

**Formation of Trigons in a Metal-Organic Framework:  
The Role of Metal-Organic Polyhedron Subunits as Meta-Atoms**

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## Materials and instrumentation

1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (dabco) (Sigma-Aldrich),  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma-Aldrich), and  $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (JUNSEI) were used without further purification. 2,7-Naphthalenedicarboxylate (NDC) was obtained from dimethyl 2,7-Naphthalenedicarboxylate by hydrolyzing with THF/MeOH/20 % KOH solution at 50 °C.

Chloroform, and 99.0 % of dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) were obtained from JUNSEI and 99.5% of *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) were obtained from JUNSEI.

A single crystal of Zn/Cu-UMOM-10 coated with paratone-N oil and the diffraction data were collected at 100 K with ADSC Quantum-210 detector at 2D SMC with a silicon (111) DCM at the Pohang Accelerator Laboratory, Korea. The ADSC Q210 ADX program<sup>1</sup> was used for data collection, and HKL3000<sup>2</sup> was used for cell refinement, reduction, and absorption correction. All crystal structures were solved by the directed method and were refined by full-matrix least-squares calculations using the SHELXL program package<sup>3</sup>.

Powder X-ray diffraction data was obtained from Bruker D2 phaser. Inductively coupled plasma (ICP) analysis was performed on Varian 700-ES. Field emission scanning electron microscopy (FE-SEM) images were obtained from Hitachi S-4800 at an acceleration voltage of 5 kV. Raman spectra were recorded using a Nicolet Almega XR dispersive Raman spectrometer (Thermo Scientific). Excitation of the samples was performed by focusing a 0.5 mW and 532 nm of wavelength laser beam on a crystal with a 10× magnifying objective lens. Gas sorption isotherm was performed on Micromeritics ASAP 2020 instrument. Pore size distributions were obtained using oxide surface cylindrical model with a  $\text{N}_2$  isotherm. Focused ion beam (FIB) SEM images were obtained from FEI Helios 4850 HP and the FIB milling was performed with Ga ion beam. Mercury porosimetry data were obtained from AutoPore IV

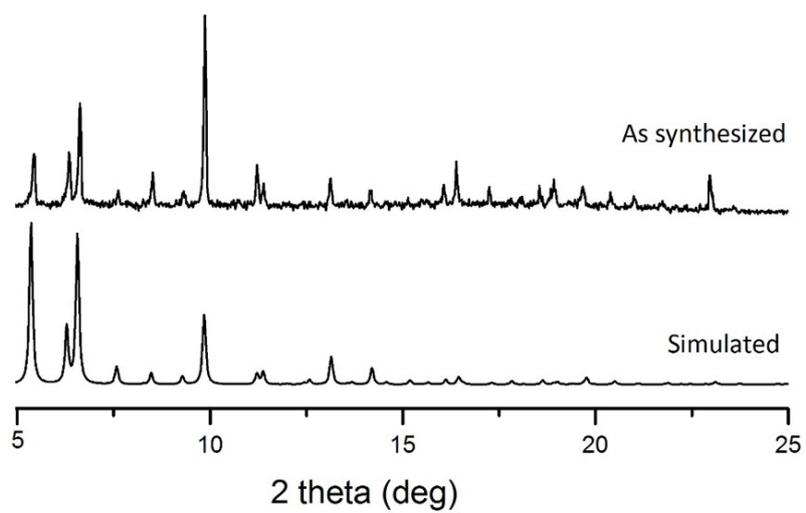
9500, after activation process during 12 hours under vacuum at room temperature. Pore size distributions in macropore range (50-5000nm) were obtained from Hg isotherm.

