

## Supporting information for the paper:

### **High proton conductivity modulated by active protons in 1D ultra-stable metal-organic coordination polymers : a new insight into coordination interaction/ability of metal ion**

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## I. Crystallographic data

Table S1 Crystallographic data and details of refinements for previously reported **Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>**, **Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** and **Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O**.<sup>1-3</sup>

Compounds	Zn-pzdc-H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	Mn-pzdc-H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	Cu-Hpzdc-H <sub>2</sub> O
Empirical formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> Zn	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> Mn	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> Cu
<i>Mr</i>	453.62	425.17	433.77
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	14.478(3)	14.484 (2)	6.6163(14)
<i>b</i> (Å)	8.439(2)	8.480 (1)	14.174(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	12.861(3)	13.087 (1)	8.5821(14)
<i>α</i> (°)	90	90	90
<i>β</i> (°)	114.66(3)	114.753 (7)	97.62(2)
<i>γ</i> (°)	90	90	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1428.05	1459.71	797.7(2)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	2
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	2.026	1.93	1.806
<i>μ</i> (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.79	0.901	1.436
<i>F</i> (000)	880	n/a	438
Collected reflections	1986	3855	3511
Unique reflections	1628	2039	1407
Parameters	143	144	137
<i>T</i> (K)	293	293	294
Final <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> <sup>[a]</sup> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>[b]</sup>	0.0334, 0.1045	0.0332, 0.0242	0.0410, 0.0830
	[ <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> > 4σ ( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> )]	[ <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> > 3σ ( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> )]	[ <i>I</i> > 2σ ( <i>I</i> )]
GOF	1.104	n/a	1.071
	[ <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> > 4σ ( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> )]		[ <i>I</i> > 2σ ( <i>I</i> )]
Largest peak and hole (e <sup>-</sup> · Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.84, -0.38	0.4, -0.4	n/a, n/a

Table S2 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for previously reported **Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>**, **Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** and **Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O**.<sup>1-3</sup>

<b>Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup></b>			
Zn(1)–O(4)	2.071(2)	Zn(1)–O(4a)	2.071(2)
Zn(1)–N(2)	2.184(2)	Zn(1)–N(2a)	2.184(2)
Zn(1)–O(1b)	2.092(2)	Zn(1)–O(1c)	2.092(2)
O(4)–Zn(1)–O(1b)	105.94(6)	O(4)–Zn(1)–O(1c)	88.11(6)
O(4)–Zn(1)–N(2)	77.27(6)	O(4)–Zn(1)–O(4a)	161.68(7)
N(2)–Zn(1)–N(2b)	106.68(7)	N(2)–Zn(1)–O(1b)	159.09(7)
N(2)–Zn(1)–O(4a)	91.73(6)	N(2)–Zn(1)–O(1c)	88.40(7)
O(1b)–Zn(1)–O(1c)	81.26(7)		
<b>Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup></b>			
Mn(1)–O(3)	2.137(1)	Mn(1)–O(1)	2.153(1)
Mn(1)–N(2)	2.307(2)	Mn(1)–O(3a)	2.137(1)
Mn(1)–O(1a)	2.153(1)	Mn(1)–N(2a)	2.307(2)
O(3)–Mn(1)–O(3a)	82.62(7)	O(3)–Mn(1)–O(1)	106.92(4)
O(3)–Mn(1)–O(1)	90.45(4)	O(3)–Mn(1)–N(2)	158.44(4)
N(2)–Mn(1)–N(2a)	106.83(9)	O(3a)–Mn(1)–N(2a)	88.01(5)
O(1b)–Mn(1)–N(2a)	73.71(5)	O(1)–Mn(1)–N(2a)	92.48(5)
O(1)–Mn(1)–O(1a)	157.05(5)		
<b>Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O</b>			
Cu(1)–O(1)	1.947(3)	Cu(1)–N(1)	1.997(3)
Cu(1)–O(4b)	2.401(3)	Cu(1)–O(1a)	1.947(3)
Cu(1)–N(1a)	1.997(3)	Cu(1)–O(4c)	2.401(3)
O(1)–Cu(1)–O(1a)	180.0	O(1)–Cu(1)–O(4b)	94.24(10)
O(1)–Cu(1)–N(1a)	96.80(11)	O(1)–Cu(1)–O(4c)	85.77(10)
N(1)–Cu(1)–O(4b)	91.41(10)	O(1a)–Cu(1)–N(1a)	83.20(11)
N(1a)–Cu(1)–O(4c)	88.59(10)	O(4c)–Cu(1)–O(4b)	180.00(91)

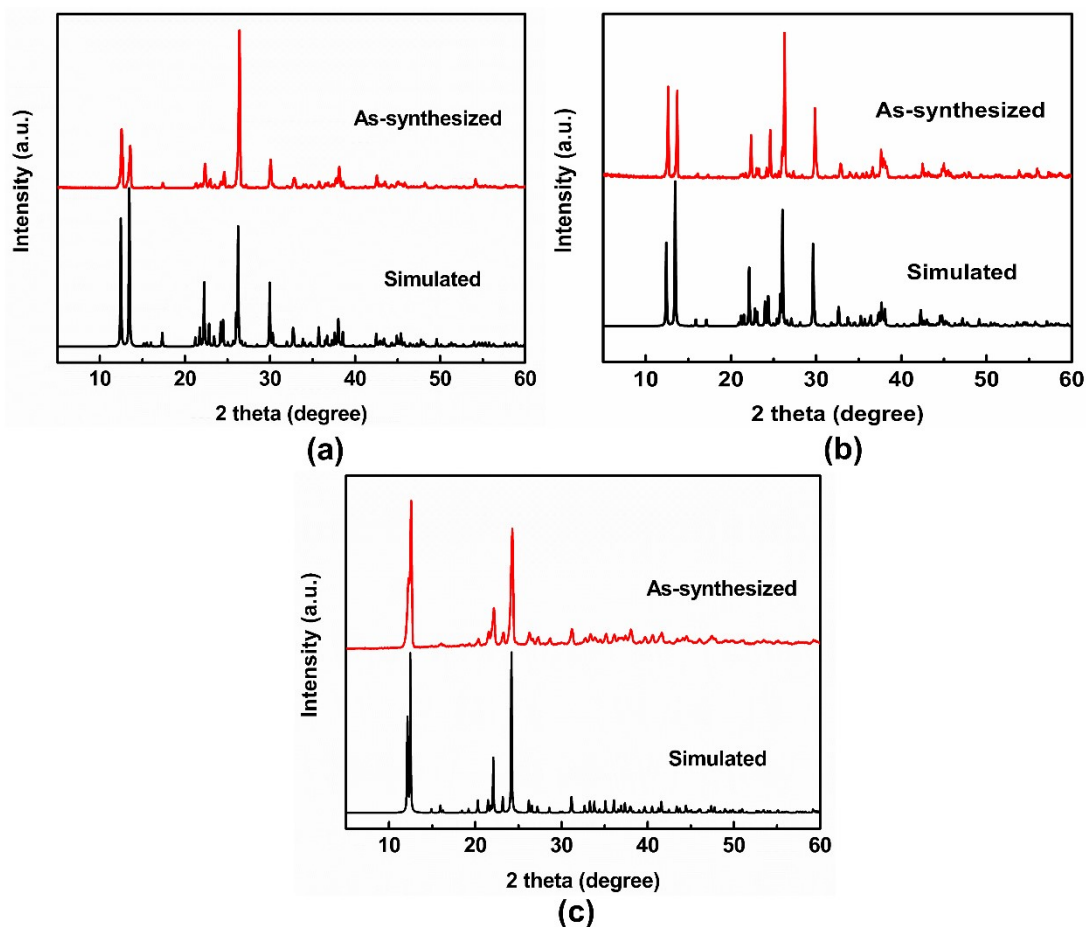
Symmetry codes : a)  $1-x, y, 1/2-z$ ; b)  $x, 2-y, -1/2+z$ ; c)  $1-x, 2-y, -z$  for **Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>**; a)  $-x, y, 1/2-z$  for **Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>**; a)  $2-x, 1-y, 1-z$ ; b)  $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$ ; c)  $-x, 1-y, 1-z$  for **Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O**.

Table S3 Hydrogen-bonding geometry parameters (Å, °) for **Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>**, **Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** and **Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O**.<sup>1-3</sup>

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	∠(DHA)
<b>Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup></b>				
O(1W)-H(1WX)...O(2)	1.03(4)	1.48(4)	2.501(3)	177(4)
O(1W)-H(1WY)...O(3d)	0.86(8)	1.81(7)	2.496(3)	136(7)
O(1W)-H(1WZ)...N(1e)	0.88(4)	1.87(4)	2.745(3)	175(4)
<b>Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup></b>				
O(1W)-H(1WX)...O(4b)	1.04(3)	1.49(3)	2.518(2)	170(2)
O(1W)-H(1WY)...O(2c)	1.04(3)	1.45(3)	2.483(2)	175(3)
O(1W)-H(1WZ)...N(1d)	0.90(3)	1.86(3)	2.747(2)	175(4)
<b>Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O</b>				
O(3d)-H(3d)...O(1W)	1.09(8)	1.44(8)	2.510(5)	169(7)
O(1W)-H(1WX)...O(2d)	0.68(5)	2.00(5)	2.680(5)	173(5)
O(1W)-H(1WY)...N(2e)	0.82(6)	2.03(6)	2.844(5)	175(6)

