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Two solvent-induced porous hydrogen-bonded organic frameworks: Solvent-effect on structure and functionality

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S1. Experimental Section

General Remarks. All reagents and solvents have been purchased from commercial suppliers and utilized directly without further purification. The building block, DAT-TPE, has been prepared according to the reported literature.¹ NMR spectrum was recorded on a Varian INOVA 500 MHz spectrometer at room temperature. Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed on a Shimadzu TGA-50 thermogravimetric analyzer under N₂ atmosphere with a heating rate of 3 °C/min. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) data were collected on a Rigaku Ultima IV diffractometer which was operated at 40 kV for CuK α (λ = 0.1543 nm) radiation. UV-vis absorption spectra were collected on a Cary 5000 UV-vis-NIR spectrophotometer, and diffused reflectance spectra were recorded on the same spectrophotometer using KBr as reflectance standard at room temperature. Room-temperature solid-state fluorescence spectroscopic studies were performed on an F4500 (Hitachi) spectrofluorometer. Energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX) analyses were performed on a SIRION-100 instrument which was performed on a dried powder sample. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) measurements to confirm the presence of Ag(I) were performed on a combined VG ESCALAB MARK II instrument. Gas sorption isotherms of activated HOFs were measured on a Micromeritics ASAP 2020 surface area analyzer, and the measurement temperature was maintained at 77 K with liquid nitrogen, 196 K with a dry ice-acetone slurry, 273 K with an ice-water bath, and 296 K with a water bath in an air-conditioned 23 °C laboratory. FTIR spectra were performed at a Bruker Vector 22 infrared spectrometer at room temperature.

Syntheses of HOF-10 and HOF-5. Nearly colorless needle-shaped crystals of HOF-10 were obtained using the slow diffusion of THF vapor into a mixed DMF/DMSO (4 mL, v:v = 1:1) solution containing DAT-TPE (60~115 mg) at room temperature. While slightly pale yellowish block-shaped crystals of HOF-5 were prepared through the slow diffusion of THF vapor into a 6 mL DMF/DMSO (v:v = 2:1) solution

containing DAT-TPE 65 mg.¹

Fluorescence Sensing of HOF-10 and HOF-5 towards Different Metals. The treated HOF-10 and HOF-5 samples were prepared by introducing HOF powder (about 25 mg) into a 40.0 mL THF/water (v:v = 100:1) solution of $M(\text{NO}_3)_x$ ($M = \text{Na}^+$, Ag^+ , Ca^{2+} , Cd^{2+} , Co^{2+} , Cu^{2+} , Mn^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , and Zn^{2+}) with the concentration of 5.0 mM for two hours. These treated phases were isolated by filtration and directly used to measure the solid luminescence.

Activation of HOF-10 and HOF-5. The as-synthesized HOF-10 and HOF-5 crystals were exchanged with dry acetone for six times and then degassed to 6 μmmHg at room temperature to afford activated phases HOF-10a and HOF-5a, respectively.

X-ray Crystallographic Investigation of HOF-10 and HOF-5. Crystallographic data of HOF-10 and HOF-5 single crystals were collected on an Oxford Diffraction SuperNova diffractometer with Cu $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 1.54184 \text{ \AA}$) at 100.00(16) K. The structure was solved based on the direct method (SHELXS-97) and refined utilizing full-matrix least-squares (SHELXL-97) on F^2 .² In order to reveal the solvent effect on the crystal structure, we tried to resolve the solvent molecules in HOF-10 and HOF-5. However, because of the seriously disordered solvent molecules in the HOF-10 and HOF-5 pores, PLATON/SQUEEZE program still was utilized to remove these disordered molecules in the pores.³ Selected crystallographic data and pertinent information for these two phases are summarized in Table S1. CCDC 1567204 and 1052040 for HOF-10 and HOF-5, respectively, contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

S2. Characterizations and Properties Section

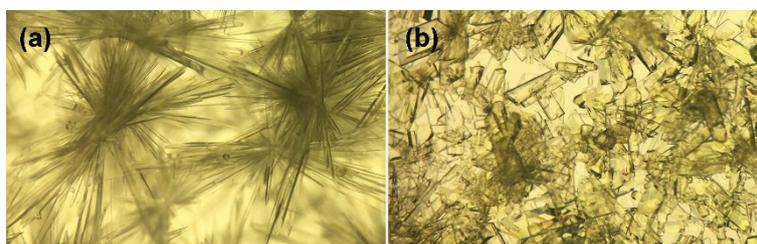


Figure S1. Crystal photos of HOF-10 (a) and HOF-5 (b).

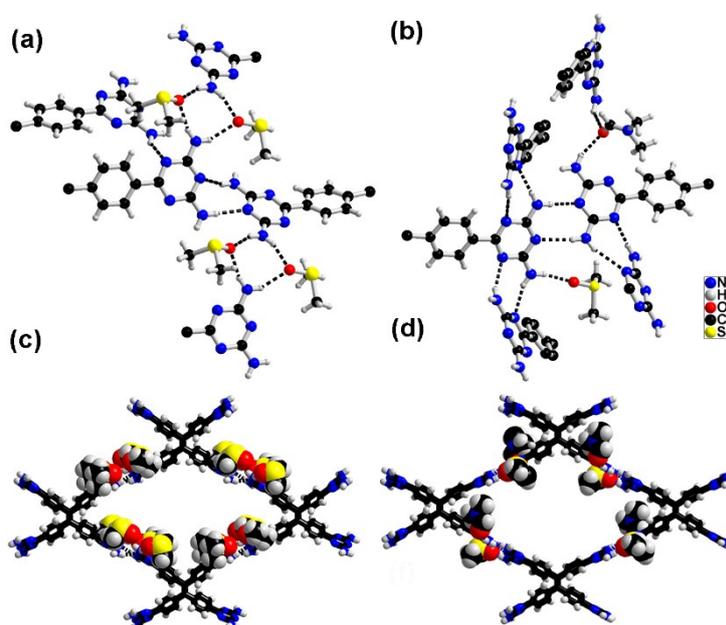


Figure S2. Crystal structures of HOF-10 and HOF-5 showing (a) neighboring DATs and DMSO molecules in HOF-10 connected through the hydrogen bonding; (b) neighboring DATs and solvent molecules in HOF-5 connected through the hydrogen bonding interactions; (c and d) hydrogen-bonded supramolecular grids in HOF-10 and HOF-5, respectively (carbon: black; hydrogen: white; nitrogen: blue; oxygen: red; sulfur: yellow; other solvent molecules are omitted for clarity)

