

## Inelastic Neutron Scattering and Theoretical Studies of H<sub>2</sub> Sorption in a Dy(III)-Based Phosphine Coordination Material

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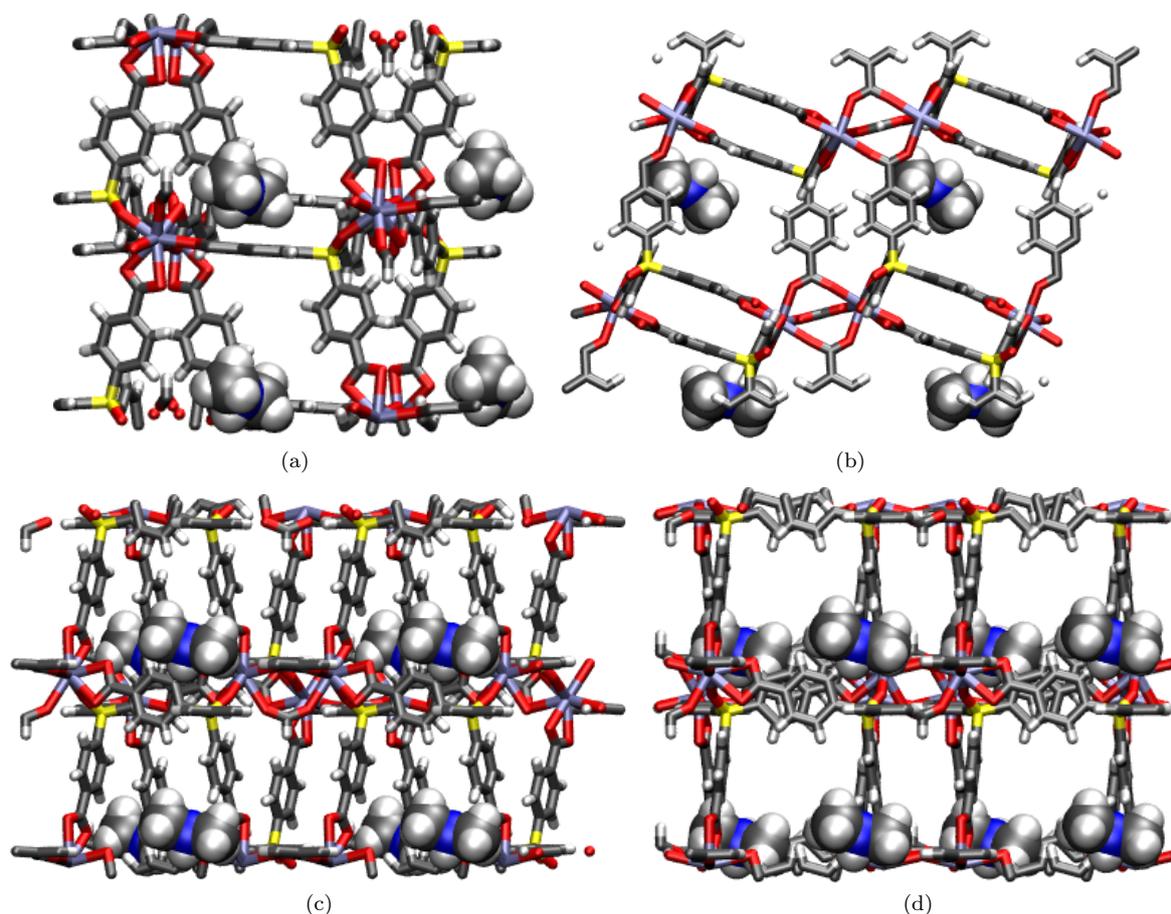
