

# “Multifunctionality and Nanostructuring in Spin Crossover Materials”

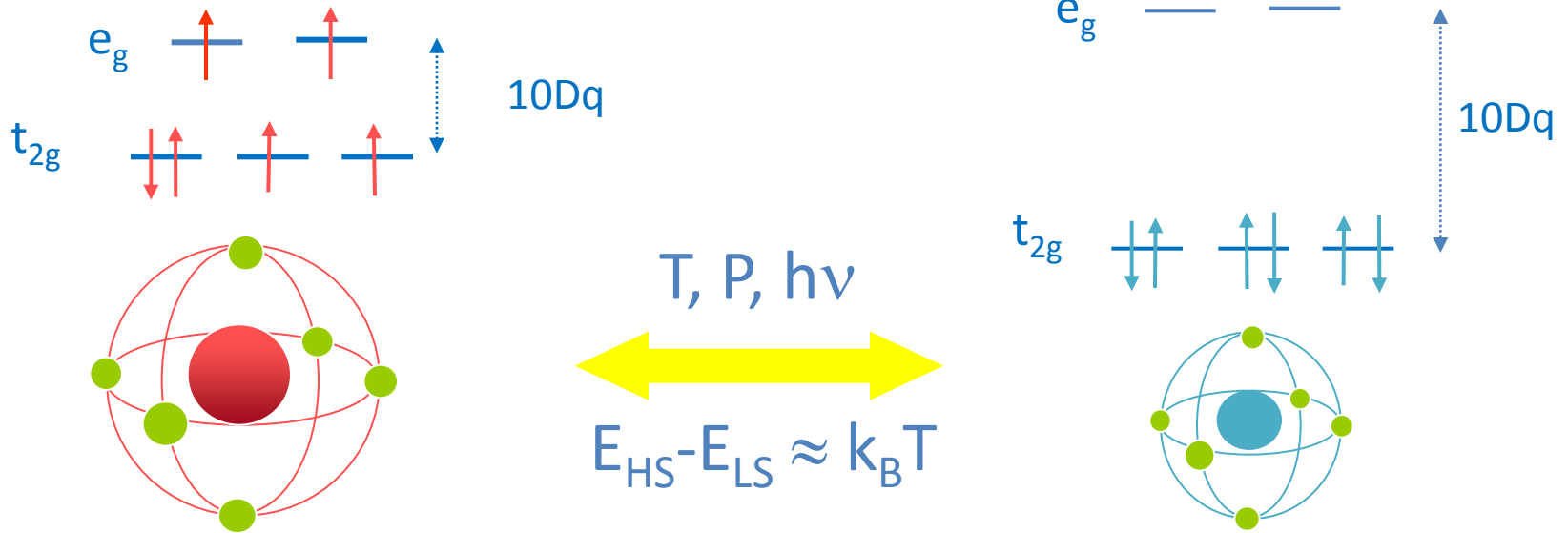
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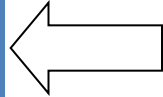
# Spin Crossover Phenomenon in Fe(II) compounds



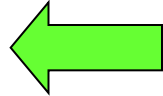
# Multifunctionality

# Nanostructuring

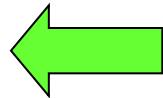
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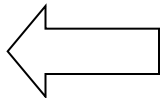
Liquid Crystals



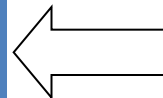
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Guest-absorption



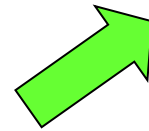
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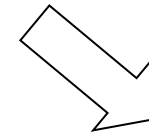
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Nanocrystals  
Nanoparticles



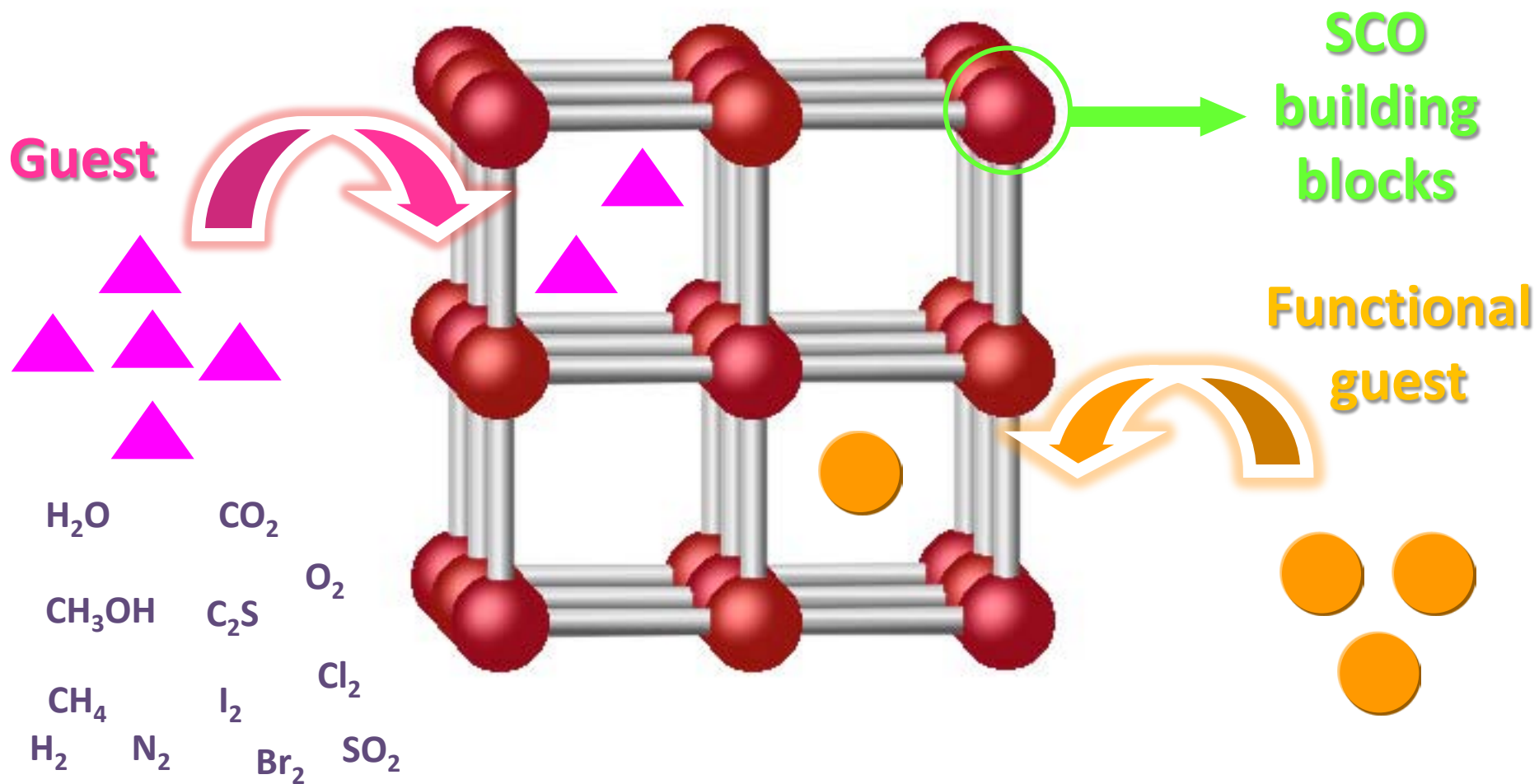
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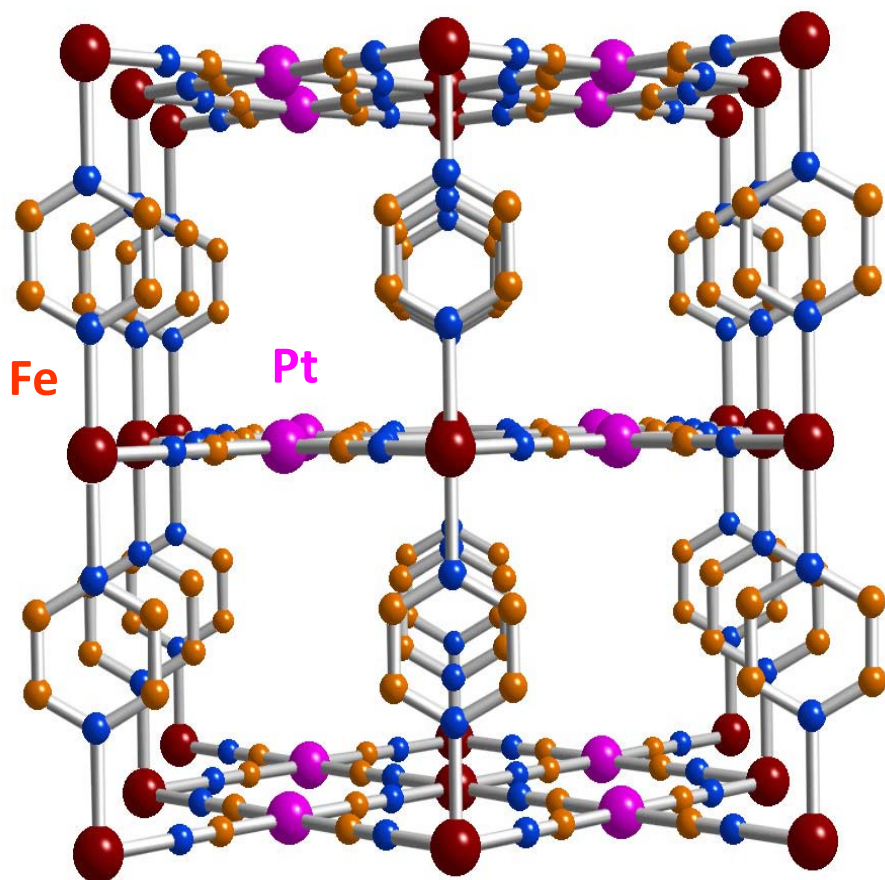
SCO

# Porous SCO polymers

## Host-guest interactions



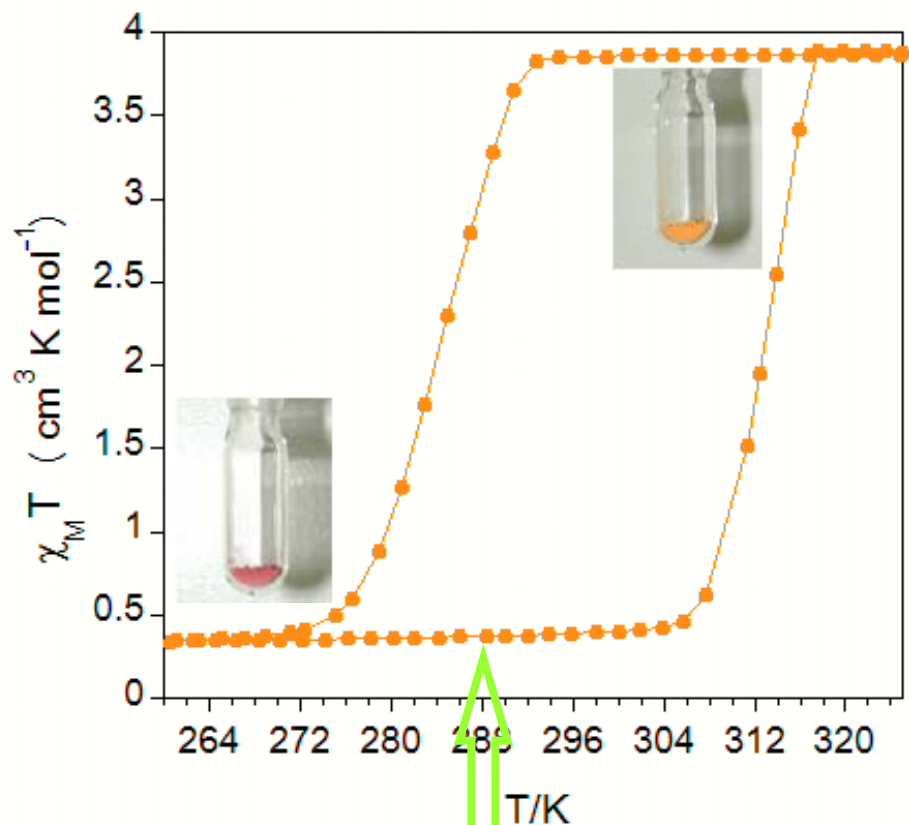
# [Fe(pz)Pt(CN)<sub>4</sub>] (pz = pyrazine)



channels gate size [(100) and (010) directions]:

