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### Supporting Information

## Engineering Pore Size of Interpenetrated Metal-Organic Frameworks for Molecular Sieving Separation of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

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## Materials and methods

#### 1. Materials

Zinc nitrate hexahydrate  $(Zn(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O, 99.99\%)$ , Aladdin), 4,4'-Sulfonylbis(benzoic acid) (SDBA, 96%, Leyan), 4,4'-Vinylenedipyridine (dpe, 98%, Macklin), 4,4'-Bipyridine (bpy, 98%, Macklin), methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH, anhydrous, 99.9%, Aladdin), N,N-Dimethylformamide (DMF, 99.8%, Aladdin), were commercially available and used without further purification. N<sub>2</sub> (99.999%), C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> (99.99%), C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (99.99%), He (99.999%), and mixed gases of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (1/99, *v/v*) and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (1/99, *v/v*) were purchased from Nanchang Jiangzhu Gas Co., Ltd (China).

#### 2. Characterization

Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns were collected on a PANalytical Empyrean Series 2 diffractometer with Cu K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.540598$  Å), which was operated at 40 kV, 40 mA with a scan speed of 0.0167°, a scan time of 15 s per step, and 2 $\theta$  ranging from 5 to 60° at room temperature. The thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed on a NETZSCH Thermogravimetric Analyzer (STA2500) from 30 to 800 °C with a heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The single-component adsorption isotherms of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> at 298, 308, and 318 K were collected on Micromeritics 3-Flex adsorption apparatus. The degassing procedure for all samples was carried out at 373 K under vacuum for 24 h before each adsorption measurement. The Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) specific surface area was calculated based on the CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms (relative pressure: 0.05-0.15) at 195 K. The pore size distribution (PSD) was derived from the adsorption branch of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms using the non-local density functional theory (NLDFT) method and assuming a slit pore model.

#### 3. Experimental

#### 3.1 Synthesis of Zn-SDBA-dpe

 $Zn(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$  (180 mg), dpe (108 mg), SDBA (200.6 mg) were added to 20 ml of DMF and 20 ml of methanol and stirred for 30 min to mix well, and when it is completely dissolved, transfer the mixed solution to 100 ml of PTFE inner tank, then put into the reactor and sealed. Put the reactor into an oven at 120 °C, maintain the

reaction at 120 °C for 72 h, and remove the reactor after cooling to room temperature. The mother liquor was collected by centrifugation (10000 rpm, 8 min) and the samples were washed three times each with DMF and methanol, respectively. After soaking in methanol solution for three days, changing to a new methanol solution every day, and finally vacuum drying at 373 K to obtain activated Zn-SDBA-dpe white powder.

#### **3.2 Synthesis of Zn-SDBA-bpy**

 $Zn(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$  (180 mg), bpy (93.71 mg), SDBA (200.6 mg) were added to 20 ml of DMF and 20 ml of methanol and stirred for 30 min to mix well, and after it was completely dissolved, the mixed solution was transferred to 100 ml of PTFE inner tank, and then put into the reactor and sealed. The reactor was placed in an oven at 120 °C for 72 h, then removed and cooled to room temperature. The resulting mother liquor was filtered, washed with DMF and methanol three times each, then soaked in methanol solution for three days, replaced with a new methanol solution every day, and finally vacuum dried at 373 K to obtain activated Zn-SDBA-bpy white microcrystalline powder.

#### 4. Calculations based on single competent isotherms

Gas adsorption isotherms of  $C_2H_2$  and  $C_2H_4$  on Zn-SDBA-dpe and Zn-SDBAbpy were fitted with the Dual-Site Langmuir-Freundlich isotherm model:

$$N = A_1 \times \frac{B_1 \times P^{C_1}}{1 + B_1 \times P^{C_1}} + A_1 \times \frac{B_1 \times P^{C_1}}{1 + B_1 \times P^{C_1}}$$
(1)

Where *N* is molar loading of adsorbents (mmol  $g^{-1}$ ),  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are saturation capacity of site 1 and site 2 (mmol  $g^{-1}$ ),  $B_2$  and  $B_2$  are affinity coefficients of site 1 and site 2 (kPa<sup>-*C*</sup>),  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  represent the deviations from an ideal homogeneous surface, and *P* is bulk gas phase pressure at equilibrium with the adsorption phase (kPa).

