

## Supporting Information

# Host–Guest Adsorption Energetics in Functionalized UiO-66 Nanocrystals for Selective VOCs Sensing

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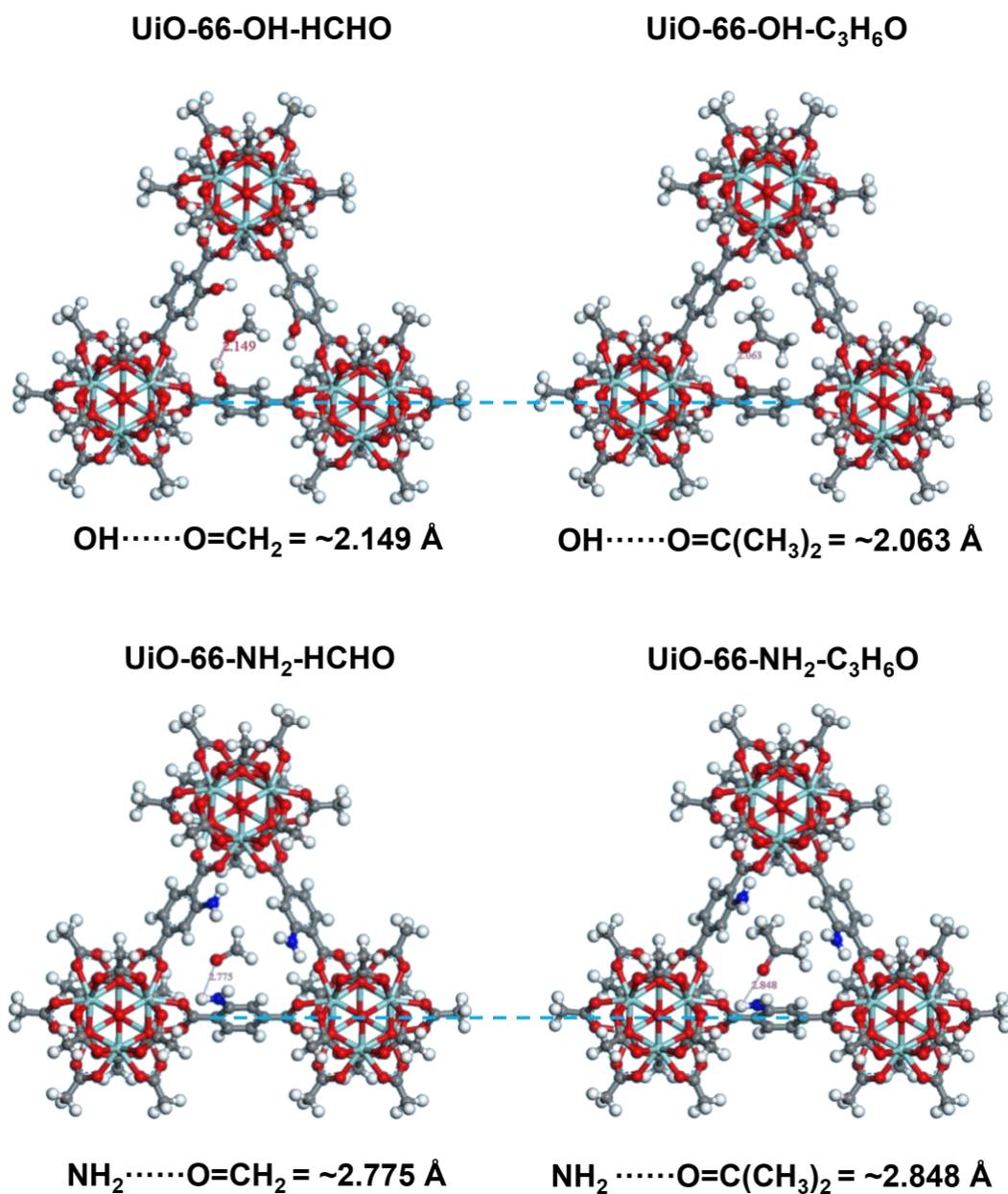
