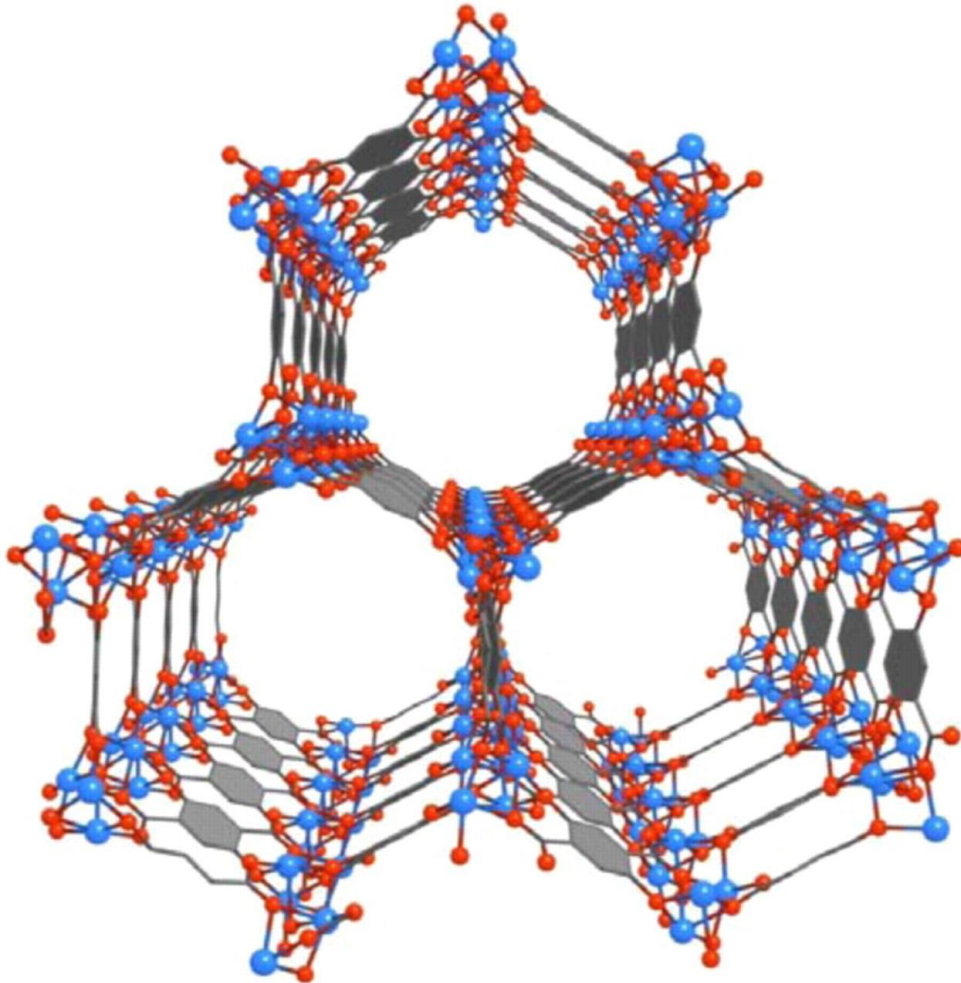


Industrial scale synthesis of solid sorbent for carbon capture

Ed Lester – The University of Nottingham

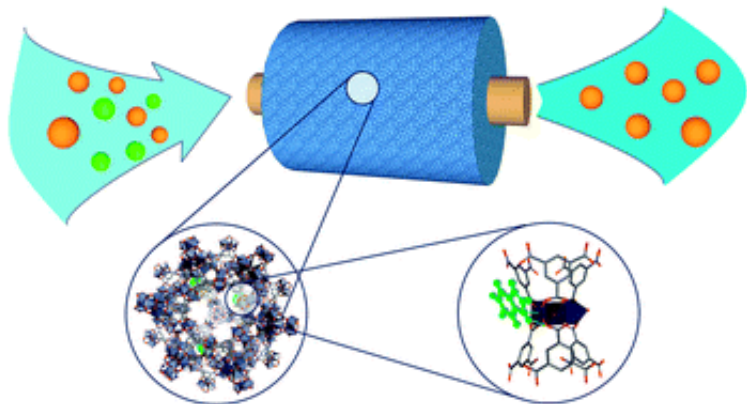
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What are Metal Organic Frameworks?



- Metal ion bound to organic linkers to form a controlled geometrical structure
- Extremely high Surface Areas
- Controlled porosity
- Can preferentially adsorb certain gases
- Potential end use as 2nd/3rd gen CCS sorbents

Liquid phase separations

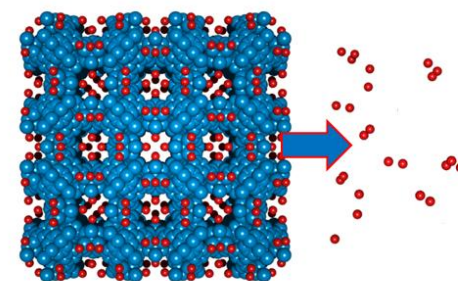


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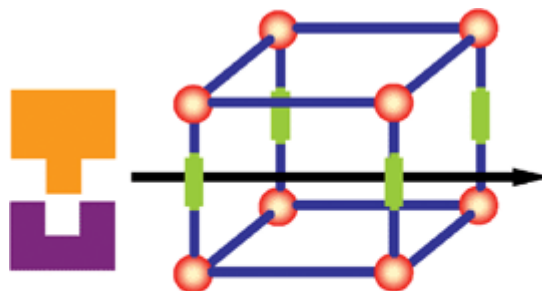
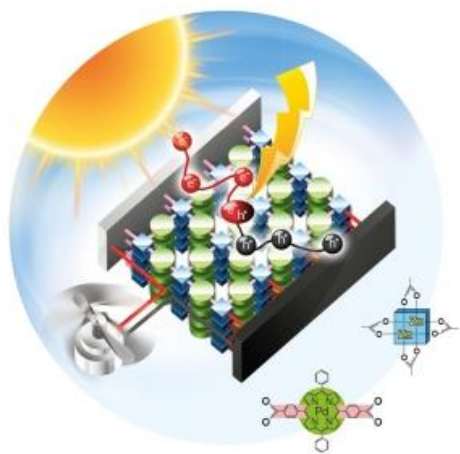


Natural Gas Storage system

MOFs



Photovoltaics



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Catalysis

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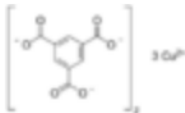
HEADING TO MARKET WITH MOFS

For **METAL-ORGANIC FRAMEWORKS**, lab-scale research is brisk as commercialization begins

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Basolite[®] C 300

1 Product Result | Match Criteria: Product Name



Synonym: **Copper benzene-1,3,5-tricarboxylate, Cu-BTC MOF, HKUST-1**

Empirical Formula (Hill Notation): **C₁₈H₆Cu₃O₁₂** | Molecular Weight: **604.87**

☐ **688614** produced by BASF (Aldrich) 

 **SDS** [Close](#) 

SKU-Pack Size

688614-10G

FROM

7,150.00

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688614-100G

688614-500G

BULK ORDERS?

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e[®] Z1200




Result | Match Criteria: Product Name

 Synonym: **2-Methylimidazole zinc salt, ZIF-8**

Empirical Formula (Hill Notation): **C₈H₁₀N₄Zn** | Molecular Weight: **227.58** | CAS Number: **59061-53-9**

produced by BASF (Aldrich) 

 SDS

Pack Size	Availability	Price (GBP)	Quantity
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100G	 Estimated		
500G	 Only 5 left		

asolite[®] A100








Product Result | Match Criteria: Product Name

Synonym: **Aluminum terephthalate, MIL-53(Al)**

Empirical Formula (Hill Notation): **C₈H₅AlO₅** | Molecular Weight: **208.10**

688738 produced by BASF (Aldrich) 

 SDS [Close](#)

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Continuous production technology...

