

## **Óbuda University**

**Doctoral School on Materials Sciences and Technologies**

**3<sup>rd</sup> semester progress presentation : Spring 2017/18**

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**“Application of calixresorcinarenes as sensors in the  
detection  
of heavy metals ions in the environment”**

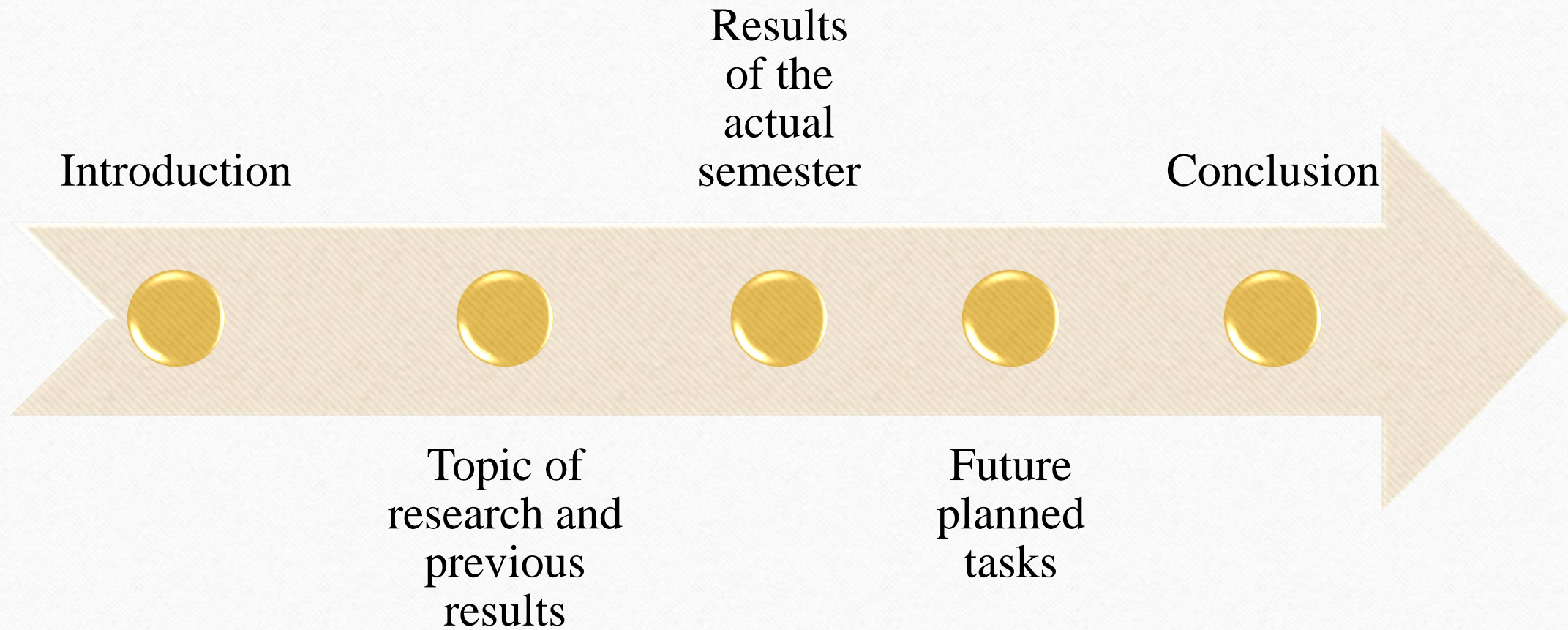
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# Outlines





# Introduction: Heavy metals toxins

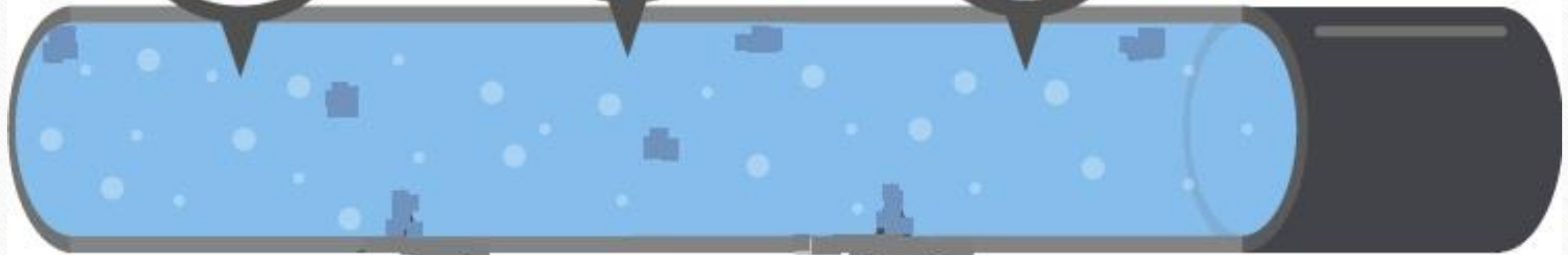
**Lead**



**Copper**



**Mercury**





# Topic of research

“The application of calixresorcinarenes sensors in the detection of heavy metals ions in the environment”

Conditions

Water

(Cu), (Hg), and (Pb),  
other heavy metals will be  
tested for comparison

Calixresorcinarenes



# Previous results

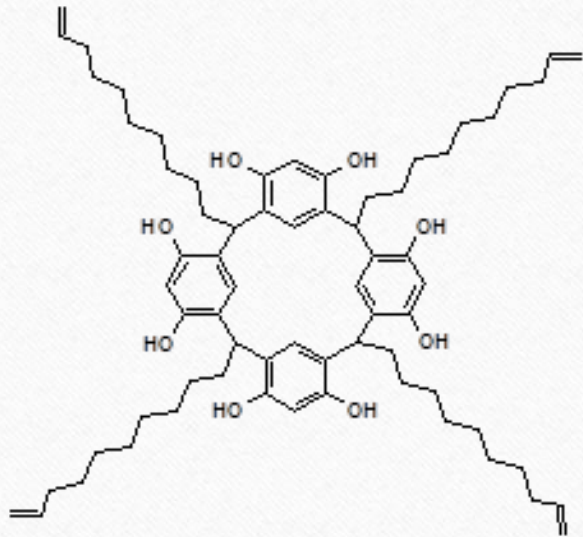
## Synthesis

- Synthesis of macrocycles by condensation reaction

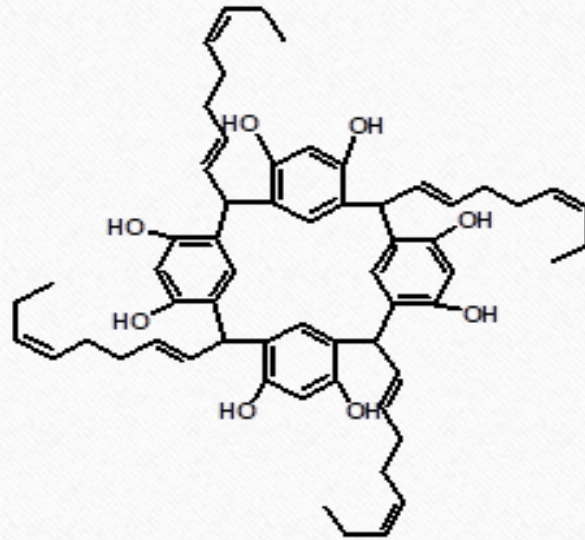
- LAR 1001: C-undecenylcalix[4]resorcinarene,
- LAR 2001: C-trans-2, cis-6-nonadienylcalix[4]resorcinarene,
- LAR 3001: C-undecenylcalix[4]resorcinarene-O- (R+)- $\alpha$ -methylbenzylamine,
- LAR 4001= 6001: C-undecenylcalix[4]resorcinarene-O-(S-)- $\alpha$ -methylbenzylamine,
- LAR 5001= LAR 8001: C-undecylcalix[4]resorcinarene,
- LAR 7001 : tert-Butylcalix(4)arene.