$3.92 \times 4.22 \text{ \AA}^2$  HS state

$3.43 \times 3.94 \text{ \AA}^2$  LS state



$T_i = 293 \text{ K}$

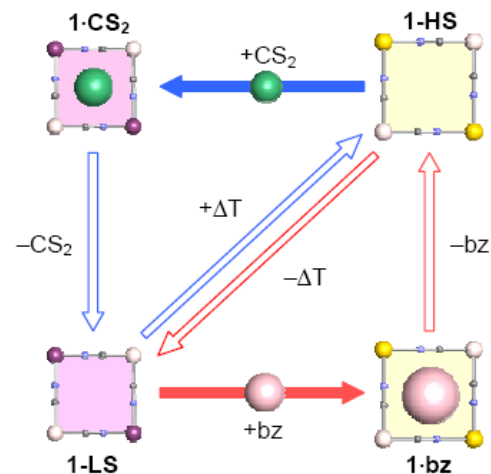
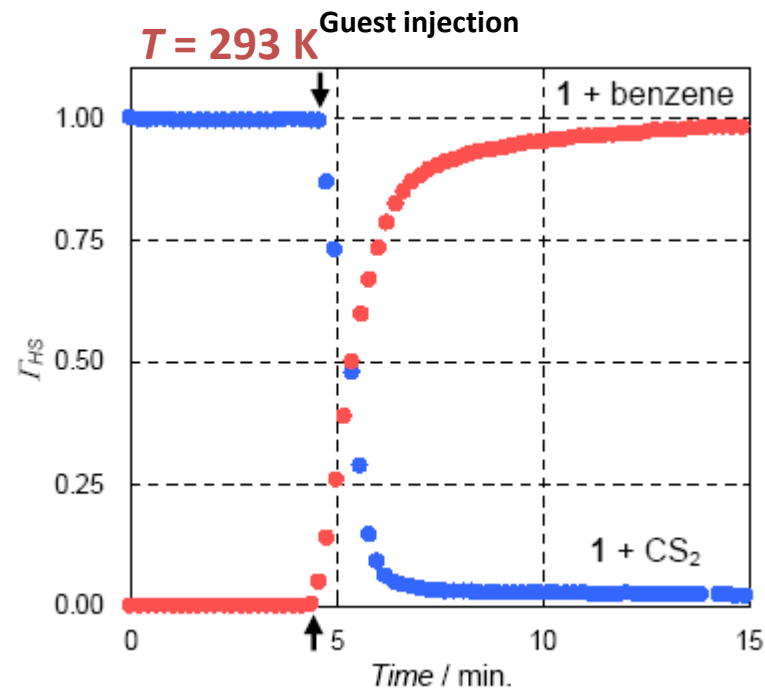
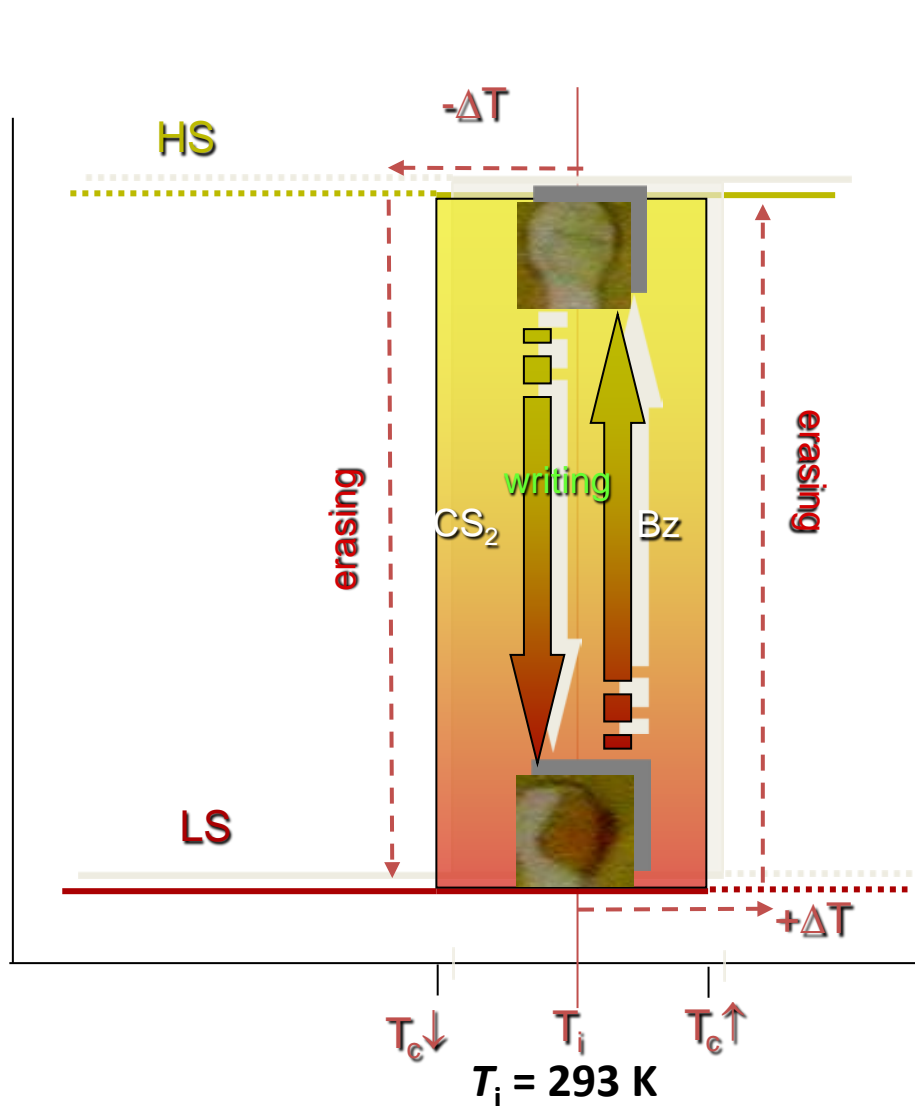
Guest injection

# Bidirectional Chemo-switching of Spin State in the Microporous Framework [Fe(pz)Pt(CN)<sub>4</sub>]

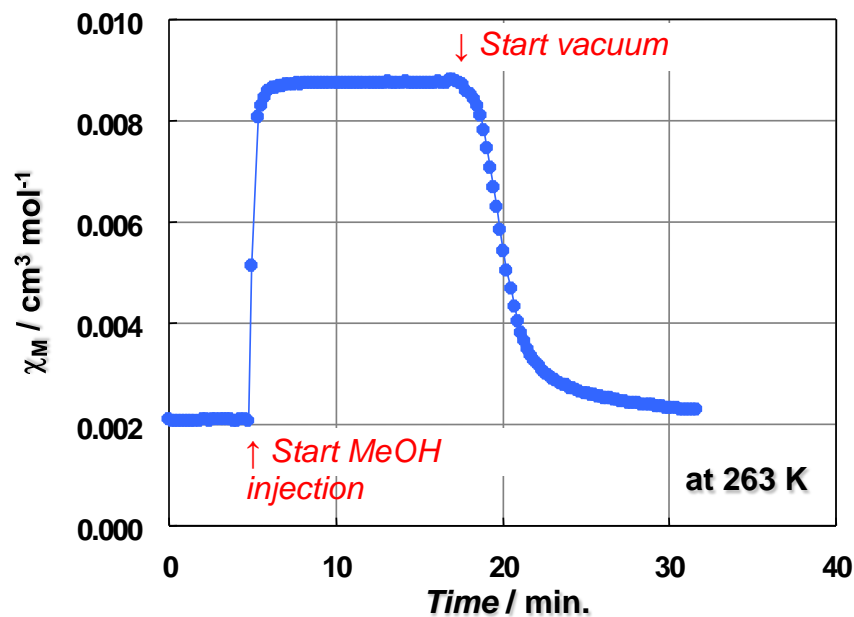
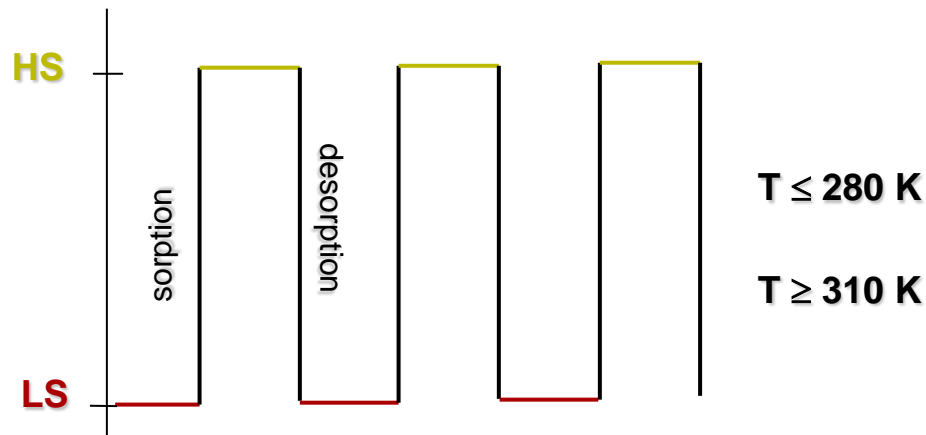
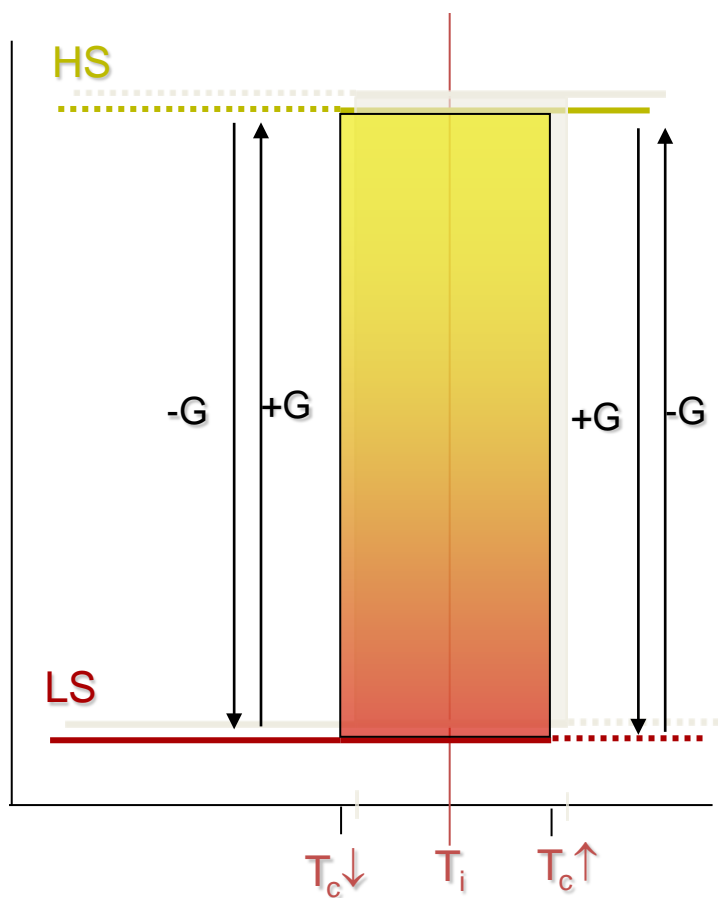
Guest molecule	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	CO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	benzene	CS <sub>2</sub>
	N <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>2</sub> O	pyrazine	SO <sub>2</sub>
	O <sub>2</sub>	MeOH	toluene	
	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	EtOH	Thiophene*	
		2-PrOH	Pyrrole*	
		acetone	Pyridine*	
			Furan*	
			THF*	
Molecular size	Small	Small/medium	Large	Small/medium
Effect on the spin state	No	High Spin	High Spin	Low Spin

\* These clathrates display cooperative spin transitions below 200 K

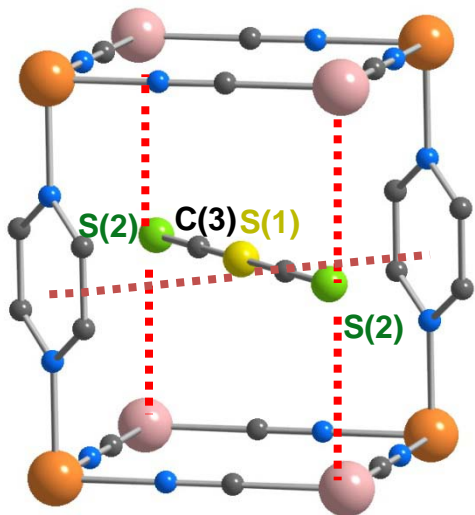
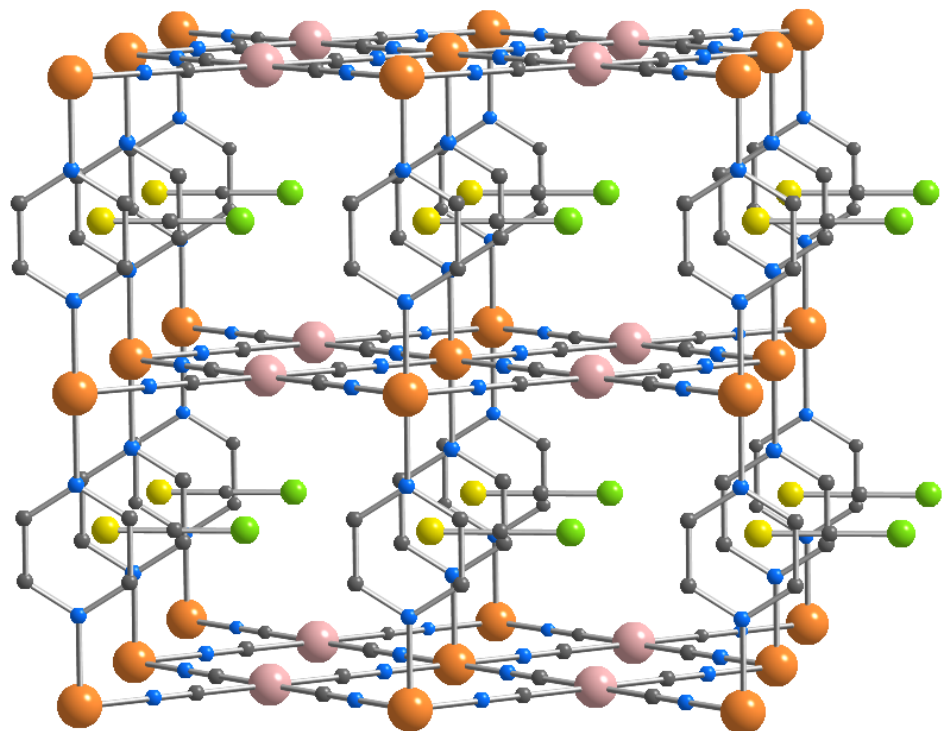
# Synergy Between Gas Absorption and Cooperative SCO Properties: Memory in $\{\text{Fe}(\text{pz})[\text{Pt}(\text{CN})_4]\} (1)$



# Synergy Between Gas Absorption and Cooperative SCO Properties: Switch in $\{\text{Fe}(\text{pz})[\text{Pt}(\text{CN})_4]\}$



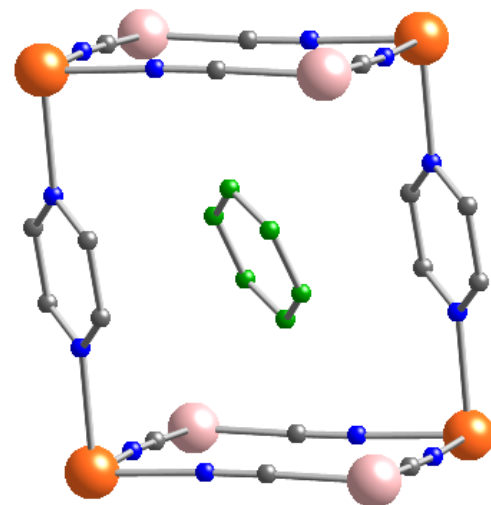
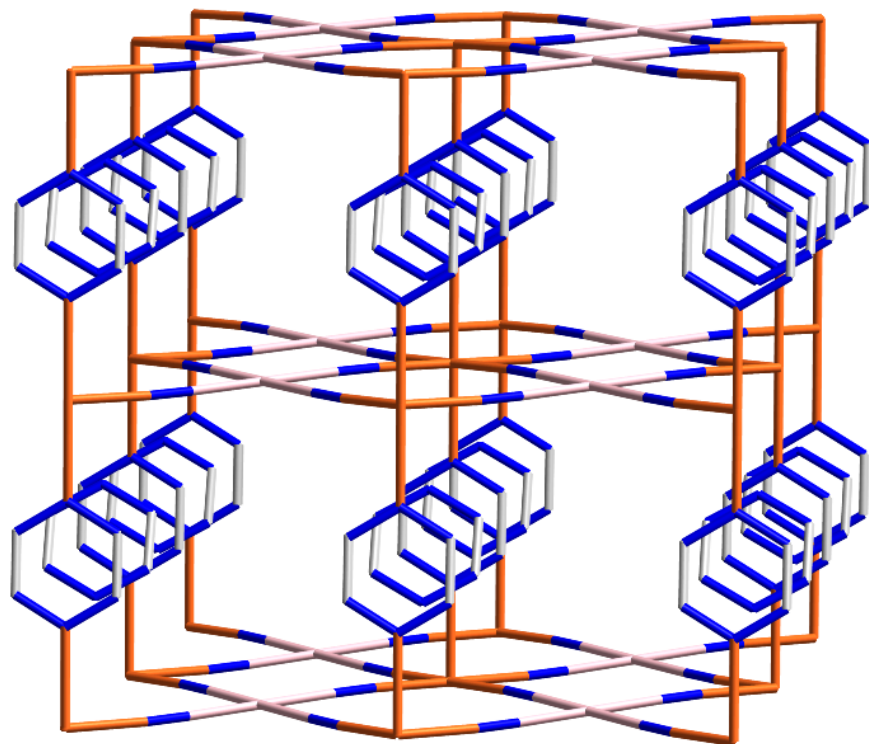
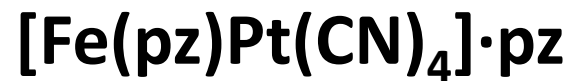




