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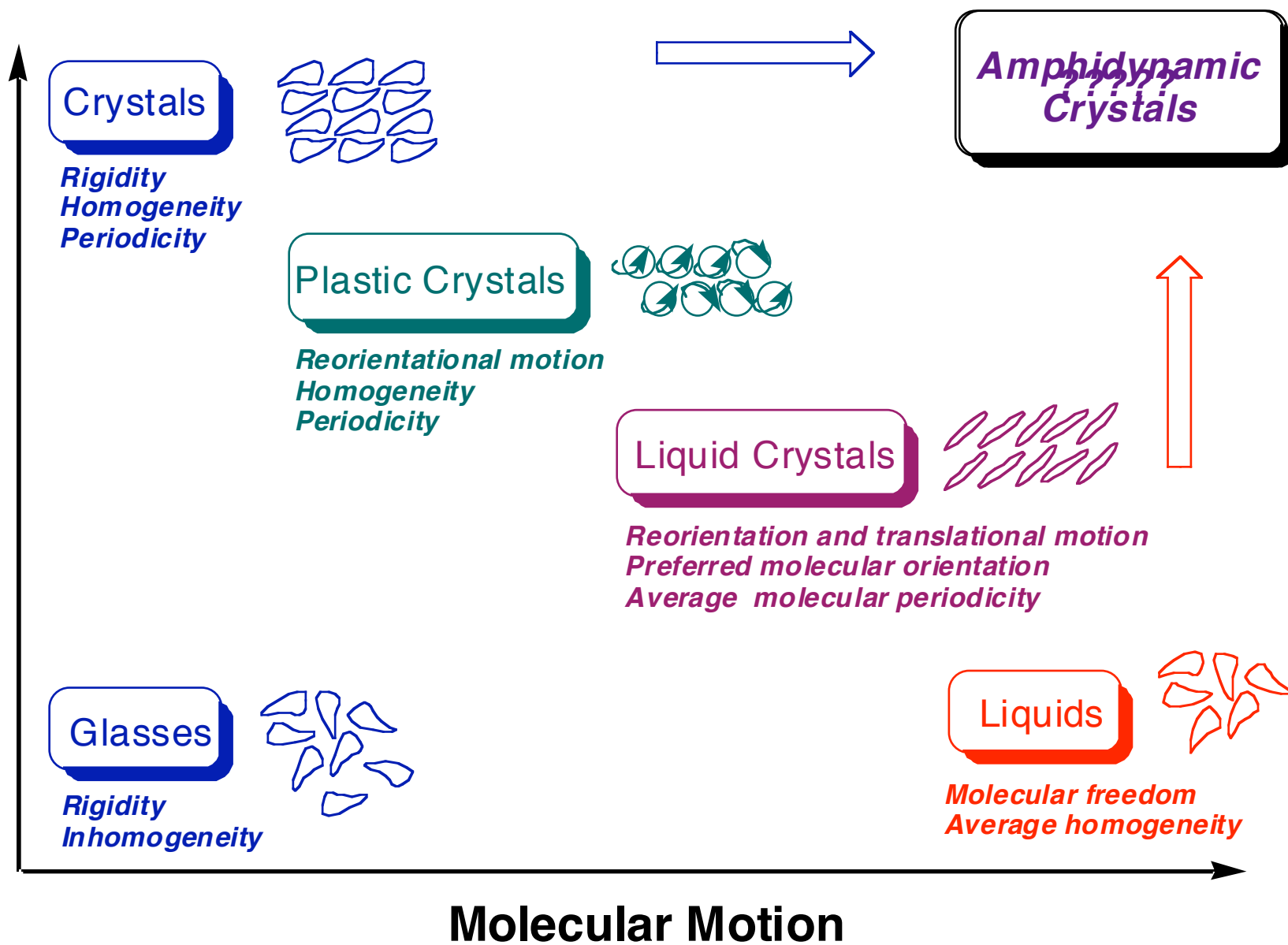
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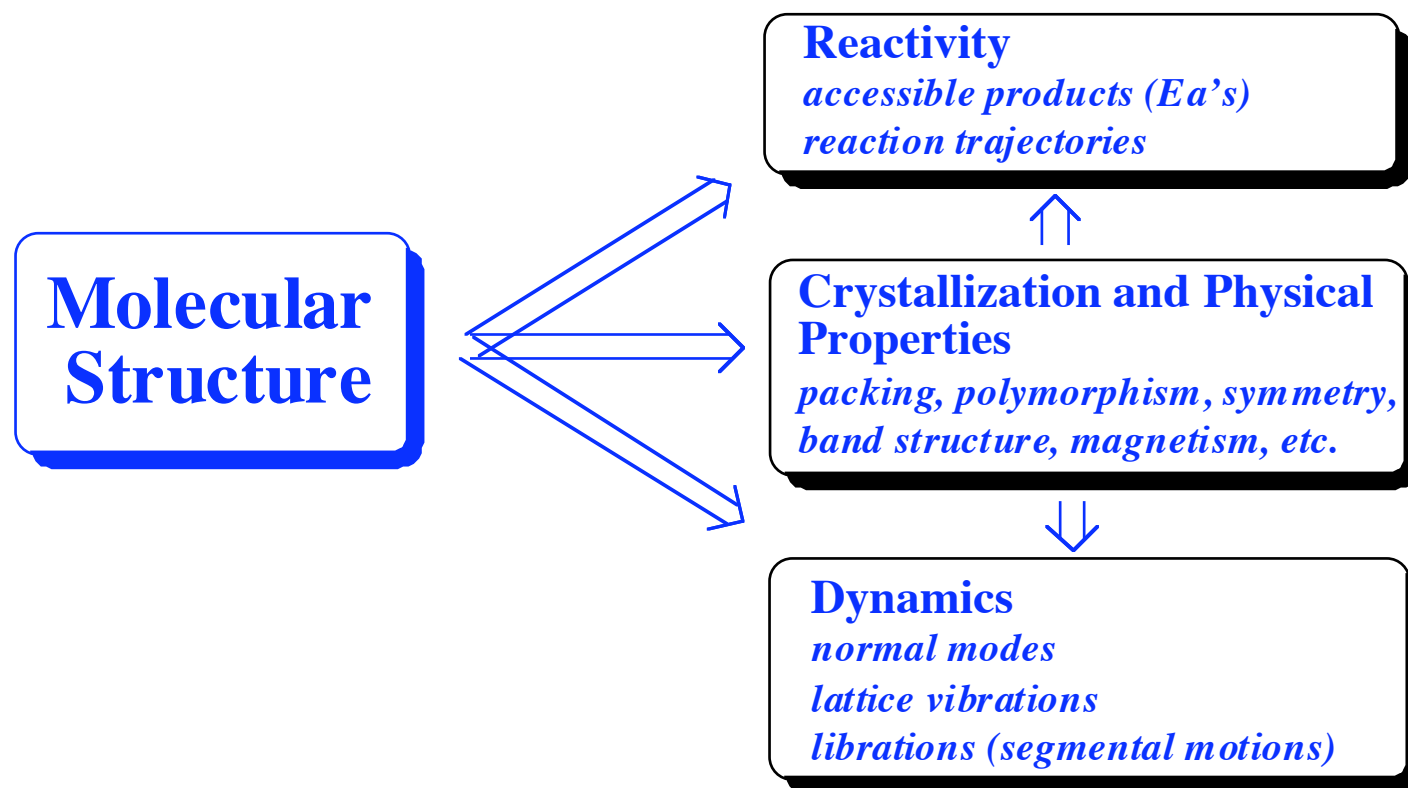
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Condensed Phase Matter and Molecular Dynamics



Organic Solid State Chemistry

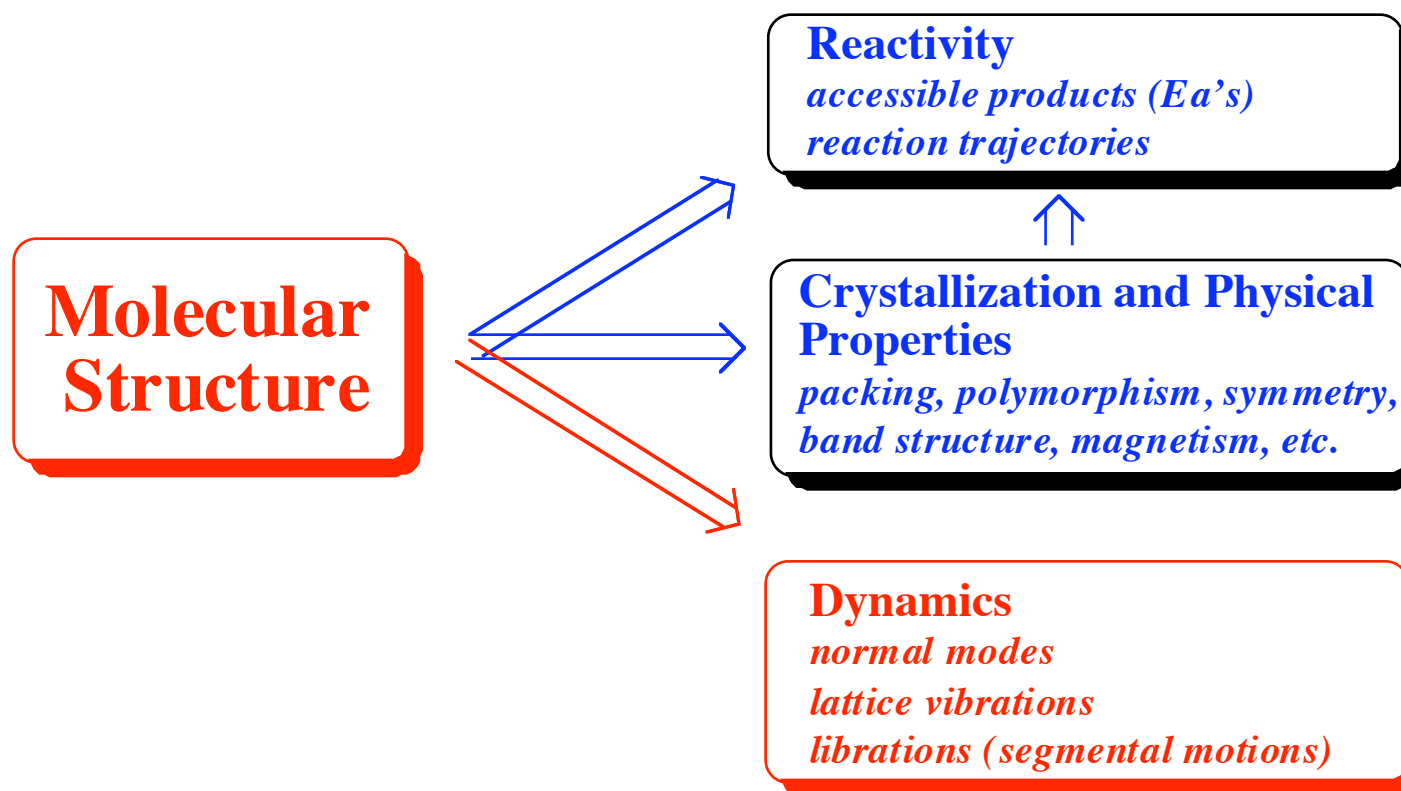
Solid State Properties



Garcia-Garibay, M. A., Statistical Entropy and Information in Crystals and Enzymes, *Curr. Opinion in Solid State and Material Science* **1998**, 3/4, 399-406.

