

# Structural Diversity, Gas Adsorption and Magnetic Property of Three Coordination Polymers based on Rigid Multicarboxylate Ligand

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**Table S1. Crystallographic data of 1 - 3**

Complexes	1	2	3
Empirical formula	C <sub>65</sub> H <sub>48</sub> Co <sub>2</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	C <sub>62</sub> H <sub>50</sub> Co <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>26</sub>	C <sub>106</sub> H <sub>73</sub> Co <sub>6</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>22</sub>
Formula weight	1296.98	1502.78	2220.34
Temperature/K	150.0	150.15	298.15
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic
Space group	P2/c	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n	Pca2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	10.3720(3)	10.2987(6)	33.5570(11)
b/Å	16.8173(4)	16.1185(9)	15.8380(5)
c/Å	16.8664(4)	17.2403(10)	20.0331(6)
α/°	90	90	90
β/°	98.4820(10)	97.391(2)	90
γ/°	90	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2909.81(13)	2838.1(3)	10647.1(6)
Z	2	2	4
D <sub>c</sub> /g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.480	1.759	1.385
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.648	1.248	0.987
F(000)	1334.0	1532.0	4523.0
2θ range for data collection	4.652 to 52.794 -12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -21 ≤ k ≤ 21, -21 ≤ l ≤ 17	4.722 to 50.754 -12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -19 ≤ k ≤ 19, -20 ≤ l ≤ 20	4.458 to 52.924 -41 ≤ h ≤ 41, -19 ≤ k ≤ 19, -25 ≤ l ≤ 22
Index ranges			

Reflections collected	47972	29277	114929
Independent reflections	5918 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0586$ ]	5187 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.1049$ ]	21258 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.1035$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	5918/33/426	5187/0/437	21258/557/1479
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.031	1.174	1.005
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0731$ , $wR_2 = 0.1580$	$R_1 = 0.0709$ , $wR_2 = 0.1178$	$R_1 = 0.0544$ , $wR_2 = 0.1178$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0823$ , $wR_2 = 0.1613$	$R_1 = 0.1136$ , $wR_2 = 0.1351$	$R_1 = 0.1131$ , $wR_2 = 0.1400$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.72/-0.75	0.55/-0.56	0.61/-0.63
CCDC number	1899104	1899102	1899108

**Table S2: Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for 1-3**

1					
Co1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	2.081(3)	Co1-O1	2.081(3)	Co1-O6	2.182(3)
Co1-O6 <sup>1</sup>	2.182(3)	Co1-N3 <sup>1</sup>	2.111(4)	Co1-N3	2.111(4)
Co2-O3	2.016(3)	Co1-O3 <sup>2</sup>	2.016(3)	Co1-N1	2.051(4)
Co1-N1 <sup>2</sup>	2.052(4)	O1 <sup>1</sup> -Co1-O1	176.82(19)	O1 <sup>1</sup> -Co1-O6	88.92(13)
O6-Co1-O6 <sup>1</sup>	84.42(19)	O1-Co1-O6	88.72(13)	O1-Co1-N3	88.02(14)
N3-Co1-O6 <sup>1</sup>	90.63(14)	N3 <sup>1</sup> -Co1-O6	90.63(14)	N3-Co1-O6	174.12(15)
N3-Co1-N3 <sup>1</sup>	94.5(2)	O3 <sup>2</sup> -Co2-O3	150.0(2)	O3 <sup>2</sup> -Co2-N1	107.49(15)
O3-Co2-N1	91.84(14)	O3-Co2-N1 <sup>2</sup>	107.49(15)	N1-Co2-N1 <sup>2</sup>	99.9(2)

