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Transformation between 2D and 3D Covalent Organic Frameworks via Reversible [2 + 2] Cycloaddition

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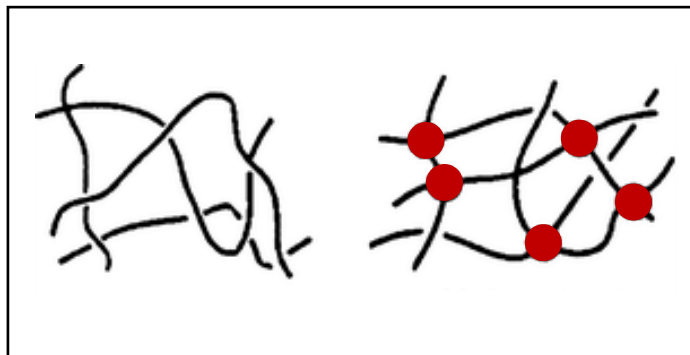
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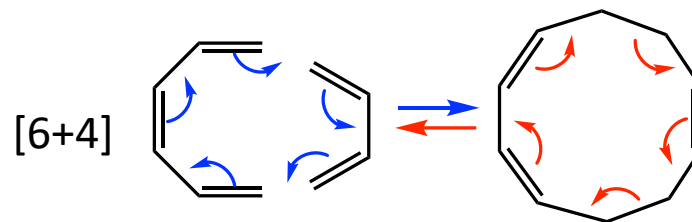
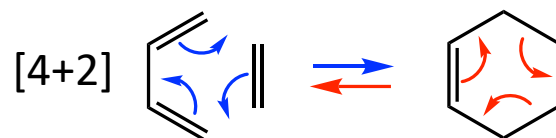
Cross-linking of polymers



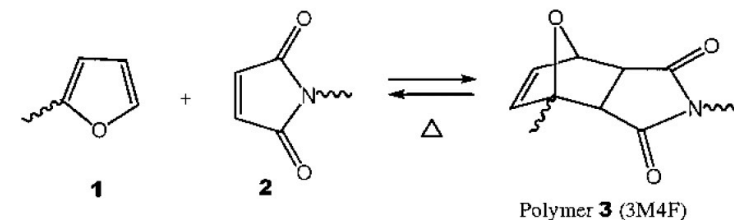
Formulation of adhesives



Reversible



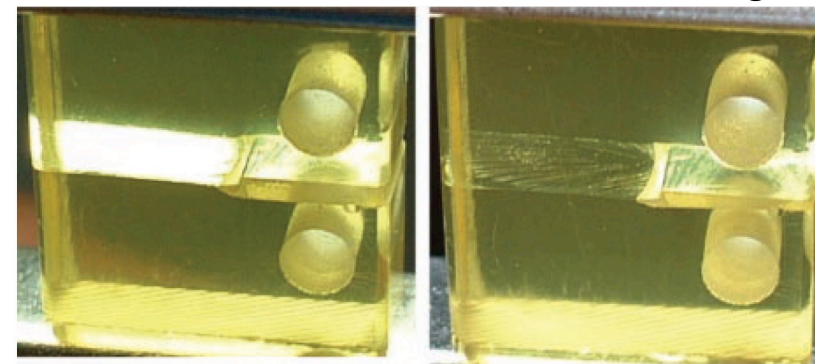
Self-healing plastics



Reversible Diels-Alder reaction used for the crack healing mechanism

before

after heating



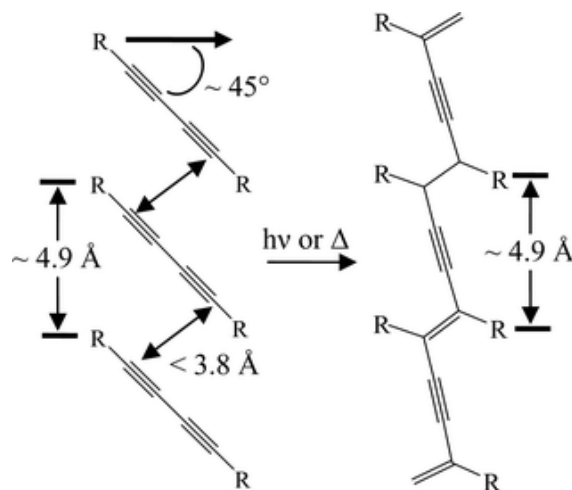
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Cycloaddition reactions of olefin containing polymers are of particular interest because of their reversibility, which creates new opportunities for self-healing plastics and dynamic materials.

Cross-linking in ordered manner

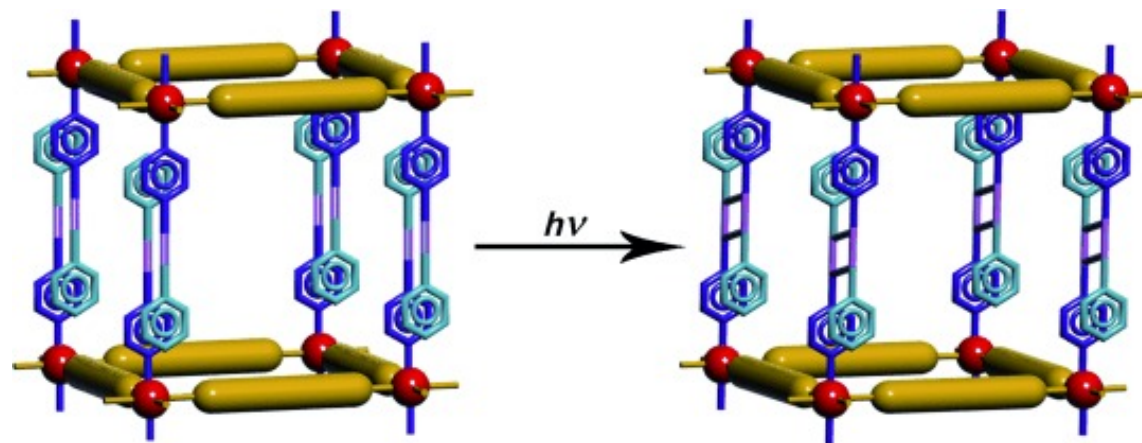
Topological reaction \equiv the order of the precursor defines the structure of the (crosslinked) product.

