

# LECTURE SCHEDULE

Mon (Ke3) 12.15 – 14.00  
Wed (Ke2) 10.15 – 12.00  
Fri (Ke5) 10.15 – 12.00

	Date	Topic
1.	Wed 06.09.	Course Introduction & Short Review on Elements & Periodic Table
2.	Fri 08.09.	Short Survey of Main Group Elements
3.	Mon 11.09.	Zn + Ti, Zr, Hf & Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD)
4.	Wed 13.09.	Transition Metals: General Aspects & Pigments
5.	Fri 15.09.	Redox Chemistry
6.	Mon 18.09.	Crystal Field Theory (Linda Sederholm)
7.	Wed 20.09.	V, Nb, Ta & Perovskites & Metal Complexes & MOFs & MLD
8.	Mon 25.09.	Cr, Mo, W & 2D materials & Mxenes & Layer-Engineering
9.	Wed 27.09.	Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu
10.	Fri 29.09.	Cu & Magnetism & Superconductivity
11.	Mon 02.10.	Ag, Au, Pt, Pd & Catalysis (Antti Karttunen)
12.	Wed 04.10.	Lanthanoids + Actinoids & Luminescence
13.	Fri 06.10.	Resources of Elements & Rare/Critical Elements & Element Substitutions
14.	Fri 13.10.	Inorganic Materials Chemistry Research

**EXAM: Tuesday Oct. 17, 9:00-12:00 in Ke2**

## QUESTIONS: Lecture 7

1. Explain shortly the following terms;

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

- Perovskite

- POM

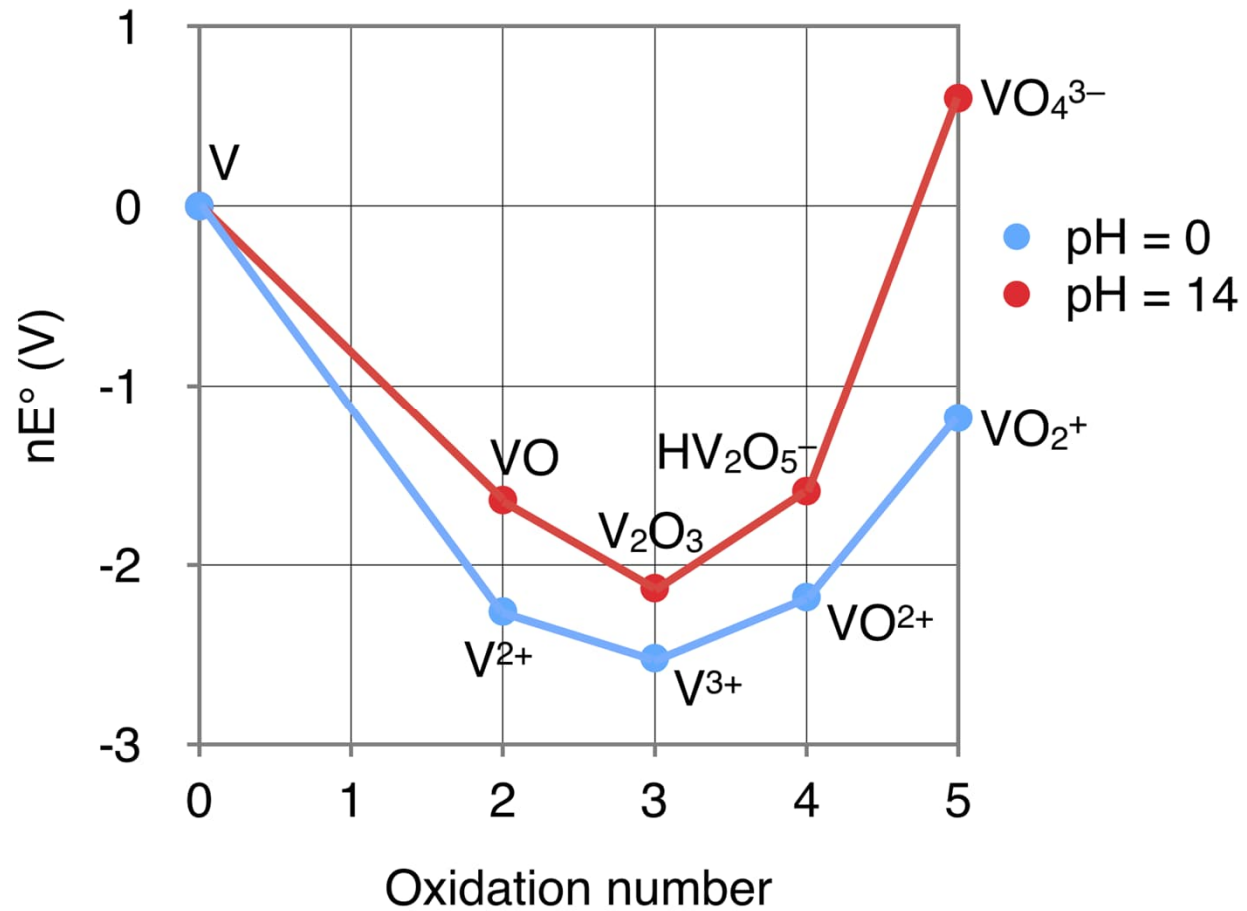
- MOF

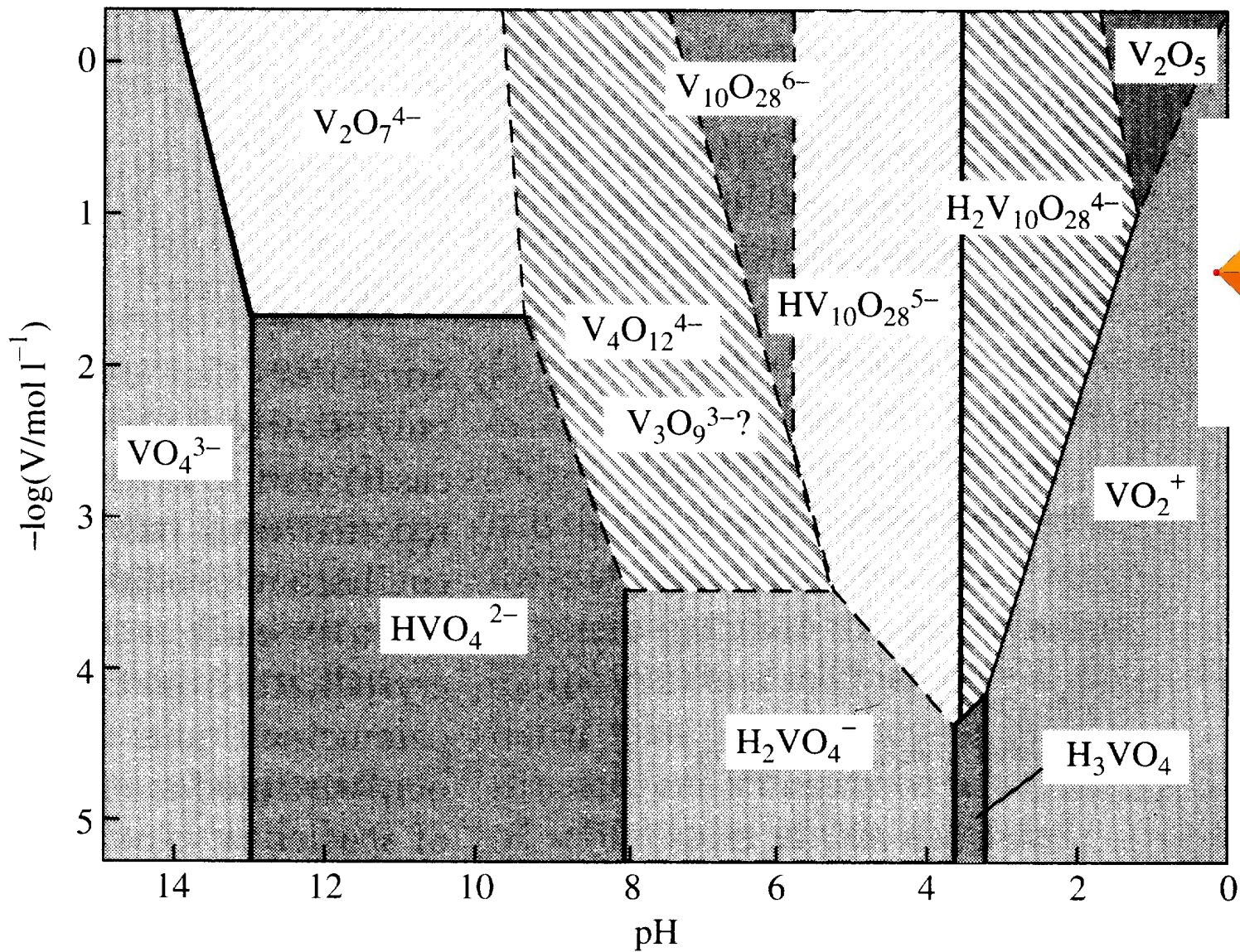
- MLD

2. Name the following metal complexes:



# Frost diagram for vanadium

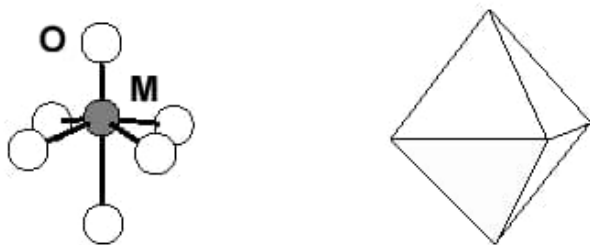




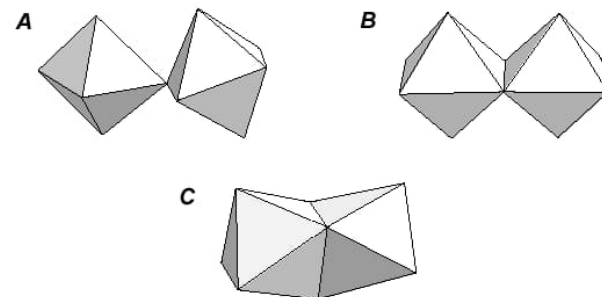
Occurrence of various vanadate and polyvanadate species as a function of pH and total concentration of vanadium.

