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## **Switching Xe/Kr adsorption Selectivity in the Modified SBMOF-1: A Theoretical Study**

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**Table S1.** Crystal coordinate data of Mg-SBMOF-1.

| compound               | Mg-SBMOF-1   |
|------------------------|--------------|
| crystal system         | Monoclinic   |
| space group            | P21/N        |
| a (Å)                  | 11.8819      |
| b (Å)                  | 5.5555       |
| c (Å)                  | 22.6411      |
| A (deg)                | 90.0000      |
| β (deg)                | 101.3020     |
| γ (deg)                | 90.0000      |
| coordinate information |              |
| Mg                     | 1.302877215  |
| S                      | 4.463027919  |
| O                      | 11.151640648 |
| O                      | 2.318243970  |
| O                      | 4.484505091  |
| O                      | 10.277164372 |
| O                      | 3.507131407  |
| O                      | 2.660195853  |
| C                      | 3.372922813  |
| C                      | 4.103405741  |
| C                      | 6.235770211  |
| C                      | 8.793321228  |
| C                      | 4.108354576  |
| H                      | 4.308918551  |
| C                      | 10.172437840 |
| C                      | 8.583839765  |
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| H                      | 2.491449065  |
| C                      | 2.764021590  |
| C                      | 7.280351149  |
| H                      | 7.103917556  |
| C                      | 4.489737663  |
| H                      | 5.036762454  |
| C                      | 6.401736333  |
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|                        | 5.184620304  |
|                        | 4.949278684  |
|                        | 1.433363681  |
|                        | 1.238207752  |
|                        | 4.435745506  |
|                        | 3.628257323  |
|                        | 1.107215718  |
|                        | 0.533515013  |

**Table S2.** modified force field parameters for MOF atoms.

| atom | $\epsilon$ /k(kJ/mol) | $\sigma$ (Å) | atom | $\epsilon$ /k(kJ/mol) | $\sigma$ (Å) |
|------|-----------------------|--------------|------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Ca   | 0.24                  | 3.40         | Ti   | 0.07                  | 2.83         |
| Mg   | 0.46                  | 2.69         | Zn   | 0.52                  | 2.46         |
| Cd   | 0.95                  | 2.54         | Kr   | 1.38                  | 3.64         |
| Xe   | 1.84                  | 4.10         | S    | 1.44                  | 3.59         |

**Table S3.** Adsorption Energies for Kr and Xe in X-SBMOF-1(X = Ca, Mg, Ti, Zn, Cd).

| MOF        | Q <sub>st</sub> (kJ/mol) |                    | E <sub>ads</sub> (kJ/mol) |                    |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|            | Kr                       | Xe                 | Kr                        | Xe                 |
| energy     |                          |                    |                           |                    |
| Mg-SBMOF-1 | -24.25                   | -22.61             | -28.53                    | -18.56             |
|            | -21.19 <sup>a</sup>      | -0.09 <sup>b</sup> | -19.58 <sup>a</sup>       | -0.05 <sup>b</sup> |
| SBMOF-1    | -27.21                   | -34.46             | -30.21                    | -36.39             |
|            | -23.37 <sup>a</sup>      | -0.86 <sup>b</sup> | -29.32 <sup>a</sup>       | -2.16 <sup>b</sup> |
| Zn-SBMOF-1 | -25.86                   | -30.63             | -29.86                    | -33.84             |
|            | -22.42 <sup>a</sup>      | -0.47 <sup>b</sup> | -26.61 <sup>a</sup>       | -1.04 <sup>b</sup> |
| Cd-SBMOF-1 | -26.24                   | -30.09             | -28.24                    | -31.43             |
|            | -22.81 <sup>a</sup>      | -0.45 <sup>b</sup> | -26.23 <sup>a</sup>       | -0.88 <sup>b</sup> |
| Ti-SBMOF-1 | -13.61                   | -13.04             | -14.91                    | -14.47             |
|            | -12.93 <sup>a</sup>      | 0.00 <sup>b</sup>  | -12.81 <sup>a</sup>       | 0.00 <sup>b</sup>  |

E<sub>ads</sub> were calculated at GGA-PBE/DNP level.

a. represents the adsorption heat contributed by the host- guest interaction; b. represents the adsorption heat contributed by the host- guest interaction.