1,4-addition polymerization of diacetylenes



Signature **solid-state topological reaction** that can produce single crystals of poly(diacetylene) upon irradiation of monomer crystals

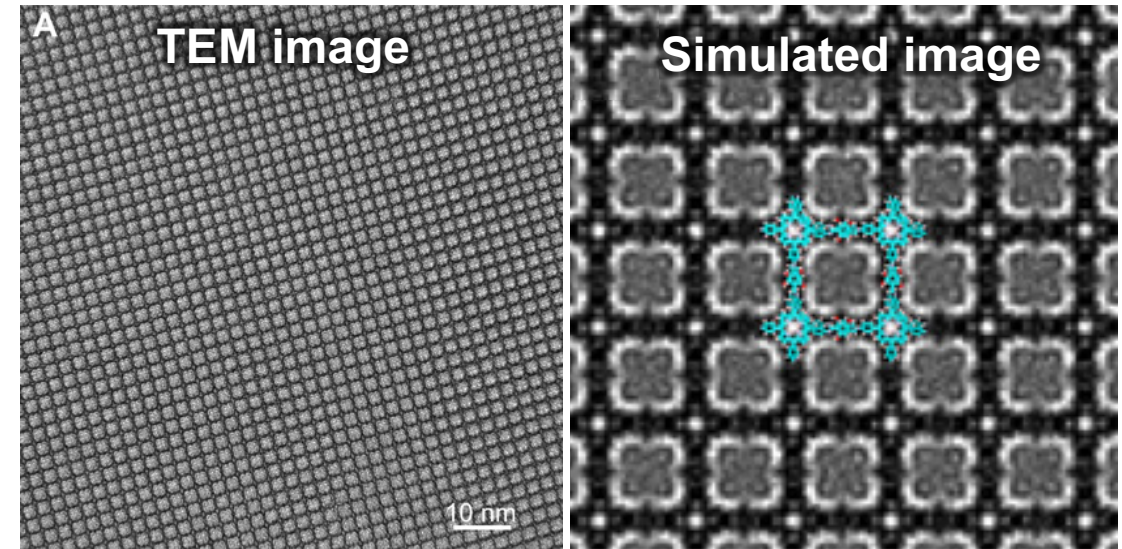
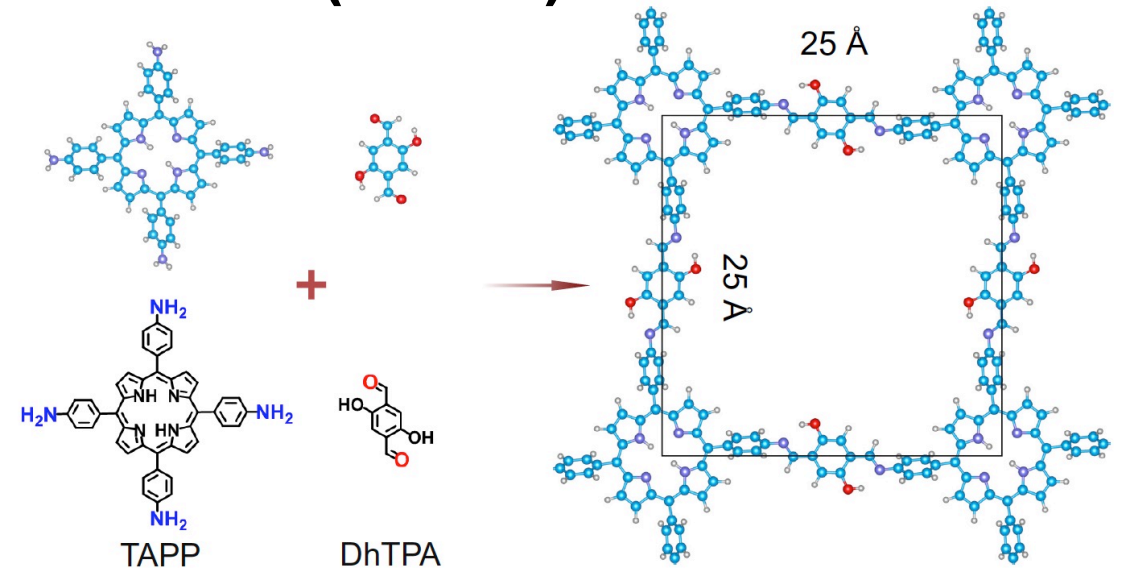
Coordination Polymers and Metal Organic Frameworks (MOFs)



Polymerization in a single-crystal-to-single-crystal manner via [2 + 2] cycloaddition

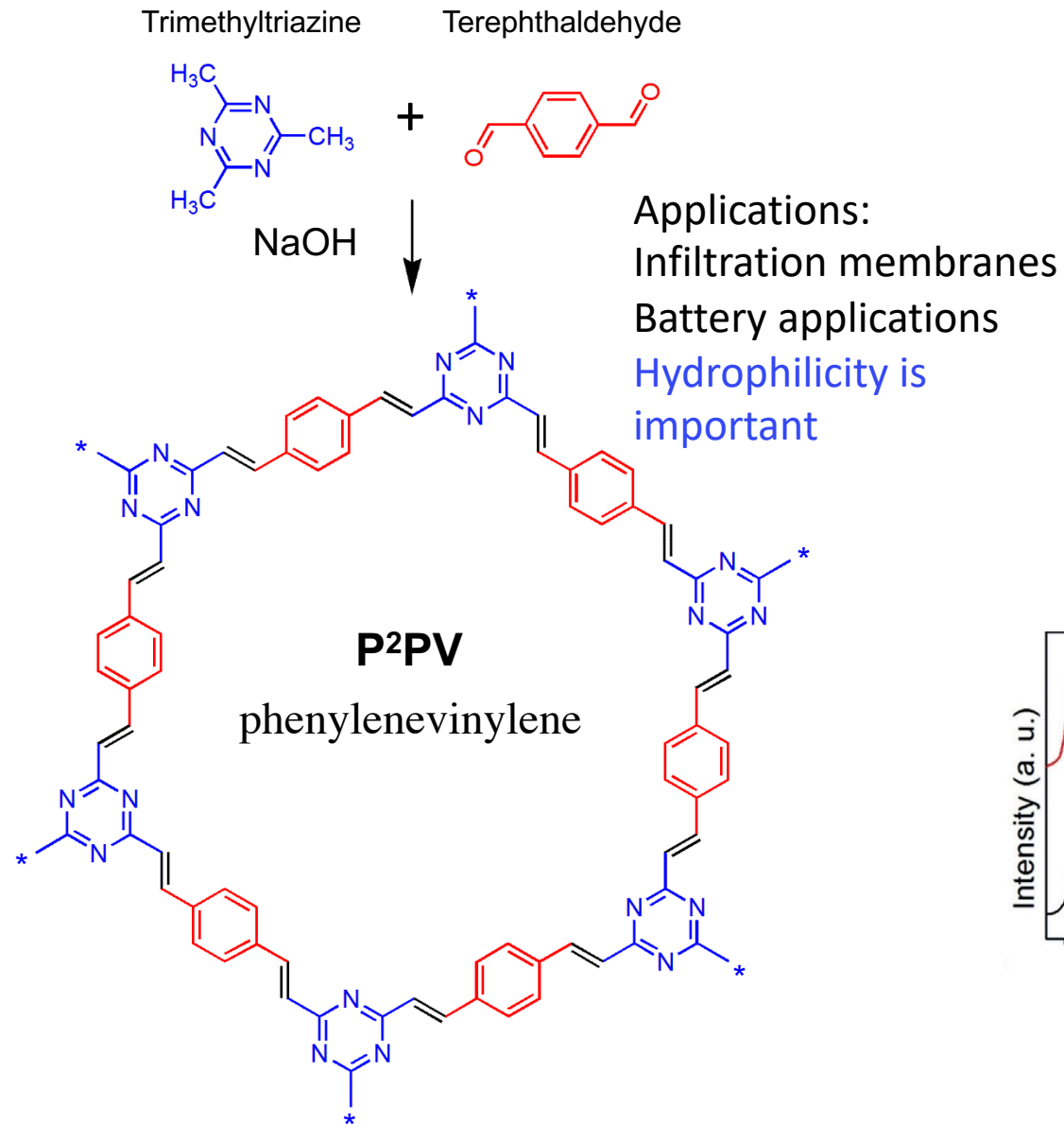
Covalent Organic Frameworks (COFs)

- Recent discovery of graphene has caused a surge of interest in the research and development of 2D materials
- Covalent organic frameworks (COFs) have been rapidly developed
- A class of **crystalline porous organic** polymers with predesigned skeletons, permanent porosity and highly ordered structures
- Potentials for a wide variety of applications, including energy conversion and storage, gas storage, separation, etc.