# PolyOxoMetalate (POM)

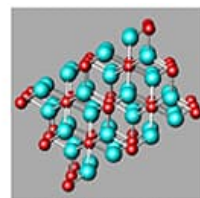
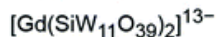
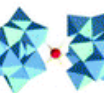
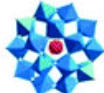
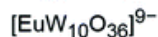
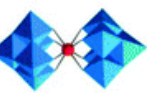
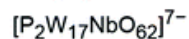
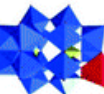
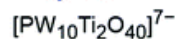
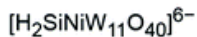
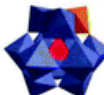
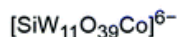
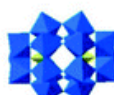
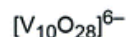
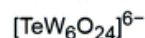
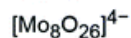
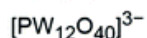
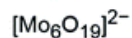
- ▶ Anionic metal-oxygen clusters; metal at its highest oxidation state
- ▶ Basic structure unit:  $\text{MO}_6$
- ▶ Typical for: V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W
- ▶ First synthesized in 1826 (Berzelius), structure 1934 (Keggin):  $[\text{PMo}_{12}\text{O}_{40}]^{3-}$
- ▶ **Iso**PolyAnion:  $[\text{M}_n\text{O}_y]^{p-}$
- ▶ **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)
  - energy conversion/storage



**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.

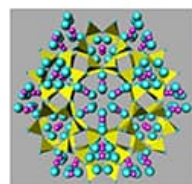


**Figure 1.2.** The polyhedral models represent the three possible unions between two  $\text{MO}_6$  octahedral units. A) corner-sharing, B) edge-sharing and C) face-sharing. Each corner represents an oxygen position.



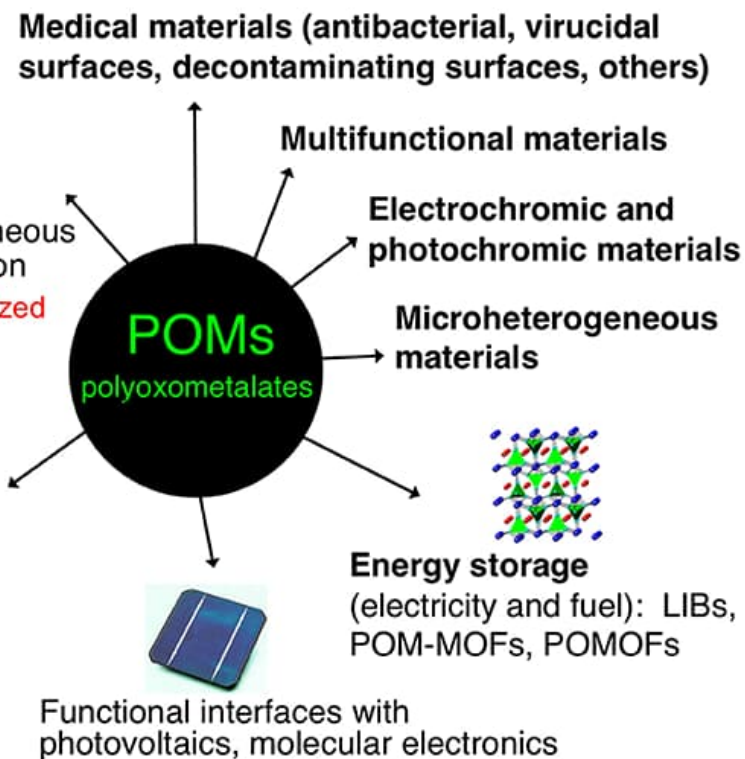
### Catalysts

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



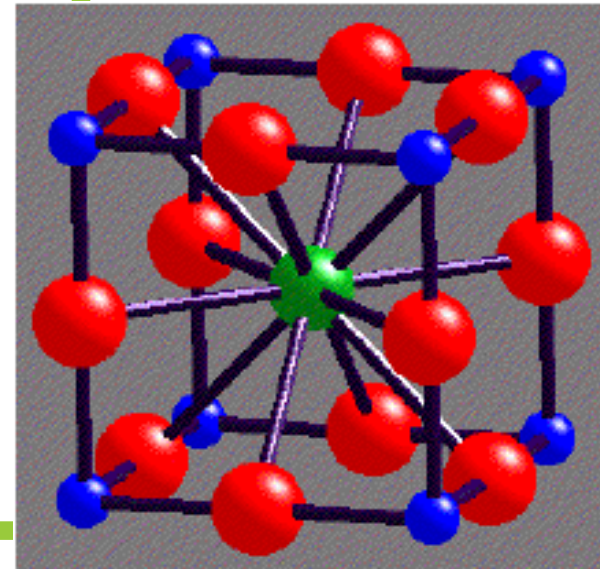
### Solar fuels:

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



# 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 (**mixed valency**)
  - 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)

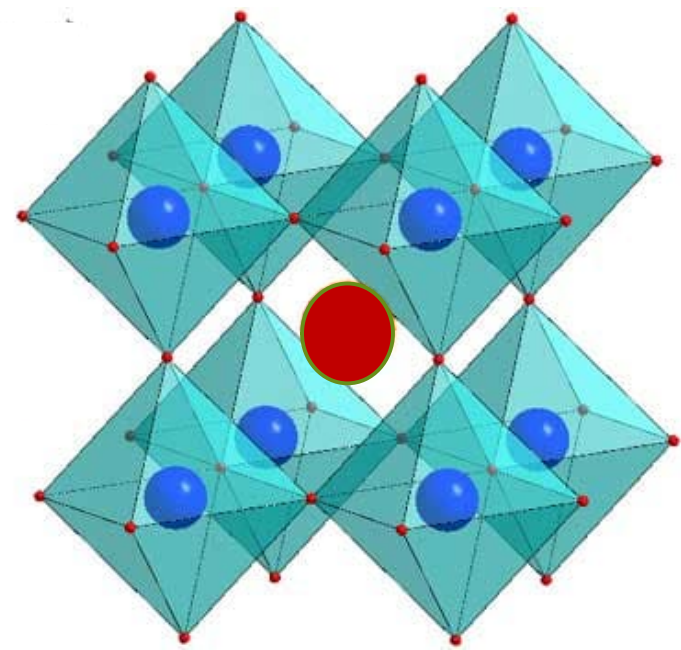
**O: oxygen** (sometimes halogen)

$\delta$ : oxygen deficiency !!!

