

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Post-synthetic modification of zeolitic imidazolate framework-90 via Schiff base reaction for ultrahigh iodine capture

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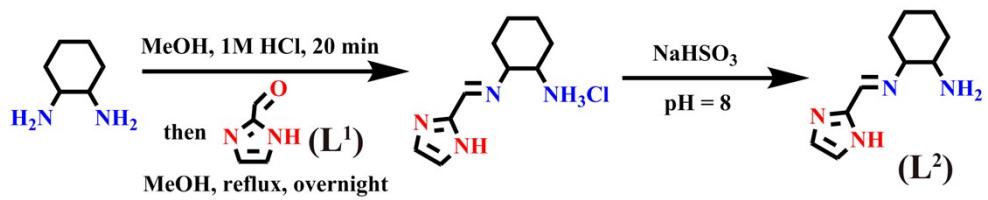
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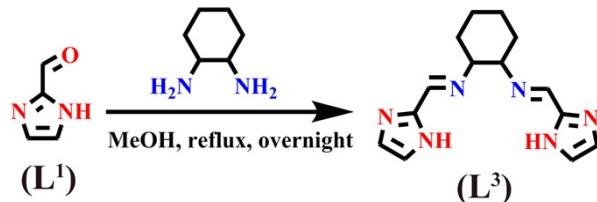
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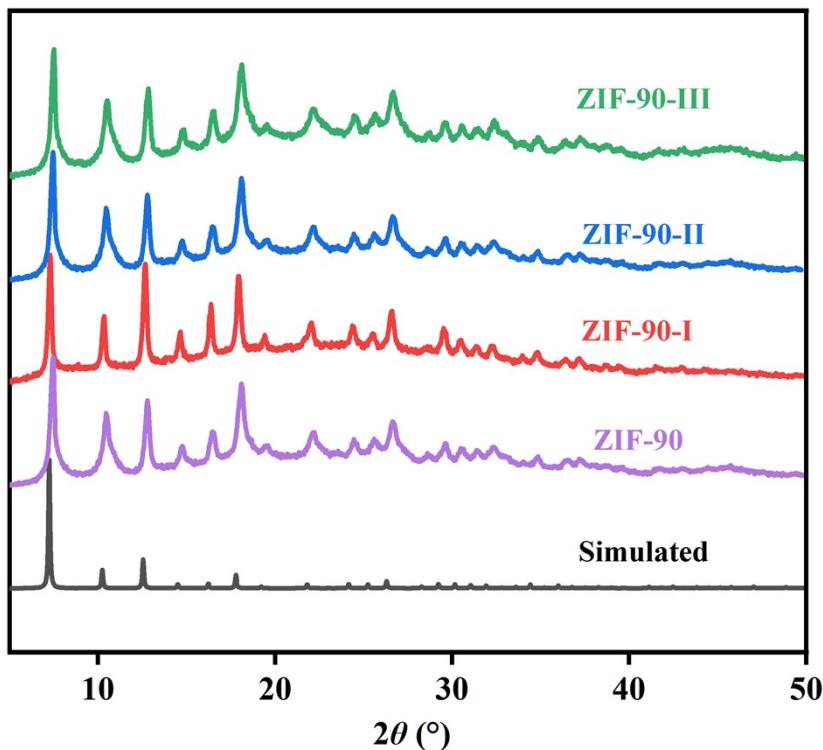
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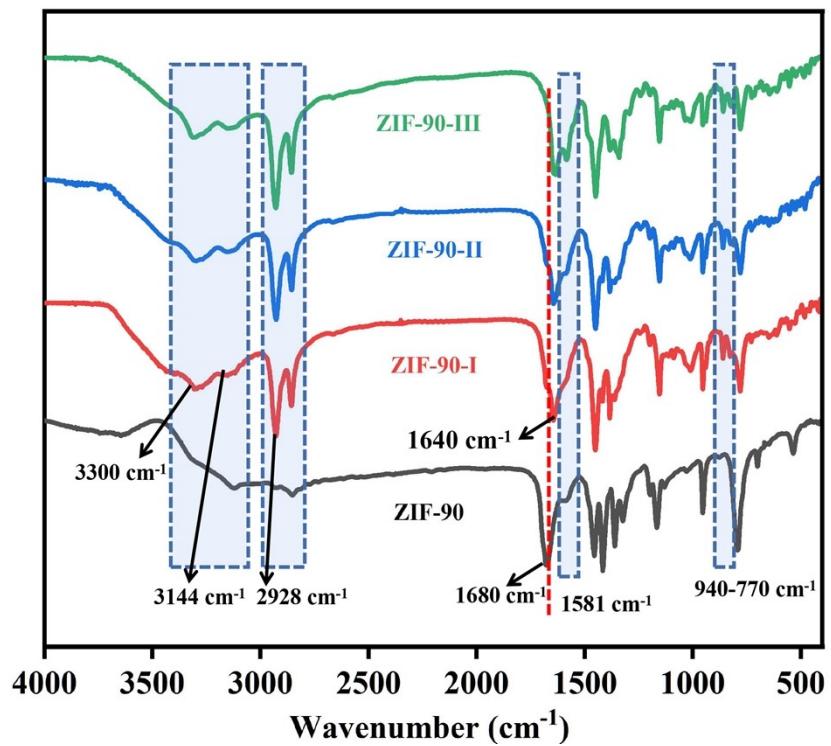
**Scheme S1** Synthesis route of mono-Schiff base.



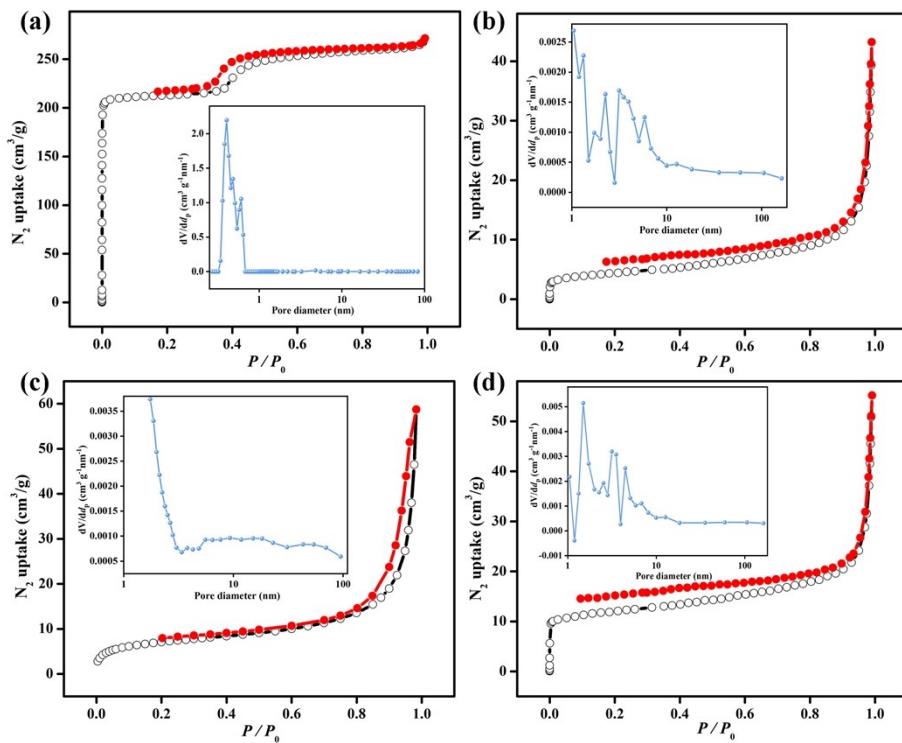
**Scheme S2** Synthesis route of bis-Schiff base.



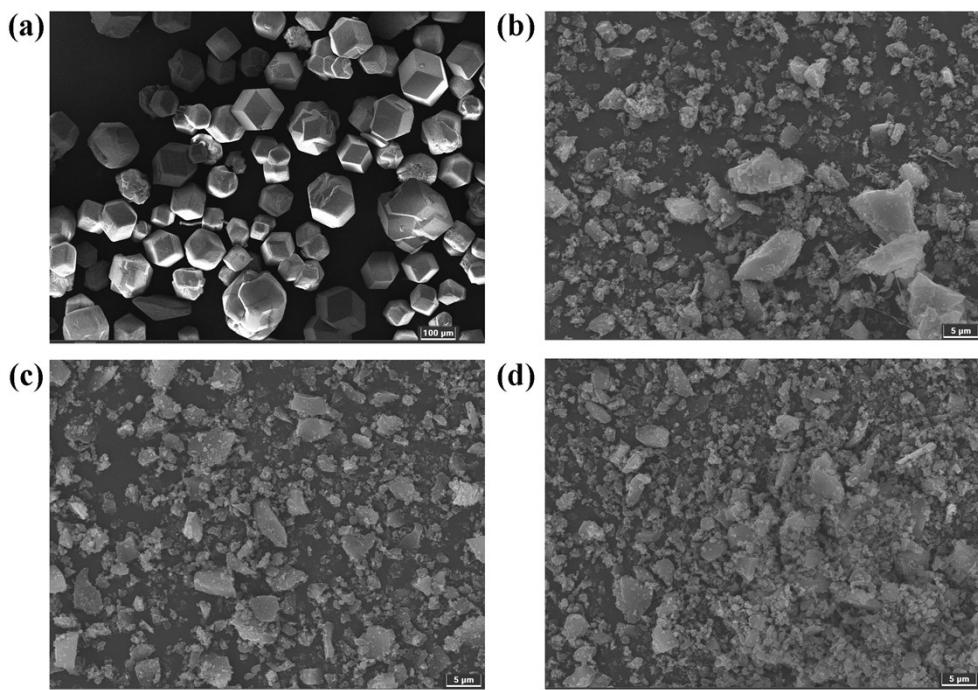
**Fig. S1** PXRD patterns of simulated and experimental **ZIF-90** and **ZIF-90-I–ZIF-90-III**.



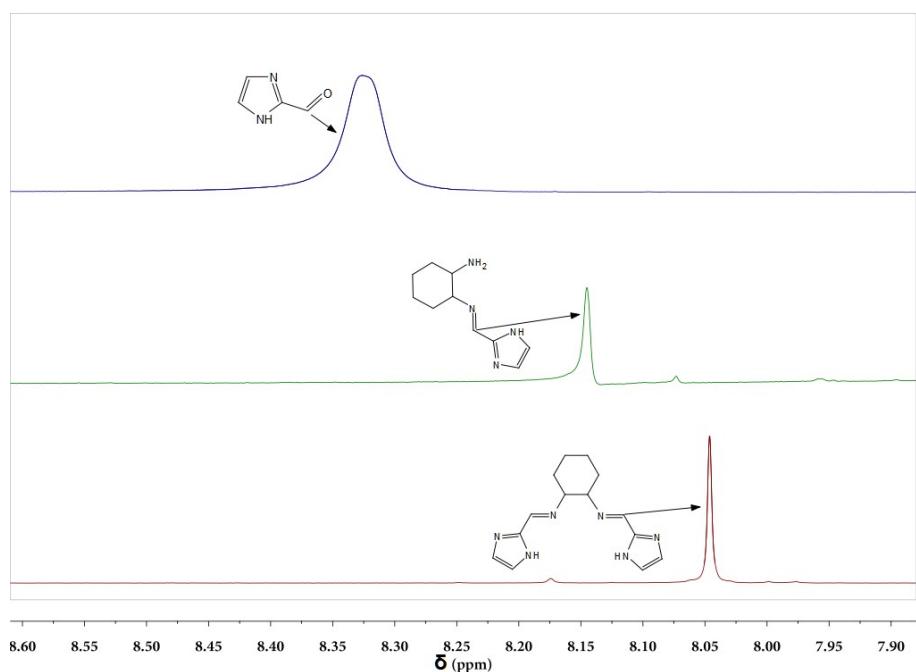
**Fig. S2** FTIR spectra of ZIF-90 and ZIF-90-I–ZIF-90-III.



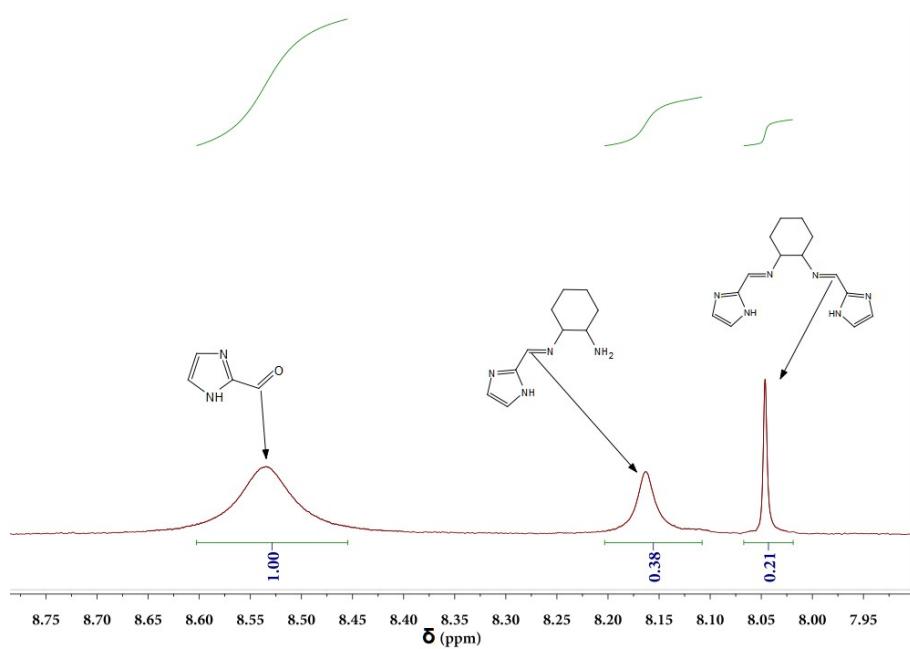
**Fig. S3**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms for activated samples of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III measured at 77 K. Enlargement: Pore size distributions of ZIF-90 and ZIF-90-I–ZIF-90-III.



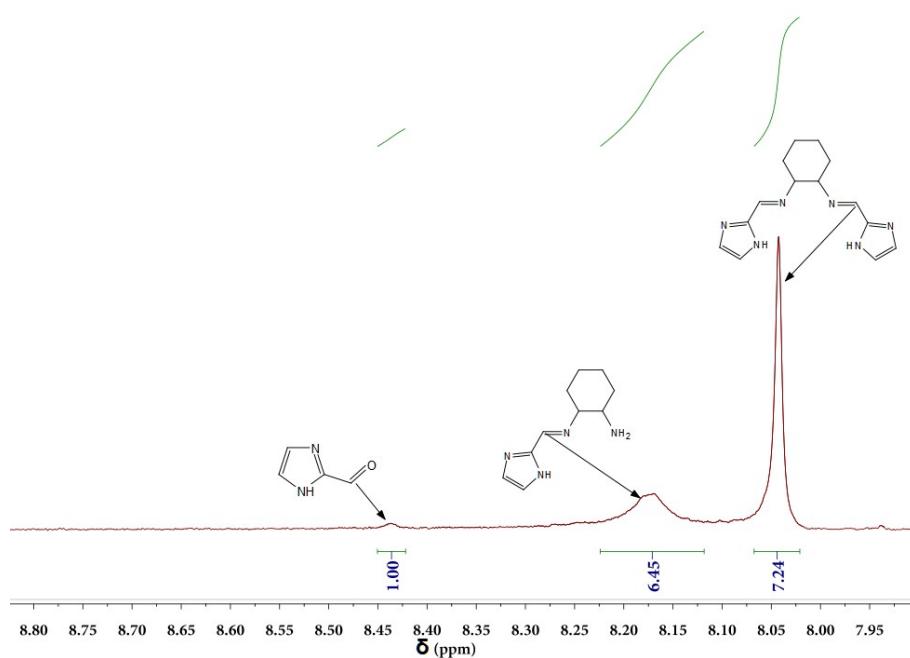
**Fig. S4** SEM images of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III.



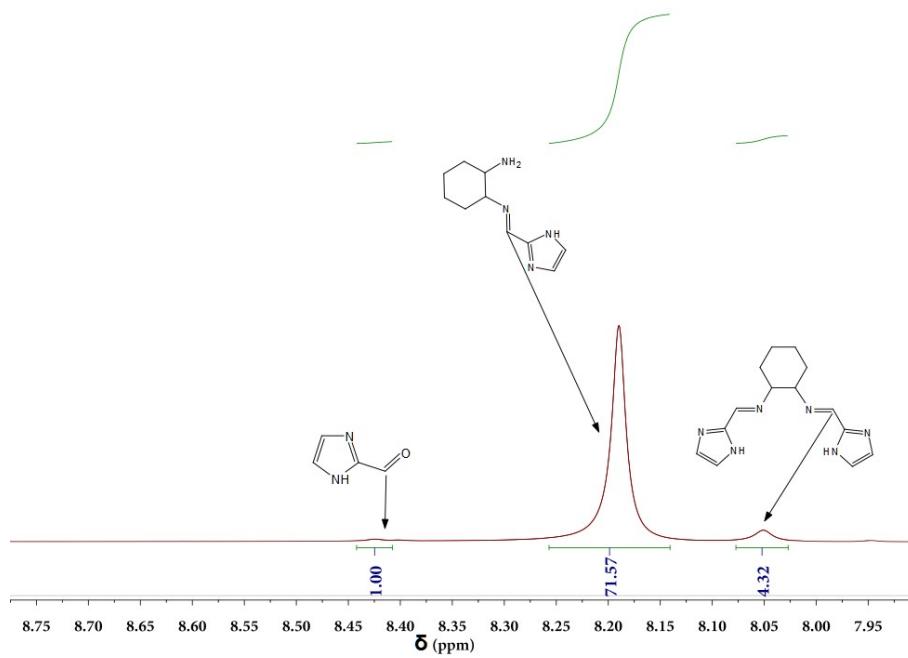
**Fig. S5**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of  $\text{L}^1$ ,  $\text{L}^2$  and  $\text{L}^3$ .



