

# Ah! Crystallography!

## Importance of Crystallography in Modern Science

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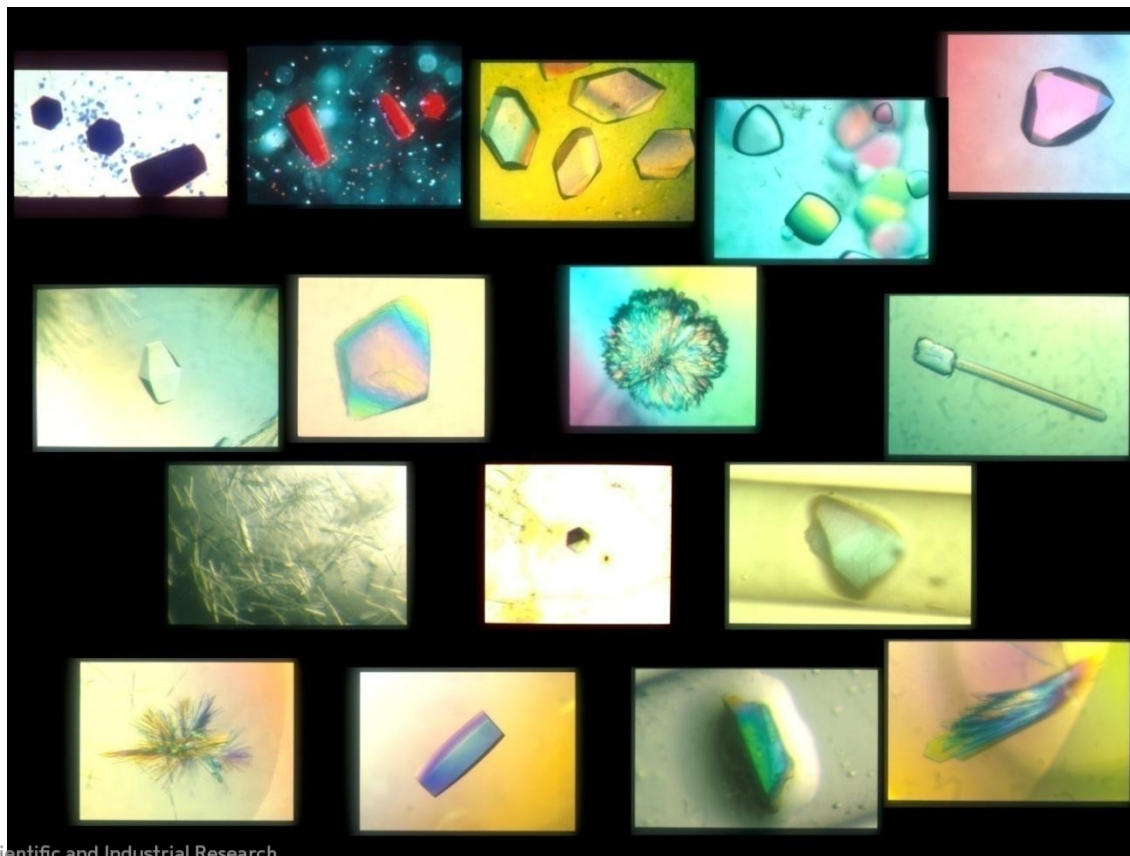
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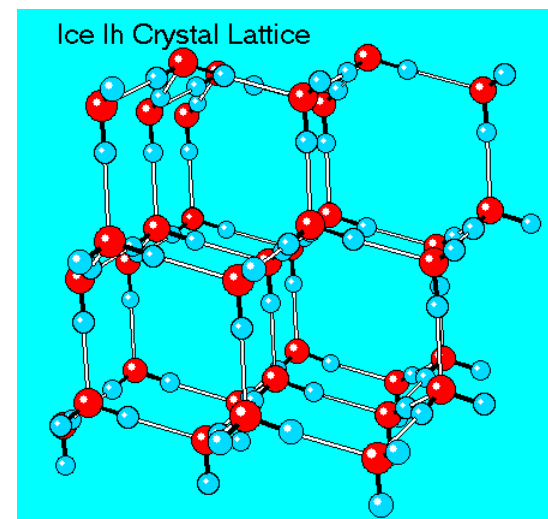
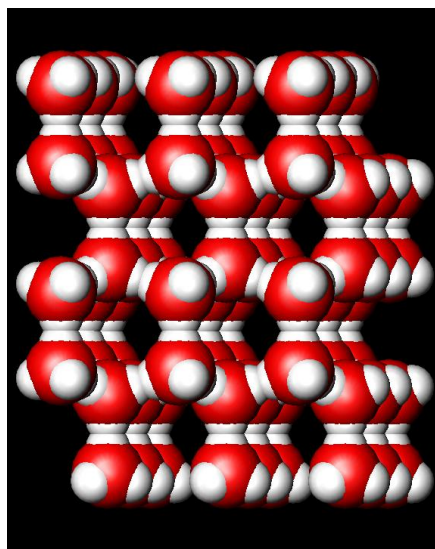
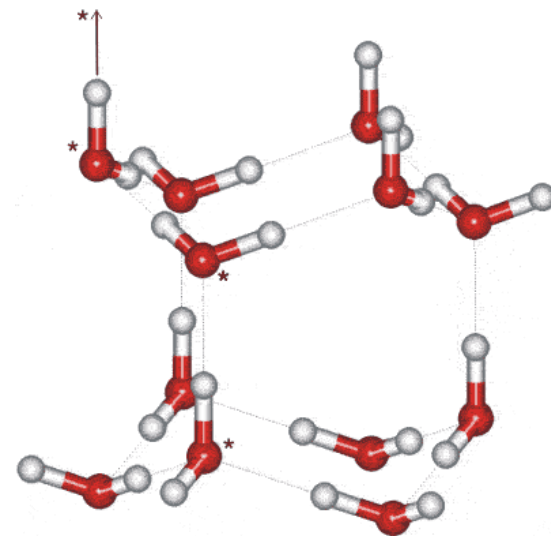
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# **Crystallography deals with crystals**

**A crystal is a solid with an  
orderly, repeating arrangement of atoms**



# Crystals are everywhere!



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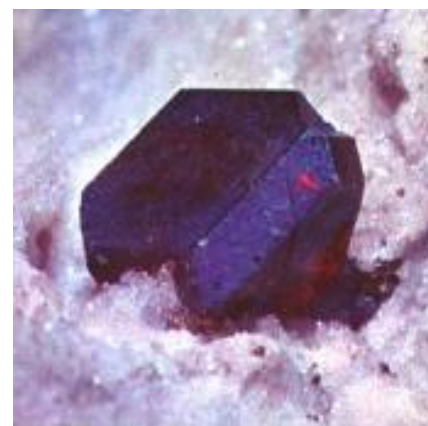
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Opaque



Translucent



# Crystals are everywhere!

## Crystal Shape

- General Shapes

- prismatic



- platy

- blocky

- tabular

- bladed



## Crystal Shape

- Special named shapes

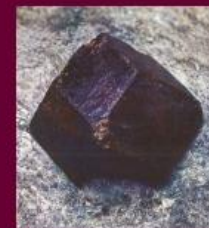
- cube

Pyrite



- dodecahedron

Garnet



- octahedron

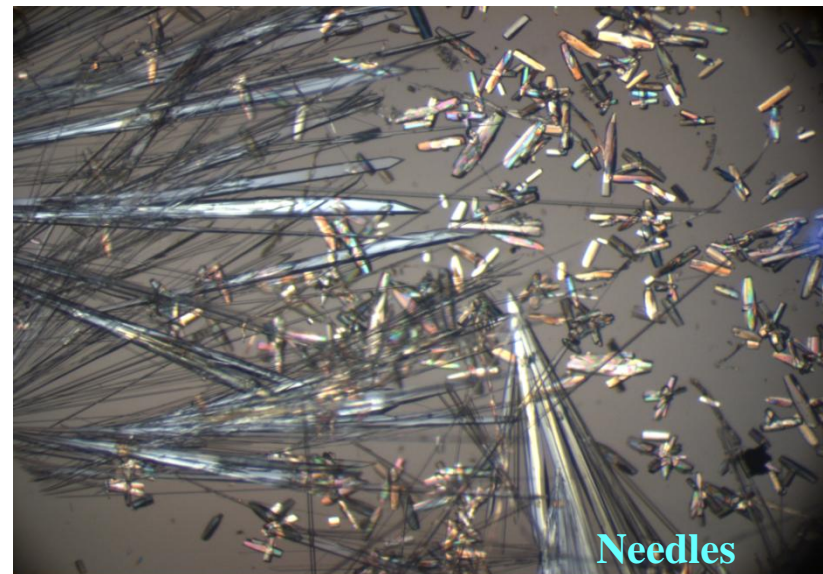
Magnetite



fibrous



Needles



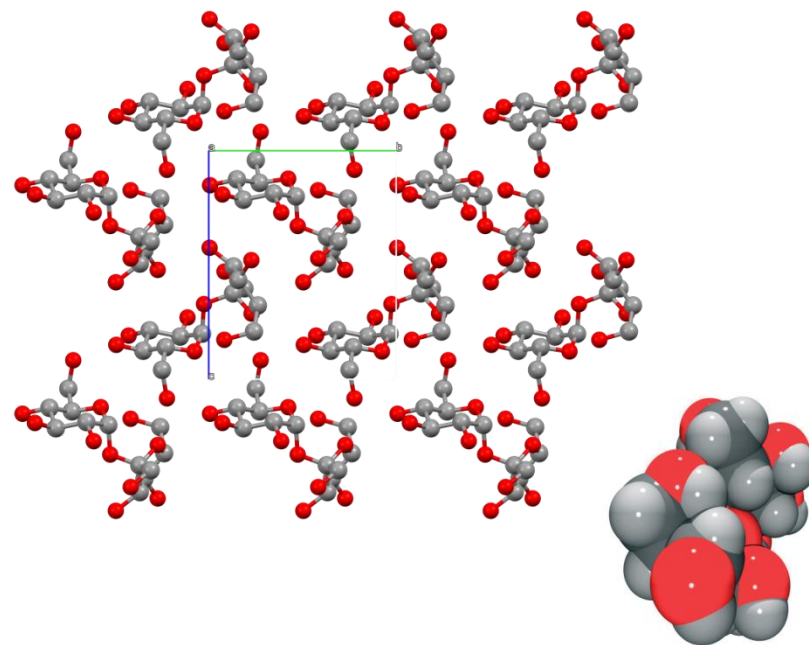
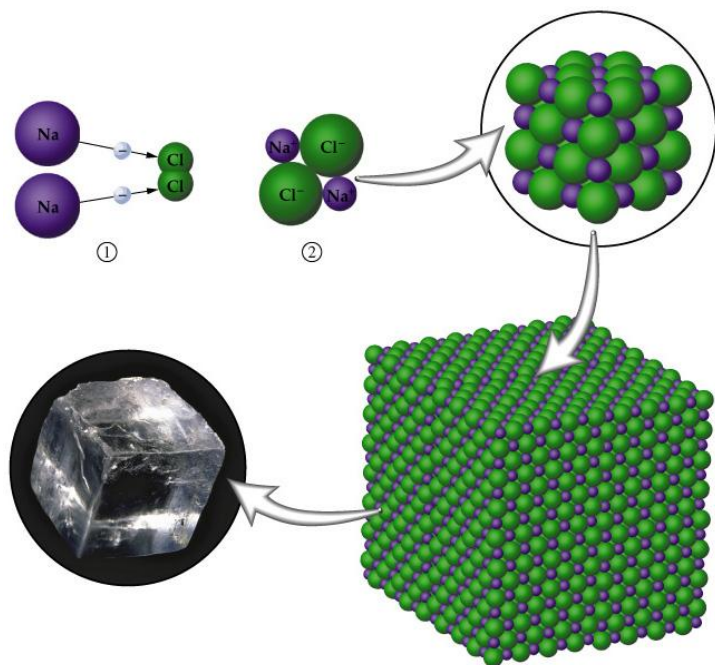
Prismatic



Tabular



# Crystals found in everyday life



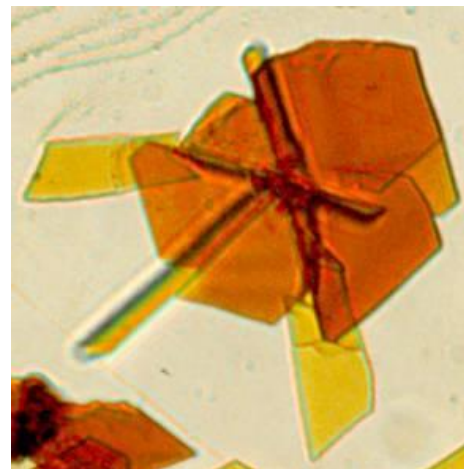
# *Crystals found in everyday life*



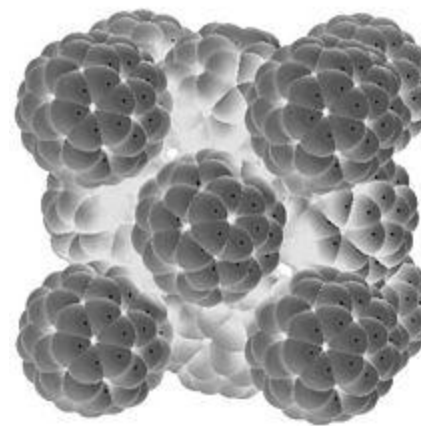
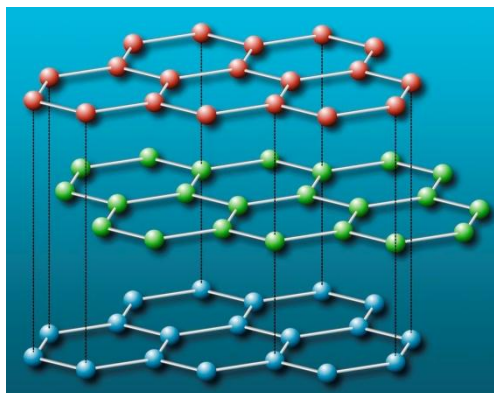
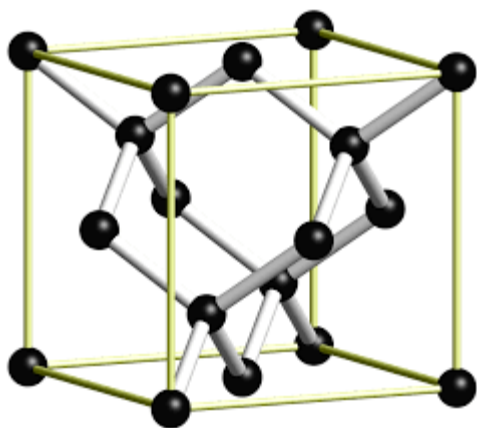
Diamond



Graphite



Fullerene



# What is crystal?

## ➤ Historic definition before the advent of crystallography

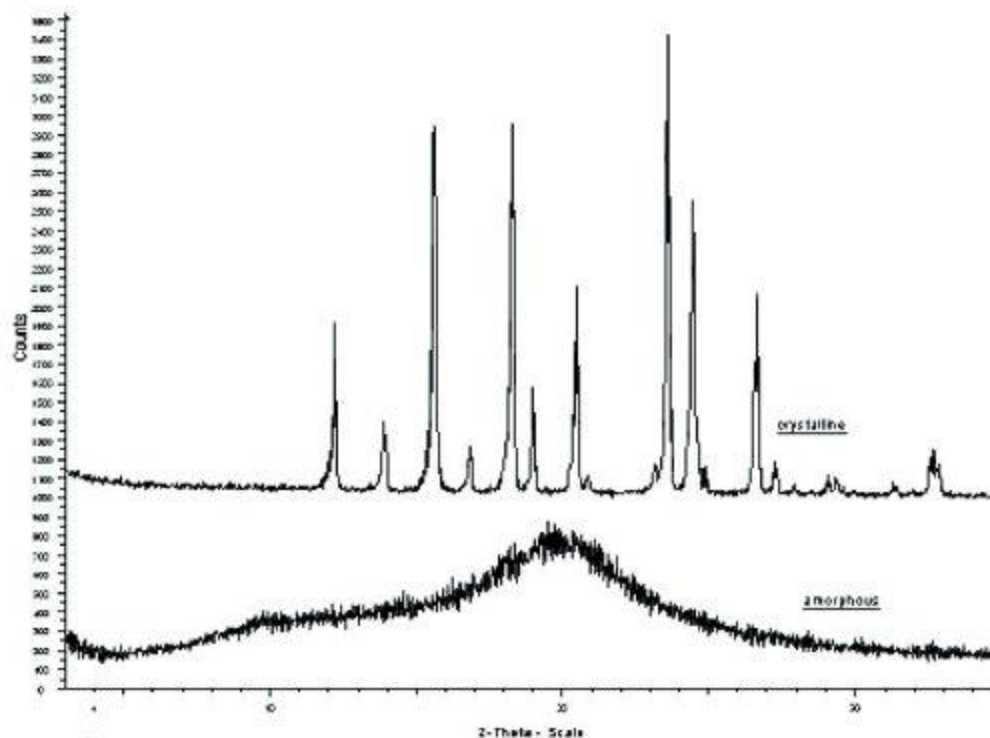
- A solid with well-defined faces

## ➤ Crystallography

- A material

## ➤ The strict definition

- Any material



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p peaks

# What is a Crystal?

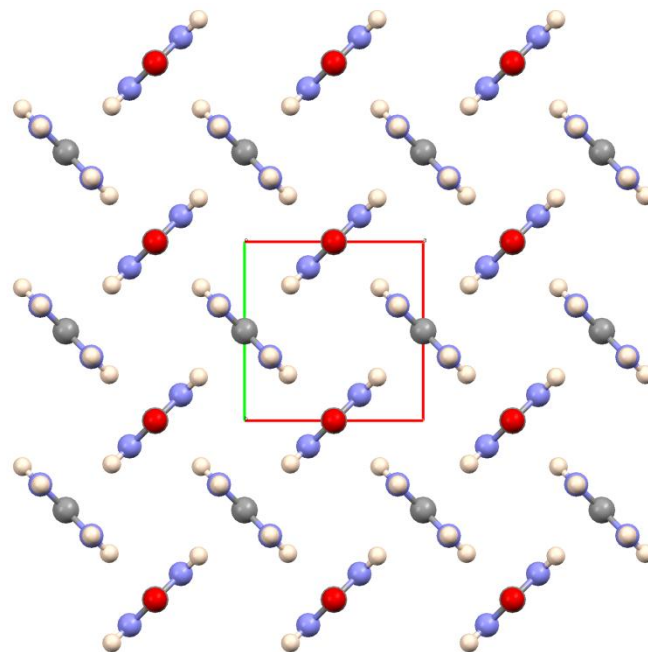
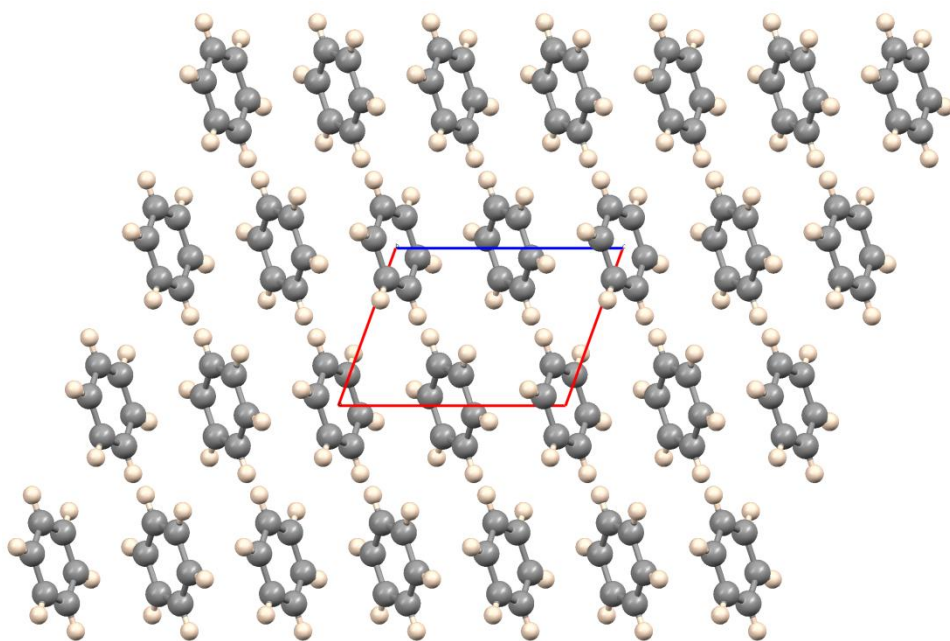


# What is not a Crystal?



# What is a Crystal?

A Regular Arrangements of Atoms, Ions or Molecules

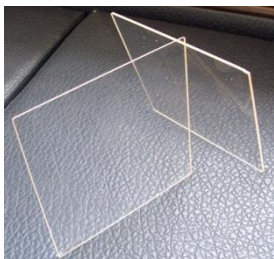
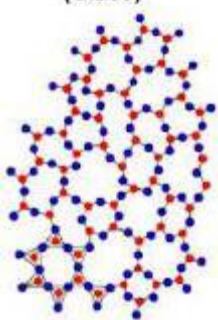


# CLASSIFICATION OF SOLIDS BASED ON ATOMIC ARRANGEMENT

## AMORPHOUS

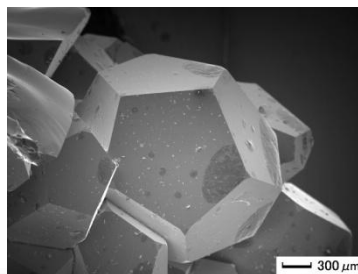
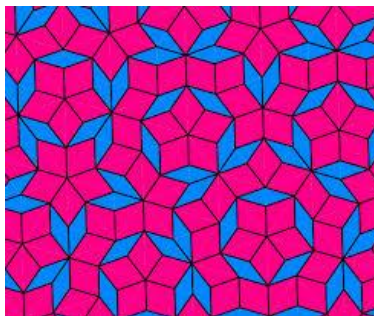
Short range order  
+  
No periodicity

Amorphous  $\text{SiO}_2$   
(Glass)



## QUASICRYSTALS

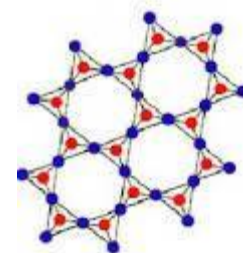
order  
+  
No periodicity



## CRYSTALS

long range order  
+  
periodicity

Crystalline  $\text{SiO}_2$   
(Quartz)



• Si • O



# Crystallography – what & why?

## What?

- ❖ Science of the arrangement of atoms in molecules
- ❖ Science of the arrangement of molecules with respect to each other
- ❖ Implications for these arrangements for a myriad of areas of science from bioscience to nanotechnology
- ❖ *Not the science of crystals*

# Crystallography – what & why?

## Why?

- ❑ Materials' properties are intimately related to their structures

Understanding certain properties requires knowledge of atomic arrangement, e.g. piezoelectric, polarization, optical activity, hardness, compressibility, solubility, colour , density etc.

- ❑ This technique is essential for chemist's today for knowledge of accurate molecular structure, which is an essential for structure based functional studies to aid in the development of effective materials.



# Crystallography Developments: A Brief History

## Geometrical Crystallography-

Study of external shape of crystal



# Early thoughts about crystals

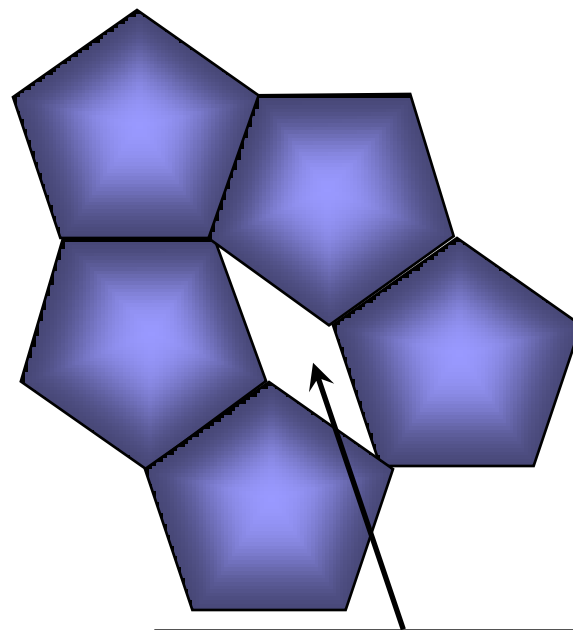
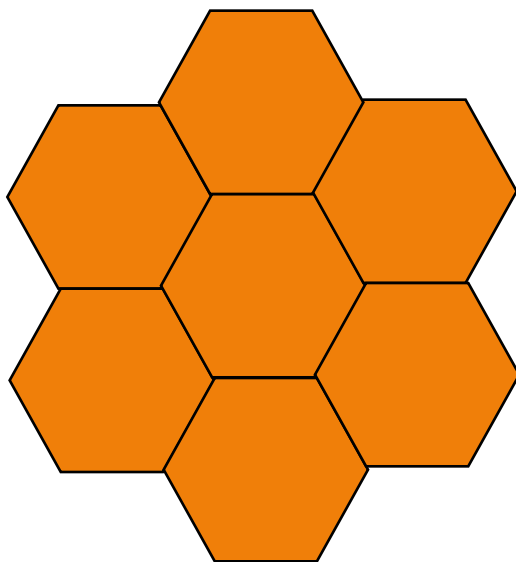
## Symmetry

- Crystals are solid - but solids are not necessarily crystalline
- Crystals have symmetry (Kepler, 1611) and *long range order*
  - *First speculation on the nature of six-fold symmetry of snowflakes based on the observation that small ice spheres can produce a regular polygon*

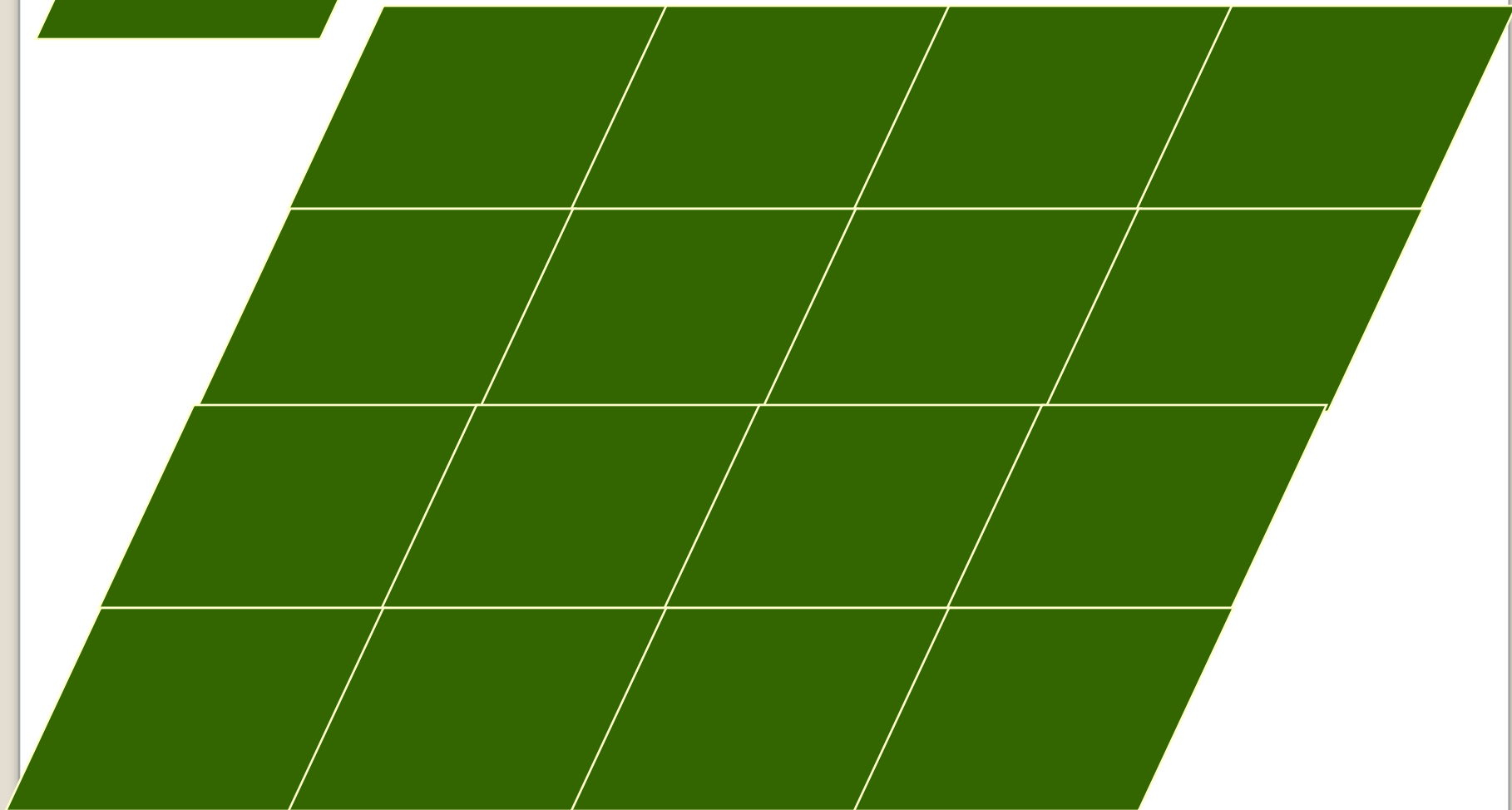


# Group discussion

Kepler wondered why snowflakes have 6 corners, never 5 or 7. By considering the packing of polygons in 2 dimensions, demonstrate why **pentagons** and **heptagons** shouldn't occur.



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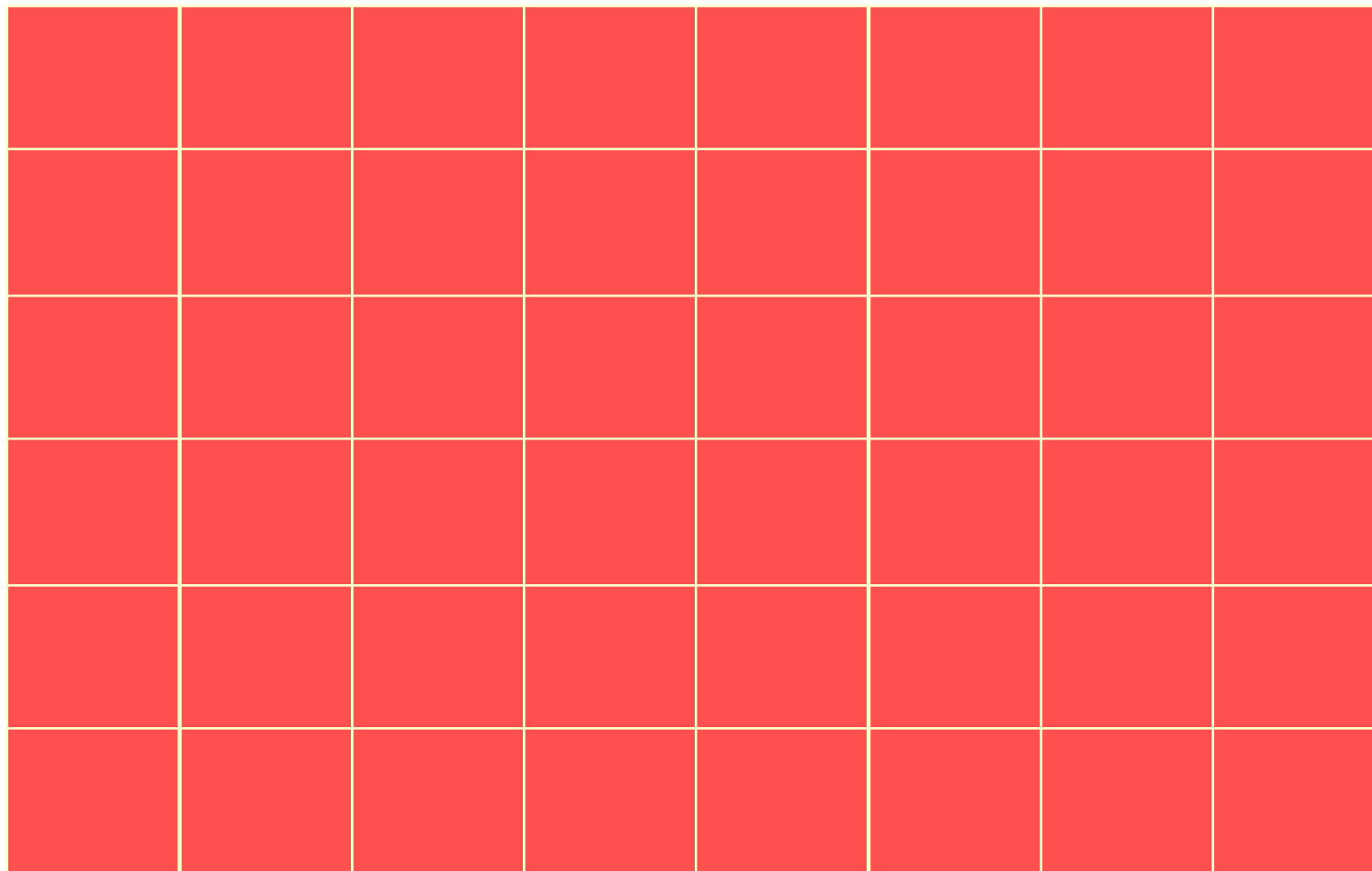


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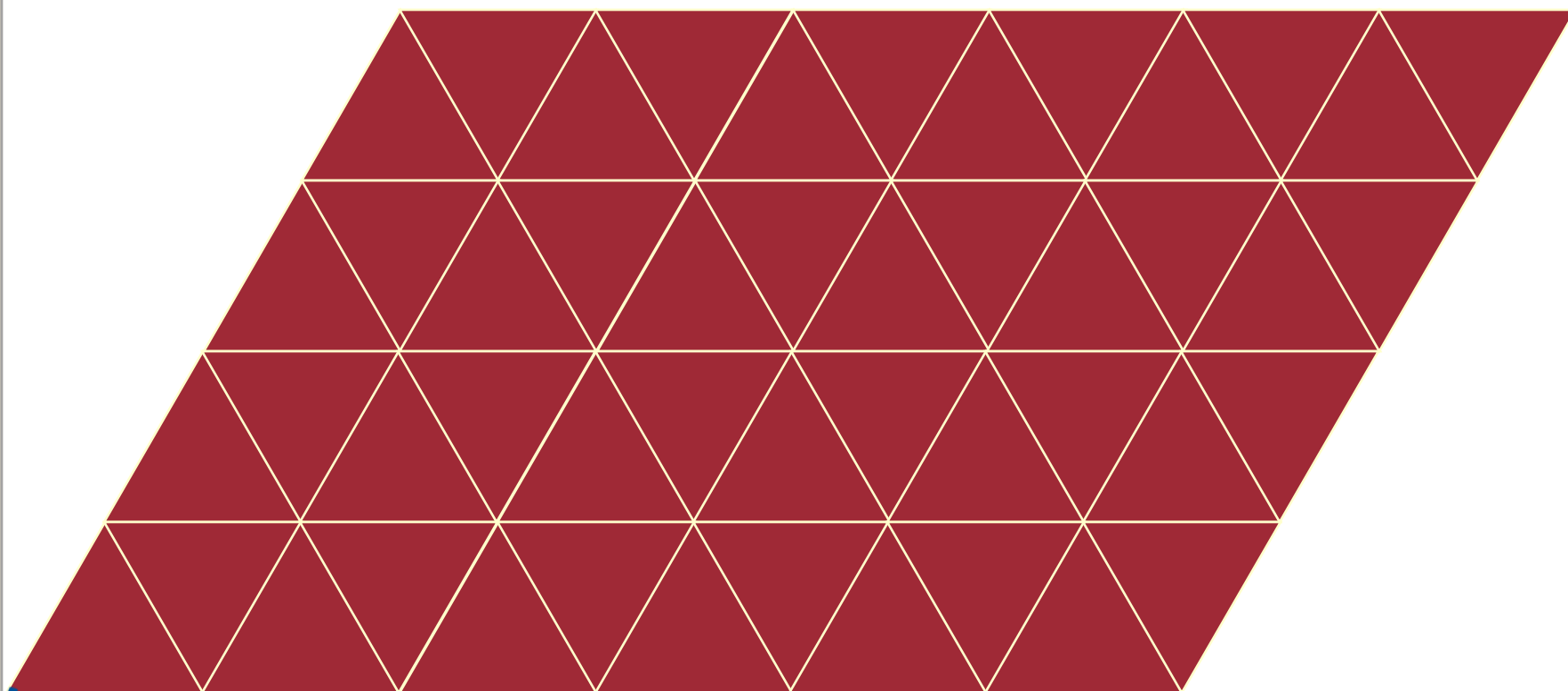
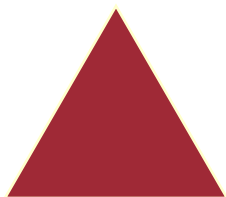




