

**Supplementary material**

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2 **Fabrication of amino functionalized benzene-1,4-dicarboxylic acid facilitated cerium**  
3 **based metal organic frameworks for efficient removal of fluoride from water environment**

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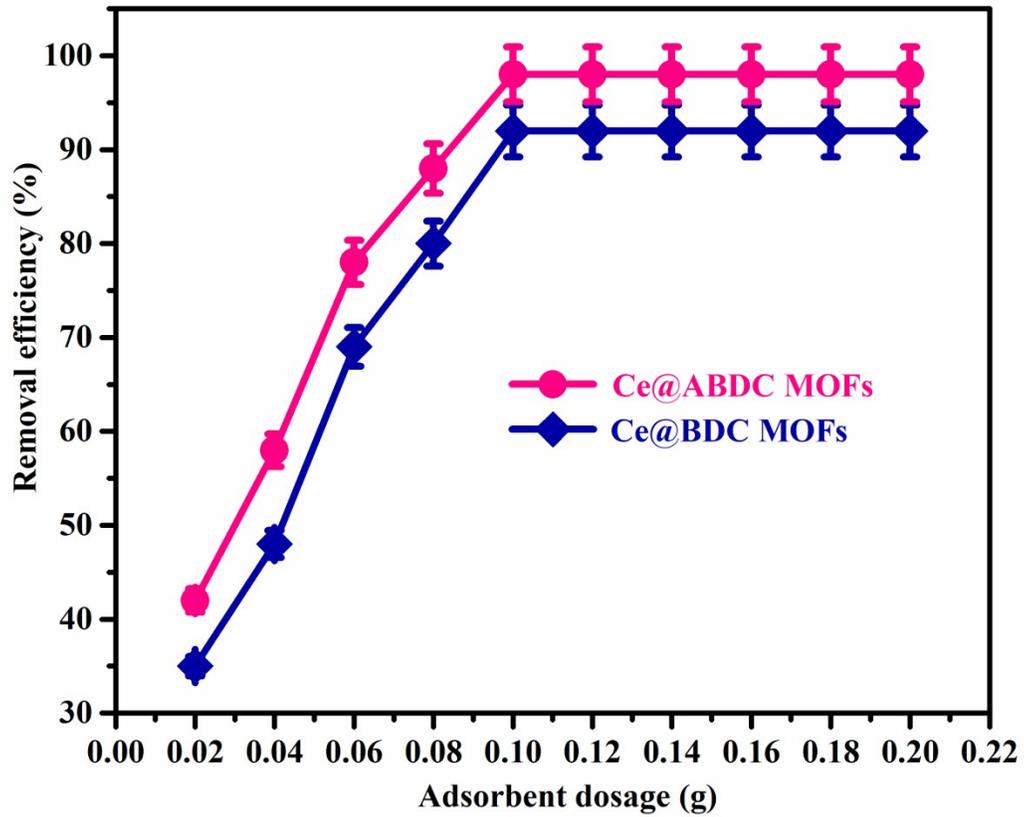
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27 **Fig. S1.** Effect on adsorbent dosage on removal efficiency of fluoride by Ce-based MOFs.

