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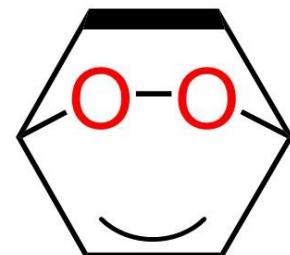
# General Chemistry

## Chapter 1: Introduction (Matter and Measurement)



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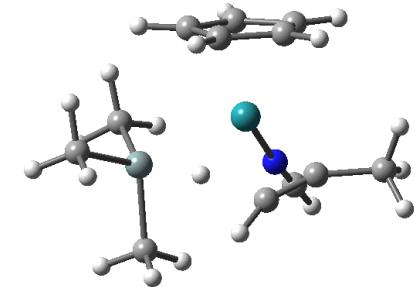


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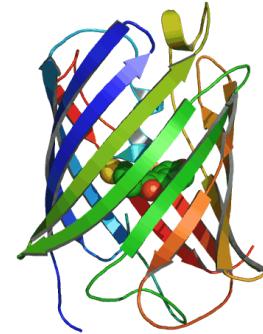
# My Quick Personal Profile



- **2000** The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, B.Sc. (1<sup>st</sup> Hon.) & Academic Achievement Medal (GGA: A)
- **2003** The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, M. Phil (Supervisor: Prof. Yun-Dong Wu)
- **2006** The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, Ph.D. (Supervisor: Prof. Yun-Dong Wu)



## Computational Studies of Mechanism of Metal-Catalyzed Organic Reactions

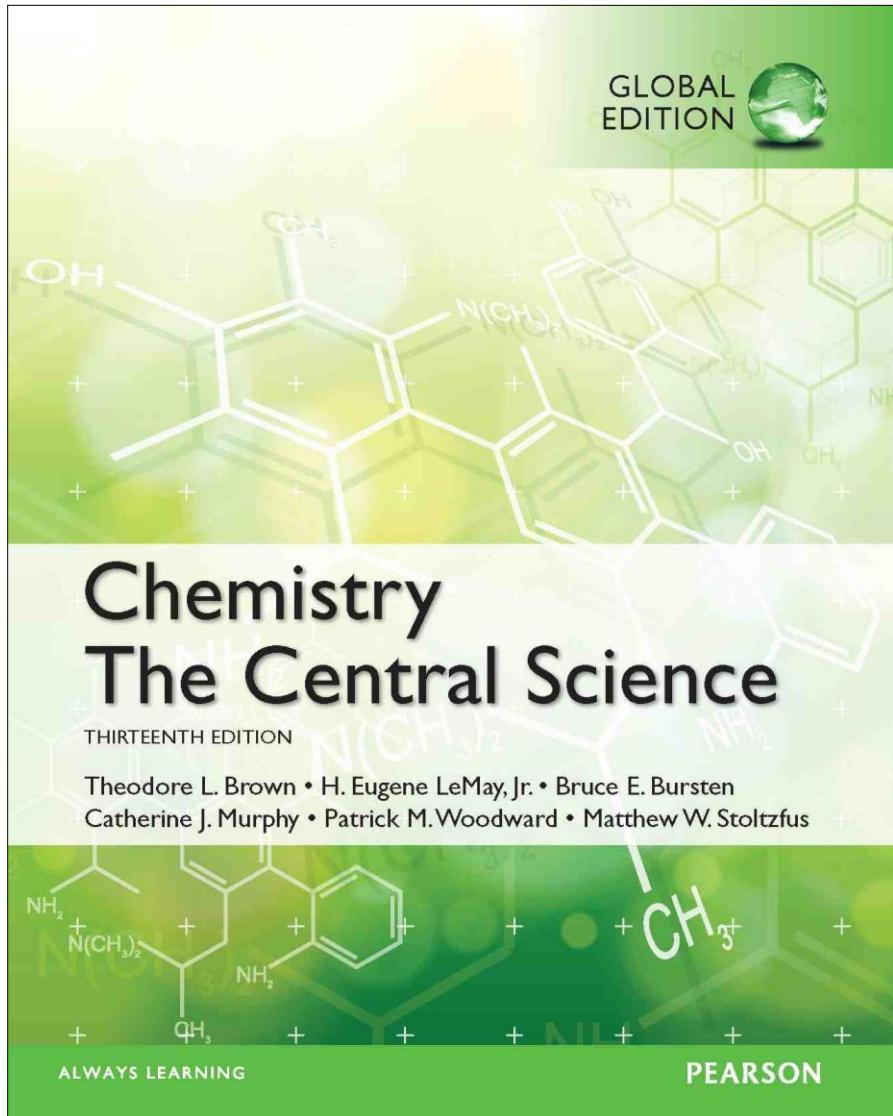


- **2006-2013** Fukui Institute for Fundamental Chemistry, Kyoto University (Advisor: Prof. Keiji Morokuma, who has 2 Nobel Winner advisors: Profs. Fukui & Karplus)

## Multi-Scale Simulations of Complex Systems



## Computational & Theoretical Chemistry (Virtual Chemical Reactions)



# Course Introduction & Outline

(c.f. syllabus(教学大纲))

# **What is Chemistry?**

# **Outline of Chapter 1**

**Chemistry:** matter, its properties and changes

## **Classifications of Matter:**

Atoms, Elements, Compounds, Mixture; State of Matter

## **Properties of Matter:**

Physical & Chemical; Intensive & Extensive;  
Separation of Mixtures

## **Measurement of Matter:**

Units (SI, Prefix); Uncertainty (Exact vs. Inexact number; Precision and Accuracy; Significant Figures);  
Dimensional Analysis

# Chem

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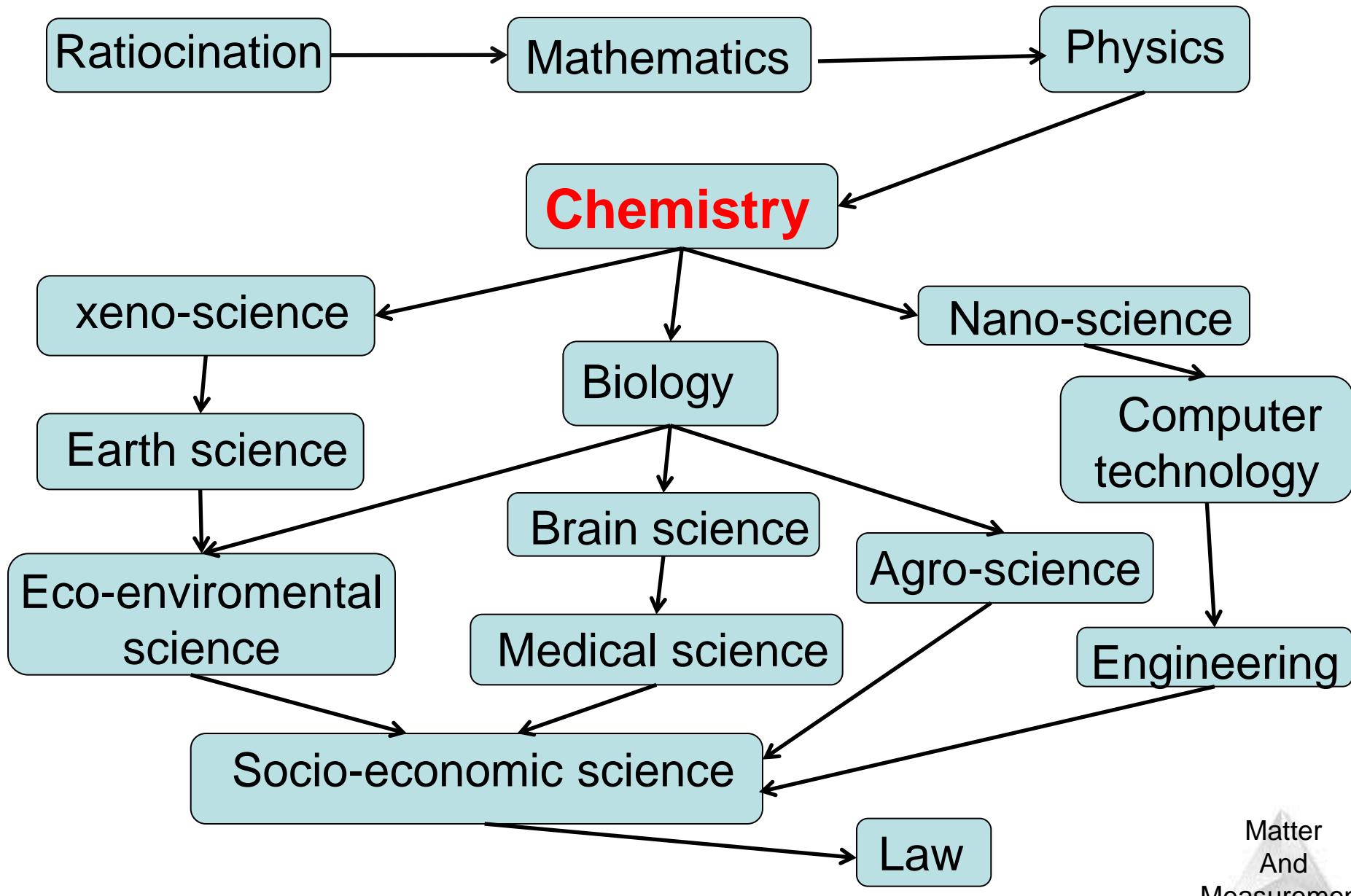
*the study of **matter** (物质), its properties and changes (behaviors): composition (types of atoms) and structure (arrangement of atoms).*

- Synthesis of various matter with different properties
- Measure, characterize and/or isolate matter
- Explain, understand and/or predict chemical observations and principles

**Chemistry: CHEM is try**

Matter  
And  
Measurement

# Chemistry: The Central Science



# Chemistry: Useful & Important



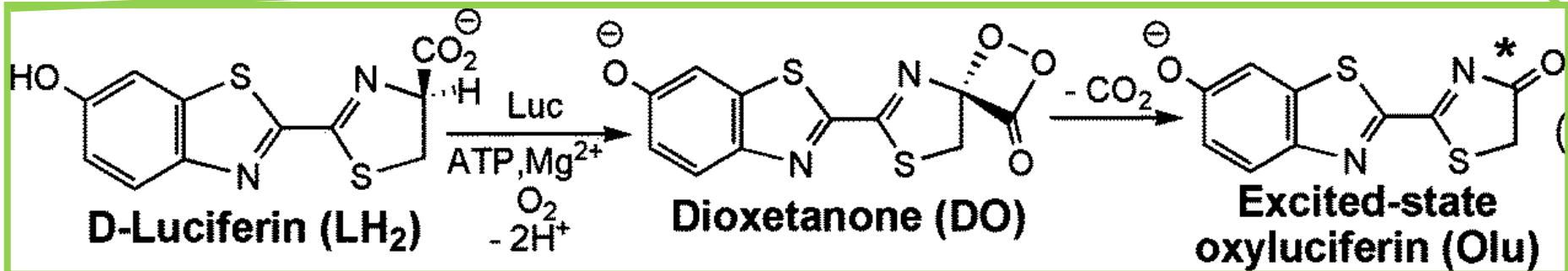
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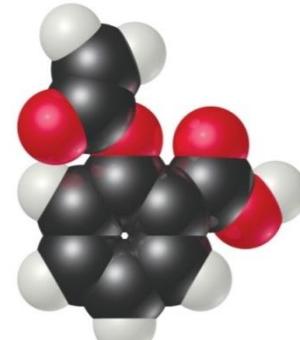
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firefly

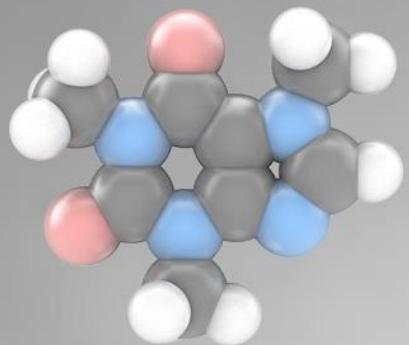


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Drugs: Aspirin  
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Caffeine -  $C_8H_{10}N_4O_2$

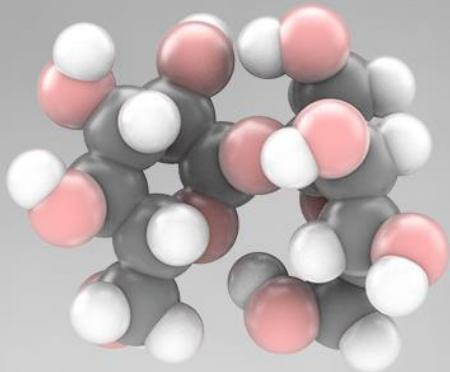
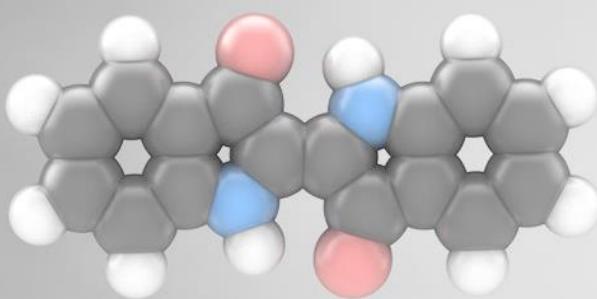


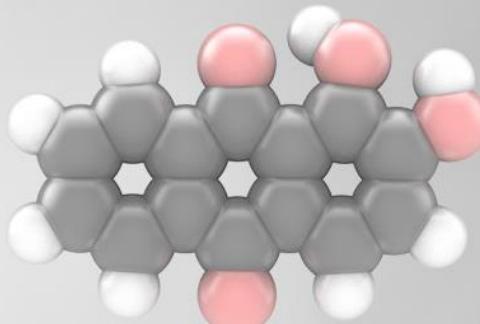
Table Sugar -  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$



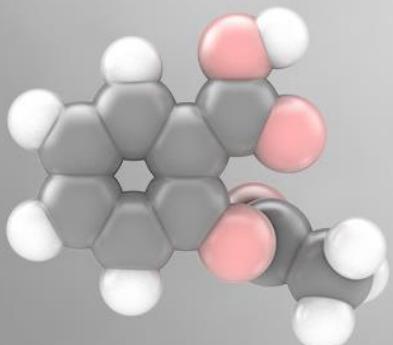
Vanillin -  $C_8H_8O_3$



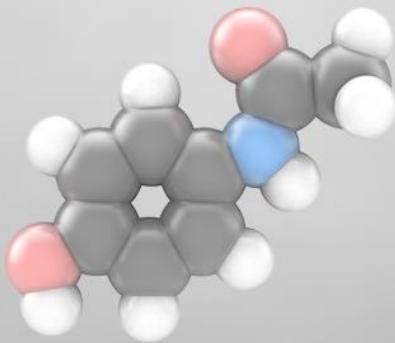
Indigo -  $C_{16}H_{10}N_2O_2$



Alizarin -  $C_{14}H_8O_4$



Aspirin -  $C_9H_8O_4$



Tylenol -  $C_8H_9NO_2$

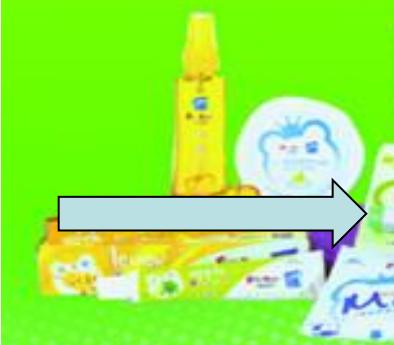


Ibuprofen -  $C_{13}H_{18}O_2$

# Fatty Alcohol in Our Daily Life



## 日化系列



广州市林和公司  
510620 网站: www.head-shampoo.com

活性成分: 片晶状 ZPT 成分: 水、月桂醇聚醚硫酸  
酯钠、月桂醇硫酸酯钠、聚二甲基硅氧烷、椰油酰胺  
MEA、碳酸锌、乙二醇二硬脂酸酯、吐硫翁锌(ZPT)、  
活力锌、氯化钠、二甲苯磺酸钠、(日用)香精、鲸蜡  
醇、盐酸、瓜儿胶羟丙基三甲基氯化铵、硫酸镁、苯  
甲酸钠、月桂醇聚醚硫酸铵、碱式碳酸镁、苯甲醇、  
甲基氯异噻唑啉酮、甲基  
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卫生许可证: GD-FDA(1995)第 2222 号

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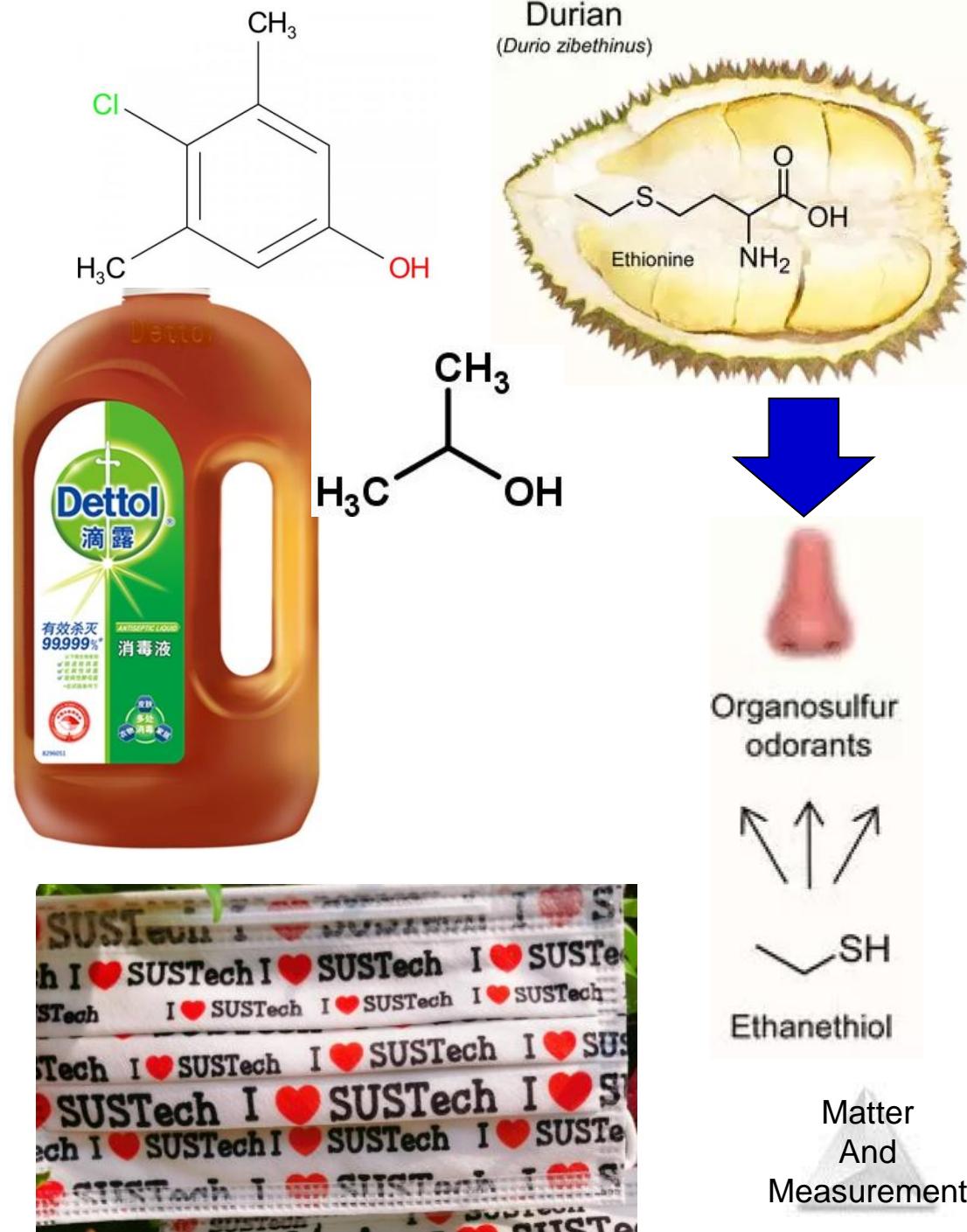


**TABLE 1.1 • The Top Eight Chemicals Produced by the US Chemical Industry in 2008<sup>a</sup>**

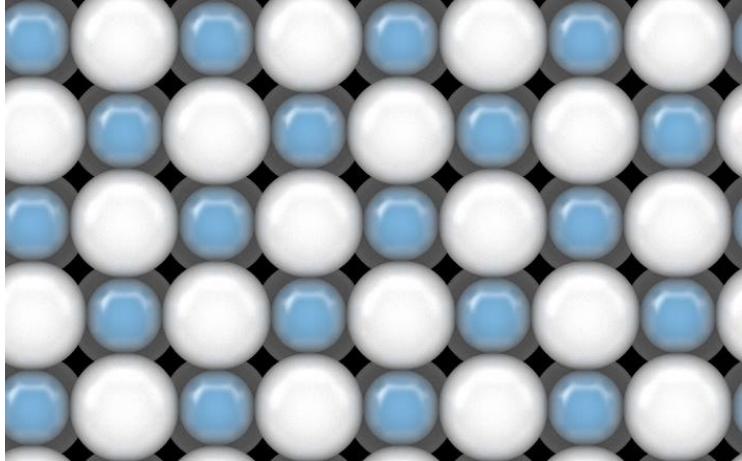
Rank	Chemical	Formula	2008 Production (Billions of Pounds)	Principal End Uses
1	Sulfuric acid	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	71	Fertilizers, chemical manufacturing
2	Ethylene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	Plastics, antifreeze
3	Lime	CaO	44	Paper, cement, steel
4	Propylene	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	33	Plastics
5	Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub>	21	Fertilizers
6	Chlorine	Cl <sub>2</sub>	21	Bleaches, plastics, water purification
7	Phosphoric acid	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	20	Fertilizers
8	Sodium hydroxide	NaOH	16	Aluminum production, soap

<sup>a</sup>Most data from *Chemical and Engineering News*, July 6, 2009, pp. 53, 56. Data on lime from U.S. Geological Survey.

