

## Supporting information

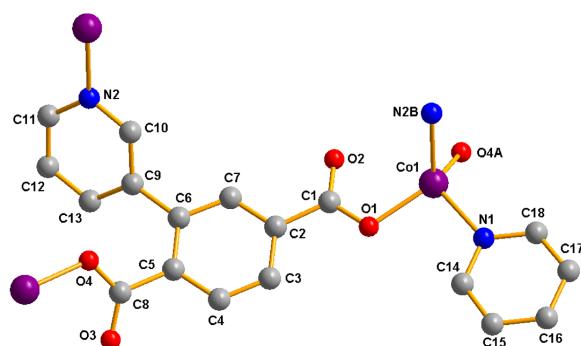
### Solvent influence structural variation from 3D 4-fold interpenetrated framework to 2D layer-type porous coordination polymer: Structure analysis and highly selective gas adsorption properties

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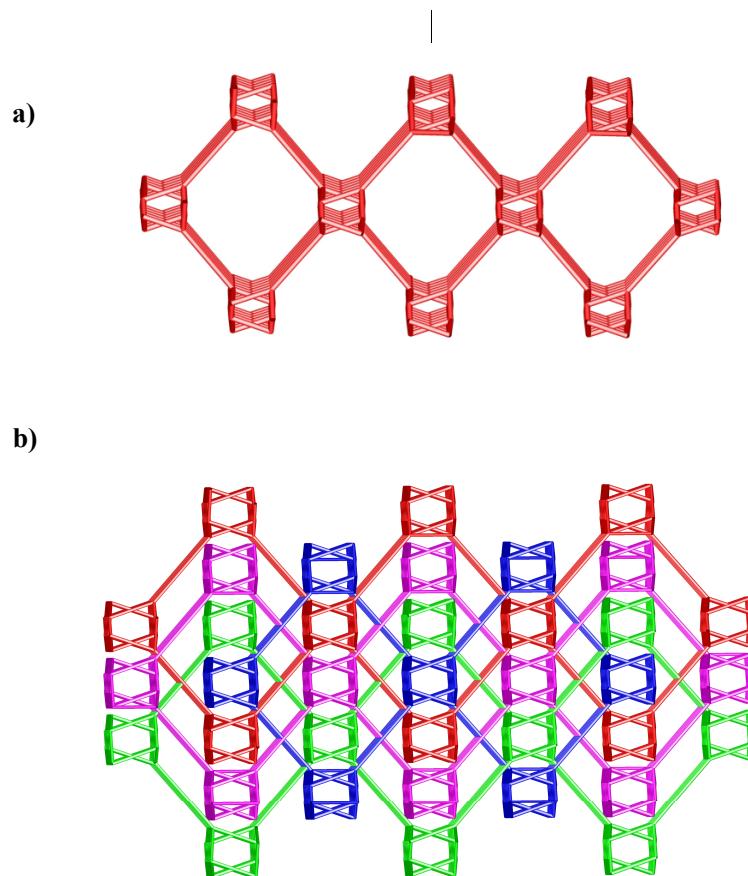
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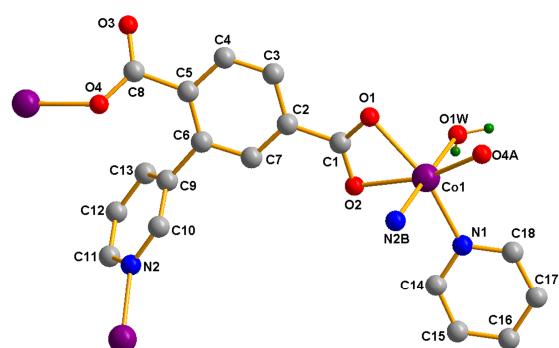
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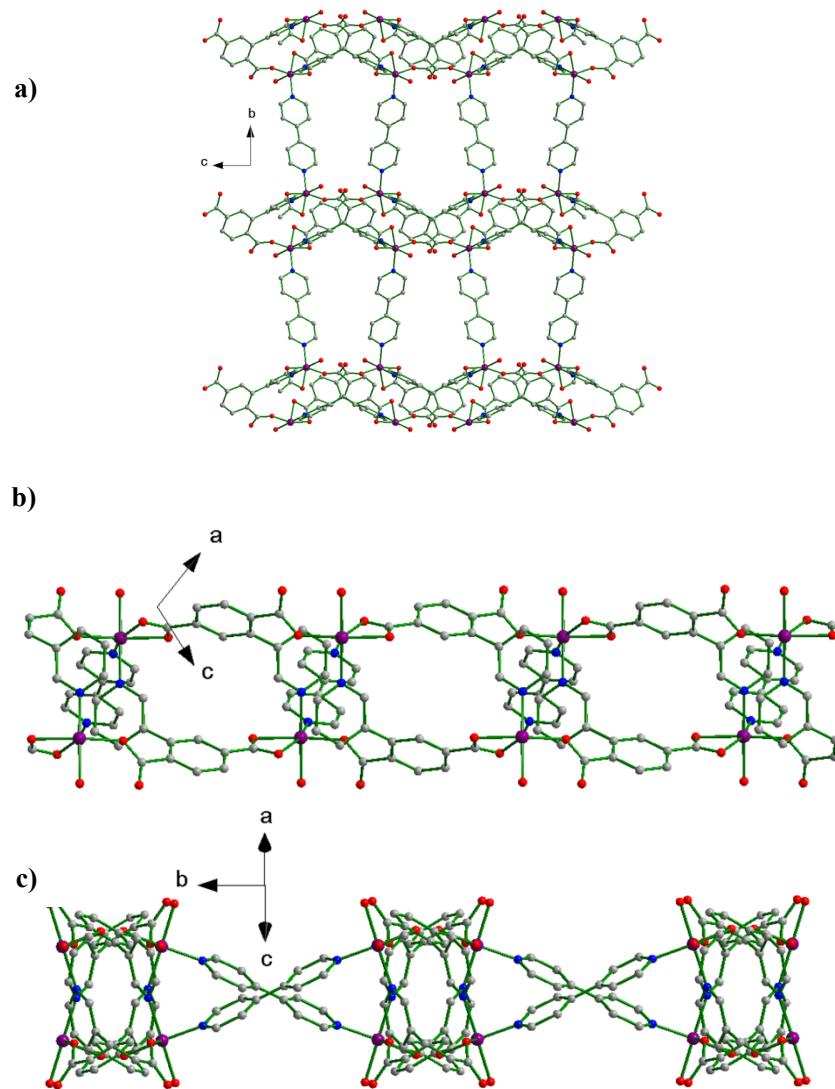
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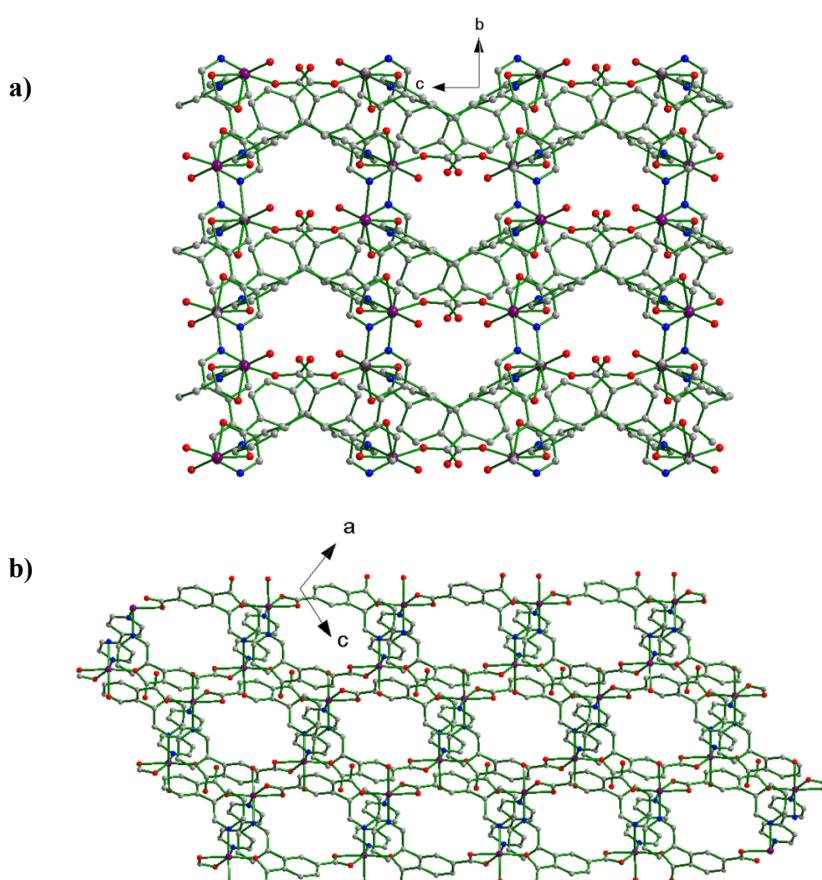
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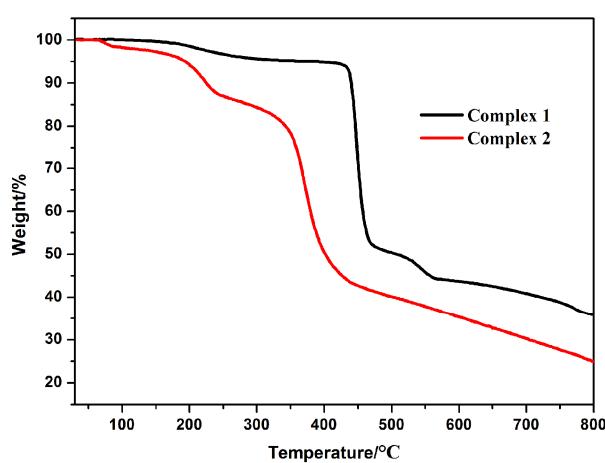
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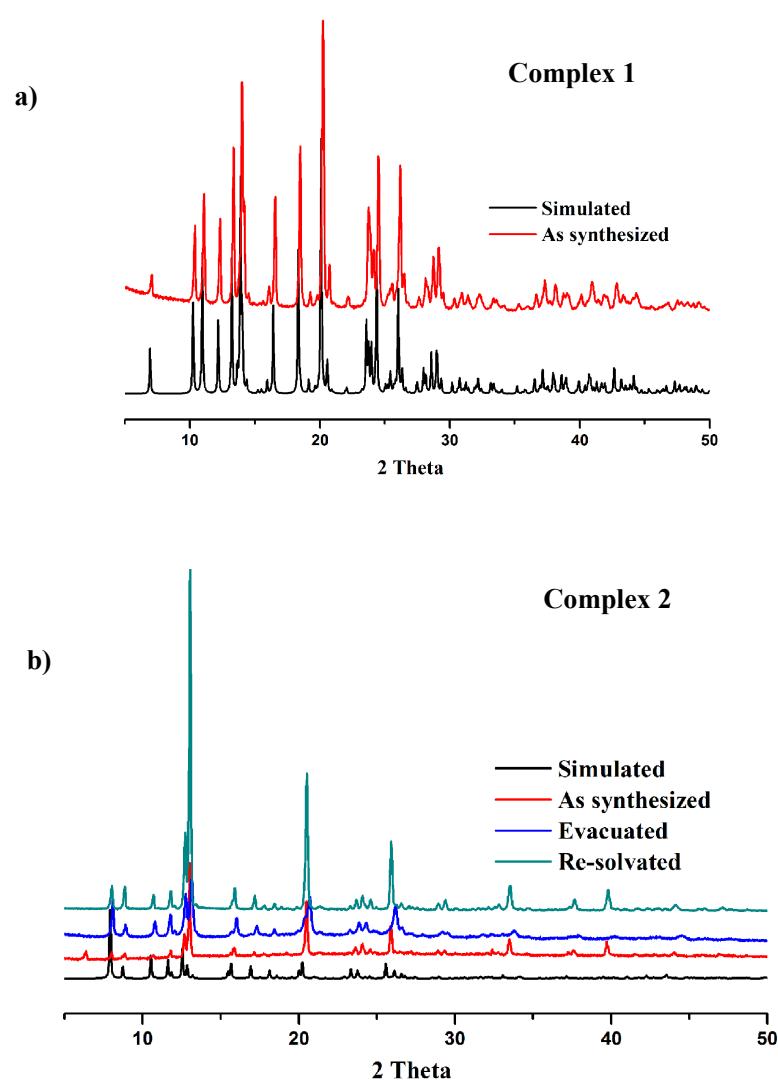
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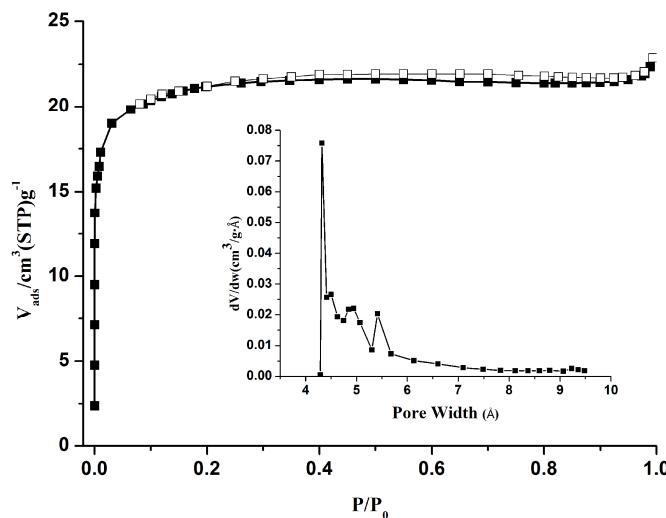
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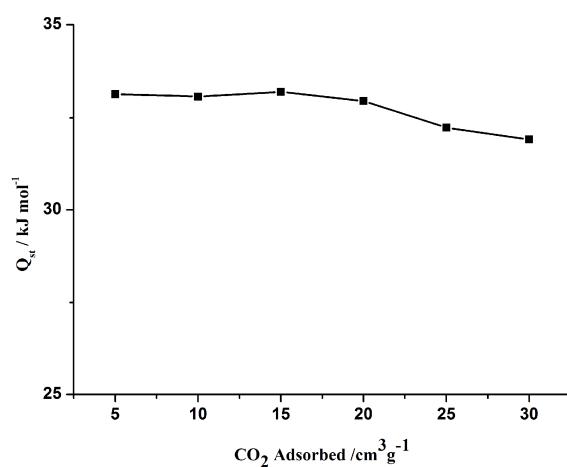
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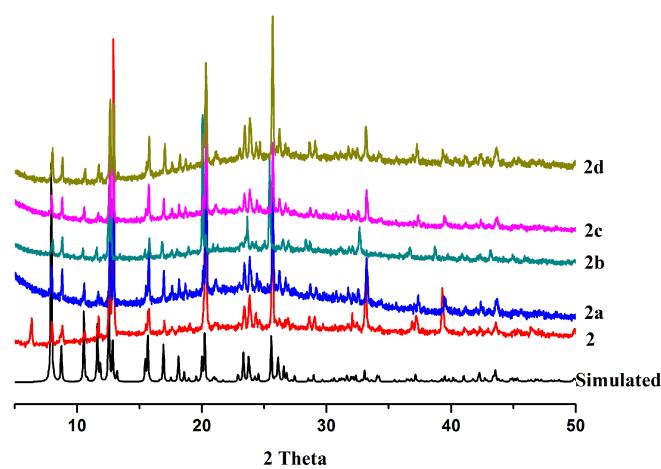