**Distances / Å**

S(1)⋯C(pz)	3.825
S(2)⋯Pt	3.405
C(3)⋯C(2)(pz)	3.674

**T = 93 K Pmmm**



**Distances / Å**

C(pz)⋯C(pz)	3.546
C(pz)⋯C(pz)	3.898

**T = 200 K P2/m**

The structural data of clathrates and the CCSD(T) calculations point to three key factors as the origins of stabilization of the HS and LS states in  $\{\text{Fe}(\text{pz})[\text{Pt}(\text{CN})_4]\} \cdot \text{G}$ :

- Size and shape of guest
- G...pz interaction at site A
- G...Pt interaction at site B

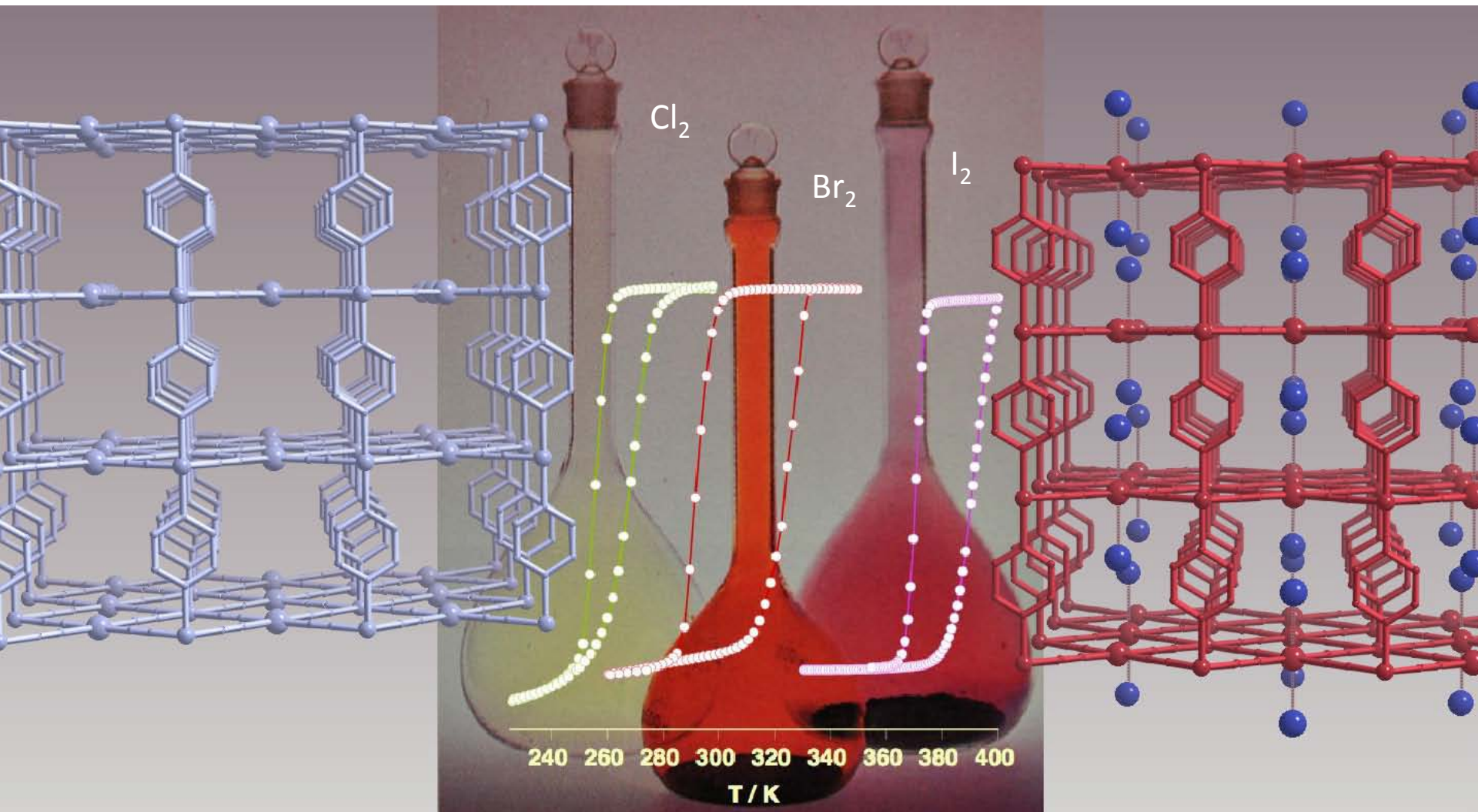
Guest of class II and III

Size and shape of guest

Guest of class IV

- G...pz interaction at site A
- G...Pt interaction at site B

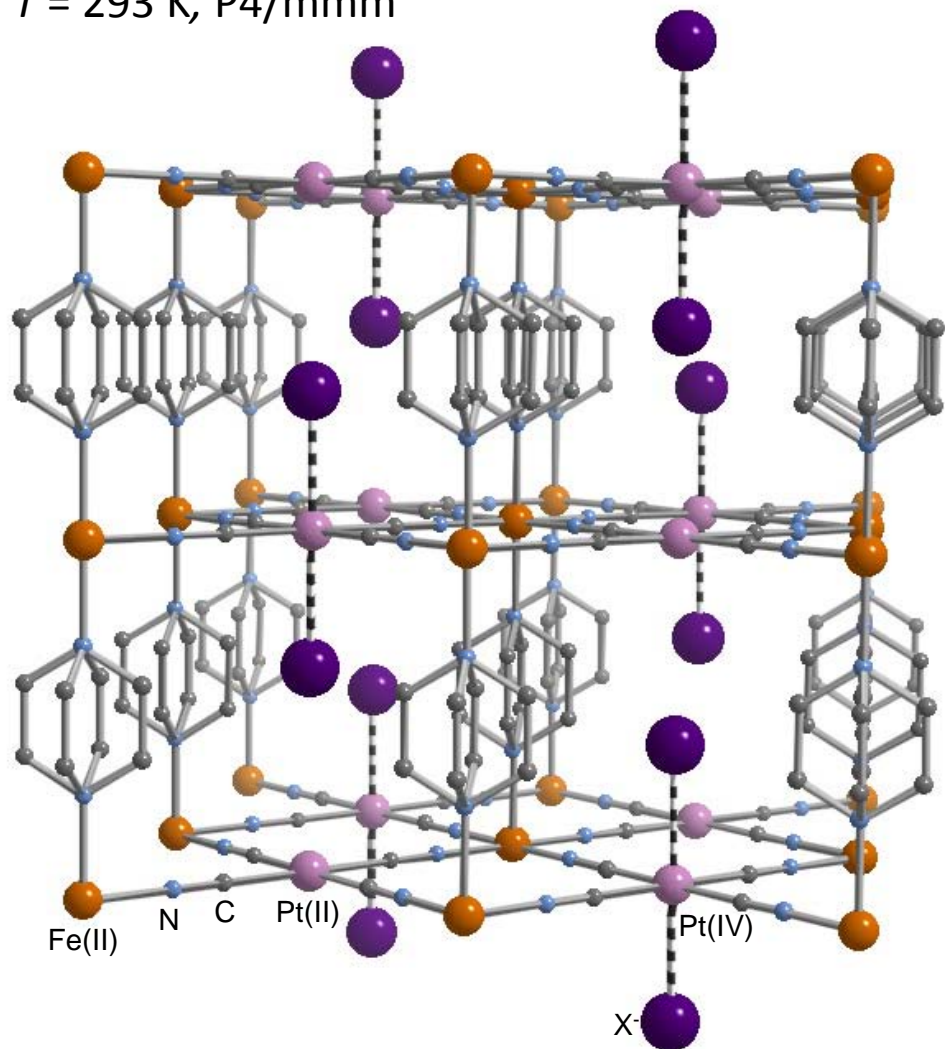
# Oxidative Addition of Halogens on Open Metal Sites in the Microporous Framework [Fe(pz)Pt(CN)<sub>4</sub>]



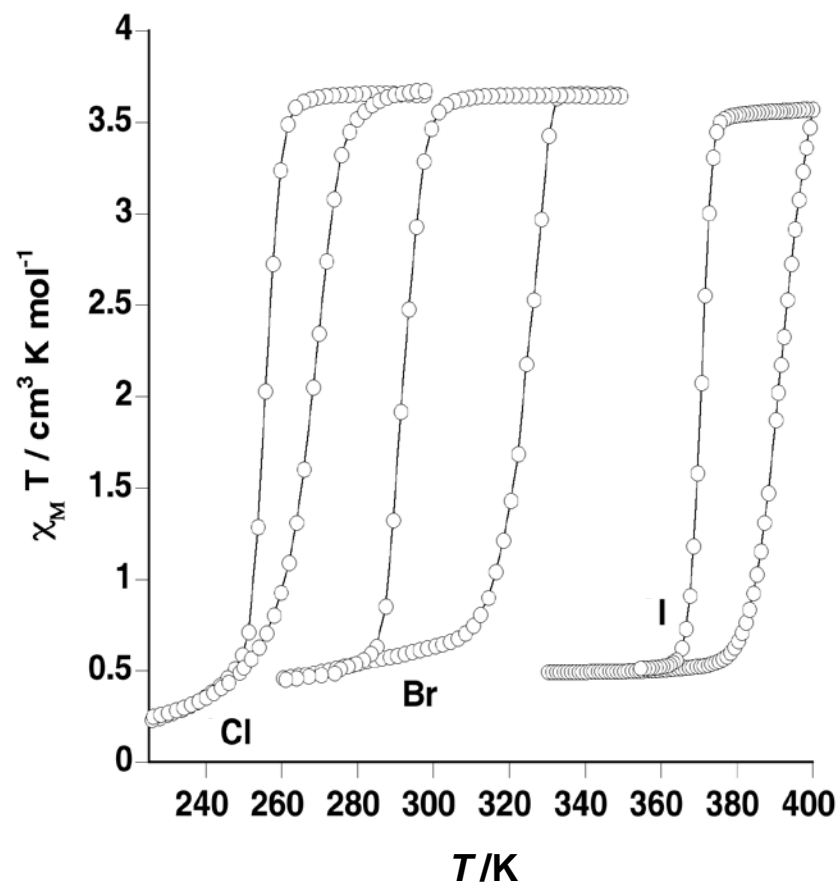
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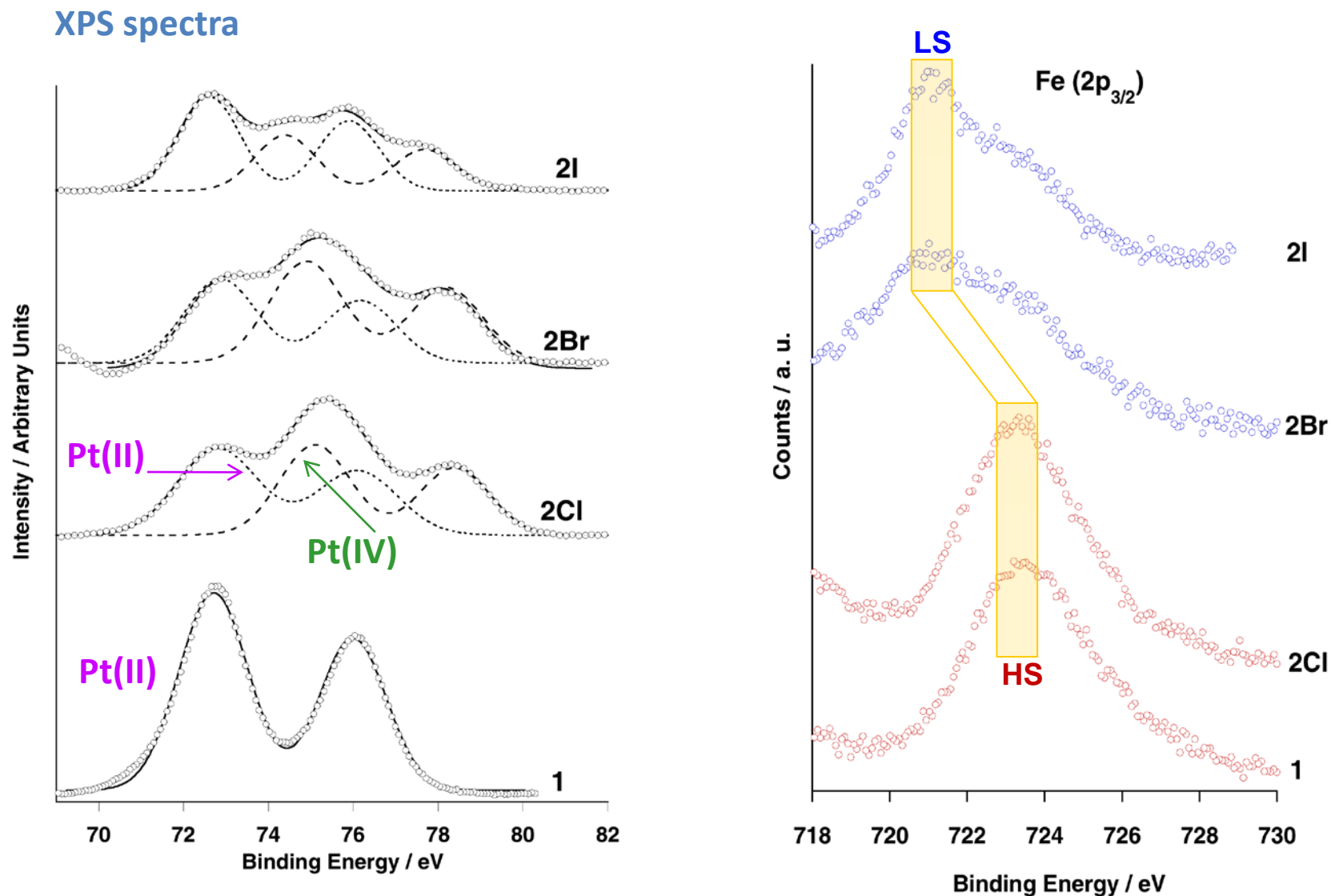
$T = 293 \text{ K}$ ,  $P4/mmm$



{Fe(pz)[Pt(CN)<sub>4</sub>(X)<sub>p</sub>]} [X = Cl<sup>-</sup> (p = 1), Br<sup>-</sup> (p = 1), I<sup>-</sup> (0 ≤ p ≤ 1)]

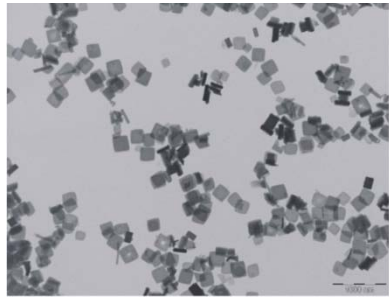


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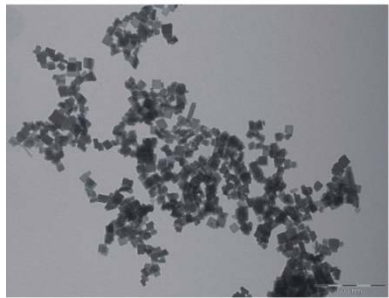
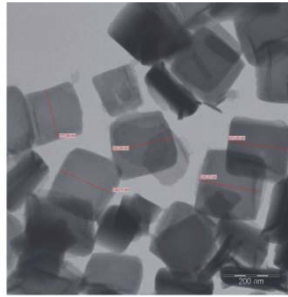


