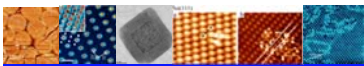


Molecular functional materials at the nanoscale

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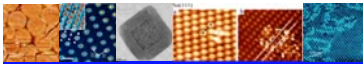


Coordination chemistry a powerful tool for functional materials

2D coordination networks
Nanoparticles with peculiar behavior
SCO Molecules organized in 2D

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New Porous Crystals of Extended Metal-Catecholates

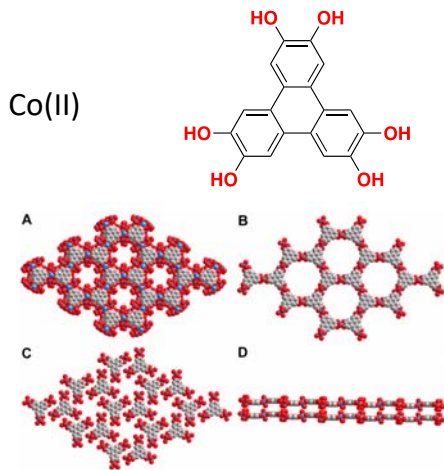
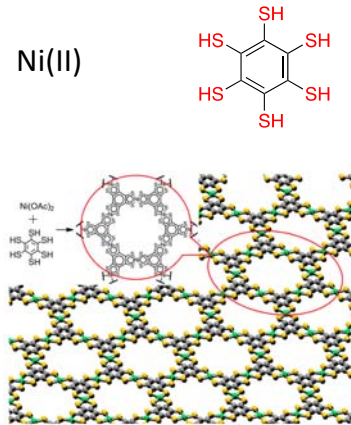
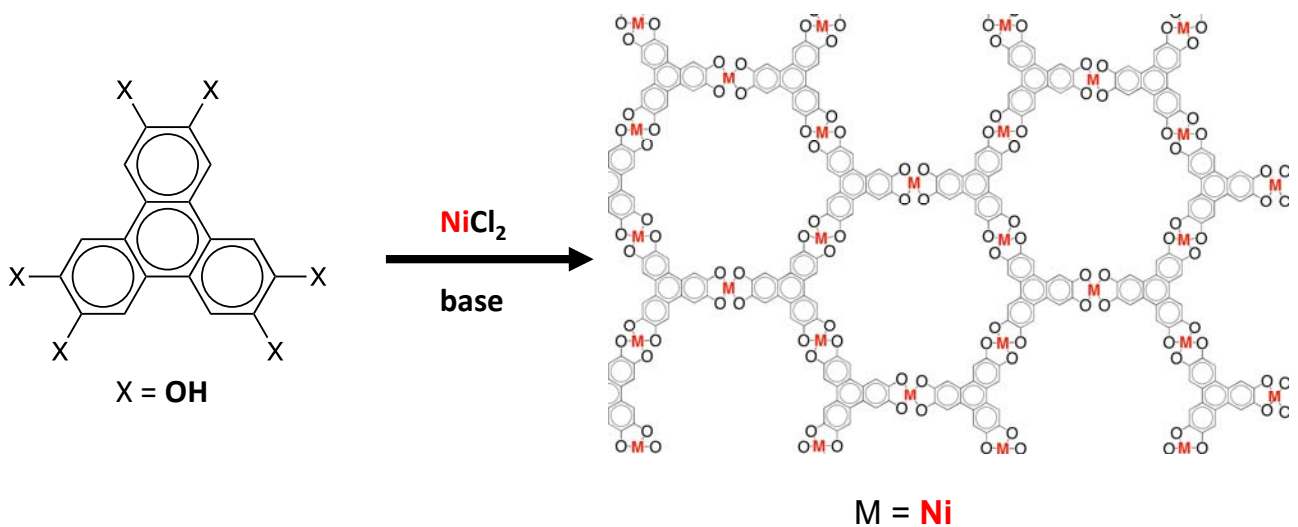
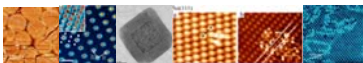
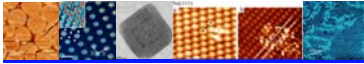
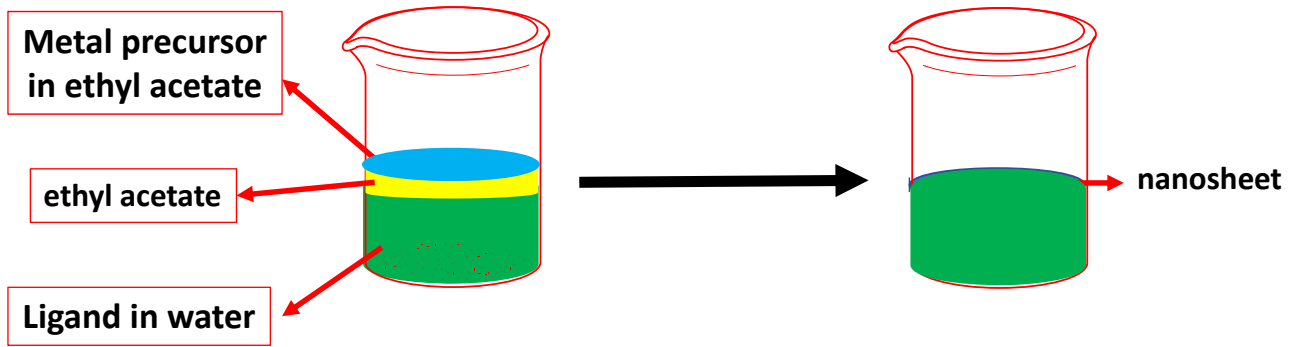
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Figure 1. Schematic illustration and chemical structure of monolayer nickel bis(dithiolene) complex nanosheet 1. Counteranions have been omitted for clarity. Gray, C; yellow, S; green, Ni.

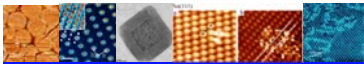




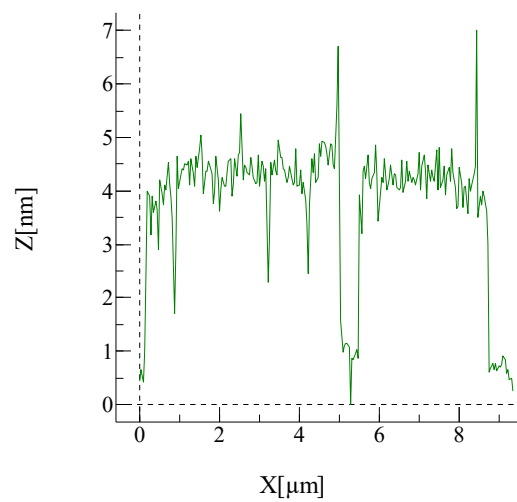
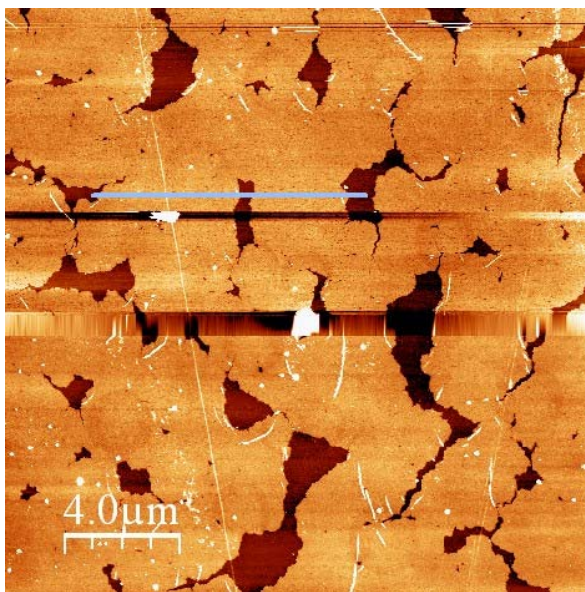
liquid/liquid or liquid/air interface

