

# Cage Database

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# MC1

2) CCDC NAME: EKUKUR

CCDC NUMBER: 789520

S<sub>AET</sub> = 1375 m<sup>2</sup>/g

CCDC structure: Red crystals from DMSO, cracking instantly [ $\beta$ ]

Surface area: as-synthesised microcrystalline powder from THF [ $\alpha$ ]

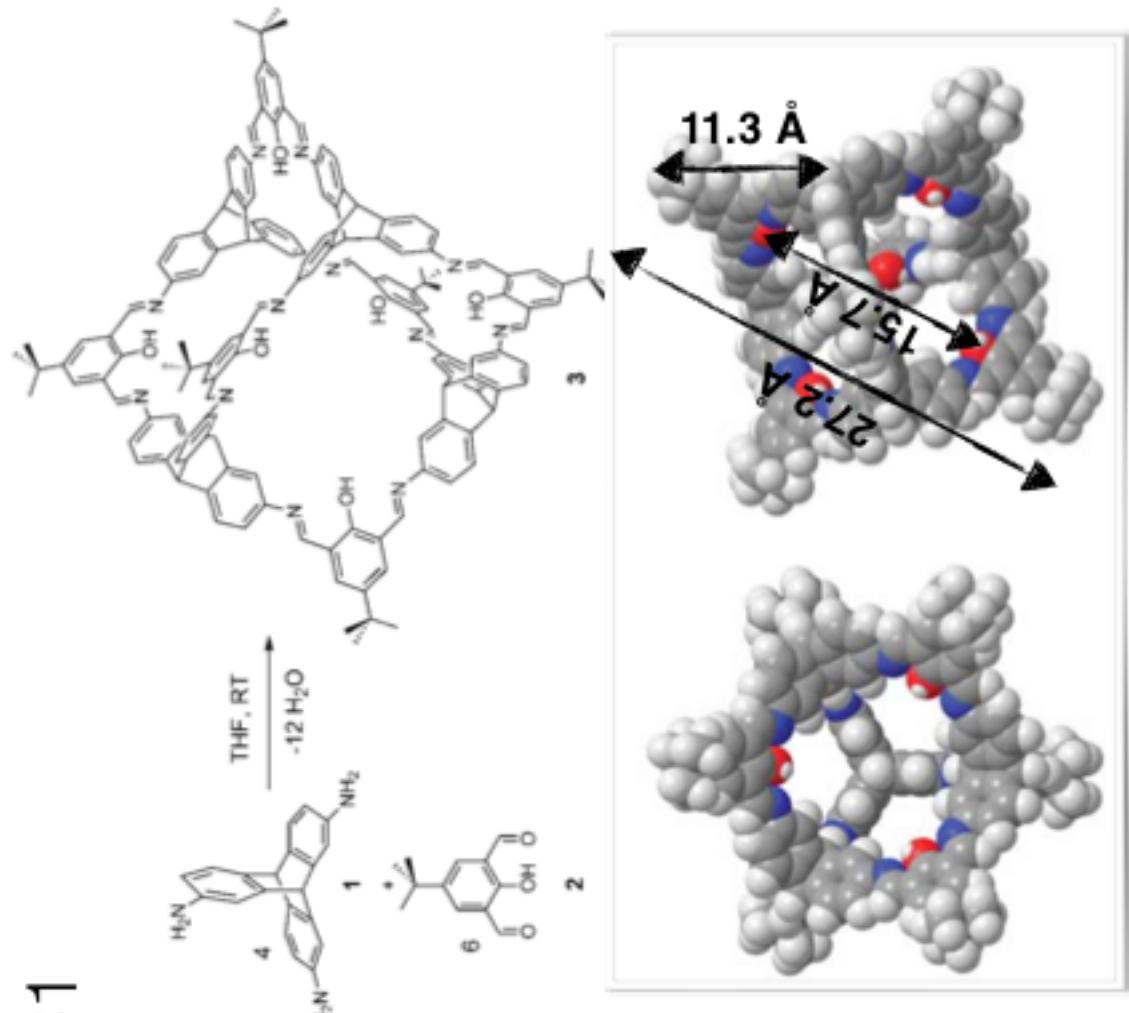
Explanation:  $\alpha$  is more thermodynamically stable polymorph, whereas  $\beta$  is a kinetically formed polymorph

3)  $\alpha$  was recrystallised from hot DMSO, so is it just better crystal of  $\beta$ ?

S<sub>AET</sub> = 2071 m<sup>2</sup>/g (Crystalline  $\beta$ )

S<sub>AET</sub> = 1377 m<sup>2</sup>/g (Crystalline  $\alpha$ )

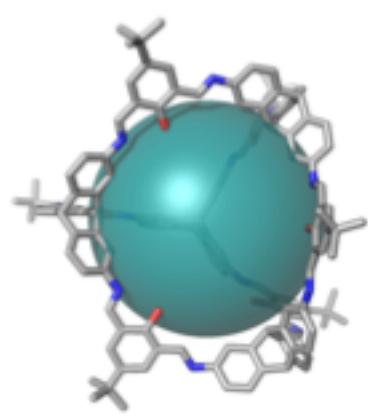
S<sub>AET</sub> = 951 m<sup>2</sup>/g (Not defined - probably amorphous)



- (1) Mastalerz, M. Chem. Commun. 2008, 4756.
- (2) Mastalerz, M.; Schneider, M. W.; Oppel, I. M.; Presly, O. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 2011, 50, 1046.
- (3) Schneider, M. W.; Oppel, I. M.; Ott, H.; Lechner, L. G.; Hauswald, H.-J. S.; Stoll, R.; Mastalerz, M. Chemistry 2012, 18, 836.

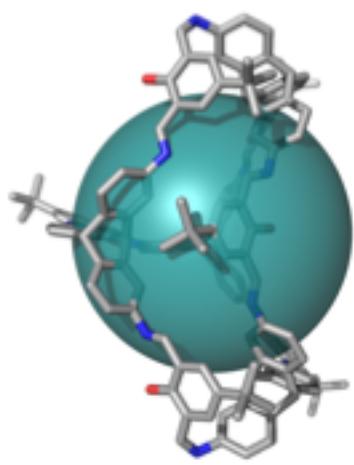
MC1  
structure analysis

"As is" CIF structure

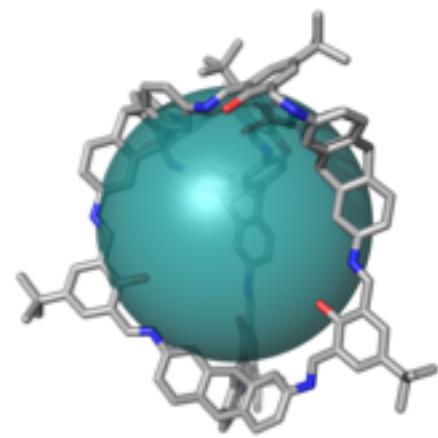


Inflated  
Mastalerz Cages

Conformer search



Collapsed  
front



Collapsed  
side

MC1

## Structure analysis

**Extrinsic porosity:**  
green sphere diameter = 17.0 Å



**Intrinsic porosity:**  
yellow sphere diameter = 9.8 Å

- some cage windows are fully facing extrinsic pore, some are obstructed by neighbours cages tBu groups, decreasing window diameter.

- cage packing is very inefficient

**ZEOL++ RES file:**

Pore Limiting Diameter: 5.7 Å  
Largest Included Sphere: 15.9 Å

Mastalerz Cages

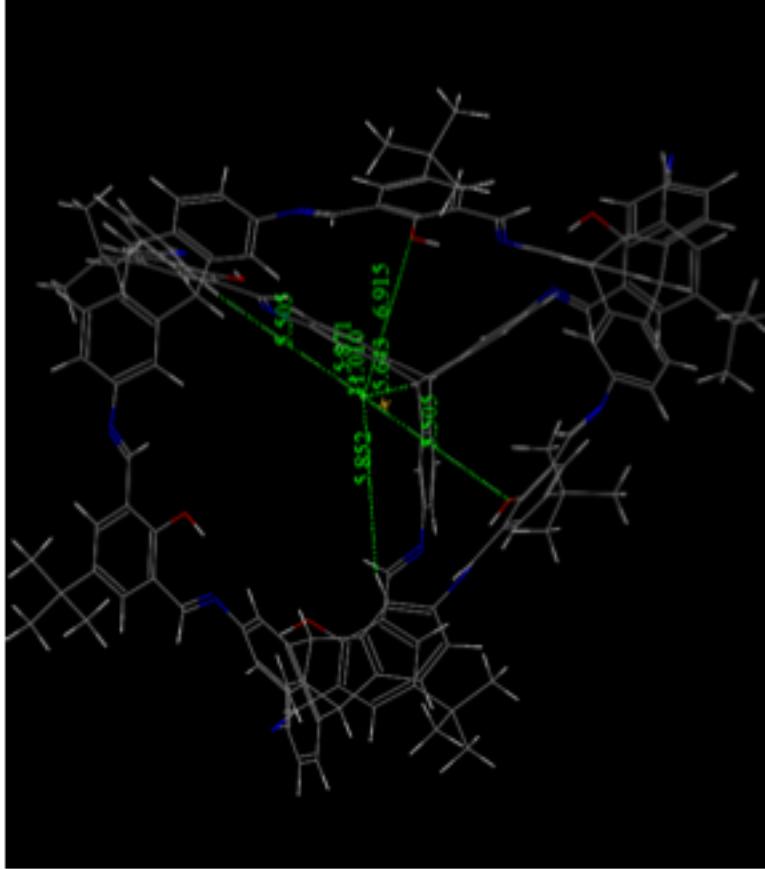
MC1

Structure analysis

MC1 inflated  $d = 11.19 \text{ \AA}$   
(between two closest hydrogen atoms,  
diameter passing through COM)

MC1 collapsed  $d = 9.7 \text{ \AA}$   
(between two closest atoms: hydrogen and  
oxygen, diameter is not passing through COM,  
as cage is collapsed on one side only.)

MC1 inflated  $V_{\text{pore}} = 524.5 \text{ \AA}^3$   
MC1 collapsed  $V_{\text{pore}} = 394.1 \text{ \AA}^3$



Mastalerz Cages

MC1  
parameters comparison

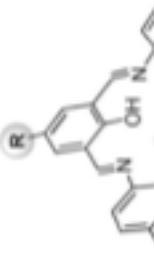
	Reported	ZEO++ r=1.55Å	ZEO++ r=1.82Å
$\beta^1$	2071 m <sup>2</sup> /g	4263 m <sup>2</sup> /g	4049 m <sup>2</sup> /g
$\alpha^1$	1377 m <sup>2</sup> /g		
<b>n.d.<sup>1</sup></b>	951 m <sup>2</sup> /g		

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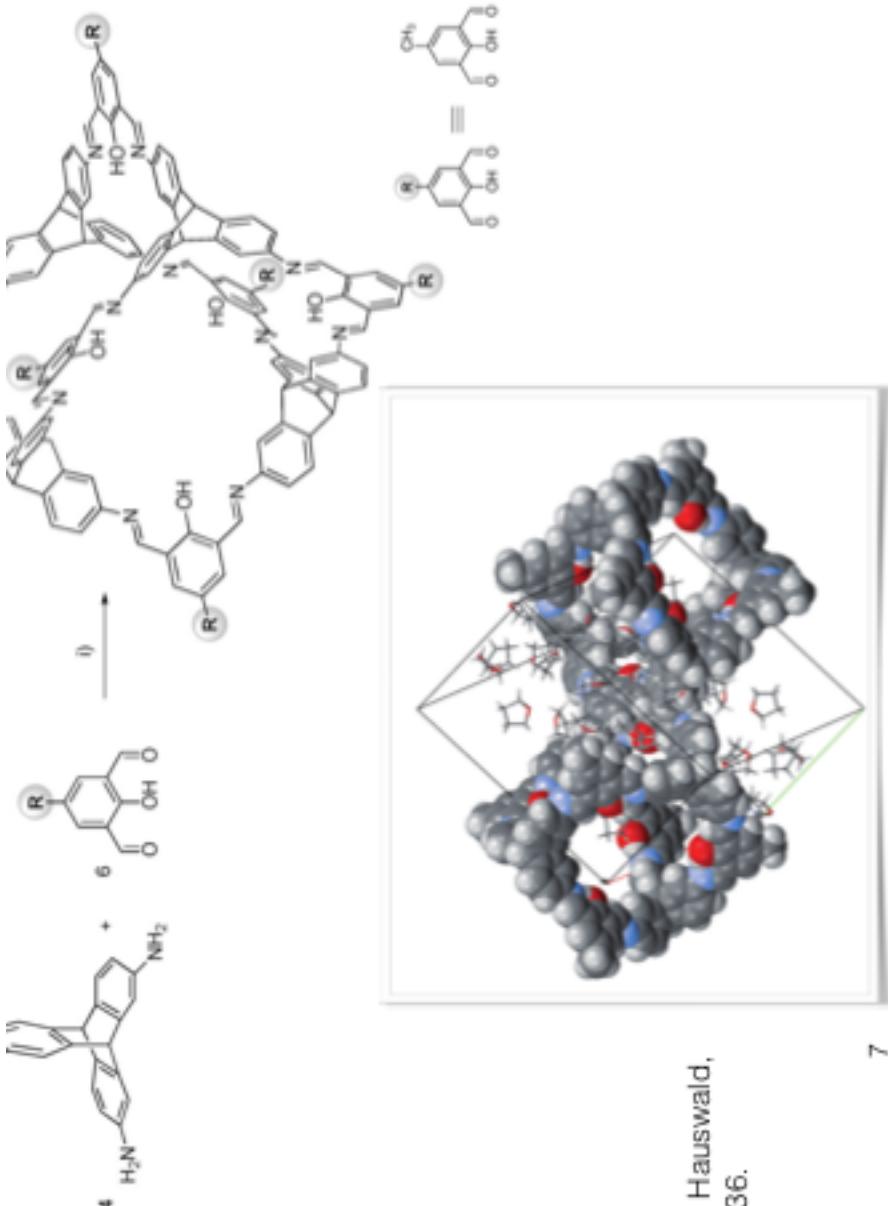
## Mastalerz Cages

MC2

1) CCDC NAME: TATVER  
CCDC NUMBER: 847748



$\text{SA}_{\text{ BET}} = 1291 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$   
They report SA for two amorphous MC2 and for  
crystalline (mentioned above)



- (1) Schneider, M. W.; Oppel, I. M.; Ott, H.; Lechner, L. G.; Hauswald, H.-J. S.; Stoll, R.; Mastalerz, M. *Chemistry* 2012, 18, 836.

