

## Development of Highly Efficient Bimetallic Metal Organic Frameworks for the Extraction of Pd(II) from Aqueous Solutions

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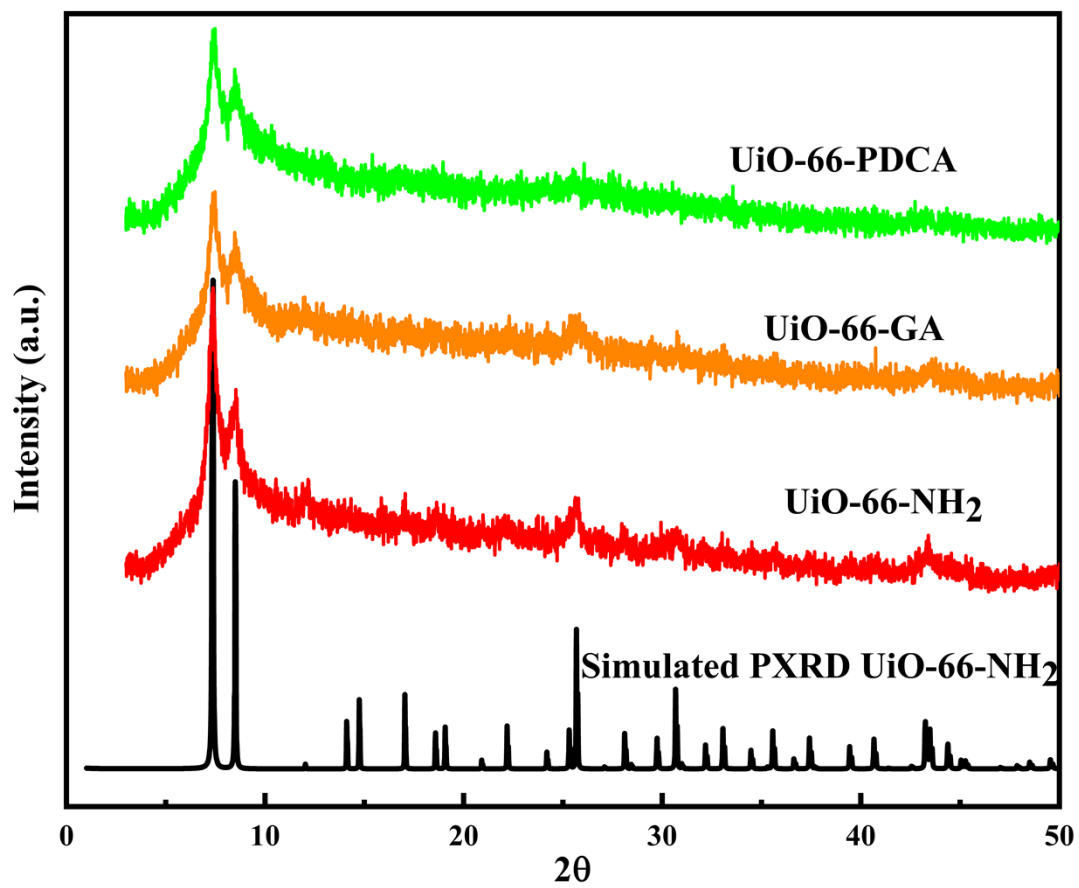
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### **Determination of Pd(II) concentration using UV-vis spectroscopy**

The colorimetric determination of Pd(II) was done using Thorin indicator as chromogenic agent, which tends to form 1:1 violet complex with divalent palladium which shows  $\lambda_{\max}$  around 540 nm. 1 mL of 0.05 % (w/V) thorin indicator was used for the studies. pH of the solution to be analyzed was maintained at 3.7 using sodium acetate-acetic acid buffer. A series of solutions ranging from 1 ppm to 10 ppm was prepared from a standard Pd(II) stock solution of concentration 1 g/L. The calibration was done with these standard solutions which yielded a linear calibration plot. The value of molar extinction coefficient, obtained from the slope of calibration plot was found to be  $6598.04 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Similar procedure for palladium(II) determination was reported in literature.<sup>1</sup>

### **PXRD**



**Fig. S1** PXRD of UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub>, UiO-66-GA and UiO-66-PDCA

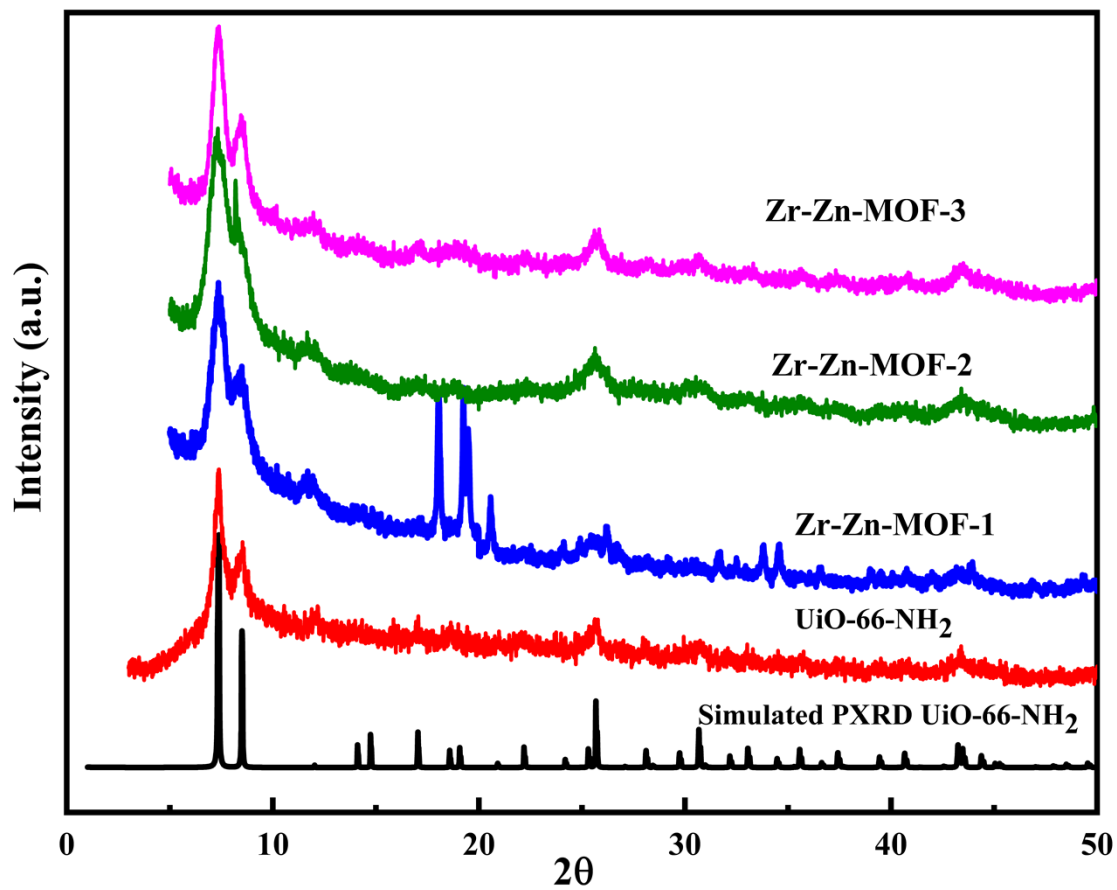


Fig. S2 PXRD of UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub> and bimetallic MOFs

BET Surface Area Analysis

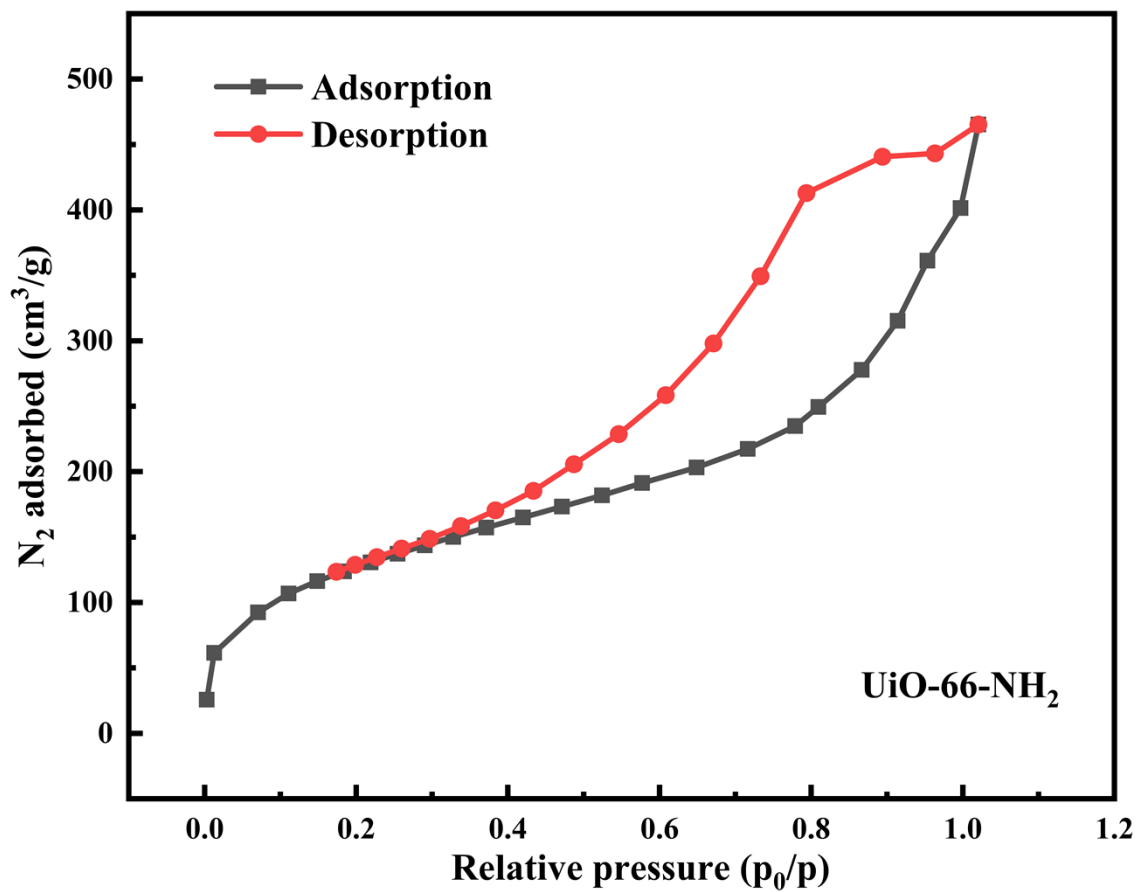


Fig. S3 N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherm at 77 K for UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub>

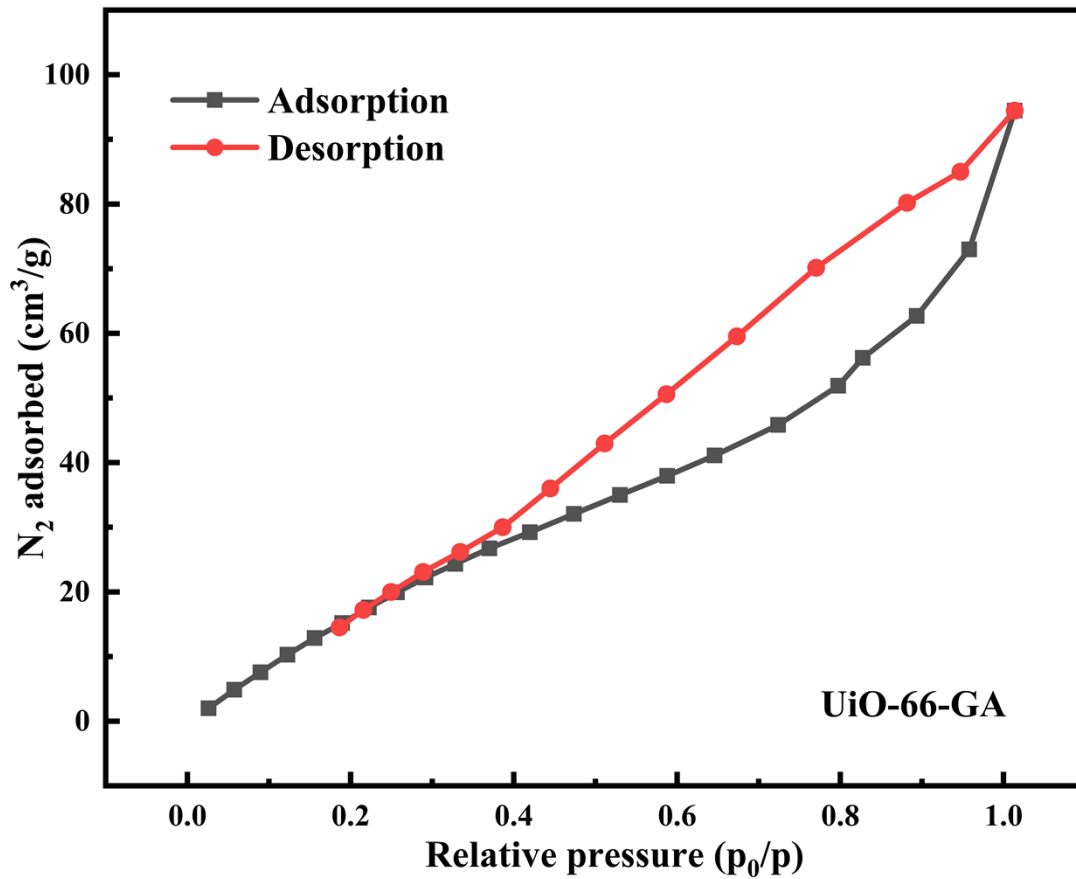


Fig. S4  $N_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherm at 77 K for UiO-66-GA

