## **Supporting Information**

Superior selective removal of perrhenate/pertechnetate by a MOF-based molecule-trap

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|  | TNU-132                 | TNU-132(Re)  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Chemical formula                             | $C_{26}H_{18}AgN_4BF_4$ | $\mathrm{C}_{26}\mathrm{H}_{18}\mathrm{A}\mathrm{g}_{2}\mathrm{N}_{4}\mathrm{R}\mathrm{e}_{2}\mathrm{O}_{8}$ |
| Formula mass                                 | 581.12                  | 1102.58  |
| Crystal system                               | Monoclinic              | Orthorhombic   |
| a/Å  | 9.4608(3)               | 21.6514(14)  |
| b/Å  | 22.8750(5)              | 10.3653(6)   |
| c/Å  | 13.4599(3)              | 24.7561(15)  |
| $\alpha/^{\circ}$                            | 90                      | 90   |
| $eta / ^{\circ}$                             | 105.718(2)              | 90   |
| $\gamma/^{\circ}$                            | 90                      | 90   |
| Unit cell volume/Å <sup>3</sup>              | 2804.01(13)             | 5555.8(6)  |
| Temperature/K                                | 293(2)                  | 296(2)   |
| Space group                                  | $P2_1/n$                | Pbca   |
| Ζ  | 4                       | 8  |
| Absorption coefficient, $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$ | 6.173                   | 10.133   |
| $R_{ m int}$                                 | 0.0439                  | 0.0757   |
| Final $R_1$ values $(I > 2\sigma(I))$        | 0.0572                  | 0.0378   |
| Final $wR(F^2)$ values $(I > 2\sigma(I))$    | 0.1649                  | 0.0879   |
| Final $R_1$ values (all data)                | 0.0634                  | 0.0573   |
| Final $wR(F^2)$ values (all data)            | 0.1735                  | 0.0944   |
| Goodness of fit on $F^2$                     | 1.035                   | 1.041  |

**Table S1.** Crystallographic parameters for TNU-132 and TNU-132(Re).

| TNU-132  |            |            |            |  |  |
|--|------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Ag1–N1   | 2.282(3)   | Ag1–N2A    | 2.375(3)   |  |  |
| Ag1–N3B  | 2.331(3)   | Ag1–N4C    | 2.432(3)   |  |  |
|  |            |            |            |  |  |
| N2A-Ag1-N4C  | 87.74(12)  | N1-Ag1-N2A | 125.80(12) |  |  |
| N1-Ag1-N4C   | 99.95(12)  | N1-Ag1-N3B | 120.24(12) |  |  |
| N2A-Ag1-N3B  | 101.06(12) | N3BAg1–N4C | 118.54(12) |  |  |
| Symmetry code: A = $1/2 + x$ , $1/2 - y$ , $-1/2 + z$ ; B = $x$ , $y$ , $-1 + z$ ; C = $2 - x$ , $1 - y$ , $1 - z$ . |            |            |            |  |  |
| TNU-132(Re)  |            |            |            |  |  |
| Ag1-N3B  | 2.162(6)   | Ag1–N2     | 2.164(6)   |  |  |
| Ag1-06   | 2.742(6)   | Ag2–N1     | 2.208(6)   |  |  |
| Ag2-O1   | 2.583(7)   | Ag2–N4A    | 2.180(6)   |  |  |
|  |            |            |            |  |  |
| N3B-Ag1-N2   | 177.3(3)   | O6-Ag1-N2  | 92.1(2)    |  |  |
| N3B-Ag1-O6   | 89.8(2)    | N4A-Ag2-N1 | 166.2(2)   |  |  |
| N4A-Ag2-O1   | 98.8(2)    | O1-Ag2-N1  | 91.0(2)    |  |  |
| Symmetry code: $A = 1/2 + x$ , $1/2 - y$ , $2 - z$ ; $B = x$ , $1/2 - y$ , $1/2 + z$ .                               |            |            |            |  |  |

 Table S2. Selective bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for TNU-132.

**Table S3.** Model parameters and correlation coefficient for Cr(VI) and Re(VII) sorption kinetics by TNU-132.

|         | $k_2 ({ m g mg^{-1} min^{-1}})$ | $q_{\rm e} ({ m mg g}^{-1})$ | $R^2$  |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Cr(VI)  | 0.0013                          | 65.23                        | 0.9994 |
| Re(VII) | 0.0021                          | 318.58                       | 0.9998 |

 Table S4. Fitting results of ReO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> sorption by TNU-132 based on the Langmuir model.

| Samples | $k_2 ({ m g mg^{-1} min^{-1}})$ | <i>q</i> <sub>e</sub> (mg g <sup>-1</sup> ) | <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup> |
|---------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| TNU-132 | 334.38                          | 0.028                                       | 0.9998                |



**Figure S1.** Photos of the TNU-132(Cr) crystals (a) and the transparent inner core (b) after taking off the surface layer.



Figure S2. Layered crystallographic structures of TNU-132(Re).