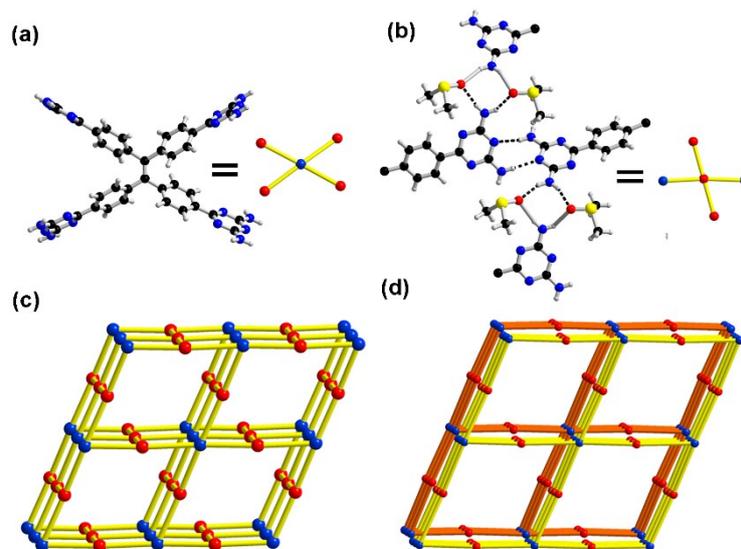


Figure S3. Crystal structure of HOF-10 showing (a) the organic building block acting as a 4-connected node (cyan ball); (b) DMSO-bridged neighboring DATs connected through the hydrogen bonding [the center acting as a 4-connected node (red ball)]; (c) a single binodal (4,4)-connected net; (d) a 2-fold interpenetrated topology.

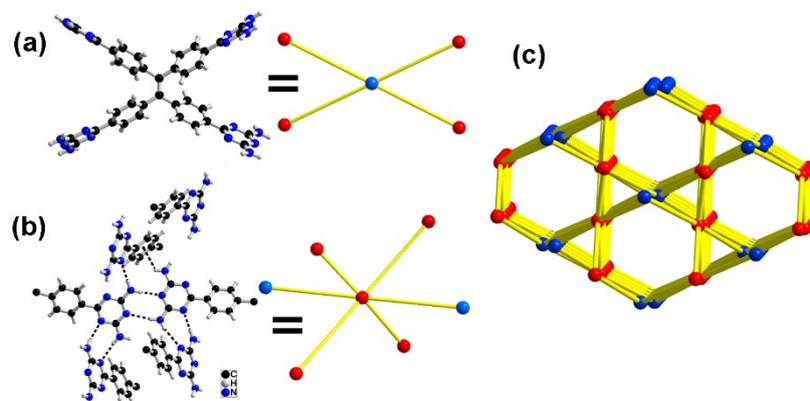


Figure S4. Crystal structure of HOF-5 showing (a) the organic building block acting as a 4-connected node (cyan ball); (b) six neighboring DATs connected through the hydrogen bonding and weak van der Waals interactions [the center acting as a 6-connected node (red ball)]; (c) a binodal (4,6)-connected net.

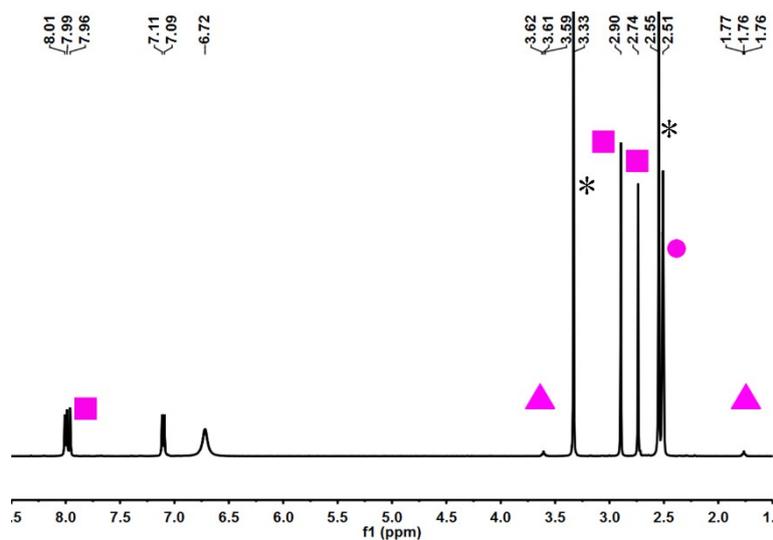


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectrum of HOF-10 (DMF: square, THF: triangle, DMSO: circle). * denotes DMSO- d_6 solvent impurity.

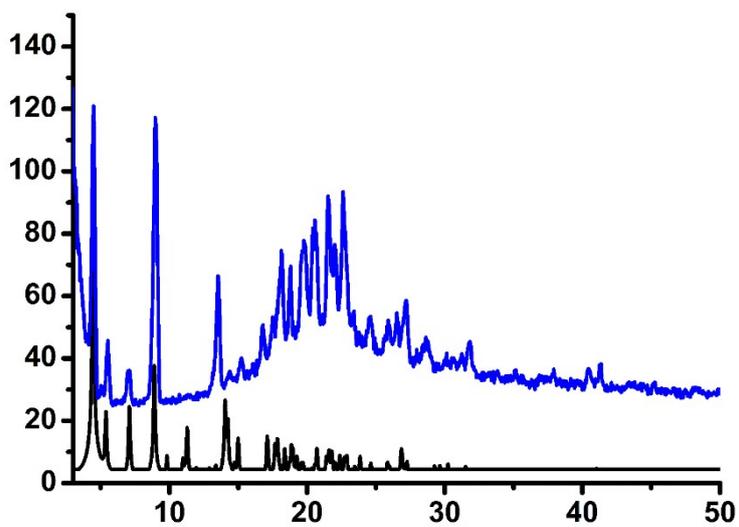


Figure S6. Powder X-ray diffraction profile of as-synthesized HOF-10 in the presence of mother liquid (blue line), in comparison with a simulated powder pattern based on the single-crystal HOF-10 structure (black line).

