

# Cooperative Carbon Dioxide Capture in Diamine-Appended Magnesium–Olsalazine Frameworks

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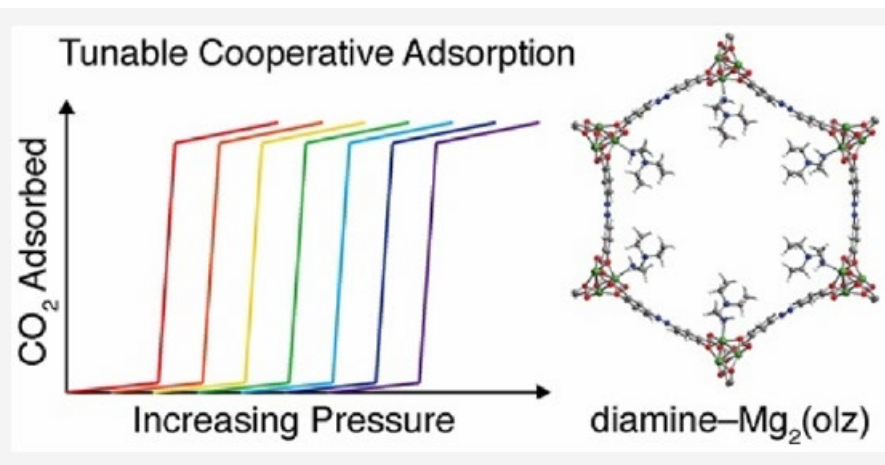


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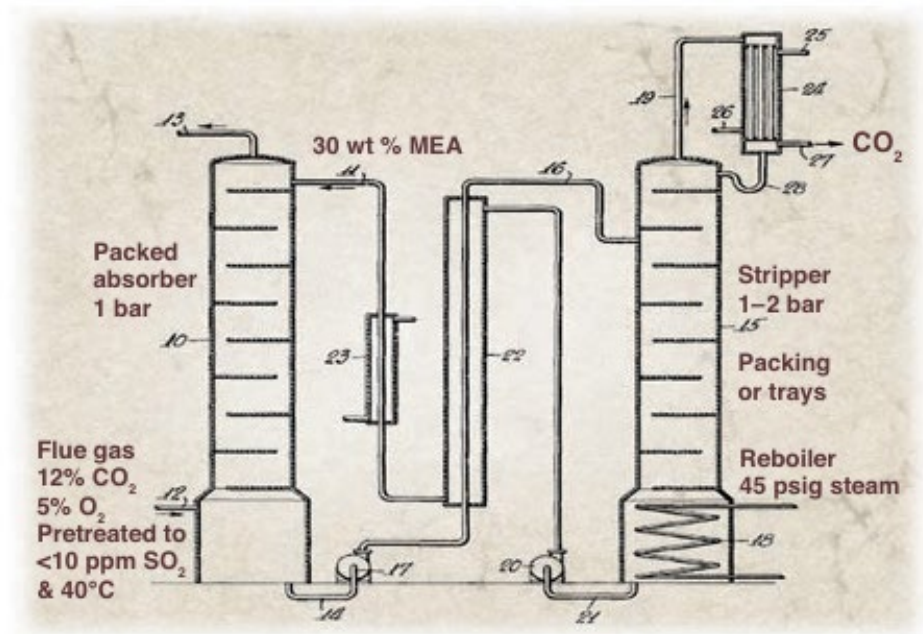
# Background

## PERSPECTIVE

# Amine Scrubbing for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

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Amine scrubbing has been used to separate carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from natural gas and hydrogen since 1930. It is a robust technology and is ready to be tested and used on a larger scale for CO<sub>2</sub> capture from coal-fired power plants. The minimum work requirement to separate CO<sub>2</sub> from coal-fired flue gas and compress CO<sub>2</sub> to 150 bar is 0.11 megawatt-hours per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>. Process and solvent improvements should reduce the energy consumption to 0.2 megawatt-hour per ton of CO<sub>2</sub>. Other advanced technologies will not provide energy-efficient or timely solutions to CO<sub>2</sub> emission from conventional coal-fired power plants.



**Fig. 1.** The amine scrubbing process invented by Bottoms in 1930 (7).

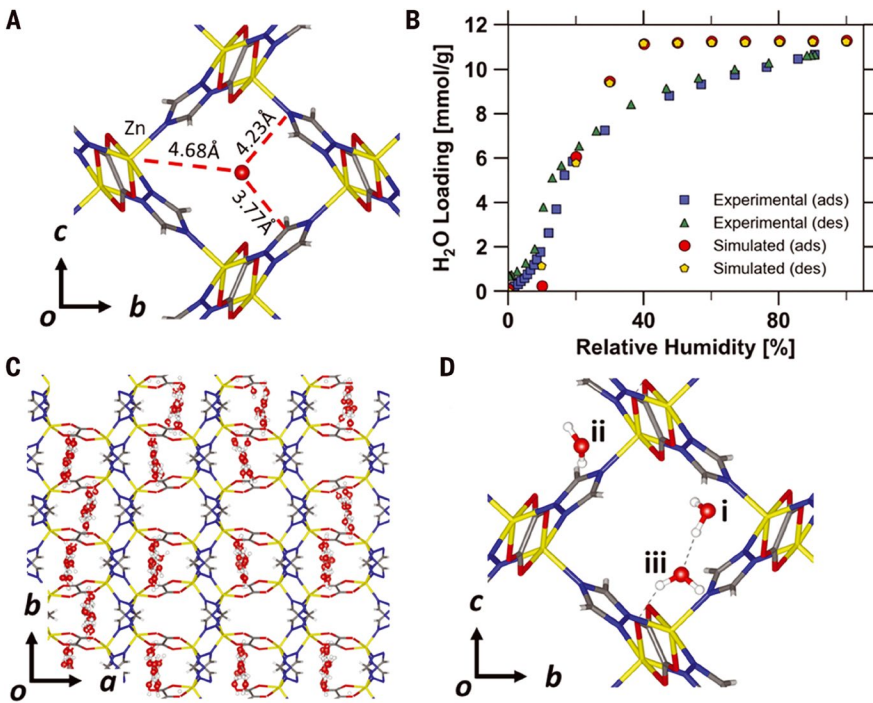
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# A scalable metal-organic framework as a durable physisorbent for carbon dioxide capture