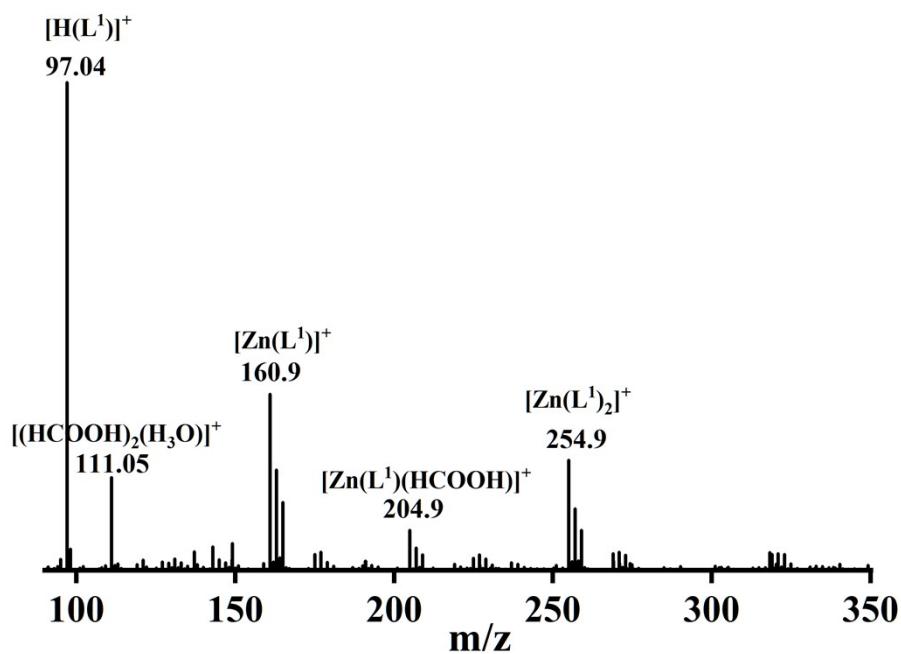
**Fig. S6**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of digested ZIF-90-I.



**Fig. S7**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of digested ZIF-90-II.



**Fig. S8** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of digested ZIF-90-III.



**Fig. S9** HRESI-MS of digested ZIF-90.

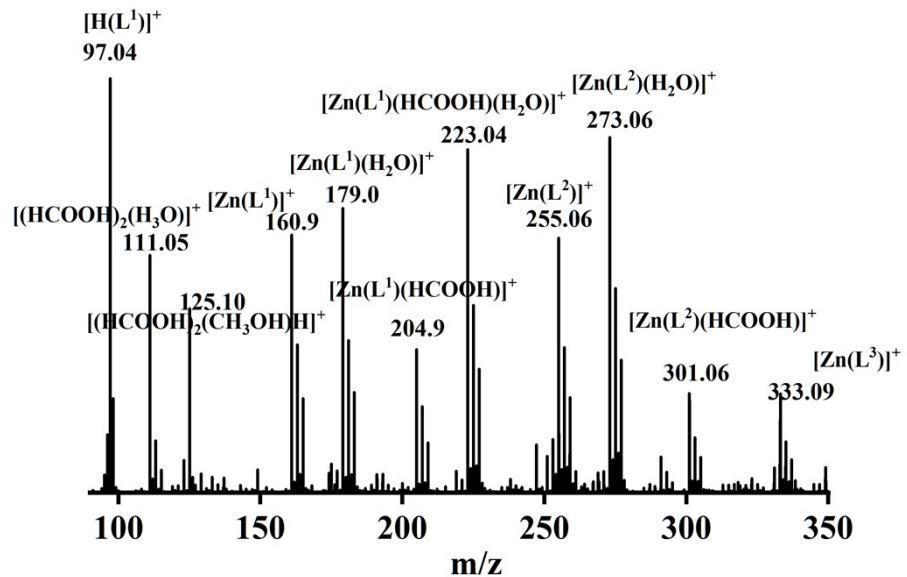


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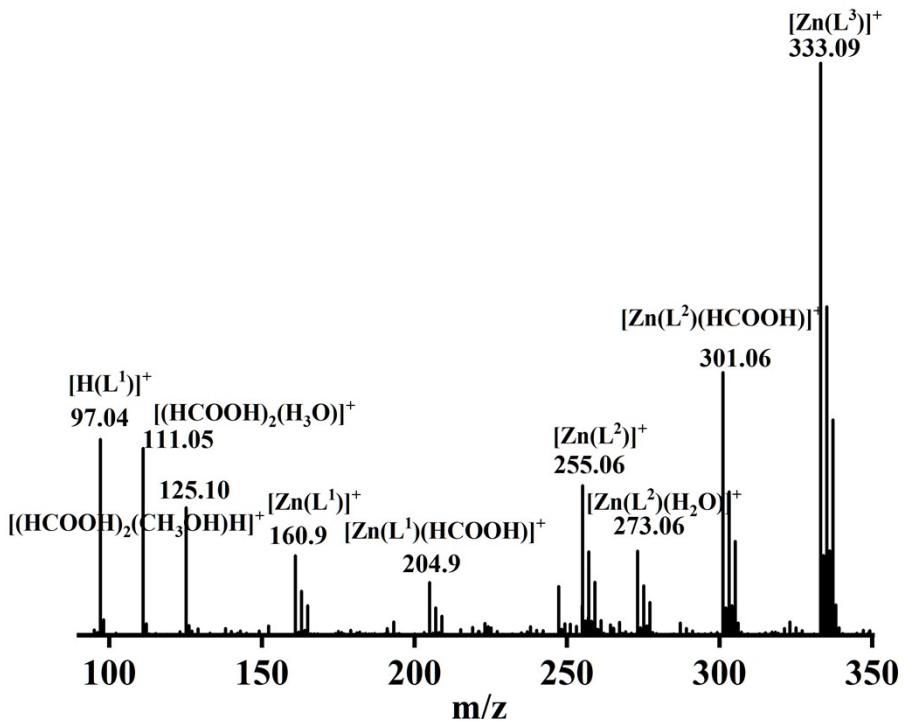
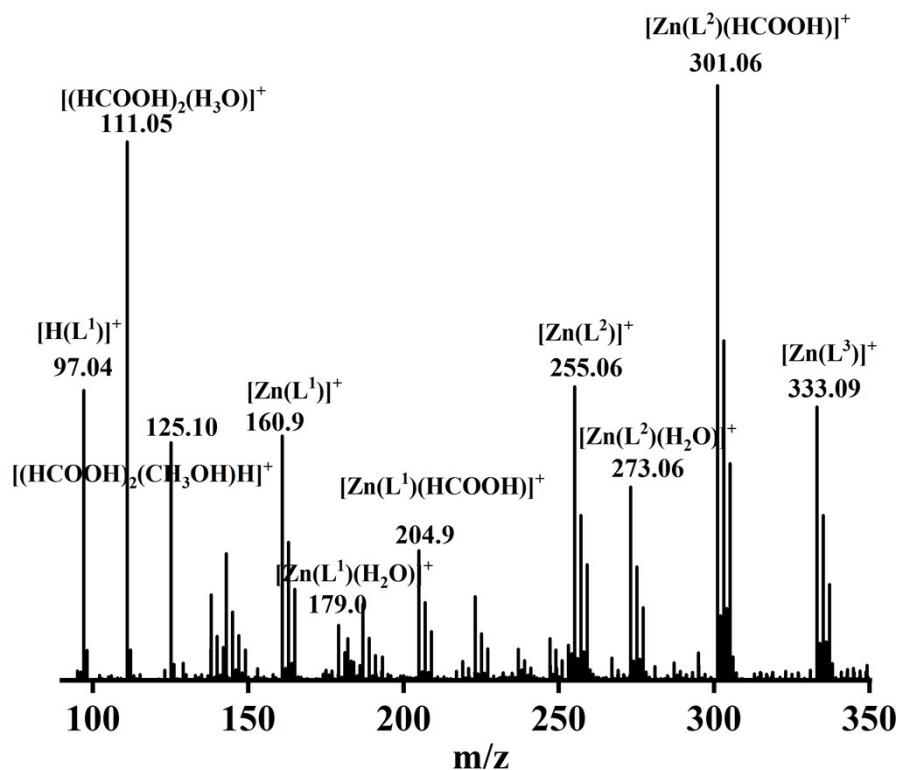
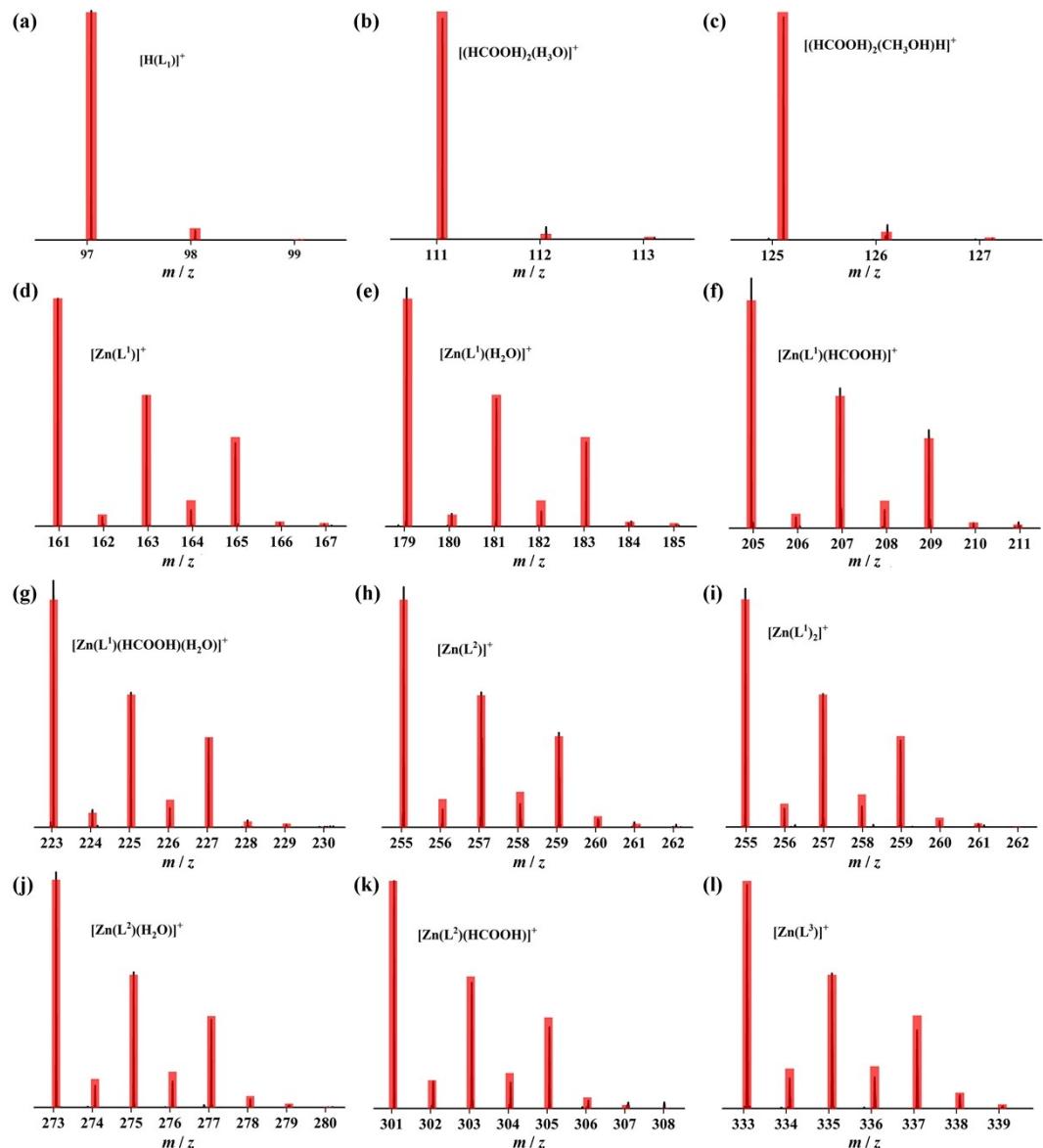


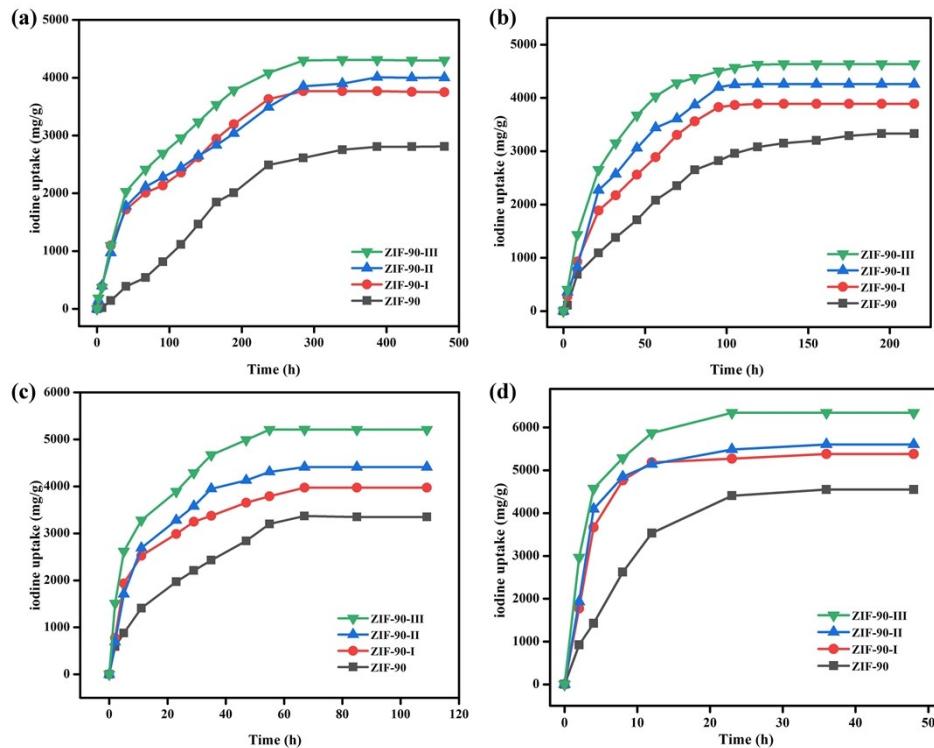
Fig. S11 HRESI-MS of digested ZIF-90-II.



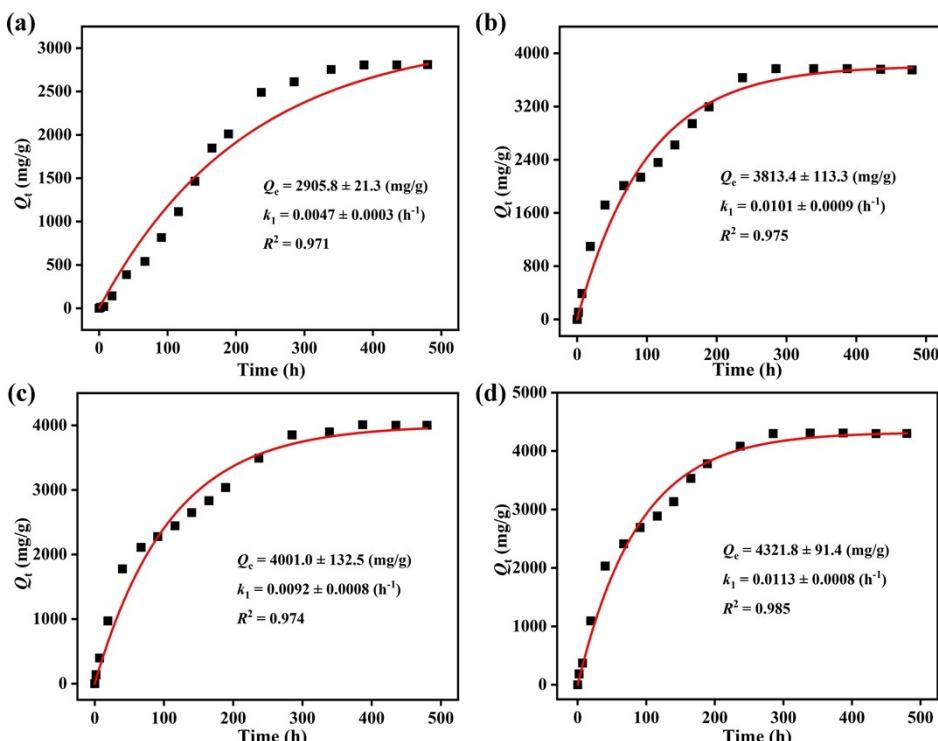
**Fig. S12** HRESI-MS of digested **ZIF-90-III**.



