

Information about BB101 Quiz to be conducted on May 31st 2023 (8-9:30 am)

1. Weightage = 10% of the part taught by R Mallik
2. There will be no “Re-Quiz”. No Crib-Sessions or Crib-Emails for Quiz
3. If you miss the Quiz for genuine reasons then :-
 - Your Endsem Marks can be scaled up to compensate for the missed Quiz
 - To do this, you must send an Email from your IITB-ID to Head-TA (cc R Mallik) with the following Information :-
 - Your Name and Roll number
 - Reason for missing the Quiz

Otherwise we cannot re-scale your EndSem marks.

Reason Genuine/Not Genuine will be decided according to IITB Academic rules

SECTION 1 : THE MOLECULES THAT GENERATE MOTION

RECALL FROM PREVIOUS LECTURES

LECTURE 4 : ARTIFICIAL MOTORS

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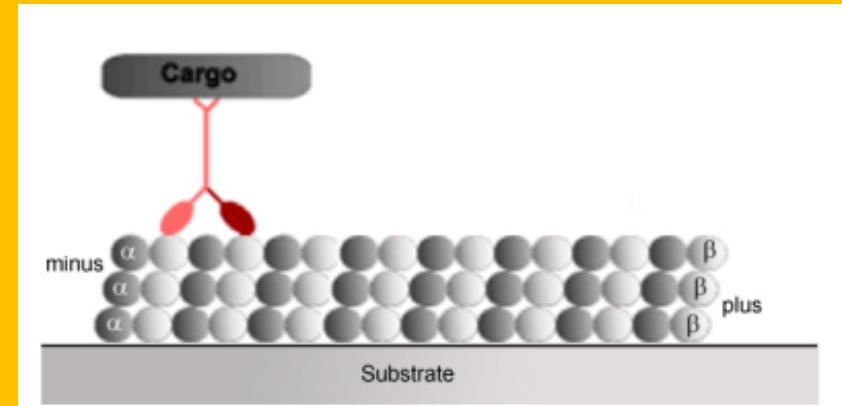
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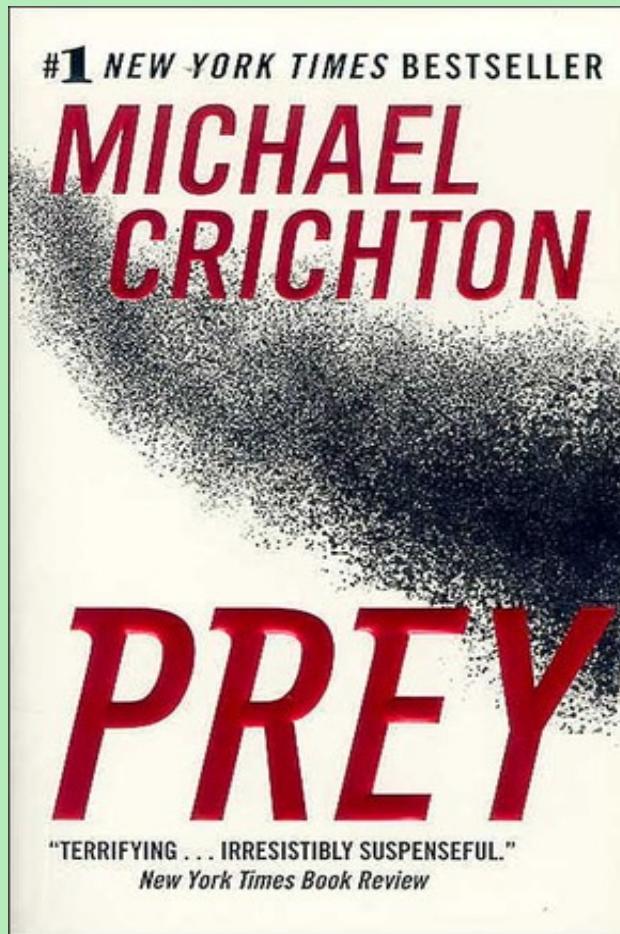
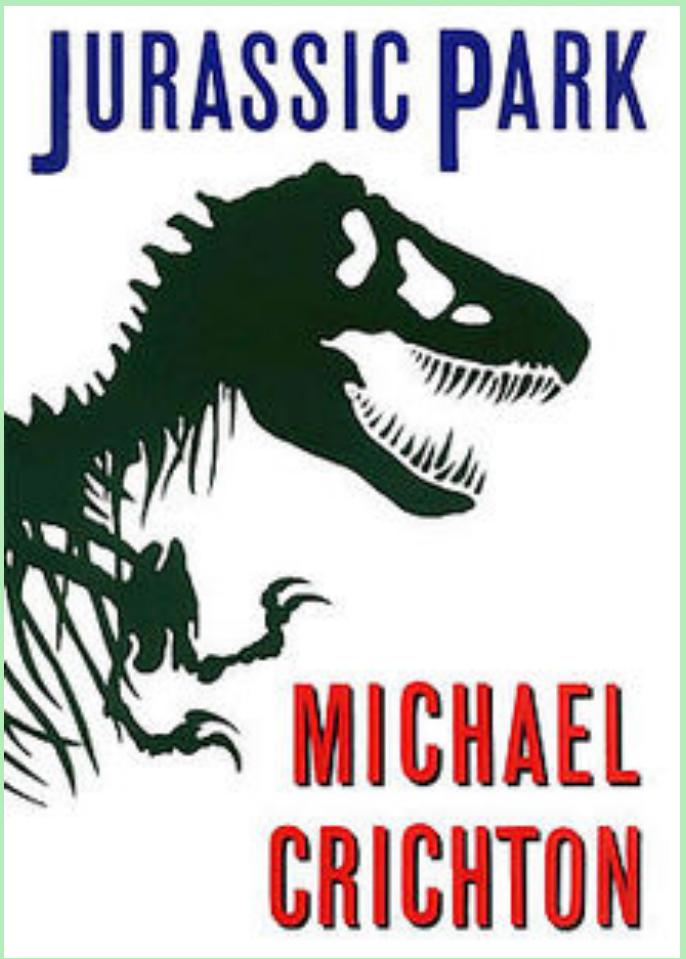
[Molecular Machines, Nobel Prize 2016](#)
[Artificial Molecular Machines](#)

