

Conducting 2D and 3D MOFs: Measurements, mechanisms and types



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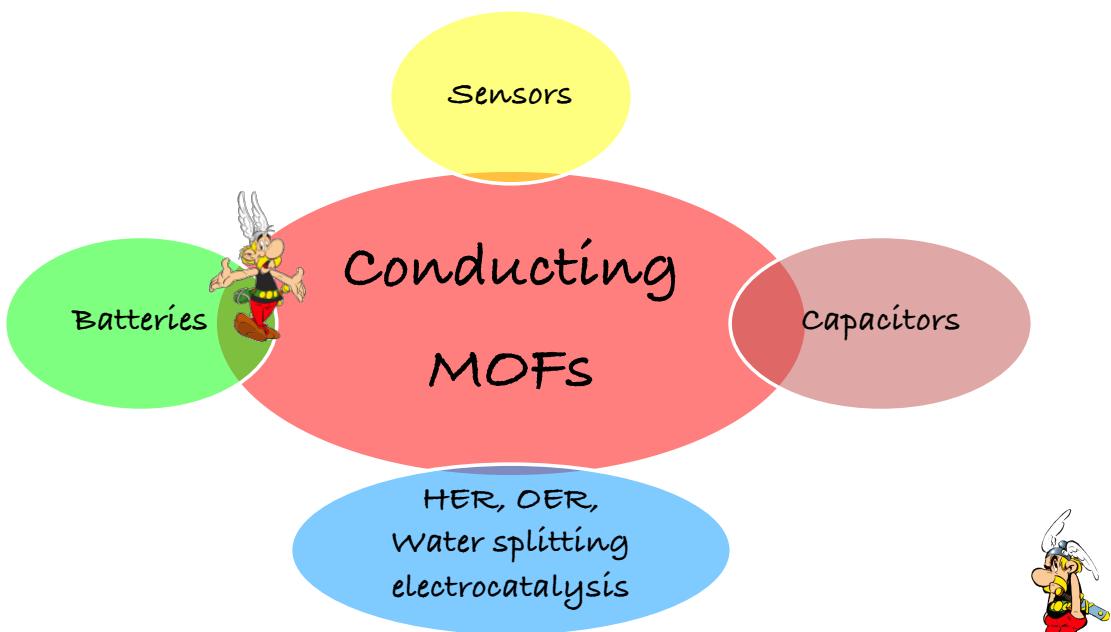
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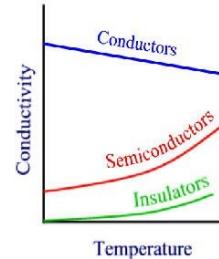
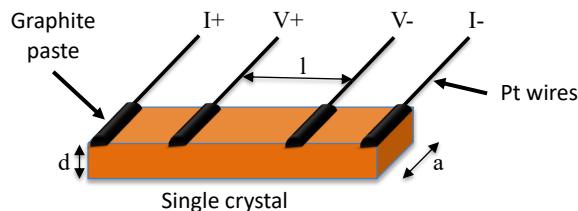
Conductivity measurements

$$\sigma = ne\mu$$



σ = electrical conductivity
 n = concentration of charge carriers
 e = electronic charge
 μ = mobility of the charge carriers

$$R = \frac{V}{I} \rightarrow \rho(\Omega \cdot \text{cm}) = R(\Omega) \frac{S(\text{cm}^2)}{l(\text{cm})} \rightarrow \sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$$



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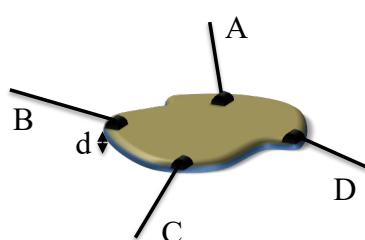
Conductivity measurements

irregular

$$R_{CD} = \frac{V_{CD}}{I_{AB}} \quad R_{DA} = \frac{V_{DA}}{I_{CB}}$$

Van der Pauw

$$\exp\left(\frac{-\pi R_{CD}d}{\rho}\right) + \exp\left(\frac{-\pi R_{DA}d}{\rho}\right) = 1$$

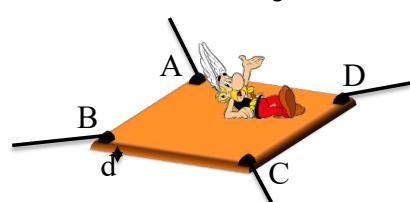


square

$$R_a = \frac{V_{AB}}{I_{CD}} \quad R_b = \frac{V_{AD}}{I_{BD}}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\pi d}{\ln 2} \frac{R_a + R_b}{2} f(R_a/R_b)$$

f is a sigmoidal function

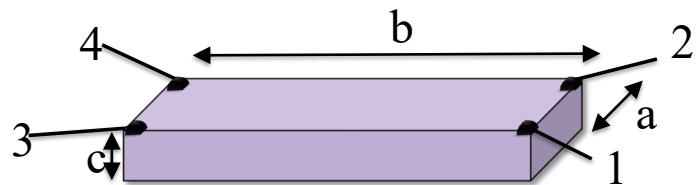


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Conductivity measurements

Other geometries

Montgomery



$$\sqrt{\rho_a \rho_b} = \frac{a}{b} f(R_a/R_b)$$

$$\sqrt{\rho_a \rho_b} = c R_a f'(b/a)$$

$$R_a = \frac{V_{34}}{I_{12}}$$

$$R_b = \frac{V_{13}}{I_{24}}$$

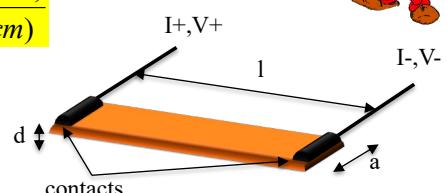
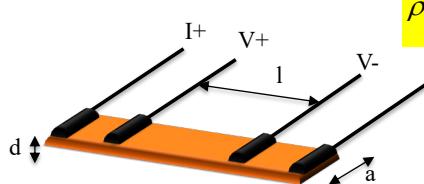
f and f' are exponential functions

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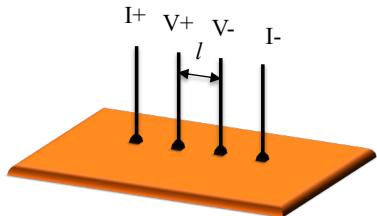
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Two- or four contacts method ?

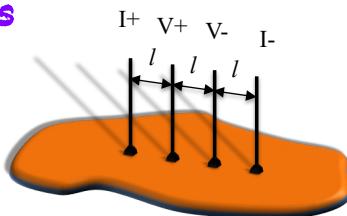
$$\rho(\Omega \cdot cm) = R(\Omega) \frac{S(cm^2)}{l(cm)}$$



Four points



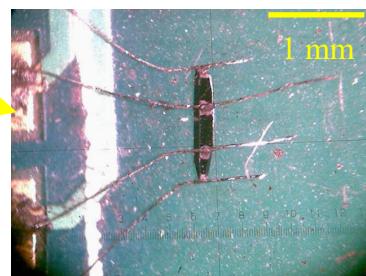
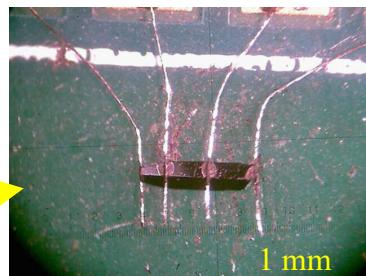
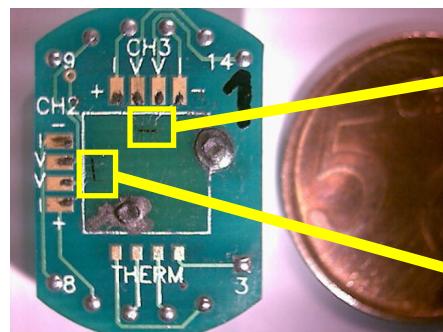
$$\rho = 2\pi l \frac{V}{I}$$



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Some examples



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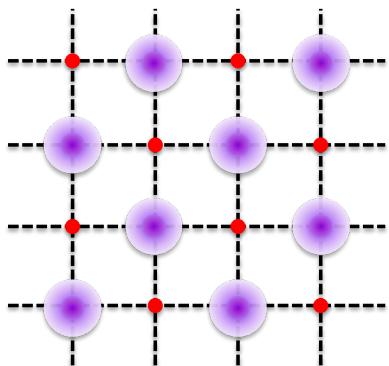
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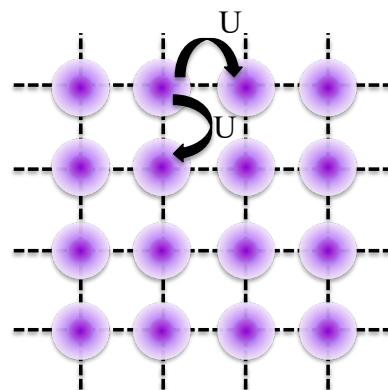
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Electronic states



**Charge Disproportionation (CD)
or Charge Ordering (CO)**
**(non-uniform charge distribution
due to structural or polarising effects)**

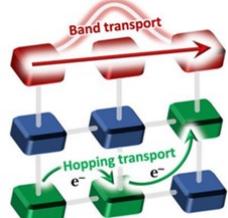


Mott insulator (MI)
**(non degenerated half-filled
systems with $U > W$). No Mixed-Valeance**
 U = on-side coulomb repulsion
 W = bandwidth \approx kinetic energy of e^-

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Conductivity mechanisms



**Conductivity
mechanisms**



S. Arrhenius
**Band
transport**

Classic
(Arrhenius)



$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \exp \left[-\frac{E_a}{kT} \right] \rightarrow E_a = \frac{E_g}{2}$$

$E_g > 3 \text{ eV}$ → insulator

$E_g < 3 \text{ eV}$ → insulator



Hopping
Model
(disorder)

$$k_B T_0 = \frac{16}{L * N(E_F)}$$

L = correlation lenght

$d = 1/(n+1)$
 n = dimensionality

$d = 1/2$
Variable Range
(1D-VRH)