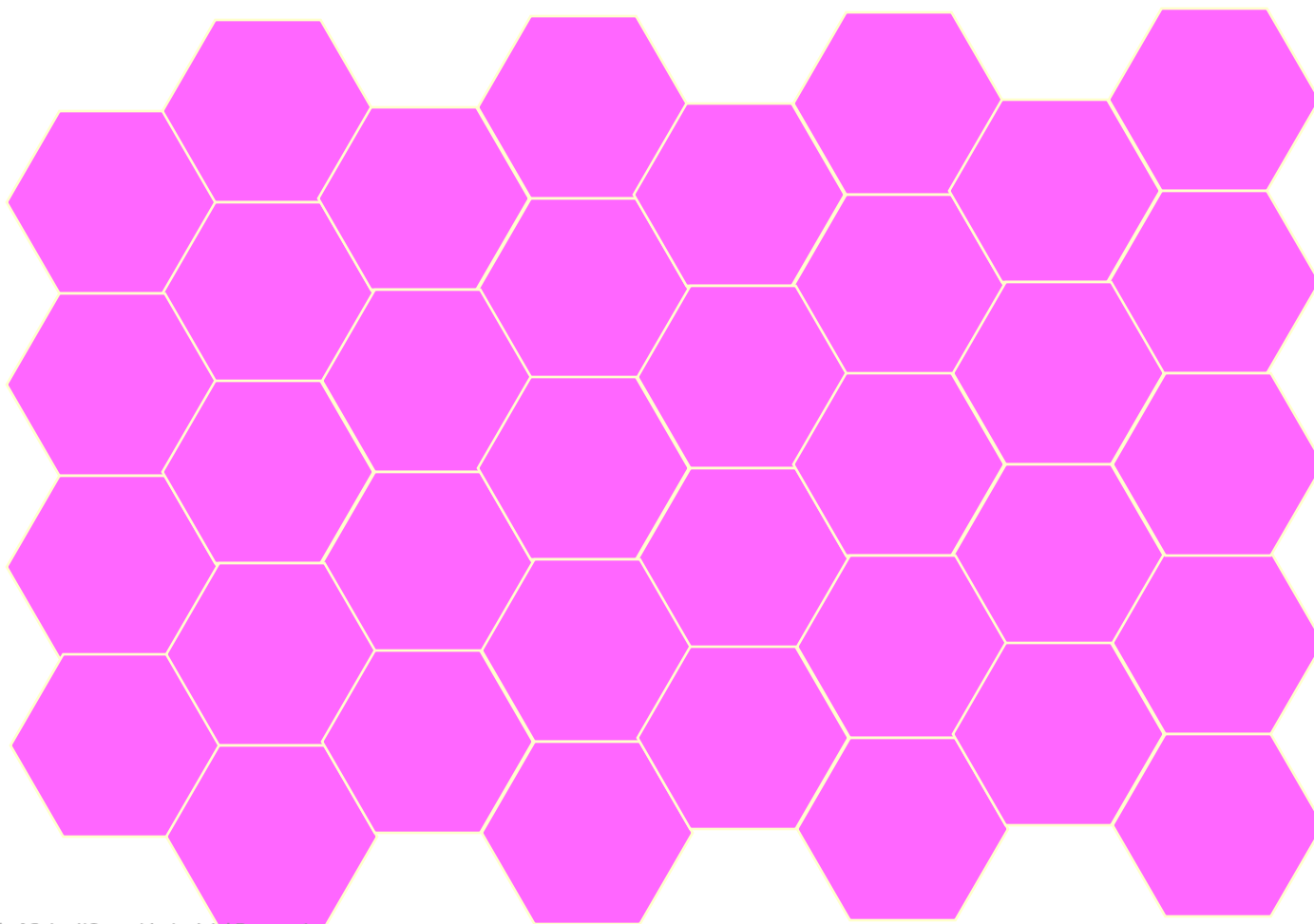
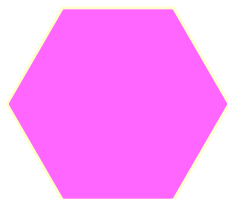
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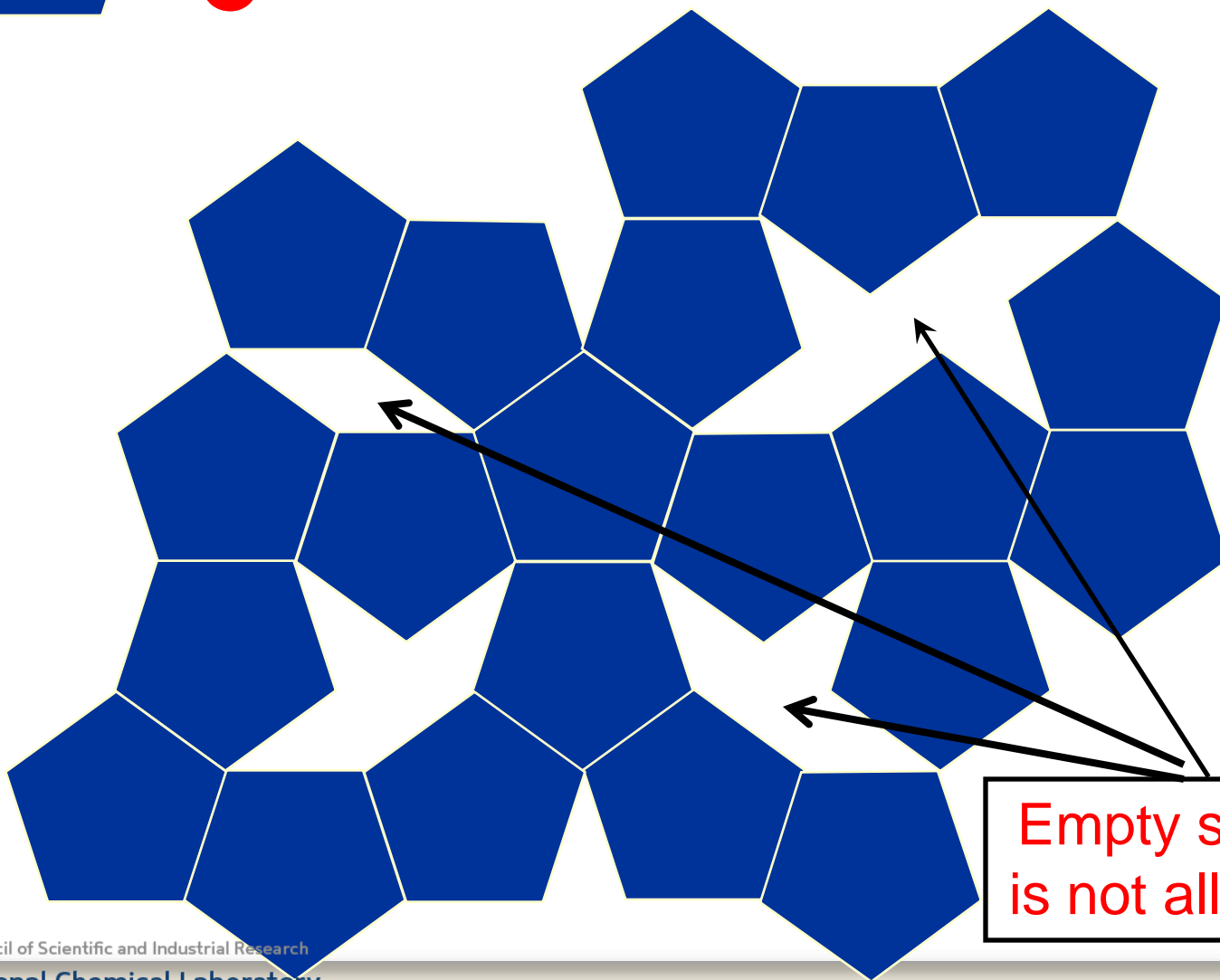
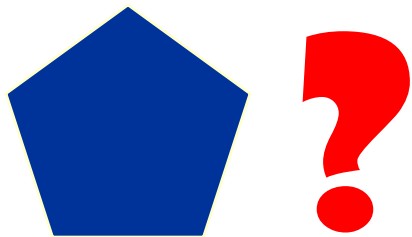
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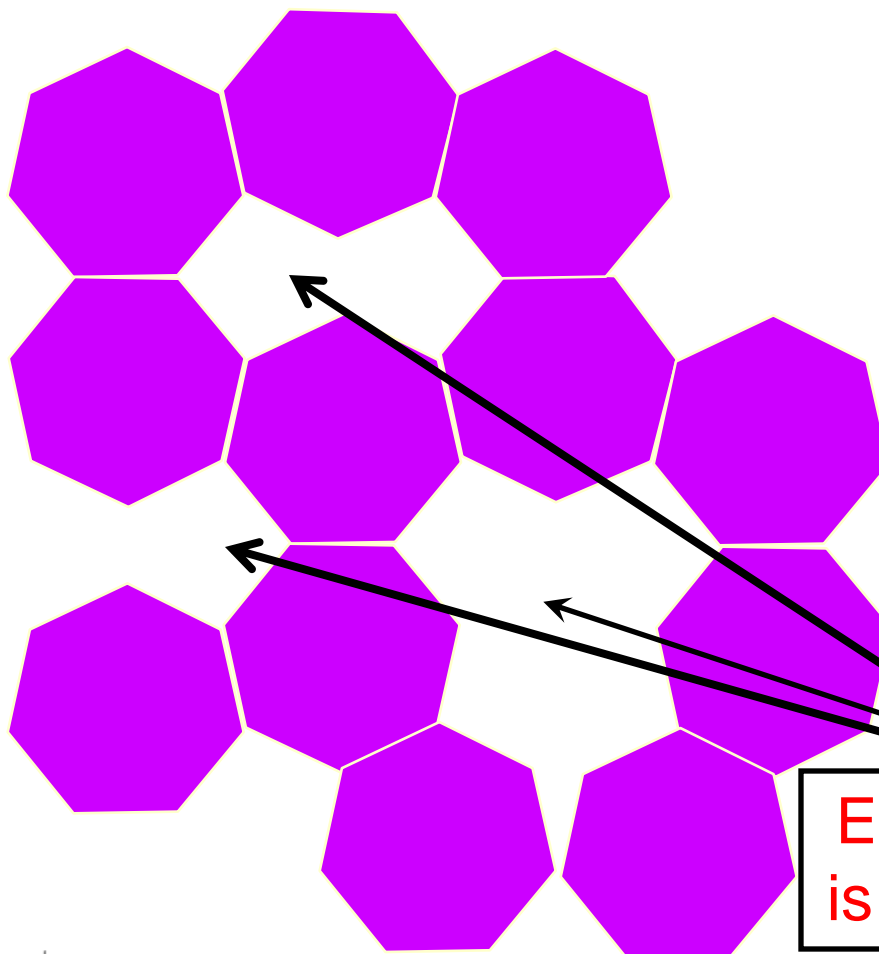
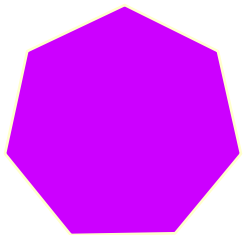
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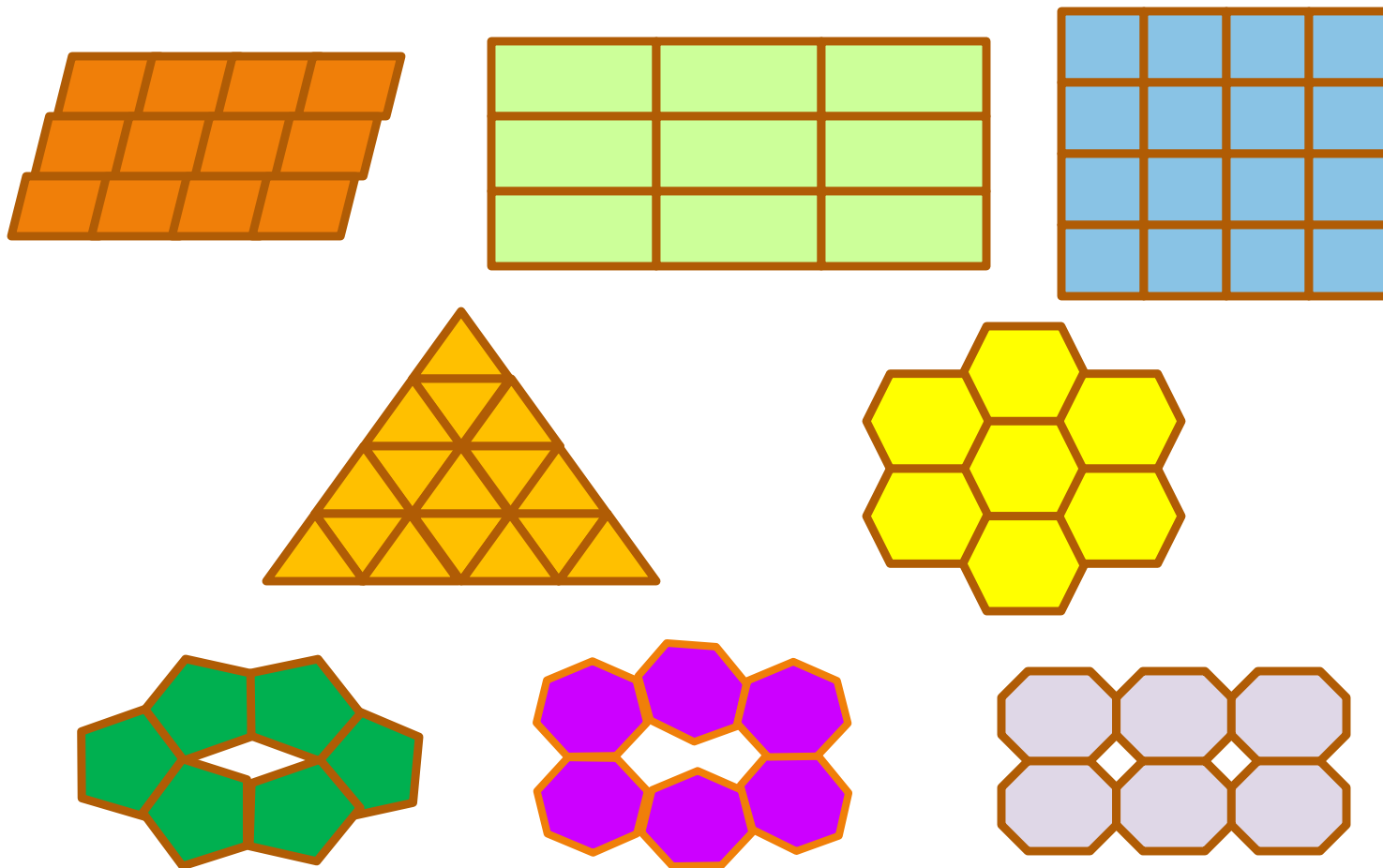
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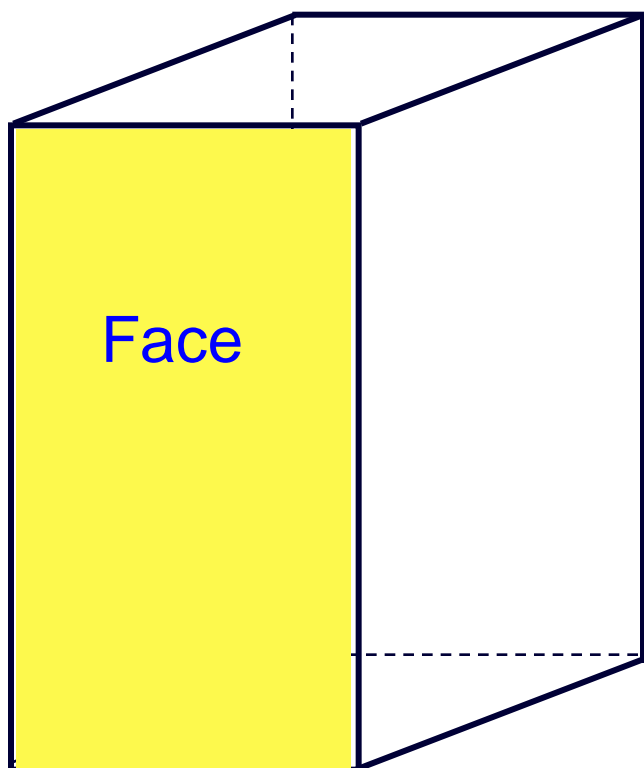
# Space filling repeat patterns



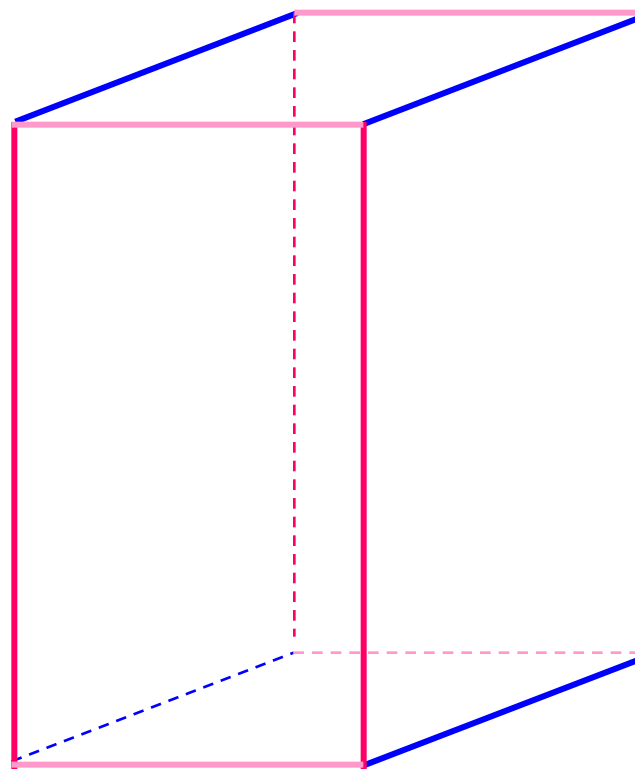
Only **2**, **3**, **4** and **6**-fold rotations can produce space filling patterns

# External Appearance of Crystals

**Crystal faces:** crystal usually bounded by a number of flat surfaces (faces).



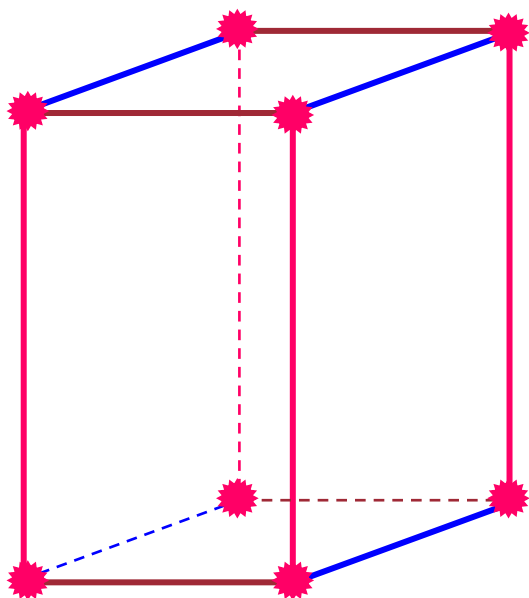
**Crystal edge:** It is formed by intersection of two adjacent faces



$$4 + 4 + 4 = 12 \text{ edge}$$

## External parts of crystal

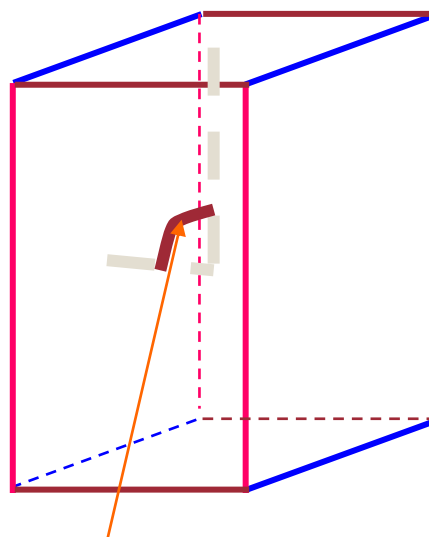
**Solid angle:** It is formed by intersection of more than two adjacent faces



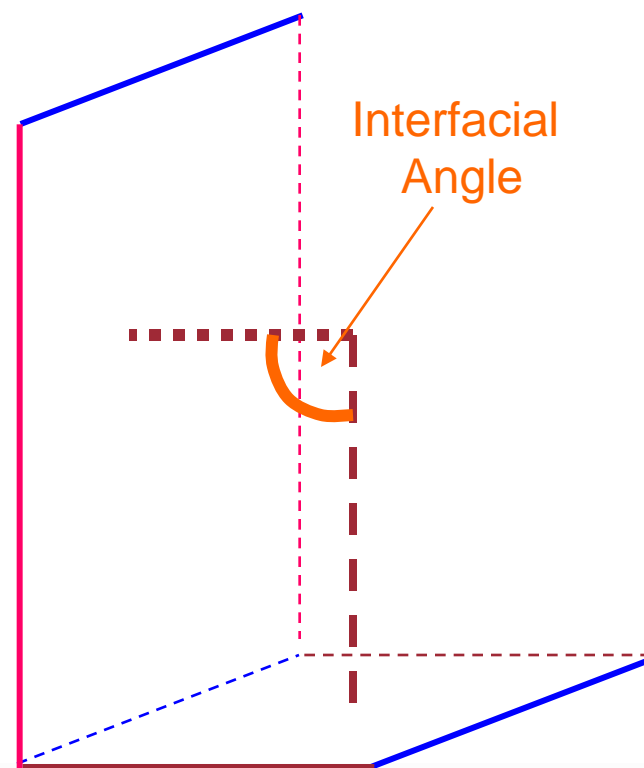
$4 + 4 = 8$  Solid angle

**Interfacial Angle:** It is angle between two adjacent faces.

More accurately it is angle locates between two verticals drawn to any two adjacent faces.



Interfacial Angle



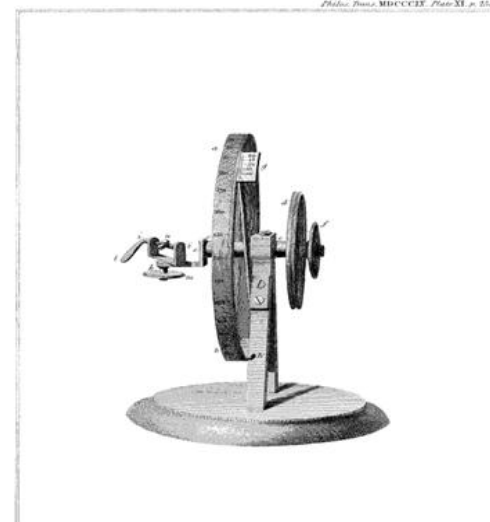
## ***Law of constant interfacial angles***

Angles between the crystal faces of a given species are constant

➤ **Contact** (A. Carangeot, 1783): To determine the angle between two surfaces, one has to hold the crystal edge at the scissor opening between the limbs of the goniometer. The angle being measured is read from the scale.



➤ **Reflecting** (W.H. Wollaston, 1809): Instead of measuring the angle formed by the meeting of two faces of a crystal directly, it measured the angle formed by the meeting of rays of light reflected from them.



# Classification of Crystals Based on their Shapes

## Seven (7) Crystal Systems

- |                 |                    |   |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| 1. Cubic        | $a = b = c;$       | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$              |
| 2. Hexagonal    | $a = b \neq c;$    | $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$   |
| 3. Rhombohedral | $a = b = c;$       | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$           |
| 4. Tetragonal   | $a = b \neq c;$    | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$              |
| 5. Orthorhombic | $a \neq b \neq c;$ | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$              |
| 6. Monoclinic   | $a \neq b \neq c;$ | $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ, \beta \neq 90^\circ$ |
| 7. Triclinic    | $a \neq b \neq c;$ | $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$     |



# CRYSTAL SYSTEMS

CRYSTAL SYSTEMS are divided into 7 main groups.



Fluorite Crystals



Pyrite Crystals

The first group is the ISOMETRIC (Cubic).

This literally means “equal measure” and refers to the equal size of the crystal axes.

# ISOMETRIC BASIC CRYSTAL SHAPES



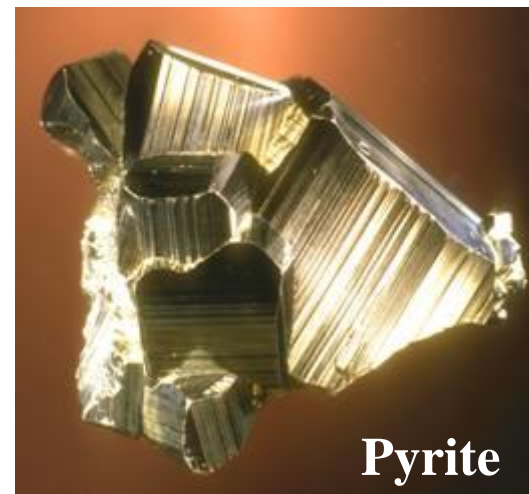
**Spinel**

Octahedron



**Fluorite**

Cube



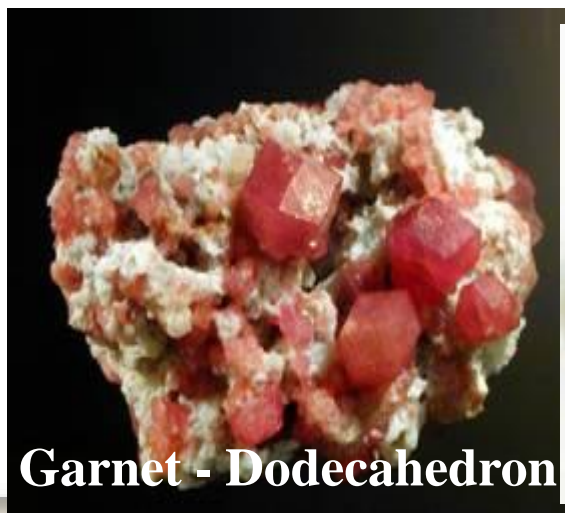
**Pyrite**

Cube with Pyritohedron  
Striations



**Garnet**

Trapezohedron



**Garnet - Dodecahedron**



**Grossularite,  
Dodecahedra**

# HEXAGONAL CRYSTALS

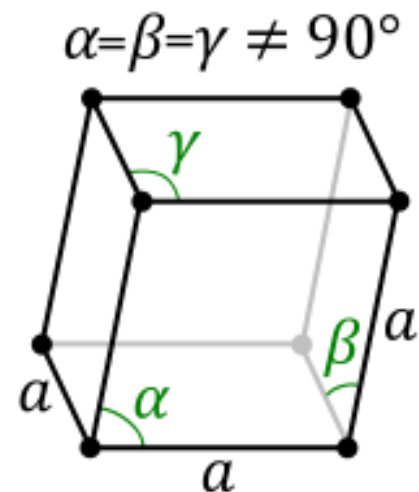
Three horizontal axes meeting at angles of  $120^\circ$  and one perpendicular axis.

This model represents a hexagonal **PRISM** (the outside hexagon - six sided shape). The top and bottom faces are called **PINACOIDS** and are perpendicular to the vertical “c” axis.



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# Rhombohedral Crystals



# TETRAGONAL CRYSTALS



**WULFENITE**



**APOPHYLLITE  
on Stilbite**



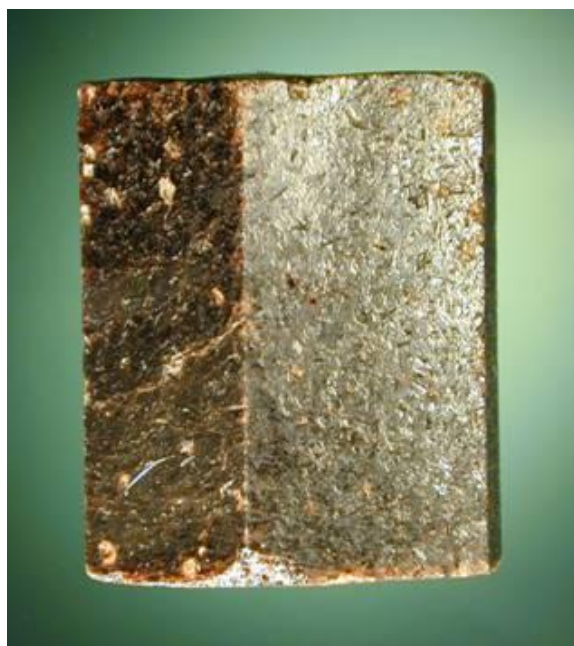
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Pinacoid View



Prism View

# MONOCLINIC CRYSTALS



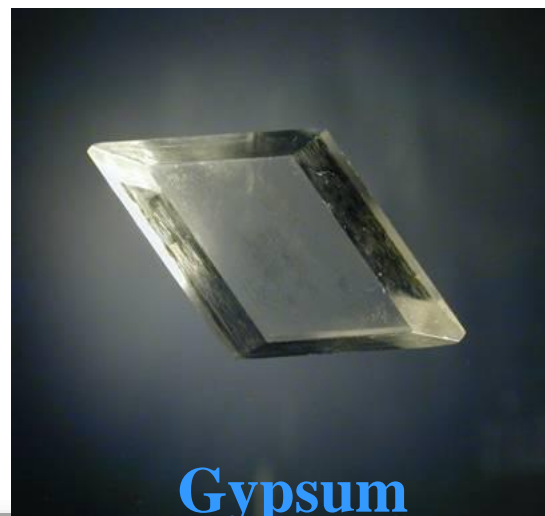
**Top View**



**Orthoclase**



**Mica**



**Gypsum**

# TRICLINIC CRYSTALS



**Microcline, variety**  
**Amazonite**

# Geometrical Crystallography

❖ **Abbé René Just Haüy (1743 – 1822):**  
Father of Crystallography



Gabriel Delafosse



Auguste Laurent



Christian Samuel Weiss



Crystal Structure Model



Symmetry in Crystal

# Auguste Bravais (1811 -1863)



Bravais, a graduate of the **École Polytechnique** and a professor of physics, worked out a *mathematical theory of crystal symmetry* based on the concept of the **crystal lattice, of which there were 14.**

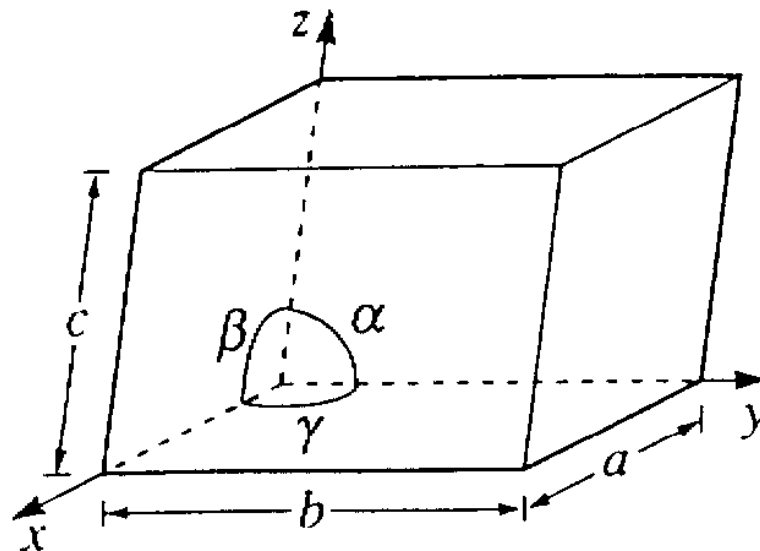


# The Unit Cell

“The smallest repeat unit of a crystal structure, in 3D, which shows the full symmetry of the structure”

The unit cell is a box with:

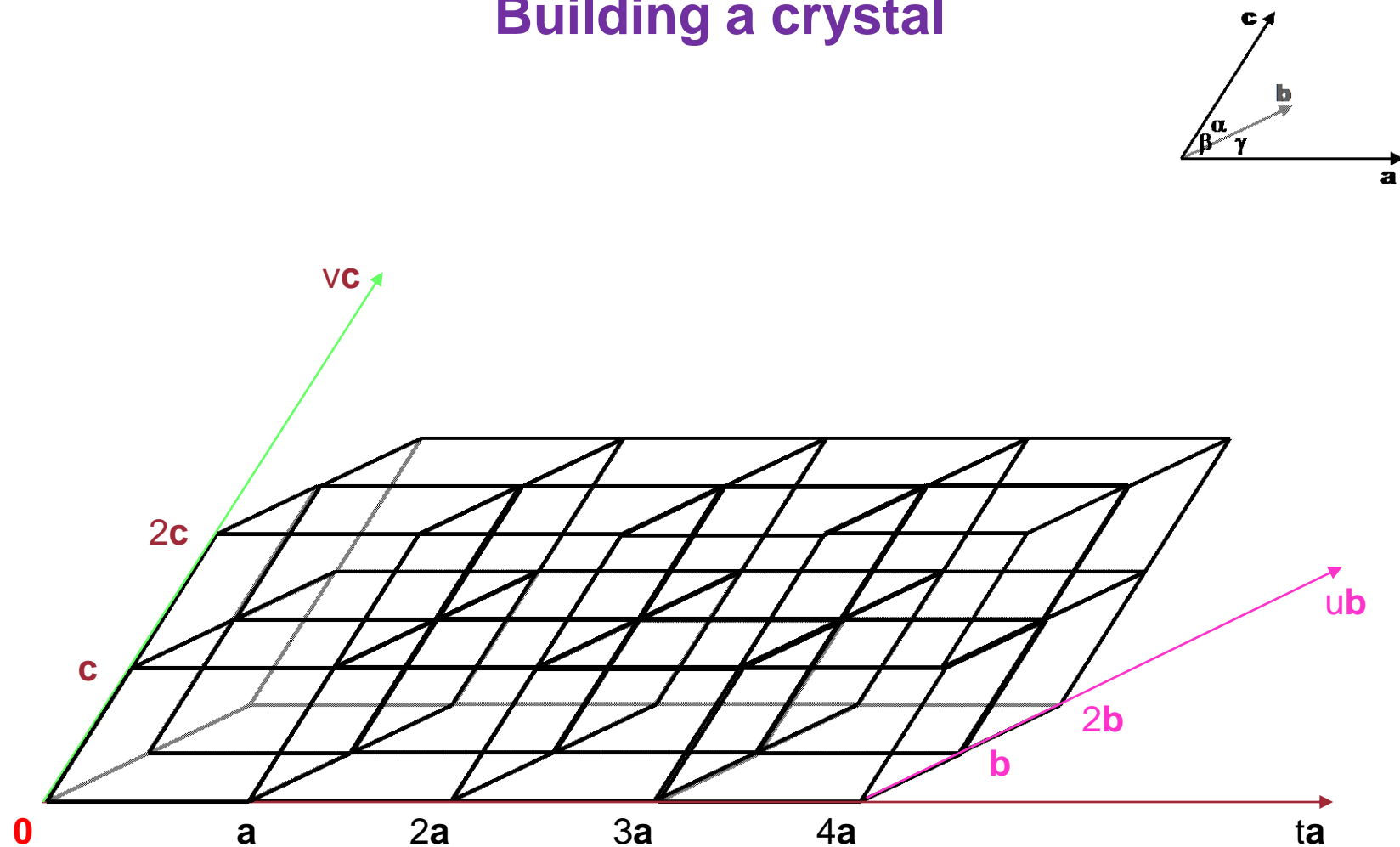
- 3 sides -  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$
- 3 angles -  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$



- Only  $1/8$  of each lattice point in a unit cell can actually be assigned to that cell.
- Each unit cell in the figure can be associated with  $8 \times$

$1/8 = 1$  lattice point.

# Building a crystal



# Lattice

Translationally periodic  
arrangement of **points** in  
space

# Crystal

Translationally periodic  
arrangement of **motifs**

$$\text{Crystal} = \text{Lattice} + \text{Motif}$$

**Lattice** ➤ the underlying periodicity of the crystal

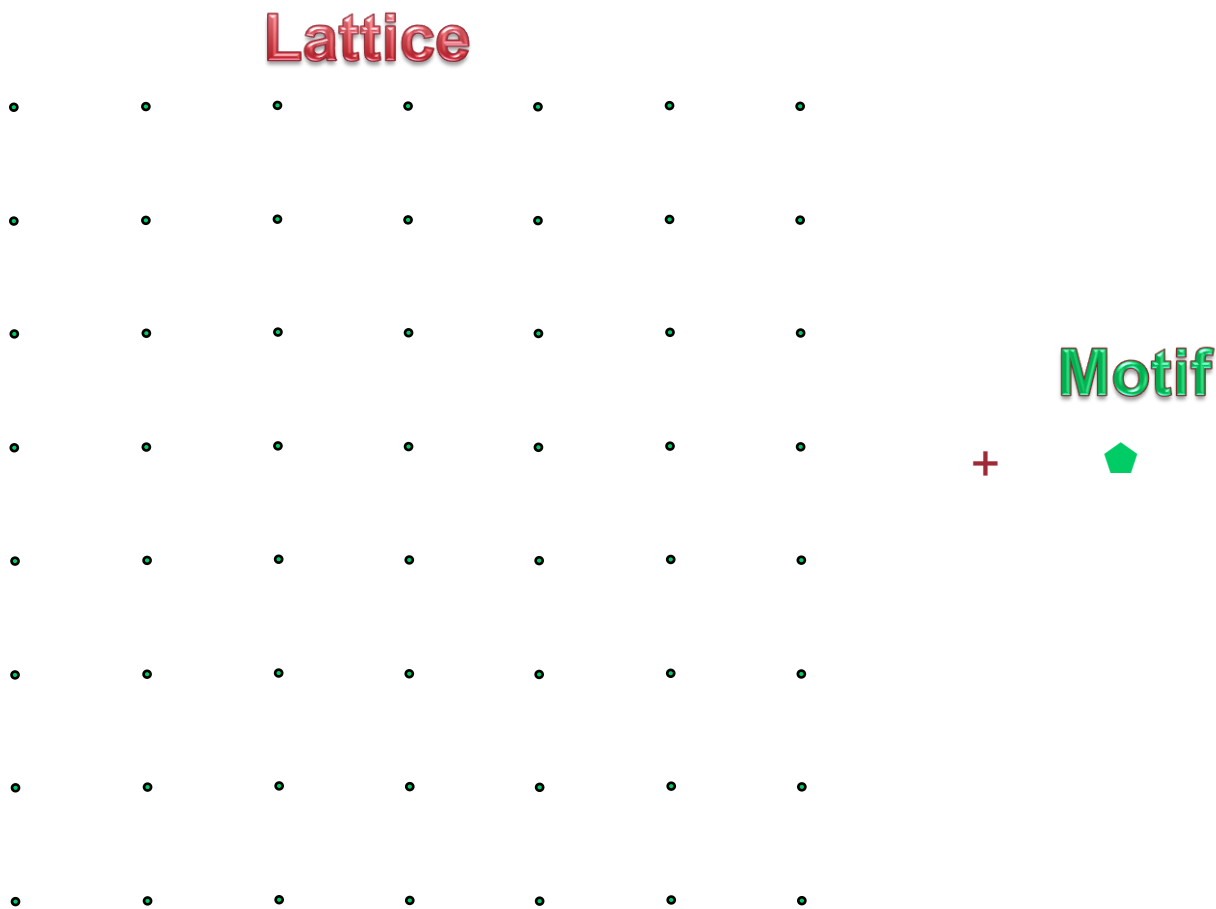
**Basis or Motif** ➤ atom or group of atoms associated with each lattice points

**Lattice** ➤ how to repeat

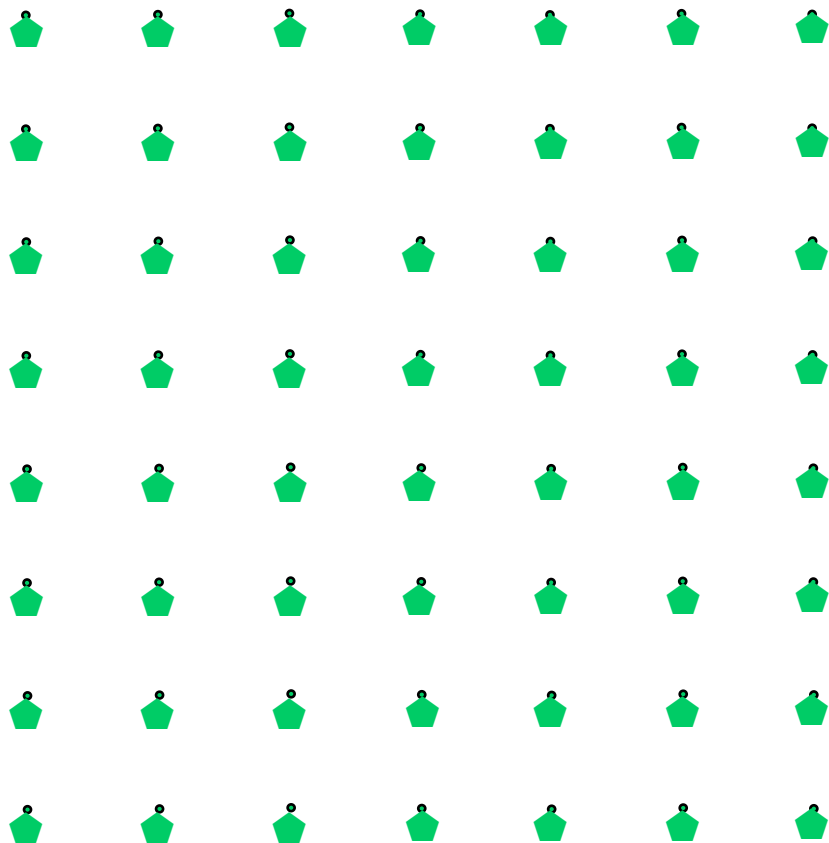
**Motif** ➤ what to repeat



- Crystal structure can be obtained by attaching atoms, groups of atoms or molecules which are called basis (motif) to the lattice sites of the lattice point.

