

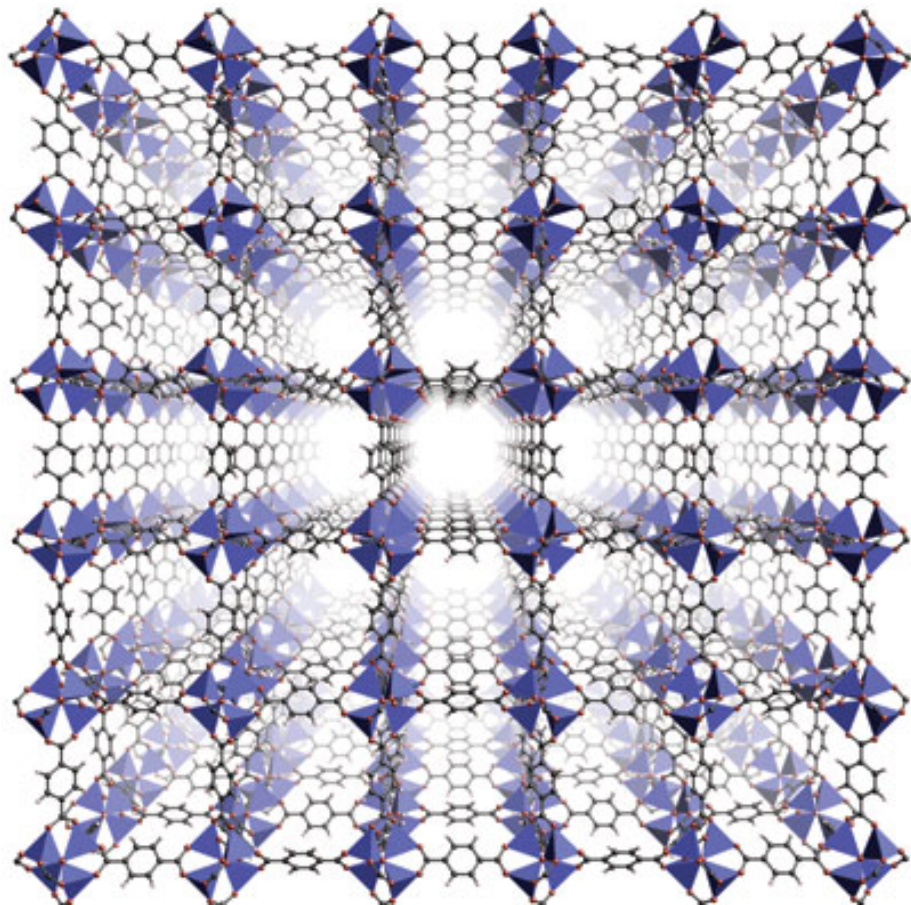
Cooperative Carbon Dioxide Capture in Metal-Organic Frameworks

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Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs)



$\text{Zn}_4\text{O}(\text{1,4-benzenedicarboxylate})_3$
MOF-5

BET surface areas up to 7100 m²/g

Density as low as 0.13 g/cm³

Tunable pore sizes up to 10 nm

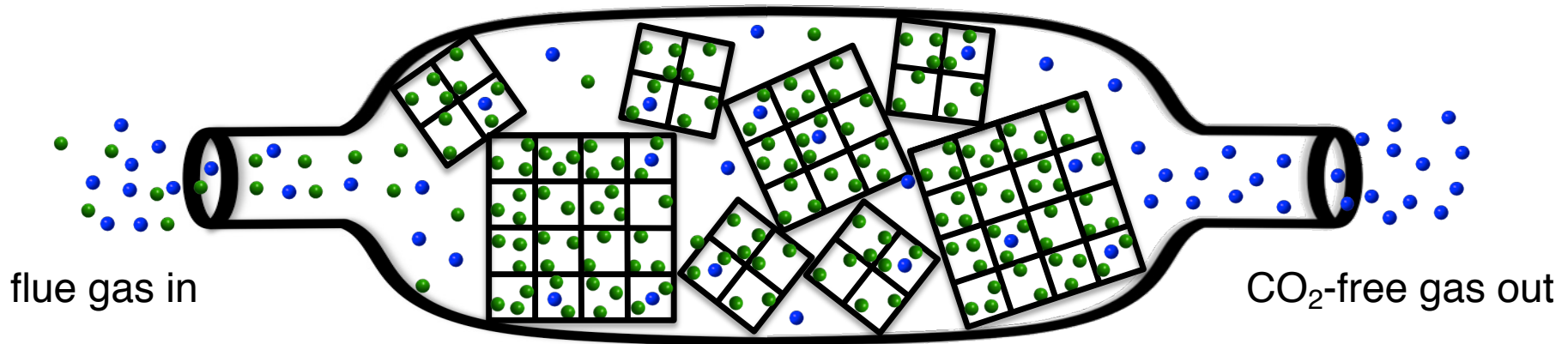
Channels connected in 1-, 2-, or 3-D

Internal surface can be functionalized

BASF production on ton scale

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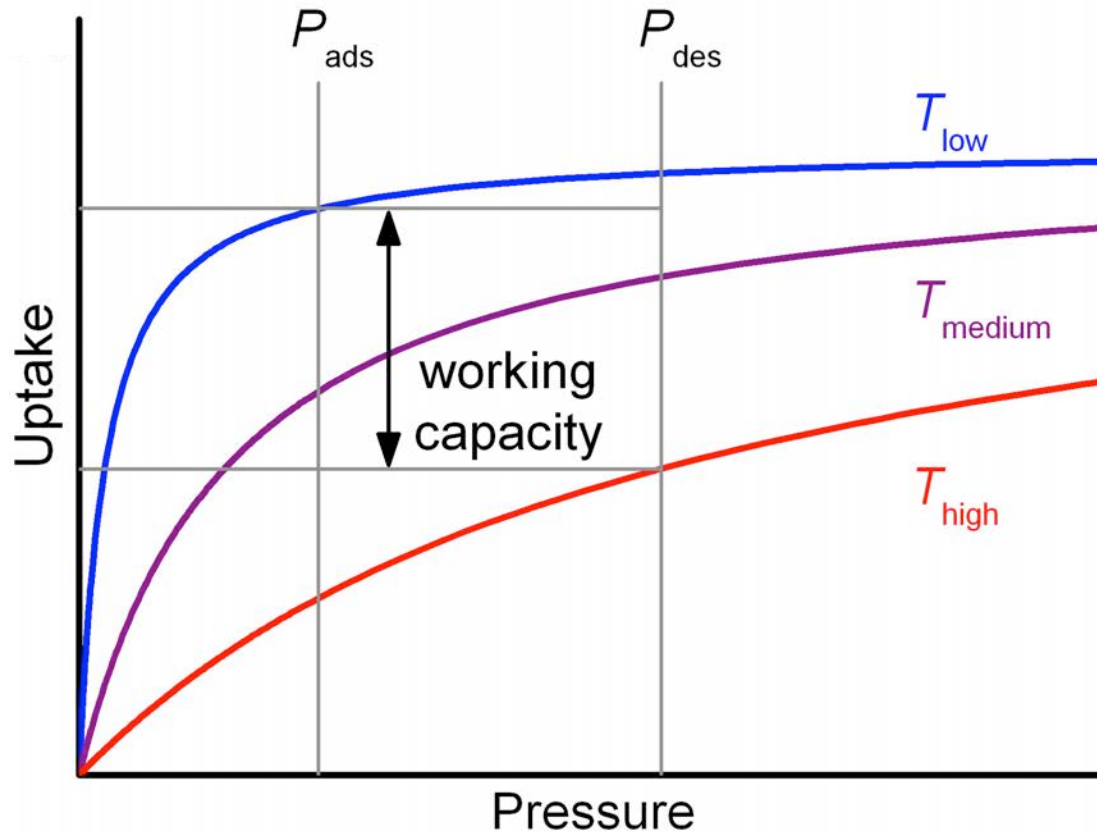
Utilizing MOFs for Carbon Dioxide Capture