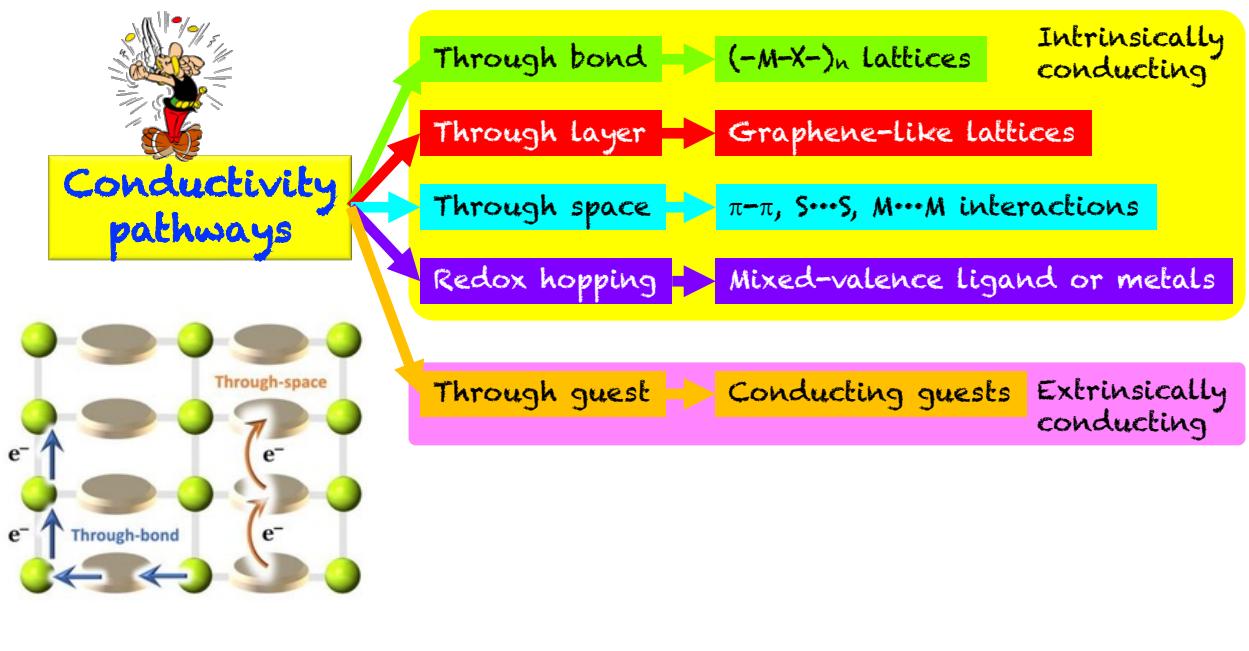
$d = 1/3$
(2D)

$d = 1/4$
(3D)

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Conductivity pathways



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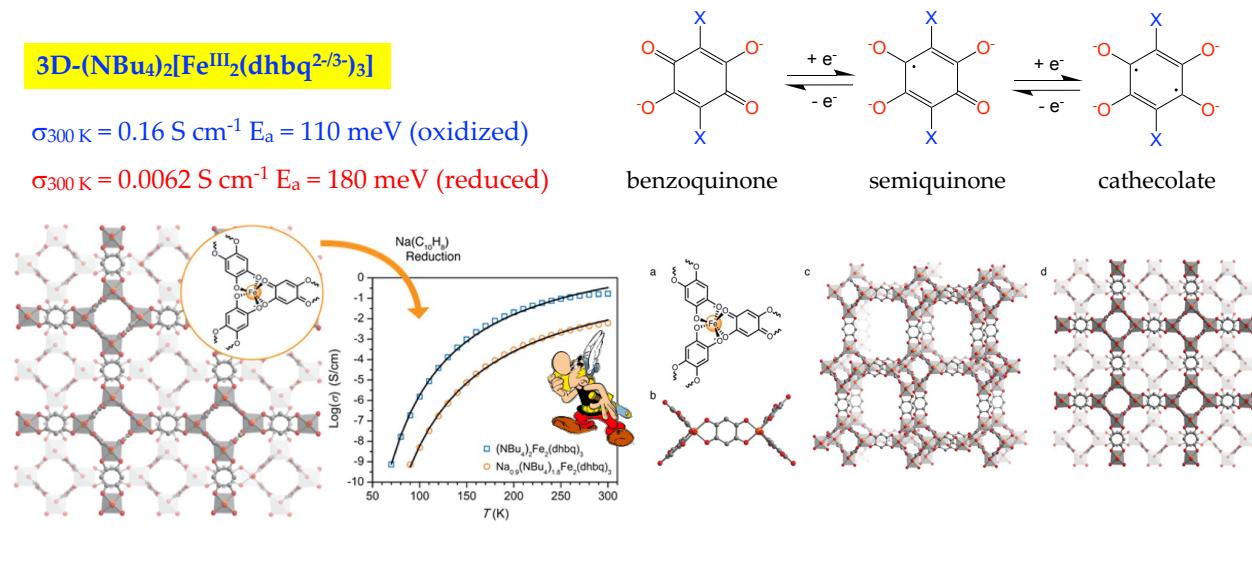
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Intrinsically conducting MOFs

Charge transport occurs only through the metal-ligand backbone of the framework

1. Redox active Ligands



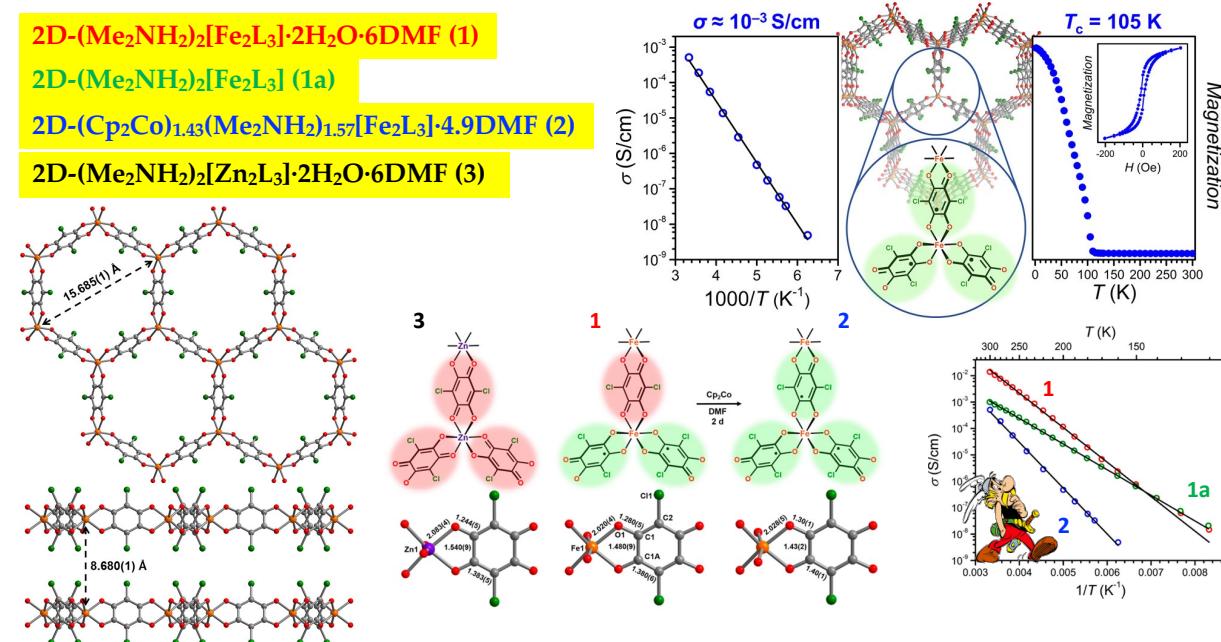
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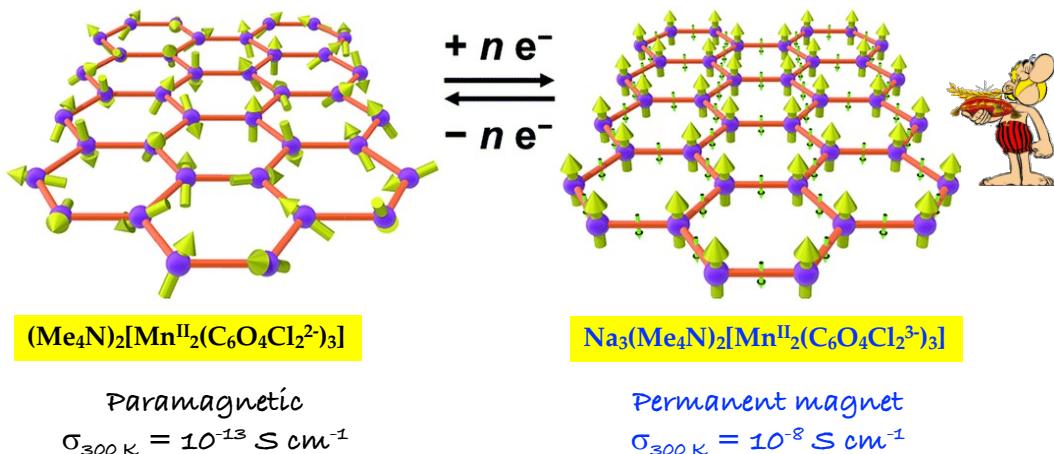
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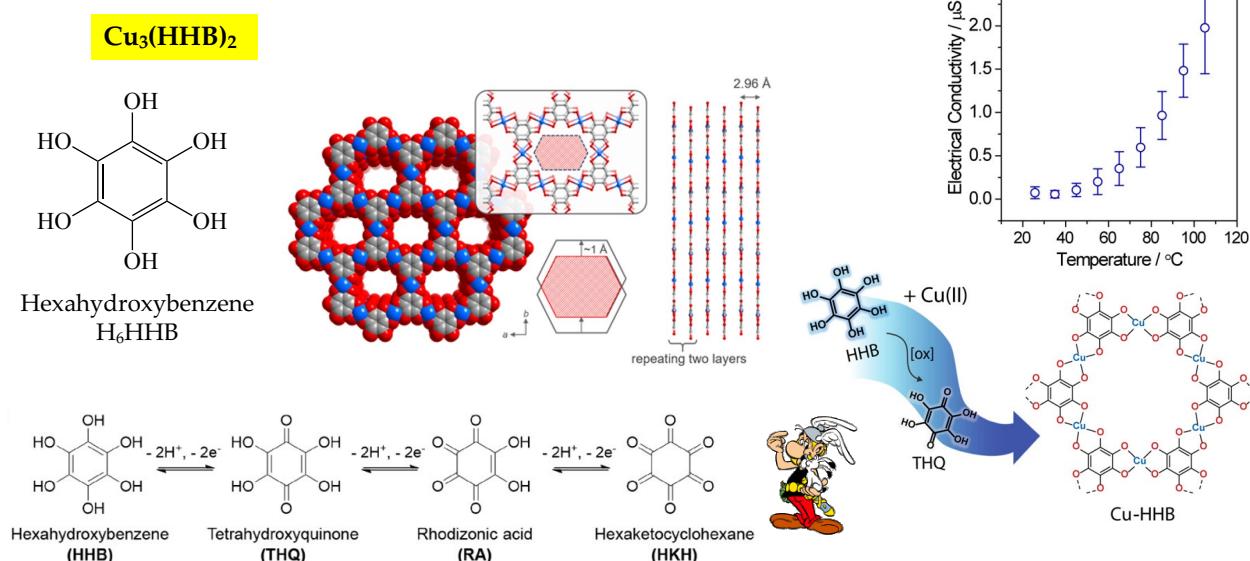
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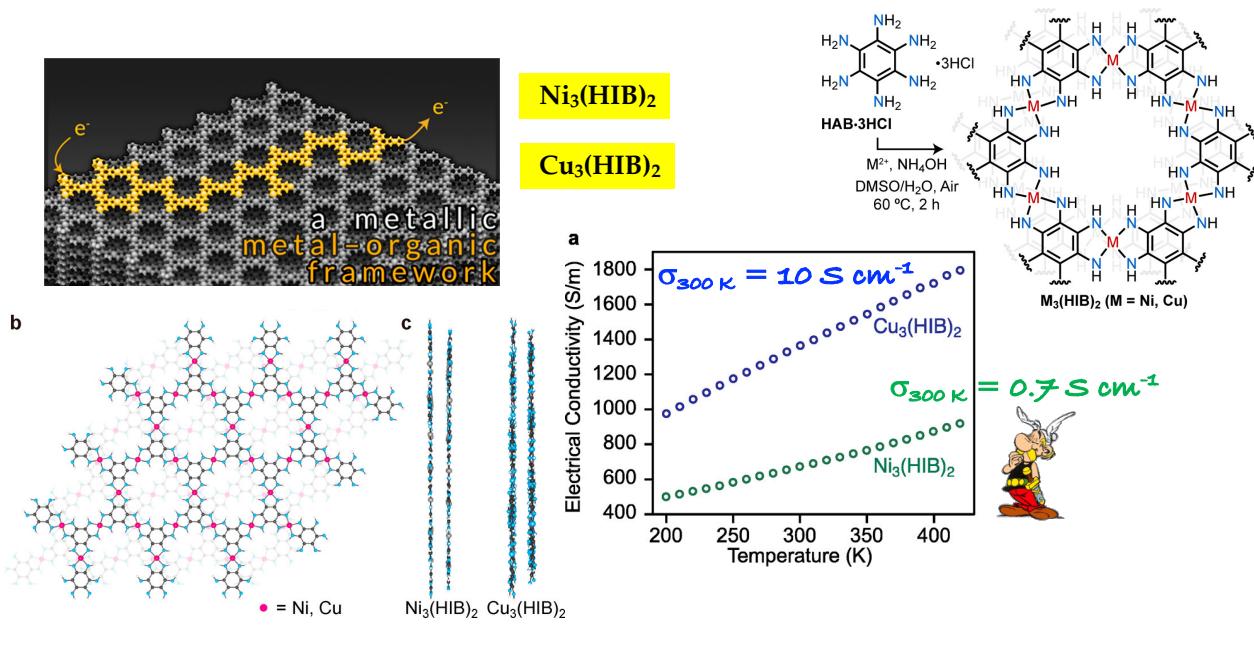