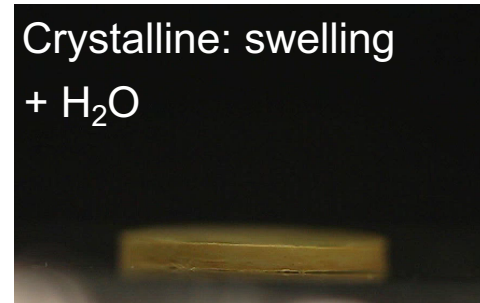
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Two-dimensional sp^2 π -conjugated covalent organic frameworks



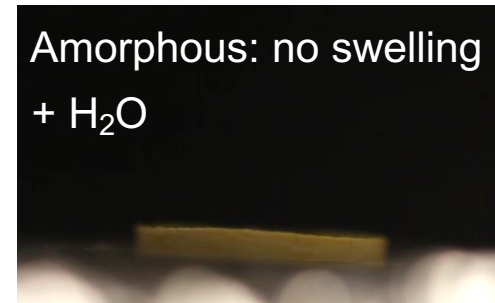
COF sponge

Crystalline: swelling
+ H₂O



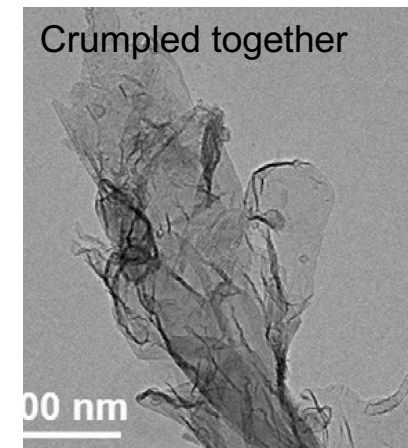
Hydrothermal method

Amorphous: no swelling
+ H₂O



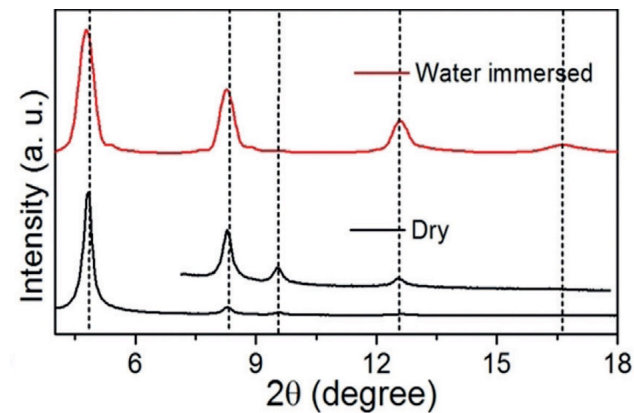
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TEM: exfoliation

