

Zeolites and Zeolitic Materials

Molecular sieves = highly organized matrices of tunable pore shape, size, and polarity for separation, recognition, and organization of molecules with precision of about 1 Å

IUPAC classification of porous materials

Macroporous > 50 nm

Mesoporous 2–50 nm

Microporous < 2 nm

Ultramicroporous < 0.7 nm

Applications: detergent builders, adsorbents, size-shape selective catalysts, supramolecular chemistry, nanotechnology

Chemical composition

Silica

Aluminosilicates

Aluminophosphates

Metallophosphates

Silicoaluminophosphates

SiO_2

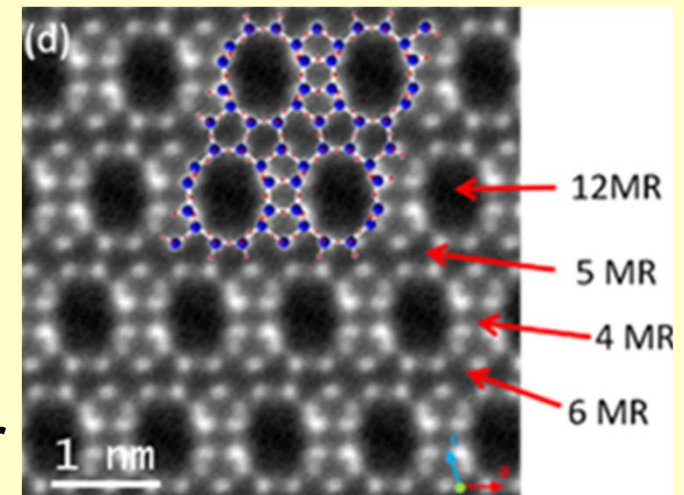
$\text{M}_x\text{Al}_x\text{Si}_{2-x}\text{O}_4 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$

AlPO_4 (isoelectronic with Si_2O_4)

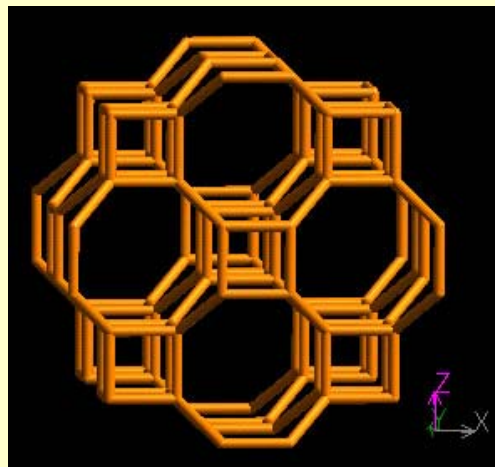
MPO_4

$\text{M}_x\text{Si}_x\text{Al}_{1-x}\text{O}_4$

STEM ADF

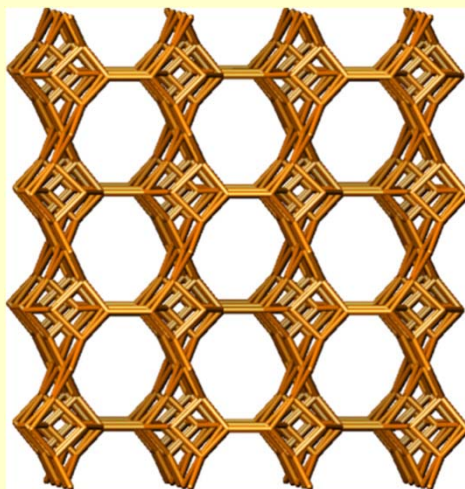


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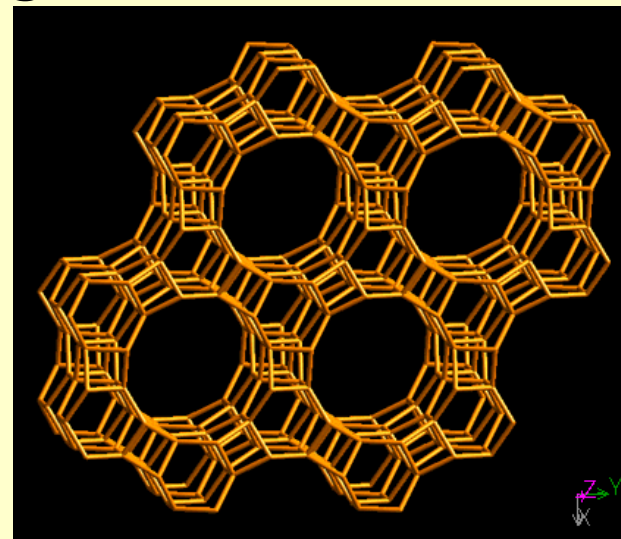


Pores and Channels

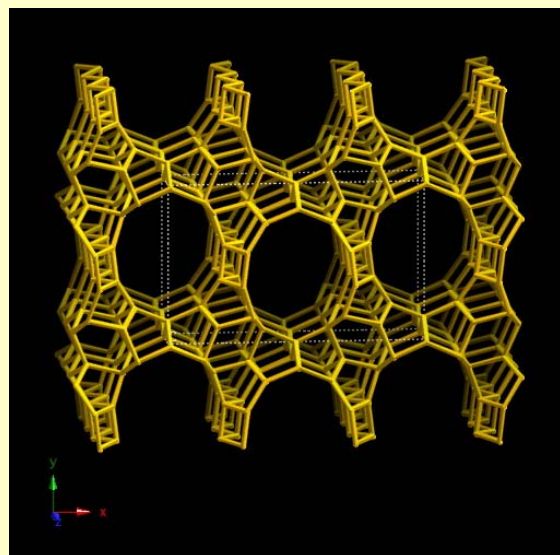
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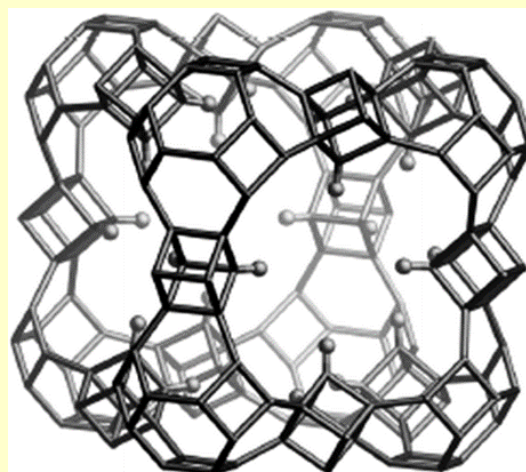
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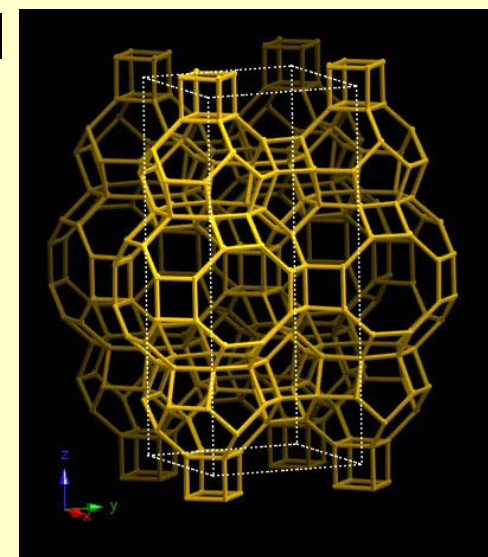
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-CLO



UFI



Zeolite Types

>60 naturally occurring zeolites - large deposits of analcime, chabazite, clinoptilolite, erionite, mordenite and phillipsite

>253 zeolite framework types (IZA - 2020)

many hundreds of synthetic zeolite compounds

Nomenclature <http://www.iza-structure.org/>

Structure types - three capital letter codes

Most well known zeolite archetypes: SOD, LTA, FAU, MOR, MFI

Aluminium Cobalt Phosphate - 1 (One) = ACO



- Four-connected (4c) frameworks
(over 1 000 000 possible 4c frameworks)
- Interrupted frameworks (denoted by a hyphen: -CLO, cloverite)

Structure types do not depend on: chemical composition, element distribution, cell dimensions, symmetry

Several zeolite compounds can belong to the same structure type:

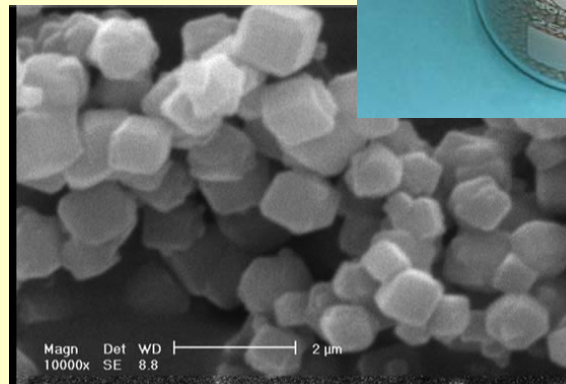
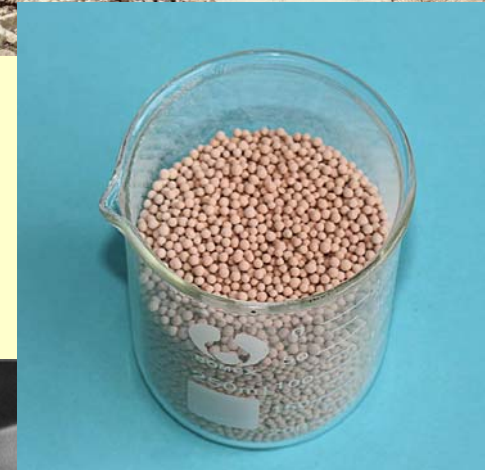
FAU – faujasite, Linde X, Y, Beryllphosphate-X, SAPO-37,
Zincophosphate-X



Zeolite Names

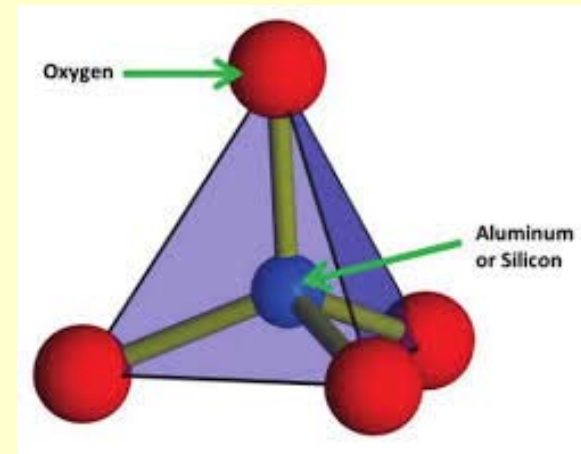
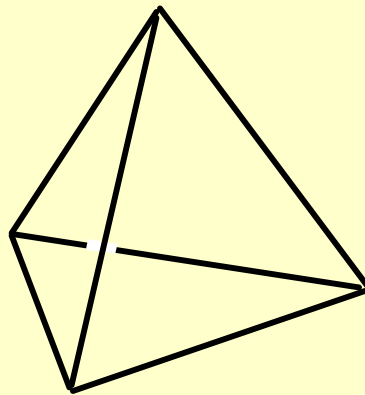
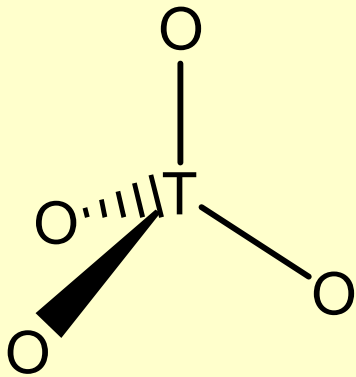
Names of zeolite materials:

- Trivial names – Alpha, Beta, Rho
- Chemical names – Gallogermanate-A
- Mineral names – Chabazite, Mordenite, Stilbite, Sodalite
- Codes – AIPO4-5, 8, 11, ..., 54, ZSM-4, 18, 57, ...
- Brand names – Linde A, D, F, L, N, Q, R, T, W, X, Y
- University names
 - VPI-5 (Virginia Polytechnical Institute)
 - ULM-x (University Le Mans)
 - MU-n (Mulhouse, Université de Haute Alsace)

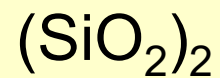


Zeolites Building Units

Primary building units = **tetrahedra**
 Al(III)O_4 , P(V)O_4 , Si(IV)O_4 and MO_4



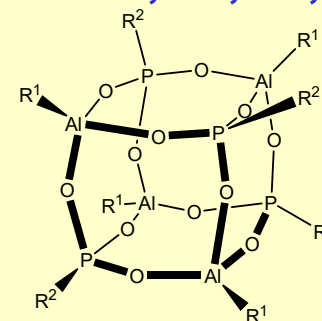
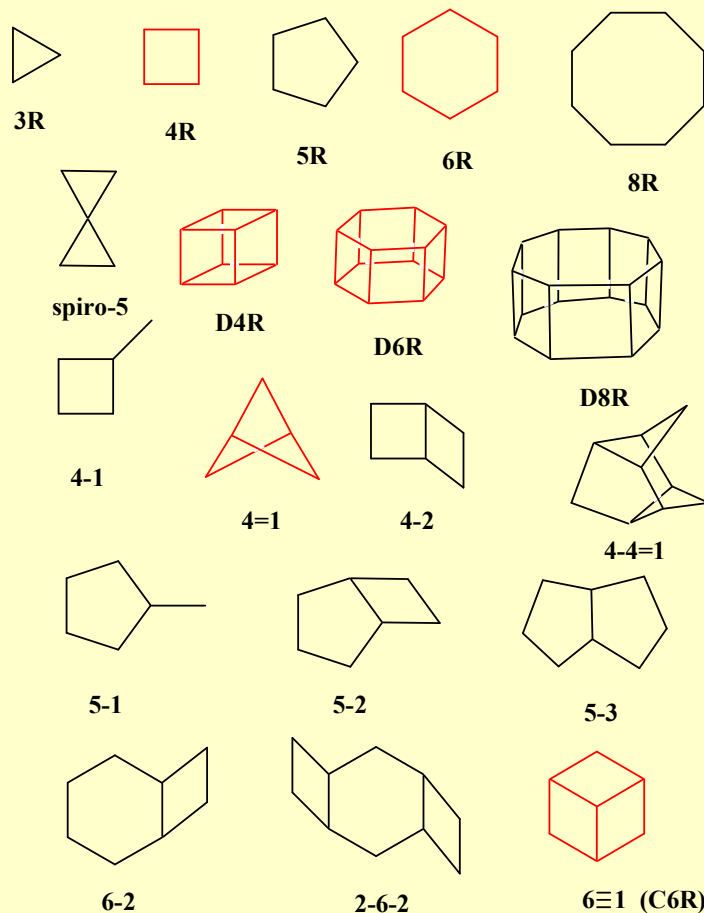
Isoelectronic relationship



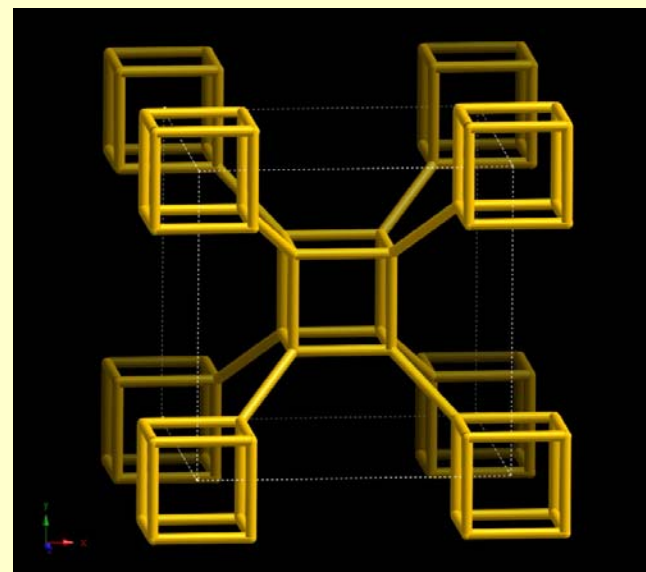
Secondary (Structural) Building Units (SBU)

The whole network is constructed by connection a single type of SBU by oxygen bridges

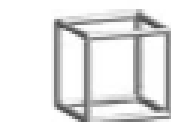
D4R = double four-ring
(= 8 T-atoms, Al, Si, P,...)



Framework Type ACO



Polyhedral Composite Building Units



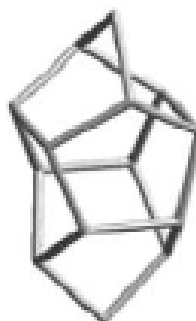
$[4^4]$
double 4-ring (D4R)



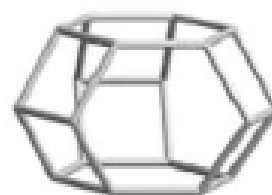
$[4^6 6^2]$
double 6-ring (D6R)



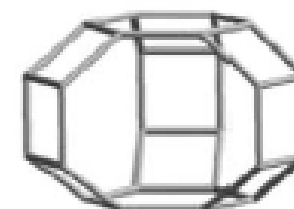
$[4^8 8^2]$
double 8-ring (D8R)



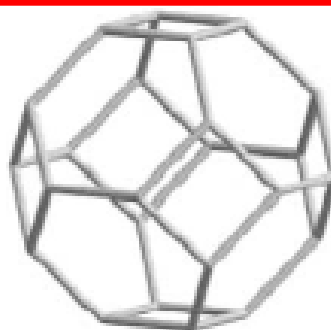
$[5^5]$
pentasil unit



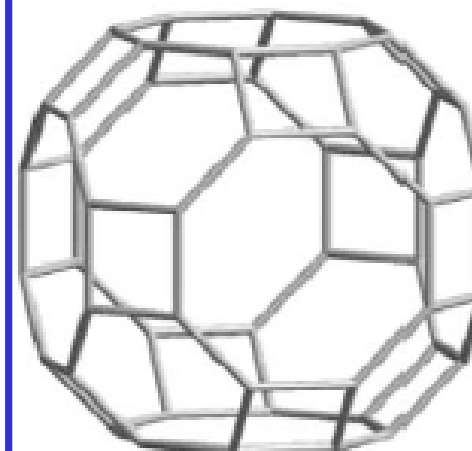
$[4^6 5^4]$
cancrinite cage



$[4^4 6^2 8^2]$
gmelinite cavity



$[4^6 6^8]$
sodalite cage
or β -cage

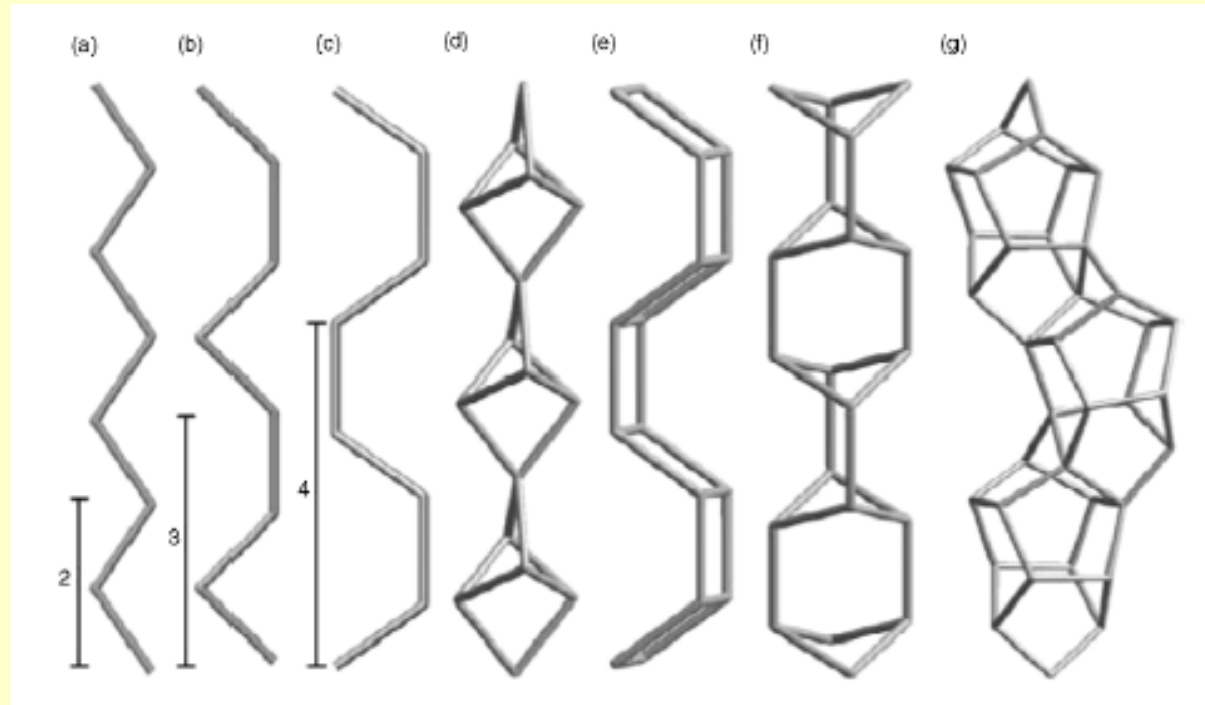


$[4^{12} 6^8 8^6]$
 α -cavity

Truncated octahedra
 $[4^6 6^8]$ sodalite- or β -cages)

Truncated cubeoctahedra
 $[4^{12} 6^8 8^6]$ (α -cavities)

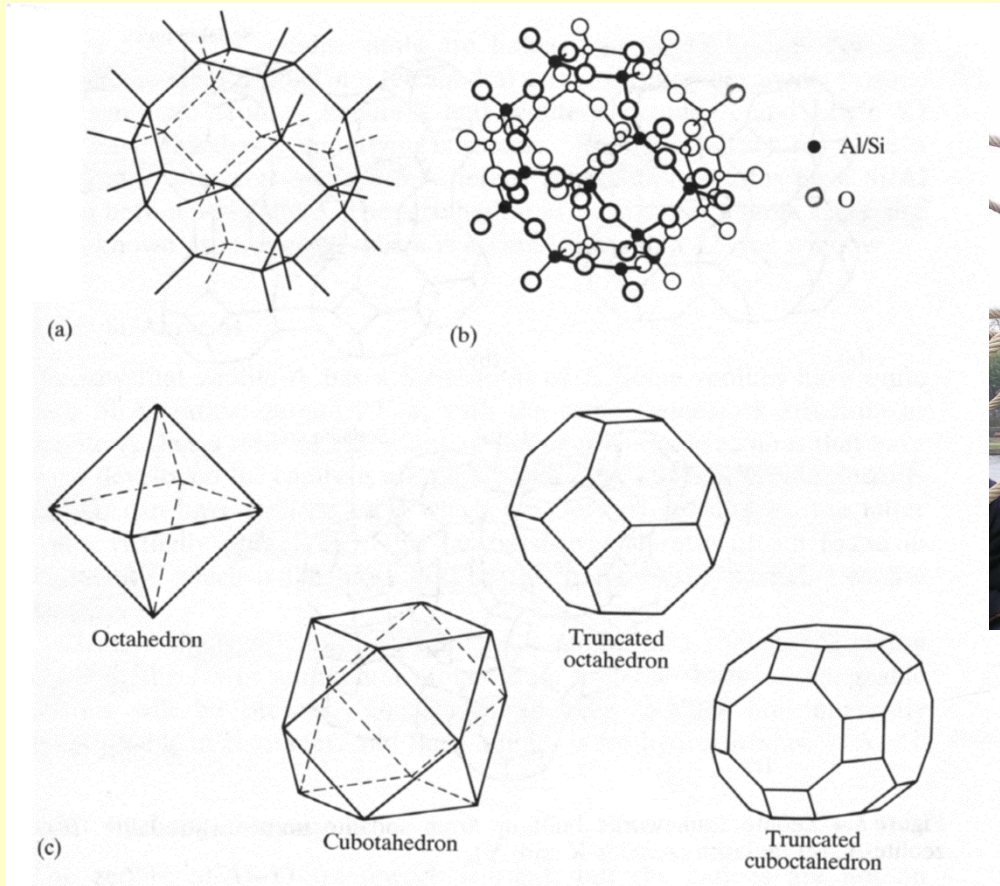
Chain Composite Building Units



- (a) zig-zag unbranched single chain, periodicity of two
- (b) sawtooth unbranched single chain, periodicity of three
- (c) crankshaft unbranched single chain, periodicity of four
- (d) natrolite branched single chain
- (e) double crankshaft chain, an unbranched double chain
- (f) narsarsukite chain, a branched double chain
- (g) a pentasil chain

Sodalite Unit

Sodalite cage = **Truncated octahedron**



Truncated octahedra
[4⁶6⁸] sodalite- or β-cages)

Truncated cubeoctahedra
[4¹²6⁸8⁶] (α-cavities)

