

Supplementary Information

Hydrogen Bond Unlocking-Driven Pore Structure Control for Shifting Multi-Component Gas Separation Function

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Supplementary Methods 1. Materials and Synthesis of Zn-fa-atz (2)/PES composite beads

Poly(ether sulfone) powder (PES, E6020, $M_w \sim 150000$ by GPC, 99%) was purchased from BASF chemical company (Germany). Other materials: zinc nitrate hexahydrate ($\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 99%), fumaric acid (H_2fa , 99%), 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole (Hatz, 96%), 1*H*-1,2,4-triazole-3,5-diamino (Hdatz, 98%), methanol (MeOH, 99%), N, N-dimethylformamide (DMF, 99%), were purchased and used without further purification.

He (99.999%), N_2 (99.999%), CO_2 (99.995%), C_2H_2 (99.9%), C_2H_4 (99.999%), and C_2H_6 (99.999%) were purchased from Jinan Heli Special Gas Co., Ltd (china).

The Zn-fa-atz (2)/PES beads were prepared via the phase inversion method: typically, 0.2 g of PES was dissolved in 1 mL of DMF. The mixture was stirred until PES was completely dissolved in DMF at room temperature. Then, 0.8 g of Zn-fa-atz (2) was dispersed in the above polymer solution and stirred for another 5 min. The resulting polymer slurry was vertically pipetted to a 100 mL MeOH coagulation bath (stirring on a magnetic stir plate) through a 1 mL fine stainless-steel syringe tip with a size of 21 gauge (0.8 mm in inner diameter). The air gap was about 6 cm, the droplets were slowly added to MeOH and immediately solidified to beads via solvent/MeOH exchange. The loading of Zn-fa-atz (2) in the obtained Zn-fa-atz (2)/PES composite beads is 80 wt% (considering there is no weight loss during the phase inversion method). Finally, the beads were transferred to 250 mL scintillation vial glass bottles filled with fresh MeOH and exchanged with fresh MeOH three times daily for three days.

Supplementary Methods 2. Physical Measurements

Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns were recorded on a Rigaku Mini Flex II X-ray diffractometer ($\text{Cu K}\alpha$, $\lambda = 1.54059 \text{ \AA}$) with an operating power of 40 kV, 15 mA. All samples were subjected to scanning at 2θ from $5\text{--}50^\circ$ with a scanning rate of $5^\circ/\text{min}$. Thermogravimetric analyses (TGA) were conducted by using a METTLER TGA2 instrument in N_2 flow with a heating rate of $10^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ from 30 to 800°C . Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) images were collected using the FEI Verios G4 SEM instrument at an acceleration voltage of $5\text{--}20 \text{ kV}$ to investigate the surface and the cross-section morphology of Zn-fa-atz (2)/PES composite beads.

Supplementary Methods 3. Kinetic adsorption measurements

Time-dependent adsorption determination of $\text{CO}_2/\text{C}_2\text{H}_2/\text{C}_2\text{H}_4/\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ was performed with a TA Instruments Discovery thermobalance at 298 K and 1 atm or an automatic volumetric adsorption apparatus BELSORP-HP at 298 K. Prior to each adsorption measurement, the samples were activated at 75°C for 0.5/4 h under N_2 or a high vacuum. The resulting curves was used to calculate the diffusional time constants by using the following Eq.1 or Eq.2:

$$\frac{M_t}{M_e} = 1 - \exp(-kt) \quad (1)$$

Where M_t is the mass uptake at time t , M_e is the mass uptake at equilibrium, and k is the kinetic rate constant.¹ After normalization of kinetic adsorption data, t (min) and M_t/M_e were taken as x and y axes, respectively.

$$\frac{M_t}{M_e} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{D}{r^2}} \cdot \sqrt{t} \quad (2)$$

Where M_t is the gas adsorbed amount at time t , M_e is the gas adsorbed amount at equilibrium, D is the diffusivity and r is the radius of the equivalent spherical particle.² Therefore, the slopes of q_t/q_∞ versus \sqrt{t} are derived from the fitting of the plots in the low gas adsorbed amount range, and then D' is obtained from the square of the slope multiplying by $\pi/36$.

Supplementary Methods 4. Single X-ray diffraction characterization

Crystal data of Zn-fa-atz (2) were collected at 195 K and 298 K on a Bruker D8 Venture diffractometer equipped with Ga $\text{K}\alpha$ microfocus X-ray generator ($\lambda=1.34139 \text{ \AA}$), Photon II detector. The data were empirically corrected for X-ray adsorption with Sadabs,^{3,4} in the

Bruker APEX II software suite. The structures were solved by the direct method and refined with the full-matrix least-squares technique using the SHELXTL program package.^{4,5} Anisotropic thermal parameters were applied to all non-hydrogen atoms. Hydrogen atoms were generated geometrically (C–H 0.95 Å). The Olex Solvent Mask treatment was applied because the guest molecule is extremely disordered and cannot be modeled. The crystallographic data of Zn-fa-atz (2) were summarized in Supplementary Table 3, and ORTEP style illustrations of the structure are provided in Supplementary Figure 13. The crystal structure has been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC), under deposition number CCDC 2176255-2176256, and can be obtained free of charge (http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

Supplementary Notes 1. Calculation of adsorption enthalpy

$$\ln(P) = \ln(N) + \left(\frac{1}{T}\right) \sum_{i=0}^m a_i N^i + \sum_{j=0}^n b_j N^j \quad (3)$$

In order to extract the coverage-dependent adsorption enthalpy, the isotherm data of Zn-fa-datz (1) and Zn-fa-atz (2) were fitted with a virial-type expression of the above form at 273 K and 298 K, where P is the pressure in kPa, N is the amount uptake in mmol/g, T is the temperature in K, a_i and b_j are virial coefficients that are independent of temperature, and m and n are the number of coefficients used to adequately describe the isotherm.

$$Q_{st} = -R \sum_{i=0}^n a_i N^i \quad (4)$$

Where Q_{st} is the coverage-dependent enthalpy of adsorption in kJ mol⁻¹, R is the universal gas constant. The adsorption enthalpy at zero loading is calculated according to Supplementary Equation 4.

Supplementary Notes 2. Calculation of adsorption selectivity

The single-component gas isotherms for CO₂, C₂H₂, C₂H₄ and C₂H₆ in Zn-fa-datz (1) and Zn-fa-atz (2) at 298 K were fitted to the dual-site Langmuir-Freundlich equation:

$$q = Q_{A,sat} \frac{b_A P^{v_A}}{1 + b_A P^{v_A}} + Q_{B,sat} \frac{b_B P^{v_B}}{1 + b_B P^{v_B}} \quad (5)$$

where $Q_{A,sat}$ and $Q_{B,sat}$ is the saturation uptakes (mmol/g) for sites A and B, P is the pressure in kPa, b_A and b_B are the affinity coefficients (in kPa^{- v_i}) of sites A and B.

The adsorption selectivity of adsorbate i relative to adsorbate j was established by using the Ideal Adsorption Solution Theory (IAST).⁶

The equation is shown in the following:

$$S_{i/j} = \frac{x_i}{x_j} \frac{y_j}{y_i} \quad (6)$$

here, x_i and x_j are the equilibrium adsorption capacity of components i and j , respectively, in the adsorbed phase, and y_i and y_j are the mole fractions of components i and j , in the gas phase.

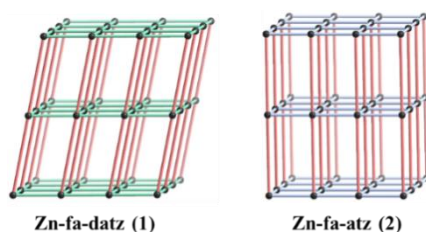
Supplementary Methods 5. Transient breakthrough experiments vs simulations for Zn-fa-atz (2)

Transient breakthrough experiments were carried out for ternary C₂H₂/C₂H₄/C₂H₆ and quaternary CO₂/C₂H₂/C₂H₄/C₂H₆ mixtures at a total pressure of 100 kPa and 298 K. Corresponding desorption experiments were also conducted using Helium as purge gas.

