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# MAGNETIC MATERIALS BASED ON SANDWICH LANTHANIDE COMPLEXES WITH PHTHALOCYANINES

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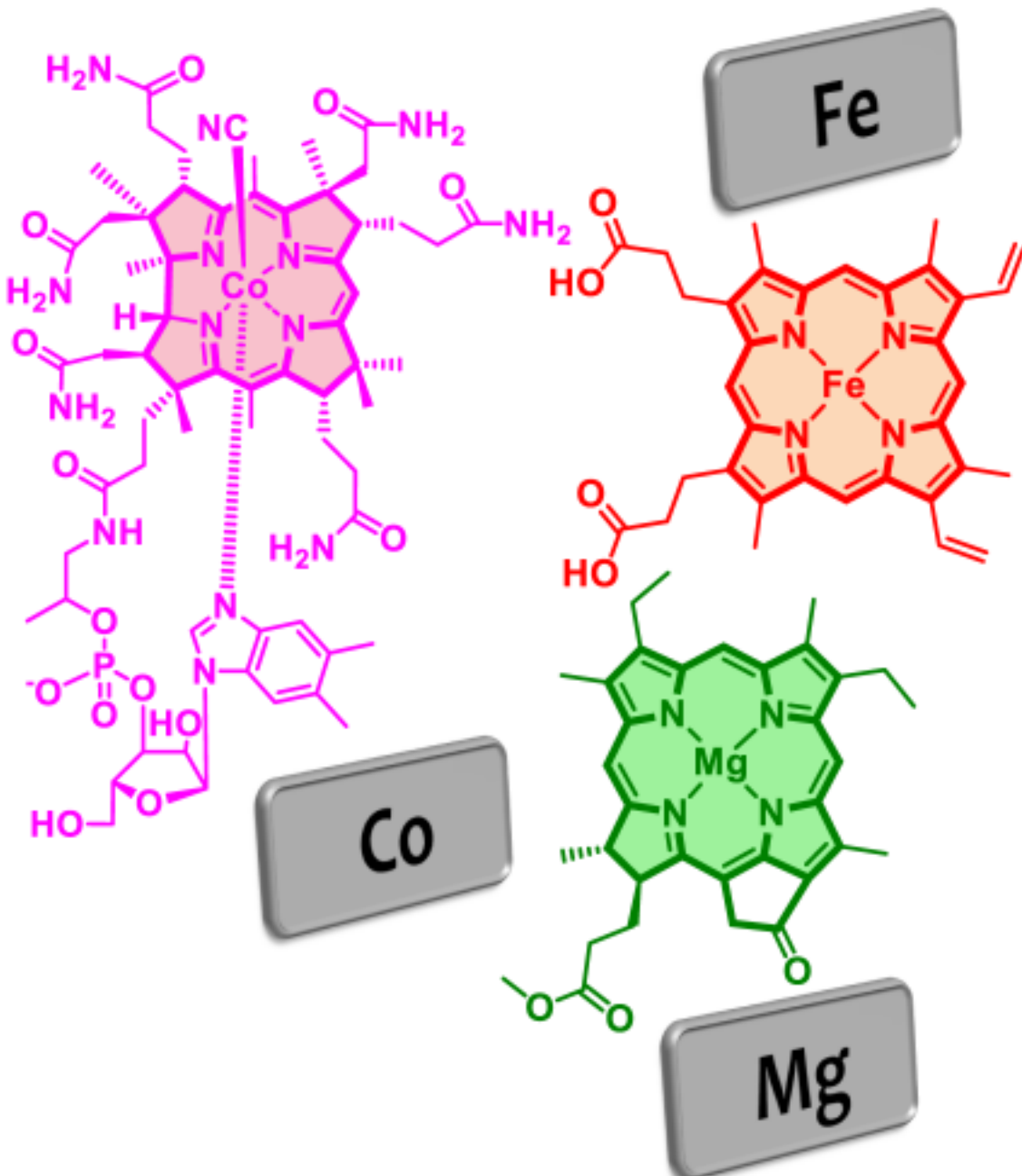
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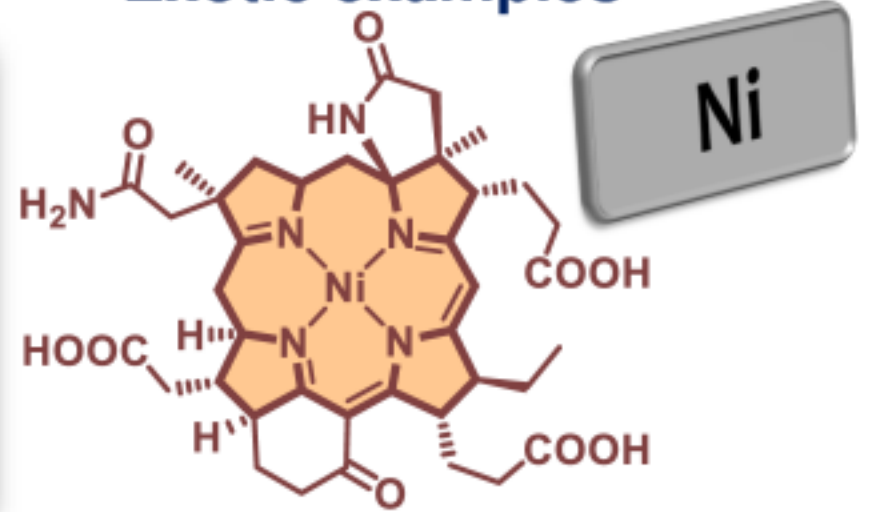
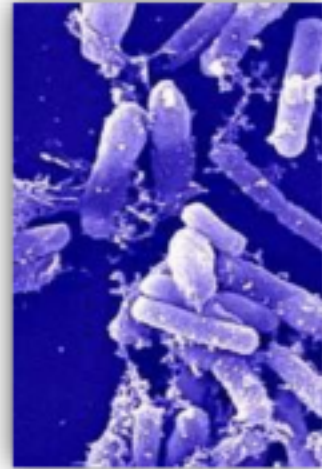
# In Memoriam – Brilliant Chemist, Professor Larisa Tomilova - 1947-2021



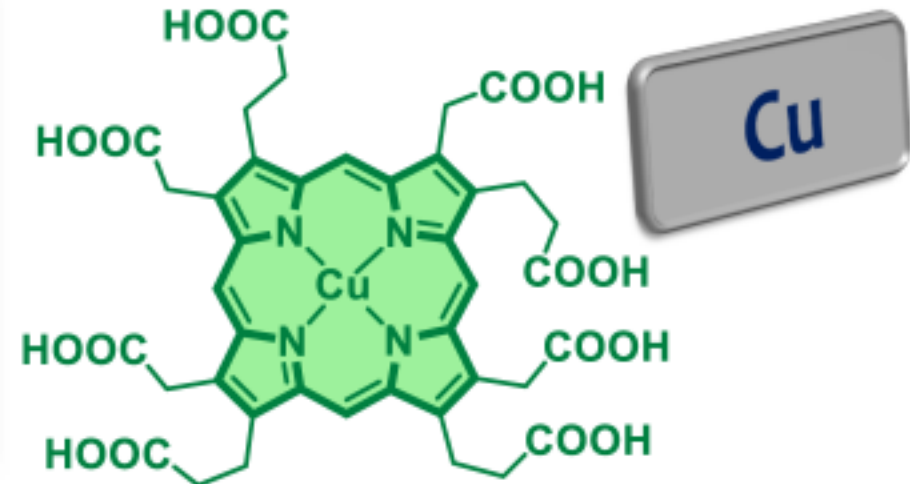
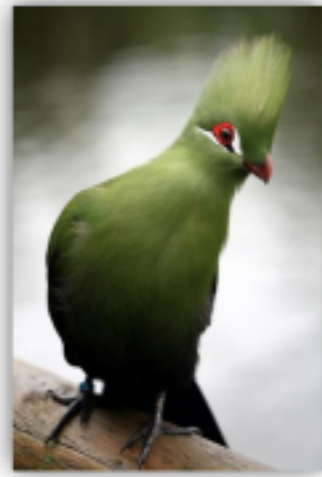
# Natural porphyrins



# Exotic examples



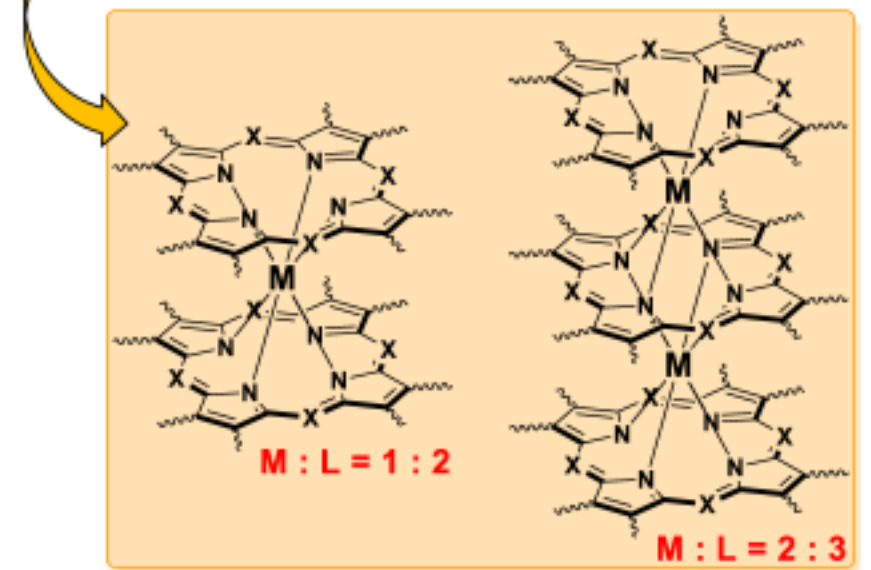
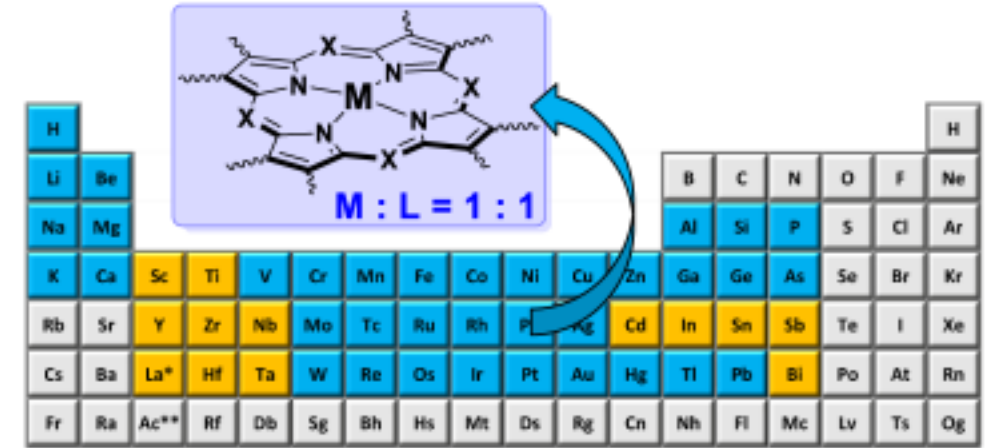
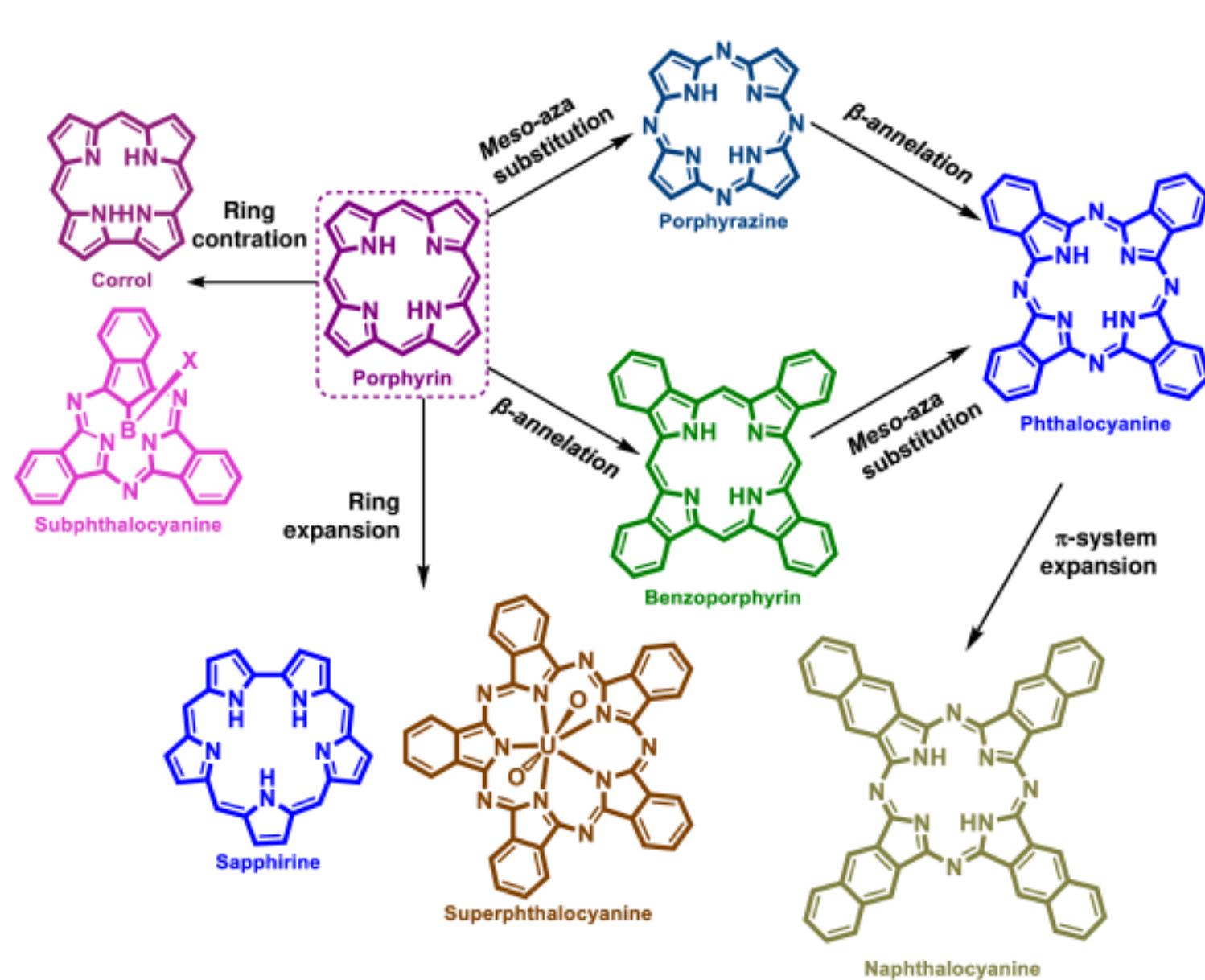
**Factor F430** – a component of the enzymatic system of methanobacteria



**Turacoverdine** - a green pigment in the feathers of banana birds



# Synthetic porphyrinoids: structural and functional diversity throughout core modification



# Milestones in the history of sandwich Pc's

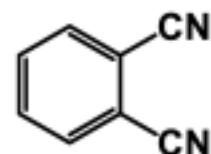
## Template reaction between phthalonitrile and $\text{Ln}(\text{OAc})_3$

•Kirin I. S. *et al.*

Formation of Unusual Phthalocyanines of the Rare-Earth Elements

*Russ. J. Inorg. Chem.* **1965**, *10*, 1065

**First synthesis of REE  
bisphthalocyaninates**



1. Fusion  
at  $\sim 300^\circ\text{C}$   
2. Chromatography  
on  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

**Green fraction**

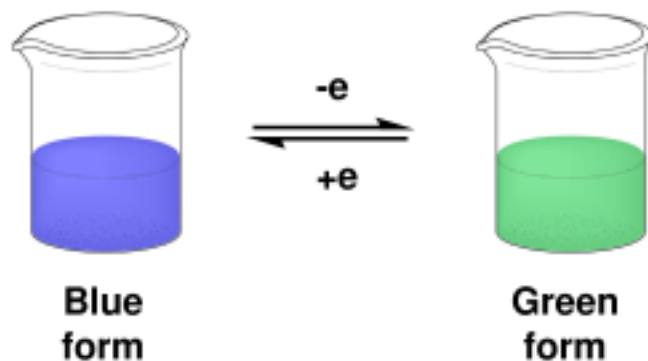
Described as  
different forms of  
 $[\text{H}^+\text{Ln}^{3+}(\text{Pc}^{2-})_2]$

**Blue fraction**

•Moskalev P. N. *et al.*

Effect of the Electrode Potential on the Absorption Spectrum  
of a Rare-Earth Diphtalocyanine Layer

*Opt. i Spektrosk.* **1970**, *29*, 414



**Either acid-base equilibrium  
or redox-process?**

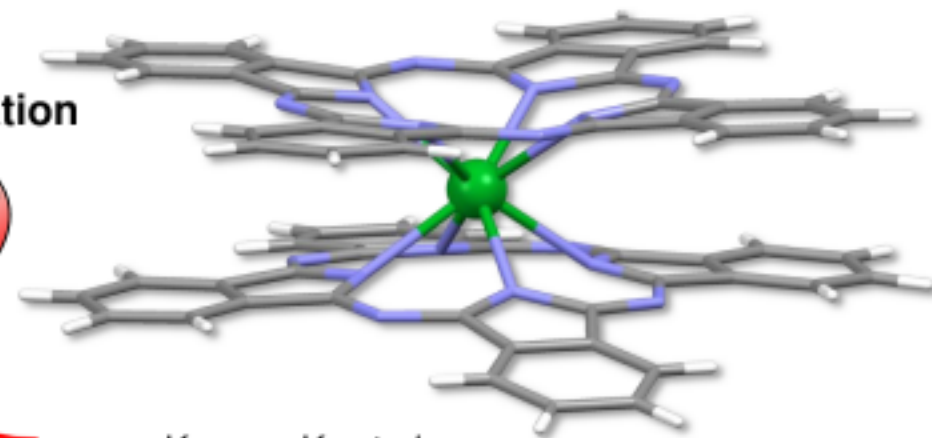
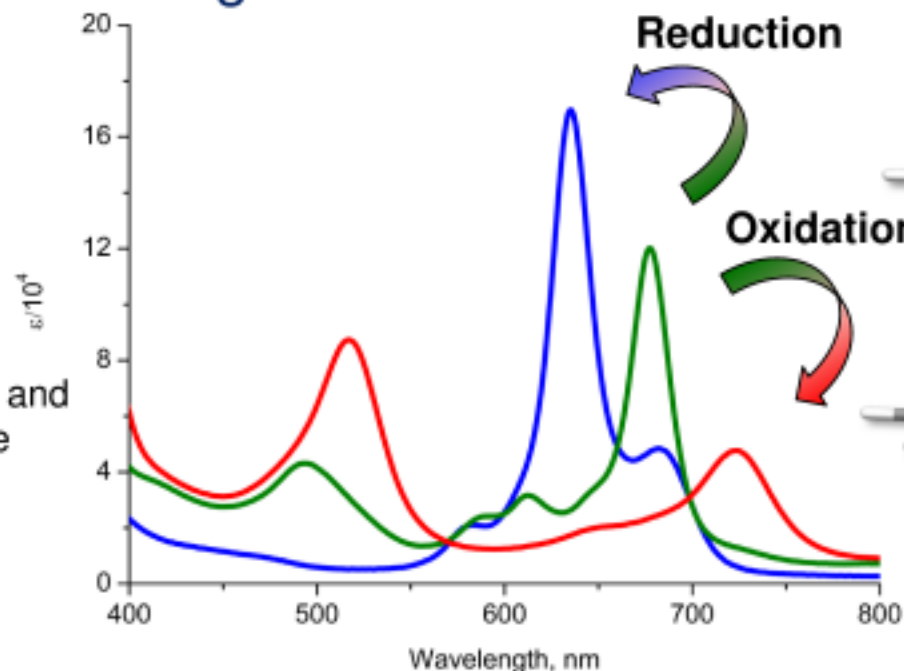
# Milestones in the history of sandwich Pc's