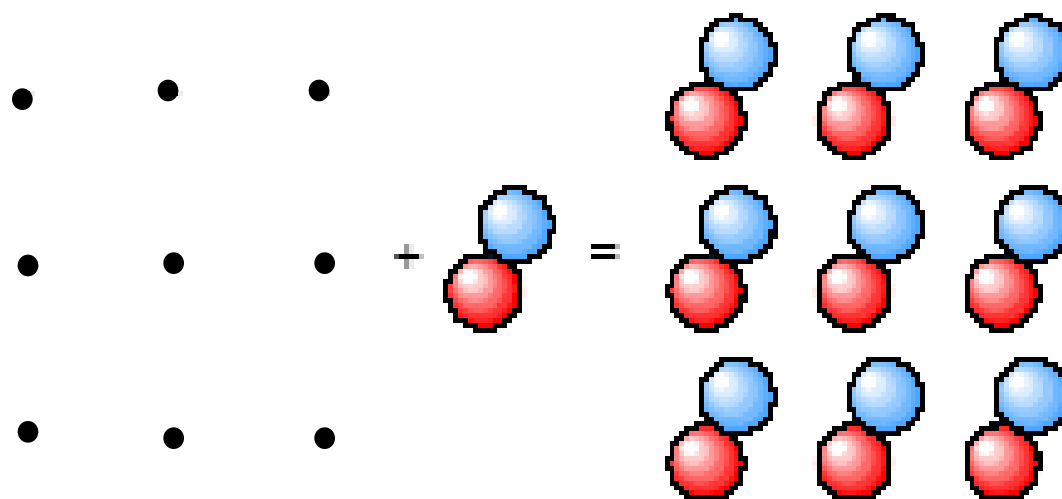


# Crystal



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**Crystal Structure = Crystal Lattice • + Basis** 



Elemental solids (Argon):

Polyatomic Elements:

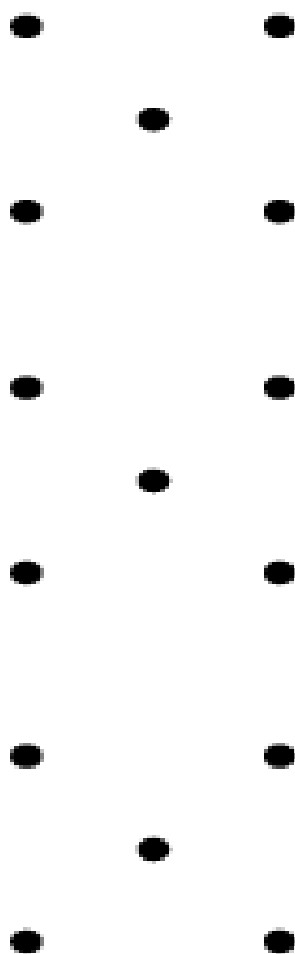
Complex organic compounds:

**Basis = single atom.**

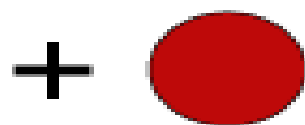
**Basis = two or four atoms.**

**Basis = thousands of atoms.**

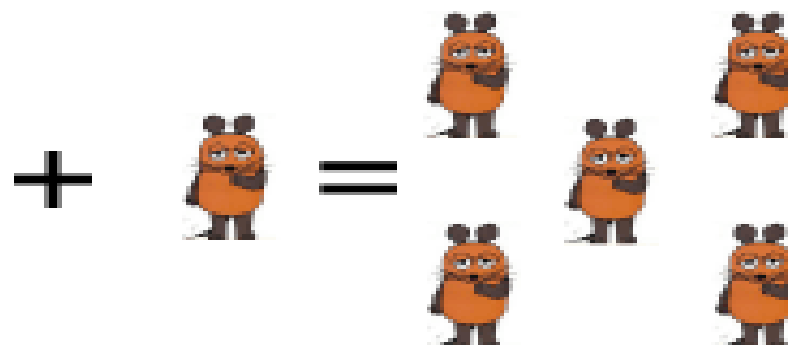
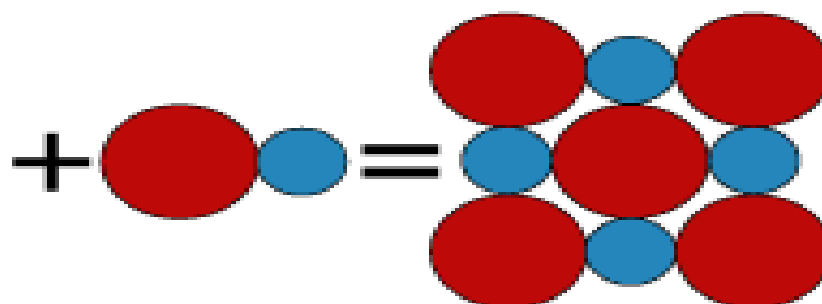
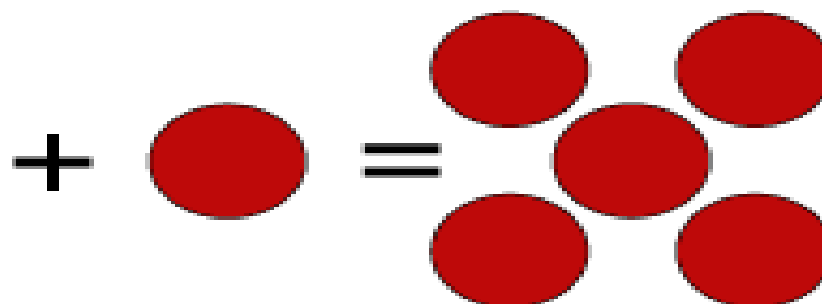
Bravais  
lattice



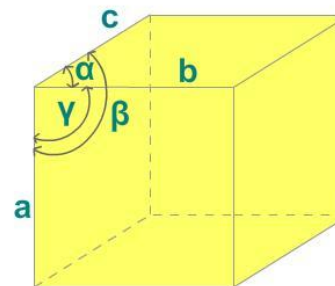
basis



crystal



## ⇒ Seven unit cell shapes



( $\neq$  should be read "not constrained to be.")

- Triclinic
- Monoclinic
- Orthorhombic
- Tetragonal
- Rhombohedral
- Hexagonal
- Cubic

$$a \neq b \neq c$$

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$$a \neq b \neq c$$

$$a = b \neq c$$

$$a = b = c$$

$$a = b \neq c$$

$$a = b = c$$

$$\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$$

$$\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ, \beta \neq 90^\circ$$

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$$

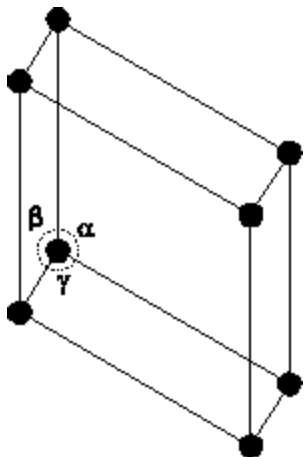
$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$$

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$$

$$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$$

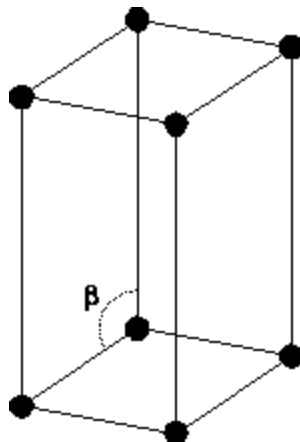
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# The 14 Bravais lattices



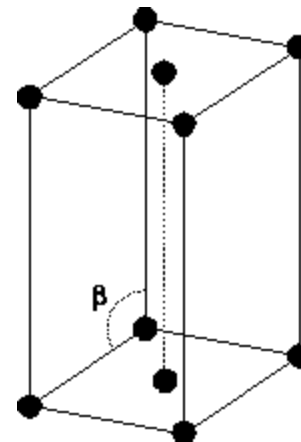
*Triclinic P*

$$a \neq b \neq c, \alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma$$



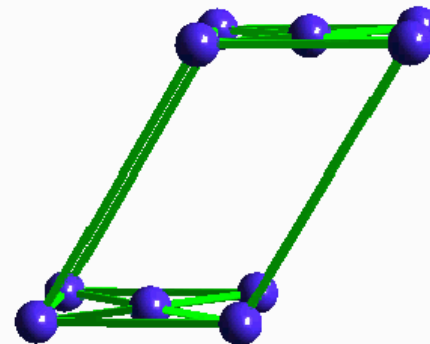
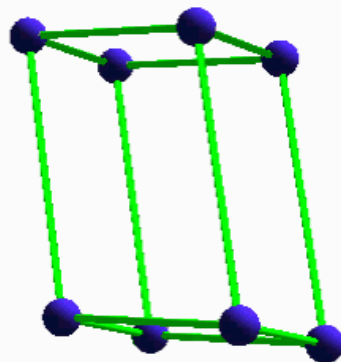
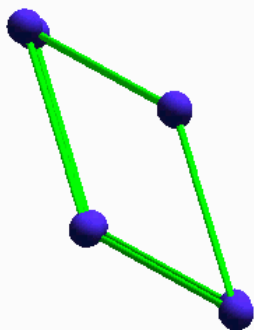
*Monoclinic P*

$$a \neq b \neq c, \alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ \beta \neq 90^\circ$$

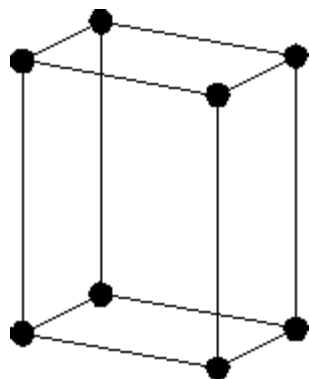


*Monoclinic (C)*

$$a \neq b \neq c, \alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ, \beta \neq 90^\circ$$

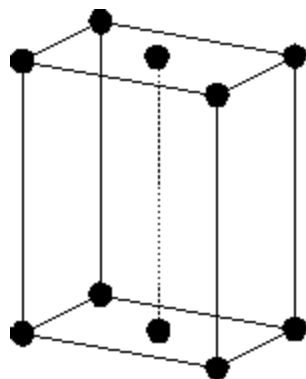


# The 14 Bravais lattices



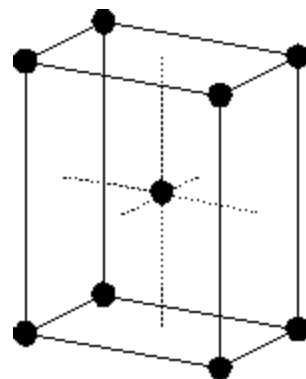
*Orthorhombic (P)*

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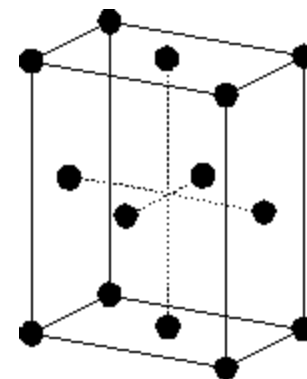
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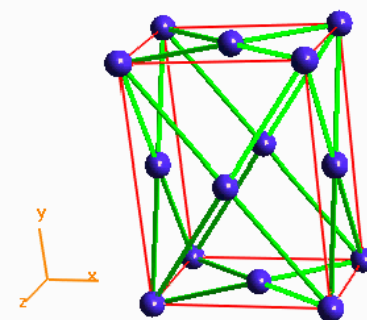
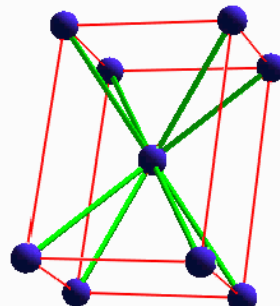
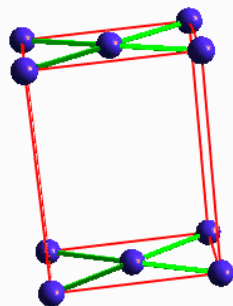
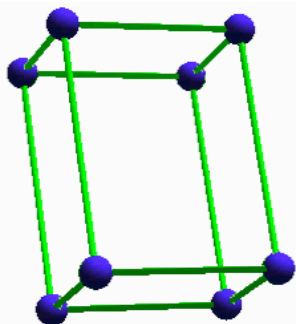
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$$a \neq b \neq c, \alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$$

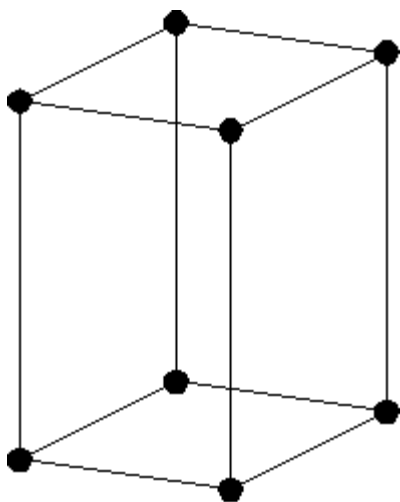


*Orthorhombic (F)*

$$a \neq b \neq c, \alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$$

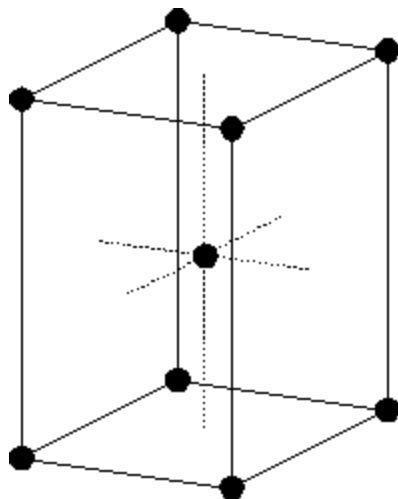


# The 14 Bravais lattices



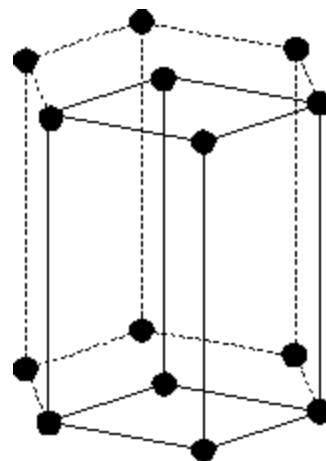
*Tetragonal (P)*

$$a=b \neq c, \alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$$



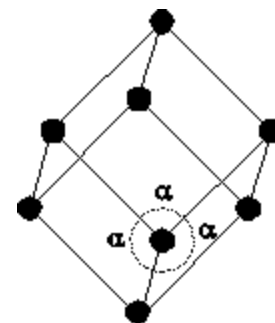
*Tetragonal (I)*

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*Hexagonal (P)*

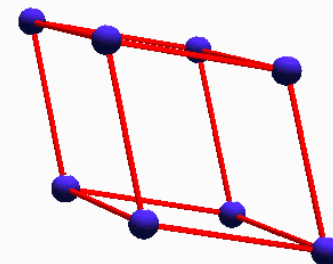
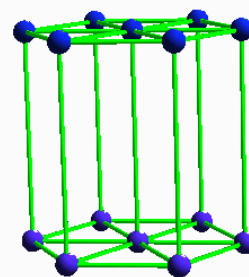
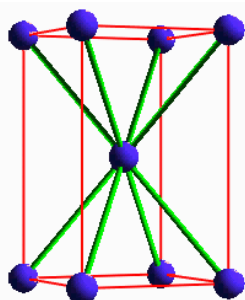
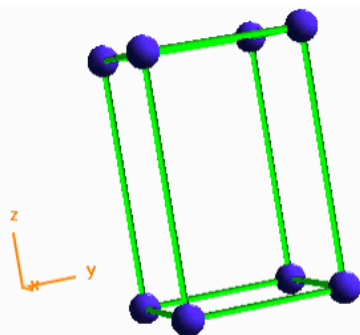
$$a=b \neq c, \alpha=\beta=90^\circ, \gamma=120^\circ$$



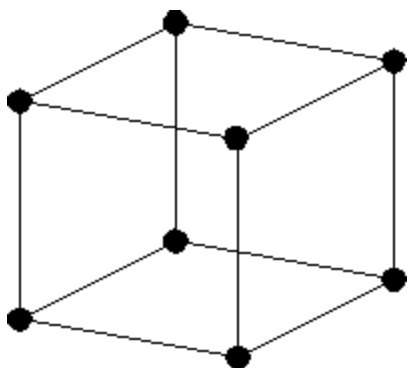
*Rhombohedral (R)*

*Trigonal P*

$$a=b=c, \alpha=\beta=\gamma \neq 90^\circ$$

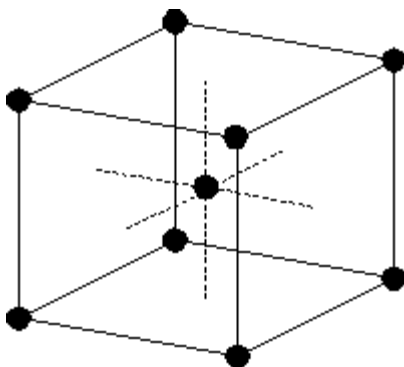


# The 14 Bravais lattices



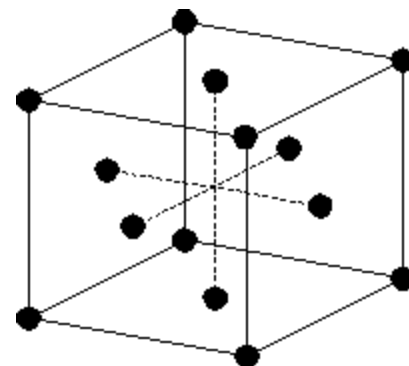
*Cubic (P)*

$$a=b=c, \alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$$



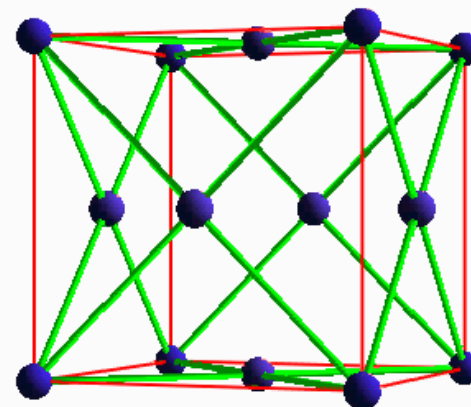
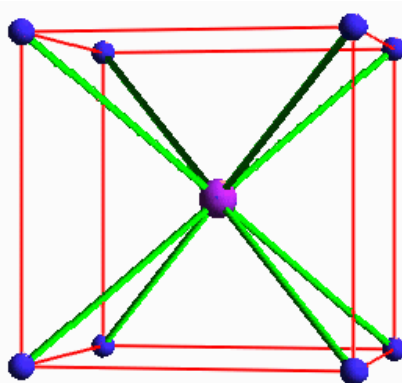
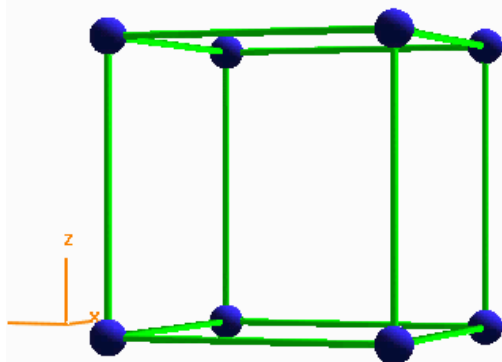
*Cubic (I)*

$$a=b=c, \alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$$



*Cubic (F)*

$$a=b=c, \alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$$



# Symmetry Elements and Operations

**“Symmetry elements** define the (conceptual) motion of an object in space,

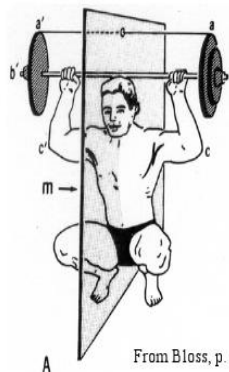
the **symmetry operation**, leads to an arrangement that is indistinguishable from the initial arrangement.”



# Symmetry Operations & 32 Point Groups

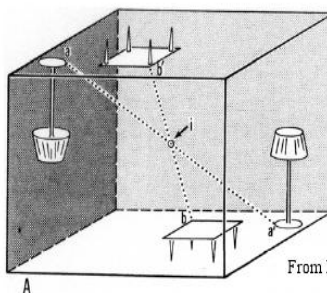
## Rotation, reflection and inversion

operations  
generate a variety  
of unique  
arrangements of  
lattice points (i.e.,  
a shape structure)  
in three  
dimensions.



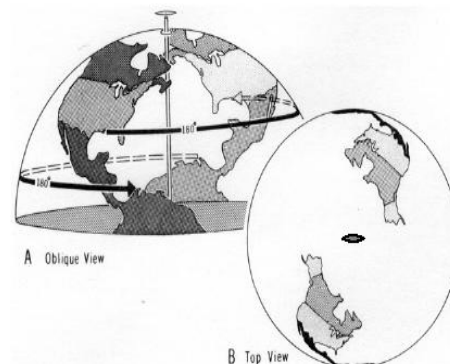
From Bloss, p. 2

### 2. REFLECTION = $m$



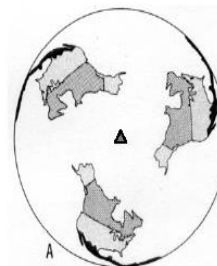
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### 4. INVERSION = $i$



A Oblique View

B Top View



A



B



C

From Bloss, pp. 4, 5

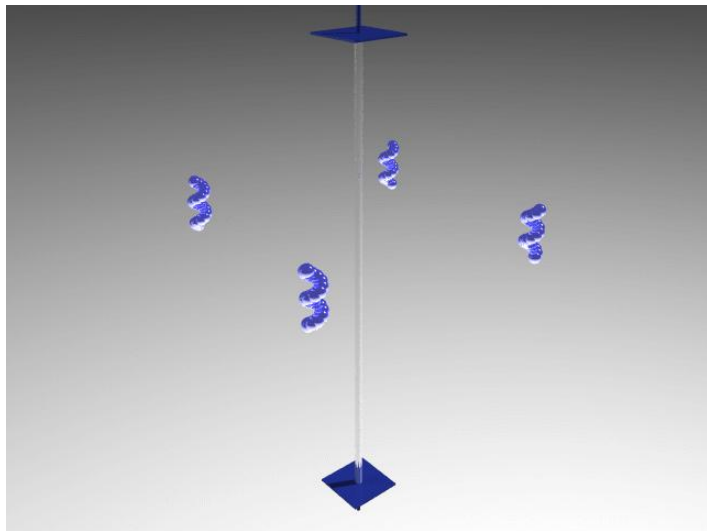
$$\alpha = 360^\circ/n$$

n = fold of axis = 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6

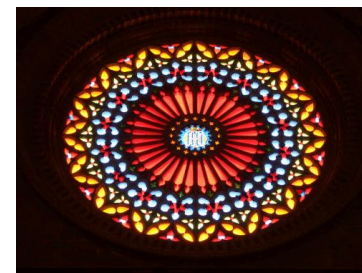
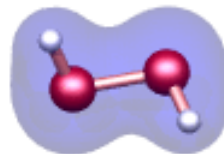
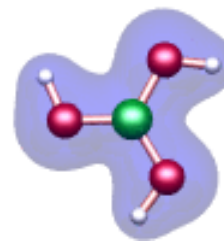
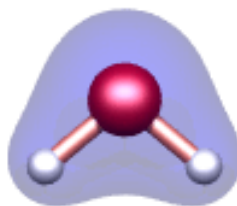
### 3. ROTATION

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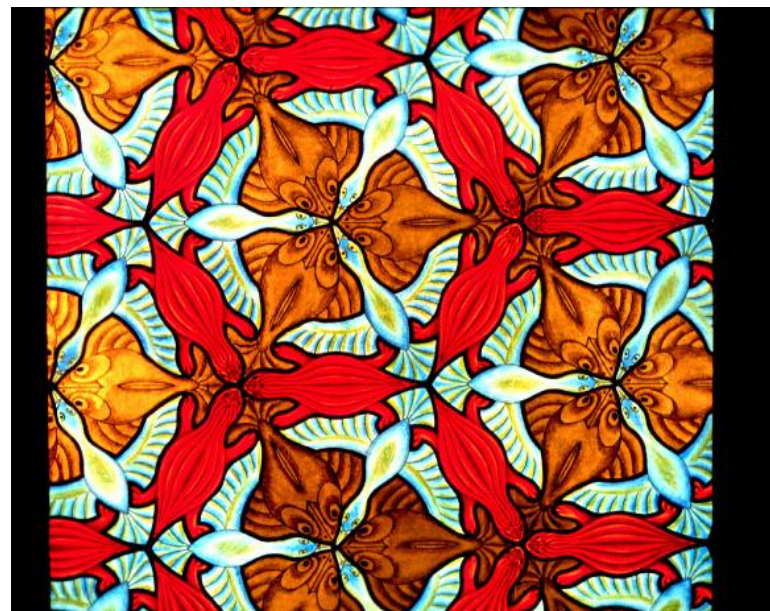
# Rotational symmetry



Rotation about an axis:  
1, 2, 3, 4 or 6



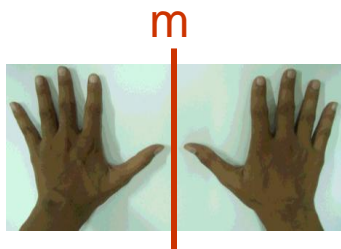
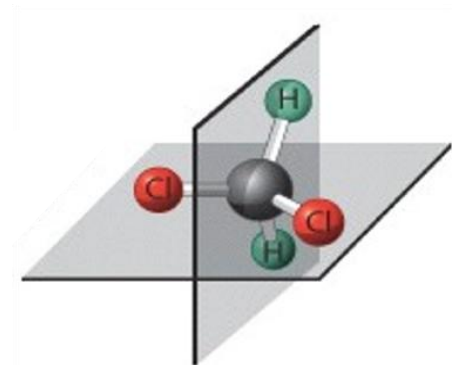
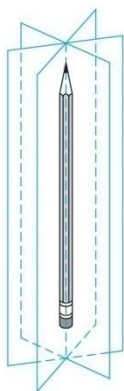
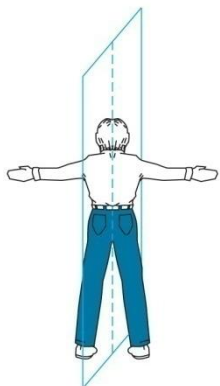
# Rotational symmetry



ESCHER'S DRAWING

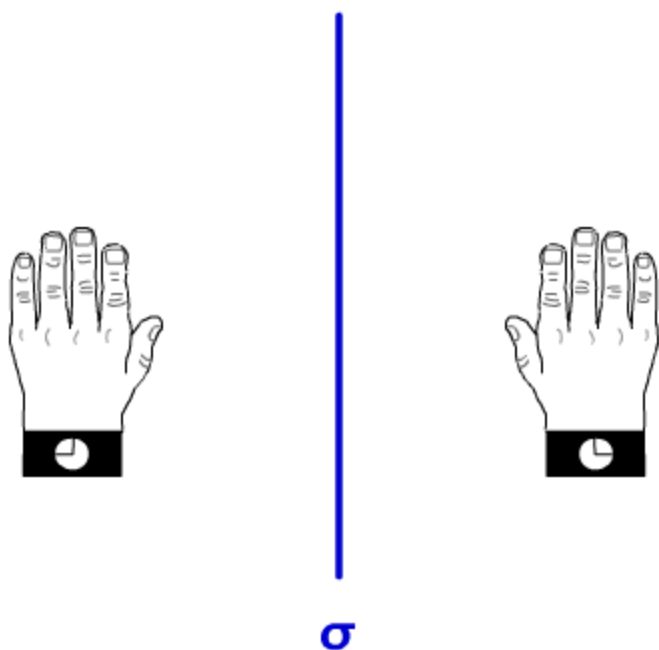
# Mirror Plane Symmetry

**"Arises when one half of an object is the mirror image of the other half"**



$\sigma$

# Mirror Symmetry



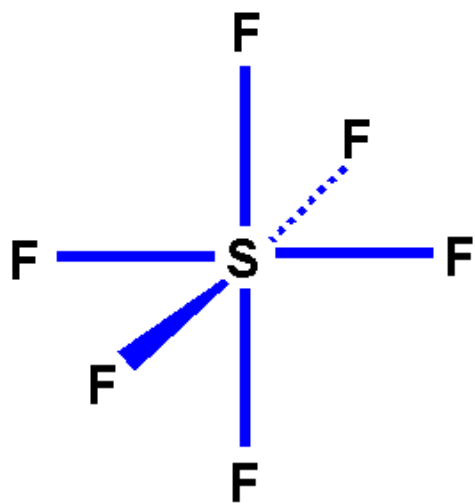
*Right and left hands are identical by reflection through a mirror plane.*

*Imagine  $\sigma$  as a plane pointing into the page. This mirror plane is the symmetry element.*

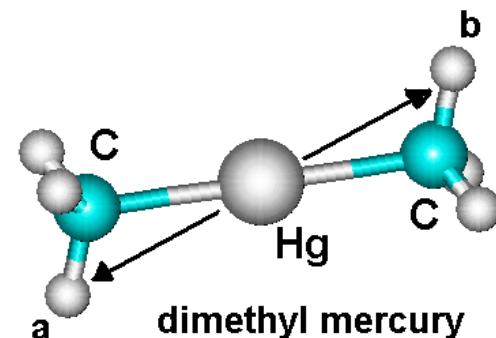
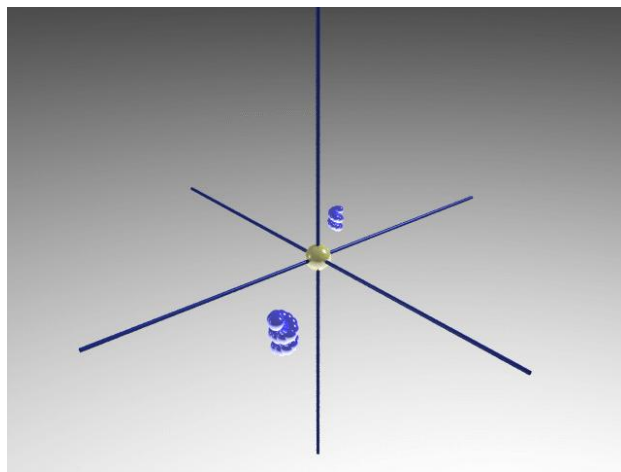
*The motion of taking one hand through the plane to give its reflection is the symmetry operation.*

# Centre of Symmetry (i)

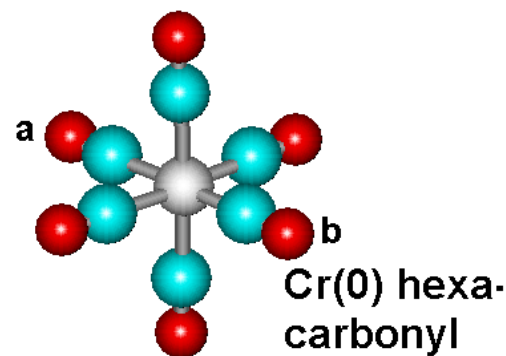
“present if you can draw a straight line from any point, through the centre, to an equal distance the other side, and arrive at an identical point”



Centre of symmetry at **S**



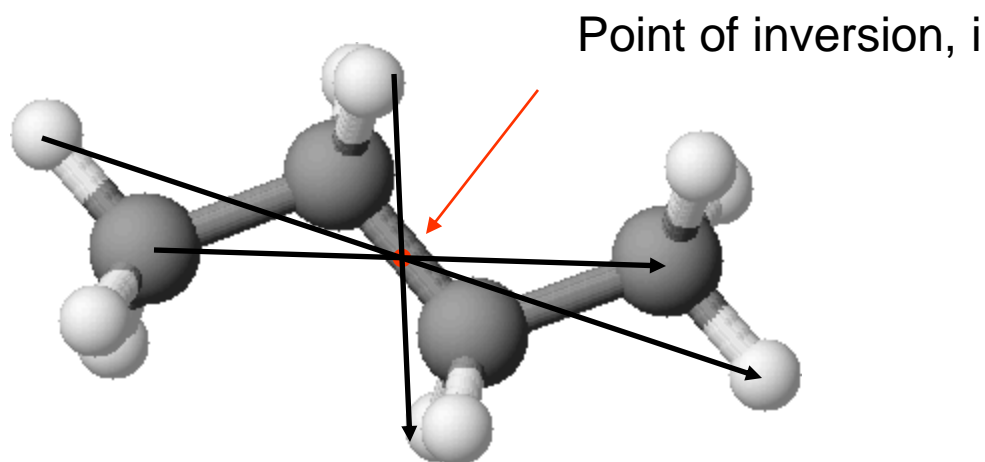
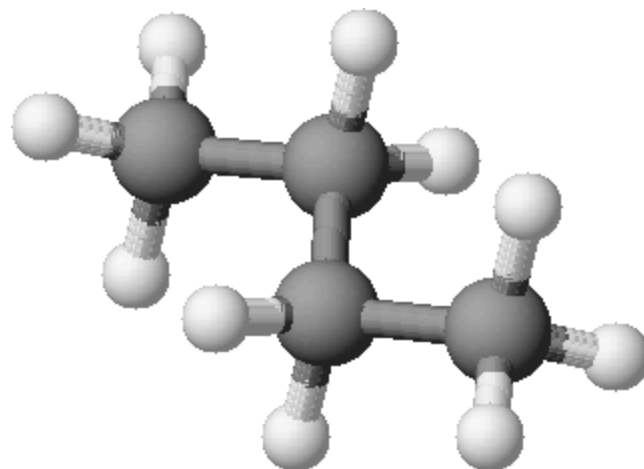
dimethyl mercury



Cr(0) hexa-carbonyl

# The inversion, $i$

- Centre of symmetry
  - reflection through the centre of the molecule to an equal distance on the opposite site.



# Space groups

The combination of all available symmetry operations (32 point groups), together with translation symmetry, within the all available lattices (14 Bravais lattices) lead to 230 Space Groups that describe the only ways in which identical objects can be arranged in an infinite lattice. The International Tables list those by symbol and number, together with symmetry operators, origins, reflection conditions, and space group projection diagrams.



Arthur Moritz Schönflies  
(1853-1928)

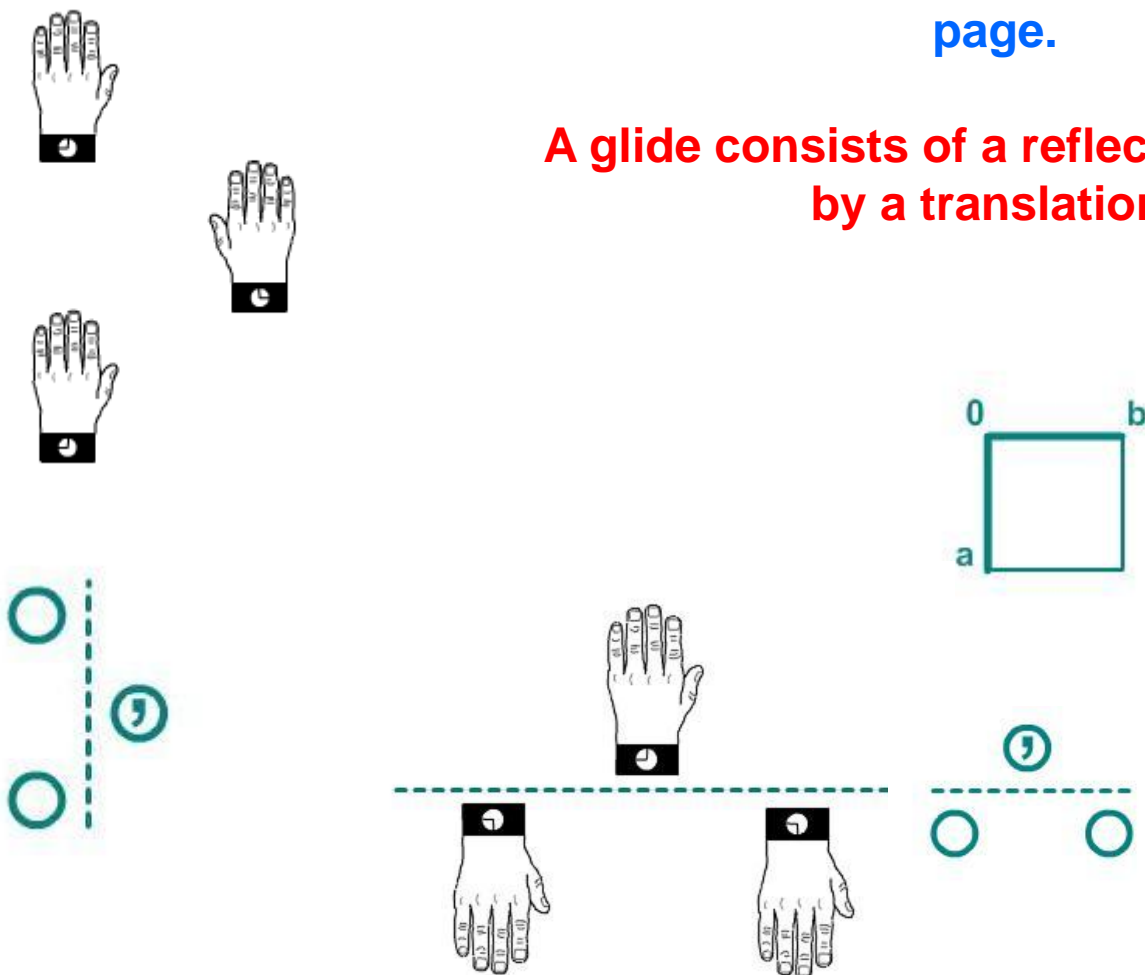


Yevgraf Stepanovich Federov  
(1853-1919)

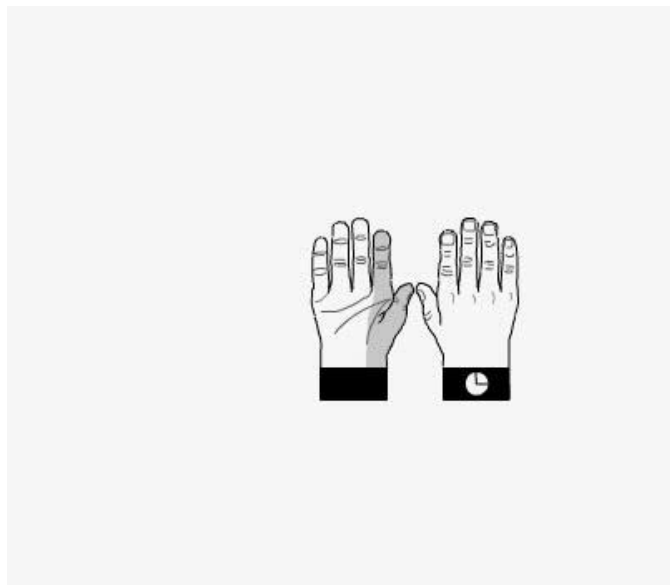
# Reflection Plane: Glides

The glide plane is perpendicular to the page.

A glide consists of a reflection followed by a translation.



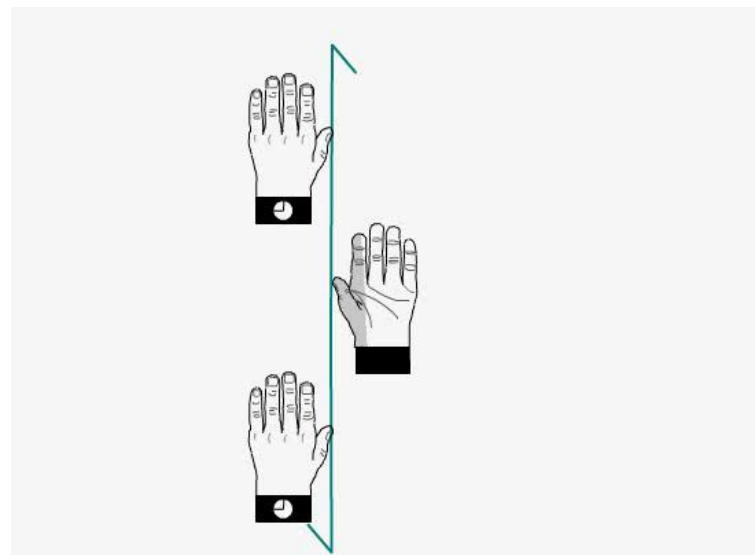
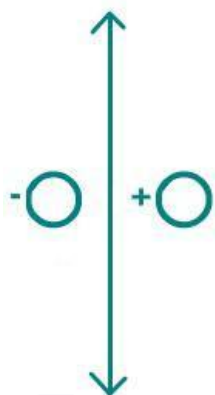
# Rotation Axis: Screw



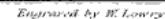
$\bigcirc + 1/2$



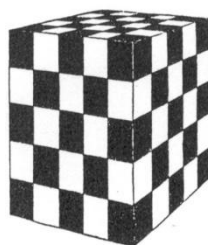
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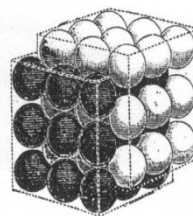
*Philos. Trans., MDCCXIII, Pl. II, p. 62.*



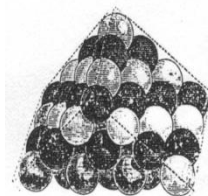
# William Barlow (1845-1934)



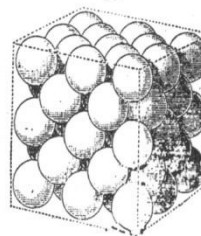
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

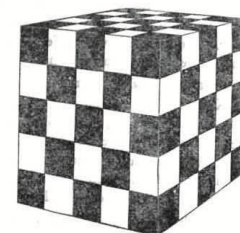


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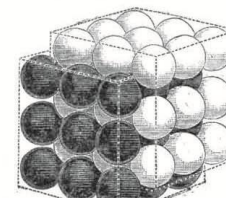
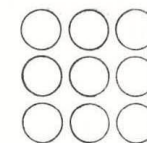


FIG. 2.