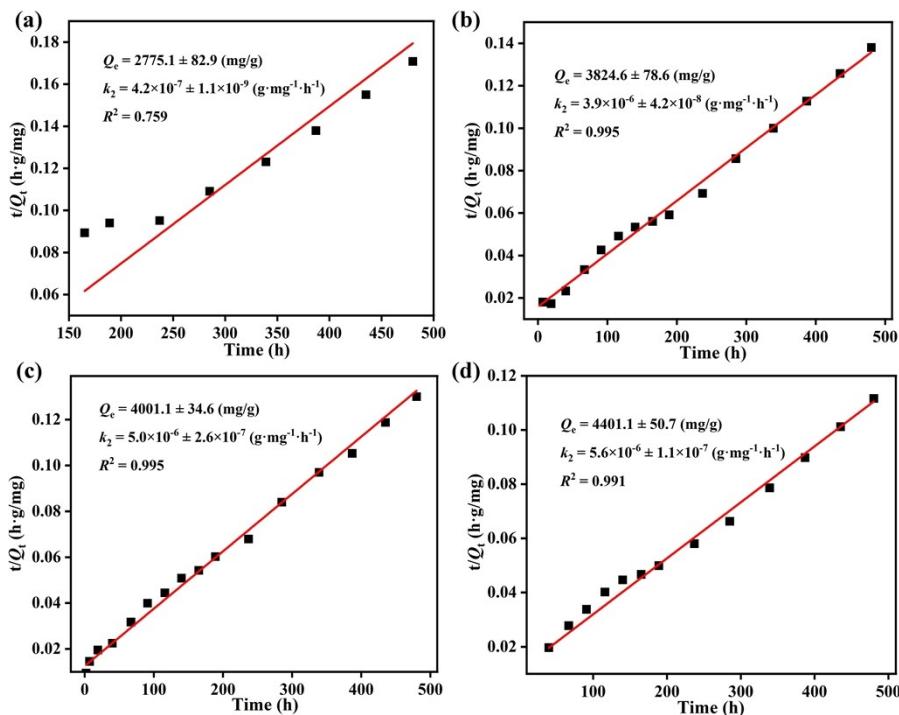
**Fig. S13** The superposed simulated and observed HRESI-MS spectra of major species for digested **ZIF-90-I-ZIF-90-III**.



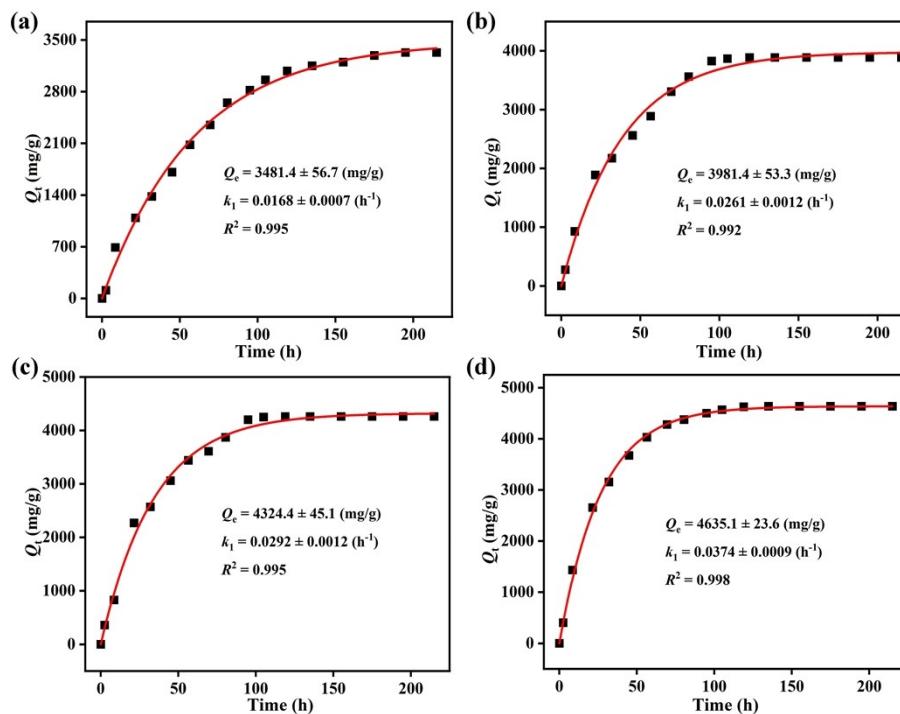
**Fig. S14** Iodine adsorption isotherms of ZIF-90 and ZIF-90-I–ZIF-90-III at (a) 40, (b) 50, (c) 60 and (d) 90 °C under ambient pressure.



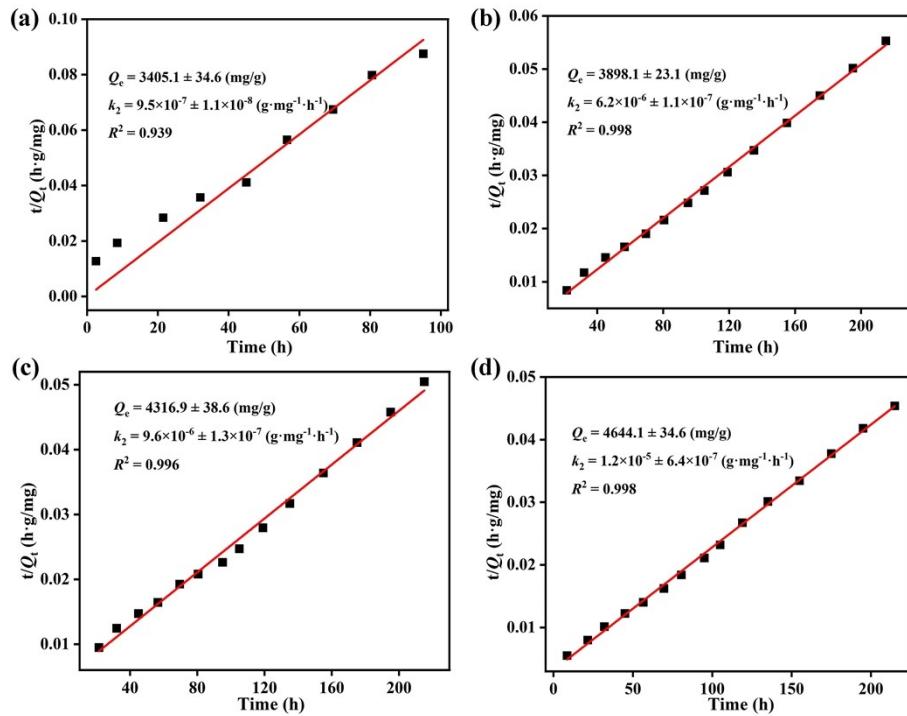
**Fig. S15** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine vapour adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III at 40 °C under ambient pressure.



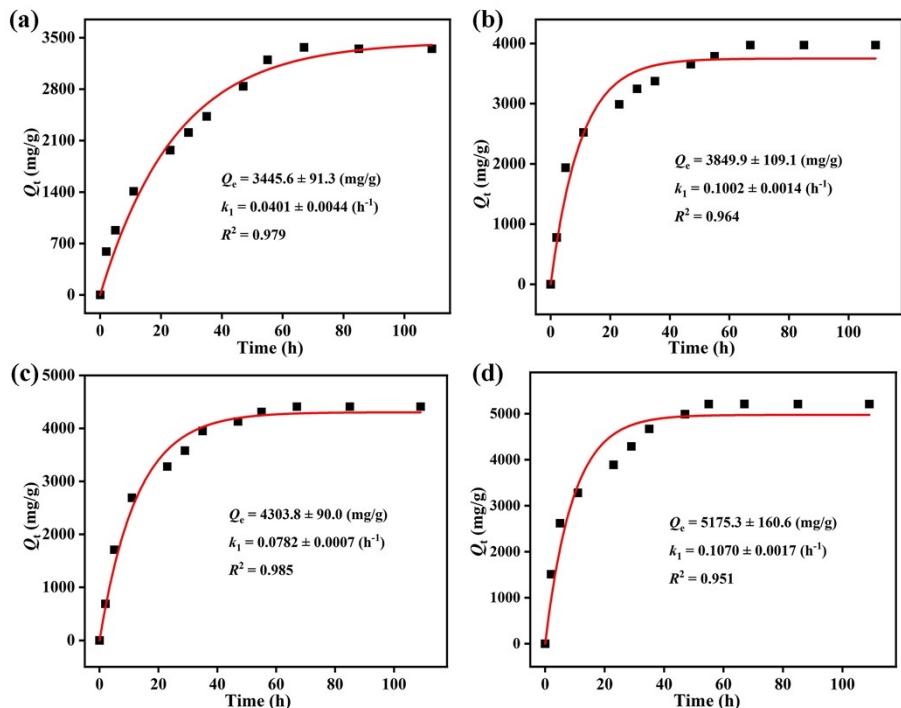
**Fig. S16** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine vapour adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III at 40 °C under ambient pressure.



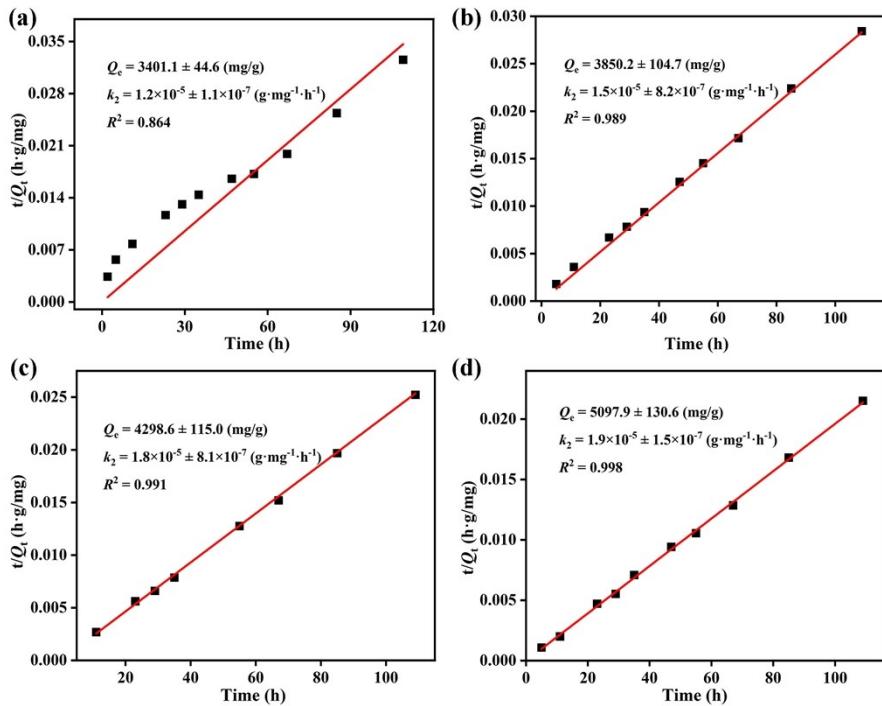
**Fig. S17** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine vapour adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III at 50 °C under ambient pressure.



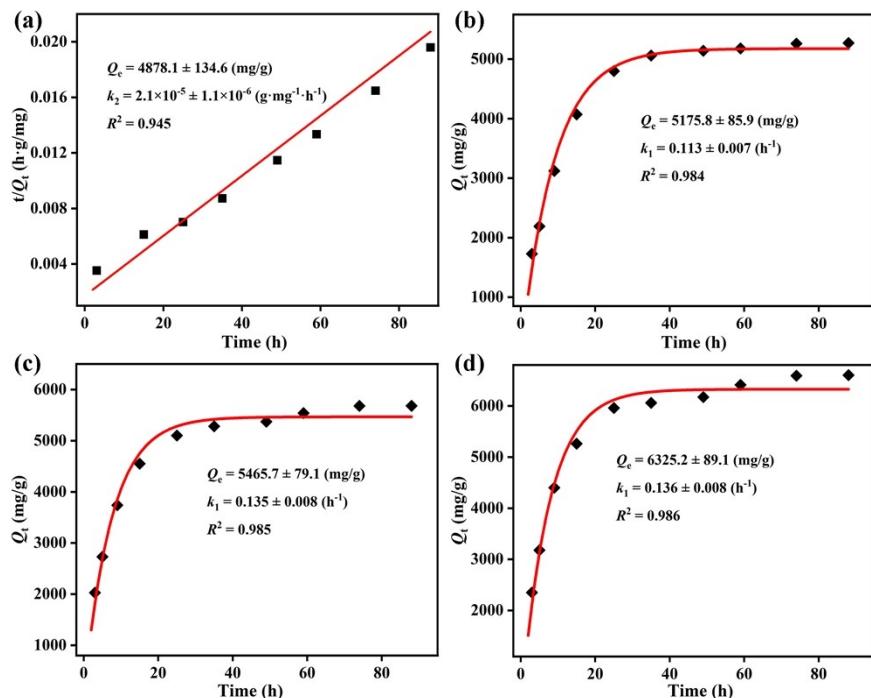
**Fig. S18** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine vapour adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III at 50 °C under ambient pressure.



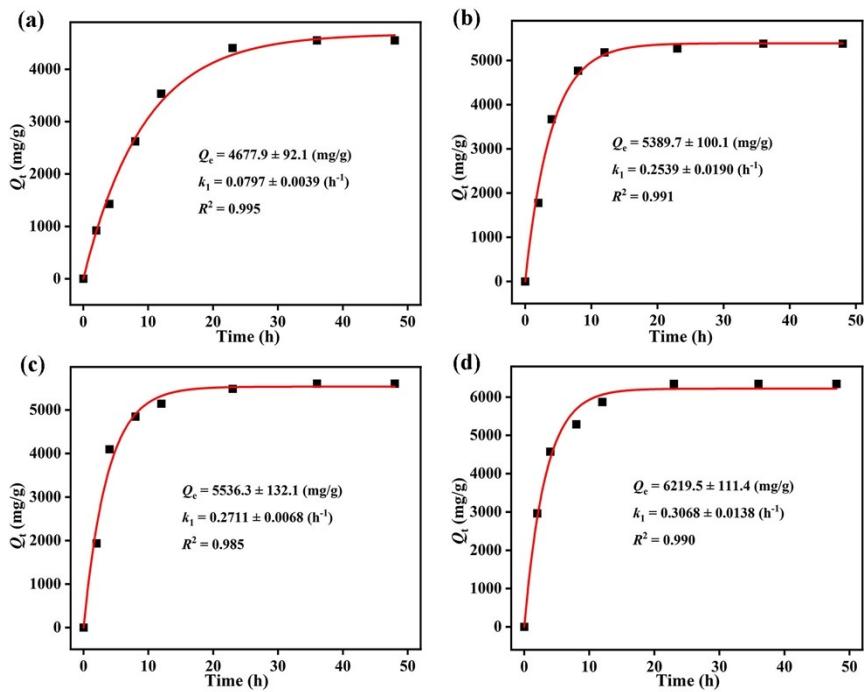
**Fig. S19** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine vapour adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III at 60 °C under ambient pressure.



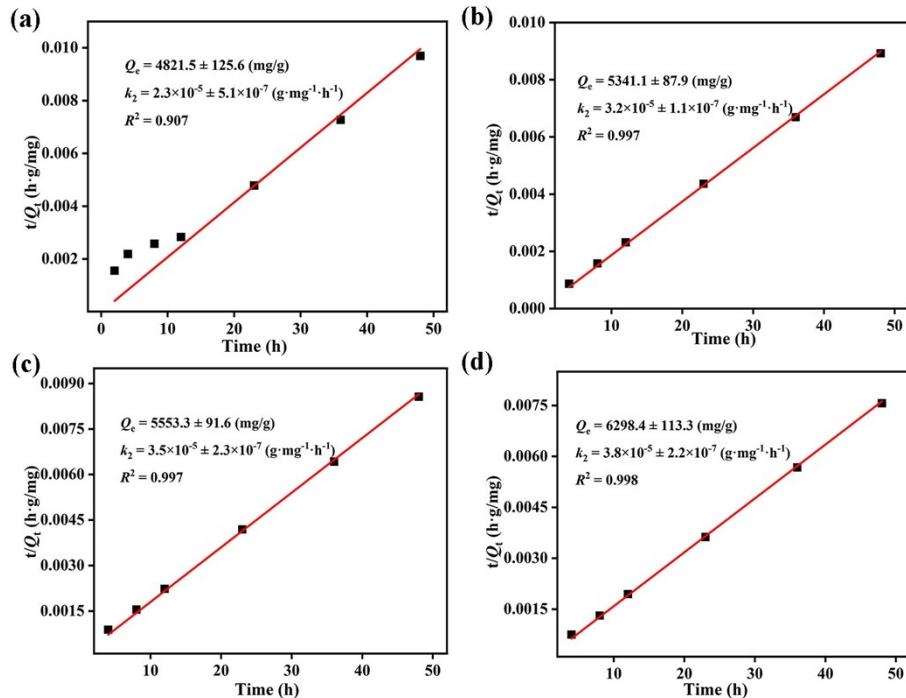
**Fig. S20** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine vapour adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III at 60 °C under ambient pressure.



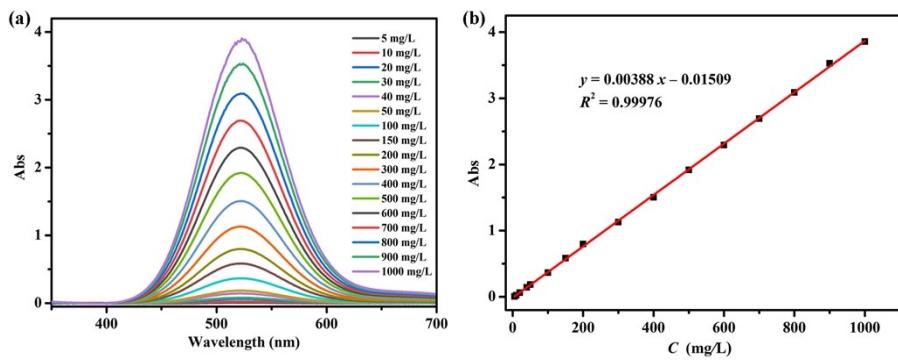
**Fig. S21** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine vapor adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, the pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine vapor adsorption kinetics of (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III at 75 °C under ambient pressure.



