

Advanced Functional Materials for Energy and Environmental Applications



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Life in Japan

Summer



Autumn



Winter



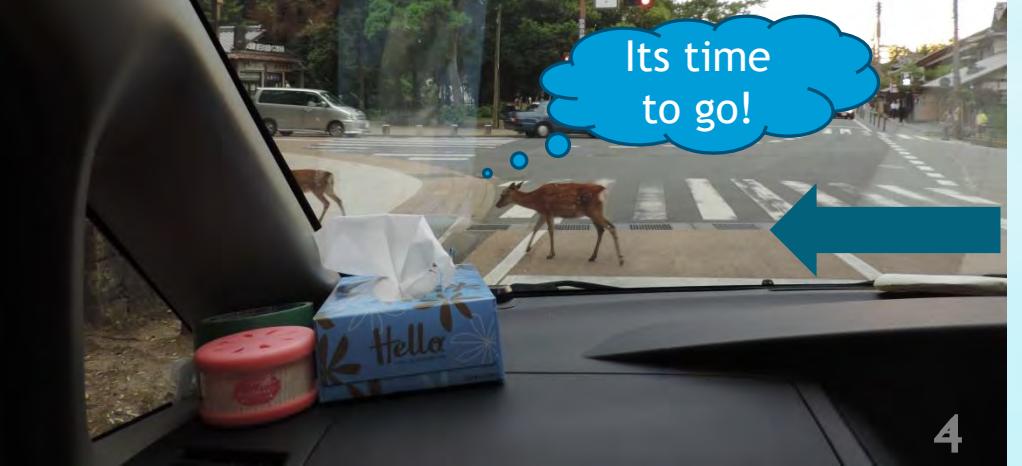
Spring



Mount Fuji

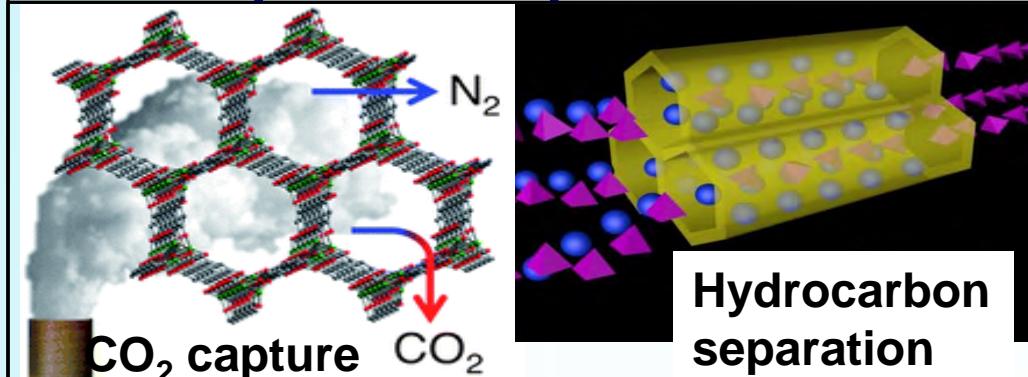


Life in Japan

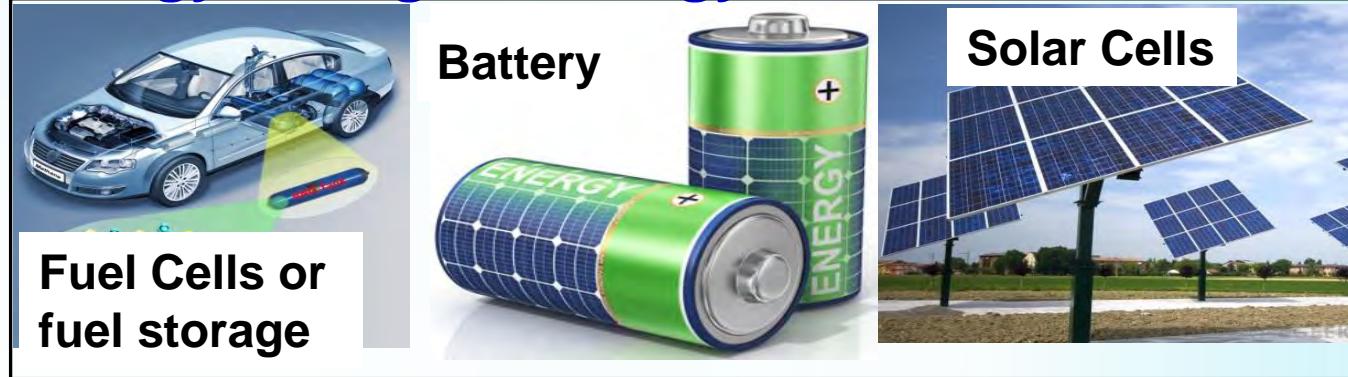


Research in Japan: Energy & Environment

Gas sorption & separation



Energy storage & Energy conversion