Rotary
Motors



Linear
Motors



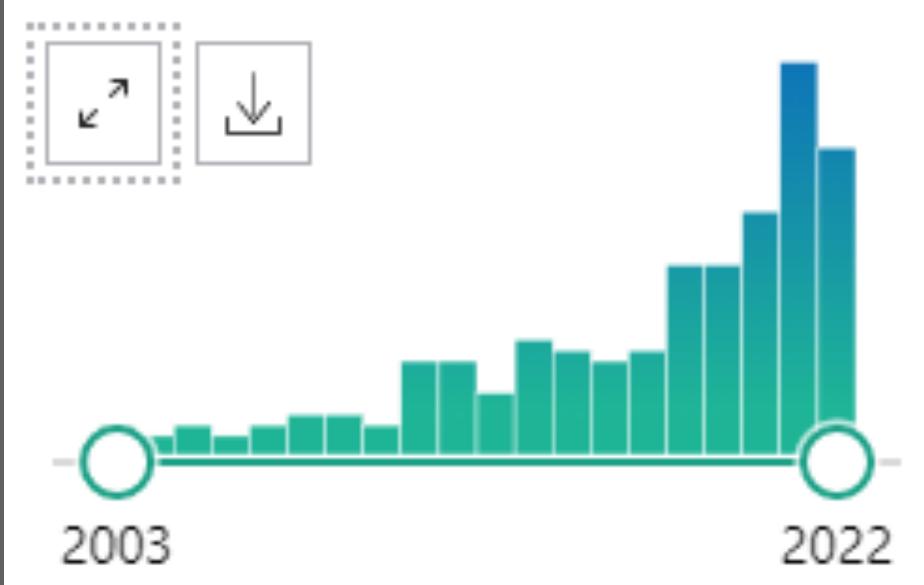


A self-replicating swarm of predatory molecules is rapidly evolving

Massed together, the molecules form an intelligent organism that is anything but benign. More powerful by the hour, it has targeted the eight scientists as prey.

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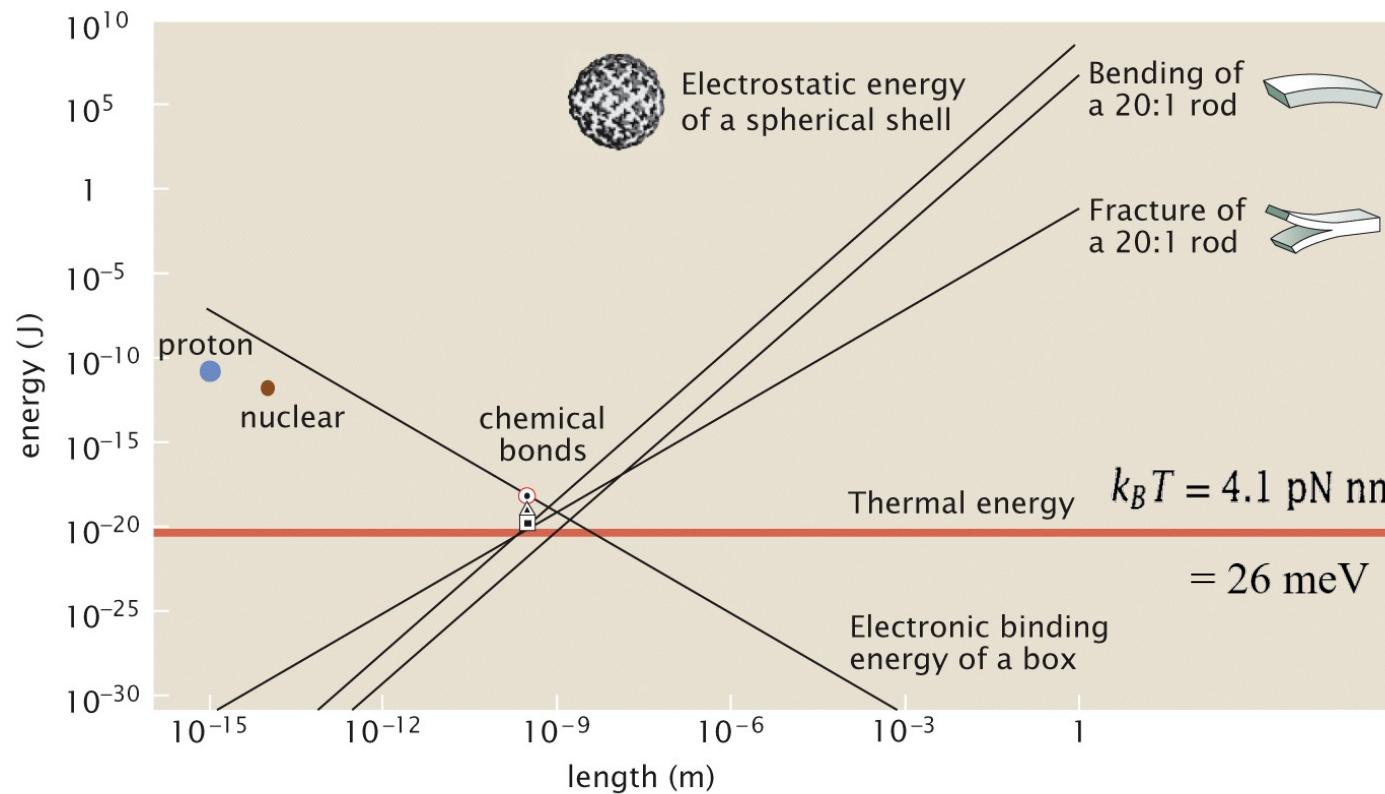
NANOMOTORS Search on [PUBMED](#)



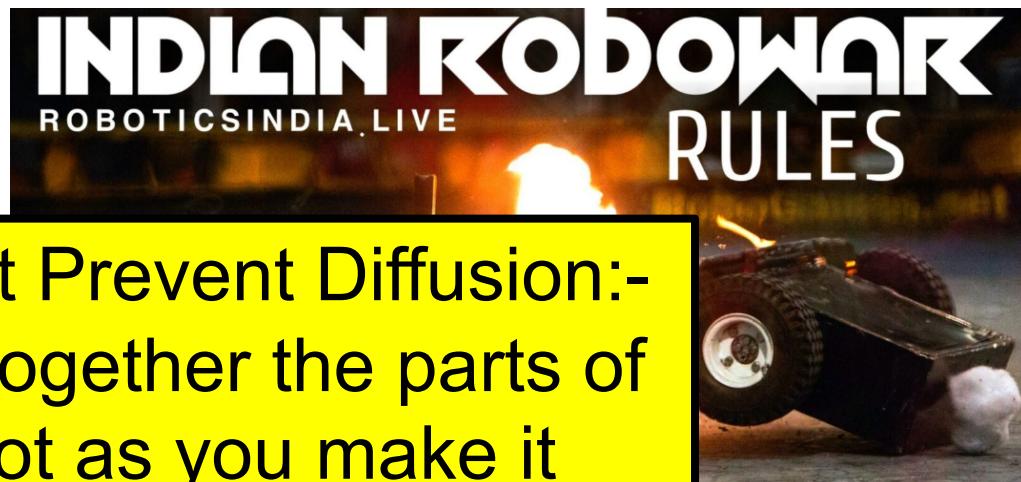
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TRUTHS OF LIFE AT THE NANOSCALE : (1) DIFFUSION (2) OVERDAMPING