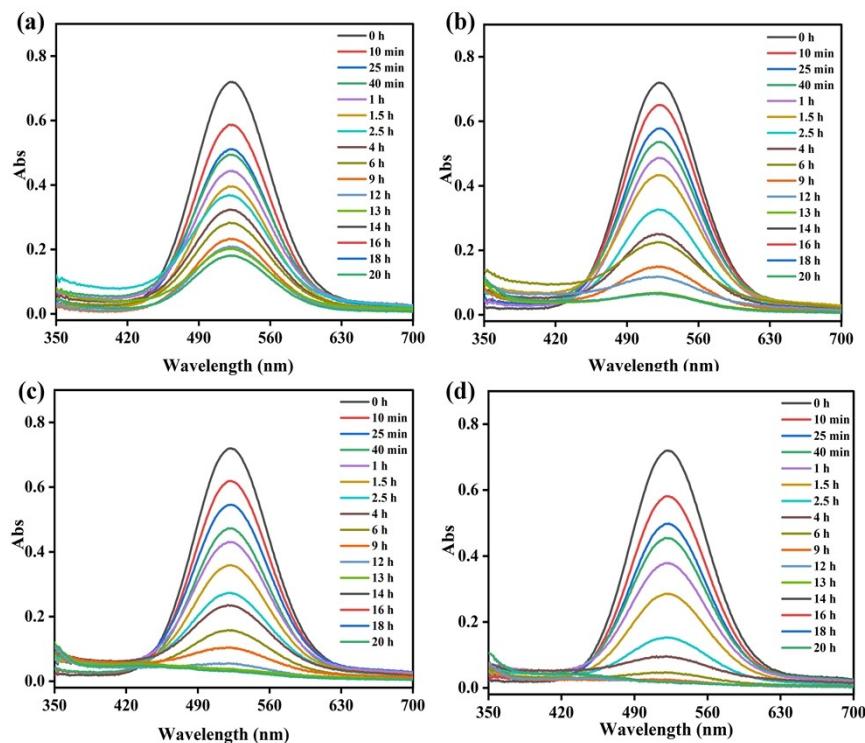
**Fig. S22** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine vapour adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III at 90 °C under ambient pressure.



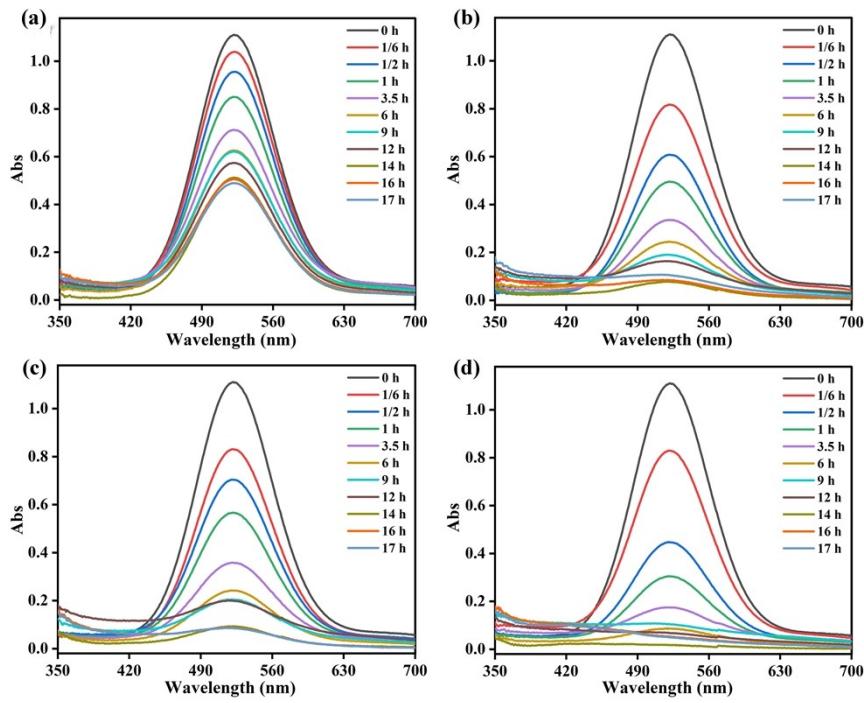
**Fig. S23** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine vapour adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III at 90 °C under ambient pressure.



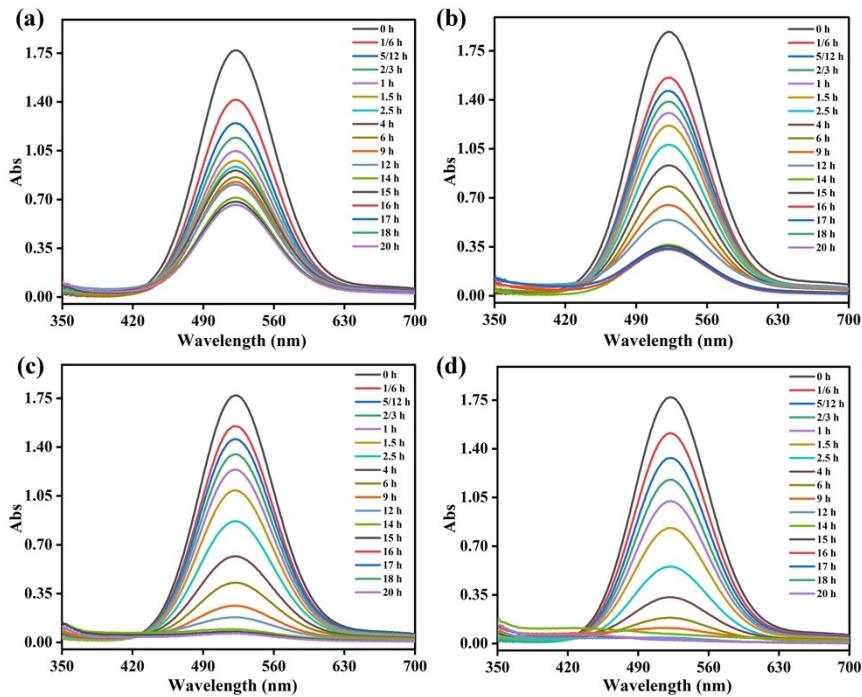
**Fig. S24** The standard curve of iodine/cyclohexane solution.



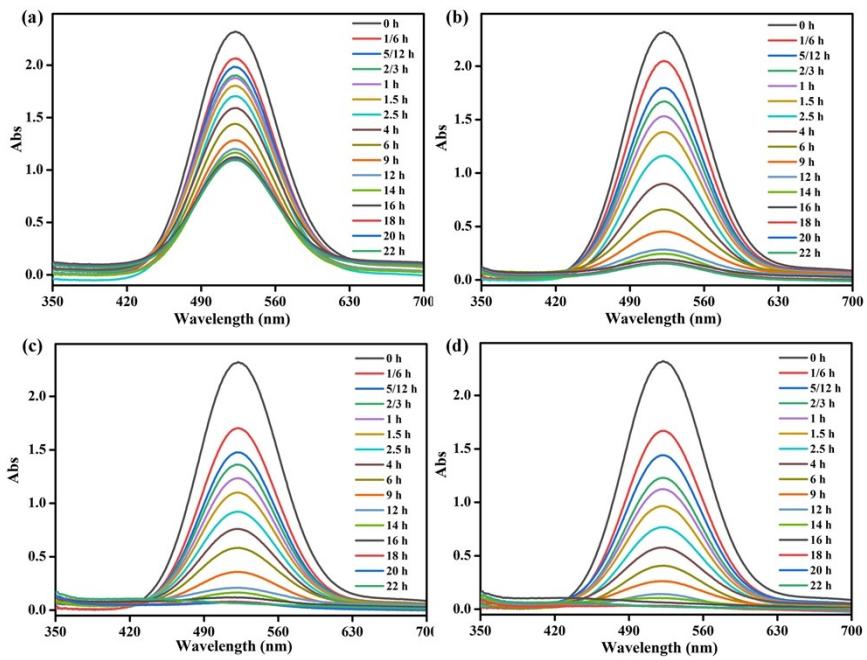
**Fig. S25** Temporal evolution of UV-vis absorption spectra for iodine adsorption by (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 5 mL of 200 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



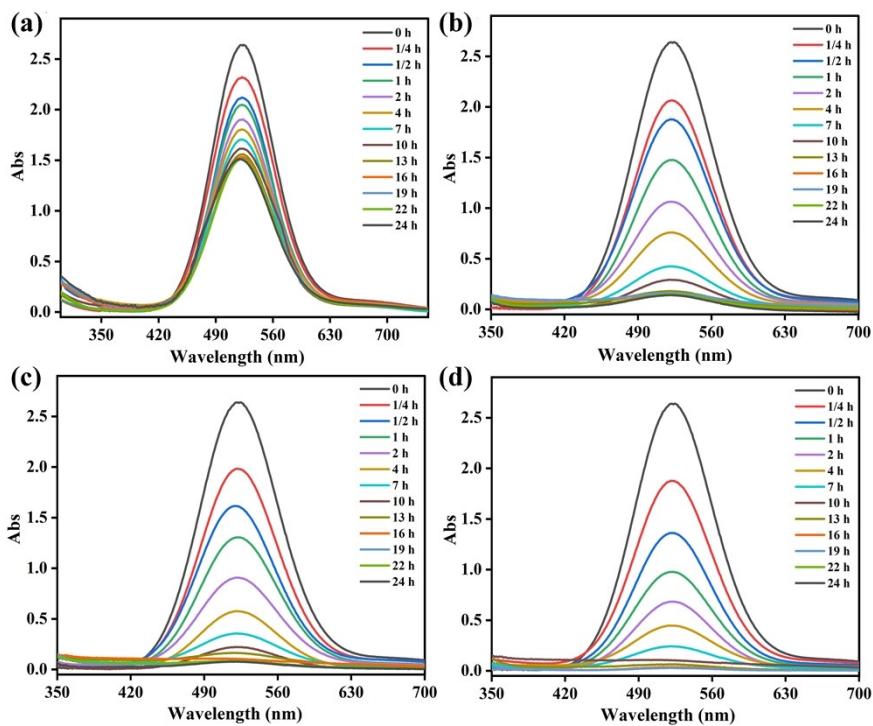
**Fig. S26** Temporal evolution of UV-vis absorption spectra for iodine adsorption by (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 5 mL of 300 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



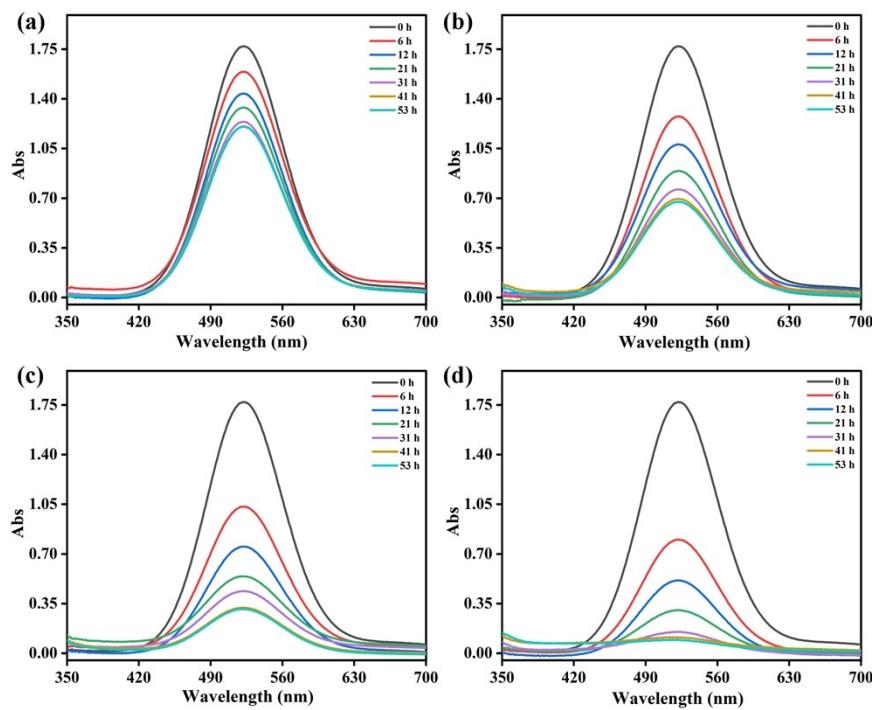
**Fig. S27** Temporal evolution of UV-vis absorption spectra for iodine adsorption by (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 5 mL of 500 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



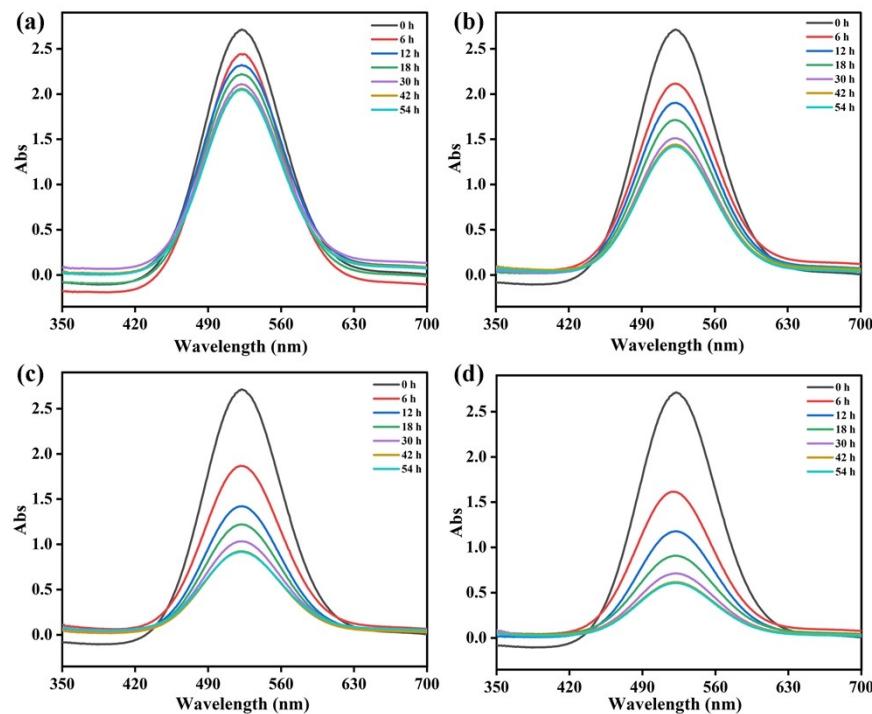
**Fig. S28** Temporal evolution of UV-vis absorption spectra for iodine adsorption by (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 5 mL of 600 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



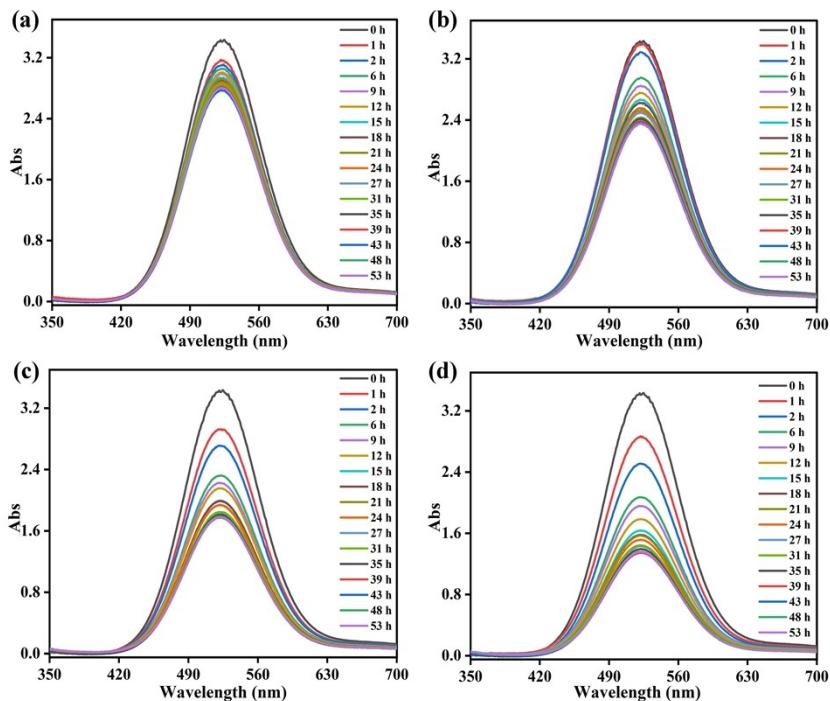
**Fig. S29** Temporal evolution of UV-vis absorption spectra for iodine adsorption by (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 5 mL of 800 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



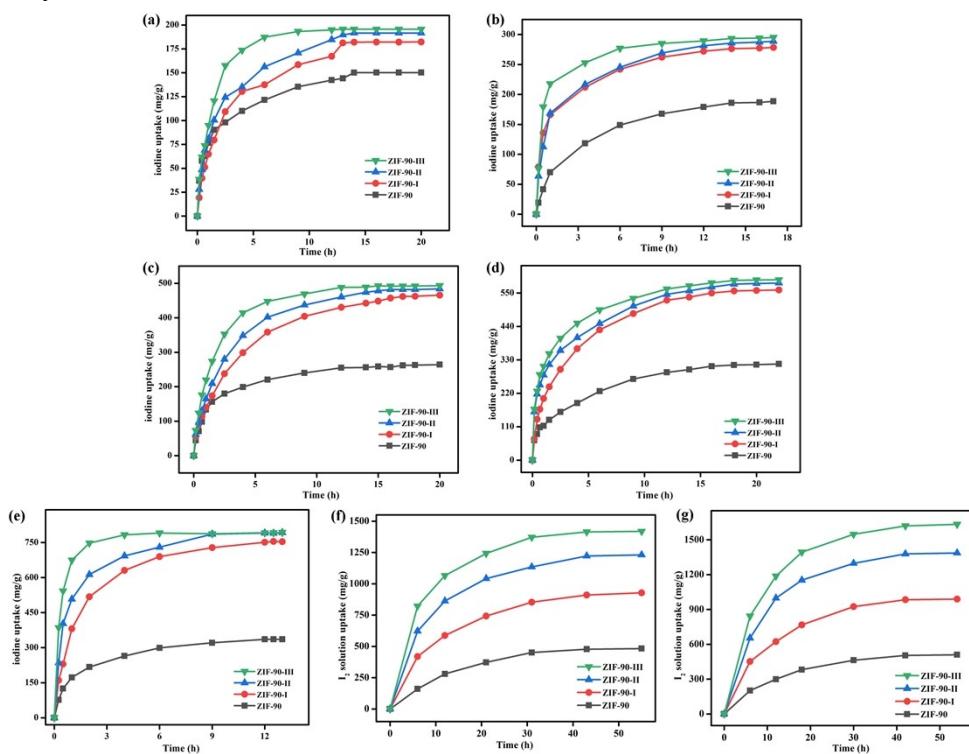
**Fig. S30** Temporal evolution of UV-vis absorption spectra for iodine adsorption by (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 15 mL of 500 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