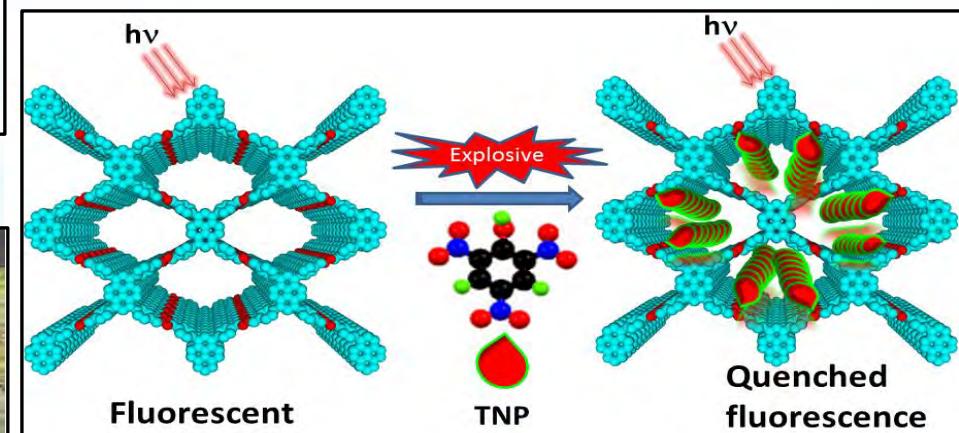


Air pollutions



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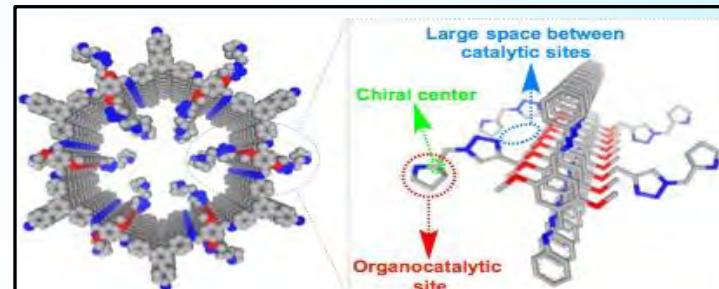
Sensors



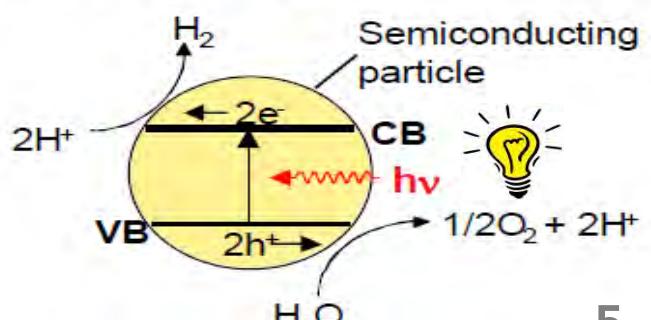
Water pollutions



Heterogeneous catalyst



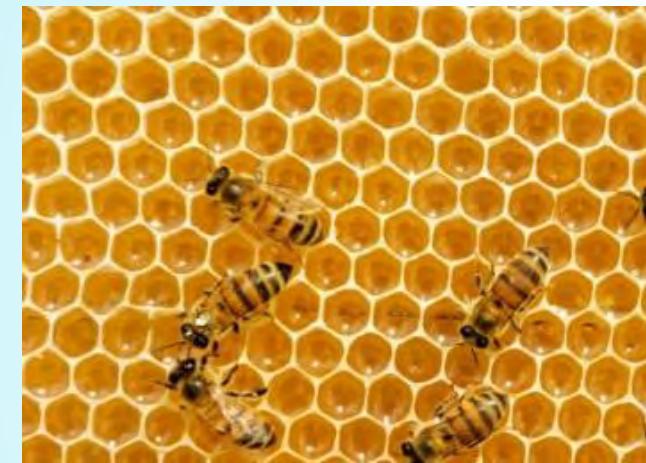
Photocatalytic H₂ Production



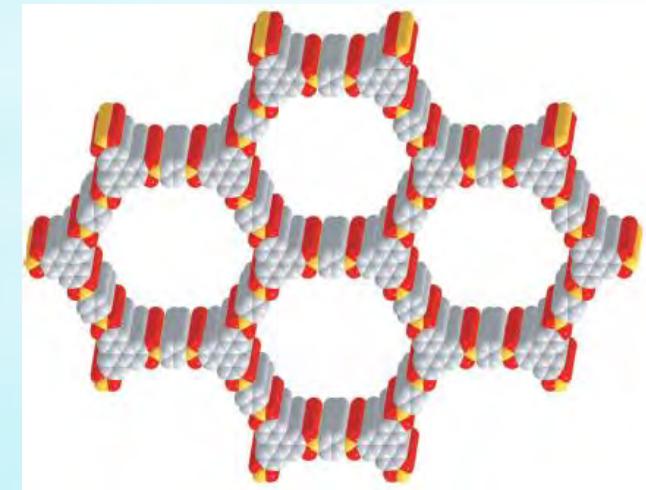
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Covalent Organic Frameworks

