

TENTATIVE LECTURE SCHEDULE

	Date	Topic
1.	Wed 07.09.	Course Introduction & Short Review of the Elements
2.	Fri 09.09.	Periodic Properties & Periodic Table & Main Group Elements (starts)
3.	Mon 12.09.	Short Survey of the Chemistry of Main Group Elements (continues)
4.	Fri 16.09.	Zn + Ti, Zr, Hf & Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD)
5.	Mon 19.09.	Transition Metals: General Aspects & Pigments
6.	Wed 21.09.	Redox Chemistry
7.	Fri 23.09.	Crystal Field Theory (Linda Sederholm)
8.	Mon 26.09.	V, Nb, Ta & Perovskite & Metal Complexes & MOFs
9.	Wed 28.09.	Cr, Mo, W & 2D materials
10.	Fri 30.09.	Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu & Magnetism & Superconductivity
10.	Mon 03.10.	Ag, Au, Pt, Pd & Catalysis (Antti Karttunen)
11.	Fri 07.10.	Lanthanoids + Actinoids & Luminescence
12.	Mon 10.10.	EXTRA
14.	Wed 12.10.	Resources of Elements & Rare/Critical Elements & Elemental Substitutions
15.	Fri 14.10.	Inorganic Materials Chemistry Research

EXAM: Oct. 18, 9:00-12:00

PRESENTATION TOPICS/SCHEDULE

Fri 16.09. **Zn:** Rautakorpi, Stenbrink & Hyvärinen

Mon 26.09. **Nb:** Souza, Rahikka & Tong

Wed 28.09. **Mo:** Alimbekova & Tran (Nhi)

Ti: Mäki & Israr

Fri 30.09. **Mn:** Tao & Song (Zonghang)

Cu: Marechal, Weppe & Ishtiaq

Ru: Järvinen & Verkama

Fri 07.10. **Eu:** Bardiau, Wolfsberger & Klingerhöfer

Nd: Helminen, Holopainen & Keskimaula

U: Airas & Holopainen

Wed 12.10. **Co:** Song (Yutong) & Wang

In: Antila & Wallius

Te: Peussa & Heylen

QUESTIONS: Lecture 8

1. Explain shortly the following terms;

do they involve only inorganics, only organics or both inorganics and organics?

- Perovskite

- POM

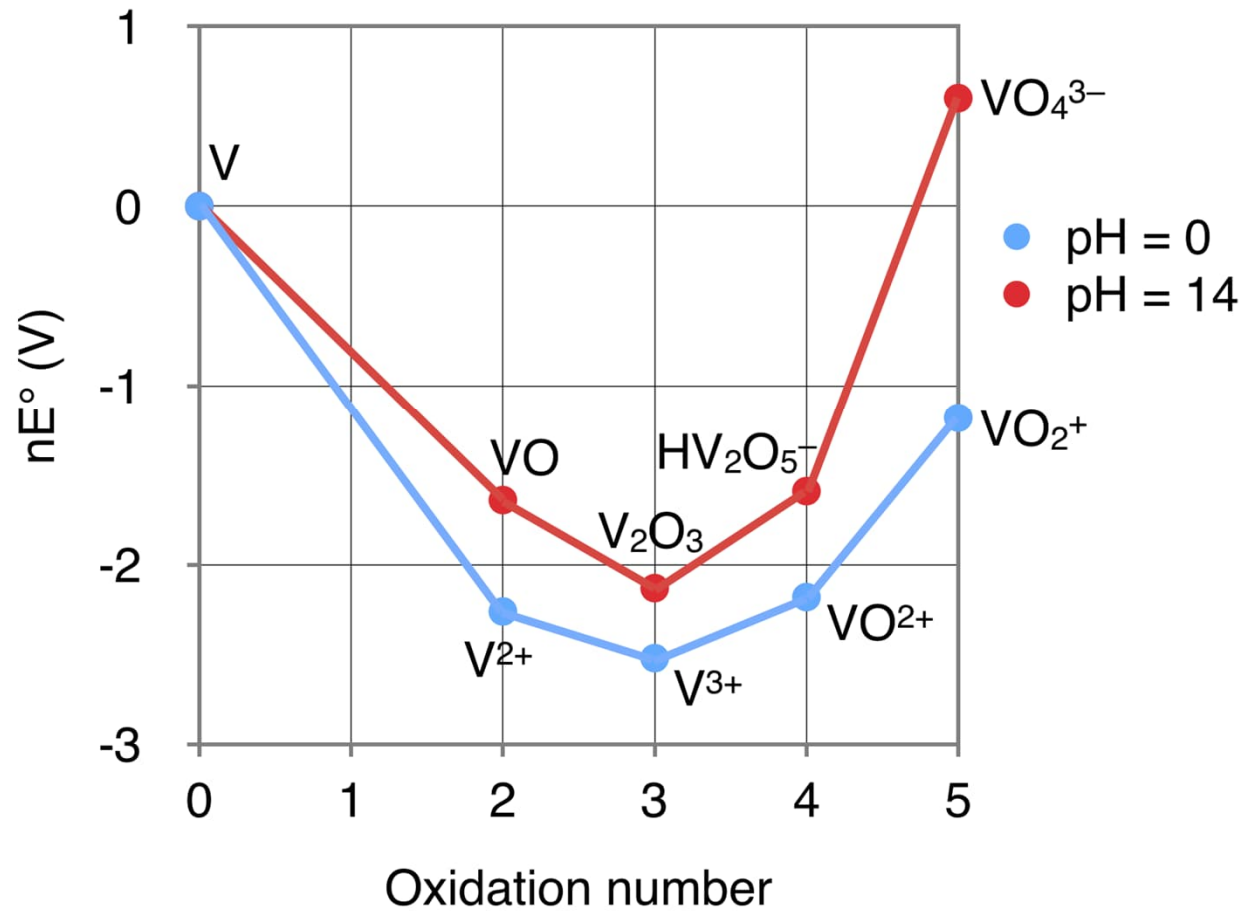
- MOF

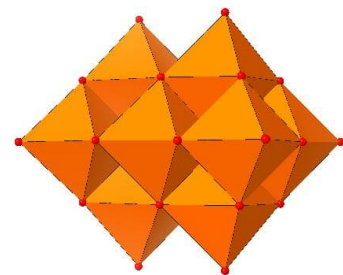
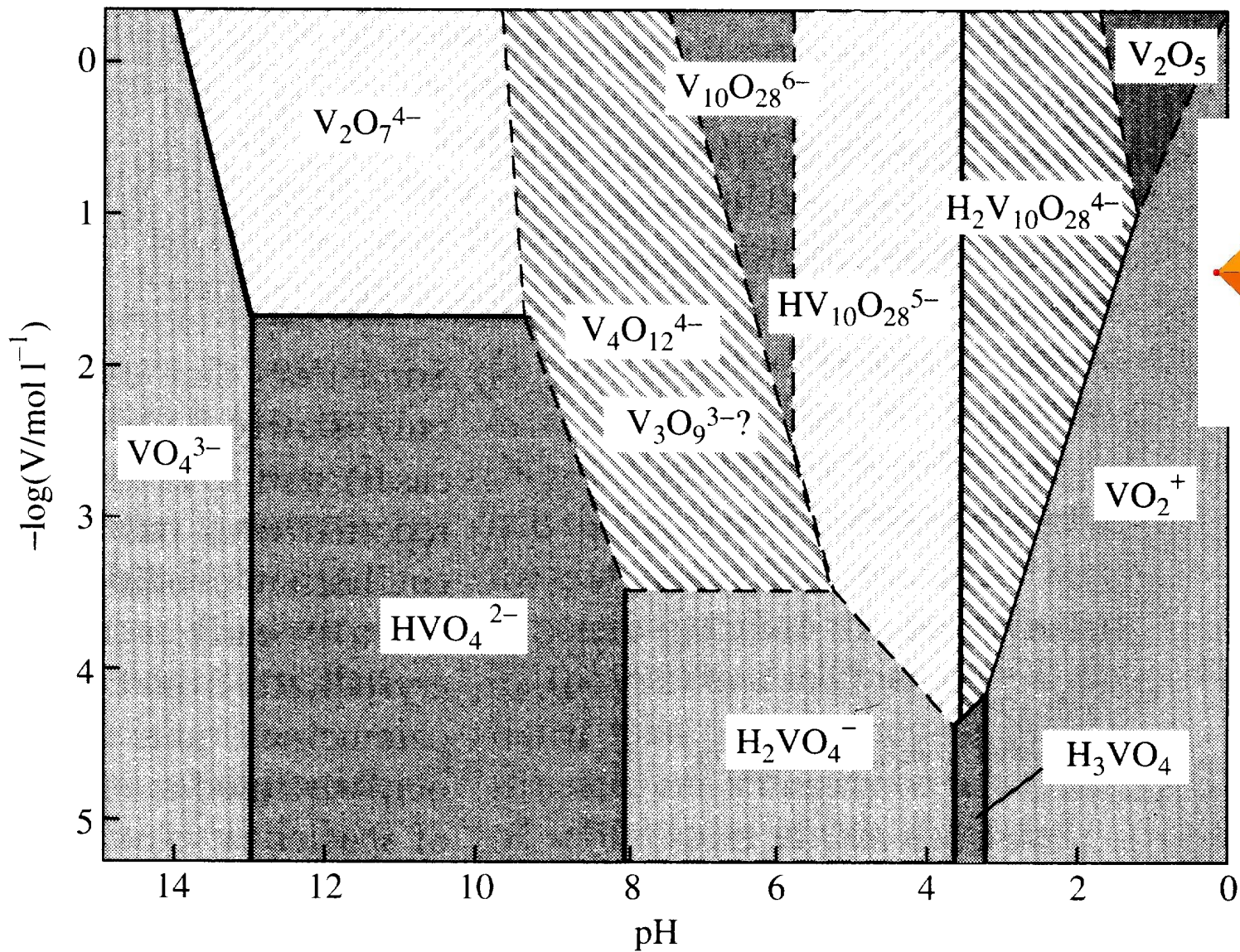
- MLD

2. Name the following metal complexes:



Frost diagram for vanadium





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

PolyOxoMetalate (POM)

- ▶ Discrete anionic metal oxygen clusters
- ▶ Basic structure unit: MO_6
- ▶ Typical for: V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W
- ▶ M metal at its highest oxidation state → **Oxophilic**
- ▶ First synthesized in 1826 (Berzelius), structure 1934 (Keggin): $[\text{PMo}_{12}\text{O}_{40}]^{3-}$
- ▶ **Iso**PolyAnion: $[\text{M}_n\text{O}_y]^{p-}$
- ▶ **Hetero**PolyAnion: $[\text{X}_z\text{M}_n\text{O}_y]^{q-}$
- ▶ **APPLICATIONS:**
 - redox catalysis (oxidation of organics)
 - medicine (antiviral/antitumor)
 - molecular electronics (unique magnetic properties)

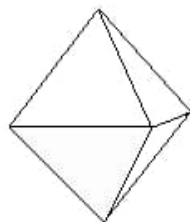
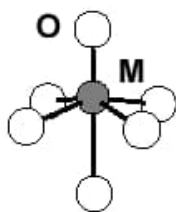
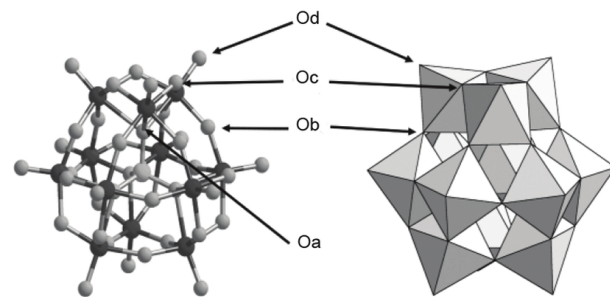


Figure 1.1. Ball-and-stick and polyhedral representations of the fundamental unit MO_6 . Note that the M atom is displaced off the geometrical centre of the octahedron towards one of the oxygens, thus giving rise to a distorted C_{4v} unit.