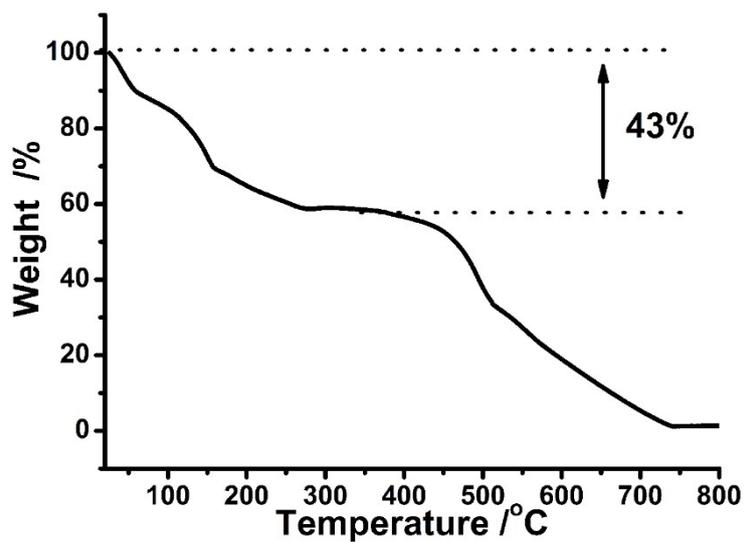


Figure S7. TGA curve of HOF-10 in the range of 25-800°C under N₂ atmosphere.

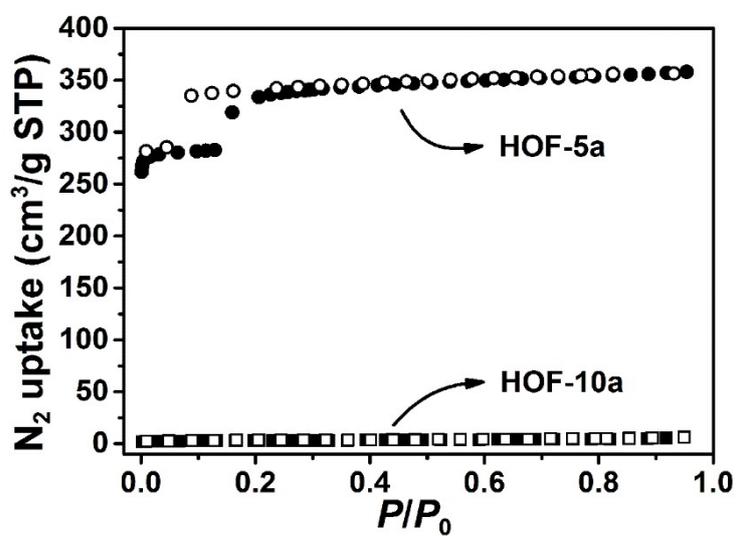


Figure S8. N₂ adsorption isotherms of HOF-10a and HOF-5a at 77 K (solid symbols: adsorption, open symbols: desorption).

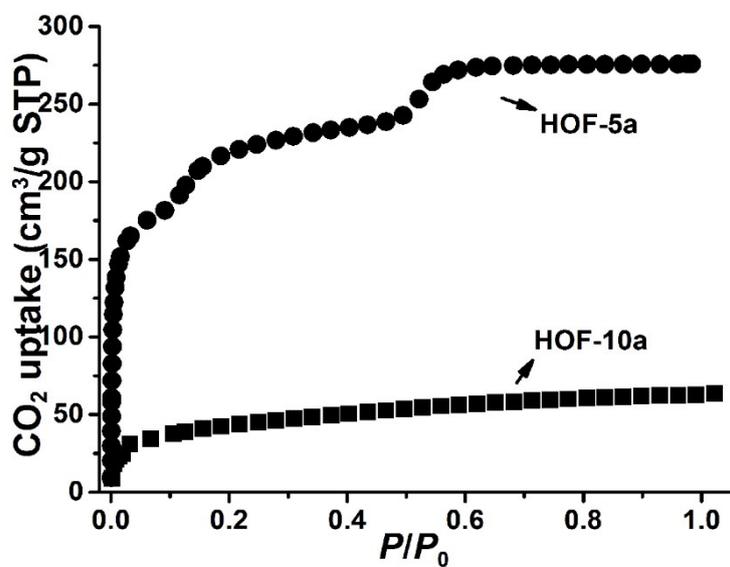


Figure S9. CO₂ adsorption isotherm of HOF-10 and HOF-5a at 196 K.

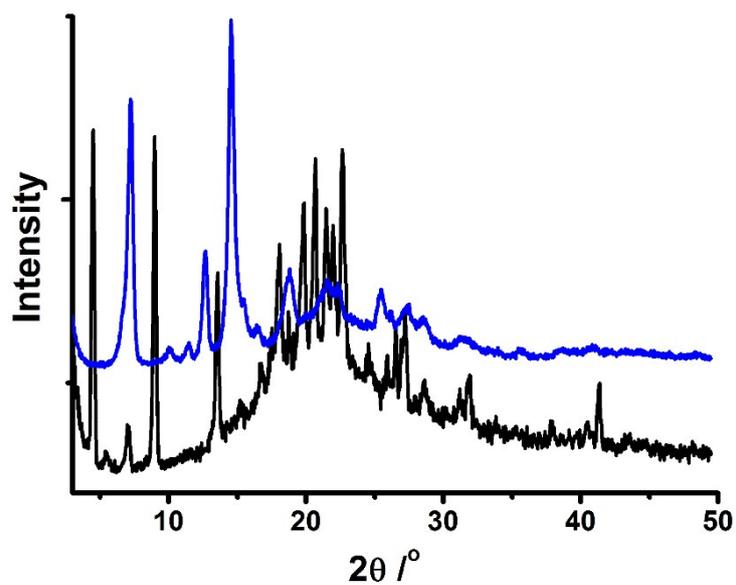


Figure S10. Powder X-ray diffraction profile of as-synthesized HOF-10a (blue line) in comparison with a powder pattern of as-synthesized HOF-10 (black line).