Sodalite Unit

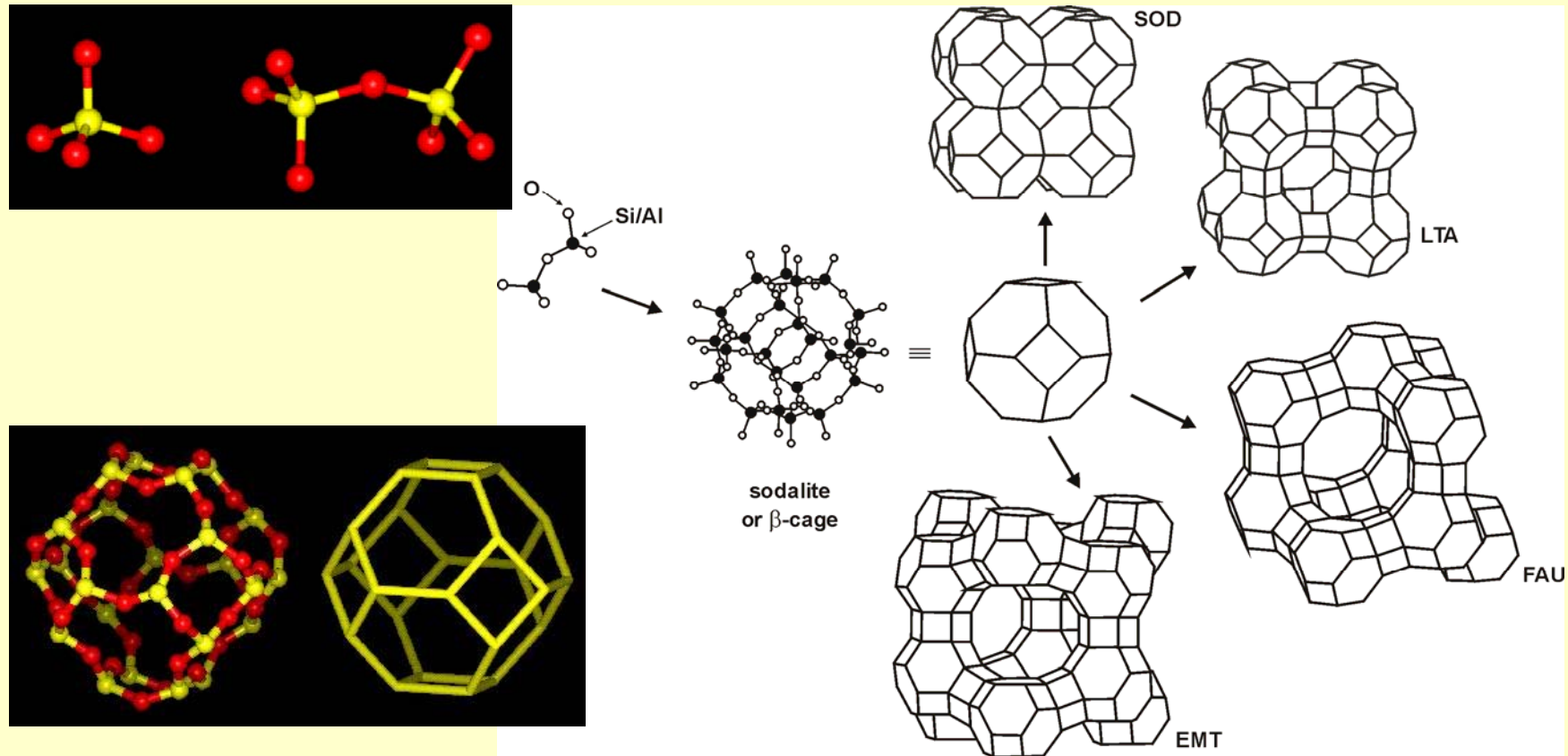
Packing of the sodalite (β -cage) units:

SOD – bcc, sharing of 4-rings

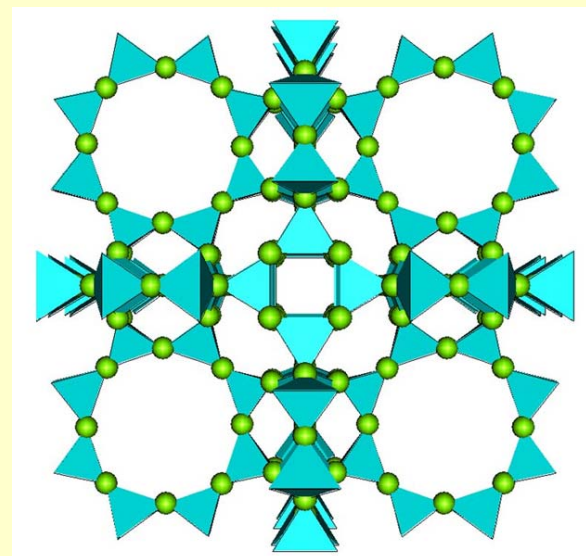
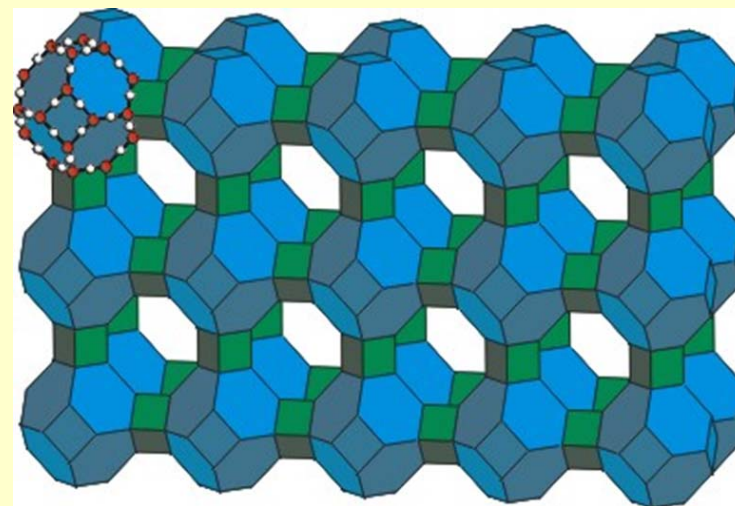
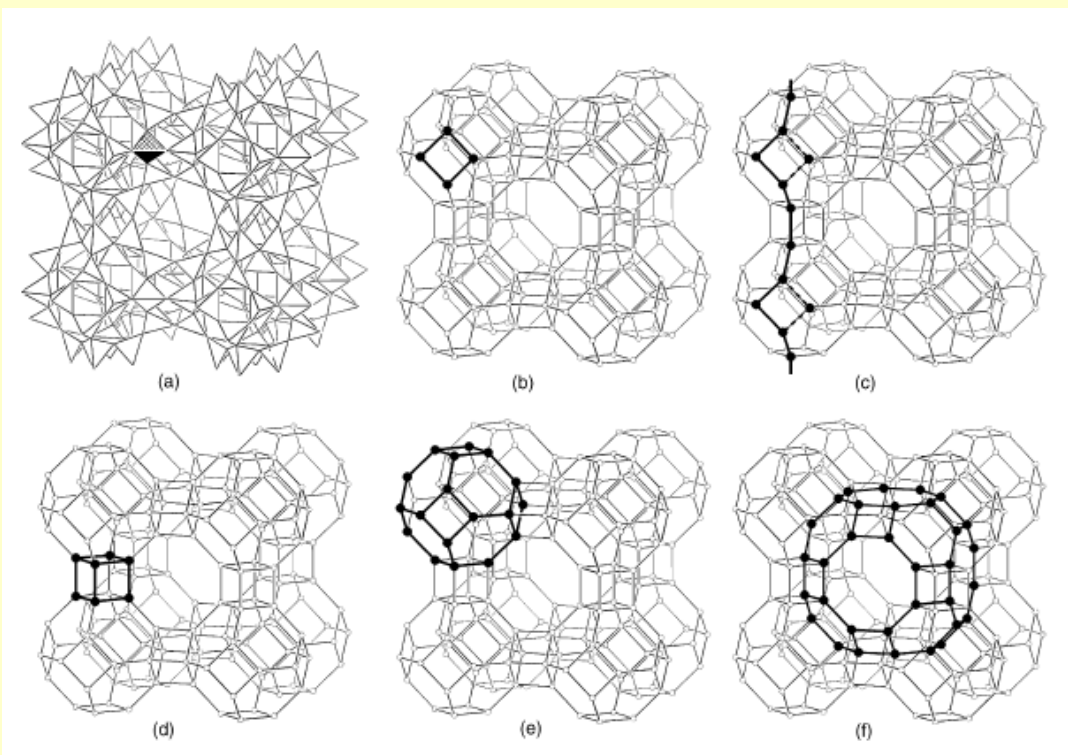
LTA – sc, 4-rings connected through O bridges

FAU (faujasite) – cubic diamond, 6-rings connected through O bridges

EMT – hexagonal diamond, 6-rings connected through O bridges

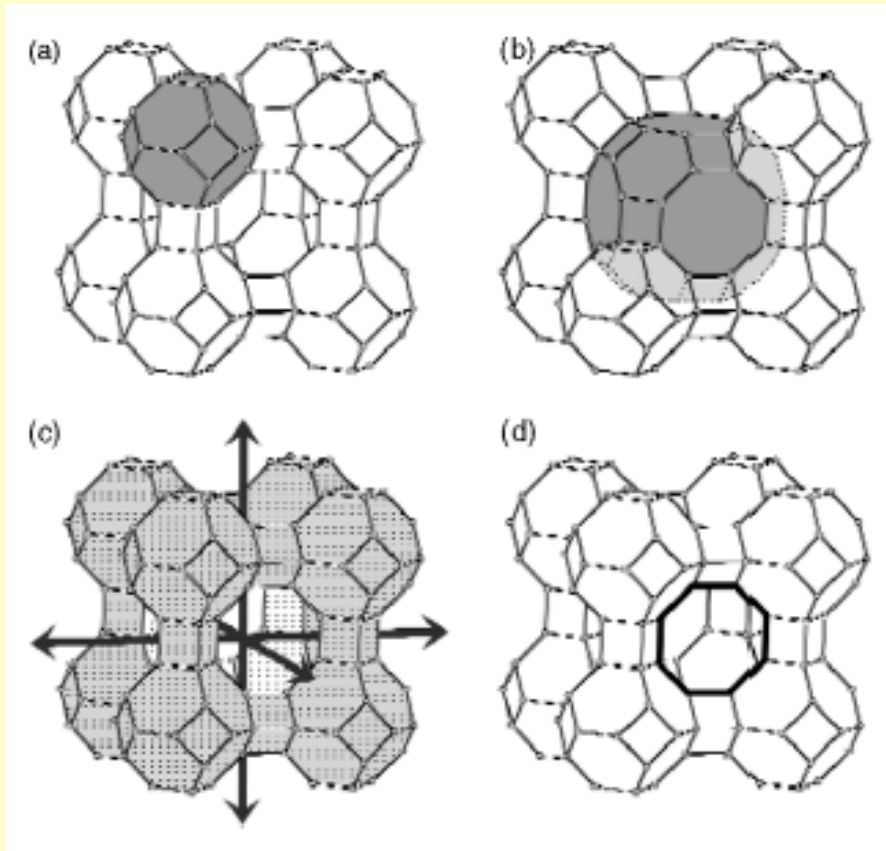


Building Units in Zeolite A (LTA)



- (a) [TO₄] tetrahedra as primary BU
- (b) Four-rings 4R SBU
- (c) IB fuenfer chains
- (d) Cubes D4R [4⁶] SBU
- (e) Truncated octahedra [4⁶6⁸] (sodalite- or β-cages)
- (f) Truncated cubeoctahedra [4¹²6⁸8⁶] (α-cavities)

Pores and Channels in Zeolite A (LTA)

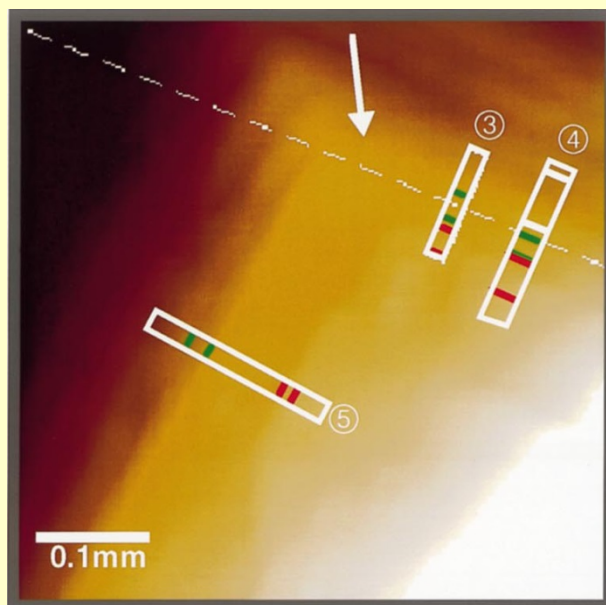


(a) the sodalite β -cage $[4^66^8]$

(b) the α -cavity $[4^{12}6^88^6]$

(c) the 3-dimensional channel system

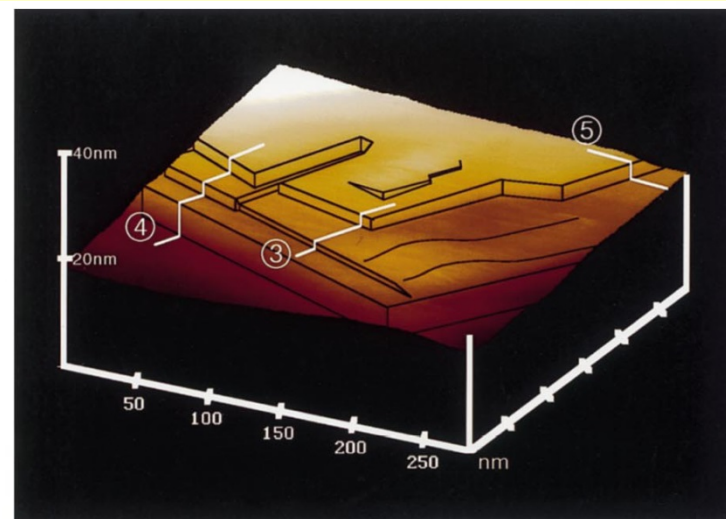
(d) the 8-ring defining the 0.41 nm effective channel width



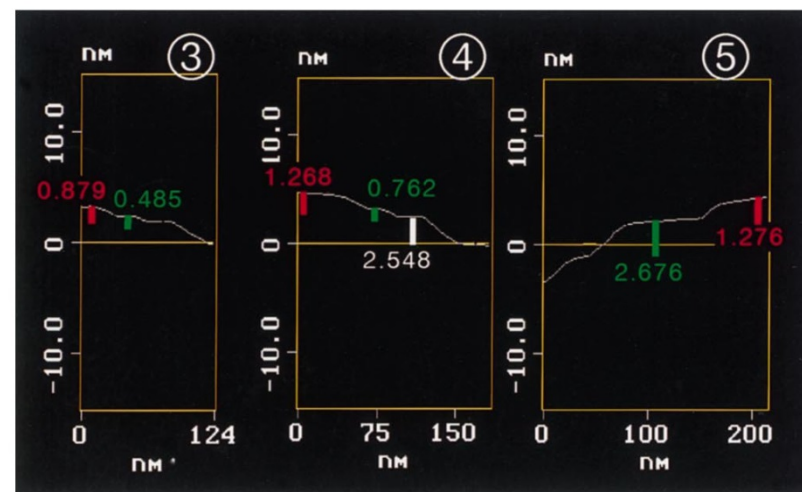
(a)

Zeolite A (LTA)

D4R



(b)



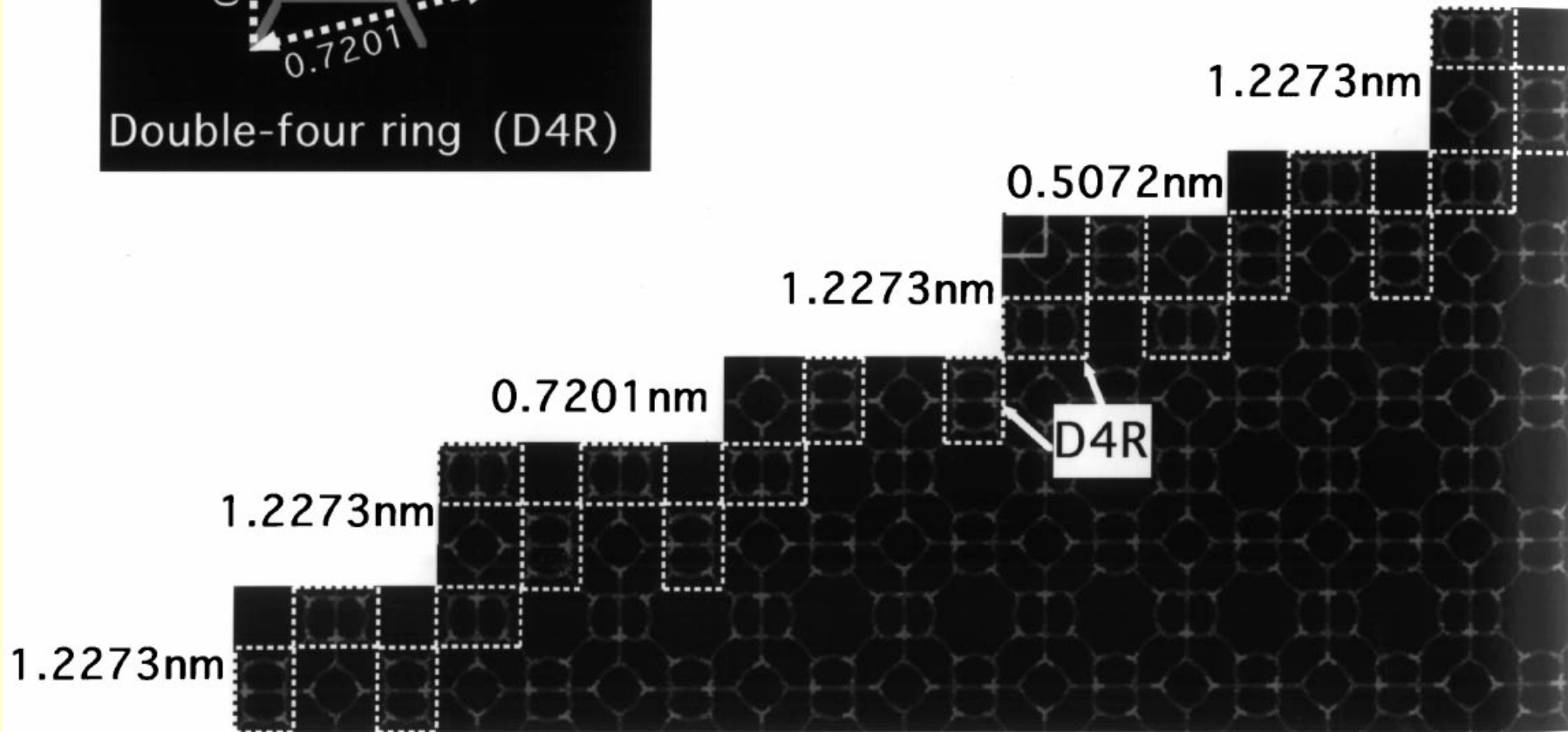
(c)

AFM growth studies of LTA

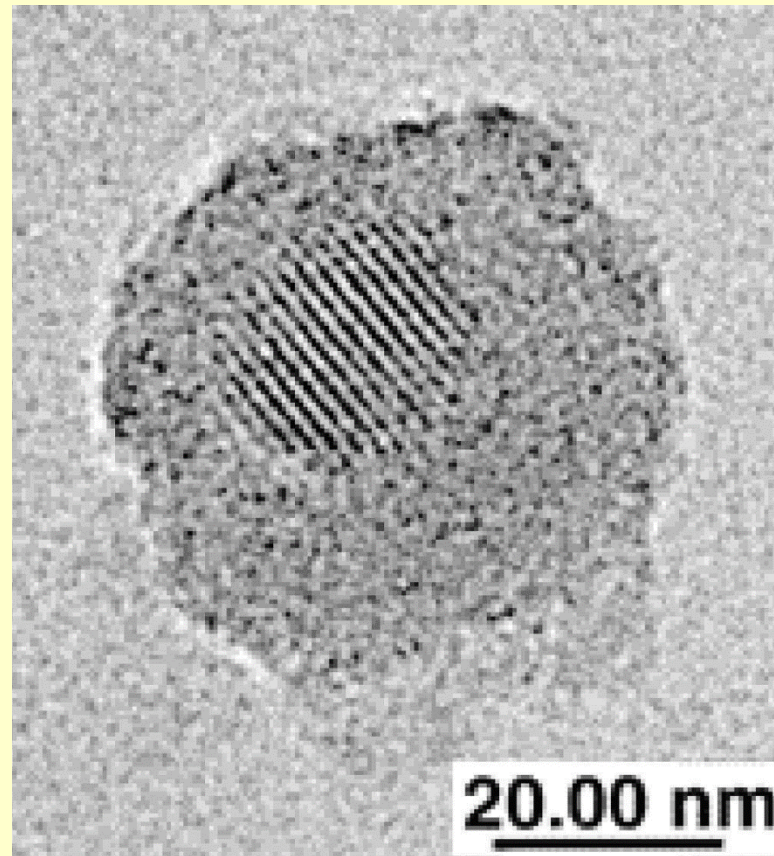
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Zeolite A (LTA)

D4R

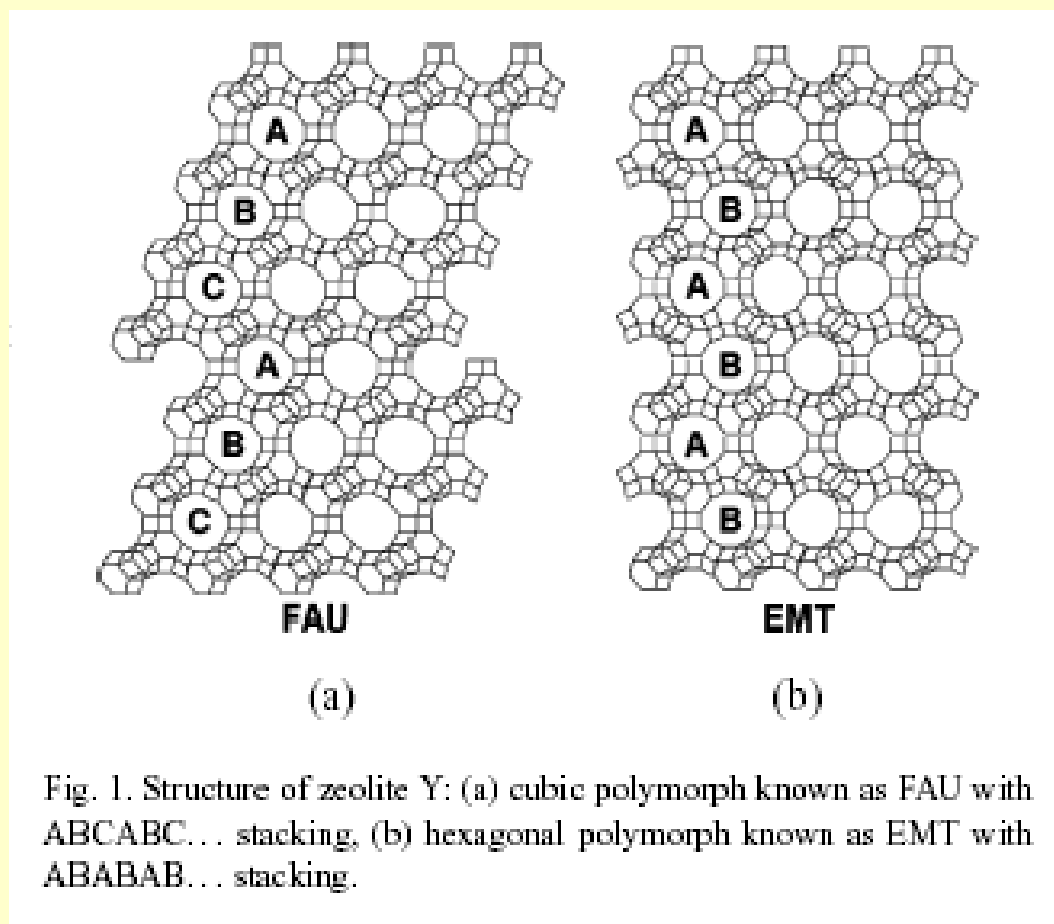


HRTEM of a Zeolite A (LTA) Crystal



Zeolite A crystal in an amorphous gel particle after a synthesis time of 3 days at room temperature

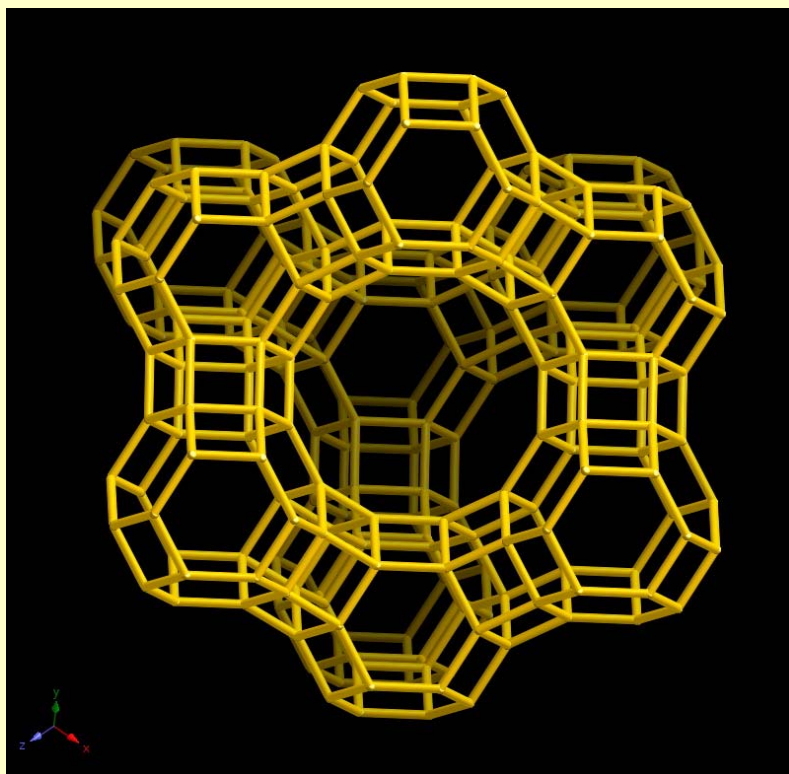
Zeolite FAU (X and Y) and EMT



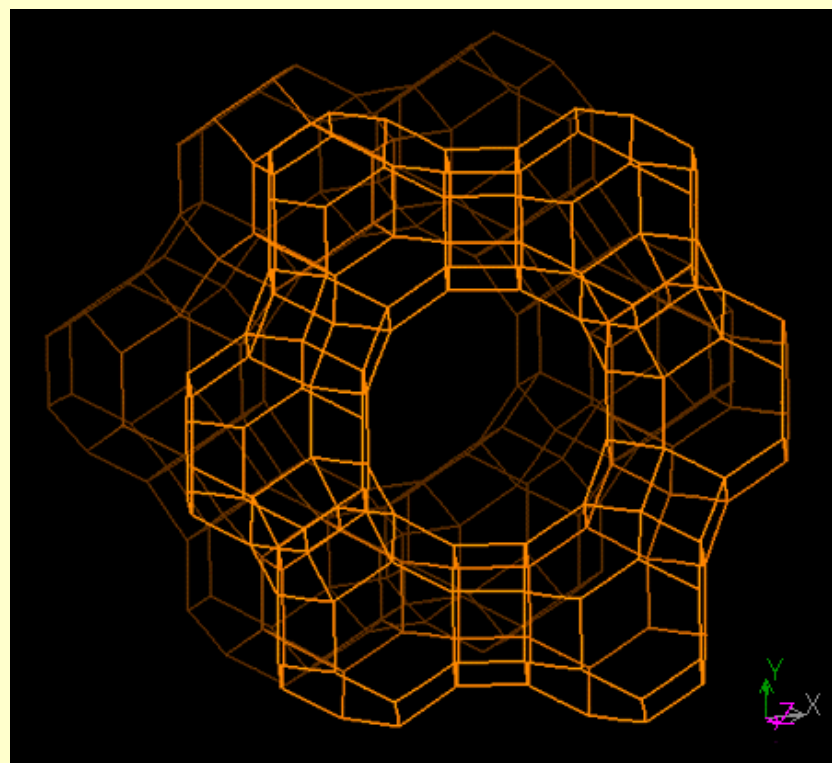
FAU			
Cubic	ABCABC... stacking of layers agent	analagous to zinc blende	15-crown-5 structure directing agent
EMT			
Hexagonal	ABABAB... stacking of layers	analagous to wurtzite	18-crown-6 structure directing agent