Symmetry codes: <sup>1</sup>1-X,+Y,1.5-Z; <sup>2</sup>2-X,+Y,0.5-Z

2					
Co1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	2.095(4)	Co1-O3	2.111(4)	Co1-O8	2.063(4)
Co2-O2	2.124(4)	Co2-O1	2.030(4)	Co2-O9	2.020(4)
Co2-O10	2.086(4)	Co2-O6 <sup>4</sup>	2.307(4)	O1-Co1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	84.09(15)
O1 <sup>1</sup> -Co1-O3	91.75(16)	O1-Co1-O3	96.50(15)	O1-Co1-O8	95.23(16)
O1-Co1-O1 <sup>3</sup>	178.15(17)	O3-Co1-O1 <sup>3</sup>	82.43(16)	O8-Co1-O3	89.56(17)
O8-Co1-O1 <sup>3</sup>	86.29(17)	O11 <sup>2</sup> -Co1-O3	116.11(16)	O9-Co2-O2	88.53(18)
O1-Co2-O4 <sup>3</sup>	94.24(16)	O2-Co2-O6 <sup>4</sup>	81.55(15)	O1-Co2-O2	99.97(15)
O9-Co2-O1	99.94(16)	O9-Co2-O6 <sup>4</sup>	85.61(16)	O9-Co2-O10	164.50(17)
O10-Co2-O2	88.00(16)	O10-Co2-O4 <sup>3</sup>	89.99(16)	O10-Co2-O6 <sup>4</sup>	78.93(15)

Symmetry codes: <sup>1</sup>1+X, Y, Z; <sup>2</sup>1-X, +Y, -Z; <sup>3</sup>1/2+X, -1/2-Y, 1/2+Z; <sup>4</sup>0.5-X, -0.5+Y, -0.5-Z

3					
Co1-O1	2.093(6)	Co1-O10 <sup>1</sup>	2.144(7)	Co1-N4	2.072(9)
Co2-O3	2.170(7)	Co2-O4	2.107(8)	Co2-O6	2.067(7)
Co2-O9	2.204(7)	Co2-N5	2.068(12)	Co3-O4	2.028(6)
Co3-O5	2.048(7)	Co3-N8 <sup>4</sup>	2.228(8)	Co3-N12 <sup>3</sup>	2.112(7)
Co4-O4	1.915(7)	Co4-O7	1.950(7)	Co4-O8	1.963(6)

Co5-O11	1.927(7)	Co5-O12	1.952(6)	Co6-O12	2.039(6)
Co6-N9	2.107(7)	Co6-O13	2.080(7)	O1-Co1-O10 <sup>1</sup>	178.4(3)
O1-Co1-O19 <sup>2</sup>	90.5(3)	N4-Co1-O1	88.6(3)	N4-Co1-O12 <sup>1</sup>	164.4(4)
O3-Co2-O9	90.2(3)	O4-Co2-O3	99.6(3)	O4-Co2-O9	80.1(3)
O6-Co2-O9	174.8(3)	O6-Co2-N5	96.2(3)	N5-Co2-O4	165.5(4)
N5-Co2-O9	88.0(3)	N5-Co2-O15 <sup>2</sup>	87.3(3)	O4-Co3-O5	92.9(3)
O4-Co3-O16 <sup>2</sup>	91.6(3)	O5-Co3-O16 <sup>2</sup>	94.8(3)	O4-Co3-N8 <sup>4</sup>	87.5(3)
O4-Co3-N12 <sup>3</sup>	175.5(3)	O4-Co4-O7	115.2(3)	O4-Co4-O8	96.0(3)
O7-Co4-O8	112.0(3)	O11-Co5-O12	113.4(3)	O11-Co5-O18 <sup>5</sup>	104.1(3)
O12-Co6-O13	92.7(3)	O12-Co6-O2 <sup>7</sup>	88.1(3)	O12-Co6-N9	173.3(3)

Symmetry codes: <sup>1</sup>X,-1+Y,+Z; <sup>2</sup>0.5+X,1-Y,+Z; <sup>3</sup>1-X,1-Y,-1/2+Z; <sup>4</sup>+X,+Y,-1+Z; <sup>5</sup>1/2-X,+Y,1/2+Z; <sup>6</sup>-1/2+X,2-Y,+Z;  
<sup>7</sup>1/2-X,Y,0.5+Z; <sup>8</sup>-0.5+X,1-Y,Z; <sup>9</sup>-0.5+X,1-Y,1+Z