These defy the most basic assumptions of Macroscale Machines



ROBOWARS with **NANOSCALE** Robots (LESSON #1 – DIFFUSION DOMINATES)



Must Prevent Diffusion:-
Tie together the parts of
Robot as you make it

How fast does something diffuse ?

$$D = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta a}$$

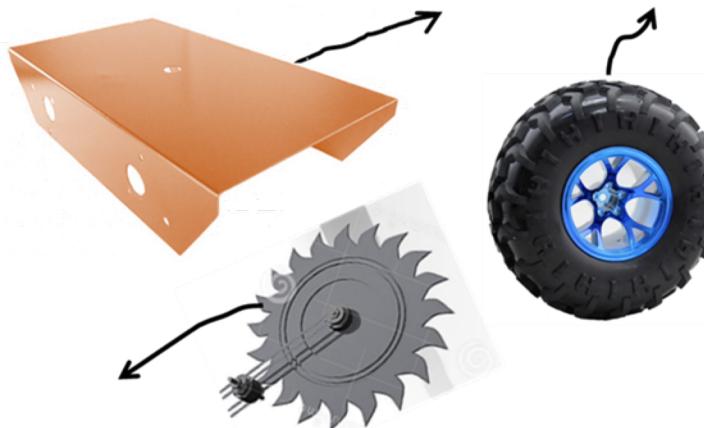
Derived by
Einstein
in 1905

D = diffusion constant

$k_B T$ = Thermal energy at abs. temp. T

η = Visc. of water = 0.001 N-sec/m²

a = Radius of diffusing object



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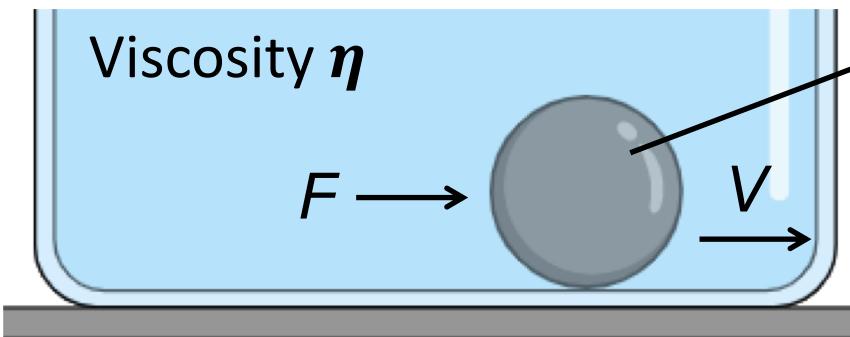
Robot Components
are GONE
within seconds

For a **Globular Protein of Radius = 5 Nanometers**
 $D \approx 50$ micron²/second in water (Do it yourself)

Distance diffused in time t is $d = \sqrt{2nDt}$
For 3 dimensions ($n = 3$) :-
 $d \approx 16000$ Nanometers in 1 second

For a **Robot of Radius = 1 Meter**
Repeat the above Calculations, you will find :-
 $d \approx 1$ Nanometer in 1 second (Robot is still there)

ROBOWARS with NANOSCALE Robots (LESSON #2 – VISCOSITY DOMINATES)



Mass m
Radius a
Apply Force.
Object Starts Moving



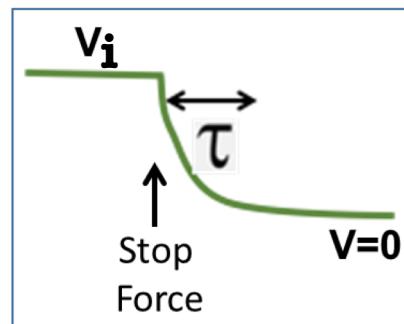
$$m \frac{dv}{dt} + \gamma v = F \quad (\gamma = 6\pi \eta a)$$

Now, stop the Force ($F = 0$)

$$v(t) = v_i * \exp(-t/\tau)$$

Relaxation time

$$\tau = \frac{m}{\gamma}$$



Vel. Drops $1/e$ (37%)

Cricket Ball
Mass = 200 gm
Radius = 3.5 cm } $\tau = 300$ sec

Protein Machine
Mass = 100 KiloDalton = 10^{-19} gm
Radius = 5 nanometer } $\tau = 1$ Nanosecond

OVERDAMPING AT NANOSCALE. Inertia negligible. Need constant energy to move predictably

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2016

... For the Design and Synthesis of Molecular Machines



Jean-Pierre Sauvage

University of Strasbourg

Sir James Fraser Stoddart

Northwestern University,
Evanston, IL, USA

Bernard Lucas Feringa

University of Groningen,
Netherlands

To make a Molecular Machine, need Mechanically Interlocked molecular assemblies that have significant freedom of movement.

→ Need Loops and Stoppers for confinement

Scientific Background on the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2016

MOLECULAR MACHINES

MORE INFO :-

[LINK](#)

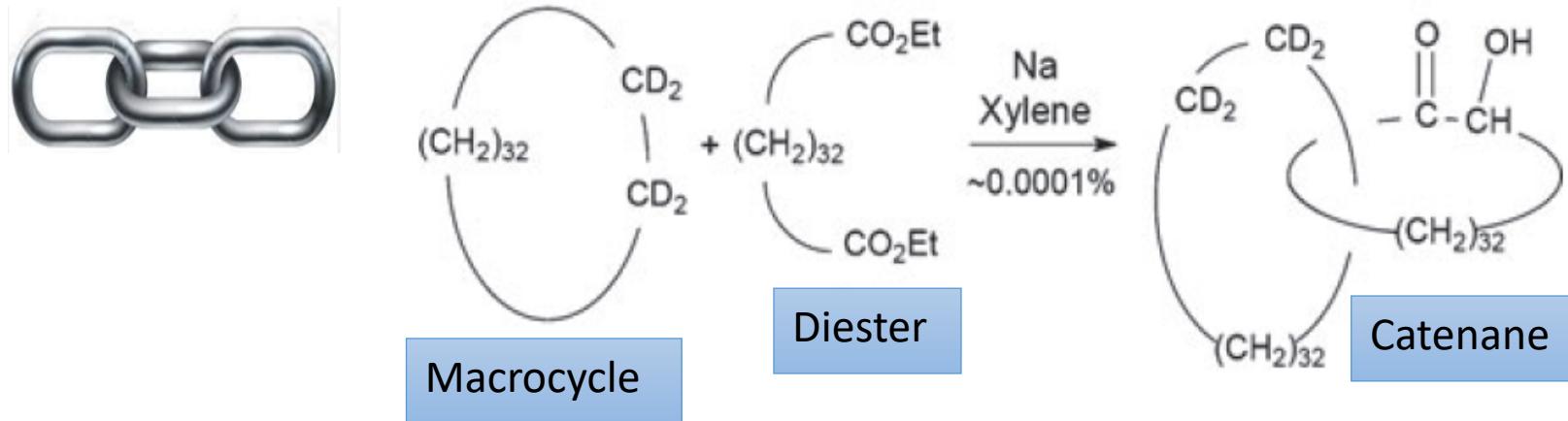
compiled by the Class for Chemistry of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

