

# Preparation and characterisation of new metal-organic frameworks

Dávid Földes

Óbuda University, Doctoral School on Materials  
Sciences and Technologies

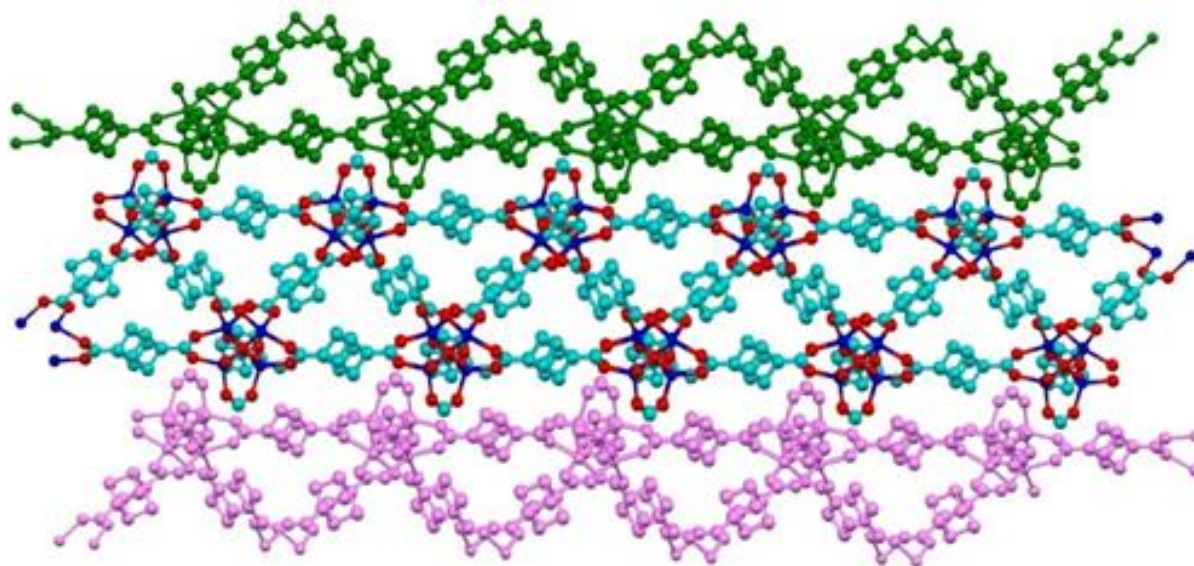
Wigner Research Centre for Physics of the HAS  
Institute for Solid State Physics and Optics

Supervisors: Éva Kováts and Sándor Pekker



# Outline

- Metal-Organic Frameworks
- Terms of reticular chemistry
- Results of the recent 3 years
- Discussion of new MOF-5 analogue structure with cubane
- Future plans



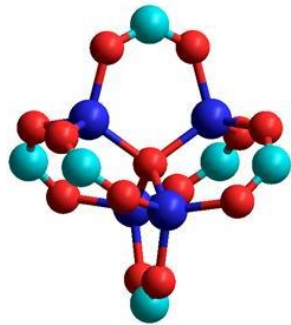
# Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)

- Porous coordination polymers with crosslinks (2D and 3D polymers)
- Microporous materials with exceptional high porosity → high surface area
- Gas storage, heterogenous catalysis, molecular sensing, separation...
- Crystalline frameworks with two unique structural units:

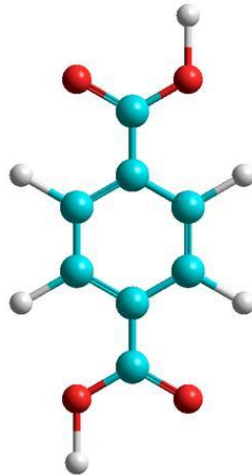
Rigid, inorganic metal-containing clusters at the nodes (Inorganic Secondary Building Units, SBUs)

Organic linkers join the SBUs

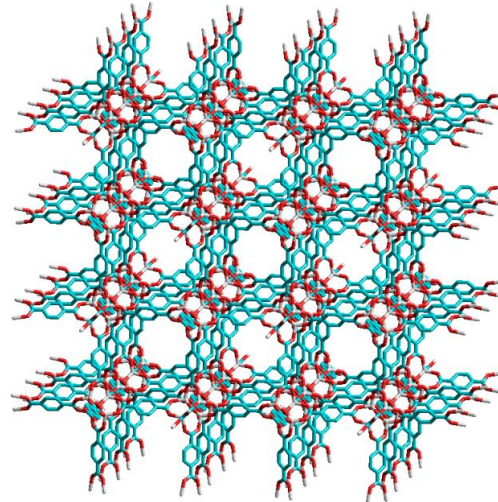
- Strong metal-ligand bonding → high thermal stability → easy-to-activate structures