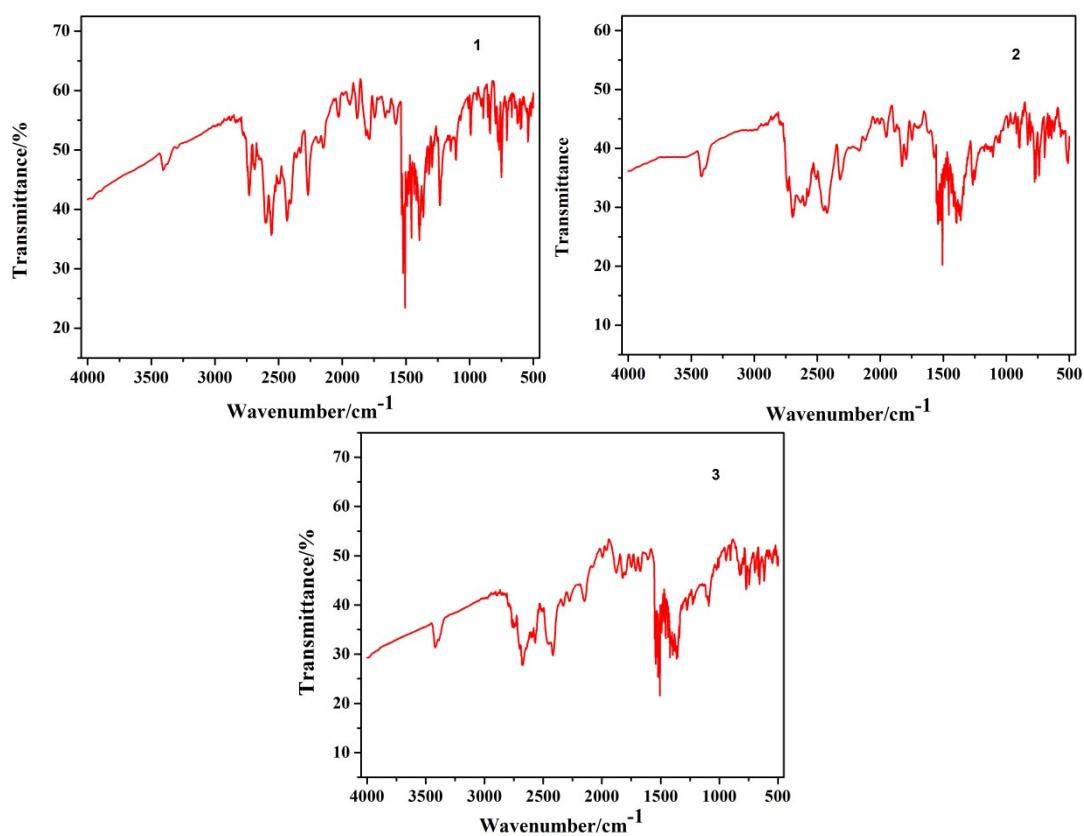
**Table S3. Comparison of CO<sub>2</sub> separation performances at 1 atm and 298 K of 3 and selected other CPs. (CO<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>4</sub> = 0.5/0.5)**

No.	CPs	Selectivity	Ref.
1	[Zn <sub>2</sub> (btec)(btzmb)] <sub>n</sub> ·8nH <sub>2</sub> O	28.6	1
2	{[Cu <sub>0.5</sub> (bpddado) <sub>0.5</sub> (bpa) <sub>0.5</sub> ]·3H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	18.9	2
3	{[Cu <sub>0.5</sub> (bpddado) <sub>0.5</sub> (bpe) <sub>0.5</sub> ]·3H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	15.4	2
4	this work of 3	14.2	
5	UiO-66-AD10	9.29	3
6	JLU-Liu6	6.8	4

