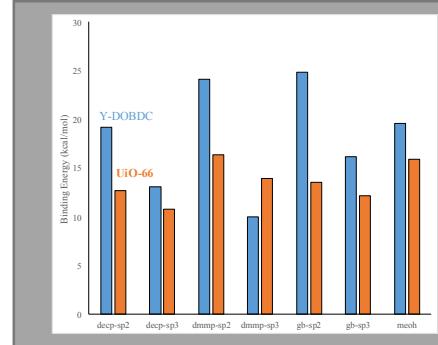
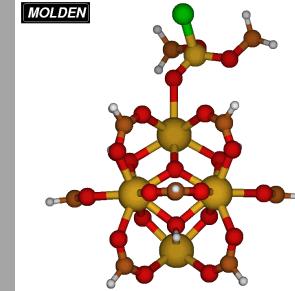
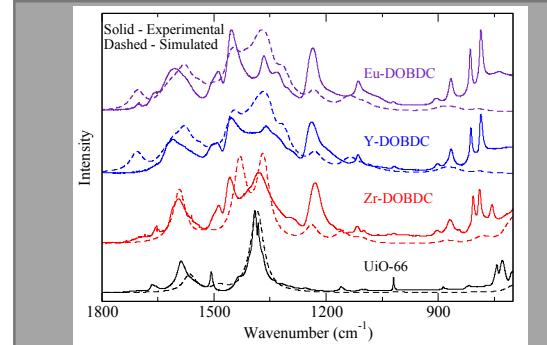
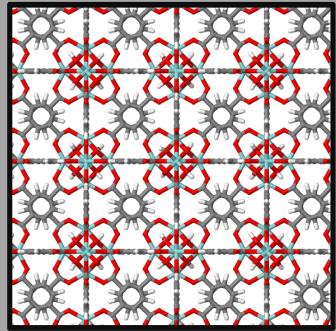


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