

Supporting Information for:

**Hydrogen Storage in Water-Stable Metal-Organic Frameworks
Incorporating 1,3- and 1,4-Benzenedipyrazolate**

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Table S1. Crystallographic Data for Co(1,3-BDP)·DEF·0.5H₂O.

Identification	Co(BDP)·DEF·0.5H ₂ O
Formula	CoC ₁₇ H ₂₀ N ₅ O _{1.5}
FW	377.31
<i>T</i> , K	150(2)
Wavelength, Å	0.77490
Crystal system, space group	Tetragonal, I4(1)/amd
<i>Z</i>	16
<i>a</i> , Å	22.847(15)
<i>c</i> , Å	12.458(16)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	6503(10)
<i>d</i> _{calc} , g/cm ³	1.542
Adsorption coefficient, mm ⁻¹	1.074
<i>F</i> (000)	2674
Crystal size, mm ³	0.015 × 0.015 × 0.04
Theta range for data collection	2.75-19.14°
Index range	-19 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 19, -19 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 19, -10 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 10
Reflections collected	10681
Independent reflections	559 [<i>R</i> (int) = 0.1042]
Data/restraints/parameters	559 / 6 / 81
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.341
Largest diff. peak and hole, e·Å ⁻³	0.346 and -0.271
<i>R</i> ₁ (<i>wR</i> ₂) ^a , [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0635 (0.1642)
<i>R</i> ₁ (<i>wR</i> ₂) ^a , all data	0.0794 (0.1748)

$$^a R_1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}, wR_2 = \left\{ \frac{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]}{\sum [w(F_o^2)^2]} \right\}^{1/2}.$$

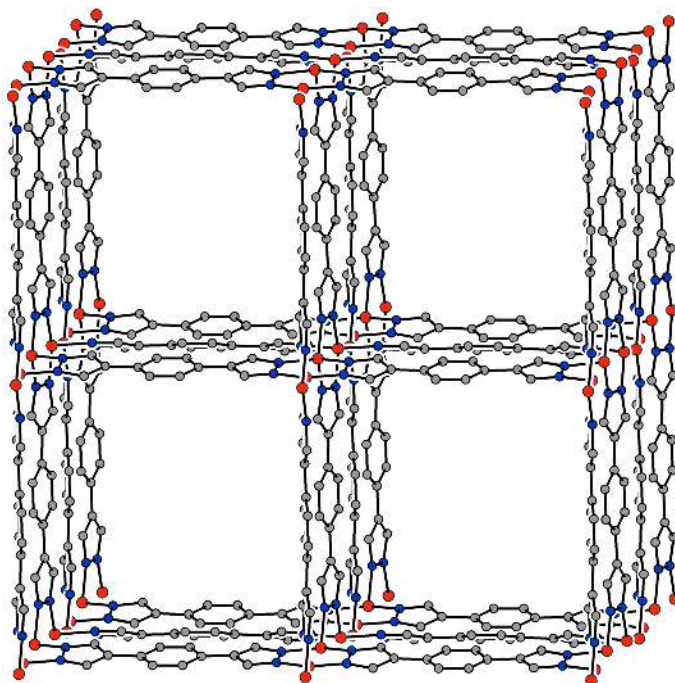


Fig. S1 A portion of the crystal structure of **1**, which is isostructural to Co(1,4-BDP).¹
Red, blue, and grey spheres represent Zn, N, and C atoms, respectively.

¹H. J. Choi, M. Dinca, J. R. Long, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2008, **130**, 7848.

