

# Structures & Synthesis

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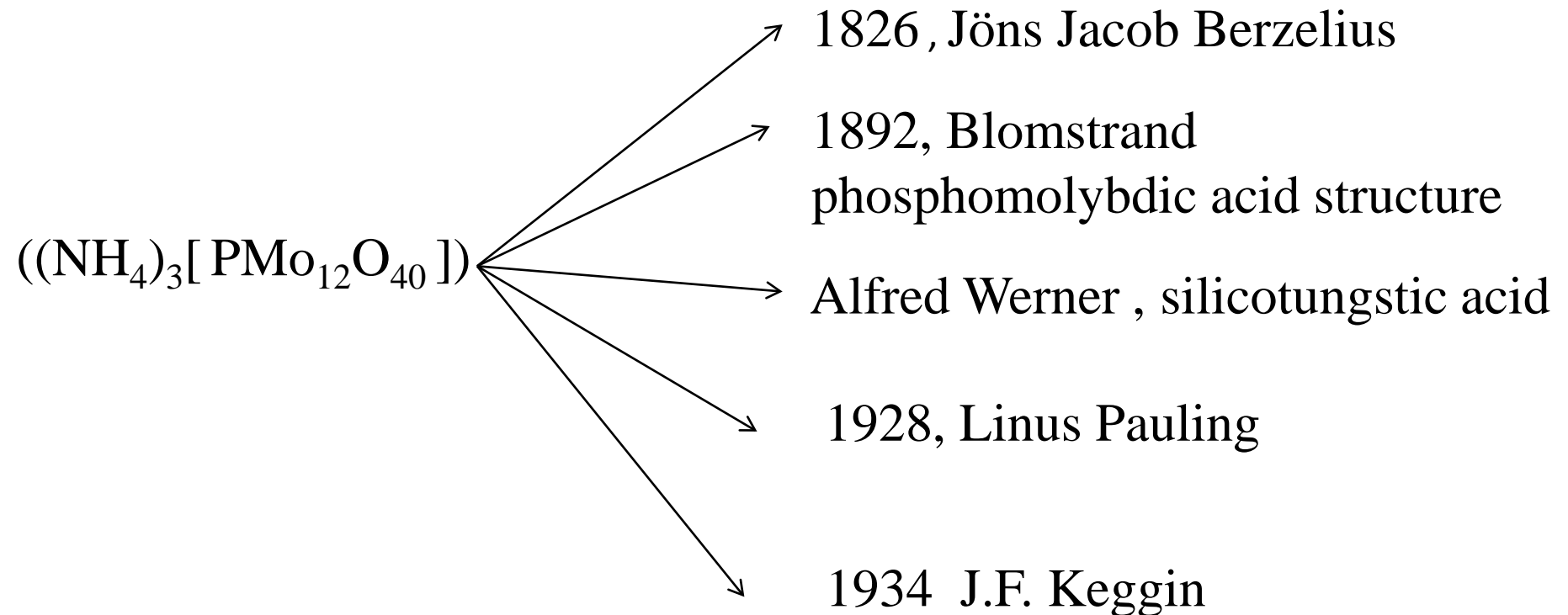
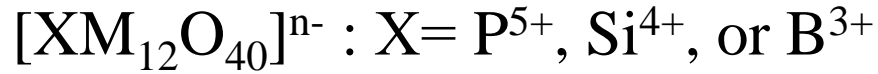
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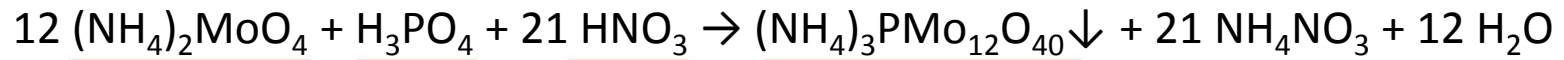
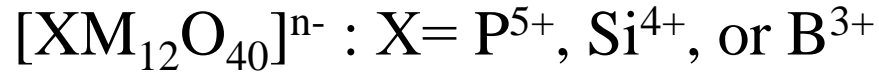
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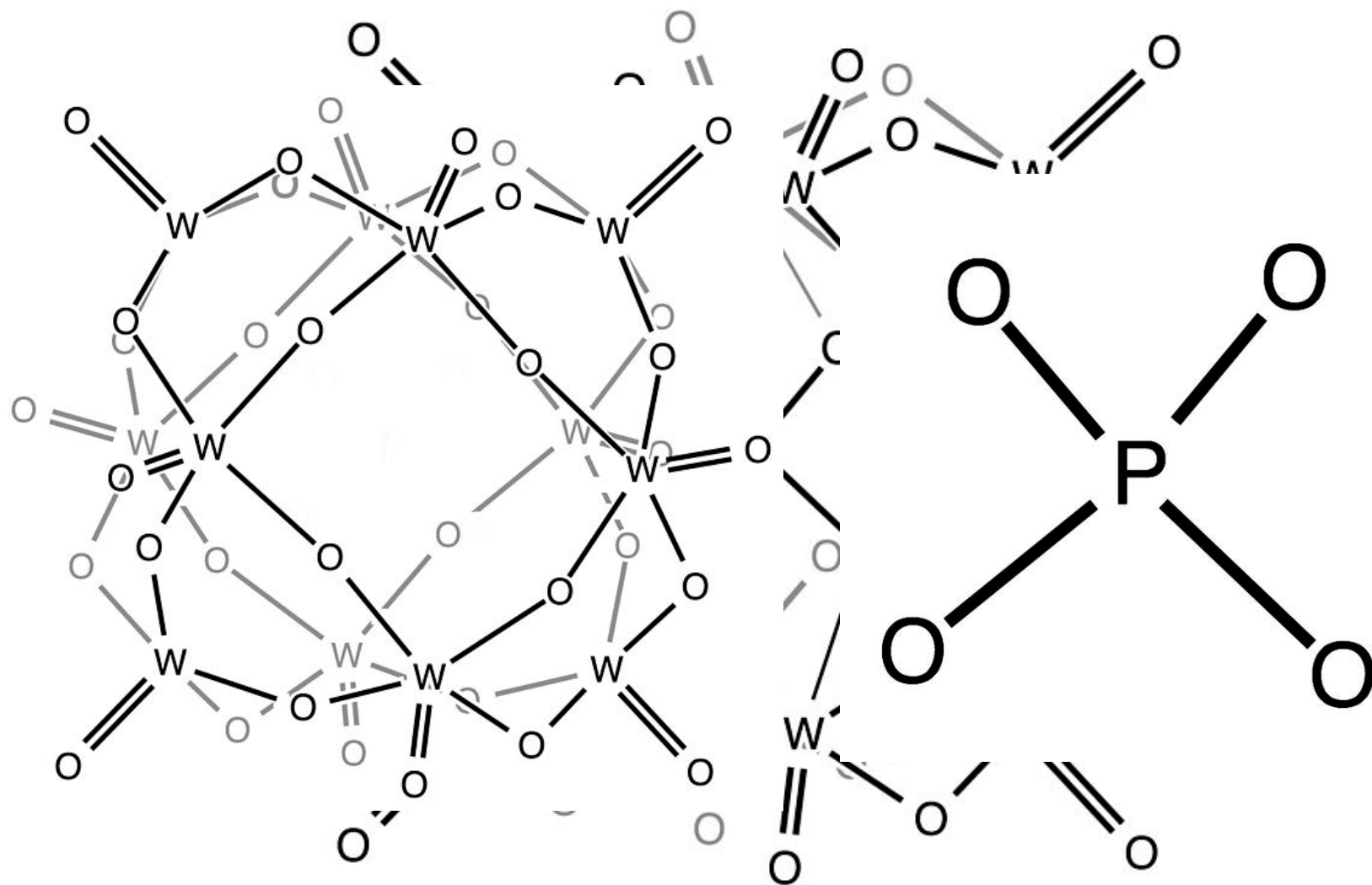
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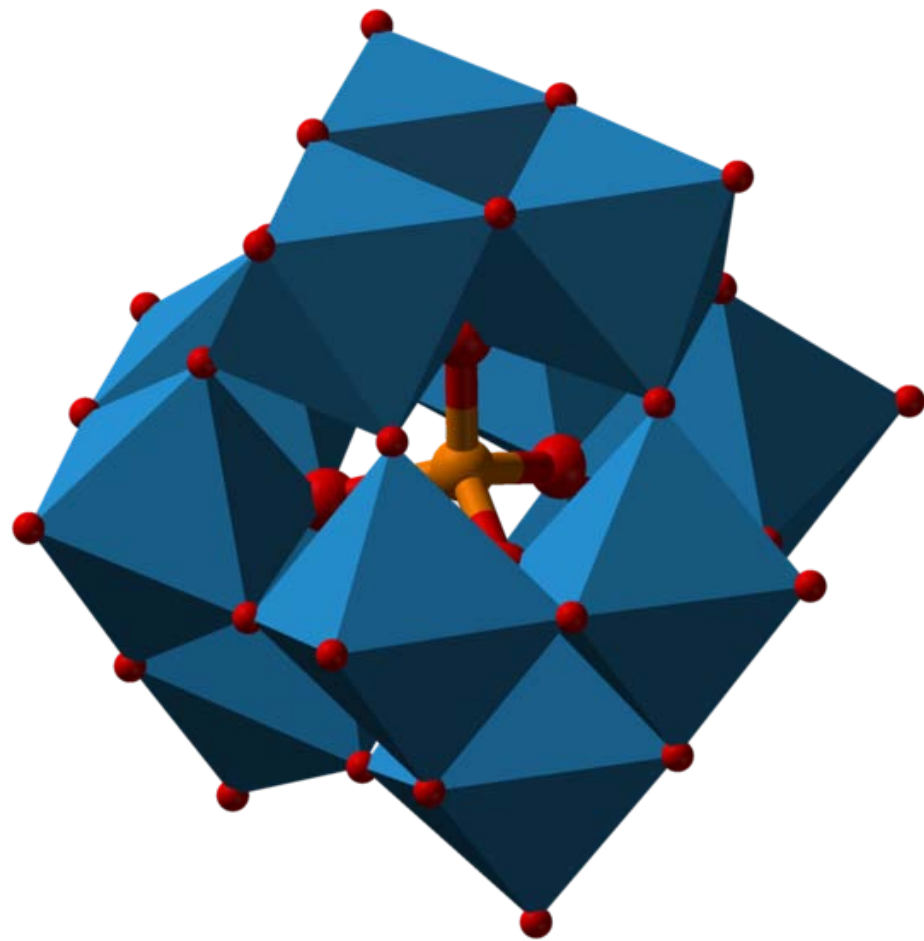