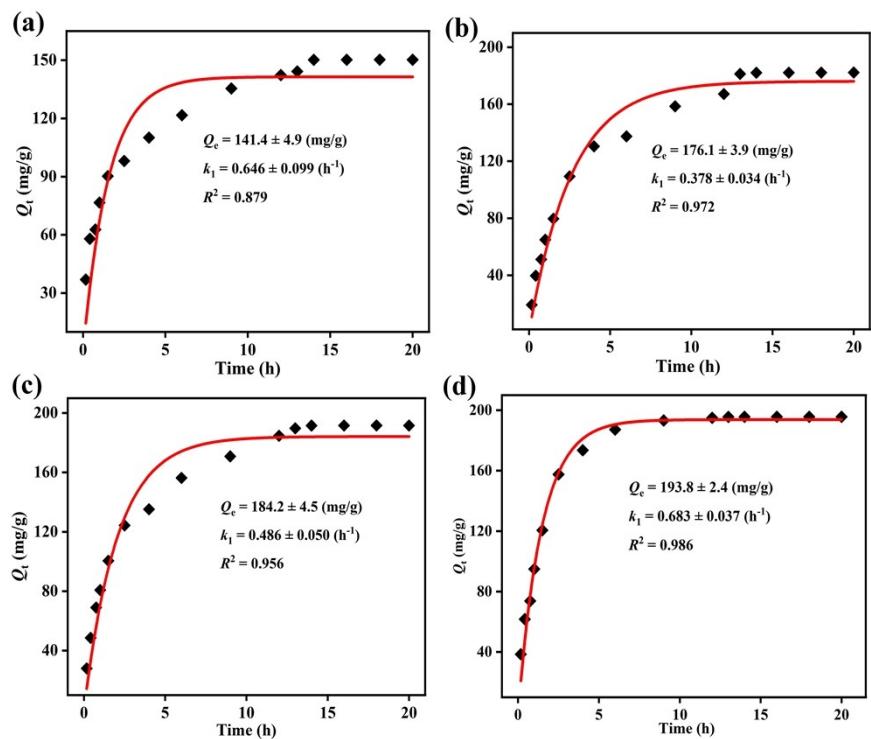
**Fig. S31** Temporal evolution of UV-vis absorption spectra for iodine adsorption by (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 15 mL of 700 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



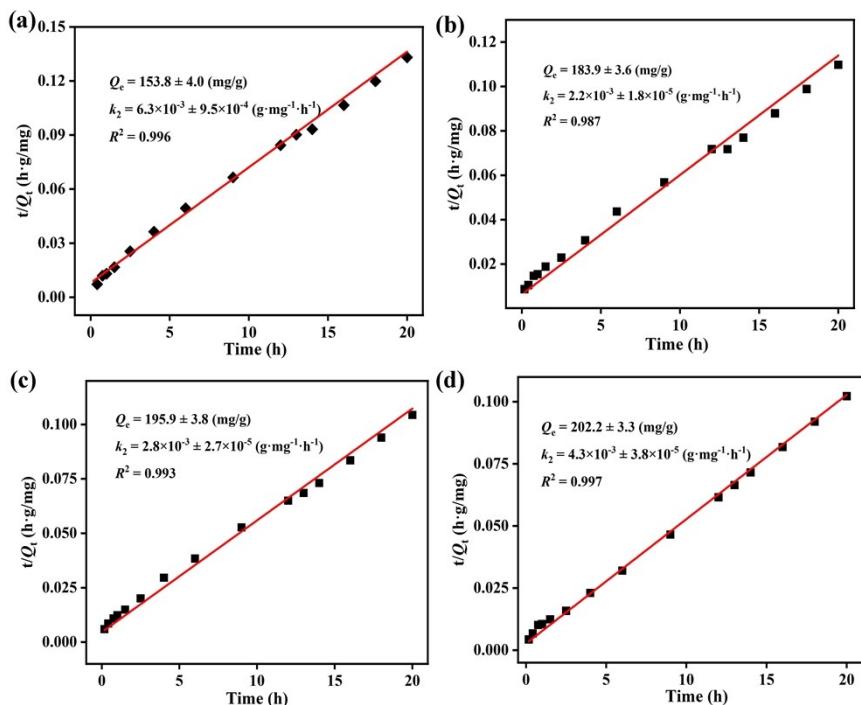
**Fig. S32** Temporal evolution of UV-vis absorption spectra for iodine adsorption by (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 15 mL of 1000 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



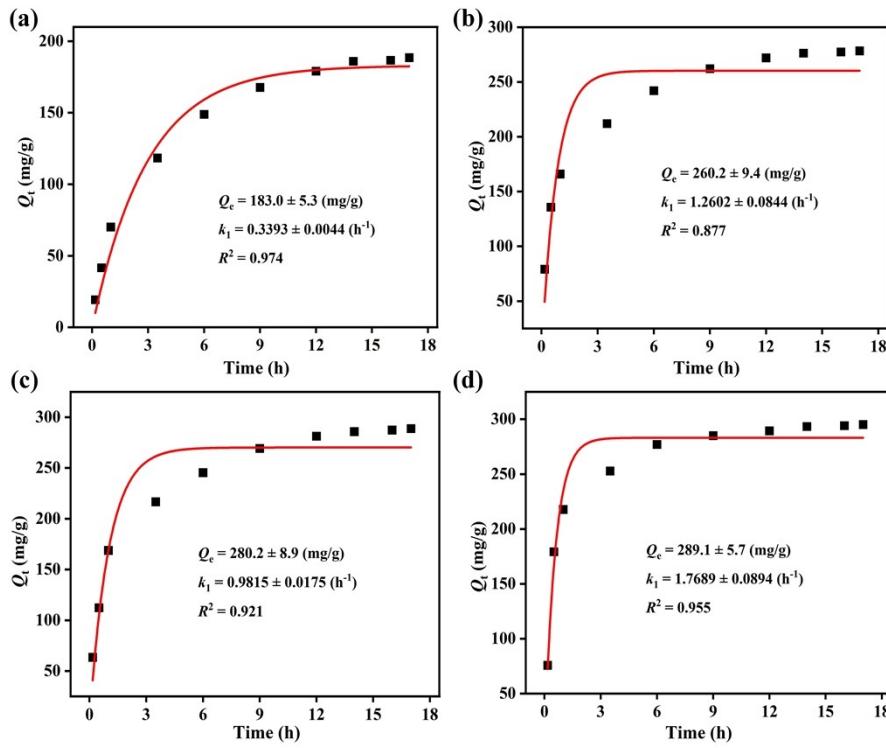
**Fig. S33** Iodine adsorption plots of ZIF-90 and ZIF-90-I-ZIF-90-III in iodine/cyclohexane solutions with different concentrations and volumes at room temperature.



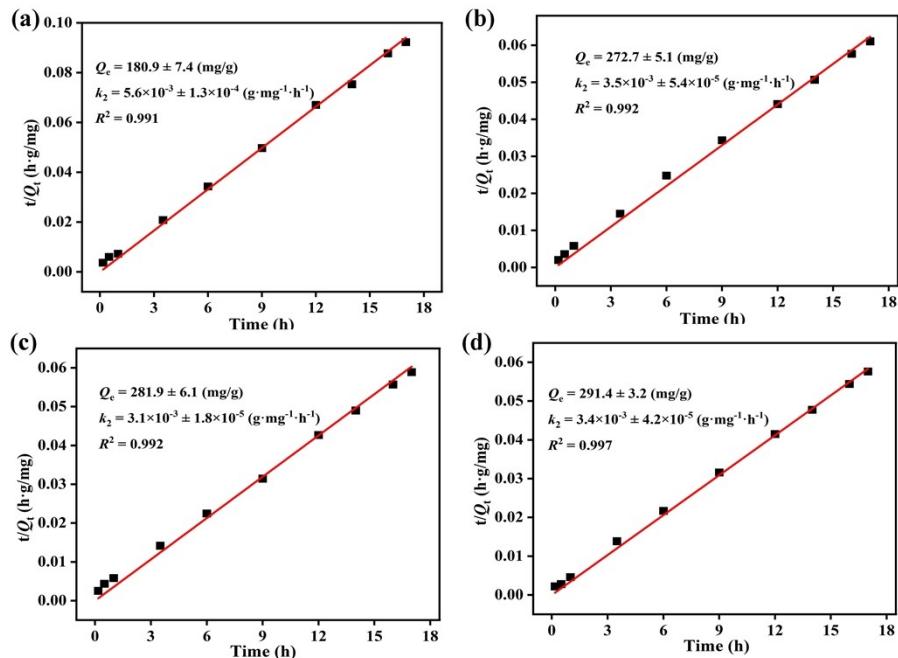
**Fig. S34** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 5 mL of 200 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



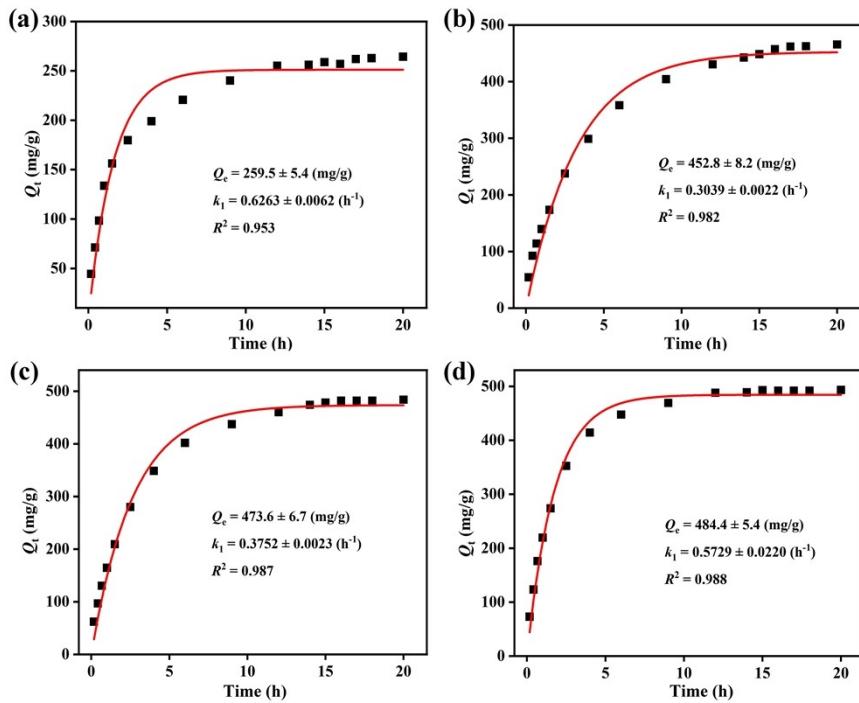
**Fig. S35** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 5 mL of 200 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



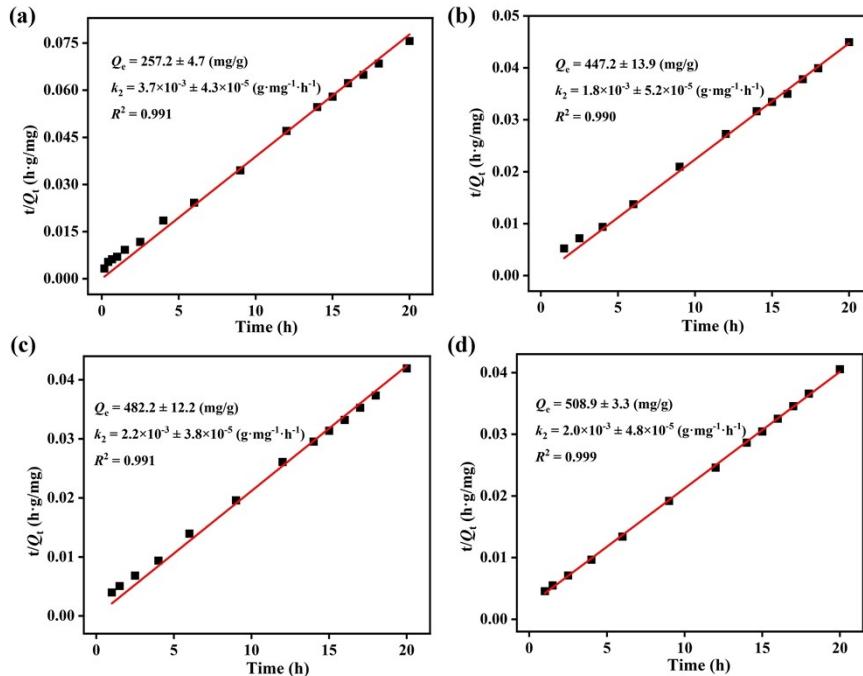
**Fig. S36** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-I**, (c) **ZIF-90-II** and (d) **ZIF-90-III** in 5 mL of 300 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



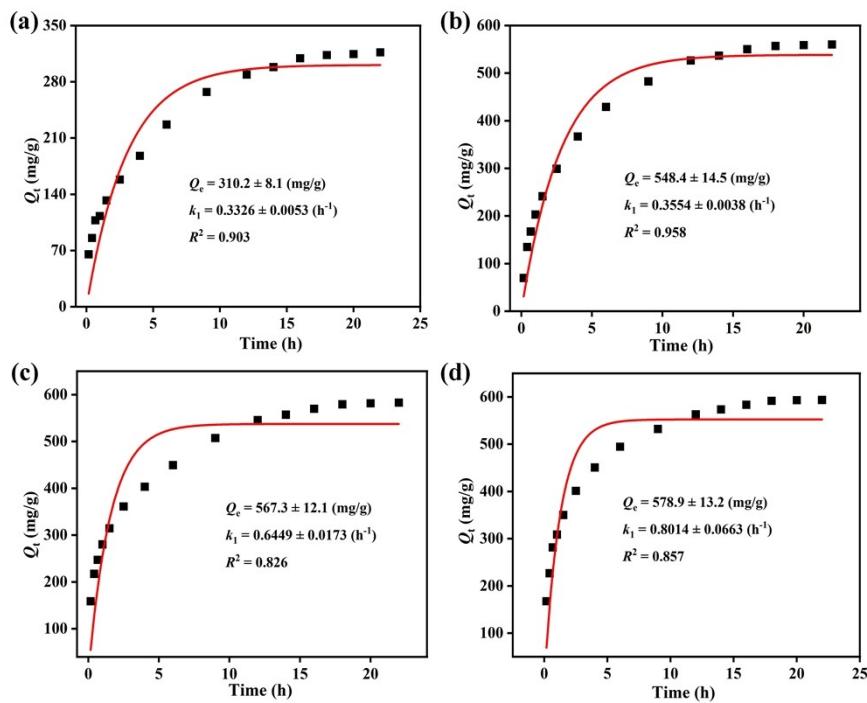
**Fig. S37** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-I**, (c) **ZIF-90-II** and (d) **ZIF-90-III** in 5 mL of 300 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



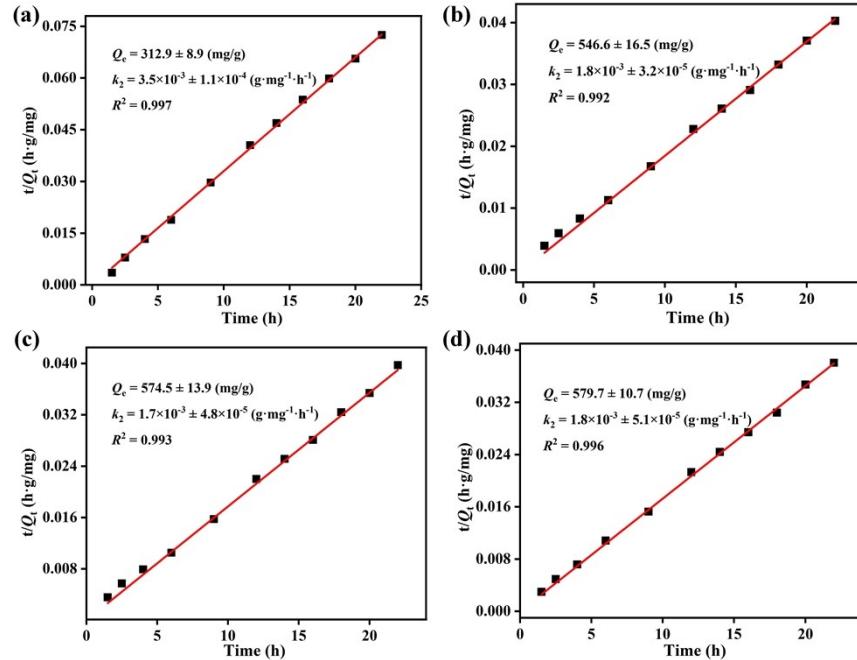
**Fig. S38** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-I**, (c) **ZIF-90-II** and (d) **ZIF-90-III** in 5 mL of 500 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