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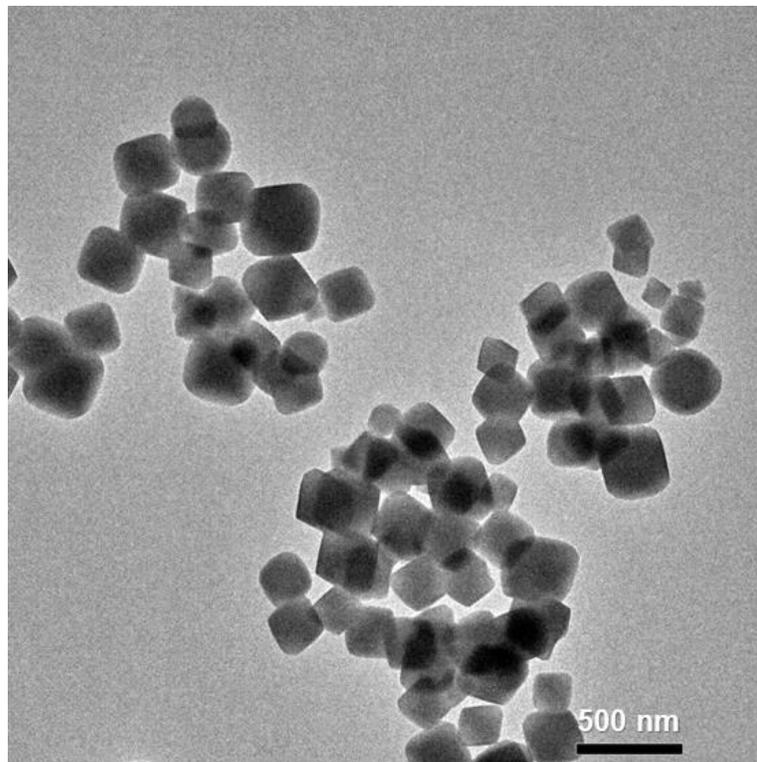
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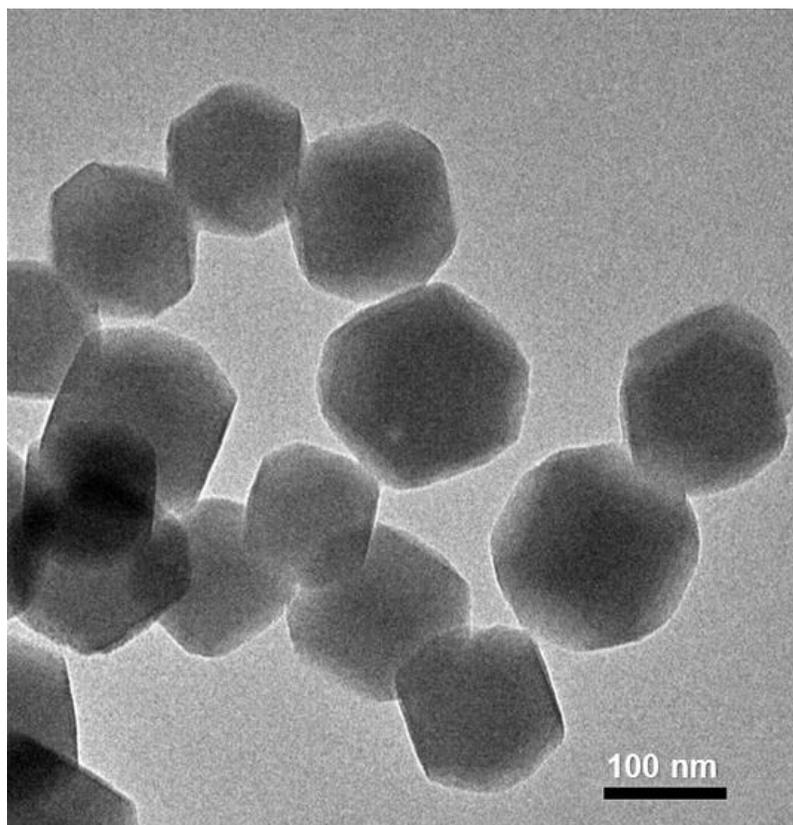
## S1- Supporting Figures