$Zn_4O(CO_2)_6$

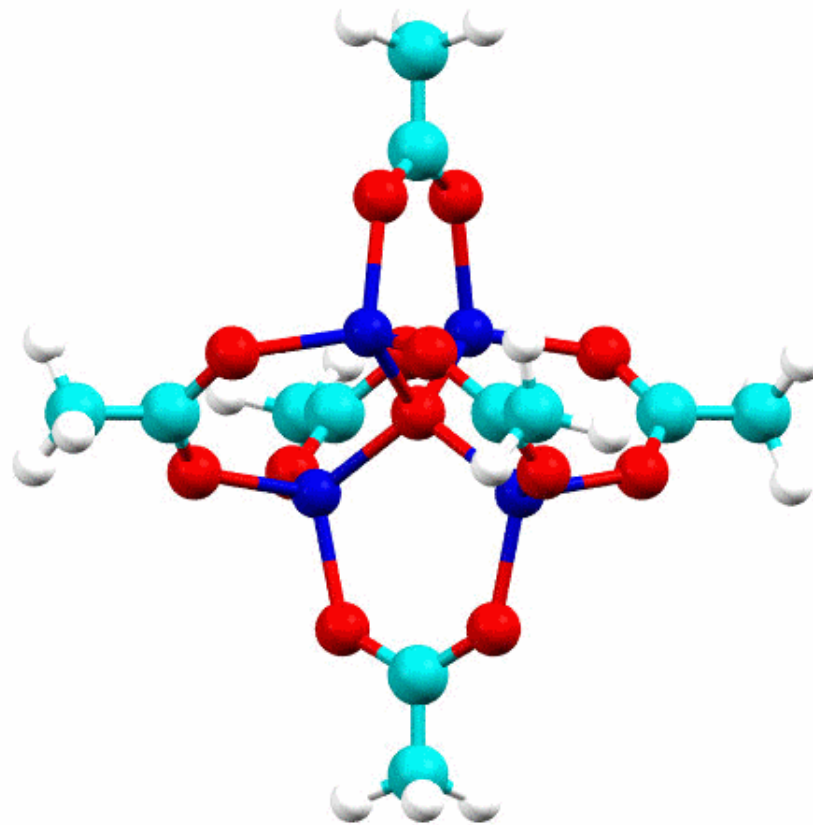


Terephthalic acid

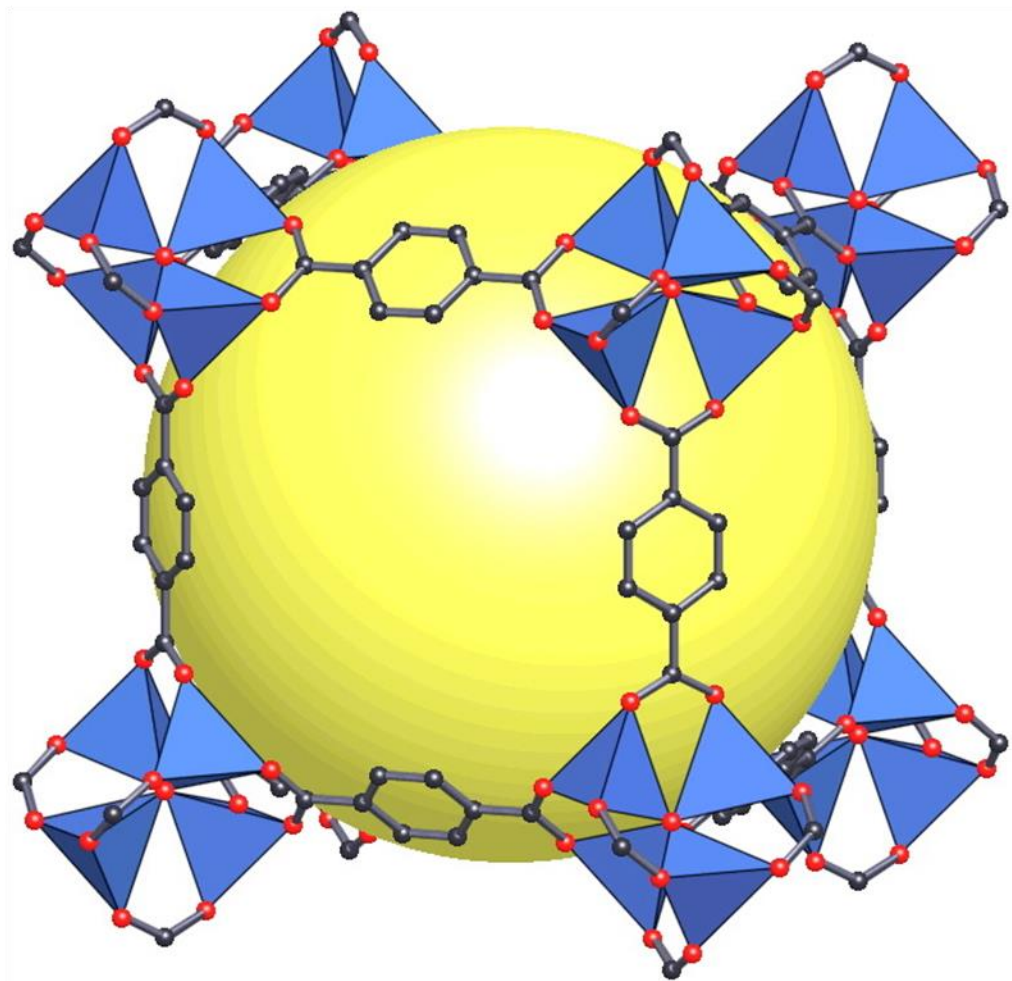


Porous structure of MOF-5

# Basic zinc acetate



# The structure of MOF-5

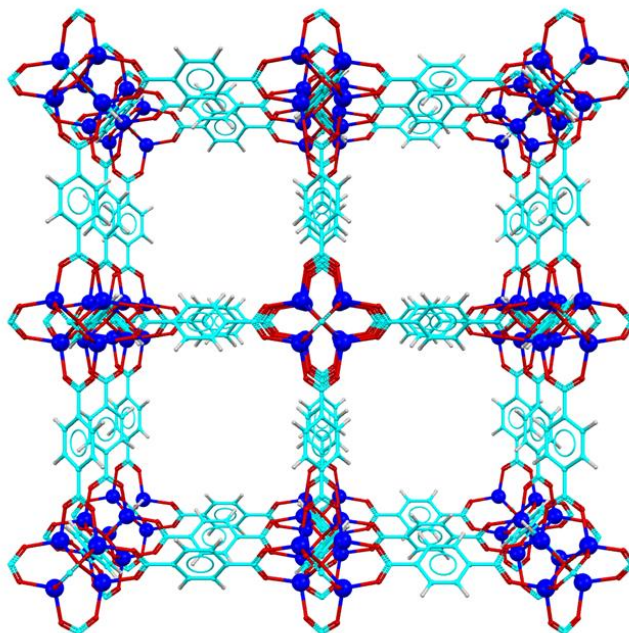


79 % void volume  $\rightarrow$  H<sub>2</sub> storage (10 wt. % on 77 K and 100 bars)  
 $S_{BET}=3800 \text{ m}^2\text{g}^{-1}$

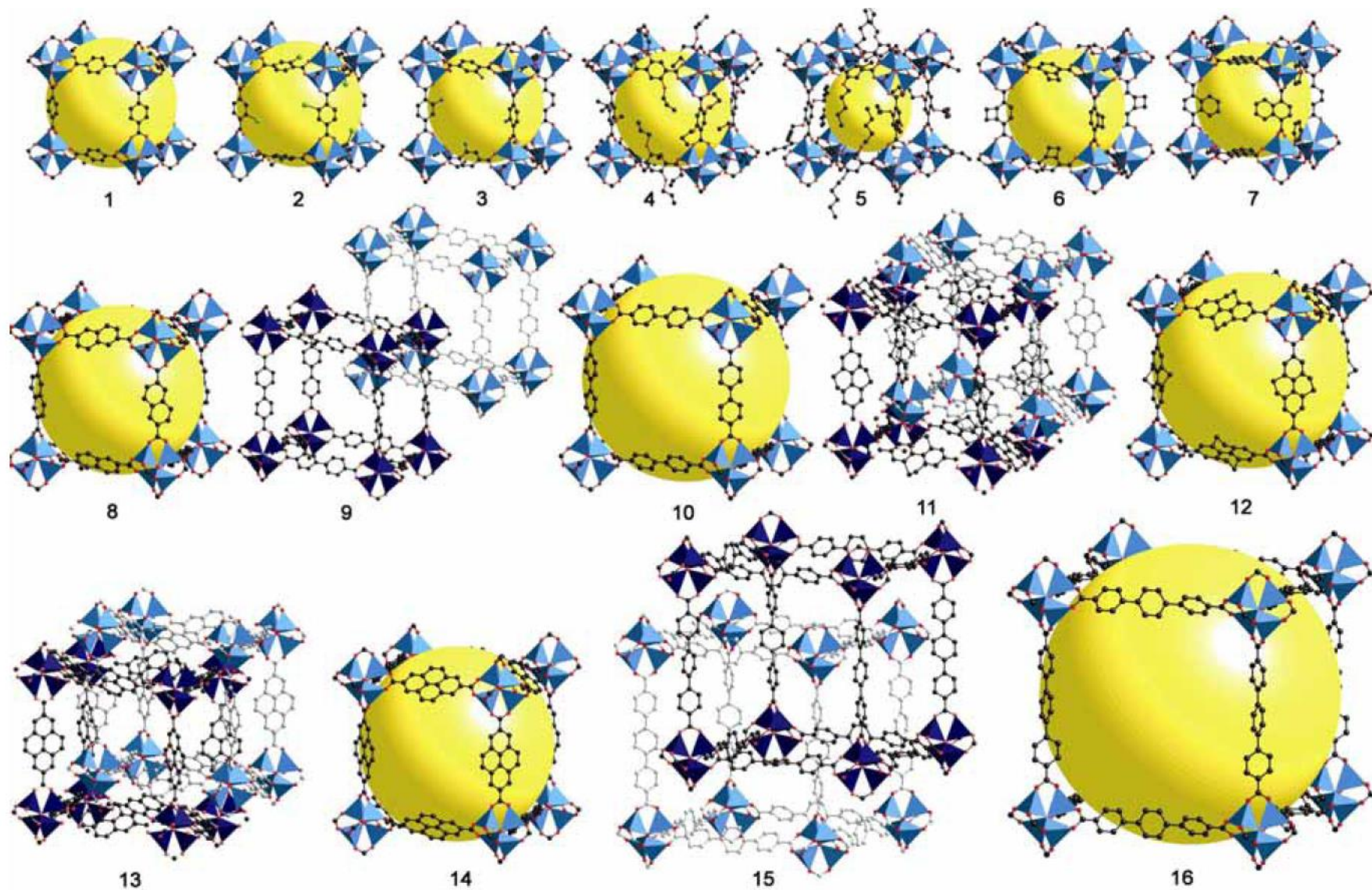
H. Li, M. Eddaoudi, M. O'Keeffe, O.M. Yaghi, *Nature*, 402, 276-279 (1999)

# Reticular chemistry

- Based on topology design of new metal-organic frameworks
- Topology is invariant to bending, stretching, squeezing, but not to bond breaking
- Simplified underlying network:
  - Deconstruction: SBUs with  $n$  points of extension  $\rightarrow n$  coordinated atoms
  - Organic spacers  $\rightarrow$  single edges (single bonds)
- Isoreticular structures: framework structures with same underlying network topology