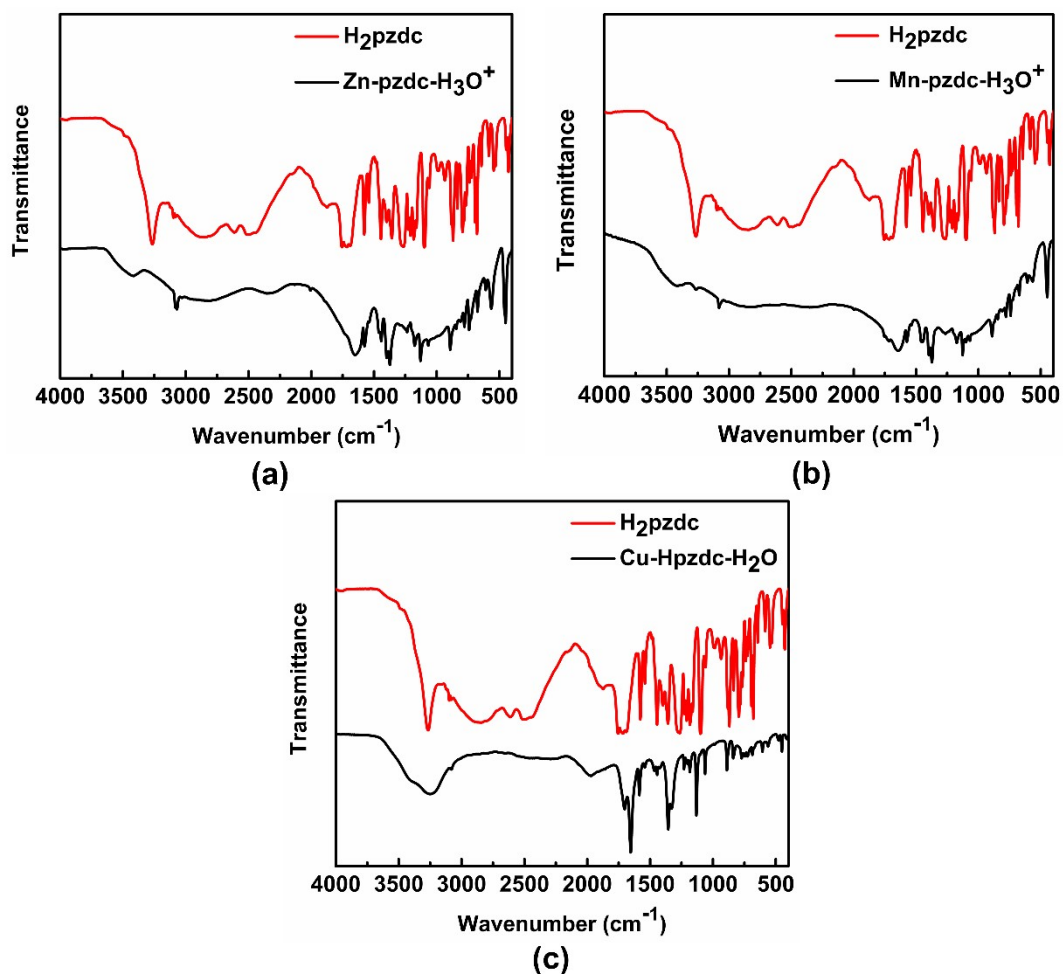
Symmetry codes: d)  $x-1/2, -y+3/2, z+1/2$ ; e)  $x-1/2, y-1/2, z+1$  for **Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>**; b)  $-x, y, 3/2-z$ ; c)  $-x, -y, 1-z$ ; d)  $x, -y, 1/2+z$  for **Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>**; d)  $-1+x, y, z$ ; e)  $1-x, 1-y, -z$  for **Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O**.

## II. Characterization: PXRD patterns



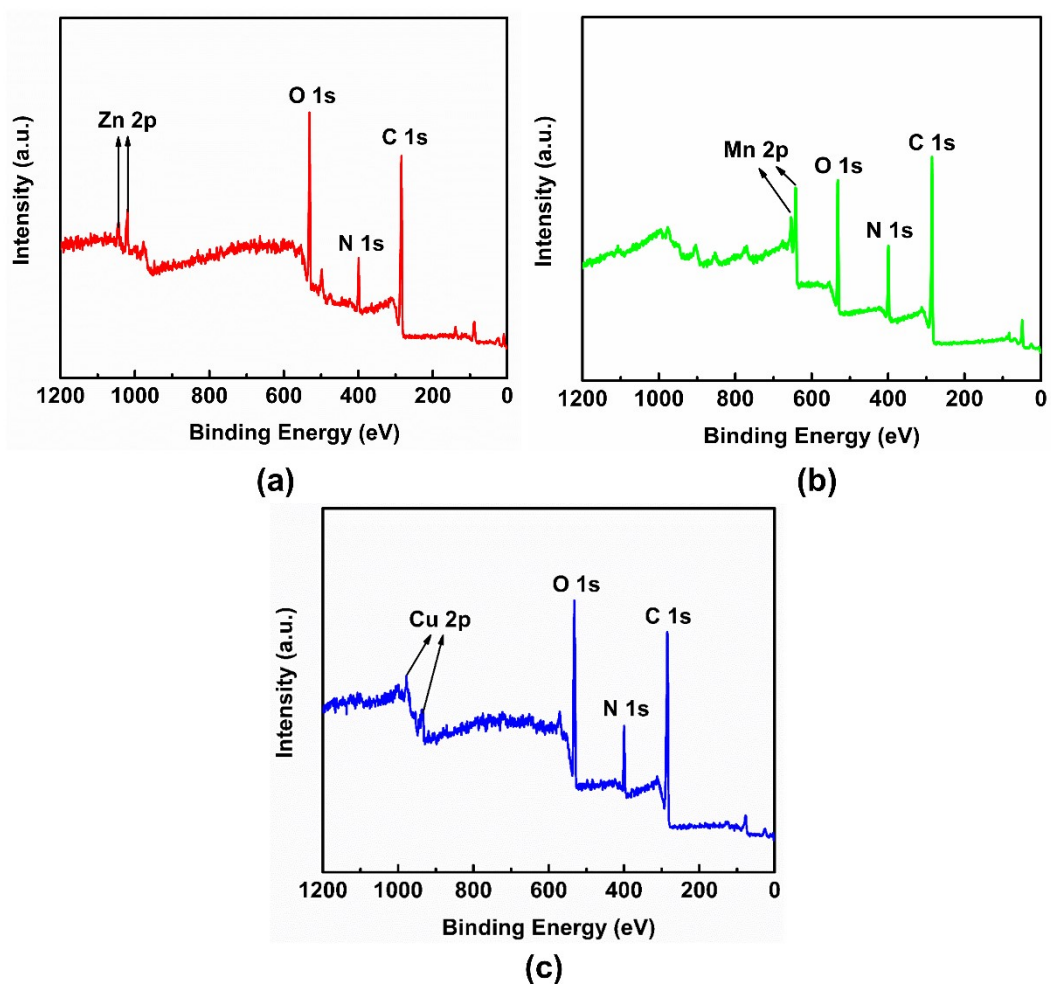
**Fig. S1** (a) The PXRD patterns for **Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** of a simulation based on single-crystal analysis and as-synthesized bulk crystals. (b) The PXRD patterns for **Mn-Hpzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** of a simulation based on single-crystal analysis and as-synthesized bulk crystals. (c) The PXRD patterns for **Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O** of a simulation based on single-crystal analysis and as-synthesized bulk crystals.

### III. Characterization: IR Spectra



**Fig. S2** (a) IR spectra of **H<sub>2</sub>pzdc** together with **Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** (a), **Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** (b) and **Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O** (c) in the solid state at room temperature (performed on a Bruker IFS-66V/S FT-IR spectrometer).

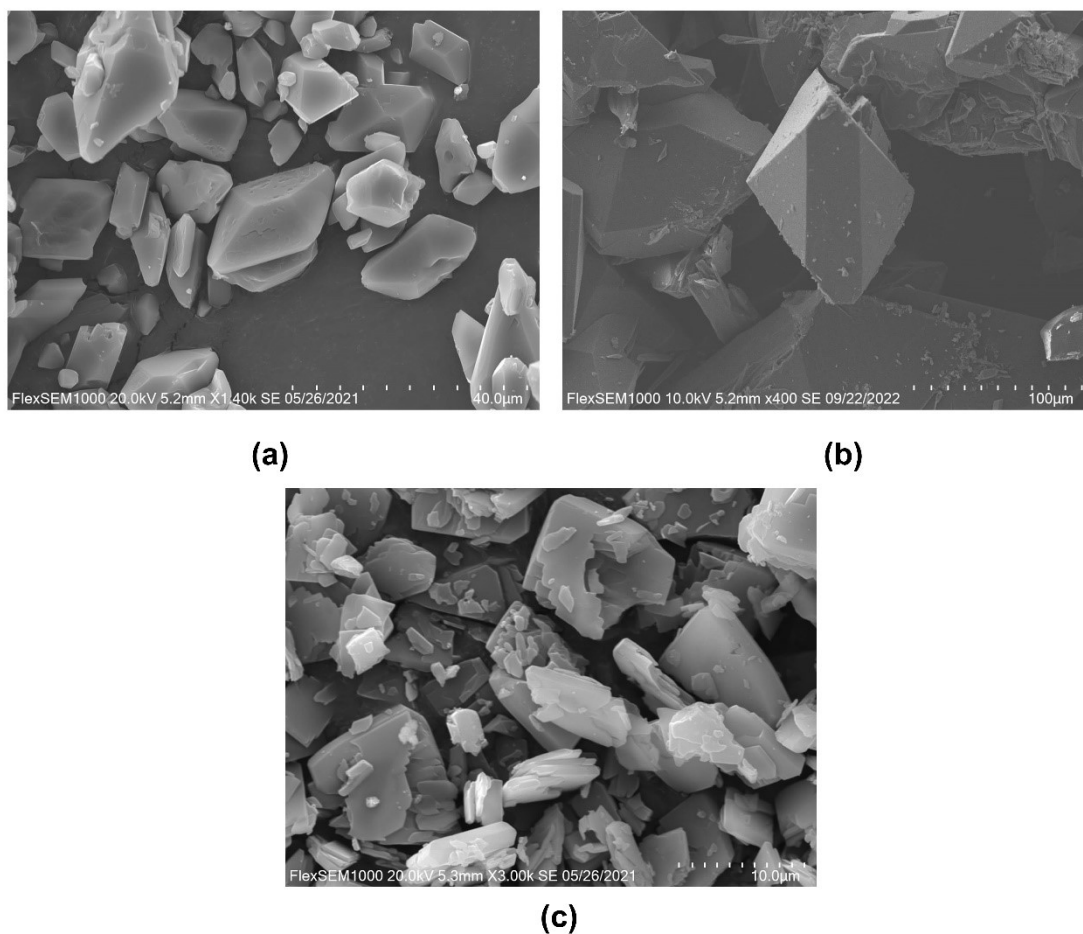
#### IV. Characterization: XPS survey spectra



**Fig. S3** XPS survey spectra of Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (a), Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (b) and Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O (c).



