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A homogenous nanoporous pulmonary drug delivery system based on metal-organic frameworks with fine aerosolization performance and good compatibility

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Figure S1 Particle size of CD-MOF prepared with different volume ratios of methanol to water (Data are expressed as mean \pm SD, n=3).



Figure S2 Particle size of CD-MOF prepared with different concentrations of CTAB (Data are expressed as mean \pm SD, n=3).



Figure S3 Particle size of CD-MOF prepared with different water bath time (Data are expressed as mean \pm SD, *n*=3).



Figure S4 Particle size of CD-MOF prepared with different standing time (Data are expressed as mean \pm SD, *n*=3).



Figure S5 The drug loading of CD-MOF-K-A, CD-MOF-K-B, and CD-MOF-K-C (Data are expressed as mean \pm SD, n=3).



Figure S6 Water sorption/desorption isotherms for CD-MOF-K-A, CD-MOF-K-B, and CD-MOF-K-C.



Figure S7 The NGI model established by finite element method.



Figure S8 The drag and lift force of CD-MOF-K-A and CF by finite element method.



Figure S9 Protein concentrations in BALF of rats after pulmonary delivery of different samples for 48 h (Data are expressed as mean \pm SD, *n*=6).



Figure S10 LDH activity in BALF of rats after pulmonary delivery of different samples into rats for 48 h (Data are expressed as mean \pm SD, *n*=6).

 Table S1 Particle size distributions of different CD-MOF-K and micronized

 ketoprofen.

Sample	D[4, 3] (µm)	<i>d</i> (0.1) (µm)	<i>d</i> (0.5) (µm)	<i>d</i> (0.9) (µm)	S_{pan}
CD-MOF-K-A	$2.90\ \pm 0.08$	0.58 ± 0.05	1.82 ± 0.14	6.16 ± 0.82	3.05 ±0.34
CD-MOF-K-B	7.63 ± 0.79	0.63 ± 0.03	4.07 ±0.16	16.54 ±1.55	3.91 ±0.42
CD-MOF-K-C	6.73 ±0.15	2.89 ±0.12	6.20 ±0.14	11.54 ±0.29	1.40 ± 0.05
Micronized ketoprofen	2.81 ±0.09	1.12 ±0.06	2.50 ± 0.08	4.96 ±0.15	1.53 ±0.04

Data are mean \pm SD, *n*=3.

Table S2 Bulk density, tapped density, and Carr's index of CD-MOF-K-A,CD-MOF-K-B, CD-MOF-K-C, and CF

Sample	Bulk density (mg/cm ³)	Tapped density (mg/cm ³)	Carr's index (%)
CD-MOF-K-A	219.73 ±18.97	524.35 ±39.16	58.09
CD-MOF-K-B	216.86 ±15.29	390.55 ±22.82	44.47
CD-MOF-K-C	266.97 ± 15.02	420.35 ±21.70	36.49
CF	729.44 ±4.83	911.81 ± 6.04	20.00

Data are expressed as mean \pm SD, *n*=3.