

**Metal Organic Frameworks and
Covalent Organic Frameworks:
Molecularly Tunable Porous Materials**

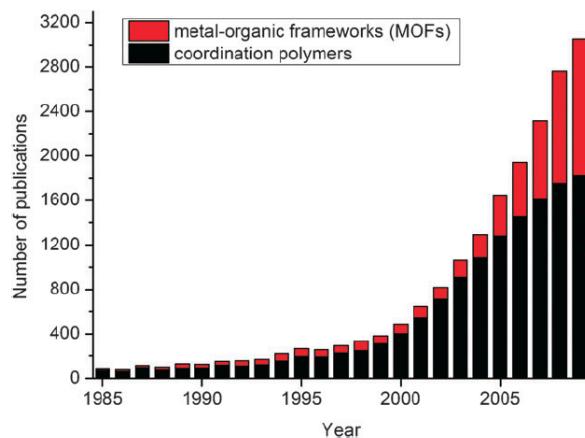
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Permanently Porous, Crystalline Materials

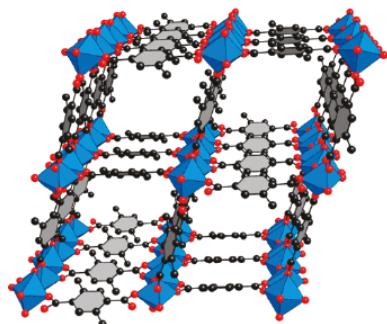


permanent microporosity:

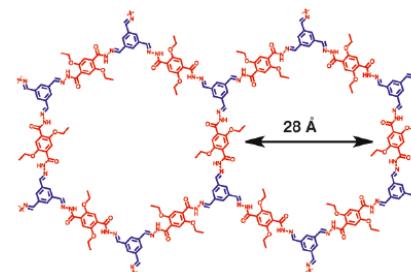
retaining < 2nm dimensional channels
after vacuum evacuation of the solvent

crystallinity:

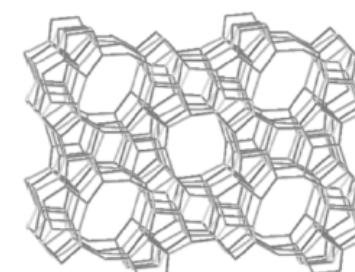
provides a regular, rigid structure
readily analyzed by x-ray diffraction



Metal Organic Frameworks



Covalent Organic Framework

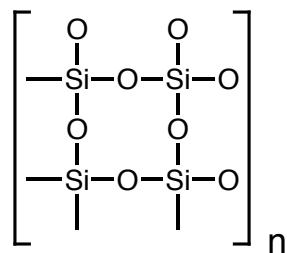


Zeolite

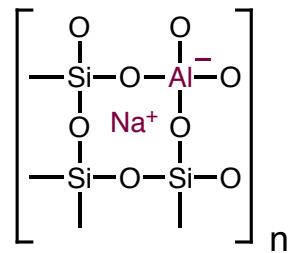
Tailoring of the organic component provides the ability to molecularly design porous materials.

Zeolites: Crystalline Microporous Materials

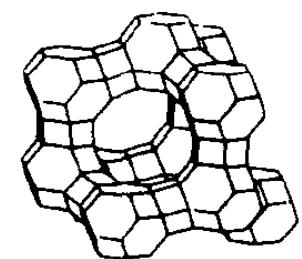
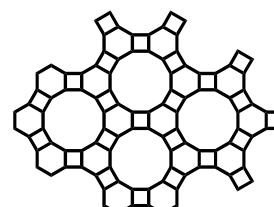
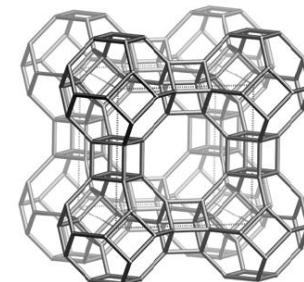
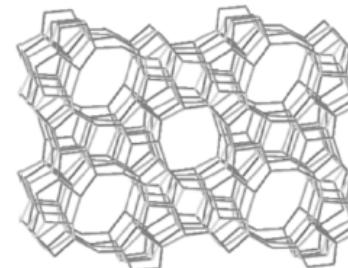
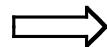
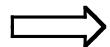
- Mixed anionic polymer Si and Al oxides



Silica



Aluminosilicate

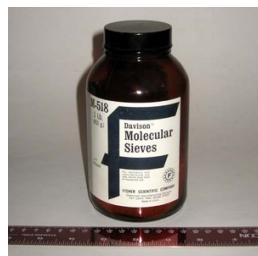


Variation of counterion and Si/Al ratio provides the basis for broad array of microporous structures

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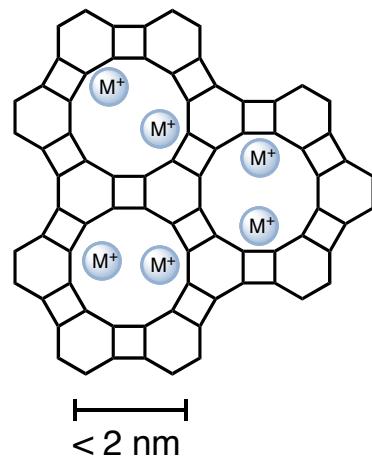
- Permanent microporosity—pore structure survives vacuum evacuation



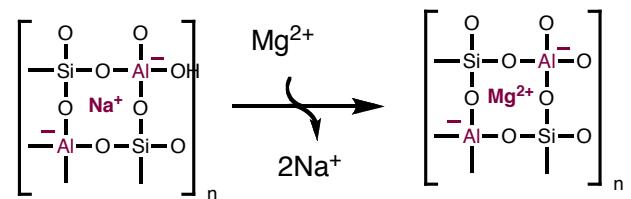
adsorption



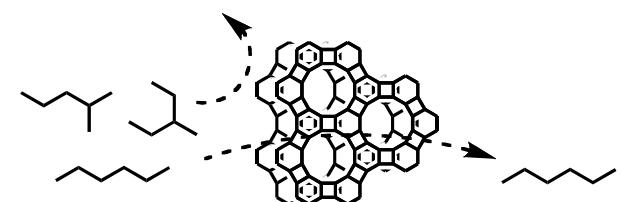
catalysis



regular porous network,
consistent pore size
and shape



ion exchange

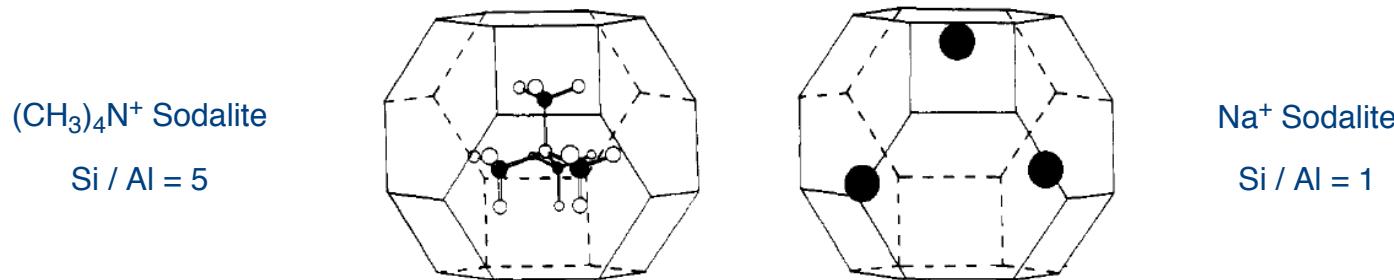


separations

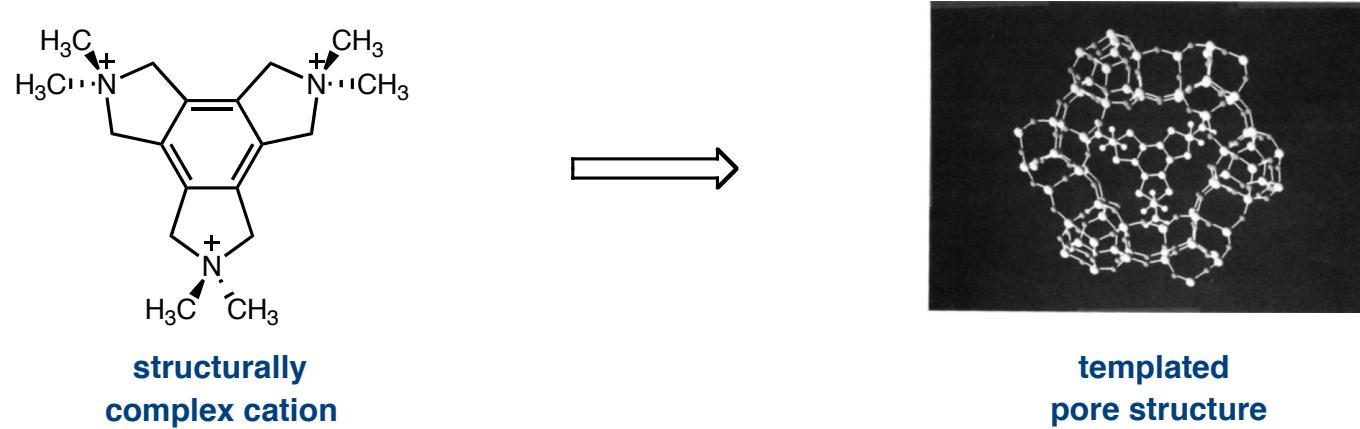
>10 million tons consumed annually for industrial uses

Designing Novel Zeolites

- Adjustment of the Si : Al ratio controls the framework charge, but also alters the structure

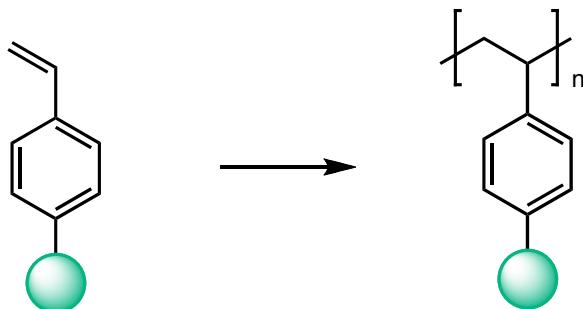


- Counterion can direct pore shape/symmetry but unpredictable control over long-range structure



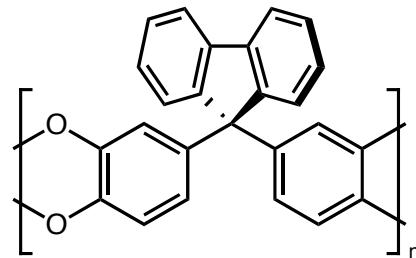
The complex relationship between framework structure and composition limits chemical design.

Organic Polymers

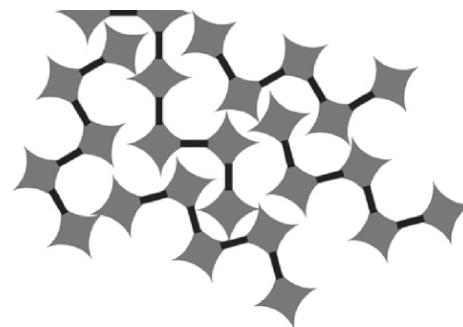


- Predictable design of molecular functionality into materials
- Limited control over long range structure

- Polymer design can produce intrinsic microporosity, but not regular pore structure



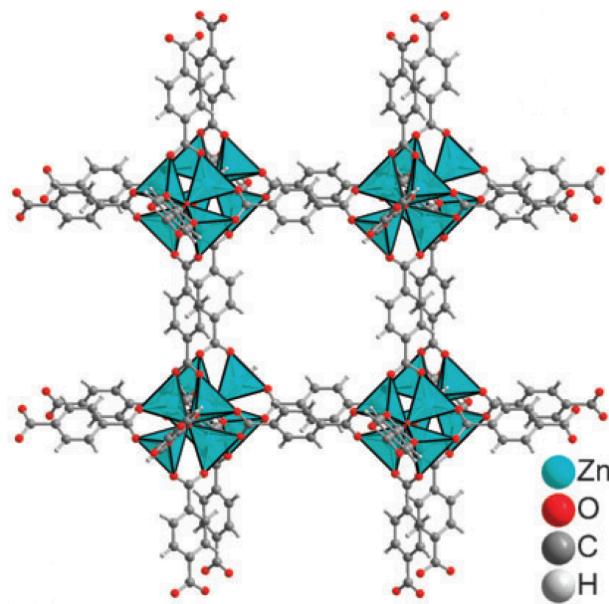
**polymer of intrinsic
microporosity**



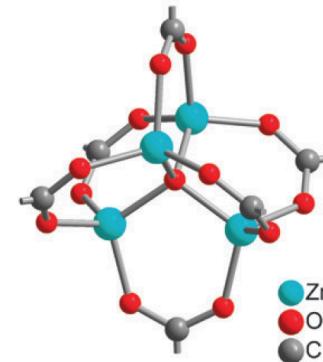
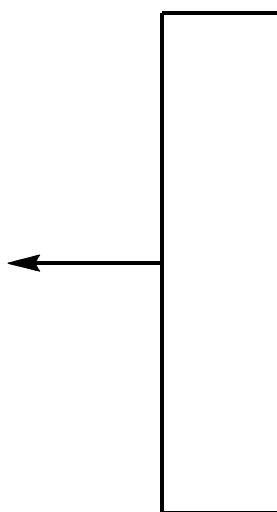
**partially ordered
pore structure**

Metal Organic Frameworks

Combining Molecular Design and Structural Order

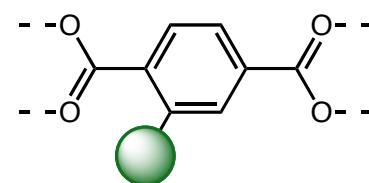


Metal Organic Framework



Inorganic Node

- Geometrical versatility
- Structural regularity

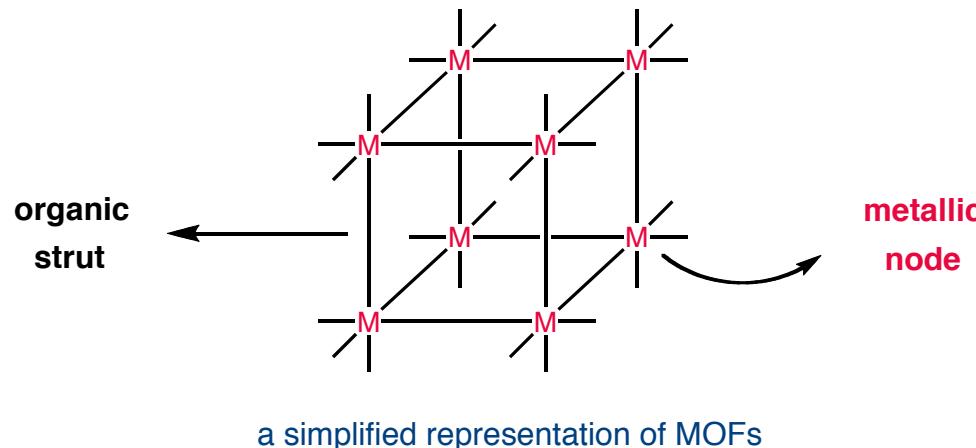


Organic Strut

- Synthetic versatility
- Modular functionality

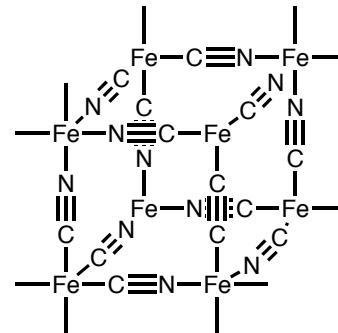
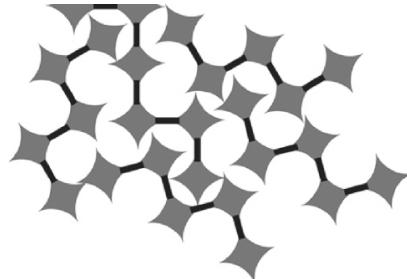
Metal Organic Frameworks

Nodes and Struts



- Strong, irreversible bond formation only produces ordered structures in simple cases

irreversible bond
=
kinetic control
■ defect propagation
■ poor crystallinity

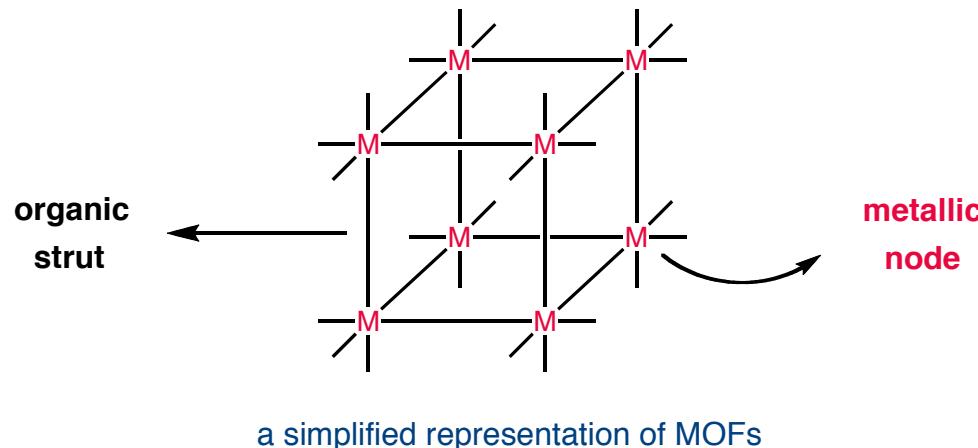


Fe₇(CN)₁₈
Prussian Blue
■ simple node / strut
MOF based on strong,
directional coordination

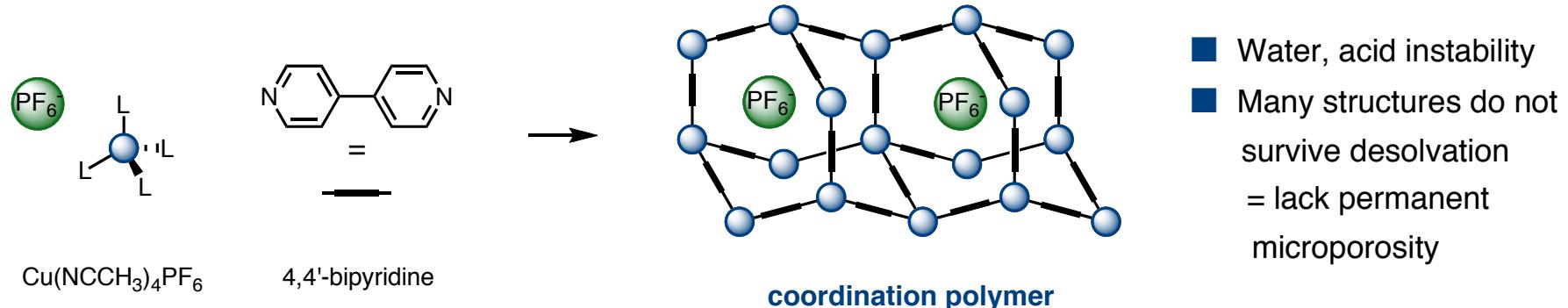
Labile linking is required for thermodynamic control in lattice structures.

