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New Class of Artificial Enzyme Composed of Mn-Porphyrin, Imidazole and Cucurbit[10]uril Toward Therapeutic Antioxidant

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Fig. S1 ESI-MS spectrum of ZndMIm₄P@CB[10]. [ZndMIm₄P@CB[10]]⁴⁺; Anal: 603.92. Found: 603.98. [ZndMIm₄P@CB[10] • Cl⁻]³⁺; Anal: 816.91. Found: 816.97.



Fig. S2 ESI-MS spectrum of MndMIm₄P@CB[10].
[MndMIm₄P@CB[10] • 2OH⁻]³⁺; Anal: 813.26. Found: 813.32.
[MndMIm₄P@CB[10] • 2Cl⁻]³⁺; Anal: 825.57. Found: 825.64.



Fig. S3 UV/vis spectrum of 17.8 μ M ZndMIm₄P alone (solid line) and 17.8 μ M ZndMIm₄P@CB[10] (dotted line) in pure water.

ZndMIm₄P λ_{max} : 418 nm, 551 nm, 587 nm.

ZndMIm₄P@CB[10] λ_{max}: 419 nm, 551 nm, 587 nm.



Fig. S4 UV/vis spectrum of 9.0 µM MndMIm₄P (solid line) and 9.0 µM MndMIm₄P@CB[10] (dotted line) in 25 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4).

MndMIm₄P λ_{max} : 443.5 nm, 558.5 nm, 589.5 nm.

MndMIm₄P@CB[10] λ_{max} : 447 nm, 553 nm, 586.5 nm.



Fig. S5 DOSY spectrum of ZndMIm₄P alone ($25^{\circ}C$, 500 MHz, D₂O).



Fig. S6 DOSY spectrum of ZndMIm₄P@CB[10] (25°C, 500 MHz, D₂O).



Fig. S7 Fluorescent spectrum of ZndMIm₄P (blue) and ZndMIm₄P@CB[10] (orange) in pure water measured at the same concentration per ZndMIm₄P (7.5 μ M). ZndMIm₄P and ZndMIm₄P@CB[10] were excited at 423.5 nm where absorbance of ZndMIm₄P and ZndMIm₄P@CB[10] are identical.



Fig. S8 DFT-minimized geometry of ZndMIm₄P@CB[10] (B3LYP/6-31G*). (a) side view, (b) top view.



Fig. S9 Job's plot for mixtures of ZndMIm₄P@CB[10] and imidazole at a total concentration of 0.5 mM.



Fig. S10 Plot of the chemical shift (a₁ $\stackrel{\prime}{}$ of 1.0 mM ZndMIm₄P@CB[10]) as a function of imidazole concentration. The curve fitting analysis using TitrationFit program to determine $K_{a2} = 6.8 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-2}$.



Fig. S11 Absorption spectral changes of 20 μ M MndMIm₄P@CB[10] in the presence of imidazole in 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4). Concentration of imidazole ranged from 0 to 140 μ M.



Fig. S12 Job's plot analysis for mixture of MndMIm₄P@CB[10] and imidazole at a total concentration of 50 μM.



Fig. S13 Plot of absorbance at 550 nm of 20 μ M MndMIm₄P@CB[10] as a function of imidazole concentration. The curve fitting analysis using TitrationFit program to determine $K_{a2} = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-2}$.



Fig. S14 Absorption spectral changes of MndMIm₄P@CB[10] in the presence of various concentrations of imidazole (0 ~ 500 μ M). The spectral changes were monitored in water under acidic or basic conditions. (a) 100 mM acetate buffer (pH 4.5). (b) 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 11). Insets show plots of absorbances of Soret bands as functions of imidazole concentration. The monitoring was performed at the lower MndMIm₄P@CB[10] concentration (3.5 μ M) than 20 μ M (Fig. S11 and S13) due to unexpected precipitation of MndMIm₄P@CB[10].



Fig. S15 Absorption spectral changes of 25 μ M MndMIm₄P alone in 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) in the presence of various concentrations of imidazole. (a) From 0 μ M to 200 μ M. (b) From 25 mM to 250 mM (large excess). Insets show plots of absorbance as functions of [Imidazole].



