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Solid-state conversion of a MOF to a metal-organo polymeric framework (MOPF) via [2+2] cycloaddition reaction

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EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General. All chemicals were purchased of reagent grade and were used without further purification. The bpeb ligand was synthesized by the reported procedure.^{S1} The elemental analyses were carried out a LECO CHNS-932 elemental analyser. The infrared spectra (IR) were recorded ($4000 - 400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) on the Thermo Fisher Scientific Nicolet *i*S 10 FT-IR spectrometer using KBr pellets. Thermogravimetric analyses (TGA) were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere with a heating rate of 5°C min⁻¹ using a TA Instruments TGA-Q50 thermogravimetric analyser. The solid state emission spectra were obtained from Shimadzu RF-5301PC. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns were recorded on a D8 DISCOVER with GADDS (Bruker AXS) with graphite monochromatized Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.54056$ Å) at room temperature (23 °C).

 $[Zn_2(bpeb)(bdc)(fa)_2]$ (1): A mixture of bpeb (20.2 mg, 0.071 mmol), H₂bdc (11.8 mg, 0.071 mmol), and Zn(NO₃)₂·4H₂O (18.7 mg, 0.071 mmol) dissolved in DMF (1 mL) and H₂O (1.5 mL) were placed in a 10 mL glass tube, and then a drop of concentrated HNO₃ were added. The tube was sealed and kept at 100 °C for 48 h, followed by cooling to room temperature over 8 h. Orange block-shaped crystals **1** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained (35.7 mg, Yield 76% based on Zn(II) salt). Due to the higher humidity in the non-airconditioned lab in Singapore, **1** adsorbed ~1.5H₂O on the crystal surface. Anal. Calcd for $[Zn_2(bpeb)(bdc)(fa)_2]$, $[C_{30}H_{22}N_2O_8Zn_2]$: C, 53.84; H, 3.31; N, 4.19. Found C, 53.69; H, 3.34; N, 4.27%. IR (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹) 3454, 2936, 2881, 1618, 1560, 1508, 1499, 1438, 1425, 1384, 1356, 1231, 1068, 1032, 958, 890, 832, 810, 751, 619 and 533.

 $[Zn_2(poly-bppcb)(bdc)(fa)_2] \cdot H_2O$ (2): The pale yellow needle-shaped crystals of 2 were obtained by UV irradiation of single crystals of 1 for 2 h. Anal. Calcd for $[Zn_2(poly-bppcb)(bdc)(fa)_2]$, $[C_{30}H_{22}N_2O_8Zn_2]$ for the dried sample: C, 53.84; H, 3.31; N, 4.19. Found: C, 54.22; H, 3.24; N, 4.31%. IR IR (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹) 3448, 2934, 2881, 1647, 1425, 1350, 1220, 1122, 1066, 1034, 924, 892, 834, 808, 752, 630, 573 and 520.

X-ray crystallographic analysis. Crystal data for **1** and **2** at 173 K were collected on a Bruker SMART APEX II ULTRA diffractometer equipped with graphite monochromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) generated by a rotating anode. The preliminary cell parameters for the compounds were obtained from a least-squares refinement of the spot (from 36 collected

frames). Data collection, data reduction, and absorption correction were carried out using the software package of APEX2.^{S2} All of the calculations for the structure determination were carried out using the SHELXTL package.^{S3} Relevant crystal data collection and refinement data for the crystal structures of **1** and **2** are summarized in Table S1.

CCDC 955835 (1) and 955836 (2) 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.

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	1	2
formula	$C_{30}H_{22}N_2O_8Zn_2$	$C_{30}H_{24} N_2O_9Zn_2$
formula weight	669.24	687.26
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group	$P2_1/n$	$P2_1/c$
<i>a</i> (Å)	6.8414(1)	7.3685(18)
<i>b</i> (Å)	21.8416(4)	22.092(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	9.4560(2)	9.448(2)
α (°)	90	90
eta (°)	110.684(1)	111.283(10)
γ (°)	90	90
$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	1321.91(4)	1433.1(5)
Ζ	2	2
$D_{\text{calc}}(g/\text{cm}^3)$	1.681	1.593
$\mu (\mathrm{mm}^{-1})$	1.873	1.732
$2\theta_{\max}(^{\circ})$	51.98	52.00
reflections collected	21774	12614
independent reflections	$2607 (R_{\text{int}} = 0.0311)$	$2810 \ (R_{\rm int} = 0.1037)$
goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.097	1.047
$R_1, wR_2 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0316, 0.0342	0.0672, 0.0996
R_1 , wR_2 (all data)	0.0781, 0.0794	0.1487, 0.1631

Table S1 Crystallographic data and refinement parameters of 1 and 2 $\,$

These are original (un-squeezed) data.



Fig. S1 PXRD patterns for **1**: (top) as synthesized and (bottom) simulated from the single crystal X-ray data. The intensity variations in these patterns may be due to the preferred orientations of the powder form.



Fig. S2 PXRD patterns of **2**: (top) as synthesized and (bottom) simulated from the single crystal X-ray data. The intensity variations in these patterns appear to be due to the preferred orientations of the powder form.



Fig. S3 TGA curve of **1** with heating rate of 5 $^{\circ}$ C·min⁻¹ under N₂ flow. The desolvated **1** is stable up to 300 $^{\circ}$ C. The water seems to be adsorbed on the surface.



Fig. S4 TGA curve of **2** with heating rate of 5 $^{\circ}$ C·min⁻¹ under N₂ flow. The desolvated **2** is stable up to 270 $^{\circ}$ C.



Fig. S5 Solid-state photoluminescence spectra of **1** and **2** at room temperature (excitation at 360 nm).



Fig. S6 Photographs of crystals 1 and 2 under (left) room light and (right) 365 nm. The plateshaped crystals 1 were broken to the smaller pieces (crystals 2) by the [2+2] cycloaddition reaction accompanying the SCSC transformation.

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Fig. S7 The structures of $[Zn(bdc)(fa)_2]$ layer in 2: (a) a top view showing the [6,3] grid and (b) a wavy side view.



Fig. S8 The [Zn(fa)] chains showing different coordination modes in (a) 1 and (b) 2.



Fig. S9 A view showing two disordered fa ligands with occupancy ratio of 57:43 in 2.





Fig. S10 Views of the $[Zn_6(bdc)_2(fa)_4]$ square rings in (a) 1 and (b) 2.



Fig. S11 A view showing the disordered water molecules along *c*-axis in 2.



Fig. S12 Topological representations of the 2-fold interpenetrated 3D structures of 1.



Fig. S13 Topological representations of the non-interpenetrated 3D structures of **2**. Color code: Zn node (violoet) and *poly*-bppcb node (yellow).