MOF-loaded bed

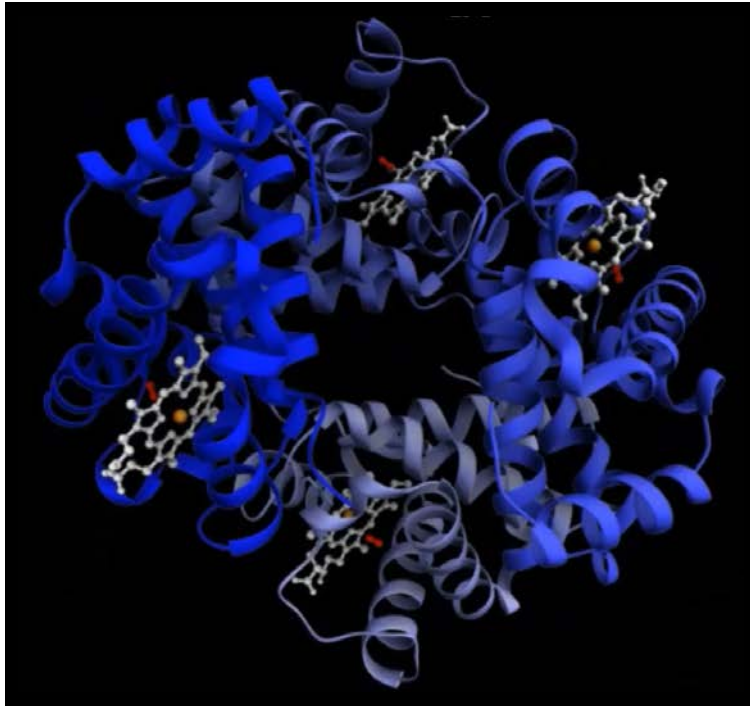
- Requires surface functionalization such that only CO₂ adsorbs in the MOF
- CO₂ released in pure form by raising the temperature or dropping the pressure
- High surface area leads to a high working capacity for removing CO₂

Classical Adsorbents: Langmuir Isotherms

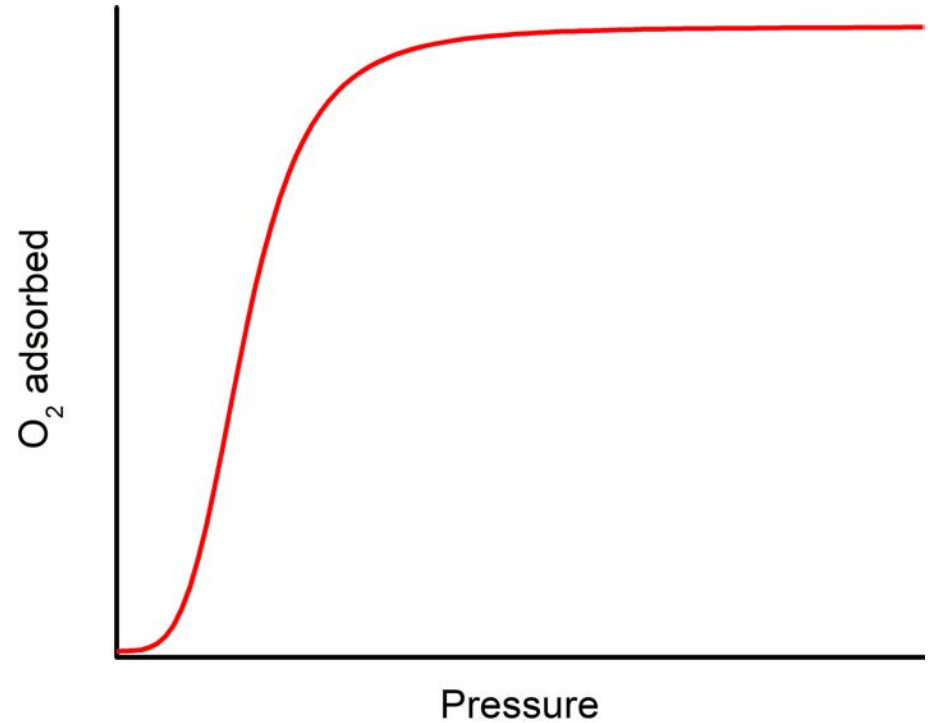


- Very large temperature (or pressure) swings are required to achieve a high working capacity

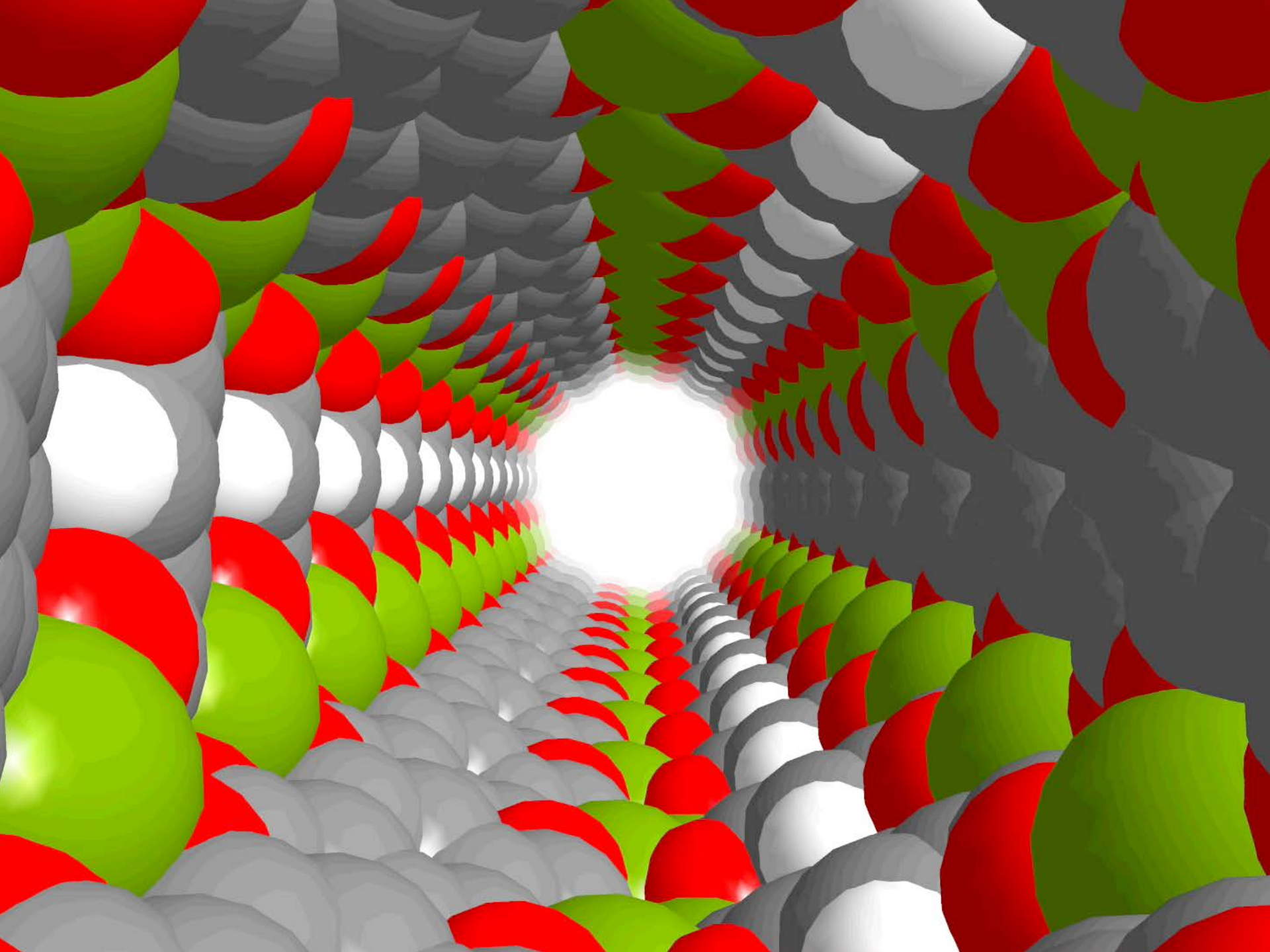
Cooperative Binding and Release of O₂ in Hemoglobin