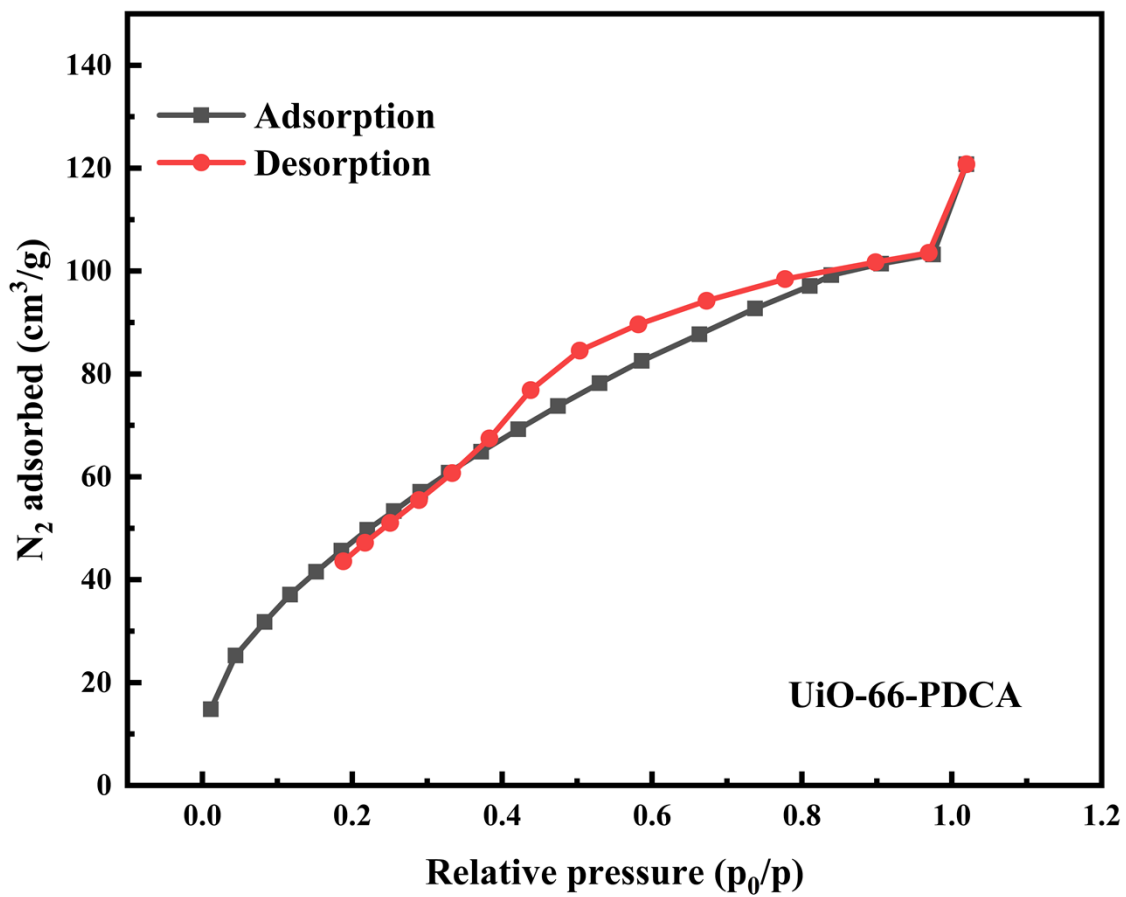


Fig. S5 N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherm at 77 K for UiO-66-PDCA

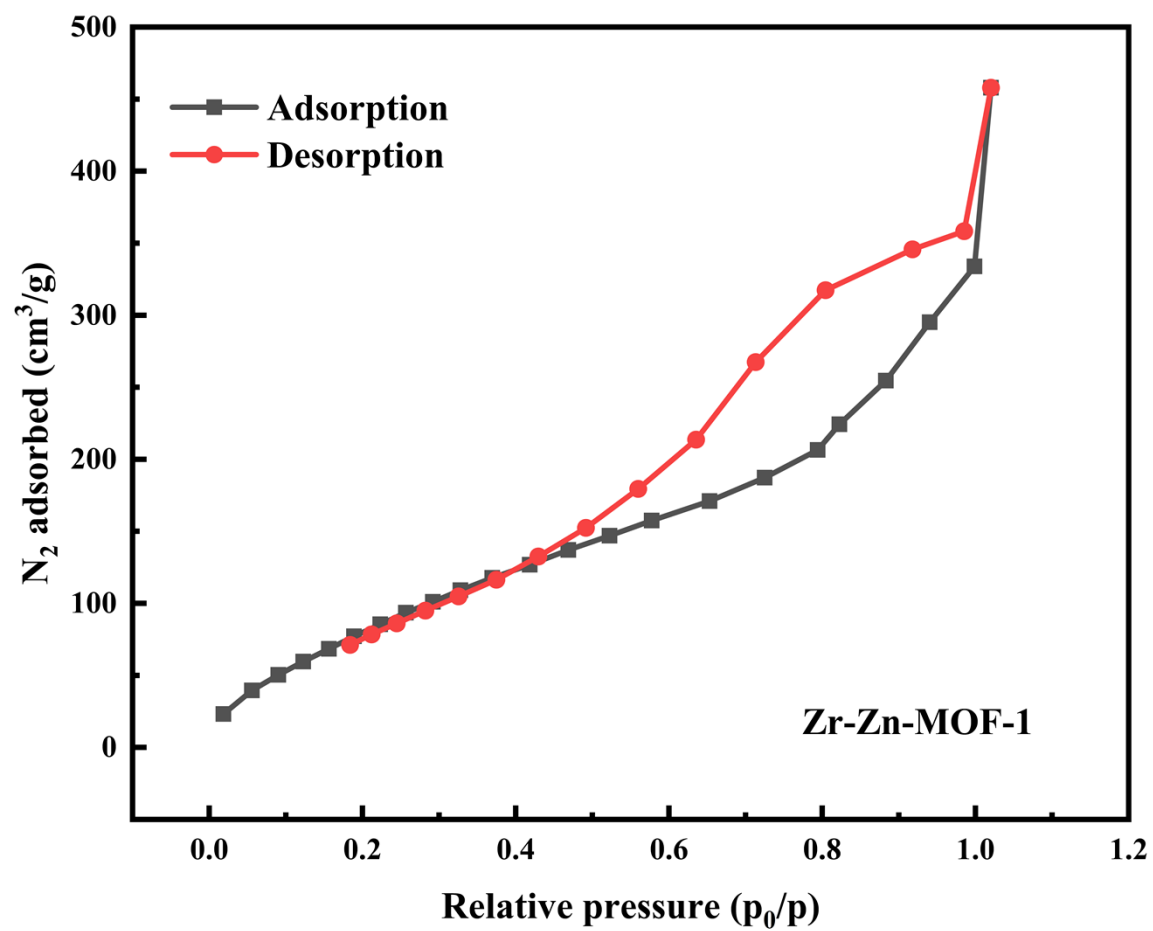


Fig. S6 N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherm at 77 K for Zr-Zn-MOF-1



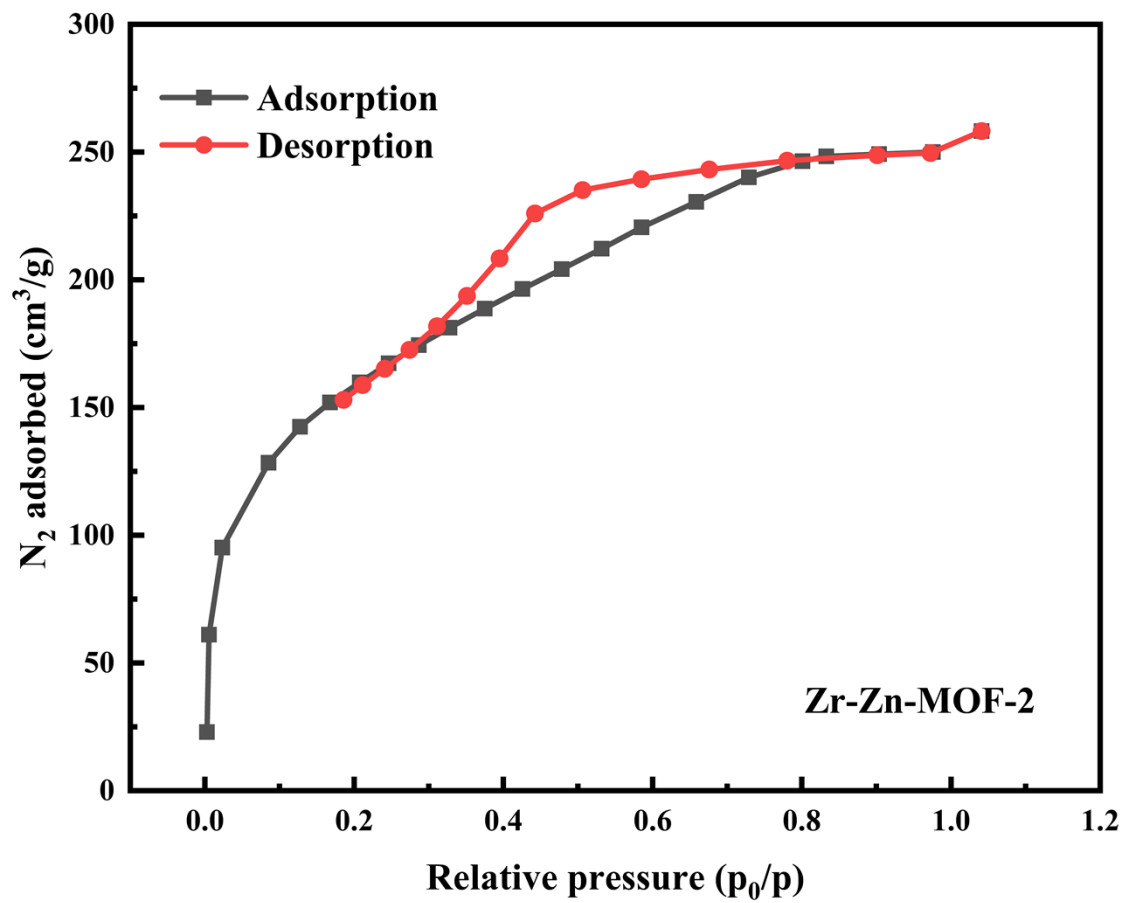


Fig. S7  $N_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherm at 77 K for Zr-Zn-MOF-2