**Table S4.** Energy decomposition analysis of interaction between modified MOFs and Kr (unit: KJ/mol).

|                          | S-F-2  | S-CH <sub>3</sub> -2 | S-OH-2 | S-NH <sub>2</sub> -2 | 6NH <sub>2</sub> -MgSBMOF-1 |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ΔE<sub>elec</sub></b> | -0.57  | -0.49                | -0.58  | -0.918               | -0.75                       |
| <b>percentage</b>        | 3.5%   | 2.1%                 | 3.4%   | 4.9%                 | 3.5%                        |
| <b>ΔE<sub>exc</sub></b>  | 1.58   | 9.40                 | 1.23   | 2.072                | 1.75                        |
| <b>ΔE<sub>indu</sub></b> | -8.40  | -4.88                | -7.34  | -7.924               | -10.36                      |
| <b>percentage</b>        | 51.1%  | 20.5%                | 42.5%  | 42.1%                | 48.0%                       |
| <b>ΔE<sub>disp</sub></b> | -7.47  | -18.44               | -9.34  | -9.986               | -10.48                      |
| <b>percentage</b>        | 45.4%  | 77.4%                | 54.1%  | 53.0%                | 48.5%                       |
| <b>ΔE<sub>tot</sub></b>  | -14.86 | -14.41               | -16.03 | -16.756              | -19.83                      |

ΔE<sub>elec</sub>, ΔE<sub>exc</sub>, ΔE<sub>indu</sub>, ΔE<sub>disp</sub>, ΔE<sub>tot</sub> represent electrostatic interaction, exchange interaction, induction interaction, disperion interaction and total interaction respectively.

### Figure Captions

**Fig. S1** Unit cell structure diagram of X-SBMOF-1(X=Ca(a), Mg(b), Ti(c), Zn(d), Cd(e)) and SBMOF-1-Y (Y = -F(f), -CH<sub>3</sub>(g), -OH(h), -NH<sub>2</sub>(i)).

**Fig. S2** Simulated (a) Xe and (b) Kr adsorption isotherm on SBMOF-1 along with the previously reported experimental data at 298 K.

**Fig. S3**(a) Energy-time curve of simulated annealing process by Forceite module;(b) Cell structure of Mg-SBMOF-1 after annealing simulation.

**Fig. S4** The optimized single-substitution modified ligand SDB structure. Gray, red, dark blue, baby blue, yellow and white balls denote C, O, N, F, S, H atoms respectively.

**Fig. S5** Calculated ground cavity diameter (GCD), pore limiting diameter (PLD) and largest cavity diameter (LCD) of single substitution modified Mg-SBMOF-1.

**Fig. S6** Electrostatic potential map of single substitution modified Mg-SBMOF-1, (a) Mg-SBMOF-1; (b) 2-F-Mg-SBMOF-1; (c) 2-CH<sub>3</sub>-Mg-SBMOF-1; (d) 2-OH-Mg-SBMOF-1; (e) 2-NH<sub>2</sub>-Mg-SBMOF-1.

**Fig. S7** Structure of organic ligand modified by amino poly-substitution.

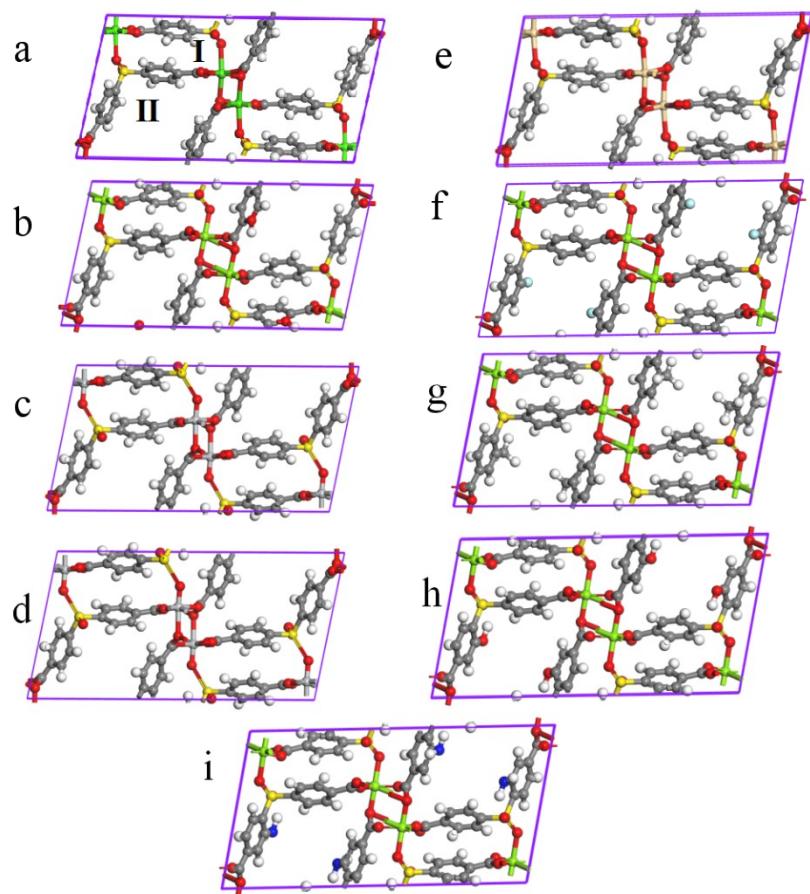
**Fig. S8** Simulated unary (a) Xe, (b) Kr adsorption isotherms on Mg-SBMOF-1 modified by -NH<sub>2</sub> with various number at deferent position with GCMC; (c) Calculated ground cavity diameter (GCD), pore limiting diameter (PLD) and largest cavity diameter (LCD) of double or multiple -NH<sub>2</sub> modified Mg-SBMOF-1; (d) Calculated unary Kr adsorption isotherms and polarizability on Mg-SBMOF-1 modified by -NH<sub>2</sub> with various number at deferent position with GCMC.