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Amphidynamic Crystals:

Materials with functions and properties that rely on the structurally-programmed, collective and individual MECHANICAL motions of their constituent molecules

A Macroscopic Analog....



Replica of daVinci's adding machine

What is a machine? (Webster) a collection of parts that transmits forces motion and energy in a (structurally) pre-determined manner

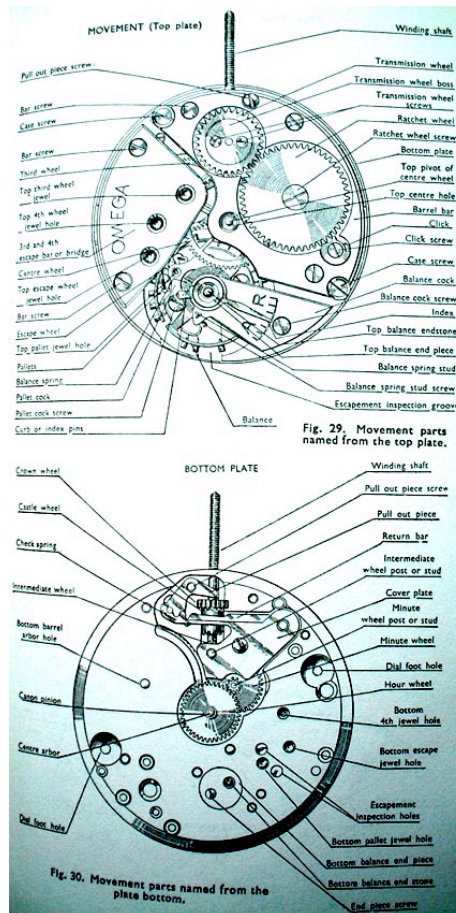
Can we formulate the definition of machine from a structure-dynamics perspective...

Blueprints = Structure and Dynamics Information

N-components
6N degrees of freedom

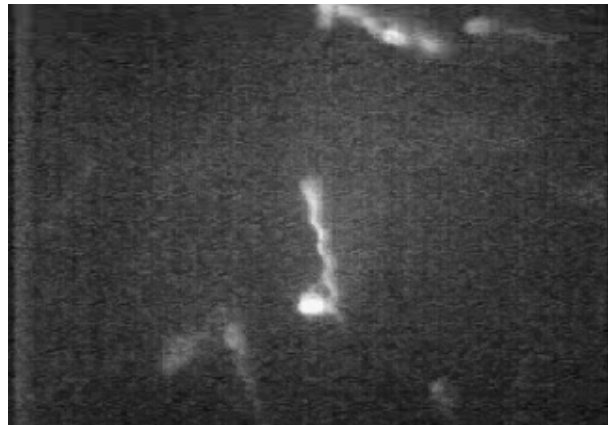
“Informed”
Assembly

1 Machine
6+1 degrees of freedom



*In Molecules:
Structure \Leftrightarrow Energy
All Information*

Bacterial Flagellum

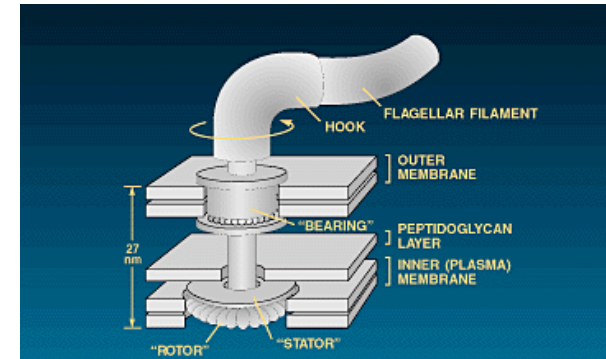
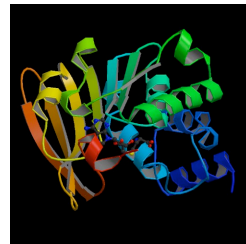


Biomolecular Machines

(supramolecular self-assembled systems, supported, input-output, stochastic...)

C
H
N
O
S

Amino acids



Structural hierarchies....

atomic → molecular → supramolecular

(Many levels of supramolecular structure can be noted)

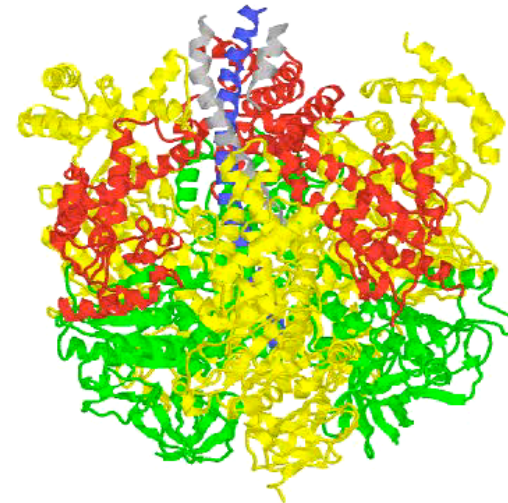
...Crystals of Reduced Dimensionality

Artificial vs Biomolecular Machines

Structural Information : Order and Dynamics



ATP Synthase



- Newtonian Mechanics
- Rigid parts
- Arbitrary sizes and shapes
- Joint parts carry no DOF
- Structure's $T_m \gg T$
- Thermal energy dissipation (vibr) is decoupled from function
- States of absolute rest
- Need energy for motion and action

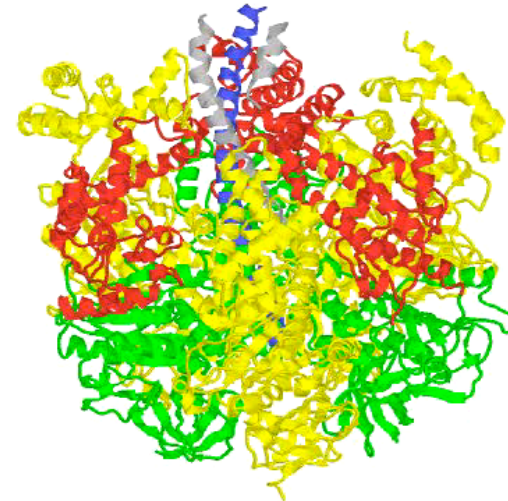
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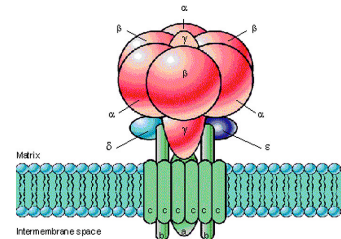
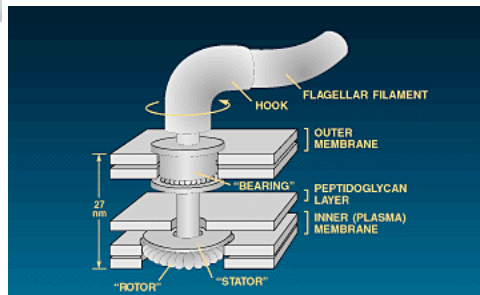
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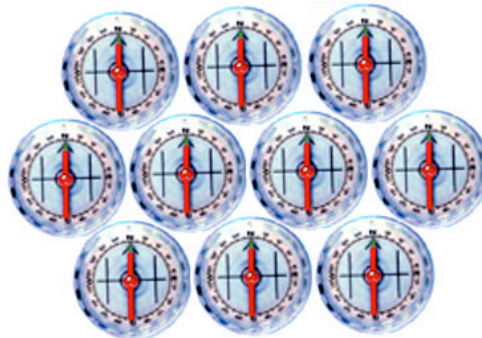
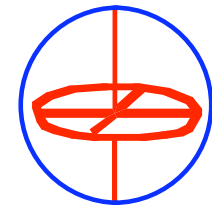
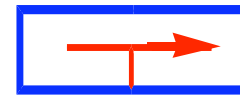
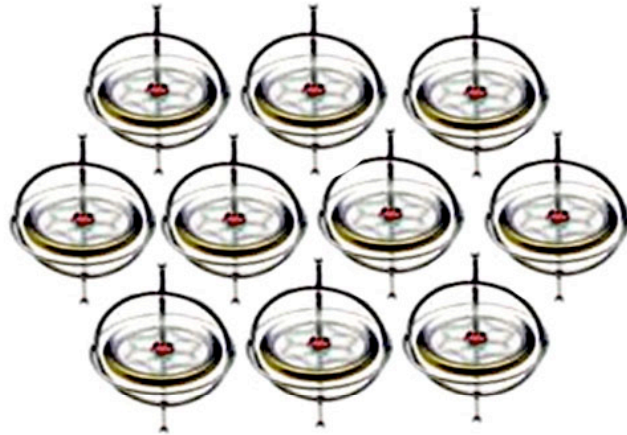
- Statistical and Quantum Mechanics
- Non rigid parts
- Limited shapes (structural theories)
- Every part added carries additional DOF's
- Structure's $T_m \approx T$
- Thermal energy dissipation (vibr, rot, conf, coll.) is part of its function
- Never "rest" (zero point energies)
- Need energy to stop (change their state of motion) and action