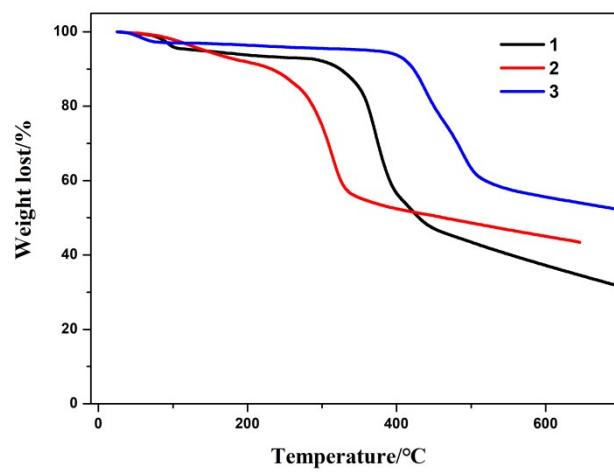
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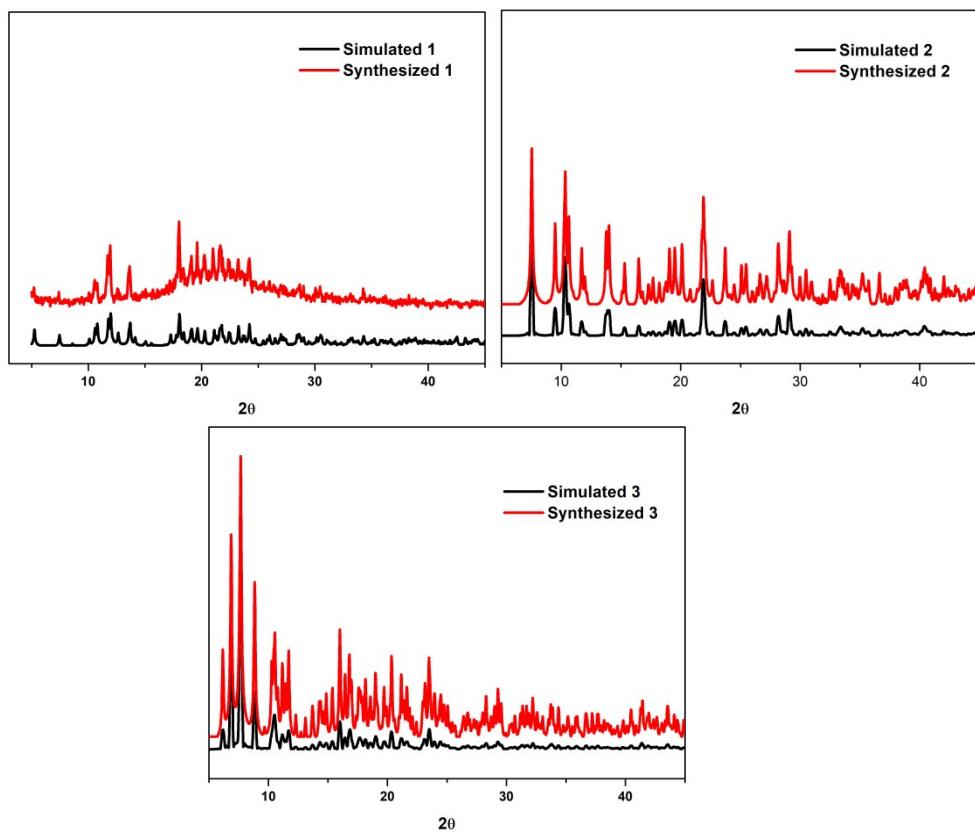
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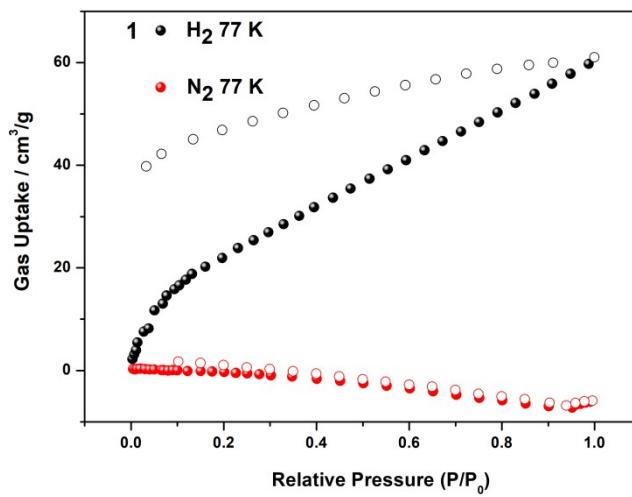
**Fig. S1 :IR spectrum of 1-3**



