

## Supporting Information

### **Cation exchange in an anionic Metal-organic Framework enhancing propylene/propane separation**

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## **References**

## S1 General description of 1

According to reported literature, **1** crystallizes in the orthorhombic space group  $Fddd$  and has a 3D anionic framework built with triangle clusters  $[\text{Cu}_3(\mu_3\text{-OH})]$  and 4-pyrazolecarboxylate, showing ultramicroporous channels with aperture size of  $6.3 \times 6.8$  Å (**Fig. S1**). Because of the negative charge of the framework ( $[\text{Cu}_3(\mu_3\text{-OH})(\text{pyc})_3]^-$ ), an extra free dimethylamine cation is needed to counterbalance, yielding a formula of  $[\text{Me}_2\text{NH}_2][\text{Cu}_3(\mu_3\text{-OH})(\text{pyc})_3]$  for **1**. Previous studies showed that the free  $\text{Me}_2\text{NH}_2^+$  ions can be exchanged by  $\text{Li}^+$  ions to improve the pore volume and  $\text{H}_2$  uptake.

## S2 Supplementary methods

### 1 Ideal Adsorbed Solution Theory Calculations

#### 1.1 Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model

The selectivity was calculated to evaluate the  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6/\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4/\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  separation performance based on the IAST method. Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich model was used to fit the  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  or  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$  adsorption isotherms obtained at 273 K and 298 K.

$$q = A_1 \frac{b_1 x^{c_1}}{1 + b_1 x^{c_1}} \quad (\text{S1})$$

Where  $q$  is the quantity adsorbed (mmol/g), and  $A_1$  is the saturation loadings for adsorption sites  $A$  (mmol/g).  $b_1$  represents the constant ( $\text{kPa}^{-c_1}$ ), and  $x$  represents the pressure of bulk gas at equilibrium with adsorbed phase (kPa). The  $c_1$  represents the Freundlich exponent.

#### 1.2 IAST calculations

IAST calculations of C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>/C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> (50/50, v/v) adsorption at 298 K were performed by

$$S_{abs} = \frac{q_{C_3H_6} / q_{C_3H_8}}{p_{C_3H_6} / p_{C_3H_8}} \quad (S2)$$

Similarly, the IAST selectivity for C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (50/50, v/v) adsorption at 298 K was defined as

$$S_{abs} = \frac{q_{C_2H_4} / q_{C_2H_6}}{p_{C_2H_4} / p_{C_2H_6}} \quad (S3)$$

where  $q$  is the uptake quantities in the mixture, and  $p$  is the corresponding mole fraction used in the feed gas mixture.

## 2 Isotheric heat of adsorption

At 273 K and 298 K, the Virial equation comprising of the temperature-independent parameters  $a_i$  and  $b_j$  was employed to calculate the enthalpies of adsorption for C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> in **1** and **1-K**.

$$\ln P = \ln N + \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=0}^m a_i N_i + \sum_{j=0}^n b_j N_j \quad (S4)$$

Here,  $P$  is the pressure expressed in kPa,  $N$  is the amount adsorbed in mmol g<sup>-1</sup>,  $k$  is the temperature in K,  $a_i$  and  $b_j$  are Virial coefficients, and  $m$  as well as  $n$  represent the number of coefficients required to adequately describe the isotherms. The values of the Virial coefficients  $a_0$  through  $a_m$  were then used to calculate the isosteric heat of adsorption using the following expression:

$$Q_{st} = -R \sum_{i=0}^m a_i N_i \quad (S5)$$

$Q_{st}$  represents the coverage-dependent isosteric heat of adsorption ( $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ) and  $R$  is the universal gas constant. Based on the adsorption isotherms measured by Micromeritics 3Flex analyzer, the heat enthalpy of  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$ ,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  for samples were determined at 273 K and 298 K as well as 0-100 kPa.

### 3 Breakthrough Experiments

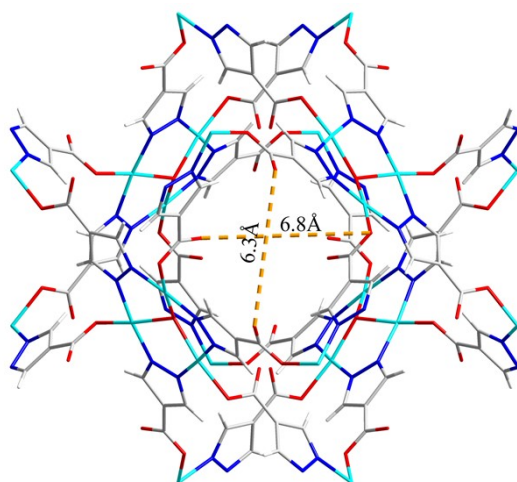
Breakthrough experiments for the  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6/\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  mixtures and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4/\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  were performed in a homemade apparatus at 298 K. In the separation experiment, sample **1** (0.88 g for cycle test) and **1-K** (0.631 g for cycle test) samples were packed into a stainless-steel column, followed by activating at 373 K for 12 h under the Helium flow of  $20 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ . Then, the adsorption column was dropped to 298 K, followed by introducing the equimolar  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6/\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  gas mixtures. The raw mixed gas flow rate was maintained at  $1 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ . The gas chromatograph monitored the effluent gas by a thermal conductivity detector (TCD).

The  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$  purity ( $c$ ) is defined by the peak area of  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$ , we calculated  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$  purity according to the following equation:

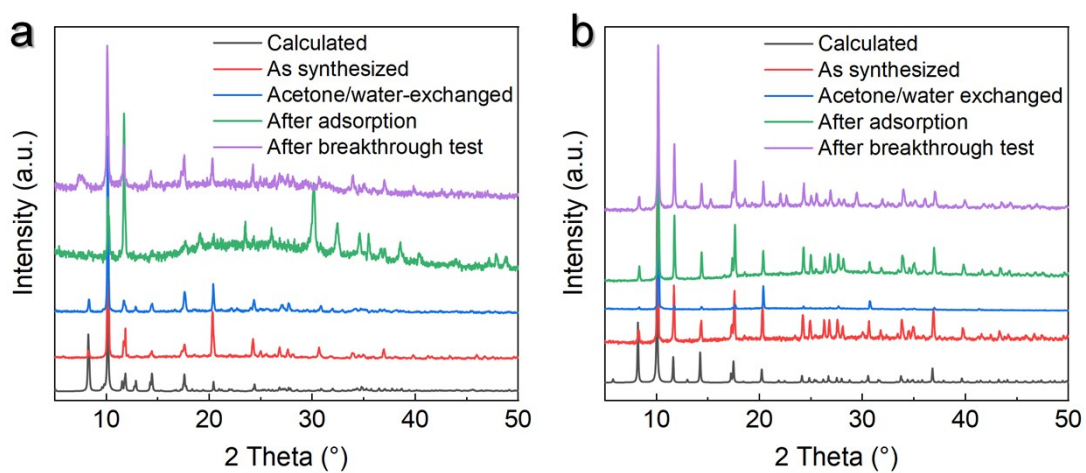
$$c = \frac{C_i(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6)}{C_i(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6) + C_i(\text{C}_3\text{H}_8)} \quad (\text{S6})$$

where  $C_i(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6)$  and  $C_i(\text{C}_3\text{H}_8)$  represent the peak areas of component  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$  and  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  in a single injection.