## Nature of green and blue forms of LnPc<sub>2</sub>

•Corker G. A. *et al.*  
An Explanation of the Electrochromism of Lutetium Diphthalocyanine  
*J. Electrochem. Soc.* **1979**, 126 (8), 1339

•Chang A. T. *et al.*  
Preparation and Characterization of Oxidized and Reduced Forms of Lutetium Diphthalocyanine  
*Inorganica Chim. Acta* **1981**, 53, L241

**Redox-process is responsible for electrochromism**



•Kasuga K. *et al.*  
Structure of bis(phthalocyaninato)neodymium(III)  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1980**, 102 (14), 4835

•De Cian A. *et al.*  
Synthesis, Structure, and Spectroscopic and Magnetic Properties of lutetium(III) Phthalocyanine Derivatives: LuPc<sub>2</sub>·CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and [LuPc(OAc)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]·H<sub>2</sub>O·2CH<sub>3</sub>OH  
*Inorg. Chem.* **1985**, 24 (20), 3162

$[(Pc^{2-})Ln(Pc^{\bullet 3-})]^{2-}$   
ESR signal  
g=2.002



Violet form

$[Ln(Pc^{2-})_2]$   
ESR silent



Blue form

$[(Pc^{2-})Ln(Pc^{\bullet -})]^0$   
ESR signal  
g=2.0033

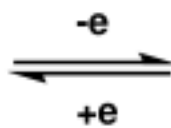
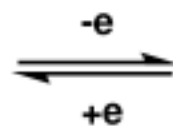
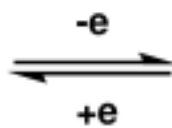


Green form

$[Ln(Pc^{\bullet -})_2]^+$   
ESR silent



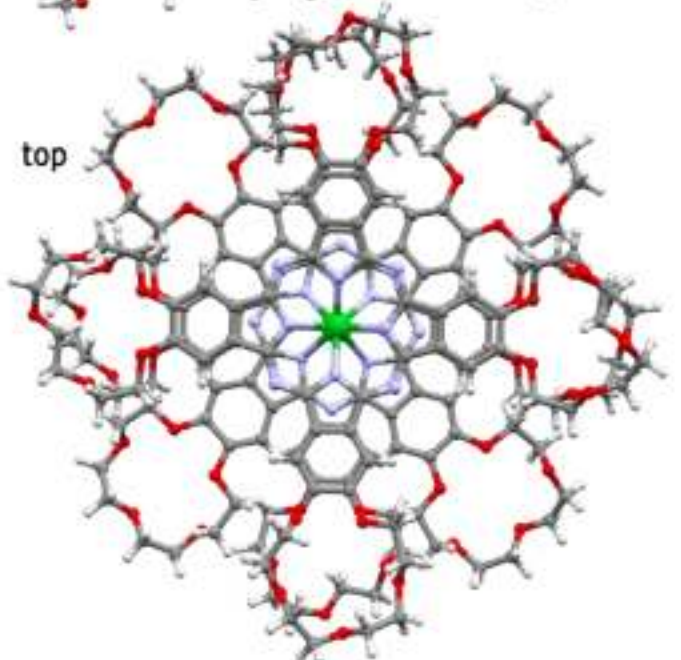
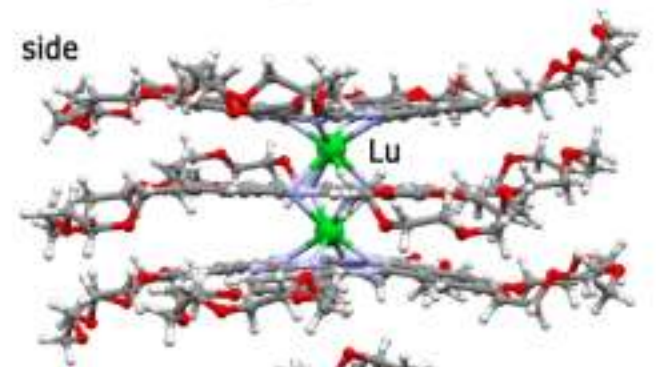
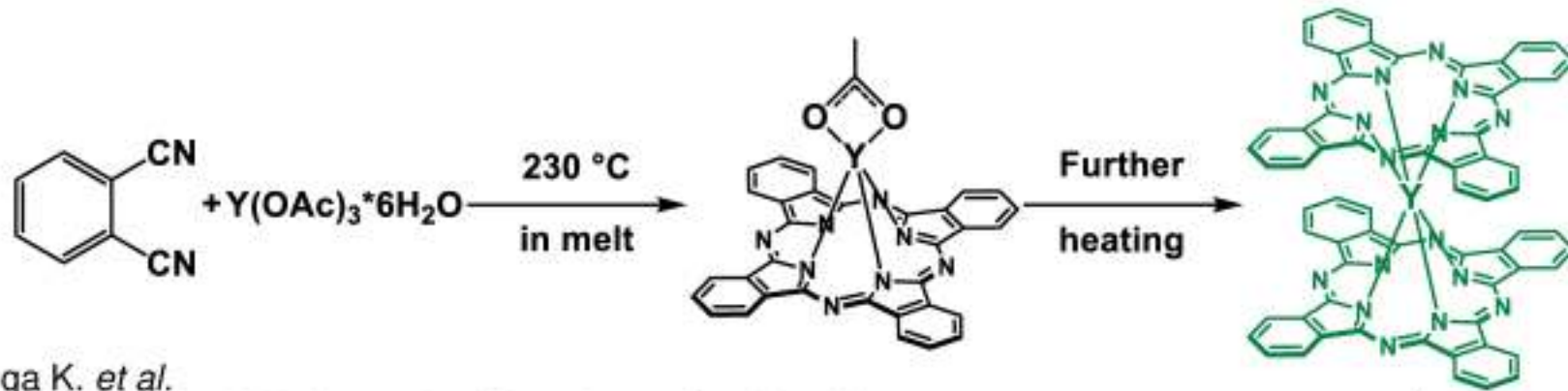
Red form





# Milestones in the history of sandwich Pc's

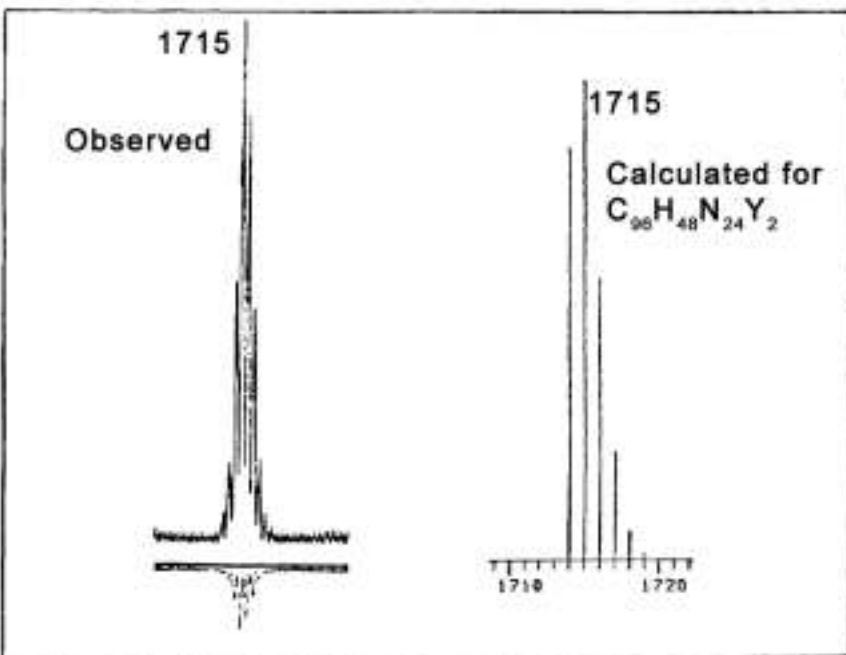
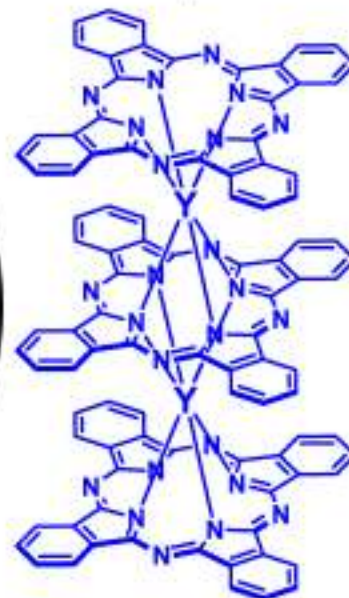
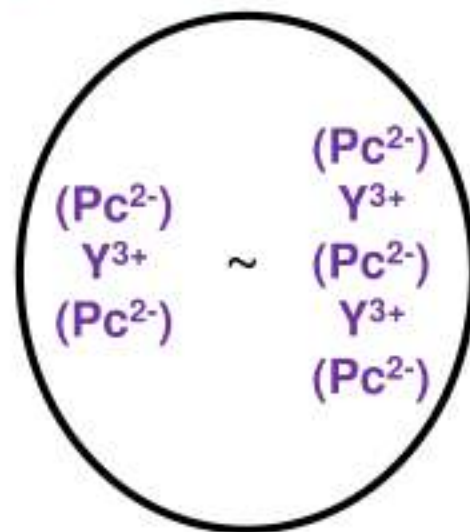
One more blue form isolated in template synthesis of LnPc<sub>2</sub>



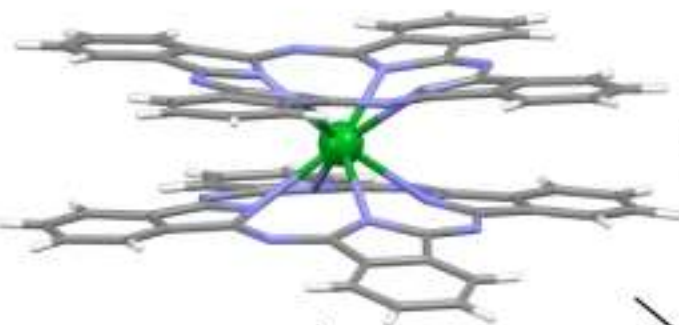
•Troyanov C. I. *et al.*  
Crystal structure of tristetra(15-crown-5)  
phthalocyaninatodilutetium(III)  
*Doklady Chem.* **1999**, 367 (5), 192

•Kasuga K. *et al.*  
Preparation of New Phthalocyanine Complexes of yttrium(III)  
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*Chem. Lett.* **1986**, 2 (7), 1095

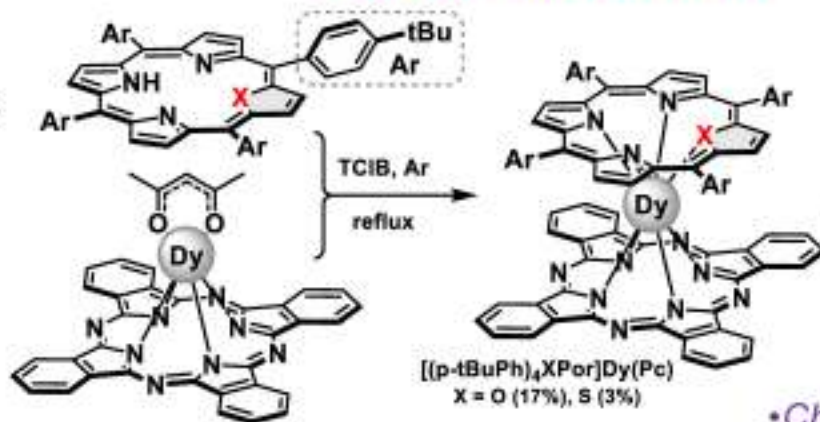
**First evidence of REE triple-decker  
phthalocyaninate**



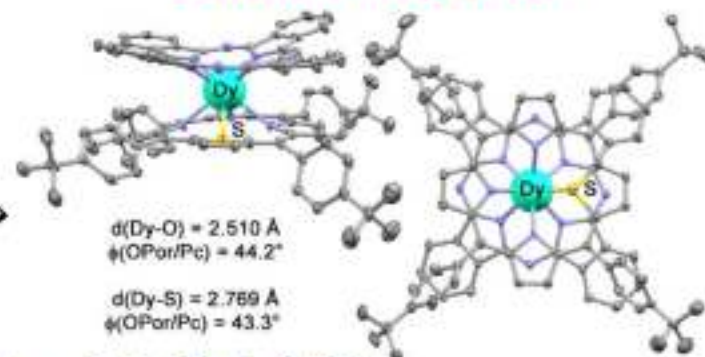
# From prototypical double-decker to sophisticated sandwiches



Complexes with  
core-modified  
ligands

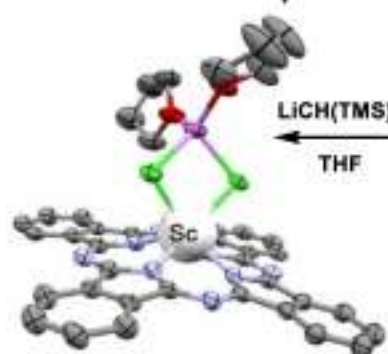


Largest anisotropy in Dy(III)  
sandwich tetrapyrroils

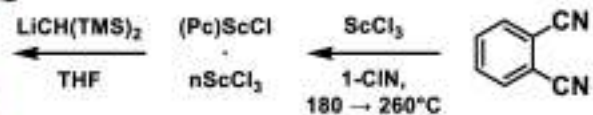


•*Chem. Sci.*, 2015, 6, 594

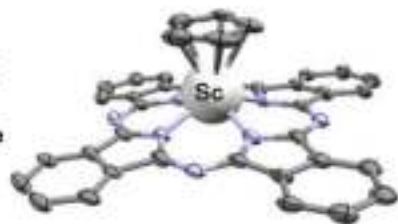
Sandwiches with  
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ligands



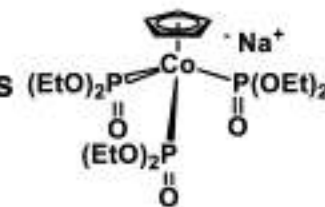
•*Chem. Commun.*,  
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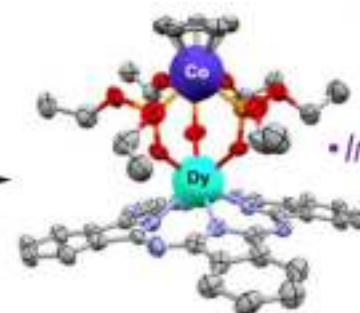
CpNa  
THF,  
toluene



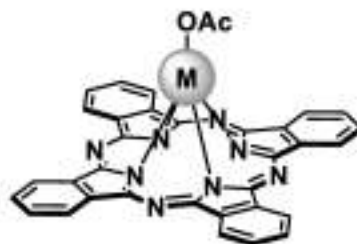
Sandwiches with  
axial metalloligands



CH<sub>3</sub>CN, MeOH, 100 °C

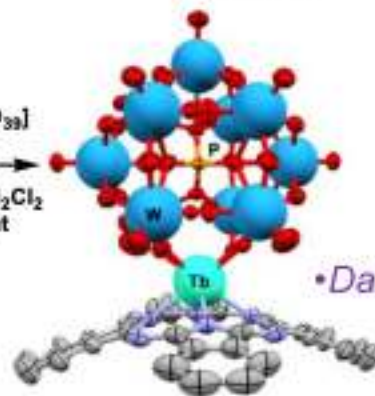


•*Inorg. Chem.*, 2013,  
52, 6407



(NBu<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>H<sub>3</sub>[PW<sub>11</sub>O<sub>39</sub>]  
NBu<sub>4</sub>Br, NEt<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>CH, MeOH, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  
50 °C, overnight