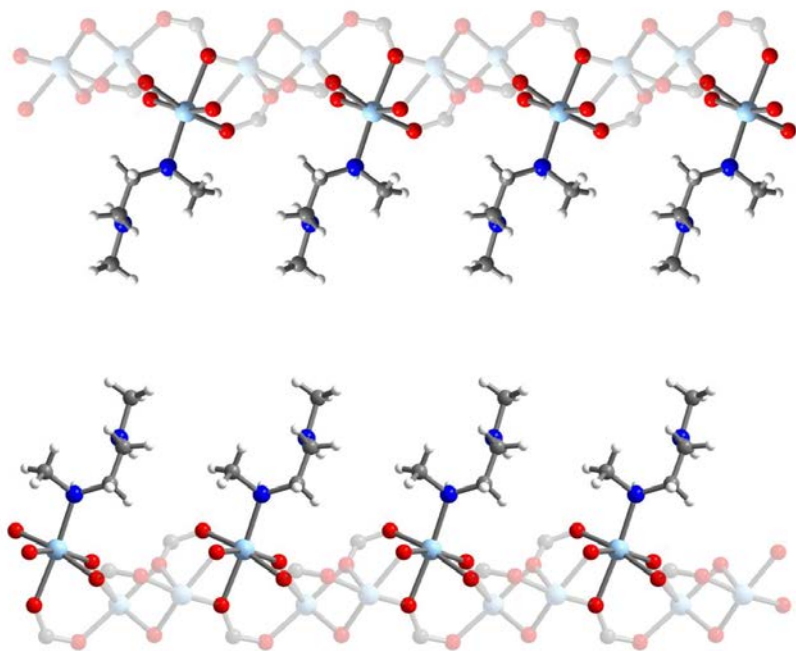
hemoglobin



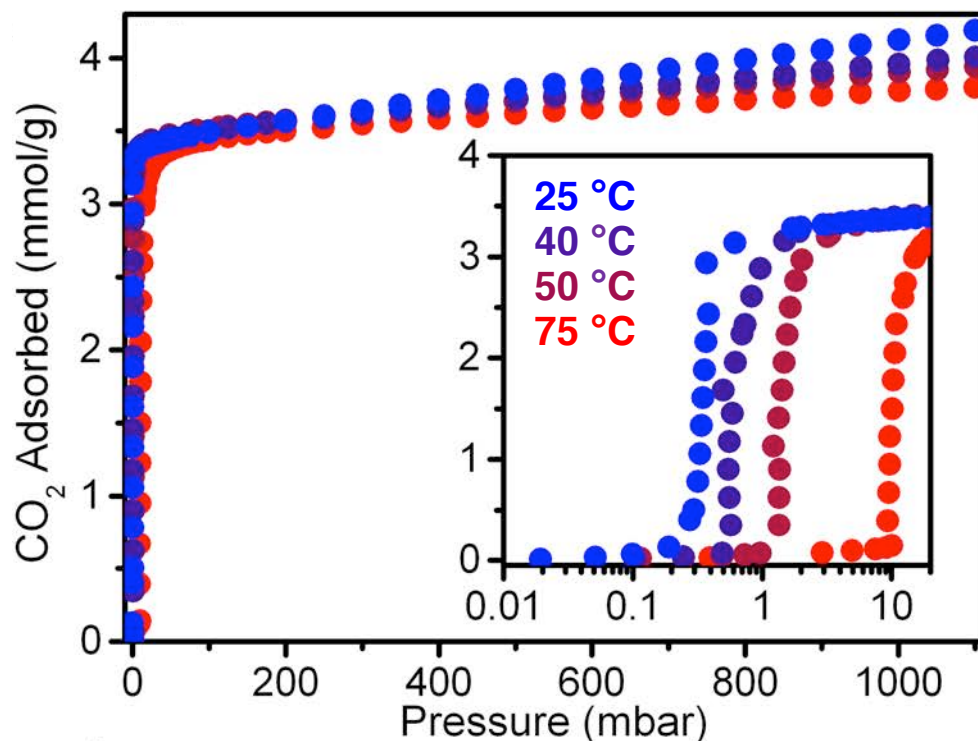
- Binding of O₂ at one iron site facilitates binding at three other iron sites



Cooperative Binding and Release of CO₂ in a MOF



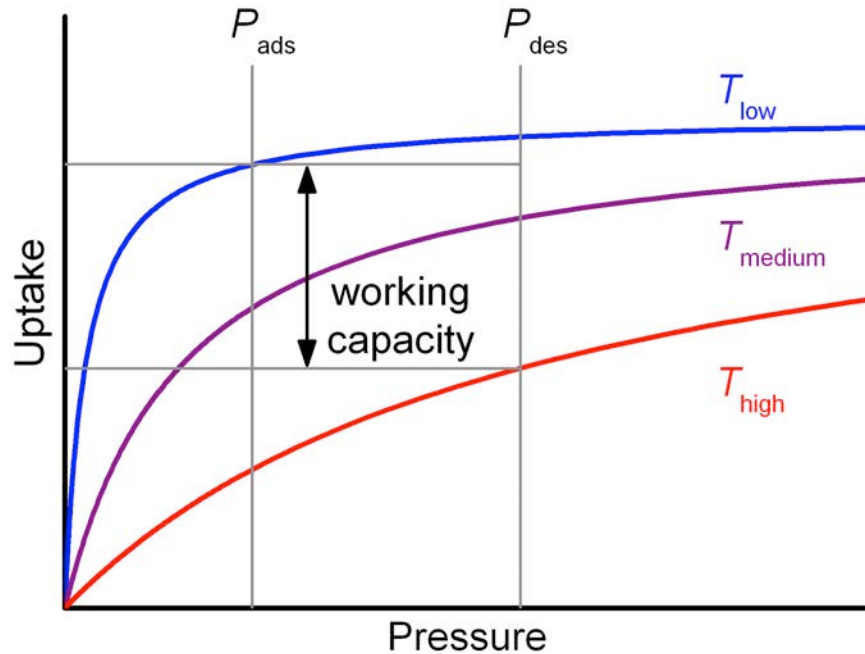
mmen-Mg₂(dobpdc)