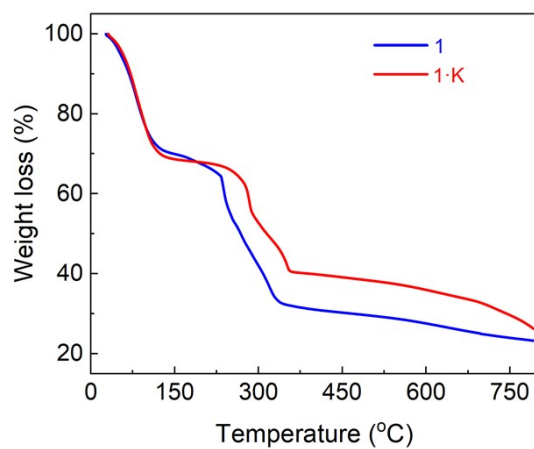
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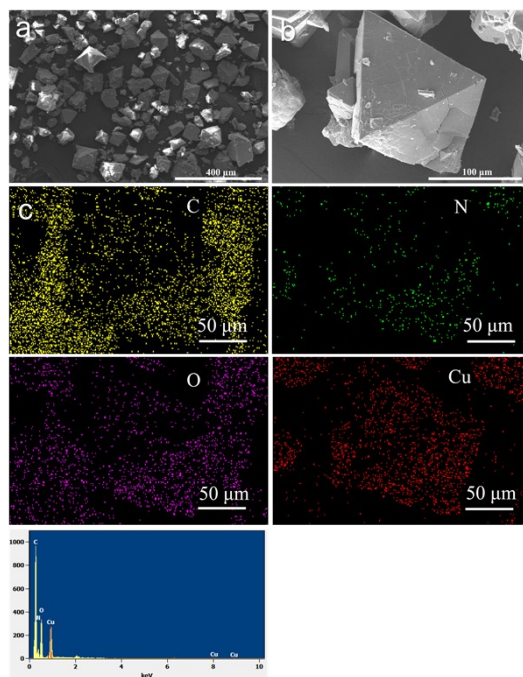
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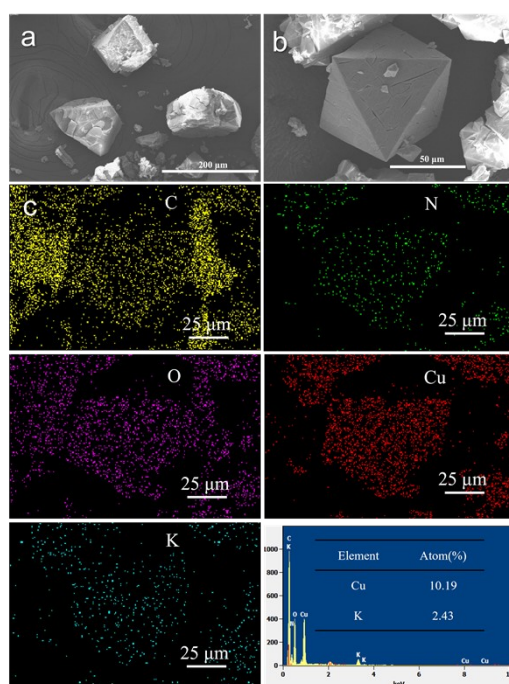
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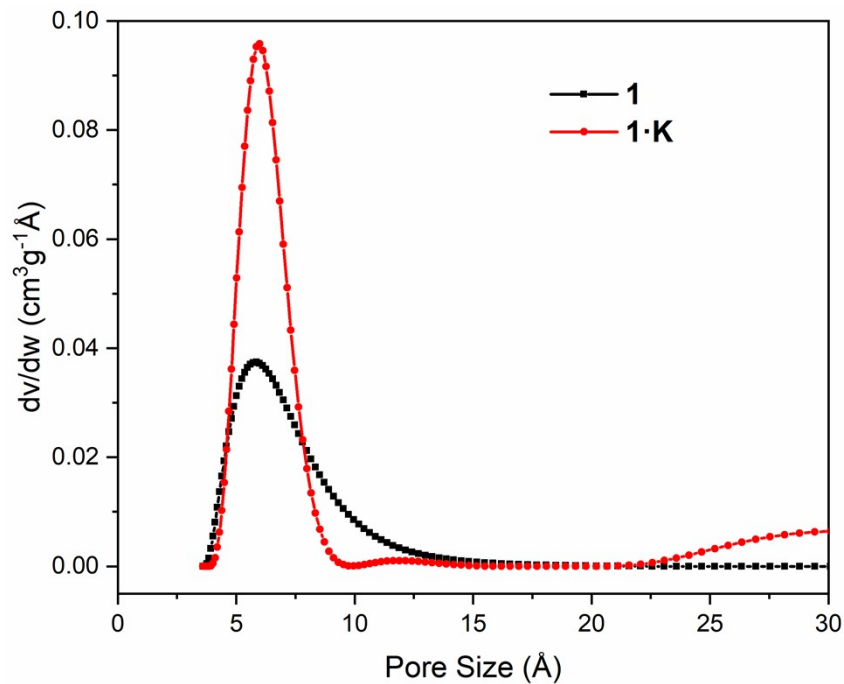


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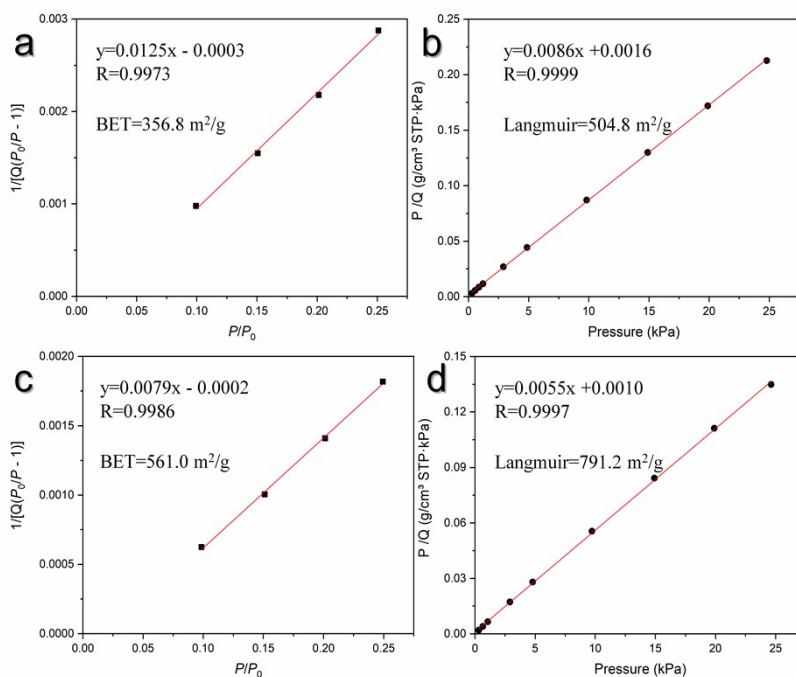


