## Carboxylate- Intercalated Layered Double Hydroxides for H<sub>2</sub> Sorption

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Figure S1. SEM micrographs of LDHs with different anions (a) CO3, (b) aa, (c) TA, (d) pTA, (e) TA/aa, (f) TA/2aa, (g) TA/4aa, (h)

1A/6aa, (1) $p1A/aa,$ (J) $p1A/2aa,$ and (K)	$(1) p_{1}$	A/aa, (J)	$p \perp p \perp A/2aa,$	and (K	$p_{1A/3aa}$
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Figure S2. (A) TGA and (B) DTG profiles of LiAl- LDHs with different interlayer anions (a) aa-(b)  $TA^{2-}$  (c)  $CO_3^{2-}$ , and (d)  $pTA^{-}$ .



Figure S3. DTG profiles of LiAl- LDHs with mixed acetate and arylate anions (A) TA/naa

and (B) pTA/naa.



Figure S4. (A) N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms and (B) BJH desorption pore size distribution of LiAl-LDHs with different interlayer anions:

(a) CO3, (b) aa, (c) TA, (d) TA/4aa, (e) *p*TA, and (f) *p*TA/3aa.



Figure S5. Relationship between the hydrogen uptake at 298K /100 atm and (A) microporous surface area, (B) micropore volume of LDHs with different interlayer anions.