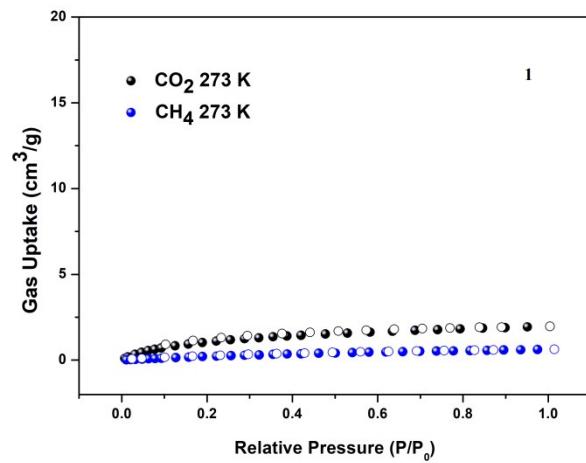
**Fig. S2. Thermogravimetric analysis of 1-3**



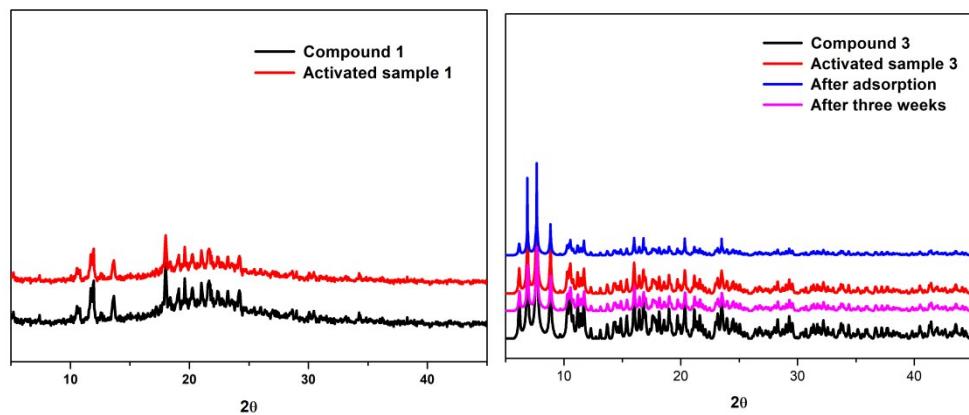
**Fig. S3.** The powder XRD pattern and the simulated one from the single-crystal diffraction data for 1-3.



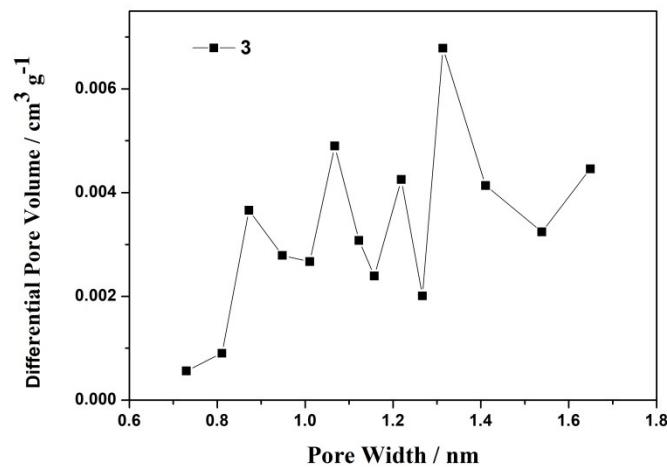
**Fig. S4.** Gas adsorption–desorption isotherm of H<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> for 1.



**Fig. S5.** Gas adsorption–desorption isotherm of  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_4$  for **1**



**Fig. S6.** PXRD patterns of **1** and **3**, activated sample, and after  $\text{CO}_2$  adsorption.



**Fig. S7.** the pore size distributions of **3**

### $\text{CO}_2/\text{CH}_4$ Selectivity Prediction via IAST

The experimental isotherm data for pure CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> (measured at 298 K) were fitted using a Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model:

$$N = a \times \frac{bp^c}{1+bp^c} \quad (1)$$

Here,  $a$  is saturation capacity,  $b$  and  $c$  are constant.