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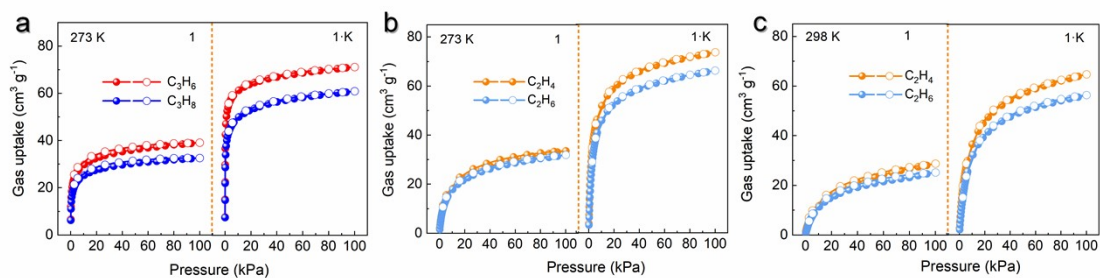




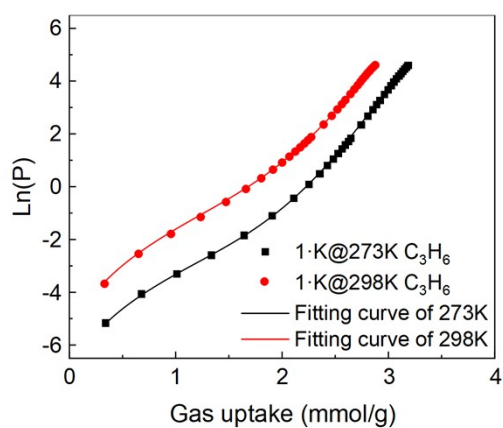
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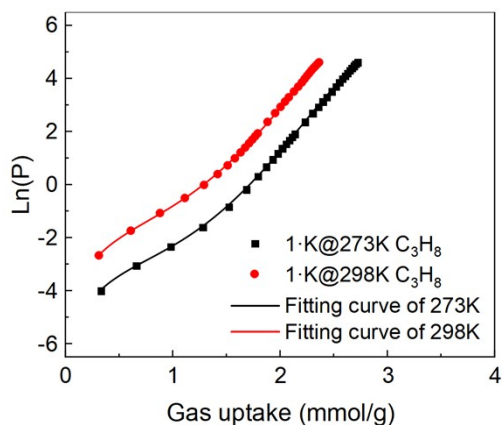


**Fig. S8** (a)  $C_3H_6$  and  $C_3H_8$  adsorption isotherms for **1** and **1-K** at 273 K. (b-c)  $C_2H_4$  and  $C_2H_6$  adsorption isotherms for **1** and **1-K** at 273 K and 298 K.



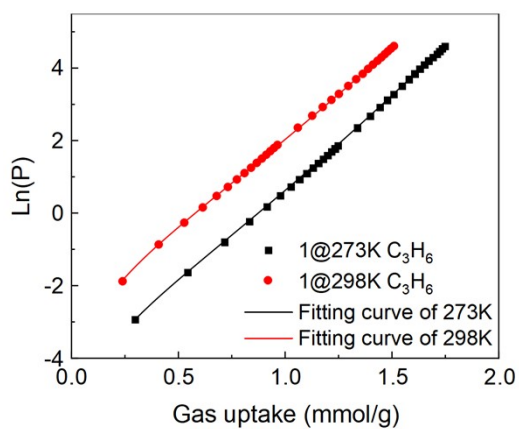
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Plot	F	H
$a_0^*$	$-5006.82723 \pm 188.01755$	$-5006.82723 \pm 188.01755$
$a_1^*$	$-917.33065 \pm 293.91899$	$-917.33065 \pm 293.91899$
$a_2^*$	$664.14862 \pm 275.07716$	$664.14862 \pm 275.07716$
$a_3^*$	$-504.13597 \pm 171.04172$	$-504.13597 \pm 171.04172$
$a_4^*$	$215.93163 \pm 50.82169$	$215.93163 \pm 50.82169$
$a_5^*$	$-28.78876 \pm 5.6346$	$-28.78876 \pm 5.6346$
$b_0^*$	$13.98534 \pm 0.64021$	$13.98534 \pm 0.64021$
$b_1^*$	$3.57993 \pm 0.78841$	$3.57993 \pm 0.78841$
$b_2^*$	$-0.45957 \pm 0.21884$	$-0.45957 \pm 0.21884$
k	$273 \pm 0$	$298 \pm 0$
Reduced Chi-Sqr*	0.00116	
R-Square (COD)	0.99985	0.99981
R-Square (COD)*	0.99984	
Adj. R-Square*	0.99981	

**Fig. S9** Virial fittings (lines) of  $C_3H_6$  adsorption isotherms (symbols) for **1-K** at 273 K and 298 K.



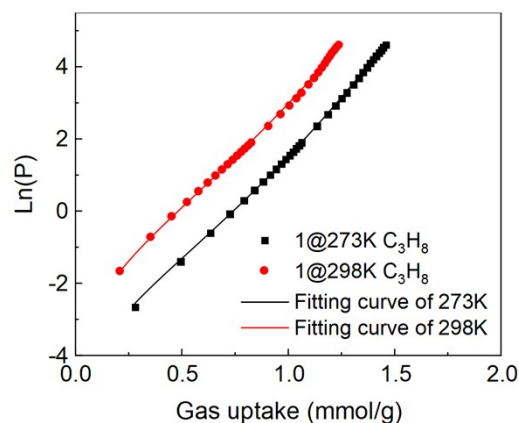
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Plot	F	H
a0*	-4419.77852 ± 164.7089	-4419.77852 ± 164.7089
a1*	-19.47386 ± 236.0566	-19.47386 ± 236.0566
a2*	-868.52321 ± 103.50125	-868.52321 ± 103.50125
a3*	530.36506 ± 42.62402	530.36506 ± 42.62402
a4*	-96.35574 ± 6.91771	-96.35574 ± 6.91771
a5	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
b0*	12.94902 ± 0.57924	12.94902 ± 0.57924
b1*	1.7916 ± 0.83188	1.7916 ± 0.83188
b2*	0.79854 ± 0.27619	0.79854 ± 0.27619
k	273 ± 0	298 ± 0
Reduced Chi-Sqr*	7.84181E-4	
R-Square (COD)	0.99986	0.99984
R-Square (COD)*	0.99986	
Adj. R-Square*	0.99984	