Fig. S16 Cyclic voltammogram of MndMIm₄P alone (blue), MndMIm₄P@CB[10] (red), mixture of MndMIm₄P and imidazole (six equivalents for MndMIm₄P) (purple), and MndMIm₄P@CB[10] (green). Supporting electrolyte: 10 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) containing 50 mM Na₂SO₄. Scanning rate: (a) 50 mV/s, (b) 100 mV/s.

	E _{1/2} for Mn ^{III/II} (mV vs NHE) ^a
MndMIm ₄ P	+ 280
MndMIm ₄ P@CB[10]	+ 270
$MndMIm_4P + Im$	+ 280
MndMIm ₄ P@CB[10];Im	+ 280

Table S1 Redox potential $(E_{1/2} \text{ for } Mn^{III/II} \text{ redox}$ couple) versus normal hydrogen electrode (vs NHE).

^{*a*}E_{1/2} values (vs Ag/AgCl) obtained from Fig. S16 were converted to those vs NHE by adding 200 mV. For stoichiometric formation of MndMIm₄P@CB[10];Im, MndMIm₄P@CB[10] was mixed with six equivalents of imidazole (Fig. S11~S13). The same molar ratio was traced for mixture of MndMIm₄P and imidazole (MndMIm₄P + Im).



Fig. S17 (a):Time course of oxygen production from 1 mM H_2O_2 (final concentration) catalyzed by MndMIm₄P@CB[10];Im (six equivalents of imidazole to MndMIm₄P@CB[10]) in 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) at 25°C. (b):Plot of observed rate constant (k_{obs}) as a function of the concentration of MndMIm₄P@CB[10];Im (per MndMIm₄P@CB[10]).



Fig. S18 (a) Time course of oxygen production from 1 mM H_2O_2 (final concentration) catalyzed by MndMIm₄P in 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) at 25°C. (b) Plot of observed rate constant (k_{obs}) as a function of the MndMIm₄P concentration.



Fig. S19 (a) Time course of oxygen production from 1 mM H_2O_2 (final concentration) catalyzed by MndMIm₄P@CB[10] in 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) at 25°C. (b) Plot of observed rate constant (k_{obs}) as a function of the MndMIm₄P@CB[10] concentration.



Fig. S20 (a) Time course of oxygen production from 1 mM H_2O_2 (final concentration) catalyzed by MndMIm₄P in the presence of six equivalents of imidazole (Im) in 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) at 25°C. (b) Plot of observed rate constant (k_{obs}) as a function of the MndMIm₄P+ Im concentration (per MndMIm₄P).



Fig. S21 (a) Time course of O₂ production from 10 mM H₂O₂ (final concentration) catalyzed by MndMIm₄P@CB[10];Im (six equivalents of imidazole to MndMIm₄P@CB[10]) in 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) at 25°C. Yellow: 5.0 μ M. Red: 7.5 μ M. Green: 10 μ M. (b) Plot of observed rate constant (k_{obs}) as a function of MndMIm₄P@CB[10];Im concentration (per MndMIm₄P).



Fig. S22 Lineweaver-Burk plot for (a) MndMIm₄P alone, (b) MndMIm₄P@CB[10], (c) MndMIm₄P + Im and (d) MndMIm₄P@CB[10];Im. Turnover number (k_{cat}) and Michaelis constant (K_M) were determined by intercepts of the Lineweaver-Burk plot (1/Vo₂ axis for k_{cat} and 1/[H₂O₂] axis for K_M , respectively). The k_{cat} and K_M values were determined as averages for independent three runs.



Fig. S23 Time course of absorbance at 660 nm (oxidized ABTS) in the presence of 0.2 mM H_2O_2 (final concentration), 0.5 mM ABTS (final concentration) and 15 μ M (final concentration) test samples in 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) at 25°C.



Fig. S24 Effect of 10 μ M (final concentration) MndMIm₄P or MndMIm₄P@CB[10];Im (per MndMIm₄P@CB[10]) on viability of HeLa cells. The cell viability was measured by Alamar blue assay. N.T: Non-treatment. No significant difference was observed in the cell viability among the three lanes.