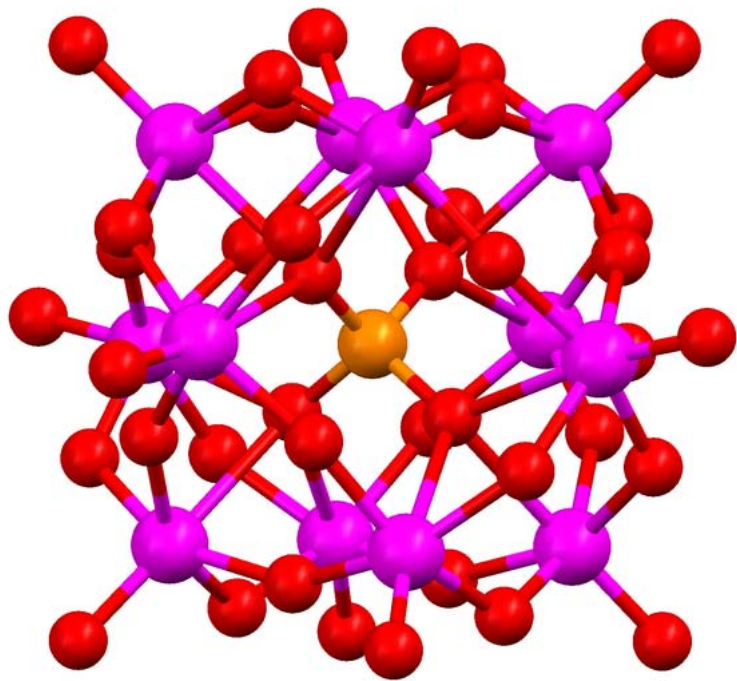
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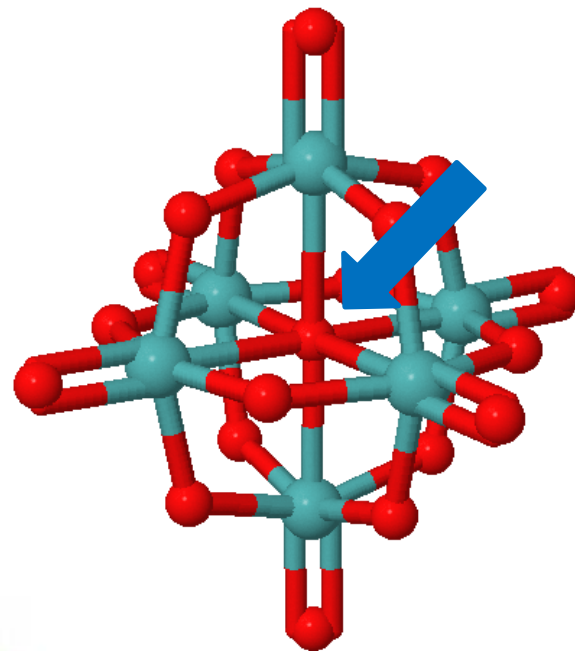
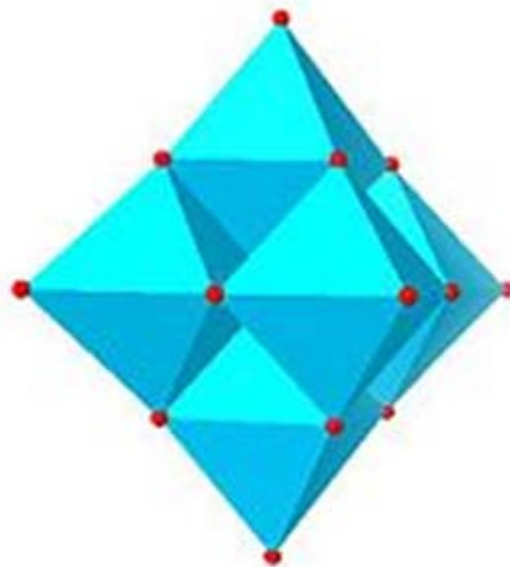
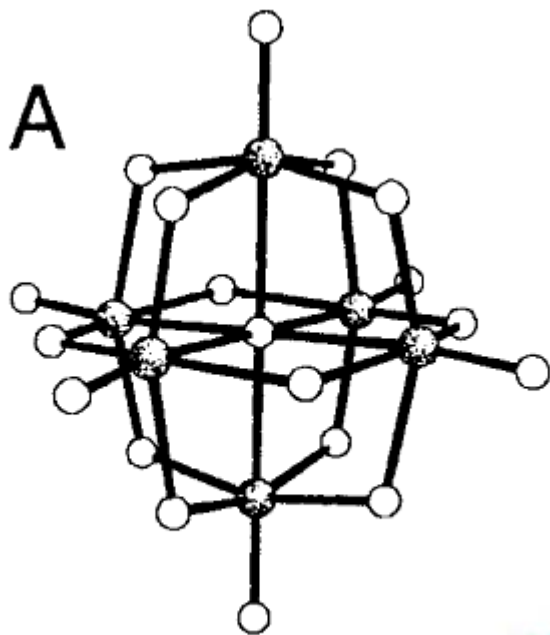
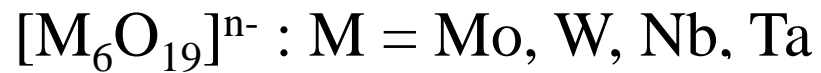
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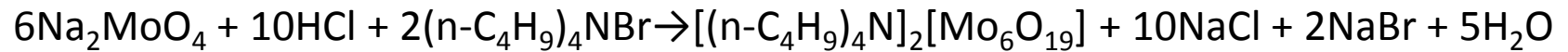
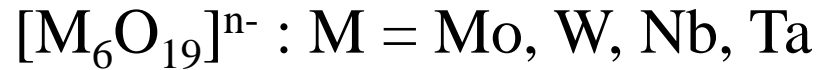