**Fig. S10** Virial fittings (lines) of  $C_3H_8$  adsorption isotherms (symbols) for **1·K** at 273 K and 298 K.



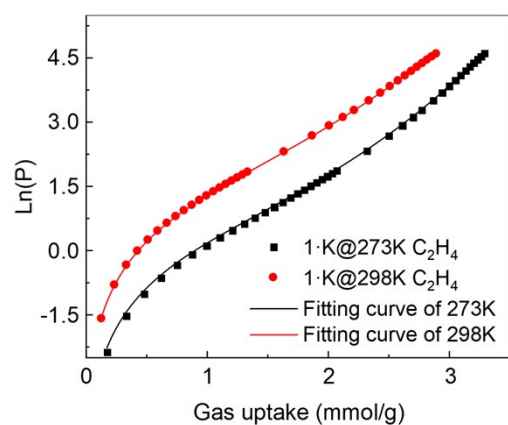
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Plot	F	H
a0*	-4710.18644 ± 50.68502	-4710.18644 ± 50.68502
a1*	-152.49548 ± 45.75214	-152.49548 ± 45.75214
a2*	319.19763 ± 29.28074	319.19763 ± 29.28074
a3*	-25.91119 ± 9.55016	-25.91119 ± 9.55016
a4	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
a5	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
b0*	14.84699 ± 0.17835	14.84699 ± 0.17835
b1*	2.51783 ± 0.15345	2.51783 ± 0.15345
b2	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
k	273 ± 0	298 ± 0
Reduced Chi-Sqr*	2.61516E-4	
R-Square (COD)	0.99993	0.99992
R-Square (COD)*	0.99993	
Adj. R-Square*	0.99992	

**Fig. S11** Virial fittings (lines) of  $C_3H_6$  adsorption isotherms (symbols) for **1** at 273 K and 298 K.



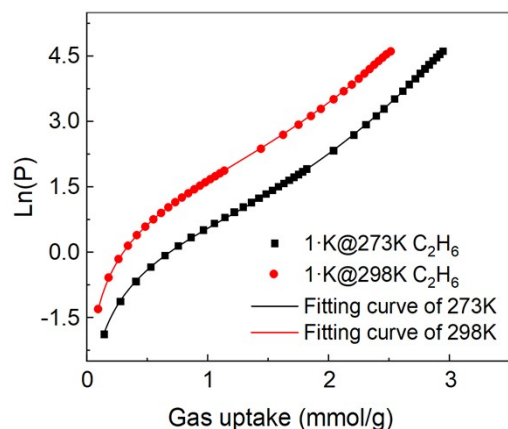
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Plot	F	H
a0*	-4184.2734 ± 137.67625	-4184.2734 ± 137.67625
a1*	-1033.73578 ± 150.04678	-1033.73578 ± 150.04678
a2*	443.33473 ± 111.85284	443.33473 ± 111.85284
a3*	20.30381 ± 43.28763	20.30381 ± 43.28763
a4	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
a5	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
b0*	13.4409 ± 0.48123	13.4409 ± 0.48123
b1*	5.49181 ± 0.49433	5.49181 ± 0.49433
b2	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
k	273 ± 0	298 ± 0
Reduced Chi-Sqr*		0.0017
R-Square (COD)	0.99984	0.99908
R-Square (COD)*		0.9995
Adj. R-Square*		0.99946

**Fig. S12** Virial fittings (lines) of C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> adsorption isotherms (symbols) for **1** at 273 K and 298 K.



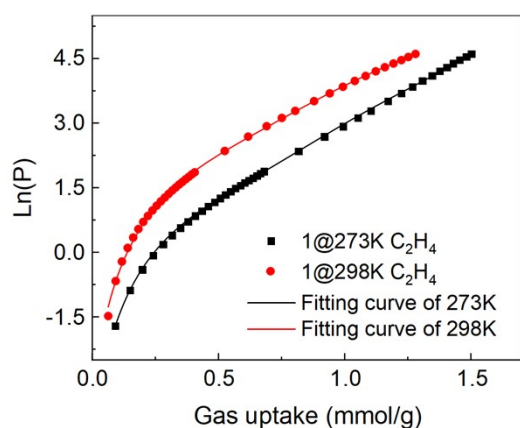
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Plot	F	H
a0*	-3498.70867 ± 85.49463	-3498.70867 ± 85.49463
a1*	81.40875 ± 135.58641	81.40875 ± 135.58641
a2*	-331.96602 ± 97.69685	-331.96602 ± 97.69685
a3*	205.09702 ± 61.91304	205.09702 ± 61.91304
a4*	-49.11264 ± 19.55163	-49.11264 ± 19.55163
a5*	5.01237 ± 2.26141	5.01237 ± 2.26141
b0*	12.06362 ± 0.29264	12.06362 ± 0.29264
b1*	1.32431 ± 0.41618	1.32431 ± 0.41618
b2*	-0.06544 ± 0.12504	-0.06544 ± 0.12504
k	273 ± 0	298 ± 0
Reduced Chi-Sqr*		7.25149E-4
R-Square (COD)	0.9998	0.99978
R-Square (COD)*		0.99979
Adj. R-Square*		0.99977

**Fig. S13** Virial fittings (lines) of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> adsorption isotherms (symbols) for **1·K** at 273 K and 298 K.



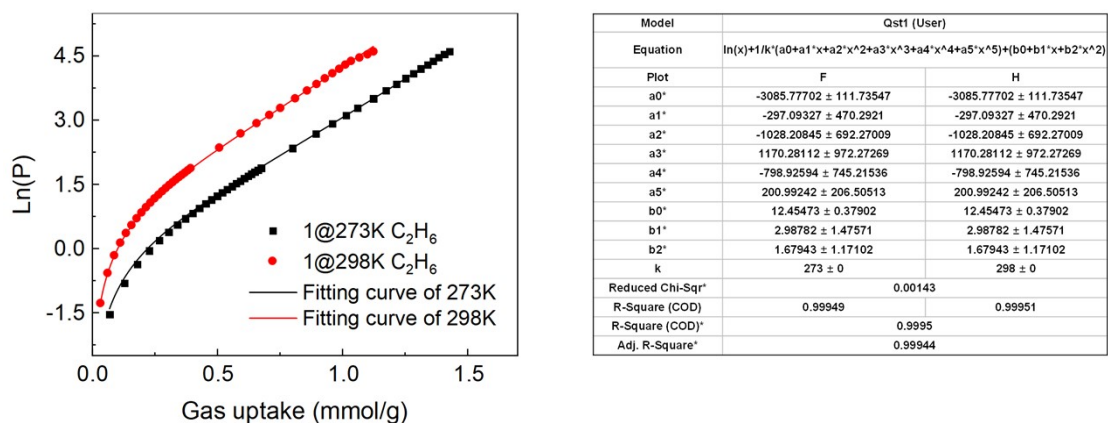
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Plot	F	H
a0*	-3187.46905 ± 24.4918	-3187.46905 ± 24.4918
a1*	-322.49482 ± 21.21173	-322.49482 ± 21.21173
a2*	-137.07742 ± 17.37189	-137.07742 ± 17.37189
a3*	90.07978 ± 8.46227	90.07978 ± 8.46227
a4*	-10.16046 ± 1.38117	-10.16046 ± 1.38117
a5	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
b0*	11.65804 ± 0.08418	11.65804 ± 0.08418
b1*	1.95396 ± 0.05251	1.95396 ± 0.05251
b2	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
k	273 ± 0	298 ± 0
Reduced Chi-Sqr*	1.82104E-4	
R-Square (COD)	0.99995	0.99993
R-Square (COD)*	0.99994	
Adj. R-Square*	0.99994	

**Fig. S14** Virial fittings (lines) of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> adsorption isotherms (symbols) for **1·K** at 273 K and 298 K.