**Fig. S9** The calculated Xe and Kr adsorption sites in SBMOF-1 at B3LYP/6-31+G(d)/SDD level.

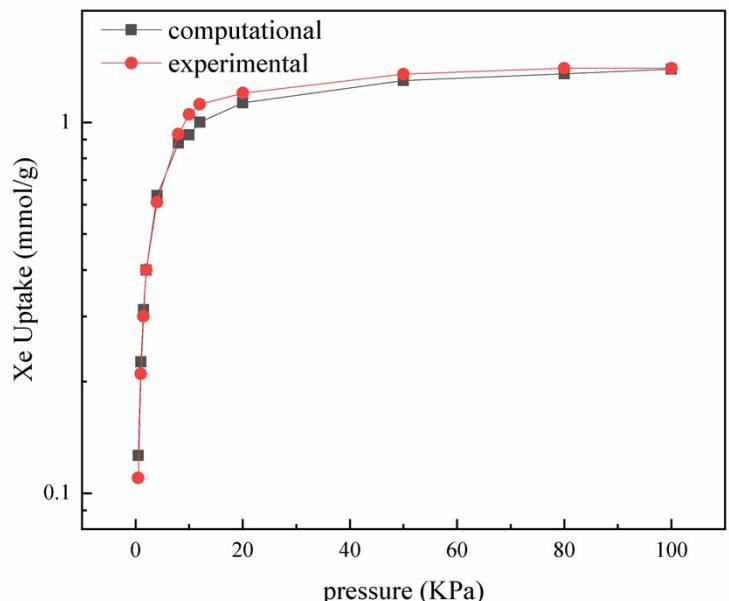
**Fig. S10** Intermolecular interactions (iso-surfaces: 0.005 a.u.) for different models using IGM analysis. (a) SBMOF-1 based host Xe; (b) SBMOF-1 based host Kr. All iso-surfaces are colored according to a BGR (blue-green-red, blue represents a strong attraction, green represents Vdw interaction, red denotes a strong repulsion) scheme over the electron density range  $-0.05 < \rho(r) < 0.05$  a.u.

**Fig. S11** (a)Simulated adsorption selectivity of Mg-SBMOF-1 for Kr/Xe at different molar fractions with GCMC; simulated the different molar ratios binary mixtures (Kr/Xe) isotherms with various temperature (b) 243 K; (c) 263K; (d) 298 K; (e) 313 K.