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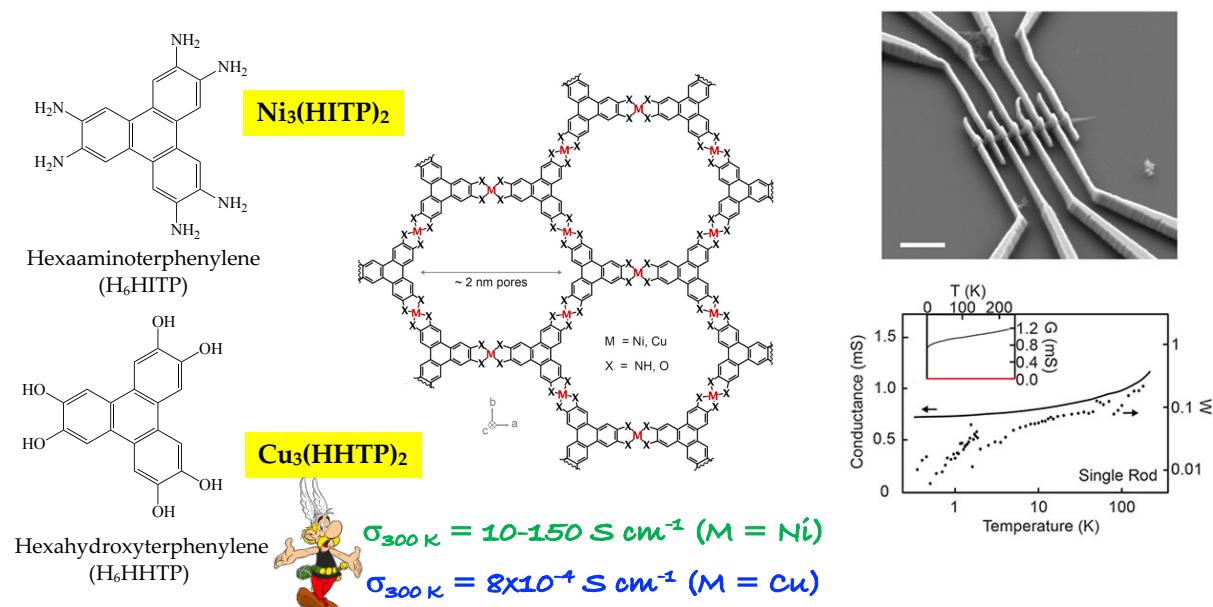
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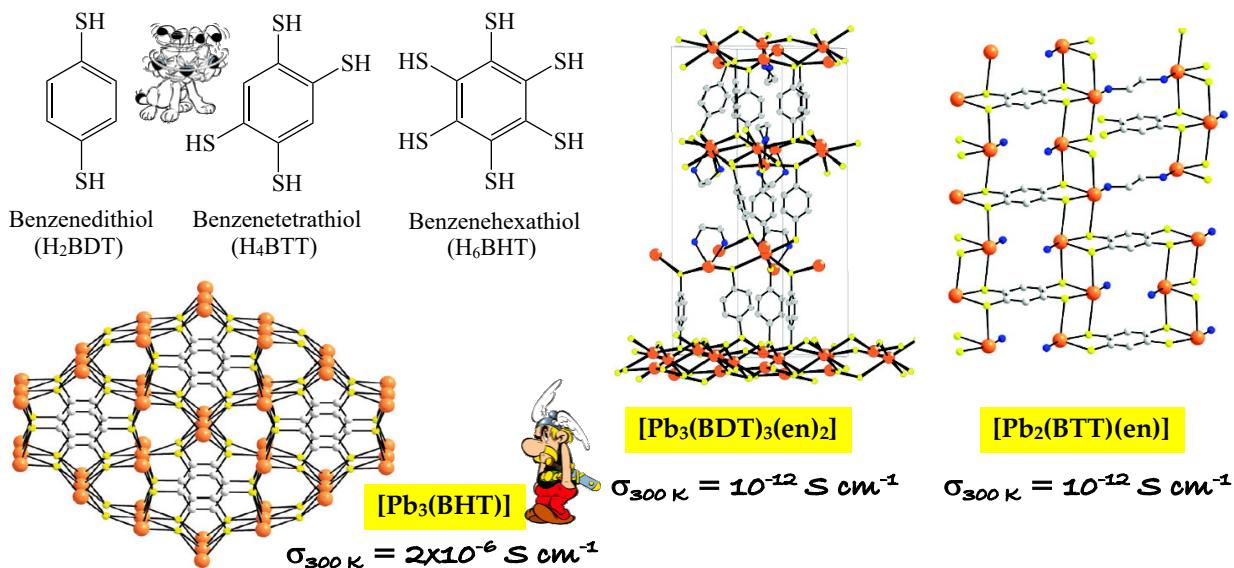
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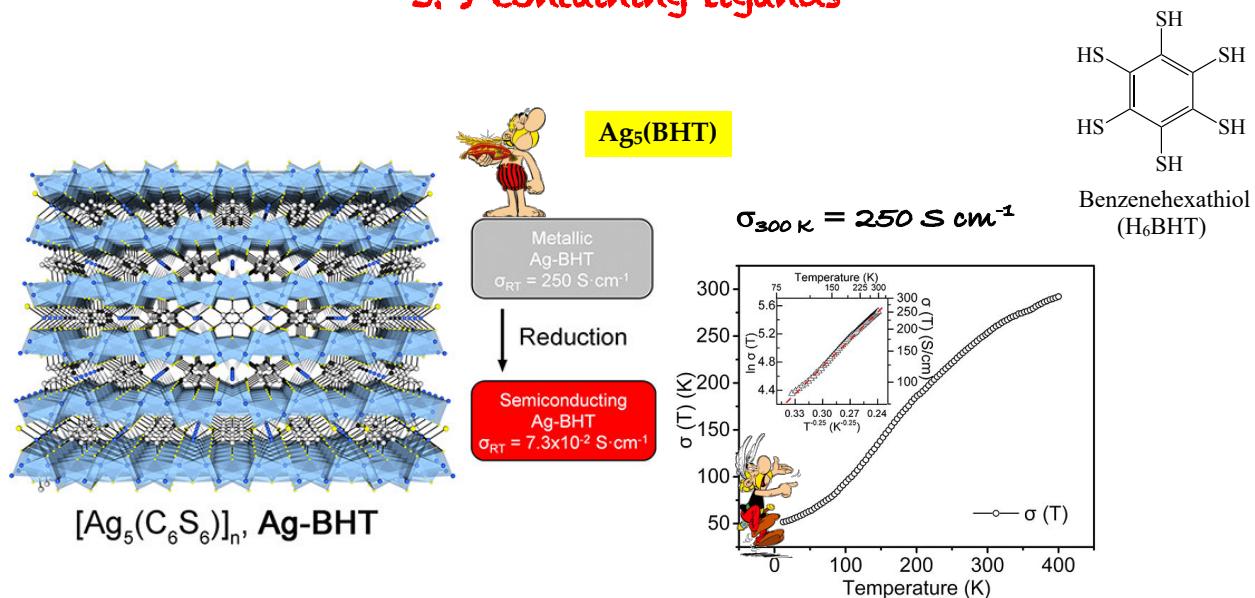
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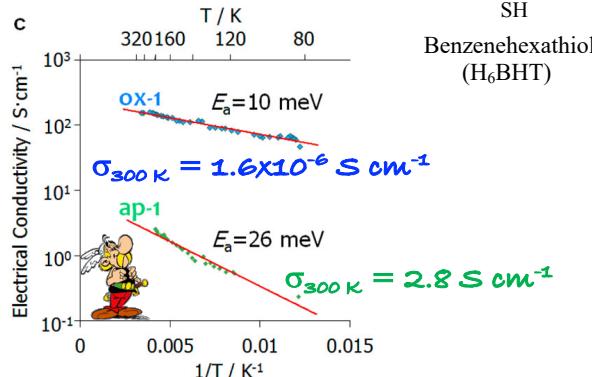
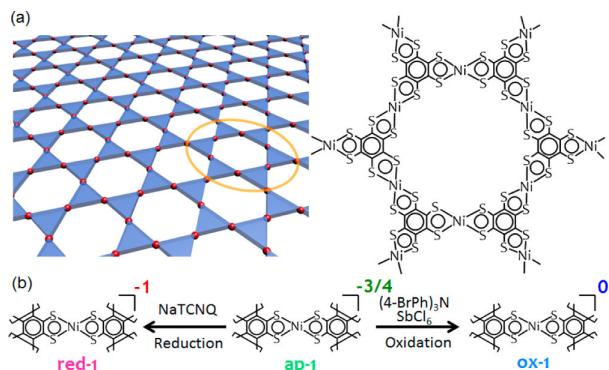
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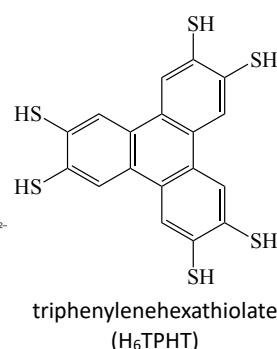
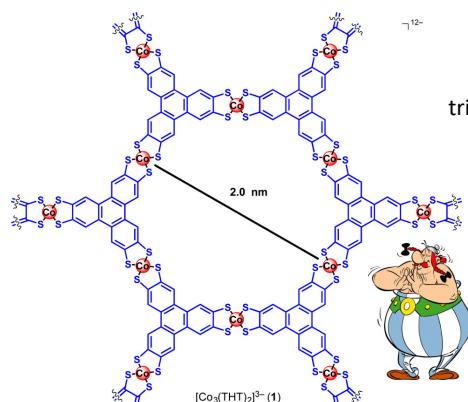
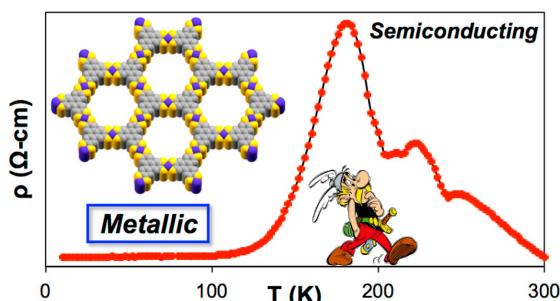
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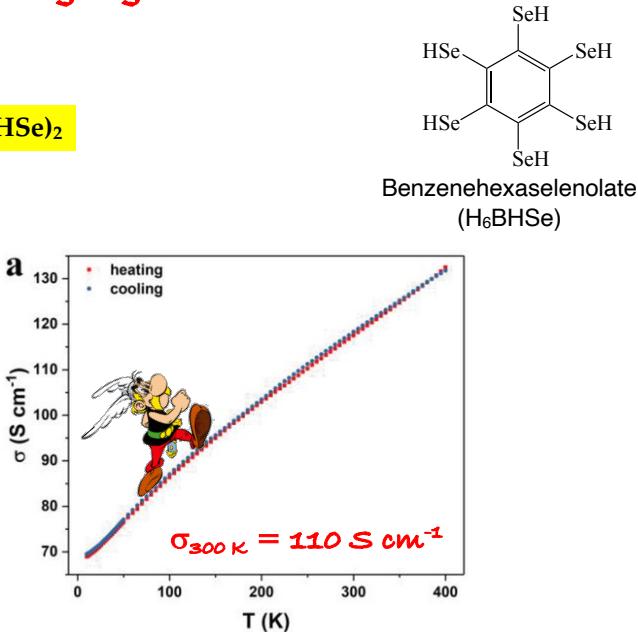
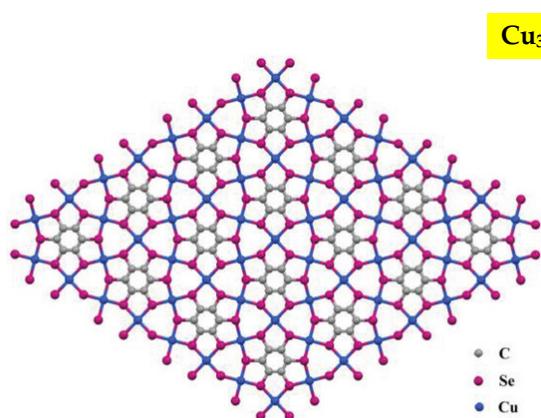