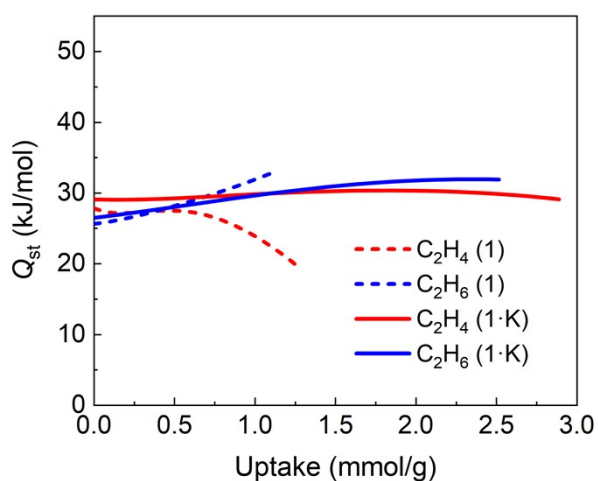


Model	Qst1 (User)	
Equation	$\ln(x)+1/k*(a0+a1*x+a2*x^2+a3*x^3+a4*x^4+a5*x^5)+(b0+b1*x+b2*x^2)$	
Plot	F	H
a0*	-3347.62801 ± 115.03469	-3347.62801 ± 115.03469
a1*	1169.34683 ± 457.70152	1169.34683 ± 457.70152
a2*	-5428.47011 ± 713.62248	-5428.47011 ± 713.62248
a3*	8814.90521 ± 953.74172	8814.90521 ± 953.74172
a4*	-5272.48246 ± 676.33617	-5272.48246 ± 676.33617
a5*	1189.17574 ± 174.94348	1189.17574 ± 174.94348
b0*	12.17158 ± 0.38832	12.17158 ± 0.38832
b1*	6.20626 ± 1.37207	6.20626 ± 1.37207
b2*	-4.85943 ± 0.95583	-4.85943 ± 0.95583
k	273 ± 0	298 ± 0
Reduced Chi-Sqr*	0.00147	
R-Square (COD)	0.99983	0.99916
R-Square (COD)*	0.99951	
Adj. R-Square*	0.99945	

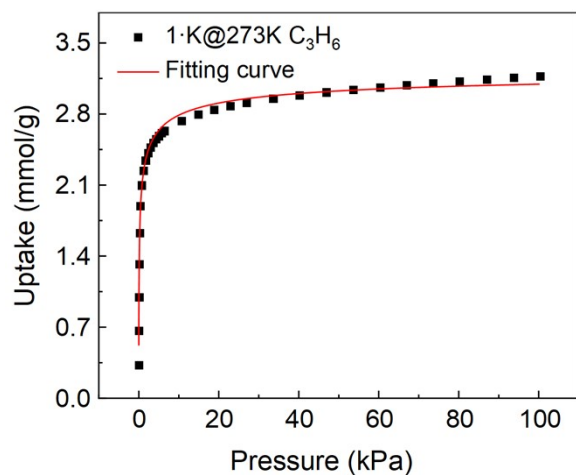
**Fig. S15** Virial fittings (lines) of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> adsorption isotherms (symbols) for **1** at 273 K and 298 K.



**Fig. S16** Virial fittings (lines) of  $C_2H_6$  adsorption isotherms (symbols) for **1** at 273 K and 298 K.

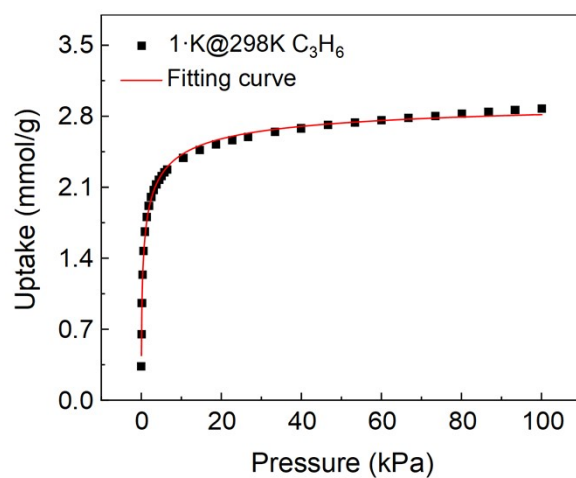


**Fig. S17** Comparison of  $Q_{st}$  of **1** and **1·K** for  $C_2H_4$  and  $C_2H_6$ .



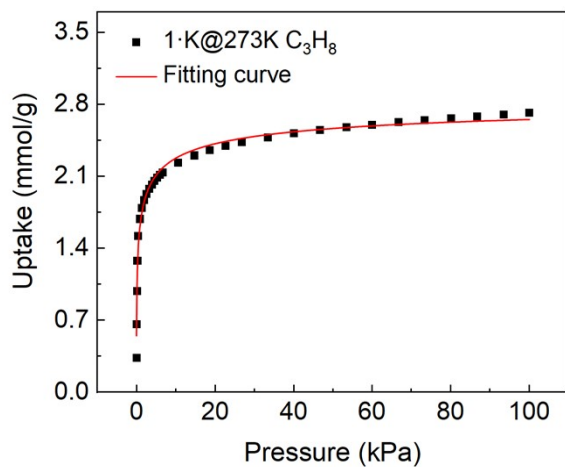
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Equation	$A1*b1*x^c1/(1+b1*x^c1)$
Plot	B
A1	$3.28829 \pm 0.04722$
b1	$1.95531 \pm 0.12733$
c1	$0.45531 \pm 0.02034$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	0.00464
R-Square (COD)	0.99222
Adj. R-Square	0.99168

**Fig. S18** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for  $C_3H_6$  isotherm of **1·K** at 273 K.



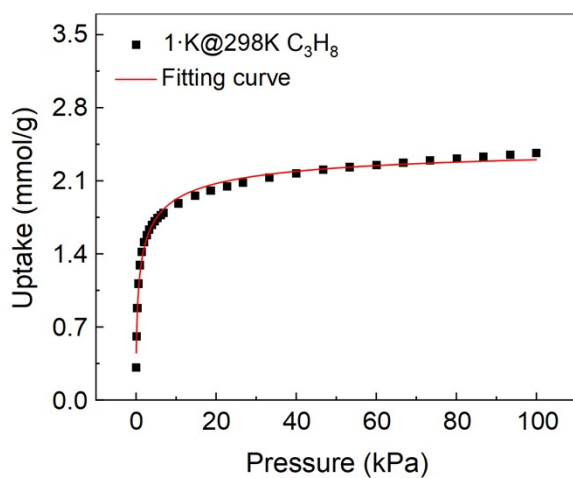
Model	LFUser (User)
Equation	$A1*b1*x^c1/(1+b1*x^c1)$
Plot	D
A1	$3.02635 \pm 0.03274$
b1	$1.18126 \pm 0.03951$
c1	$0.52743 \pm 0.01662$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	0.00174
R-Square (COD)	0.99644
Adj. R-Square	0.99618