Plan a.

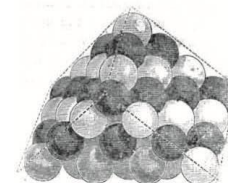
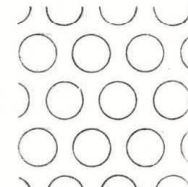


FIG. 3.



Plan b.

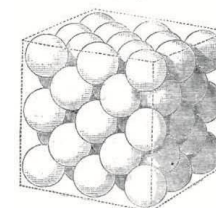
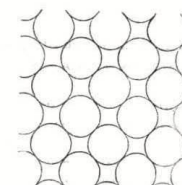


FIG. 4.



Plan c.

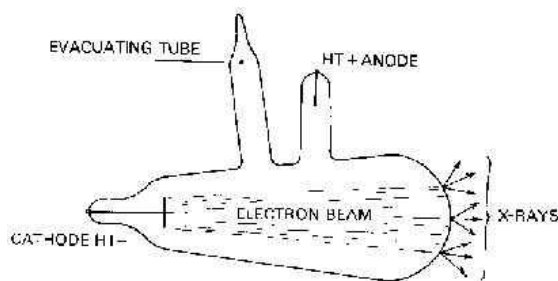
**Barlow's theories of the properties of crystals were based on the close packing of atoms.**

**Independently of Schönflies and Federov , Barlow derived the 230 space groups.**

William T. Hosler, "Barlow, William," *Complete Dictionary of Scientific Biography*. 2008. Encyclopedia.com. 20 May, 2012. <http://www.encyclopedia.com>

# X-Ray Diffraction: Discovery of X-Rays

- ❖ Nov., 1895: **W. Röntgen** discovered that when certain substances are exposed to the beam of a cathode ray tube, a new kind of penetrating ray capable of fogging photographic plates even when shielded was emitted –
- ❖ He called it "x-rays". These x-rays also ionized gases through which they passed.



*Bertha Röntgen's  
Hand 8 Nov, 1895*

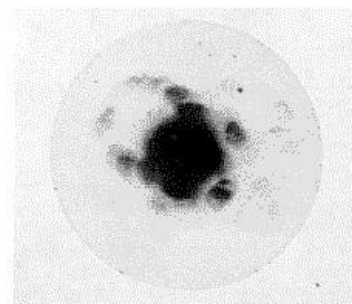
# X-Ray Diffraction: Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich Group in 1912

- ❖ **Röntgen**, director of the physics laboratory.
- ❖ **Arnold Sommerfeld**, Director of the Institute for Theoretical Physics. Experimental work on wave-nature (and wave length) of x-rays.
- ❖ **Paul von Groth**, professor of mineralogy, world renowned authority on crystallography and mineralogy. Interested in atomic/molecular meaning of crystal structure.
- ❖ **Paul Peter Ewald**, student of Sommerfeld, working on propagation of x-rays in single crystals.
- ❖ **Max von Laue**, *Privatdozent* in Sommerfeld's



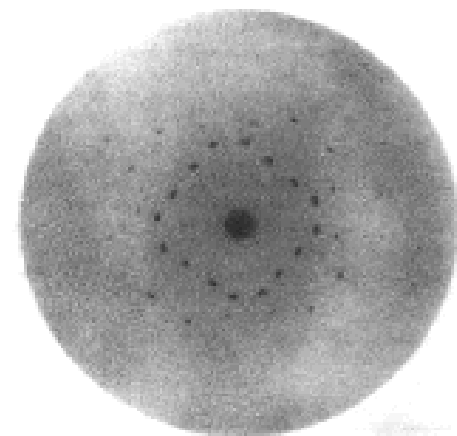
# X-Ray Diffraction: April, 1912

The first kind of scatter process to be recognised was discovered by Max von Laue who was awarded the Nobel prize for physics in 1914 *"for his discovery of the diffraction of X-rays by crystals"*. His collaborators Walter Friedrich and Paul Knipping took the picture on the right in 1912. It shows how a beam of X-rays is scattered into a characteristic pattern by a crystal. In this case it is copper sulphate.



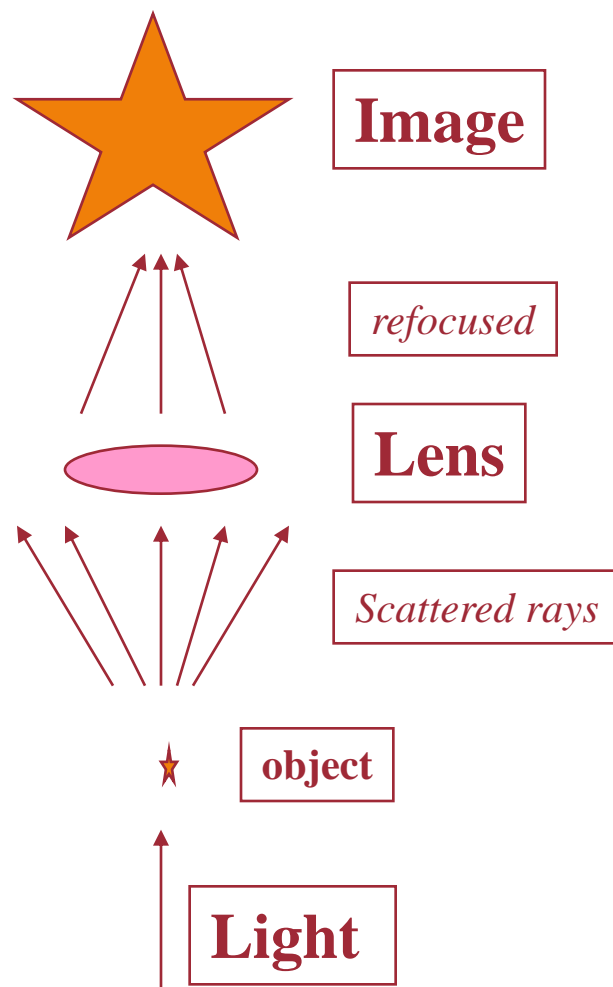
Max von Laue

Max von Laue



**X-ray diffraction  
pattern of copper  
sulphate**

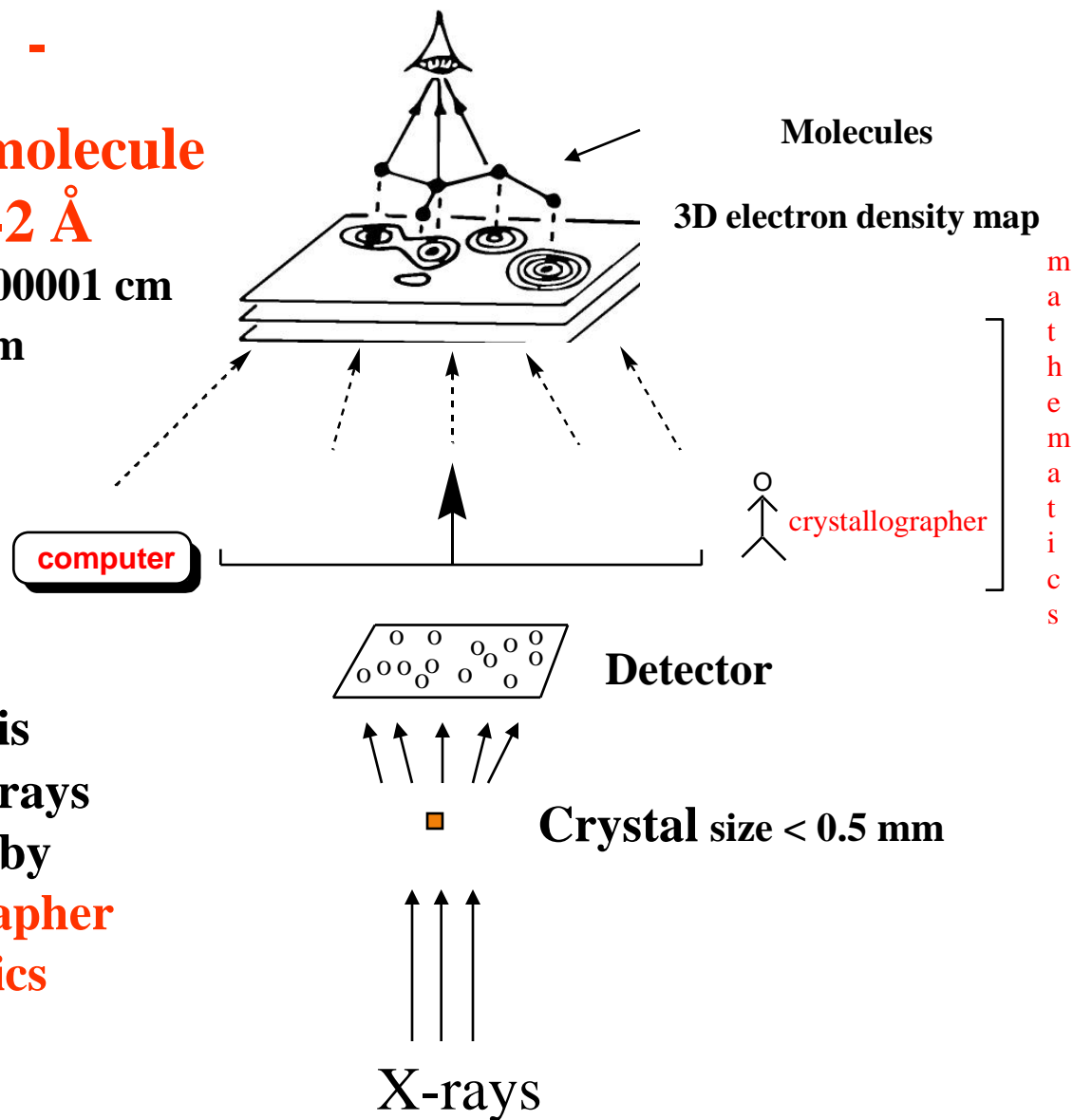
# Optical microscope - to view an enlarged image of an object (dimensions mm)



# *X-ray diffraction* -

to view atoms in a molecule  
separated by 1-2 Å

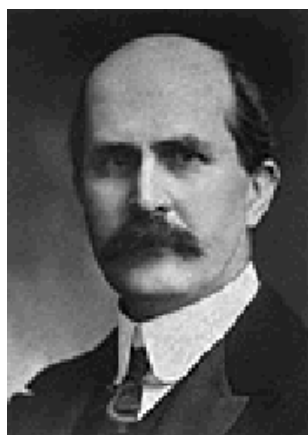
$$1 \text{ Angstrom (Å)} = 0.00000001 \text{ cm} \\ = 10^{-8} \text{ cm} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$



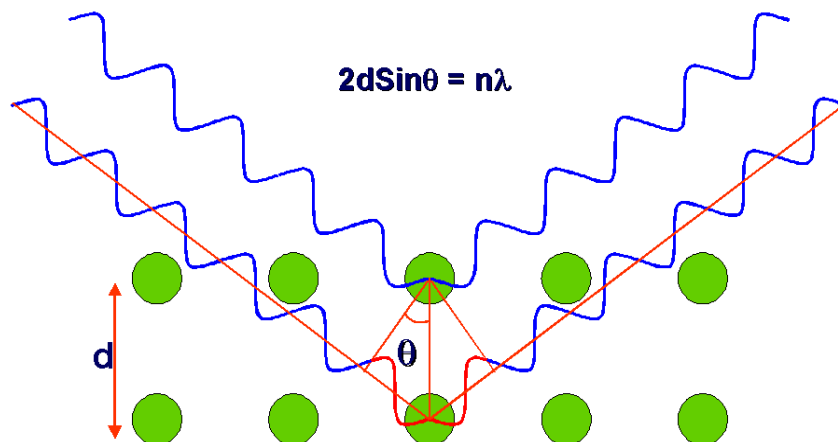
No **lens** exists which is  
capable of refocusing X-rays  
So the **lens is replaced** by  
a **computer**, a **crystallographer**  
and a lot of **mathematics**

# X-Ray Diffraction

- ❖ W. L. Bragg presented a simple explanation of the diffracted beams from a crystal.
- ❖ The Bragg derivation is simple but is convincing only since it reproduces the correct result.

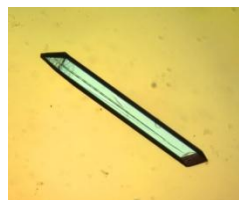


*Sir W. H. Bragg  
(1862-1942)*

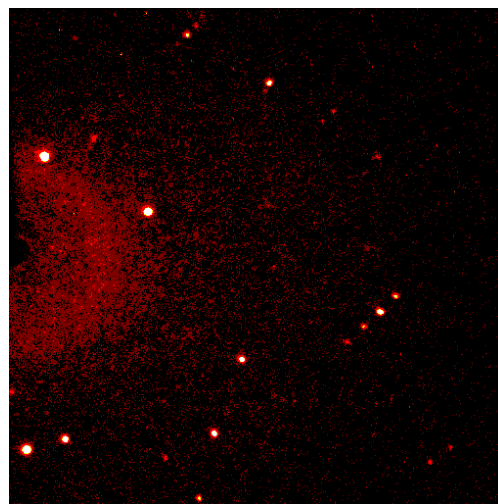


*W. L. Bragg (1890-1971)*

# X-ray Crystallography – in a nutshell



Bragg's  
law



REFLECTIONS

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0	0	4	306.5	9.6
0	0	5	-0.1	4.7
0	0	6	10378.4	179.8

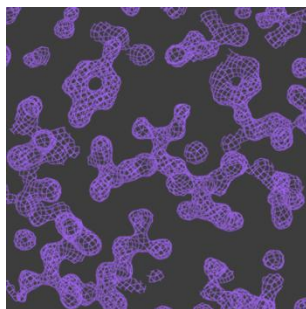
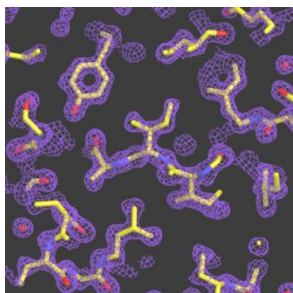
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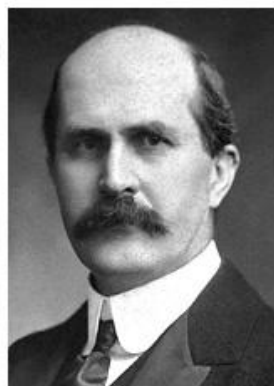
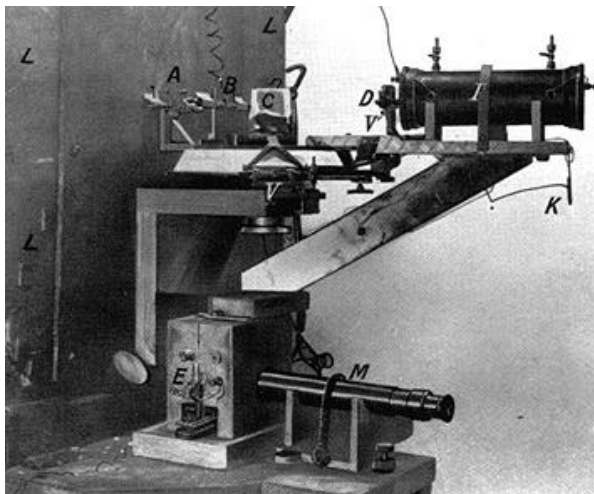
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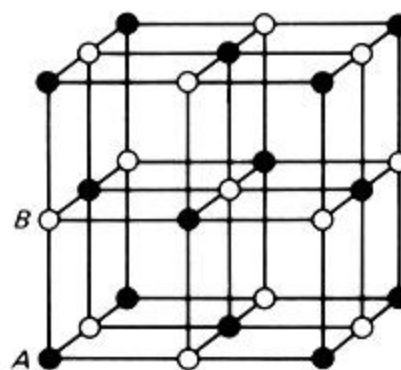
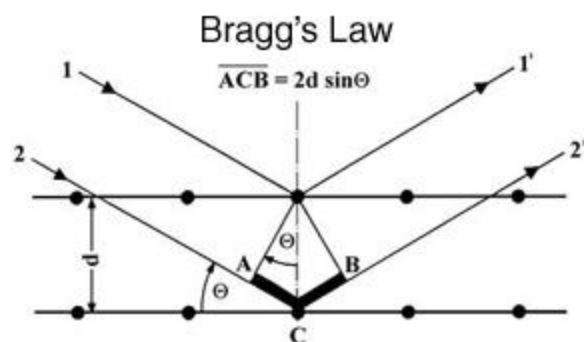
? Phase Problem ?  
Direct Method  
Heavy Atom  
Method



Electron density:  $\rho(x, y, z) = 1/V \sum \sum \sum |\mathbf{F}(h, k, l)| \exp[-2\pi i(hx + ky + lz) + i\alpha(h, k, l)]$



William Henry Bragg

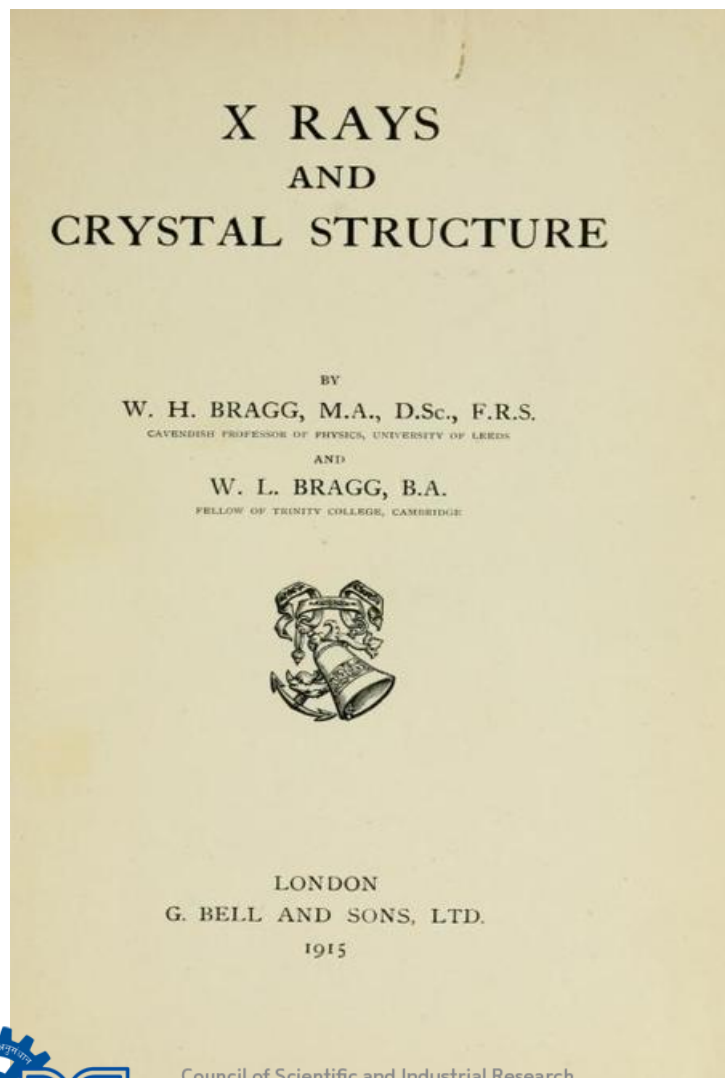


For NaCl  
 $AB = 2.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

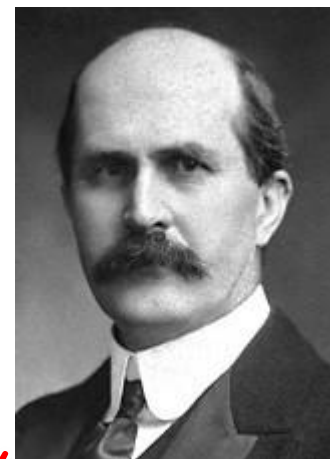


William Lawrence Bragg

# W. H. & W. L. Bragg, *X-Rays and Crystal Structure* (1915)



-Birth of "X-ray  
Crystallography"



Photos

Top: William Henry Bragg  
(1862 – 1942);

Bottom William Lawrence  
Bragg  
(1890-1971)

Swedish postage stamp  
with Braggs

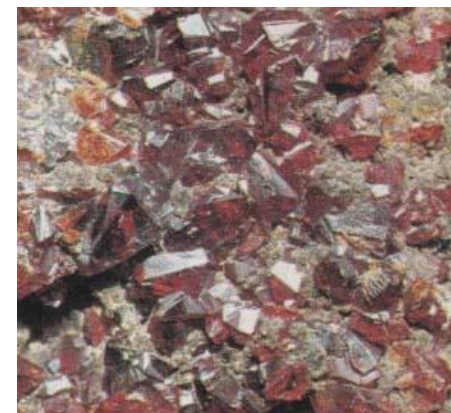
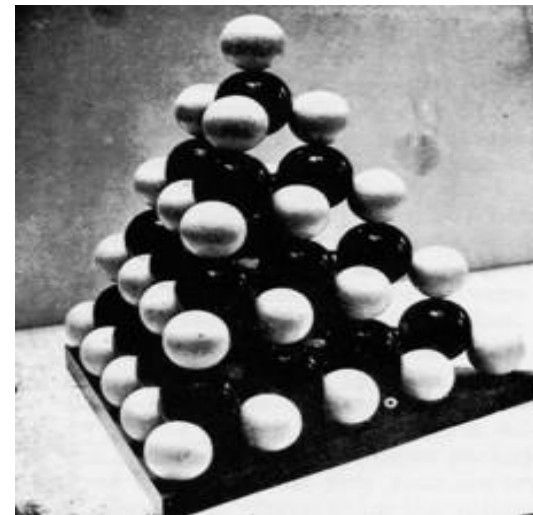


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# Zinc Blende: Von Laue & the Braggs

- ❖ “The most satisfying result was on von Laue’s photograph of diffraction from zinc blende crystals.
- ❖ Von Laue had assumed that atoms in zinc blende are arranged in a simple cubic lattice, but if this was true Bragg’s law wouldn’t explain the diffraction pattern.
- ❖ But if the arrangement of atoms was...arranged in a face centred cubic lattice, the diffraction pattern was explained perfectly.”



# Four-circle diffractometer

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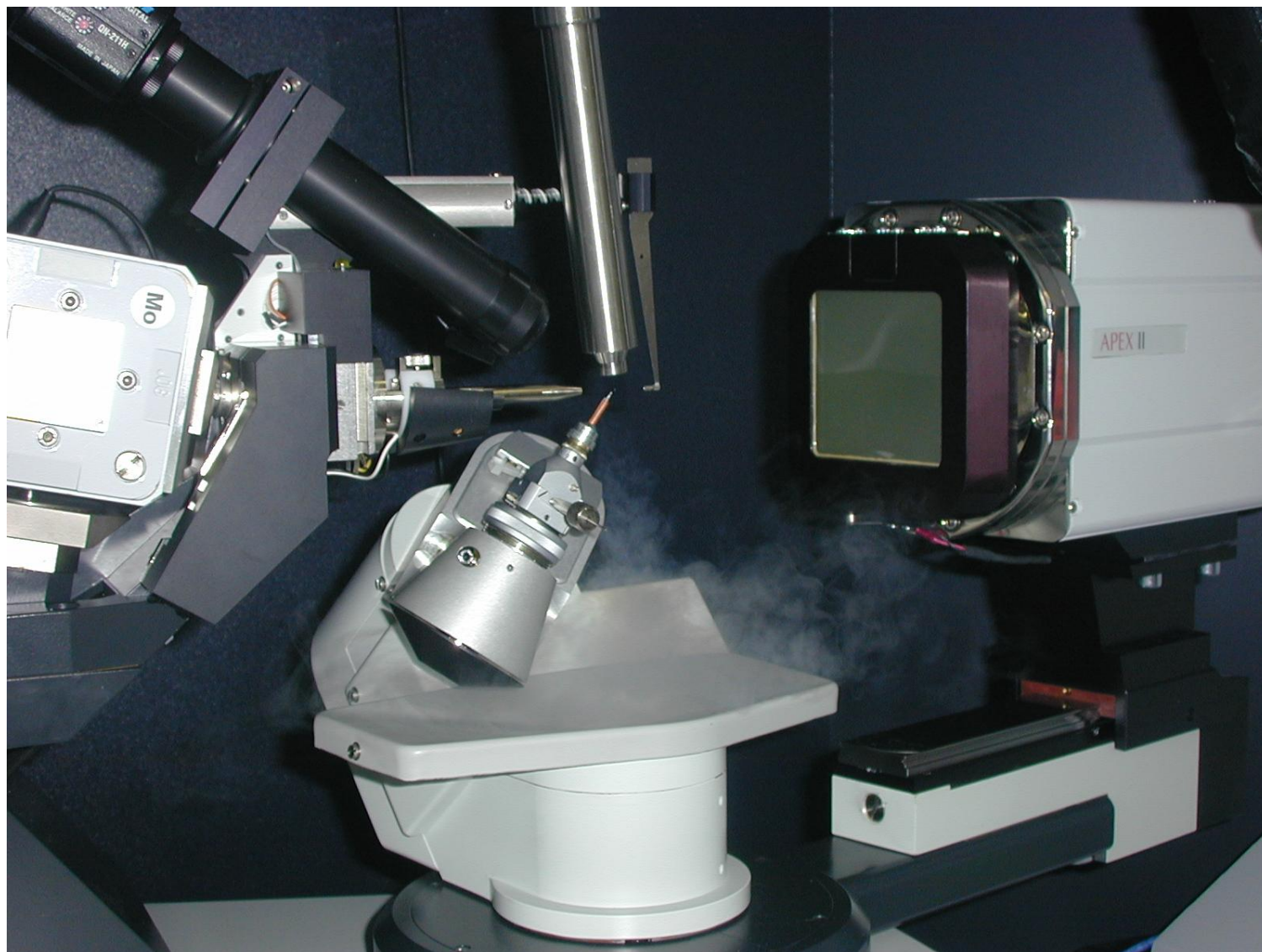
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CAUTION - RADIATION

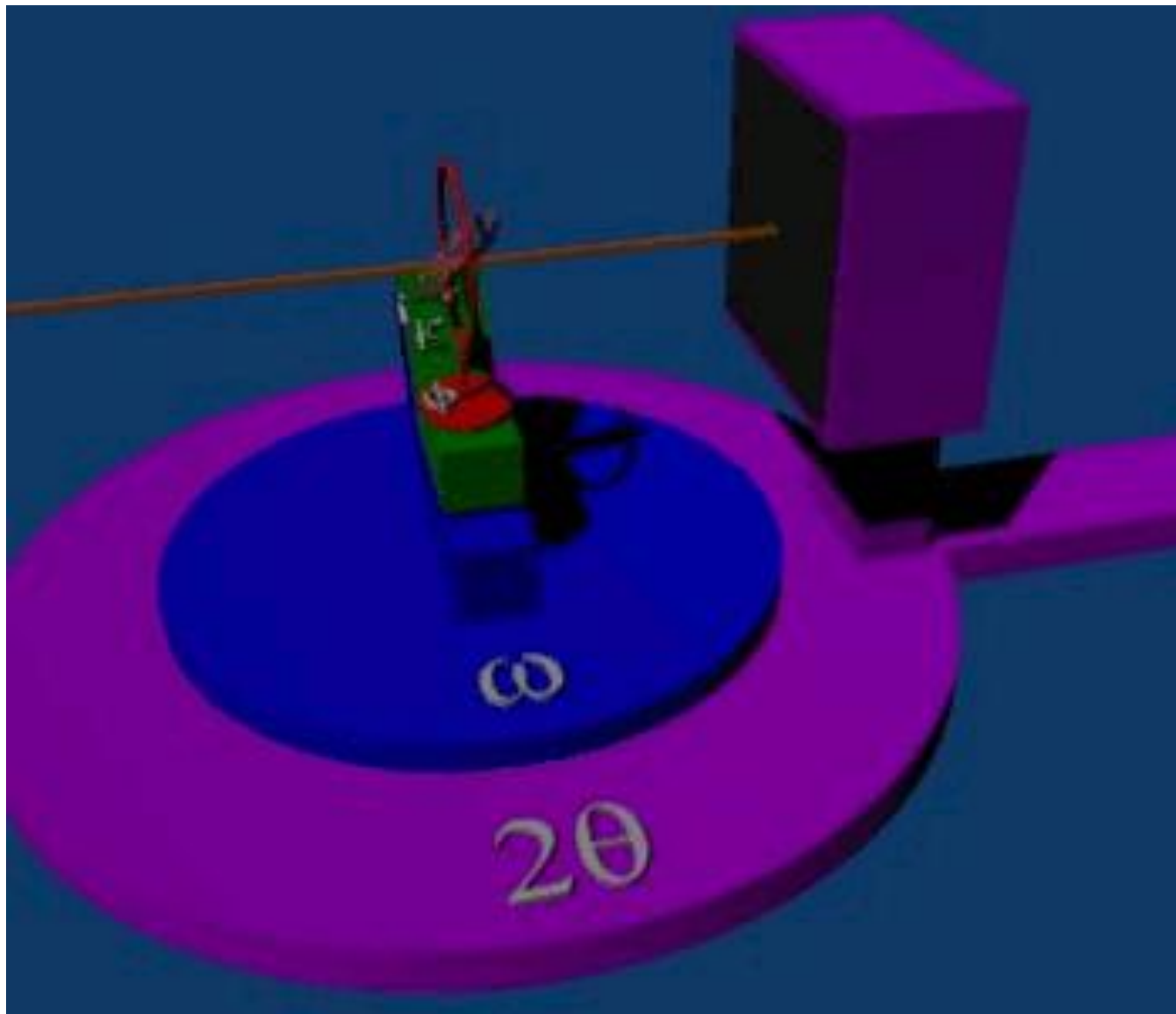
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The crystal is getting cooled to **120K** (-153 °C, -243 °F)

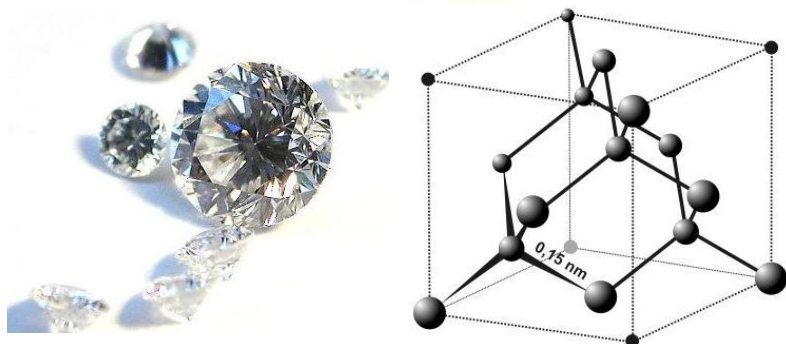


# X-ray Diffractometer:



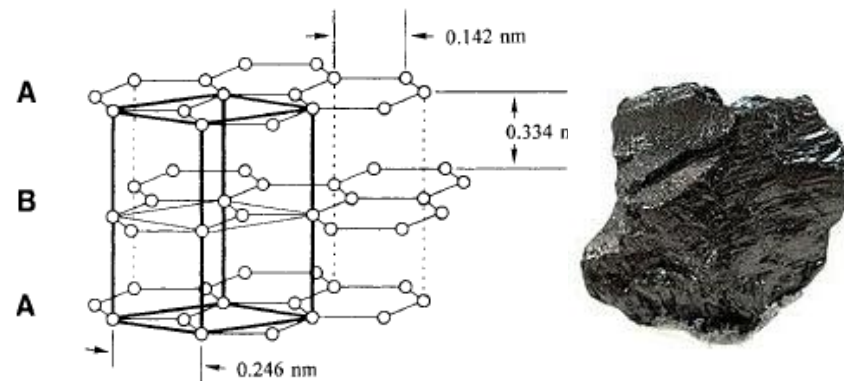
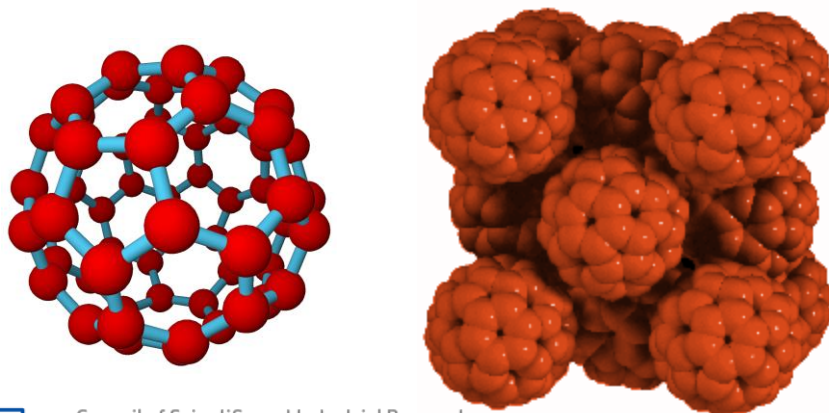
# Crystal Structures of Carbon Allotrope

W. L. Bragg (1890-1971)



Bragg WH, Bragg WL (1913). "The structure of the diamond". *Nature* **91** (2283): 557

**Tetrahedral arrangement of C-atoms  
and length of C-C bond 1.52 Å**



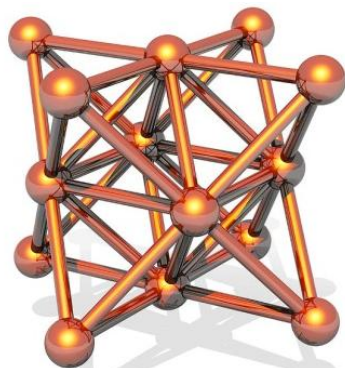
J. D. Bernal, 1924

**Graphite has a layered structure that  
consists of rings of six carbon  
atoms arranged in widely spaced  
horizontal sheets.**

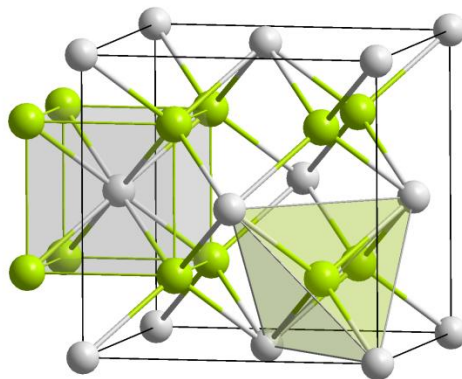
**Buckminster Fullerene, 1985, H.  
Kroto**

# Inorganic Structures

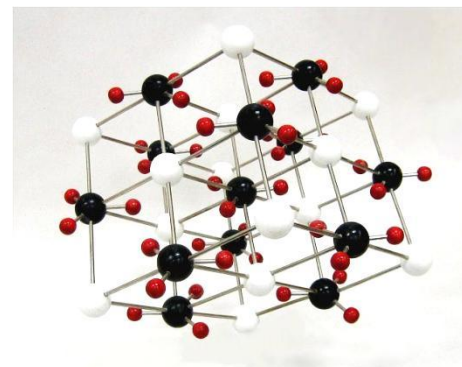
## Copper



Bragg WL (1914). "The Crystalline Structure of Copper". *Phil. Mag.* **28** (165): 355

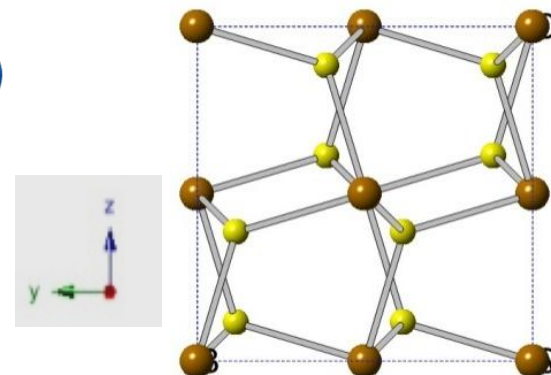
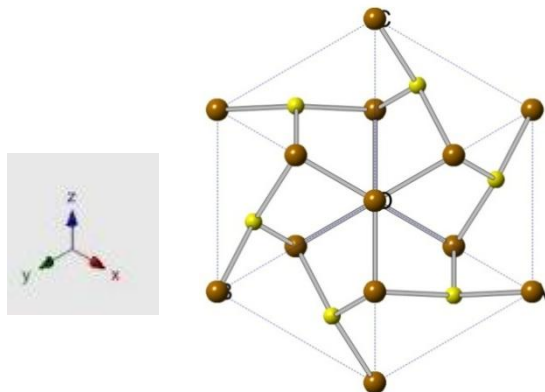


## CaF<sub>2</sub>, (1914)



## CaCO<sub>3</sub>, (1914)

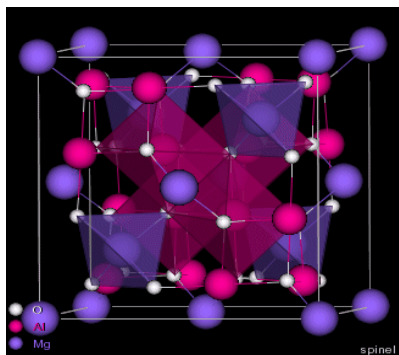
## Pyrite, FeS<sub>2</sub>, (1914)



Bragg WL (1914). "The analysis of crystals by the X-ray spectrometer". *Proc. R. Soc. Lond.* **A89** (613): 468

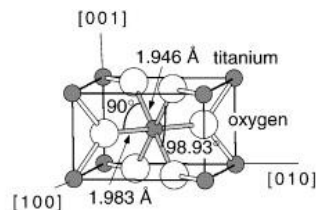
# Inorganic Structures

## Spinel, $\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4$

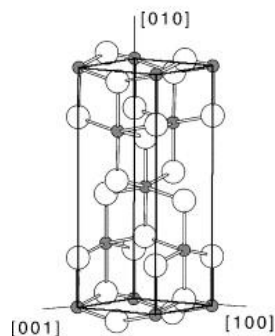
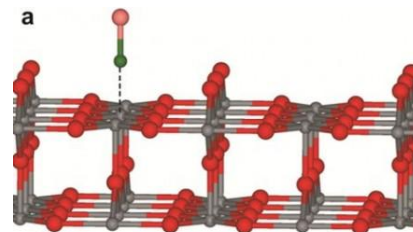
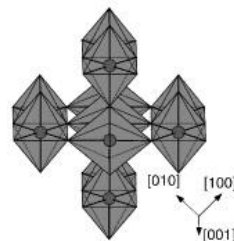


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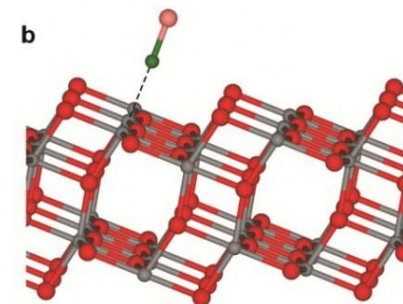
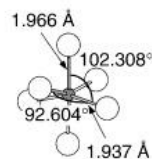
## Rutile and Anatase forms of Titanium Dioxide, $\text{TiO}_2$



Rutile

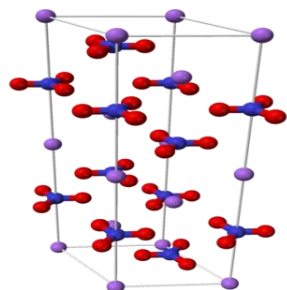


Anatase



Vegard L (1916). "Results of Crystal Analysis". *Phil. Mag.* **32** (187): 65.)