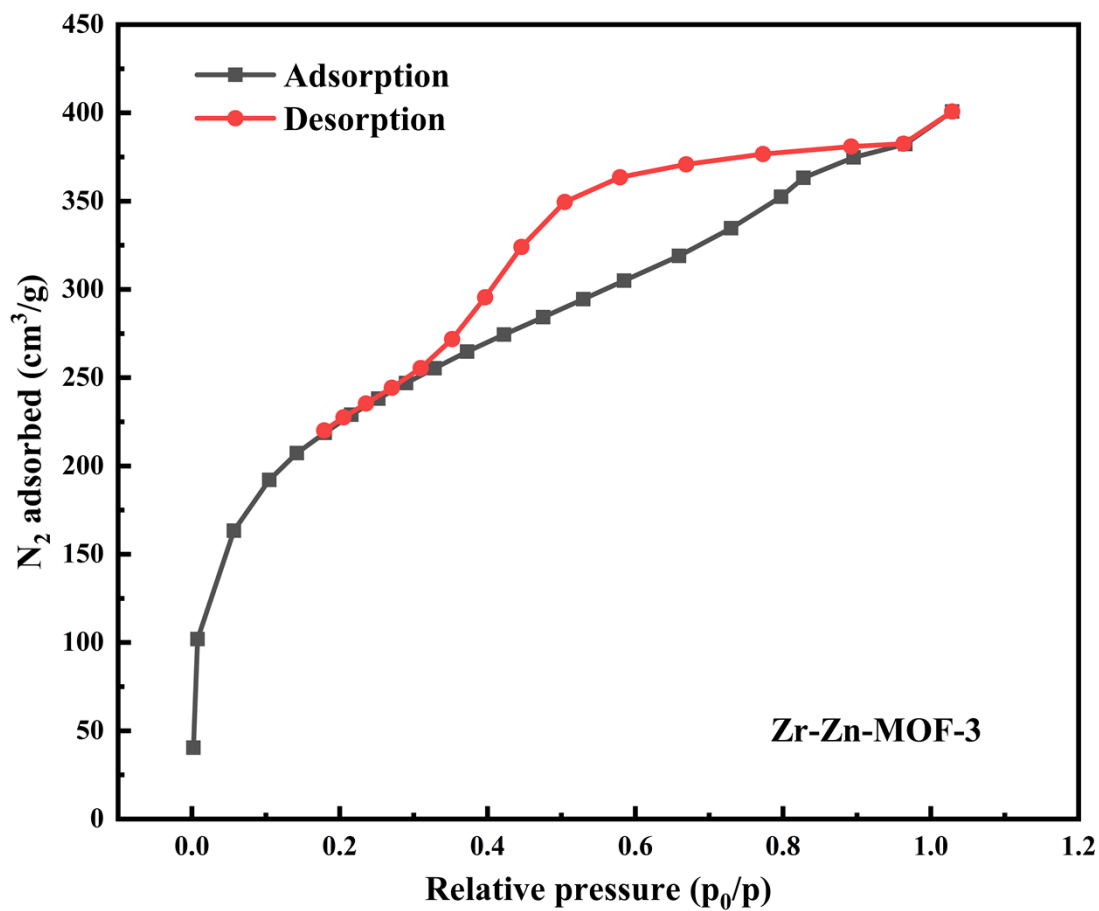
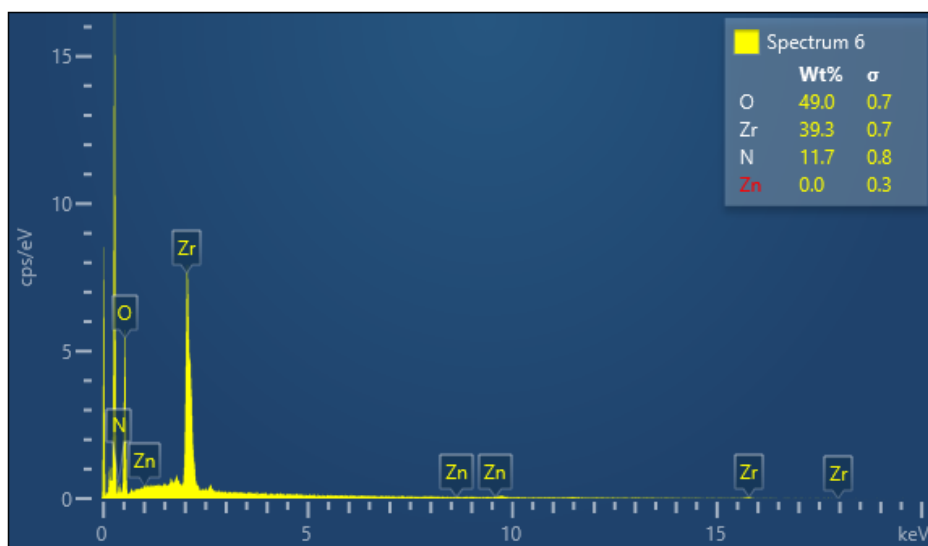
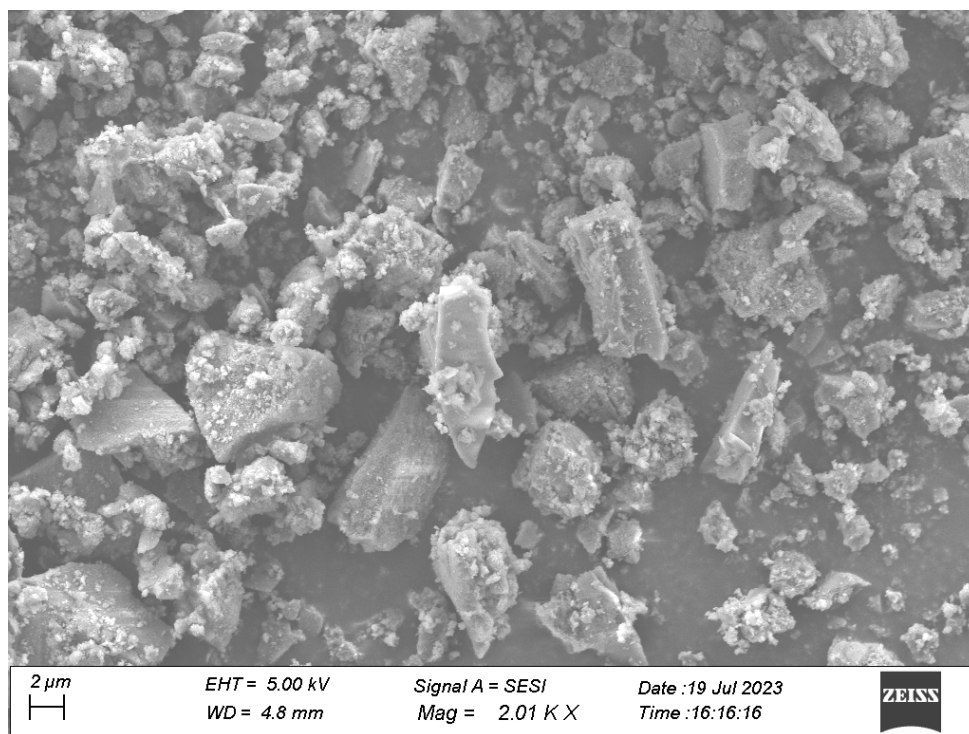


Fig. S8 N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherm at 77 K for Zr-Zn-MOF-3

### SEM-EDX Analysis

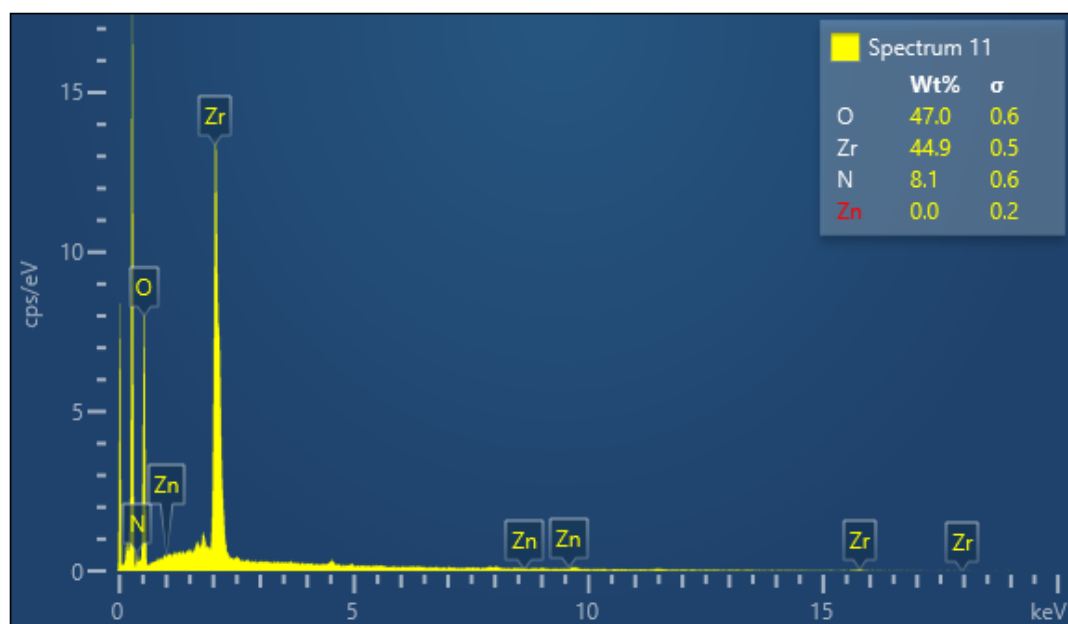


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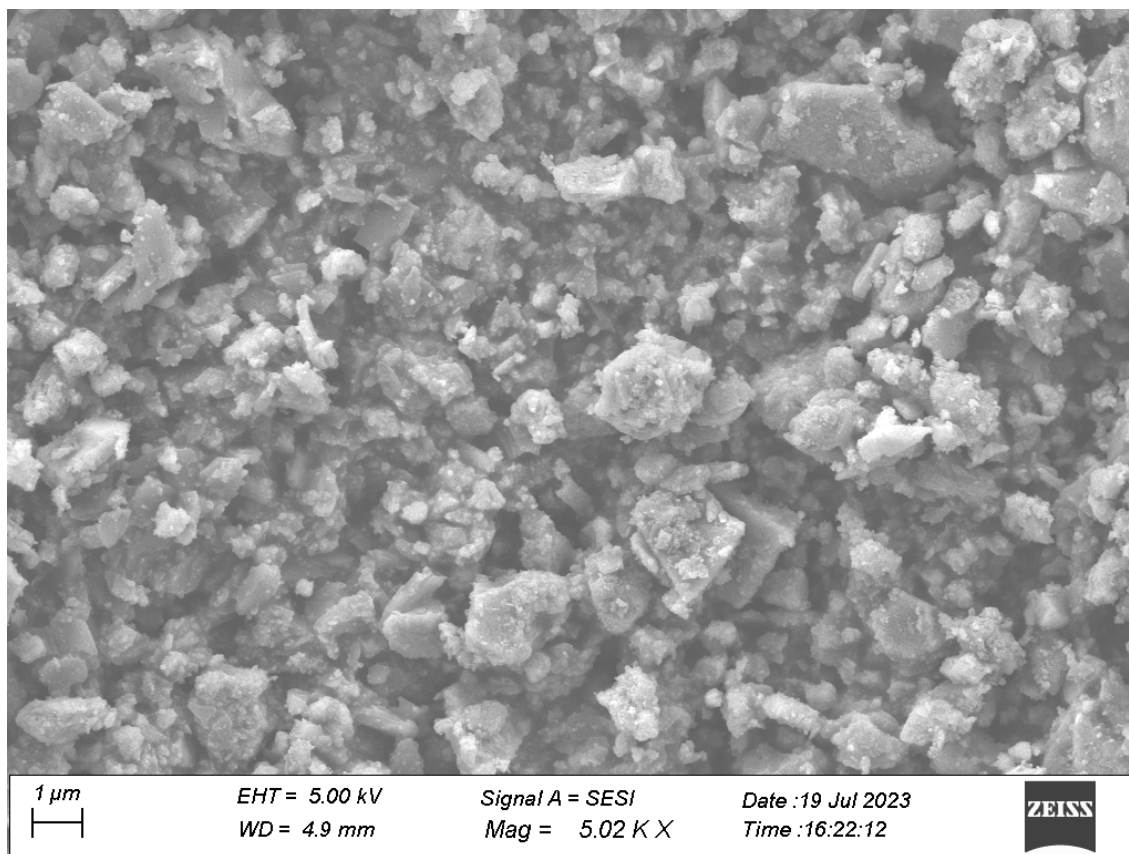


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**Fig. S9**(a) EDX spectra and (b) SEM image of UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub>.