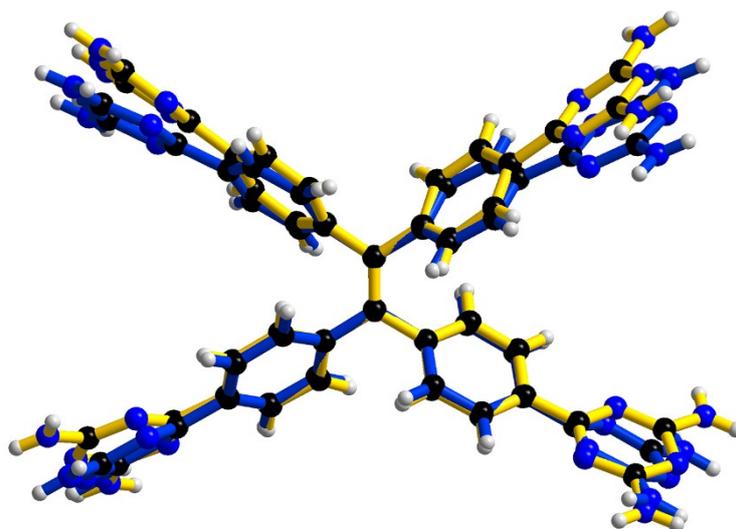


Figure S11. Comparison of DAT-TPE linkers in HOF-10 (yellow bond) and HOF-5 (blue bond) (carbon: black; hydrogen: white; nitrogen: blue).

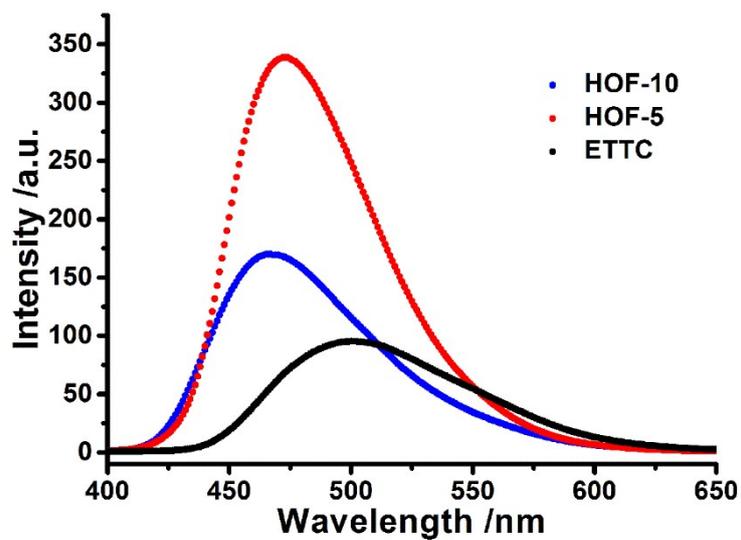


Figure S12. Fluorescence spectra of HOF-10, HOF-5, and ETTC at room temperature (excitation wavelength: 360 nm)

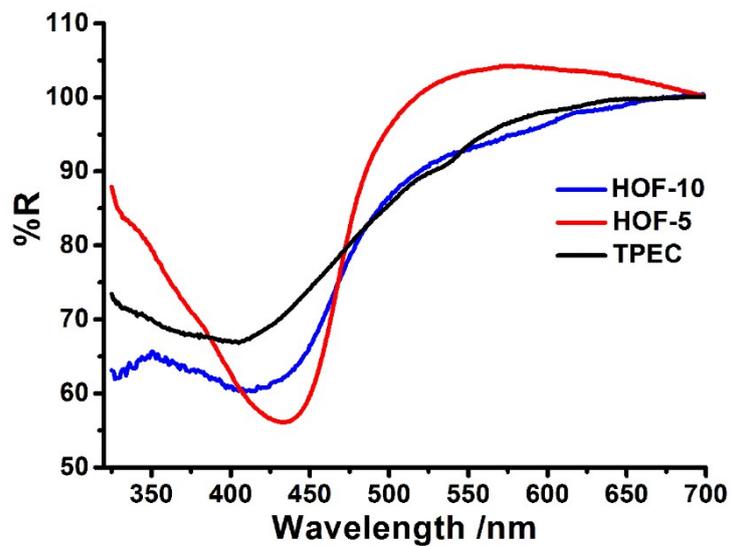


Figure S13. Diffused reflectance spectra of HOF-10, HOF-5, and ETTC at room temperature.



Figure S14. Digital photograph under sunlight (top) and UV irradiation at 365 nm (bottom).

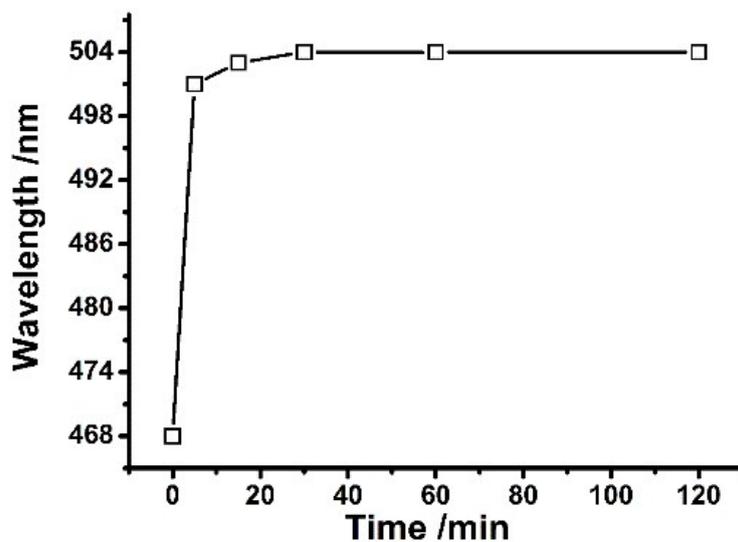


Figure S15. Maximum wavelength of emission peak of HOF-10 after immersion in Ag^+ solution for different time (excitation wavelength: 360 nm).