Zeolite FAU (X and Y) and EMT

Sodalite β -cage = carbon atom



Cubic diamond (sfalerite)



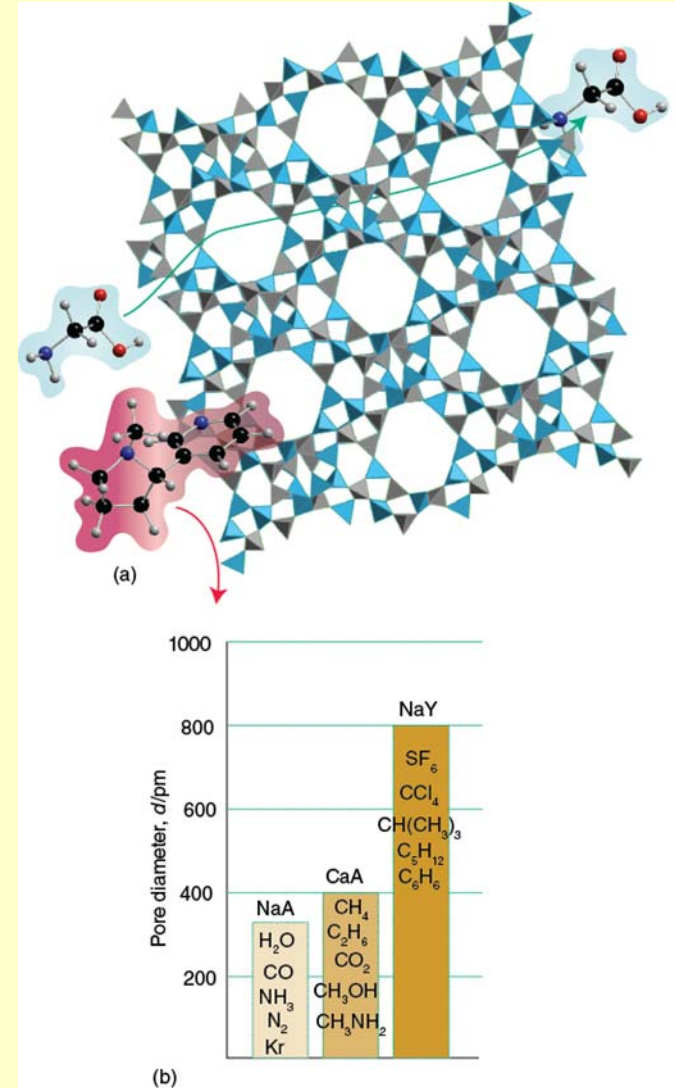
Hexagonal diamond (wurzite)

Molecular Sieves

Zeolite A = LTA
 Zeolite X and Y = FAU

Zeolite Cation Code Pore diameter

A	Na	4A	0.42 nm
	Ca	5A	0.48 nm
	Na, K	3A	0.38 nm
X	Na	13X	0.8-1.0 nm
	Ca	10X	0.7 nm
Y	as X, contains more Si		



Pores

Various sizes (4 - 13 Å), shapes (circular, elliptical, cloverleaf-like), and connectivity (1-3D)

The size of the rings formed by the TO_4 tetrahedra ranges from 4 to 18 of the T-atoms and determines the pore aperture

Extraframework charge-balancing cations

Ion-exchangeable, size, charge, positions, distribution, ordering, coordination number

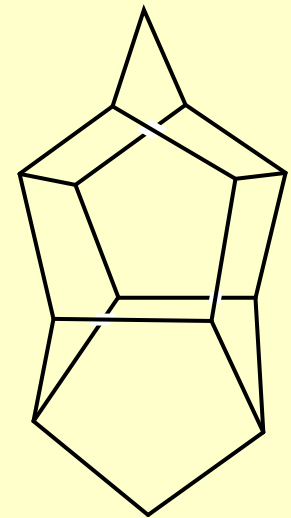
Si-to-Al ratio

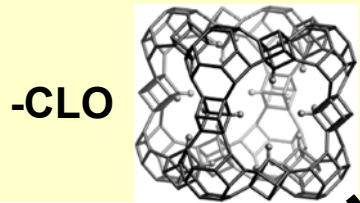
Influences cation content, hydro-phobicity/-philicity, acidity

Löwenstein rule:

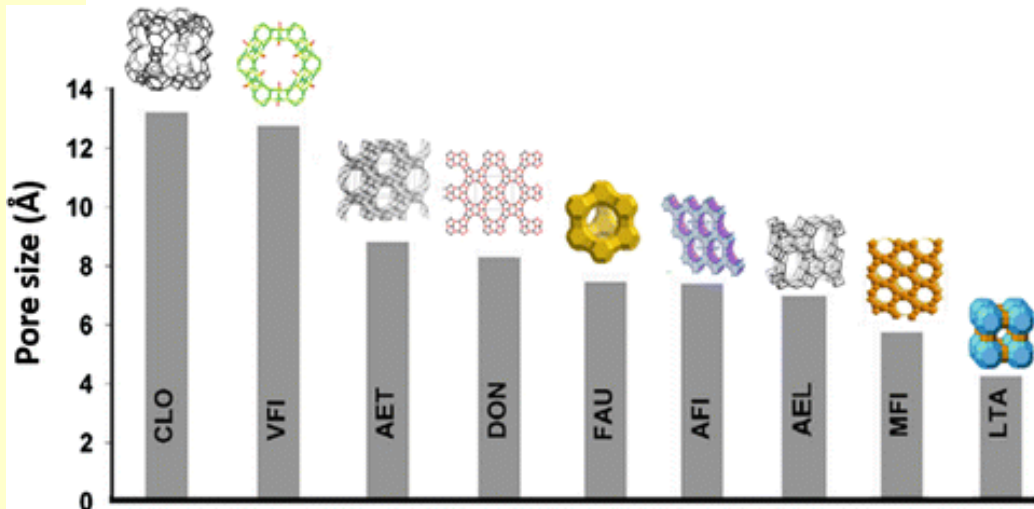
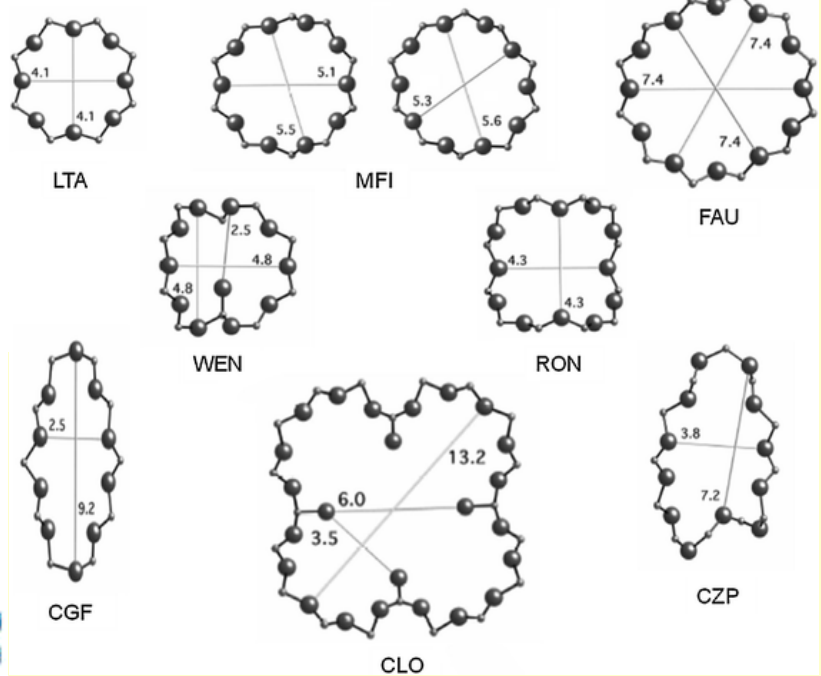
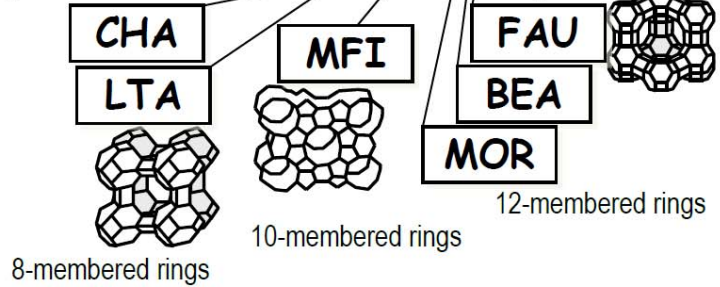
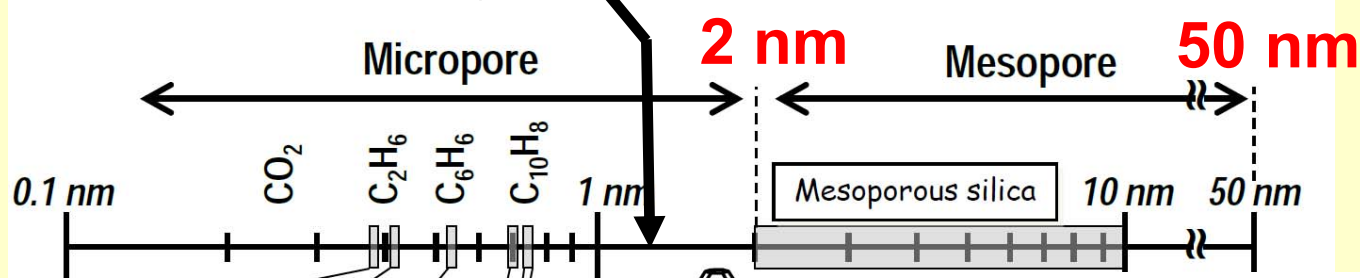
absence of the Al-O-Al moieties, in aluminosilicates $\text{Si/Al} > 1$

Linde A (LTA)	$\text{Si/Al} = 1$
ZK-4 (LTA)	$\text{Si/Al} = 2.5$
ZSM-5	$\text{Si/Al} = 20 - \infty$
Pure SiO_2	$\text{Si/Al} = \infty$





Pores Sizes



-CLO: GaPO₄, 20-membered clover ring, the lowest FD = 11.1

Zeolite Synthesis

Synthesis - an empirical and heuristic process, new phases are often discovered by serendipity

Aluminosilicates – at high pH

🔔 Mixing of precursors

$\text{NaAl}(\text{OH})_4(\text{aq}) + \text{Na}_2\text{SiO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{NaOH}(\text{aq}), 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Condensation-polymerization, gel formation

🔔 Ageing of gel

$\text{Na}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n^+$ template effect $\rightarrow \text{Na}_a(\text{AlO}_2)_b(\text{SiO}_2)_c \cdot \text{NaOH} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{gel})$ at $25\text{-}175\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

🔔 Hydrothermal crystallization of amorphous gel, $60\text{-}200\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

$\text{Na}_x(\text{AlO}_2)_x(\text{SiO}_2)_y \cdot z\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (microcrystals)

🔔 Separation of the solid product by filtration

🔔 Calcination

- occluded water, removed by $25\text{-}500\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ vacuum thermal dehydration

- template removal – calcination in O_2 at $400\text{-}900\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ removes the guest molecules from the framework without altering it

🔔 Extraction (neutral templates)

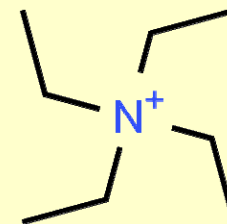
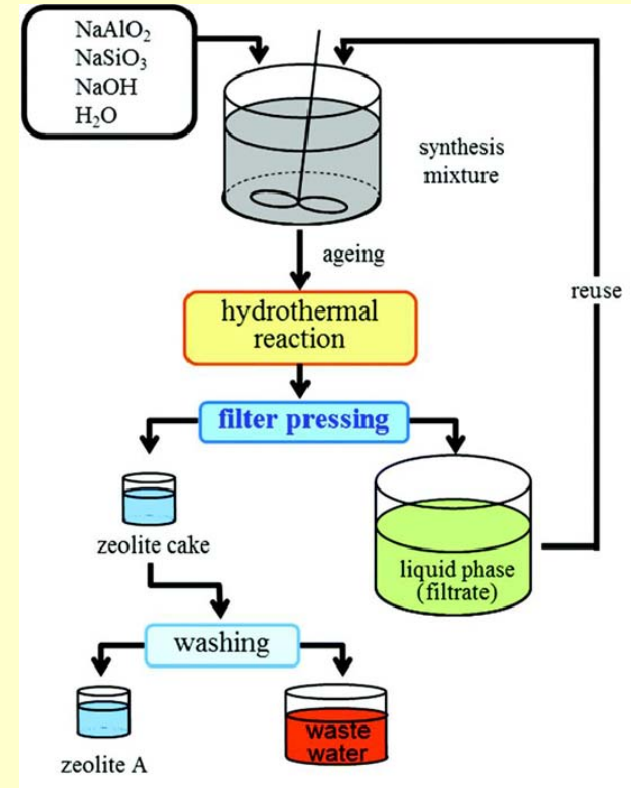


Zeolite Synthesis

Structure of the zeolite product depends on many **reaction parameters**:

- Composition, precursors
- Concentrations and reactant ratios
- Order of mixing
- Temperature
- Ageing time (hours to weeks)
- Crystallization time (days to weeks, kinetics of the structure-directing process is slow)
- pH
- Stirring/no stirring
- Pressure
- Seeding
- Reactor material (PTFE, glass, steel)
- Templates

Templates: Inorganic cations (Na^+), organic cationic quaternary alkylammonium salts, alkylamines, aminoalcohols, crownethers, structure-directing, space-filling, charge-balancing



Templates

Templates or guest compounds – **Structure directing agents (SDA)**

Three levels of the guest action with increasing structure-directing specificity:

■ **Space-filling** - the least specific, observed, e.g., in the synthesis of $\text{AlPO}_4\text{-5}$: 23 different, structurally unrelated compounds, could be employed, packing in the channels thereby increasing its stability

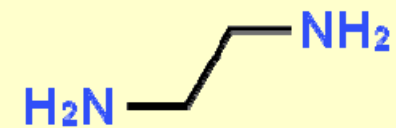
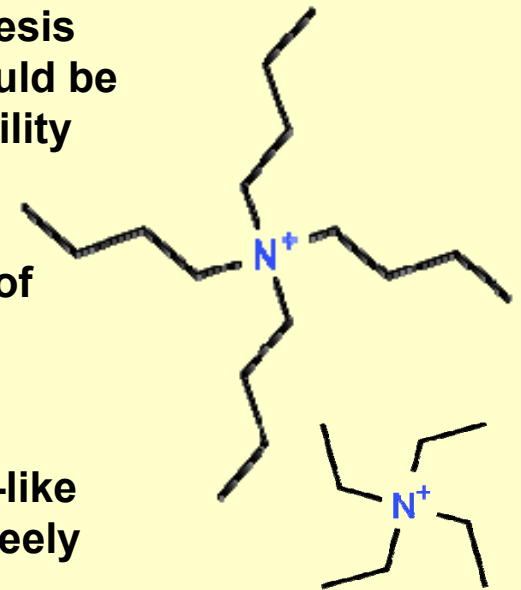
■ **Structure-directing** - a higher degree of specificity, only tetramethylammonium hydroxide is effective in the synthesis of $\text{AlPO}_4\text{-20}$

- elongated molecules, such as linear diamines, initiate the formation of channels

- nondirectional-shaped guests leads to the formation of cage-like cavities, the size of these cavities correlates with the size of freely rotating guests

■ **True templating** - very rare, it requires even more precise host-guest fit which results in the cessation of the free guest-molecule rotation

A curiosity: aluminophosphate VPI-5 does not require any guest for its formation!

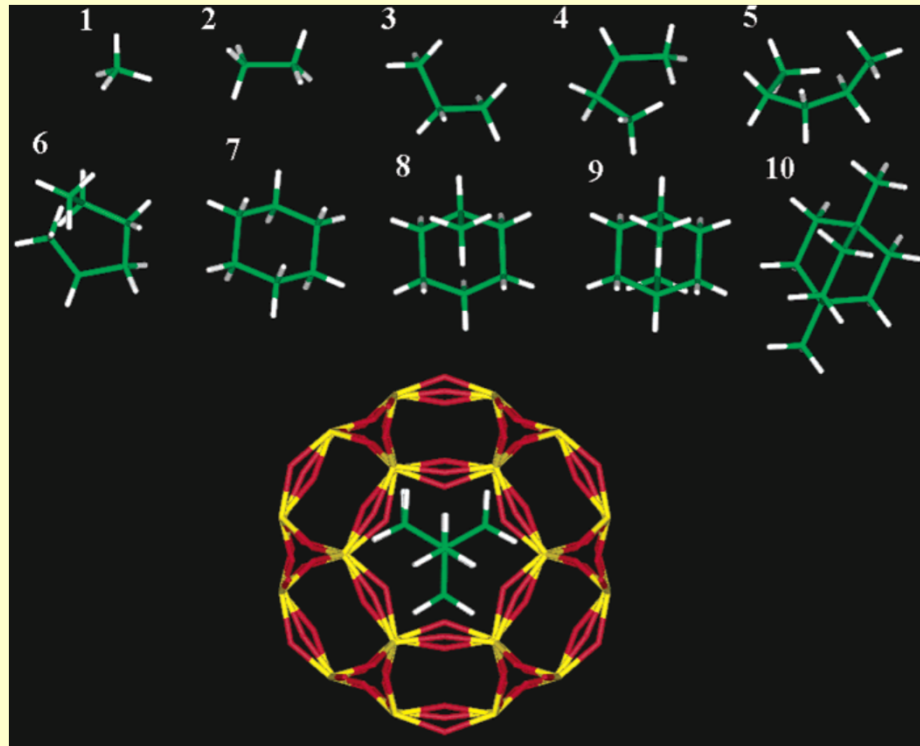


Templates

The ratio $TO_2/(C + N + O)$ is a measure of space-filling of the framework by the guest molecules, characteristic for a specific guest and structure

Existence of primary and secondary units in a synthesis mixture

4R, 6R, 8R, D4R, D6R, 5-1, cubooctahedron



Zeolite Synthesis Mechanisms

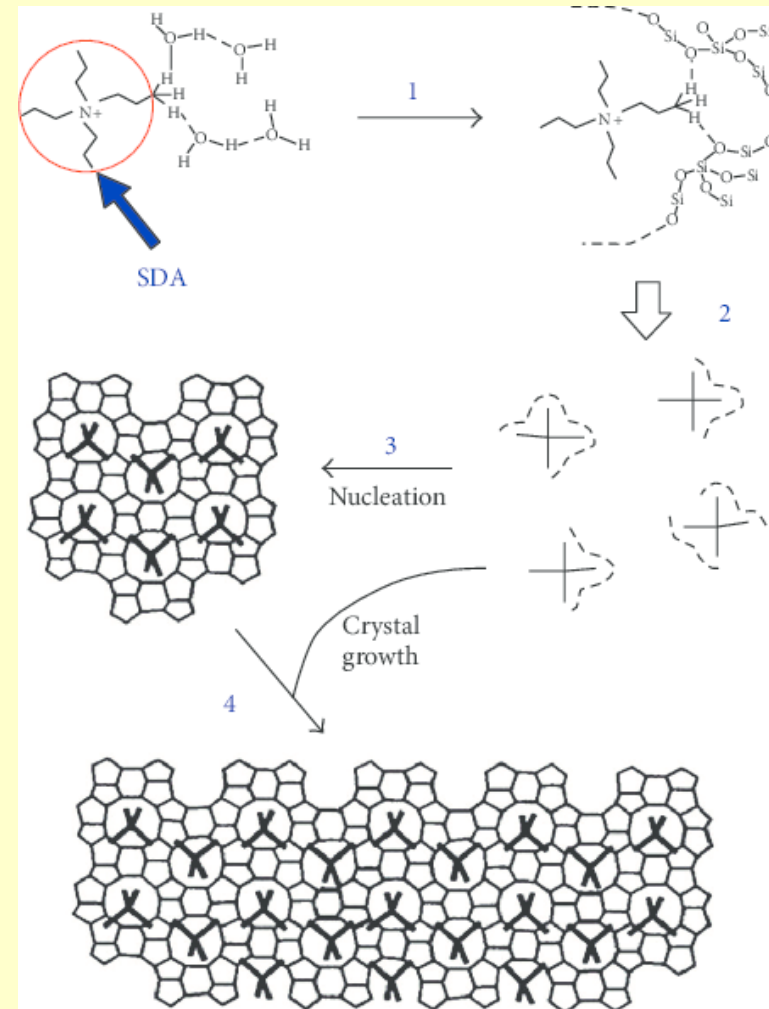
Structure directing agents (SDA)

(1) Formation of hydrogen bonds / charge attraction between the structure directing agent (SDA) and the silicates present in the synthesis solution

(2) Oligomerisation of silicates to primary units (2-3 nm)

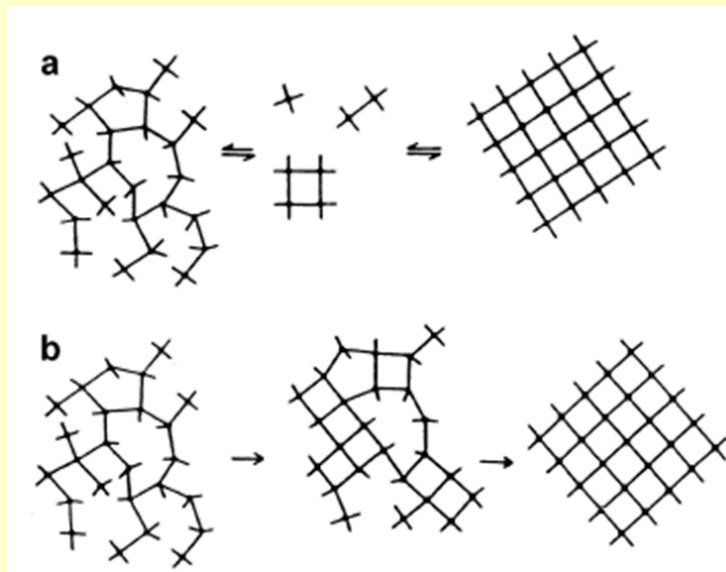
(3) Condensation of the silicate-SDA species to give the first stable crystalline nuclei (10 nm)

(4) Crystal growth (10-100 μm)

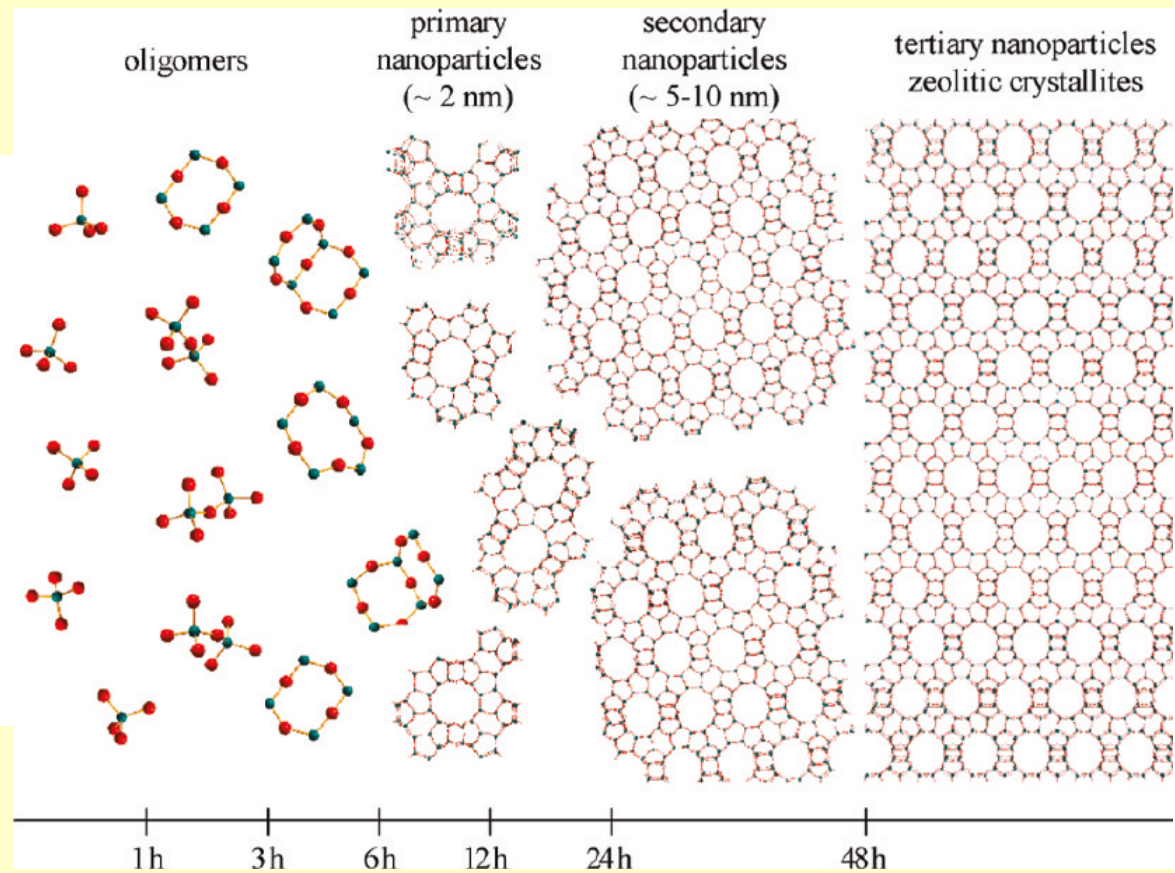


Zeolite Synthesis Mechanisms

Gel dissolution and solution mediated crystallization (SBU in solution)

