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## ***Bifunctionality in ligands and coordination compounds: application in design of new materials, catalysts and drugs.***

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## Lectures overview

- 1a. Introduction Ligands (general)
- 1b. Introduction Bifunctionality
- 2. Introduction Metal-DNA binding and anticancer drugs, followed by:  
Bifunctionality in M-DNA binding
- **3. Bifunctionality in Molecular Materials**
- 4. Bifunctionality Homogeneous Catalysis
- Conclusions and Outlook

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## Ligands for materials science and molecular materials

**Use of ligand as building bricks**

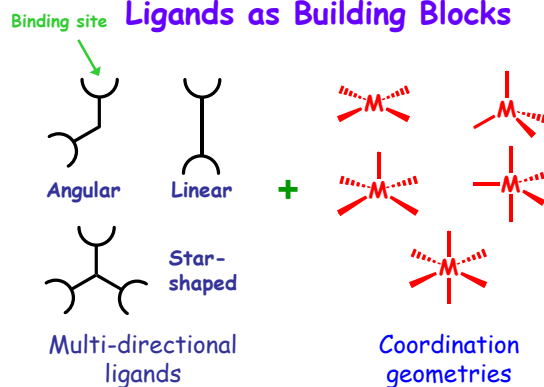
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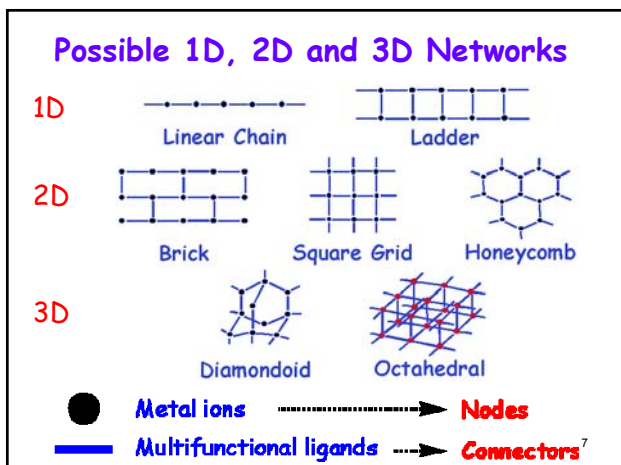
- Intro crystal engineering
- Examples with triazine-based ligands
- Examples with anion- $\pi$  interactions
- Examples with spin-transition compounds
- Examples of rigid coordination polymers (MOFs)

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## Crystal Engineering: Ligands as Building Blocks



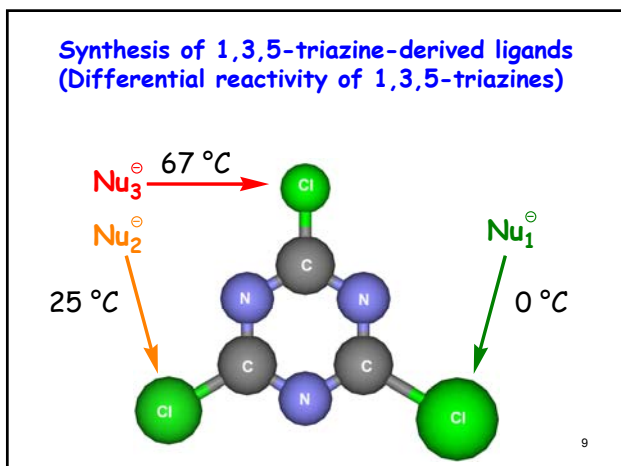
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### Materials: Selection of recent results with triazine-based systems

- Bridging subsystems, symmetric and asymmetric
- Storage materials (cavities)
- **Spin transitions**
- Supramolecular systems with novel anion- $\pi$  interactions