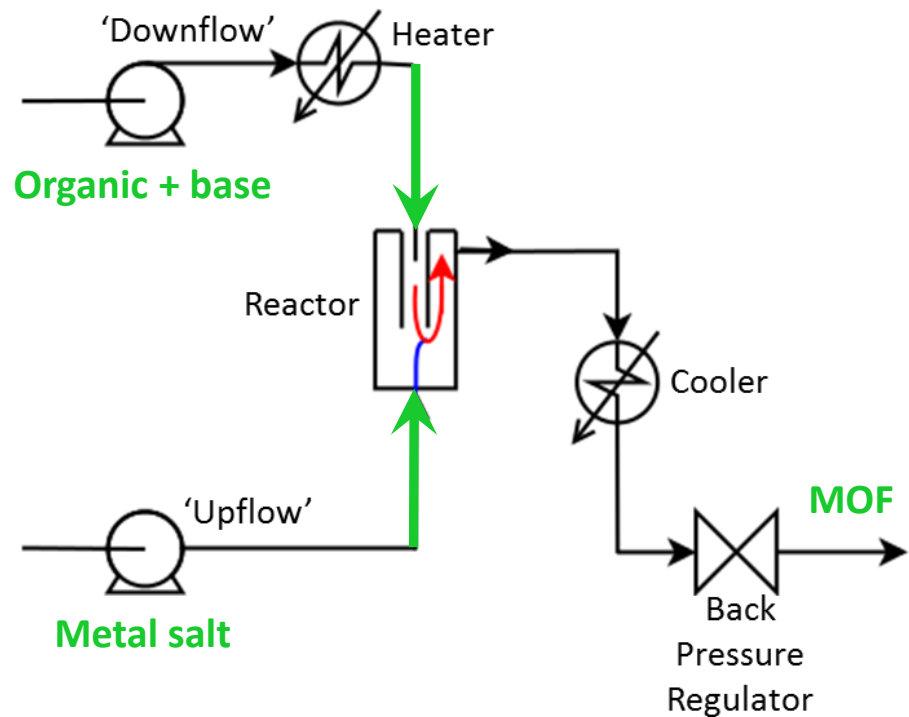
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Continuous Production of MOFs

General Synthesis Method

- HKUST-1 (Cu)
- CPO-27 (Ni)
- ZIF-8 (Zn)
- ZIF-67 (Co)
- MOF-5 (Zn)
- UiO-66-COOH (Zr)



Instant MOFs: continuous synthesis of metal organic frameworks by rapid solvent mixing†

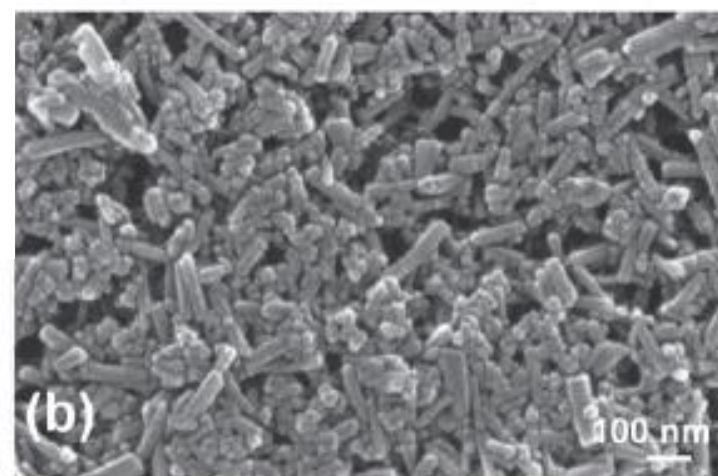
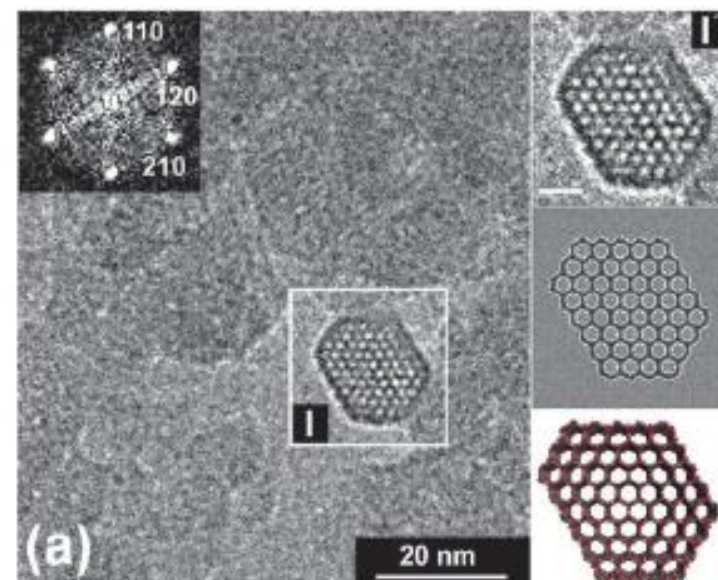
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Table 1 Textural properties of HKUST-1 and Basolite C300 (Sigma-Aldrich). V_p is total pore volume at 0.95 p/p^0 , and V_m micropore volume by t-plot analysis (Harkins and Jura)

Sample	BET _{SA} (m ² g ⁻¹)	V_p (cm ³ g ⁻¹)	V_m (cm ³ g ⁻¹)
HKUST-1	1950	0.80	0.77
Basolite C300	1694	0.72	0.70