**Fig. S19** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for  $C_3H_6$  isotherm of **1·K** at 298 K.



Model	LFUser (User)
Equation	$A1 \cdot b1 \cdot x^{c1} / (1 + b1 \cdot x^{c1})$
Plot	B
A1	$2.93874 \pm 0.07316$
b1	$1.27308 \pm 0.09588$
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Reduced Chi-Sqr	0.00497
R-Square (COD)	0.9875
Adj. R-Square	0.98661

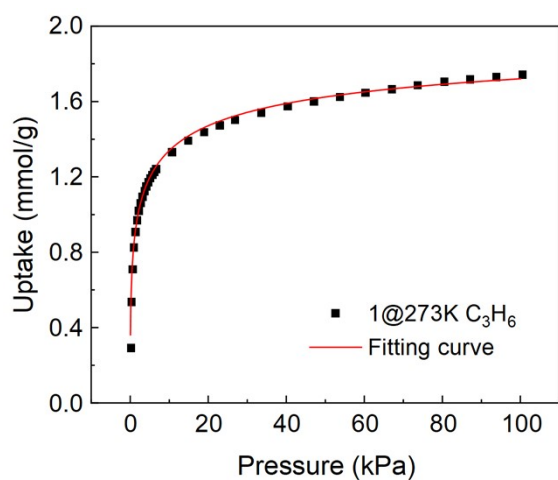
**Fig. S20** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> isotherm of **1-K** at 273 K.



Model	LFUser (User)
Equation	$A1 \cdot b1 \cdot x^{c1} / (1 + b1 \cdot x^{c1})$
Plot	D
A1	$2.49693 \pm 0.04565$
b1	$0.95158 \pm 0.04437$
c1	$0.5467 \pm 0.02799$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	0.00263
R-Square (COD)	0.9913
Adj. R-Square	0.99065

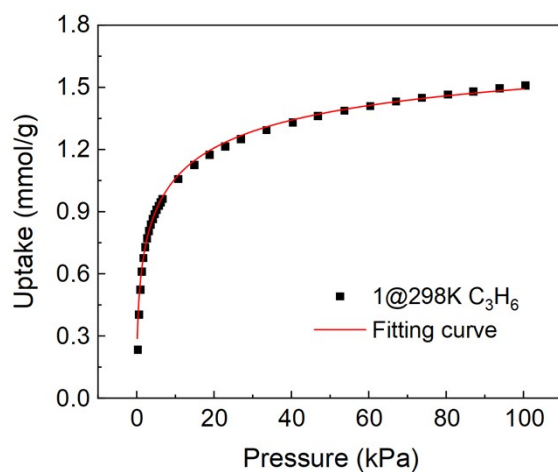
**Fig. S21** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> isotherm of **1-K** at 298 K.





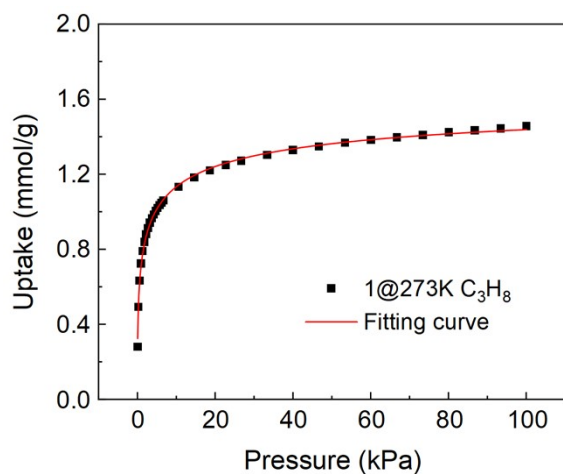
Model	LFUser (User)
Equation	$A1*b1*x^c1/(1+b1*x^c1)$
Plot	B
A1	$2.10059 \pm 0.0383$
b1	$0.68378 \pm 0.02111$
c1	$0.41054 \pm 0.01291$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	$3.38283E-4$
R-Square (COD)	0.99768
Adj. R-Square	0.99752

**Fig. S22** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub> isotherm of **1** at 273 K.



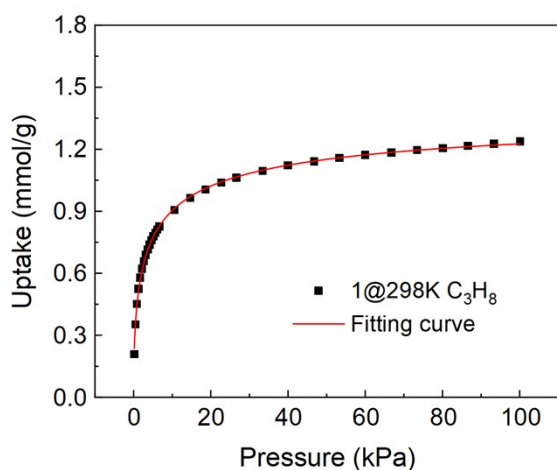
Model	LFUser (User)
Equation	$A1*b1*x^c1/(1+b1*x^c1)$
Plot	D
A1	$1.88818 \pm 0.03832$
b1	$0.43437 \pm 0.01106$
c1	$0.46937 \pm 0.01383$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	$2.19789E-4$
R-Square (COD)	0.99834
Adj. R-Square	0.99822

**Fig. S23** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub> isotherm of **1** at 298 K.



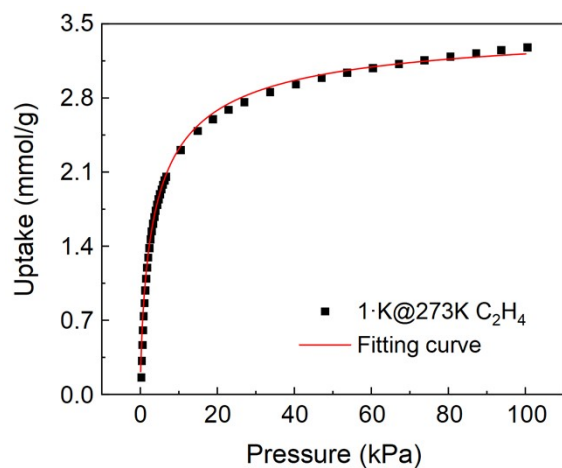
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Equation	$A1 \cdot b1 \cdot x^{c1} / (1 + b1 \cdot x^{c1})$
Plot	B
A1	$1.7088 \pm 0.02225$
b1	$0.73019 \pm 0.01657$
c1	$0.43056 \pm 0.01079$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	$1.52131E-4$
R-Square (COD)	0.9984
Adj. R-Square	0.99829