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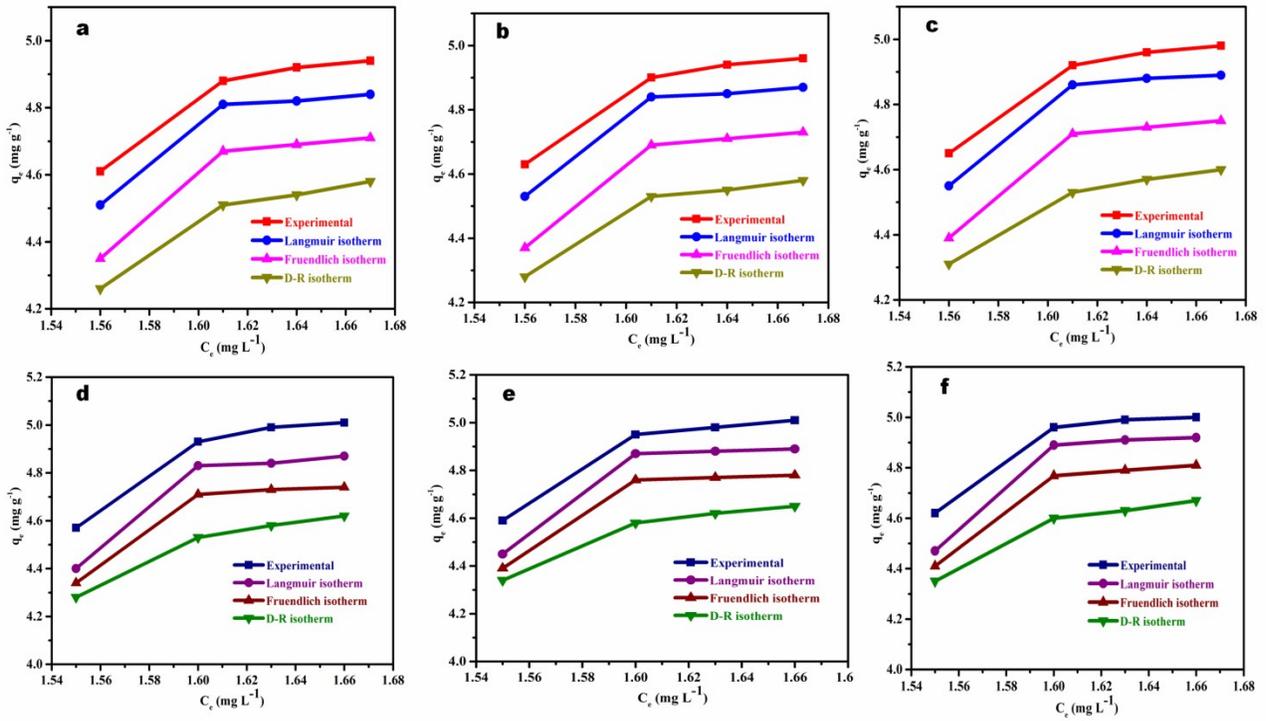
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41 **Fig. S2.** Fluoride adsorption isotherms ( $C_e$  vs  $q_e$ ) of (a-c) Ce@BDC MOFs at 303, 313 and 323  
42 K and (d-f) Ce@ABDC MOFs at 303, 313 and 323 K.