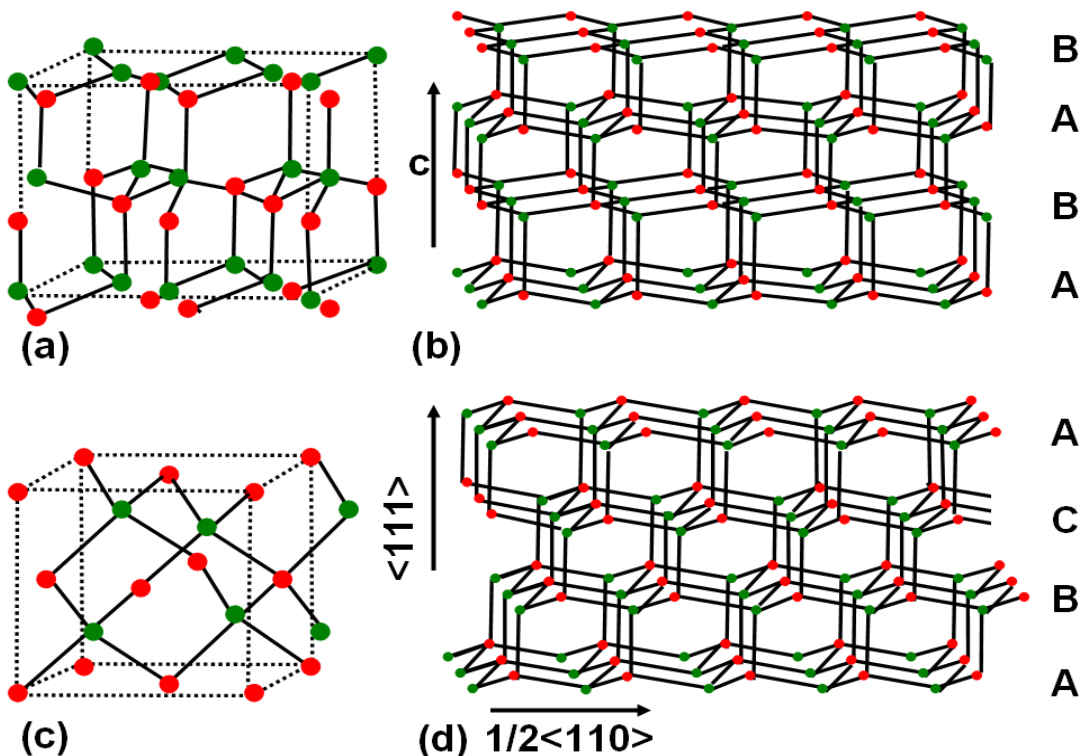
## Sodium Nitrate, $\text{NaNO}_3$



1919

# Inorganic Structures

## Wurtzite (ZnS), 1920



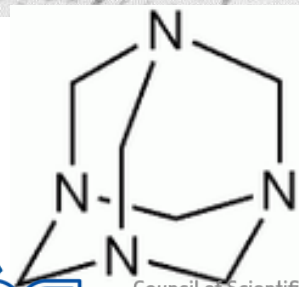
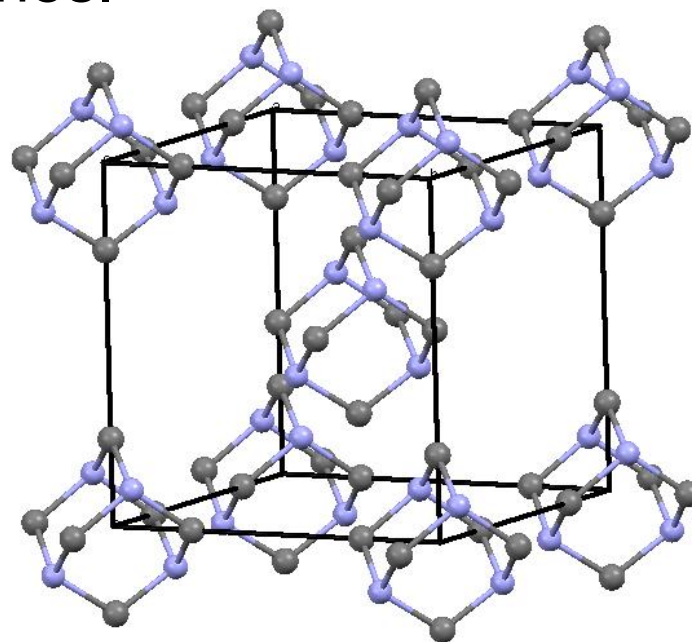
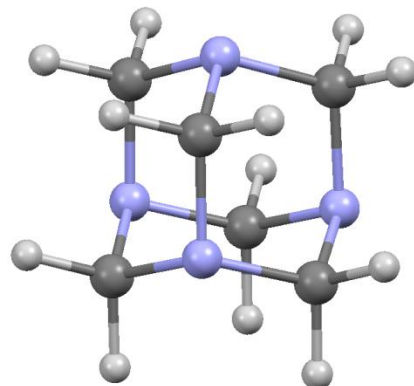
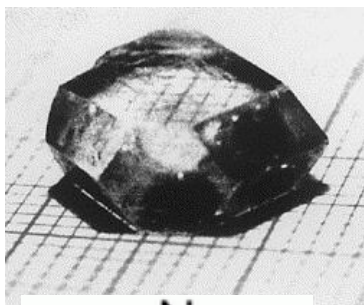
**Hexagonal  
Structure**

**Cubic  
Structure**

Bragg WL (1920). "The crystalline structure of zinc oxide". *Phil. Mag.* **39** (234): 647.)

# Application to Organic Compounds

In 1923: The first Structure of an Organic compound, **Hexamethylenetetramine**, was solved in 1923 by **Dickinson** and **Raymond**. This was followed by several studies of long-chain fatty acids, which are an important component of biological membranes.



# K. Lonsdale and Benzene Structure: Structural Chemistry and X-Ray Diffraction

## Earlier, Assumption about benzene structure

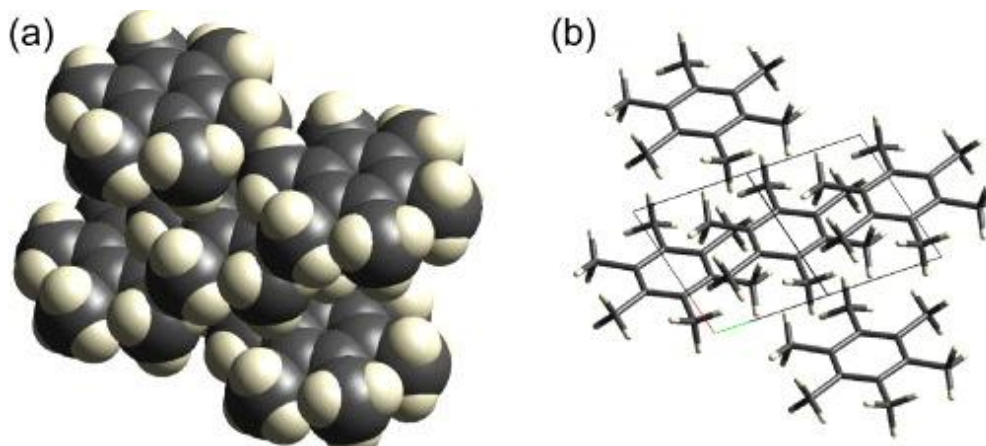
- The molecule exists in the crystal as a separate entity.
- The benzene carbon atoms are arranged in ring formation.
- The ring is hexagonal or pseudo-hexagonal in shape.

The above reasoning, in fact, supplies a definite proof, from an X-ray point of view, that the chemist's conception of the benzene ring is a true representation of the facts.”



## K. Lonsdale and Benzene Structure: Structural Chemistry and X-Ray Diffraction

Hexamethylbenzene established the hexagonal symmetry of benzene and showed a clear difference in bond length between the aliphatic C–C bonds and aromatic C–C bonds; this finding led to the idea of resonance between chemical bonds, which had profound consequences for the development of chemistry.

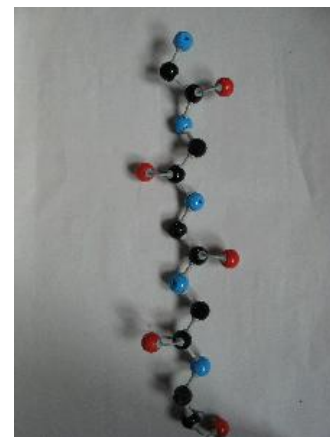
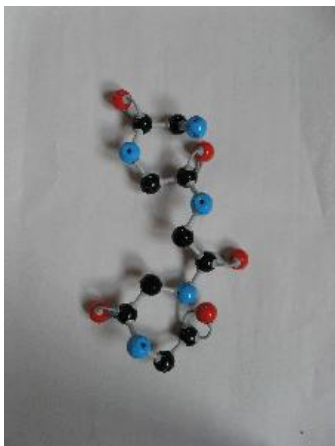


Lonsdale K (1928). "The structure of the benzene ring". *Nature* **122** (3082): 810. Bibcode:1928Natur.122

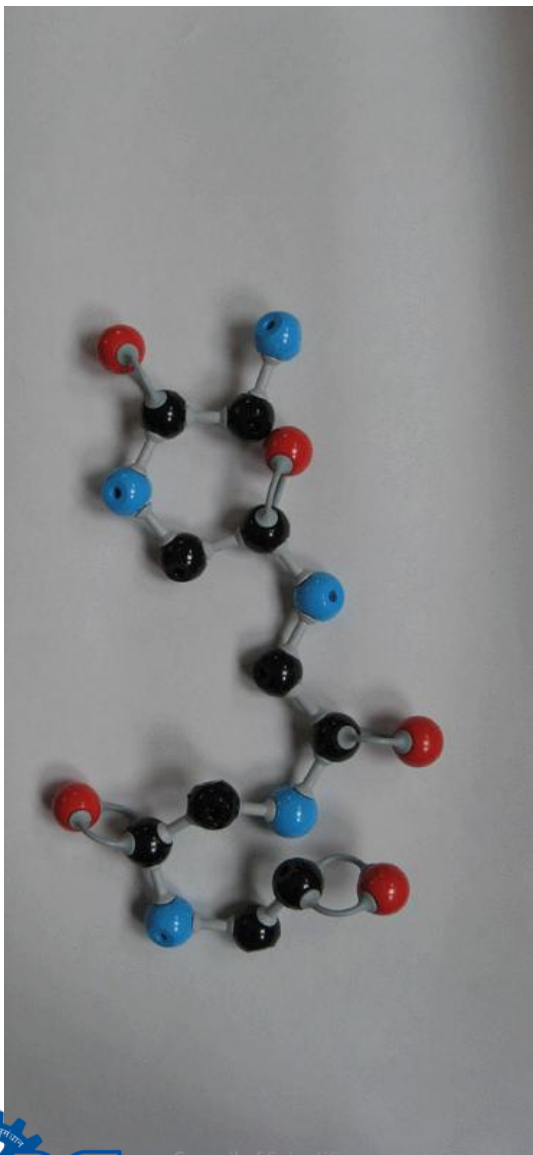
## Understanding the molecular structure of wool - the changing shape of keratin

The principal component of hair is a protein molecule called keratin. All protein molecules consist of long chains of small molecular units, the amino acids, of which there are 20 different kinds. Each keratin molecule in hair consists of many hundreds of amino acid units, arranged in an irregular order, although not a random one by analogy, the letters in this sentence are in an irregular order, but the sentence has meaning. The order in keratin determines how the molecules fit together, giving the hair strength and flexibility.

The long chains of keratin could be compacted, called the alpha-form (shown left) or stretched out, called the beta-form (shown right). Using his X-ray analysis, Astbury showed that the elasticity or stretchiness of wool fibres was due to the compacted alpha-keratin protein fibres unfolding into the more extended beta-form.



## Birth of Structural Molecular Biology



**William Thomas**  
Astbury 1898-1961

Whilst this discovery was of great interest to the textile industry, its real significance was *that it showed how the macroscopic properties of biological materials could be understood in terms of changes in the shape of their constituent protein molecules.*

This was to lead to a novel approach to understanding biological systems, that Astbury referred to as molecular biology.

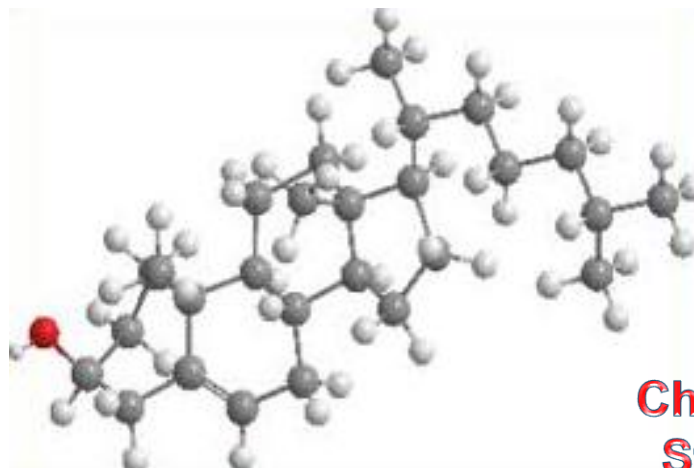


# Dorothy Hodgkin



**First to determine the three-dimensional structure of a complex bio-organic molecule.**

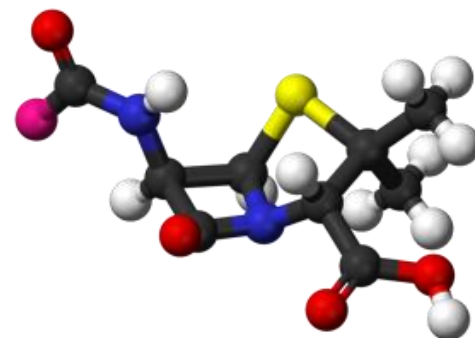
- She determined the structure of cholesteryl iodide by x-ray diffraction in 1941-42 (published in 1945) in complete three-dimensional detail, at a time when no one else was determining complex structures in three dimensions because of the formidable calculations involved.



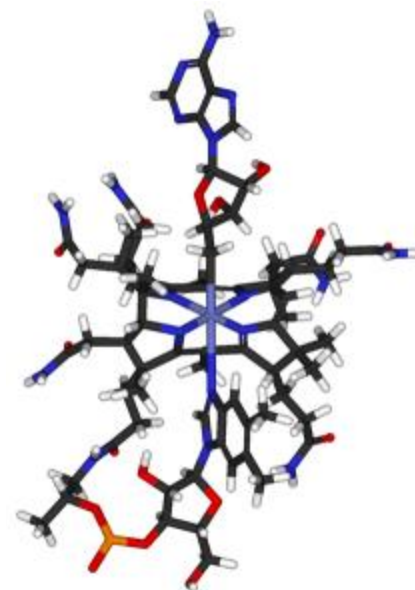
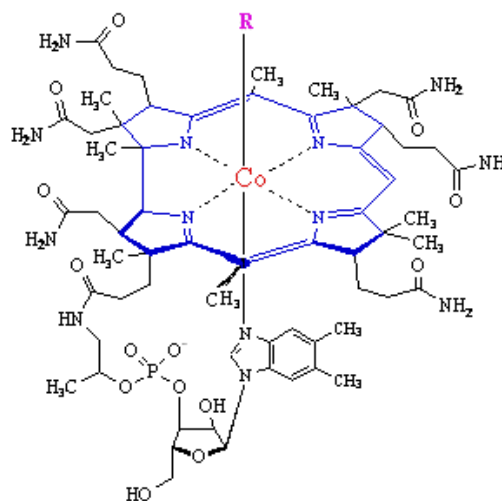
**Cholesterol  
Structure**

## Dorothy Hodgkin

**Determined the structure of penicillin** in 1944 (published in 1949), again in three-dimensional detail. Before her work there was only fragmentary and conflicting evidence on the structure, from chemical analysis, of this rather unstable molecule, which was of immense importance as an antibiotic during and immediately after World War II.

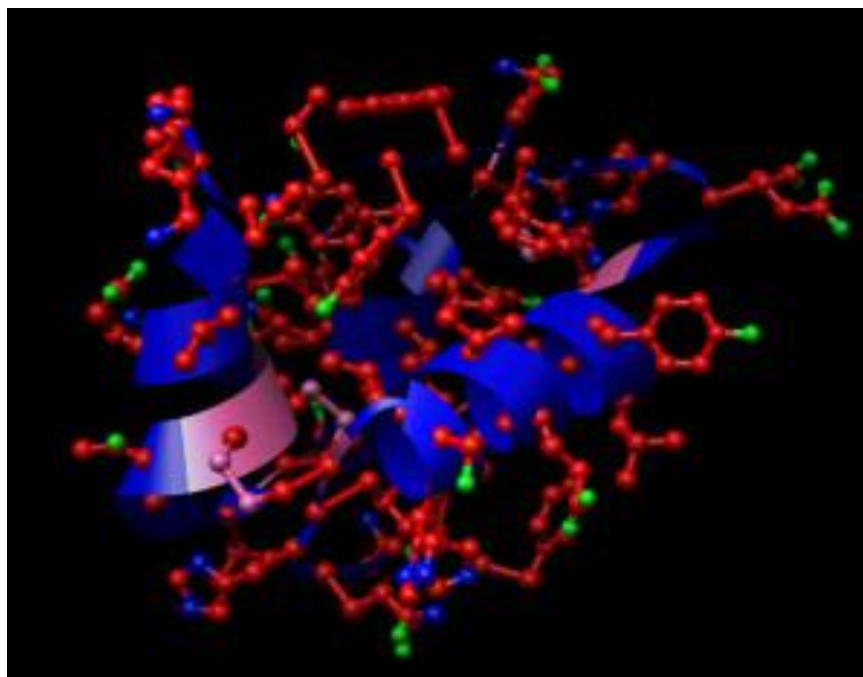
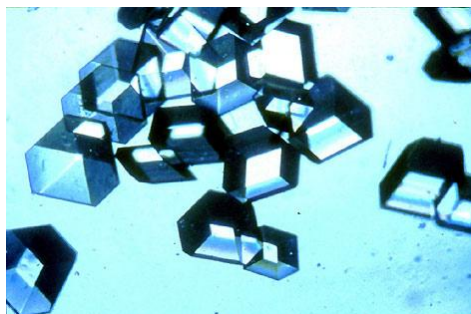


**Determined the structure of vitamin B-12** in 1956, using one of the first high-speed digital computers. This was by far the most complex molecule whose three-dimensional architecture had been established, and some of its unusual structural features were quite unanticipated.



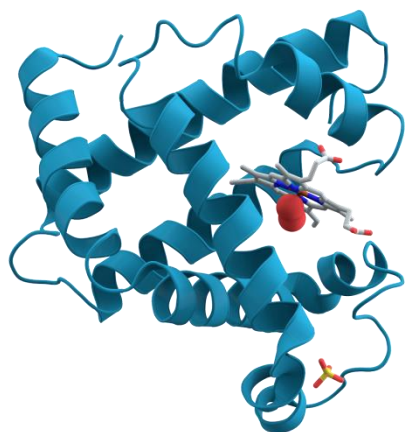
# Dorothy Hodgkin

**Determined the structure of insulin** in 1969. This culminated a study pursued over three decades. The details of the structure provided insight into the function of this vital hormone.

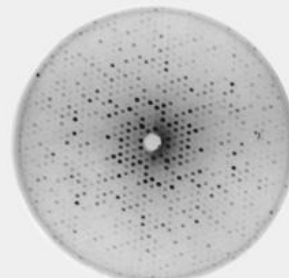


# Crystal Structure of Myoglobin and Hemoglobin

Myoglobin



Hemoglobin



**Structure solved in 1950  
by John Kendrew**

**Structure solved in 1959  
by Max Perutz**



**Both shared  
1962 Nobel Prize  
for Chemistry**

# Crystal Structure of DNA

- In 1937 William Astbury produced the first X-ray diffraction patterns that showed that DNA had a regular structure
- He was pioneer in the field of DNA research

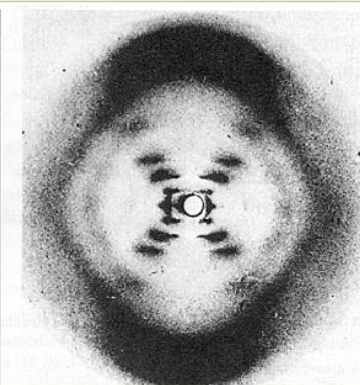
Astbury W, (1947). "Nucleic acid". *Symp. SOC. Exp. Biol.* 1 (66).

- X-ray diffraction image of the double helix structure of the DNA molecule, taken 1952 by Raymond Gosling, commonly referred to as "Photo 51", during work by Rosalind Franklin on the structure of DNA



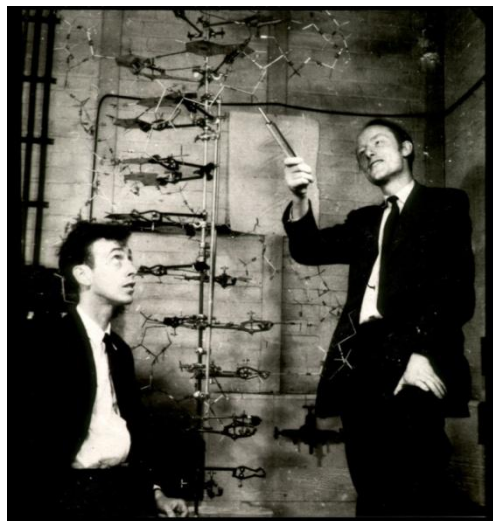
**Sir William Astbury**

X-Ray diffraction: Rosalind Franklin

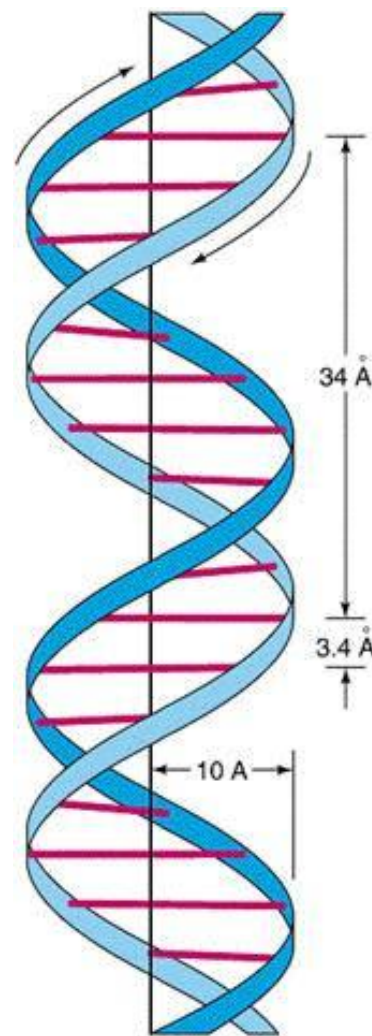


# Crystal Structure of DNA

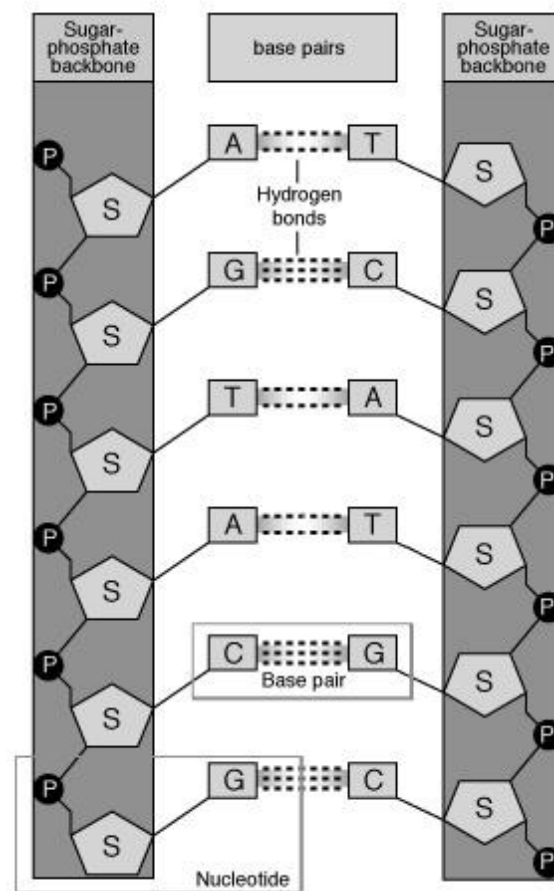
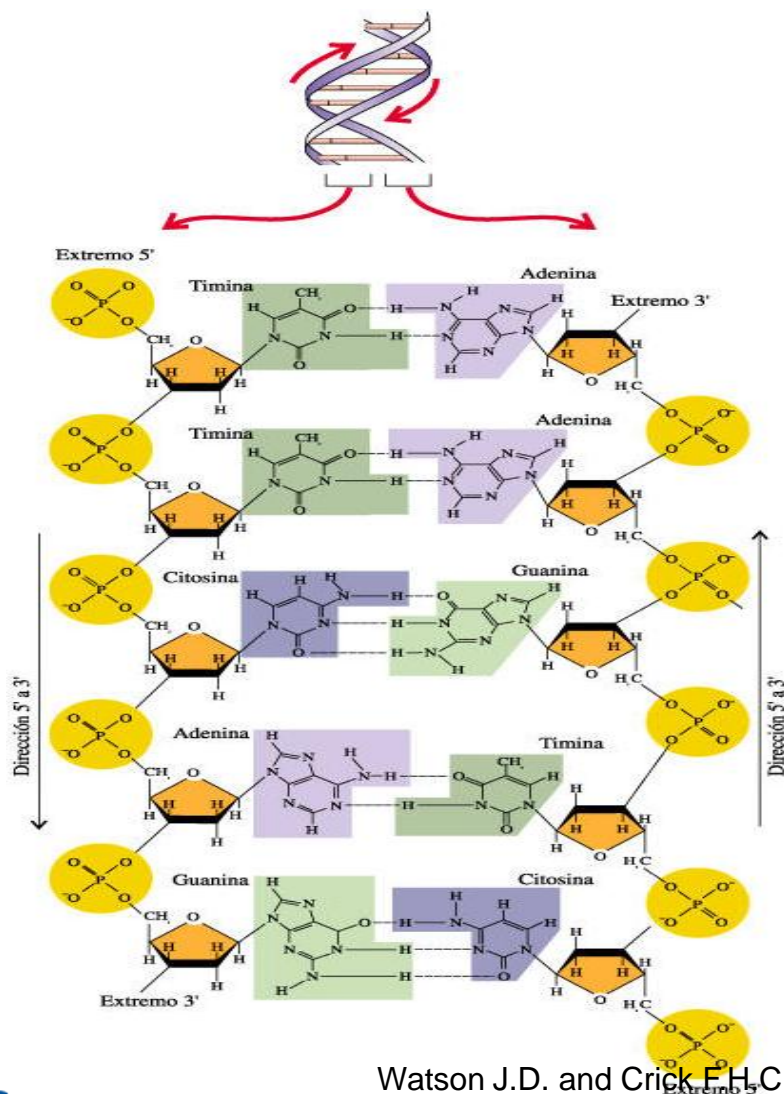
**James Watson & Francis Crick**



In 1953, **James Watson** and **Francis Crick** suggested what is now accepted as the first correct double-helix model of DNA structure in the journal *Nature*. Their double-helix, molecular model of DNA was then based on a single X-ray diffraction image (labeled as "Photo 51") taken by Rosalind Franklin and Raymond Gosling in May 1952, as well as the information that the DNA bases are paired — also obtained through private communications from Erwin Chargaff in the previous years.



# Solving the Structure of DNA



Watson J.D. and Crick F.H.C. (1953). "A Structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid" (PDF). *Nature* **171** (4356): 737–738. Bibcode:1953Natur.171..737W

# Solving the Structure of DNA



Watson and Crick's DNA model

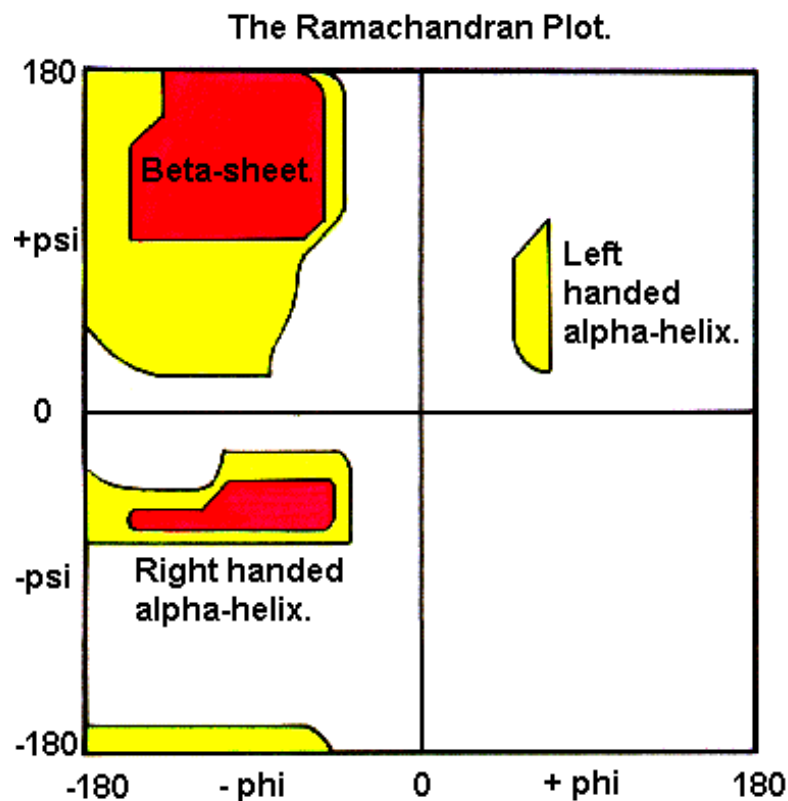
In 1962 James *Watson*, Francis *Crick*, and Maurice Wilkins jointly received the Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for their 1953 determination of the structure DNA.

# Contribution from INDIA

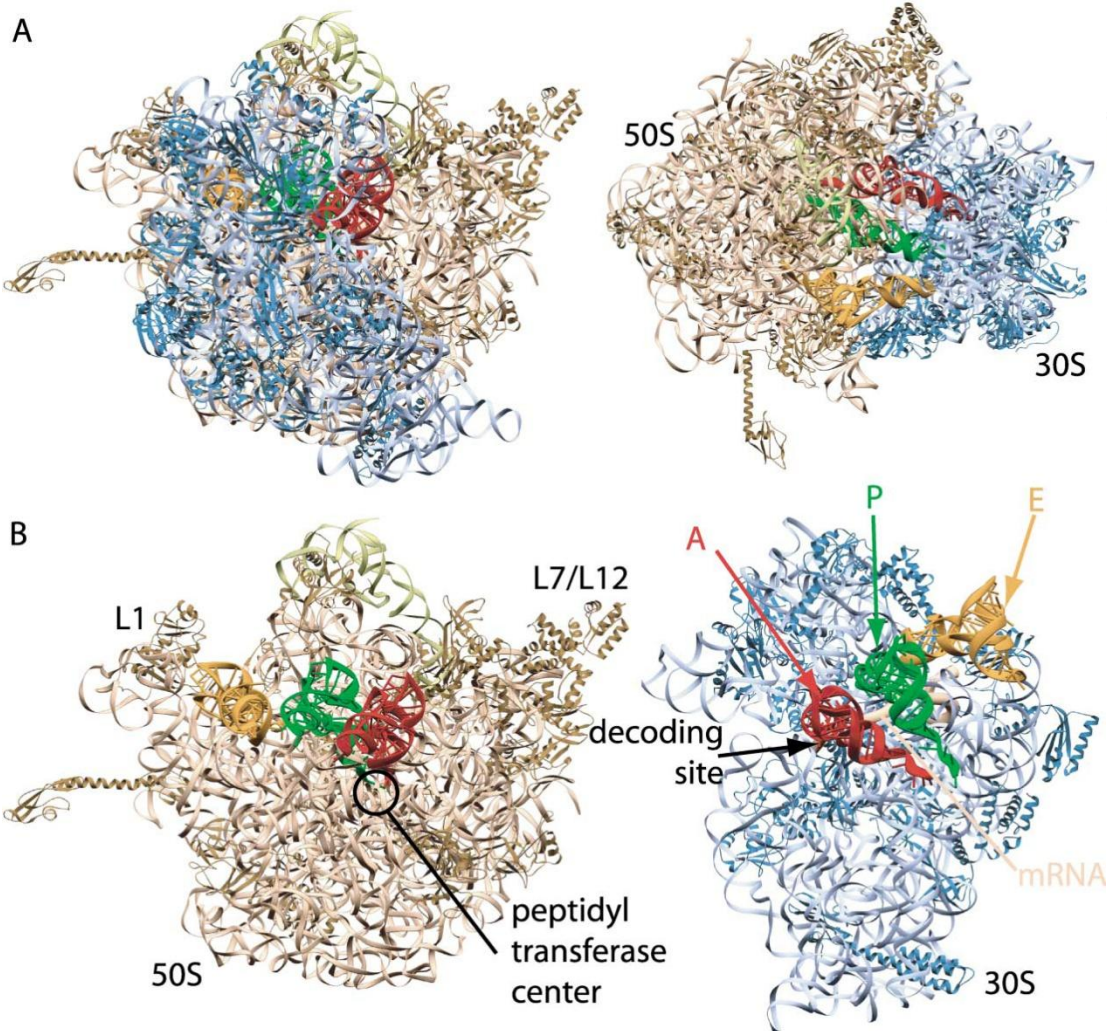
## Triple Helix structure of collagen and Ramchandran plot



**Prof. G. N. Ramchandran,**



# Ribosome Crystal Structure



Chemistry



The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2009

"for studies of the structure and function of the ribosome"



Photo: MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology

**Venkatraman Ramakrishnan**

1/3 of the prize

United Kingdom

MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology  
Cambridge, United Kingdom



Credits: Michael Marsland/Yale University

**Thomas A. Steitz**

1/3 of the prize

USA

Yale University  
New Haven, CT, USA;  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute



Credits: Micheline Pelletier/Corbis

**Ada E. Yonath**

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Weizmann Institute of Science  
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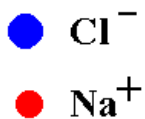
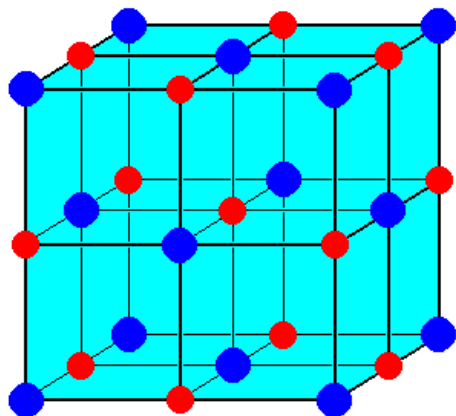


W. L. Bragg



Venkatraman Ramakrishnan

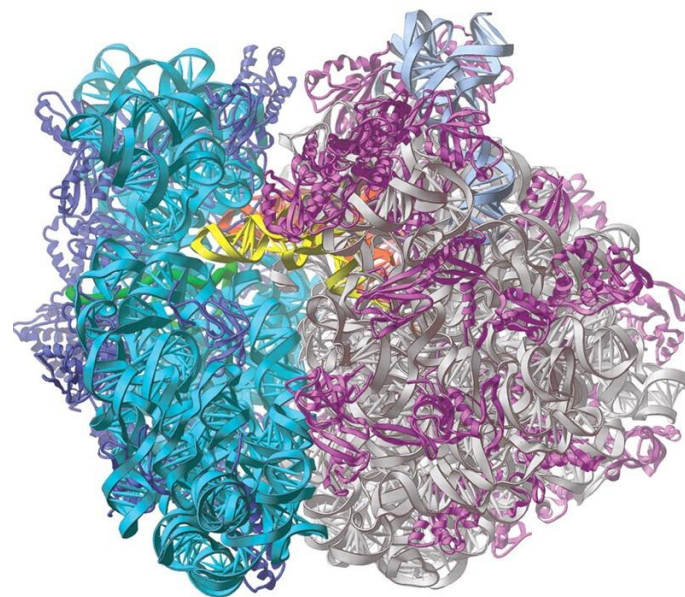
## The Journey



$\text{NaCl}$



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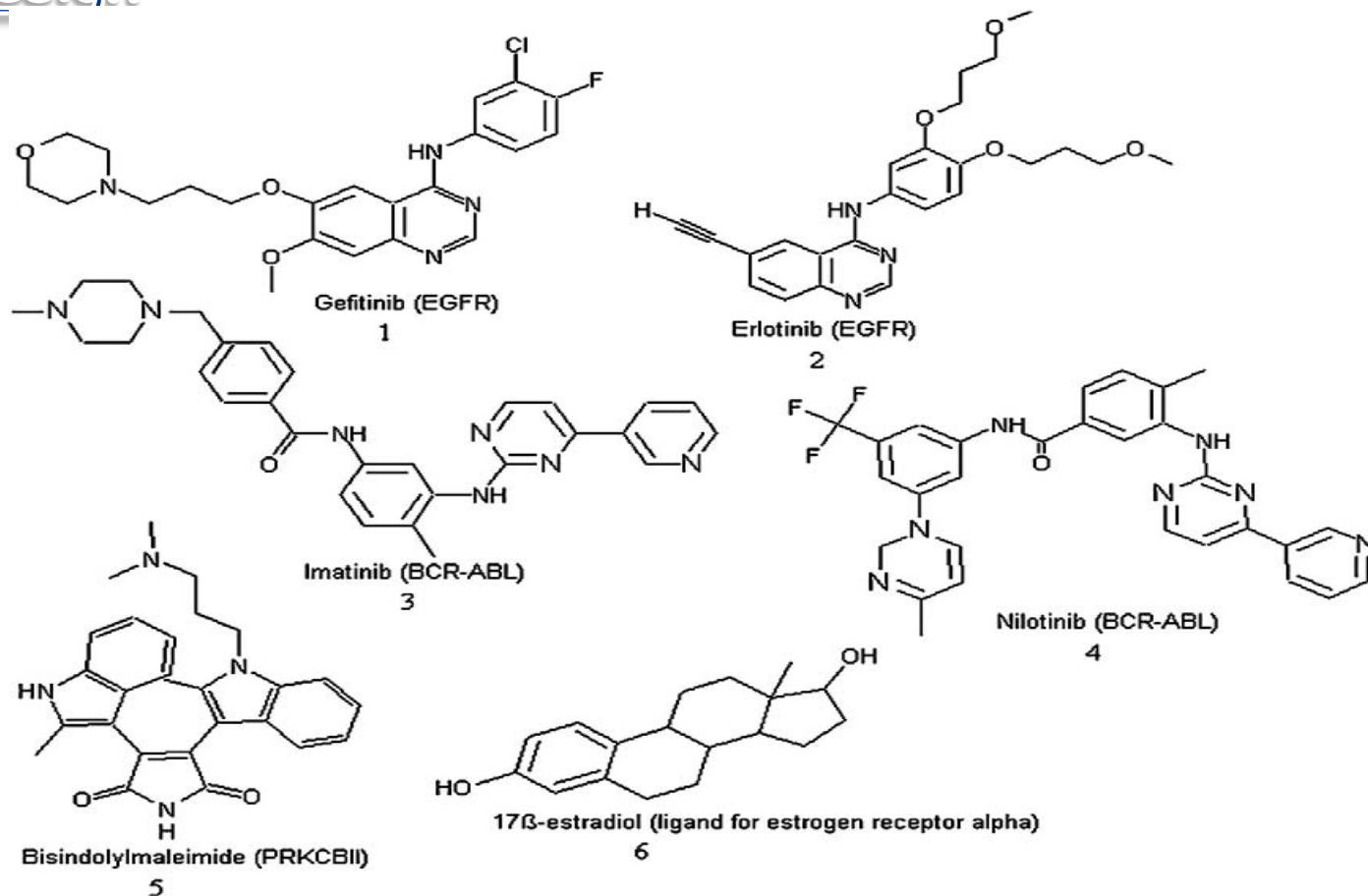