- Unprecedented switch-like mechanism for high-capacity CO₂ uptake and release

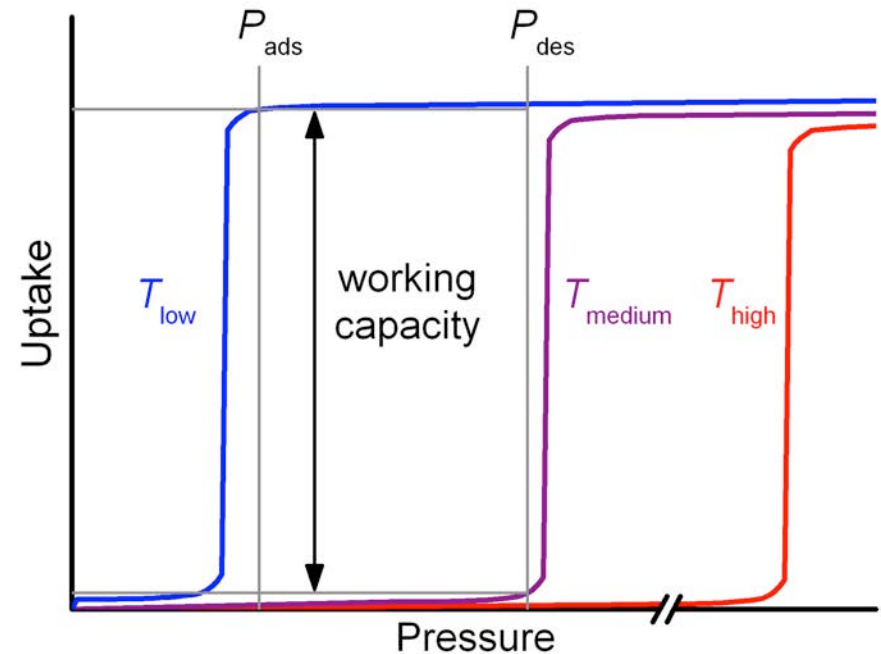
Classical versus Cooperative Adsorbents

amine solutions
and other amine adsorbents



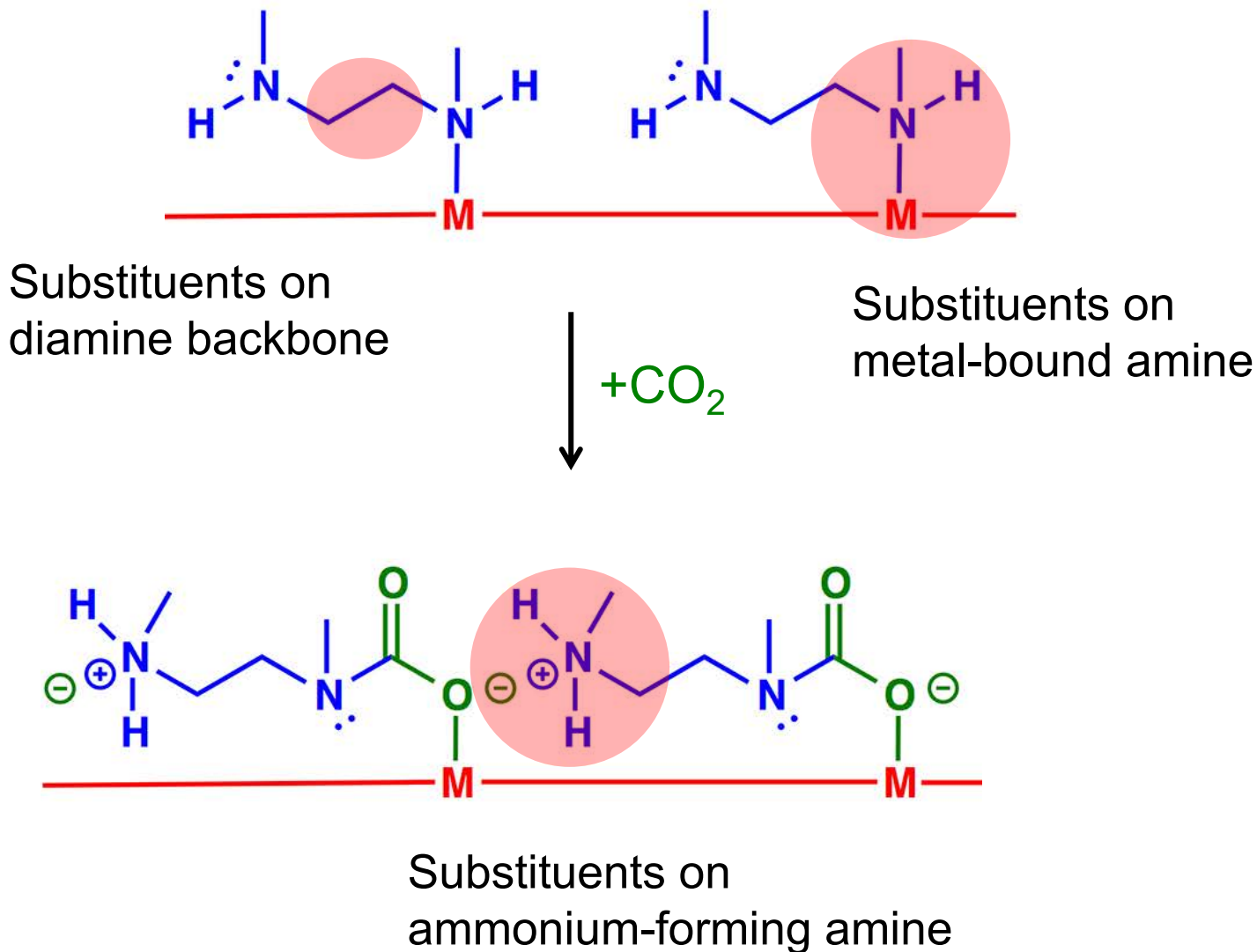
2 wt % CO₂ removed, $\Delta T = 100$ °C

diamine-appended MOFs

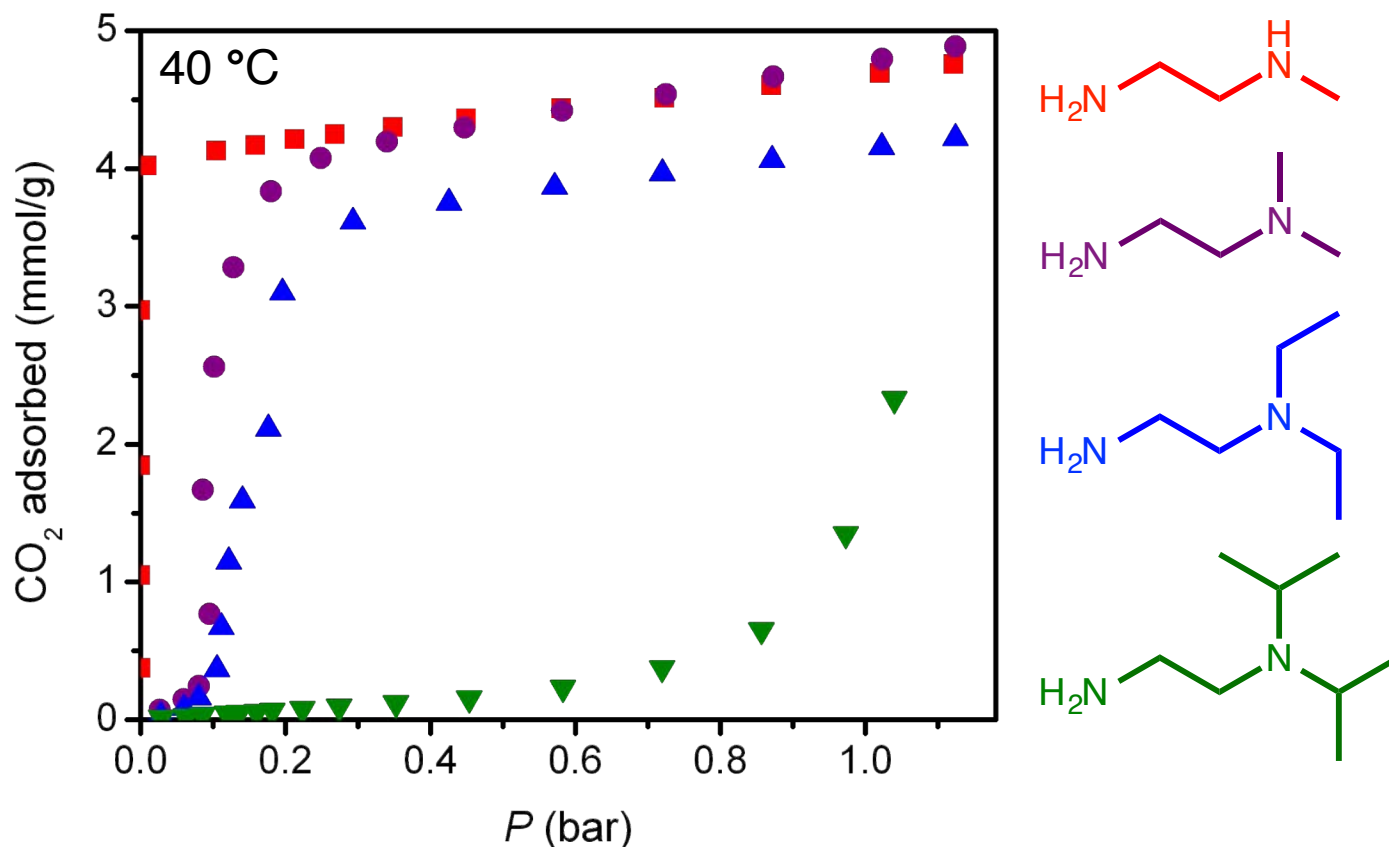


15 wt % CO₂ removed, $\Delta T = 50$ °C

Manipulating the Adsorption Step Position

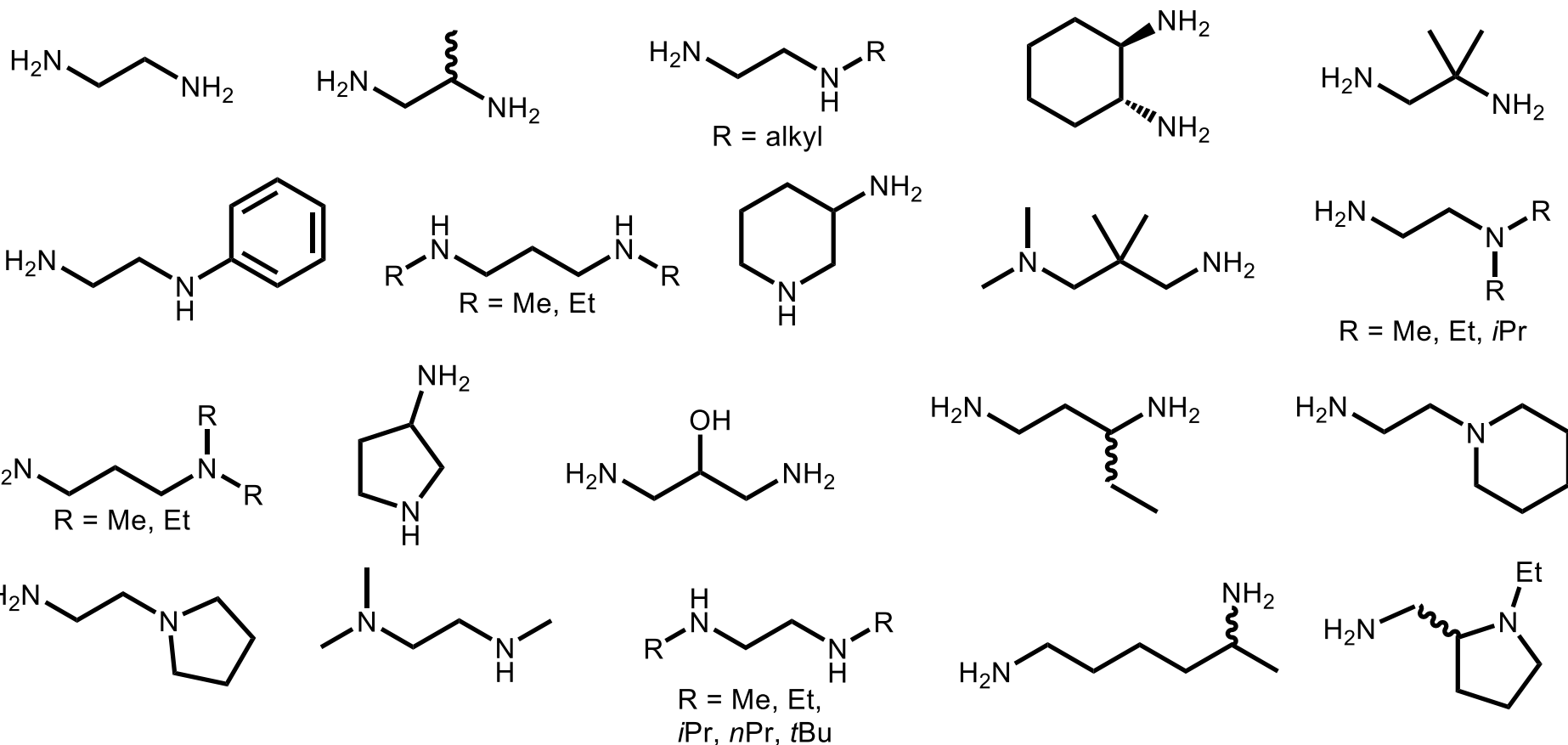


Varying Diamine Bulk in $\text{Mg}_2(\text{dobpdc})$



- Increased hydrocarbon bulk shifts step and also suppresses water adsorption

Variation of the Diamine Shifts the Step Position



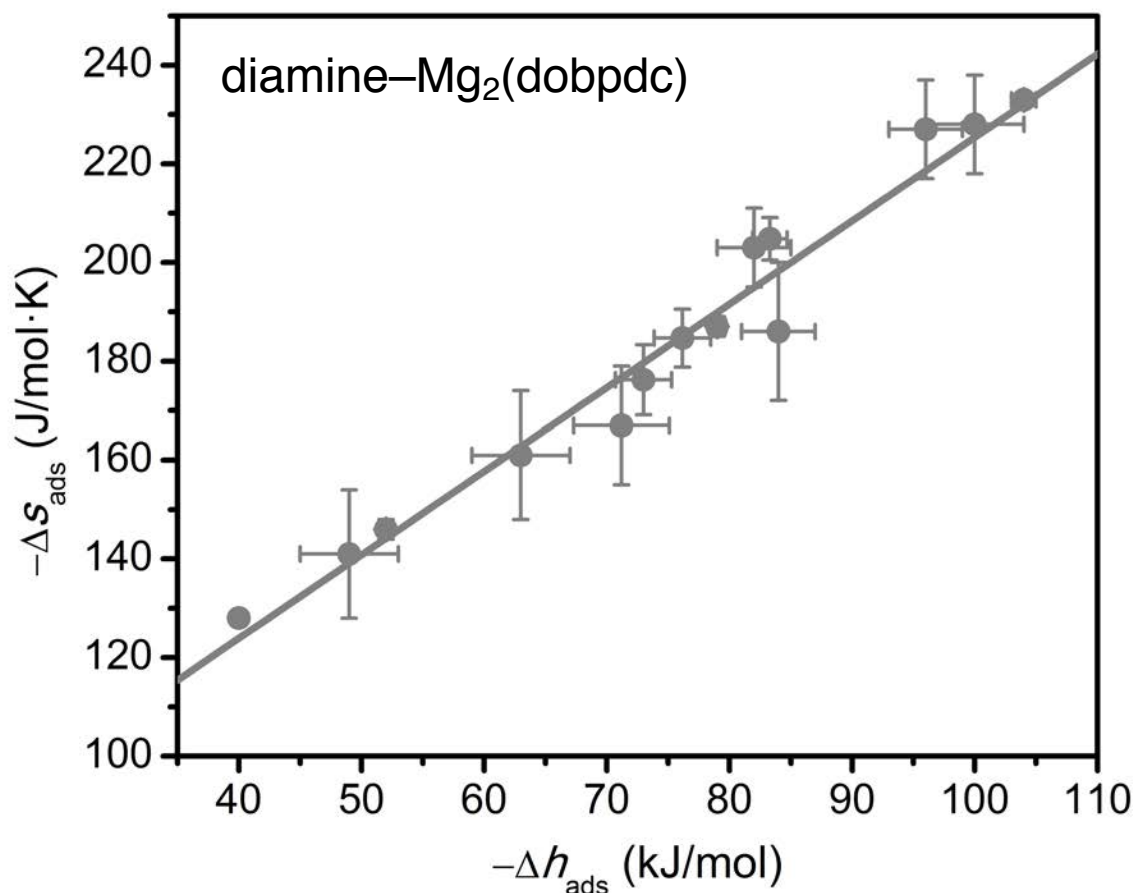
- More than 80 different diamines have now been tested in $\text{Mg}_2(\text{dobpdc})$
- Step position at 40 °C varies from ~2 ppm to >2 bar