To “engineer” internal dynamics in close-packed systems, emulate structural attributes of macroscopic and biomolecular machines

*Structurally-Programmed
Volume-Conserving
Correlated
Periodic (Rotary or Oscillatory)*



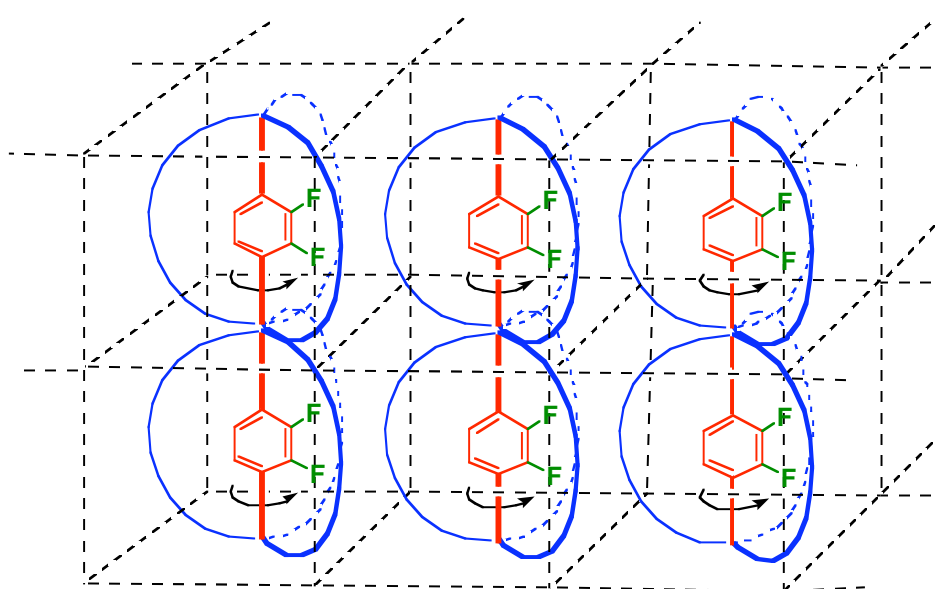
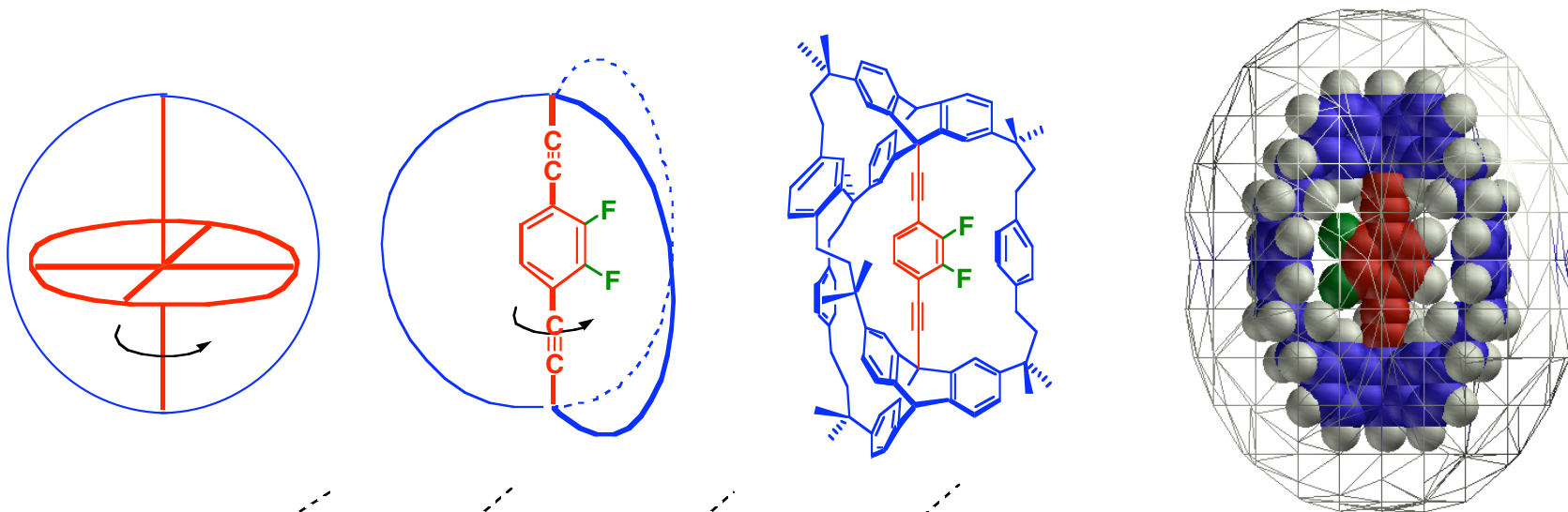
Structurally Programmed, Volume-Conserving Motions



Homeomorphic

- “Freely” Rotary or re-orienting element
- Shielding box

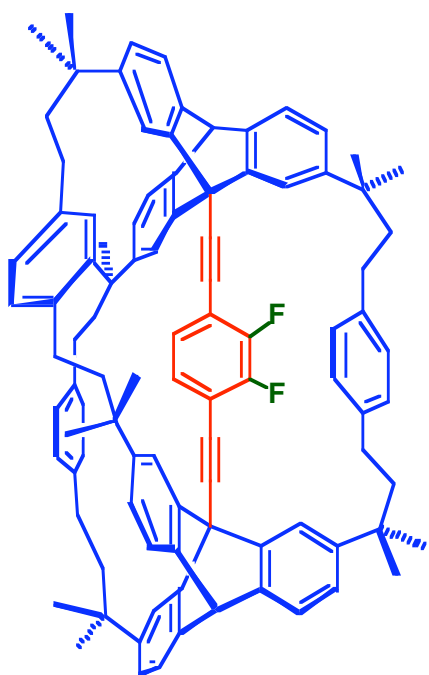
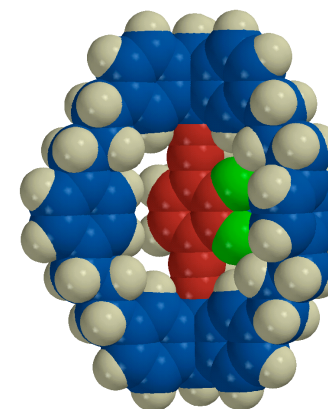
Molecular Compasses and Gyroscopes



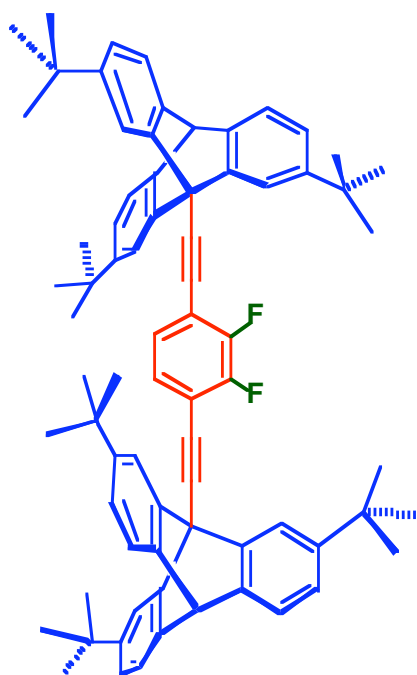
Design Elements (and color code):

- ROTATOR**
(reorienting dipole)
- AXLE**
(alkyne linkages)
- STATOR**
(shielding groups)

Molecular Compasses and Gyroscopes: ROTATOR Structures and Topologies

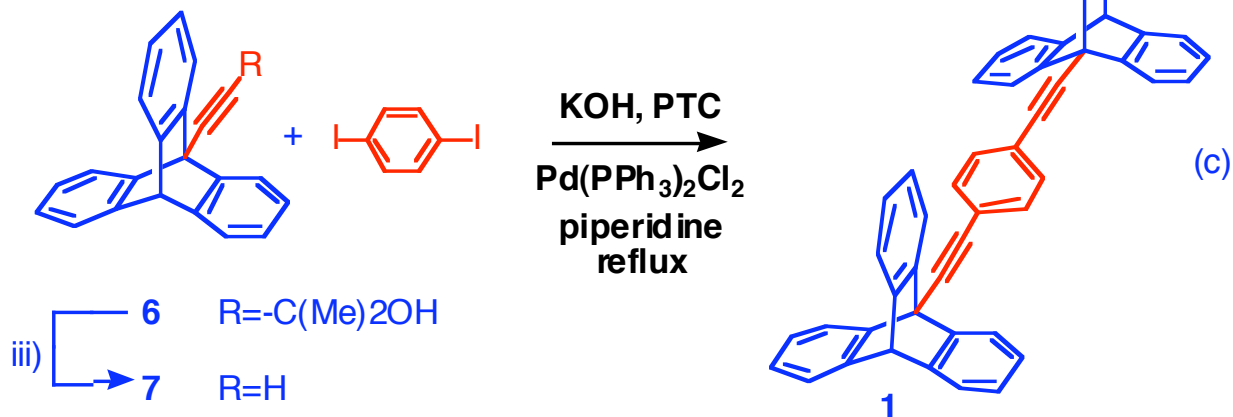
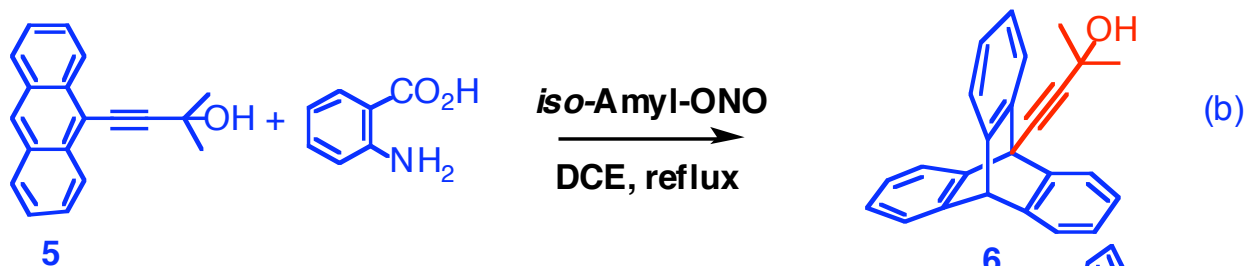
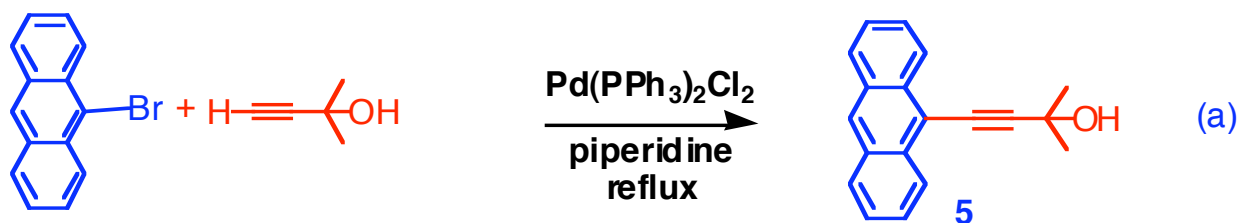