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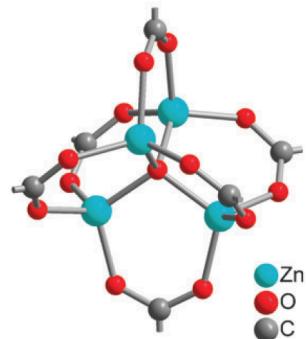


- Weak, labile bonds form regular structures but lack structural and chemical integrity

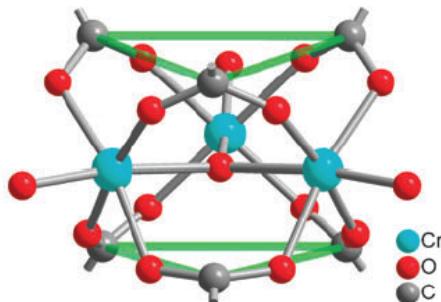


Resilient structures require stronger linkages.

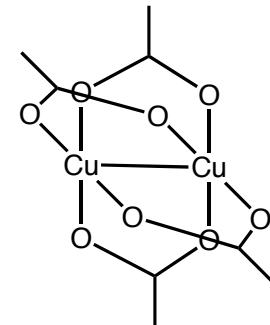
The Secondary Building Unit
Strong Nodes Composed of Multiple Labile Bonds



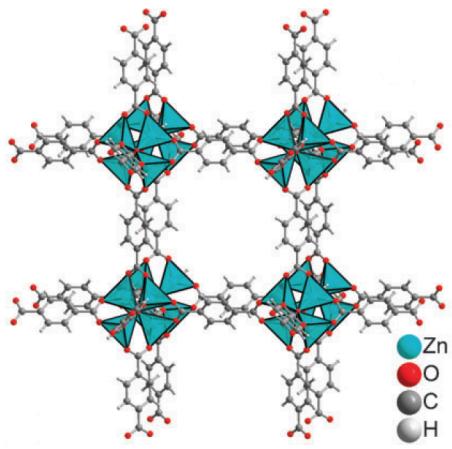
$\text{Zn}_4\text{O}(\text{O}_2\text{CR})_6$
octahedral node



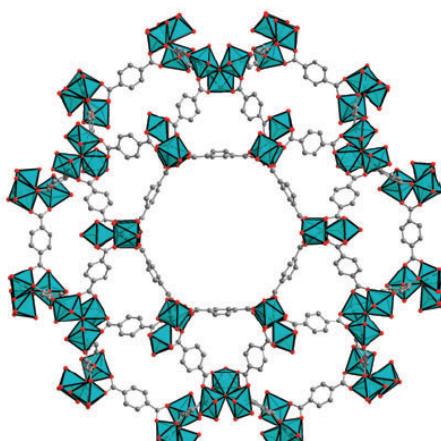
$\text{Cr}_3(\text{O})(\text{F})(\text{OH}_2)_2(\text{O}_2\text{CR})_6$
prismatic node



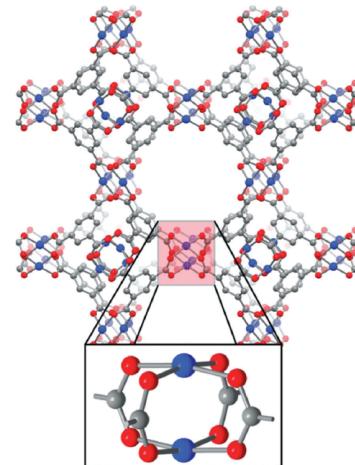
$\text{Cu}_2(\text{O}_2\text{CR})_4$
square planar node



$\text{Zn}_4\text{O}(\text{bdc})_3$
MOF-5



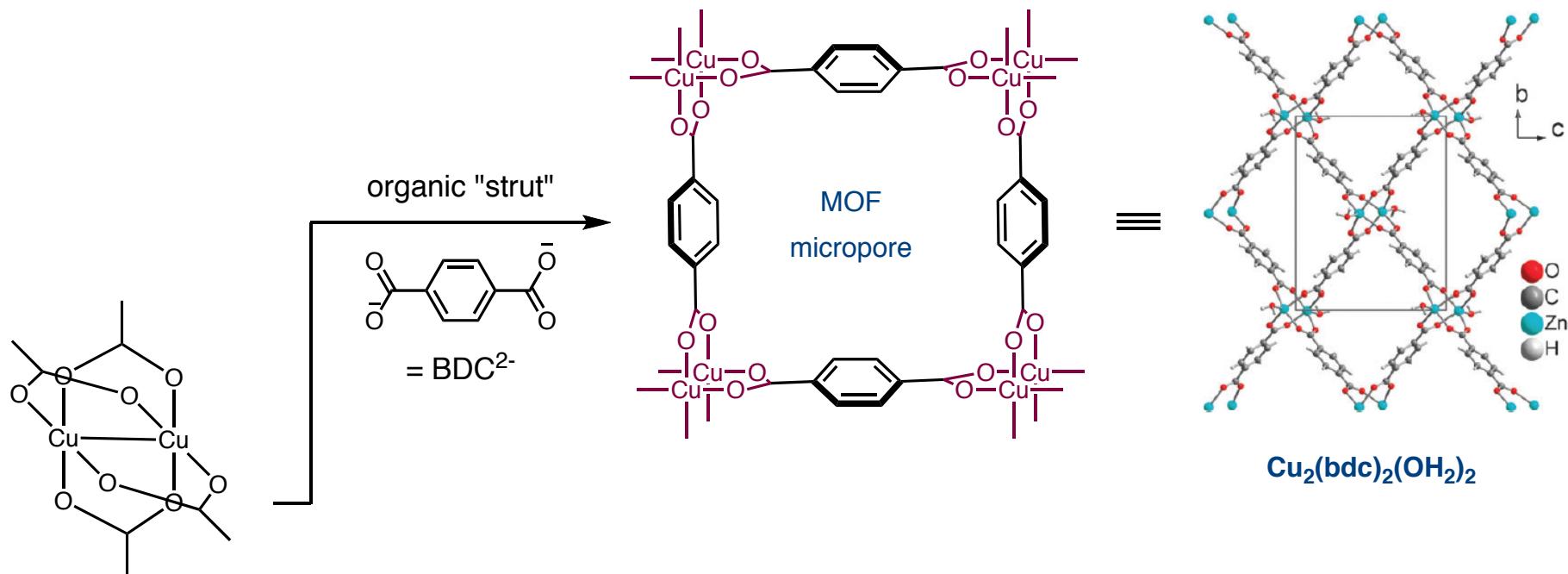
$\text{Cr}_3(\text{O})(\text{bdc})_3(\text{F})(\text{OH}_2)_2$
MIL-101



$\text{Cu}_3(\text{btc})_2$

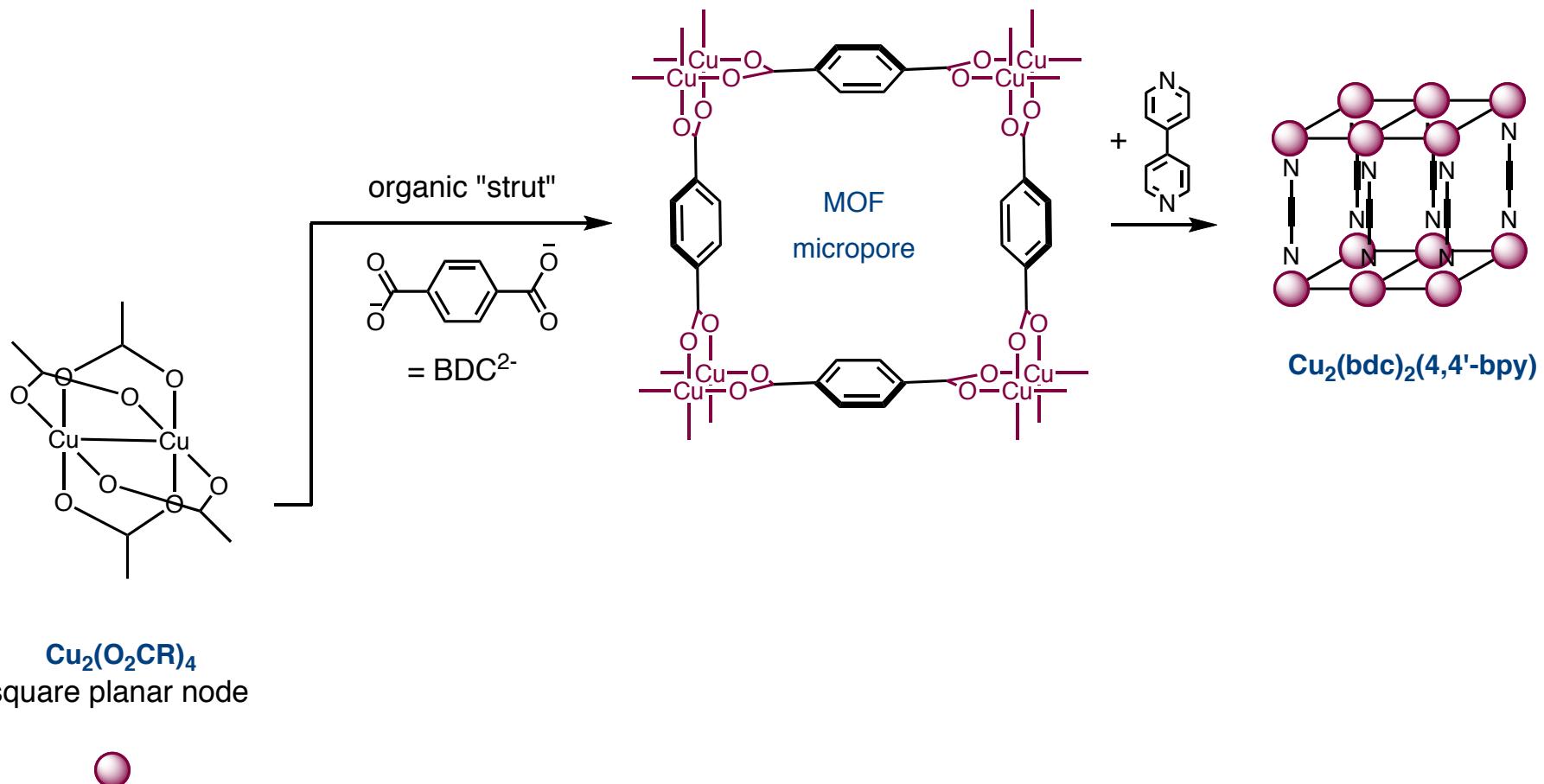
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Two- versus Three-Dimensional Frameworks



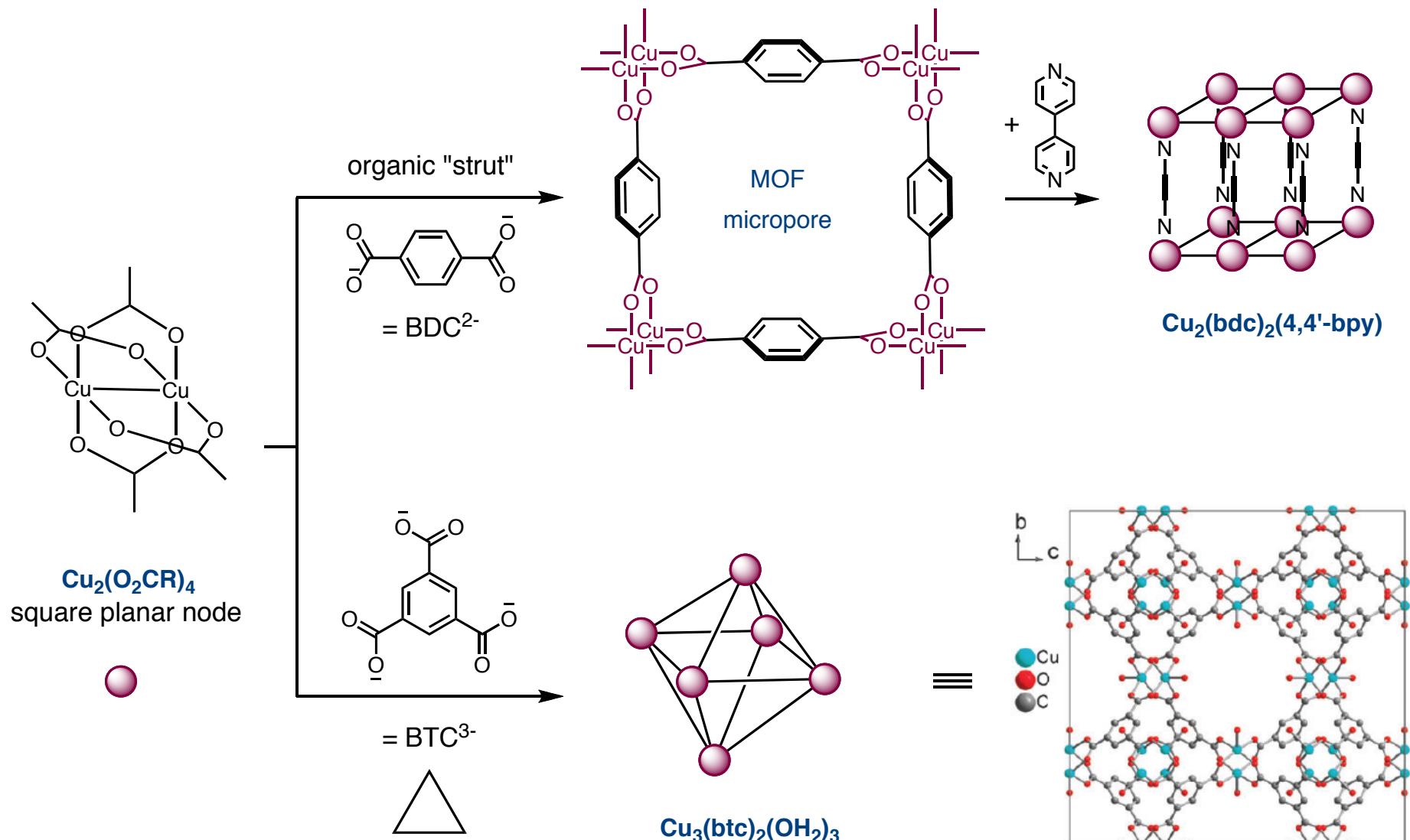
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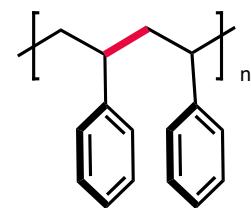
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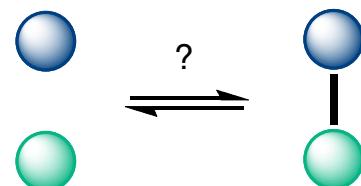
Covalent Organic Frameworks

