

## Supplementary Information

### Evaluation of Mn<sup>2+</sup> sulfonylcalixarene complex- based materials for Oxygen Sensing

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**Table S1** : X-ray data of the Mn-KF-cryst (1), Mn-TBAF-cryst (2) and Mn-KF-DMF-cryst (3) after recrystallization of (1) in DMF .MeOH presence was clearly seen in the Mn-KF-cryst (1). DMF presence was highly suspected in Mn-KF-DMF-cryst (3).

	Cx KF (1)	Cx TBAF (2)	Cx KF DMF (3)
<b>Formula</b>	C <sub>85.3</sub> H <sub>109.18</sub> F K Mn <sub>4</sub> O <sub>29.3</sub> S <sub>8</sub>	C <sub>96</sub> H <sub>124</sub> F Mn <sub>4</sub> N O <sub>24</sub> S <sub>8</sub>	C <sub>94</sub> H <sub>124</sub> F Mn <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub> K O <sub>30</sub> S <sub>8</sub>
<b>Space Group</b>	P-1	C 2/m	P-1
<b>Cell Lengths (Å)</b>	a 12.1491 b 12.9634 c 17.3393	a 21.3377 b 13.4040 c 18.9593	a 14.12620 b 14.96940 c 15.85530
<b>Cell Angles</b>	α 72.172 β 81.666 γ 64.773	α 90.000 β 107.275 γ 90.000	α 116.2920 β 105.4010 γ 98.6590
<b>Cell Volume</b>	2351.42	5177.95	2754.96
<b>Pore size (Å)</b>	2.1 with solvent 4.1 without solvent	3.1 with solvent -	- 4.3 without solvent
<b>Density</b>	1.52	1.54	1.40
<b>CCDC</b>	824786	2034491	2516881

**Table S2**: Specific surface area (S), porous volume V<sub>p</sub>, mesoporous volume V<sub>meso</sub>, microporous volume V<sub>micro</sub> (from t plot) and porous radius r<sub>p</sub> from NLDFT, of the Mn-KF-cryst, Mn-KF-part, Mn-TBAF-cryst and Mn-TBAF-part.

Sample	S (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	V <sub>p</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	V <sub>meso</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	V <sub>micro</sub> t plot (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	r <sub>p</sub> NLDFT (nm)
Mn-KF-cryst	65	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.98
Mn-TBAF-cryst	1	0.01	-	-	-
Mn-KF-part	221	0.36	0.16	0.03	1.11
Mn-TBAF-part	6	0.02	-	-	-

**Table S3** :  $K_{sv}$  and  $k_q$  from the Lehrer models calculated from intensity curves and from the short time component of the decay curves.  $I_0/I_{air}$  and  $t_0$ , and  $t_0/t_{air}$  from the decay curves (short times).

Samples	$K_{sv}$ ( $I_0/\Delta I$ ) $kPa^{-1}$	$I_0/I_{air}$	$K_{sv}$ ( $t_0/\Delta t$ ) $kPa^{-1}$	$t_0$ ( $\mu s$ )	$t_0/t_{air}$	$k_q$ from I [ $Pa^{-1}s^{-1}$ ]	$k_q$ from t [ $Pa^{-1}s^{-1}$ ]
Mn-KF-part	2.40	28.1	0.42	150	3.9	16	2.8
Mn-KF-part-PIBMA	1.85	28.4	0.35	60	2.4	30.8	2.5
Mn-KF-part-PS	1.87	30.0	0.76	72	2.3	25.9	3.1
Mn-TBAF-part	0.51	7.3	0.32	120	4.0	4.2	3.0
Mn-TBAF-part-PIBMA	0.67	14.1	0.35	110	2.7	6.1	3.2
Mn-TBAF-part-PS	0.52	13.4	0.55	172	3.6	3.0	3.2

**Table S4** : Lifetime,  $K_{sv}$ , Stern-Volmer constant,  $k_q$  quenching constant,  $t_0/t_{air}$  and  $I_0/I_{air}$  and response time of some reference oxygen sensors.