## Mastalerz Cages

### MC3 [2+3]

\*All figures and values from ref. 1

### MC4 [2+3]

- 1) CCDC NAME: SATJAA  
2) CCDC NAME: SATIMED, SATJEE

1) CCDC NAME: SATJEE

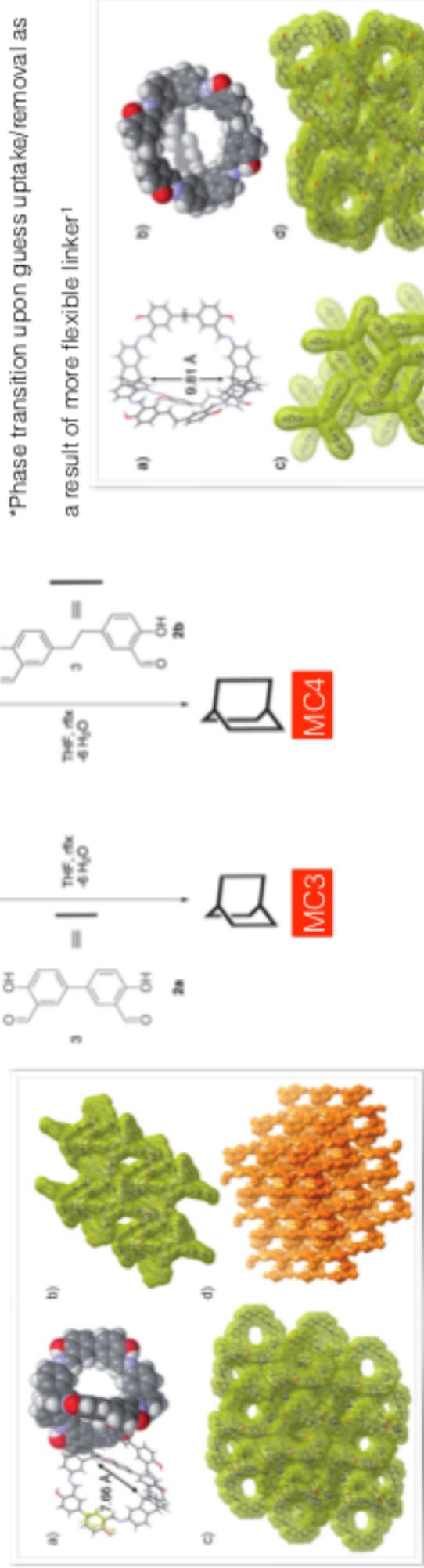
2) CCDC NAME: SATIMED, SATJEE

CCDC NUMBER: 904717

SA <sub>BET</sub> = 744 m<sup>2</sup>/g

CCDC NUMBER: 904700

SA <sub>BET</sub> = 30 m<sup>2</sup>/g\*



- (1) Schneider, M. W.; Oppel, I. M.; Mastalerz, M. Chemistry 2012, 18, 4156.
- (2) Brutschy, M.; Schneider, M. W.; Mastalerz, M.; Waldvogel, S. R. Adv. Mater. 2012, 24, 6049.
- (3) Mastalerz, M. Synlett 2013, 24, 781.

## Mastalerz Cages

MC5

post-modified MC1

MC1

1) CCDC NAME: FEQXAC

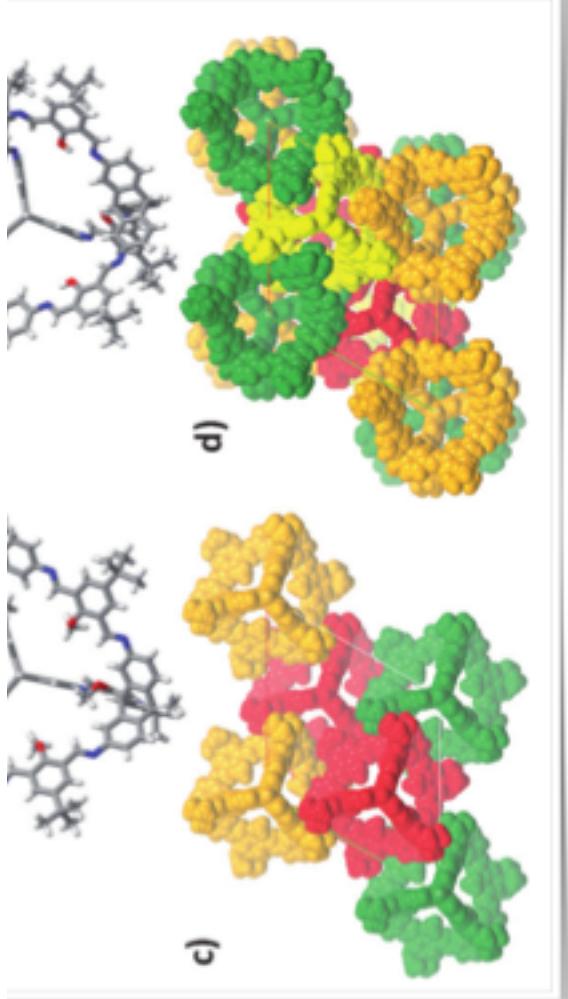
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$S_{\text{BET}} = 824 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$  (amorphous)

$S_{\text{BET}} = 741 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$  (crystalline activated at 200 °C)

$S_{\text{BET}} = 1700 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$  (crystalline room-temperature)



(1) Schneider, M. W.; Oppel, I. M.; Griffin, A.; Mastalerz, M. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* 2013, 52, 3611.

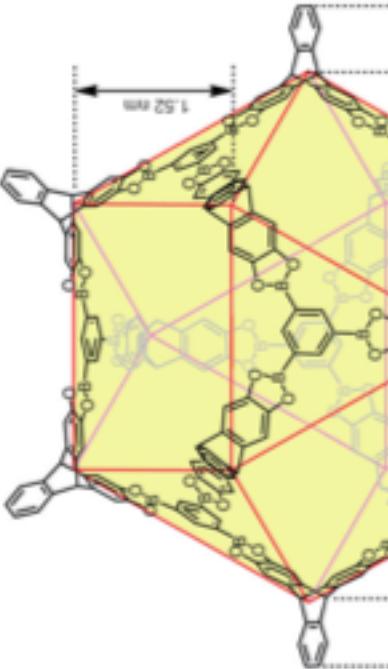
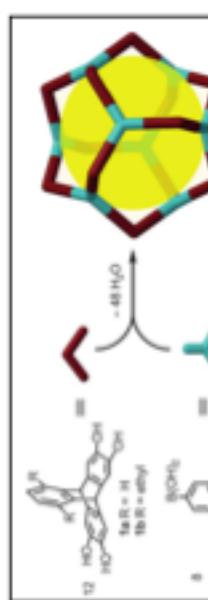
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## Mastalerz Cages

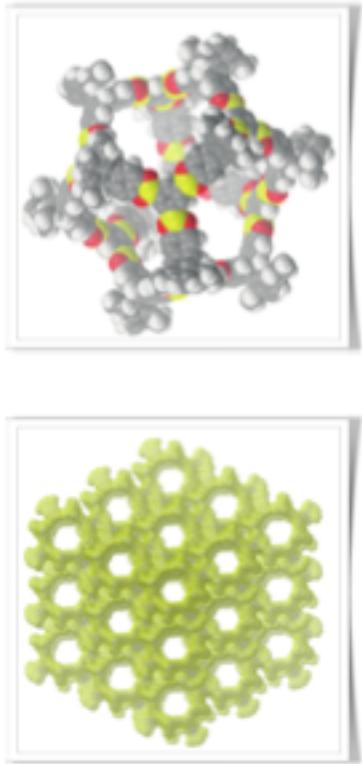
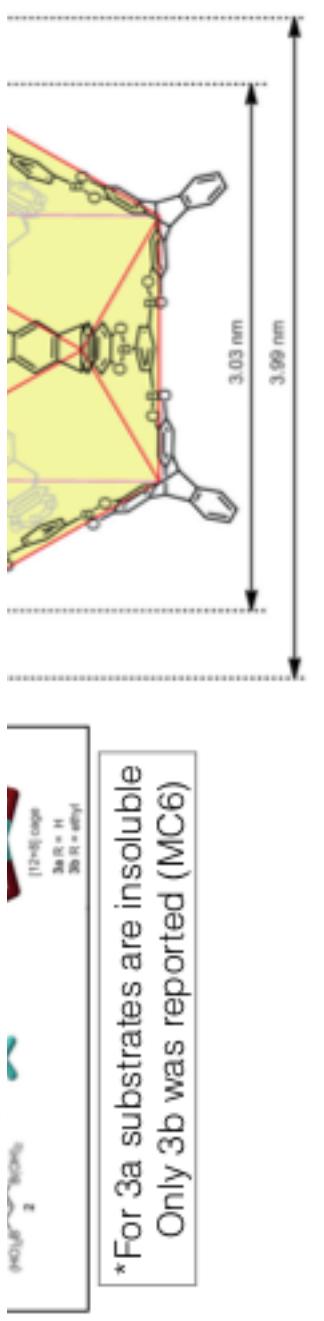
**MCC6**

boronate-type cage

1) CCDC NAME: ZIRCIO  
CCDC NUMBER: 948612



$$S_{\text{ABET}} = 3758 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$$



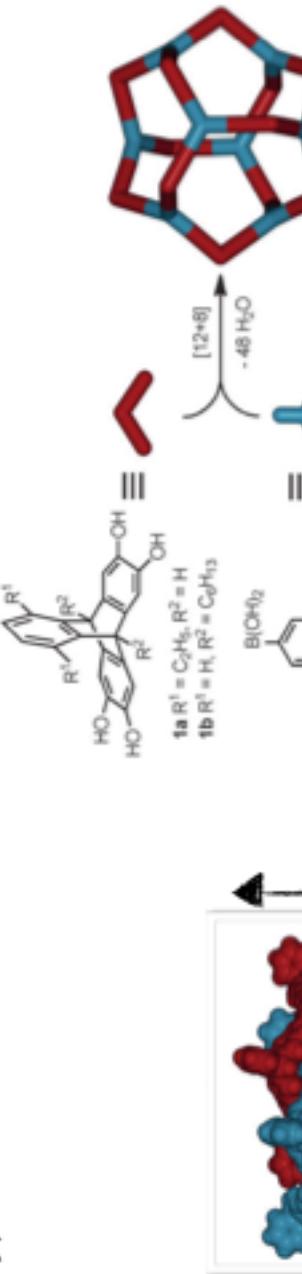
(1) Zhang, G.; Presly, O.; White, F.; Oppel, I. M.; Mastalerz, M.  
Angew. Chemie Int. Ed. 2014, 53, 1516.

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## Mastalerz Cages

### MC7

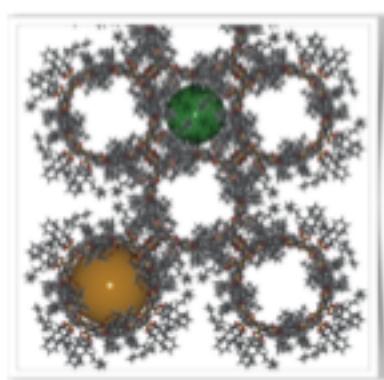
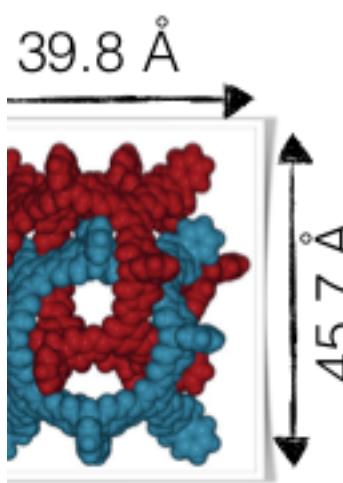
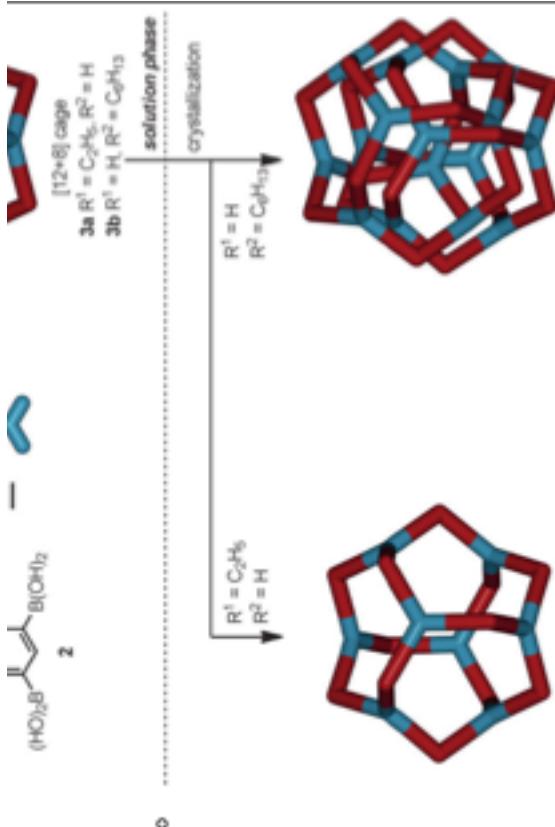
boronate-type interlocked catenane cage



1) CCDC NAME: HIWHOM  
CCDC NUMBER: 980837

C A      4 E A N      2 / ~

$$\Delta \text{BET} = 154 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$$



Internal pore (orange)  
 d = 20  
 External pore (green)  
 d = 14

(1) Zhang, G.; Presly, O.; White, F.; Oppel, I. M.; Mastalerz, M.  
*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* 2014, 53, 5126.