Regular networks of *p*-block elements

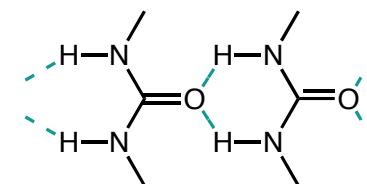
- Bond strength and reversibility—how to balance durability and thermodynamic control



irreversible linkage =
kinetic control

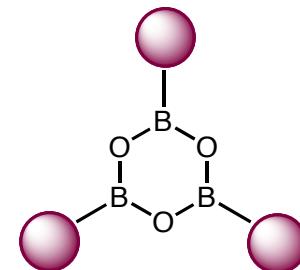
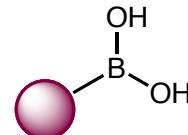


reversible covalent bond

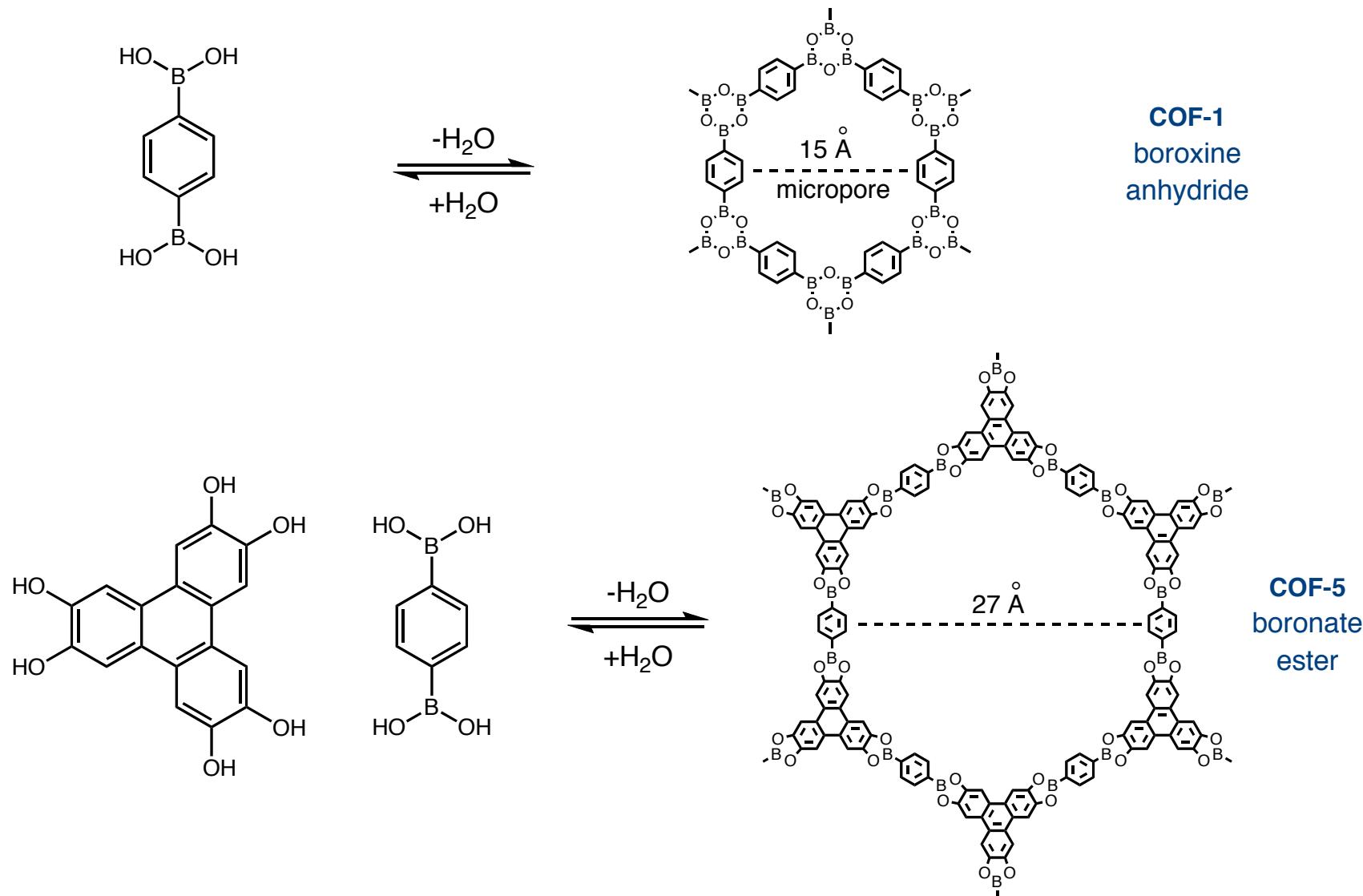


weak bonds =
structural fragility

- Cote and coworkers take advantage of thermal dehydration of boronic acids



Covalent Organic Frameworks
2D Networks Based on Diboronic Acids

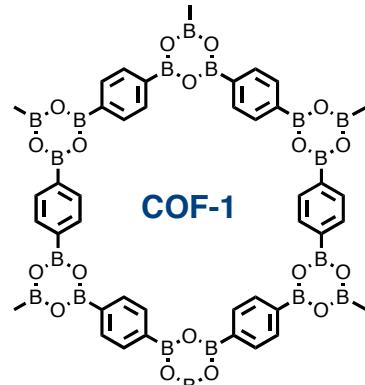


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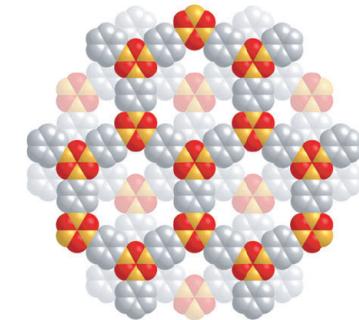
2D Networks Based on Diboronic Acids

- weak interlayer dispersion
- sterics and templation by the solvent are invoked as more subtle effects

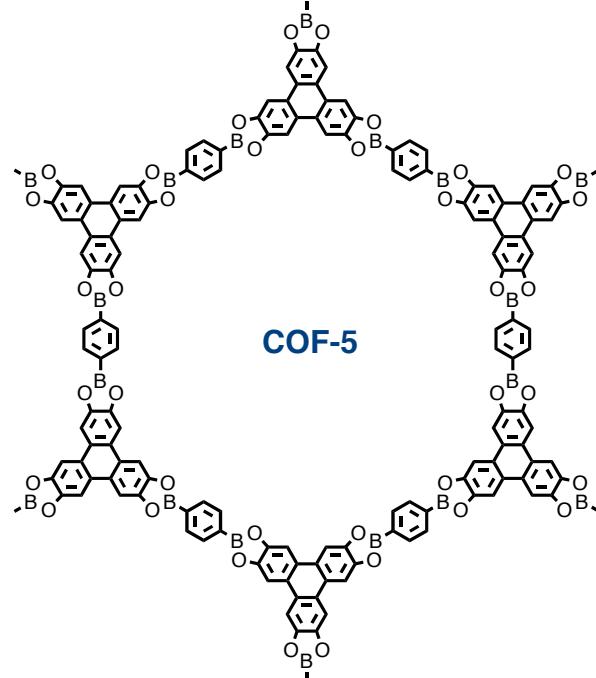
- strong dispersion forces between overlapping triphenylene units
- more common and more useful layering pattern



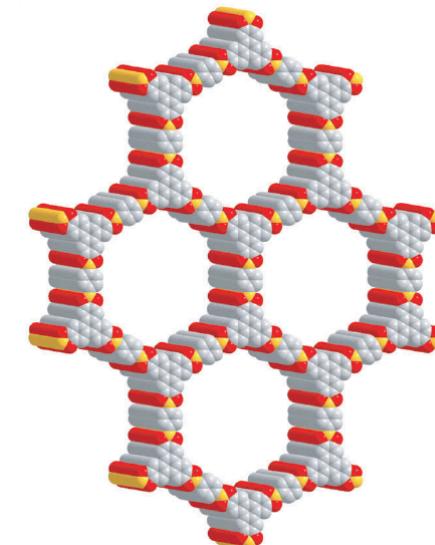
COF-1



"staggered" layering



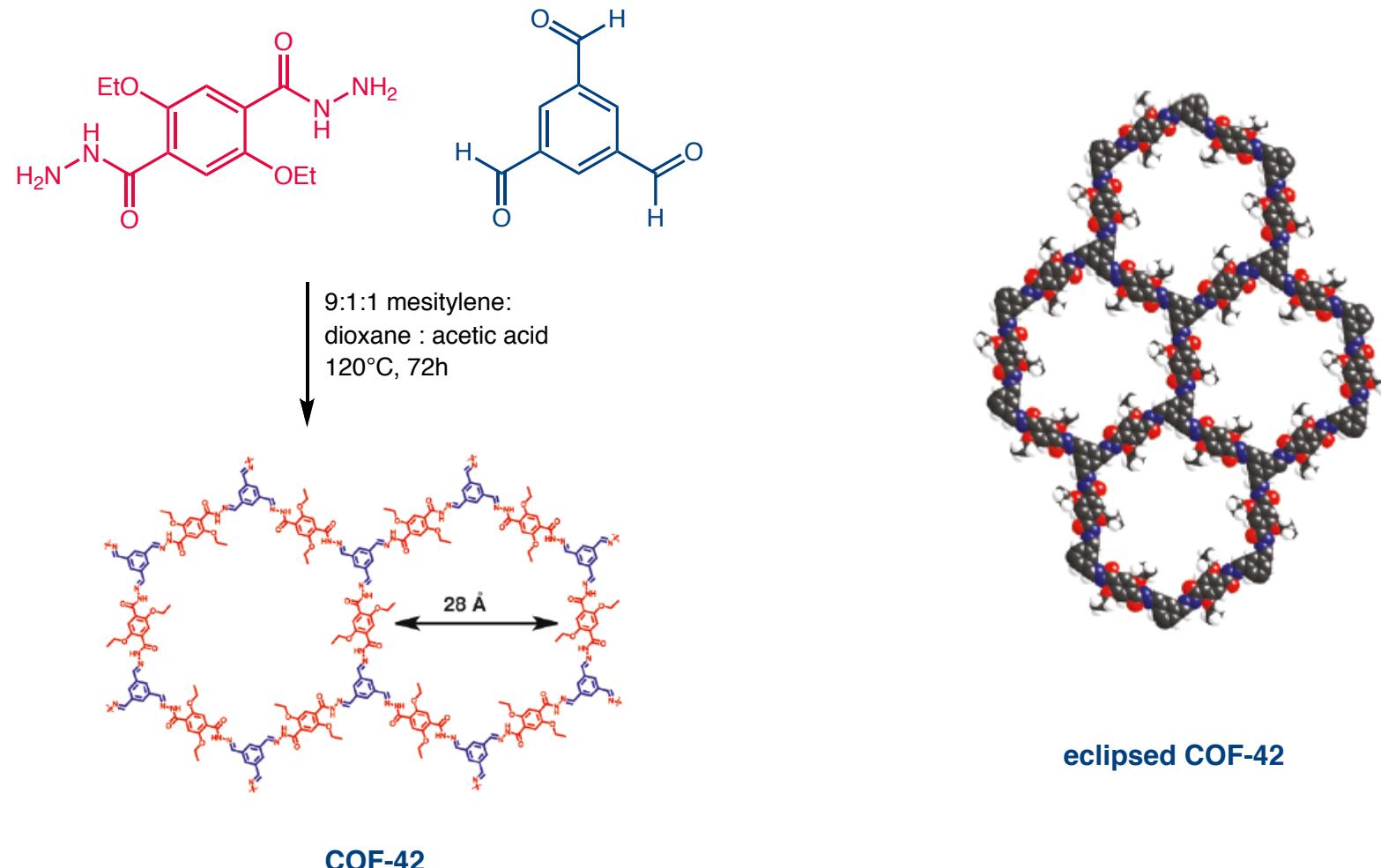
COF-5



"eclipsed" layering

Hydrazone-Linked Covalent Organic Frameworks

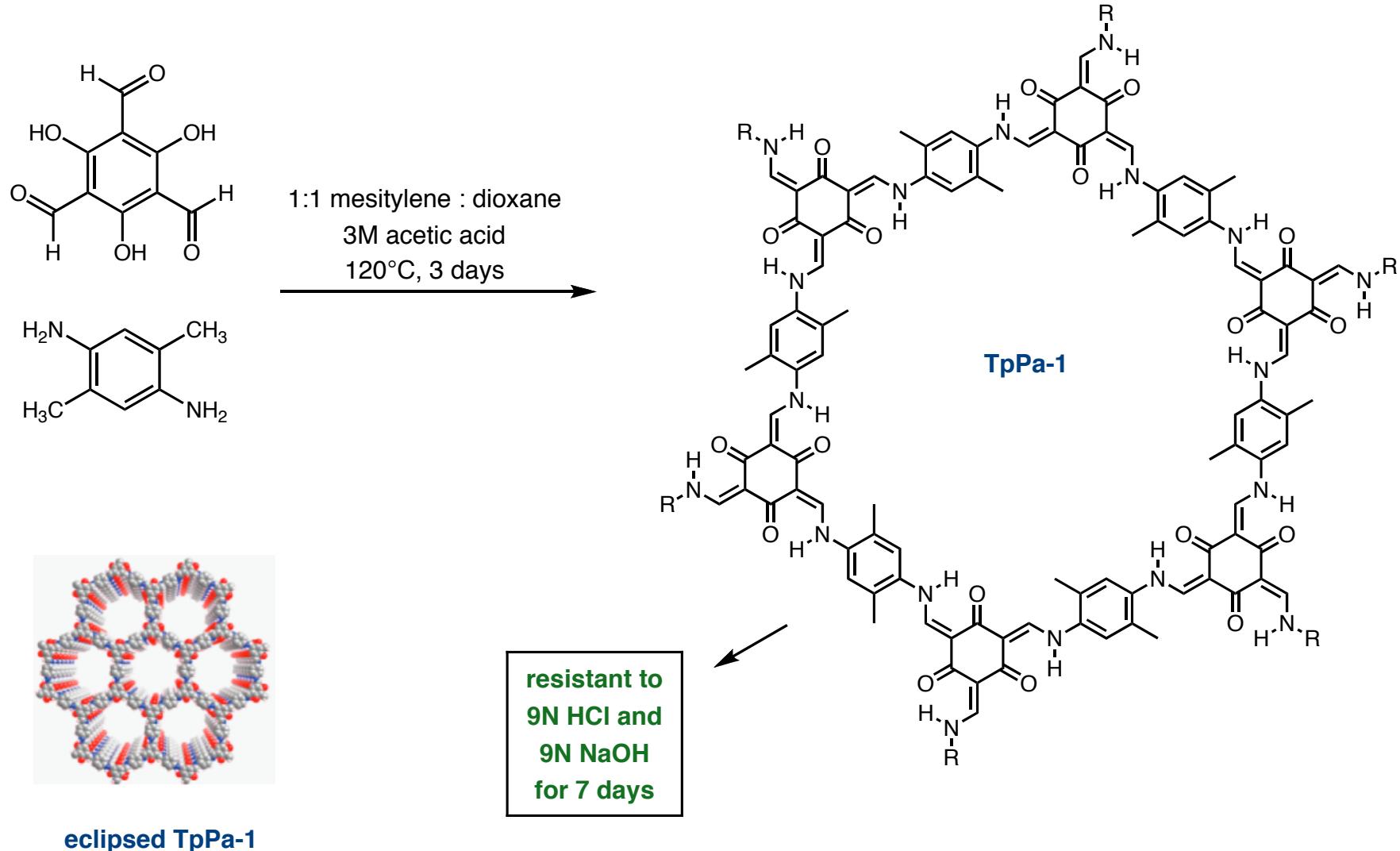
- Condensation of hydrazones forms very low density permanently microporous materials



Hydrazone-Linked Covalent Organic Frameworks

Using Tautomerism to Increase Chemical Integrity

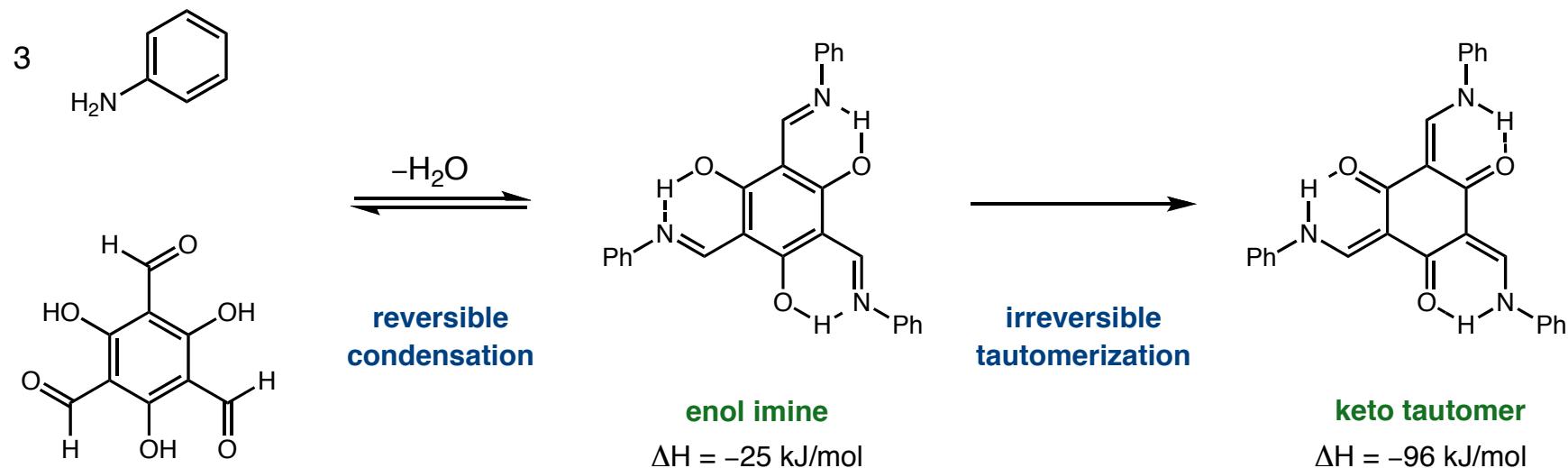
- Condensation of anilines with a special trialdehyde provides COF's resistant to both strong acid and base