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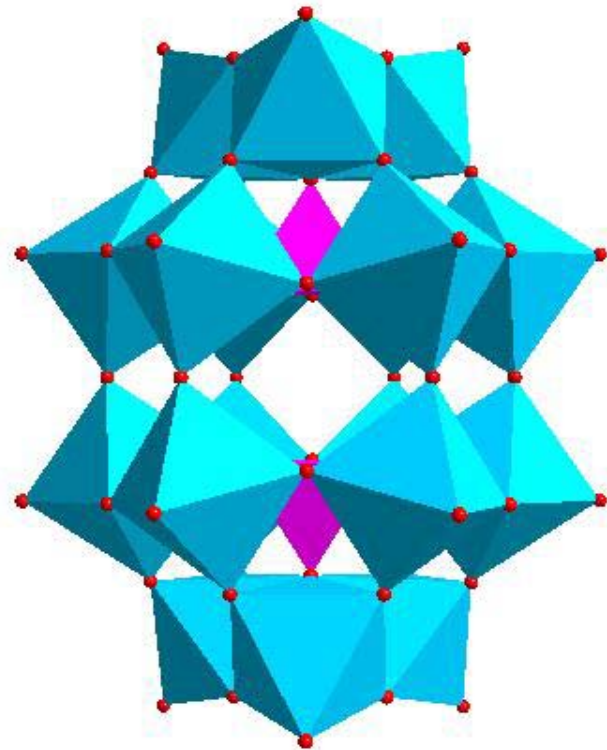
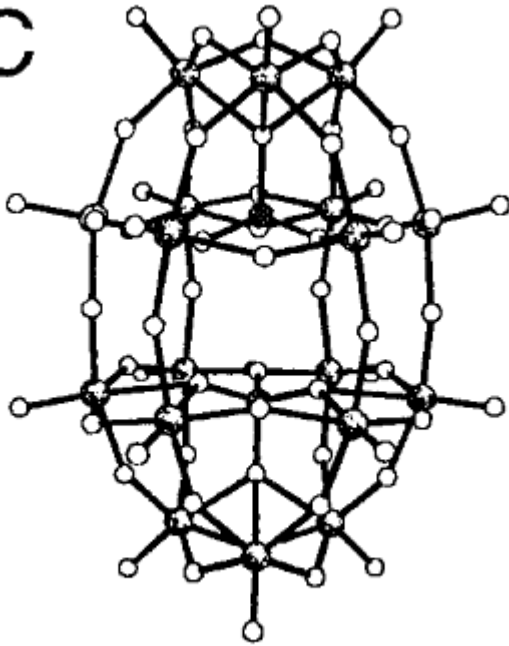
# “Dawson” structure

A- $\alpha$ - $\text{XM}_9\text{O}_{34}$  : two “Keggin” fragments

M = Mo, W

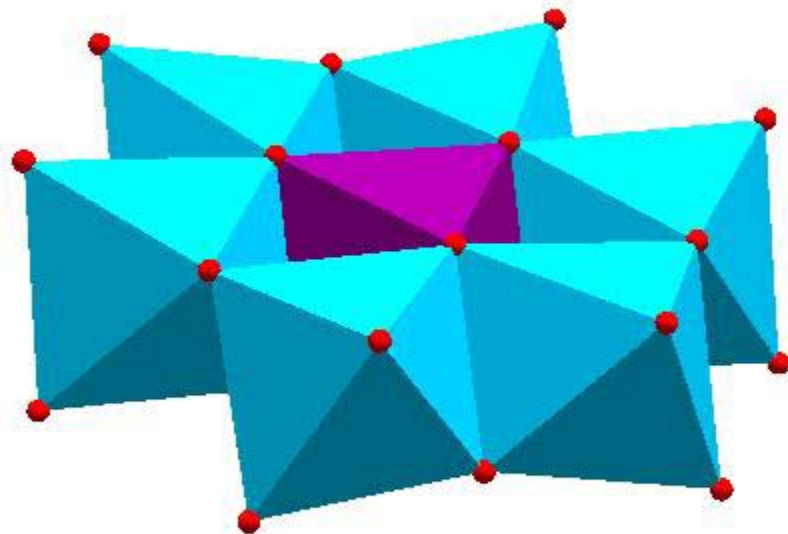
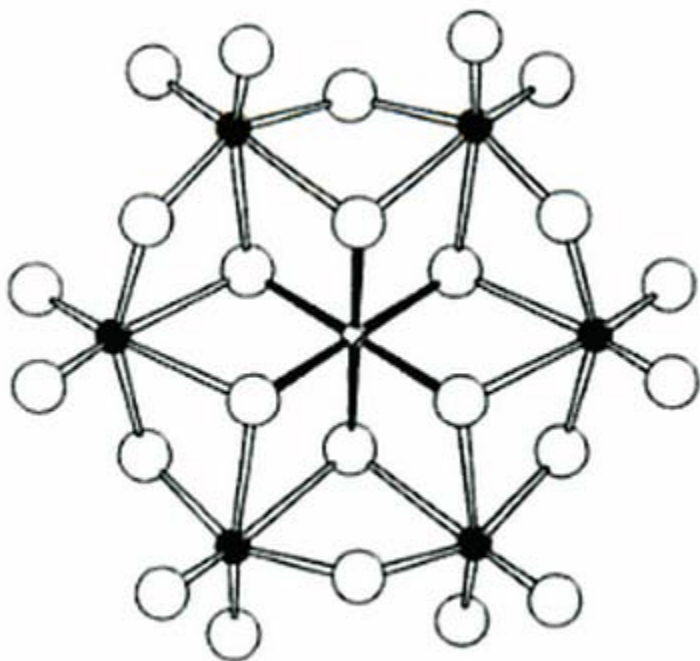
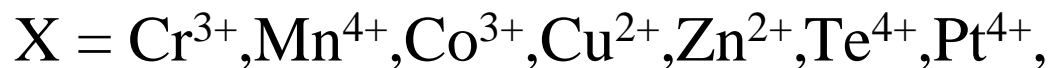
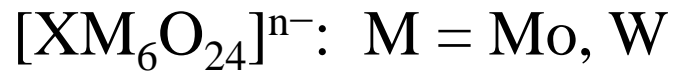
X = P, As, S

