

Supplementary Information

Structure Engineering through Modulator Incorporation in UiO-66-NH₂ Metal-Organic Frameworks for Piezoresponse Regulation

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1. Supplementary Text

Experimental Chemical Formula Calculation through TGA and NMR

To quantitatively acquire the experimental dehydrated chemical formula of UiO-66-NH₂ (Zr, Hf) with different modulators, the details are discussed below, followed by a reported work¹.

First, the theoretical dehydrated chemical formula of UiO-66-NH₂ (Hf) is Hf₆O₆(BDC-NH₂)₆. Then, it undergoes the reaction through a heating process as follows: Hf₆O₆(BDC-NH₂)₆ (s) + O₂ (g) → HfO₂ (s) + CO₂ (g) + NO₂ (g) + H₂O (g), where the only remaining solid is HfO₂. As 1 mol Hf₆O₆(BDC-NH₂)₆ produces 6 mol HfO₂ and the molar weight of Hf₆O₆(BDC-NH₂)₆ and HfO₂ are 2241.84 g/mol and 210.49 g/mol, the normalized weight of Hf₆O₆(BDC-NH₂)₆ can be calculated as 2241.84 / (6×210.49) ≈ 177.5% if the final weight of HfO₂ is set as 100%. The contribution of one ligand molecule to the weight is calculated as (177.5%-100%)/6 ≈ 12.92%.

Meanwhile, the experimental dehydrated chemical formula with modulators can be noted as Hf₆O_{6+x-y-z}(BDC-NH₂)_{6-x}(CH₃COO)_{2y}(HCOO)_{2z}, where x, 2y, and 2z is the deficiency of BDC-NH₂²⁻, the incorporated AA⁻, and the incorporated FA⁻, respectively.

Take Hf/70 AA for example, its normalized weight at 300 °C is 161.80% from the TGA result, so we can obtain this equation: 6-x = (161.80%-100%)/12.92% ≈ 4.78 and x is 1.22. It is also acquired that the AA⁻/BDC-NH₂²⁻ and FA⁻/BDC-NH₂²⁻ ratio from NMR peak area is 0.11 and 0.06, then 2y = 4.78 × 0.11 ≈ 0.53 and 2z = 4.78 × 0.06 ≈ 0.29. Finally, the dehydrated chemical formula of Hf/70 AA is Hf₆O_{6.81}(BDC-NH₂)_{4.78}(CH₃COO)_{0.53}(HCOO)_{0.29}.

Similarly, the normalized weight of Zr₆O₆(BDC-NH₂)₆ can be calculated as 232.4% and one ligand contribution is 22.07%, consistent with the reported work². And its experimental dehydrated chemical formula with modulators can be noted as Zr₆O_{6+x-y-z}(BDC-NH₂)_{6-x}(CH₃COO)_{2y}(HCOO)_{2z}.

The calculated dehydrated chemical formulas of all samples are listed in **Table 1**.