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

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

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

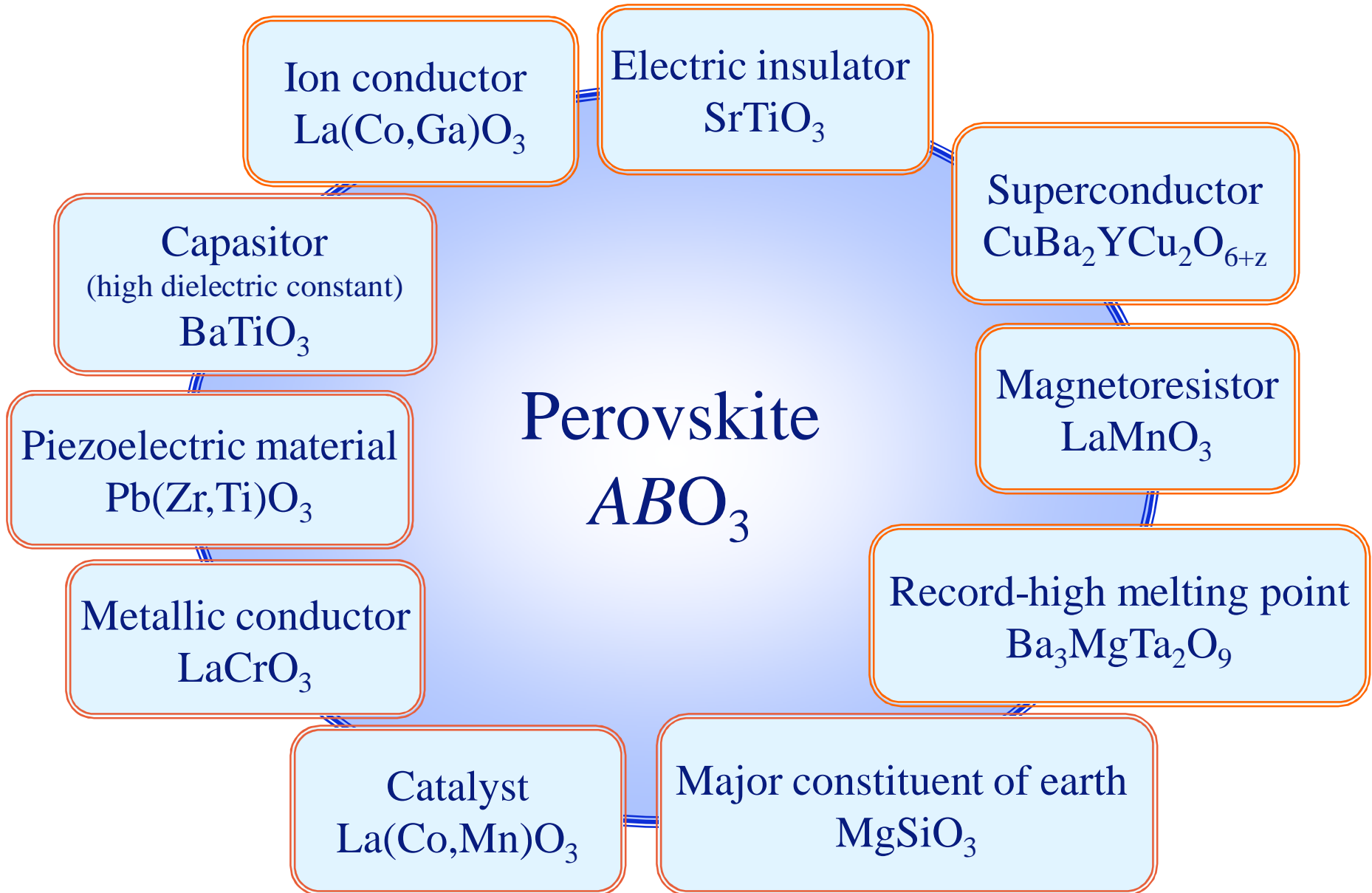


**Mineral Perovskite:  $CaTiO_3$**

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

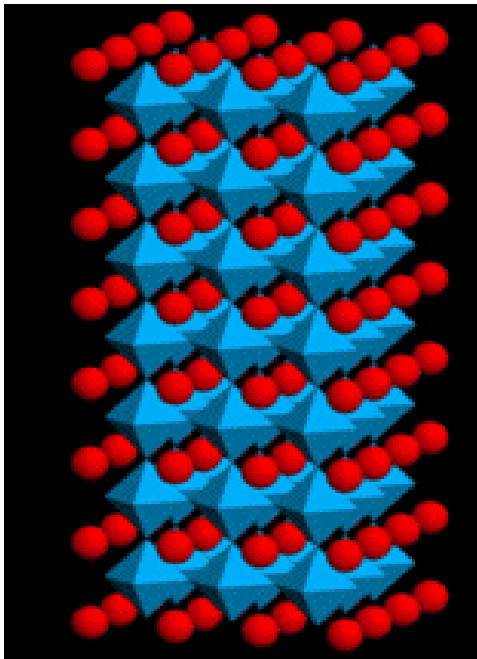


# Perovskite – Multifunctional structure

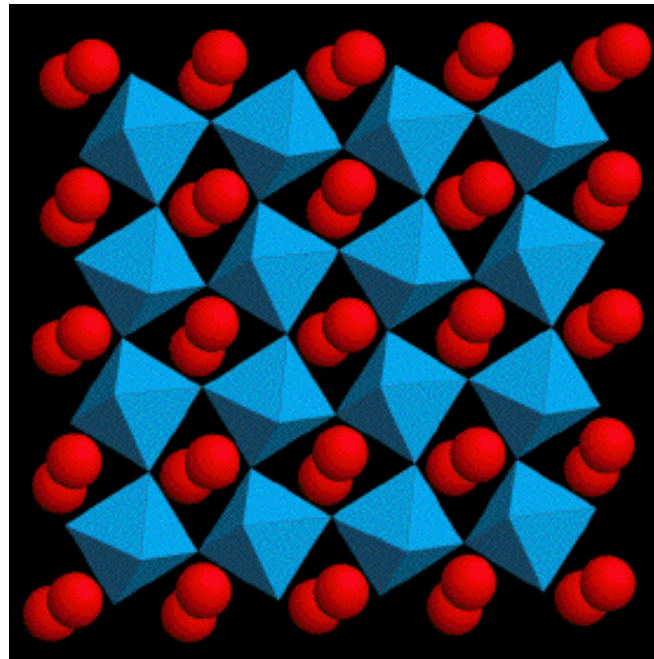


# “Distortions and Imperfections” in Perovskite Structure

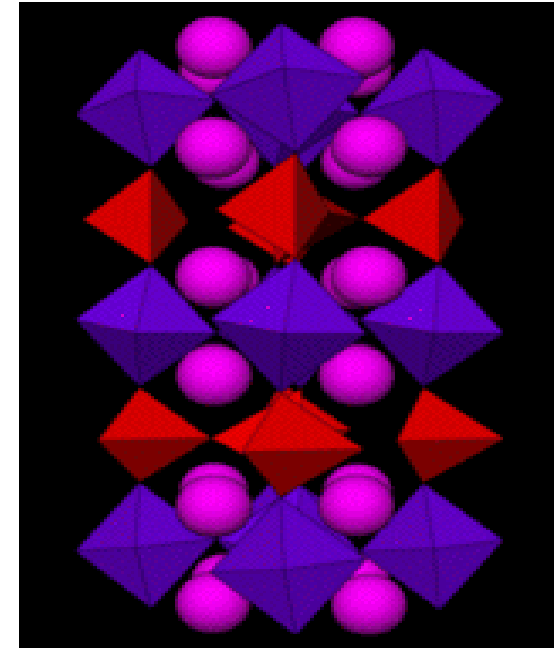
- often the source of the desired properties



**IDEAL**

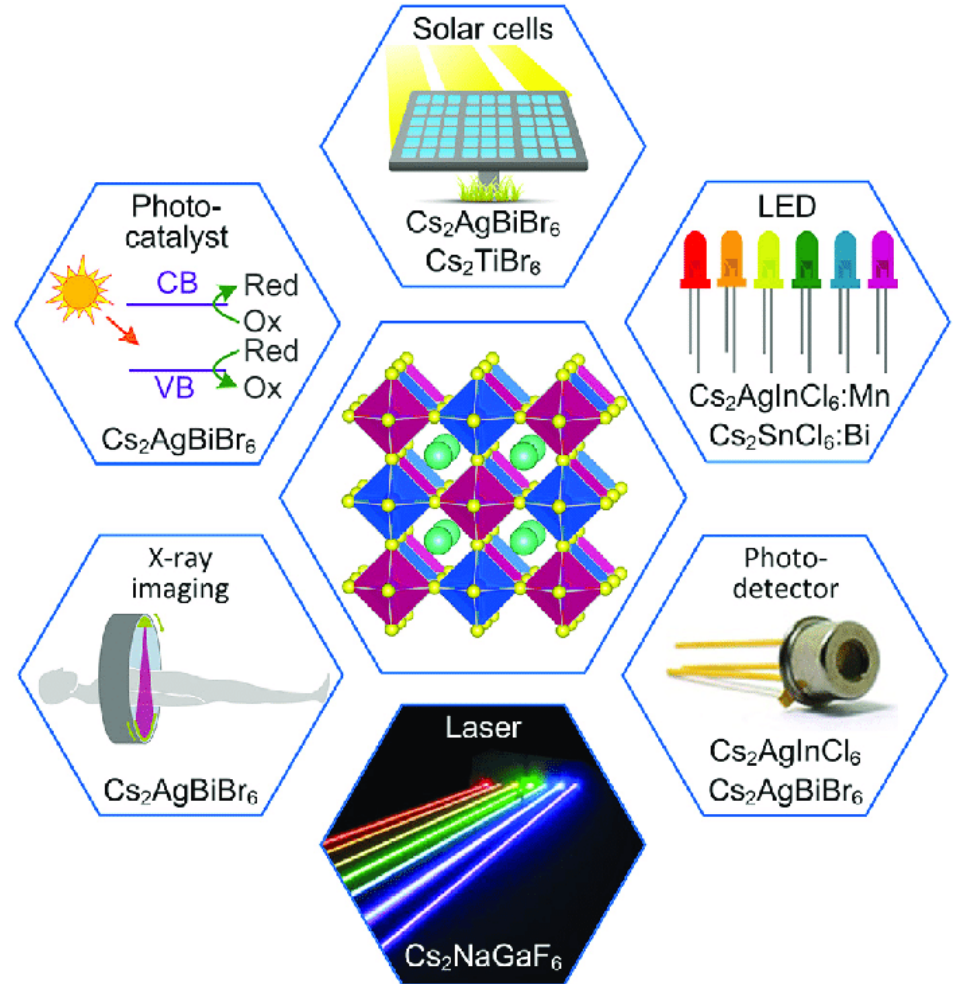
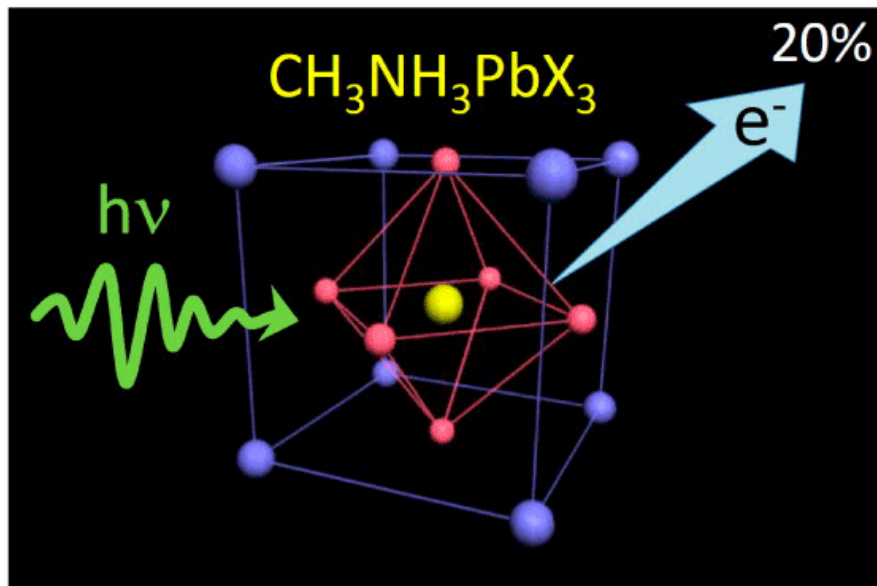
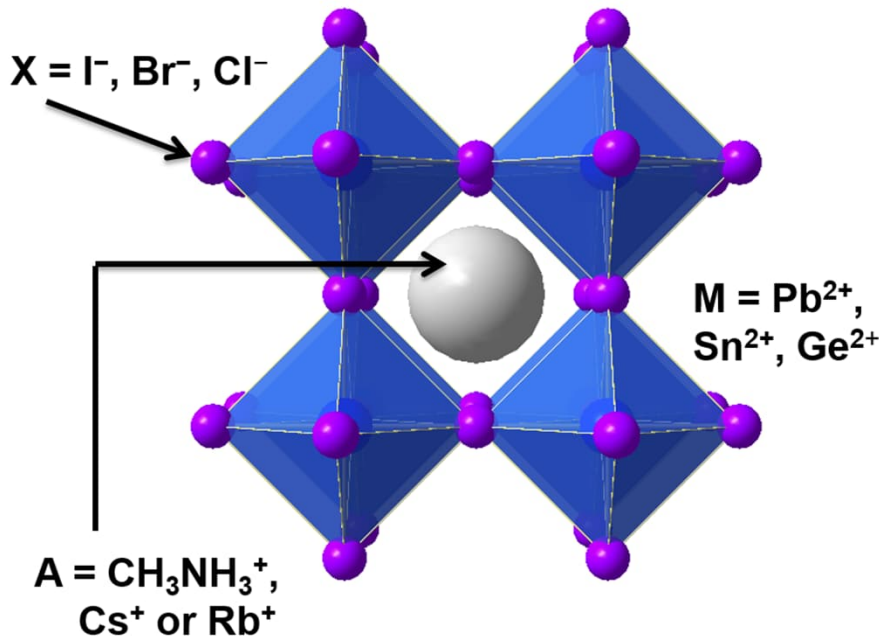


**Changes in  
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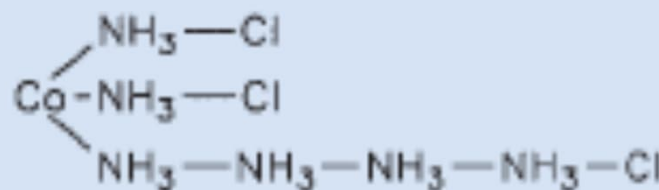
**Oxygen  
deficiency**

# “Perovskite Solar Cell”

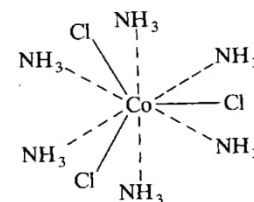


# HISTORY of COORDINATION COMPLEXES

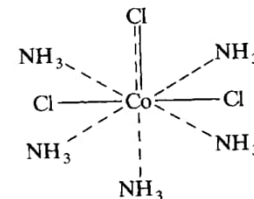
- ▶ Prussian blue:  $\text{KFe}[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ 
  - synthesized in 1704 in Berlin
  - used as a pigment in Prussian army uniform
- ▶ Tassaert 1798:  $\text{CoCl}_3 \times 6 \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow$  brownish red product
- ▶ Blomstrand-Jørgensen chain theory:
  - derived from organic chemistry: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



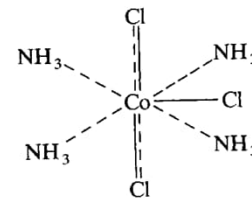
(1)  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{NH}_3$