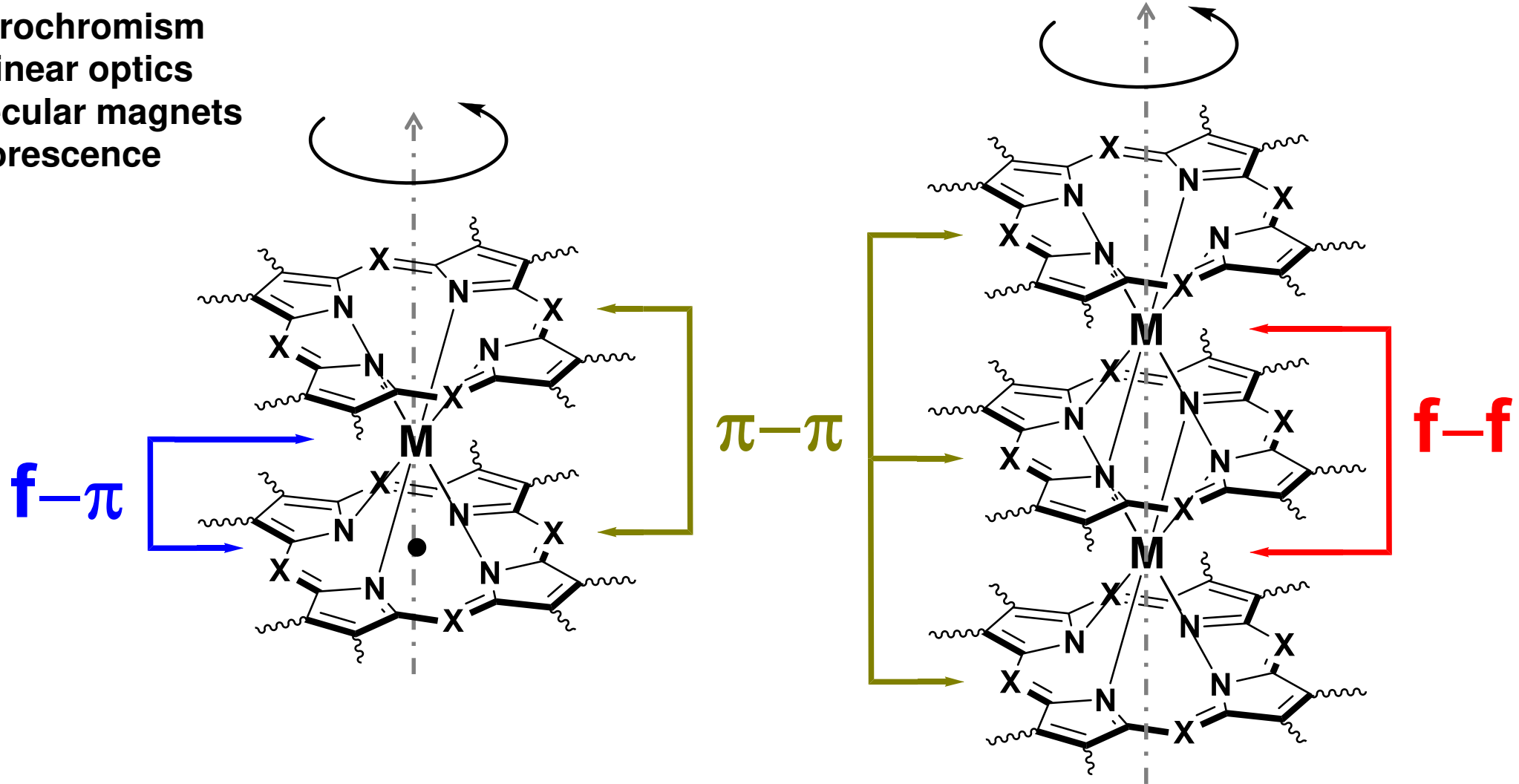


•*Dalton Trans.*, 2020,  
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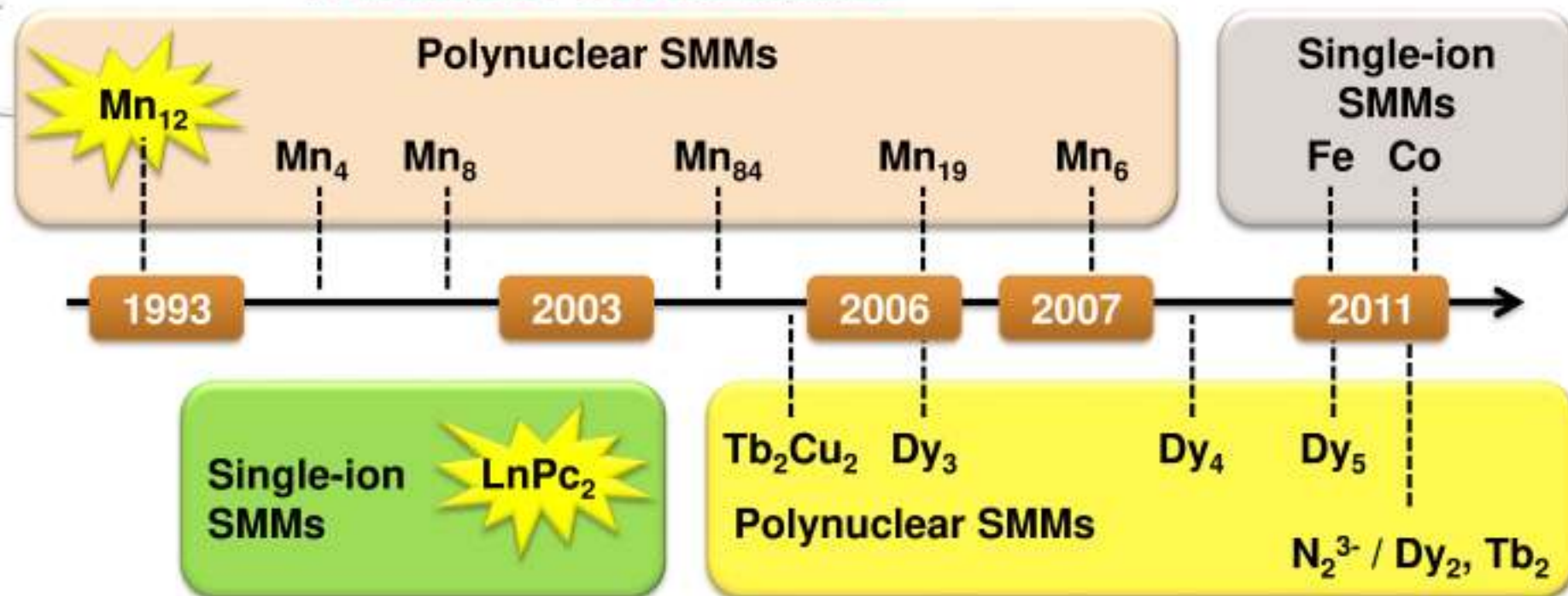
# Electronic interactions in sandwich complexes

- electrochromism
- nonlinear optics
- molecular magnets
- f-fluorescence etc.

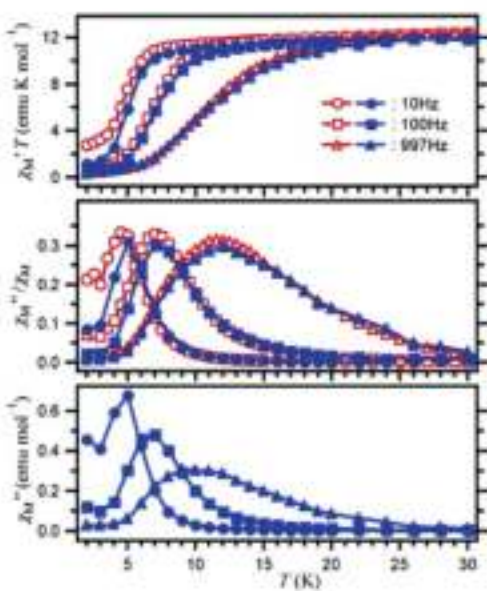
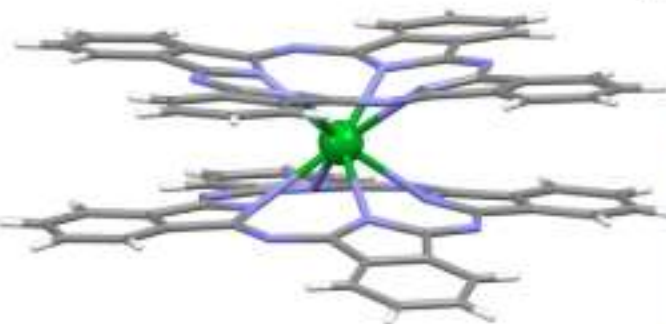


# Early years timeline of single molecule magnets

## Transition-metal SMMs



## Lanthanide SMMs (4f / 3d-4f)



Ishikawa, N. et al.  
Lanthanide Double-Decker Complexes Functioning as Magnets at the Single-Molecular Level.  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2003**, *125* (29), 8694



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Review

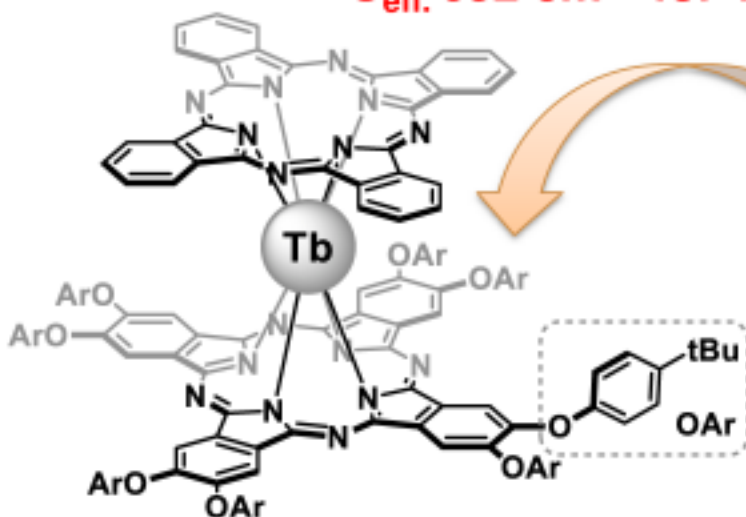
Single-molecule magnetism of tetrapyrrole lanthanide compounds with sandwich multiple-decker structures

Hailong Wang<sup>a</sup>, Bing-Wu Wang<sup>b</sup>, Yongzhong Bian<sup>a</sup>, Song Gao<sup>b,\*</sup>, Jianzhuang Jiang<sup>a,\*</sup>



# Why is molecular magnetism still studied on examples of lanthanide sandwiches with tetrapyrrolic ligands?

$U_{\text{eff.}} 652 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for Tb



•Ganivet, C. R.; Ballesteros, B.; de la Torre, G.; Clemente-Juan, J. M.; Coronado, E.; Torres, T.

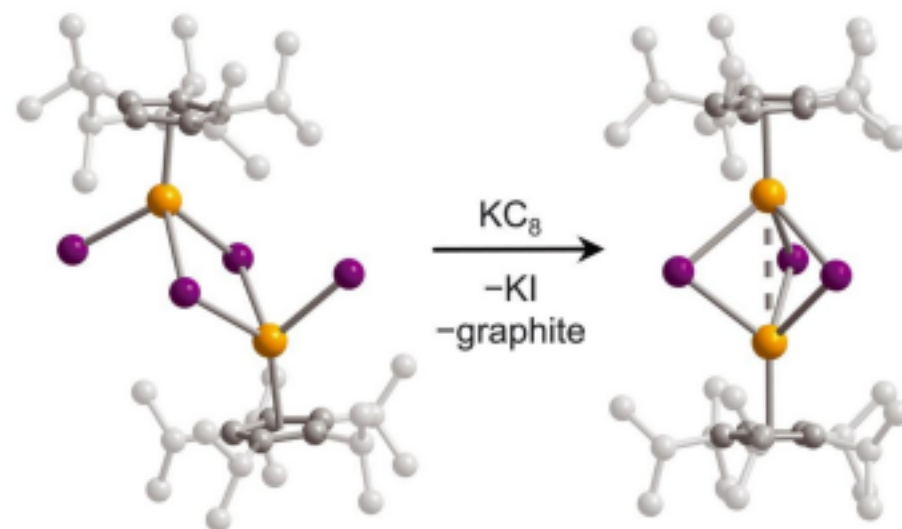
Influence of Peripheral Substitution on the Magnetic Behavior of Single-Ion Magnets Based on Homo- and Heteroleptic Tb(III) Bis(Phthalocyaninate).

*Chem. Eur. J.* **2013**, *19* (4), 1457–1465  
DOI: 10.1002/chem.201202600.

## Phthalocyanine-based sandwiches

- Relatively facile synthesis
- Stable towards aerobic conditions, moisture and high temperatures
- Highly soluble
- Easily processable, forming crystals, thin films, hybrid materials, etc.

$U_{\text{eff.}} 1383(45) \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for Tb,  $1631(25) \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for Dy



$(\text{Cp}^{\text{iPr}5})_2\text{Ln}_2\text{I}_4$

Ln = Y, Gd, Tb, Dy

$(\text{Cp}^{\text{iPr}5})_2\text{Ln}_2\text{I}_3$  (1-Ln)

Ln = Y, Gd, Tb, Dy

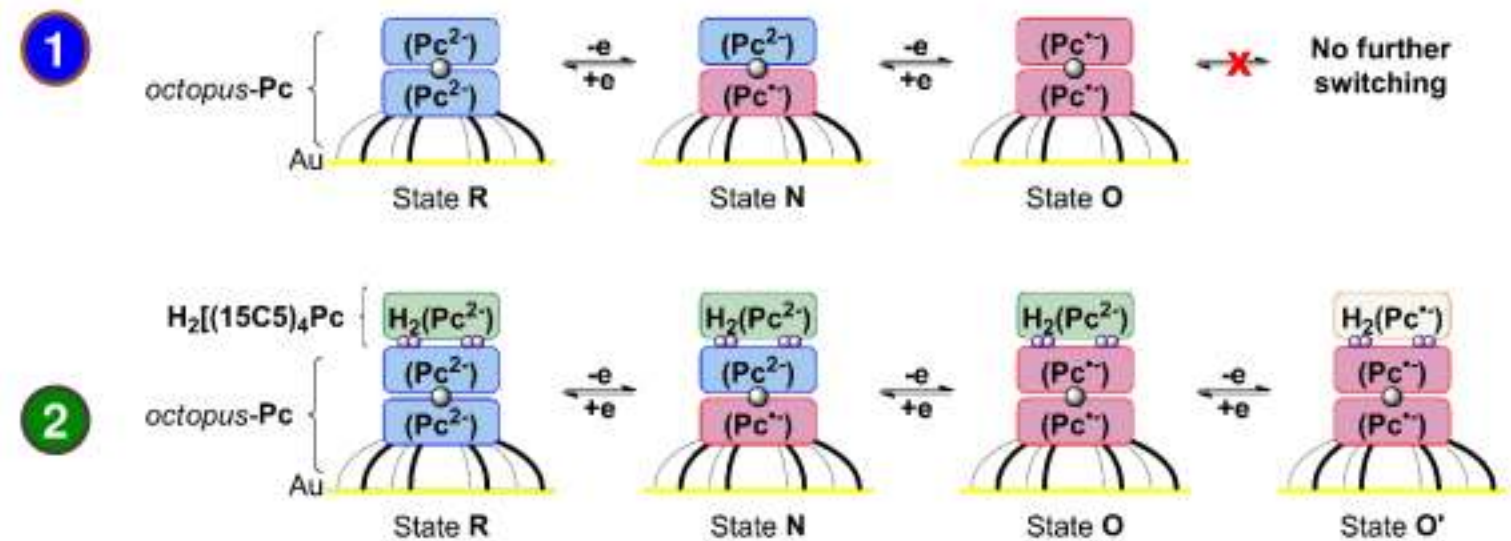
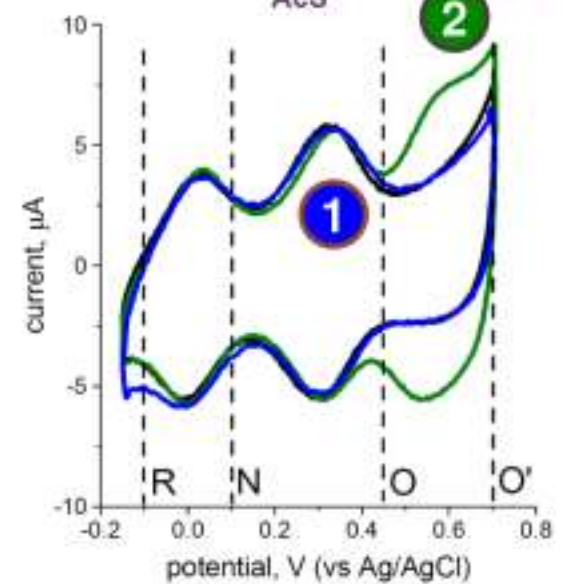
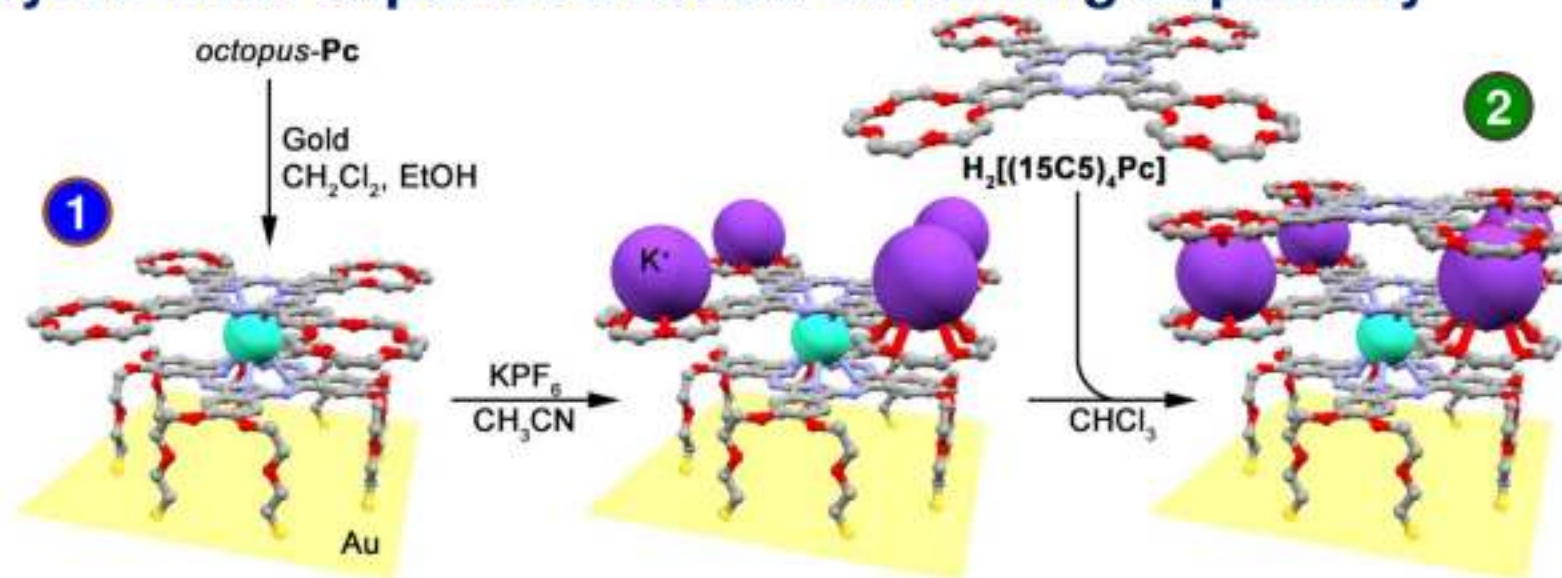
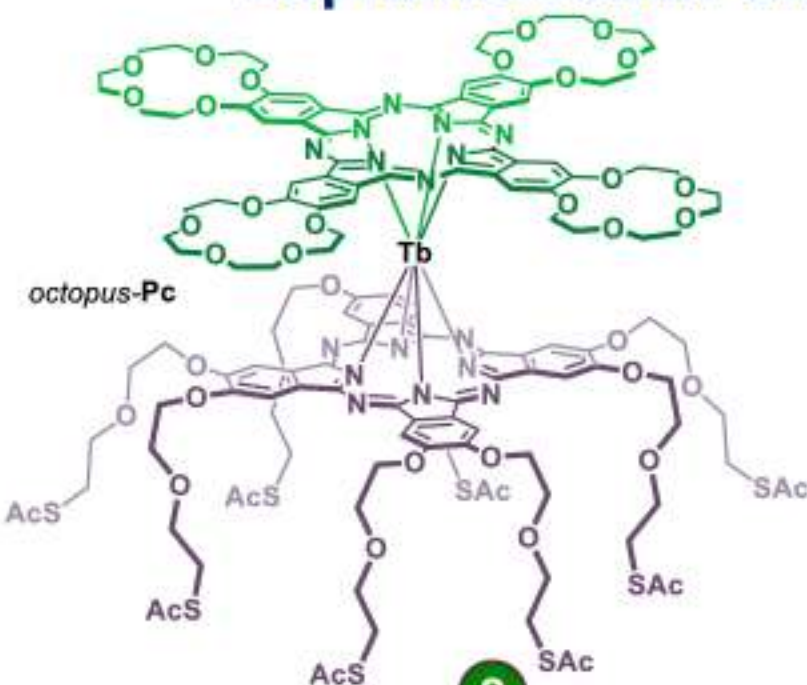
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Ultrahard Magnetism from Mixed-Valence Dilanthanide Complexes with Metal-Metal Bonding.

*Science* **2022**, *375* (6577), 198–202  
DOI: 10.1126/science.abl5470.