2. Supplementary Figures

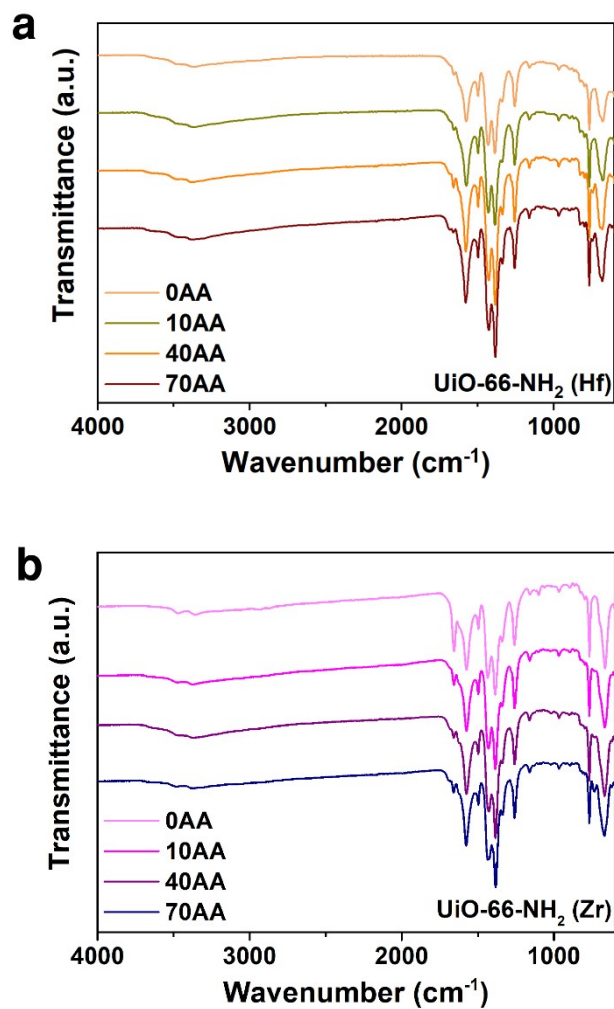


Figure S1. FTIR spectra of (a) UiO-66-NH₂ (Hf) and (b) UiO-66-NH₂ (Zr) with different amount of added AA.

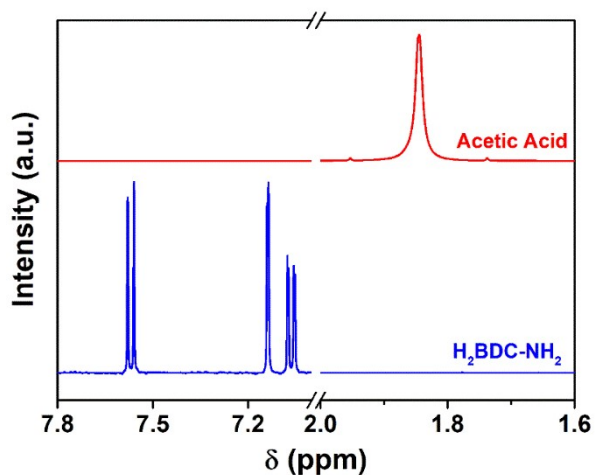


Figure S2. NMR of pure AA and H₂BDC-NH₂ in 1M NaOH D₂O.

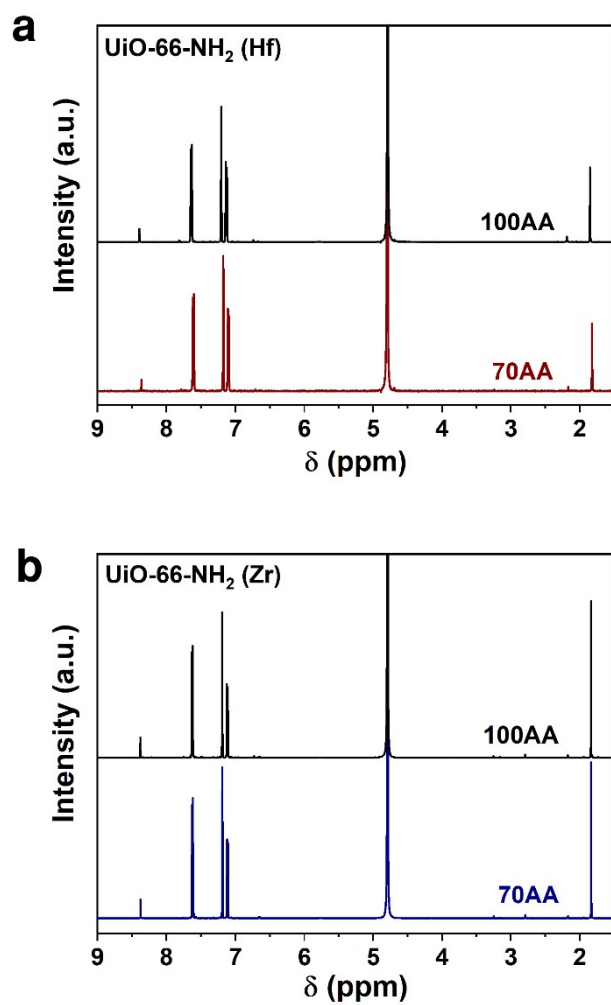


Figure S3. NMR spectra of (a) UiO-66-NH₂ (Hf) and (b) UiO-66-NH₂ (Zr) with 70 AA and 100 AA.

