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Porphyritic metal-organic frameworks from custom-designed porphyrins

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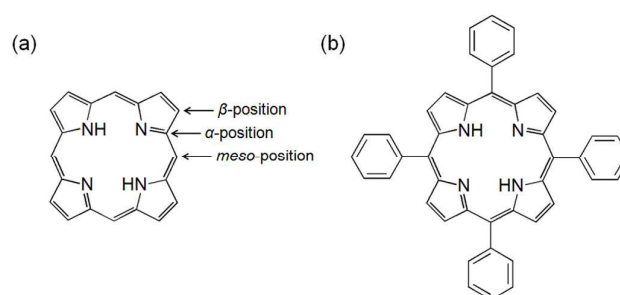
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This paper highlights porphyritic metal-organic frameworks (porph-MOFs) assembled from metal ions and custom-designed porphyrins. The contents are divided into three sections based on the types of polytopic porphyrin bridging ligands in porph-MOFs: (1) porph-MOFs containing 5,10,15,20-tetra(4-pyridyl)porphyrinato (TPyP) ligand and other pyridyl-based porphyrin bridging ligands, (2) porph-MOFs containing 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)porphyrinato (TCPP) ligand and other carboxyphenyl-based porphyrin bridging ligands, and (3) porph-MOFs containing other custom-designed porphyrin-based bridging ligands.

Introduction

Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) and porous coordination polymers (PCPs) are crystalline inorganic-organic hybrid materials assembled from a metal ion or metal cluster as a node and a polytopic organic bridging ligand as a strut linker.¹ Several MOFs and PCPs are considered to be zeolite-like porous materials because of their close similarities with crystalline zeolite framework structures.² Zeolites containing atomic crystalline framework structures are of significant importance in a wide range of industrial applications, such as ion exchangers, sorbent materials, and catalysts for the petrochemical industry.³ Despite the high hydrothermal stability of porous zeolites relative to MOFs, MOFs are often more attractive alternatives due to their diverse pore structures and functionalities with which zeolites cannot compete.

Porphine is a biologically important fully conjugated 18 π -electron-containing macrocyclic compound shown in Scheme 1a.⁴ Porphines with substituents are called porphyrins. The chemical structure of the representative porphyrin molecule, 5,10,15,20-tetraphenylporphyrin (H₂TPP) or *meso*-tetraphenylporphyrin, is depicted in Scheme 1b. Metallated porphyrin or metalloporphyrin, such as Fe-porphyrin, is an important co-factor of oxygen-transporting hemoglobin in vertebrates.⁵ In addition to biological importance, a plethora



Scheme 1 The chemical structures of porphine (a) and 5,10,15,20-tetraphenylporphyrin (b).

of porphyrin molecules containing peripheral substituents at the *meso*- and β -positions are frequently employed in the chemical world for a wide range of sophisticated applications.⁶

In addition, porphyrin molecules can act as attractive bridging ligands in building MOFs because of their rigid molecular structure, tunable peripheral substituents in a controlled manner, large physical dimensions, and additional metallation site in the core. In turn, porphyritic MOFs (porph-MOFs) can be utilized for a variety of applications, including gas sorption, selective catalysis, photosensitization, and photovoltaics. In particular, metalloporphyrin-based linkers can be interconnected by metal ions or metal carboxylate clusters to form porph-MOFs, which have received much attention in the last two decades, and many excellent reviews for reported porph-MOFs have been addressed by Goldberg, Choe, Wu, and Ma.⁷⁻¹¹

Square planar building blocks based on tetraarylporphyrin, such as 5,10,15,20-tetra(4-pyridyl)porphyrin (H₂TPyP)⁸ and 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)porphyrin (H₆TCPP),^{9,11} have been used extensively as metalloligands in the synthesis of porph-MOFs. They can offer two distinct metal binding

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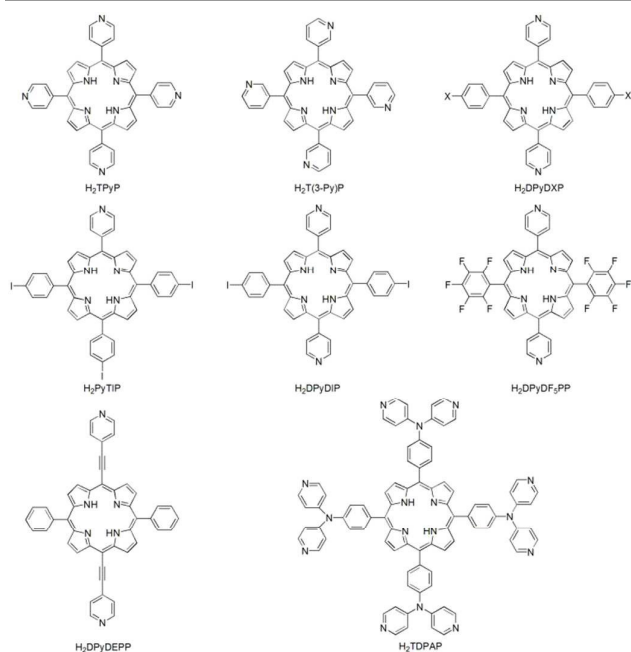
sites: a functional metal binding site within the porphyrin core and a metal binding site at the carboxy and pyridyl ligands.

Because many reviews of porph-MOFs assembled from TPpP or TCPP have been reported,⁷⁻¹¹ this Highlight mainly focuses on the recent functional porph-MOFs containing various derivatives of TPpP and TCPP ligands, so-called custom-designed porphyrins, allowing specific applications. In addition, we summarize all of the porph-MOFs containing porphyrin-based bridging ligands in chronological order since the first ZnTPpP was used as a building block for a chain-oligomeric one-dimensional (1D) polymer (Table 1 and Table 2).¹²

This Highlight is divided into three sections: (1) porph-MOFs containing TPpP and other pyridyl-based ligands, (2) porph-MOFs containing TCPP and other carboxyphenyl-based ligands, and (3) porph-MOFs containing other custom-designed porphyrin-based bridging ligands.

Pyridyl-based porphyrinic MOFs (or porph-MOFs containing TPpP and derivatives)

Pyridyl-based porphyrin ligands used in the construction of porphyrinic frameworks are listed in Scheme 2, and Table 1 summarizes the porphyrinic coordination polymers (porph-CPs) and porph-MOFs containing pyridyl-based porphyrins.¹²⁻⁵⁹ Some research groups have reported reviews on CPs and MOFs containing pyridyl-based porphyrins.^{7,8}



Scheme 2 Pyridyl-based porphyrin ligands for porph-MOFs: H₂TPpP = 5,10,15,20-tetra(4-pyridyl)porphyrin, H₂T(3-Py)P = 5,10,15,20-tetra(3-pyridyl)porphyrin, H₂DPyDXP (X = H, CN, Cl, CH₃, OH, or CF₃) = 5,10-dipyridyl-10,20-diarylethynylporphyrin, H₂PyTIP = 5-(4'-pyridyl)-10,15,20-tris(4'-iodophenyl)porphyrin, H₂DPyDIP = 5,15-bis(4'-pyridyl)-10,20-bis(4'-iodophenyl)porphyrin, H₂DPyDF₅PP = 5,15-dipyridyl-10,20-bis(pentafluorophenyl)porphyrin, H₂TDPAP = 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4,4'-dipyridylaminophenylene)porphyrin.

Tetrapyrrolylporphyrin: H₂TPpP (5,10,15,20-tetra(4-pyridyl)porphyrin)

H₂TPpP has been widely used for the construction of porph-MOFs. Over the past two decades, numerous porph-CPs and porph-MOFs containing pyridyl-based porphyrins have been reported. The porph-CPs and porph-MOFs containing either free-base H₂TPpP or metallated MTPpP as building blocks can be classified into 1D, 2D, and 3D structures.

The CPs containing free-base H₂TPpP as a building block provide mostly 1D or 2D structures^{15,18-20,23,24,26,38} and 3D frameworks^{32,46} with the aid of the connecting Cd^{II} ion, and hybrid assemblies of H₂TPpP and aqua nitrates of lanthanoid ions produce 3D networks through hydrogen bonds.^{38,39}

Self-assembly of MTPpP units (M = Zn^{II}, Fe^{II}, Co^{II}, or Mn^{II}) has led to ladder-type 1D structures;²¹ a 1D ribbon type for Zn^{II};²⁹ a 2D paddlewheel-like pattern for Fe^{II};²² a 2D square grid network for Zn^{II};⁴⁰ and 3D hexagonal networks for Co^{II}, Mn^{II},¹⁶ and Zn^{II}.^{27,28,56}

Networks self-assembled from MTPpP units and external metal ions included axial coordination to the metals on the porphyrin cores to form 3D frameworks.^{13,14,17,24,32,47,49} MTPpP units also can be interconnected by the metal ions or secondary building unit (SBU) to form a 2D square grid network.^{31,32,37,41,42} Choe and coworkers classified the structural motifs of porph-CPs assembled from H₂TPpP and its derivatives in 2009.⁸

Wu and coworkers reported a 3D porous porph-MOF in which a tetradentate metalloligand Sn^{IV}TPpP bridges four Zn^{II} ions to form a 2D framework structure lying in the crystallographic *ab*-plane, and two porphyrin units are further coupled together by a formate strut to coordinate two Sn atoms to extend into a 3D porous network (Fig. 1).⁴⁷ This 3D porous MOF showed remarkably high photocatalytic activities for the oxygenation of phenol and sulfides, resulting in excellent yields and remarkable selectivity in heterogeneous phases.

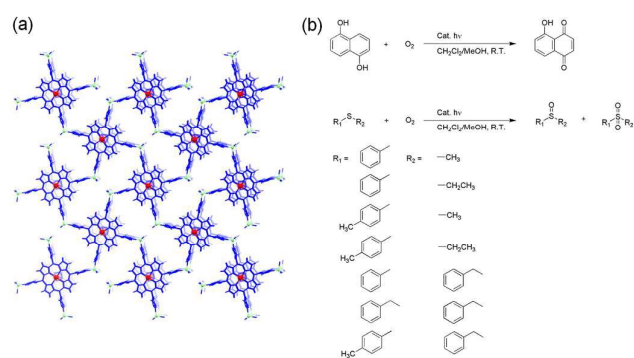


Fig. 1 (a) 3D network of [Zn₂(H₂O)₄Sn^{IV}(TPpP)(HCOO)₂]. (b) Photocatalytic oxygenation reaction.

Li, Wu, and coworkers synthesized a layered hybrid material of polyoxometalate-Mn^{III}-metalloporphyrin.⁴⁹ They used a new two-step synthetic method to overcome the low miscibility problem of reactants – water soluble polyoxoanions and organic solvent soluble porphyrins. The zwitterionic complex, {[Mn^{III}(DMF)₂TPpP](PW₁₂O₄₀)₂}²⁻ (DMF = *N,N*-dimethylformamide), was first formed, and subsequently the reaction of mixture of the zwitterionic complex and

$\text{Cd}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in DMF and acetic acid at 80°C for 48 h was successfully carried out to form a layered hybrid material. The hybrid material exhibited a remarkable capability for scavenging dyes and for selective heterogeneous oxidation of alkylbenzenes with excellent product yields and 100% selectivity (Fig. 2).⁴⁹

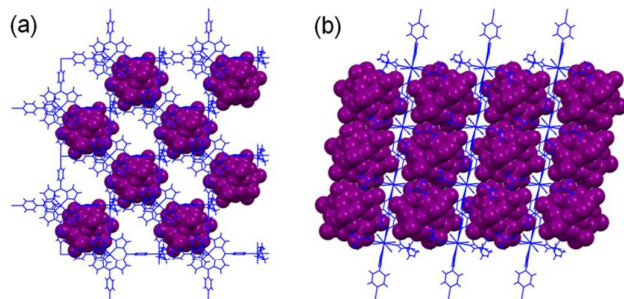


Fig. 2 (a) 2D network of $[\text{Cd}(\text{DMF})_2\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}(\text{DMF})_2\text{TPyP}]_n^{3n+}$ and a layer of the $[\text{PW}_{12}\text{O}_{40}]^{3-}$ polyoxoanions along the *c*-axis. (b) Packing diagram along the *b*-axis. (c) Catalytic oxidation reaction of alkylbenzenes.

Chao and coworkers reported a novel thermoresponsive solid framework, HMOF-1 (hinged metal-organic framework-1), assembled from H_2TPyP and CdI_2 and exhibiting a 3D “lattice fence” topology with extraordinary thermal expansion and shrinkage behaviours (Fig. 3).⁴⁶

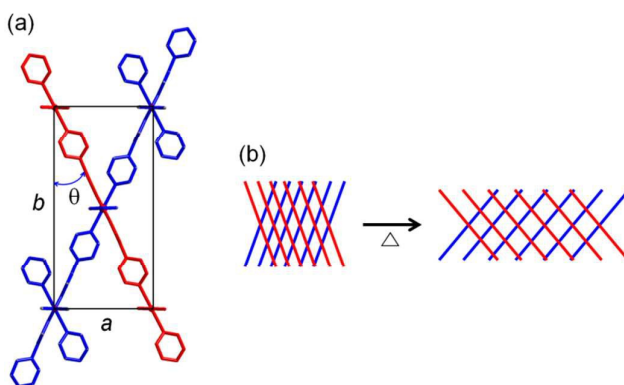


Fig. 3 (a) The simplified crystal structure of HMOF-1 along the *c*-axis showing the hinge angle θ . (b) Illustration of the “lattice fence” showing hinged expansion upon heating.

Mukherjee and coworkers reported the self-assembly of a nanoscopic $\text{Pt}_{12}\text{Fe}_{12}$ heterometallic open hexagonal box containing six faces occupied by H_2TPyP linkers (Fig. 4).³³ The nano-sized porphyrin molecular box displayed enhanced solution fluorescence upon binding of Zn^{II} ions.

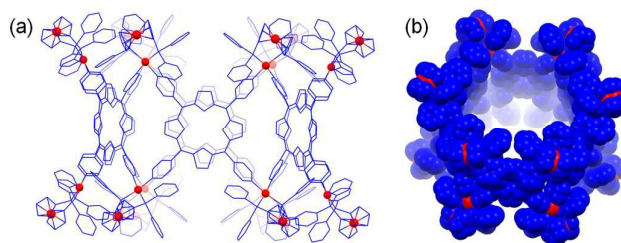


Fig. 4 (a) Molecular structure of the hexagonal porphyrin box. (b) The CPK view of the hexagonal porphyrin box. Large accessible windows are discernible.

A novel catalytic system based on the immobilization of a Mn^{III} tetrapyrroldiporphyrin catalyst ($\text{Mn}(\text{TPyP})\text{OAc}$) on magnetic core-shell nanoparticles (silica-coated magnetite nanoparticles, $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4\text{-SiO}_2$) has been developed (Fig. 5).⁵⁴ This immobilized catalyst showed excellent catalytic capability in the oxidation of alkenes and alkanes and could be reused at least six times without loss of its activity.

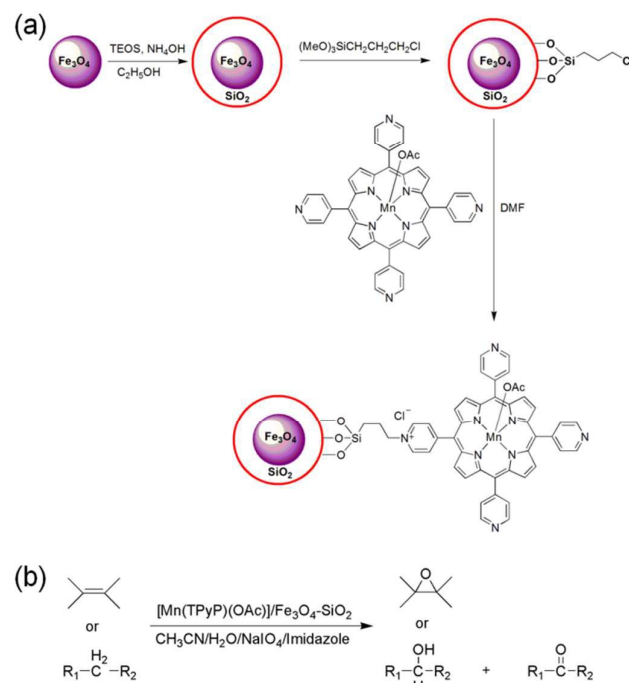


Fig. 5 (a) Preparation of the magnetically separable porphyrin-based core-shell catalyst. (b) Epoxidation of alkenes and hydroxylation of alkanes with NaIO_4 catalyzed by $[\text{Mn}(\text{TPyP})\text{OAc}]/\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4\text{-SiO}_2$.