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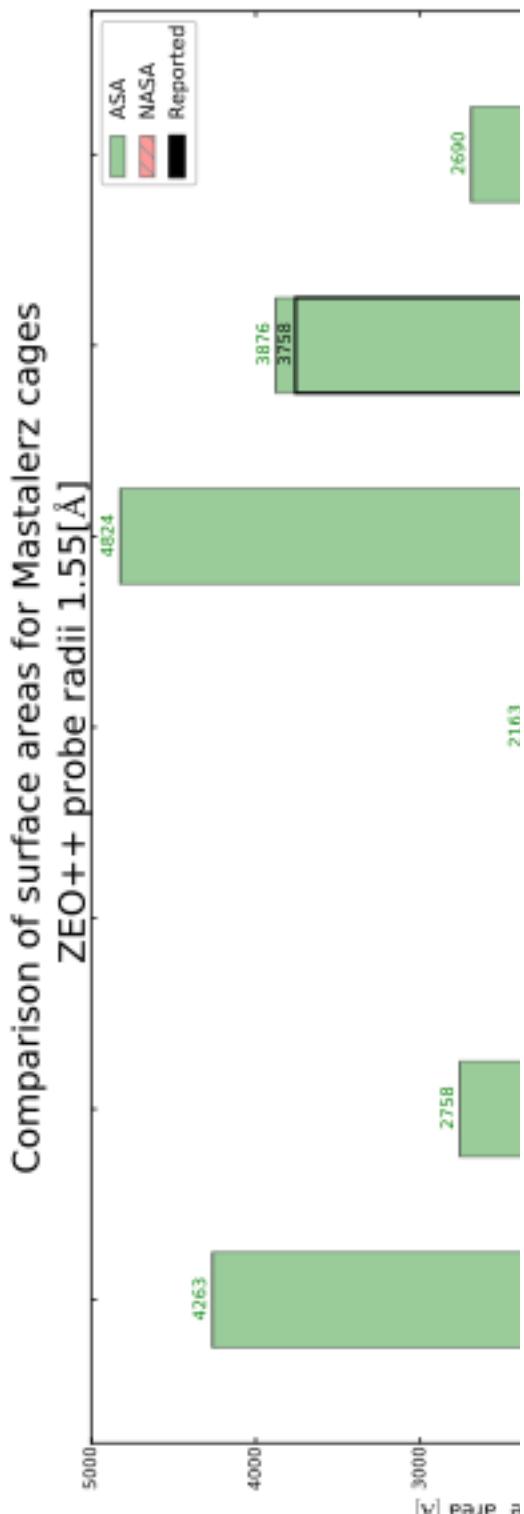
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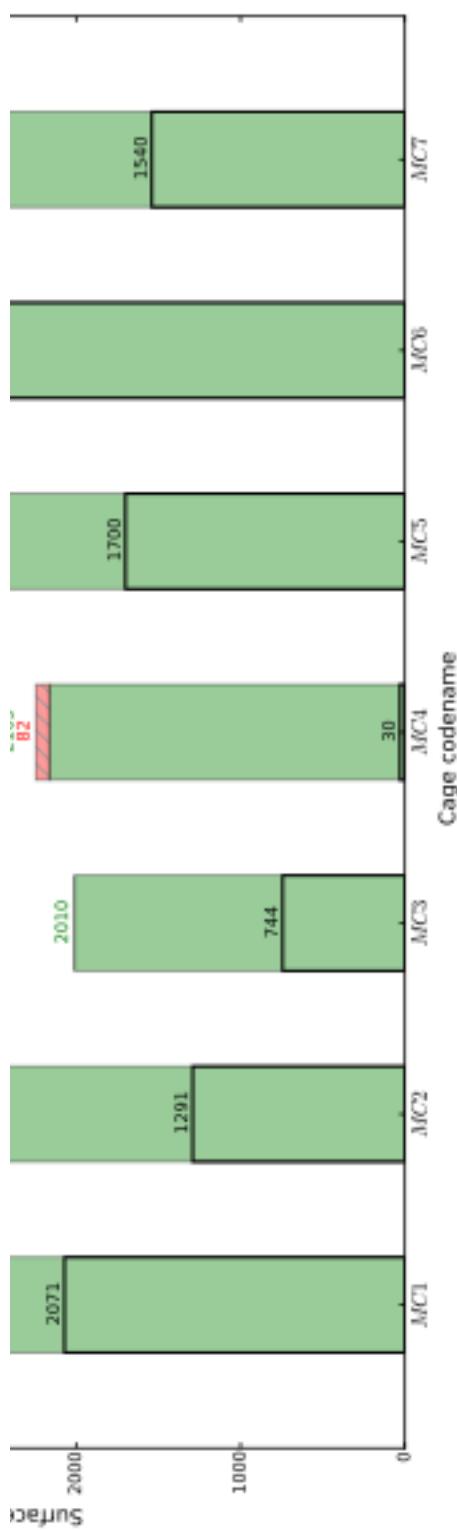
## Comparison of Surface Areas

	$\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ (best to my knowledge)	$\text{ZEO}^{++}$ ( $r=1.55\text{\AA}$ )	$\text{ZEO}^{++}$ ( $r=1.82\text{\AA}$ )
<b>MC1</b>	2071 (cryst.)	4263 (0)	4049 (0)
<b>MC2</b>	1291 (cryst.)	2758 (0)	2408 (0)

<b>MC3</b>	744	2010 (0)	1663 (0)
<b>MC4</b>	30	2163 (82)	1531 (39)
<b>MC5</b>	1700 (cryst.)	4824 (0)	4499 (0)
<b>MC6</b>	3758	3876 (0)	3704 (0)
<b>MC7</b>	1540	2690 (0)	2422 (0)

## Mastalerz Cages



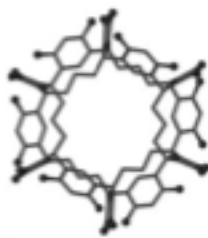
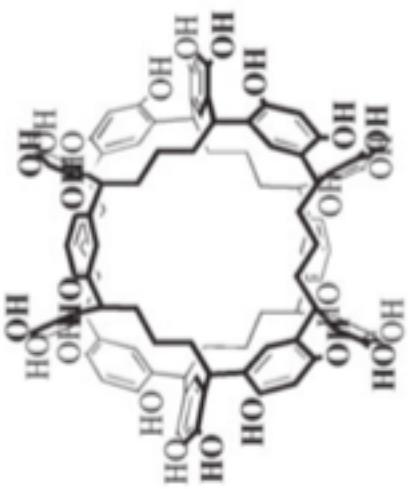


Noria Cages

N<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1</sub>

CCDC Name: GUMCIB  
CCDC Number: 717929

Ref. 1



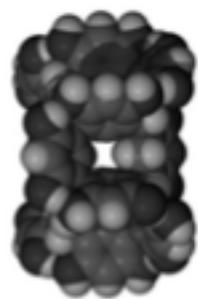
2) Amorphous NC1

$$S_{ABET}(N2) = 40 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$$

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## 'Failed to isolate crystalline guest free powders'

noria



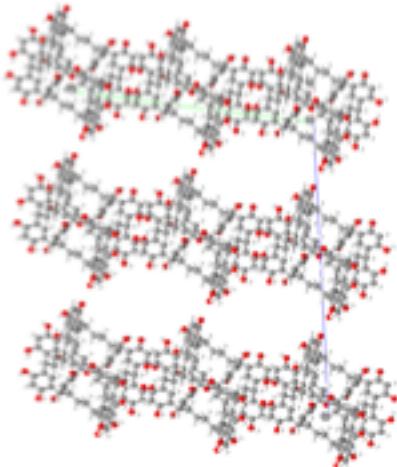
## Noria Cages

First reported:  
1. Kudo, H.; Hayashi, R.; Mihari, K.; Yokozawa, T.; Kasuga, N. C.; Nishikubo, T. *Angew. Chemie Int. Ed.* 2006, 45, 7948.

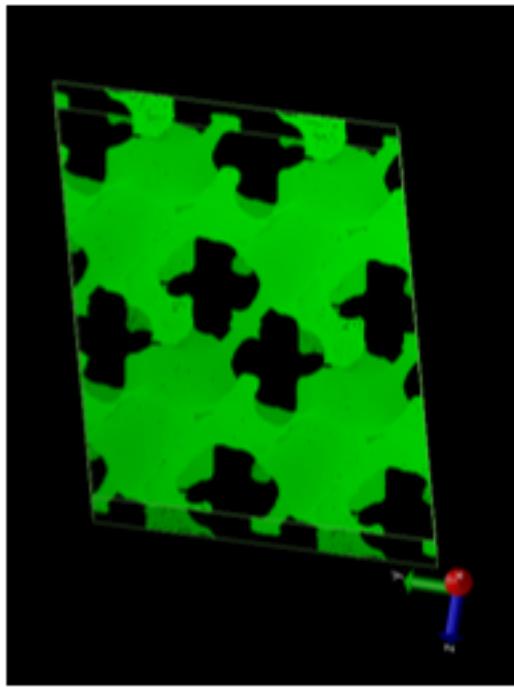
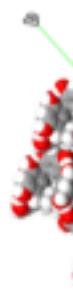
Crystal structure and guest description:  
2. Tian, J.; Thallapally, P. K.; Daigamo, S. J.; McGrail, P. B.; Alwadi, J. L. *Angew. Chemie Int. Ed.* 2009, 48, 5492.

Ref. 2

NC1  
crystal packing

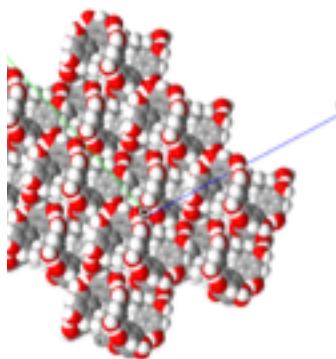


1x2x2



1.55 Å 30K

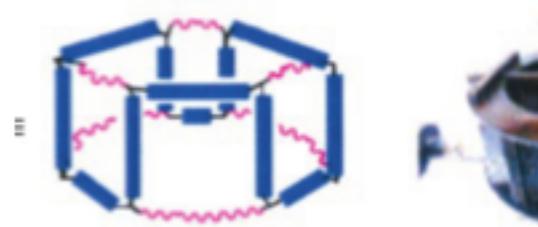
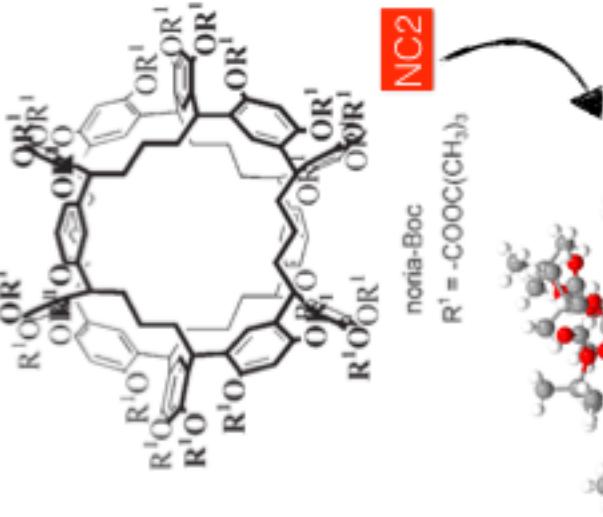
view along  $a^*$  plane



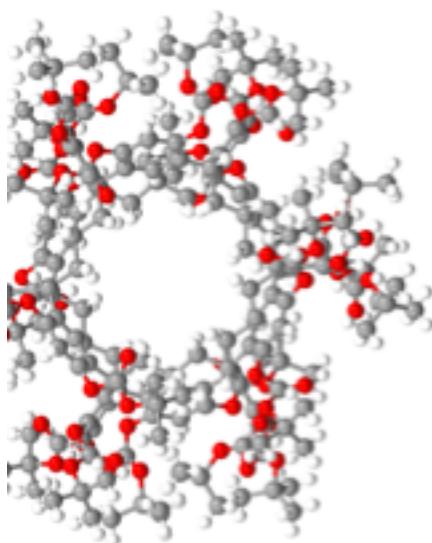
2x2x1

## Noria Cages

NC2



- 1. NC2 - noria with *tert*-butylcarbonate protective group (for better solubility)
- noria-COOEt (NC3) selective towards Rb<sup>+</sup> cations extraction from solution (over Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Cs<sup>+</sup>)

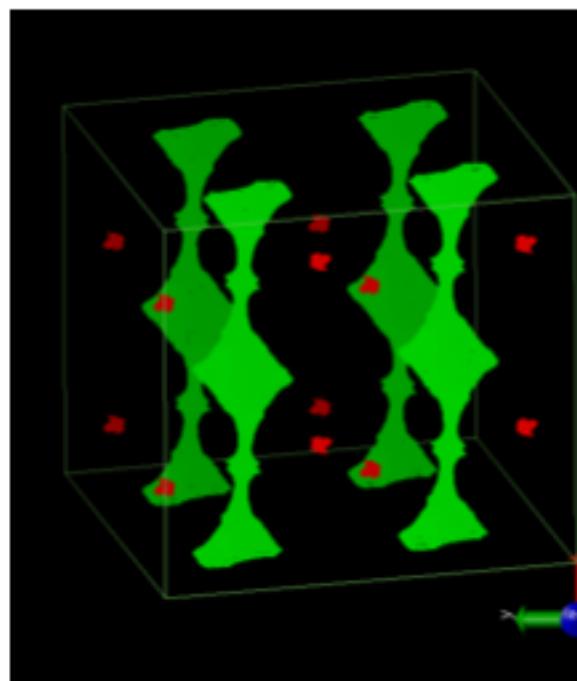
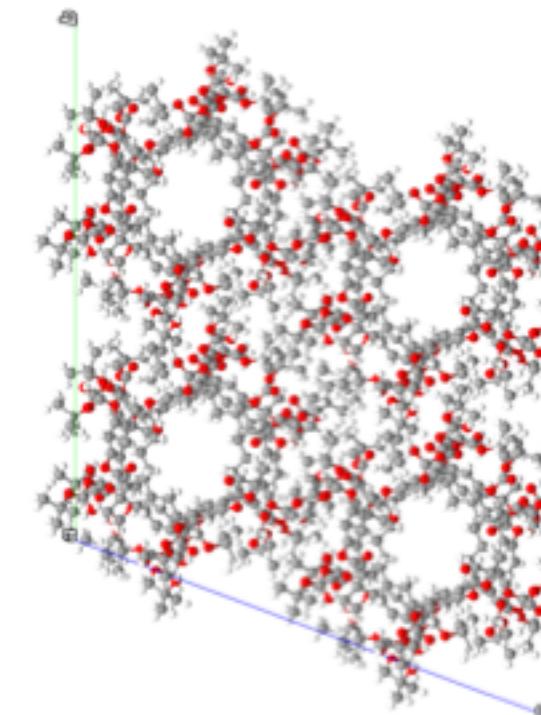


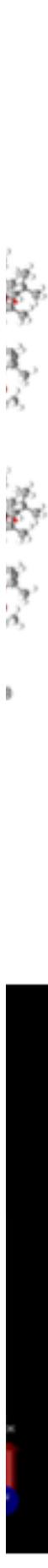
waterwheel

(1) Kudo, H.; Hayashi, R.; Mitani, K.; Yokozawa, T.; Kasuga, N. C.; Nishikubo, T. *Angew. Chemie Int. Ed.* 2006, 45, 7948.