Closed
(triply bridged)

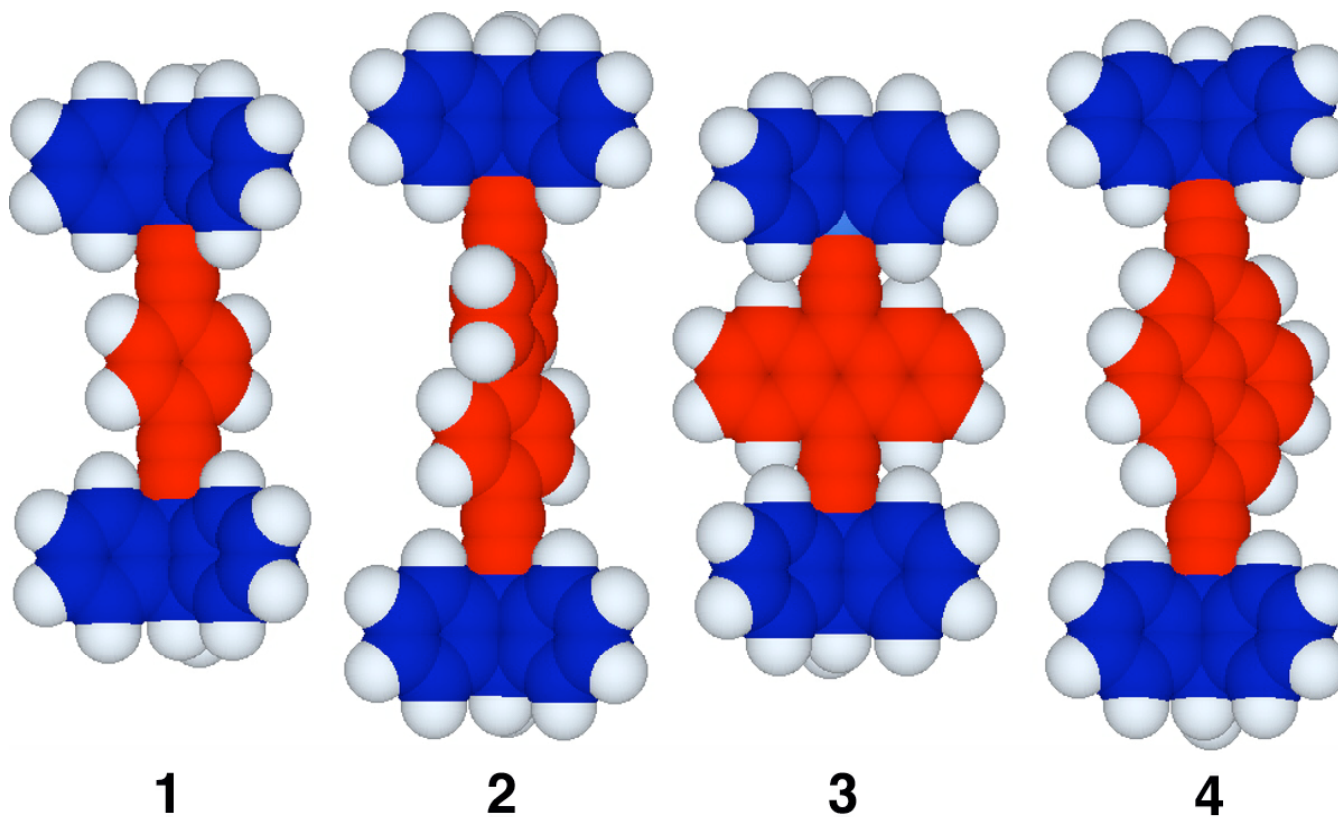


Open
(sterically shielded)

Synthesis of Triptycyl Rotors

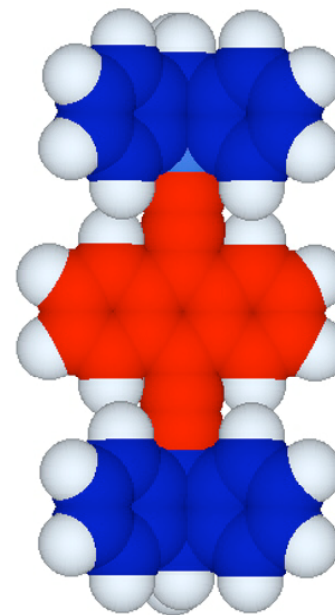
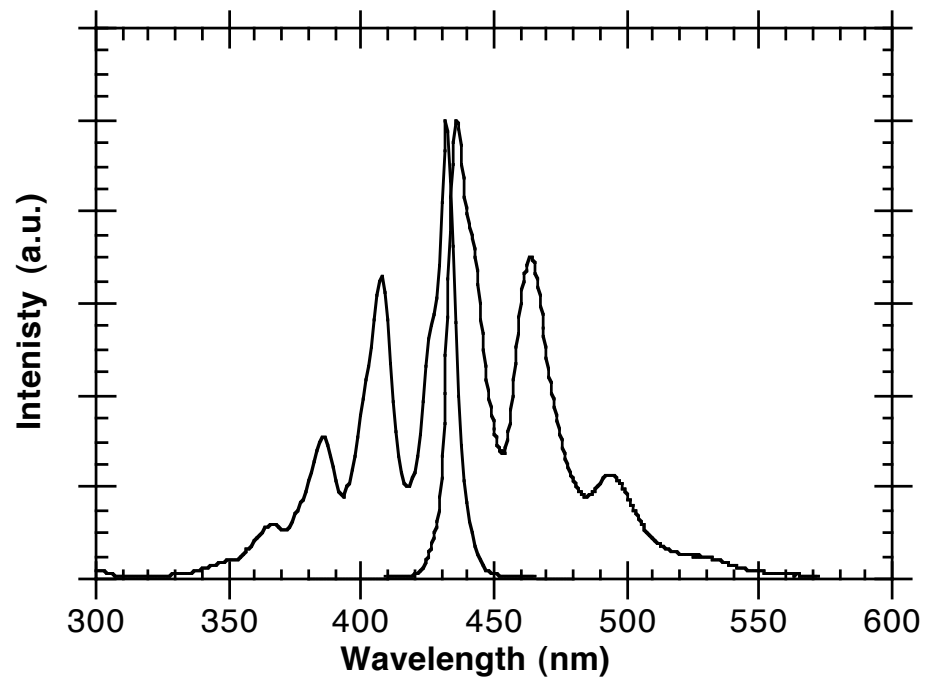


Triptycyl Rotors



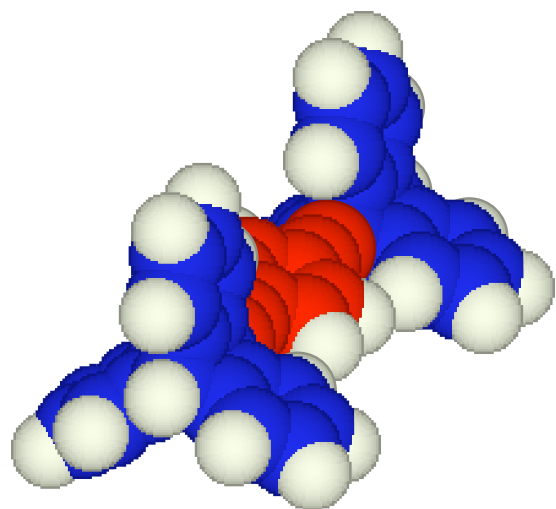
- Insoluble
- Highly Luminescent
- Highly Thermally Stable

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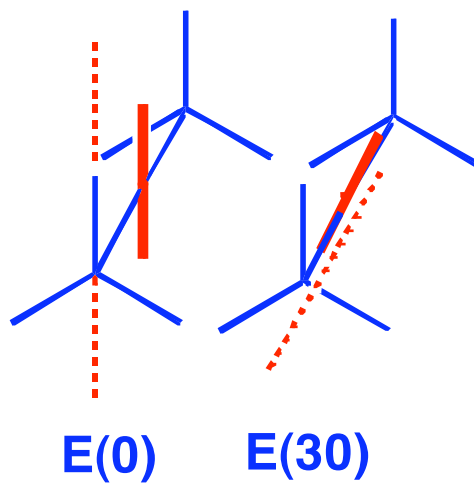


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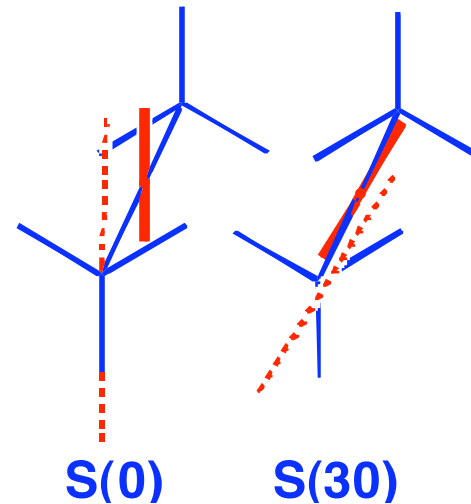
Molecular Compasses and Gyroscopes: Internal Rotation