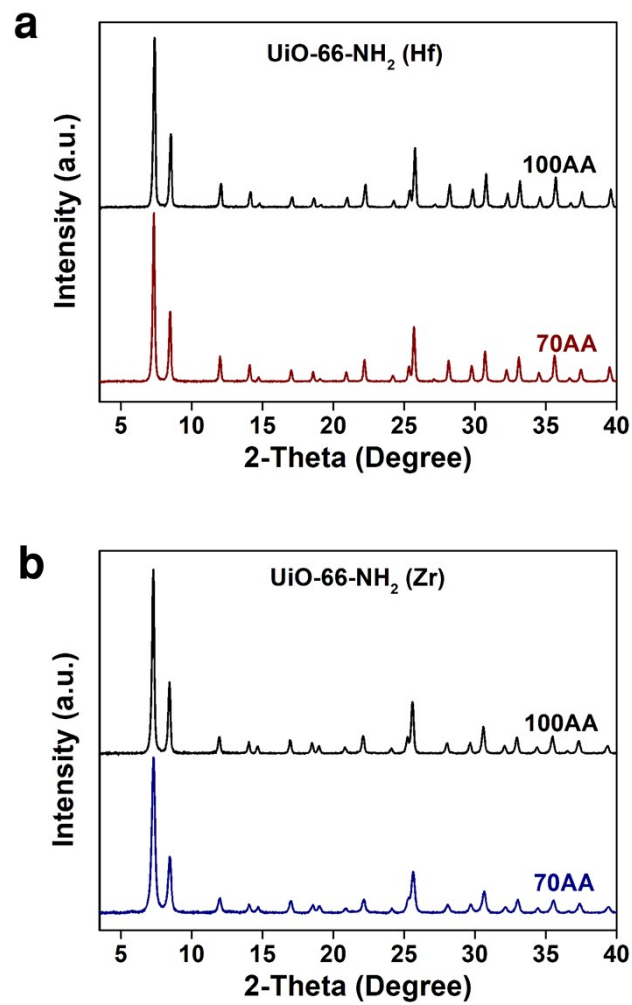


Figure S4. XRD patterns of (a) UiO-66-NH₂ (Hf) and (b) UiO-66-NH₂ (Zr) with 70 AA and 100 AA.