## Noria Cages

NC2





1.55 30K

2x2x2 - view along a plane

## Noria Cages

## Comparison of Surface Areas

m <sup>2</sup> /g	Reported (best to my knowledge)	ZEO++ (r=1.55 Å)	ZEO++ (r=1.82 Å)
NC1	40 (N <sub>2</sub> ) 280 (CO <sub>2</sub> )	3160	2568

**NC2**

311

226

## Noria Cages

Properties and applications  
(there are several noria derivatives)

**Noria used as a template in template polymerisation**

Saito Y., Saito R., Kudo H., Nishikubo T., *Macromol.* 2008, 41, 3755-3757

**Extreme ultraviolet resist materials**

for example: Kudo H., Suyama Y., Oizumi H., Itani T., Nishikubo T., *J. Mater. Chem.*, 2010, 20 4445-4450

**Proton carriers in Nafion-perfluorinated ionomer membranes**

Nazir N. A., Kudo H., Nishikubo T., Kyu T., *J. Mater. Sci.*, 2012, 47, 7269-7279

**For protein stabilisation and activation**

Jebors S., Tauran Y., Aghajani N., Boudebouze S., Maguin E., Haser R., Coleman A. W., Rhimi M., *Chem. Commun.*, 2011, 47, 12307-12309

**Environmentally friendly patterning of noria with supercritical carbon dioxide**

Tanaka M., Rastogi A., Kudo H., Watanabe., Nishikubo T., Ober C. K., *J. Mater. Chem.*, 2009, 19 4622-4626

**Photo-cross-linking reaction of noria derivatives containing photo reactive groups**  
Kudo H., Niina N., Hayashi R., Kojima K., Nishikubo., Macromol., 2010, 43, 4822-4826

**DFT electronic structure calculations of noria**  
Peerannavar S. R., Shridhar G. P., Comp. Theor. Chem., 2013, 1015, 44-51

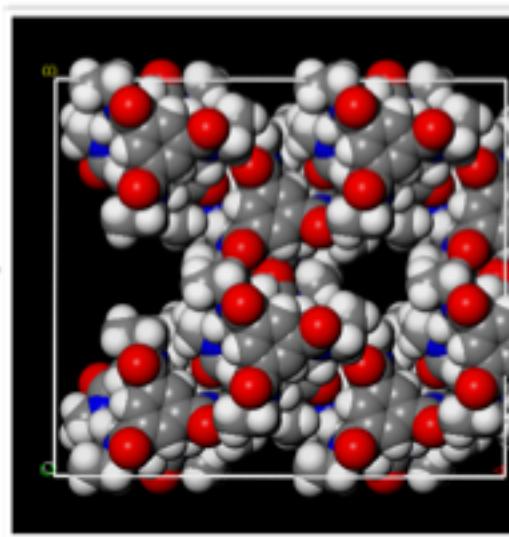
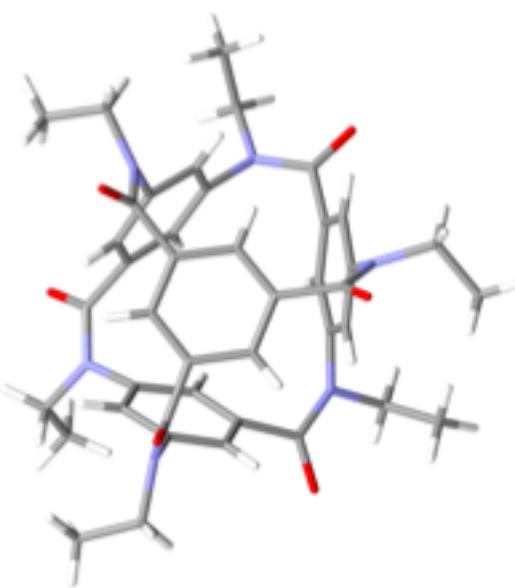
Warmuth Cages

No crystal structures

## Azumaya 'Tiny' Cages

AC1

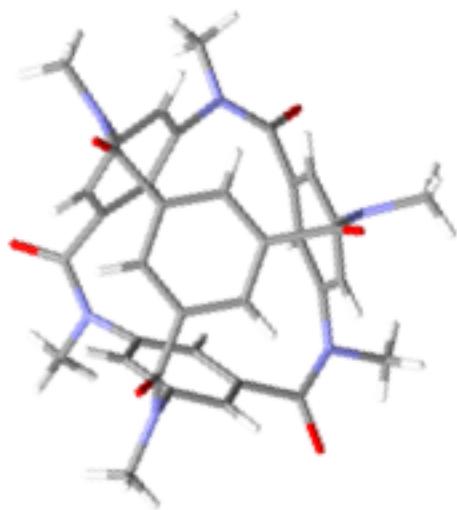
1. Amide-type chiral cage
2. Intrinsic void is present, but too small windows even for  $\text{H}_2$
3. Racemic crystal creates extrinsically porous 1D channels, enantiopure crystals does not (AC1b).



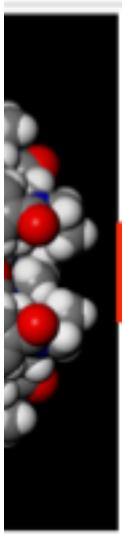
(1) Masu, H.; Katagiri, K.; Kato, T.; Kagechika, H.; Tominaga, M. J. Org. Chem. 2008, 5143.

## Azumaya 'Tiny' Cages

AC2



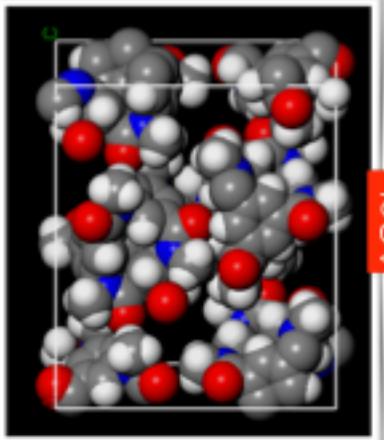
AC1a



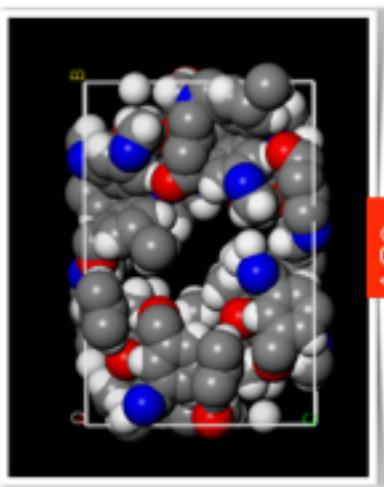
1. Amide-type chiral cage (same as AC1, only terminal groups are methyls instead of ethyls)

2. Intrinsic void is present, but too small windows even for H<sub>2</sub>

3. Two polymorphs, similarly to AC1-racemate, they create 1D extrinsic channels, that are occupied with solvent molecules



EtOH

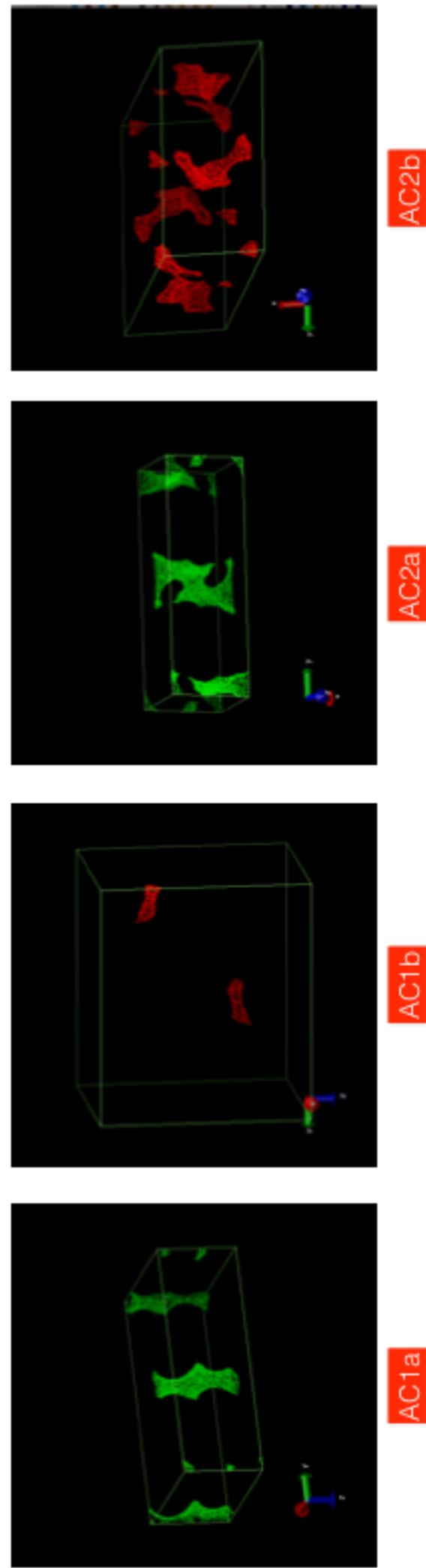


EtOH

(1) Masu, H.; Sagara, Y.; Imabeppu, F.; Takayanagi, H.; Katagiri, K.; Kawahata, M.; Tominaga, M.; Kagechika, H.; Yamaguchi, K.; Azumaya, I. CrystEngComm 2011, 13, 406.

## Azumaya 'Tiny' Cages

Surface areas visualisation (VMD 1.55Å 10000)



## Azumaya 'Tiny' Cages

### Surface areas

$m^2/g$	Reported (best to my knowledge)	ZEO++ ( $r=1.55\text{\AA}$ )	ZEO++ ( $r=1.82\text{\AA}$ )
AC1a	n/a	326 (0)	217(0)
AC1b	n/a	0 (51)	0 (6)
AC2a	n/a	562 (0)	0 (172)
AC2b	n/a	0 (567)	0 (176)

## Cooper Cages

CC1

1) Two polymorphs

CCDC Name: PUDWUH [**α**] ELALAF [**β**]

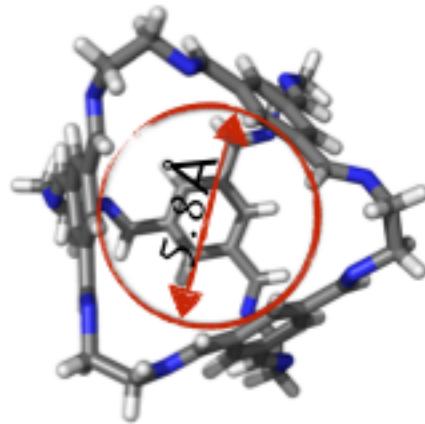
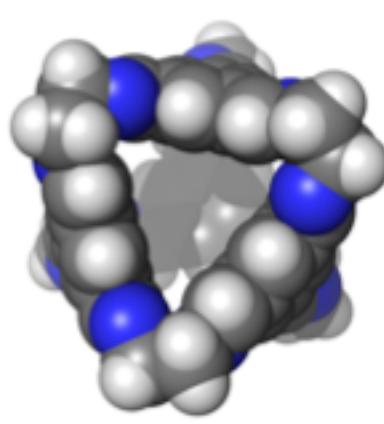
CCDC Number: 720848 [**α**]

$S_{ABET} = 24 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$  [**α**]

$S_{ABET} = 550 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$  [**β**]

**α** is formally non-porous, upon desolvation group symmetry changes, but remains non-porous and crystal is of poor quality

**β** is obtained by recrystallisation of **α** from o-xylene  
and is porous

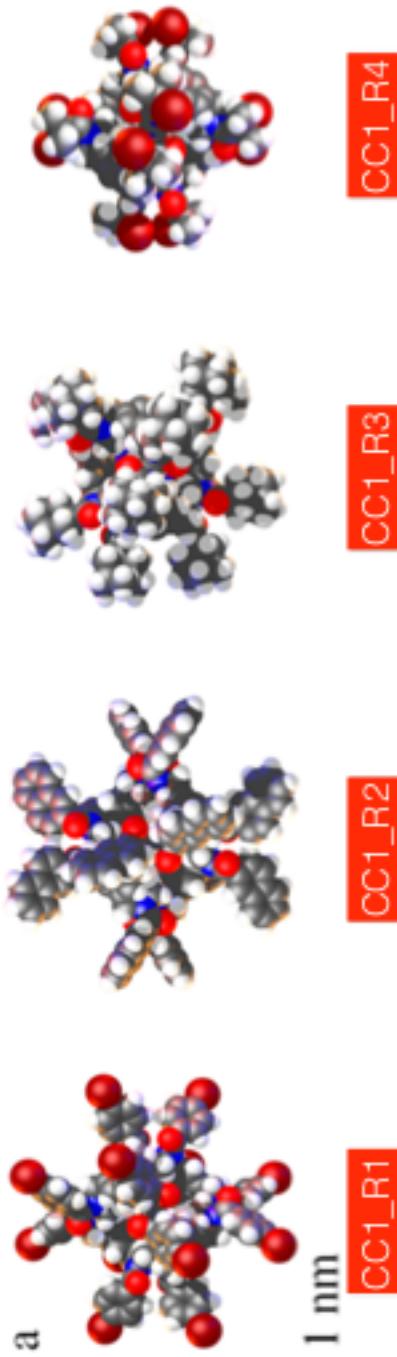


- (1) Tozawa, T.; Jones, J. T. A.; Swamy, S. I.; Jiang, S.; Adams, D. J.; Shakespeare, S.; Clowes, R.; Bradshaw, D.; Hasell, T.; Chong, S. Y.; Tang, C.; Thompson, S.; Parker, J.; Trewhin, A.; Bacsá, J.; Slawin, A. M. Z.; Steiner, A.; Cooper, A. I. Nat. Mater. 2009, 8, 973.

## Cooper cages

## Nanoporous dimeramers

### CC1 derivatives



1. First cage 1 was reduced and than several dodecaamides were synthesised
2. Although, crystal structures are available, upon desolvation all of them become amorphous and completely not porous for N<sub>2</sub> or H<sub>2</sub>

R1 = 4-bromobenzoyl

R2 = napthoyl

R3 = 1-adamantanecarbonyl

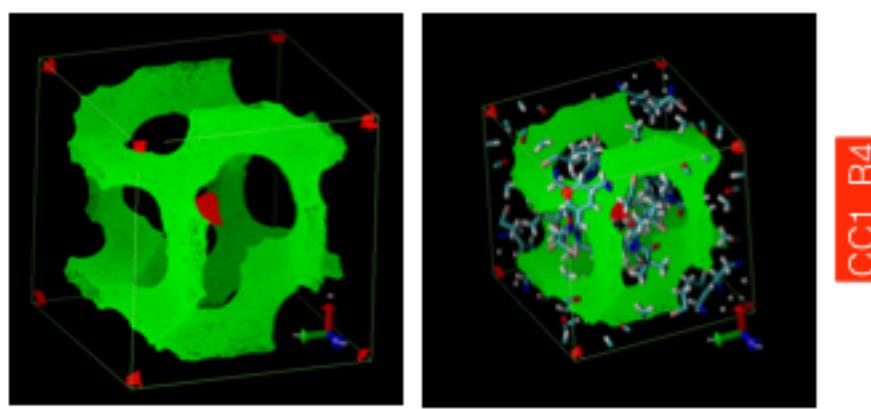
R4 = 2-bromoisoobutyryl

(1) Culshaw, J. L.; Cheng, G.; Schmidtmann, M.; Hasell, T.; Liu, M.; Adams, D. J.; Cooper, A. I. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2013, 135, 10007.