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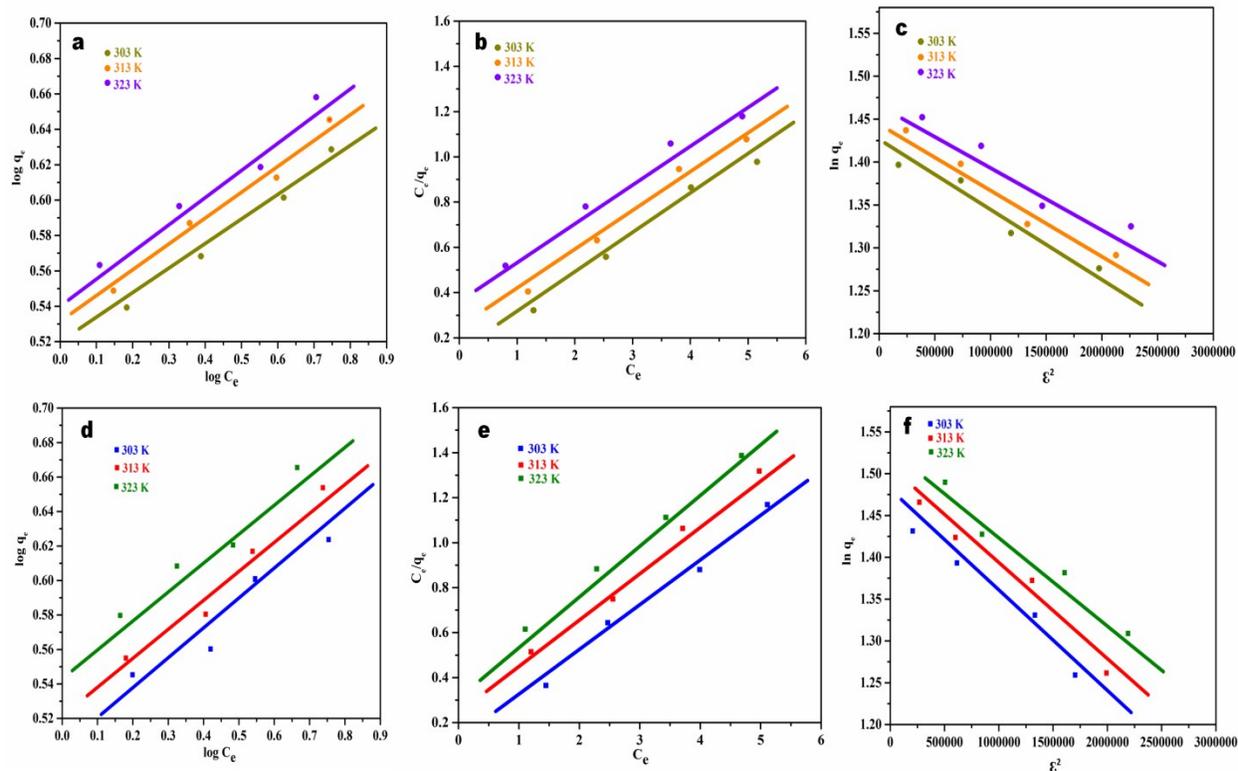
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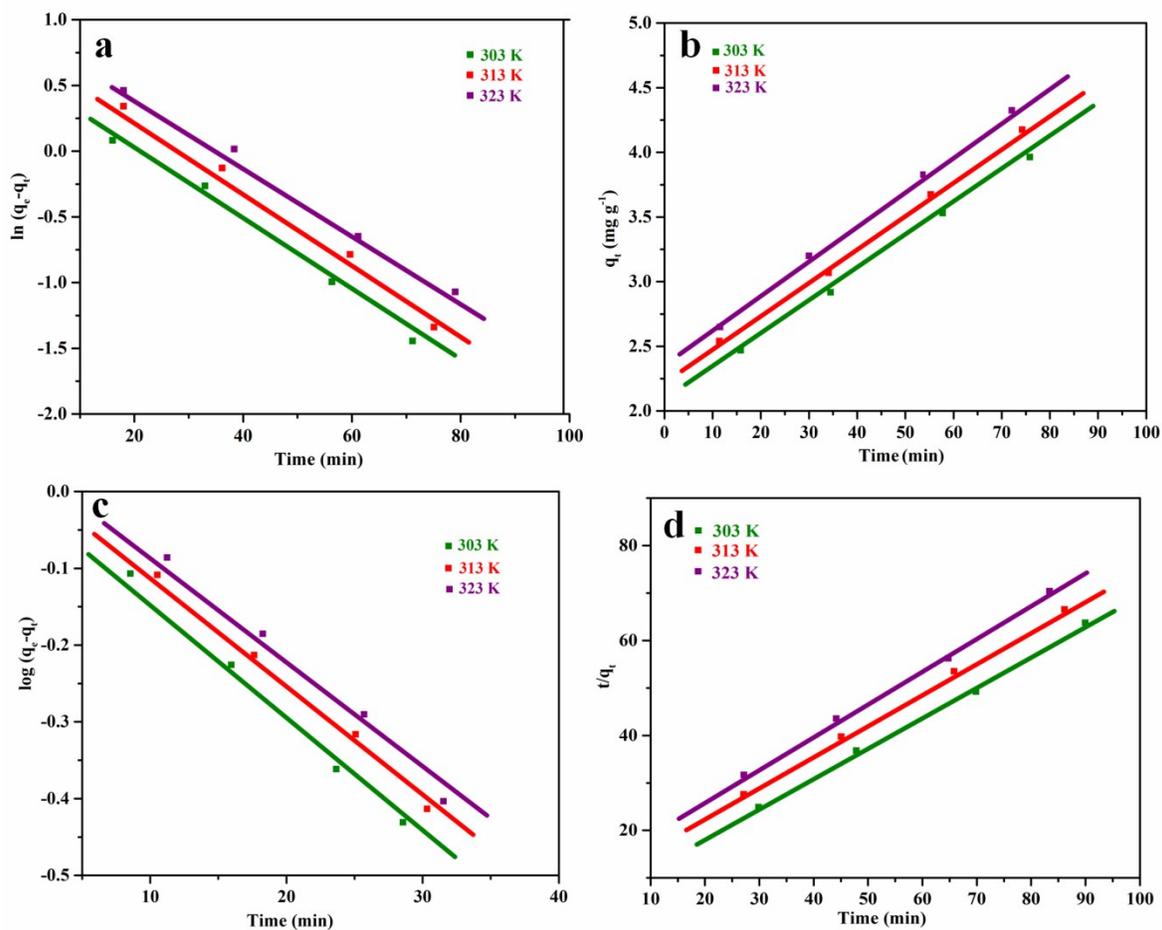
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69 (c) particle diffusion and (d) intraparticle diffusion model of the Ce@BDC MOFs towards