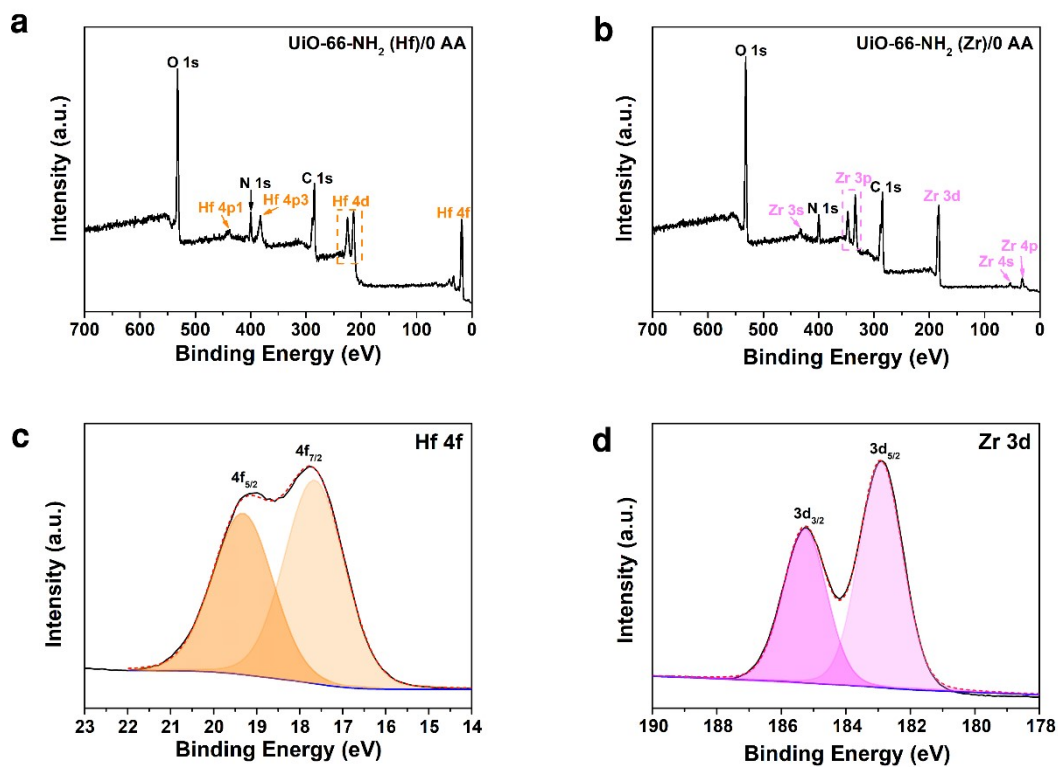


Figure S5. XPS survey spectra of (a) Hf/0 AA and (b) Zr/0 AA. (c) Hf 4f XPS peak of Hf/0 AA. (d) Zr 3d XPS peak of Zr/0 AA.