70S ribosome

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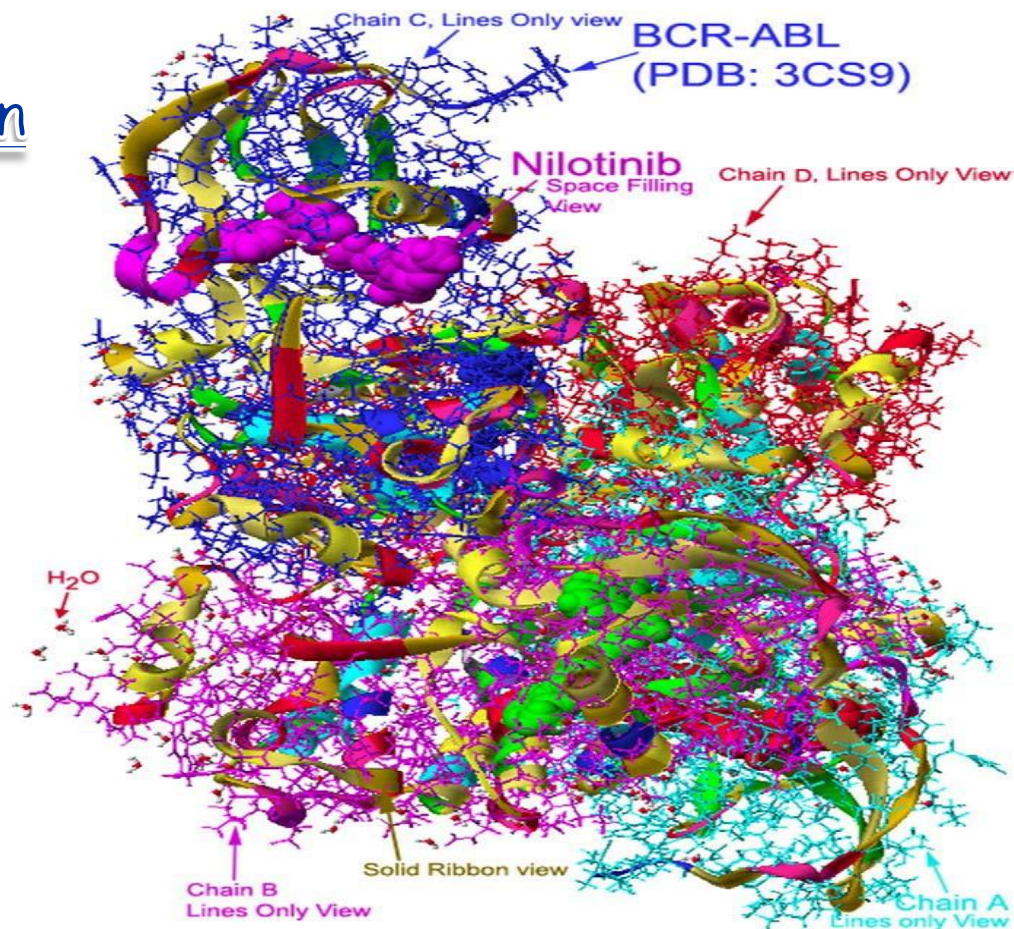
# Applications

## Drug Design



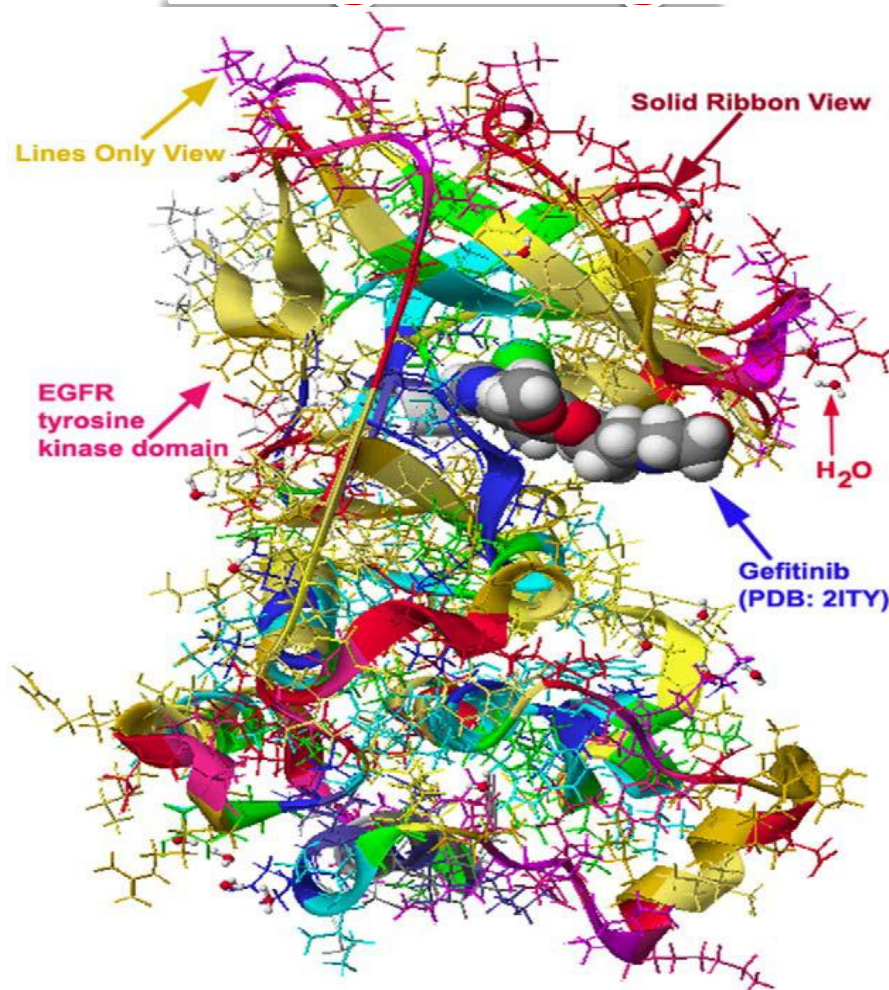
Structure of few anti-cancer drugs

## Drug Design



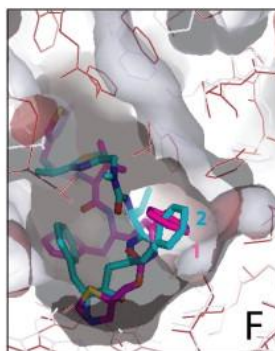
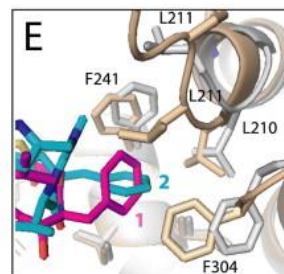
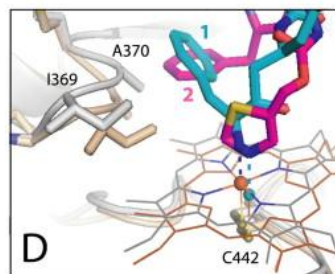
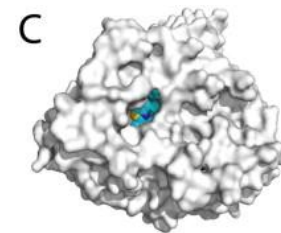
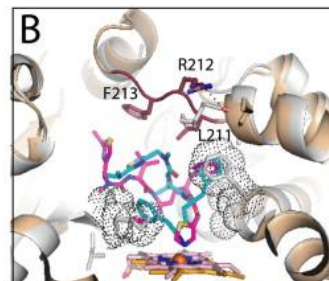
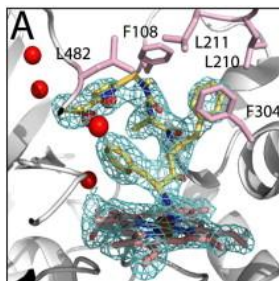
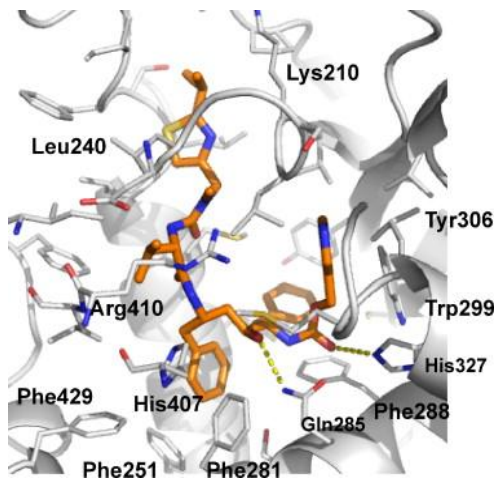
BCR-ABL kinase domain: showing the binding pocket of nilotinib (purple) bound to the active site of the target BCR-ABL in Chain C. In this figure, BCR-ABL is the cluster of four chains (chain A , chain B [purple], chain C [blue], and chain D [red]).

# Drug Design

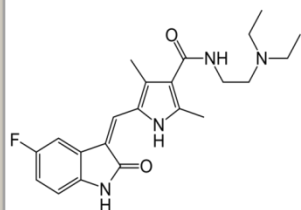


The tyrosine kinase domain of the EGF receptor: showing the binding of gefitinib.

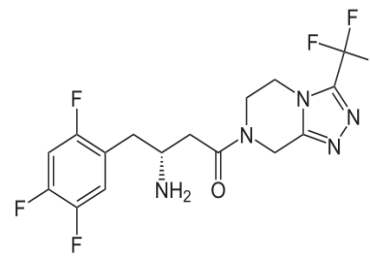
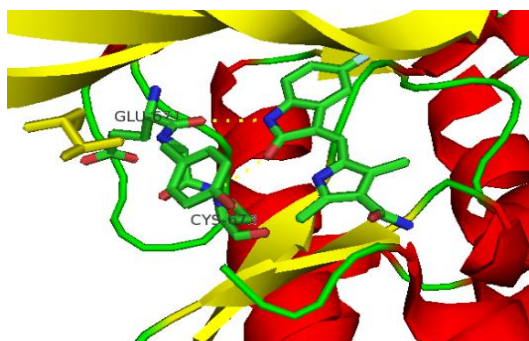
# Binding of Ritonavir with Protein



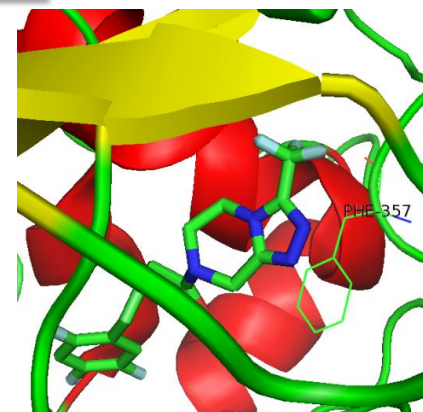
## Interaction of Ritonavir with human Cytochrome



Sunitinib



Sitagliptin

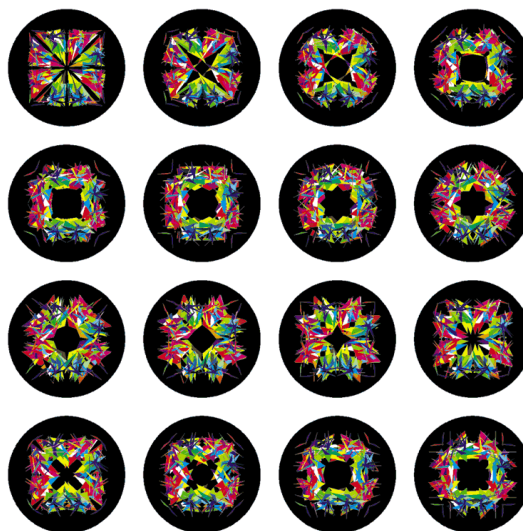


Binding pocket of Sunitinib in the TRK KIT.

Binding of sitagliptin within DPP-IV.

# Polymorphism

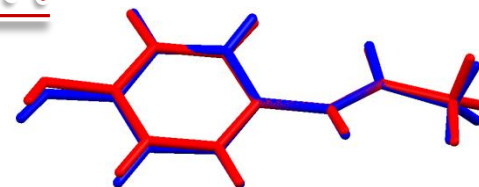
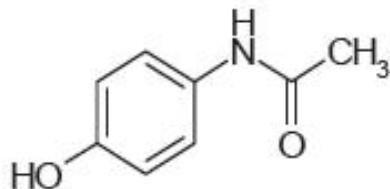
The ability of a compound to exist in more than one crystal form i.e. different molecular arrangements in the crystal lattice.



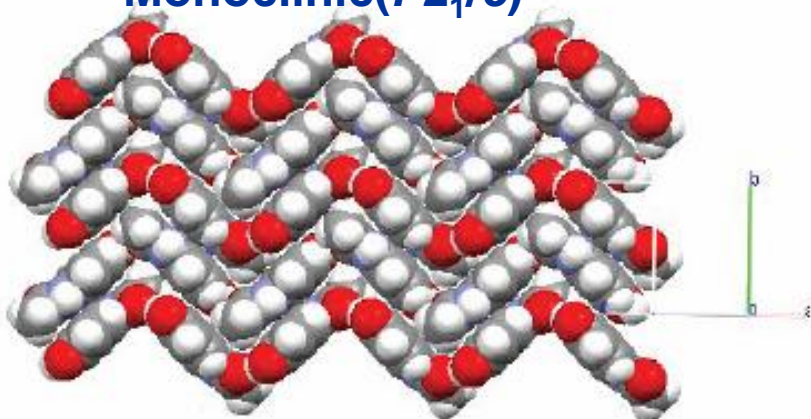
- Packing Polymorph
- Conformational Polymorph

# Packing Polymorph

## Paracetamol

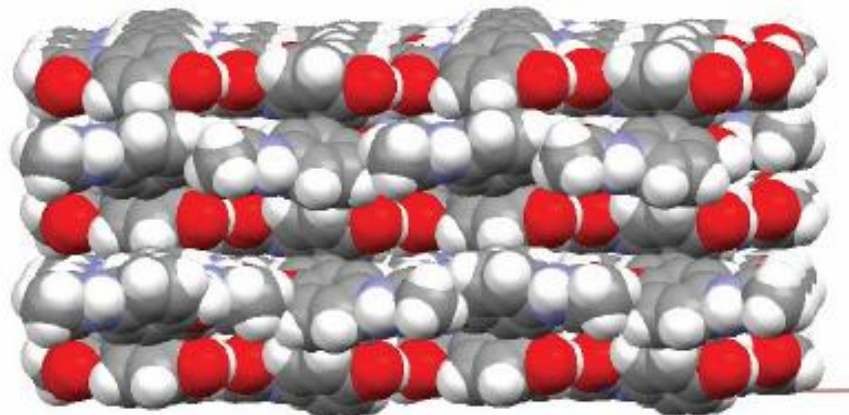


### Monoclinic ( $P2_1/c$ )



Form I, the stable polymorph, forms corrugated layers and is difficult to compress into tablets)

### Orthorhombic ( $Pbca$ )

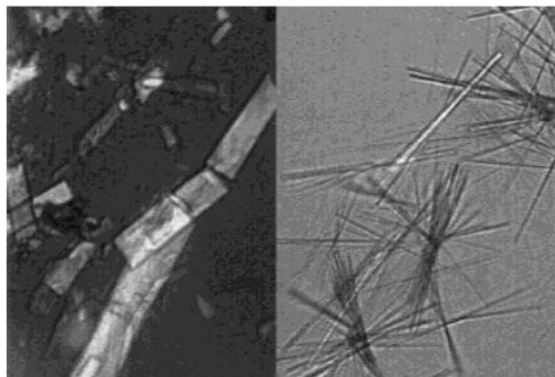


Form II is metastable and difficult to crystallise. It does, however, compress into tablets.

***J. Pharm. Sci., 1983, 72, 232***

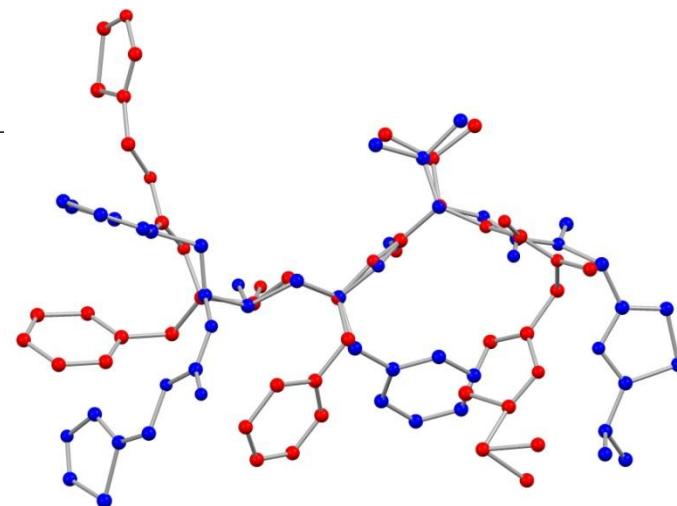
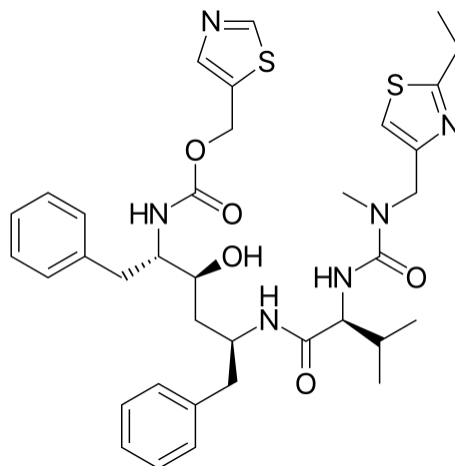
# Conformational Polymorph

## Ritonavir



**Form I**

**Form II**



Form I – red, Form II - blue

**Table II.** Single Crystal X-Ray Data

**A: Comparison of Torsion Angles in Ritonavir Forms**

Torsion Angle	Form I	Form II
A (N-Methyl Urea)	-5 (cis)	-179 (trans)
B	72	-77
C (carbamate)	-178 (trans)	-8 (cis)

**B: Single Crystal X-ray Data for Form I and Form II Ritonavir**

Parameter	Form I	Form II
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic
Space Group	P2 <sub>1</sub> (#4)	P2 <sub>1</sub> P2 <sub>1</sub> P2 <sub>1</sub> (#19)
Z value	2	4
Dcalc	1.28 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.25 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Lattice Parameters	a = 13.433 (1) Å b = 5.293 (2) Å c = 27.092 (4) Å β = 103.102 (9) Å V = 1876.0 (8) Å <sup>3</sup>	a = 10.0236 (3) Å b = 18.6744 (4) Å c = 20.4692 (7) Å V = 3831.5 (2) Å <sup>3</sup>

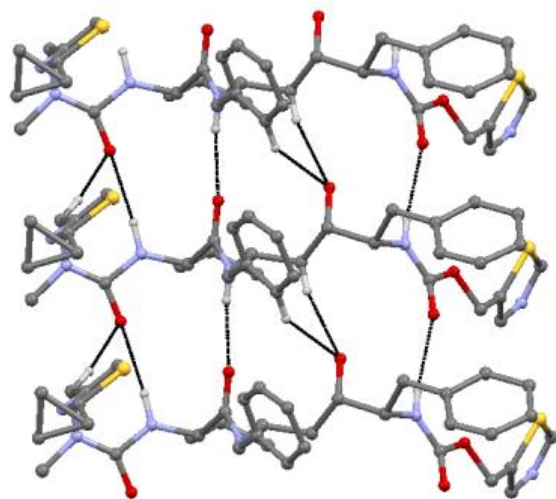
**Table I.** Solubility Profile in Various Hydroalcoholic Solvent Systems at 5°C

Ethanol/Water	99/1	95/5	90/10	85/15	80/20	75/25
Form I	90 mg/mL	188	234	294	236	170
Form II	19 mg/mL	41	60	61	45	30

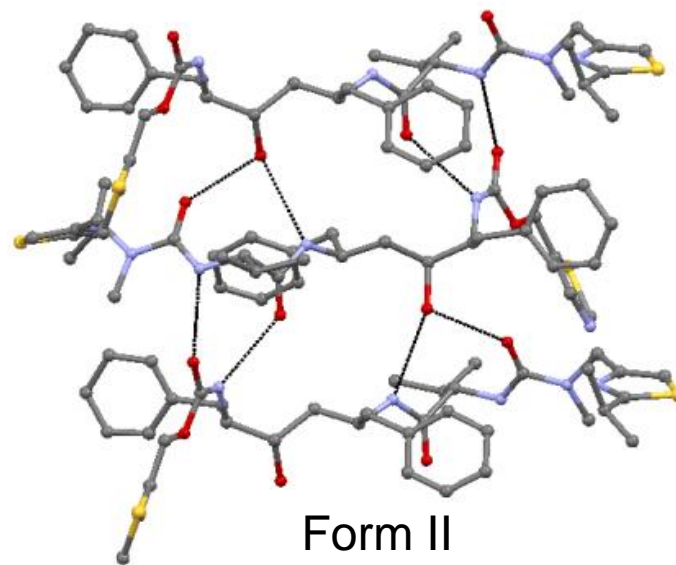
*Morris, J. et al. Pharmaceutical Research, Vol. 18, No. 6, 2001*



# Retonavir Polymorphs: Difference in Molecular Arrangements



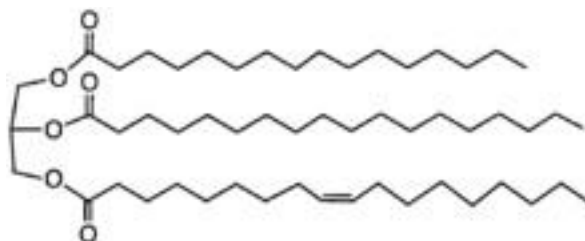
Form I



Form II

- **In Chocolates:**

**Cocoa butter** - The main ingredient of chocolate.

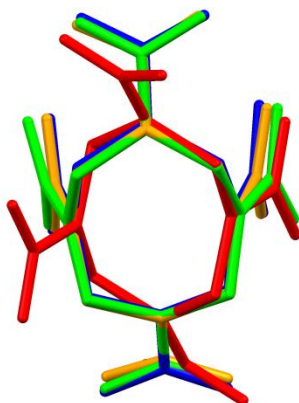
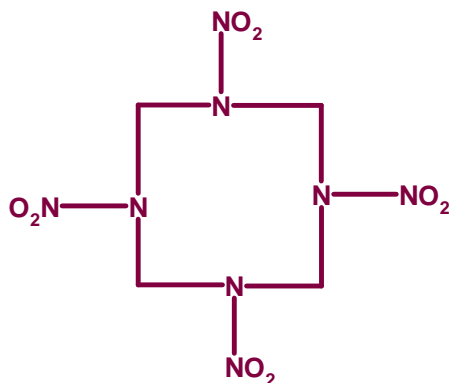


## Six Polymorphs of Cocoa Butter

The fats in cocoa butter can crystallize in six different forms. The six different crystal forms have different properties.

# Conformational Polymorphism

## Cyclo tetramethylene tetranitramine (HMX)



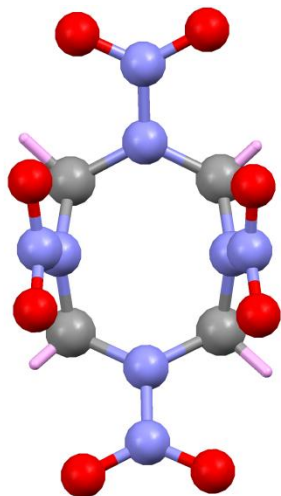
$\alpha$ -Form: Blue

$\beta$ -Form: Red

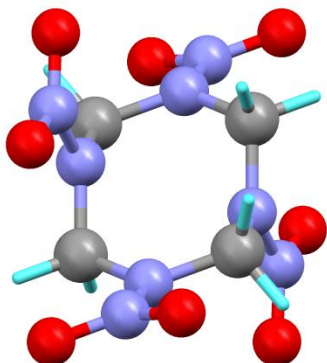
$\gamma$ -Form: Green

$\delta$ -Form: Orange

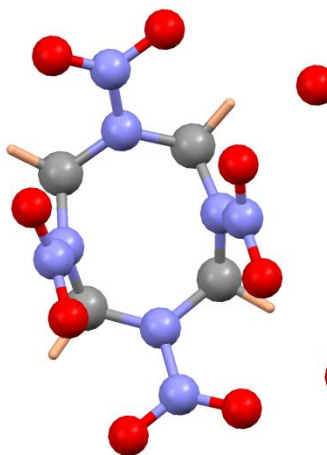
Four polymorphs known,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ;  $\delta$  form is least stable whereas  $\beta$  form is most stable



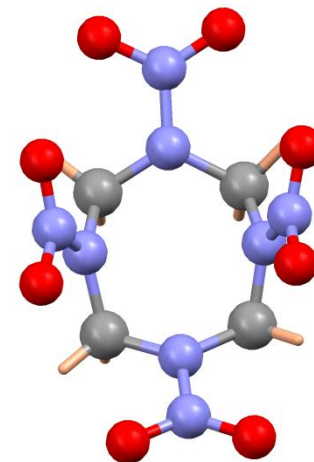
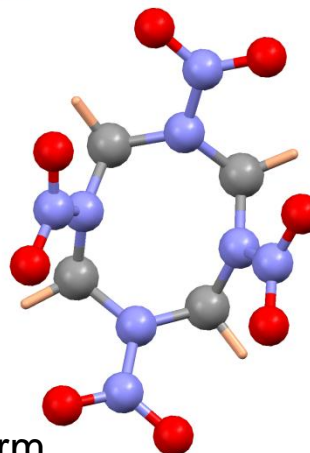
$\alpha$  Form



$\beta$  Form



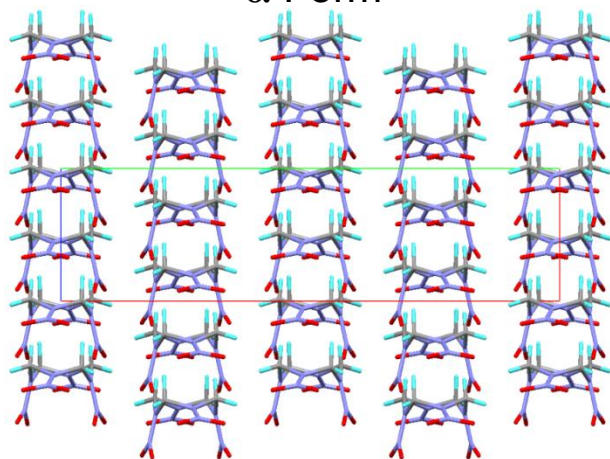
$\gamma$  Form



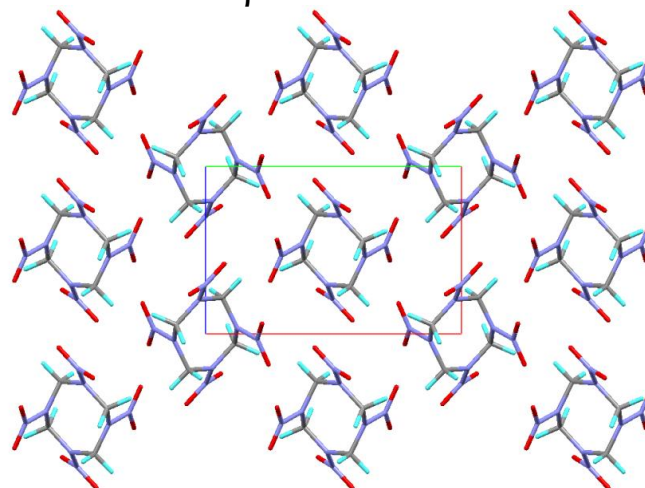
$\delta$  Form

# Cyclo tetramethylene tetranitramine (HMX)

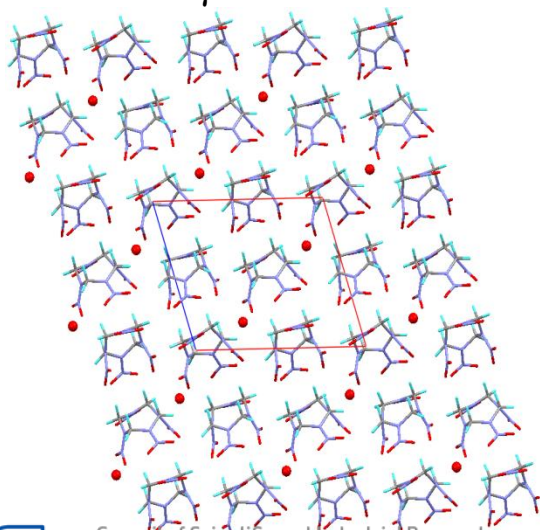
$\alpha$  Form



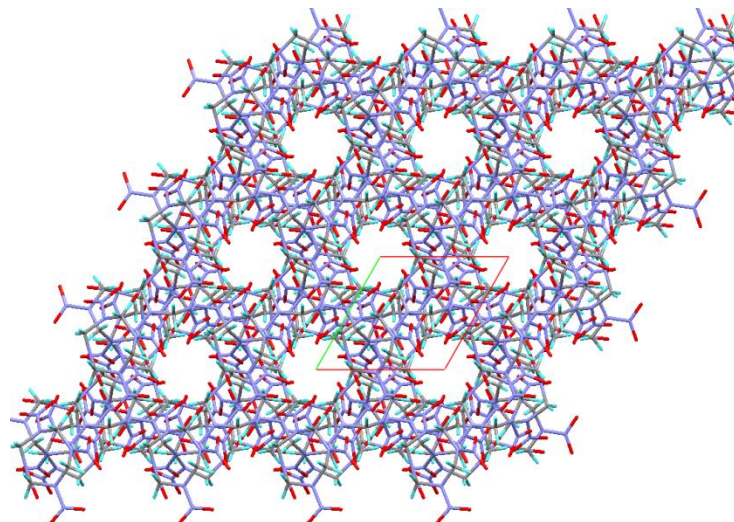
$\beta$  Form



$\gamma$  Form



$\delta$  Form

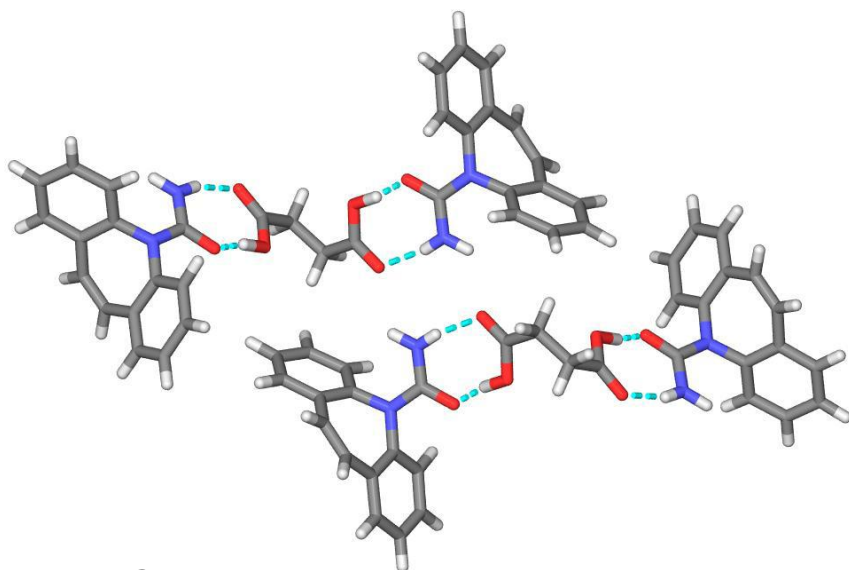


# Cocrystal Design

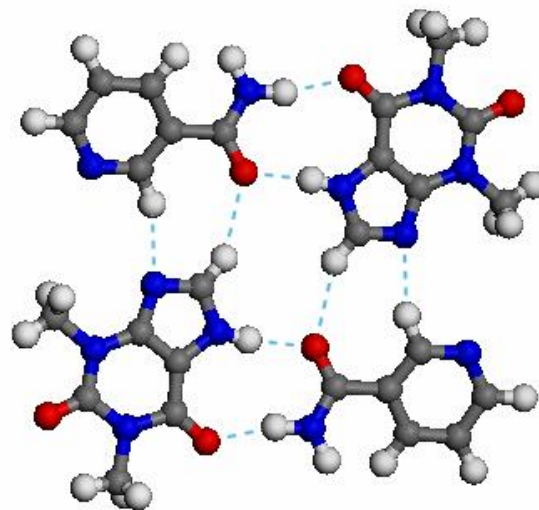
## What is Cocrystal?



A crystal containing two or more neutral solid component together



Carbamazepine – succinic acid



theophylline – nicotinamide

# Cocrystals

- are crystals that contain two or more different molecular components
- components are solids at room temperature
- often rely on hydrogen-bonded assemblies between neutral molecules of the active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) and other components
- are a homogenous (single) crystalline phase with well-defined stoichiometries AB, AB<sub>2</sub>, etc



# Why cocrystal?

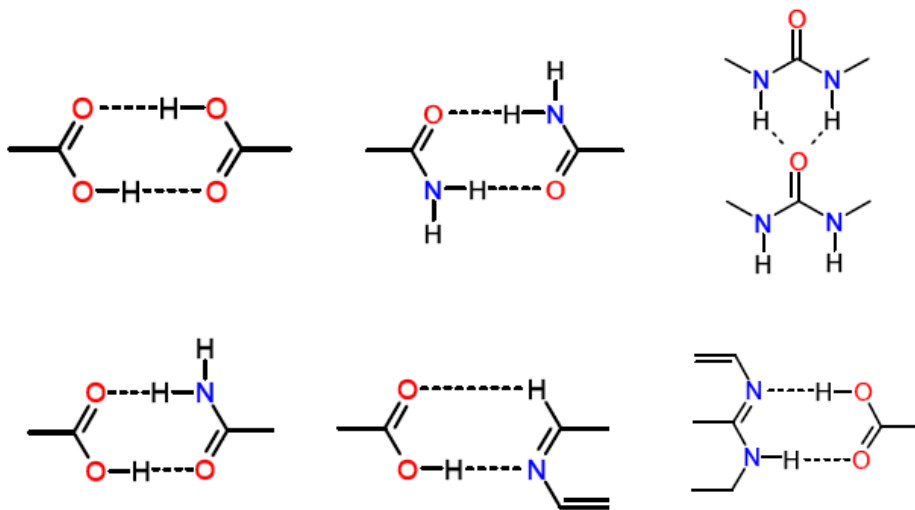
- Cocrystal generates different crystalline form of a compound.
- Modify significant properties
  - ◇ Solubility
  - ◇ Dissolution rate
  - ◇ Bioavailability
  - ◇ Chemical stability
  - ◇ Moisture uptake
  - ◇ Mechanical behavior
- Intellectual property and patents



# Cocrystals

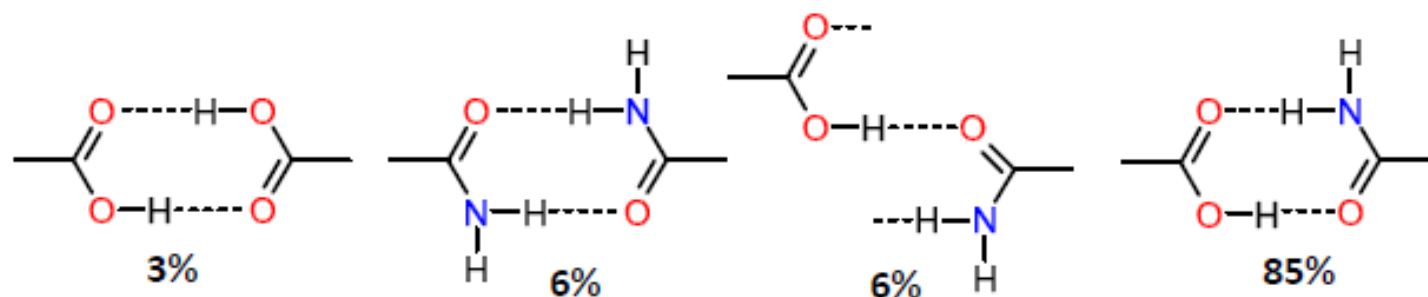
- ❖ One of the components of a cocrystal may serve as a cocrystal former.
- ❖ The components interact via non-covalent interactions such as hydrogen bonding, ionic interactions, van der Waals interactions and  $\pi$ -stacking interactions.

