

## Solid-state Investigations of 2D Materials

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More than 10 years have passed since the first successful synthesis of graphene. Since then, related two-dimensional materials (2DMs) have attracted increasing interest due to promising physical, electrical, chemical, and optical properties. 2DMs are ultrathin nanomaterials and exhibit unique characteristics such as high surface-to-volume ratio, surface charge, shape, high degree of anisotropy and adjustable chemical functionality. [1] The chemical structure and dynamics of solids and semi-solids can be determined with an atomic-level method - solid-state nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy. It has proven to be a versatile technique for studying various materials. [2] In this contribution, we investigated two types of 2DMs: MXenes and COFs, using different solid-state NMR experiments.

### MXenes

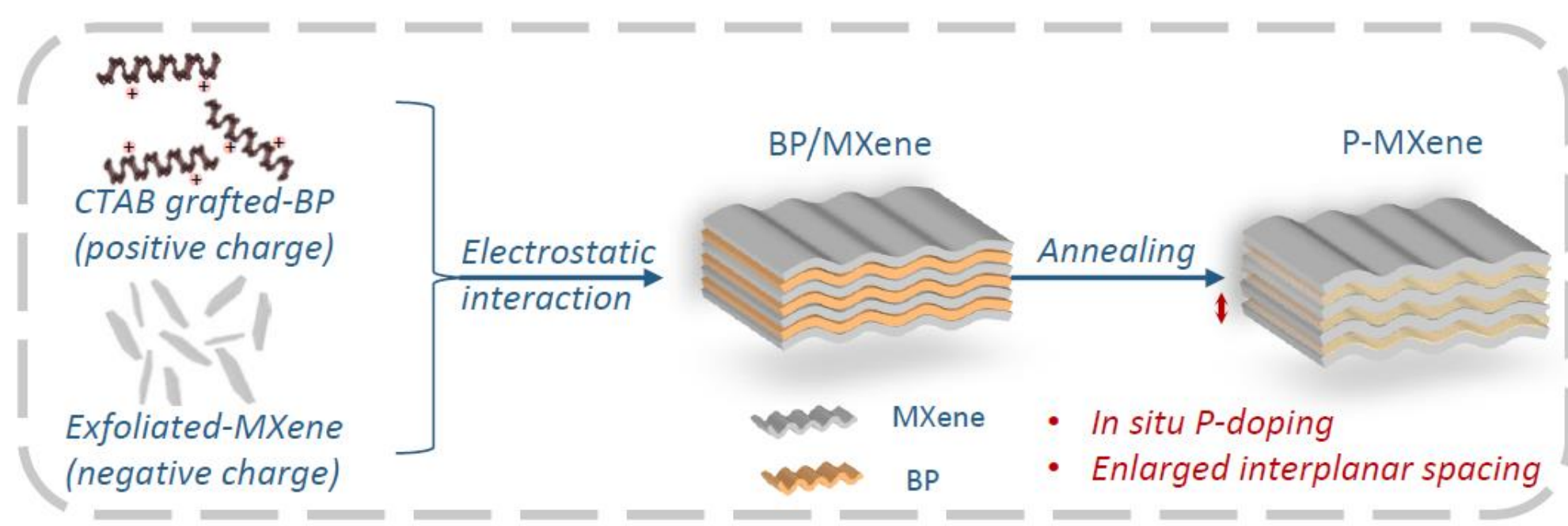


Fig. 1: PO<sub>x</sub>-terminated MXene for Na-ion storage

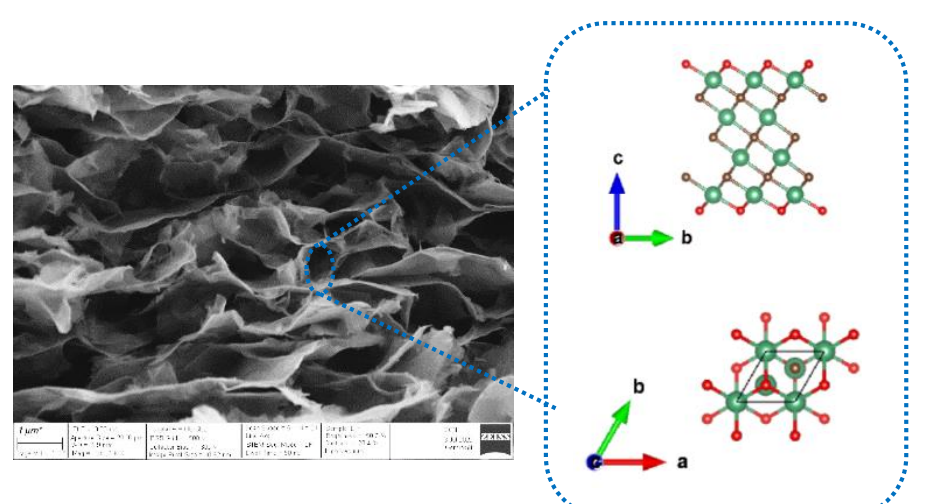


Fig. 2: SEM image of Nb<sub>4</sub>C<sub>3</sub>T<sub>x</sub>/BP

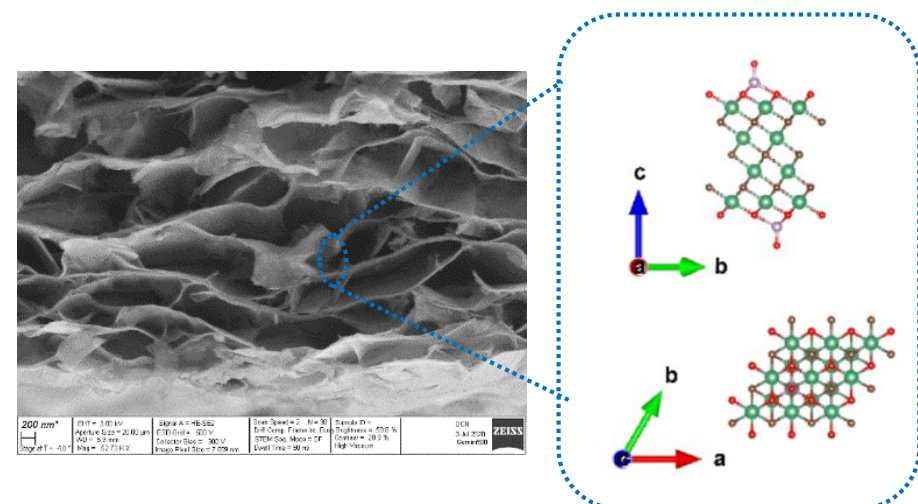


Fig. 3: SEM image of PO<sub>x</sub>-Nb<sub>4</sub>C<sub>3</sub>

No.	Sample Name	Status	Elements
1	Nb <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub> T <sub>x</sub> /BP	Film	<sup>1</sup> H, <sup>31</sup> P
2	PO <sub>x</sub> -Nb <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub>	Film	<sup>1</sup> H, <sup>31</sup> P