**Fig. S24** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> isotherm of **1** at 273 K.



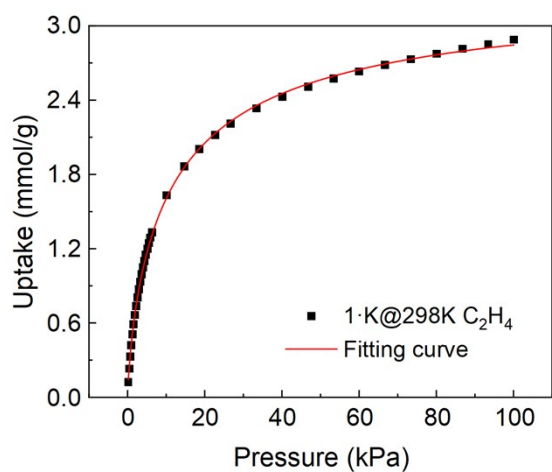
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Equation	$A1 \cdot b1 \cdot x^{c1} / (1 + b1 \cdot x^{c1})$
Plot	D
A1	$1.42986 \pm 0.01183$
b1	$0.48853 \pm 0.00545$
c1	$0.54551 \pm 0.00879$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	$5.42528E-5$
R-Square (COD)	0.99938
Adj. R-Square	0.99933

**Fig. S25** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> isotherm of **1** at 298 K.



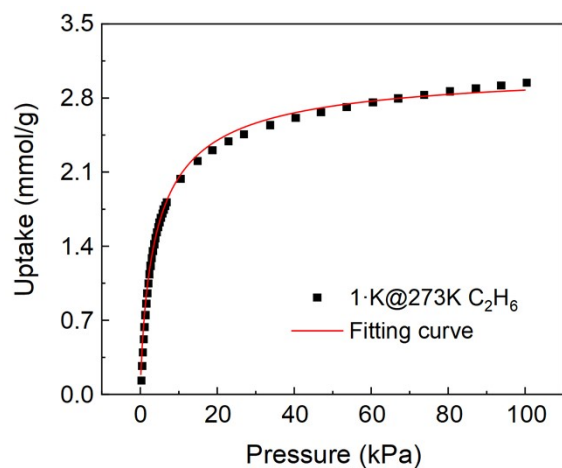
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Equation	$A1*b1*x^{c1}/(1+b1*x^{c1})$
Plot	B
A1	$3.53072 \pm 0.02869$
b1	$0.3575 \pm 0.00471$
c1	$0.72825 \pm 0.01304$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	0.00103
R-Square (COD)	0.99887
Adj. R-Square	0.99881

**Fig. S26** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for  $C_2H_4$  isotherm of **1·K** at 273 K.



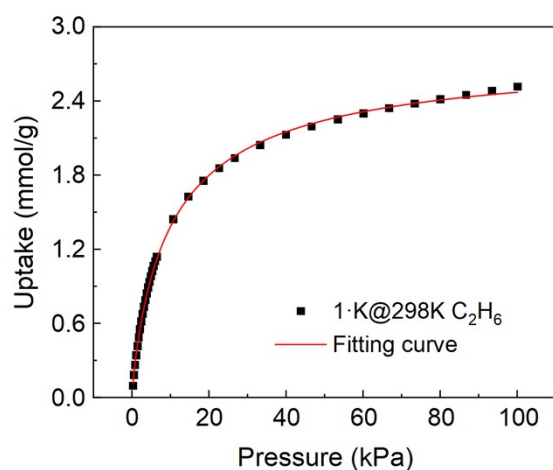
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Plot	D
A1	$3.36107 \pm 0.02946$
b1	$0.15083 \pm 0.00159$
c1	$0.78199 \pm 0.01007$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	3.42477E-4
R-Square (COD)	0.9996
Adj. R-Square	0.99958

**Fig. S27** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for  $C_2H_4$  isotherm of **1·K** at 298 K.



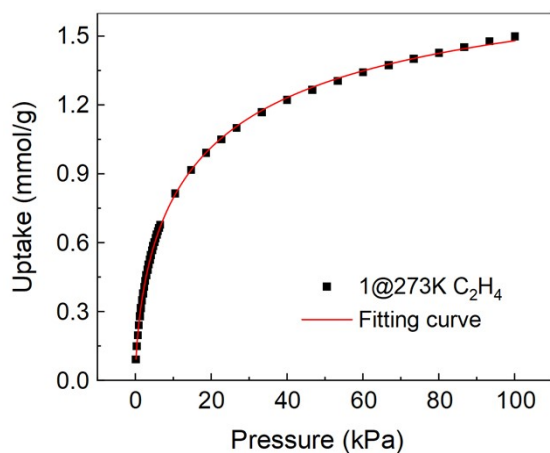
Model	LFUser User)
Equation	$A1*b1*x^c1/(1+b1*x^c1)$
Plot	B
A1	$3.10265 \pm 0.02924$
b1	$0.30019 \pm 0.00543$
c1	$0.81192 \pm 0.01836$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	0.00138
R-Square (COD)	0.99814
Adj. R-Square	0.99804

**Fig. S28** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> isotherm of 1-K at 273 K.



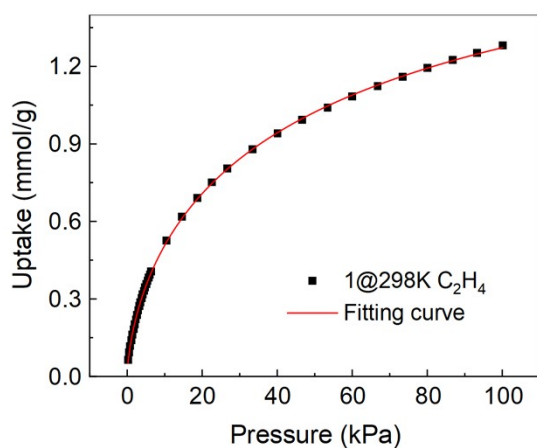
Model	LFUser (User)
Equation	$A1*b1*x^c1/(1+b1*x^c1)$
Plot	D
A1	$2.81076 \pm 0.02288$
b1	$0.12928 \pm 0.00174$
c1	$0.87445 \pm 0.01199$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	3.25436E-4
R-Square (COD)	0.99952
Adj. R-Square	0.99949

**Fig. S29** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> isotherm of 1-K at 298 K.



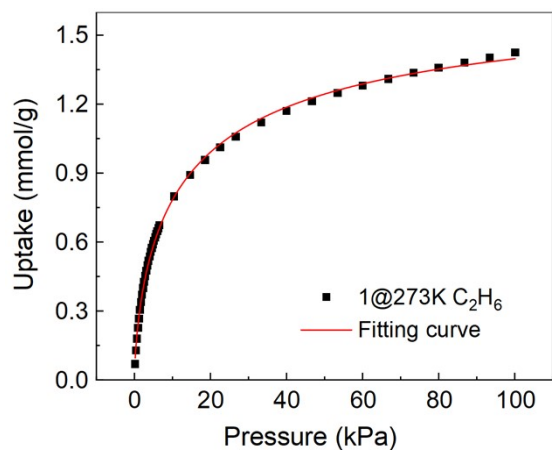
Model	LFUser (User)
Equation	$A1*b1*x^c1/(1+b1*x^c1)$
Plot	B
A1	$1.96144 \pm 0.02146$
b1	$0.15105 \pm 0.00134$
c1	$0.65409 \pm 0.00734$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	5.87269E-5
R-Square (COD)	0.99971
Adj. R-Square	0.99969

