## Supporting Information

# Gate-Opening Gas Adsorption and Host-Guest Interacting Gas Trapping Behavior of Porous Coordination Polymers under Applied AC Electric Fields 

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Table S1. Crystallographic Data for 3

|  | 3 |
| :---: | :---: |
| formula | $\mathrm{C}_{44} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{12} \mathrm{Ru}_{2}$ |
| formula weight | 986.91 |
| crystal system | triclinic |
| space group | $P-1$ |
| $a / \AA$ | 9.461(3) |
| $b / \AA$ | 10.660(4) |
| $c / \AA$ | 10.261(4) |
| $\alpha / \mathrm{deg}$ | 92.650(4) |
| $\beta / \mathrm{deg}$ | 102.491(5) |
| $\gamma / \mathrm{deg}$ | 96.611(5) |
| $V / \AA^{3}$ | 1000.9(6) |
| Z | 1 |
| crystal size $/ \mathrm{mm}^{3}$ | $0.050 \times 0.010 \times 0.010$ |
| T/K | 123(1) |
| $D_{\text {calc }} / \mathrm{g} \cdot \mathrm{cm}^{-3}$ | 1.637 |
| $F_{000}$ | 498.00 |
| $\lambda / \AA$ | 0.71070 |
| $\mu\left(\mathrm{Mo} \mathrm{K} \alpha\right.$ ) $/ \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ | 8.232 |
| data measured | 10994 |
| data unique | 4474 |
| $R_{\text {int }}$ | 0.0625 |
| no. of observations | 4474 |
| no. of variables | 271 |
| $R 1(I>2.00 \sigma(I))^{a}$ | 0.0532 |
| $R$ (all reflections) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 0.0697 |
| $w R 2$ (all reflections) ${ }^{b}$ | 0.1123 |
| GOF | 1.092 |
| CCDC No. | 1003673 |
| ${ }^{a} R 1=R=\Sigma\| \| F_{\mathrm{o}} \mathrm{I}-\left\|F_{\mathrm{c}} \\| / \Sigma\right\| F_{\mathrm{o}} \mid .{ }^{b} w R 2=\left[\Sigma w\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}-F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right)^{2} / \Sigma w\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}\right)^{2}\right]^{1 / 2}$ |  |

Table S2. Selected bond length ( $\AA$ ) and angles ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) for 3, where $\theta$ represents dihedral angle between the least squares planes defined by the phenyl ring of benzoate ligand and a carboxylate-bridging mode (atom set of $\mathrm{Ru}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{C}$ ), and $\phi$ represents an angle between a carboxylate-bridging plane and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ bond between phenyl ring and carboxyl carbon.
Ru1-O1
$\mathrm{Ru} 1-\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{a}$
$\mathrm{Ru} 1-\mathrm{O} 4$
$\mathrm{Ru} 1-\mathrm{O} 5 \mathrm{a}$
$\mathrm{Ru} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$
$\mathrm{Ru} 1-\mathrm{Ru} 1 \mathrm{a}$
$\mathrm{Ru} \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{Ru} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$
$\theta$ set-1
set-2

Symmetry codes:
(a) $-x+1,-y+1,-z$

On the oxidation state of the $\left[R u_{2}\right]$ unit in 3 . The oxidation state of $\left[R u_{2}\right]$ unit can be known from the $\mathrm{Ru}-\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{eq}}$ length ( $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{eq}}=$ equatorial oxygen atoms), which is quite sensitive to the oxidation state of the $\left[\mathrm{Ru}_{2}\right]$ unit and to be $2.06-2.07 \AA$ for $\left[\mathrm{Ru}_{2}{ }^{\mathrm{II}, \mathrm{II}}\right]$ and $2.02-2.03 \AA$ for $\left[\mathrm{Ru}_{2}{ }^{\mathrm{II}, \mathrm{III}}\right]^{+} .{ }^{1}$ The average $\mathrm{Ru}-\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{eq}}$ length of $\mathbf{1}$ is $2.055 \AA$, indicating an oxidation state of $\left[\mathrm{Ru}_{2}{ }^{\mathrm{II}, \mathrm{II}}\right]$.


Figure S1. Adsorption (closed circles) and desorption (open circles) isotherms for compound $\mathbf{3}$ for several gas molecules. Inset: data for compound 1.