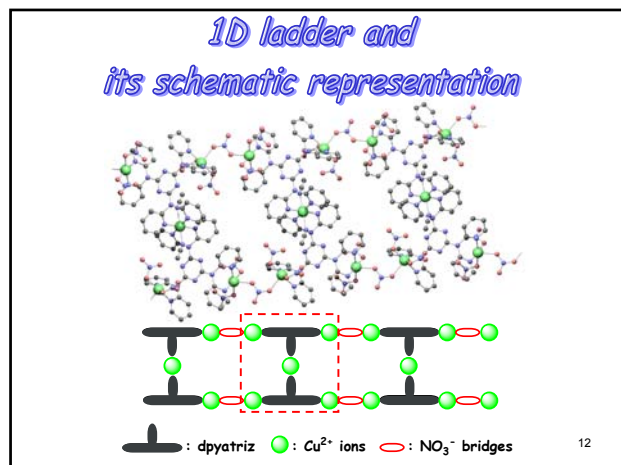
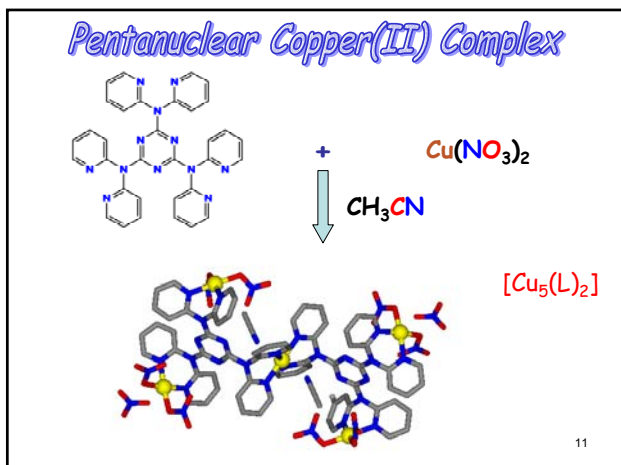
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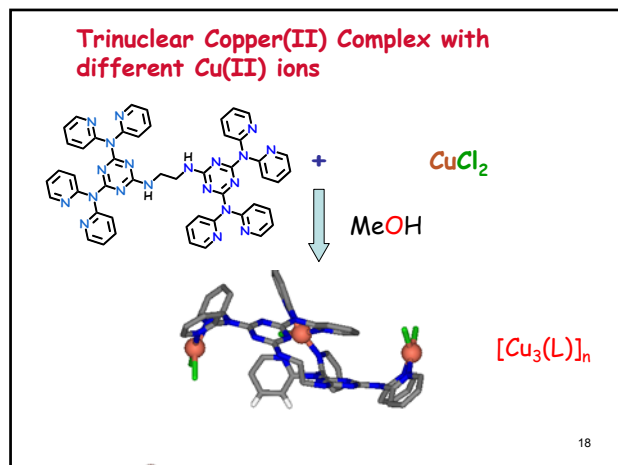
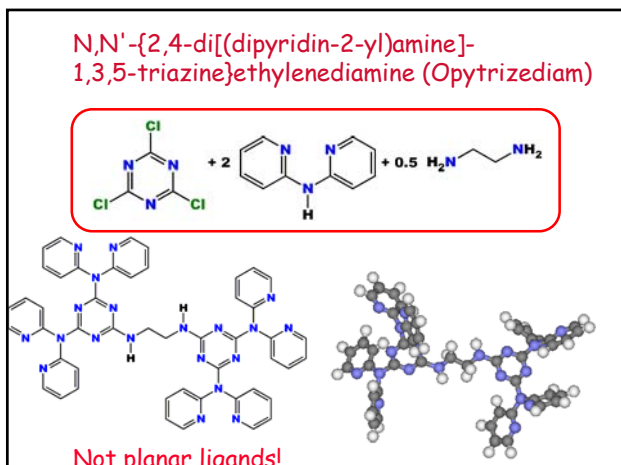
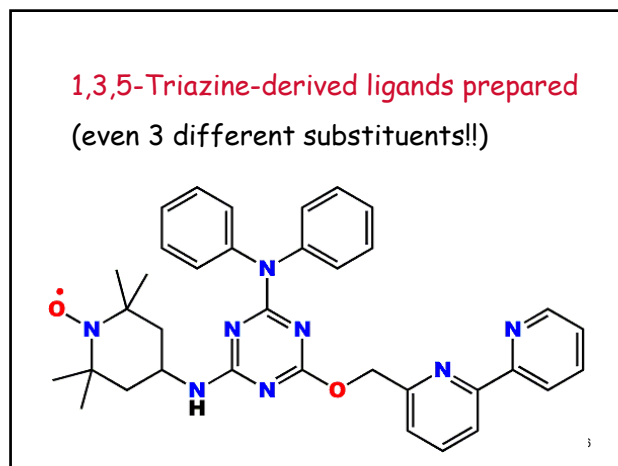
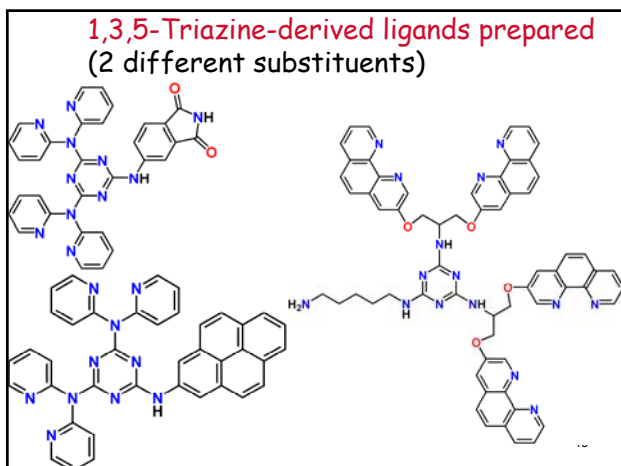
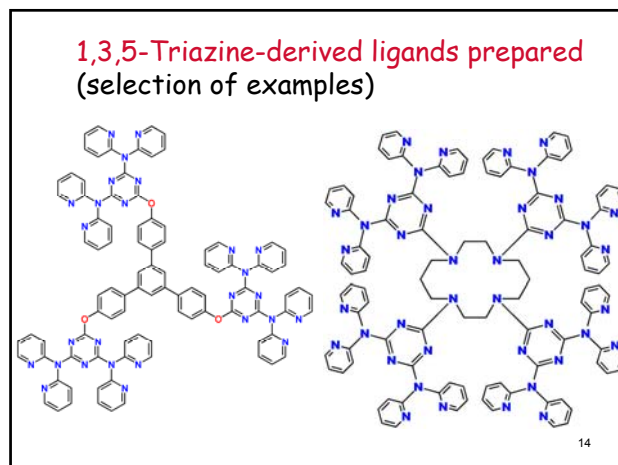
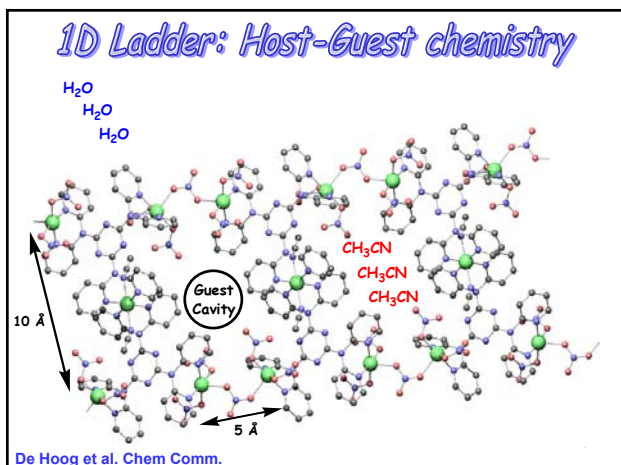