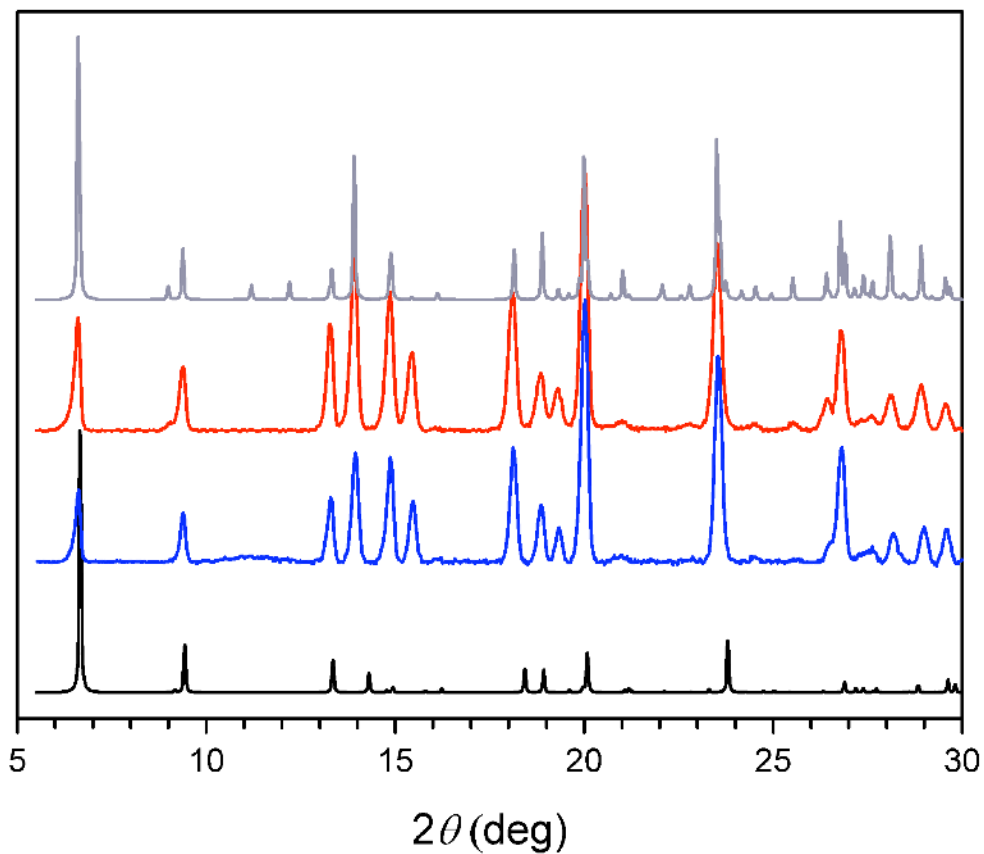


Fig. S2 Powder X-ray diffraction patterns for the crystallographic simulation for $\text{Co}(1,4\text{-BDP})\cdot 2\text{DEF}\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (black) and its pulverized crystals (blue), and $\text{Zn}(1,4\text{-BDP})\cdot 2\text{DEF}\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**1**) (red) and its simulation pattern based on the unit cell refinement (grey).