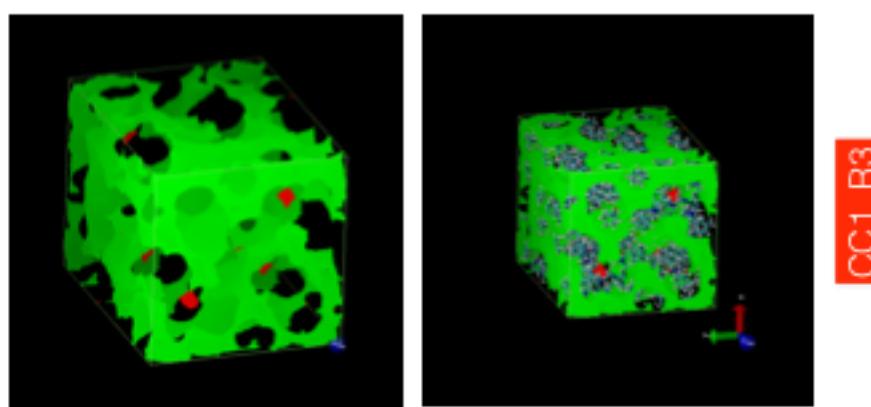
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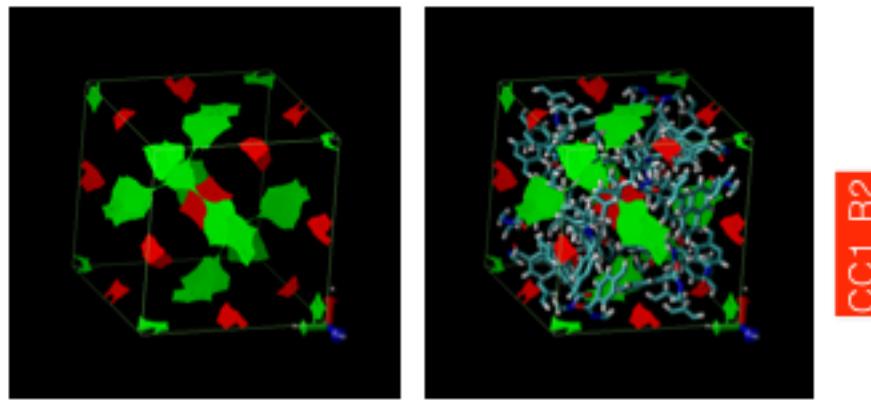
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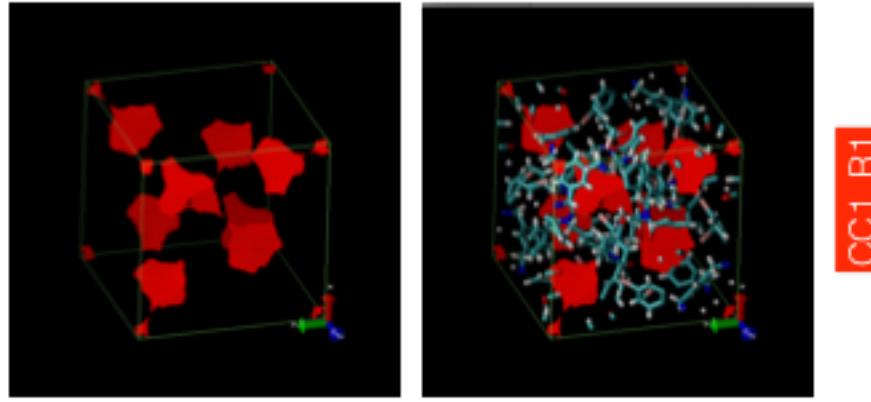
CC1\_R4



CC1\_R3



CC1\_R2



CC1\_R1

## Cooper Cages

CC1 derivatives surface area

## CC1 COOPER CAGES

$m^2/g$	Reported (best to my knowledge)	ZEO++ ( $r=1.55\text{\AA}$ )	ZEO++ ( $r=1.82\text{\AA}$ )
CC1_R1	n/a	0 (684)	0 (437)
CC1_R2	n/a	598 (217)	0 (505)
CC1_R3	n/a	2537 (44)	1963 (17)
CC1_R4	n/a	1798 (41)	1498 (18)

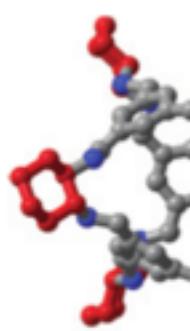
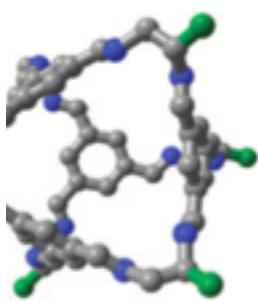
Cooper Cages

CC2

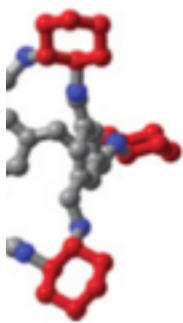


## Cooper Cages

CC3



- (1) Tozawa, T.; Jones, J. T. A.; Swamy, S. I.; Jiang, S.; Adams, D. J.; Shakespeare, S.; Clowes, R.; Bradshaw, D.; Hasell, T.; Chong, S. Y.; Tang, C.; Thompson, S.; Parker, J.; Trewin, A.; Bacsá, J.; Slawin, A. M. Z.; Steiner, A.; Cooper, A. I. *Nat. Mater.* 2009, 8, 973.



## Cooper Cages

CC3

b

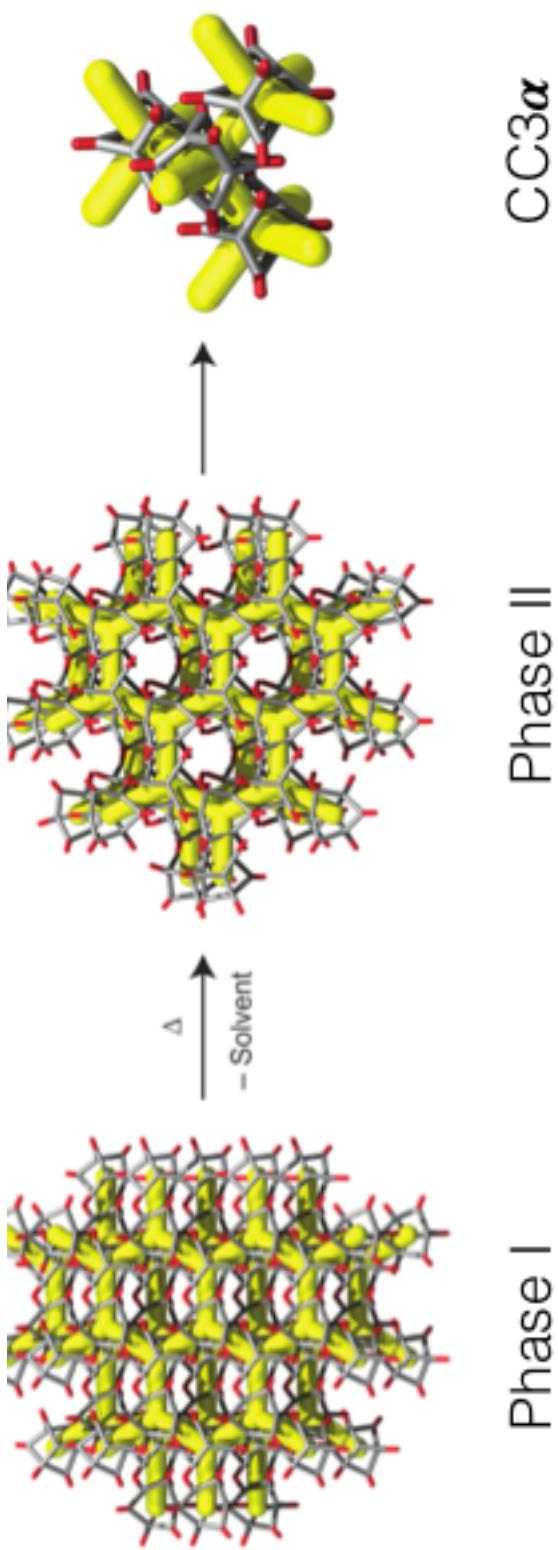


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- (1) Tazawa, T.; Jones, J. T. A.; Swamy, S. I.; Jiang, S.; Adams, D. J.; Shakespeare, S.; Clowes, R.; Bradshaw, D.; Hasell, T.; Chong, S. Y.; Tang, C.; Thompson, S.; Bacsa, J.; Trewin, A.; M. Z.; Steiner, A.; Cooper, A. J. Nat. Mater. 2009, 8, 973.



## Cooper Cages

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CC4

CC<sub>3</sub> $\alpha$

Phase II

Phase I

Cooper Cages

CC5

Cooper Cages

CC6

Cooper Cages

CC7

Cooper Cages

CC8

Cooper Cages

CC9

Cooper Cages

CC10

Cooper co-crystals

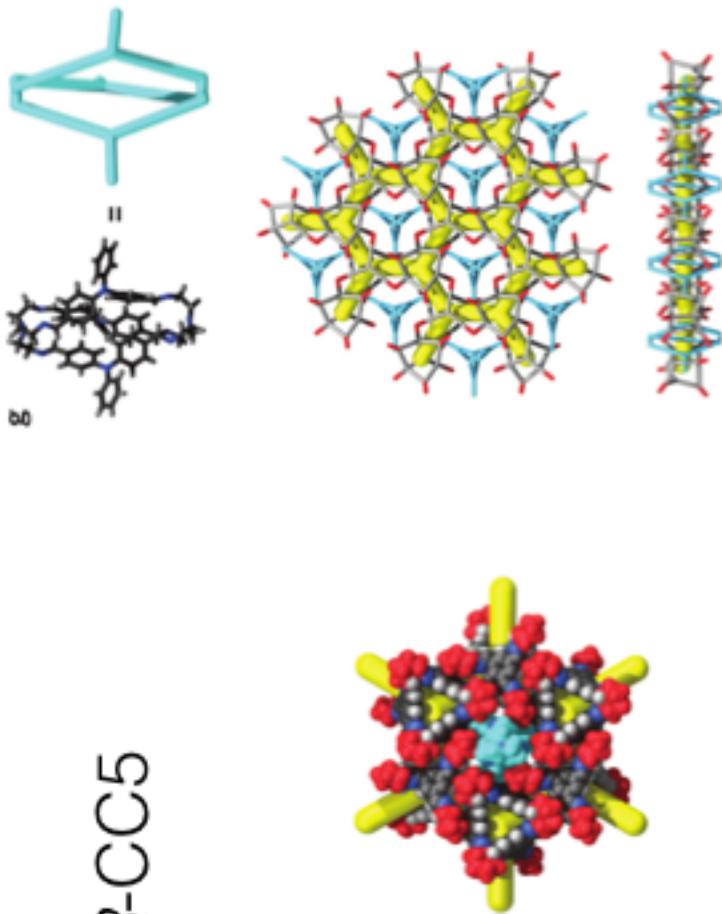
$\text{CC1}S\text{-}\text{CC3}R$

## Cooper co-crystals

### CC3R-CC5

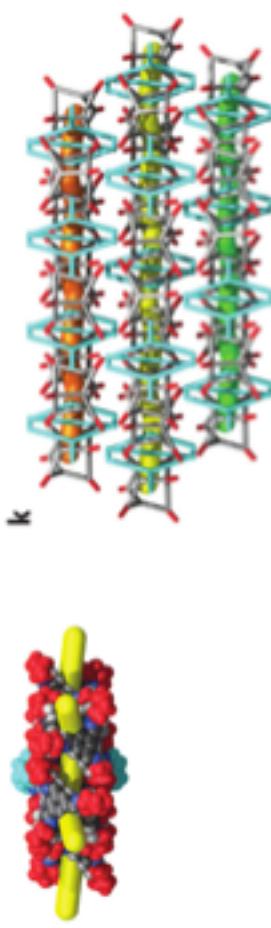
1) One co-crystal is presented here CC3R-CC5  
several structures are submitted to CCDC:

CCDC NAME	CCDC NUMBER	Description
MOTWUP	979932	400K, desolvated
MOTWUP01	979933	450K, desolvated
MOTWUP02	979934	100K, desolvated
MOTWUP03	979935	RT, normal p., desolvated



MOTWUP04	979936	RT, low p, desolvated
MOTWUP05	979931	copy of MOTWUP02?
MOVBUW	979942	OC3 $\alpha$ Phase 1
PUDXES04	979941	OC3 $\alpha$ Phase 2

Several additional structures for this paper, but less relevant



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## Cooper co-crystals

Table S5. Predicted surface areas and pore volumes for phase 1, phase 2, and (CC3-R)<sub>2</sub>[3+2]<sub>16</sub> derived from their single crystal structure.

Single Crystal Structure	Predicted surface area for N <sub>2</sub> (probe radius 1.82 Å) [m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ]	Predicted pore volumes for N <sub>2</sub> (pore radius 1.82 Å) (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Reported	ZEO++ r=1.55	ZEO++ r=1.82
Phase 1 <sup>[a]</sup>	1277 <sup>[a]</sup>	0.0963057	242*	0 (552)	0 (357)
Phase 2	923	0.0625906	2144**	2832 (0)	0 (2145)
(CC3-R) <sub>2</sub> [3+2] <sub>16</sub> <sup>[b]</sup>	2144	0.155531	-	0 (585)	0 (372)
CC3-5b_del	-	-	-	3008 (0)	0 (2275)
CC3-5c	-	-	-	0 (511)	0 (330)
CC3-5c_del	-	-	-	2650 (0)	0 (1983)
CC3-5d	-	-	-	0 (557)	0 (356)
CC3-5d_del	-	-	-	2866 (0)	0 (2168)

[a] Calculated after artificial removal of lattice solvent. [b] Calculated after artificial removal of [3+2]<sub>16</sub> (CCDC # 979936).

[c] For the static structure 1042 m<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup> of this volume is non-accessible.

CC3-5e	-
CC3-5e_del	-
CC3 $\alpha$ Phase I	1277**
CC3 $\alpha$ Phase II	923**

(1) Little, M. A.; Briggs, M. E.; Jones, J. T. A.; Schmidmann, M.; Hasell, T.; Chong, S. Y.; Jeffs, K. E.; Chen, L.; Cooper, A. I. Nat. Chem. 2015, 7, 153.