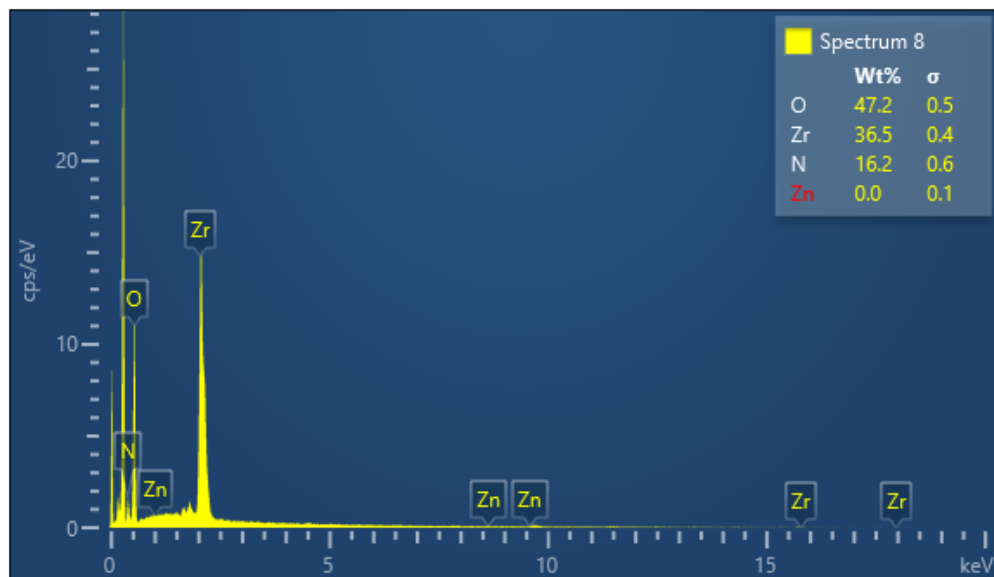


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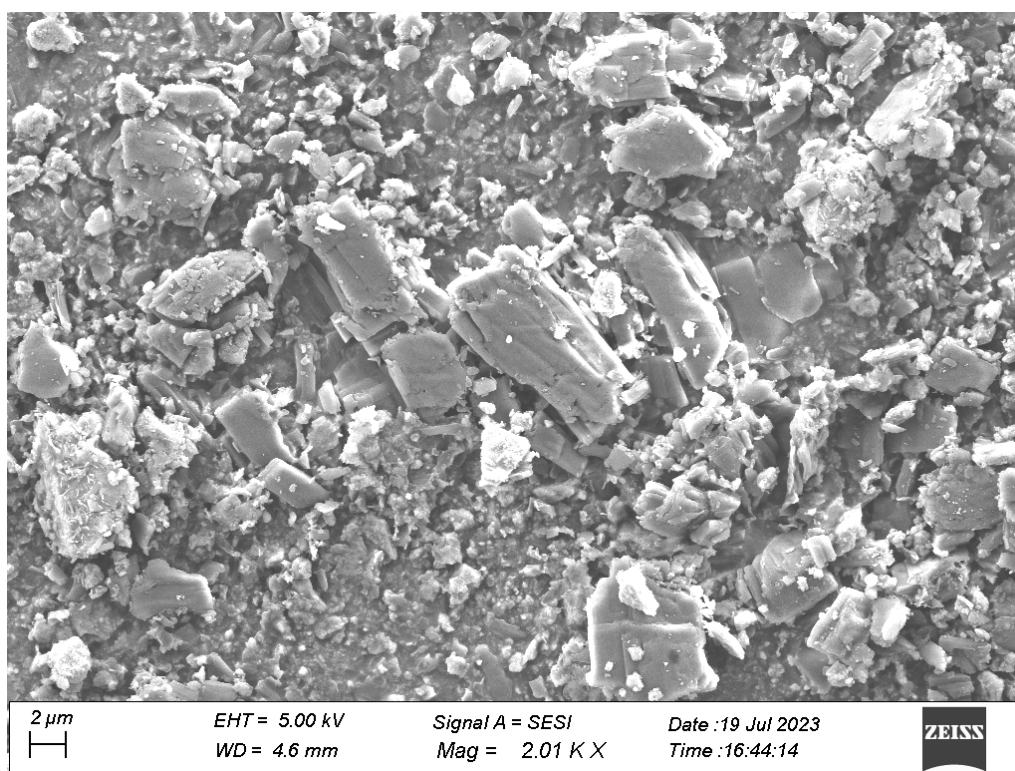


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**Fig. S10(a)** EDX spectra and **(b)** SEM image of UiO-66-GA.

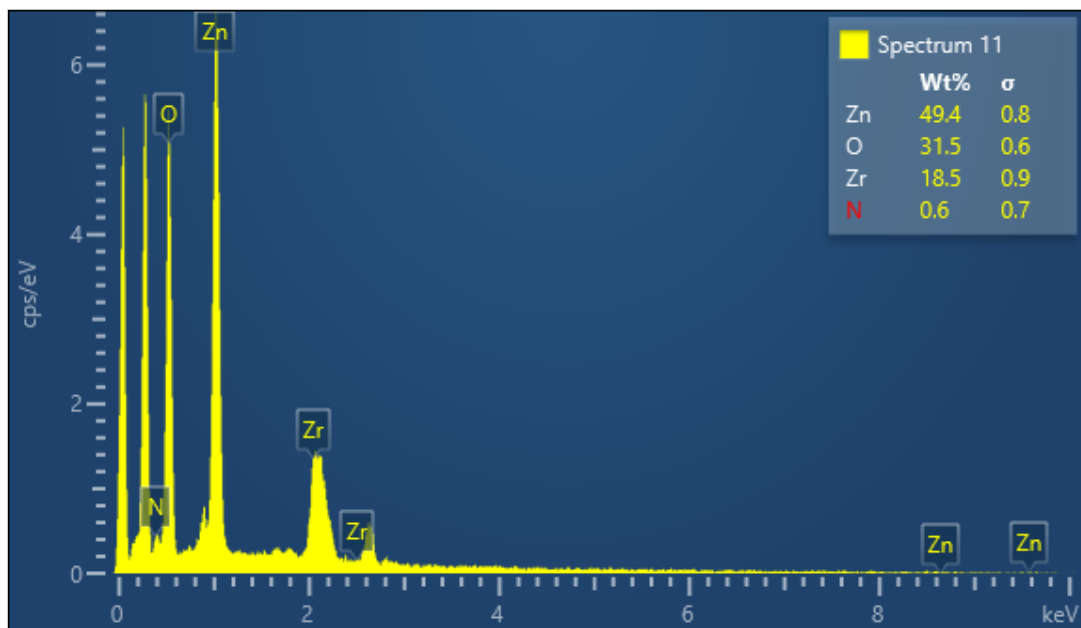


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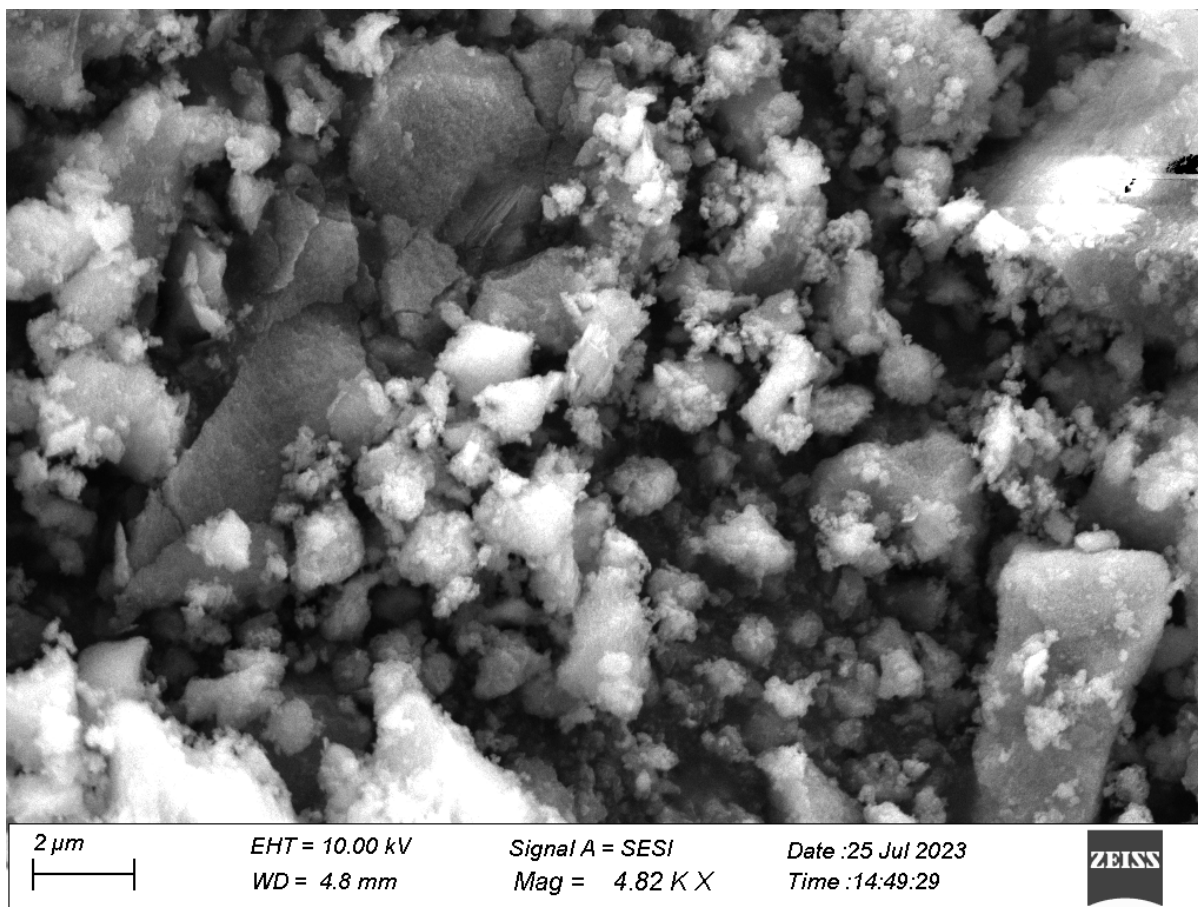


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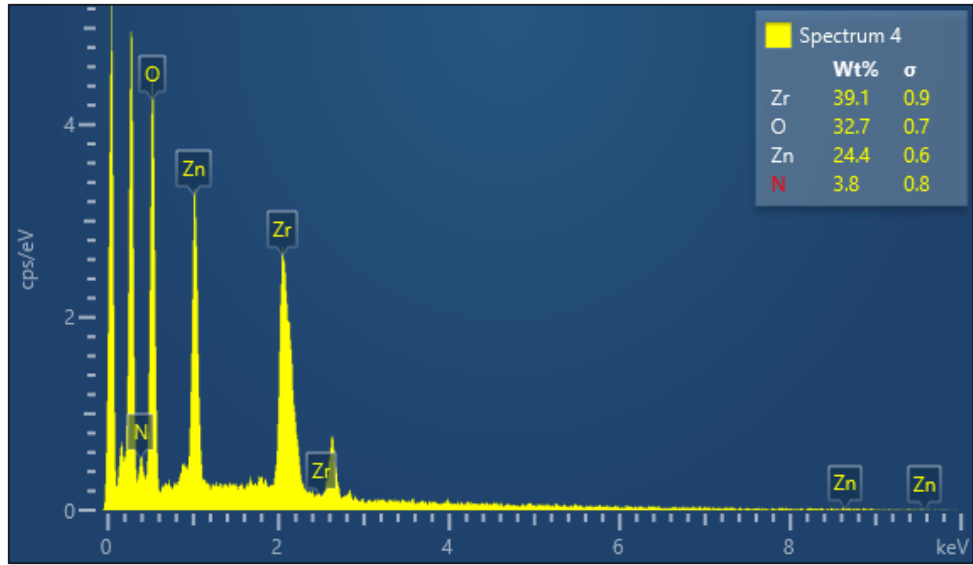
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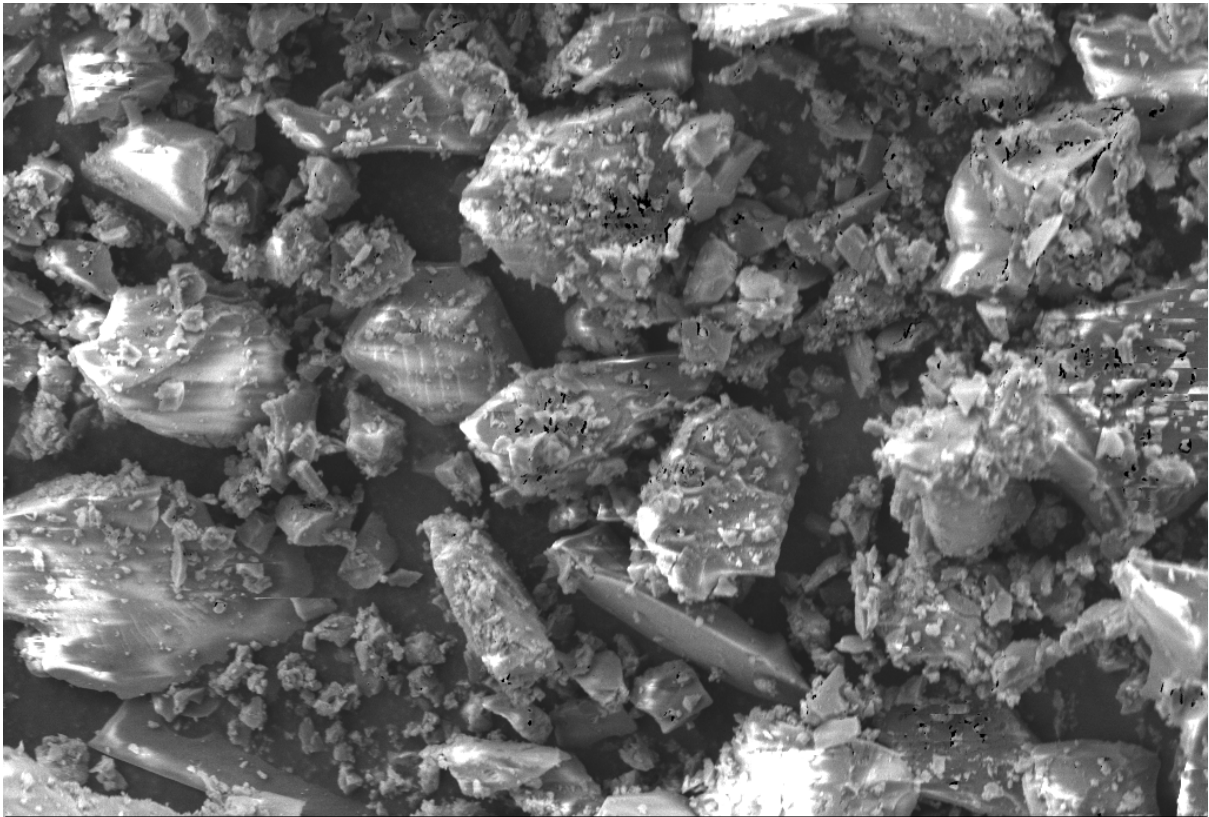
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**Fig. S12**(a) EDX spectra and (b) SEM image of Zr-Zn-MOF-1.