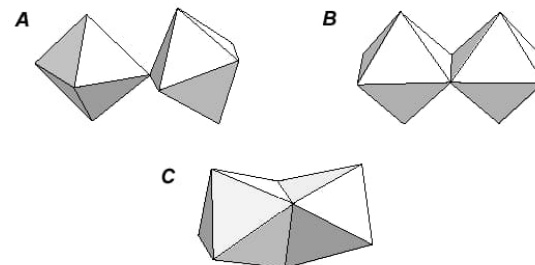
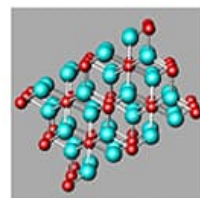
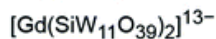
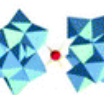
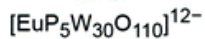
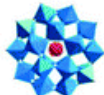
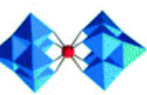
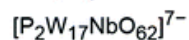
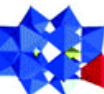
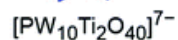
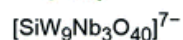
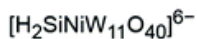
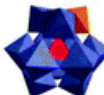
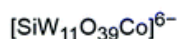
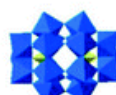
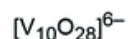
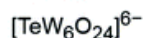
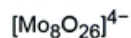
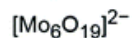
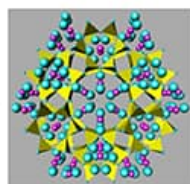


Figure 1.2. The polyhedral models represent the three possible unions between two MO_6 octahedral units. A) corner-sharing, B) edge-sharing and C) face-sharing. Each corner represents an oxygen position.



Catalysts

- hetero- & homogeneous
- acid and/or oxidation
- *~7 rxns commercialized*
- photocatalysis



Solar fuels:

- multi-e catalysts
- carbon-free PS
- nanostructures (robust, tunable)

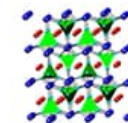
Medical materials (antibacterial, virucidal surfaces, decontaminating surfaces, others)

Multifunctional materials

Electrochromic and photochromic materials

Microheterogeneous materials

POMs
polyoxometalates



Energy storage

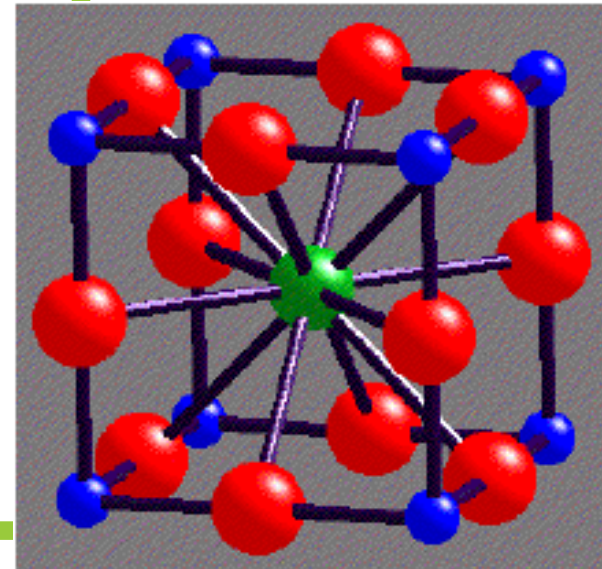
(electricity and fuel): LIBs, POM-MOFs, POMOFs



Functional interfaces with photovoltaics, molecular electronics

APPLICATIONS of NIOBIUM

- ▶ NbN, NbTi, Nb₃Sn and Nb₃Ge ($T_c = 10 - 23$ K) superconductors (used in practical applications)
→ strong magnets → e.g. MRI, NMR
- ▶ LiNbO₃ and LiTaO₃:
 - **distorted perovskite** structure
 - ferroelectric
(electrical dipole moment without external electric field)
- ▶ Bronzes: e.g. Sr_xNbO₃ ($x = 0.7 - 0.95$)
 - good electrical conductivity (**mixed valency**)
 - A-cation deficient *ABO*₃ perovskite structure
 - ref. Na_xWO₃
- ▶ Additive in steels and metal alloys
- ▶ Low neutron absorption (ref. Zr)



PEROVSKITE STRUCTURE

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

A: large cation

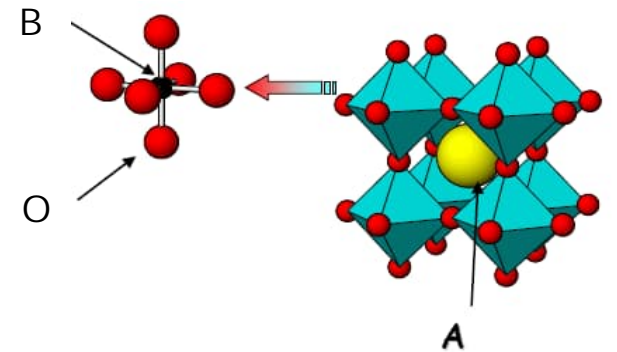
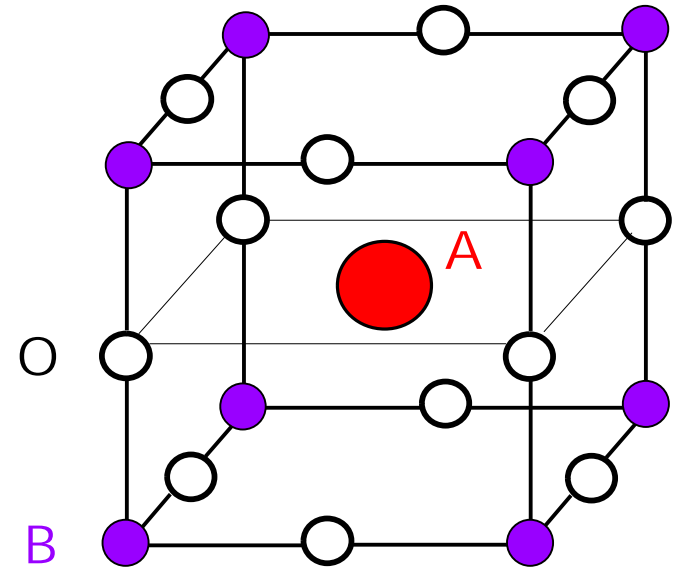
B: small cation (transition metal)

O: oxygen (sometimes halogen)

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

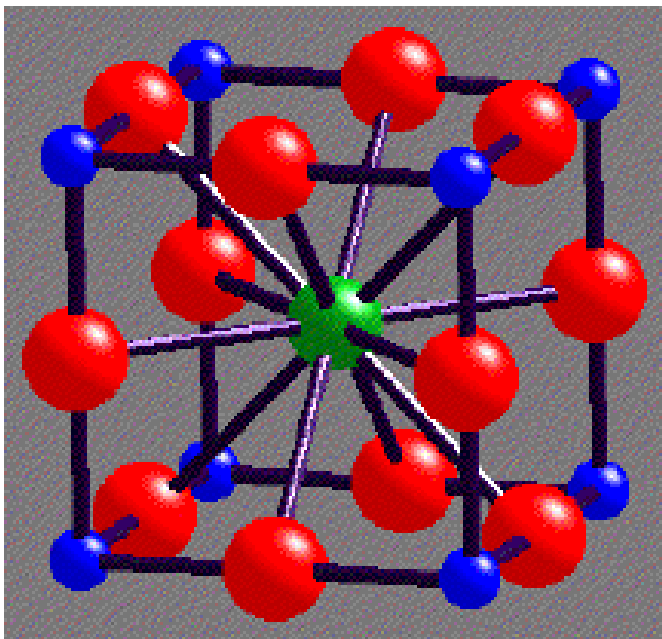
e.g. $La^{III}Sc^{III}O_3$, $Sr^{II}Ti^{IV}O_3$, $Na^{I}Nb^{V}O_3$