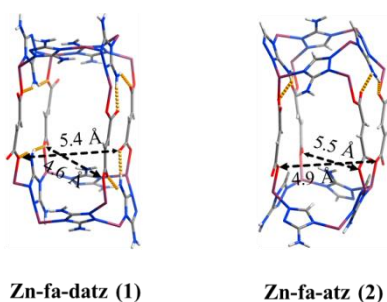
Transient breakthrough simulations were carried out for the same set of operating conditions as in the experimental data sets, using the methodology described in earlier publications.⁷⁻¹¹ In these simulations, intra-crystalline diffusion influences are ignored.

Supplementary Methods 6. Pawley and Rietveld refinement of PXRD

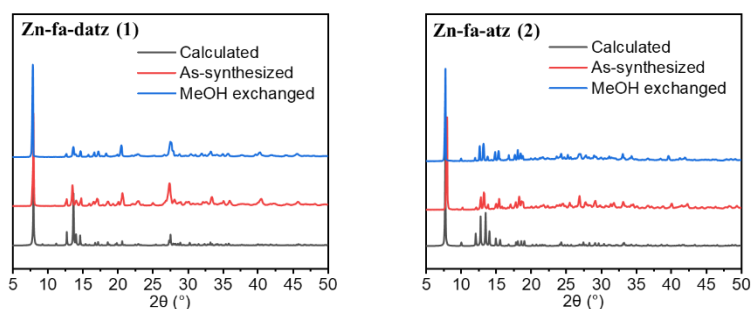
The microcrystalline Zn-fa-datz (1) and Zn-fa-atz (2) was placed in a glass capillary ($\Phi = 0.8$ mm) connected with an automatic volumetric sorption apparatus (Micromeritics 3FLEX), and heated under high vacuum at 75 °C for 4 hours. After that, CO₂, C₂H₂, C₂H₄ and C₂H₆ gas was introduced by cooling the samples with dry ice-acetone bath to 195K, and the gas dosed volumetrically from calibrated pressure. PXRD data of the gas-loaded samples was collected on a Rigaku SmartLab X-ray powder diffractometer (Cu K α) with a scanning speed of 0.01 °/step and 7 s/step under capillary transmission mode. All the indexing and refinement were performed by the Reflex plus module of Material Studio 5.0. The pseudo-Voigt profile parameters, background parameters, the cell parameters, the zero point of the diffraction pattern, the global isotropic atom displacement parameters, the Berar-Baldinozzi asymmetry correction parameters, and the March-Dollase preferred orientation correction parameters were optimized step by step to improve the agreement between the calculated and the experimental powder diffraction patterns.



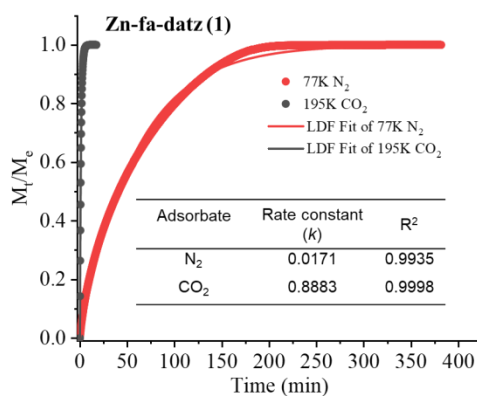
Supplementary Figure 1. Topology of Zn-fa-datz (1) (left) and Zn-fa-atz (2) (right) (dinuclear Zn, triazolate, and dicarboxylate are simplified as black sphere, green or blue stick, and red stick, respectively).



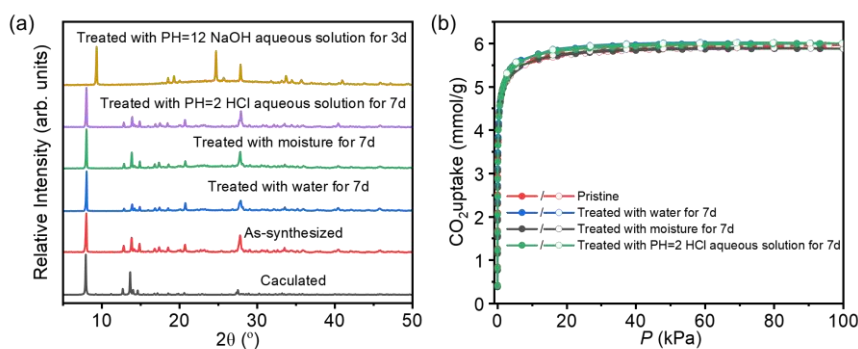
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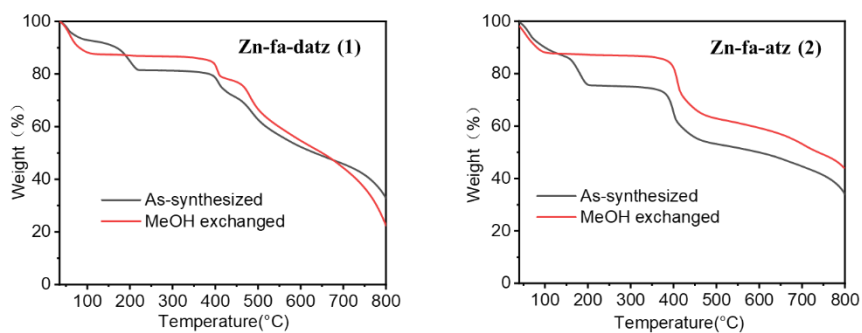
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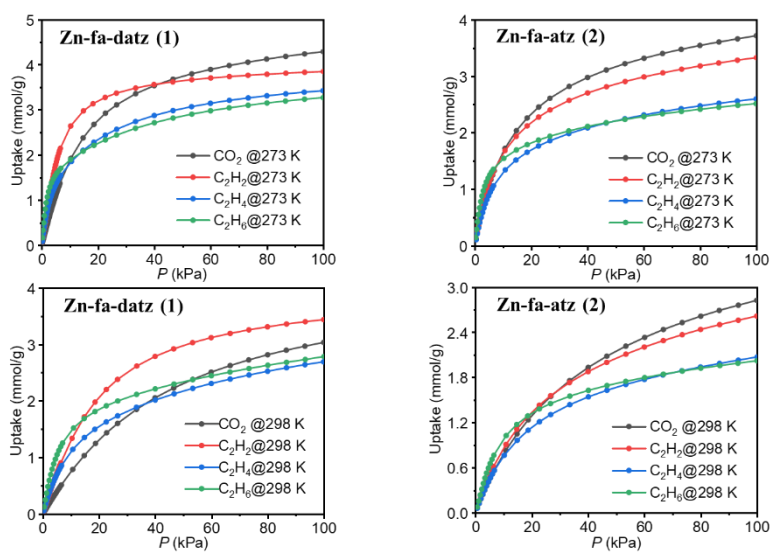
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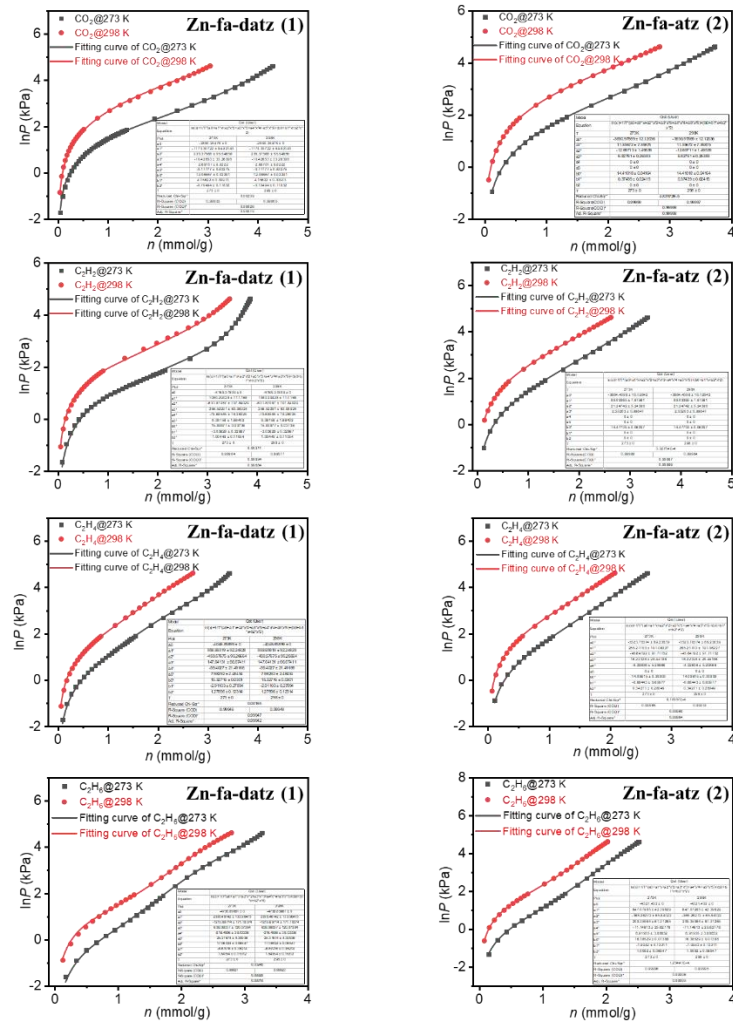
Supplementary Figure 5. PXRD patterns (a) and CO₂ adsorption/desorption isotherms (b) of Zn-fa-datz (1) at 195 K after different treatments. After being exposed to water or moisture (ca. 35% RH), or acidic aqueous solutions (pH=2) for 7 days, the PXRD and CO₂ uptakes of the treated samples remain almost unchanged, while obvious change was observed in pH=12 after 3 days, demonstrating the exceptional acid stability but poor alkaline stability of Zn-fa-datz (1).