Huang and coworkers tuned the size of CuTPyP dispersed nanoplates, assembled nanoplates, and microspindles fabricated by a simple surfactant-assisted solution route.⁴⁸ Liu, Lin, and coworkers reported multi-strand metallo-supramolecular polymers self-assembled by pyridyl-functionalized porphyrin derivatives on a $\text{Au}(111)$ surface through pyridyl– Cu –pyridyl coordination.⁵⁰ Makiura and coworkers generated smooth ultrathin MOF nanosheets, NAFS-21, and the NAFS-21 nanosheets were assembled by the interfacial reaction between tetrapyrrolic CuTPyP and structure-directing Cu^{II} ion joints.⁵⁵

Tetrapyrrolylporphyrin: H₂T(3-Py)P (5,10,15,20-tetra(3-pyridyl)porphyrin)

Porph-CPs and porph-MOFs containing free-base H₂T(3-Py)P and metallated MT(3-Py)P were reported by Boyd,³⁰ Choe,⁴³ and Goldberg^{39,44,45} (H₂T(3-Py)P = 5,10,15,20-tetra(3-pyridyl)porphyrin). H₂T(3-Py)P is the porphyrin building block in which the N atoms in the pyridyl ring are in different positions from those of H₂TPyP. The structure of the building block, H₂T(3-Py)P, is shown in Scheme 1. H₂T(3-Py)P has been used in the construction of porphyrinic supramolecular assemblies through either coordination or hydrogen bonding interactions.⁴⁵

A flexible, interdigitated, 2D porphyrin framework MPF-3 (MPF = metalloporphyrin framework) was synthesized by the solvothermal reaction of H₂T(3-Py)P and Zn(NO₃)₂·6H₂O in DMF.⁴³ The Zn^{II} centre on the porphyrin core is axially connected to the neighbouring pyridyl of ZnT(3-Py)P to form a 2D porphyrinic layer in which two out of four available pyridyl groups were used for the construction of the 2D layer (Fig. 6). The uncoordinated pyridyl groups provided interdigitated 2D layers. The topology of the MPF-3 structure is closely related to Cairo pentagonal tessellation. The MPF-3 framework was exposed to several different guest molecules, and X-ray powder diffraction data indicated that the movement of the 2D layers depends on the choice of guest molecule.

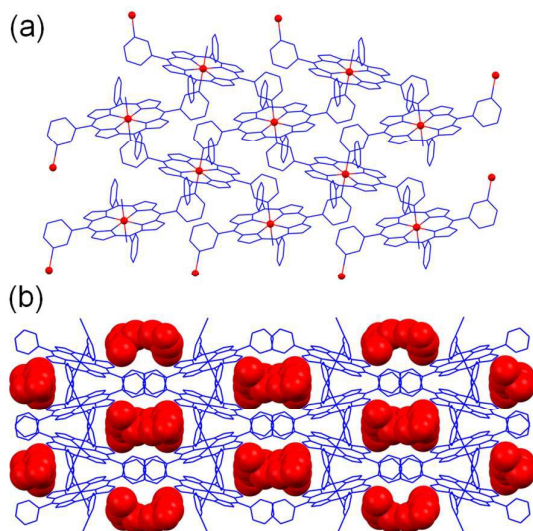


Fig. 6 (a) 2D layer of MPF-3 along the σ -axis. (b) Interdigitated layers with 1D solvent channels. The red CPK indicates DMF molecules.

Study of the supramolecular reactivity of H₂T(3-Py)P building blocks in the context of crystal engineering was explored by Goldberg and coworkers.⁴⁴ Reactions of H₂T(3-Py)P with CuCl₂ and MnCl₂ afforded hybrid CPs with uniquely interesting and novel architectures of 3D connectivity, in which the metal ions have multiple oxidation states (Fig. 7a and 7b). Crystalline adducts from H₂T(3-Py)P and aqua nitrate salts of lanthanoid metal ions showed several different intermolecular associations (Fig. 7c). From the results, the H₂T(3-Py)P building blocks can effectively be employed for supramolecular

construction with transition metal ions, either through direct coordination to the metal centre or by hydrogen bonding to their coordination sphere ligands, as well as in multiporphyrin self-hydrogen-bonded networks.

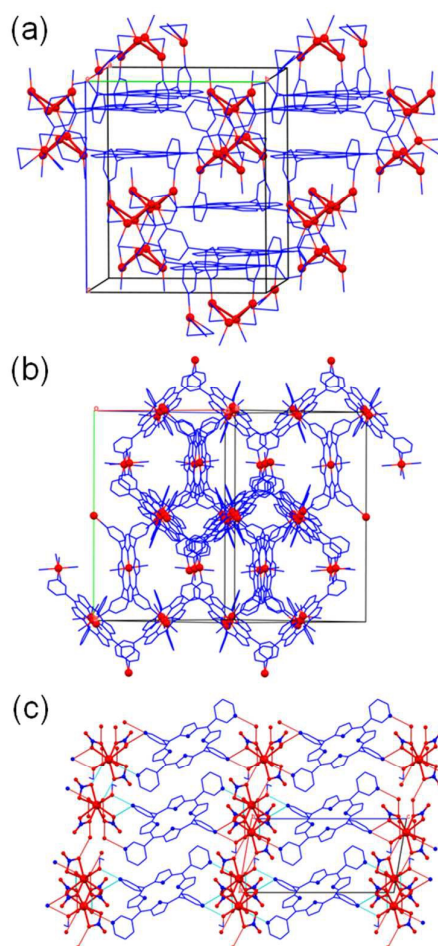


Fig. 7 (a) 3D polymeric structure of Cu^{II}T(3-Py)P tessellated by tetranuclear (CuCl)₄. (b) 3D polymer of a mixture of Mn^{II}T(3-Py)P and Mn^{III}Cl₂T(3-Py)P entities, tessellated by Mn^{II}Cl₂ and Mn^{III}Cl₂ connectors. (c) Crystal structure of H₂T(3-Py)P·2[Yb^{III}(NO₃)₂(H₂O)₂(EtOH)]·o-DCB (o-DCB = o-dichlorobenzene), showing the hydrogen bonding (green lines) between the interacting components.

The 2D self-coordinated polymer of Co^{II}T(3-Py)P, [Co^{II}T(3-Py)P]·2DMF with the DMF molecules between the 2D layers, 3D polymers of either free-base H₂T(3-Py)P or metallated Cd(DMF)T(3-Py)P interlinked by CdCl₂ exocyclic inter-porphyrin connectors, and a 3D polymer of Cu^{II}T(3-Py)P tessellated by tetranuclear (CuBr)₄ linkers were also synthesized by Goldberg (Fig. 8).⁴⁵

H₂TPyP and H₂T(3-Py)P linkers were also used for the supramolecular assembly of fullerene (C₆₀) and porphyrin motifs.^{23,30} Pb(NO₃)₂, HgBr₂, and Hgl₂ connect H₂TPyP and H₂T(3-Py)P to form sheets, and fullerenes are intercalated between sheets of M(H₂TPyP) or M[H₂T(3-Py)P]. These assemblies are connected by close C₆₀⋯porphyrin π ⋯ π interactions, leading to the alignment of the porphyrins into linear alternating fullerene porphyrin columns.³⁰

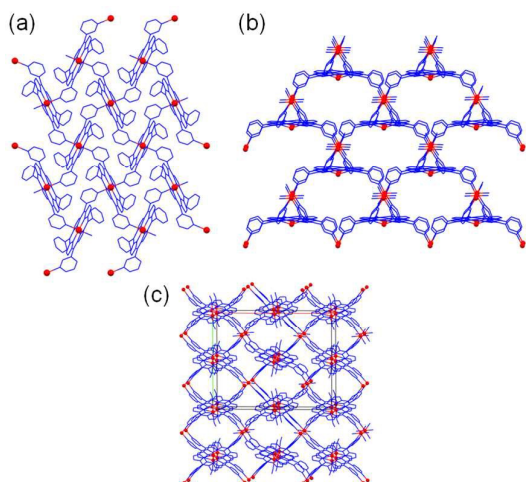


Fig. 8 (a) 2D network of CoT(3-Py)P. (b) 3D coordination network between the CdT(3-Py)P and the CdCl₂ constituents. (c) A single-framework polymeric architecture sustained by the CdCl₂ connectors.

Dipyridylporphyrin: H₂DPyDXPP (5,10-Dipyridyl-10,20-diarylporphyrin, X = H, CN, OCH₃, OH, CF₃, Cl, or I)

Porphyrin derivatives based on two 4-pyridyl groups at the 5- and 15-*meso*-positions and two 4-aryl moieties bearing various groups (H,⁵⁷ CH₃,⁵⁸ I,³⁴ CN,^{35,59} Cl,⁵⁹ OCH₃,³⁵ OH³⁵ and CF₃³⁵) at the 10- and 20-*meso*-positions were used for the construction of porph-CPs or porph-MOFs (Scheme 2).

H₂DPyDXPP (5,10-dipyridyl-10,20-diarylporphyrin, X = CN, OCH₃, or OH) with Zn^{II} ions constructed robust 3D frameworks with hexagonal channels through slow diffusion of CHCl₃ solutions of H₂DPyDXPP ligands into a CH₃OH solution of Zn(OAc)₂·2H₂O.³⁵ They showed large void volumes (calculated by Platon software, solvent molecules virtually removed) of 277 Å³, 250 Å³, and 463 Å³, respectively. These voids can be compared with the isostructural network from TPYP (585 Å³).²⁷ H₂DPyDCF₃PP bearing two CF₃ groups with a Zn^{II} cation provided either 3D or 1D networks.³⁵ H₂DPyDIPP (5,15-bis(4'-pyridyl)-10,20-bis(4'-iodophenyl)porphyrin) also constructed a robust solid framework with extended honeycomb architecture by polymeric self-coordination in the presence of a Zn^{II} ion³⁴ with a void volume of 302 Å³. From the comparison of voids, both the size and polarity of the pores were tuned by the nature of the substituents attached to the two aryl groups.³⁵ H₂PyTIPP (5-(4'-pyridyl)-10,15,20-tris(4'-iodophenyl)porphyrin) and H₂DPyDIPP moieties formed extended supramolecular layers held together by intermolecular N···I and I···π interactions and π···π stacking in an offset manner to yield layered crystals. The metallated monopyridyl derivative Co-PyTIPP assembled into a cyclic tetrameric structure.³⁴

Co-MOF, [Co(DpyDtolP)]₆·12H₂O, composed of DpyDtolP (also called DPYDCH₃PP, 5,15-di(4-pyridyl)-10,20-di(4-methylphenyl)porphyrin) was prepared by thermal reaction in DMF at 120 °C for 48 h in high yield,⁵⁸ and its structure is an exceptionally highly stable 3D network that is isostructural with [ZnTPyP]₆.²⁷ The crystal structure of CO₂-captured Co-

MOF revealed that the linear arrangement of the CO₂ molecules occupied the micropores, and iodine-captured Co-MOF revealed a linear arrangement of polyiodine chains in the micropores exhibiting electrically conducting behaviour. Additionally, the separately prepared microscale sample, micro-Co-MOF, exhibited an enhanced uptake of iodine compared to the bulk Co-MOF under the same conditions (Fig. 9).⁵⁸ Additionally, two isostructural porous Co-MOFs, [Co(DpyDCIP)]₆·18H₂O and [Co(DpyDCNP)]₆·18H₂O (DpyDCIP = 5,15-di(4-pyridyl)-10,20-di(4-chlorophenyl) porphyrin; DpyDCNP = 5,15-di(4-pyridyl)-10,20-di(4-cyanophenyl)porphyrin), were reported by Huh, Lee, Kim and coworkers.⁵⁹ Despite the same framework structures, [Co(DpyDCIP)]₆ exhibited a higher uptake of CO₂ at 196 K than [Co(DpyDCNP)]₆ due to its larger void volume.

Simple dipyridylporphyrin, H₂DPyP (5,10-dipyridyl-10,20-diphenylporphyrin) based on two 4-pyridyl groups at the 5- and 15-*meso*-positions and two simple 4-phenyl groups at the 10- and 20-*meso*-positions provided 1D double-chain PCPs with Co^{II} or Zn^{II} ions (Fig. 10).⁵⁷ Each 1D double chain interacted with another 1D double chain by multiple hydrogen bonding to stabilize the resulting framework, resulting in solvent-free 1D double-chain PCPs with permanent porosity and highly selective adsorption of CO₂ over N₂, H₂, and CH₄ at low temperatures.

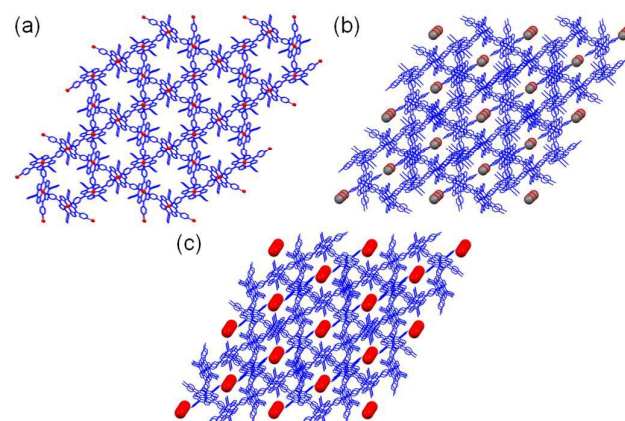


Fig. 9 (a) 3D structure of a solvent-free Co-MOF indicating hexagonally arranged micropores. (b) The linear arrangement of the CO₂ molecules occupied the inside of the micropores of Co-MOF. (c) Iodine-captured Co-MOF revealing a linear arrangement of polyiodine chains in the micropores.

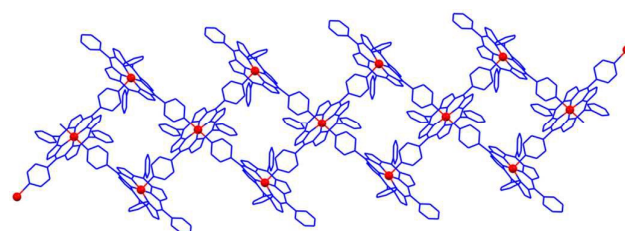


Fig. 10 1D double chain structure of Co₃(DPyP)₃.

H₂TDPAP (5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4,4'-dipyridylaminophenylene)-porphyrin)

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The syntheses of new porphyrin-based ligands are very attractive for the construction of porph-CPs or porph-MOFs with novel structures and intriguing properties. For example, H₂TDPAP provided various framework structures with different metal ions (Mn^{II}, Cu^{II}, Zn^{II}, or Cd^{II}) in different coordination modes, and four types of coordination modes were reported by Xie (Scheme 3).⁵¹ [Cl₂(H₂O)₂]²⁻ moieties were interconnected by free-base H₂TDPAP linkers to form a 1D structure by the solvothermal reaction in H₂O/CH₃OH at 120 °C (a). The metallated porphyrins, Mn^{III}TDPAP were connected by Mn^{III} ions to form interpenetrated 2D coordination networks that were further linked by π ... π stacking interactions to afford a 3D structure by the solvothermal reaction in CH₃CN/DMF at 120 °C for 90 h (b), and Cu^{II}TDPAP linkers were connected by Cu^{II} ions to form a 2D sheet composed of 50- and 70-membered metallomacrocycles by the solvothermal reaction in DMF/HOAc/H₂O at 150 °C for 90 h (c). H₂TDPAP with Zn^{II} ions provided 1D zigzag coordination chains, linking further to form a 2D structure by the solvothermal reaction in DMF/HOAc/CH₃OH at 150 °C for 90 h (d), and [Cd₂(CO)₄] subunits connected TDPAP to form 1D coordination chains that linked further to form a stair-like 2D structure by the solvothermal reaction in DMF/HOAc/CH₃OH at 150 °C for 90 h (e) (Fig. 11).

