**Supporting Information** 

Ordered Mesoporous Carbon with Enhanced Porosity to Support Organic Amine: Efficient Nanocomposites for the Selective Capture of CO<sub>2</sub>

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Gas adsorption

Before measurement, the samples were pretreated at 180 °C in a  $N_2$  flow for 12 h. The CO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms at 0, 30, 50 and 75 °C were measured using the Micromeritics Tristar II 3020 system. Correspondingly, adsorption selectivity in cases of CO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> were calculated according to the Ideal Adsorption Solution Theory (IAST).

Samples	Contents	C ( <i>wt</i> %) <sup><i>b</i></sup>	N ( <i>wt</i> %)	O ( <i>wt</i> %)
	$(wt.\%)^{a}$			
OMC		93.36		6.64
0.29PEI@OMC	28.2	80.35	11.29	4.23
AOMC		92.13	2.85	5.02
0.26PEI@AOMC	25.7	80.06	12.21	4.08
0.44PEI@ AOMC	44.4	72.05	18.56	3.01
0.52PEI@ AOMC	51.6	67.89	21.58	2.47
0.60PEI@ AOMC	60.2	64.53	24.67	2.03

Table S1 The element (C, N and O) content of prepared samples.

<sup>*a*</sup> The loading contents of PEI estimated by the thermogravimetric analysis. <sup>*b*</sup> Determined from elemental analysis.

Samples	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (bar)	CO <sub>2</sub> capacities (mmol/g)	Refs.
AOMC	30	0.15	0.52	This work
0.44PEI@AOMC	30	0.15	0.72	This work
0.52PEI@AOMC	30	0.15	0.69	This work
COP-19	25	0.15	0.40	S1
Azo-COP-2	25	0.15	0.41	S2
PPN-101	25	0.15	0.39	S3
MAPOP-4	25	0.15	0.45	S4
PCP-BF <sub>4</sub>	25	0.15	0.34	S5
DA-CMP-1	25	0.15	0.30	S6
TNCMP-2	25	0.15	0.30	S7
TBMID	25	0.15	0.50	S8

Table S2 A comparison of  $CO_2$  adsorption capacities of reported porous materials.

Porous materials	Temperature	Method	$CO_2/N_2$	Refs.
	(°C)		selectivities	
AOMC	30	IAST <sup>a</sup>	43	This work
0.44PEI@AOMC	30	IAST <sup>a</sup>	58	This work
0.52PEI@AOMC	30	IAST <sup>a</sup>	64	This work
PFPOP-3	25	IAST	57	S9
DA-CMP-1	25	IAST	60	<b>S</b> 6
SNW-1	25	IAST	50	S10
Mg-MOF-74	30	IAST	44	S11
Cu-BTC	10	IAST	34	S12
MIL-101	25	IAST	12	S13

Table S3 A comparison of  $CO_2/N_2$  selectivities of porous materials reported in the literature.

 $^{\rm a}\,IAST$  CO2/N2 (0.1:0.9 v/v) selectivity at 1 bar over prepared samples.



Figure S1 FTIR spectrum of prepared samples.



**Figure S2**  $N_2$  adsorption isotherms at -196 °C (A) and BJH pore size distributions (B) of OMC and AOMC.



**Figure S3** High resolved SEM and TEM images of pristine (A,C) 0.29PEI@OMC and (B,D) 0.26PEI@AOMC samples.



**Figure S4** CO<sub>2</sub> (solid symbols) and N<sub>2</sub> (hollow symbols) adsorption isotherms of prepared samples at (A) 0  $^{\circ}$ C, (B) 30  $^{\circ}$ C, (C) 50  $^{\circ}$ C and (D) 75  $^{\circ}$ C.

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