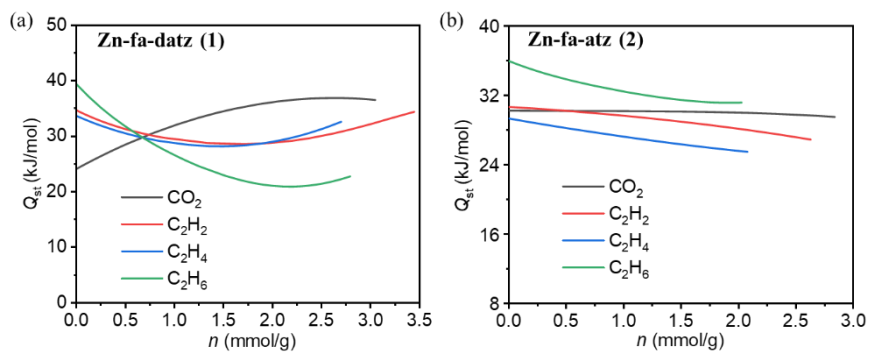
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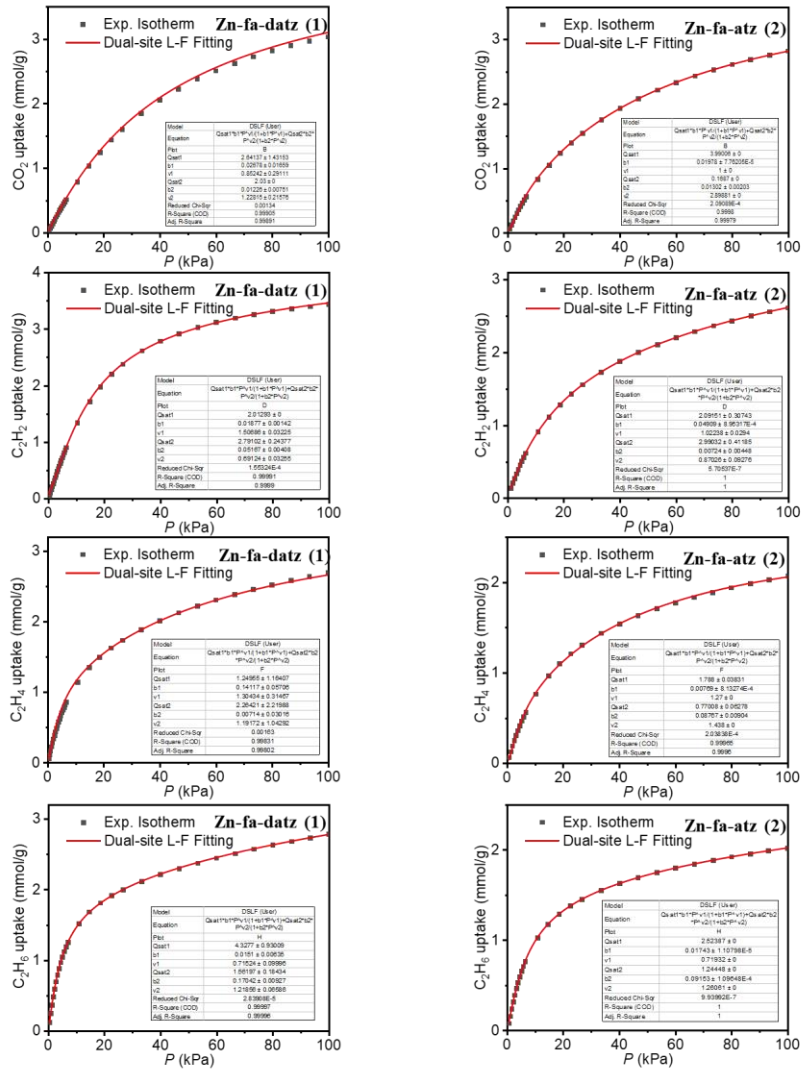
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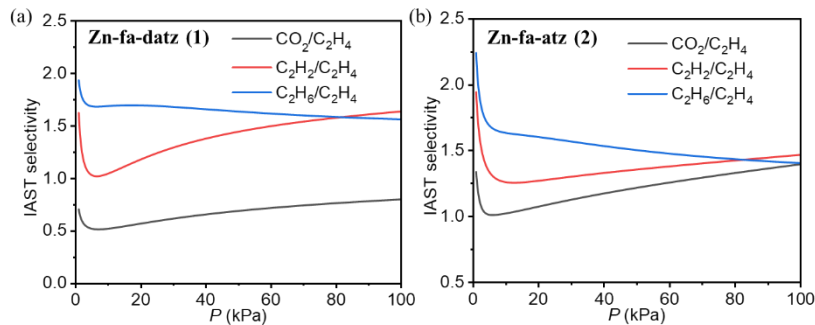
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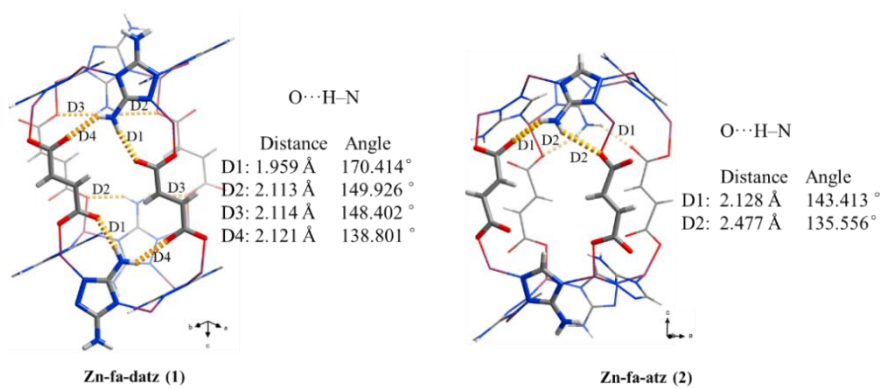
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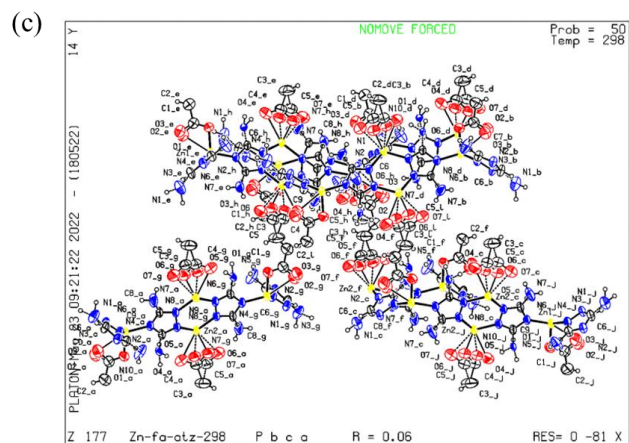
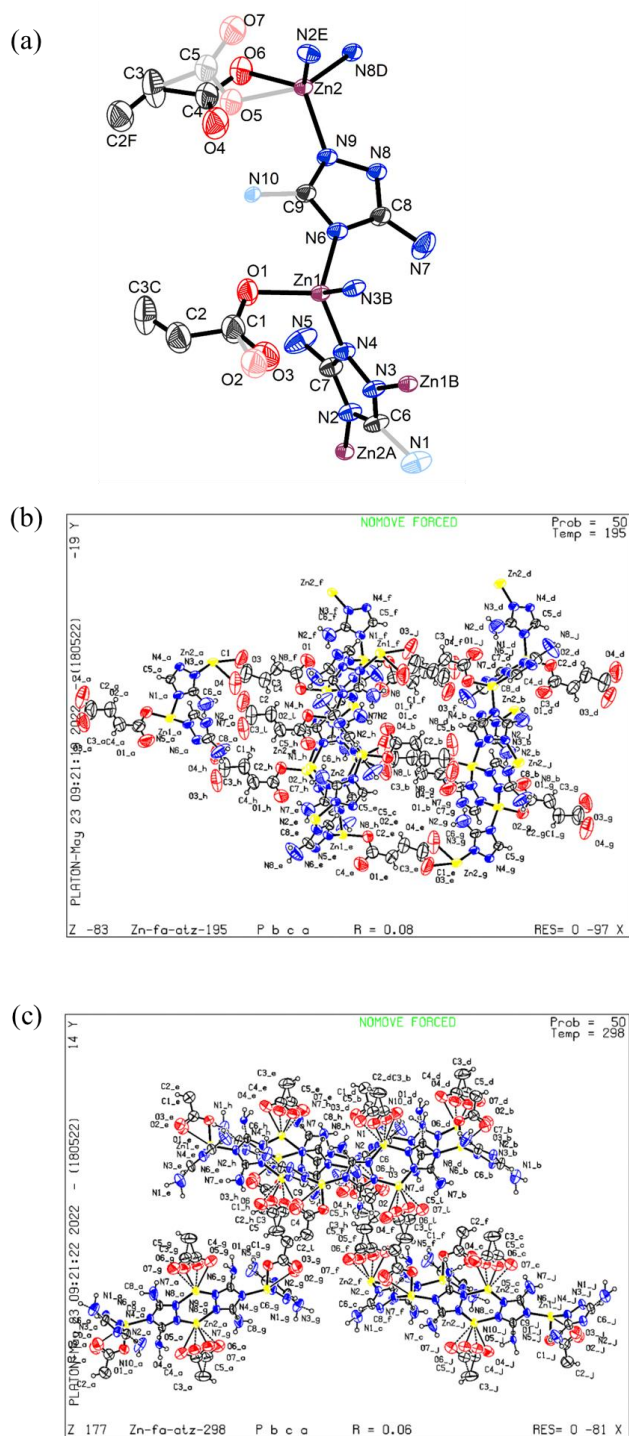
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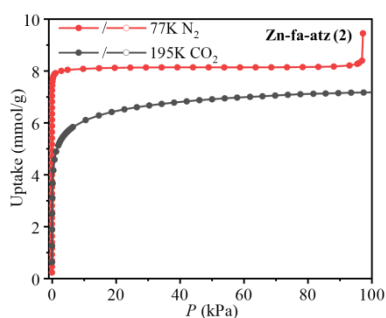
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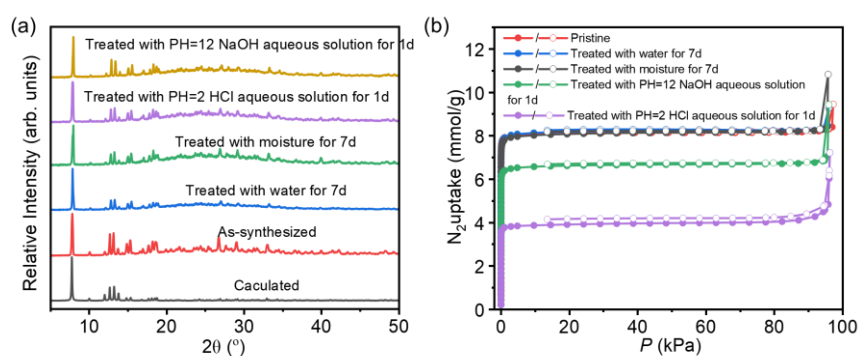
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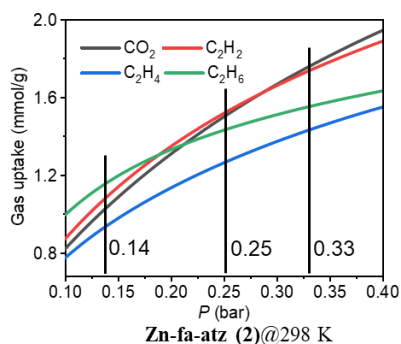
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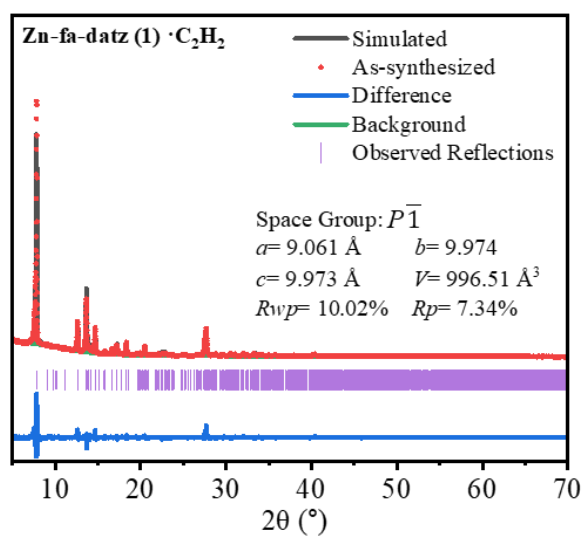