Natural Honeycomb



Synthetic COF-5



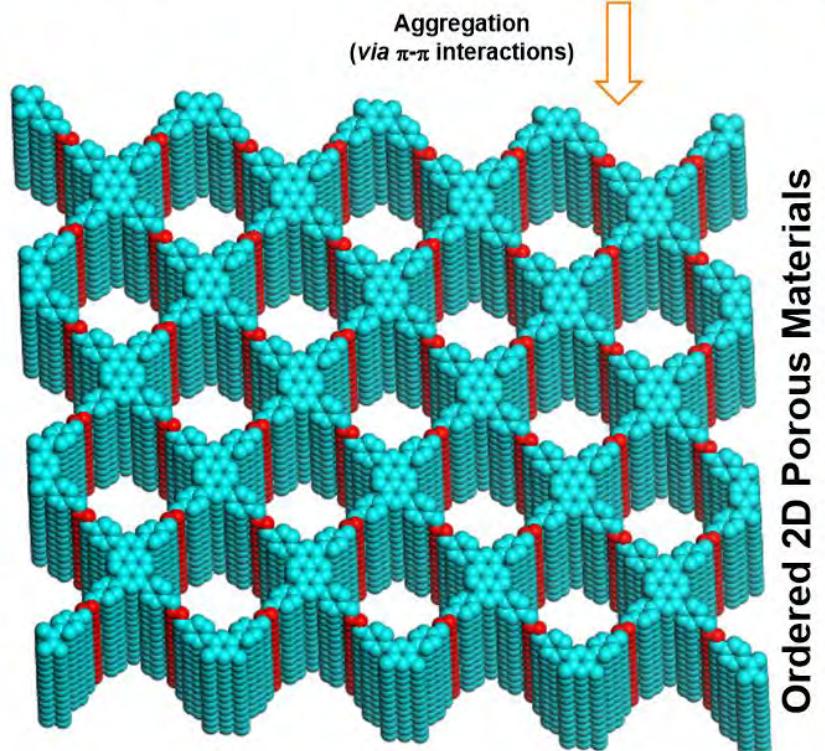
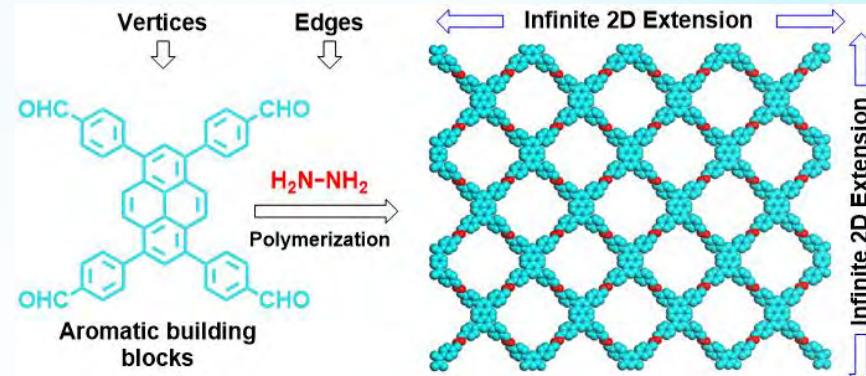
- Strong Covalent Bonds
(Robust polymers)

- High Crystallinity
(Long-range Order)

- Light-Weight Elements
(C, H, B, O, N; soft materials)

- Tunable Pore Size
Micropore (< 2 nm)
Mesopore (> 2 nm)

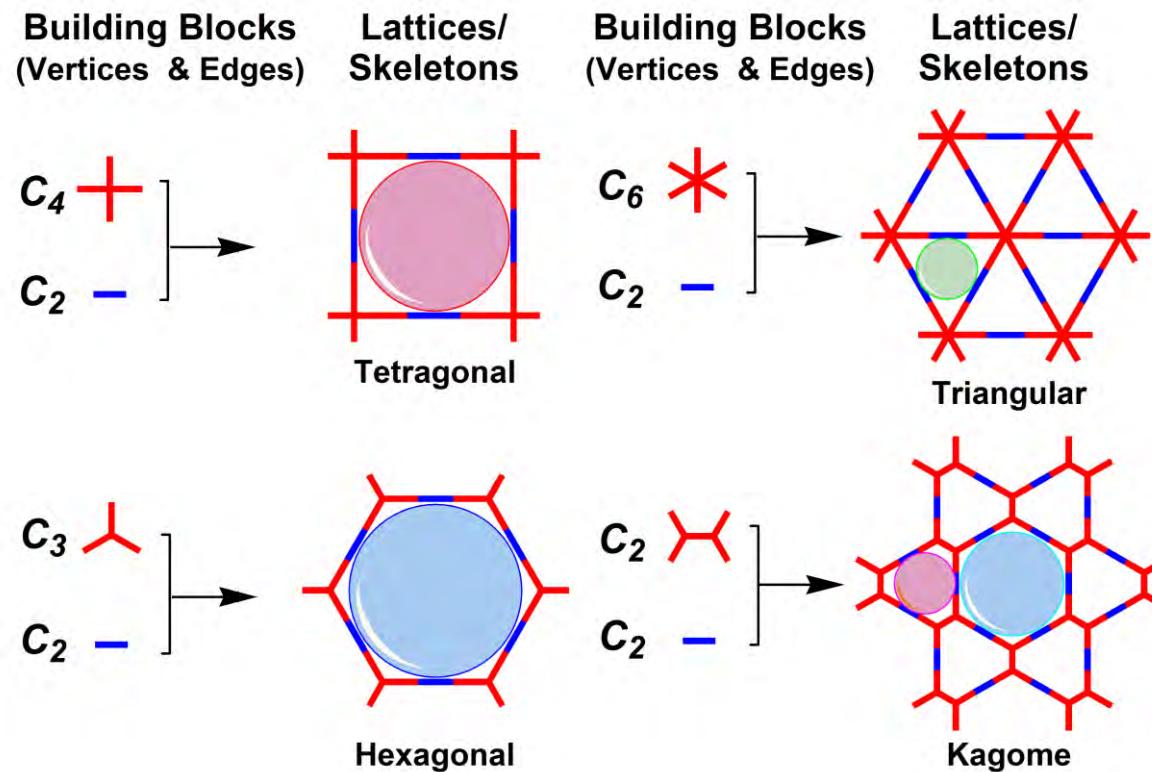
- High Surface Area
(Porous polymers)