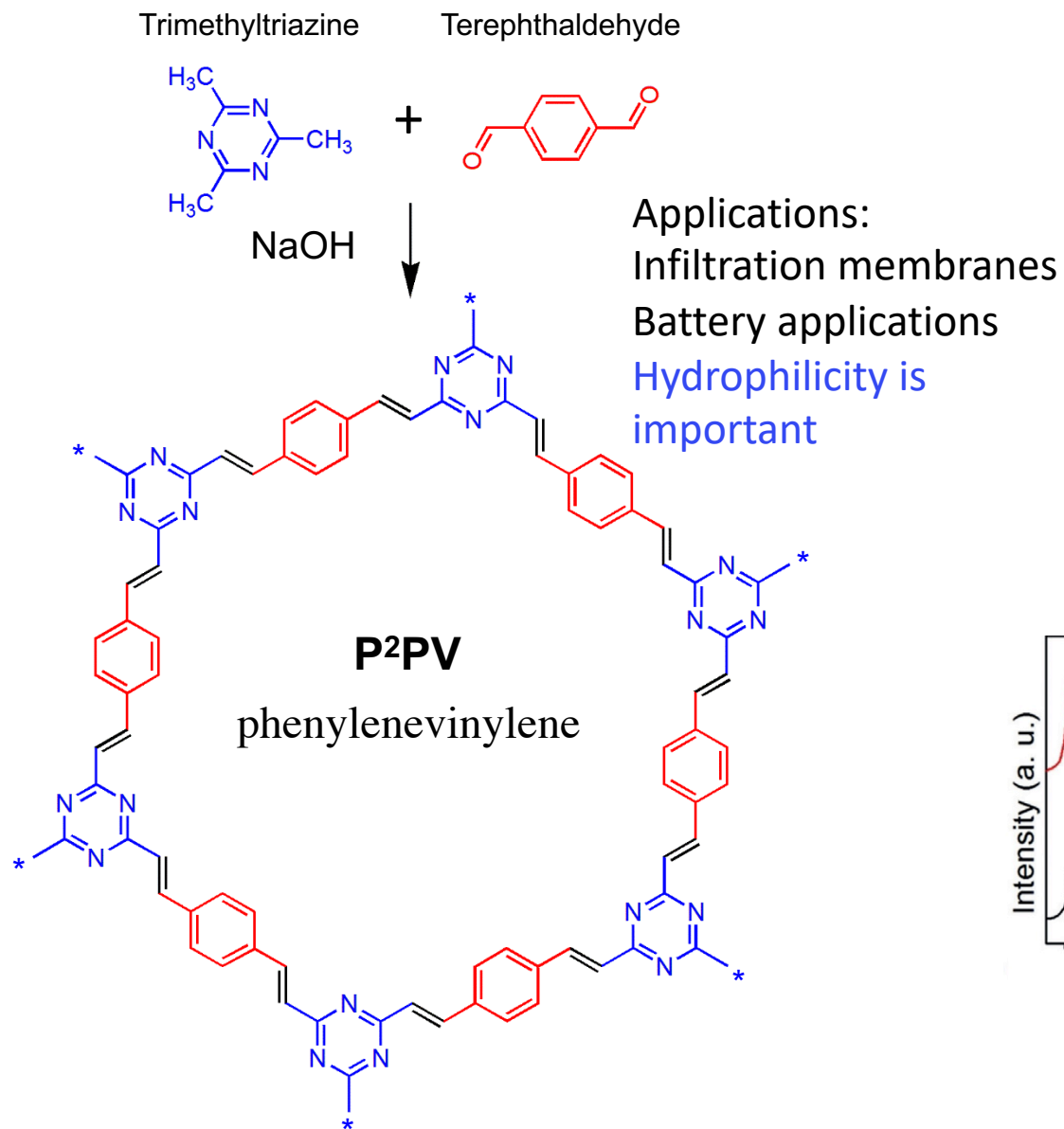


Solid state electrolyte

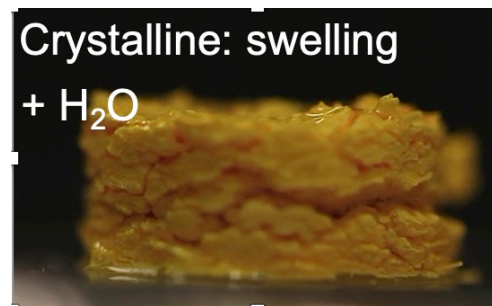
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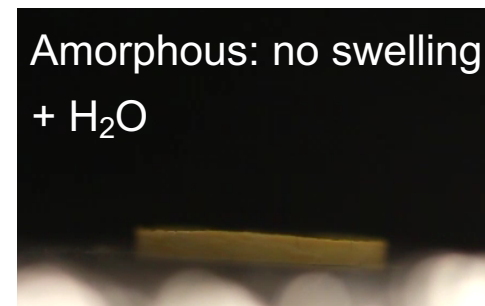
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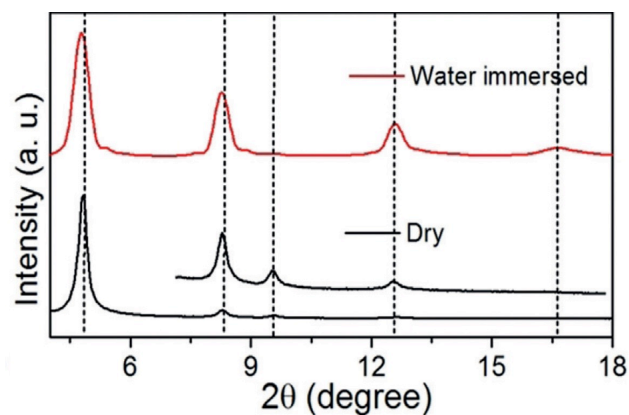


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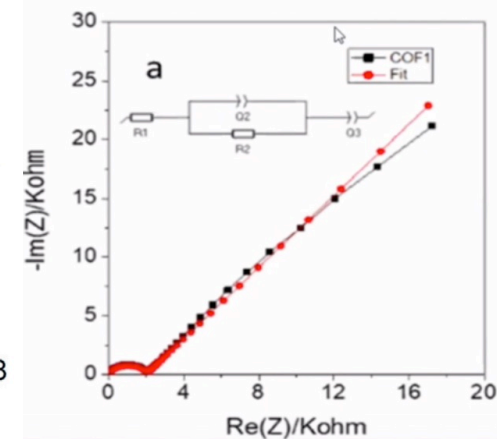


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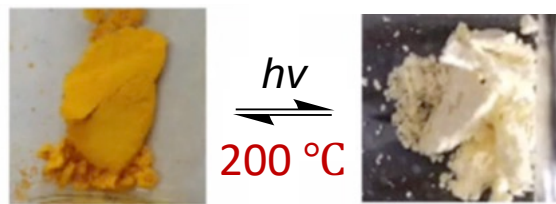


Li conductivity
(30% LiClO₄): $\sigma = 0.18$ mS/cm

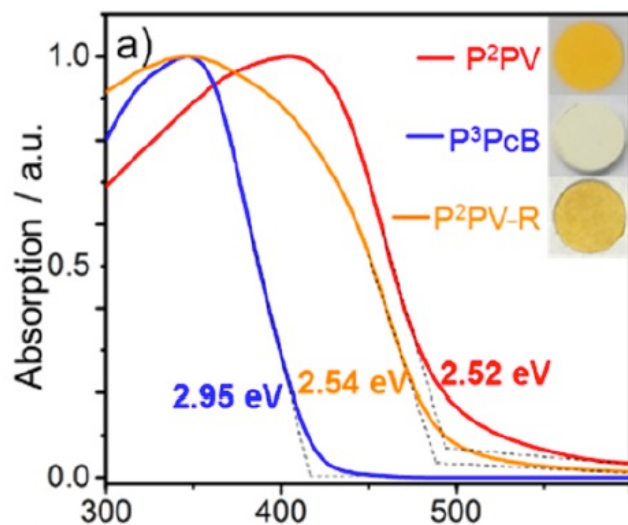


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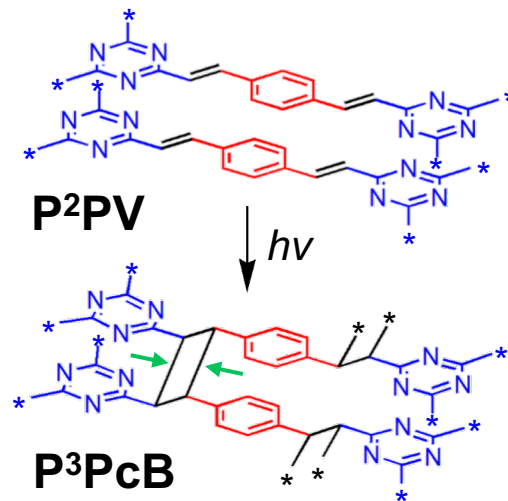
[2 + 2] photocycloaddition of 2D poly(arylene vinylene)