*Eclipsed
Framework:*



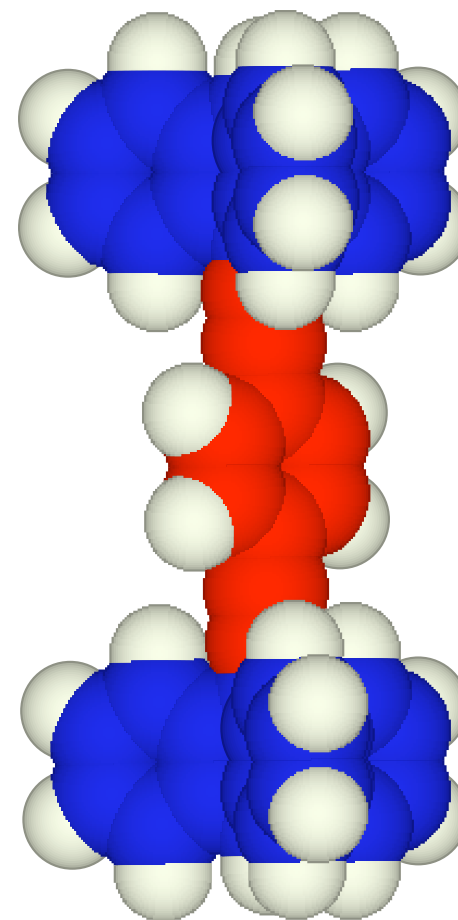
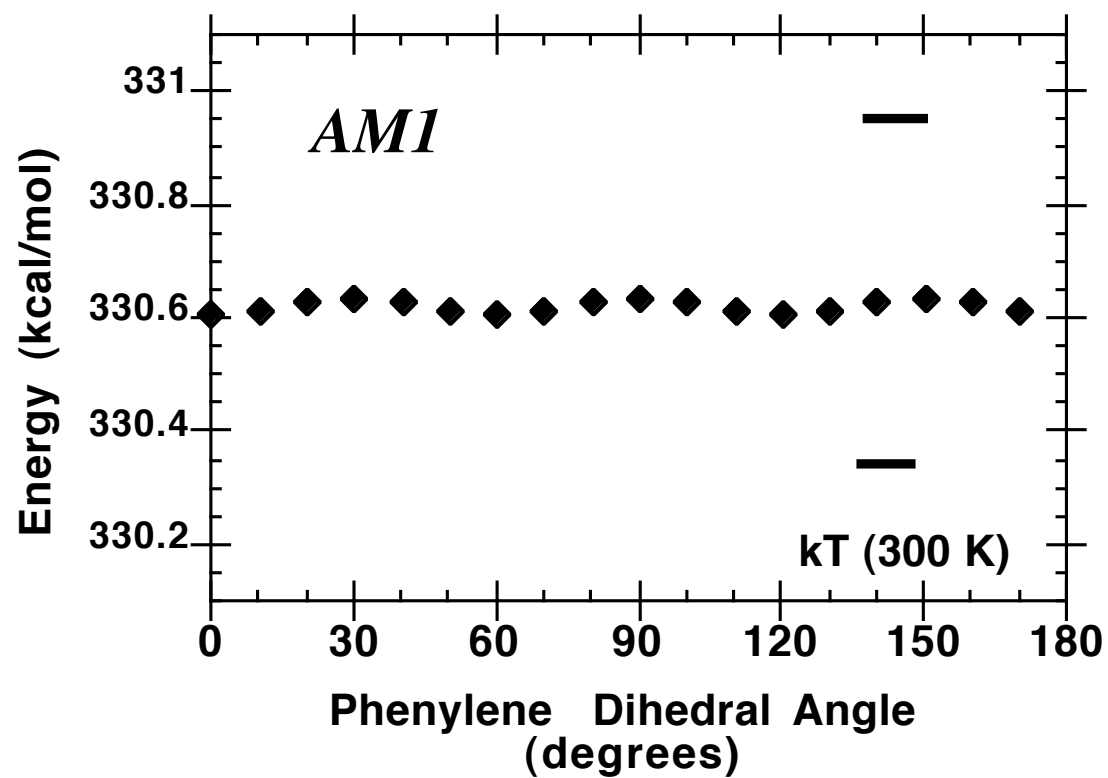
*Staggered
Framework:*



Conformational energy

$$E(\square) \approx S(\square)$$

“Free” Rotors

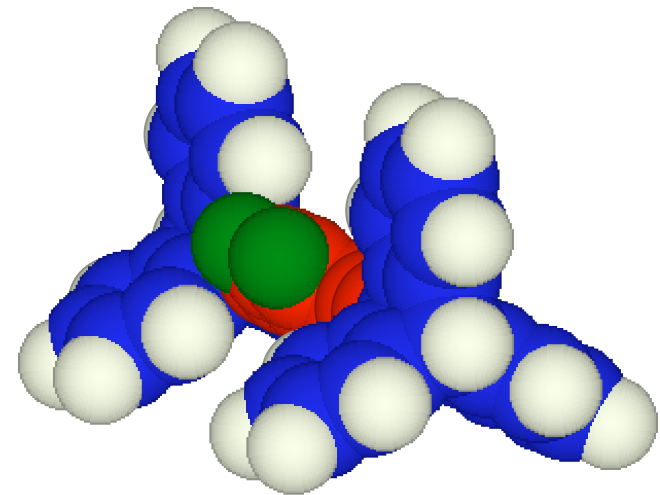
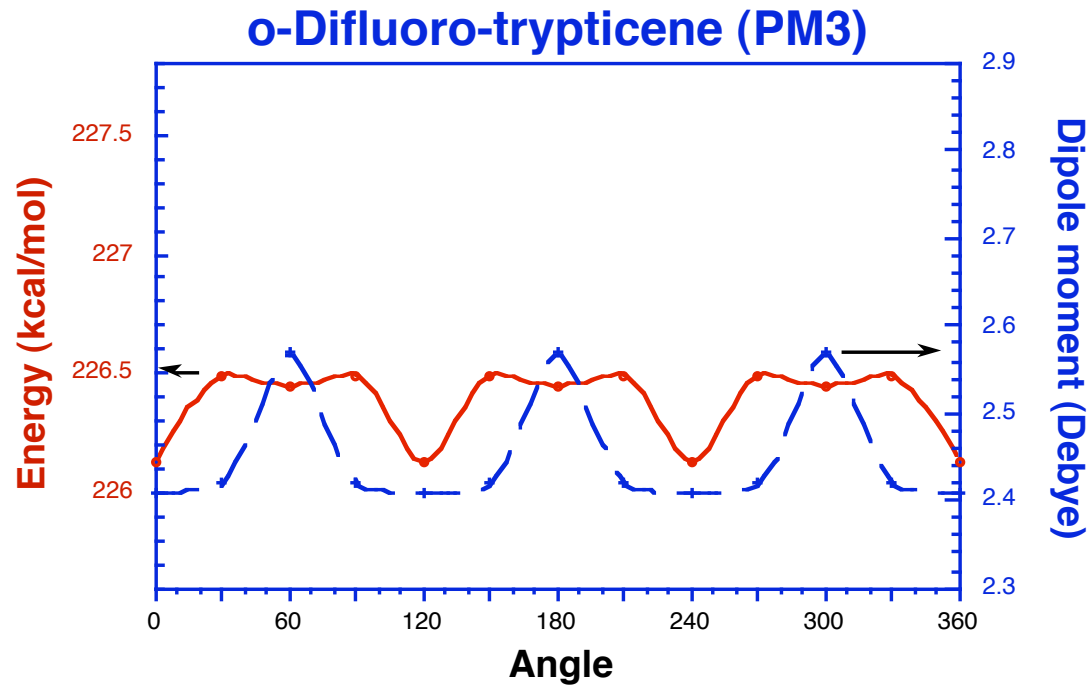


“Free Rotation” about sp-sp² single bonds:

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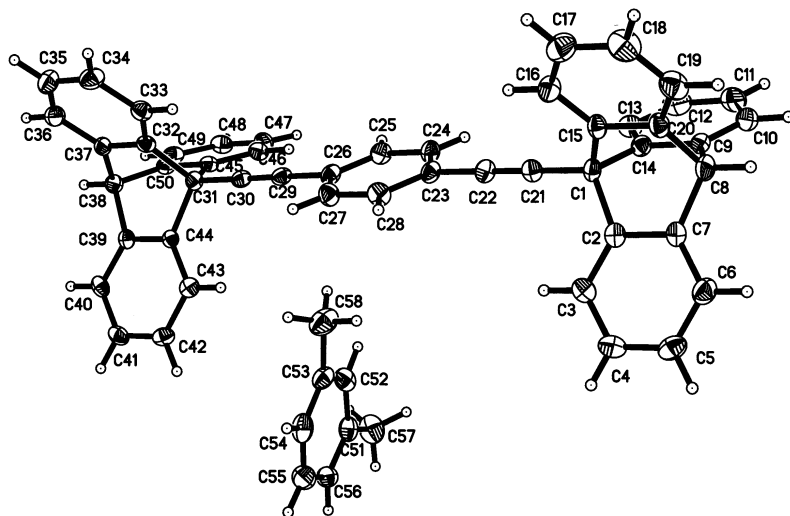
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Internal Rotation of Polar Groups