\* Calculated for CO<sub>2</sub> at 273K as CC3R-CC5 is not penetrable for N2!!  
 \*\* See table on the left side

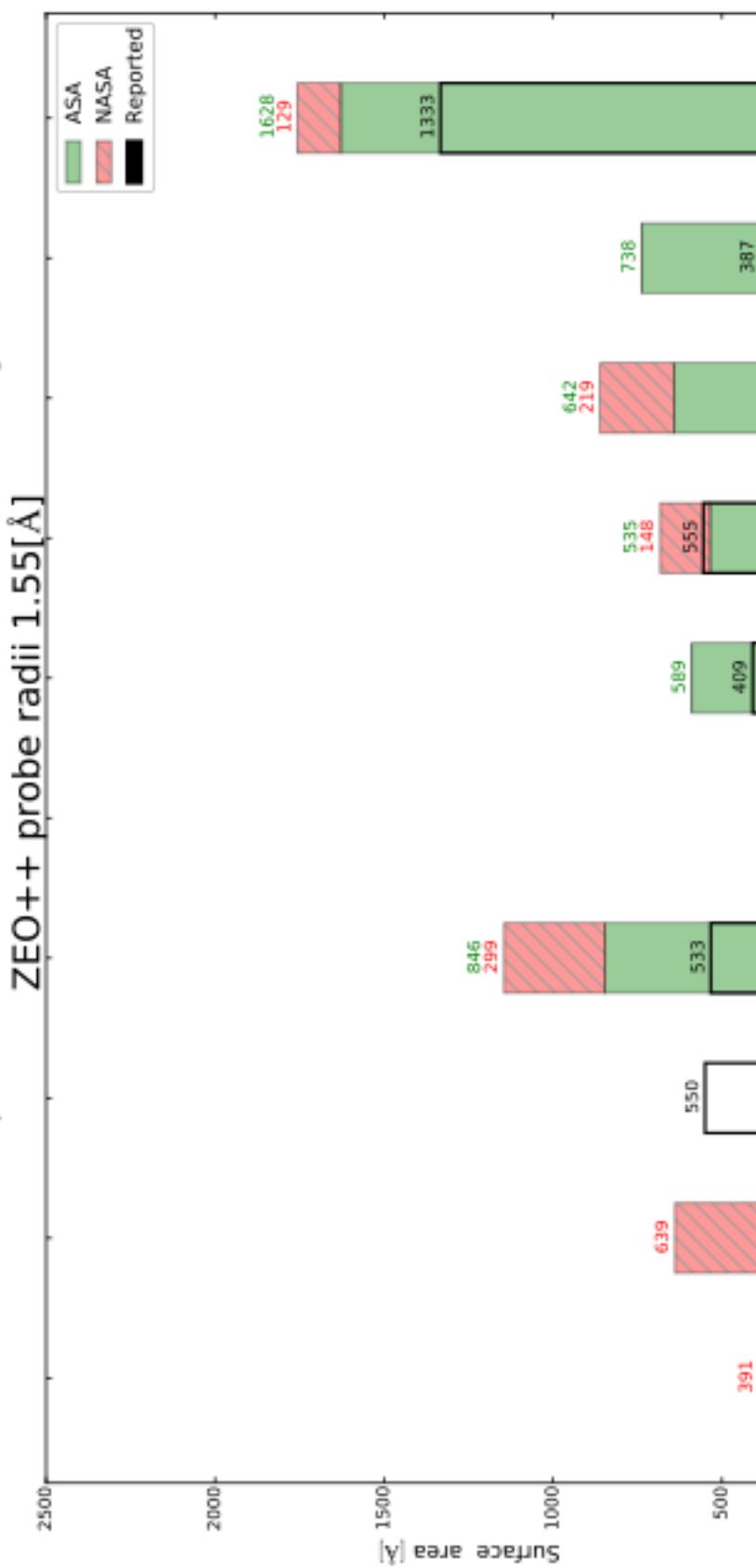
## Cooper Cages

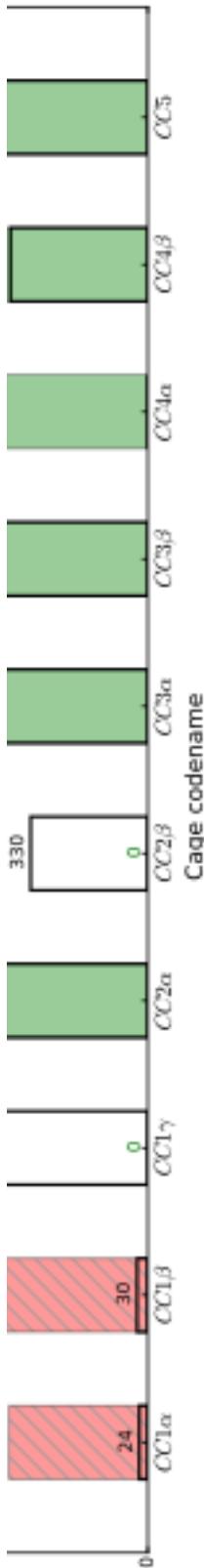
## Comparison of Surface Areas

	Reported	ZEO++ r=1.55Å (nitrogen end-on)	ZEO++ r=1.82Å (nitrogen kinetic)
CC1 $\alpha$	24	0 (391)	0 (173)
CC1 $\beta$		0 (639)	0 (234)
CC1 $\gamma$	550		
CC2 $\alpha$		846 (299)	630 (163)
CC3 $\alpha$	408	589 (0)	292 (0)
CC3 $\beta$		535 (148)	0 (204)
CC4 $\alpha$		643 (219)	0 (372)
CC4 $\beta$		738 (0)	449 (0)
CC5		1628 (129)	1434 (62)
CC6		180 (78)	0 (53)
CC7		5475 (0)	4914 (0)
CC8		5611 (0)	5050 (0)
CC9		0 (475)	0 (200)
CC10		0 (184)	0 (45)
CC11			0 (270)

	ASA	NASA	Reported
CC1	0 (243)	0 (88)	
CC12	794 (533)	483 (332)	
CC1-CC3 $\alpha$	839 (595)	527 (435)	
CC1-CC3 $\beta$	788 (521)	468 (334)	
CC1-CC3 $\gamma$			

Comparison of surface areas for Mastalerz cages





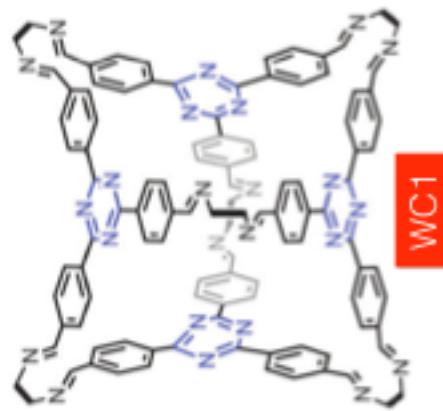
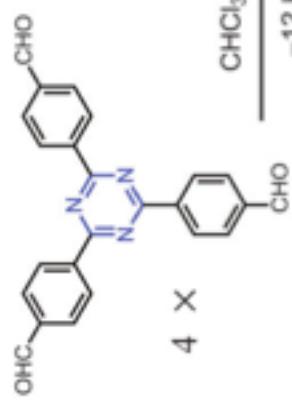
References for the reported surface areas:

## Wang Cages

### WC1

1) CCDC Name: TOVWUY  
CCDC Number: 1022375

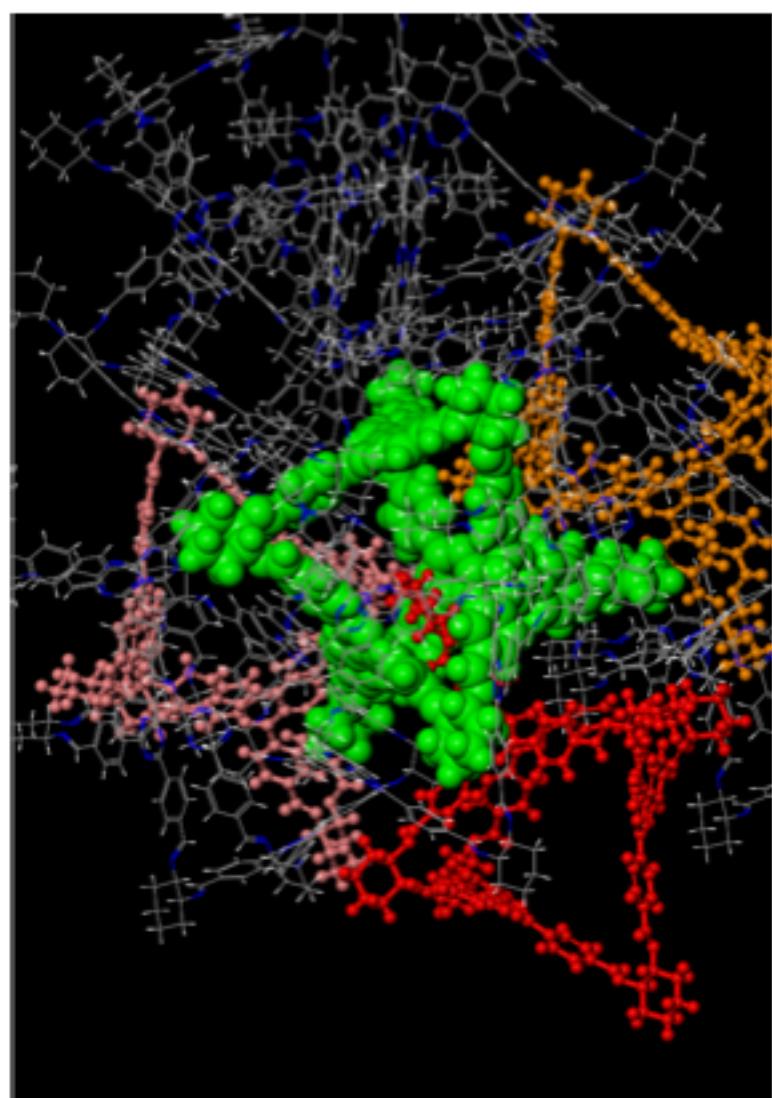
SABET = 1181 m<sup>2</sup>/g (amorphous)  
Reported selectivity of CO<sub>2</sub> over N<sub>2</sub>



(1) Ding, H.; Yang, Y.; Li, B.; Pan, F.; Zhu, G.; Zeller, M.; Yuan, D.; Wang, C. Chem. Commun. 2015, 51, 1976.