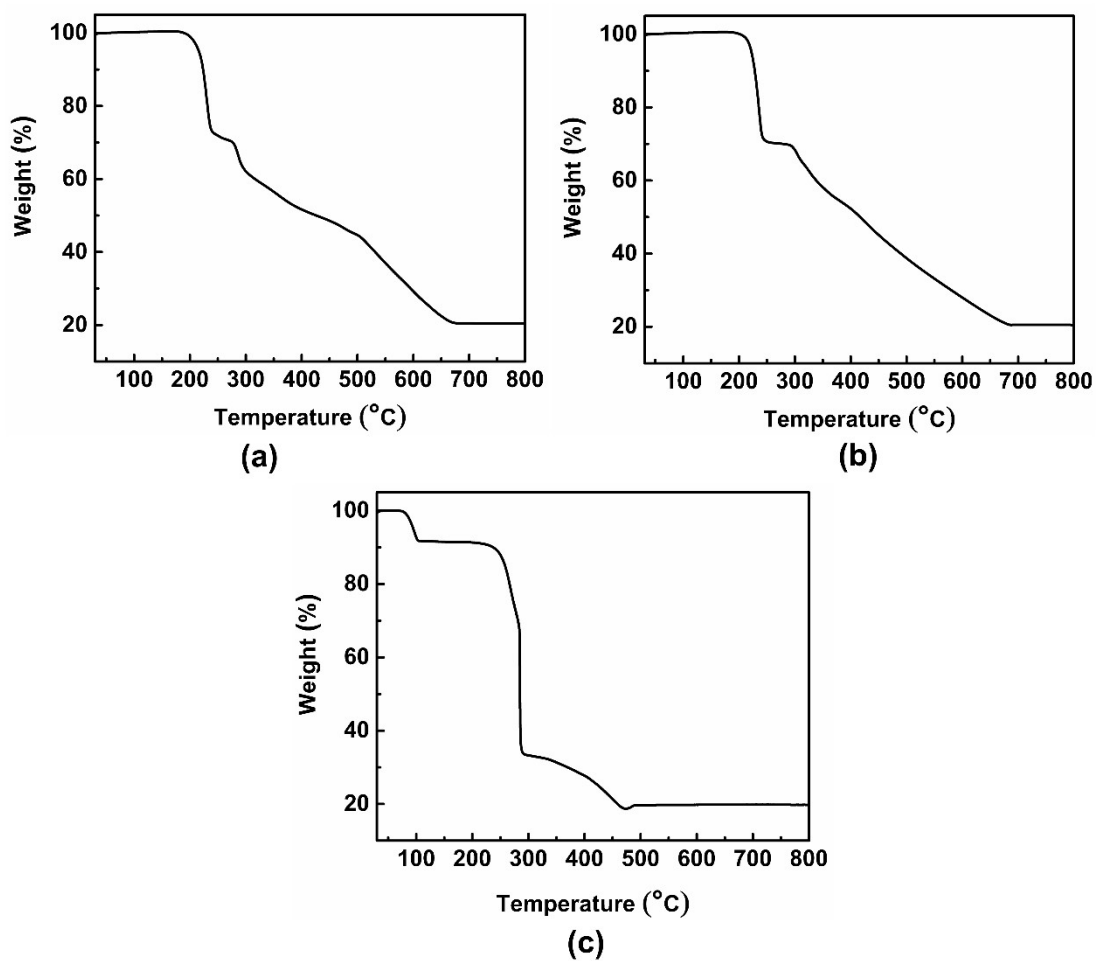
## V. Characterization: SEM images



**Fig. S4** SEM images of  $\text{Zn-pzdc-H}_3\text{O}^+$  (a),  $\text{Mn-pzdc-H}_3\text{O}^+$  (b) and  $\text{Cu-Hpzdc-H}_2\text{O}$  (c).

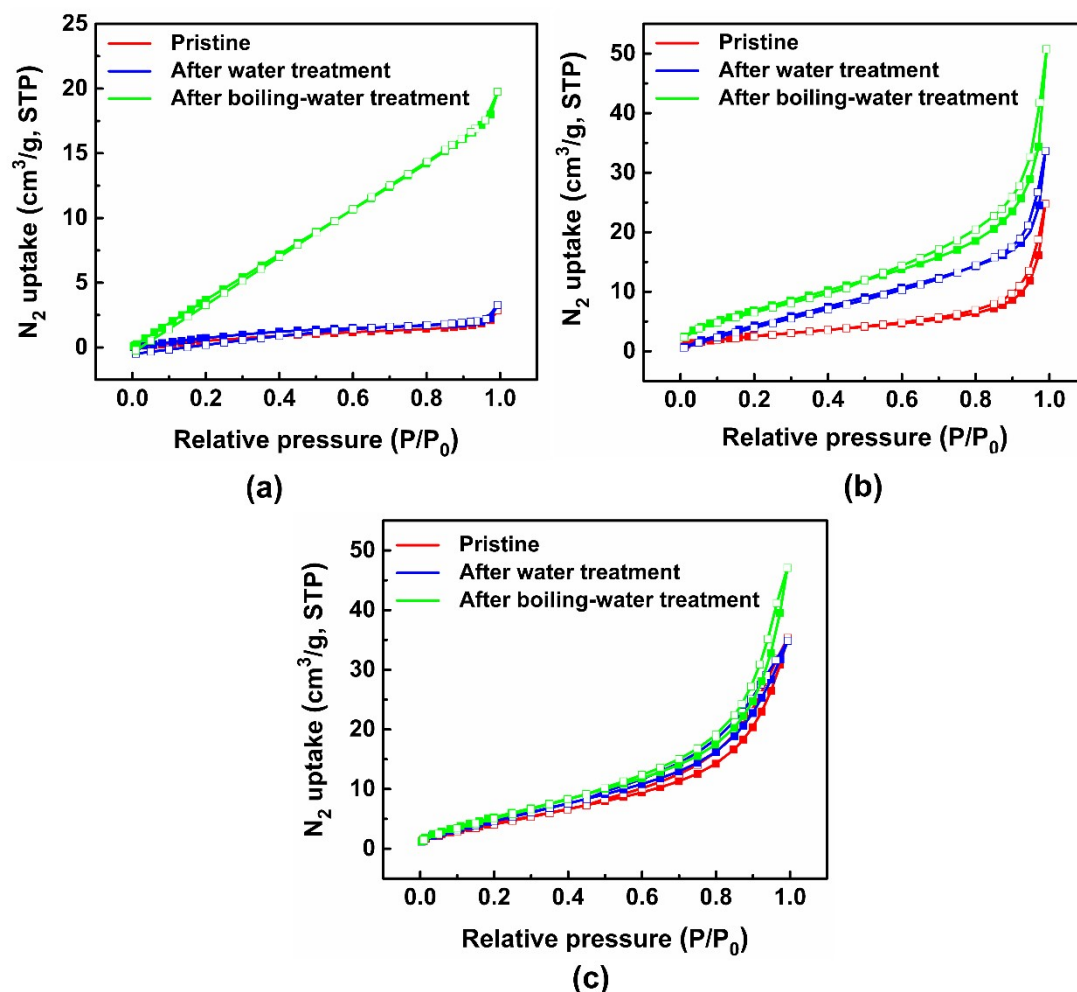
The SEM images reveal that  $\text{Zn-pzdc-H}_3\text{O}^+$  and  $\text{Mn-pzdc-H}_3\text{O}^+$  are unique polyhedral morphology with about 2–24 μm and 35–80 μm in sizes, respectively, and  $\text{Cu-Hpzdc-H}_2\text{O}$  has a uniformly sheet-like structure with size of around 0.8–11.2 μm (Fig. S4).

## VI. Stability: TGA curves



**Fig. S5** Thermogravimetric curves for Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (a), Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (b) and Cu-pzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O (c).

## VII. Stability: Nitrogen sorption measurements



**Fig. S6** Nitrogen physisorption isotherms for **Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** (a), **Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** (b) and **Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O** (c) at 77 K before and after water treatments.