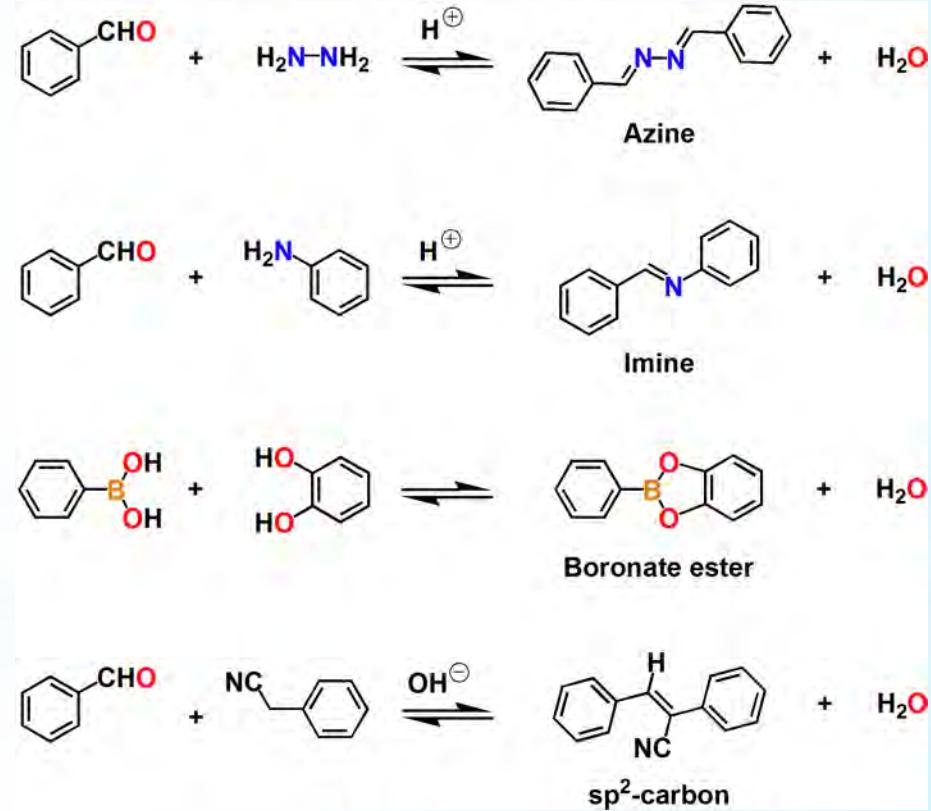
Research in Japan

Tools: Design; controlled preparation; topology guided structure and functions

Topology diagram for 2D COFs and pore mapping



Reversible chemical bond formation reaction

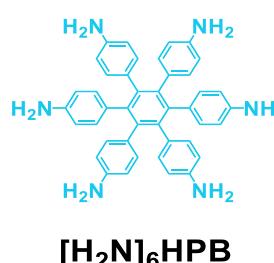


Research in Japan

Vertices

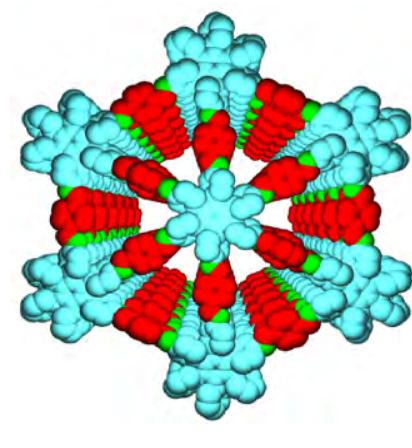
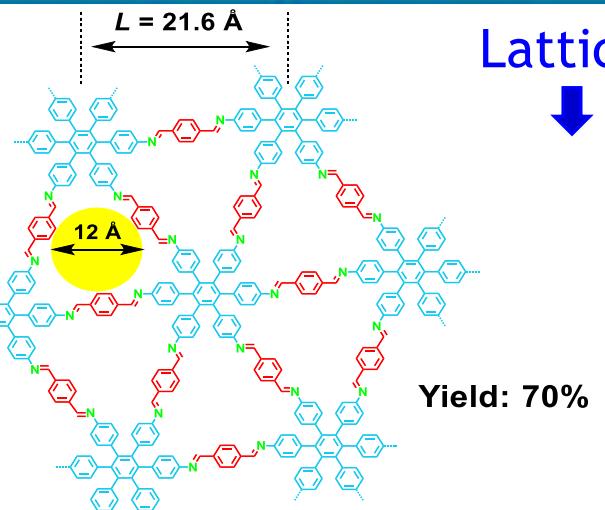
Edges