**Synthesis of Zn-UMOM-10.** A 1 mL of 97.5% of DMF (20 $\mu$ L of distilled water in 1mL of 99.5% DMF) solution of Zn(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (57.8 mg, 0.194 mmol) was mixed with a 97.5% of DMF (1.0 mL) solution of 2,7-NDC (42.4 mg, 0.196 mmol) in a capped vial (16 ml). After mixing, dabco (11.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added to this solution and then sonicated. Clear solution was obtained after centrifuge and the resulting solution was heated at 115 °C for 12h, then cooled at 80 °C for 4 h, 60 °C for 30 h, and 30 °C. After reaction, decanting the solution and then allowed the vial stand at room temperature. After few hours, colorless crystals were crystallized.

**Synthesis of Zn/Cu-UMOM-10.** The as-synthesized Zn-UMOM-10 was immersed in the 0.1 M Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·2.5H<sub>2</sub>O solution with 5 mL of DMF and then left to react at room temperature. After 2 days, blue crystals were obtained.

**Synthesis of Zn/Cu-UMOM-10-ce.** A DMF (1.0 mL) solution of Zn(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (57.8 mg, 0.194 mmol) was mixed with a DMF (1.0 mL) solution of 2,7-NDC (42.4 mg, 0.196 mmol). After mixing, dabco (11.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added to this solution and then sonicated. Clear solution was obtained after centrifuge and the resulting solution was heated at 115 °C for 12h, then cooled at 80 °C for 4 h, 60 °C for 30 h, and 30 °C. After reaction, decanting the solution and then allowed the vial stand at room temperature until few hundred microns size of colorless crystals was crystallized. The as-synthesized crystals were immersed in the 3.0 mL of DMSO/98.5% of DMF (10 $\mu$ L of distilled water in 1mL of 99.5% DMF) mixture (v:v=3:1)

solution for a 7, 12 and 24 h. After that, collected crystals were immersed in 0.1 M  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  solution with 5 mL of DMF and then left to react at 30 °C. After 2 days, blue crystals were collected.



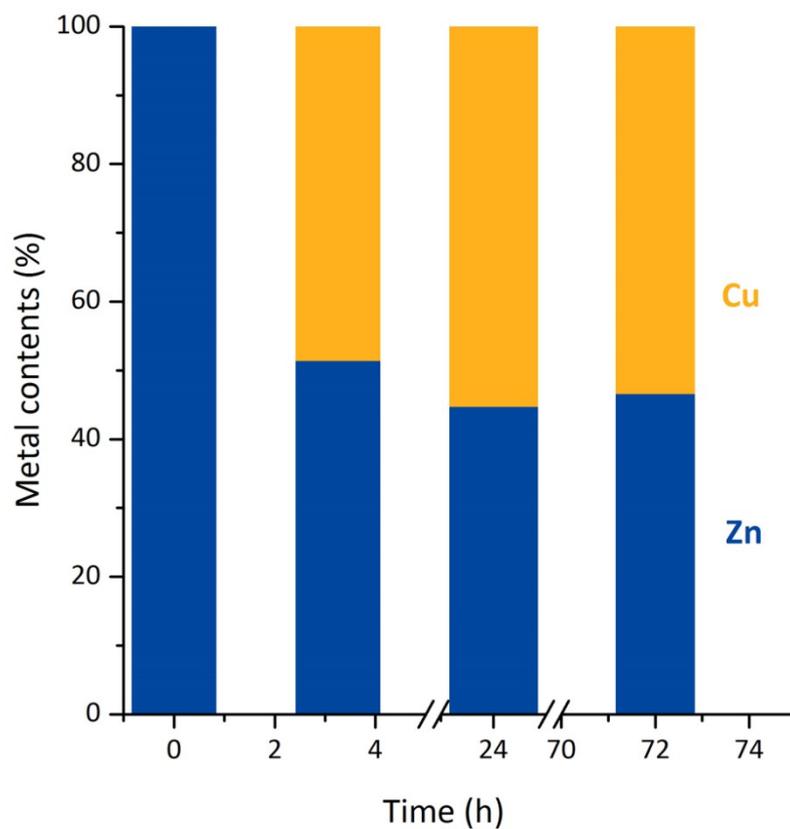
**Figure S1.** The as synthesized (top) and simulated (bottom) powder X-ray diffraction patterns of Zn-UMOM-10.