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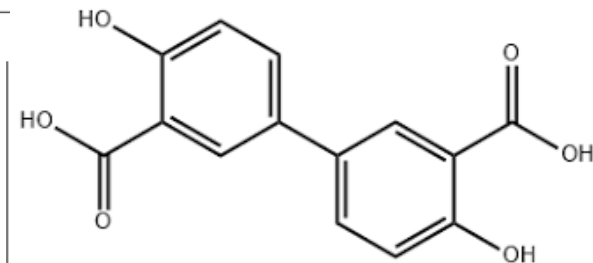


## RESEARCH ARTICLE

## GAS SEPARATIONS

## Cooperative carbon capture and steam regeneration with tetraamine-appended metal–organic frameworks

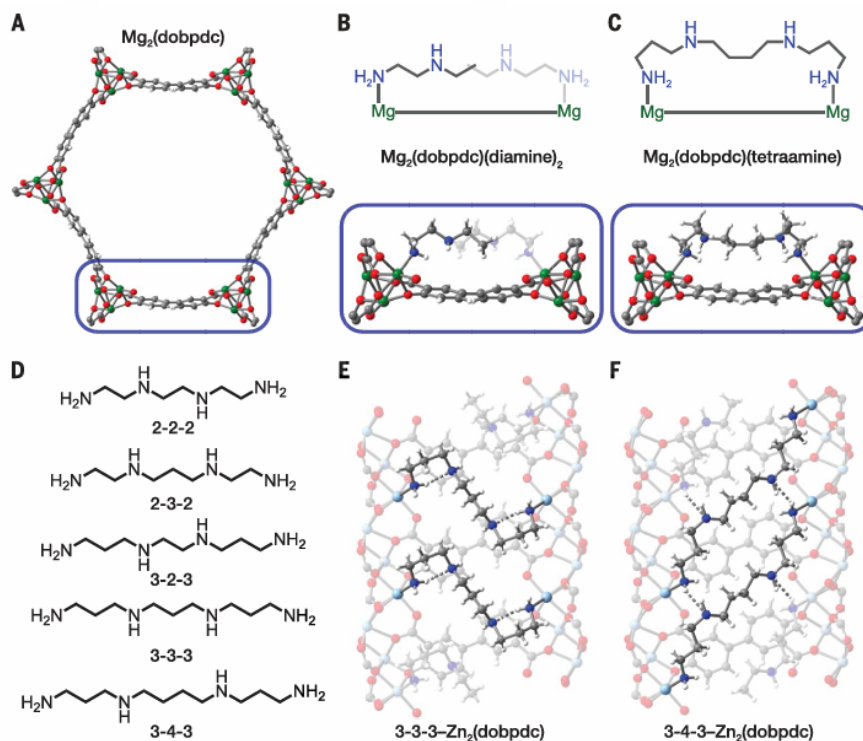
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Cross-linker

(dobpdc4=4,4' dioxidobiphenyl-3,3'-dicarboxylate)

**Fig. 1. Diamine versus tetraamine coordination in  $M_2(\text{dobpdc})$ .** (A) Illustration of a hexagonal channel of  $\text{Mg}_2(\text{dobpdc})$  viewed in the  $ab$ -plane, using single-crystal XRD data for the isostructural framework  $\text{Zn}_2(\text{dobpdc})$ . (B and C) Diamine-functionalized material features coordination of one diamine to each  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  site (28) (B), whereas tetraamines can coordinate to two  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  sites (C). (D) Tetraamines explored in this work and their abbreviations. (E and F) Single-crystal XRD structures (100 K) of  $\text{Zn}_2(\text{dobpdc})$  functionalized with 3-3-3 and 3-4-3 tetraamines, respectively. The tetraamines span metal centers across the pore that are 10.4637(11) Å apart (3-3-3) and 16.8312(19) Å apart (3-4-3). Green, light blue, gray, red, blue, and white spheres represent Mg, Zn, C, O, N, and H, respectively.