Complex type	Lifetime ( $t_0$ ) $\mu s$	$K_{sv}$ ( $kPa^{-1}$ )	$k_q$ [ $Pa^{-1}s^{-1}$ ]	$t_0/t_{air}$	$I_0/I_{air}$	Response time (ms)	Reference
Pd porphyrin	980	68	70	198	106	150	a
Pt porphyrin	71	4.2	59	80	13	250	a
Ru polypyridyl	5	1	-	1.4	2	variable	b
Ir complex	480	27	56	3		variable	c
Mn-KF-part	150	2.4	16	3.9	28.1		this work
Mn-TBAF-part	120	0.5	4.1	4.0	7.3	300	this work

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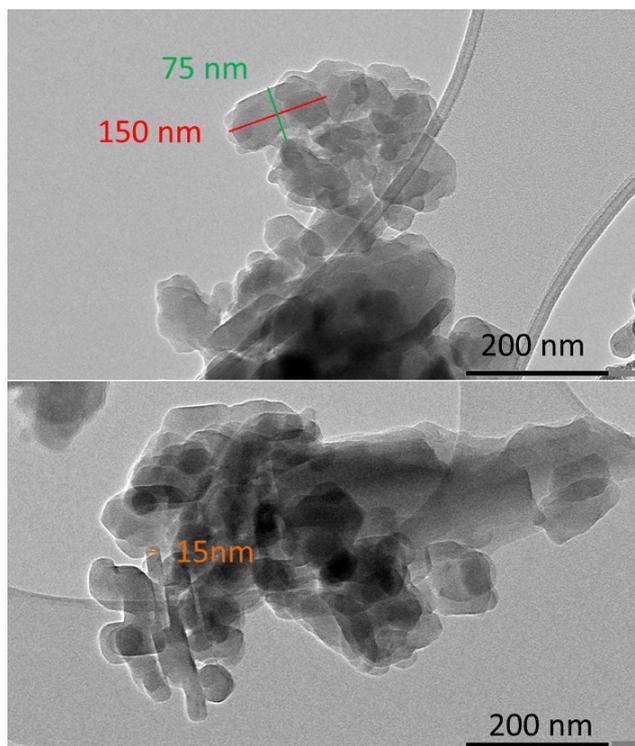
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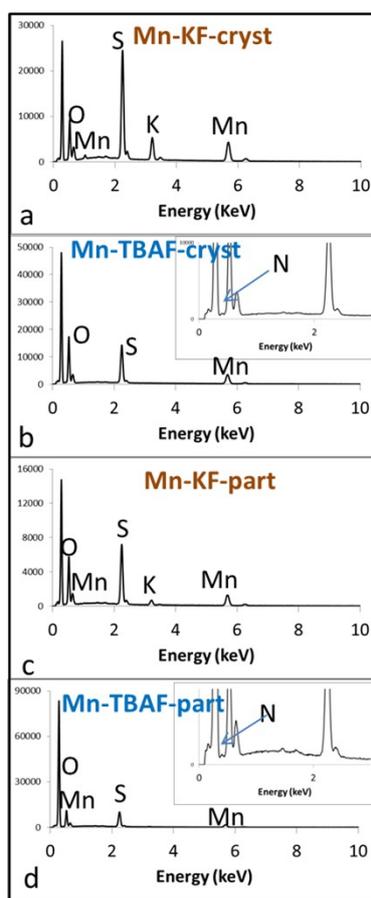
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**Movie S1:** Movie of the sample Mn-TBAF-part in PIBMA placed inside the chamber of the linkam stage with a flow of nitrogen, at the beginning of the movie nitrogen is replaced by air.

