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Two 6/10-connected Cu₁₂S₆ cluster-based organic frameworks: crystal structure and proton conduction

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1. Experimental section

1.1. Materials and physical measurements

All chemical reagents were purchased from Jinan Henghua Sci. & Tec. Co. Ltd. without further purification. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) data were collected on a Bruker D8 ADVANCE X-ray diffractometer with Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$) at 40 kV, 40 mA with a scanning rate of $6^\circ/\text{min}$ and a step size of 0.02° . The simulation of the PXRD spectra was carried out by the single-crystal data and diffraction-crystal module of the Mercury 2.0 (Hg) program available free of charge via the Internet at <http://www.iucr.org>. The purity and homogeneity of the bulk products were determined by comparing the simulated and experimental X-ray powder diffraction patterns (Figure S1). Elemental analyses (EA) for C, H, N and S were performed on an EA1110 CHNSO CE elemental analyzer (Figure S2). FT-IR spectra were recorded in the range of 4000–450 cm $^{-1}$ on a PerkinElmer Frontier spectrometer (Figure S3). Thermogravimetric analyses (TG) were performed under nitrogen with a heating rate of $10^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$ using a PerkinElmer Thermogravimetric Analyzer TGA4000. The Alternating Current (AC) impedance analysis was carried out on a Zennium X electrochemical workstation by the three electrode method. Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) measurements were obtained with Talos F200 (Figure S4). Hirshfeld surface analyses were calculated by using the CrystalExplorer 17.¹ Point symbol and topological analyses were conducted by using the TOPOS 4.0 program package.²

1.2. X-ray crystallography

Suitable single crystals of MOFs **1** and **2** were selected and glued to thin glass fibers. Intensities data for crystal structure analysis of compounds **1** and **2** were collected at 298 K with Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) on a Rigaku XtaLAB Mini (ROW) diffractometer equipped with CCD. The instrument was controlled with CrysAlisPro software package,³ which was used for collecting the diffraction images, absorption correction, and data reduction. Using Olex2,⁴ the structure was solved with the ShelXT structure solution program using Intrinsic Phasing⁵ and refined with the ShelXL refinement package using Least Squares minimization⁶. Carbon-bound H

atoms were placed in calculated positions ($d_{C-H} = 0.97 \text{ \AA}$) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$ set to $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$. The H atoms of coordinated and solvent water in **1** and **2** were also positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with $d_{O-H} = 0.82\text{-}0.90 \text{ \AA}$ and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$. There is some displacement disorder C/O/S-atoms from the 2-mercaptopethanesulfonic acid and 3-mercaptopropanesulfonic acid in **1** and **2**. Therefore, the PART 1 and PART 2 introductions implemented in Olex2 were used to divide these atoms into two disordered groups. The disordered atoms were refined with an occupancy ratio of 0.63:0.37 for **1**, and 0.90:0.10 for **2**. A maximal residual electron density peak 3.35 e \AA^{-3} is close to 1.1 \AA from Cu4 in **1**. So, the copper atom Cu4 in **1** has been split into two parts and refined with an occupancy ratio of 0.82:0.18. Subsequently, the appropriate restraint or constraint instructions SADI, EADP and DFIX from ShelXL were applied to constrain the displacement parameters of those disordered atoms. The structures were examined using the Addsym subroutine of PLATON⁷ to ensure that no additional symmetry could be applied to the models. The total potential solvent accessible void volume (SOLV-Map Value) about 38 \AA^3 is found in **1** [about 1% (38 \AA^3) of the unit cell volume (3962.8 \AA^3)] using the PLATON program. Pertinent crystallographic data collection and refinement parameters are collated in Table S1. Selected bond lengths and angles, and hydrogen-bond geometry are organized in Tables S2-S7. CCDC 2024526 (**1**) and 2024527 (**2**) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

1.3. Synthesis of $[\text{Cu}_{12}(\text{MES})_6(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_n$ (**1**)

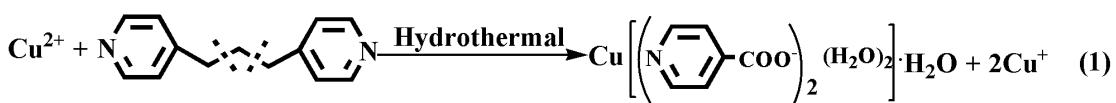
$\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.242 g, 1 mmol), sodium 2-mercaptopethanesulfonate (0.083 g, 0.5 mmol), 1,3-bis (4-pyridyl) propane (0.100 g, 0.5 mmol), H_2O (15 ml) were sealed in a 25ml Teflon-lined reactor at 120°C for 3 days. After gradually cooling to room temperature at a rate of $6 \text{ }^\circ\text{C h}^{-1}$, yellow block-shaped of **1** was obtained (Yield: 60%). Elemental analysis (EA) calc. (%) for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{Cu}_{12}\text{O}_{21}\text{S}_{12}$ (**1**), $M_r = 1657.56$: C, 8.69; H, 1.81; S, 23.17. Found: C, 8.66; H, 1.84; S, 23.21.

1.4. Synthesis of $\{[\text{Cu}_{12}(\text{MPS})_6(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (2)

The synthesis of **2** is similar to that for **1** except for sodium 2-mercaptopethanesulfonate (0.083 g, 0.5 mmol) substituted for sodium 2-mercaptopropanesulfonate (0.088 g, 0.5 mmol). Similarly, yellow block-shaped of **2** was obtained (Yield: 50%). Elemental analysis *calc.* for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{56}\text{Cu}_{12}\text{O}_{28}\text{S}_{12}$ (**2**), $M_r = 1867.82$: C, 11.56; H, 3.00; S, 20.56. Found: C, 11.54; H, 3.02; S, 20.57.

1.5. Reaction mechanism of synthesis for **1** and **2**

Interestingly, the synthesis of **1** and **2** rely on subtle control over various hydrothermal parameters, particularly the starting materials. In the process of synthesis of **1** and **2**, we had attempted to directly use the univalent or divalent copper salts to react with the 2-mercaptopethanesulfonate or sodium 2-mercaptopethanesulfonate ligand. No matter how to change and combine to be considered various conditions, unfortunately, we can not get the target product. In comparison, we had also tried to apply the univalent copper salts to react with the combination of 2-mercaptopethanesulfonate or sodium 2-mercaptopethanesulfonate and 1,3-bis (4-pyridyl) propane ligands under various conditions. The same results are obtained as above. In summary, the optimum solution is to combine the three substances Cu(II) salt, sodium 2-mercaptopethanesulfonate and 1,3-bis (4-pyridyl) propane at the same time. We infer the first step probably is a redox reaction that Cu^{2+} cation acts as an oxidant and 1,3-bis (4-pyridyl) propane as a reductant in this synthesis. This ratiocination is consistent with the obtained reaction products, which contain both the title Cu(I)-based organic framework and diaqua-bis(pyridine-4-carboxylate-N)-copper(II) monohydrate and were confirmed by single-crystal X-ray diffraction. Therefore, taking the synthesis of **1** as its sample, the recommended two step successive reaction equations are as follow.



1.6. Proton conductivity measurement

The Alternating Current (AC) impedance spectrums of composite membrane

stemmed from MOFs **1** and **2** were measured on a Zennium X electrochemical workstation with a three-electrode system. The working electrode was the MOFs/Nafion composite membrane modified glass carbon electrode (GCE). Platinum plate is the reference electrode and the counter electrode. The electrolyte solution is 0.1M potassium aqueous solution. The AC impedance data were obtained at an applied potential of 500 mV and frequency ranging from 1 to 1×10^6 Hz, and cycle back and forth twice.

The composite membrane was prepared according to the document⁸ and as following procedure: first, the bare GCE was polished carefully with 0.3 µm alumina slurry and cleaned successively with water. 1.0 mg MOFs sample was ultrasonically dispersed into 500 µL water to form homogeneous MOFs solution. 100 µL pure Nafion was add to 400 µL water to form Nafion diluent. Then, 5 µL MOFs solution and 5 µL Nafion diluent were mixed under ultrasonic condition. The mixture was placed onto the GCE surface, and dry at room temperature, then put in oven, drying under the temperature of 60 °C for 0.5 h.

2. Thermal stabilities

The thermogravimetric (TG) analyses the thermal decomposition behaviors of MOFs **1** and **2** have been performed in a nitrogen atmosphere at a heating rate of 10 °C min⁻¹ between 25 and 1000 °C to confirm their thermal stability (Figure S23). For MOF **1**, a weight loss of 3.22% was observed in the region 120–290 °C, which is attributed to the release of the three coordinated water molecules (calcd. 3.26%). For MOF **2**, a continuously sharp weight loss of 10.02% was observed in the region 90–150 °C, which is attributed to the release of the six free and four coordinated H₂O molecule (calcd. 9.64%). It can be observed from TG curves that the two MOFs could maintain their structural framework up to 300 °C for **1** and 220 °C for **2**. Above these temperatures, both MOFs display a sharply thermogravimetric process corresponding to the thermal decomposition of organic components. Finally, a plateau region from 900 to 1000 °C for **1** (from 940 to 1000 °C for **2**) can be found in the TG curves. The final black residues were about 51.16% (calcd. 51.76%) and 45.84 (calcd. 45.94%) of the initial total weight

for **1** and **2**, respectively, which may be Cu₂O.

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Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 1-2^a

MOF	1	2
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₃₀ Cu ₁₂ O ₂₁ S ₁₂	C ₁₈ H ₅₆ Cu ₁₂ O ₂₈ S ₁₂
Formula weight	1657.56	1867.82
Temperature/K	298.15	298.15
Crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ /c	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> /Å	11.8921(4)	12.4249(7)
<i>b</i> /Å	17.7132(6)	12.5351(9)
<i>c</i> /Å	18.9516(7)	19.7599(9)
<i>α</i> /°	90	72.310(5)
<i>β</i> /°	96.951(3)	82.128(4)
<i>γ</i> /°	90	60.367(7)
Volume/Å ³	3962.8(2)	2548.2(3)
<i>Z</i>	4	2
<i>ρ</i> _{calc} /g cm ⁻³	2.778	2.434
<i>μ</i> /mm ⁻¹	7.004	5.470
<i>F</i> (000)	3240.0	1856.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.25 × 0.2 × 0.15	0.25 × 0.2 × 0.15
Radiation	Mo K α ($λ$ = 0.71073)	Mo K α ($λ$ = 0.71073)
2 $θ$ range for data collection/°	4.904 to 50.194	5.03 to 50.198
Index ranges	-14 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 14, -21 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 20, -22 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 22	-14 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 14, -14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14, -23 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 23
Reflections collected	16906	14516
Independent reflections	7036 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0249, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0296]	9038 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0188, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0283]
Data/restraints/parameters	7036/11/554	9038/18/665
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.047	1.022
Final <i>R</i> indexes [<i>I</i> >=2σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0317, w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0746	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0337, w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0841
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0421, w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0787	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0420, w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.0884
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.844/-1.387	1.721/-1.418

^a $R_1 = \sum ||F_o|| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$, w*R*₂ = [$\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2$]^{1/2}