Bulky amines in the pores enhance the stability of adsorption/desorption cycles

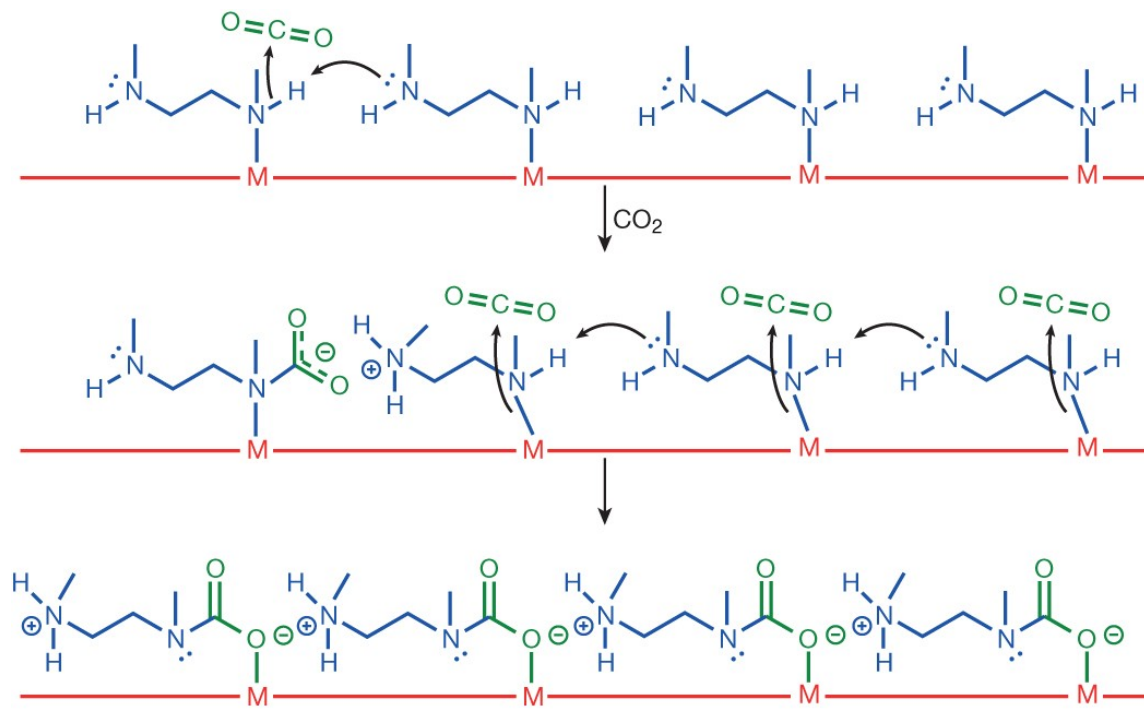
Double-step adsorption limits the capacity of MOF in  $\text{CO}_2$  capture and leads to higher regeneration temperature.

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# Cooperative insertion of CO<sub>2</sub> in diamine-appended metal-organic frameworks

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## Why this paper?

- Single-step CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption.
- Selective for CO<sub>2</sub> capture.
- This paper tells that by tuning the stearic bulk and basicity of pore-dwelling amine, CO<sub>2</sub> capture capacities can be tuned.
- ee-2-Mg(olz) captures CO<sub>2</sub> from coal flue gas.
- Basicity plays a major role in CO<sub>2</sub> capture at high temperature and low pressure.



# Introduction

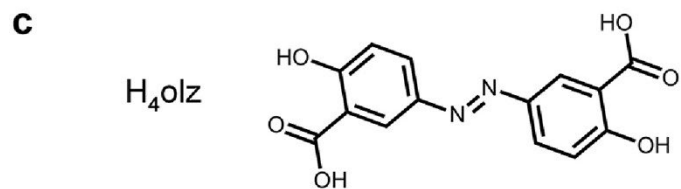
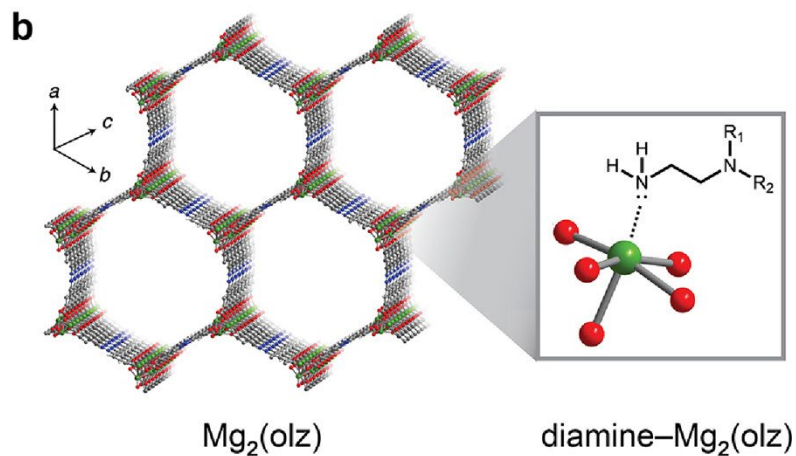
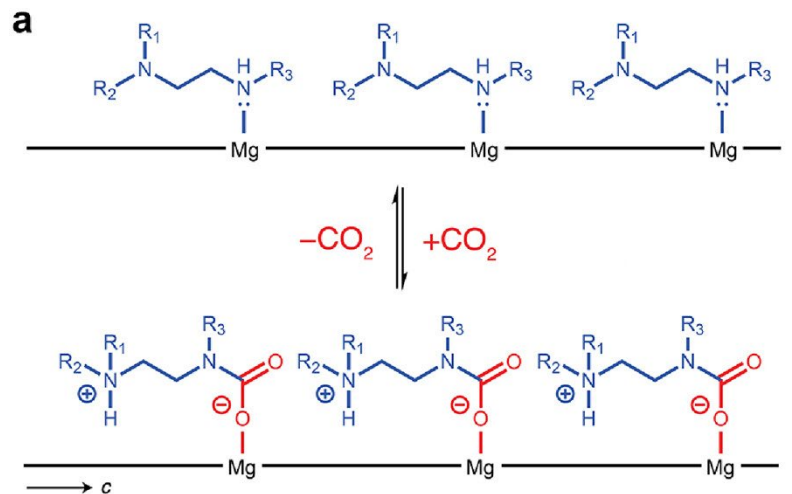


Figure 1. (a) Depiction of cooperative  $\text{CO}_2$  insertion into diamine- $\text{Mg}_2(\text{dobpdc})$  to form chains of ammonium carbamate. (b) Structure of activated  $\text{Mg}_2(\text{olz})$ , which was postsynthetically functionalized with diamines to generate diamine- $\text{Mg}_2(\text{olz})$ . Green, red, blue, gray, and white depict the Mg, N, C, and H atoms, respectively. (c) Structure of the  $\text{H}_4\text{olz}$  linker.