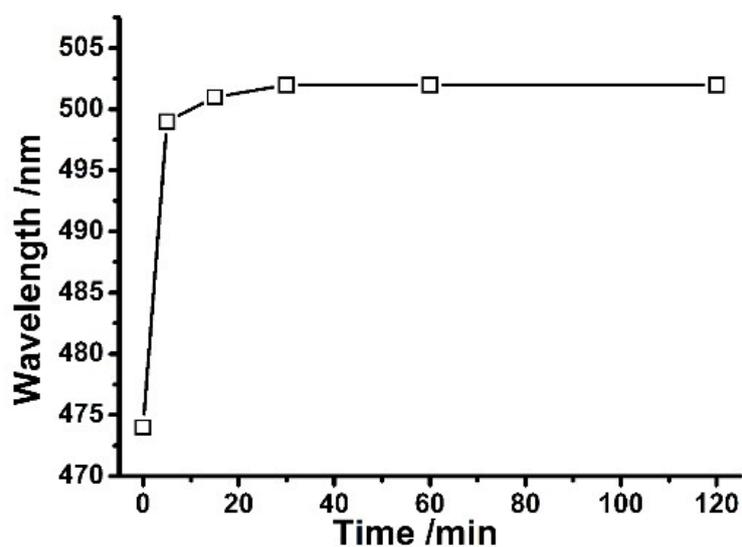


Figure S16. Maximum wavelength of emission peak of HOF-5 after immersion in Ag^+ solution for different time (excitation wavelength: 360 nm).

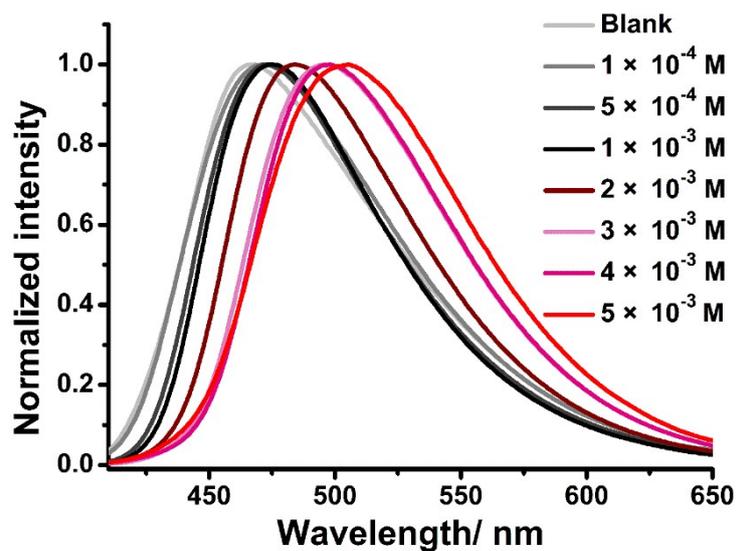


Figure S17. Emission spectra of HOF-10 after immersion in Ag^+ solution with different concentrations (excitation wavelength: 360 nm).

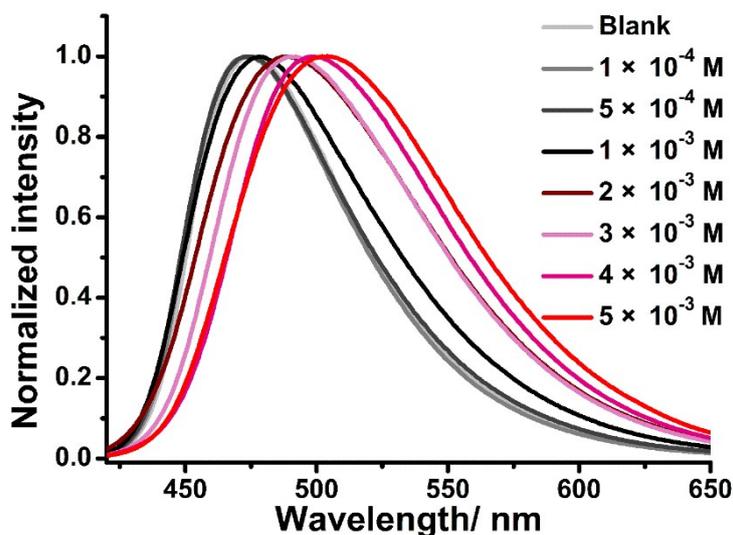


Figure S18. Emission spectra of HOF-5 after immersion in Ag^+ solution with different concentrations (excitation wavelength: 360 nm).

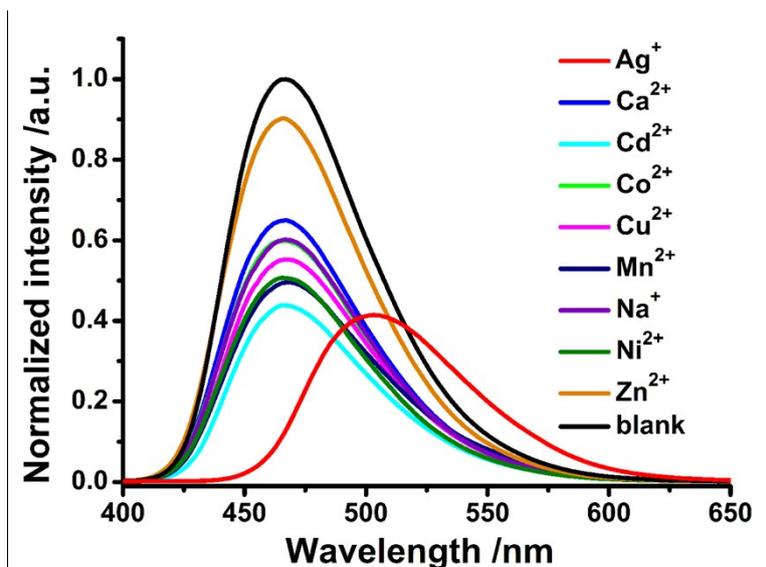


Figure S19. Fluorescence spectra (a) and digital photograph under UV irradiation (b) of as-made HOF-10 samples after treatment with THF/water solutions containing different metal ions.