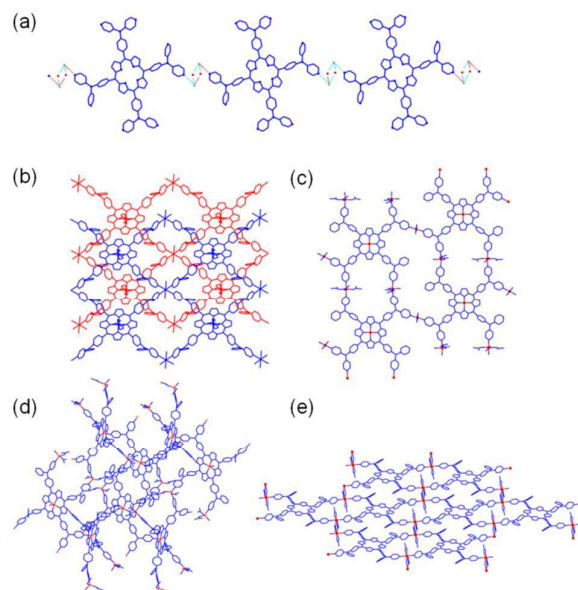
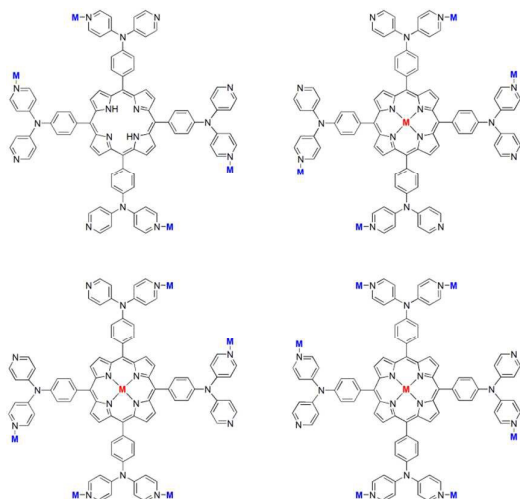


Fig. 11 (a) 1D chain structure formed by intermolecular hydrogen bonds containing [Cl₂(H₂O)₂]²⁻. (b) Interpenetrated 2D networks. (c) 2D network composed of 50- and 70-membered metallomacrocycles. (d) 2D network formed by the linkage of the zigzag chains. (e) 2D network formed by the linkage of 1D chains containing [Cd₂(CO)₄] subunits.



Scheme 3 The coordination modes of TDPAP in 3D frameworks.

H₂DPyDF₅PP (5,15-Dipyridyl-10,20-bis(pentafluorophenyl)porphyrin)

ZnDPyDF₅PP and a designed organic building block, tetratopic 1,2,4,5-tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)benzene, provided a noninterpenetrated ZnPO-MOF (a zinc-based, pillared paddlewheel MOF) possessing large pores, permanent microporosity, and a fully reactant-accessible active site for effective catalysis (Fig. 12).³⁶ Proof-of-concept catalysis of an acyl-transfer reaction between *N*-acetylimidazole (NAI) and 3-pyridylcarbinol (3-PC) revealed ~2420-fold rate enhancement, dominated by contributions from Lewis acid activation and reactant preconcentration in confined spaces. A control experiment catalyzed by a simpler MOF, Zn₂(1,4-BDC)₂(4,4'-bipyridine), where 1,4-BDC is 1,4-benzenedicarboxylate, exhibited very low catalytic activity.

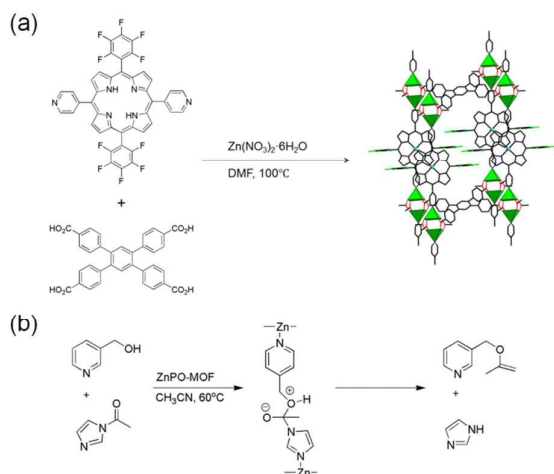


Fig. 12 (a) Preparation of ZnPO-MOF. (b) The acyl-transfer reaction between *N*-acetylimidazole (NAI) and 3-pyridylcarbinol (3-PC).

Highly ordered porphyrin ligands in porph-MOFs might be expected to effectively emulate the electron transfer of the organized array of porphyrin-like pigments such as chlorophylls,⁴ and antenna-like light-harvesting would then also be possible for use in solar energy conversion. For this purpose, F-MOF and DA-MOF composed of two Zn^{II} porphyrin struts ZnDPyDF₅PP and ZnDPyDEPP (H₂DPyDEPP = 5,15-bis[4-(pyridyl)ethynyl]-10,20-diphenylporphin), respectively, were investigated by Farha, Wiederrecht, Hupp, and coworkers.⁵² From fluorescence quenching experiments and theoretical calculations, it was revealed that the photogenerated exciton migrates over a net distance of up to ~ 45 porphyrin struts within its lifetime in DA-MOF (but only ~ 3 porphyrin struts in F-MOF), with a high anisotropy along a specific direction. Therefore, the exciton diffusion length could be extended by employing a suitable custom-designed porphyrin linker for efficient, light-harvesting, porph-MOF systems. Additionally, the functionalization of porphyrin-based MOFs with CdSe/ZnS core/shell quantum dots (QDs) was reported to enhance the light-harvesting efficiency via energy transfer from the QDs to the MOF by Wiederrecht, Hupp, and coworkers.⁵³ The broad absorption band of the QDs in the visible region offers greater coverage of the solar spectrum for the new type of QD-MOF hybrid light-harvesting antenna device (Fig. 13).

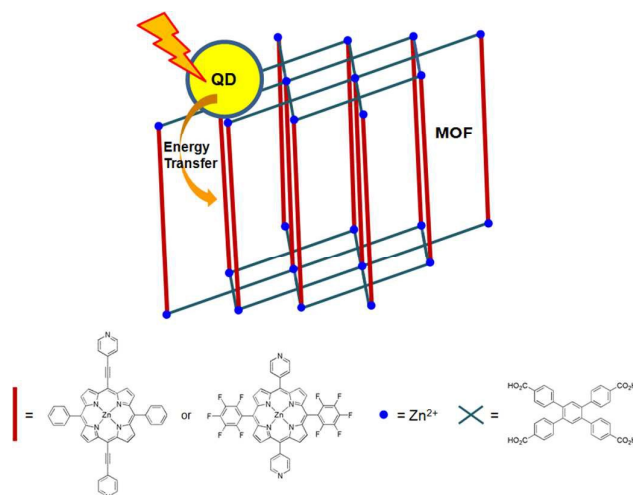


Fig. 13 Illustration of a QD-MOF light-harvesting device. The MOF platelet contains Zn^{II} metal ions connecting 1,2,4,5-tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)benzene and dipyrrolyl porphyrins. The CdSe/ZnS core/shell QDs with a monolayer of amine group-containing polymer are sensitized on the MOF surface through the amine-Zn interactions. The QD-MOF can harvest photons by energy transfer from the QDs to the MOF.

Table 1. Pyridyl-based porph-CPs and porph-MOFs.

Compound	Structure	Ref.
Zn(MTPyP)	1D zigzag chain	12
(PdTPyP)-2Cd(NO ₃)-2hydrate	3D	13
Ag:porph 1:1 with Cu ^I	3D, PtS	14
{[(MnTPP)] ₂ (TPyP)(ClO ₄) ₂ } _∞	2D	15
[M(TPyP)] ₆ -G (M = Co ^{II} , Mn ^{II} , G = 12CH ₃ COOH-12H ₂ O, 60H ₂ O, 12C ₂ H ₅ OH-24H ₂ O) (SMTP-1)	3D	16
[Cu(TPyP)Cu ₂ Mo ₃ O ₁₁]	3D	17
[Fe(TPyP) ₃ Fe(Mo ₆ O ₁₉) ₂]-xH ₂ O	3D	17
[(HgI ₂)TPyP]-2TCE (TCE=tetrachloroethane)	1D	18
[(PbI ₂)TPyP]-4TCE	2D	
[(CdI ₂)TPyP]-4TCE	2D	
[(HgI ₂) ₂ Zn ₂ (TPyP)-4TCE	1D	
[(HgBr ₂)TPyP]-6TCE	1D	
[(HgI ₂) ₂ TPyP]-4TCE	1D	
Hg ₂ (H ₂ TPyP)Br ₄ ·2CHCl ₃	1D	19
[Ag(H ₂ tpyp)]PF ₆ ·1.5TCE·MeOH·H ₂ O	1D chain	20
2(ZnTPyP)·5(C ₆ H ₅ NO ₂)	Ladder type	21
FeTPyP	2D with different packing sequence, ABAB and ABCDABCD	22
C ₆₀ -H ₂ TPyP-Pb(NO ₃) ₂ ·1.5TCE	2D (The fullerenes are intercalated between these layers, acting as pillars.)	23
[Ag ₄ (H ₂ tpyp) ₃](NO ₃) ₄ ·xSolv	2D	24
[Ag ₂ (H ₂ tpyp)(NO ₃) ₂](NO ₃) ₄ ·xSolv	2D	
[Ag ₈ (ZnTPyP) ₇ (H ₂ O) ₂](NO ₃) ₈ ·11TCE·17.5DMA·12H ₂ O (DMA = N,N-dimethylacetamide)	3D	
[Cu(TPyP)] ₂ [Cu ₂ V ₂ O ₇ (O ₃ PC ₆ H ₅) ₄]-2H ₂ O	3D oxide framework	25
[Ni(TPyP)] ₂ [V ₄ O ₁₄ (O ₃ PC ₆ H ₅) ₄]-2H ₂ O	framework	25
[(AgTrif) ₂ (H ₂ TPyP)]·xSolv (Trif = triflate)	2D	26
[(Ag(m-Chla) ₂) ₂ (H ₂ TPyP)](Tos) ₂ ·xSolv (Tos = tosylate, m-Chla = m-chloroaniline)		
[Ag ₂ (m-Tol)(ZnTPyP) ₂](Trif) ₂ ·xSolv (m-Tol = m-toluidine)		
[(AgTos) ₂ (ZnTPyP·DMA)]·xSolv		
[ZnTPyP] ₆	3D (R-3)	27
[Zn(TPyP)]·1.6C ₂ H ₄ O ₂	3D (R-3)	28
[Zn(TPyP)] _∞	1D ribbon	29
H ₂ T(3-Py)P·HgI ₂ ·C ₆₀	2D (fullerene – porphyrin framework)	30
[Cu ₂ (AcO) ₄ (CuTPyP) _{1/2}]-CHCl ₃	2-D square-grid	31
{Cd(TPyP)-C ₆ H ₅ N}	0D	32
{Cd(H ₂ TPyP)(SH) ₂ }	3D, CdSO ₄ type	
{Cd(TPyP)-CdI ₂ }	3D, hms	
{Cd ₃ (TPyP) ₂ (SCH ₂ CH ₂ OH) ₂ ·2DMF}	2D	
[[cis-(dppf)Pt] ₁₂ (TPyP) ₆](OTf) ₂₄ (dppf = 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-ferrocene, OTf = CF ₃ SO ₃)	0D, open molecular box	33
Co-PyTIPP	0D	34
Zn-PyTIPP	2D	
Zn-DPyDIPP	3D	

Zn-PyDXPP (X = OCH ₃ , OH)	3D	35
Zn-DPyDFC ₃ PP	1D	
[Zn ₂ (ZnDyDF ₅ PP)(TCB)] _n (ZnPO-MOF)	3D	36
ZnTPyP·ZnCl ₂ ·3C ₂ H ₂ Cl ₄	2D, grid	37
[(HgI ₂) ₂ TPyP]-4TCE	1D chain	38
[(ZnBr ₂) ₂ TPyP]-6TCE	1D chain	
[(MnCl ₂)TPyP]-6TCE	2D square grid of (4,4) type	
{[Nd(NO ₃) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₂]-TPyP-3(o-DCB)} (o-DCB = o-dichlorobenzene)	3D intermolecular connectivity pattern sustained by hydrogen bonding	39
{[Sm(NO ₃) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₂]-TPyP-3(o-DCB)}		
{[Gd(NO ₃) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₂]-TPyP-3(o-DCB)}		
{[Tb(NO ₃) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₂]-TPyP-3(o-DCB)}		
{[Dy(NO ₃) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₃]-TPyP-2(benzene)}		
{[Yb(NO ₃) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₃]-TPyP-2(benzene)}		
{[Yb(NO ₃) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₃]-TPyP-2(o-DCB)}		
{[La(NO ₃) ₃ (EtOH)] ²⁺ ·(H ₂ T(3-Py)P) ²⁺ ·(o-DCB)}		
{[Dy(NO ₃) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₂ (EtOH)]-TPyP-3(o-DCB)}		
{[Sm(NO ₃) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₂]-HTPyP ⁺ ·31/2(o-DCB)}		
{[Yb(NO ₃) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₂ (EtOH)]-TPyP-3(o-DCB)}		
(ZnTPyP) ₄ cyclic tetrameric oligomer	0D	40
ZnTPyP	2D, square grid	
CuTPyP·Cu(hfacac) ₂	2D sheet, distorted (4,4) net	41
[ZnX ₂ (μ ₃ -ZnTPyP)-3TCE] _n (X = Cl, Br)	2D, grid	42
ZnT(3-Py)P (MPF-3)	2D, tessellation	43
Sn ^{IV} Cl ₂ -T(3-Py)P complex	0D	44
Cu ^{II} T(3-Py)P	1D	
Cu ^{II} T(3-Py)P·(Cu ^I Cl) ₄	3D	
Cu ^{II} T(3-Py)P·(Cu ^I) ₄	3D	
[(Mn ^{II} T(3-Py)P) ₂ ·(Mn ^{IV} Cl ₂ T(3-Py)P)·(Mn ^{III} Cl ₂ ·Mn ^{II} Cl ₂)·Mn ^{II} (DMF) ₂ T(3-Py)P	3D	
T(3-Py)P·2[Yb ^{III} (NO ₃) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₂ (EtOH)]·o-DCB	H-bonded 3D	
(H ₄ T(3-Py)P) ⁴⁺ ·2[Yb ^{III} (NO ₃) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₂]-2(NO ₃) ₂	H-bonded 3D	
(H ₂ T(3-Py)P) ²⁺ ·[Ce(NO ₃) ₅ (EtOH) ₂] ⁻ ·o-DCB	H-bonded 3D	
CoT(3-Py)P	2D	45
CoT(3-Py)P·2DMF	2D	
CdCl ₂ ·H ₂ T(3-Py)P	3D diamondoid	
CdCl ₂ T(3-Py)P	3D chair-like	
Cd(DMF)T(3-Py)P	3D	
(Cu ^I Br) ₄ ·CuT(3-Py)P	3D	
CdI ₂ ·TPyP (HMOF-1)	3D, cds type	46
[Zn ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄ Sn ^{IV} (TPyP)(HCOO) ₂]-4NO ₃ ·DMF·4H ₂ O	3D	47
CuTPyP nanoplates to microspindles	2D	48
{[Cd(DMF) ₂ Mn ^{III} (DMF) ₂ TPyP](PW ₁₂ O ₄₀) ₂ ·2DMF·5H ₂ O (unique layered polyoxometalate-Mn ^{III} -metalloporphyrin based hybrid material)}	Layer	49
CuTPyP, CuDyP on Au(111)	2D	50
H ₄ TDPAPCl ₂ ·2CH ₃ OH·2H ₂ O	1D	51
[Mn ^{III} Mn ^{II} (TDPAP)Cl ₃ (DMF)] _n	2D → 3D	
[Cu ₄ (TDPAP)(CH ₃ COO) ₅ (HCOO)(CH ₃ COOH)(H ₂ O) ₃] _n ·nCH ₃ COOH·nH ₂ O	2D	
[Zn ₃ (TDPAP)(CH ₃ COO) ₄] _n	1D → 2D	
[Cd ₂ H ₂ (TDPAP)(CH ₃ COO) ₄] _n ·nDMF·nCH ₃ COO	2D	
H·2nH ₂ O		
Zn(DPy DF ₅ PP)-Zn(TCB) (F-MOF)	3D	52
Zn(DPyDEPP)-Zn(TCB) (DA-MOF)	3D	

F-MOF		53
DA-MOF		
[Mn(TPyP)OAc] supported on silica-coated magnetite nanoparticles, Fe ₃ O ₄ -SiO ₂		54
Cu(ZnTPyP) nanosheet	2D	55
[H ₄ Zn(TPyP)(H ₂ O)] ⁴⁺ (NO ₃) ₄ (CH ₃ O)(H ₂ O) ₂	0D, complex	56
{[Zn(TPyP)]·CH ₃ O·(H ₂ O) ₂ } _n	3D, (R-3)	
Co ₃ (DPyP) ₃ ·4DMF	1D	57
Zn ₃ (DPyP) ₃ ·2DMF·4H ₂ O	1D	
[Co(DPyDtolP)] ₆ ·12H ₂ O	3D (R-3)	58
[Co(DPyDCNPP)] ₆ ·18H ₂ O	3D (R-3)	59
[Co(DPyDCIPP)] ₆ ·18H ₂ O		