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Varying the Thermodynamics of CO₂ Capture



- More exothermic CO₂ adsorption correlates with a larger entropic penalty

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CO₂ Separations



Coal flue gas
0.15 bar



Natural gas flue gas
0.05 bar

Natural gas sweetening
1-5 bar



Cryogenic air distillation
410 ppm



Air capture for EOR
410 ppm



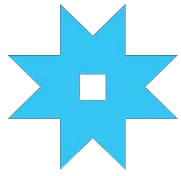
Biogas upgrading
0.5 bar



Air recycling
1-3 mbar



Hydrogen production
2-10 bar



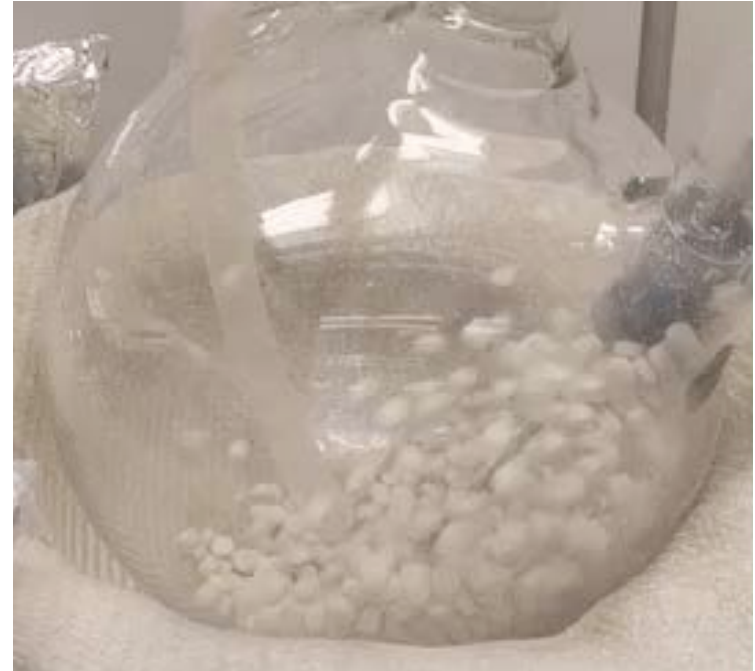
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Revolutionizing carbon dioxide separations



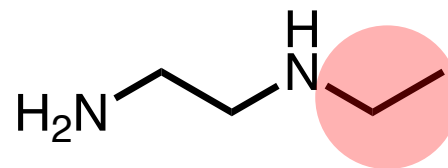
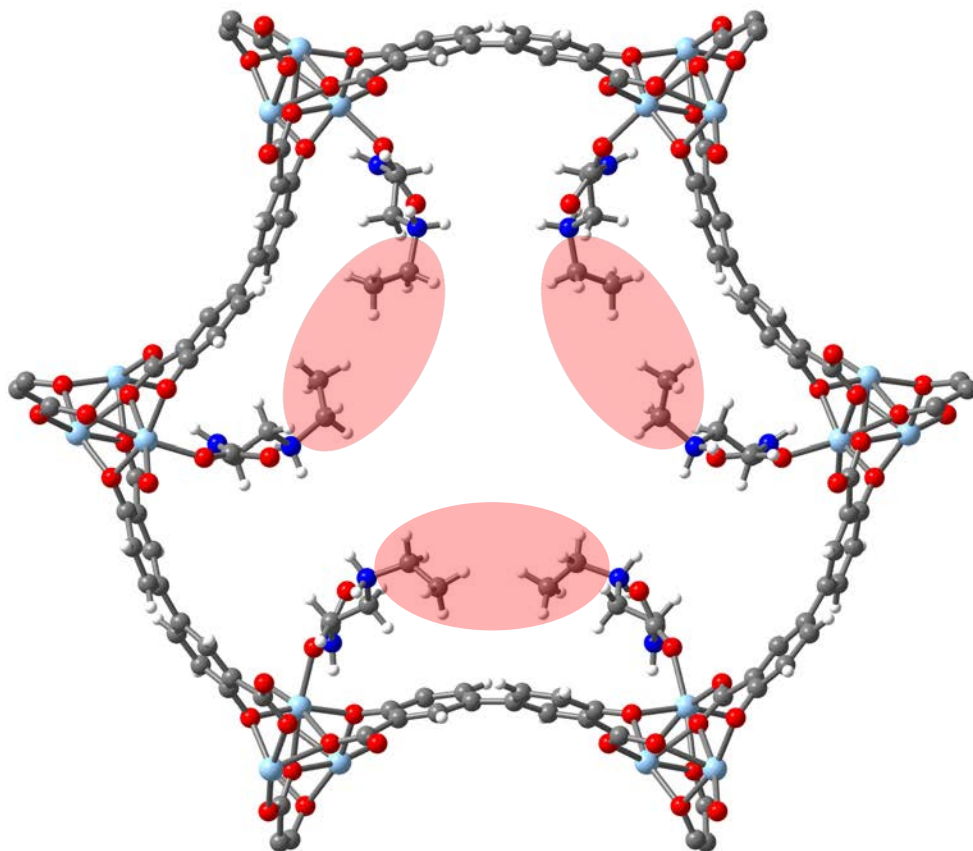
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Mosaic Materials: Manufacture of MOFs for CO₂ Capture