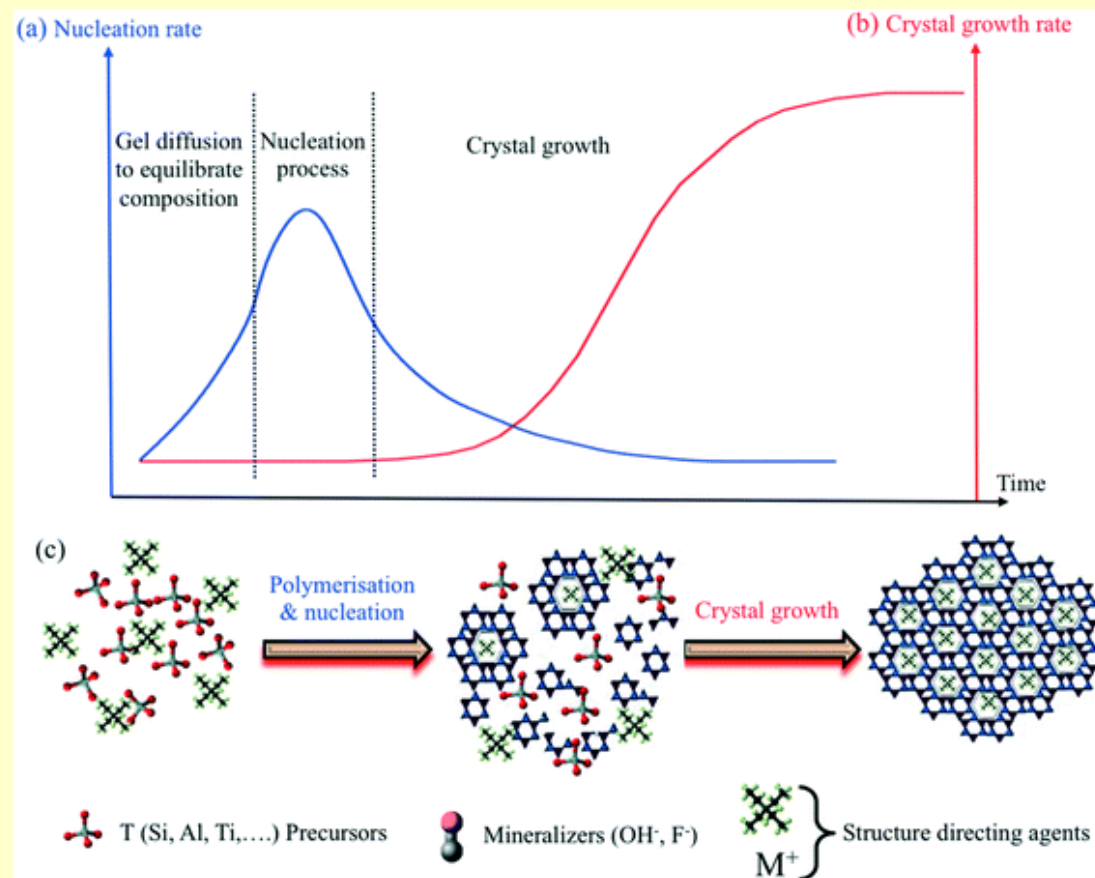


"In situ" rearrangement of the gel



Crystallization Mechanism

Crystallization kinetics of zeolite formation



Zeolites

Wide range of solid state characterization methods for zeolites:
diffraction, microscopy, spectroscopy, thermal, gas adsorption

Zeolite post modification for controlling properties of zeolites

Tailoring channel, cage, window dimensions:

✦ Cation choice (Ca^{2+} exchanged for Na^+)

✦ Larger Si/Al

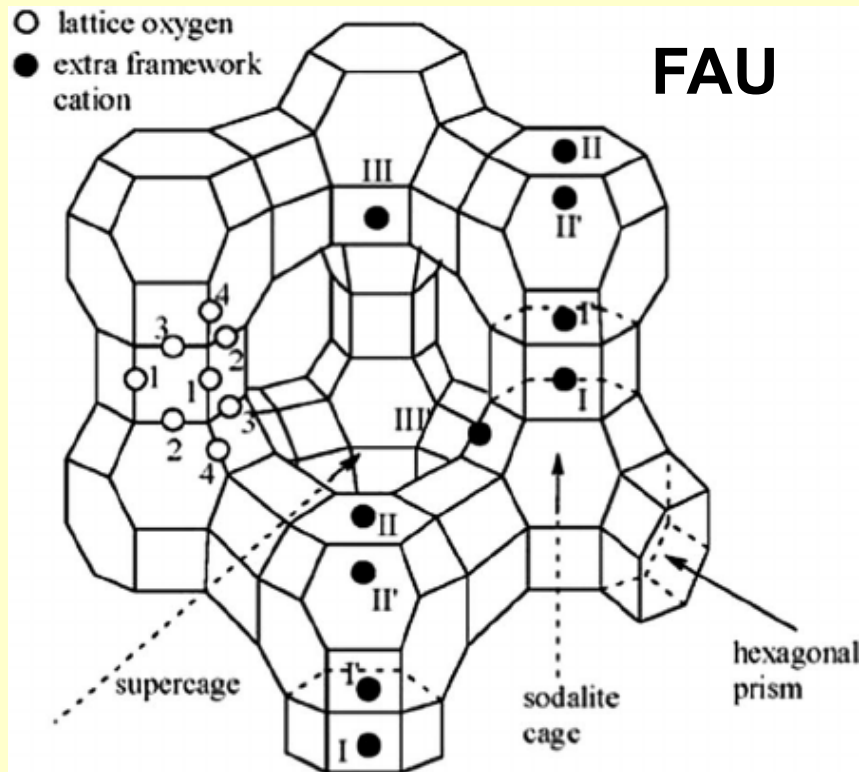
decreases unit cell parameters, window size
decreases number of cations, free space
increases hydrophobicity

✦ Reaction temperature, higher T, larger pores

✦ Stability Rules

- Löwenstein rule - the principle of aluminium avoidance: never Al-O-Al
- Dempsey rule: Al-O-Si-O-Si-O-Al is more stable than Al-O-Si-O-Al,
negative charges at Al as far as possible
- NNN-principle: minimalization of Al-Al-next-nearest neighbor interactions

Cation Positions



Several extra framework sites are occupied by cations in faujasites (FAU)

A standard nomenclature:

I at the center of the double 6-rings

I' in the sodalite cage, adjacent to a hexagonal ring shared by the sodalite cage and a double 6-ring

II in the supercage, adjacent to an unshared hexagonal face of a sodalite cage

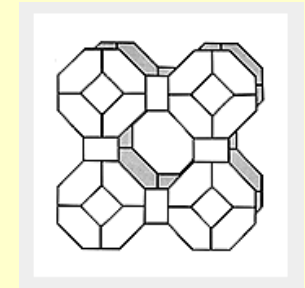
II' in the sodalite cage, adjacent to an unshared hexagonal face

III is located on the walls of the supercage

Applications of Natural Mineral Zeolites

Aquaculture - Ammonia filtration in fish hatcheries - Biofilter media
Agriculture - Odor control - Confined animal environmental control
Livestock feed additives
Horticulture - Nurseries, Greenhouses
Floriculture - Vegetables/herbs - Foliage
Tree and shrub transplanting
Turf grass soil amendment
Reclamation, revegetation, landscaping
Silviculture (forestry, tree plantations)
Medium for hydroponic growing
Household Products - Household odor control - Pet odor control
Industrial Products - Absorbents for oil and spills - Gas separations
Radioactive Waste - Site remediation/decontamination
Water Treatment - Water filtration - Heavy metal removal - Swimming pools - Wastewater Treatment - Ammonia removal in municipal sludge/wastewater
Heavy metal removal - Septic leach fields

Applications of Synthetic Zeolite



Production 1.6 million tons p.a. (about half that of natural zeolites)

Detergents - water softening by ion exchange (82 %) - zeolites A and X



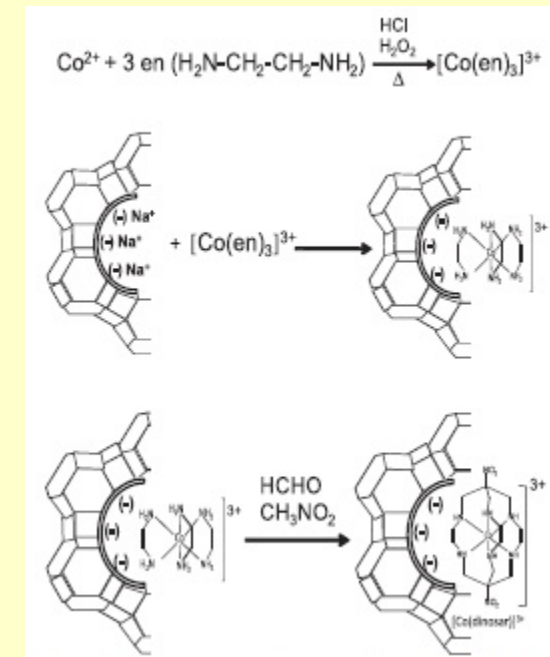
Desiccants/absorption (5 %) - zeolites A, X, Y and mordenite

Host-guest inclusion, atoms, ions, molecules, radicals, organometallics, coordination compounds, clusters, polymers (conducting, insulating)

Nanoreaction chambers (ship-in-a-bottle)

Advanced zeolite devices, electronic, optical, magnetic applications, nanoscale materials, size tunable properties, QSEs

Heterogeneous catalysts (8 %) - zeolite Y (faujasite, 96 wt.%), mordenite, ZSM-5, zeolite Beta



Brønsted Acidity

Solid acid catalysts for the hydrocarbon cracking

Introducing Bronsted acidity into zeolites:

- (1) direct H^+ -exchange of the charge-compensating metal cations**
- (2) NH_4^+ -exchange of the compensating metal cations followed by calcination to decompose the ammonium cation leaving a proton on the surface**
- (3) exchange with polyvalent cations that can generate H^+ via partial hydrolysis of H_2O molecules**
- (4) exchange by metal cations that can be reduced by H_2 to a lower valence state, generating protons on the surface**

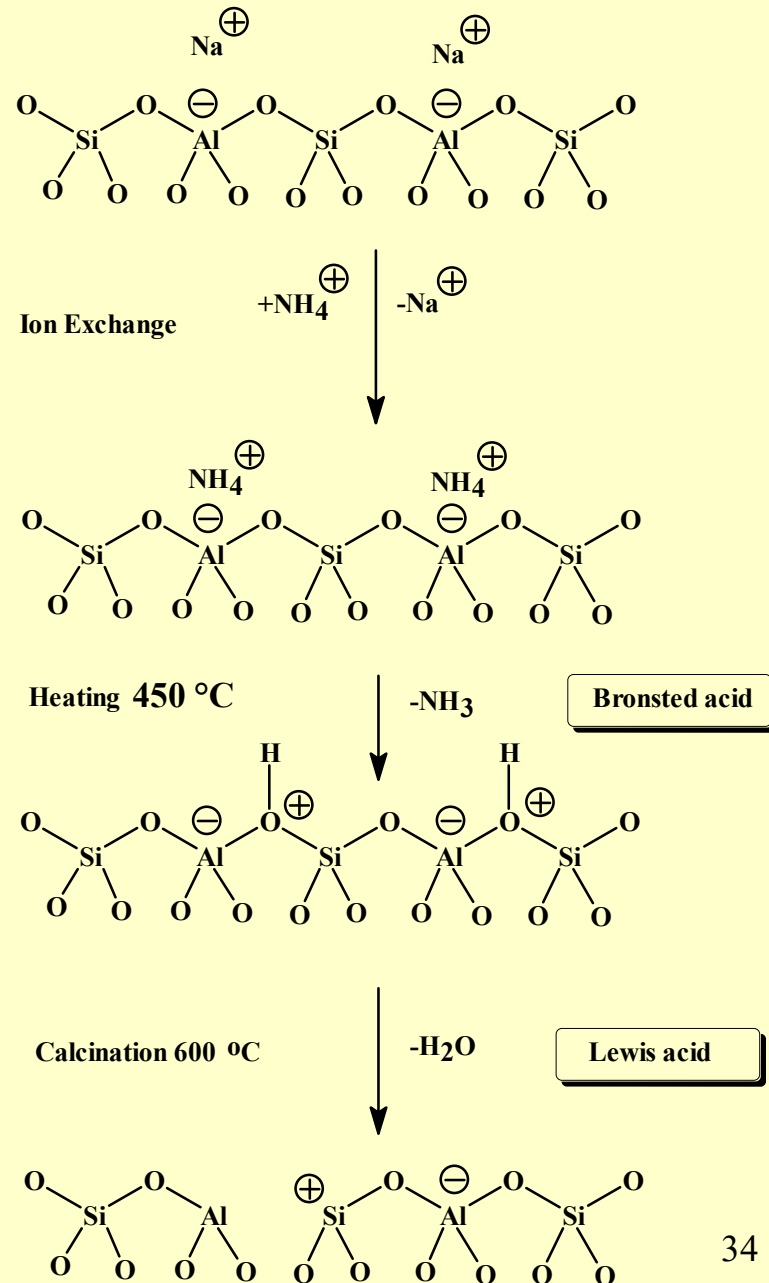
Brønsted Acidity

Tuning Brønsted acidity:

- Ion exchange for NH_4^+
- Pyrolysis to expel NH_3
- Calcination to expel H_2O

Solid acid for the hydrocarbon cracking

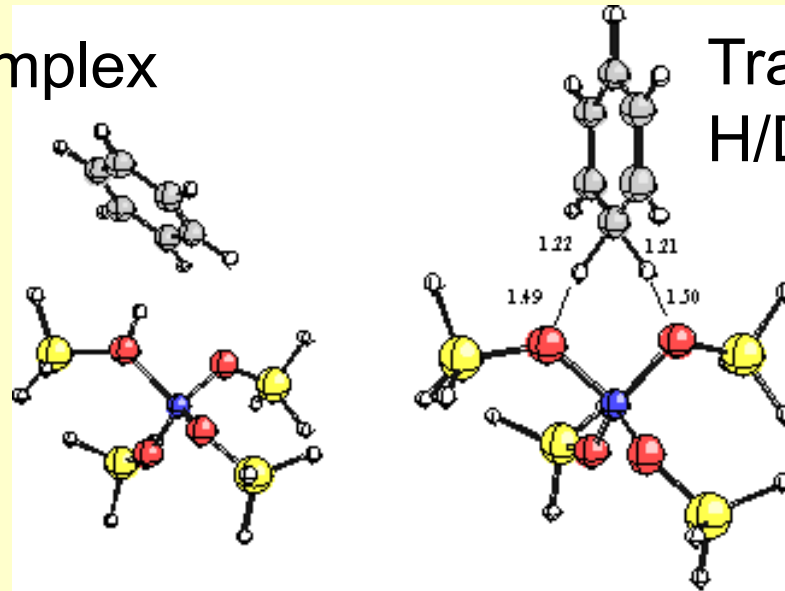
The **larger the Si/Al ratio** of a zeolite, the more Brønsted **acidic** is the OH, but the number of these sites decreases



Strong Brønsted Acidity

Protonation of benzene

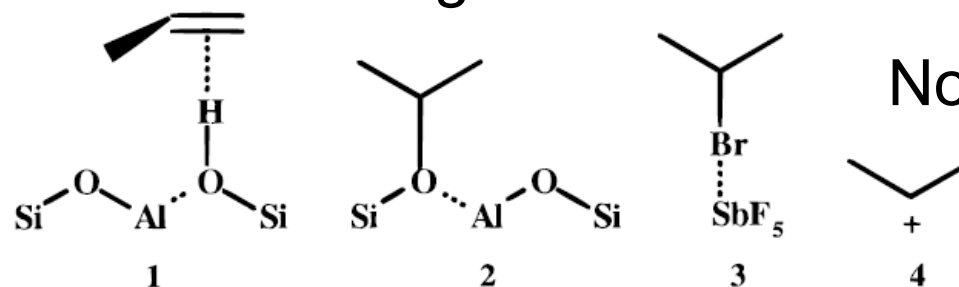
π -complex



Transition state for
H/D exchange

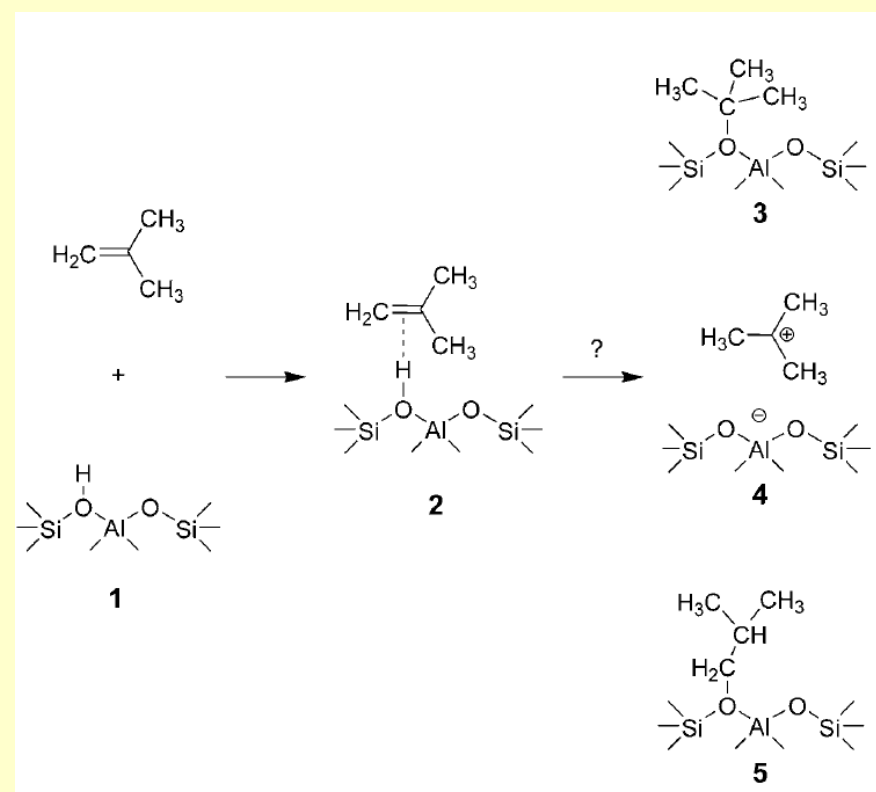
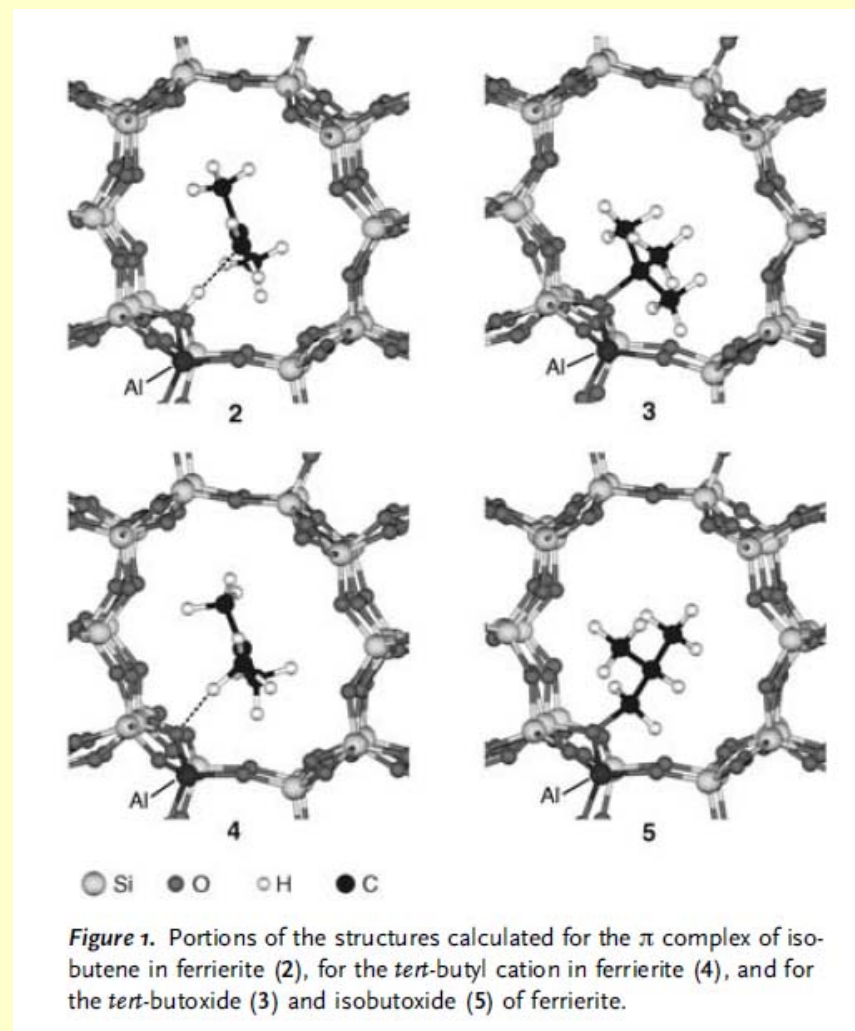
Low T

High T

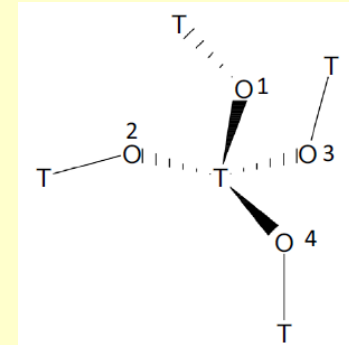
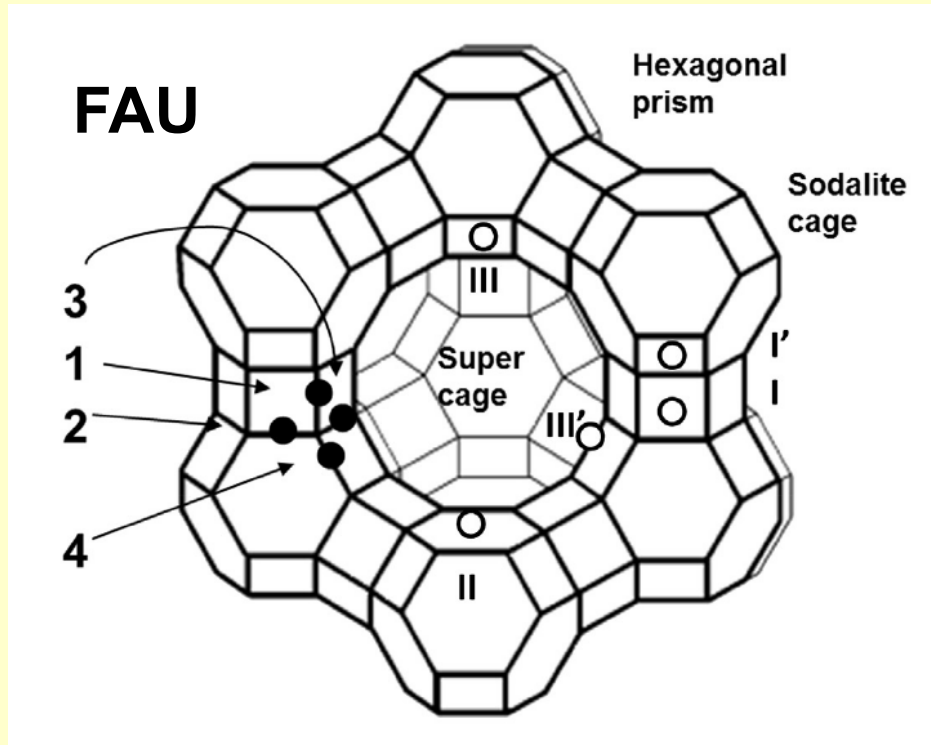


Not present in zeolites

Brønsted Acidity



Brønsted Acidity



IR vibrations for OH groups located at different sites in FAU

(● = lattice oxygens)