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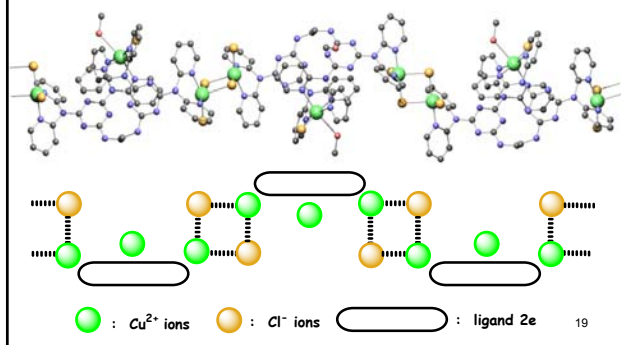
Magnetic materials  
 Porous materials  
 Anion binding  
 Anti-cancer drugs  
 Biomimetic model compounds  
 Catalysis  
 Spin Crossover Materials

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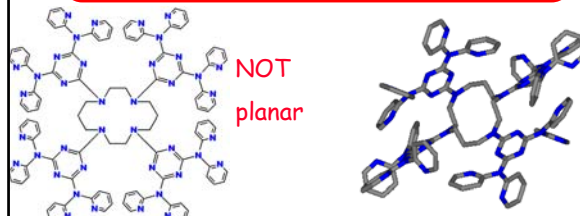
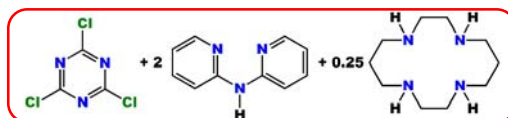




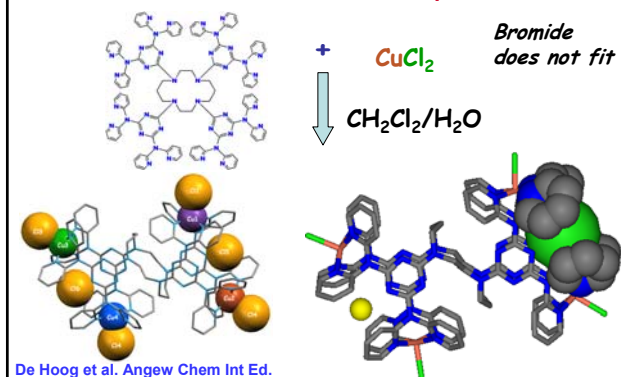
## 1D zigzag coordination polymer and its schematic representation



$\text{N}, \text{N}', \text{N}'', \text{N}'''$ - {2,4-di[(di-pyridin-2-yl)amine]-1,3,5-triazine}-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane (*Azadendtriz*)



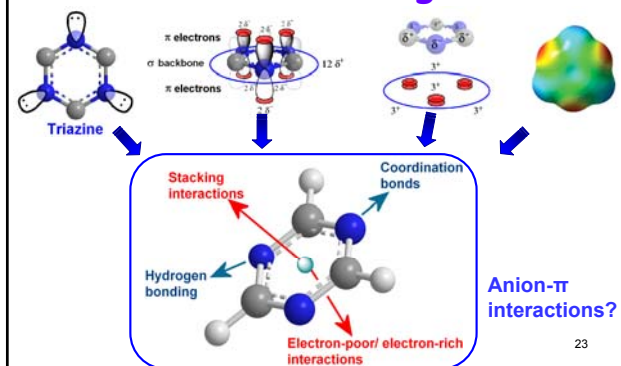
## Tetranuclear Copper(II) Complex: as novel Anion Receptor