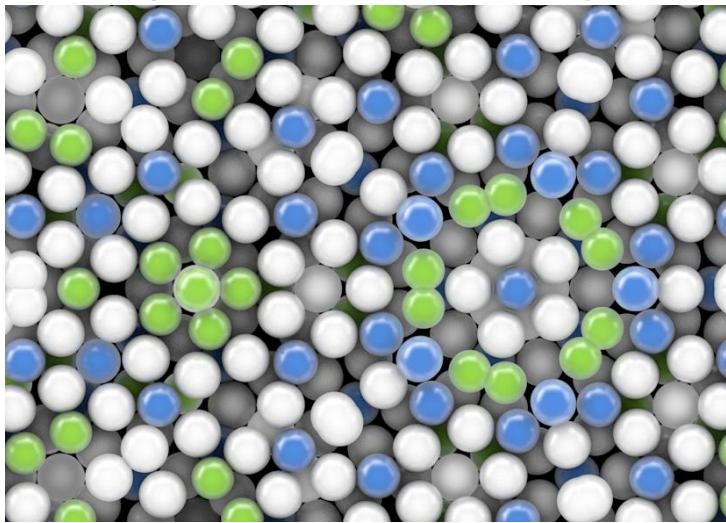
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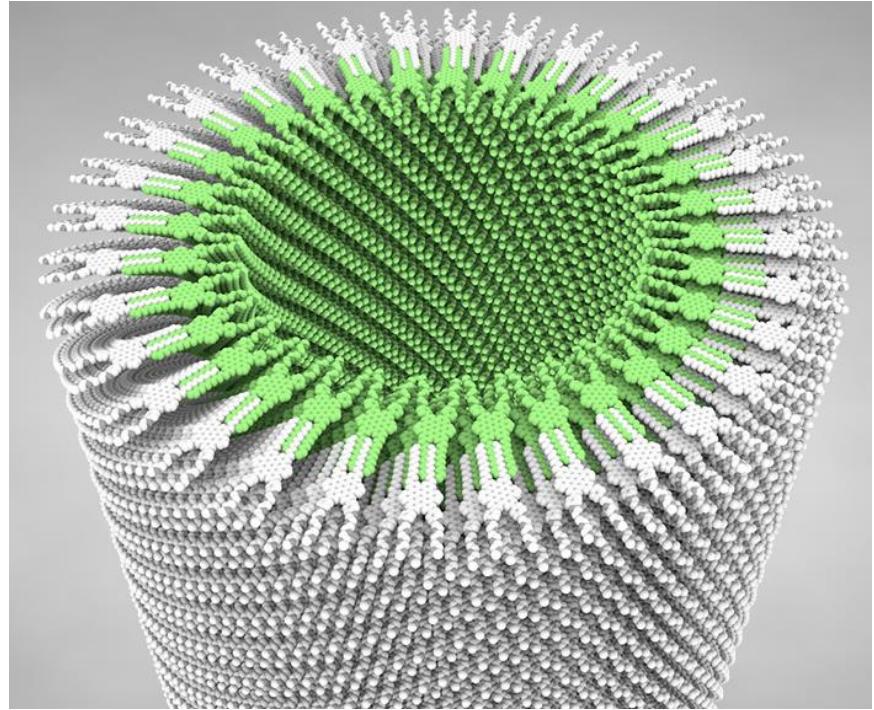
# Chemistry: Beautiful



**Table Salt, NaCl**  
(B = Na, W = Cl)



**Decagonal Quasicrystal**  
W = Al, G = Cu, B = Rh



**Supramolecular Nanotube**

USTC & Tsinghua University Press  
<http://www.beautifulchemistry.net/>

Shechtman (Quasicrystal):  
Nobel Prize in CHEM (2011)

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# Chemistry: VIPs



中科大包信和校长  
USTC President



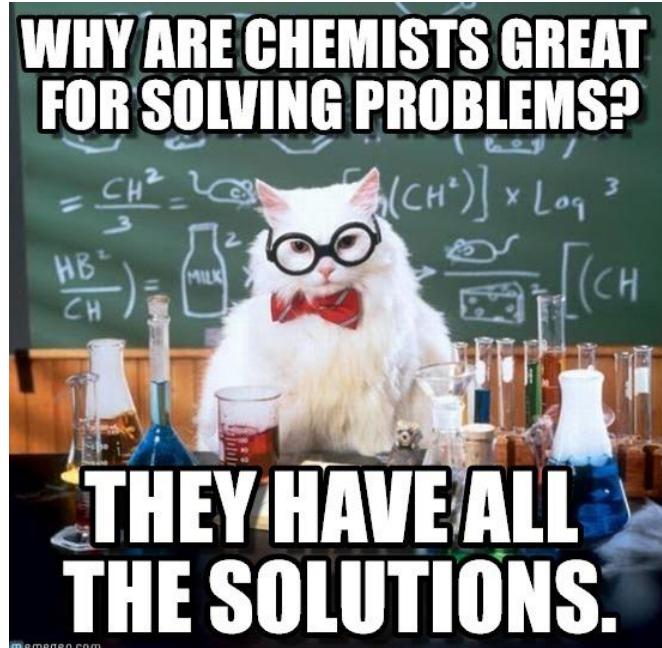
原中科院白春礼院长  
Ex-Director of CAS



Margaret Thatcher  
B.Sc. (Chem. Oxford)



Angela Merkel  
Ph.D. (Phys. Chem.)

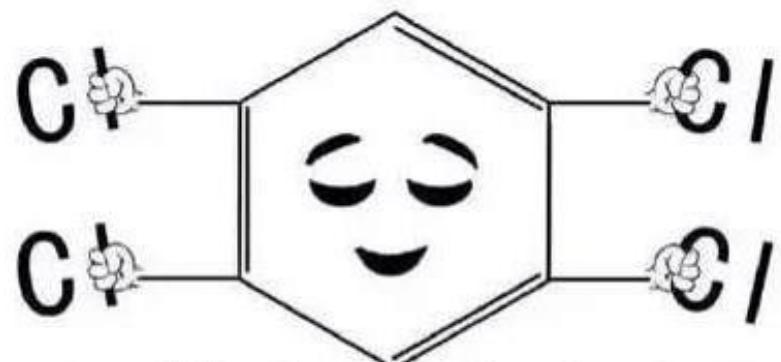


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THE SOLUTIONS.

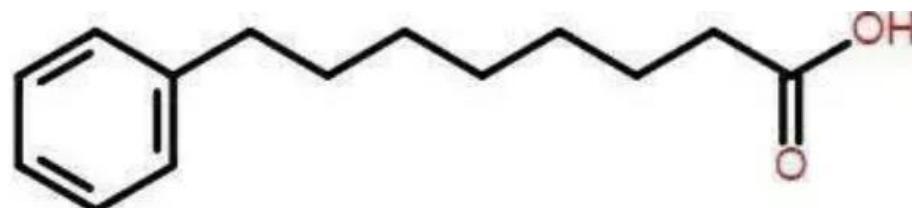


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Matter  
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# Chemistry: FUN

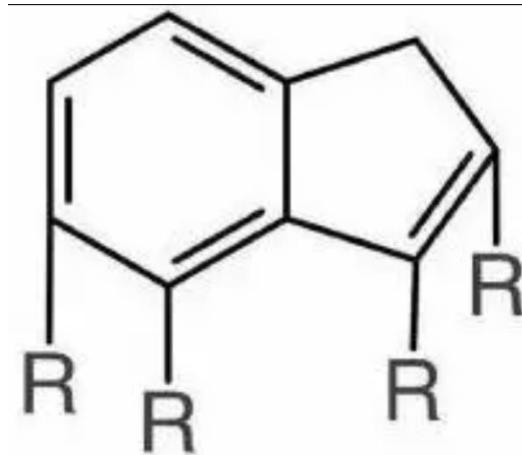


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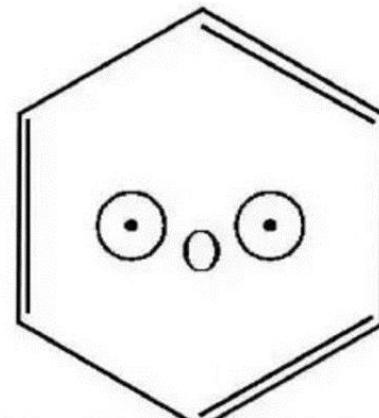
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我喜欢你,有机会吗?



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interesting

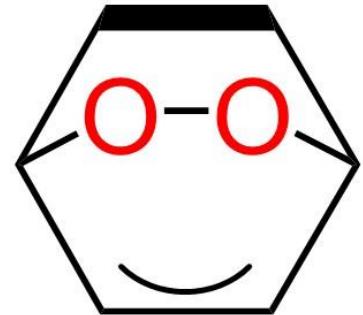


苯宝宝不明白



不会，有机什么都不会

# Chemistry: F-U≡N



Man = Male

Iron =   
Fe

Iron Man = Fe male



# Future Chemists/Chemistry?

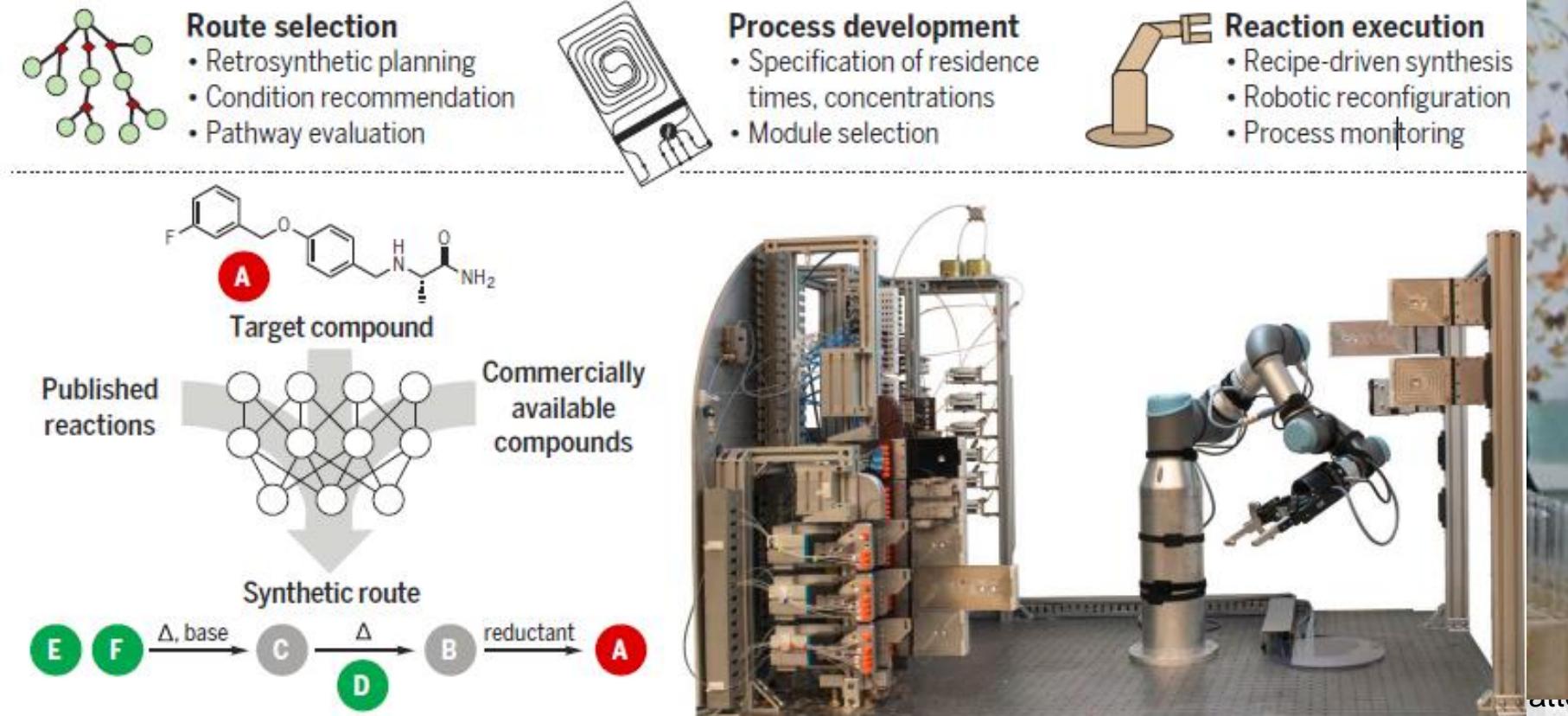
## (Extra Info.: NOT INCLUDED IN THE EXAM)

A robotic platform for flow synthesis of organic compounds informed by AI planning

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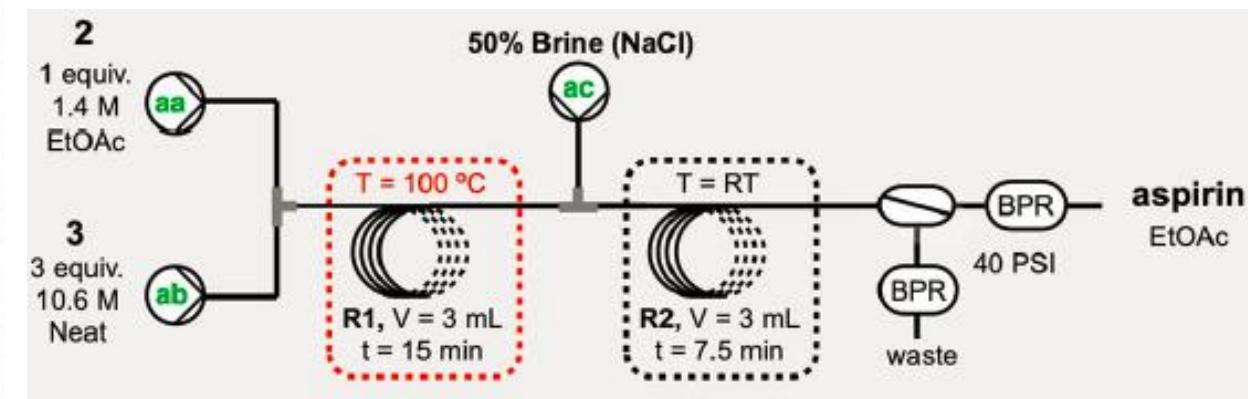
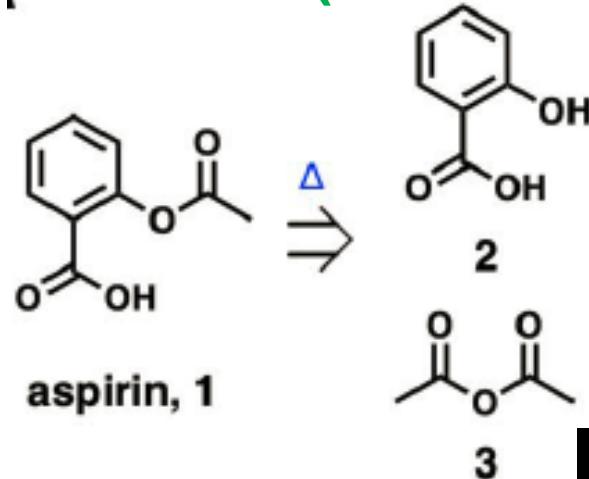
AI + Robot

Science 365 (6453), eaax1566.

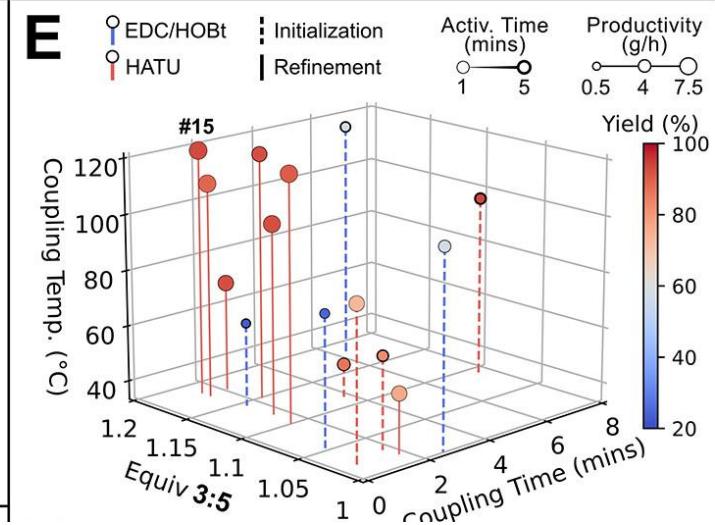
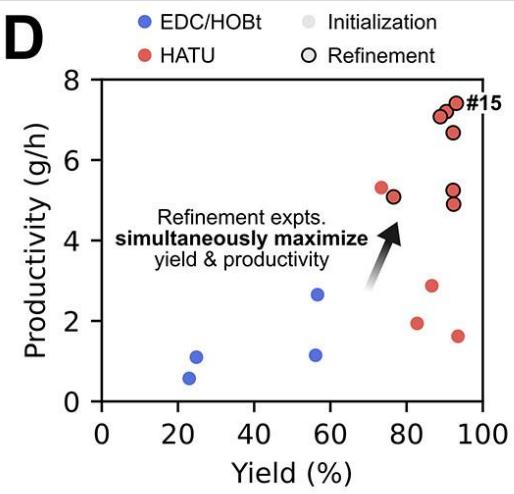
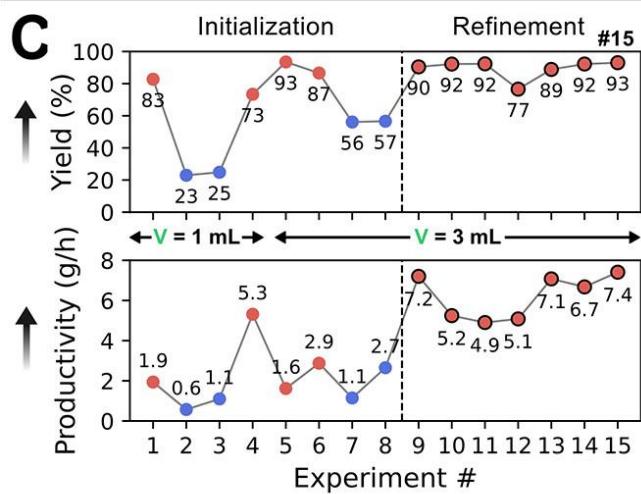
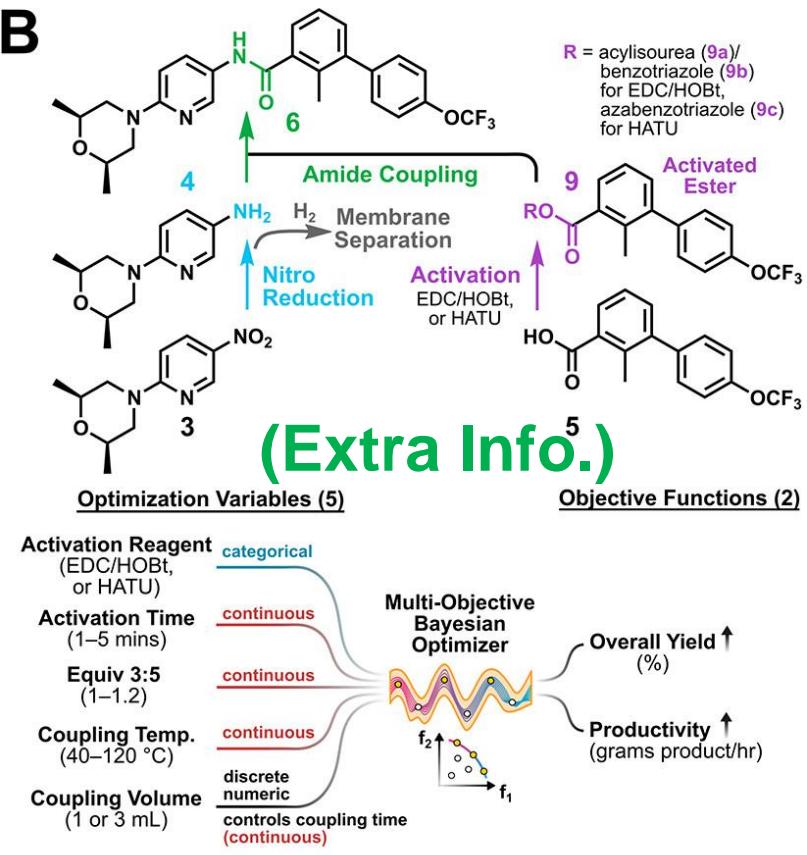
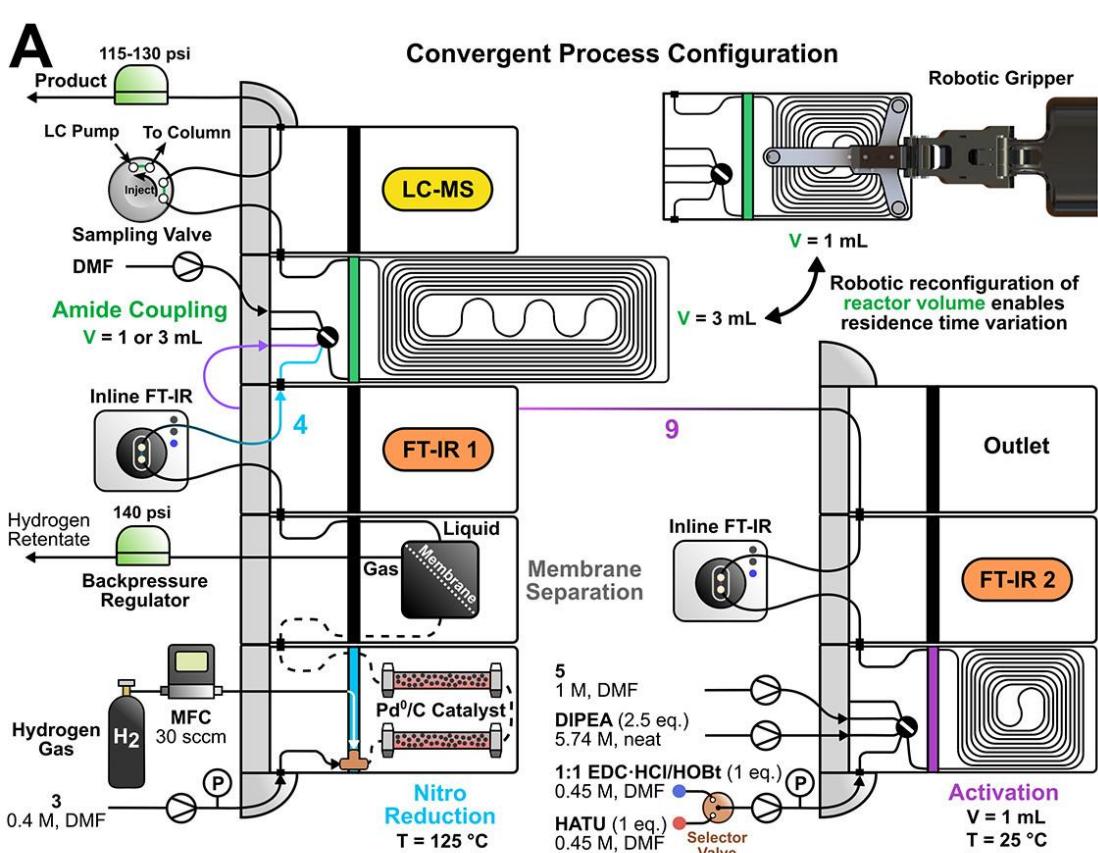