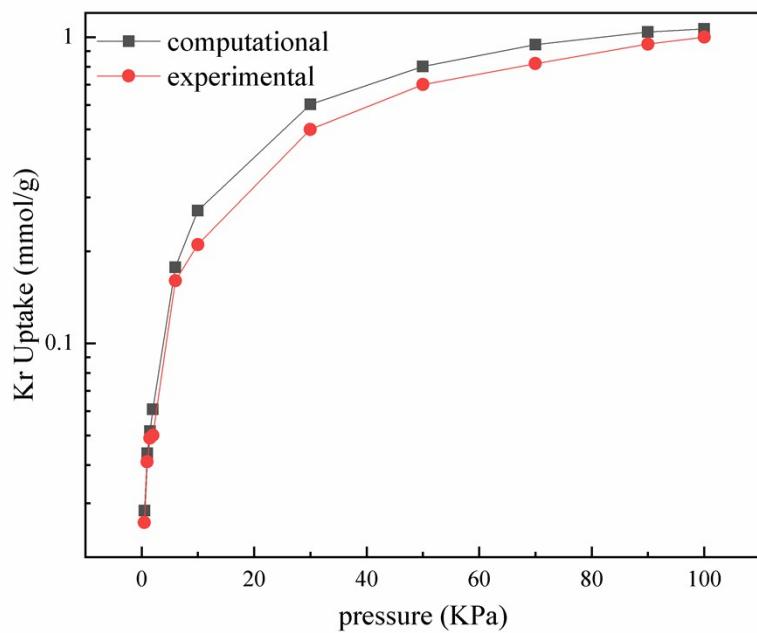
**Fig. S1**



**Fig. S2**

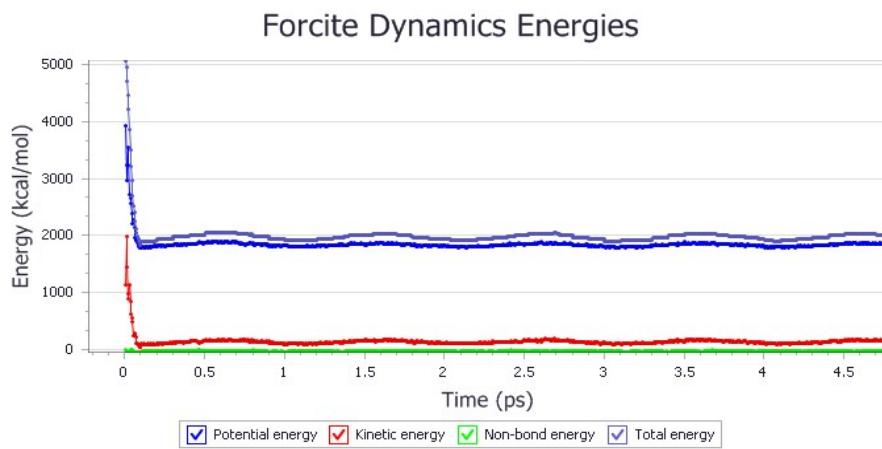


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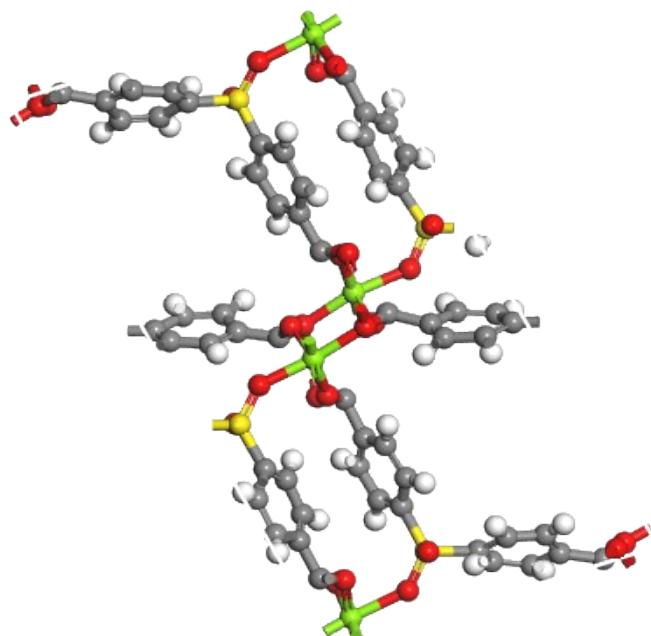