Scalable production of
cooperative CO₂ adsorbents
in various structured forms

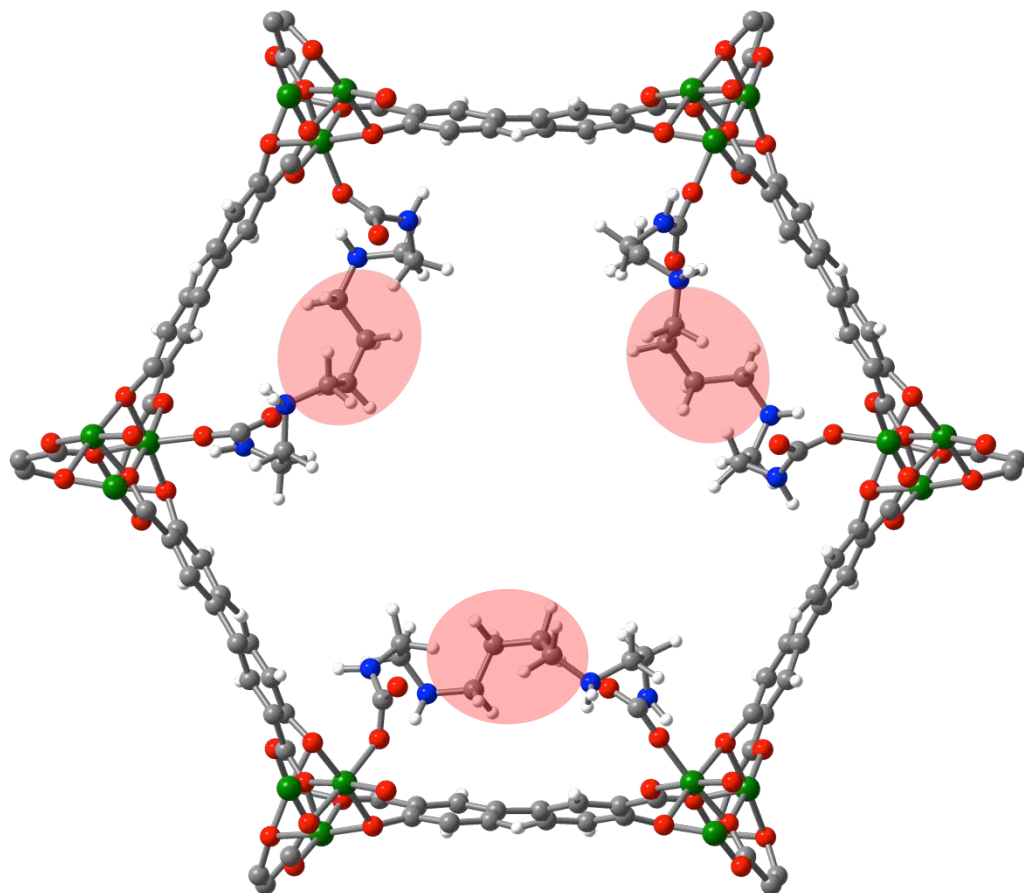
A Strategy for Extreme Capture Conditions