Two major technology advances have proven particularly useful in addressing the complex challenge of constructing machines at the molecular scale. The first of these involves *topological entanglement* and so-called *mechanical bonds*, while the second is based on *isomerisable (unsaturated) bonds*, and both advances have resulted in large ranges of complex structures with machine-like functions.

Extremely difficult to synthesize Interlinked chemical structures (Very low yields in previous attempts)

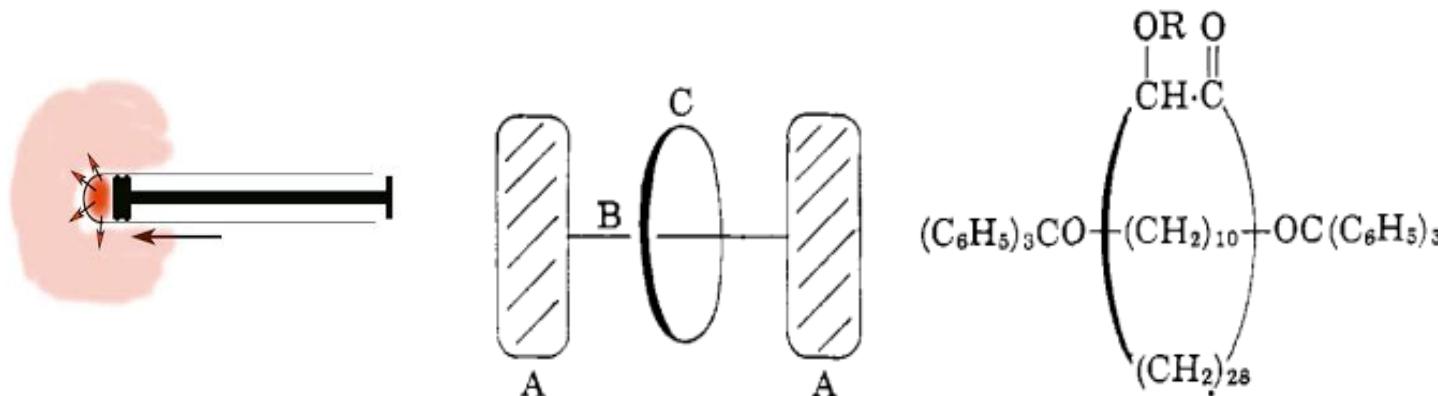
CATENANE

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The Preparation of
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A Catenane.
JACS 1960



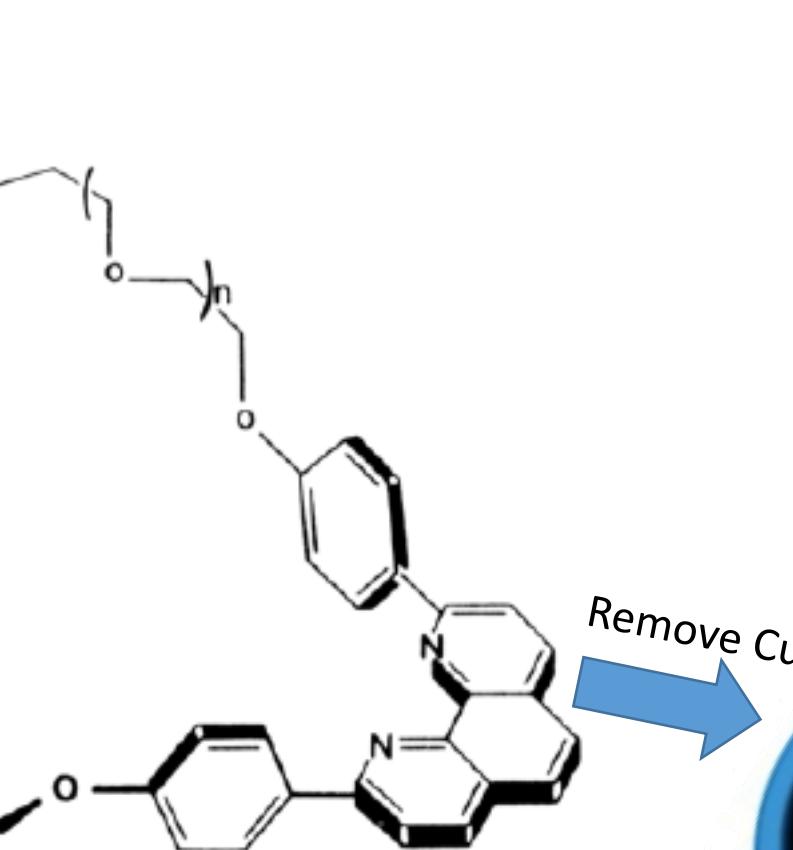
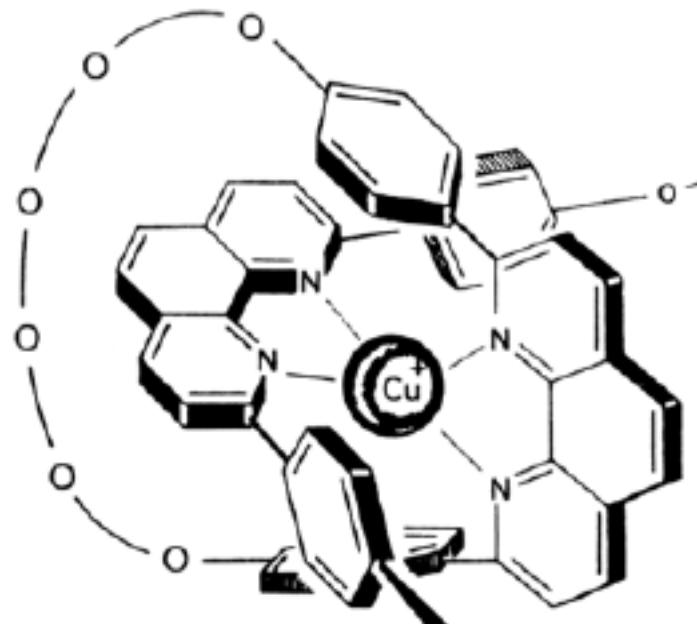
ROTAXANE