Tab. 1: Sample information

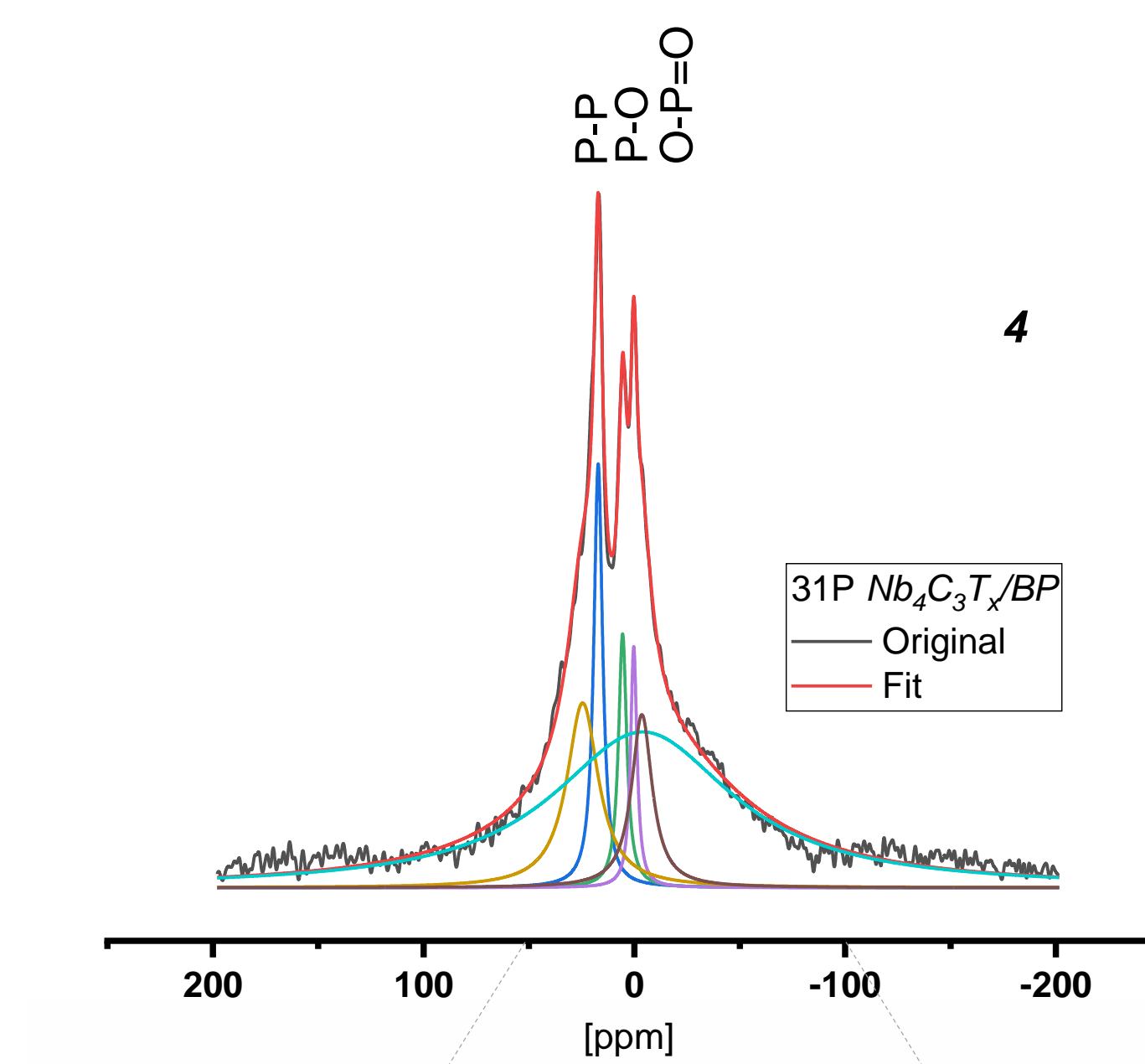


