

# Electronic Supplementary Information

## Two isomeric metal-organic frameworks bearing stilbene moieties for high volatile iodine uptake

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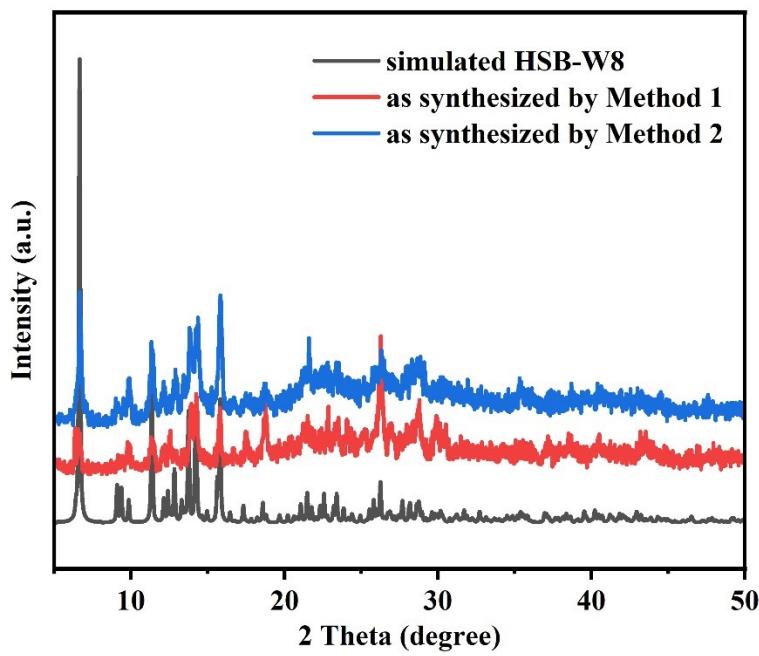
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**Fig. S1** PXRD patterns of HSB-W8 prepared by different methods.

**Table S1.** Crystallographic data and refinement details for HSB-W8 and HSB-W9.

Name	HSB-W8	HSB-W9
Empirical formula	C <sub>31.5</sub> H <sub>31.5</sub> N <sub>4.5</sub> O <sub>4.5</sub> Cd	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Cd
M	657.51	620.96
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P-1	C2/c
a (Å)	9.045(4)	14.841(2)
b (Å)	13.372(6)	12.6145(14)
c (Å)	13.841(7)	18.084(2)
α (°)	87.814(12)	90
β (°)	85.762(10)	105.677(13)
γ (°)	84.392(10)	90
V/Å <sup>3</sup>	1660.7(13)	3259.6(7)
Z	2	1
ρ <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.315	0.316
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.698	0.959
2θ <sub>range</sub> (°)	5.71 to 52.77	8.128 to 123.26
h, k, l, ranges	-11 to 11, -13 to 16, -17 to 16	-18 to 19, -16 to 16, -22 to 23
F(000)	672.0	316.0

R1, <sup>a</sup> wR <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> [I>2σ(I)]	0.0621, 0.1698	0.1095, 0.2573
GOF on F <sup>2</sup>	1.052	1.150
<sup>a</sup> R = Σ(  Fo  -  Fc  )/Σ Fo . <sup>b</sup> Rw = {Σw[(Fo <sup>2</sup> - Fc <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> ]/Σw[(Fo <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> ]} <sup>1/2</sup> .		

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles(°) of HSB-W8.

