

# **Supporting Information**

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## Structural changes and coordinatively unsaturated metal atoms on dehydration of honeycomb analogous microporous metal-organic frameworks

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### Animation of the dehydration of CPO-27-Co (separate file)

Scan	Temperature / K	$\angle$ (Phenyl–CO <sub>2</sub> ) / °	<i>d</i> (Zn1–O2) / Å
1	297	11.1(1)	2.014(2) & 2.346(2)
18	361	8.2(1)	2.061(2) & 2.310(2)
21	373	26.3(2)	2.076(2) & 2.489(3)
23	381	5.9(1)	2.092(2) & 2.176(2)
45	468	16.9(1)	2.111(2) & 2.128(2)

**Table S1.** Angles between the plane of the phenyl ring and the carboxylate group in CPO-27-Zn.



**Figure S1.** Single crystal X-ray structure of CPO-27-Zn at room temperature with atom labeling and thermal displacement ellipsoids (drawn at the 50% probability level): local surrounding of the zinc atom (a) and view along [001] (b).



**Figure S2.** Single crystal X-ray molecular structure of CPO-27-Zn drawn along the backbone chain at 100°C with atom labeling and thermal displacement ellipsoids (drawn at the 50% probability level).



**Figure S3.** Single crystal X-ray molecular structure of CPO-27-Zn drawn along the backbone chain at 150°C with atom labeling and thermal displacement ellipsoids (drawn at the 50% probability level).



**Figure S4.** Variable temperature X-ray powder diffractograms of CPO-27-Co (left) and CPO-27-Zn (right) in nitrogen (lab data).



**Figure S5.** TG curve of CPO-27-Co (left) and CPO-27-Zn (right) in nitrogen showing the plateau of stability after solvent removal.



**Figure S6.** Scattered synchrotron radiation intensities of CPO-27-Co at 24°C as a function of the diffraction angle  $2\theta$  (crosses: observed pattern, red line: best Rietveld-fit profile, blue line: difference curve between observed and calculated profiles, magenta tick marks: reflection positions). Intensities and difference plot of the high angle part are enlarged by a factor of 5.



**Figure S7.** Scattered synchrotron radiation intensities of CPO-27-Co at 195°C as a function of the diffraction angle  $2\theta$  (crosses: observed pattern, red line: best Rietveld-fit profile, blue line: difference curve between observed and calculated profiles, magenta tick marks: reflection positions). Intensities and difference plot of the high angle part are enlarged by a factor of 5.



**Figure S8.** Scattered synchrotron radiation intensities of CPO-27-Zn at 24°C as a function of the diffraction angle  $2\theta$  (crosses: observed pattern, red line: best Rietveld-fit profile, blue line: difference curve between observed and calculated profiles, magenta tick marks: reflection positions). Intensities and difference plot of the high angle part are enlarged by a factor of 5.



**Figure S9.** Scattered synchrotron radiation intensities of CPO-27-Zn at 100°C as a function of the diffraction angle  $2\theta$  (crosses: observed pattern, red line: best Rietveld-fit profile, blue line: difference curve between observed and calculated profiles, magenta tick marks: reflection positions). Intensities and difference plot of the high angle part are enlarged by a factor of 5.



**Figure S10.** Scattered synchrotron radiation intensities of CPO-27-Zn at 108°C as a function of the diffraction angle  $2\theta$  (crosses: observed pattern, red line: best Rietveld-fit profile, blue line: difference curve between observed and calculated profiles, magenta tick marks: reflection positions). Intensities and difference plot of the high angle part are enlarged by a factor of 5.



**Figure S11.** Scattered synchrotron radiation intensities of CPO-27-Zn at 195°C as a function of the diffraction angle  $2\theta$  (crosses: observed pattern, red line: best Rietveld-fit profile, blue line: difference curve between observed and calculated profiles, magenta tick marks: reflection positions). Intensities and difference plot of the high angle part are enlarged by a factor of 5.



Figure S12. Occupation of bulk and metal coordinating water in CPO-27-Zn and CPO-27-Co.



**Figure S13.** a) The first two reflections of CPO-27-Zn (300 and 210) split up on transition from phase 3 to phase 4. The splitting recedes upon transition to phase 5. b) Profile fit of the low angle range of a diffraction pattern of phase 4 in space group *P*1 in which the initial reflections are split up into (110), (120), and (210) and (030), (300), and (330), respectively. Thus, from this range values for *a*, *b*, and  $\gamma$  of 25.014 Å, 25.950 Å, and 116.34°, respectively, can be obtained. The profile fit was performed using JANA2000.<sup>1</sup> c) View of the crystal structure of phase 4 using the unit cell parameters obtained from the profile fit (employing fractional atom coordinates of phase 5, shown on the right for comparison).

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