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**Fig. S3**

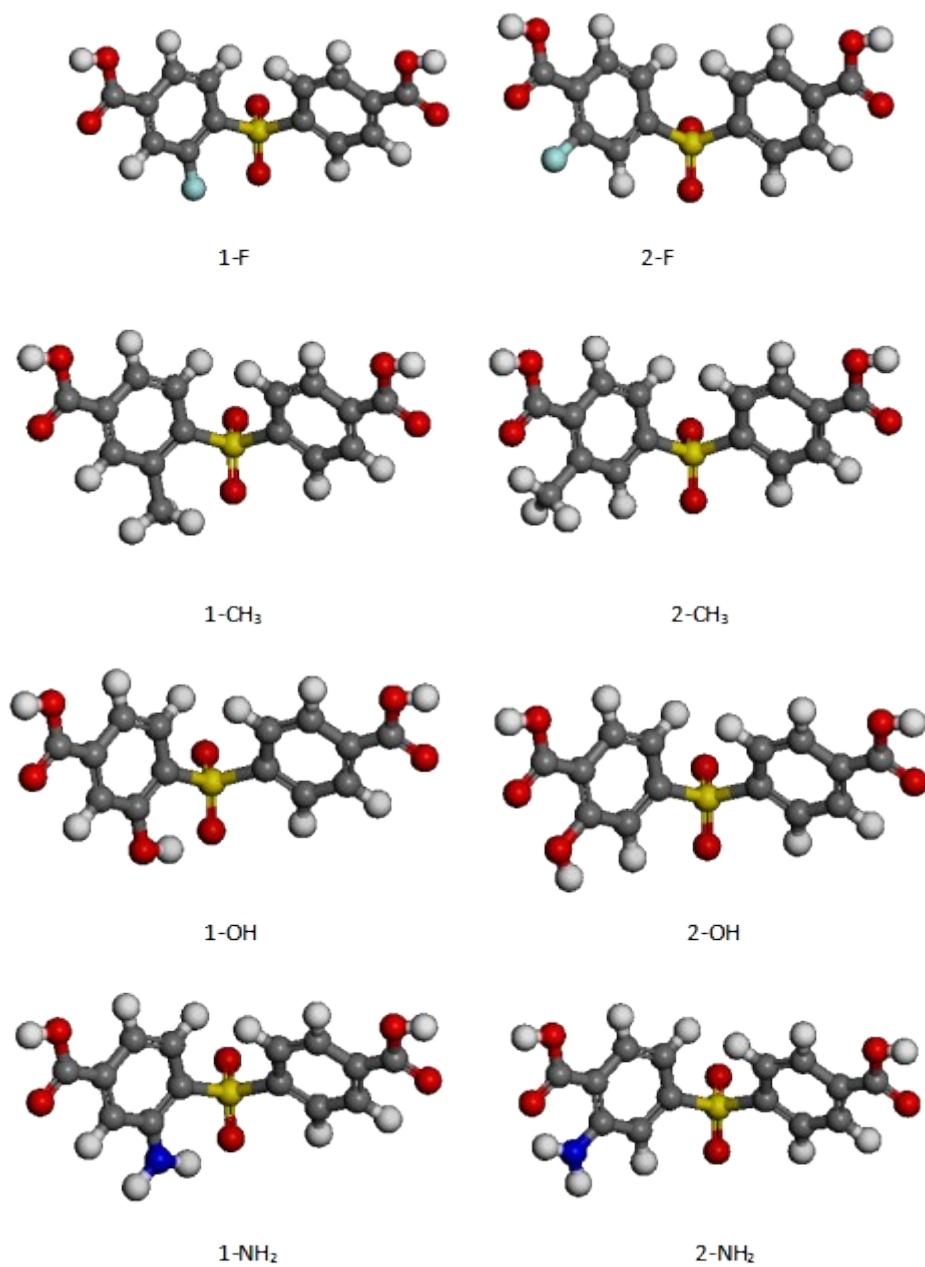


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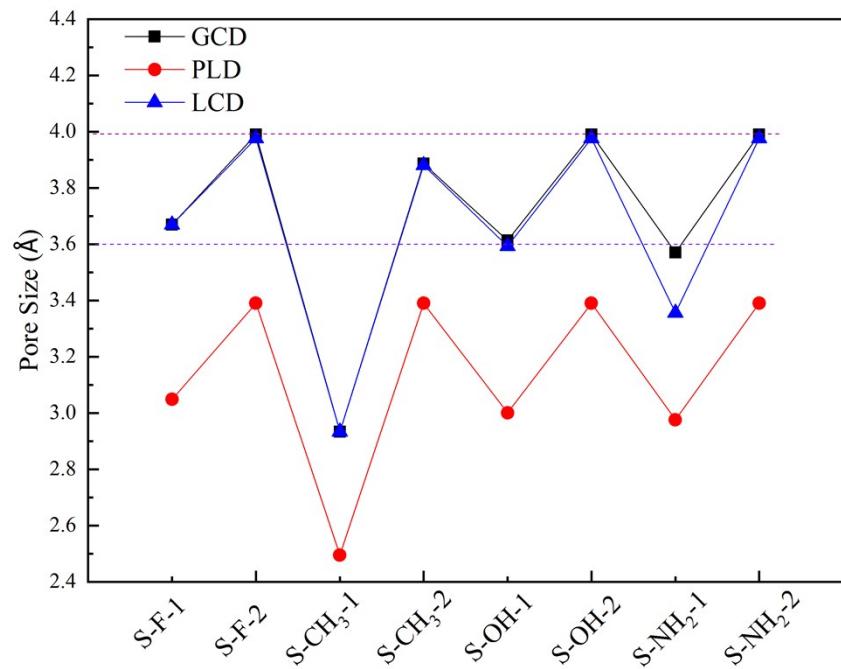