Diffuse reflectance spectra

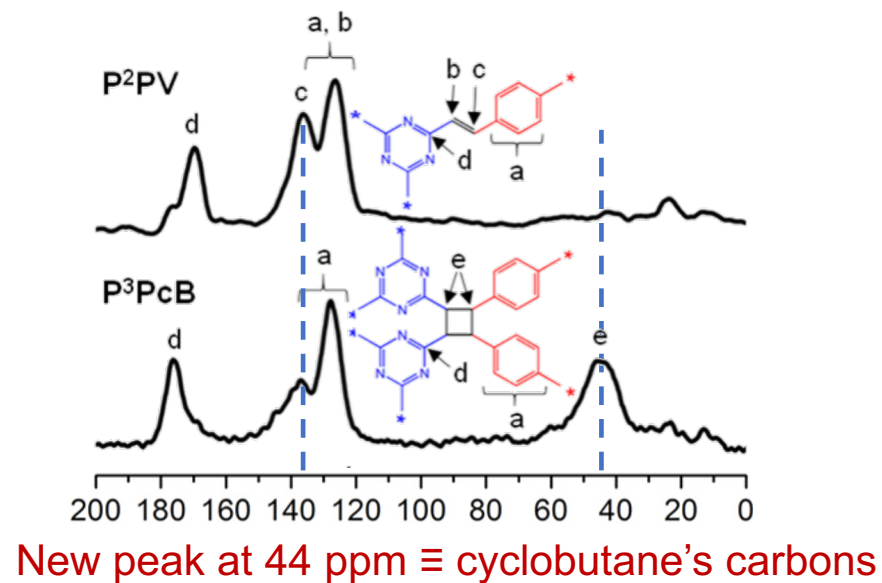


P^2PV = SP^2 phenylenevinylene COF
 P^3PcB = SP^3 phenylene cyclobutylene COF



[2 + 2] cyclization of the adjacent vinylene bonds

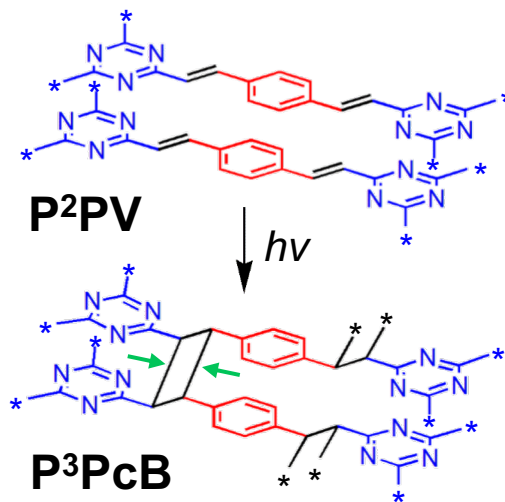
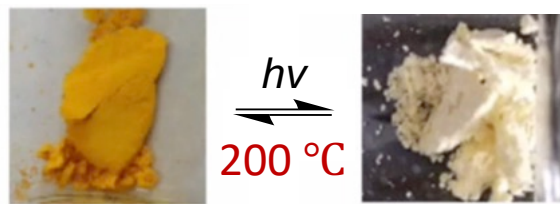
Solid state carbon NMR



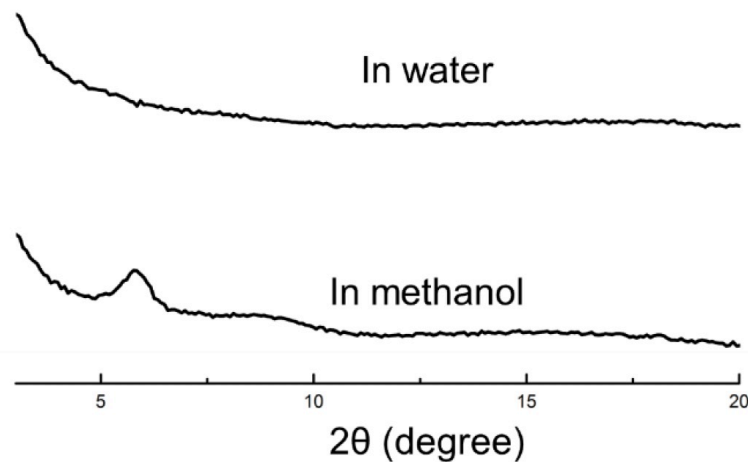
Solvent effect on the topological reaction

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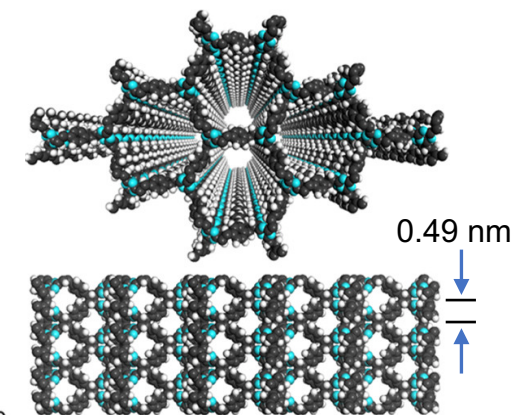
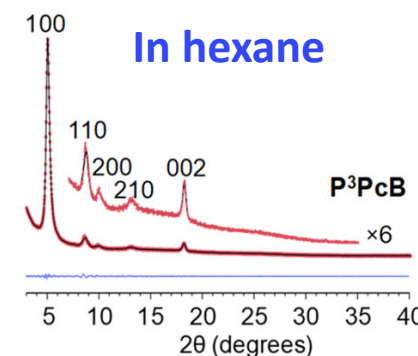
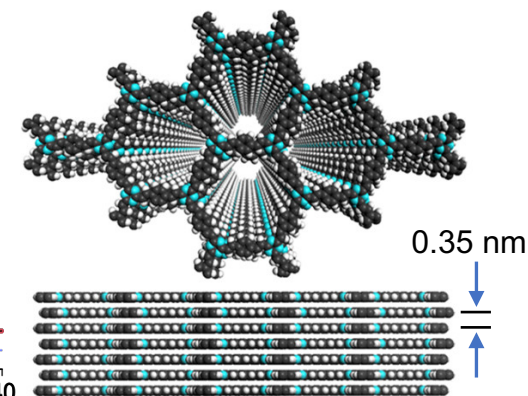
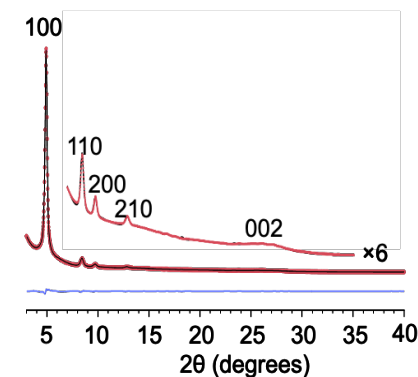
Protic solvents



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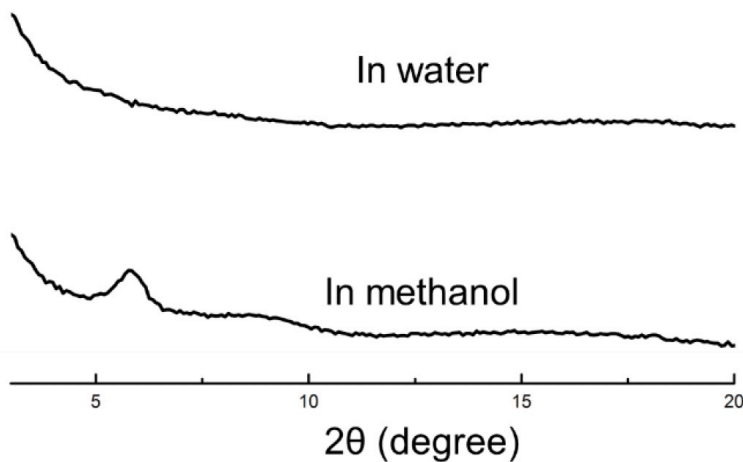
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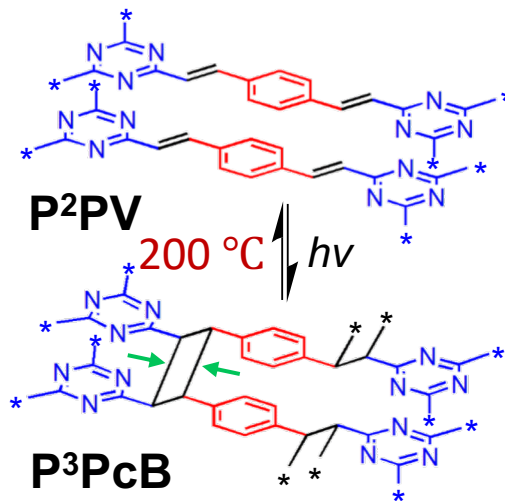
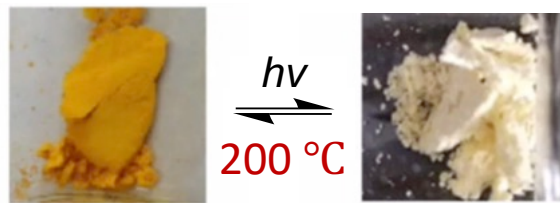
Crystalline to crystalline cycloreversion