Carboxyphenyl-based porphyrinic MOFs

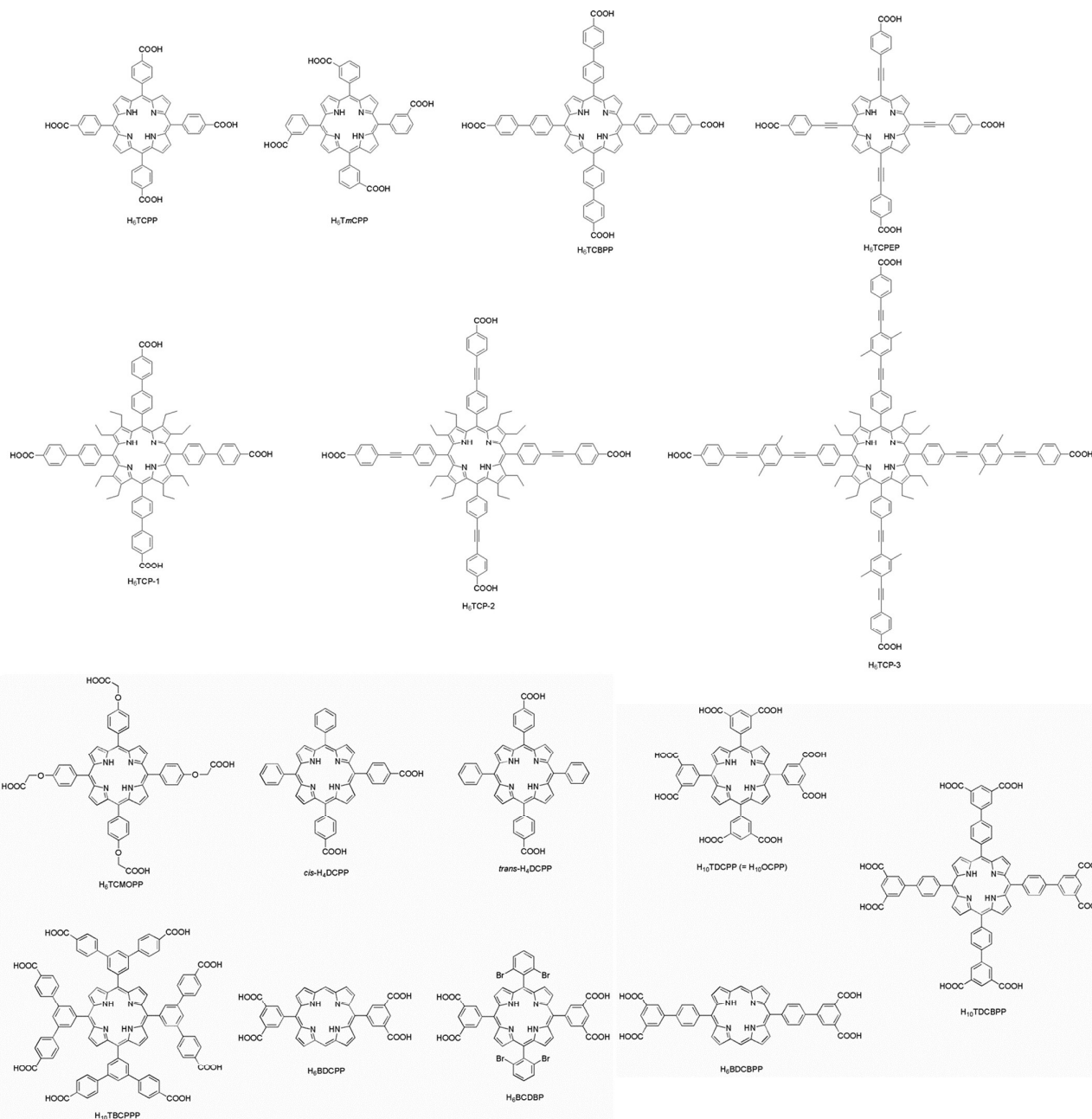
Carboxy-based porphyrin ligands used in the construction of porphyrinic frameworks are listed in Scheme 4, and Table 2 summarizes the porph-CPs and porph-MOFs containing carboxy-based porphyrins.⁶⁰⁻¹³⁵

Tetrakis(carboxyphenyl)porphyrins: H₆TCPP (5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)porphyrin)

Porph-MOFs containing TCPP (5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl) porphyrinato) bridging ligand have been addressed by Goldberg,^{60-63,65,67-69,72-75,77,114} Suslick,^{64,66,70} Choe,^{78-82,84,92,102} Hupp,^{91,93,115,133} Zhou,^{99,117-119,126,130,132} Wu,^{88,101,108,113,116,124} Ma,^{94,98,100,103,107,111,112,123} Kitagawa,^{86,87,96,109,121} and others,^{71,83,89,90,95,97,104-106,110,128,129,131,134} considering many reviews and literatures.⁷⁻¹⁰

PIZA (porphyrinic Illinois zeolite analogue) series were synthesized with Co^{II} and Mn^{II} metalloporphyrin frameworks containing TCPP, showing remarkable size selectivity for small-molecule sorption and capability of oxidation catalysts; however, due to the very small channels, catalysis of the substrates examined occurs only on the exterior surface.^{64,70}

HIGHLIGHT



Scheme 4 Carboxyphenyl-based porphyrin ligands for porph-MOFs. H_6TCPP = 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)porphyrin; H_6TmCPP = 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(*m*-carboxyphenyl)porphyrin; H_6TCBPP = 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-carboxybiphenyl)porphyrin; H_6TCPEP = 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)ethynylporphyrin; H_6TCP series = tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)porphyrin, elongated with desired conformation by arranging the vicinal phenyl ring and carboxylate group; $H_6TCMOPP$ = 5,10,15,20-tetrakis[4-(carboxymethoxy)phenyl]porphyrin; *cis*- H_6DCPP = 5,10-di(4-carboxyphenyl)-15,20-diphenylporphyrin; *trans*- H_6DCPP = 5,15-di(4-carboxyphenyl)-10,20-diphenylporphyrin; $H_{10}TDCPP$ ($H_{10}OCPP$) = 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(3,5-dicarboxyphenyl)porphyrin (= octacarboxyphenylporphyrin); $H_{10}TDCBPP$ = 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(3,5-dicarboxybiphenyl)porphyrin; $H_{10}TBCPPP$ = tetrakis(3,5-bis[(4-carboxy)phenyl]phenyl)porphyrin; H_6BCDPP = 5,15-bis(3,5-dicarboxyphenyl)porphyrin; H_6BCDBP = 5,15-bis(3,5-dicarboxyphenyl)-10,20-bis(2,6-dibromophenyl)porphyrin; and H_6BCBPP = 5,15-bis(dicarboxybiphenyl)porphyrin.

HIGHLIGHT

Porphyrin paddlewheel frameworks (PPF series) were synthesized using metalloporphyrins and paddlewheel SBUs, and these 2D porphyrinic layers were further interconnected by dipyrindyl pillaring linkers to form 3D frameworks^{76,78,79,81,82,92,102} (Fig. 14). A systematic study of PPF series was independently addressed by Choe, Ma, Wu and coworkers.⁹⁻¹¹ Choe and coworkers reported the construction of a 3D framework from a 2D bilayer framework in an overall three-step self-assembly,⁹² and they also showed bridging-linker replacement in extended 2D and 3D MOFs by introducing pillared paddlewheel MOF structures into a solution containing dipyrindyl linkers through a single-crystal-to-single-crystal transformation.⁹³

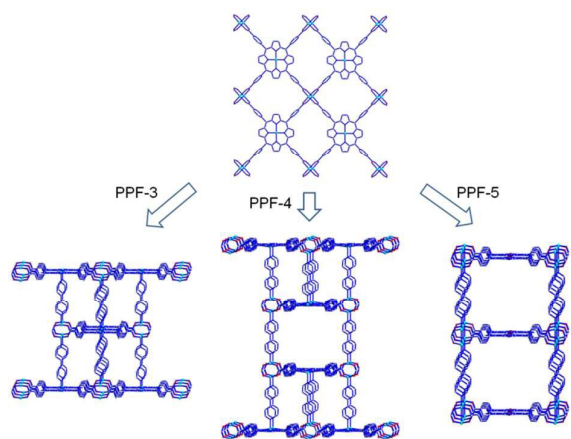


Fig. 14 Stacking control of porphyrin framework series, PPF-3, PPF-4, and PPF-5 synthesized by the solvothermal reaction in DMF/ethanol for 24 h.

A series of porous metal–metalloporphyrin frameworks (MMPFs) were reported by Ma and coworkers.^{94,98,100,103,107,111,112,123} MMPFs compose a class of coordination networks self-assembled using metal-containing SBUs and custom-designed metalloporphyrin ligands. Among MMPFs, only MMPF-6 was based on an FeCl(TCPP) ligand and an SBU of a zirconium oxide cluster; other MMPFs contained custom-designed metalloporphyrin ligands, which will be described later. MMPF-6 was formed by the solvothermal reaction of zirconyl chloride octahydrate ($\text{ZrOCl}_2 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$) and FeCl(TCPP) in DMF/formic acid at 135 °C for 80 h and demonstrated interesting peroxidase activity comparable to that of the heme protein myoglobin and exhibited solvent adaptability of retaining peroxidase activity in an organic solvent (Fig. 15).¹⁰⁷

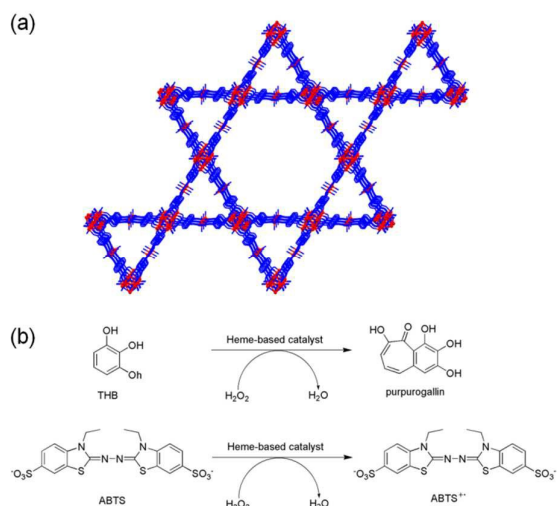


Fig. 15 (a) Hexagonal and triangular 1D channels of MMPF-6 with a Kagomé-like net. (b) Oxidation reactions of 1,2,3-trihydroxybenzene (THB) and 2,2'-azino(3-ethylbenzothiazoline)-6-sulfonate (ABTS) with hydrogen peroxide catalyzed by a heme-based catalyst.

Wu and coworkers reported a functionalized MOF assembled by the thermal reaction of Pd-H₄TCPP and Cd(NO₃)₂·4H₂O in DMF/CH₃OH/acetic acid at 80 °C for ten days, which presents 3D framework with high stability and interesting catalytic ability for the selective oxidation of styrene (Fig. 16a).⁸⁸ They used a series of TCPP ligands and Pb^{II} cations to construct five interesting coordination networks. The conformations of the porphyrin rings range from flat to wavy to bowl-shaped, and the diverse porphyrin cores play an important role in the stacking of the porphyrin rings.¹⁰¹ Chen and Wu et al. also succeeded in preparing a porous Mn^{III}-porphyrin MOF (CZJ-1, Chemistry Department of Zhejiang University) by the thermal reaction in DMF/ethanol at 80 °C for two days with highly efficient oxidative C-H bond activation (Fig. 16b).¹¹³ Wu and Ma et al. reported metalloporphyrinic frameworks formed from Mn^{III}Cl-TCPP and M' (Zn^{II} or Cd^{II}) nitrate by the thermal reaction in DMF/acetic acid at 80 °C for five days, and they can be used as heterogeneous catalysts for selective oxidation and aldol reactions (Fig. 16c).¹¹⁶

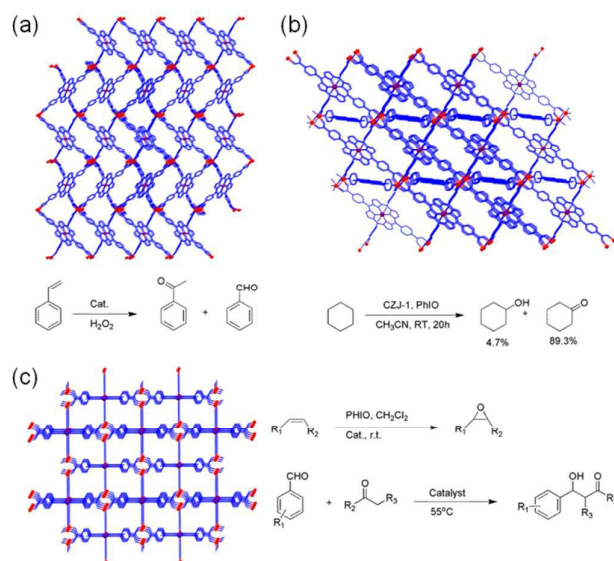


Fig. 16 (a) 3D framework formed from Pd-TCPP and Cd^{II} connecting nodes, and selective oxidation of styrene catalyzed by Cd(Pd-TCPP) MOF. (b) Crystal structures of CZJ-1, and selective oxidation of cyclohexane catalyzed by CZJ-1. (c) 3D porphyrinic framework; selective epoxidation of olefins and aldol reaction of aldehydes and ketones catalyzed by M^{II}(MnCl-TCPP) MOF.

A series of porph-MOFs containing TCPP was prepared by Fateeva and coworkers from the reaction between FeCl₃·6H₂O and H₆TCPP in the presence of different bases.¹³⁴ Depending on the conditions, permanently microporous porph-MOFs with **pts**, **pcu-b** and **fry** topology were prepared.

PCN series (PCN = porous coordination network) containing TCPP or MTCPP (M = Mn^{III}, Fe^{III}, Co^{II}, Ni^{II}, Cu^{II}, or Zn^{II}) and Zr^{IV} clusters were reported by Zhou and coworkers. Generally, MOFs containing Zr^{IV} oxo-cluster-based SBUs found in the UiO-66 family exhibited inherently higher hydrolytic stability compared with other MOFs. Solvothermally prepared PCNs are 3D heme-like MOFs with mesopores, accessible redox sites, and ultrahigh stability, especially in aqueous media.^{99,117-119,126,130,132} A highly stable, mesoporous MOF PCN-222(Fe) showed biomimetic catalytic activity, and the active site of the catalyst is located on the inner wall of an open channel with a diameter of 3.7 nm, showing good activity for the oxidation of a variety of substrates.⁹⁹ Zr-PCN-221(M) and Hf-PCN-221(M) (M = Fe^{III}, Cu^{II}, Co^{II}, or no metal) with a (4,12)-connected **ftw** topology exhibited high surface areas, gas uptakes, and catalytic selectivity for cyclohexane oxidation.¹¹⁷ PCN-225 and PCN-225(Zn) with a (4,8)-connected **sqc** net exhibited exceptional chemical stability in aqueous solutions with a pH ranging from 1 to 11, and PCN-225(Zn) has potential in a variety of applications, especially catalysis, light-harvesting, and sensors.¹¹⁸ PCN-224 with a (4,6)-connected **she** net possesses 3D channels as large as 19 Å and exhibits high stability over a wide pH range in aqueous solution, and PCN-224(Co) showed very high efficiency as a heterogeneous catalyst in the coupling reaction of CO₂ and epoxide with good recyclability (Fig. 17a).¹¹⁹ A series of mesoporous metalloporphyrin PCN-600(M) (M = Mn^{III}, Fe^{III}, Co^{II}, Ni^{II}, or Cu^{II}) have been prepared, and a mesoporous MOF PCN-600(Fe) with exceptional

chemical stability and extraordinary porosity has been demonstrated as an effective peroxidase mimic to catalyze the co-oxidation reaction on the active site inner wall of a 3.1-nm 1D channel.¹²⁶ PCN-223, the first example of a (4,12)-connected **shp-a** network, was constructed from the newly reported hexagonal prismatic 12-connected Zr₆ cluster, showing high stability in aqueous solutions with a wide pH range, and cationic PCN-223(Fe) formed by postsynthetic treatment was an excellent recyclable heterogeneous catalyst for the hetero-Diels-Alder reaction (Fig. 17b).¹³⁰

Harris and coworkers metallated PCN-224 with Fe^{II} to yield a 4-coordinate ferrous heme-containing compound, and the heme center binds O₂ at -78 °C to give a 5-coordinate heme-O₂ complex, which was unequivocally characterized by X-ray crystallography.¹²⁸ Yaghi and coworkers also synthesized MOF-525, MOF-535, and MOF-545 based on two new topologies, **ftw** and **csq**, and they were exceptionally chemically stable, maintaining their structures under aqueous and organic conditions. MOF-525 and MOF-545 were metallated with Fe^{III} and Cu^{II} to yield the metallated analogues without losing their high surface areas or chemical stability.¹⁰⁶

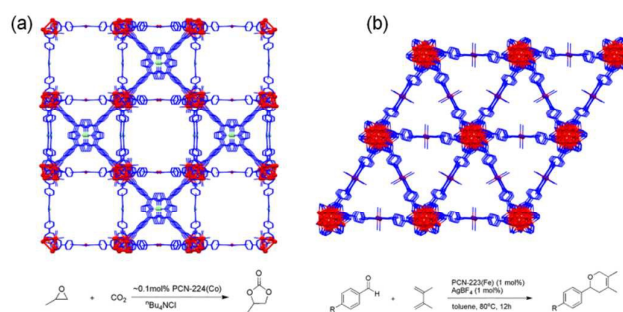


Fig. 17 (a) Crystal structure of PCN-224(Ni) containing the 6-connected D_{3d}-symmetric Zr₆ and the CO₂ and propylene oxide coupling reaction catalyzed by PCN-224(Co). (b) Crystal structure of PCN-223(Fe), and the hetero-Diels-Alder reaction catalyzed by PCN-223(Fe).

