Electronic Supplementary Information



Figure S1 a) Confocal-laser scan microscope image and b) SEM image of a IRMOF-2@MOF-5 Janus particle



Figure S2 a) SEM image of an IRMOF-2@MOF-5 Janus particle with the uncoated core crystal face up (ruled in white), showing the core-shell boundary in white lines on the sides and the EDX elemental mapping of the same particle displaying **b**) the carbon and **c**) the bromine distribution within the particle. The Br distribution image clearly shows that the Br-free MOF-5 forms the shell, and the Br-containing IRMOF-2 is the core of the particle.

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Figure S3 ¹H NMR spectra of the digested MOF samples: Ar-H: MOF-5@IRMOF-2 Janus particles, IRMOF-2@MOF-5 Janus particles and core-shell particles and solvent protons for the as-synthesized core-shell particles after activation and solvent-exchanged (to THF) core-shell particles after activation

Table S1 Linker ratios in MOF@MOF particles as determined from the 1H NMR spectra of the digested samples

Component ratio	MOF-5	IRMOF-2
Janus particles MOF-5@IRMOF-2	3.7	1.0
Janus particles IRMOF-2@MOF-5	1.0	2.6
Core-shell IRMOF-2@MOF-5	1.0	1.0