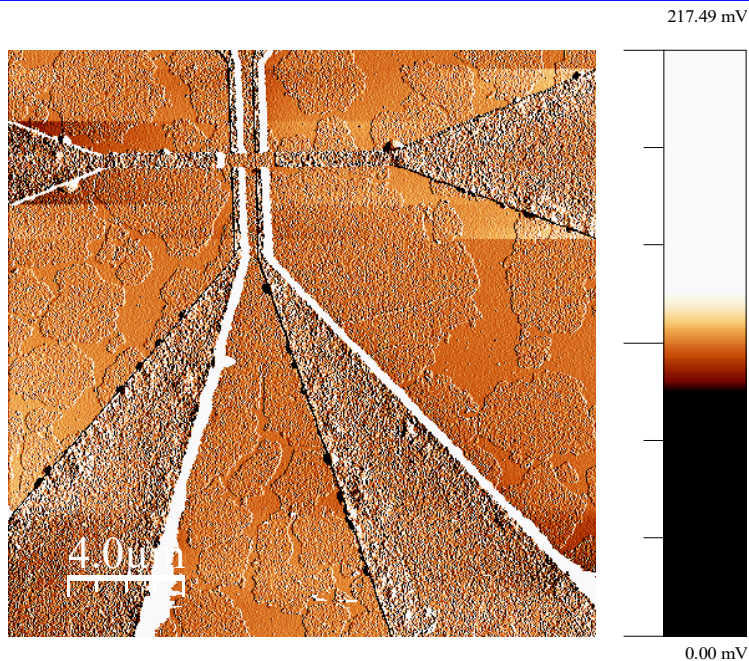
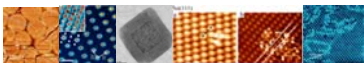
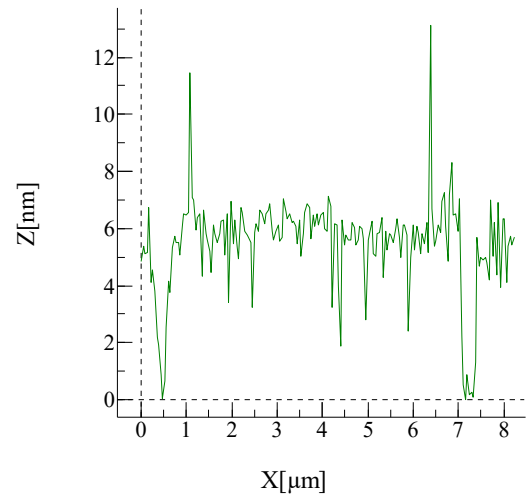
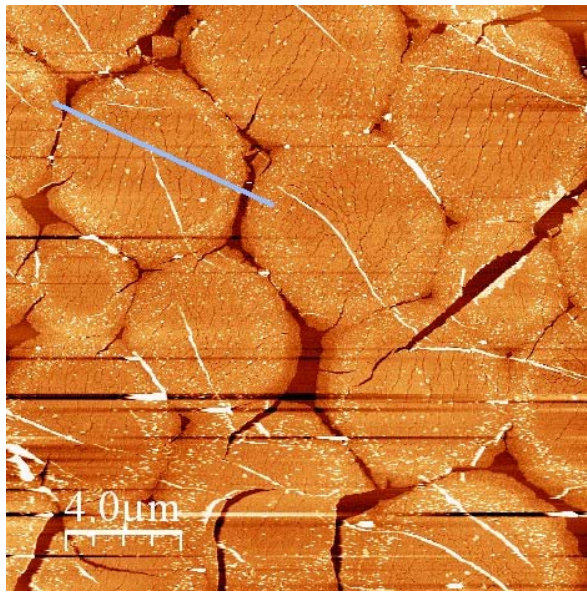
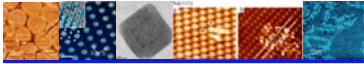


Transfer onto a substrate
by **Langmuir-Shaefer** technique
HOPG, Au, SiO₂

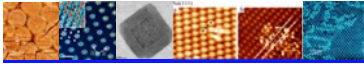


AFM imaging of the nanosheets

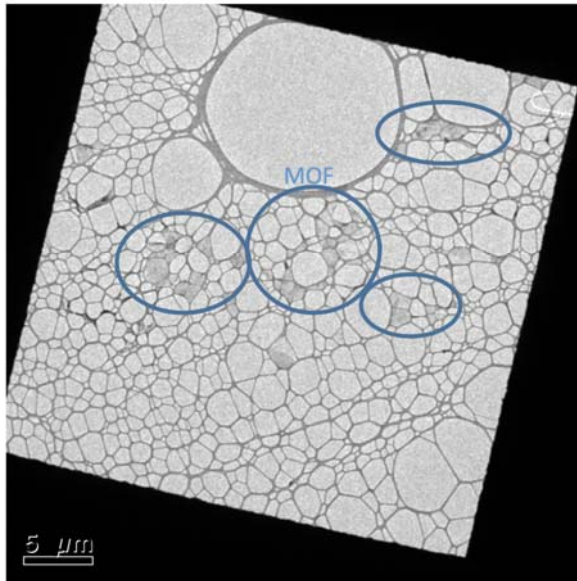




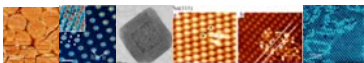
amplitude



Observed at room temperature in CTEM mode.

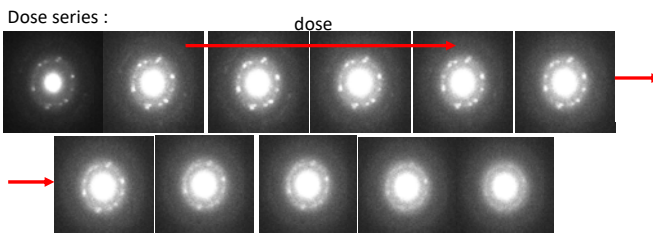
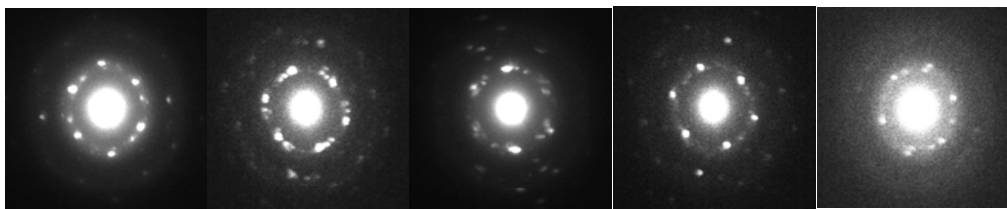


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Chromatem STEM : Low temperature phase. MOF SMC525 (on lacey)

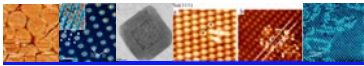
Some examples of diffraction. They are the first acquisition in a dose series.
Typical doses are 1 electrons / angstrom² @ LN2 temperature. This is more drastic condition than cryo-TEM....



Dose rate of 1.2 electrons per angstrom² per acquisition.

The structure hardly survives 10 e-/A²

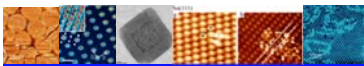
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Design of Coordination Nanoparticles with Core-shell Architectures

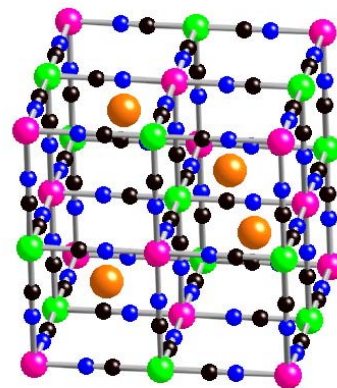
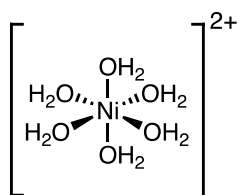
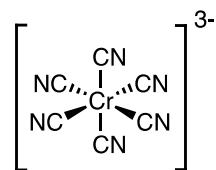
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Prussian blue analogs

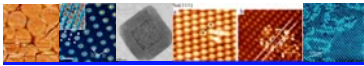
Face centered cubic structure



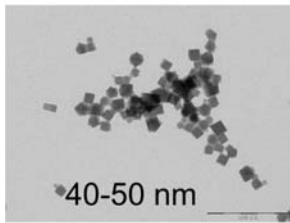
Cs⁺ or Rb⁺ in the tetrahedral sites

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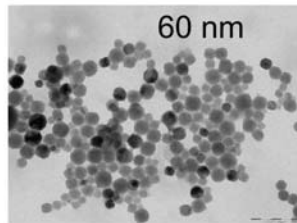
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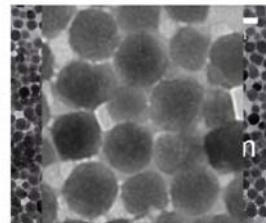
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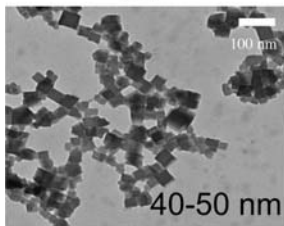
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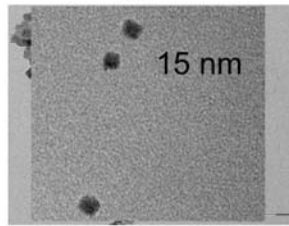
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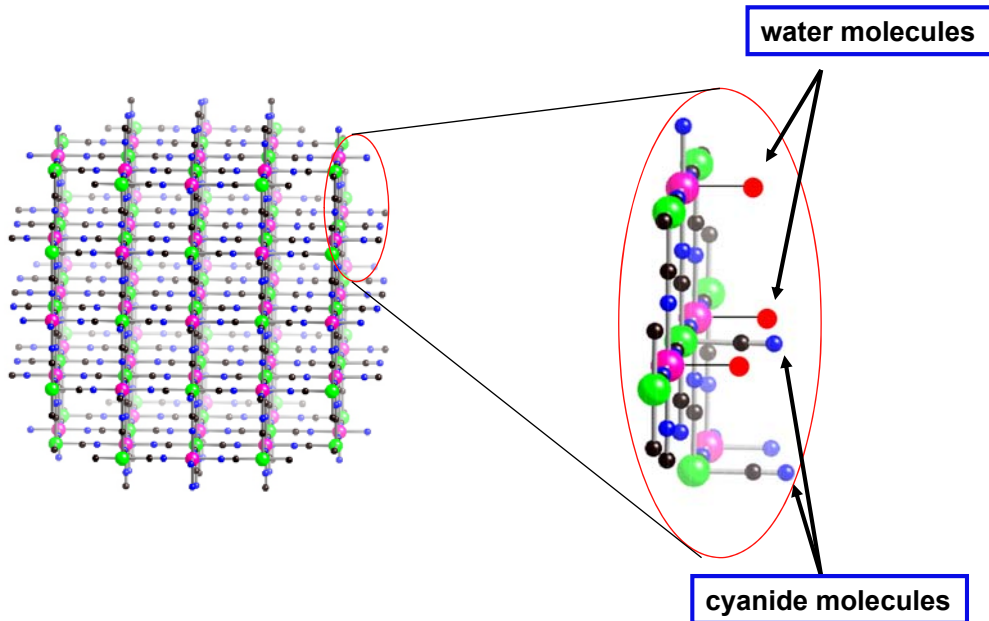
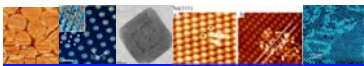
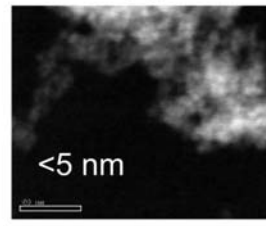
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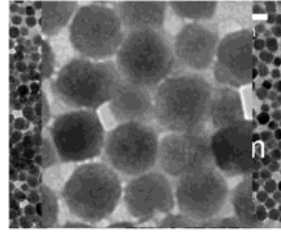
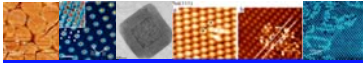
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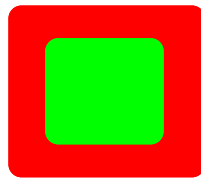


Chemistry at the particles surface ??