**Unusual Coordination Chemistry with triazine-based ligands; inspiration from crystal engineering**

*Co-supervision: dr. Patrick Gamez<sup>22</sup>*

## s-Triazine, a particular aromatic ring

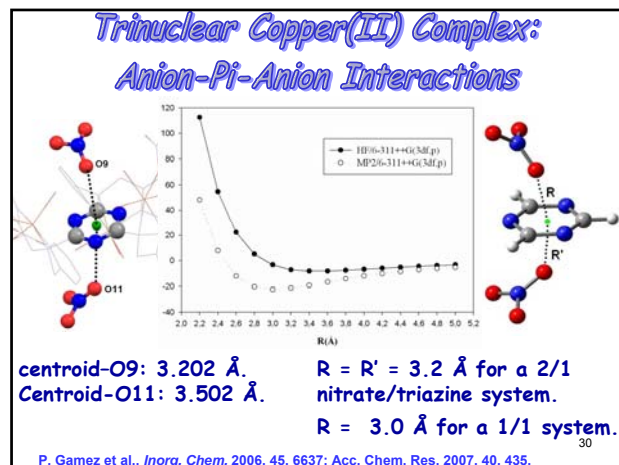
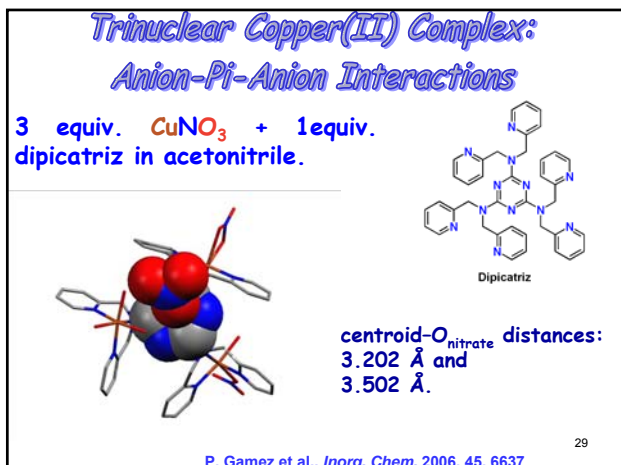
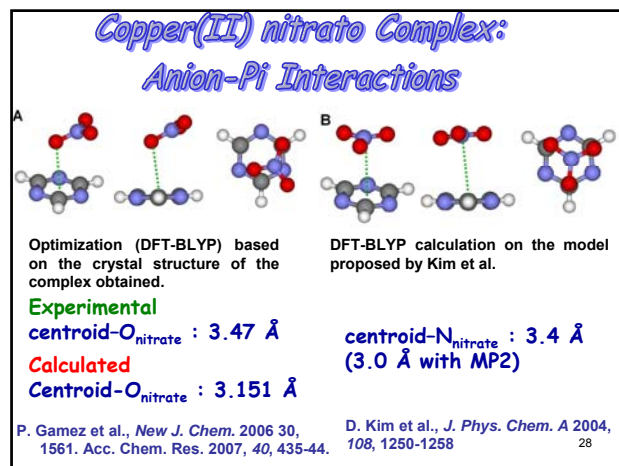
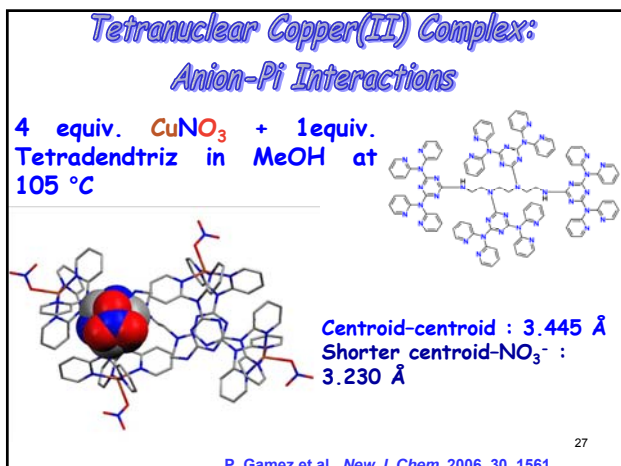
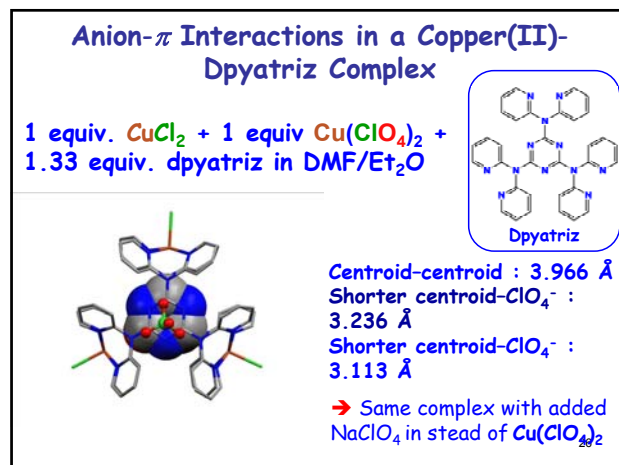
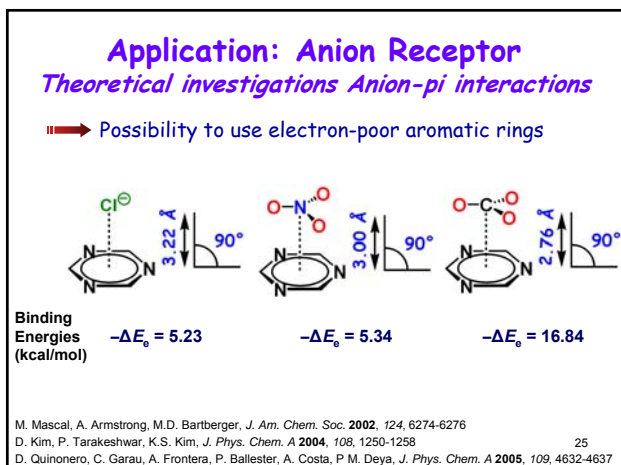


## Potential use: Anion Recognition

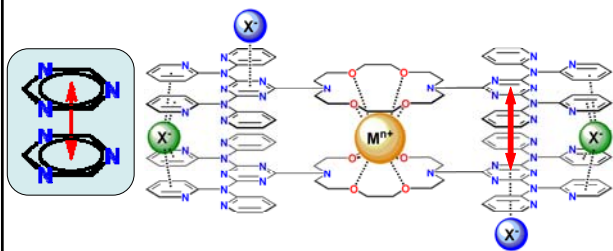
• Anions in biological systems ?  
 70 to 75% of enzyme substrates and cofactors are anions:

- phosphate residues (ATP and ADP)
- sulfates
- carboxylates
- chloride anion = major extracellular anion (chloride transport channels)

• Possible medicinal and biological applications ?



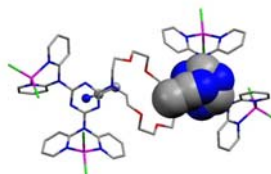
Recent extensions: Formation of the coordination compounds driven by **anion- $\pi$  Stacks:  $M = K$**



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**NOT only ANIONS:** (Electron rich) neutral molecule- $\pi$  Interactions in a Zinc(II)-Oxodendtriz Complex

4 equiv.  $ZnCl_2$  + 1 equiv. Oxodendtriz in acetonitrile/methanol 1/1



Short experimental  $N_{MeCN}$ -triazine distance : 3.087 Å

Short calculated  $N_{MeCN}$ -triazine distance: 3.116 Å

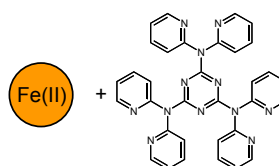
P. Gamez et al., *Cryst. Growth Des.* 2006, 6, 3259.  
C. Massera et al., *CrystEngComm* 2005, 7, 121.