**Table S1. Crystal data for Zn/Cu-UMOM-10**

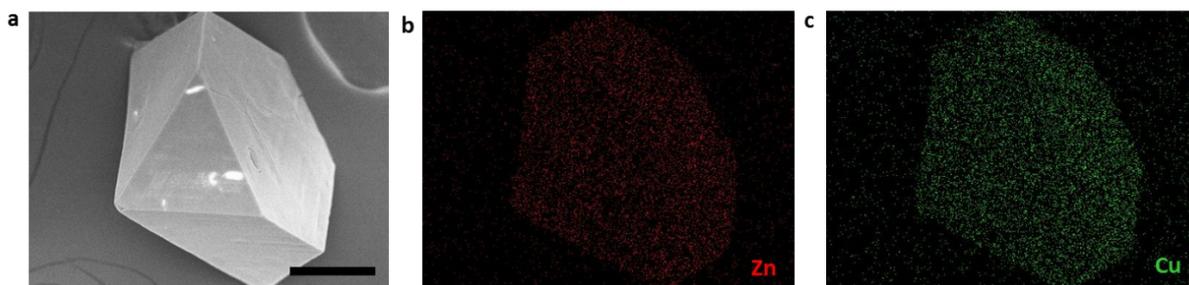
Complex	Zn/Cu-UMOM-10
Empirical formula	C <sub>324</sub> H <sub>228</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>108</sub> Zn <sub>12</sub> Cu <sub>12</sub>
Formula weight	7564.09
Crystal system	Cubic
Space group	<i>Fm-3m</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	46.455(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	46.455(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	46.455(5)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	100252(35)
<i>Z</i>	4
$\rho_{calc}$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	0.501
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.536
$R_1, I > 2\sigma(I)$	0.0663
$wR_2, I > 2\sigma(I)$	0.2289

**Table S2. Paddlewheel conformation comparison**

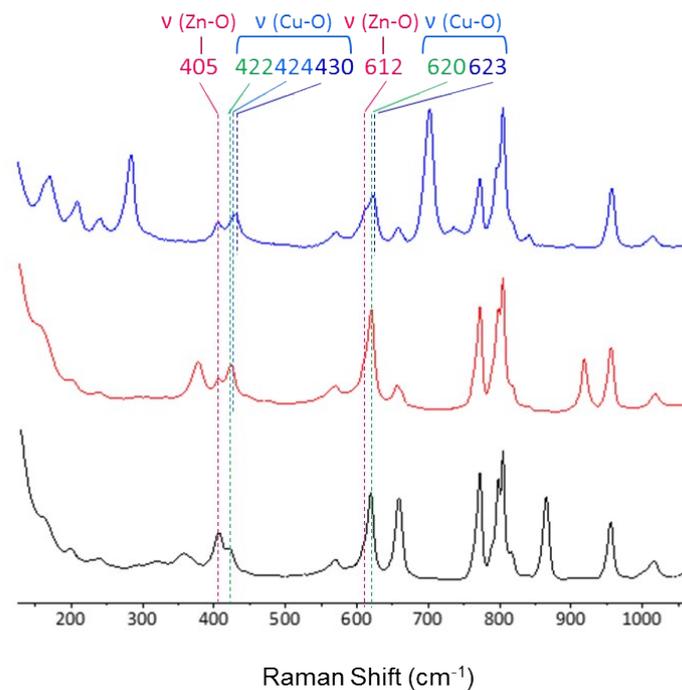
	ZND <sup>4</sup>	Zn/Cu-UMOM-10	UMOM-2 <sup>5</sup>
$d_{MM}$	2.93Å	2.74Å	2.67Å
$d_{MN}$	2.04Å	2.03Å	2.18Å
$\theta_1$	128.08°	128.34°	122.95°
$\theta_2$	127.70°	123.53°	123.63°