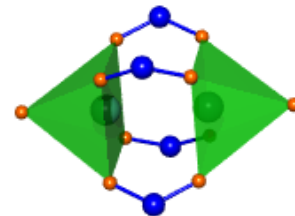




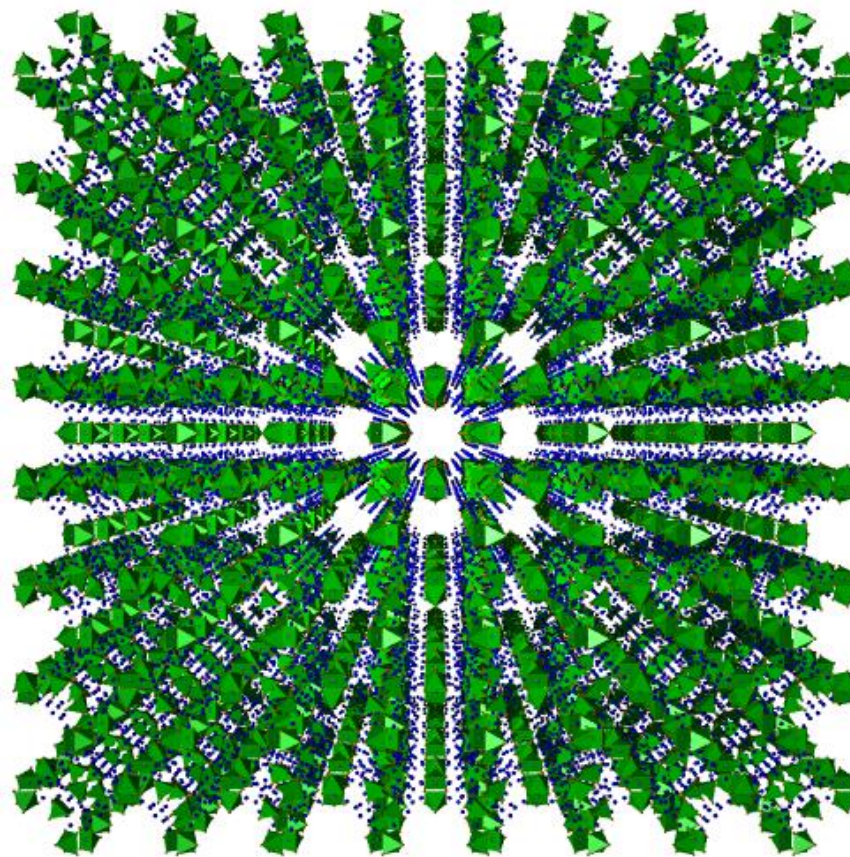
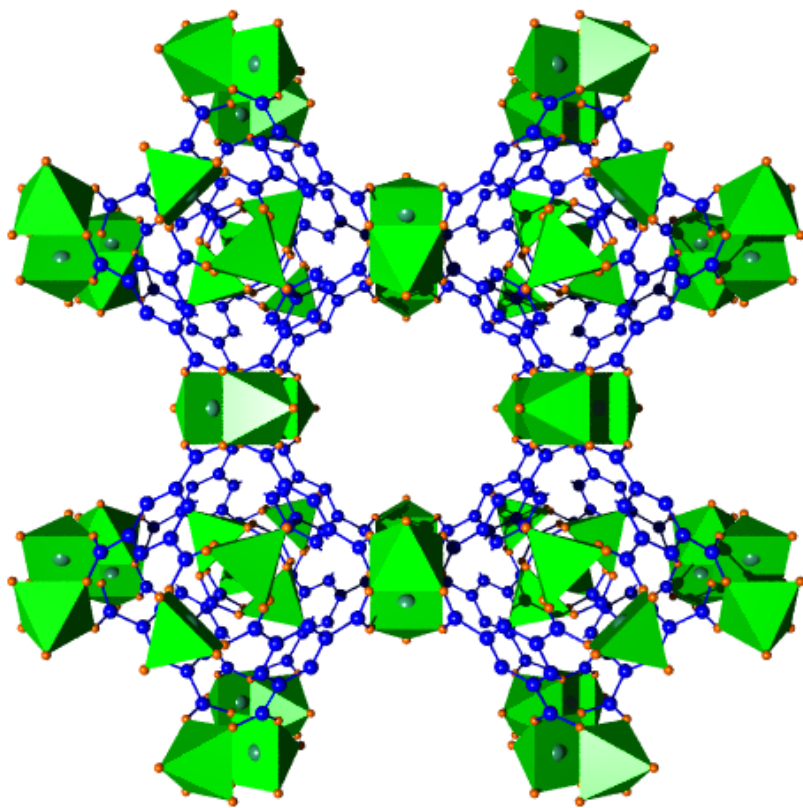
1,3,5- tricarboxylic acid

HKUST-1

"Hong Kong University of
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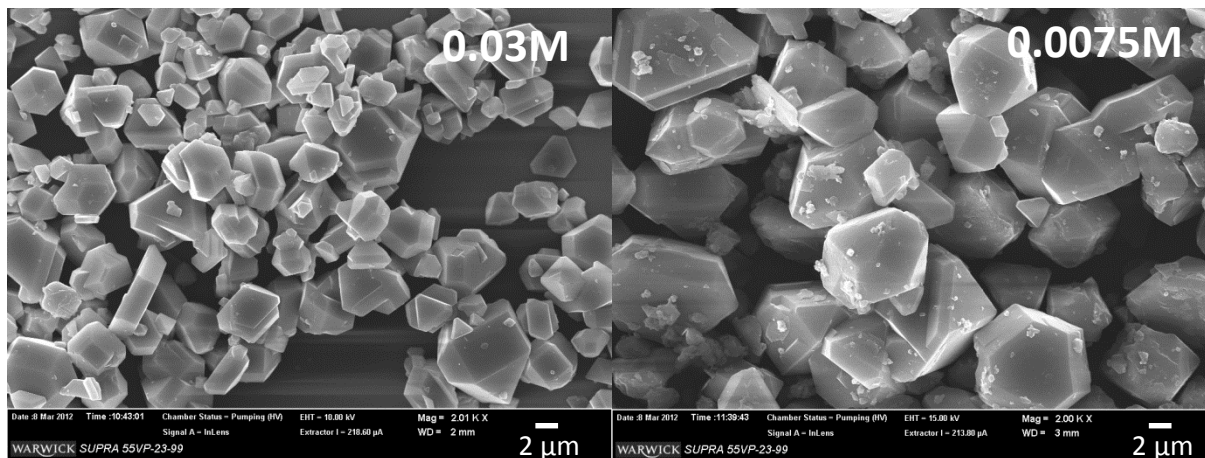
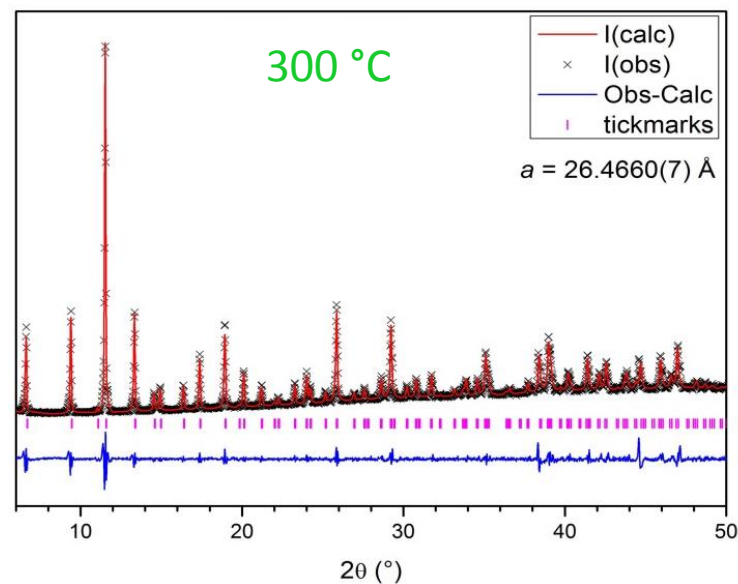
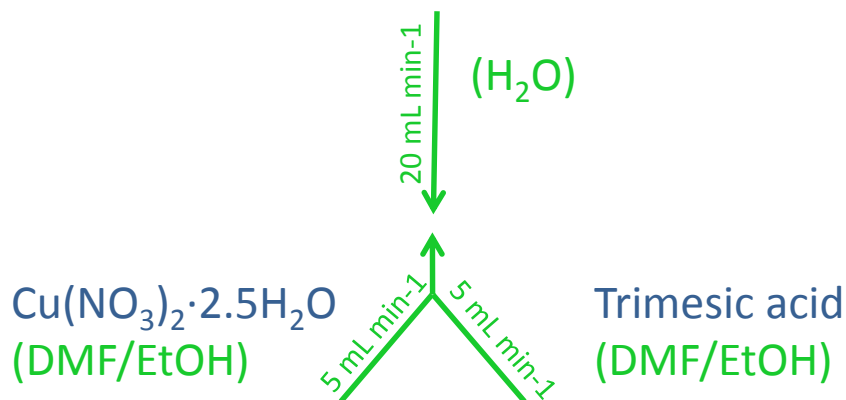


Cu^{2+} (square pyramidal dimer)

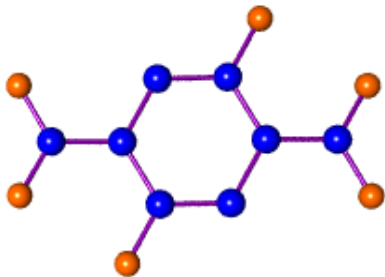


HKUST-1: $\text{Cu}_2(\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CO}_2)_3)_n \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Synthesis based on standard batch reaction