Fig. 4, 5: <sup>31</sup>P MAS NMR spectra

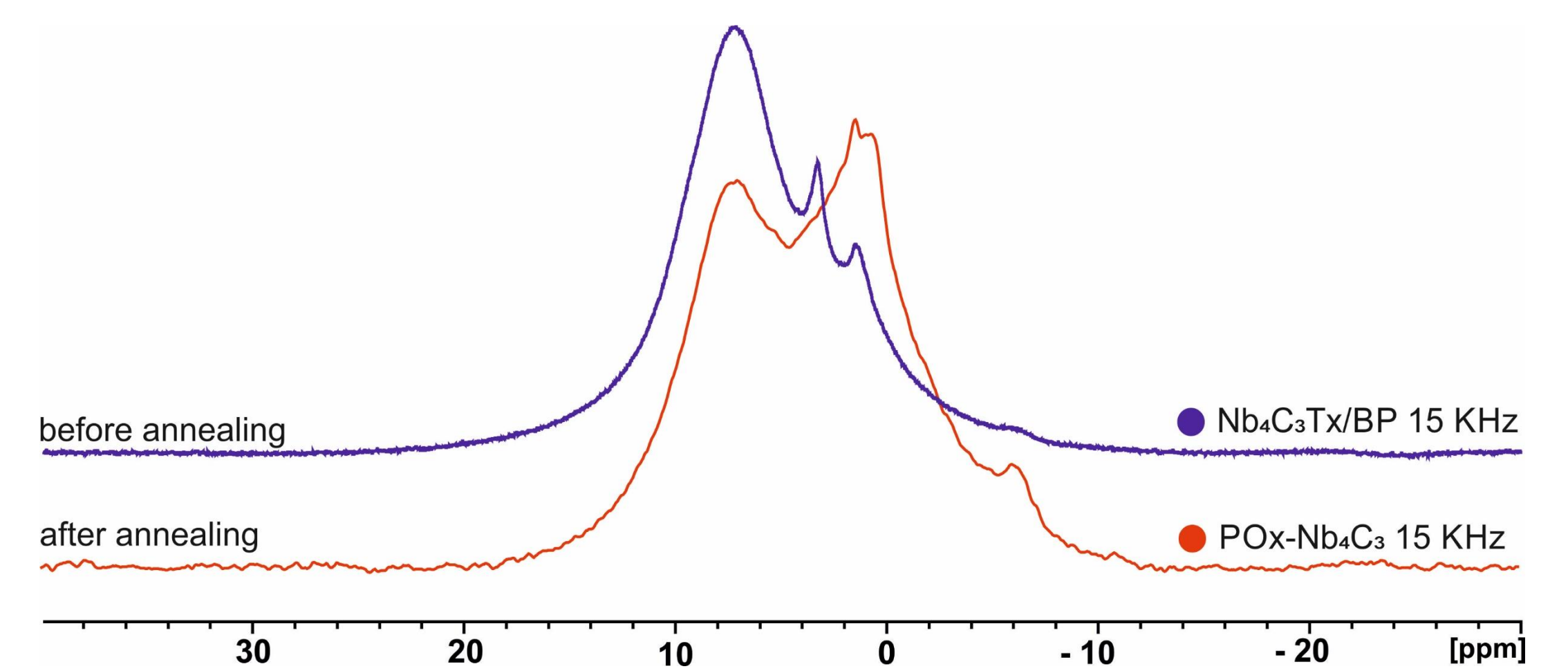