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) for 1

Bond	Length	Bond	Length	Bond	Length
Cu12-Cu7 ⁱ	2.8304(8)	Cu7-O9	2.159(3)	Cu1-O12 ^x	2.247(3)
Cu12-Cu1 ⁱⁱ	2.8781(9)	Cu6-Cu5 ^{xi}	2.8723(9)	Cu1-O1	2.211(4)
Cu12-Cu11 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.9545(9)	Cu6-S4 ^{xi}	2.2510(12)	Cu5-Cu9 ^{xvi}	2.7887(9)
Cu12-Cu ^{iv}	2.8429(12)	Cu6-S2 ^{viii}	2.2898(12)	Cu5-Cu4	2.7965(12)
Cu12-S11 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.2348(12)	Cu6-O20 ^{xiii}	2.273(3)	Cu5-S2 ^{xvii}	2.2508(12)
Cu12-S4 ^{iv}	2.2524(12)	Cu6-O10	2.198(3)	Cu5-S5	2.3205(13)
Cu12-O18	2.120(3)	Cu1-Cu8 ^{xiv}	2.7681(9)	Cu5-O19 ^{xii}	2.280(4)
Cu3-Cu2 ^v	2.9258(9)	Cu1-S11 ^{xv}	2.2947(12)	Cu5-O8	2.123(4)
Cu3-Cu5 ^{vi}	2.8716(9)	Cu1-S9 ^{xiv}	2.2536(12)	Cu11-Cu9 ^{vii}	2.9162(9)
Cu3-Cu9 ^{vii}	2.8324(9)	Cu7-O11	2.180(4)	Cu11-S11	2.2165(12)
Cu3-Cu10 ^{vii}	2.9661(9)	Cu8-O13	2.140(4)	Cu11-S5 ^{vi}	2.2568(13)
Cu3-S2 ^v	2.2404(12)	Cu9-S5 ^{xviii}	2.2103(13)	Cu11-O16	2.023(4)
Cu3-S8 ^{vii}	2.2499(13)	Cu9-S8	2.2090(13)	Cu8-Cu9	2.9425(10)
Cu3-O5	2.029(6)	Cu9-O14	2.075(4)	Cu8-Cu10	2.9339(9)
Cu3-O5A	2.091(11)	Cu10-S9	2.2202(13)	Cu8-S11 ^{xii}	2.2630(12)
Cu2-Cu7 ^{viii}	2.9581(9)	Cu10-S8	2.1949(13)	Cu8-S8	2.3118(13)
Cu2-Cu6 ^{viii}	2.9687(9)	Cu10-O15	2.013(5)	Cu8-O2 ^{xvii}	2.246(4)
Cu2-Cu10 ^{ix}	2.8887(9)	Cu4-S4	2.2166(14)	C3-S3	1.775(9)
Cu2-S2	2.2169(12)	Cu4-S5	2.2039(14)	S3-O4	1.464(10)
Cu2-S9 ^{ix}	2.2589(13)	Cu4-O7	2.002(4)	S3-O5	1.468(7)
Cu2-O4	2.107(12)	S11-C11	1.842(5)	S3-O6	1.446(7)
Cu2-O4A	1.96(2)	S4-C4	1.840(8)	S8-C8	1.837(5)
Cu7-Cu6	2.8790(9)	S4-C4A	1.857(14)	S5-C5	1.834(5)
Cu7-Cu1 ^x	2.8294(9)	S2-C2	1.844(5)	S10-O18	1.456(3)
Cu7-S4 ^{xi}	2.2828(13)	S9-C9	1.833(5)	S10-O16	1.464(4)
Cu7-S9 ^{xii}	2.2751(13)	S6-O10	1.478(4)	S10-O17	1.425(5)
S7-C7	1.777(5)	S6-O9	1.461(4)	S10-C10	1.793(6)
S12-O20	1.457(4)	S6-O8	1.453(4)	S1-O2	1.473(4)
S12-O21	1.457(4)	S6-C6	1.777(5)	S1-O3	1.460(4)
S12-O19	1.470(4)	S7-O12	1.472(4)	S1-O1	1.466(4)
S7-O13	1.455(4)	S12-C12	1.779(5)	S1-C1	1.779(5)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$; (ii) $x, y, z+1$; (iii) $-x+1, -y, -z+2$; (iv) $x+1, -y+1/2, z+1/2$; (v) $-x, -y, -z+1$; (vi) $-x, y-1/2, -z+3/2$; (vii) $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2$; (viii) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; (ix) $x-1, -y+1/2, z-1/2$; (x) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; (xi) $-x, y+1/2, -z+3/2$; (xii) $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+3/2$; (xiii) $x-1, y+1, z$; (xiv) $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$; (xv) $-x+1, -y, -z+1$; (xvi) $x-1, y, z$; (xvii) $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$; (xviii) $x+1, y, z$.

Table S3. Selected bond angles ($^{\circ}$) for 1

Bond angle	Degree	Bond angle	Degree	Bond angle	Degree
Cu7 ⁱ -Cu12-Cu1 ⁱⁱ	59.42(2)	O2 ^{xviii} -Cu8-S8	112.86(10)	O5-Cu3-Cu5 ^{vii}	128.71(18)
Cu7 ⁱ -Cu12-Cu11 ⁱⁱⁱ	128.41(3)	O13-Cu8-Cu1 ^{xviii}	161.33(10)	S8-Cu10-S9	131.05(5)
Cu7 ⁱ -Cu12-Cu4 ^{iv}	94.52(3)	O13-Cu8-Cu9	76.69(12)	S9-Cu10-Cu2 ^{iv}	50.43(3)
Cu1 ⁱⁱ -Cu12-Cu11 ⁱⁱⁱ	92.82(2)	O13-Cu8-Cu10	133.15(10)	S9-Cu10-Cu8	100.14(4)
Cu4 ^{iv} -Cu12-Cu1 ⁱⁱ	128.56(3)	O13-Cu8-S11 ^{xii}	111.46(10)	S8-Cu10-Cu3 ^{xii}	48.94(3)
Cu4 ^{iv} -Cu12-Cu11 ⁱⁱⁱ	68.59(2)	O13-Cu8-S8	91.31(11)	S8-Cu10-Cu2 ^{iv}	105.16(4)
S11 ⁱⁱⁱ -Cu12-Cu7 ⁱ	108.58(4)	O13-Cu8-O2 ^{xviii}	91.43(15)	S8-Cu10-Cu8	51.14(3)
S11 ⁱⁱⁱ -Cu12-Cu1 ⁱⁱ	51.48(3)	Cu3 ^{xii} -Cu9-Cu11 ^{xii}	135.57(3)	S8 ^{vi} -Cu3-Cu2 ^v	102.54(4)
S11 ³ Cu12Cu11 ³	48.15(3)	Cu3 ^{xii} -Cu9-Cu8	94.34(3)	S8 ^v -Cu3-Cu5 ^{vii}	104.72(4)
S11 ⁱⁱⁱ -Cu12-Cu4 ^{iv}	113.78(4)	Cu5 ^{xix} -Cu9-Cu3 ^{xii}	61.44(2)	S8 ^{vi} -Cu3-Cu9 ^{vi}	49.93(3)
S11 ⁱⁱⁱ -Cu12-S4 ^{iv}	143.83(5)	Cu5 ^{xix} -Cu9-Cu11 ^{xii}	96.42(3)	S8 ^{vi} -Cu3-Cu10 ^{vi}	47.35(3)
S4 ^{iv} -Cu12-Cu7 ⁱ	51.87(3)	Cu5 ^{xix} -Cu9-Cu8	122.95(3)	O5-Cu3-Cu2 ^v	130.50(18)
S4 ^{iv} -Cu12-Cu1 ⁱⁱ	108.99(4)	Cu11 ^{xii} -Cu9-Cu8	64.50(2)	O14-Cu9-S8	106.54(13)
S4 ^{iv} -Cu12-Cu11 ⁱⁱⁱ	115.36(4)	S5 ^{xix} -Cu9-Cu3 ^{xii}	114.11(4)	Cu2 ^{iv} -Cu10-Cu3 ^{xii}	59.94(2)
S4 ^{iv} -Cu12-Cu4 ^{iv}	49.94(4)	S5 ^{xix} -Cu9-Cu5 ^{xix}	53.82(3)	Cu2 ^{iv} -Cu10-Cu8	120.02(3)
O18-Cu12-Cu7 ⁱ	127.32(9)	S5 ^{xix} -Cu9-Cu11 ^{xii}	49.94(3)	Cu8-Cu10-Cu3 ^{xii}	91.77(3)
O18-Cu12-Cu1 ⁱⁱ	125.33(11)	S5 ^{xix} -Cu9-Cu8	109.79(4)	S9-Cu10-Cu3 ^{xii}	105.20(4)
O18-Cu12-Cu11 ⁱⁱⁱ	104.27(9)	S8-Cu9-Cu3 ^{xii}	51.20(3)	S2 ^v -Cu3-Cu2 ^v	48.63(3)
O18-Cu12-Cu4 ^{iv}	105.92(11)	S8-Cu9-Cu5 ^{xix}	108.63(4)	S2 ^v -Cu3-Cu5 ^{vii}	50.41(3)
O18-Cu12-S11 ⁱⁱⁱ	106.38(11)	S8-Cu9-Cu11 ^{xii}	114.56(4)	S2 ^v -Cu3-Cu9 ^{vi}	105.80(4)
O18-Cu12-S4 ^{iv}	109.28(11)	S8-Cu9-Cu8	50.93(3)	S2 ^v -Cu3-Cu10 ^{vi}	104.86(4)
Cu2 ^v -Cu3-Cu10 ^{vi}	58.72(2)	S8-Cu9-S5 ^{xix}	145.68(5)	S2 ^v -Cu3-S8 ^{vi}	135.16(5)
Cu5 ^{vii} -Cu3-Cu2 ^v	87.29(2)	O14-Cu9-Cu3 ^{xii}	111.51(13)	O14-Cu9-Cu8	119.10(11)
Cu5 ^{vii} -Cu3-Cu10 ^{vi}	116.27(3)	O14-Cu9-Cu5 ^{xix}	117.84(11)	O14-Cu9-S5 ^{ix}	107.77(13)
Cu9 ^{vi} -Cu3-Cu2 ^v	115.26(3)	O14-Cu9-Cu11 ^{xii}	112.91(13)	Cu9 ^{vi} -Cu3-Cu5 ^{vii}	58.53(2)
O5-Cu3-Cu5 ^{vii}	128.71(18)	S8-Cu10-S9	131.05(5)	Cu9 ^{vi} -Cu3-Cu10 ^{vi}	87.60(2)
O5-Cu3-Cu9 ^{vi}	112.85(18)	O15-Cu10-Cu3 ^{xii}	115.77(19)	O5-Cu3-S2 ^v	125.6(2)
O5-Cu3-Cu10 ^{vi}	113.40(18)	O15-Cu10-Cu2 ^{iv}	109.8(2)	O15-Cu10-Cu8	130.1(2)
O5-Cu3-S8 ^{vi}	99.3(2)	O15-Cu10-S9	110.31(16)	Cu3 ^v -Cu2-Cu7 ^{viii}	115.96(3)
O15-Cu10-S8	118.36(16)	Cu3 ^v -Cu2-Cu6 ^{viii}	91.21(2)	Cu7 ^{viii} -Cu2-Cu6 ^{viii}	58.12(2)
S4-Cu4-Cu12 ^{ix}	51.05(4)	Cu10 ^{ix} -Cu2-Cu3 ^v	61.34(2)	Cu5-Cu4-Cu12 ^{ix}	108.70(3)
Cu10 ^{ix} -Cu2-Cu6 ^{viii}	124.62(3)	S5-Cu4-Cu5	53.73(4)	S2-Cu2-Cu3 ^v	49.32(3)
S5-Cu4-S4	128.04(6)	S2-Cu2-Cu7 ^{viii}	102.70(4)	O7-Cu4-Cu12 ^{ix}	117.72(16)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$; (ii) $x, y, z+1$; (iii) $-x+1, -y, -z+2$; (iv) $x+1, -y+1/2, z+1/2$; (v) $-x, -y, -z+1$; (vi) $-x, y-1/2, -z+3/2$; (vii) $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2$; (viii) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; (ix) $x-1, -y+1/2, z-1/2$; (x) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; (xi) $-x, y+1/2, -z+3/2$; (xii) $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+3/2$; (xiii) $x-1, y+1, z$; (xiv) $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$; (xv) $-x+1, -y, -z+1$; (xvi) $x-1, y, z$; (xvii) $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$; (xviii) $x+1, y, z$; (xix) $x, y, z-1$; (xx) $x+1, y-1, z$.