The adsorption selectivity for the mixture  $C_2H_2/C_2H_4$  are defined by

$$S_{ads} = \frac{x_1 / x_2}{y_1 / y_2}$$
(2)

Where  $S_{ads}$  is adsorption selectivity,  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are the molar fraction of component in the adsorbed phases in equilibrium with the bulk gas phase, and  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  is mole fractions of component in the bulk phases.

The experimental adsorption enthalpy ( $Q_{st}$ ) was applied to evaluate the binding strength between adsorbent and adsorbate. The adsorption heat of each component was determined precisely according to the virial fitting parameters of single-component gas adsorption isotherms measured at 298, 308, and 318 K up to 1.0 bar, which was defined as follows:

$$\ln p = \ln N + \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=0}^{m} a_i N^i + \sum_{i=0}^{n} b_i N^i$$
(4)

$$Q_{st} = -R \sum_{i=0}^{m} a_i N^i \tag{5}$$

where P is pressure (mmHg), N is the amount adsorbed (mg/g), T is temperature (K), and m and n are the numbers of coefficients required to adequately describe the isotherms. The  $Q_{st}$  was calculated by the Clausius-Clapeyron equation and was defined as

$$Q_{st} = -R^2 \left(\frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial T}\right)$$

### 5. Simulated detail

The binding energy was calculated by first-principles density functional theory (DFT) in combination with plane-wave Ultrasoft pseudopotential implemented in the Material Studio, CASTEP code. Calculations were performed under the generalized gradient approximation with the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) exchange-correlation. The cutoff energy of 561 eV and  $2 \times 2 \times 1$  k-point mesh was found to be enough for the total energy to converge within 0.1 meV atom<sup>-1</sup>. First, the structure of Zn-SDBA-dpe and Zn-SDBA-bpy were optimized to well match with the experimentally determined crystal structure. Various gas guest molecules were then optimized and added to various locations of the channel pore, followed by a full structural relaxation. The static binding energy (at T = 0 K) was then calculated using  $\Delta E = E(MOF) + E(gas) - E(MOF + gas)$ .

The diffusion barrier calculation uses the transition state search task in the CASTEP code, and the parameters related to electron interaction are the same as those

of the site calculation. The diffusion barrier is obtained by calculating the migration trajectory energy between adjacent sites, and frequency analysis confirms the correctness of the transition state.

## 6. Rietveld refinement of PXRD

The Rietveld refinements of different XRD patterns were performed using the TOPAS academic program. The single crystal structures of Zn-SDBA-bpe and Zn-SDBA-bpy were taken as the original crystal models. The background, scale factor, zero, cell parameters, and profile parameters, such as U, V, and W of the Pseudo-Voigt function, were refined. Additionally, the atomic positions of Zn and S were also refined until convergence was achieved.

## 7. Breakthrough experiments

The dynamic breakthrough experiment was carried out on a home-made apparatus (Figure S35). Typically, the activated Zn-SDBA-bpy (0.8413 g) and Zn-SDBA-dpe (0.9874 g) was packed into a stainless-steel column (4.6mm inner diameter  $\times$  240 mm). The column was first purged with a He flow (10 mL min<sup>-1</sup>) at room temperature for 8 h before breakthrough measurements. For C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (1/99) and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (50/50), the gas-mixture was introduced at a flow rate of 2.0 mL min<sup>-1</sup>. The outlet gas from the column was monitored using gas chromatography (GC-490 plus) with a flame ionization detector. After the breakthrough measurement, the columns packed with samples were regenerated by purging dry He gas (2 mL min<sup>-1</sup>) at 100 °C for 10 h. The outlet composition during desorption was continuously monitored by a mass spectrometer or gas chromatography until a complete regeneration was achieved.

#### 8. Calculations of separation factor ( $\alpha$ )

The amount of adsorbed gas  $i(q_i)$  was calculated from the breakthrough curve as follows

$$q_i = \frac{C_i V}{22.4 \times m} \times \int_0^t \left(1 - \frac{F}{F_0}\right) dt$$

Here,  $C_i$  is the feed gas concentration, V is the influent flow rate of gas (mL min-1), t is the adsorption time (min),  $F_0$  and F are the inlet and outlet gas molar flow rates, respectively, m is the mass of the sorbent (g). The separation factor, also known as separation selectivity ( $\alpha$ ) for the breakthrough experiment, which was determined as follows

 $\alpha = \frac{y_2 q_1}{y_1 q_2}$ 

Where  $y_i$  is the molar fraction of gas *i* in the gas mixture, *q* is the adsorption capacity calculated above.