Cd <sup>a</sup> -N1 <sup>b</sup>	2.402(5)
Cd <sup>a</sup> -N2 <sup>a</sup>	2.392 (4)
Cd <sup>a</sup> -N3 <sup>a</sup>	2.427(5)
Cd <sup>a</sup> -N4 <sup>c</sup>	2.383 (5)
Cd <sup>a</sup> -O1 <sup>a</sup>	2.258(4)
Cd <sup>a</sup> -O2 <sup>a</sup>	2.262(4)
N1 <sup>b</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -O1 <sup>a</sup>	85.47(17)
N1 <sup>b</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - O2 <sup>a</sup>	92.06 (18)
N1 <sup>b</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - N2 <sup>a</sup>	99.15 (16)
N1 <sup>b</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -N3 <sup>a</sup>	171.69(15)
N1 <sup>b</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -N4 <sup>c</sup>	81.30(16)
N2 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -O1 <sup>a</sup>	95.06(17)
N2 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - O2 <sup>a</sup>	88.99(17)
N2 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -N3 <sup>a</sup>	77.07(16)
N2 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -N4 <sup>c</sup>	173.83(15)
N3 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -O1 <sup>a</sup>	87.49(17)
N3 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - O2 <sup>a</sup>	95.26(18)
N3 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -N4 <sup>c</sup>	103.27(17)
N4 <sup>c</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -O1 <sup>a</sup>	91.11(17)
N4 <sup>c</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - O2 <sup>a</sup>	84.84(17)
O1 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - O2 <sup>a</sup>	175.54(16)

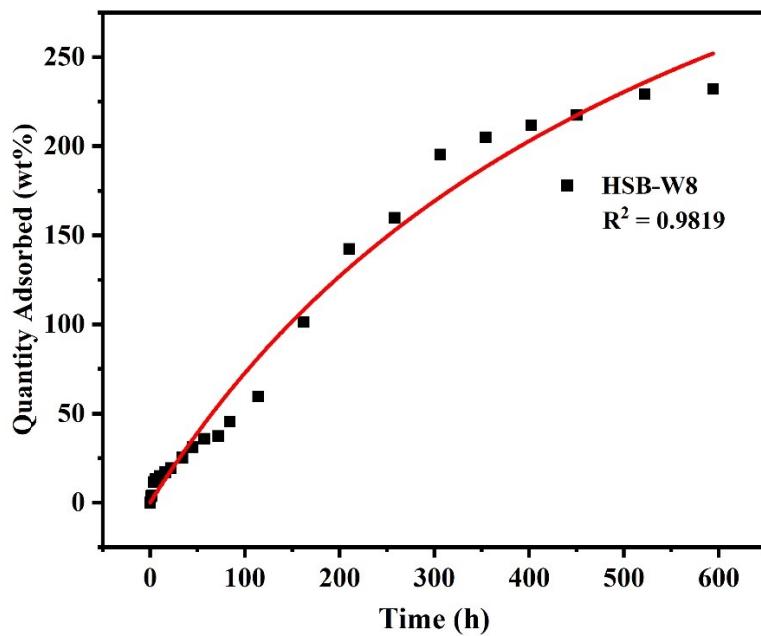
Symmetry codes: (a) x, y, z; (b) 1-x, -y, 2-z; (c) 1-x, -y, 1-z.