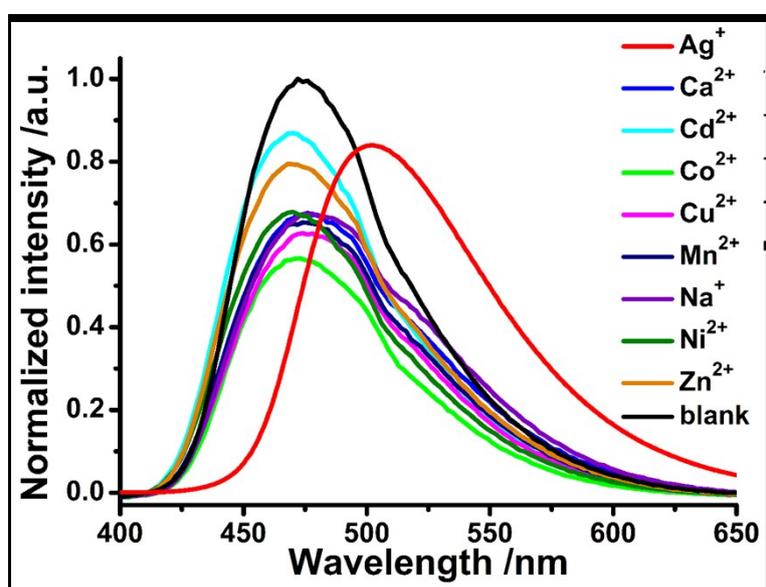


Figure S20. Fluorescence spectra (a) and digital photograph under UV irradiation (b) of as-made HOF-5 samples after treatment with THF/water solutions containing different metal ions.

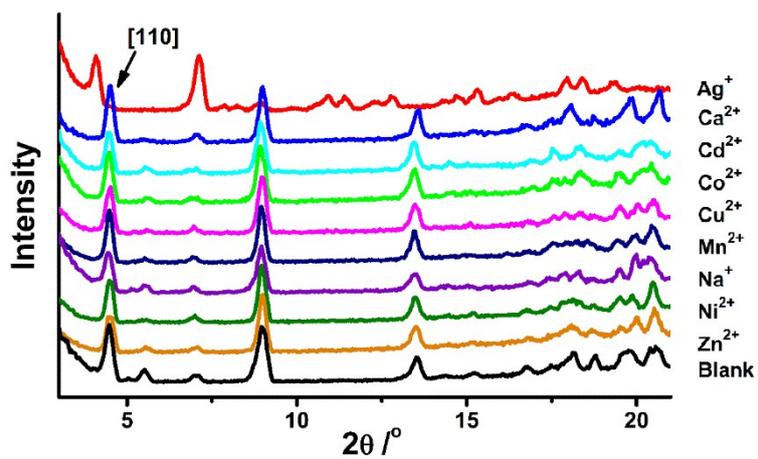


Figure S21. PXRD patterns of as-made HOF-10 samples after treatment with THF/water solutions containing different metal ions.

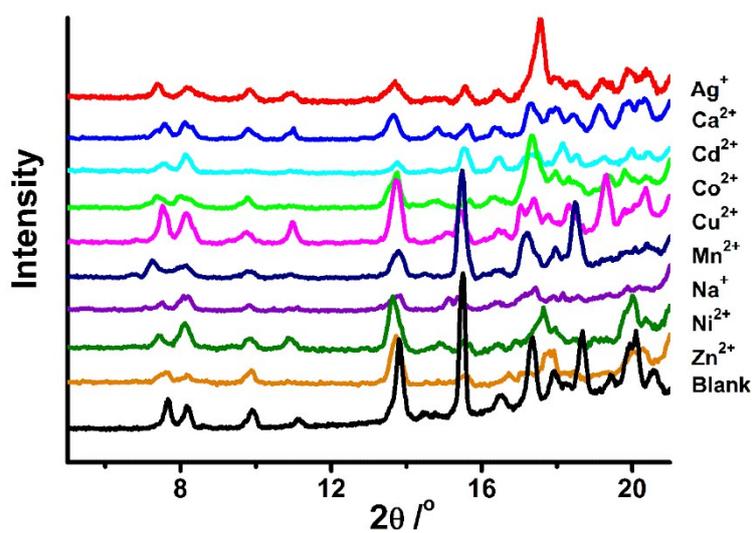


Figure S22. PXRD patterns of as-made HOF-5 samples after treatment with THF/water solutions containing different metal ions.

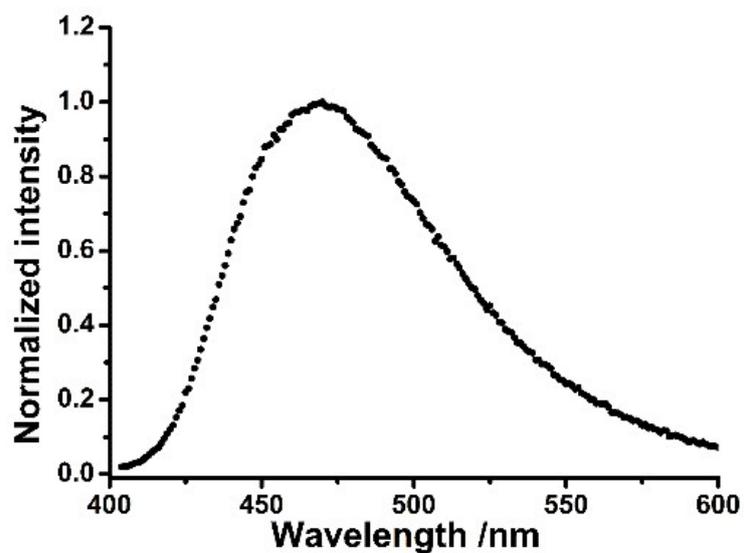
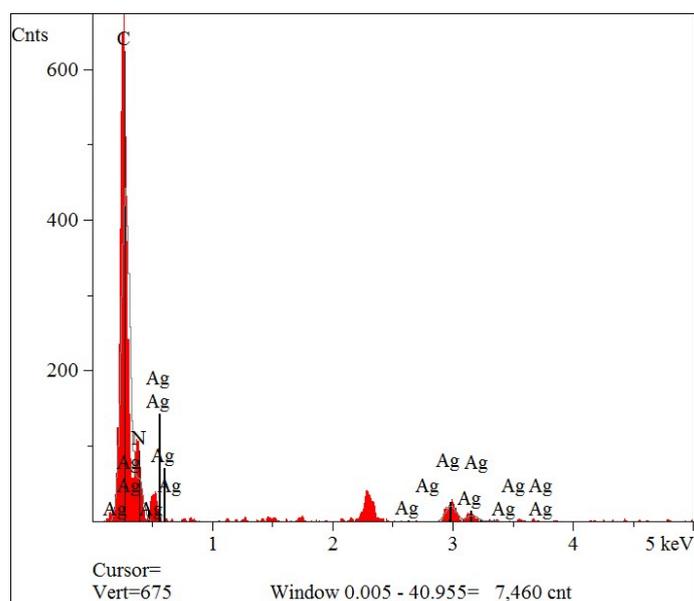
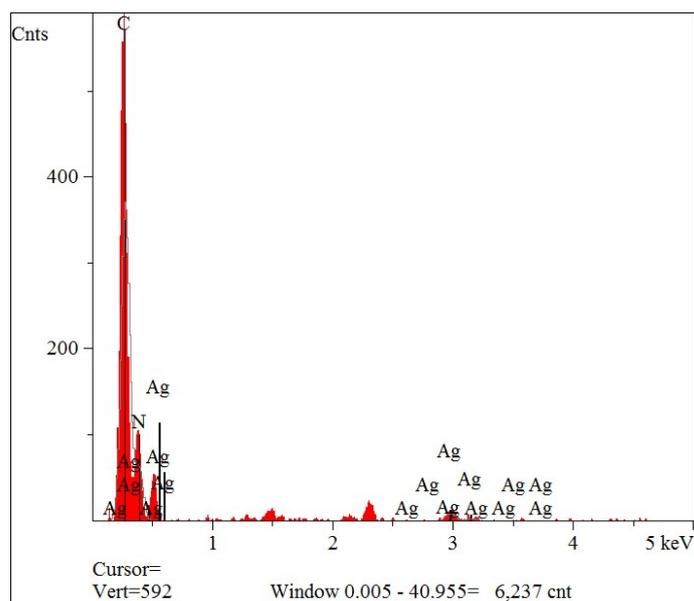


