

# LECTURE SCHEDULE

	Date	Topic
1.	Wed 28.10.	Course Introduction & Short Review of the Elements
2.	Fri 30.10.	Periodic Properties & Periodic Table & Main Group Elements (starts)
3.	Fri 06.11.	Short Survey of the Chemistry of Main Group Elements (continues)
4.	Wed 11.11.	Ag, Au, Pt, Pd & Catalysis (Antti Karttunen)
5.	Fri 13.11.	Redox Chemistry
6.	Mon 16.11.	Transition Metals: General Aspects & Crystal Field Theory
7.	Wed 18.11.	Zn, Ti, Zr, Hf & Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD)
8.	Fri 20.11.	V, Nb, Ta & Metal Complexes and MOFs
9.	Mon 23.11.	Cr, Mo, W & 2D materials
10	Wed 25.11.	Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu & Magnetism and Superconductivity
11.	Fri 27.11.	Resources of Elements & Rare/Critical Elements & Element Substitutions
12.	Mon 30.11.	Lanthanoids + Actinoids & Pigments & Luminescence & Upconversion
13.	Wed 02.12.	Inorganic Materials Chemistry Research

**EXAM: Thu Dec 10, 9:00-12:00 Ke1**

## QUESTIONS: Lecture 8

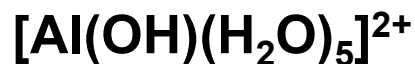
1. Explain shortly:

Perovskite

MOF

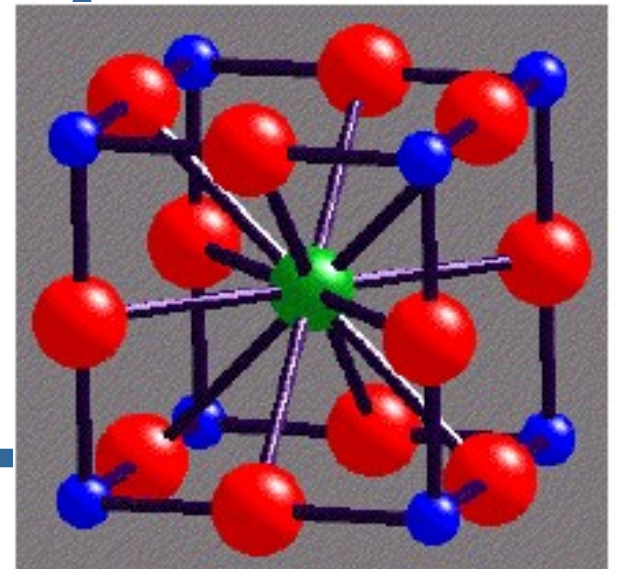
MLD

2. Name the following metal complexes:



## APPLICATIONS of NIOBIUM

- NbN, NbTi, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn and Nb<sub>3</sub>Ge ( $T_c = 10 - 23$  K) superconductors (used in practical applications)
  - strong magnets
  - e.g. MRI, NMR
- LiNbO<sub>3</sub> and LiTaO<sub>3</sub>:
  - distorted perovskite structure
  - ferroelectric  
(electrical dipole moment without external electric field)
- Bronzes: e.g. Sr<sub>x</sub>NbO<sub>3</sub> ( $x = 0.7 - 0.95$ )
  - good electrical conductivity
  - A-cation deficient ABO<sub>3</sub> perovskite structure
  - ref. Na<sub>x</sub>WO<sub>3</sub>
- Additive in steels and metal alloys
- Low neutron absorption (ref. Zr)



# PEROVSKITE STRUCTURE

General formula:  $ABO_{3-\delta}$

A: large cation

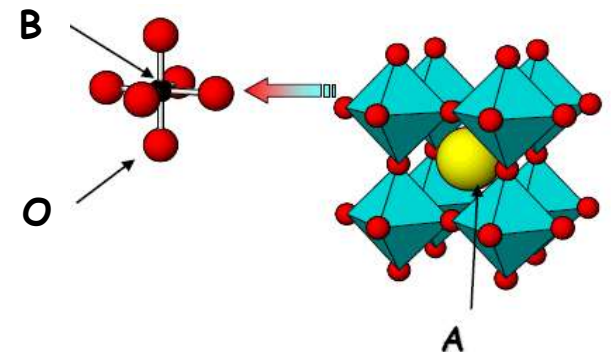
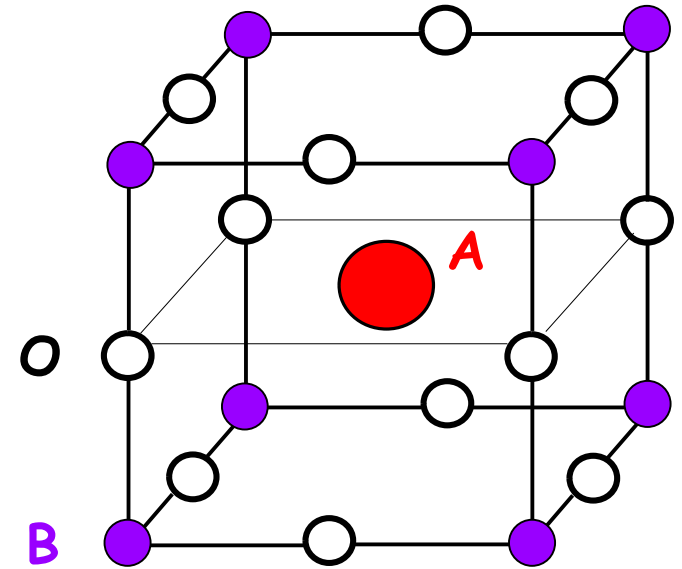
B: small cation (transition metal)

O: oxygen (sometimes halogen)

$$V(A) + V(B) = 6$$

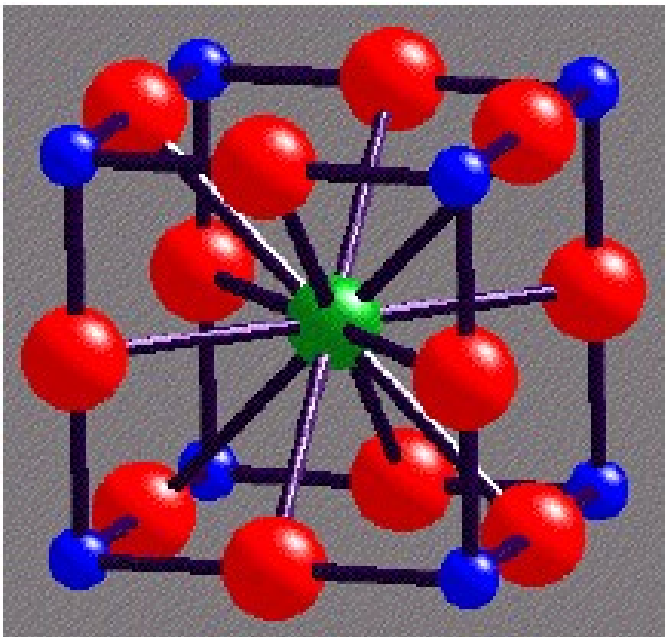
e.g.  $La^{III}Sc^{III}O_3$ ,  $Sr^{II}Ti^{IV}O_3$ ,  $Na^{I}Nb^{V}O_3$

$$CN(A)=12, CN(B)=6, CN(O)=6$$

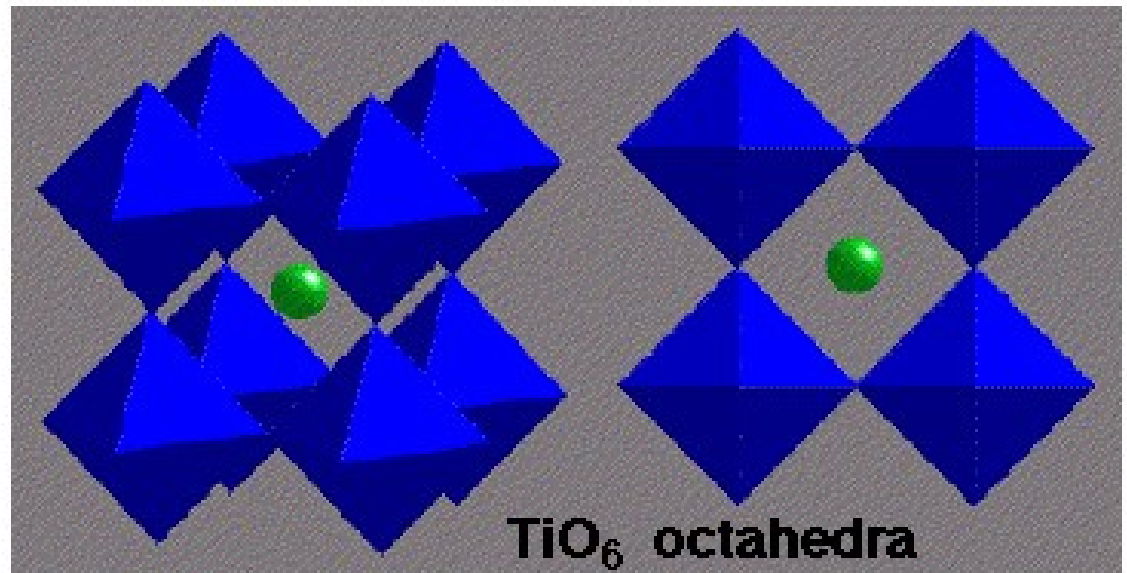


## Mineral Perovskite: $CaTiO_3$

- Named after Russian mineralogist, Count Lev Aleksevich von Perovski
- Discovered by Gustav Rose in 1839 from samples found in Ural Mountains