**Planning and execution.** A robotically reconfigurable flow chemistry platform performs multistep chemical syntheses planned in part by AI.

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AI + Robot

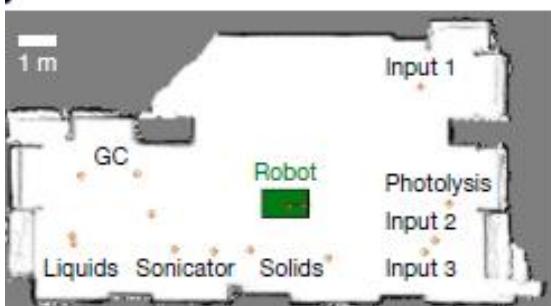


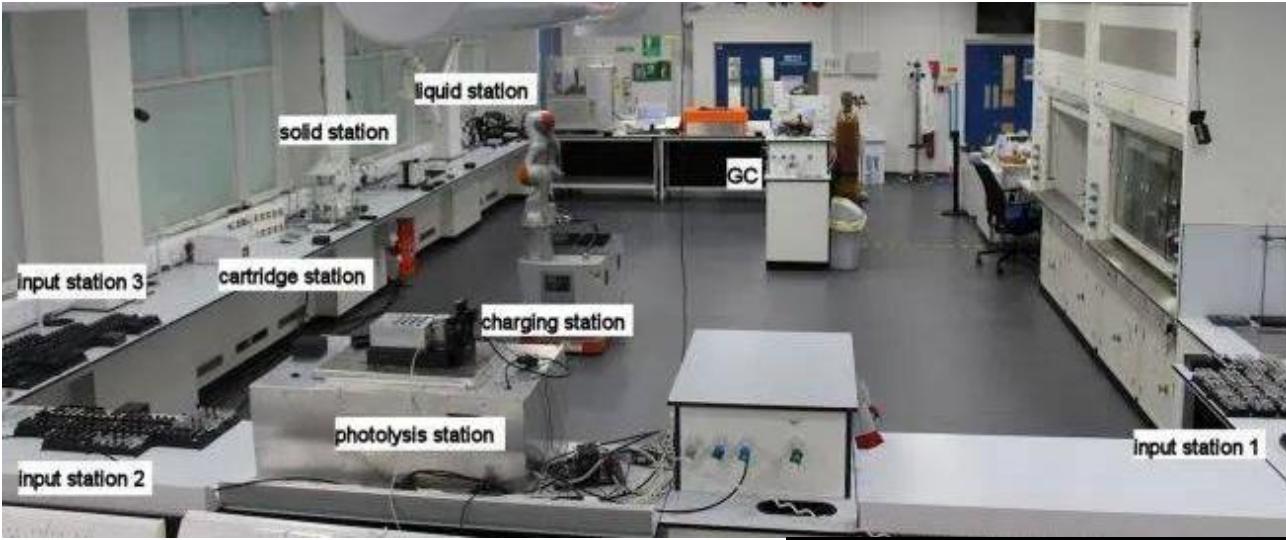
# A mobile robotic chemist

Nature | Vol 583 | 9 July 2020 | 237

Benjamin Burger<sup>1</sup>, Phillip M. Maffettone<sup>1</sup>, Vladimir V. Gusev<sup>1</sup>, Catherine M. Aitchison<sup>1</sup>, Yang Bai<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoyan Wang<sup>1</sup>, Xiaobo Li<sup>1</sup>, Ben M. Alston<sup>1</sup>, Buyi Li<sup>1</sup>, Rob Clowes<sup>1</sup>, Nicola Rankin<sup>1</sup>, Brandon Harris<sup>1</sup>, Reiner Sebastian Sprick<sup>1</sup> & Andrew I. Cooper<sup>1✉</sup>

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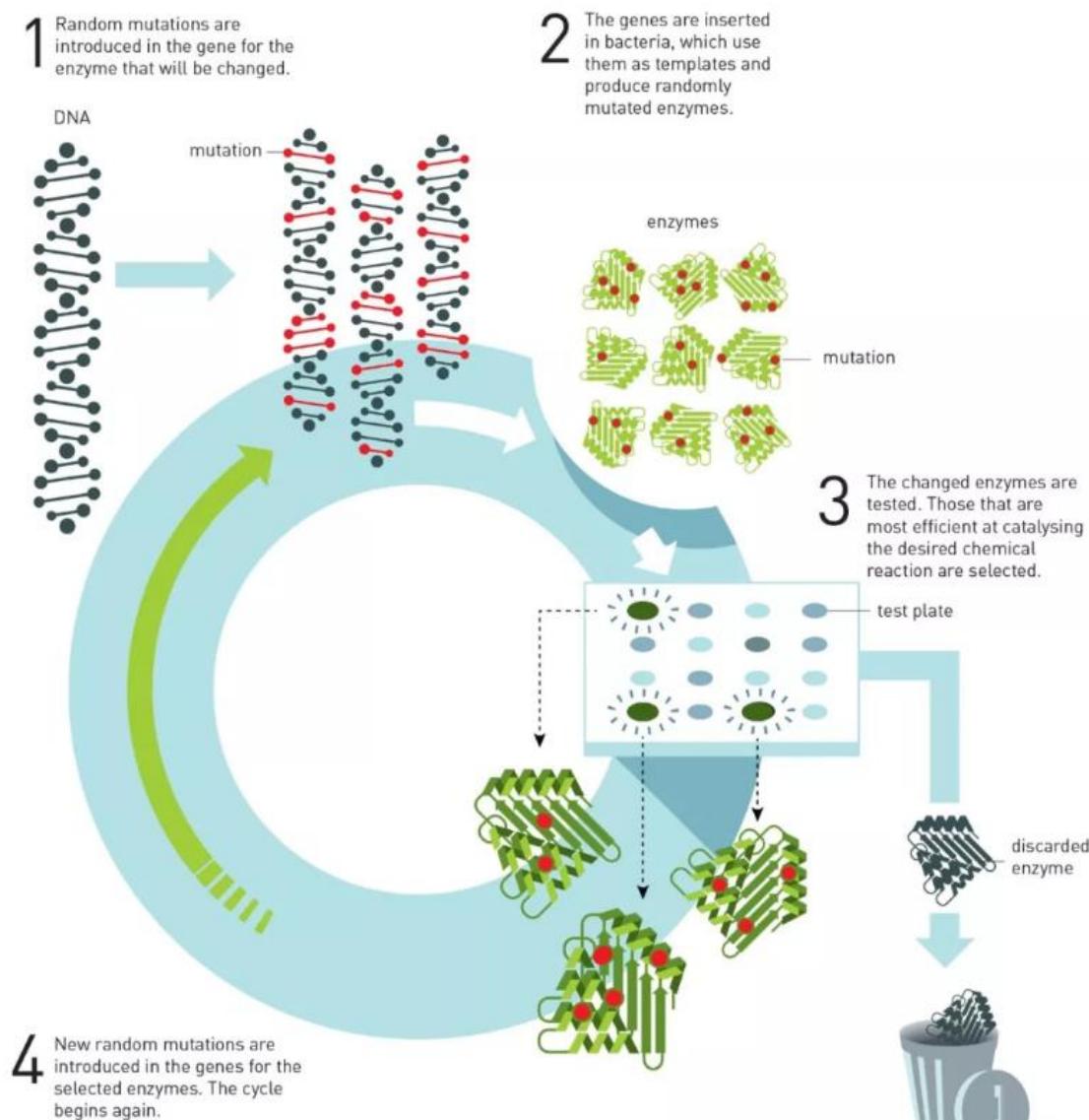
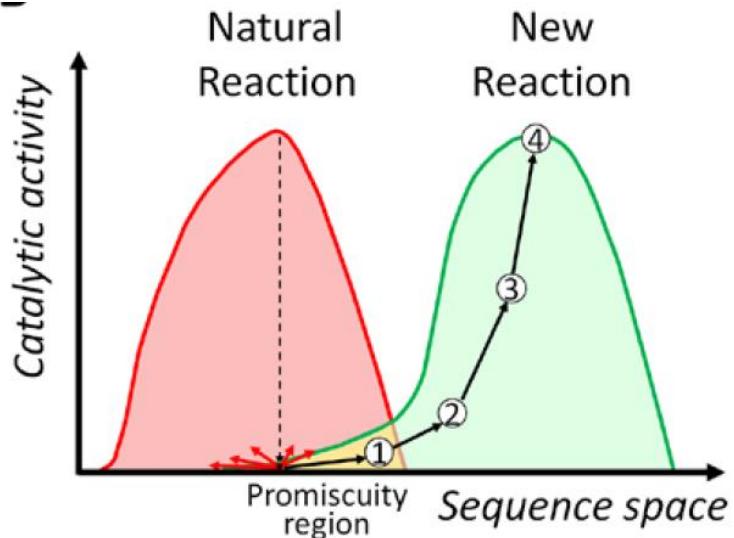
## Robot + Algorithm

Operated autonomously over 8 days (up to 21.6 h per day), performing 688 experiments within a 10-variable experimental space.

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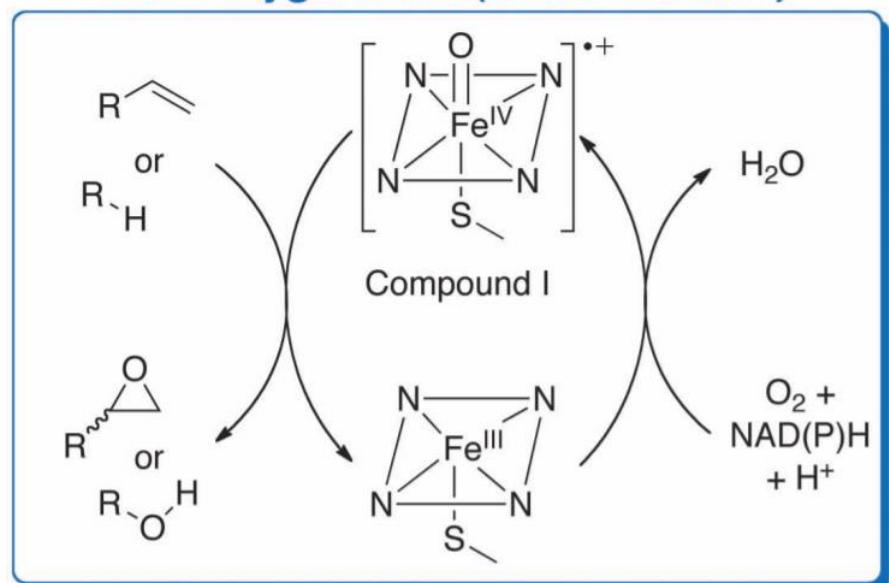
# Directed Evolution of New or Artificial Enzymes

The Nobel Prize in  
Chemistry 2018

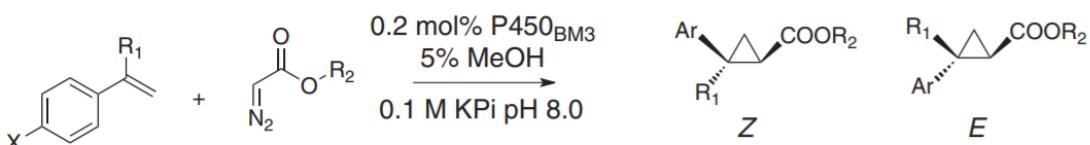
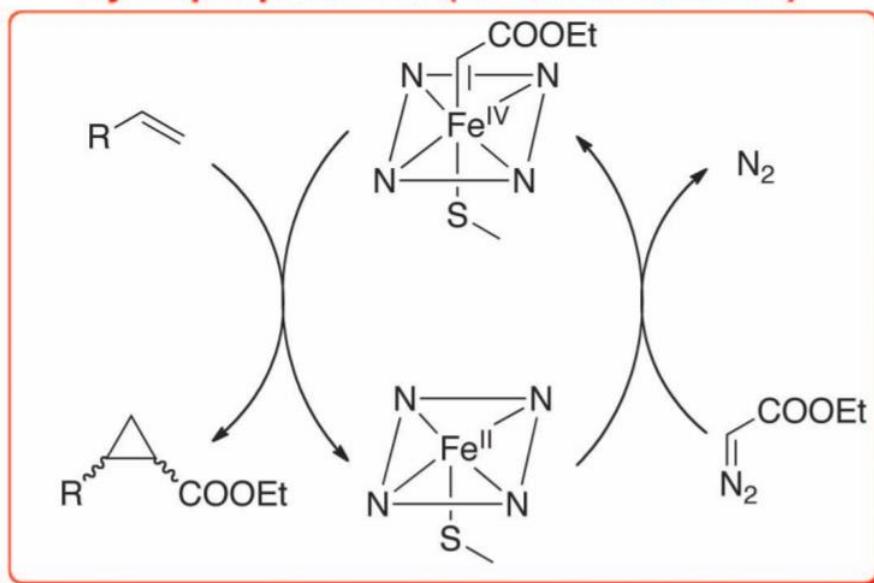


# Olefin Cyclopropanation via Carbene Transfer Catalyzed by Engineered Cytochrome P450 Enzymes

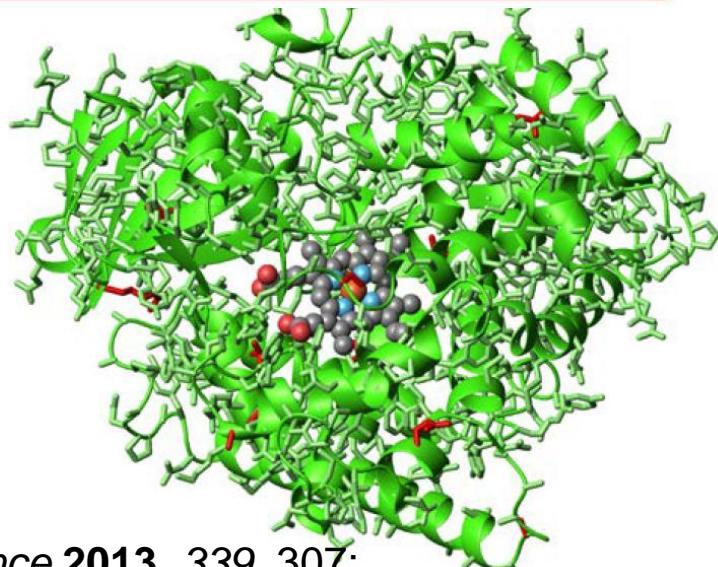
## Monooxygenation (oxene transfer)