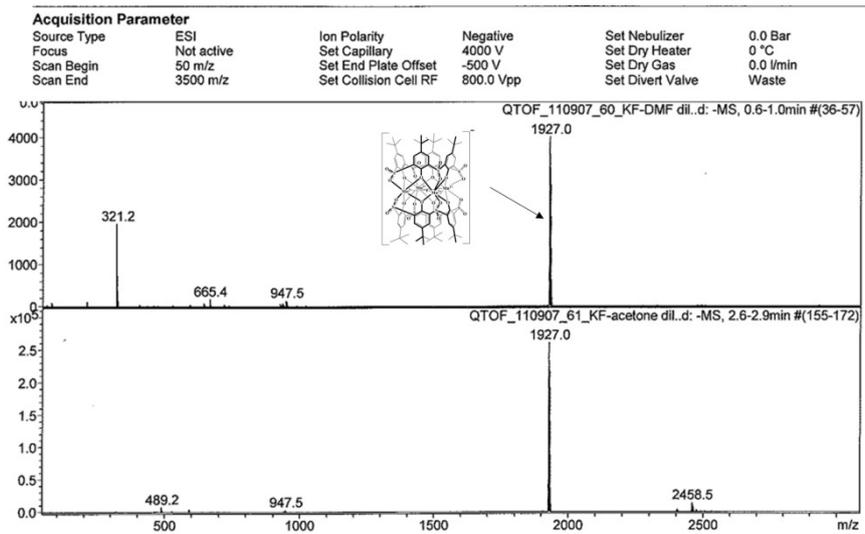
**Movie S2:** Movie of the sample Mn-TBAF-part in PIBMA under air while a 2 L/min flow of  $N_2$  getting out of a 4 mm diameter tubing is brought close to the sample and moved around.



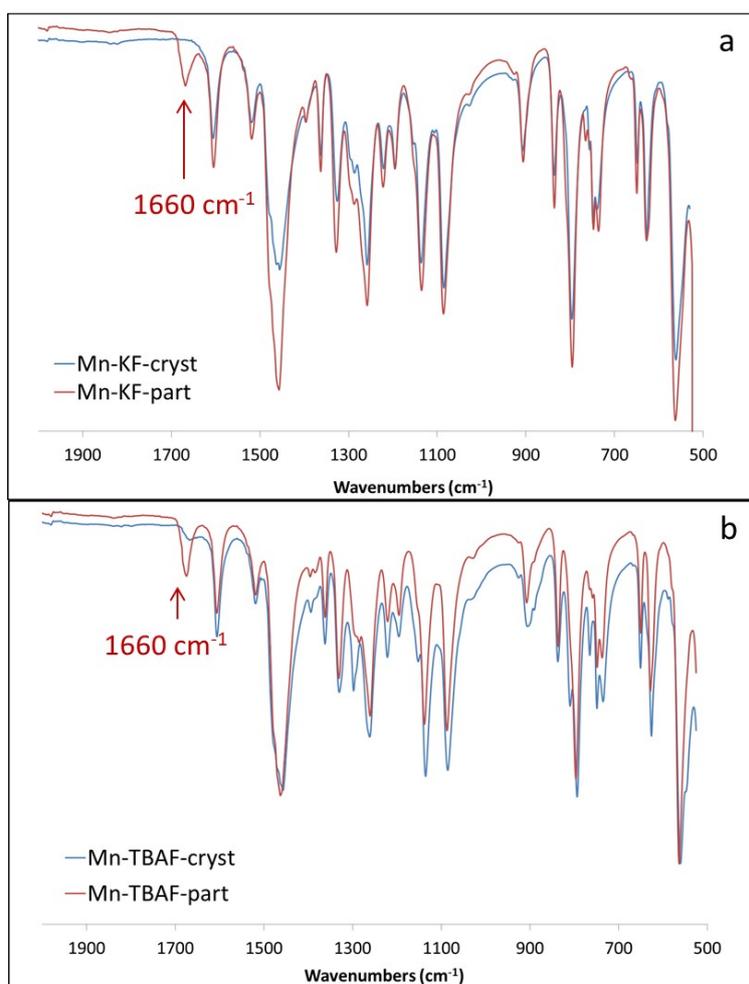
**Fig. S1:** TEM images of Mn-KF-part.