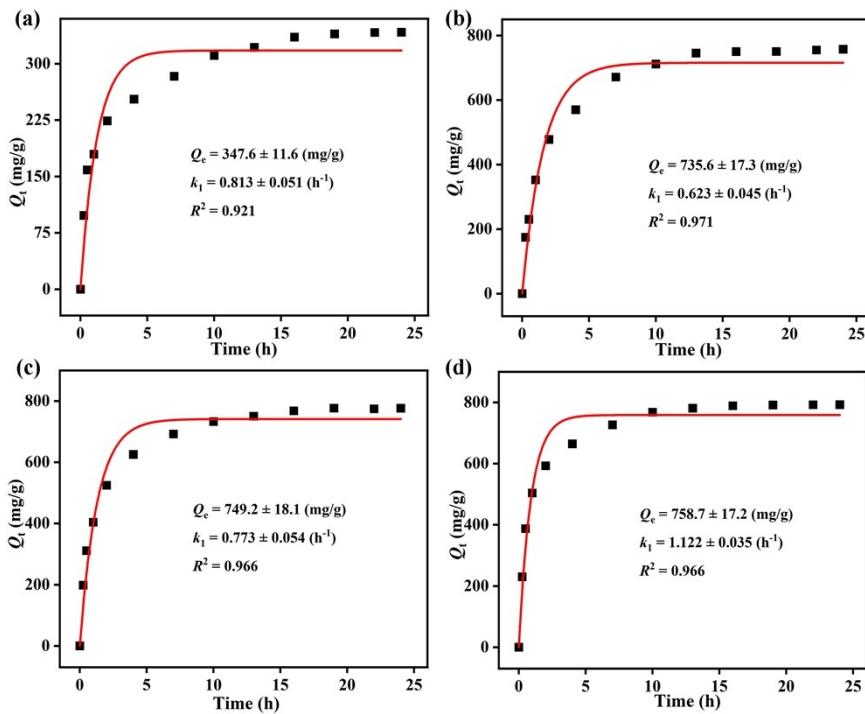
**Fig. S39** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-I**, (c) **ZIF-90-II** and (d) **ZIF-90-III** in 5 mL of 500 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



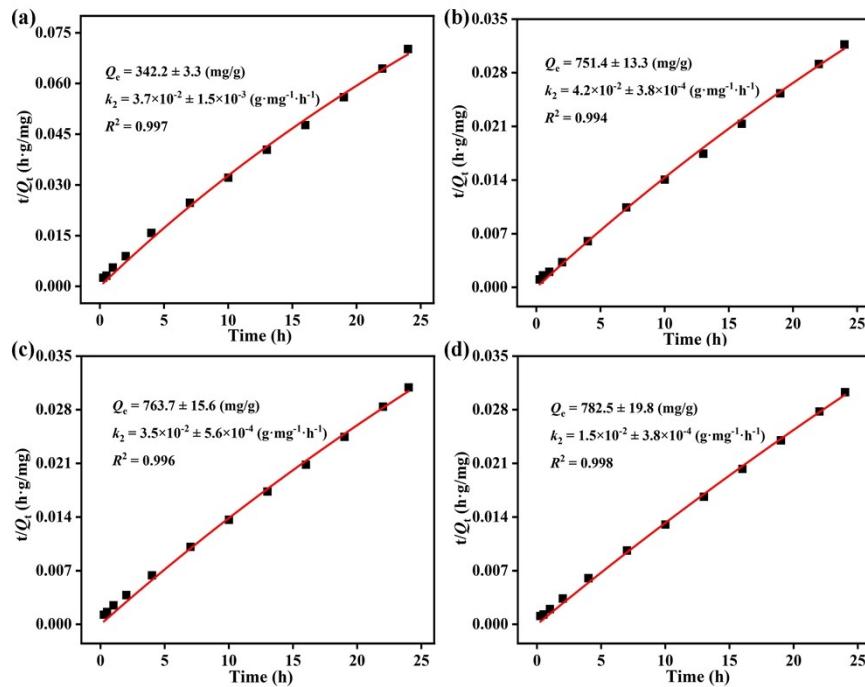
**Fig. S40** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-I**, (c) **ZIF-90-II** and (d) **ZIF-90-III** in 5 mL of 600 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



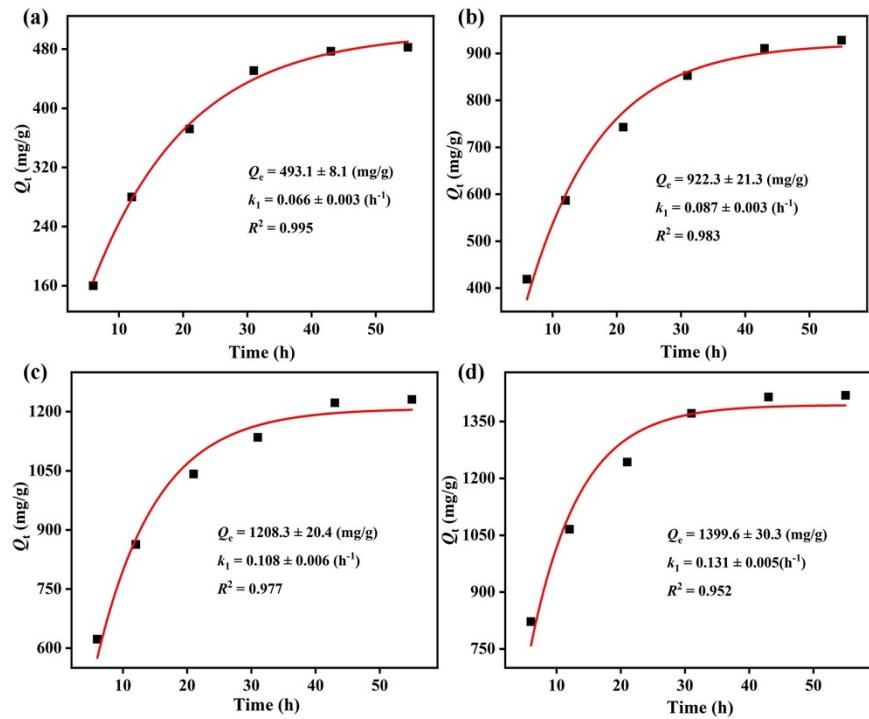
**Fig. S41** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-I**, (c) **ZIF-90-II** and (d) **ZIF-90-III** in 5 mL of 600 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



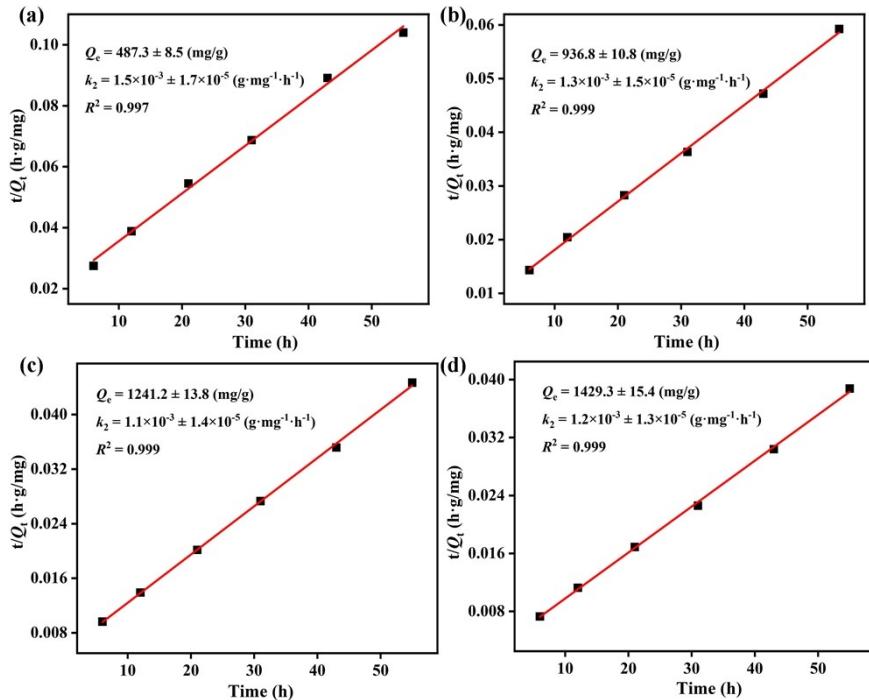
**Fig. S42** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 5 mL of 800 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



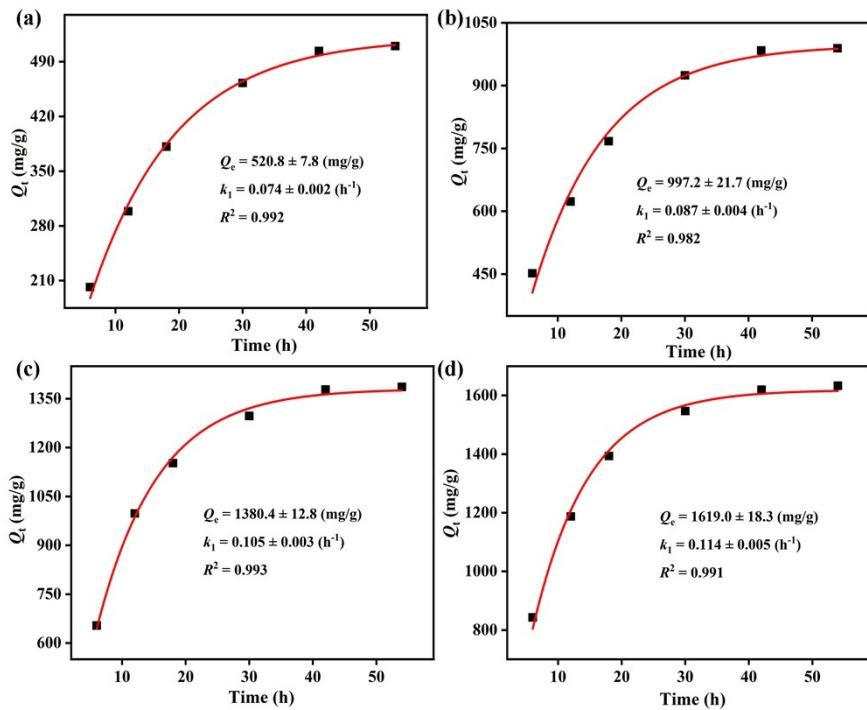
**Fig. S43** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 5 mL of 800 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



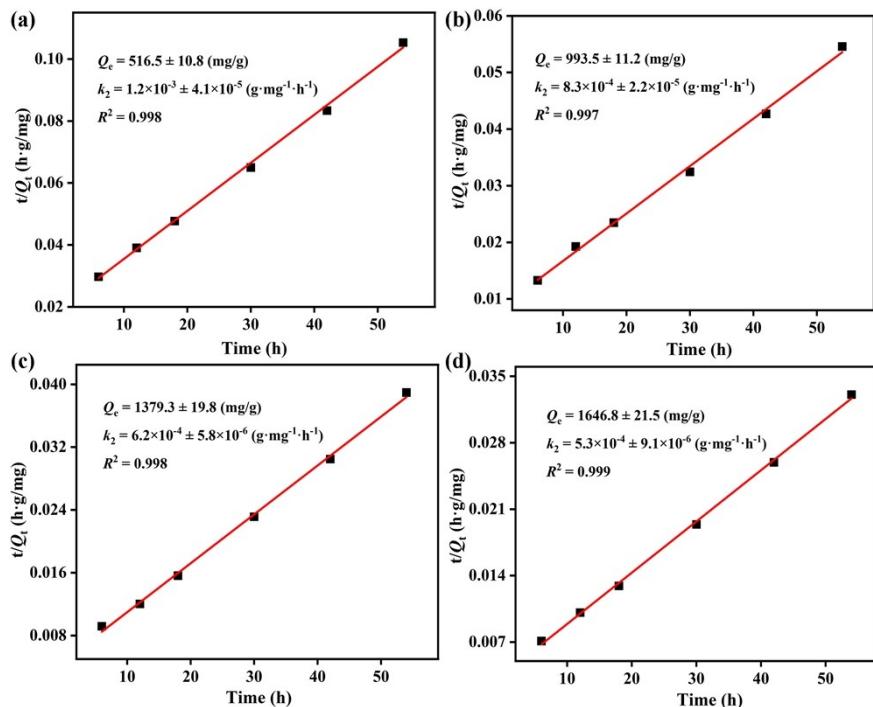
**Fig. S44** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 15 mL of 500 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



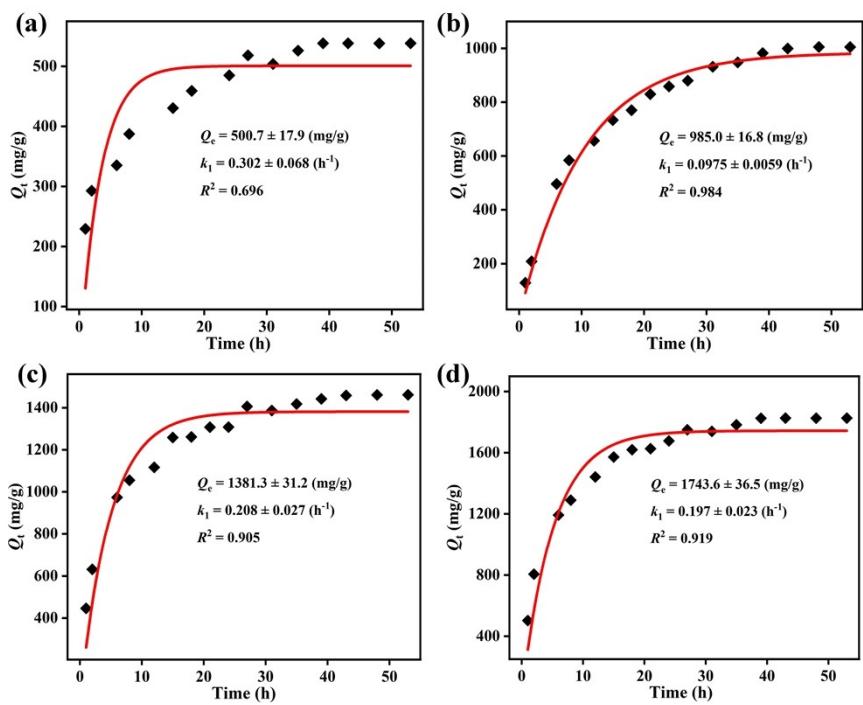
**Fig. S45** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 15 mL of 500 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



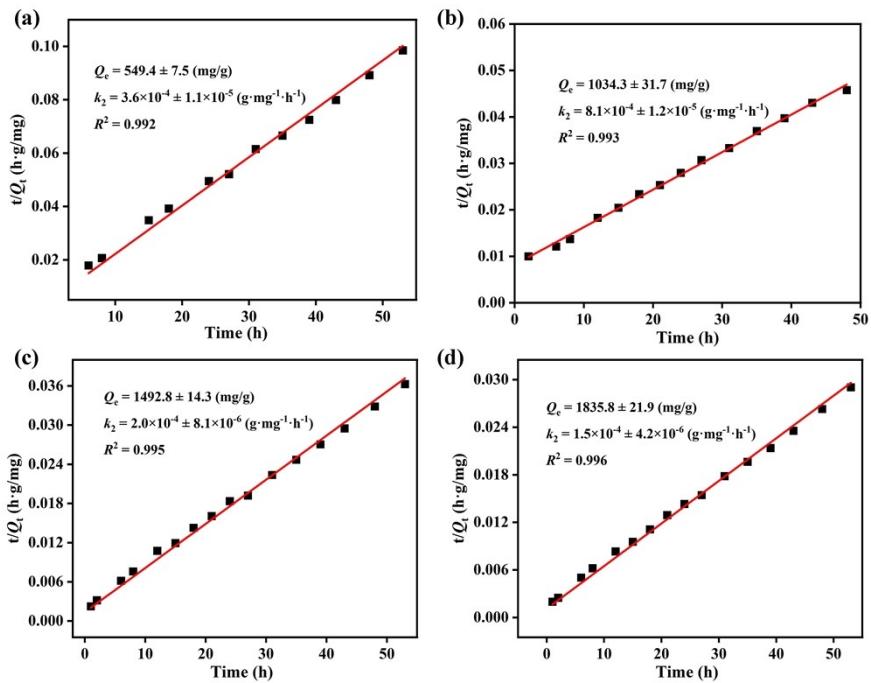
**Fig. S46** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 15 mL of 700 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



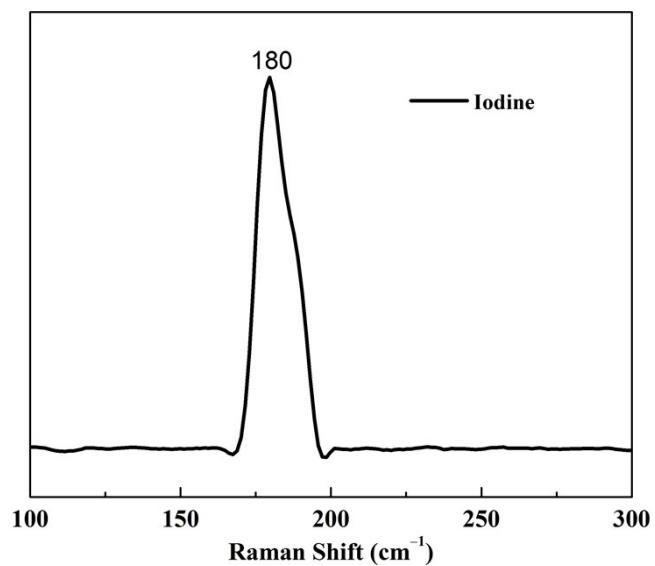
**Fig. S47** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) ZIF-90, (b) ZIF-90-I, (c) ZIF-90-II and (d) ZIF-90-III in 15 mL of 700 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