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

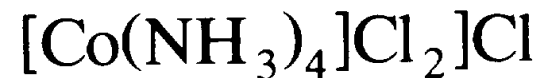
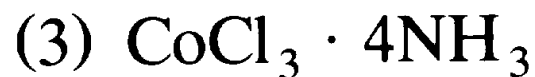
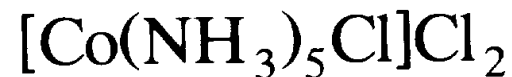
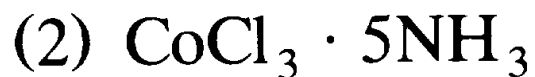
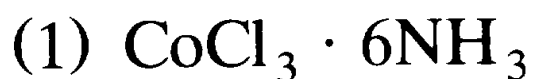


(3)  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{NH}_3$



# COORDINATION COMPLEXES

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

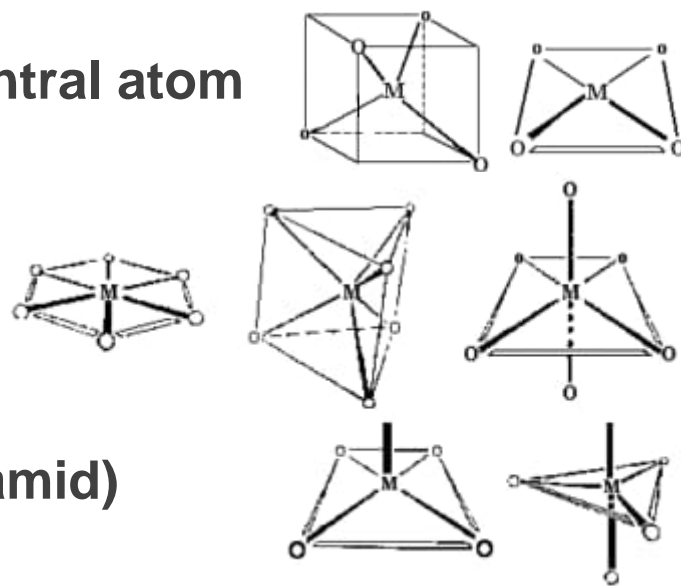


**These complexes differ in colour and electrical conductivity**

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

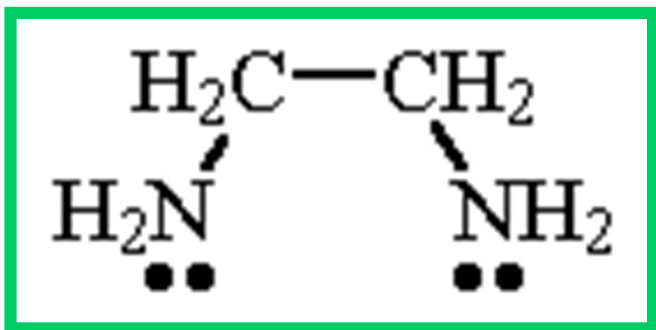
# COORDINATION CHEMISTRY

- ▶ 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

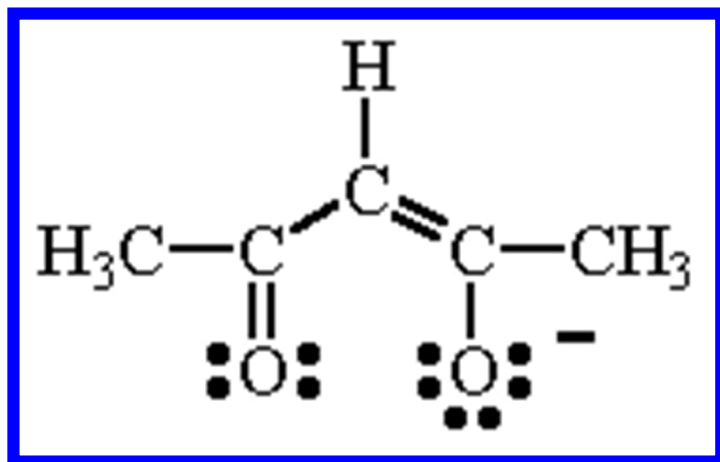


# MULTIDENTATE LIGANDS

- 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),  $\text{NO}_2$  (nitro) &  $\text{ONO}$  (nitrito)

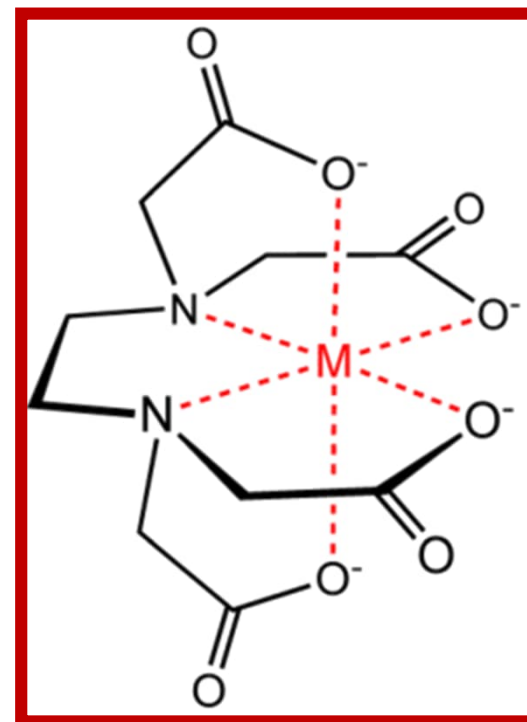


Ethylenediamine (en): 2



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,  $O^{2-}$  oxo,  $OH^-$  hydroxo,  $NO_2^-$  nitro,  $CN^-$  cyano)

neutral ligand: name of the molecule without changes

positive ligand: ium-ending (e.g. hydratsinium  $NH_2NH_3^+$ )

trivial names: aqua  $H_2O$ , ammine  $NH_3$ , carbonyl  $CO$ , nitrosyl  $NO$

ambidentate: nitro  $NO_2^-$  & 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		

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#### Multidentate ligands

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$NH_2CH_2CH_2H_2$	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)
$N(CH_2COO)_3^{3-}$	nitrilotriacetato (NTA)	(4)
$(OOCCH_2)_2NCH_2CH_2N(CH_2COO)_2^{4-}$	ethylenediamine-tetraacetato (EDTA)	(6)

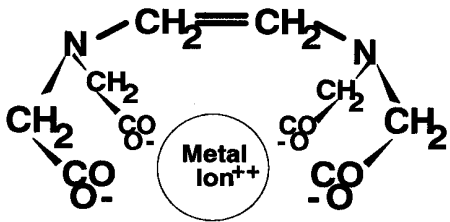
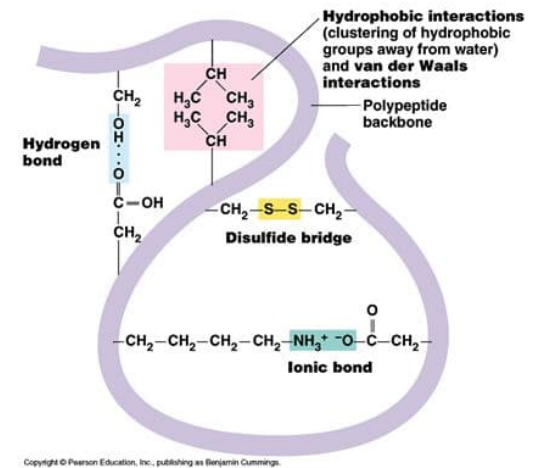
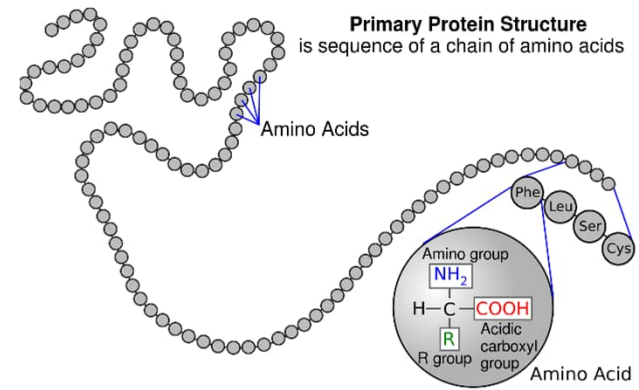
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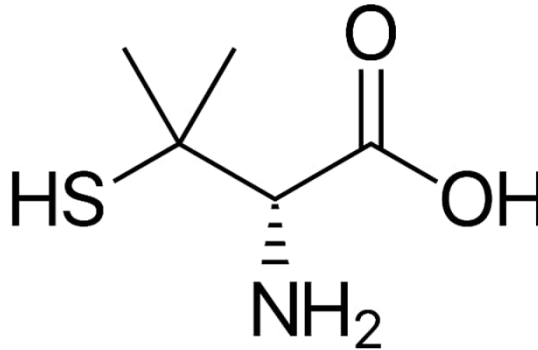
- **$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$  → cobalt(III) tetraamminedichlorocobalt(III)chloride**
  - ligands in alphabetical order:  $\text{NH}_3$  neutral (trivial) → ammine  
Cl negative → chloro
  - 4 ammine ligands and 2 chloro ligands → tetraamminedichloro
  - Cl is anion ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ), 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
  - $\text{NH}_4$  cation ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ ) → 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