Concluding remarks anion- $\pi$  interactions

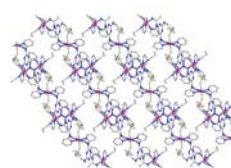
- Non-coordinating anions may be more important than just charge compensation
- Many cases known in databases, but only recently realized and recognized as such (review: Gamez at al, *Acc. Chem. Res.*, 40 (2007), 435; New data: *Cryst. Growth Des.*, 8, (2008), 1082-1093.
- **Early paper:** R. Ahuja and A. G. Samuelson, *CrystEngComm*, 2003, 5(69), 395-399
- Relevant for selective anion-binding?
- Outlook to: Lone pair-p interactions: a new supramolecular bond? See Mooibroek et al., *Crystengcomm*, 10, (2008), 1501-1515.

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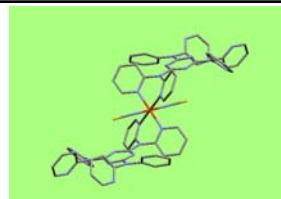
Triazine ligands in spin-transition materials



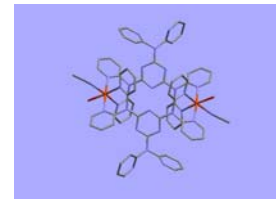
Spin transition systems!



Polymeric System

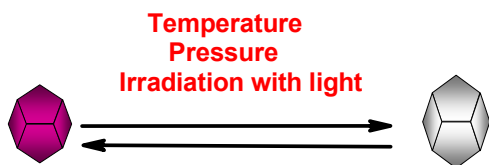


Mononuclear System



Dinuclear System

- **Spin transition compounds INTRO:**
- Switchable bistable iron(II) materials

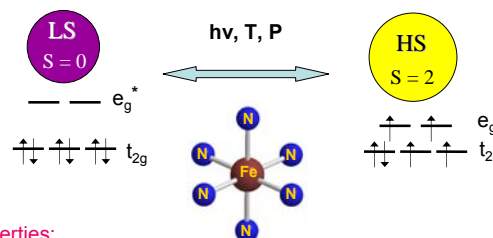


**Iron(II) spin-crossover**

Change in optical and magnetic properties

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**Fe<sup>2+</sup> possible electronic configurations**



Properties:

Purple/Red  
Diamagnetic  
Fe-N distance ~ 2 Å

Yellow / White  
Paramagnetic  
Fe-N distance ~ 2.2 Å

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Spin Transition possibilities in Fe(II) species of octahedral geometry.

Left: low spin;  
Right: high spin

Differences in: magnetism, optical properties, ligand exchange, redox, electron exchange

### Magnetic susceptibility ( $\chi$ ) measurements

Magnetisation  $M = \chi H$

$\chi = \chi_{\text{diamagnetic}} + \chi_{\text{paramagnetic}}$

all electrons      unpaired electrons

**Low-spin Fe(II) ion:**  
No unpaired electrons  
 $S = 0$   
Diamagnetic

**High-spin Fe(II) ion:**  
Four unpaired electrons  
 $S = 2$   
Paramagnetic

### Simplest Fe<sup>II</sup>N<sub>6</sub> spin-crossover chromophores in [Fe(ligand)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2+</sup>

tetrazole    1,2,4-triazole    isoxazole

### Cooperativity and the ideal ST curve

• In solution or in diluted matrices.      • Strictly a molecular process

Cooperativity

Steep Transitions  
Temperature sensors.

Hysteresis  
Memory-storage devices.