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| Complex No.                                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2a</b>   | <b>2b</b>   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Empirical formula                                | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>2</sub> CoO <sub>5</sub> | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub> CoO <sub>7</sub> | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub> CoO <sub>7</sub> | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub> CoO <sub>7</sub> |
| Formula mass                                     | 396.22  | 432.23  | 432.23  | 432.23  |
| Temperature [K]                                  | 296(2)  | 296(2)  | 296(2)  | 296(2)  |
| Crystal system                                   | monoclinic  | monoclinic  | monoclinic  | monoclinic  |
| Space group                                      | <i>P</i> 2/c  | <i>C</i> 2/c  | <i>C</i> 2/c  | <i>C</i> 2/c  |
| <i>a</i> [Å]                                     | 13.1622(15)   | 17.795(2)   | 17.777(3)   | 17.877(4)   |
| <i>b</i> [Å]                                     | 7.2427(8)   | 14.8776(19)   | 14.926(3)   | 14.730(3)   |
| <i>c</i> [Å]                                     | 17.7408(19)   | 16.052(2)   | 16.131(3)   | 16.583(3)   |
| β [°]  | 103.584(2)  | 109.140(2)  | 109.324(3)  | 109.764(4)  |
| <i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]                       | 1643.9(3)   | 4014.8(8)   | 4039.1(13)  | 4109.5(14)  |
| <i>Z</i>   | 4   | 8   | 8   | 8   |
| <i>D</i> <sub>calcd.</sub> [g·cm <sup>-3</sup> ] | 1.593   | 1.417   | 1.408   | 1.384   |
| μ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]                            | 1.077   | 0.895   | 0.890   | 0.874   |
| GOF on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>                     | 1.044   | 1.088   | 1.053   | 1.054   |
| reflns collected/<br>unique                      | 8007/2928   | 10042/3578  | 11741/4603  | 10135/3660  |
| <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>                          | 0.0297  | 0.0499  | 0.0907  | 0.0756  |
| Final <i>R</i> <sup>[a]</sup>                    | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0353                                  | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0611                                  | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0775                                  | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0793                                  |