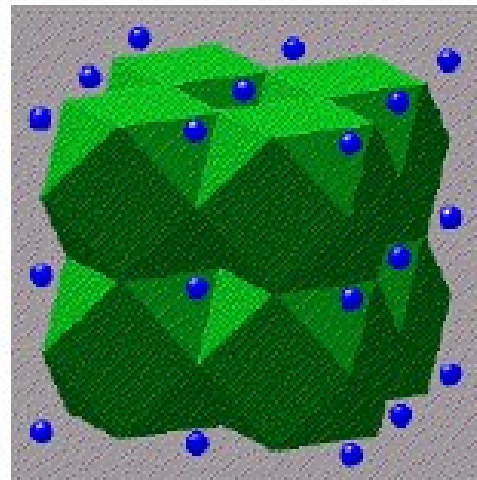


A-Cell

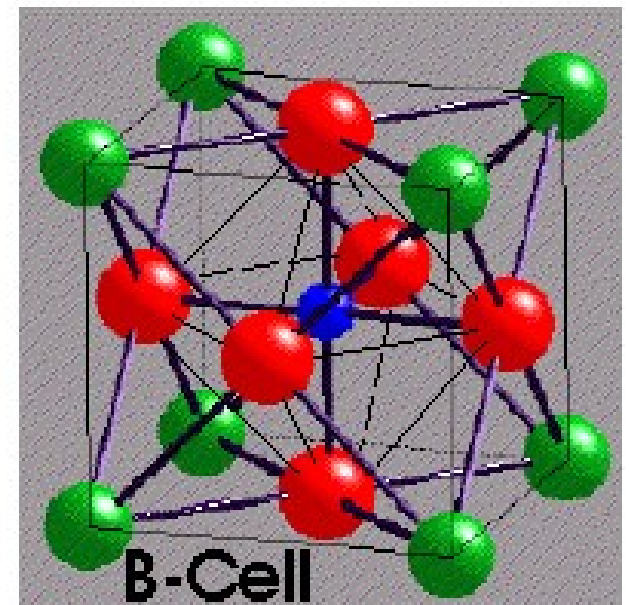


# Perovskite CaTiO<sub>3</sub>

● Ca ● Ti ● O

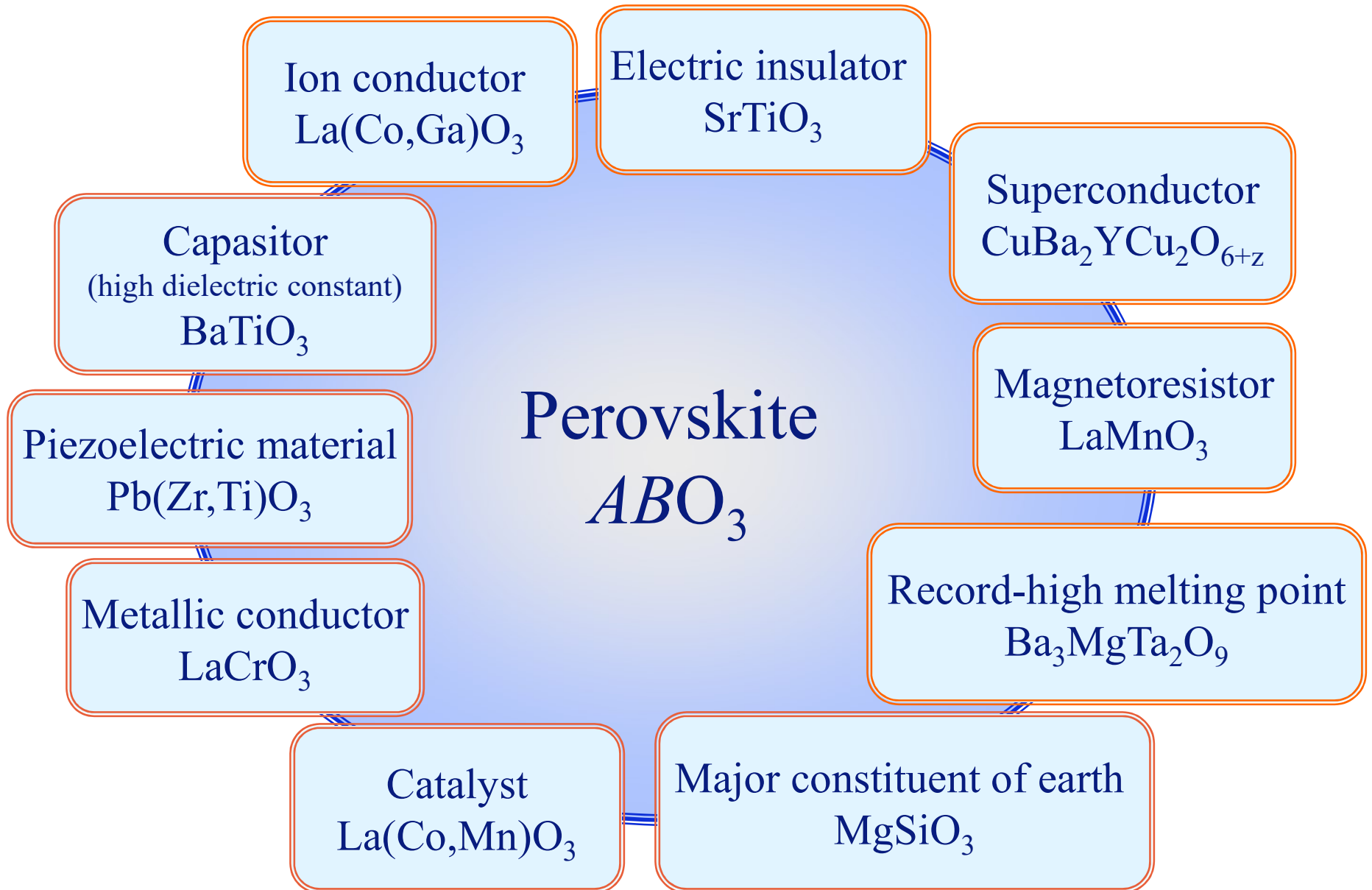


CaO<sub>12</sub> cuboctahedra



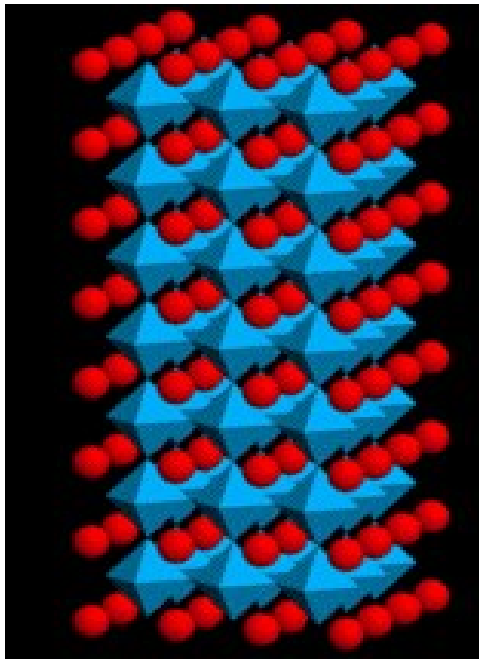
B-Cell

# Perovskite – Multifunctional structure

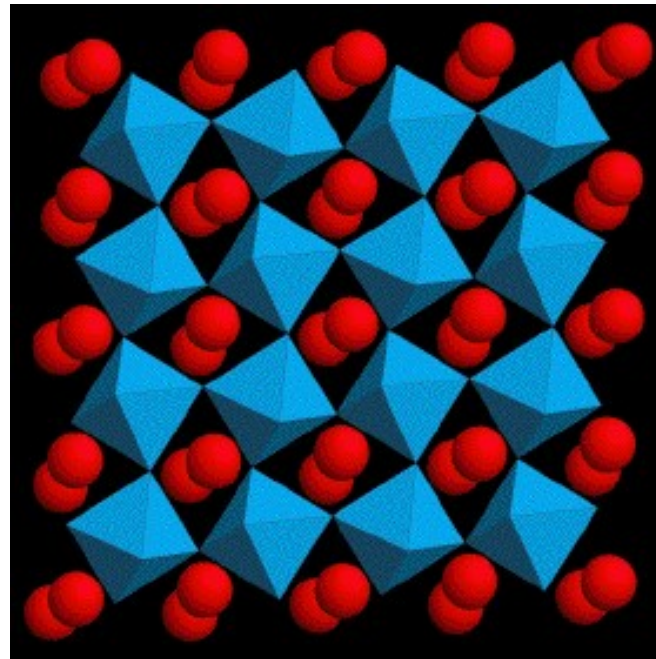


# “Distortions and Imperfections” in Perovskite Structure

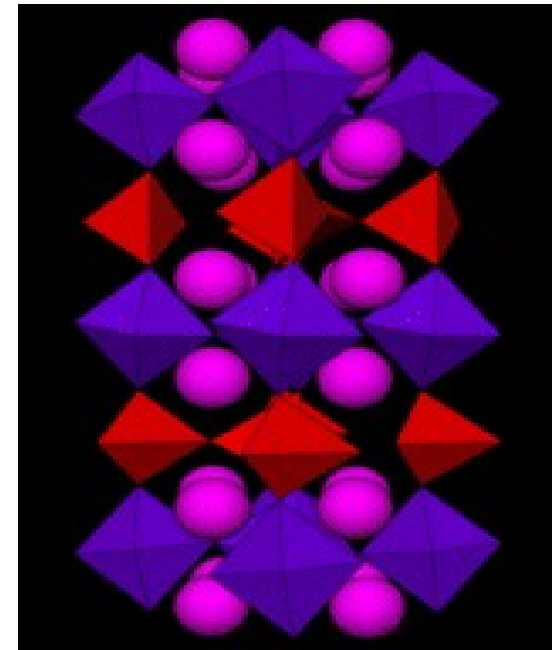
- often the source of the desired properties



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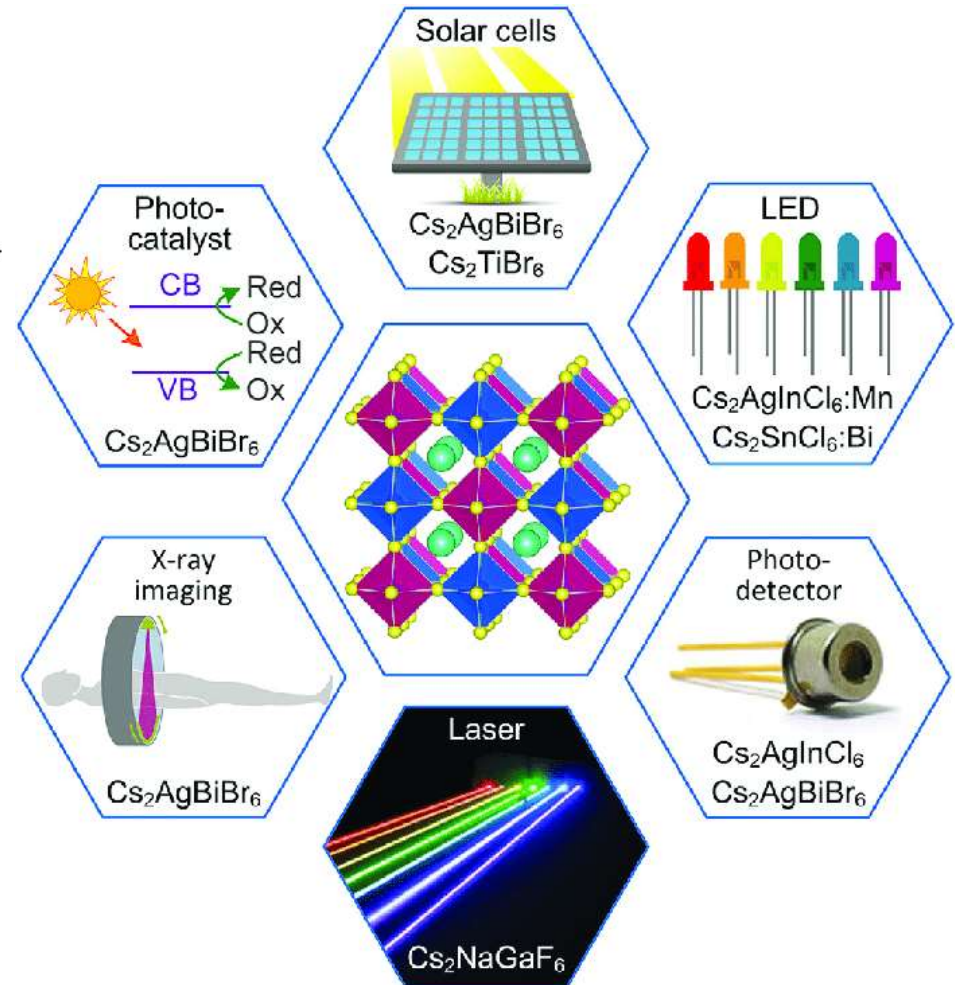
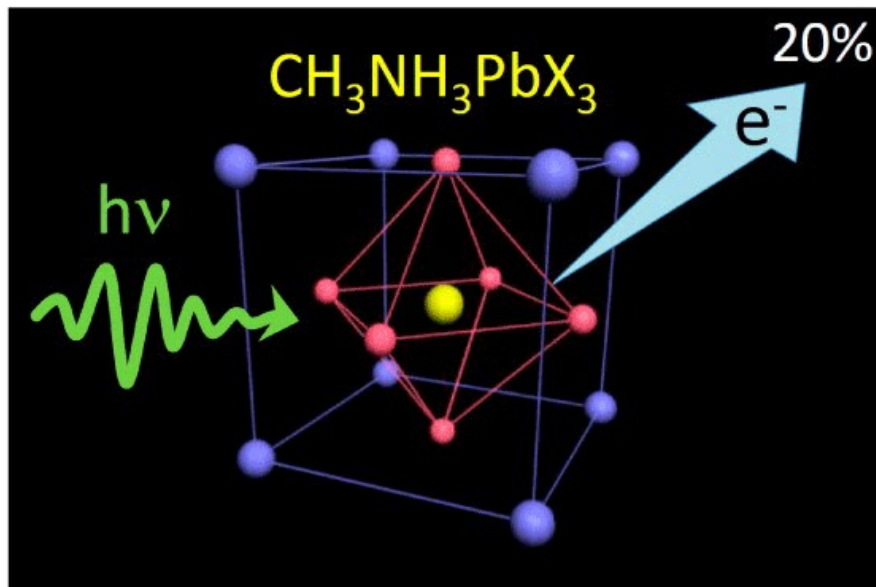
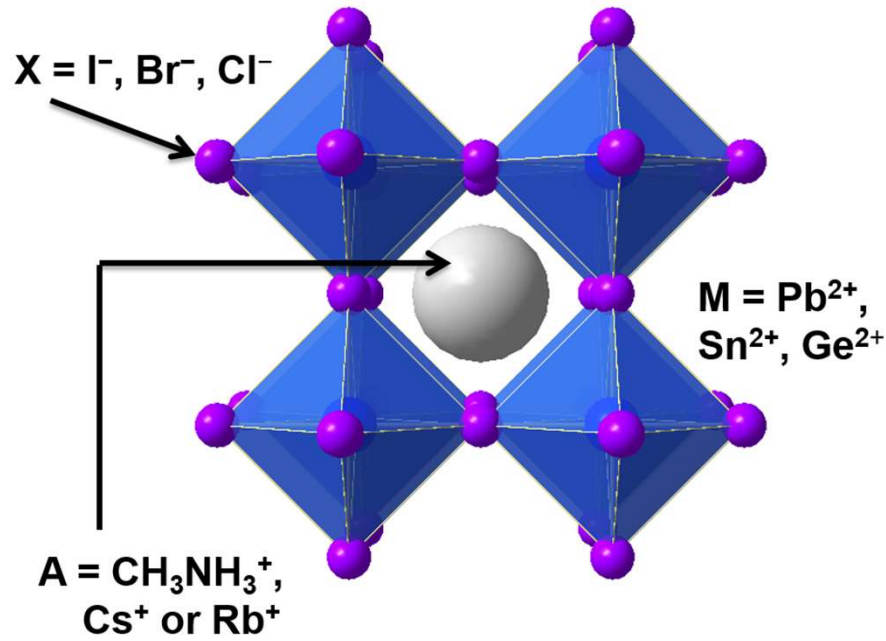