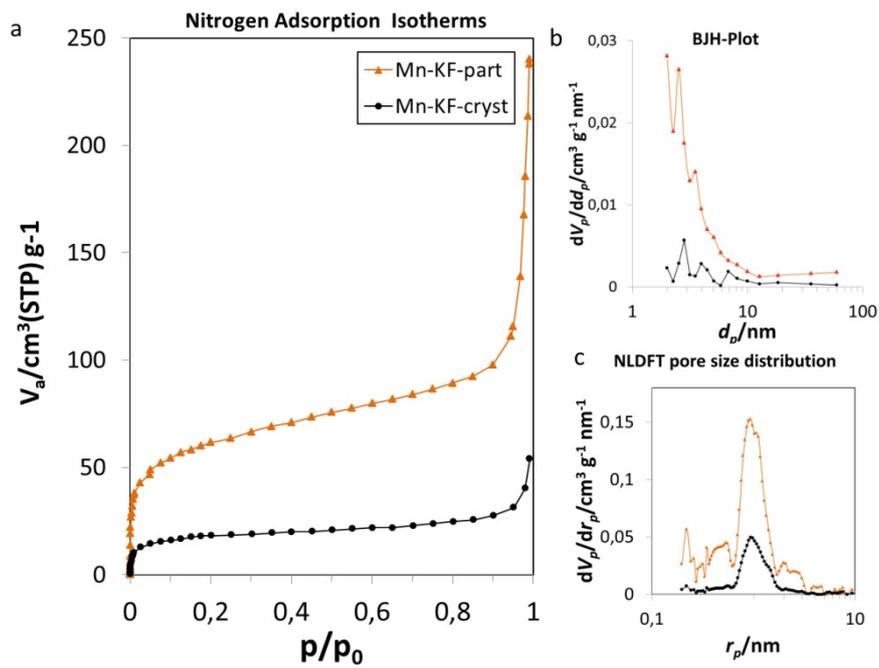
**Fig. S2:** EDS analysis of the Mn-KF-cryst (a), Mn-TBAF-cryst (b), Mn-KF-part (c) and Mn-TBAF-part (d).



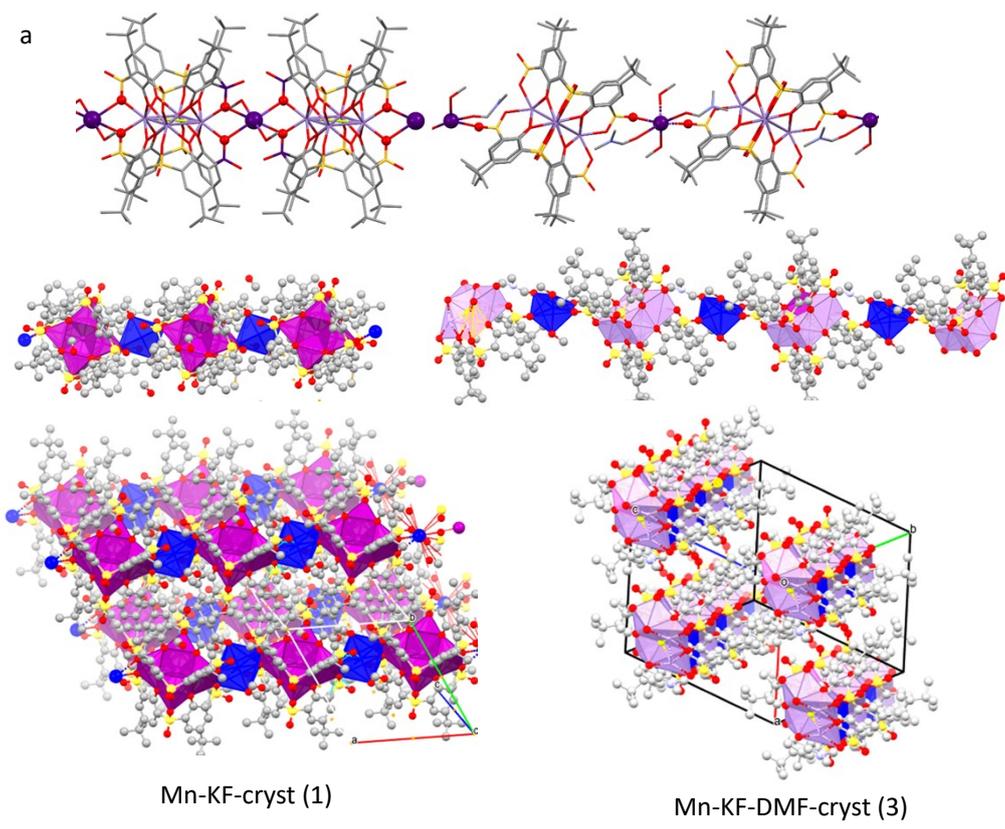
**Fig. S3:** Mass spectrometry of Mn-KF-part.