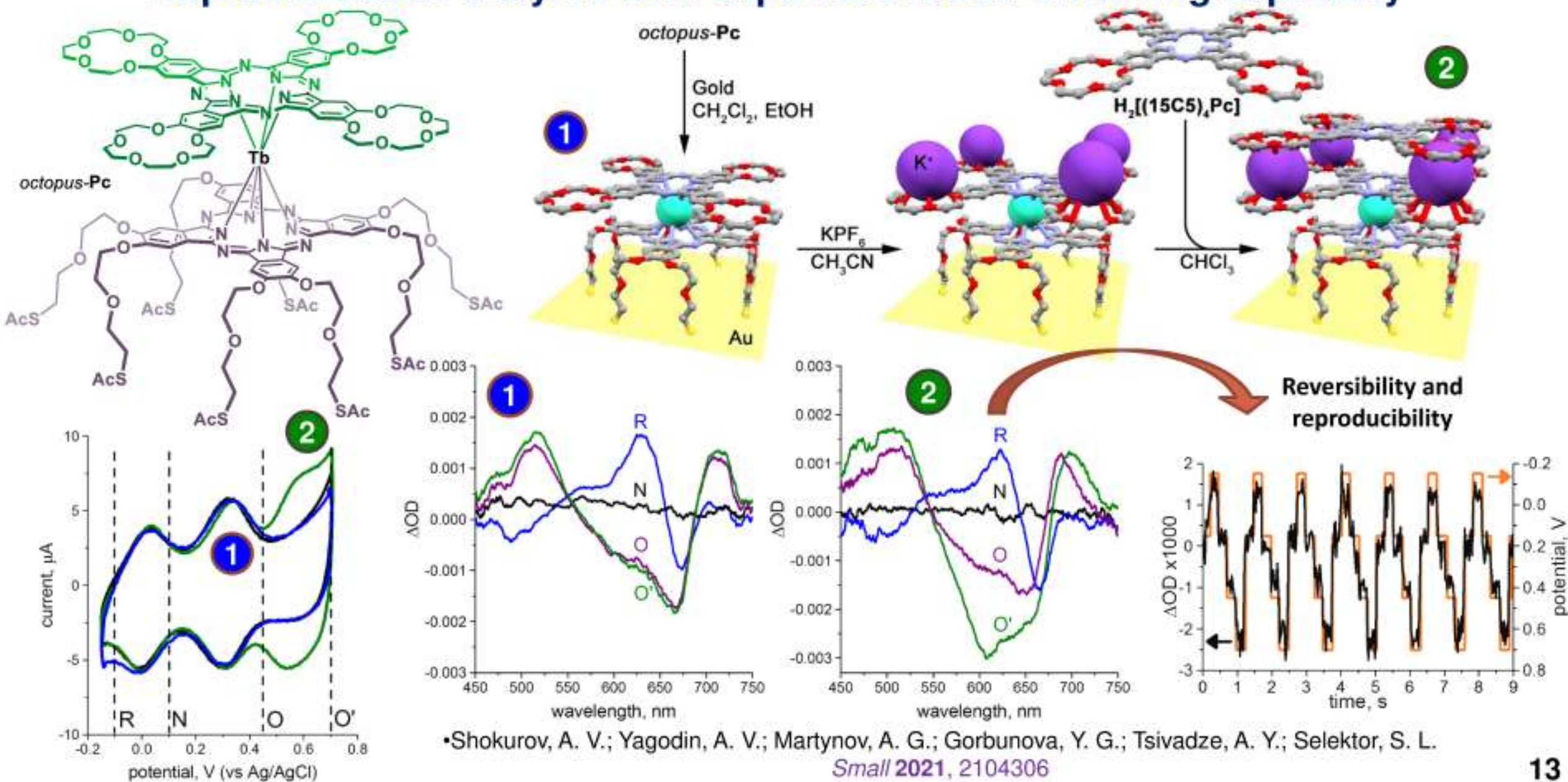
# Octopus-type crown-bisphthalocyaninate anchor for bottom-up assembly of supramolecular bilayers with expanded redox-switching capability



•Shokurov, A. V.; Yagodin, A. V.; Martynov, A. G.; Gorbunova, Y. G.; Tsvadze, A. Y.; Selektor, S. L. *Small* 2021, 2104306



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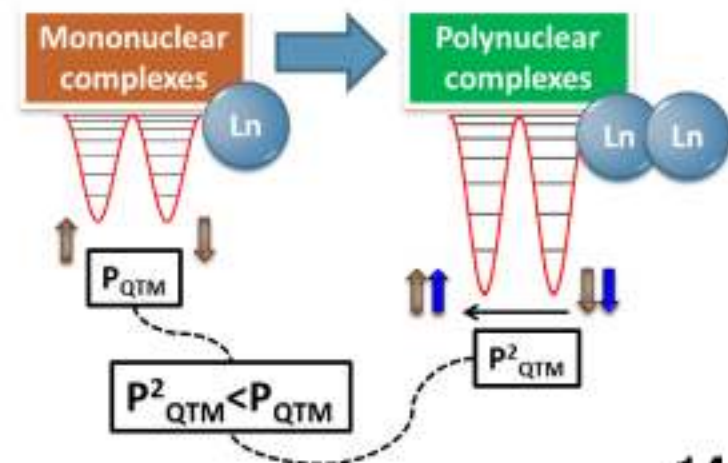
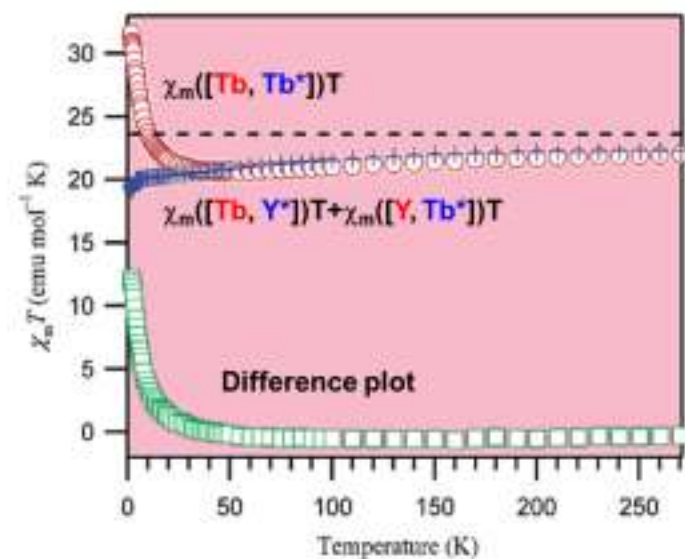
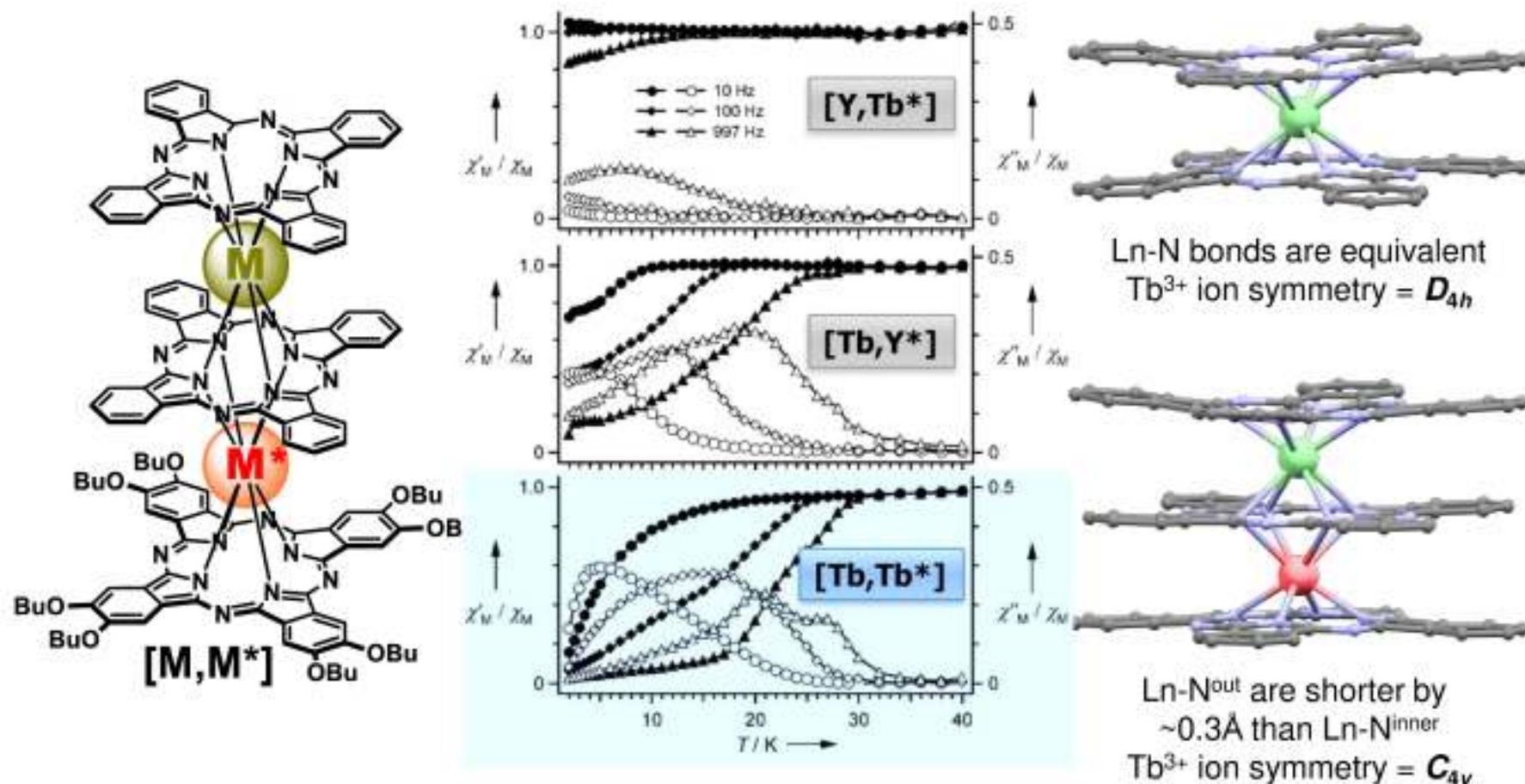




# Triple-decker complexes as multinuclear SMM

• Heteronuclear complexes are single-ion field-induced SMMs due to QTM in contrast to double-decker complexes which reveal SMM behavior in zero dc field

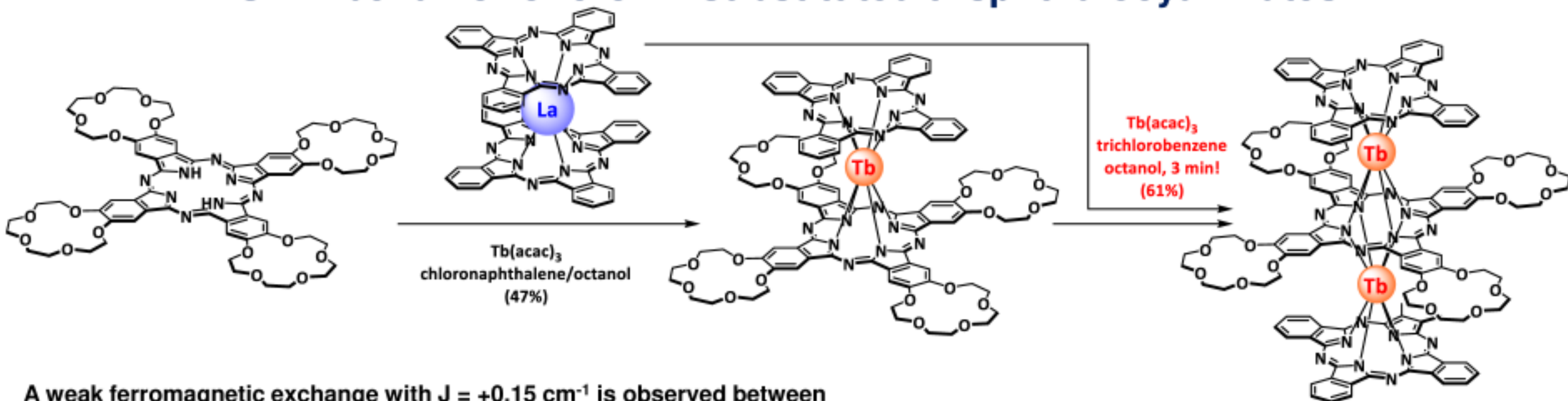
• Homonuclear complexes are SMM in zero field due to suppress of QTM via ferromagnetic Tb...Tb interactions



• Ishikawa, N. et al.  
The Effect of the f-f Interaction on the Dynamic Magnetism of a Coupled 4f<sup>8</sup> System in a Dinuclear Terbium Complex with Phthalocyanines.  
*Angew. Chemie Int. Ed.* **2005**, 44 (5), 731

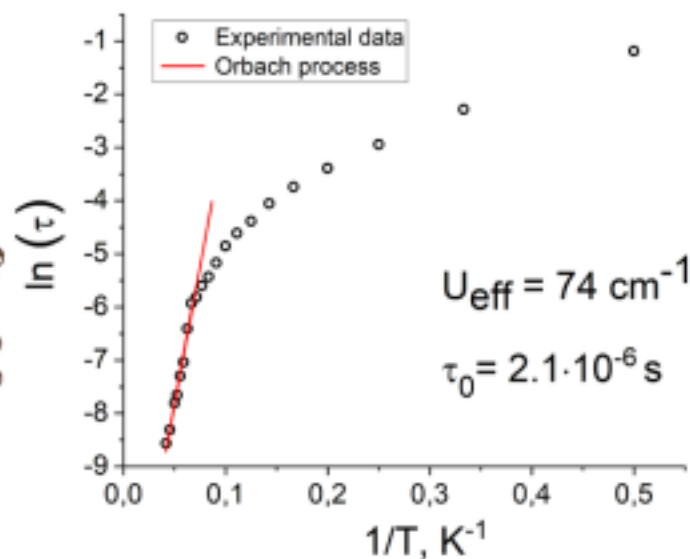
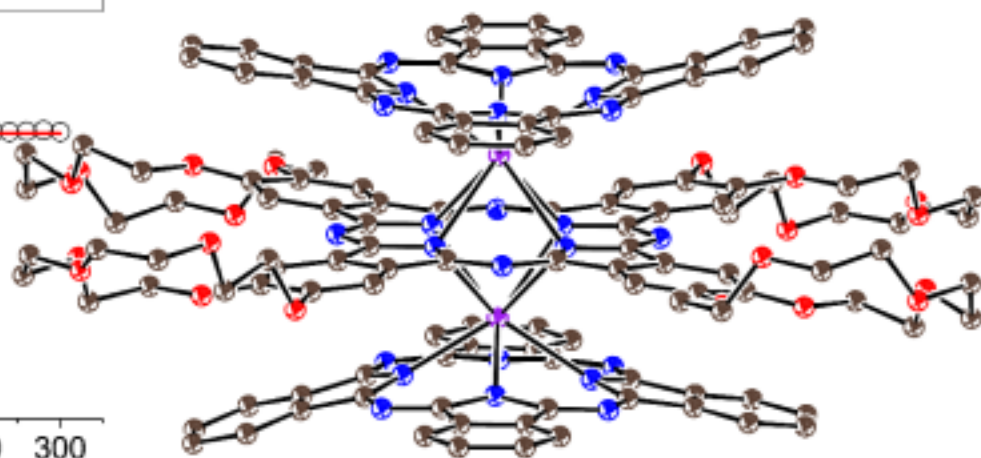
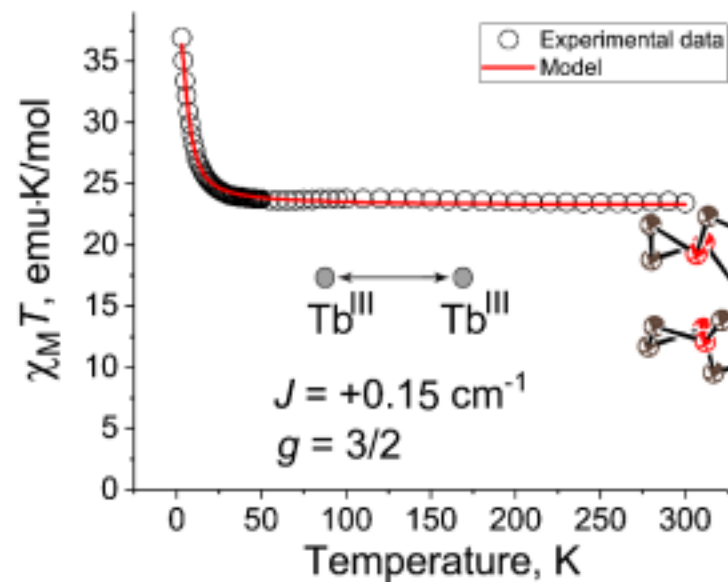


# SMM behavior of crown-substituted trisphthalocyaninates

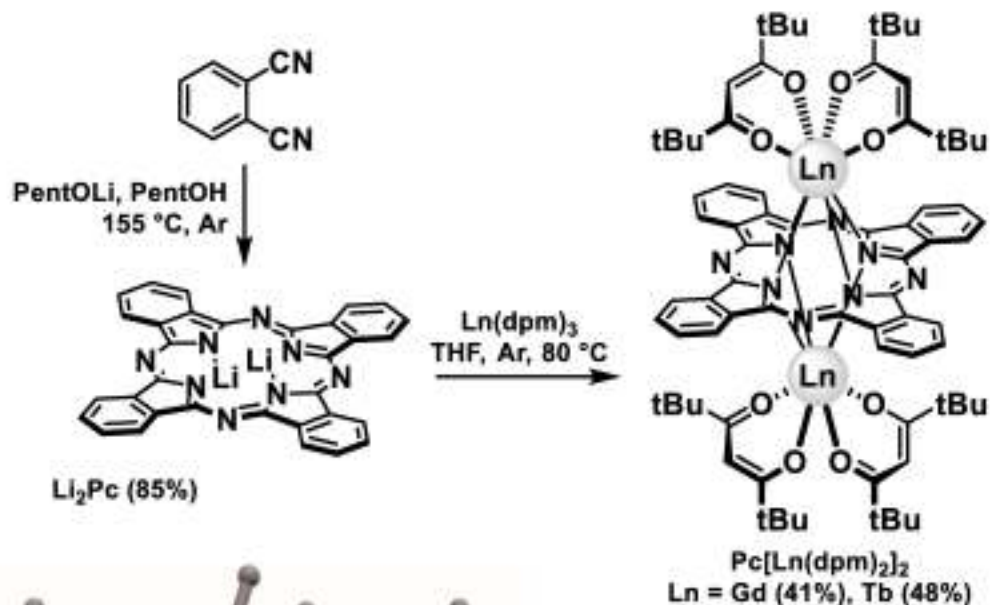


A weak ferromagnetic exchange with  $J = +0.15 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is observed between the spins of the two terbium ions. At  $T < 35 \text{ K}$  the terbium spins are ordered in parallel and the  $\chi_{\text{M}}T$  value increases from 23.3 to 37.0 emu K/mol.

At the same time, the compound is a single molecule magnet with the barrier  $U_{\text{eff}} = 74 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  or 105 K.



# “Inverted” sandwich – one Pc ligand between two Ln metal centers



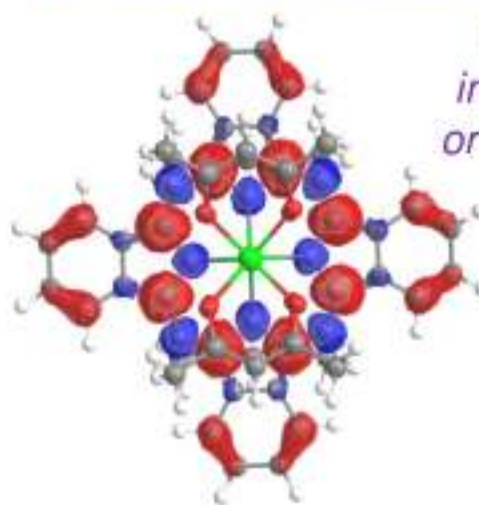
•First report on exchange interaction between Ln ions

•Maeda, A.; Sugimoto, H.

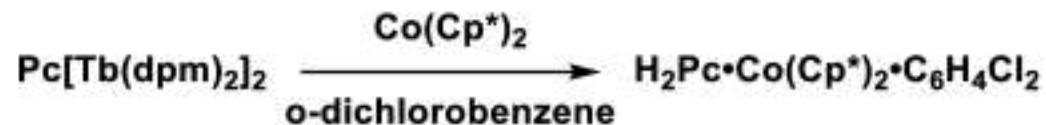
Intramolecular Exchange Interaction between Two Rare-Earth Ions.