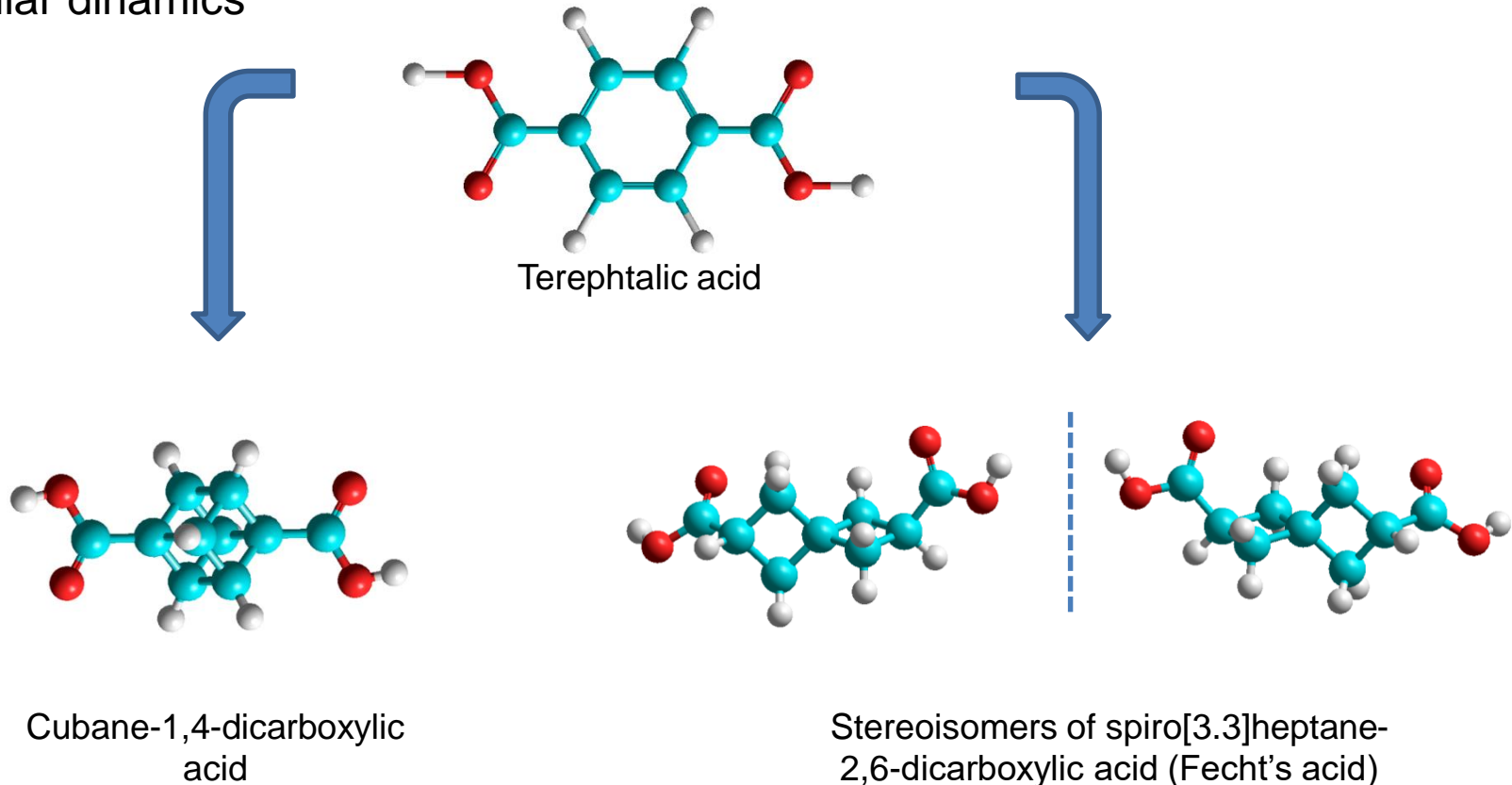


# The IRMOF family



# Goal of PhD work

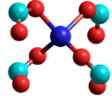
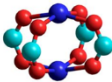
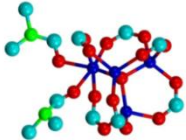
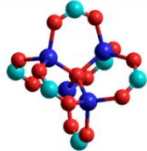
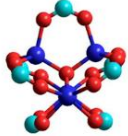
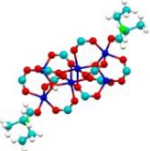
- **Preparation of new MOF structures** by using various organic linkers, and zinc-containing SBUs
- Preparation of new IRMOF structures by using non-aromatic dicarboxylic acids
- Similar size → different gas adsorption?
- Molecular dynamics