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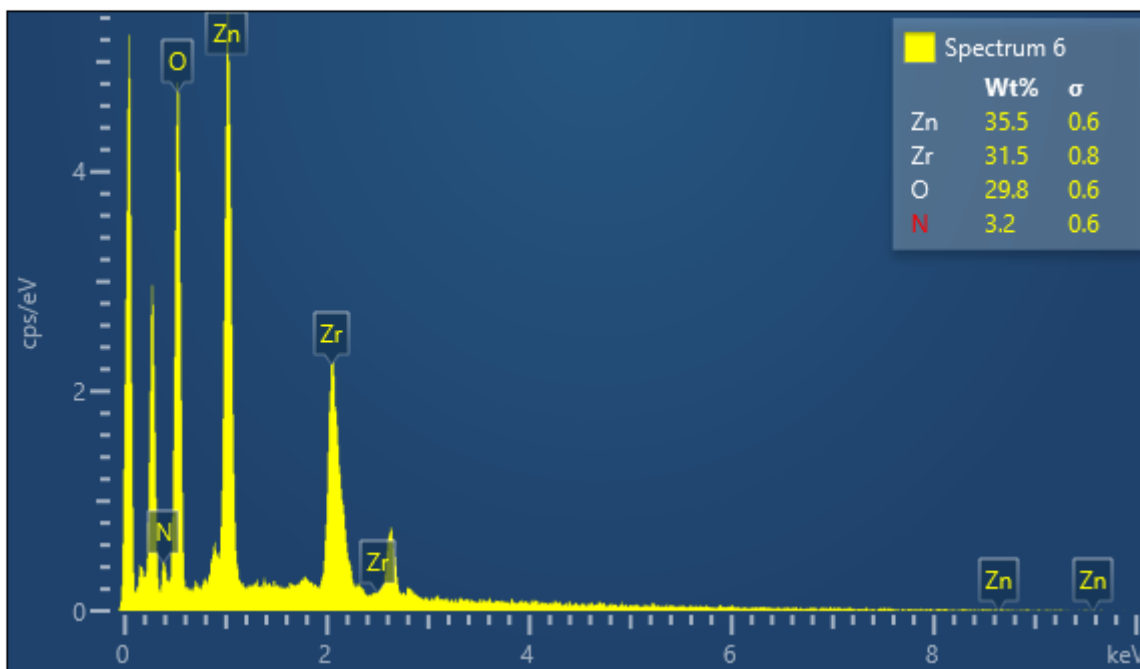
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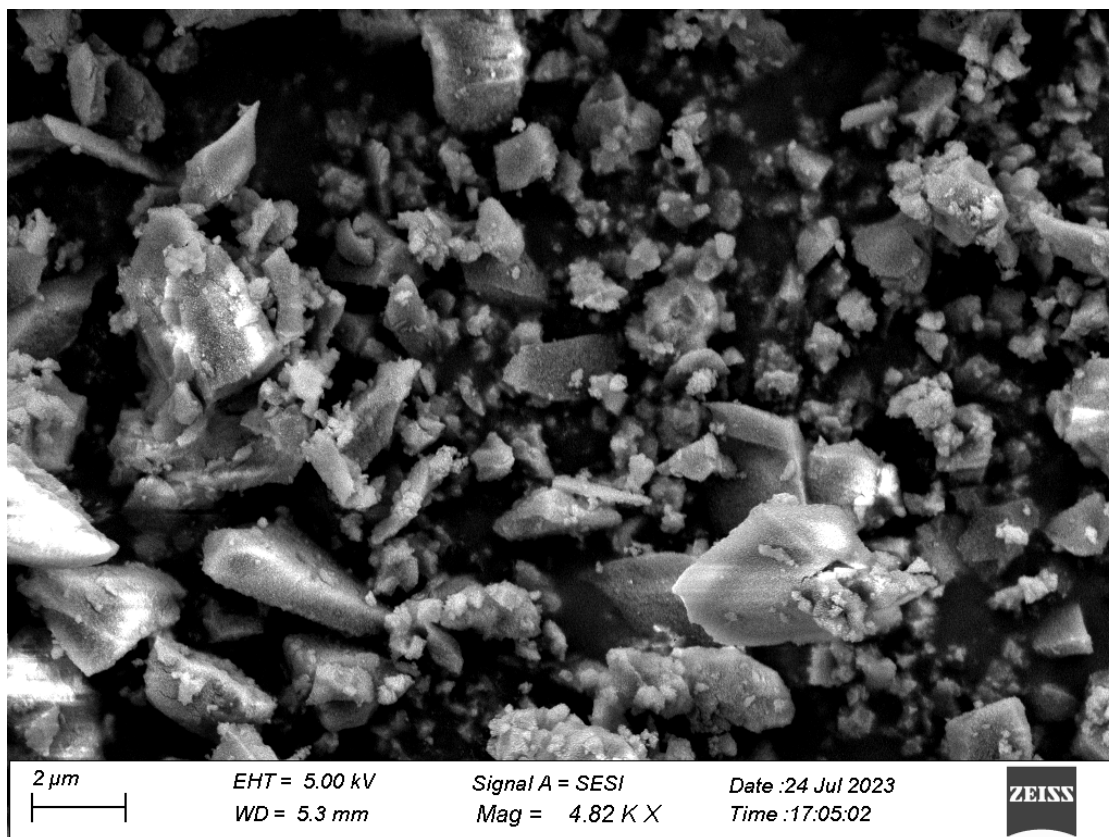
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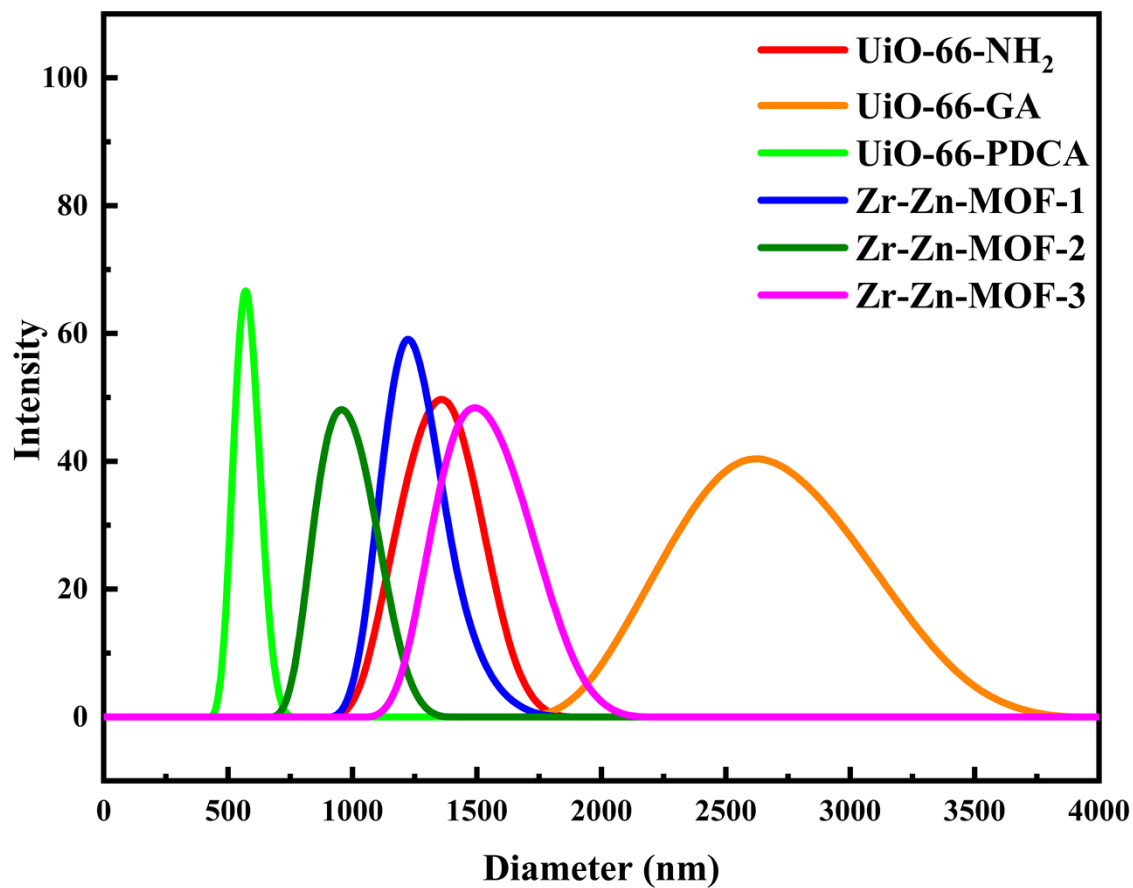
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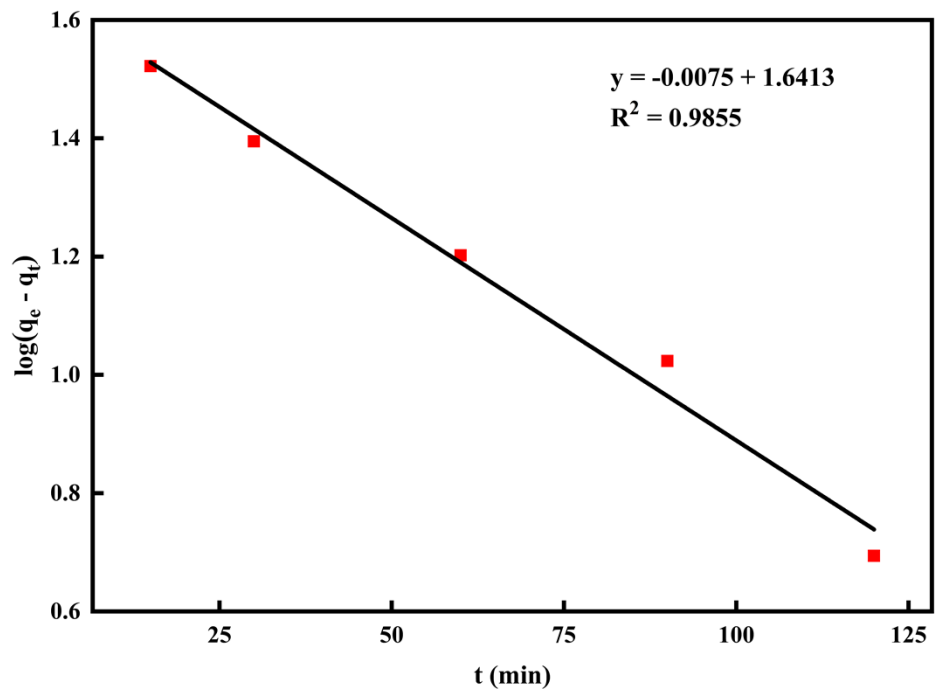