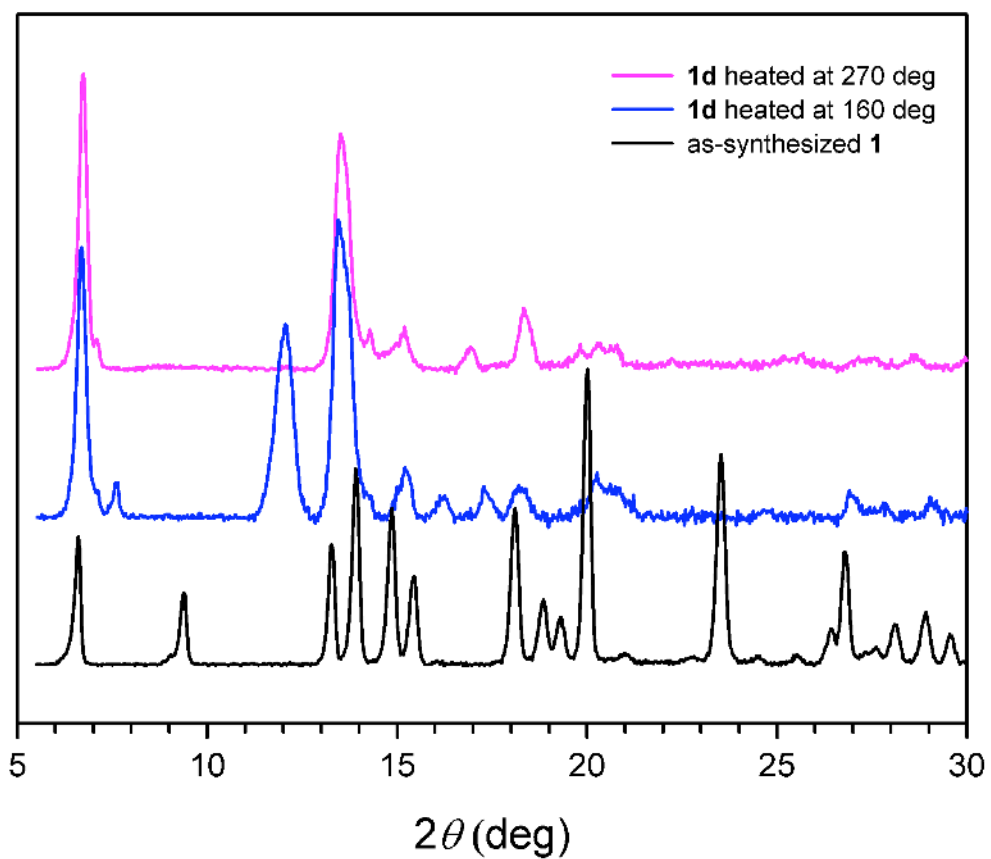


Fig. S3 Powder X-ray diffraction patterns for the as-synthesized solid **1** (black), and its desolvated form **1d** heated at 160 °C (blue) and 270 °C (pink).