**Table S3.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles(°) of HSB-W9.

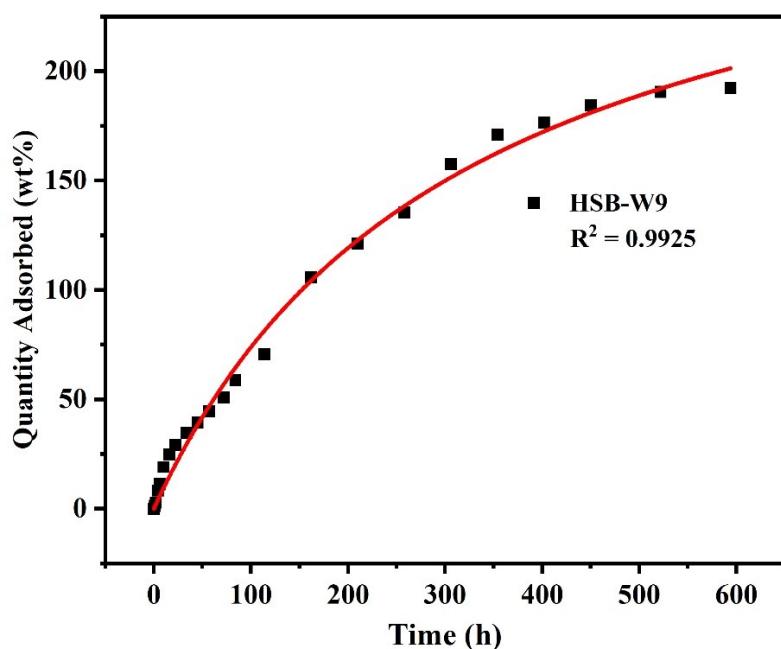
Cd <sup>a</sup> -N1 <sup>a</sup>	2.337(7)
Cd <sup>a</sup> -N2 <sup>b</sup>	2.377 (7)
Cd <sup>a</sup> -N3 <sup>c</sup>	2.377(8)
Cd <sup>a</sup> -N4 <sup>d</sup>	2.337 (7)
Cd <sup>a</sup> -O1 <sup>d</sup>	2.287(7)

Cd <sup>a</sup> -O2 <sup>a</sup>	2.287(7)
N1 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -O1 <sup>d</sup>	87.8(3)
N1 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - O2 <sup>a</sup>	90.2(3)
N1 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - N2 <sup>b</sup>	95.0(3)
N1 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -N3 <sup>c</sup>	171.0(3)
N1 <sup>a</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -N4 <sup>d</sup>	93.8(4)
N2 <sup>b</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - O1 <sup>d</sup>	87.8(3)
N2 <sup>b</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - O2 <sup>a</sup>	94.6(3)
N2 <sup>b</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -N3 <sup>c</sup>	76.4(4)
N2 <sup>b</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -N4 <sup>d</sup>	171.0(3)
N3 <sup>c</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -O1 <sup>d</sup>	94.6(3)
N3 <sup>c</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - O2 <sup>a</sup>	87.8(3)
N3 <sup>c</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -N4 <sup>d</sup>	95.0(3)
N4 <sup>d</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> -O1 <sup>d</sup>	90.2(3)
N4 <sup>d</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - O2 <sup>a</sup>	87.8(3)
O1 <sup>d</sup> -Cd <sup>a</sup> - O2 <sup>a</sup>	177.0(4)