# **Nanocrystals / Nanoparticles of SCO polymers**

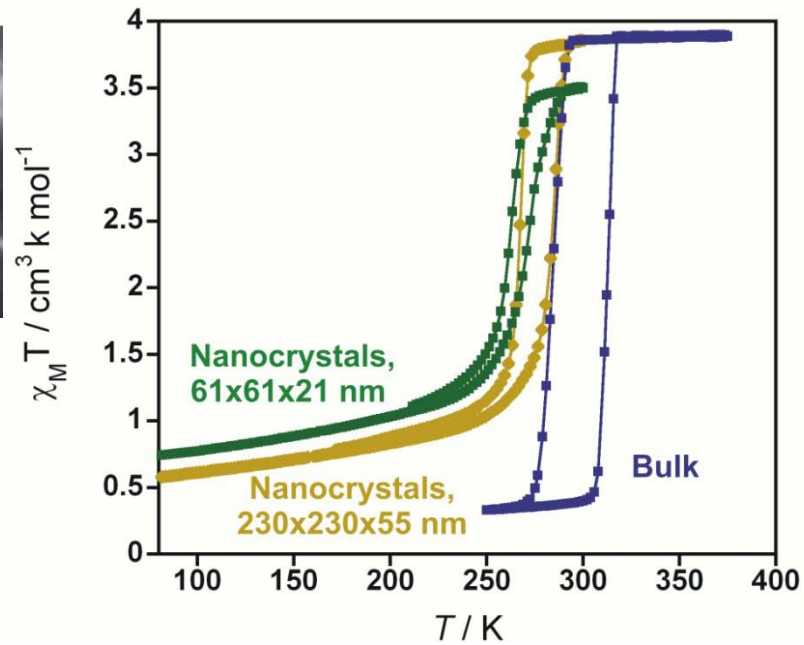
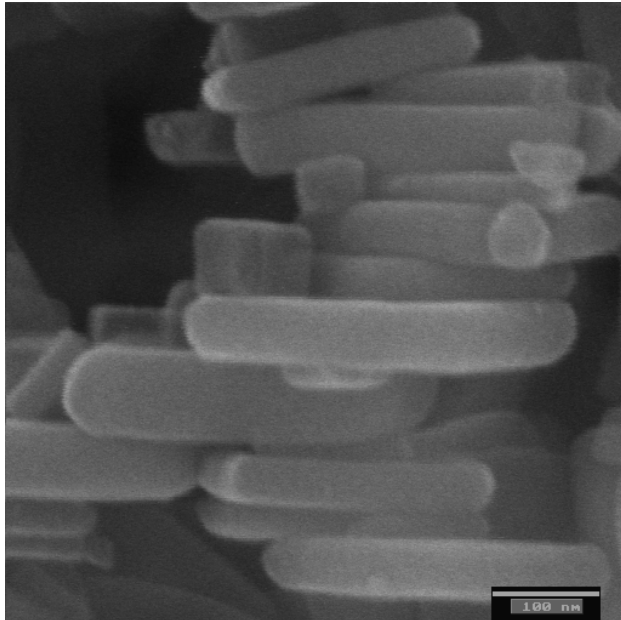
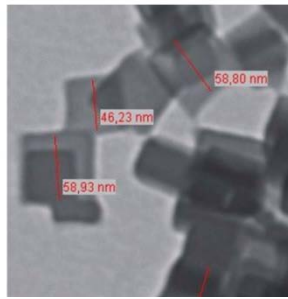
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(a)



(b)

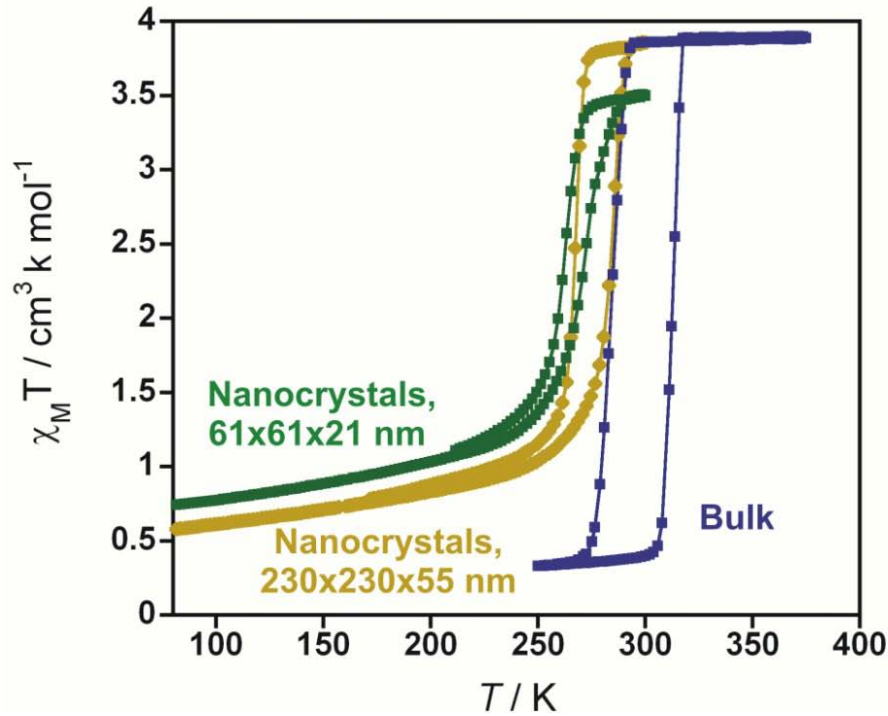
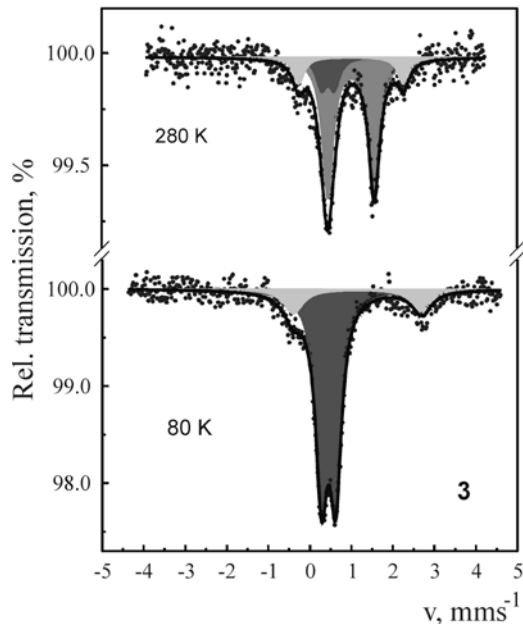
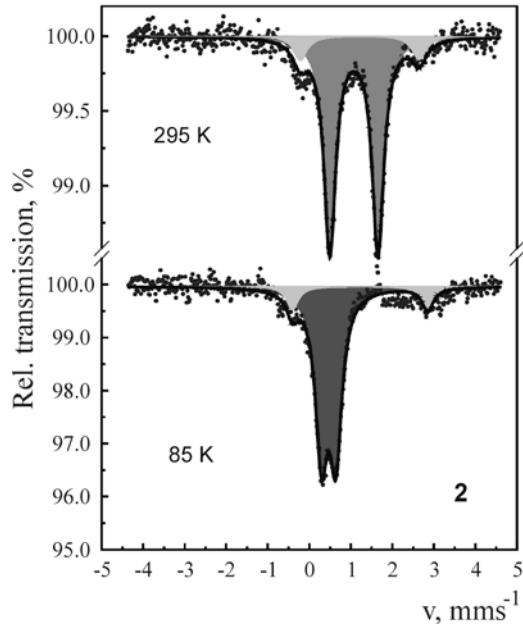


LS  $\rightleftharpoons$  HS



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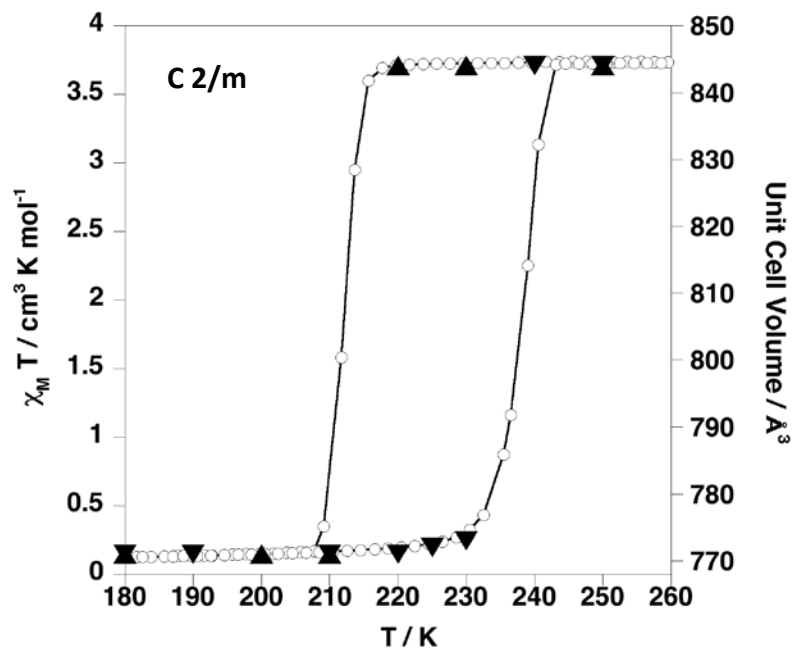
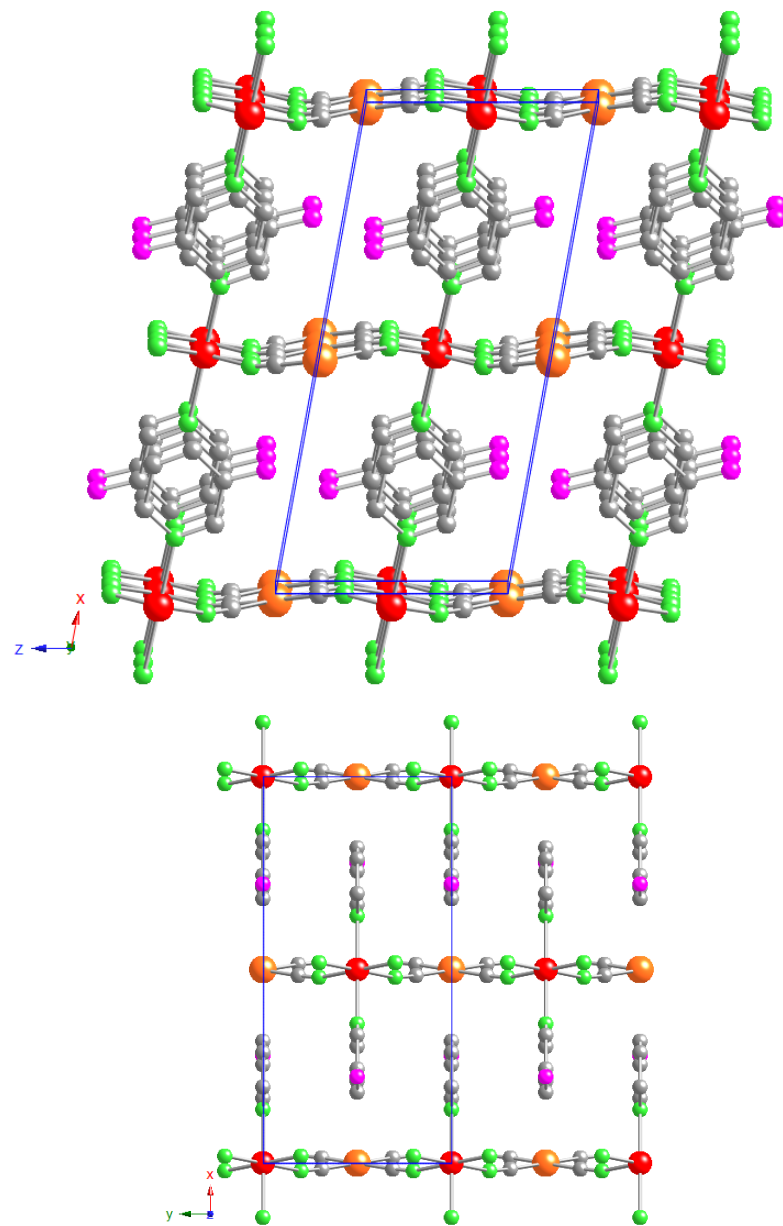
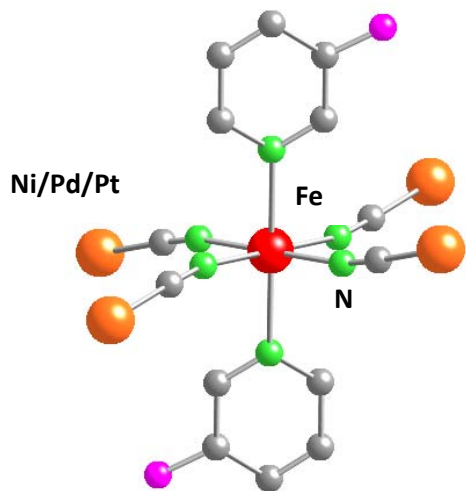
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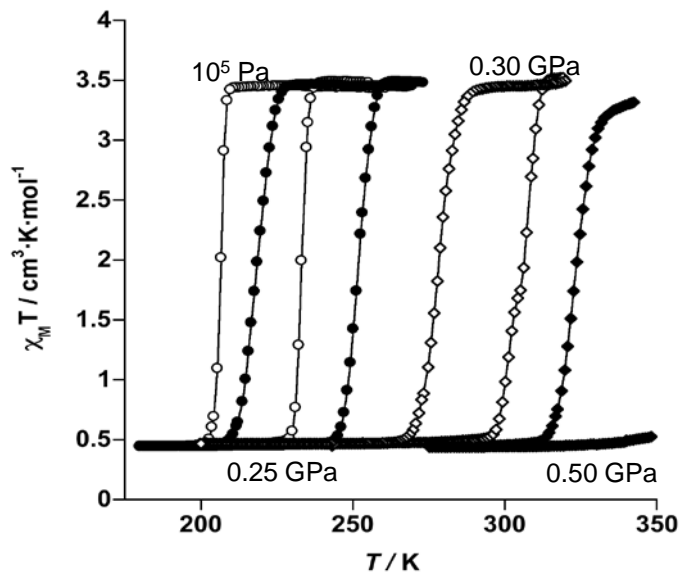
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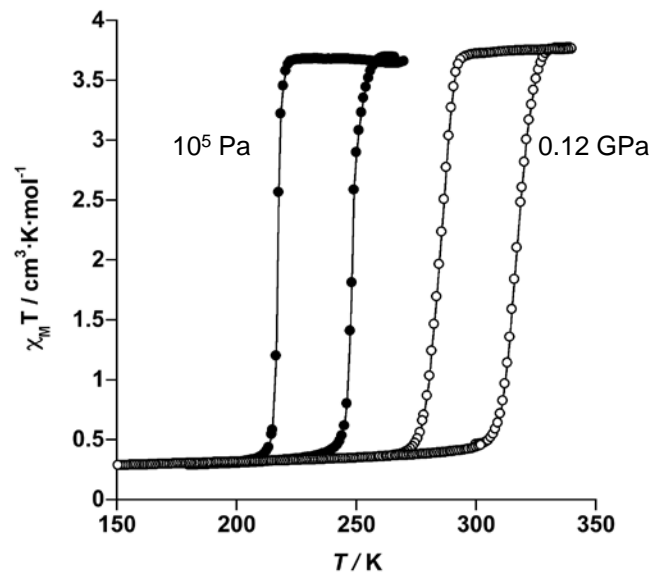
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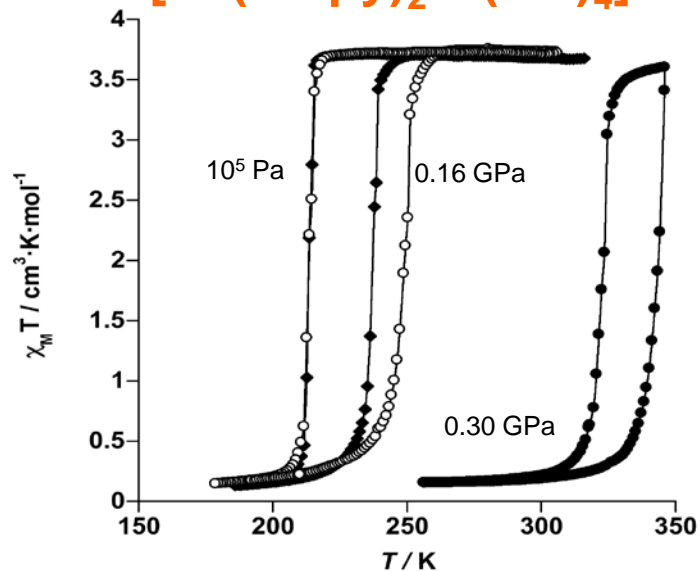
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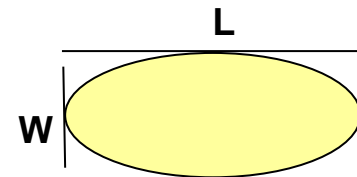
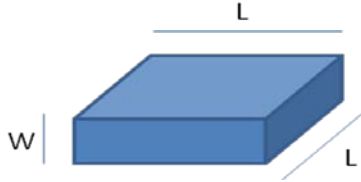