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

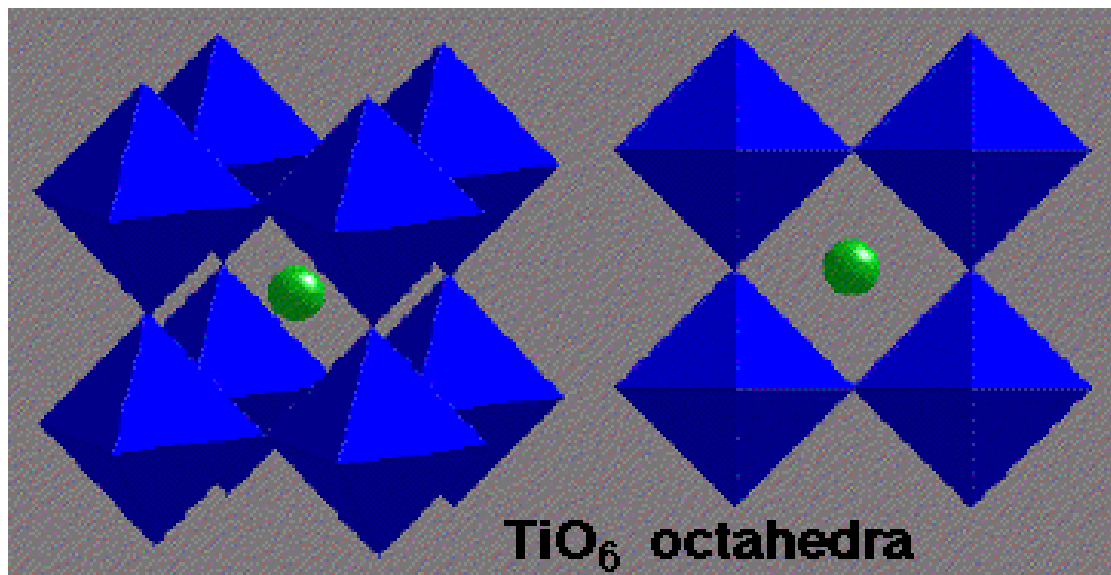


Mineral Perovskite: $CaTiO_3$

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

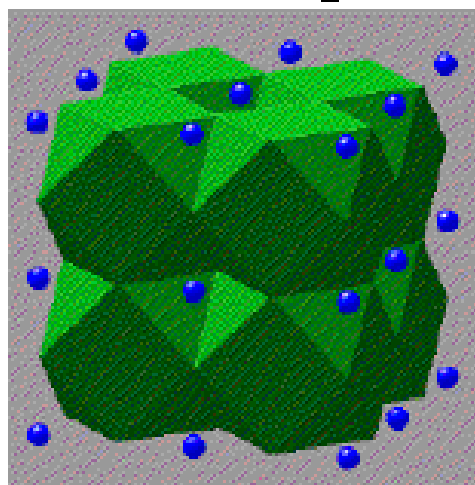


A-Cell

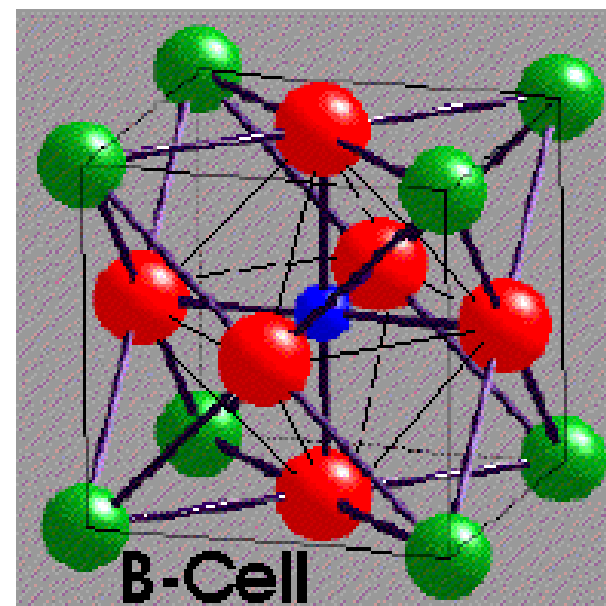


Perovskite CaTiO₃

● Ca ● Ti ● O

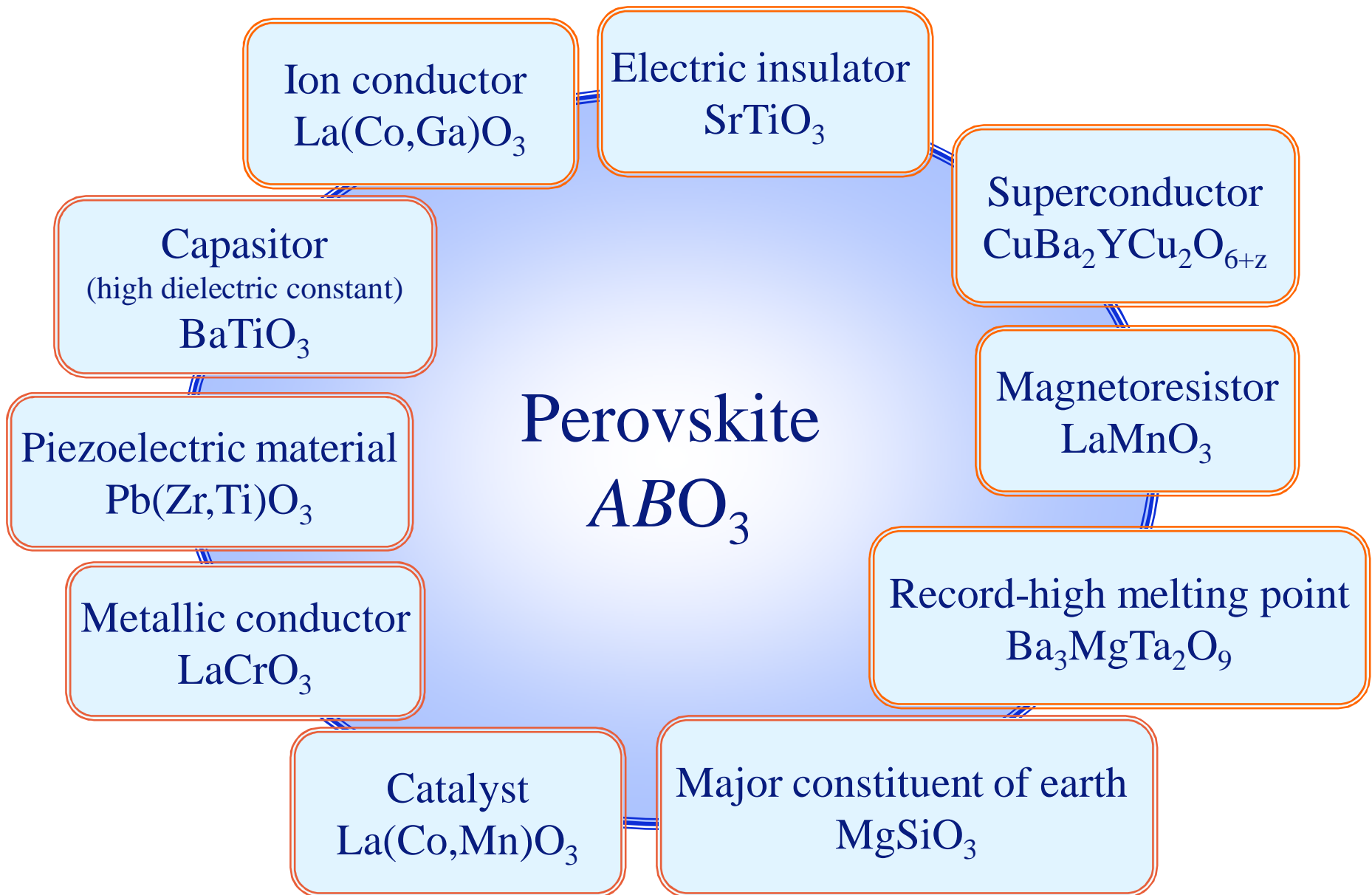


CaO₁₂ cuboctahedra



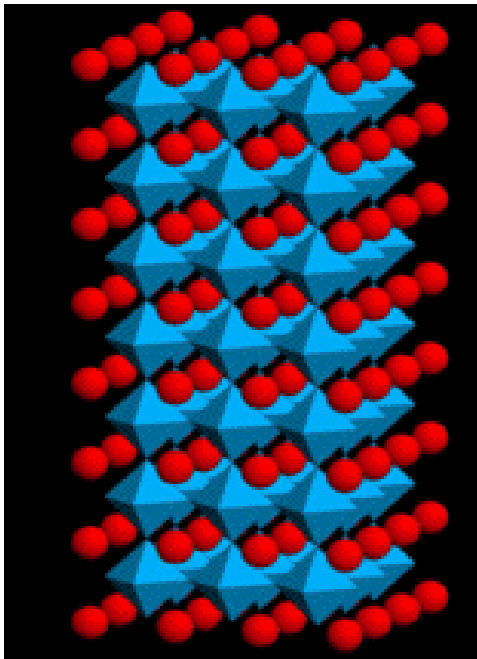
B-Cell

Perovskite – Multifunctional structure

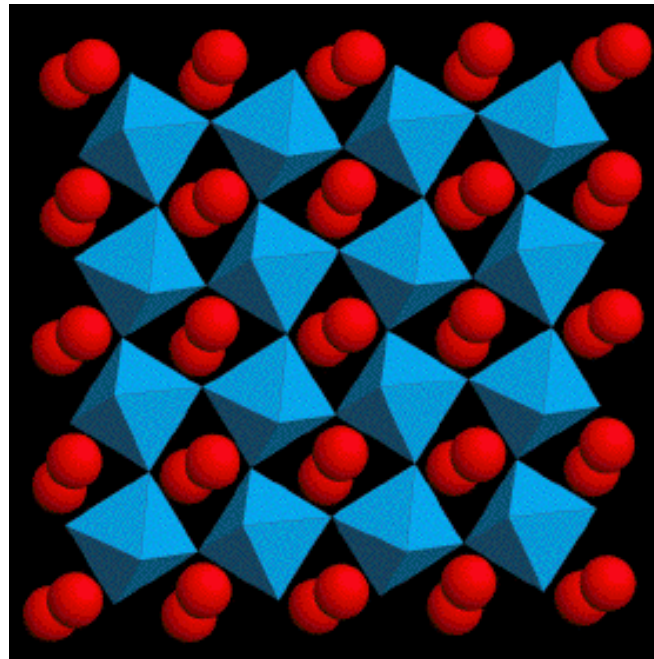


“Distortions and Imperfections” in Perovskite Structure

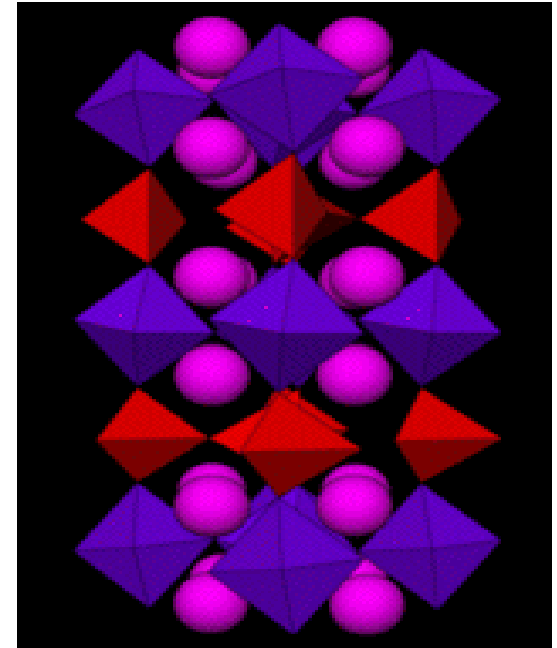
- often the source of the desired properties



IDEAL

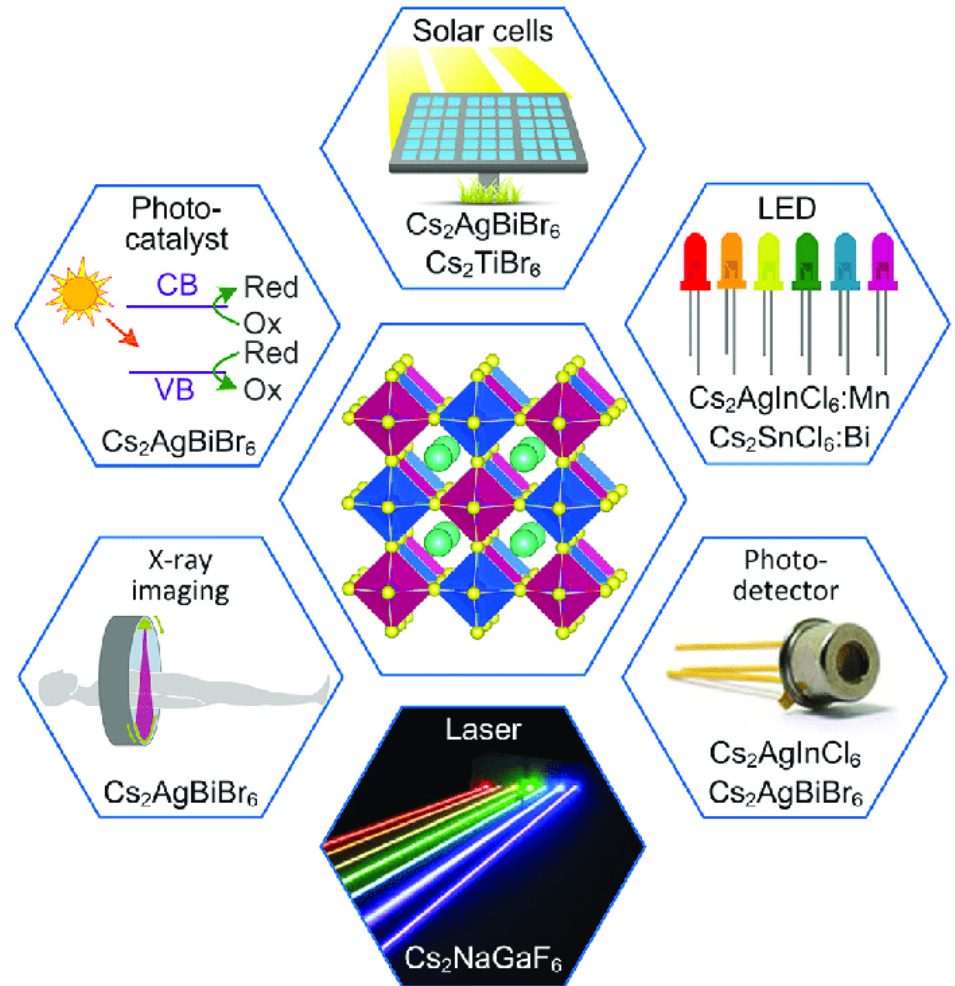
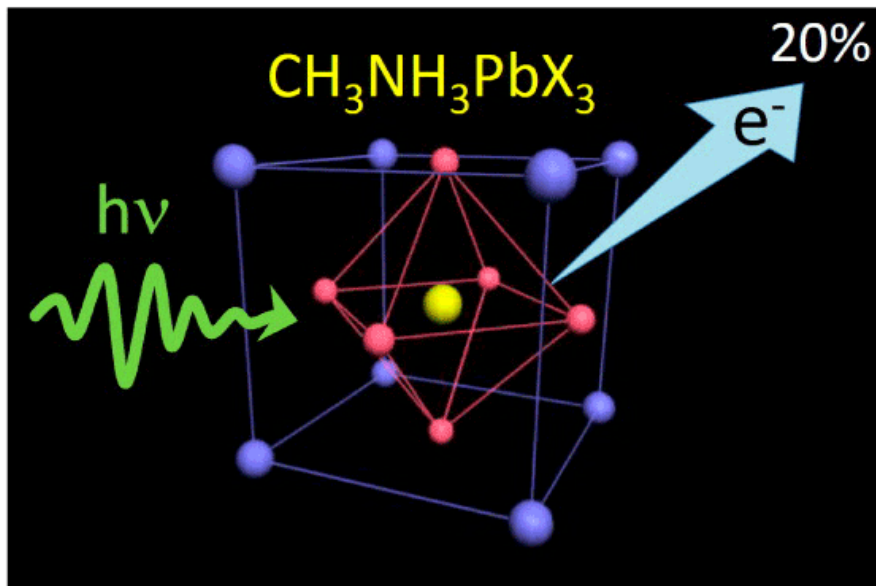
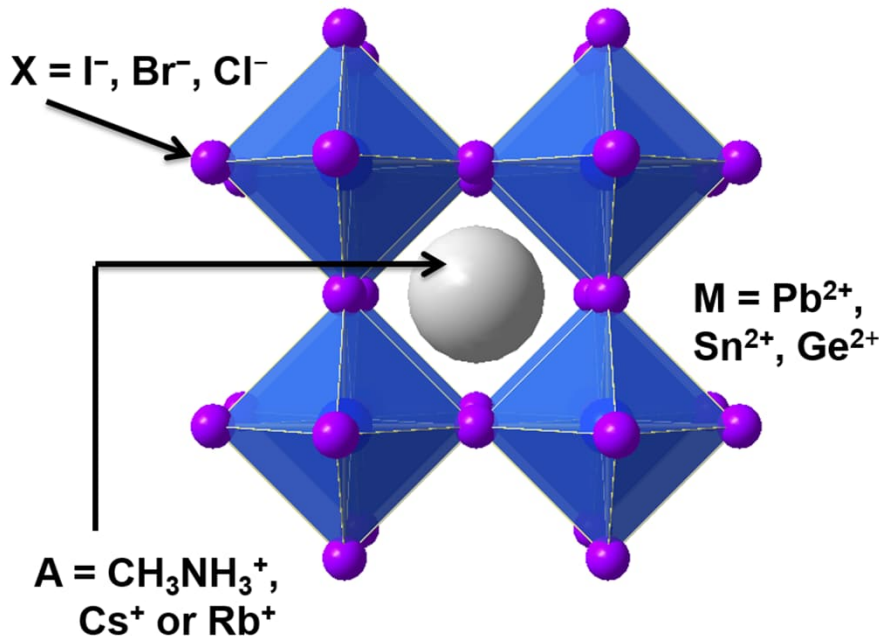