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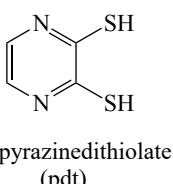
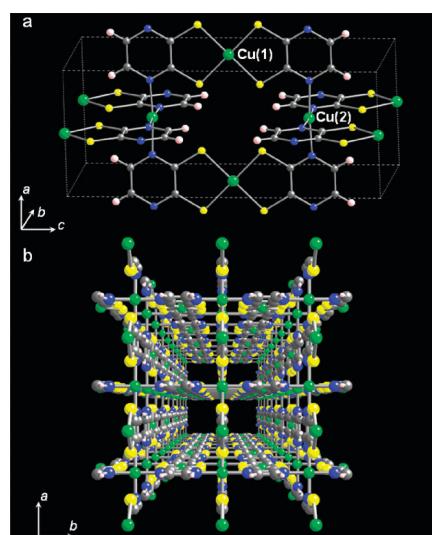
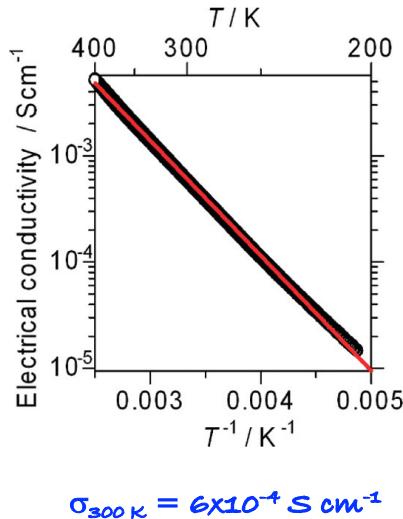
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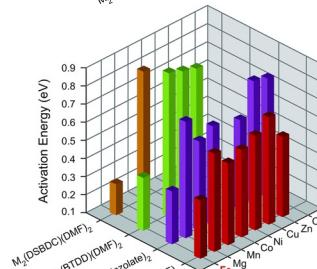
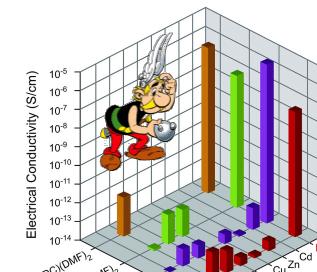
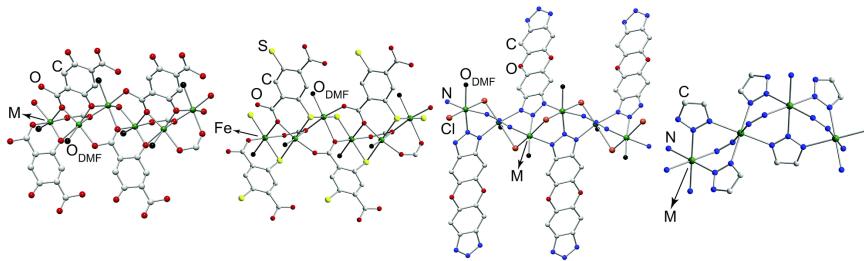
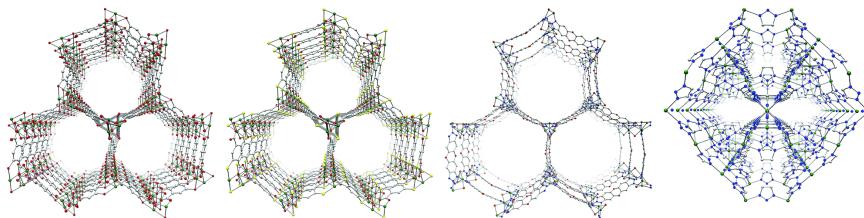
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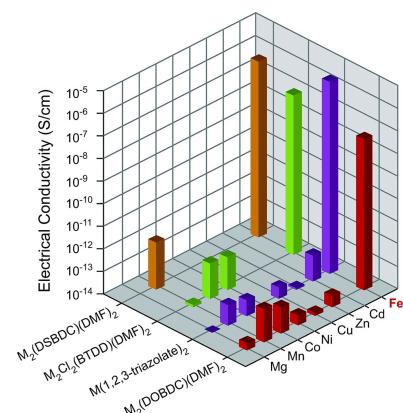
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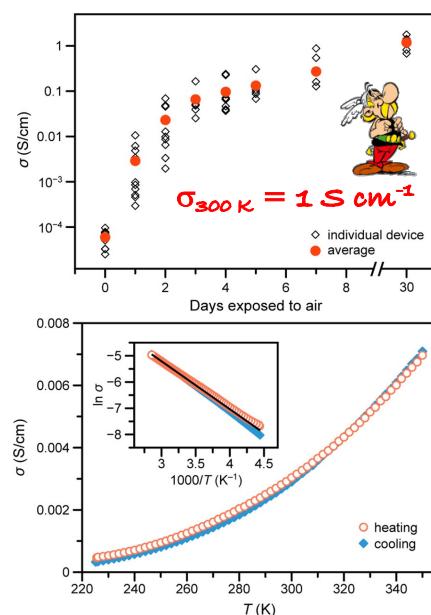
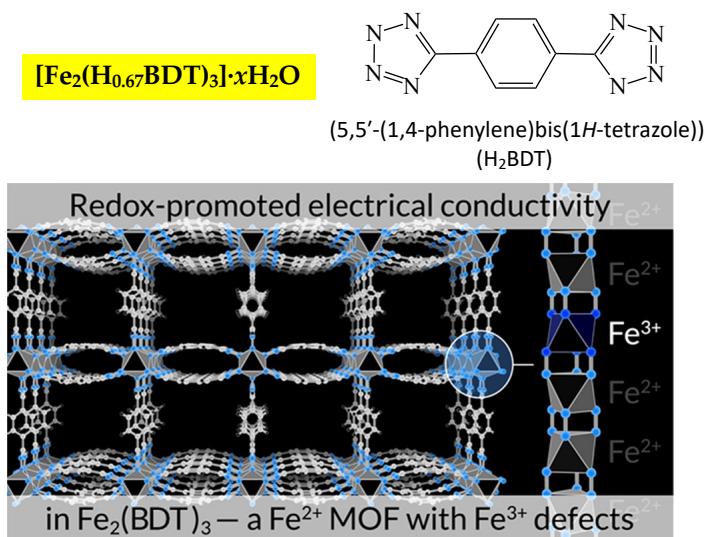
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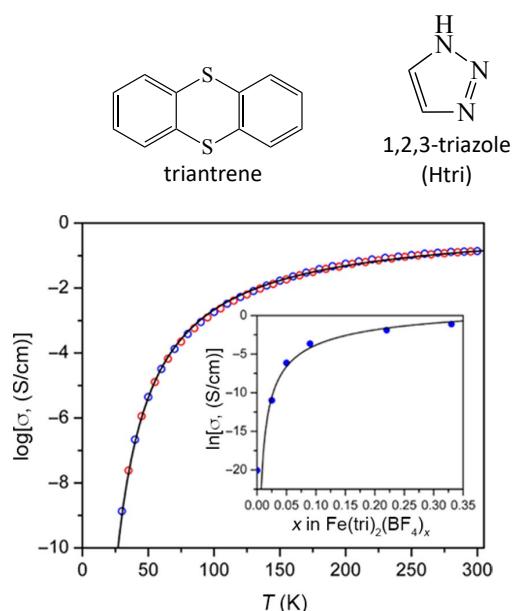
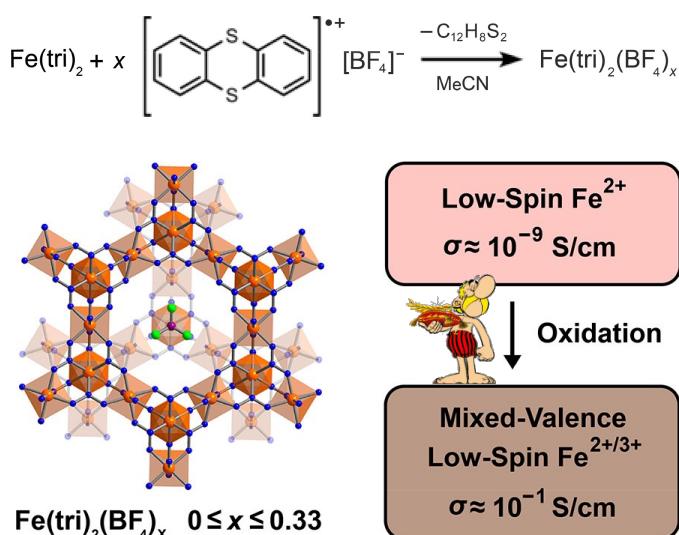
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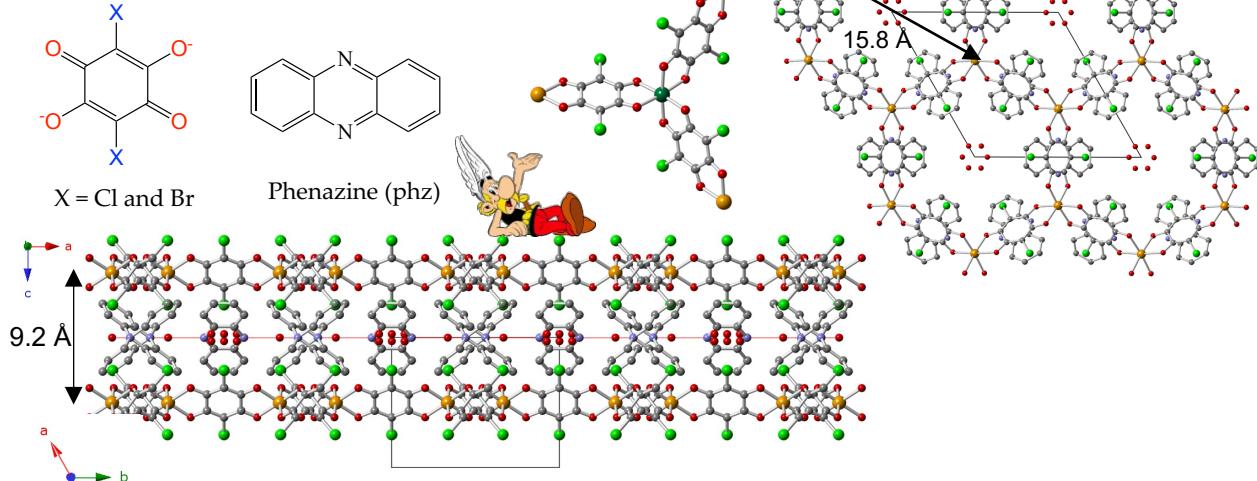
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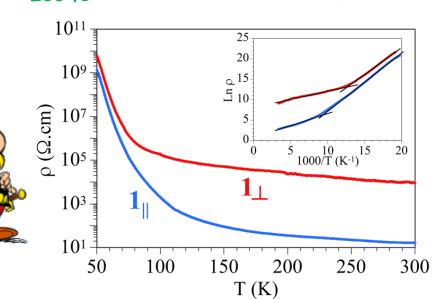
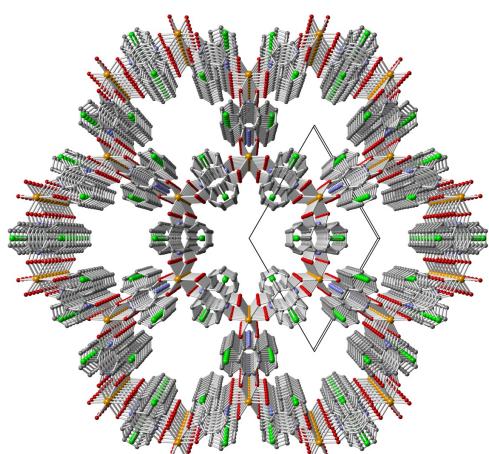
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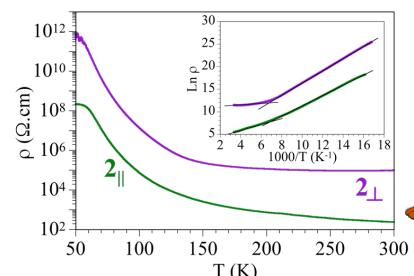
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4. Mixed-valence metal ions