**Table 1. Structures and Shorthand for Diamines Used in This Work**

Diamine	Structure	Abbreviation
<i>N,N</i> -diisopropylethylenediamine		ii-2
<i>N,N</i> -dimethylethylenediamine		mm-2
<i>N,N</i> -diethylethylenediamine		ee-2
1,2-diamino-2-methylpropane		dmen
<i>N</i> -(3-pentyl)ethylenediamine		3-pent-2
<i>N</i> -isopropylethylenediamine		i-2
<i>N</i> -propylethylenediamine		p-2
<i>N</i> -ethylethylenediamine		e-2
<i>N</i> -methylethylenediamine		m-2

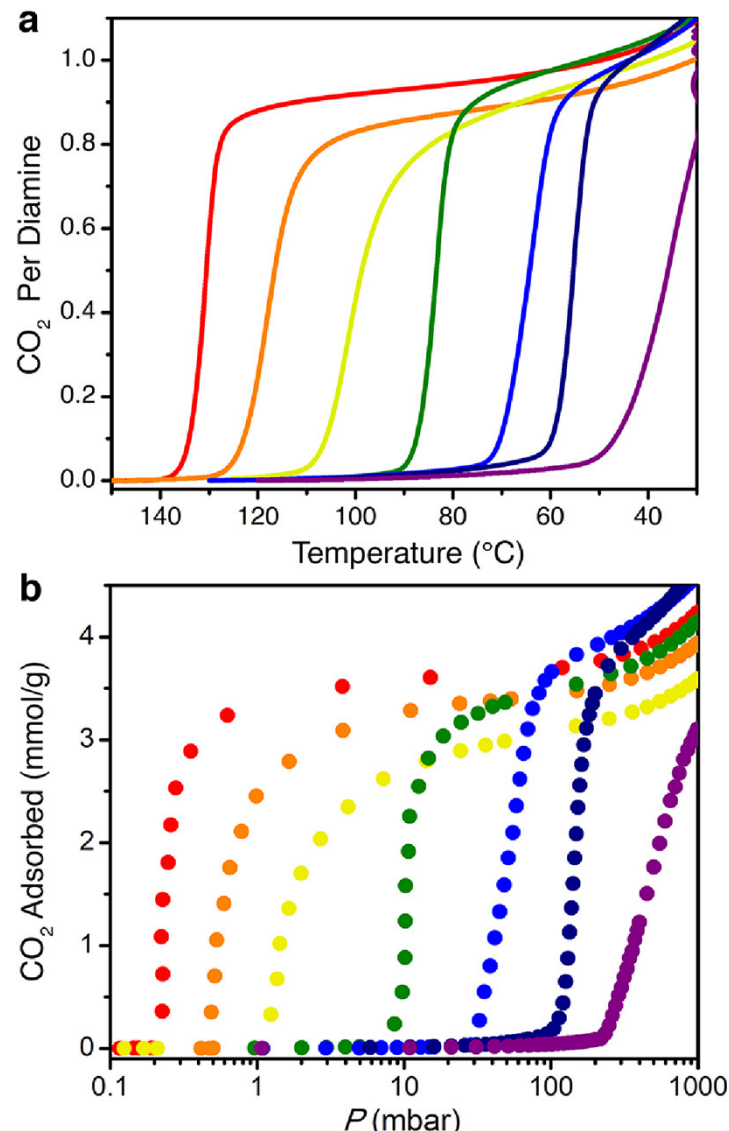


Figure 2. (a) Adsorption isobars (from left to right) obtained for e-2-, i-2-, 3-pent-2-, dmen-, ee-2-, mm-2-, and ii-2-Mg<sub>2</sub>(olz) under pure CO<sub>2</sub>, as measured by thermogravimetric analysis. (b) Pure CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms (from left to right) obtained at 40 °C for e-2-, i-2-, 3-pent-2-, dmen-, ee-2-, mm-2-, and ii-2-Mg<sub>2</sub>(olz). The data for m-2-Mg<sub>2</sub>(olz) and p-2-Mg<sub>2</sub>(olz) nearly overlay those collected for e-2-Mg<sub>2</sub>(olz) and are omitted here for simplicity. See [Figure 3a](#) for the corresponding isotherms at 85 °C for all three 1°,2°-diamines bearing linear alkyl substituents.