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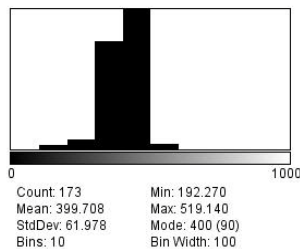
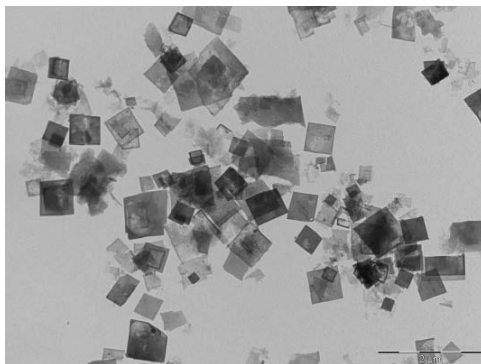
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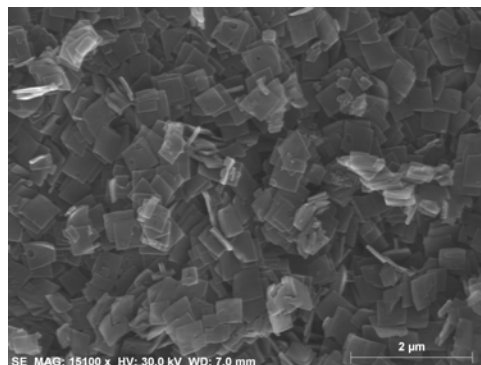
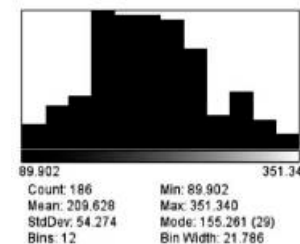
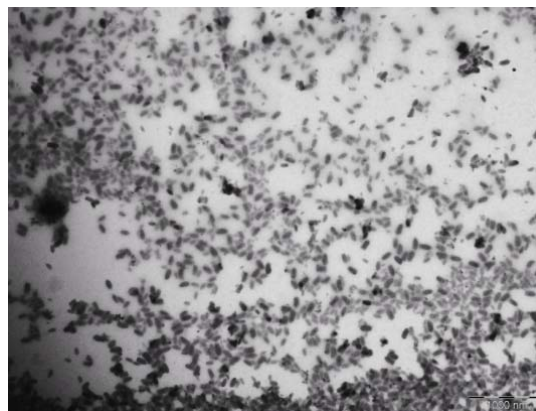


Nanocrystals (reverse micelle)

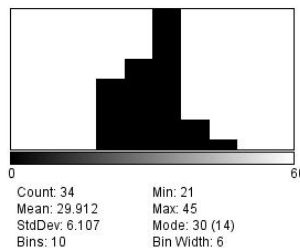
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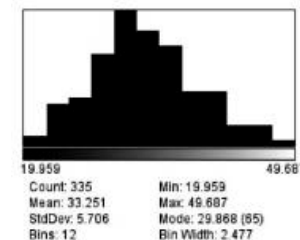
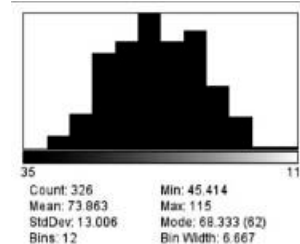
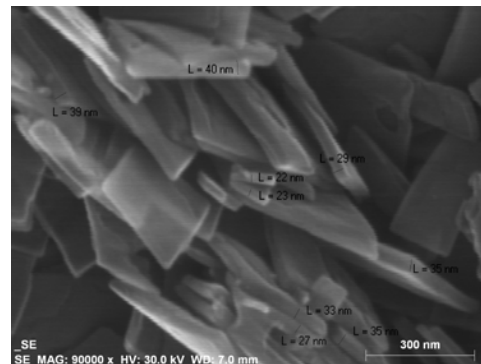
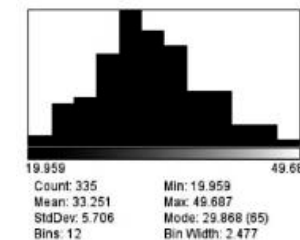
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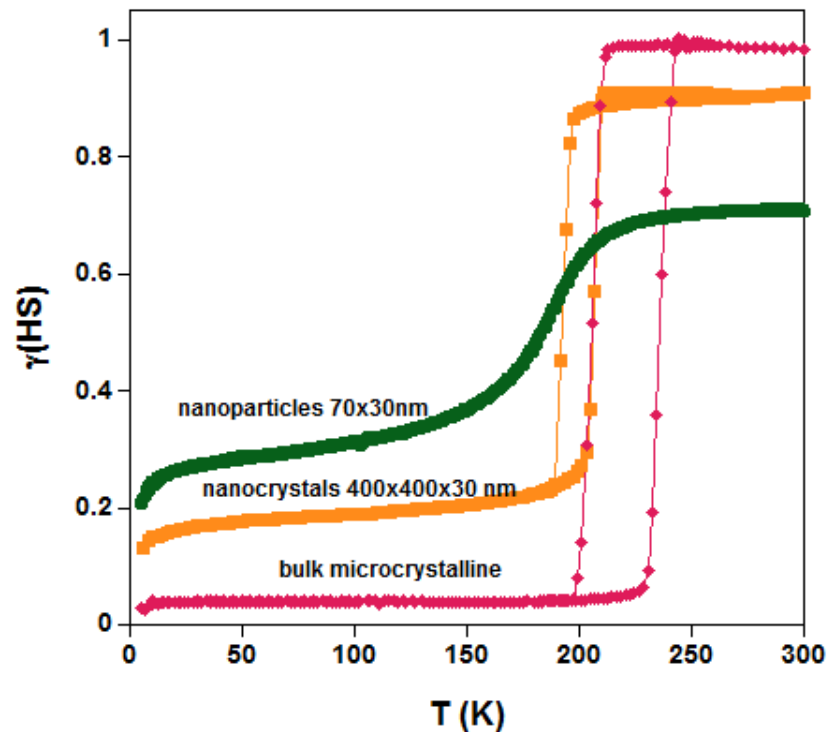


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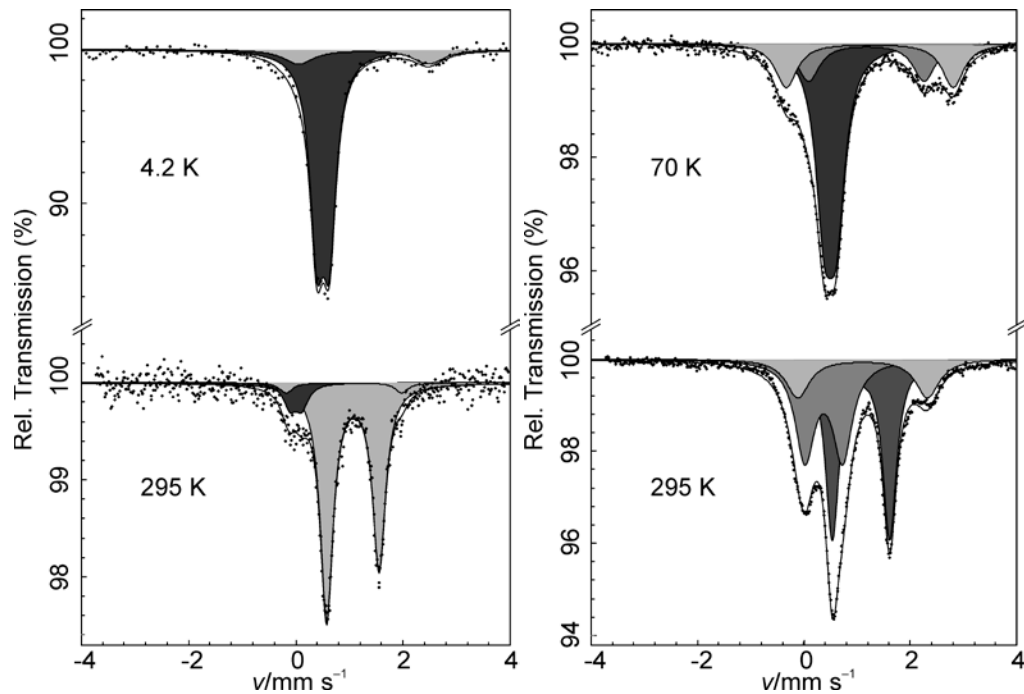


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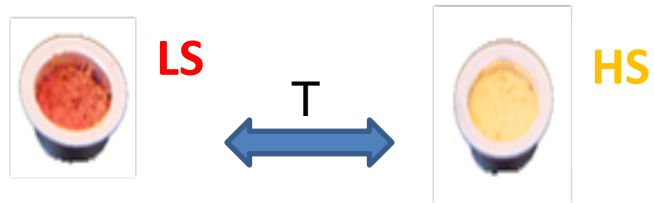
## Magnetic properties



## Mössbauer spectra

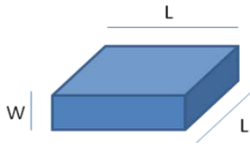
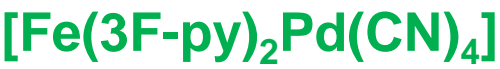


Light grey: HS Dark grey: LS

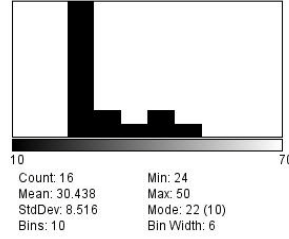
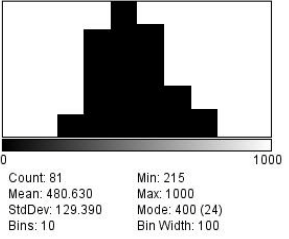
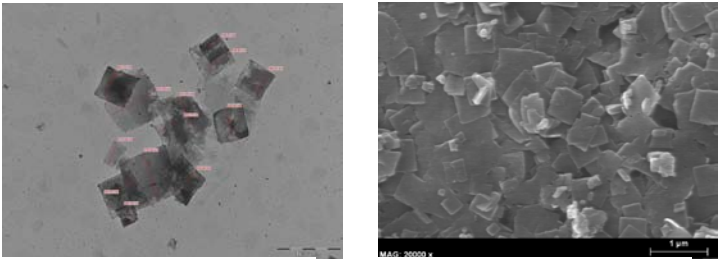


Nanocrystals  
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Nanoparticles  
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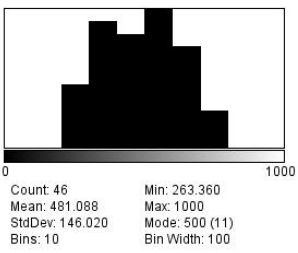
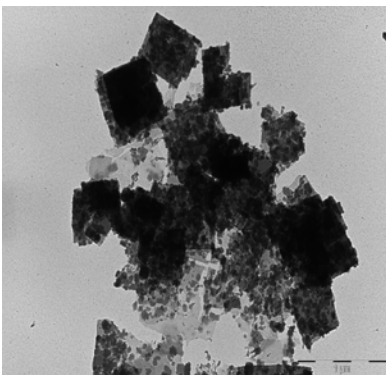
**Nanocrystals (reverse micelle)**



**480x480x30 nm**

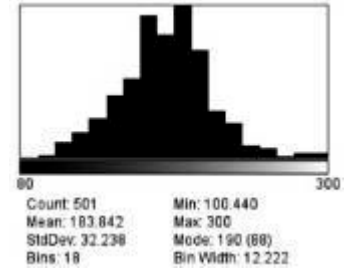
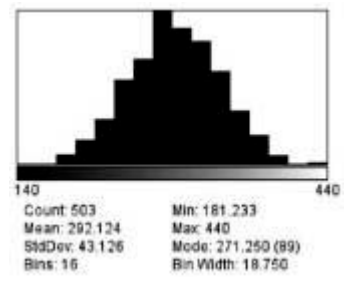
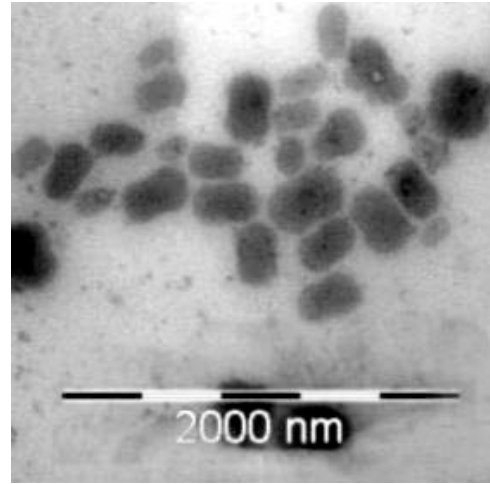
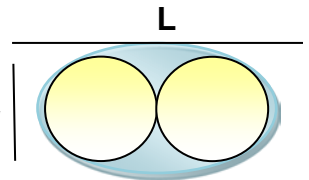