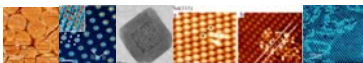


CsFeCr 40 nm particles

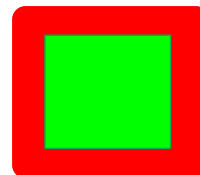
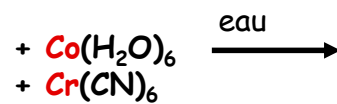
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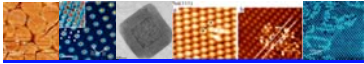
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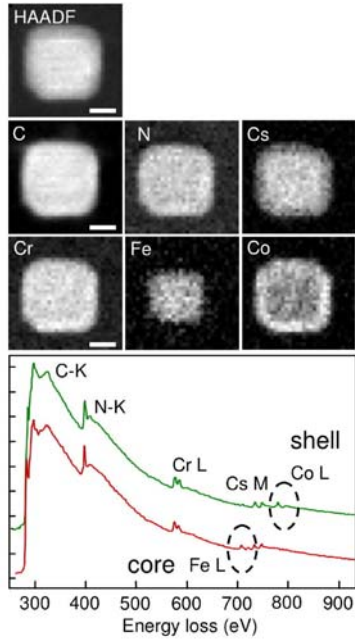
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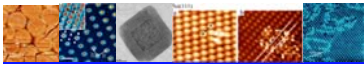
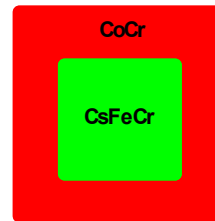
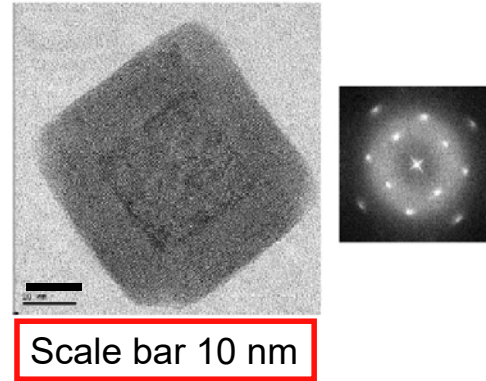
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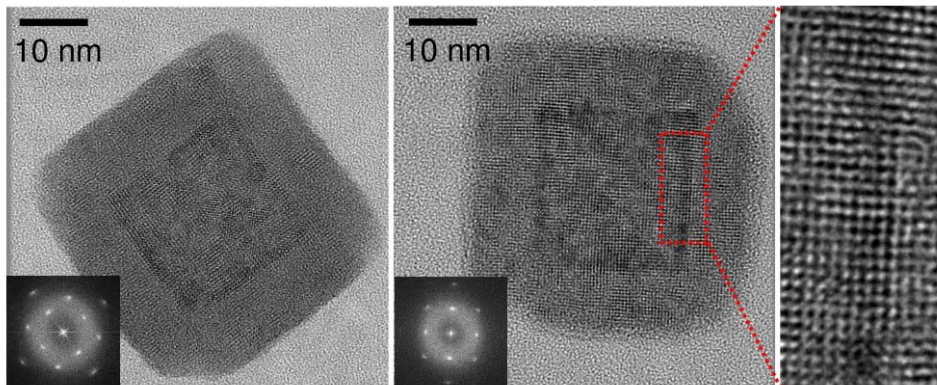
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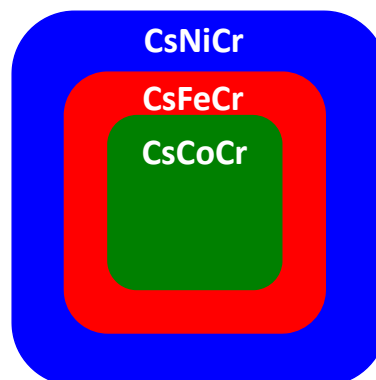
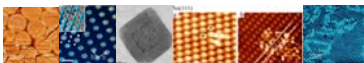
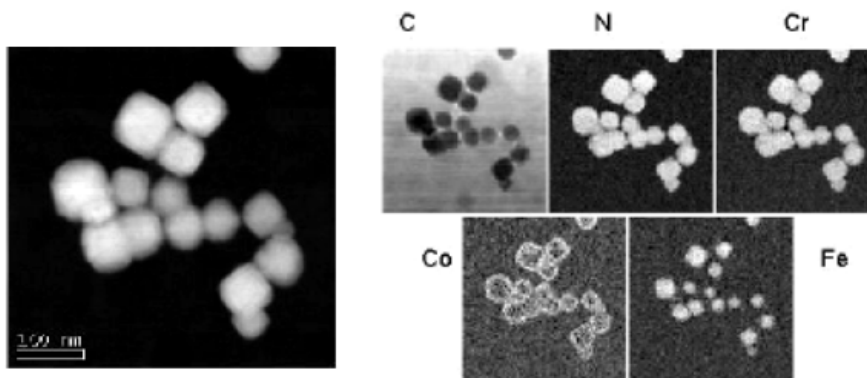
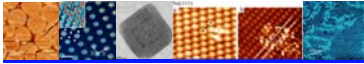


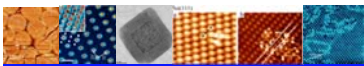
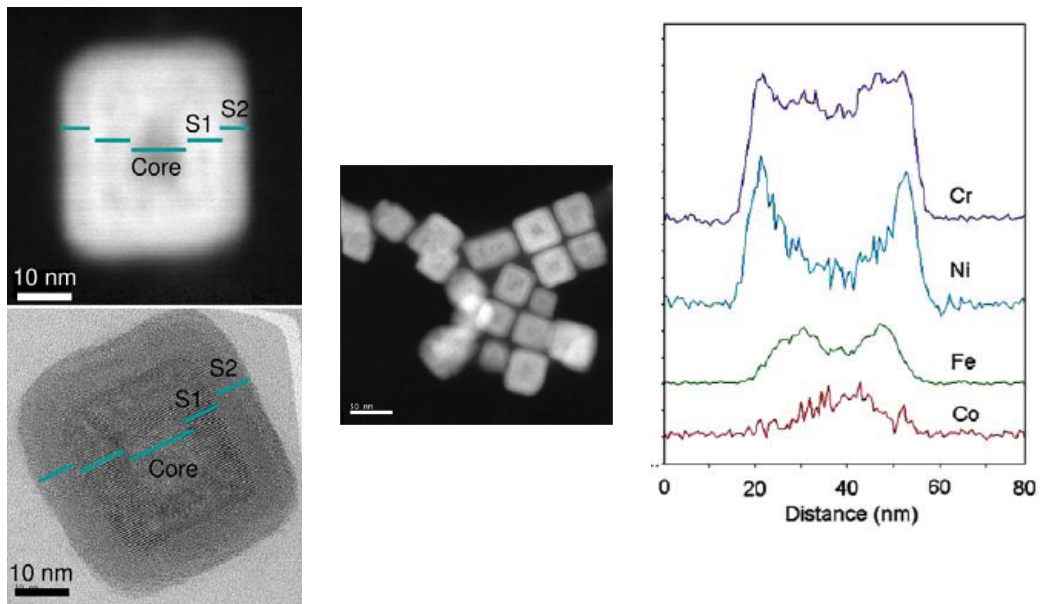
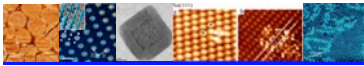
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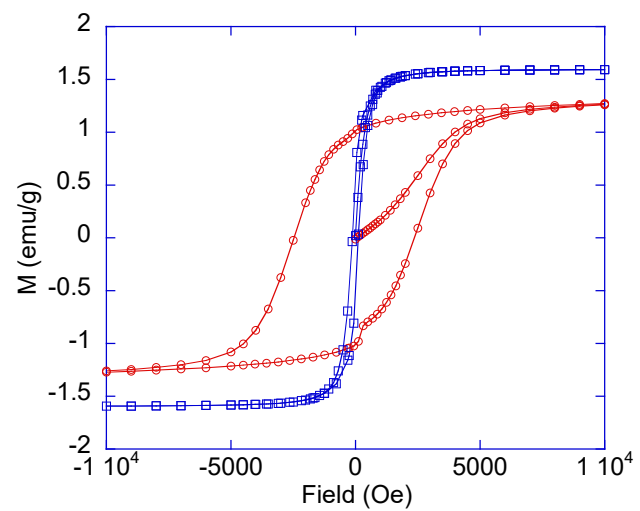
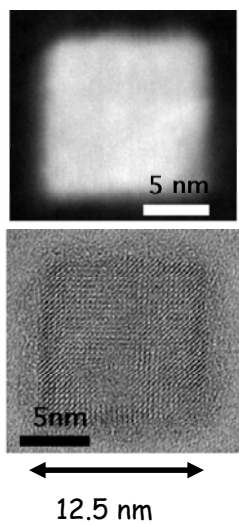
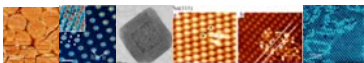
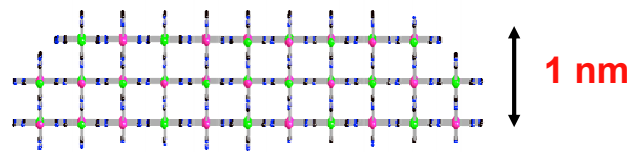
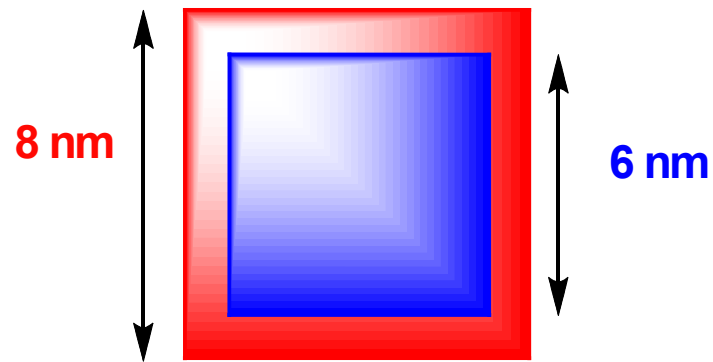
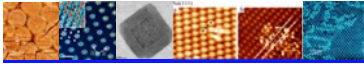
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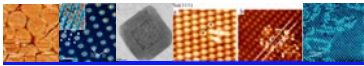