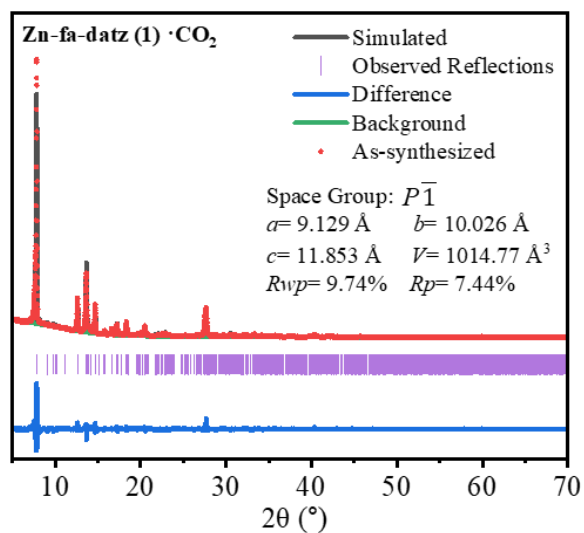
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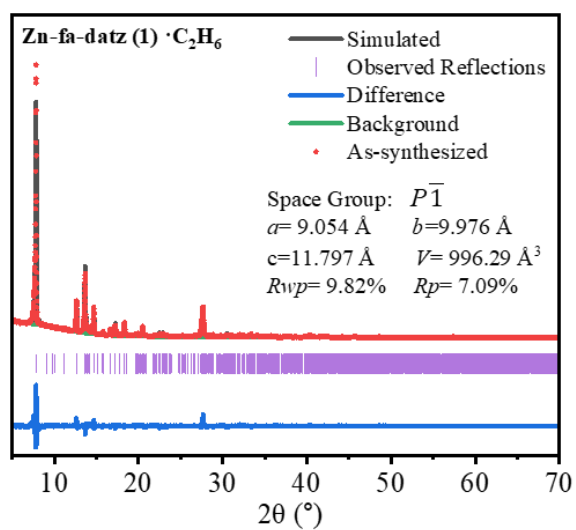
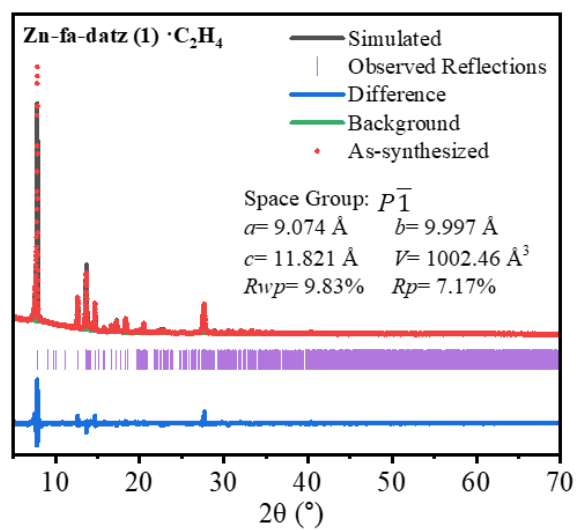
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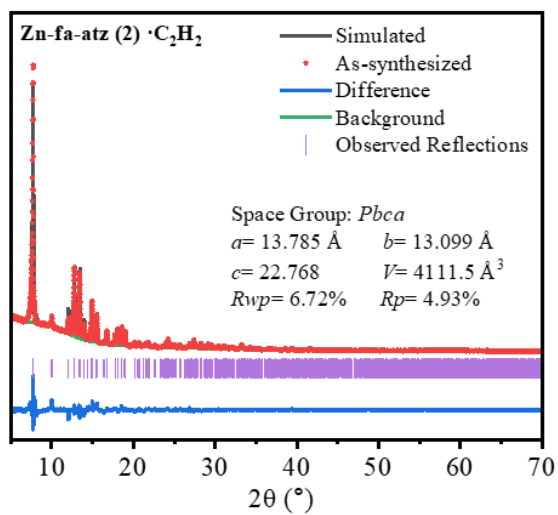
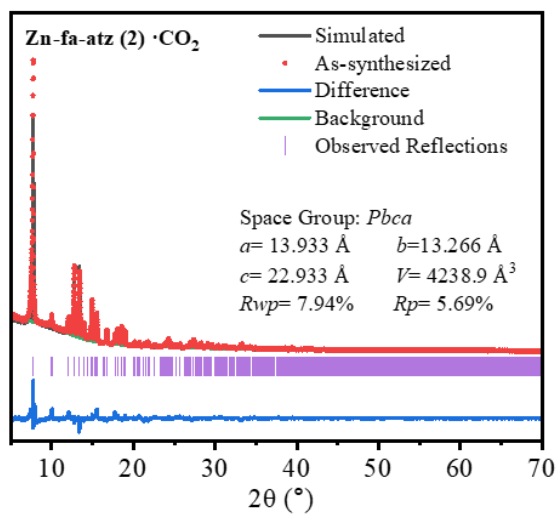
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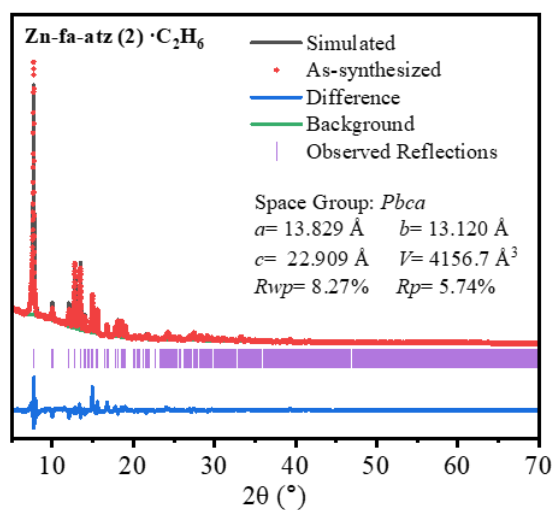
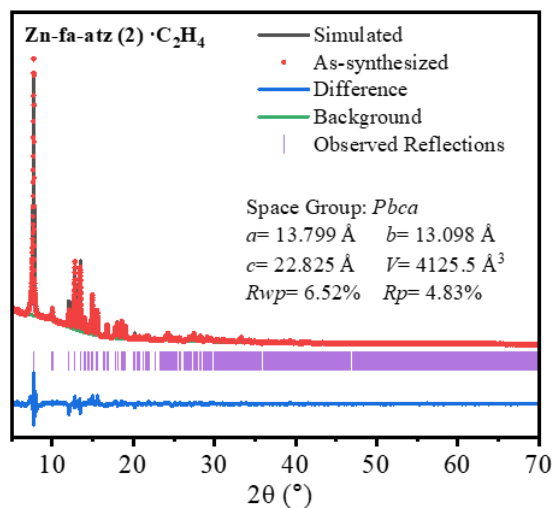
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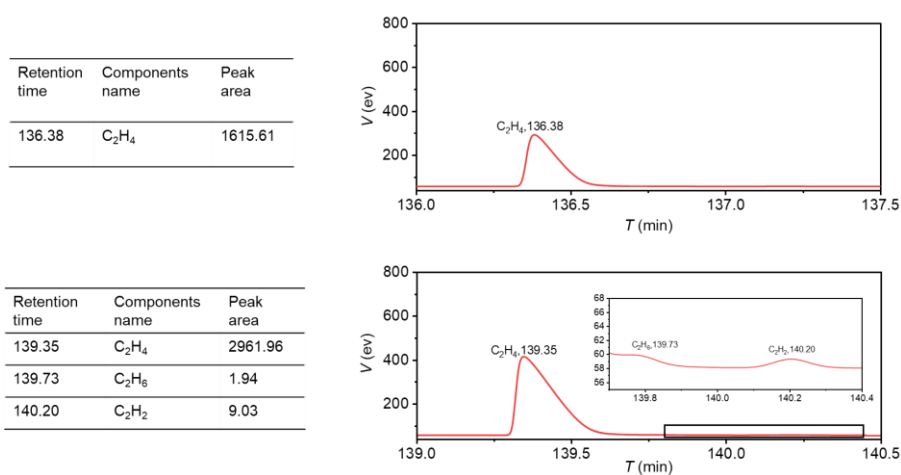
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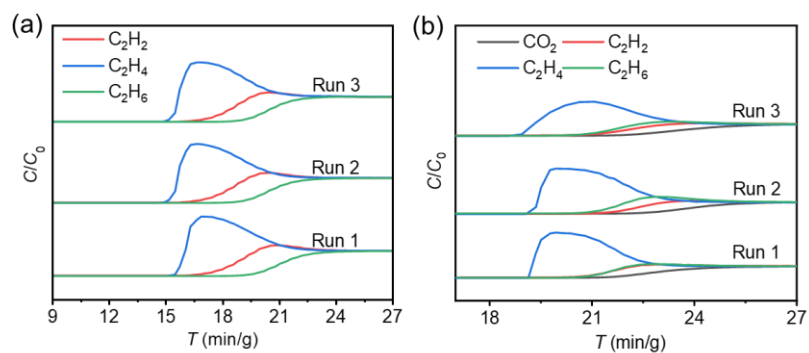
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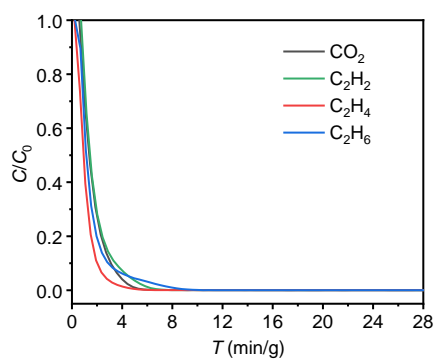
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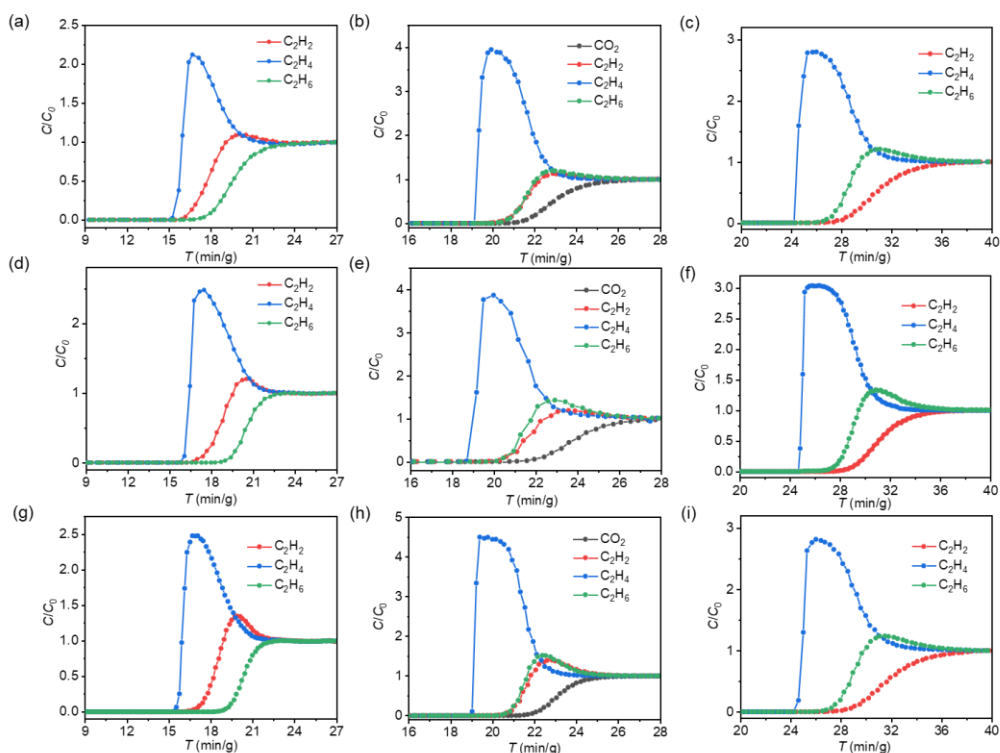