Dipoles change both in orientation and magnitude

Phenylene Rotor Triptycyl Frame

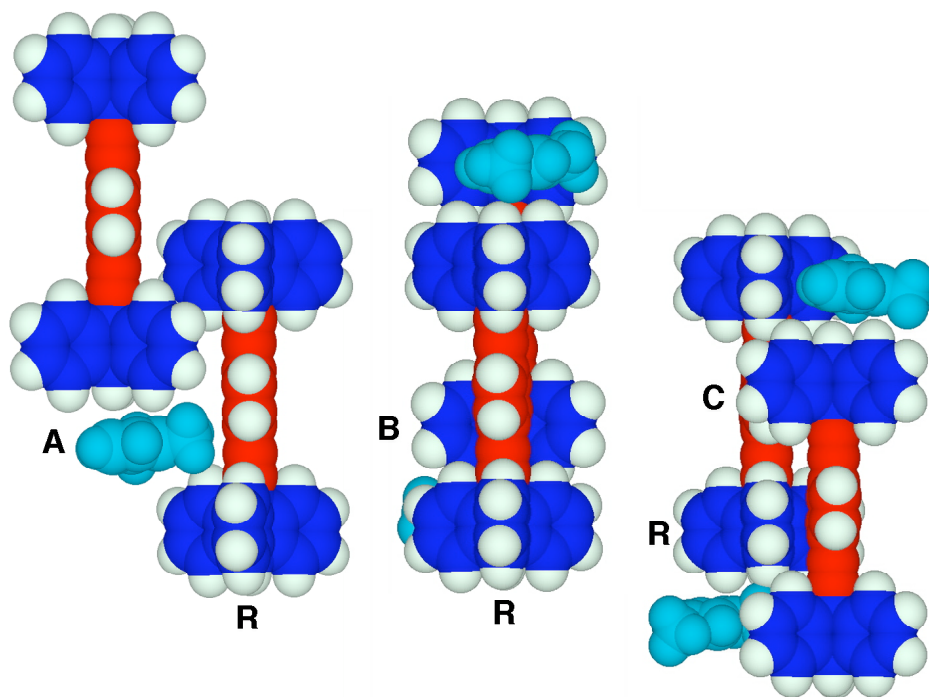


From m-Xylene



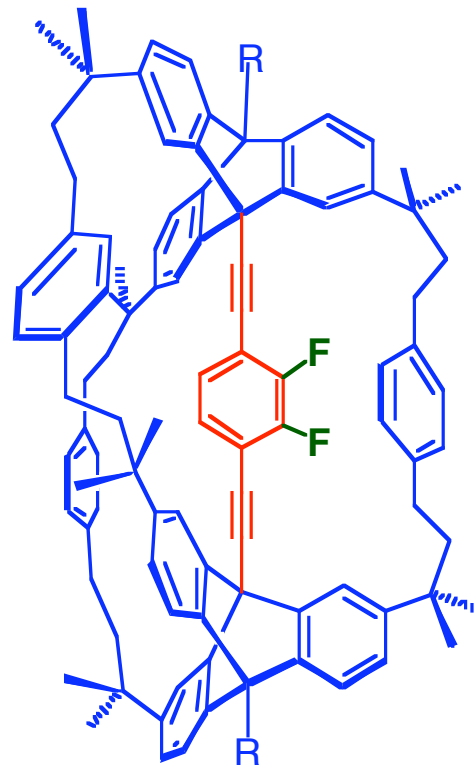
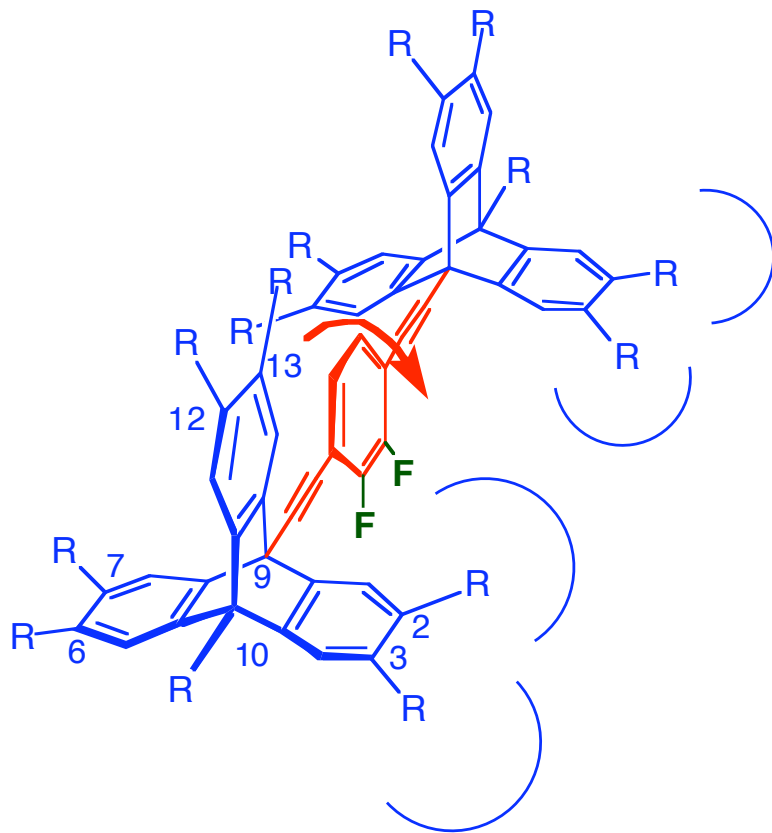
P1-bar

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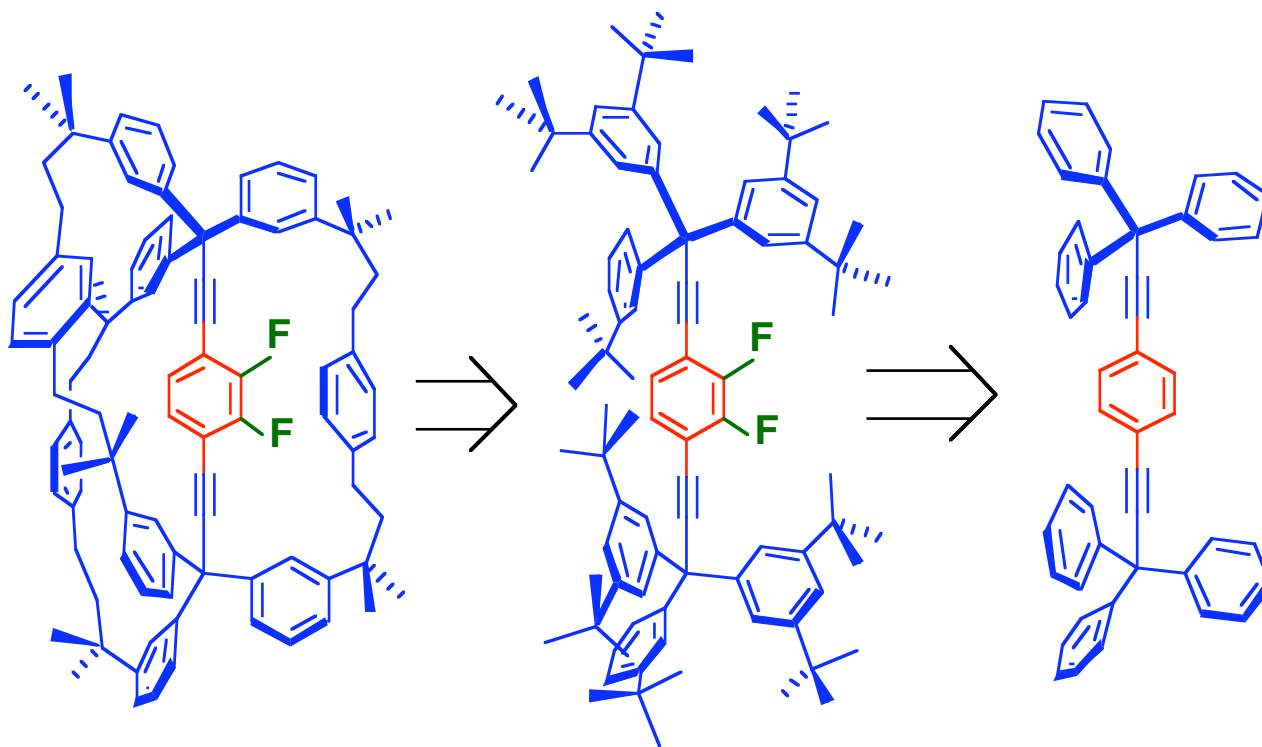


- “Nematic” Like
- Interdigitation
- Solvent present
- Static

A Lesson from Triptycyl Frames



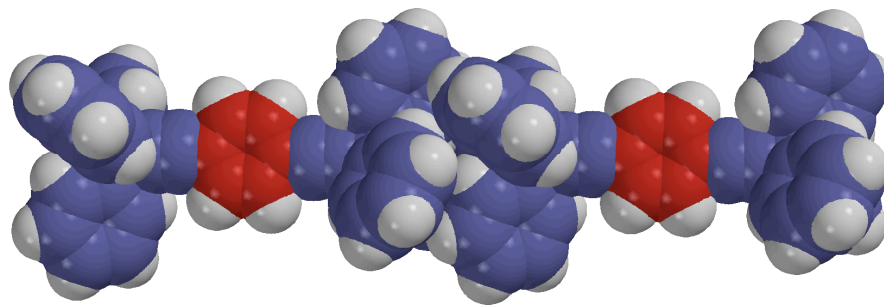
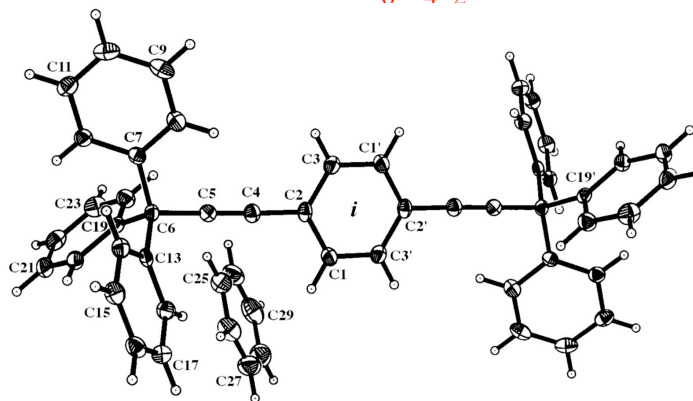
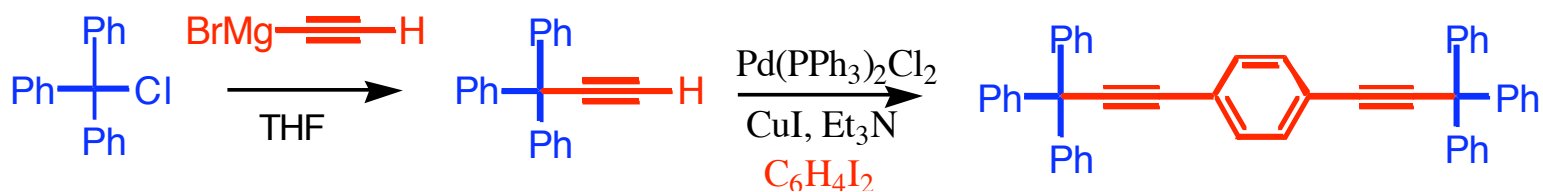
Triphenylmethyl Frameworks