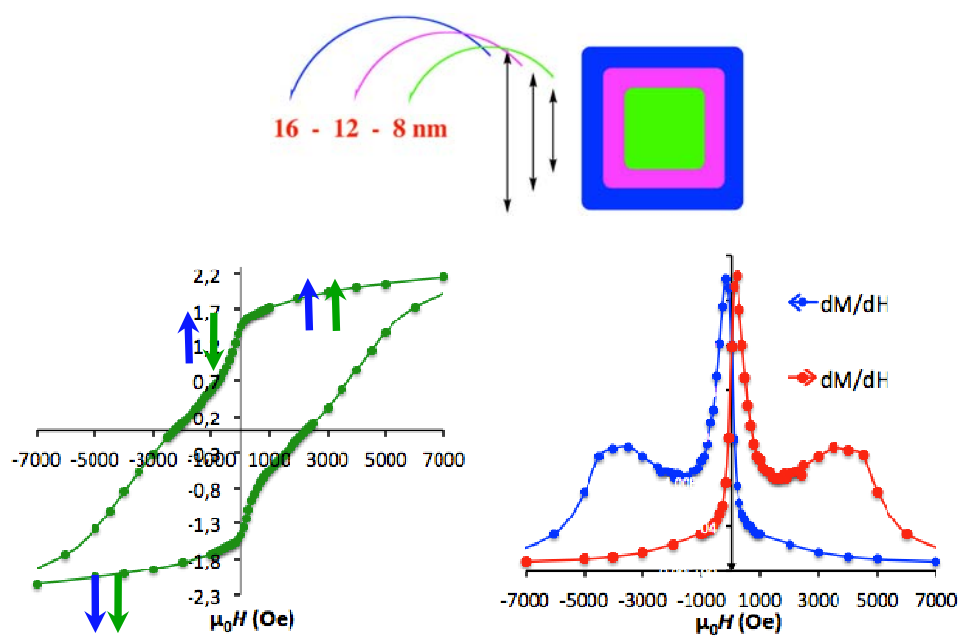
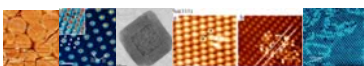
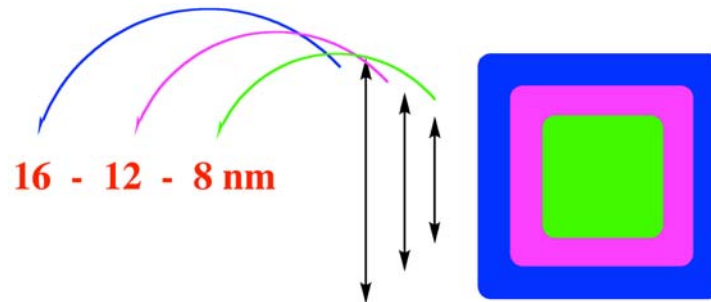


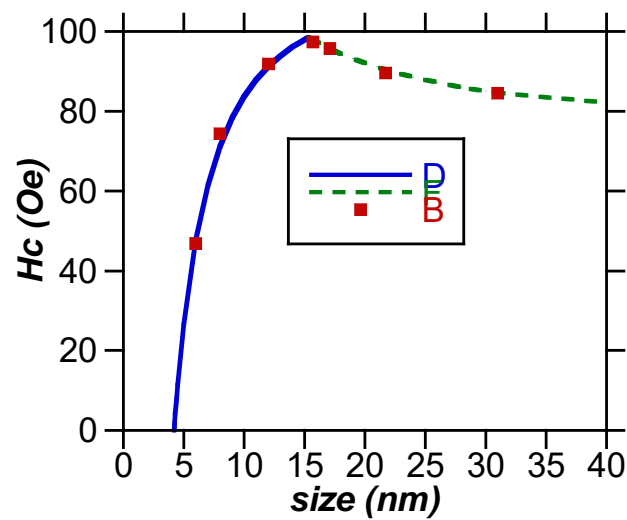
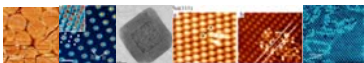
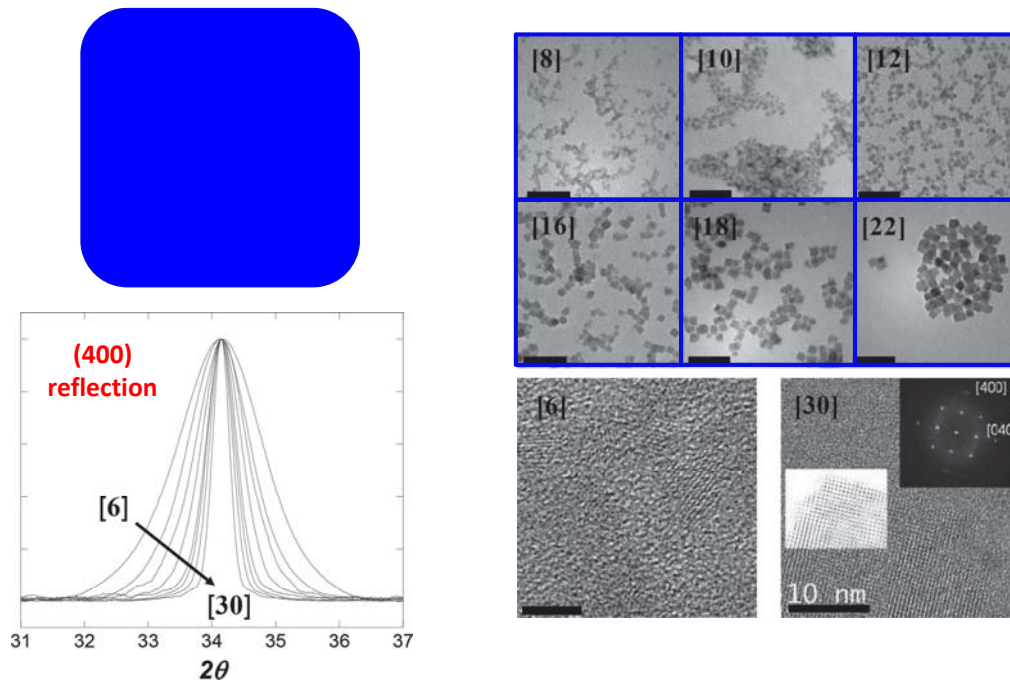
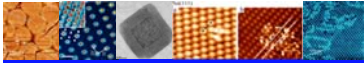
Design of Coordination Nanoparticles with Controlled Magnetic Behavior