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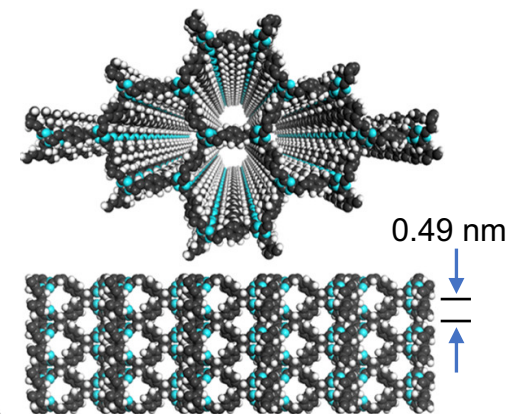
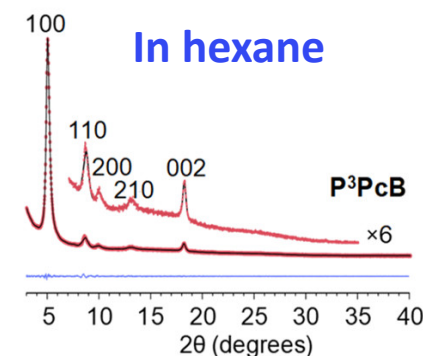
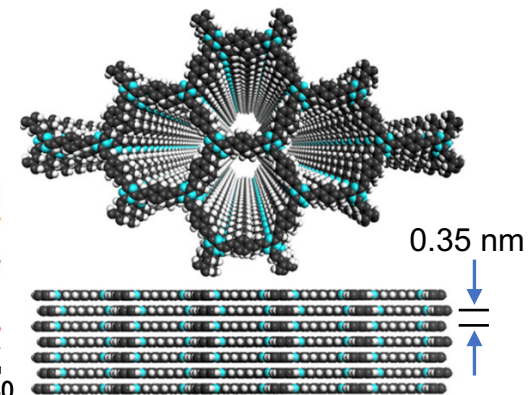
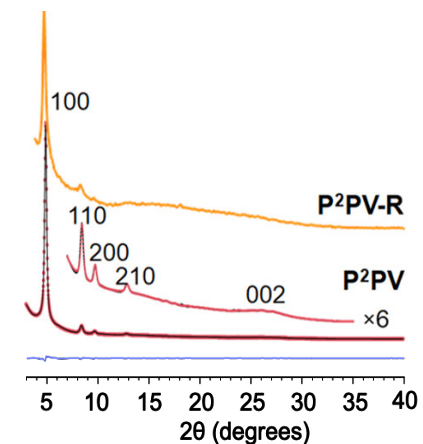


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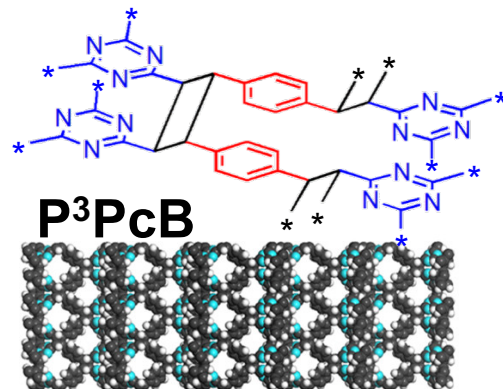
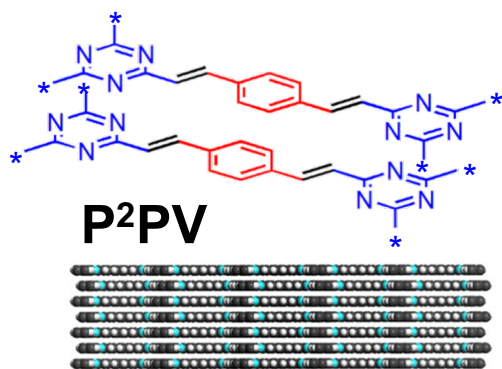


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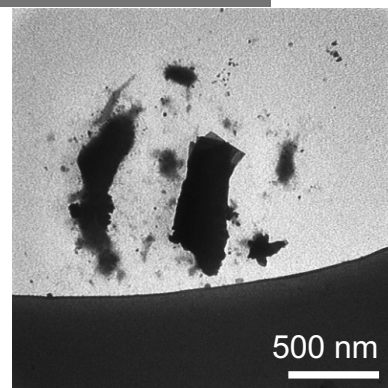
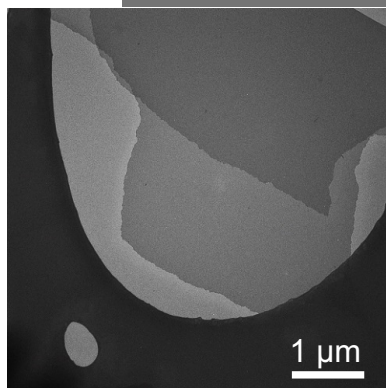
Although [2 + 2] cyclization reactions are well established, the solid-state cleavage of the cyclobutane ring **preserving the crystallinity** is relatively rare