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Complex of a Macrocycle
and a Threaded Chain.
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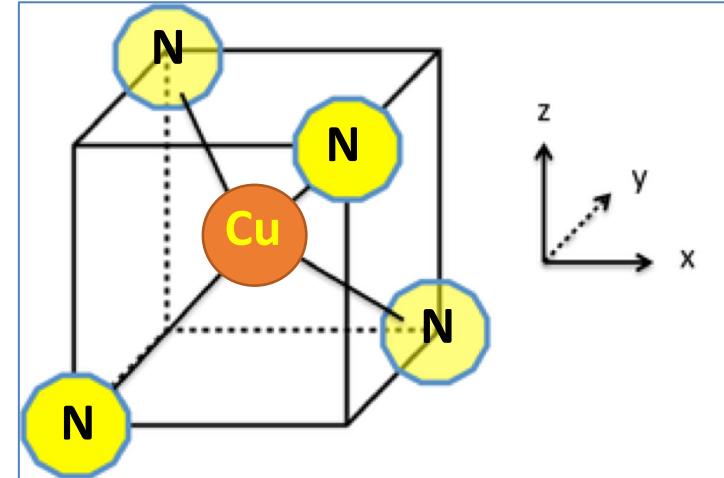
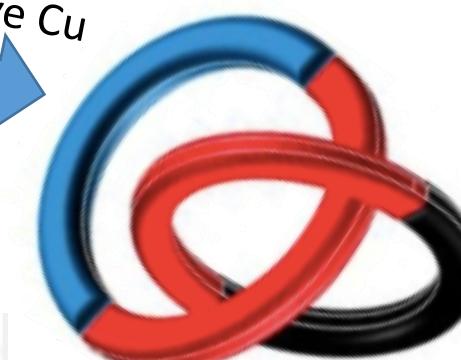


Jean-Pierre Sauvage

Copper(I) template synthesis of an interlocked Catenane



Remove Cu



Only thermal motion
(cannot extract
useful work)

Later work:-
Electrochemically
induced predictable
motion
[LINK](#) (Fig 1)

MORE INFORMATION : [LINK](#)

James Fraser Stoddart

Synthesized mechanically interlocked molecules (**Rotaxanes**) with interactions between electron-rich and electron-poor aromatic groups

LINK :- Switchable Molecular Shuttle.

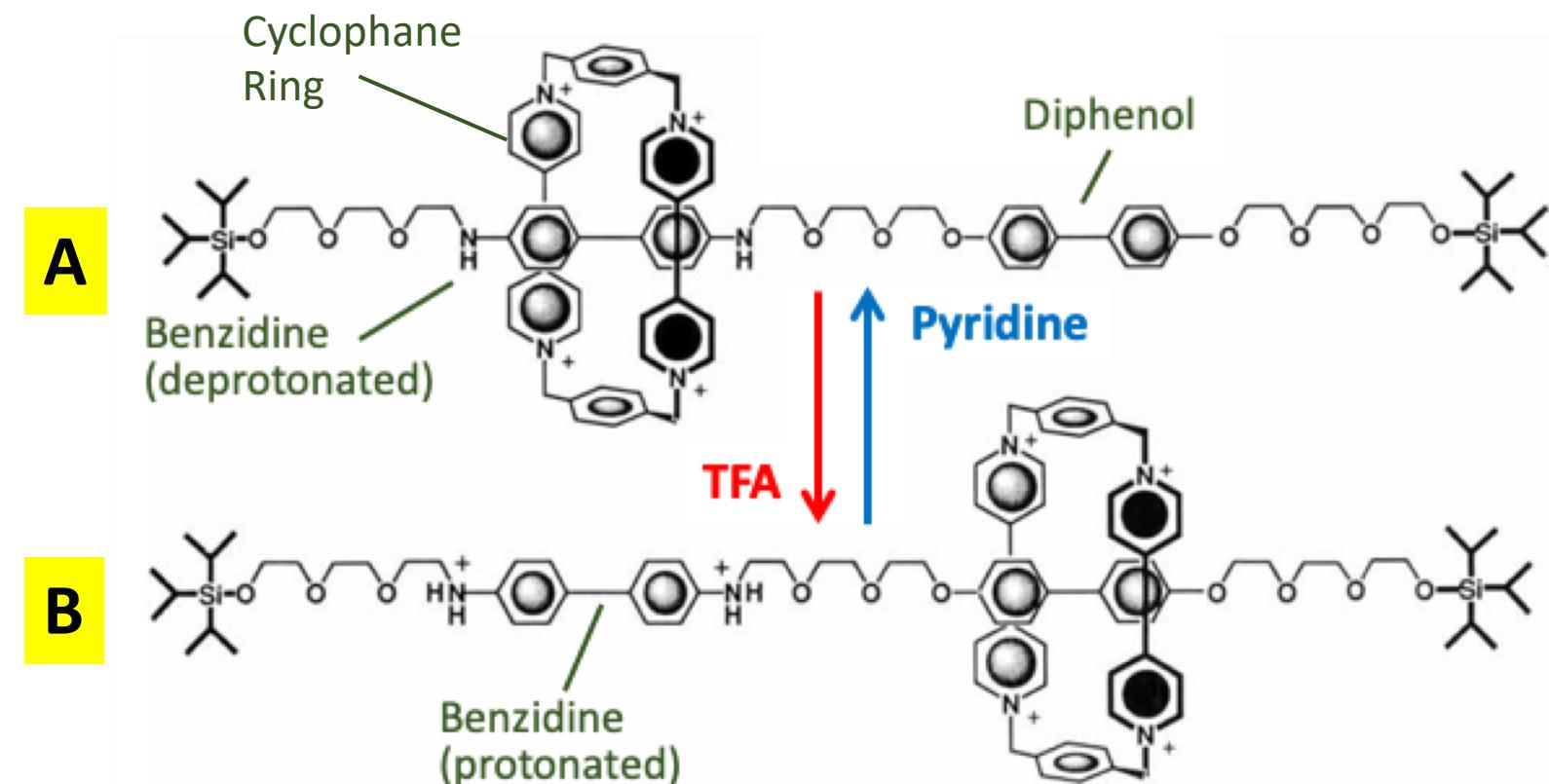
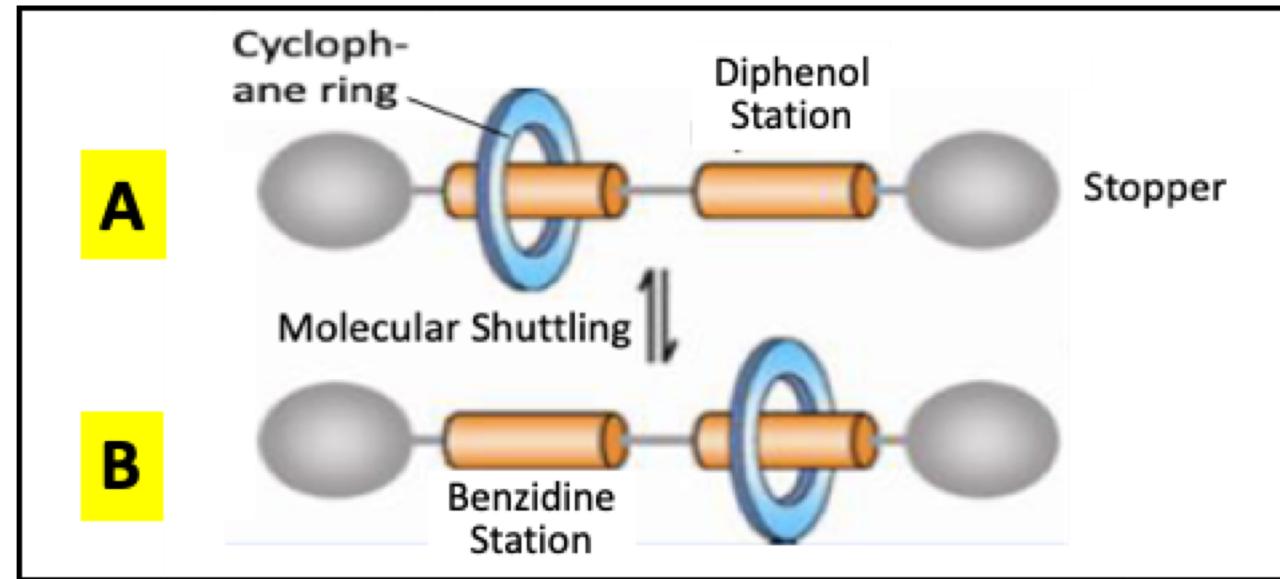
Nature 1994