Figure S23. Fluorescence spectra of as-made HOF-5-Ag⁺ sample after treatment with a THF/water solution containing KSCN (5.0 mM).



| Element | Atomic % | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Average |
| C | 53.246 | 49.559 | 50.504 | 51.103 |
| N | 42.955 | 45.647 | 46.490 | 45.031 |
| Ag | 3.799 | 4.793 | 3.005 | 3.866 |

Figure S24. Element Analysis for HOF-10-Ag⁺ by EDX.



| Element | Atomic % | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Average |
| C | 52.531 | 52.683 | 48.000 | 51.071 |
| N | 46.123 | 46.338 | 50.253 | 47.571 |
| Ag | 1.346 | 0.979 | 1.747 | 1.358 |

Figure S25. Element Analysis for HOF-5-Ag⁺ by EDX.

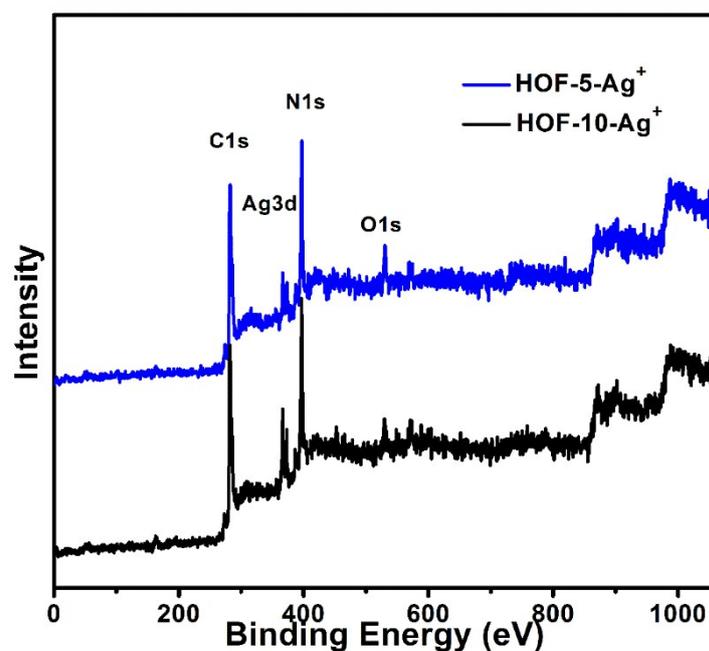


Figure S26. XPS spectra of Ag⁺-incorporated HOFs.

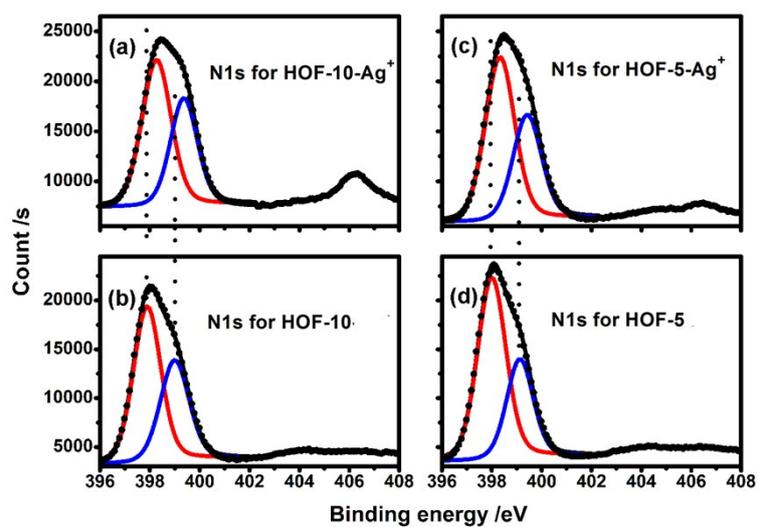


Figure S27. N1s XPS spectra of HOFs and Ag⁺-treated HOFs (solid line represents fitting line, dotted straight line for comparison).