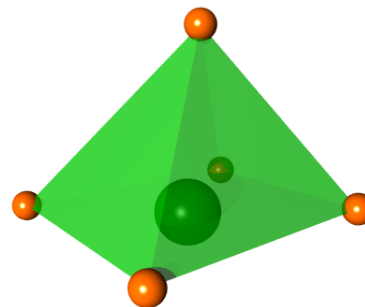
BET Surface Area = 1954 m²/g



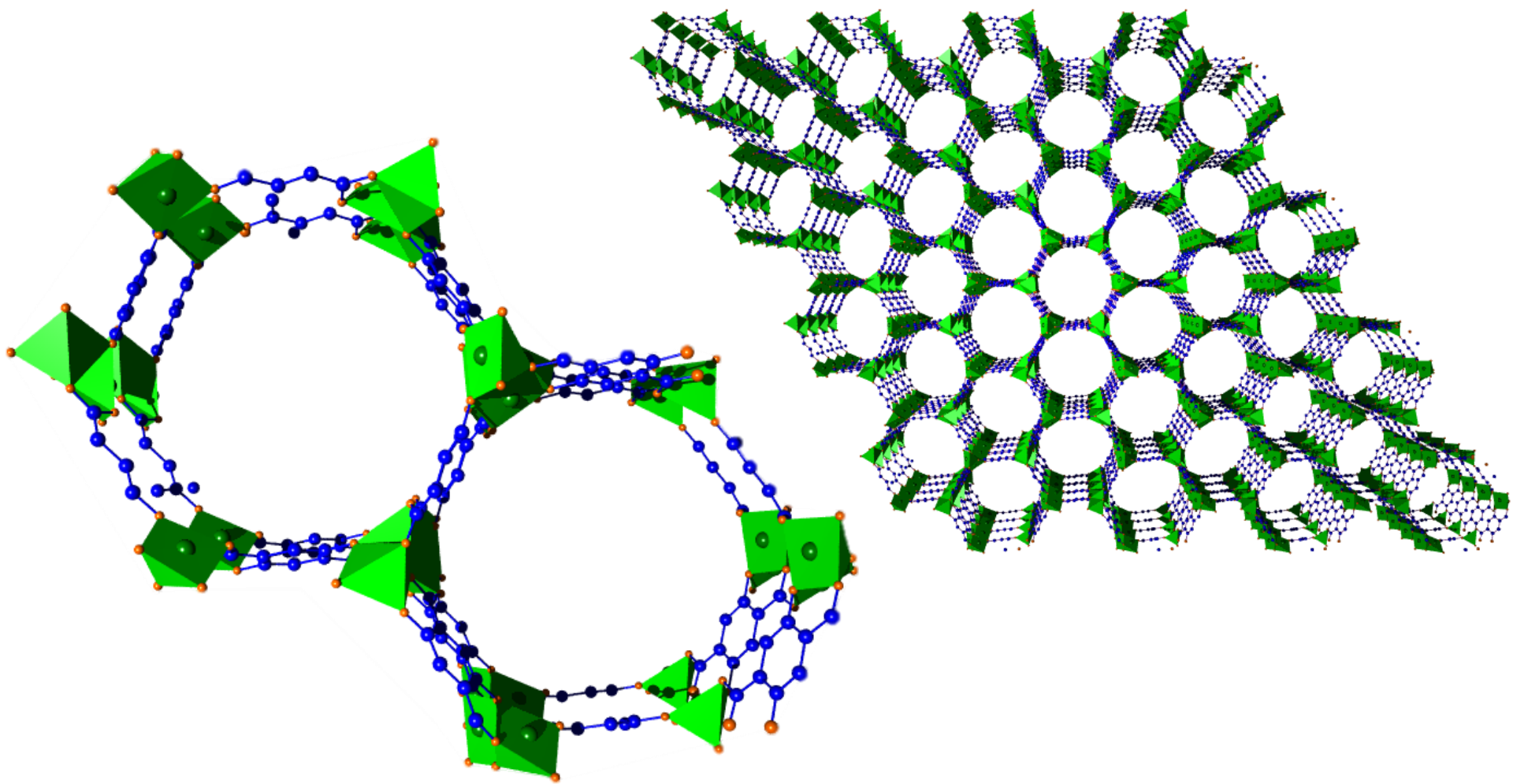
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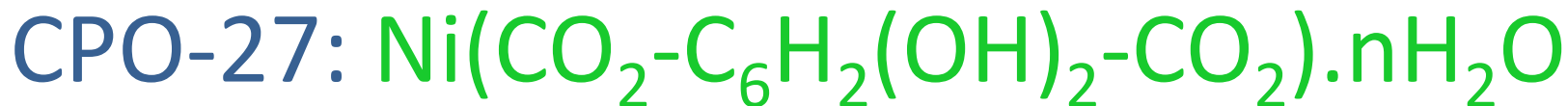
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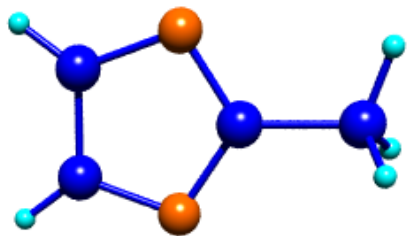
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Ni^{2+} (square pyramidal)



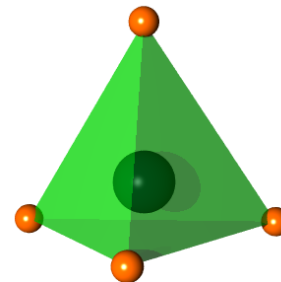




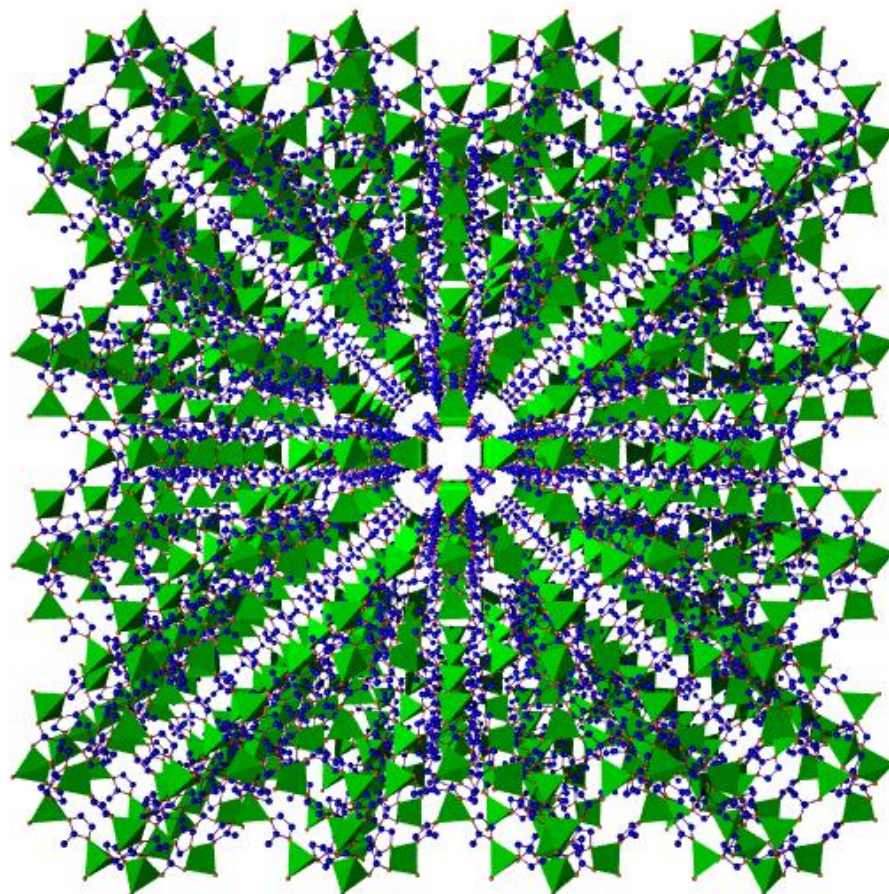
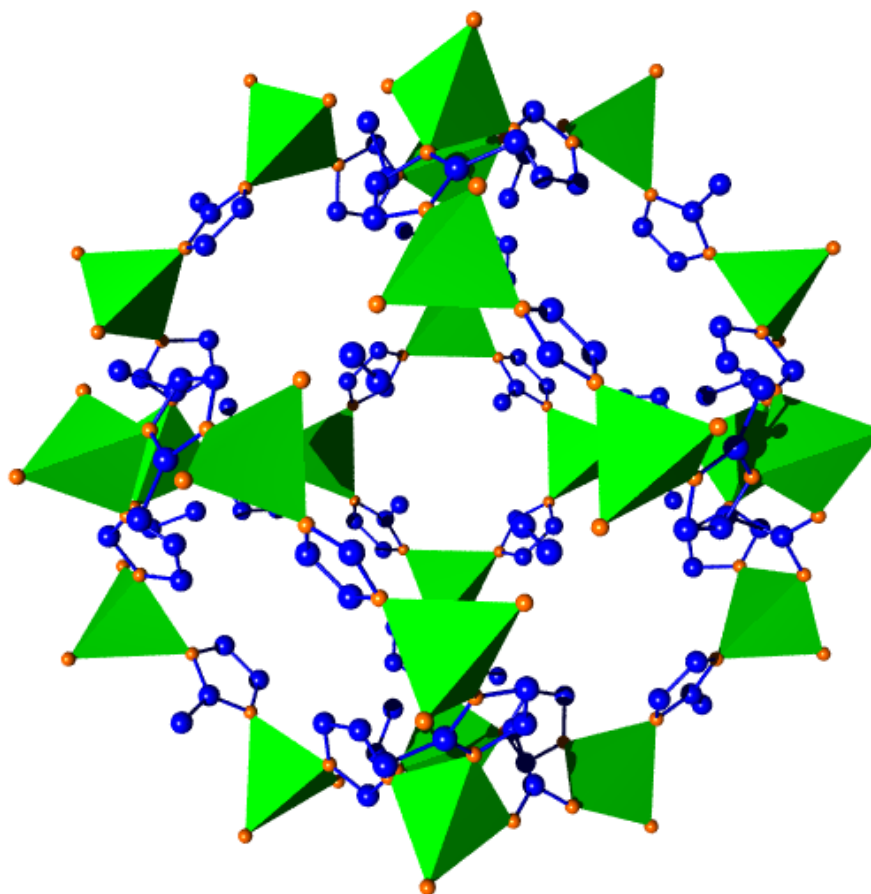
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ZIF-8