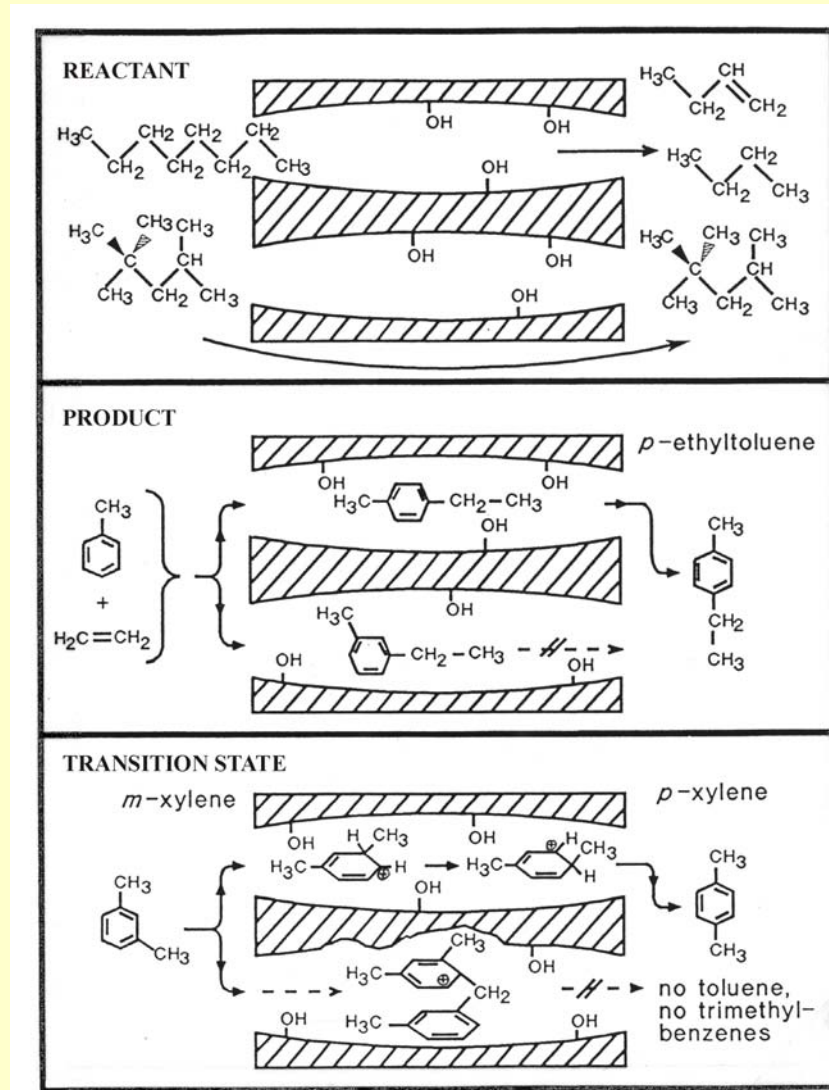
- 3648 cm^{-1} site 1 (pointing to the supercage)**
- 3625 cm^{-1} site 1' or 4 (pointing to the supercage)**
- 3571 cm^{-1} site 2 (pointing to the sodalite cage)**
- 3526 cm^{-1} site 3 (pointing to the hexagonal prism)**
- 3744 cm^{-1} free terminal OH at the external surface**

Size-Shape Selectivity

Size-shape selective catalysis, separations, sensing

Selectivity at:

- Reactants
- Products
- Transition state



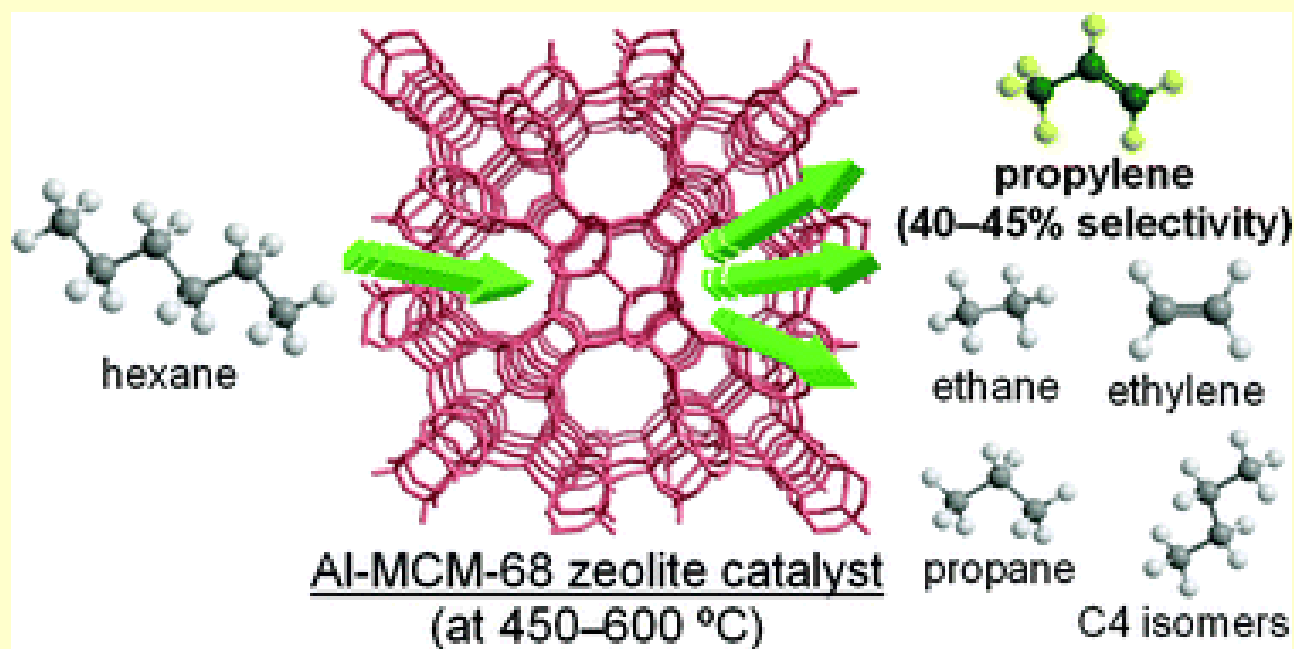
Fluid Catalytic Cracking (FCC)

Size-shape selective catalysis of hexane cracking

MSE zeolite - framework with 3-dimensional 10-MR or 12-MR micropores

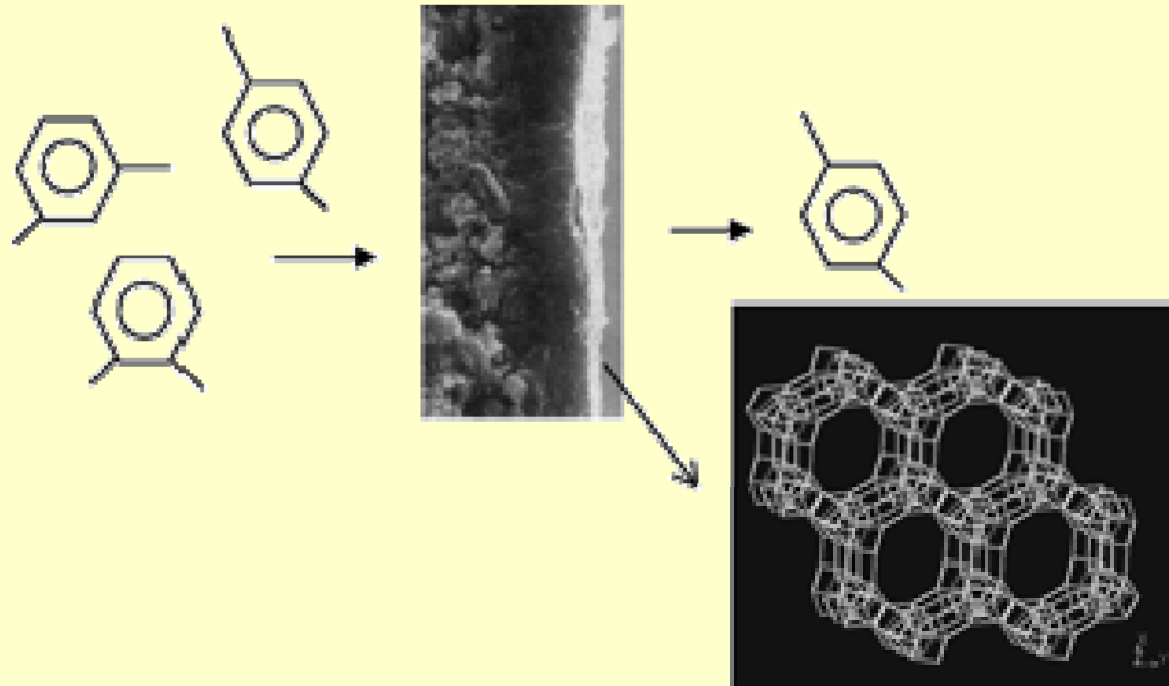
Si/Al = 51

High selectivity to propylene, low coking



Gas Separation by Zeolites

Separation of xylene isomers by pervaporation through a MFI membrane



Aluminophosphates

✦ Isoelectronic relationship of AlPO_4 to $(\text{SiO}_2)_2$

✦ Ionic radius of Si^{4+} (0.26 Å) is very close to the average of the ionic radii of Al^{3+} (0.39 Å) and P^{5+} (0.17 Å)

Many similarities between aluminosilicate and AlPO_4 molecular sieves

Dense AlPO_4 phases are isomorphic with the structural forms of SiO_2 : quartz, tridymite, and cristobalite

Aluminosilicate framework charge balanced by extraframework cations

Aluminophosphate frameworks **neutral** $(\text{AlO}_2^-)(\text{PO}_2^+) = \text{AlPO}_4$

Aluminophosphates

Some AlPO_4 structures are analogous to zeolites while other are novel and unique to this class of molecular sieves

Only **even-number** rings = the strict alternation of Al and P atoms

Incorporation of elements such as Si, Mg, Fe, Ti, Co, Zn, Mn, Ga, Ge, Be, Li, As, and B into the tetrahedral sites of AlPO_4 gives a vast number of element-substituted molecular sieves (MeAPO, MeAPSO, SAPO) important heterogeneous catalysts

M^{1+} , M^{2+} , and M^{3+} incorporate into the Al sites

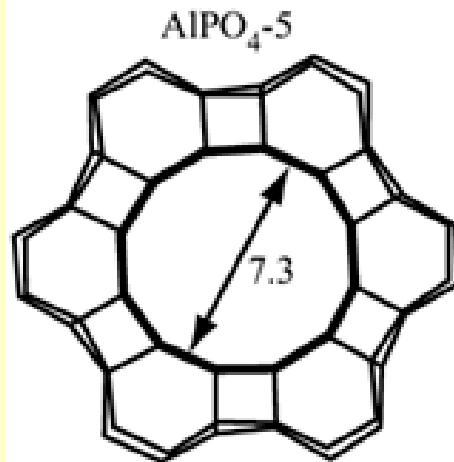
M^{5+} elements incorporate into the P sites

This substitution introduces a negative charge on these frameworks

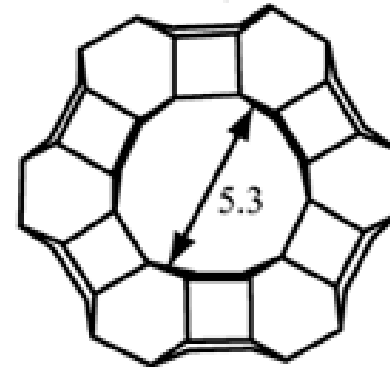
Si^{4+} , Ti^{4+} , and Ge^{4+} can either replace P and introduce a negative charge or a pair of these atoms can replace an Al/P pair and retain the charge neutrality

Aluminophosphates

AFI_(ve)

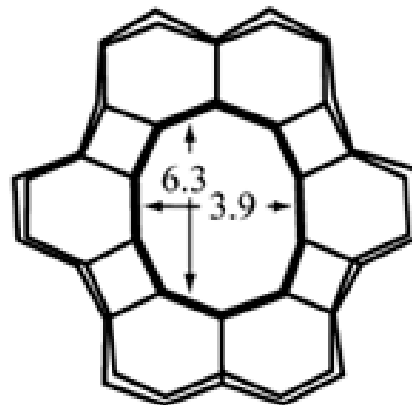


AlPO₄-31

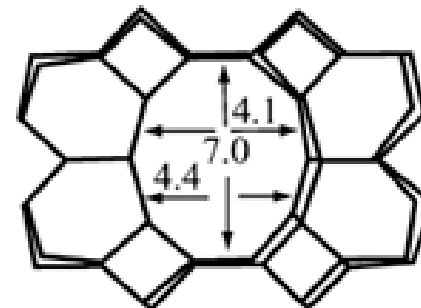


ATO_(three-one)

AEL_(even)



AlPO₄-11



AlPO₄-41

AFO_(four-one)

Aluminophosphate Synthesis

Aluminophosphates prepared by the hydrothermal synthesis

Source of Al: pseudoboehmite, $\text{Al}(\text{O})(\text{OH})$, $\text{Al}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_3$

Mixing with aqueous H_3PO_4 in the equimolar ratio – low pH !

Forms an AlPO_4 gel, left to age

One equivalent of a guest compound = template

Crystallization in a reactor

Separated by filtration, washed with water

Calcination

Other zeolite materials

Oxide and non-oxide frameworks, sulfides, selenides

Coordination frameworks, supramolecular zeolites

The quest for larger and larger pore sizes

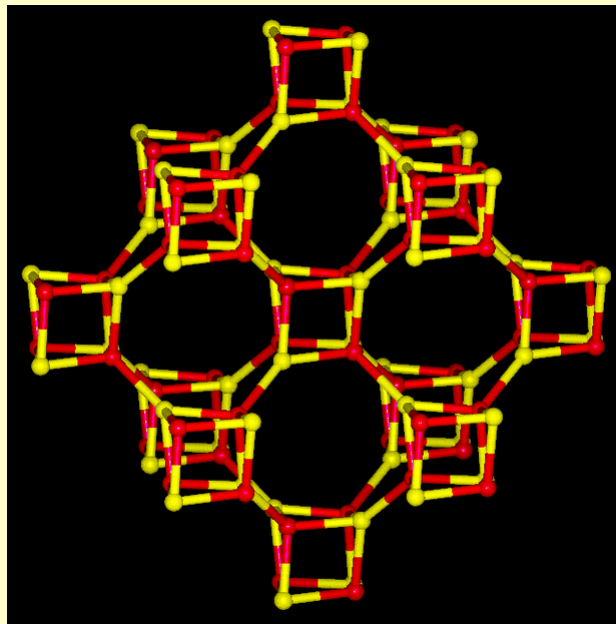
Cobalto-Aluminophosphate

ACP-1 (Co/Al 8.0)

bcc arrangement of the double 4-ring units (D4R)

Ethylenediamine molecules are located inside 8-ring channels

At the centre of each D4R, there is a water molecule, 2.31 Å away from four metal sites

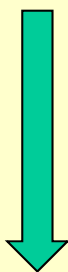
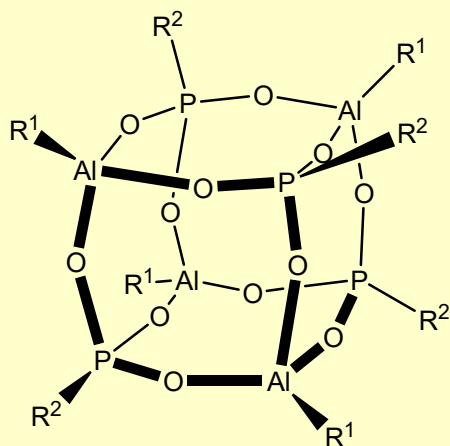


ACO

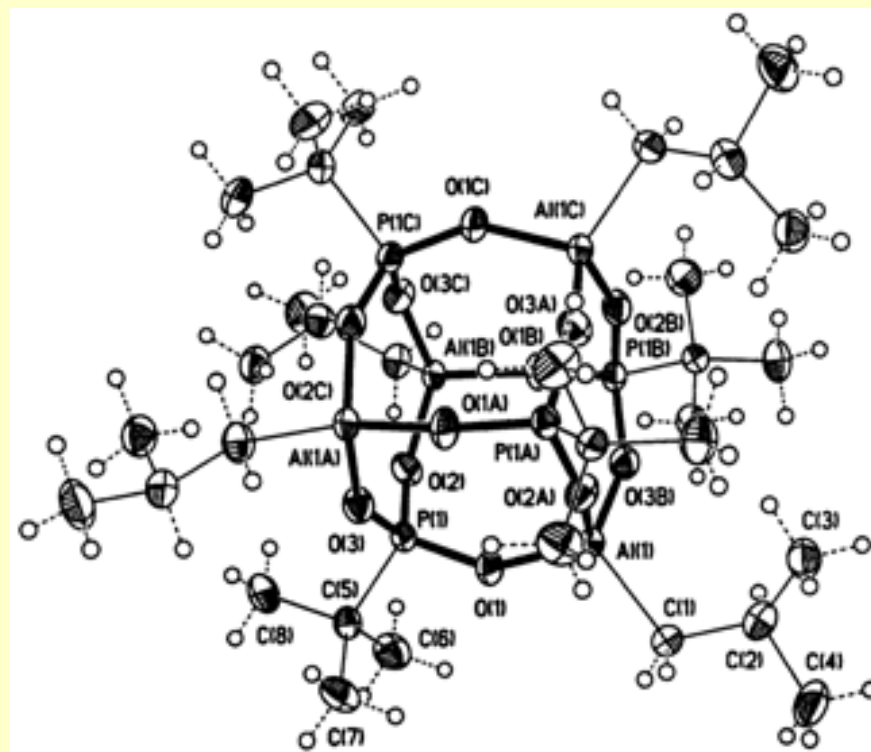
$\text{Al}(\text{O-iPr})_3$, $\text{CoCO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, 85% H_3PO_4 , ethylene glycol, ethylenediamine, pH 8.4
Heated in a Teflon-coated steel autoclave at 180 °C for 4 d

Synthesis of Double 4-ring Units (D4R)

Connect the double 4-ring units (D4R)



ACO



Metallo-Organic Framework (MOF) Structures

20 000 structures known (2019), 1000 new per year

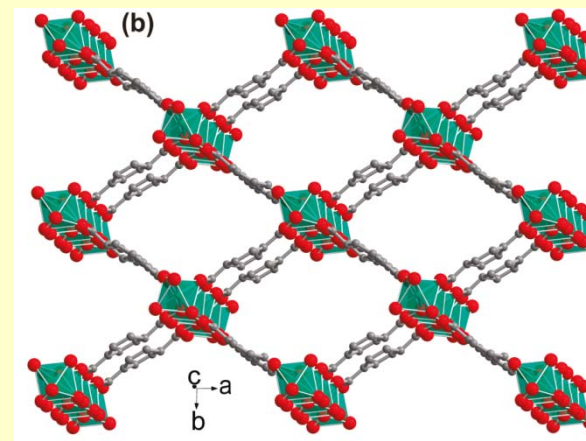
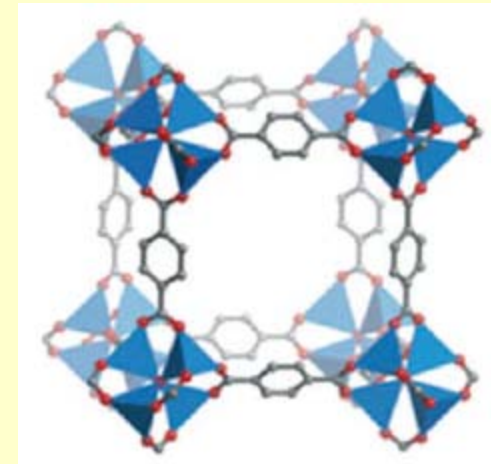
Porous coordination polymers (PCP)

Metal centers

- Coordinative bonds
- Coordination numbers 3-6
- Bond angles

Polytopic Ligands

- Organic spacers
- Flexible – rigid
- Variable length
- Directionality



Reticular Chemistry

A building-block approach to the synthesis of nanostructured materials

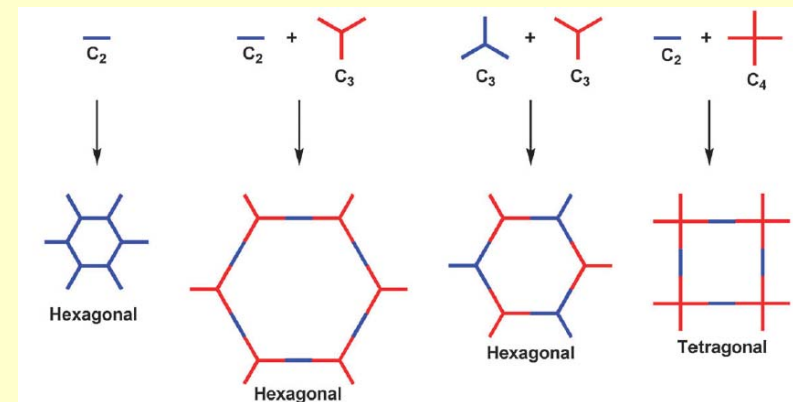
Materials formed by a bottom-up self-assembly of building blocks (reticuli) with predetermined symmetry

Targeted, predictable, and straightforward design and synthesis

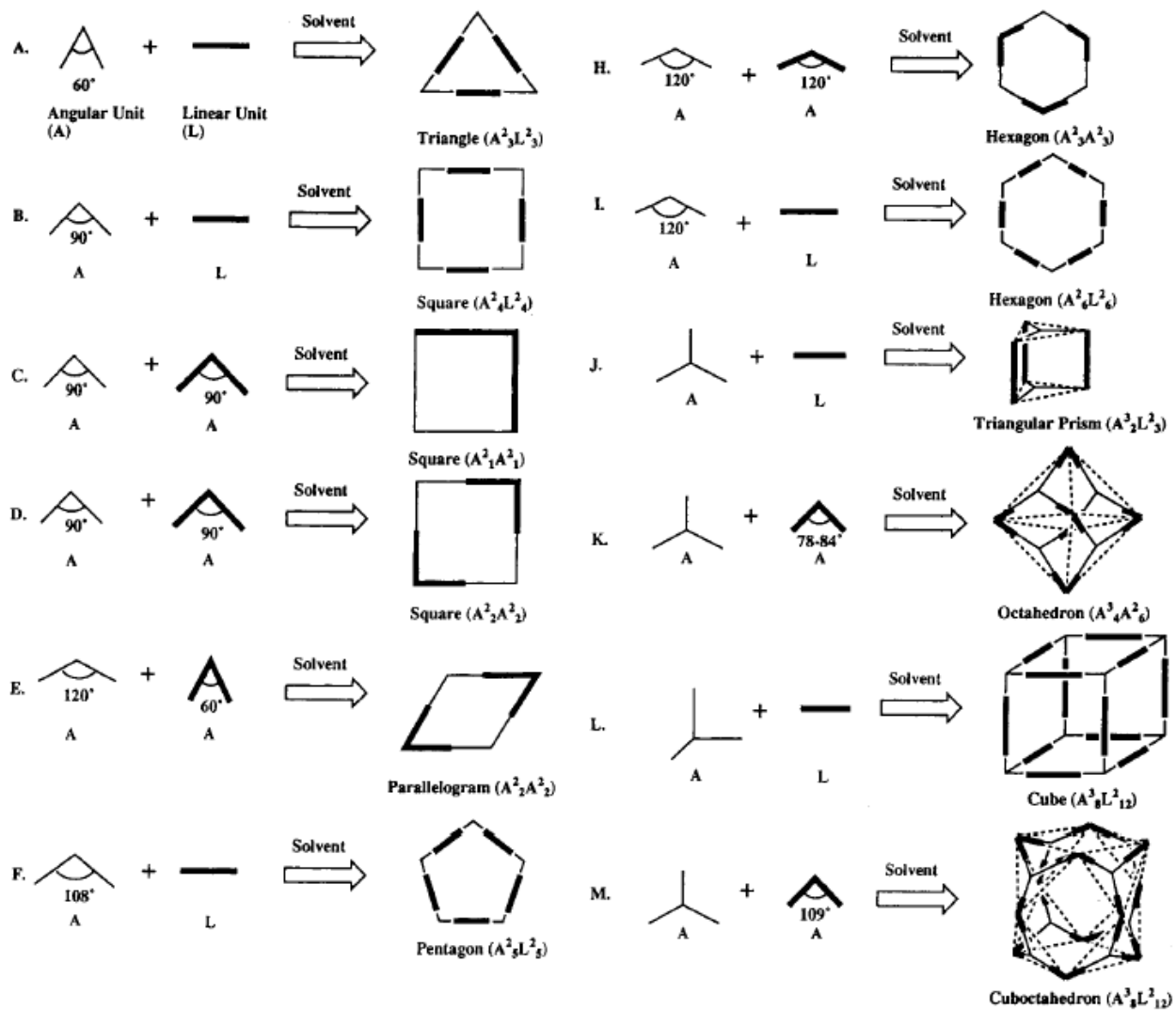
Chemistry of the self-assembly and the design should not interact

Building blocks:

- Discrete symmetry: C_∞ , C_2 , C_3 , C_4 , T_d
- Rigid, inert
- Functional groups for linking
- Suitable linking reaction
- Discrete bonding direction

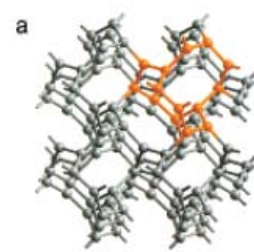


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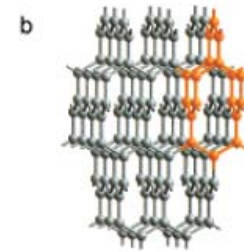


Basic Nets

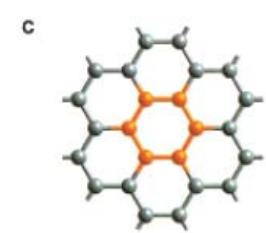
coordination	coordination figures		net
3	triangle	triangle	SrSi_2
3	triangle	triangle	ThSi_2
3	triangle	triangle	6^3 honeycomb
3,4	triangle	square	Pt_3O_4
4	square	square	NbO
4	tetrahedron	tetrahedron	diamond (C)
4,4	square	tetrahedron	cooperite (PtS)
4	square	square	4^4 square lattice
6	octahedron	octahedron	primitive cubic
8	cube	cube	body-centered cubic