	Catalase activity (µM O ₂ /min)	Peroxidase activity (µM ABTS/min)	Reference
Mn-Salen derivative with distal imidazole	83 ^{<i>a</i>}	6.5 ^C	1
Mn-Salen derivative with distal pyridine	281 ^{<i>a</i>}	17.9 ^C	1
EUK-114	70 ± 8^b	0.8 ± 0.2^d	2
EUK-134	243 ± 18 ^b	37.8 ± 9.6^d	2
EUK-123	112 ± 14^b	19.9 ± 0.5^{d}	2

Table S2 Literature benchmarks for catalase activity and peroxidase activity of Mn-Salen derivatives.

^aCatalase activity was measured in 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) by Clark-type oxygen electrode.¹ Oxygen production from 10 mM H₂O₂ (final concentration) catalyzed by 10 μ M Mn-Salen derivatives was monitored at 25±0.2°C.¹ ^bCatalase activity was measured in sodium phosphate buffer (pH 8.1) by Clark-type oxygen electrode.² Oxygen production from 10 mM H₂O₂ (final concentration) catalyzed by 10 μ M Mn-Salen derivatives was monitored at 27±0.2°C.² ^cPeroxidase activity was measured in the mixture consisted of 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.4), 0.5 mM ABTS, 0.2 mM H₂O₂ and 10 μ M Mn-Salen derivatives at 25±0.2°C.¹ ^dPeroxidase activity was measured in the mixture consisted of 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 8.1), 0.9% sodium chloride, 0.5 mM ABTS, 0.2 mM H₂O₂ and 10 μ M Mn-Salen derivatives (EUK-114, EUK-134, EUK-123) at 27±0.2°C.²

	$\begin{array}{l} \text{SOD activity } (k_{\text{SOD}}) \\ (\times10^7M^{\text{-1}}\text{s}^{\text{-1}})^a \end{array}$	ONOO ⁻ -reducing activity (k _{red}) (×10 ⁶ M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹) ^b	Reference
Mn-SOD (human)	~ 200	_	3
Peroxiredoxin Glutathione peroxidase	-	8~70	4
MndMIm ₄ P	4.3 ± 0.3	4.2 ± 0.4	this work
MndMIm ₄ P@CB[10]	5.3 ± 0.7	5.5 ± 0.5	this work
MndMIm ₄ P + Im	3.6 ± 1.1	5.2 ± 0.2	this work
MndMIm ₄ P@CB[10];Im	5.0 ± 0.5	7.6 ± 0.8	this work
MnM4Py ₄ P	2.1 ± 0.1	2.0 ± 0.2	this work

Table S3 SOD activity (k_{SOD}) and ONOO⁻-reducing activity (k_{red}).

^{*a*}SOD activity was determined by Stopped-flow method according to the previous procedure.⁵⁻⁷ Briefly, time decay of superoxide at 245 nm was spectrophotometrically monitored in HEPES buffer (pH 8.1) at 21°C.⁷ For each concentration of sample, observed rate constant (k_{obs}) was calculated. k_{SOD} was determined from the slope of the plot of k_{obs} as a function of the sample concentration. SOD activity of Mn(III)-5,10,15,20-tetrakis(*N*-methylpyridinium-4-yl)porphyrin (MnM4Py₄P) (control experiment) is consistent with that of the previous report.⁷ ^{*b*}ONOO⁻-reducing activity was determined by the similar procedure to that for SOD activity.⁵⁻⁸ Time decay of ONOO⁻ at 302 nm was spectrophotometrically monitored in the presence of 2 mM ascorbic acid (Asc) in 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) at 25°C. The subsequent protocol is same as that for SOD activity. The catalytic rate constant (k_{red}) of ca. ~10⁶ M⁻¹s⁻¹ for MnM4Py₄P was obtained as previously reported.^{5,8} ^{*a*-b}For stoichiometric formation of MndMIm₄P@CB[10];Im, MndMIm₄P@CB[10] was mixed with six equivalents of imidazole to MndMIm₄P@CB[10] (Fig. S11~S13). The same molar ratio was traced for mixture of MndMIm₄P and imidazole (MndMIm₄P + Im).

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