**Changes in
atomic positions**



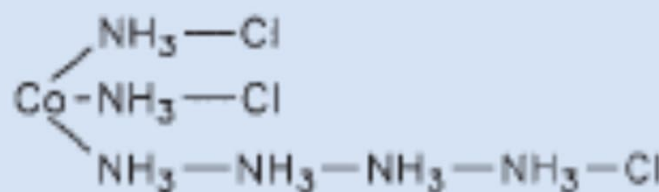
**Oxygen
deficiency**

“Perovskite Solar Cell”

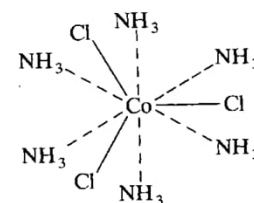


HISTORY of COORDINATION COMPLEXES

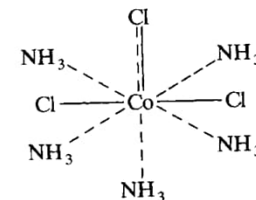
- ▶ Prussian blue: $\text{KFe}[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$
 - synthesized in 1704 in Berlin
 - used as a pigment in Prussian army uniform
- ▶ Tassaert 1798: $\text{CoCl}_3 \times 6 \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow$ brownish red product
- ▶ Blomstrand-Jørgensen chain theory:
 - derived from organic chemistry: ammine-chains + chlorine at the ends
- ▶ Alfred Werner (1866-1919), Nobel 1913:
 - "primary valence" \approx oxidation state
 - "secondary valence" \approx coordination number



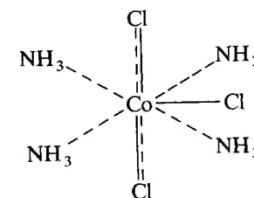
(1) $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{NH}_3$



(2) $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 5\text{NH}_3$

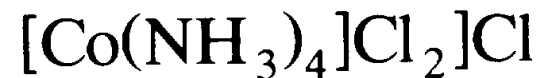
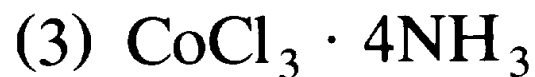
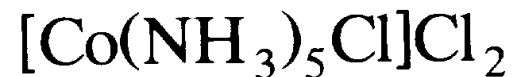
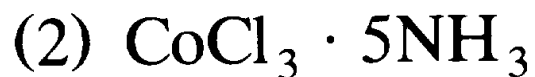
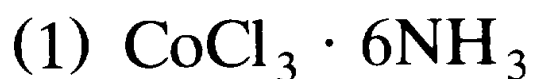


(3) $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{NH}_3$



COORDINATION COMPLEXES

- ▶ **Central cation:** Co (oxidation state 3+, coordination number 6)
- ▶ **Coordinated ligands:** (NH₃ or Cl⁻) within the brackets
 - Cl⁻ ions within brackets belong to the coordination sphere, and also contribute to the oxidation state of Co
- ▶ **Counter ions:**
 - Cl⁻ ions outside of brackets contribute to the oxidation state only
 - Outside-of-brackets Cl⁻ ions are removed in water solutions

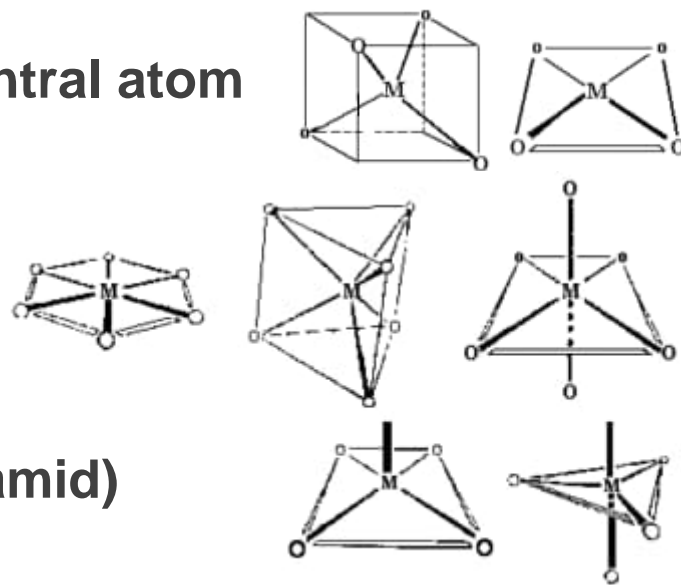


These complexes differ in colour and electrical conductivity

- $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_4$ 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

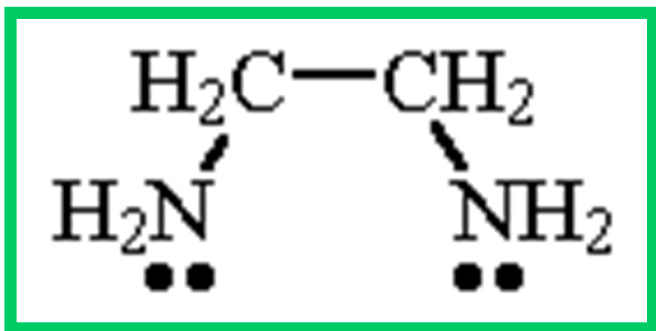
COORDINATION CHEMISTRY

- ▶ 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):
 - (inorganic or organic) 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 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

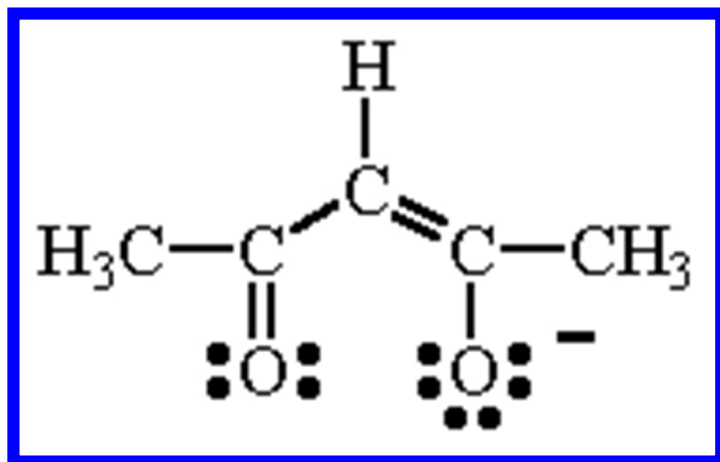


MULTIDENTATE LIGANDS

- Stabilize the complex: $[\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3]^{2+}$ 10 times more stable than $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$
- NOTE: Ambidentate CN (cyano) & NC (isocyano), NO_2 (nitro) & ONO (nitrito)

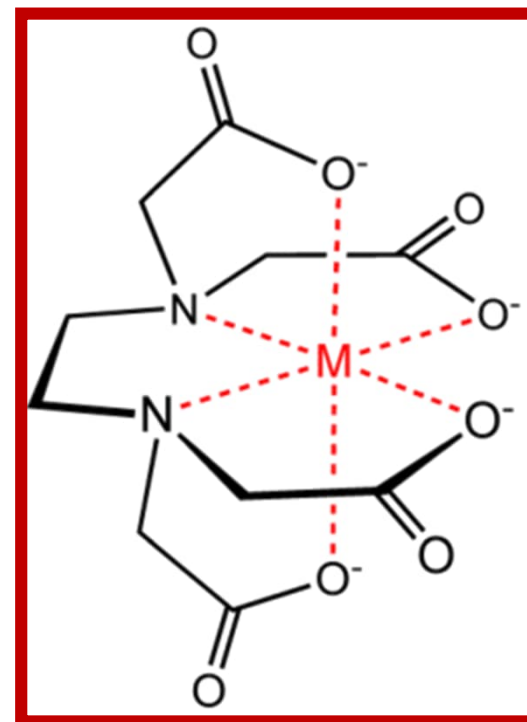


Ethylenediamine (en): 2



Acetylacetonate (acac): 2

EDTA: 6



NAMING of COMPLEXES

(1) Cation first, then anion

(2) Ligands in alphabetical order (prefix NOT counted) before central atom

(3) Number of similar ligands: prefix: di-, tri-, tetra-, penta-, hexa-

- monoatomic ligands
- polyatomic ligands with short names
- neutral ligands with trivial names

prefix: 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

negative ligand: o-ending (F⁻ fluoro, O²⁻ oxo, OH⁻ hydroxo, NO²⁻ nitro, CN⁻ cyano)

neutral ligand: name of the molecule without changes

positive ligand: ium-ending (e.g. hydratsinium NH₂NH₃⁺)