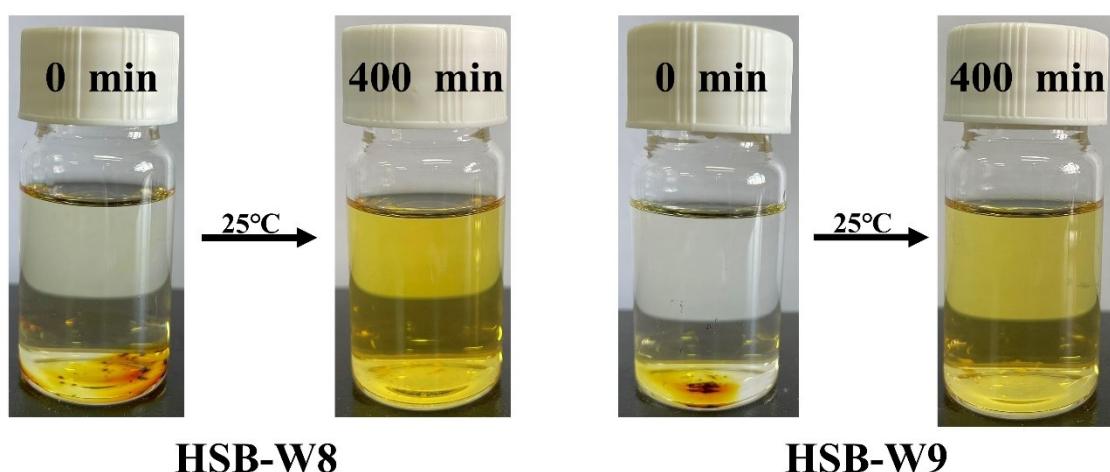
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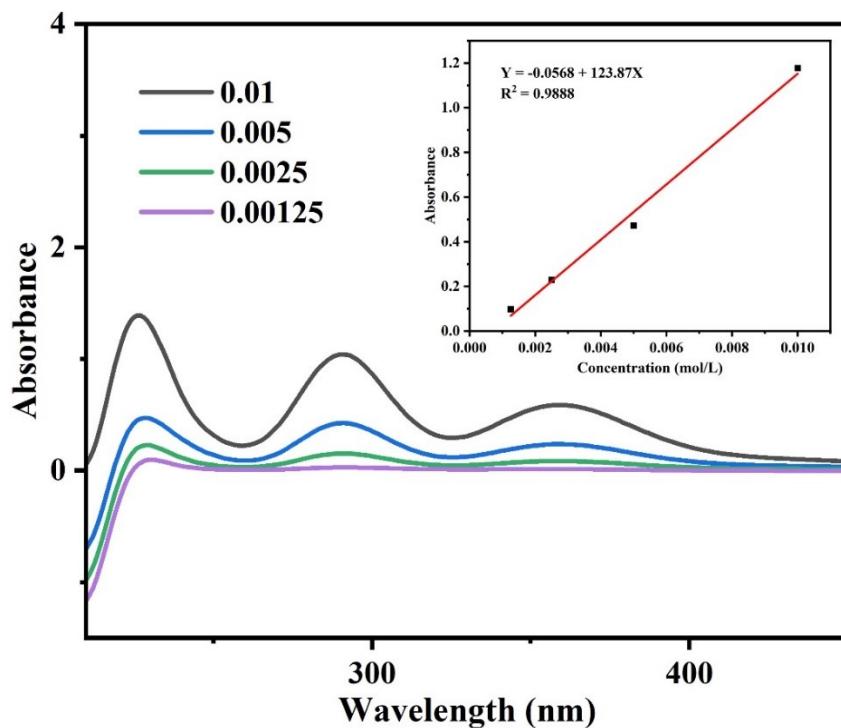
**Fig. S2** Pseudo-second-order kinetic curves of I<sub>2</sub> adsorption on HSB-W8 at 25 °C.



**Fig. S3** Pseudo-second-order kinetic curves of I<sub>2</sub> adsorption on HSB-W9 at 25 °C.



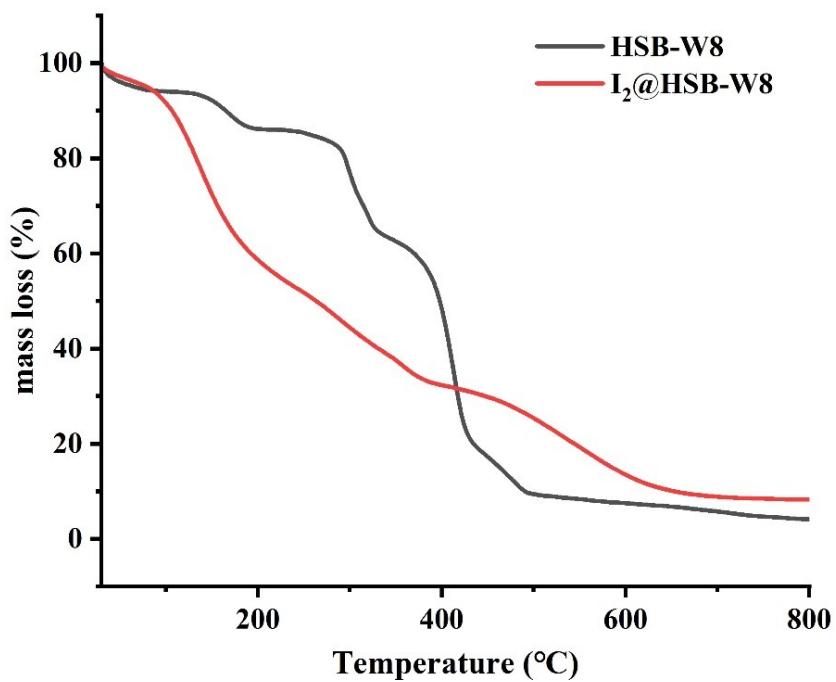
**Fig. S4** The change of the iodine solution color.