**Figure S1.** Isosurface maps of the molecular electrostatic potential (MESP), molecular sizes, and physical properties for (a)  $C_2H_2$  and (b)  $C_2H_4$ . Red and blue colors represent the positive and negative part of MESP, respectively.



Figure S2. Digital photograph of single-crystal of (a) Zn-SDBA-dpe and (b) Zn-SDBA-bpy.



**Figure S3.** (a) Zn-based secondary building unit (SBU) coordinated with four SDBA ligands. (b) The generating one-dimensional (1D) [Zn(SDBA)]n chains.



Figure S4. 2D layer structure of (a) Zn-SDBA-dpe and (b) Zn-SDBA-bpy.



**Figure S5.** Structural diagrams of two-fold interpenetration of 2D [Zn-SDBA-dpe]<sub>n</sub> layers along (a) Y-axis direction, (c) X-axis direction, and of 2D [Zn-SDBA-bpy]<sub>n</sub> layers along (b) Z-axis direction, (d) Y-axis direction.



**Figure S6.** Dual-interpenetrated structure of the 3D (a) Zn-SDBA-dpe framework along X-axis direction and (b) Zn-SDBA-bpy framework along Z-axis direction.



Figure S7. Zn-SDBA-dpe framework along Z-axis direction.



**Figure S8.** A schematic diagram illustrating the structure of Zn-SDBA-dpe in other directions, with clear labels indicating Layer 1 and Layer 2.



**Figure S9.** a) Zn-SDBA-bpy framework with interlayer pore channels X-axes. b-c) The angle at which the  $C_2H_2$  molecule enters the framework through the interlayer cavity.



**Figure S10.** A schematic diagram illustrating the structure of Zn-SDBA-bpy in other directions, with clear labels indicating Layer 1 and Layer 2.



**Figure S11.** The schematic diagram of the interlayer cavity and pore window of Zn-SDBA-bpy along X-axes. Accessible Connolly surface is determined by a probe with the radius of 1.0 Å.



**Figure S12**. The coordination environment of Zn(II) SBU along the (a) Y-axis direction and (b) X-axis direction of as-synthesized Zn-SDBA-dpe. The coordination environment of Zn(II) SBU along the (c) Y-axis direction and (d) X-axis direction of activated Zn-SDBA-dpe.



**Figure S13.** The coordination environment of Zn(II) along the (a) Z-axis direction and (b) Y-axis direction of as-synthesized Zn-SDBA-dpy. The coordination environment of Zn(II) along the (c) Z-axis direction and (d) Y-axis direction of of activated Zn-SDBA-dpy.



Figure S14. The powder X-ray diffraction Rietveld refinement plot of Zn-SDBA-dpe.



Figure S15. The powder X-ray diffraction Rietveld refinement plot of Zn-SDBA-bpy.



Figure S16. PXRD patterns of Zn-SDBA-dpe under different conditions.



Figure S17. PXRD patterns of Zn-SDBA-bpy under different conditions.



**Figure S18.** (a)  $CO_2$  adsorption isotherm of Zn-SDBA-dpe at 195 K; (b) BET calculation plot for Zn-SDBA-dpe based on its corresponding  $CO_2$  adsorption isotherm at 195 K.



**Figure S19.** (a)  $CO_2$  adsorption isotherm of Zn-SDBA-bpy at 195 K; (b) BET calculation plot for Zn-SDBA-bpy based on its corresponding  $CO_2$  adsorption isotherm at 195 K.



Figure S20. TGA curves of Zn-SDBA-dpe and Zn-SDBA-bpy.



**Figure S21.** PXRD patterns after treatments. The powder X-ray diffraction patterns of Zn-SDBA-dpe after immersing in (a) different organic solvents for 30 days; (b) acid/basic solutions with different pH for 7 days.



**Figure S22.** PXRD patterns after treatments. The powder X-ray diffraction patterns of Zn-SDBA-bpy after immersing in (a) different organic solvents for 30 days; (b) acid/basic solutions with different pH for 7 days.



Figure S23. The adsorption capacity of  $C_2H_2$  on Zn-SDBA-bpy under low-pressure conditions.



**Figure S24.** The dual-site Langmuir-Freundlich isotherm model for Zn-SDBA-dpe adsorption isotherms of (a)  $C_2H_2$  and (b)  $C_2H_4$  at 298 K.