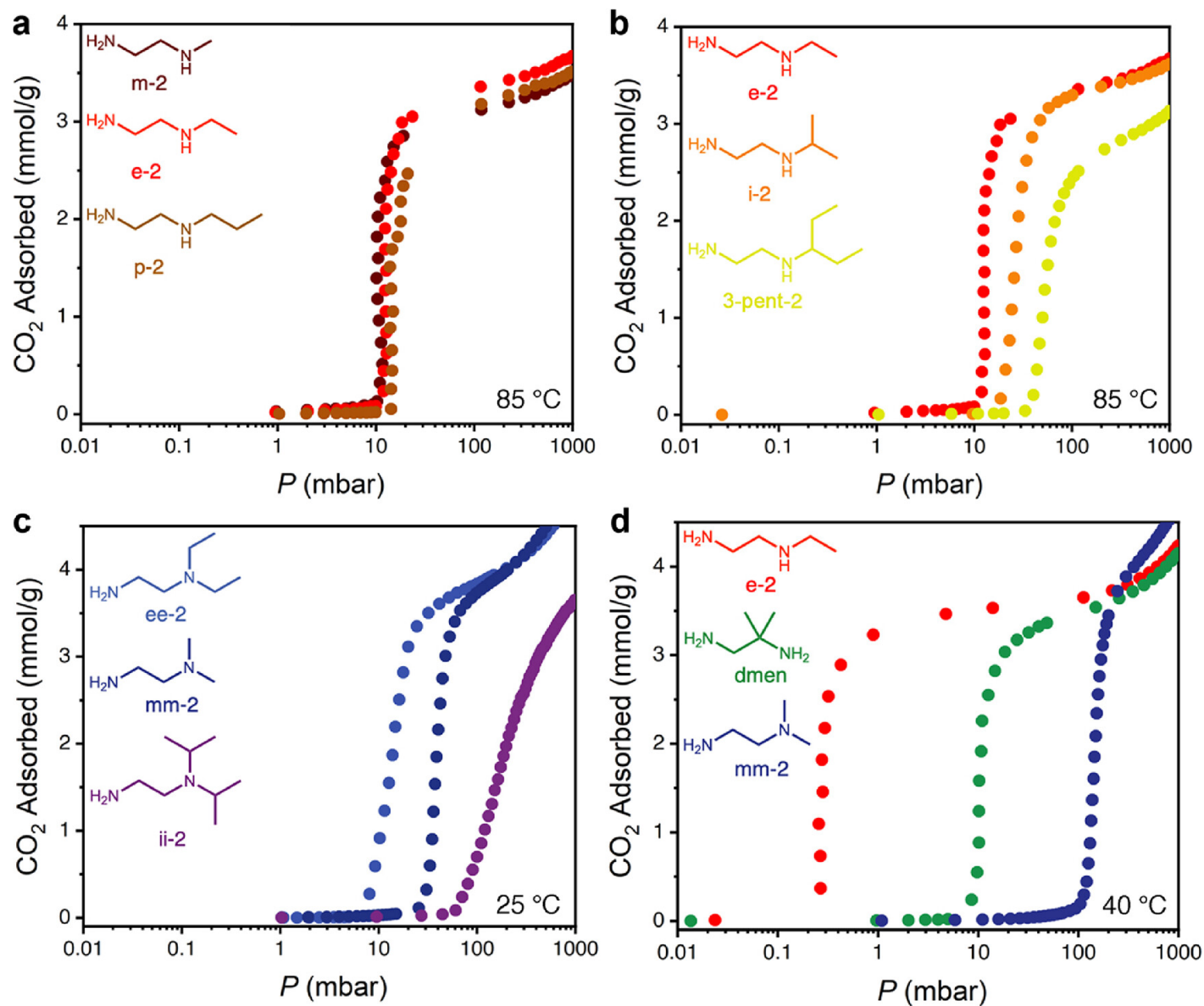


Figure 3. Comparisons of adsorption isotherms under pure  $\text{CO}_2$  for different series of diamine- $\text{Mg}_2(\text{olz})$  variants illustrating the effect of the diamine structure on the adsorption step pressure. (a) 1°,2°-Diamines bearing linear alkyl substituents, (b) 1°,2°-diamines with increasingly branched substituents, (c) 1°,3°-diamines with different degrees of substituent branching, and (d) diamines with two-carbon alkyl substitutions. Note the distinct isotherm temperatures for each series: data were collected at 85 °C for panels (a) and (b), 25 °C for panel (c), and 40 °C for panel (d).



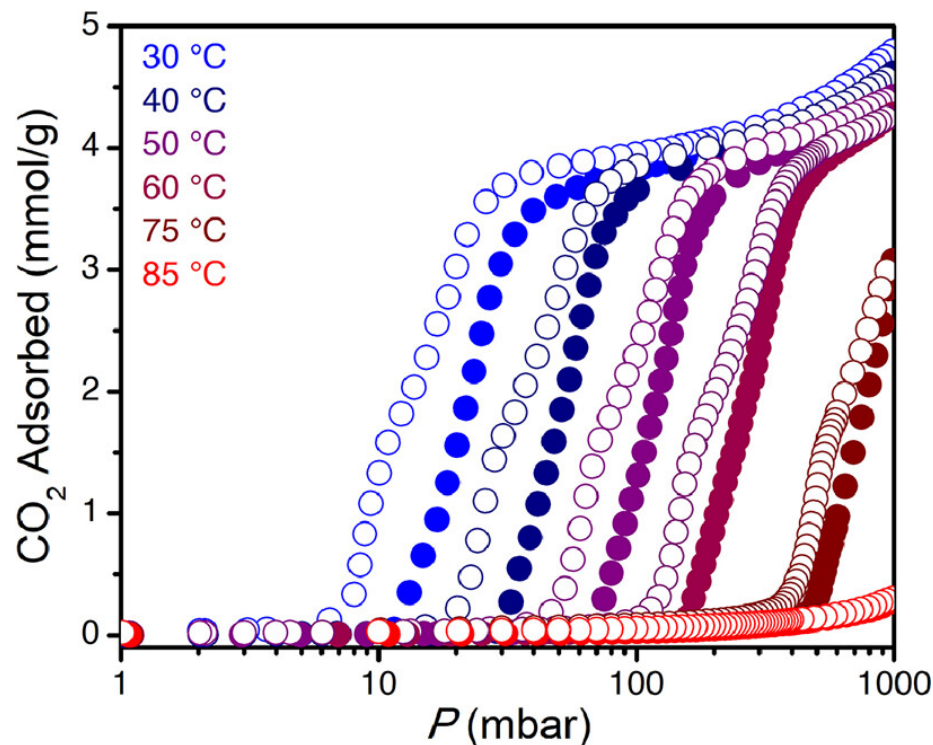


Figure 4. Carbon dioxide adsorption isotherms for ee-2-Mg<sub>2</sub>(olz) collected at the indicated temperatures with pressure plotted on a logarithmic scale. The filled and empty circles represent the adsorption and desorption data, respectively.