## Cyclopropanation (carbene transfer)

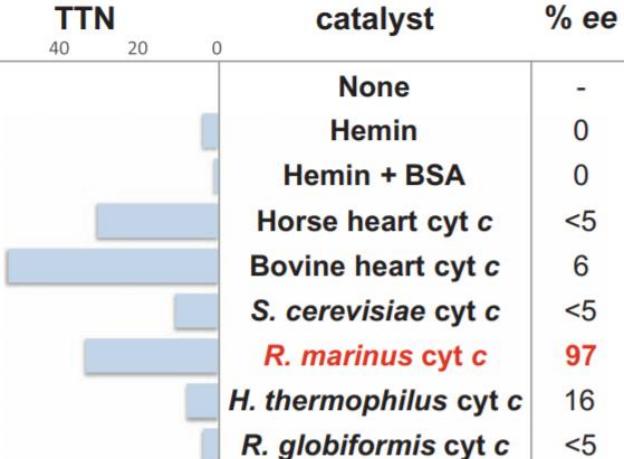
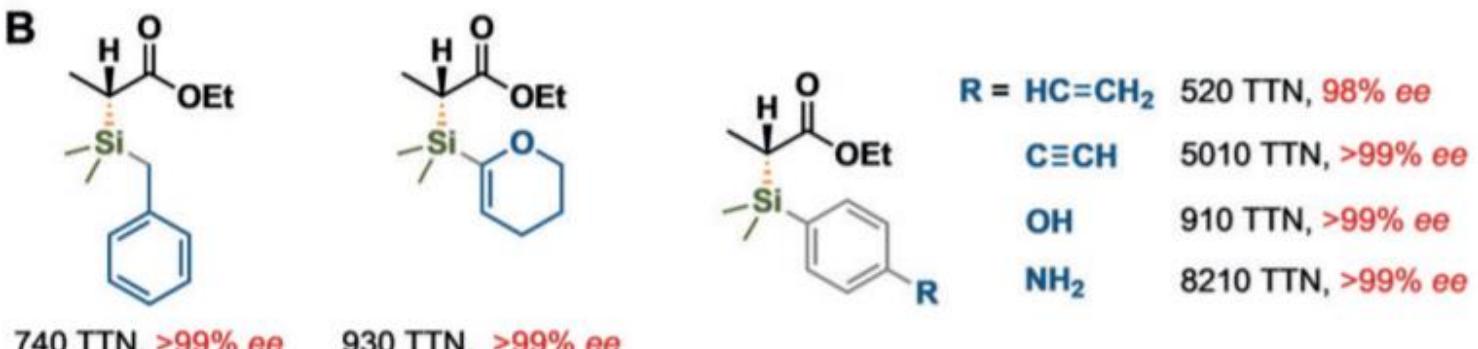
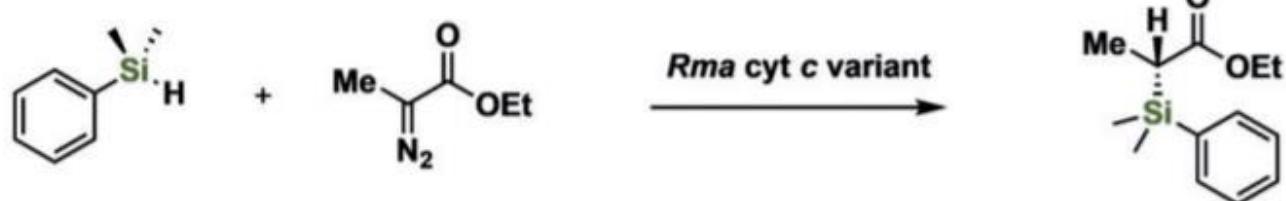
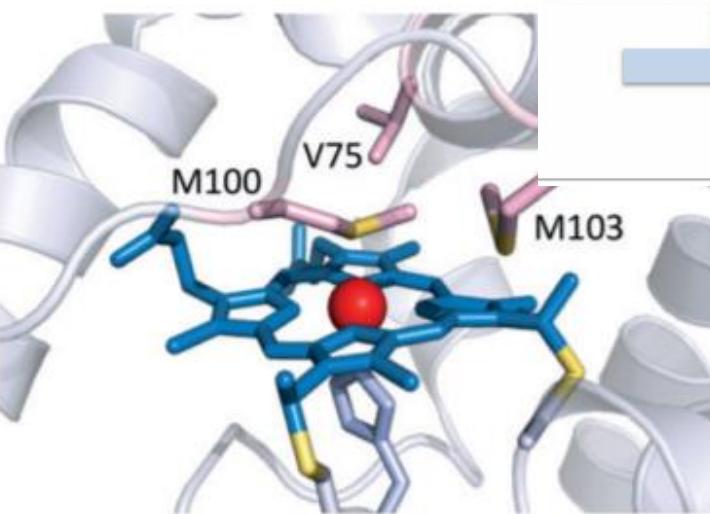
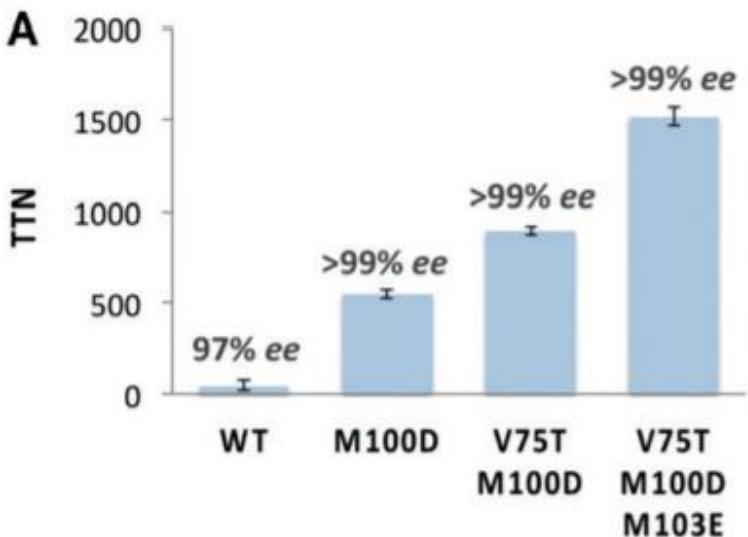


Reagents	P450 catalyst	TTN	Z : E	%ee <sub>Z</sub>	%ee <sub>E</sub>
$\text{R}_1 = \text{H}, \text{X} = \text{Me}, \text{R}_2 = \text{Et}$	BM3-CIS	228	78 : 22	-81	N/A
$\text{R}_1 = \text{H}, \text{X} = \text{OMe}, \text{R}_2 = \text{Et}$	H2-5-F10	364	11 : 89	38	N/A
$\text{R}_1 = \text{H}, \text{X} = \text{CF}_3, \text{R}_2 = \text{Et}$	7-11D	120	76 : 24	31	59
$\text{R}_1 = \text{Me}, \text{X} = \text{H}, \text{R}_2 = \text{Et}$	7-11D	157	41 : 49	42	N/A
$\text{R}_1 = \text{H}, \text{X} = \text{H}, \text{R}_2 = t\text{-Bu}$	H2A10	120	3 : 97	N/A	N/A



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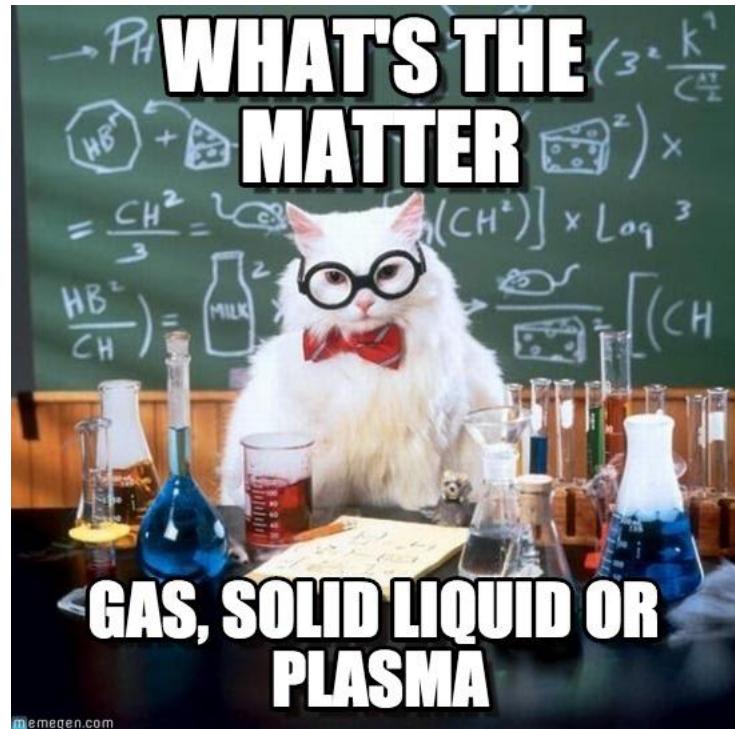
# Directed evolution of cytochrome c for C–Si bond formation: Bringing silicon to life



Science 2016,  
354, 1048

Matter  
And  
Measurement

# Classifications of Matter



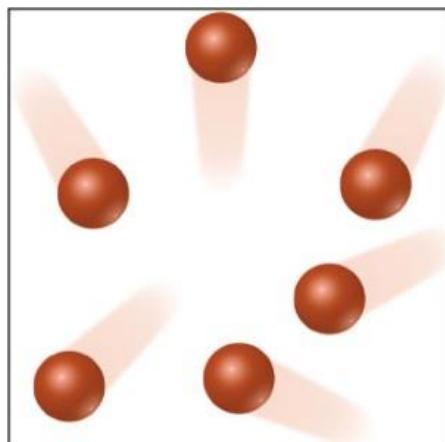
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# Matter

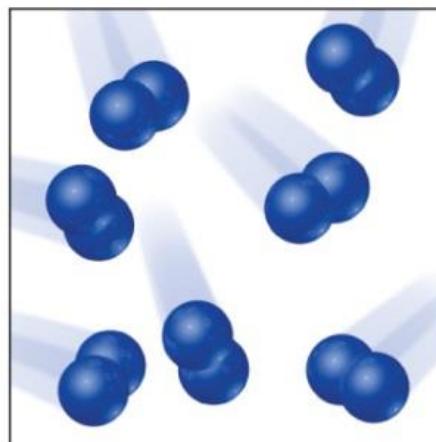
**Matter:** anything that has **mass** and **occupy space**.

>100 elements form all matter.

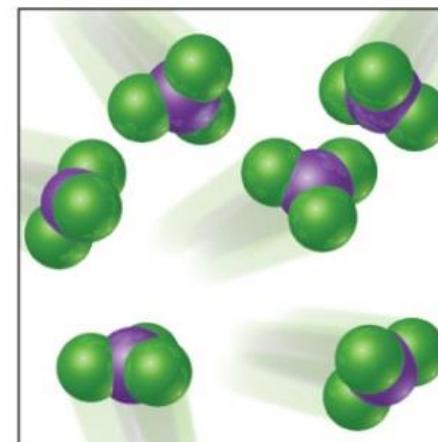
- **Atom:** the building blocks of matter.
- **Element:** only a unique kind of atom.
- **Compound:** 2 or more different **kinds** of elements.
- **Molecule:** 2 or more atoms are jointed together.



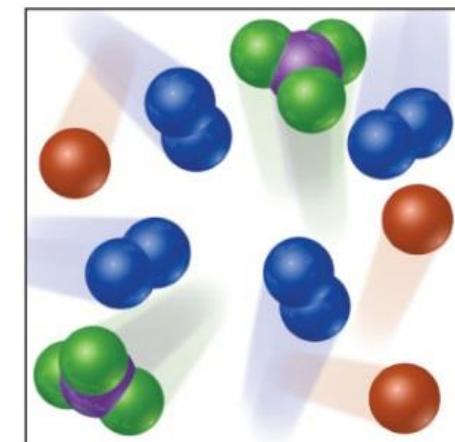
(a) Atoms of an element  
\\



(b) Molecules  
/ of an element



(c) Molecules  
of a compound



(d) Mixture of elements  
and a compound

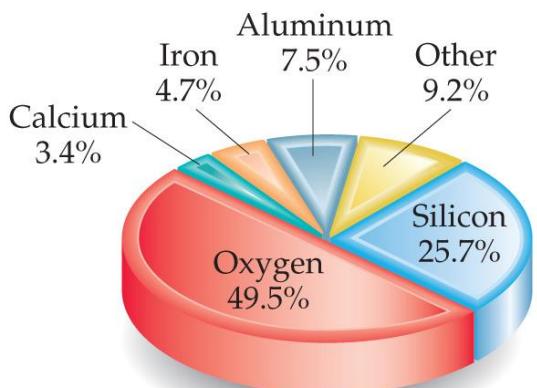
# Periodic Table of the Elements

IUPAC Periodic Table of the Elements

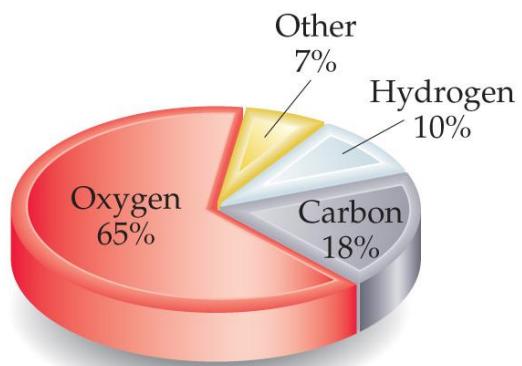
1 1 <b>H</b> hydrogen 1.008 [1.0078, 1.0082]	2 <b>He</b> helium 4.0026
3 <b>Li</b> lithium 6.94 [6.938, 6.997]	4 <b>Be</b> beryllium 9.0122
11 <b>Na</b> sodium 22.990	12 <b>Mg</b> magnesium 24.305 [24.304, 24.307]
19 <b>K</b> potassium 39.098	20 <b>Ca</b> calcium 40.078(4)
37 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 85.468	21 <b>Sc</b> scandium 44.956
38 <b>Sr</b> strontium 87.62	22 <b>Ti</b> titanium 47.867
55 <b>Cs</b> caesium 132.91	23 <b>V</b> vanadium 50.942
56 <b>Ba</b> barium 137.33	24 <b>Cr</b> chromium 51.996
87 <b>Fr</b> francium 223.02	25 <b>Mn</b> manganese 54.938
88 <b>Ra</b> radium 226.02	26 <b>Fe</b> iron 55.845(2)
89-103 actinoids 231.03	27 <b>Co</b> cobalt 58.933
104 <b>Rf</b> rutherfordium 232.04	28 <b>Ni</b> nickel 58.693
105 <b>Db</b> dubnium 233.04	29 <b>Cu</b> copper 63.546(3)
106 <b>Sg</b> seaborgium 234.04	30 <b>Zn</b> zinc 65.38(2)
107 <b>Bh</b> bohrium 235.04	31 <b>Ga</b> gallium 69.723
108 <b>Hs</b> hassium 236.04	32 <b>Ge</b> germanium 72.630(8)
109 <b>Mt</b> meitnerium 237.04	33 <b>As</b> arsenic 74.922
110 <b>Ds</b> darmstadtium 238.04	34 <b>Se</b> selenium 78.971(8)
111 <b>Rg</b> roentgenium 239.04	35 <b>Br</b> bromine 79.904 [79.901, 79.907]
112 <b>Cn</b> copernicium 239.04	36 <b>Kr</b> krypton 83.798(2)
113 <b>Nh</b> nihonium 239.04	37 <b>In</b> indium 114.82
114 <b>Fl</b> flerovium 239.04	38 <b>Sb</b> antimony 121.76
115 <b>Mc</b> moscovium 239.04	39 <b>Tl</b> thallium 114.82
116 <b>Lv</b> livermorium 239.04	40 <b>Pb</b> lead 207.2
117 <b>Ts</b> tennessine 239.04	41 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 208.98
118 <b>Og</b> oganesson 239.04	42 <b>Po</b> polonium 209.98

57 <b>La</b> lanthanum 138.91	58 <b>Ce</b> cerium 140.12	59 <b>Pr</b> praseodymium 140.91	60 <b>Nd</b> neodymium 144.24	61 <b>Pm</b> promethium 150.36(2)	62 <b>Sm</b> samarium 151.96	63 <b>Eu</b> europium 157.25(3)	64 <b>Gd</b> gadolinium 158.93	65 <b>Tb</b> terbium 162.50	66 <b>Dy</b> dysprosium 164.93	67 <b>Ho</b> holmium 167.26	68 <b>Er</b> erbium 168.93	69 <b>Tm</b> thulium 173.05	70 <b>Yb</b> ytterbium 174.97	71 <b>Lu</b> lutetium 174.97
89 <b>Ac</b> actinium 227.03	90 <b>Th</b> thorium 232.04	91 <b>Pa</b> protactinium 231.04	92 <b>U</b> uranium 238.03	93 <b>Np</b> neptunium 237.03	94 <b>Pu</b> plutonium 239.04	95 <b>Am</b> americium 243.04	96 <b>Cm</b> curium 247.04	97 <b>Bk</b> berkelium 247.04	98 <b>Cf</b> californium 251.04	99 <b>Es</b> einsteinium 252.04	100 <b>Fm</b> fermium 257.04	101 <b>Md</b> mendelevium 253.04	102 <b>No</b> nobelium 259.04	103 <b>Lr</b> lawrencium 257.04

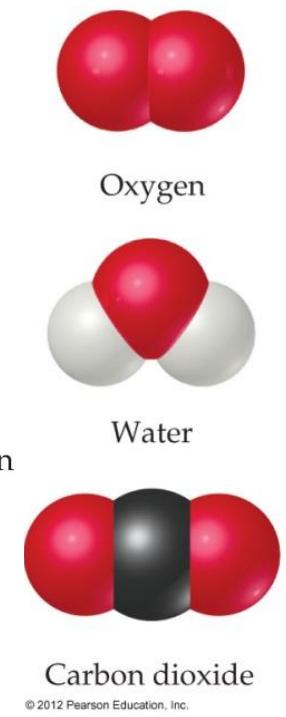
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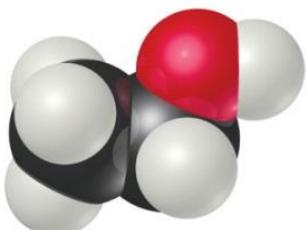
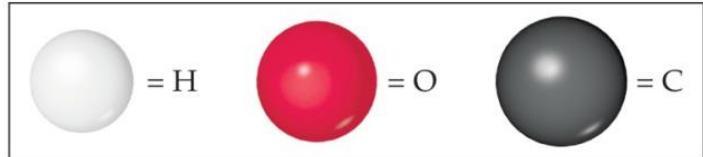
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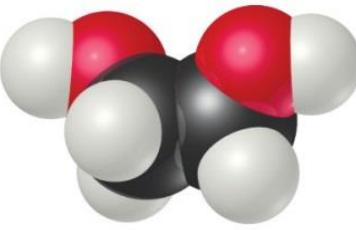
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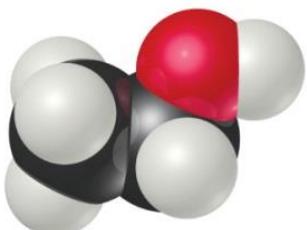
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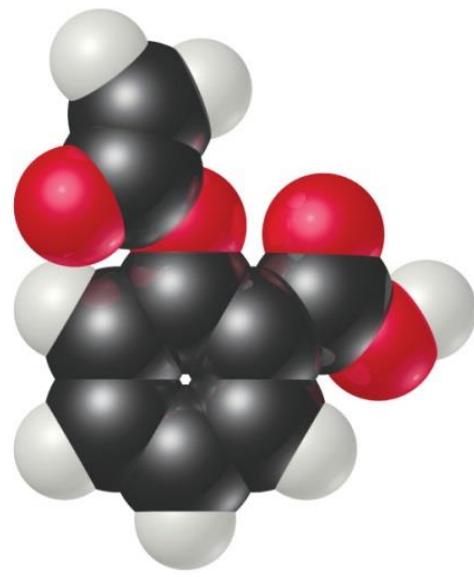
Oxygen



Water



Ethanol



Aspirin

Different composition of molecules →  
Different properties

Hydrogen atom  
(written H)



Oxygen atom  
(written O)



Water molecule  
(written H<sub>2</sub>O)

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**TABLE 1.3 • Comparison of Water, Hydrogen, and Oxygen**

	Water	Hydrogen	Oxygen
State <sup>a</sup>	Liquid	Gas	Gas
Normal boiling point	100 °C	−253 °C	−183 °C
Density <sup>a</sup>	1000 g/L	0.084 g/L	1.33 g/L
Flammable	No	Yes	No

<sup>a</sup>At room temperature and atmospheric pressure.

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# Law of Constant Composition

For the **same pure** compound, its elemental composition must be **SAME**  
→ same properties (at the same conditions)

Composition of my pure water ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) should be same as your pure water, same as those in USA & same as those in Mars (火星).