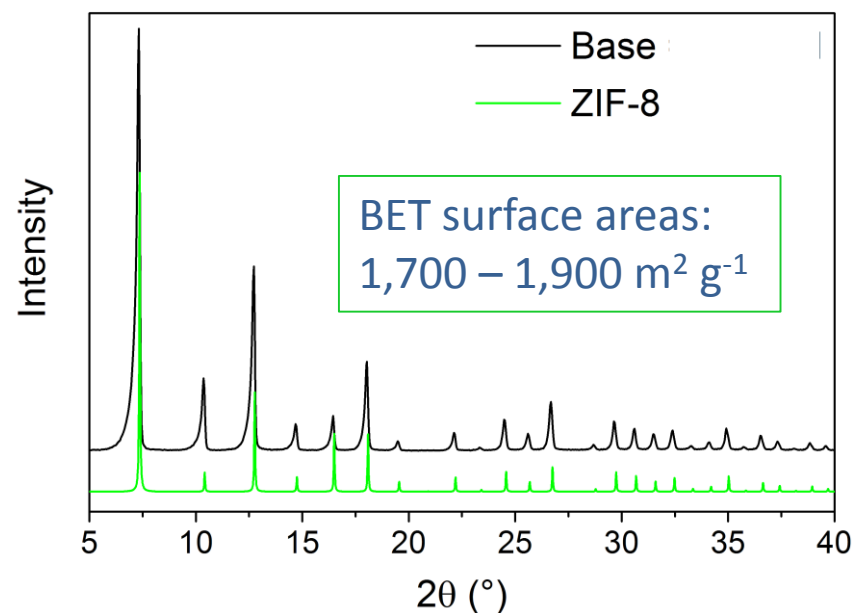
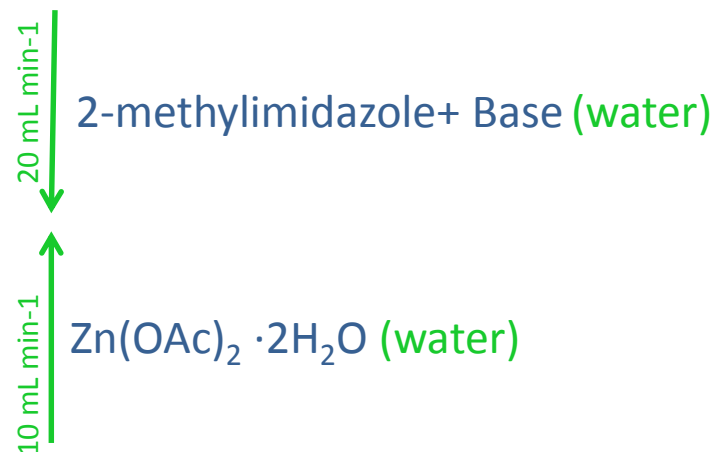
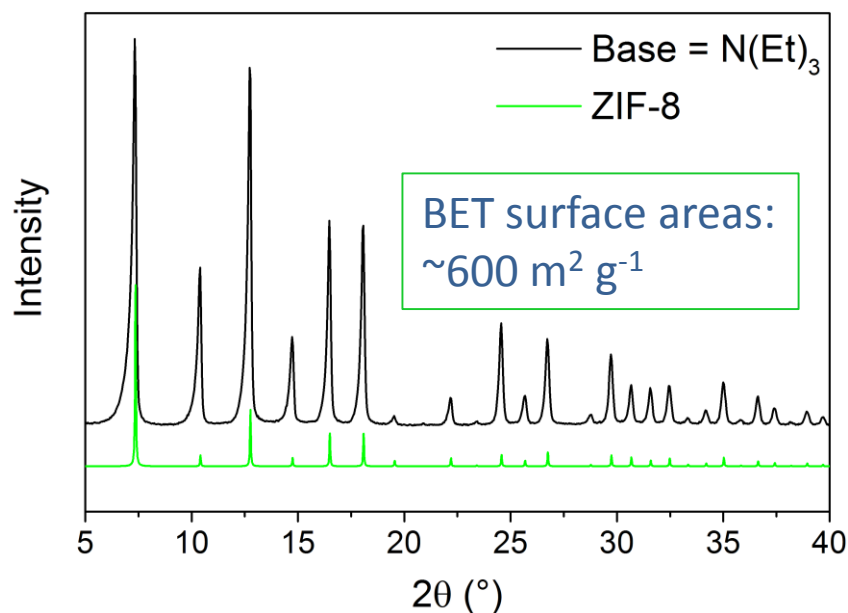
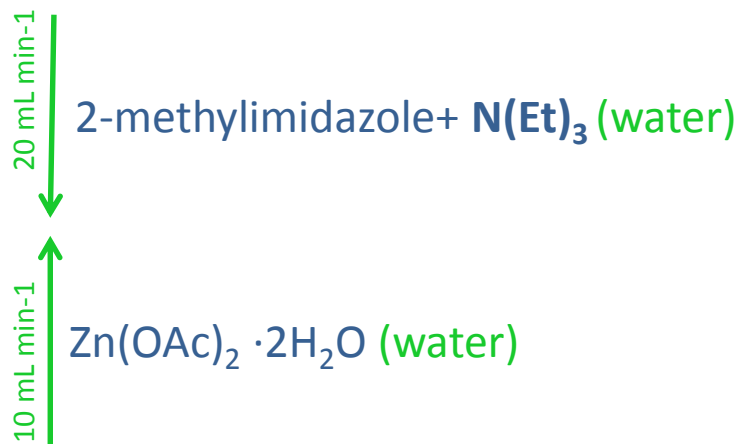
“Zeolitic Imidazolate Framework”