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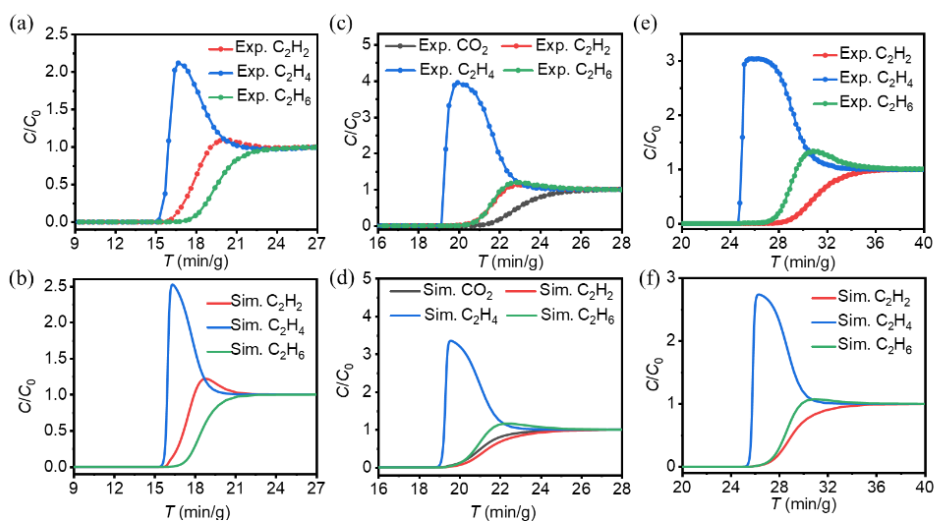
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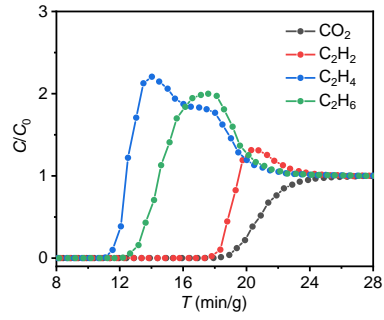
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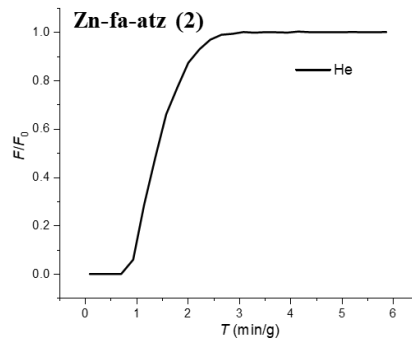
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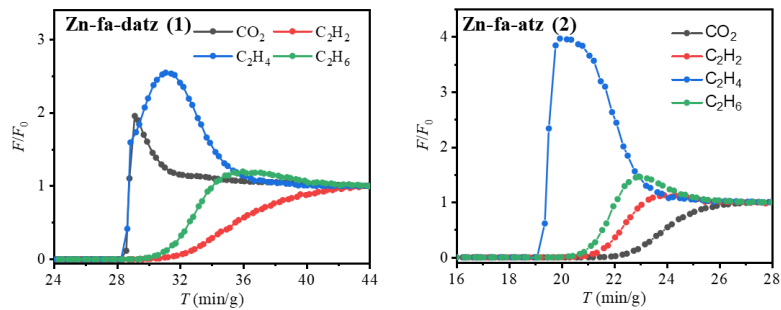
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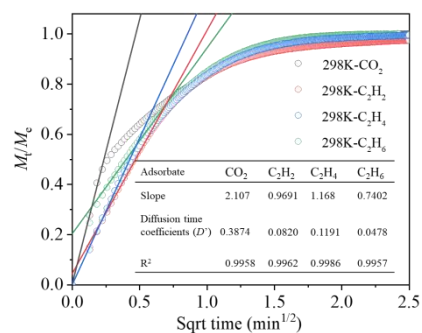
Supplementary Figure 26. Experimental breakthrough curves for quaternary $\text{CO}_2/\text{C}_2\text{H}_2/\text{C}_2\text{H}_4/\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ mixtures (1:1:1:1, v/v/v/v) on Zn-fa-atz (2) under wet (ca. 36% RH) conditions at room temperature and 1 bar.