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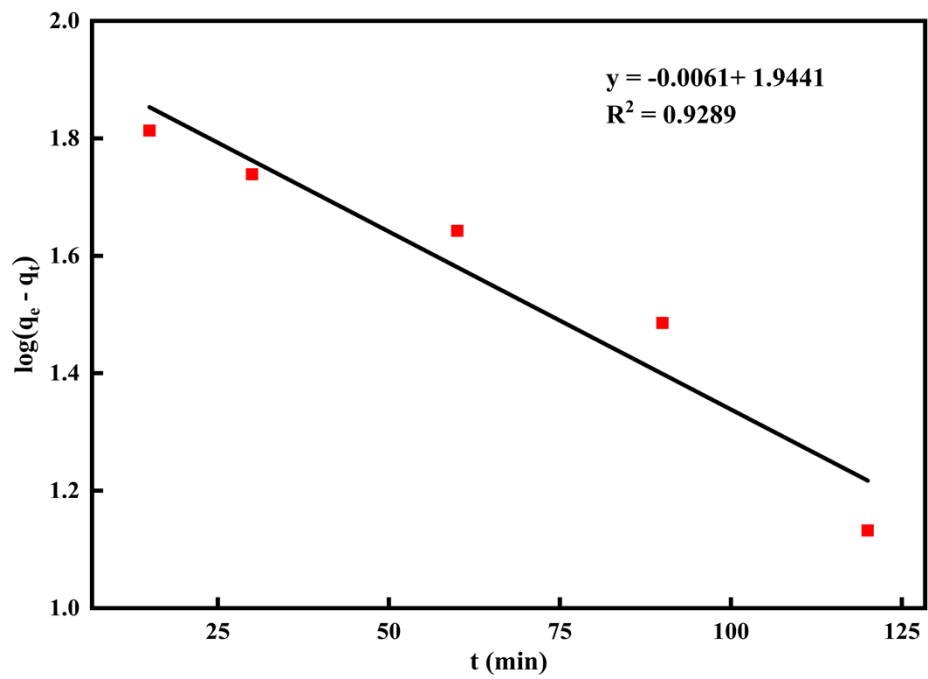
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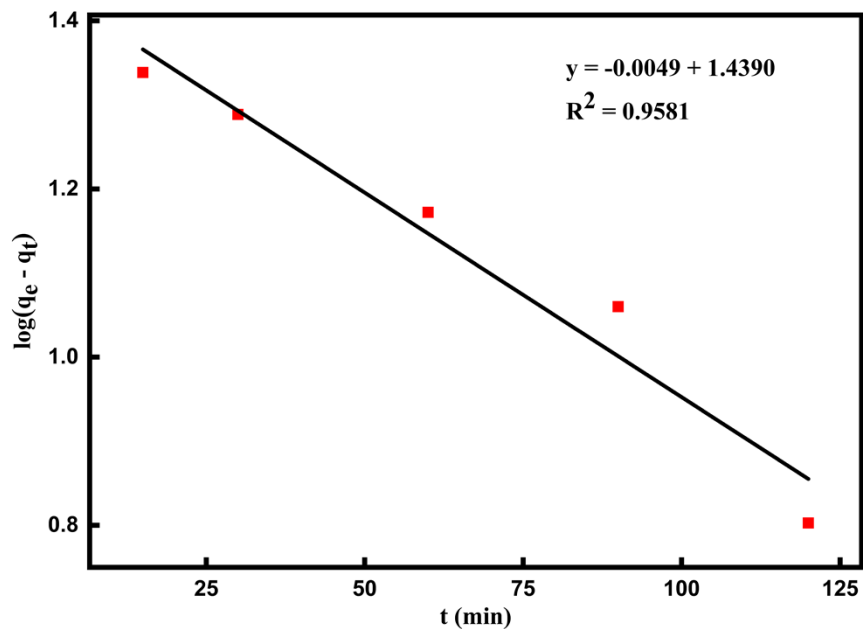
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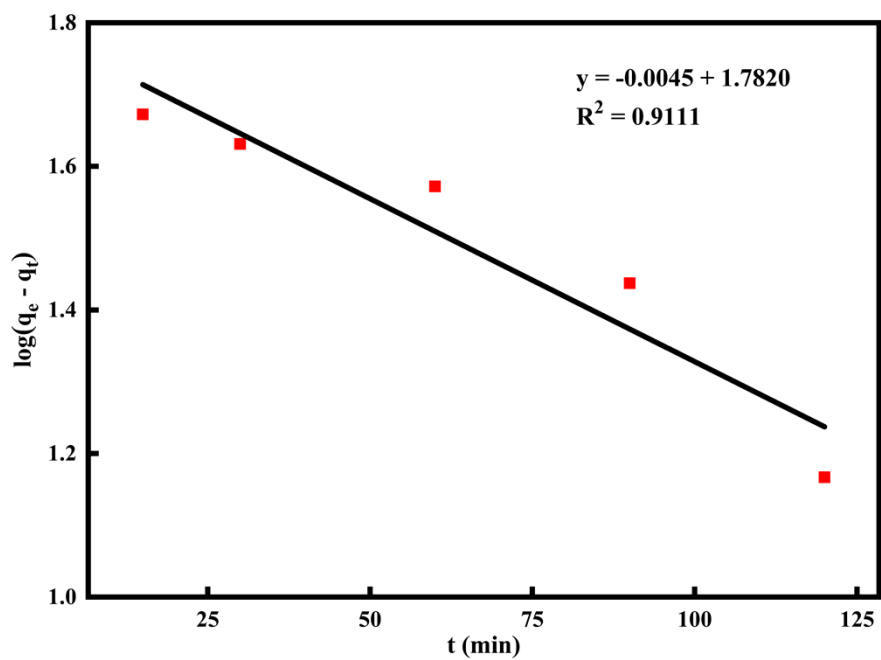
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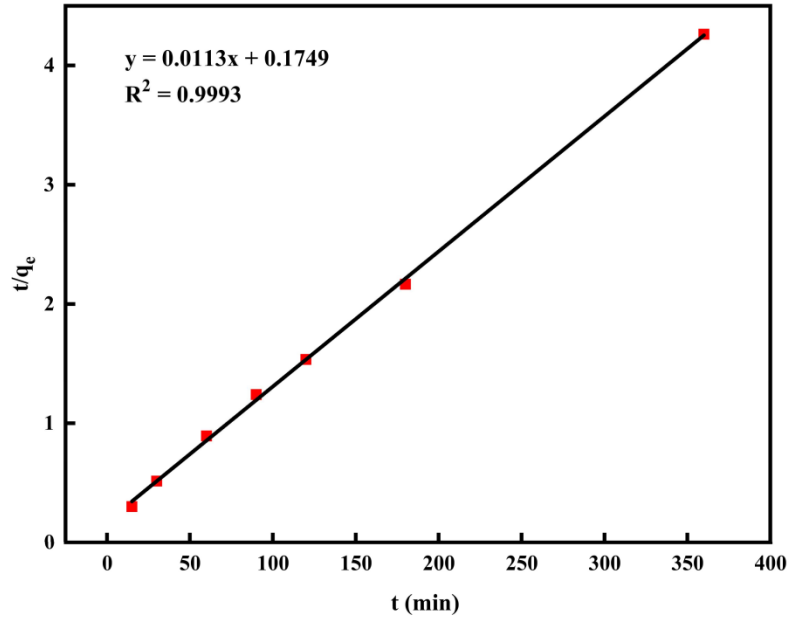


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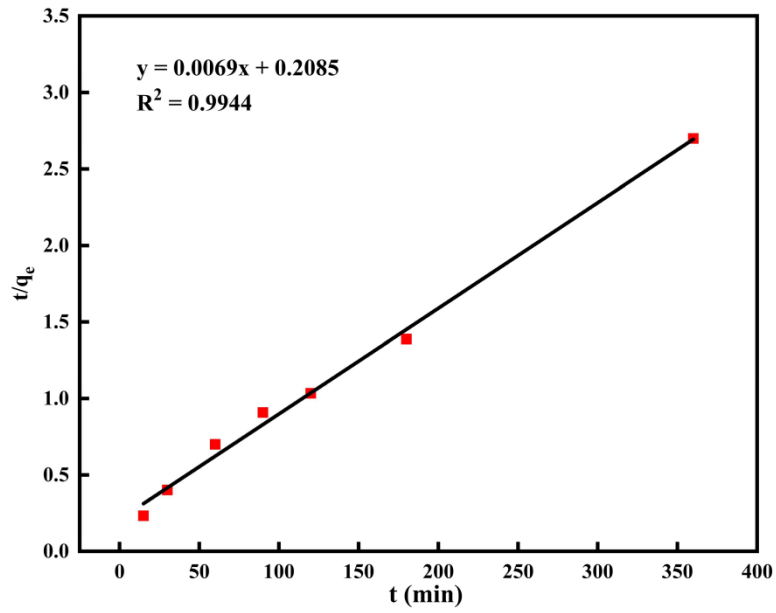


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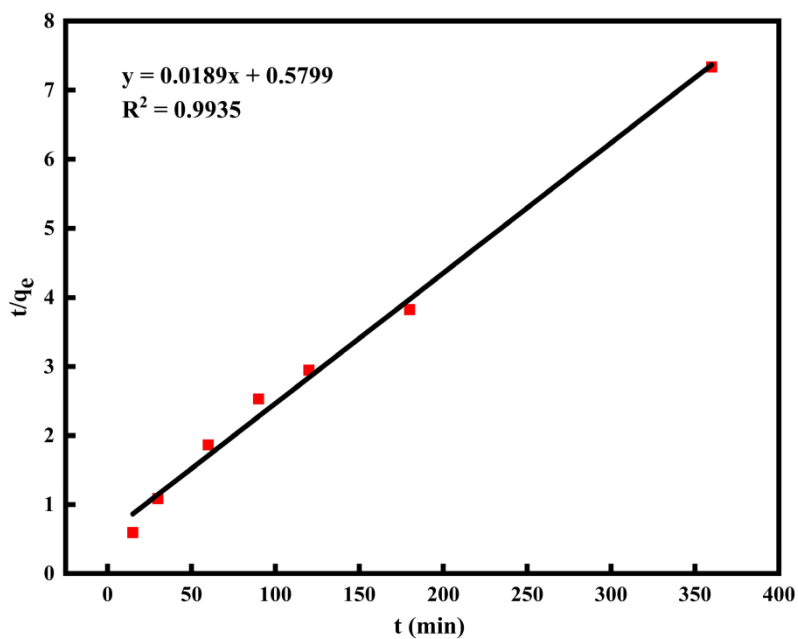
**Fig. S16** Linear plots for pseudo-first order kinetics for the adsorption of palladium(II) on different MOFs (a) UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub> (b) Zr-Zn-MOF-1 (c) Zr-Zn-MOF-2 (d) Zr-Zn-MOF-3