# Results I.

## New MOF structures with cubane-1,4-dicarboxylic acid

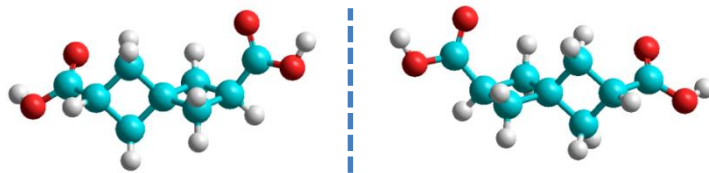
Sample	Solvent	Synthetic conditions	Result	SBU
FD90	DMF	DABCO, 120°C, 2 days	New MOF, mononuclear, interpenetrated anionic framework	
FD80	NMP	105°C, 60 hours	New crystal structure, planar MOF with paddlewheel-like binuclear SBUs	
FD130	DMF	100 °C 60 hours	New MOF, distorted MOF-5 analogue	
FD138	DMF	140 °C, 60 hours		
FD149	DMF	100 °C, 22 hours	New MOF, high simmetry, cubic MOF-5 analogue	
FD137	NMP	105 °C, 60 hours		
FD84	DEF	105 °C, 6 days	New MOF structure, tetranuclear „double-layer” structure	
FD143	DEF	140 °C, 60 hours	New MOF structure, new hexanuclear SBU	

# Results II.

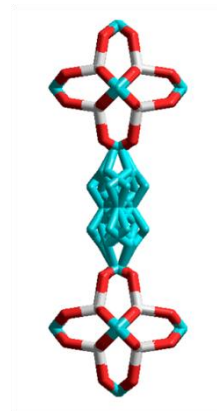
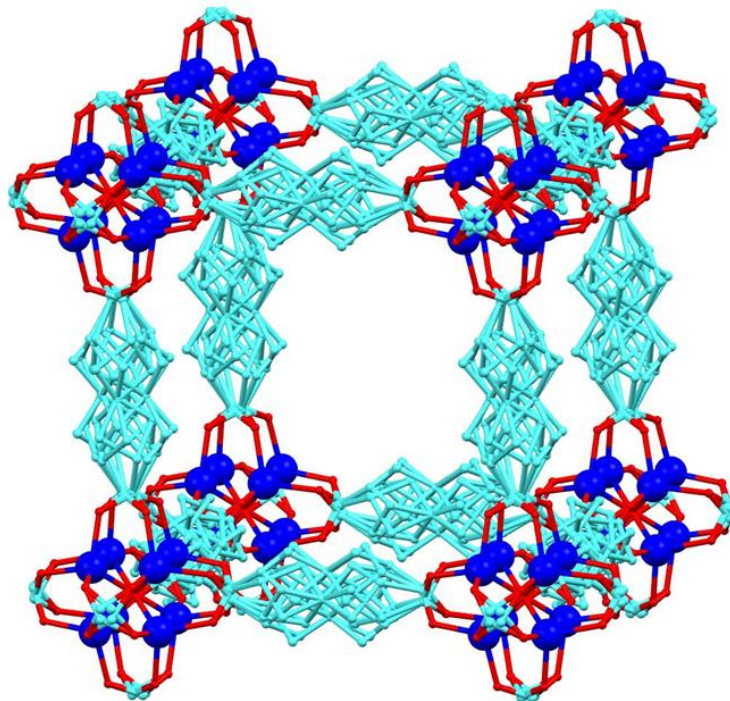
## MOF-5 structure with Fecht's acid



$Zn_4O(CO_2)_6$

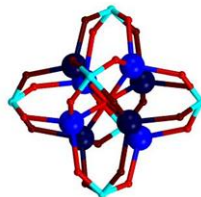
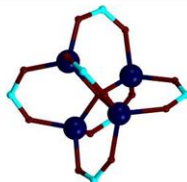
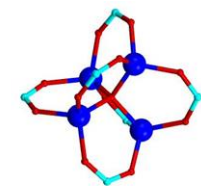


$Zn(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ , DMF/toluene (1:1), TEA/toluene  
(vapour diffusion), R.T.