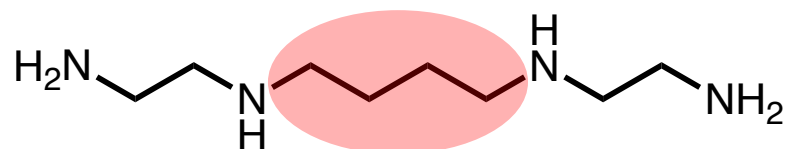
N-ethylethylenediamine

- Joining two diamines may still allow cooperative chain formation

Tetraamine-Appended $\text{Mg}_2(\text{dobpdc})$



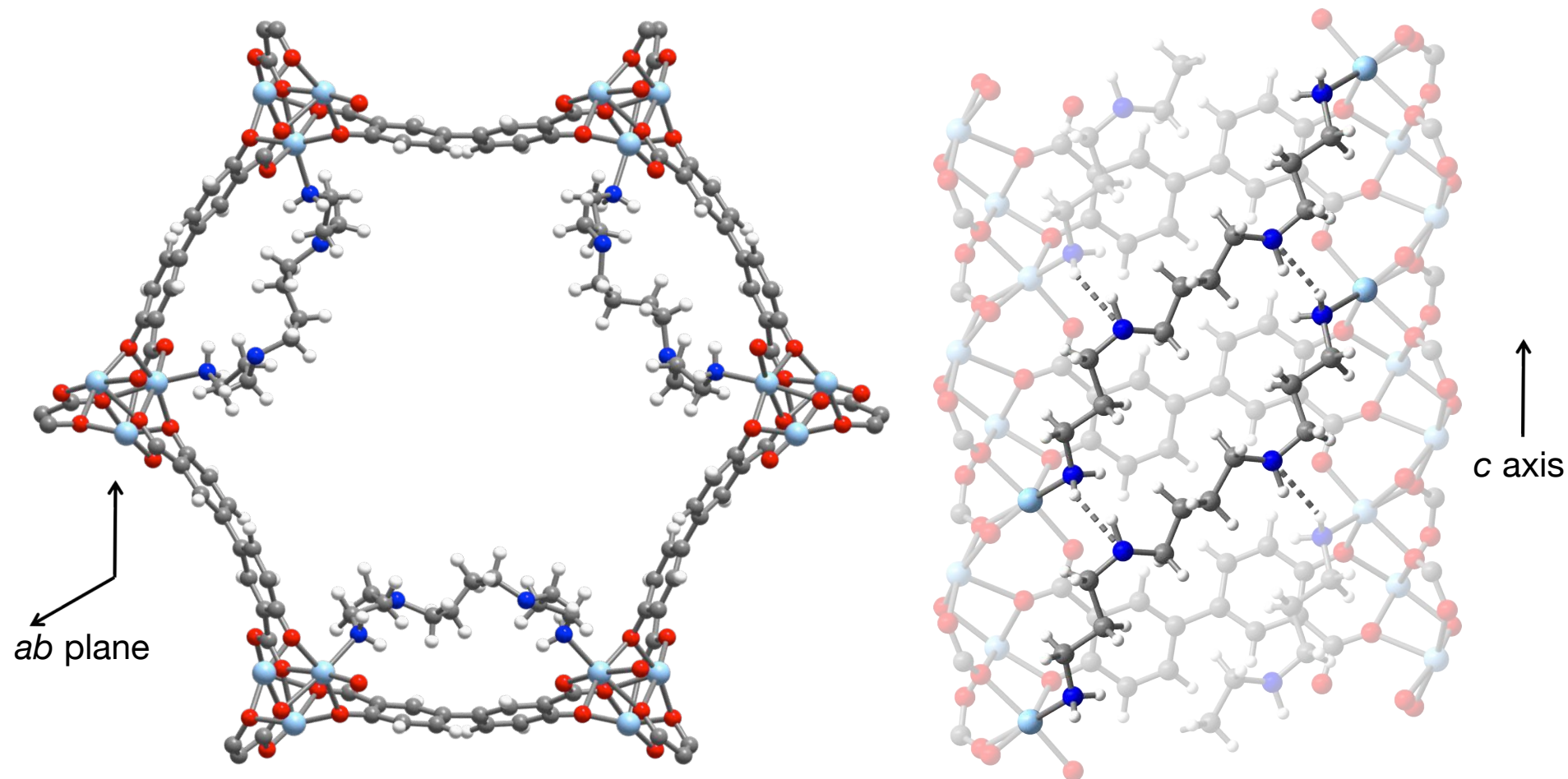
geometry-optimized model



N,N'-bis(2-aminoethyl)-1,4-butanediamine

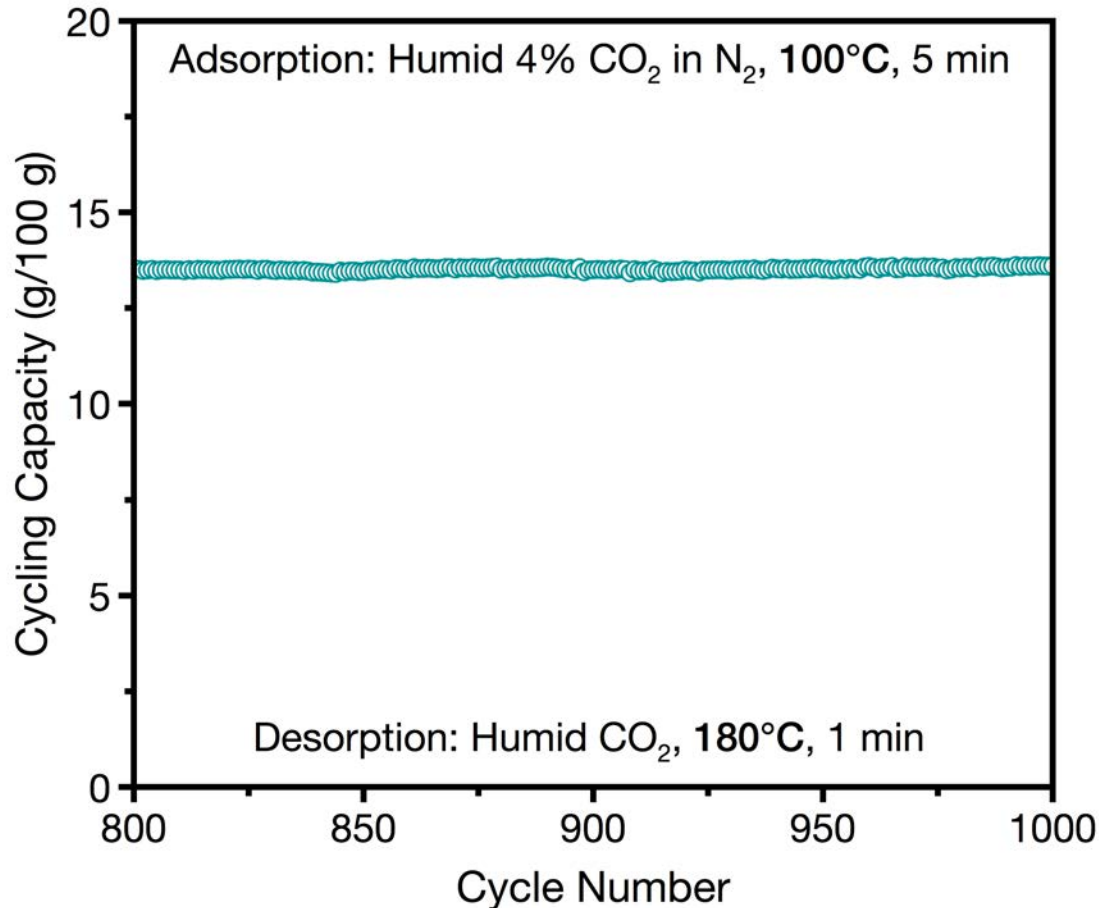
- Reduced volatility expected from greater weight and multi-metal coordination

Confirmed Multi-Metal Coordination



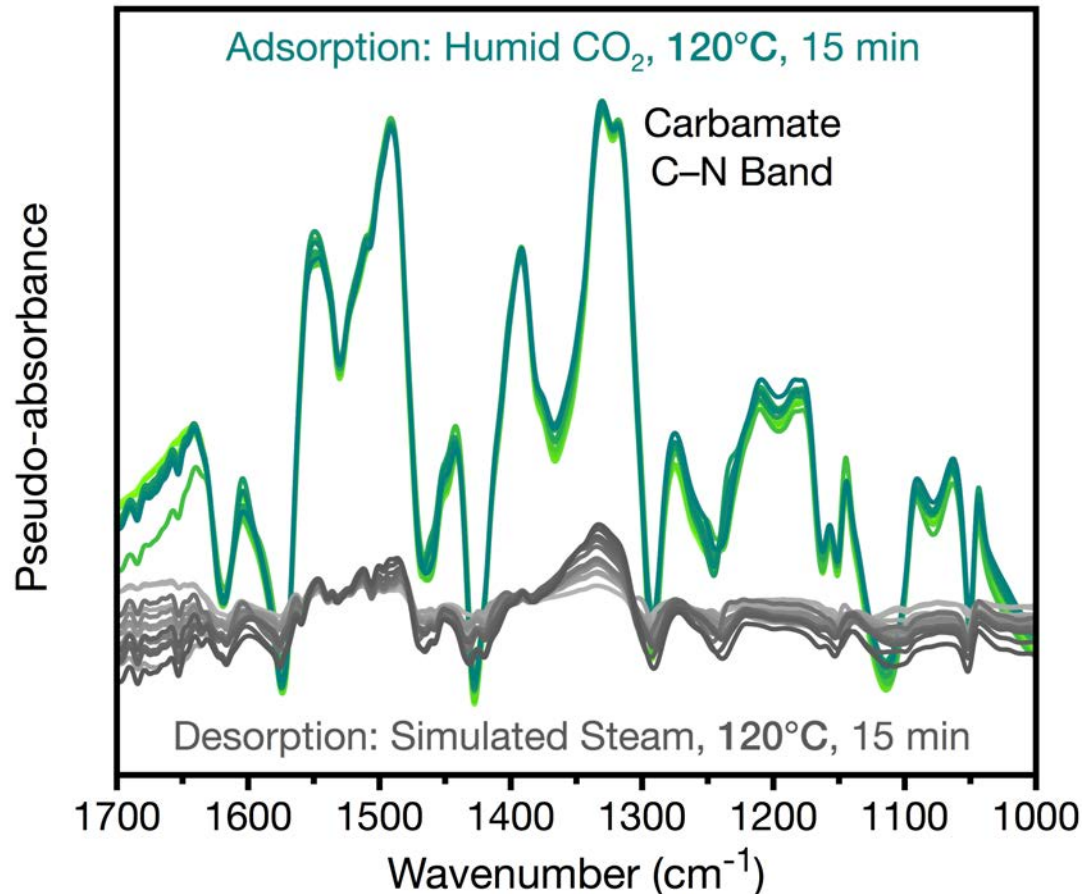
- Crystal structure shows coordination of tetraamines to metals bridging the *ab* plane

1000 Adsorption-Desorption Cycles



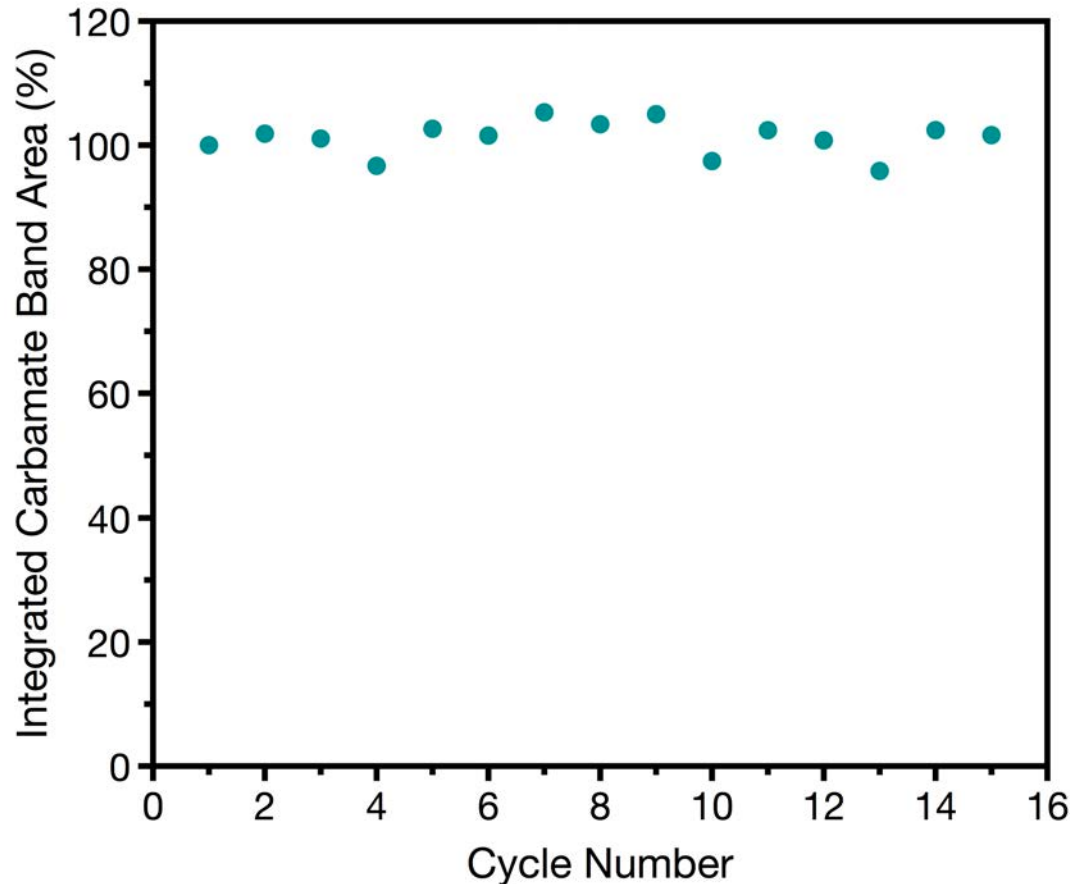
- NMR experiments indicate 100% tetraamine retention after 1000 cycles