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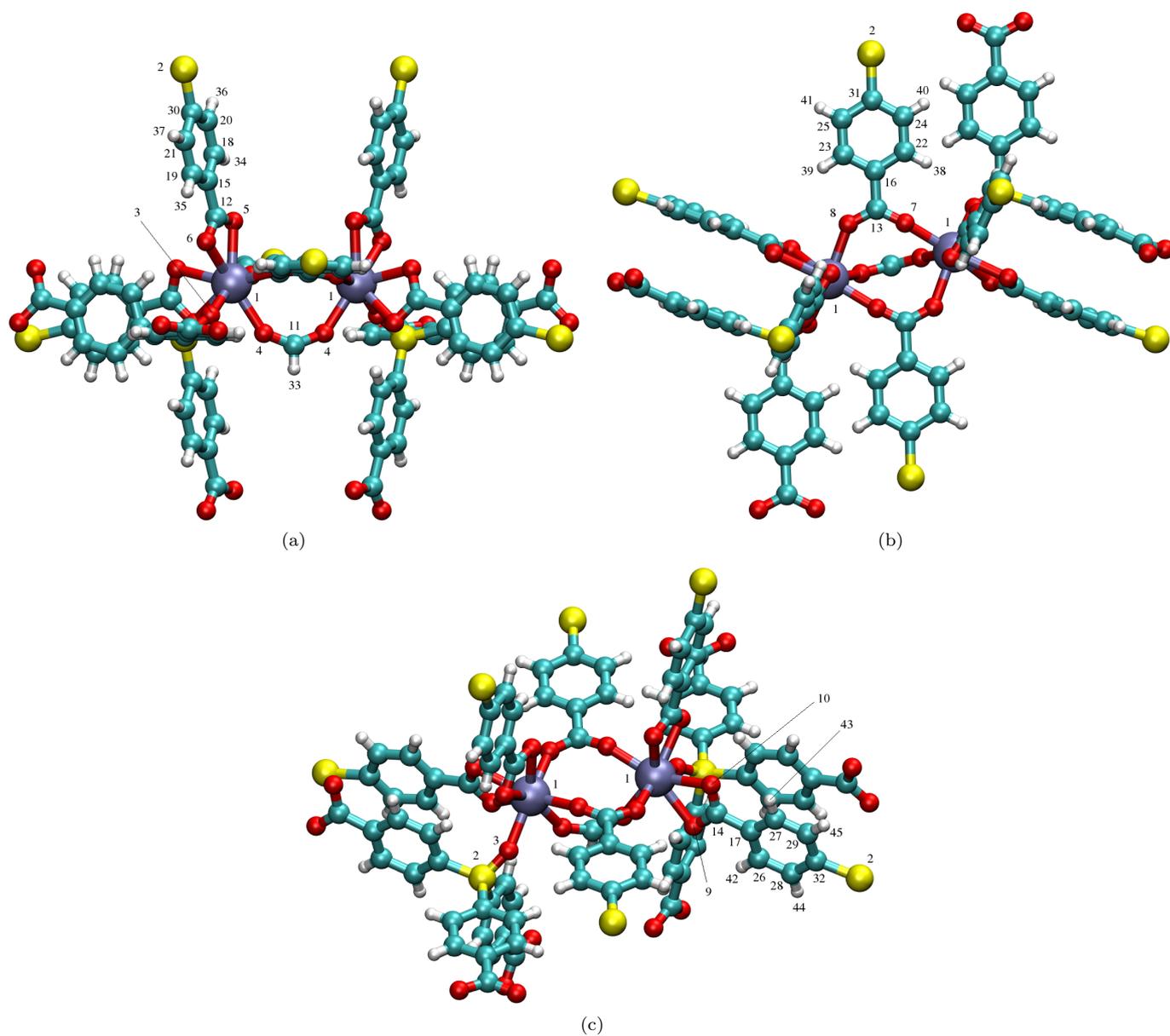
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### PCM-16 System Cell