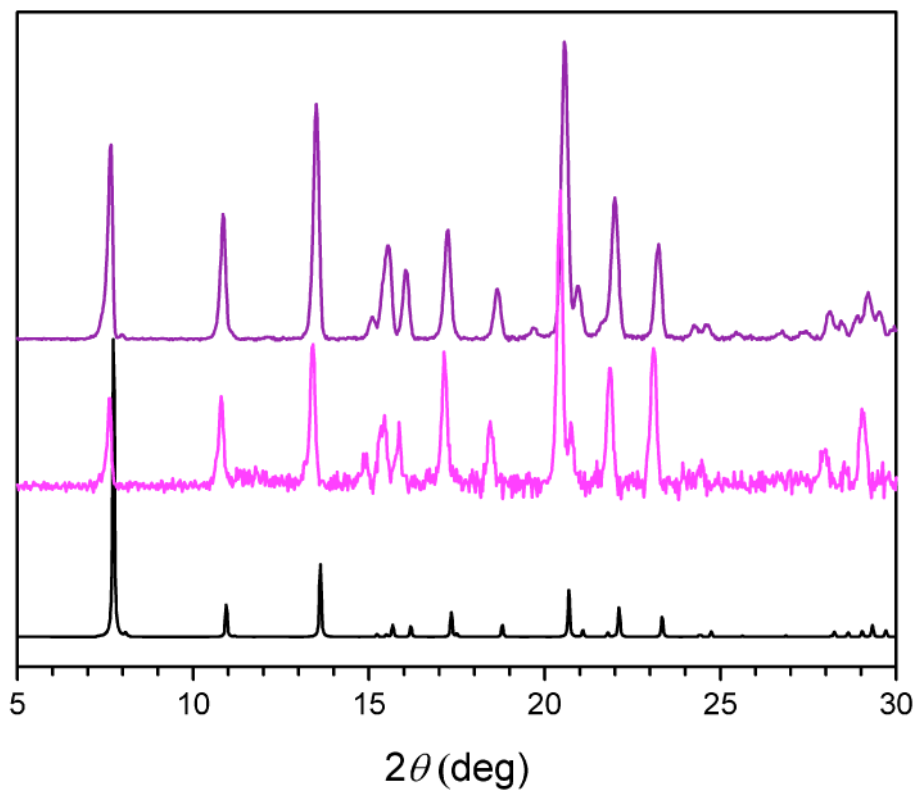


Fig. S4 Powder X-ray diffraction patterns for the crystallographic simulation for $\text{Co}(1,3\text{-BDP})\cdot\text{DEF}\cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**2**) (black), pulverized crystals of **2** (pink) and $\text{Zn}(1,3\text{-BDP})\cdot 0.7\text{DMF}\cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**3**) (dark pink).

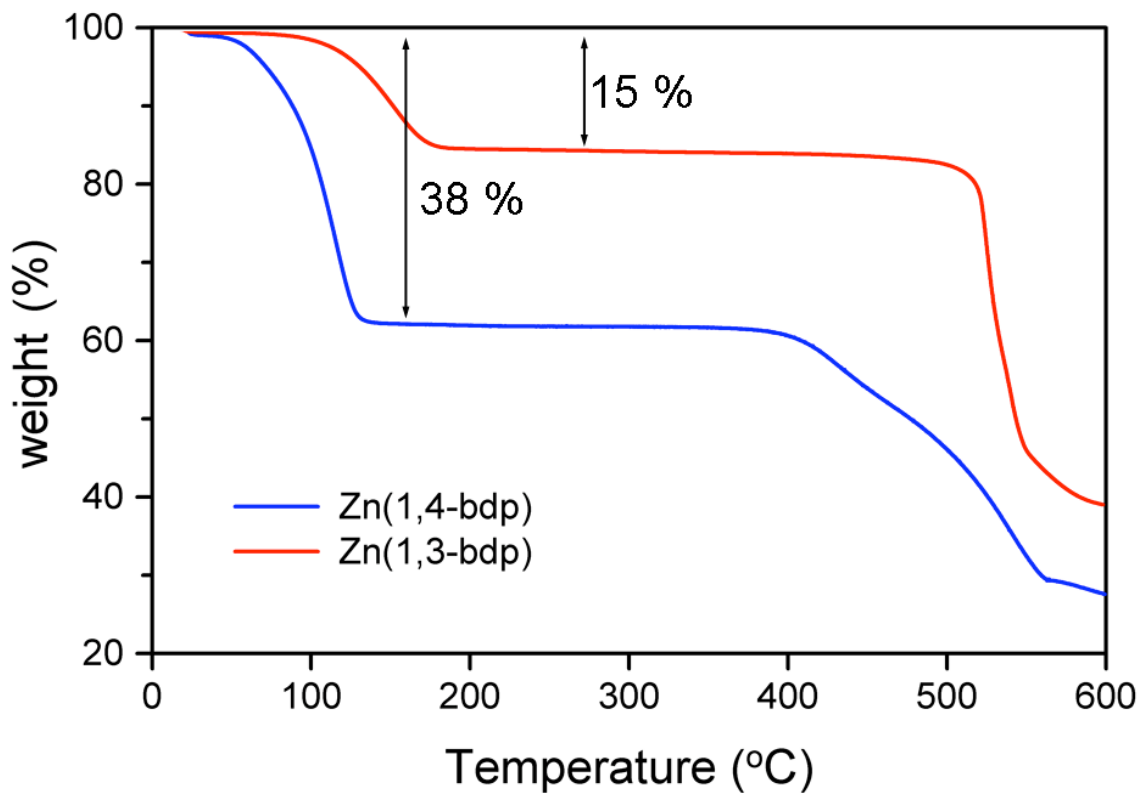


Fig. S5 Thermogravimetric analysis data for Zn(1,4-BDP)·2DEF·H₂O (**1**) (blue) and Zn(1,3-BDP)·0.7DMF·0.5H₂O (**3**) (red) measured using a ramp rate of 1.0 °C/min.