Water molecule

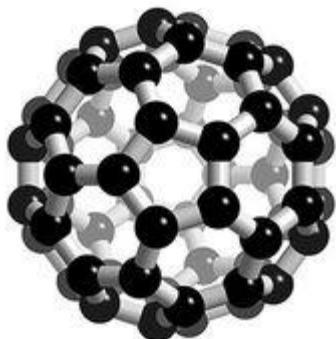
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# Allotropes (同素异形体): Different Structures of Carbon

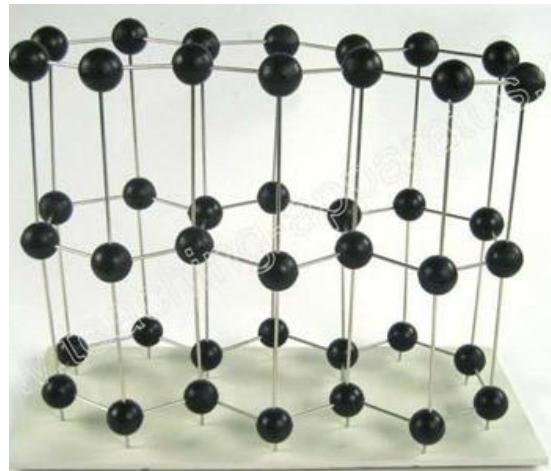
**Diamond** (金刚石)



**Fullerene**  
(富勒烯)



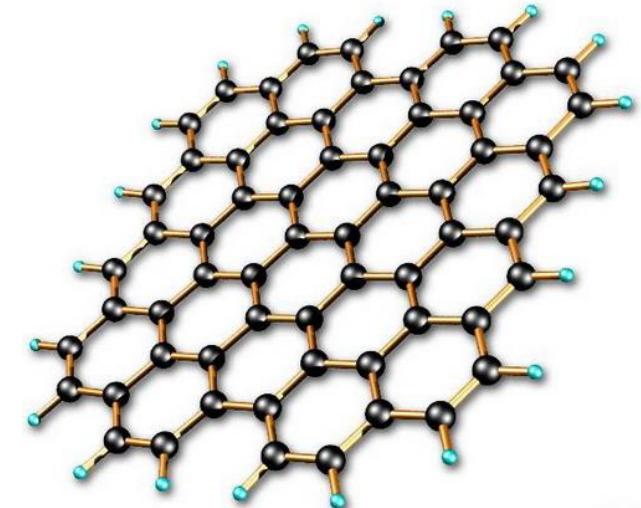
**Graphite** (石墨)



**Carbon Nanotube**  
(碳纳米管)



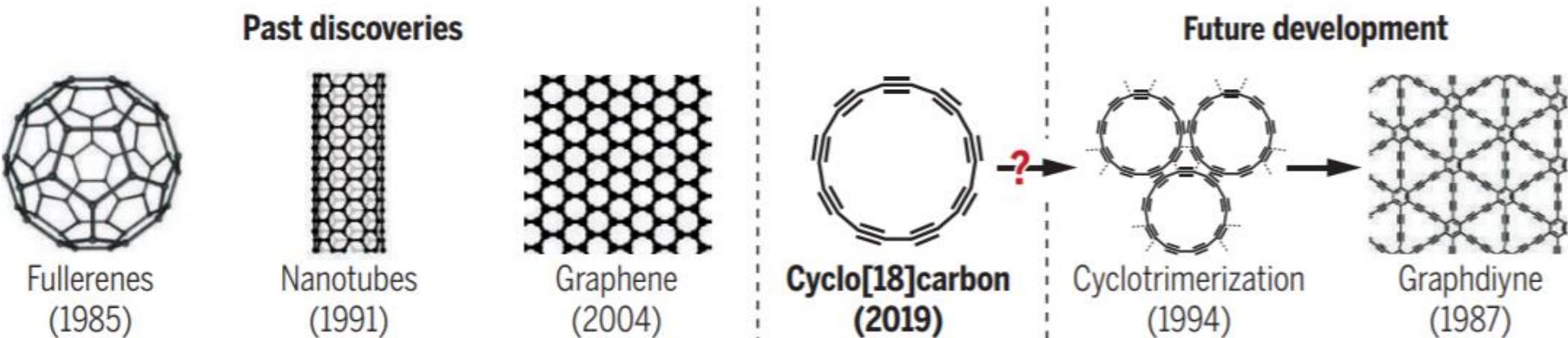
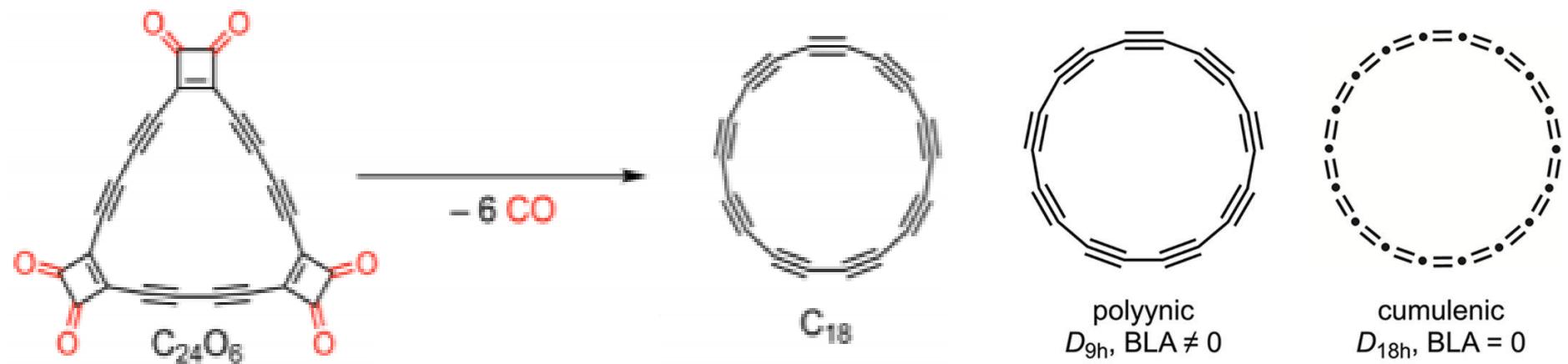
**Graphene** (石墨烯)



# An sp-hybridized molecular carbon allotrope, cyclo[18]carbon

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# Synthesis of a monolayer fullerene network (Extra Info.)

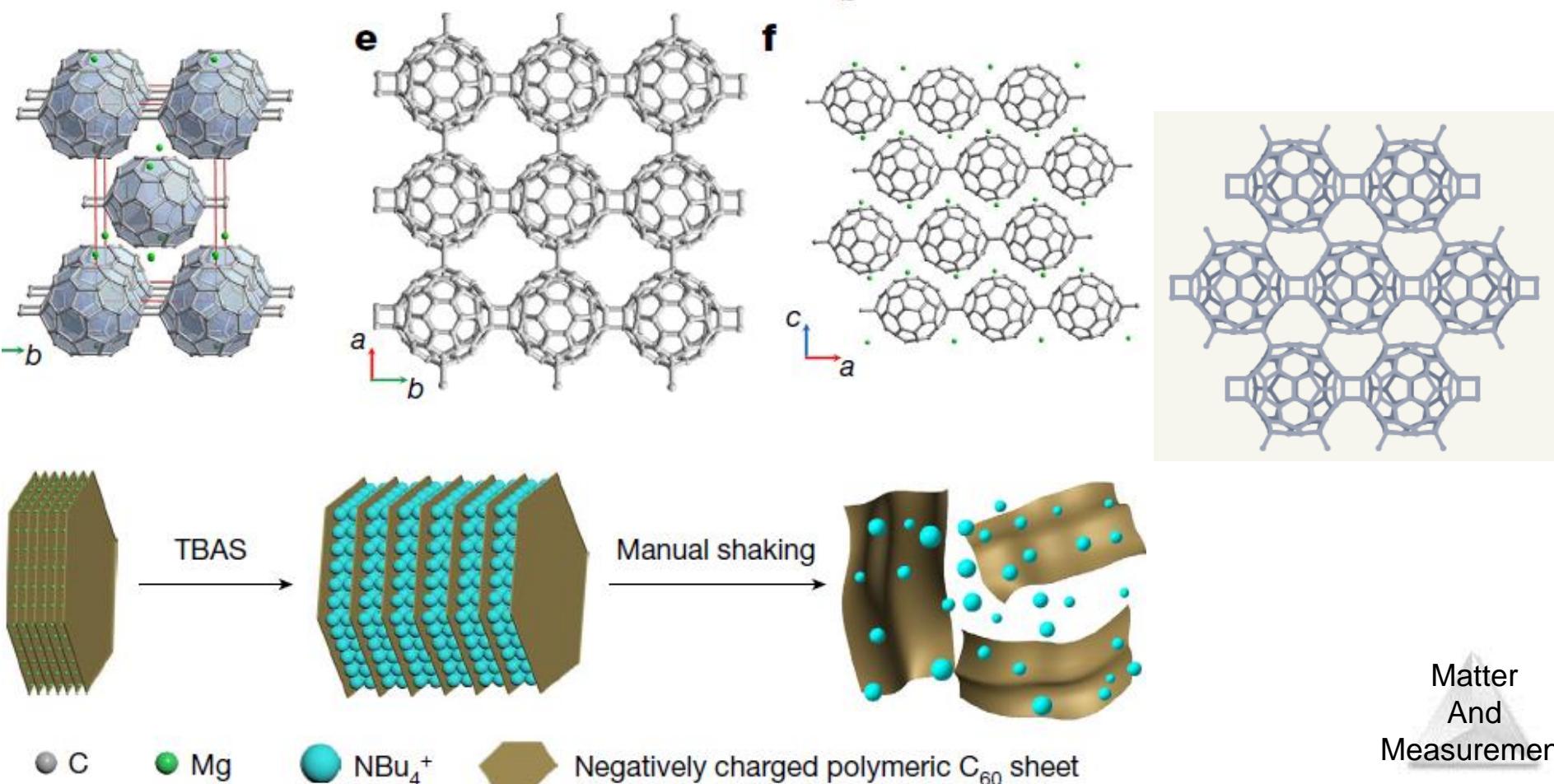
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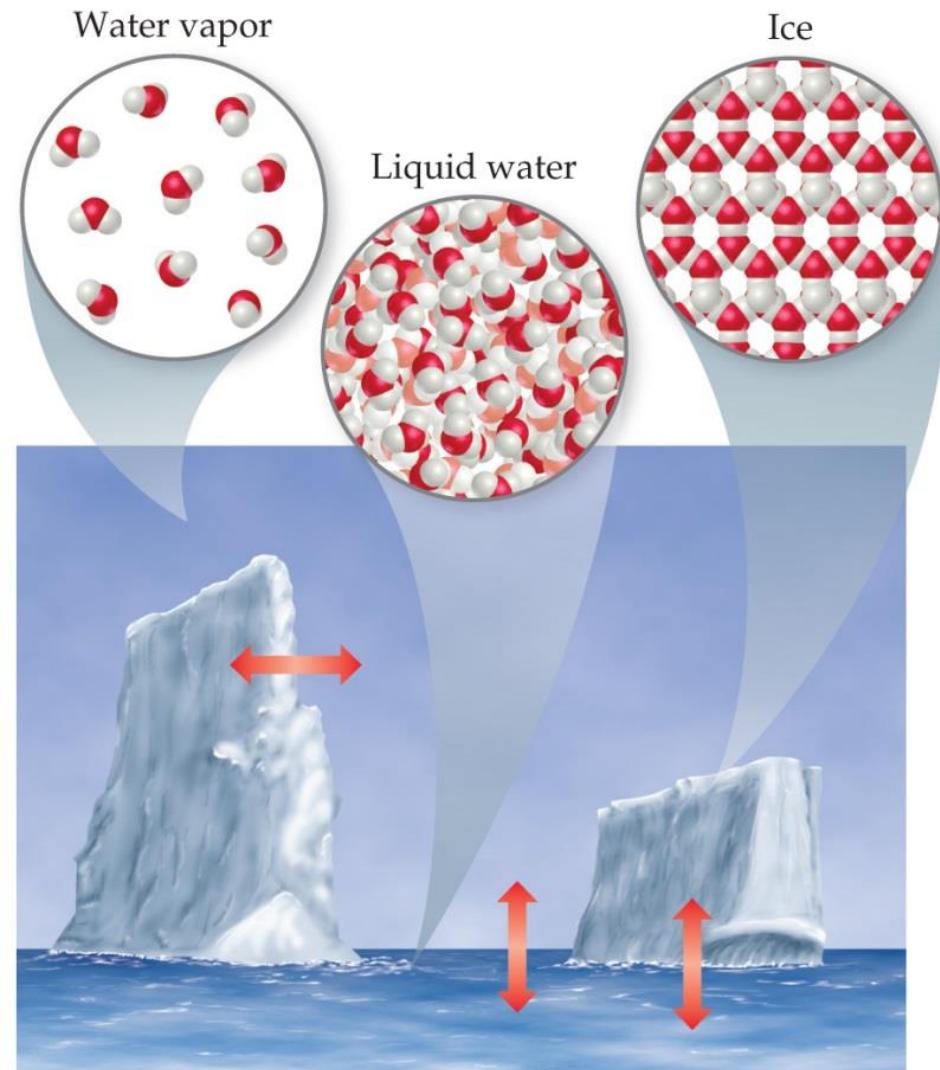
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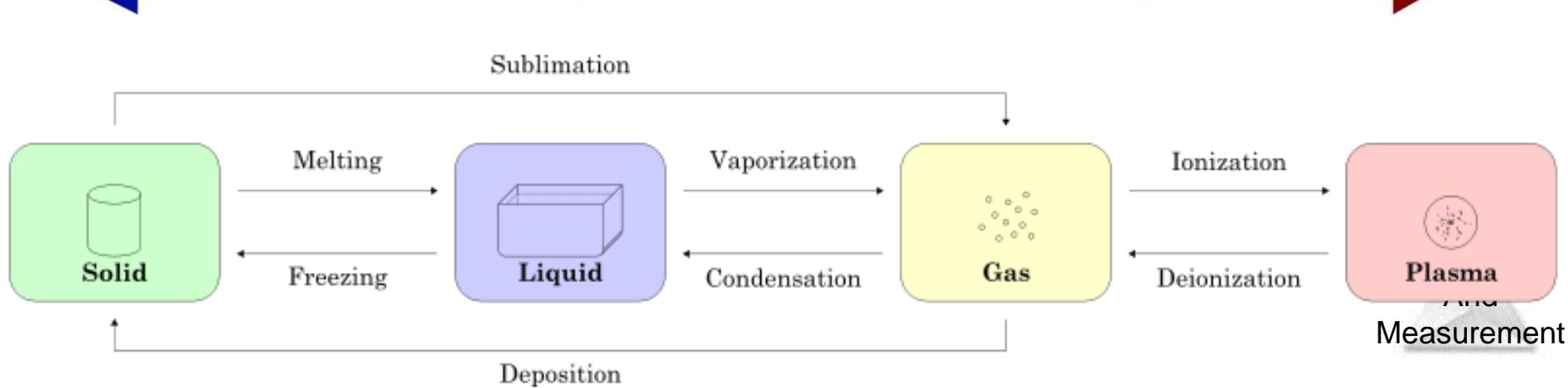
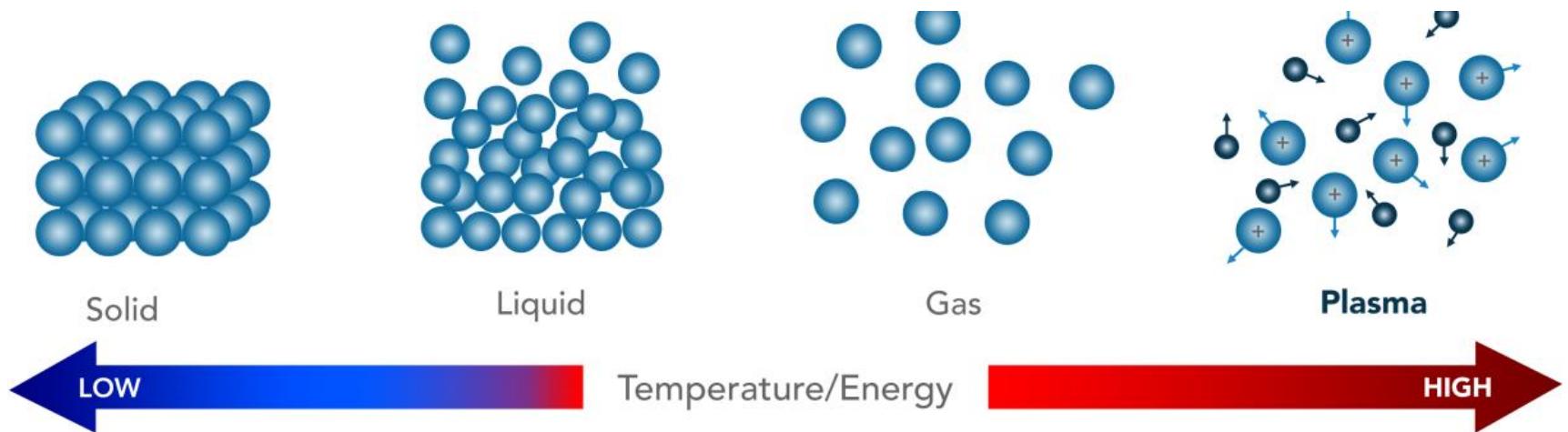
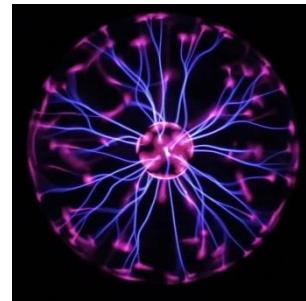
# States of Matter



Macroscopic (observable)  
& submicroscopic worlds  
(atoms and molecules)

**Gas:** No fixed *volume* or *shape* (the weakest intermolecular interactions);  
**Liquid:** has *volume*, no fixed *shape*;  
**Solid:** has *volume & shape* (molecules are packed tightly).

# Plasma/等离子 (Extra Info.)



# Classification of Matter

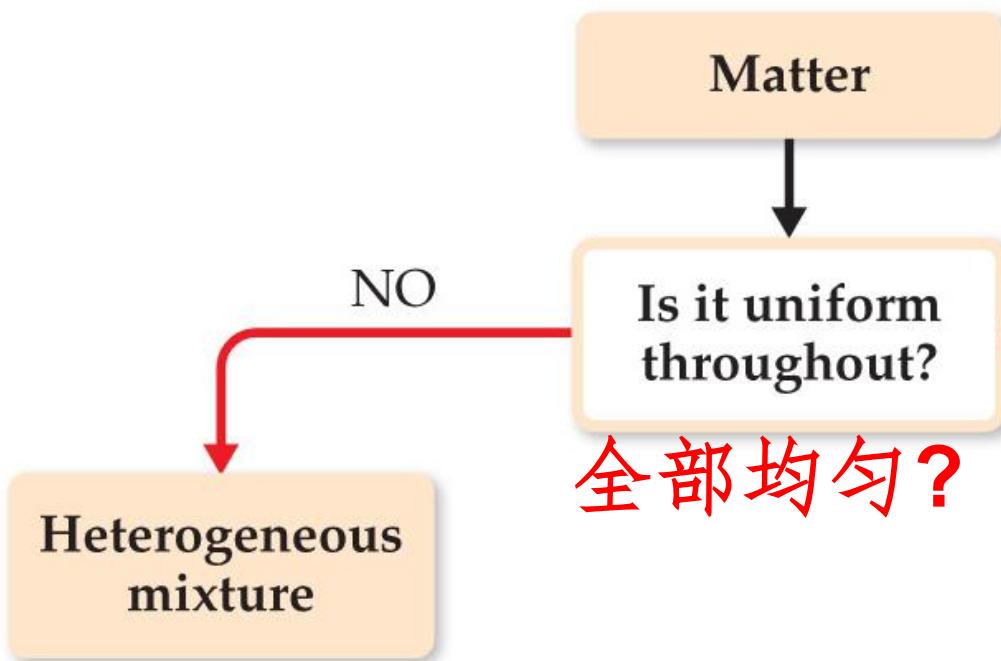
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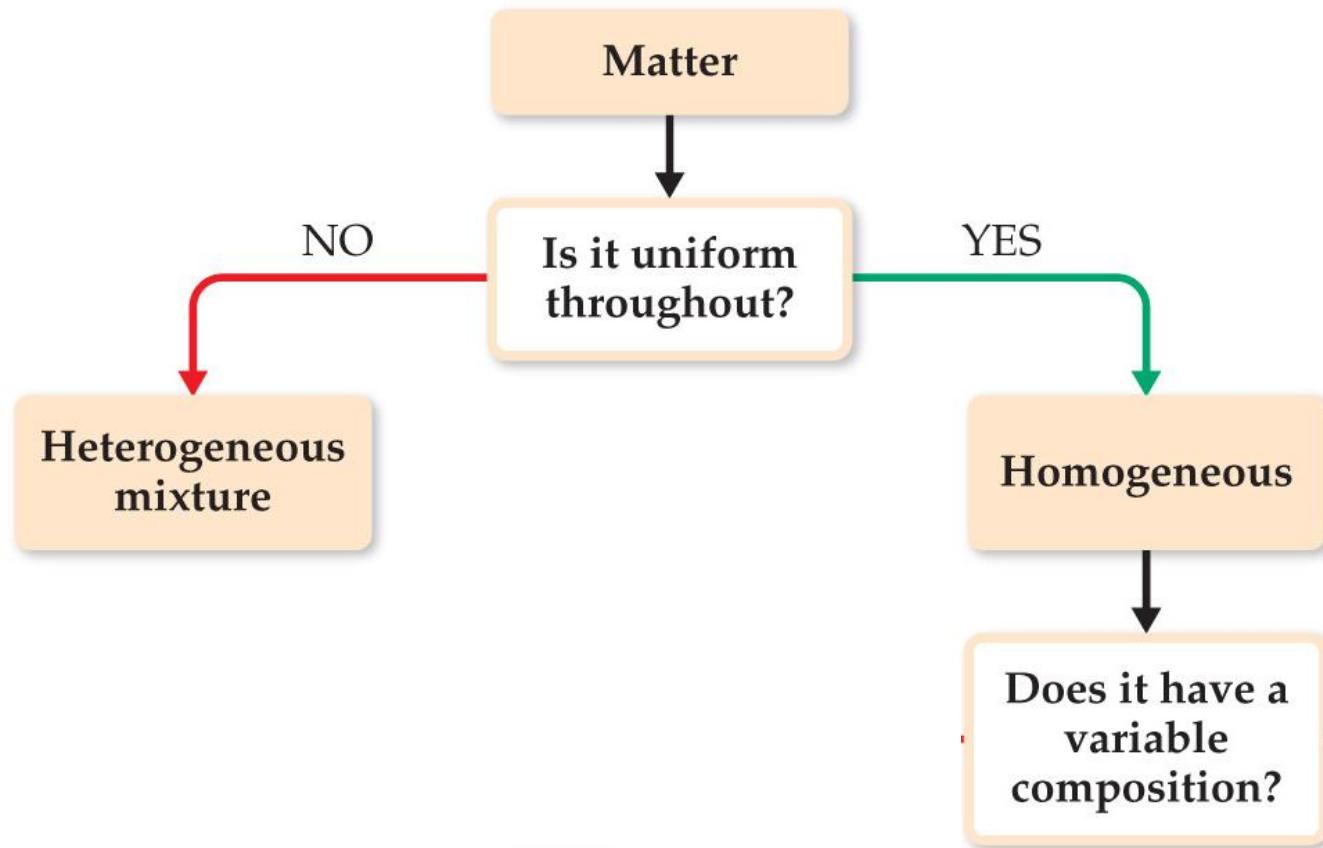