### Application of the spin transition in a display, using Joule or Peltier effect

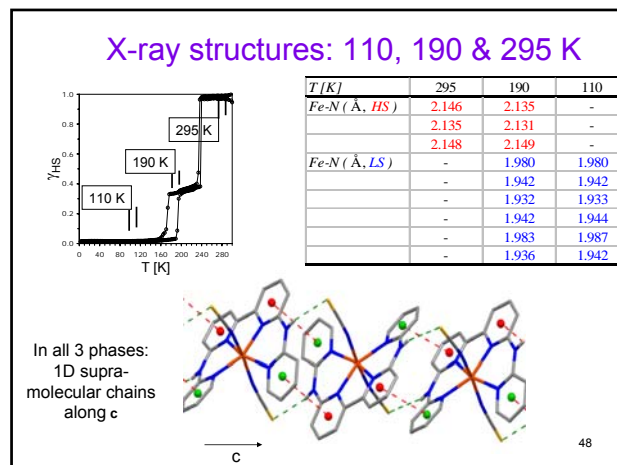
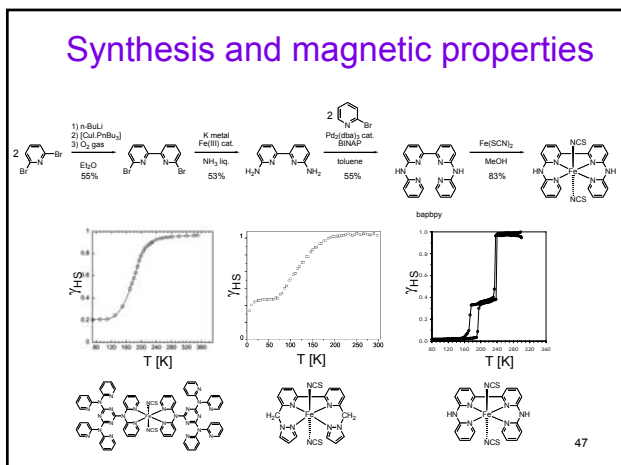
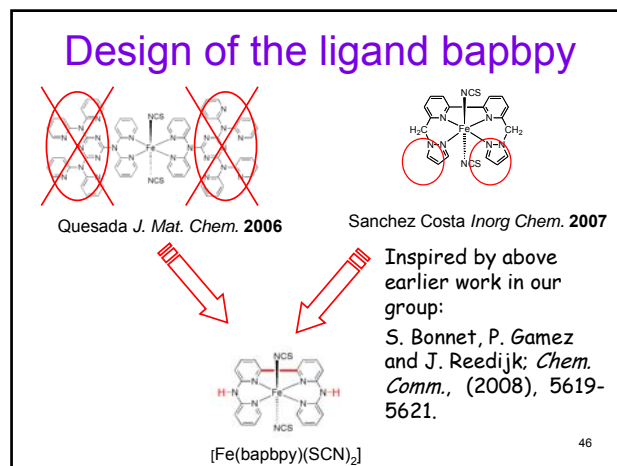
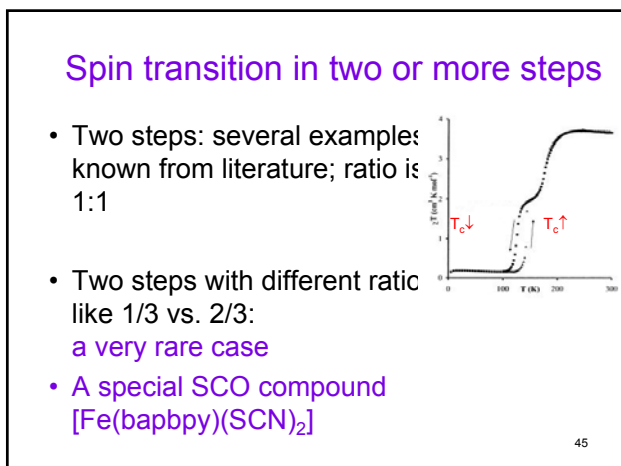
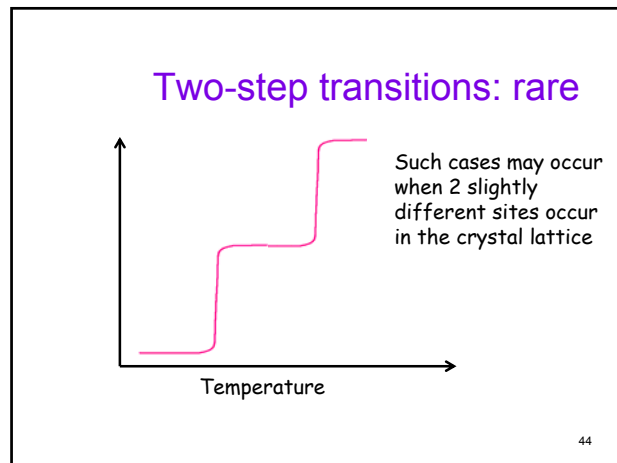
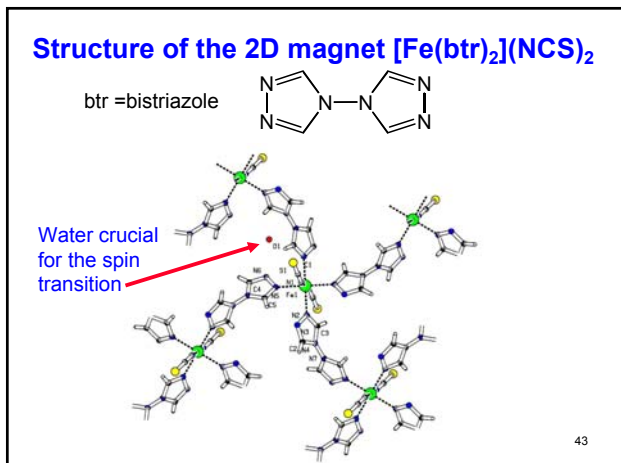
(A) Chemical structure of a complex molecule.

(B) Graph of  $\chi_M T / \text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$  versus  $T / \text{K}$ . The curve shows a transition from a pink state to a white state, with transition temperatures  $T_C$  and  $T_C \Delta$  indicated.

(C) Schematic diagrams of a display device showing the transition from a low-spin state (1) to a high-spin state (2) and back to a low-spin state (3) using a Joule or Peltier effect.

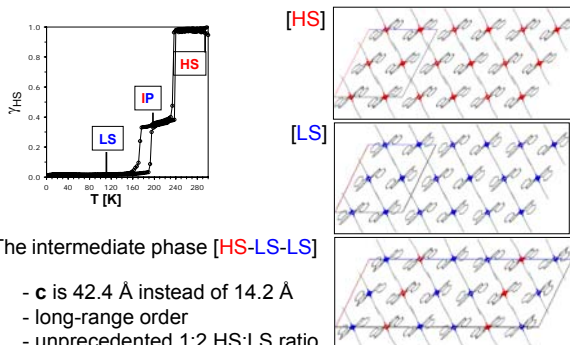
### Problems on the way to applications

1. Transition near room temperature is difficult to reach
2. Sensitivity to traces of solvent





## A peculiar intermediate phase



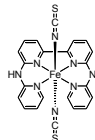
The intermediate phase [HS-LS-LS]

- *c* is 42.4 Å instead of 14.2 Å
- long-range order
- unprecedented 1:2 HS:LS ratio
- S. Bonnet; *Chem. Comm.*, (2008), 5619-5621.