Common hydrogen bonded synthons used in crystal engineering



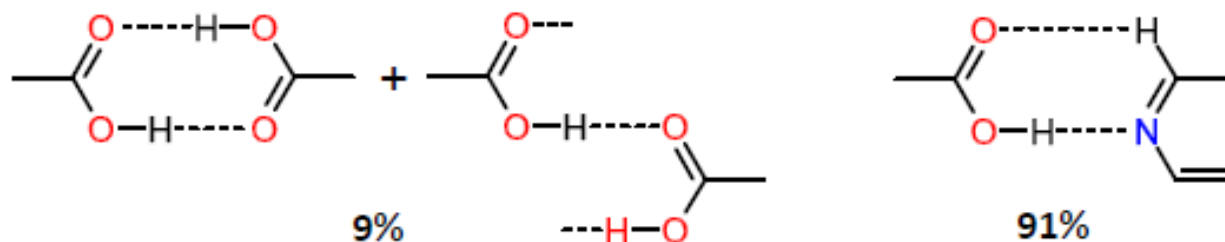
# Hydrogen bond selectivity preferences

## Carboxylic acid and primary amide





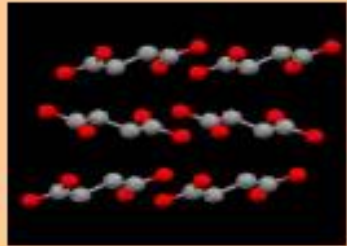

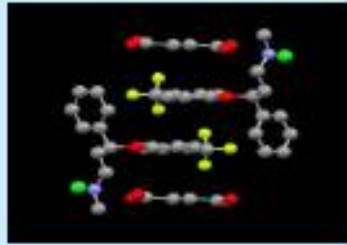

*CSD Version 5.29, January 2008 update*

## Carboxylic acid and pyridine



*T. Steiner, Acta Crystallogr., 2001, B57, 103*

# Realizing the Benefits

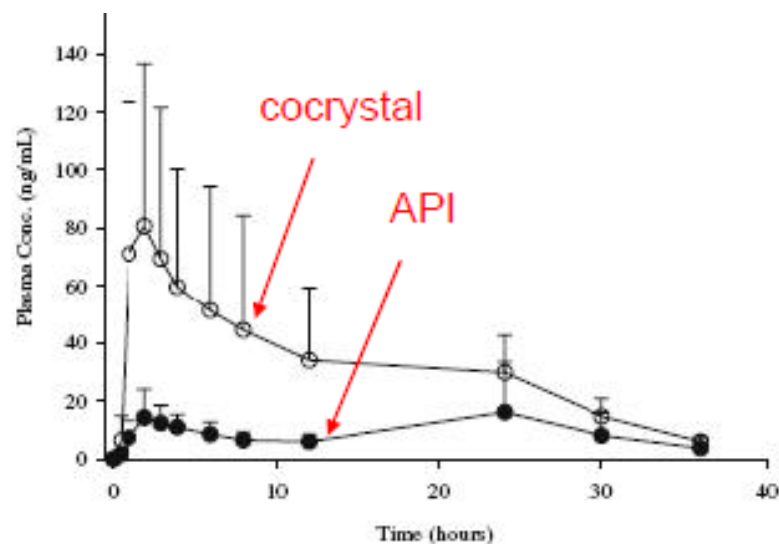
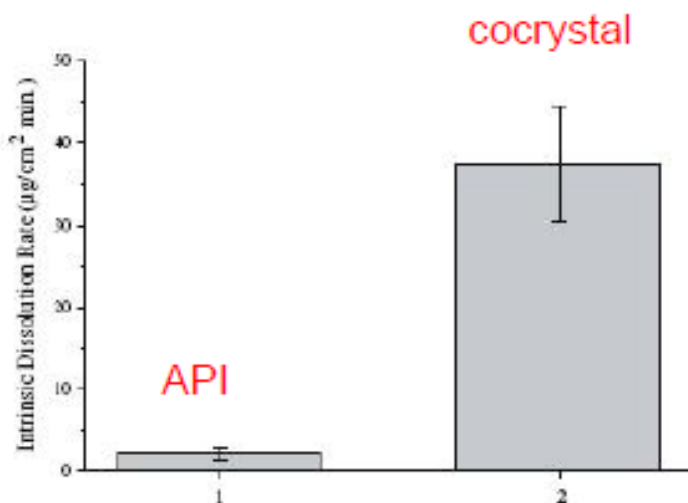
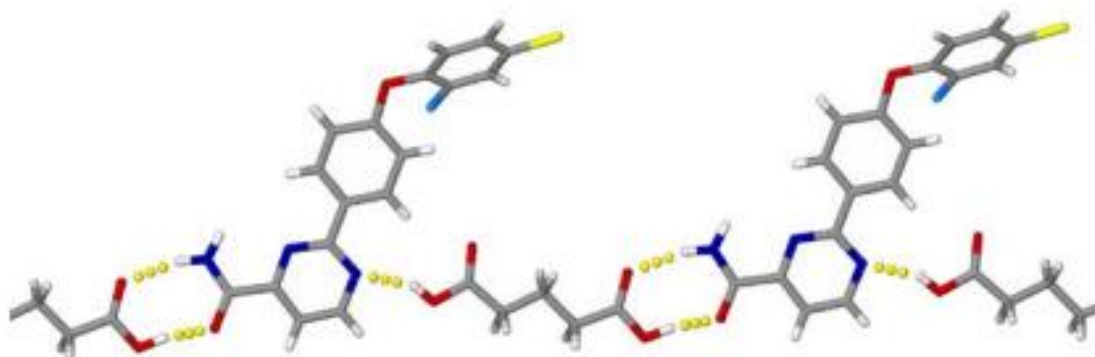
fluoxetine HCl			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• melts 158 °C</li><li>• less soluble</li></ul>
succinic acid			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• melts 186 °C</li></ul>
2:1 fluoxetine HCl : succinic acid cocrystal			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• melts 134 °C</li><li>• more soluble</li></ul>

Source: E. Barash, SSCI, an Aptuit Company.



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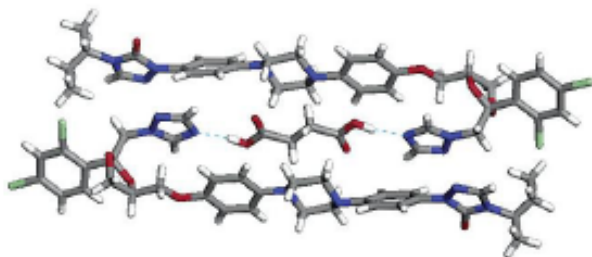
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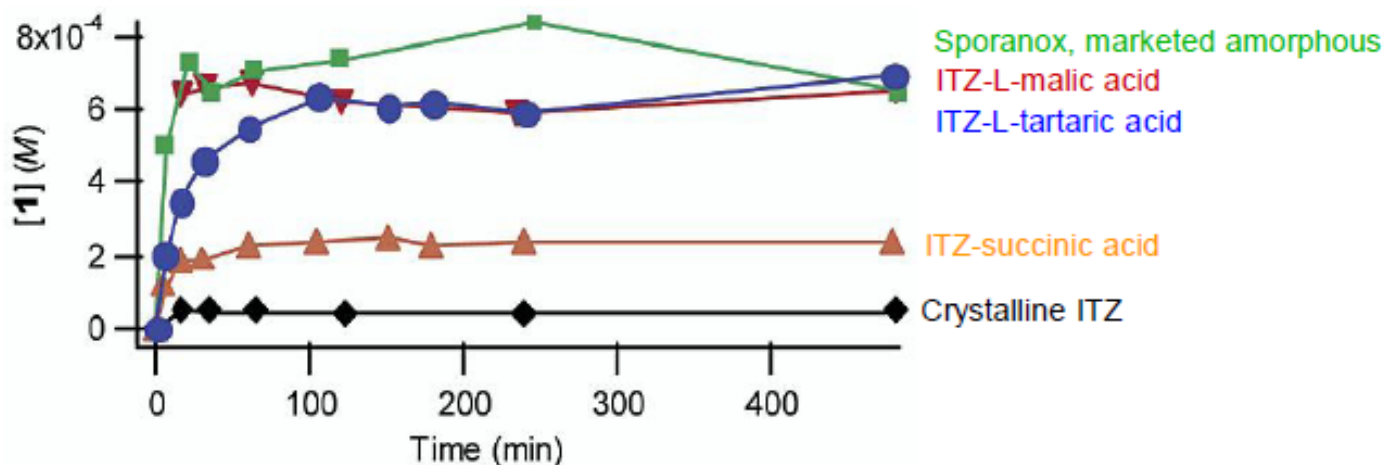
API: 2-[4-(4-chloro-2-fluorophenoxy)phenyl] pyrimidine-4-carboxamide

McNamara D., Childs, S, et al., Pharm. Res., 2006

# How high can dissolution rates be?



Itraconazole-succinic acid cocrystal



Cocrystal dissolution rates can be as high as for amorphous form of ITZ.

Remenar, Morissette, Peterson, Moulton, MacPhee, Guzman, and Almarsson. "Crystal engineering of novel cocrystals of a triazole drug with 1,4-dicarboxylic acids." *Journal of the American Chemical Society*. 125: 8345-8457 (2003).

# Case Study 1

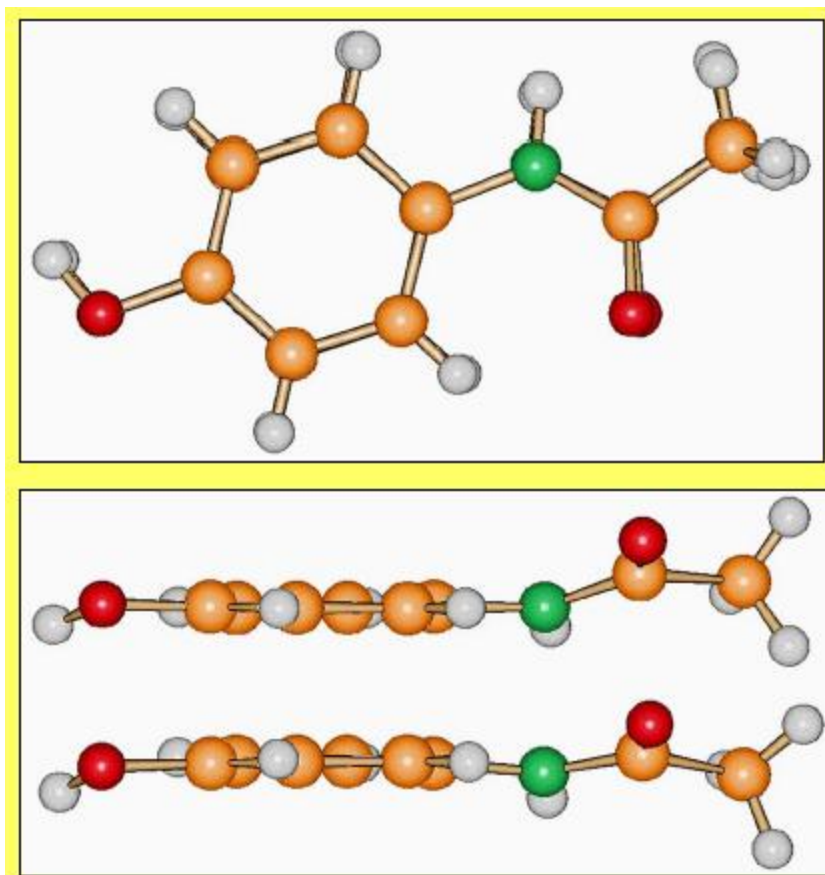
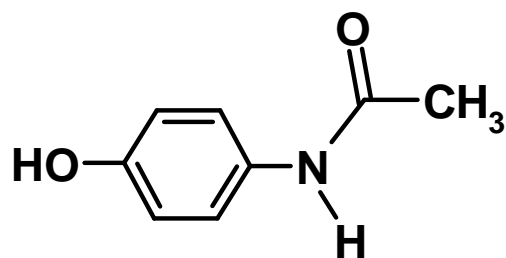
## Cocrystals Screening Based on Paracetamol



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# Two Molecules Possess an almost identical conformation

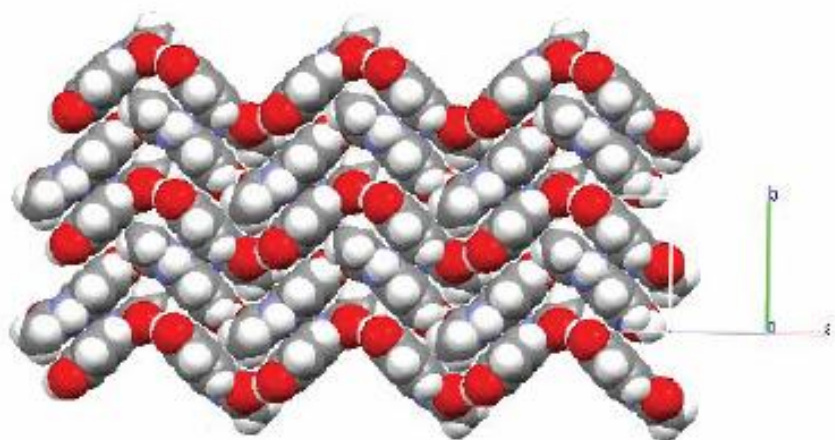
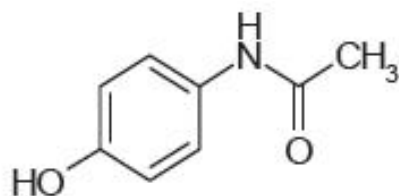


Form I  
on top of  
form II

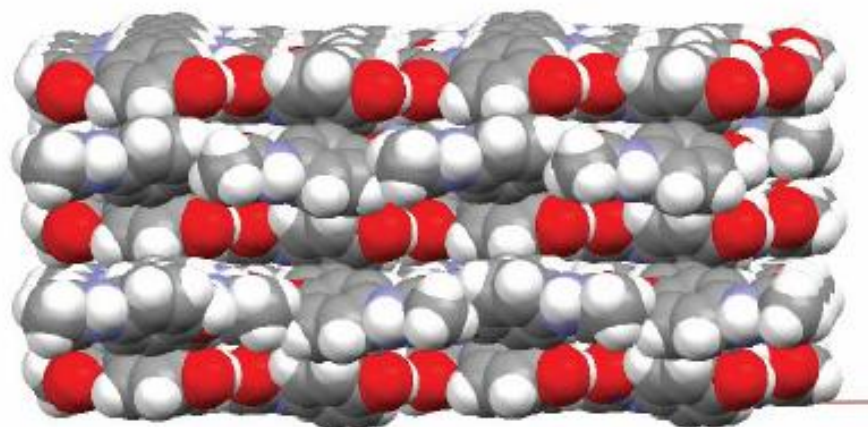
Form I  
Side View

Form II

# Compaction Property



Form I, the stable polymorph, forms corrugated layers and is difficult to compress into tablets)



Form II is metastable and difficult to crystallise. It does, however, compress into tablets.

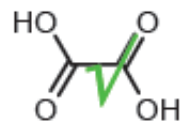
# Screening for Compressible Cococrystals

The aim therefore was to prepare various cococrystals of paracetamol and study mechanical properties with a view to being able to form tablets

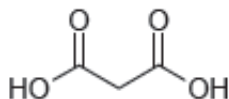
- ❖ How to select possible cococrystal formers? And how to screen?
  - ❖ They selected 20 selected possible cococrystal formers
  - ❖ Used the simple method of grinding and liquid assisted grinding to screen for cococrystallisation.



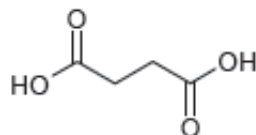
## Range of cocrystal formers



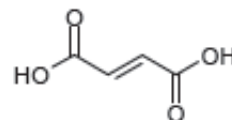
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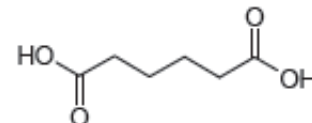
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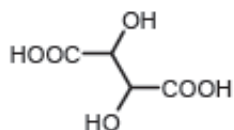
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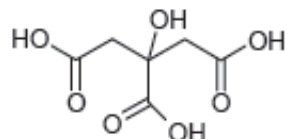
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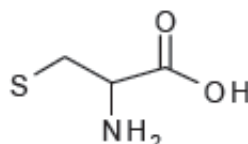
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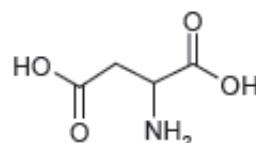
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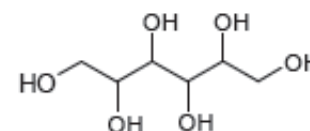
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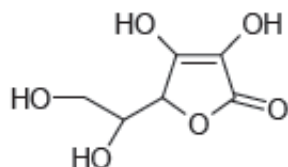
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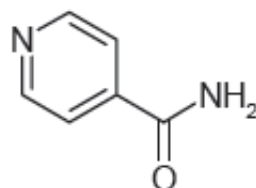
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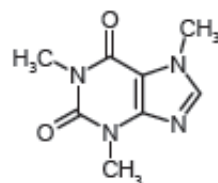
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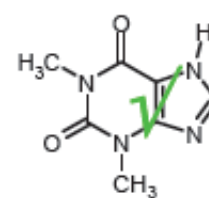
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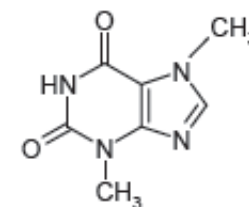
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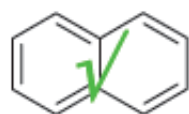
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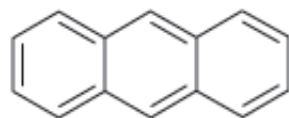
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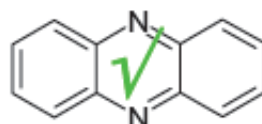
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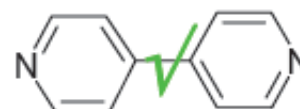
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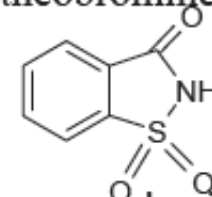
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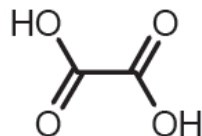
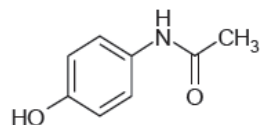


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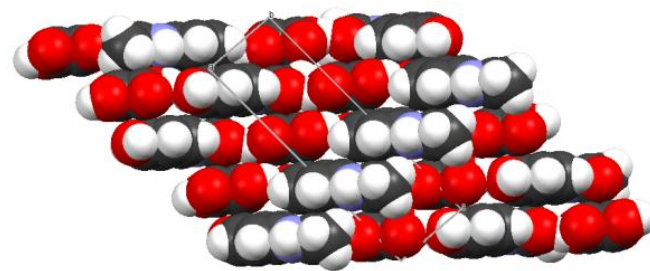
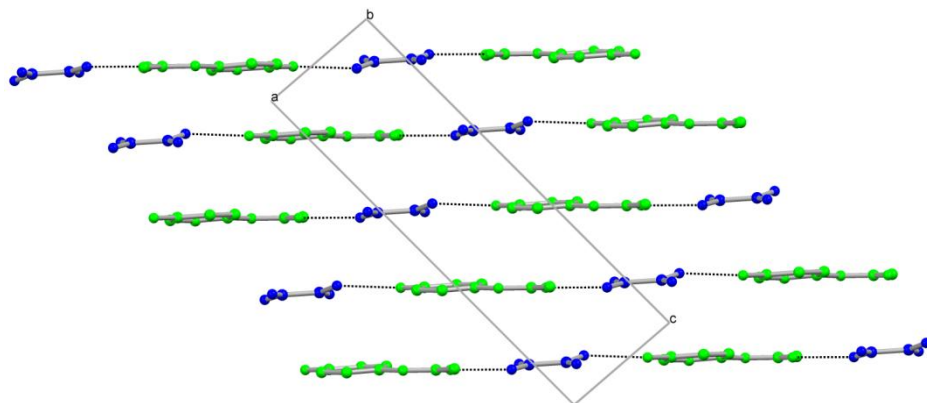


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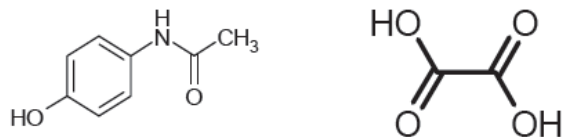
# Crystal Packing of Paracetamol-Oxalic Acid Cocrystal



pc:oxa (1:1) cocrystal

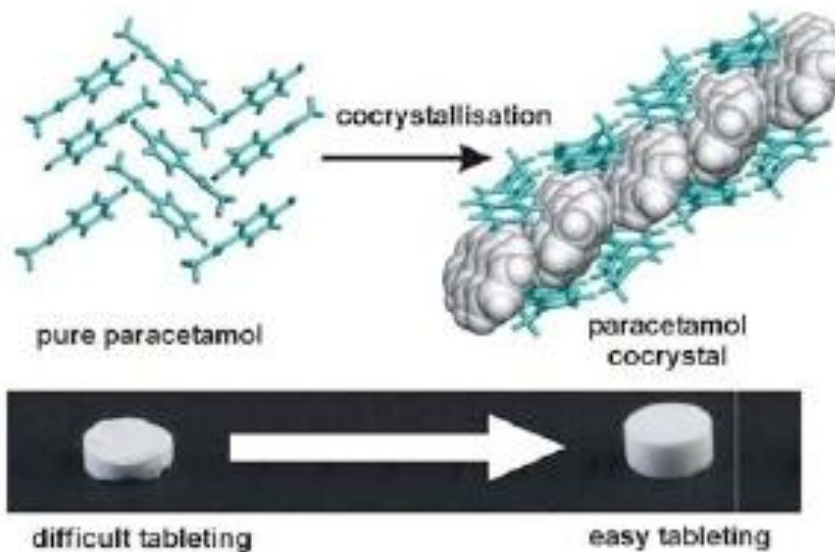


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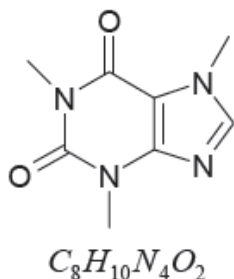
hydrogen and halogen bonds.



## Case Study 2

### Example of Caffeine Hydration

- Bulk stability in the context of hydrate formation.
- How to “stabilise” a molecule that otherwise crystallizes in an unstable/reactive form?

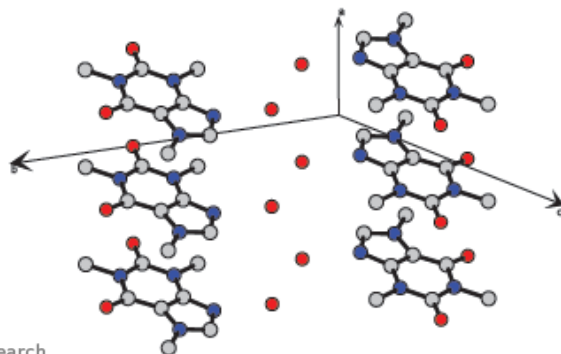


**Caffeine**

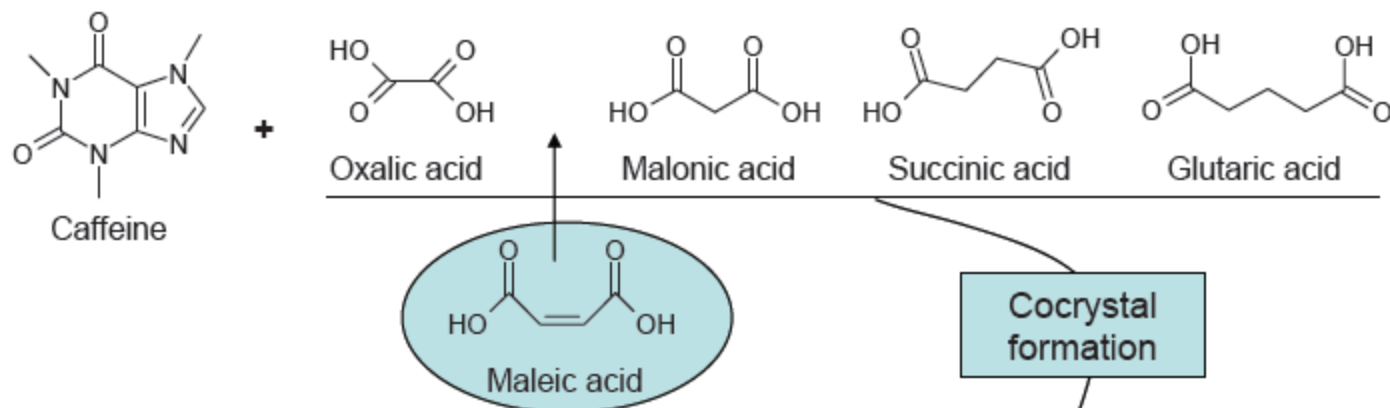
MW=194.19  
pKa=3.6

Picks up water from the atmosphere to form the hydrate. Properties will therefore change.

**Caffeine hydrate**  
(CAFINE from CSD)



## Cocrystal Designing

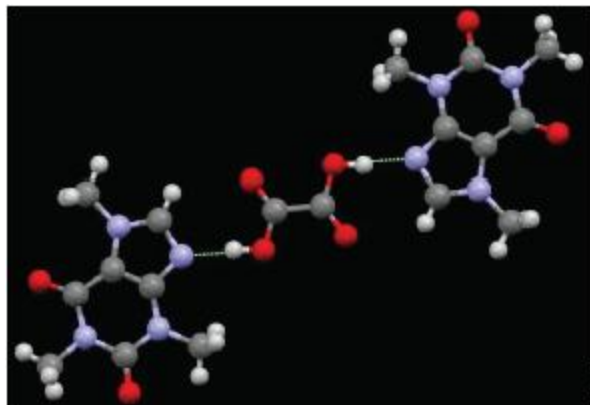


Combine caffeine with each of the acids to form a series of new crystals and study hydration properties.

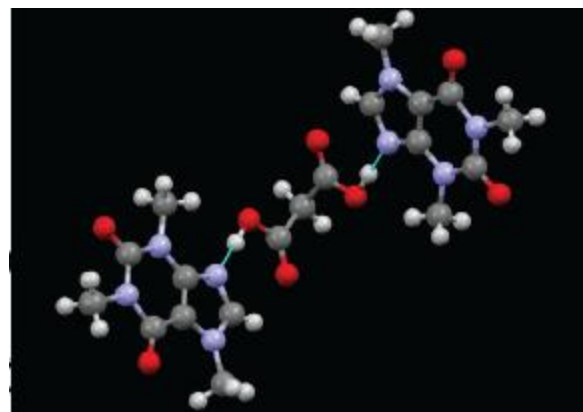


## Caffeine Cocystal

Caffeine: OA  
2 : 1



Caffeine: MA  
2 : 1



RH	1 day	3 days	7 days	7 weeks
0%	✓	✓	✓	✓
43%	✓	✓	✓	✓
75%	✓	✓	✓	✓
98%	✓	✓	✓	✓

RH	1 day	3 days	7 days	7 weeks
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43%	✓	✓	✓	✓
75%	✓	✓	✓	✓
98%	✓	✓	✓	✗



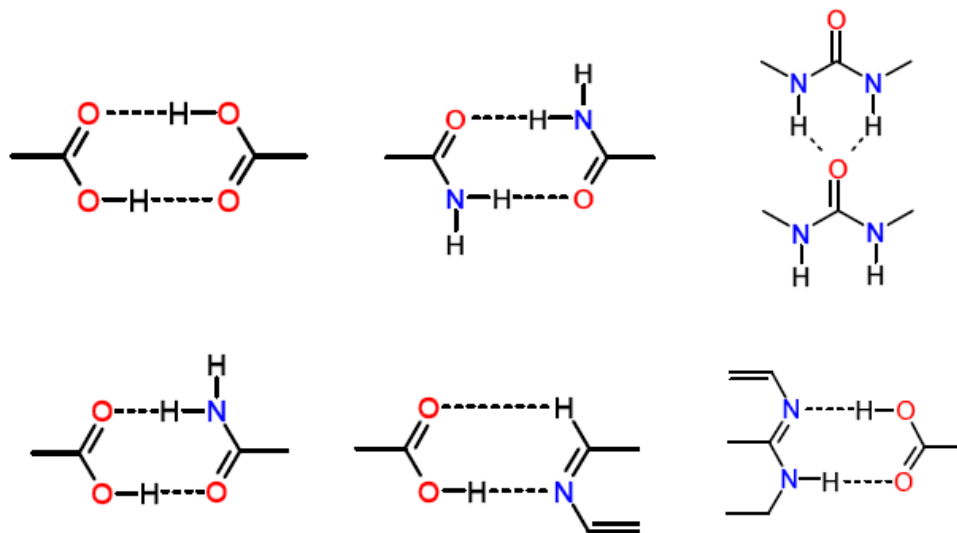
# Crystal Engineering

## Pioneer of Crystal Engineering

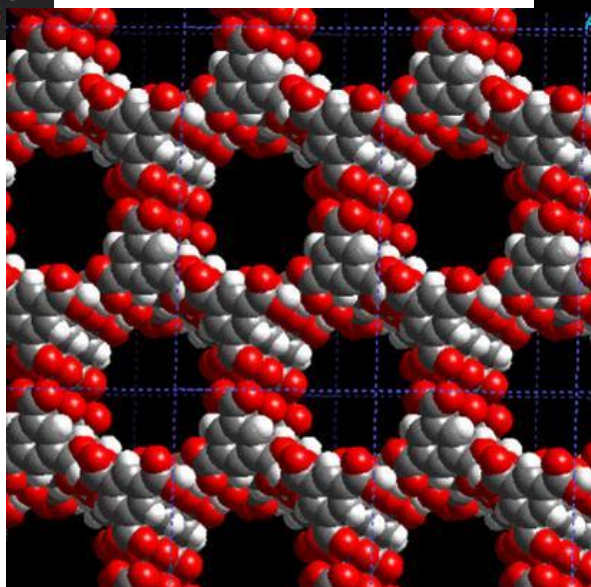
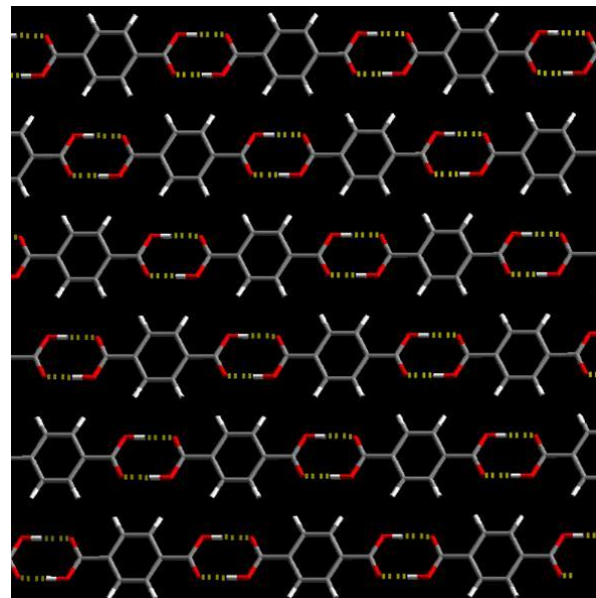
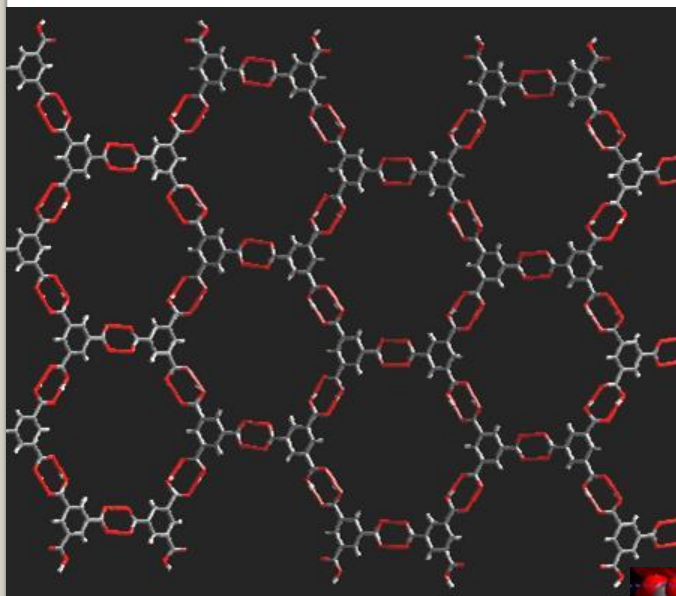
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The understanding of intermolecular interactions in the context of crystal packing and the utilization of such understanding in the design of new solids with desired physical and chemical properties

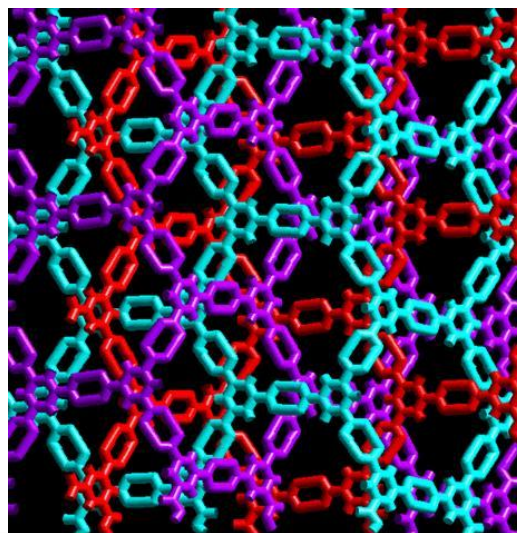
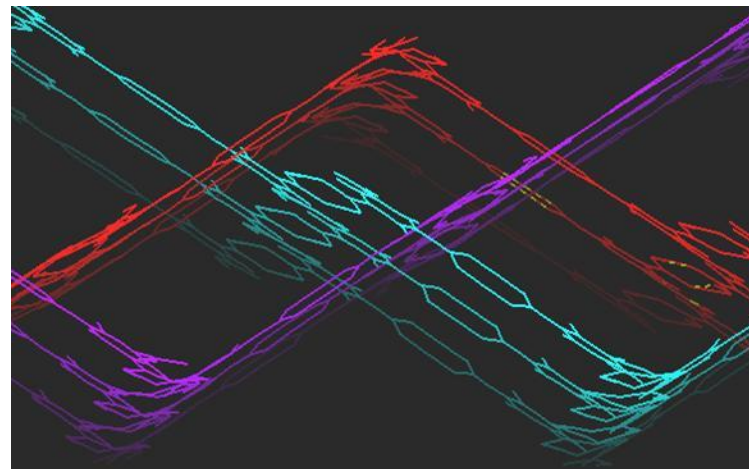
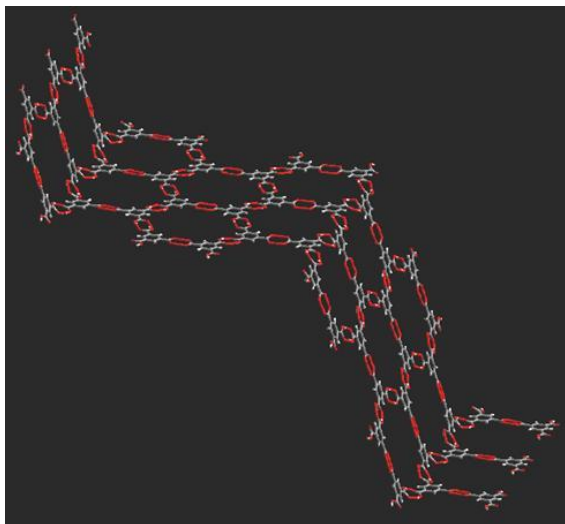
Common hydrogen bonded synthons used in crystal engineering



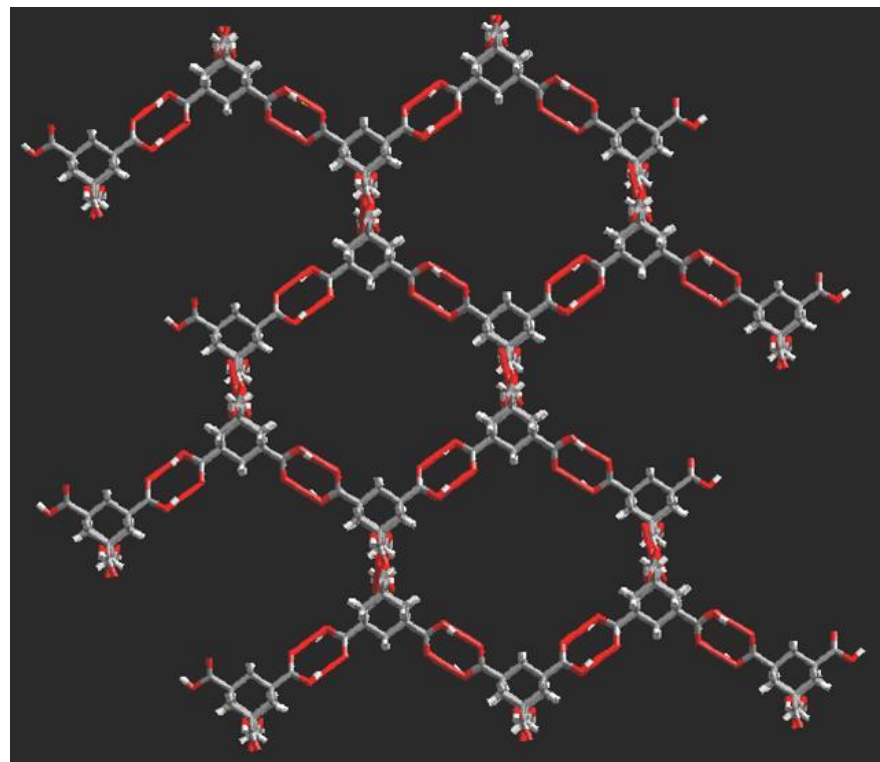
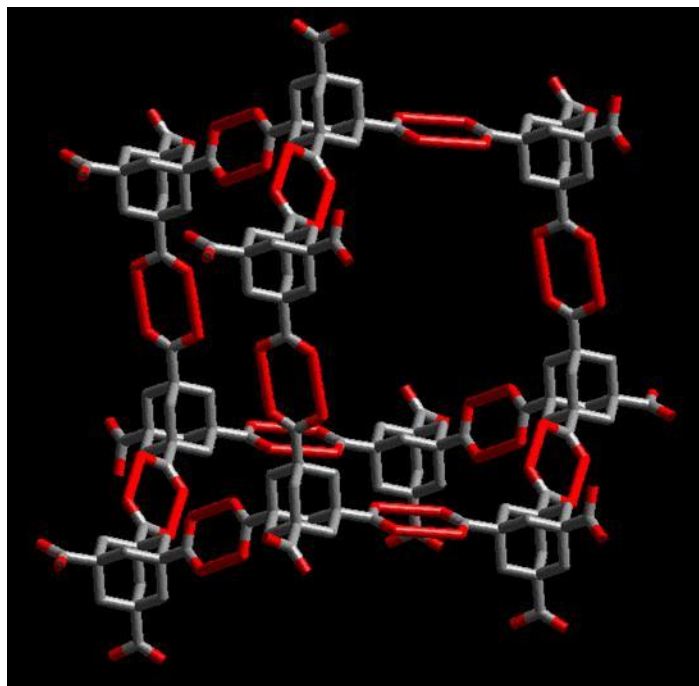
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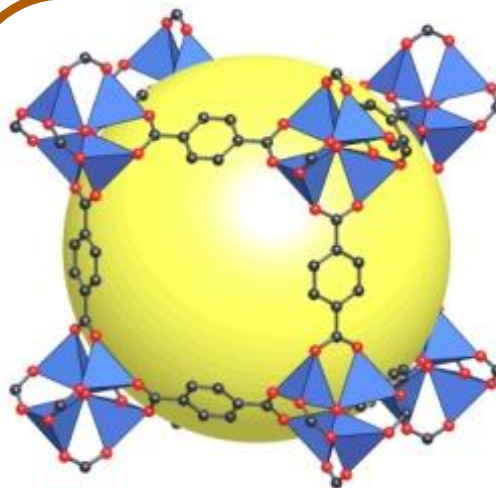
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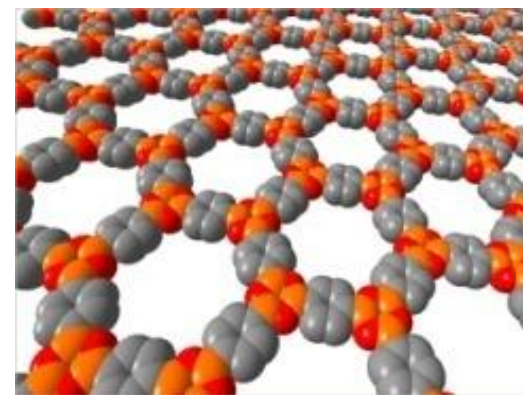
# Introduction to Advanced Porous Crystalline Materials