**Changes in  
atomic positions**



**Oxygen  
deficiency**

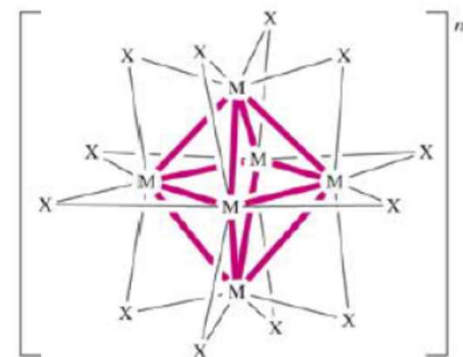
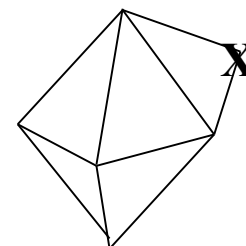
# “Perovskite Solar Cell”



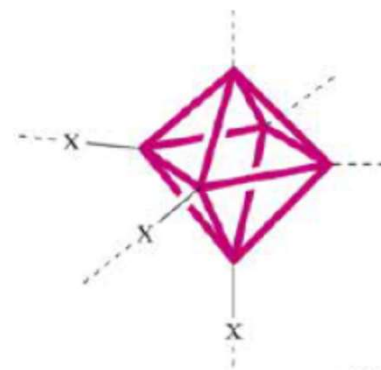
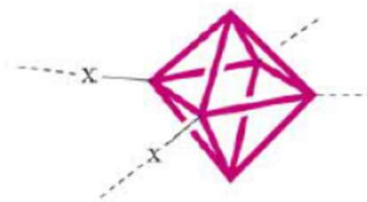


# METAL CLUSTER COMPOUNDS

- Metal cluster: metal-metal bonds
- Typical for Nb and Ta (with low oxidation states and d electrons)
- general formula  $[M_6X_{12}]^{n+}$ 
  - metals (M) form octahedra
  - halides (X) at edges and bonded to two metals
- each basic unit can bond via halide atoms:

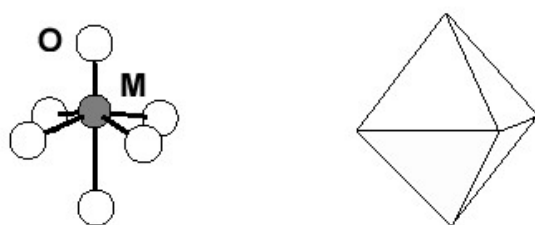
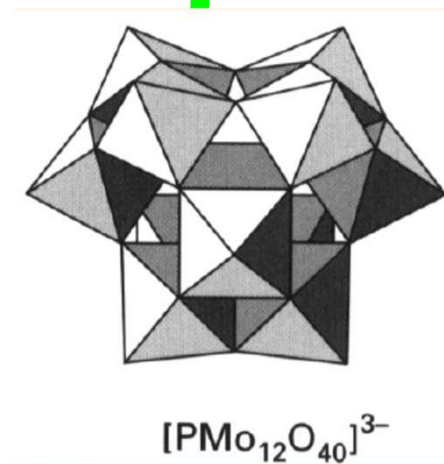


- to four similar units
  - 2D sheets
  - average formula  $MX_{2.3}$
  - diamagnetic
- to six similar units
  - 3D networks
  - average formula  $MX_{2.5}$
  - paramagnetic

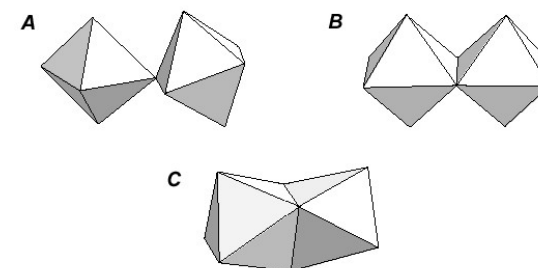


# ISO- and HETEROPOLYANIONS

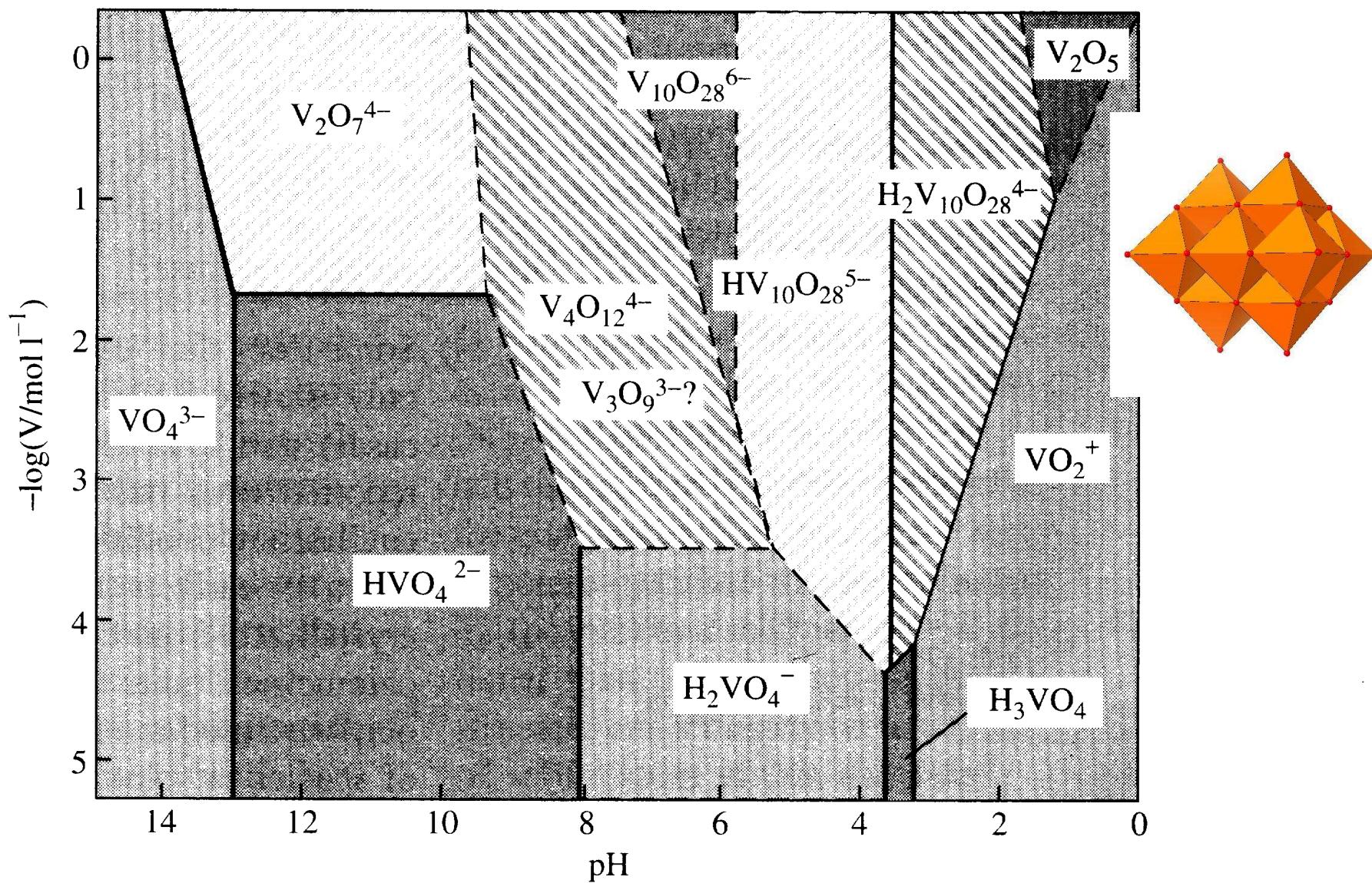
- "Coordination compounds" (V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W)
- Also called PolyOxoMetallates (POMs)
- First synthesized in 1826:  $[\text{PMo}_{12}\text{O}_{40}]^{3-}$
- *M* metal at its highest oxidation state  
→ **OXOPHILIC**
- Basic structure unit:  $\text{MO}_6$
- IsoPolyAnion (IPA):  $[\text{M}_n\text{O}_y]^{p-}$
- HeteroPolyAnion (HPA):  $[\text{X}_z\text{M}_n\text{O}_y]^{q-}$  ( $z \leq n$ )
- Dissolve as distinct units
- Many applications in chemistry, catalysis and medicine



**Figure 1.1.** Ball-and-stick and polyhedral representations of the fundamental unit  $\text{MO}_6$ . Note that the *M* atom is displaced off the geometrical centre of the octahedron towards one of the oxygens, thus giving rise to a distorted  $C_{4v}$  unit.



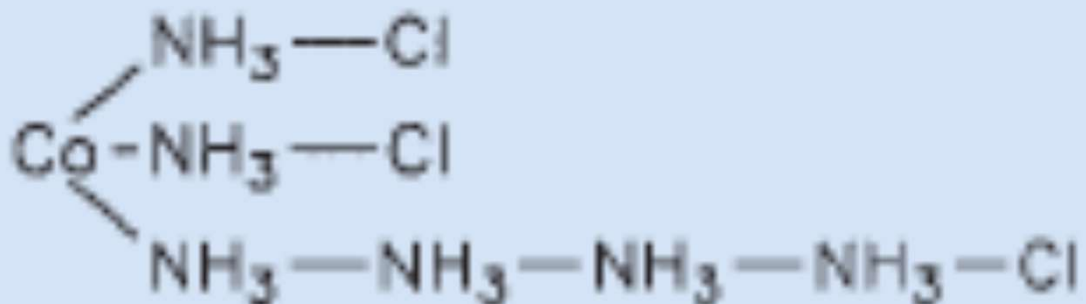
**Figure 1.2.** The polyhedral models represent the three possible unions between two  $\text{MO}_6$  octahedral units. A) corner-sharing, B) edge-sharing and C) face-sharing. Each corner represents an oxygen position.

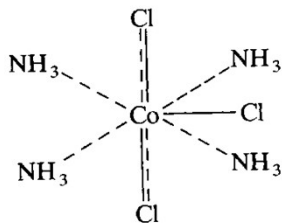
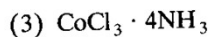
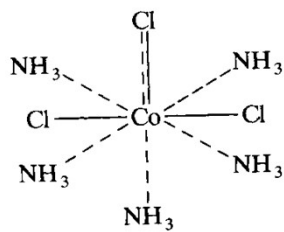
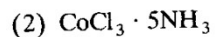
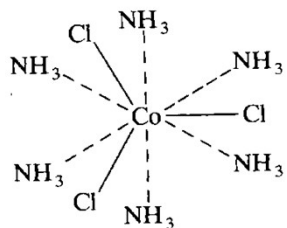
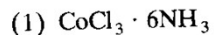


Occurrence of various vanadate and polyvanadate species as a function of pH and total concentration of vanadium.

## HISTORY of COORDINATION COMPLEXES

- Prussian blue:  $\text{KFe}[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ 
  - synthesized in 1704 in Berlin
  - used as a pigment in Prussian army uniform
- Tassaert 1798:  $\text{CoCl}_3 \times 6 \text{NH}_3$ 
  - cobalt chloride + ammonia  $\rightarrow$  brownish red product
- Blomstrand-Jørgensen chain theory:
  - derived from organic chemistry:  
ammine-chains + chlorine at the ends





**Alfred Werner**  
(1866-1919)  
Nobel 1913

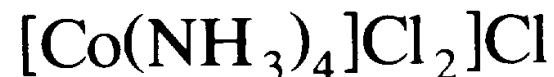
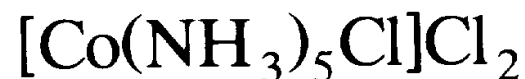
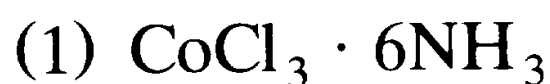


## WERNER COORDINATION THEORY

- Alfred Werner 1892 (University of Zurich)
- Two “valences”
  - primary valence (*hauptvalenz*)  $\approx$  oxidation state (\_\_\_\_)
  - secondary valence (*nebenvalenz*)  $\approx$  coordination number (-----)

# MODERN COORDINATION THEORY

- central cation (Co; prefers 6-coordination = "secondary valence 6")
- coordinated ligands (e.g.  $\text{NH}_3$ ) within the brackets
- $\text{Cl}^-$  ions within the brackets belong to the coordination sphere
- $\text{Cl}^-$  ions outside of the brackets (so-called counter ions) contribute to the oxidation state only (primary valence 3)
- Outside-of-brackets  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions can be removed in water solutions