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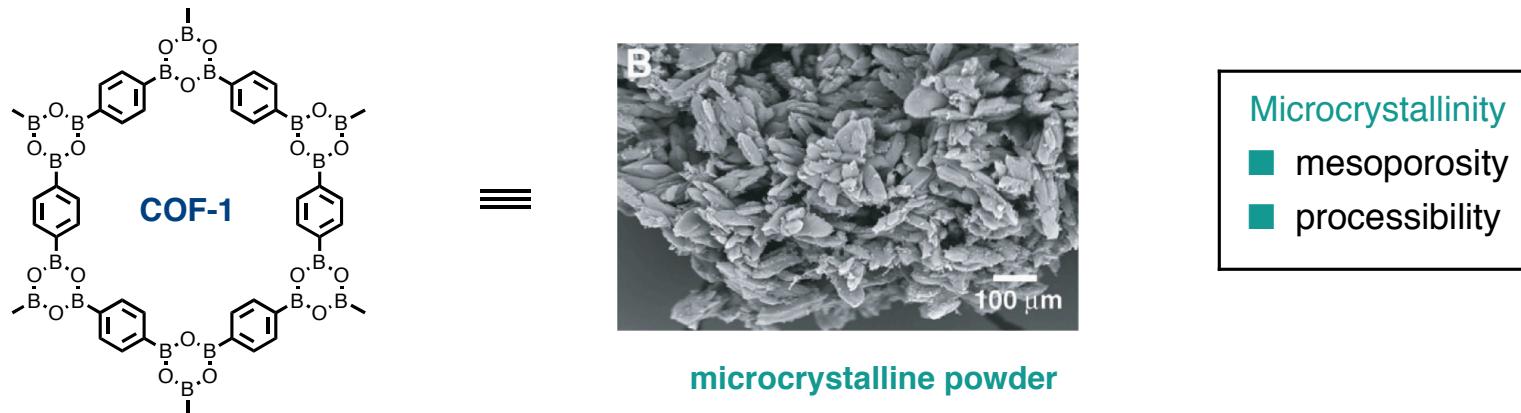
- Reversible condensation allows thermodynamic control, followed by irreversible tautomerization



Covalent Organic Frameworks

Limitations of Crystallinity in COFs

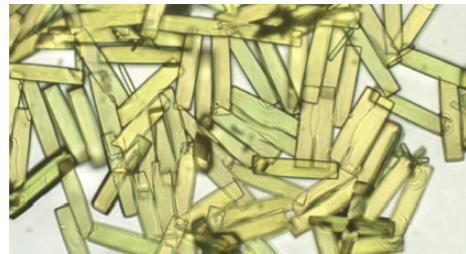
- Limited reversibility of covalent bond formation means that most COFs are microcrystalline powders



Microcrystallinity

- mesoporosity
- processability

- Single crystal materials are advantageous for x-ray analysis and extended properties



single crystals of a COF

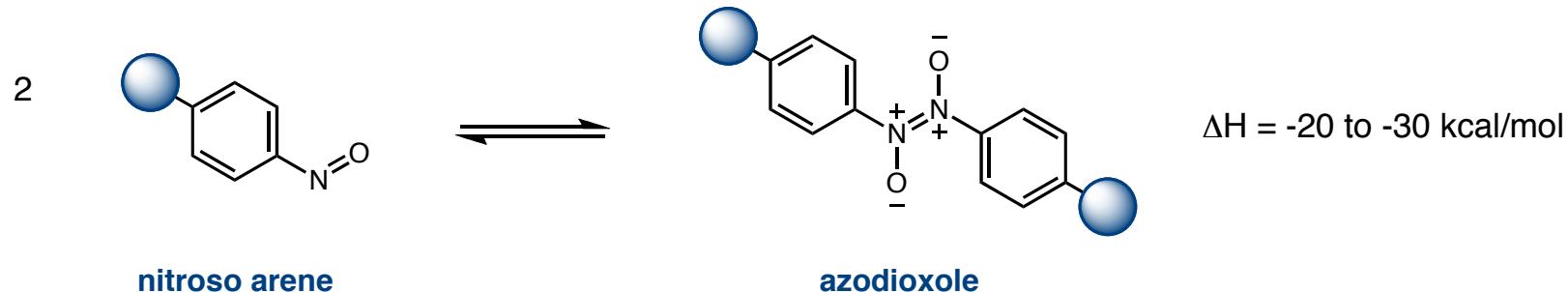
Single Crystals

- X-ray crystallography
- long-range order

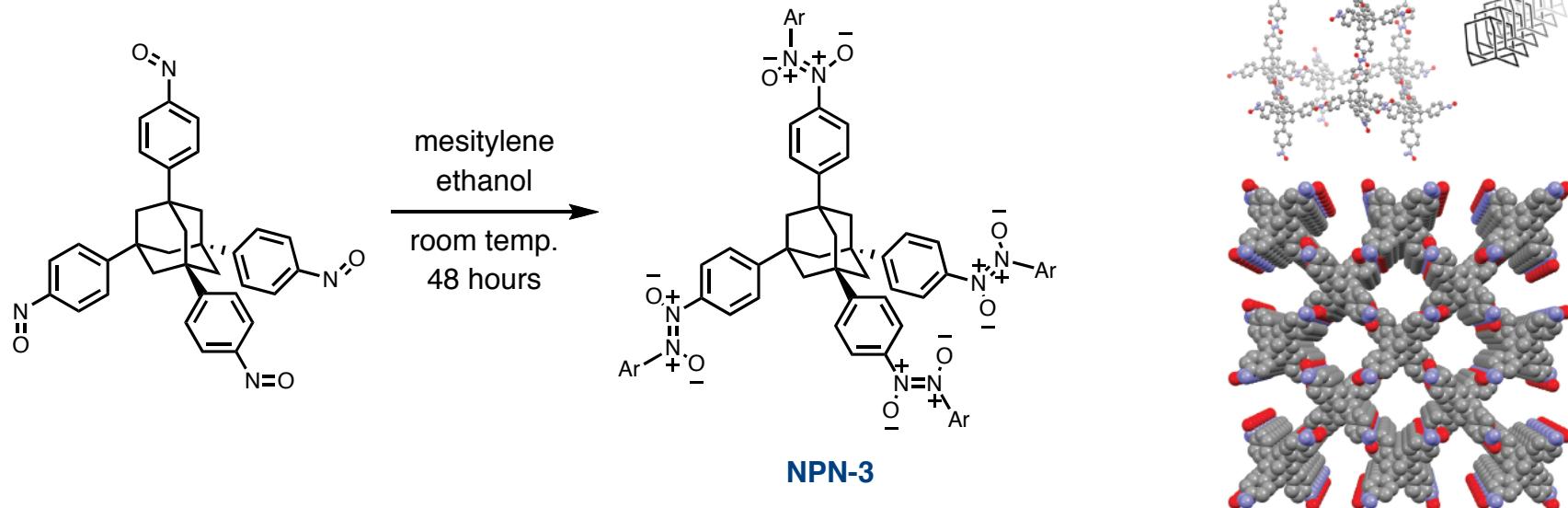
Covalent Organic Frameworks

Limitations of Crystallinity in COFs

- The dimerization of nitroso compounds is thermally reversible, but not chemically degraded



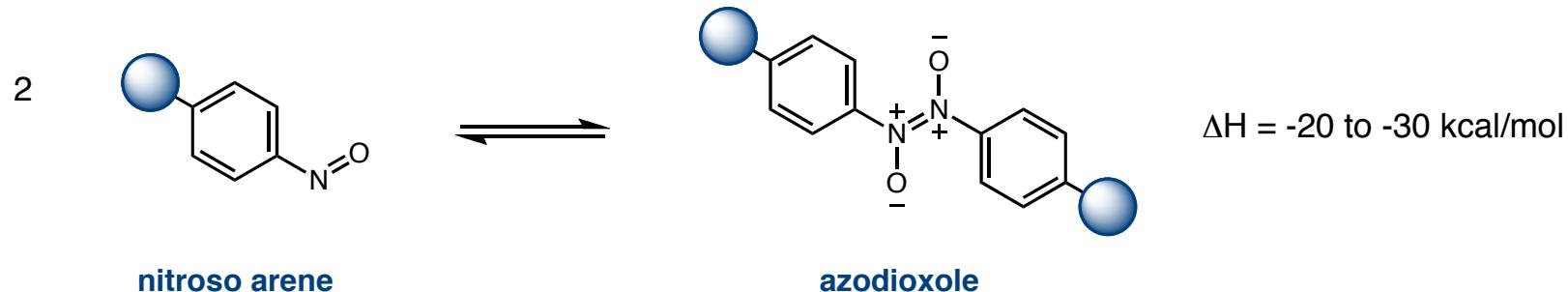
- Tetrahedral nitroso monomers generate resilient, covalent single crystals



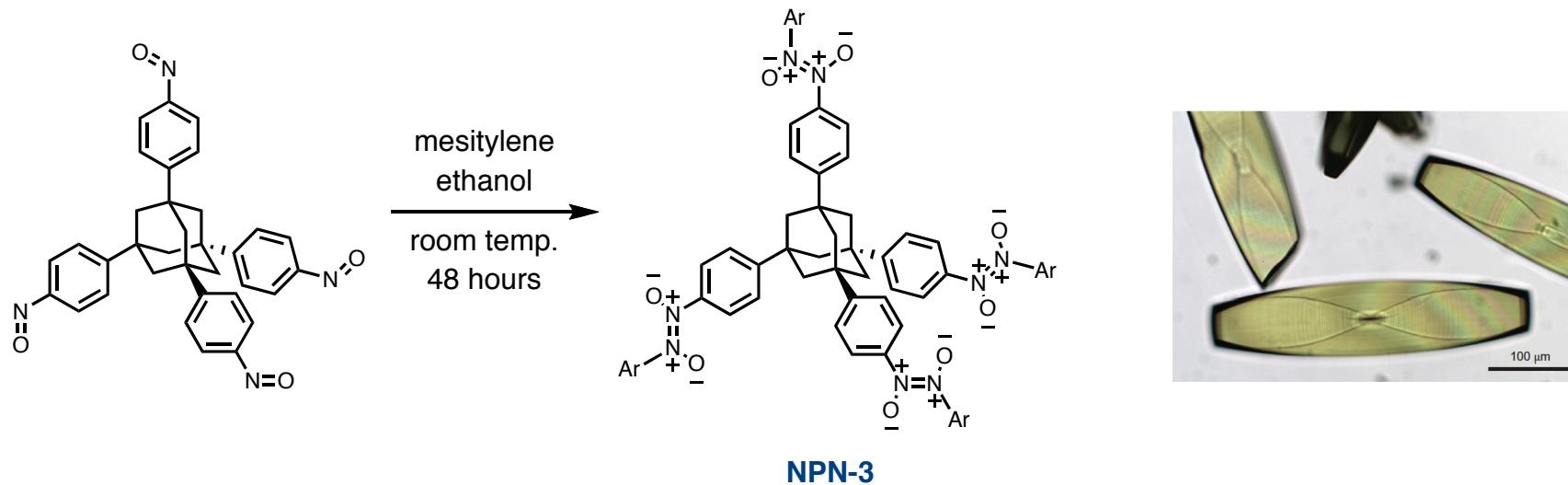
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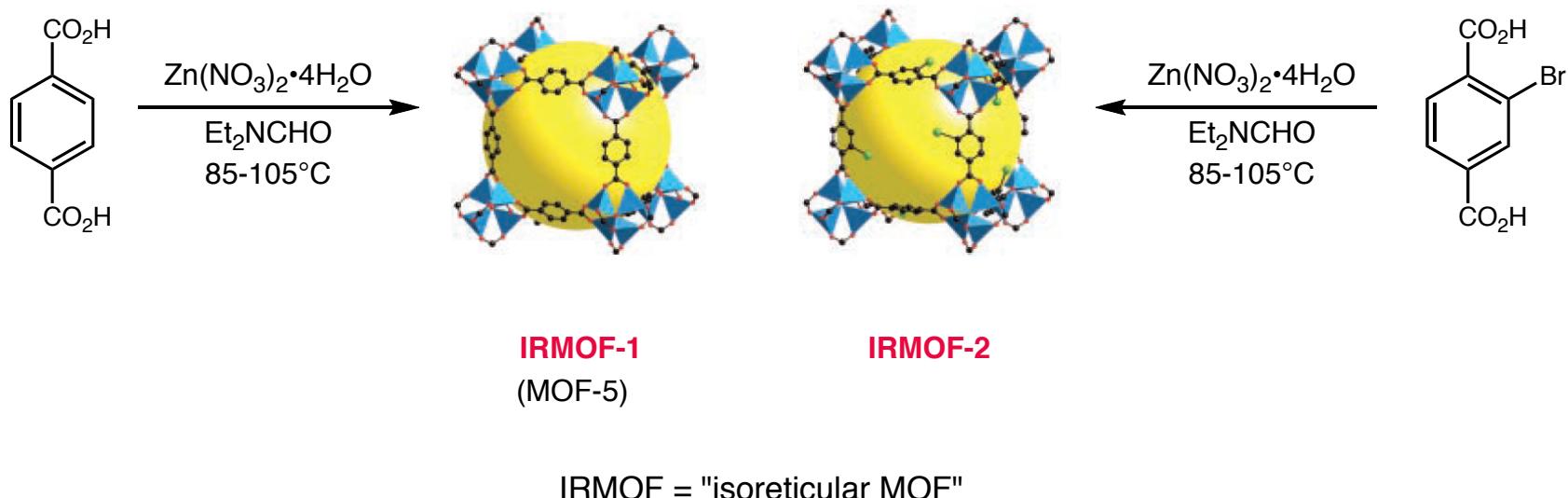


- Tetrahedral nitroso monomers generate resilient, covalent single crystals



Reticular Synthesis

- Two framework structures are said to be **isoreticular** if they are based on the same underlying topology
- Microporosity and modularity of MOF synthesis allow ready preparation of isoreticular polymers

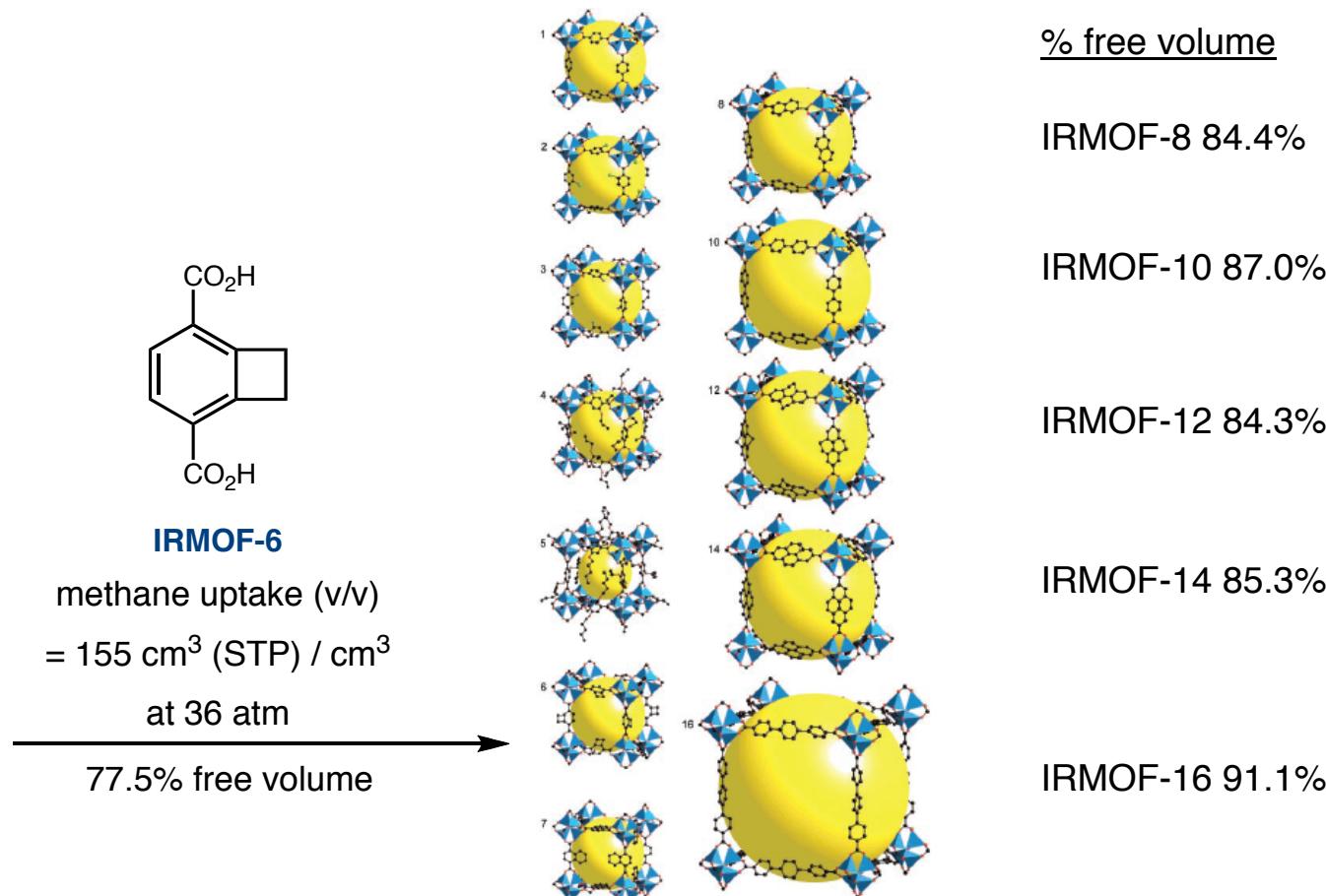


The new strut adds functionality to previous void space without significantly altering the framework.