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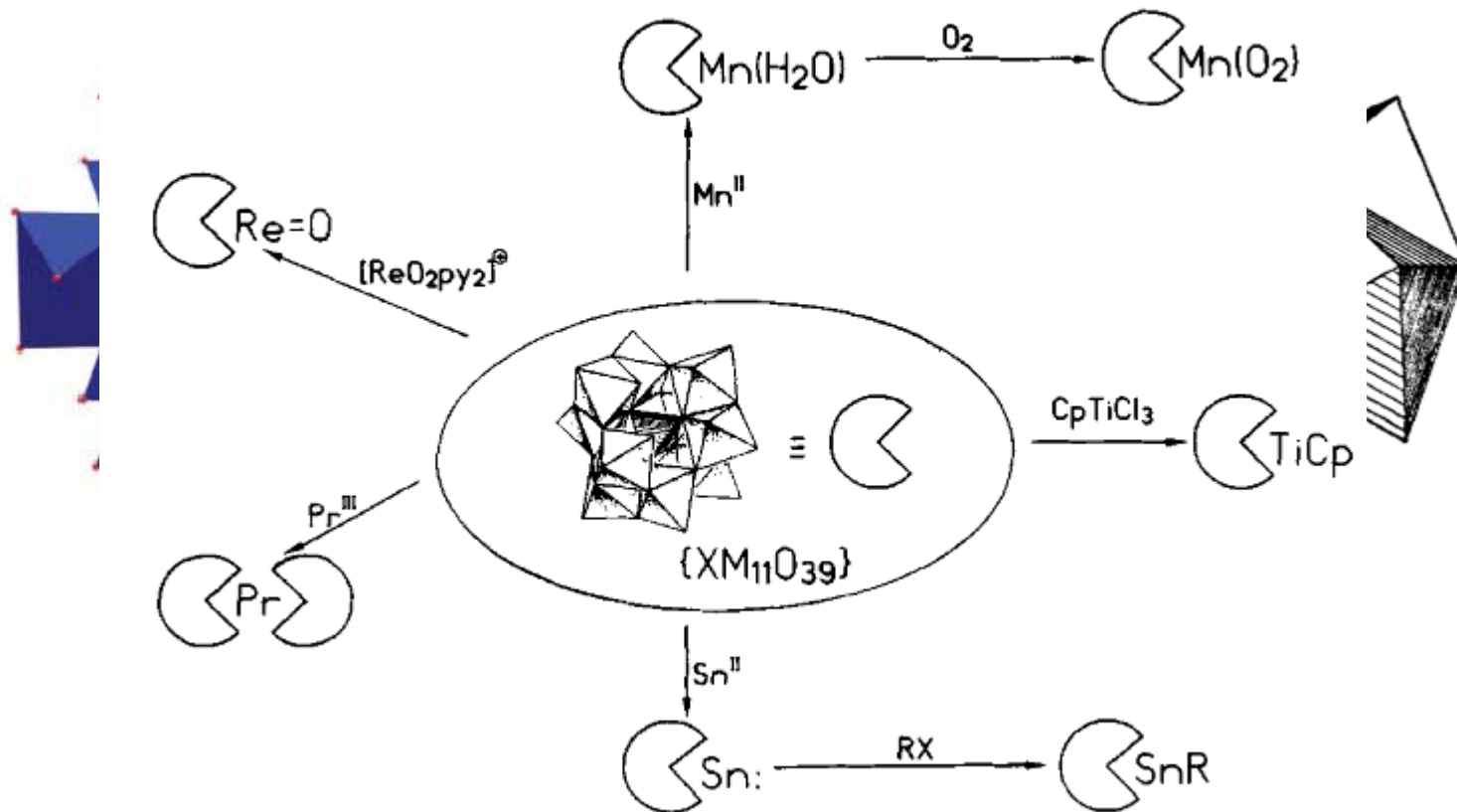
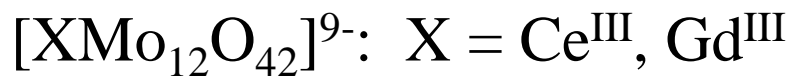