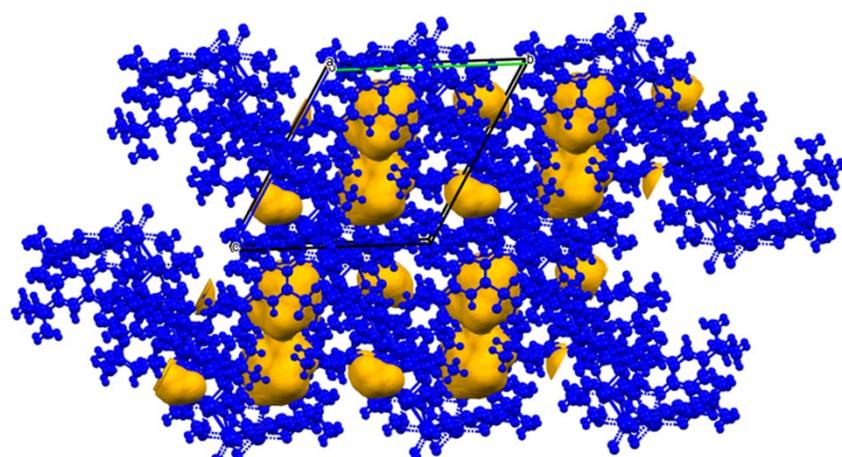
**Fig. S4:** FTIR spectra of the Mn- KF-cryst and Mn-KF-part (a) and Mn-TBAF-cryst and Mn-TBAF-part (b).



**Fig. S5:** Nitrogen Adsorption Isotherms (a), BJH pore size distribution (b) and NLDFT pore size distribution (c) of the Mn-KF-cryst and Mn-KF-part.