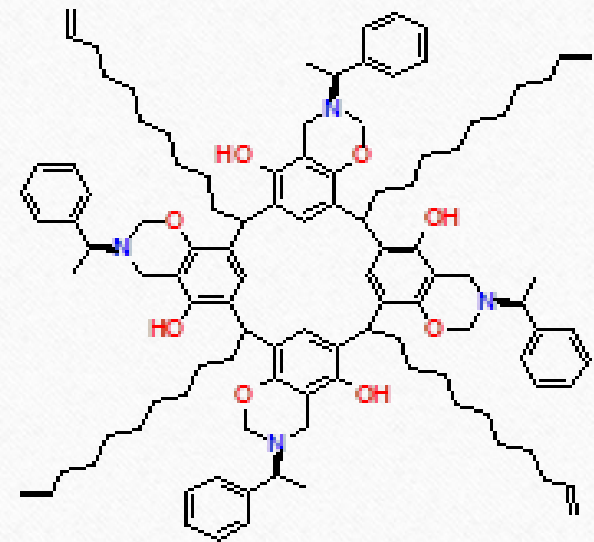
# Previous results



**LAR 1001**



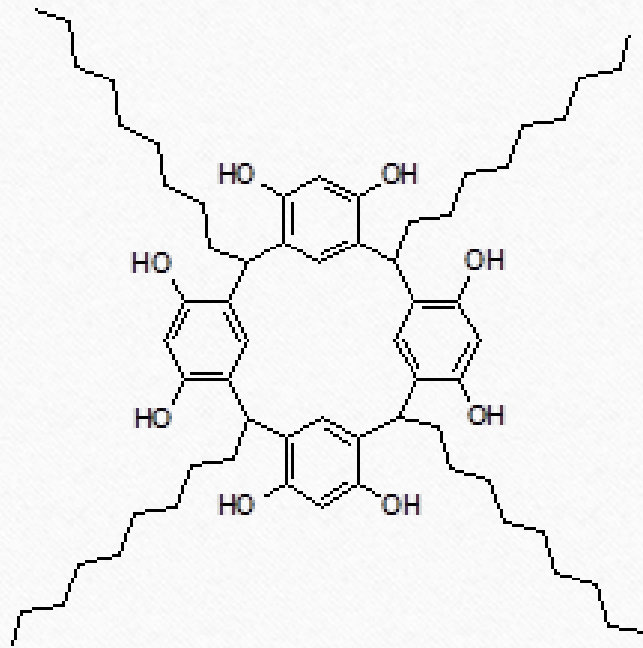
**LAR 2001**



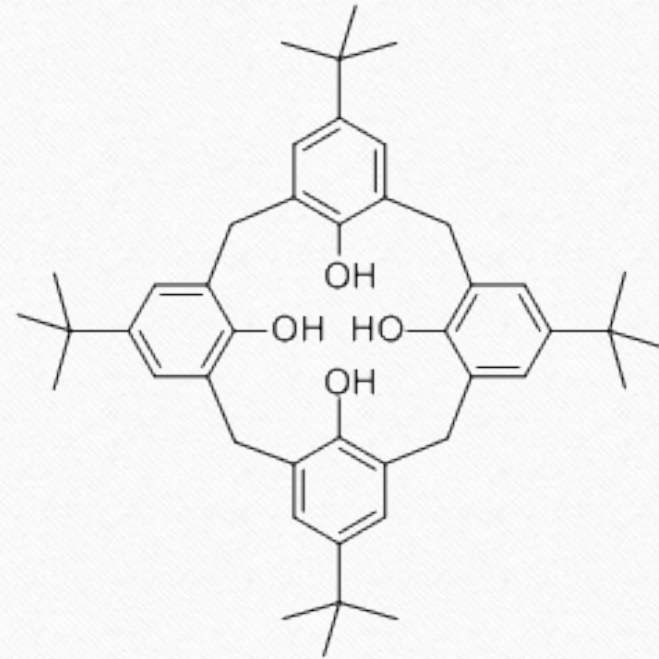
**LAR 3001, LAR 4001, LAR 6001**



# Previous results



**LAR 5001, 8001**



**LAR 7001**



## Previous results

### Characterization

- To know the properties of the molecules

- Melting points,
- L-B isotherms,
- B.A.M. images,
- Simulation of size of macrocycles,
- QCM-I detection of lead ions in aqueous solution





Results of the actual semester

## Characterization of macrocycles

*FTIR* measurements : to define the functional groups,

*TG-DSC* coupled with *MS* : to study the thermal behavior,

*XRD* : to evaluate the crystallinity.



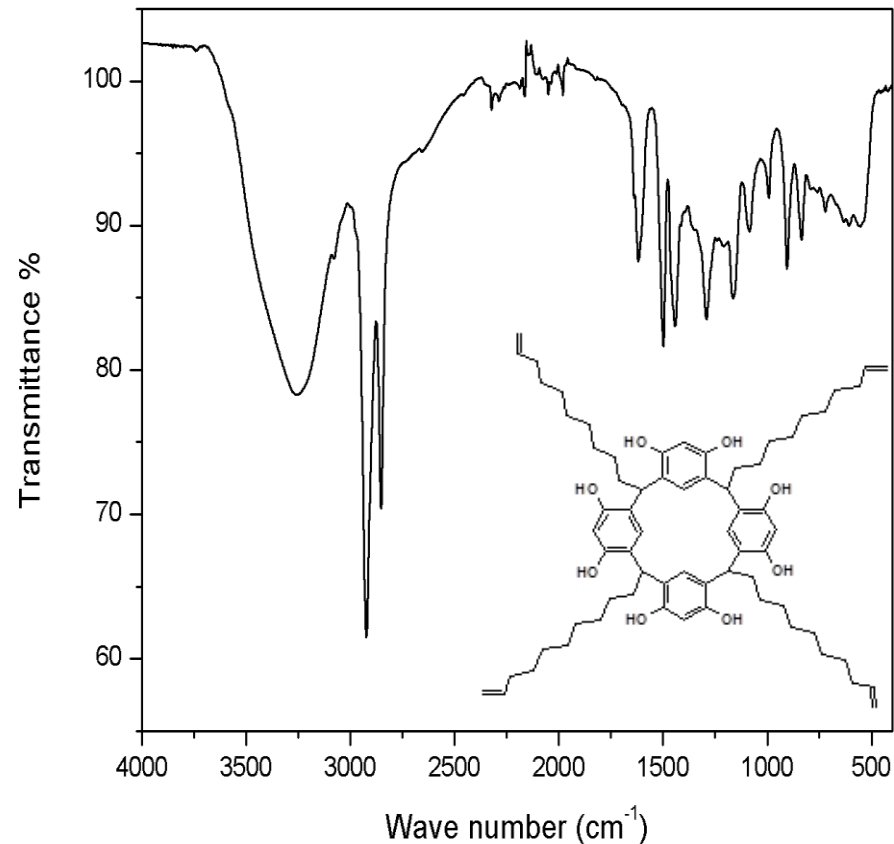
## Results of the actual semester: FTIR Measurements