$$\sigma_{300\text{ K}} = 3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ S cm}^{-1} (\text{X} = \text{Cl})$$



$$\sigma_{300\text{ K}} = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S cm}^{-1} (\text{X} = \text{Br})$$



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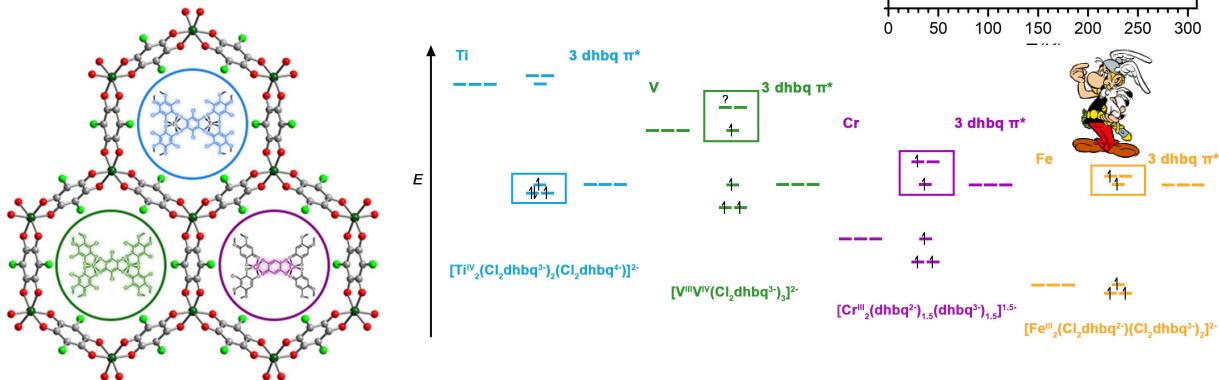
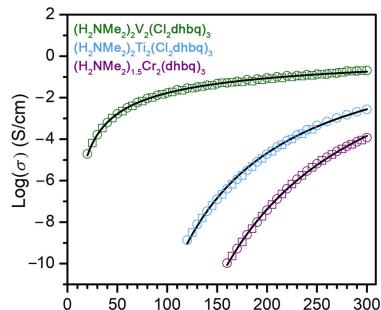
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5. Electronic structure of the metal ions

Compound	σ_{300K} ($S\text{ cm}^{-1}$)	Mechanism
$(H_2NMe_2)_2[Ti_2(C_6O_4Cl_2)_3]$	2.7×10^{-3}	Redox hopping
$(H_2NMe_2)_2[V_2(C_6O_4Cl_2)_3]$	0.45	VRH
$(H_2NMe_2)_{1.5}[Cr_2(C_6O_4Cl_2)_3]$	1.2×10^{-4}	Redox hopping



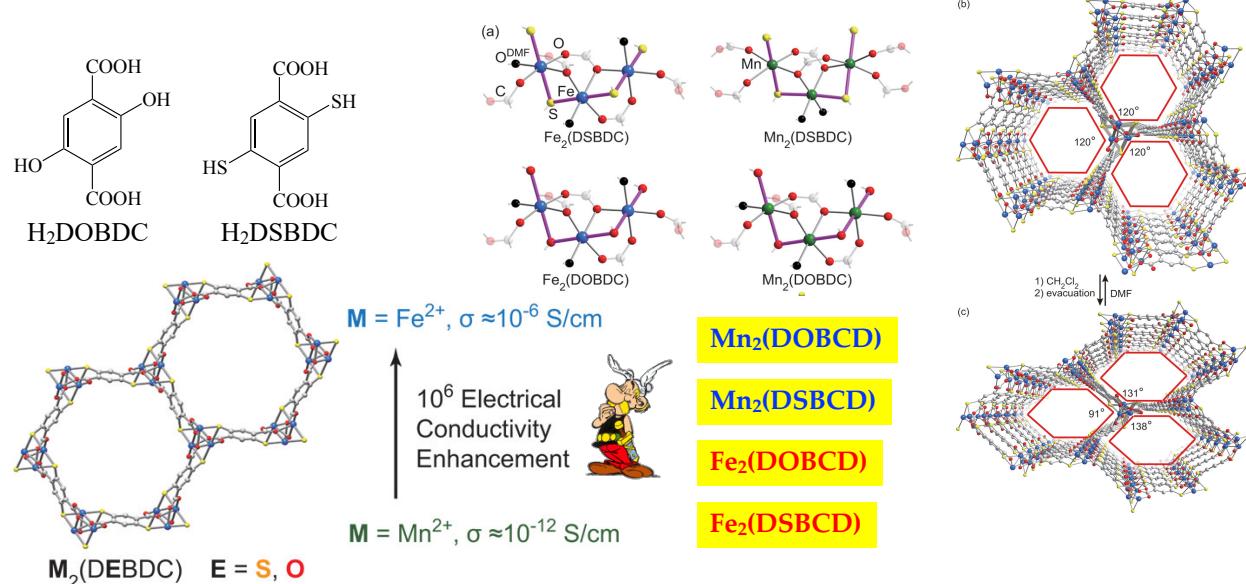
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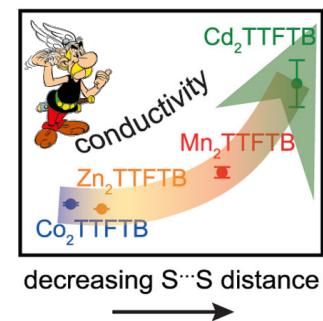
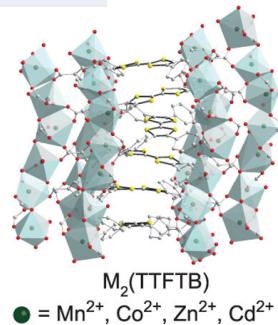
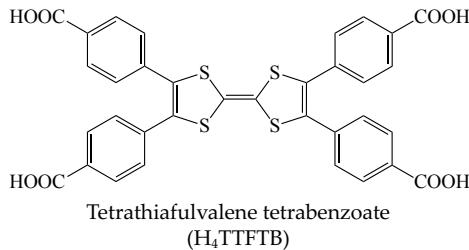
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6. Size of the metal ions

Compound	radius (pm)	S···S (Å)	σ_{300K} (S cm ⁻¹)
Co ₂ TTFTB	88.5	3.7732(26)	1.49x10 ⁻⁵
Zn ₂ TTFTB	88.0	3.7568(13)	3.95x10 ⁻⁶
Mn ₂ TTFTB	97.0	3.6929(6)	8.64x10 ⁻⁵
Cd ₂ TTFTB	109.0	3.6538(23)	2.86x10 ⁻⁴