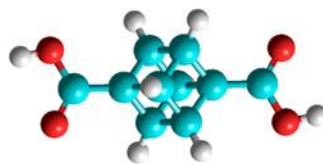


Two enantiomers,  
8 position

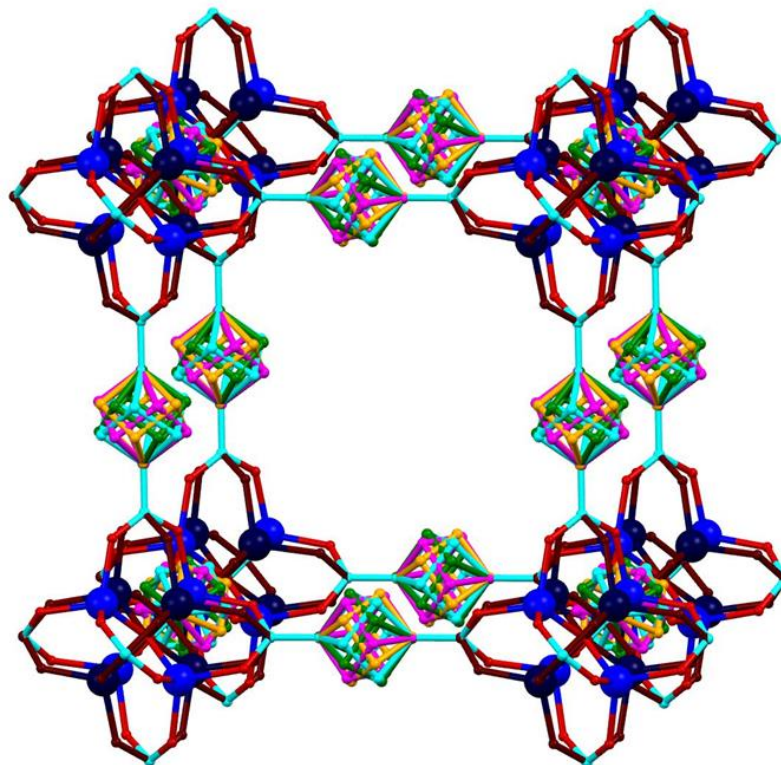
# MOF-5 analogue with cubane



Superposition of perpendicular  
 $\text{Zn}_4\text{O}(\text{CO}_2)_6$  SBUs



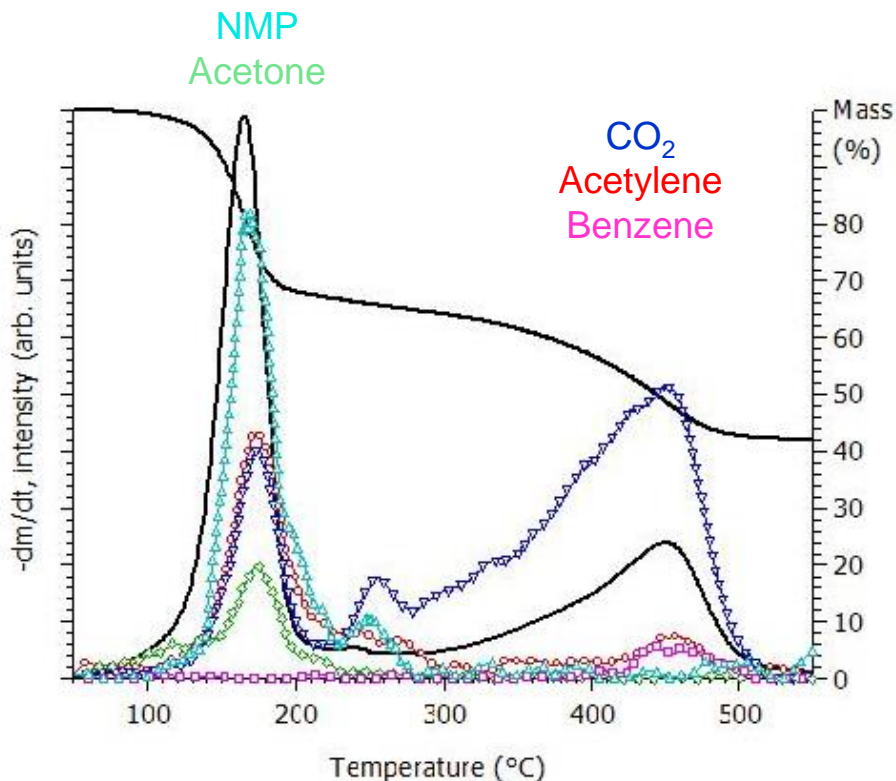
$\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
DMF or NMP  
100 °C, 22 hours



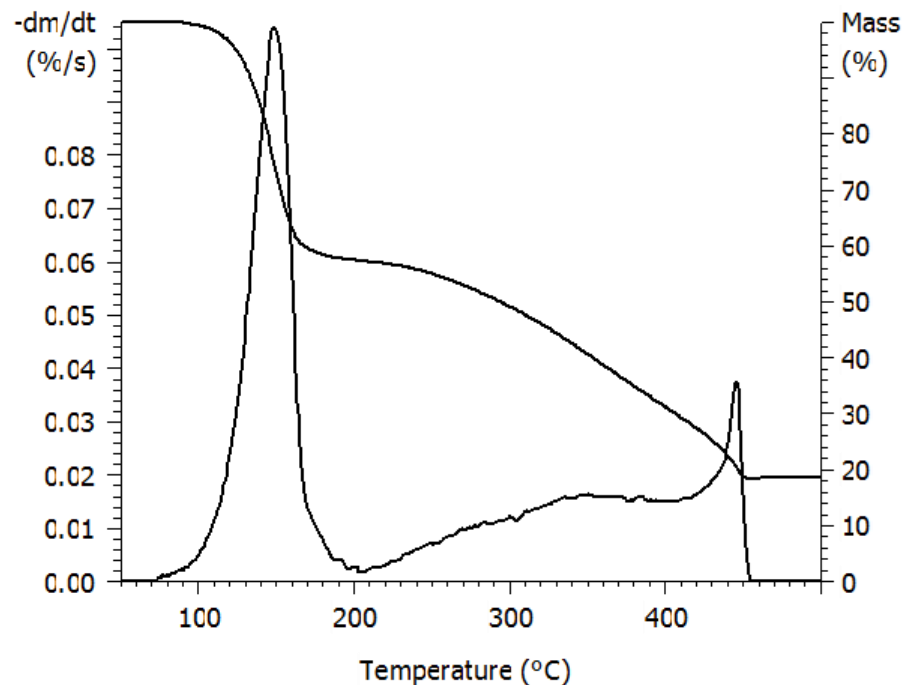
Disordered MOF-5 analogue with cubane-1,4-dicarboxylic acid linkers  
 $\text{Pm}\bar{3}\text{m}$ ,  $a = b = c = 12.74 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$ ,  $V = 2068.4 \text{ \AA}^3$ .

