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Dynamic porous metal-organic frameworks: synthesis, structure and sorption property

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(a)



(b)

Figure S1. TGA curves for complex 1 (a), complexes 2 and 3 (b).



Figure S2. N_2 adsorption isotherms for desolvated 1 at 77 K: filled shape, adsorption; open shape, desorption.



(b)

Figure S3. (a) The calculated virial equation isotherms parameters fit to the experimental CO_2 data of desolvated 1. (b) The isosteric adsorption enthalpy for desolvated 1.

Estimation of the isosteric heats of gas adsorption

A virial-type [1] expression comprising the temperature-independent parameters a_i and b_i was employed to calculate the enthalpies of adsorption for CO₂ (at 273 and 298 K) on desolvated **1**. In each case, the data were fitted using the equation:

$$\ln P = \ln N + 1/T \sum_{i=0}^{m} a_i N^i + \sum_{j=0}^{n} b_j N^j$$

Here, *P* is the pressure expressed in Pa, *N* is the amount adsorbed in mmol g⁻¹, *T* is the temperature in K, a_i and b_j are virial coefficients, and *m*, *n* represent the number of coefficients required to adequately describe the isotherms (*m* and *n* were gradually increased until the contribution of extra added *a* and *b* coefficients was deemed to be statistically insignificant towards the overall fit, and the average value of the squared deviations from the experimental values was minimized). The values of the virial coefficients a_0 through a_m were then used to calculate the isosteric heat of adsorption using the following expression.

$$Q_{st} = -R\sum_{i=0}^{m} a_i N^j$$

 Q_{st} is the coverage-dependent isosteric heat of adsorption and R is the universal gas constant.

[1] Rowsell, J. L. C.; Yaghi, O. M. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2006, 128, 1304.

Indexing result of the powder pattern of the desolvated solid of 1

*** CONVENTIONAL CELL (METRIC SYMMETRY) *** MONOCLINIC P a = 19.902(24), b = 6.412(8), c = 12.645(10) Å $\alpha = 90.00, \beta = 118.12(5), \gamma = 90.00 \text{ °}; V = 1423.30 \text{ Å}^3$

Н	K	L SST-OBS SST-CALC DELTA 2TH-OBS 2TH-CALC D-OBS
-1	0	1 0.003836 0.003839 -0.000003 7.102 7.105 12.4365
-2	0	1 0.006753 0.006760 -0.000007 9.427 9.432 9.3737
2	0	0 0.007744 0.007703 0.000042 10.097 10.070 8.7530
0	1	0 0.014375 0.014431 -0.000056 13.772 13.799 6.4246
-1	0	2 0.015292 14.207
-2	0	2 0.015345 0.015356 -0.000011 14.232 14.237 6.2182
0	0	2 0.019079 15.879
0	1	1 0.019214 0.019200 0.000014 15.935 15.930 5.5570
-3	0	2 0.019272 15.959
-2	1	1 0.021253 0.021190 0.000063 16.765 16.740 5.2837
1	1	1 0.023982 17.818
-4	0	1 0.024153 0.024155 -0.000001 17.882 17.882 4.9563
-4	0	2 0.027011 0.027038 -0.000028 18.919 18.929 4.6869
-3	0	3 0.034561 0.034552 0.000010 21.428 21.425 4.1434
2	1	2 0.052631 0.052638 -0.000007 26.525 26.527 3.3576
-5	1	1 0.052862 0.053059 -0.000197 26.585 26.635 3.3502
-5	1	2 0.053087 26.642
-2	0	4 0.061169 28.638
-4	0	4 0.061379 0.061425 -0.000046 28.689 28.700 3.1091
4	1	1 0.061436 28.702
-1	2	1 0.061561 28.732
NUMBER OF OBS. LINES = 13		
NUMBER OF CALC. LINES = 21		
M(13)= 13 AV.EPS.= 0.0000372		
F 13 = 16.(0.013383, 62)		
M CF. J.APPL.CRYST. 1(1968)108		

- F CF. J.APPL.CRYST. 12(1979)60
 - 0 LINES ARE UNINDEXED

M-TEST= 13 UNINDEXED IN THE TEST= 0