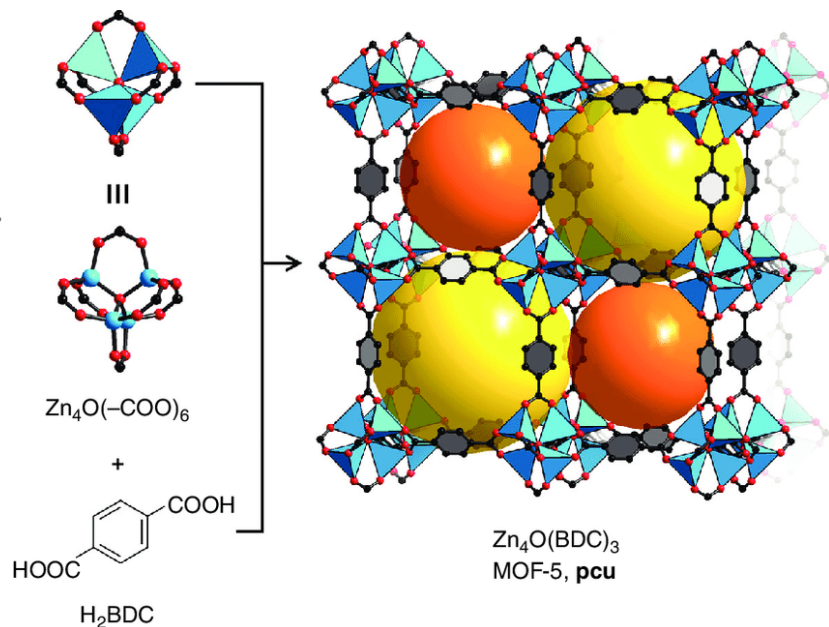
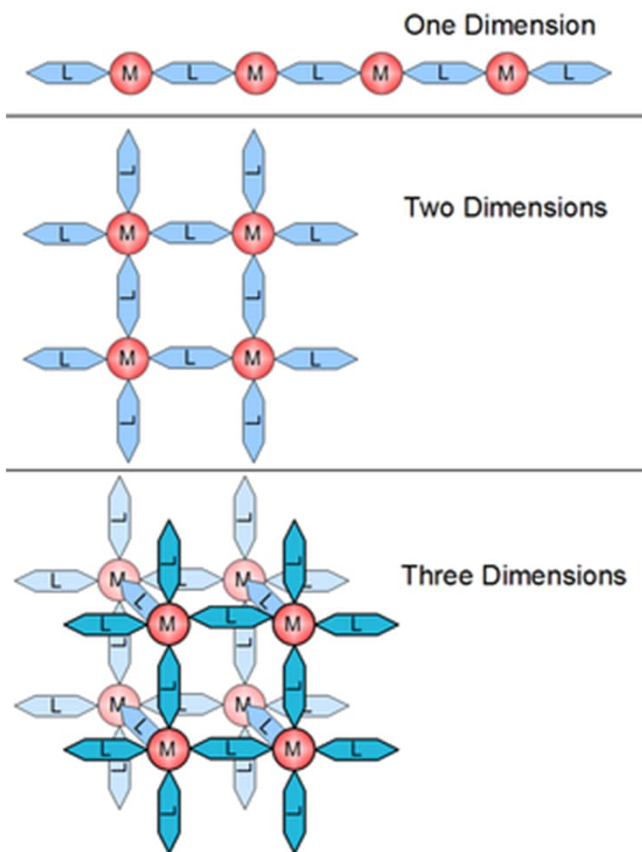
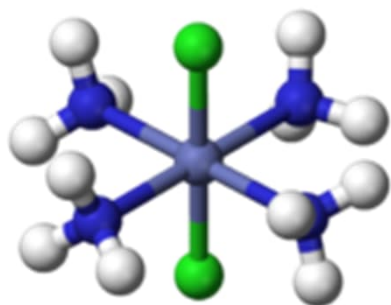


Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) chelates a metal ion

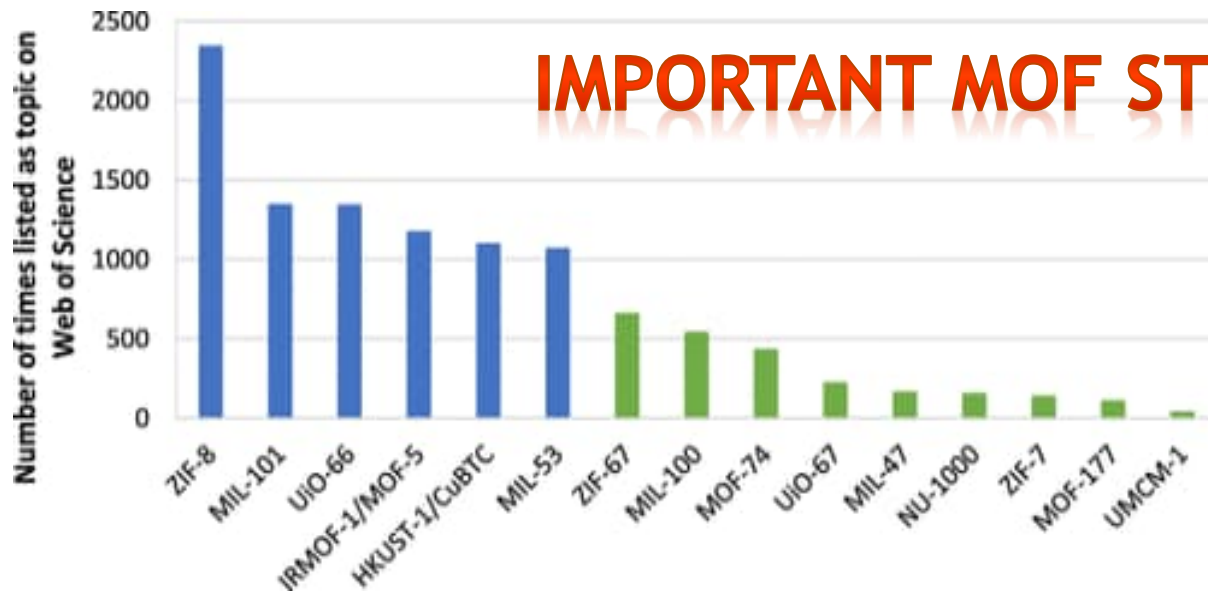


# Metal-Organic Materials

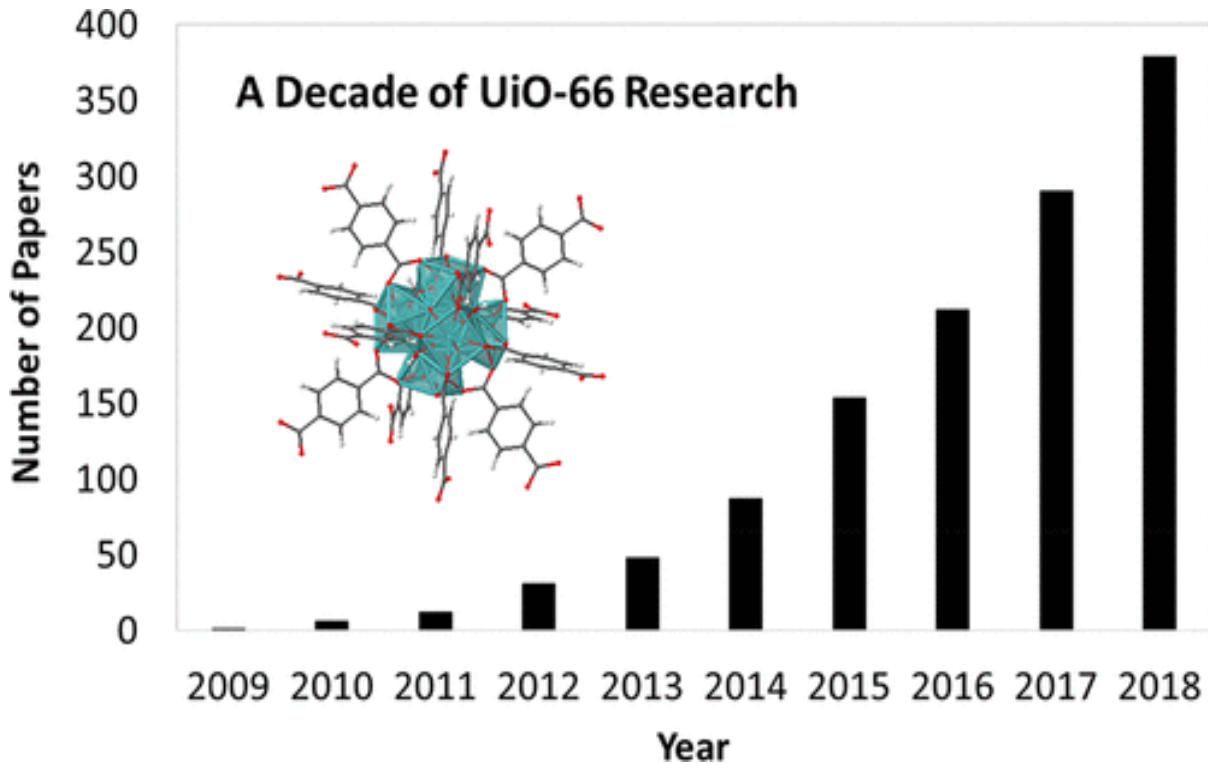
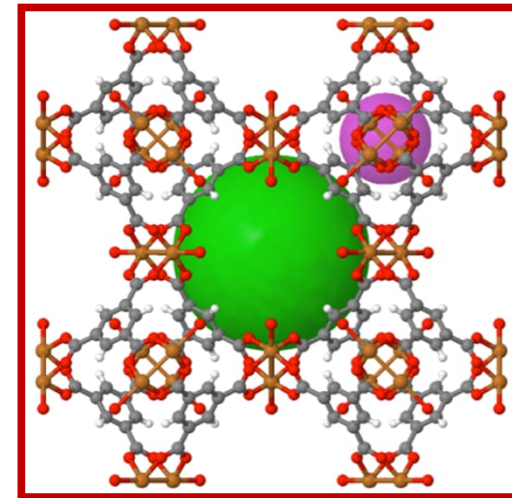
- **Coordination complex:** central metal ion + (organic) ligands
- **Coordination Polymer:** ligands act as bridges → 1D, 2D, 3D
- **Metal-Organic Framework (MOF):** crystalline and highly porous