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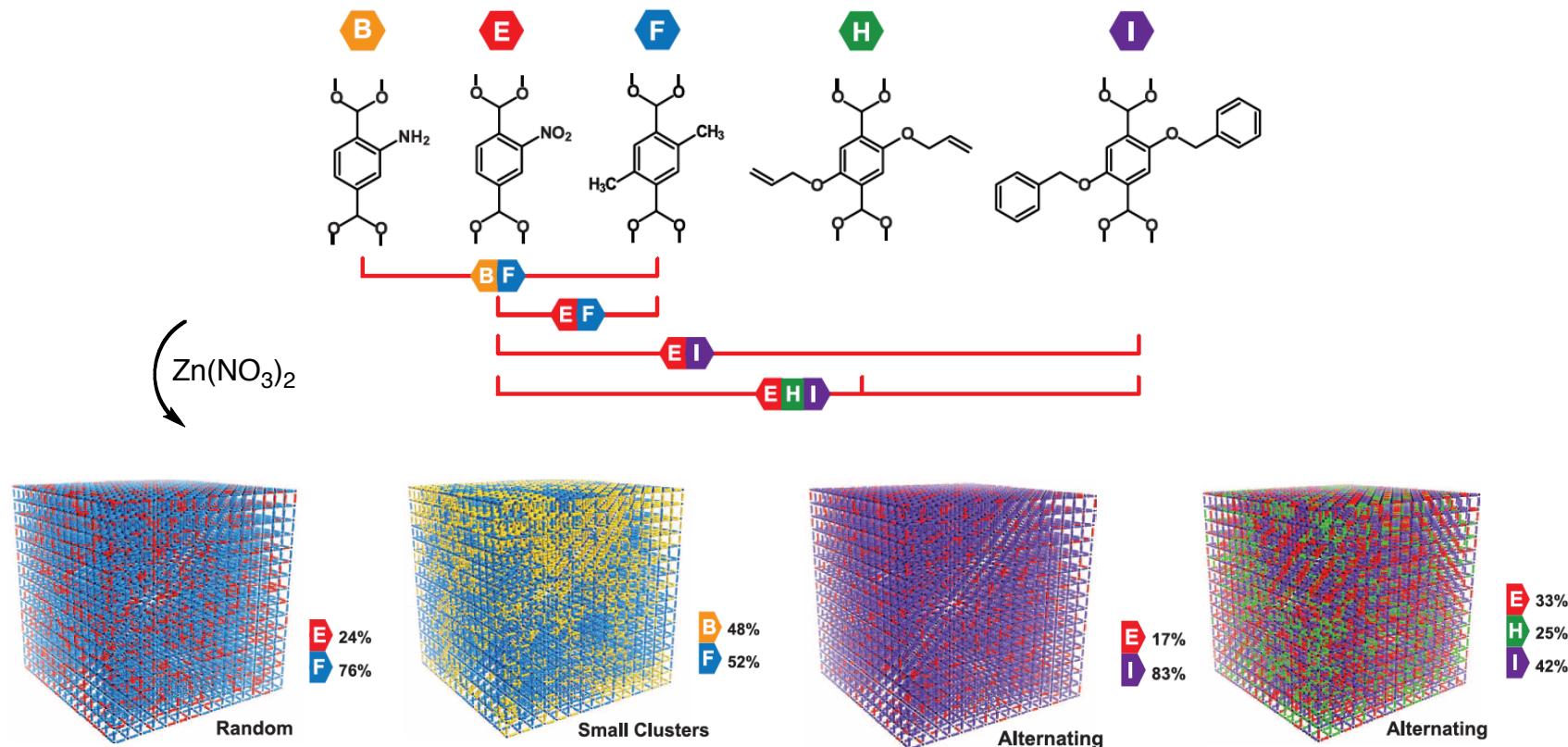
Reticular Synthesis

- Systematic variation of pore volume and polarity generates an isoreticular series for evaluation
- Adsorption of methane shown to be the most efficient in small, nonpolar pores



Multivariate Metal Organic Frameworks (MTV-MOF)

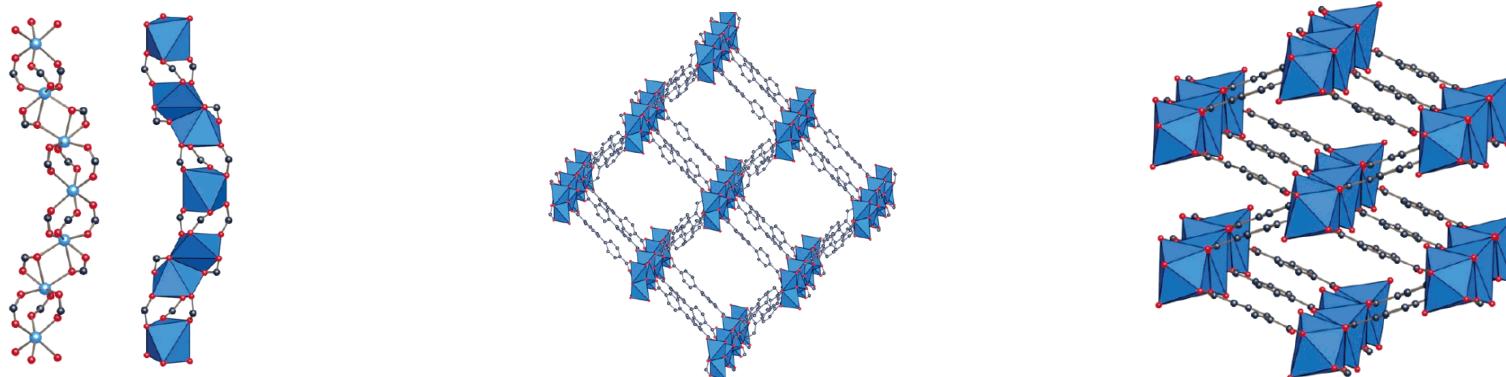
- Combination of monomers produce regular structures with a disordered functional group distribution



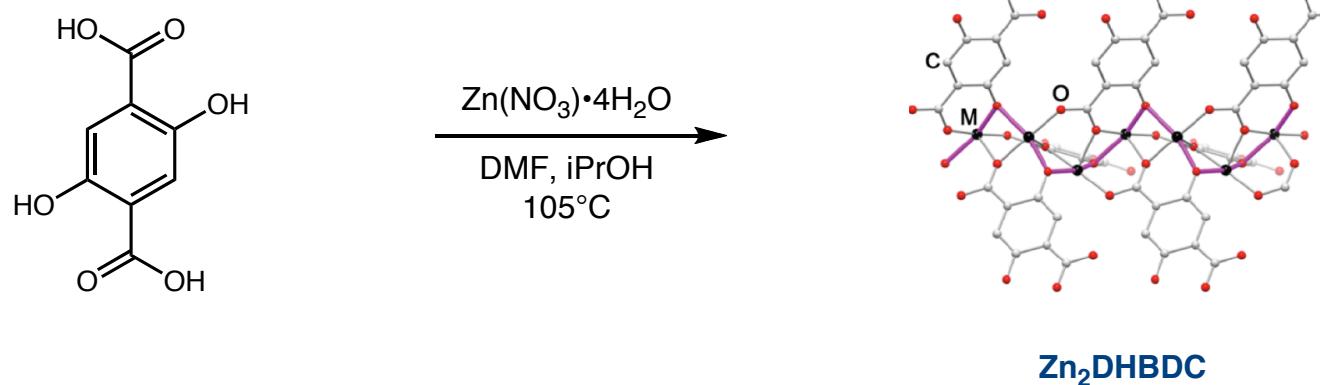
- Distribution type obtained by combination of REDOR-NMR and Monte Carlo simulations

One-Dimensional Secondary Building Units

- A variety of linear or rodlike SBUs are known, producing extended 1-dimensional channels

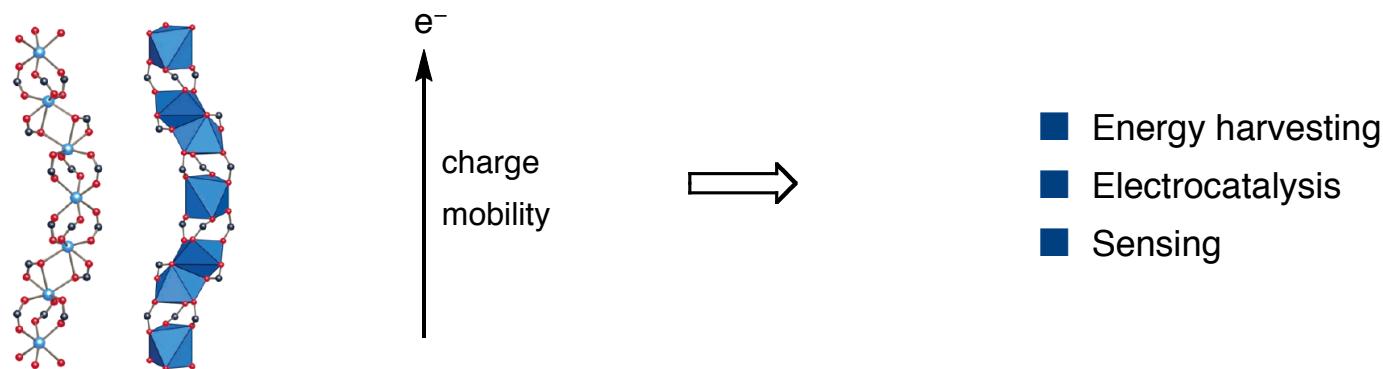


- Coordination of the tetradentate ligand 2,5-dihydroxybenzene-1,4-dicarboxylate (H_2DHBDC)

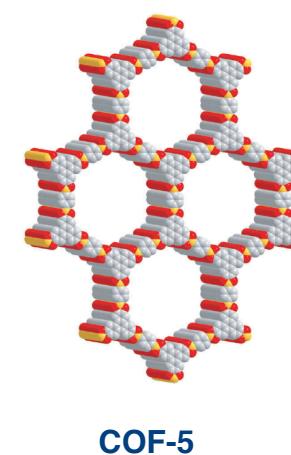
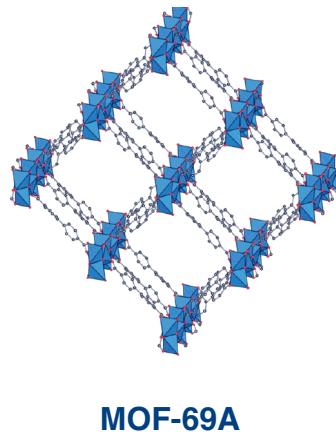
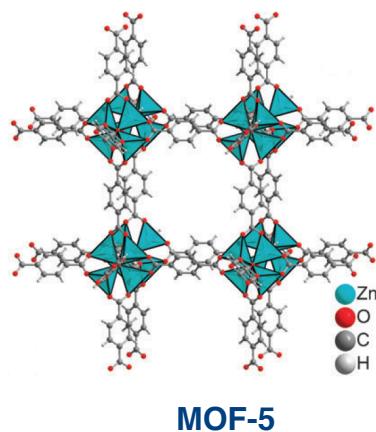


One-Dimensional Secondary Building Units

Potential Applications of Conductive MOFs

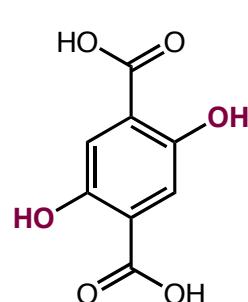


- However, most COFs and most MOFs with either linear or node SBUs lack intrinsic conductivity

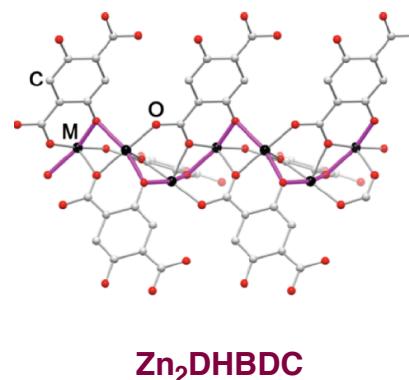


Through-Bond Conductivity in 1D SBUs

Engineering Intrinsic Conductivity using Isoreticular Synthesis

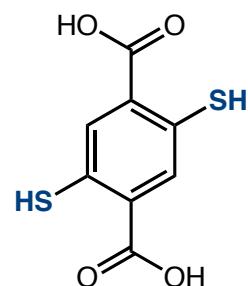


Zn^{2+}

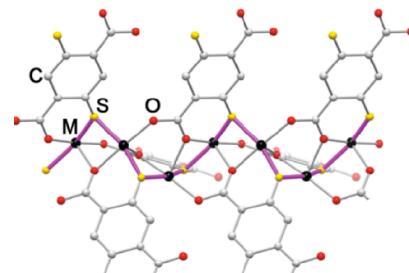


Zn_2DHBDC

- Infinite ($-Zn-O-$) chains
- Zn, O energy mismatch gives large band gap
- Electrical insulation



Mn^{2+}



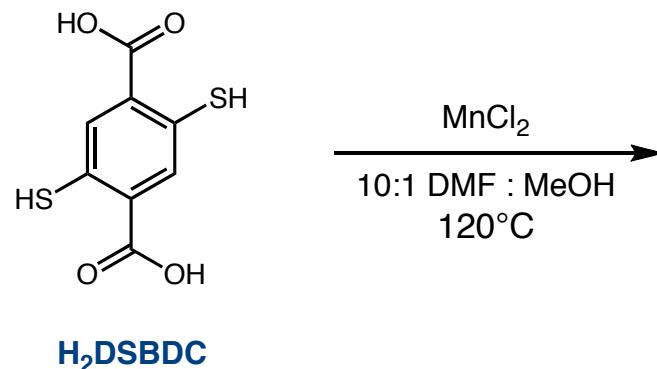
Mn_2DSBDC

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- Charge mobility

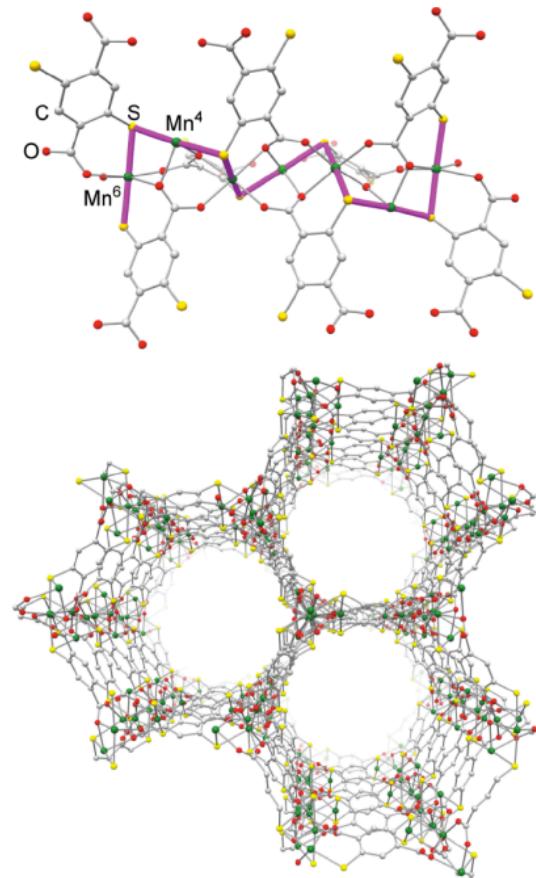
Isomorphous substitution provides the basis for electronic engineering of a MOF.