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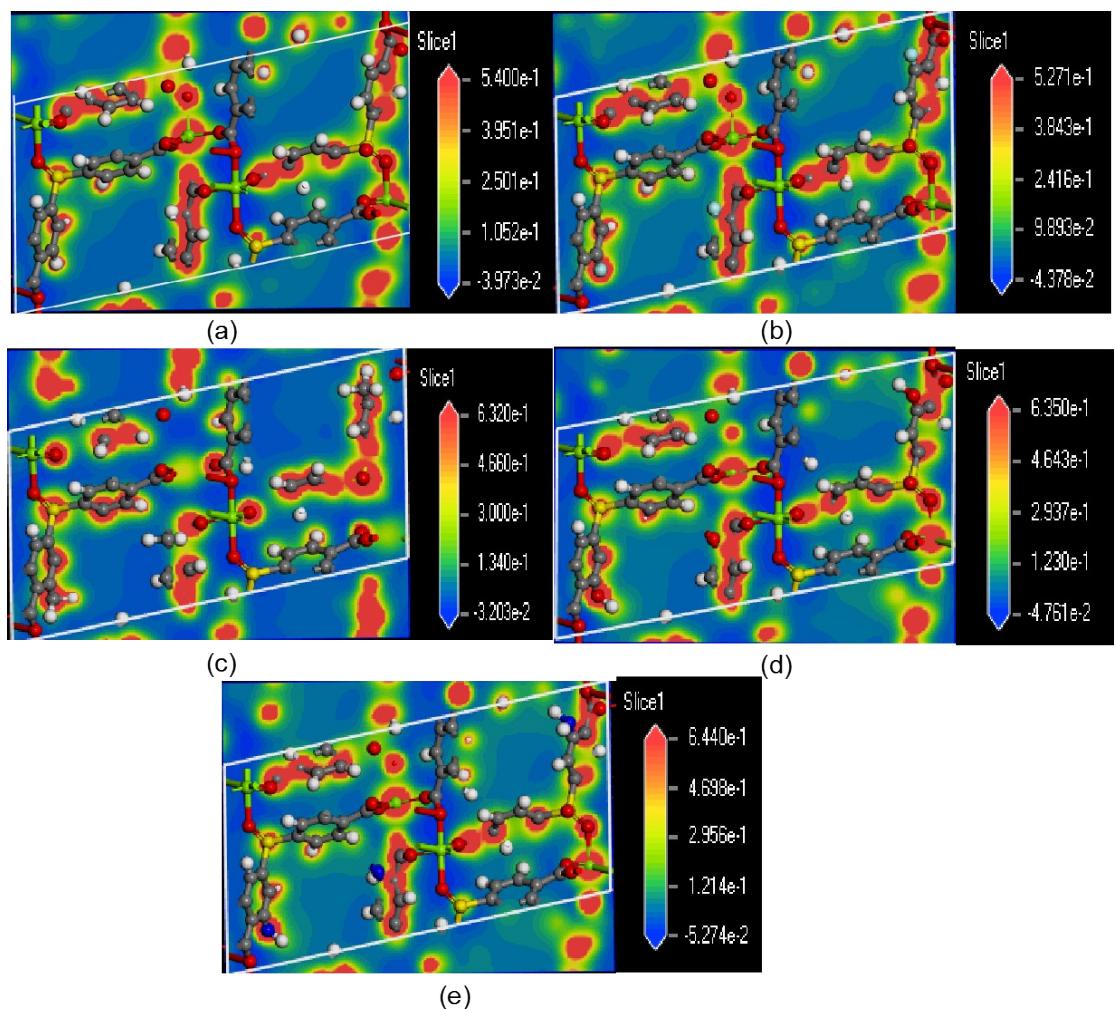
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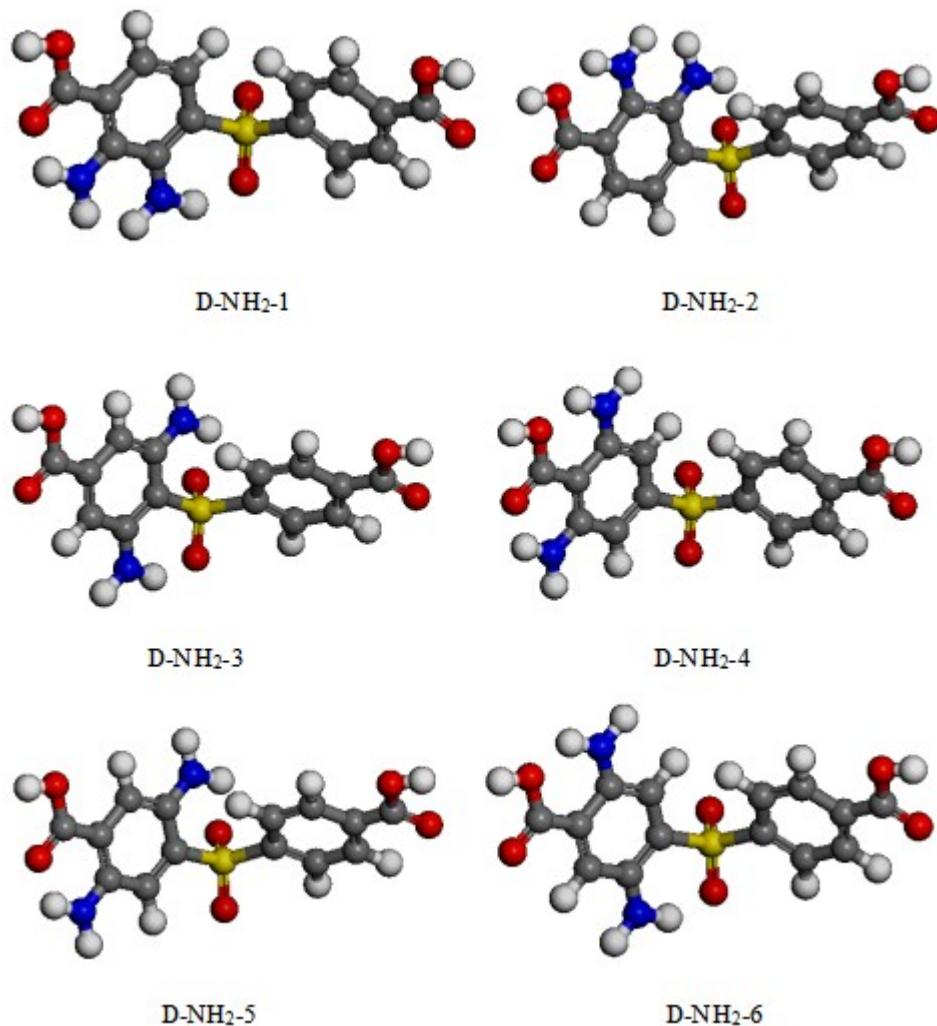