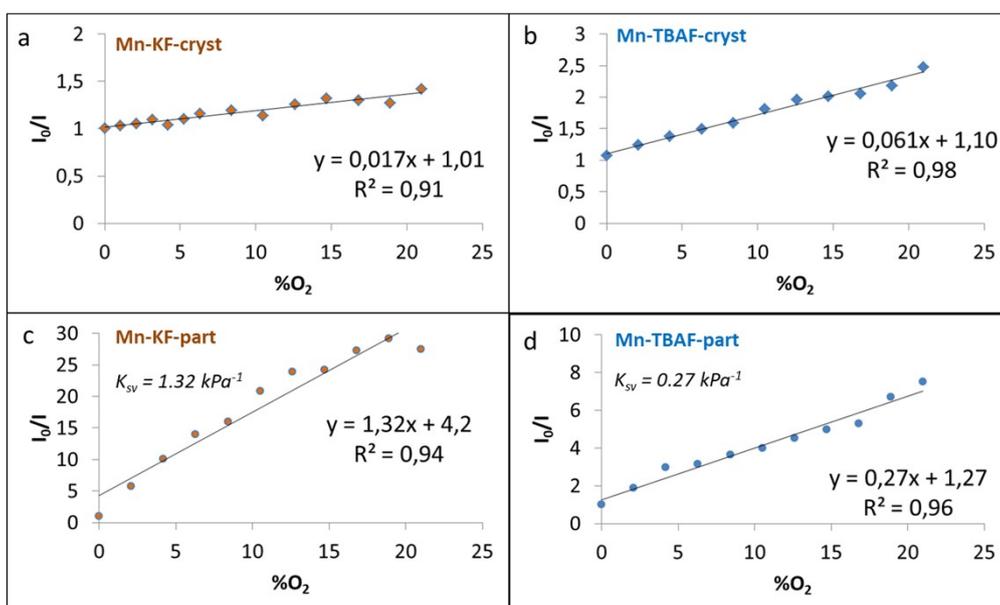


**Fig. S6:** Views of the packing of the Mn-KF complex (1): (a) and the Mn-KF-DMF complex (3): (b). F green, Mn purple, S yellow, O red, K blue, nitrogen blue, carbon grey).

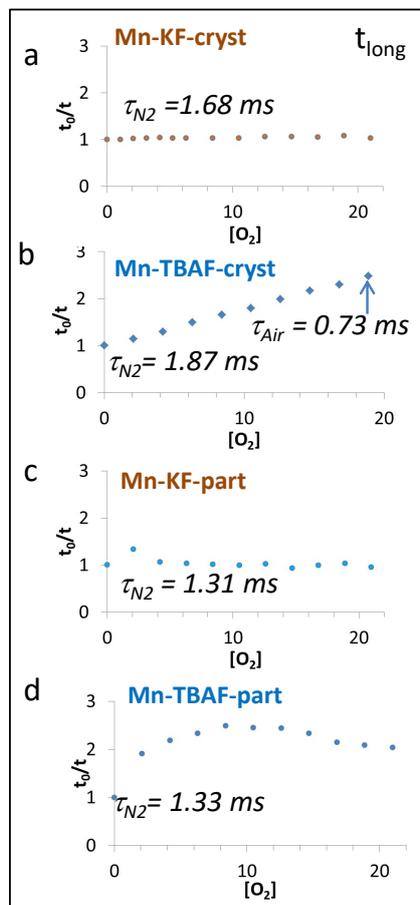


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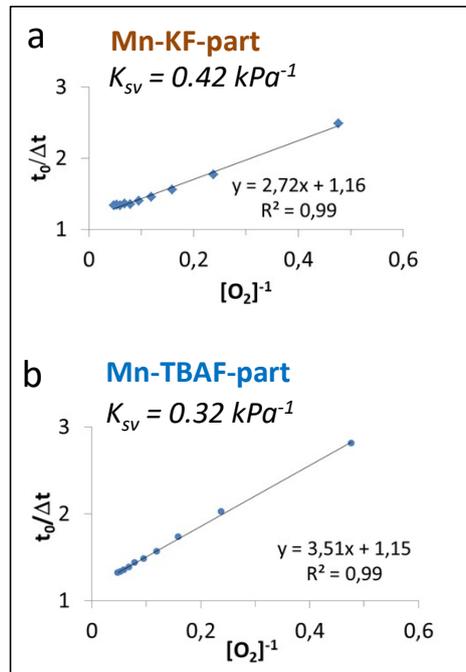
**Fig. S7:** Mercury contact surface visualization using probes of 1.2 Å in the Mn-KF-DMF complex (3)