| indices [ <i>I</i> >2σ( <i>I</i> )]              | <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0901                                 | <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1845                                 | <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1996                                 | <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.2039                                 |

| Complex No.                                      | <b>2c</b>  | <b>2d</b>  |
|--|--|--|
| Empirical formula                                | C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>32</sub> Co <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>13</sub> | C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>32</sub> Co <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>13</sub> |
| Formula mass                                     | 846.47   | 846.47   |
| Temperature [K]                                  | 296(2)   | 296(2)   |
| Crystal system                                   | monoclinic   | monoclinic   |
| Space group                                      | <i>C</i> 2/c   | <i>C</i> 2/c   |
| <i>a</i> [Å]                                     | 17.7715(12)  | 17.547(10)   |
| <i>b</i> [Å]                                     | 14.9149(10)  | 14.908(9)  |
| <i>c</i> [Å]                                     | 16.1199(11)  | 16.176(10)   |
| β [°]  | 109.3020   | 108.365(9)   |
| <i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]                       | 4032.6(5)  | 4016(4)  |
| <i>Z</i>   | 4  | 4  |
| <i>D</i> <sub>calcd.</sub> [g·cm <sup>-3</sup> ] | 1.384  | 1.390  |
| μ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]                            | 0.888  | 0.892  |
| GOF on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>                     | 1.001  | 1.006  |
| reflns collected/<br>unique                      | 11146/3526   | 8601/3560  |
| <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>                          | 0.0296   | 0.0751   |
| Final <i>R</i> <sup>[a]</sup>                    | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0656   | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0826   |
| indices [I>2σ(I)]                                | <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1906  | <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.2110  |

<sup>a</sup> *R*<sub>1</sub>= $\sum||F_o|-|F_c||/\sum|F_o|$ , *wR*<sub>2</sub>=[ $\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2$ ]<sup>1/2</sup>