Add TFA (an acid)

- Benzidine group is protonated
- Protonated Benzidine repels the cationic Cyclophane Ring
- Ring moves to Diphenol group

Add Pyridine (a weak base)

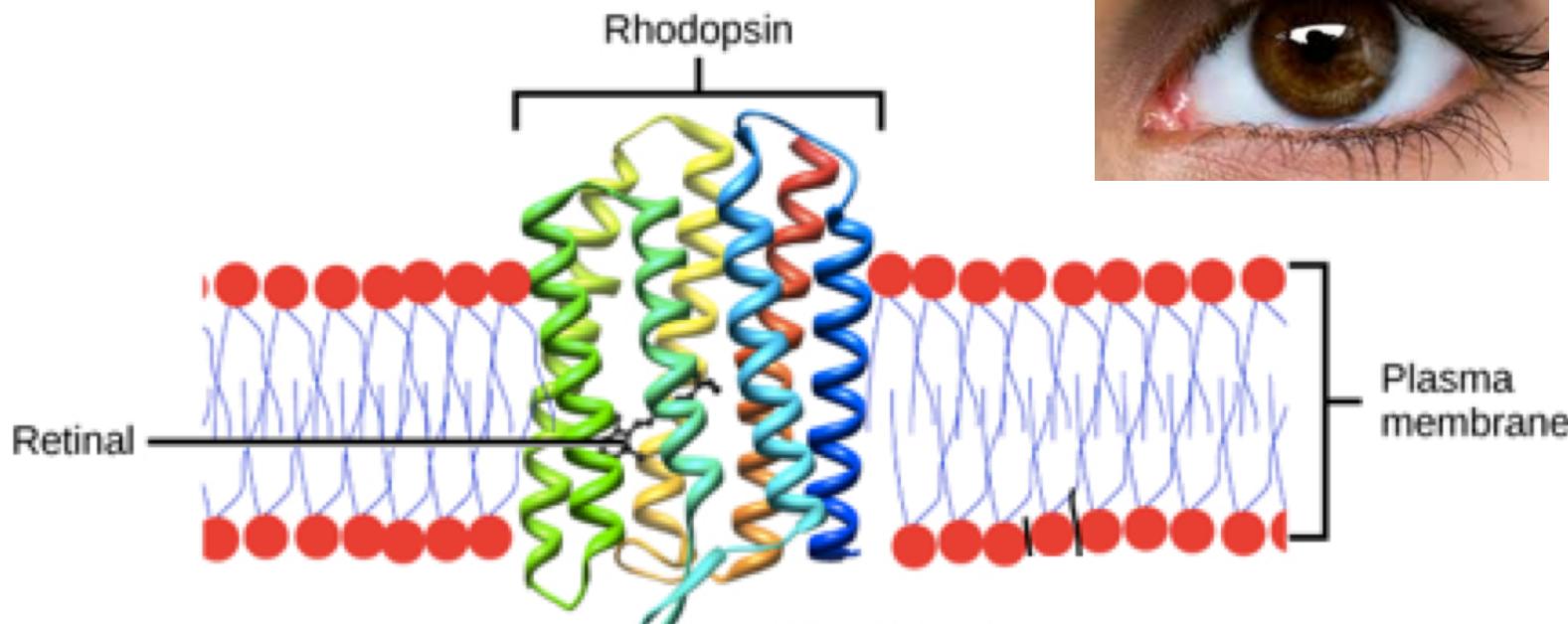
- Benzidine is deprotonated
- Deprotonated Benzidine binds stronger to Cyclophane Ring than Diphenol



Bernard L. Feringa

Light-Driven Monodirectional Molecular Rotor.