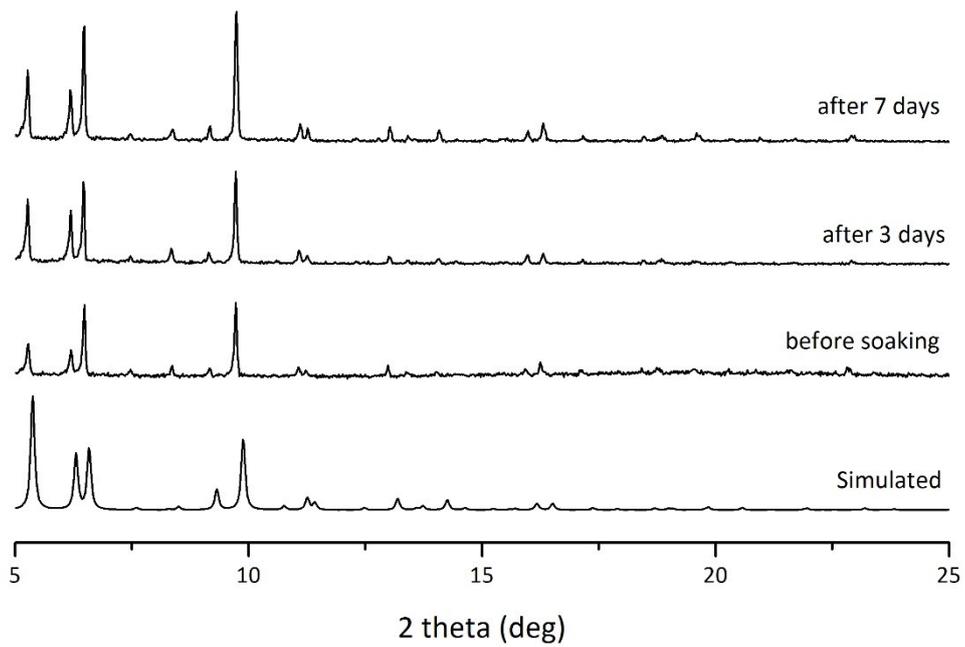
**Figure S2.** Kinetic profile of the Zn(II) to Cu(II) transmetalation procedure based on inductively coupled plasma analysis data.



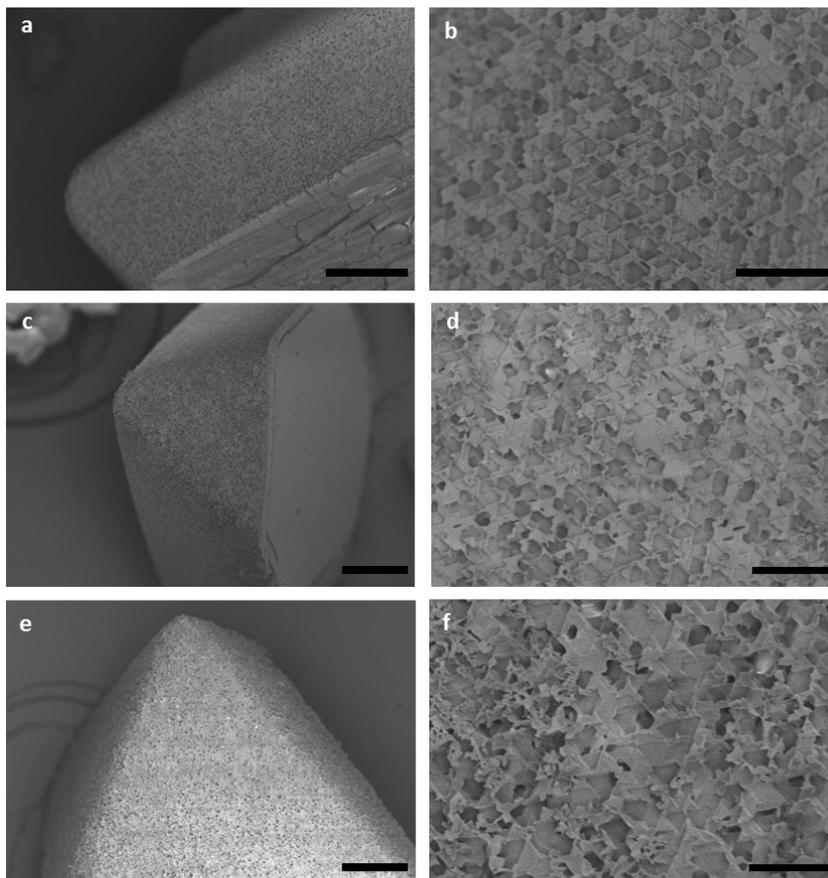
**Figure S3.** Energy-dispersive spectroscopy mapping analysis of Zn/Cu-UMOM-10. SEM image (a), elemental distribution of zinc (b) and copper (c). Scale bar, 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .