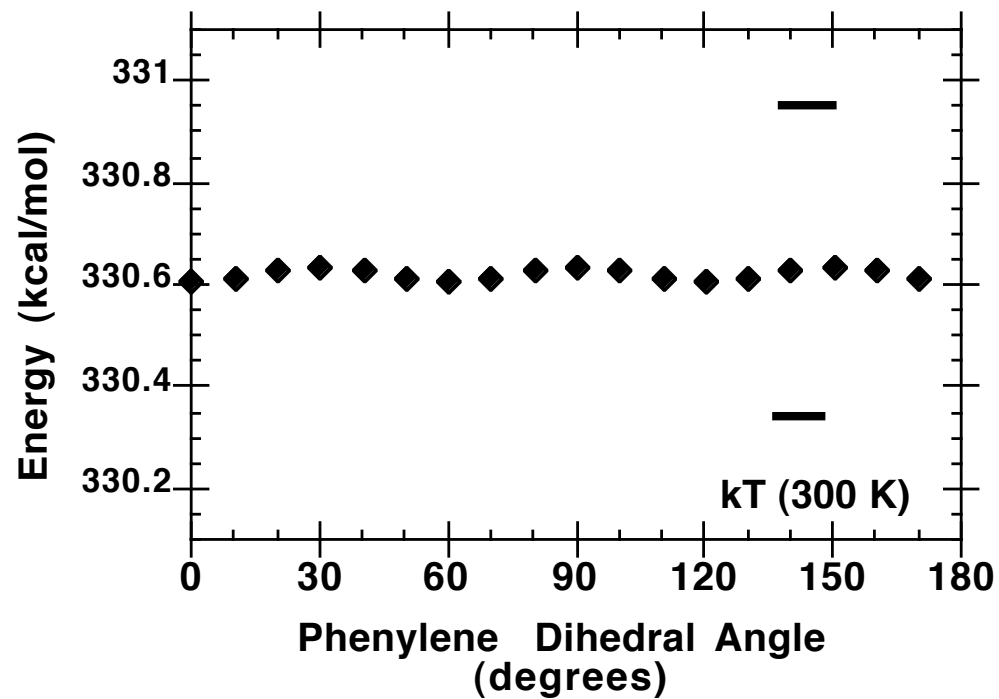
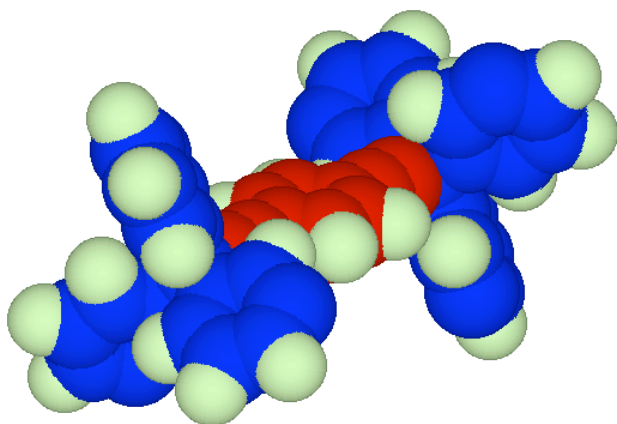
Dominguez, Dang, Strouse and Garcia-Garibay
J. Am. Chem. Soc., **2002**, *124*, 2398

Triphenylmethyl Frameworks

- Convenient Synthesis
- Added degrees of freedom
- Robust Crystals
- Chiral propeller conformations



Gyroscopic Rotation in the Gas Phase (AM1 Method)

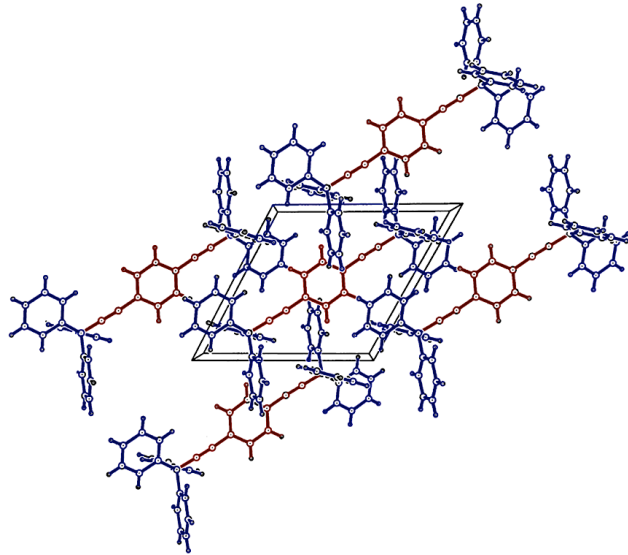


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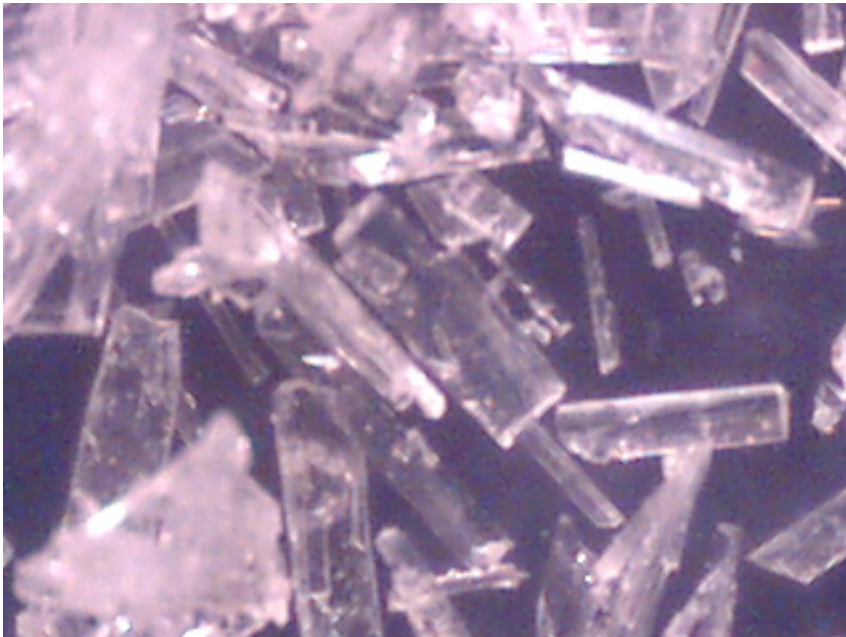
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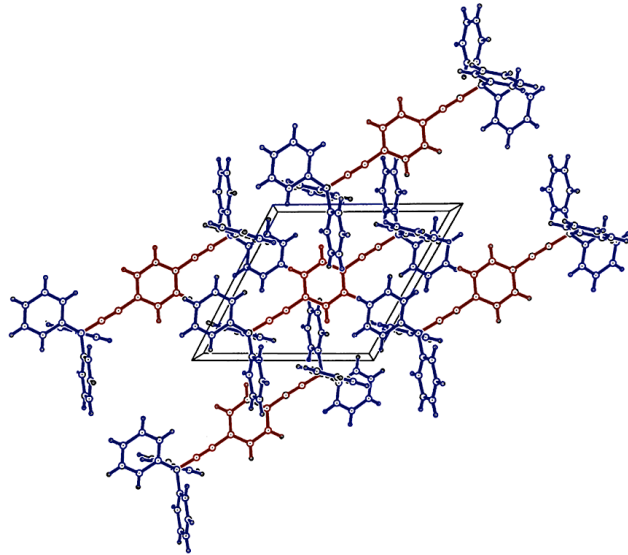
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-Few Conformational Motions