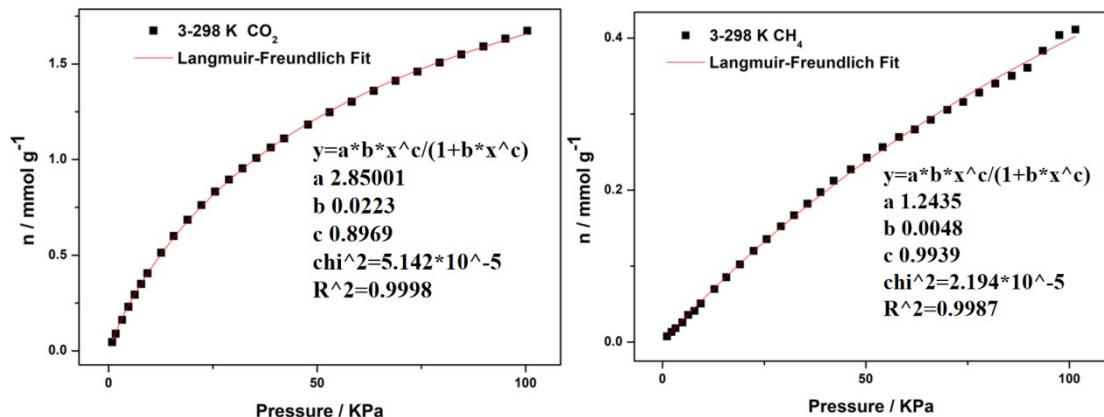
The adsorption selectivities, S<sub>ads</sub>, for binary mixtures of CO<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>4</sub>, defined by (Equation 2):

$$S_{\text{ads}} = \frac{x_i / x_j}{y_i / y_j} \quad (2)$$

$S_{\text{ads}}$ : adsorption selectivity

$x_i$ : the mole fractions of component i in the adsorbed phases

$y_i$ : the mole fractions of component i in the bulk phases



**Figure S8. Langmuir-Freundlich fitting of CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> adsorption isotherms of 3 at 298 K.**

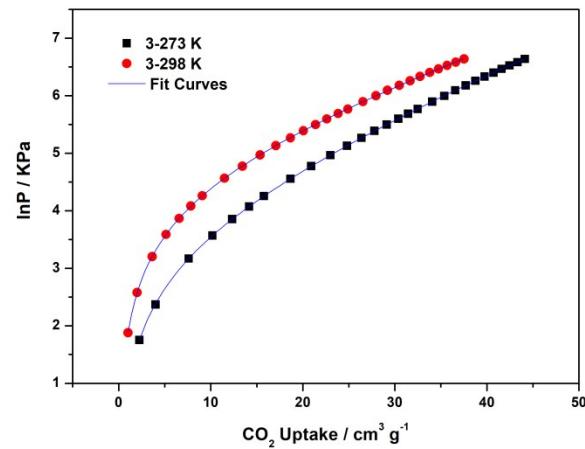
## Calculation of sorption heat for CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> uptake using the virial equation

$$\ln P = \ln N + \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=0}^m a_i N^i + \sum_{i=0}^n b_i N^i$$

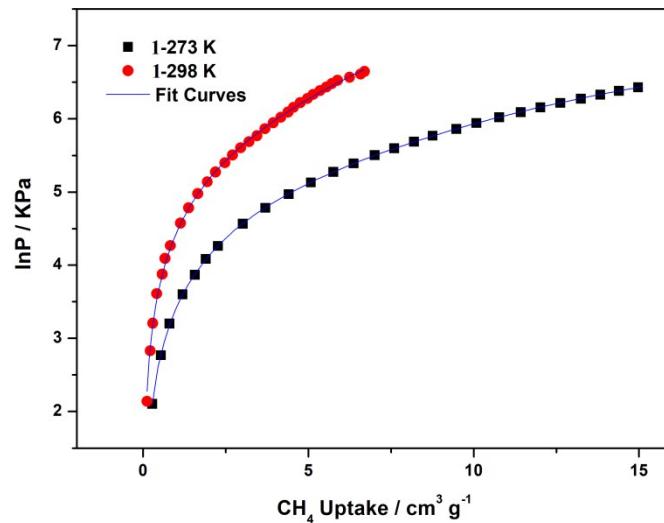
$$Q_{st} = -R \sum_{i=0}^m a_i N^i$$

The above equation were applied to fit the combined CO<sub>2</sub> isotherm data for **3** at 273 and 298 K, where  $P$  is the pressure,  $N$  is the adsorbed amount,  $T$  is the temperature,  $a_i$