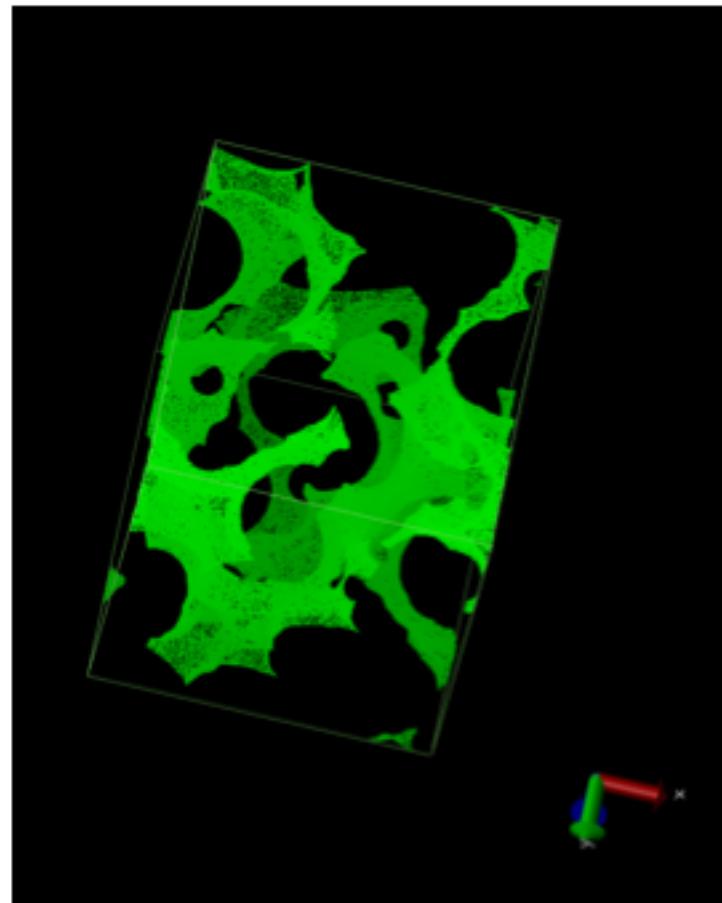
## Wang Cages

WC1  
crystal packing

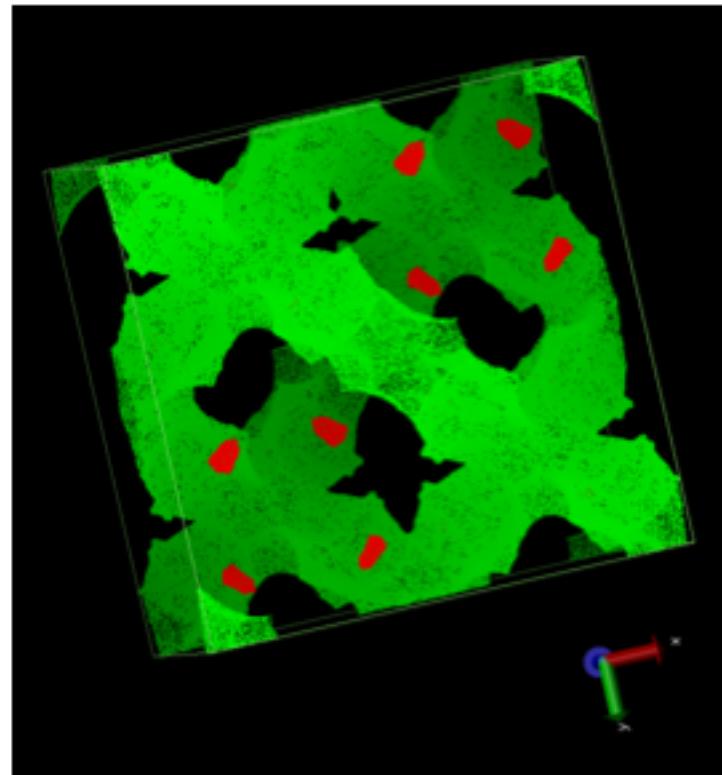


# Wang Cages

WC1  
comparison of porous networks of WC1 and CC5

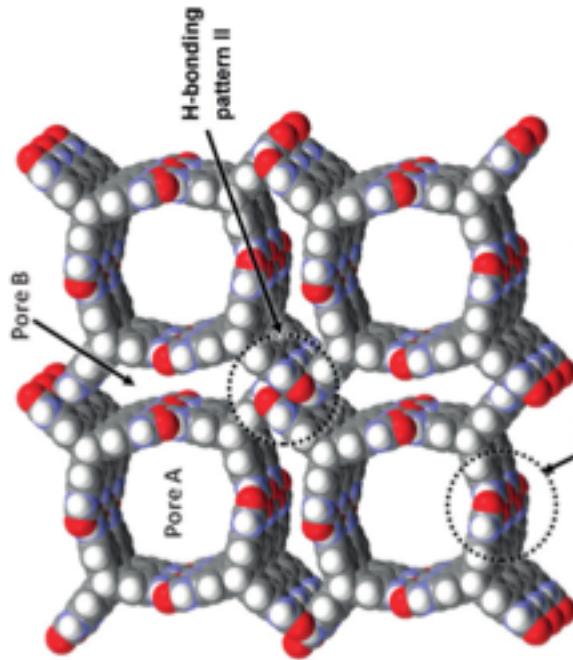
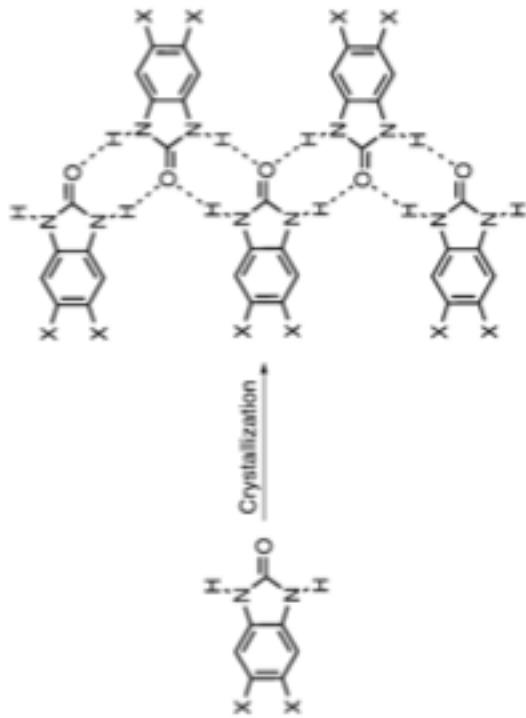
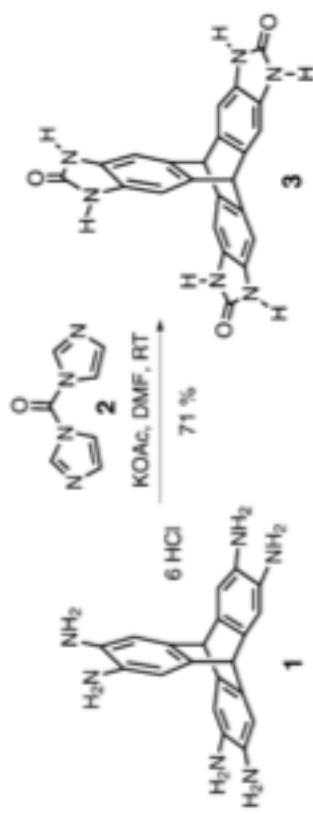


VS



# Mastalerz extrinsically porous 'cage'

## MEX 1



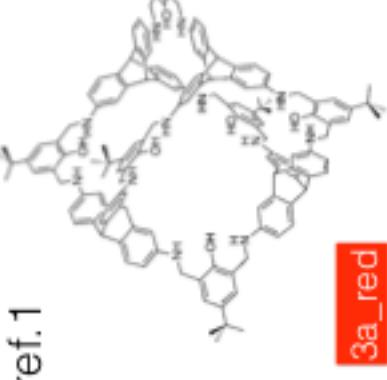
$S_{\text{BET}} = 2796 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$

CCDC NAME: DEBXIT  
CCDC NUMBER: 866091

(1) Mastalerz, M.; Oppel, I. M. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 2012, 51, 5252.

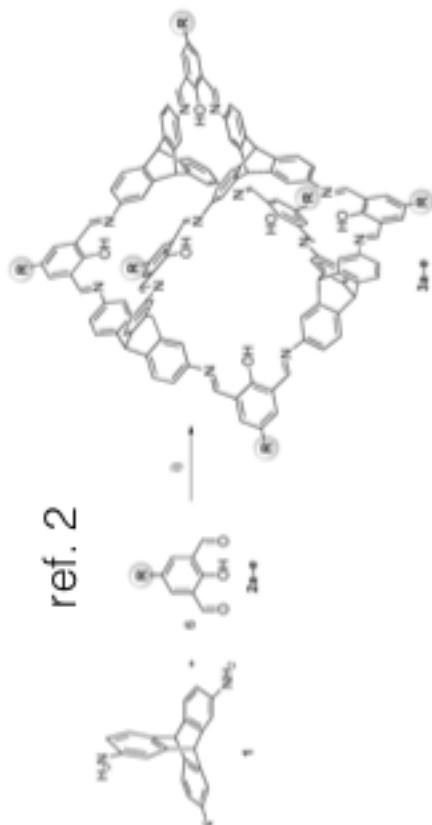
# Mastalerz Cages

No crystal structures yet



**ref. 1**

**ref. 2**



3a      <— **MC1**  
 3a\_red      <— reduced MC1  
 3b      <— unseperatable  
 3c      <— **MC2**  
 3d      <— cage  
 3e      <— cage

$S\text{A}_{\text{BET}} < 1 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$

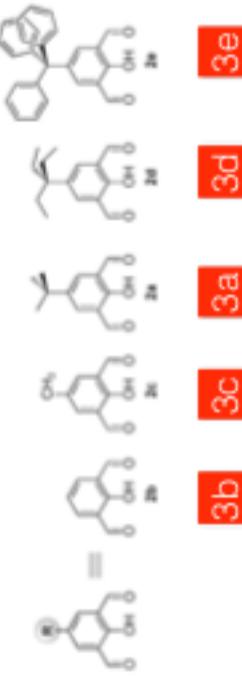


Table 2. Summary of nitrogen gas-sorption experiments.

Entry	Cpd.	Polymorph	$S\text{A}_{\text{BET}}$ [ $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ ]	$S\text{A}_{\text{micropore}}$ [ $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ ]	$V_{\text{micro}}^{[b]}$ [ $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$ ]	$V_{\text{pore}}^{[b]}$ [ $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$ ]	Micro pore area <sup>[c]</sup> [%]
1 <sup>[a]</sup>	<b>3a<sup>c</sup></b>	cryst (a)	1.377	1.566	0.42	0.60	80
2	<b>3a<sup>a</sup></b>	n.d. <sup>[d]</sup>	951	1084	0.29	0.48	79
3	<b>3a<sup>c/d</sup></b>	cryst (B)	2.071	2.327	0.77	0.86	91
4	<b>3c<sup>c</sup></b>	mainly	7.29	821	0.23	0.37	73
5	<b>3c<sup>c</sup></b>	amorph	700	810	0.23	0.34	76
6	<b>3c<sup>c</sup></b>	amorph	1.291	1.404	0.48	0.51	93
7	<b>3d<sup>a</sup></b>	amorph	7.27	817	0.19	0.36	66
8	<b>3d<sup>c</sup></b>	cryst	309	365	0.07	0.21	47
9	<b>3e<sup>a</sup></b>	amorph	690	789	0.19	0.34	67
10	<b>3e<sup>c</sup></b>	cryst	22	25	0.00	0.01	0

[a] Calculated with the *t*-plot method. [b] Calculated by NL-DFT methods.

[c] Values taken from ref. [25]. [d] Not determined.

ref. 2

- (1) Mastalerz, M.; Schneider, M. W.; Oppel, I. M.; Presly, O. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* 2011, 50, 1046.
- (2) Schneider, M. W.; Oppel, I. M.; Ott, H.; Lechner, L. G.; Hauswald, H.-J. S.; Stoll, R.; Mastalerz, M. *Chemistry* 2012, 18, 836.

## Mastalerz Cages

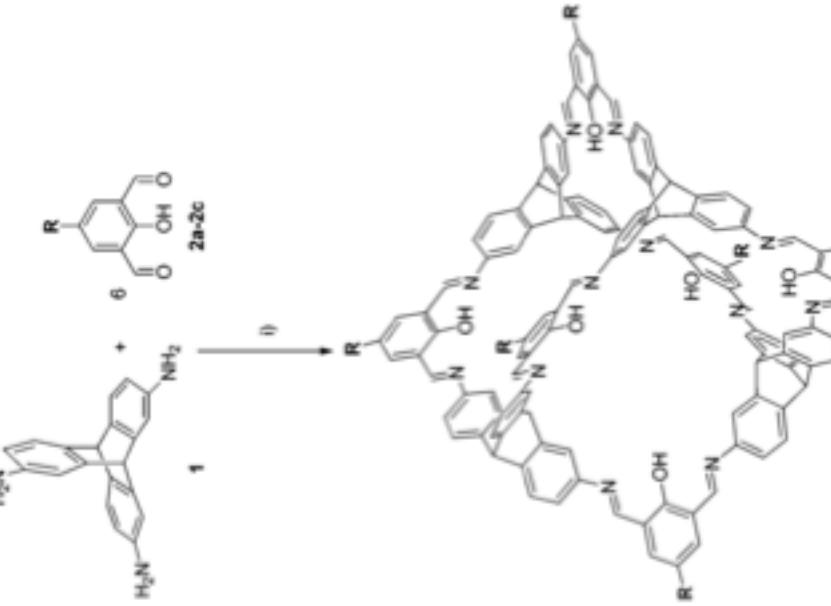
No crystal structures yet (II)

Once again 3d and 3e with new one 3f (R=nBu).  
This time new form 'nanospheres'

SA <sub>EET</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	amorphous	crystalline	nanospheres
3d	727 <sup>b</sup>	309 <sup>b</sup>	38 <sup>a</sup>
3e	690 <sup>b</sup>	22 <sup>b</sup>	36 <sup>a</sup>
3f	-	174 <sup>a</sup>	148 <sup>a</sup>

"If we compare bulk amorphous, nanospheric amorphous and bulk crystalline materials of those compounds, it seems for now that the nanospheric materials properties are closer to the bulk crystalline ones."

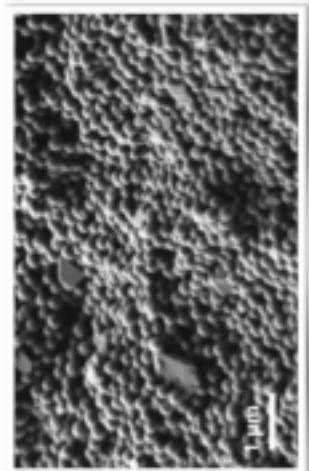
ref. A



3a (R = Et<sub>2</sub>C), 3b (R = Ph<sub>2</sub>C), 3c (R = nBu)

**3d**      **3e**      **3f**

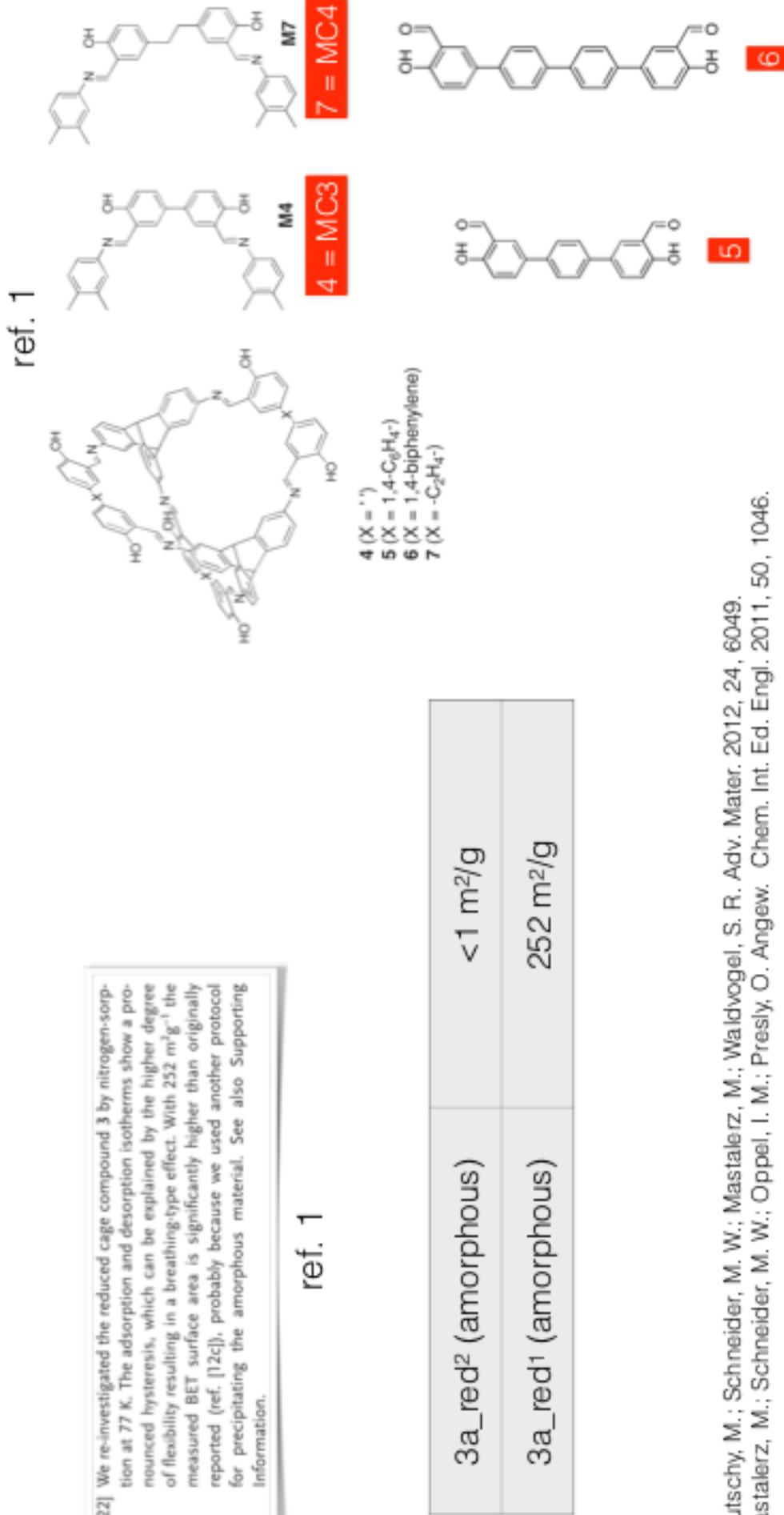
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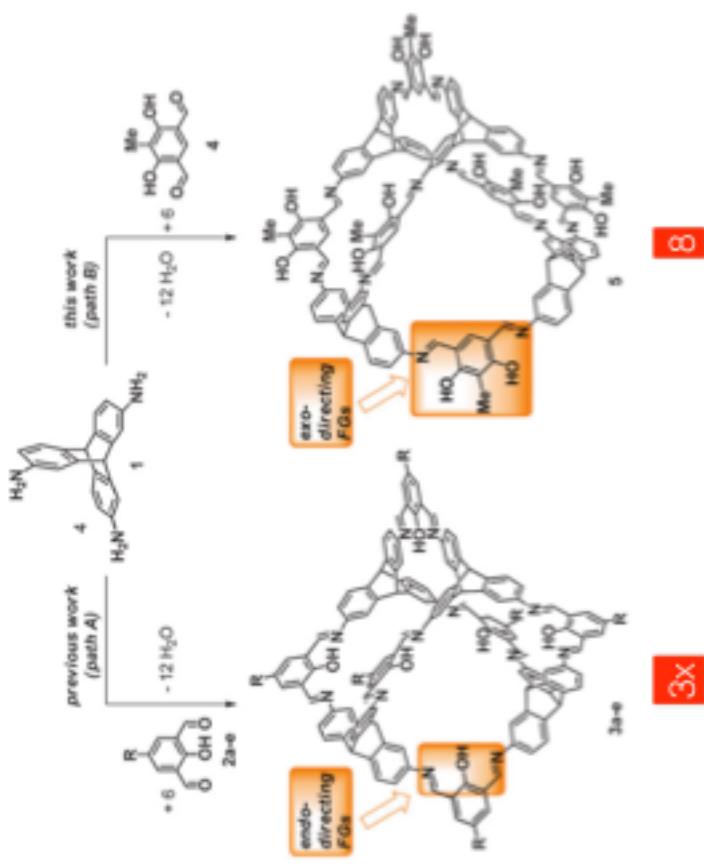
## No crystal structures yet (III)



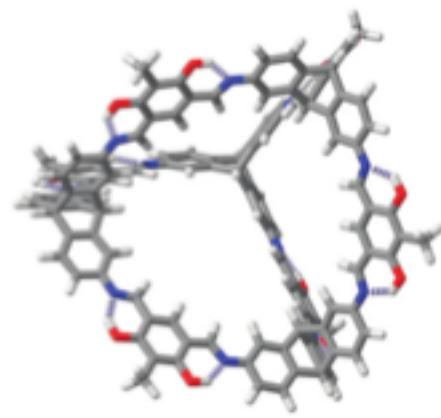
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 (2) Mastalerz, M.; Schneider, M. W.; Oppel, I. M.; Presly, O. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* 2011, 50, 1046.