trivial names: aqua H₂O, ammine NH₃, carbonyl CO, nitrosyl NO

ambidentate: nitro NO²⁻ & nitrito ONO⁻, thiocyanato SCN⁻ & isothiocyanato NCS⁻

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

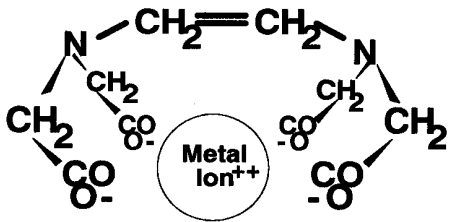
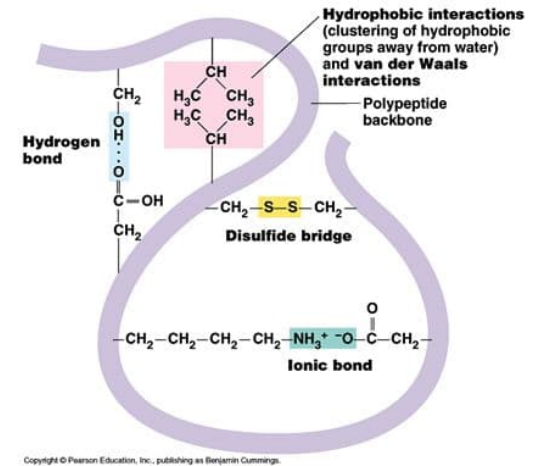
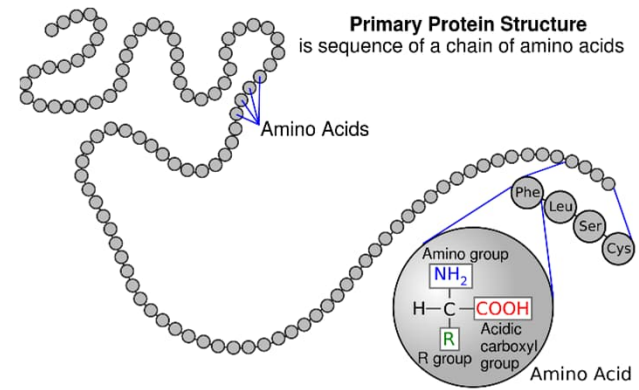
$NH_2CH_2CH_2H_2$	ethylenediamine (en)	(2)
(-) $CH_3C(=O)CH_2C(=O)CH_3$	acetylacetonato (acac)	(2)
$C_2O_4^{2-}$	oxalato	(2)
$NH_2CH_2COO^-$	glycinato (gly)	(2)
$NH_2CH_2CH_2NHCH_2CH_2NH_2$	diethylenetriamine (dien)	(3)
$N(CH_2COO)_3^-$	nitritotriacetato (NTA)	(4)
$(OOCCH_2)_2NCH_2CH_2N(CH_2COO)_2^{4-}$	ethylenediamine-tetraacetato (EDTA)	(6)

NAMING EXAMPLES

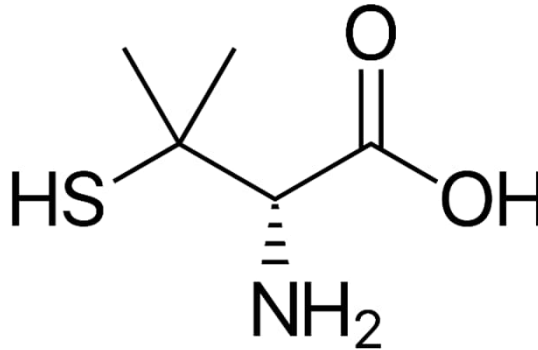
- **$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$ → cobalt(III) tetraamminedichlorocobalt(III)chloride**
 - ligands in alphabetical order: NH_3 neutral (trivial) → ammine
Cl negative → chloro
 - 4 ammine ligands and 2 chloro ligands → tetraamminedichloro
 - Cl is anion, complex is cation, cobalt oxidation state +3
- **$(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{Pt}(\text{NCS})_6]$ → platinate(IV) ammoniumhexaisothiocyanatoplatinate(IV)**
 - 6 negative NCS ligands (bonding via N) → hexaisothiocyanato
 - NH_4 cation → ammonium
 - complex is anion, platinum oxidation state +4
- **$[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2)_2]\text{SO}_4$ → bis(ethylenediamine)copper(II)sulphate**
- **$[\text{Ag}(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2)_2][\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2]$ → bis(methylamine)silver(I) diaquadioxalatomanganate(III)**

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

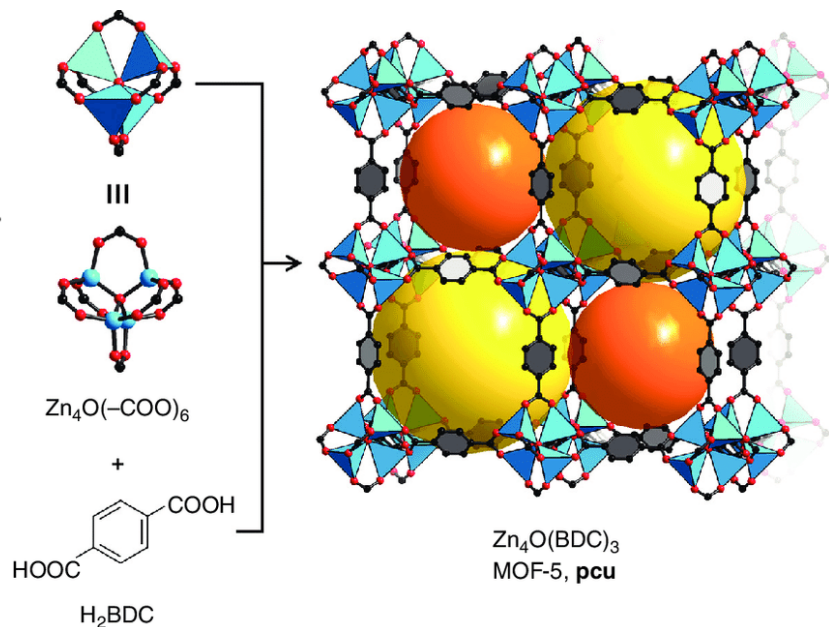
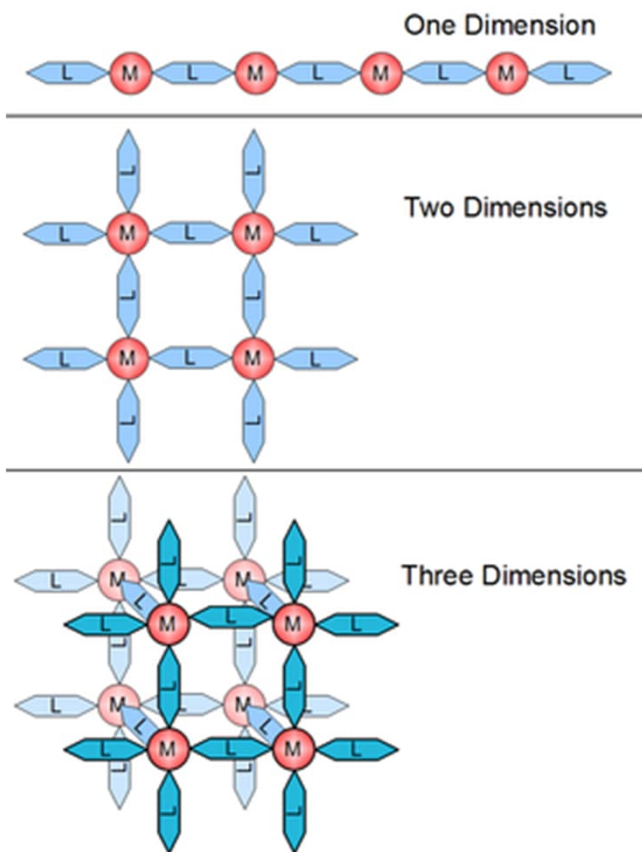
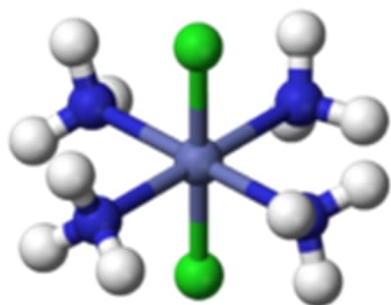


Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) chelates a metal ion

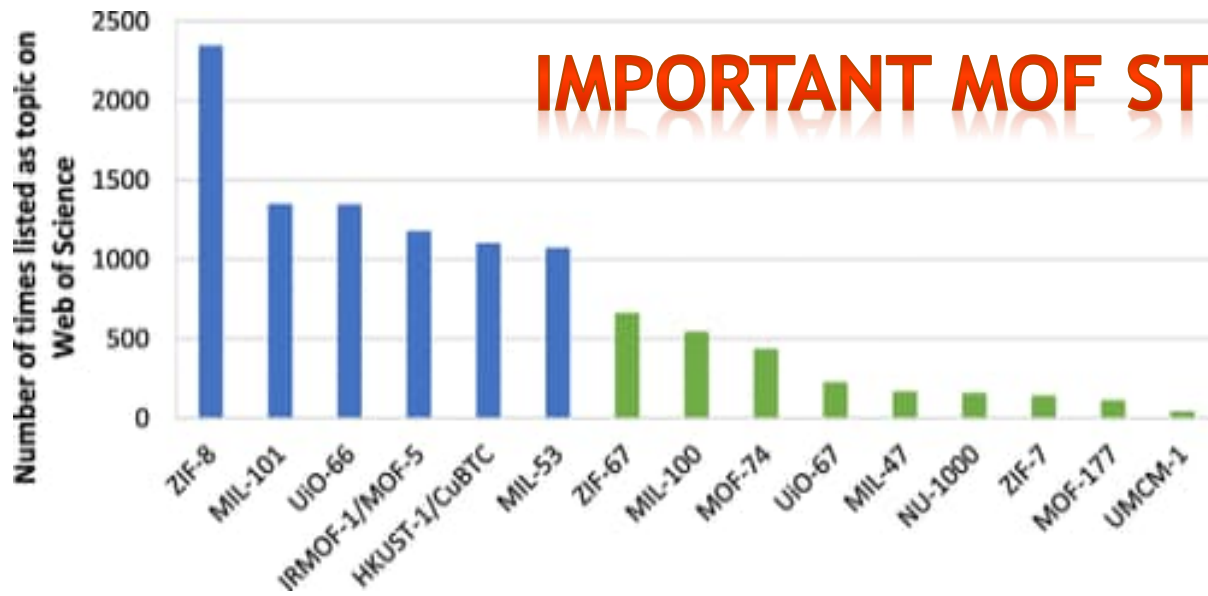


Metal-Organic Materials

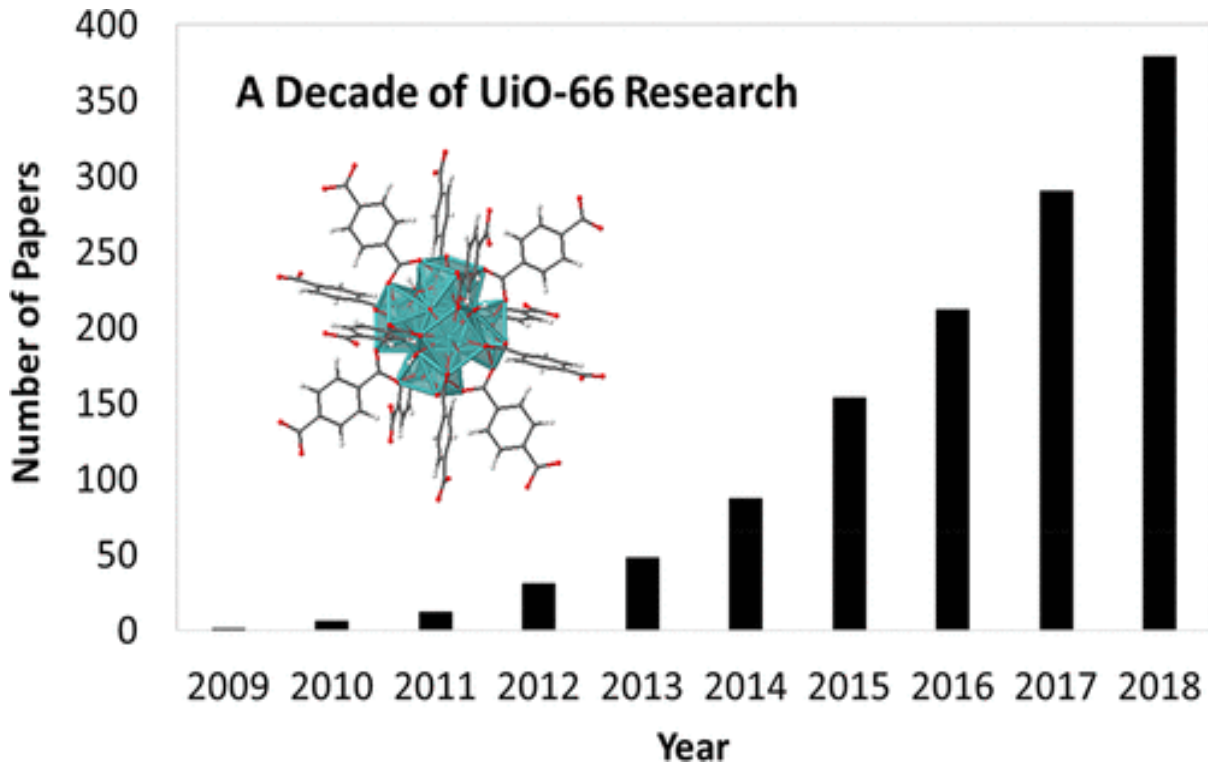
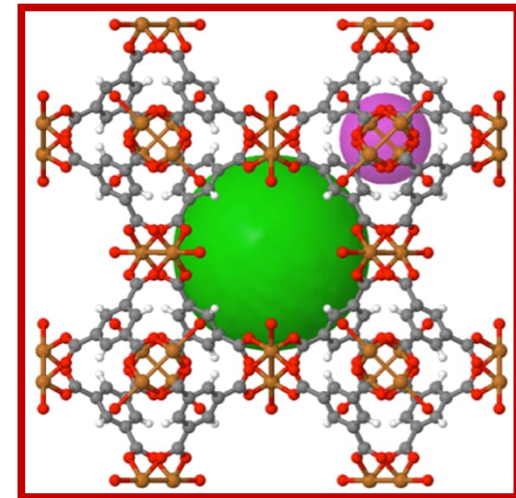
- **Coordination complex:** central metal ion + (organic) ligands
- **Coordination Polymer:** ligands act as bridges → 1D, 2D, 3D
- **Metal-Organic Framework (MOF):** crystalline and highly porous