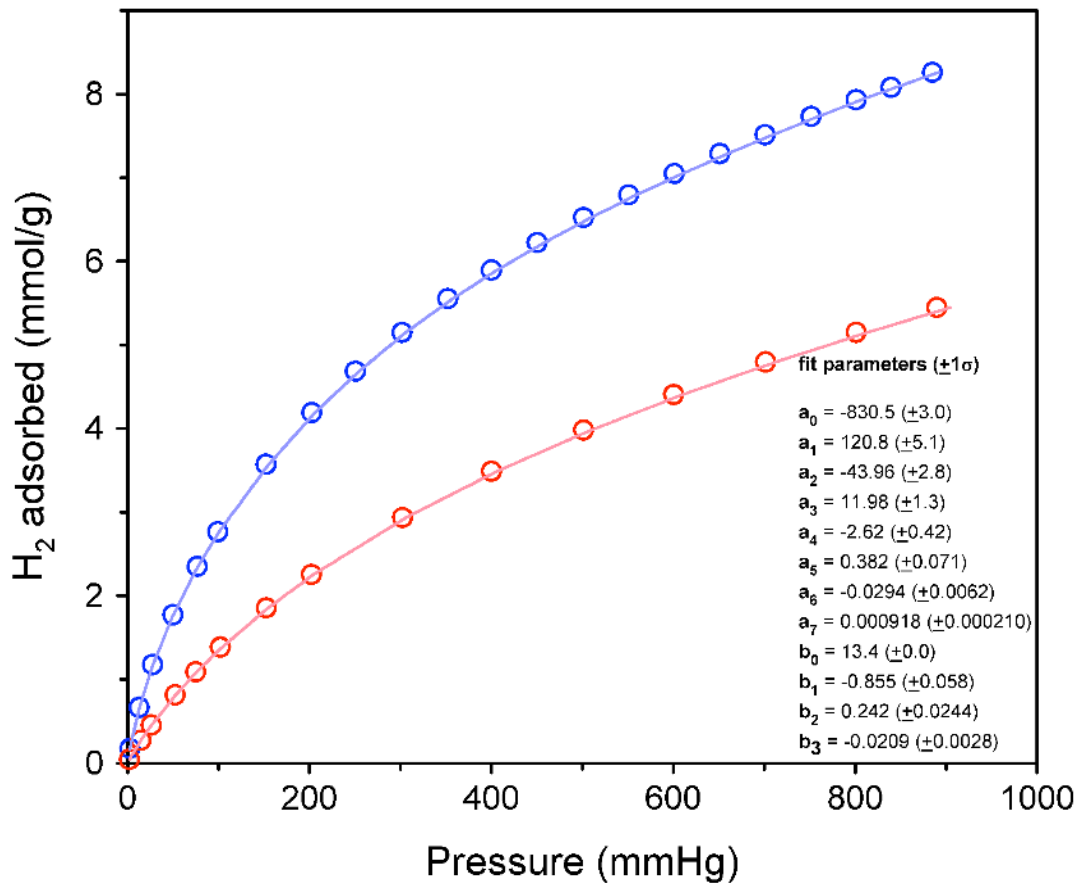


Fig. S6 H₂ adsorption isotherms for **1d** at 77 K (blue) and 87 K (red), and the respective virial fits (solid lines).