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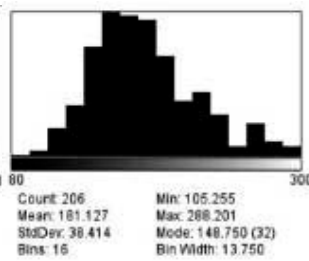
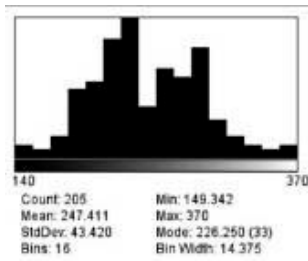
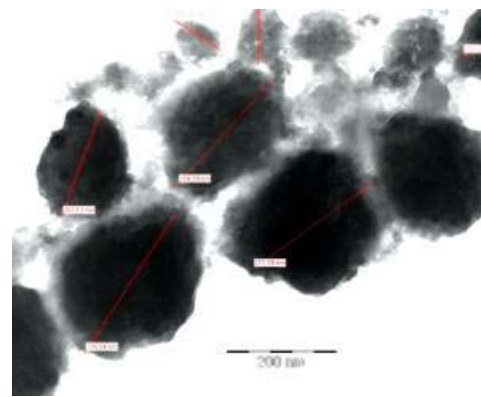
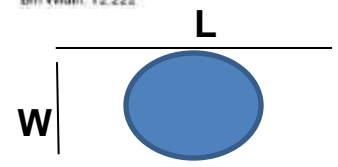
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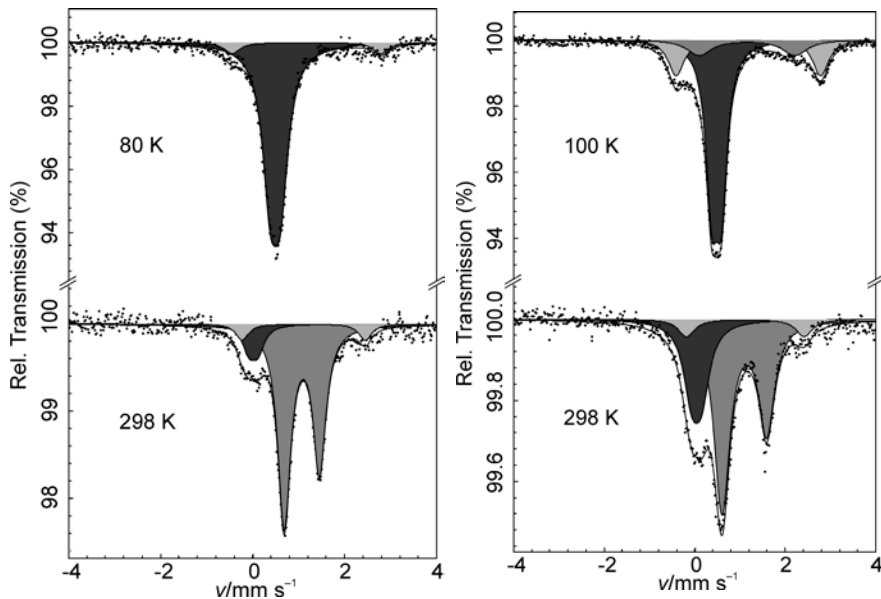
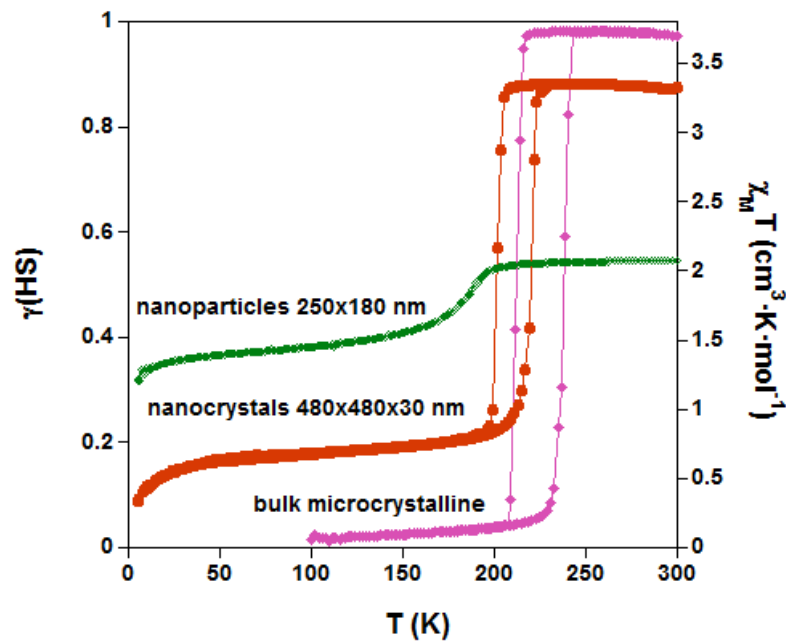
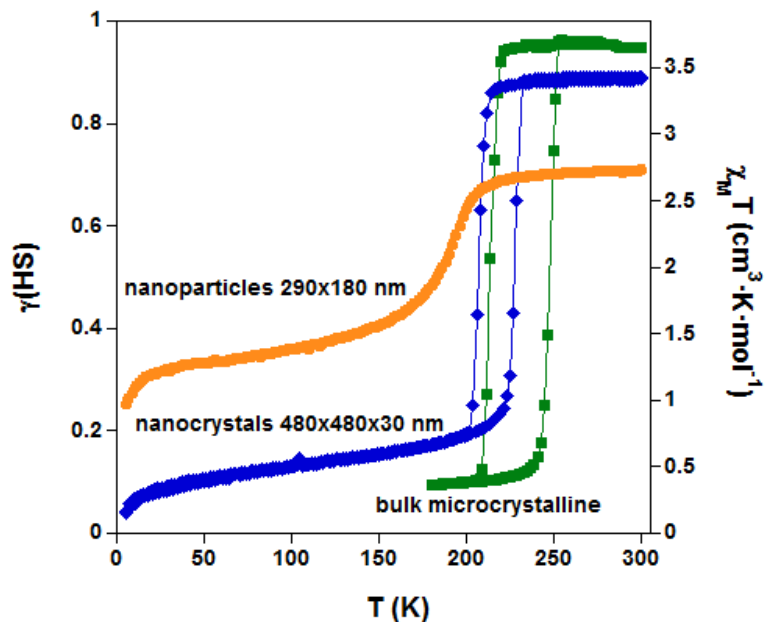


**290x180 nm**

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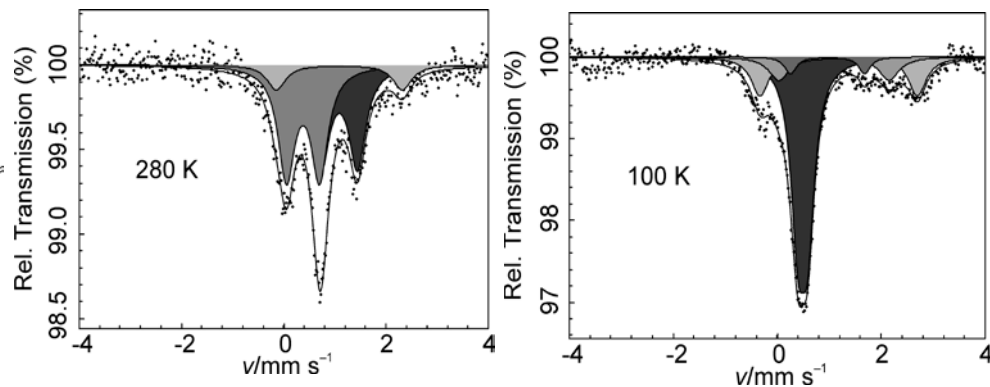
**250x180 nm**



**Nanocrystals  
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**Nanoparticles  
290x180 nm**

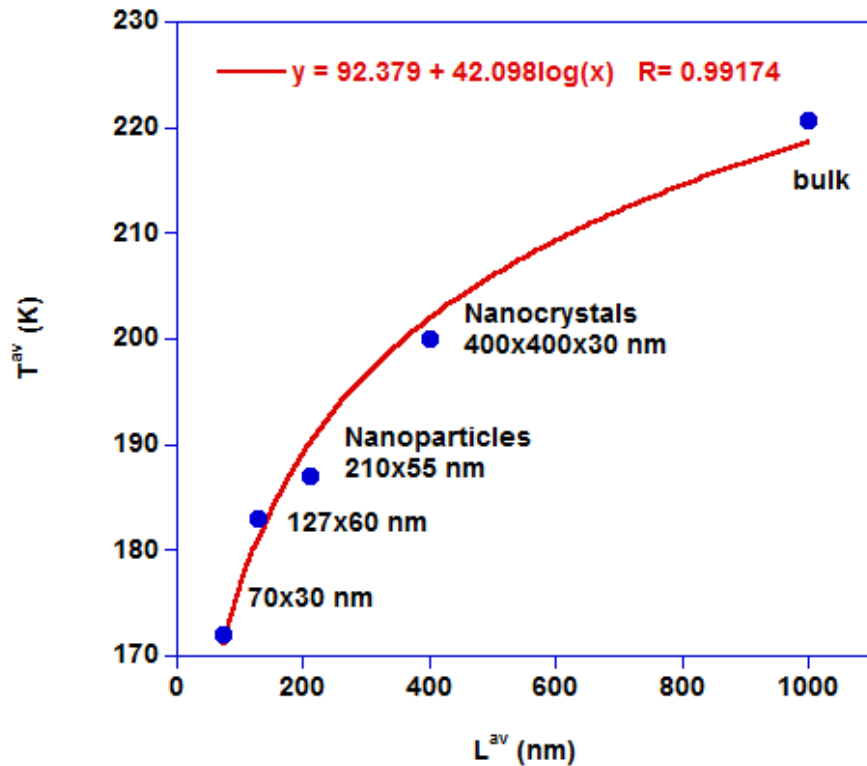
Light grey: HS Dark grey: LS



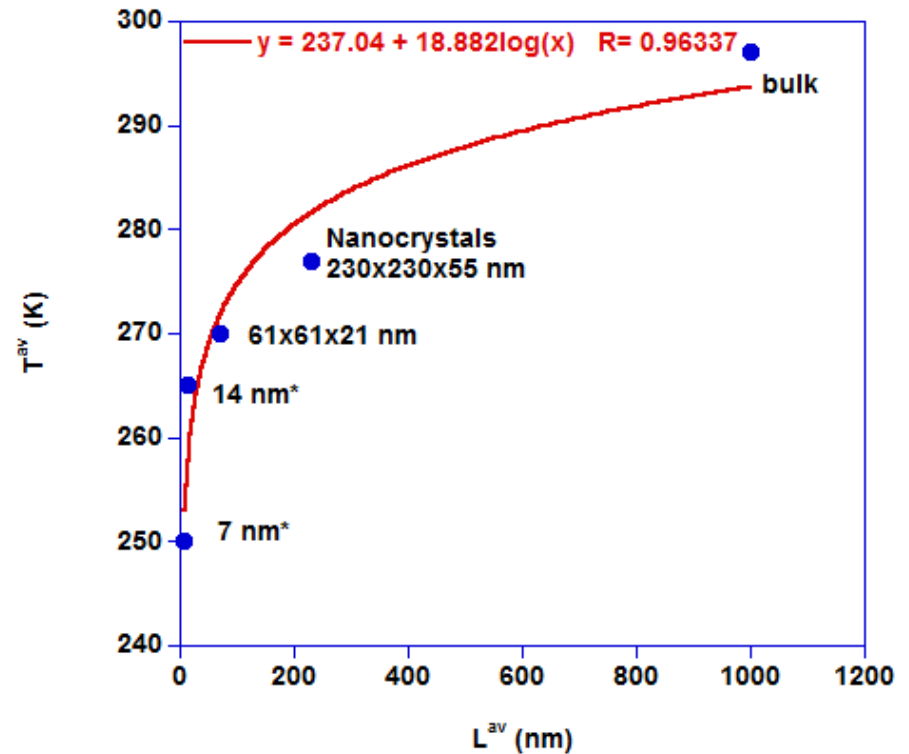
**Nanoparticles 250x180 nm**

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## 2D polymer [Fe(3F-py)<sub>2</sub>Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub>]



## 3D polymer [Fe(pz)Pt(CN)<sub>4</sub>]



\* from F. Volatron et al. *Inorg. Chem.* 2008, 47, 6584

Particle size reduction causes:

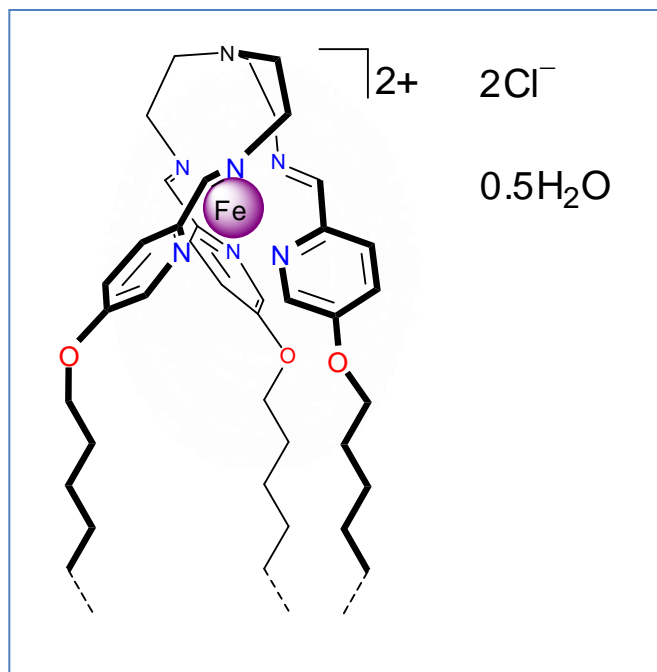
- Displacement of  $T_c$ 's to lower temperatures
- Decrease of hysteresis width
- Appearance of HS and LS residual fractions

**Fe(II) spin crossover metallomesogens**  
**(metal containing liquid crystals)**



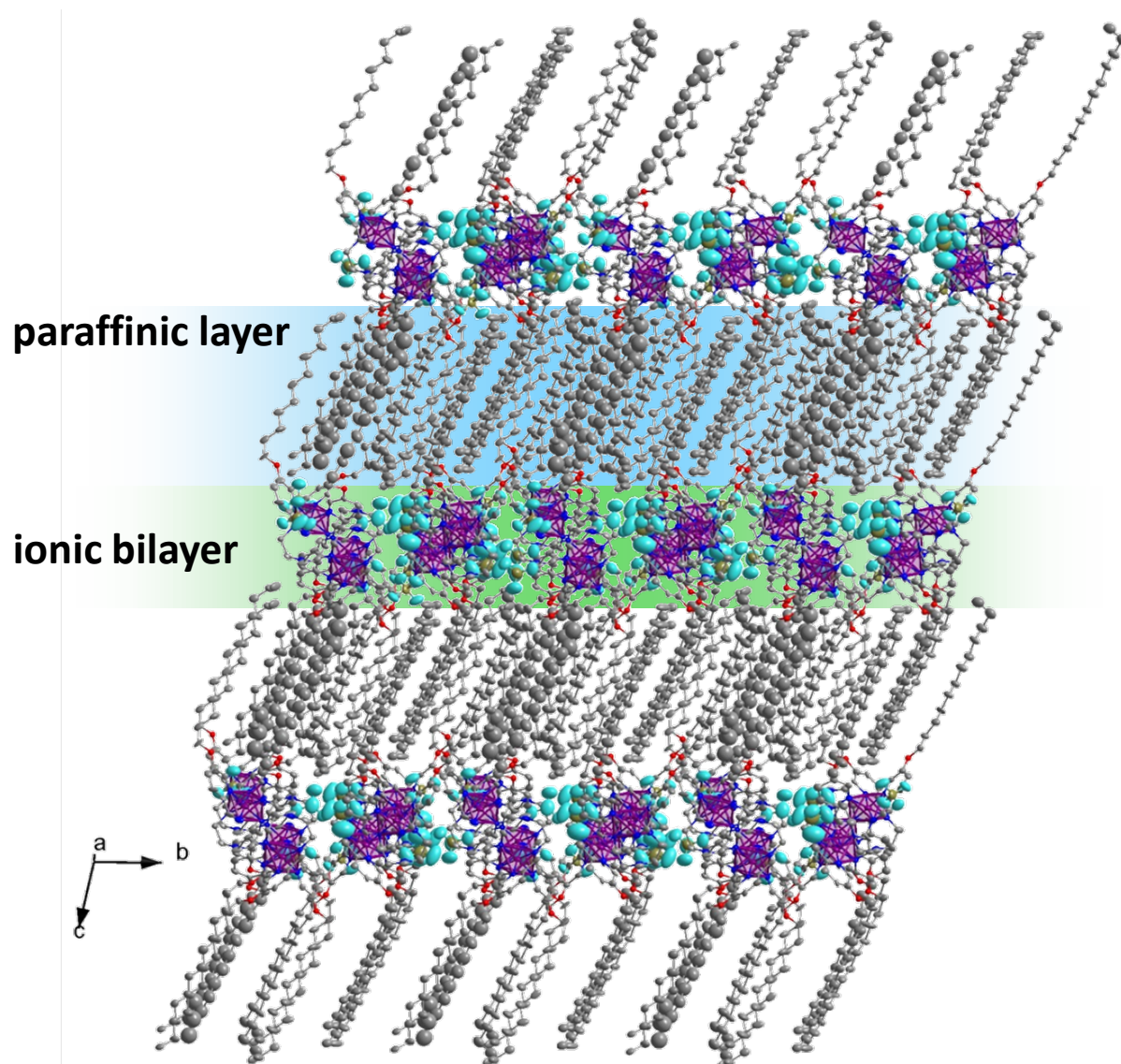
# Fe<sup>II</sup>-trenH-C<sub>n</sub>-(Cl)-0.5H<sub>2</sub>O