*J. Chem. Soc. Faraday Trans. 2*  
1986, 82 (11)

Phthalocyanine ligand can be a reservoir for one additional spin center due to oxidation or reduction

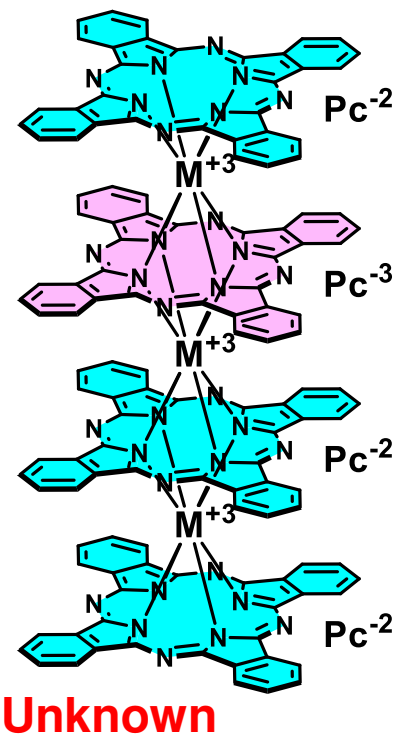
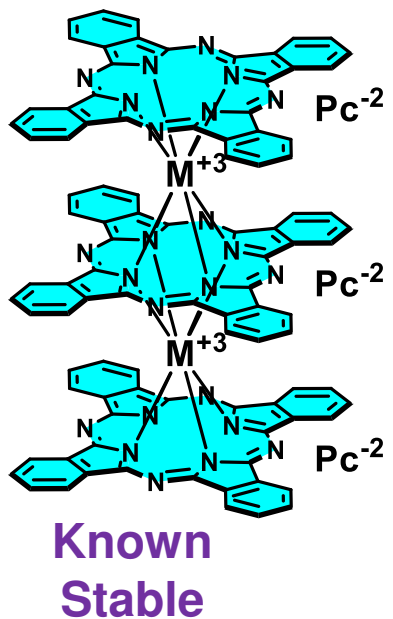
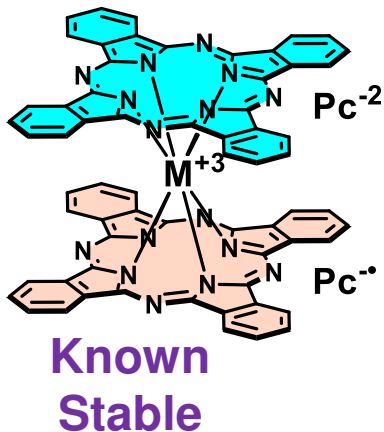


Complex undergoes demetallation upon reduction

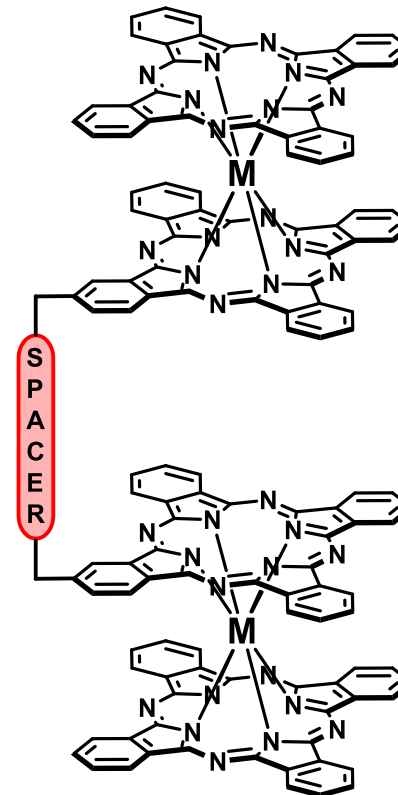


# Can we introduce more than three decks and more than two lanthanide ions in sandwich complexes?

## Electrostatic limitation



## How to overcome electrostatic limitation?



### Spacers:

- covalent
- coordination
- supramolecular

Only few reports on highly reduced sandwich complexes, including

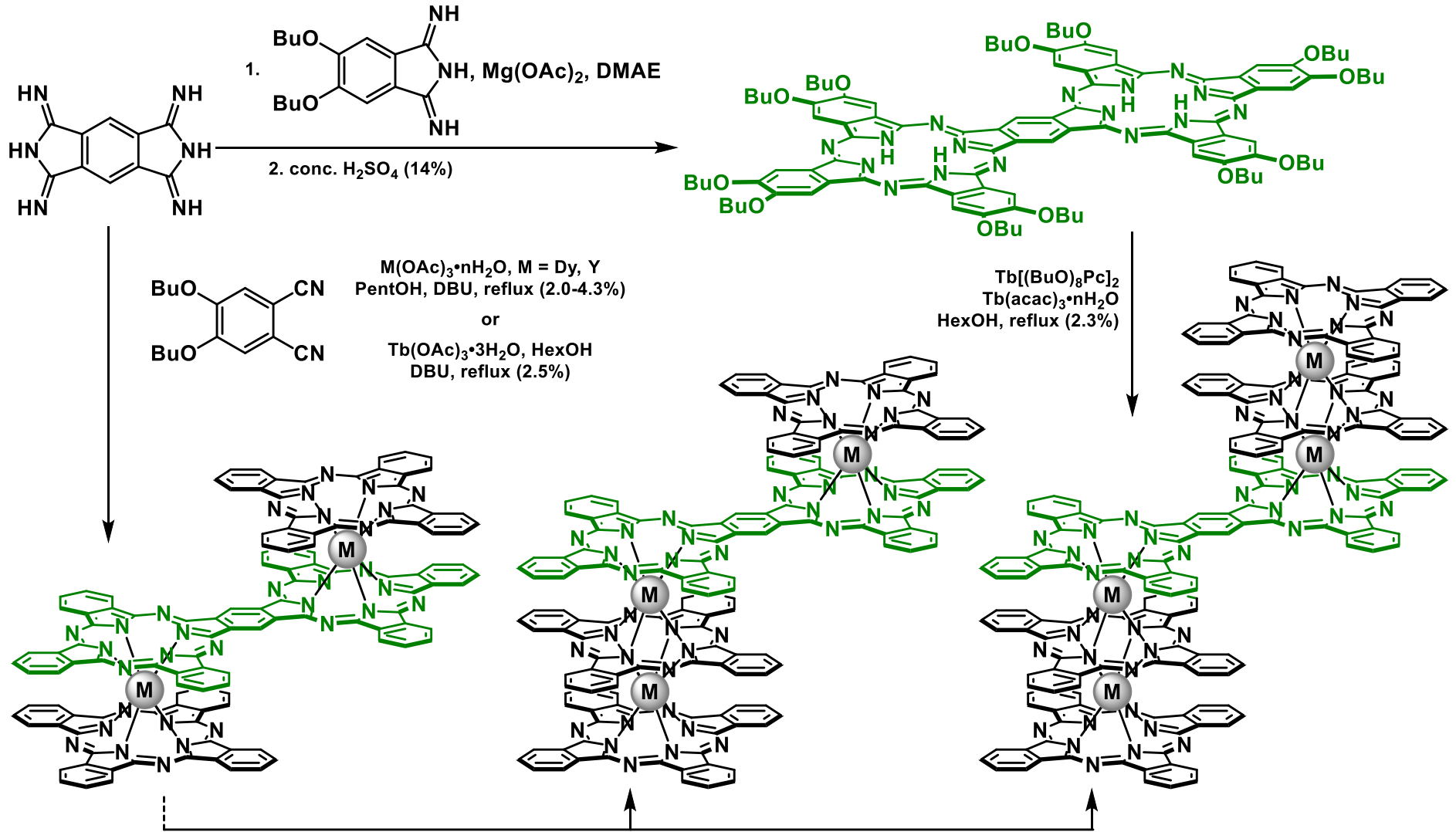
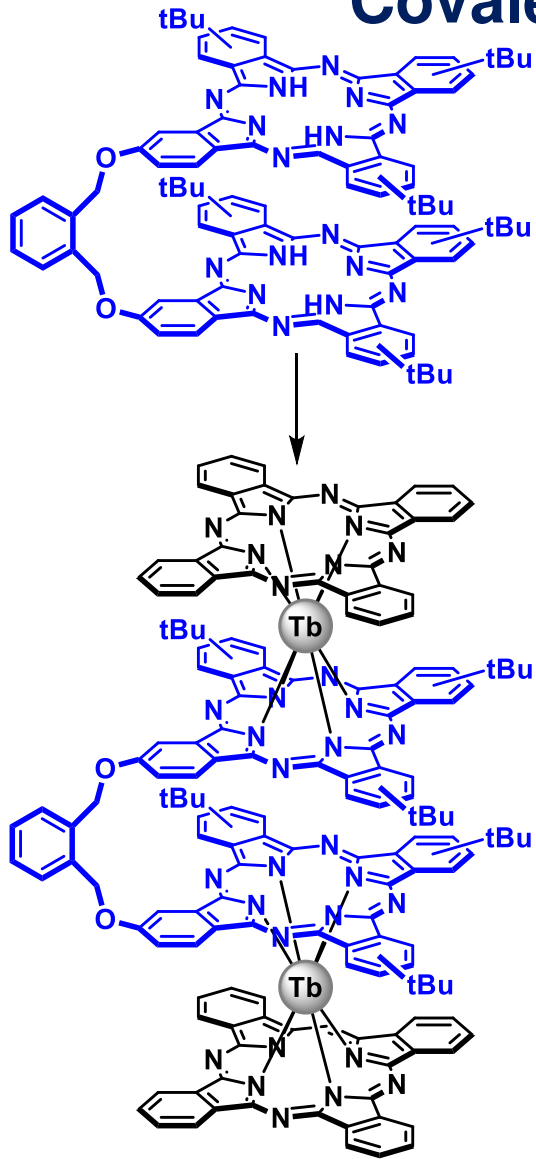
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Effect of One- and Two-Electron Reduction of Terbium(III) Double-Decker Phthalocyanine on Single-Ion Magnet Behavior and NIR Absorption.



# Covalently-linked sandwiches: clamshell and fused ligands

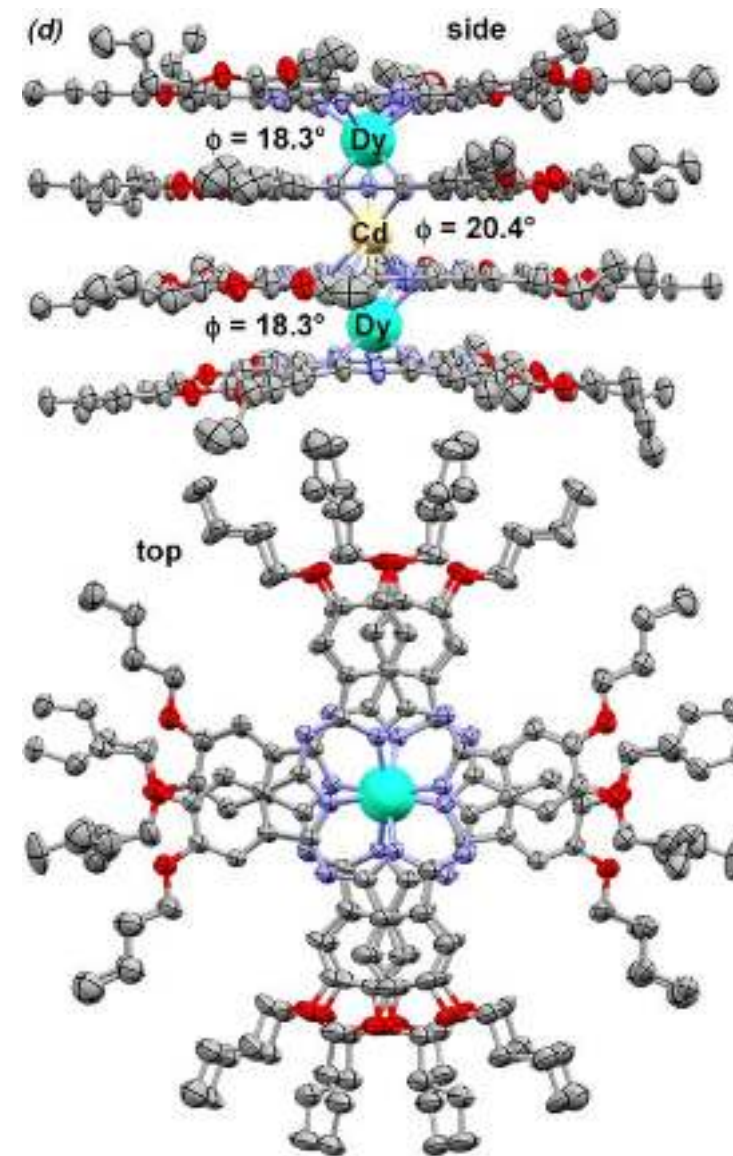
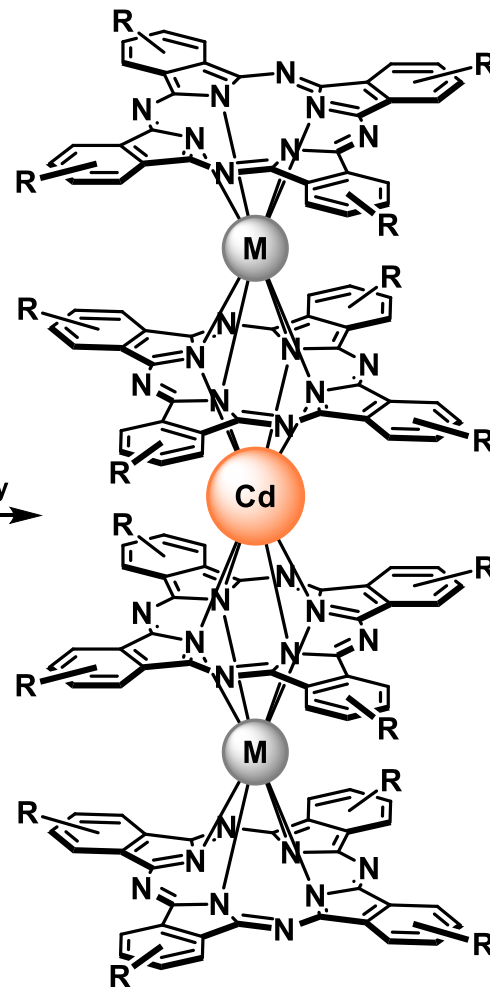
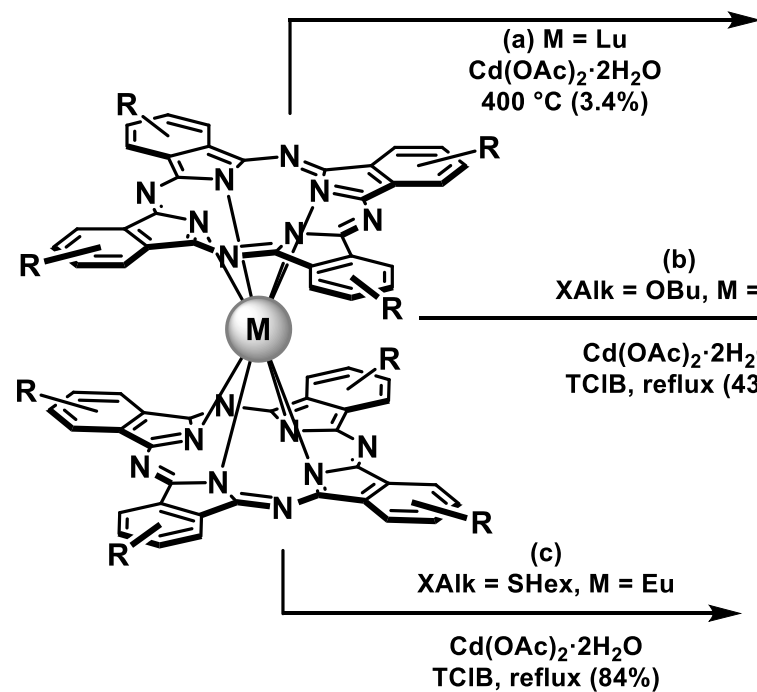
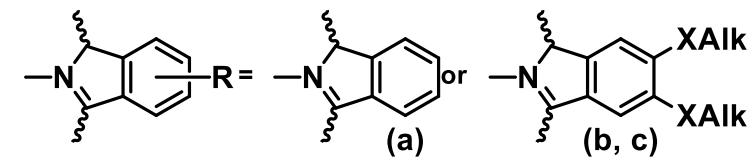
Molecular magnets, active layers in OFET, sensors to various analytes



•Pushkarev, V. E. et al.  
*Chem. Eur. J.* **2012**, *18* (29), 9046

•Wang, K. et al.  
*Chem. Eur. J.* **2013**, *19* (34), 11162

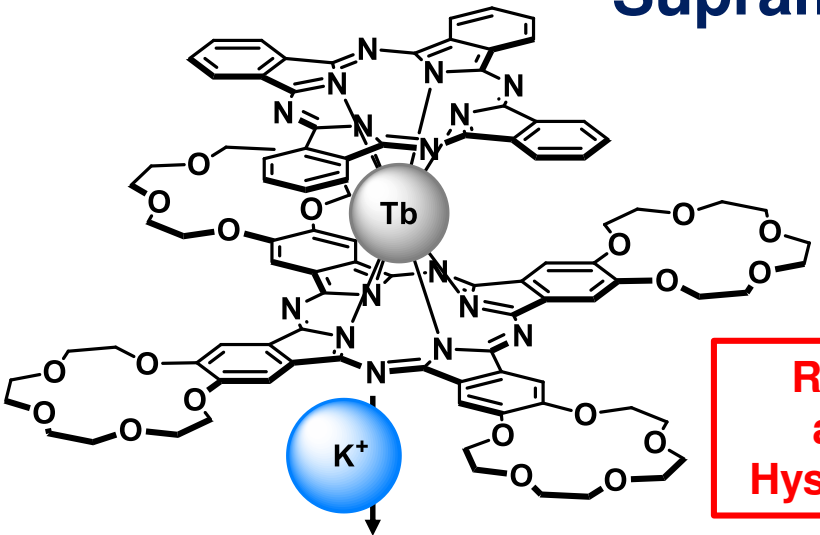
# Coordination bonds linking double-deckers into multidecker sandwiches



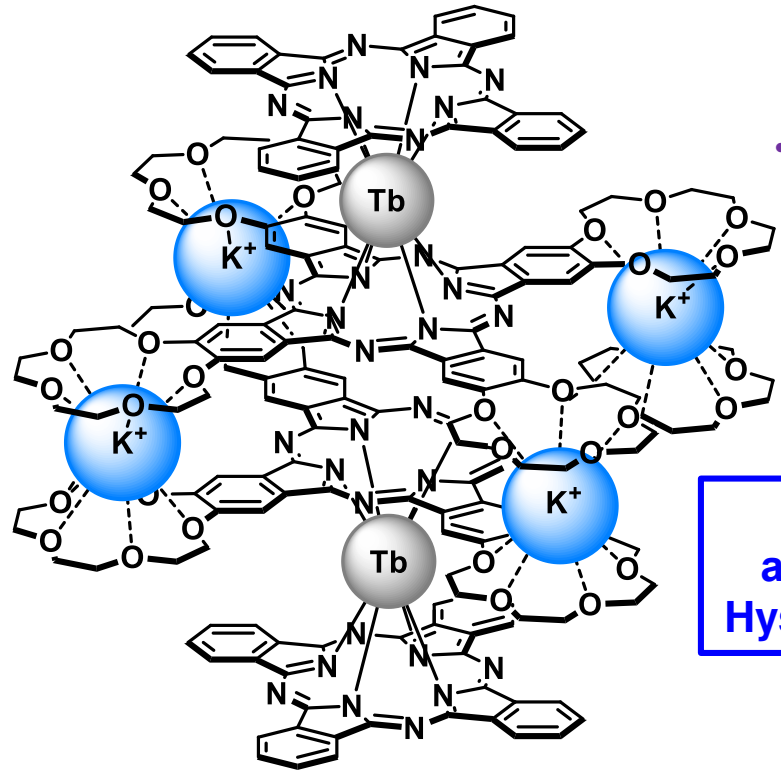
•Fukuda, T.; Biyajima, T.; Kobayashi, N.  
 A Discrete Quadruple-Decker Phthalocyanine.  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2010**, *132* (18), 6278