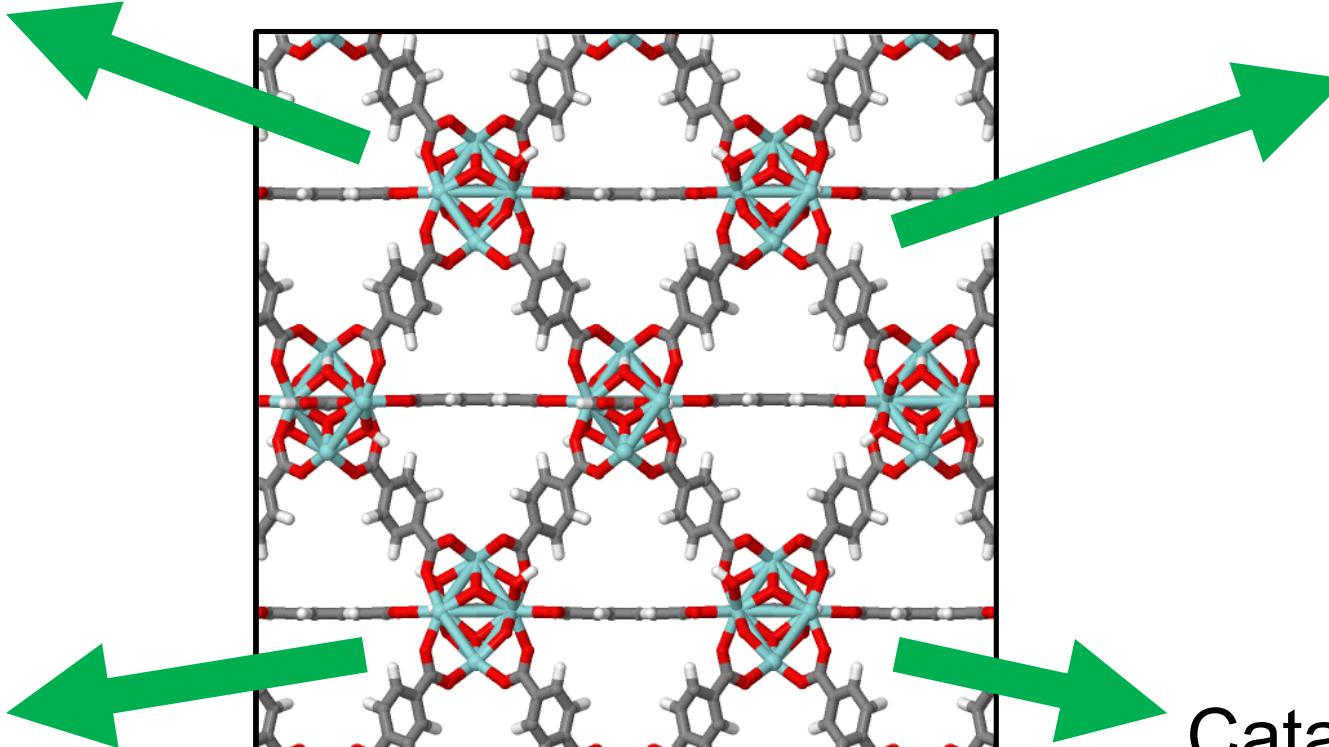


# Molecular Modeling Insights into the Adsorption and Degradation of Chemical Warfare Agents by Metal Organic Frameworks

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# Applications