Zn²⁺ (tetrahedra)



ZIF-8: $\text{Zn}(\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{H}_5)_2$



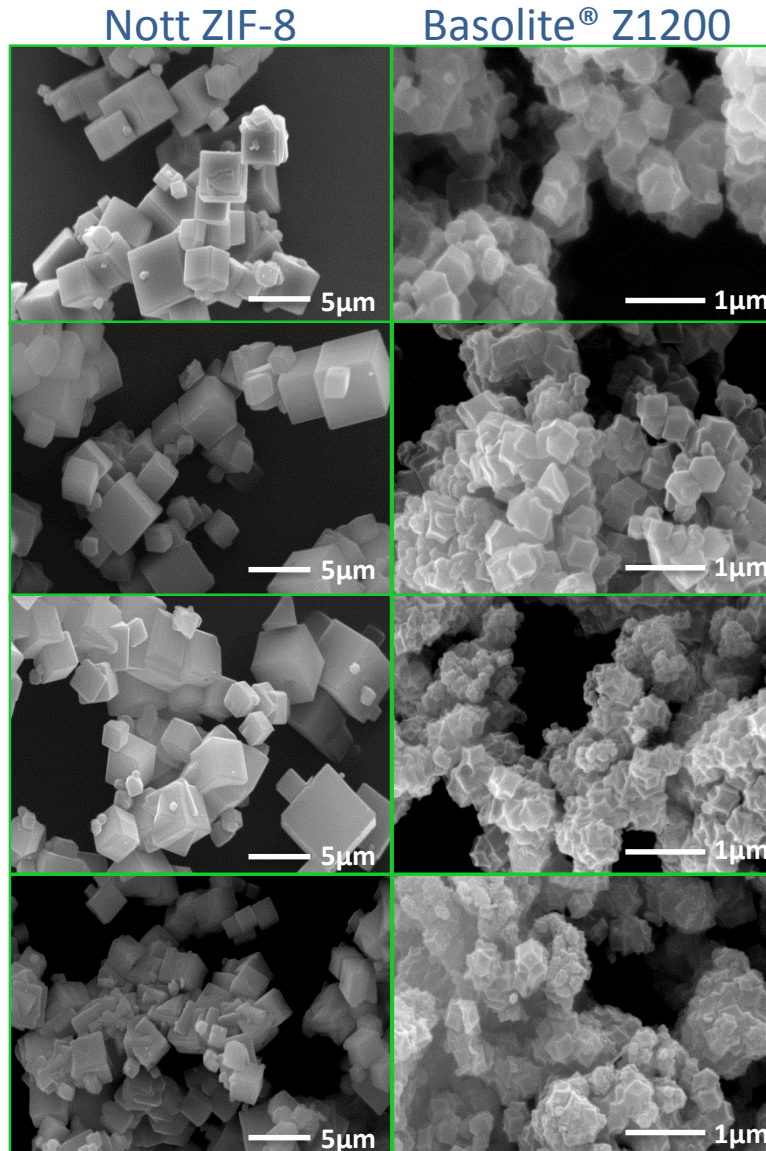
ZIF-8: Comparison (Stability)

No thermal treatment

5hrs@450 °C

5hrs@500 °C

5hrs@550 °C



- Stability tests in nitrogen
- Average particle size:
 - Nott ZIF-8 $\approx 4 \mu\text{m}$
 - Basolite $\approx 500 \text{ nm}$

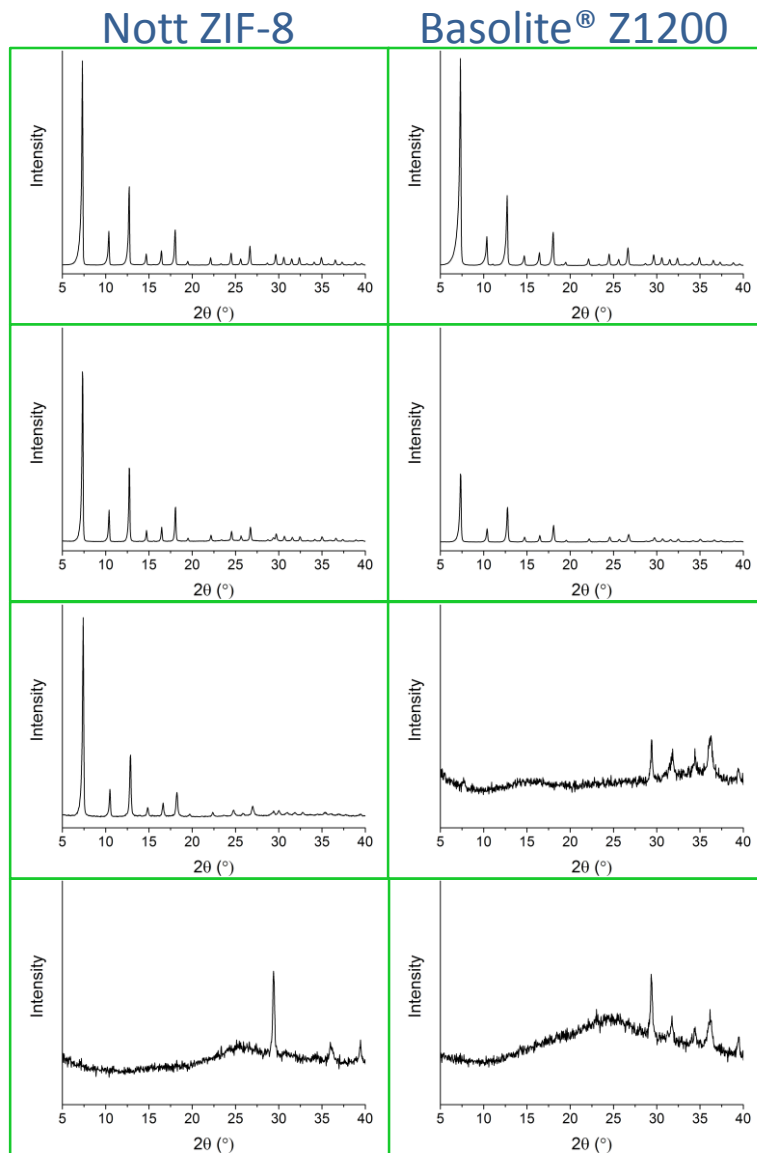
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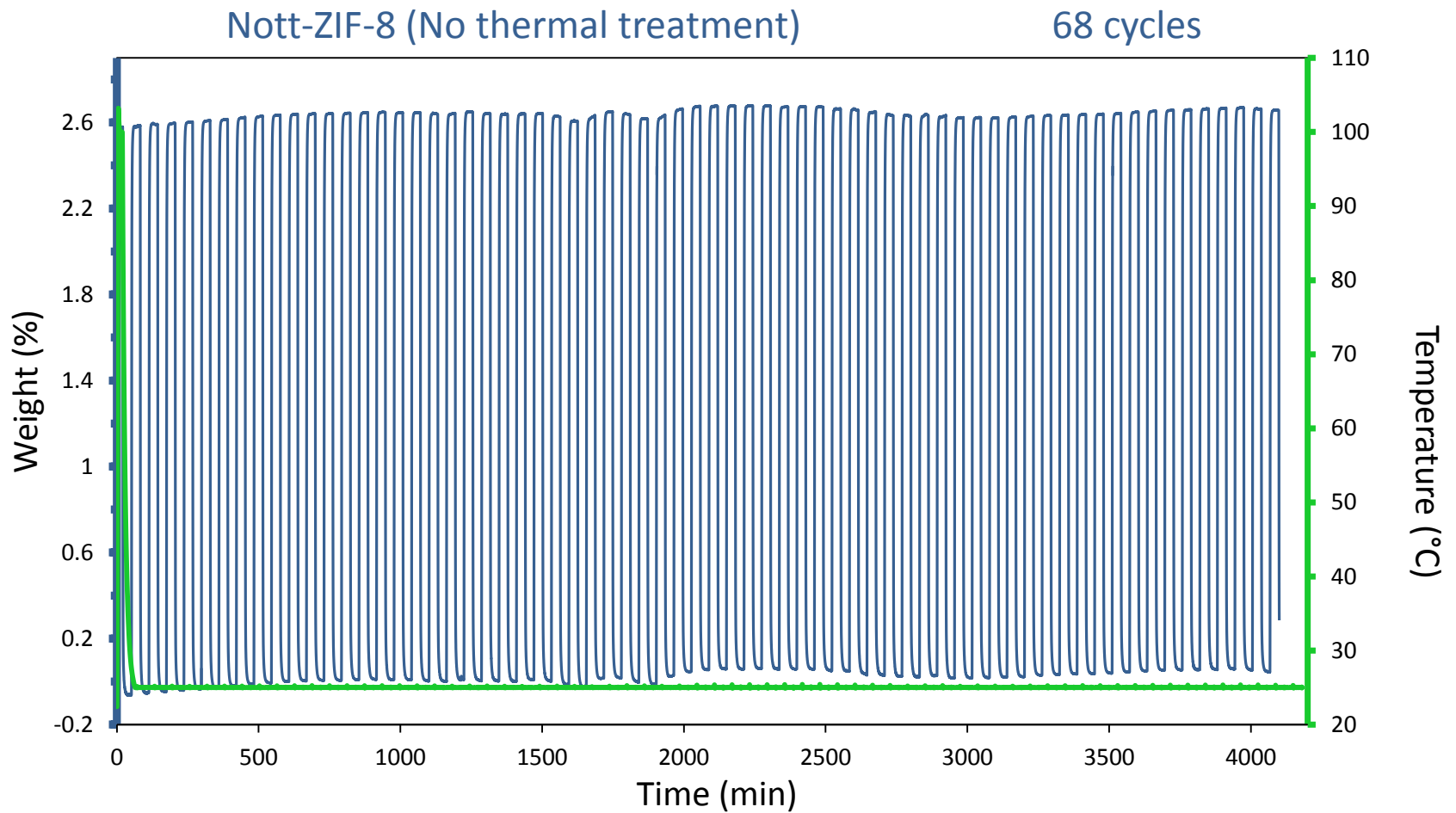
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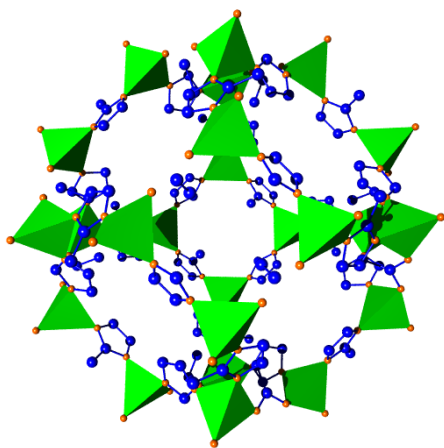
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- Average particle size:
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- Nott ZIF-8 retains structure to higher temperatures than commercial analogue