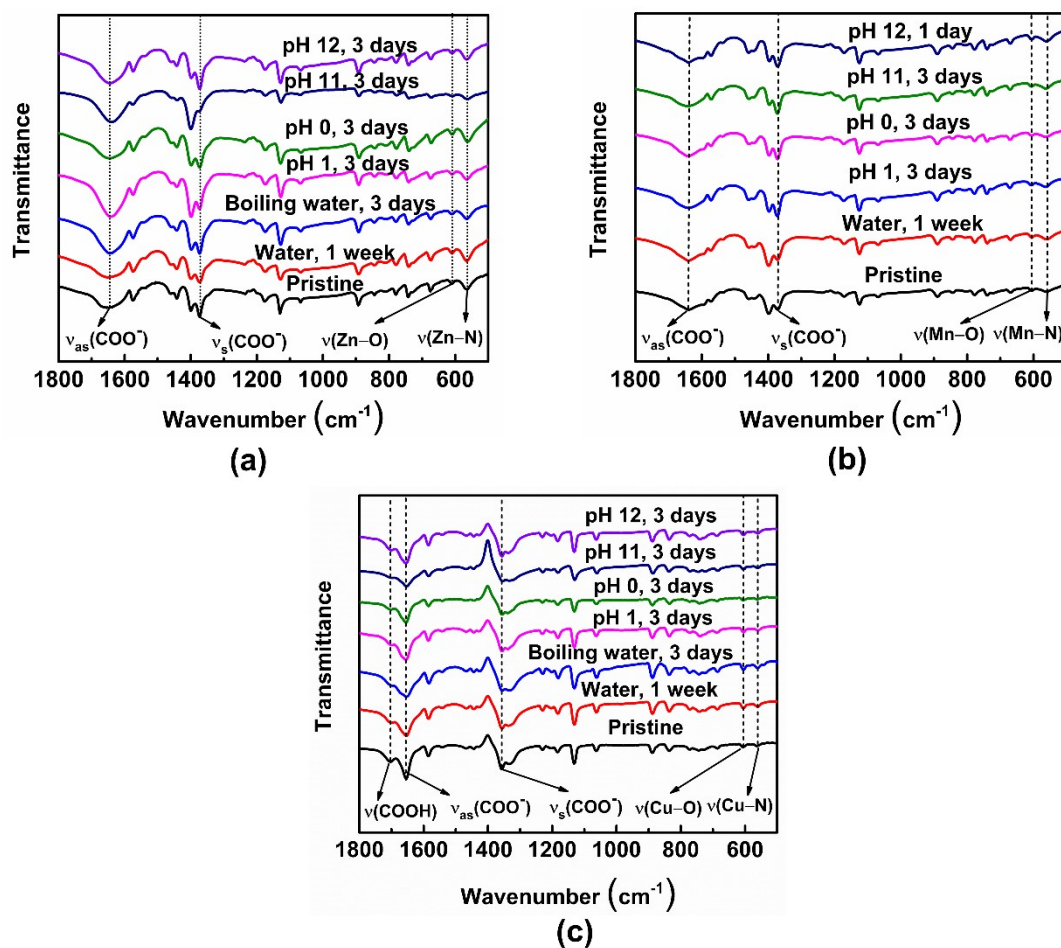
The porosities of Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>, Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> and Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O before and after treatments were examined by nitrogen sorption experiments at 77 K. All samples display the type-III gas adsorption behavior (Fig. S7), indicating that there is the weak interaction between adsorbent and adsorbate, i.e., the characteristics of non-porous materials. Furthermore, the pristine Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> and Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> samples treated with water and boiling water show the very small BET surface areas of 3.53, 4.68 and 30.63 m<sup>2</sup>/g, respectively, (Langmuir surface areas of 2.01, 2.72 and 31.70 m<sup>2</sup>/g, respectively), which illustrate that the adsorption properties may come from surface of the bulk materials but not the porosity. Like all Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> samples, all Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> and Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O samples show the very similar results (Table S4). After water and boiling-water treatments, Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>, Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> and Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O

samples exhibit the gradual trends in the surface areas. The results are related to the increase of the size of particles rather than the porous structures of materials, which results from the influence of the external environment and the operating condition, such as water, stirring and heating.

Table S4 BET and Langmuir surface areas of all samples before and after water treatments

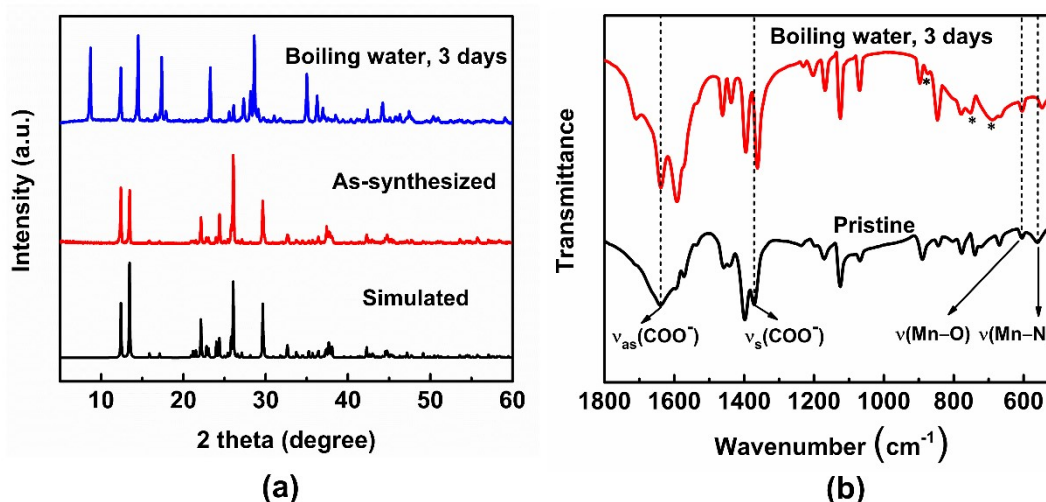
Sample	Type of surface area	Pristine	After water treatment	After boiling water treatment
Zn-pzdc-H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	BET (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	3.53	4.68	30.63
	Langmuir (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	2.01	2.72	31.70
Mn-pzdc-H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	BET (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	10.41	25.07	29.72
	Langmuir (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	10.40	19.26	26.67
Cu-Hpzdc-H <sub>2</sub> O	BET (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	19.39	22.56	24.88
	Langmuir (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	15.01	16.01	17.75

## VIII. Stability: IR spectra



**Fig. S7** IR spectra for  $\text{Zn-pzdc-H}_3\text{O}^+$  (a),  $\text{Mn-pzdc-H}_3\text{O}^+$  (b) and  $\text{Cu-Hpzdc-H}_2\text{O}$  (c) before and after treatments (performed on a Nicolet 5700 FT-IR spectrometer).

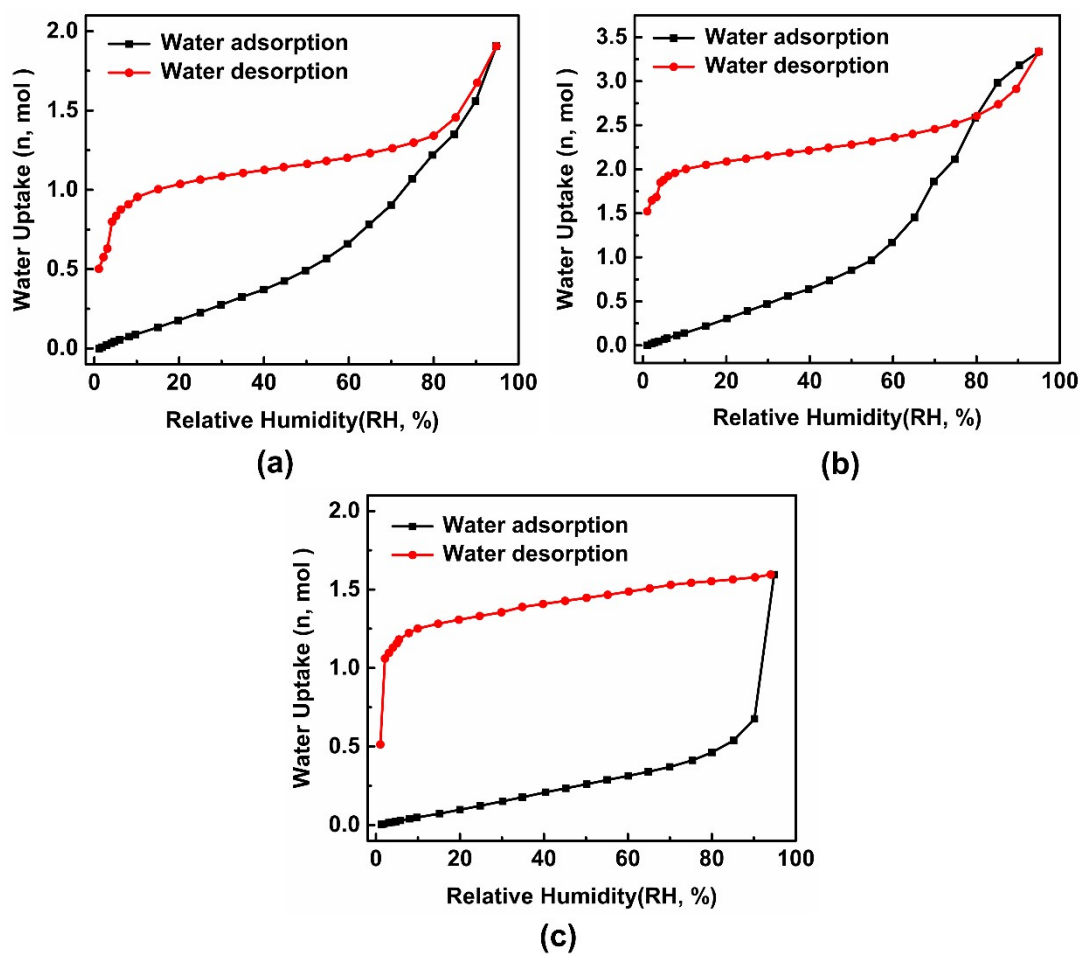
## IX. Stability: PXRD pattern and IR spectrum of Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> after being treated with boiling water



**Fig. S8** PXRD pattern (a) and IR spectrum (b) for Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> upon immersion of boiling water for 3 days.