Zeolites



Metal-organic framework

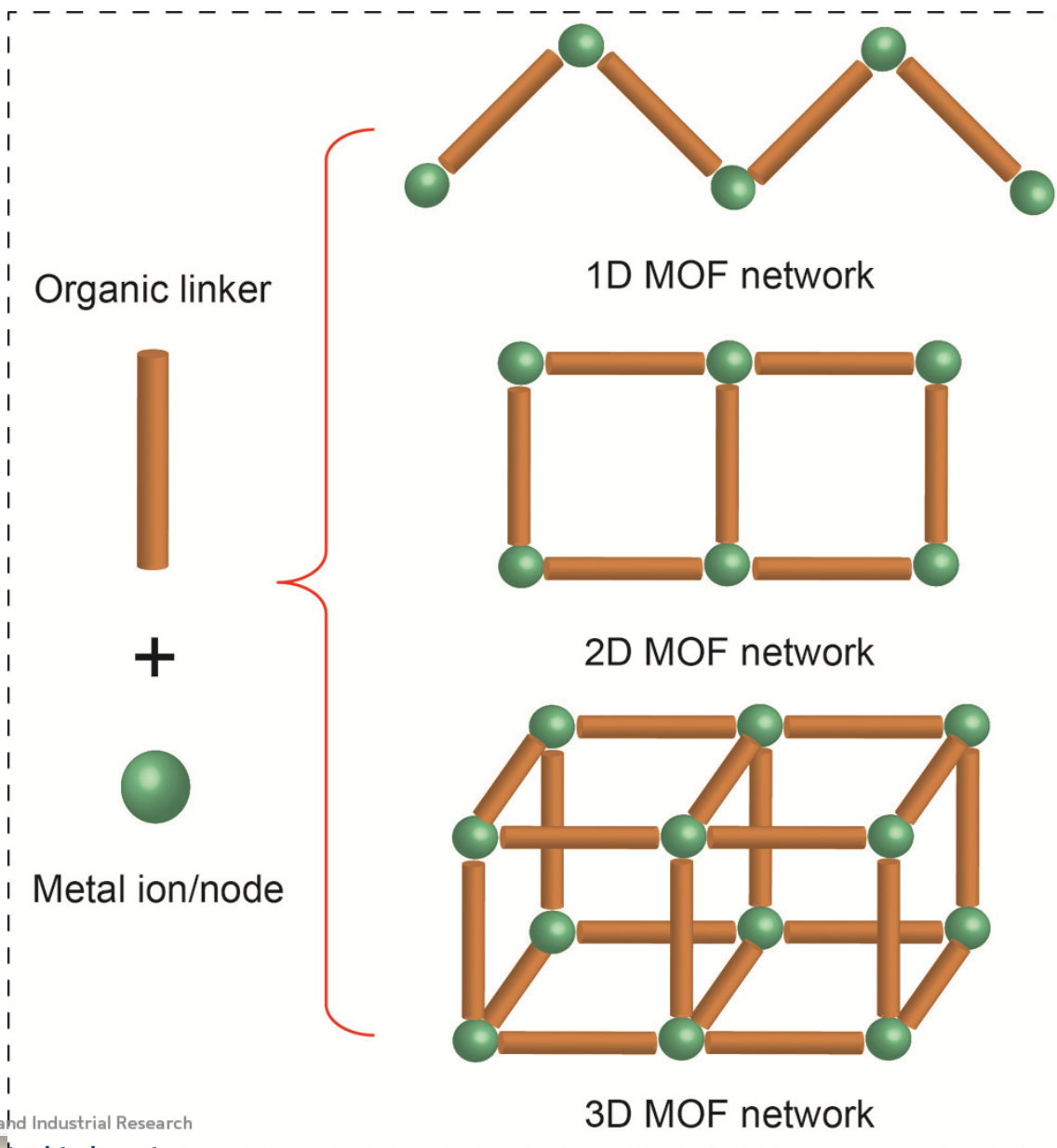


Covalent-organic framework

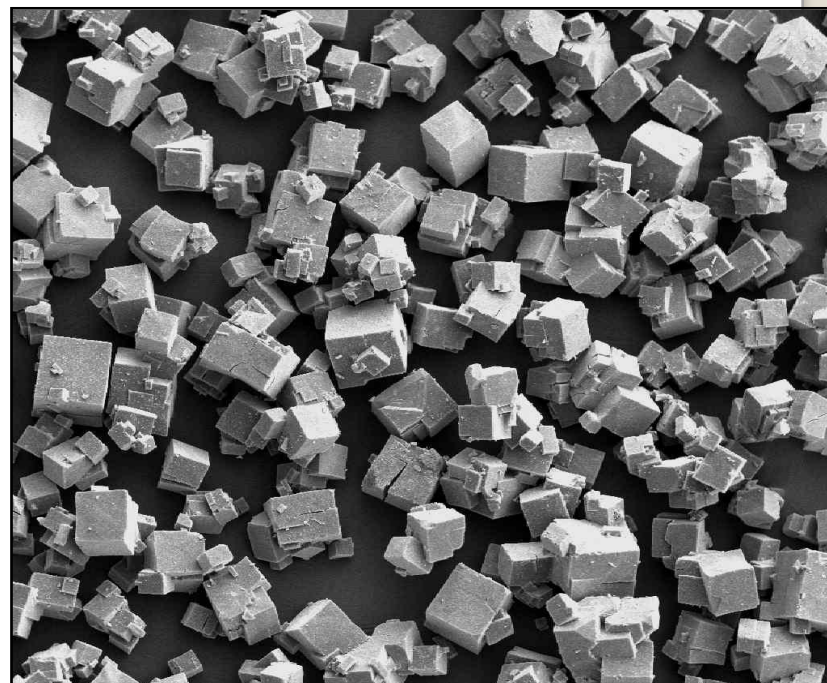
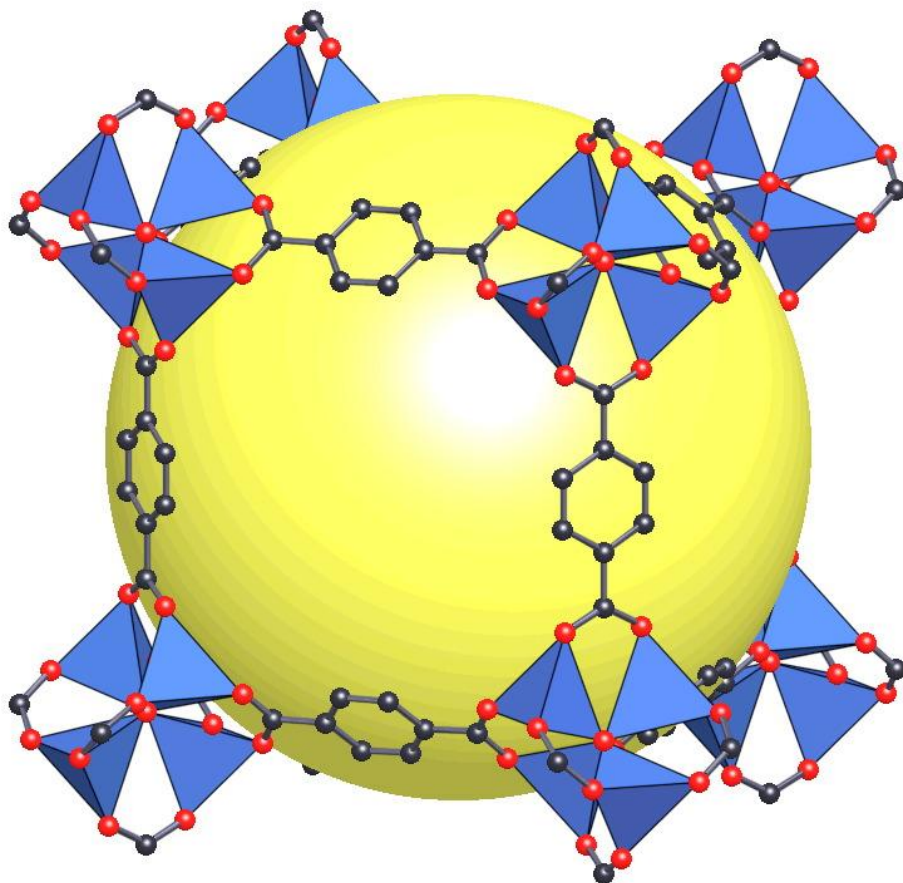
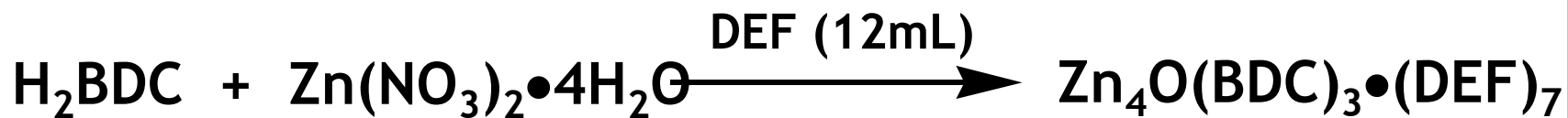
	Zeolites	MOFs	COFs
<b>Discovery</b>	1756	1995	2005
<b>Pore size</b>	<1 nm	0.3 nm to 10 nm	0.7 nm to 5 nm
<b>Surface area</b>	904 m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup>	7000 m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup>	4650 m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup>
<b>Functionality</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	High	Low-Moderate	Moderate-High
<b>Applications</b>	Adsorption, catalysis, etc.	Multifunctional materials	Multifunctional materials



# Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)

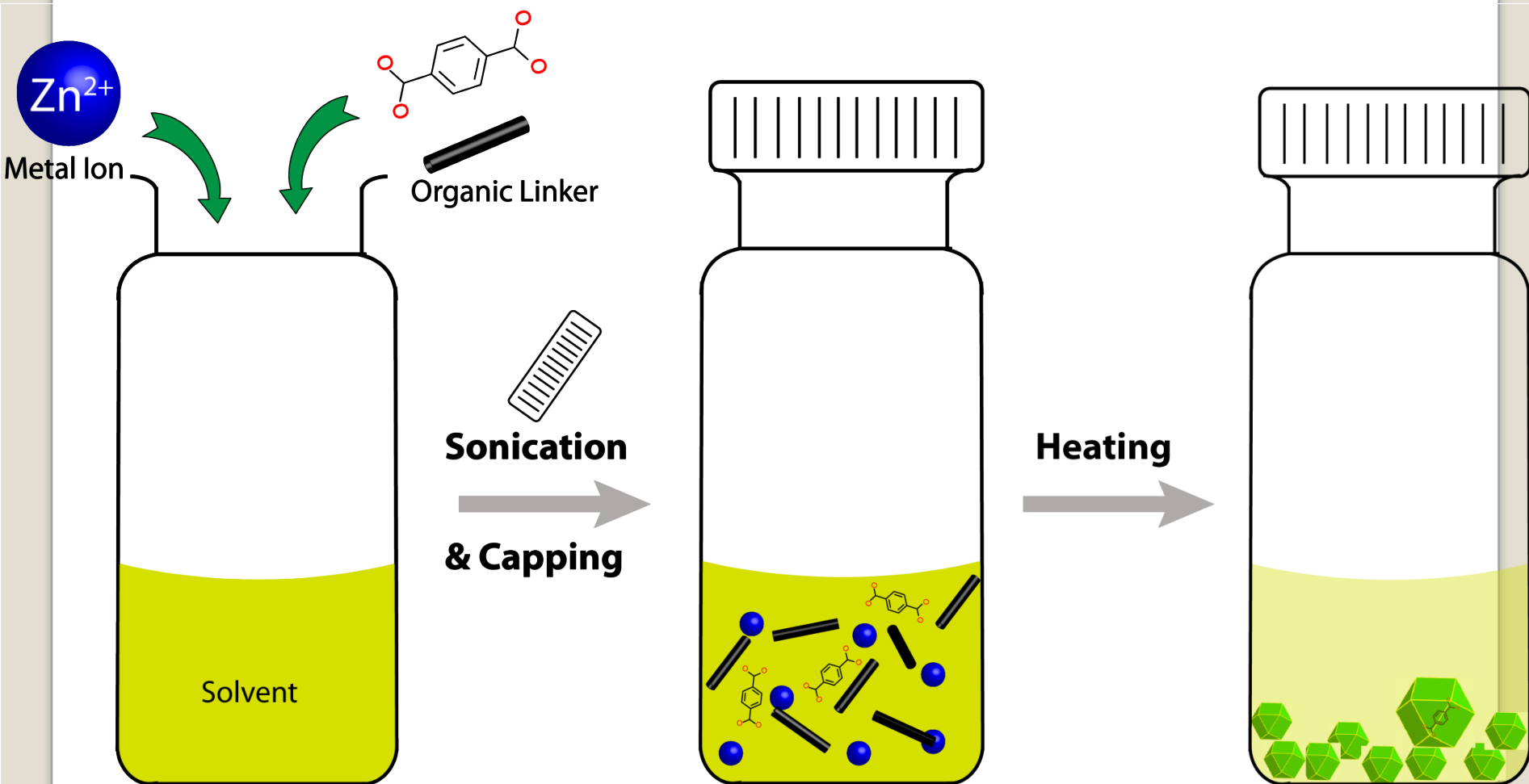


# Example of Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)

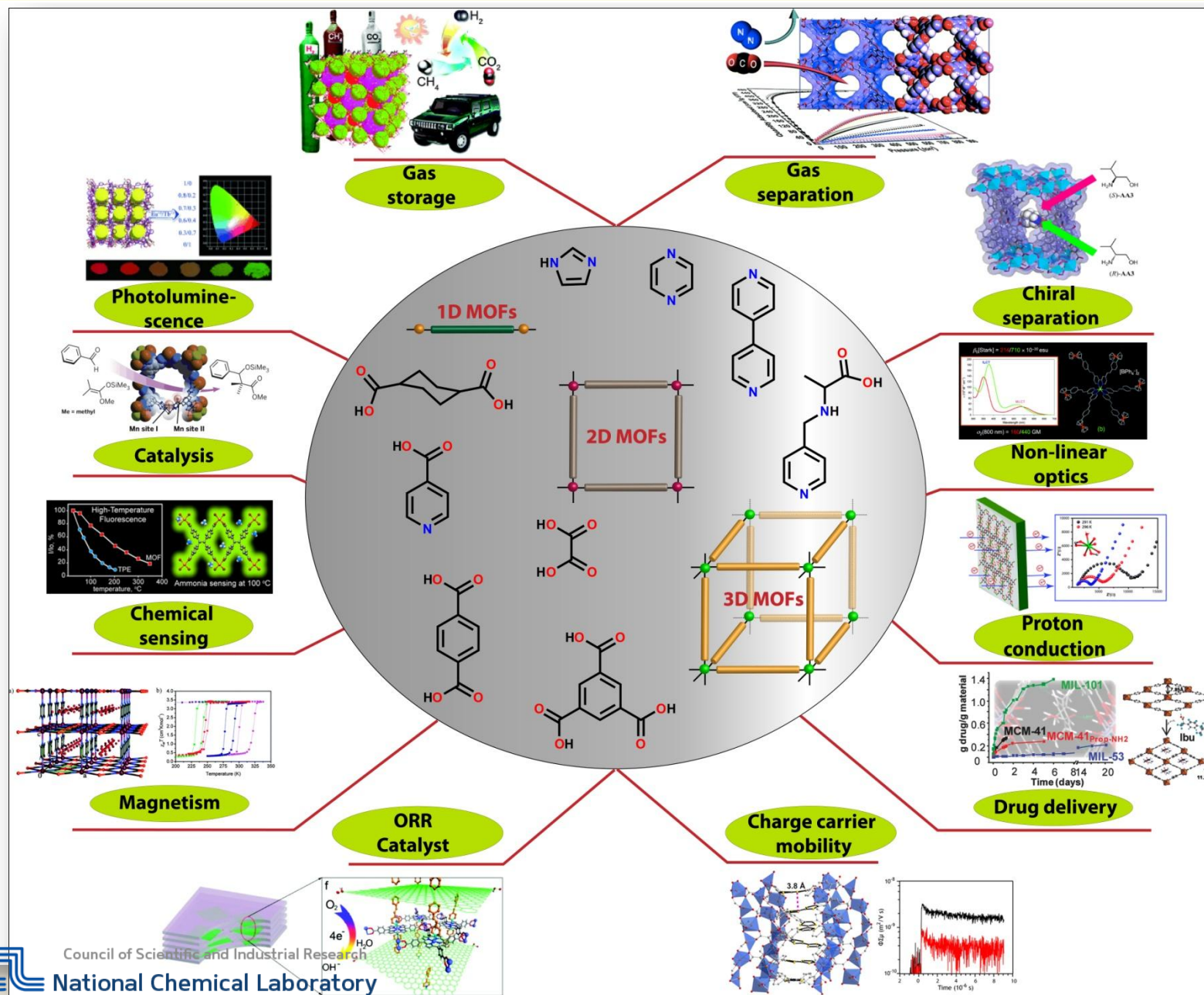


Different doped MOF crystals

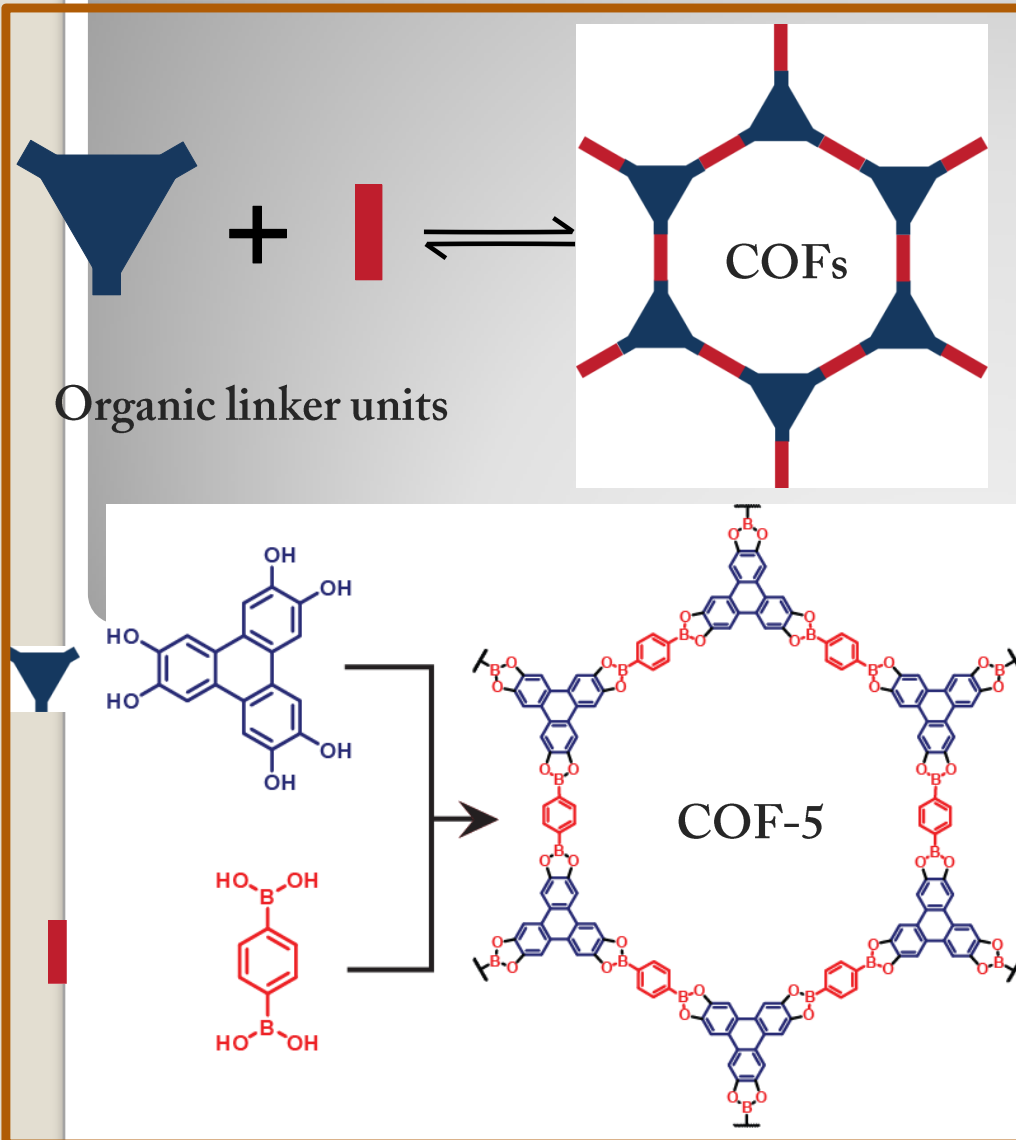
# General Route for MOF Synthesis



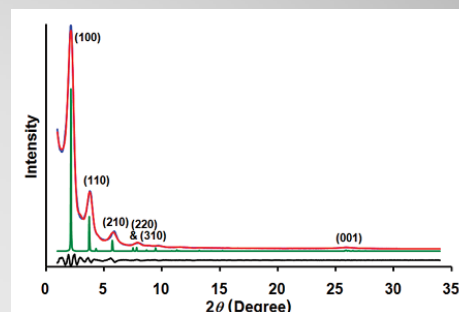
# Applications of Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)



# Covalent Organic Frameworks



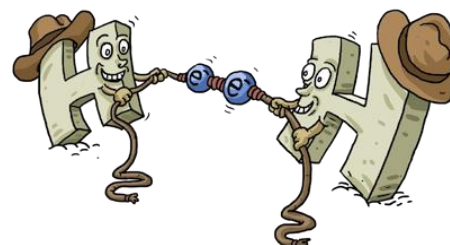
## 1) Crystalline porous polymers



## 2) Composed of light-weight elements

5	10.811	6	12.011	7	14.007	8	15.999
<b>B</b>		<b>C</b>		<b>N</b>		<b>O</b>	
BORON		CARBON		NITROGEN		OXYGEN	

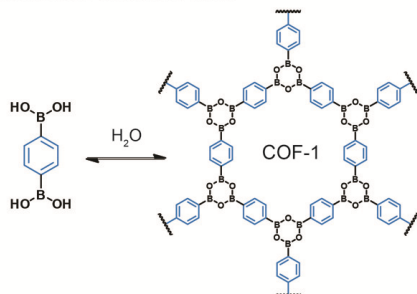
## 3) Linked together by strong covalent bonds



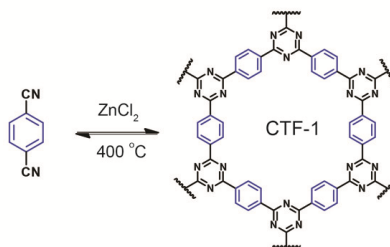
## 4) High thermal stability

# Linkers used for Covalent Organic Frameworks

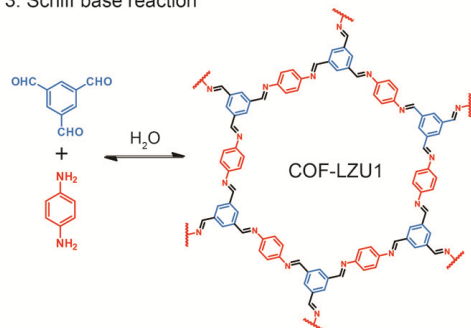
## a) 1. Trimerization of boronic acids



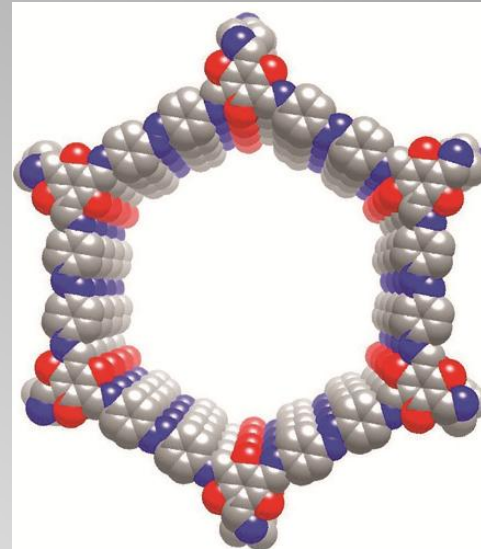
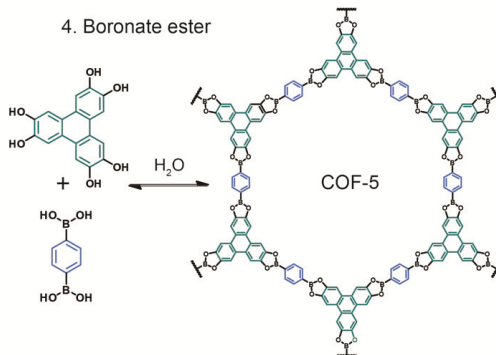
## 2. Trimerization nitrile



## 3. Schiff base reaction

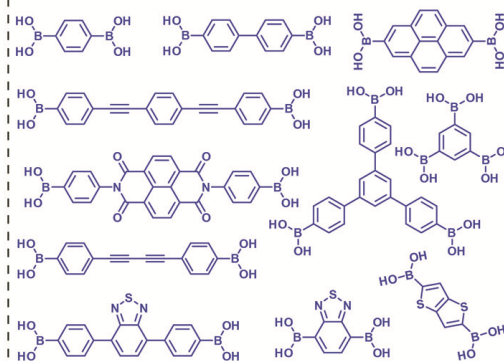


## 4. Boronate ester

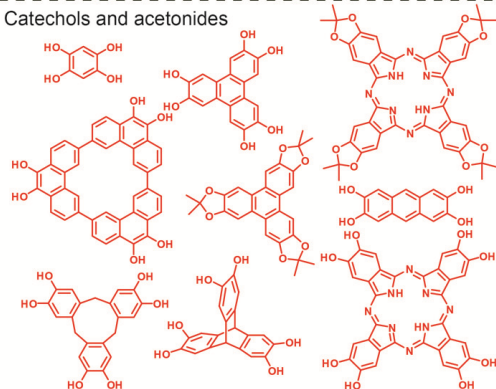


TpAzo

## b) Boronic acids



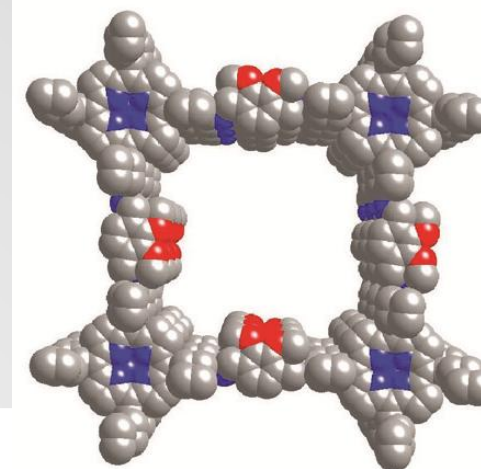
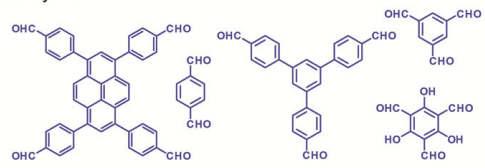
## Catechols and acetonides



## Amines



## Aldehydes



2,3-DmaTph

# Synthesis and Applications of COFs

Solvothermal



Ionothermal



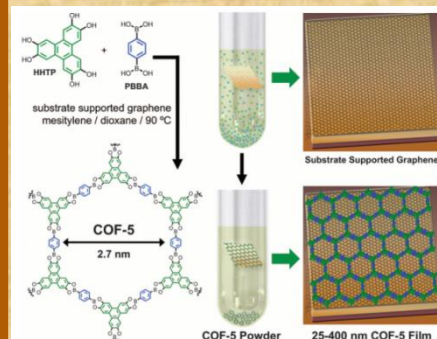
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Microwave



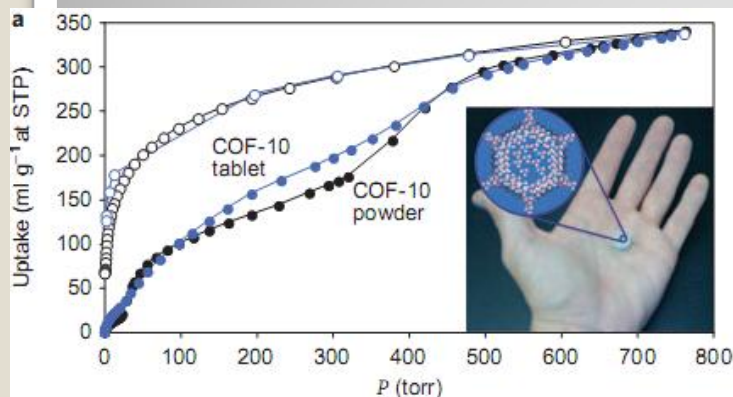
Growth on template



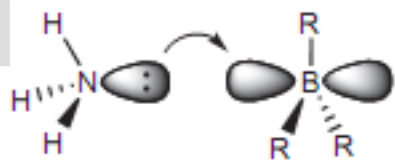
Biswal *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2013**, 135, 5328.

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## 1) Gas storage ( $H_2$ , $CO_2$ , $CH_4$ , $NH_3$ )



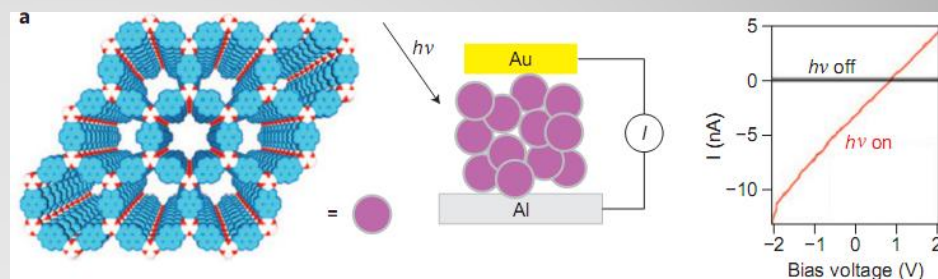
15 mol / kg,  
at 298 K, 1 bar



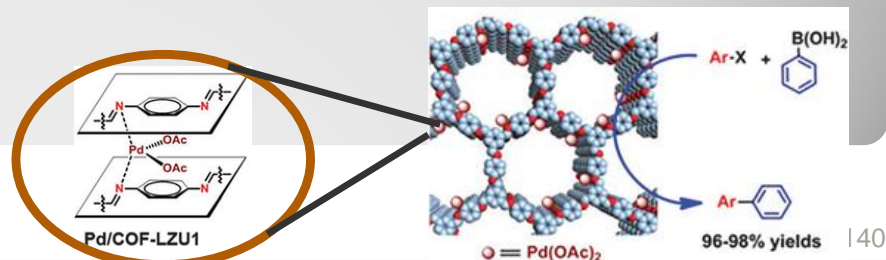
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## 2) Photoconducting material

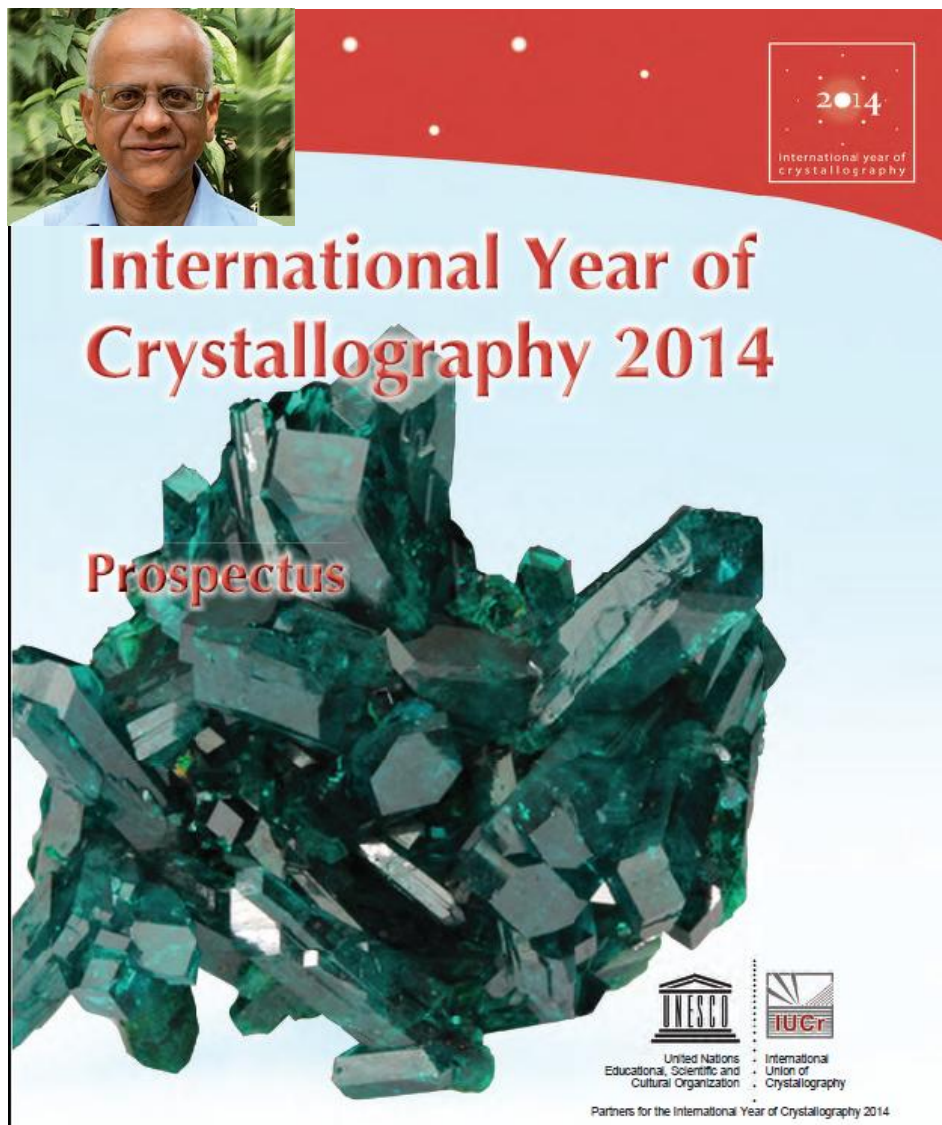
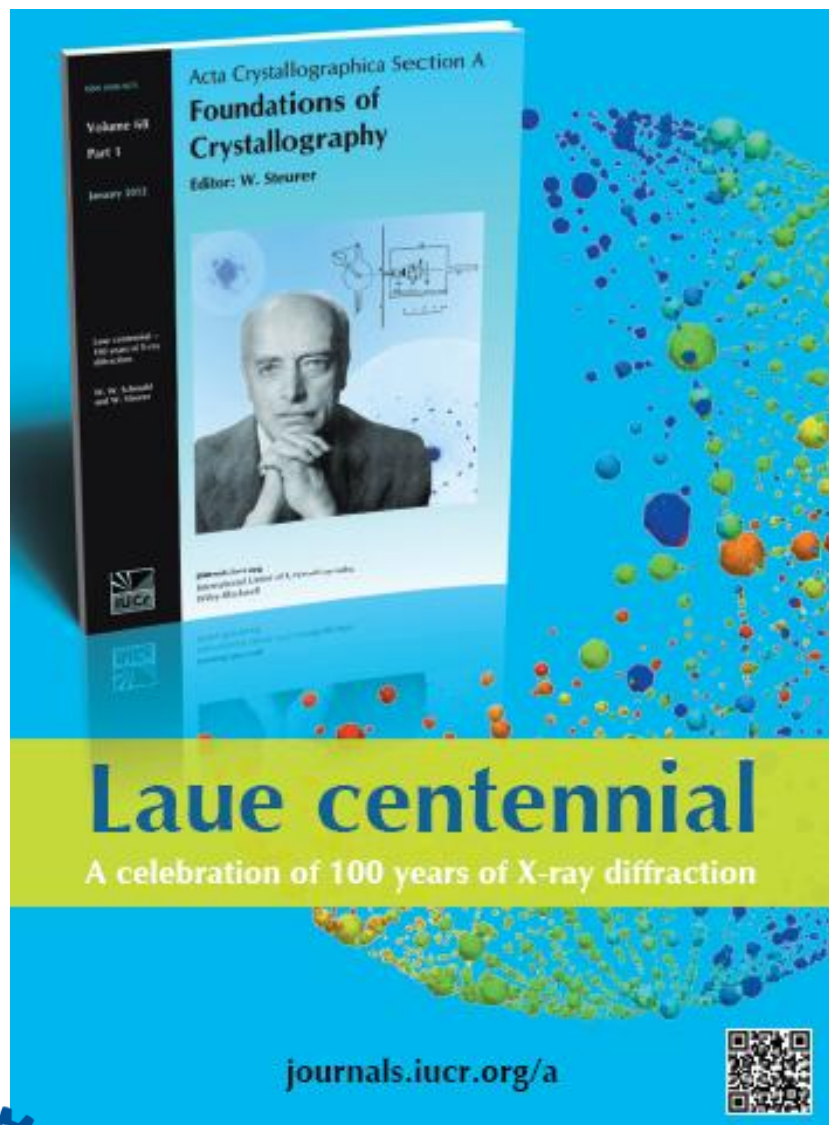


## 3) Heterogeneous catalysis



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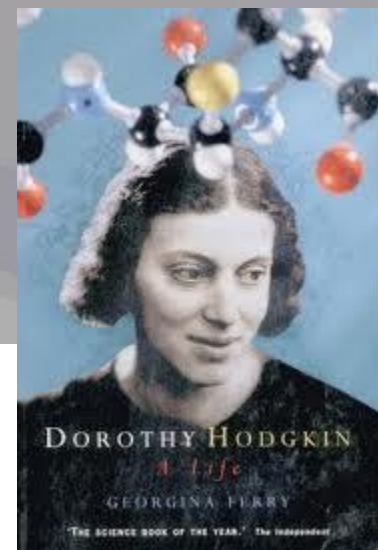
# Nobel Prizes in Crystallography and Diffraction

• W. C. Röntgen	1901	Discovery of X-rays ( <i>Physics</i> )
• M. Von Laue	1914	Diffraction of X-rays by crystals ( <i>Physics</i> )
• W.H. Bragg & W.L. Bragg	1915	Use of X-rays to determine crystal structure ( <i>Physics</i> )
• Charles Glover Barkla	1917	Discovery of the characteristic Röntgen radiation of the elements ( <i>Physics</i> )
• A. H. Compton	1927	Physics, Scattering of X-rays by electrons ( <i>Physics</i> )
• Louis-Victor de Broglie	1929	Wave nature of the electron ( <i>Physics</i> )
• C. J. Davisson, G. P. Thomson	1936	Diffraction of electrons by crystals ( <i>Physics</i> )
• J.B. Sumner	1946	For his discovery that enzymes can be crystallized ( <i>Chemistry</i> )
• L. C. Pauling	1954	Nature of chemical bond and its application in structure of complex substances ( <i>C</i> )
• Perutz and Kendrew	1962	For determining the structure of globular proteins ( <i>Chemistry</i> )
• Crick, Watson and Wilkens	1962	Medicine, Double Helix ( <i>Physiology or Medicine</i> )
• D. Hodgkin	1964	Structure of vitamin B, Penicillin ( <i>Chemistry</i> )
• Barton and Hassel	1969	Concept of conformation ( <i>Chemistry</i> )
• C.B. Anfinsen	1972	Folding of protein chains ( <i>Chemistry</i> )
• Lipscomb	1976	Structure of boranes ( <i>Chemistry</i> )
• A. Klug	1982	Crystallographic electron microscopy and nuclei acid-protein complexes ( <i>C</i> )
• Hauptmann & Karle	1985	Development of direct methods for the determination of crystal structures ( <i>C</i> )
• J. Deisenhofer, R. Huber, H. Michel	1988	Determination of the 3D structure of a photosynthetic reaction center ( <i>C</i> )
• Pierre-Gilles de Gennes	1991	Methods of discovering order in simple systems can be applied to polymers & LC ( <i>P</i> )
• Georges Charpak	1992	Discovery of the multi wire proportional chamber ( <i>Physics</i> )
• C. G. Shull, B. N. Brockhouse	1994	For their pioneering research in neutron scattering ( <i>Physics</i> )
• R. F. Curl, H. W. Kroto, R. E. Smalley	1996	For their discovery of the fullerene form of carbon ( <i>Chemistry</i> )
• P.D. Boyer, J.E. Walker, J.C. Skou	1997	Elucidation of the enzymatic mechanism underlying the synthesis of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) and discovery of an ion-transporting enzyme ( <i>C</i> )
• R. MacKinnon	2003	Potassium Channels ( <i>Chemistry</i> )
• P.D. Kornberg	2006	Studies of the molecular basis of eukaryotic transcription ( <i>Chemistry</i> )
• V. Ramakrishnan, T.A. Steitz, A.E. Yonath	2009	Studies of the structure and function of the ribosome ( <i>Chemistry</i> )
• D. Shechtman	2011	For the discovery of quasicrystals ( <i>Chemistry</i> )



# Dorothy Hodgkin – (1910-1994)

A great advantage of x-ray structure analysis as a method of chemical structure analysis is its power to show totally unexpected and surprising structure with, at the same time, complete certainty.



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