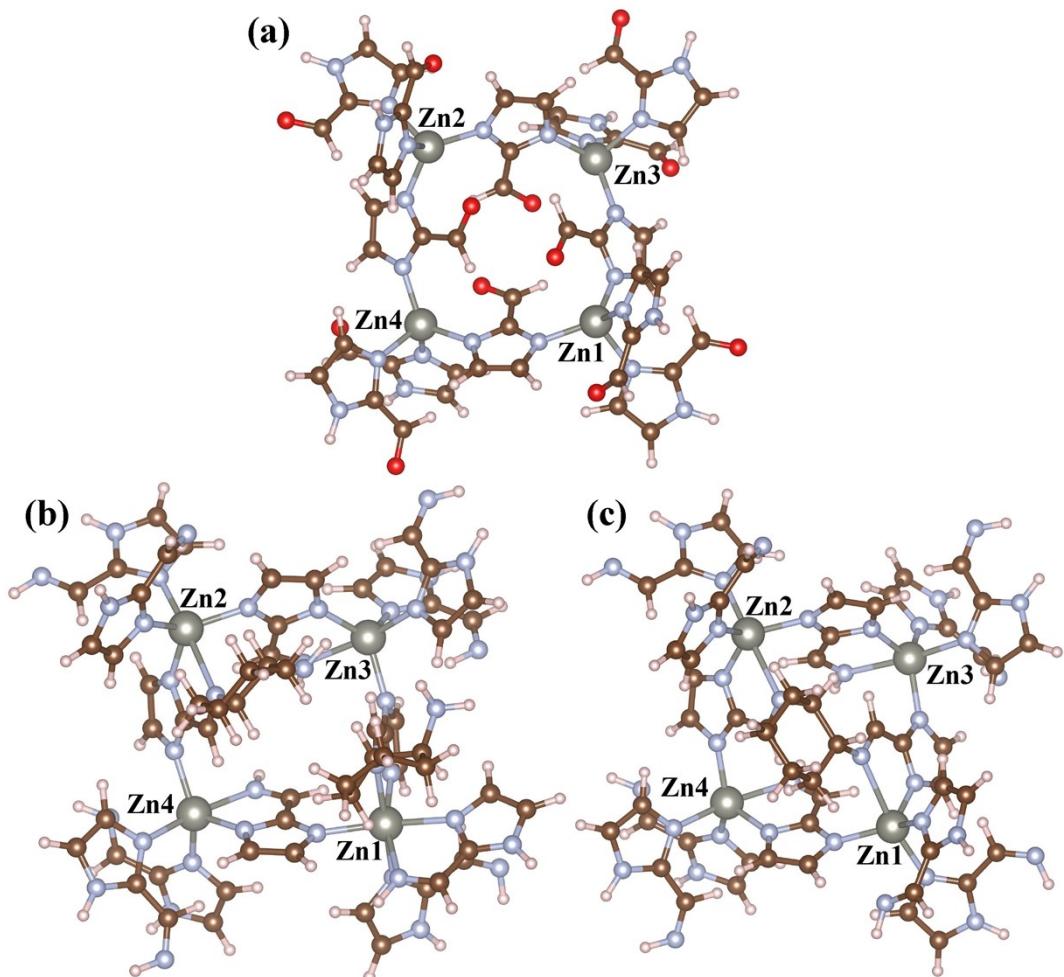
**Fig. S48** The pseudo-first kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-I**, (c) **ZIF-90-II** and (d) **ZIF-90-III** in 15 mL of 1000 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



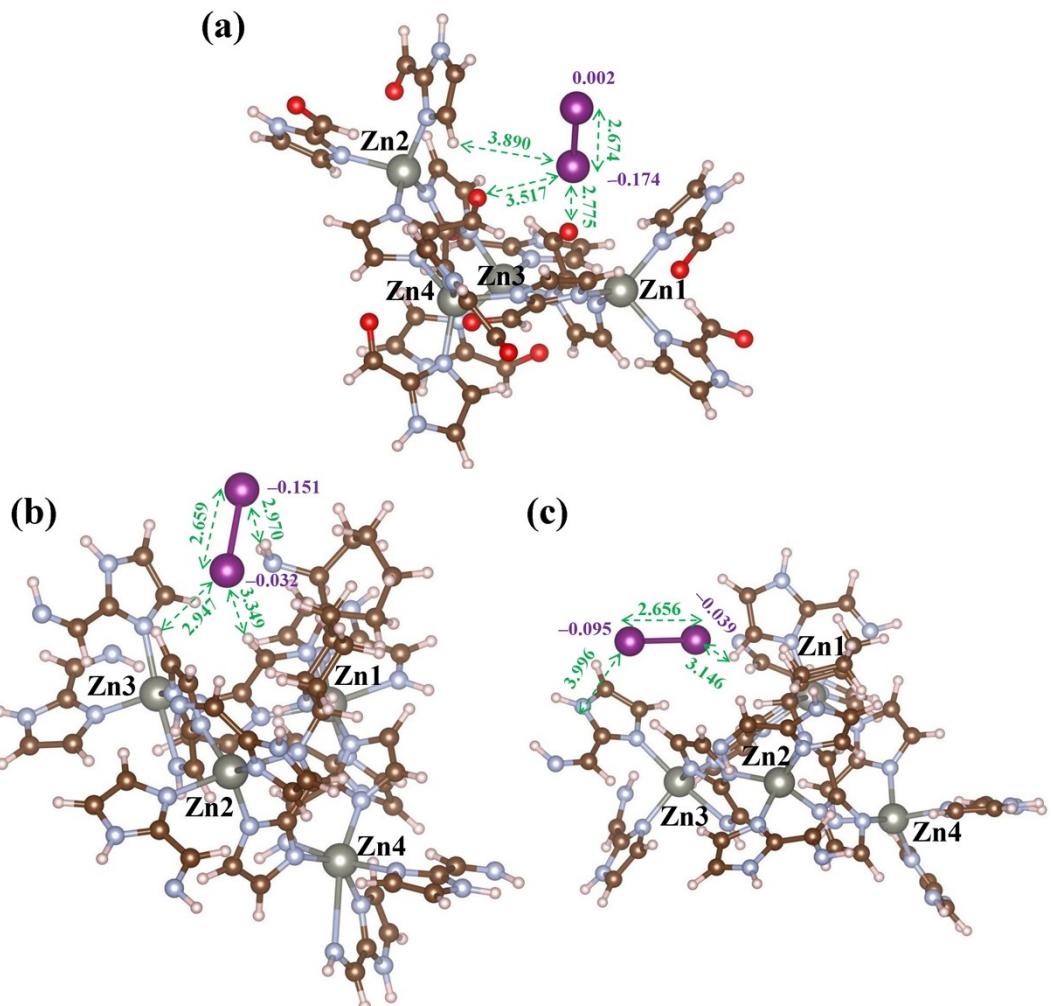
**Fig. S49** The pseudo-second kinetic models for iodine adsorption kinetics of (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-I**, (c) **ZIF-90-II** and (d) **ZIF-90-III** in 15 mL of 1000 mg/L iodine/cyclohexane solution.



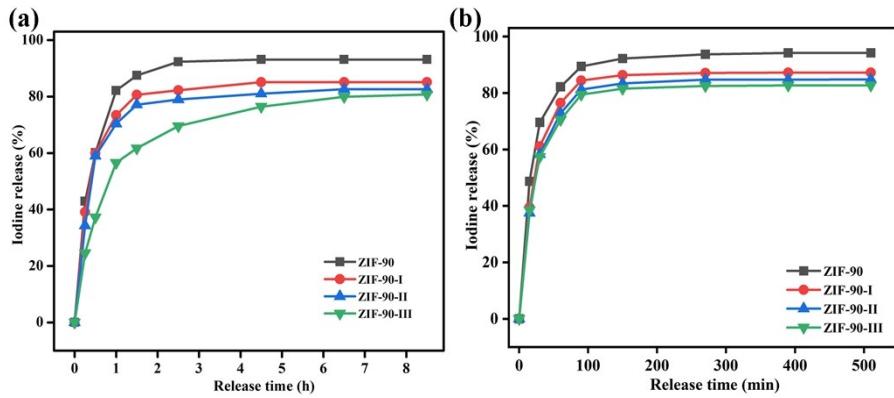
**Fig. S50** Raman spectrum of pure I<sub>2</sub>.



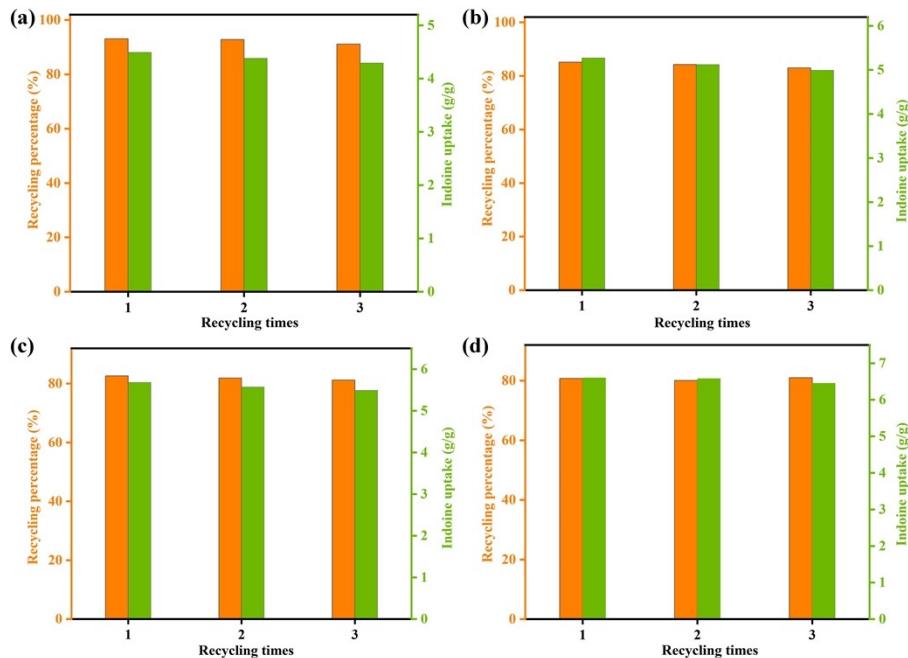
**Fig. S51** Optimized geometries of the clusters for (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-mono** and (c) **ZIF-90-bis** (Zn: gray, O: red, C: brown, N: blue, and H: light pink).



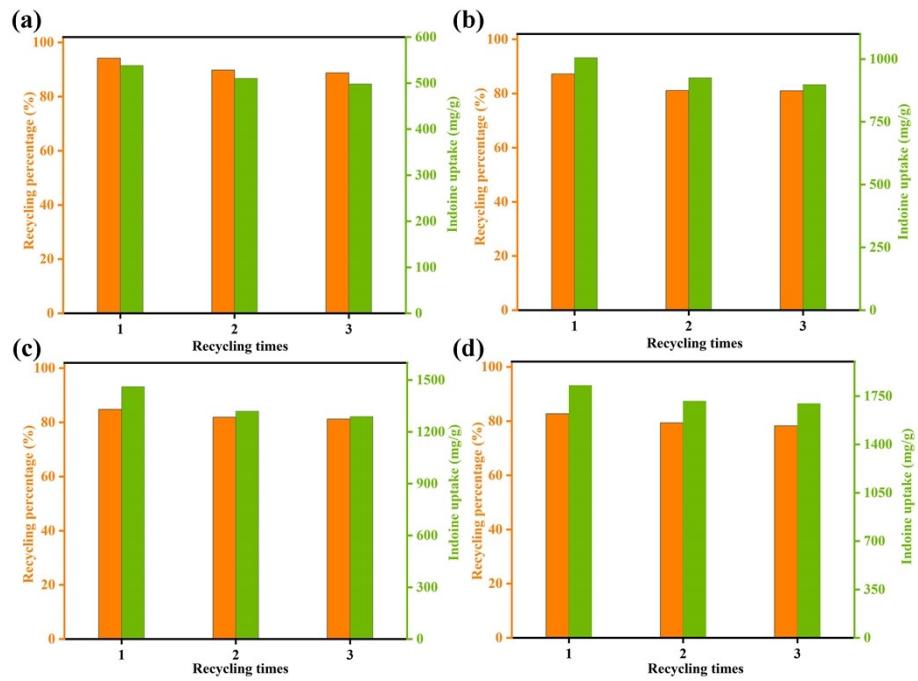
**Fig. S52** Optimized geometries of composites with an iodine molecule and the cluster of (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-mono** and (c) **ZIF-90-bis**, respectively. The purple texts are the Mulliken charges ( $e$ ) of iodine atoms. The green texts are the distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) between two atoms labeled by the related green arrow. (Zn: gray, O: red, C: brown, N: blue, and H: light pink).



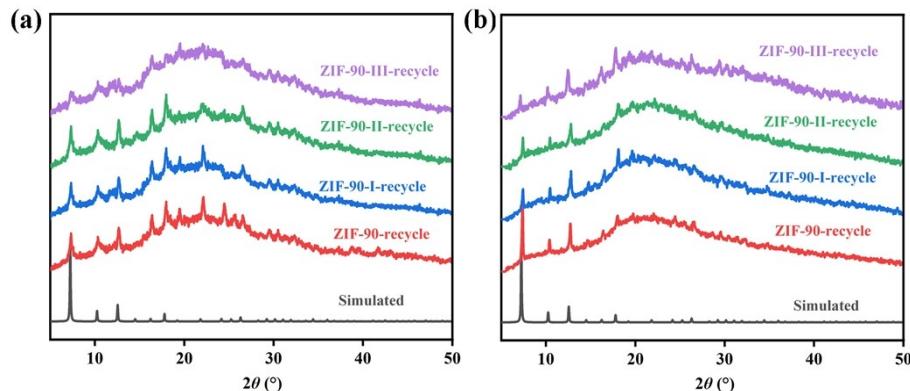
**Fig. S53** Iodine release experiments of iodine-loaded **ZIF-90** and **ZIF-90-I–ZIF-90-III** with iodine from (a) iodine vapour, (b) iodine/cyclohexane solution at 120 °C.



**Fig. S54** Recycling tests of (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-I**, (c) **ZIF-90-II** and (d) **ZIF-90-III** for iodine vapour.



**Fig. S55** Recycling tests of (a) **ZIF-90**, (b) **ZIF-90-I**, (c) **ZIF-90-II** and (d) **ZIF-90-III** for iodine/cyclohexane solution.



**Fig. S56** PXRD patterns of recovered **ZIF-90** and **ZIF-90-I-ZIF-90-III** after iodine release experiments (iodine came from (a) iodine vapour and (b) iodine/cyclohexane solution).

**Table S1** Experimental and calculated *m/z* values of the isotopic envelopes for digested **ZIF-90**

Chemistry Formula	Experimental <i>m/z</i> value	Calculated <i>m/z</i> value
[H(L <sup>1</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	97.04	97.04
[(HCOOH)(H <sub>3</sub> O)] <sup>+</sup>	111.05	111.03
[Zn(L <sup>1</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	160.90	160.95
[Zn(L <sup>1</sup> )(HCOOH)] <sup>+</sup>	204.90	204.96
Zn[H(L <sup>1</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	254.90	254.99

**Table S2** Experimental and calculated *m/z* values of the isotopic envelopes for digested **ZIF-90-I**

Chemistry Formula	Experimental <i>m/z</i> value	Calculated <i>m/z</i> value
[H(L <sup>1</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	97.04	97.04
[(HCOOH)(H <sub>3</sub> O)] <sup>+</sup>	111.05	111.03
[(HCOOH) <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)H] <sup>+</sup>	125.10	125.10
[Zn(L <sup>1</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	160.90	160.95
[Zn(L <sup>1</sup> )(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sup>+</sup>	179.00	178.96
[Zn(L <sup>1</sup> )(HCOOH)] <sup>+</sup>	204.90	204.96
[Zn(L <sup>1</sup> )(HCOOH)(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sup>+</sup>	223.04	222.97
[Zn(L <sup>2</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	255.06	255.06
[Zn(L <sup>2</sup> )(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sup>+</sup>	273.06	273.07
[Zn(L <sup>2</sup> )(HCOOH)] <sup>+</sup>	301.06	301.06
[Zn(L <sup>3</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	333.09	333.08

**Table S3** Experimental and calculated *m/z* values of the isotopic envelopes for digested **ZIF-90-II**

Chemistry Formula	Experimental <i>m/z</i> value	Calculated <i>m/z</i> value
[H(L <sup>1</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	97.04	97.04
[(HCOOH)(H <sub>3</sub> O)] <sup>+</sup>	111.05	111.03
[(HCOOH) <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)H] <sup>+</sup>	125.10	125.10
[Zn(L <sup>1</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	160.90	160.95
[Zn(L <sup>1</sup> )(HCOOH)] <sup>+</sup>	204.90	204.96
[Zn(L <sup>2</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	255.06	255.06
[Zn(L <sup>2</sup> )(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sup>+</sup>	273.06	273.07
[Zn(L <sup>2</sup> )(HCOOH)] <sup>+</sup>	301.06	301.06
[Zn(L <sup>3</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	333.09	333.08

**Table S4** Experimental and calculated *m/z* values of the isotopic envelopes for digested **ZIF-90-III**

Chemistry Formula	Experimental <i>m/z</i> value	Calculated <i>m/z</i> value
[H(L <sup>1</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	97.04	97.04
[(HCOOH)(H <sub>3</sub> O)] <sup>+</sup>	111.05	111.03
[(HCOOH) <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)H] <sup>+</sup>	125.10	125.10
[Zn(L <sup>1</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	160.90	160.95
[Zn(L <sup>1</sup> )(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sup>+</sup>	179.00	178.96
[Zn(L <sup>1</sup> )(HCOOH)] <sup>+</sup>	204.90	204.96
[Zn(L <sup>2</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	255.06	255.06
[Zn(L <sup>2</sup> )(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sup>+</sup>	273.06	273.07
[Zn(L <sup>2</sup> )(HCOOH)] <sup>+</sup>	301.06	301.06
[Zn(L <sup>3</sup> )] <sup>+</sup>	333.09	333.08