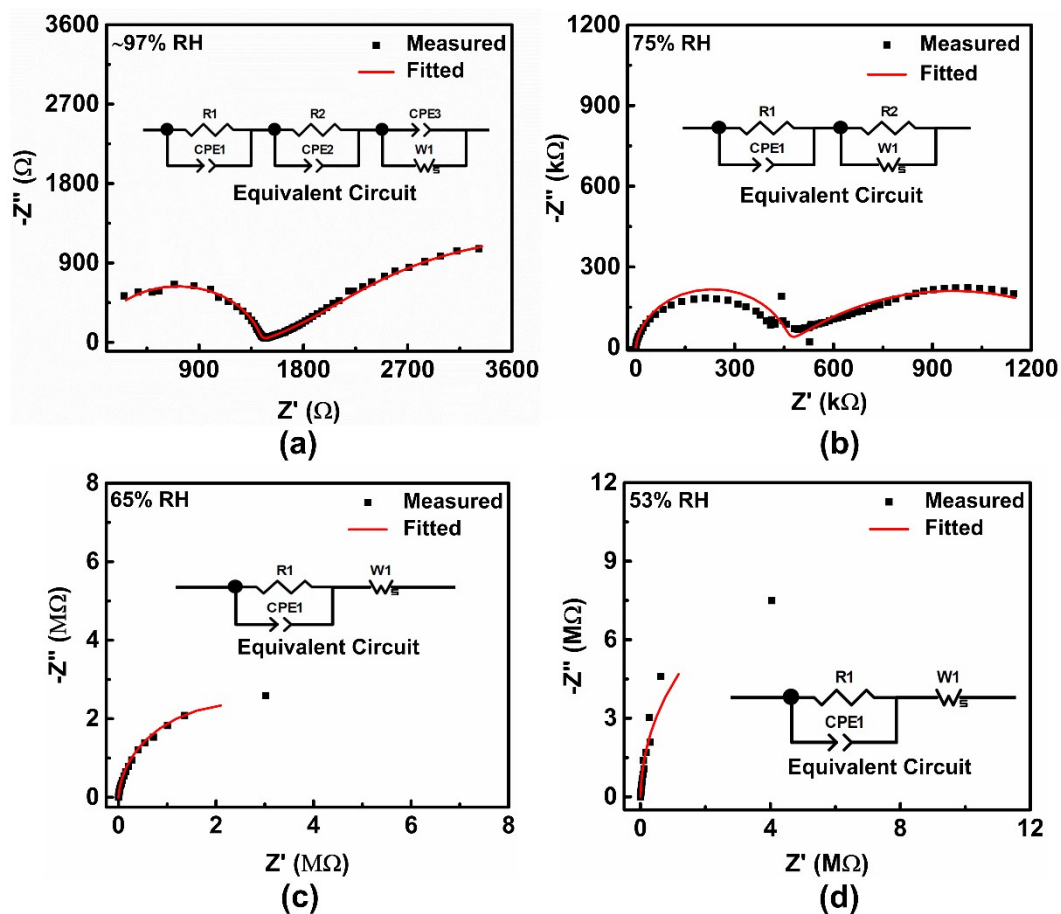
After being treated with boiling water for 3 days, Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> shows some peaks identical to the pristine one and some new unidentified peaks in the PXRD pattern. The above result demonstrates that Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> partially maintains its structural integrity and partially undergoes phase transitions to form new crystalline structures rather than structural collapse. In the IR spectrum, boiling-water-treated Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> exhibits most unaltered peaks (such as 1639 cm<sup>-1</sup> for  $\nu_{as}(\text{COO}^-)$  and 605 cm<sup>-1</sup> for  $\nu(\text{Mn-O})$ ), a few changed peaks (just a shift of peak position, 1362 cm<sup>-1</sup> for  $\nu_s(\text{COO}^-)$  and 548 cm<sup>-1</sup> for  $\nu(\text{Mn-N})$ ), and a few new peaks (denoted as \*, 874, 752 and 689 cm<sup>-1</sup>). These unchanged and changed peaks indicate that there exist coordination bonds in the boiling-water-treated sample and the bond lengths are changed only. Some new peaks are possibly associated with the change of coordination bond length, which leads to different vibrations in the aromatic ring. Meanwhile, the change in coordination bond length is likely to be related to the generation of new crystalline phases. It is perhaps that the new crystalline phases correspond to more-stable states compared to the pristine Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> sample.<sup>4</sup>

## X. Water adsorption–desorption isotherms



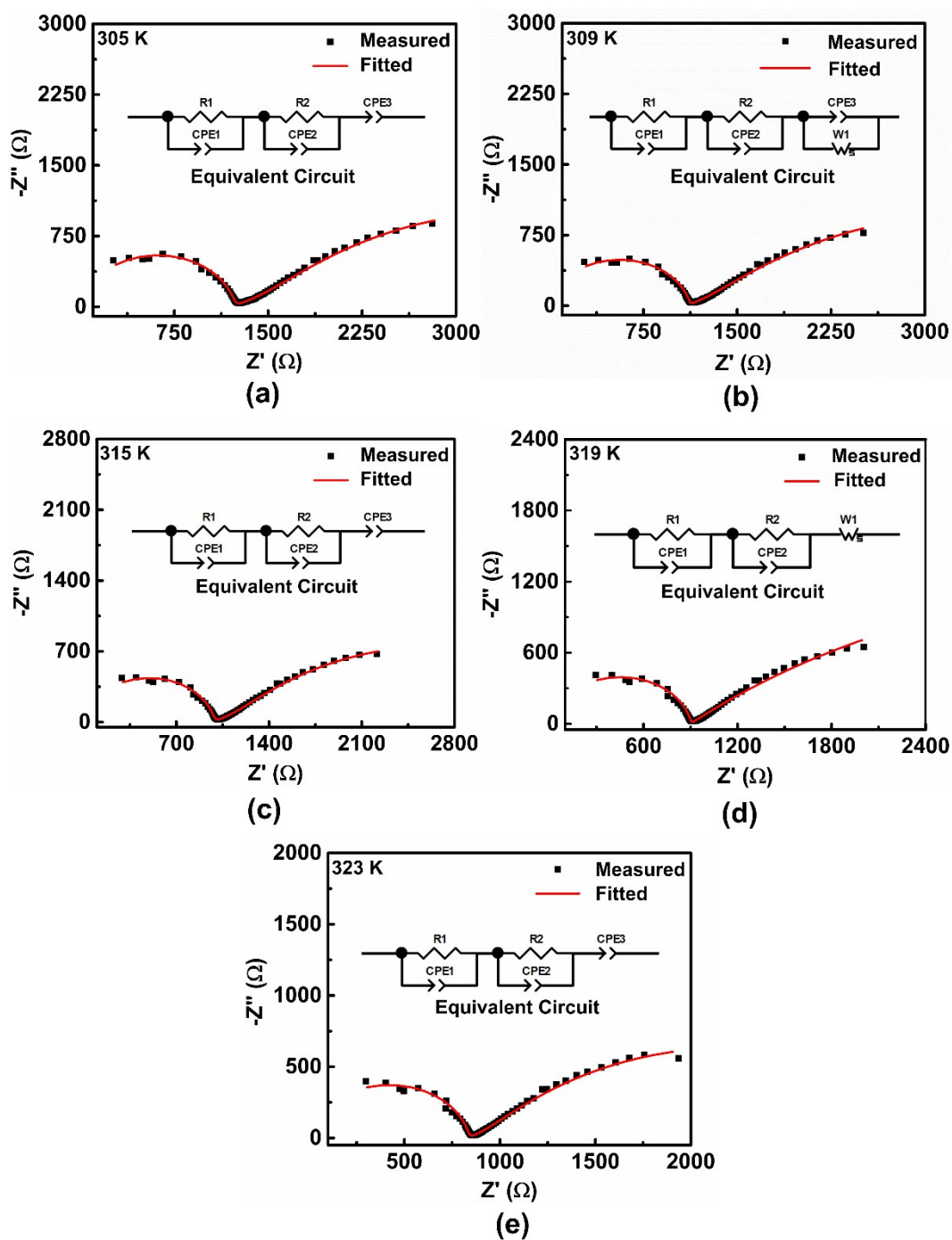
**Fig. S9** Water adsorption–desorption isotherms of Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (a), Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (b) and Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O (c) at 298 K.