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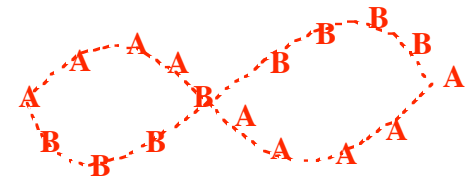
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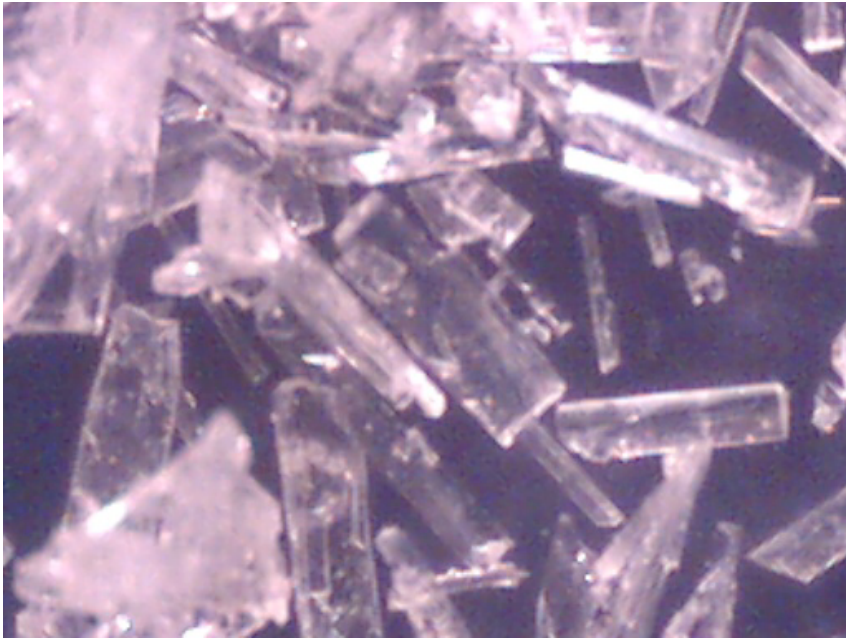
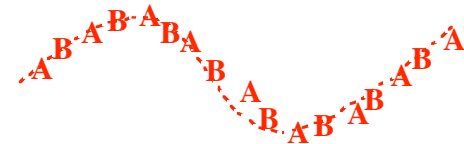
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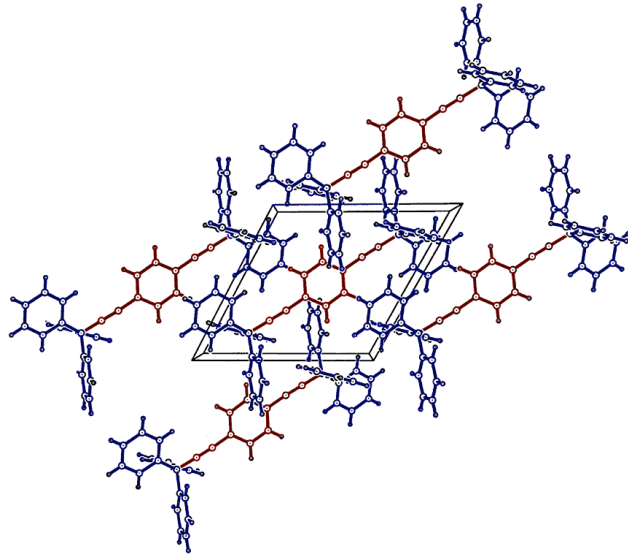
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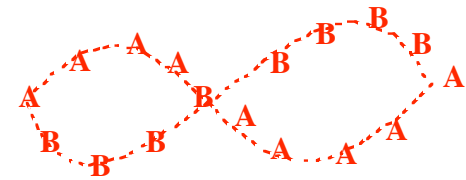
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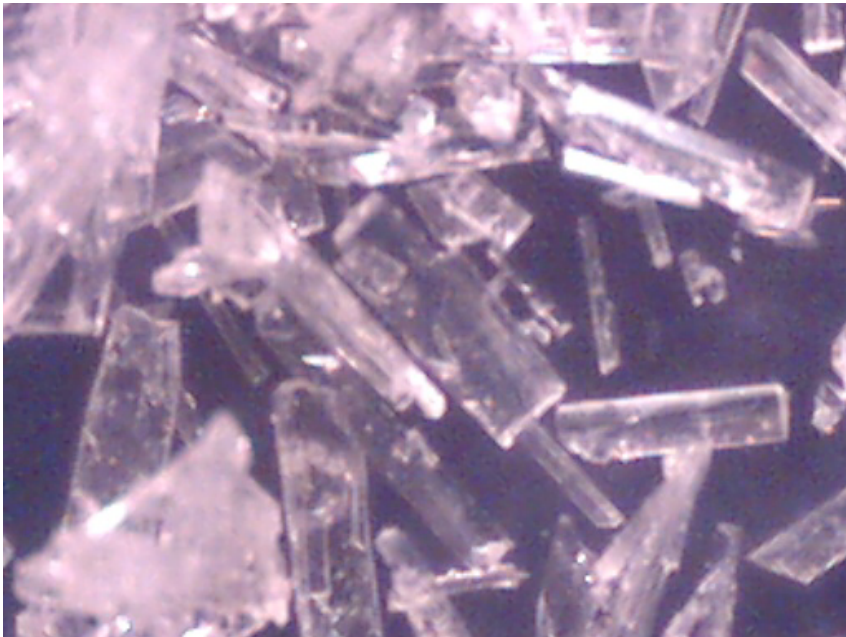
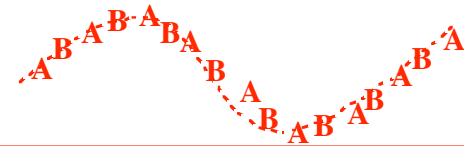
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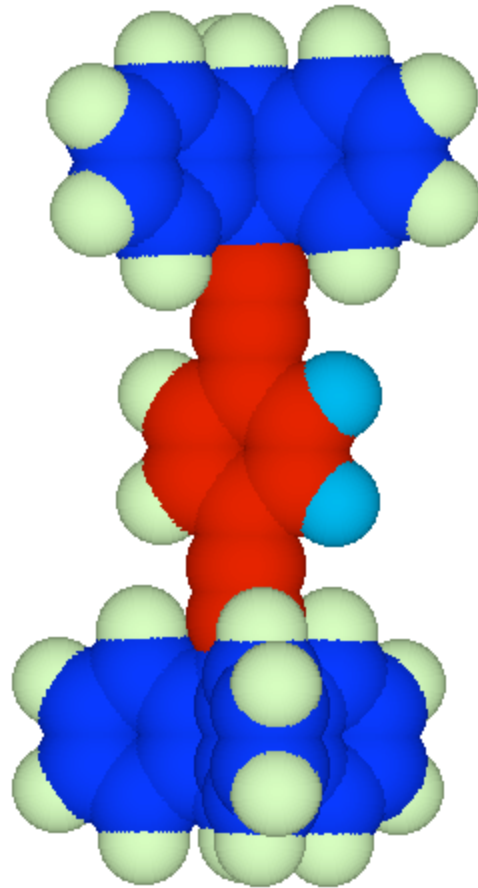
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Gyroscopic rotation result from coupled motions



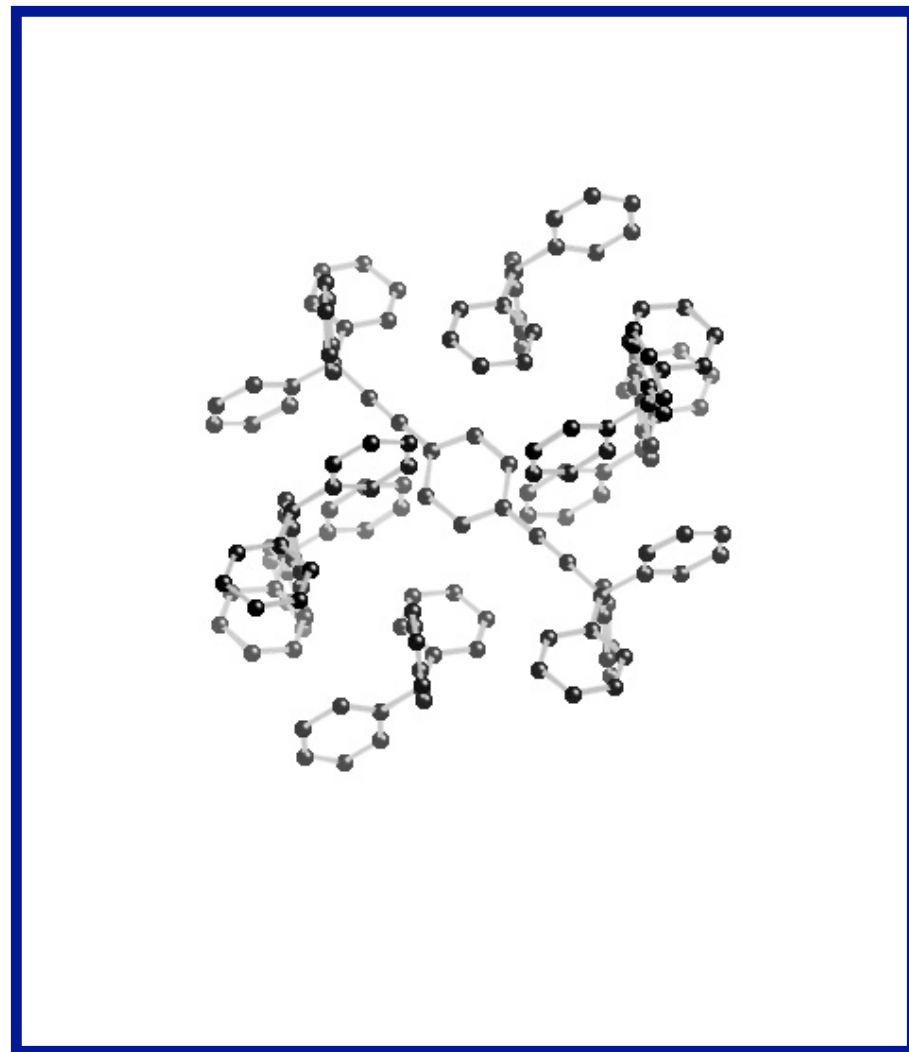
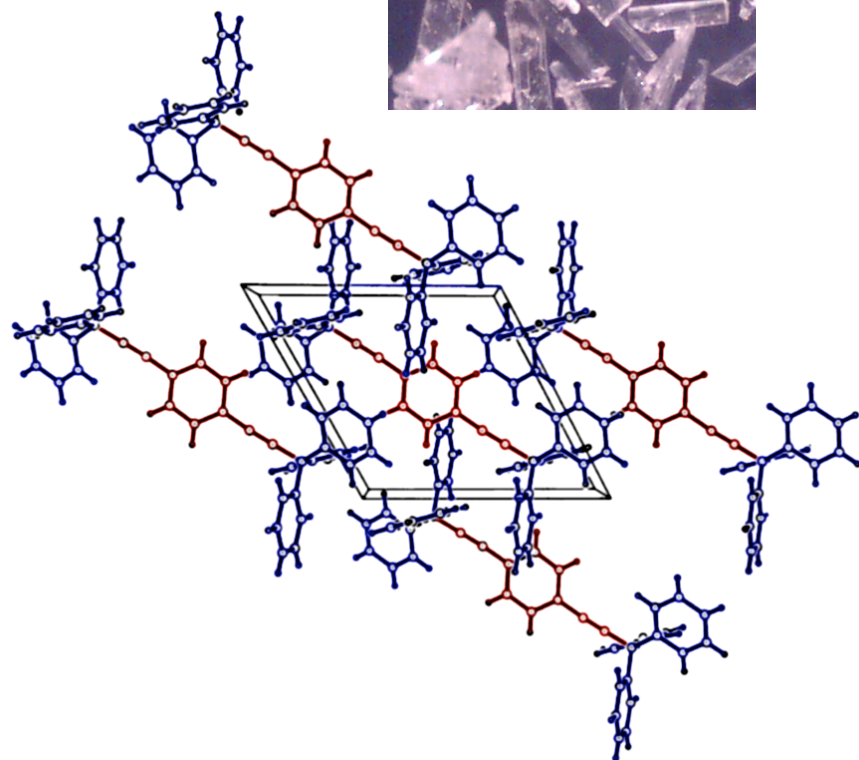
Inertial Rotation :

$$\tau_{FR}^{-1} = 2.4 \times 10^{12} \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K}$$

$$[\tau_{FR} = (2\pi / 9) (I/kT)^{1/2}]$$

I = moment of inertia of the 1,4-phenylene with respect to the 1,4-axis

Rotation in the Solid State



Force-Field Model
— $E_a \approx 13$ kcal/mol

Experiment (^{13}C , ^2H NMR, and dielectric spectroscopy)
— $E_a \approx 12\text{-}14$ kcal/mol