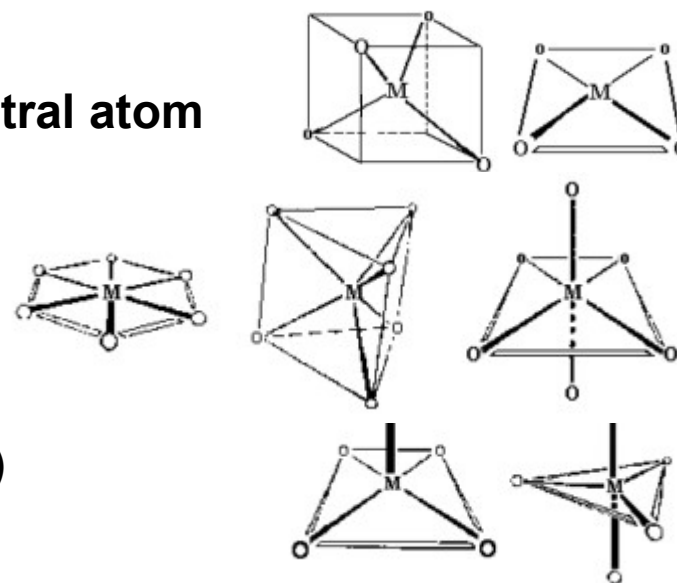


**These complexes differ in colour and electrical conductivity**

- $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_4$  has relatively high conductivity (more ions)
- $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_3$  has decreasing conductivity
- $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}_2$  has decreasing conductivity
- $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Cl}_3]\text{Cl}$  has decreasing conductivity
- $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_4]$  has zero conductivity

# COORDINATION CHEMISTRY

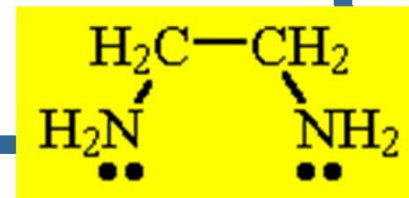
- **Metal complex:**  $[ML_n]X_y$  tai  $A_b[ML_n]$
- **Central atom (M):** metal cation or neutral metal atom
- **Ligands (L; lat. *ligare* = to bind = sitoa):**
  - molecules or ions around the central atom
  - infinite/integer number (n)
  - ligands form the coordination sphere of the central atom
- **Metal-ligand bond:**  $M \leftarrow :L$ 
  - each ligand gives an electron pair to the central atom
  - **COVALENT COORDINATION BOND**
- **Coordination number (CN = n):**
  - typically 4 (tetrahedron or square-plane) or 6 (octahedron)
  - sometimes 5 (pyramid or trigonal bipyramid)
- **Counter ion:** anion (X) or cation (A)
- **Typical for metal complexes:** bright colours & magnetism





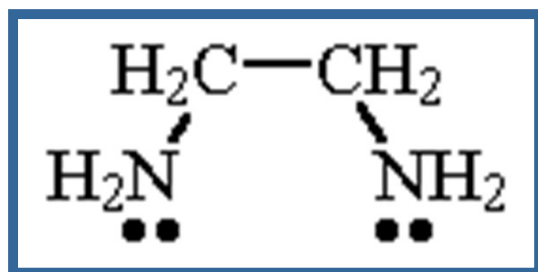
# DENTICITY and CHELATE EFFECT

- **Monodentante:** ligand bonds to the central atom via one atom
- **Multidentante:** ligand bonds to the central atom via multiple atoms
- **Ambidentate (changing):**  
depending on conditions, ligand may bond via different atoms to the central atom, e.g.:
  - CN (cyano) and NC (isocyano)
  - SCN (thiocyanato) and NCS (isothiocyanato)
  - NO<sub>2</sub> (nitro) and ONO (nitrito)
- **Chelate:** complex compound in which multidentante ligands
- **CHELATE EFFECT:**
  - chelates are unusually stable
  - e.g. [Ni(en)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> ca. 10 times more stable than [Ni(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2+</sup>

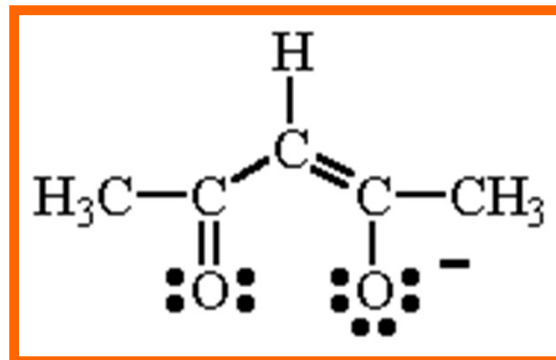


Ethylenediamine (en)

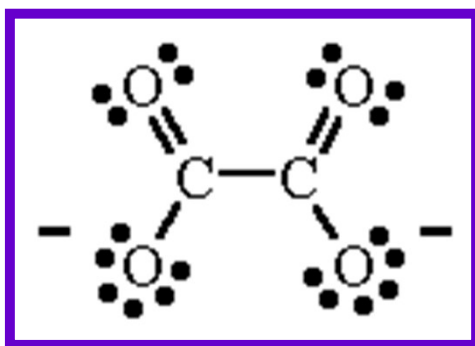
## Examples of 2-dentante ligands



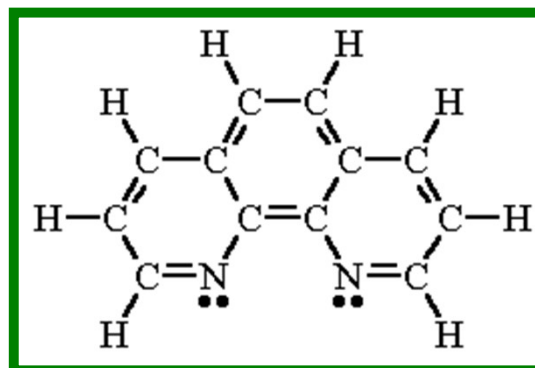
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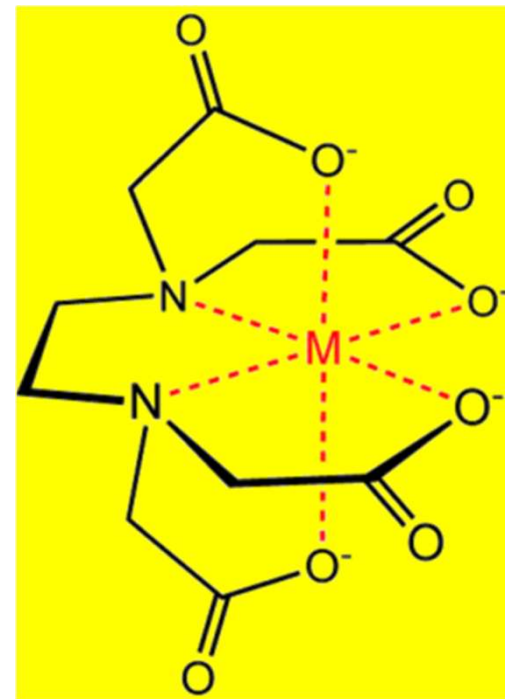
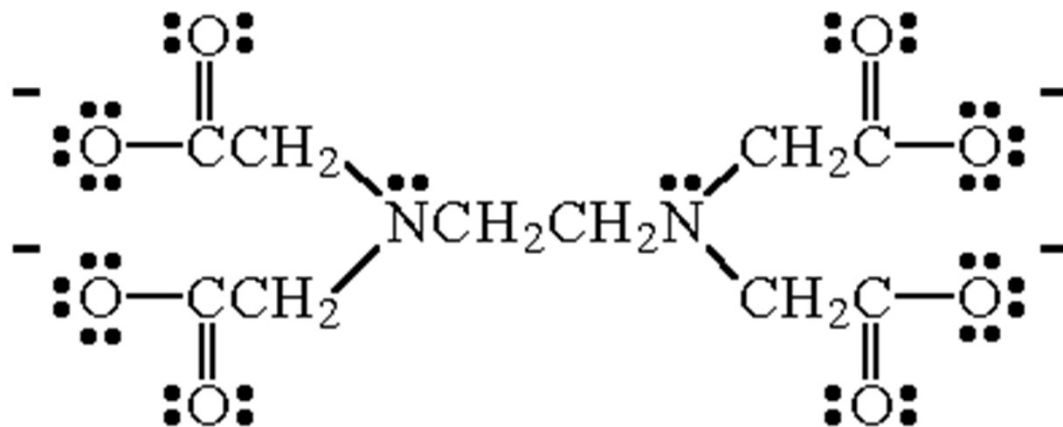
Acetylacetonato (acac)



Oxalato (ox)



Phenantroline (phen)



## EDTA<sup>4-</sup>

- 6-dentante
- extremely stable complexes with most of the transition metal
- typically octahedral structures
- bonds via 2 N-atoms and 4 negatively charged O-atoms

# NAMING

## ■ Ligand names:

(1) negative ligand: o-ending

F<sup>-</sup> fluoro  
O<sup>2-</sup> oxo

Cl<sup>-</sup> chloro  
OH<sup>-</sup> hydroxo

Br<sup>-</sup> bromo  
NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> nitro

I<sup>-</sup> iodo  
CN<sup>-</sup> cyano

(2) neutral ligand: name of the molecule without changes

(3) positive ligand: ium-ending (e.g. hydratsinium NH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>)

(4) trivial names:

- aqua H<sub>2</sub>O
- ammine NH<sub>3</sub>
- carbonyl CO
- nitrosyl NO

(5) ambidentate ligands:

- nitro NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> and nitrito ONO<sup>-</sup>
- thiocyanato SCN<sup>-</sup> and isothiocyanato NCS<sup>-</sup>

(6) bridging ligands: μ-

$F^-$	fluoro		
$Br^-$	bromo		
$I^-$	iodo		
$CO_3^{2-}$	carbonato		
$NO_3^-$	nitrato		
$SO_3^{2-}$	sulfito		
$S_2O_3^{2-}$	thiosulfato		
$SO_4^{2-}$	sulfato	} Common bridging ligands	
CO	carbonyl		
$Cl^-$	chloro		
$O^{2-}$	oxo		
$O_2^{2-}$	peroxo		
$OH^-$	hydroxo		
$NH_2^-$	amido		
$CN^-$	cyano		
$SCN^-$	thiocyanato		} Ambiden ligands
$NO_2^-$	nitro		
$H_2O$	aquo		
$NH_3$	ammine		
$CH_3NH_2$	methylamine		
$P(C_6H_5)_3$	triphenylphosphine		
$As(C_6H_5)_3$	triphenylarsine		
$N_2$	dinitrogen		
$O_2$	dioxygen		
NO	nitrosyl		
$C_2H_4$	ethylene		
$C_5H_5N$	pyridine		

#### Multidentate ligands

$NH_2CH_2CH_2H_2$	ethylenediamine (en)	(2)
$\begin{matrix} (-) \\ CH_3CCHCCH_3 \\ \parallel \quad \parallel \\ O \quad O \end{matrix}$	acetylacetonato (acac)	(2)
$C_2O_4^{2-}$	oxalato	(2)
$NH_2CH_2COO^-$	glycinato (gly)	(2)
$NH_2CH_2CH_2NHCH_2CH_2NH_2$	diethylenetriamine (dien)	(3)
$N(CH_2COO)_3^-$	nitrilotriacetato (NTA)	(4)
$(OOCCH_2)_2NCH_2CH_2N(CH_2COO)_2^{4-}$	ethylenediamine-tetraacetato (EDTA)	(6)

## ■ Naming of complexes/complex compounds:

- (1) cation first, then anion
- (2) ligands in alphabetical order (prefix does NOT affect) before central atom
- (3) number of similar ligands:  
prefix: di-, tri-, tetra-, penta-, hexa-
  - monoatomic ligands
  - polyatomic ligands with short name
  - neutral ligands with trivial namesprefix: bis-, tris-, tetrakis-
  - ligands with prefix di-, tri- ...
  - neutral ligands (no trivial name)
  - ionic ligands with very long names
- (4) anionic complex: central atom with ate-ending (cuprate, ferrate, ...)
- (5) oxidation state of central atom with Roman numerals in parentheses

## EXAMPLES

### ■ $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$

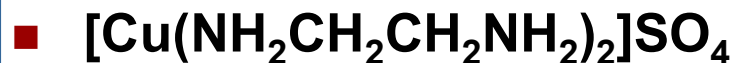
- ligands in alphabetical order:  $\text{NH}_3$  neutral (trivial) → ammine  
Cl negative → chloro
- 4 ammine ligands and 2 chloro ligands → tetraamminedichloro
- Cl is anion, complex is cation, cobalt oxidation state +3 → cobalt(III)

**tetraamminedichlorocobalt(III)chloride**

### ■ $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{Pt}(\text{NCS})_6]$

- 6 negative NCS ligands (bonding via N) → hexaisothiocyanato
- $\text{NH}_4$  cation → ammonium
- complex is anion, platinum oxidation state +4 → platinate(IV)