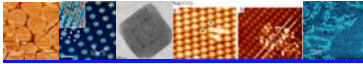


CsNiCr@CsNiCo^{III}@CsCo^{II}Cr





Single domain size = 14-15 nm
Blocking temperature around 23 K



Nanoparticles' preparation

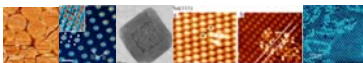
Fast addition



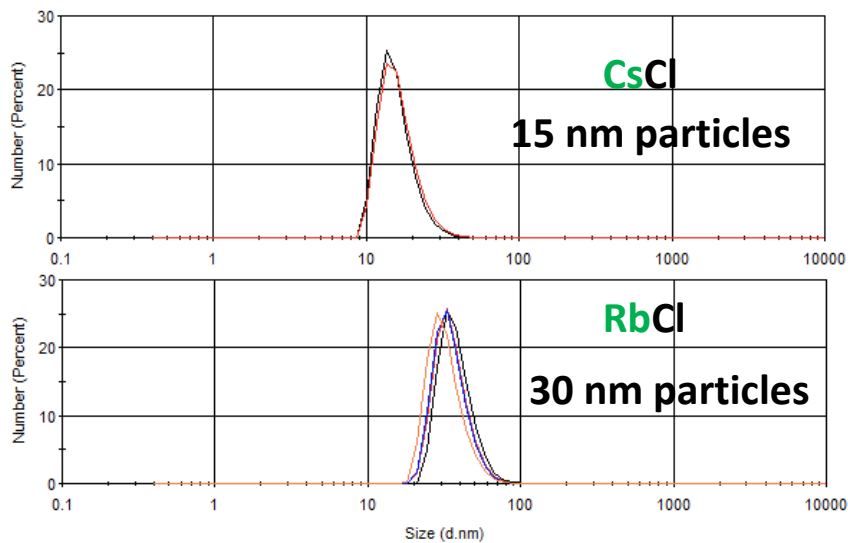
Cs^I or Rb^I

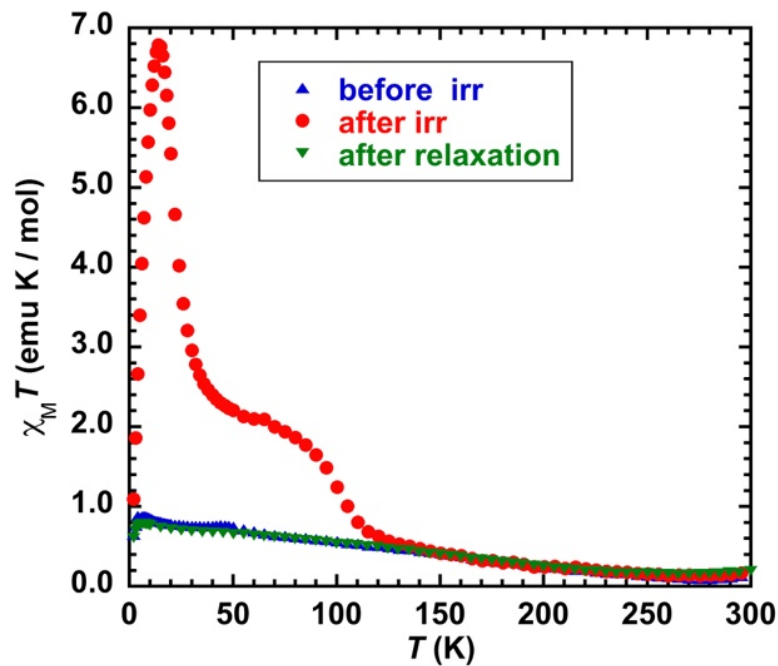
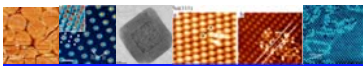
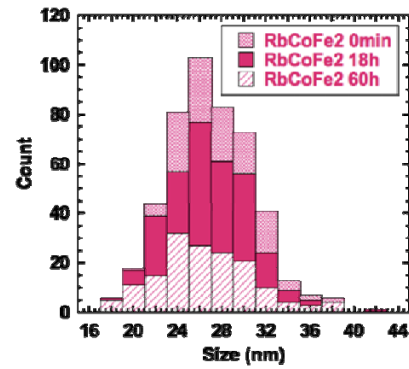
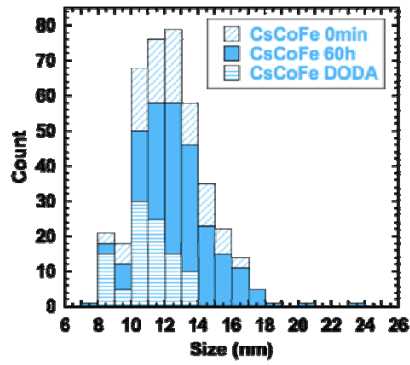
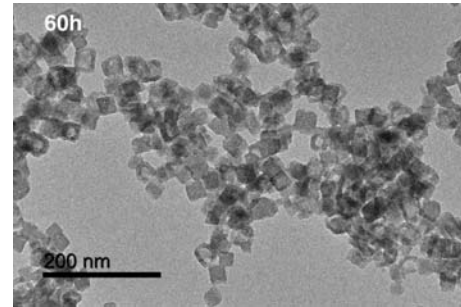
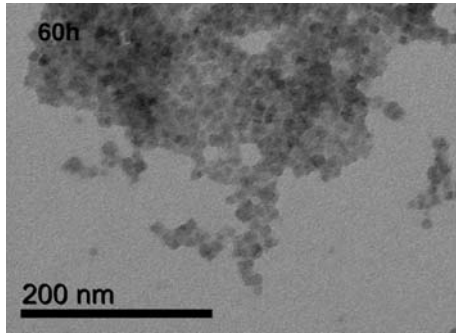
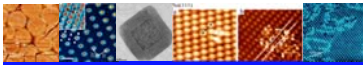
Small negatively charged particles
almost monodisperse

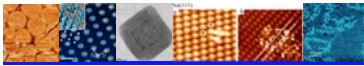
SIZE can be also tuned by the
precursors' concentration



Size control



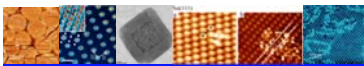




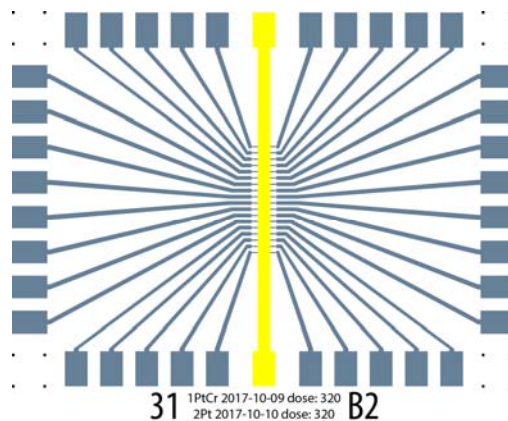
Behaviour of a single particles by Transport studies

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Single particle photo-induced transport properties



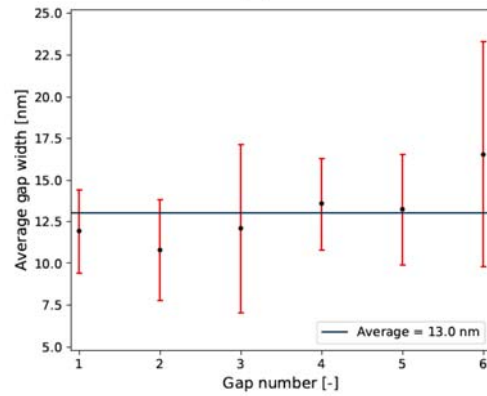
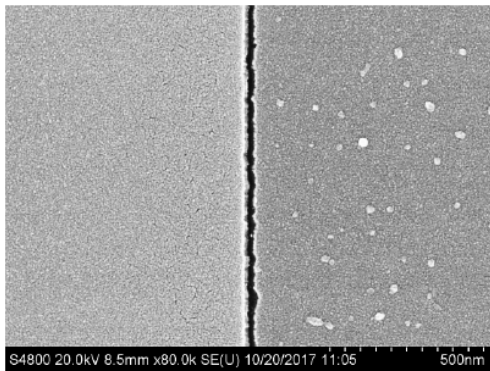
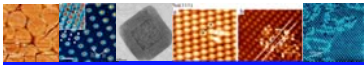
finger-like electrode lengths = 5 μ m