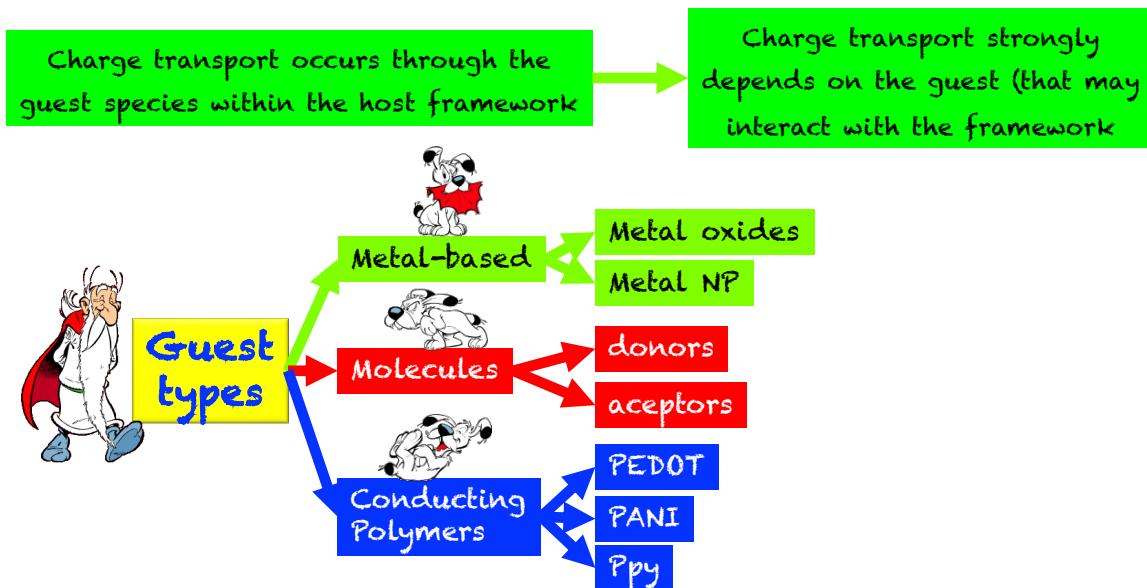


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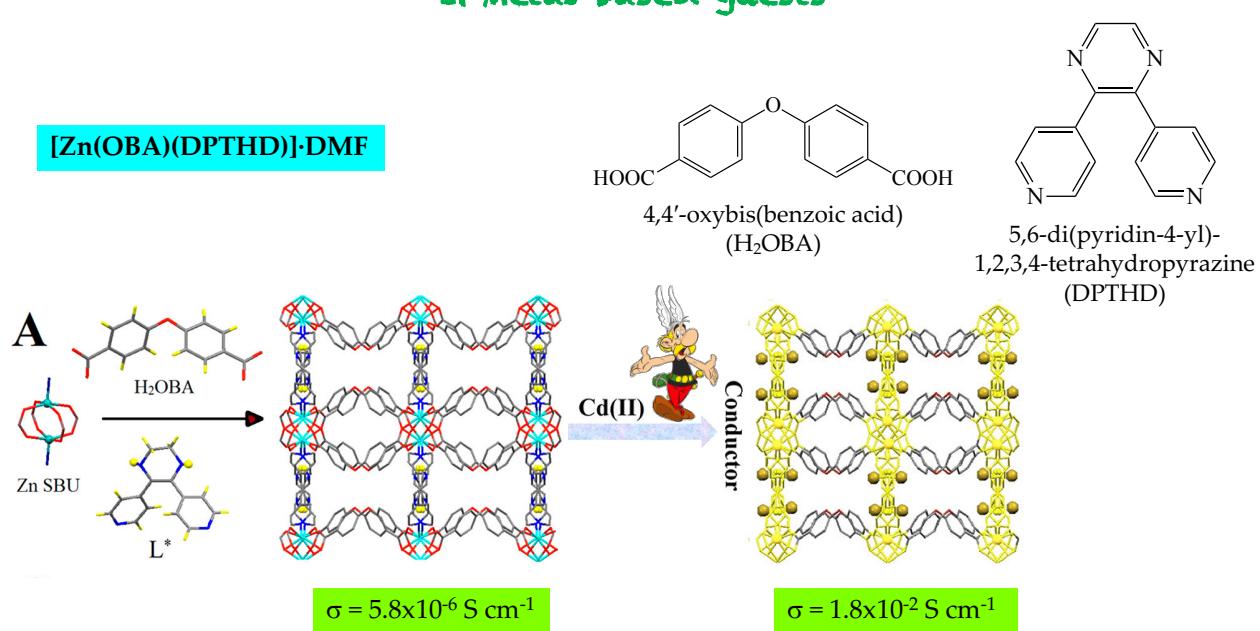


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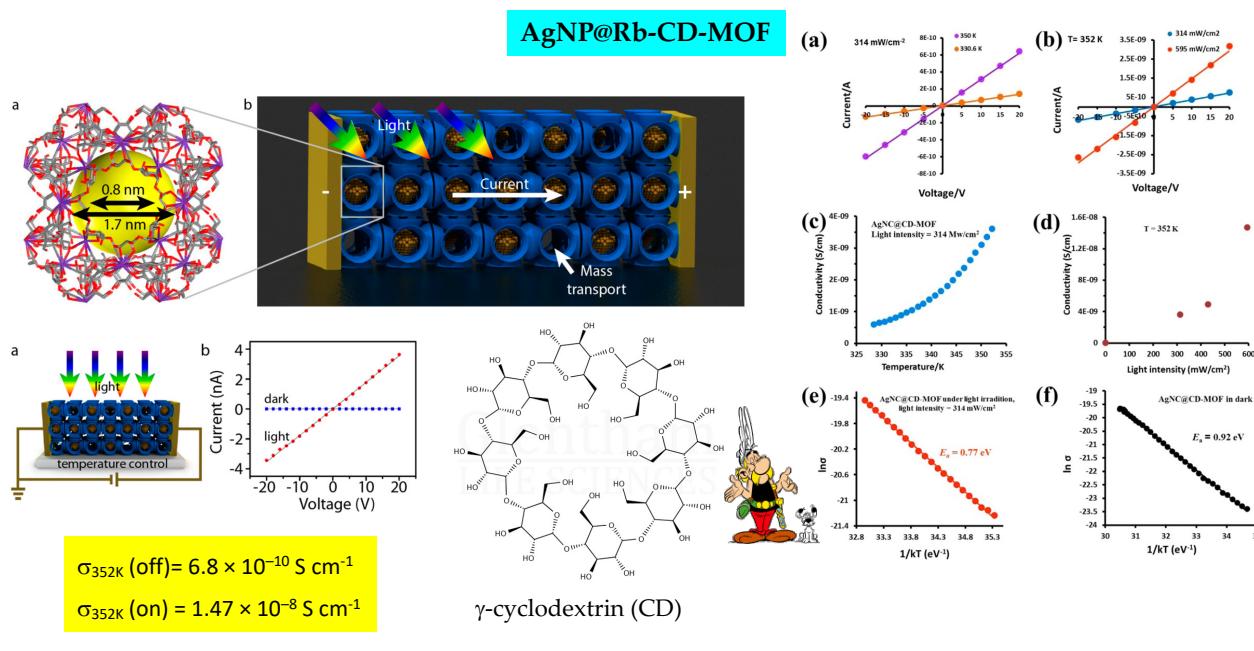
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1. Metal-based guests



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1. Metal-NP-based guests



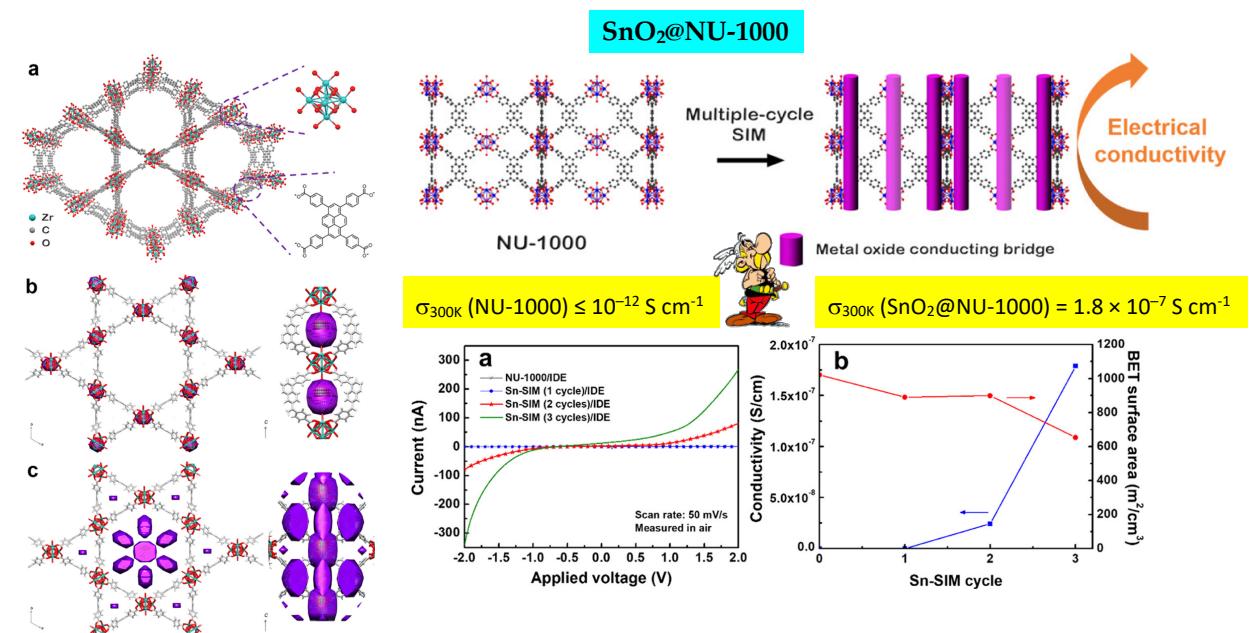
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1. Metal oxide-based guests