# Supramolecular assembling of sandwiches

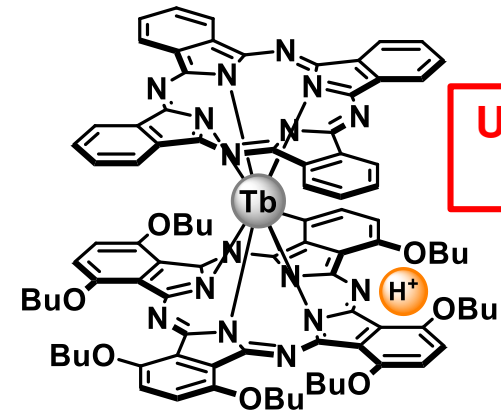


Relaxation time  
at 2K 1.07 ms  
Hysteresis up to 7K



•*Chem. Eur. J.* 2018,  
24 (17), 4320

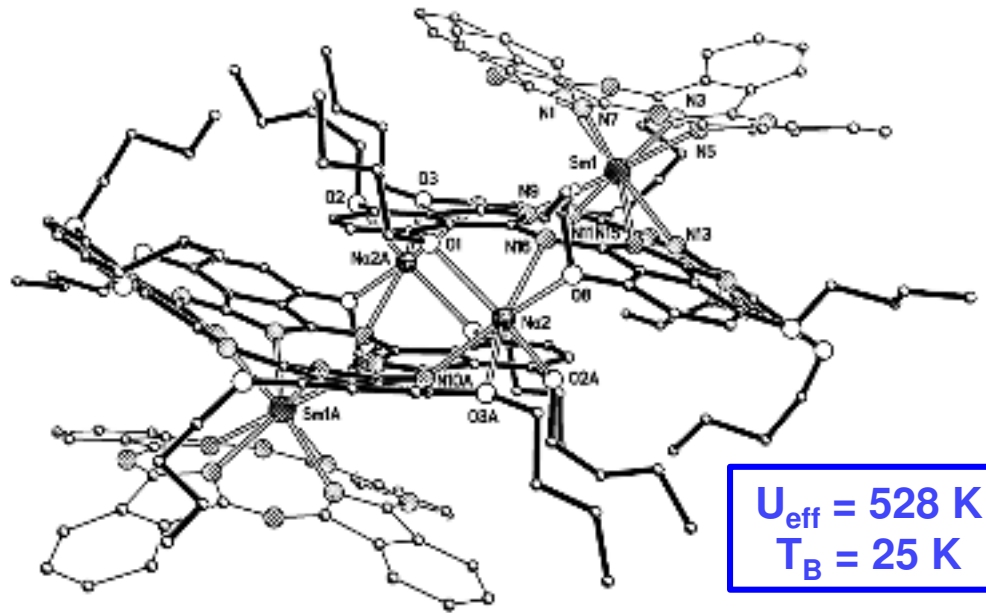
Relaxation time  
at 2K  $1.01 \cdot 10^3$  ms  
Hysteresis up to 15K



$U_{\text{eff}} = 180 \text{ K}$   
 $T_{\text{B}} = 2 \text{ K}$

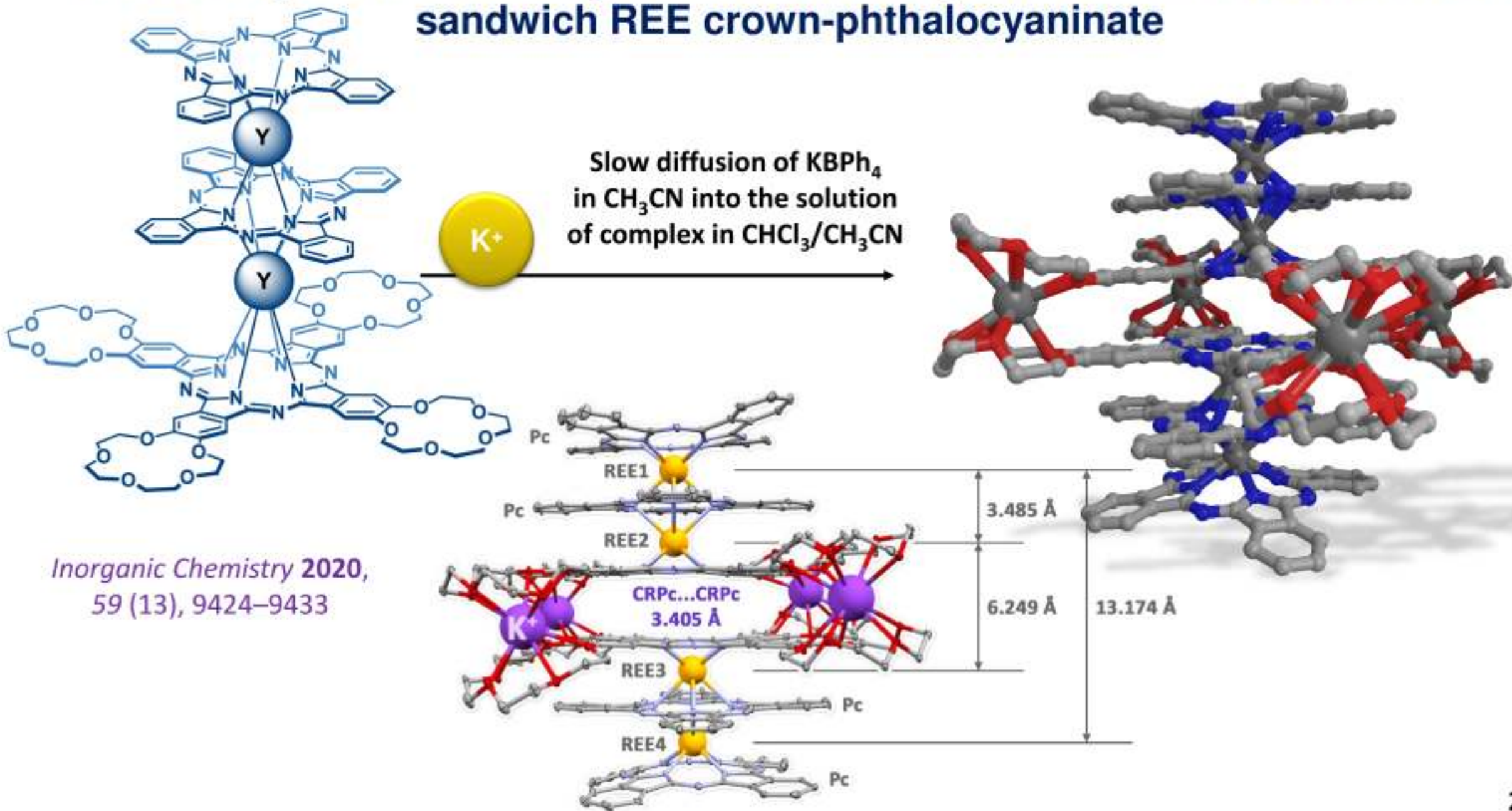
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NaOH, MeOH



$U_{\text{eff}} = 528 \text{ K}$   
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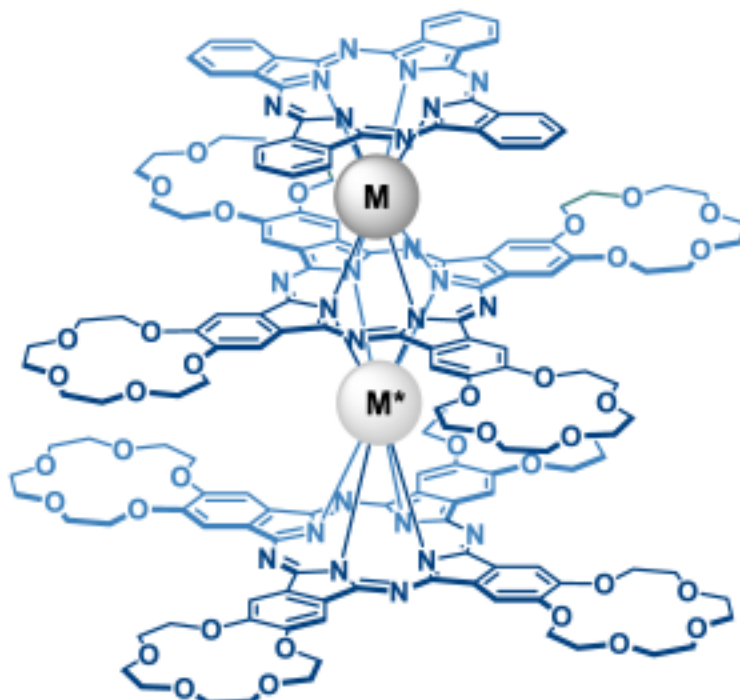
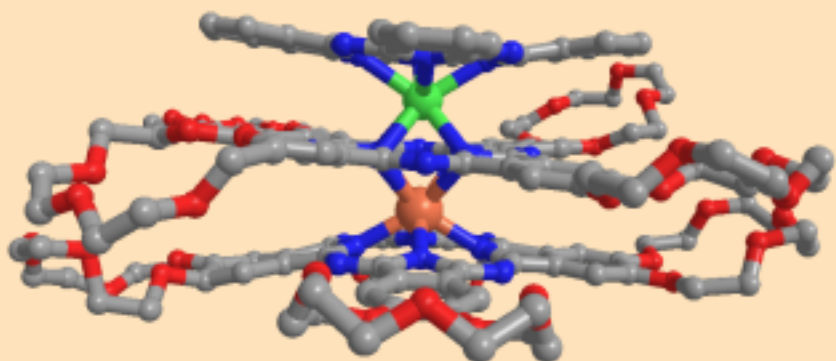
# First example of structurally-characterized supramolecular dimer based on sandwich REE crown-phthalocyaninate



*Inorganic Chemistry* 2020,  
59 (13), 9424–9433

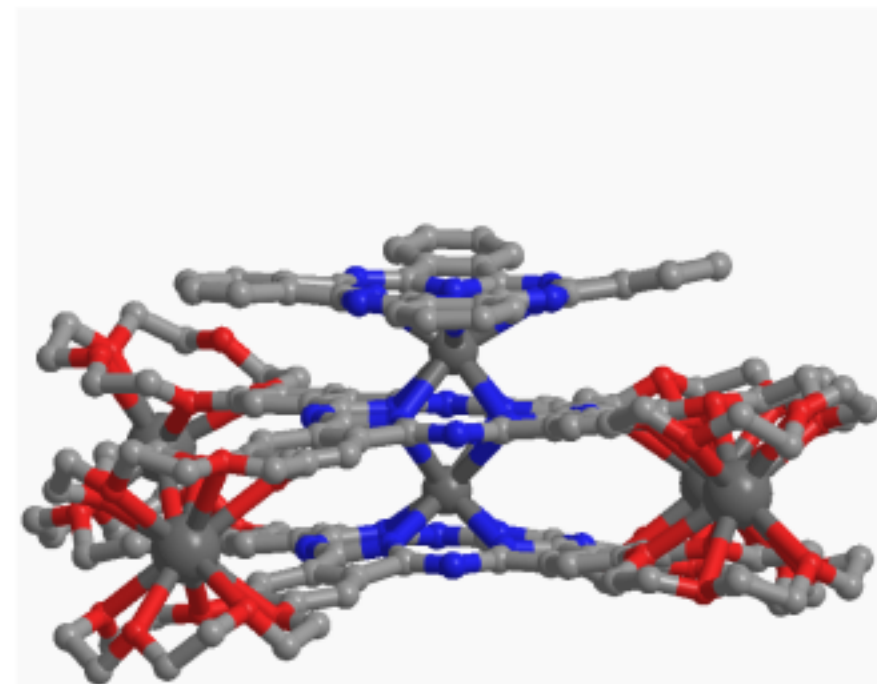


# Heteroleptic crown-substituted tris(phthalocyaninates) as dynamic supramolecular scaffolds with switchable rotational states



$M^* = M = \text{Tb}$ :  $U_{\text{eff}}$  223 K (zero dc)  
 $M^* = \text{Y}, M = \text{Tb}$ :  $U_{\text{eff}}$  169 K (1500 Oe dc)  
 $M^* = \text{Tb}, M = \text{Y}$ :  $U_{\text{eff}}$  130 K (1500 Oe dc)

*Dalton Transactions* 2016, 45 (22), 9320–9327

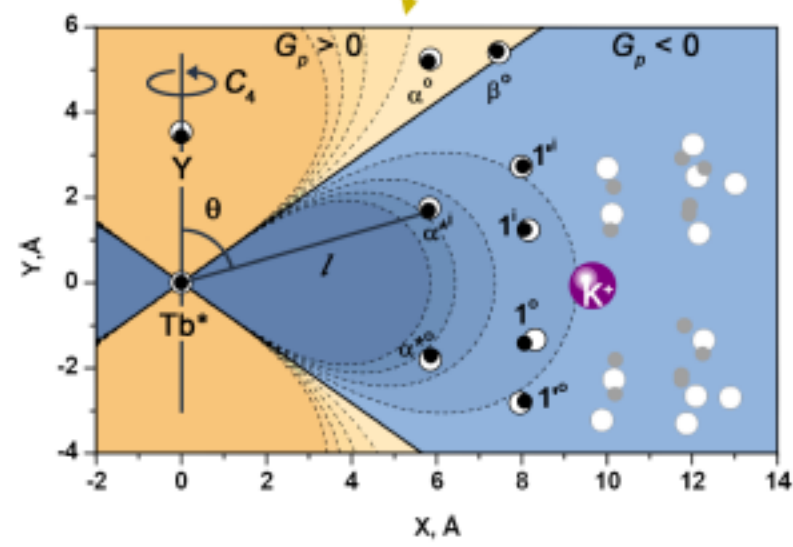
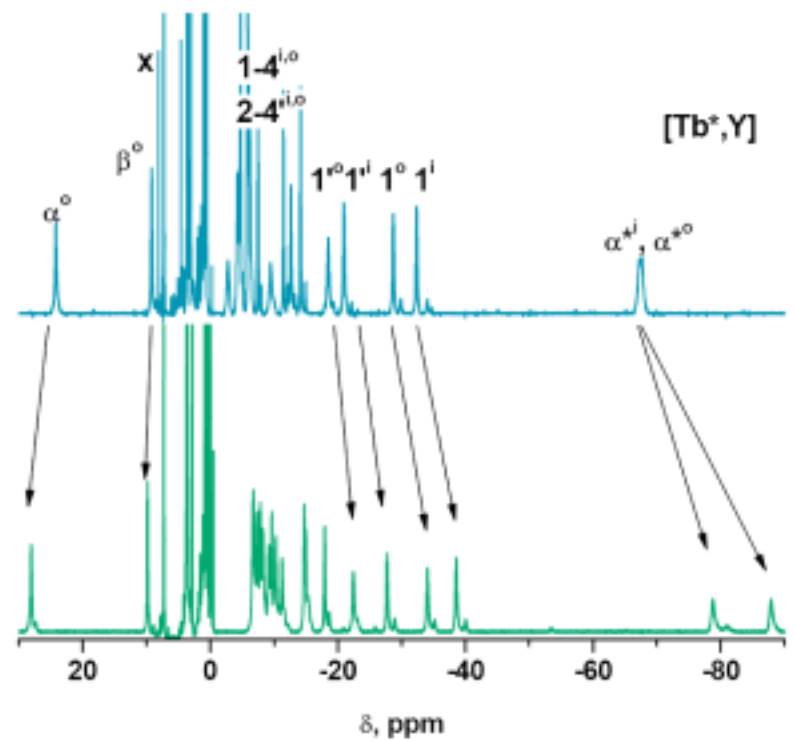
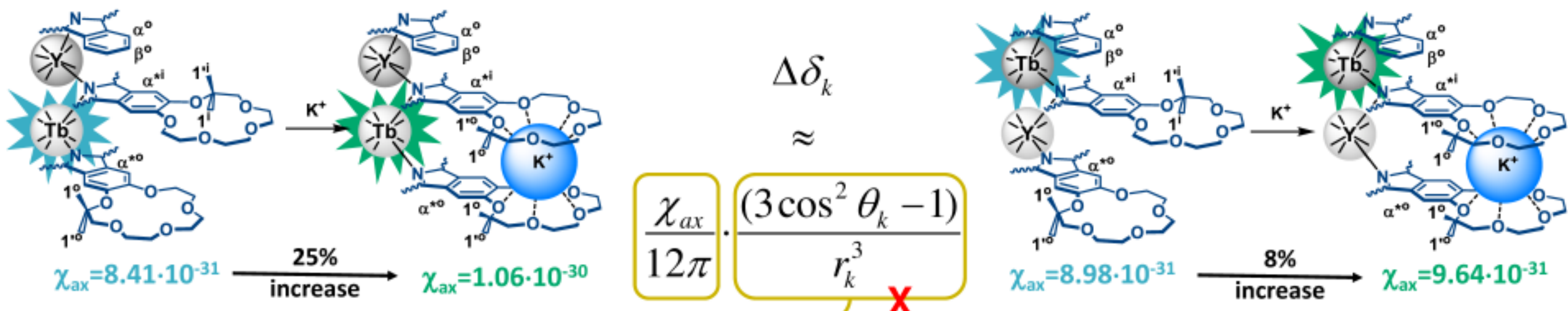


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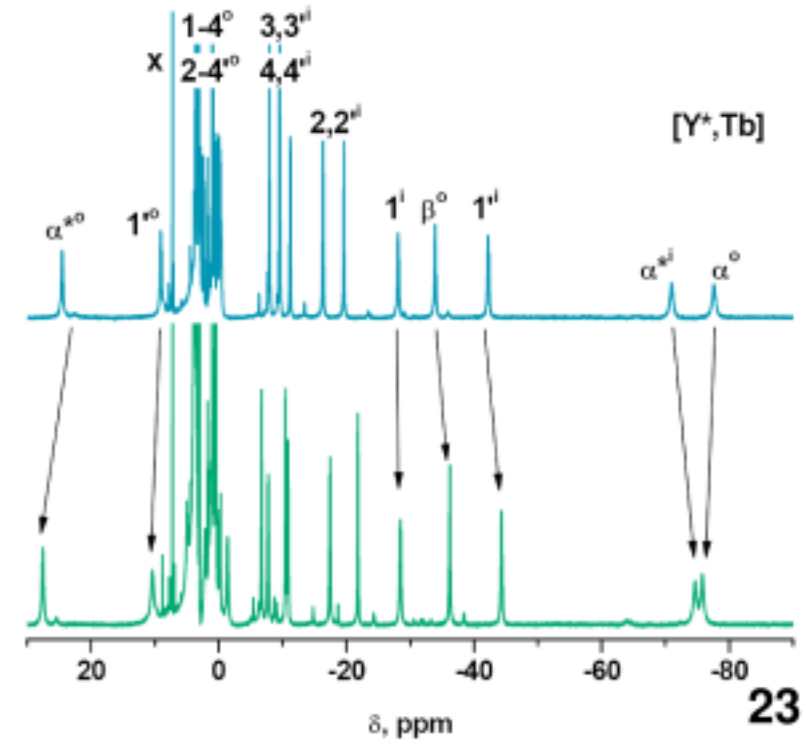
Slow diffusion of  $\text{KBPh}_4$  in acetone  
to solution of complex in mixture of  $\text{CHCl}_3$   
and acetone

*Inorganic Chemistry* 2021,  
60 (12), 9110–9121

# Heteroleptic crown-substituted tris(phthalocyaninates) as dynamic supramolecular scaffolds with switchable magnetic properties