The free-base PCN-222/MOF-545 Zr^{IV}-based porph-MOF containing H₂TCPP bridging ligands was prepared and utilized as a heterogeneous photooxidation catalyst for the transformation of a mustard-gas simulant, 2-chloroethyl ethyl sulfide (CEES), into 2-chloroethyl ethyl sulfoxide (CEESO).¹³³ The reactive singlet oxygen species (¹O₂) was produced through sensitization by PCN-222/MOF-545 under the irradiation of a commercially available light-emitting diode.

Similar CPs containing MTCPP and bridging metal ions or metal clusters have been studied by several research groups.^{71,83,89,97,104}

Controlling the size and growth direction of MOFs or PCPs at the nanoscale is a critical issue for their potential activity applications. Kitagawa and coworkers discussed several approaches to employing metalloporphyrin-based components to build multidimensional nanoarchitectures.^{86,11} Bottom-up fabrication protocols are highly suitable for extension to the formation of quasi-infinite nanostructures on surfaces (NAFS-1, nanofilm of MOFs on surface no. 1).⁸⁷ Layer-structured MOF nanofilms (NAFS-2) consisting of

H_2 TCPP and Cu^{II} ions were assembled on gold or silicon surfaces by applying a solution-based layer-by-layer (LbL) growth technique coupled with the Langmuir-Blodgett (LB) method,⁹⁶ and their thermal stability is a key issue for the future use of MOFs in potential applications in nanodevices. They also reported MOF thin films with perfect orientation and excellent crystallinity formed from nanosheet-structured components, CuTCPP, by a new "modular assembly" strategy.¹⁰⁹ They fabricated the pre-synthesized MOF nanosheets (CuTCPP) on the surface of certain electrodes, forming LbL nano-thin films.¹²¹

Farha, Hupp, and coworkers also reported two thin films (DA-MOF and L2-MOF) of porph-MOFs on functionalized surfaces using an LbL technique.¹²² Morris and coworkers recently reported a thin film of a metalloporphyrin MOF consisting of CoTCPP struts bound by linear trinuclear Co^{II} -carboxylate clusters on electrically conducting fluorine-doped tin oxide glass (CoPIZA/FTO), and this CoPIZA/FTO provided large cavities and access to metal active sites, revealing an electrochemically active material.¹³¹

In situ esterification of porphyrin: H_2 TCPP-Et₄ and TCPP-Me₄

Chen and Fukuzumi reported a series of metalloporphyrins, M (TCPP-Et₄) ($M = Zn^{II}$, Cu^{II} , or Ni^{II} ; Et = CH_2CH_3), M (TCPP-Me₄) ($M = Zn^{II}$, Cu^{II} , or Co^{II} ; Me = CH_3), and two nonmetallated compounds, H_2 TCPP-Et₄ and H_2 TCPP-Me₄· H_2O . These compounds were prepared by solvothermal reactions in ethanol or methanol at 180 °C for 1 day, and Zn (TCPP-Me₄) was characterized as a 2D CP possessing a large void space (361 \AA^3 , 14% of the unit-cell volume) (Fig. 18).⁸³ They revealed that in situ esterification of the carboxylic acid groups in the TCPP ligand not only induced different structural motifs and supramolecular networks but also changed the properties of the compounds.

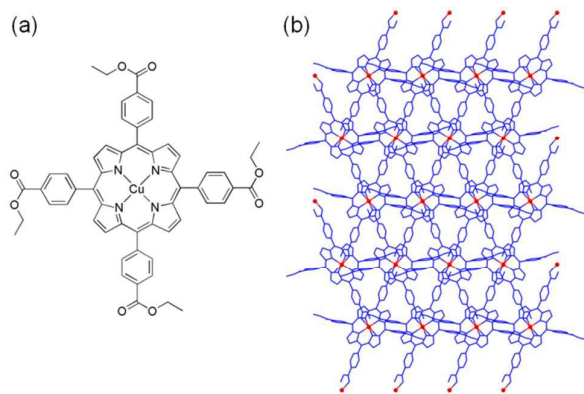


Fig. 18 (a) Chemical structure of Cu (TCPP-Et₄). (b) 2D structure of Zn (TCPP-Me₄).

Tetrakis(*m*-carboxyphenyl)porphyrin: H_6 TmCPP (5,10,15,20-tetrakis(*m*-carboxyphenyl)porphyrin, also called H_6T^3 CPP)

Goldberg and coworkers reported porph-MOFs assembled from the reactions of H_6 TmCPP (Scheme 3) and MTCPP with lanthanoid salts.⁷⁵ The "hard" lanthanoid ions tend to form

polynuclear units bridged by several anions. Goldberg and coworkers succeeded in constructing lanthanoid-TpCPP (usually called TCPP) CPs,^{73,74} and they also focused on the tessellation of CPs containing TmCPP and lanthanoid ions, which are characterized by a different direction of coordination modes due to the *meta*- rather than *para*-disposition of the carboxylate groups of the phenyl rings.⁷⁵ Goldberg and coworkers also reported conformations of 3-carboxylate substituents on the porphyrin core: chair- and table-like conformations (Fig. 19).¹¹⁴ In the chair-like conformer of T^3 CPP, two adjacent carboxylate groups are oriented upward and the other two downward, and in the table-like conformer, all four carboxylate groups are oriented in the same direction. The hydrogen-bonding networks revealed the chair-like conformer of the $[T^3CPP]^{2-}$ ion, and the table-like conformer was obtained in coordination compounds with Zn^{II} and Cd^{II} ions.

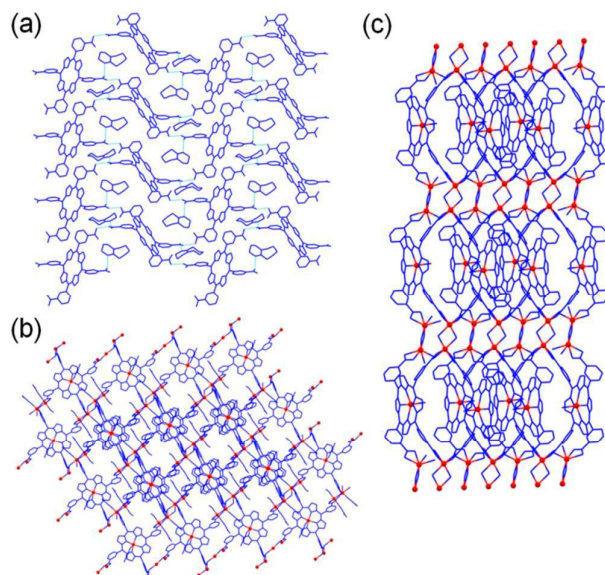


Fig. 19 (a) The H-bonded layered structure of $(T^3CPP)^{2-} \cdot 2(DBU-H)^+$ containing the chair-like conformer of the $[T^3CPP]^{2-}$ ion (DBU = 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene). (b) The bilayered structure of $\{[Cd(DMF)T^3CPP] \cdot [Cd(DMF)(MeOH)Cd(DMF)]\}^n$ containing the table-like conformer of T^3 CPP. (c) Bilayered coordination patterns of the tube-like polymeric metal-porphyrin arrays of $\{[Cd(DMF)T^3CPP] \cdot 4(CdCl)\}^n$.

Tetrakis(carboxybiphenyl)porphyrins: H_6 TCBPP (5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-carboxybiphenyl)porphyrin), H_6 TCPEP (5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)ethynylporphyrin), H_6 TCP series (tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)porphyrin), elongated with the desired conformation by arranging the vicinal phenyl ring and carboxylate group)

Two rare In^{III} -based porph-MOFs, MMPF-7 and MMPF-8 possessing the *pts* topology, were constructed by the solvothermal reactions of In^{III} ions and two custom-designed porphyrin-tetracarboxylate ligands (TCPP and TCBPP) in DMF at 85 °C for 48 h. MMPF-8 exhibited a N_2 uptake capacity of $\sim 150 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ g}^{-1}$ at 1 atm, whereas MMPF-7 did not show N_2 sorption at 77 K due to its smaller pore size. Both MOFs also

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displayed CO₂ adsorption properties depending on the pore size (Fig. 20a).¹¹¹

Matsunaga, Mori, and coworkers designed a new tetracarboxyphyrin building block, ZnTCPEP-H₄, with an acetylene moiety between the carbon atom at the *meso*-position and the 4-carboxyphenyl group and used it in the construction of a new porph-MOF, [Zn₄(μ₃-OH)₂(H₂O)₂(ZnTCPEP-H)₂(DABCO)]·2DMF·10.5H₂O (Zn₄ZnTCPEP·DABCO), which forms a 3D network linked by tetranuclear Zn cluster nodes {Zn₄(μ₃-OH)₂(H₂O)₂}, ZnTCPEP-H₄, and DABCO (Fig. 20b).⁹⁰ The porph-MOF had a Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) surface area of 461 m² g⁻¹ with a Type I adsorption isotherm.

A series of Zr₆-containing isorecticular porph-MOFs, PCN-228, PCN-229, and PCN-230, containing TCP-1, TCP-2, and TCP-3 with **ftw-a** topology were synthesized with the solvothermal reaction in DMF at 120 °C for 12 h by Zhou and coworkers (Fig. 20c), and PCN-229 demonstrated the highest porosity and BET surface area among the previously reported Zr-MOFs.¹³² PCN-230, constructed with the most extended porphyrinic linker, showed excellent stability in aqueous solutions with pH values ranging from 0 to 12 and demonstrated one of the highest pH tolerances among all porph-MOFs.

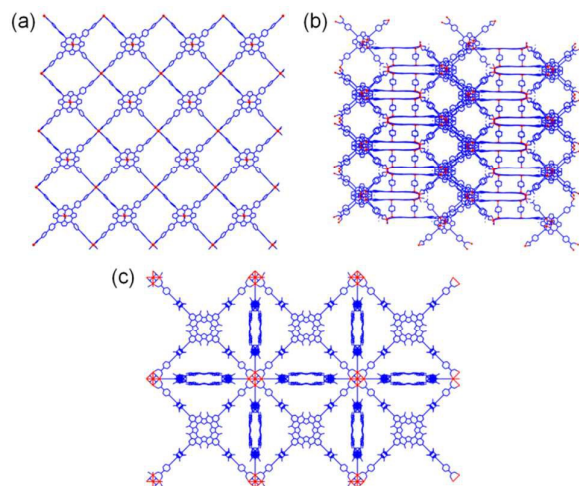


Fig. 20 (a) Structure of MMPF-8. (b) 3D extended structure of Zn₄ZnTCPEP·DABCO along (a, b) the diagonal line of the *ab*-plane. (c) Structure of PCN-230 constructed with Zr₆ clusters and H₄TCP-3 with space group *Pm-3m*.

Bu, Feng, and coworkers reported CPM-99X (CPM = crystalline porous material; X = H₂, Zn, Co, or Fe) porph-MOFs with TCBPP.¹³⁵ The pyrolysis of CPM-99Fe at 700 °C gave a porous carbon material, CPM-99Fe/C, containing both porphyrinic active sites and hierarchical porosity. CPM-99Fe/C exhibited good oxygen reduction reaction (ORR) activity, comparable to the commercially available 20 wt% Pt/C catalyst.

Flexible tetra-acids: H₆TCMOPP (tetrakis[4-(carboxymethyleneoxy)phenyl]porphyrin)

Goldberg and coworkers used a flexible tetraacid ligand, H₆TCMOPP, as a new attractive building block for the

construction of CPs and hydrogen-bonding supramolecular assemblies in the solid state (Fig. 21).⁸⁵

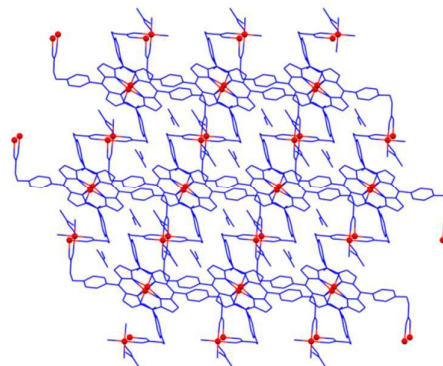


Fig. 21 Thermally prepared 2D layered network of Zn(TCMOPP)₂Zn²⁺ containing paddlewheel-type coordination polymerization. The DMF species coordinated to the Zn²⁺ ions and those accommodated in the interface between adjacent layers.

Dicarboxyphenylporphyrins: *cis*-H₄DCPP (5,10-di(4-carboxyphenyl)-15,20-diphenylporphyrin) and *trans*-H₄DCPP (5,15-di(4-carboxyphenyl)-10,20-diphenylporphyrin)

Choe and coworkers reported a novel MOF, PPF-6, [(Co(*cis*-ZnDCPP)(4,4'-bpy)]·4DMF·H₂O (*cis*-ZnDCPP = zinc 5,10-di(4-carboxyphenyl)-15,20-diphenylporphyrin; 4,4'-bpy = 4,4'-bipyridyl) exhibiting CdI₂-type **kgd** 2D layers constructed from paddlewheel building units, Co₂(COO)₄, *cis*-ZnDCPP, and 4,4'-bpy linkers (Fig. 22a).⁷⁶ They also reported a porphyrin paddlewheel framework (PPF-25), assembled from a Zn^{II} paddlewheel cluster and mixed linkers, 4,4'-bpy and Zn(*trans*-DCPP) (Fig. 22b).⁸² The PPF-25 was synthesized by the solvothermal reaction in DMF/ethanol at 80 °C for 24 h, and it adopts a (3,6)-connected net with anatase (**ant**) topology. The paddlewheel SBUs act as a six-connected octahedral node, and the Zn(*trans*-DCPP) adopts a T-shaped geometry, forming a rare **ant** topology.

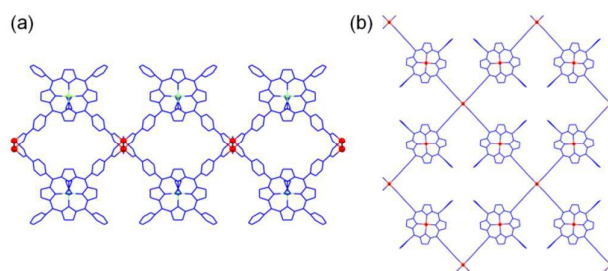


Fig. 22 (a) 1D tape motif assembled from cobalt paddlewheels and *cis*-ZnDCPP for PPF-6. (b) 2D porphyrinic (4,4) grids assembled from *trans*-DCPP for PPF-25.