Through-Bond Conductivity in 1D SBUs

Engineering Intrinsic Conductivity using Isoreticular Synthesis



- Charge mobility comparable to that of organic polythiophenes
- Highest surface area known for a conductive MOF

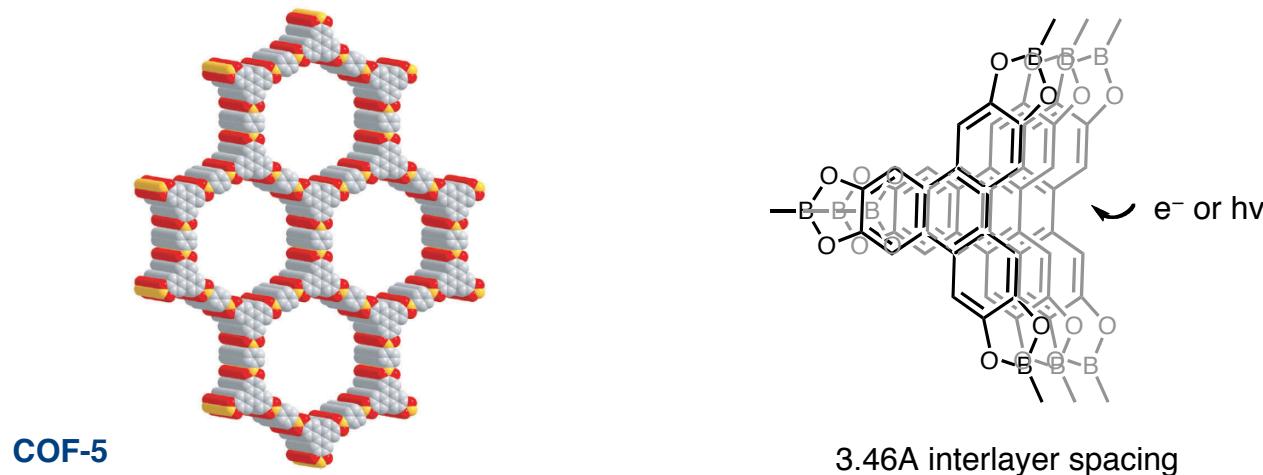


Design of charge mobility provides materials with both high surface area and conductivity.

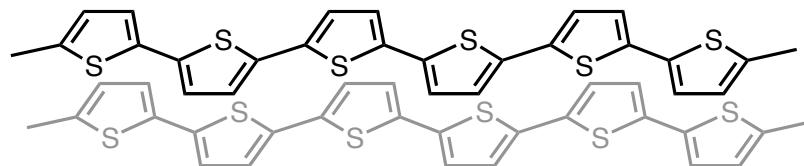
Through-Space Charge Mobility in 2D-COFs

Exploiting the Eclipsed Overlapping

- Regular 1D stacking of arene groups presents a tantalizing target for charge and exciton transport



- Polythiophenes are well-known conducting donor polymers used in organic semiconductors

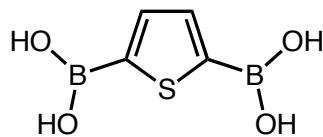


Reticular synthesis is proposed to engineer semiconductor properties into COFs

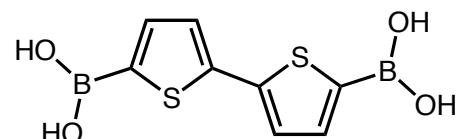
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- Poor crystallinity and irreproducibility are observed with linkers that are insufficiently linear and rigid

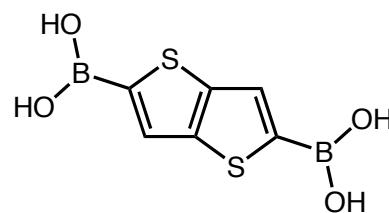
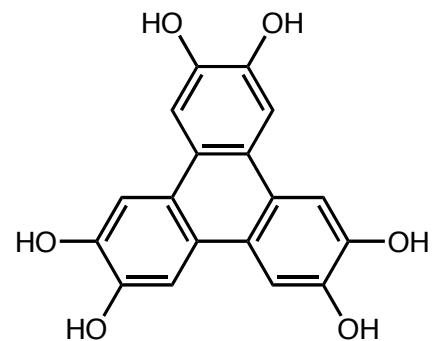


TCOF-2: rigid, but not linear

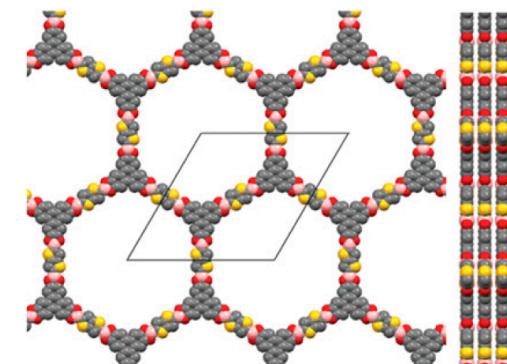


TCOF-3: linear, but not rigid

- A linker that is both linear and rigid produces a highly crystalline COF



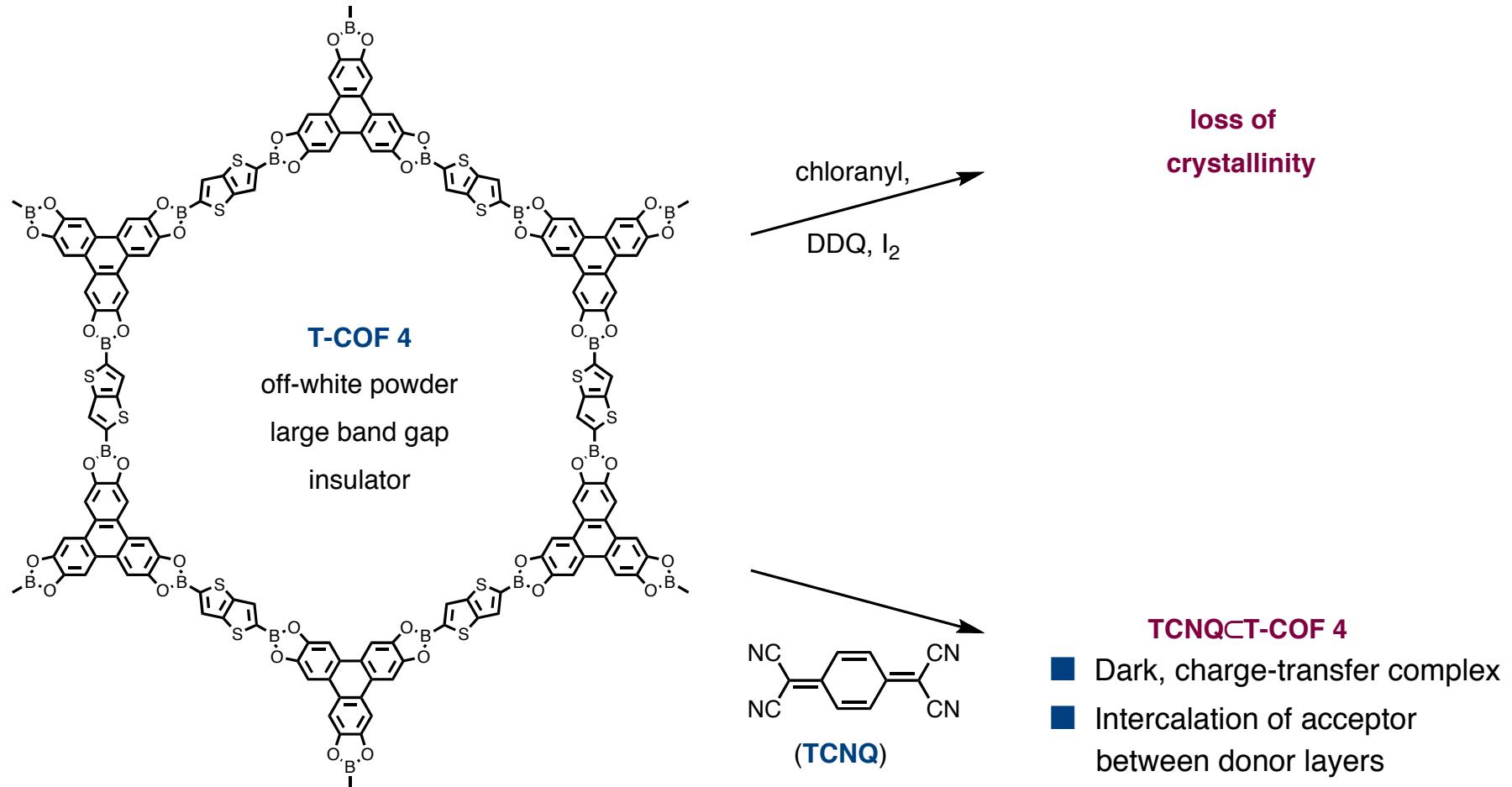
dioxane
mesitylene
 120°C
 $-\text{H}_2\text{O}$



TCOF-4

Through-Space Charge Mobility in 2D-COFs

Oxidation required to generate a p-type semiconductor

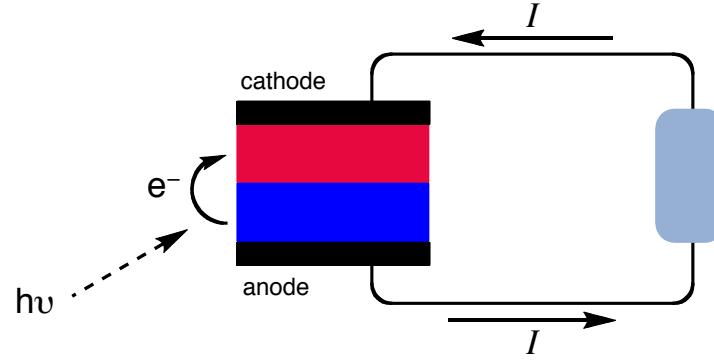


The formation of a donor-acceptor complex suggests the possibility of photoconductivity in COFs.

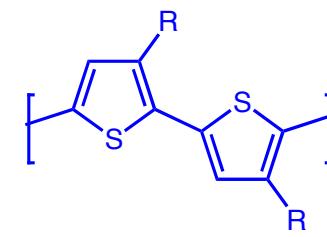
Bulk Heterojunction Organic Solar Cells

Phase Junction Morphology

Electron Acceptor:



Electron Donor:



a polythiophene

Layered junction:



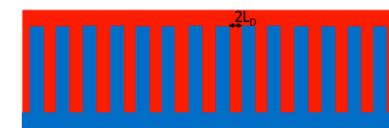
- Efficient transport
- Poor charge generation

Disordered junction:



- Inefficient transport
- Good charge generation

Nano-patterned:

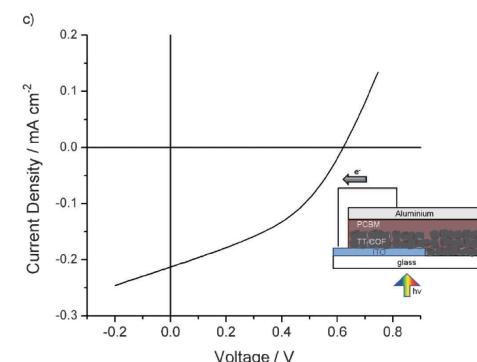
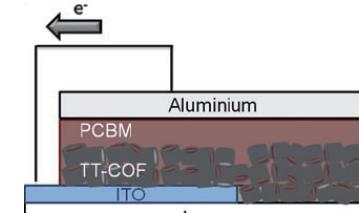
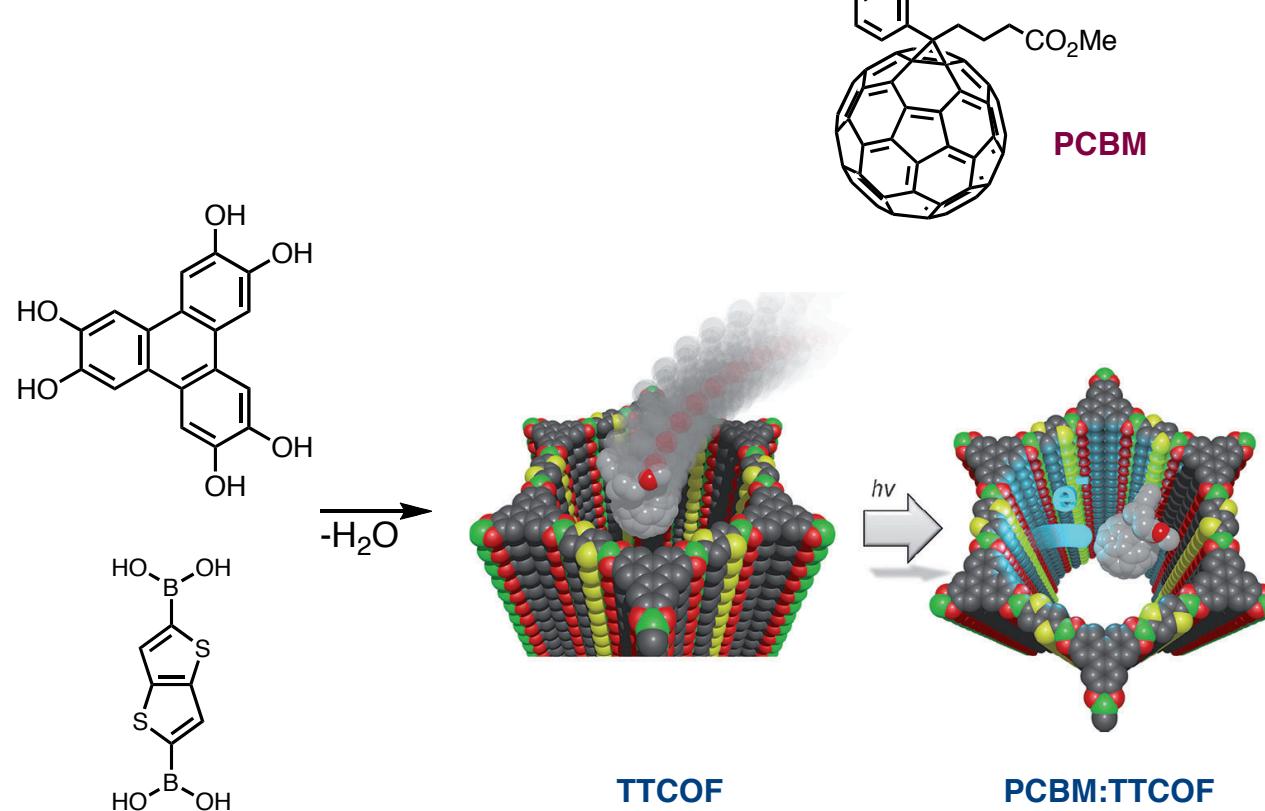


- Ideal morphology
- Challenging to make

Can permanent microporosity and long-range order in COFs be leveraged in organic heterojunctions?

Photocurrent in a Thienothiophene-Containing COF

Phase Junction Morphology



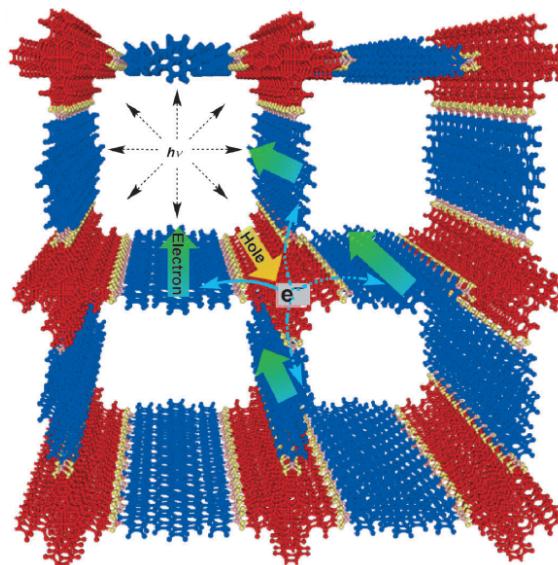
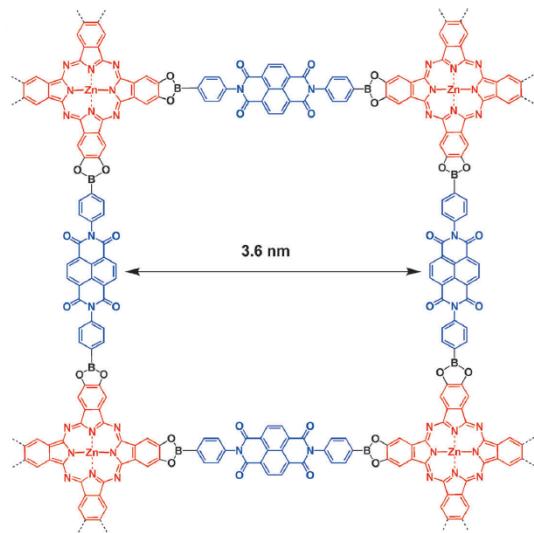
■ Under simulated full sun illumination, 622mV open circuit potential

- Channel pores of TT COF are 3 nm, which is less than the 10-20 nm required for efficient charge transfer

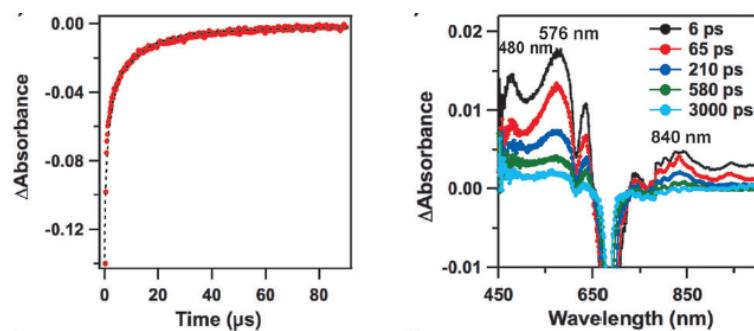
Incorporation of donors into backbone and acceptors into pores generates a functional BHJ cell.