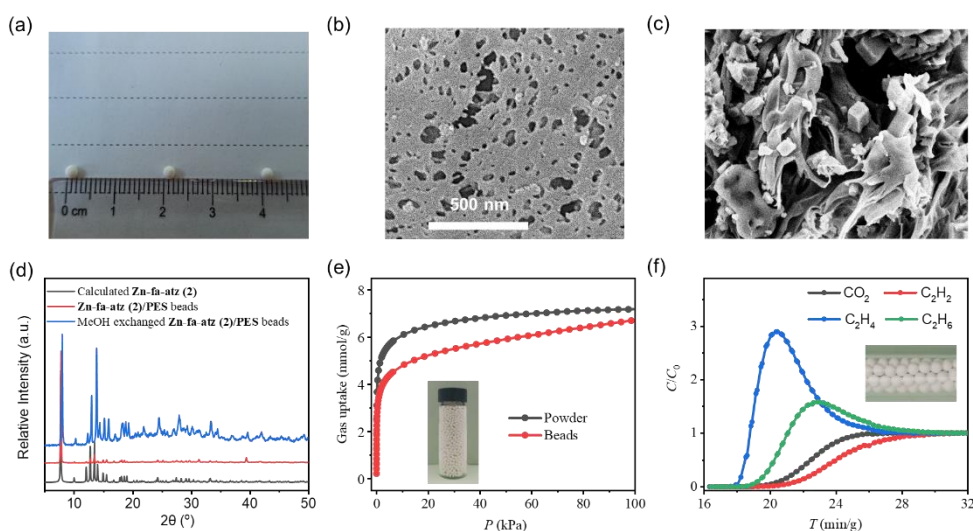
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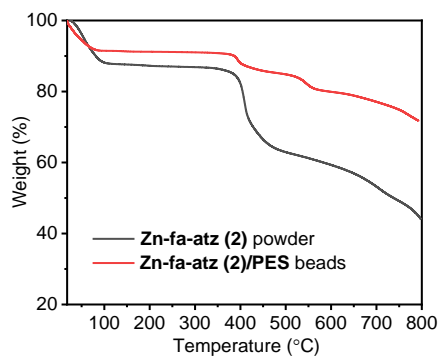
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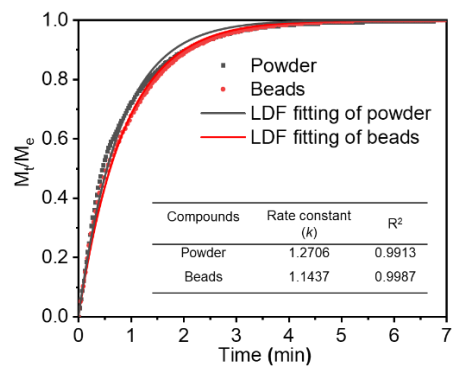
Supplementary Figure 29. Adsorption kinetics profiles (point) and linear fittings (line) of CO₂ (black), C₂H₂ (red), C₂H₄ (blue) and C₂H₆ (green) for Zn-fa-atz (2) at 298 K.



