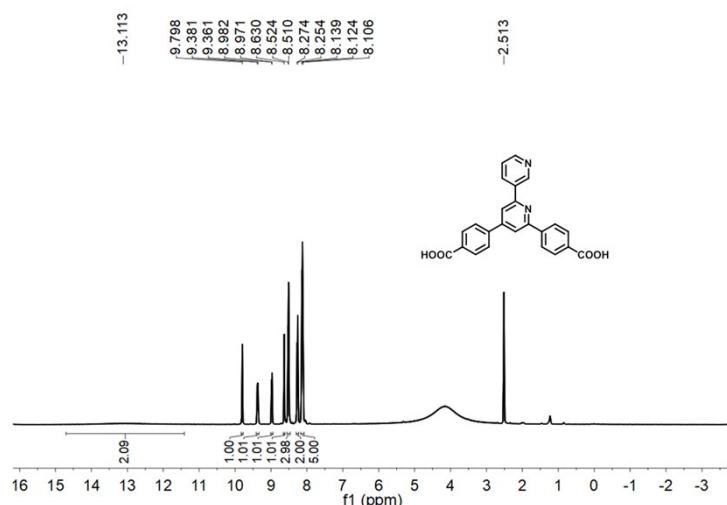


Fig. S4 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, dmso-*d*₆) of H₂L2.

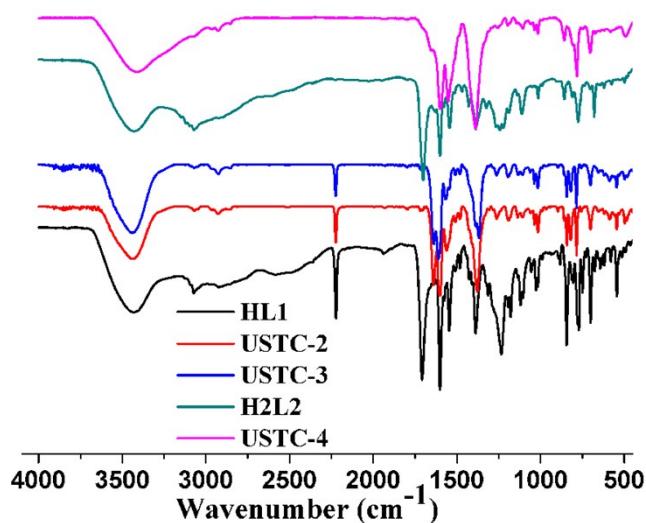


Fig. S5 IR absorption of HL1 and H₂L2 ligand, and USTC-2–USTC-4.

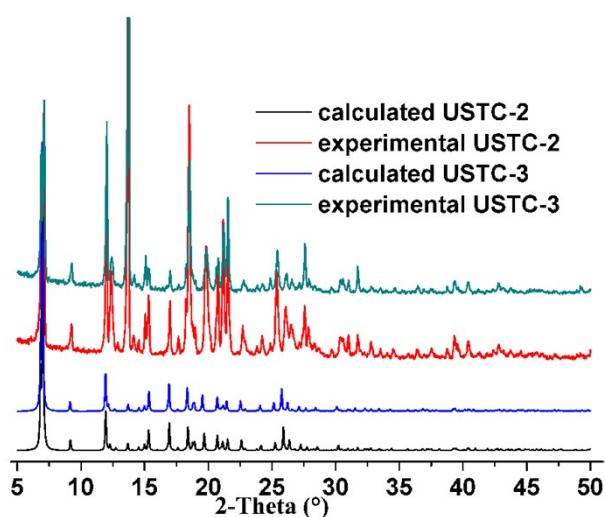


Fig. S6 Powder XRD profiles of USTC-2 and USTC-3.

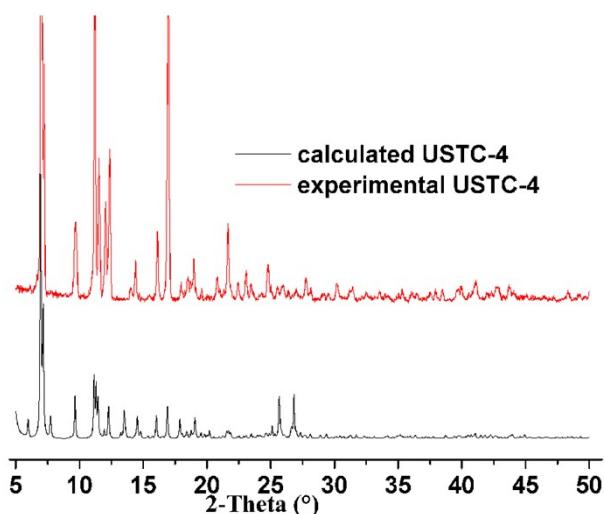


Fig. S7 Powder XRD profiles of USTC-4.