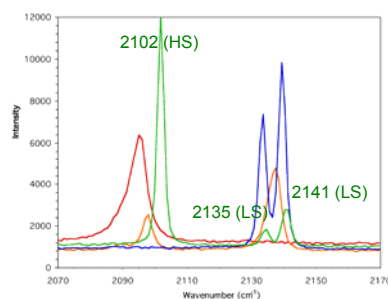
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## Vibrational spectroscopy

IR:  
 $\nu_{\text{SCN}} = 2094 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   
at 298 K (HS)

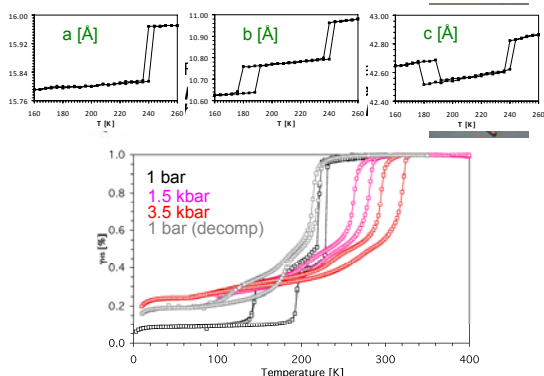


Raman: at 303 K, 210 K, 130 K, 77 K



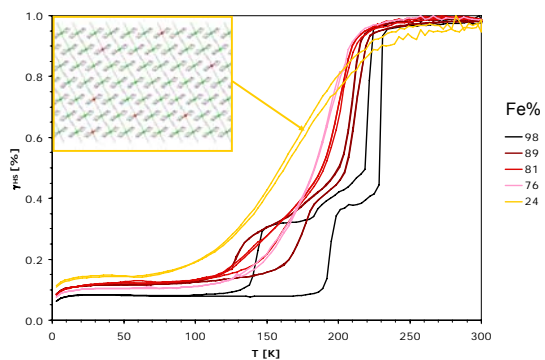
⇒ Specific Raman signature of the intermediate phase!

## Effect of high pressures



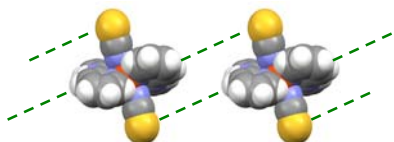
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## Effect of dilution into Zn(II)



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## Conclusions 2-step SCO



- $[\text{Fe}(\text{babpy})(\text{SCN})_2]$  is two-step SCO with strong cooperativity
- X-ray of HS, IP and LS phases: **supramolecular interactions**
- peculiar Intermediate phase (IP): long-range order, [HS-LS-LS] motif, 1:2 HS:LS ratio
- DMF in the crystal quenches the cooperativity
- influence of light, pressure and dilution on SCO was studied

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## Conclusions Fe complexes and solvents

- The spin transition properties can be fine-tuned with the solvent.
- Solvent-dependant property depends on the ligands.
- Often compounds go through a hydrated phase.
- A structural reversibility accompanies the magnetism.
- It is possible to observe the transition by means of X-ray powder diffraction experiments.
- Lattice solvent molecules are desorbed/substituted.
- Coordinated solvent molecules may also be responsible for the changes observed in the spectra.

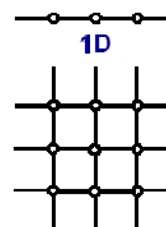
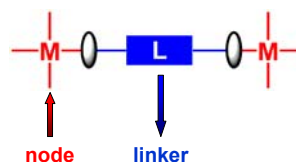
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## Other uses of ligands

- Ligand in MOFs and bifunctionality
- Ligands in catalysis and bifunctionality (last class: May 27)

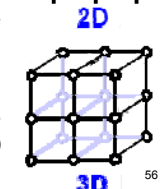
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## MOFs = Rigid (porous) coordination polymers



Different topologies can be obtained by:

- varying the coordination geometry of the **node (transition metal)**;
- varying the organic **linker**.

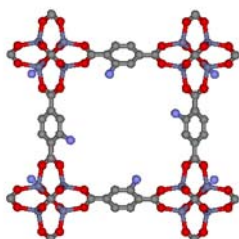


In principle, a judicious selection of the molecular **Building Blocks** allows a (partial) control on the self-assembled structure.

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## Introduction Coordination Polymers

- Metal-Organic Frameworks – MOFs
  - Crystalline Materials
  - Facile synthesis
- **Applications:**
  - Gas Storage
  - Catalysis
  - Sensor Technology
  - Chiral Discrimination



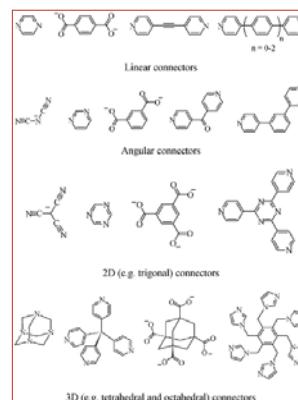
Yaghi et al. *Science* 2002, 469

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## Rigid Coordination networks

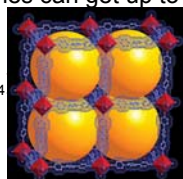
### Tectons and synthons

- (Rigid) ligands capable of bridging two or more metals



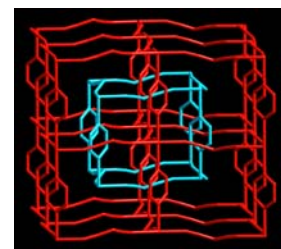
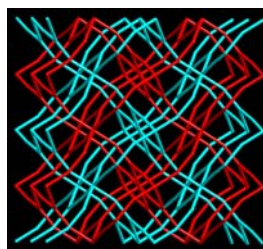
## Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs)

- Porous crystalline compounds based on zeolites
  - metal ions coordinated to organic molecules creating holes (cavities) in the structure.
- Cavities can get as large as 29 Å
- Very low densities for a crystalline compound (as low as  $0.2 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ) – Pore volumes can get up to 91 %
- Applications
  - Gas Storage (e.g.  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_4$ )
  - Heterogeneous Catalysis
  - Chiral Discrimination



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## Porosity

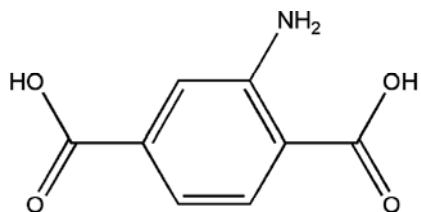


**Interpenetration:** vacant space can be occupied by copies of the same network

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### 3-D Lanthanide Metal-Organic Frameworks: Structure, Photoluminescence, and Magnetism

*Inorg. Chem.*, 2009, 48, 1062–1068



2-amino-1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid - N-H<sub>2</sub>BDC

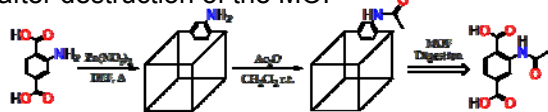
**Post-modification of a Bridging Ligand Inside A Metal-Organic Framework (= Rigid Coordination Polymers)**

A simple and versatile method to prepare custom-made functional MOFs in a straightforward manner.