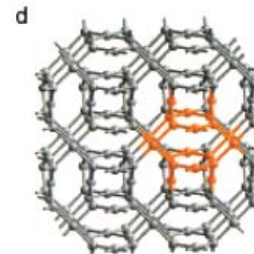
Si net of SrSi_2



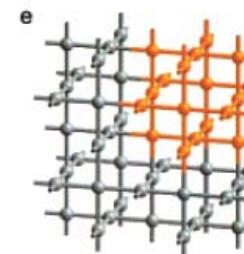
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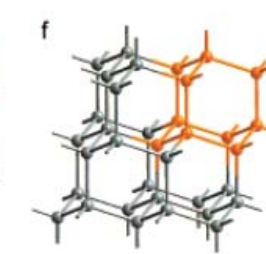
6^3 Honeycomb



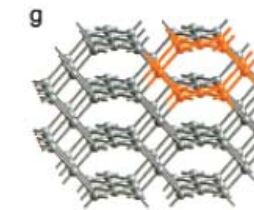
Pt_3O_4



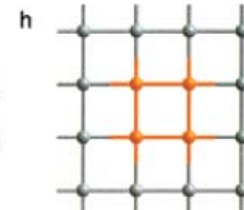
NbO



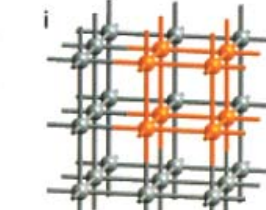
Diamond (C)



Cooperite (PtS)



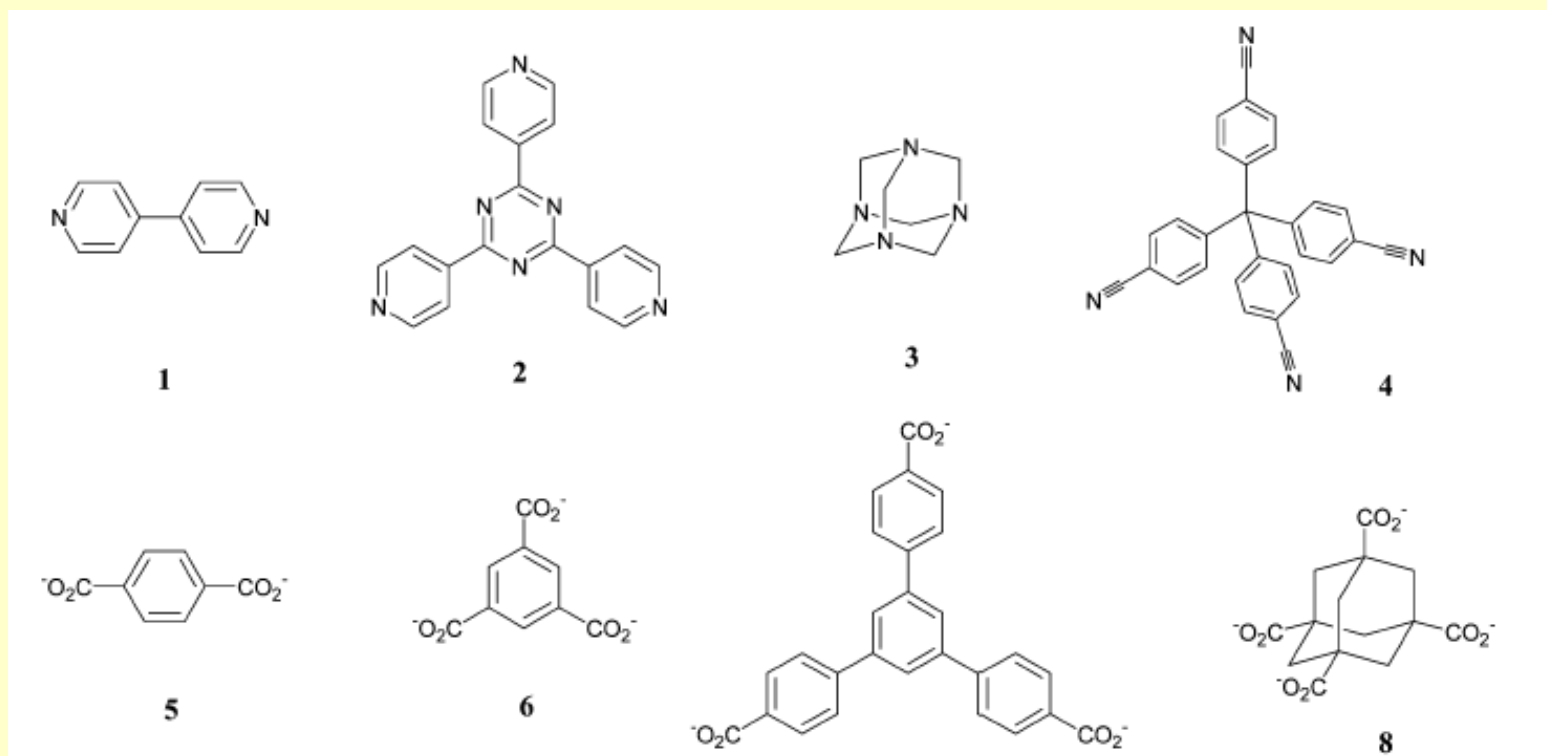
4^4 Square lattice



Primitive cubic

Polytopic Organic Linkers

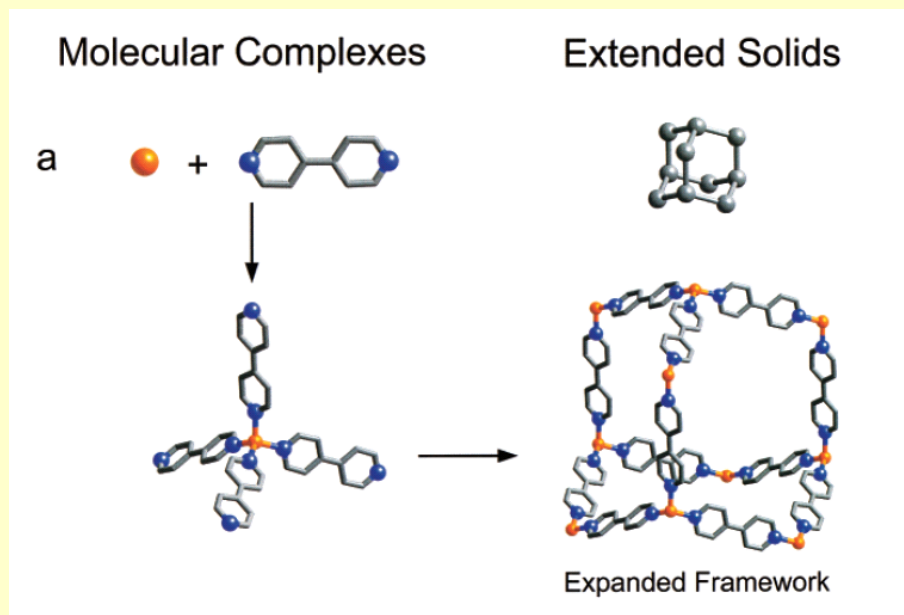
- N-based polydentate donors
- Carboxylates



Polytopic N-bound Organic Linkers

Cationic framework structures

Evacuation of guests within the pores usually results in collapse of the host framework



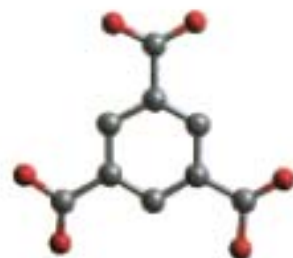
Polytopic Carboxylate Linkers



1,4-benzenedicarboxylate
(BDC)



1,4-azodibenzoate
(ADB)



1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylate
(BTC)



1,3,5,7-adamantanetetracarboxylate
(ATC)

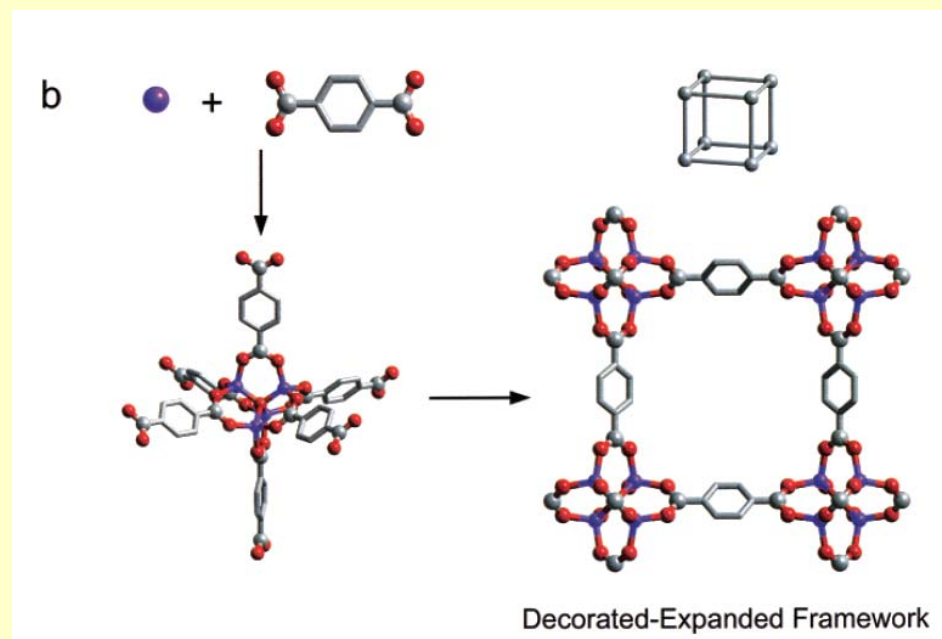
Polytopic Carboxylate Linkers

Aggregation of metal ions into M-O-C clusters

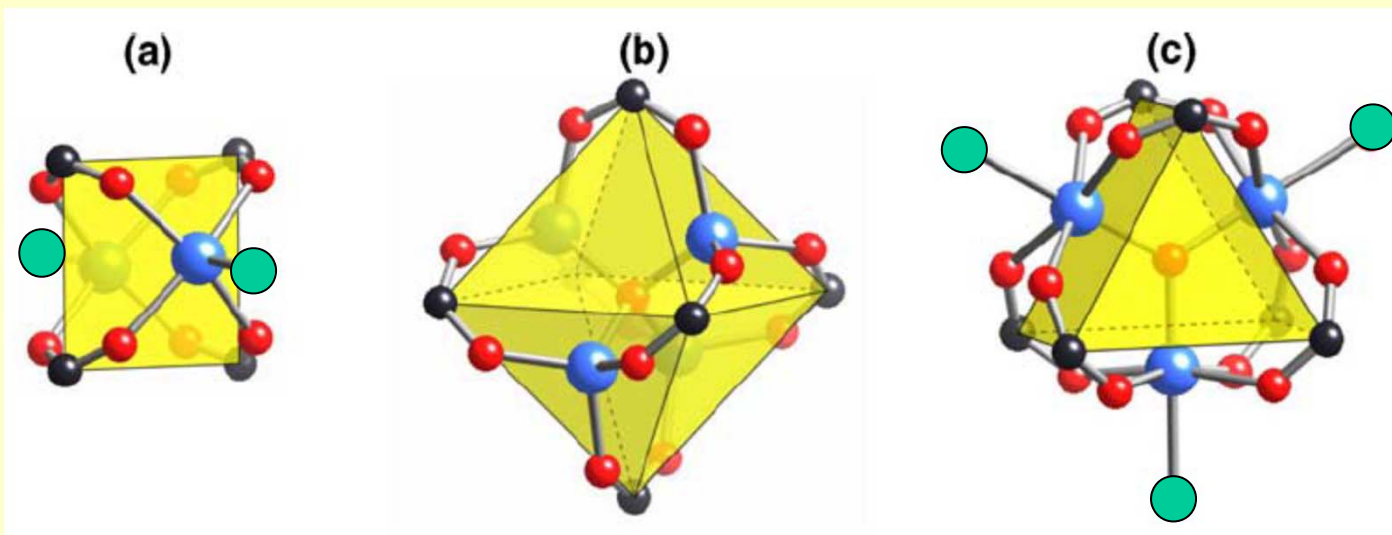
- form more rigid frameworks
- frameworks are neutral
- no need for counterions

Molecular Complexes

Extended Solids



Inorganic Secondary Building Units (SBUs)



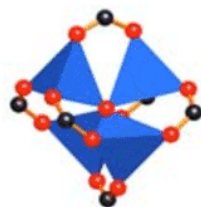
(a) the square “paddlewheel”, with two terminal ligand sites ●

(b) the octahedral “basic zinc acetate” cluster

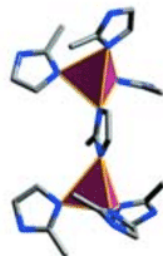
(c) the trigonal prismatic oxo-centered trimer, with three terminal ligand sites ●

The SBUs are reticulated into MOF by linking the carboxylate carbons with organic units or by replacement of the terminal ligands

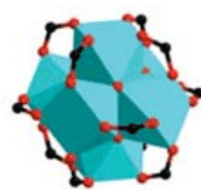
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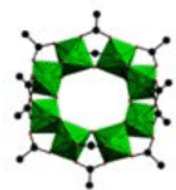
$\text{Zn}_4\text{O}(\text{CO}_2)_6$
MOF-5



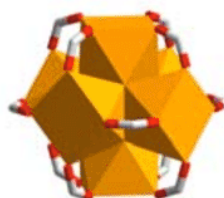
Zn-N-Zn
ZIF-8



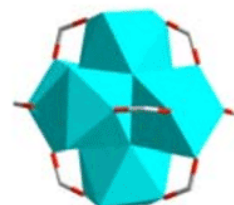
$\text{Zr}_6\text{O}_4(\text{OH})_4(\text{CO}_2)_{12}$
UiO-66



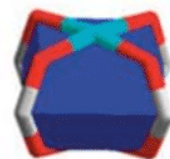
$\text{Ti}_8\text{O}_8(\text{OH})_4(\text{CO}_2)_{12}$
MIL-125



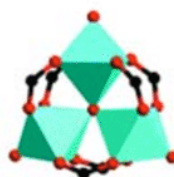
$\text{Eu}_6(\text{OH})_8(\text{CO}_2)_{12}$
RE-fcu-MOFs



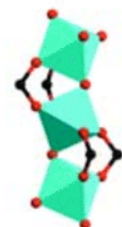
$\text{Zr}_6\text{O}_4(\text{OH})_8(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{CO}_2)_8$
PCN-700



$\text{Cu}_2(\text{CO}_2)_4$
HKUST-1

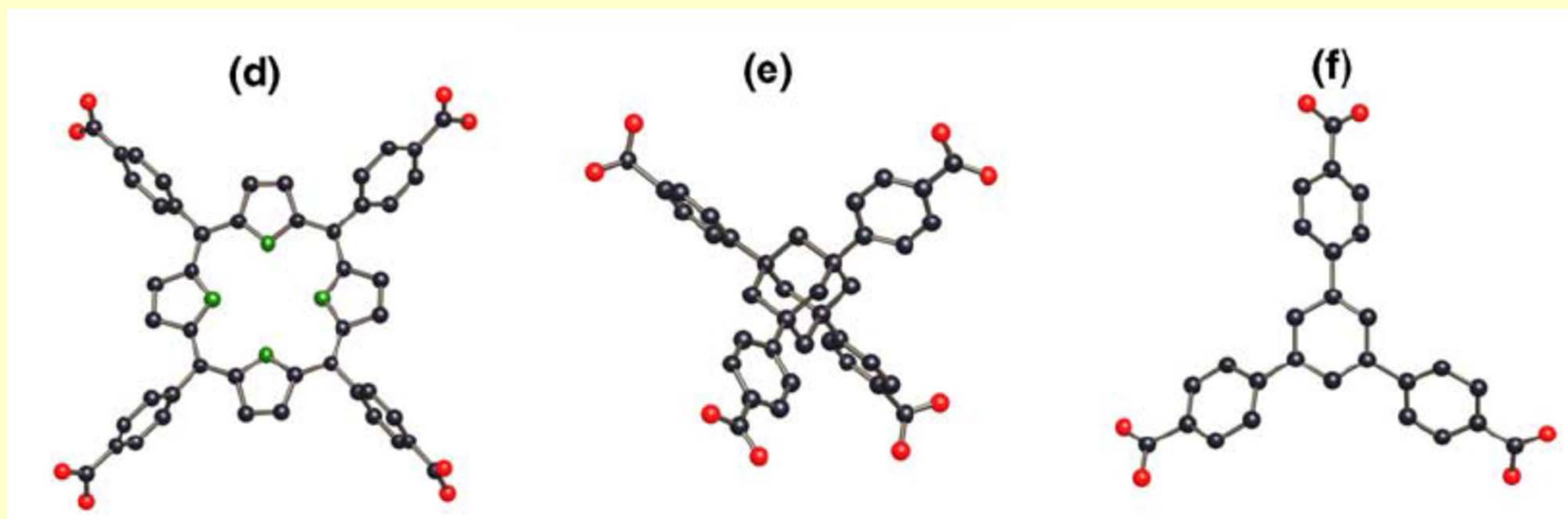


$\text{Cr}_3(\mu_3\text{-O})(\text{CO}_2)_6$
MIL-100



Chains of $\text{CrO}_4(\text{OH})_2$
MIL-53

Organic Secondary Building Units (SBUs)



- (d) square tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)porphyrin
- (e) tetrahedral adamantane-1,3,5,7-tetracarboxylic acid
- (f) trigonal 1,3,5-tris(4-carboxyphenyl)benzene

MOF Crystallization

Entropy-driven errors in self-assembly

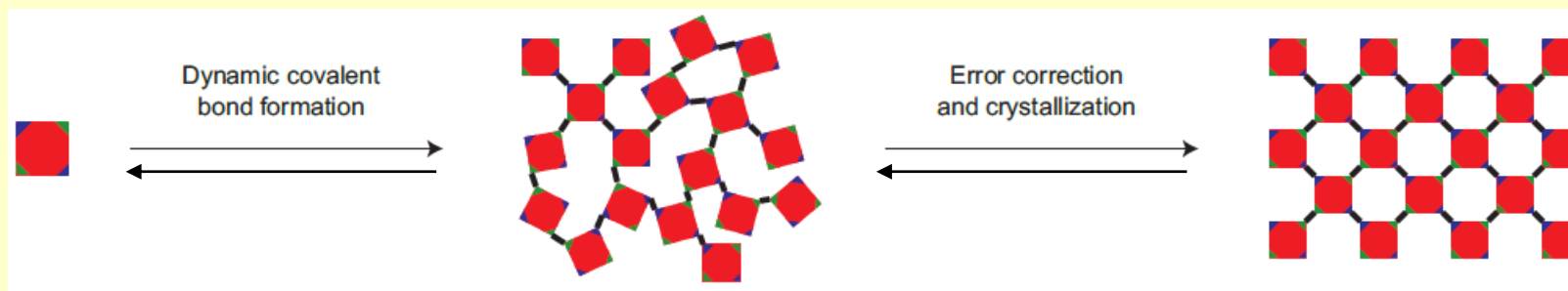
Mechanism for error correction required

The reaction should be **reversible** to allow for thermodynamic control

No side-reactions should exist (loss of reagents, contamination)

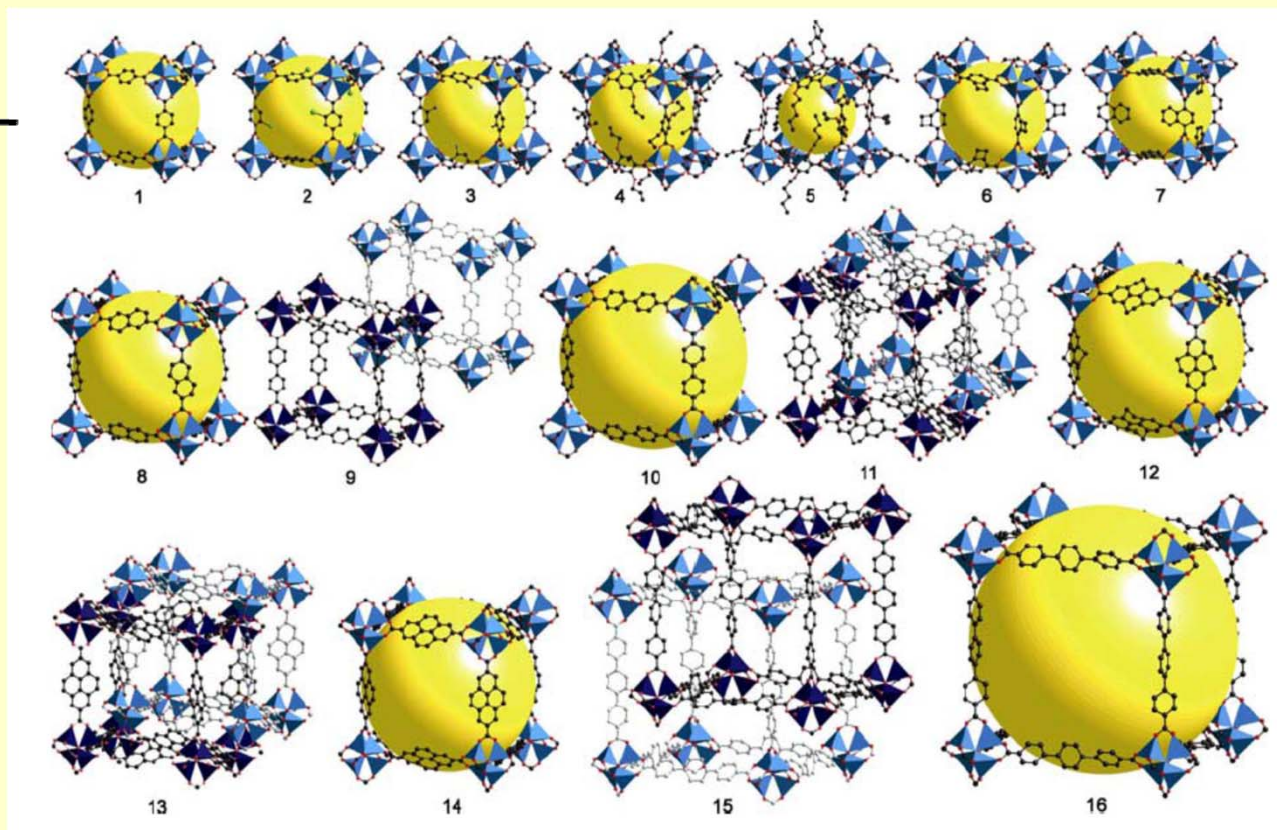
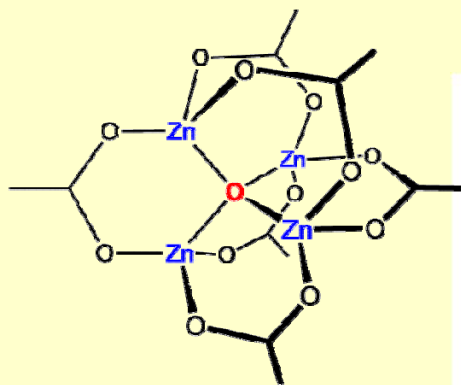
The building block rigidity, symmetry and discrete bonding direction decrease the incidence of errors

Solvothermal methods – control over p , T , μ – to establish equilibrium



Low energy difference
($\Delta H < -T\Delta S$)

Isorecticular Metal-Organic Frameworks (IRMOFs)

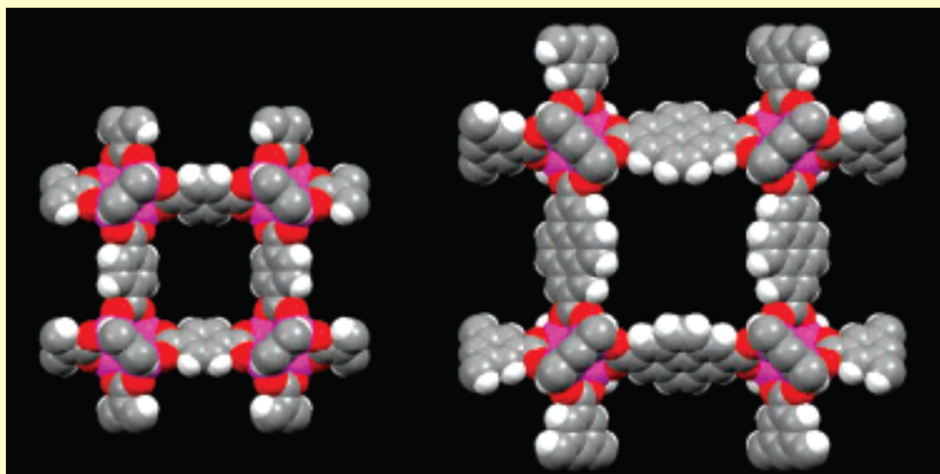


The same cubic topology, the links differ both in functionality (IRMOF-1 to -7) and in length (IRMOF-8 to -16), expansion of the links increases the internal voidspace (yellow spheres), it also allows the formation of catenated phases (IRMOF-9, -11, -13, and -15)

Isorecticular Metal-Organic Frameworks (IRMOFs)

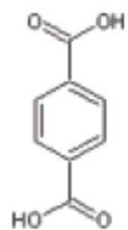
IRMOF-1

IRMOF-14

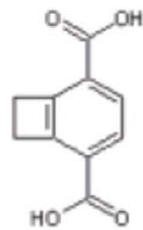


Organic linkers for IRMOFs-X

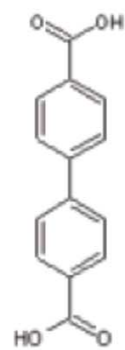
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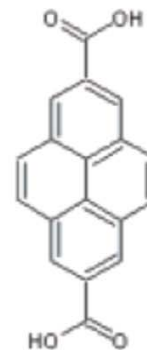
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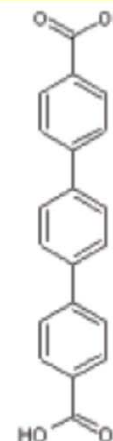
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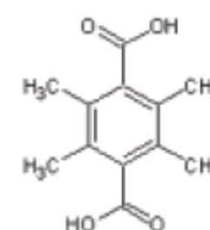
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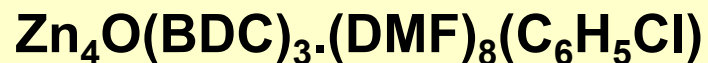