## XI. Electrochemical measurements: impedance spectra

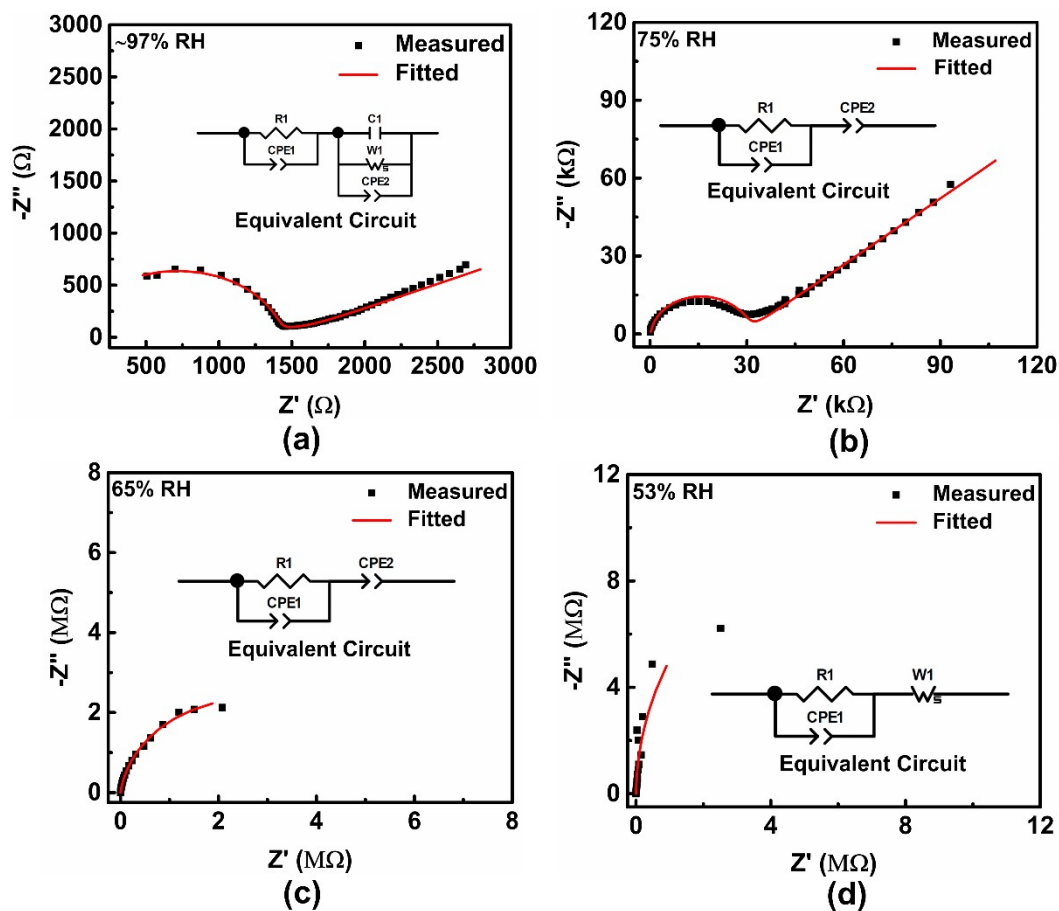


**Fig. S10** Nyquist plots of Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> at different RH (relative humidity) and 298 K (R1, bulk resistor; R2, grain boundary resistor; CPE, constant phase element; W1, Warburg diffusion element).

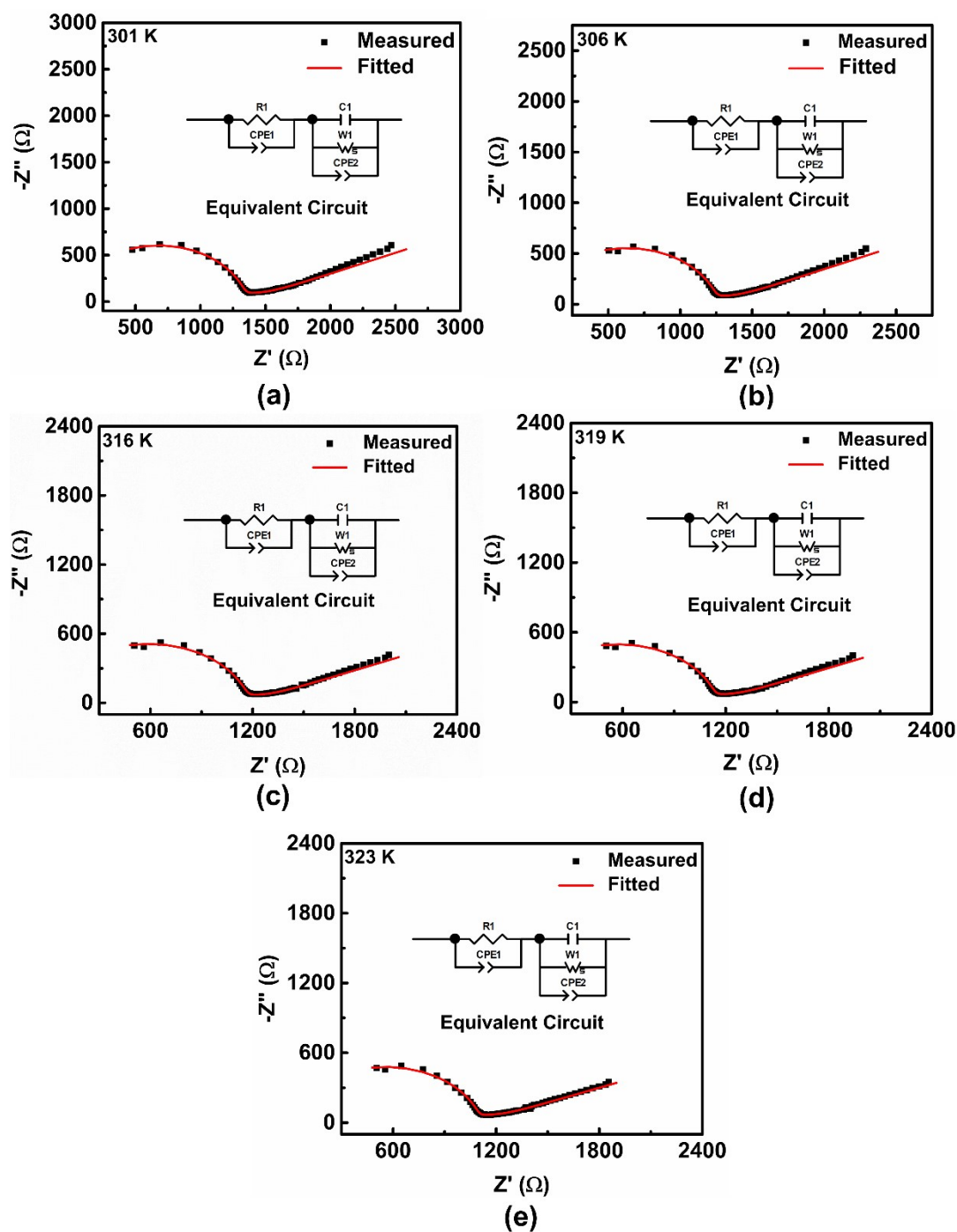




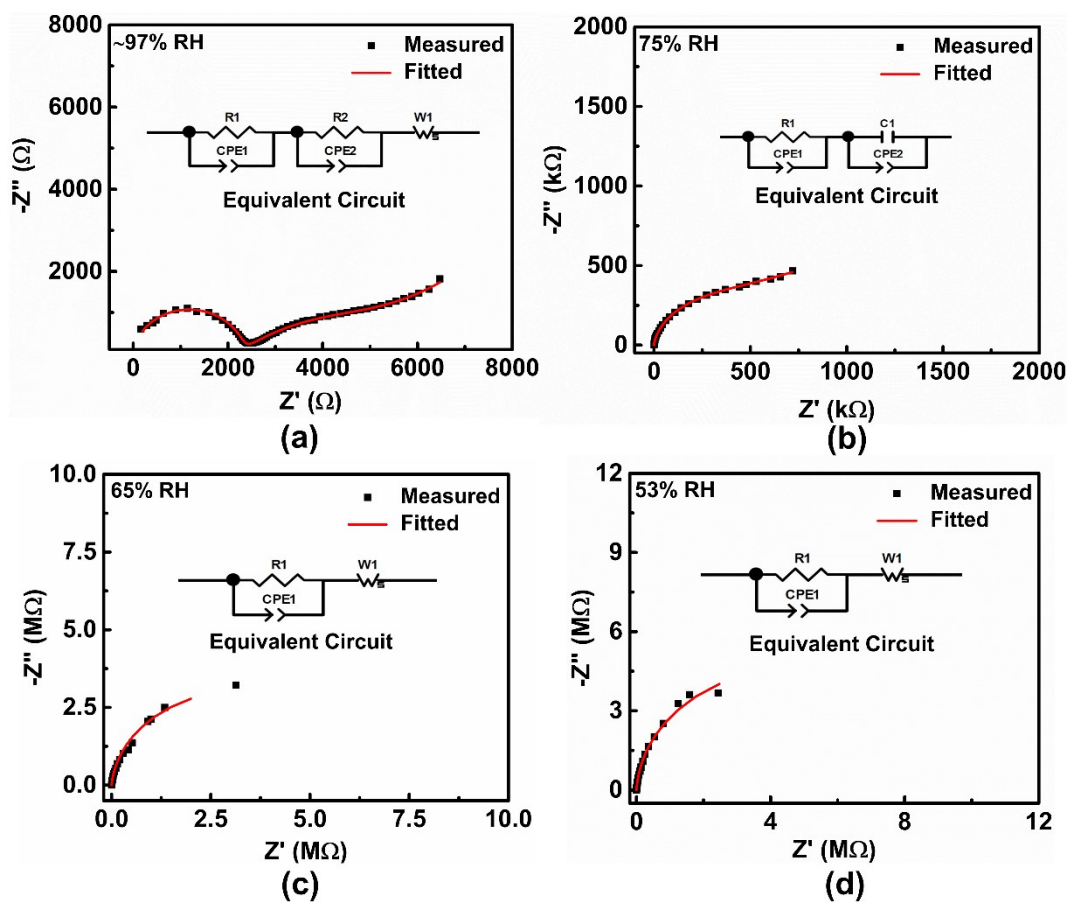
**Fig. S11** Nyquist plots of  $\text{Zn-pzdc-H}_3\text{O}^+$  at different temperatures and  $\sim 97\%$  RH (relative humidity) (R1, bulk resistor; R2, grain boundary resistor; CPE, constant phase element; W1, Warburg diffusion element).