**Figure S25.** The dual-site Langmuir-Freundlich isotherm model for Zn-SDBA-bpy adsorption isotherms of (a)  $C_2H_2$  and (b)  $C_2H_4$  at 298 K.



Figure S26. IAST selectivity of  $C_2H_2/C_2H_4$  (1/99) on Zn-SDBA-dpe and Zn-SDBA-bpy at 298 K.



Figure S27. Comparison of the  $Q_{st}$  and Selectivity at 1 bar in representative MOFs.



Figure S28. IAST selectivity of  $C_2H_2/C_2H_4$  (50/50) on Zn-SDBA-dpe and Zn-SDBA-bpy at 298 K.



**Figure S29.** Adsorption isotherms of  $C_2H_2$  and  $C_2H_4$  on Zn-SDBA-bpy at (a) 308 K and (b) 318 K.



Figure S30. Virial fitting curves for (a)  $C_2H_2$  adsorption isotherms on Zn-SDBA-bpy at 298, 308, and 318 K up to 1 bar.



**Figure S31.**  $Q_{st}$  of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> for Zn-SDBA-bpy.



**Figure S32.** Adsorption isotherms of  $C_2H_2$  and  $C_2H_4$  on Zn-SDBA-dpe at (a) 308 K and (b) 318 K.



Figure S33. Virial fitting curves for (a)  $C_2H_2$ , and (b)  $C_2H_4$  adsorption isotherms on Zn-SDBA-dpe at 298, 308, and 318 K up to 1 bar.



Figure S34.  $Q_{st}$  plots of  $C_2H_2$  and  $C_2H_4$  on Zn-SDBA-dpe.



Figure S35. Breakthrough experiments apparatus.



**Figure S36**. The desorption of desorbed  $C_2H_2$  and  $C_2H_4$  on (a) Zn-SDBA-dpe and (b) Zn-SDBA-bpy under a He flow rate of 2 mL min<sup>-1</sup> at 373 K.



Figure S37. GCMC simulated  $C_2H_2$  adsorption in (a) Zn-SDBA-dpe and (b) Zn-SDBA-bpy at 1.0 bar and 298 K.



Figure S38. DFT-D calculated binding sites of  $C_2H_2$  in Zn-SDBA-dpe.



Figure S39. DFT-D calculated binding sites of  $C_2H_4$  in Zn-SDBA-dpe.



**Figure S40.** The diffusion of  $C_2H_2$  molecule in the Zn-SDBA-bpy framework through the interlayer channel.



Figure S41. The diffusion pathway of  $C_2H_2$  molecules though the interlayer into the cavity exhibited from different angles.

# **Supplementary Tables**

Complex	Zn-SDBA-dpe	Zn-SDBA-bpy
Formula	$C_{40}H_{26}N_2O_{12}S_2Zn_2$	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>12</sub> NO <sub>6</sub> SZn
Mr (g·mol <sup>-1</sup> )	921.53	447.75
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P21/c	C2/c
<i>a</i> (Å)	16.1271	12.8006
<i>b</i> (Å)	22.1251	14.0569
<i>c</i> (Å)	12.5264	21.5985
$\alpha/(^{\circ})$	90	90
$\beta/(^{\circ})$	105.9380	90.629
$\gamma/(^{\circ})$	90	90
Ζ	4	4
$\rho/g\cdot cm^{-3}$	1.424	1.531
$\mu/\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$	2.804	1.407
F (000)	1872.0	1816
$R_1[\mathrm{I} \ge 2\sigma(\mathrm{I})]$	0.0510	0.171
$wR_2$ (all data)	0.1391	0.2385
GOF	1.048	1.060
CCDC No.	2311766	2311765

 Table S1. Crystallographic data for Zn-SDBA-dpe and Zn-SDBA-bpy as refined by single crystal X-ray diffraction.

Unit cell parameters	Zn-SDBA-dpe	Zn-SDBA-bpy
Space group	P21/c	C2/c
a (Å)	16.16544	12.71917
h (Å)	22 20048	13 97307
	22.20040	13.97507
<i>c</i> (A)	12.02849	21.82633
α/(°)	90	90
$eta/(^{\circ})$	108.082	90.71886
γ/(°)	90	90
$V/(Å^3)$	4103.60	3885.12
$D_{calcd}/{ m g\cdot cm^{-3}}$	1.49160	1.53097
$R_p$	0.0503	0.0361
$R_{wp}$	0.0667	0.0476
$R_{exp}$	0.176	0.0223
GOF	3.798	2.139

 Table S2. PXRD Rietveld refinement data of the modeled structure of activated Zn-SDBA-dpe and Zn-SDBA-bpy.