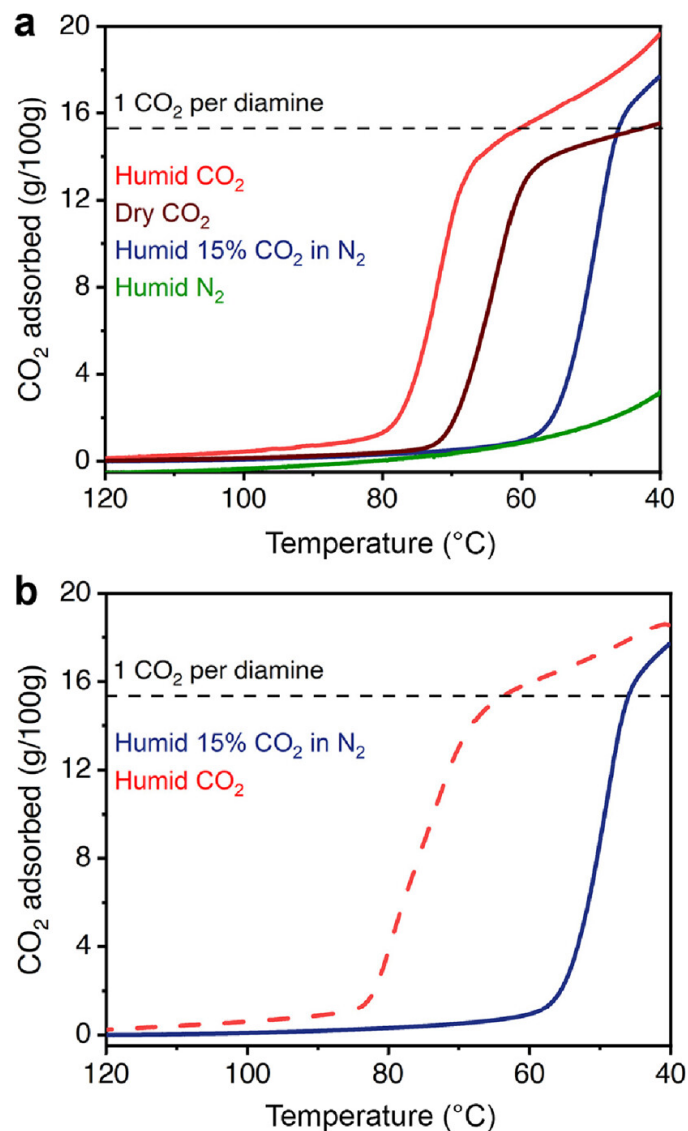


Figure 5. (a) Comparison of humid CO<sub>2</sub> (~1.5% H<sub>2</sub>O), dry CO<sub>2</sub>, humid 15% CO<sub>2</sub> in N<sub>2</sub> (~1.5% H<sub>2</sub>O), and humid N<sub>2</sub> (~1.5% H<sub>2</sub>O) adsorption isobars for ee-2-Mg<sub>2</sub>(olz) at atmospheric pressure. (b) Humid 15% CO<sub>2</sub> in N<sub>2</sub> (~1.5% H<sub>2</sub>O) adsorption isobar (cooling, solid blue line) and humid CO<sub>2</sub> (~1.5% H<sub>2</sub>O) desorption isobar (heating, dashed red line) for ee-2-Mg<sub>2</sub>(olz) under atmospheric pressure. A ramp rate of 1 °C/min was used for all of the isobaric experiments.