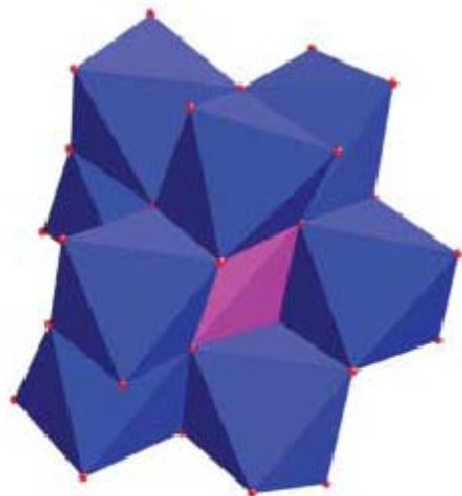
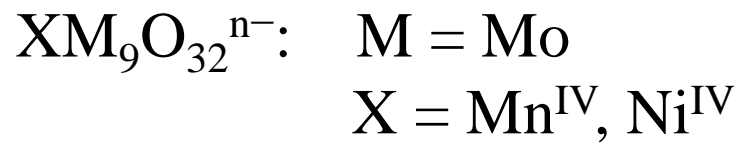
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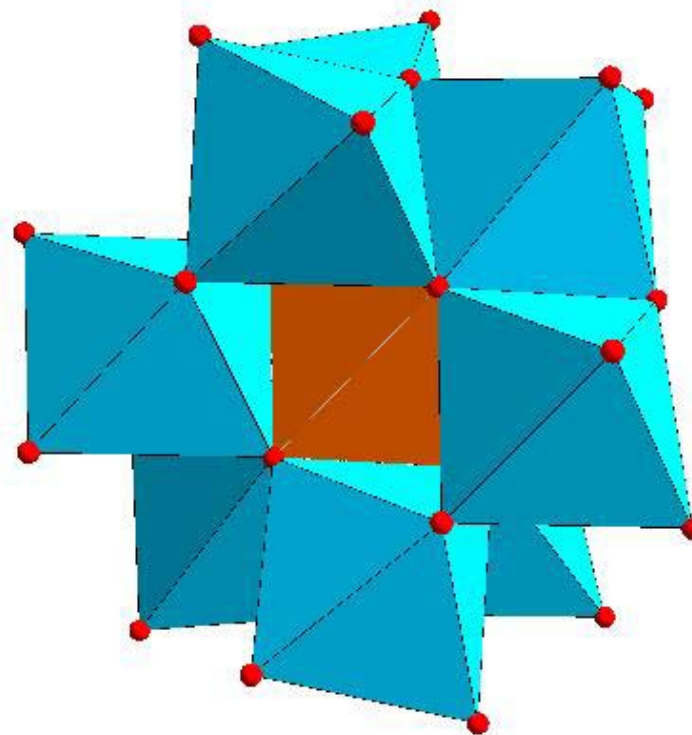
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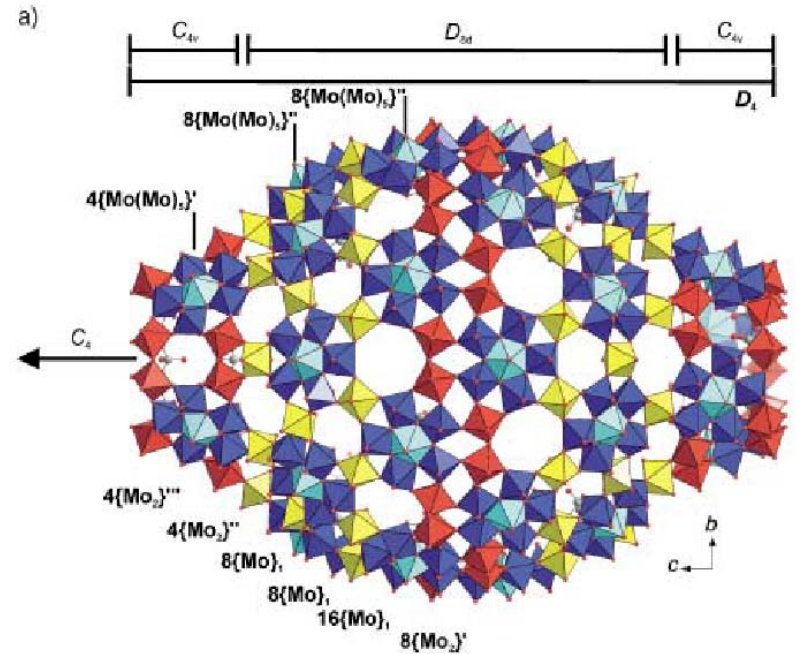
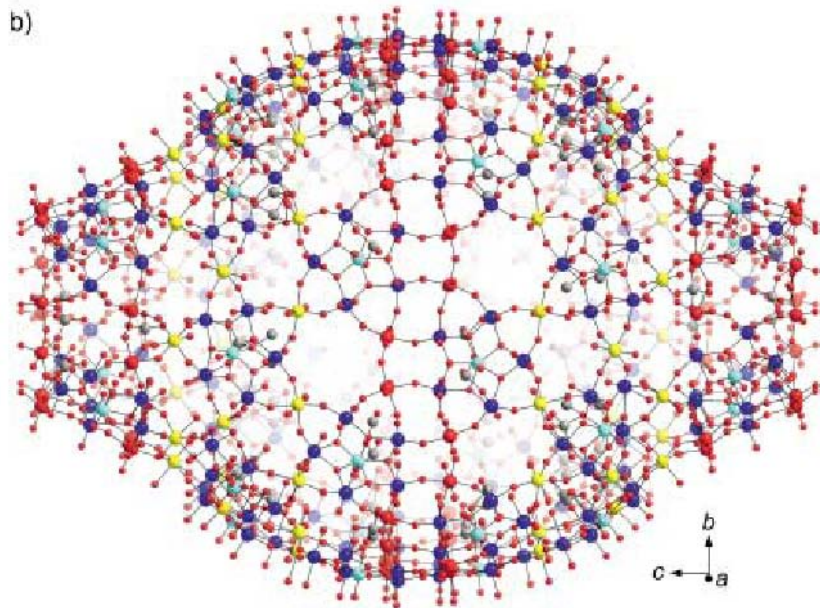
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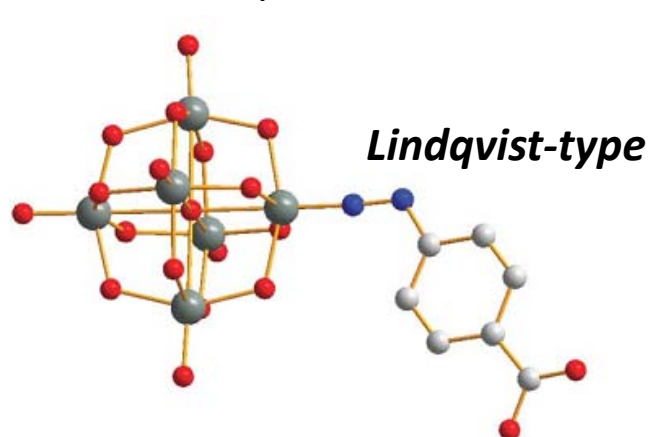


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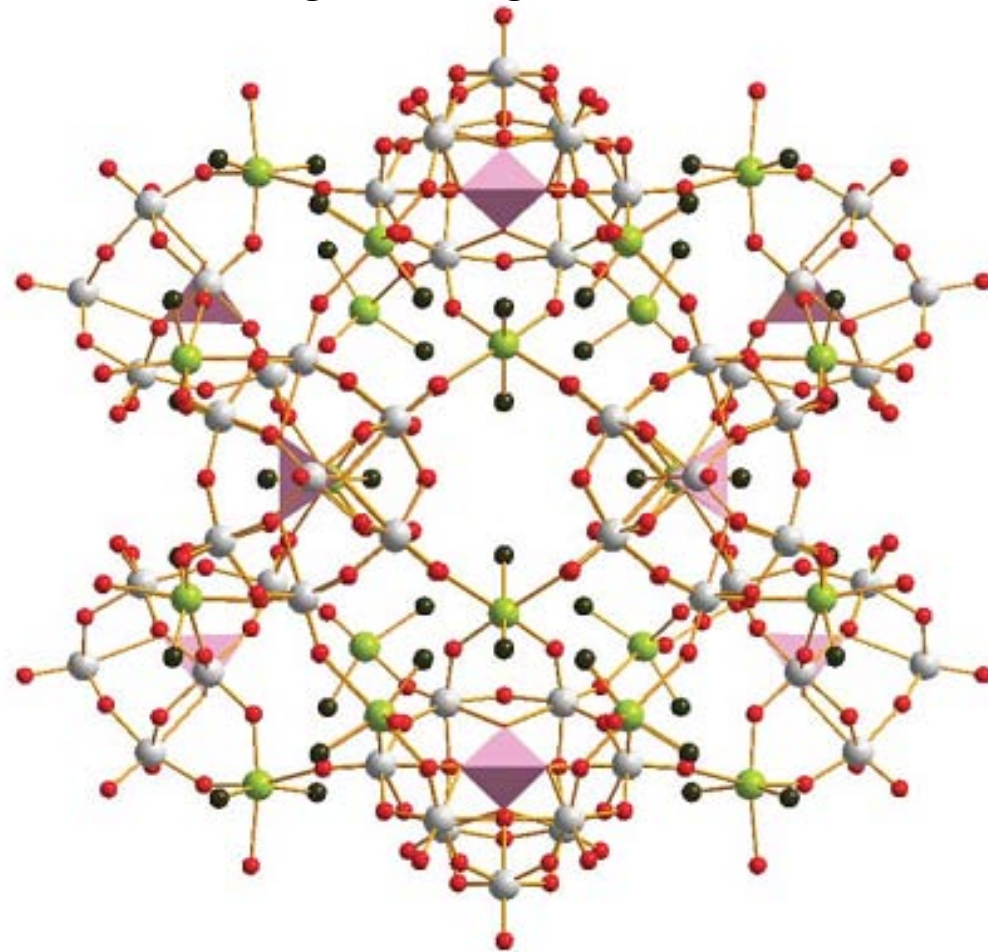
## POM-based hybrids and polymers