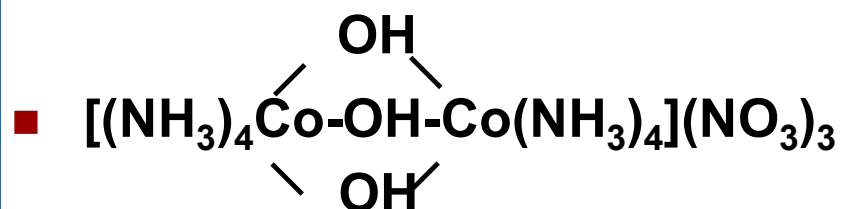
**ammoniumhexaisothiocyanatoplatinate(IV)**



bis(ethylenediamine)copper(II)sulphate

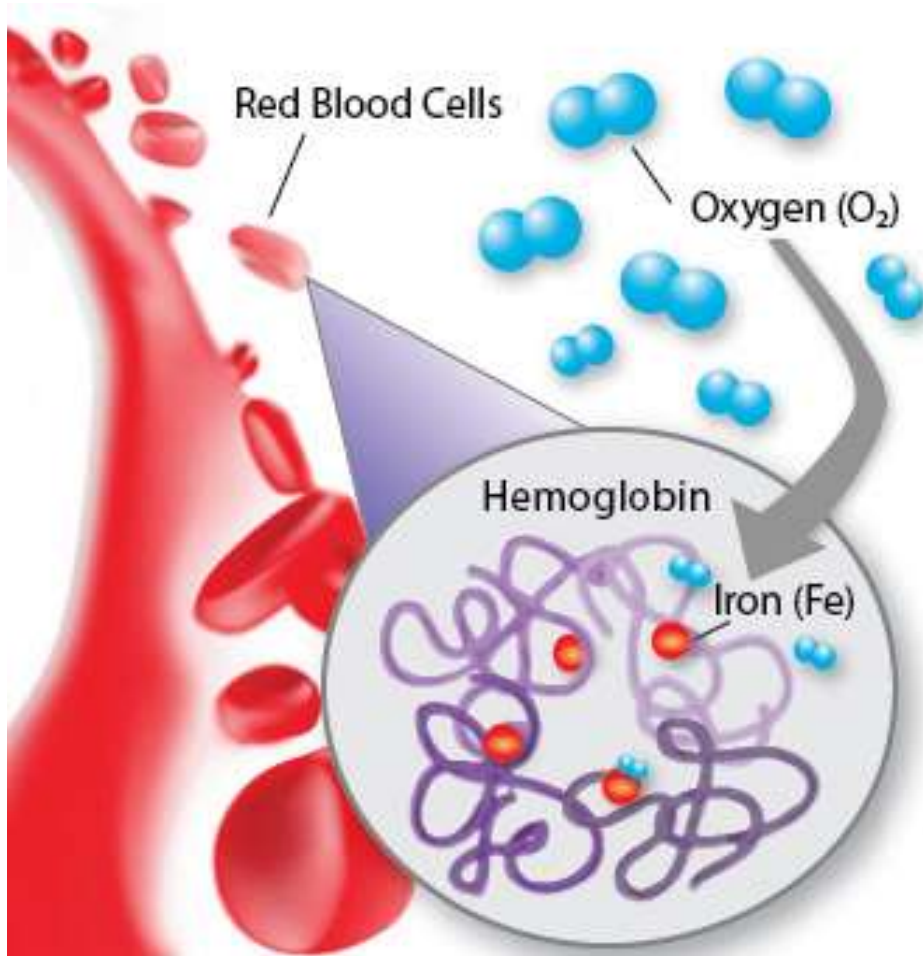


bis(methylamine)silver(I)diaquadioxalatomanganate(III)

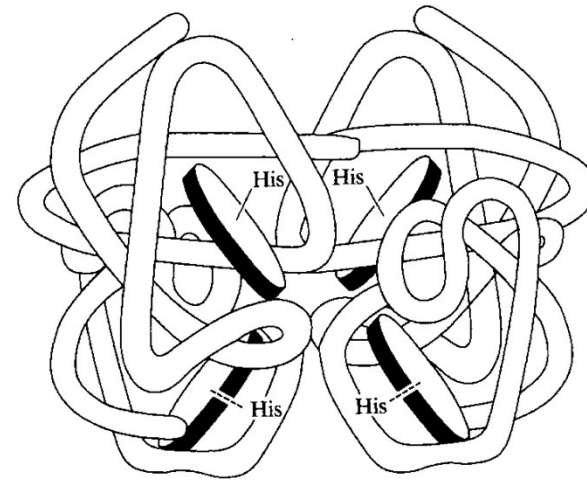


tetraamminecobalt(III)- $\mu$ -trihydroxotetraamminecobalt(III)nitrate

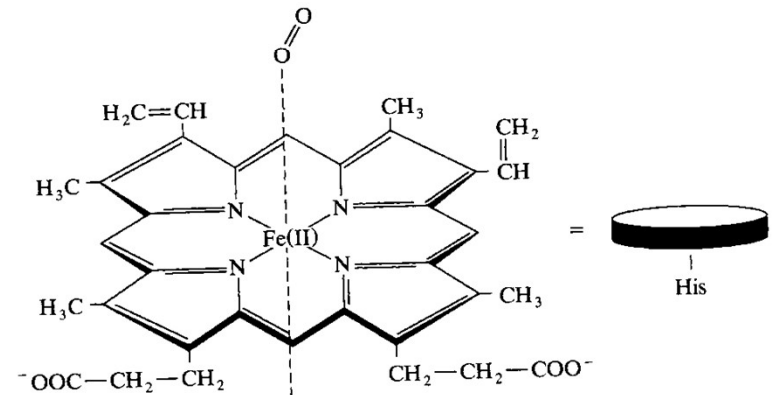




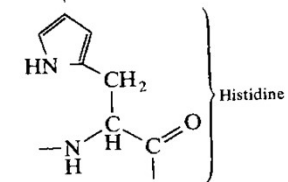
## GLOBIN



(a)



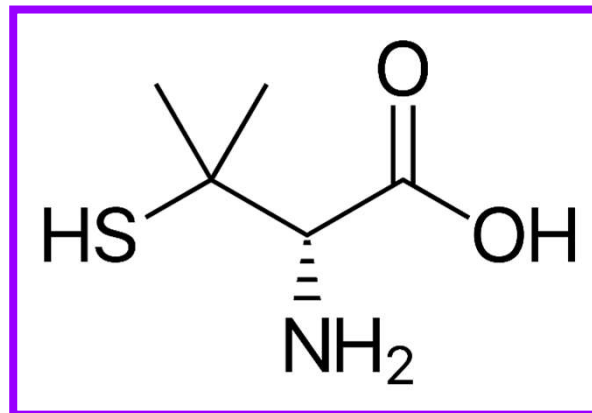
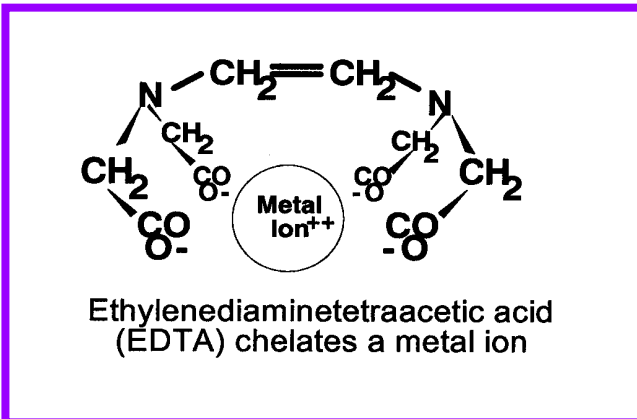
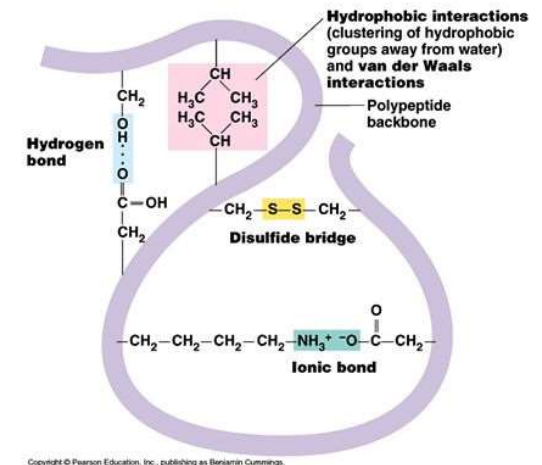
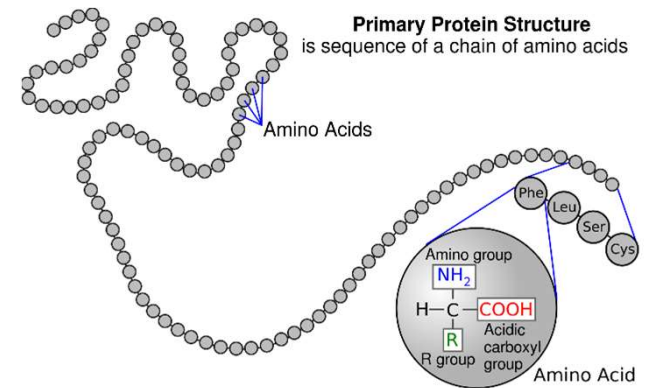
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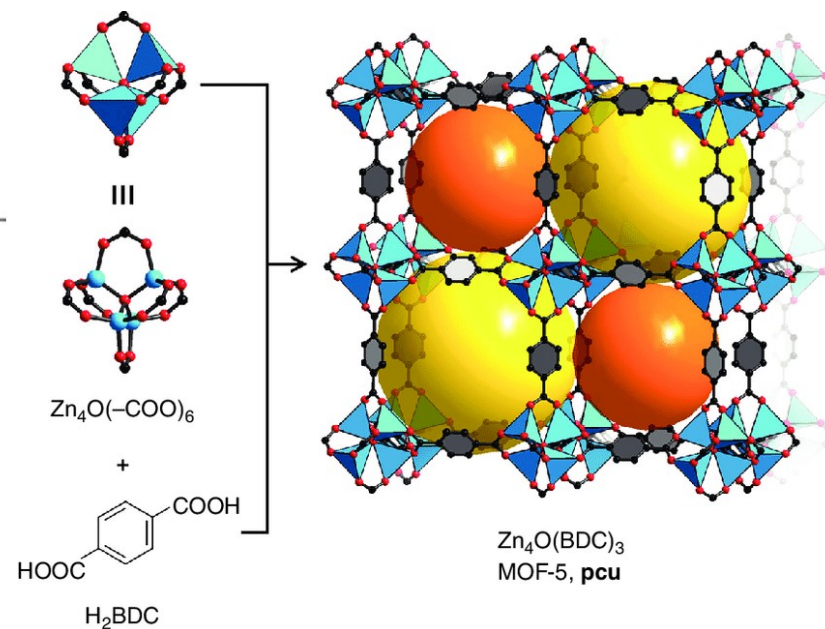
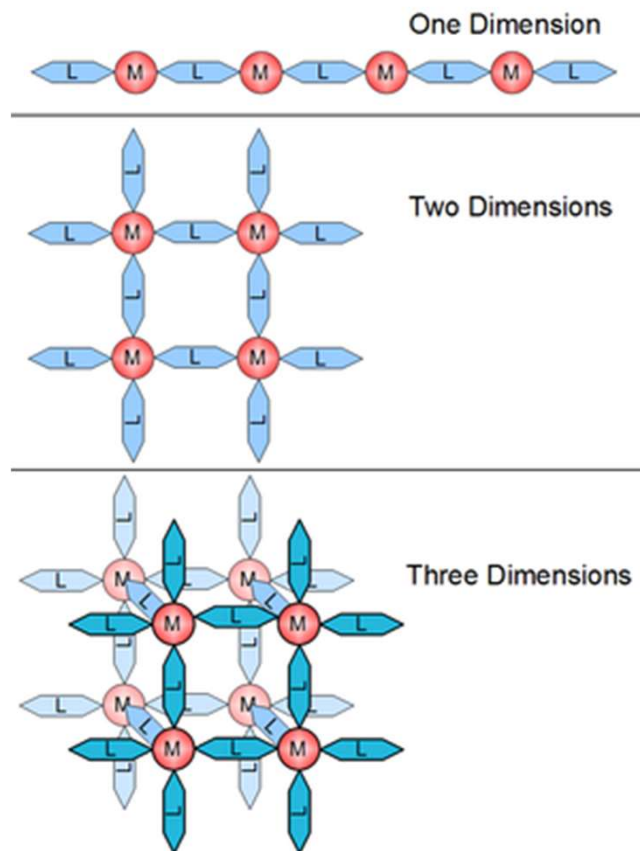
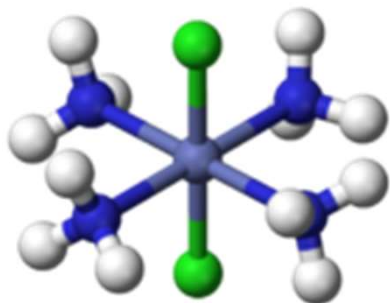
# LEAD POISONING

- **Lead (and other heavy metals):**
  - readily binds to aminoacids (of proteins)
- **EDTA first aid:**
  - binds effectively Pb, but also other metals (e.g. Ca)
- **Penicillamine treatment:**
  - binds via S more selectively to Pb