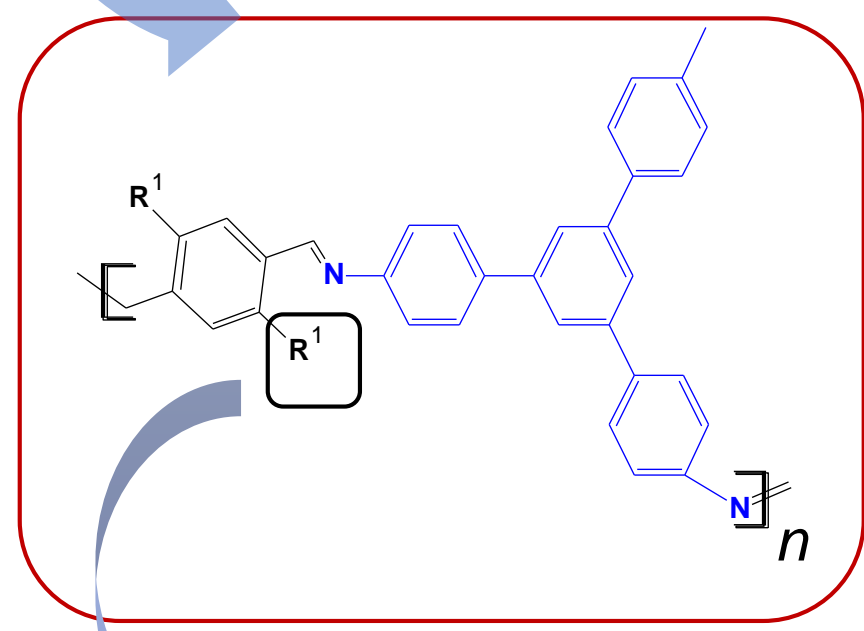
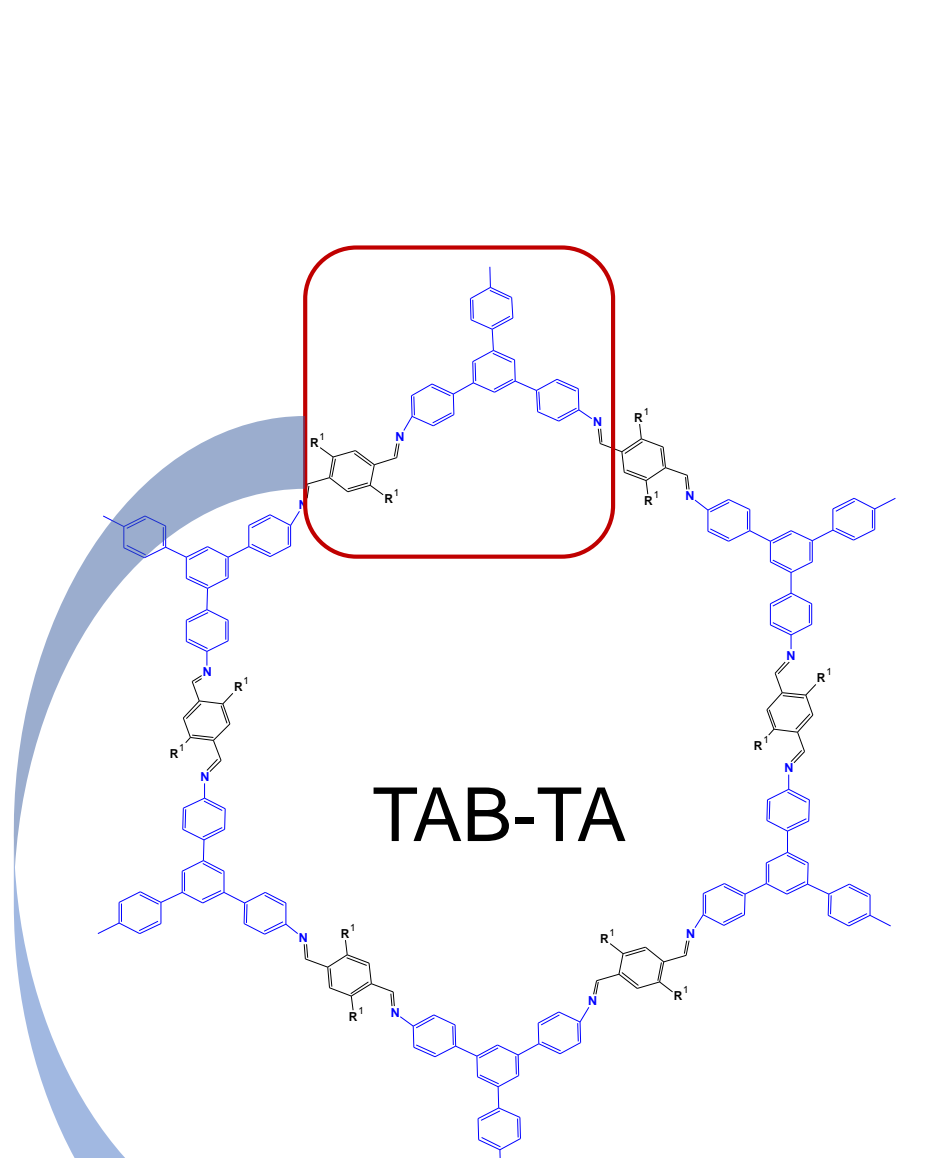