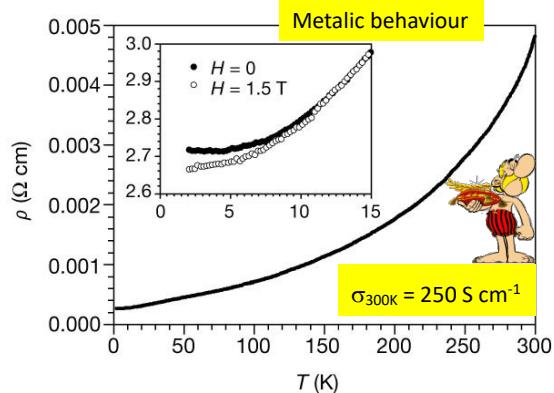
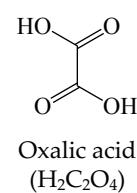
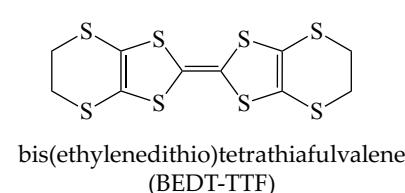
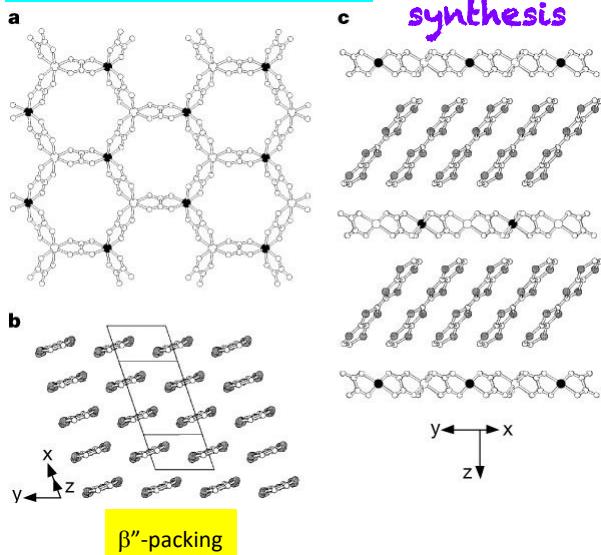
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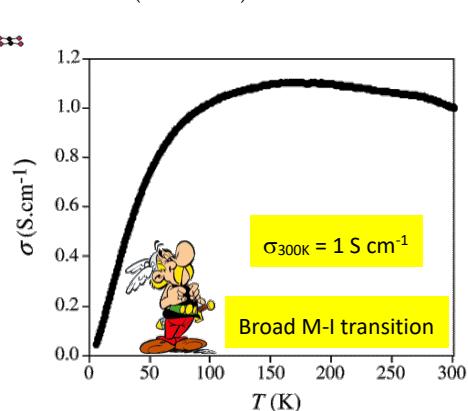
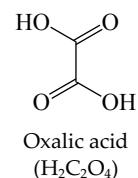
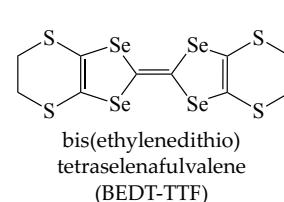
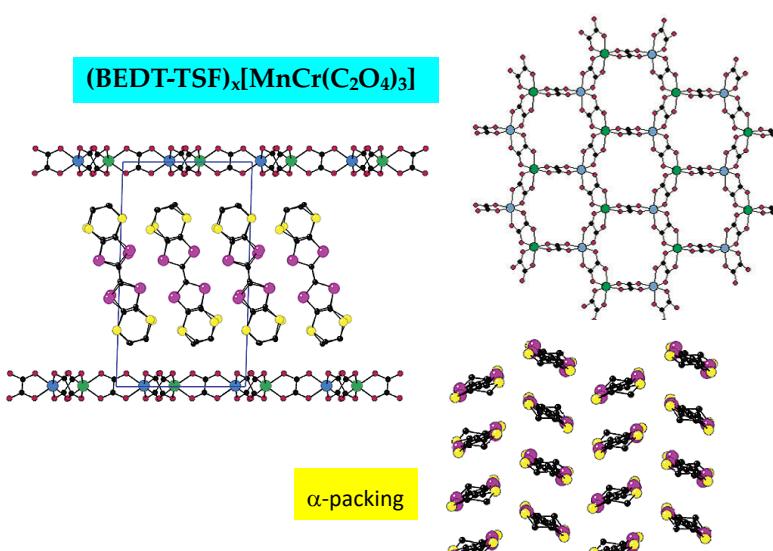
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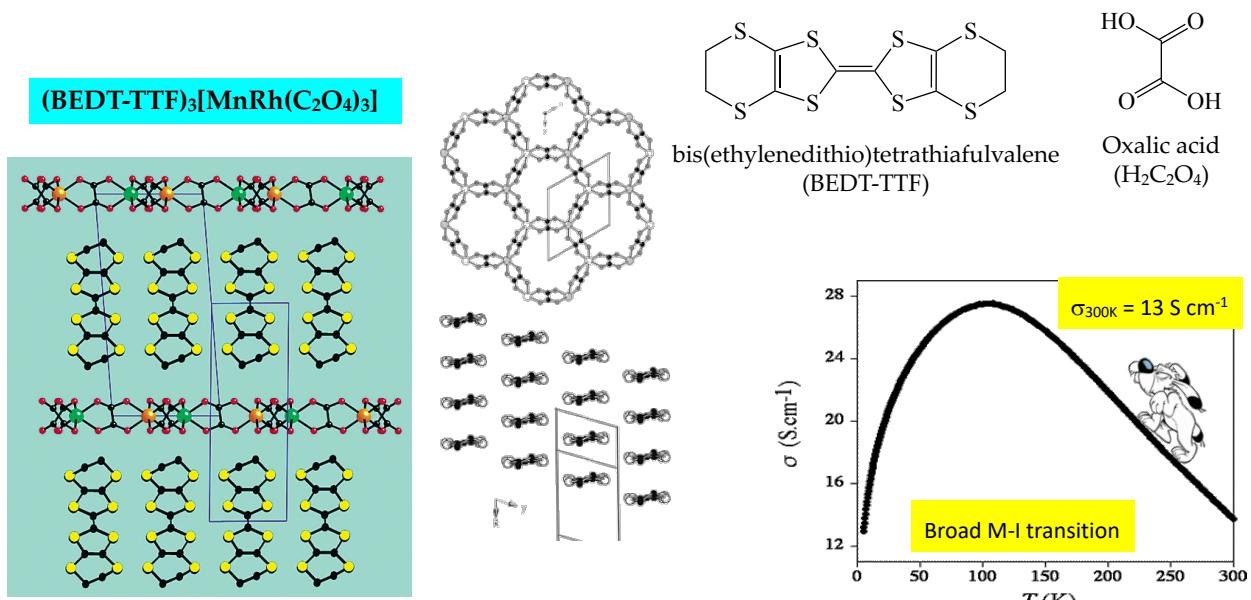


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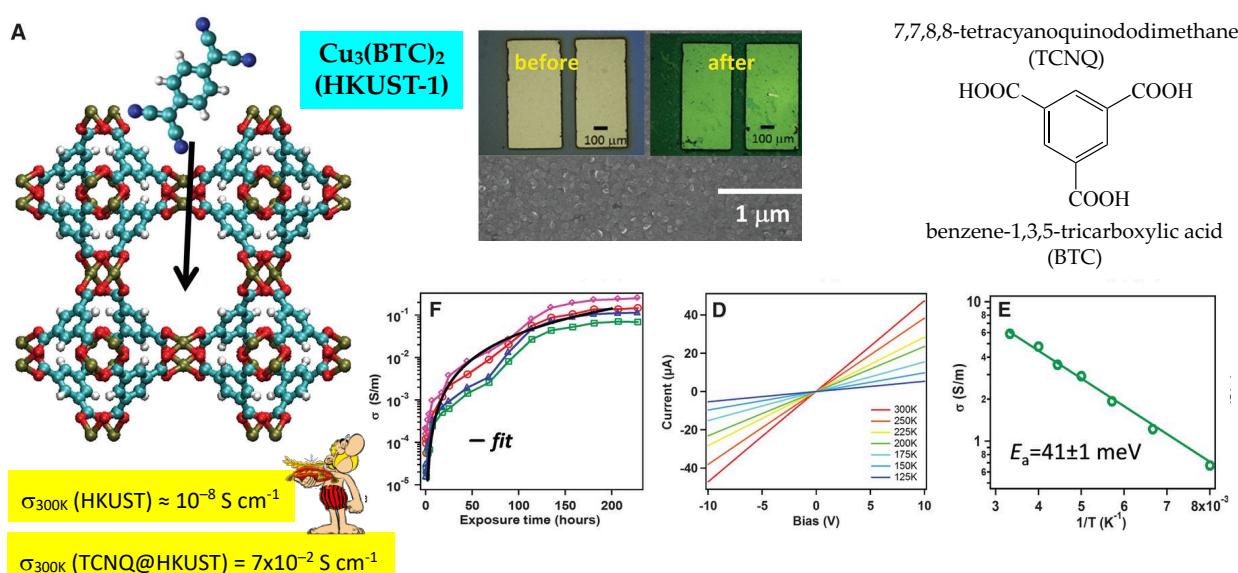
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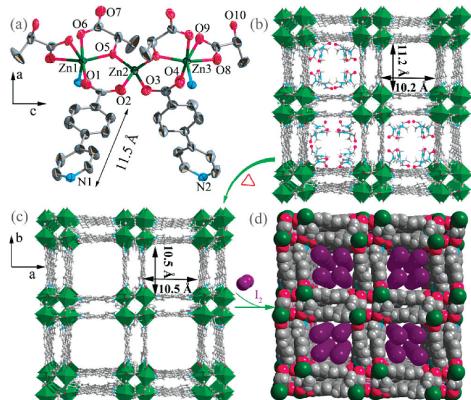


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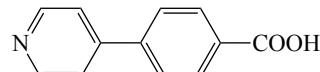
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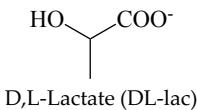


$$\sigma_{300K} (\text{MOF}) \approx 7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$

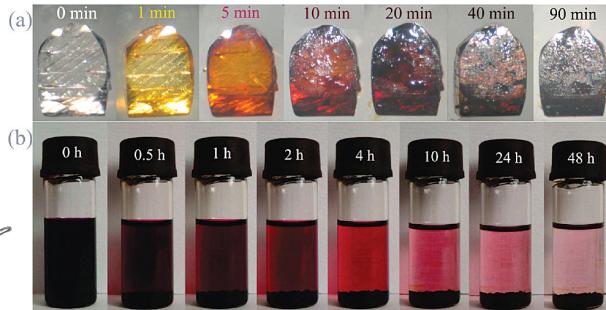
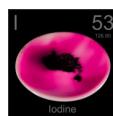
$$\sigma_{300K} (I_2@\text{MOF}) = 3.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$



4-pyridine benzoate (pybz)



D,L-Lactate (DL-lac)



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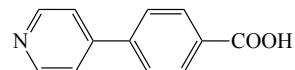
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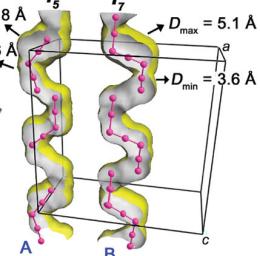
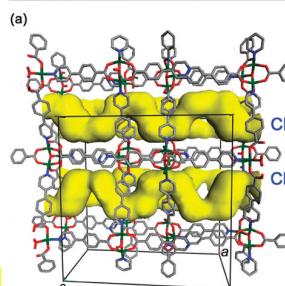
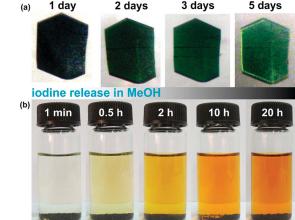


$$\sigma_{300K} (\text{MOF}) < 10^{-12} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_{300K} (\text{I}_7 + \text{I}_5 @ \text{MOF}) = 8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$



4-pyridine benzoate (pybz)



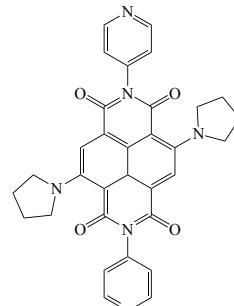
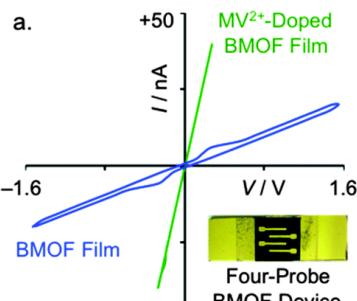
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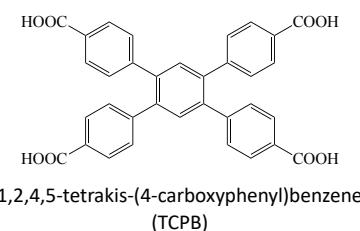
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2. Molecular guests (acceptors)