of Metal-Organic Frameworks

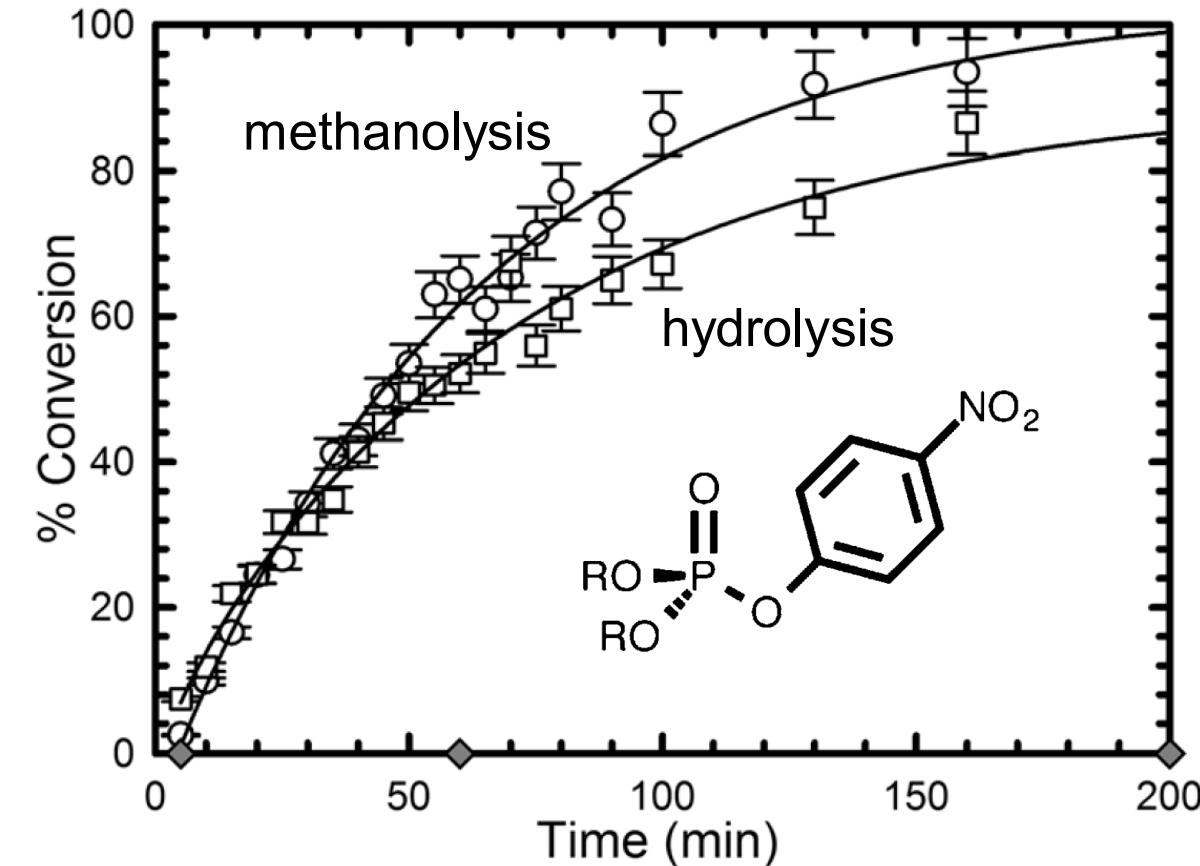
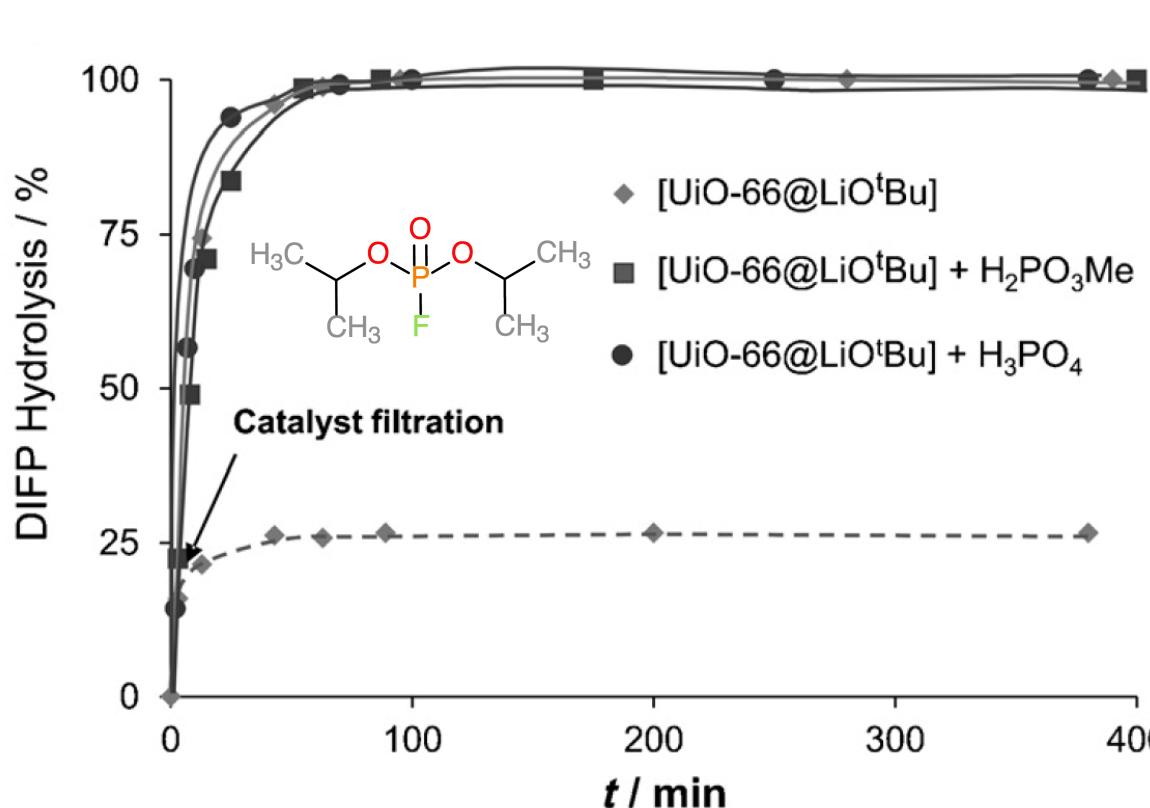
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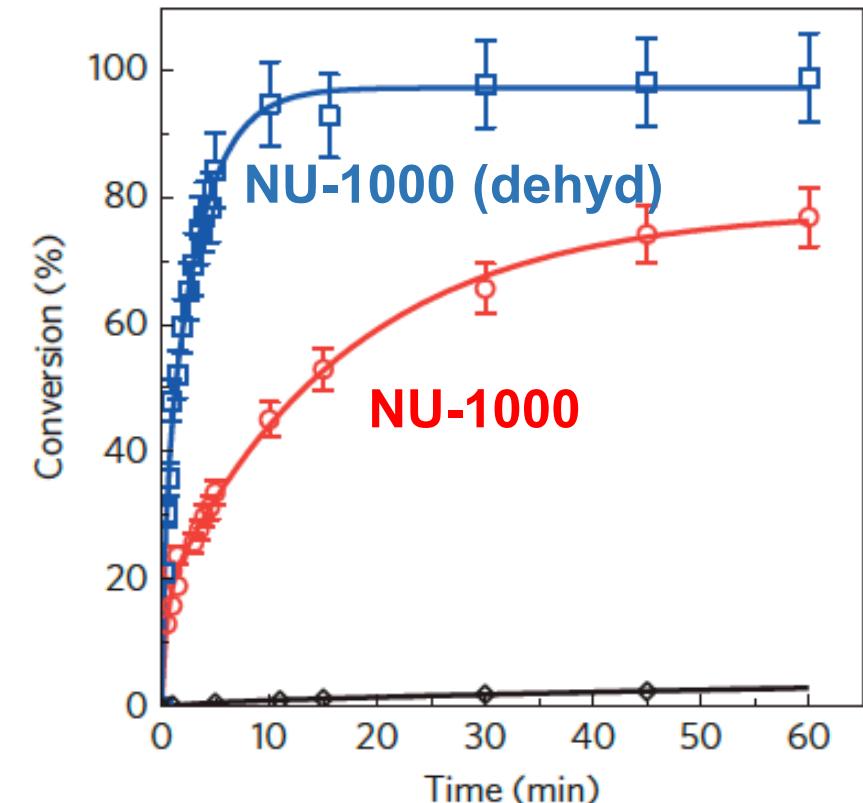