tren = tris(2-aminoethyl)amine



C<sub>16</sub> C<sub>18</sub> C<sub>20</sub>

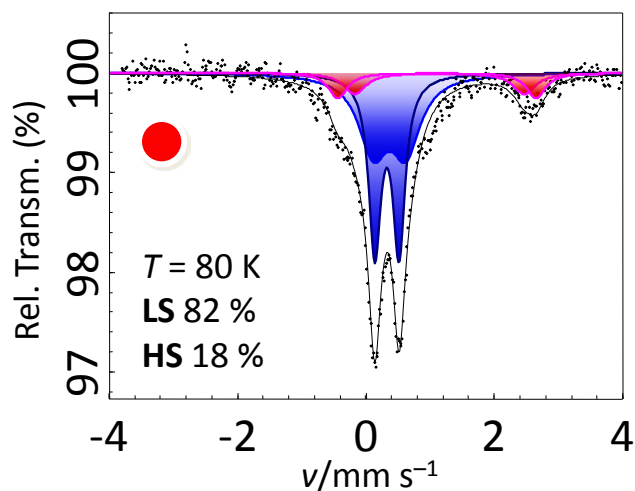
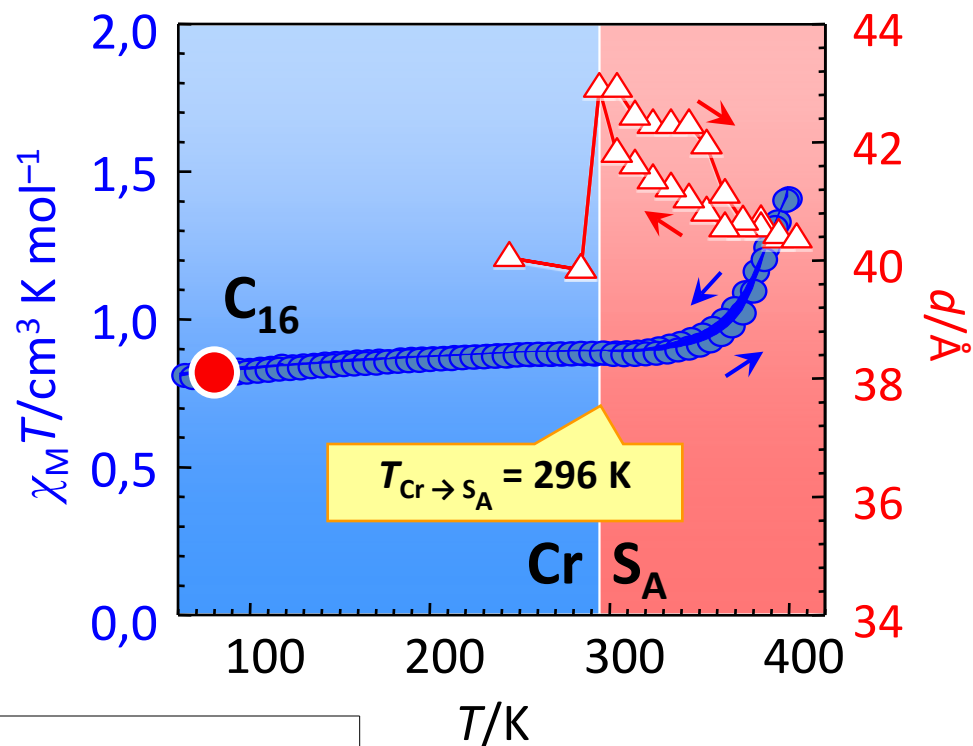
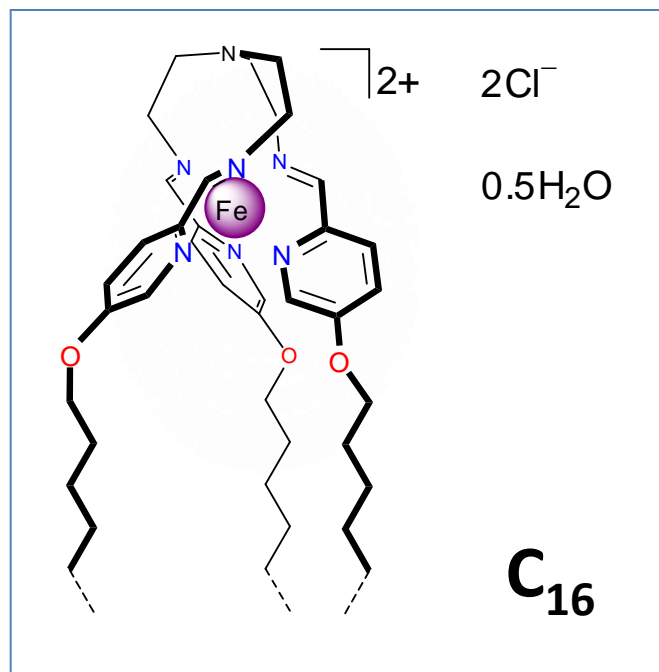
Model compound  
Fe<sup>II</sup>-trenH-C<sub>12</sub>-(BF<sub>4</sub>)



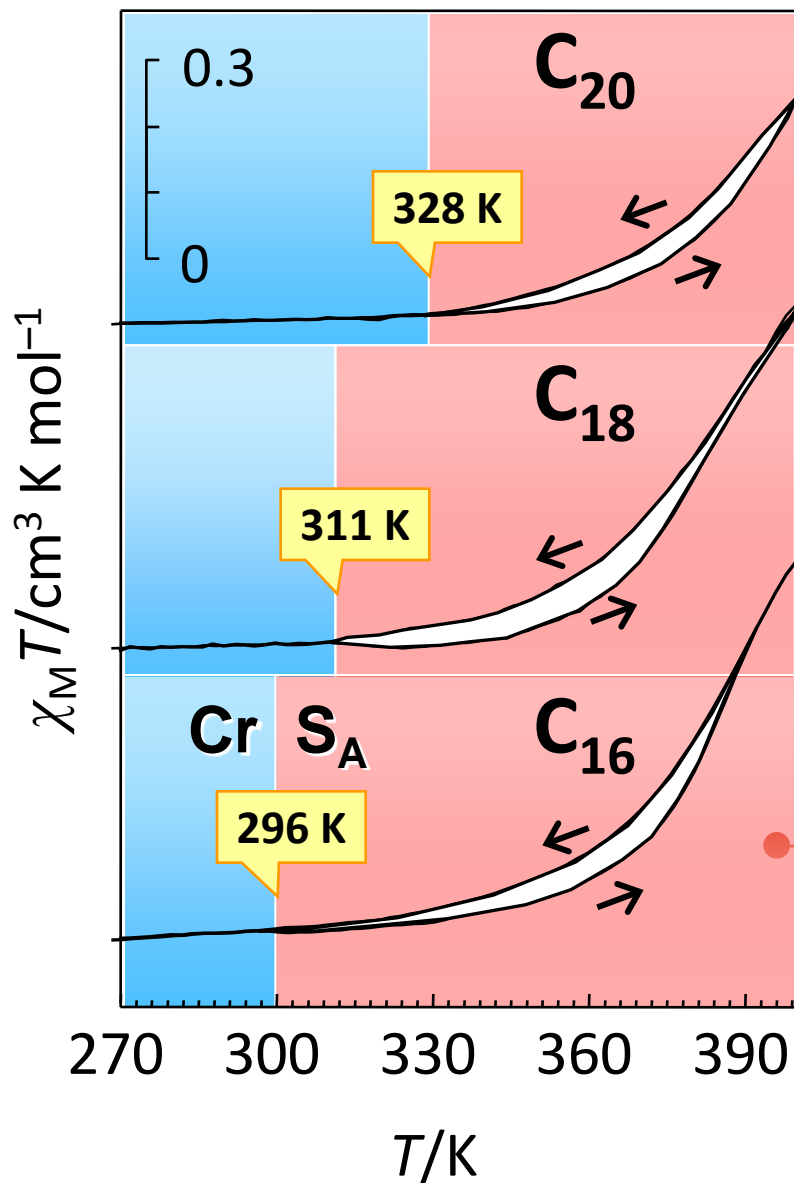
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Gaspar, Seredyuk, Gütlich, *Coord. Chem. Rev.*, 2009, 253, 2399

# Fe<sup>II</sup>-trenH-C<sub>16</sub>-(Cl)·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O



# Fe<sup>II</sup>-trenH-C<sub>n</sub>-(Cl)-0.5H<sub>2</sub>O, n = 16, 18, 20



Phase transition

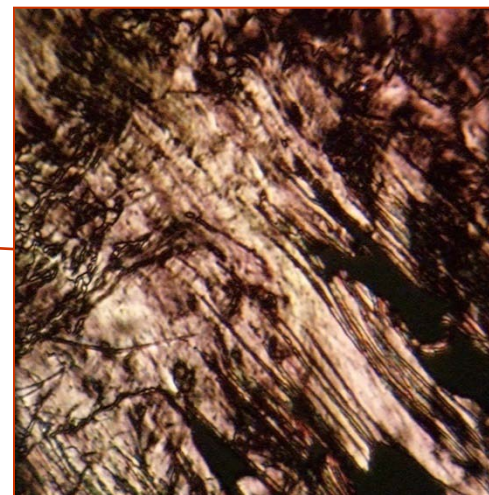


“switches on”

spin-crossover:

**Coupled systems**

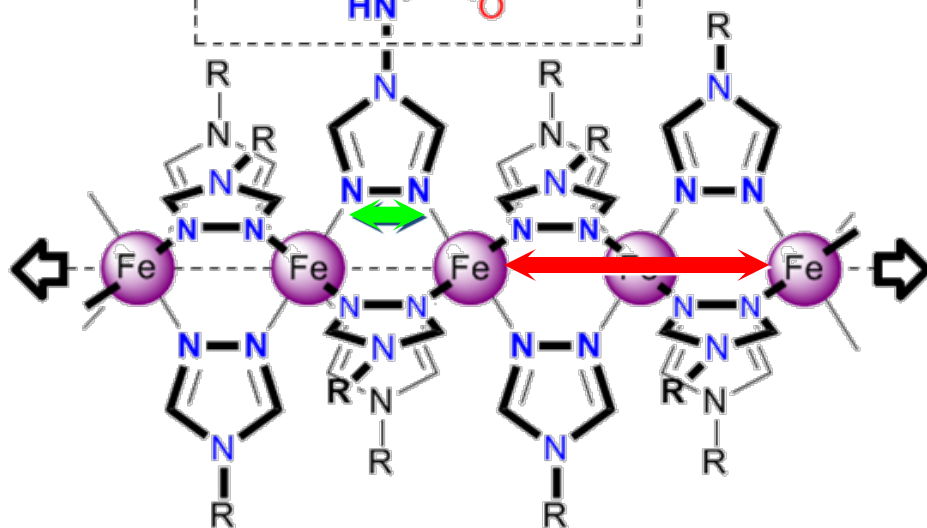
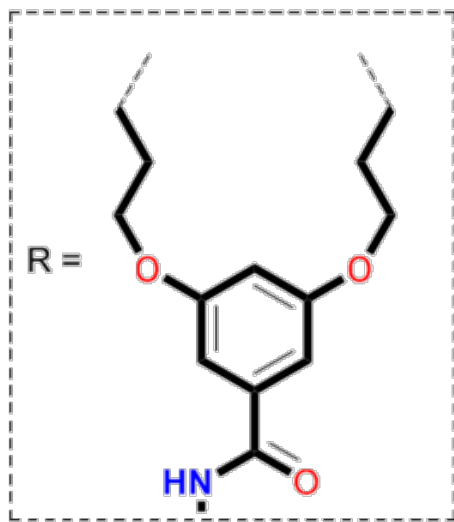
Polarizing optical  
microscopy



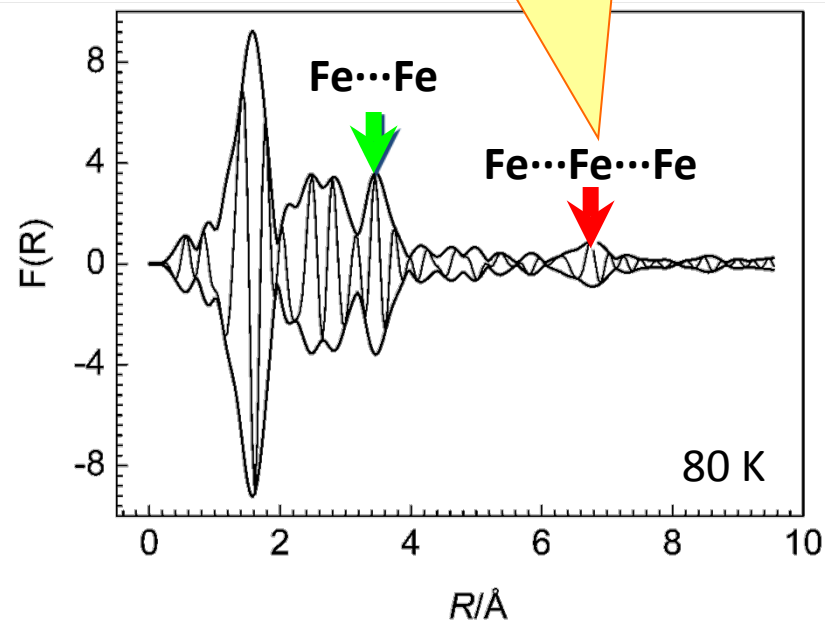
# Polymeric one-dimensional metallomesogens of iron(II)