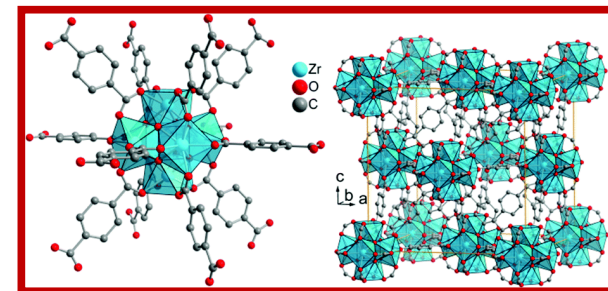
# IMPORTANT MOF STRUCTURES

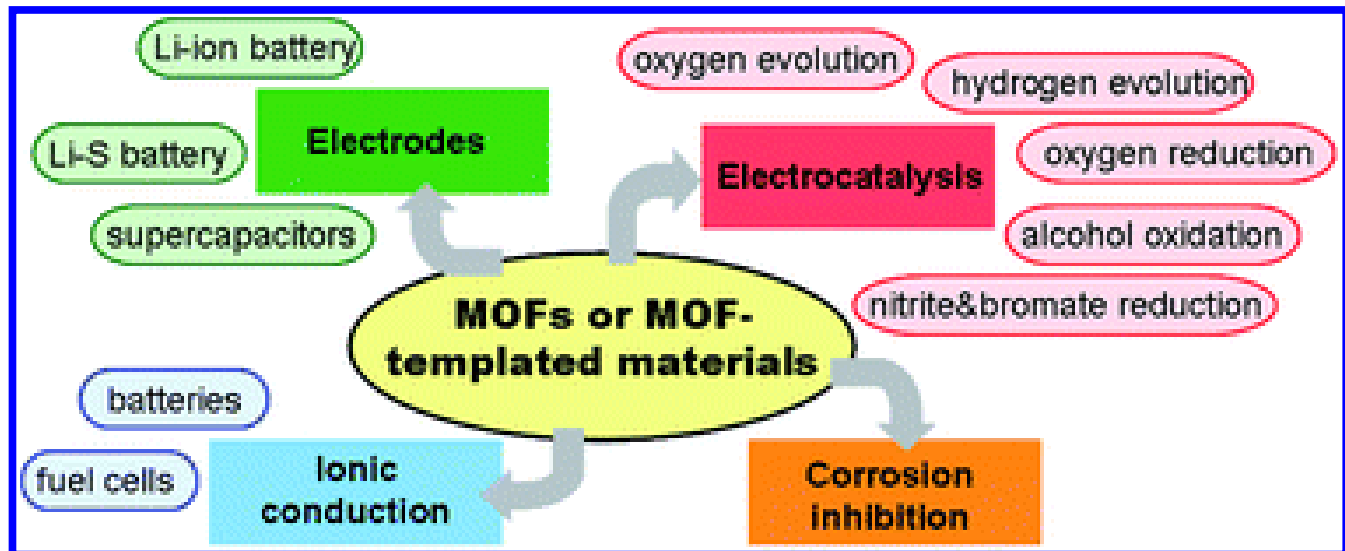
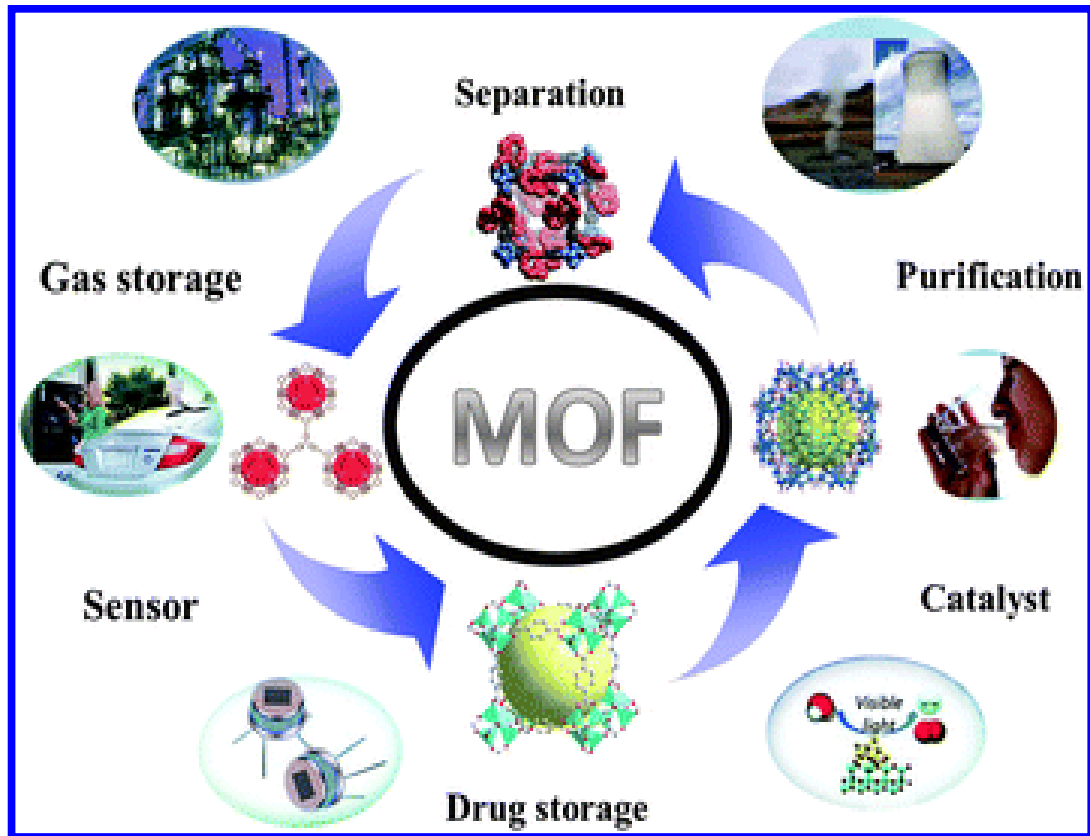
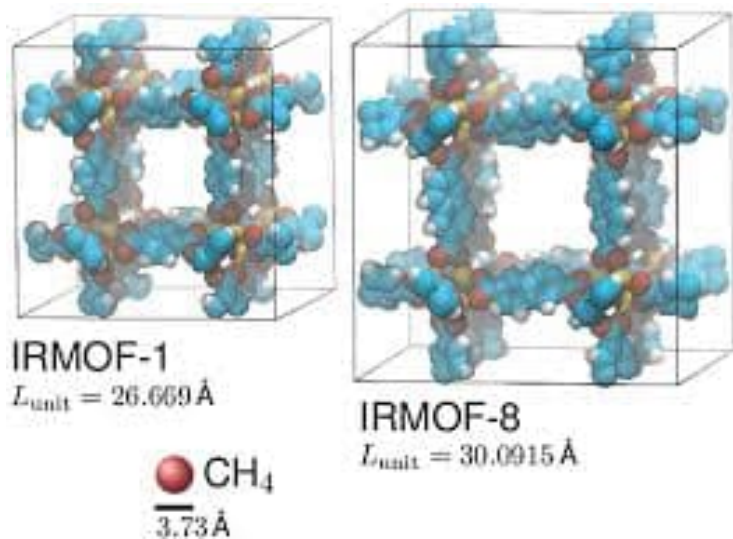


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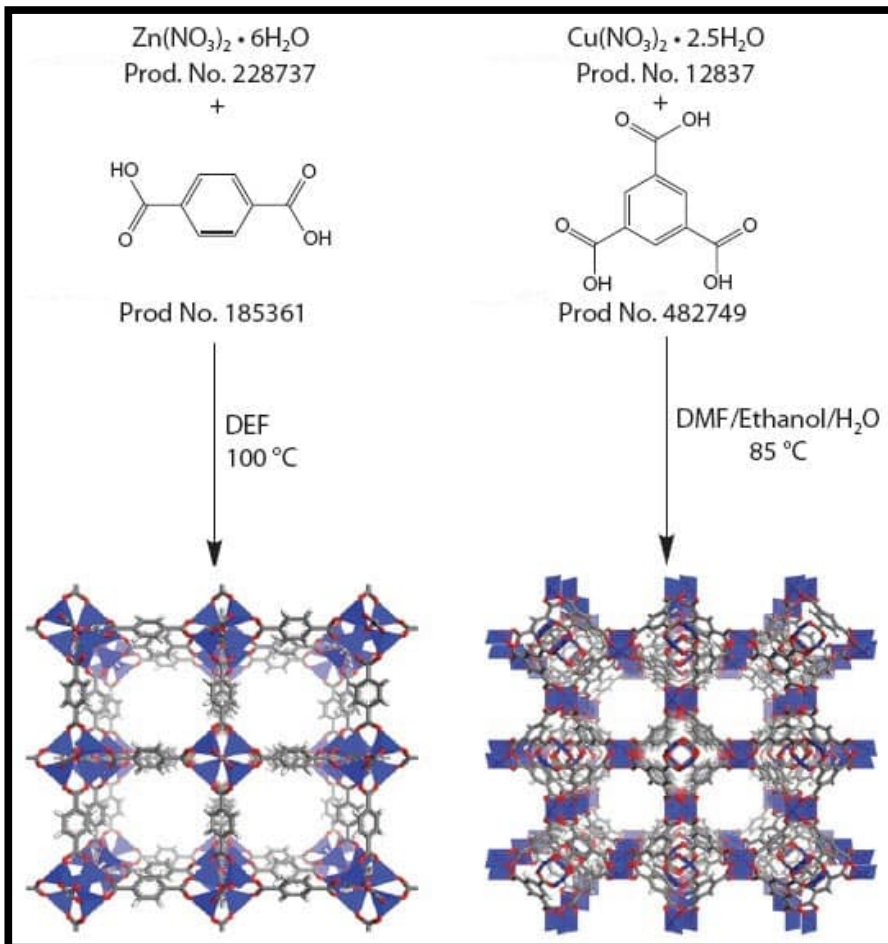
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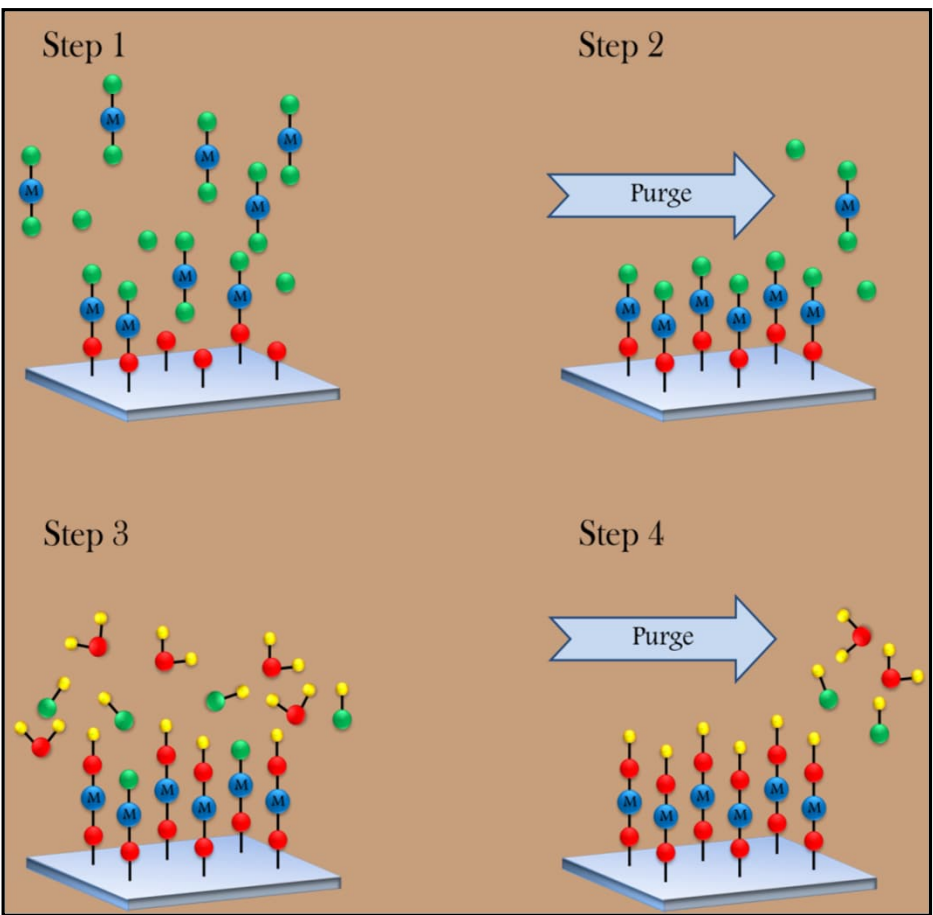