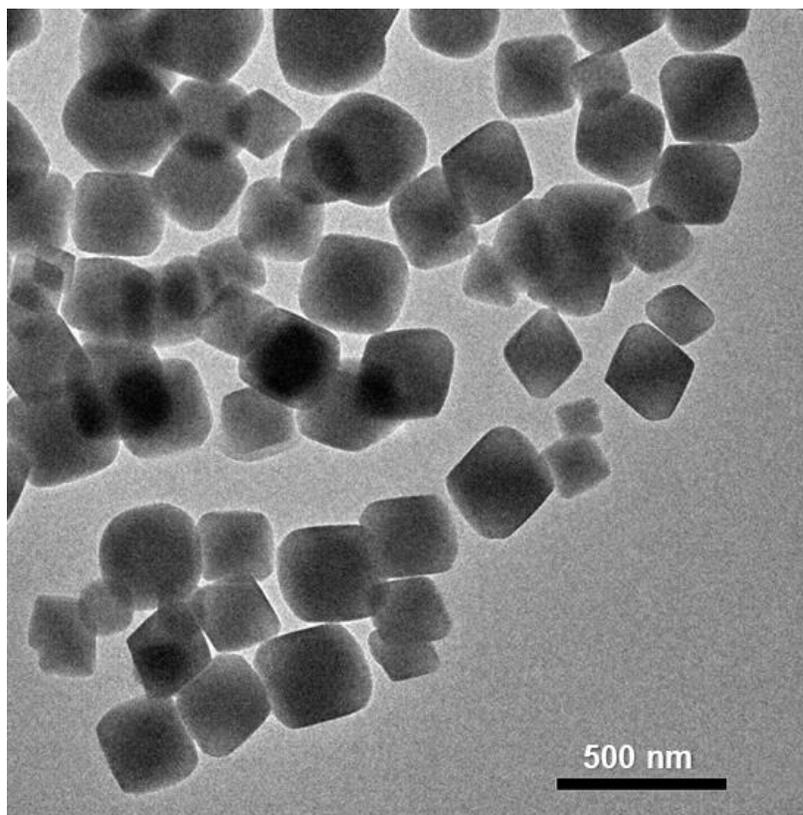
**Figure S1.** Optimized host–guest structures of HCHO and acetone C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O during translocation through the triangular windows of UiO-66-OH and UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S2.** TEM image of UiO-66.