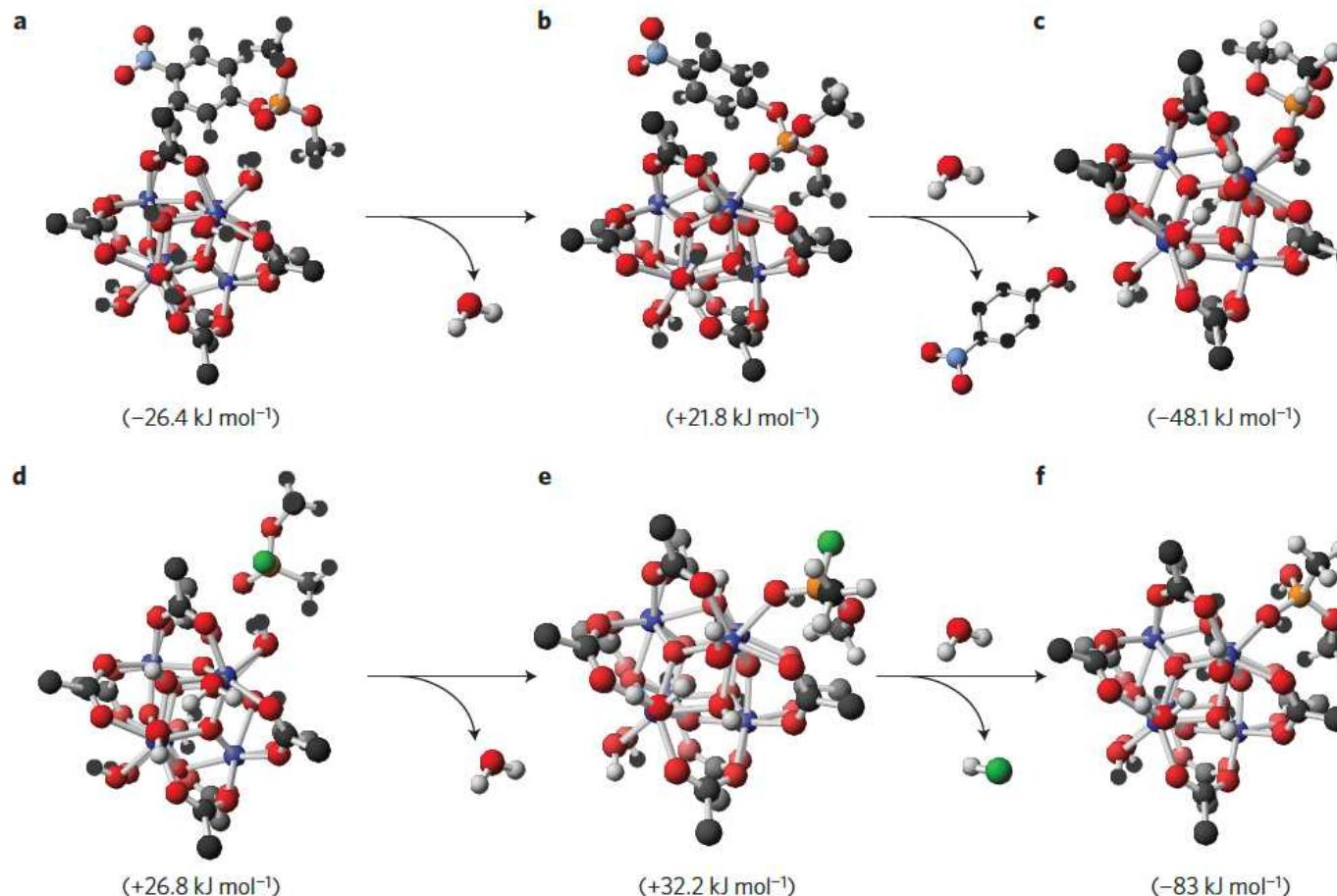
Degradation of chemical  
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# MOFs used in decontamination



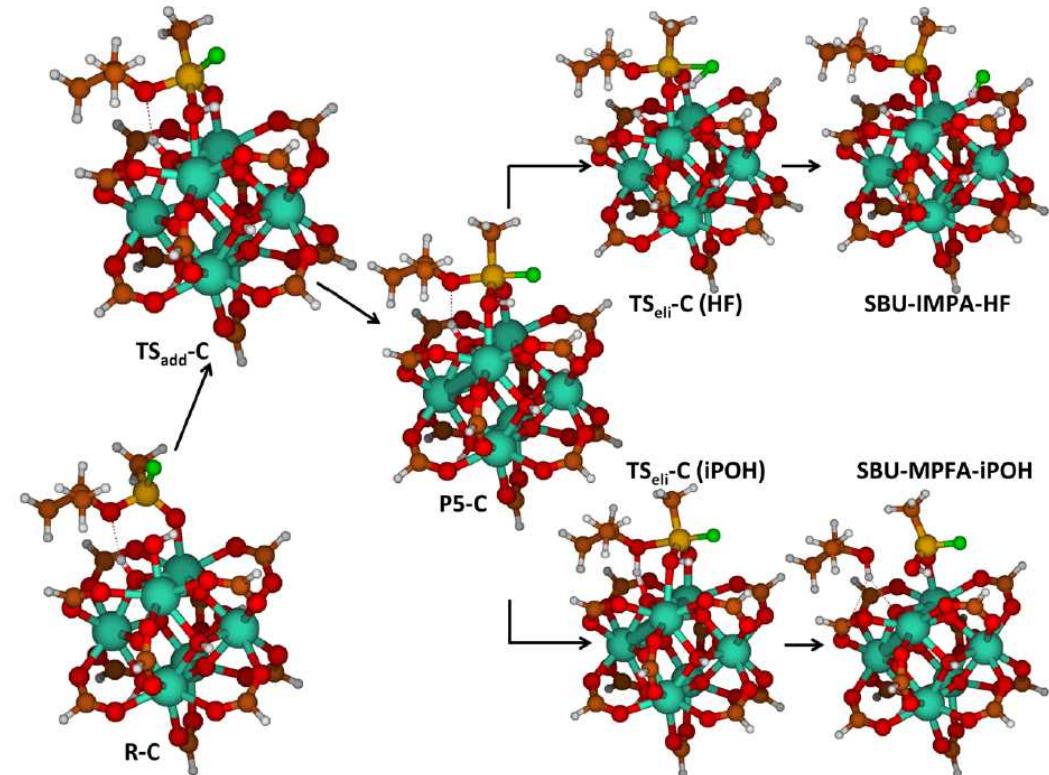
