## Electronic supplementary information

# Can large language models predict the hydrophobicity of metal–organic frameworks?

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#### 1. Data distribution



**Fig. S1.** (a) Kernel density estimations of binary classification versus density. The vertical axis denotes probability. (b) Data distribution in training and test sets.



**Fig. S2.** Kernel density estimations of binary classification versus pore descriptors (LCD, PLD, LFPD, VF, PV and ASA). The vertical axis denotes probability.



**Fig. S3.** Kernel density estimations of quaternary classification versus pore descriptors (LCD, PLD, LFPD, VF, PV and ASA). The vertical axis denotes probability.

#### 2. Augmented prompt in the fine-tuned Gemini



Fig. S4. Examples of an augmented prompt to fix a "Noisy" response.

#Python#

```
import os
import google.generativeai as genai
from google.generativeai.types import HarmCategory, HarmBlockThreshold
os.environ["GOOGLE API KEY"]='**your google api key**'
genai.configure(api key=os.environ["GOOGLE API KEY"])
generation config = {
 "temperature": 0.5,
 "top p": 0.95,
 "top k": 40,
 "max output tokens": 8192,
 "response mime type": "text/plain",
}
model = genai.GenerativeModel(
model name="**selected fine-tuned model**
generation config=generation config,
)
response = model.generate content([
## "Input: [Cu][Cu].[O-]C(=O) c1cc(cc(c1)C(=O)[O-])C(=O)[O-]",##
 "Input: Given the chemical structure: [Cu][Cu].[O-]C(=O) c1cc(cc(c1)C(=O)[O-])C(=O)[O-], classify it
into one of the following labels: [0, 1, 2, 3]",
 "Output: ",
])
print(response.text)
```

#### 3. Descriptor-based machine learning

Descriptor	Elaborations
$LCD^{a}$	Largest cavity diameter
PLD	Pore limiting diameter
LFPD	Global cavity diameter
Density	Density
ASA	Absolute accessible surface area
ASAv	Volumetric accessible surface area
ASAg	Gravimetric accessible surface area
NASA	Absolute non-accessible surface area
NASAv	Volumetric non-accessible surface area
NASAg	Gravimetric non-accessible surface area
PV	Absolute accessible pore volume
VF	Accessible void fraction
PVg	Gravimetric accessible pore volume
NAV	Absolute non-accessible pore volume
NAV_VF	Non-accessible void fraction
NPVg	Gravimetric non-accessible pore volume

#### Table S1. Pore descriptors.

 $^{a}$ All descriptors were calculated using Zeo++1 using N<sub>2</sub> as a probe with high-accuracy flag.

#### Table S2. RACs.

Group	Descriptor	<b>Atomic heuristics</b>	Dimension
	Metal centre (mc-)	χ, Ζ, Τ, Ι, S	20
	Linker (f-)	χ, Ζ, Τ, Ι, S	20
Product	Linker-ligand (f-lig-)	χ, Ζ, Τ, Ι, S	20
	Functional group (func-)	χ, Ζ, Τ, Ι, S, α	24
	Linker-connecting (lc-)	χ, Ζ, Τ, Ι, S, α	24
	Metal centre (mc-)	χ, Ζ, Τ, Ι, S	20
Difference	Functional group (func-)	χ, Ζ, Τ, Ι, S, α	24
	Linker-connecting (lc-)	χ, Ζ, Τ, Ι, S, α	24

<sup>a</sup> $\chi$ : Pauling electronegativity; Z: nuclear charge; T: atom coordination number; I: atom identity; S: covalent radius;  $\alpha$ : polarizability. All descriptors were calculated using molSimplify.<sup>2</sup>



**Fig. S5**. Confusion matrices on the test set by the ML model with Pore + RACs. (a) binary classification and (b) quaternary classification.

Random state	<b>Binary classification</b>		Quaternary classification	
	Accuracy <sup>a</sup>	F1-score <sup>b</sup>	Accuracy	F1-score
157	0.80	0.72	0.72	0.70
158	0.78	0.73	0.73	0.69
159	0.78	0.73	0.73	0.70
160	0.79	0.72	0.74	0.71
161	0.78	0.72	0.72	0.69

 Table S3. Effect of random state in training/test split.

<sup>a</sup> For binary classification, the accuracy metric reflects the model's ability to correctly classify instances into two labels (Strong and Weak). For quaternary classification, the accuracy metric aggregates the overall correct four labels (SS, S, W and SW).

<sup>b</sup> The weighted F1-score combines precision and recall into a single metric, accounting for class imbalance by weighing each class's F1-score by the proportion of instances in that class.



**Fig. S6.** Spatial variations of chemical space in trained (yellow) and tested (blue) MOFs. (a) Trained SS compared with negatively predicted SS (predicted as S), (b) Trained S compared with negatively predicted SS, (c) Trained SS compared with positively predicted SS, and (d) Trained S compared with positively predicted SS.

#### 4. Blind test



**Fig. S7.** Confusion matrices by the fine-tuned Gemini on 159 randomly selected MOFs from FSR subset.



Fig. S8. Confusion matrices by the fine-tuned Gemini on 159 randomly selected MOFs from ION subset.

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