Donor-Acceptor Covalent Organic Frameworks

Columnar Junctions as Model Systems for Charge Transfer



- Laser pulse experiments carried out at 430 nm, where efficient excitation takes place.

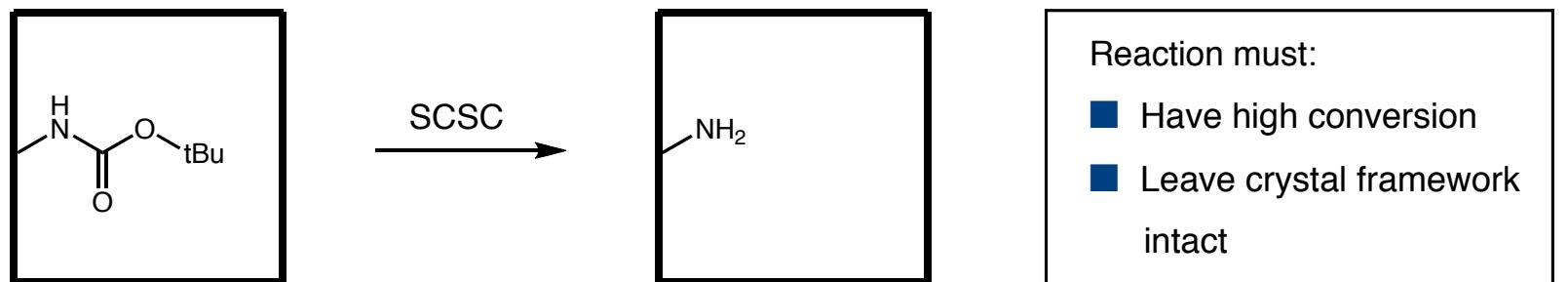


- Femtosecond transient spectroscopy: consistent with $\tau_{\text{cs}} = 10 \mu\text{s}$ and $\text{ZnPc}^+ \text{NDI}^-$ ionization
- Time-resolved EPR: confirms ionization and a weak magnetic dipolar interaction between spins confirms charge delocalization

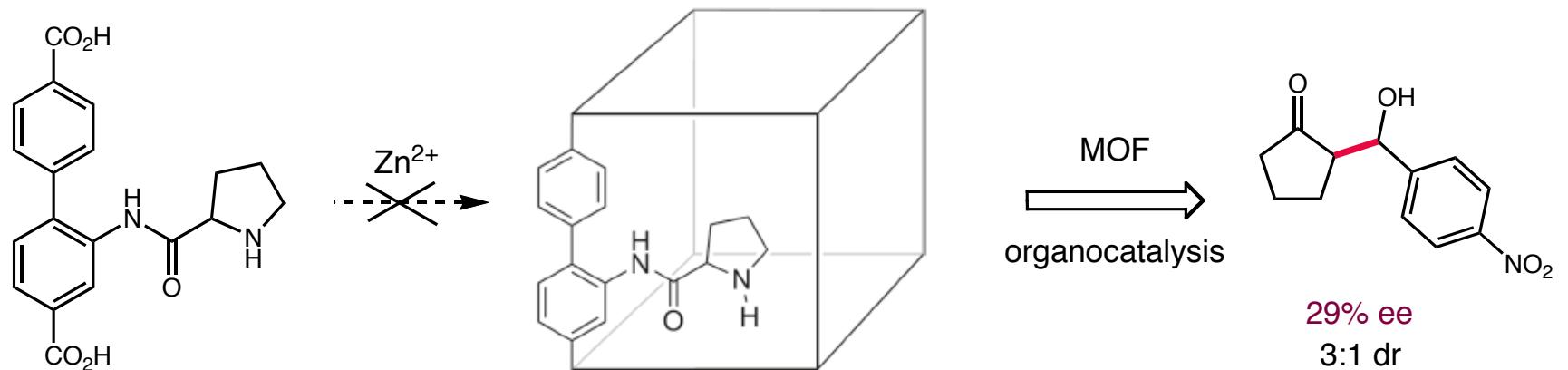
Efficient charge separation and rapid delocalization provide a model for bulk heterojunction design.

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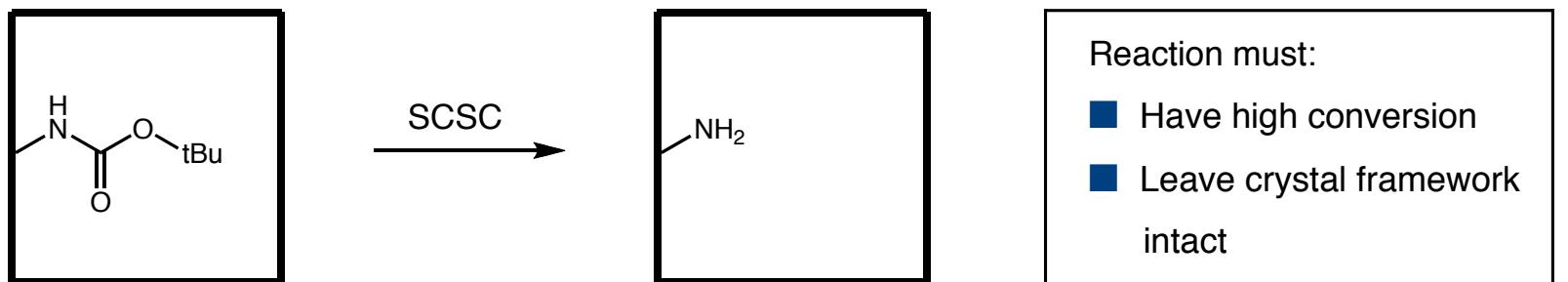


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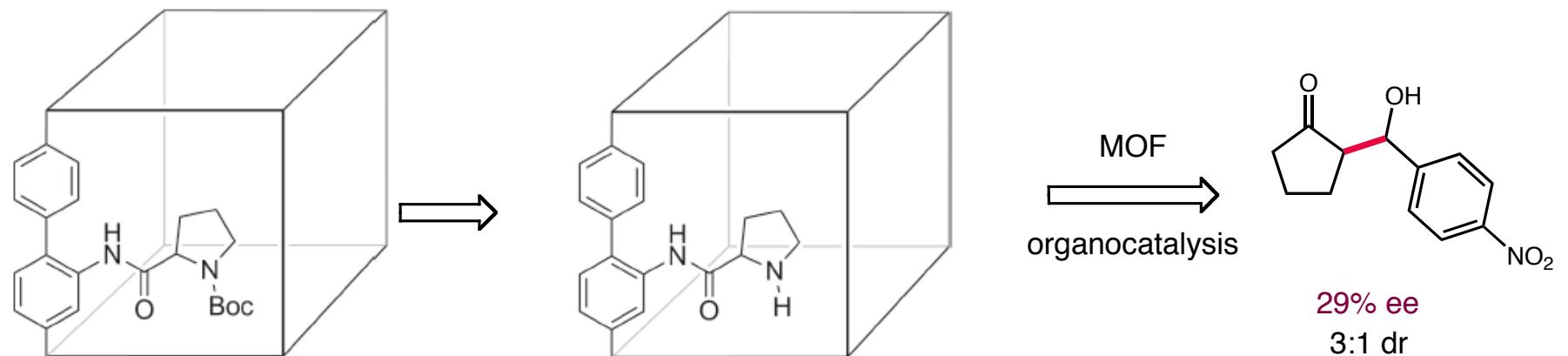


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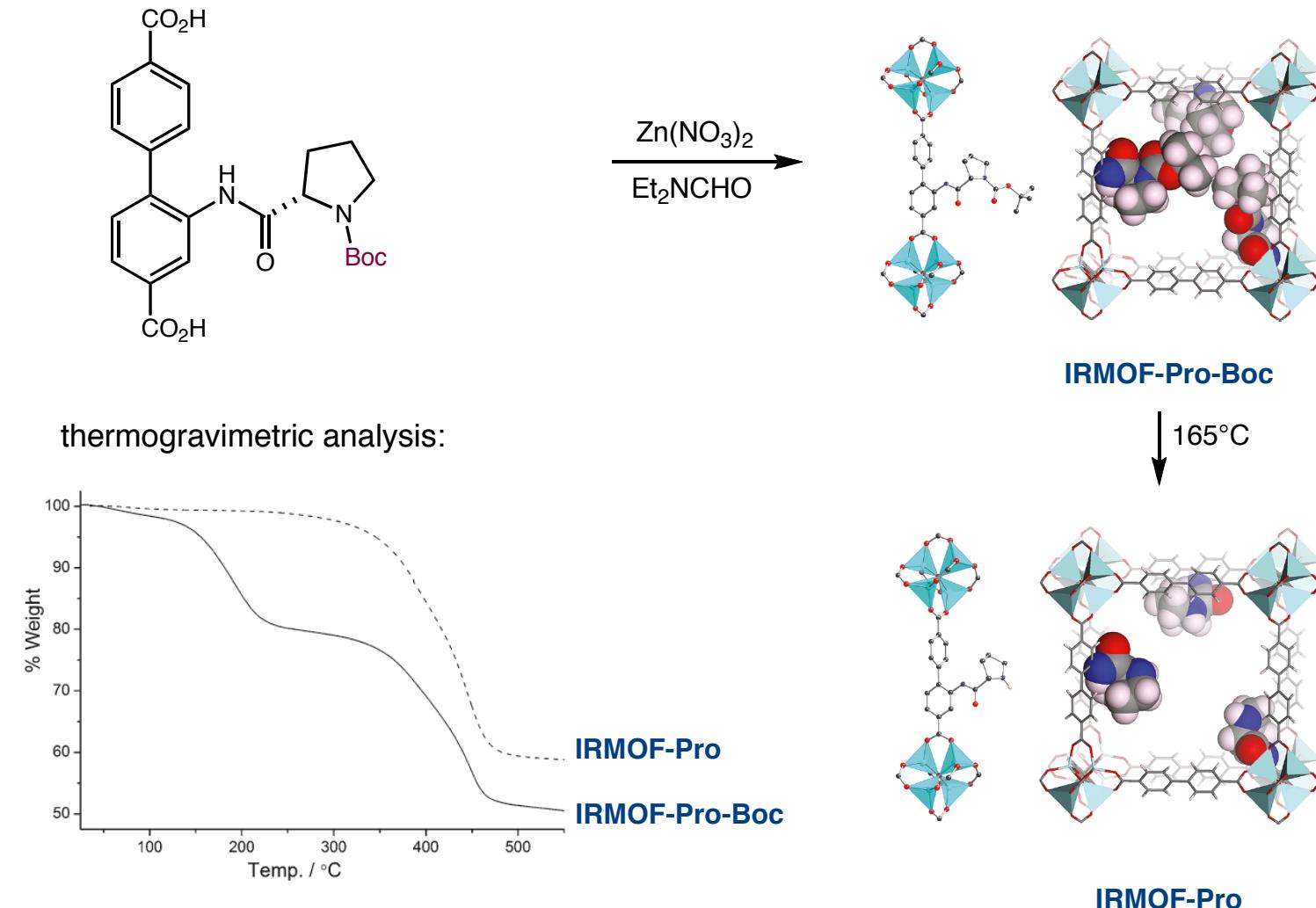


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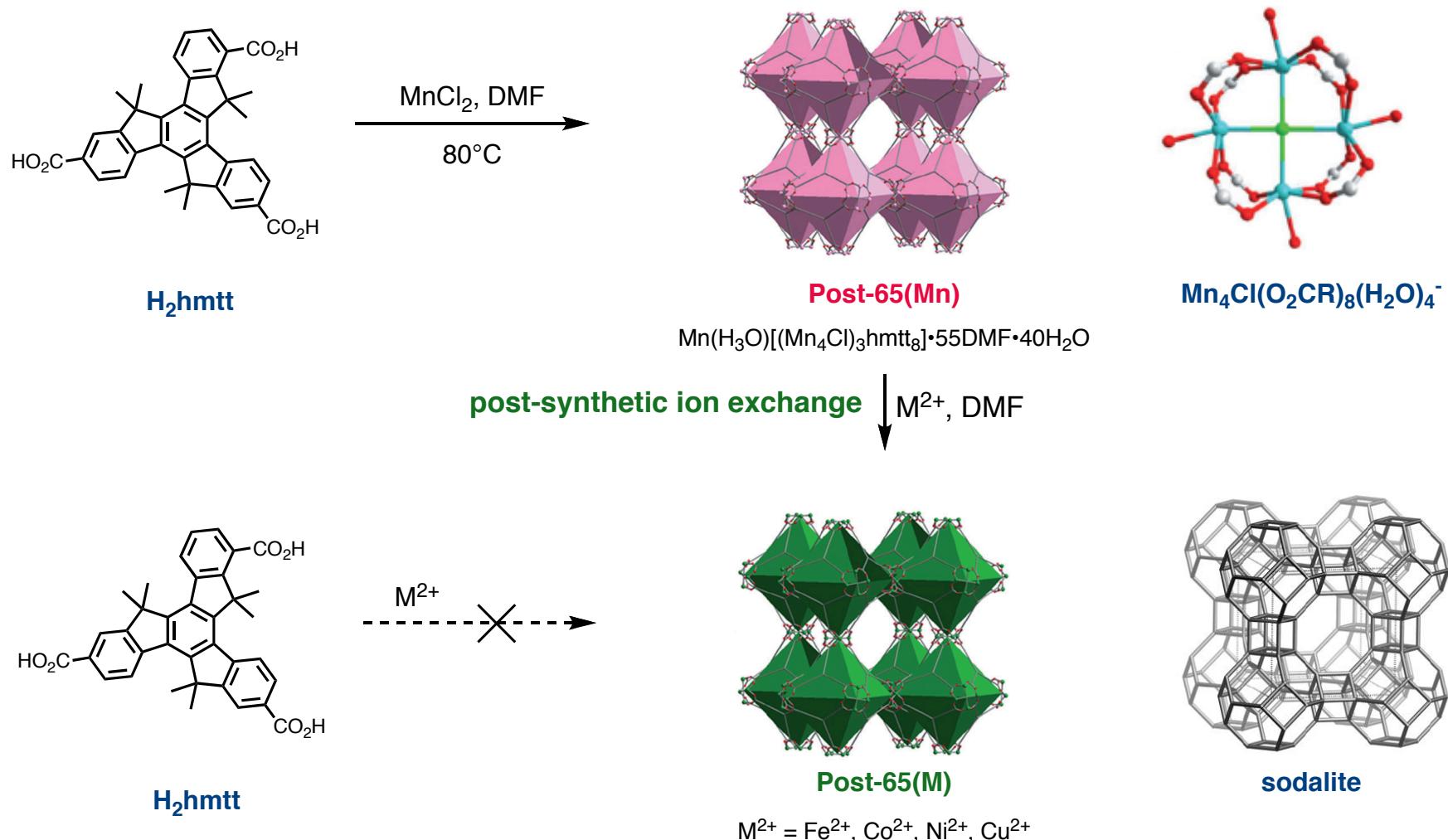
Boc Protection in the IRMOFs

- Reticular synthesis allows the preparation of a carbamate N-protected isoreticular MOF