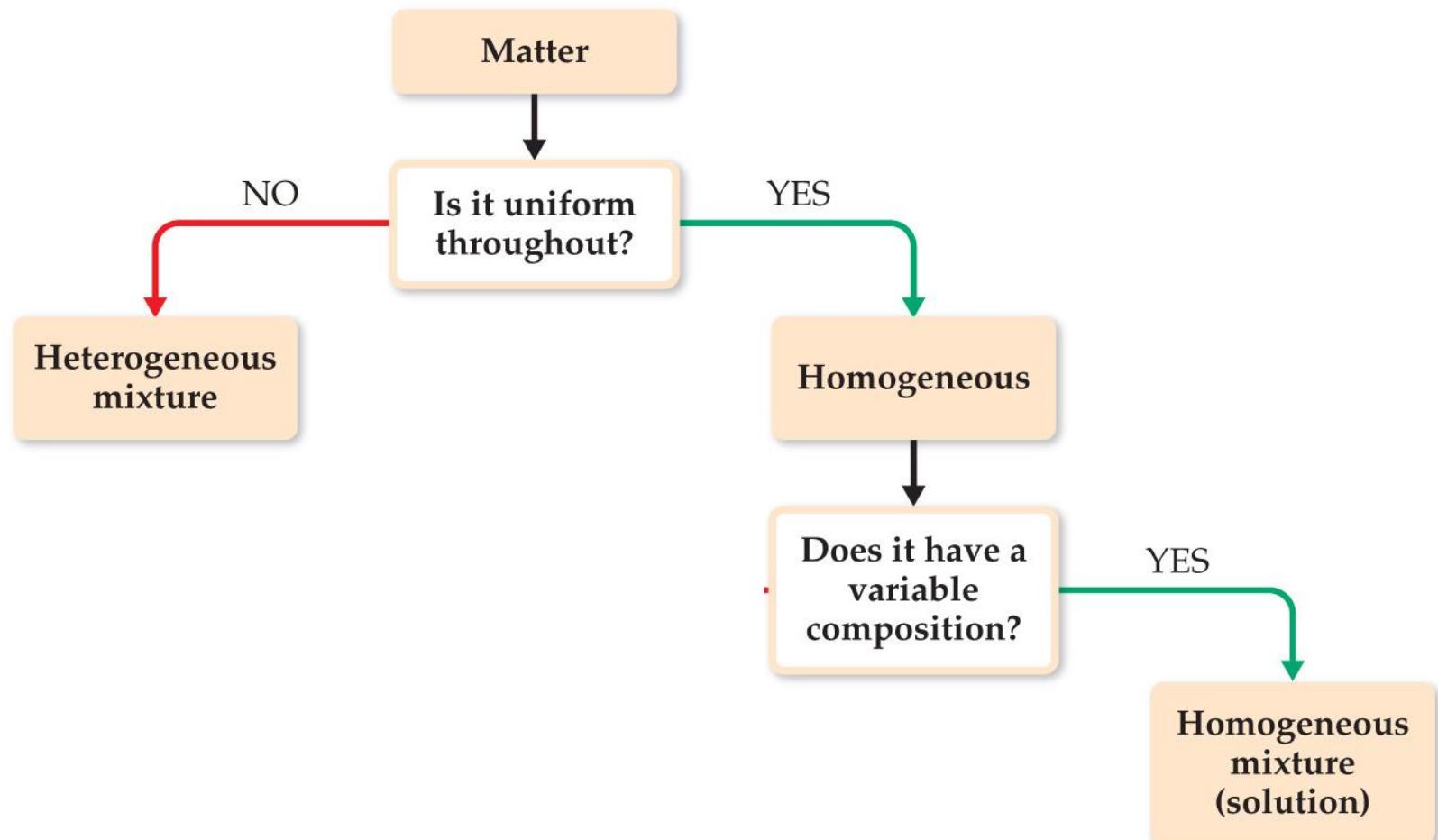
Is it uniform  
throughout?

全部均匀？

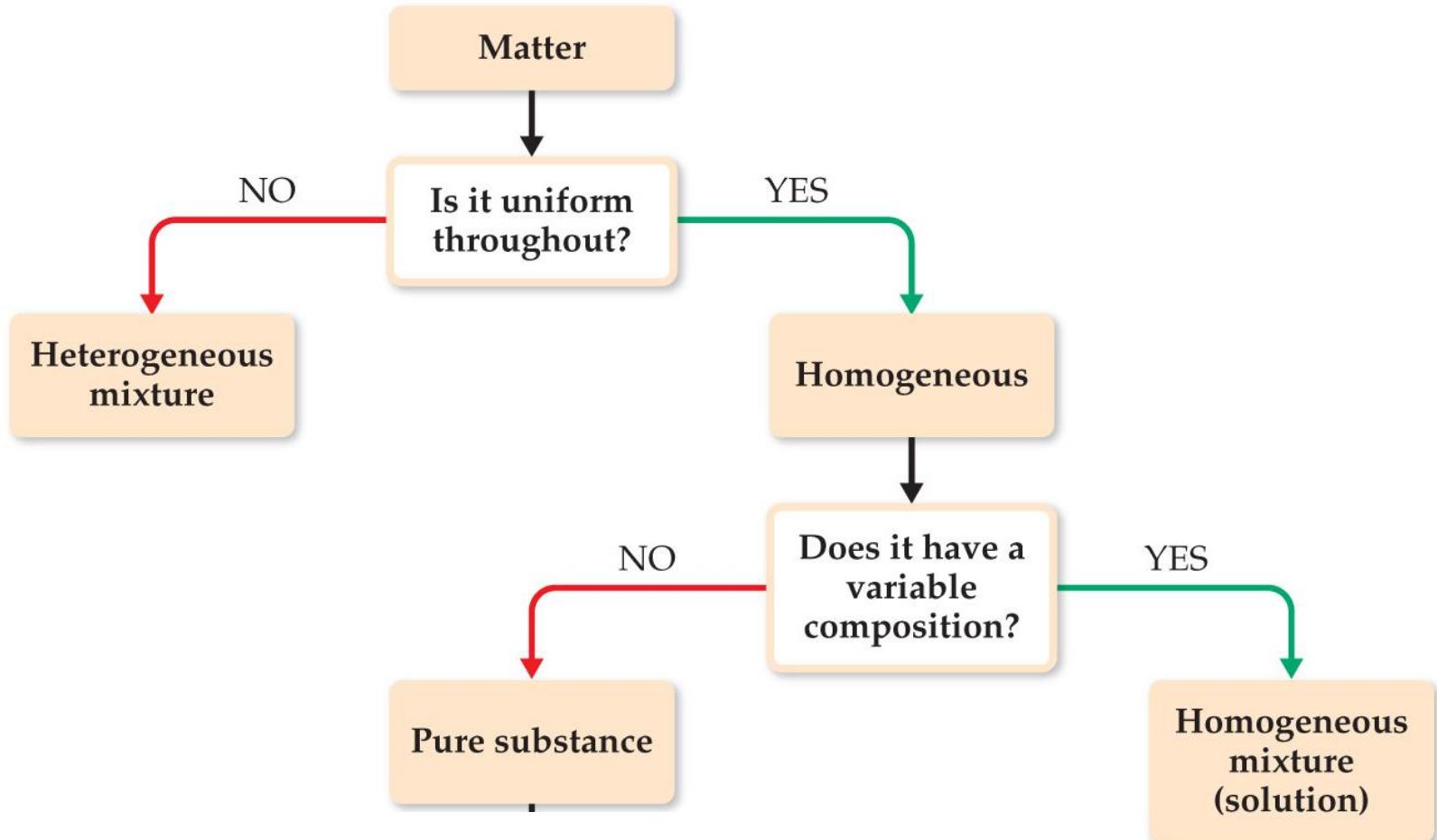


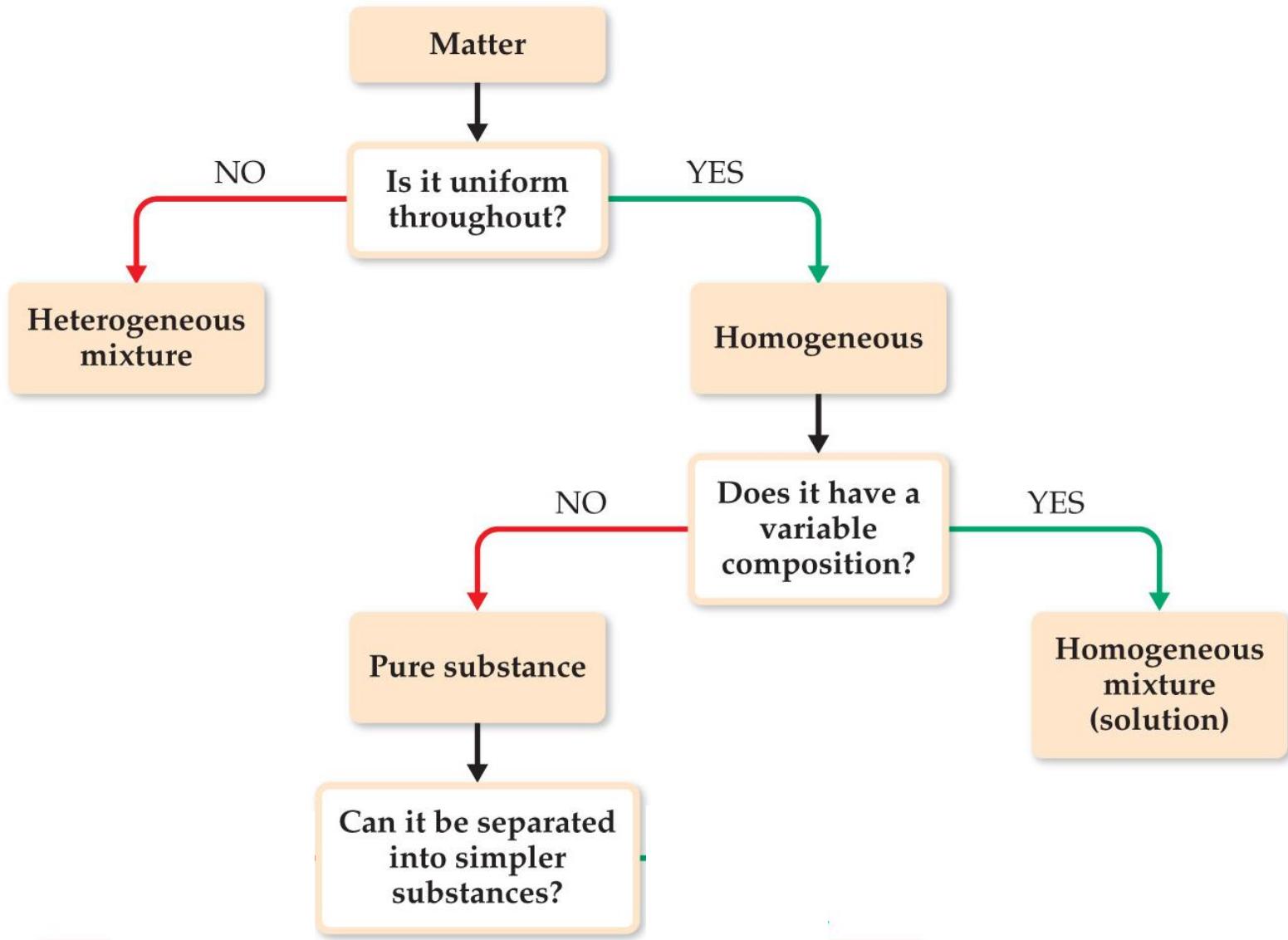


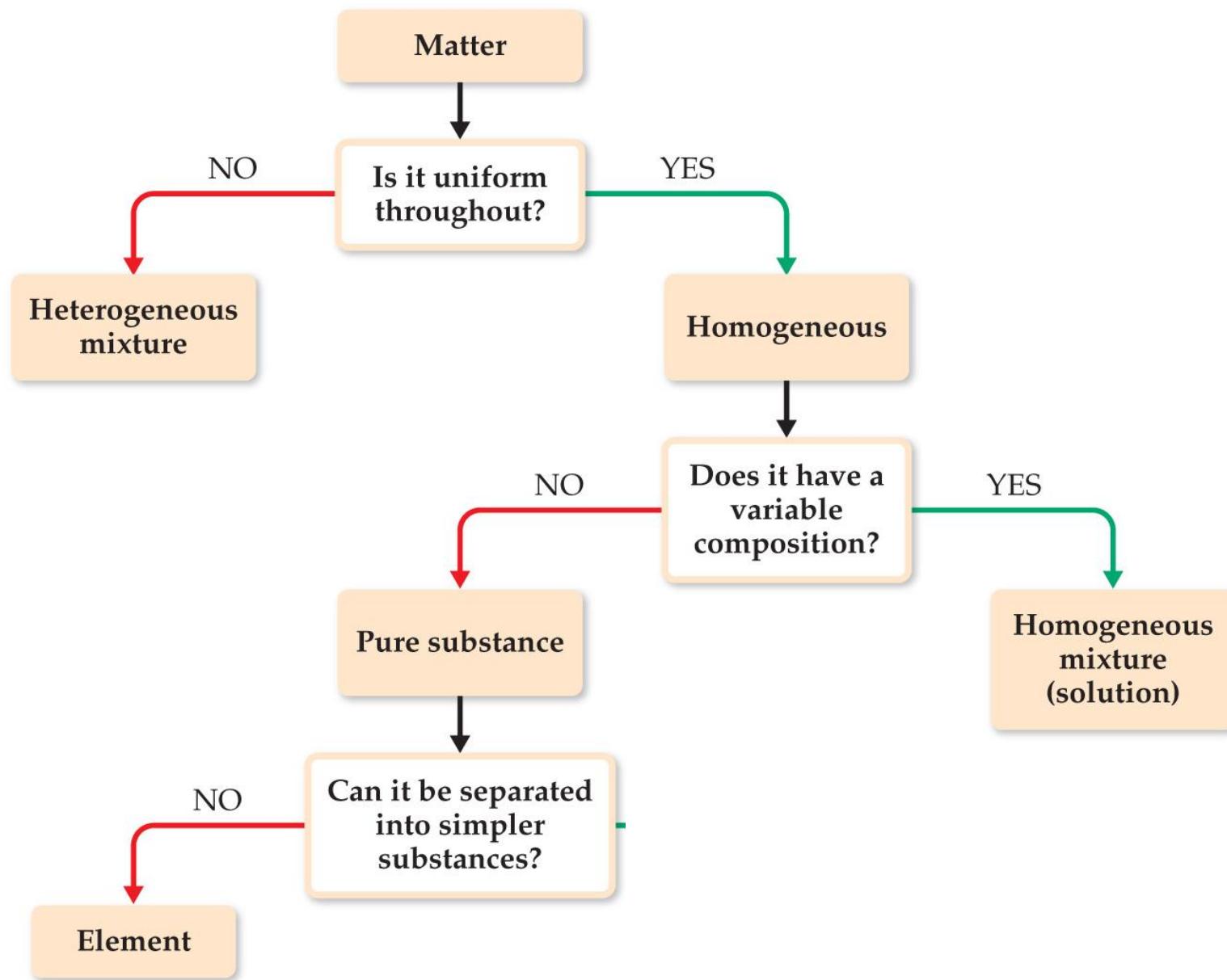




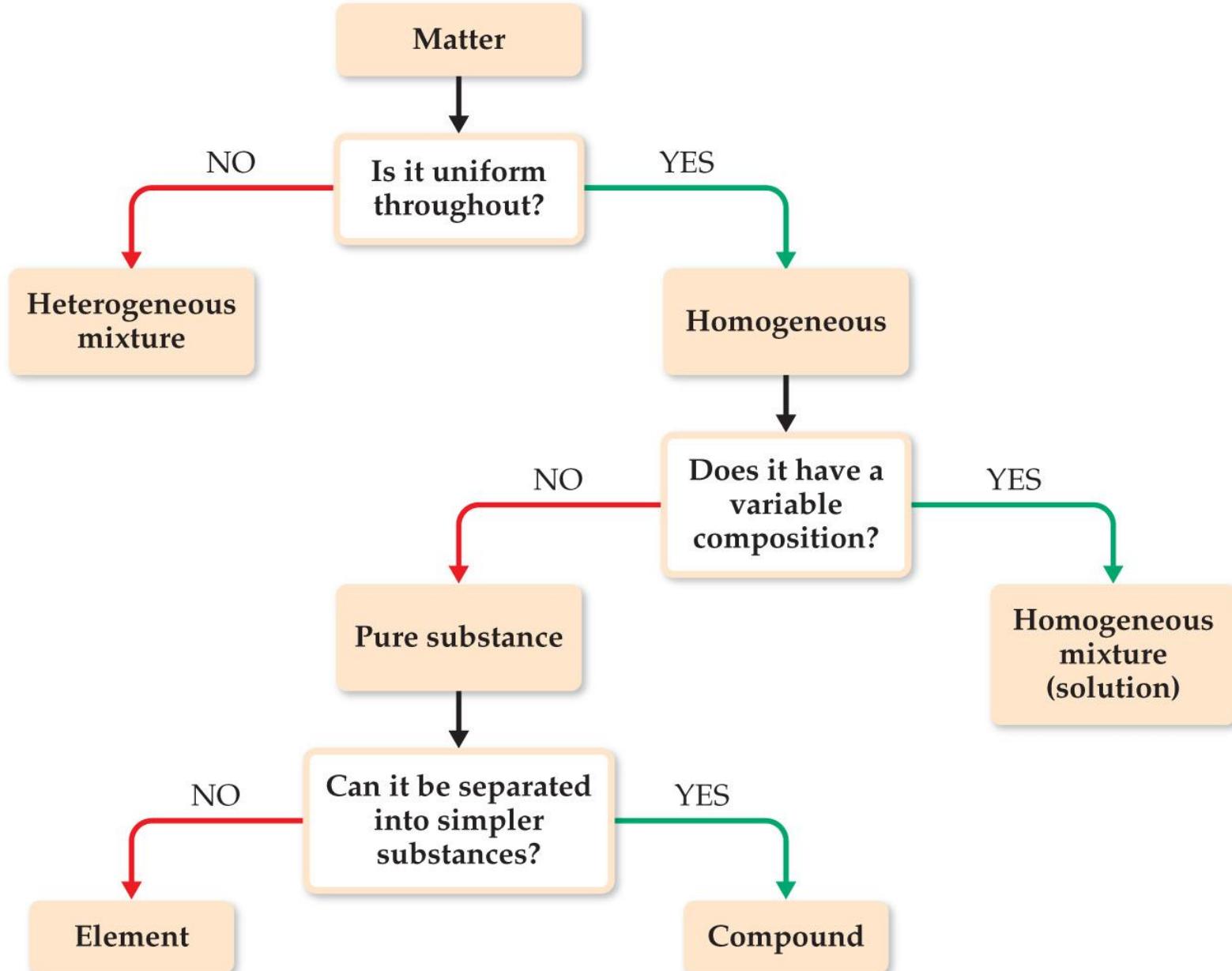
Matter  
And  
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# Classification of Matter



Which of the following is not a pure substance?

- a. water
- b. carbon dioxide
- c. carbon
- d. air

# **Properties of Matter**

# Physical & Chemical Properties

- **Physical Properties**

No change of an identity of a substance (**A**):



e.g. boiling point, density, mass, volume, color, etc.

- **Chemical Properties**

One substance is changed into another substance:



e.g. combustion ( 燃烧 ), oxidation ( 氧化 ),  
decomposition ( 分解 ), or reactivity with acid etc.

# Intensive & Extensive Properties

- **Intensive Properties** (强度性质)

**Independence** on the **amount** of the substance present.

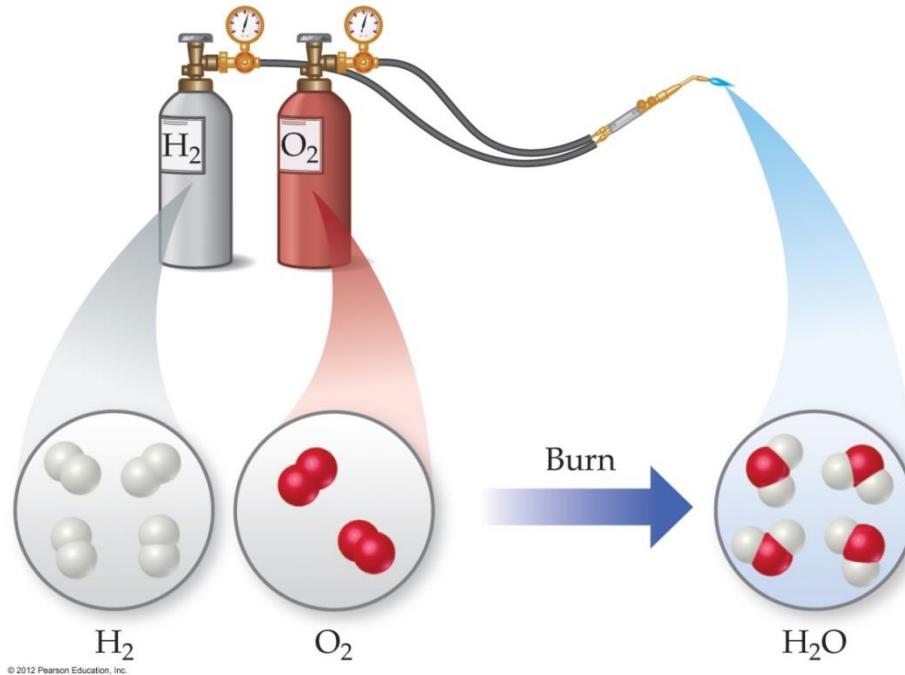
e.g. density, boiling point, color, etc.