The **derivatisation** of POM frameworks by replacing/derivatising the oxo ligands is an important aim since this will allow a much greater degree of control



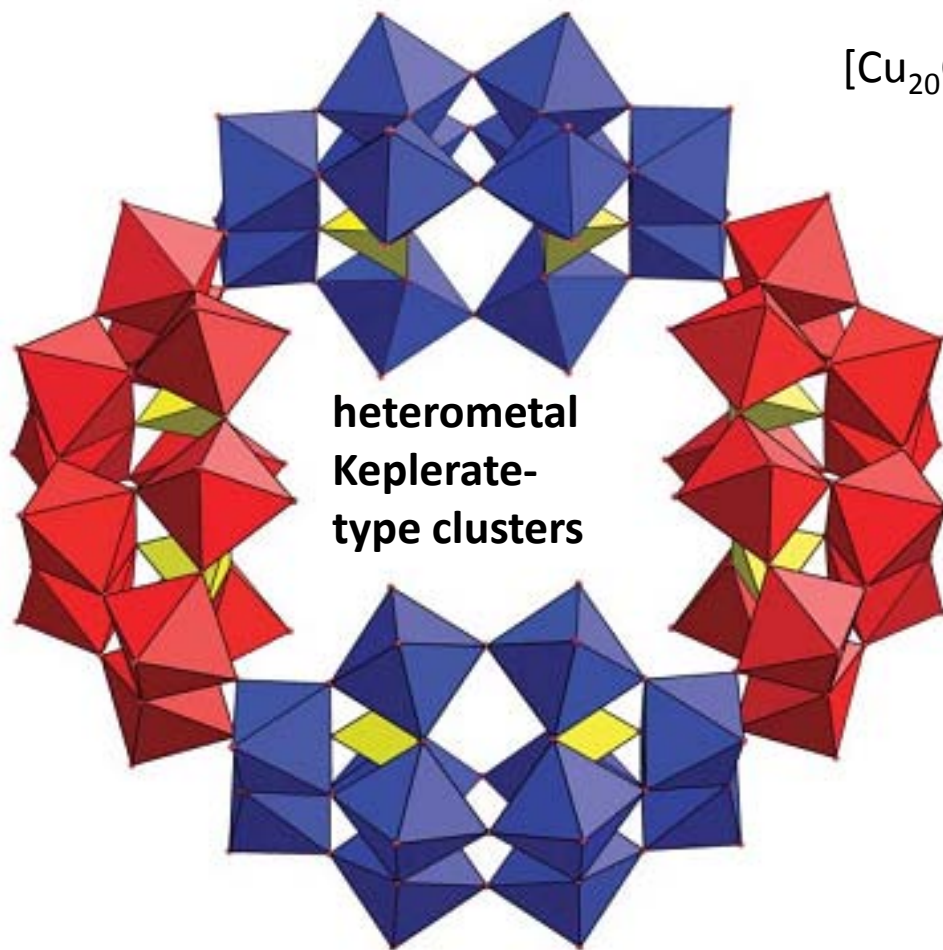
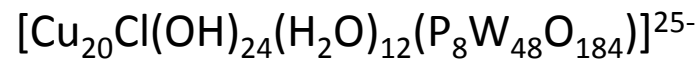
Molecular structure of  $[\text{Mo}_6\text{O}_{18}(\text{N}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-p-CO}_2\text{H})]_{32}$ . Colour scheme: Mo - deep grey, O - red, N - blue, C - grey

## Synthesis of Coordination Polymers



A representation of the structure of  $[\{\text{Sn}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})\}_{24}\{\text{Sn}(\text{CH}_3)_2\}_{12}(\text{A-PW}_9\text{O}_{34})_{12}]_{362}$ . Colour scheme: W - grey, Sn - green, O - red, C - black. PO<sub>4</sub> moieties are shown as pink tetrahedra.

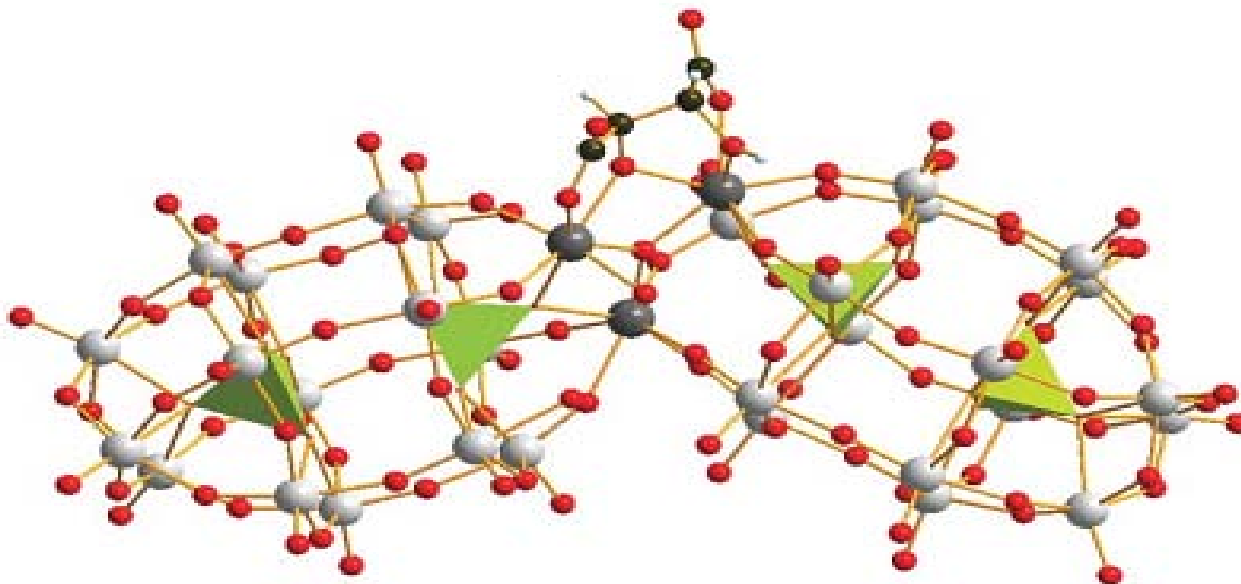
## *POM-based materials with magnetic and conducting properties*



The development of POM-based clusters incorporating paramagnetic centres is an interesting goal since it is possible to utilise existing building blocks/clusters to generate very large **magnetic molecules.**

Structure of the  $\{\text{W}_{48}\}$  cluster showing the cavity in which the 20 copper(II) ions are complexed, the  $\{\text{W}_{12}\}$  hexavacant buildingblocks are shown in blue and red and the copper(II) ions are omitted for clarity.