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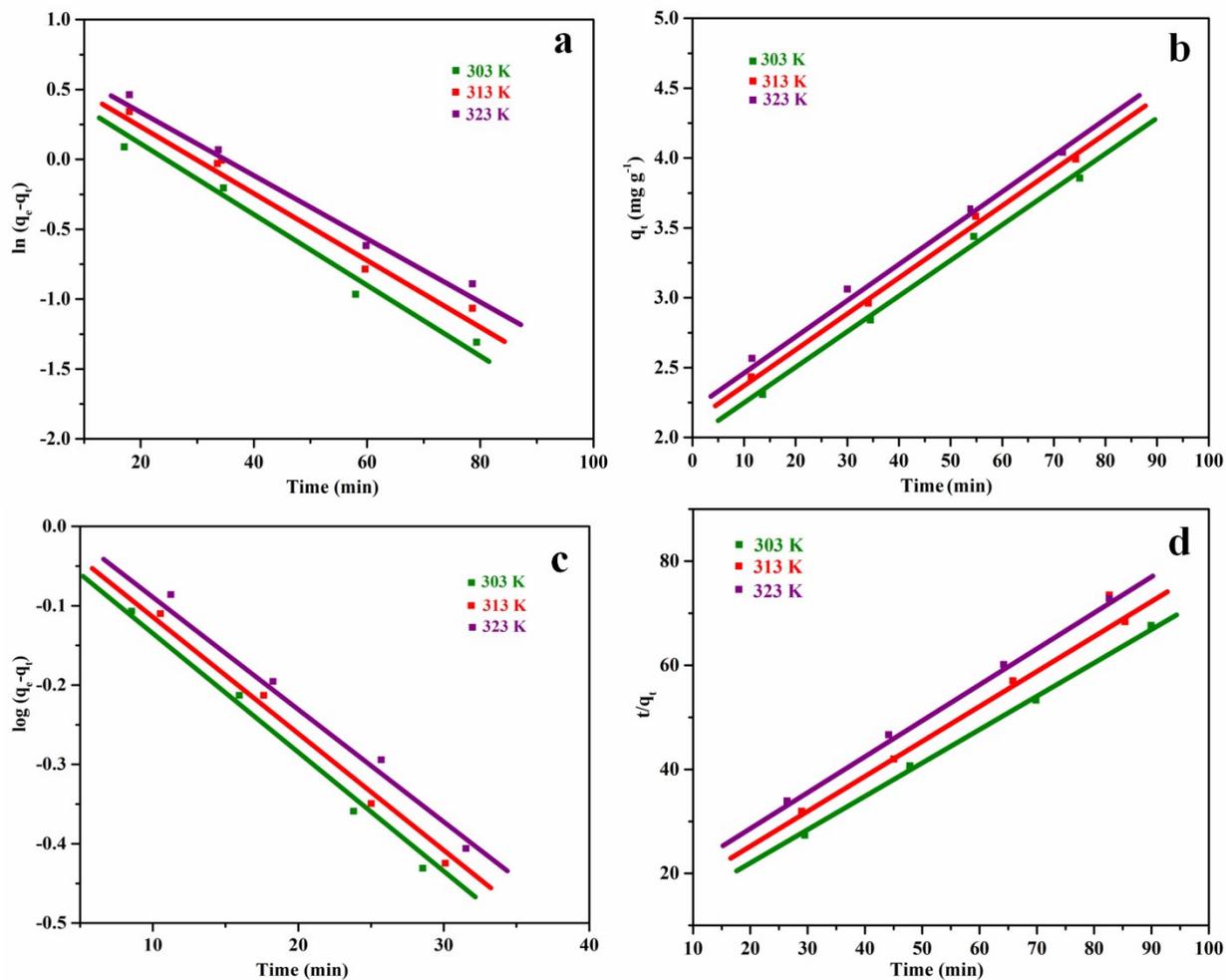
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82 (c) particle diffusion and (d) intraparticle diffusion model of the Ce@ABDC MOFs towards

83 defluoridation at 303, 313 and 323K.