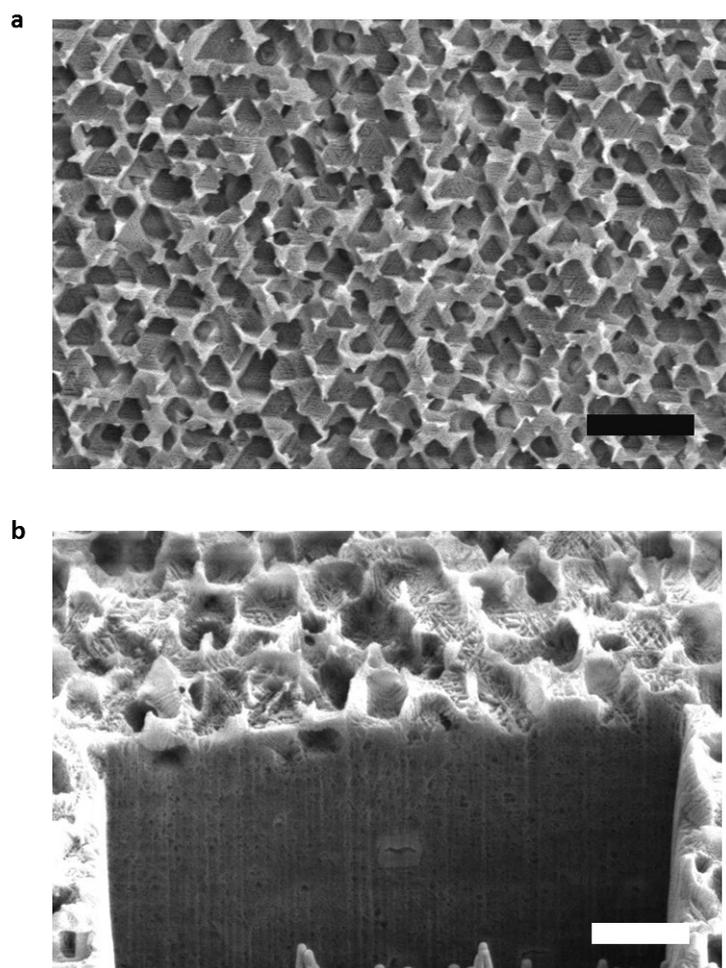
**Figure S4.** Raman shift data for DMF exchanged Zn/Cu-UMOM-10 (bottom), acetonitrile exchanged Zn/Cu-UMOM-10 (middle) and DCM exchanged Zn/Cu-UMOM-10 (top). There is  $\nu(\text{Cu-O})$  peak shift under different solvent conditions due to the different coordinated solvent molecules on the paddlewheel; peak at 422  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (in DMF) was blue shift to 424  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (in acetonitrile) and 430  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (in DCM), peak at 620  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (in DMF) was blue shift to 623  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (in DCM). However, there is no  $\nu(\text{Zn-O})$  peak shift at 405 and 612  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



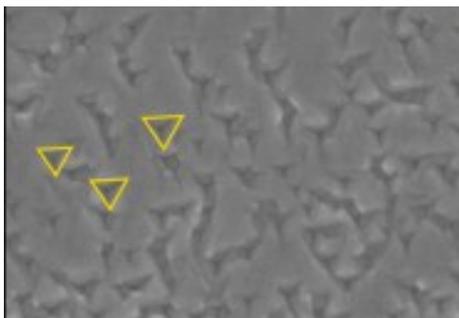
**Figure S5.** The powder X-ray diffraction patterns of Zn/Cu-UMOM-10 before and after DMSO soaking.