Table S4 Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$) for 1

D-H \cdots A	D-H	H \cdots A	D \cdots A	D-H \cdots A
O7-H7B \cdots O17 ^{ix}	0.94	2.04	2.822 (7)	140
O7-H7A \cdots O21 ^{ix}	0.94	2.03	2.849(7)	145
O15-H15B \cdots O3 ^{xii}	0.91	1.90	2.805 (7)	169
O15-H15A \cdots O3 ^{xvii}	0.90	2.40	3.118 (8)	136
O14-H14A \cdots O10 ^{xviii}	0.87	2.01	2.857 (5)	165
C6-H6A \cdots O4 ^{viii}	0.97	2.37	3.279 (13)	155
C6-H6B \cdots O19 ^{xii}	0.97	2.43	3.233 (6)	140
C7-H7C \cdots O18 ⁱ	0.97	2.51	3.418 (6)	156
C7-H7D \cdots O15 ⁱ	0.97	2.65	3.445 (7)	139
C12-H12A \cdots O17	0.97	2.44	3.314 (7)	149
C12-H12B \cdots O2 ^{xv}	0.97	2.41	3.359 (6)	166
C5-H5A \cdots O21 ^{ix}	0.97	2.50	3.306 (6)	140
C5-H5B \cdots O14 ^{xvi}	0.97	2.73	3.407 (7)	128
C8-H8A \cdots O3 ^{xii}	0.97	2.42	3.250 (6)	143
C8-H8B \cdots O14	0.97	2.74	3.412 (7)	127
C11-H11B \cdots O12 ^{xix}	0.97	2.65	3.387 (6)	133
C1-H1B \cdots O20 ^{xv}	0.97	2.28	3.242 (6)	171
C10H10A \cdots O13 ^{vii}	0.97	2.44	3.406 (7)	172
C10-H10B \cdots O1 ^{xvii}	0.97	2.56	3.320 (7)	136
C3-H3A \cdots O8 ^{vi}	0.97	2.45	3.395 (15)	164
C3-H3B \cdots O20 ^{xii}	0.97	2.78	3.473 (9)	129
C9-H9A \cdots O9 ^{vii}	0.97	2.67	3.322 (7)	125
C4-H4A \cdots O11 ^{vi}	0.97	2.63	3.315 (14)	128

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$; (vi) $-x, y-1/2, -z+3/2$; (vii) $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2$; (viii) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; (ix) $x-1, -y+1/2, z-1/2$; (xii) $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+3/2$; (xv) $-x+1, -y, -z+1$; (xvi) $x-1, y, z$; (xvii) $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$; (xviii) $x+1, y, z$; (xix) $x, y-1, z$

Table S5. Selected bond lengths (Å) for 2

Bond	Length	Bond	Length	Bond	Length
Cu10-Cu11 ⁱ	2.6968(6)	Cu1-S1	2.2577(9)	Cu8-S1 ^{viii}	2.2789(9)
Cu10-Cu8 ⁱⁱ	2.7851(6)	Cu1-S7 ^{xi}	2.2549(10)	Cu8-O21	2.093(2)
Cu10-Cu2 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.6660(6)	Cu1-O12 ^{vi}	2.262(2)	Cu8-O16	2.260(2)
Cu10-S5 ⁱⁱ	2.2223(8)	Cu1-O19	2.065(3)	Cu2-Cu12 ^{ix}	2.6838(6)
Cu10-S7	2.2041(8)	S9-C13	1.818(3)	Cu2-S1	2.2111(9)
Cu10-O13	2.121(2)	S11C16	1.831(3)	Cu2-S7 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.2371(9)
Cu3-Cu7 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.7396(6)	S5-C7	1.835(3)	Cu2-O18 ^{viii}	2.241(3)
Cu3-Cu4	2.6376(6)	S3-C4	1.831(3)	Cu12-S5 ^{vii}	2.2456(9)
Cu3-Cu9	2.6619(6)	S6-O7	1.462(2)	Cu12-S7 ^x	2.2552(9)
Cu3-S11	2.2458(8)	S6-O8	1.454(2)	Cu12-O17 ^{vii}	2.285(13)
Cu3-S3 ^{vi}	2.1966(8)	S6-O9	1.450(3)	Cu12-O10	2.114(2)
Cu3-O2	2.113(2)	S6-C9	1.757(3)	Cu5-S9 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.2785(9)
Cu7-Cu9	2.7177(6)	S1-C1	1.821(4)	Cu5-S3 ^v	2.2268(9)
Cu7-Cu6	2.6703(6)	S7-C10	1.838(3)	Cu5-O4	2.213(2)
Cu7-S9	2.2023(8)	S10-O13	1.465(2)	Cu5-O20	2.074(3)
Cu7-S3 ^v	2.2617(9)	S10-O15	1.451(3)	Cu8-Cu1 ^{viii}	3.0276(7)
Cu7-O7	2.086(2)	S10-O14	1.438(3)	Cu8-S5	2.2432(9)
Cu4-S9 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.2525(9)	S10-C15	1.753(3)	Cu11-S5 ^{vii}	2.2758(8)
Cu4-S11	2.2855(8)	S4-O5	1.456(2)	Cu11-S1 ^{vi}	2.2429(9)
Cu4-O5	2.132(2)	S4-O4	1.455(2)	Cu11-O11	2.184(2)
Cu4-O1	2.150(3)	S4-O6	1.456(2)	Cu11-O15 ^{iv}	2.213(3)
Cu9-Cu5 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.7691(6)	S4-C6	1.761(3)	Cu8-Cu2 ^{viii}	2.6679(6)
Cu9-S9	2.2339(9)	S8-O11	1.459(2)	S12-O18	1.475(4)
Cu9-S11	2.2209(9)	S8-O12	1.458(2)	S12-O17	1.467(6)
Cu9-O22	2.055(2)	S8-O10	1.459(2)	S12-O16	1.454(2)
Cu6-S11	2.2509(9)	S8-C12	1.765(3)	S12-C18	1.752(9)
Cu6-S3 ^v	2.2799(9)	S2-O2	1.466(3)	S2-O1	1.433(3)
Cu6-O8	2.205(2)	S2-O3	1.422(3)	S2-C3	1.740(5)
Cu6-O6	2.112(2)	Cu11-Cu2 ^{vi}	2.8777(6)	Cu11-Cu12	3.0323(7)

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Table S6. Selected bond angles ($^{\circ}$) for 2

Bond angle	Degree	Bond angle	Degree	Bond angle	Degree
Cu11 ⁱ -Cu10-Cu8 ⁱⁱ	99.414(19)	S3 ^v -Cu5-Cu9 ⁱⁱⁱ	97.44(3)	C13-S9-Cu9	112.66(12)
Cu2 ⁱⁱⁱ -Cu10-Cu11 ⁱ	64.902(16)	S3 ^v -Cu5-S9 ⁱⁱⁱ	125.23(3)	C13-S9-Cu5 ⁱⁱⁱ	107.72(13)
Cu2 ⁱⁱⁱ -Cu10-Cu8 ⁱⁱ	118.04(2)	O4-Cu5-Cu9 ⁱⁱⁱ	149.88(7)	Cu3-S11-Cu4	71.19(3)
S5 ⁱⁱ -Cu10-Cu11 ⁱ	54.08(2)	O4-Cu5-S9 ⁱⁱⁱ	102.27(7)	Cu3-S11-Cu6	133.26(4)
S5 ⁱⁱ -Cu10-Cu8 ⁱⁱ	51.75(2)	O4-Cu5-S3 ^v	111.39(7)	Cu9-S11-Cu3	73.16(3)
S5 ⁱⁱ -Cu10-Cu2 ⁱⁱⁱ	109.75(3)	O20-Cu5-Cu9 ⁱⁱⁱ	91.59(9)	Cu9-S11-Cu4	132.67(4)
S7-Cu10-Cu11 ⁱ	118.34(3)	O20-Cu5-S9 ⁱⁱⁱ	111.55(12)	Cu9-S11-Cu6	93.08(3)
S7-Cu10-Cu8 ⁱⁱ	103.82(3)	O20-Cu5-S3 ^v	113.15(13)	Cu6-S11-Cu4	89.37(3)
S7-Cu10-Cu2 ⁱⁱⁱ	53.68(2)	O20-Cu5-O4	85.15(11)	C16-S11-Cu3	112.19(12)
S7-Cu10-S5 ⁱⁱ	143.81(3)	S1-Cu1-Cu8 ^{vii}	48.43(2)	C1-S1-Cu2	110.7(2)
O13-Cu10-Cu11 ⁱ	93.81(7)	S1-Cu1O12 ⁶	104.06(7)	C1-S1-Cu1	116.4(2)
O13-Cu10-Cu8 ⁱⁱ	131.04(6)	S7 ^{xii} -Cu1-Cu8 ^{vii}	95.45(3)	O19-Cu1-S7 ^{xii}	109.08(13)
O13-Cu10-Cu2 ⁱⁱⁱ	110.30(6)	S7 ^{xii} -Cu1-S1	120.08(3)	O19-Cu1-O12 ^{vi}	86.18(12)
O13-Cu10-S5 ⁱⁱ	105.33(7)	S7 ^{xii} -Cu1-O12 ^{vi}	112.55(7)	Cu7-S9-Cu4 ⁱⁱⁱ	88.32(3)
O13-Cu10-S7	110.64(7)	O12 ^{vi} -Cu1-Cu8 ^{viii}	149.39(7)	Cu7-S9-Cu9	75.55(3)
Cu4-Cu3-Cu7 ⁱⁱⁱ	70.478(16)	O19-Cu1-Cu8 ^{viii}	96.46(10)	Cu7-S9-Cu5 ⁱⁱⁱ	133.98(4)
Cu4-Cu3-Cu9	102.311(19)	O19-Cu1-S1	119.38(12)	Cu4 ⁱⁱⁱ -S9-Cu5 ⁱⁱⁱ	88.53(3)
Cu9-Cu3-Cu7 ⁱⁱⁱ	122.02(2)	O2-Cu3-S3 ^{iv}	112.30(7)	Cu9-S9-Cu4 ⁱⁱⁱ	136.55(4)
S11-Cu3-Cu7 ⁱⁱⁱ	116.38(3)	Cu9-Cu7-Cu3 ⁱⁱⁱ	119.31(2)	Cu9-S9-Cu5 ⁱⁱⁱ	75.70(3)
S11-Cu3-Cu4	55.11(2)	Cu6-Cu7-Cu3 ⁱⁱⁱ	98.143(19)	C13-S9-Cu7	116.26(12)
S11-Cu3-Cu9	52.99(2)	Cu6-Cu7-Cu9	74.087(17)	C13-S9-Cu4 ⁱⁱⁱ	110.67(12)
S3 ^{iv} -Cu3-Cu7 ⁱⁱⁱ	53.17(2)	S9-Cu7-Cu3 ⁱⁱⁱ	97.25(3)	O2-Cu3-Cu4	91.12(7)
S3 ^{iv} -Cu3-Cu4	123.19(3)	S9-Cu7-Cu9	52.75(2)	O2-Cu3-Cu9	128.18(6)
S3 ^{iv} -Cu3-Cu9	101.41(3)	S9-Cu7-Cu6	125.30(3)	O2-Cu3-S11	102.24(7)
S3 ^{iv} -Cu3-S11	145.43(3)	O8-Cu6-Cu7	83.03(6)	O8-Cu6-S11	114.23(7)
O2-Cu3-Cu7 ⁱⁱⁱ	109.70(6)	S1 ^{viii} -Cu8-Cu2 ^{viii}	52.38(2)	S1 ^{viii} -Cu8-Cu1 ^{viii}	47.83(2)
S3 ^v -Cu7-Cu6	54.30(2)	Cu10 ⁱⁱ -S5-Cu11 ^{vii}	73.66(3)	O7-Cu7-Cu3 ⁱⁱⁱ	131.40(7)
Cu10 ⁱⁱ -S5-Cu8	77.17(3)	O7-Cu7-Cu9	108.97(7)	Cu10 ⁱⁱ -S5-Cu12 ^{vii}	131.72(4)
O7-Cu7-Cu6	89.38(6)	Cu8-S5-Cu11 ^{vii}	135.44(4)	O7-Cu7-S9	117.01(7)
Cu8-S5-Cu12 ^{vii}	90.94(3)	O7-Cu7-S3 ^v	101.03(7)	Cu12 ^{vii} -S5-Cu11 ^{vii}	84.23(3)
S9 ⁱⁱⁱ -Cu4-Cu3	98.94(3)	C7-S5-Cu10 ⁱⁱ	117.52(12)	S9 ⁱⁱⁱ -Cu4-S11	126.84(3)
C7-S5-Cu11 ^{vii}	105.87(11)	S11-Cu4-Cu3	53.70(2)	C7-S5-Cu8	117.35(11)
O5-Cu4-Cu3	151.49(7)	C7-S5-Cu12 ^{vii}	109.57(12)	O5-Cu4-S9 ⁱⁱⁱ	109.15(7)
Cu3 ⁱ -S3-Cu7 ^v	75.81(3)	O5-Cu4-S11	103.19(7)	O5-Cu4-O1	94.29(11)
Cu3 ⁱ -S3-Cu5 ^v	89.01(3)	O1-Cu4-Cu3	80.11(8)	Cu7 ^v -S3-Cu6 ^v	72.03(3)