ZIF-8: CO₂ cycling

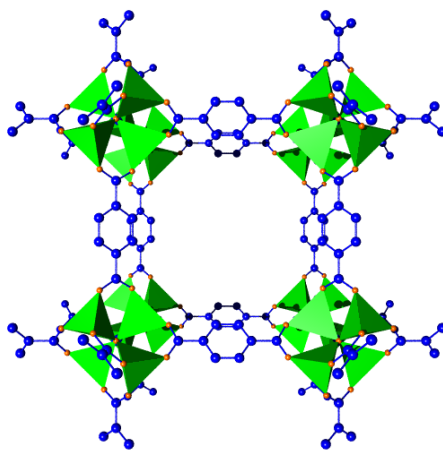


Other MOFs

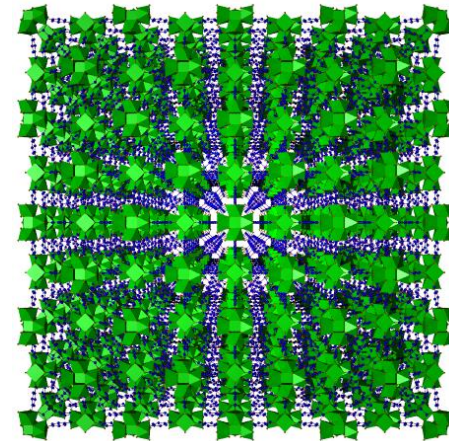
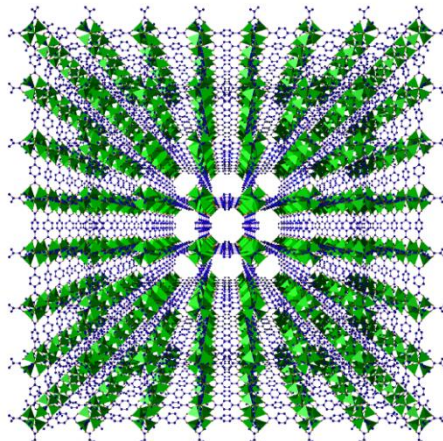
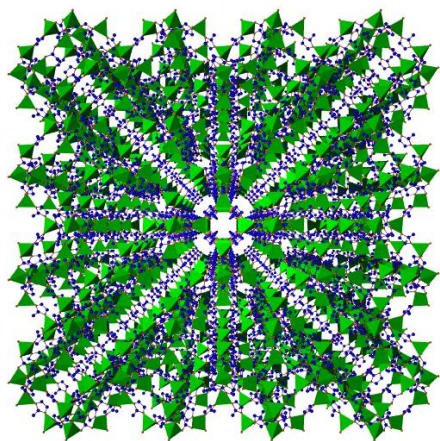
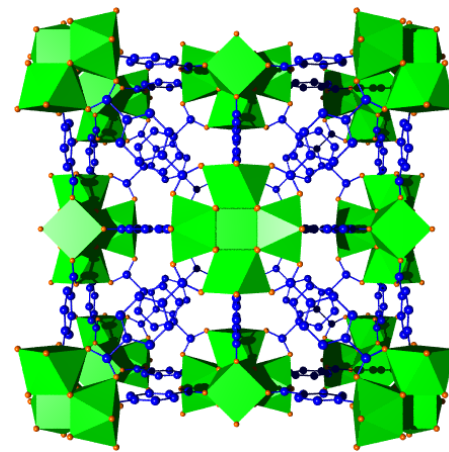
ZIF-67



MOF-5



UiO-66-COOH



What is holding everything back?