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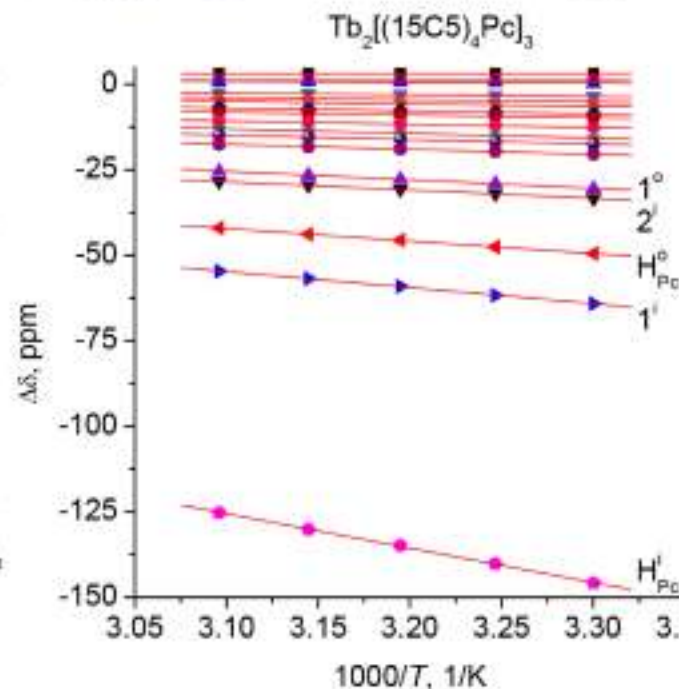
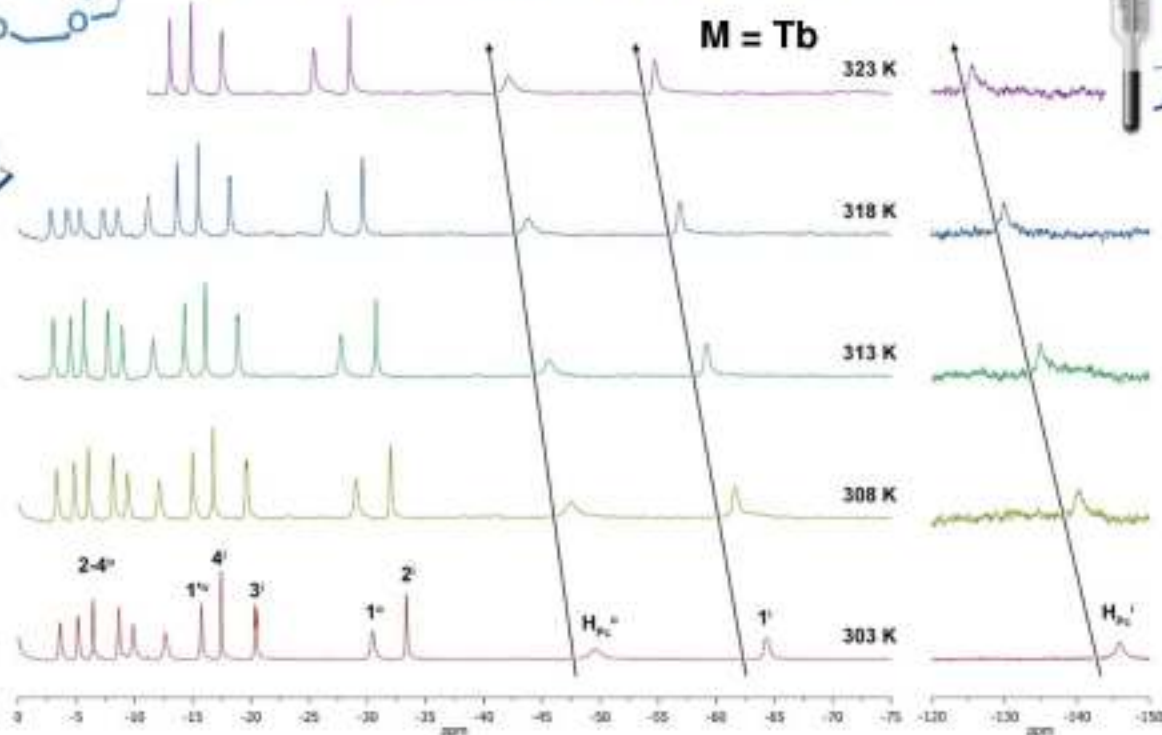
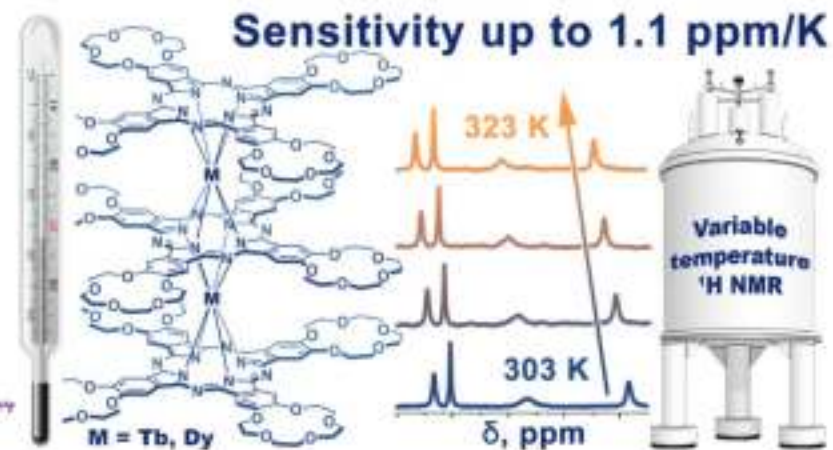
# Why anisotropy is important?

•Magnetic properties of lanthanides manifested at ambient conditions

•Babailov, S. P.; Polovkova, M. A.; Kirakosyan, G. A.; Martynov, A. G.; Zapolotsky, E. N.; Gorbunova, Y. G.

NMR Thermosensing Properties on Binuclear Triple-Decker Complexes of Terbium(III) and Dysprosium(III) with 15-Crown-5-Phthalocyanine.

*Sensors Actuators A Phys.* 2021, 331, 112933

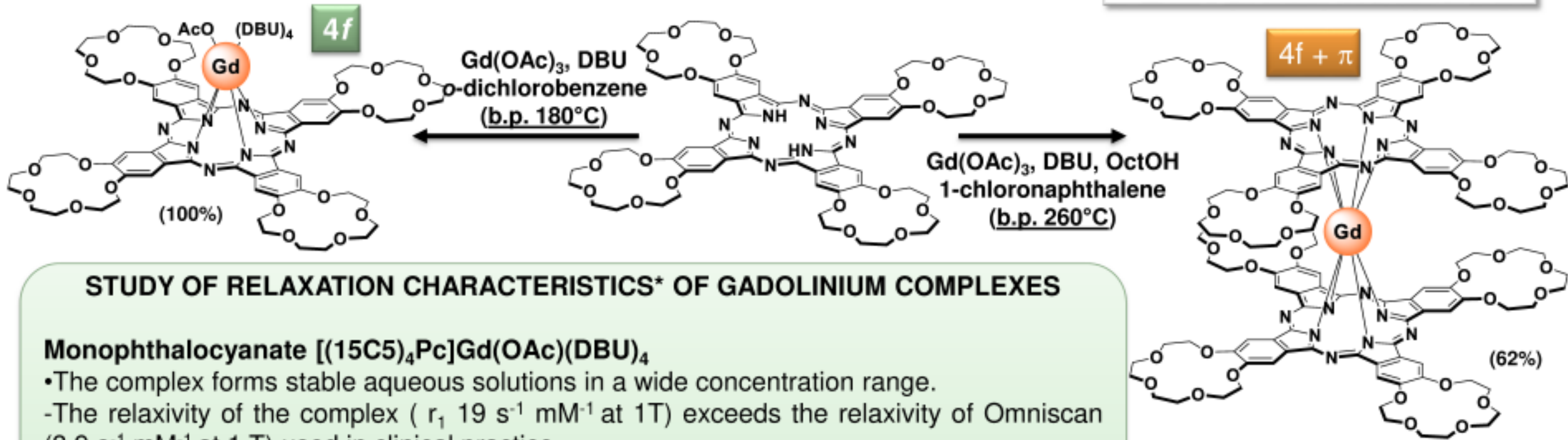


**M = Tb**  
 $\chi_{ax} = 8.60 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ m}^{-3}$   
 $\partial\delta/\partial T = 1.10 \text{ ppm/K}$

**M = Dy**  
 $\chi_{ax} = 4.42 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ m}^{-3}$   
 $\partial\delta/\partial T = 0.55 \text{ ppm/K}$

# Gadolinium complexes in magnetic resonance imaging

•Magnetic properties of lanthanides manifested at ambient conditions



## STUDY OF RELAXATION CHARACTERISTICS\* OF GADOLINIUM COMPLEXES

### Monophthalocyanate [(15C5)<sub>4</sub>Pc]Gd(OAc)(DBU)<sub>4</sub>

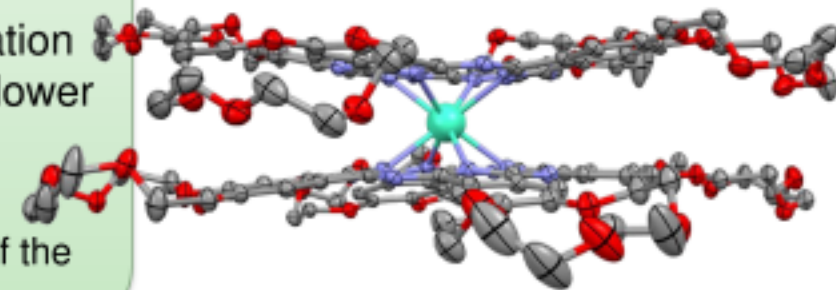
- The complex forms stable aqueous solutions in a wide concentration range.
- The relaxivity of the complex ( $r_1$  19 s<sup>-1</sup> mM<sup>-1</sup> at 1T) exceeds the relaxivity of Omniscan (3.9 s<sup>-1</sup> mM<sup>-1</sup> at 1 T) used in clinical practice

### Double-decker complex Gd[(15C5)<sub>4</sub>Pc]<sub>2</sub>

- Low solubility in water, solutions in water/DMSO mixture are unstable due to aggregation
- Sixteen times lower relaxivity in comparison with monophthalocyanine because of lower availability of gadolinium ion for the solvent molecules.

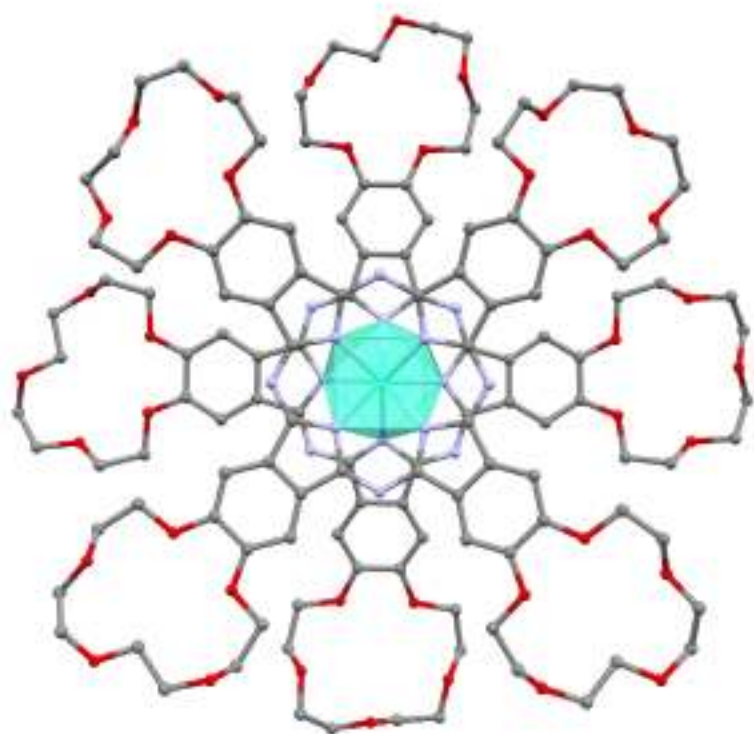
\*Relaxation characteristics were measured in the laboratory of photochemical radical reactions of the ITC SB RAS by Dr. Yurkovskaya A.V. and Dr. Zhukov I.V.

X-ray structure



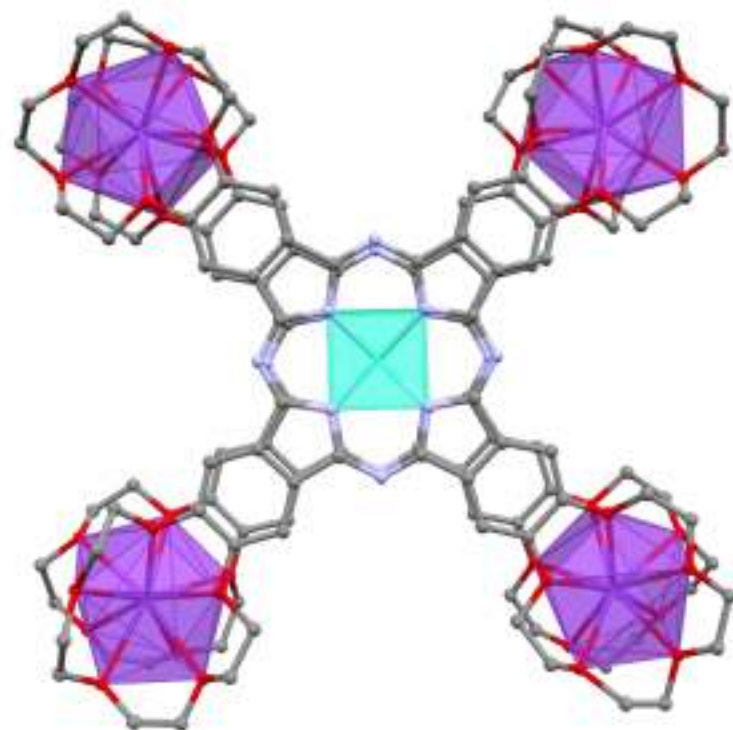


# Crown-substituted gadolinium bisphthalocyaninate as a molecular switcher



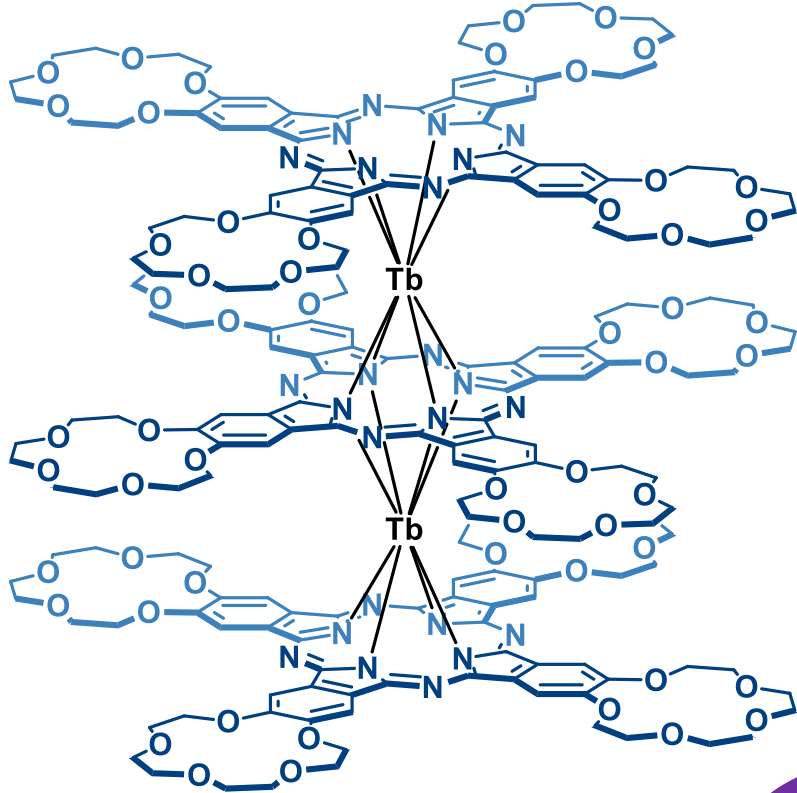
$\text{Gd}[(15\text{C}5)_4\text{Pc}]_2$

Intercalation of  $\text{K}^+$  ions  
switches coordination polyhedron  
from SAP to SP without  
formation of supramolecular  
polymers



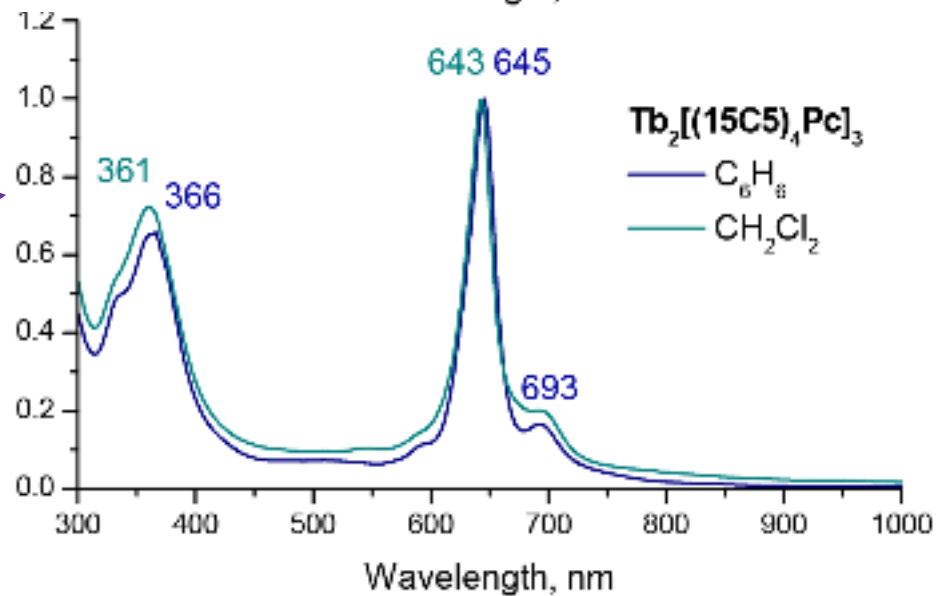
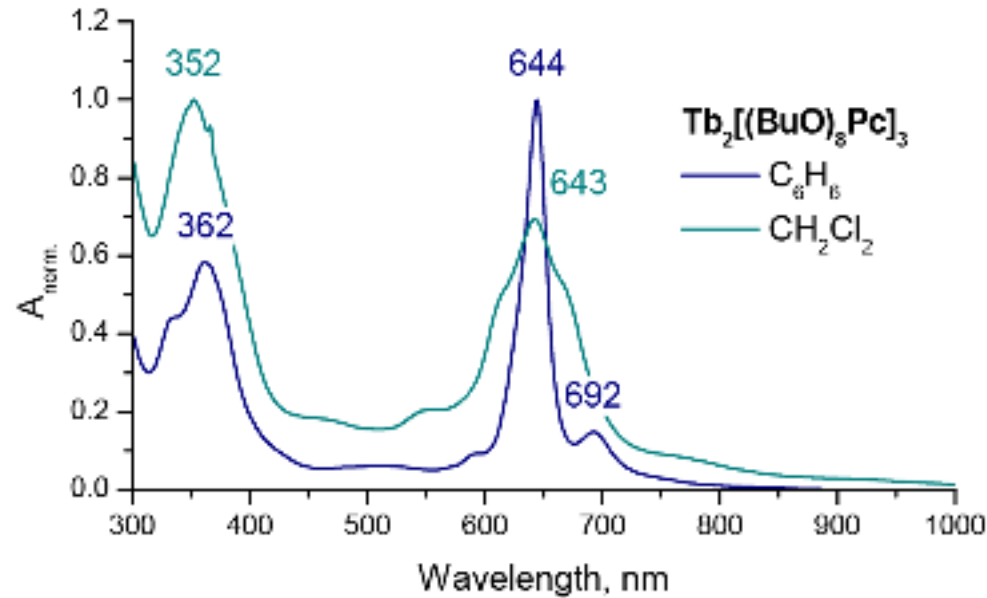
$\text{Gd}[(15\text{C}5)_4\text{Pc}]_2 \cdot 4\text{K}^+$