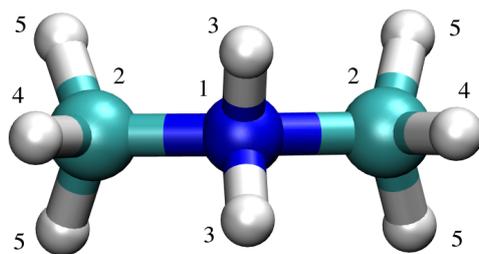


**Figure S1.** (a) The *a*-axis view, (b) *b*-axis view, (c) *c*-axis view, and (d) shifted *c*-axis view of the 2 × 2 × 1 system cell of PCM-16. The (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> counterions are shown in van der Waals representation in their equilibrium positions. All views are orthographic projections. Atom colors: C = grey, H = white, N = blue, O = red, P = yellow, Dy = lavender.

## PCM-16 Partial Charges



**Figure S2.** The numbering of the chemically distinct atoms in PCM-16 as referred to in Tables S1 and S2: (a) view 1; (b) view 2; (c) view 3. Atom colors: C = cyan, H = white, N = blue, O = red, P = yellow, Dy = lavender.



**Figure S3.** The numbering of the chemically distinct atoms on the  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}_2^+$  counterion as referred to in Table S3. Atom colors: C = cyan, H = white, N = blue.

**Table S1.** The crystallographic distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) between various atoms in PCM-16. Label of atoms correspond to Figure S2.

Atom Pair	Distance ( $\text{\AA}$ )
1-3	2.30413
1-4	2.33033
1-5	2.41892
1-6	2.45286
1-7	2.25342
1-8	2.29757
1-9	2.42732
1-10	2.42081
2-3	1.49599
2-30	1.77375
2-31	1.80162
2-32	1.81337
5-12	1.26946
6-12	1.23885
7-13	1.23672
8-13	1.25550
9-14	1.27686
10-14	1.26012

**Table S2.** The partial charges ( $e^-$ ) for the chemically distinct atoms in PCM-16. Label of atoms correspond to Figure S2. These partial charges were determined using the extended charge equilibration (EQ<sub>eq</sub>) method.<sup>1</sup>

Atom	Label	$q$ ( $e^-$ )
Dy	1	2.12080
P	2	0.22070
O	3	-0.42430
O	4	-0.47760
O	5	-0.41440
O	6	-0.42310
O	7	-0.55750
O	8	-0.52310
O	9	-0.41490
O	10	-0.43480
C	11	0.41170
C	12	0.29600
C	13	0.48830
C	14	0.28470
C	15	-0.07170
C	16	-0.16920
C	17	-0.07090
C	18	-0.02040
C	19	-0.03260
C	20	-0.06690
C	21	-0.06320
C	22	0.06180
C	23	0.05570
C	24	-0.10500
C	25	-0.11400
C	26	-0.02240
C	27	0.00180
C	28	-0.06920
C	29	-0.08240
C	30	-0.03460
C	31	0.01050
C	32	-0.02590
H	33	-0.08260
H	34	0.04520
H	35	0.03870
H	36	0.06650
H	37	0.03040
H	38	0.01560
H	39	0.00850
H	40	0.07480
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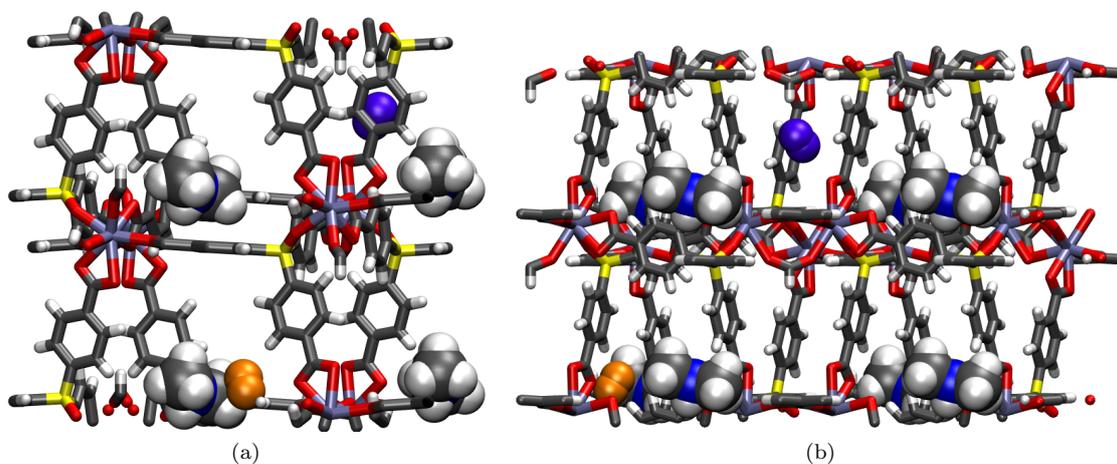
**Table S3.** The partial charges ( $e^-$ ) for the chemically distinct atoms on the  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}_2^+$  counterion. Label of atoms corresponds to Figure S3. These partial charges were determined in previous work.<sup>2</sup>