Regeneration via Direct Steam Stripping

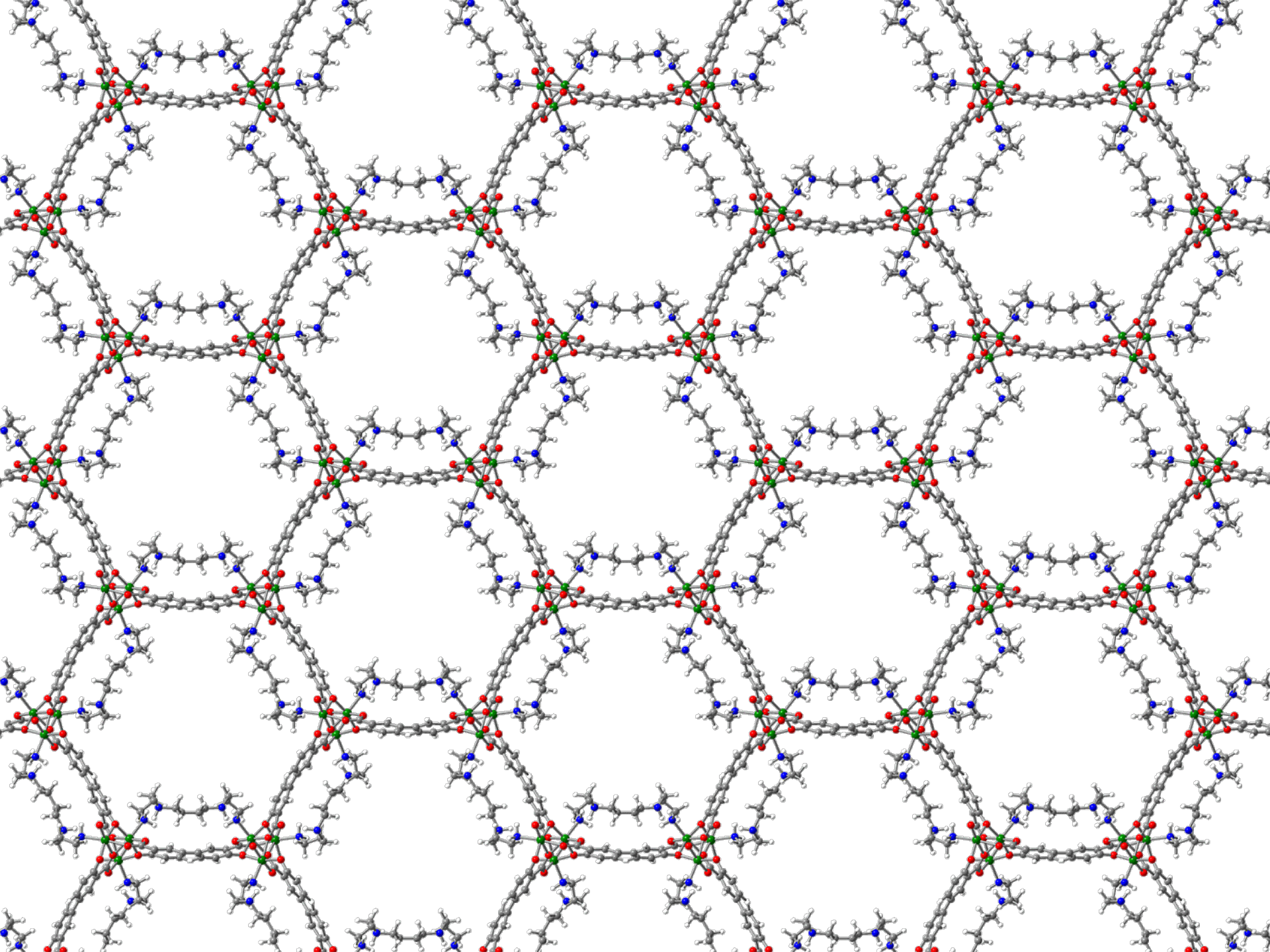


- No change in the representative carbamate band over 15 cycles

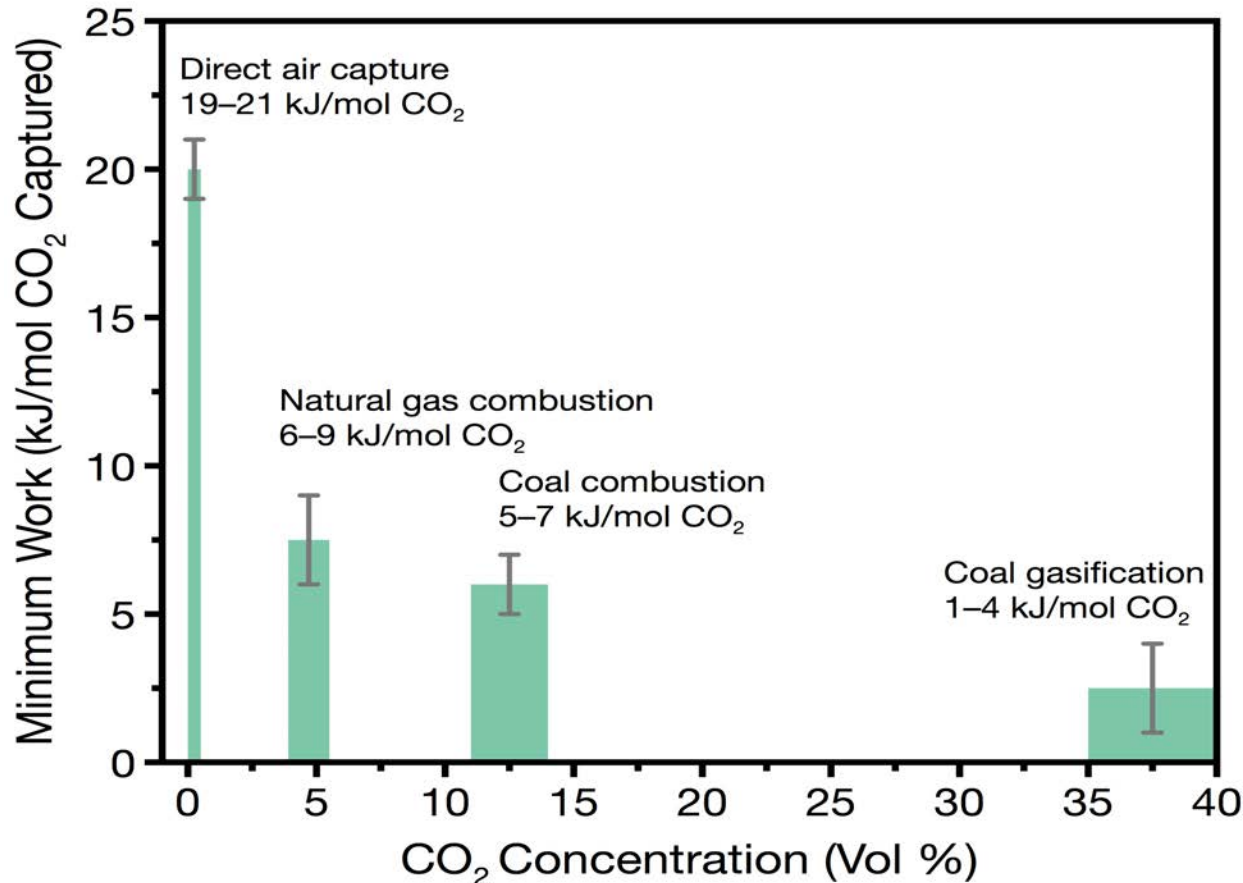
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Minimum Work Required for CO₂ Capture



- Entropy penalty for unmixing CO₂ leads to increased minimum work for dilute mixtures such as air

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