**Figure S3.** TEM image of UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S4.** TEM image of UiO-66-OH.

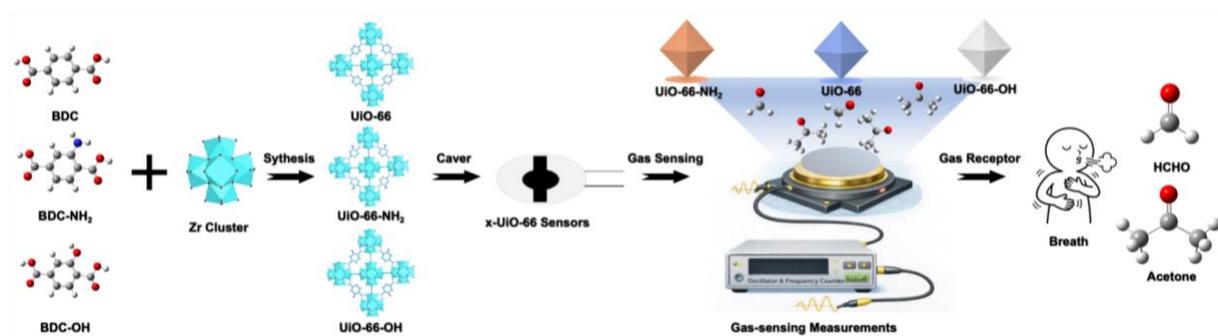
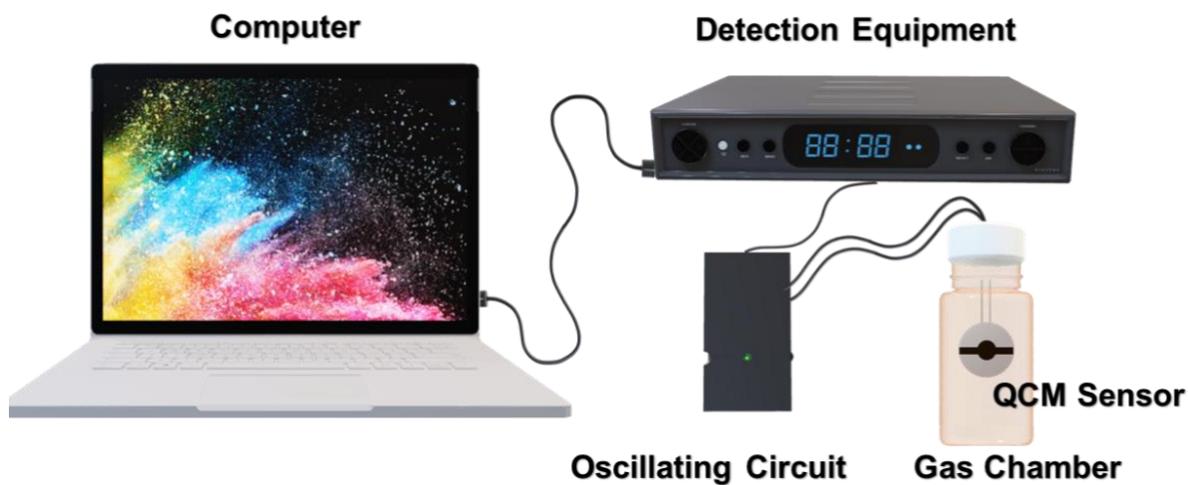
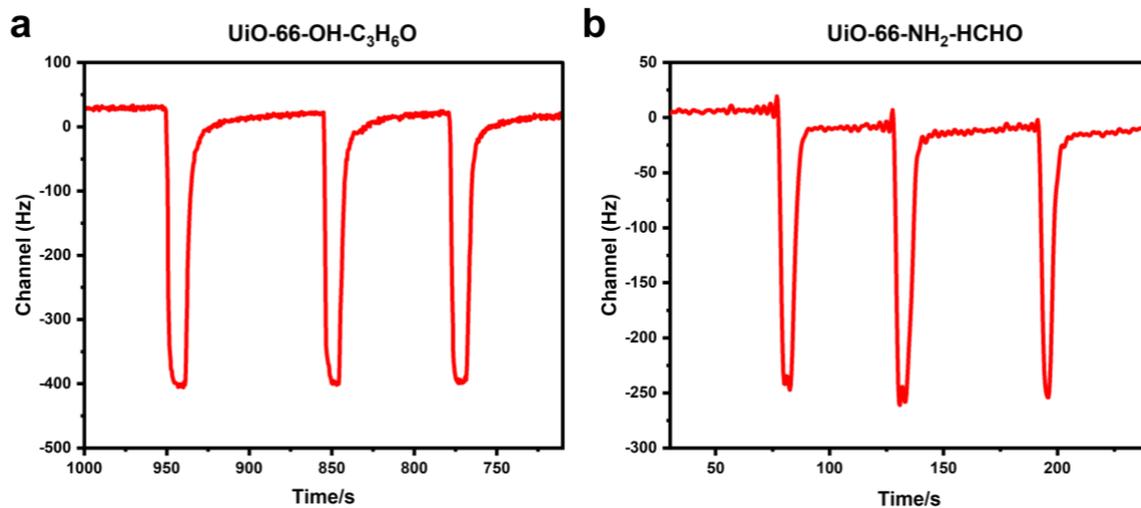
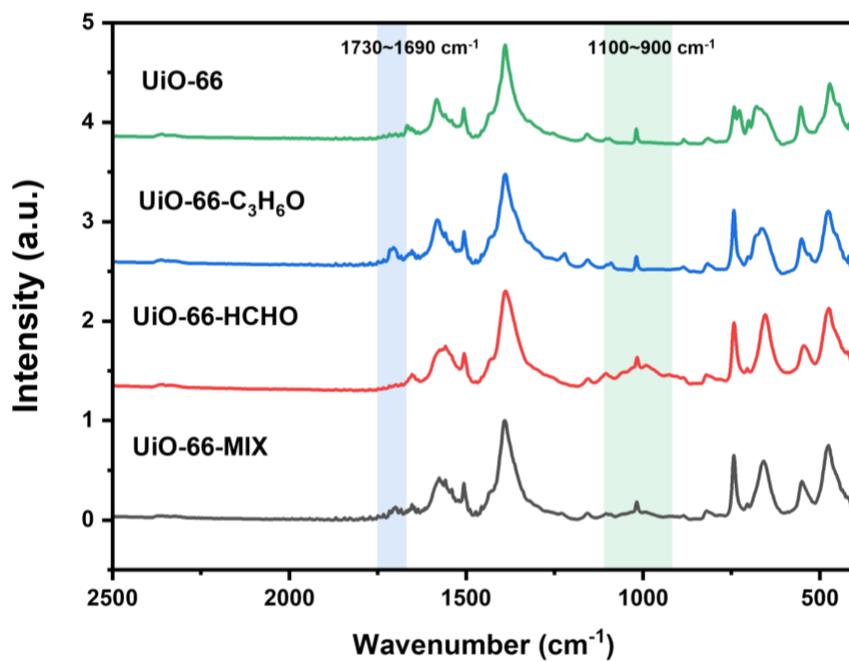