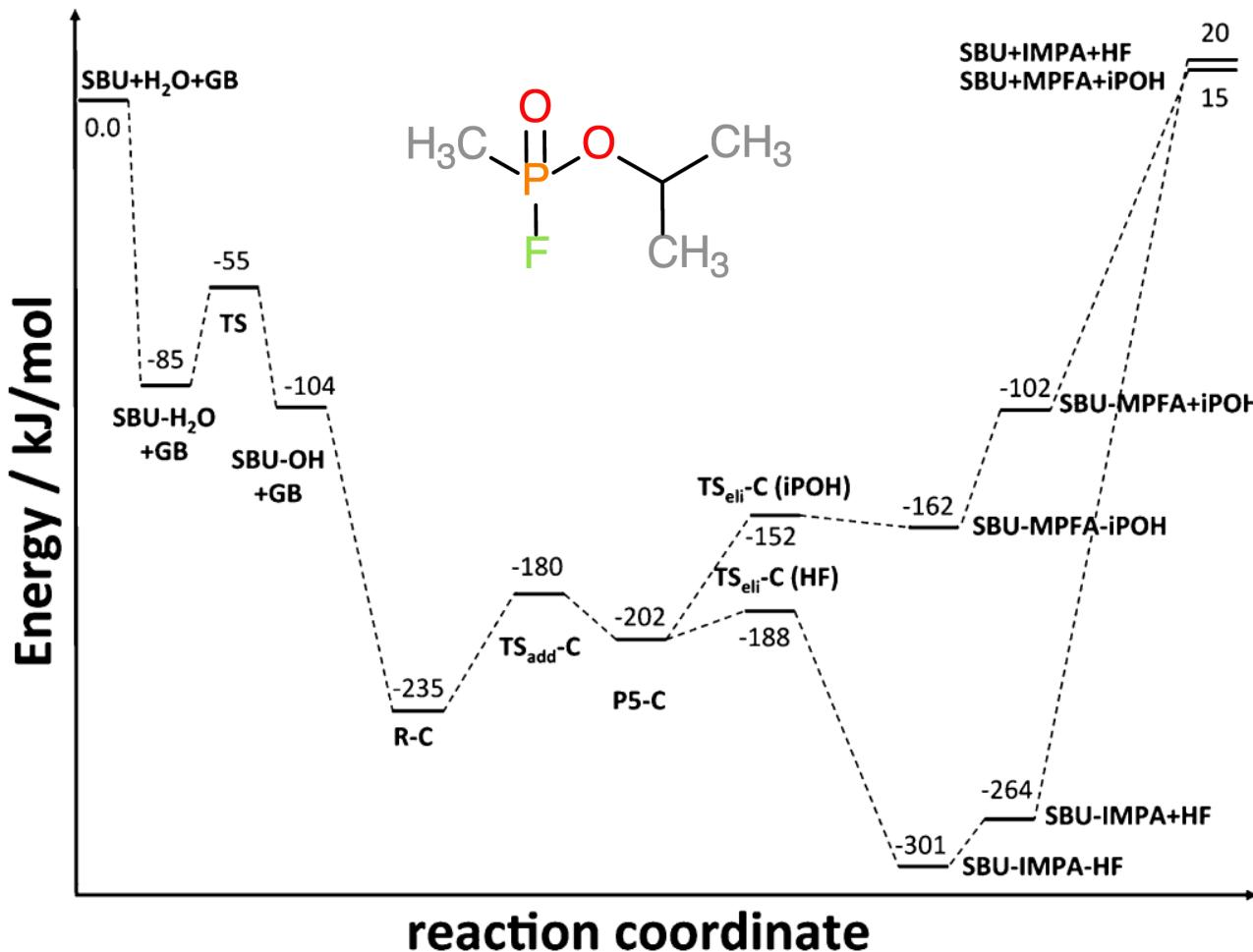
- Majority of work focuses on hydrolysis of CWAs
- Need to develop non-aqueous degradation
- Difficult to develop mechanistic and structural data experimentally