gaps width between fingers is around 13 nm

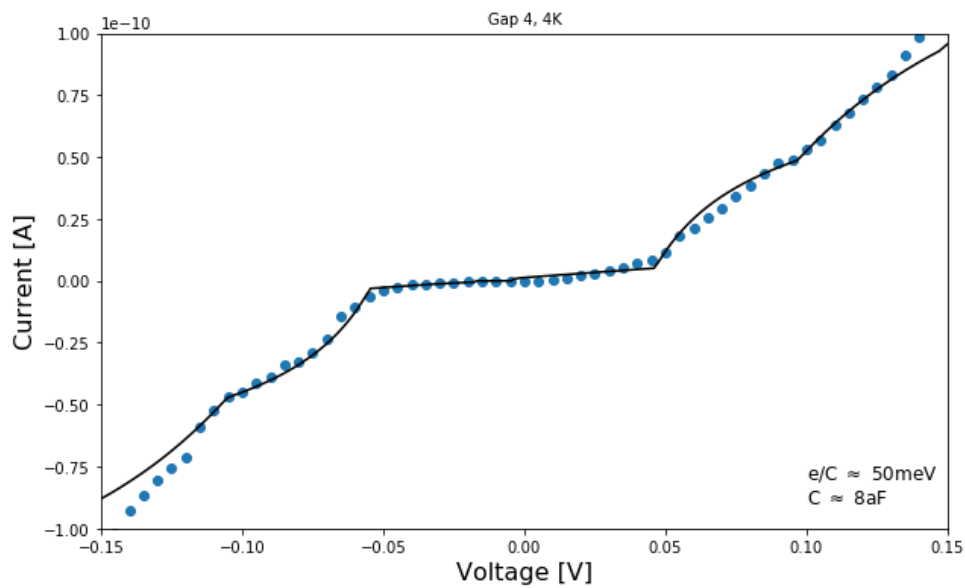
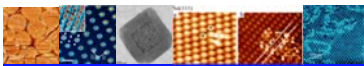
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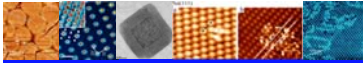
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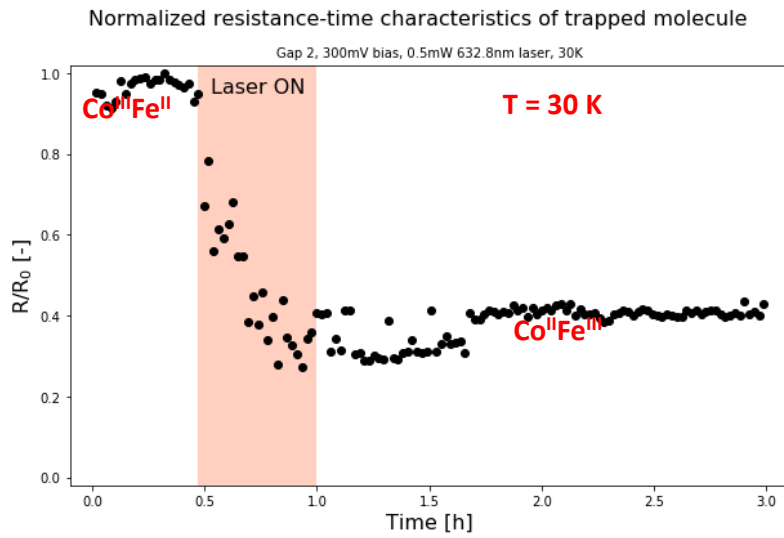
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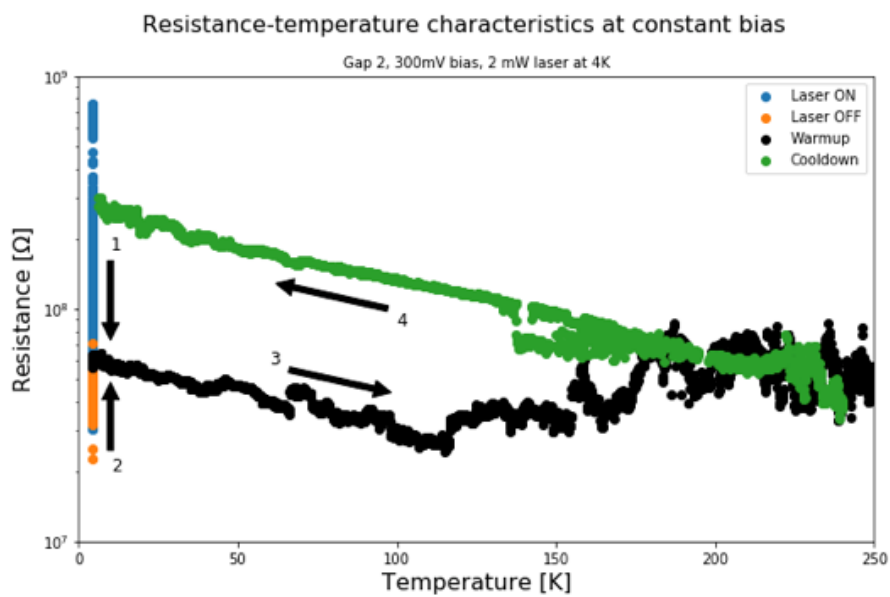
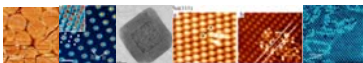
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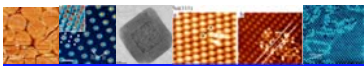
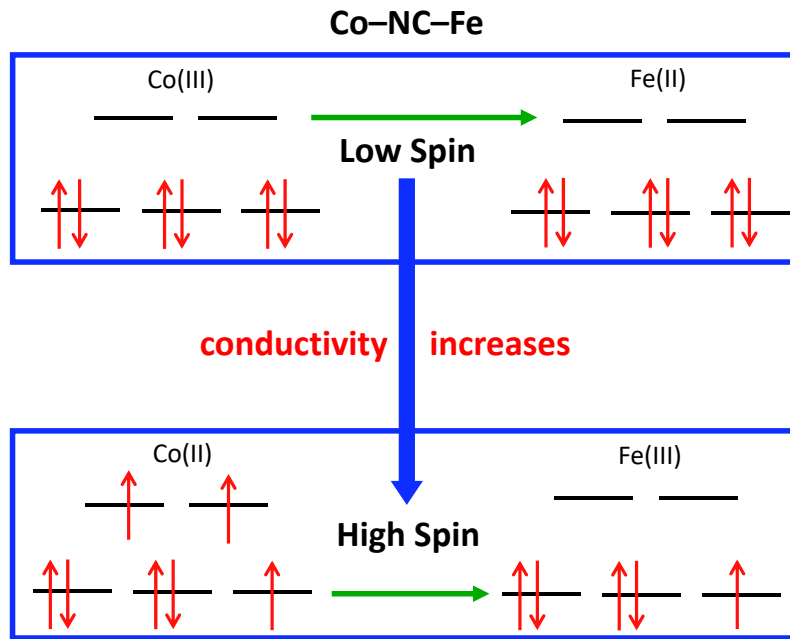
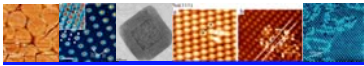
CsCoFe 15 nm Single NanoParticle



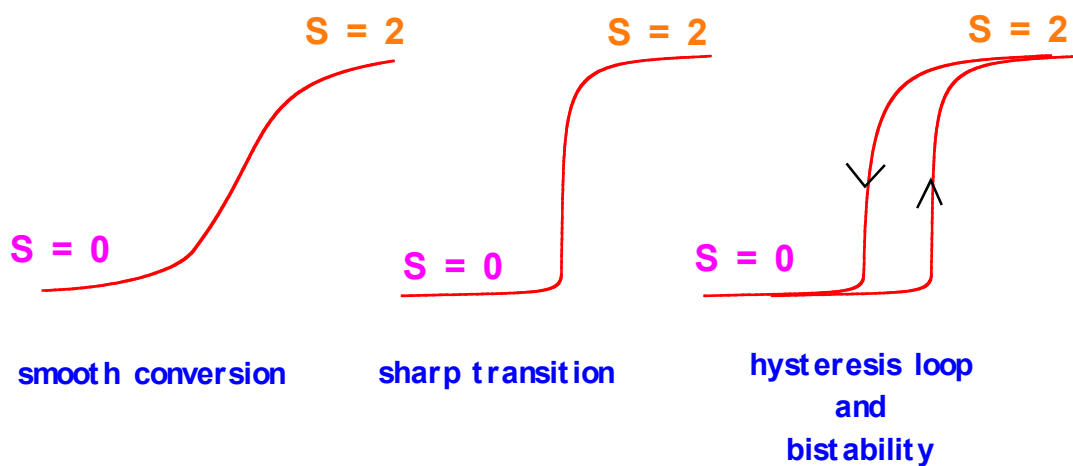
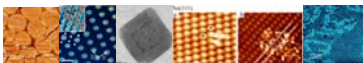
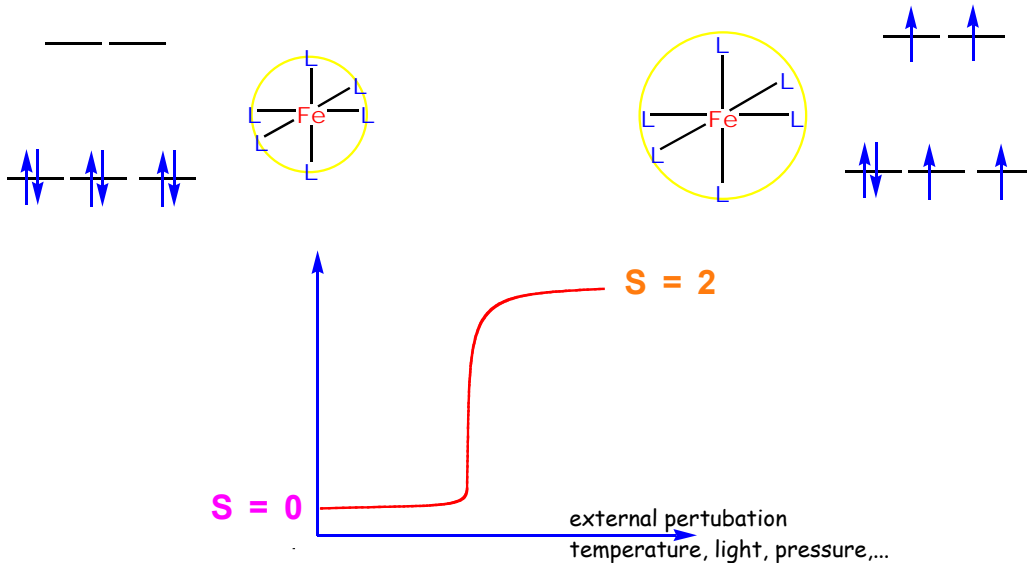
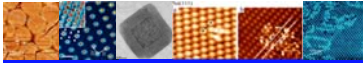
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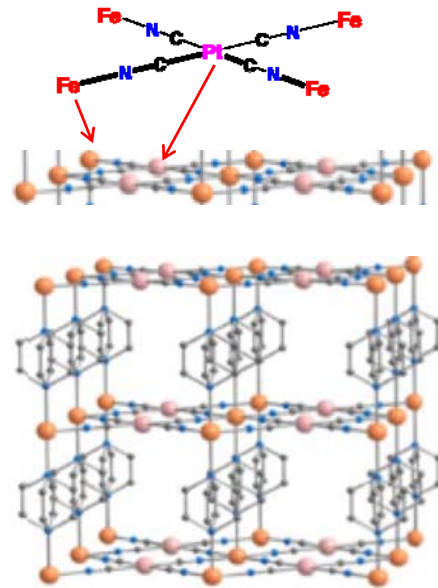
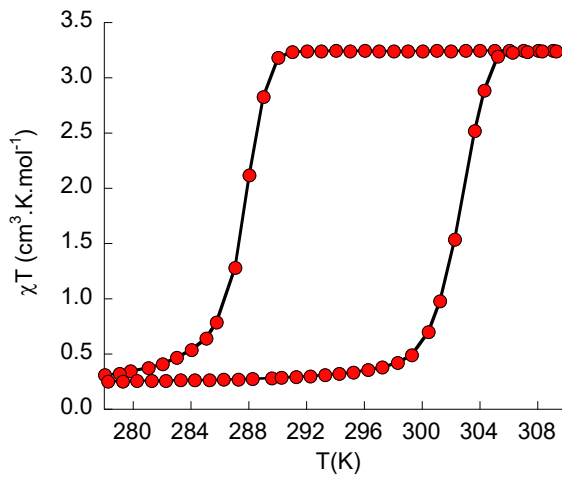
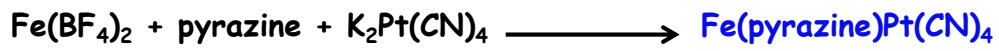
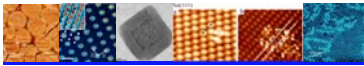
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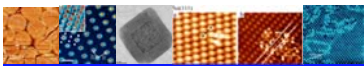
Spin Crossover (SCO) Nanoparticles