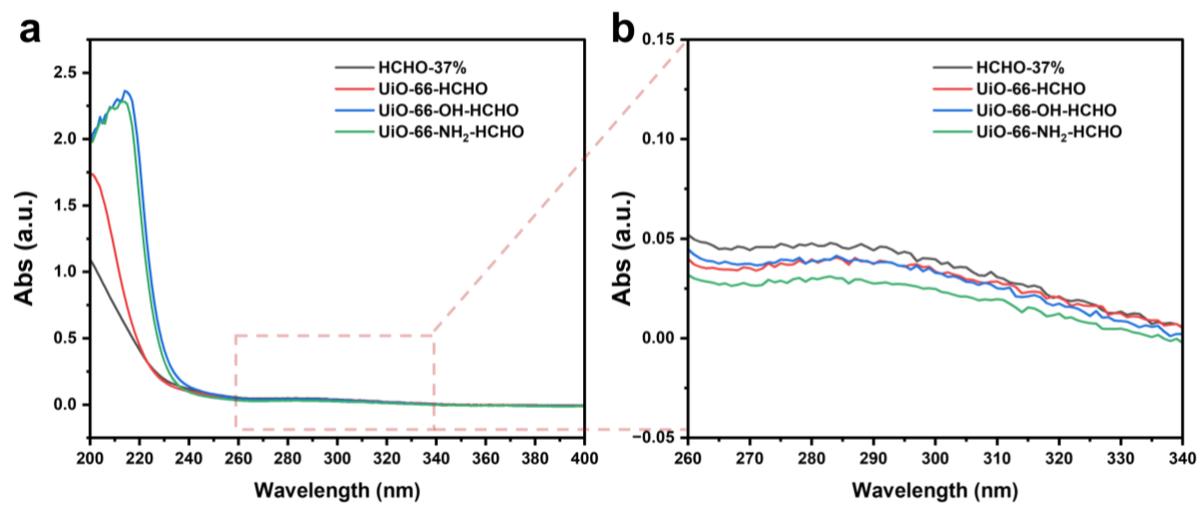
Figure S5. Schematic diagram of the gas sensor device.



**Figure S6.** Cycling stability tests of UiO-66-OH-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O and UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub>-HCHO over three consecutive adsorption-desorption cycles, showing stable and reproducible response signals without noticeable attenuation.



**Figure S7.** FTIR spectra of UiO-66 was recorded after exposure to single vapors (HCHO or C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O) and mixed vapor conditions (MIX).



**Figure S8.** UV-vis absorption spectra of aqueous HCHO (37 wt%) before and after filtration through UiO-66, UiO-66-OH, and UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub>.

## S2- Supporting Tables

**Table S1.** Summary Table of Computational Results.

	BDC-OH	BDC-NH <sub>2</sub>	HCHO	Acetone	OH-HCHO	OH-Acetone	NH <sub>2</sub> -HCHO	NH <sub>2</sub> -Acetone
E/ Hartree	-683.853	-664.015	-114.360	-192.911	-798.229	-876.787	-778.383	-856.936
Dipole Moment/ Debye	3.846	4.795	2.2513	2.8444	7.828	5.939	8.105	8.989
Polarizability ( $\alpha$ ) a.u.	95.807	101.937	13.244	34.721	112.370	131.583	118.540	141.006