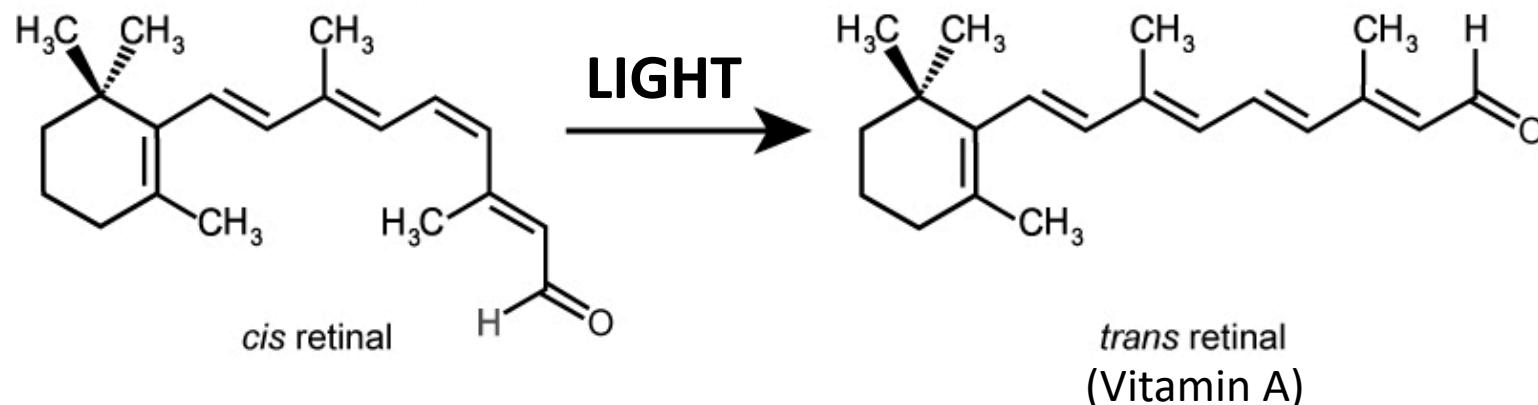
Nature 1999



Feringa was inspired by the mechanism of VISION to make Rotary motors

Rod cells (photoreceptor cells) in the eye have a trans-membrane protein called Rhodopsin.

The Retinal molecule fits into Rhodopsin.
Retinal undergoes cis-trans isomerization in response to light

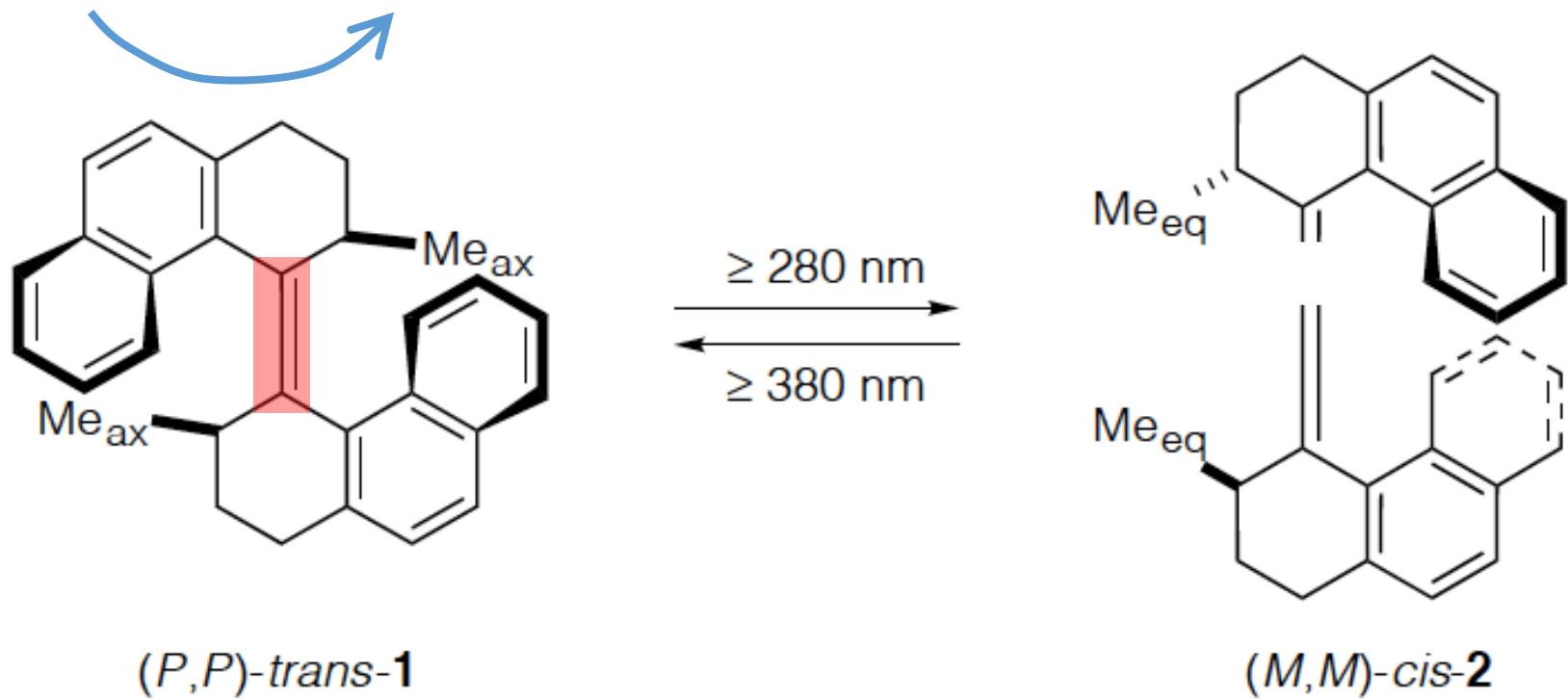


This causes a change in the rhodopsin molecule and transmits a signal (so that we can see)

Rotary Motors

Light induced Rotational Isomerism

Cis-Trans

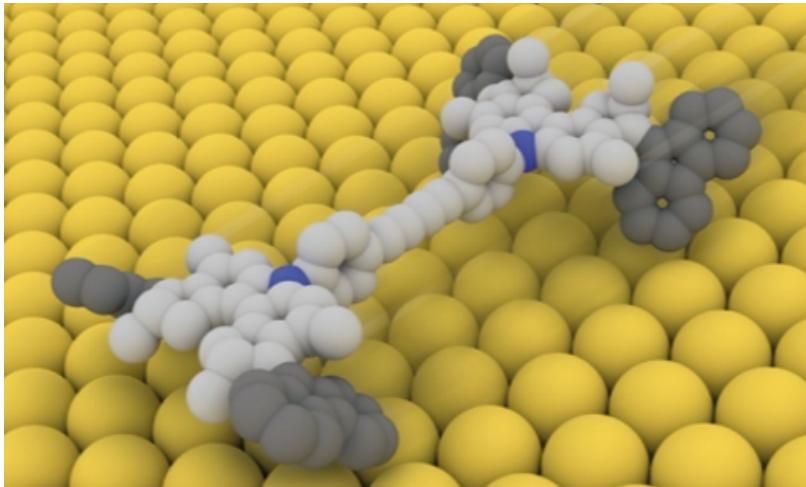


Light-Driven
Monodirectional
Molecular Rotor.
Nature 1999

Only Light-driven part of the cycle shown
For more details, go to the Link shown

Human Made	Natural
We have to make it	Self-replicating (From DNA)
Non-autonomous*	Autonomous
→ Can we make an ATP driven motor ?	
Single part that moves	Multiple integrated parts
Single Machines:- Cooperativity ?	Large arrays of Machines can function
How to connect to the Macroscopic world?	Already connected
Synthesis is massively parallel	Rate Limited by many biological factors