**Table S5** Summary of iodine adsorption in MOFs via vapor diffusion

MOF	Iodine uptake (g/g)	Ref.
IL@PCN-333(Al)	7.35	1
ZIF-90-III	6.60	this work
ZIF-90-II	5.68	this work
ZIF-90-I	5.27	this work
ZIF-90	4.49	this work
PCN-333(Al)	4.42	1
Cu@MIL-101	3.42	2
UPC-158-HCl	2.92	3
[Zr <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub> (peb) <sub>6</sub> ]	2.79	4
UPC-158-HBr	2.75	3
UPC-158-HI	2.59	3
Ti <sub>16</sub> Pb <sub>5</sub> O <sub>16</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>40</sub>	2.2	5
UPC-158-HF	2.19	3
MOF-808	2.18	6
Zn <sub>2</sub> (tptc)(apy)	2.16	7
[(Cu <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> )(3-TPPM)](DMF) <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>1.3</sub>	1.90	8
UPC-158	1.78	3
Cu-BTC	1.75	9
[(ZnI <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (TPT) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.73	10
MFM-300(Sc)	1.54	11
NU-1000	1.45	6
MOF-808@PVDF	1.42	12
MFM-300(Fe)	1.29	11
ZIF-8	1.25	13

Th-SINAP-1	1.24	14
UiO-67-(NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1.211	15
ZrTBPA-ns	1.20	16
MFM-300(In)	1.16	11
DUT-68(Zr)	1.081	17
JNU-200	1.08	18
UiO-67-NH <sub>2</sub>	1.071	15
ZrTBPA-tb	0.95	16
MFM-300(Al)	0.94	11
MOF-867	0.88	6
ALOC-155	0.86	19
DUT-67(Zr)	0.843	17
ALOC-151	0.73	19
UIO-66	0.66	6
UiO-67-CH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	0.660	15
UiO-66-NH <sub>2</sub>	0.565	15
UIO-67	0.53	6
Ca(tcpb)	0.43	20
UiO-66-(OH) <sub>2</sub>	0.388	15
HKUST-1@PES	0.376	21
HKUST-1@PEI	0.348	21
UiO-66-Napht	0.323	15
UiO-68-NH <sub>2</sub>	0.300	15
UiO-66-NO <sub>2</sub>	0.290	15
UiO-66-Br	0.277	15
Ca(sdb)	0.226	20
UiO-66-CH <sub>3</sub>	0.235	15
HKUST-1@PVDF	0.225	21

**Table S6** The maximum iodine vapor adsorption (mg/g) of **ZIF-90** and **ZIF-90-I–ZIF-90-III** at different temperatures

Temperature (°C)	<b>ZIF-90</b>	<b>ZIF-90-I</b>	<b>ZIF-90-II</b>	<b>ZIF-90-III</b>
40	2810	3749	4001	4300
50	3330	3887	4260	4634
60	3350	3974	4410	5210
75	4490	5270	5680	6600
90	4551	5380	5604	6342

**Table S7** Adsorption kinetic parameters of iodine vapor adsorption by **ZIF-90** at different temperatures

Temperature (°C)	$Q_e$ , exp (mg/g)	Pseudo-first-order			Pseudo-second-order		
		$k_1$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_e$ , cal (mg/g)	$R^2$	$k_2$ (g·mg <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_e$ , cal (mg/g)	$R^2$
40	2810	0.0047	2905.8±21.3	0.971	$4.2 \times 10^{-7}$	2775.1±82.9	0.759
50	3330	0.0168	3481.4±56.7	0.995	$9.5 \times 10^{-7}$	3405.1±34.6	0.939
60	3350	0.0401	3445.6±91.3	0.979	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	3401.1±44.6	0.864
75	4490	0.0558	4575.8±91.3	0.991	$2.1 \times 10^{-5}$	4878.1±134.6	0.945
90	4551	0.0797	4677.9±92.1	0.995	$2.3 \times 10^{-5}$	4821.5±125.6	0.907

**Table S8** Adsorption kinetic parameters of iodine vapor adsorption by **ZIF-90-I** at different temperatures

Temperature (°C)	$Q_e$ , exp (mg/g)	Pseudo-first-order			Pseudo-second-order		
		$k_1$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_e$ , cal (mg/g)	$R^2$	$k_2$ (g·mg <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_e$ , cal (mg/g)	$R^2$
40	3749	0.0101	3813.4±113.3	0.975	$3.9 \times 10^{-6}$	3824.6±78.6	0.995
50	3887	0.0261	3981.4±53.3	0.992	$6.2 \times 10^{-6}$	3898.1±23.1	0.998
60	3974	0.1002	3849.9±109.1	0.964	$1.5 \times 10^{-5}$	3850.2±104.7	0.989
75	5270	0.1130	5175.8±85.9	0.984	$2.4 \times 10^{-5}$	5359.1±91.4	0.994
90	5380	0.2539	5389.7±100.1	0.991	$3.2 \times 10^{-5}$	5341.1±87.9	0.997

**Table S9** Adsorption kinetic parameters of iodine vapor adsorption by **ZIF-90-II** at different temperatures

Temperature (°C)	$Q_e$ , exp (mg/g)	Pseudo-first-order			Pseudo-second-order		
		$k_1$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_e$ , cal (mg/g)	$R^2$	$k_2$ (g·mg <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_e$ , cal (mg/g)	$R^2$
40	4001	0.0092	4001.0±132.5	0.974	$5.0 \times 10^{-6}$	4001.1±34.6	0.995
50	4260	0.0292	4324.4±45.1	0.995	$9.6 \times 10^{-6}$	4316.9±38.6	0.996
60	4410	0.0782	4303.8±90.0	0.985	$1.8 \times 10^{-5}$	4298.6±115.0	0.991
75	5680	0.1350	5465.7±79.1	0.985	$2.6 \times 10^{-5}$	5788.0±81.1	0.996
90	5604	0.2711	5536.3±132.1	0.985	$3.5 \times 10^{-5}$	5553.3±91.6	0.997

**Table S10** Adsorption kinetic parameters of iodine vapor adsorption by **ZIF-90-III** at different temperatures

Temperature (°C)	$Q_e$ , exp (mg/g)	Pseudo-first-order			Pseudo-second-order		
		$k_1$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_e$ , cal (mg/g)	$R^2$	$k_2$ (g·mg <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_e$ , cal (mg/g)	$R^2$
40	4300	0.0113	4321.8±91.4	0.985	5.6×10 <sup>-6</sup>	4401.1±50.7	0.991
50	4634	0.0374	4635.1±23.6	0.998	1.2×10 <sup>-5</sup>	4644.1±34.6	0.998
60	5210	0.1070	5175.3±160.6	0.951	1.9×10 <sup>-5</sup>	5097.9±130.6	0.998
75	6600	0.1360	6325.2±89.1	0.986	2.3×10 <sup>-5</sup>	6707.9±54.5	0.997
90	6342	0.3068	6219.5±111.4	0.990	3.8×10 <sup>-5</sup>	6298.4±113.3	0.998

**Table S11** The iodine equilibrium amount (mg/g) of **ZIF-90** and **ZIF-90-I–ZIF-90-III** in iodine/cyclohexane solution with different concentrations

$C_0$ (mg/L) × $V$ (mL)	<b>ZIF-90</b>	<b>ZIF-90-I</b>	<b>ZIF-90-II</b>	<b>ZIF-90-III</b>
200 × 5	150	182	192	196
300 × 5	188	278	289	295
500 × 5	264	466	484	493
600 × 5	317	560	583	594
800 × 5	342	757	776	792
500 × 15	483	928	1231	1419
700 × 15	510	989	1386	1633
1000 × 15	538	1005	1461	1826

**Table S12** Summary of iodine adsorption in MOFs via solution-based processes

MOF	Iodine uptake (g/g)	Ref.
IL@PCN-333(Al)	3.4	1
Ti <sub>16</sub> Pb <sub>5</sub> O <sub>16</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>40</sub>	3.1	5
Ag@MIL-101	2.14	22
ZIF-90-III	1.826	this work
ZIF-90-II	1.461	this work
TMU-15	1.30	23
TMU-16-NH <sub>2</sub>	1.28	24
AgNPs@UiO-66	1.26	25
UIO-66	1.25	6

[WS <sub>4</sub> Cu <sub>4</sub> (μ-CN) <sub>2</sub> (bpea) <sub>2</sub> ]·1.5DMF	1.106	26
[Cu <sub>8</sub> I <sub>6</sub> (CN) <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	1.104	27
IFMC-15	1.10	28
ZIF-90-I	1.005	this work
[Cd(pbica) <sub>2</sub> ]·1.5DMF·2CH <sub>3</sub> OH	1.00	29
BOF-1	0.93	30
MBM	0.88	31
Ag-MSHC-6	0.77	32
[Co(ebic) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	0.75	33
[Zn(ebic) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	0.74	33
Cu(H <sub>2</sub> L <sup>5</sup> )	0.66	34
AlOC-83	0.555	37
ZIF-90	0.538	this work
[Cu <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> (TPVS) <sub>4</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]·Cl <sub>5</sub> ·DMF·MeOH	0.485	35
Th-SINAP-8	0.473	36
[Cu <sup>II</sup> (btz)] <sub>n</sub>	0.47	38
[Zn <sub>7</sub> (L <sup>4</sup> ) <sub>3</sub> ][Zn <sub>5</sub> (L <sup>4</sup> ) <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	0.46	39
Cu/MIL-101	0.432	2
{[Cu <sub>6</sub> (pybz) <sub>8</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> ]·I <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup> I <sub>7</sub> <sup>-</sup> } <sub>n</sub>	0.432	40
HKUST-1@PES	0.376	21
HKUST-1@PEI,	0.348	21
SCNU-Z4	0.332	41
MIL-101-NH <sub>2</sub> (Al)	0.31	42
JLU-Liu32	0.29	45
[Cd(2-NH <sub>2</sub> bdc)(4-bpmh)] <sub>n</sub>	0.28	43
[Zn <sub>3</sub> (L <sup>2</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> (μ <sub>2</sub> -OH) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	0.28	44
[Zn <sub>3</sub> (L <sup>3</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> (μ <sub>2</sub> -OH) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	0.26	44
JLU-Liu31	0.25	45
Ag <sub>2</sub> O-Ag <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> @ZIF-8	0.23	46
HKUST-1@ PVDF	0.225	21
TMU-16	0.22	24
[Zn <sub>3</sub> (BTC) <sub>2</sub> (TIB) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	0.21	47
{[WS <sub>4</sub> Cu <sub>4</sub> (4,4-bpy) <sub>4</sub> ][WS <sub>4</sub> Cu <sub>4</sub> I <sub>4</sub> (4,4-bpy) <sub>2</sub> ]}	0.20	48
[Cd(L <sup>1</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> (ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	0.19	49
MIL-53-NH <sub>2</sub> (Al)	0.18	42
Cu <sub>2</sub> TMBD	0.18	50
JLU-Liu14	0.16	51
[Cd <sub>3</sub> (BTC) <sub>2</sub> (TIB) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	0.16	47
[Cd(bdc)(4-bpmh)] <sub>n</sub>	0.15	43
[DMA][In(TDC) <sub>2</sub> ]	0.10	52
{[Zn <sub>2</sub> (a-bptc)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> ]·(pra)} <sub>n</sub>	0.085	53

**Table S13** Adsorption kinetic parameters of iodine adsorption by **ZIF-90** from iodine/cyclohexane solution with different concentrations

$C_0$ (mg/L) × $V$ (mL)	$Q_{e, \text{exp}}$ (mg/g)	Pseudo-first-order			Pseudo-second-order		
		$k_1$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_{e, \text{cal}}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$	$k_2$ (g·mg <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_{e, \text{cal}}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$
200 × 5	150	0.646	141.4±4.9	0.879	6.3×10 <sup>-3</sup>	153.8±4.0	0.996
300 × 5	188	0.3393	183.0±5.3	0.974	5.6×10 <sup>-3</sup>	180.9±7.4	0.991
500 × 5	264	0.6263	259.5±5.4	0.953	3.7×10 <sup>-3</sup>	257.2±4.7	0.991
600 × 5	317	0.3326	310.2±8.1	0.903	3.5×10 <sup>-3</sup>	312.9±8.9	0.997
800 × 5	342	0.813	347.6±11.6	0.921	3.7×10 <sup>-2</sup>	342.2±3.3	0.997
500 × 15	483	0.066	493.1±8.1	0.995	1.5×10 <sup>-3</sup>	487.3±8.5	0.997
700 × 15	510	0.074	520.8±7.8	0.992	1.2×10 <sup>-3</sup>	516.5±10.8	0.998
1000 × 15	538	0.302	500.7±17.9	0.696	3.6×10 <sup>-4</sup>	549.4±7.5	0.992

**Table S14** Adsorption kinetic parameters of iodine adsorption by **ZIF-90-I** from iodine/cyclohexane solution with different concentrations

$C_0$ (mg/L) × $V$ (mL)	$Q_{e, \text{exp}}$ (mg/g)	Pseudo-first-order			Pseudo-second-order		
		$k_1$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_{e, \text{cal}}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$	$k_2$ (g·mg <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup> )	$Q_{e, \text{cal}}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$
200 × 5	182	0.378	176.1±3.9	0.972	2.2×10 <sup>-3</sup>	183.9±3.6	0.987
300 × 5	278	1.2602	260.2±9.4	0.877	3.5×10 <sup>-3</sup>	272.7±5.1	0.992
500 × 5	466	0.3039	452.8±8.2	0.982	1.8×10 <sup>-3</sup>	447.2±13.9	0.990
600 × 5	560	0.3554	548.4±14.5	0.958	1.8×10 <sup>-3</sup>	546.6±16.5	0.992
800 × 5	757	0.624	735.6±17.3	0.971	4.2×10 <sup>-2</sup>	751.4±13.3	0.994
500 × 15	928	0.087	922.3±21.3	0.983	1.3×10 <sup>-3</sup>	936.8±10.8	0.999
700 × 15	989	0.087	997.2±21.7	0.982	8.3×10 <sup>-4</sup>	993.5±11.2	0.997
1000 × 15	1005	0.0975	985.0±16.8	0.984	8.1×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1034.3±31.7	0.993

**Table S15** Adsorption kinetic parameters of iodine adsorption by **ZIF-90-II** from iodine/cyclohexane solution with different concentrations

$C_0$ (mg/L) × $V$ (mL)	$Q_{e, \text{exp}}$ (mg/g)	Pseudo-first-order			Pseudo-second-order		
		$k_1$ ( $\text{h}^{-1}$ )	$Q_{e, \text{cal}}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$	$k_2$ ( $\text{g}\cdot\text{mg}^{-1}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ )	$Q_{e, \text{cal}}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$
200 × 5	192	0.486	184.2±4.5	0.956	2.8×10 <sup>-3</sup>	195.9±3.8	0.993
300 × 5	289	0.9815	280.2±8.9	0.921	3.1×10 <sup>-3</sup>	281.9±6.1	0.992
500 × 5	484	0.3752	473.6±6.7	0.987	2.2×10 <sup>-3</sup>	482.2±12.2	0.991
600 × 5	583	0.6449	567.3±12.1	0.826	1.7×10 <sup>-3</sup>	574.5±13.9	0.993
800 × 5	776	0.773	749.2±18.1	0.966	3.5×10 <sup>-2</sup>	763.7±15.6	0.996
500 × 15	1231	0.108	1208.3±20.4	0.977	1.1×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1241.2±13.8	0.999
700 × 15	1386	0.105	1380.4±12.8	0.993	6.2×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1379.3±19.8	0.998
1000 × 15	1461	0.208	1381.3±31.2	0.905	2.0×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1492.8±14.3	0.995

**Table S16** Adsorption kinetic parameters of iodine adsorption by **ZIF-90-III** from iodine/cyclohexane solution with different concentrations

$C_0$ (mg/L) × $V$ (mL)	$Q_{e, \text{exp}}$ (mg/g)	Pseudo-first-order			Pseudo-second-order		
		$k_1$ ( $\text{h}^{-1}$ )	$Q_{e, \text{cal}}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$	$k_2$ ( $\text{g}\cdot\text{mg}^{-1}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ )	$Q_{e, \text{cal}}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$
200 × 5	196	0.683	193.8±2.4	0.986	4.3×10 <sup>-3</sup>	202.2±3.3	0.997
300 × 5	295	1.7689	289.1±5.7	0.955	3.4×10 <sup>-3</sup>	291.4±3.2	0.997
500 × 5	493	0.5729	484.4±5.4	0.988	2.0×10 <sup>-3</sup>	508.9±3.3	0.999
600 × 5	594	0.8014	578.9±13.2	0.857	1.8×10 <sup>-3</sup>	579.7±10.7	0.996
800 × 5	792	1.122	758.7±17.2	0.966	1.5×10 <sup>-2</sup>	782.5±19.8	0.998
500 × 15	1419	0.131	1399.6±30.3	0.952	1.2×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1429.3±15.4	0.999
700 × 15	1633	0.114	1619.0±18.3	0.991	5.3×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1646.8±21.5	0.999
1000 × 15	1826	0.197	1743.6±36.5	0.919	1.5×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1835.8±21.9	0.996

**Table S17** Summary of the related parameters obtained via Langmuir and Freundlich isotherm models for iodine adsorption from iodine/cyclohexane solution by **ZIF-90** and **ZIF-90-I–ZIF-90-III**.

Compounds	Langmuir isotherm model			Freundlich isotherm model		
	$K_L$ (L/mg)	$Q_{\max}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$	$K_F$ (mg/g)	$1/n$	$R^2$
<b>ZIF-90</b>	235.1	569.2	0.982	45.9	0.32	0.971
<b>ZIF-90-I</b>	41.1	1036.4	0.960	131.7	0.27	0.868
<b>ZIF-90-II</b>	32.4	1444.2	0.951	238.6	0.26	0.912
<b>ZIF-90-III</b>	22.8	1795.4	0.959	666.3	0.15	0.889

**Table S18** Calculated transferred charges (CT) from clusters to iodine molecules and corresponding binding energies ( $\Delta E$ ).

Compounds	CT (e)	$\Delta E$ (eV)
<b>ZIF-90</b>	-0.172	-0.664
<b>ZIF-90-mono</b>	-0.183	-0.687
<b>ZIF-90-bis</b>	-0.134	-0.574

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