Reticular Chemistry and Hydrogen Storage in MOFs

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**Reticular chemistry** is concerned with linking of molecular building blocks (organic molecules, inorganic clusters, dendrimers, peptides, proteins,...) into <u>predetermined structures</u> in which such units are repeated and are held together by <u>strong bonds</u>.













#### Systematic design of functionality and metrics



## MOFs based on $Zn_4O(O_2C-)_6$ : new IRMOF-18



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## MOFs based on $Zn_4O(O_2C-)_6$ : new IRMOF-20



Empirical Formula:  $C_{24}H_6O_{13}S_6Zn_4$ Crystal Data: Fm3m, *a* = 29.186(2) Å Pore Diameters: 17.2, 14.3 Å Aperture Diameter: 9.6 Å H<sub>2</sub> accessible volume: 66 %

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#### **Comparison of Crystallographic Data for MOF-5**

MOF-5	Crystal System	Lattice Parameters	Space Group	Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	R value
As-synthesized Crystal	Cubic	a = 25.6690 Å	Fm3m	1.56 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>	R = 0.11 R <i>w</i> = 0.32
Desolvated Crystal (in air)	Cubic	a = 25.8849 Å	Fm3m	0.25 e⁻/ų	R = 0.023 R <i>w</i> = 0.026
Desolvated Crystal (in vacuo)	Cubic	a = 25.8556 Å	Fm3m	0.20 e⁻/ų	R = 0.019 R <i>w</i> = 0.024
Desolvated Crystal (300°C/24h)	Cubic	a = 25.8496 Å	Fm3m	(Maintain Sing	le Crystal)

## Inelastic neutron scattering experiments on MOF-5



Rosi, Eckert and Yaghi Science, 300, 1127, (2003)



# H<sub>2</sub> Adsorption in Non-Catenated MOFs

























#### Large Free Volume in Interpenetrating Networks: The role of Secondary Building Units



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### **Evacuated Single Crystals of IRMOF-1**



solvent-free crystals maintain diffraction quality under vacuum or an atmosphere of gas

# Low Temperature Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction

Helix cryostat (University of Durham, UK) provides temperature control to 30 K



Refinement of evacuated framework at 30 K:

Empirical Formula Crystal Size Space Group Cell parameter Calculated density θ range (for Mo<sub>Kα</sub>) Total Reflections Data / restraints / parameters R indices [I>2s(I)]

R indices (all data)

GOF on F<sup>2</sup> Largest diff. peak/hole  $Zn_4O_{13}C_{24}H_{12}$ 0.43 x 0.43 x 0.30 mm Fm3m a = 25.894(4) Å 0.589 g/cm<sup>3</sup> 2.61 to 29.56° 16341 1258 / 0 / 28 R<sub>1</sub> = 0.0199,

 $wR_2 = 0.0542$ 

 $R_1 = 0.0211$ ,

 $wR_2 = 0.0550$ 

+0.419 / -0.227 e-/Å<sup>3</sup>

1.121

# Crystallographic identification of gas (Ar, and $N_2$ Guests) adsorption sites in MOF-5



# Single crystal X-ray diffraction at 30 K for Ar guest





#### Single crystal X-ray diffraction for N<sub>2</sub> guests



#### Single Crystal Neutron Diffraction



- data collected on VIVALDI (ILL) on ~(0.5 mm)<sup>3</sup> crystal sealed under H<sub>2</sub>
- appearance of H<sub>2</sub> on α
  (CO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub> site at 50 K,
  additional H<sub>2</sub> appears on β
  (ZnO)<sub>3</sub> at 5 K






#### MOFs with open metal sites





HKUST-1, Cu<sub>2</sub>(BTC)<sub>4/3</sub>

 $A_{Lang}$  2175 m<sup>2</sup>/g  $A_{BET}$  1507 m<sup>2</sup>/g  $V_{p}$  66%

**MOF-74**, Zn<sub>2</sub>(dhBDC)

 $A_{Lang}$  1132 m<sup>2</sup>/g  $A_{BET}$  783 m<sup>2</sup>/g  $V_p$  48%

#### H<sub>2</sub> Uptake for MOFs with Open-Metal Sites

















# Reversibility of hydrogen sorption in IRMOF-11





## 7.5 wt % Hydrogen uptake at 77K (30 % more Hydrogen in a tank filled with MOF)





## Correlation of uptake with surface area



## H<sub>2</sub>-Prototype Results Measurements: T = 77 K



# MOF Hydrogen Storage Capacities (50 bar, 77K)



## Advanced Synthesis Scale up 250 kg MOF-5/batch – Semi-technical



J. Mater. Chem., 2006, 16, 626 - 636.



#### Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs)

- 1. Their structure, composition and function are achieved by design
- 2. Their synthesis is simple and scalable using inexpensive starting materials
- 3. A conceptual framework and a system of taxonomy and grammar now exists for their design
- 4. Over 2,200 MOFs have been reported: the fastest growing field in chemistry
- 5. The basic science of MOFs is now developed all the way to applications (catalysis, hydrogen and methane gas storage, highly selective sensors...)

Nothing in this world is good or bad, but thinking makes it so —William Shakespeare

#### Conventional wisdom:

It is easy to obtain crystals of materials when the building blocks are linked by weak bonds; harder when linked by M-L bonds; and of course nearly impossible when linked by strong covalent bonds (C-C, C-O, C-N, B-C, B-O,...)



### Dr. Adrien Côté

# Covalent Organic Frameworks (COFs)























## Why 4-coordinated tetrahedral nets?

Most important materials on earth: ice and feldspar
Zeolites: a global economy of US\$ 350 G

# Faujasite fau



#### Tetrahedral nets of aluminosilicates





# Kyosung Park




















ZIF-n	composition	net	zeolite	T/ <i>V</i> , nm <sup>-3</sup>	d, Å	N
ZIF-1	Zn(IM) <sub>2</sub>	crb	BCT	3.64	6.94	12
ZIF-2	Zn(IM) <sub>2</sub>	crb	BCT	2.80	6.00	12
ZIF-3	Zn(IM) <sub>2</sub>	dft	DFT	2.66	8.02	16
ZIF-4	Zn(IM) <sub>2</sub>	cag	-	3.68	2.04	20
ZIF-5	In <sub>2</sub> Zn <sub>3</sub> (IM) <sub>12</sub>	gar	-	3.80	3.03	20
ZIF-6	Zn(IM) <sub>2</sub>	gis	GIS	2.31	8.80	20
ZIF-7	Zn(PhIM) <sub>2</sub>	sod	SOD	2.50	4.31	24
ZIF-8	$Zn(MeIM)_2$	sod	SOD	2.47	11.60	24
ZIF-9	Co(PhIM) <sub>2</sub>	sod	SOD	2.51	4.31	24
ZIF-10	Zn(IM) <sub>2</sub>	mer	MER	2.25	12.12	24
ZIF-11	Zn(PhIM) <sub>2</sub>	rho	RHO	2.01	14.64	48
ZIF-12	Co(PhIM) <sub>2</sub>	rho	RHO	2.01	14.64	48









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 Pipeline of new materials
Crystalline materials that are fully characterized
Materials in which the building units can be varied 'nearly at will'

4. Air stable, robust and beautiful

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