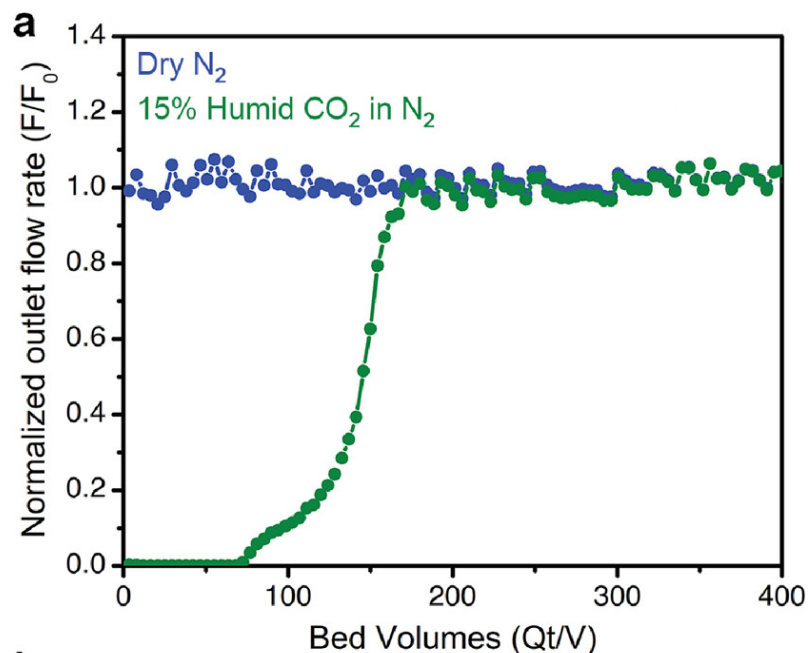
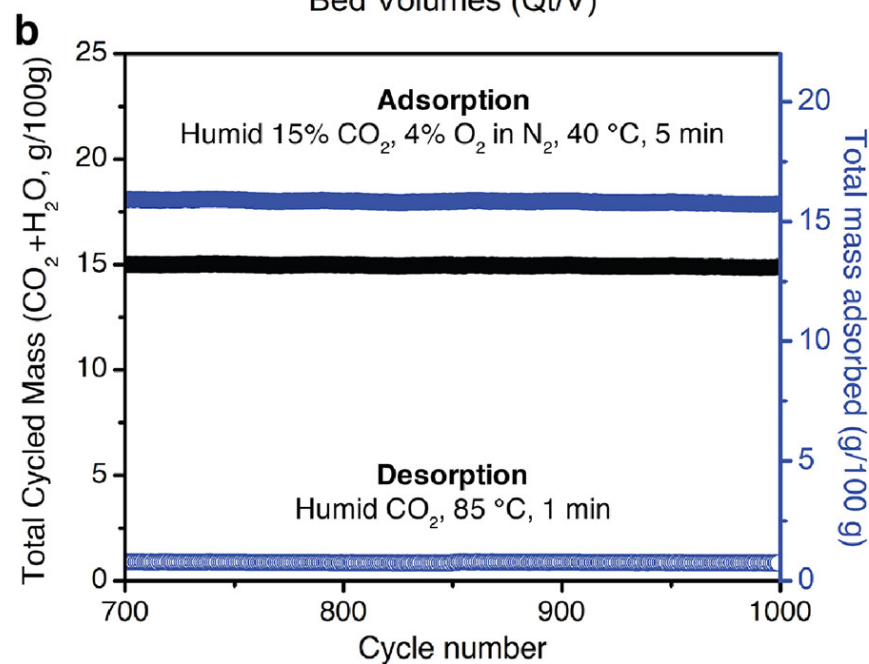


Figure 6. (a) Breakthrough data for ee-2- $Mg_2(olz)$  collected under humid ( $\sim 2.3\%$   $H_2O$ ) 15%  $CO_2$  in  $N_2$  at  $40^\circ C$  with a flow rate of 10 sccm and  $\sim 1$  bar feed pressure. Breakthrough of  $N_2$  occurred nearly immediately, indicating negligible  $N_2$  uptake. The  $CO_2$  breakthrough profile exhibits a favorable sharp shape and corresponds to a total capacity of  $3.9 \pm 0.3$  mmol/g. (b) Last 300 of 1000 thermogravimetric temperature-swing cycles conducted on ee-2- $Mg_2(olz)$  under simulated humid coal flue gas at atmospheric pressure. Adsorption,  $40^\circ C$ , humid ( $\sim 2.3\%$   $H_2O$ ) 15%  $CO_2$ , 4%  $O_2$  in  $N_2$ , 5 min; desorption,  $85^\circ C$ , humid ( $\sim 2.3\%$   $H_2O$ )  $CO_2$ , 1 min