Only first order sharp transitions lead to hysteresis and bistability because of long range elastic interactions

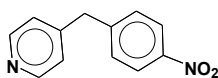


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Microemulsion of $\text{Fe}(\text{BF}_4)_2 + \text{pyrazine}$
+
Microemulsion of $\text{K}_2\text{Pt}(\text{CN})_4$

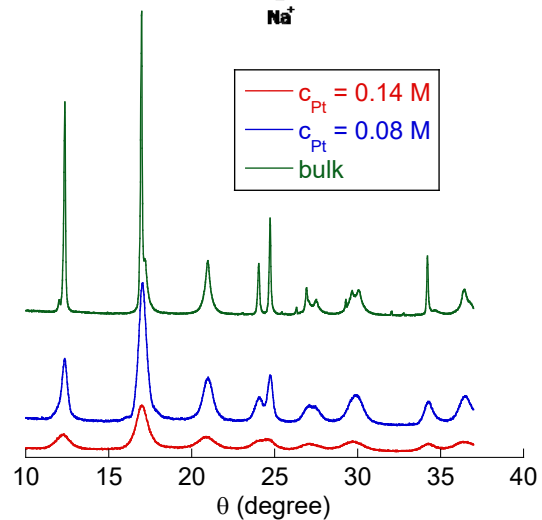
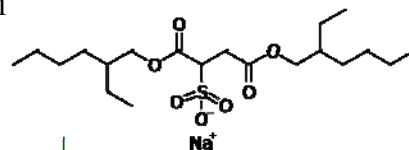
stable microemulsion
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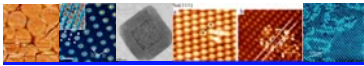


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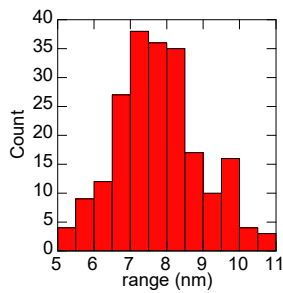
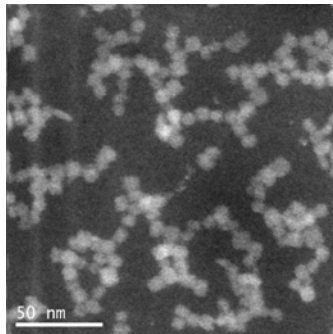
Orange powder

$w = [\text{H}_2\text{O}]/[\text{AOT}] = 10, c_{\text{Pt}} = 0.08, 0.14$
M

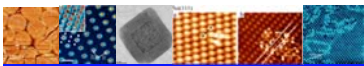
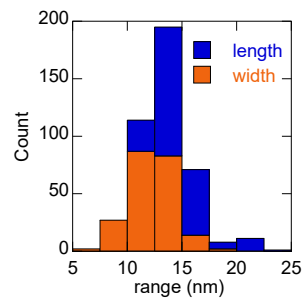
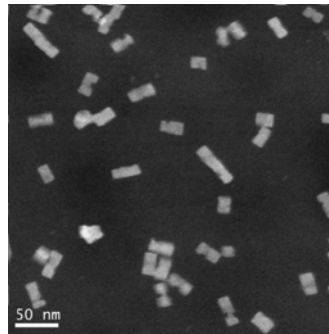




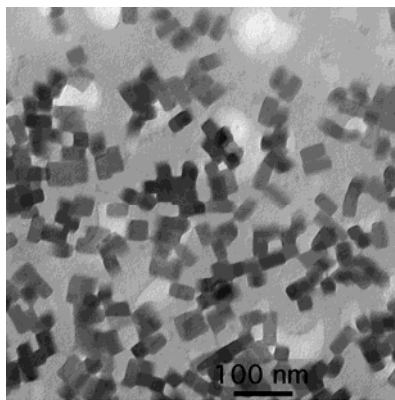
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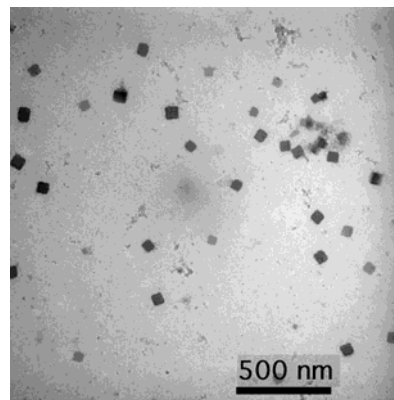
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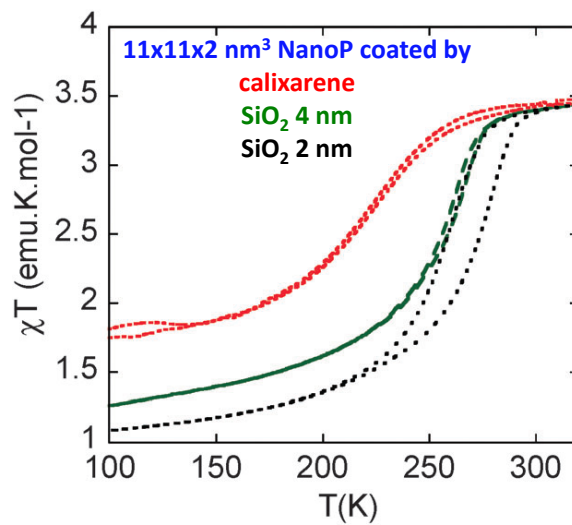
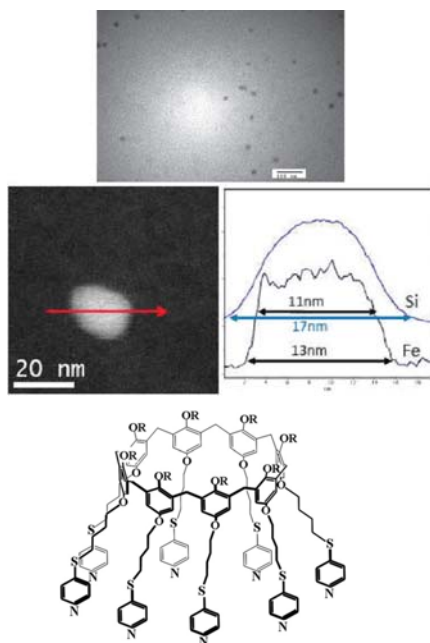
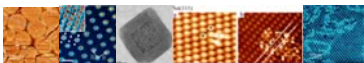
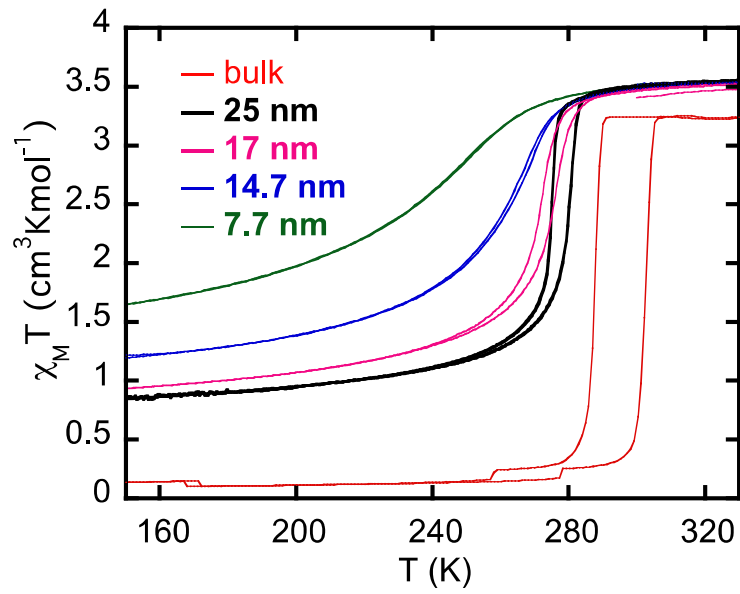
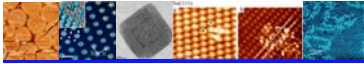