Fig. 6: <sup>1</sup>H MAS NMR spectra

#### Conclusion:

- Chemical shifts of <sup>31</sup>P MAS NMR spectra of Nb<sub>4</sub>C<sub>3</sub>T<sub>x</sub>/BP indicate the following groups:
  - 24,54 ppm – [P-P]
  - 17,16 ppm – [P-O]
  - 5,58 ppm – [O-P=O]
- Annealing transforms phosphorus in an unusual state indicated by the <sup>31</sup>P chemical shift of -20 ppm.

### COFs



- R: -OH;
- R: -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>;
- OH or -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>

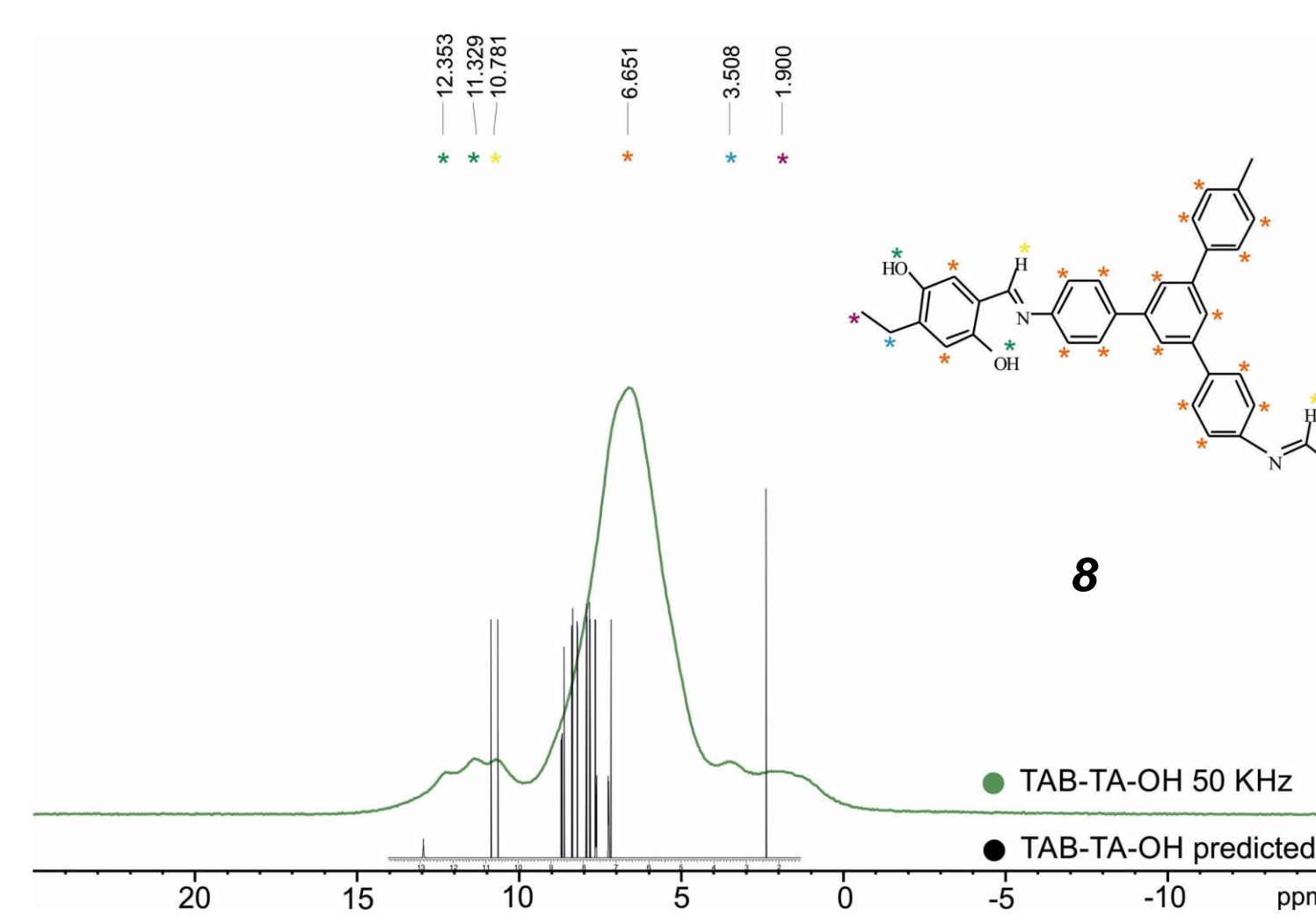
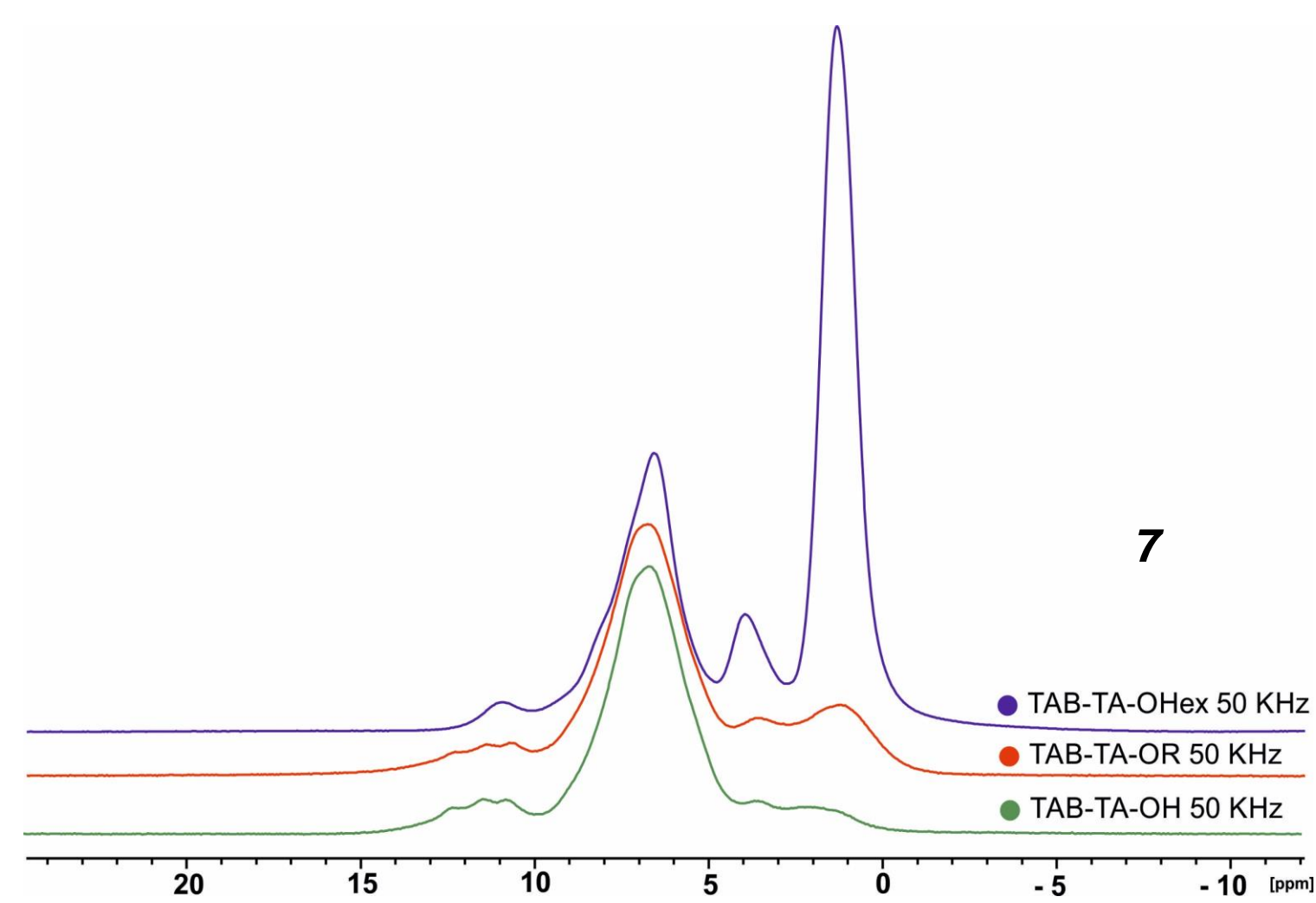