Lattices



$OHC-C_6H_4-CHO$

Toluene
120°C
9-days



Outcome:

✓ New topology

✓ Crystalline

✓ Supermicroporous

✓ High π -density

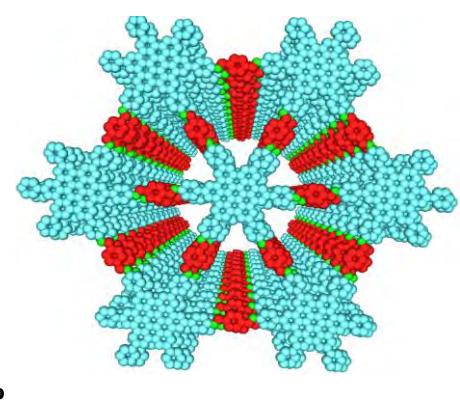
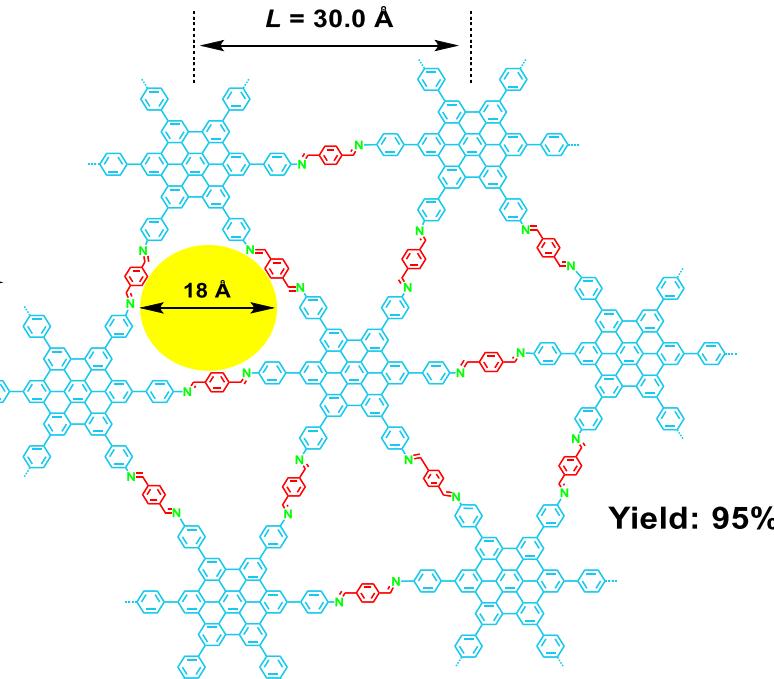
✓ Robust polymer