- **Extensive Properties** (广度性质)

**Dependence** on the **amount** of the substance present.

e.g. mass, volume, energy, etc.

# Chemical Changes



The reacting substances are converted to **new substances** after the chemical reaction/change.

- **Physical Changes:** changes in matter that do **not change the composition**,  
e.g. temperature & volume.

# **Separation of Mixtures**

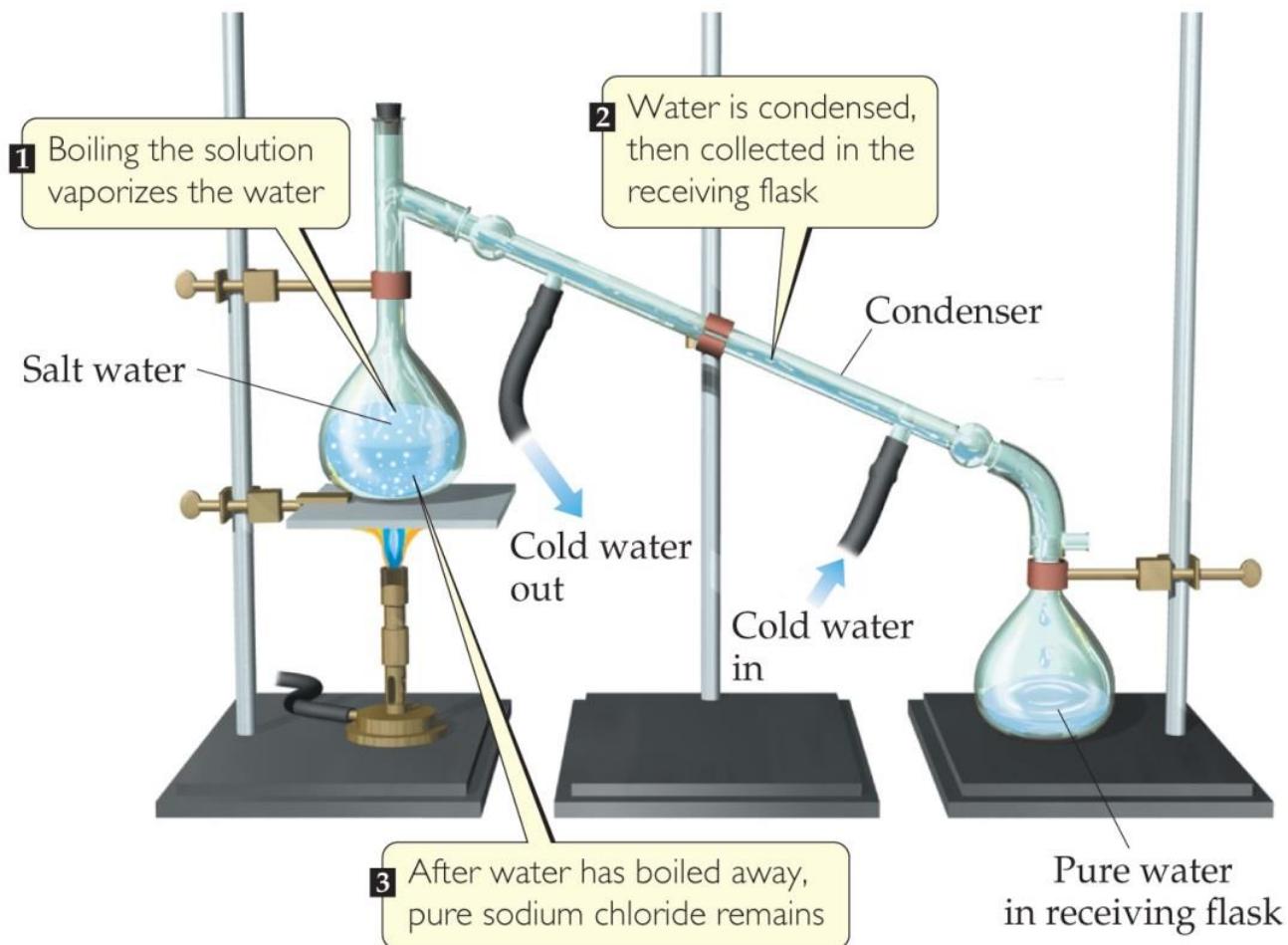
# Filtration(过滤): Heterogeneous Mixture



**Solid substances**  
are separated from  
liquids & solutions.

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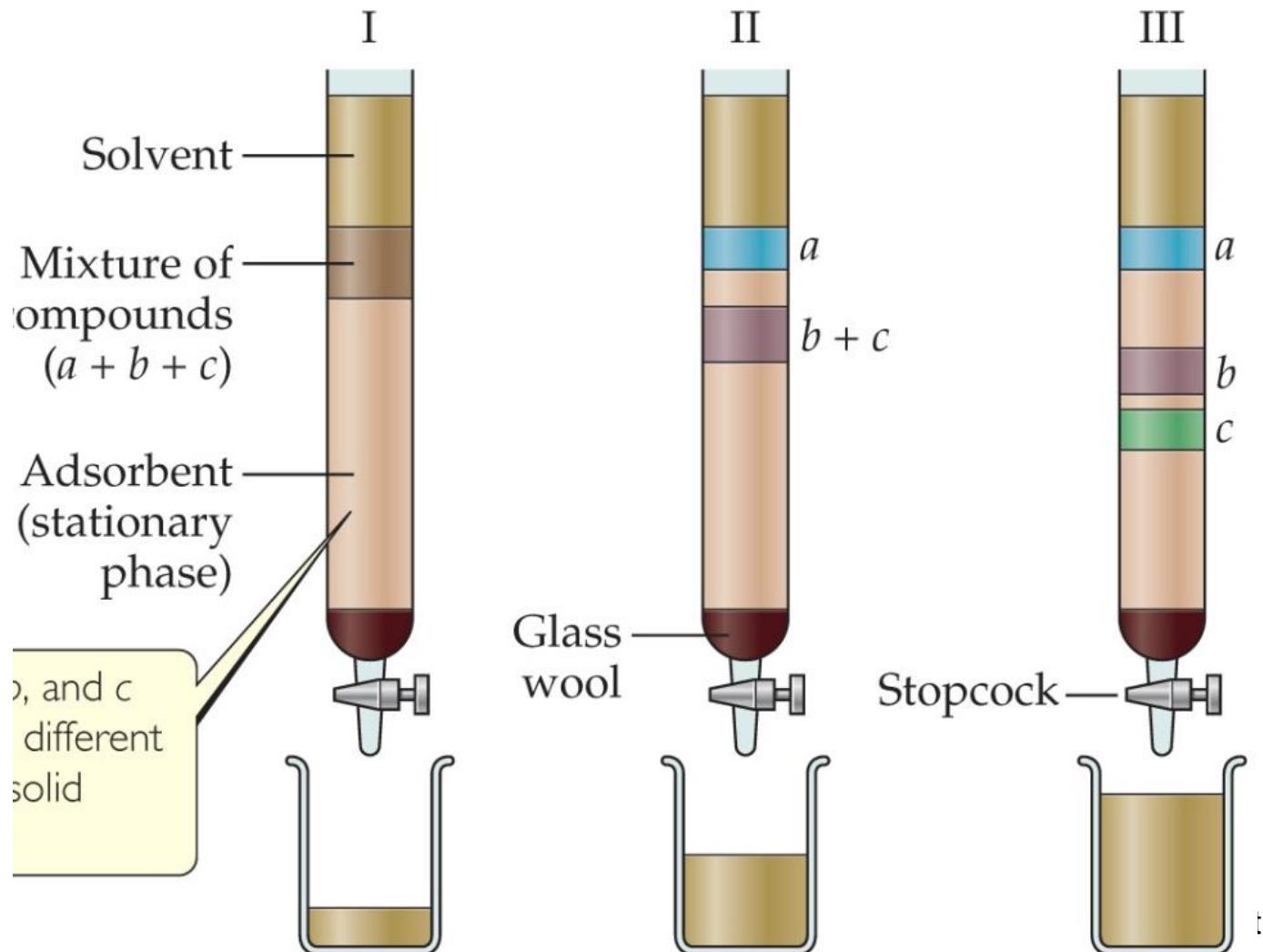
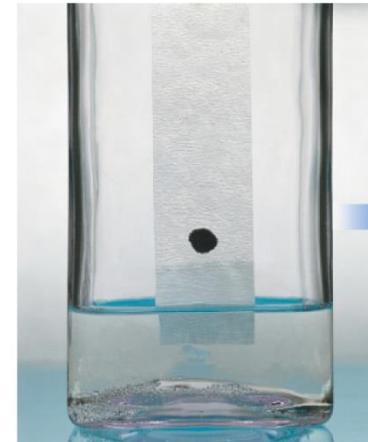
# Distillation(蒸馏): Homogeneous Mixture



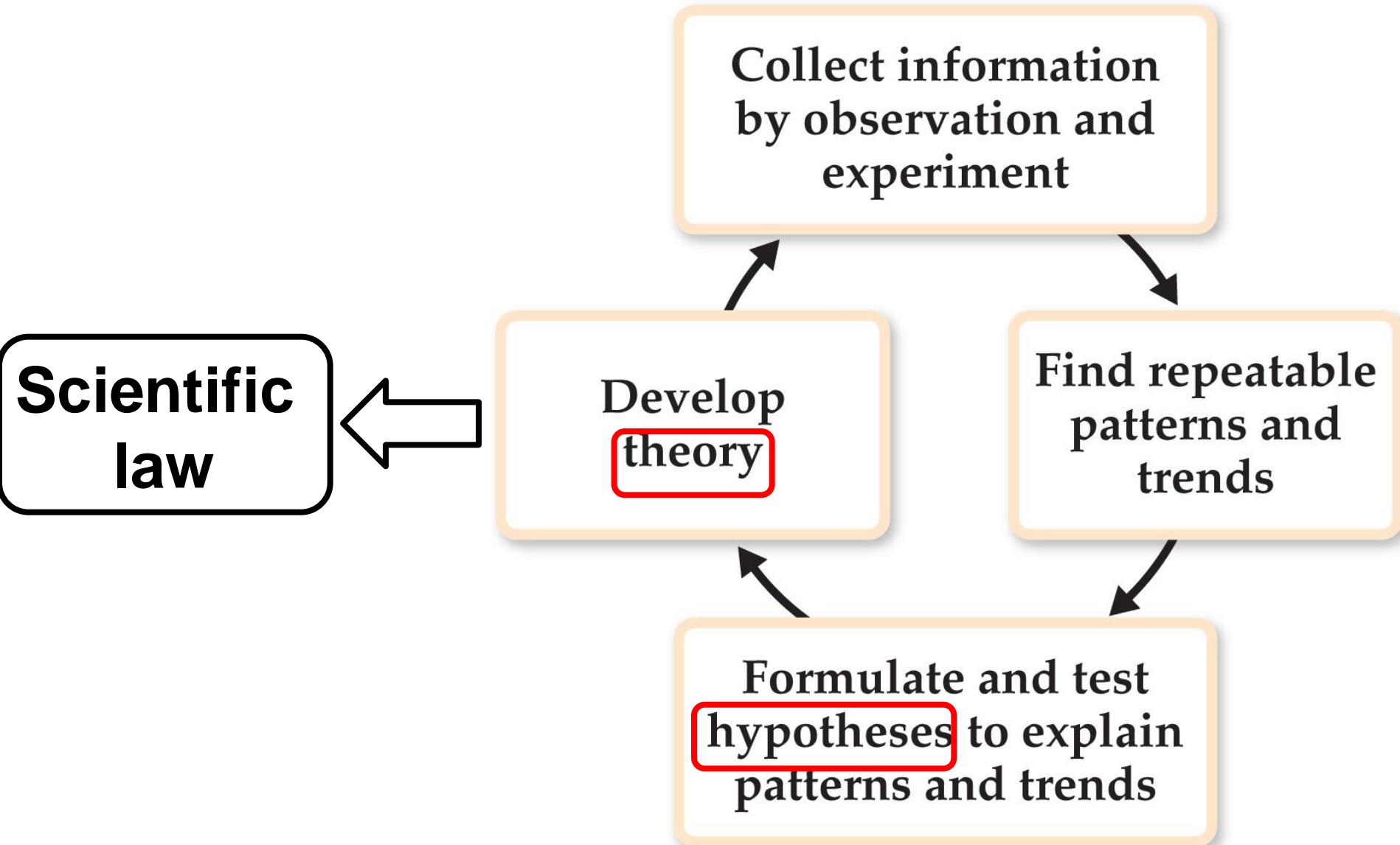
Use **differences** in the **boiling points** of substances to separate into its components.

# Chromatography(色譜法)

Separates substances on the basis of **differences in solubility** in a solvent or **adhering ability** to the surface.



# The Scientific Method



# **RULES OF A SCIENTIST'S LIFE**

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**(Extra Info.)**

- 1. SEE FAILURE AS A BEGINNING, NOT AN END.**
- 2. NEVER STOP LEARNING.**
- 3. ASSUME NOTHING, QUESTION EVERYTHING.**
- 4. TEACH OTHERS WHAT YOU KNOW.**
- 5. ANALYZE OBJECTIVELY.**
- 6. PRACTICE HUMILITY.**
- 7. RESPECT CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.**
- 8. GIVE CREDIT WHERE IT'S DUE.**
- 9. TAKE INITIATIVE.**
- 10. ASK THE TOUGH QUESTIONS EARLY.**
- 11. LOVE WHAT YOU DO, OR LEAVE.**

# **Measurement: Units**

# SI Units

Physical Quantity	Name of Unit	Abbreviation
Mass	Kilogram	kg
Length	Meter	m
Time	Second	s or sec
Temperature	Kelvin	K
Amount of substance	Mole	mol
Electric current	Ampere	A or amp
Luminous intensity	Candela	cd

- *Système International d'Unités*  
(国际单位制)
- A different base unit used  
for each quantity



# Redefined SI Units in 2018 (Extra Info.)



**Old Units (Outer)**  
**New Units (Inner):**  
*Defined based on physical  
constants with fixed  
numerical values*

Dependency

## SECOND (s)

**Measures:** Time

**Requires:**

Hyperfine-transition frequency of the caesium-133 atom

**Definition:** Duration of 9,192,631,770 cycles of the radiation corresponding to the transition between two hyperfine levels of caesium-133

## METRE (m)

**Measures:** Length

**Requires:** Speed of light

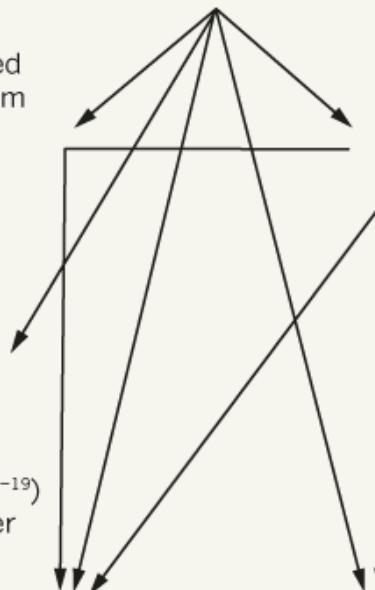
**Definition:** Length of the path travelled by light in a vacuum in  $1/299,792,458$  seconds

## AMPERE (A)

**Measures:** Current

**Requires:** Charge on the electron

**Definition:** Electric current corresponding to the flow of  $1/(1.602\ 176\ 634 \times 10^{-19})$  elementary charges per second



## KILOGRAM (kg)

**Measures:** Mass

**Requires:** Planck's constant

**Definition:** One kilogram is Planck's constant divided by  $6.626\ 070\ 15 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{m}^{-2}\text{s}$

## MOLE (mol)

**Measures:** Amount of substance

**Requires:** Avogadro's constant

**Definition:** Amount of substance of a system that contains  $6.022\ 140\ 76 \times 10^{23}$  specified elementary entities

## KELVIN (K)

**Measures:** Temperature

**Requires:** Boltzmann's constant

**Definition:** Equal to a change in thermal energy of  $1.380\ 649 \times 10^{-23}$  joules

## CANDELA (cd)

**Measures:** Luminous intensity

**Requires:** Luminous efficacy of monochromatic light of frequency  $540 \times 10^{12}$  Hz

**Definition:** Luminous intensity of a light source with frequency  $540 \times 10^{12}$  Hz and a radiant intensity of  $1/683$  watts per steradian

# Metric (度量) System

TABLE 1.5 • Prefixes Used in the Metric System and with SI Units

Prefix	Abbreviation	Meaning	Example	
Peta	P	$10^{15}$	1 petawatt (PW)	$= 1 \times 10^{15}$ watts <sup>a</sup>
Tera	T	$10^{12}$	1 terawatt (TW)	$= 1 \times 10^{12}$ watts
Giga	G	$10^9$	1 gigawatt (GW)	$= 1 \times 10^9$ watts
Mega	M	$10^6$	1 megawatt (MW)	$= 1 \times 10^6$ watts
Kilo	k	$10^3$	1 kilowatt (kW)	$= 1 \times 10^3$ watts
Deci	d	$10^{-1}$	1 deciwatt (dW)	$= 1 \times 10^{-1}$ watt
Centi	c	$10^{-2}$	1 centiwatt (cW)	$= 1 \times 10^{-2}$ watt
Milli	m	$10^{-3}$	1 milliwatt (mW)	$= 1 \times 10^{-3}$ watt
Micro	$\mu$ <sup>b</sup>	$10^{-6}$	1 microwatt ( $\mu$ W)	$= 1 \times 10^{-6}$ watt
Nano	n	$10^{-9}$	1 nanowatt (nW)	$= 1 \times 10^{-9}$ watt
Pico	p	$10^{-12}$	1 picowatt (pW)	$= 1 \times 10^{-12}$ watt
Femto	f	$10^{-15}$	1 femtowatt (fW)	$= 1 \times 10^{-15}$ watt
Atto	a	$10^{-18}$	1 attowatt (aW)	$= 1 \times 10^{-18}$ watt
Zepto	z	$10^{-21}$	1 zeptowatt (zW)	$= 1 \times 10^{-21}$ watt

**UPPER & lower cases: P vs. p & M vs. m!**

# The Scale of Things – Nanometers and More



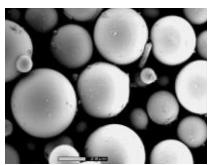
Dust mite  
200  $\mu\text{m}$



Human hair  
~60-120  $\mu\text{m}$  wide



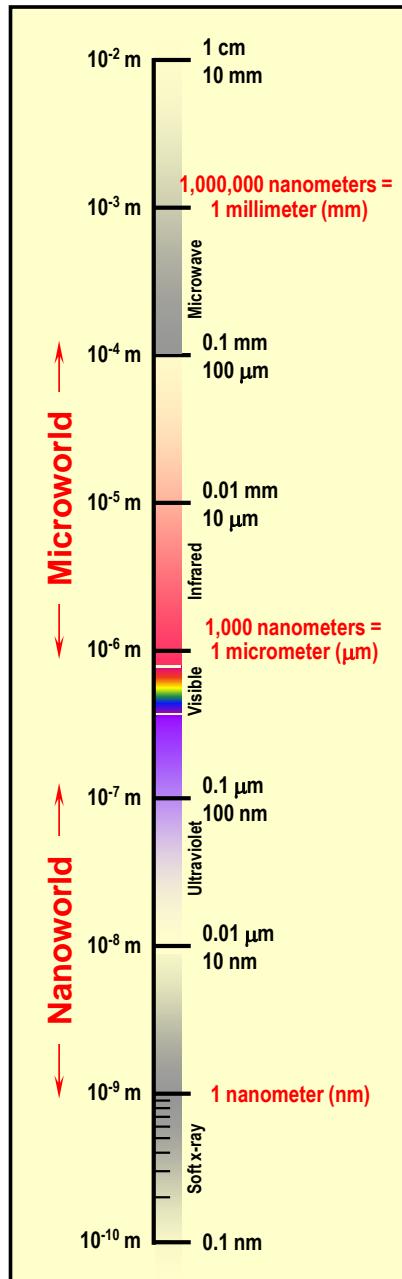
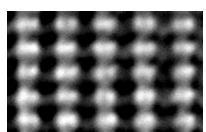
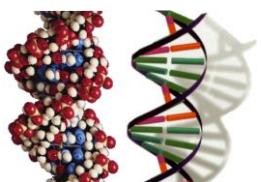
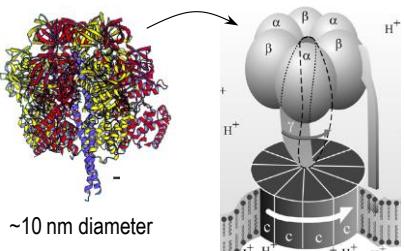
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~5 mm