**Fig. S30** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> isotherm of **1** at 273 K.



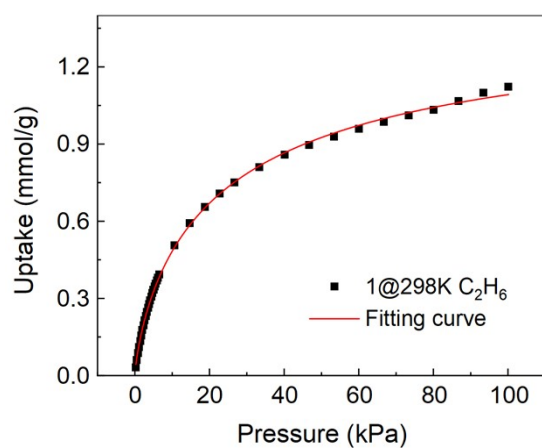
Model	LFUser (User)
Equation	$A1*b1*x^c1/(1+b1*x^c1)$
Plot	D
A1	$2.18406 \pm 0.03134$
b1	$0.06558 \pm 6.96526E-4$
c1	$0.664 \pm 0.00511$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	1.90573E-5
R-Square (COD)	0.99989
Adj. R-Square	0.99988

**Fig. S31** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> isotherm of **1** at 298 K.



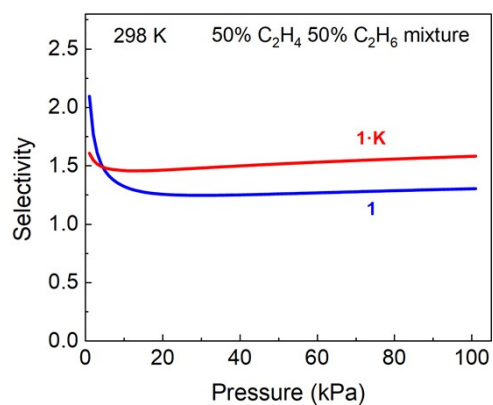
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Equation	$A1 \cdot b1 \cdot x^{c1} / (1 + b1 \cdot x^{c1})$
Plot	B
A1	$1.75199 \pm 0.02883$
b1	$0.16565 \pm 0.00237$
c1	$0.6883 \pm 0.01376$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	$1.81776E-4$
R-Square (COD)	0.99897
Adj. R-Square	0.99891

**Fig. S32** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> isotherm of **1** at 273 K.

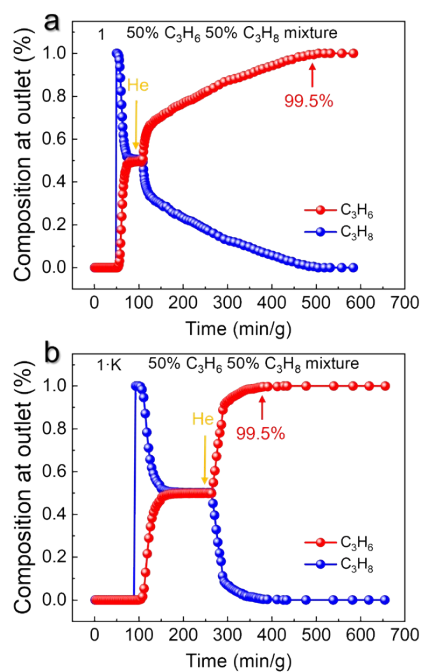


Model	LFUser (User)
Equation	$A1 \cdot b1 \cdot x^{c1} / (1 + b1 \cdot x^{c1})$
Plot	D
A1	$1.46015 \pm 0.03026$
b1	$0.08246 \pm 0.0014$
c1	$0.77807 \pm 0.01489$
Reduced Chi-Sqr	$1.11616E-4$
R-Square (COD)	0.99913
Adj. R-Square	0.99908

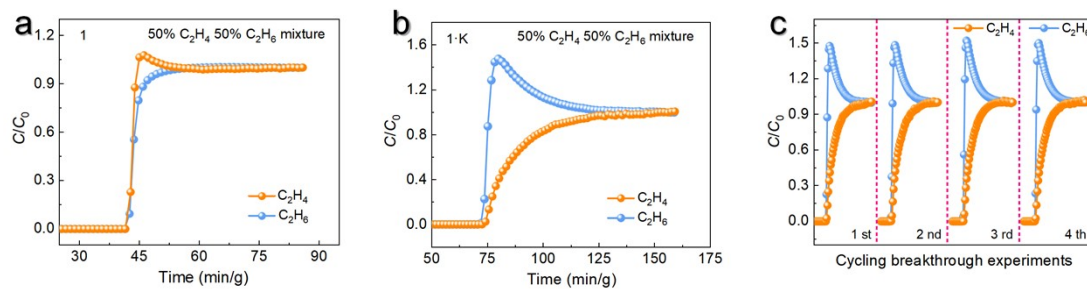
**Fig. S33** Single-site Langmuir-Freundlich (L-F) model fitting for C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> isotherm of **1** at 298 K.



**Fig. S34** IAST selectivities of **1** and **1·K** for equimolar  $C_2H_4/C_2H_6$  at 298 K.



**Fig. S35** Outlet  $C_3H_6$  (red) and  $C_3H_8$  (blue) compositions of the adsorption-desorption cycle in the breakthrough experiment for **1** (a) and **1·K** (b)



**Fig. S36** The single dynamic breakthrough curves of **1** (a) and **1·K** (b) with equimolar  $C_2H_4/C_2H_6$  gas mixtures at 298 K and 100 kPa. (c) Cycling stability of **1·K**.

## S4 Supplementary tables

**Table S1** ICP analysis results of **1·K**.

Sample	K ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	Cu ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	Zn ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	Cu : K (% at. / % at. )
<b>1·K</b>	2.62	13.1	/	3:1

**Table S2** Summary of the adsorption capacity of  $C_3H_6$  and  $C_3H_8$  and  $C_3H_6/C_3H_8$  (50/50) selectivity in some MOFs.

No	MOFs	$C_3H_6$ uptake ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1}$ )	$C_3H_8$ uptake ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1}$ )	IAST selectivity (50/50)	Conditions	Refs
1	CuBTC	179.20	152.32	/	323K, 100kPa	1
2	KAUST-7	32.00	1.20	/	298K, 100kPa	2
3	$Zn_2(\text{dobdc})$	140.90	122.30	3.89	318K, 100kPa	3
4	$Mg_2(\text{dobdc})$	167.10	134.40	5.55	318K, 100kPa	3
5	NJU-Bai8	60.48	1.34	4.60	298K, 20kPa	4
6	GeFSIX-2-Cu-i	60.26	40.54	4.00	298K, 100kPa	5



7	SiFSIX-2-Cu-i	59.36	37.41	4.50	298K, 100kPa	5
8	Ni-NP	79.97	47.71	10.5	298K, 100kPa	6
9	MAF-23-O	30.2	22.4	8.80	298K, 100kPa	7
10	HIAM-301	70.784	0.67	150	298K, 100kPa	8
11	JNU-3a	58.60	48.0	513	303K, 100kPa	9
12	NTU-85-WNT	10.15	0.06	1570.3	298K, 100kPa	10
13	<b>1</b>	33.8	27.7	2.20	298K, 100kPa	This work
14	<b>1·K</b>	64.5	53.0	4.38	298K, 100kPa	This work

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