# Computational CWA MOF Work



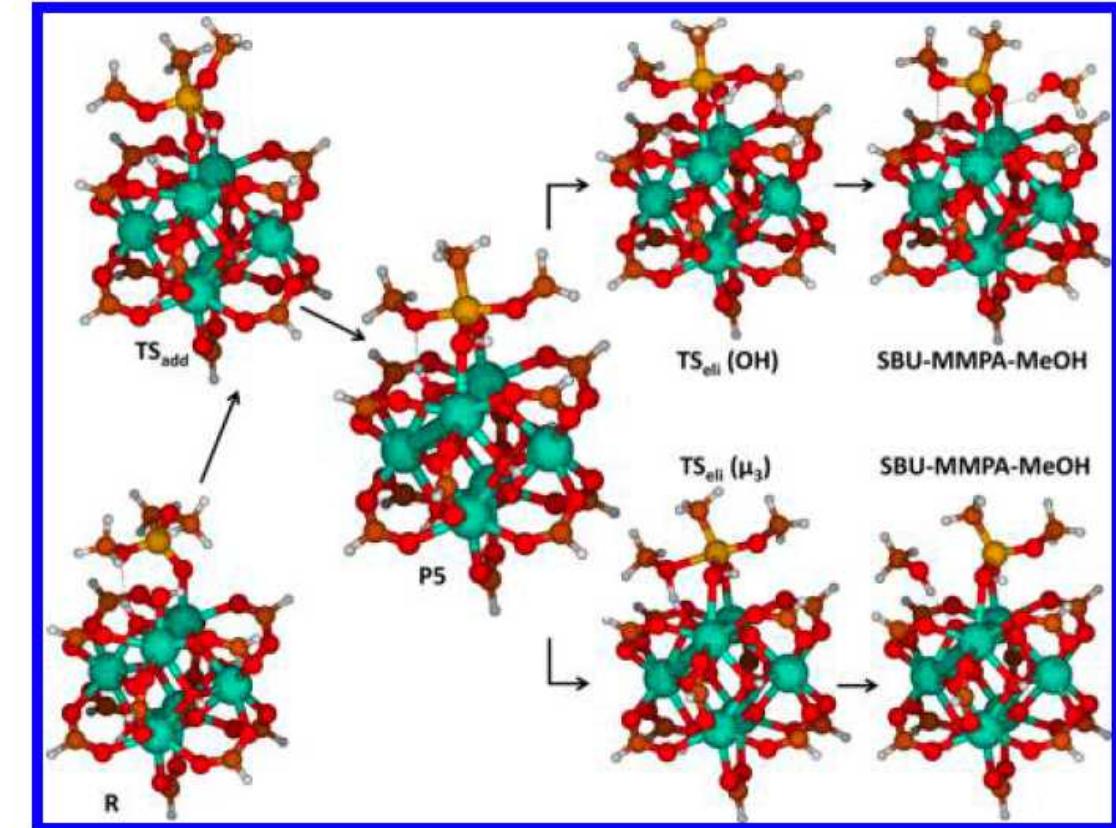
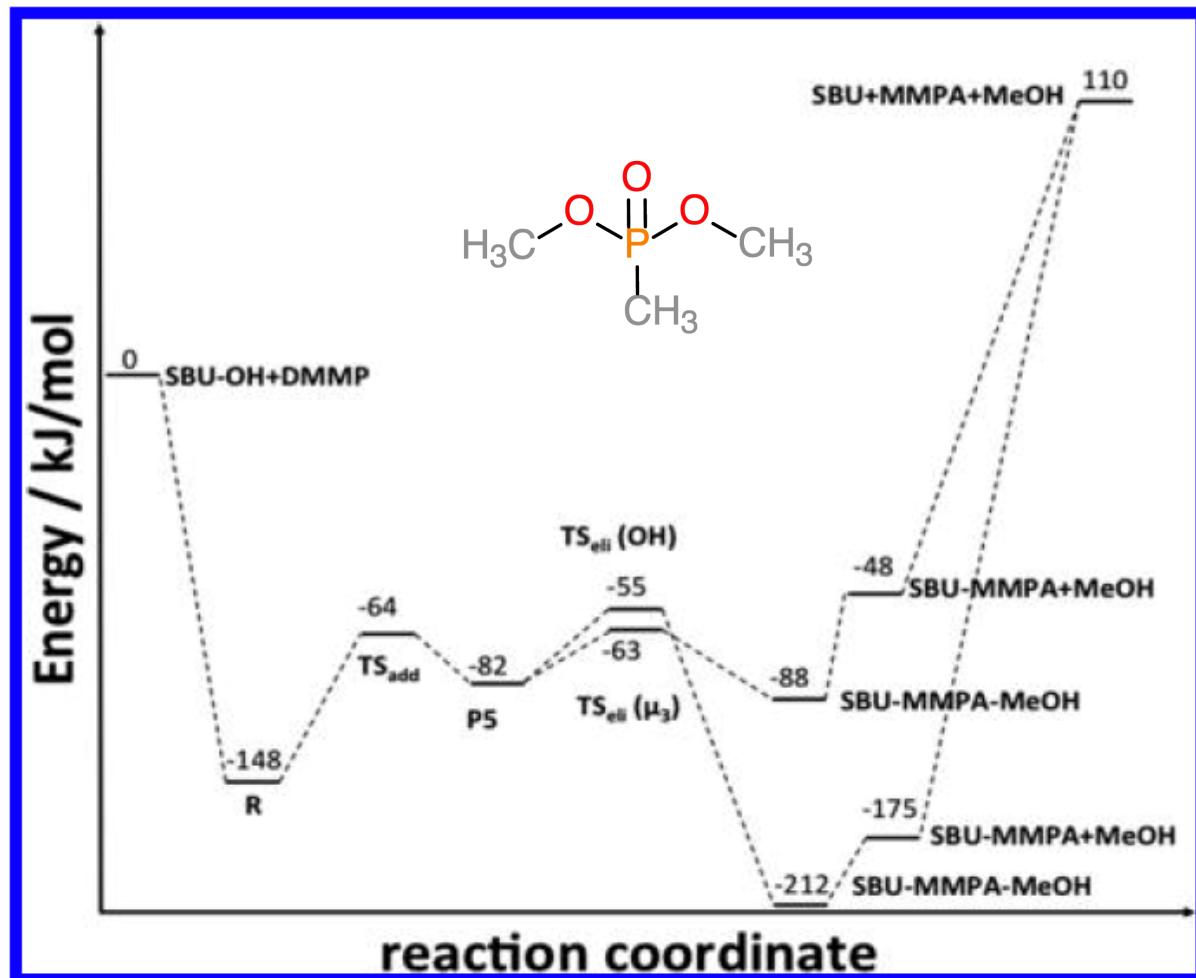
- Degradation of Sarin and DMNP on NU-1000

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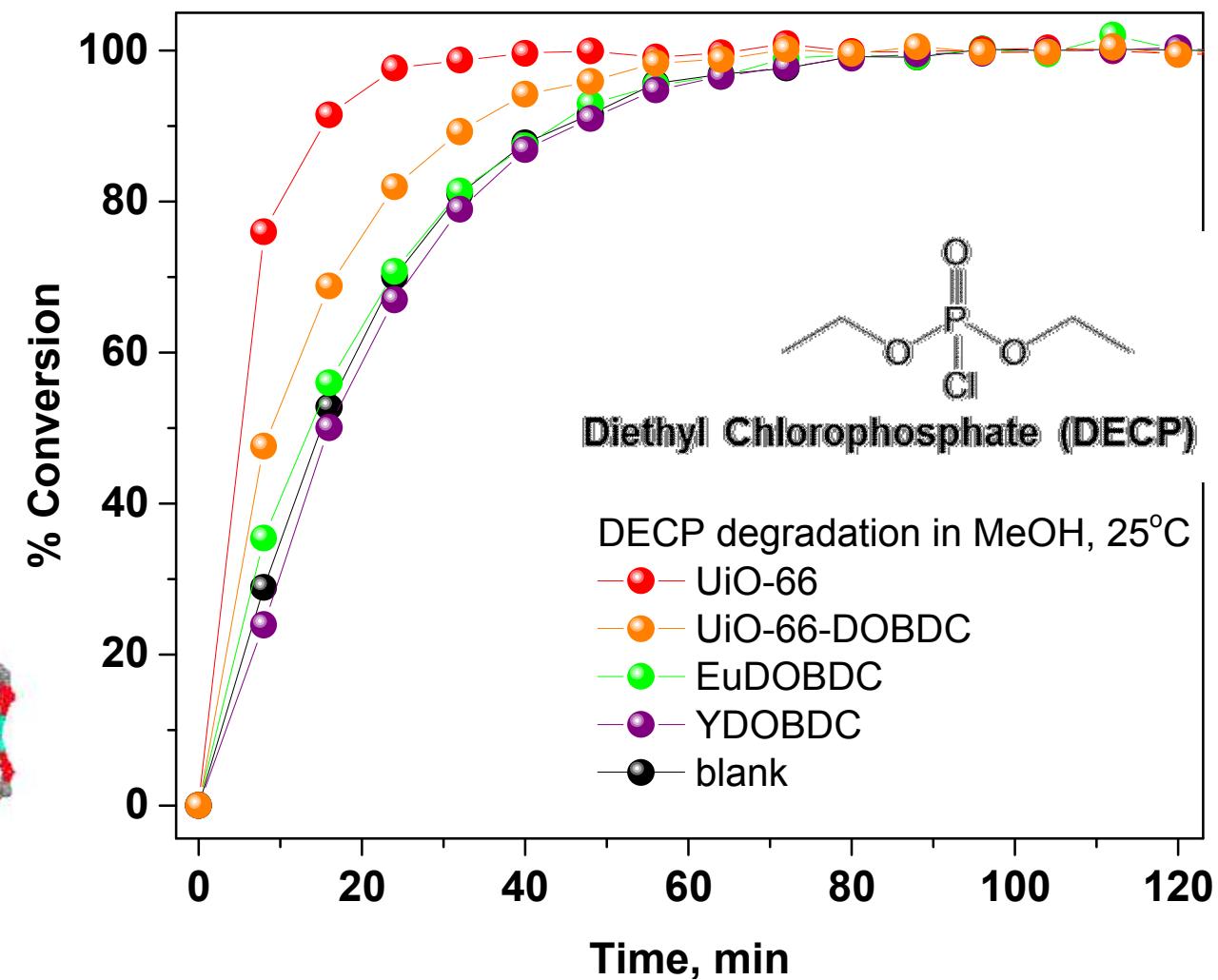