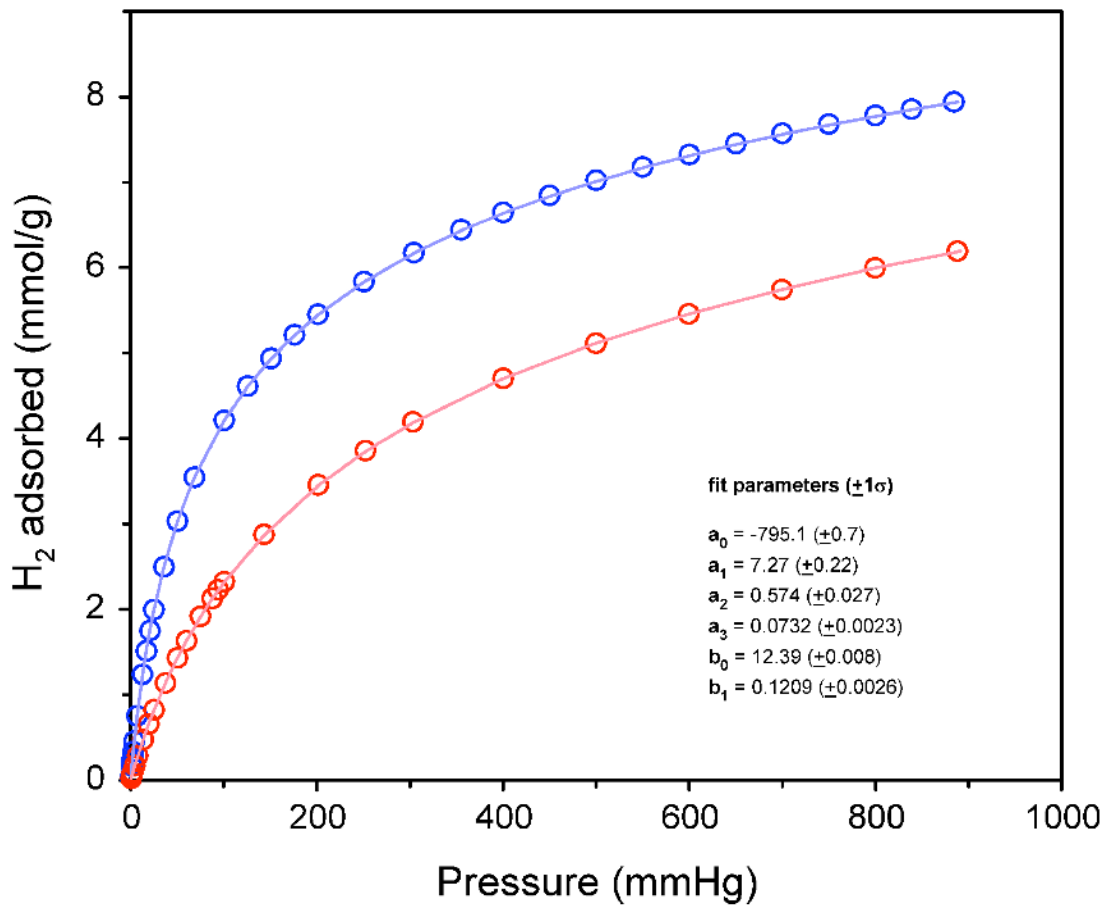


Fig. S7 H₂ adsorption isotherms for **3d** at 77 K (blue) and 87 K (red), and the respective virial fits (solid lines).