## IV No crystal structures yet (IV)

ref. 1



8.  $\text{SA}_{\text{BET}} = 919 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$  (amorphous)<sup>1</sup>



ref. 1

(1) Schneider, M. W.; Hauswald, H.-J. S.; Stoll, R.; Mastalerz, M. *Chem. Commun. (Camb)*. 2012, 48, 9861.

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## Mastalerz Cages

## No crystal structures yet (V)

9a. → MC5

9b.cage

9c.cage

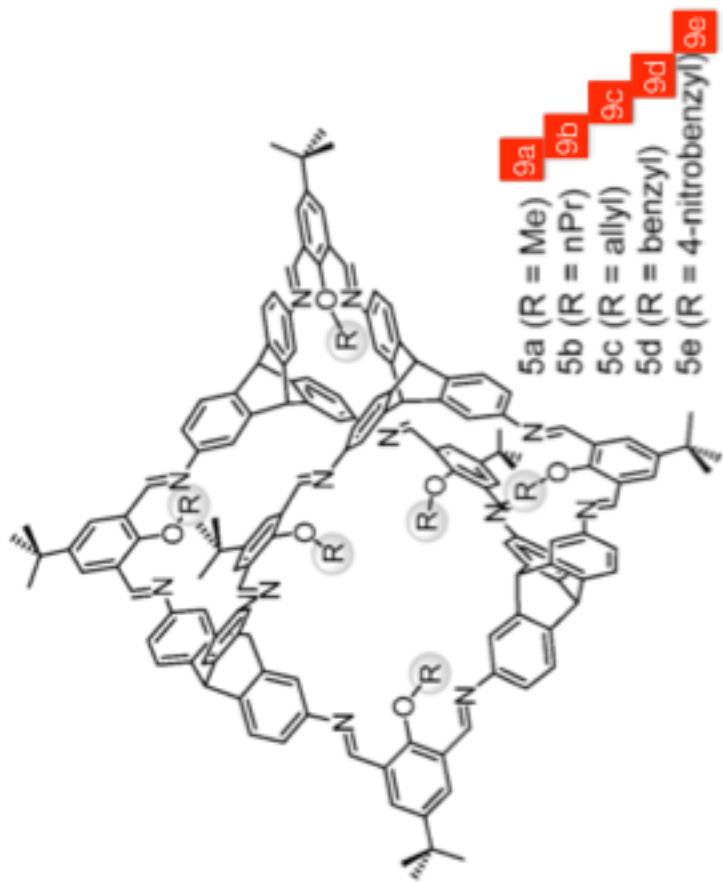
9d.cage

9e.? (they report that was isolated)

Compound	SA <sub>BET</sub> [m <sup>2</sup> /g]
9a (amorphous)	824
9a (cryst. 200°C)	741
9a (cryst. rt)	1700
9b	491
9c	333
9d	119
9e	n.d.

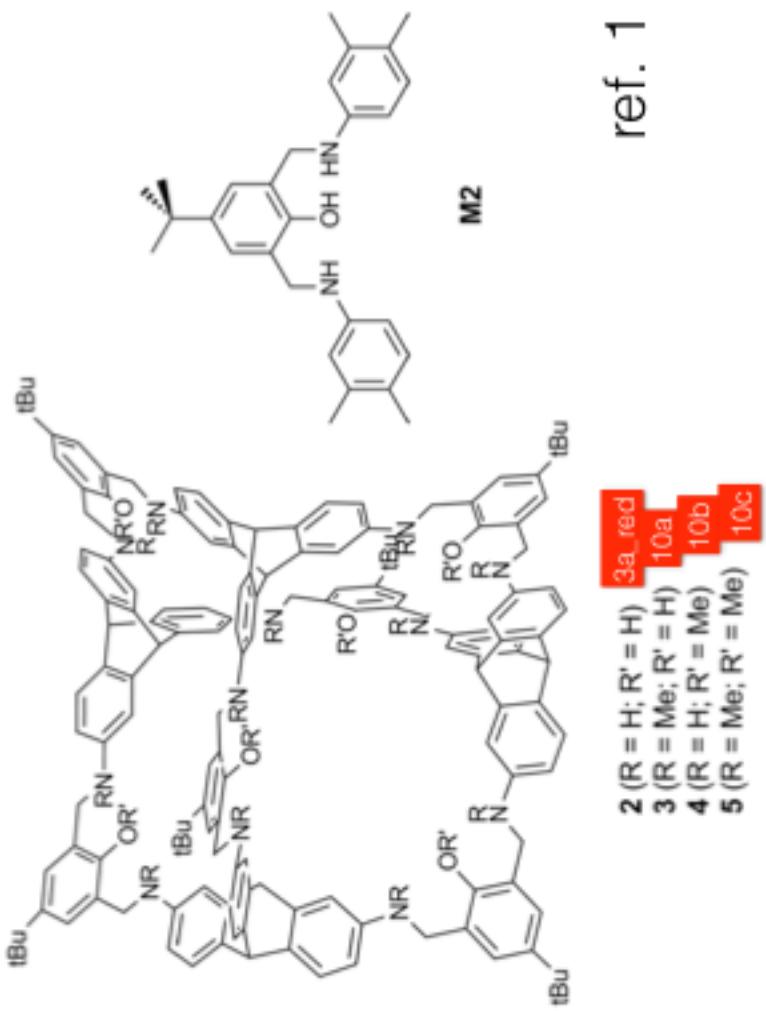
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## Mastalerz Cages

No crystal structures yet (VI)



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## Mastalerz Cages

No crystal structures yet (VII)

11 [4+4]  $\pi$ π imine-hand tuning



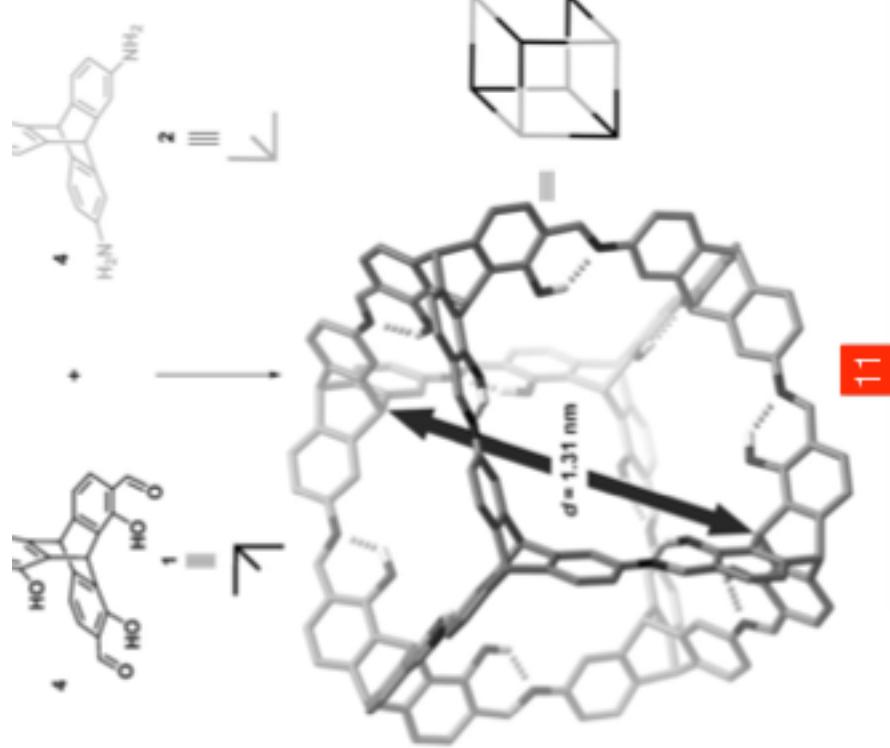
... [\*\*\*] oggi non sono ancora

Confirmed by MS - no crystal structure so far,  
they don't mention it in SI

$S_{\text{ABET}} = 1014 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$  (amorphous)

Window diameter:  $10.1 - 11.4 \text{ \AA}$

Inner diameter:  $13.1 \text{ \AA}$



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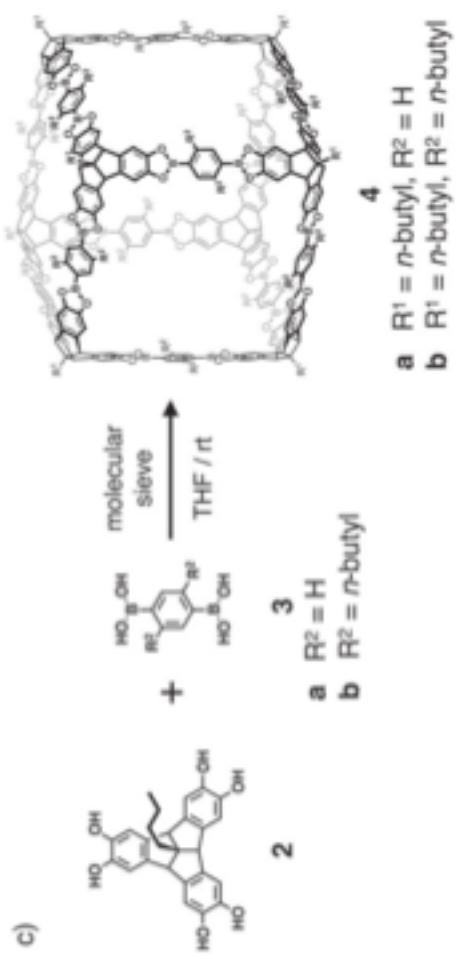
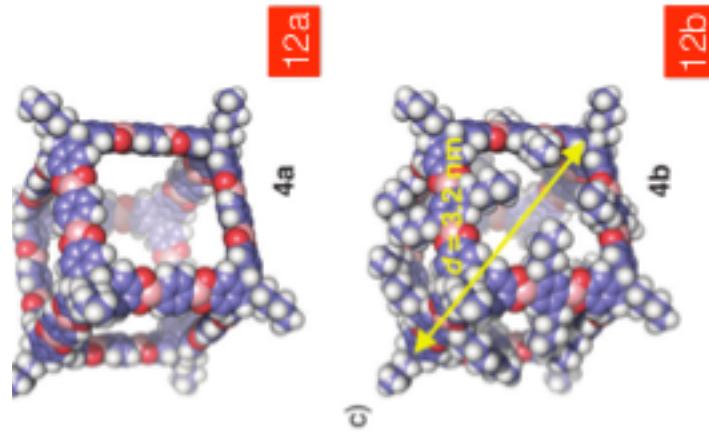
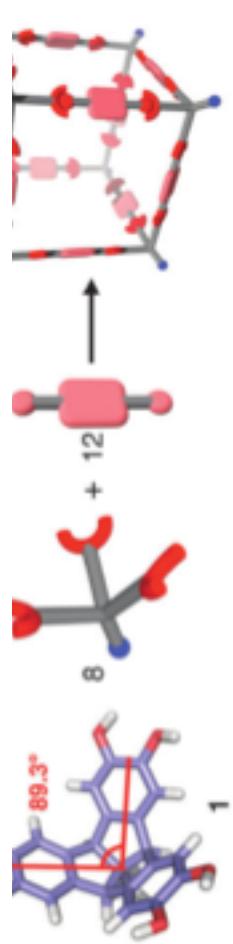
Other cages with no crystal structures available !

Diamond cubic cage

a)   
b)

a)   
b)

## Dutuitate-type cage



(1) Klotzbach, S.; Scherpf, T.; Beuerle, F. Chem. Commun. (Camb). 2014, 50, 12454.

Historical approach

Year

Description/Publication



1977

### Hydrocarbon [2+3] cage (by 6-fold Wittig reaction)

H.-E. Höglberg, B. Thulin and O. Wennerström, Tetrahedron Lett., 1977, 11, 931



1984

### Amid type [2+3] cage with functional groups (used in complexation of Fe<sup>3+</sup>)

W. Kiggen and F. Vogtle, Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. Engl., 1984, 23, 714



1985

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D. J. Cram, S. Karbach, Y. H. Kim, L. Baczyński and G. W. Kalleymeyn, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 1985, 107, 2575



1989

### Amide type [2+3] cages

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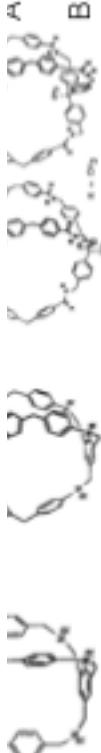
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### Amid type [2+3] cages

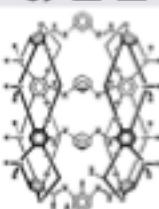
A. Yamashita, T. Danzig, U. Krebs, T. H. M. K. A. D. Hall, and E. V. Imamura, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1990, 112, 10200.

**1990**



A. Vranion, J. Peter-Nataluccia, U. Werner, W. Müller and R. Vogel, *Chem. Ber.*, 1990, 123, 375  
B. F. Ermeyer and F. Voigle, *Chem. Ber.*, 1989, 122, 1725

**1991**



**Shape persistent imine type cage - two carcerands [2+4]**

**First time when reversible mine bond was used to synthesise a cage in high yields**

M. L. C. Quan and D. J. Cram, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1991, 113, 2754

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