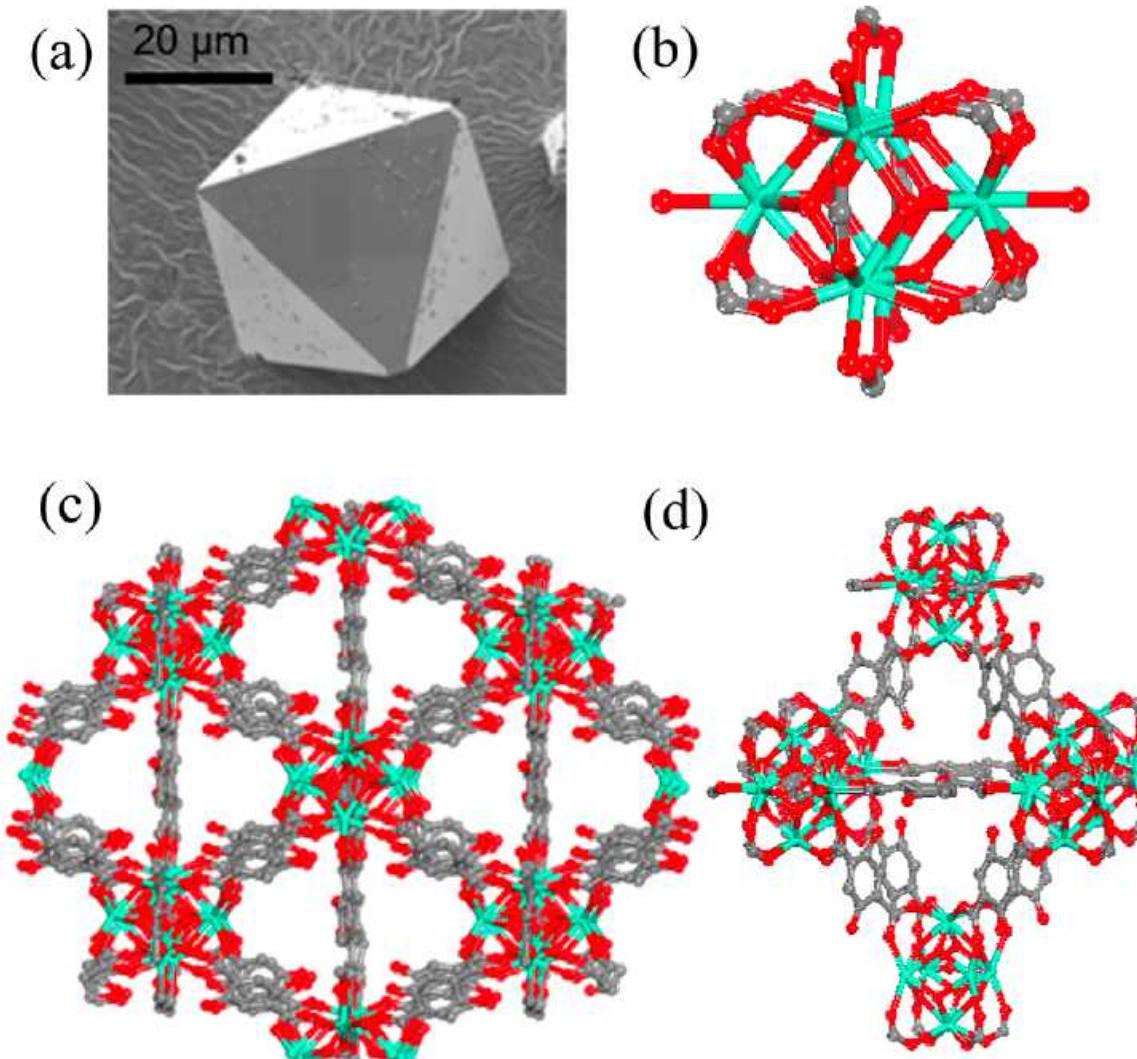
- Degradation of Sarin and DMNP on UiO-66

# Computational CWA MOF Work

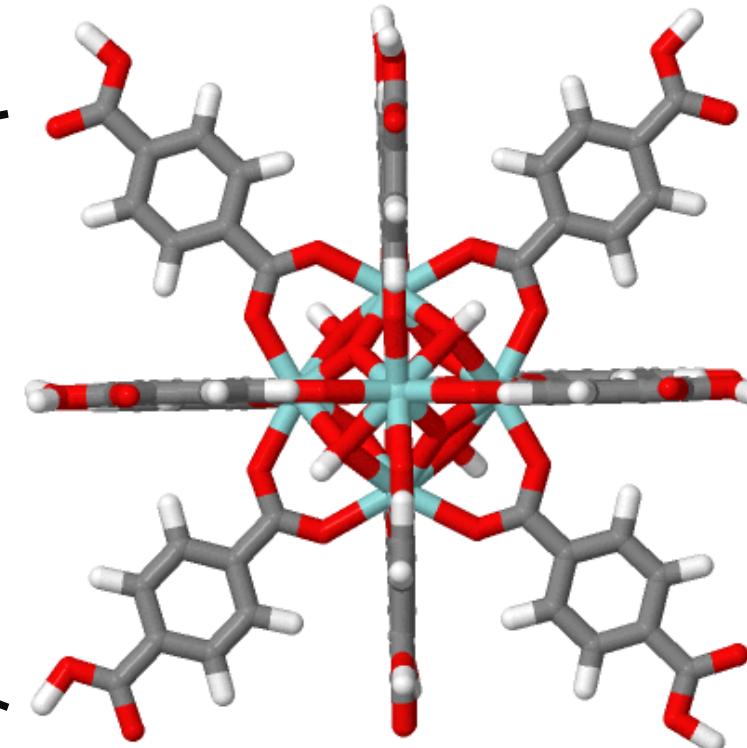
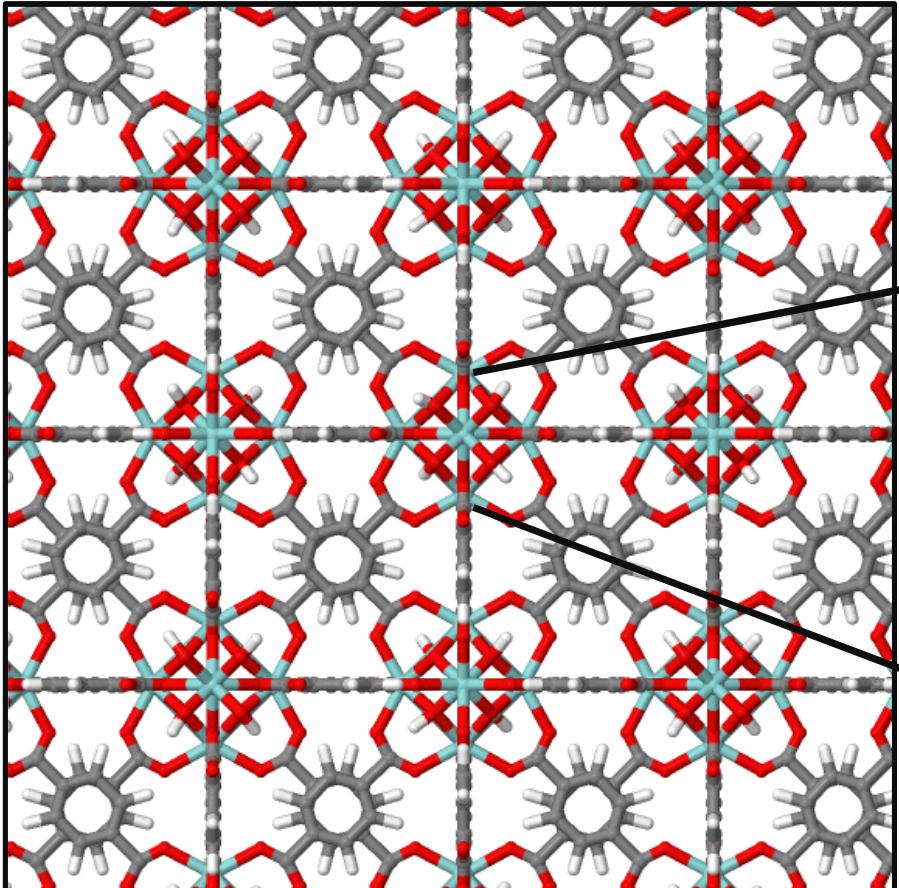