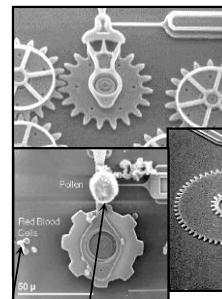
Fly ash  
~10-20  $\mu\text{m}$



Red blood cells  
(~7-8  $\mu\text{m}$ )

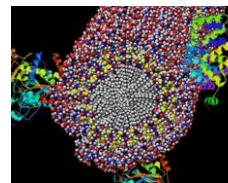


Head of a pin  
1-2 mm

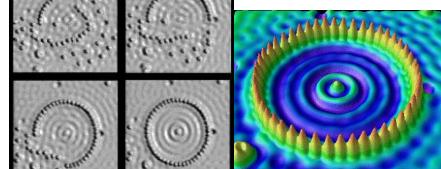
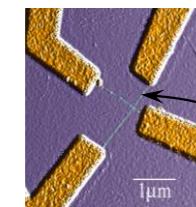
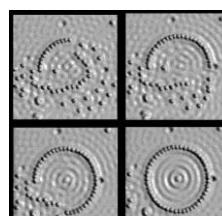


Pollen grain  
Red blood cells

Zone plate x-ray “lens”  
Outer ring spacing ~35 nm

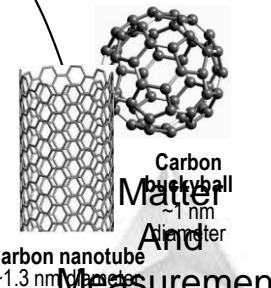
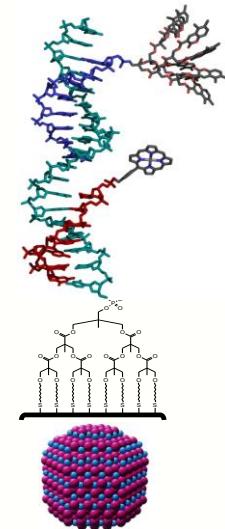


Self-assembled,  
Nature-inspired structure  
Many 10s of nm

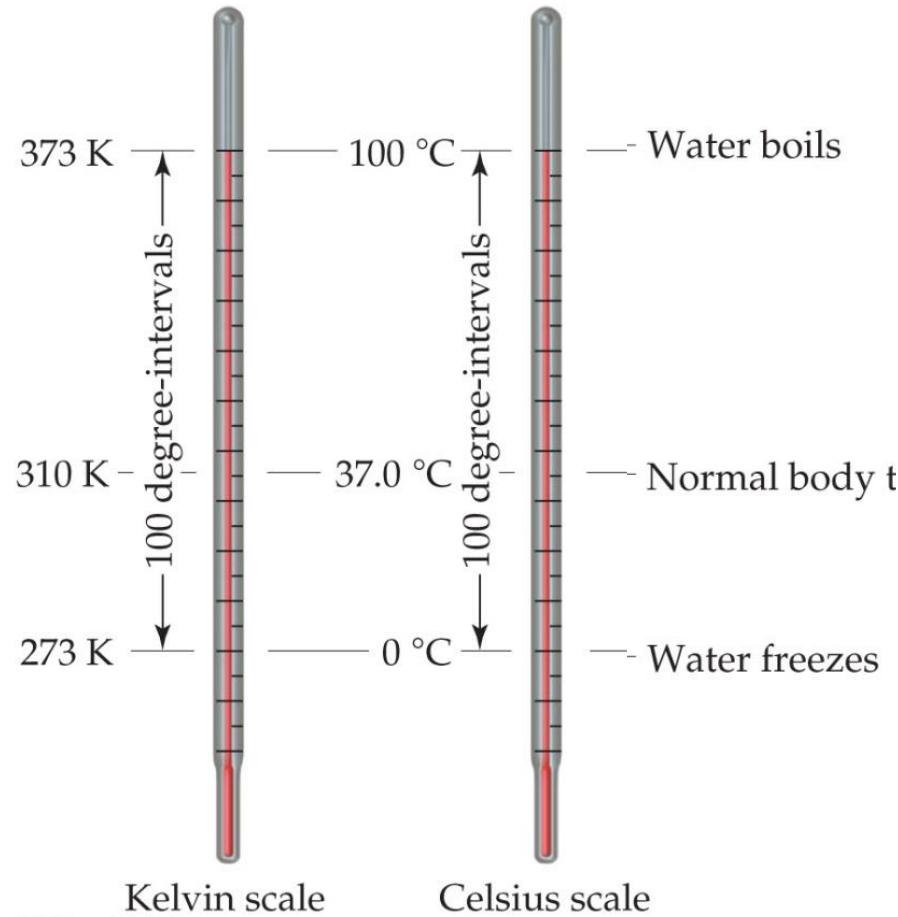


Quantum corral of 48 iron atoms on copper surface positioned one at a time with an STM tip  
Corral diameter 14 nm

## The Challenge



# Temperature



- Average kinetic energy of the particles; determines the direction of heat flow.
- Celsius and Kelvin scales are most used.
- **Celsius scale:** (0 °C: freezing point; 100 °C: boiling point of water).
- **Kelvin scale (SI unit):** no negative temperatures.  
$$(K = ^\circ C + 273.15)$$

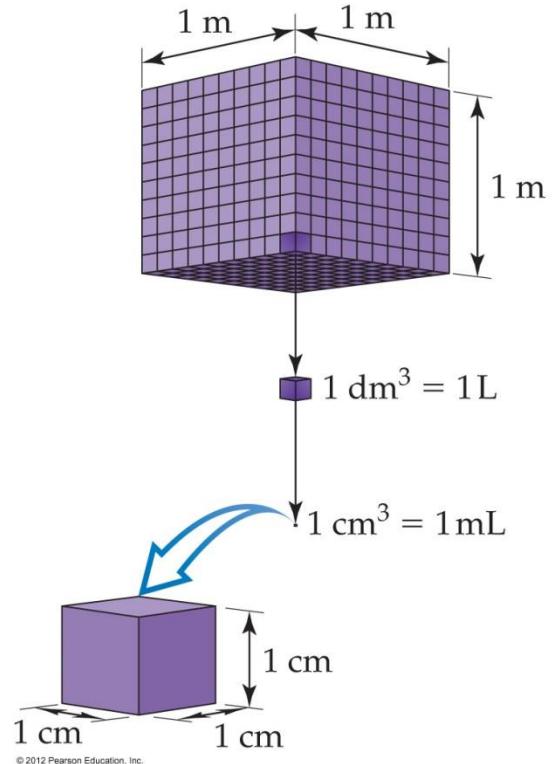
# Derived SI Units

## Volume

Common units: liter (L) & milliliter (mL).

$$\text{e.g. } 1 \text{ L} = 1 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$1 \text{ mL} = 1 * 10^{-3} \text{ L} = 1 \text{ cm}^3$$

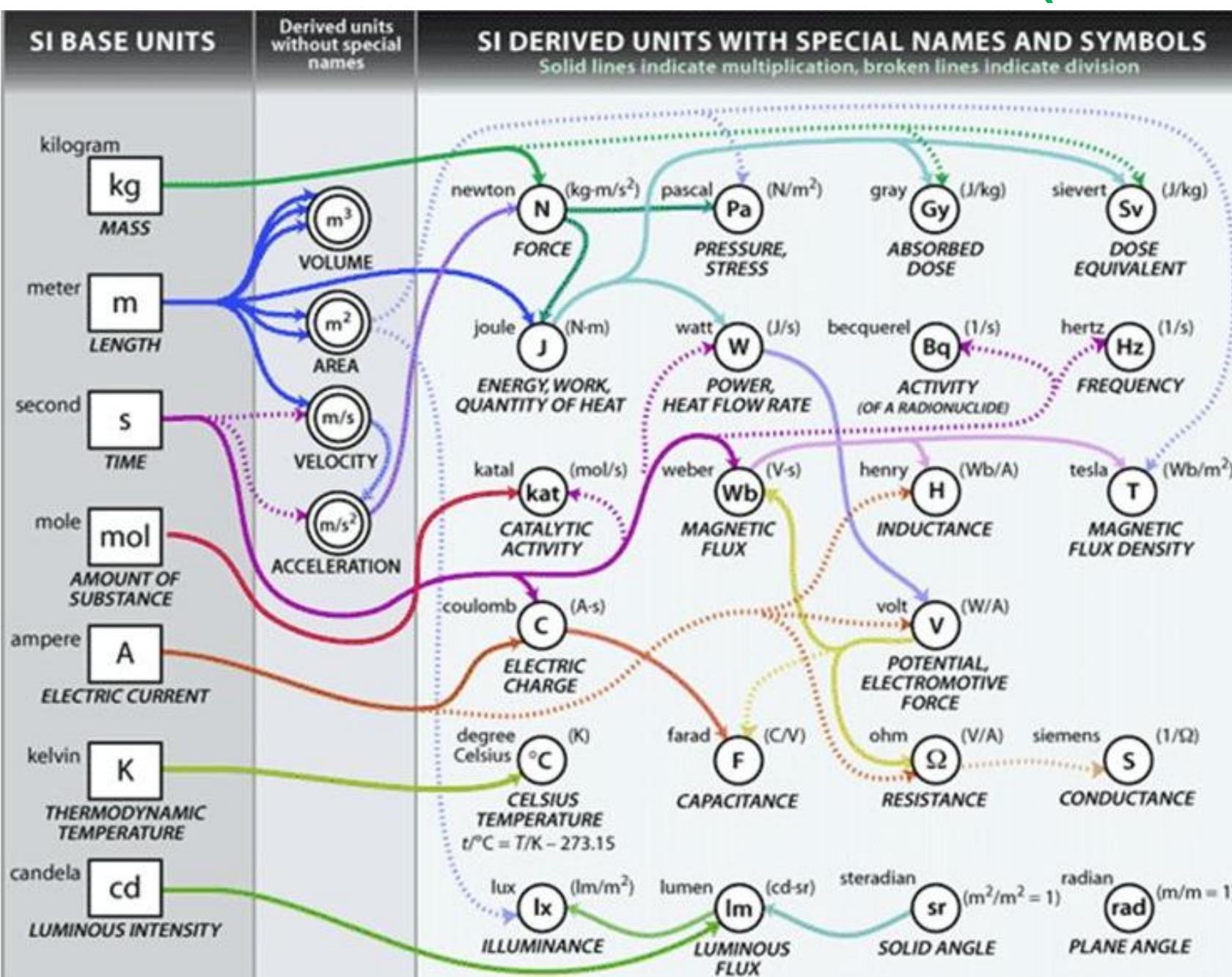


## Density

Units: e.g.  $g/mL$

$$d = m/V$$

# (Extra Info.)

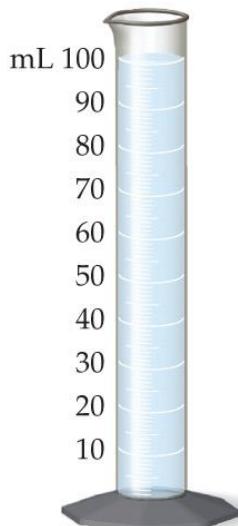


Matter And Measurement

# Measurement: Uncertainty (不确定度)

# ***Exact numbers*** (counting or defined; e.g. persons) vs. ***Inexact numbers*** (measured; e.g. how tall?)

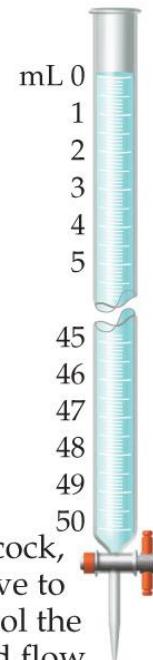
Different measuring devices: different levels of accuracy



Graduated cylinder



Syringe



Stopcock,  
a valve to  
control the  
liquid flow

Buret



Pipet



Volumetric flask

These deliver **variable** volumes

Pipet **delivers** a  
**specific** volume

Volumetric flask **contains**  
**a specific** volume



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# Accuracy (准确度) vs. Precision (精密度)

- **Accuracy:** how close is a measurement to the **true value**
- **Precision:** how close are several **measured values**



Good precision  
Poor accuracy

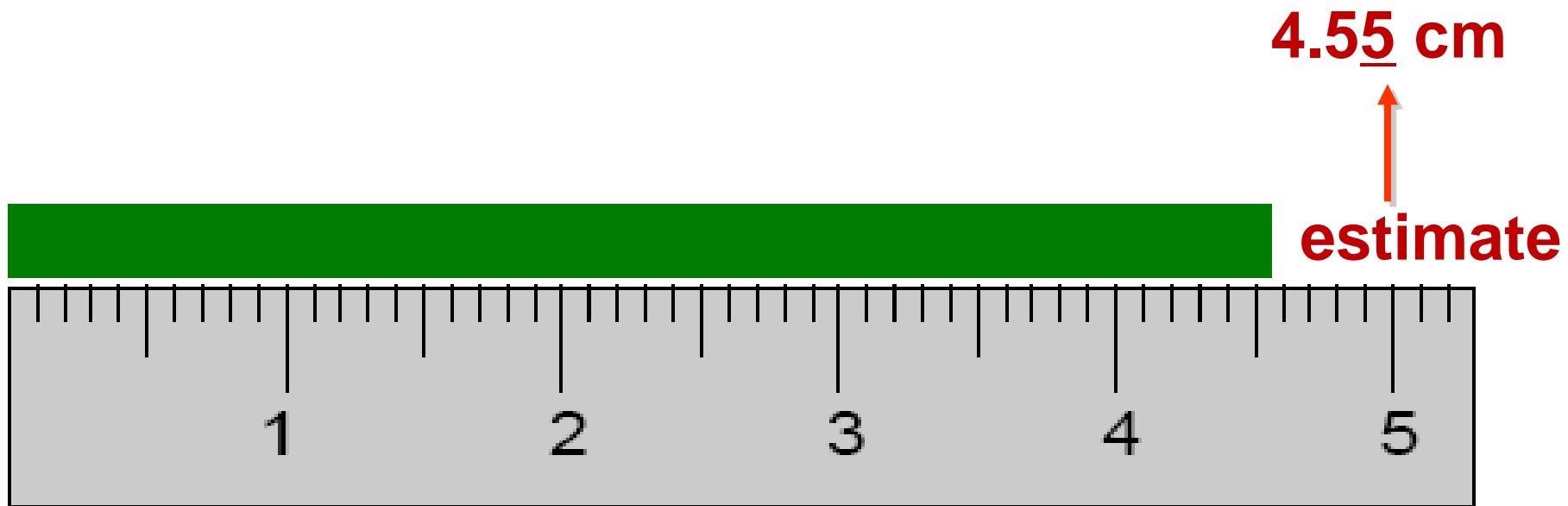


Good precision  
Good accuracy



Poor precision  
Poor accuracy

Matter  
And  
Measurement



**Team A:** 4.21, 4.25, 4.23

**Team B:** 4.32, 4.43, 4.63

**Team C:** 4.51, 4.52, 4.53

Which one has

- (i) Good Precision & Good Accuracy?      C
- (ii) Good Precision & Poor Accuracy?      A
- (iii) Poor Precision & Poor Accuracy?      B

# Significant Figures (有效数字)

- **Significant figures:** digits reflects **exactness of the measurement** (**inexact**; e.g. 1.90 g →  $1.90 \pm 0.01$  g; **3** significant figures; 2 →  $2 \pm 1$  (**1** significant figures))

## Rules:

1. All nonzero digits are **significant**: e.g. **12.34 (4 SF)**
2. **Zeroes** between two significant figures are **significant**: e.g. **120.034 (6 SF)**
3. Leading zeroes before the **first nonzero** digit are **not significant**: e.g. **0.002 (1 SF!)**
4. **Zeroes** at the end of a number are **significant** if the number **has a decimal point (小数点)**, e.g. **0.20 (2)**, **2.0 (2)**, **300 (1 SF!)**, **300.0 (4 SF!)**, **300.** or  **$3.00 \times 10^2$  (3 SF!)**,  **$3.0 \times 10^2$  (2 SF!).**

$1.03 \times 10^4$  g

(three significant figures)

$1.030 \times 10^4$  g

(four significant figures)

$1.0300 \times 10^4$  g

(five significant figures)

The measured quantity 0.082060 contains  
\_\_\_\_\_ significant figures.

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 6

# Calculations

- 1. **Addition (+) or subtraction (-)**: answers are rounded (四舍五入) to the **least significant decimal place** (最小的小数位置). e.g.

$$20.1 \text{ g} + 11.23 \text{ g} = 31.33 \text{ g} \rightarrow 31.3 \text{ g}$$

(1<sup>st</sup>, ±0.1) (2<sup>nd</sup>, ±0.01)

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$$46590 \text{ g} - 21400 \text{ g} = 25190 \text{ g} \rightarrow 25200 \text{ g}$$

(±10) (±100)

(±100)

- 2. **Multiplication (\*) or division (/)**: answers are rounded to the number of digits that corresponds to the **least number of significant figures** (最小SF数) in any of the numbers used in the calculation. e.g.

$$6.221 \text{ cm} * 5.2 \text{ cm} = 32.3492 \text{ cm}^2 \rightarrow 32 \text{ cm}^2 (2)$$

$$6.03 \text{ g} / 7.1 \text{ mL} = 0.849257 \text{ g/mL} \rightarrow 0.85 \text{ g/mL (2)}$$

$$6.03 \text{ g} + 7.1 \text{ g} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ g.}$$

- a. 13
- b. 13.1
- c. 13.13
- d. 13.130

$$7.1 \text{ m} \times 6.03 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}^2.$$

- a. 43
- b. 42.8
- c. 42.81
- d. 42.813

# Significant Figures

What is the number of significant figures of the below values?

- a) 601; b) 0.054; c) 6.3050; d) 0.0105; e)  $7.0500 \times 10^{-3}$

**Answers:** 3; 2; 5; 3; 5

Express answers with the correct number of significant figures:

- f)  $14.3505 + 2.65$ ; g)  $952.7 - 140.7389$ ;
- h)  $(3.29 \times 10^4)(0.2501)$ ; i)  $0.0588 / 0.677$ ; j)  $1234.5 - 1230.123$

**Answers:** 17.00; 812.0;  $8.23 \times 10^3$ ; 0.00869; 4.4

**Significant figures:** reflects **exactness/error** of the measured (inexact) values.

$$1230 * 10 = 10000$$

(measured) (measured) (round-off)  
(3 SF) (1 SF) (1 SF)

$$1234.56 + 10.0 = 1244.6$$

(measured) (measured) (round-off)  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) (1<sup>st</sup> point) (1<sup>st</sup> point)

$$1230 * 10 = 12300$$

(measured) (counted)  
(3 SF) (exact) (3 SF)

$$1234.56 + 10 = 1244.56$$

(measured) (counted)  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) (exact) (2<sup>nd</sup>)

# Dimensional Analysis(量纲分析)

- convert one quantity to another in different units.
- Most commonly, utilizes **conversion factors** (e.g. 1 in. = 2.54 cm), analogous to currency rate (\$)

The conversion factor: puts the **desired unit** in the **numerator (分子)**:

~~Given unit~~  $\times$   $\frac{\text{desired unit}}{\text{given unit}}$  = desired unit

Conversion factor

$\frac{1 \text{ in.}}{2.54 \text{ cm}}$  or  $\frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in.}}$

Matter  
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- e.g. 8.00 m to inches,

$$8.00 \cancel{\text{m}} \times \frac{100 \cancel{\text{cm}}}{1 \cancel{\text{m}}} \quad \frac{1 \text{ in.}}{2.54 \cancel{\text{cm}}} = 315 \text{ in.}$$

Given:

$$\text{m} \xrightarrow{\text{Use}} \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10^{-2} \text{ m}}$$

cm

Find:

$$\text{cm} \xrightarrow{\text{Use}} \frac{1 \text{ in.}}{2.54 \text{ cm}}$$

in.

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# **Key Summary**

**Chemistry:** matter, its properties and changes

## **Classifications of Matter:**

Atoms, Elements, Compounds, Mixture; State of Matter

## **Properties of Matter:**

Physical & Chemical; Intensive & Extensive;  
Separation of Mixtures

## **Measurement of Matter:**

Units (SI, Prefix); Uncertainty (Exact vs. Inexact number); Precision and Accuracy; Significant Figures);  
Dimensional Analysis

**Thank You for Your  
Attention!  
Any Questions?**