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Investigation of storage environments on aminopolymer stabilization within UiO-67(Zr) for CO₂ capture

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Figure S1. XRD patterns for simulated UiO-67(Zr) and fresh UiO-67(Zr), 20 wt.% PEI/UiO-67(Zr), and 20-50 wt.% PPI/UiO-67(Zr).

All samples (~30 mg) were mounted on an amorphous glass slide utilizing vacuum grease as a powder adhesive. Powder samples were gently hand pressed to form a smooth, thin film and mounted vertically on the Bruker D8 Discover stage with a piece of double-sided (XRD amorphous) Scotch tape. Broad peaks observed at 24 ° in the 20 wt.% PEI/UiO-67(Zr), 20 wt.% PPI/UiO-67(Zr), 30 wt.% PPI/UiO-67(Zr), 40 wt.% PPI/UiO-67(Zr), and 50 wt.% PPI/UiO-67(Zr) patterns are due to the amorphous silica glass slide since lower amounts of sample were available for analysis compared to bulk UiO-67(Zr). The broad peak at 11.5 ° likely corresponds to amorphous aminopolymer.



Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of as-synthesized poly(propylene imine) in D_2O solvent. Primary (red), secondary (green), and tertiary (blue) distributions are fitted Gaussian distributions.



Figure S3. Mass-normalized CO₂ capacities for UiO-67(Zr) after exposure to different solvent environments for 7 days. All uptake measurements are under 40 mL min⁻¹ 10% CO₂ in He for 1 h at 308 K after volatile solvent removal at 383 K under 40 mL min⁻¹ Ar for 3 h. Errors are from duplicate UiO-67(Zr) measurements from 2 batches.



Figure S4. (a) Amine efficiencies for varying weight percentages (20-50 wt.%) of PPI supported on UiO-67(Zr) for three 1 h uptake cycles at 308 K with 2 h regeneration steps at 383 K under 40 mL min⁻¹ Ar flow in between cycles. (b) Amine site losses (normalized by adsorbent mass) after cycle 1 (blues), cycle 2 (grey), and cycle 3 (white) are based on 400 g mol⁻¹ PPI molecular weight.



Figure S5. Mass-normalized 1 h CO₂ capacities at 308 K for 20 wt.% PPI/UiO-67(Zr) (blue) and 20 wt.% PEI/UiO-67(Zr) (orange) after 7 days of exposure to each solvent environment.



Figure S6. Ex-situ FTIR spectra of UiO-67(Zr) after 7 days in each solvent environment. All samples are 2 wt.% in KBr diluent.



Figure S7. Images of (a) PEI and (b) PPI in liquid solvents after 7 days of storage at ambient temperature and pressure.



Figure S8. Derivative mass losses normalized by dried adsorbent composite masses determined from TGA for (a) 20 wt.% PPI/UiO-67(Zr) and (b) 20 wt.% PEI/UiO-67(Zr) after 7 days in each storage environment.

Aminopolymer (PPI, PEI) loadings are determined via thermogravimetric analysis (TGA). Samples (typically 3-10 mg) were loaded onto tared ceramic pans, heated (5 K min⁻¹) to 383 K under 40 mL min⁻¹ Ar, and held for 3 h under flow to remove water and other volatiles. Afterwards, gas flow was changed to 90 mL min⁻¹ zero air and samples were heated from 383 K to 1173 K at 10 K min⁻¹ to determine organic loadings. Finally, samples were cooled (10 K min⁻¹) to 303 K under 40 mL min⁻¹ Ar and disposed of. Resulting derivative mass losses as a function of temperature are integrated to determine aminopolymer loadings used in amine efficiency calculations (**Figure 4**).



Figure S9. ¹H NMR (D_2O ; 500 MHz) spectra for commercial PEI-800 after 24 h exposure to air at ambient temperature and pressure.



Figure S10. (a) Mass-normalized CO₂ capacities for 20 wt.% PPI/UiO-67(Zr) normalized by fresh CO₂ capacity (0.64 mmol_{CO2} $g_{adsorbent}^{-1}$) in cycle 1 and (b) accompanying raw TGA mass measurements for ten rapid 15 min uptake cycles at 308 K with 30 min desorption steps at 383 K under 40 mL min⁻¹ Ar flow in between cycles.

Cyclic stability was assessed utilizing TGA. After thermal treatment (383 K) at 3 h under 40 mL min⁻¹ Ar, 20 wt.% PPI/UiO-67(Zr) was subjected to 40 mL min⁻¹ 10 % CO₂ in He for 15 min at 308 K, heated to 383 K at 5 K min⁻¹ under 40 mL min⁻¹ Ar, held at 383 K for 30 min under 40 mL min⁻¹ Ar, cooled to 308 K at 5 K min⁻¹ under 40 mL min⁻¹ Ar, and repeated for 10 cycles.