A Zn₄O SBU with Zn^{II}-(*p*-CO₂)P₂Mes₂P (PIZA-4) ((*p*-CO₂)P₂Mes₂P = 5,15-di(*p*-carboxyphenyl)-10,20-di(2',4',6'-trimethylphenyl)porphyrinate) was synthesized by slow diffusion of trimethylamine vapor into a solution of Zn^{II}-(*p*-CO₂)P₂Mes₂P and Zn(NO₃)₂, and it is an interpenetrated 3D framework whose carboxylates coordinate the six edges of tetrahedral Zn₄O⁶⁺ clusters, maintaining a charge-neutral framework.⁶⁶

Lin and coworkers reported the rational design of a sub-100-nm nanoscale Hf-porph-MOF (NMOF), DBP-UiO ($\text{Hf}_6(\mu_3\text{-O})_4(\mu_3\text{-OH})_4(\text{DBP})_6$, DBP = 5,15-di(4-benzoato)porphyrinato), as an exceptionally effective photosensitizer for photodynamic therapy (PDT) of resistant head and neck cancers.¹²⁹ DBP-UiO was synthesized by the solvothermal reaction between HfCl_4 and H_4DBP in DMF at 80 °C. PDT is an effective anticancer treatment that uses photosensitizers localized near tumor cells. Light activation of the localized photosensitizers generates cytotoxic reactive singlet oxygen species ($^1\text{O}_2$) that can effectively disrupt tumor cells. DBP-UiO, a porph-MOF possessing UiO-type structure, is thought to efficiently generate $^1\text{O}_2$ from the site isolation of porphyrin ligands in the framework and the enhanced intersystem crossing by heavy Hf centers. Additionally, facile $^1\text{O}_2$ diffusion through porous DBP-UiO nanoplates was an important factor in the high PDT effect (Fig. 23). DBP-UiO exhibited greatly enhanced PDT efficiency both *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Half of the mice treated by a single DBP-UiO dose and a single light exposure indicated almost complete tumor eradication. Thus, NMOFs are thought to be a new class of highly effective PDT agents and can be utilized in treating resistant cancers. They also determined the single-crystal structure of an analogue of DBP-UiO, $\text{Zr}_6(\mu_3\text{-O})_4(\mu_3\text{-OH})_4(\text{Zn-DPDBP})_6$ (Zn-DPDBP-UiO, DPDBP is 5,15-di(4-benzoato)-10,20-diphenylporphyrinato possessing the same length as H_2DBP) (Fig. 23).

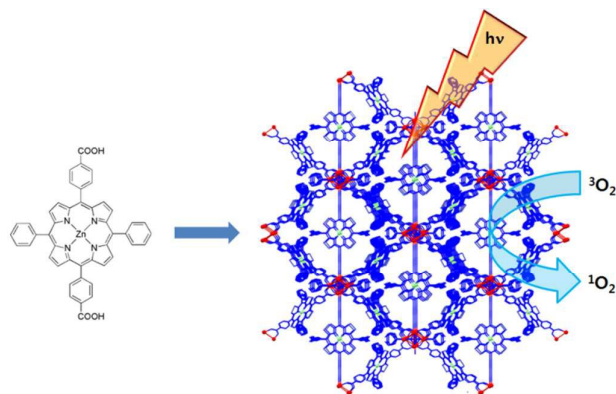


Fig. 23 Structure of Zn-DPDBP-UiO and schematic description of the singlet oxygen generation process.

Octacarboxyphenylporphyrins: $\text{H}_{10}\text{TDCPP}$ (tetrakis(3,5-dicarboxyphenyl)porphyrin, also called H_{10}OCPP (octacarboxyphenylporphyrin or 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(3,5-biscarboxylphenyl)porphyrin)), $\text{H}_{10}\text{TDCBPP}$ (5,10,15,20-tetrakis(3,5-dicarboxybiphenyl)porphyrin), and $\text{H}_{10}\text{TBCPPP}$ (tetrakis(3,5-bis[(4-carboxy)phenyl]phenyl)porphine)

Ma et al. reported a MMPF-2 constructed from a custom-designed octatopic porphyrin ligand, TDCPP that links a distorted Co^{II} trigonal prism SBU (Fig. 24a).¹⁰⁰ MMPF stands for metal-metalloporphyrin framework. MMPF-2 was synthesized by the solvothermal reaction of $\text{H}_{10}\text{TDCPP}$ and $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in dimethylacetamide (DMA) at 115 °C. They

also reported MMPF-4 and MMPF-5, and MMPF-4 exhibits high surface areas and adsorption selectivity for CO_2 over N_2 . Considering the high symmetry of small cuboctahedron SBUs, MMPF-4/5 may serve as a blueprint for the design of a range of highly porous MOFs (Fig. 24b).¹⁰³ MMPF-5(Co) was prepared as a metalloporphyrin-based nanoreactor by post-synthetic metal-ion exchange of the catalytically inactive Cd^{II} ion at the porphyrin center in MMPF-5, consisting of nanoscopic cuboctahedral cages from the immersion of MMPF-5(Cd) in Co^{II} cations.¹¹² MMPF-5(Co) preserved its permanent microporosity and showed good catalytic activity in the epoxidation of *trans*-stilbene.¹¹² The exchange of metal ions within porphyrin rings without losing single crystallinity or permanent porosity of a framework suggests an easy way to create porph-MOFs with different active centers in the same framework structure to tailor heterogeneous porph-MOF catalysts on demand.

Chen, Wu, and coworkers incorporated M- H_8OCPP into porous MOFs (ZJU-18, ZJU-19, ZJU-20; ZJU = Zhejiang University) that displayed highly efficient and selective catalytic oxidation of alkylbenzenes, which were examined at 65 °C using *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide (TBHP) as the oxidant (Fig. 24c).¹⁰⁸ ZJU-18 and ZJU-19 were synthesized by the thermal reactions in DMF/acetic acid at 80 °C for a week. Two porous mixed-metal metal-organic frameworks (M'MOFs), ZJU-21 and ZJU-22, containing nanoporous cages (2.1 nm in diameter) or nanotubular channels (1.5 nm in diameter) were synthesized by the thermal reactions in DMF/dilute HNO_3 at 65 °C for a week, and the heterogeneous catalytic activities of ZJU-21 and ZJU-22 are remarkable: (1) their efficiency is comparable to those of their homogenous counterparts, (2) no auxiliary agent is required, and (3) the reaction is environmentally friendly.¹²⁴ In ZJU-22, highly reactive Cu^{2+} sites are orderly positioned on the nanotubular surfaces. As a result, the ZJU-22-based catalytic system showed excellent reactivity for the cross-dehydrogenative coupling (CDC) reaction (Fig. 24d). Wu and coworkers used $\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl-OCPP}$ to connect with paddlewheel $\text{Zn}_2(\text{COO})_4$ units for the construction of a porous porphyrinic framework (CZJ-4 CZJ = Chemistry Department of Zhejiang University) with high efficiency and stability upon epoxidation of olefins with excellent substrate size selectivity (Fig. 24e).¹²⁵ CZJ-4 was synthesized by the thermal reaction in DMF/acetic acid at 80 °C for a week.

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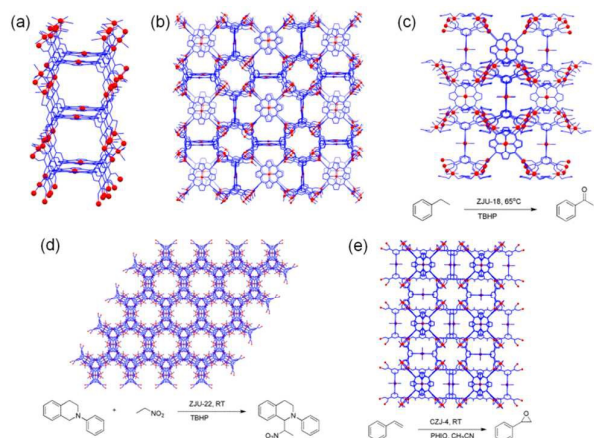


Fig. 24 (a) Structure of MMFP-2 constructed from an octatopic porphyrin H_2TDCPP ligand linking a distorted Co^II trigonal prism SBU. Three cobalt porphyrins located in the “face-to-face” configuration in MMFP-2. (b) Structure of MMFP-4 containing $Zn-TDCPP$ ligands fused to the square faces of small cuboctahedra to afford an augmented pcu network with two types of cavities. (c) Structure of ZJU-18 containing a Mn^II $Cl-H_2OCPP$ metalloligand connected to binuclear $Mn_2(COO)_4$ and trinuclear $Mn_3(COO)_4(\mu-H_2O)_2$ SBUs, and the selective oxidation of ethylbenzene catalyzed by ZJU-18 for the formation of phenyl ketone. (d) 3D framework structure of ZJU-22 with 1D nanotubular channels viewed along the c -axis, and the cross-dehydrogenative coupling (CDC) reaction of a 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline derivative with nitroalkane. (e) Structure of CZJ-4 viewed along the c -axis, and the selective epoxidation of olefins catalyzed by CZJ-4.

Self-assembly of the custom-designed octatopic porphyrin ligand of TDCBPP with $Cu_2(\text{carboxylate})_4$ paddlewheel units under thermal conditions afforded an MMFP-9 with high density of Cu^{II} sites within nanoscopic channels and heterogeneous Lewis-acid catalytic activity for the chemical fixation of CO_2 to form carbonates at room temperature under 1 atm pressure (Fig. 25a).¹²³

Zhang and coworkers reported a porph-MOF (UNLFP-1 = University of Nebraska-Lincoln Porous Framework) with eclipsed porphyrin arrays using a single octacarboxylate porphyrin ligand, TBCPPP.¹¹⁰ The UNLFP-1, $\{[Zn_2(H_2O)_2]_2 \cdot [(ZnTBCPPP)(H_2O)_2]\}$, was synthesized by the solvothermal reaction in DMF/acetic acid at 80 °C for 72 h. UNLFP-1 is based on a (3,4,4)-connected network with a rare fjh topology. Despite a very low uptake of N_2 gas, UNLFP-1 exhibits a high CO_2 capacity and impressive selectivity for CO_2 over N_2 . They also constructed an anionic In^{III} porph-MOF (UNLFP-10) by the solvothermal reaction of $H_{10}TBCPPP$ and $In(NO_3)_3 \cdot H_2O$ in DMF, and UNLFP-10 consists of rare Williams β -tetrakaidecahedral cages (consisting of 14 faces, 24 vertices, and 36 edges) using an octatopic ligand linked with 4-connected $[In(COO)_4]^-$ SBUs (Fig. 25b).¹²⁷ The extent of In^{III} metallation of porphyrin macrocycles in UNLFP-10 can control the framework charge density, and UNLFP-10 exhibited excellent photocatalytic activity toward the selective oxygenation of sulfides.

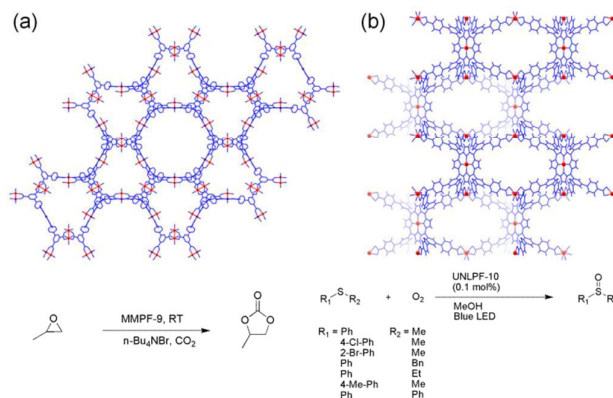


Fig. 25 (a) Structure of MMFP-9 containing truncated triangular channels and hexagonal channels viewed along the c -direction, and epoxides coupled with CO_2 catalyzed by MMFP-9 at room temperature under 1 atm pressure. (b) Structure of UNLFP-10 containing octatopic $tbcppp$ ligands and $[In(COO)_4]^-$ SBUs with the Williams β -tetrakaidecahedral cage, and the photo-oxygenation reactions of sulfides.

Bis(3,5-dicarboxyphenyl)porphyrin and derivatives: H_6BDCPP (5,15-bis(3,5-dicarboxyphenyl)porphyrin, also called H_6DDCPP) and $H_6BDCBPP$ (5,15-bis(dicarboxybiphenyl)porphyrin)

A nanoscopic polyhedral cage-containing MMFP-1 was constructed from the custom-designed porphyrin ligand, BDCPP linking paddlewheel $Cu_2(\text{carboxylate})_4$ SBUs (Fig. 26a) by the solvothermal reaction in DMA.⁹⁴ A high density of 16 open Cu^{II} sites within a nanoscopic polyhedral cage of MMFP-1 and the packing of the porphyrin cages via an “ABAB” pattern provide ultramicropores showing selective adsorption of H_2 and O_2 over N_2 and of CO_2 over CH_4 .

MMFP-3-generated polyhedral cage-based nanoreactors exhibiting a high density of approximately five catalytically active Co^{II} centers per nm^3 with a custom-designed Co^{II} metalloporphyrin ligand (Fig. 26b).⁹⁸ Solvothermally synthesized MMFP-3 exhibits permanent microporosity, superior selectivity and overall conversion in the catalytic epoxidation of *trans*-stilbene compared to the parent fcu -MOF-1.

Matsunaga, Mori, and coworkers reported a series of porph-MOFs with a composition of $[Cu_2(MBDCPP)]$ [$M = Zn^{II}$, Ni^{II} , Pd^{II} , $Mn^{III}(NO_3)$, or $Ru^{II}(CO)$] using MBDCPP [$M = Zn^{II}$, Ni^{II} , Pd^{II} , $Mn^{III}Cl$, or $Ru^{II}(CO)$] building blocks.¹⁰⁵ They also succeeded in expanding the pore window and interior spaces by using a ZnBDCBPP linker by the solvothermal reaction with $Cu(NO_3)_2 \cdot 3H_2O$ in DMF/ H_2O at 60 °C for 24 h (Fig. 26c).¹²⁰ The 3D structure of $[Cu_2(ZnBDCBPP)] \cdot 5DMF \cdot 5H_2O$ is very similar to that of the BDCPP-based MOF⁹⁴ and may also be regarded as an assembly of cage structures that consist of eight ZnBDCBPP building blocks and eight Cu_2 paddlewheel SBUs.

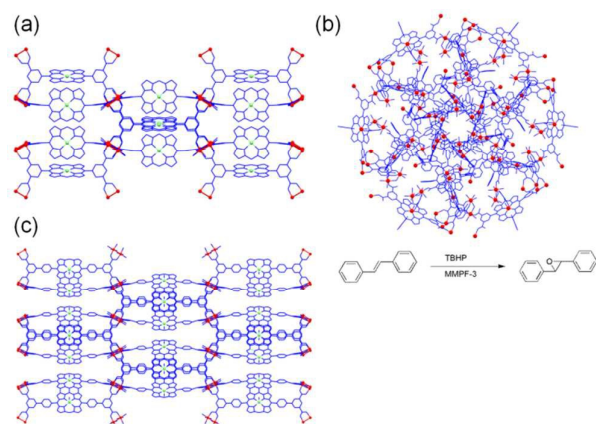


Fig. 26 (a) Structure of $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{ZnDDCPP})]$ with cages consisting of eight ZnDDCPP ligands and eight paddlewheel Cu_2 nodes. (b) Structure of MMPF-3 and the *trans*-stilbene epoxidation catalyzed by a heterogeneous MMPF-3 catalyst. (c) Structure of $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{ZnBDCBPP})]$ viewed along the crystallographic *b*-axis with a cage consisting of eight ZnBDCBPP ligands and eight paddlewheel Cu_2 nodes.

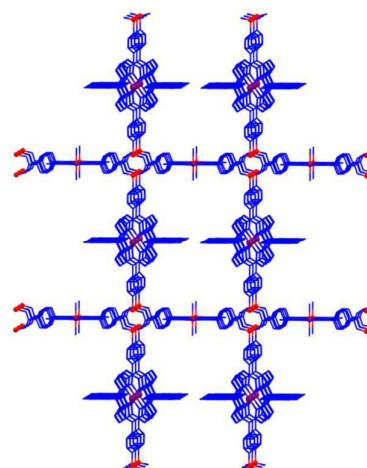


Fig. 27 Structure of the RPM material.

Both H_6TCCP and $\text{H}_2\text{DPyDF}_5\text{PP}$ (5,15-dipyridyl-10,20-bis(pentafluorophenyl)porphyrin)

Hupp and coworkers succeeded in synthesizing a noninterpenetrated, pillared-paddlewheel MOF using TCCP and DPyF_5PP with a Zn salt (ZnPO-MOF) showing a high degree of porosity and containing fully reactant-accessible metalloporphyrin sites.⁹¹ They synthesized porph-MOFs containing a variety of metalloporphyrins (Al^{III} , Zn^{II} , Pd^{II} , Fe^{III} , and Mn^{III} complexes) as components of well-defined, crystalline, highly porous, and stable materials (Fig. 27). These robust porphyrinic materials (RPMs) have large channels with readily accessible active sites. These RPMs are effective catalysts for the oxidation of alkenes and alkanes and are highly stable under oxidative conditions compared to homogeneous catalyst analogues.

Using recently reported RPM materials, Hupp and coworkers examined the systematic exchange of pillaring linkers/struts using a solvent-assisted linker exchange (SALE) technique as a means of accessing new versions of these materials. Dipyridyl-porphyrin Zn^{II} (Zn-dipy) struts were successfully replaced by $\text{M}^2\text{-dipy}$ ($\text{M}^2 = 2\text{H}^+$, Al^{III} , Sn^{IV}), forming crystalline solid solutions of $\text{Zn}(\text{Zn}_{1-x}\text{M}_x)\text{-RPM}$ in variable ratios.¹¹⁵

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Table 2. Carboxyphenyl-based porph-CPPs and porph-MOFs.