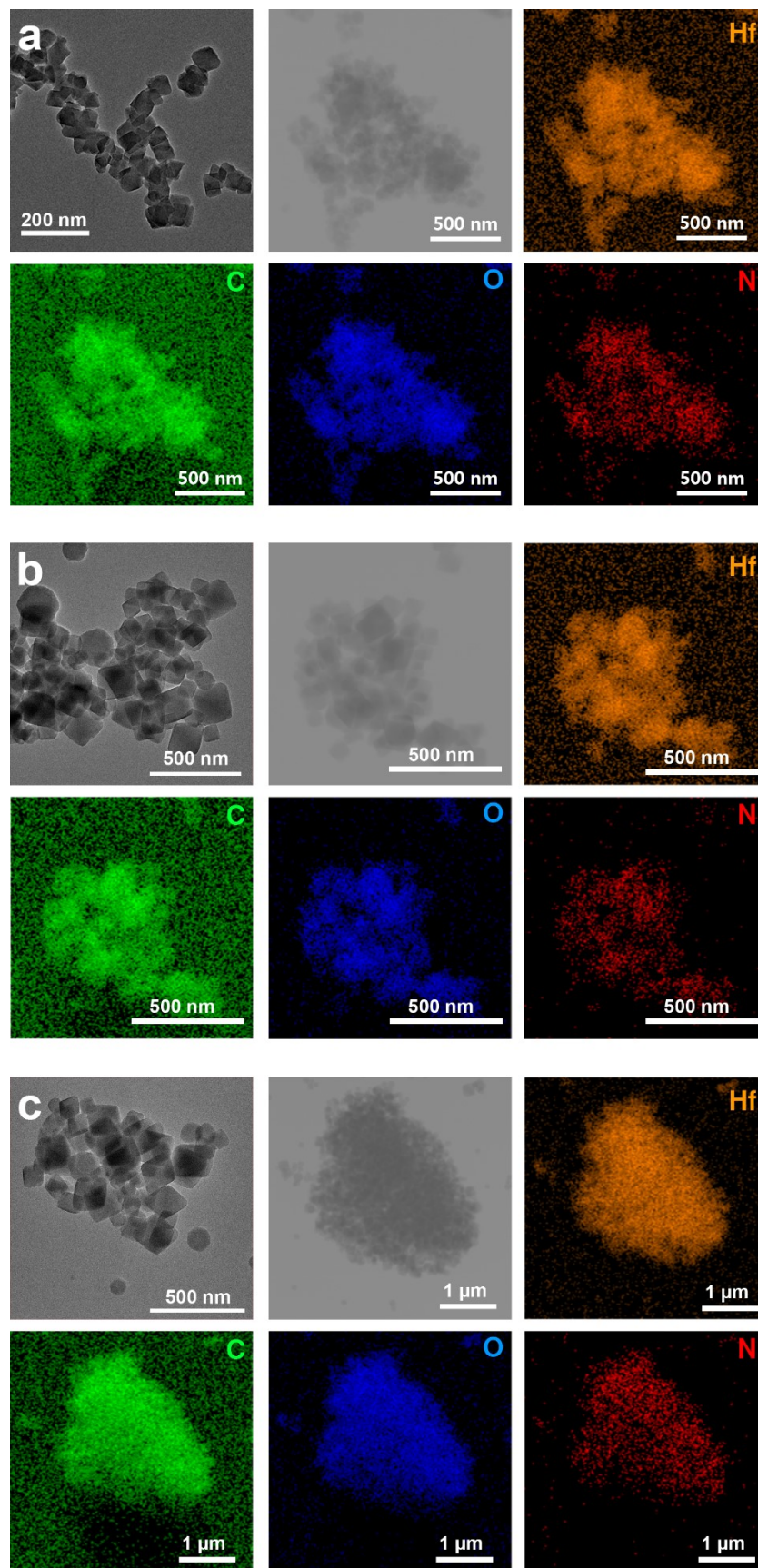


Figure S6. TEM and dark field images as well as the corresponding EDS elements mapping of (a) Hf/0 AA, (b) Hf/10 AA, and (c) Hf/40 AA.