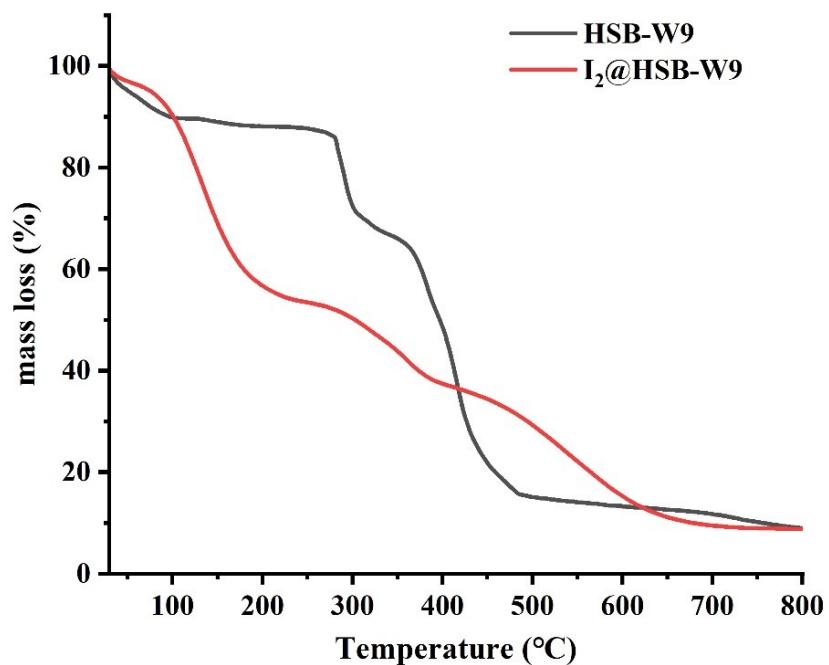
**Fig. S5** UV spectra of methanol standard solution of iodine.

**Table S4.** The iodine desorption rate of  $I_2@Cd\text{-MOFs}$ .

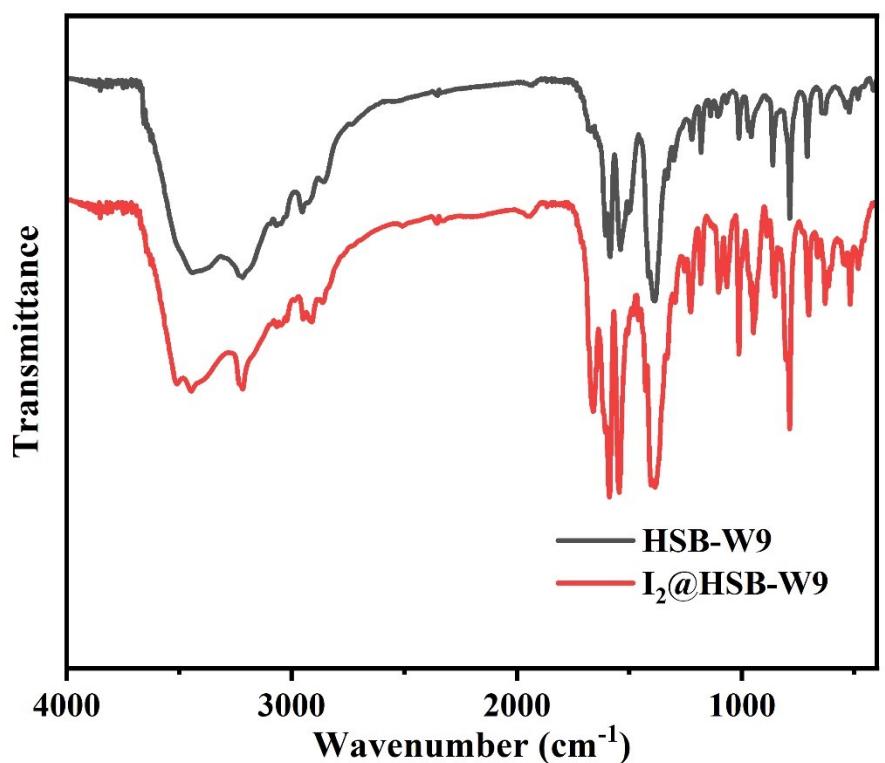
	absorbance intensity	desorption of $I_2$ (g)	adsorption of $I_2$ (g)	recovery rate
$I_2@HSB\text{-W8}$	0.02327	0.00328	0.00349	93.98%
$I_2@HSB\text{-W9}$	0.01933	0.00312	0.00329	94.83%