Magnetic properties of 3. The magnetic behavior of $\mathbf{3}$ is consistent with those for isolated $\left[\mathrm{Ru}^{\mathrm{II}, \mathrm{II}}\right]$ complexes with an $S=1$ ground state affected by strong zero-field splitting (ZFS; $D \approx 230-$ $320 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ ) (Figure S2). The $\chi$ and $\chi T$ were simulated using a Curie paramagnetic model with $S=1$ taking into account zero-field splitting $(D)$, temperature-independent paramagnetism ( $\chi_{\text {TIP }}$ ), and impurity with $S=3 / 2(\rho) .{ }^{2}$ The best fitting parameters were: $g=2.0(f i x), D / k_{\mathrm{B}}=369(1) \mathrm{K}, \chi_{\text {TIP }}=$ $66(15) \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$, and $\rho=0.00307(3)$.


Figure S2. Temperature dependences of $\chi$ (○) and $\chi T$ (ㅁ) for 3, where the red solid lines represent simulated curves based on a Curie paramagnetic model with $S=1$ taking into account zero-field splitting $(D)$, temperature-independent paramagnetism $\left(\chi_{\mathrm{TIP}}\right)$, and impurity with $S=3 / 2(\rho)$


Figure S3. Temperature dependence of the dielectric constant (the real part ( $\varepsilon^{\prime}$ ), (a)-(c); the imaginary part ( $\varepsilon^{\prime \prime}$ ), (d)-(f)) for $\mathbf{1}((\mathrm{a})$ and (d)), $\mathbf{2}$ ((b) and (e)), and $\mathbf{3}$ ((c) and (f)) measured on heating with electric field frequency of 0.1 kHz under 100 KPa of He (red), $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ (green), $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ (blue), and NO (violet).


Figure S4. Adsorption isotherms for $\mathbf{1}$ (red) and 2 (blue); $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ at 195 K (a), $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ at 90 K (b), and NO at $121 \mathrm{~K}(\mathrm{c})$. These plots were reproduced from the data reported previously. ${ }^{3}$


Figure S5. Temperature dependence of the dielectric constants of the real part ( $\varepsilon^{\prime}$ ) (a), and the imaginary part ( $\varepsilon^{\prime \prime}$ ) (b) for $\mathbf{1}$ measured on heating under various pressure of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ with an ac electric field frequency of 0.1 kHz .


Figure S6. Dublinin-Raduskevich plots on the $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ (a) and $\mathrm{NO}(\mathrm{b})$ adsorption ( 195 K for $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and 121 K for NO ) for $\mathbf{1}$, where the fitting were performed in the range for the diffusional equilibration part from after the $1^{\text {st }}$ gate-opening transition to before the $2^{\text {nd }}$ gate-opening transition. The fitting curves evaluate $\beta E_{0}=10.5 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ for $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and $8.6 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ for NO in the DR equation, $\ln W=-$ $\left(R T / \beta E_{0}\right)^{2}\left[\ln \left(p_{0} / p\right)\right]^{2}+\ln W_{0}$, where $\beta$ is the affinity coefficient and $E_{0}$ is a characteristic adsorption energy. ${ }^{4}$ Note that $q_{\mathrm{st}, 0=1 / \mathrm{e}}=\beta E_{0}+\Delta H_{\mathrm{v}}$.


Figure S7. Temperature dependence of the dielectric constants, the real part ( $\varepsilon^{\prime}$ ) (a) and the imaginary part ( $\varepsilon^{\prime}$ ) (b), for $\mathbf{1}$ measured on heating under various pressure of NO with an ac electric field frequency of 0.1 kHz .


Figure S8. Nyquist plots for $\mathbf{2}$ at 430 K (a), where the solid lines represent simulation curves based on a generalized Debye equation with a $\beta$ value in the range of $0.92-0.97$, and the Arrhenius plots (b) of $\sigma_{\mathrm{ac}}$ estimated from the Nyquist plots measured at several temperatures under 100 kPa of He (red), $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ (green), and $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ (blue). The activation energy $\left(E_{\mathrm{a}}\right)$ is listed in Table 1.


Figure S9. Nyquist plots for 3 at 200 K (a) and 300 K (a, inset), where the solid lines represent simulation curves based on a generalized Debye equation with a $\beta$ value in the range of $0.78-0.85$, and the Arrhenius plots (b) of $\sigma_{\mathrm{ac}}$ estimated from the Nyquist plots measured at several temperatures under 100 kPa of He (red), $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ (green), $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ (blue), and NO (violet). The activation energy $\left(E_{\mathrm{a}}\right)$ is listed in Table 1.

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