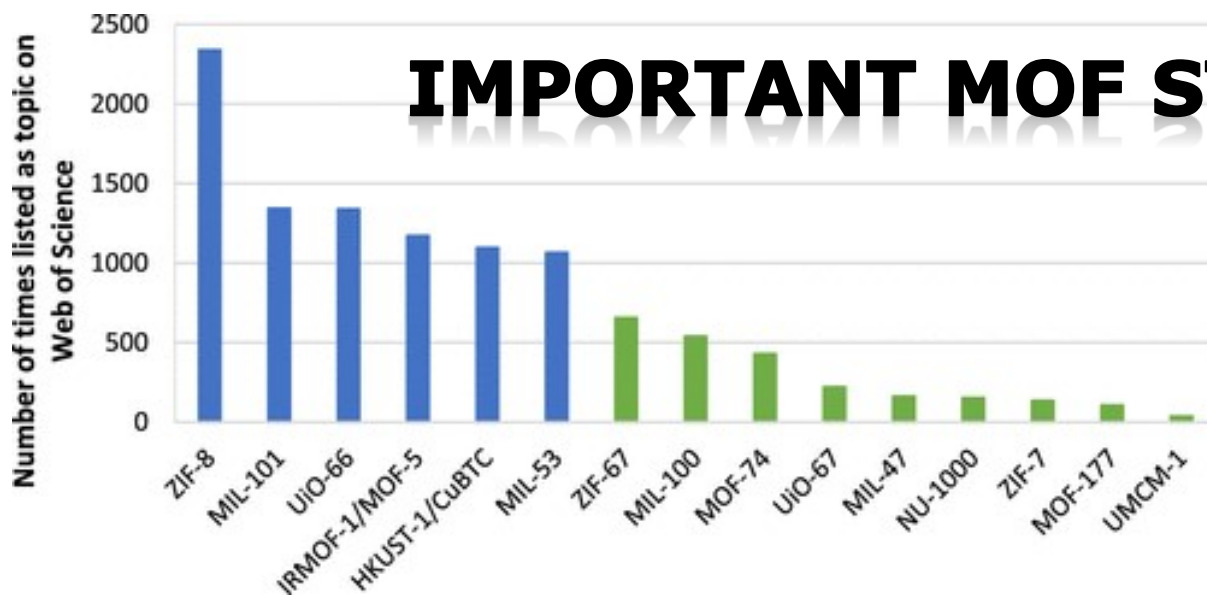


# Inorganic-Organic Materials

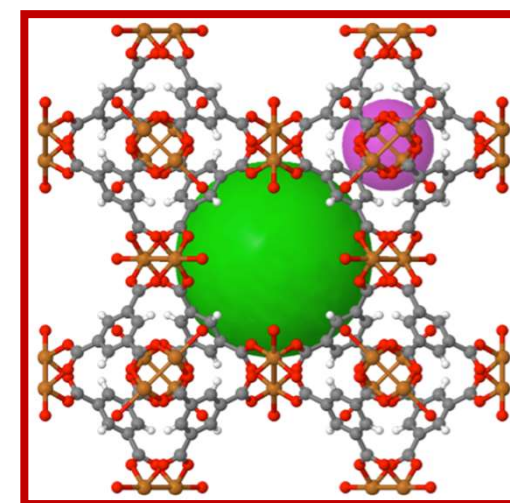
- Compound NOT Composite
- Coordination Complex: central metal ion + (organic) ligands
- Coordination Polymer/Network: ligands act as bridges
- Metal-Organic Framework (MOF): highly porous



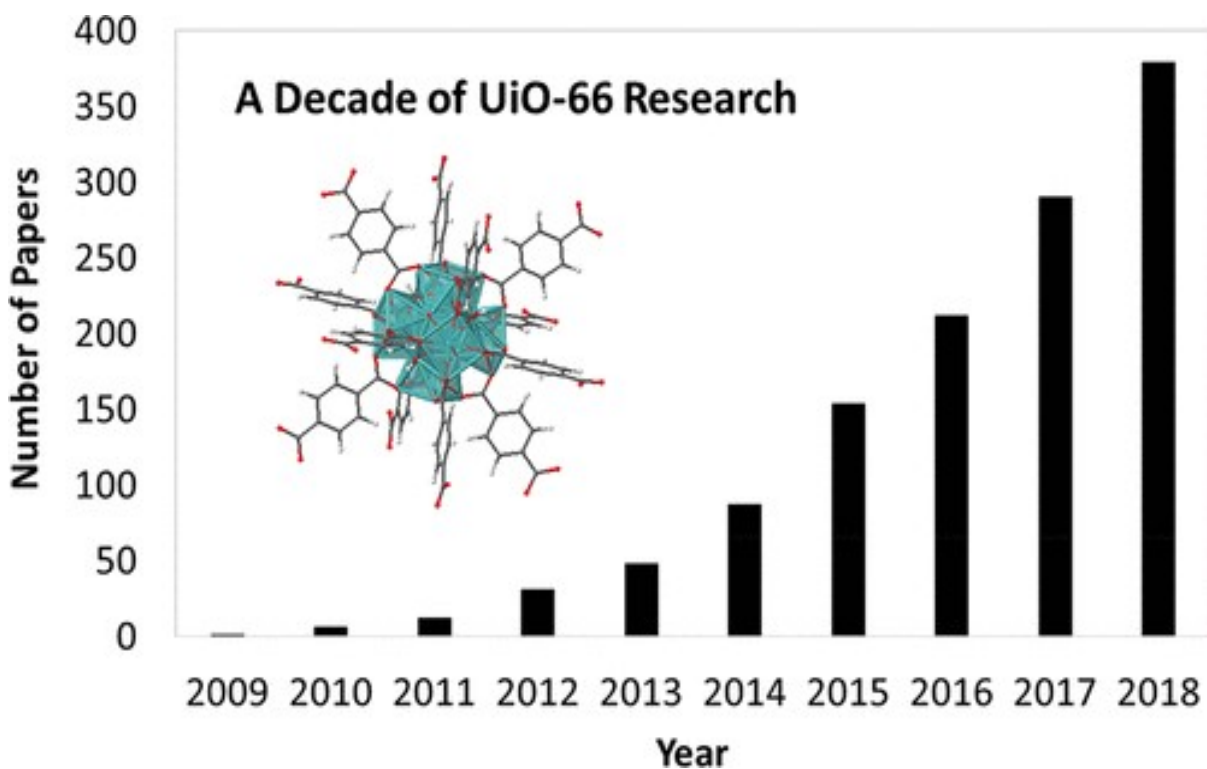
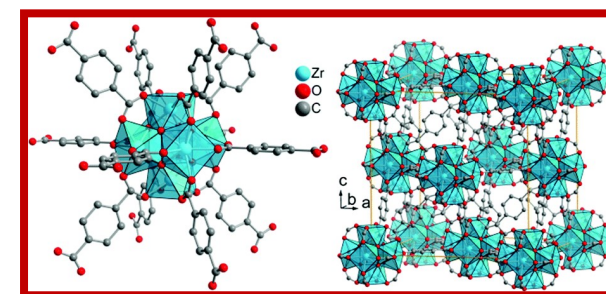
# IMPORTANT MOF STRUCTURES

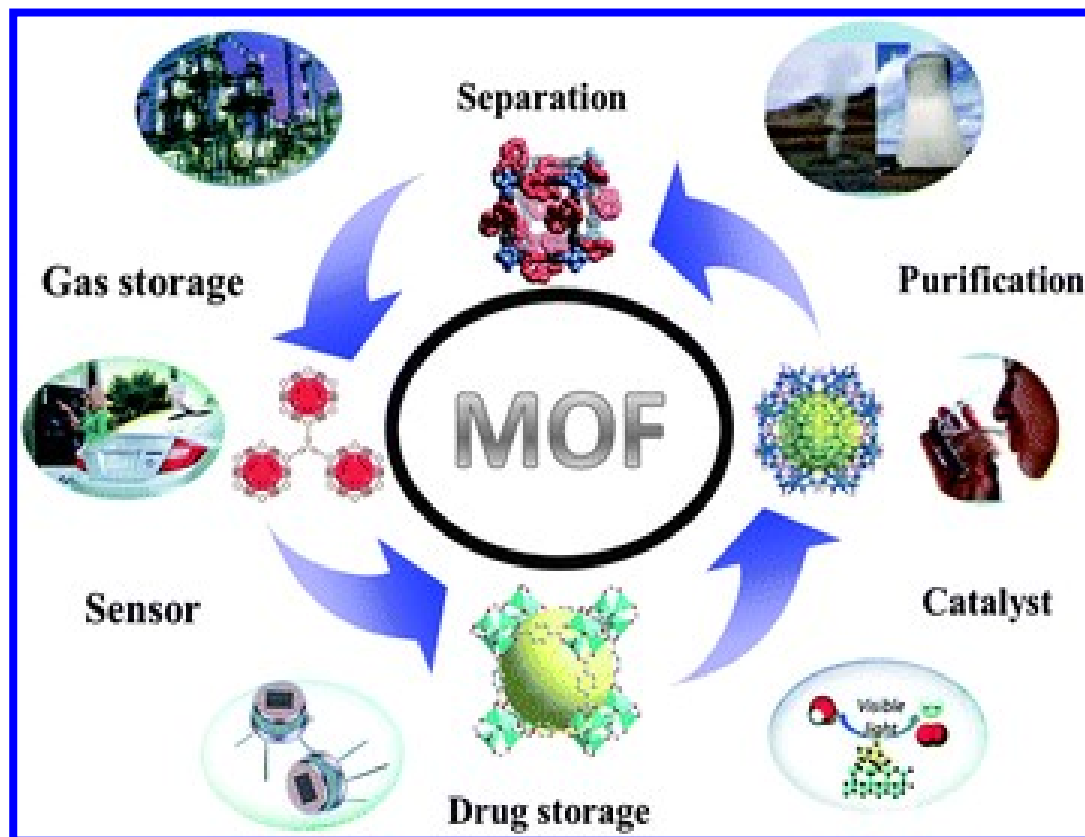
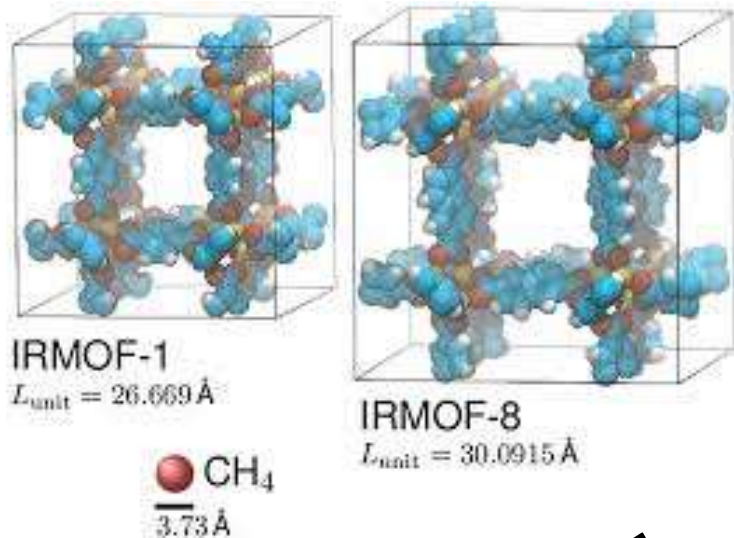


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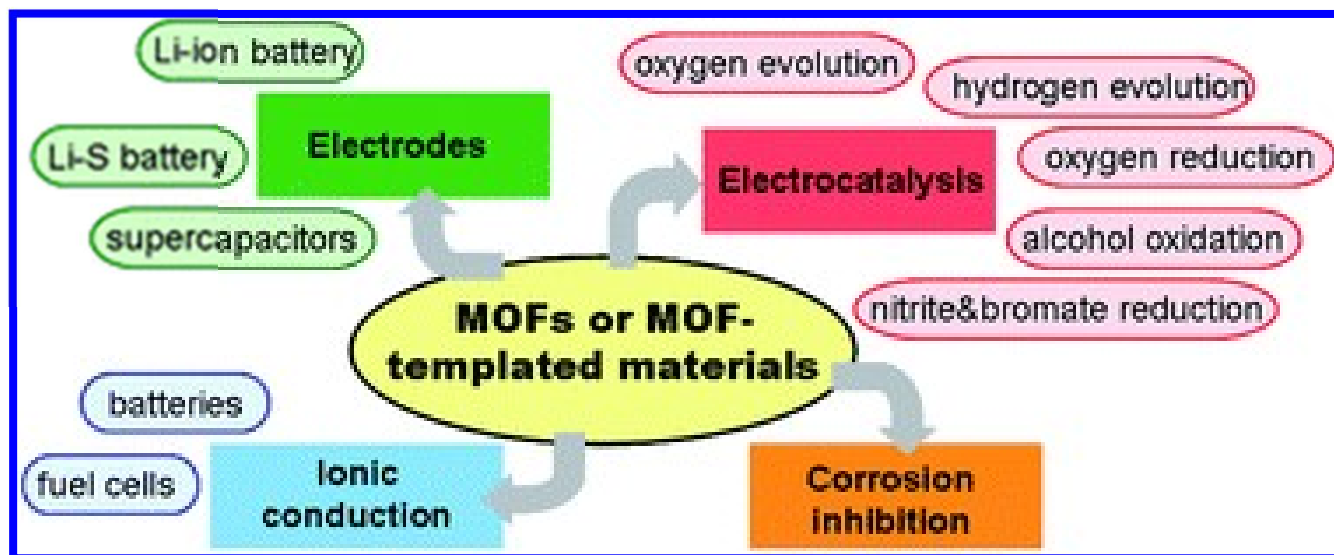