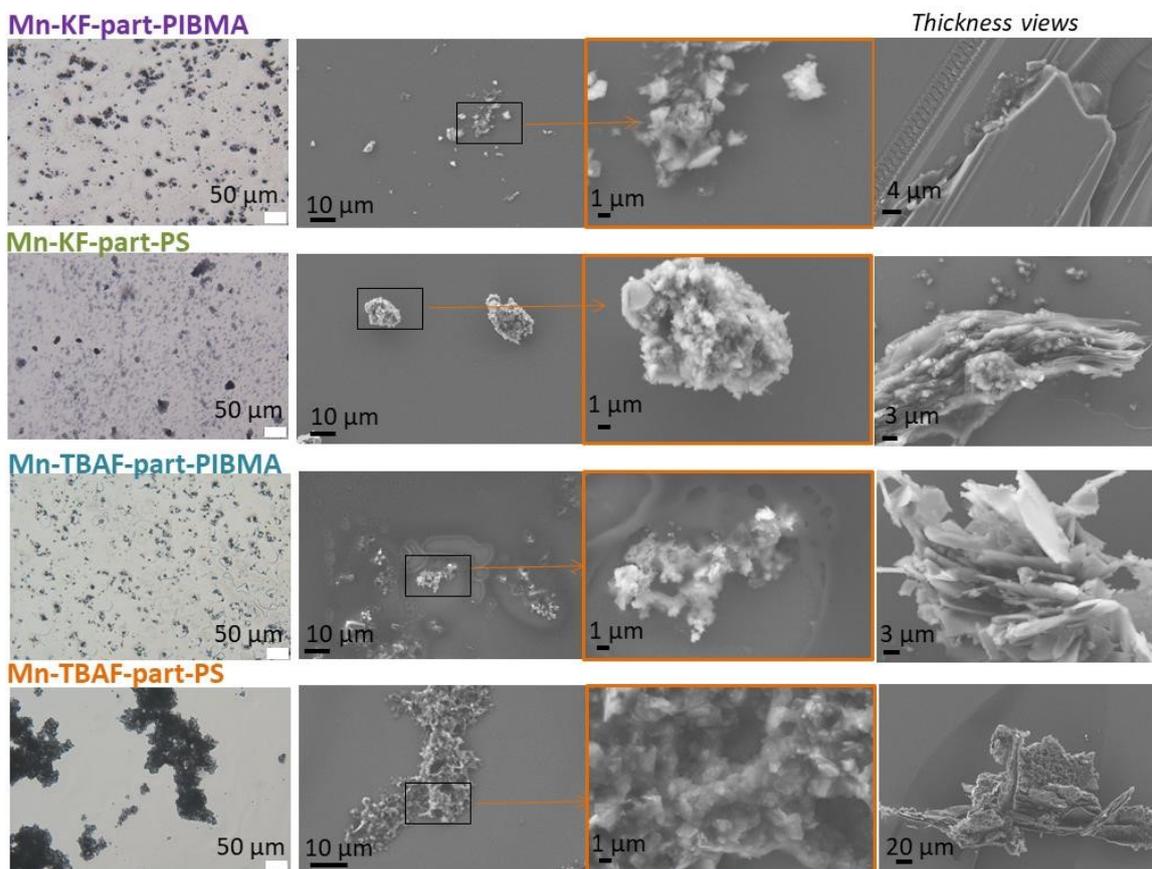
**Fig. S8:** Relative photoluminescence intensity curves versus  $\%O_2$  of the Mn-KF-cryst (a), Mn-TBAF-cryst (b) Mn-KF-part (c) and of the Mn-TBAF-part (d) at different  $O_2\%$ .