✓ Photoconductive

$[H_2N]_6HBC$

$OHC-C_6H_4-CHO$

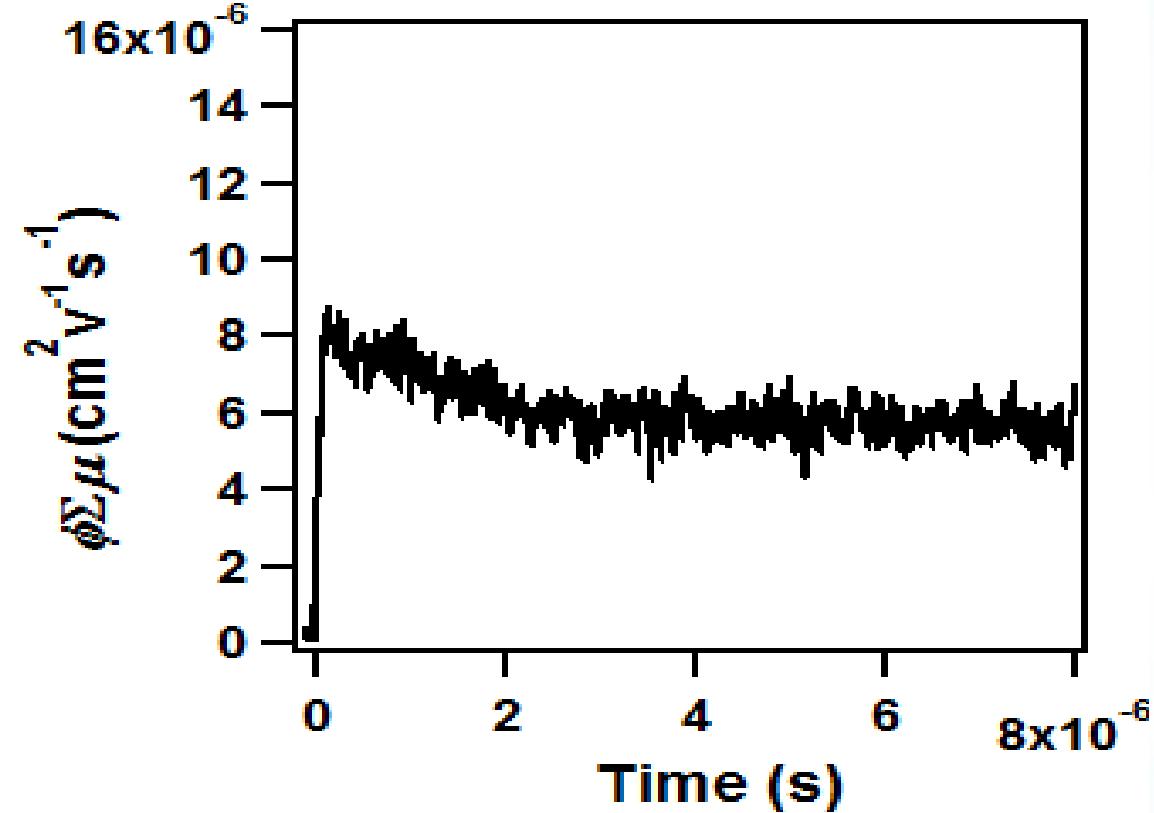
DOX/BuOH
120°C
12-days



Triangular topology

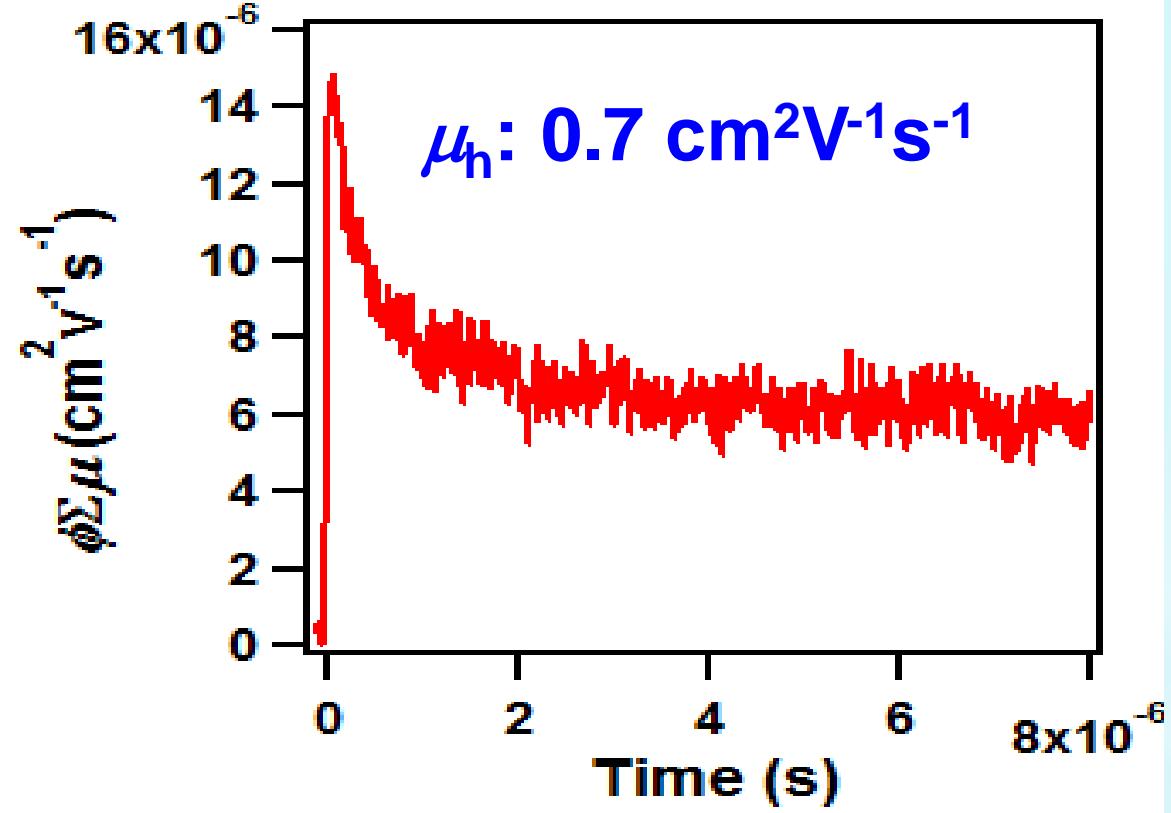
Research in Japan

HPB-COF



$$\phi \Sigma \mu = 0.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$$

HBC-COF

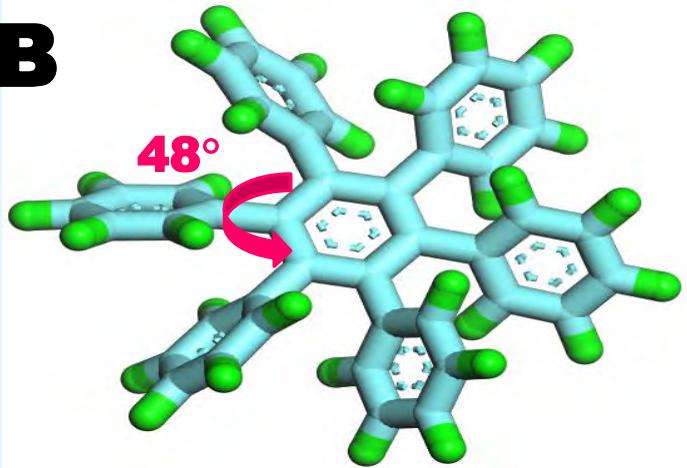


$$\phi \Sigma \mu = 1.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$$

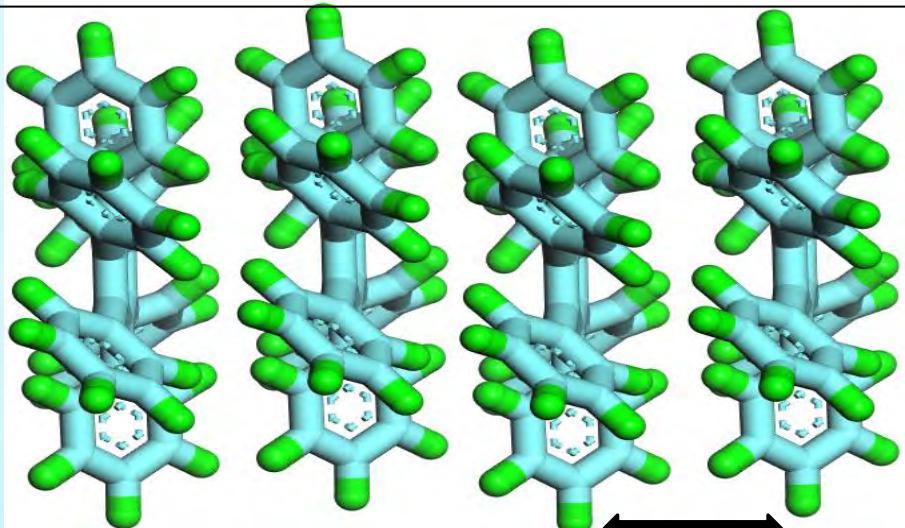


Research in Japan

HPB

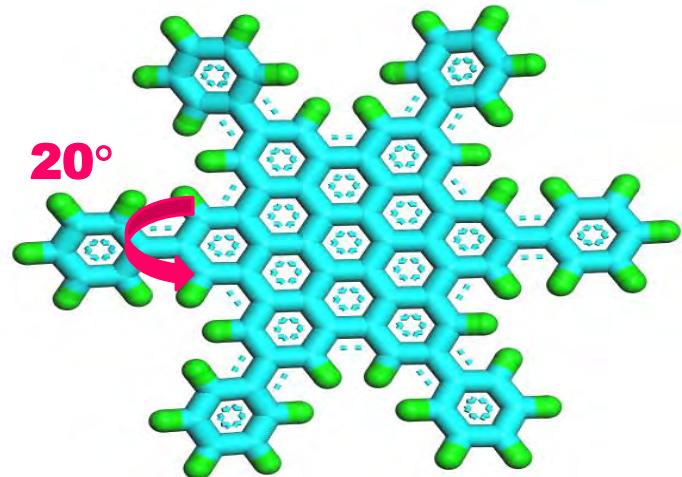