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93 **Table S1. Kinetic studies of Ce@BDC MOFs towards defluoridation.**

Kinetic models	Parameters	303 K				313 K				323 K			
		8 mg/L	10 mg/L	12 mg/L	14 mg/L	8 mg/L	10 mg/L	12 mg/L	14 mg/L	8 mg/L	10 mg/L	12 mg/L	14 mg/L
Pseudo-first-order	$k_{ad}(\text{min}^{-1})$	0.105	0.112	0.121	0.128	0.109	0.118	0.124	0.131	0.113	0.121	0.129	0.135
	r	0.885	0.892	0.900	0.909	0.888	0.896	0.904	0.913	0.892	0.899	0.906	0.917
	sd	0.318	0.324	0.329	0.333	0.320	0.327	0.332	0.337	0.324	0.330	0.335	0.340
	$q_e(\text{mg g}^{-1})$	4.950	4.954	4.957	4.960	4.952	4.957	4.968	4.972	4.953	4.959	4.961	4.973
Pseudo-second-order	$k(\text{g mg}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1})$	0.295	0.301	0.310	0.316	0.298	0.305	0.313	0.320	0.300	0.308	0.316	0.323
	$h(\text{mg g}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1})$	2.238	2.243	2.248	2.252	2.241	2.246	2.250	2.255	2.444	2.248	2.253	2.259
	r	0.975	0.981	0.988	0.992	0.978	0.983	0.990	0.993	0.980	0.985	0.992	0.995
	sd	0.134	0.139	0.146	0.153	0.138	0.142	0.150	0.156	0.141	0.146	0.153	0.159
Particle diffusion	$k_p(\text{min}^{-1})$	0.208	0.215	0.222	0.228	0.212	0.219	0.226	0.231	0.216	0.222	0.229	0.234
	r	0.866	0.873	0.877	0.882	0.870	0.875	0.880	0.886	0.872	0.879	0.883	0.890
	sd	0.408	0.413	0.419	0.423	0.411	0.417	0.421	0.426	0.413	0.420	0.424	0.430
Intra particle diffusion	$k_i(\text{mg g}^{-1} \text{min}^{0.5})$	1.124	1.135	1.142	1.149	1.129	1.138	1.146	1.154	1.133	1.142	1.150	1.157
	r	0.954	0.963	0.969	0.975	0.959	0.966	0.973	0.978	0.963	0.971	0.977	0.983
	sd	0.128	0.135	0.142	0.148	0.133	0.139	0.146	0.152	0.137	0.142	0.149	0.157

98 **Table S2. Kinetic studies of Ce@ABDC MOFs towards defluoridation.**

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Kinetic models	Parameters	303 K				313 K				323 K			
		8 mg/L	10 mg/L	12 mg/L	14 mg/L	8 mg/L	10 mg/L	12 mg/L	14 mg/L	8 mg/L	10 mg/L	12 mg/L	14 mg/L
Pseudo-first-order	$k_{ad}(\text{min}^{-1})$	0.124	0.132	0.139	0.146	0.127	0.136	0.143	0.155	0.132	0.141	0.148	0.162
	r	0.928	0.937	0.943	0.949	0.932	0.940	0.946	0.952	0.935	0.943	0.949	0.955
	sd	0.346	0.351	0.355	0.359	0.348	0.354	0.357	0.363	0.351	0.356	0.361	0.366
Pseudo-second-order	$q_e(\text{mg g}^{-1})$	4.913	4.918	4.921	4.923	4.915	4.920	4.922	4.925	4.917	4.921	4.924	4.928
	$k(\text{g mg}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1})$	0.412	0.423	0.431	0.439	0.417	0.426	0.434	0.442	0.421	0.429	0.437	0.446
	$h(\text{mg g}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1})$	2.375	2.384	2.389	2.396	2.379	2.387	2.392	2.401	2.383	2.391	2.396	2.405
	r	0.978	0.982	0.987	0.993	0.981	0.985	0.988	0.995	0.984	0.987	0.991	0.997
	sd	0.139	0.144	0.149	0.152	0.141	0.146	0.151	0.155	0.144	0.148	0.154	0.198
Particle diffusion	$k_p(\text{min}^{-1})$	0.194	0.201	0.207	0.214	0.198	0.205	0.211	0.219	0.201	0.209	0.214	0.222
	r	0.915	0.925	0.934	0.942	0.918	0.929	0.937	0.946	0.922	0.931	0.940	0.949
	sd	0.410	0.414	0.418	0.422	0.412	0.417	0.420	0.425	0.415	0.419	0.423	0.429
Intra particle diffusion	$k_i(\text{mg g}^{-1} \text{min}^{0.5})$	1.758	1.765	1.771	1.776	1.762	1.768	1.774	1.779	1.765	1.771	1.776	1.781
	r	0.981	0.986	0.990	0.994	0.983	0.988	0.993	0.996	0.987	0.991	0.995	0.998
	sd	0.125	0.138	0.142	0.145	0.129	0.141	0.144	0.147	0.131	0.142	0.146	0.149

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