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Table S7 Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$) for 2

D-H \cdots A	D-H	H \cdots A	D \cdots A	D-H \cdots A
O19-H19A \cdots O26 ^{xv}	0.85	2.04	2.889 (6)	179
O19-H19B \cdots O21 ^{viii}	0.85	2.45	2.972 (5)	120
O20-H20A \cdots O23	0.90	2.08	2.746 (4)	130
O20-H20B \cdots O22 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.90	2.26	2.947 (5)	133
O21-H21A \cdots O24	0.87	1.91	2.727 (6)	156
O21-H21B \cdots O23 ^v	0.82	1.91	2.717 (4)	166
O22-H22A \cdots O27	0.85	1.82	2.666 (6)	174
O22-H22B \cdots O26	0.85	1.90	2.664 (5)	148
O23-H23A \cdots O3 ^{xiv}	0.85	1.98	2.767 (5)	154
O23-H23B \cdots O8 ^v	0.85	2.15	2.966 (4)	161
O24-H24A \cdots O25	0.85	1.90	2.723 (7)	161
O24-H24B \cdots O13 ⁱⁱ	0.85	2.13	2.887 (5)	149
O25-H25A \cdots O9	0.85	1.93	2.762 (6)	167
O26-H26A \cdots O17	0.85	2.05	2.835 (12)	154
O26-H26A \cdots O17A	0.85	2.24	3.01 (14)	151
O26-H26B \cdots O14	0.85	2.09	2.707 (5)	129
O27-H27A \cdots O28	0.85	1.86	2.688 (7)	166
O27-H27B \cdots O2	0.85	2.17	2.914 (5)	147
O28-H28A \cdots O9 ^{xvi}	0.85	2.01	2.846 (6)	168
O28-H28B \cdots O12 ^{xvii}	0.85	2.22	3.009 (6)	154
C6-H6B \cdots O3 ^{viii}	0.97	2.40	3.196 (6)	139

Symmetry codes: (ii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z$; (v) $-x+1, -y, -z+1$; (iii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; (v) $-x+1, -y, -z+1$; (viii) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; (xiv) $x+1, y-1, z$; (xv) $-x, -y+2, -z+1$; (xvi) $x-1, y+1, z$; (xvii) $x-1, y, z$.

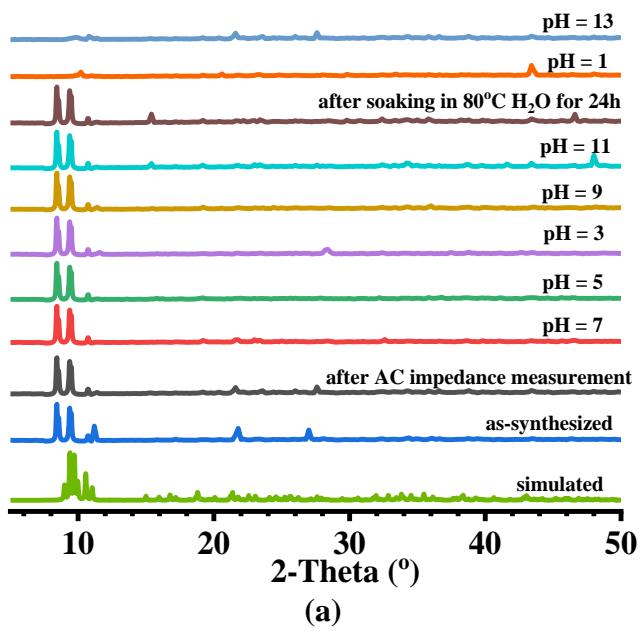
Table S8. Summarized proton conductivities of some MOFs at high humidity (>80% RH)

Materials	Proton conductivity ($\text{S}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$)	RH and Temperature (°C)	Ref.
Sr-SBBA	4.4×10^{-5}	98% and 25	1
$[\text{Cd(L-tart)}\text{-}(\text{bpy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n\cdot9\text{n}(\text{H}_2\text{O})$	1.3×10^{-6}	95% and 85	2
$[\text{Cd(D-tart)}\text{-}(\text{bpy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n\cdot9\text{n}(\text{H}_2\text{O})$	1.3×10^{-6}	95% and 85	2
$[\text{Cd(DL-tart)}\text{-}(\text{bpy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n\cdot6\text{n}(\text{H}_2\text{O})$	4.5×10^{-7}	95% and 85	2
In-IA-2D-1	3.4×10^{-3}	98% and 27	3
In-IA-2D-2	4.2×10^{-4}	98% and 27	3
$\{\text{Gd(L)(Ox)}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\}_n\cdot3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	4.7×10^{-4}	95% and 80	4
Tb-DSOA	4.0×10^{-4}	98% and 53	5
β -PCMOF2	1.8×10^{-6}	85% and 50	6
PCMOF2	2.4×10^{-5}	85% and 50	6
HKUST-1	1.8×10^{-8}	70% and 90	7
NENU-3	4.76×10^{-5}	70% and 90	7
PCMOF-3	3.5×10^{-5}	98% and 25	8
Sr-SBBA	4.4×10^{-5}	98% and 25	9
$[\text{La}_2(\text{ox})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6] \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3.35×10^{-7}	100% and 95	10
$[\text{Zn}_2(\text{HCOO})(\text{trz})_3]_n$	7.95×10^{-7}	98% and 50	11
1	3.63×10^{-5}	98% and 60	This work
2	2.75×10^{-5}	98% and 60	This work

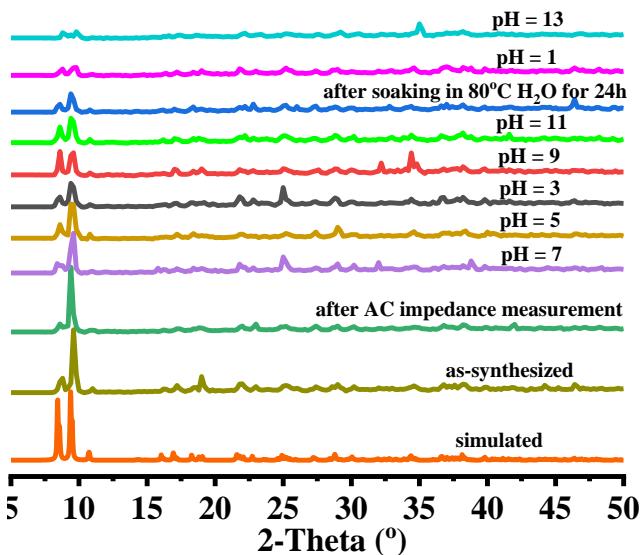
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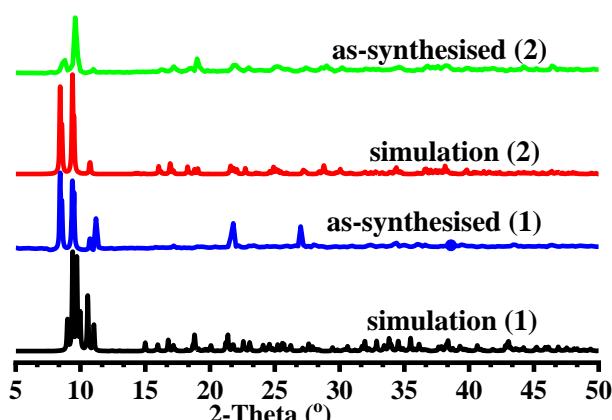
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(a)



(b)



(c)

Fig. S1 PXRD patterns of **1** (a), **2** (b), and (c) PXRD patterns of **1** and **2**: The simulated ones from the single-crystal data, and as-synthesized.

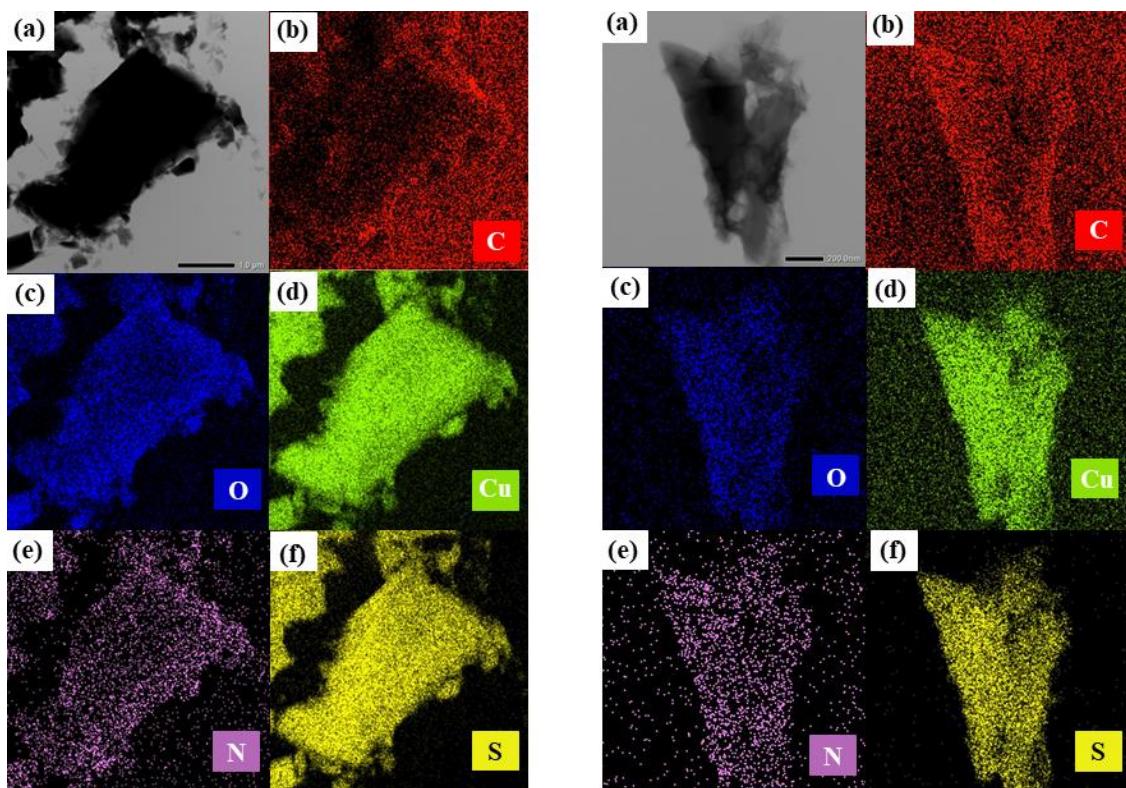


Figure. S2 (a-f) TEM and elemental mapping images of MOFs **1** (left) and **2** (right).