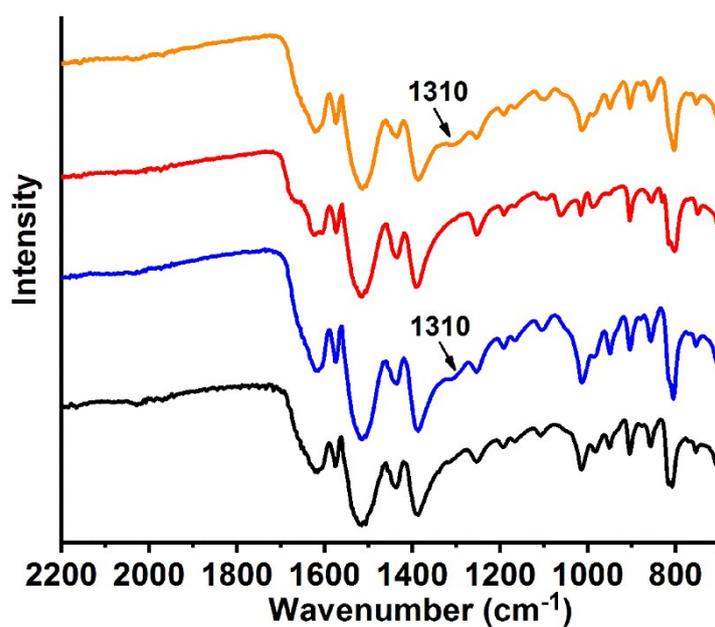


Figure S28. IR spectra of HOFs and Ag⁺-treated HOFs (HOF-10: black, Ag⁺-HOF-10: blue, HOF-5: red, Ag⁺-HOF-10: yellow).

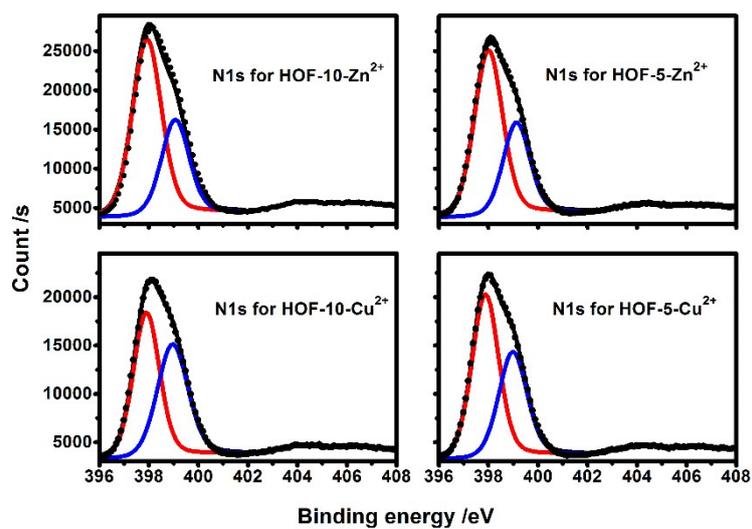


Figure S29. N1s XPS spectra of HOFs and metal-treated HOFs (solid line represents fitting line, dotted straight line for comparison).

Table S1. The crystallographic and refinement parameters for HOF-10 and HOF-5.

| crystal data | HOF-10 | HOF-5 |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| system | monoclinic | monoclinic |
| space group | <i>C2/c</i> | <i>C2/c</i> |
| MF ^[a] | C ₄₆ H ₅₆ N ₂₀ O ₄ S ₄ | C ₆₂ H ₈₄ N ₂₂ O ₇ S |
| FW ^[a] | 1081.35 | 1281.57 |
| <i>a</i> /Å | 34.2654(9) | 21.6470(5) |
| <i>b</i> /Å | 22.1261(9) | 22.0832(5) |
| <i>c</i> /Å | 9.8254(3) | 14.1759(3) |
| <i>α</i> /° | 90 | 90 |
| <i>β</i> /° | 105.358(2) | 92.692(2) |
| <i>γ</i> /° | 90 | 90 |
| volume /Å ³ | 7183.2(4) | 6769.1(3) |
| <i>Z</i> | 4 | 4 |
| density /g/cm ³ | 1.000 | 1.258 |
| solvent-accessible ⁴ | 55.2 | 56.6 |
| void space /% | | |
| theoretical pore | 0.78 ^[b] | 0.75 ^[b] |
| volume /cm ³ /g | | |
| refinement | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0819 ^[c] | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.1243 ^[c] |
| parameters | <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2344 ^[d] | <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.3846 ^[d] |

^[a] Molecular formula (MF) and formula weight (FW) were calculated based on the crystal structures after using the Platon/Squeeze program; ^[b]Calculated based on the HOF crystal structures using PLATON software; ^[c] $R_1 = \sum |F_o - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$; ^[d] $wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$.

Table S2. Comparison of the hydrogen bonding interactions and close contact in the crystal structures of HOFs and activated phases.

| D-H...A | distance of D...A (Å) | angle of D-H...A (o) |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| HOF-10 | | |
| N1-H1A...O1#1 | 2.919 | 159.70 |
| N1-H1B...O2#2 | 2.866 | 152.70 |
| N2-H2A...N10#3 | 3.023 | 149.41 |
| N2-H2B...N8#4 | 3.178 | 153.77 |
| N6-H6A...O1#5 | 2.899 | 139.49 |
| N6-H6B...O2#6 | 2.958 | 159.17 |
| N7-H7A...N3#7 | 2.981 | 177.14 |
| HOF-5 | | |
| N4-H4A...N7#1 | 2.924(4) | 175.8 |
| N4-H4B...N6#2 | 2.986(4) | 176.3 |
| N5-H5B...N3#3 | 3.030(5) | 153.8 |
| N9-H9A...N2#4 | 3.193(4) | 166.8 |
| N9-H9B...N1#2 | 3.385(4) | 160.5 |
| N10-H10B...O6 | 2.873(5) | 144.0 |
| N5-H5A...O7 | 2.856(8) | 165.1 |

Symmetric code for HOF-10, #1: $-x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+3/2$, #2: $-x+1/2, -y+1/2$, #3: $-z+1, -x+1, -y, -z+1$, #4: $x-1/2, y-1/2, z-1$, #5: $-x+1, y, -z+3/2$, #6: $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$, #7: $x+1/2, y+1/2, z+1$. For HOF-5, #1: $1.5-x, 0.5+y, 1.5-z$, #2: $1.5-x, 1.5-y, 1-z$, #3: $1-x, y, 1.5-z$, #4: $1.5-x, -0.5+y, 1.5-z$.

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