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MOF-5

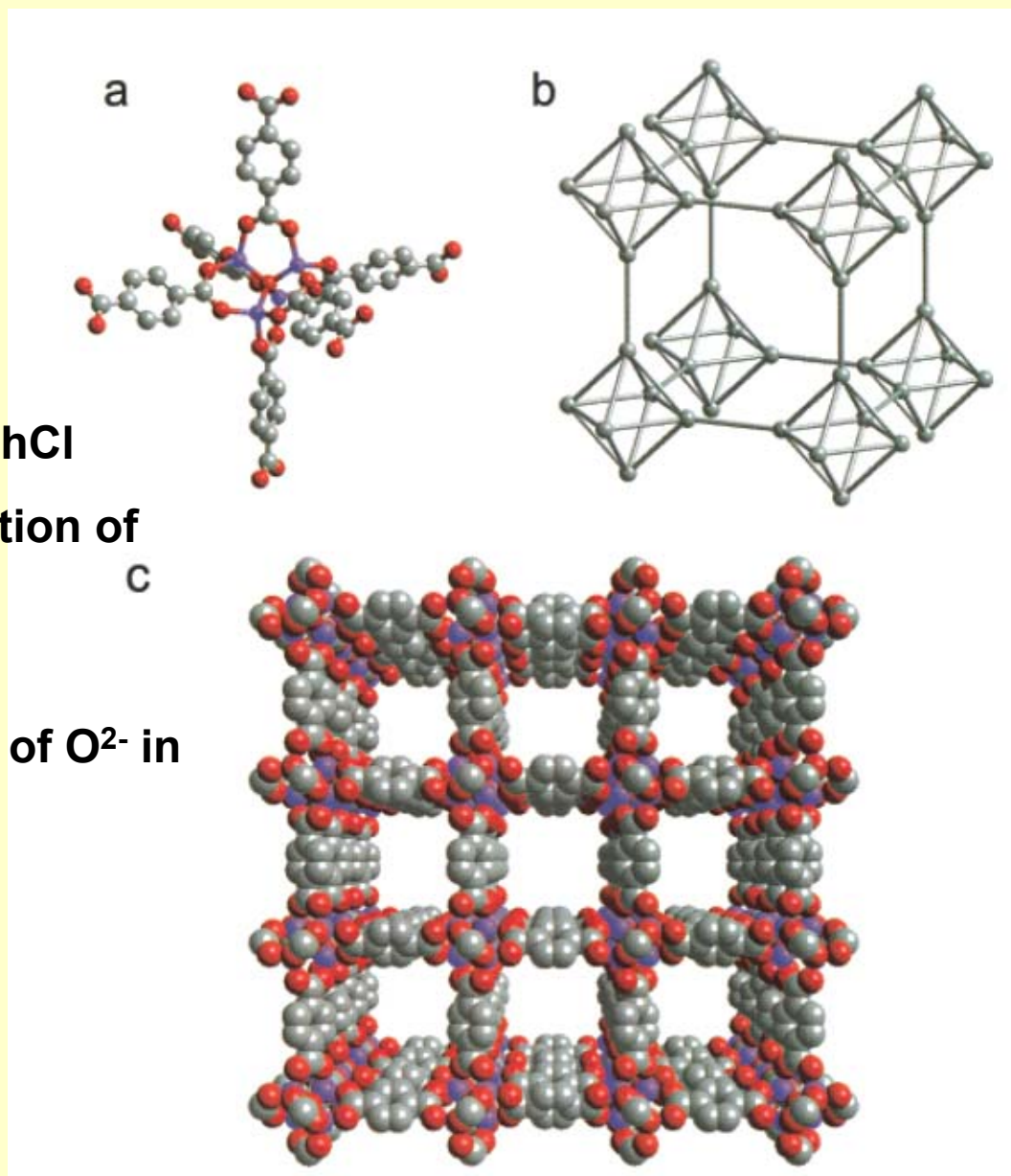


Synthesis

- $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + \text{H}_2\text{BDC}$ in DMF/PhCl
- Addition of TEA: deprotonation of H_2BDC
- Addition of Zn^{2+}
- Addition of H_2O_2 : formation of O^{2-} in the cluster center = Zn_4O

Cavity diam. 18.5 Å

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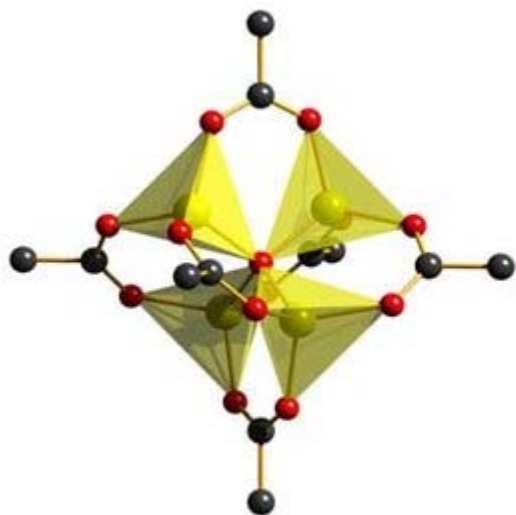


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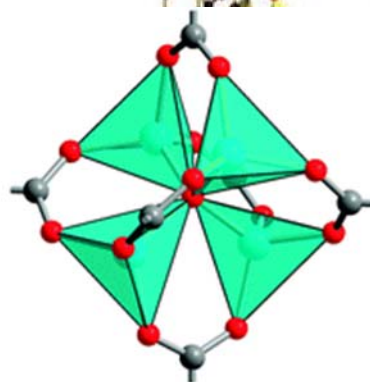
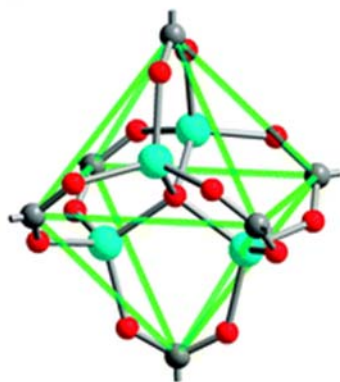
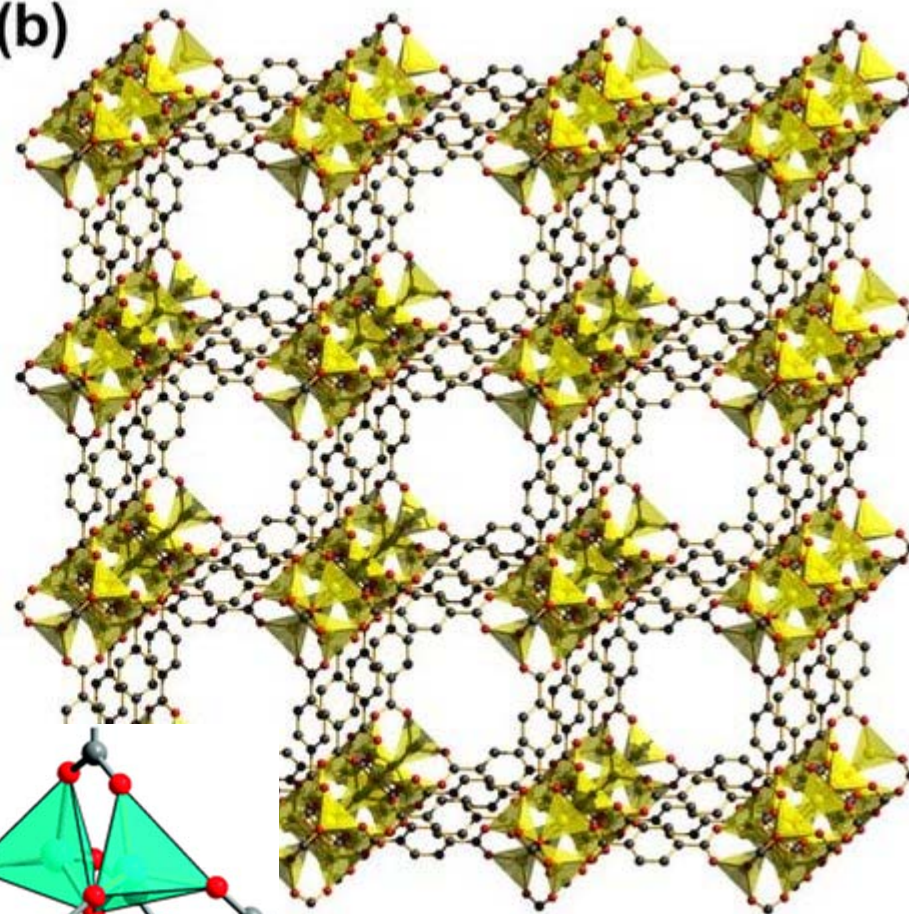
Metal-Organic Framework MOF-5

(a)

cluster $Zn_4O(O_2CR)_6$



(b)



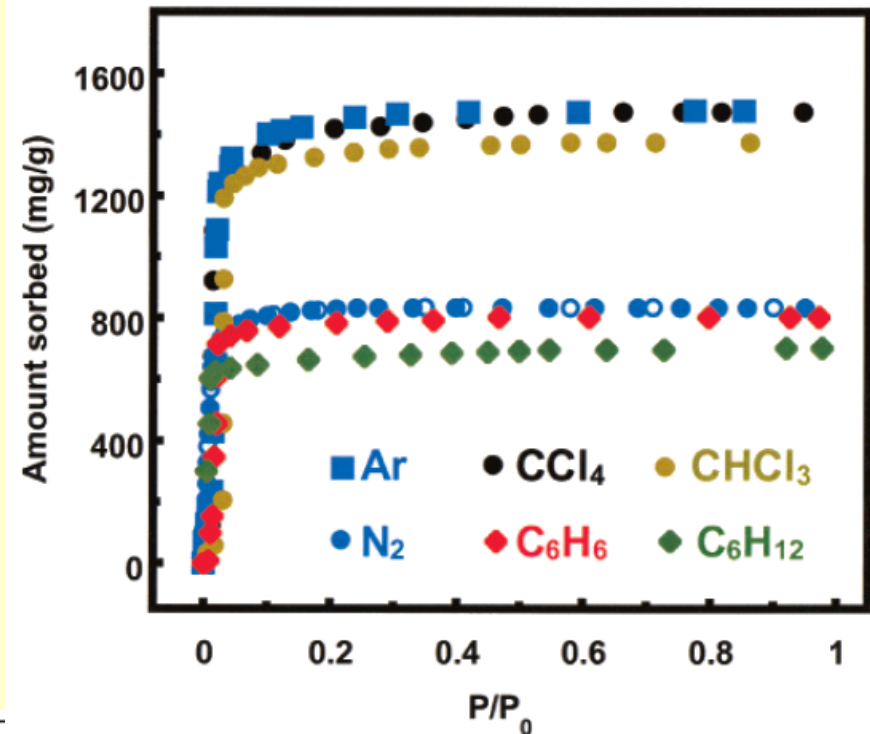
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Metal-Organic Framework MOF-5

MOF-5

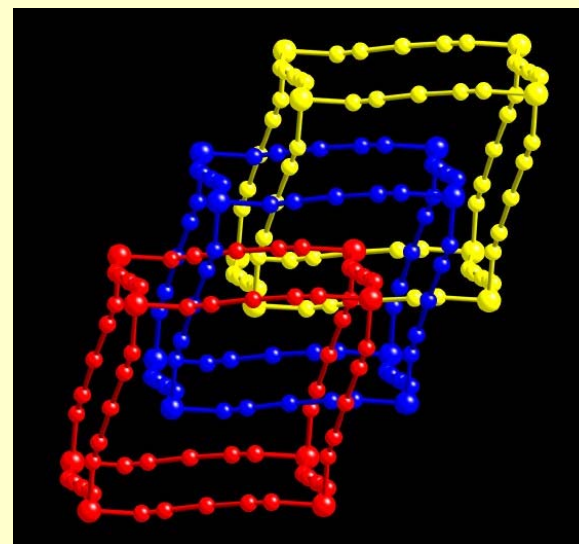
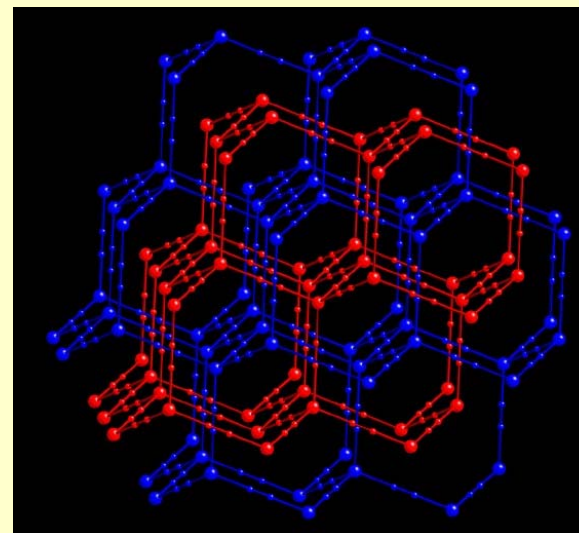
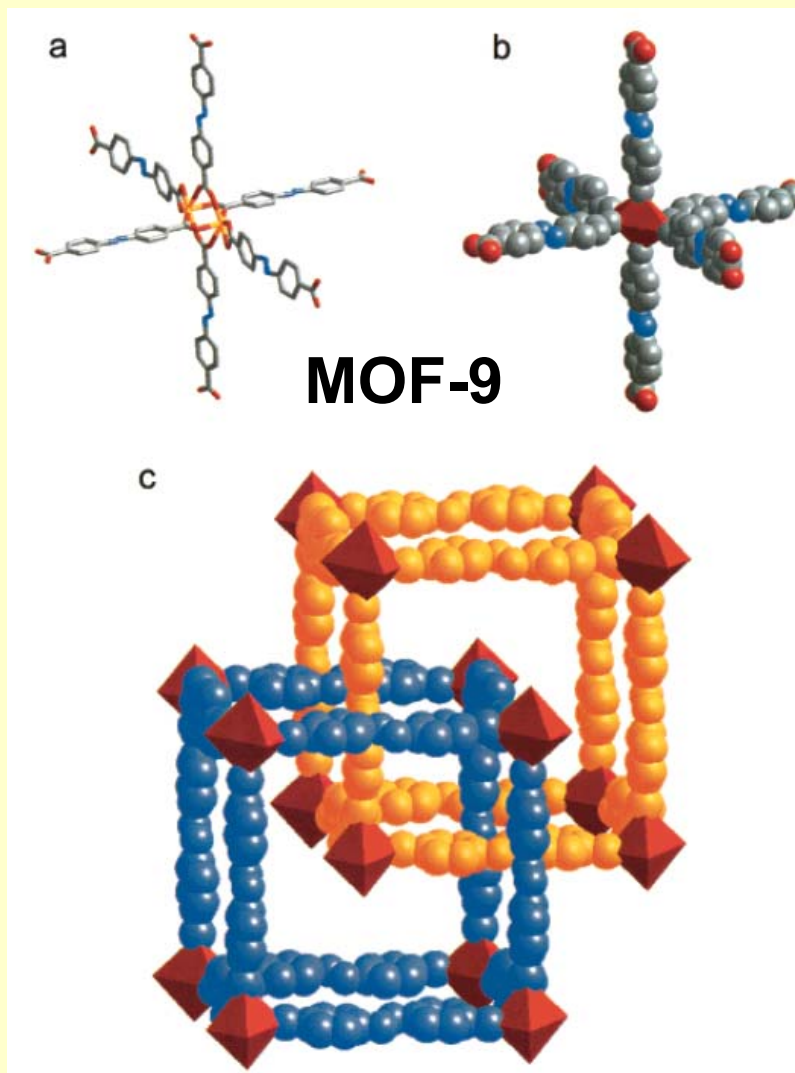
Stable even after desolvation
at 300 °C in air

Gas sorption isotherms

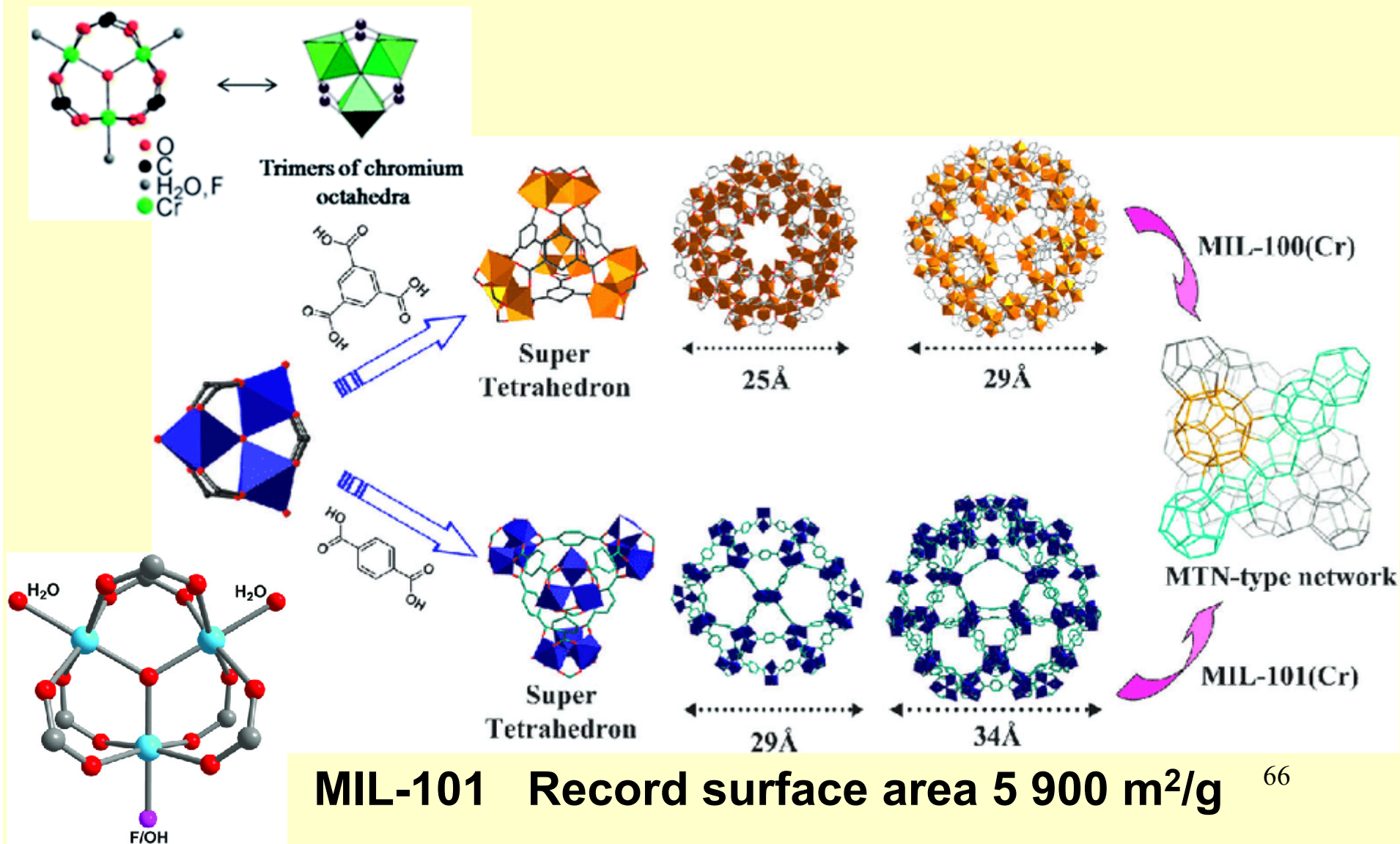


	MOF -2	MOF -3	MOF -4	MOF -5	MOF -6	MOF -9	MOF -11
pore diameter (Å)	7	8	14	12	4	8	7
surface area (m ² /g)	270	140	2900	127	560		
pore volume (cm ³ /g)	0.094	0.038	0.612	1.04	0.099	0.035	0.20

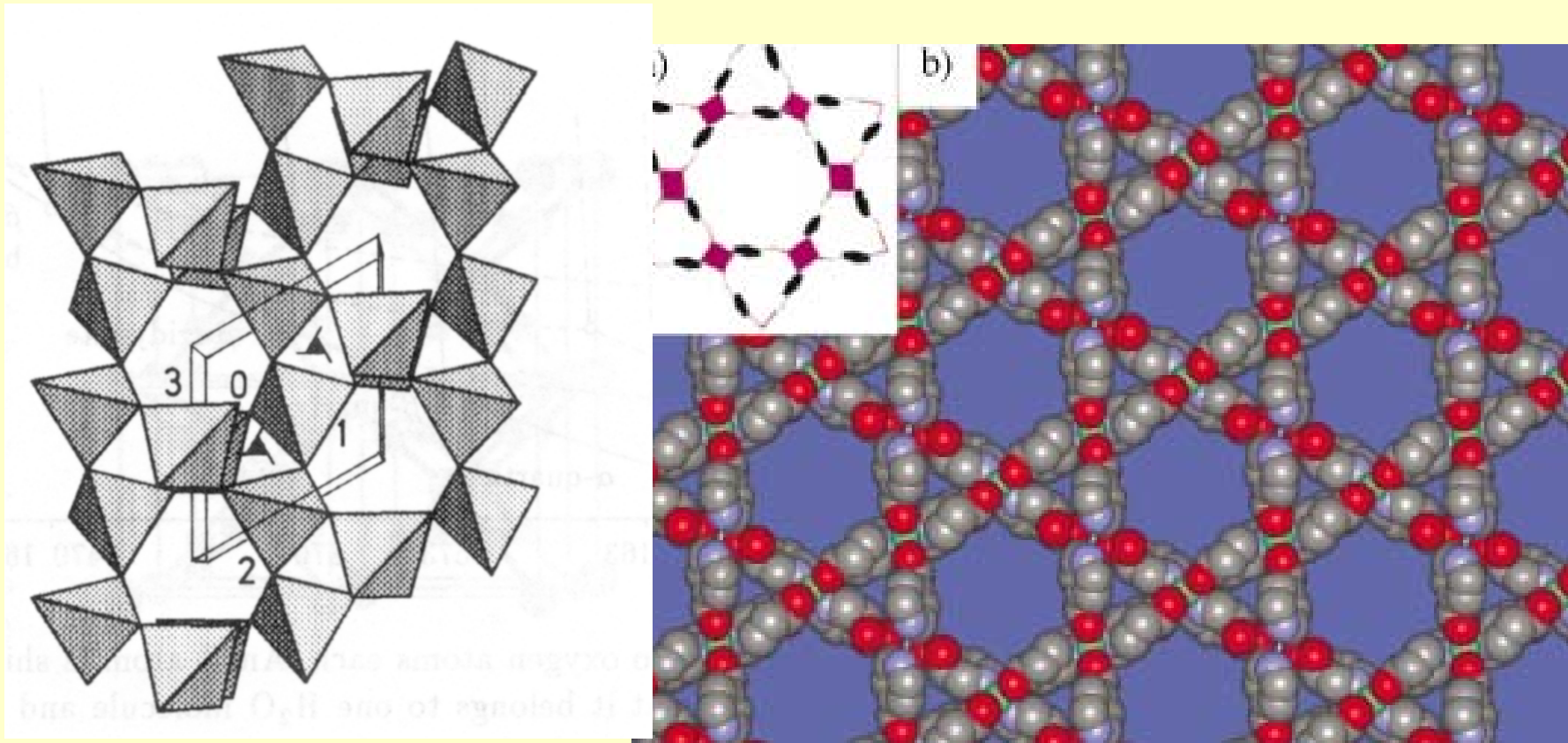
Interpenetration



MIL-100 and MIL-101

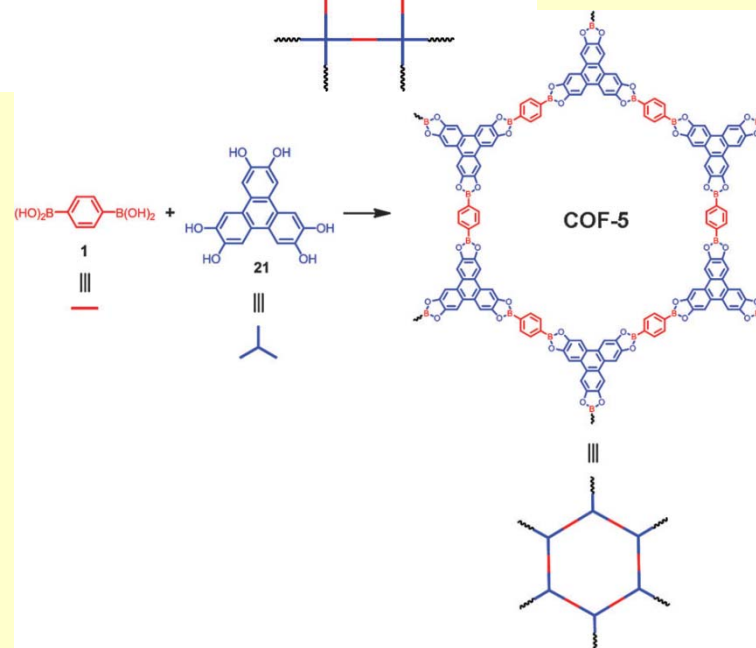
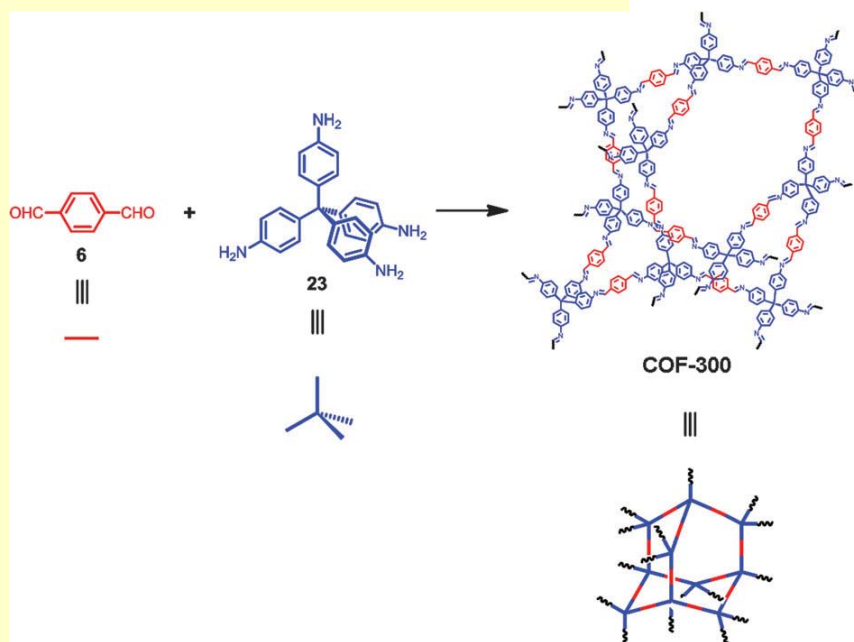
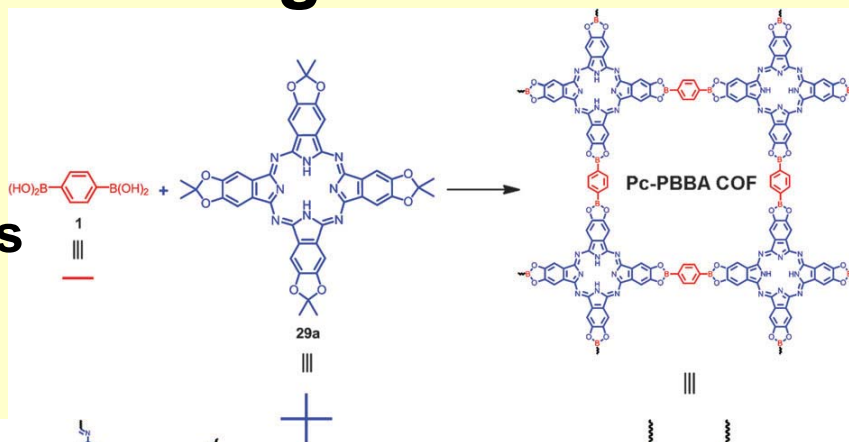