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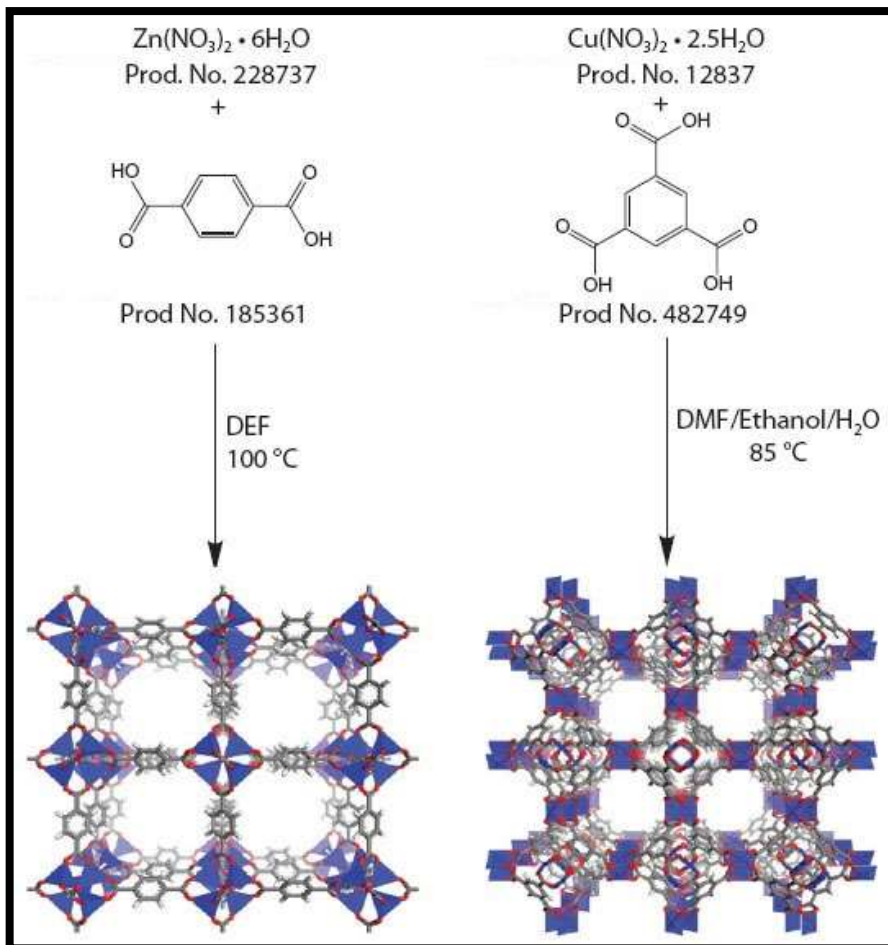


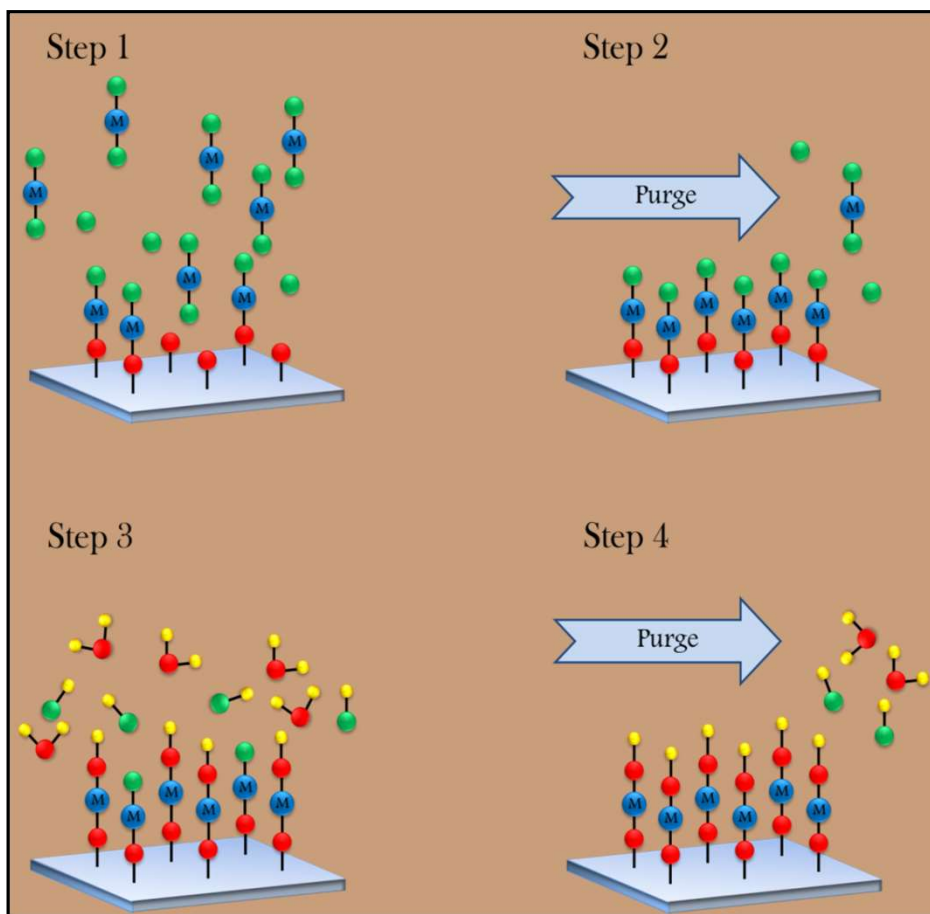
**MOF  
 THIN FILMS!**



# Synthesis of MOFs

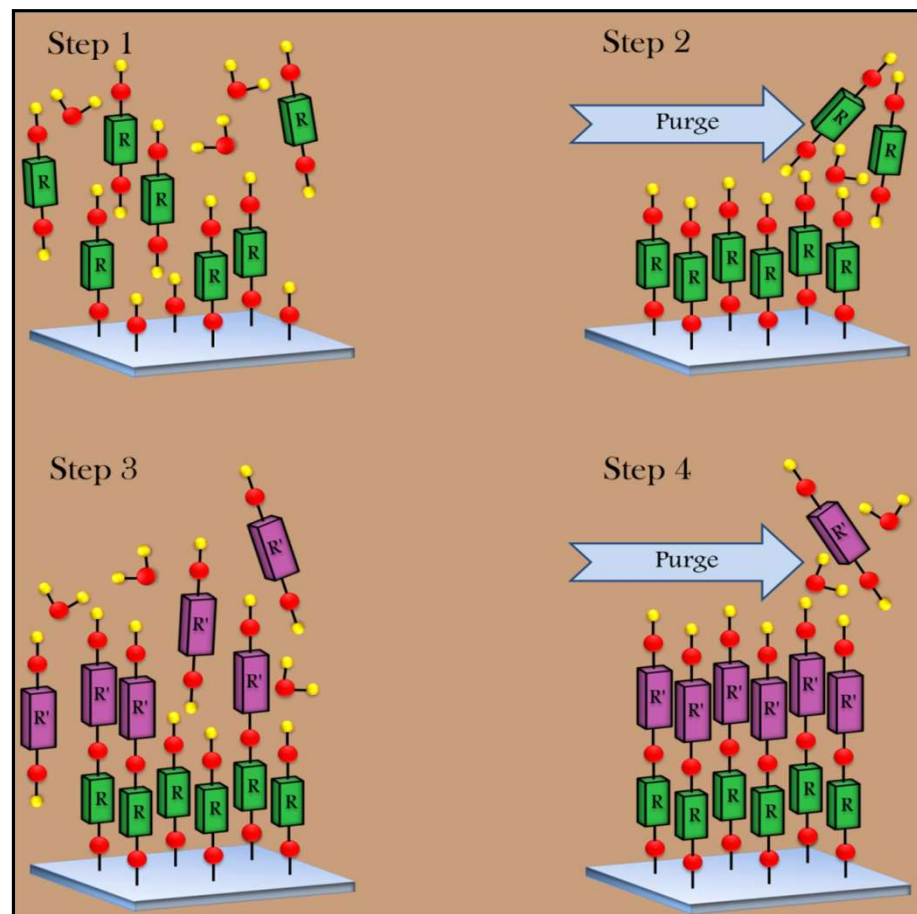
- Synthesized most often in bulk form via solution techniques
- Porous structure → MOFs absorb readily/unintentionally solvent molecules
- Many prospective applications would require high-quality thin films
- **No gas-phase deposition techniques (before ALD/MLD) !**





**ALD** (Atomic Layer Deposition)

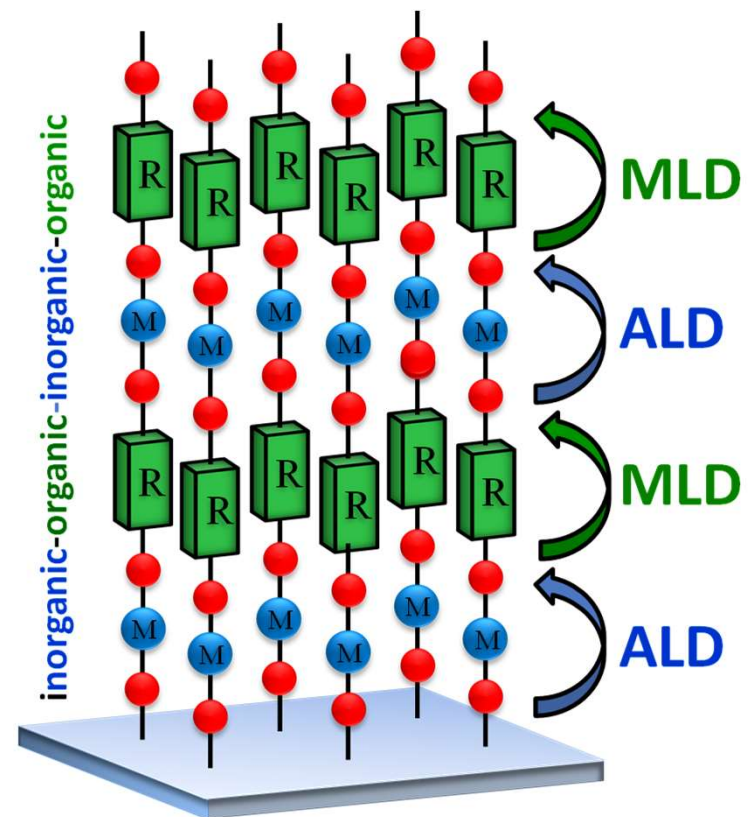
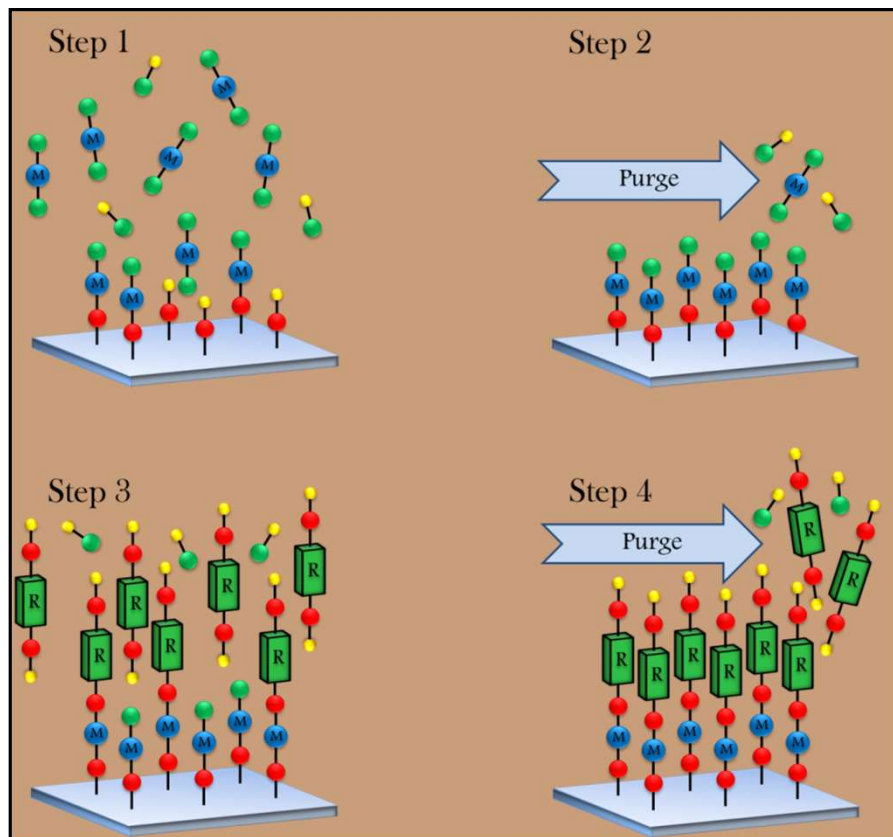
High-quality  
**INORGANIC** thin films  
 with atomic level control



