

A zinc metal-organic framework for concurrent adsorption and detection of uranium

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement parameters for **HNU-50**.

Crystal data	HNU-50
Empirical formula	Zn ₂ C ₂₁ N ₃ O ₁₅ H ₂₃
Formula weight	688.20
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	<i>Cc</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	16.5622
<i>b</i> (Å)	9.4906
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.8484
α (°)	90
β (°)	95.957
γ (°)	90
Volume (Å ³)	2477.68
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>D</i> calcd (g/cm ³)	1.845
<i>F</i> (000)	1400.0
μ Mo K α (mm ⁻¹)	2.009
Temperature (K)	150
Range of <i>h, k, l</i>	20,11,19
θ min/max	5.37/74.728
Reflections collected/unique/	0.1021(4844)
Data/restraints/parameters	1.95/0.98
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	0.0331

Table S2. The kinetic parameters for the U(VI) sorption on **HNU-50**.

Pseudo-first kinetics model			Pseudo-second kinetics model		
<i>K</i> ₁ (min ⁻¹)	<i>q_e</i> (mg/g)	<i>R</i> ²	<i>K</i> ₂ (min ⁻¹)	<i>q_e</i> (mg/g)	<i>R</i> ²
0.0083	400	0.9568	2.7627	452	0.9969

Table S3. Adsorption constants for Langmuir and Freundlich isotherm models.

Langmuir adsorption isotherm			Freundlich adsorption isotherm		
<i>Q_m</i> (mg/g)	<i>k_l</i> (L/mg)	<i>R</i> ²	<i>k_f</i> (mg/g)	<i>n</i>	<i>R</i> ²
632	0.265	0.9983	126	0.9708	0.9139

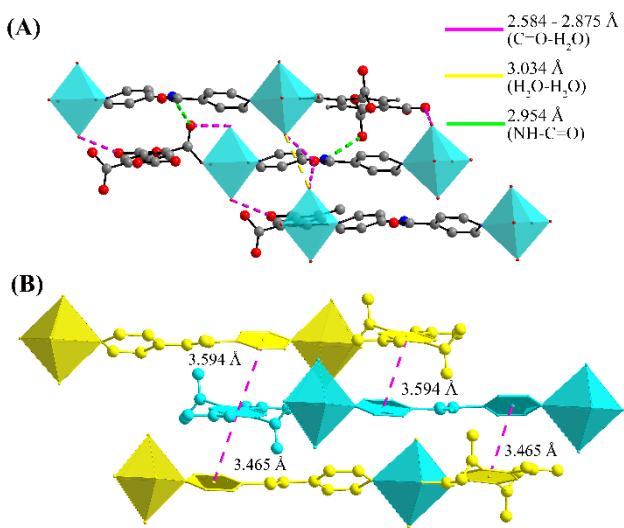


Figure S1. (A) Schematic diagram of H-bond between two-dimensional layers of **HNU-50**; (B) Diagram of $\pi - \pi$ stacking between two layers of **HNU-50**.

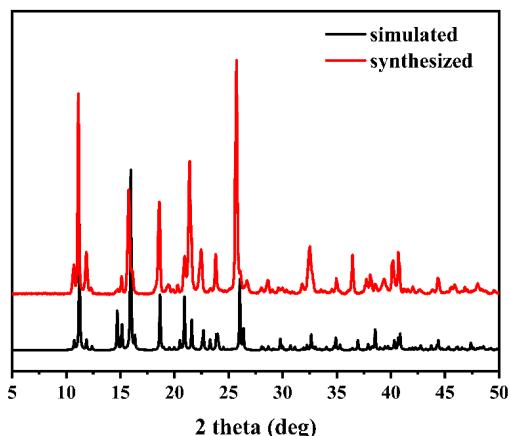


Figure S2. Simulated and experimental powder X-ray diffraction patterns (PXRD) of **HNU-50**.

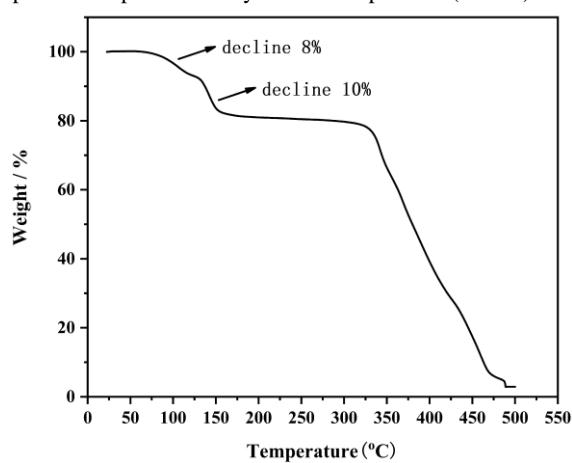


Figure S3. TGA curve of **HNU-50**.

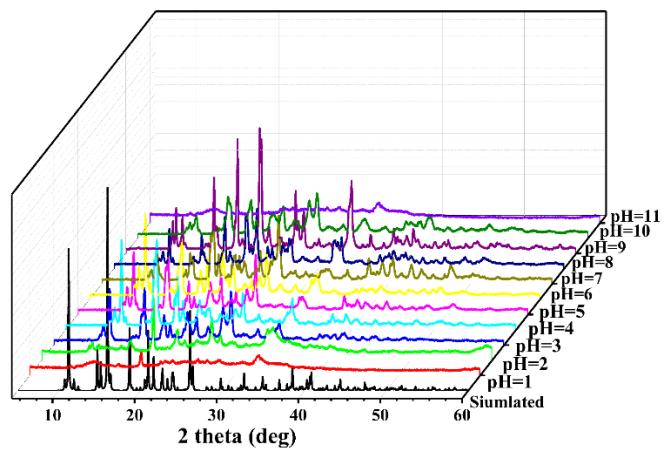


Figure S4. PXRD of **HNU-50** in aqueous solution with different pH for 12 hours.