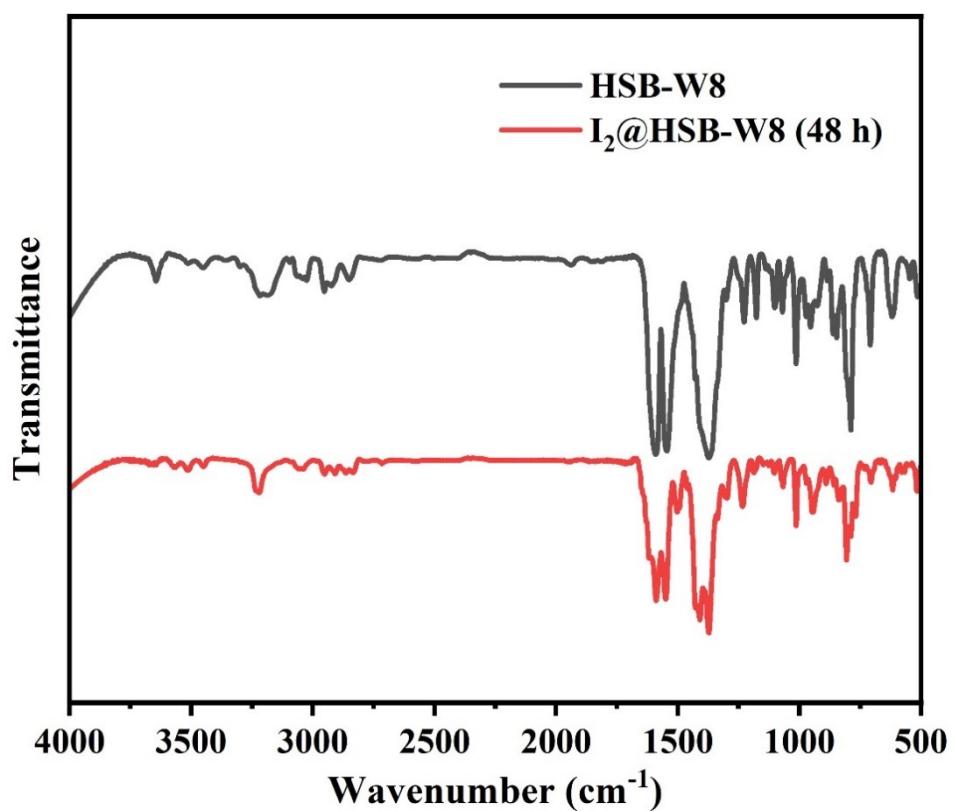
**Fig. S6** TGA plots for HSB-W8 and I<sub>2</sub>@HSB-W8.