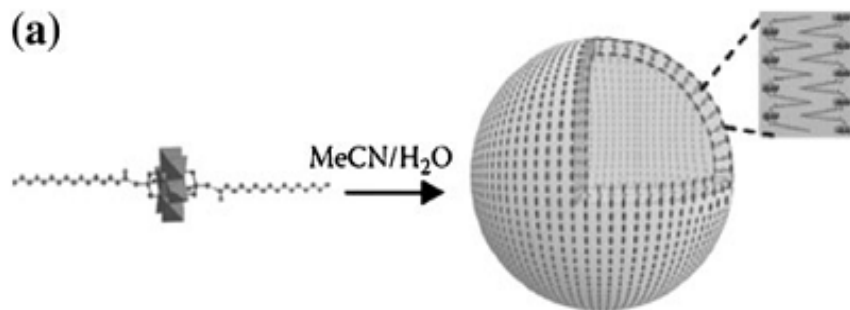
## *Chiral and biologically active polyoxometalates*



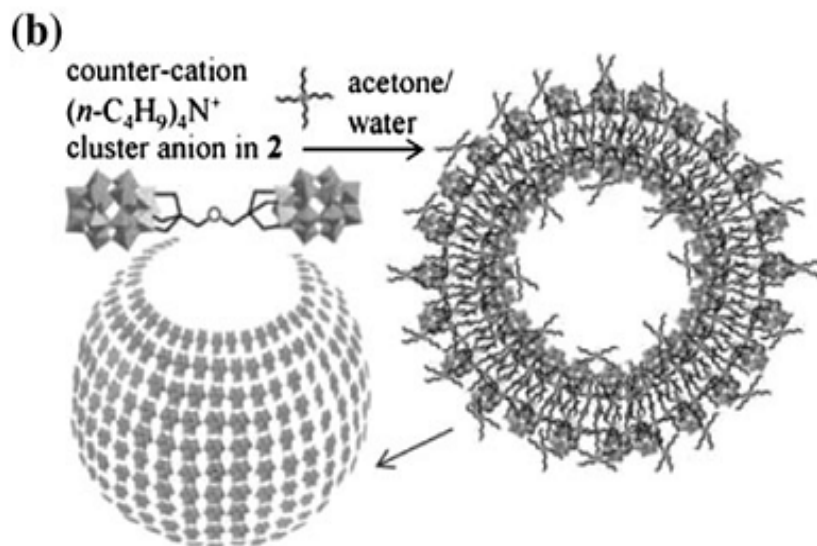
A representation of the structure of  $\{\alpha\text{-P}_2\text{W}_{15}\text{O}_{55}(\text{H}_2\text{O})[\text{Zr}_3(\text{m}_3\text{-O})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{tartH})[\alpha\text{-P}_2\text{W}_{16}\text{O}_{59}]]\}^{15-}$ . Colour scheme: W – grey, Zr – deep grey, O – red, C – black, H – light blue. The  $\text{PO}_4$  moieties are shown as green tetrahedra

Perhaps one of the most extraordinary areas of application of polyoxometalate chemistry **lies in biology**

the wide variety of structures, water solubility, anionic nature, electrochemical activity, and recent realisation that large inorganic clusters can penetrate cell walls. Recent investigation of anti-tumor, -viral, and bacterial activities of POMs shows **induced cell apoptosis, inhibition of virus binding to a receptor**, and the enhancement of P-lactam antibiotics, **inhibition of bacterial growth**, herbicidal action, as well as **regulation of insulin levels**

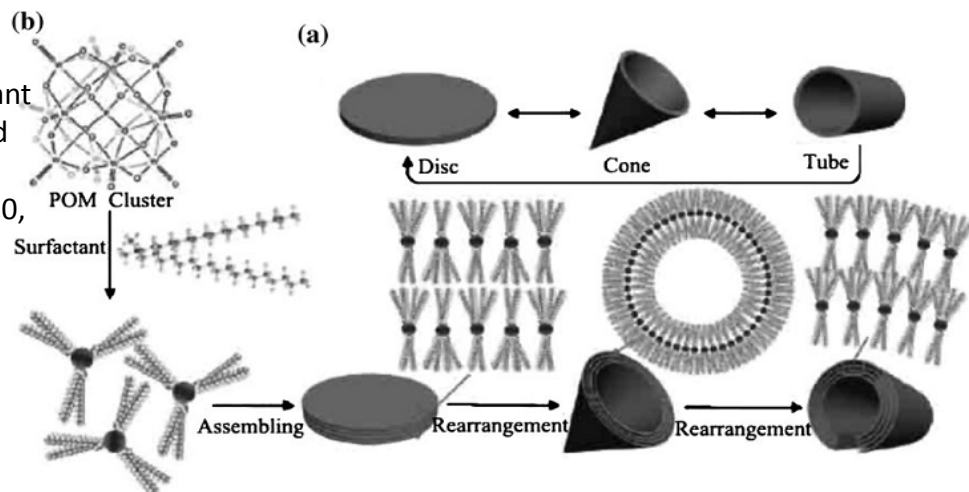


a **hybrid “surfactant”** with a large hydrophilic POM cluster as its polar head group,  $[n\text{-Bu}_4\text{N}]_3[\text{MnMo}_6\text{O}_{18}\{(\text{OCH}_2)_3\text{-CNHCO}-(\text{CH}_2)_{14}\text{CH}_3\}_2]$  (Mn-Anderson- $\text{C}_{16}$ ) that can self-assemble into vesicle structure in the water/MeCN mixed solvents



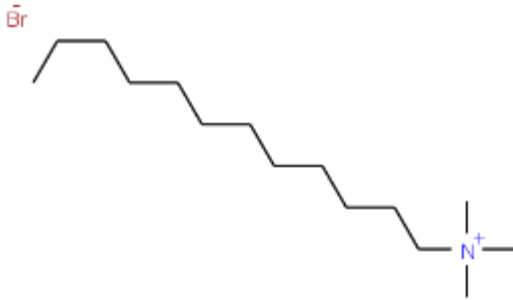
In oil, the hybrid “surfactant” Mn-Anderson-C ( $n = 6, 16$ ) assembled into reverse-vesicular structures

Schematic illustrations of the Mn-Anderson- $\text{C}_{16}$  hybrid surfactant and their vesicle formation from water/MeCN mixed solvent and b vesicle formed from  $\text{V}_3$ -capped Wells–Dawson-type cluster  $\text{TBA}_5\text{H}_4[\text{P}_2\text{V}_3\text{W}_{15}\text{O}_{62}]$  (Reprinted from J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2008, 130, 14408–14409. and Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2009, 48, 8309-8313)