Fig. 7, 8, 9: <sup>1</sup>H MAS NMR spectra

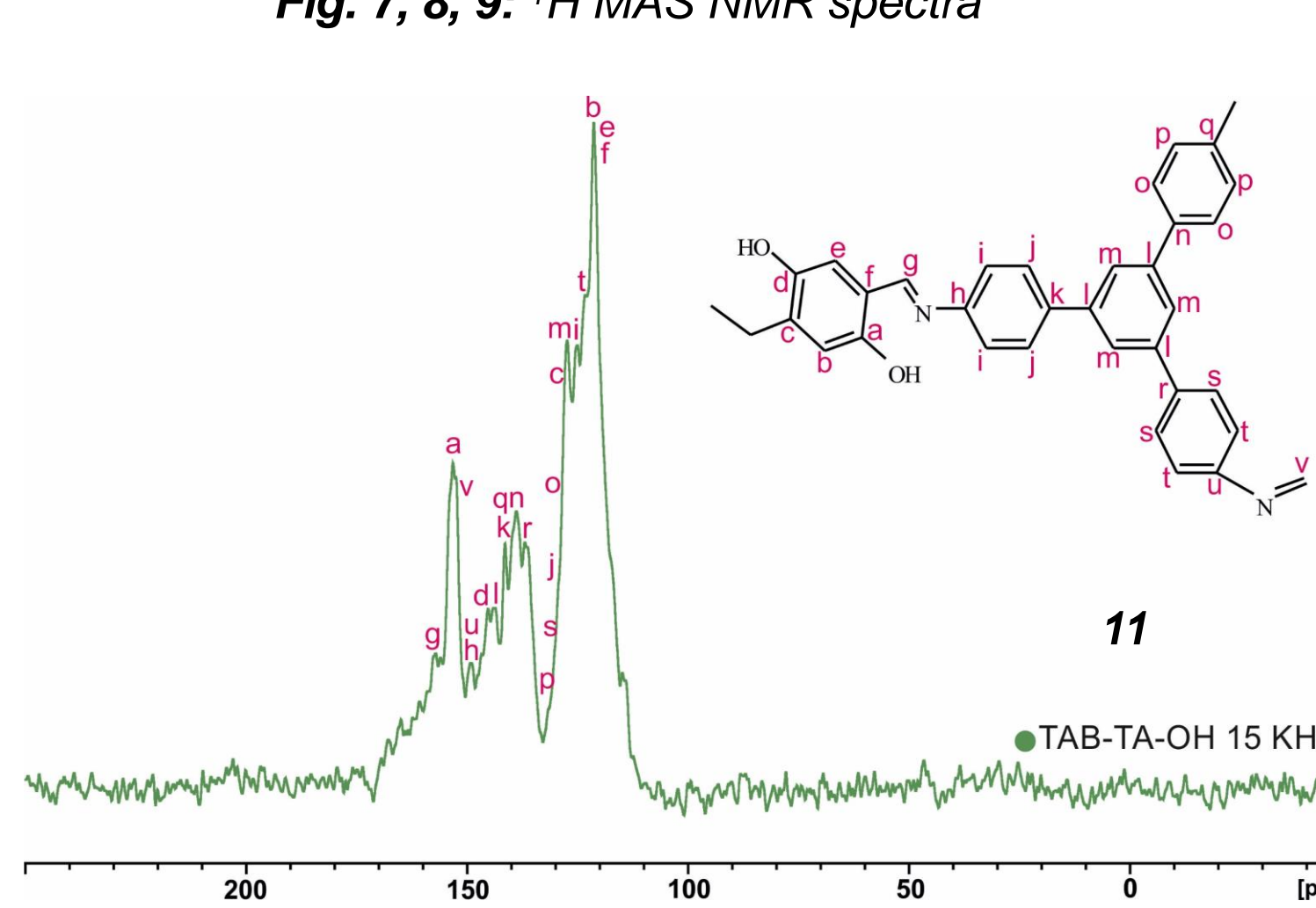
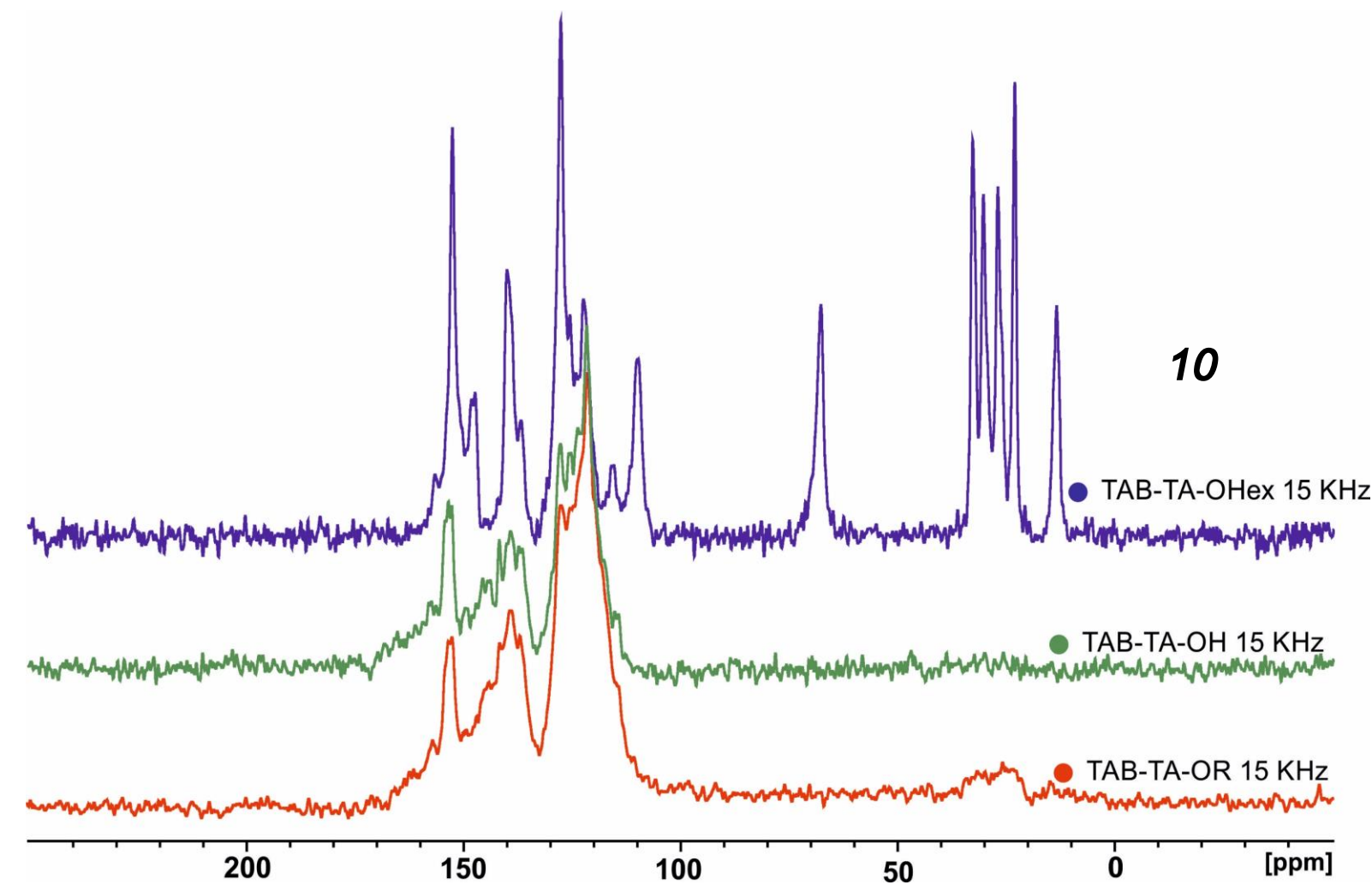