To define the functional groups that can help in the determination of the structure



# Results of the actual semester: FTIR Measurements

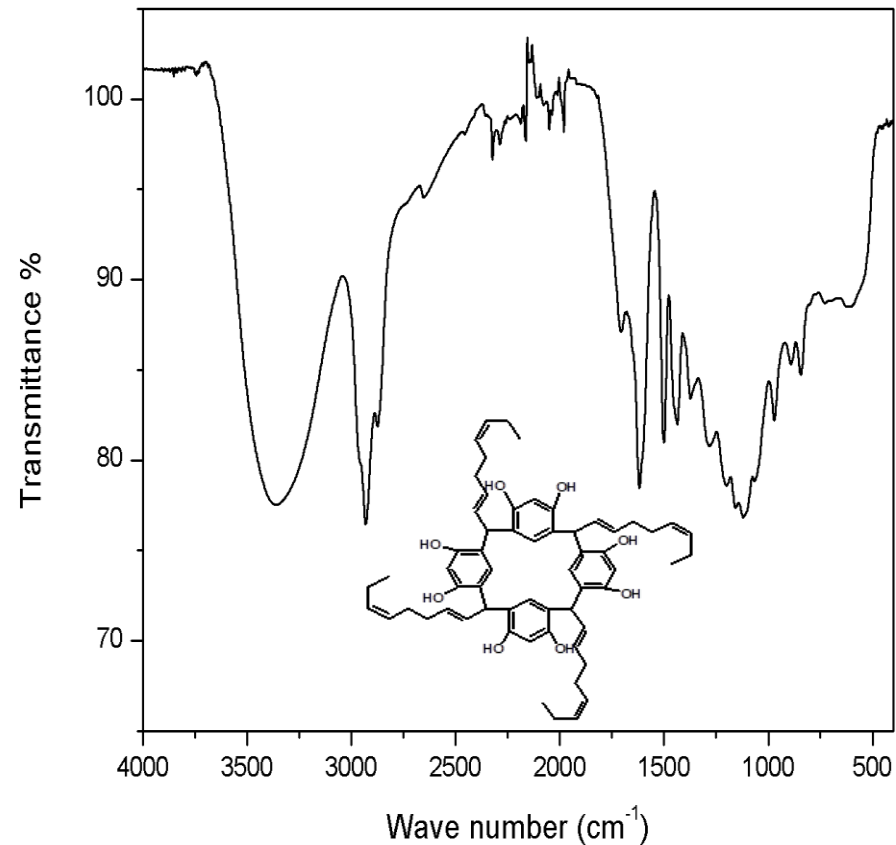


LAR 1001

	Wave number ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	Bond	Nature of vibration	Intensity
Resorcinol	3255	Associated O-H	Stretching	Strong and large
	1166	C-O	Stretching	Medium
	1292	O-H	In plan deformation	Medium
Vinyl	3077	=C-H	Stretching	Medium
	3034	=C-H	Stretching	Medium
	1822	C-H	Deformation harmonics	Medium
	1622	C=C	Stretching	Medium
Aromatic	3074	=C-H	Stretching	Medium
	1500	C=C	Stretching	Medium
	1440	C=C	Stretching	Medium
	1980	C-H	Deformation harmonics	Small
Alkane	835	C-H	Out plan deformation	Medium to small
	2925	CH <sub>2</sub>	Asymmetric stretching	Strong
	2853		Symmetric stretching	Medium
	721		Rocking	Medium to small



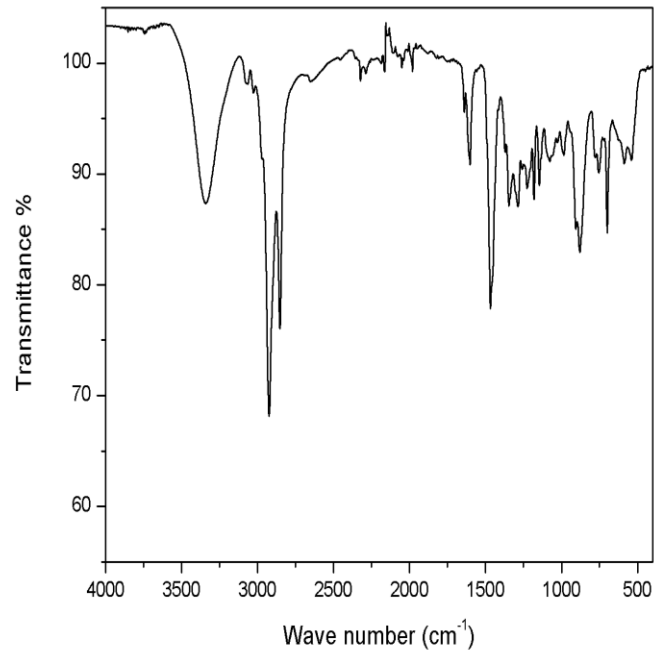
# Results of the actual semester: FTIR Measurements