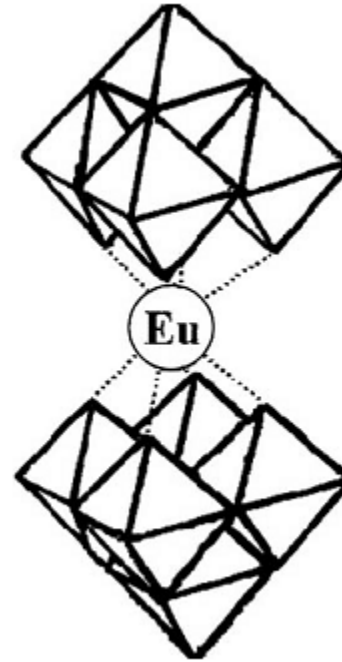




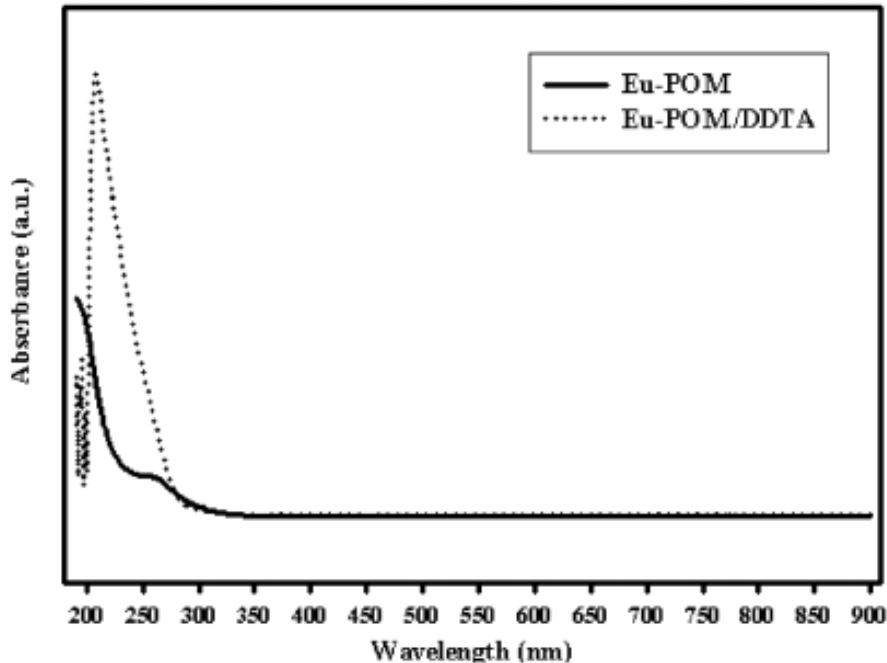
# Photoluminescence



Dodecyltrimethylammonium (DDTA)

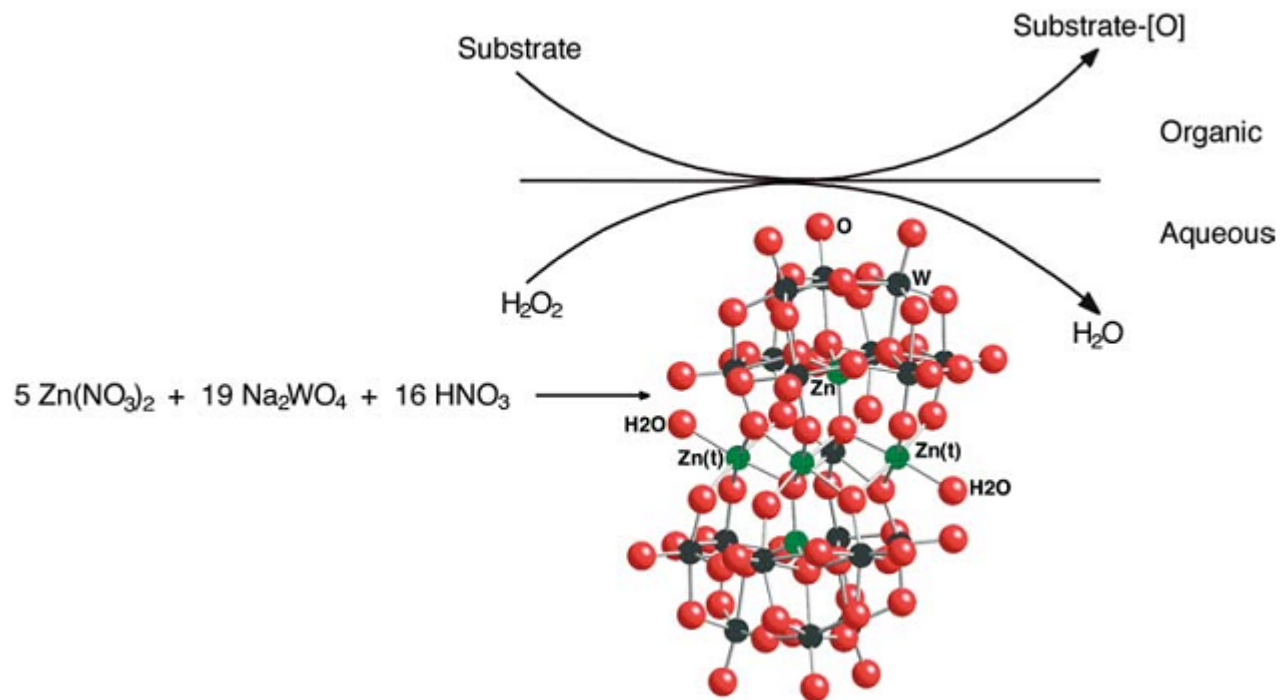


Representation of structure  $\text{EuW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}^{9-}$

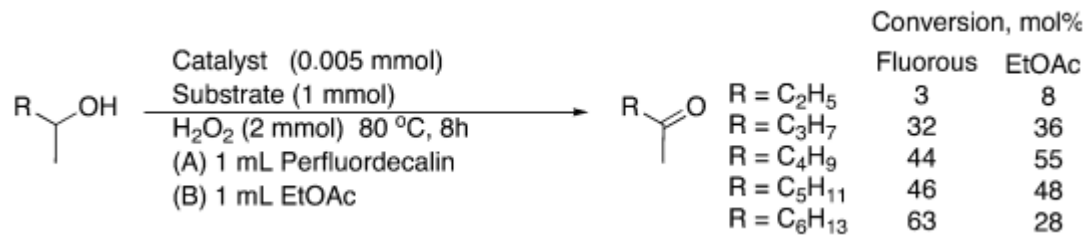


Absorption spectra of Eu-POM (in distilled water) and Eu-POM/DDTA (ethanol)

Eu-POM solution and the reaction mixture was refluxed under a nitrogen atmosphere at hot temperature (80<sup>0</sup> C) for 24 h



The assembly the  $\text{Na}_{12}[(\text{WZn}_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2)[(\text{ZnW}_9\text{O}_{34})_2]$ . polyoxometalate catalyst and a representation of aqueous biphasic oxidation



Oxidation of aliphatic alcohols catalyzed by  $(\text{RFN}^+)_{12}[\text{WZn}_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ZnW}_9\text{O}_{34})_2]$

# A Survey of Applications of Polyoxometalates

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