# Heat stability, stoichiometry

- TG/MS, inert atmosphere  $\rightarrow$  ZnO + C  $\rightarrow$  heat stability up to 200 °C
- TG oxydative atmosphere  $\rightarrow$  ZnO  $\rightarrow$  stoichiometry:  $\text{Zn}_4\text{O}[\text{C}_8\text{H}_6(\text{CO}_2)_2]_3(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{NO})_6$



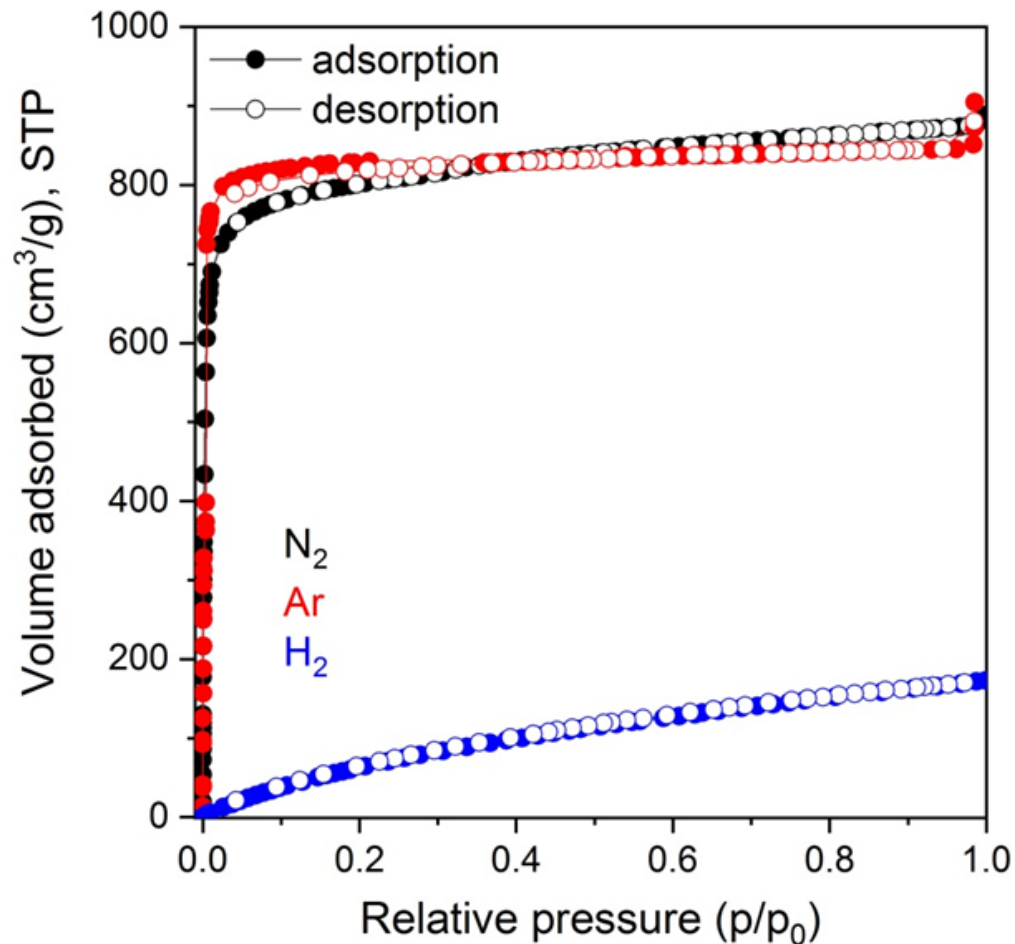
TG/MS inert



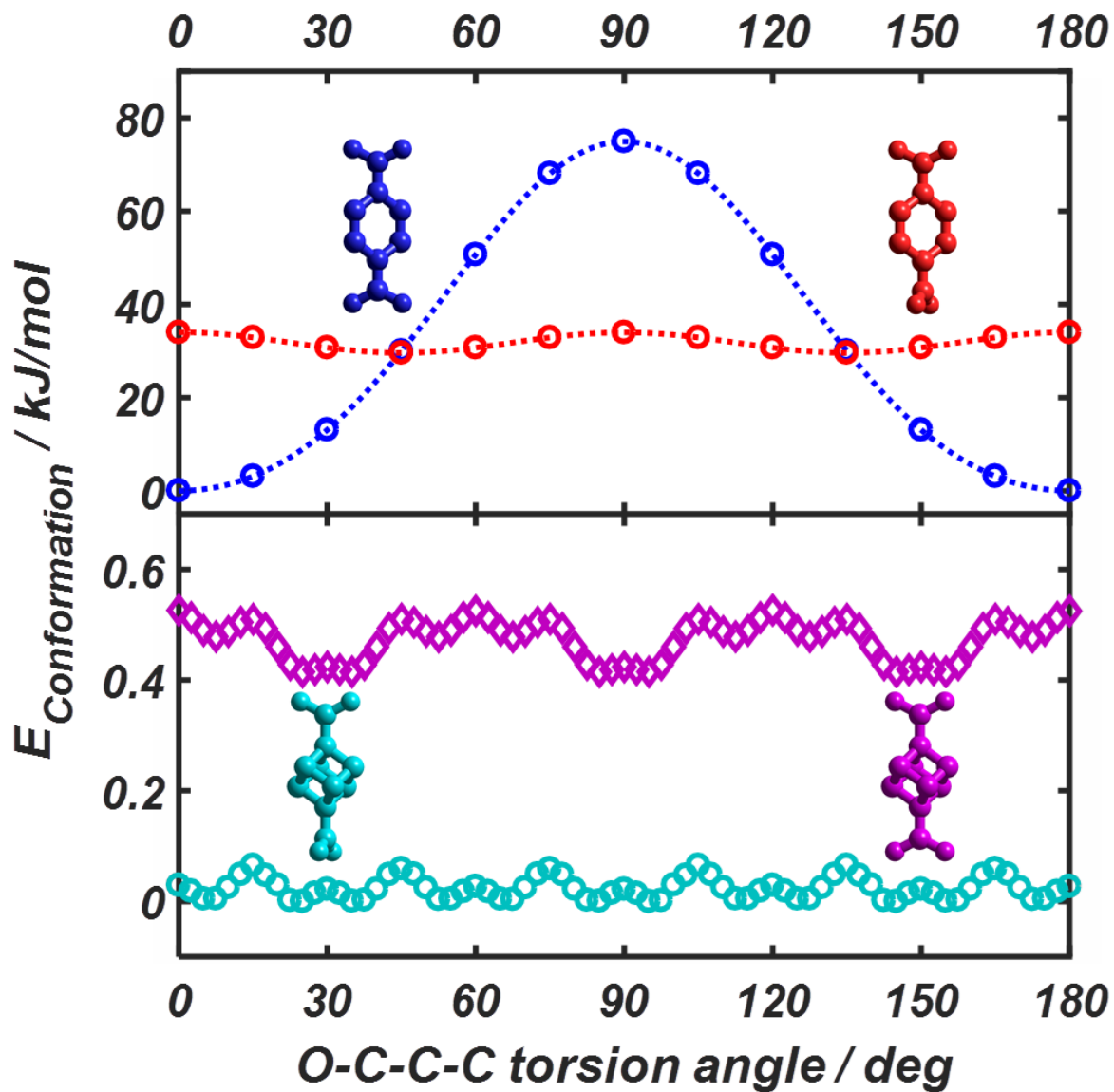
TG oxydative

# Activation, gas adsorption

- Solvent exchange activation: DMF  $\rightarrow$  Chloroform  $\rightarrow$  100 °C, vacuum
- N<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, Ar isotherms at 77 K:  $S_{BET} = 3160 \text{ m}^2\text{g}^{-1}$ ; H<sub>2</sub> uptake: 1.5 wt. % and 10.3 g/l

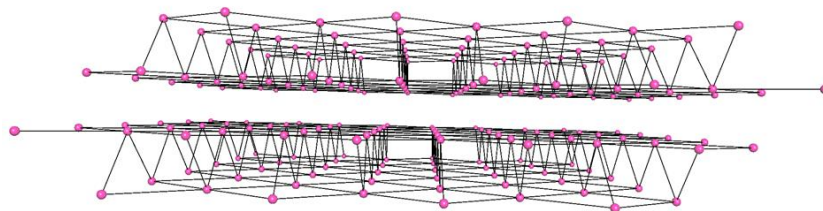
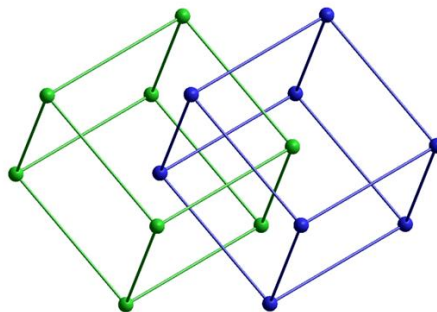


# DFT calculation for uniaxial rotation



# Future plans

- Publication
- Resolution of (*RS*)-spiro[3.3]heptane-2,6-dicarboxylic acid by chiral HPLC
- Preparation of enantiopure MOFs
- NMR studies of molecular dynamics
- Absolutorium
- Writing PhD dissertation



# Courses

- Polimerek kémiája és fizikája (5)
- Természetes- és nem természetes alapú polimerek (5)
- Korszerű elválasztási módszerek az anyagtudományban (5)
- Nanotechnológia (4)
- Pórusos anyagok (5)
- Válogatott fejezetek az anyagvizsgálati módszerekből I. (5)
- Válogatott fejezetek az anyagvizsgálati módszerekből II. (5)
- Szupramolekuláris és koordinációs komplexek (5)