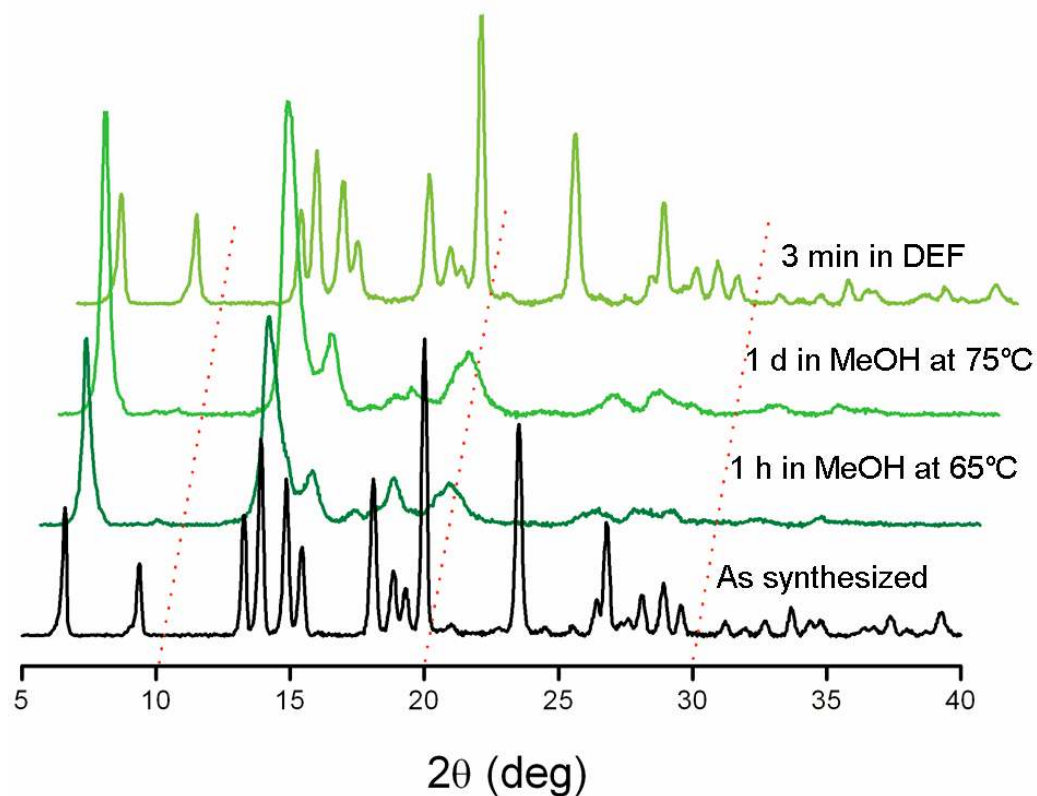


Fig. S8 Powder X-ray diffraction patterns for **3** treated under various conditions, showing its high thermal stability as well as chemical stability.