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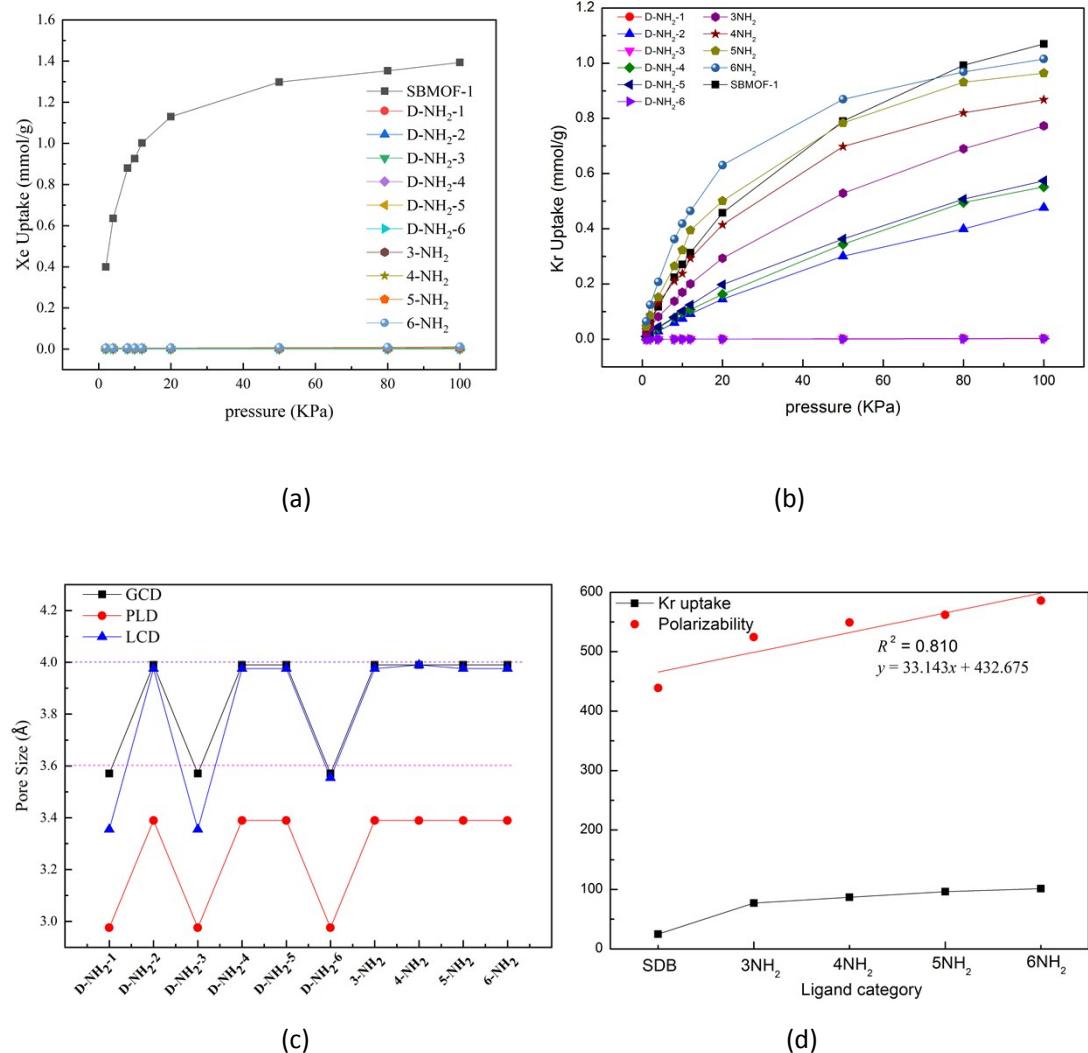
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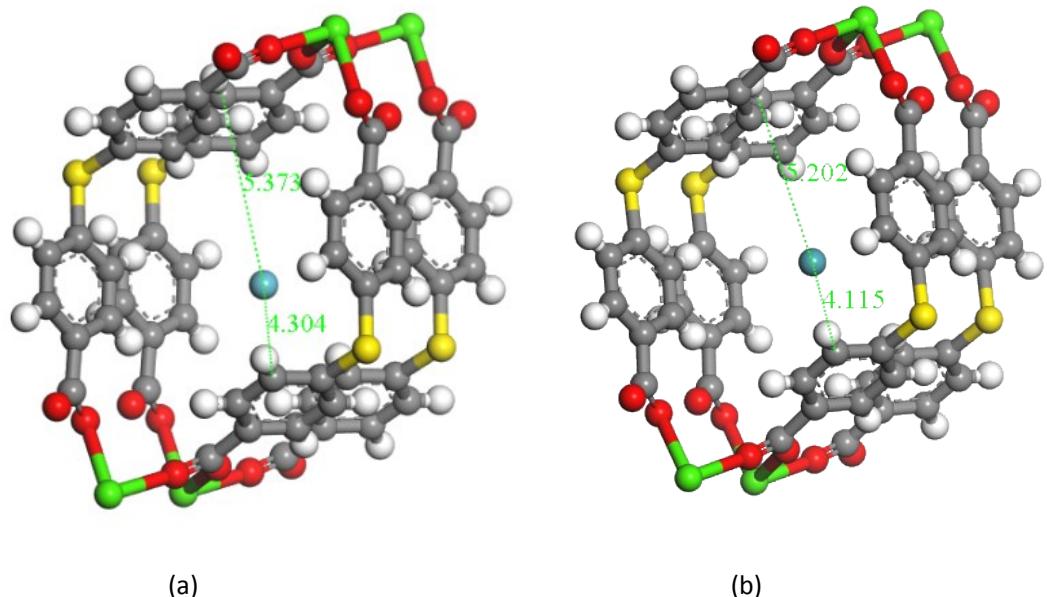
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