## Fe<sup>II</sup>-tba-C<sub>n</sub>-(anion)

C<sub>n</sub>-tba = 3,5-bis(alkoxy)-N-(4H-1,2,4-triazole-4-yl)benzamide

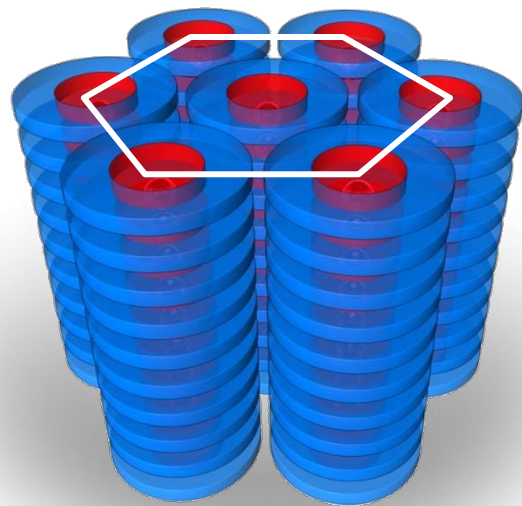
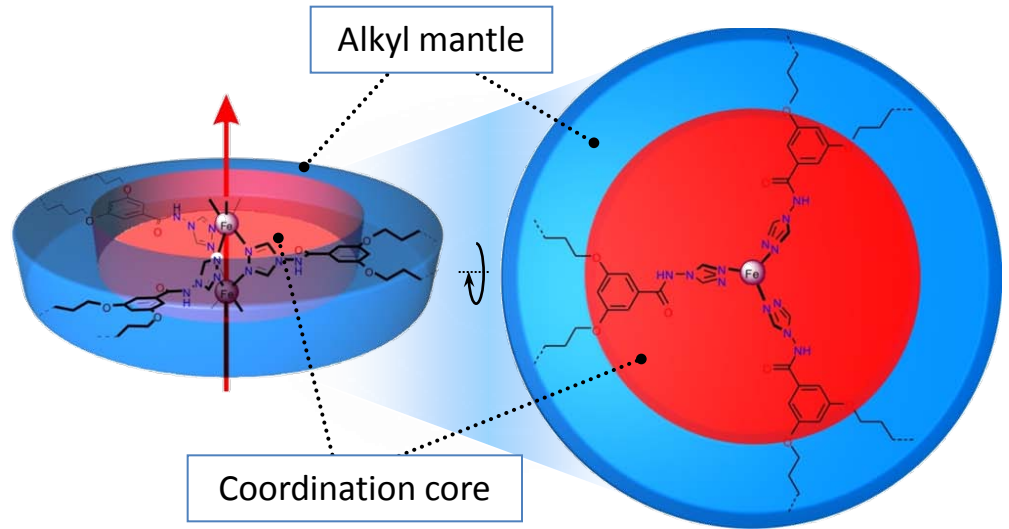
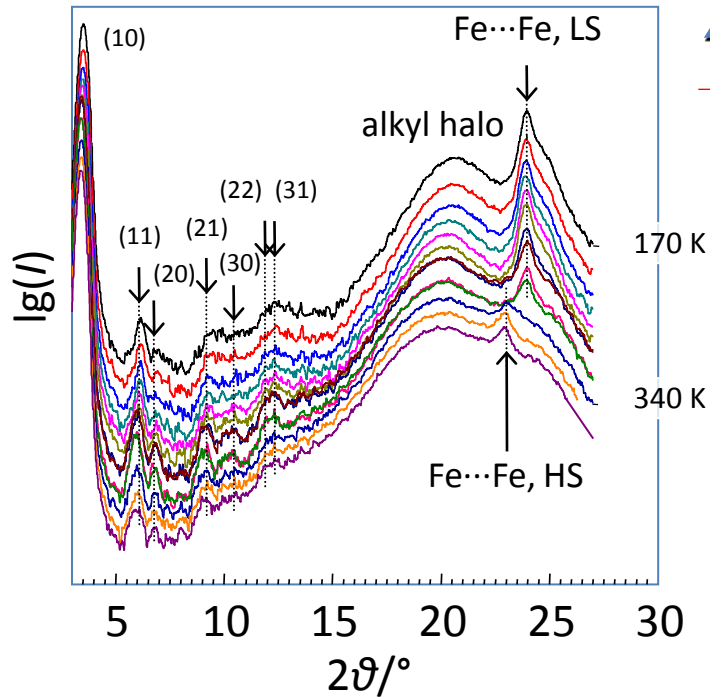


observed when  
atoms are aligned  
collinearly



EXAFS data of Fe<sup>II</sup>-tba-C<sub>12</sub>-(CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>)

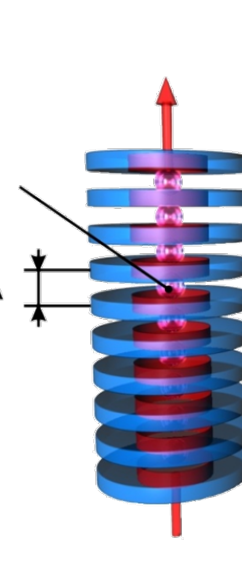
# XRD of Fe<sup>II</sup>-tba-C<sub>10</sub>-(tosylate)·xH<sub>2</sub>O



**Col<sub>h</sub>**

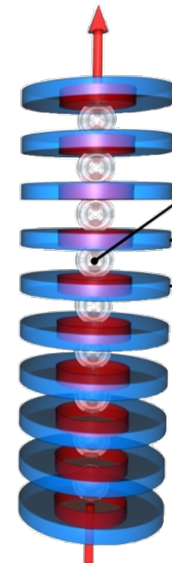
Fe(II), low spin  
 $d^{\text{Fe-N}} \sim 1.98 \text{ \AA}$

3.7 Å

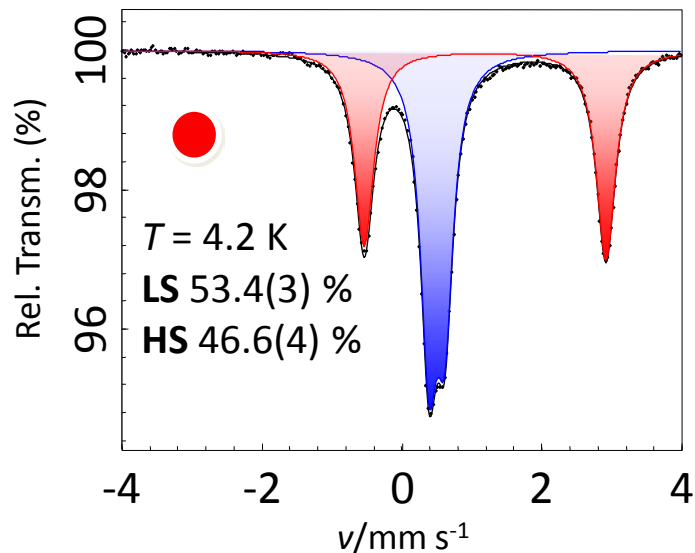
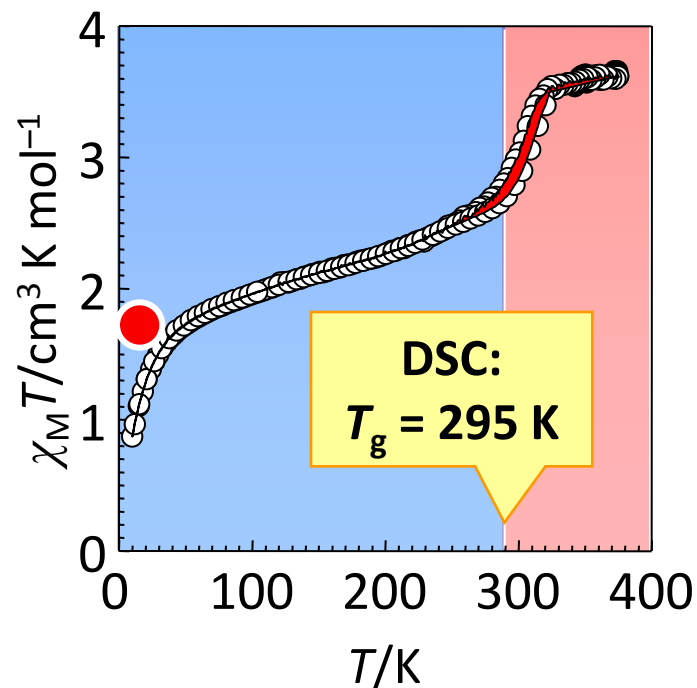
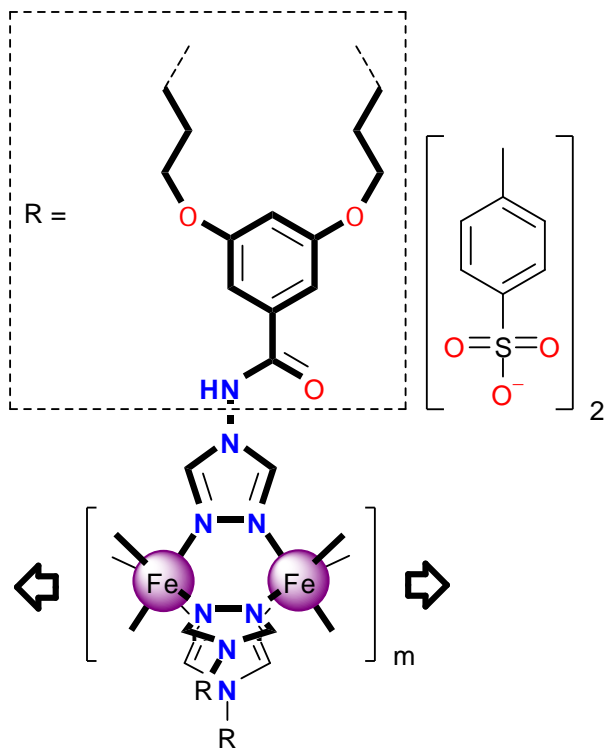


Fe(II), high spin  
 $d^{\text{Fe-N}} \sim 2.15 \text{ \AA}$

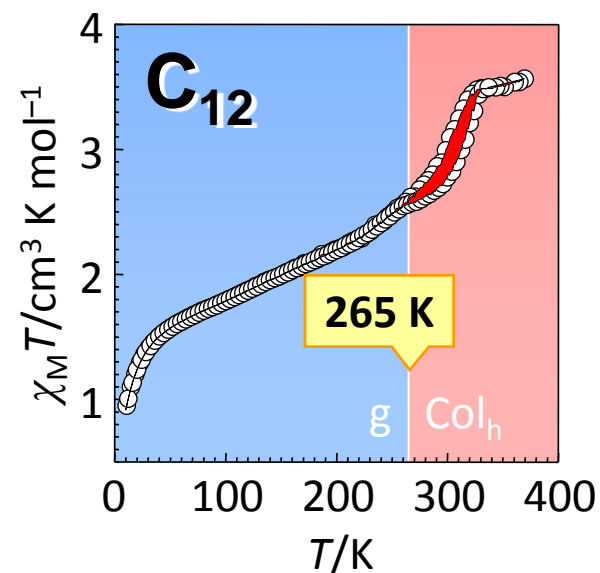
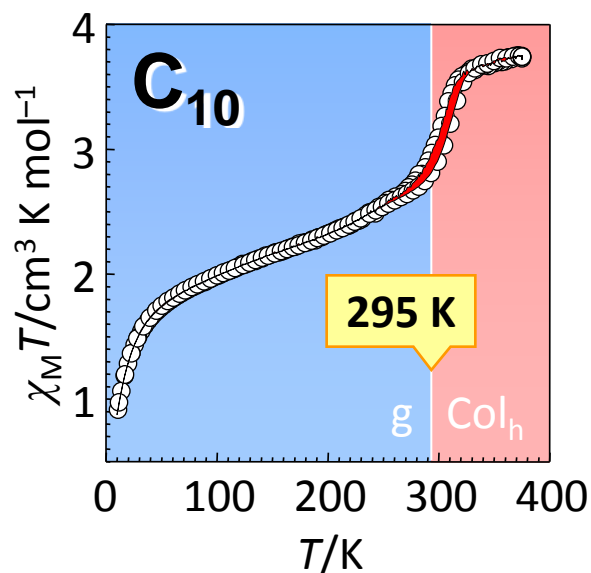
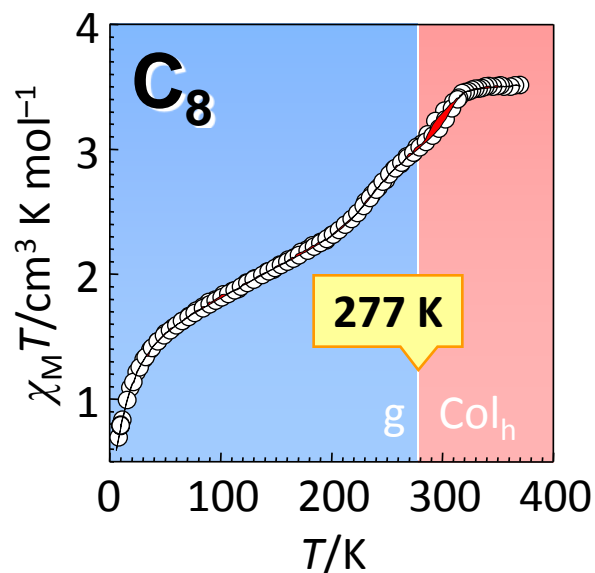
3.9 Å



# Fe<sup>II</sup>-tba-C<sub>10</sub>-(tosylate) (dehydrated)

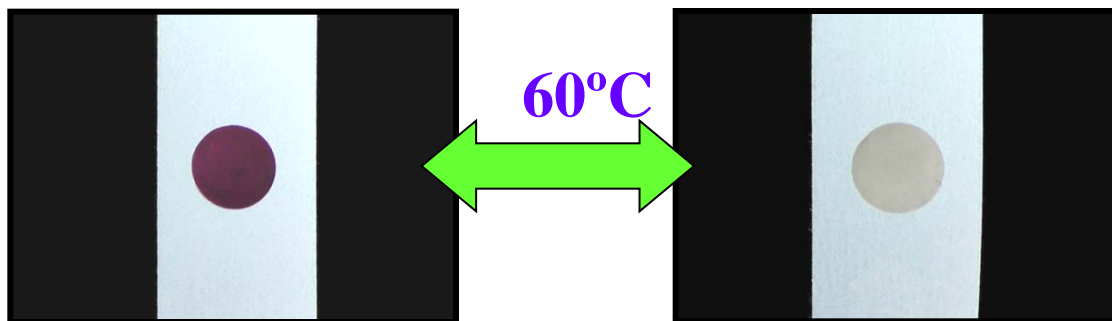


# Fe-tba- $C_n$ -(tosylate), $n = 8, 10, 12$



- Influence of the glass transition;
- Evolution of the hysteresis width in the homologues;
- Similar behavior found for  $\text{Fe-tba-}C_n\text{-(BF}_4\text{)}, n = 8, 10, 12$  and  $\text{Fe-tba-}C_n\text{-(CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{)}, n = 8, 10, 12$

**Coupled  
transitions**



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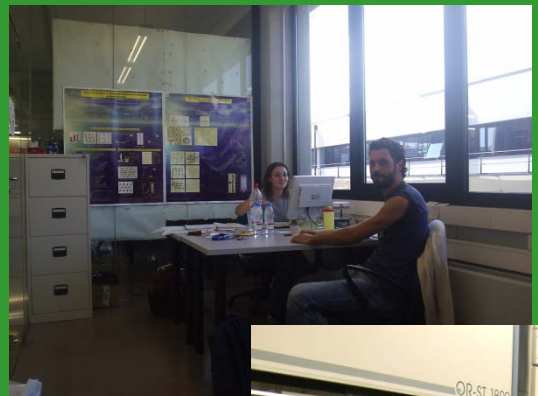
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