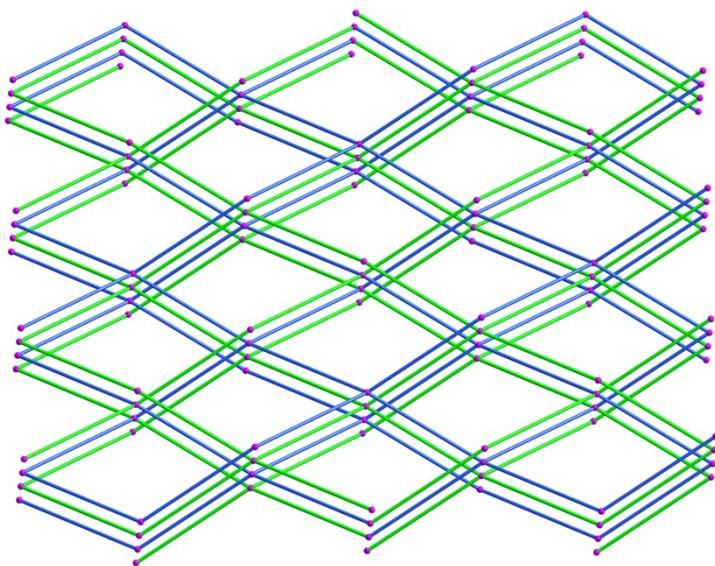


Fig. S8 The two-fold interpenetrated 3D framework of USTC-2.

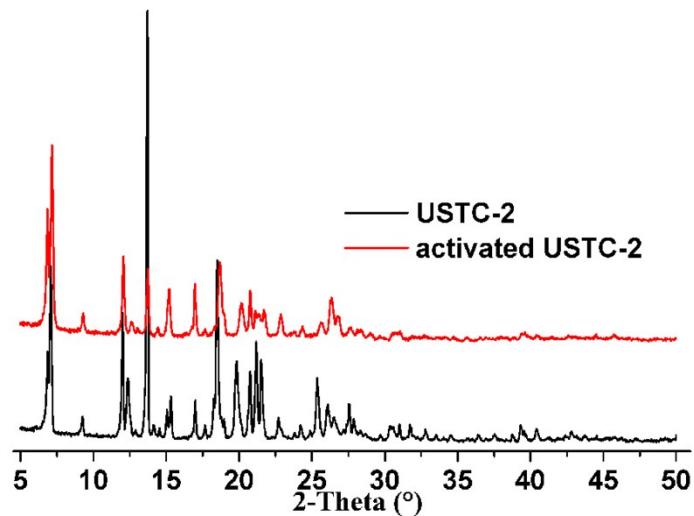


Fig. S9 Powder XRD profiles of USTC-2 and activated USTC-2.

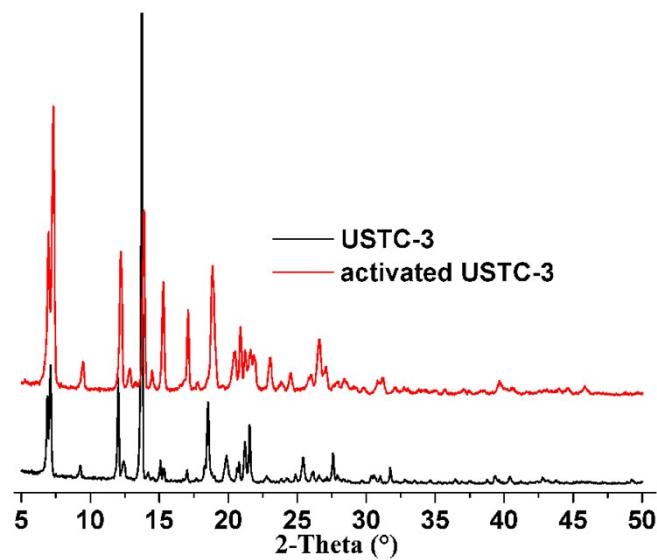


Fig. S10 Powder XRD profiles of USTC-3 and activated USTC-3.

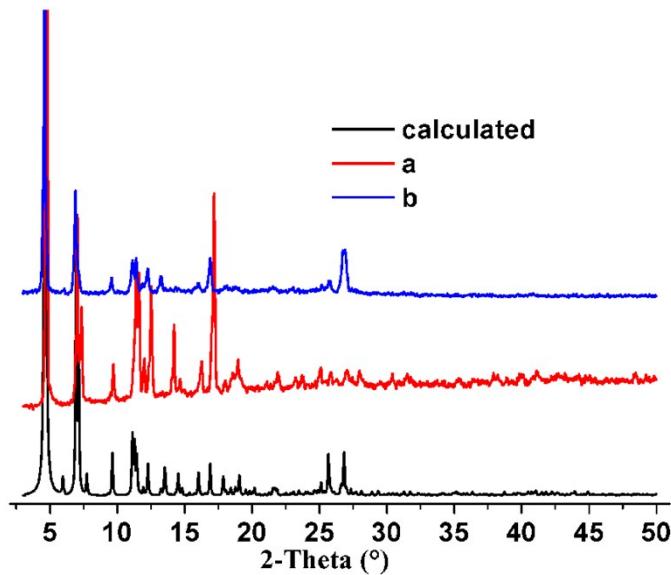


Fig. S11 Powder XRD profiles of USTC-4 (calculated), and activated USTC-4 before (a) and after (b) N_2 adsorption experiment.