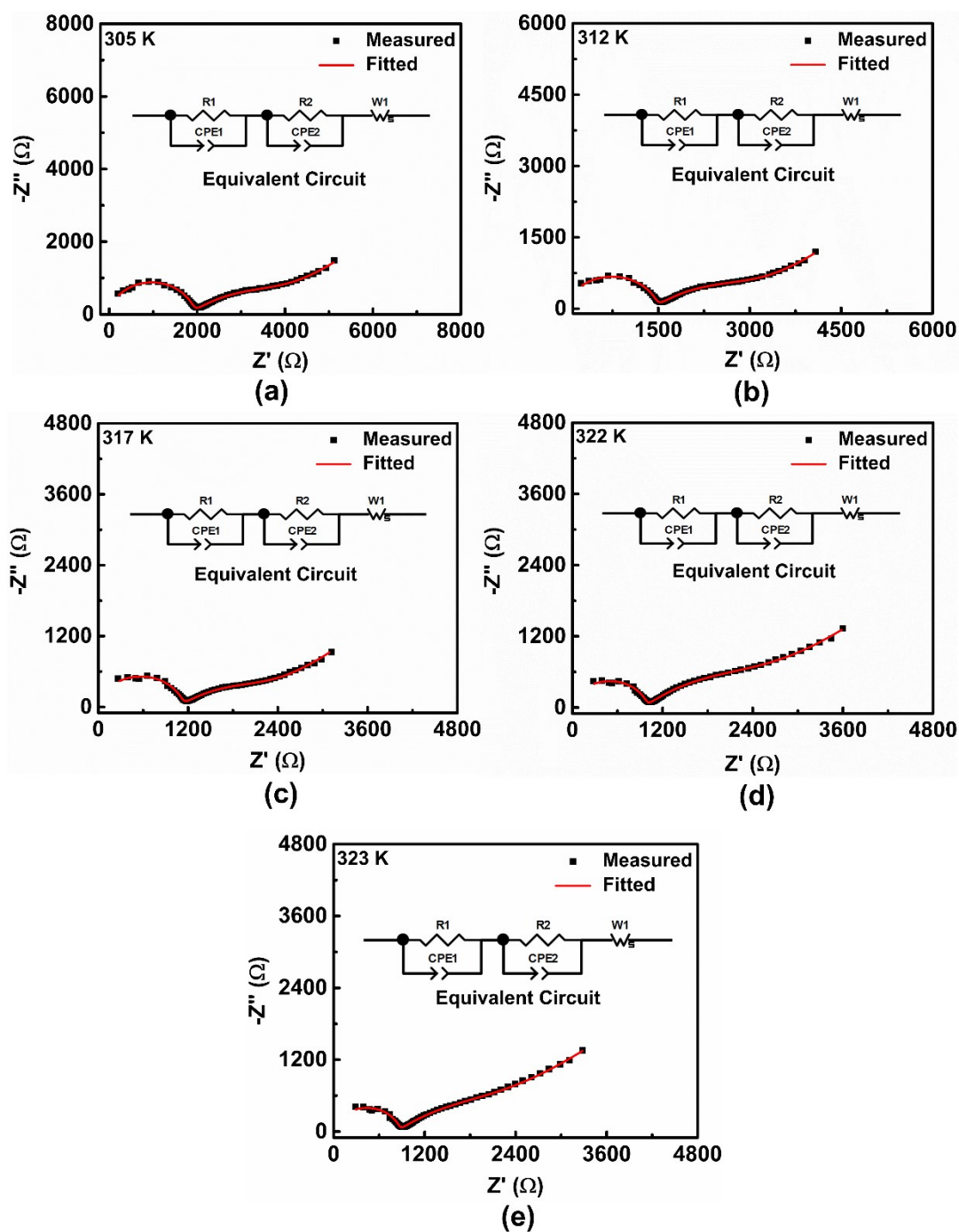
**Fig. S12** Nyquist plots of  $\text{Mn-pzdc-H}_3\text{O}^+$  at different RH (relative humidity) and 298 K ( $R_1$ , bulk resistor; CPE, constant phase element;  $C_1$ , capacitor;  $W_1$ , Warburg diffusion element).



**Fig. S13** Nyquist plots of  $\text{Mn-pzdc-H}_3\text{O}^+$  at different temperatures and  $\sim 97\%$  RH (relative humidity) ( $R_1$ , bulk resistor; CPE, constant phase element;  $C_1$ , capacitor;  $W_1$ , Warburg diffusion element).

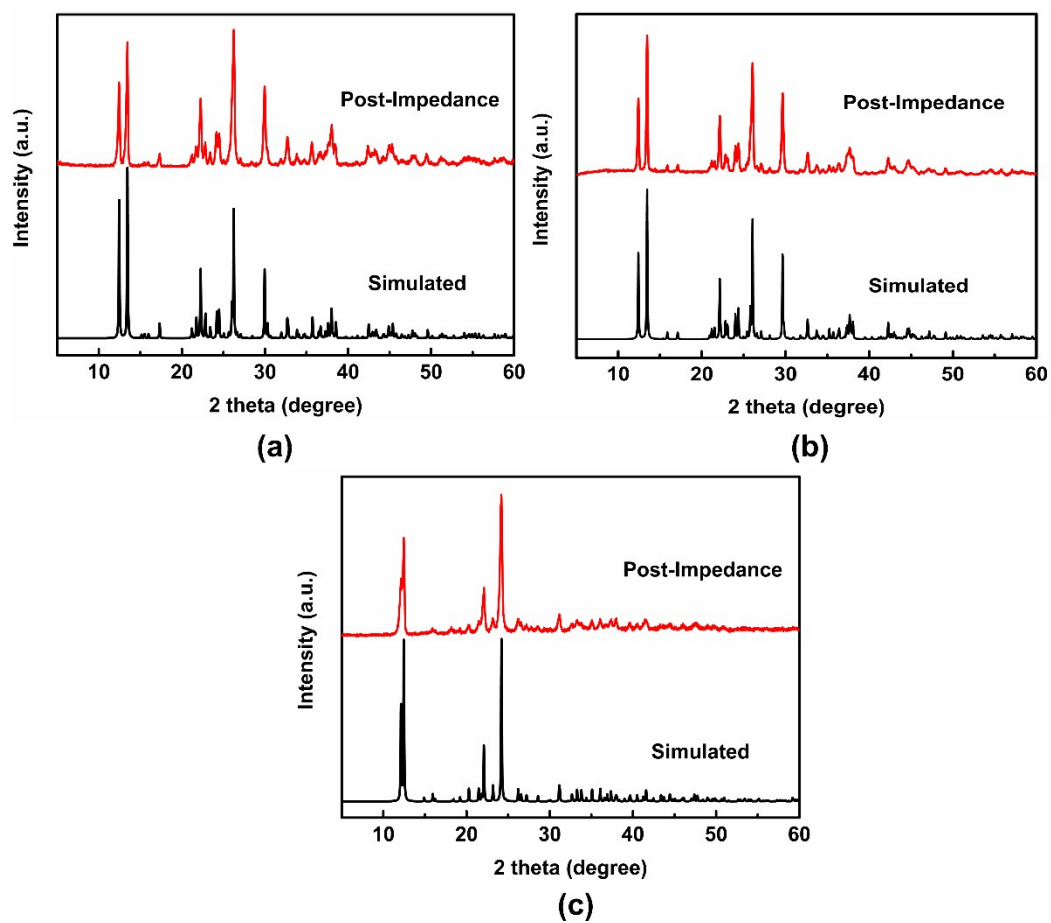


**Fig. S14** Nyquist plots of Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O at different RH (relative humidity) and 298 K ( $R_1$ , bulk resistor;  $R_2$ , grain boundary resistor; CPE, constant phase element;  $C_1$ , capacitor;  $W_1$ , Warburg diffusion element).



**Fig. S15** Nyquist plots of Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O at different temperatures and ~97% RH (relative humidity) (R1, bulk resistor; R2, grain boundary resistor; CPE, constant phase element; W1, Warburg diffusion element).

## XII. PXRD patterns after impedance measurements.



**Fig. S16** (a) PXRD patterns of simulations based on single-crystal analysis and after the impedance measurements for **Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** (a), **Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** (b) and **Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O** (c) (at ~97% RH and 298–323 K).

### XIII. Comparison of chemical stability

Table S5 Comparison of chemical stability of Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>, Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> and Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O with reported MOF materials.

Materials	pH range	Time (day or hour)	References
Zn-pzdc-H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	0–12	3 days	This work
Cu-Hpzdc-H <sub>2</sub> O	0–12	3 days	This work
Mn-pzdc-H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	0–11 12	3 days 1 day	This work
MIP-202(Zr) <sup>[a]</sup>	0–12	–	5
PCN-230	0–12	12 hours	6
PCN-225	0–12	12 hours	7
[H <sub>2</sub> en] <sub>4</sub> [Ni <sub>5</sub> (OH) <sub>3</sub> (trzS) <sub>3</sub> (en)(H <sub>2</sub> O)(B-α-PW <sub>9</sub> O <sub>34</sub> )]·6H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>[b]</sup>	2–12	48 hours	8
[Cu <sub>3</sub> (μ <sub>3</sub> -OH)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> (atz) <sub>3</sub> ][P <sub>2</sub> W <sub>18</sub> O <sub>62</sub> ]·14H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>[c]</sup>	2–12	20 hours	9
Cu <sub>6</sub> (trz) <sub>10</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> [H <sub>2</sub> SiW <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ]·8H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>[d]</sup>	2–12	24 hours	10
[Zn <sub>12</sub> (trz) <sub>20</sub> ][SiW <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ]·11H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>[e]</sup>	2–13	24 hours	11
{[Cu <sup>I</sup> <sub>3</sub> Cu <sup>II</sup> <sub>3</sub> L <sub>3</sub> (DMF) <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)(H <sub>2</sub> O)]·3CH <sub>3</sub> OH} <sub>n</sub> <sup>[f]</sup>	1–9	1 day	12
[Ni <sub>3</sub> (HL) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>10</sub> ]·4H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>[g]</sup>	1.99–6.23	4 days	13
[Eu <sub>20</sub> (PDC) <sub>12</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>12</sub> (μ <sub>2</sub> -OH) <sub>3</sub> (μ <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>36</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> <sup>[h]</sup>	2–13	12 hours	14
Zn <sub>3</sub> (IBT) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> <sup>[i]</sup>	2–12	24 hours	15
{[Sr(o-CPhH <sub>2</sub> IDC)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]·2H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub> <sup>[g]</sup>	1–11	1 day	16
[FcCO-(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COOH] <sup>[k]</sup>	1–6	24 hours	17
Ni <sub>3</sub> (BTP) <sub>2</sub> <sup>[l]</sup>	2–14	14 days	18
UiO-66-NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>[m]</sup>	1–14	2 hours	19
[(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> [Eu <sub>6</sub> (μ <sub>3</sub> -OH) <sub>8</sub> (1,4-NDC) <sub>6</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>[n]</sup>	3.5–10	24 hours	20