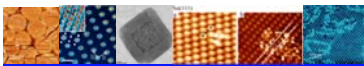
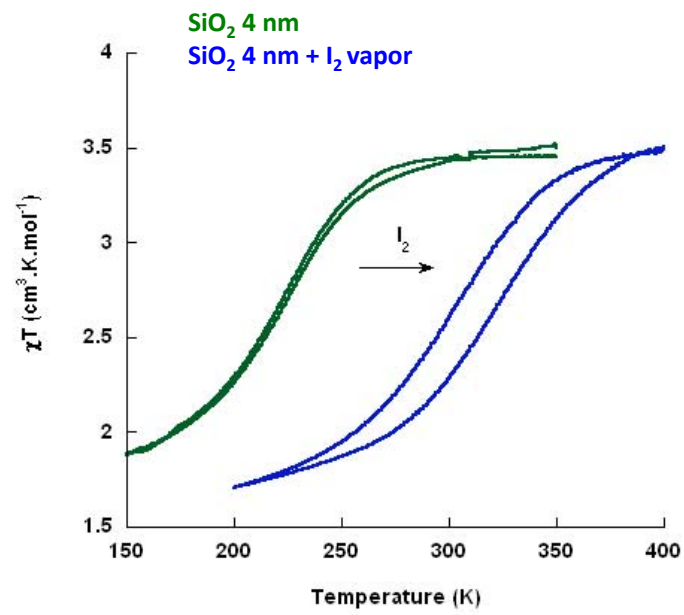
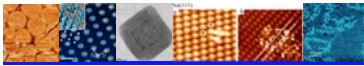
25x25 nm, $c_{Pt} = 0.06 M$



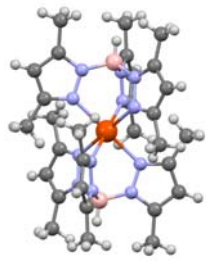
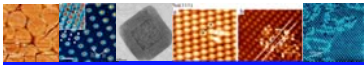
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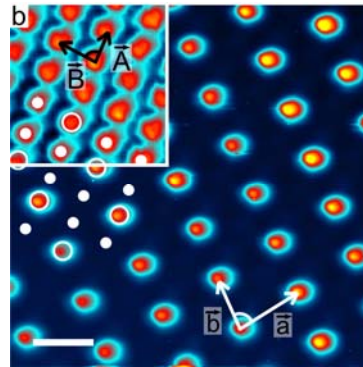




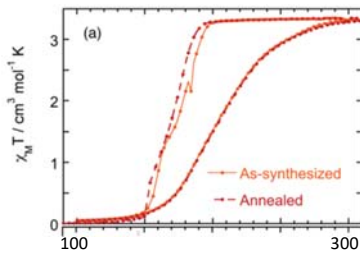
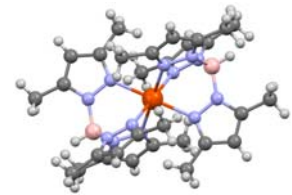
From SCO Nanoparticles to
2D organized SCO molecules



UHV sublimation
on Au(111)

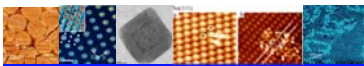


STM at 4 K



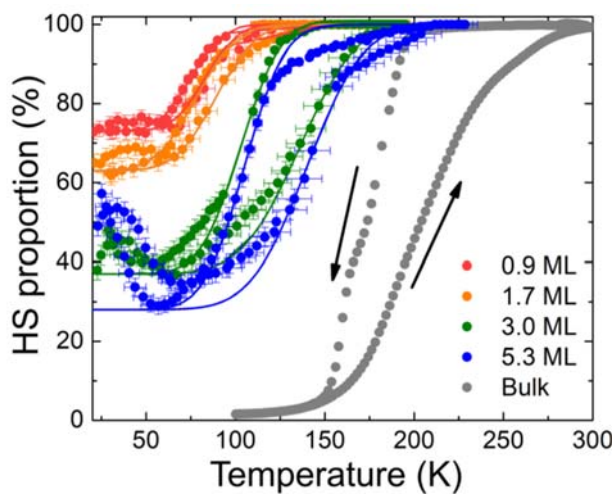
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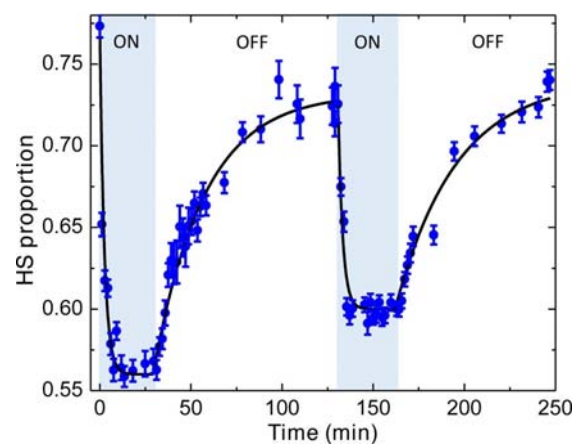
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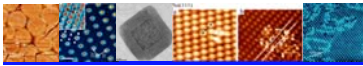
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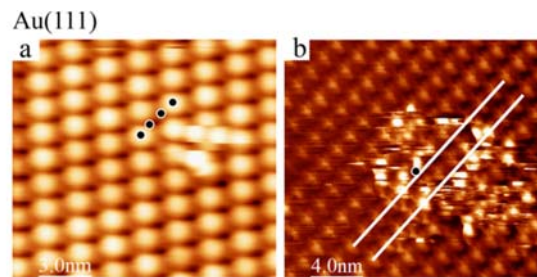
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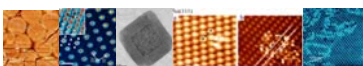
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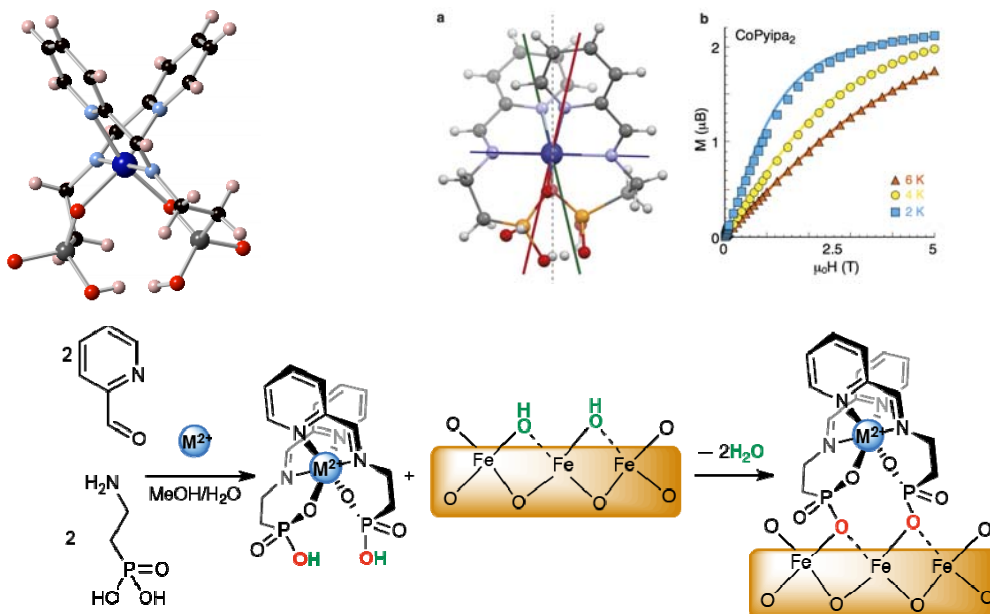


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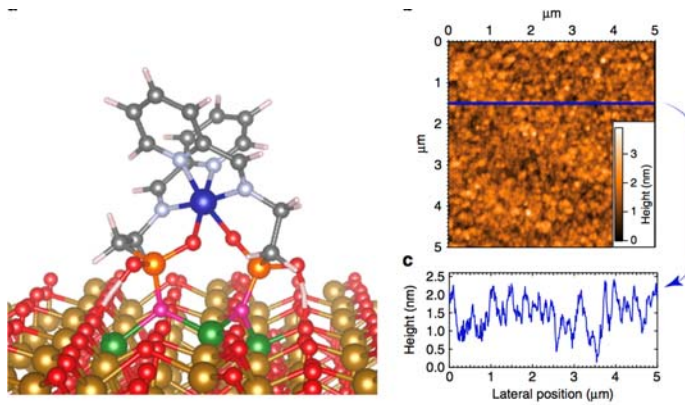
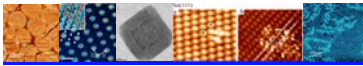
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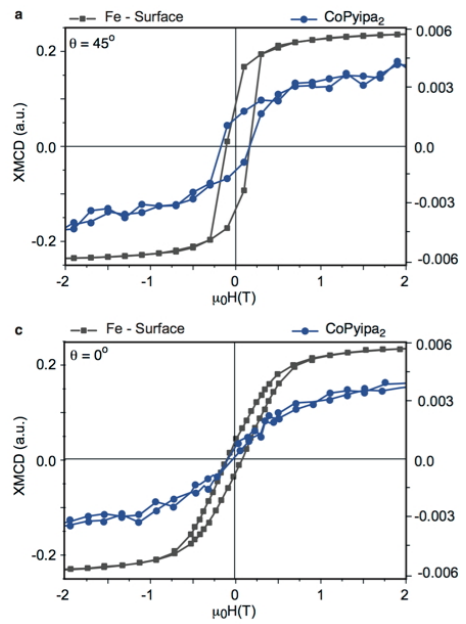
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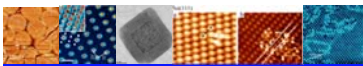
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