Concentrated H₂SO₄ exfoliation of COFs



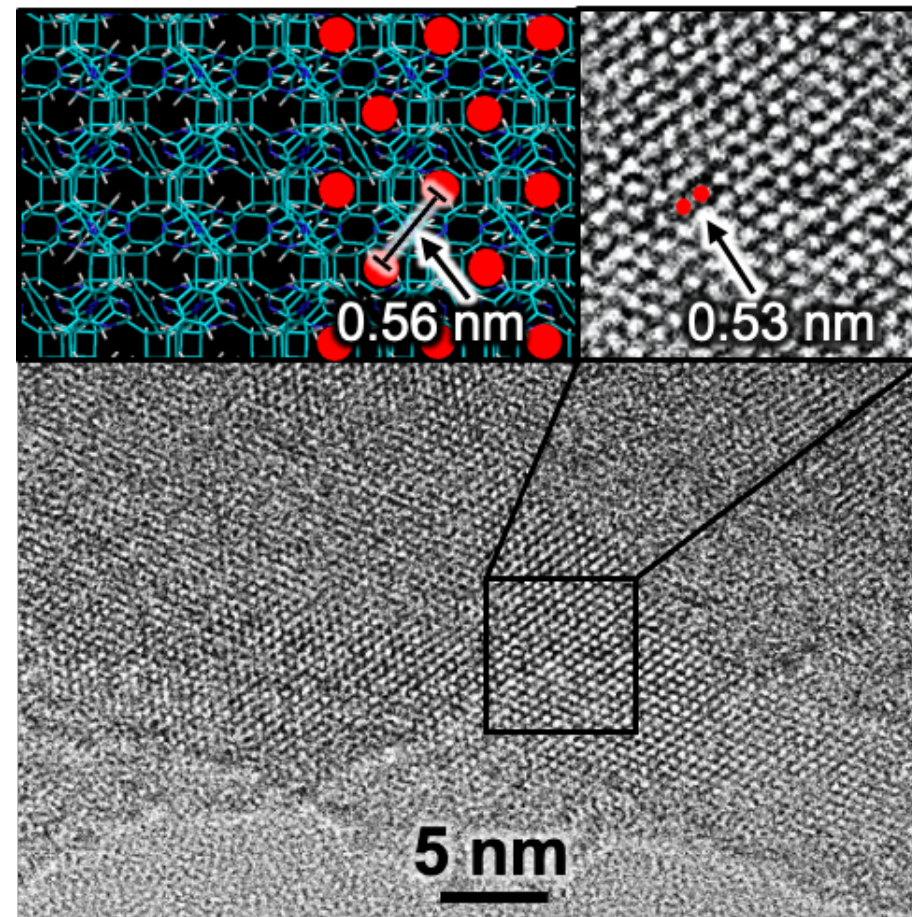
Stirred in H₂SO₄ overnight



Another piece of evidence of this transformation between 2D and 3D

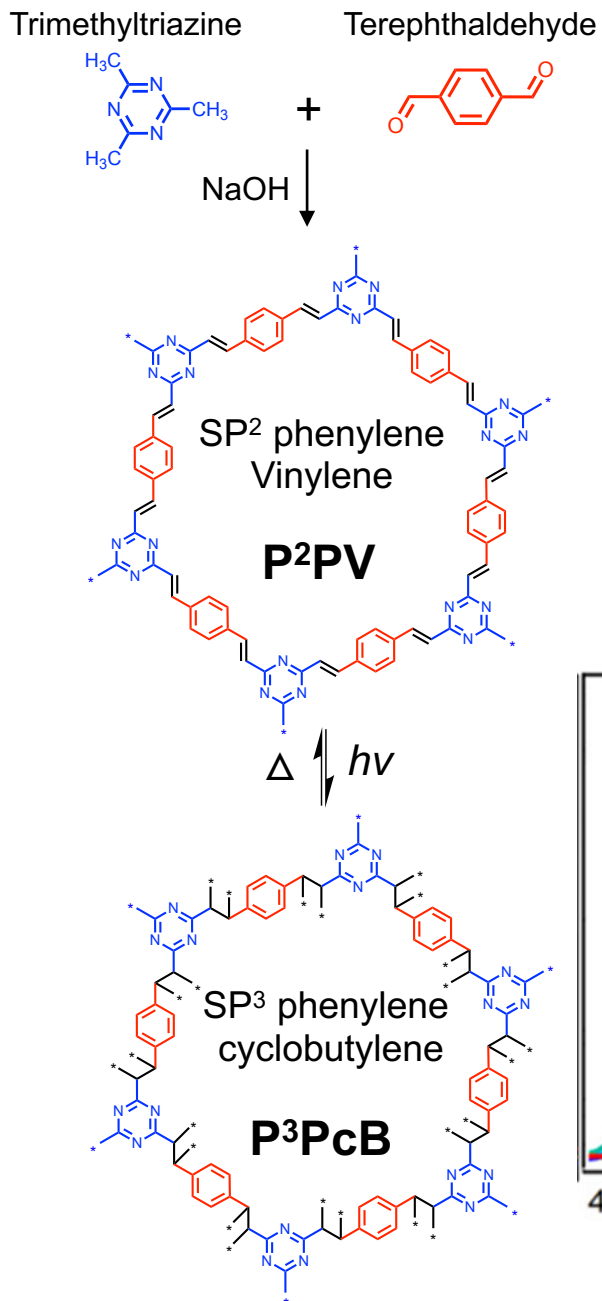
P³PcB

hexagonal lattice

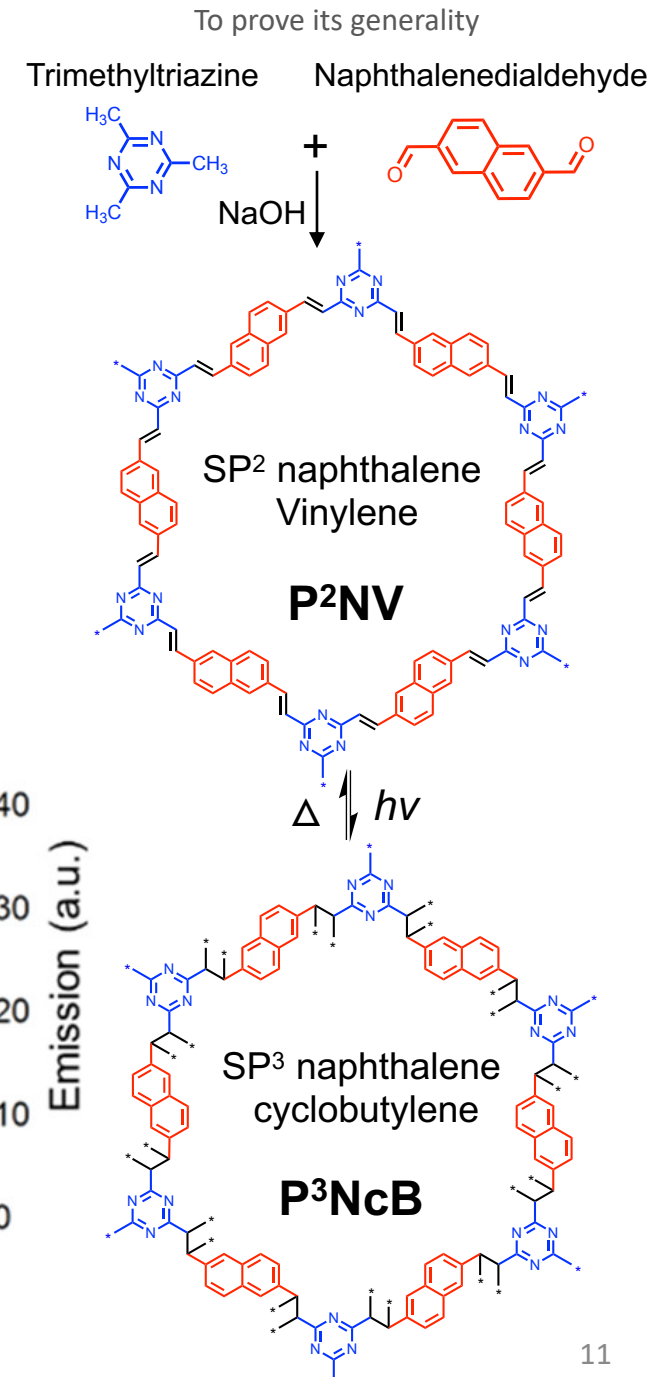
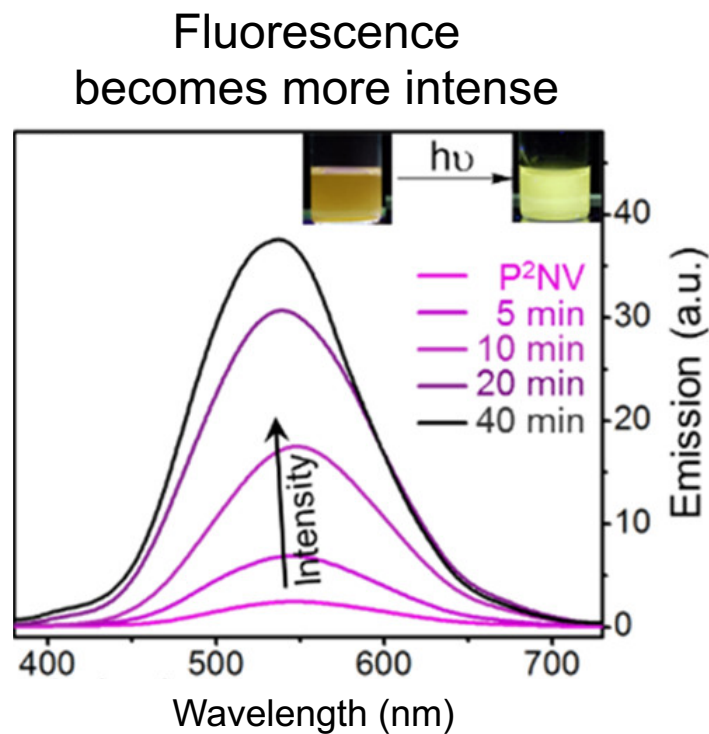
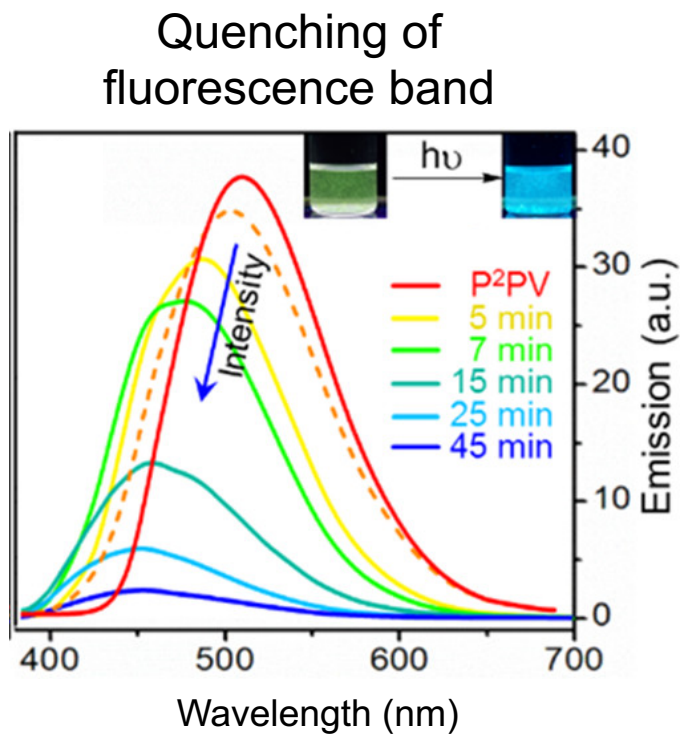


Crystalline 3D structure of this **crosslinked COF**

Fluorescence