# Synthesis of MOFs

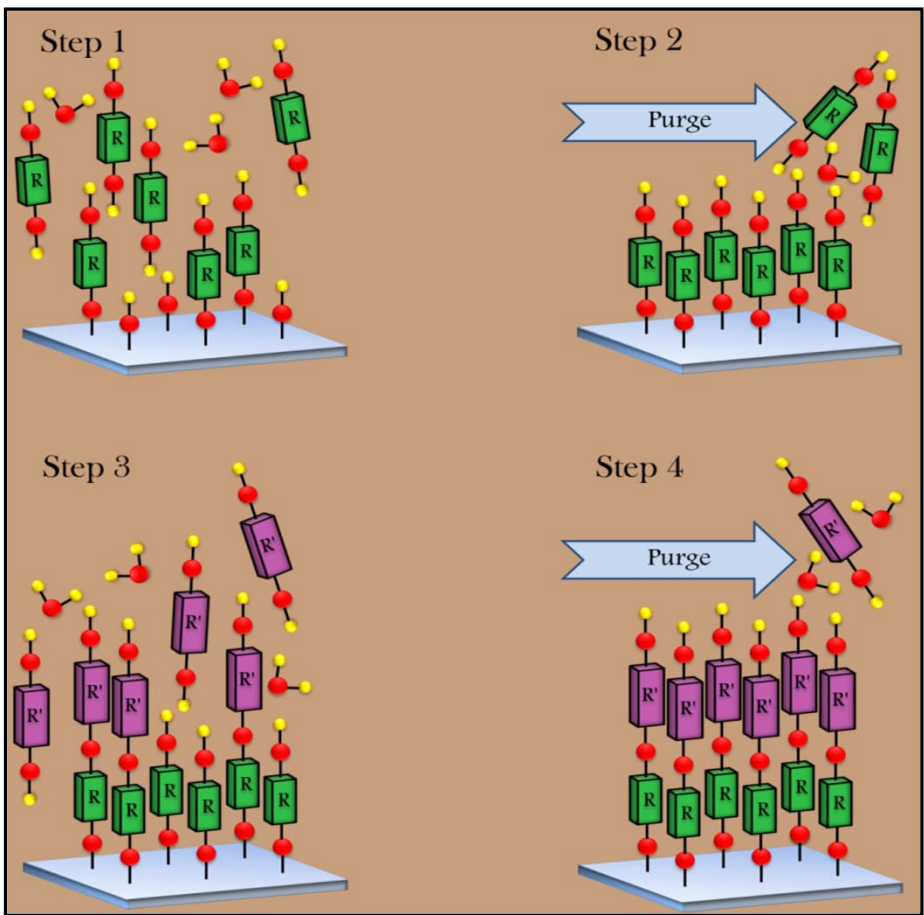
- Synthesized most often in bulk form via solution techniques
- Porous structure → MOFs absorb unintentionally solvent molecules
- Many prospective applications would require high-quality thin films
- **No gas-phase deposition techniques (before ALD/MLD) !**







**ALD** (Atomic Layer Deposition)

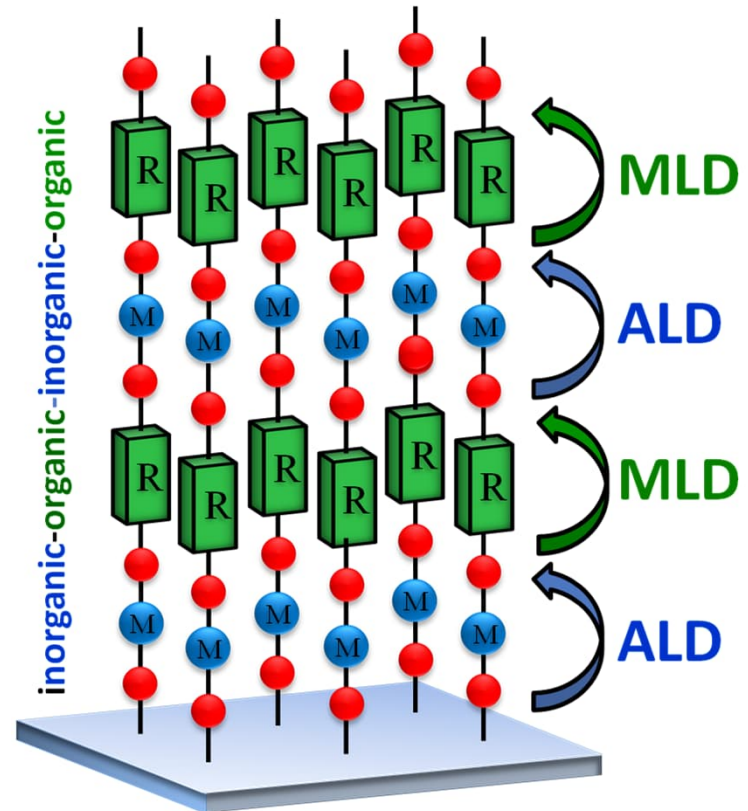
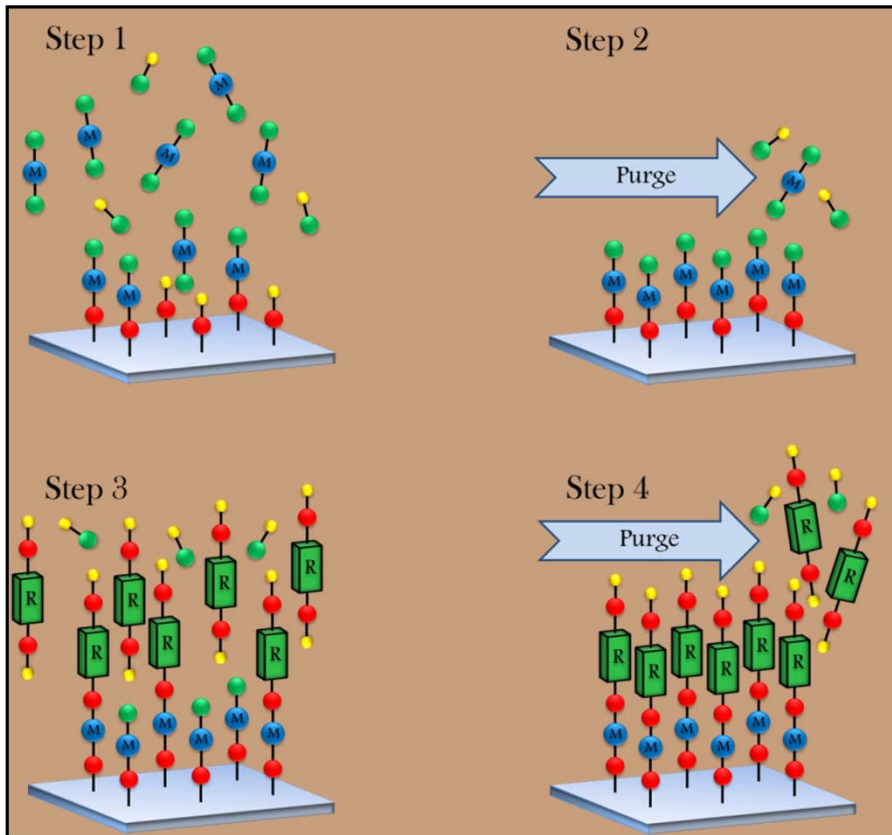


**MLD** (Molecular Layer Deposition)

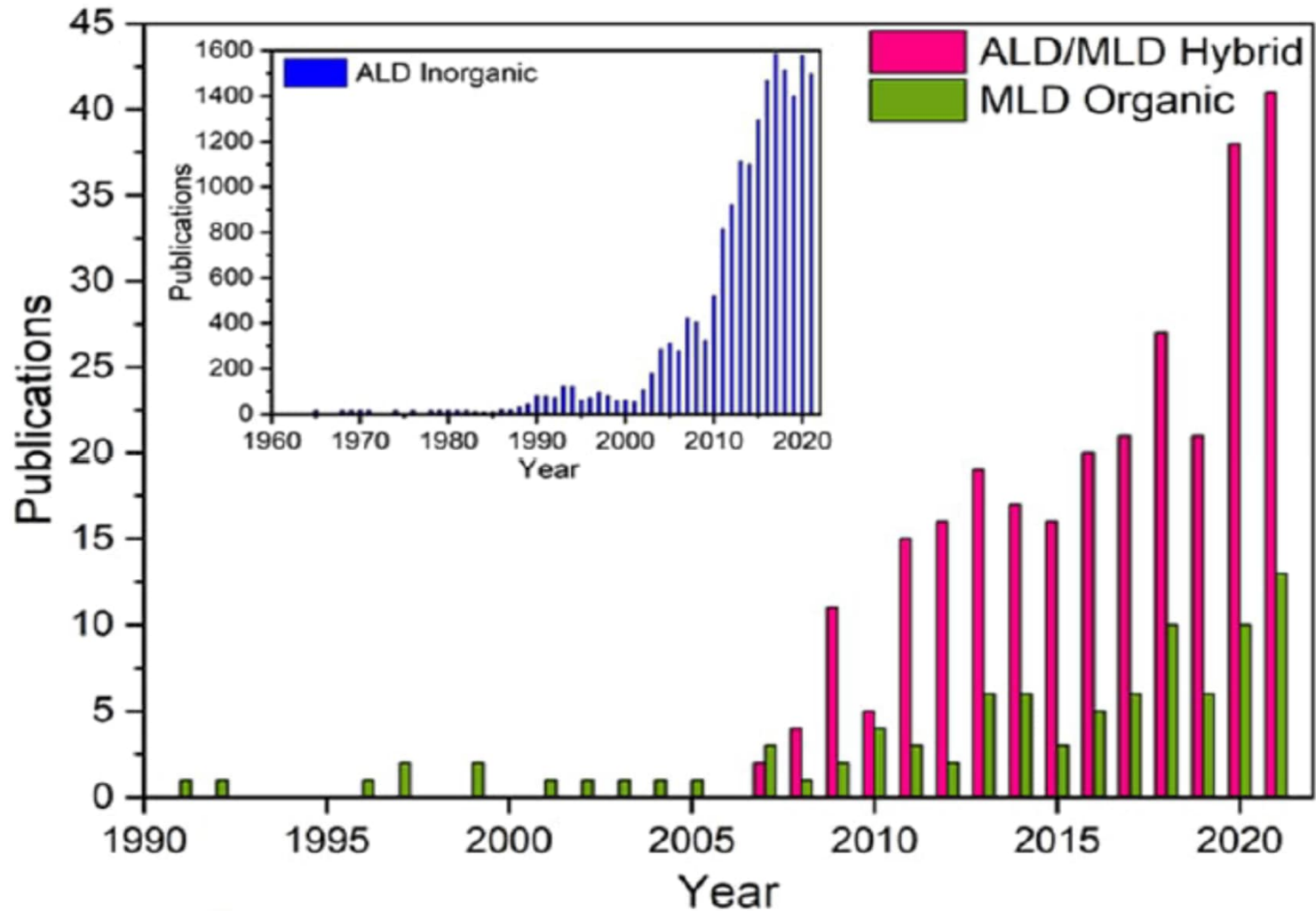
High-quality  
**INORGANIC** thin films  
 with atomic level control

**ORGANICS!**  
 (in 1990s)

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

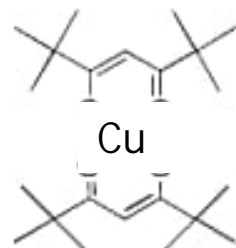


**MULTIFUNCTIONAL SINGLE-PHASE HYBRID (compound) MATERIALS !!!**

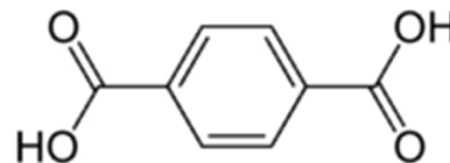


J. Multia & M. Karppinen, Atomic/molecular layer deposition for designer's functional metal-organic materials, *Applied Materials Interfaces* 9, 202200210 (2022).