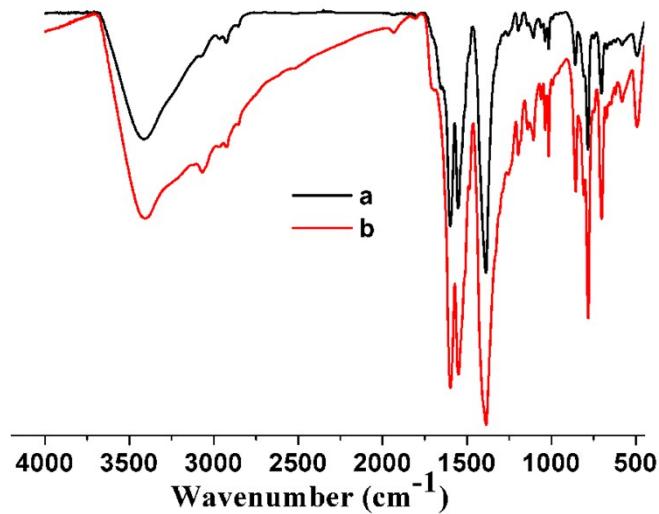


Fig. S12 IR absorption of activated USTC-4 before (a) and after (b) N_2 adsorption experiment.

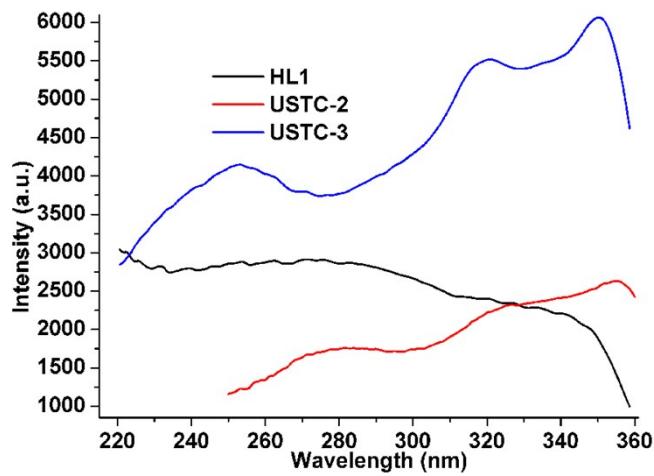


Fig. S13 Solid-state excitation spectra of HL1 ligand, USTC-2 and USTC-3.

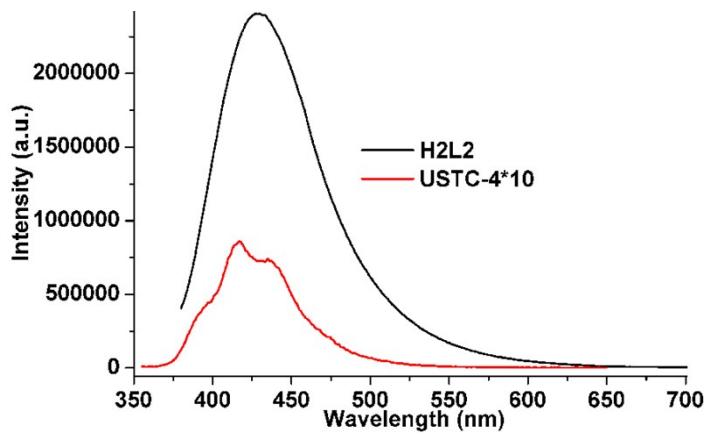


Fig. S14 Solid-state PL spectra of H₂L2 ligand and USTC-4.

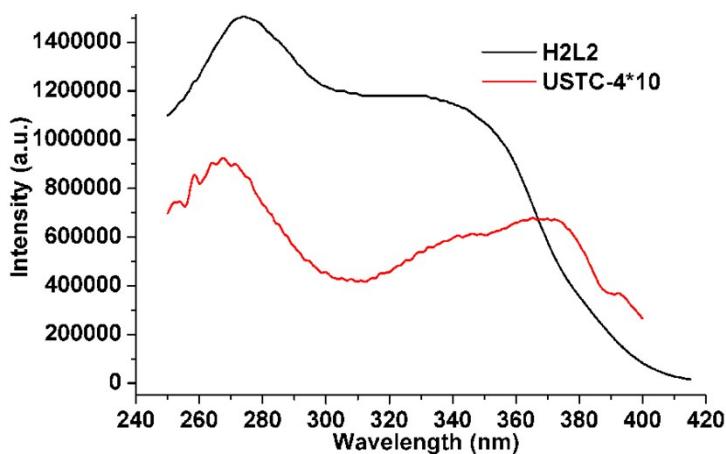


Fig. S15 Solid-state excitation spectra of H₂L2 ligand and USTC-4.