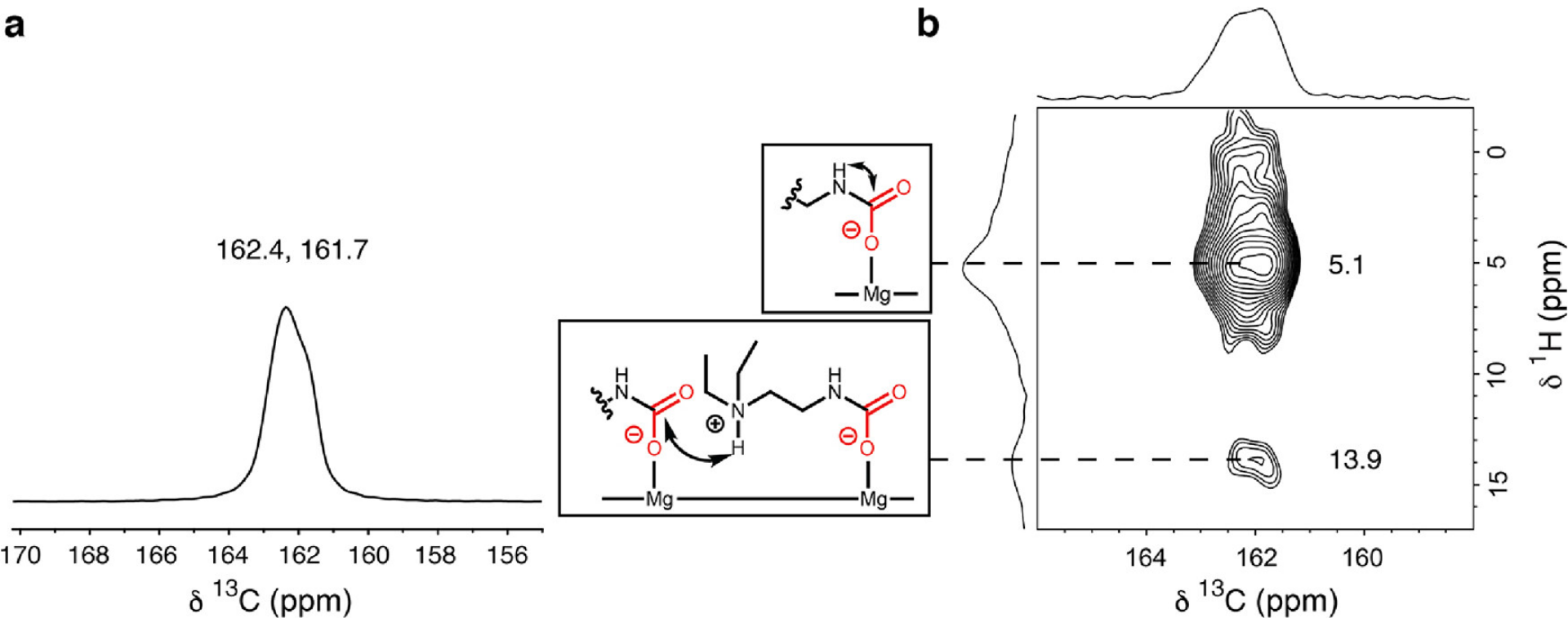


Figure 7. Room-temperature solid-state magic angle spinning NMR (16.4 T) spectra of ee-2- $\text{Mg}_2(\text{olz})$  dosed with 1 bar  $^{13}\text{CO}_2$ . (a)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum obtained by cross-polarization (with continuous-wave decoupling of  $^1\text{H}$ ). (b)  $^1\text{H} \rightarrow ^{13}\text{C}$  HETCOR (contact time 100  $\mu\text{s}$ ) spectrum and correlation assignments.

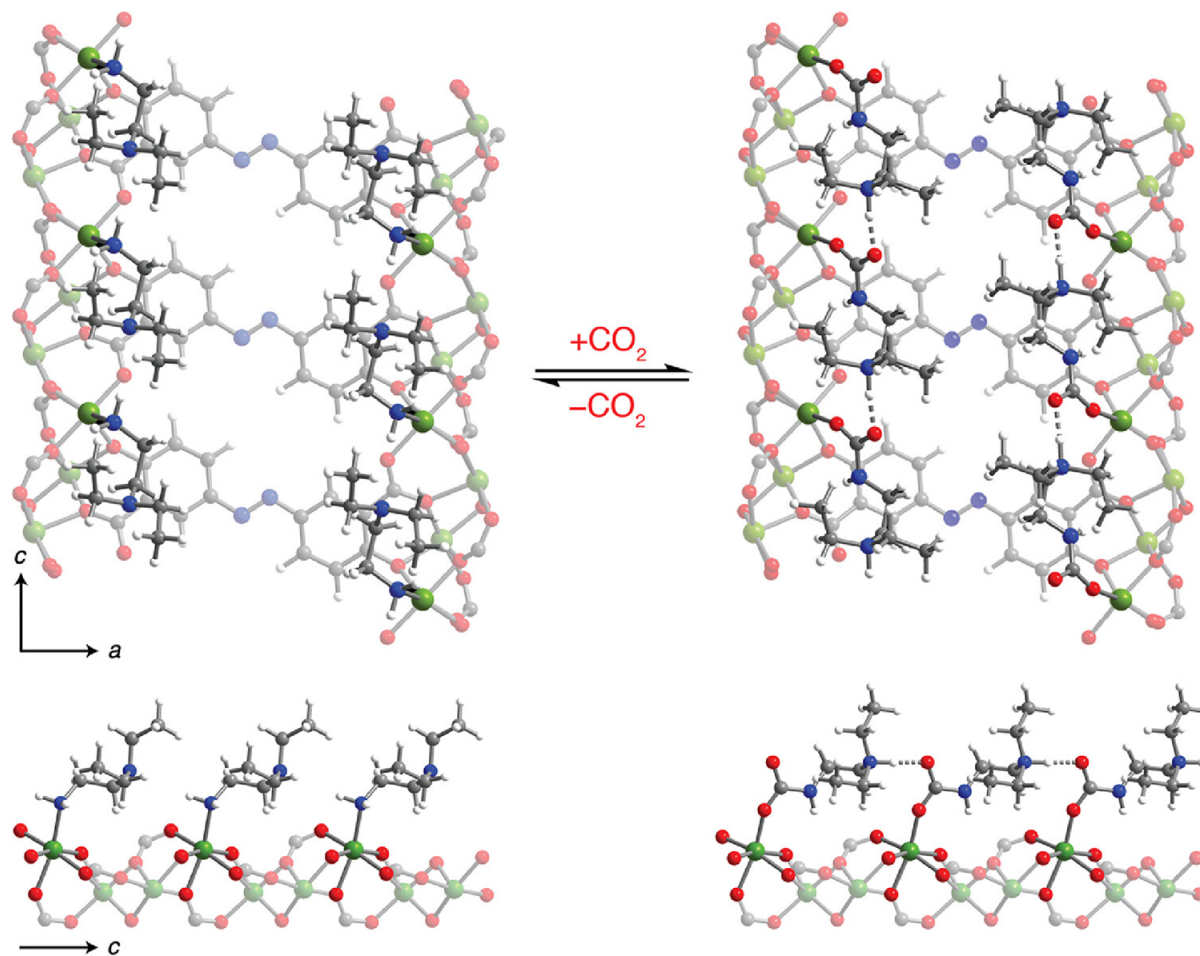


Figure 8. Proposed structures of (left) evacuated  $ee-2-Mg_2(olz)$  and (right) ammonium carbamate chains formed upon the adsorption of  $CO_2$  in  $ee-2-Mg_2(olz)$ . Green, red, blue, gray, and white spheres represent Mg, O, N, C, and H, respectively.

Theoretical BE- -66.4 Kj/mol  
 Experimental BE- -69.9 Kj/mol

## Conclusion

A class of MOFs has been developed where small temperature swings can be used to capture CO<sub>2</sub>.

Both the steric factor and the basicity of the pore-dwelling amine are important factors to consider in tuning the CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption step pressure or temperature.

Amine steric bulk is inversely proportional to the degree of CO<sub>2</sub> cooperativity.

MOF was thermally and oxidatively stable