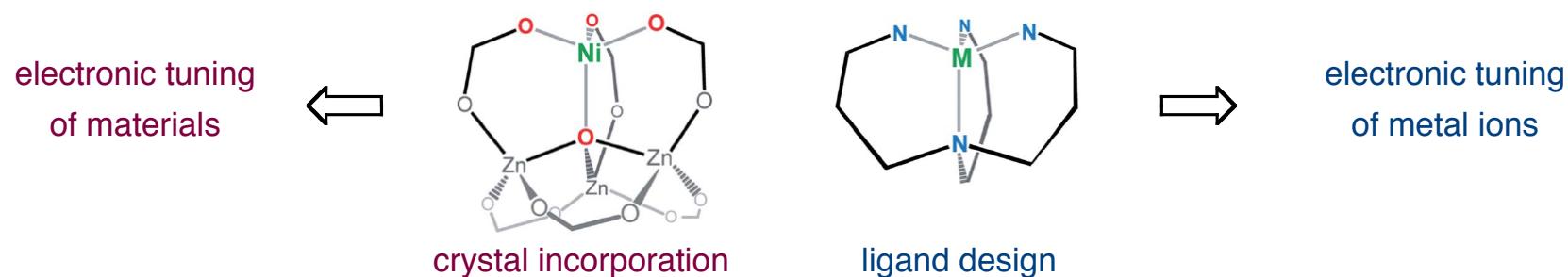
Post-Synthetic Ion Exchange in MOFs

- Exchange of metals allows preparation of MOFs that could not be crystallized directly

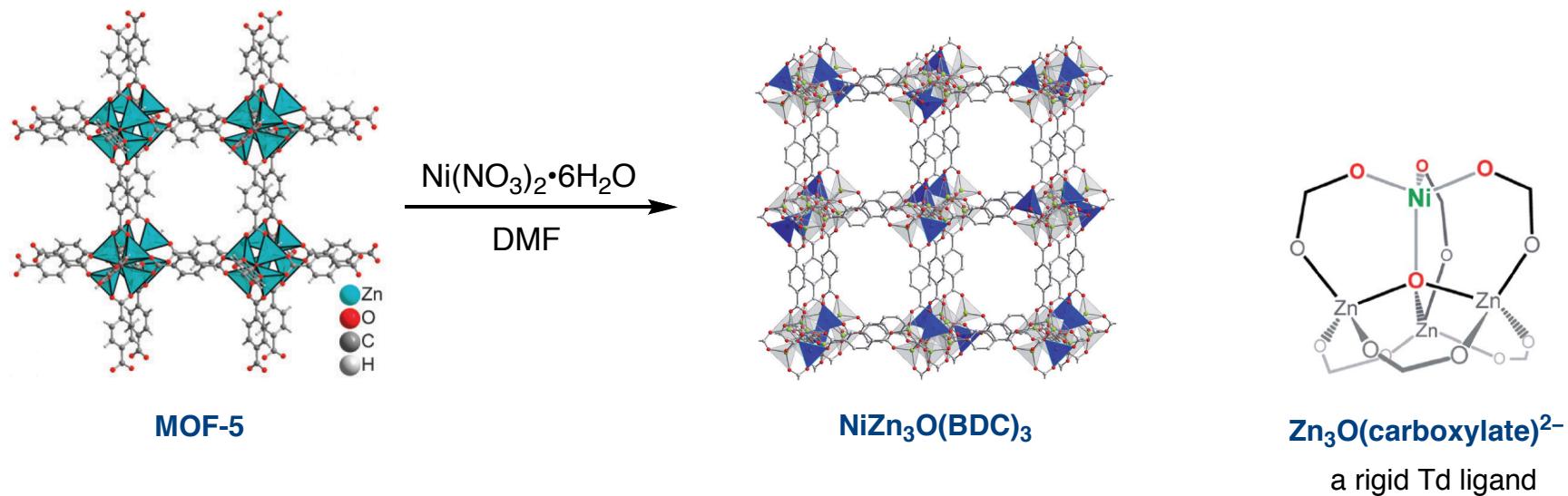


Post-Synthetic Ion Exchange in MOFs

- Control over metal ion coordination environment is a major objective of materials and inorganic chemistry

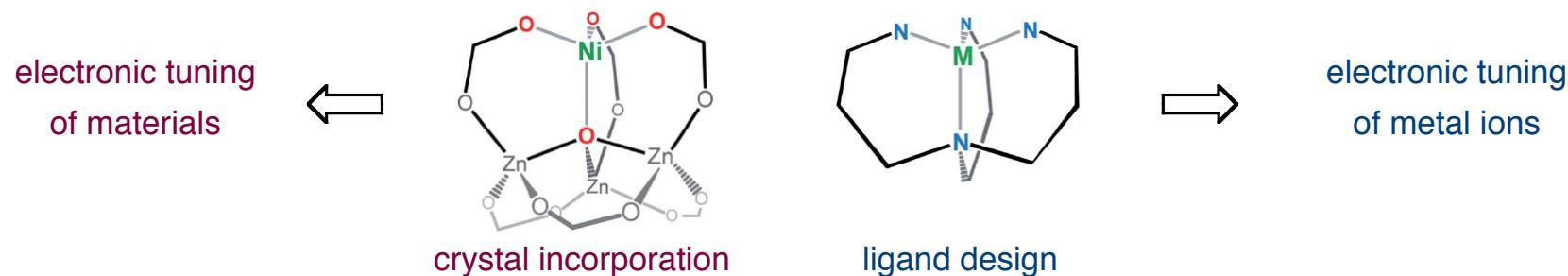


- MOF-5 was used as a rigid ligand environment to enforce an unfavored tetrahedral coordination of Ni²⁺

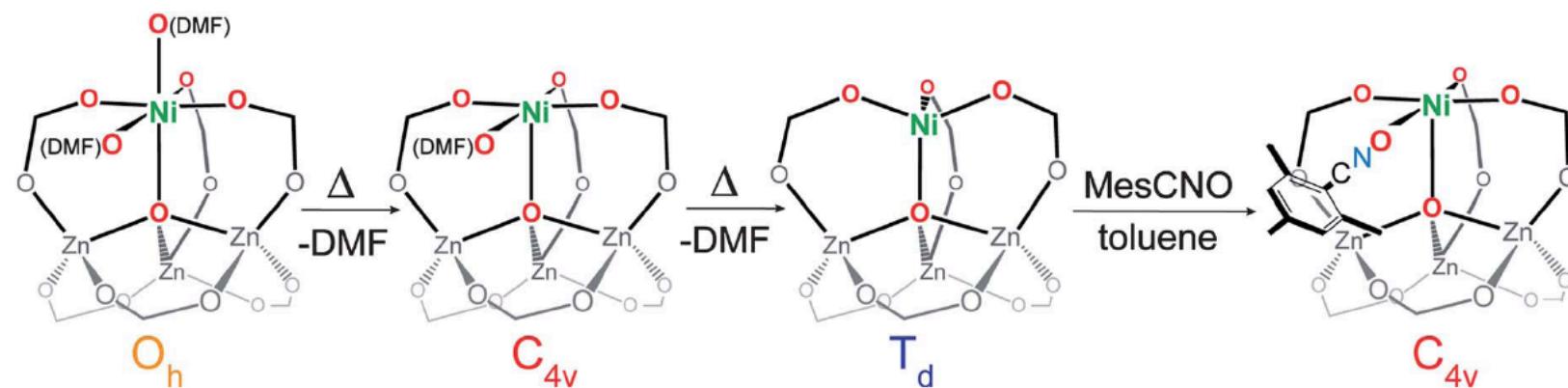


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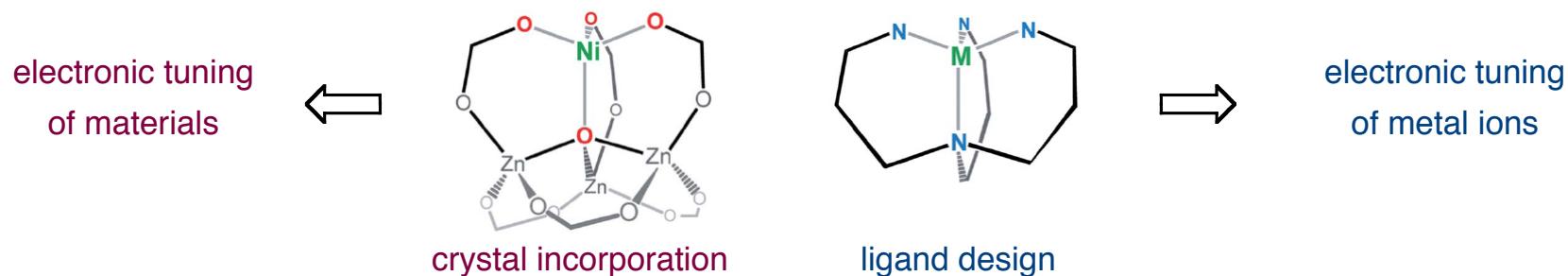
- IR/Vis diffuse reflectance spectroscopy was used to follow the intermediate coordination states of Ni^{2+}



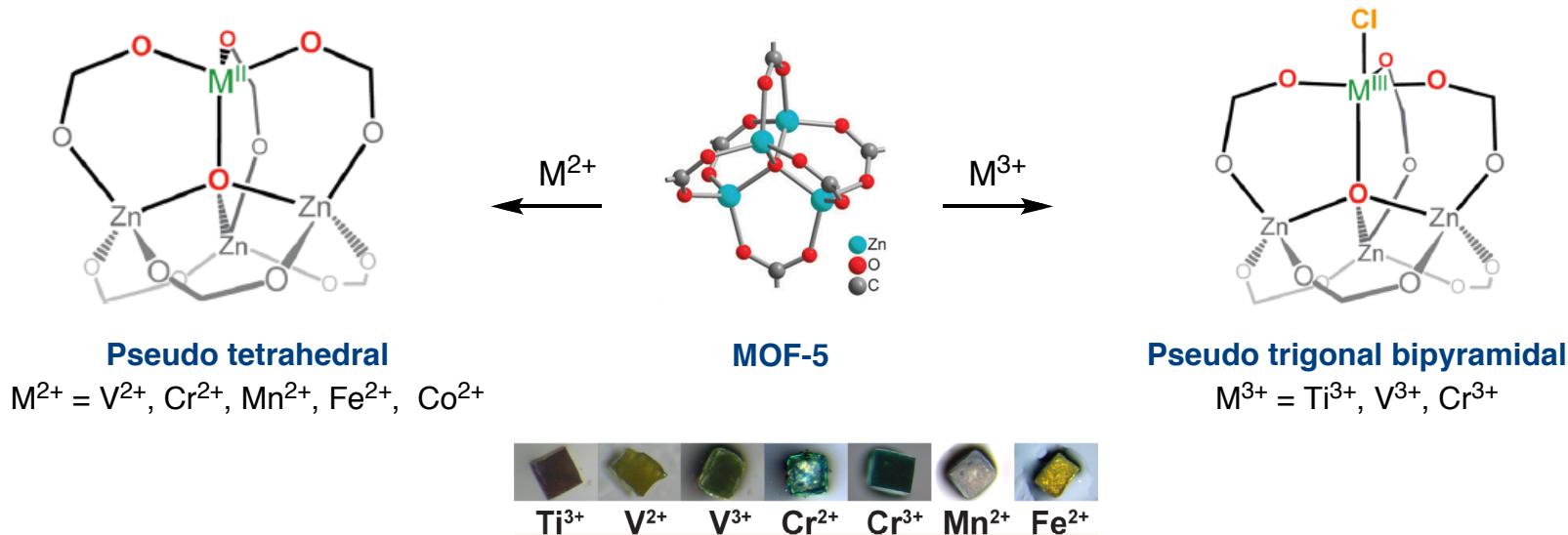
Single crystal to single crystal metal exchange preserves the desired ligand sphere.

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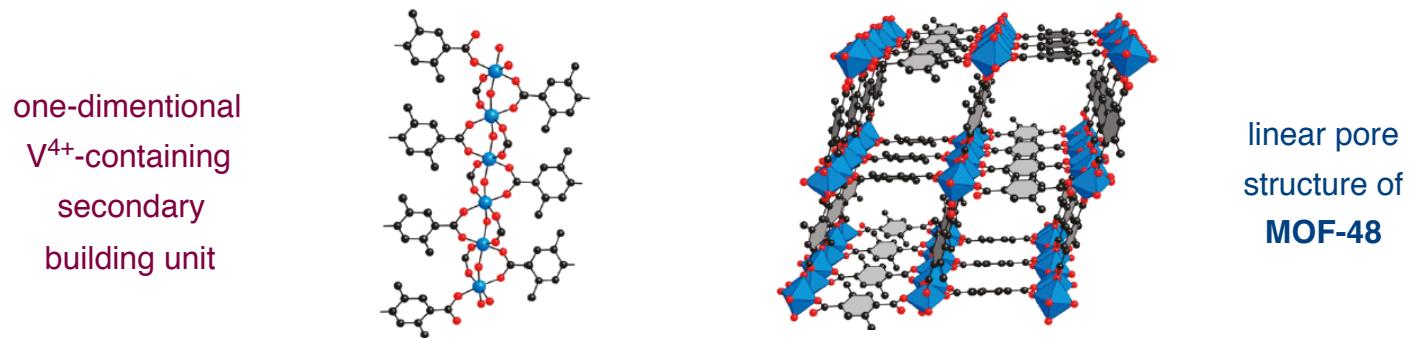
- Exchange of a variety of low valent metals leads to previously unobserved coordination states



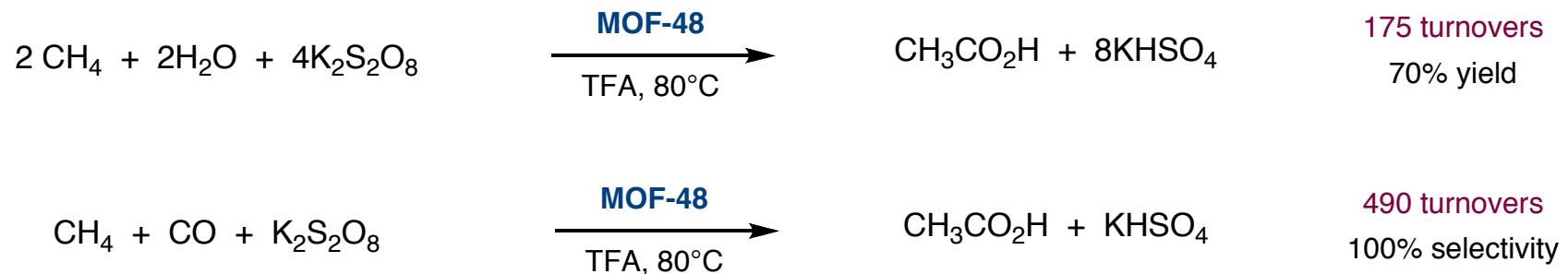
Oxidative Catalysis in MOFs

Evidence of Redox Cycling of SBU Metal Ions

- Gas-phase oxidation of methane carried out in a V⁴⁺-containing MOFs



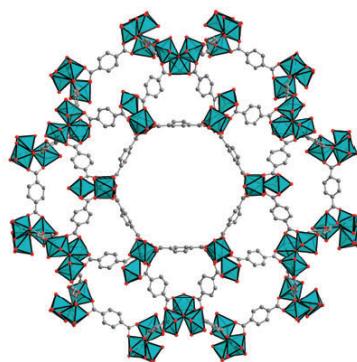
- High turnover and high selectivity for methane oxidation under mild conditions with MOF-48



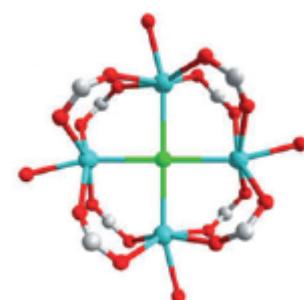
Single crystal to single crystal oxidation or reduction of MOFs could allow mechanistic insight.

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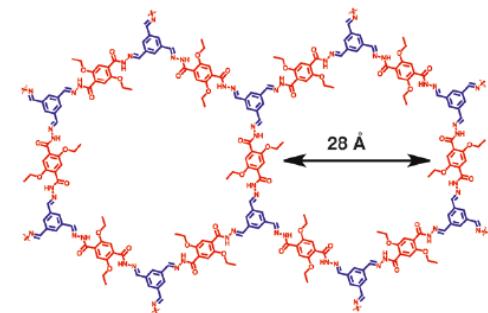
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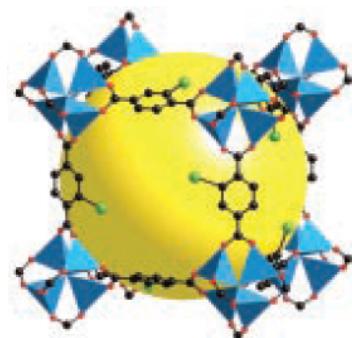
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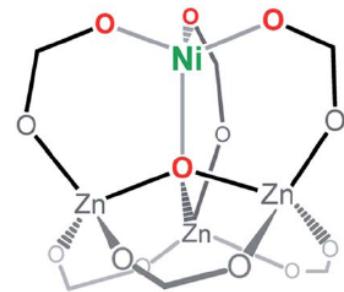
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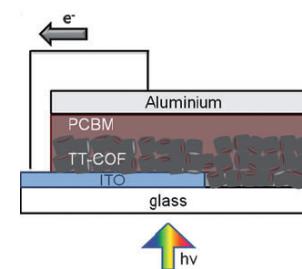
Reticular Synthesis



Post Synthetic Modification



Applications



The ability to design and analyze crystalline porous materials holds great potential for the customization of solid-state chemistry.