Propeller shape, weak π column

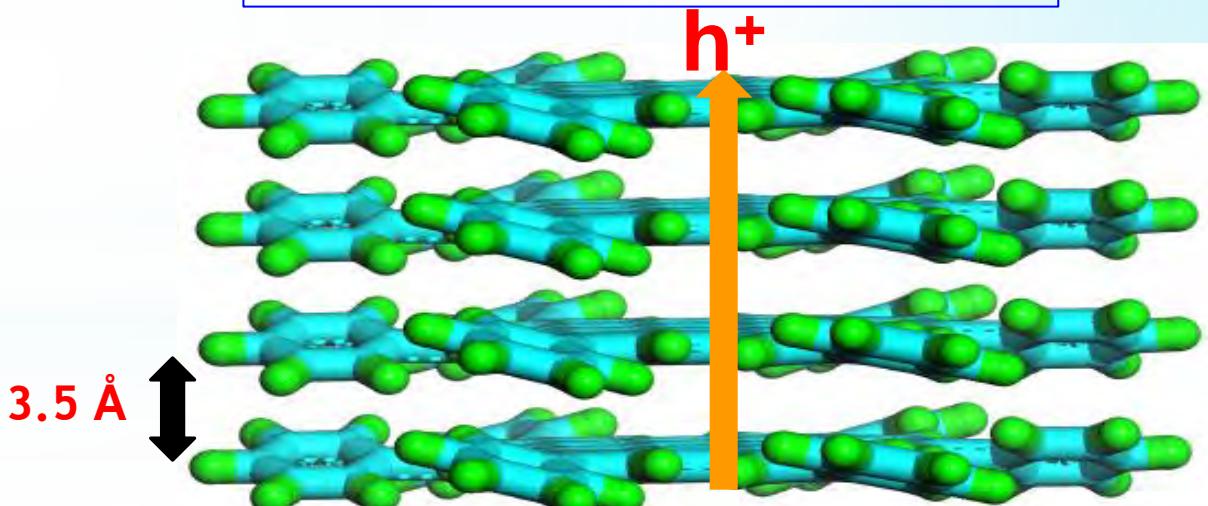


$E_{\text{stack}}: 46.7 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$

HBC



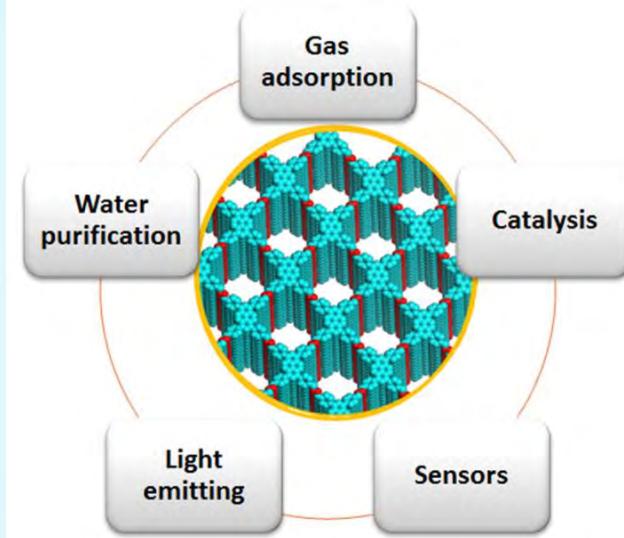
Large PAHs, strong π column



$E_{\text{stack}}: 136.4 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$

Ongoing research area

Multifunctional Materials Lab



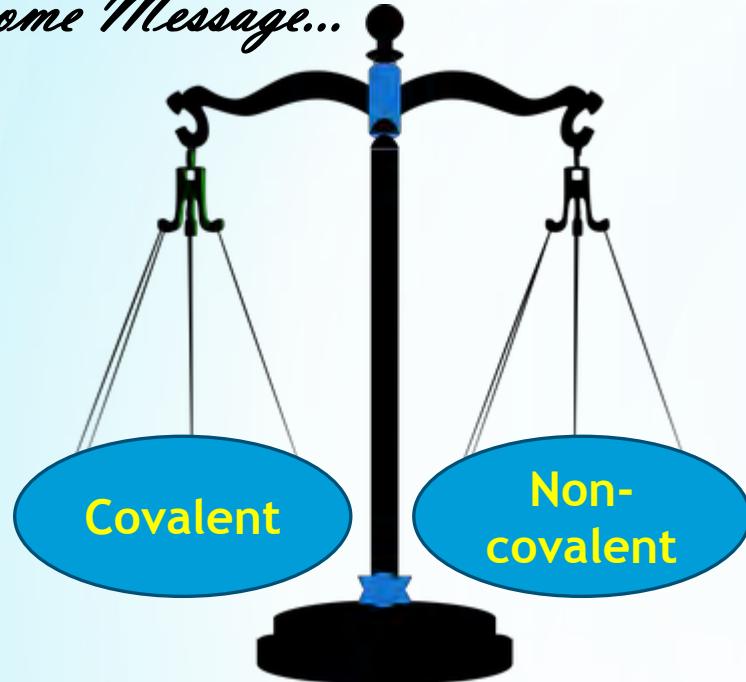
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Research Projects:

- Aggregation induced emission (AIE) based light emitting material and covalent organic frameworks – applications (DST-Inspire, India)
- ‘Investigation on the effectiveness of eggshell bio-waste for multi-stage water purification’ (SERB-SRG, India)
- Room temperature phosphorescent (RTP) materials for OLED applications.
- Nanographitic coronene-based materials for optoelectronic applications

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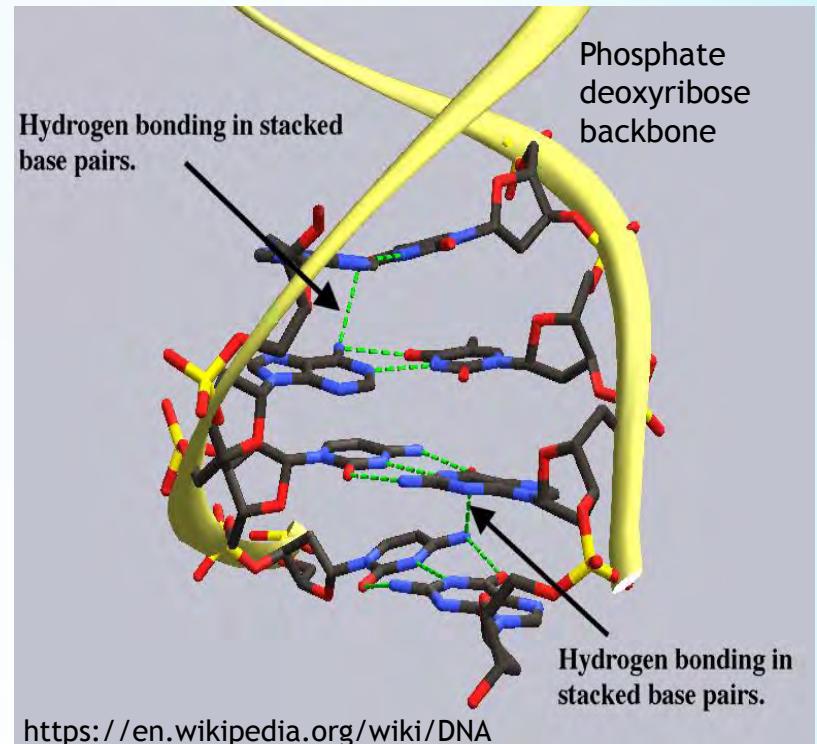
Crystalline polymers

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