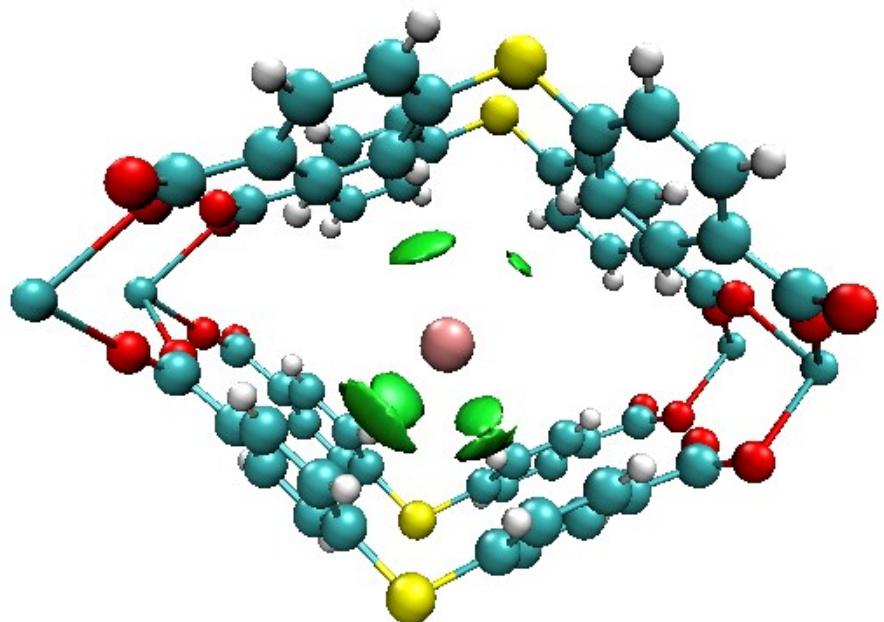
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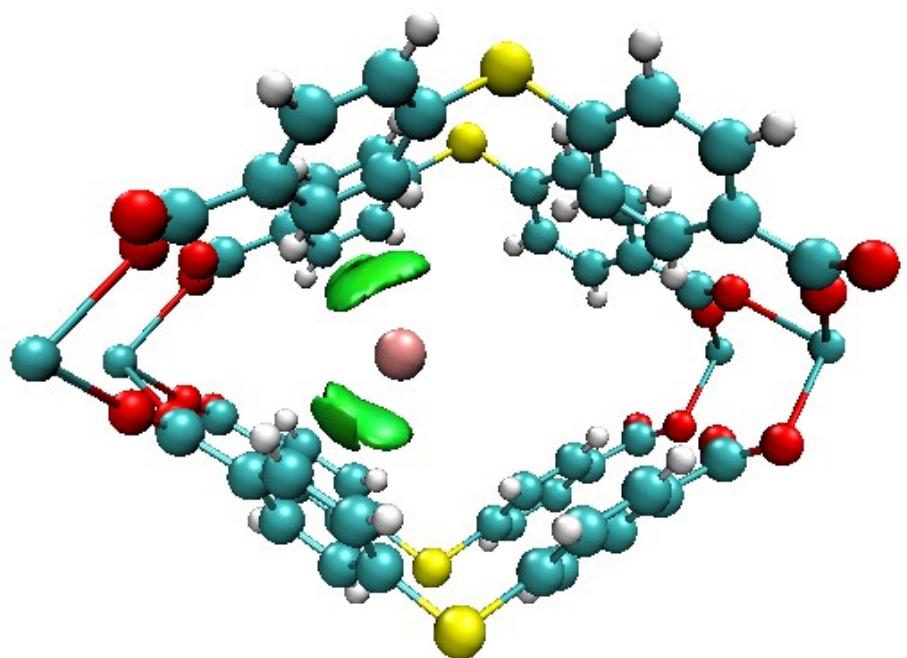
**Fig. S9**



**Fig. S10**



(a)



(b)

**Fig. S11**