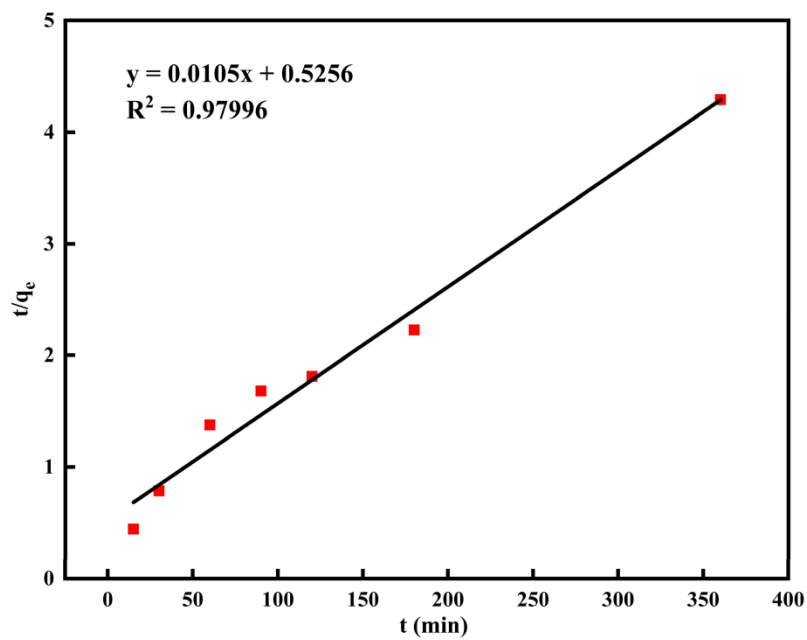
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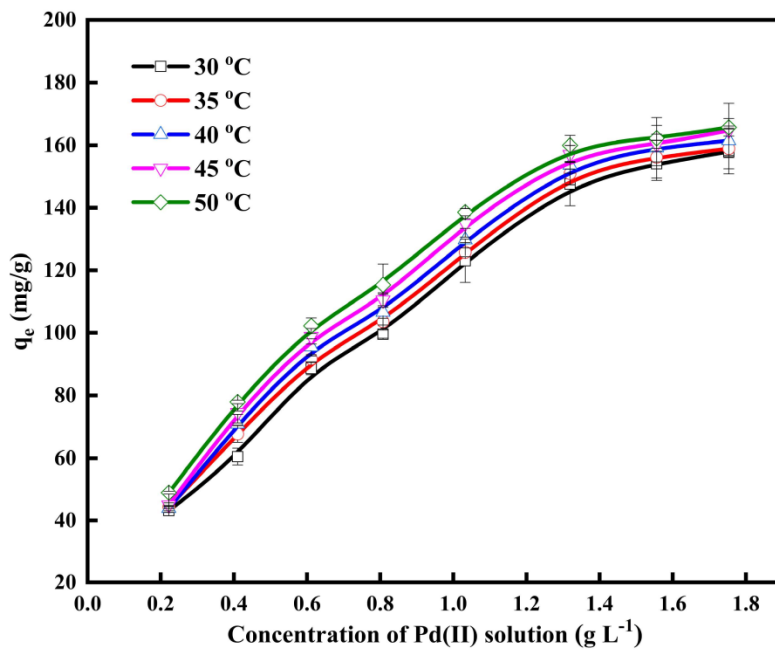


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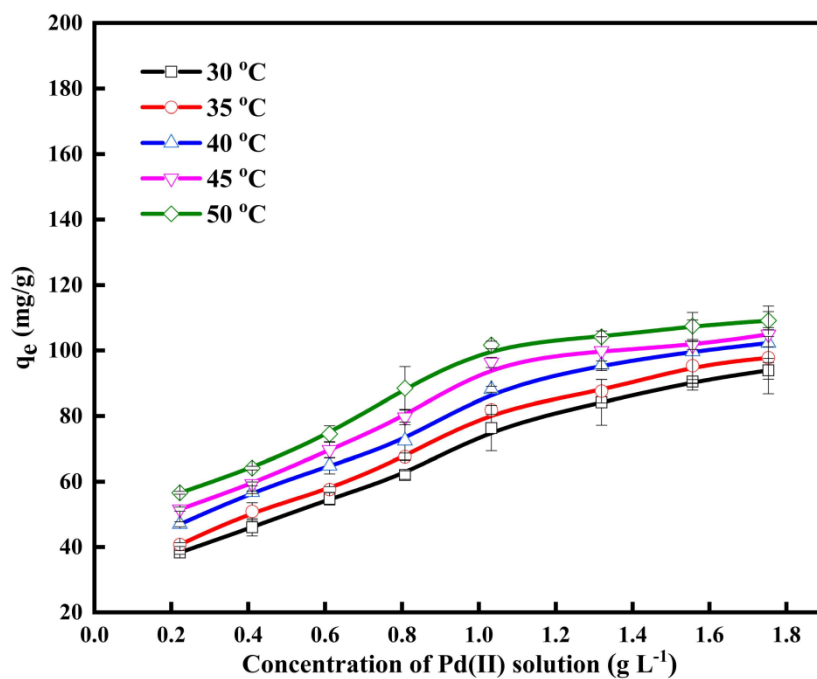


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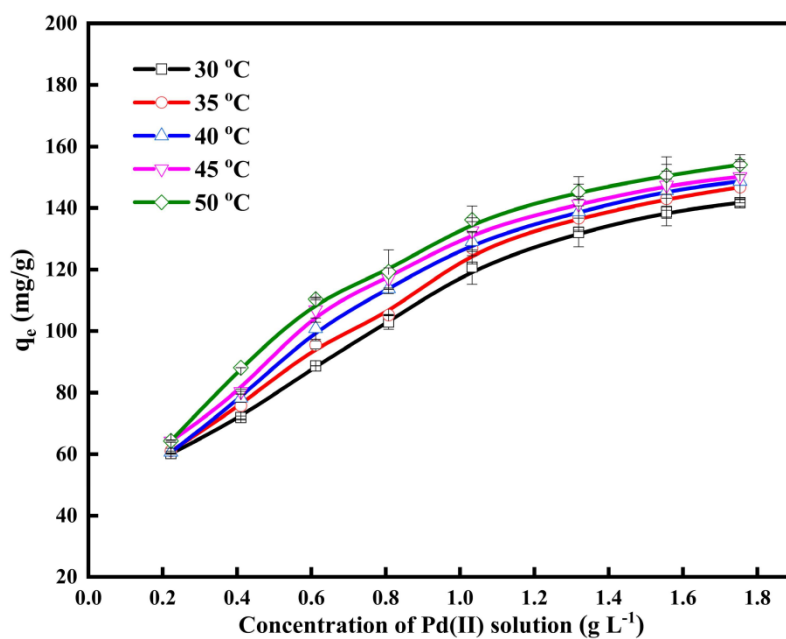
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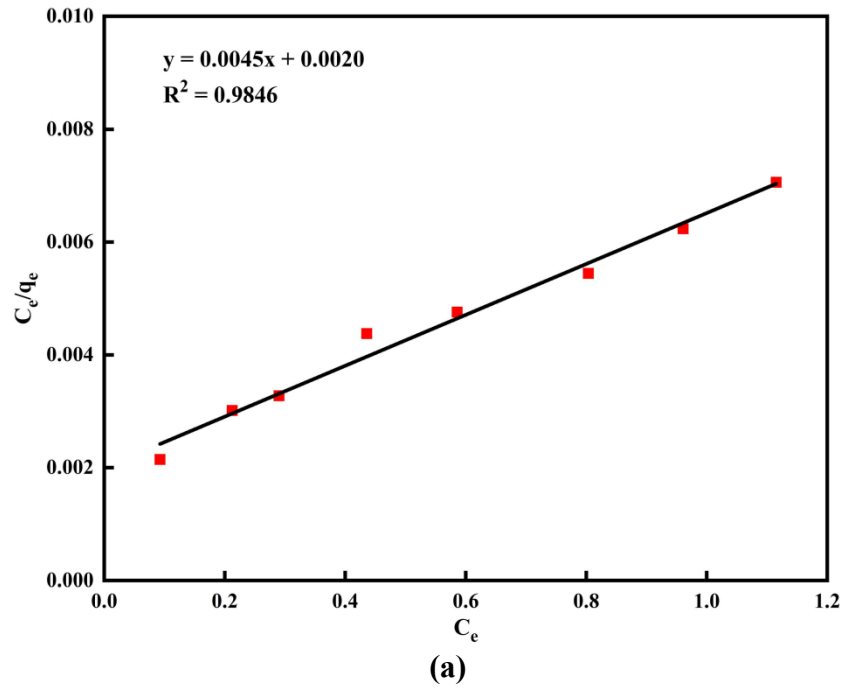
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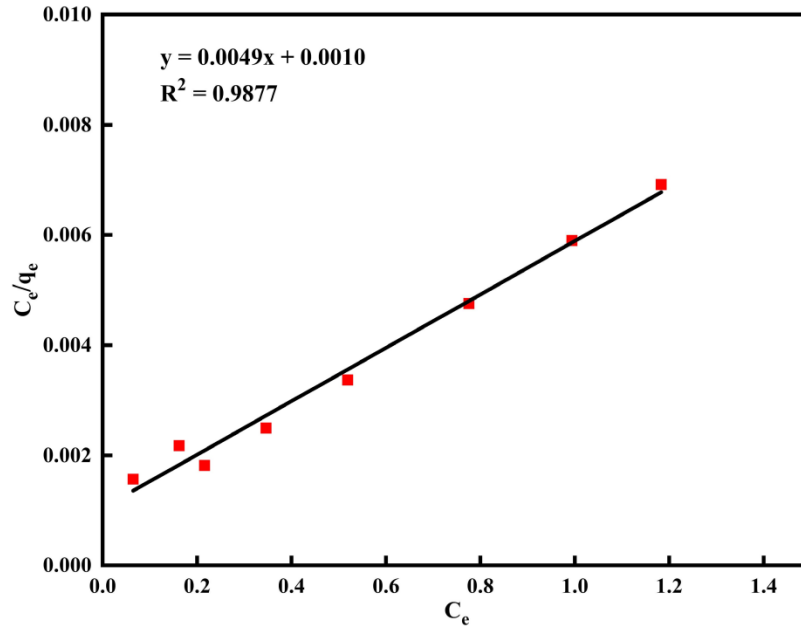


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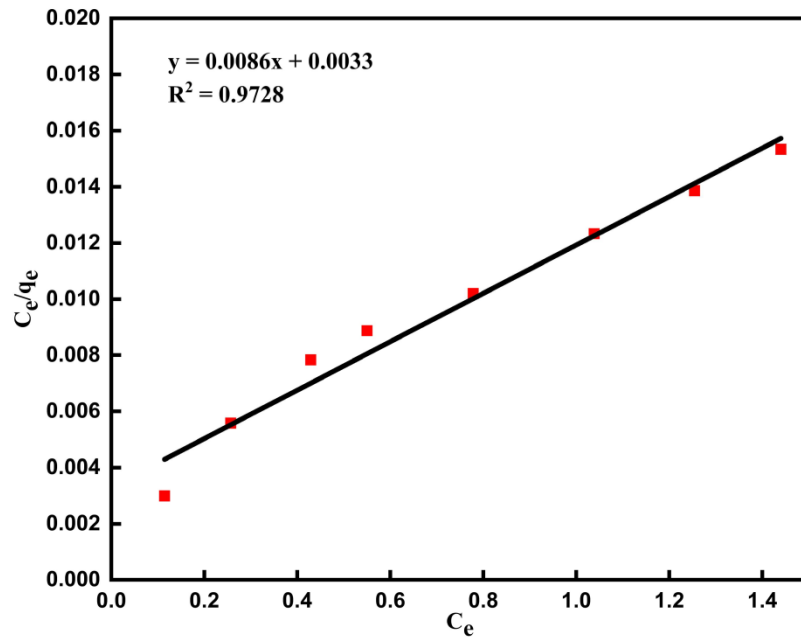
**Fig. S18** Effect of palladium(II) concentration and temperature on the adsorption by (a) UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub> (b) Zr-Zn-MOF-2 (c) Zr-Zn-MOF-3