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### Post-Synthetic Modification

- 1990 – Robson: Reactive molecules can access pores no structures
- 2000 – Kim: Converted pyridyl groups to N-methyl pyridinium ions (NMR study only)
- 2007/2008 – Cohen: ESI-MS, NMR and only: after destruction of the MOF



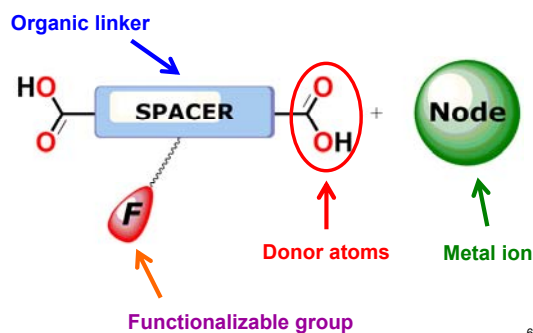
Robson et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1990**, 114, 1546

Kim et al. *Nature* **2000**, 403, 982

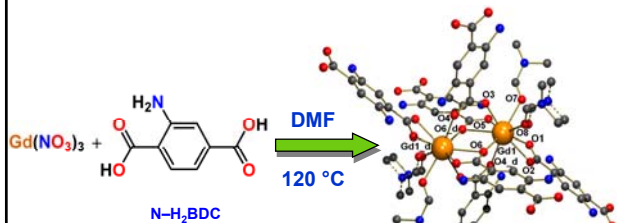
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Cohen et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, 129, 12368; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2008**, 47, 777

### Preparation of Functional MOFs: a novel Post-synthetic Approach



### Preparation of the MOF-LIC-1



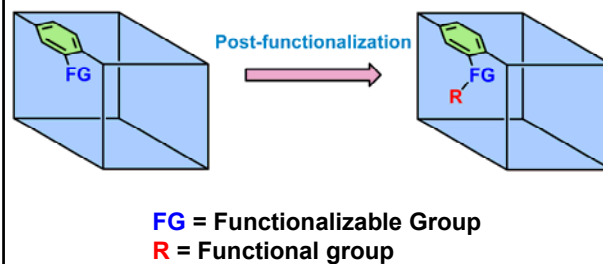
Gd(III) can be varied to any lanthanoid

MOF-LIC-1

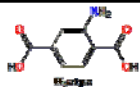
Y = 74%

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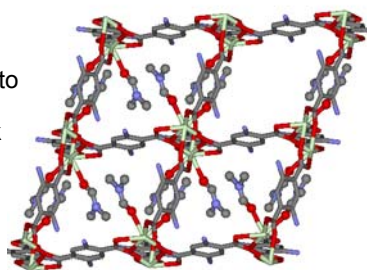
### Post-synthetic modification of a MOF



## Pore Modification



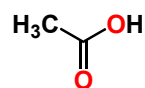
- Catalysis/Gas Sorption
- Normally build functionality into the structure pre-framework formation
- Our MOF
  - Gd<sup>III</sup>
  - Amino-Terephthalic acid



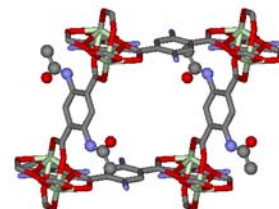
Reedijk et al. *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.* **2008**, 1551  
 Highlight Article: Cronin et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2008**, 4635

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## Acetamide Formation

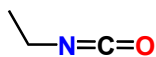


- 40% Conversion of Amino Groups

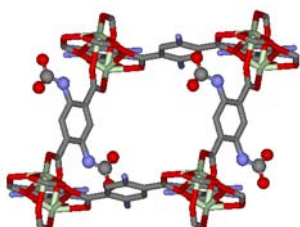


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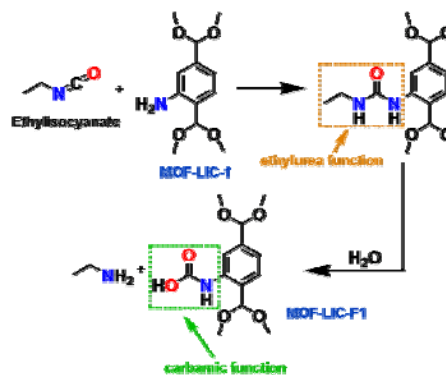


- Expected ethylurea function is hydrolysed



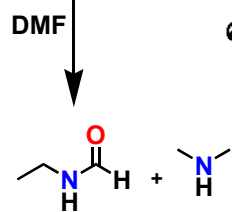
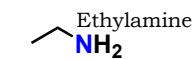
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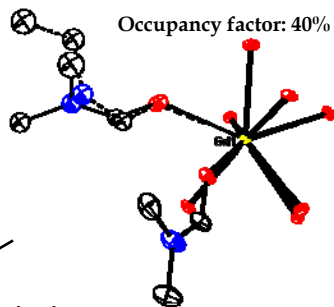


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## Ethylformamide Formation



Dimethylamine



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## Concluding Remarks and Outlook

- Ligands are **THE** tool for the coordination chemist in making materials
- Fine tuning applications of coordination compounds, requires always also **DESIGN & FINETUNING** of the ligands

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