*Nature, June 2016 : An autonomous chemically fuelled small-molecule motor, D. Leigh group



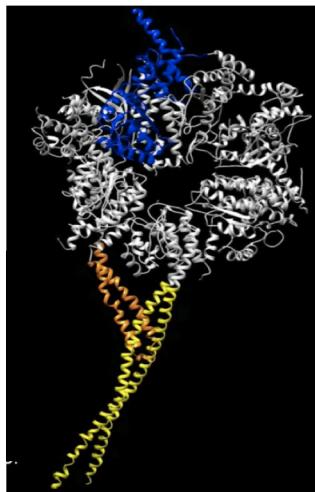
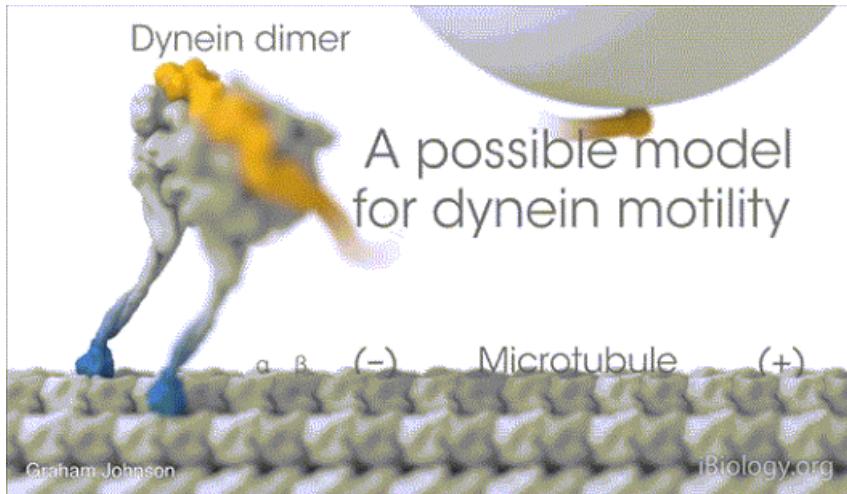
Kudernac, et al
Nature 2011

Why is all this useful ?

... a little bit like asking stone age man/woman, when he/she's built the wheel, to predict motorways

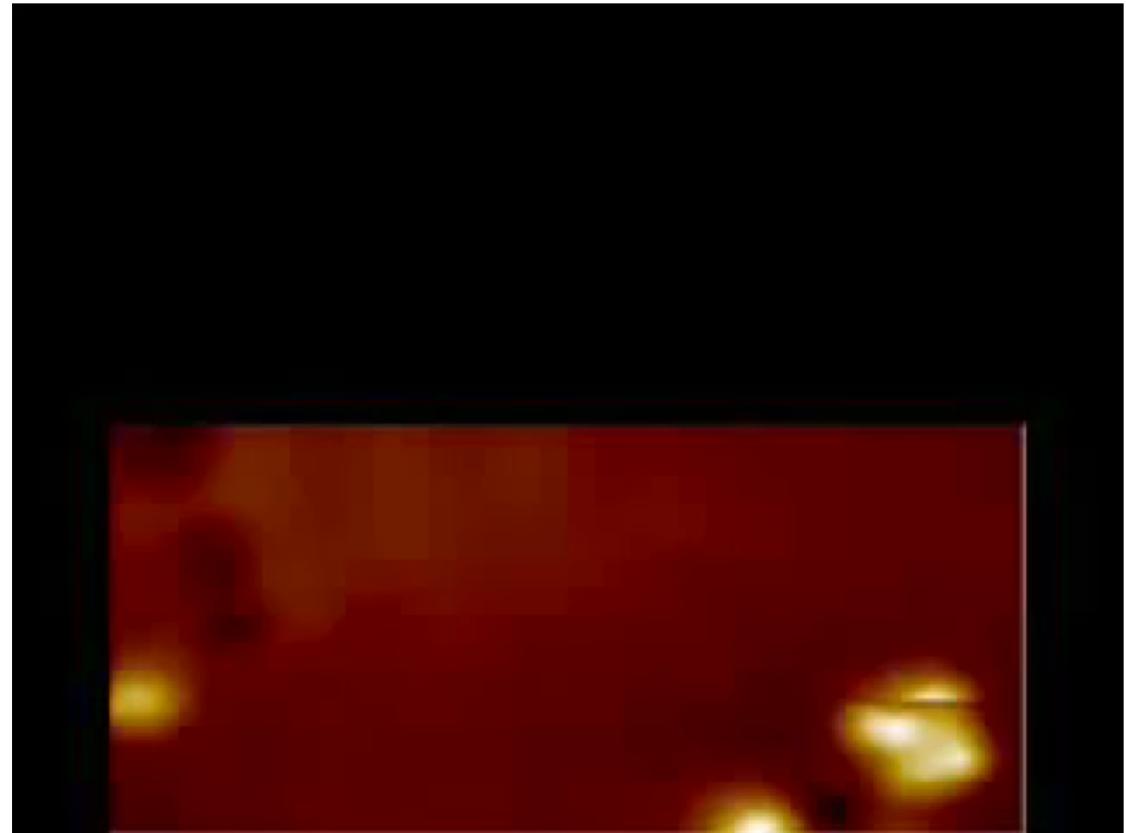
-- David Leigh

Dynein (Biological motor)



Nanocar (Human made)

Kudernac, et al, *Nature* 2011



FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT

- Read about the Reynolds number. Calculate Reynolds number for following in Water :-
(1) Protein of 100 KDa (2) E. Coli bacteria (3) Human being
How is this relevant to design of Nano/Micro scale machines ?
- What is the potential energy landscape of the Rotaxane complex (Feringa experiment)?
How does this landscape change when TFA or Pyridine are added?