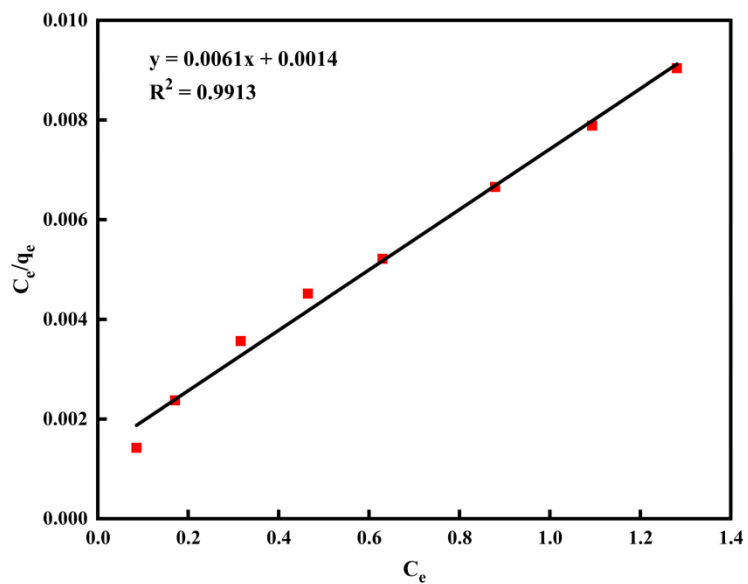




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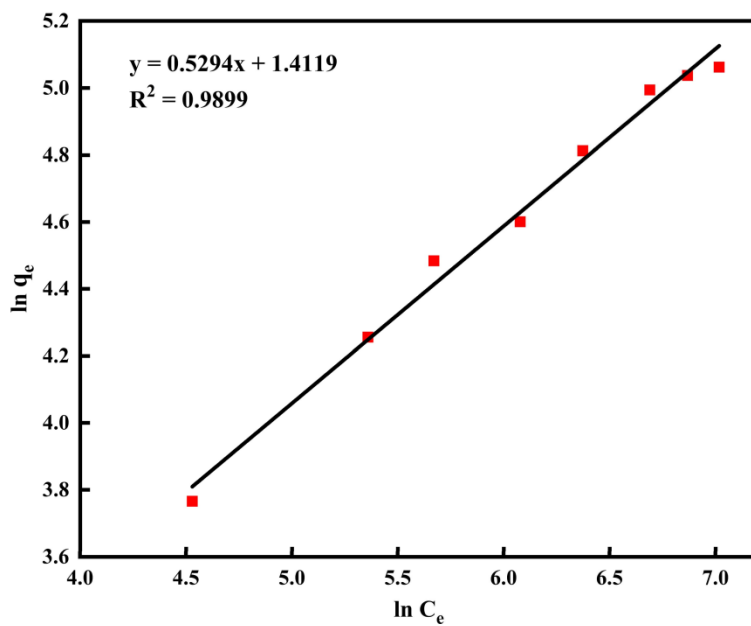
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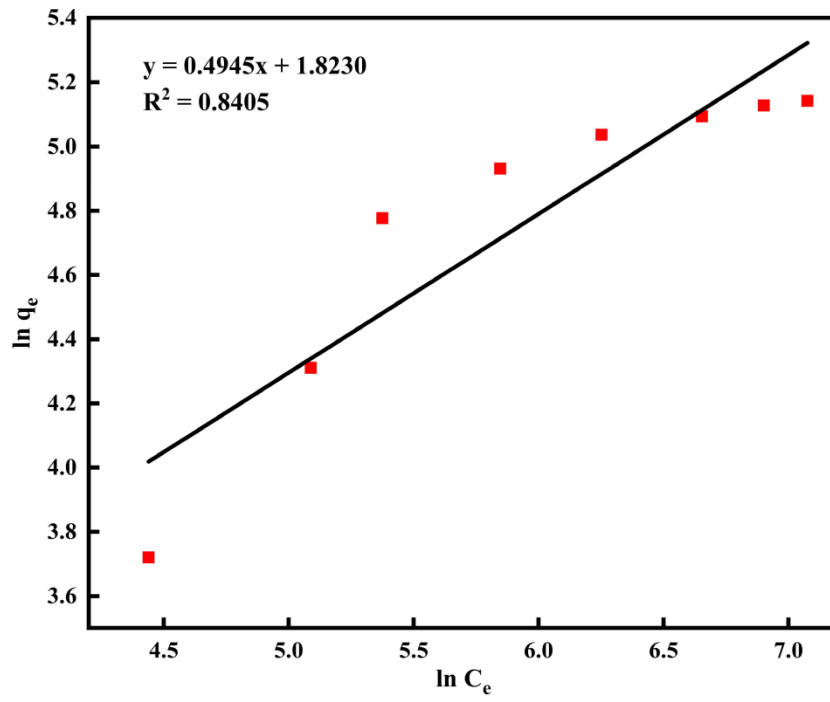
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**Fig S19.** Linear Langmuir isotherm for the adsorption of palladium(II) on different MOFs

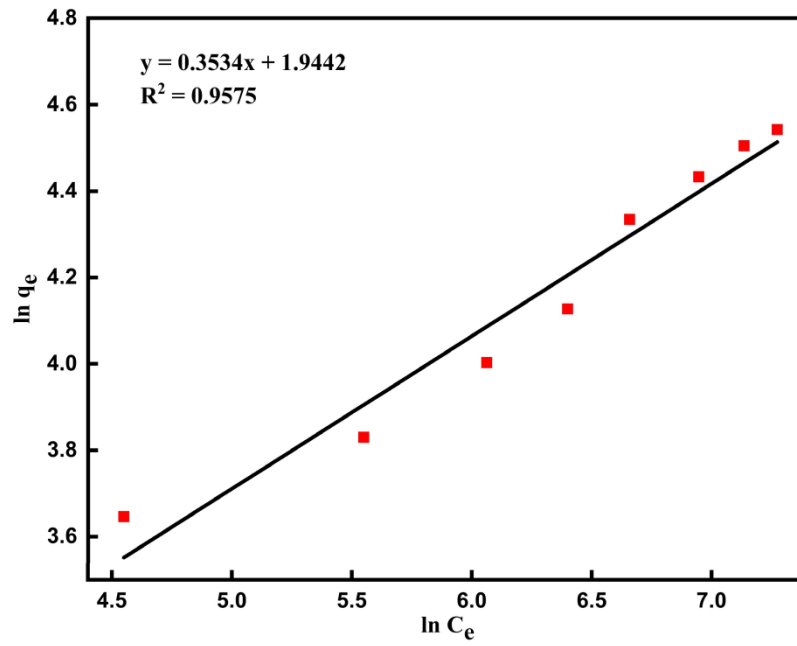
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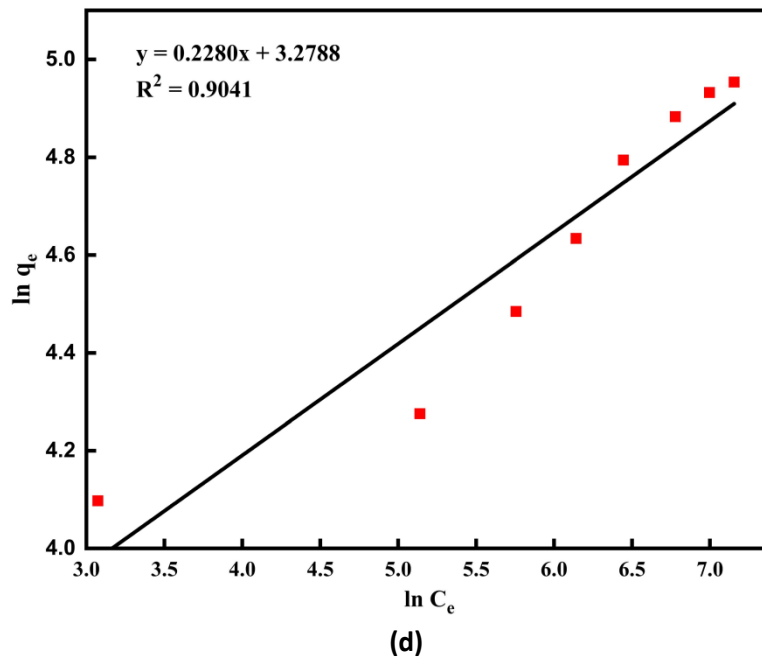
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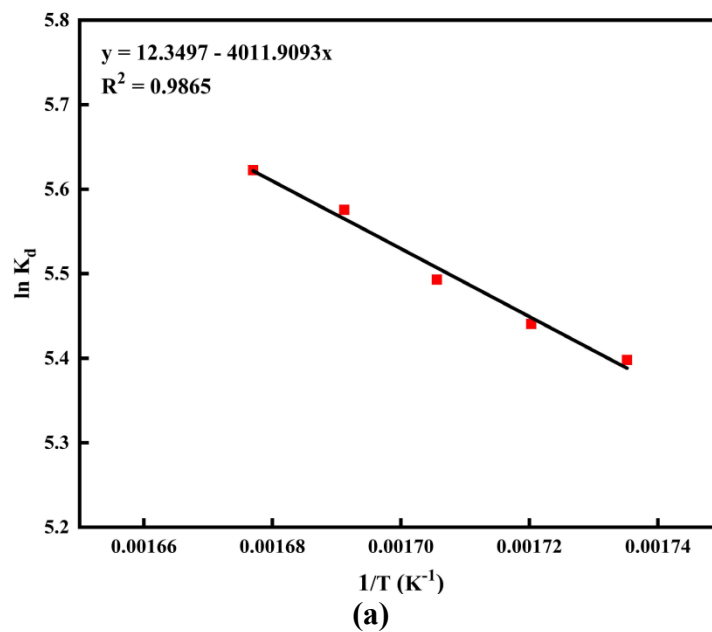
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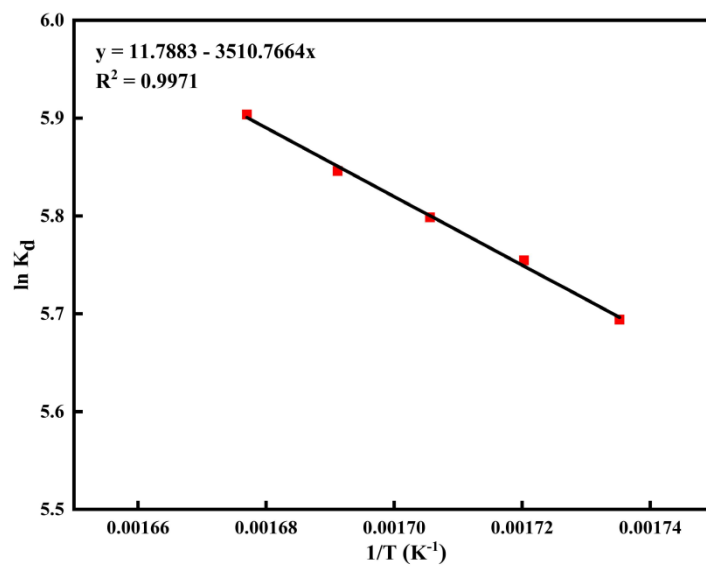


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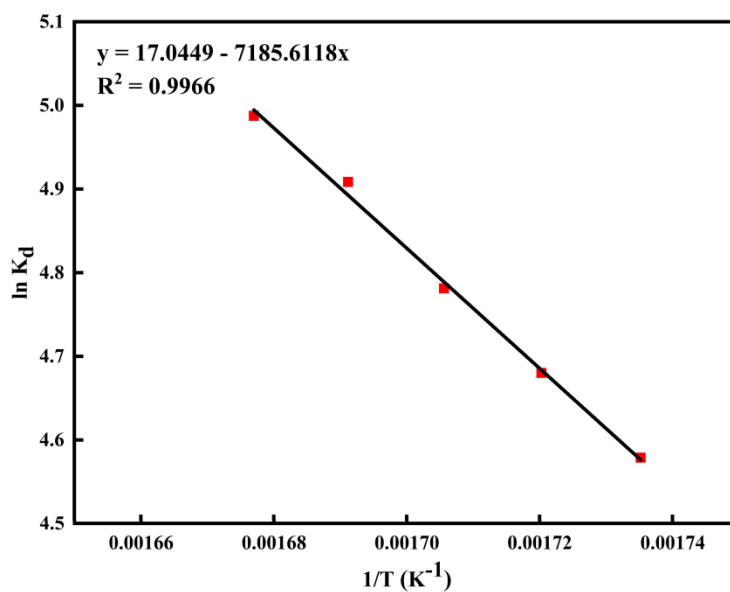


**Fig S20.** Linear Freundlich isotherm for the adsorption of palladium(II) on different MOFs  
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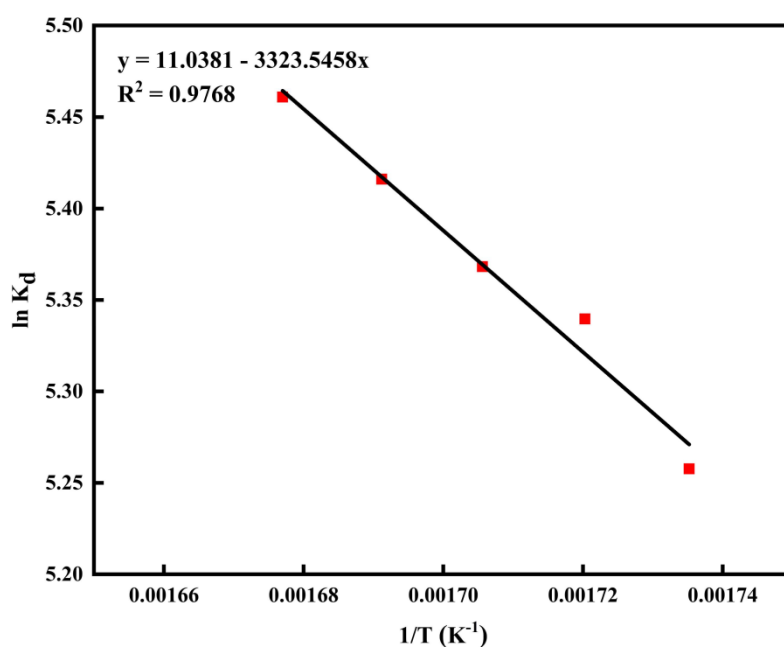




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**Fig. S21**  $\ln K_d$  versus  $1/T$  (a) UiO-66-NH<sub>2</sub> (b) Zr-Zn-MOF-1 (c) Zr-Zn-MOF-2 (d) Zr-Zn-MOF-3

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