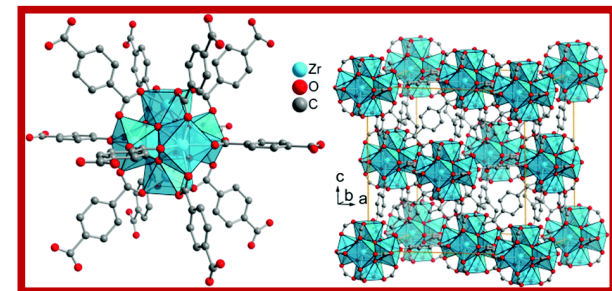
IMPORTANT MOF STRUCTURES

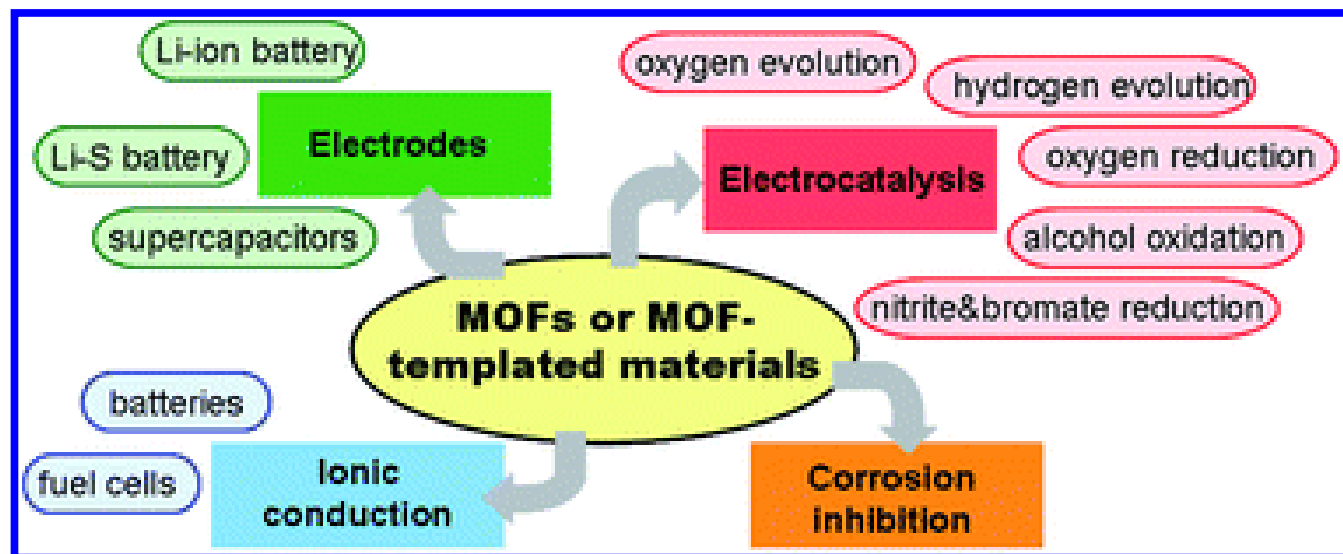
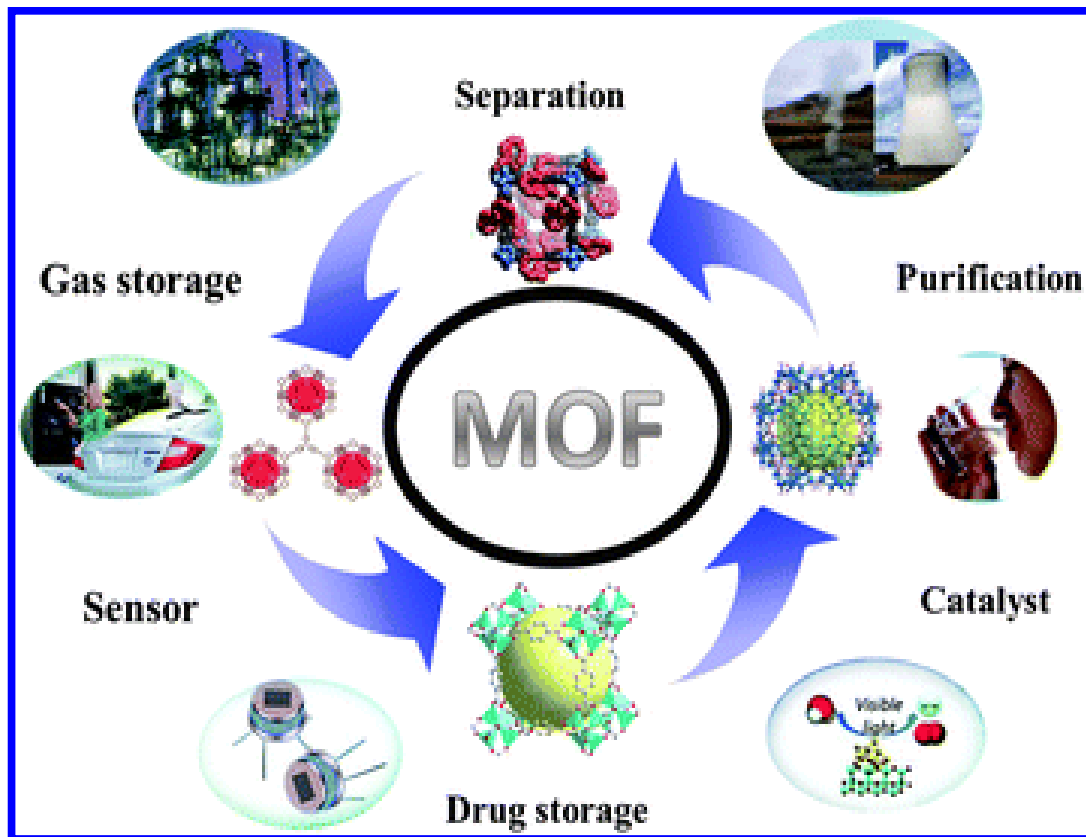
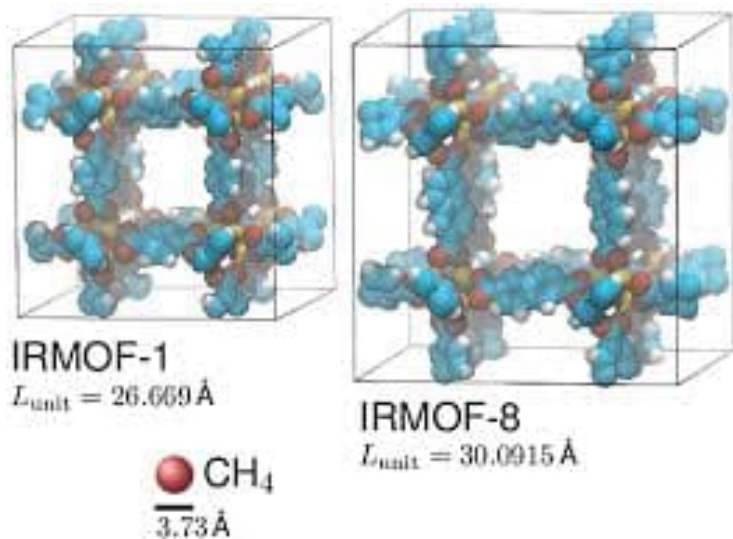