<sup>[a]</sup> Ligand = L-aspartic acid. <sup>[b]</sup> en = ethylenediamine, H<sub>2</sub>trzS = 1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiol. <sup>[c]</sup> Hatz = 3-amino-1,2,4-triazolate. <sup>[d]</sup> <sup>[e]</sup> Trz = 1,2,4-triazole. <sup>[f]</sup> H<sub>3</sub>L = [3-(4-methyl-benzoyl)-thioureido]-acetic acid. <sup>[g]</sup> H<sub>4</sub>L = 4-F-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. <sup>[h]</sup> H<sub>3</sub>PDC = 3,5-pyrazoledicarboxylic acid. <sup>[i]</sup> 4,5-bis(tetrazol-5-yl)imidazole. <sup>[j]</sup> o-CPhH<sub>4</sub>IDC = 2-(2-carboxylphenyl)-1H-imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid. <sup>[k]</sup> Fc = (η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)Fe(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>). <sup>[l]</sup> H<sub>3</sub>BTP = 1,3,5-tris(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)benzene. <sup>[m]</sup> Ligand = 2-nitro-benzenedicarboxylic acid. <sup>[n]</sup> 1,4-NDC = 1,4-naphthalenedicarboxylate.

## XIV. Comparison of proton conductivity

Table S6 Comparison of proton conductivity of Zn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>, Mn-pzdc-H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> and Cu-Hpzdc-H<sub>2</sub>O with some reported proton conductors.

Materials	Proton Conductivity (S/cm)	Activation Energy (eV)	Temperature (K)	RH (%)	References
Zn-pzdc-H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	2.42×10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.21			
Mn-pzdc-H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	2.03×10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.10	323	~97	This Work
Cu-Hpzdc-H <sub>3</sub> O	1.68×10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.35			
[Pb <sub>2</sub> (L)(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sup>[a]</sup>	6.61×10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.21	323	98	21
[Ni <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> L) <sub>2</sub> (bpyBr) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> /Nafion <sup>[b]</sup>	7.43×10 <sup>-7</sup>	0.159	333	–	22
[Eu <sub>2</sub> (HBDPP) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> (DMF) <sub>2</sub> ](H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> <sup>[c]</sup>	4.53 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.17 0.42	348	98	23
[Zn(L)Cl] <sub>n</sub> <sup>[d]</sup>	1.16×10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.37 0.42	343	98	24
{[Co <sub>2</sub> (AHP) <sub>5</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> ](1,5-NDS) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> (S)} <sup>[e]</sup>	1.93 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.21	363	98	25
[Zn( <i>p</i> -IPhHIDC)] <sub>n</sub> <sup>[f]</sup>	1.9 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.64	373	98	26
[Co(PPA) <sub>2</sub> (BDC)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ·(PPA) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> BDC) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sup>[g]</sup>	1.20×10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.24	298	~97	27
(H <sub>2</sub> L <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>0.5</sub> [(Cu <sup>II</sup> L <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (PMO <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> )]·H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>[h]</sup>	1.9×10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.43	338	95	28
Mn(C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> )(C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>[i]</sup>	1.1 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.41	298	98	29
[Bi <sub>4</sub> (HAzoBTC) <sub>2</sub> (AzoBTC)(OH) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>[j]</sup>	1.0 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	–	353	80	30
UMOM-100-b <sup>[k]</sup>	2.11 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.66	353	90	31
[Cu <sub>4</sub> (S,S or R,R-LOH) <sub>3</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O] <sub>n</sub> <sup>[l]</sup>	0.64 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.34	298	97	32
(R)-[Ni(pemp)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>[m]</sup>	1.61 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.24	298	95	33
{[Cu(H <sub>2</sub> L)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> [PW <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ]} <sub>n</sub> {[Cu(HL)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> [PW <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ]} <sub>n</sub> ·4CH <sub>3</sub> OH·4H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>[n]</sup>	1.05 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.16	298	98	34
{Cd <sub>2</sub> (D-pmpcH)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> } <sub>n</sub> <sup>[o]</sup>	1.38 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.14	323	~97	35
Mg-BPTC <sup>[p]</sup>	2.60 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.47, 1.18	373	98	36
{[Co <sub>3</sub> ( <i>p</i> -ClPhHIDC) <sub>3</sub> ]	2.47 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.20	363	93	37



$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3] \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ <sup>[q]</sup>					
Co( <i>m</i> -BrPhIDC) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> ] · 2H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>[r]</sup>	$0.76 \times 10^{-4}$	0.56	373	98	38
{[Eu <sub>3</sub> (bpydb) <sub>3</sub> (HCOO)(OH) <sub>2</sub> (DMF)] · 3DMF · xH <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub> <sup>[s]</sup>	$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.63	325	98	39
{[Er <sub>3</sub> (pmpc)(C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>7</sub> ] · 2H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub> <sup>[t]</sup>	$0.81 \times 10^{-4}$	0.33	298	~97	40
PA@Tp-Stb <sup>[u]</sup>	$2.3 \times 10^{-5}$	–	332	98	41
(H <sub>12</sub> RCC1) <sup>12+</sup> · 6(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>2-</sup> · 27.25(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sup>[v]</sup>	$0.61 \times 10^{-4}$	0.10	303	95	42
CB[8] · 6.8HCO <sub>2</sub> H · 13H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>[w]</sub>	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$	0.56	298	98	43
[(H <sub>3</sub> betc)(H-Hopip) <sub>0.5</sub> · (H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sup>[x]</sup>	$1.34 \times 10^{-4}$	0.41	298	~97	44
GINZH <sup>[y]</sup>	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	0.20	307	98	45
GISH <sup>[z]</sup>	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$	0.39	293	98	46

<sup>[a]</sup> H<sub>4</sub>L = biphenyl-3,3',5,5'-tetracarboxylic acid . <sup>[b]</sup> H<sub>4</sub>L = 5,5'-(butane-1,4-diylbis(oxy)) diisophthalic acid, and bpyBr = 4,4'-dibromo-2,2'-bipyridyl. <sup>[c]</sup> H<sub>4</sub>BDPP = 3,5-bis(3,5-dicarboxylphenyl)pyridine, and DMF = *N,N*-dimethylformamide. <sup>[d]</sup> HL = 2-(1-(carboxymethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium-3-yl)acetate. <sup>[e]</sup> AHP = 1,1'-(anthracene-9,10-diylbis(methylene))bis(pyridin-1-ium-4-olate, DMA = Dimethylacetamide and 1,5-NDS = 1,5-naphthalenedisulfonic acid.

<sup>[f]</sup> p-IPh<sub>3</sub>IDC = *p*-N-imidazol-1-yl-phenyl-1*H*-imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid. <sup>[g]</sup> PPA = 4-(3-pyridinyl)-2-amino pyrimidine, H<sub>2</sub>BDC = 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid. <sup>[h]</sup> L2 = 1, 4-bis((1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)methyl)-benzene. <sup>[i]</sup> C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub> = cyclic dipeptides generated by racemic histidine molecules. <sup>[j]</sup> H<sub>4</sub>AzoBTC = 3,3',5,5'-azobenzenetetracarboxylic acid. <sup>[k]</sup> UMOM-100-b = the incorporation of acid functionalized Cu(II)-based nanosized cuboctahedron MOP into a mesoporous MOF, PCN-777. <sup>[l]</sup> S,S or R,R-LOH = (S,S or R,R)-3,5-bis-(1-hydroxyethyl)-1,2,4-triazolate). <sup>[m]</sup> pemp<sup>2-</sup> = (R)-(1-phenylethylamino)-methylphosphonate. <sup>[n]</sup> H<sub>2</sub>L = 4,4'-bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine. <sup>[o]</sup> D-H<sub>3</sub>pmpc = (D)-1-(phosphono-methyl)piperidine-3-carboxylic acid. <sup>[p]</sup> H<sub>4</sub>BPTC = 2,2',6,6'- tetracarboxybiphenyl. <sup>[q]</sup> *p*-ClPh<sub>3</sub>IDC = 2-(*p*-chloro-phenyl)-imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid. <sup>[r]</sup> *o*-BrPh<sub>3</sub>IDC = 2-(*o*-bromo-phenyl)-imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid. <sup>[s]</sup> bpydbH<sub>2</sub> = 4,4'-(4,4'-bipyridine-2,6-diyl) dibenzoic acid, DMF = *N,N'*-dimethyl -formamide. <sup>[t]</sup> H<sub>3</sub>pmpc = 1-(phosphonomethyl)piperidine-3-carboxylic acid. <sup>[u]</sup> PA = loaded H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, Tp = triformylphloroglucinol, Stb = 4,4'-diaminostilbene. <sup>[v]</sup> H<sub>12</sub>RCC1 = a porous organic cage material. <sup>[w]</sup> CB8 = cucurbit[8]uril. <sup>[x]</sup> H<sub>4</sub>betc = 1,2,4,5-benzenetetracarboxylic acid, Hopip = homopiperazine. <sup>[y]</sup> GINZH = a gallic acid-isoniazid cocrystal compound. <sup>[z]</sup> GISH = a hydrated sulfuric salt of gallic acid and isoniazid.

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