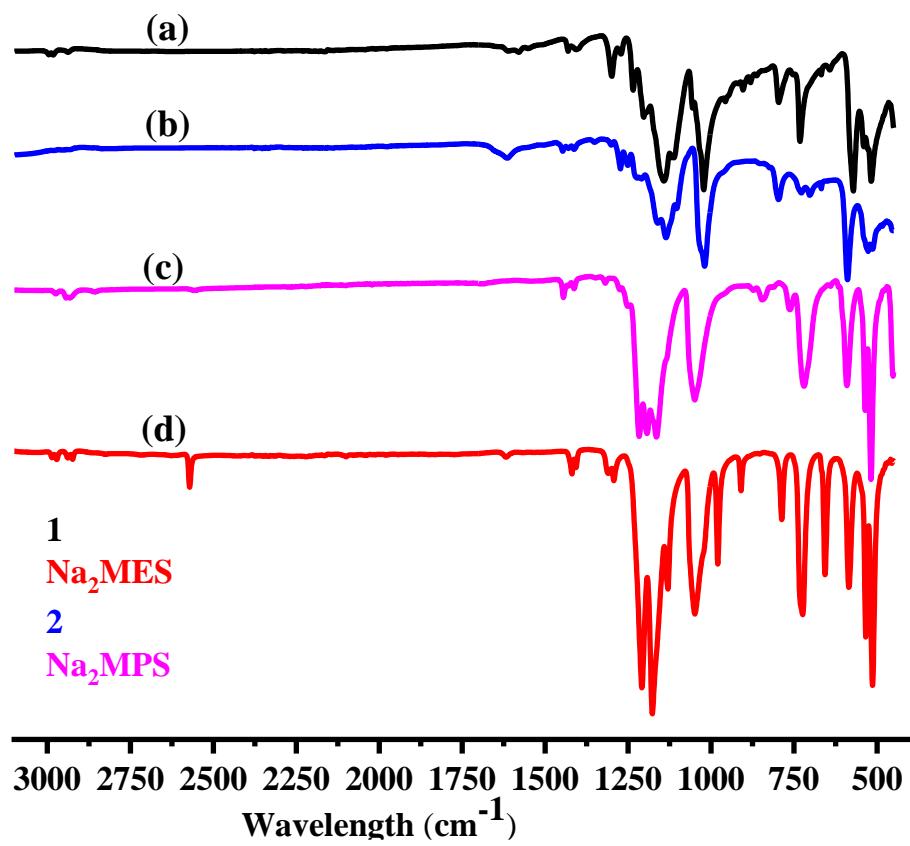


Fig. S3 The IR spectra of **1** (a), **2** (b), Na₂MPS (c), and Na₂MES (d).

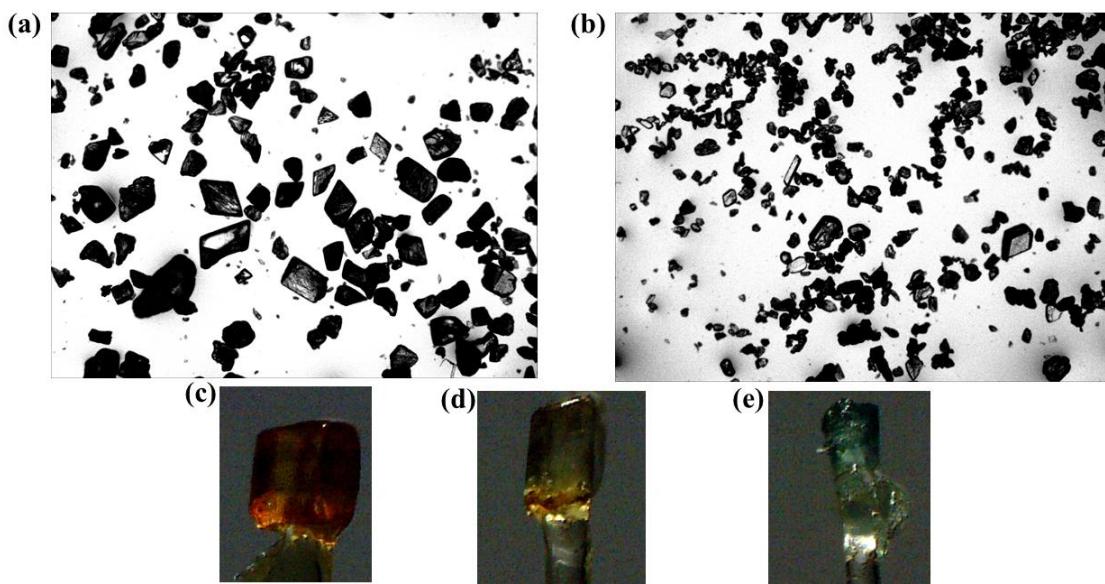


Fig. S4 Sample crystal photographs of **1** (a) and **2** (b). Single-crystal photographs of **1** (c), **2** (d), and diaqua-bis(pyridine-4-carboxylate-N)-copper(II) monohydrate (e).

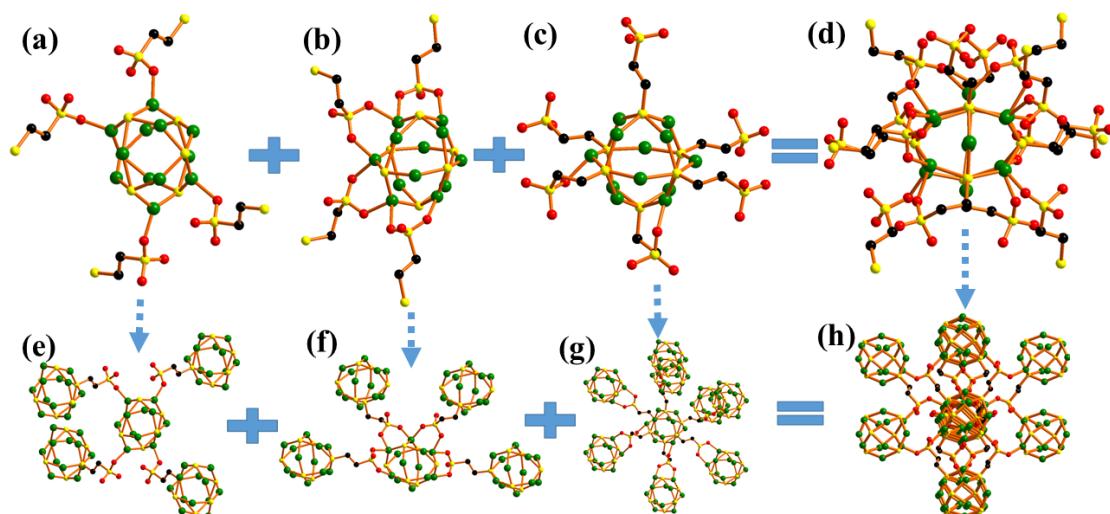


Fig. S5 The schematic view of the Cu_{12}S_6 cluster and fourteen MES^{2-} in **1**.

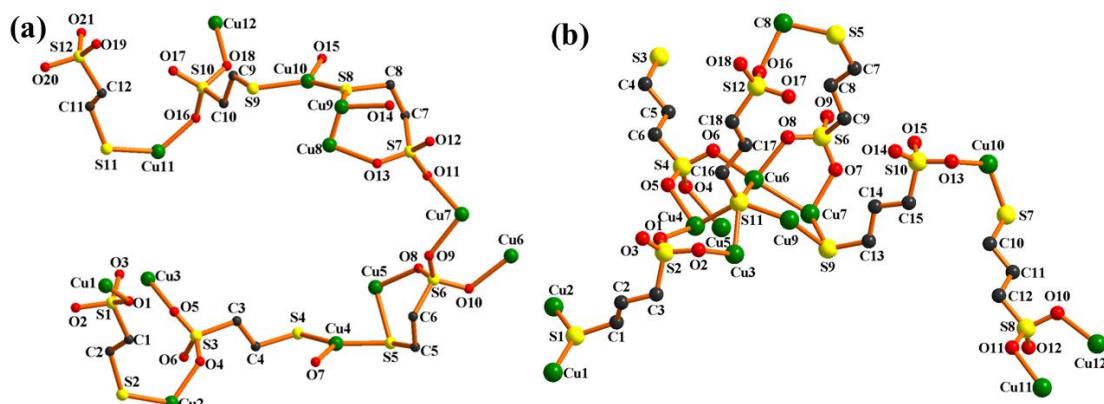


Fig. S6 The asymmetric unit of (a) for **1** and (b) for **2**. All H-atoms have been omitted for clarity, and all coordinated and free H_2O also have been removed in **2**.

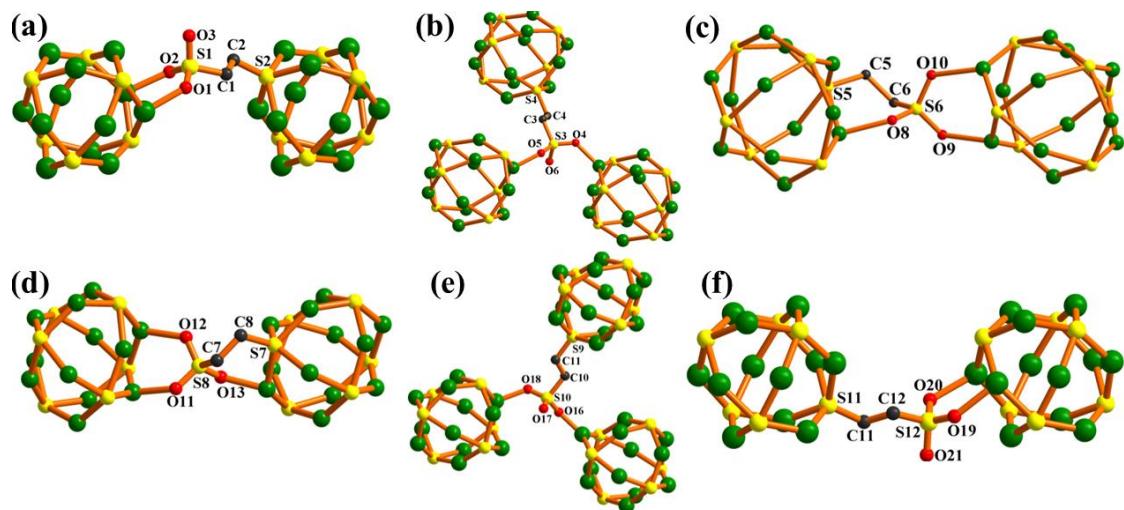


Fig. S7 (a-f) The mode of Cu_{12}S_6 cluster connected by MES^{2-} ligand in **1**.