# Conferences, publication

## Conferences:

- International Joint Conference on Environmental and Light Industry Technologies, International Symposium on Design and Innovative Technologies, 19th November 2015, poster presentation
- Fiatal Diplomások Fóruma, 24th November, 2015, oral presentation
- Debreceni Röntgendiffrakciós Kerekasztal 20th January 2016, oral presentation
- Műszaki Kémiai Napok 26-28 April, 2016, oral presentation
- 7th Szeged International Workshop on Advances in Nanoscience, 12-15 October 2016, Szeged, poster presentation
- 4th European Crystallography School (ECS4), 2-5 July 2017, poster presentation

## Publication:

- Pekker S., Földes D., Kováts É, Bortel G., Jakab E.: Új szerves-fémkoordinációs vázszerkezetek, *Fizikai Szemle*, 2018/1, 11-15.
- Article *in preparation*: Dávid Földes, Éva Kováts, Gábor Bortel, Szilvia Klébert, Emma Jakab, and Sándor Pekker: Basic Zn Cubane-1,4-Dicarboxylate: A new MOF-5 Analogous with High Porosity and Robust Dynamics

# Acknowledgement

## **Wigner RCP, Institute for Solid State Physics and Optics:**

- Éva Kováts
- Sándor Pekker
- Gábor Bortel
- Gábor Oszlányi
- Katalin Kamarás
- Áron Pekker

## **Research Centre for Natural Sciences of the H.A.S., Institute of Materials and Environmental Chemistry:**

- Emma Jakab
- Szilvia Klébert

## **Faculty of Science Eötvös Lorand University, Department of Organic Chemistry:**

- István Jalsovszky



**Thank you for your attention!**