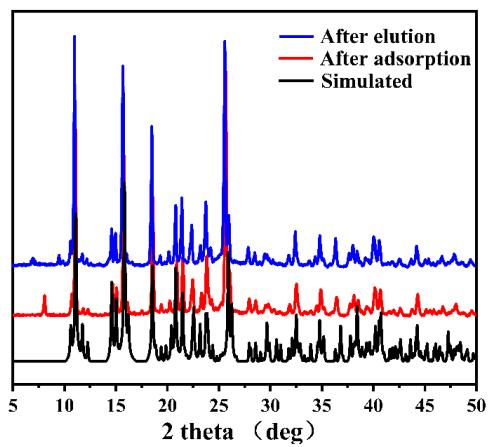


Figure S5. PXRD of simulated, after adsorption and after elution of **HNU-50**.

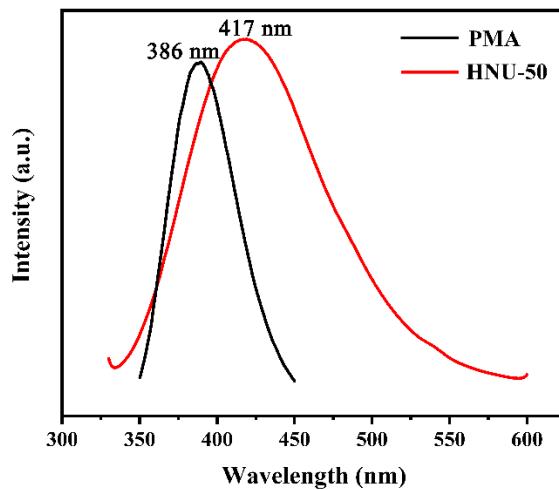


Figure S6. Emission spectra of PMA (black, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 345 \text{ nm}$) and **HNU-50** (red, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 312 \text{ nm}$).

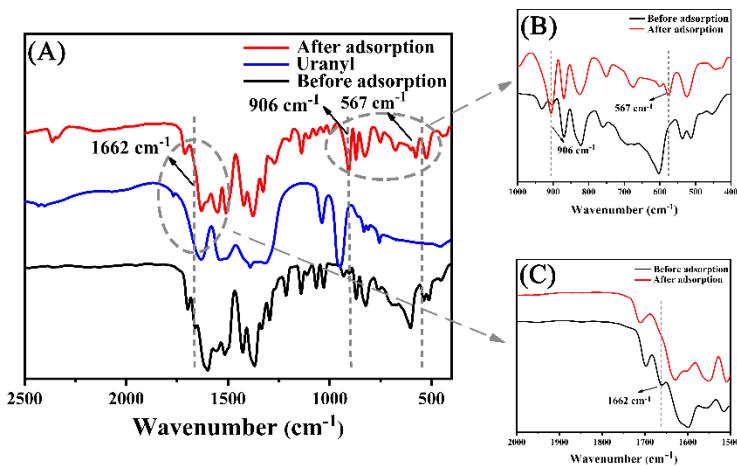


Figure S7. The IR spectra of uranyl nitrate, as-synthesized and U(VI) loaded **HNU-50**.

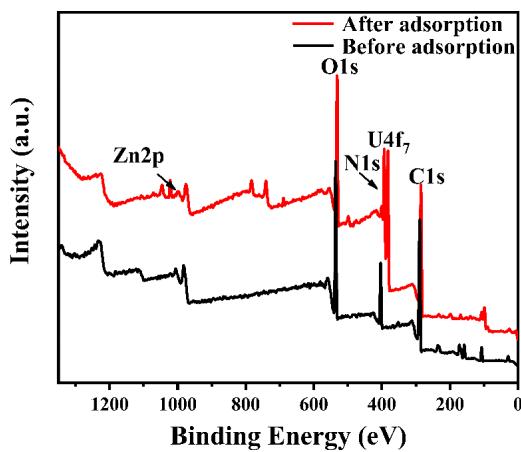


Figure S8. XPS survey spectra of **HNU-50** before and after U(VI) adsorption.

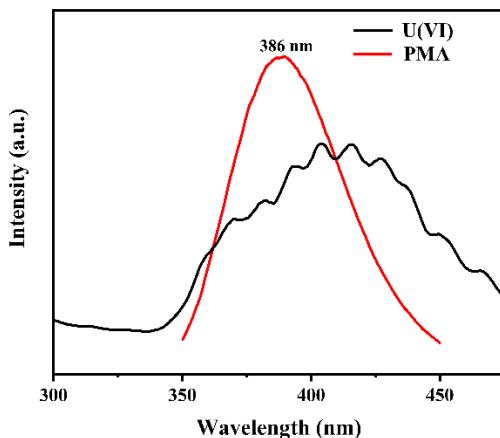


Figure S9. Emission spectrum of PMA (red, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 345 \text{ nm}$) and absorption spectrum of uranyl nitrate (black, $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 513 \text{ nm}$).