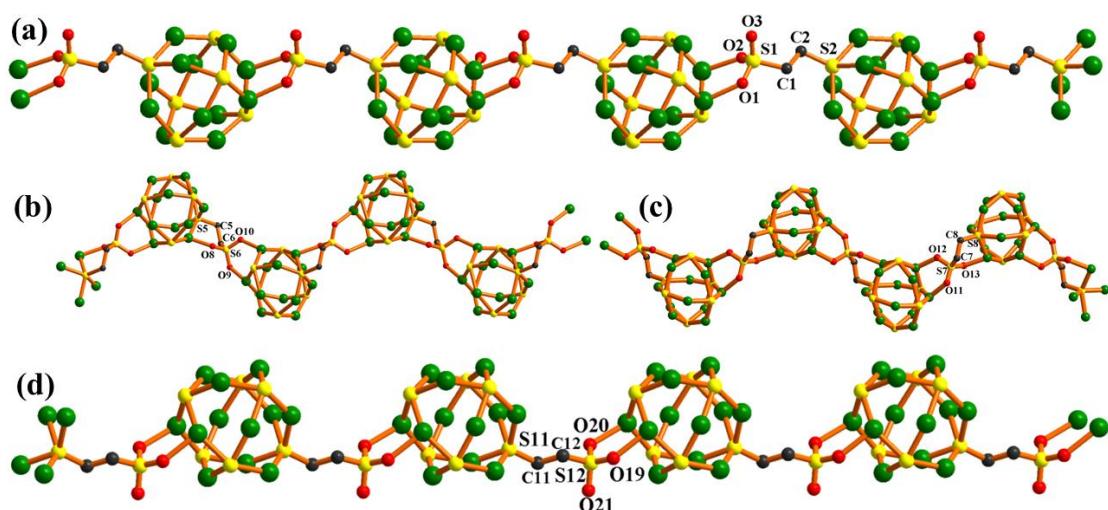
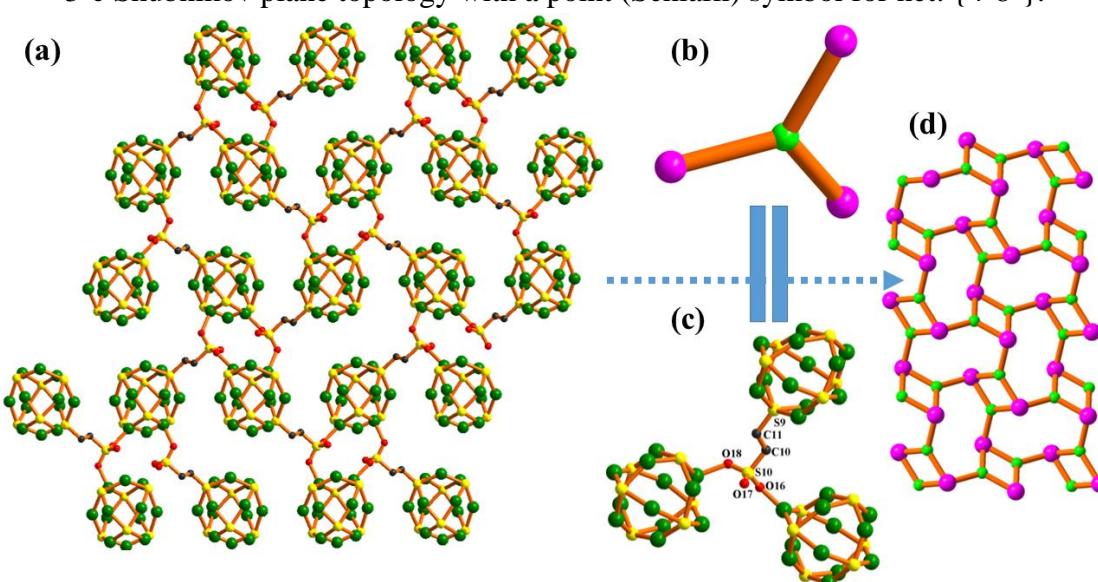
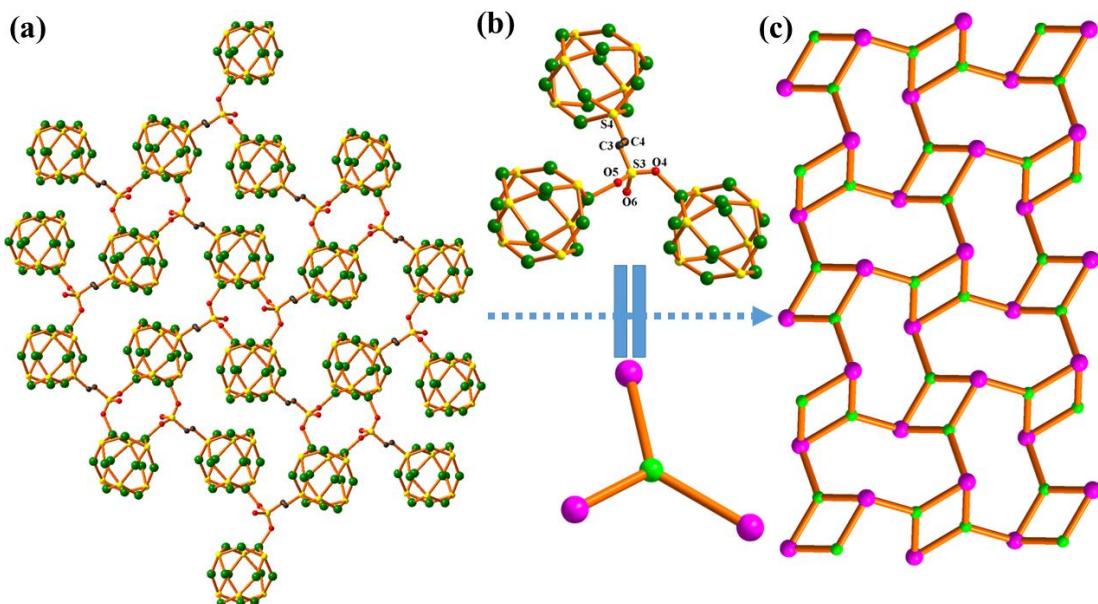


Fig. S8 (a-d) The 1D $[(\text{Cu}_{12}\text{S}_6)(\text{MES})]_n$ chain in **1**, involved in S-containing ligands abbreviated as S₁₋₂, S₅₋₆, S₇₋₈ and S₁₁₋₁₂, respectively.



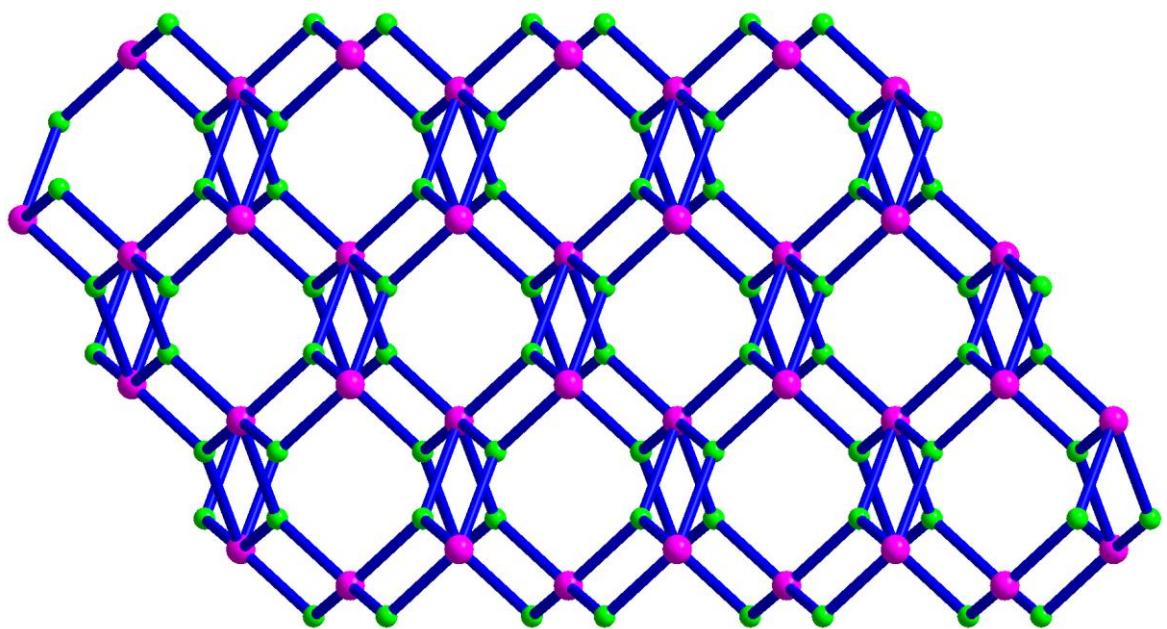


Fig. S11 The two 2D topologies assemble a 2-nodal 3,6-c ant/anatase net with a point symbol of $\{4^2 \cdot 6\}_2 \{4^4 \cdot 6^2 \cdot 8^8 \cdot 10\}$, involved in S-containing ligands abbreviated as S₃₋₄ and S₉₋₁₀.

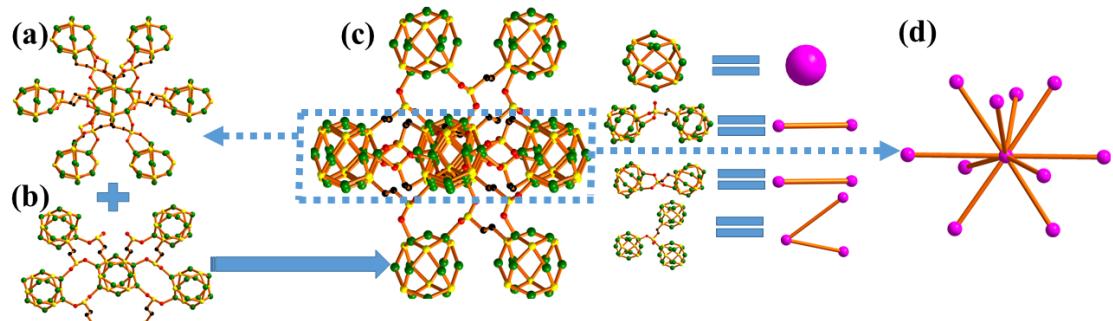


Fig. S12 (a-d) The diagram of the Cu₁₂S₆ clusters was simplified as a 10-connected node in **1**.

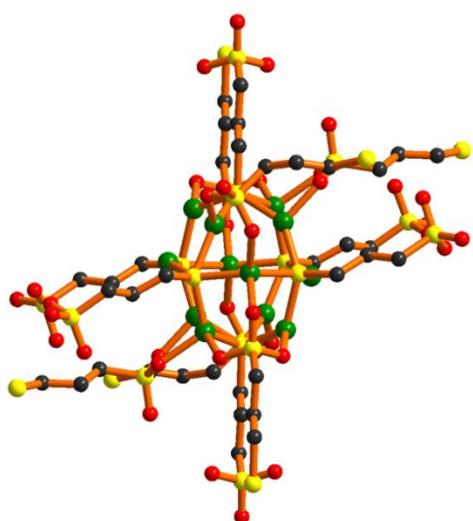


Fig. S13 The scheme of a Cu₁₂S₆ cluster connected with twelve MES²⁻ ligands in **2**.

