examples of supramolecular chemistry











Metal-Organic Frameworks

MOFs — what is it ?

"Metallorganic networks"

 \rightarrow frames of a metal center (Atom or Cluster), which are connected coordinative by an organic linker

 \rightarrow one-, two- or three-dimensional networks

 \rightarrow often porous materials, sometimes exchange of guest molecules possible (adsorption of gases)

→ alternative name: "hybrid frameworks" or "coordination polymers"

MOF-5: THE example

$Zn_4O(BDC)_3 \cdot (DMF)_8 - (C_6H_5CI)$



metall center: Zn²⁺ linker: 1,4benzenedicarboxylate

guest molecules can be removed without the loss of stability

 \rightarrow Adsorption of gases



ligands = linker



4, 4'-Bipyridine (4,4'-bipy)



SBU organic bridges





module chemistry



Expanded Framework

expanded networks:

→ a structure will be recreated by SBU (example diamand structure)

→very large pores possible

→disadvantage: interpenetration of networks

module chemistry



Decorated-Expanded Framework

 \rightarrow decorated networks:

→ a given basic structure will be decorated by SBU

→ stable networks without "interpenetration"

→combination with expansion possible





MOF-5

expansion and decoration shown at the example MOF-5

- a) octahederic SBU with octahedral coordination of the carboxylatecarbons
- b) cubic-primitive lattice with decorating SBUs
- c) porous crystal



MOF-4







Zn₂(BTC)(NO₃)(EtOH)₅(H₂O)





[Zn₄O] - bridged carboxylates





CH₄ - CO₂ - H₂



crystal sponges



one container of MOF-177 can uptake up to 9 containers of gas















BDC





Imidazole dicarboxylic acid



Imidazole dicarboxylic acid





four HImDC²⁻ ligands



rho-ZMOF

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Guest Sensing



interpenetration $[Cu(4,4'-bipy)_2(CF_3SO_3)_2] \cdot 2CH_2CI_2 \cdot H_2O$ lvt-2f

Ivt - 4² · 8⁴ 4 · 4 · 8₄ · 8₄ · 8₈ · 8₈

L. Carlucci, N. Cozzi, G. Ciani, M. Moret, D.M. Proserpio, S. Rizzato, Chem. Commun, 1354 (2002)

interpenetration

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C≡C





interpenetration



interpenetration



Nano-capsules

the concept



synthesis

resorcinarene macrocycle: condensation of resorcinol and an aldehyde in concentrated acid solution



synthesis BrBr BrBr Br Br , Br Br



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> 95%



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4 R = Bn

Scheme 12.1 Synthesis of octa-acid cavitand 1.

encapsulation





Figure 12.5 Selected region of the ¹H NMR spectrum of cavitand **1** (lower trace) and its 2:1 complex with estradiol **6** (upper trace).





Figure 14.7 Some of the hydrogen bonding interactions found between nanocapsule walls when *C*-hexylpyrogallol[4]arene is crystallized from ethyl acetate [21].



C-hexylpyrogallol[4]arene hexameric nanocapsule shrouding two pyrene butyric acid molecules



17.781

17.783

Figure 14.13 Comparison between the hydrogen-bonded (left) and copper bound (right) nanocapsules showing similarities in structure, shape and size of each assembly. Distances shown are in ångstroms [37].



The conditions required to form either nanocapsules or nanotubular arrays of Chexylpyrogallol[4]arene. In the latter, pyrene or 1-bromopyrene acts as a type of molecular glue on the exterior of the nanotubular assembly, interacting through many van der Waals interactions

X = H, pyrene X = Br, 1-bromopyrene 10 min sonication