Compound	Structure	Ref.
$[\{Cu(TCPP)\}^+ \cdot K^+ \cdot 2H_2O \cdot C_6H_5NO_2]$	3D	60
$\{Zn(TCPP) \cdot Na^+ \cdot 1/2(C_{10}H_8N_2) \cdot C_9H_{10}O_2 \cdot (CH_3OH)_x\}$	3D	
$[(TCPP) \cdot 3(C_9H_{10}O_2) \cdot (C_7H_5O_2) \cdot Na^+]$	2D	61
$[(ZnTCPP)^{2-} \cdot Zn^{2+} \cdot (C_2H_6O_2)_x]$	3D, diamondoid	
$[(MnTCPP) \cdot (CH_3OH) \cdot (H_2O) \cdot 1.5(C_9H_{10}O_2)]$	2D	62
$[(ZnTCPP) \cdot (C_9H_{10}O_2) \cdot Na^+ \cdot (C_7H_5O_2)]$	2D	
$[(ZnTCPP) \cdot Na^+ \cdot (CH_3OH) \cdot 0.5(C_{14}H_8N_2) \cdot 3(C_9H_{10}O_2)]$	2D	
$[(ZnTCPP)^{2-} \cdot (C_{22}H_{20}N_4)^{2+} \cdot (C_{24}H_{32}O_8) \cdot 4(H_2O)]$	3D	
$2[TCPP \cdot Na^+] \cdot 6C_6H_5NO_2$	2D	63
$TCPP \cdot Na^+ \cdot 4C_6H_5NO_2$	2D	
$2[ZnTCPP \cdot Na^+ \cdot H_2O] \cdot 4C_8H_{10}$	2D	
$[2(ZnTCPP) \cdot 4Na^+ \cdot 2C_5H_5N \cdot 2OH] \cdot (C_{24}H_{32}O_8) \cdot Na^+ \cdot 12CH_4O$	2D	
$[CoT(p-CO_2)PPCo_{1.5}(C_5H_5N)_3(H_2O)] \cdot 11C_5H_5N$ (PIZA-1)	3D	64
$(PdTCPP)^{4-} \cdot 4K^+ \cdot 6H_2O \cdot (CH_3)_2NCHO$	2D	65
$(PtTCPP)^{4-} \cdot 4K^+ \cdot 6H_2O \cdot C_6H_5N$		
$(PdTCPP)^{4-} \cdot [Cu^{2+} \cdot 1/2Na^+] \cdot 1/2[Cu^+(C_6H_5N)_3] \cdot 2C_6H_5N \cdot H_2O$		
$(PtTCPP)^{4-} \cdot [Cu^{2+} \cdot 1/2Na^+] \cdot 1/2[Cu^+(C_6H_5N)_3] \cdot 2C_6H_5N \cdot H_2O$		
$(PtTCPP)^{4-} \cdot 2[Cu(NH_3)_6^{2+}] \cdot 4H_2O$		
$[Zn(p-CO_2)P_2-Mes_2P]_3Zn_4O \cdot 8H_2O$ (PIZA-4)	3D	66
$[(p-CO_2)P_2Mes_2P = 5,15-di(p-carboxyphenyl)-10,20-di(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)porphyrinate(-2)]$		
$Zn(TCPP)(py) \cdot 2Zn(H_2O)_2 \cdot 1.5(C_5H_5N) \cdot 2(H_2O)_2$	3D	67
$Pt(TCPP) \cdot 2Zn(H_2O)_2 \cdot 0.5(C_5H_5N)$		
$Pd(TCPP) \cdot 2Zn(H_2O)_2 \cdot 0.5(C_5H_5N)$		
$[Mn(TCPP) \cdot 2(H_2O)] \cdot C_2H_6SO \cdot C_6H_5NO_2$	H-bonded 2D	68
$[Mn(TCPP)] \cdot 2.55(H_2O) \cdot C_3H_7NO$	2D	
$Zn(TPyP) \cdot C_6H_{12}N_4 \cdot H_2O \cdot 1/2(C_6H_5NO_2)$	H-bonded 2D	69
$Zn(TOHPP) \cdot 2(C_6H_{12}N_4) \cdot 2 1/2(C_6H_5NO_2)$		
$Zn(TCPP) \cdot 2(C_6H_{12}N_4) \cdot 2(C_9H_{10}O_2)$		
$(Mn(TpCPP)Mn_{1.5})(C_3H_7NO) \cdot 5C_3H_7NO$ (PIZA-3)	3D	70
$C_{96}H_{82}N_8Ni_5O_{32}$ (Ni ₃ cluster-TCPP)	3D	71
free-base H ₂ TCPP	H-bonding quadrangular grid networks	72
Mn ^{III} -TCPP and Cu ^{II} -TCPP	2-D	
$[Mn^{III}(Cl)-TOHPP]$		
$Pr_2(oxalate)_3 \cdot H_2TCPP$	3D	73
$Nd_2(oxalate)_3 \cdot H_2TCPP$	3D	
$Dy_2(oxalate)_3 \cdot H_2TCPP$	3D	
CPs by reacting TCPP with common salts of lanthanide metal ions.	3D	74
Porphyrinic MOFs by reacting TmCPP with common salts of lanthanide metal ions.	3D	75
$[Co\{Zn(cis-DCPP)(bpy)\}] \cdot 4DMF \cdot H_2O$ (PPF-6)	2D, unique CdI ₂ layers, kgd	76
(bpy = 4,4'-bipyridine)		
$[(Ce^{3+})_3(TCPP^{4-})_2(HCOO)](H_2O)_3]$	3D	77
$[(Tm^{3+})(C_{48}H_{26.5}Ca_{0.25}N_4O_8)^3 \cdot (H_2O)_2]$	2D	
$Zn_2(ZnTCPP) \cdot 3H_2O \cdot 2DEF$ (PPF-1-Zn/Zn)	2D, sql , square grid	78
$Co_2(CoTCPP) \cdot 2H_2O \cdot 4.75DEF$ (PPF-1-Co/Co)	2D, sql , square grid	

$[Co_2(CoTCPP)(bpy)_2](NO_3)$ (PPF-3-Co/Co)	AB, 3D, pcu-b	79
$[Zn_2(ZnTCPP)(bpy)_{1.5}]$ (PPF-4)	ABBA, 3D, fsx	
$[Co_2(PdTCPP)(bpy)]$ (PPF-5-Pd/Co)	AA, 3D, fsc	
$[Zn_2(MnTCPP)(bpy)_2](NO_3)$ (PPF-3-Mn/Zn)	AB, 3D, pcu-b	80
$[Co_2(MnTCPP)(bpy)_2](NO_3)$ (PPF-3-Mn/Co)	AB, 3D, pcu-b	
$[Zn_2(FeTCPP)(bpy)_2](NO_3)$ (PPF-3-Fe/Zn)	AB, 3D, pcu-b	
$[Co_2(FeTCPP)(bpy)_2](NO_3)$ (PPF-3-Fe/Co)	AB, 3D, pcu-b	
$[Co_2(PdTCPP)(bpy)]$ (PPF-5-Pd/Co)	AA 3D, fsc	
$[Co_2(PtTCPP)(bpy)]$ (PPF-5-Pt/Co)	AA 3D, fsc	
$[Zn_2(NiTCPP)(bpy)]$ (PPF-5-Ni/Zn)	AA 3D, fsc	
$[Zn_2(V=OTCPP)(bpy)]$ (PPF-5-V=O/Co)	AA 3D, fsc	
$[Zn_2(ZnTCPP)(DPNI)]$ (PPF-18)	bilayer	81
$[Zn_2(ZnTCPP)(DPNI)]$ (PPF-19)	3D, fsc	
$[Zn_2(ZnTCPP)(DPNI)_{1.5}]$ (PPF-20)	ABBA, 3D, fsx	
$[Zn_2(ZnTCPP)(DPT)]$ (PPF-21)	bilayer	
$[Zn_2(ZnTCPP)(DPT)_{1.5}]$ (PPF-22)	ABBA, 3D, fsx	
(DPNI = N,N'-di-(4-pyridyl)-1,4,5,8-naphthalenetetracarboxydiimide, DPT = 3,6-di-4-pyridyl-1,2,4,5-tetrazine)		
$Zn_2[Zn(trans-DCPP)]$ (PPF-25)	3D, ant	82
$M[TCPP-Et_4]$ [M = Zn (1), Cu (2), Ni (3), and H ₂ (7)] and $TCPP-Me_4 \cdot H_2O$ (8)	3D (1)	83
$Zn[TCPP-Me_4]$ (4), $M[TCPP-Me_4]$ [M = Cu (5) and Co (6)]	2D (4)	
$Zn_2(ZnTCPP)(dmbpy) \cdot 1.1DMF \cdot 1.2H_2O$ (PPF-11-Zn/Zn)	AA, 3D, fsc	84
$Co_2(CoTCPP)(dmbpy) \cdot 2.0DMF \cdot 0.2EtOH$ (PPF-11-Co/Co)	AA, 3D, fsc	
$Zn_2(MnTCPP)(dmbpy) \cdot NO_3 \cdot 0.9H_2O \cdot 4.0DMF$ (PPF-11-Mn/Zn)	AA, 3D, fsc	
$Zn_2(FeTCPP)(dmbpy) \cdot NO_3 \cdot 2.6DMF \cdot 1.2MeOH$ (PPF-11-Fe/Zn)	AA, 3D, fsc	
(dmbpy = 2,2'-dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridine)		
$[Cu(TCMOPP)^2 \cdot Cu^{2+}(H_2O)_2 \cdot (H_2O)_2]$	2D	85
$\{Zn_2[Zn(TCMOPP)(DMF)](DMF)_2\} \cdot 2(DMF)$	2D	
CoTCPP	2D	86
CoTCPP-py-Cu on a surface (NAFS-1)	2D	87
$[Cd_{1.25}(Pd-H_{1.5}TCPP)(H_2O)] \cdot 2DMF$	3D	88
$Fe(Ni-TCPP)A \cdot (DMF)_x$ (A = Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs; x ~ 3)	3D, PTS type	89
$[Zn_4-(\mu_3-OH)_2(H_2O)_2(ZnTCPP-H)_2(DABCO)] \cdot 2DMF \cdot 10.5H_2O$	3D	90
M_1M_2 -RPMs (M_1 designates the metal in L_1 (TCPP) and M_2 designates the metal in L_2 (DPyF ₅ PP)) (ZnMn-RPM, AlZn-RPM, FeZnRPM)	3D	91
$Zn_2(ZnTCPP)(bpy) \cdot 2.5DEF \cdot 2H_2O$ (PPF-27)	bilayer	92
PPF-18 to PPF-27, PPF-20 to PPF-4 by introduction of the bridging linker BPY		
$Zn_2(Zn-TCPP)(bodipy)$ (BOP)	3D	93
(bodipy = boron dipyrromethene)		
$Cu_2(BDCPP)$ (MMPF-1)	3D, lvt -like, nanoscopic cage	94
$Fe(Ni-TCPP)A \cdot (DMF)_x$ (A = Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, x ~ 3)	3D, PTS	95
CuTCPP on a gold or silicon surface (NASF-2)	2D	96
$H_2TCPP[Al(OH)_2(DMF_3(H_2O)_2)]$ (Al-PMOF)	3D	97
$[Co_2(\mu_2-H_2O)(H_2O)_4](CoDCDBP) \cdot (H_2O)_6 \cdot (C_2H_5OH)_{12} \cdot (DMF)_{12}$ (MMPF-3)	3D, fcu , polyhedral cage	98

Zr ₆ (OH) ₈ -MTCPP (M=Fe, Mn, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, H ₂) (PCN-222)	3D, Kagome-type pattern in the ab plane pillared by TCPP	99
{[Co ^{II} (OH)(H ₂ O)] ₄ (Co ^{II} TDCPP) ₃ ·(H ₂ O) ₂₀ ·(CH ₃ OH) ₂₂ ·(DMA) ₂₅ } (MMPF-2)	3D, msq	100
[Pb ₂ (H ₂ TCPP)]·4DMF·H ₂ O Pb ₂ (Co-TCCP)(H ₂ O)(DMF)·1.5DMF [Pb ₂ (Ni-TCCP)(DMF)(H ₂ O)]·1.5DMF·2H ₂ O [Pb ₂ (Cu-TCCP)(DMF)(H ₂ O)]·1.5DMF·2H ₂ O [Pb ₂ (VO-TCCP)(H ₂ O) ₂]·4DMF	3D 3D 3D 3D 3D	101
PPF-1 to PPF-27 to PPF-4 by insertion of BPY PPF-1 to PPF-21 by insertion of DPT PPF-1 to PPF-18 by insertion of DPNI	bilayer	102
[Zn ₁₉ (TDCPP) ₃][[(NO ₃) ₈](DMSO) ₆₁ (H ₂ O) ₂₅] (MMPF-4) [Cd ₁₁ (TDCPP) ₃][[(H ₃ O) ₈](DMSO) ₃₆ (H ₂ O) ₁₁] (MMPF-5)	3D, pcu 3D, pcu	103
(Et ₂ NH ₂)[Cd(H ₂ O)][(H ₂ TCPP)]·4DEF·H ₂ O (1) (Et ₂ NH ₂)[Cd(H ₂ O)][(FeTCPP)]·4DEF·H ₂ O (1-Fe)	2D	104
[Cu ₂ (MDDCPP)] [M = Zn ²⁺ , Ni ²⁺ , Pd ²⁺ , Mn ³⁺ (NO ₃), Ru ²⁺ (CO)] using MDDCPP [M = Zn ²⁺ , Ni ²⁺ , Pd ²⁺ , Mn ³⁺ Cl, Ru ²⁺ (CO)]	3D	105
Zr ₆ O ₄ (OH) ₄ (TCPP-H ₂) ₃ (MOF-525) Zr ₆ O ₄ (OH) ₄ (XF) ₃ (MOF-535) Zr ₆ O ₈ (H ₂ O) ₈ (TCPPH ₂) ₂ (MOF-545) (cruciform H ₄ -XF = C ₄₂ O ₈ H ₂₂)	3D, ftw-a 3D, ftw-a 3D, csq-a	106
Zr ₆ O ₈ (CO ₂) ₈ (H ₂ O) ₈ [FeCl(TCPP)] (MMPF-6)	3D	107
[Mn ₅ Cl ₂ (MnCl-OCPP)(DMF) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₄]·2DMF·8CH ₃ COOH·14H ₂ O (ZJU-18) [Mn ₅ Cl ₂ (Ni-OCPP)(H ₂ O) ₈]·7DMF·6CH ₃ COOH·11H ₂ O (ZJU-19) [Cd ₅ Cl ₂ (MnCl-OCPP)(H ₂ O) ₆]·13DMF·2CH ₃ COOH·9H ₂ O (ZJU-20)	3D, tbo 3D, tbo 3D, tbo	108
CuTCPP (nanofilm)	2D, nanosheet	109
{[Zn ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂] ₂ [(ZnTBCPPP)(H ₂ O) ₂]} (UNLPF-1)	3D, fjh	110
(In _{1.29} O _{0.57} TCCP)(C ₂ H ₅ N) _{0.71} (CH ₃ CN) _{1.33} (C ₃ H ₇ NO) _{2.50} (MMPF-7) [In(In-TBCPP)] (C ₃ H ₇ NO) ₁₂ (MMPF-8)	3D, pts 3D, pts	111
C ₁₅₆ H ₆₀ Cd ₈ Co ₃ N ₁₂ O ₅₄ (MMPF-5(Co))	3D, postsynthetic metal-Ion exchange	112
[Zn ₂ (MnOH-TCCP)(DPNI)]·0.5DMF·EtOH·5.5H ₂ O (CZI-1)	3D, cubic α-Po topology	113
(T ³ CPP) ₂ ·2(CH ₃ NH ₂ CH ₃) ⁺ (T ³ CPP) ²⁻ ·2(DBU-H) ⁺ (Co-T ³ CPP) ⁴⁻ ·2(CH ₃ NH ₂ CH ₃) ⁺ ·2(NH ₄) ⁺ [[Cd(py)T ³ CPP] ⁴⁻ ·[Cd(py) ₃ Cd(py) ₂ (H ₂ O)] ⁴⁺] ₂ ·4(p y)·2(MeOH) [[Zn(py)T ³ CPP] ⁴⁻ ·[Zn(py) ₂ Zn(py)] ⁴⁺] _n ·x(py)·y(Me OH) [[Cd(DMF)T ³ CPP] ⁴⁻ ·[Cd(py)(MeOH)Cd(py)] ⁴⁺] _n ·(0.66DMF) _n [[Cd(DMF)T ³ CPP] ⁴⁻ ·[Cd(DMF)(MeOH)Cd(DMF)] ⁴⁺] _n ·(xDMF) _n [[Cd(DMF)T ³ CPP] ⁴⁻ ·4(CdCl) ⁺ ·(xDMF) _n (DBU = 1.8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene)	H-bonded zigzag chain H-bonded 2D H-bonded 2D 0D 1D 2D 2D 2D	114