	Uptake (	Uptake (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup><math>-1</math></sup> )		IAST Selectivity			
MOF	$C_2H_2$ at 1 bar	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> at 1 bar	$C_2H_2/C_2H_4^a$ (1/99)(v/v)	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> /C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup><i>a</i></sup> (50/50)( <i>v</i> / <i>v</i> )	$C_2H_2/C_2H_4^a$ Uptake ratio	$Q_{ m st}$ (kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup> ) for C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	Ref.
Zn-SDBA-bpy	27.81	2.33	229.95	936.71	11.93	50.78	This work
Zn-SDBA-dpe	39.84	34.15	8.3	6.16	1.17	66.80	This work
SDMOF-1	38.08	8.51	26	15.11	4.47	47.5	1
UPC-22	37.41	24.19	2.7	2.6	1.55	21.1	2
NCU-100a	102.368	7.168	7291.3	/	14.3	60.5	3
UTSA-200a	81.76	14.112	6320	/	5.79	40	4
ZU-33	84.448	15.68	1100	/	5.39	43.6	5
M´MOF-3a (296	42.56	8.96	24.03	34.17	4.75	25	6

**Table S3**. The adsorption capacity of  $C_2H_2$  and  $C_2H_4$ , and the comparison of IAST selectivity and uptake ratio and  $Q_{st}$  at 298 K and 1.0 bar.

K)

APPT-Cd-ClO <sub>4</sub> -	39.2	9.856	14.61	14.71	4.01	28.6	7
ZU-62-Ni	67.2	17.92	37.2	/	3.75	43	8
UTSA-100a (296 K)	95.65	37.18	10.72	19.55	2.57	22	9
ELM-12	57.344	22.4	14.8	28.7	2.56	25.4	10
SIFSIX-1-Cu	190.4	92.064	10.63	8.21	2.07	30	11
SIFSIX-3-Ni	73.92	39.2	5.03	5.98	1.89	26.3	12
NUM-12a	120.288	67.2	1.4	/	1.79	38.1	13
NOTT-300	142.01	95.87	2.17	2.3	1.48	32	14
NKMOF-1-Ni	60.928	47.264	44	34	1.29	60.3	15
Cu <sup>I</sup> -MOF	28	23.072	1.38	1.41	1.22	21.4	16
ZJU-74a (296 K)	85.12	71.904	24.2	/	1.18	45	17

ZJU-280a (296 K)	106.176	66.08	44.5	33	1.61	50.6	18
TIFSIX-2-Cu-i	91.8	56	55.0	212.2	1.64	46.3	12
JCM-1	76.6	35.6	8.1	13.2	2.15	36.9	19
pacs-CoMOF-2a	121.0	62.9	11.5	/	1.92	34.2	20
SIFSIX-2-Cu-i	90	49.1	44.54	41.01	1.83	41.9	11
SIFSIX-3-Zn	81.5	50.2	8.8	13.61	1.62	31.0	11
UiO-66-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	119.8	26.9	18.4	/	4.45	20.4	21
NbU-8 (293K)	190.0	114.9	15.3	2.01	1.65	34.6	22
MUF-17 (293 K)	67.4	48.2	7.1	8.7	1.40	49.5	23
ZNU-9	177.86	115.58	11.64	/	1.54	33.1	24
Co(4- DPDS) <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub>	54.43	4.93	834	/	11	/	25
SNNU-98-Mn	111.56	56.56	/	66.1	1.97	60.2	26

SNNU-98-Co	72.36	54.34	2405.7	/	2.97	53.5	26
NTU-69	24.6	3.06	45.5	/	8.03	35.0	27
TIFSIX-17-Ni	73.9	7.2	/	670.9	10.26	48.3	28
iMOF-6C	26.9	5.6	25	105	4.8	38	29
ZUL-520-0a	107.07	10.98	504	/	9.76	/	30
GeFSIX-dps-Cu	95.87	3.58	/	40.1	26.75	55	31
<b>ELM-11</b>	78.4	1.34	/	/	58.33	/	32
<b>ELM-13</b>	67.2	4.03	/	/	16.67	/	32
CPL-1	46.37	6.94	26.75	/	6.68	40.2	33
UTSA-300a	68.99	0.896	27	/	77	57.6	34
NTU-65	75.4	1.2	/	/	62.83	/	35
SIFSIX-17-Ni	73.9	4.5	/	506.4	16.4	44.2	36