Atom	Label	$q$ ( $e^-$ )
N	1	0.20260
C	2	-0.19430
H	3	0.22290
H	4	0.12150
H	5	0.12430

## Two-Dimensional Rotational Levels

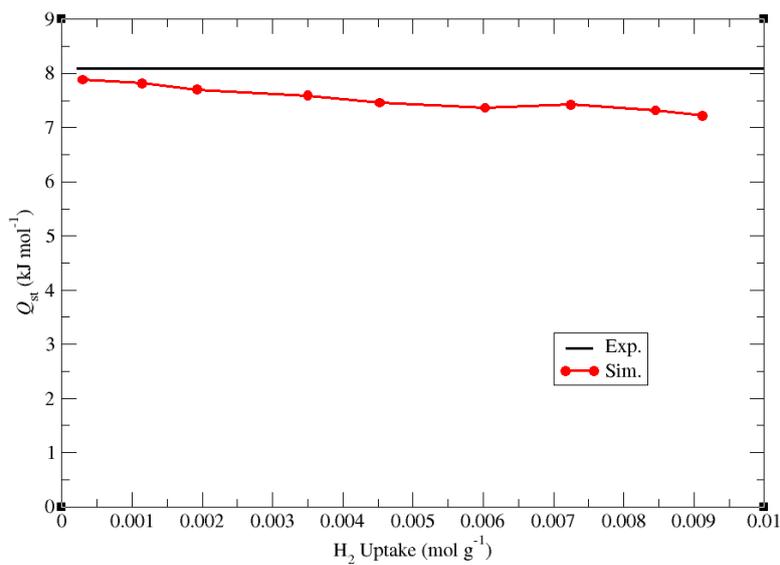
**Table S4.** The calculated two-dimensional quantum rotational levels for a  $\text{H}_2$  molecule sorbed at the two sites in PCM-16. Sites 1 and 2 are depicted in Figure S4. Relative energies are given in meV.

$n$	$j$	Site 1 $\Delta E$ (meV)	Site 2 $\Delta E$ (meV)
1	0	0.00	0.00
2		7.63	12.30
3	1	18.38	15.65
4		24.24	16.57
5		40.65	42.60
6		41.49	43.02
7	2	44.92	43.70
8		53.18	46.12
9		54.41	46.15



**Figure S4.** (a) The  $a$ -axis view and (b)  $c$ -axis view of the  $2 \times 2 \times 1$  system cell of PCM-16 showing the singular locations of sites 1 (orange) and 2 (violet) that were used for the two-dimensional quantum rotation calculations in this work. Site 1 corresponds to sorption about the  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}_2^+$  counterions, whereas site 2 corresponds to sorption within the small pores of the framework. The  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}_2^+$  counterions are shown in van der Waals representation in their equilibrium positions. All views are orthographic projections. Atom colors: C = grey, H = white, N = blue, O = red, P = yellow, Dy = lavender.

## Isosteric Heat of Adsorption



**Figure S5.** Isosteric heats of adsorption ( $Q_{st}$ ) for  $\text{H}_2$  in PCM-16 plotted against  $\text{H}_2$  uptakes for experiment (black) and simulation (red). The simulated  $Q_{st}$  values were determined through fluctuations of the particle number and total potential energy within the PCM-16- $\text{H}_2$  system in grand canonical Monte Carlo (GCMC) simulations.<sup>3</sup> The experimental data was estimated from reference 4.

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