**MLD** (Molecular Layer Deposition)

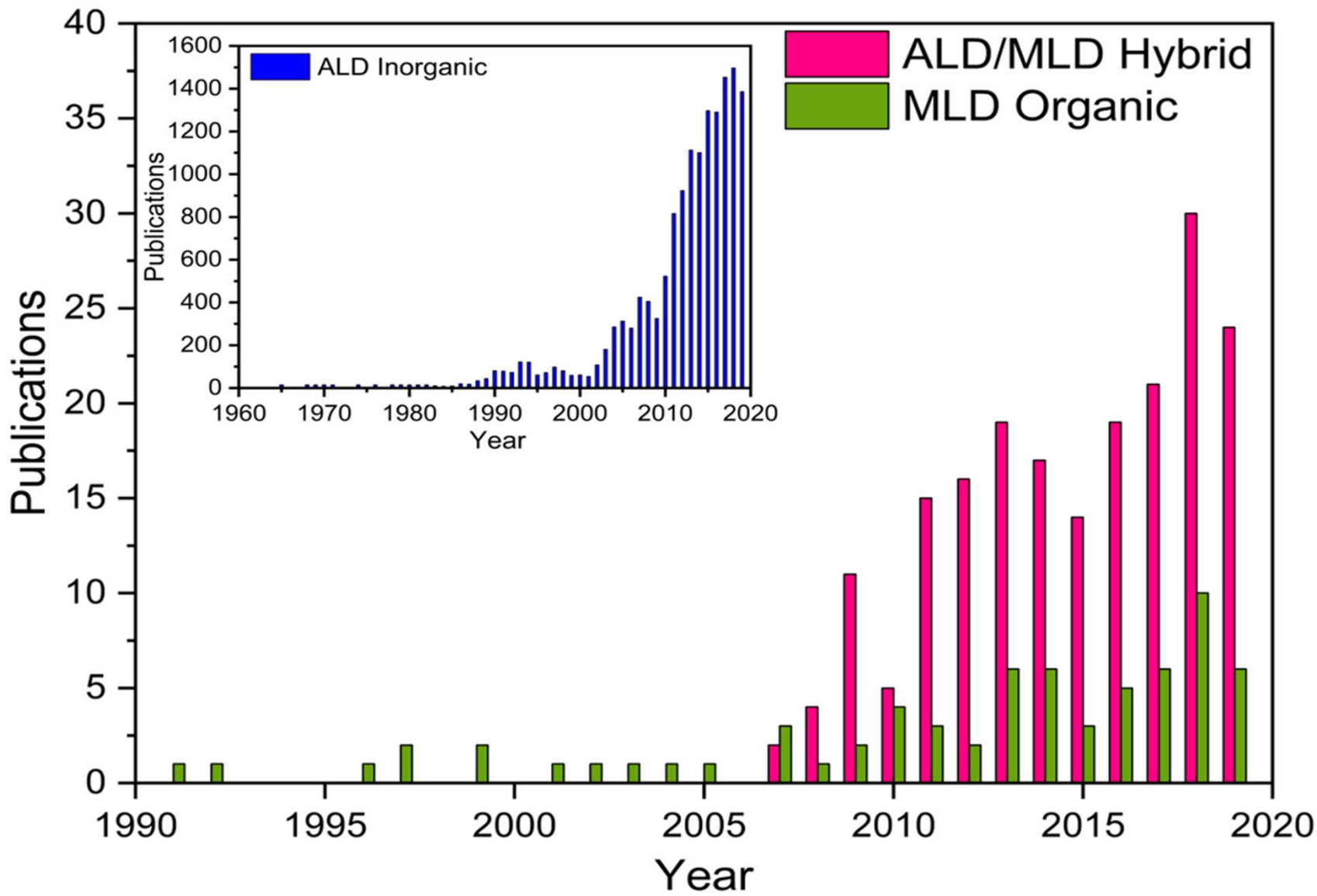
**ORGANICS!**  
 (in 1990s)

# Inorganic-Organic Hybrid Thin Films by Combined ALD/MLD



**MULTIFUNCTIONAL SINGLE-PHASE HYBRID (compound) MATERIALS !!!**



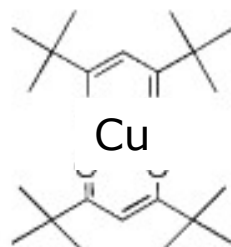


# **OXIDES ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , $\text{ZnO}$ , $\text{TiO}_2$ , $\text{ZrO}_2$ & $\text{HfO}_2$ ) & ALD (atomic layer deposition) thin-film technology**

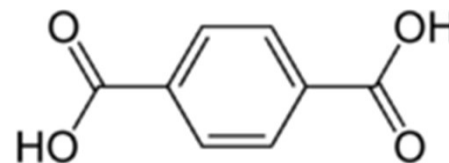
## **EXAMPLES of APPLICATIONS**

- ALD- $\text{HfO}_2$  (amorphous): high-k dielectrics
- ALD- $\text{ZrO}_2$  (amorphous): barrier coating
- ALD- $\text{TiO}_2$  (crystalline): photovoltaics
- ALD- $\text{ZnO}$  (crystalline): thermoelectric material
- ALD- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (amorphous): barrier and protective coating

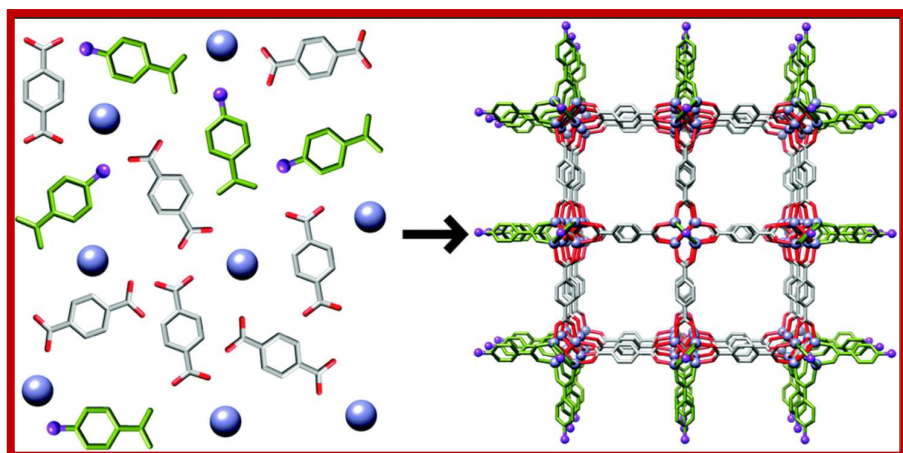
# PRECURSORS for ALD/MLD



**Cu(thd)<sub>2</sub>**

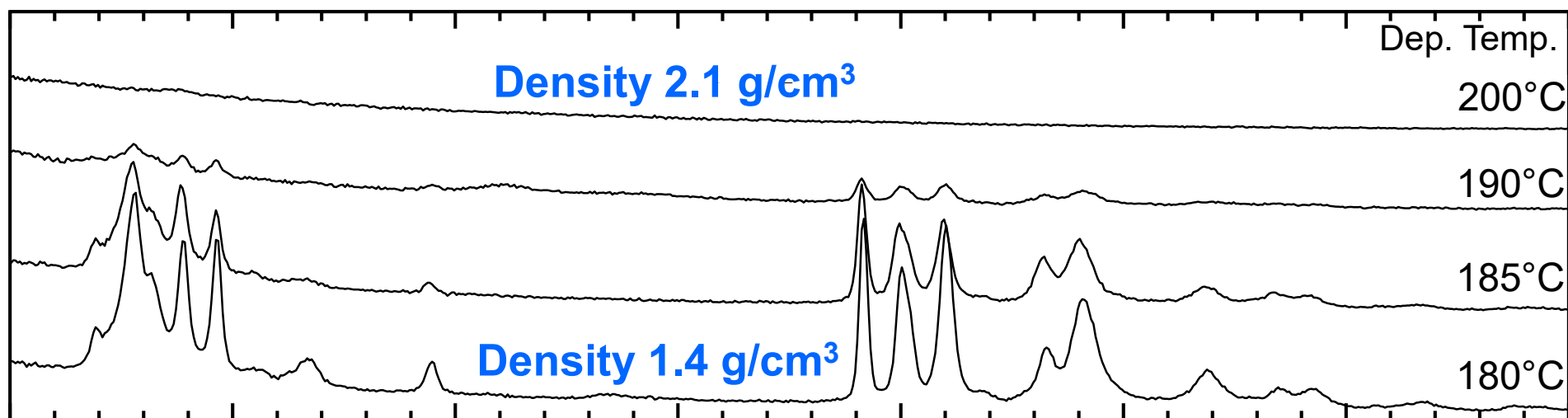


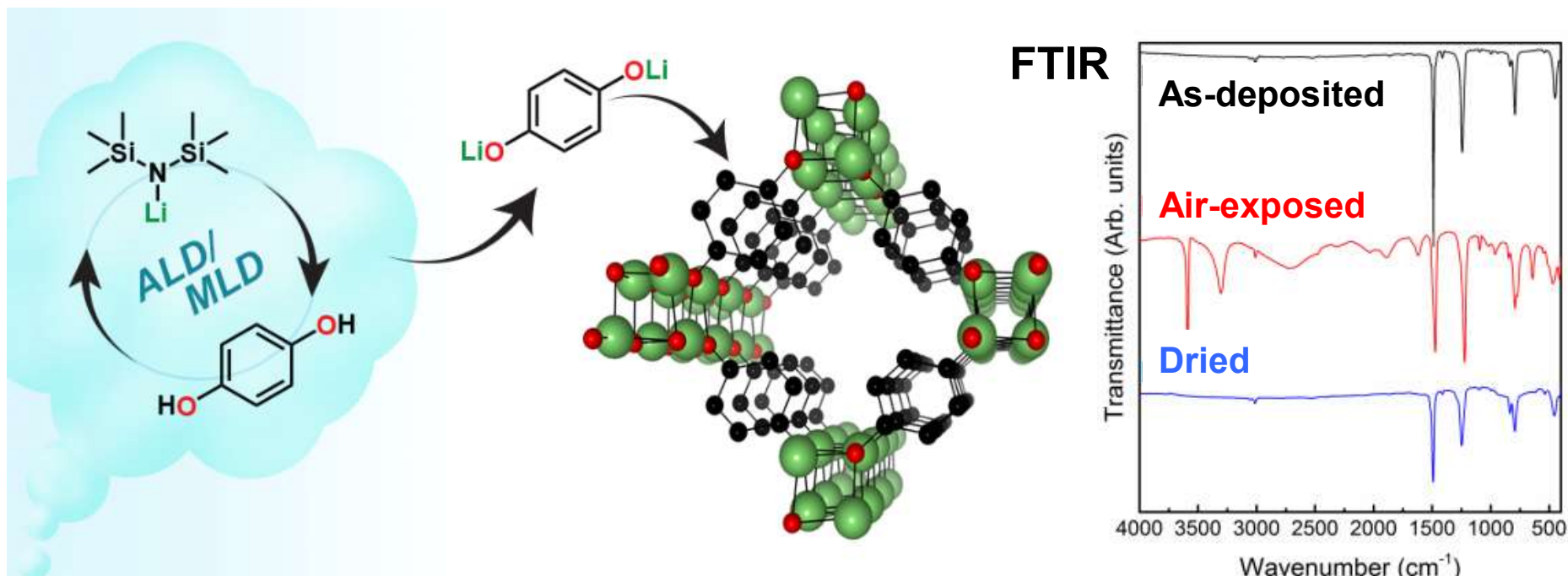
**Terephthalic acid (TPA)**



# MOF METAL-ORGANIC FRAMEWORK

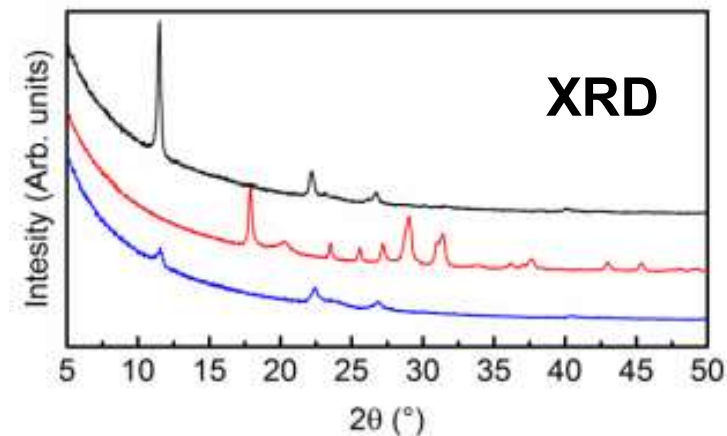
E. Ahvenniemi & M. Karppinen,  
Chem. Commun. **52**, 1139 (2016).





## Li + Hydroquinone

- Crystalline films
- NOT synthesized by any other technique
- Under-coordinated Li-site
- Reversible water absorption (gas absorption)
- Potential application: Li-ion battery cathode



Structure predicted by DFT

M. Nisula, J. Linnera, A.J. Karttunen & M. Karppinen, Lithium aryloxide thin films with guest-induced structural transformation by ALD/MLD, *Chemistry – A European Journal* **23**, 2988 (2017).