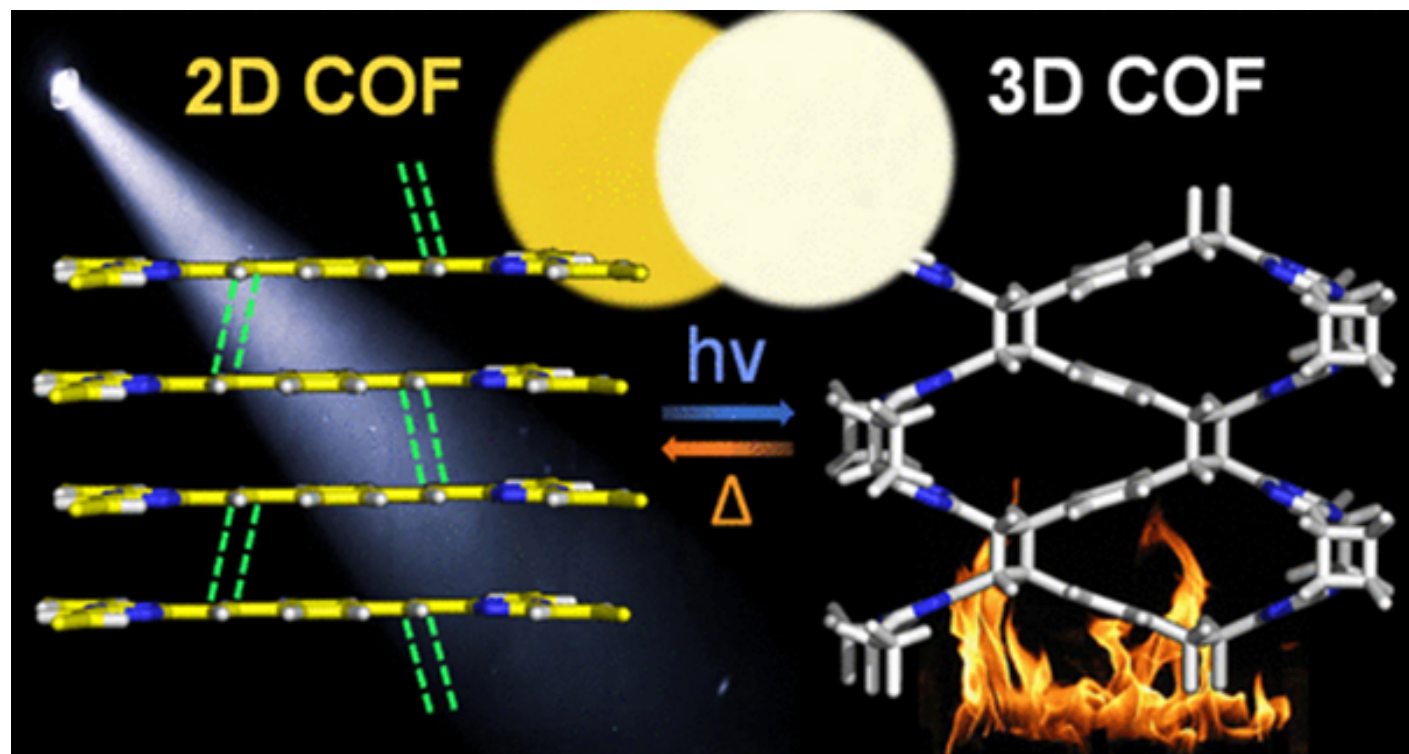


- Photocyclization of the phenylene-linked P₂PV is accompanied by **quenching of the COF fluorescence** intensity
- The same transformation in the naphthalene-linked P₂NV leads to **enhanced fluorescence**





Conclusion



- So effectively We found a way to transform in between a 2D COF and a 3D COF
- Achieved these transformations while preserving the crystallinity



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