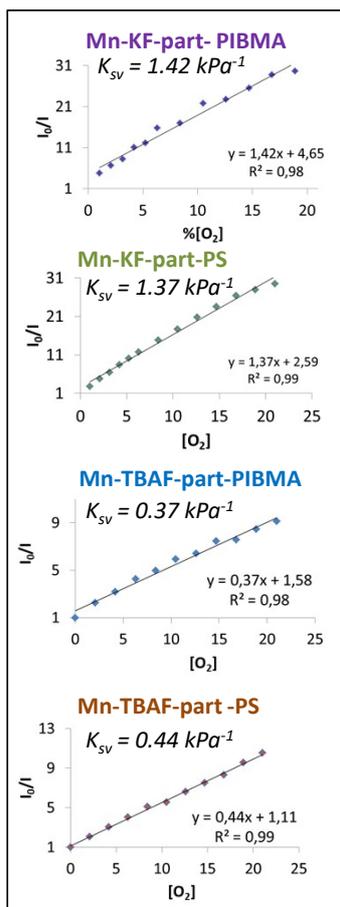
**Fig. S9:** Relative times of decay of the Mn-KF-cryst complex (a), Mn-KF-part (b), Mn-TBAF-cryst (c), and of the Mn-TBAF-part (d) at different  $O_2\%$  in a temporal zones  $t_{long}$  between 0.6 and 2.6 ms.



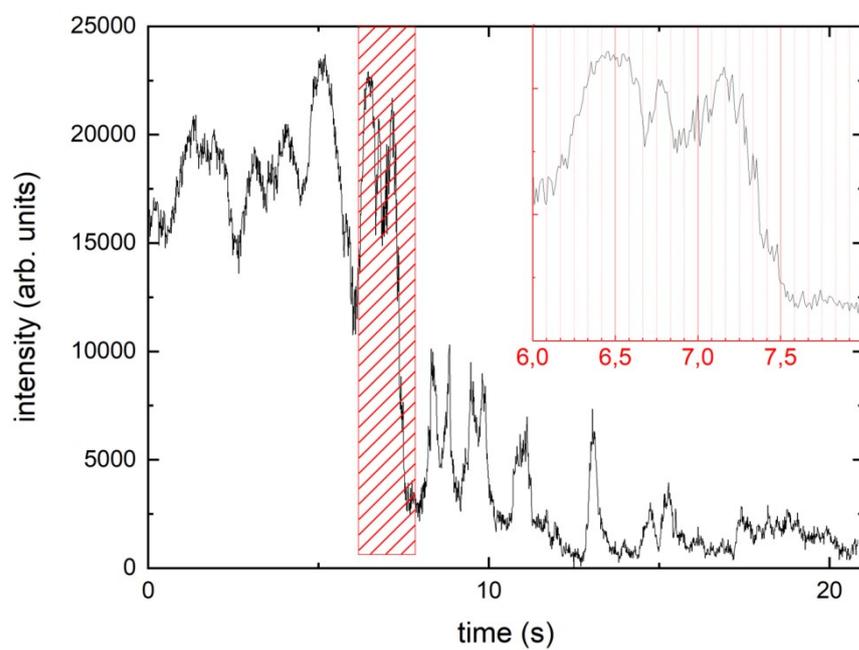
**Fig. S10:** Relative  $t_0/\Delta t$  curves versus  $[O_2]^{-1}$  of the Mn-KF-part (a) and Mn-TBAF-part (b) at different  $O_2\%$ .



**Fig. S11:** Optical microscopy images (first row) of Mn-TBAF-part and Mn-KF-part in PIBMA and PS matrixes. SEM images of Mn-TBAF-part and Mn-KF-part in PIBMA and PS matrixes.(second row: global views; third row: detailed views; fourth row: thickness views after scraping with a razor).



**Fig. S12:** Relative  $I_0/I$  curves versus  $\%O_2$  of the Mn-TBAF-part and Mn-KF-part in PIBMA and PS matrixes at different  $O_2\%$



**Fig. S13:** Integration of a square of 5x 5 pixels from the movie of the sample Mn-TBAF-part in PIBMA with a flow of nitrogen, at the beginning of the movie nitrogen is replaced by air.