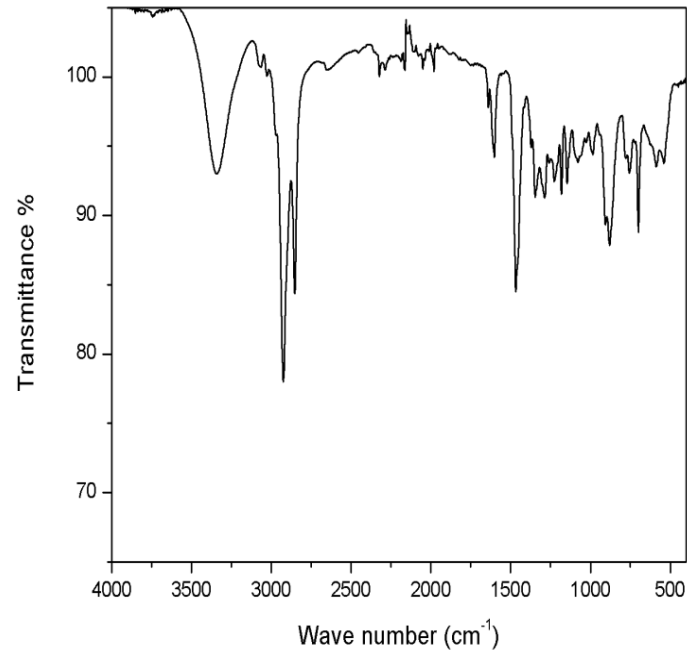
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Resorcinol	3361	Associated O-H	Stretching	Strong and large
	1201	C-O	Stretching	Strong
	1373	O-H	In plan deformation	Strong
Aromatic	1598	C=C	Stretching	Small
	1560	C=C	Stretching	Small
	1500	C=C	Stretching	Medium
	1437	C=C	Stretching	Medium
	1707	C-H	Deformation harmonics	Small
	890	=C-H	Out plan deformation	Medium
Alkene	Cis	1652	C=C	Medium
		727	=C-H	Medium
	Trans	1683	C=C	Medium
		1288	=C-H	Medium
		971	=C-H	Strong
		1620	C=C	Strong
Alkane	2931	CH <sub>2</sub>	Asymmetric stretching	Strong
	2874	CH <sub>3</sub>	Symmetric stretching	Strong
	1437	CH <sub>3</sub>	In plan deformation	Medium
	729	CH <sub>2</sub>	Rocking	Medium



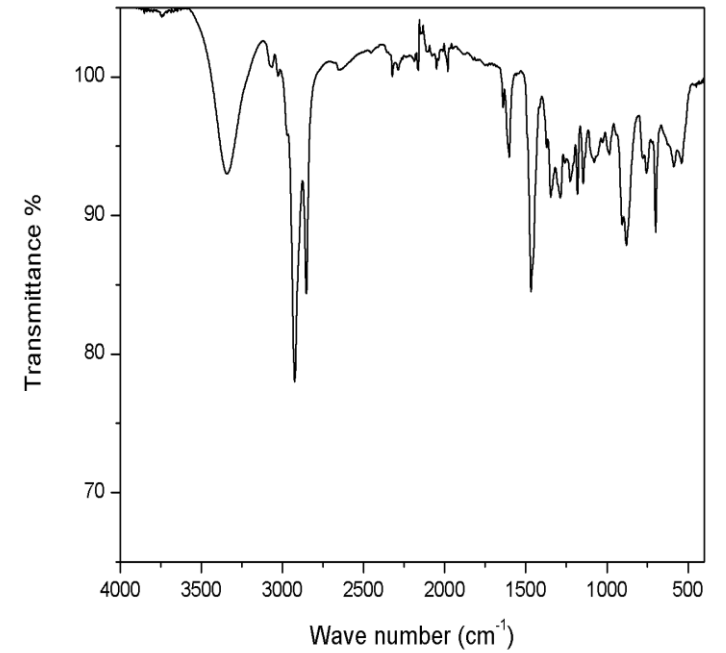
# Results of the actual semester: FTIR Measurements



LAR 3001



LAR 4001

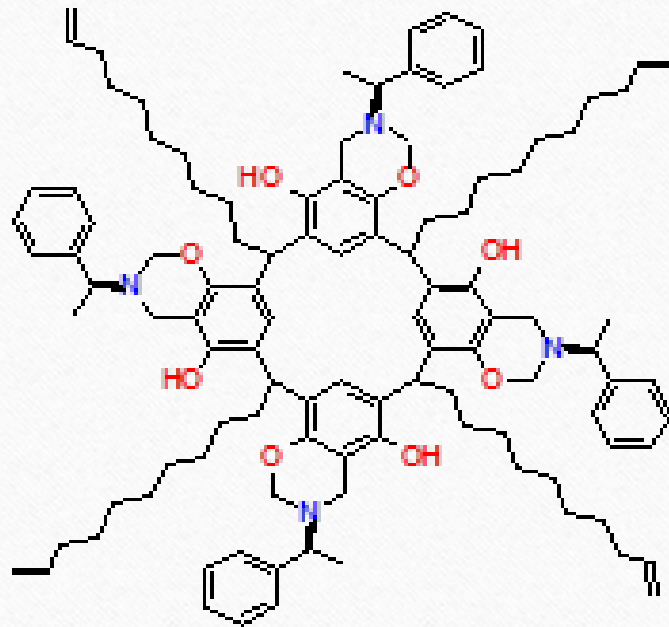


LAR 6001



# Results of the actual semester: FTIR Measurements

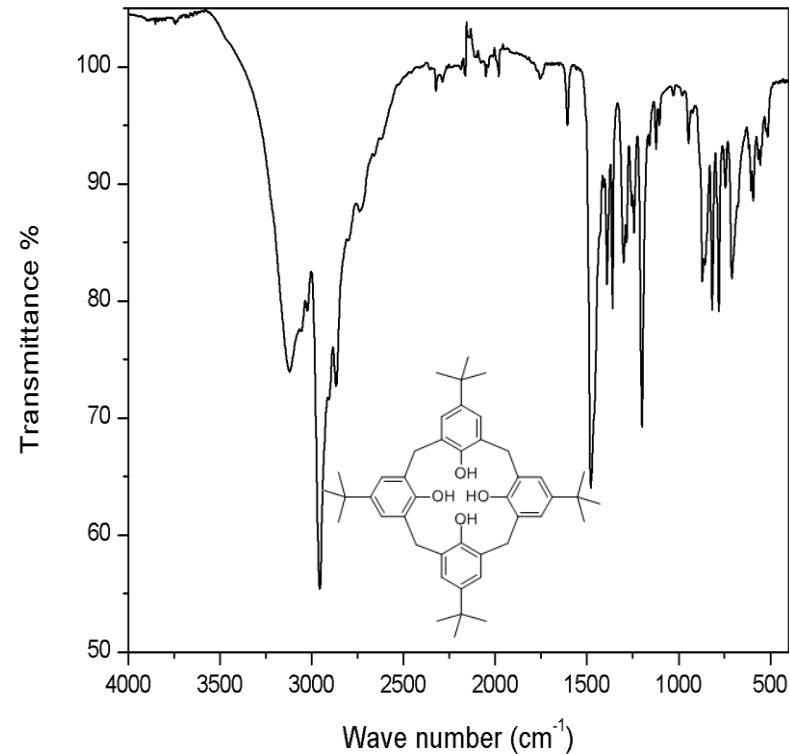
*They've the same spectra, the difference is in configuration 'R' and 'S'*



	Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Bond	Nature of vibration	Intensity
Resorcinol	3340	Associated O-H	Stretching	Strong & large
	1226	C-O	Stretching	Medium
	1348	O-H	In plan deformation	Medium
Vinyl	3070	=C-H	Stretching	Small to medium
	3027	=C-H	Stretching	Small to medium
	1822	C-H	Deformation harmonics	Small
	1640	C=C	Stretching	Small to medium
	907	=C-H	Out plan deformation	Strong
	880	=C-H	Out plan deformation	Strong
Aromatic	3030	=C-H	Stretching	Small
	1602	C=C	Stretching	Small
	1560	C=C	Stretching	Small
	1540	C=C	Stretching	Small
	1468	C=C	Stretching	Medium
	1980	C-H	Deformation harmonics	Small
sH adj.	778	=C-H	Out plan deformation	Medium
tH adj.	750	=C-H	Out plan deformation	Medium
	880	=C-H	Out plan deformation	Medium
Tertiary amine	1145	C-N	Stretching (Aliphatic amine)	Small
Cyclic ether	1181	C-O	Stretching	Medium to strong
Alkane	2853	CH <sub>3</sub>	Symmetric stretching	Strong
	1468	CH <sub>3</sub>	Symmetric plan deformation	Medium
	2925	CH <sub>2</sub>	Asymmetric stretching	Strong
	700	CH <sub>2</sub>	Rocking	Medium
	2970	C-H	Stretching	Small
	1346	C-H	Out plan deformation	Small



# Results of the actual semester: FTIR Measurements

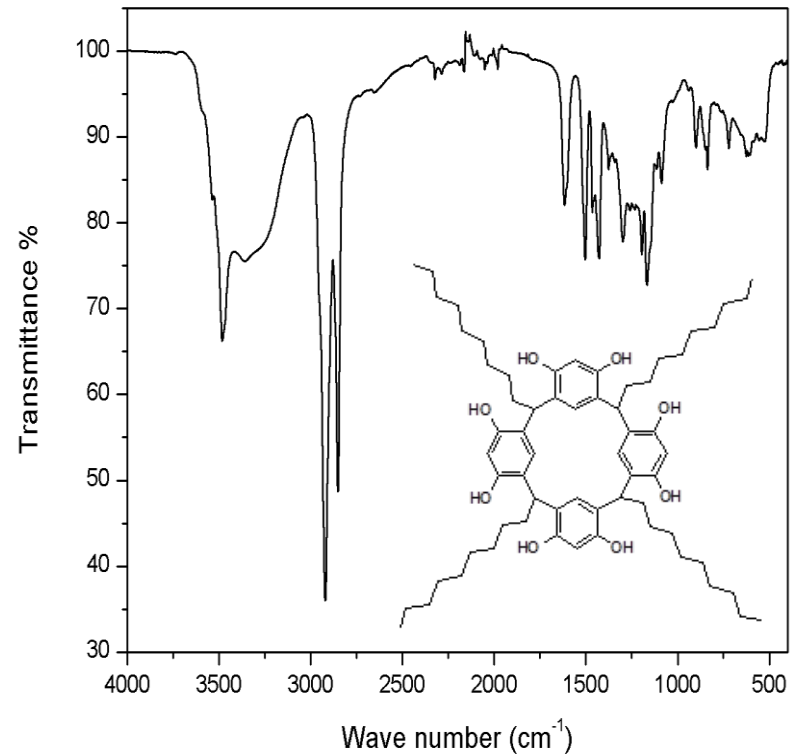


LAR 7001

	Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Bond	Nature of vibration	Intensity
Phenol	3123	Associated O-H	Stretching	Strong & large
	1200	C-O	Stretching	Strong
	1360	O-H	In plan deformation	Medium to strong
Aromatic cycle	3024	=C-H	Stretching	Medium
	1606	C=C	Stretching	Small
	1575	C=C	Stretching	Small
	1539	C=C	Stretching	Medium
	1480	C=C	Stretching	Small
	1755	C-H	Deformation harmonics	Small
	872	=C-H	Out plan deformation	Small to medium
Alkane	2956	CH <sub>3</sub>	Asymmetric stretching	Strong
	2867	CH <sub>3</sub>	Symmetric stretching	Strong
	1391	CH <sub>3</sub>	In plan deformation(T-butyl)	Medium
	1361	CH <sub>3</sub>	In plan deformation(T-butyl)	Strong
	1280	C-C (Tert-butyl chain)	stretching	Small



# Results of the actual semester: FTIR Measurements



	Wave number ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	Bond	Nature of vibration	Intensity
Resorcinol	3481	Associated O-H	Stretching	Strong & large
	1196	C-O	Stretching	Medium to strong
	1377	O-H	In plan deformation	Medium
Aromatic	3038	=C-H	Stretching	Very small
	1616	C=C	Stretching	Medium
	1503	C=C	Stretching	Medium
	1464	C=C	Stretching	Medium
	1979	C-H	Deformation harmonics	Small
	900	=C-H	Out plan deformation	Small
Alkane	2850	CH <sub>3</sub>	Symmetric stretching	Strong
	1430	CH <sub>3</sub>	Asymmetric plan deformation	Medium
	2922	CH <sub>2</sub>	Asymmetric stretching	Strong
	1465	CH <sub>2</sub>	Scissoring	Medium
	722	CH <sub>2</sub>	Rocking	Medium
	1342	C-H	In plan deformation	Very small
	1166	Linear chain C-C	Stretching	Small

LAR 8001





## Results of the actual semester: TG and DSC



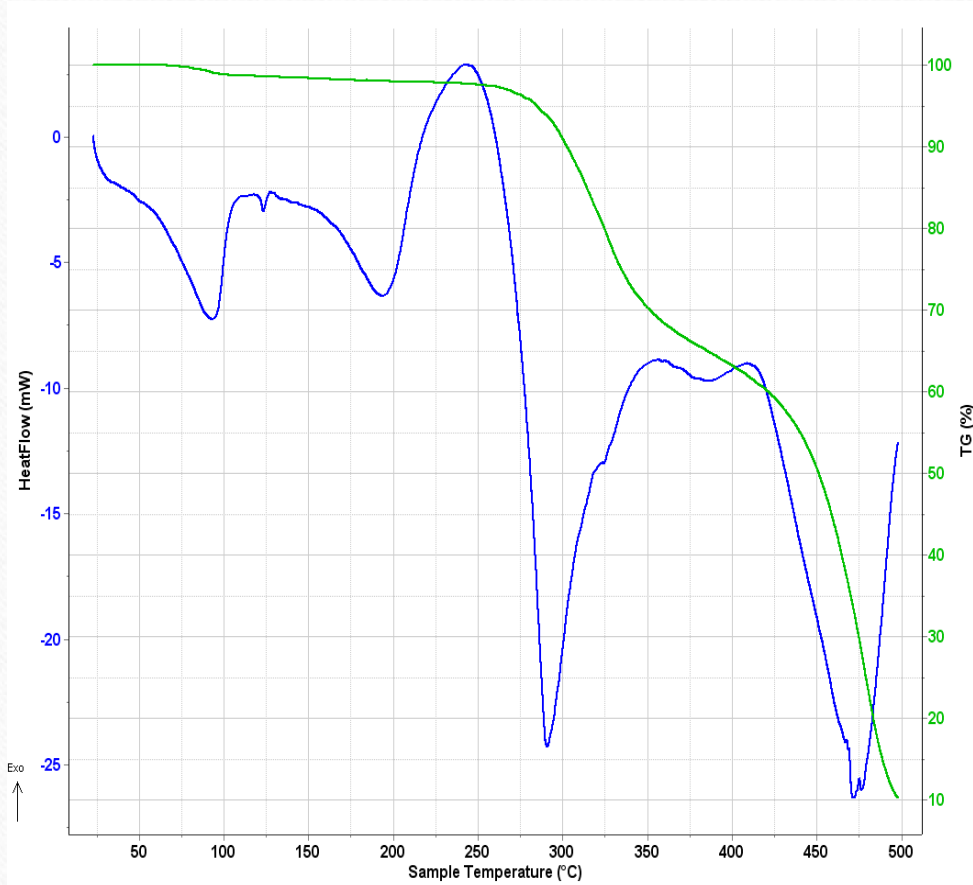
To study the thermal behavior :

- Determine the purity,
- Confirm the melting points.