- Very expensive MOFs
- Small scale production of MOFs
- Presentation of the MOFs – e.g. membranes/pellets etc...
- Poor understanding of the LCA of CCS with MOFs

Large-scale continuous hydrothermal production and activation of ZIF-8†

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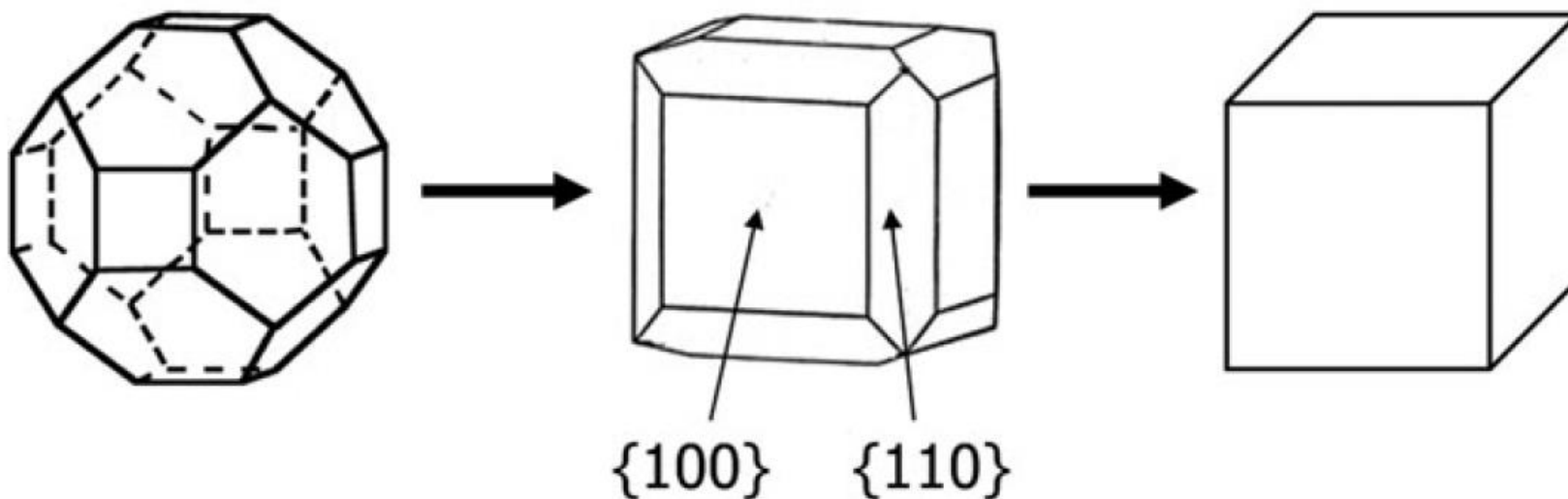
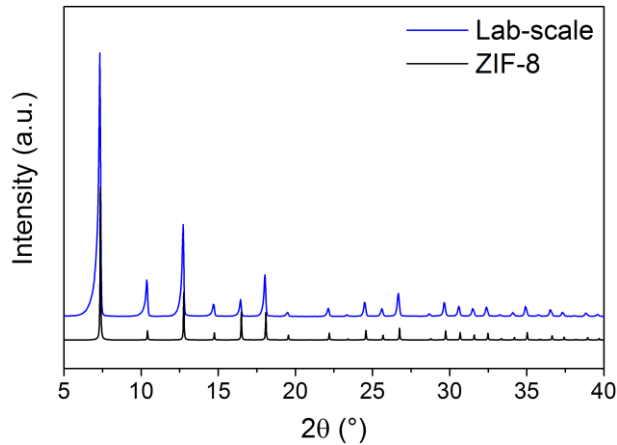


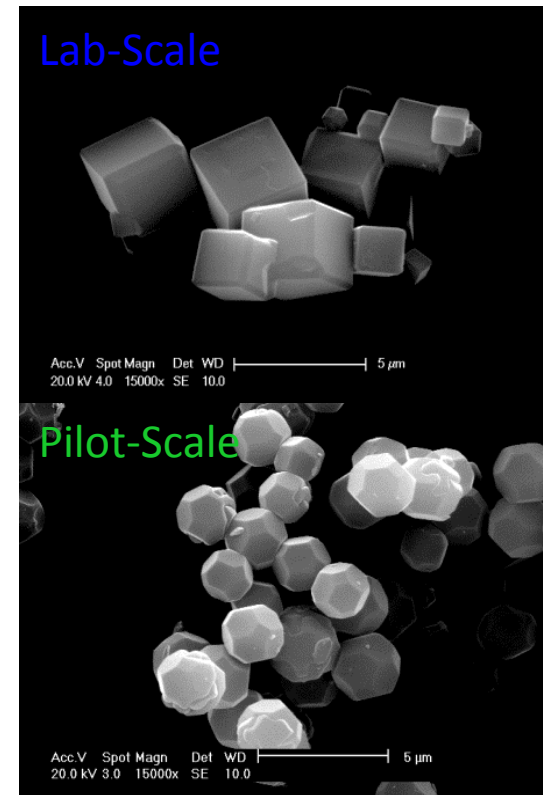
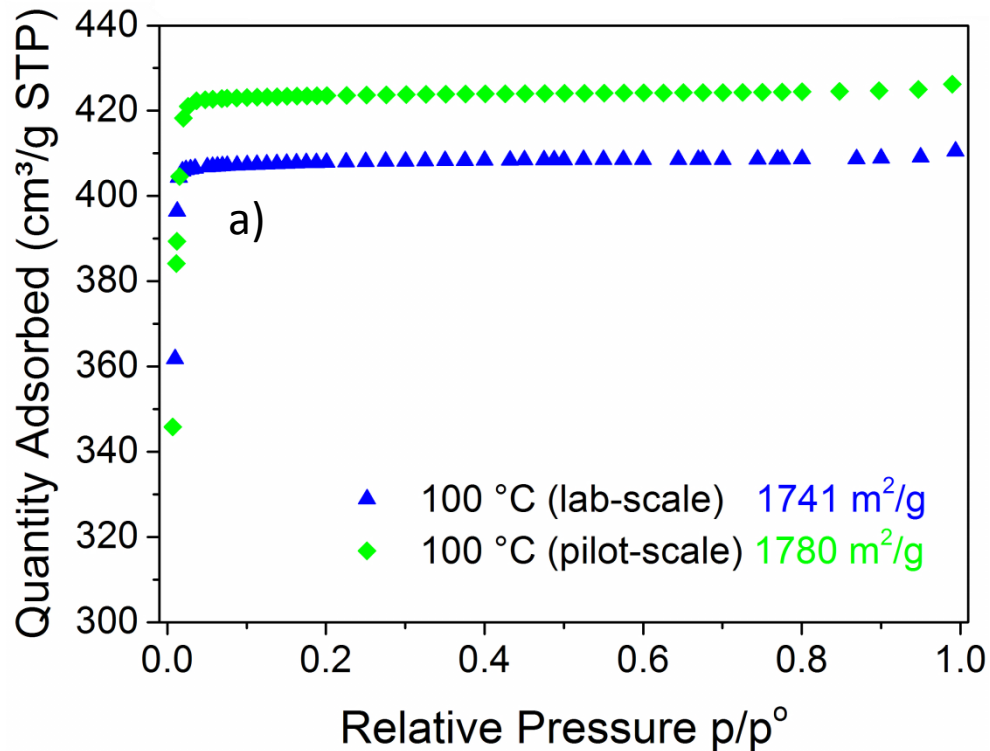
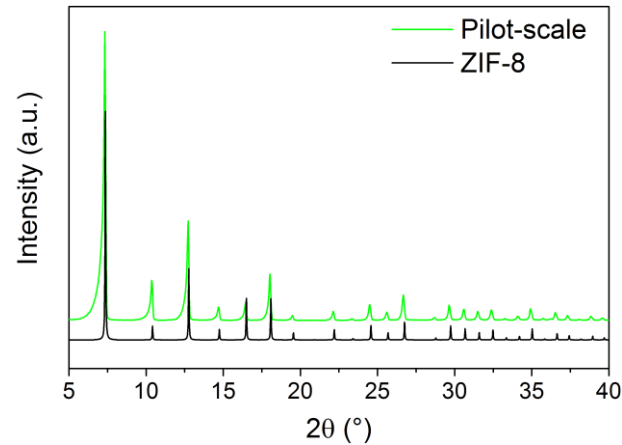
Fig. 4 Growth of truncated rhombic dodecahedron particles to form cubic particles.

ZIF-8: Scale-up

Up to 27 g h⁻¹



Up to 810 g h⁻¹



1000 ton/annum plant built as part of the FP7 funded [SHYMAN](#) project



Conclusions

- The real challenges for 2nd and 3rd generation sorbents are around production scales, activation and pelletisation.
- Without any meaningful demonstration of the potential for these materials, there will only be slow progress away from either no capture (with significant environmental penalties) or amine based 1st generation capture (with significant operating penalties).