**Fig. S7** TGA plots for HSB-W9 and I<sub>2</sub>@HSB-W9.



**Fig. S8** FT-IR spectra of HSB-W9 and  $I_2$ @HSB-W9.

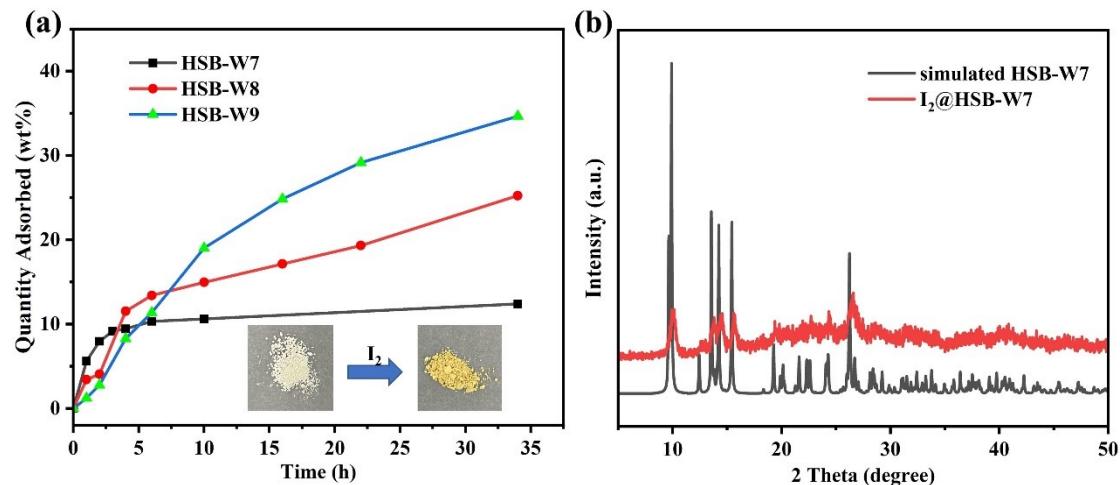


**Fig. S9** FT-IR spectra of HSB-W8 and  $I_2$ @HSB-W8.

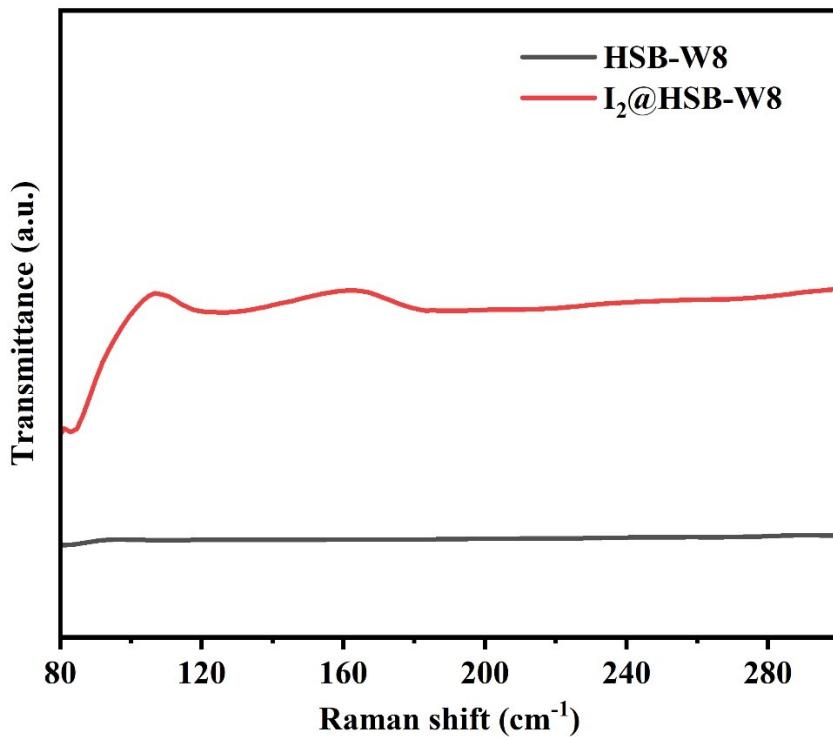
**Table S5.** The calculated adsorption energy of  $I_2$  molecules interacts with the carbon-