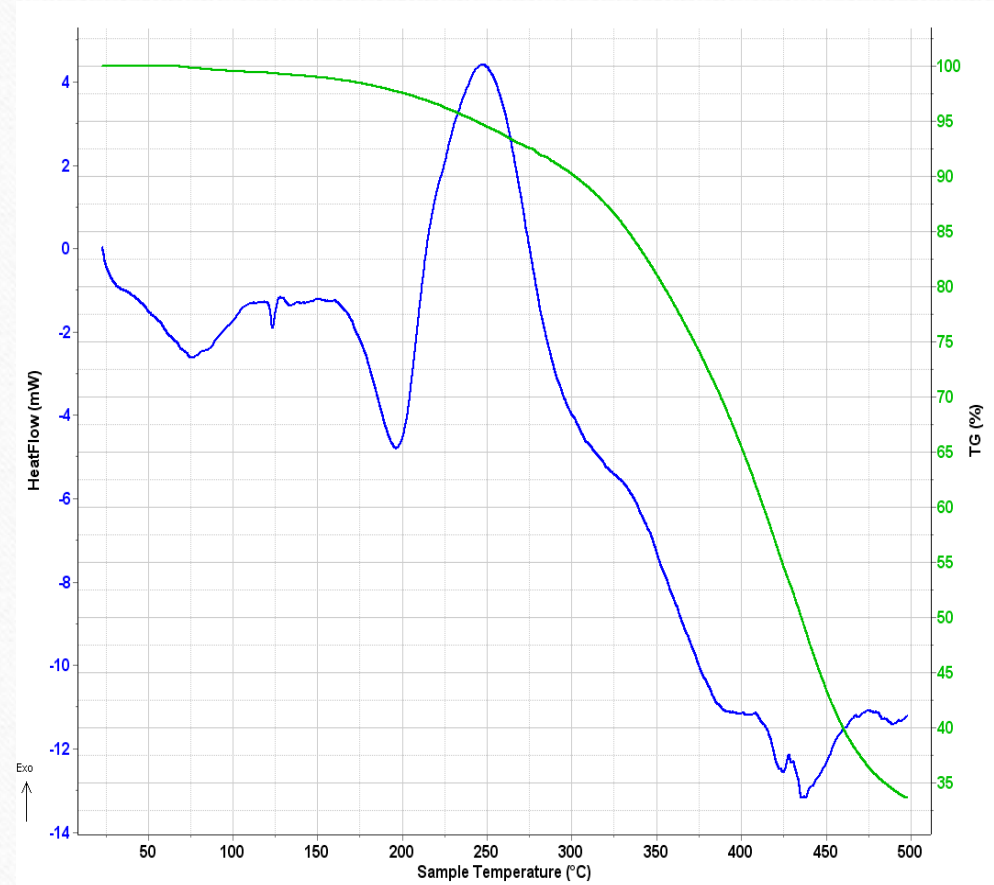




# Results of the actual semester: TG-DSC



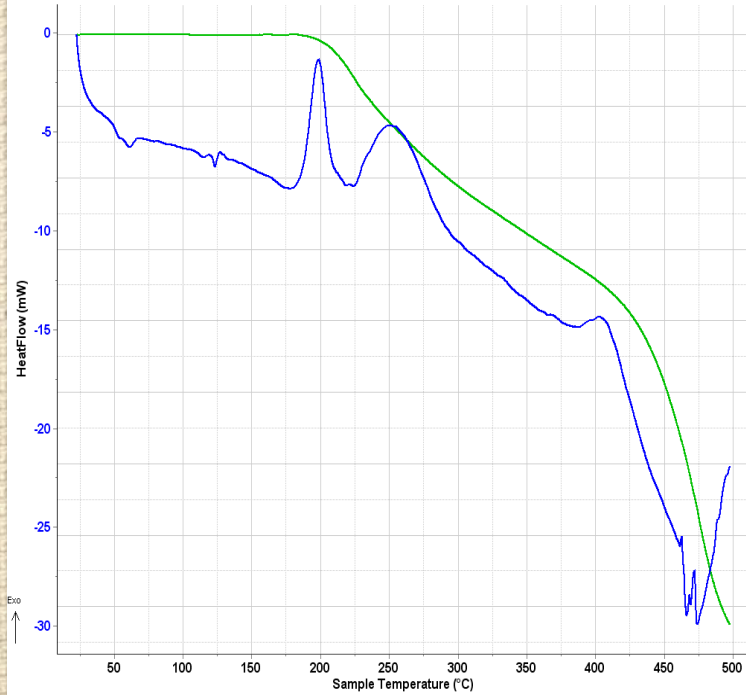
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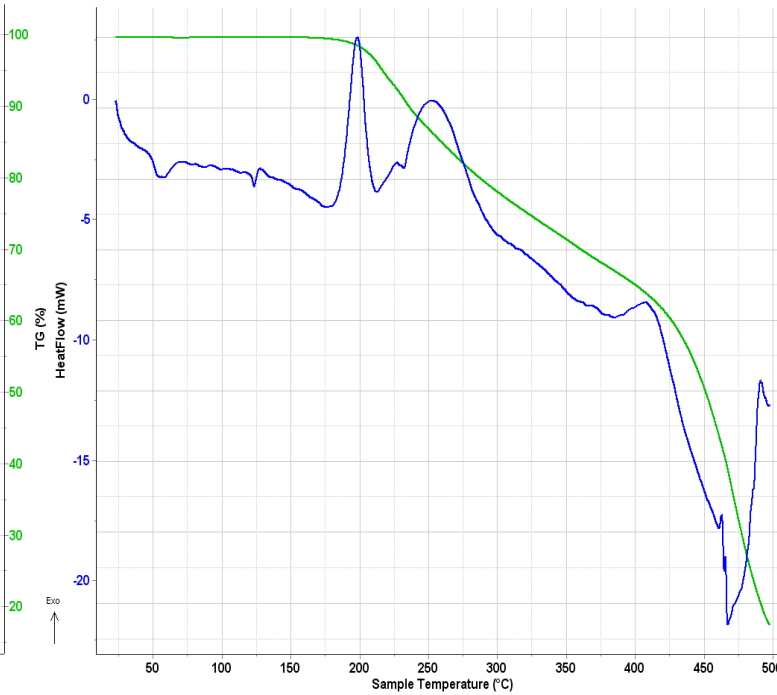
LAR 2001