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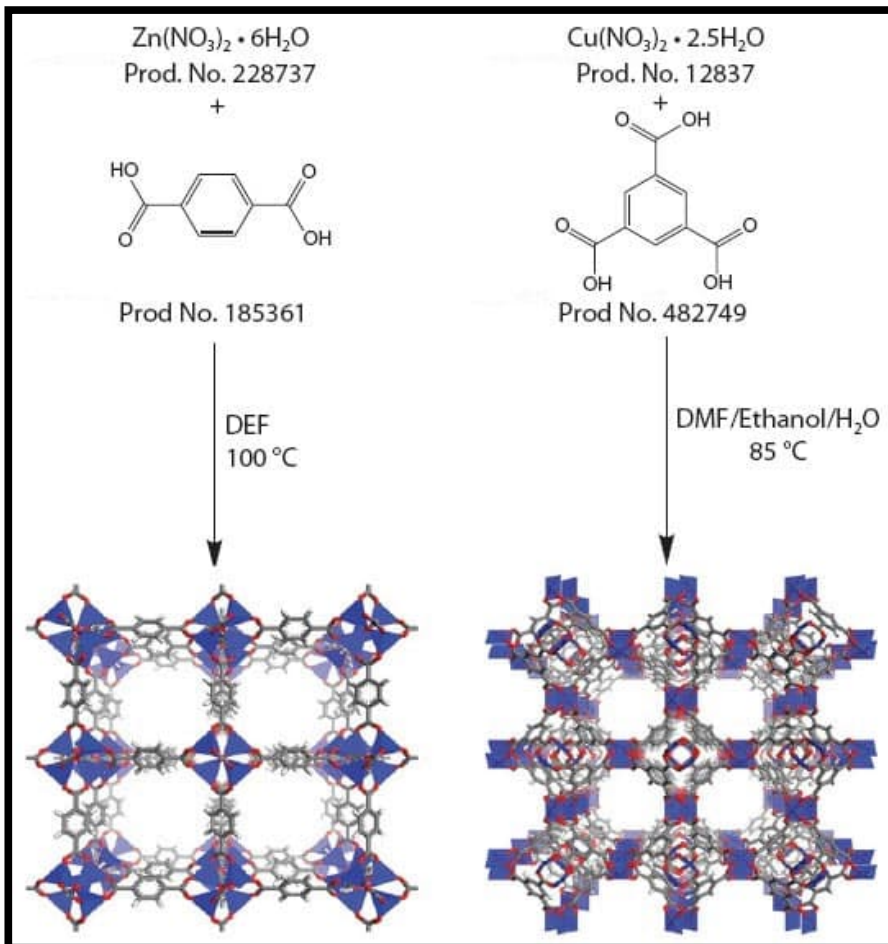
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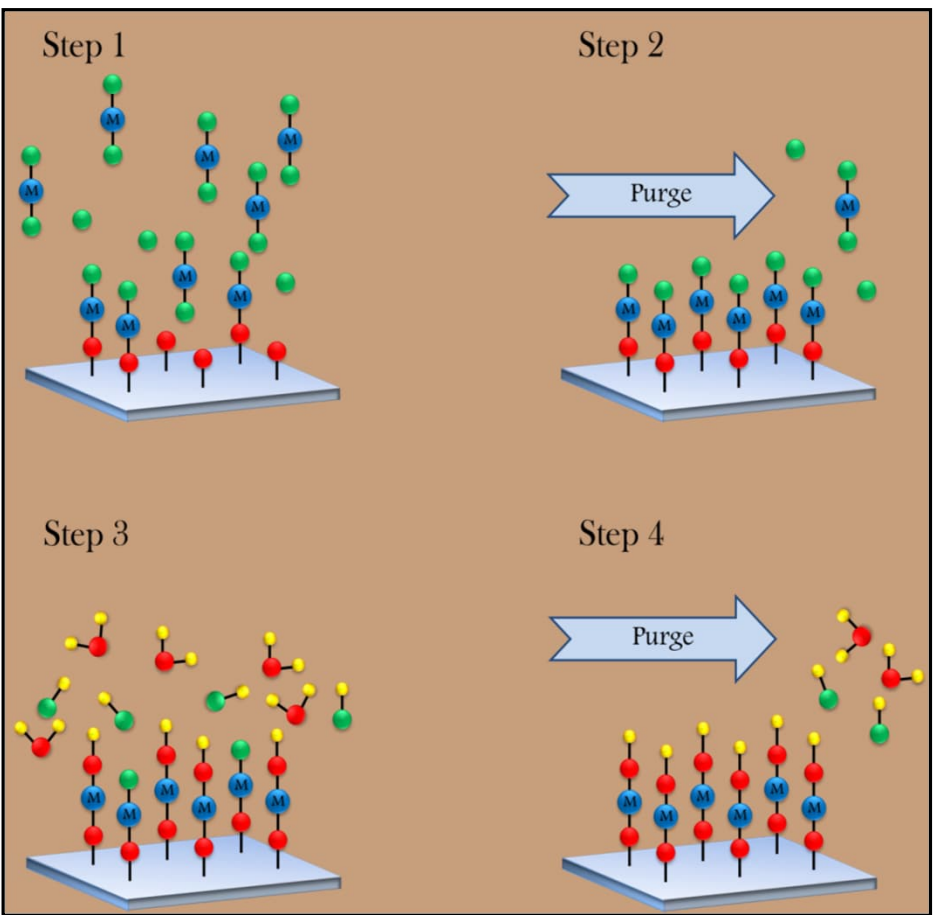




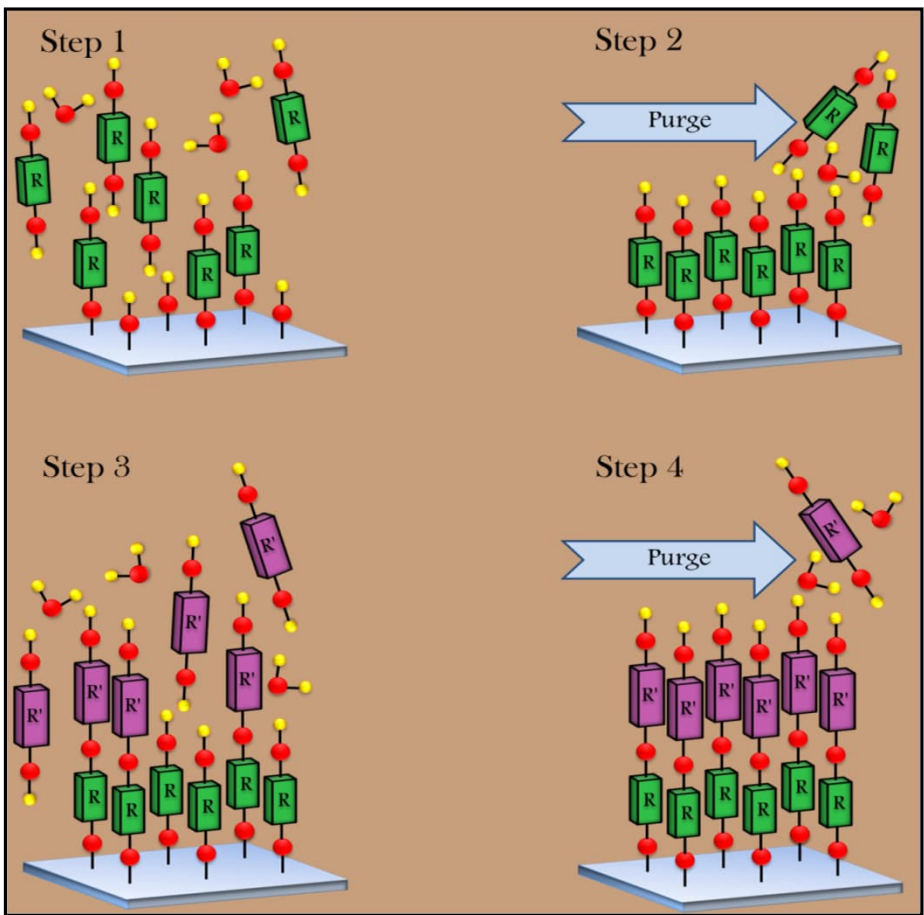
Synthesis of MOFs

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





ALD (Atomic Layer Deposition)

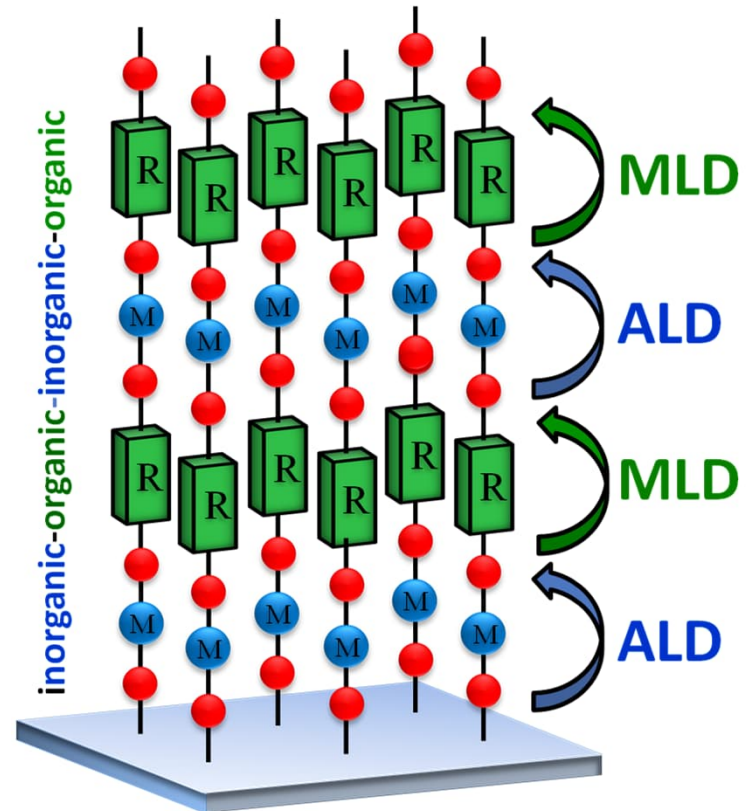
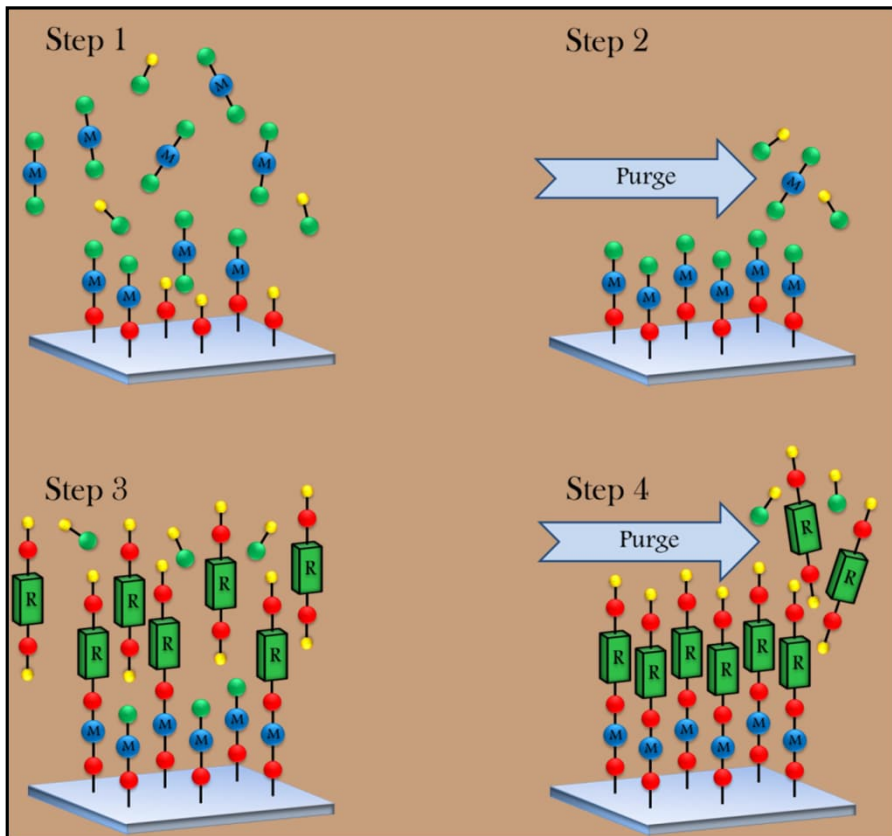


MLD (Molecular Layer Deposition)

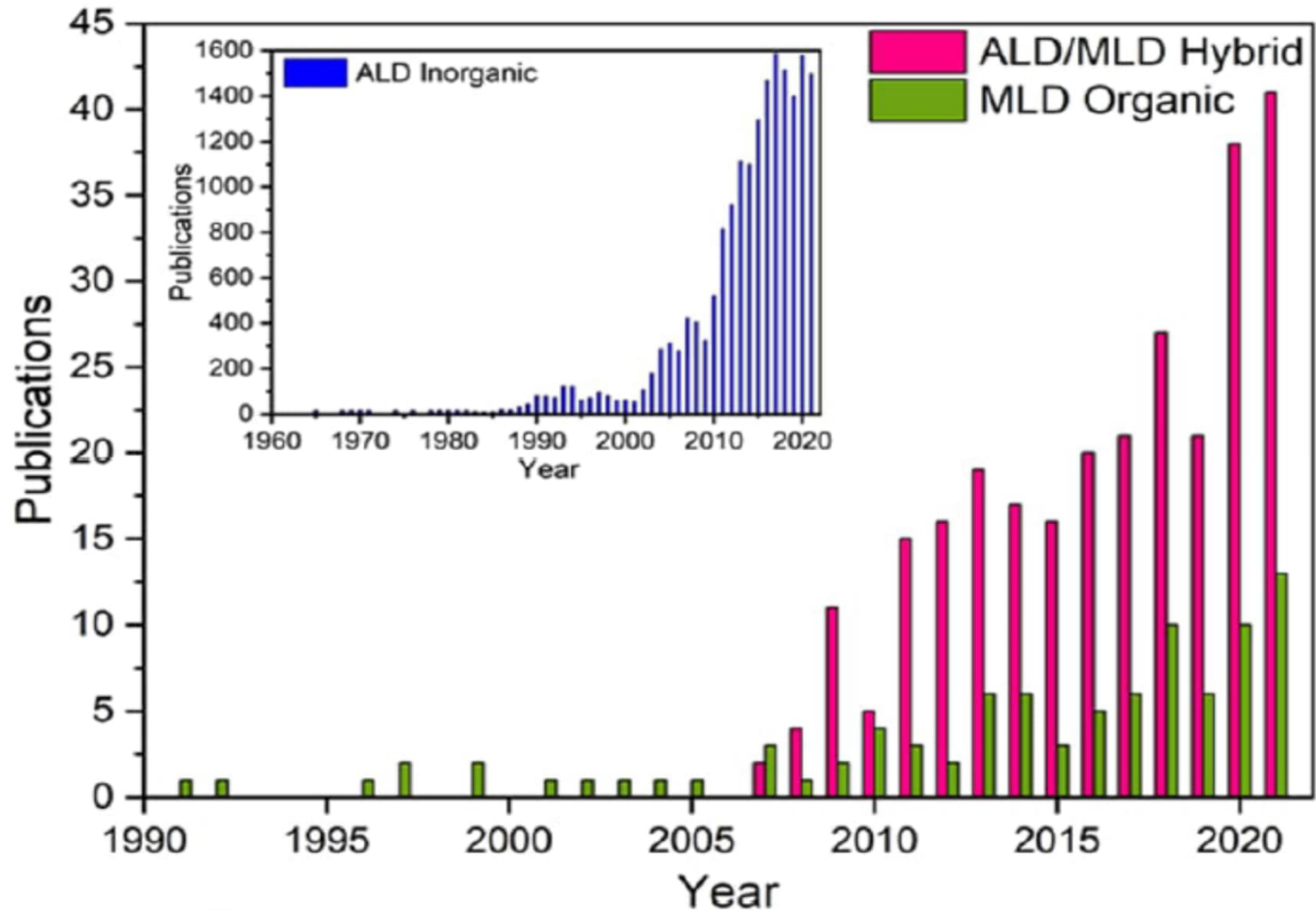
High-quality
INORGANIC thin films
 with atomic level control