Supplementary Figure 30. (a) Physical appearance image of Zn-fa-atz (2)/PES beads. (b) SEM images of Zn-fa-atz (2)/PES bead surface and (c) the cross-section. (d) PXRD patterns of Zn-fa-atz (2)/PES beads. (e) Comparison of 195 K CO₂ adsorption isotherms of Zn-fa-atz (2) powder and Zn-fa-atz (2)/PES beads. (f) Experimental column breakthrough curves for Zn-fa-atz (2)/PES beads using an equimolar mixture of CO₂/C₂H₂/C₂H₄/C₂H₆ under same condition.



Supplementary Figure 31. Comparison of TGA curves of Zn-fa-atz (2) powder and Zn-fa-atz (2)/PES beads after MeOH exchanged.



Supplementary Figure 32. Details of diffusional rate constants calculation for Zn-fa-atz (2) powder and Zn-fa-atz (2)/PES beads.

Supplementary Table 1. Summary of the structural information, adsorption data of **Zn-fa-datz (1)** and **Zn-fa-atz (2)**.

Compound	Zn-fa-atz (2)			Zn-fa-datz (1)	
	Temperature	298 K	195 K	77 K	293 K
Topology	pcu			pcu	
Pore size ^[a]		6.3			6.1
Density (g cm ⁻³)	1.284	1.336		1.428	
Volume ratio ^[b]	46.3	42.6		38.9	
Pore volume (measured) ^[c]	0.361	0.319		0.272	
Pore volume (measured from the uptake of the CO ₂ isotherm) ^[d]		0.285			0.237
Pore volume (measured from the uptake of the N ₂ isotherm) ^[e]			0.283		

[a] Pore size (Å) calculated based on the CO₂ isotherm at 195 K according to the Horvath-Kawazoe model (pore geometry: cylinder). [b] Volume ratio (%) estimated by PLATON software¹² without consideration of the solvent in the pore. [c] The calculated pore volume (cm³ g⁻¹) estimated from single crystal data using PLATON software. [d] The measured pore volume (cm³ g⁻¹) calculated from the uptake at $P/P_0 = 0.96$ assuming the liquid CO₂ filling in the pore. [e] The measured pore volume (cm³ g⁻¹) calculated from the uptake of the N₂ isotherm at 77 K assuming the liquid N₂ filling in the pore, at $P/P_0 = 0.95$ for Zn-fa-atz (2).

Supplementary Table 2. Summary of the selectivity and gas adsorption enthalpy data of Zn-fa-datz (1) and Zn-fa-atz (2).

Compounds	Q _{st} ^[a]				IAST selectivity ^[b]		
	CO ₂	C ₂ H ₂	C ₂ H ₄	C ₂ H ₆	CO ₂ /C ₂ H ₄	C ₂ H ₂ /C ₂ H ₄	C ₂ H ₆ /C ₂ H ₄
Zn-fa-atz (2)	30.2	30.6	29.3	35.9	1.4	1.5	1.4
Zn-fa-datz (1)	24.0	34.7	33.6	39.4	0.8	1.6	1.6

[a] Gas adsorption enthalpy (Q_{st}, kJ mol⁻¹). [b] Calculated from IAST theory with a ratio of 50:50 at 298 K and 100 kPa.

Supplementary Table 3. Summary of the single-crystal diffraction data.

Compounds	Zn-fa-atz (2)	Zn-fa-atz (2)	Zn-fa-datz (1) ^[c]
Empirical formula	C ₈ H ₈ N ₈ O ₄ Zn ₂	C ₈ H ₈ N ₈ O ₄ Zn ₂	C ₈ H ₁₀ N ₁₀ O ₄ Zn ₂
Formula weight	410.96	410.96	441.04
Temperature (K)	298(2)	195(2)	293
Crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	triclinic
Space group	<i>Pbca</i>	<i>Pbca</i>	$P\bar{1}$
<i>a</i> (Å)	13.978(8)	13.9330(8)	9.1754(7)
<i>b</i> (Å)	13.376(13)	12.7549(7)	10.0864(7)
<i>c</i> (Å)	22.750(30)	22.9989(12)	11.9515(8)
α (°)	90	90	107.567(6)
β (°)	90	90	101.469(6)
γ (°)	90	90	92.975(6)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	4253(33)	4087.2(4)	1025.99(13)
<i>Z</i>	8	8	2
<i>D_c</i> (g cm ⁻³)	1.284	1.336	1.428
Reflns coll.	4191	3613	
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0630	0.0796	
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^[a]	0.0586	0.0792	
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^[b]	0.1706	0.2552	
<i>R</i> ₁ (all data)	0.0752	0.1020	
<i>wR</i> ₂ (all data)	0.1851	0.2728	
GOF	1.057	1.069	

[a] $R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$. [b] $wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$. [c] Adopted from ref¹³.

Supplementary Table 4. Comparison of C₂H₆/C₂H₄, C₂H₂/C₂H₄ and CO₂/C₂H₄ selectivity in porous materials for one-step C₂H₄ purification for three-component, four-component mixtures at 298 K.