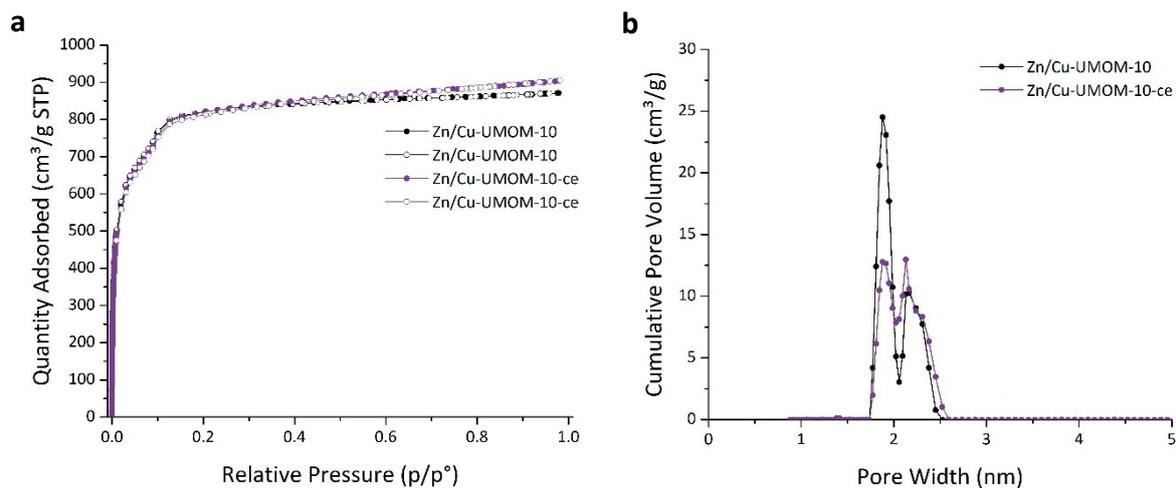
**Figure S6.** SEM images of Zn/Cu-UMOM-10-ce with etching time is (a, b) 7 h, (c, d) 12 h (e, f) 24 h. Scale bar, 50  $\mu\text{m}$  (a, c and e), 10  $\mu\text{m}$  (b, d and f).



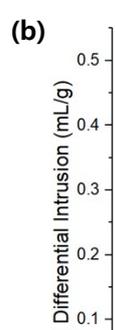
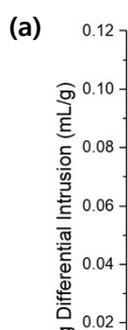
**Figure S7.** Focused ion beam images of single crystal of Zn/Cu-UMOM-10-ce with 7 h of etching time: (a) before the milling and (b) after milling with 52° rotation. Scale bar, (a) 5  $\mu\text{m}$  and (b) 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure S8.** SEM images of etching patterns on a (111) face of fcc packed platinum electrode.<sup>6</sup> Copyright 2016 Rights Managed by Nature Publishing Group.



**Figure S9.** (a) N<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherm of Zn/Cu-UMOM-10 (black) and Zn/Cu-UMOM-10-ce (purple) with etching reaction time 12 h. (b) Pore size distribution of Zn/Cu-UMOM-10 and Zn/Cu-UMOM-10-ce with 12 h of etching reaction time measured by the N<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherm using oxide surface cylindrical model.



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**Figure S10.** Pore size distribution for (a) Zn/Cu-UMOM-10 and (b) Zn/Cu-UMOM-10-ce.

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