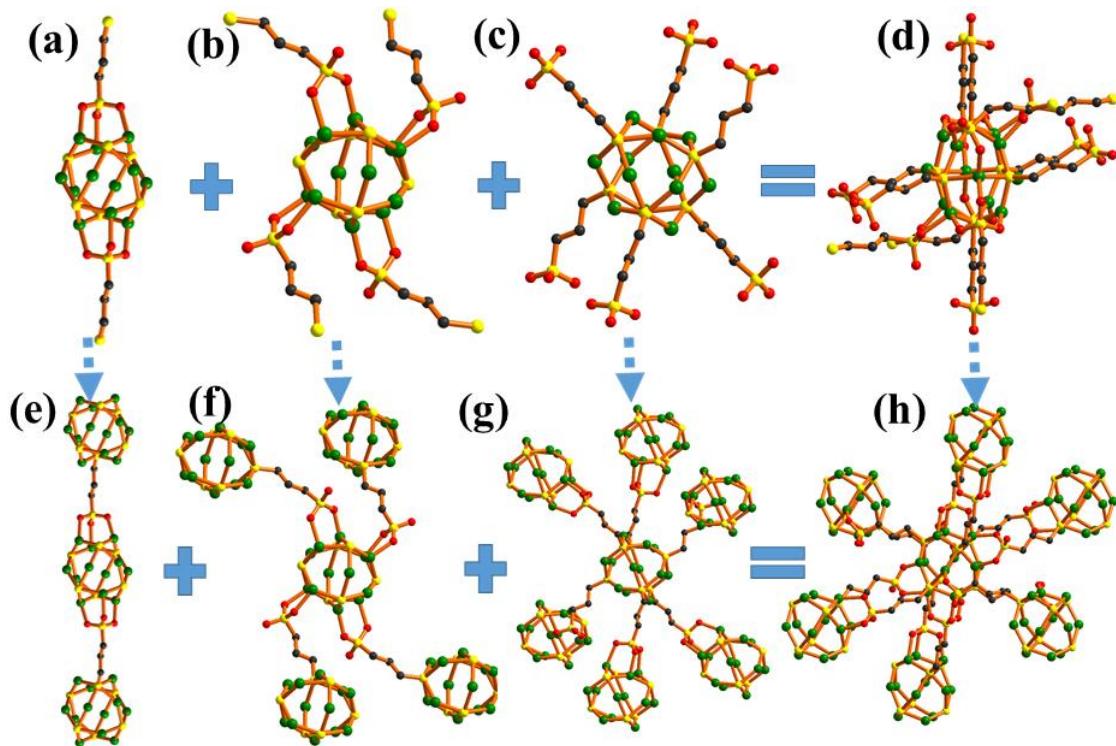


Fig. S14 (a-h) The schematic view of the Cu_{12}S_6 cluster and twelve MES^{2-} in **2**.

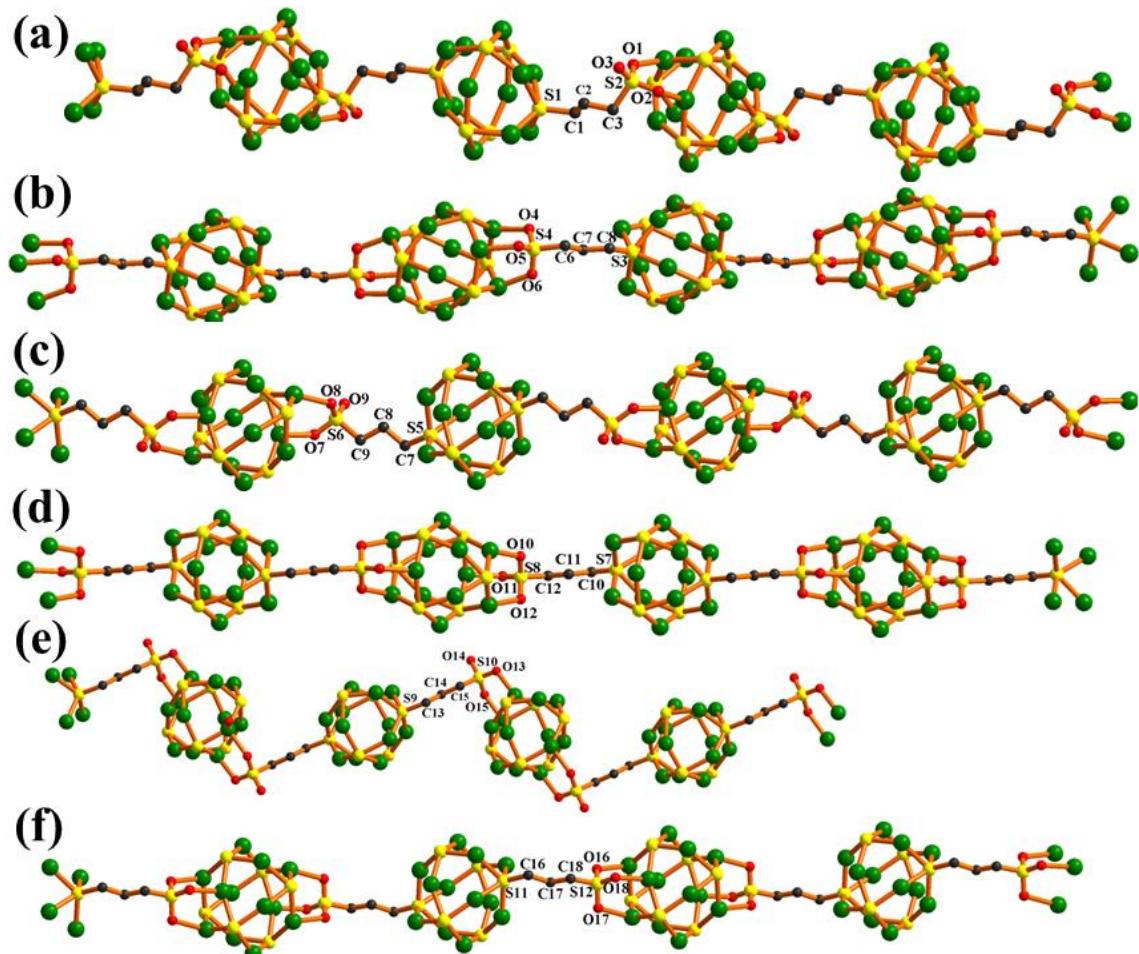


Fig. S15 (a-f) The 1D $[(\text{Cu}_{12}\text{S}_6)(\text{MPS})]_n$ chain in **2**, involved in S-containing ligands abbreviated as S₁₋₂, S₃₋₄, S₅₋₆, S₇₋₈, S₉₋₁₀ and S₁₁₋₁₂, respectively.

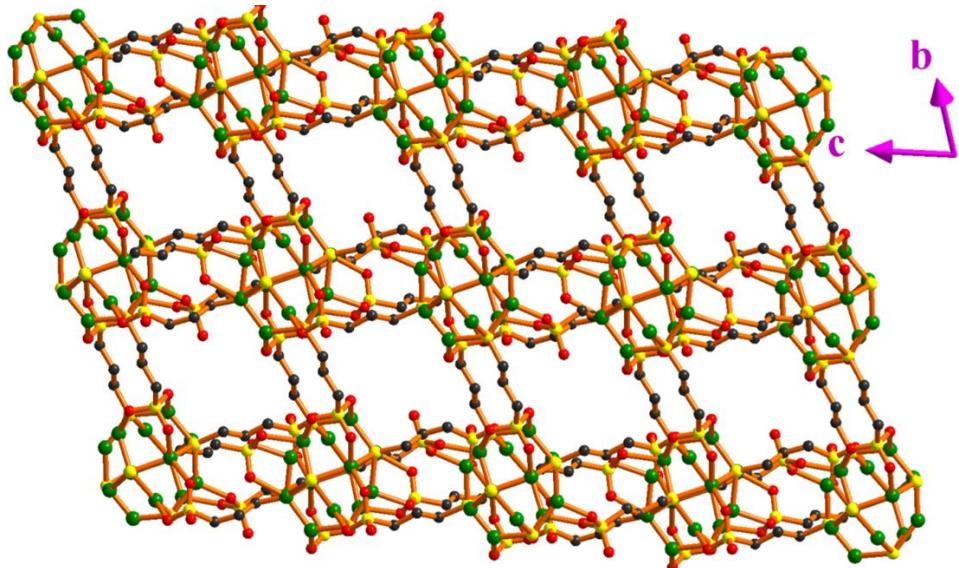


Fig. S16 View of the 3D Cu₁₂S₆ cluster based organic framework of **2** from *a* direction.

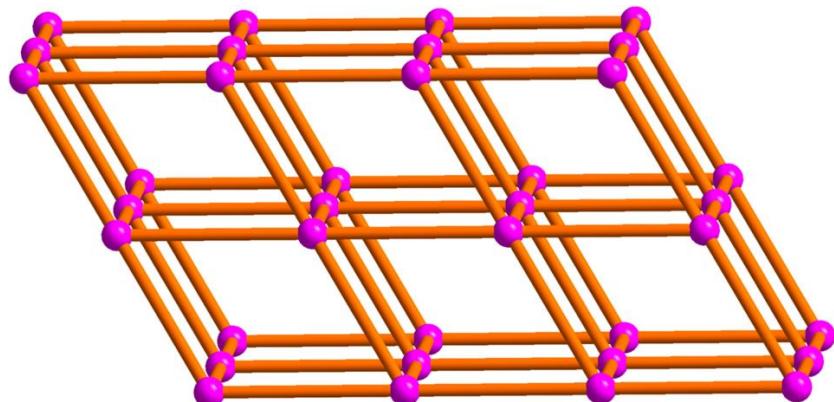


Fig. S17 View of a 6-connected pcu primitive cubic network with a Schläfli symbol {4¹².6³} of **2**.

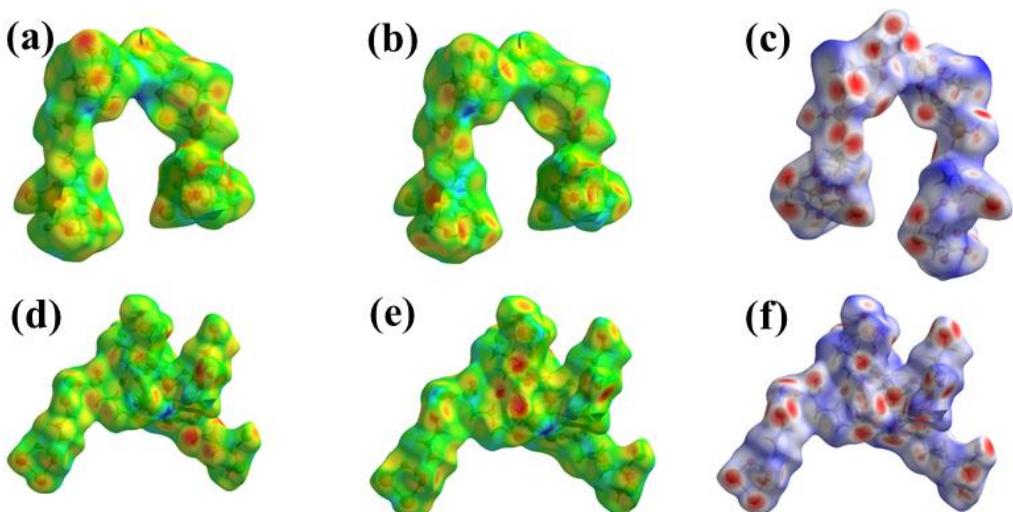


Fig. S18 Hirshfeld surface of **1** with d_i (a), d_e (b) and d_{norm} (c) mapped in colour; the Hirshfeld surface of **2** with d_i (d), d_e (e) and d_{norm} (f) mapped in colour; in all cases, red represents the closest contacts, and blue represents the most distant contacts.