Inorganic and Metallo-Organic Quartz



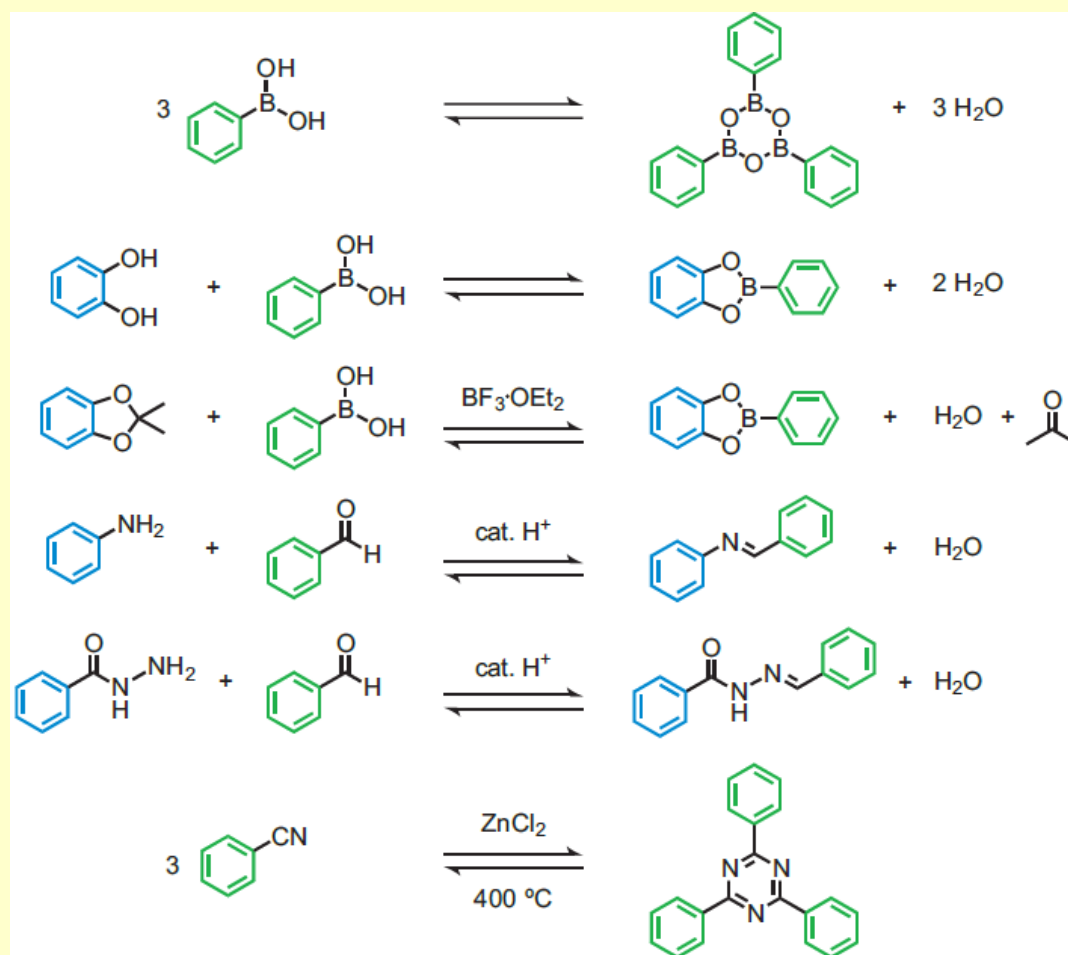
COF - Covalent Organic Frameworks

Linking reactions
produce covalent bonds

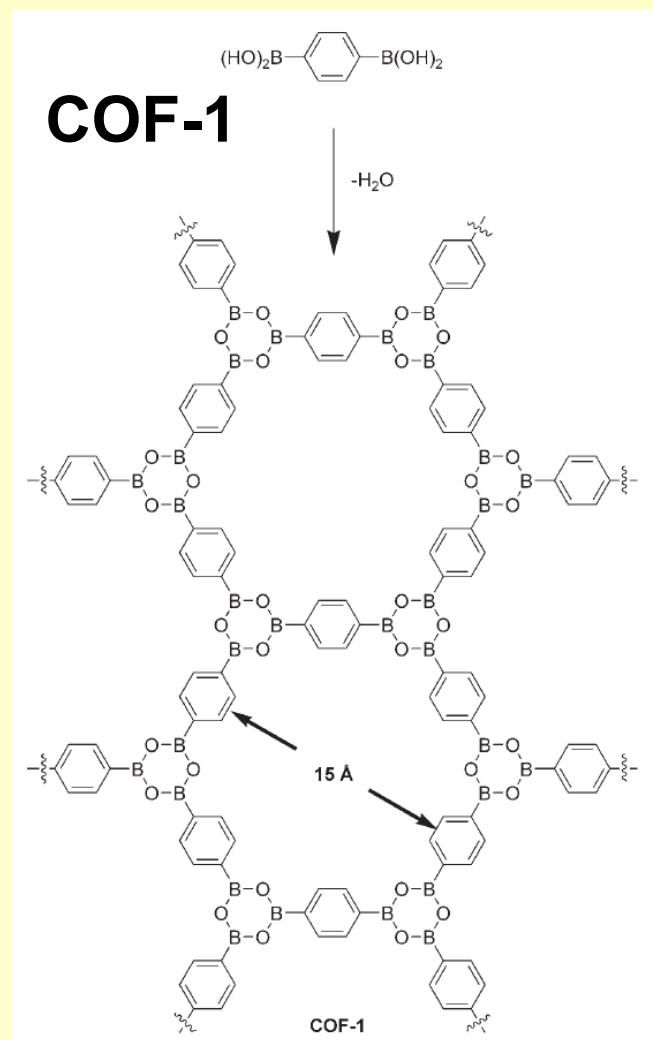


Covalent Organic Frameworks

Linking reactions



Covalent Organic Frameworks



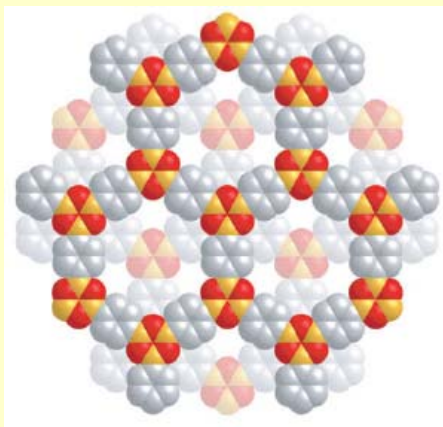
**Solvents - reactants are poorly soluble
(to slow down the reversible condensation)
mesitylene-dioxane (1:1)**

**Sealed pyrex tubes, 110 °C, 72 h, minimize defects
by self-healing**

**COF-1 = microcrystalline, high yield, high structural
order by XRD**

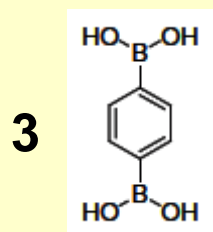
**Solvent molecules are enclosed inside the pores,
can be removed at 200 °C without collapse of the
crystalline structure**

Surface area of 711 m² g⁻¹, pore size 0.7 nm

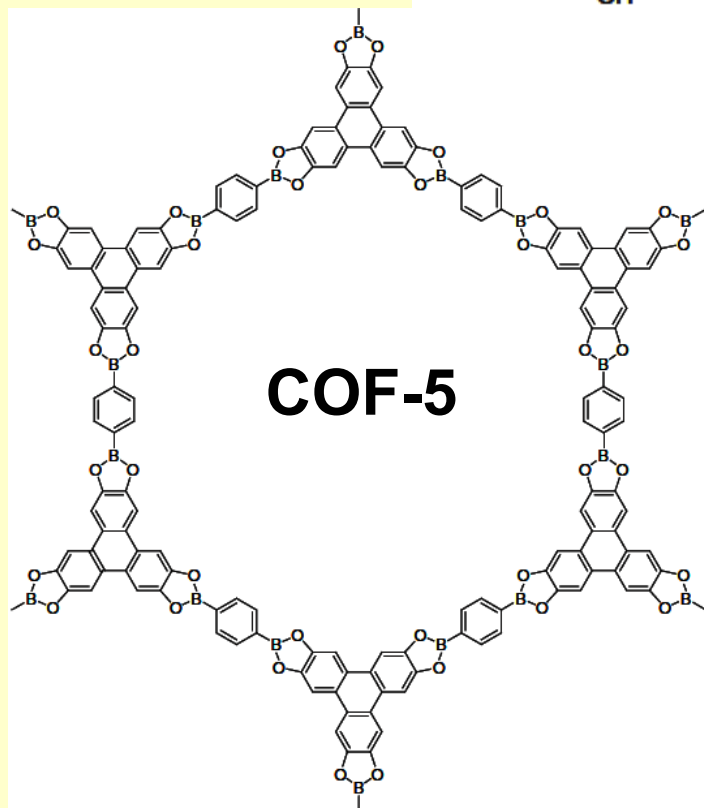
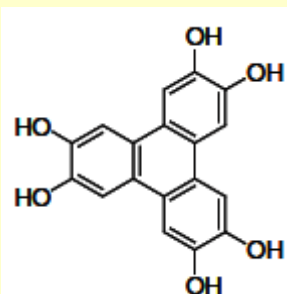


Interlayer spacing: 0.333 nm

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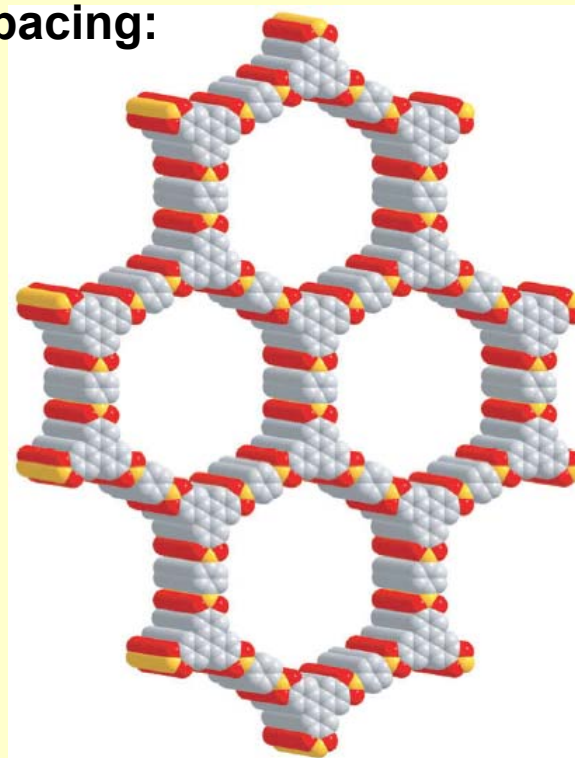
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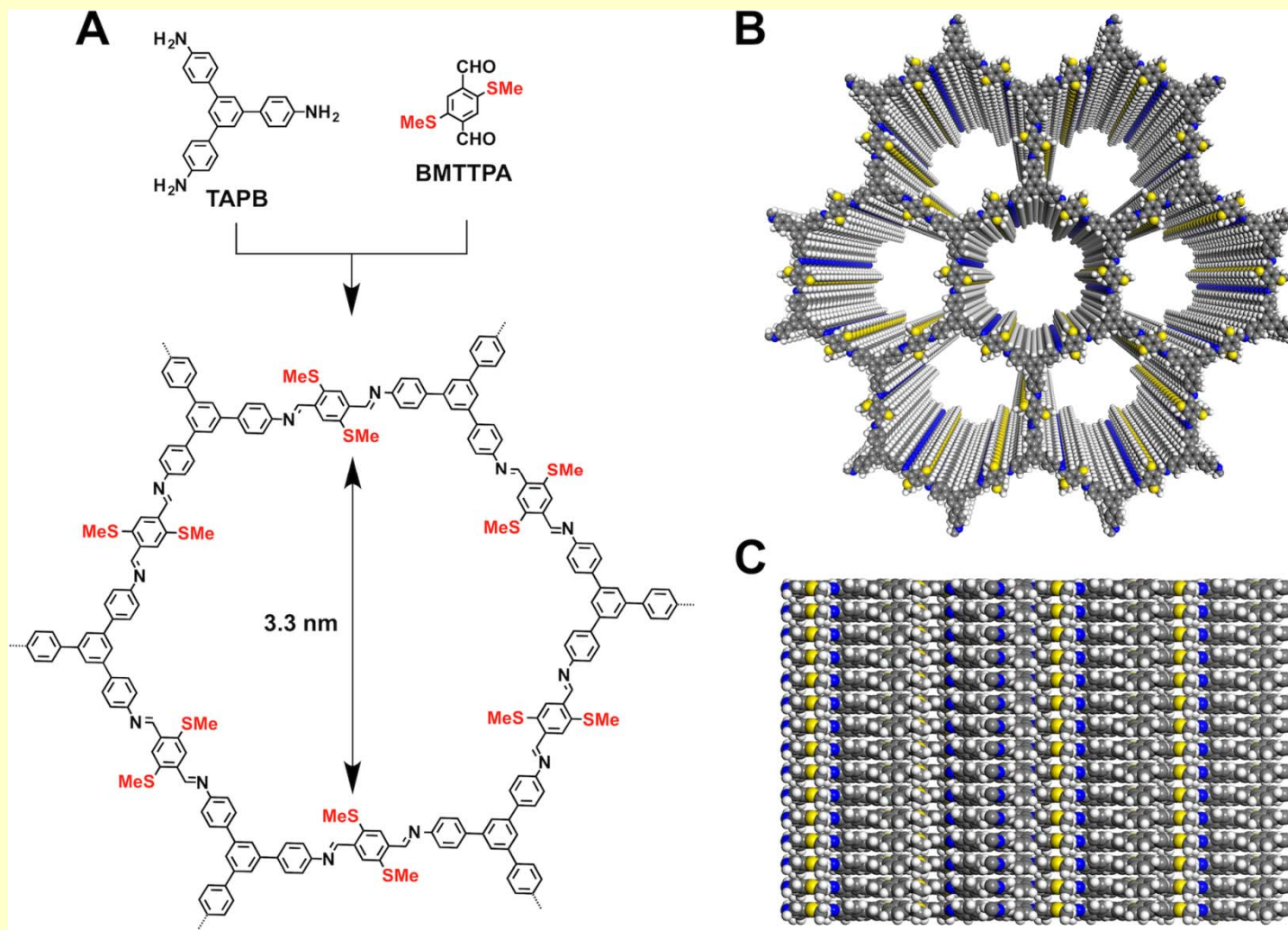
Surface area 1590
 m^2/g

Pore size: 2.7 nm

Interlayer spacing:
0.346 nm

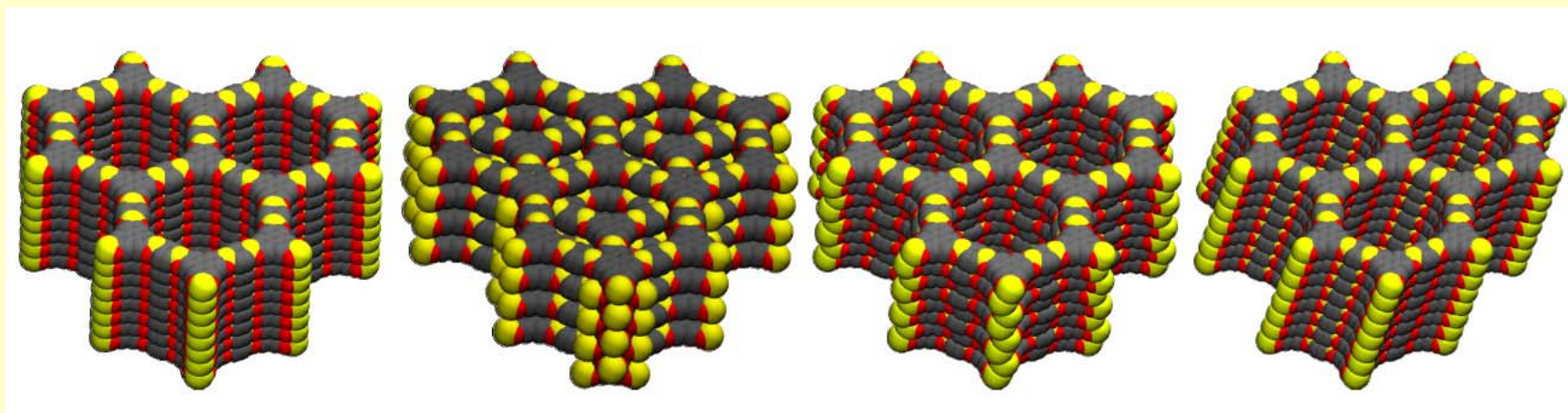


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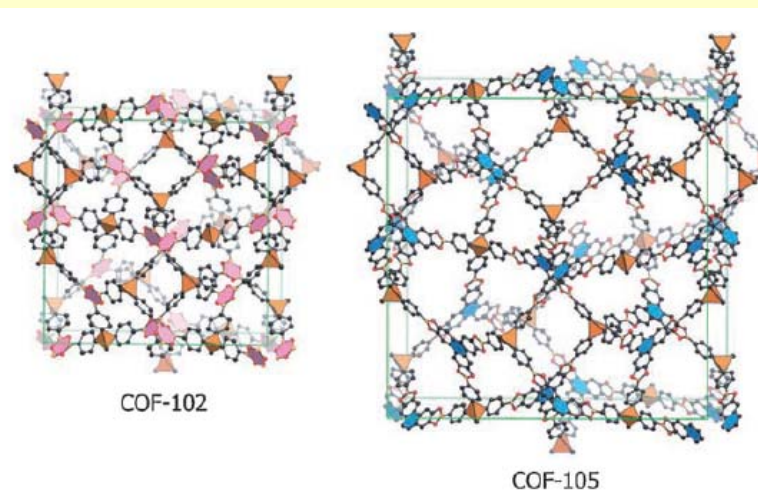
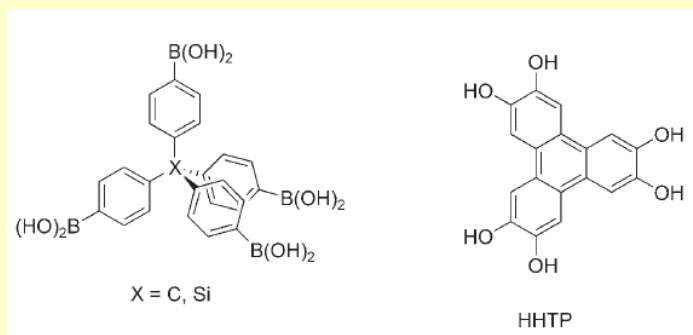
Layer stackings: AA, AB, serrated and inclined



Covalent Organic Frameworks

3D frameworks

COF-102, COF-103, COF-105,
and COF-108

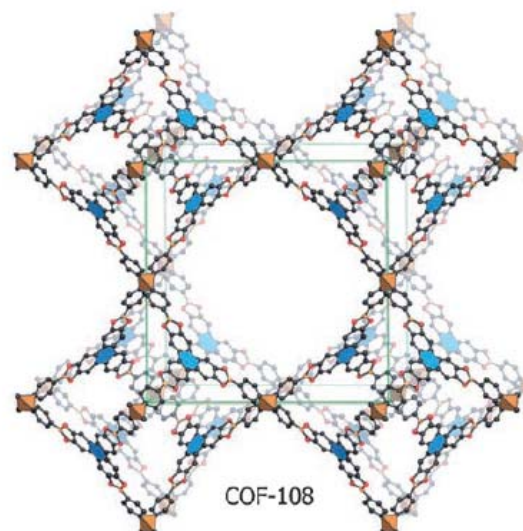


COF-108 - bor structure
two different types of pores
diameters of 15.2 and 29.6 Å
density 0.17 g cm⁻³

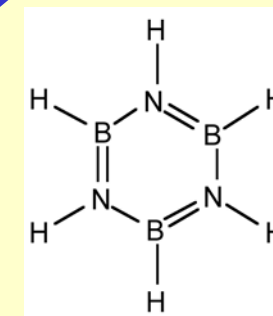
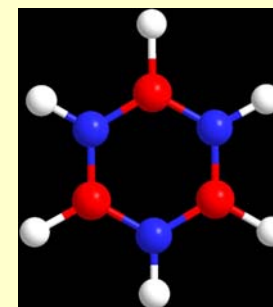
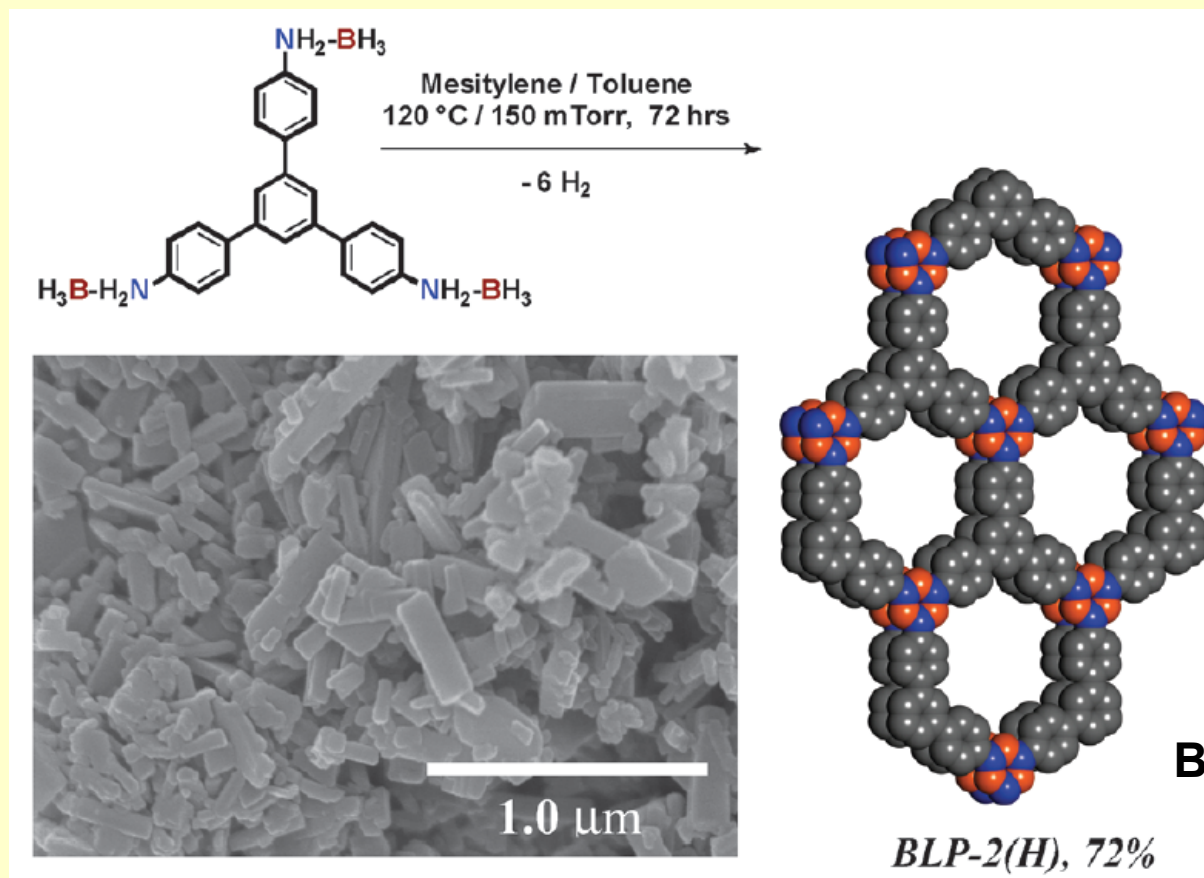
Surface area, m² g⁻¹

COF 102 3472

COF 103 4210



Borazine COFs



BET: 1178 m²/g

Pore size: 0.64 nm

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