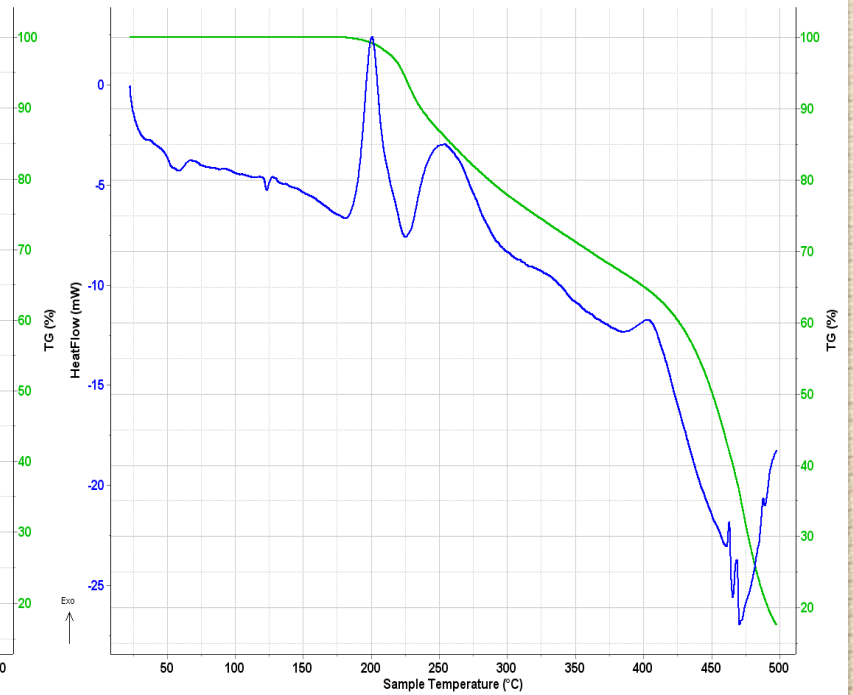
# Results of the actual semester: TG-DSC



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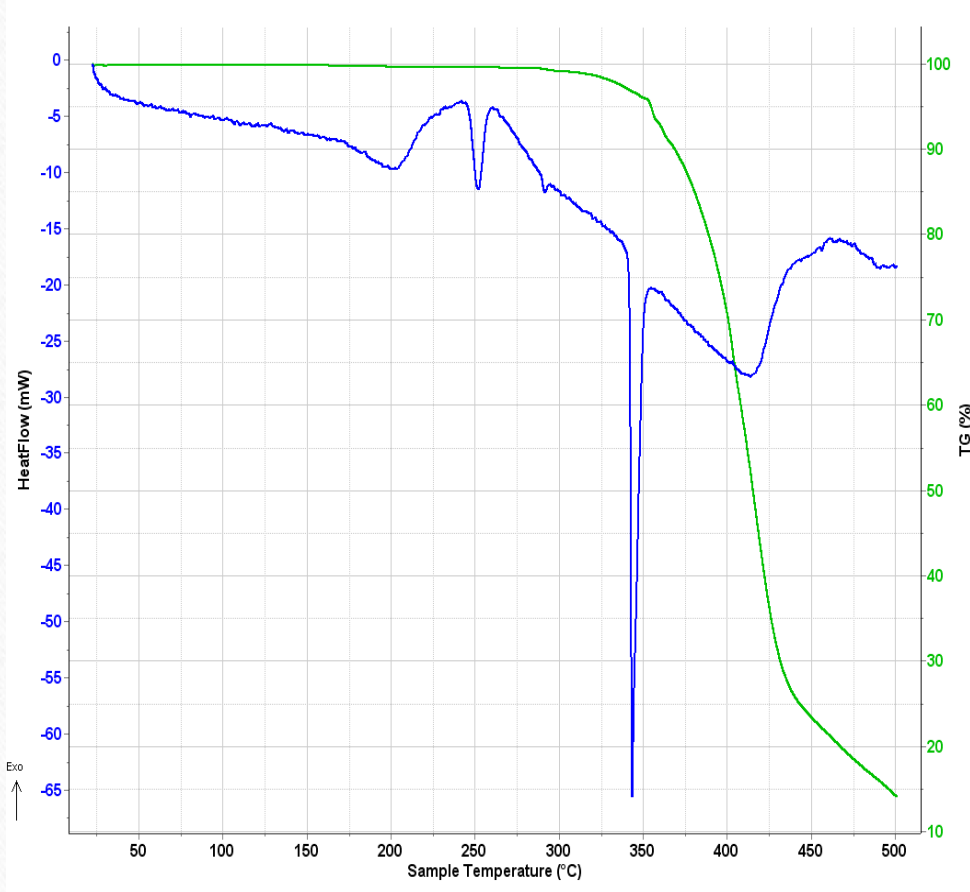
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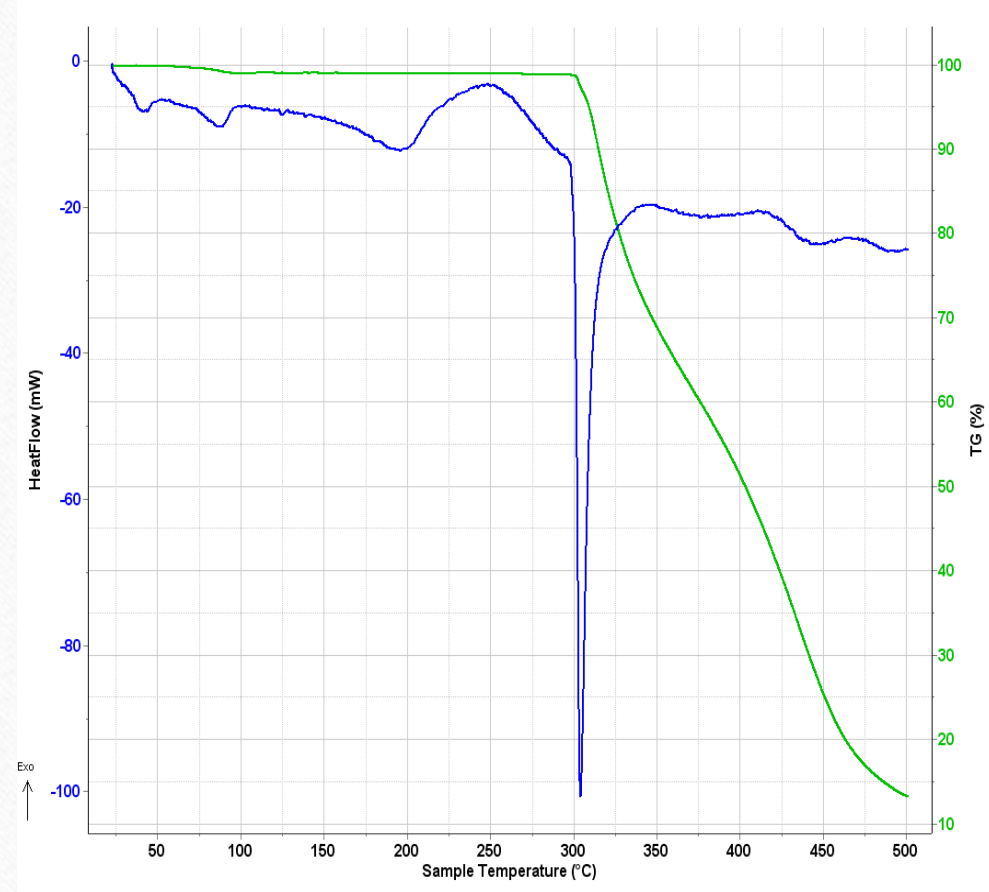
LAR 6001



