Section 1

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Type(s) of funding applied	
	Funding Type 1 (General Funding) only
☐ Funding Type 2 (ECR Funding) only	
V	Both Funding Type 1 (General Funding) and Type 2 (ECR Funding)

[Section 2]

Project title

Development of porous liquids based on metal-organic polyhedra (MOPs)

Period of project

From dd/mm/yy to dd/mm/yy

From 01/March/2023 to 27/Nov/2023

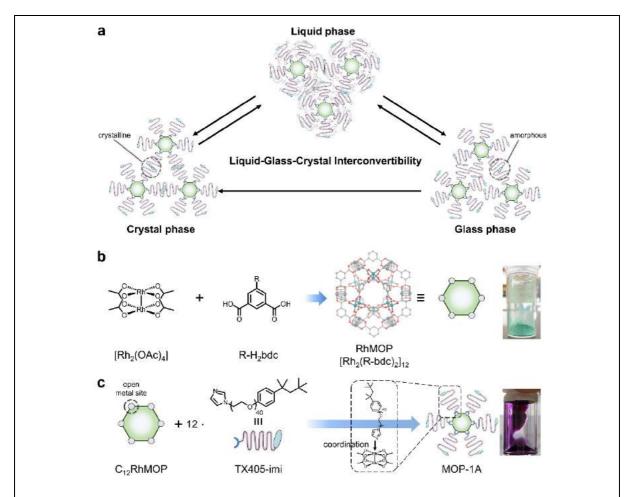
Summary of the project (approx. 100 words)

The ECRs were sent to KU to acquire knowledge of organic synthesis and to develop porous liquid materials from both PI at NTU and KU. Our collaboration resulted in the successful development of reversible phase transitions between liquid, glass, and crystal phases in metal-organic polyhedra (MOPs) through a modular synthetic approach. (as shown in the figure below.)

This innovation enables the fabrication of gas separation membranes with tunable permeability and selectivity. Notably, the liquid MOP membrane exhibits superior CO₂ selectivity over H₂, offering enhanced permeability compared to traditional porous membranes. These findings were submitted to *Nature Materials*.

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Liquid-glass-crystal interconvertible MOP and its synthetic route. a, Illustration of MOPs undergoing liquid-glass-crystal phase transition with permanent porosity. b, Synthesis of rhodium-based cuboctahedron that is composed of dirhodium paddlewheel and isophthalic acid derivatives. Color key: green, rhodium; red, oxygen; gray, carbon. c, Modification of C₁₂RhMOP via the coordination of polymeric TX405-imi to the axial site of dirhodium paddlewheel (highlighted). The polymer-tethered MOP, denoted as MOP-1A, exists as a purple liquid under ambient conditions.

URL at which project outcomes can be viewed (Optional)

*E.g. workshop notifications/programs/reports, evidence of academic papers published or otherwise made available, etc.

URL:

https://chemrxiv.org/engage/chemrxiv/article-details/659e3c3b66c13817291e5810

Section 3

Visiting ECR*	
Name (last name, first name)	Po-Chun Han
Position	Ph.D. student
Faculty/Department	Ph.D. Program of Green Materials and Precision Devices
Period of Stay	From 2023/06/11 To 2023/06/20
(From dd/mm/yy to dd/mm/yy)	

Host researcher*	
Name (last name, first name)	
Position	
Faculty/Department	

^{*}Please complete if the host researcher is different from the KU principal investigator.

Achievements and outcomes of ECR stay (approx. 100–250 words)

To summarize my newfound knowledge and accomplishments during my visit, I have compiled a few takeaways below:

- 1. I have acquired techniques for organic synthesis and characterization, including column chromatography, diffusion-ordered spectroscopy nuclear magnetic resonance (dosy-NMR).
- 2. Learning how to summarizing the experimental data into a clear and brief weekly report for discussion.
- 3. Learning how to write a scientific article logically with clear illustrations and precise descriptions.
- 4. Starting new research and finalizing it by collaborating with members from various countries and teams. The research has been submitted to *Nature Materials* on Apr. 2024.

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Visiting ECR*	
Name (last name, first name)	Chu-Ren Chen
Position	Ph.D. student
Faculty/Department	International Graduate Program of Molecular Science and Technology
Period of Stay	From 2023/07/11 To 2023/07/20
(From dd/mm/yy to dd/mm/yy)	

Host researcher*	
Name (last name, first name)	
Position	
Faculty/Department	

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Achievements and outcomes of ECR stay (approx. 100-250 words)

During my stay at Kyoto University, I can summarize the achievements and outcomes in below:

- 1. Learn the brief concept of porous material and the way to characterize the synthesized material.
- 2. Learned how to synthesize porous material and learn the procedure and concept to purify the sample, such as the use of the rotary evaporator and centrifuge.
- 3. Learn how to summarize the data and discuss with the teacher and labmates to improve and modify the experiment.
- 4. Learn to draw the schematic illustration to express the experiment target and concept.

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