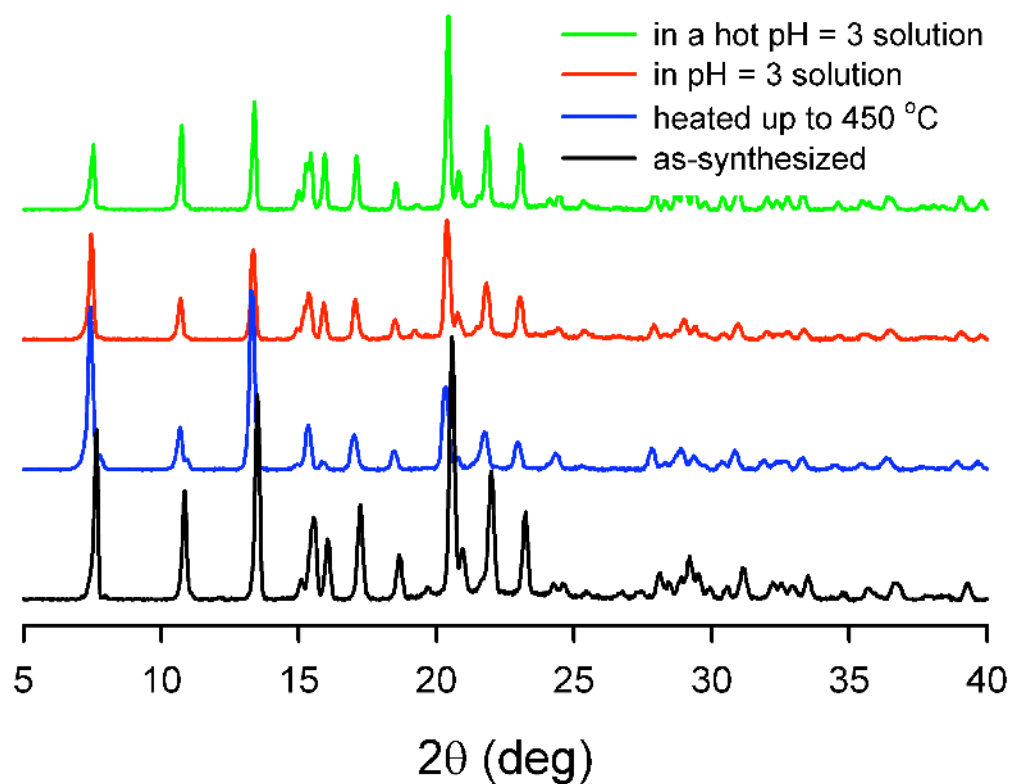


Fig. S9 Powder X-ray diffraction patterns for **3** treated under various conditions, showing its high thermal stability as well as chemical stability.

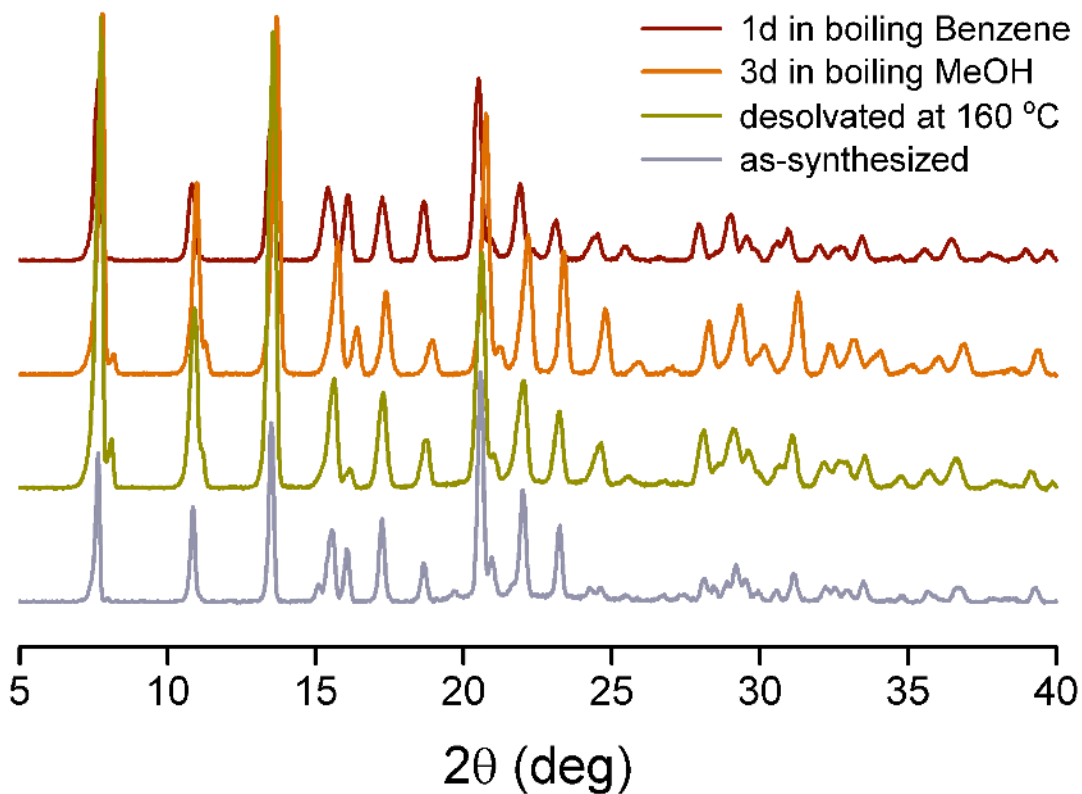


Fig. S10 Powder X-ray diffraction patterns for **3** treated under various conditions (1d = 1 day, 3d = 3 days), showing its high thermal stability as well as chemical stability.