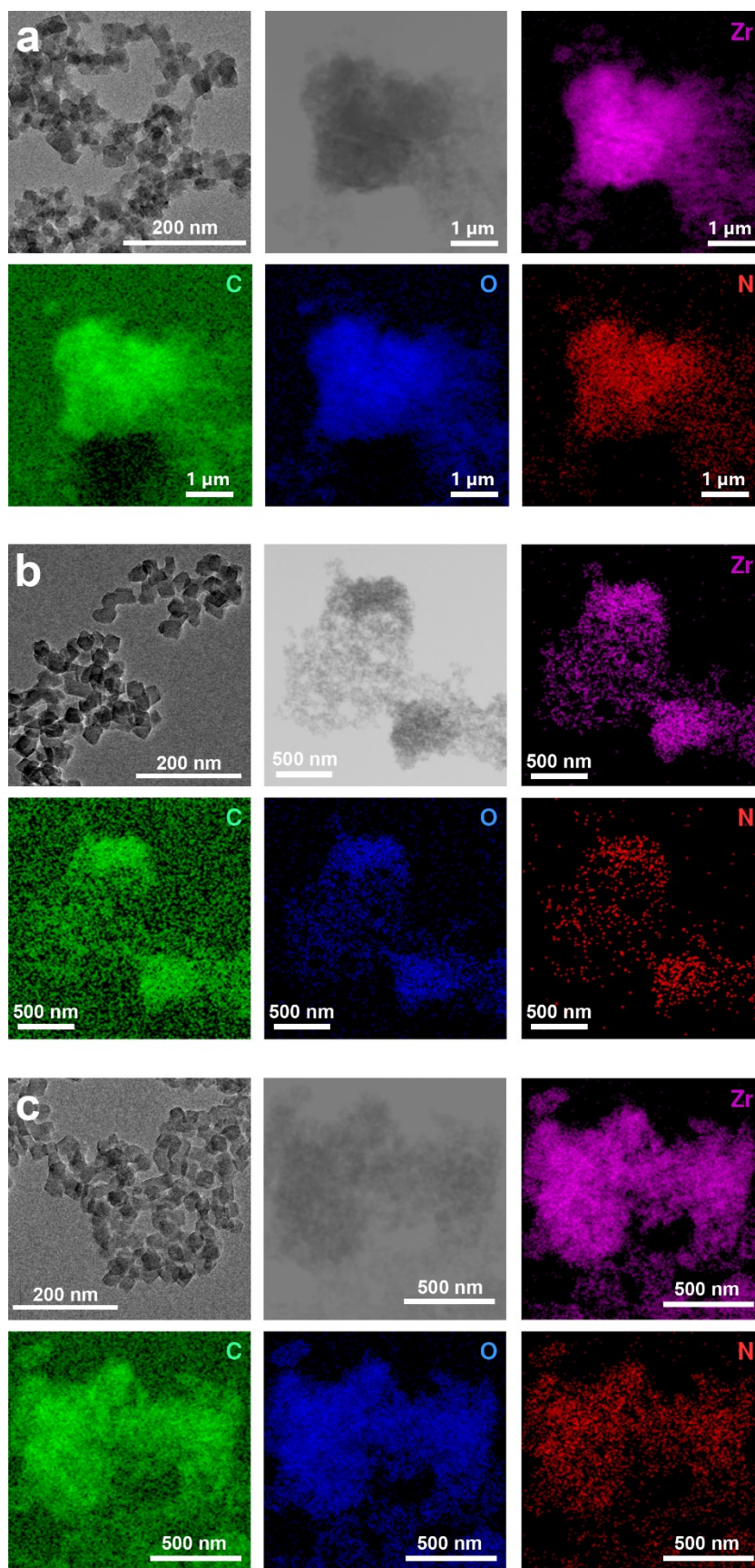


Figure S7. TEM and dark field images as well as the corresponding EDS elements mapping of (a) Zr/0 AA, (b) Zr/10 AA, and (c) Zr/40 AA.

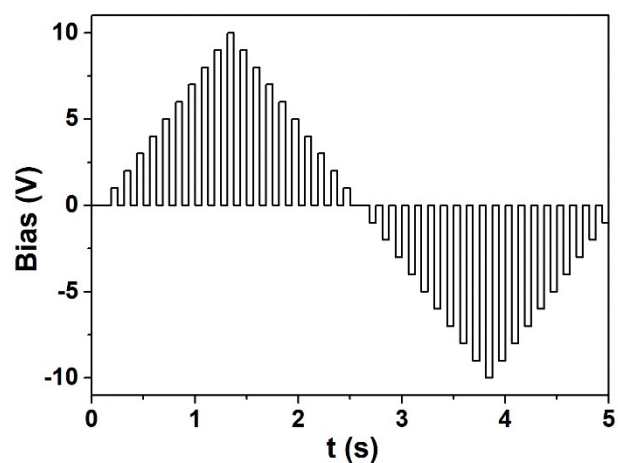


Figure S8. PFM bias waveform.