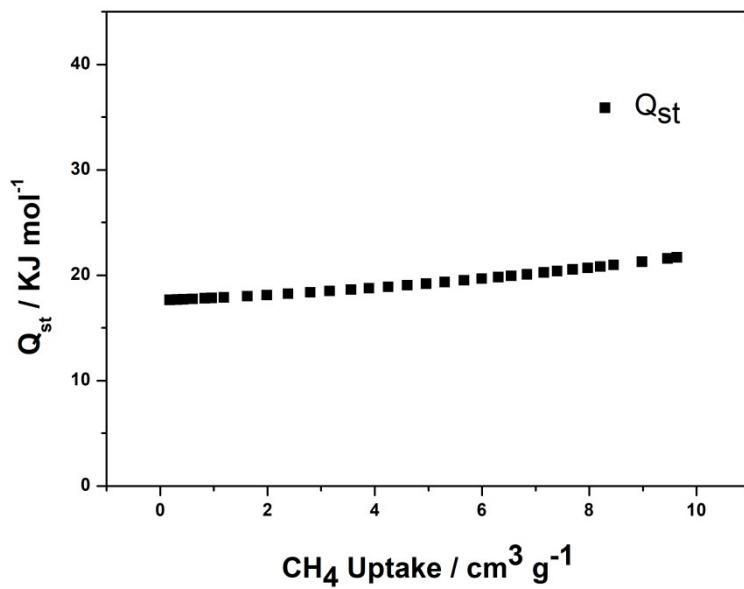
and  $b_i$  are virial coefficients, and  $m$  and  $n$  are the number of coefficients used to describe the isotherms.  $Q_{st}$  is the coverage-dependent enthalpy of adsorption and  $R$  is the universal gas constant.



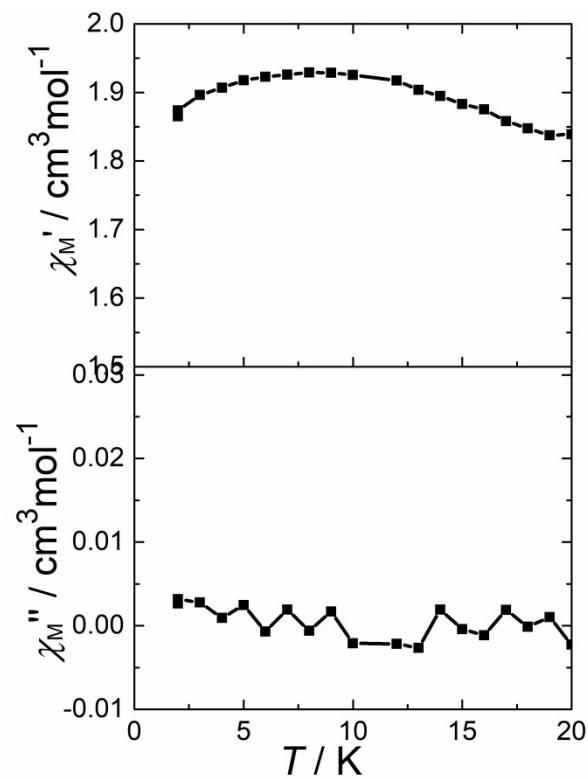
**Figure S9.** Virial analysis of the CO<sub>2</sub> sorption data for **3** ( $a_0 = -3210.626$ ,  $a_1 = 47.5769$ ,  $a_2 = 0.10472$ ,  $a_3 = -0.01198$ ,  $a_4 = 2.5673 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $a_5 = -2.2116 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $b_0 = 12.61921$ ,  $b_1 = -0.14429$ ,  $b_2 = 7.62082 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $\text{Chi}^2 = 1.60976 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $R^2 = 0.999$ )



**Figure S10.** Virial analysis of the CH<sub>4</sub> sorption data for **3** ( $a_0 = -3260.281$ ,  $a_1 = -51.943$ ,  $a_2 = -10.301$ ,  $a_3 = 0.2968$ ,  $a_4 = -0.018$ ,  $a_5 = 3.835 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $b_0 = 15.3143$ ,  $b_1 = 0.2351$ ,  $b_2 = 0.0301$ ,  $\text{Chi}^2 = 8.9147 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $R^2 = 0.999$ )



**Figure S11.** The Q<sub>st</sub> of 3 for CH<sub>4</sub> at 298 K



**Figure S12.** Temperature dependence of  $\chi_M$  for 2 at 2 Oe ac and 0 Oe dc.