ORGANICS!
 (in 1990s)

Inorganic-Organic Hybrid Thin Films by Combined ALD/MLD

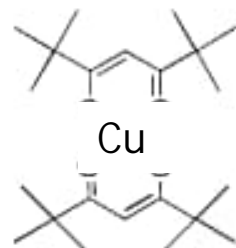


MULTIFUNCTIONAL SINGLE-PHASE HYBRID (compound) MATERIALS !!!

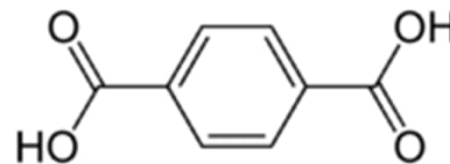


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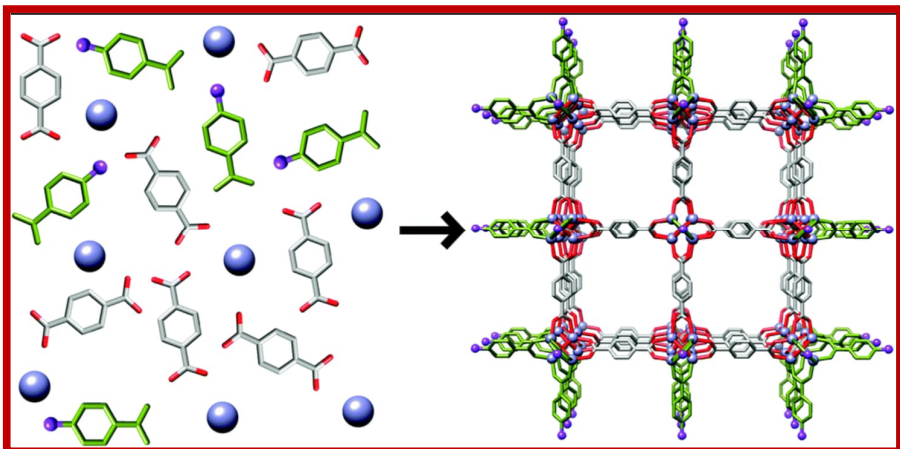
PRECURSORS for ALD/MLD



Cu(thd)₂



Terephthalic acid (TPA)



MOF METAL-ORGANIC FRAMEWORK

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Chem. Commun. **52**, 1139 (2016).

Density 2.1 g/cm³

Dep. Temp.

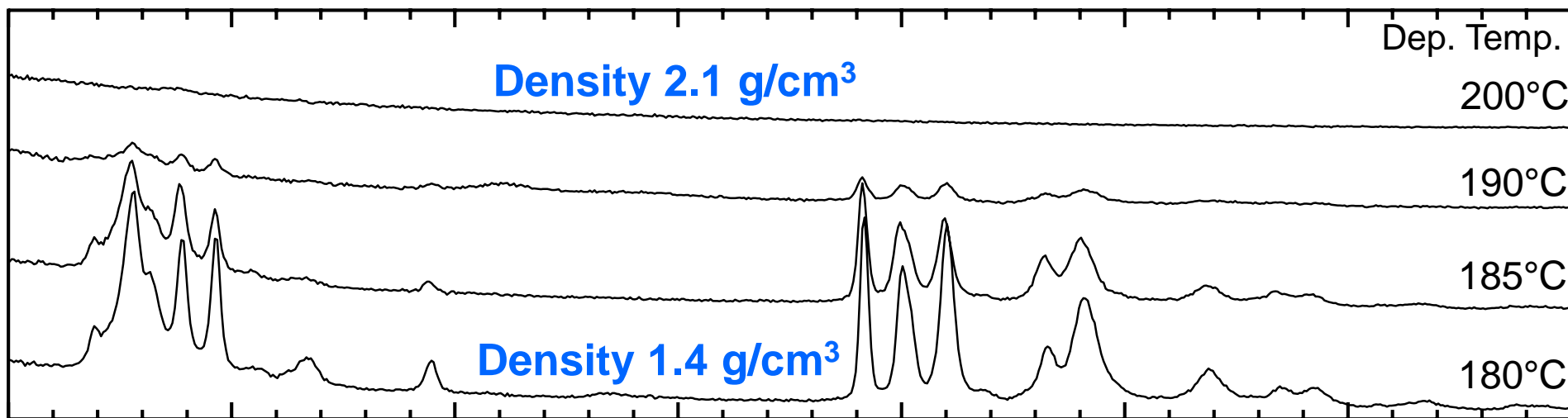
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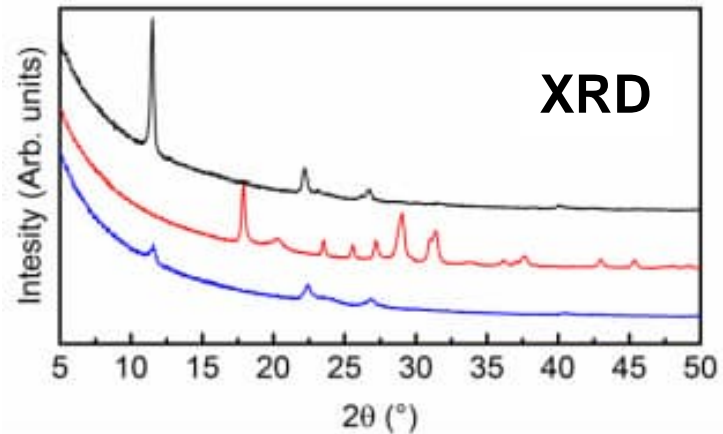
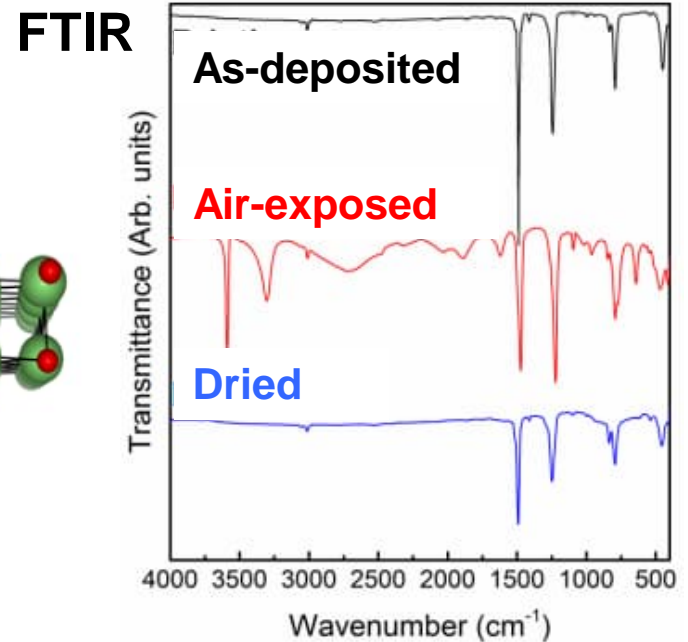
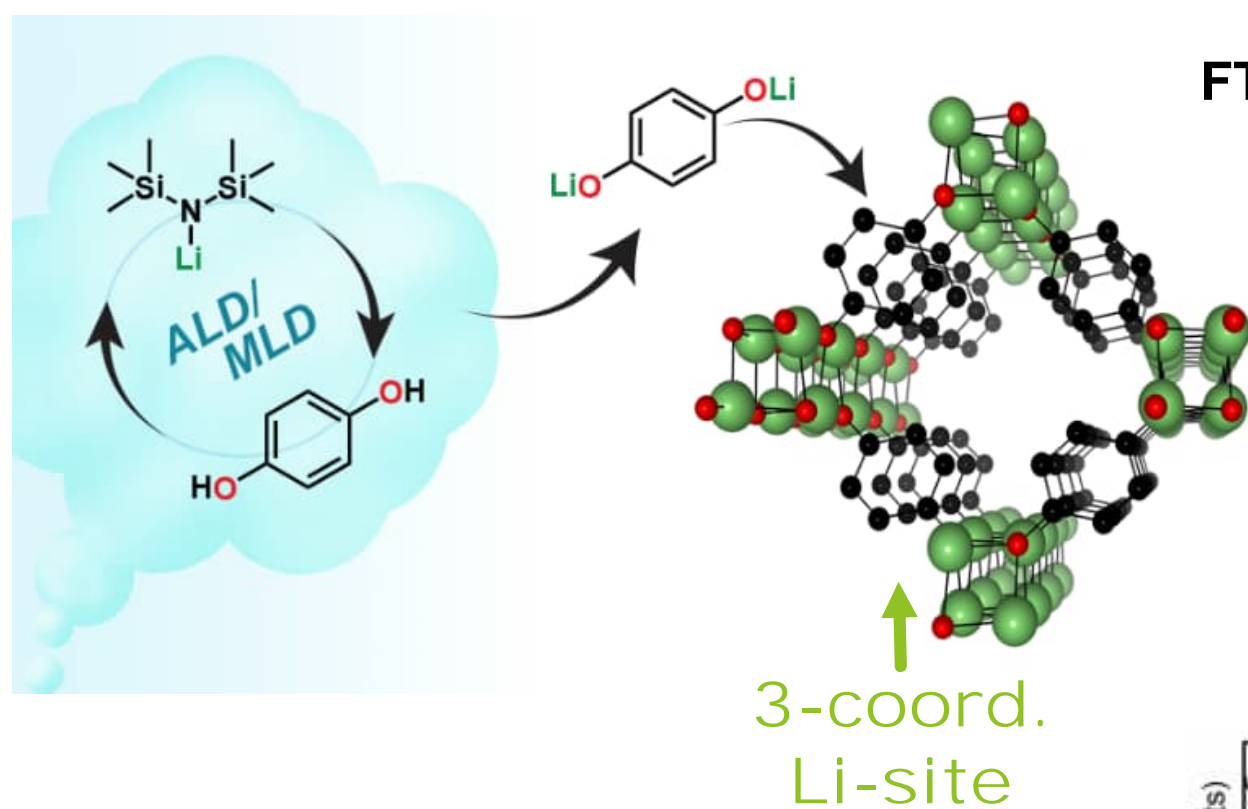
190°C

185°C

Density 1.4 g/cm³

180°C





Structure predicted by DFT

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

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