# Results of the actual semester: TG-DSC



LAR 7001



LAR 8001



# Results of the actual semester: TG-DSC

## Experimental and DSC Melting points

Codes	Exp M.P.	DCS M.P. (Onset)	Pic maximum
LAR 1001	277	269.5	289.9
LAR 2001	No thermal event	No thermal event	No thermal event
LAR 3001	70	48.7	61.0
LAR 4001	75.6	48.4	53.8
LAR 6001	70	49.2	59.0
LAR 7001	315	342.2	343.6
LAR 8001	285	300.7	304.2

The results are in good agreement



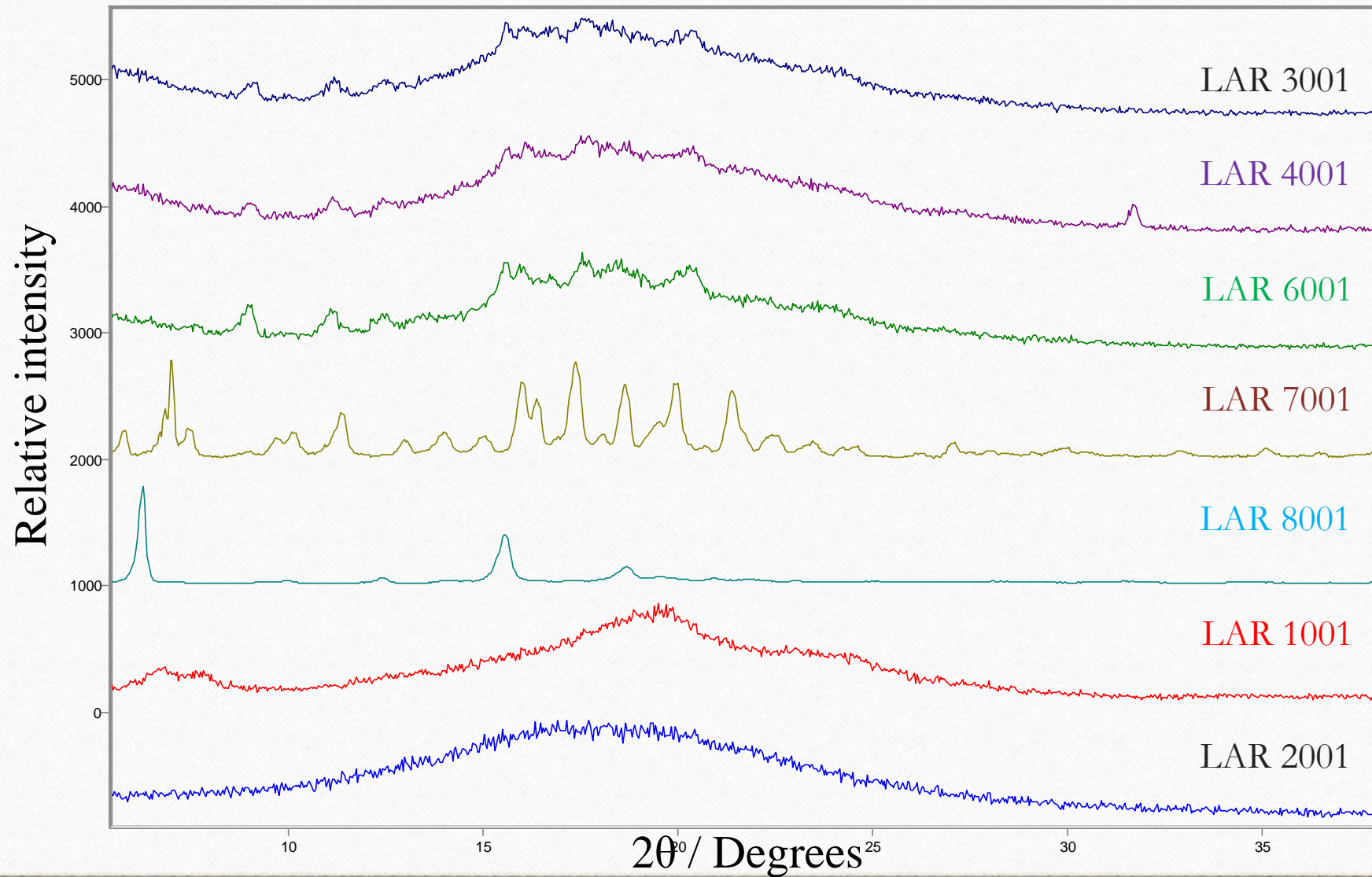
# Results of the actual semester : XRD Analysis



To study the  
crystallinity



# Results of the actual semester : XRD Analysis







## Results of the actual semester

Subject Title & Neptune codes	Lecturers	No. of credits
Seminar on Materials science (OATATSZ1ND)	Dr. Borsa Judit	3
Cellulose chemistry (OATCSZM1ND)	Dr. Borsa Judit	6
Application of polymers in 3D microtechnology (OATPOAM1LD)	Dr. Pap Andrea	6
Environmental chemistry (OATENCH1ND)	Dr. Shaban Abdul	6
Research project III (OATKUTP3ND)	Dr. Shaban Abdul	10
Research Report III (OATBESZ3ND)	Dr. Shaban Abdul	6
Total credits		37

## Future planned tasks

- Continuation of the characterization using methods as : AFM, ESEM, NMR,
- Try to prove the complexation process between the sensing materials and the heavy metals ions by UV,
- Perform electrochemical measurements using EIS,
- Modification of the sensor surface by the immobilization of the macrocycles and perform detection measurements using the QCM-I,
- Submission of a publication and another one is on the way.

## Conclusions

- IR results showed all the functional groups belonging to the structures of the molecules,
- TG-DSC measurements confirmed the purity of the samples and the melting points were similar to those determined directly,
- XRD patterns gave us an idea about the degree of crystallinity of all the macrocycles.

**Köszönöm a figyelmet!**