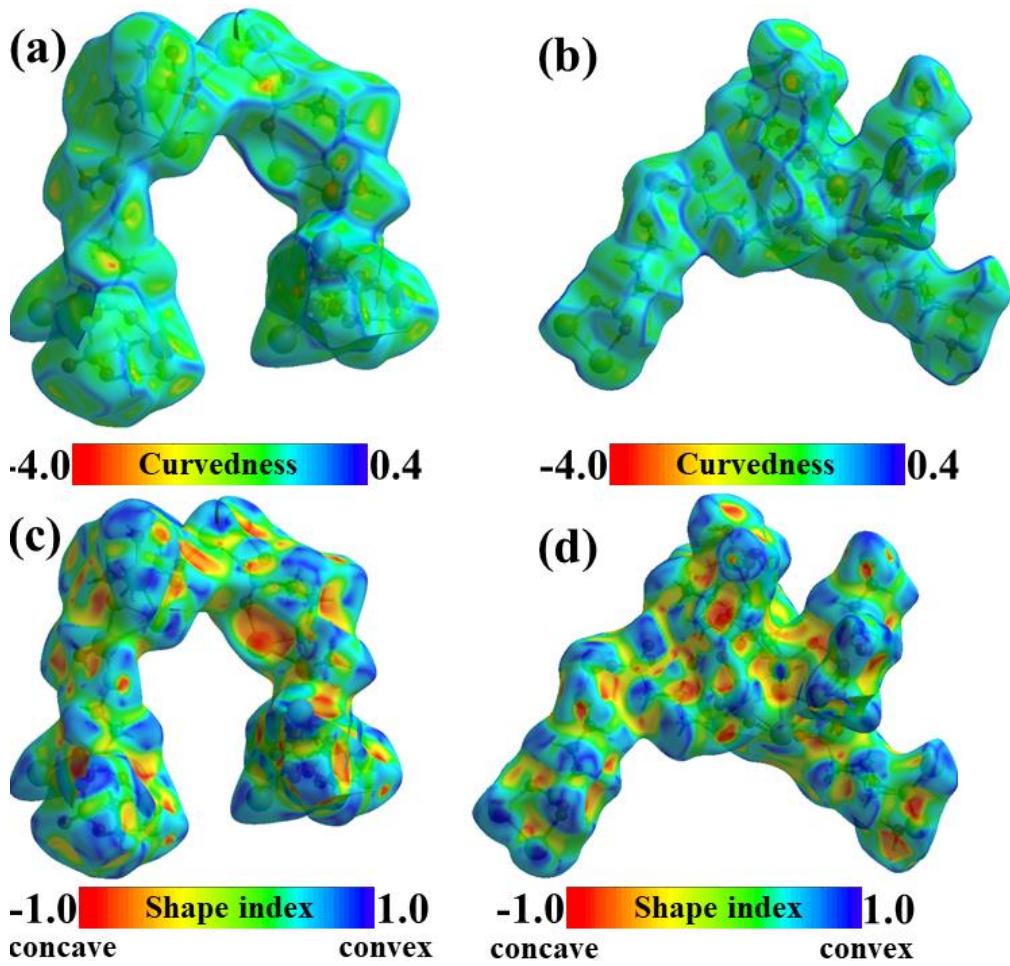


Fig. S19 (a, c) Hirshfeld surface of **1** with curvedness and shape index mapping; (b, d) the Hirshfeld surface of **2** with curvedness and shape index mapping.

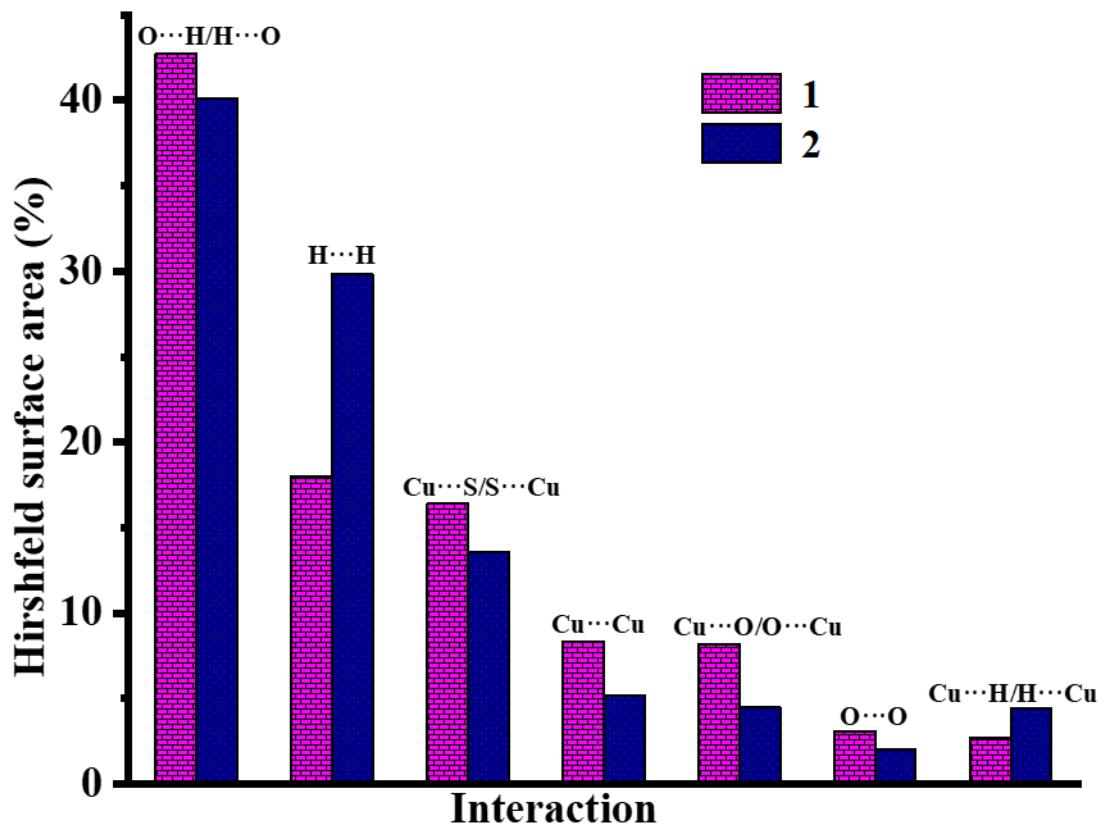


Fig. S20 Relative contributions to Hirshfeld surface area for various intermolecular contacts in **1** and **2**.

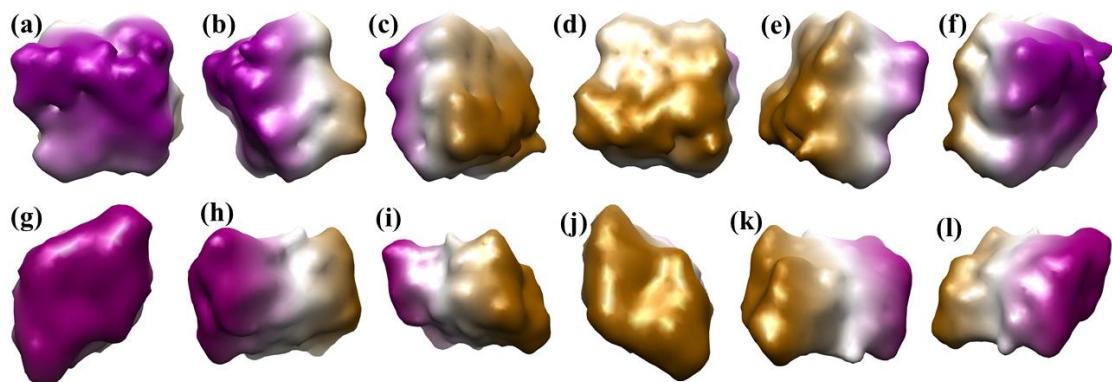


Fig. S21 The surface of **1** (a-f) and **2** (g-l) calculated via 3V Volume Assessor program by rolling a virtual probe (0.8 \AA) on the surface viewed along six different orientations.

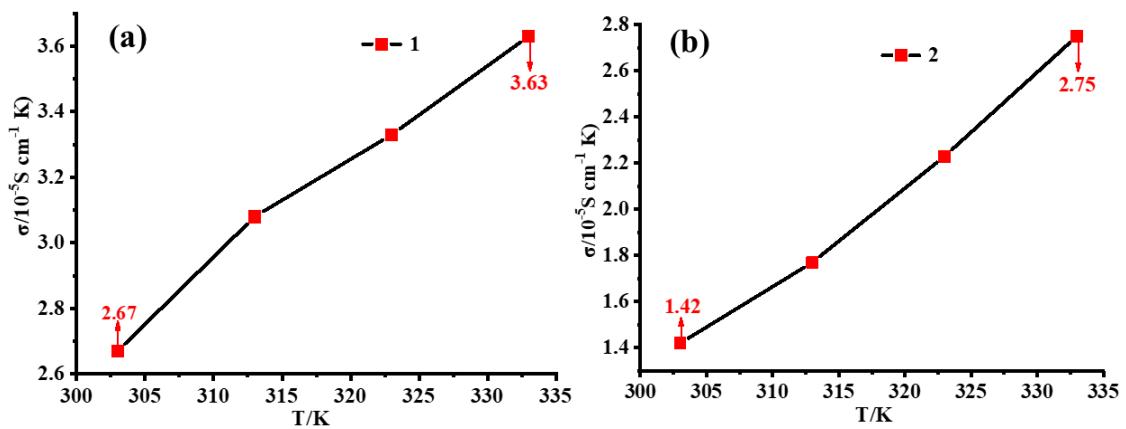


Fig. S22 The conductivity **1**/Nafion (a) and **2**/Nafion (b) at different temperature.

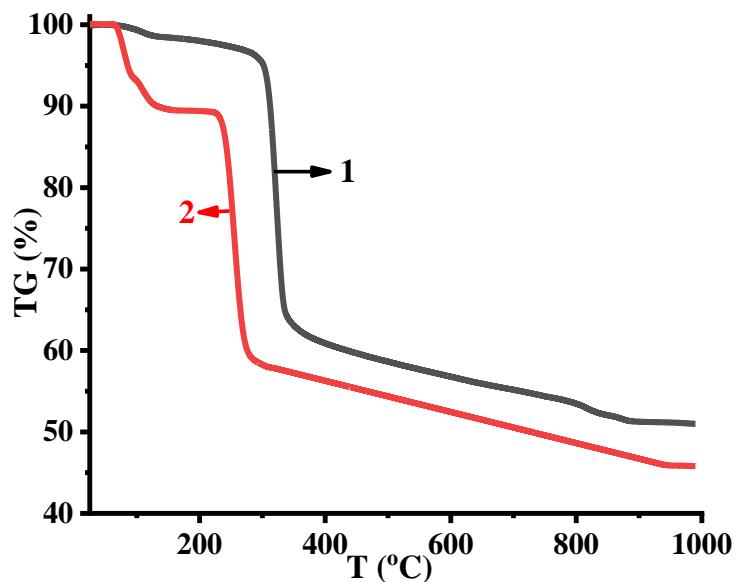


Fig. S23 The TG curves for **1** and **2**.