

Electronic Supplementary Information

Tailoring of the Electronic Property of Zn-BTC Metal-organic Framework via Ligand Functionalization: An ab-initio Investigation

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BTC MOFs structural comparisons

Table 1: Calculated structural information in comparison to experimental results and other MOF structures. $\langle M - M \rangle$ is the distances between the metal centers at the SBU while $\langle M - O_t \rangle$ refers to the average metal-oxygen bond length at the metal centers in the SBU.

MOF system	Metal site	Cell parameters ($\text{\AA}$)	Bond lengths ($\text{\AA}$)		Ref.
		$a = b = c$	$M - M$	$\langle Zn - O_t \rangle$	
Zn-BTC	saturated	27.02	3.38	1.86	this work
Cu-BTC. H_2O	saturated	26.34	2.63		[1]
NH_2 -Zn-BTC	saturated	27.72	2.46	1.86	this work
NH_2 -Cu-BTC	saturated	26.58	2.63	2.18	[2]

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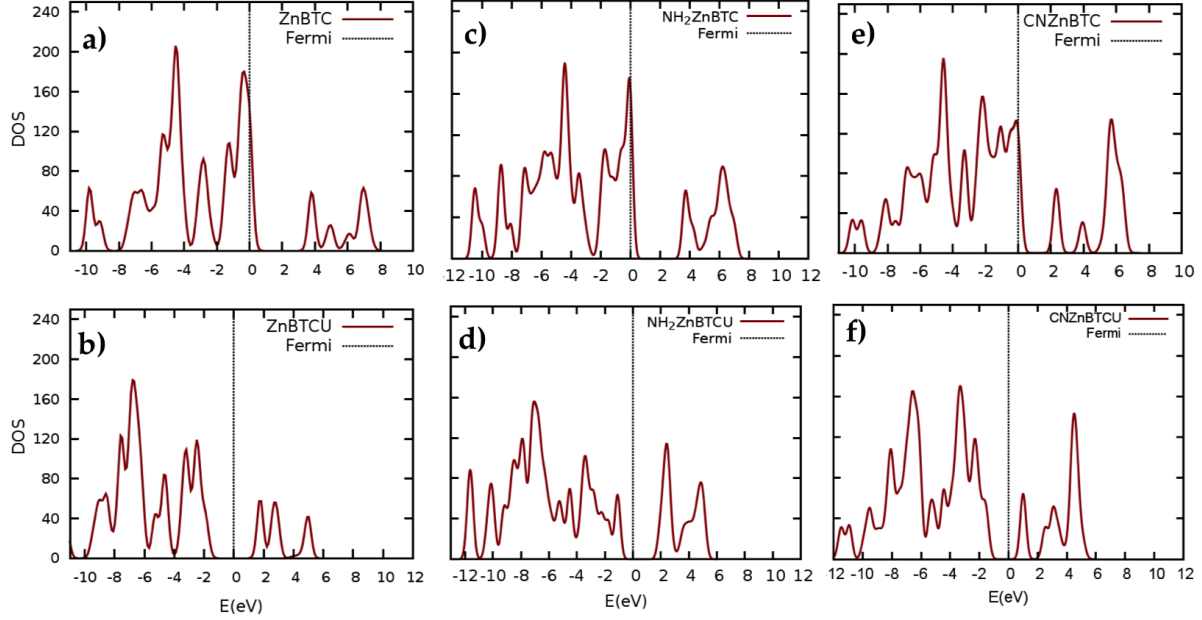


Figure 1: (color online) Calculated density of states (DOS) for pristine a) saturated b) unsaturated, amino-functionalized c) saturated d) unsaturated, and cyano-functionalized e) saturated f) unsaturated SBU Zn-BTC MOFs.

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