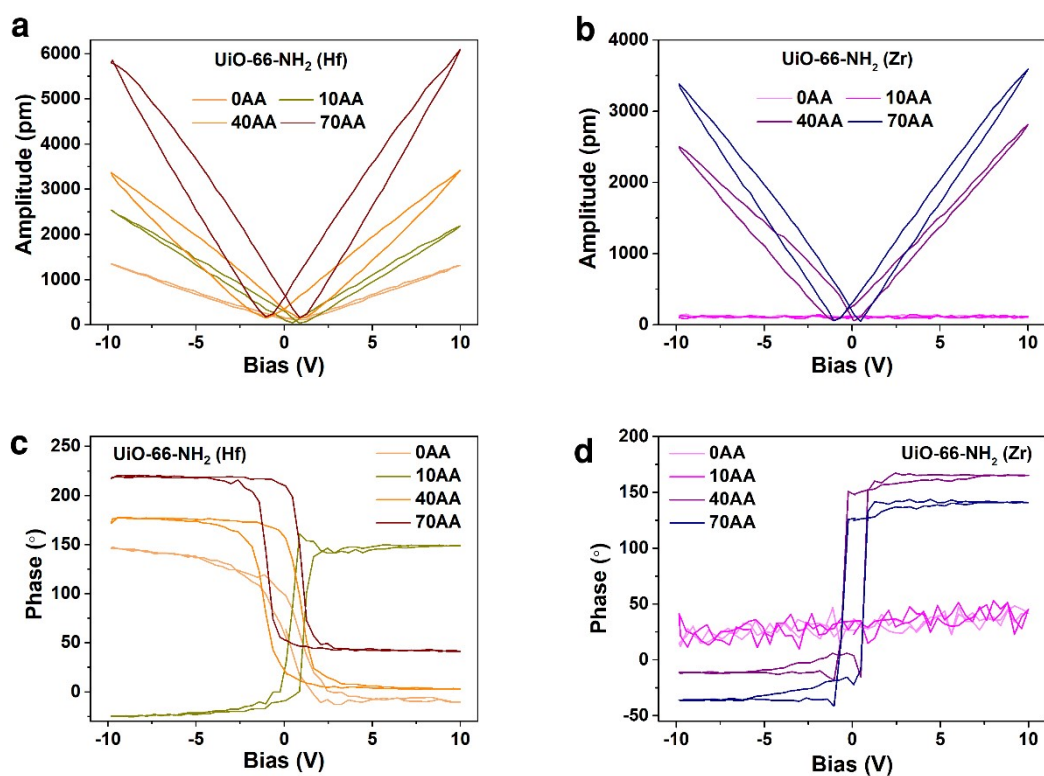


Figure S9. PFM bias-on state amplitude curves of (a) UiO-66-NH₂ (Hf) and (b) UiO-66-NH₂ (Zr) with different amount of added AA and (c-d) their corresponding PFM phase curves.

3. Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Crystallinity of UiO-66-NH₂ (Hf, Zr) with Different Amount of Added AA.

	UiO-66-NH ₂ (Hf)				UiO-66-NH ₂ (Zr)			
	0 AA	10 AA	40 AA	70AA	0 AA	10 AA	40 AA	70AA
Crystallinity (%)	72.5	78.4	80.3	79.1	73.9	80.1	79.9	81.6

Table S2. Relative AA⁻/BDC-NH₂²⁻ and FA⁻/BDC-NH₂²⁻ Ratio of UiO-66-NH₂ (Hf, Zr) with Different Amount of Added AA from NMR Peak Area.

Amount Ratio	UiO-66-NH ₂ (Hf)				UiO-66-NH ₂ (Zr)			
	0 AA	10 AA	40 AA	70AA	0 AA	10 AA	40 AA	70AA
AA ⁻ /BDC-NH ₂ ²⁻	0	0.05	0.09	0.11	0	0.08	0.14	0.18
FA ⁻ /BDC-NH ₂ ²⁻	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07

Table S3. Atomic Percentage of (Hf, Zr)/70 AA.

Atomic Percentage (%)	Hf	Zr	C	N	O
UiO-66-NH ₂ (Hf)	5.41	/	51.88	8.22	34.49
UiO-66-NH ₂ (Zr)	/	7.5	52.15	6.38	33.96

Table S4. BET Surface Area, Micropore Volume, and Median Pore Width of UiO-66-NH₂ (Hf, Zr) with Different Amount of Added AA.

	UiO-66-NH ₂ (Hf)				UiO-66-NH ₂ (Zr)			
	0 AA	10 AA	40 AA	70AA	0 AA	10 AA	40 AA	70AA
S _{BET} (m ² /g)	437.68	564.03	739.25	830.72	667.98	859.32	932.26	1,042.52
V _p (cm ³ /g)	0.1674	0.2244	0.3036	0.336	0.2668	0.3401	0.3645	0.4188
W _p (Å)	7.23	7.03	7.07	7.53	7.08	7.26	7.30	7.40

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