# Solvatochromic behavior of crown- vs. butoxy-substituted triple-decker complexes in aliphatic and aromatic solvents



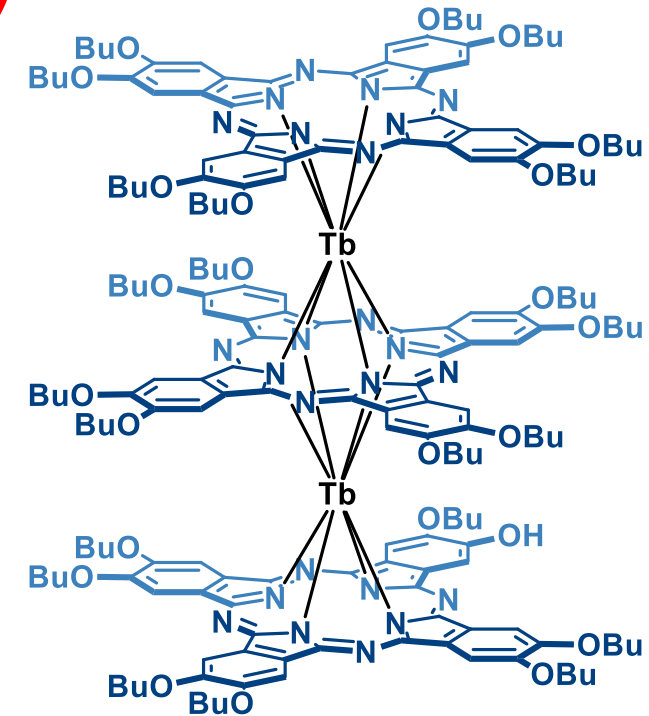
$\text{Tb}_2[(15\text{C}5)_4\text{Pc}]_3$

•Complex is not solvatochromic



$\text{Tb}_2[(\text{BuO})_8\text{Pc}]_3$

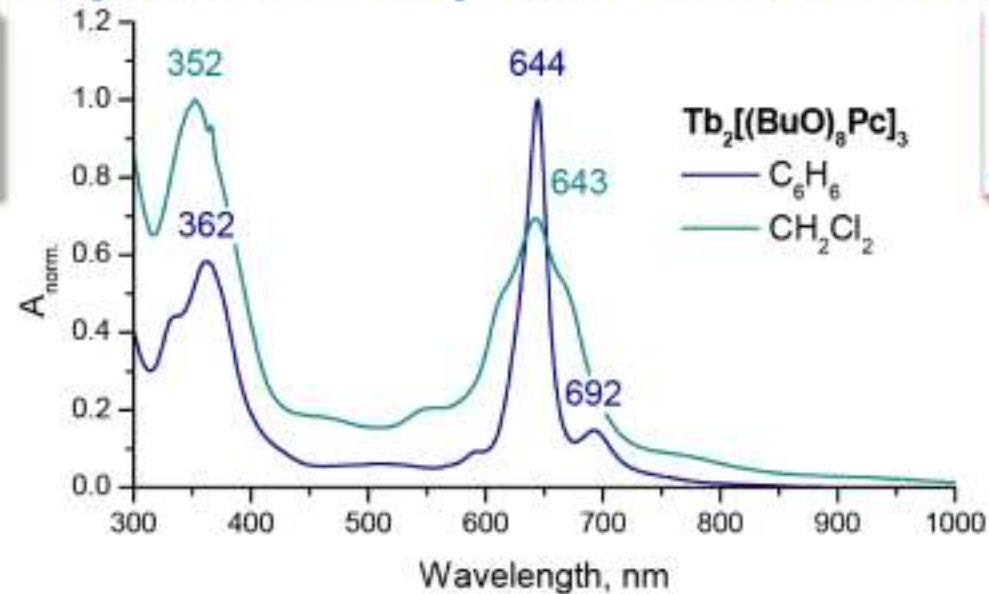
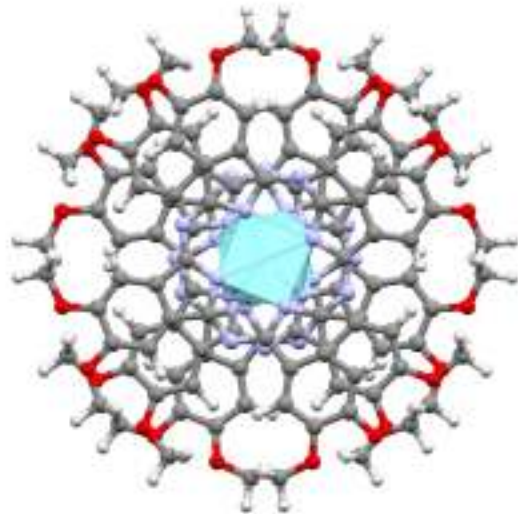
•Complex is solvatochromic



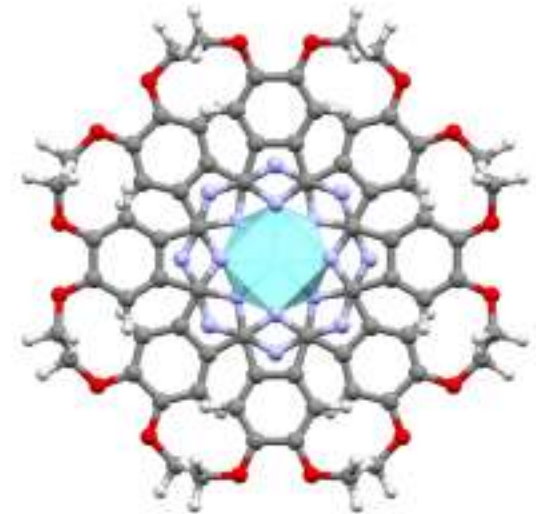


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Staggered conformation

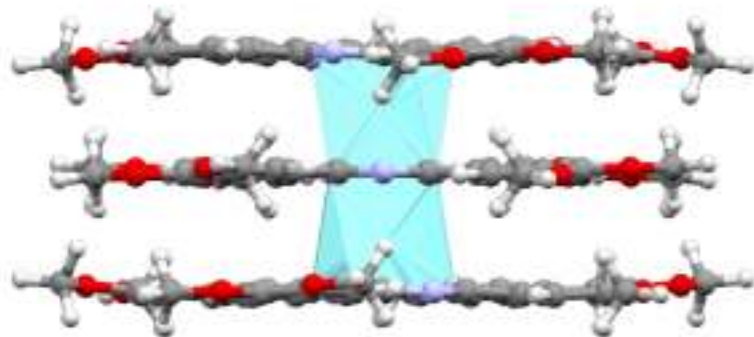


Gauche conformation

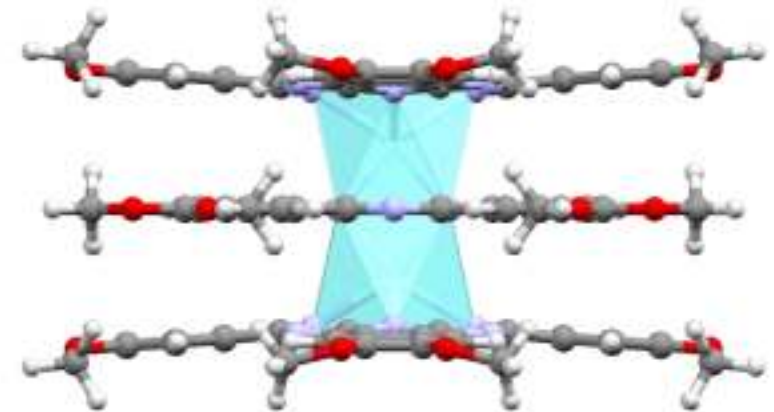


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CONFORMATIONAL SWITCHING



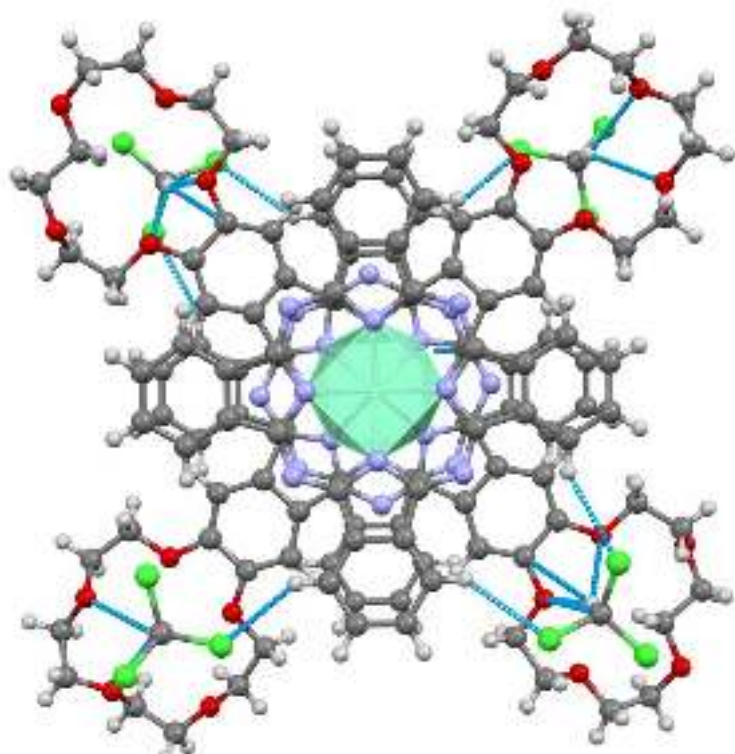
Observed  
for BuO-substituted complex,  
but not for 15C5-substituted  
triple-decker



# Solvation can stabilize conformational states

•*Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.* 2007, 4800–4807.

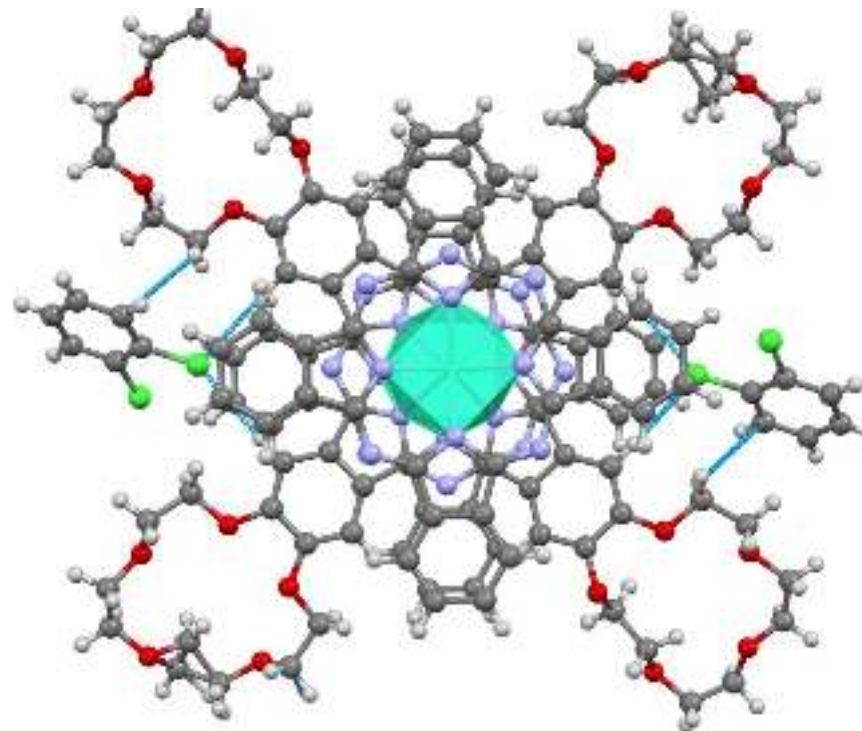
•**THIS WORK!**



**(Pc)Sm[(15C5)<sub>4</sub>Pc]Sm(Pc)**  
– solvate with chloroform

Weak Cl<sub>3</sub>CH...O<sup>crow</sup>n contacts

Crowns are needed to stabilize staggered conformation in chlorinated alkanes

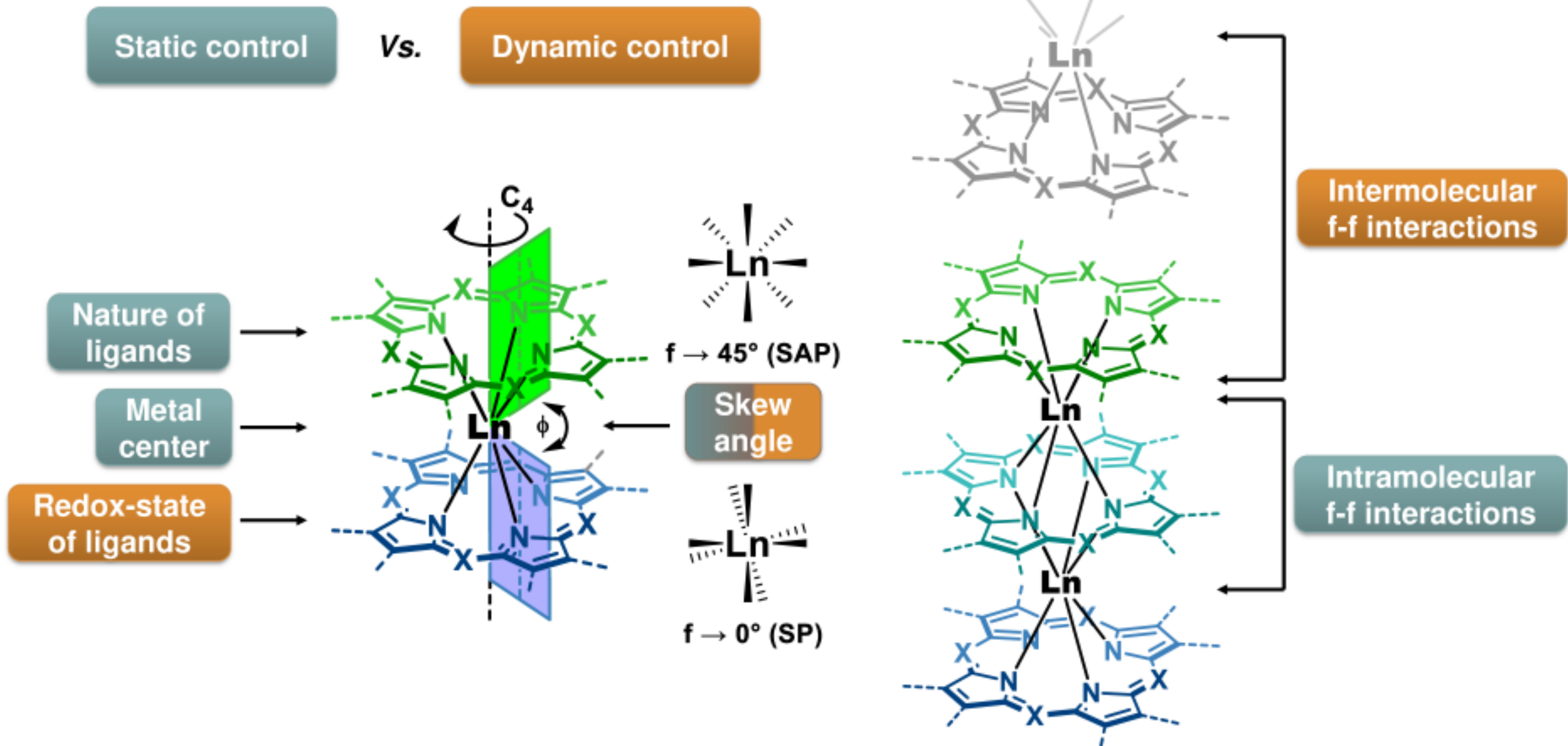


**(Pc)Tb[(15C5)<sub>4</sub>Pc]Tb(Pc)**  
– solvate with *o*-dichlorobenzene

Weak Cl...CH<sup>(Pc)</sup> contacts

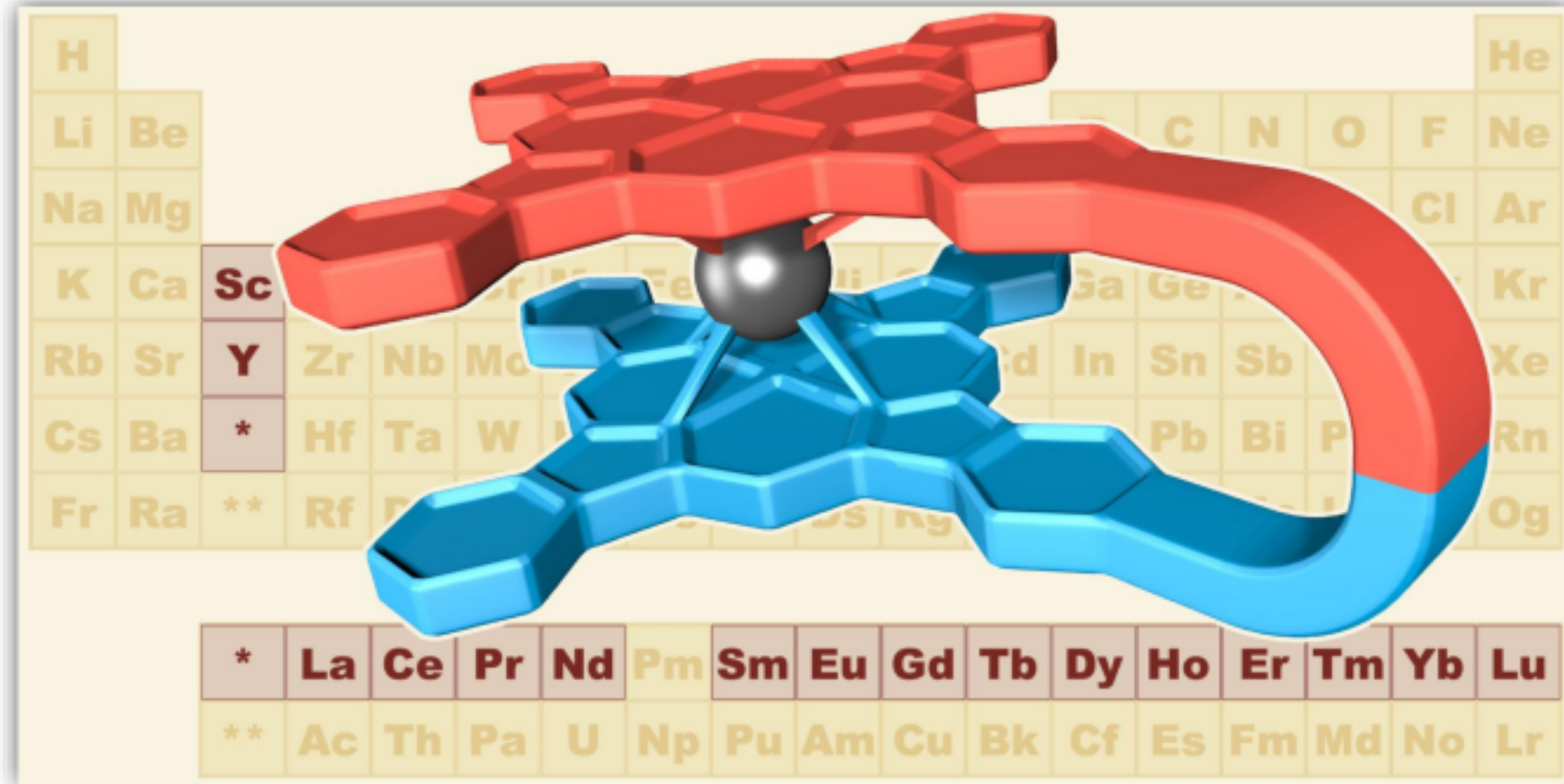
Crowns are not needed to stabilize staggered conformation in aromatic solvents

# Sandwich lanthanide complexes – multitools for studies of molecular magnetism





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