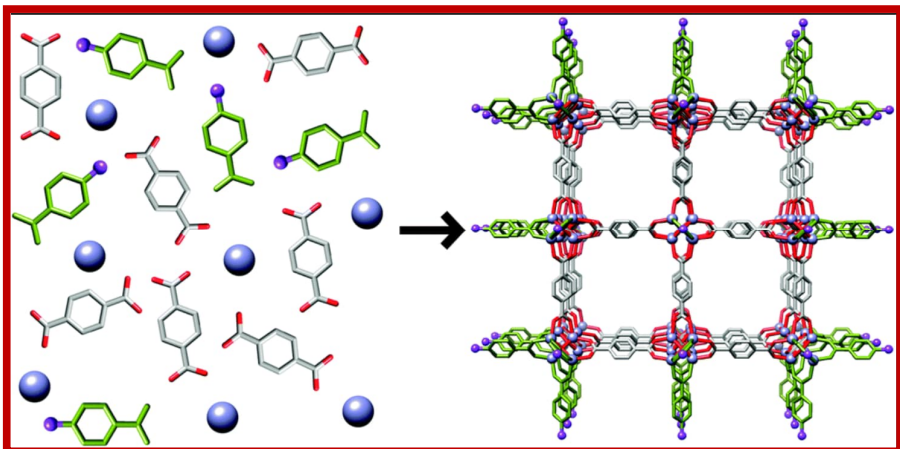
# PRECURSORS for ALD/MLD



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



Terephthalic acid (TPA)



# MOF METAL-ORGANIC FRAMEWORK

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

Density 2.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Dep. Temp.

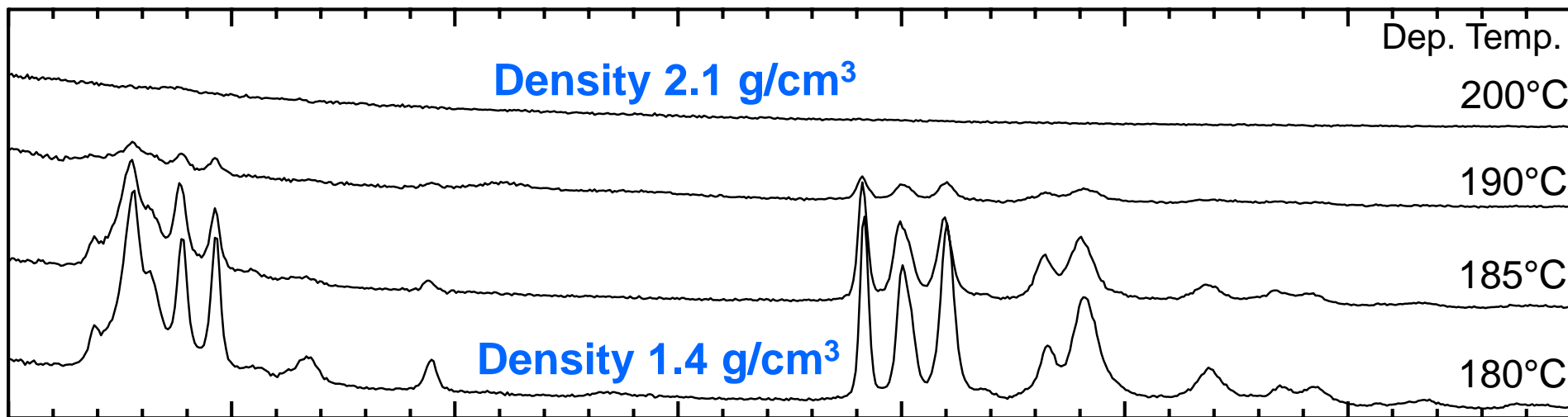
200°C

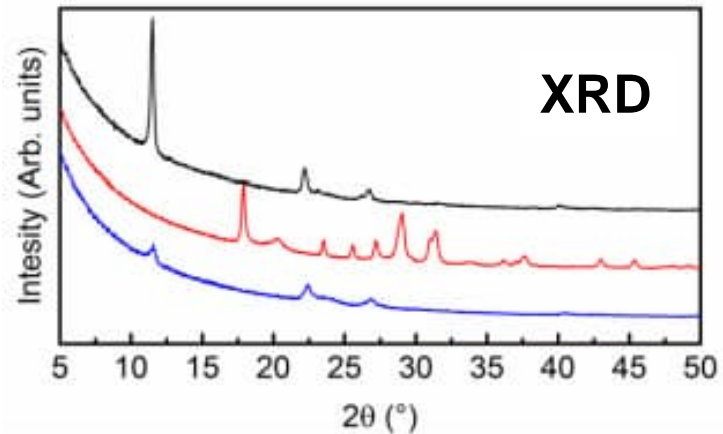
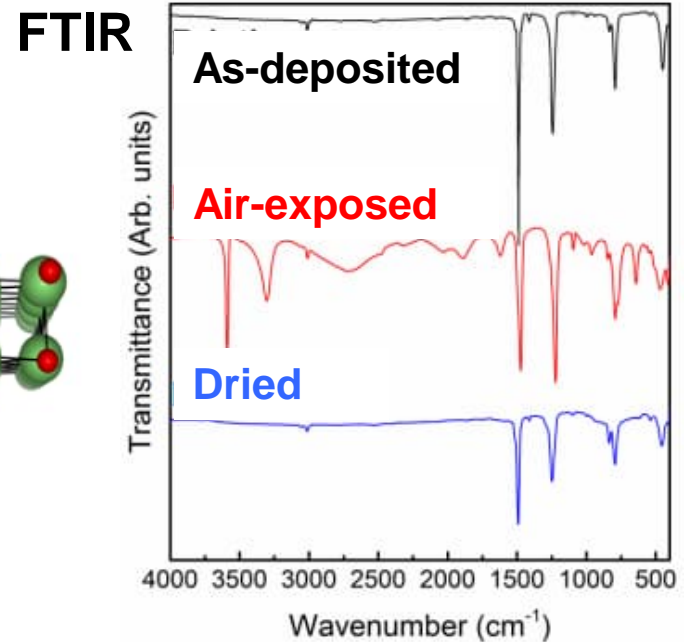
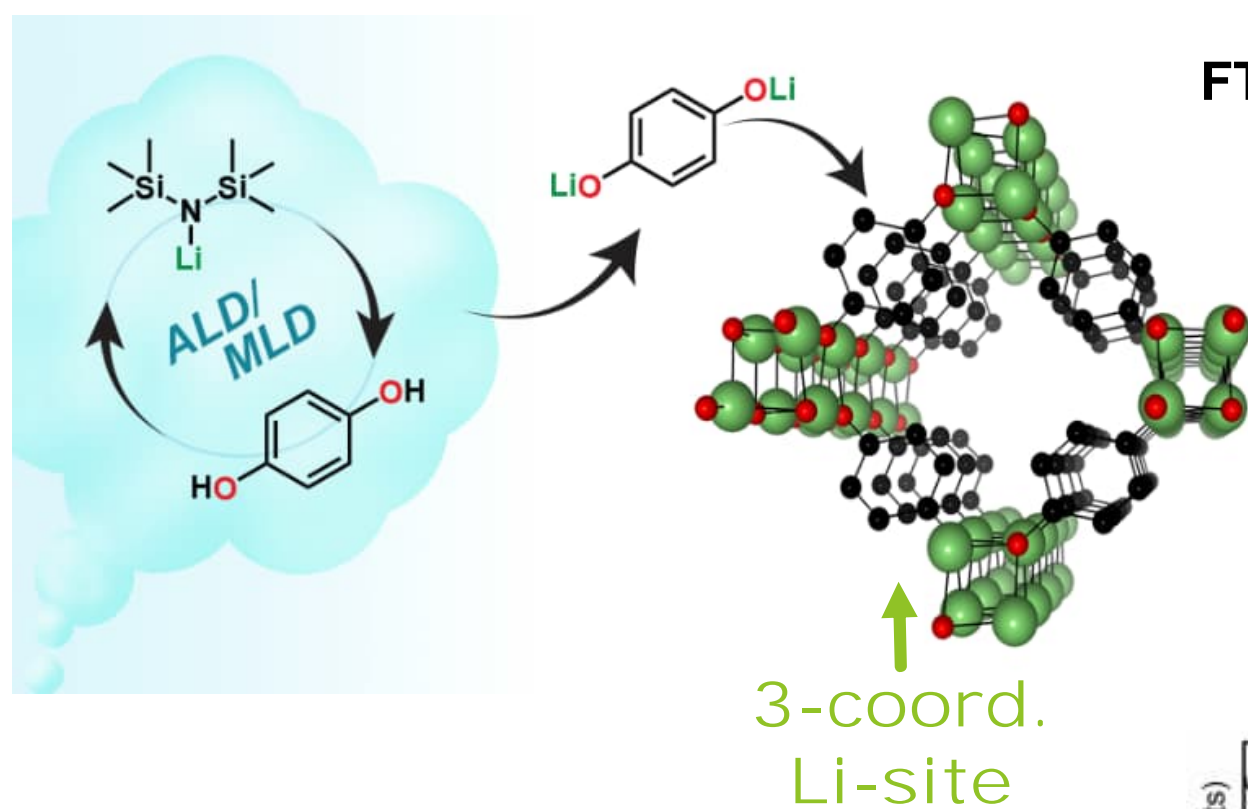
190°C

185°C

Density 1.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

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

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).

## Name the following metal complexes

1.  $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$       potassium hexacyanoferrate(III)
2.  $\text{Na}[\text{B}(\text{NO}_3)_4]$       sodium tetranitratoborate(III)
3.  $[\text{CoN}_3(\text{NH}_3)_5]\text{SO}_4$       penta-ammine nitrito cobalt(III)sulphate
4.  $\text{NH}_4[\text{Cr}(\text{NCS})_4(\text{NH}_3)_2]$       ammonium diamine tetrakis(isothiocyanato)chromate(III)
5.  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3$       hexa-aqua chromium(III)chloride
6.  $[\text{Al}(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]^{2+}$       penta-aqua hydroxo aluminium(III)ion
7.  $\text{Na}_2[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_5\text{NO}]$       sodium pentacyanonitrosylferrate(III)
8.  $[\text{Co}(\text{ONO})(\text{NH}_3)_5]\text{SO}_4$       penta-ammine nitrito cobalt(III)sulphate