M ₁ M ₂ -RPM	3D	115
[(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂][Zn ₂ (HCOO) ₂ (Mn ^{III} -TCPP)]·5DMF·2 H ₂ O	3D	116
[(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂][Cd ₂ (HCOO) ₂ (Mn ^{III} -TCPP)]·5DMF·3 H ₂ O	3D	
[Zn ₂ (HCOO)(Fe ^{III} (H ₂ O)-TCPP)]·3DMF·H ₂ O	3D	
[Cd ₃ (H ₂ O) ₆ (μ ₂ -O)(Fe ^{III} -HTCPP) ₂]·5DMF	3D	
Zr ₆ O ₆ -MTCPP(M) (M = no metal, Fe, Cu, Co) (Zr-PCN-221(no metal), Zr-PCN-221(Fe), Zr-PCN-221(Cu), Zr-PCN-221(Co))	3D, ftw	117
Zr ₆ (μ ₃ -O) ₄ (μ ₃ -OH) ₄ (OH) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₄ (H ₂ TCPP) ₂ (PCN-225)	3D, sqc	118
Zr ₆ (μ ₃ -O) ₄ (μ ₃ -OH) ₄ (OH) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₄ (ZnTCPP) ₂ (PCN-225(Zn))	3D, sqc	
Zr ₆ (OH) ₈ -MTCPP (M = no metal, Co, Ni, Fe) (PCN-224 , PCN-224(Co) , PCN-224(Ni) , PCN-224(Fe))	3D, she	119
[Cu ₂ (ZnBDCBPP)]·5DMF·5H ₂ O	3D, sqc3895	120
CuTCPP (nanofilm)	2D	121
(DA-MOF , LZ-MOF)		122
Cu ₆ (CuTDCBPP)(HCO ₂) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₆ (MMPF-9)	3D, smy	123
[Cu ₄ (Ni-OCPP)(H ₂ O) ₄]·10DMF·11H ₂ O (ZJU-21) [Cu ₁₆ (Mn ^{III} OCPP) ₃ (OH) ₁₁ (H ₂ O) ₁₇]·21DMF·65H ₂ O (ZJU-22)	3D, tbo 3D, csq-a , xly-a	124
[Zn ₁₆ (H ₂ O) ₆ (Mn ^{III} Cl-OCPP) ⁴⁻]·19DMF·34CH ₃ COOH·45H ₂ O (CZI-4)	3D	125
[Fe ₃ O(OOCCH ₃) ₆]-MTCPP (PCN-600(M)) (M = Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu)	3D, htp-a	126
In ₃ TBCPPP (UNLPF-10)	3D	127
PCN-224(Fe) -O ₂	3D	128
Zr ₆ (μ ₃ -O) ₄ (μ ₃ -OH) ₄ (Zn-DPDBP) ₆ (Zn-DPDBP-UiO) Hf ₆ (μ ₃ -O) ₄ (μ ₃ -OH) ₄ (DBP) ₆ (DBP-UiO NMOF)	3D	129
[Zr ₆ O ₄ OH ₄ (COO) ₁₂]-H ₂ TCPP (PCN-223) [Zr ₆ O ₄ OH ₄ (COO) ₁₂]-FeTCPP (PCN-223(Fe))	3D, shp-a	130
Co ^{III/II} TCPPCoPIZA (CoPIZA/FTO)	3D	131
(Zr ₆ (OH) ₄ O ₄ (TCP-1) ₃ ·10DMF·2H ₂ O) (PCN-228) (Zr ₆ (OH) ₄ O ₄ (TCP-2) ₃ ·45DMF·25H ₂ O) (PCN-229) (Zr ₆ (OH) ₄ O ₄ (TCP-3) ₃ ·30DMF·10H ₂ O) (PCN-230)	3D, ftw-a	132
Free-base PCN-222/MOF-545		133
[Fe ^{III} TCPPFe ^{III} Cs] _n ·xDMF [Fe ^{II} TCPP(Fe ^{bpy}) ₂] _n ·xDMF [Fe ^{II} TCPP(Fe ^{pz}) ₂] _n ·xDMF	3D, pts 3D, pcu-b 3D, pcu-b and fry	134
[Zr ₆ O ₄ (OH) ₄]-TCBPP (CPM-99X , X = H ₂ , Zn, Co, Fe)	3D	135

Other Porphyrinic MOFs

Goldberg and coworkers reported open 2D arrays of Zn^{II} 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-amidophenyl)porphyrin by self-complementary hydrogen bonding between the -CONH₂ recognition sites of adjacent molecules, and 1D CPs of Mn^{III} 5,10,15,20-tetraphenylporphyrin perchlorate and the ditopic 4,4'-bpy ligand (Fig. 28a,c).¹³⁶ They also used 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-cyanophenyl) and 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-nitrophenyl) derivatives (Fig. 28b) of Zn^{II}-porphyrin or Cu^{II}-porphyrin as building blocks, characterized modes of self-

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assembly of these functionalized moieties, and evaluated the utility of such materials in the controlled design of crystalline microporous solids.¹³⁷

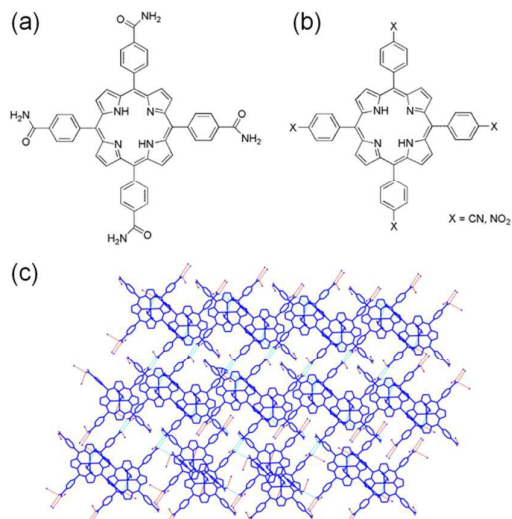


Fig. 28 (a) Chemical structure of 5,10,15,20-tetra(4-amidophenyl)porphyrin. (b) Chemical structure of 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-cyanophenyl) and 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-nitrophenyl) porphyrins. (c) Assembly of Zn^{II} 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-amidophenyl)porphyrin building blocks in the form of 2D open networks sustained by N-H...ONC hydrogen bonds.

Hosseini and coworkers reported 1D and 2D coordination networks assembled from 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(*o*-isonicotinoylamidophenyl)porphyrin (H₂TINAP) and Cu^{II} ions, which are examples of supramolecular isomerism.¹³⁸ Either a 1D or 2D coordination network is observed depending on the solvent system (Fig. 29). The free-base H₂TINAP displays four atropisomers because of the bulky isonicotinoyl moieties. They used the $\alpha_2\beta_2$ form among four possible atropisomers (α_4 , $\alpha_3\beta$, $\alpha_2\beta_2$, and $\alpha\beta\alpha\beta$).

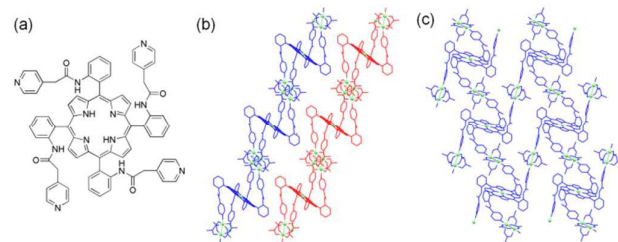


Fig. 29 (a) Chemical structure of 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(*o*-isonicotinoylamidophenyl)porphyrin (H₂TINAP). (b) Crystal structures of the 1D coordination network formed by the self-assembly of the $\alpha_2\beta_2$ form of H₂TINAP and Cu^{II} ions in *i*PrOH/CHCl₃, showing the stair-type arrangement and the packing of two consecutive networks. (c) Crystal structures of the 2D coordination network formed by the self-assembly of the $\alpha_2\beta_2$ form and Cu^{II} ions in EtOH/TCE (TCE = 1,1',2,2'-tetrachloroethane), showing the connection of Cu-metallaporphyrin by Cu₂(OAc)₄ SBUs.

Nefedov and coworkers used electron-deficient 5,15-bis(diethoxyphosphoryl)-10,20-diphenylporphyrin (Fig. 30a) to provide an unusually stable 2D Cu^{II} porphyrin network (Fig. 30b).¹³⁹ In dioxane, an isolated Cu^{II} porphyrin complex with two axially coordinated dioxane molecules was also prepared. They also reported a supramolecular assembly between the same porphyrin with a Cu₂ paddlewheel-based unit to afford 1D CPs (Fig. 30c).¹⁴⁰

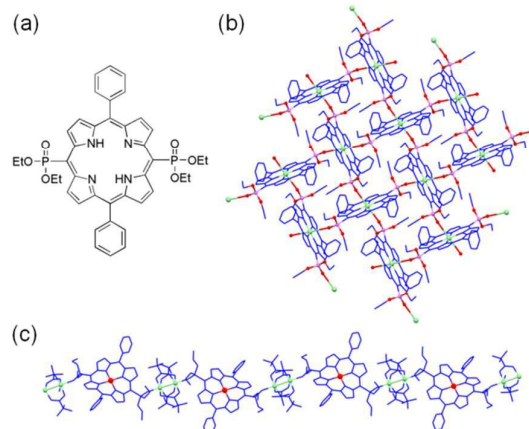


Fig. 30 (a) Chemical structure of 5,15-bis(diethoxyphosphoryl)-10,20-diphenylporphyrin. (b) The unexpected 2D copper CP network. (c) 1D polymer {Cu₂(μ -OOC-*t*-Bu)₄[μ -[O=P(OEt)₂]₂(Ph)₂PorNi·2CHCl₃]}_n.

Guo, Huang, Chen, and coworkers reported a new microporous porph-MOF, {Mn^{II}_{0.5}[Mn^{II}₄Cl(Mn^{III}Cl-TTZPP)₂(H₂O)₄]}·(DEF)₂₀·(CH₃OH)₁₈·(H₂O)₁₂ (UTSA-57), that was constructed from (TTZPP = 5,10,15,20-tetrakis[4-(2,3,4,5-tetrazolyl)phenyl]porphyrinato) manganese(III) chloride as the metalloligand (Fig. 31). UTSA-57 was synthesized by the thermal reaction of MnCl₂·4H₂O and Mn^{III}Cl-TTZPP in diethylformamide (DEF)/CH₃OH with 6M HCl at 75 °C for 48 h, and it adopts the rare *scu* topology with 1D square nanotube-like channels of approximately 20 Å. The activated UTSA-57 exhibits permanent porosity and displays moderately high performance for C₂H₂/CH₄ separation at room temperature.¹⁴¹

Zhou and coworkers recently reported PCN-526 prepared from Cd^{II} ions and H₂TTZPP.¹⁴² PCN-526 displays a reversible single-crystal-to-single-crystal phase transition. The modulation of luminescence of PCN-526 was demonstrated by encapsulation of a series of luminescent guest molecules into its pores.

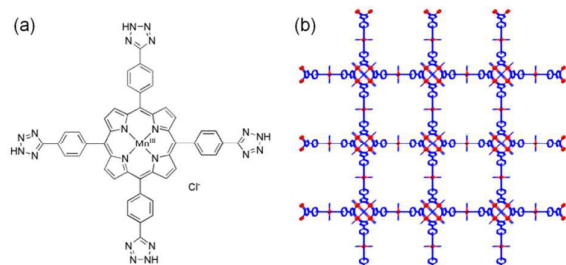


Fig. 31 (a) Chemical structure of the metalloligand Mn^{III}Cl-TTZPP. (b) 3D structure of UTSA-57 with the *scu* topology.

Sun and Liu et al. reported a novel 2D porph-MOF, [Fe(C₃₂H₁₈N₁₂)] [Me₂NH₂] (NJNU-1, NJNU = Nanjing Normal University) constructed from Fe^{III} ions and 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-imidazolyl)porphyrinato (TImP) ligand, which is stable in saturated NaOH solution (Fig. 32).¹⁴³ The utilization of an imidazolyl-based porphyrin ligand and a high-valence metal is a new and promising strategy for constructing porph-MOFs with ultra-high stability.

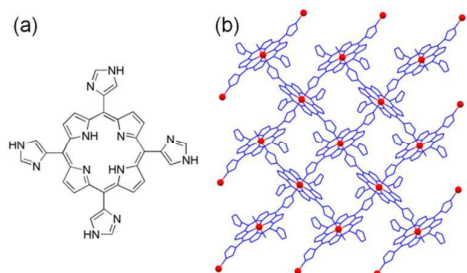


Fig. 32 (a) Chemical structure of H_2Timp . (b) The 2D lamellar network of NJNU-1.

The crystal structures of $MgTMPP$ and $ZnTMPP$ ($TMPP = 5,10,15,20$ -tetrakis(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)porphyrinato) show that they possess an unusual 1D CP structure with metal-oxygen (oxygen atom from the *m*-methoxy group of an adjacent porphyrin) bonds (Fig. 33).¹⁴⁴ $MgTMPP$ displays several distinct nanoscale particle morphologies upon the controlled evaporation of various solvents. Nanospheres, nanorods, and hollow nanospheres can be observed.

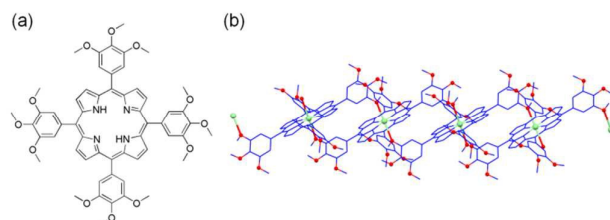


Fig. 33 (a) Chemical structure of H_2TMPP . (b) 1D coordination network of $MgTMPP$ and $ZnTMPP$.

The sulfonyl-group-containing ligand, 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrinato (TPPS), leads to the porph-MOF of $[HSm\{V^{IV}O(TPPS)\}]_n$ (Fig. 34) with well-defined 1D channels periodically constricted by porphyrin planes of TPPS bridging ligands.¹⁴⁵ $[HSm\{V^{IV}O(TPPS)\}]_n$ was prepared by the hydrothermal reaction of $SmCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$, VCl_3 and TPPS in distilled water at 200 °C for three days. Interestingly, the N_2 -encapsulated crystal structure of the relevant porph-MOF, $[HSm\{V^{IV}O(TPPS)\}]_n \cdot N_2$, has also been revealed.

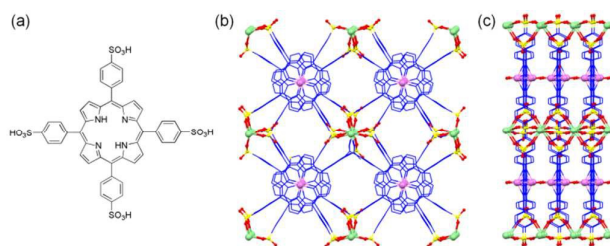


Fig. 34 (a) Chemical structure of H_2TPPS . The framework of $[HSm\{V^{IV}O(TPPS)\}]_n$ along the *c*-axis (b) and *b*-axis (c).

Conclusions

Various functional porph-MOFs are highlighted based on the types of polytopic porphyrin bridging ligands: (1) porph-MOFs

containing 5,10,15,20-tetra(4-pyridyl)porphyrinato (TPyP) bridging ligand and relevant pyridyl-based porphyrin bridging ligands, (2) porph-MOFs formed from 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)porphyrinato (TCPP) bridging ligand and relevant carboxyphenyl-based porphyrin bridging ligands, and (3) porph-MOFs containing other miscellaneous custom-designed porphyrin-based bridging ligands. They form various intriguing framework structures as well as porous networks applicable in diverse applications, including CO_2 capture, H_2 and CH_4 storage and separation, energy harvesting, biomedical treatment, and recyclable heterogeneous catalysis. One of the most attractive advantages for developing porph-MOFs is the systematic tunability of both the pore properties and structures of the resulting frameworks by incorporating different chemical functionalities into the porphyrin backbones. Therefore, many new functional porph-MOFs are expected in the future for diverse advanced applications.

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This paper highlights porphyritic metal-organic frameworks (porph-MOFs) assembled from metal ions and custom-designed porphyrins: pyridyl-based, carboxyphenyl-based porphyrins and other custom-designed porphyrins.