Fig. 10, 11, 12: <sup>13</sup>C CP MAS NMR spectra

#### Conclusion:

- MAS NMR spectroscopy sensitively detects the functionalization of 2D COFs.
- Prediction of the spectrum in the ACDLabs software at the initial stage facilitates the interpretation of the spectrum in the future.

### SUMMARY

- NMR measurements were carried out on 300 MHz and 800 MHz spectrometers with optimization of spinning frequency.
- We have systematically studied the chemistry of MXenes: Nb<sub>4</sub>C<sub>3</sub>T<sub>x</sub>/BP and PO<sub>x</sub>-Nb<sub>4</sub>C<sub>3</sub> and chemistry of 2D COFs, examined a various of nuclei (<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>31</sup>P).
- Black phosphorus is probably partially modified by CTAB solvent in the Nb<sub>4</sub>C<sub>3</sub>T<sub>x</sub>/BP sample. For MXene, the annealing transforms phosphorus in an unusual state.
- In 2D COF samples (TAB-TA-OR), -OH groups and aliphatic chains can be distinguished quantitatively.
- <sup>1</sup>H chemical shifts of OH group in COFs deviate a bit from the common range of 10-11 ppm and occur at 12-13 ppm.

### EXPERIMENTAL:

NMR experiments were carried out either on a Bruker Ascend 800 MHz spectrometer using a 1.3 mm MAS NMR probe or a Bruker Avance 300 MHz spectrometer using a 2.5 mm MAS NMR probe. Predicted spectra were made in ACDLabs Software.

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