Gas mixtures	Adsorbent	IAST selectivity			References
		C ₂ H ₆ /C ₂ H ₄	C ₂ H ₂ /C ₂ H ₄	CO ₂ /C ₂ H ₄	
C ₂ H ₂ /C ₂ H ₄ /C ₂ H ₆	[Zn(BDC)(H₂BPZ)]	2.2 ^b	1.6 ^b	-	14
	Zn(ad)(int)	2.4 ^b	1.61 ^a	-	15
	TJT-100	1.2 ^a	1.8 ^a	-	16
	Azole-Th-1	1.46 ^b	1.09 ^b	-	17
	NPU-1	1.32 ^b	1.4 ^b	-	18
	UPC-612	1.4 ^b	1.07 ^b	-	19
	UPC-613	1.5 ^b	1.4 ^b	-	
	UIO-67-(NH₂)₂	1.7 ^b	2.1 ^a	-	20
	Ni-BDC-INA	1.56 ^b	1.37 ^b	-	21
	CPM-173	1.76 ^b	1.51 ^b	-	
	UiO-66	1.57 ^b	1.45 ^b	-	
	DMOF-1	1.51 ^b	1.35 ^b	-	
	CuTiF6-TPPY	2.12 ^b	5.47 ^b	-	22
	ZJNU-115	1.56 ^b	2.05 ^a	-	23
	ZJNU-7	1.56 ^b	1.77 ^a	-	24
	NUM-9a	1.62 ^b	1.48 ^a	-	25
	MIL-125	1.21 ^b	2.32 ^b	-	26
	NH₂-MIL-125	1.18 ^b	3.75 ^b	-	
	ZSTU-2	1.62 ^b	2.36 ^b	-	
	LIFM-XYX-6	1.63 ^b	1.53 ^a	-	27
	UPC-66-a	1.65 ^b	1.05 ^b	-	28
Zn-ATA	1.84 ^a	1.81 ^a	-	29	
HIAM-210	2.0 ^b	2.0 ^b	-	30	
HIAM-326	1.9 ^b	1.6 ^b	-	31	
Zn-fa-datz (1)	1.4 ^b	1.5 ^b	0.8 ^b	This work	
C ₂ H ₂ /C ₂ H ₄ /C ₂ H ₆ /CO ₂	Zn-atz-oba	1.27 ^b	1.43 ^b	1.33 ^b	32
	Al-MOFM₁₅^c	2.51 ^b	3.32 ^b	-	33
	Zn-fa-atz (2)	1.6 ^b	1.6 ^b	1.4 ^b	This work

^a IAST selectivity for 1/99 gas mixture. ^b IAST selectivity for 1/1 gas mixture. ^c IAST selectivity calculated at 293K.

Supplementary Table 5. Host-guest interactions in PXRD analyses and structural refinements of Zn-fa-datz (1) and Zn-fa-atz (2) loaded with CO₂, C₂H₂, C₂H₄ and C₂H₆.

Guest molecules	Zn-fa-datz (1)			Zn-fa-atz (2)				
		H...A (Å)	D-H...A (°)	D...A (Å)		H...A (Å)	D-H...A (°)	D...A (Å)
C ₂ H ₂	C51-H53...N48	2.818	163.268	3.856	C24-H26...N94	3.852	121.854	4.499
	C51-H53...N7	3.825	132.105	4.612				
C ₂ H ₄	C50-H53...N44	1.829	164.048	2.895	C93-H96...N125	3.022	126.05	3.747
	C50-H53...N43	2.251	131.006	3.080	C93-H96...O45	3.277	160.87	4.295
	C50-H53...N45	2.564	134.221	3.416	C92-H95...O3	3.507	121.13	4.157
	C50-H52...N21	2.651	163.689	3.712	C92-H94...O46	3.545	149.50	4.516
	C50-H53...N67	2.682	126.992	3.451	C92-H95...N101	3.584	168.60	4.630
	C50-H53...N48	3.148	127.414	3.909	C93-H97...O67	3.987	124.60	4.691
C ₂ H ₆	C77-H81...N52	1.960	130.758	2.805	C34-H38...N4	1.971	167.94	3.065
	C77-H81...N51	1.998	160.316	3.057	C35-H41...O44	2.137	136.29	3.037
	C77-H79...N28	2.236	149.066	3.230	C34-H36...O15	2.888	148.93	3.883
	C77-H79...N5	2.388	156.829	3.428	C35-H40...N61	3.471	123.23	4.183
	C77-H81...N53	2.395	142.087	3.333	C34-H38...O74	3.938	127.02	4.690
	C78-H84...O65	2.666	144.85	3.622				
	C77-H80...N21	2.751	131.255	3.574				
	C77-H79...N29	2.848	155.325	3.876				
	C77-H80...N60	2.911	141.129	3.831				
	C77-H79...N32	3.329	128.931	4.111				
	C77-H79...N7	3.552	141.687	4.468				
	C78-H83...O16	3.930	142.316	4.848				
CO ₂	C98...O1			3.641	C34...O71			3.231
	C98...O2			3.773	C34...O108			3.883
	C98...N7			3.810	O36...C103			3.337
	C98...O3			3.837	O35...C72			3.800
	C98...N14			3.886	O35...C73			3.805
	O99...C3			3.357	O35...C115			3.808
	O99...C6			3.603	O36...C72			3.864
	O99...C5			3.685				
	O99...C4			3.801				
	O97...C3			3.970				

Supplementary Table 6. The adsorption uptake from single-component isotherms and breakthrough time sequence of various gases under different breakthrough conditions for Zn-fa-atz (2).

Gas flow rate (mL/min)		C ₂ H ₂ /C ₂ H ₄ /C ₂ H ₆ /He	C ₂ H ₂ /C ₂ H ₄ /C ₂ H ₆	CO ₂ /C ₂ H ₂ /C ₂ H ₄ /C ₂ H ₆
		0.5/0.5/0.5/2	0.5/0.5/0.5	0.5/0.5/0.5/0.5
Gas uptake at 298 K (mmol/g)	C ₂ H ₂	1.1 ^[a]	1.7 ^[b]	1.5 ^[c]
	C ₂ H ₄	0.94 ^[a]	1.4 ^[b]	1.3 ^[c]
	C ₂ H ₆	1.2 ^[a]	1.6 ^[b]	1.4 ^[c]
	CO ₂			1.5 ^[c]
uptake sequence		C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₂ <C ₂ H ₆	C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₆ <C ₂ H ₂	C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₆ <C ₂ H ₂ ≈CO ₂
Breakthrough time sequence	initial	C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₂ <C ₂ H ₆	C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₆ <C ₂ H ₂	C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₆ <C ₂ H ₂ ≈CO ₂
	2nd	C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₂ <C ₂ H ₆	C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₆ <C ₂ H ₂	C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₆ <C ₂ H ₂ ≈CO ₂
	3rd	C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₂ <C ₂ H ₆	C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₆ <C ₂ H ₂	C ₂ H ₄ <C ₂ H ₆ <C ₂ H ₂ ≈CO ₂

[a] The single-component gas adsorption uptake data calculated by dual-site Langmuir-Freundlich fittings at partial pressure of 0.14 bar for C₂ gases. [b] The gas uptake data at partial pressure of 0.33 bar. [c] The gas uptake data at partial pressure of 0.25 bar.

Supplementary Table 7. The CO₂/C₂H₂/C₂H₄/C₂H₆ breakthrough performances of Zn-fa-datz (1).

Zn-fa-datz (1)	CO ₂ uptake (mmol/g)	C ₂ H ₂ uptake (mmol/g)	C ₂ H ₄ uptake (mmol/g)	C ₂ H ₆ uptake (mmol/g)	S (C ₂ H ₆ /C ₂ H ₄)	S (C ₂ H ₂ /C ₂ H ₄)	S (CO ₂ /C ₂ H ₄)
Adsorption isotherm at 0.25 bar (298 K) ^[a]	1.54	2.31	1.69	1.97	-	-	-
Breakthrough experiment	0.52	0.73	0.41	0.63	1.6	1.6	0.8
I _{AST}	-	-	-	-	1.54	1.78	1.27

[a] The single-component gas adsorption uptake data calculated by dual-site Langmuir-Freundlich fittings at partial pressure of 0.25 bar for C₂ gases.

Supplementary Table 8. The CO₂/C₂H₂/C₂H₄/C₂H₆ breakthrough performances of Zn-fa-atz (2).

Zn-fa-atz (2)	CO ₂ uptake (mmol/g)	C ₂ H ₂ uptake (mmol/g)	C ₂ H ₄ uptake (mmol/g)	C ₂ H ₆ uptake (mmol/g)	S (C ₂ H ₆ /C ₂ H ₄)	S (C ₂ H ₂ /C ₂ H ₄)	S (CO ₂ /C ₂ H ₄)
Adsorption isotherm at 0.25 bar (298 K)	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	-	-	-
Breakthrough experiment at 1 bar (298 K)	0.50	0.46	0.23	0.43	1.87	2.00	2.17
I _{AST}	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.5	1.4

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