ZUL-100	118.94	61.82	175	/	1.92	65.3	37
TIFSIX-2-Ni-i	94.304	54.208	22.7	/	1.74	40	38
BSF-3	80.416	53.088	/	8	1.51	42.7	39
SIFSIX-DPA-Cu-i	75.59	45.4	8.7	155	1.66	46.53	40
FJUT-1	133.2	106.5	4.07	/	1.25	43.75	41
upc-80	77.28	50.44	/	4.78	1.53	20.84	42
Zn(dcpy)(bpe)	43.8	17.5	/	4.7	2.50	38.9	43
ZU-32	88.7	49.1	67	/	1.81	42.6	5
GeFSIX-2-Cu-i	93.41	53.54	86.3	/	1.74	50.6	12
ZNU-11	45.49	14.22	20.73	/	3.2	36.1	44

<sup>*a*</sup> Test temperature was 298 K; <sup>*b*</sup> Test temperature was 296 K; <sup>*c*</sup> Test temperature was 293 K.

MOFs	Gas	Saturation capacity $A_1$ (mmol·g <sup>-1</sup> )	Langmuir constant B <sub>1</sub> (kPa <sup>-C</sup> )	Freundlich constant $C_1$	Saturation capacity $A_2$ (mmol·g <sup>-1</sup> )	Langmuir constant B <sub>2</sub> (kPa <sup>-C</sup> )	Freundlich constant C <sub>2</sub>	R <sup>2</sup>
Zn-	$C_2H_2$	1.2405	0.08539	0.43497	0.6999	0.08306	2.79623	0.9994
bpy	bpy C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> 0.283	0.28372	0.00731	0.86878	0.02404	5.02196E-5	2.82848	0.9999
Zn-	$C_2H_2$	1.00357	6.02307	1.87736	9.63826	0.00194	0.83531	0.9999
dpe	$C_2H_4$	1.8964	0.12147	0.69673	0.10055	2.15342E-4	4.18925	0.9999

**Table S4.** Fitting parameters of dual-site Langmuir-Freundlich isotherm model for  $C_2H_2$  and  $C_2H_4$  adsorption on Zn-SDBA-bpy and Zn-SDBA-dpe at 298 K and 1.0 bar.

	$C_2H_2$				
Viral Coefficient	Value	Standard Error			
$a_0$	-6111.89502	379.1611			
a <sub>1</sub>	417.21321	69.97758			
a <sub>2</sub>	-30.23383	4.0715			
a <sub>3</sub>	1.07707	0.23602			
$a_4$	-0.02246	0.00768			
$a_5$	1.54934E-4	9.05409E-5			
b <sub>0</sub>	20.52213	1.20673			
<b>b</b> <sub>1</sub>	-1.02273	0.20845			
<b>b</b> <sub>2</sub>	0.03721	0.00686			
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.9982				
Equation	$y = Ln(x) + 1/T(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5) + (b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2)$				

**Table S5**. The virial parameters for calculated  $Q_{st}$  of  $C_2H_2$  on Zn-SDBA-bpy at 298 K, 308 K and 318 K up to 100 kPa.

	C	$C_2H_2$	$C_2H_4$				
Viral Coefficient	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error			
a <sub>0</sub>	-8087.8442	720.3420	-4759.84166	210.77895			
a <sub>1</sub>	636.52602	81.3424	218.27732	26.33818			
a <sub>2</sub>	-42.92348	3.051427	-5.09496	1.03327			
a <sub>3</sub>	1.75605	0.12244	0.00256	0.04234			
a <sub>4</sub>	-0.03724	0.00163	8.86002E-5	0.00107			
a <sub>5</sub>	2.78137E-4	2.144E-5	1.31214E-7	9.74152E-6			
$b_0$	23.35784	2.71674	15.73292	0.67591			
$\mathbf{b}_1$	-1.22917	0.34144	-0.64737	0.08034			
<b>b</b> <sub>2</sub>	0.02968	0.00424	0.01587	0.0019			
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.9	99925	0.99913				
Equation	$y = Ln(x) + 1/T(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5) + (b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2)$						

**Table S6**. The virial parameters for calculated  $Q_{st}$  of  $C_2H_2$  and  $C_2H_4$  on Zn-SDBA-dpe at 298 K, 308 K and 313 K up to 100 kPa.

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