Adsorption energy (eV)	HSB-W8 + $I_2$	HSB-W9 + $I_2$
Carbon-Carbon double bonds	-1.24	-0.36
N atoms	0.6	0.26

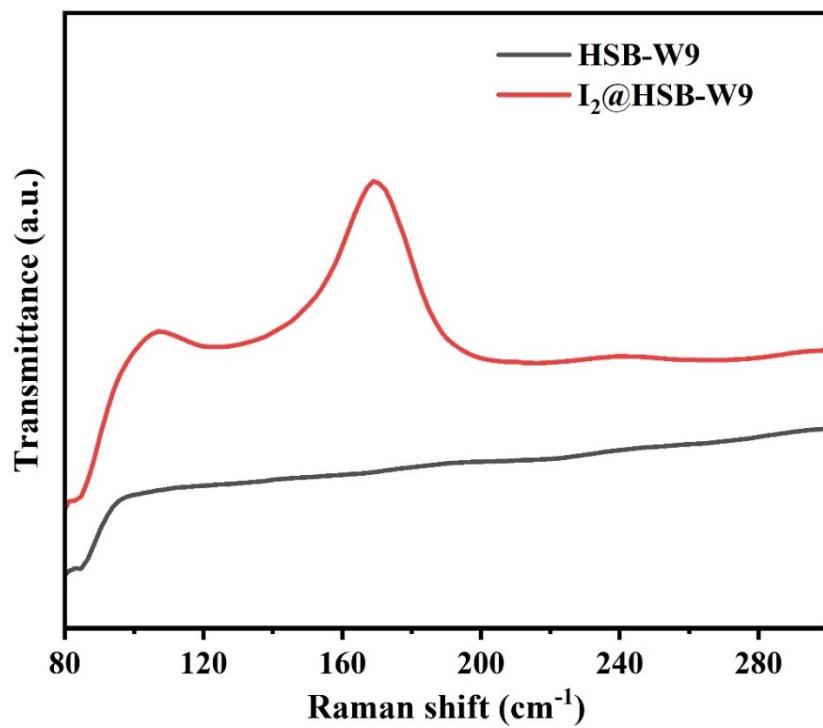
carbon double bond of stilbene and secondary amine of hsb-2.



**Fig. S10** (a) Comparison of the adsorption capacity of HSB-W7, HSB-W8 and HSB-W9 at 25°C in iodine vapor. Inset is the color evolution of the HSB-W7 before and after  $I_2$  uptake. (b) PXRD patterns of  $I_2$ @HSB-W7.



**Fig. S11** Raman spectra of HSB-W8 and I<sub>2</sub>@HSB-W8.



**Fig. S12** Raman spectra of HSB-W9 and I<sub>2</sub>@HSB-W9.

### **Computational details :**

DFT calculations were performed as implemented in the Vienna ab initio simulation package (VASP).<sup>32,33</sup> The projector augmented wave (PAW) method was adopted to describe interactions between ions and electrons.<sup>34</sup> The generalized gradient approximation (GGA) in the form of Perdew, Burke, Ernzerhof (PBE) was used to describe electron exchange and correlation.<sup>35</sup> The plane-wave basis set along with a kinetic cutoff energy was 400 eV. The Brillouin zones were sampled with  $3 \times 3 \times 1$  Monkhorst-Pack meshes. The structures were fully relaxed until the maximum force on each atom was less than  $-0.02 \text{ eV}/\text{\AA}$  and 10-5 eV. The van der Waals interaction was considered using the DFT-D3 scheme.

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