

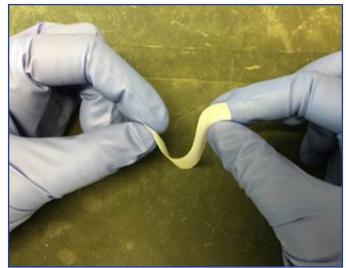
## UiO-66: Mixed-Matrix Membranes **Homogenous MOF-polymer MMM composites** with high MOF incorporation

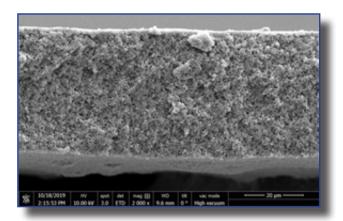
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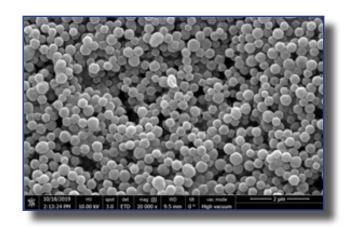
40-1125 • UiO-66 MMM is a MOF that is incorporated into polymer mixed-matrix membrane (MMM) with ~60 wt% UiO-66 MOF loading. MMM is prepared from polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF), which acts as an effective binder for MOF, while still allowing the pores to be permeable and accessible to adsorbates [1-2].

The MOF/PVDF films form homogeneous layered structures after drying, giving durable, large-area, freestanding MMMs with good mechanical stability and flexibility. Characterization of the films showed that the MOFs are highly crystalline and remain porous within the MMM (BET surface area: 650-700 m<sup>2</sup>/g)

UiO-66 MMM allows further chemical modification through postsynthetic modification and postsynthetic exchange processes.







SEM images of UiO-66 MMM (~60 wt%) with cross-section and plane-view

UiO-66 MMM is resilient to mechanical stress and can be easily handled in ambient conditions using nitrile gloves (recommended). The long-term storage (>1 week) should be performed under moisture-free conditions. The UiO-66 MMM is light- and dry-air-stable.

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