N,N'-bis(4-pyridyl)-2,6-dipyrrolidyl naphthalenediimide (BPDPNDI)



1,2,4,5-tetrakis-(4-carboxyphenyl)benzene (TCPB)

Guest	$\sigma_{\text{MOF}} (\text{S cm}^{-1})$	$\sigma_{\text{Guest@MO}} (\text{S cm}^{-1})$
MV ²⁺	6×10^{-7}	2.3×10^{-5}
DFDNB	6×10^{-7}	3.5×10^{-6}
DNT	6×10^{-7}	1.5×10^{-6}
C ₆₀	6×10^{-7}	4×10^{-7}



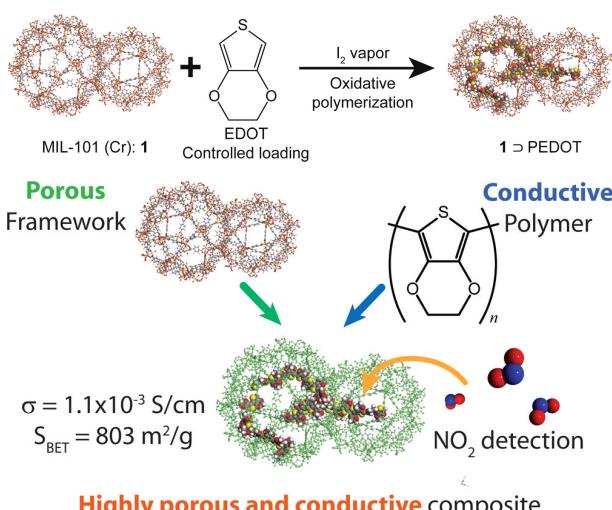
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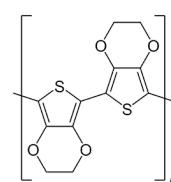
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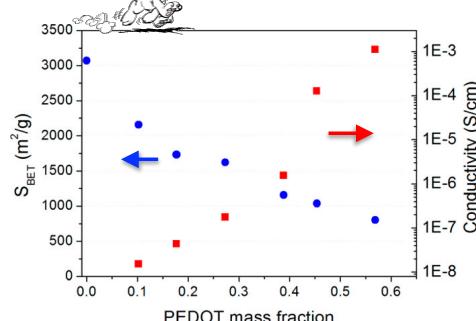
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Cr-MIL-101



Poly-3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene (PEDOT)



$\sigma_{300\text{K}} (\text{MIL-101}) \approx 10^{-11} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$

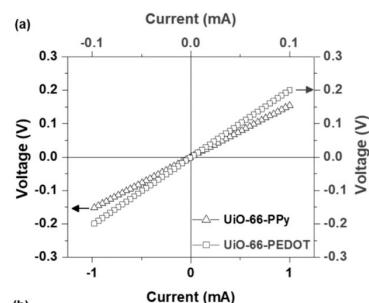
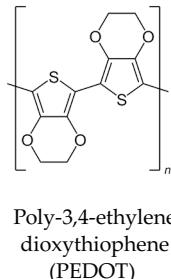
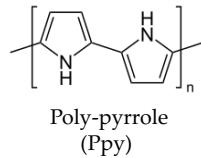
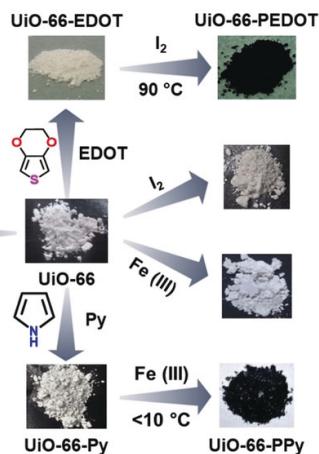
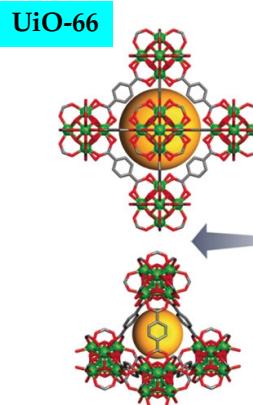
$\sigma_{300\text{K}} (\text{PEDOT@MIL-101}) = 1.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$

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MOF	Guest	$\sigma_{\text{MOF}} (\text{S cm}^{-1})$	$\sigma_{\text{Guest@MOF}} (\text{S cm}^{-1})$
UiO-66	PEDOT	Insulator	10^{-3}
UiO-66	PPy	Insulator	2×10^{-2}



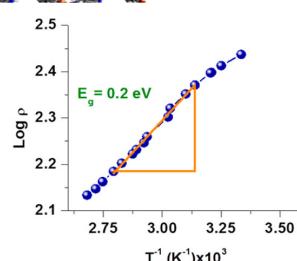
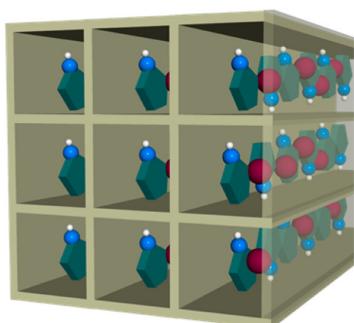
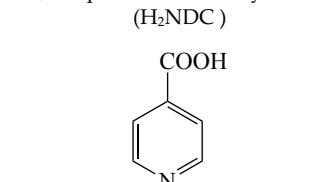
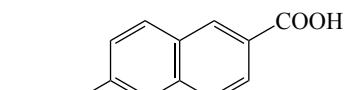
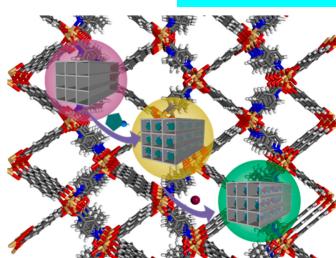
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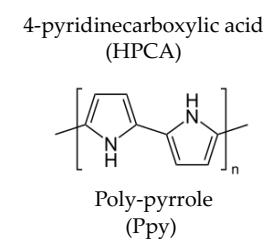
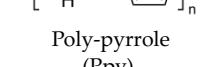
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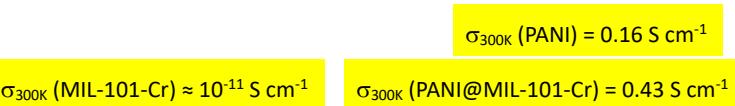
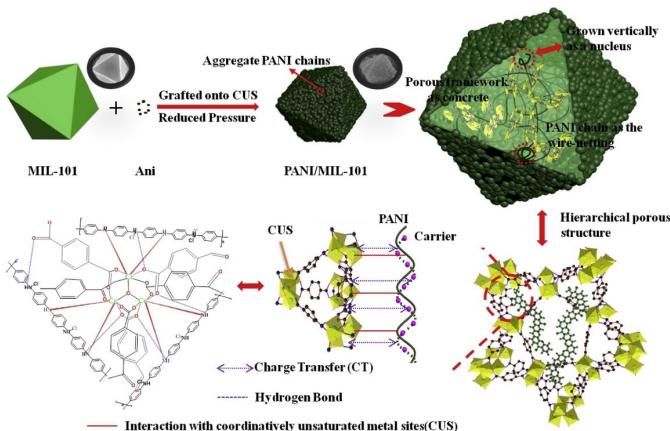
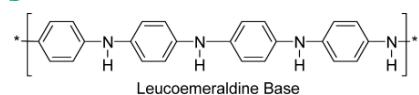
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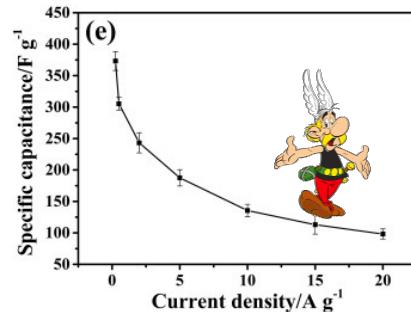
MIL-101



$$\sigma_{300K} (\text{PANI}) = 0.16 \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_{300K} (\text{MIL-101-Cr}) \approx 10^{-11} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_{300K} (\text{PANI@MIL-101-Cr}) = 0.43 \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$

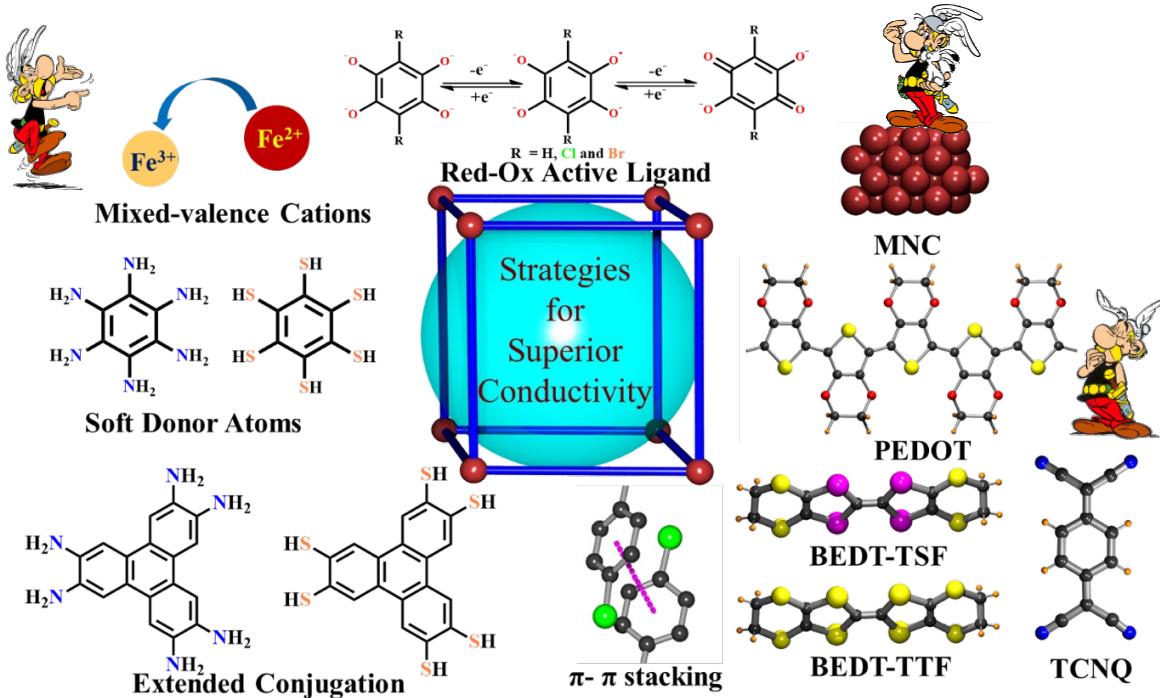


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