- Degradation of DMMP on UiO-66
- Computational work to date lacks systematic study of the effect of metal, ligand, and solvent

# Rare-Earth Metal-Based MOFs

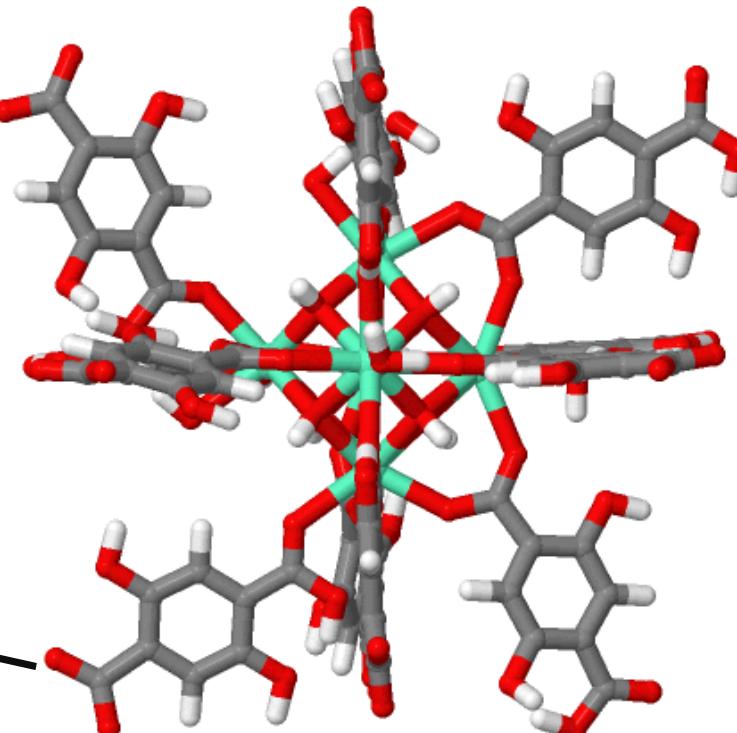
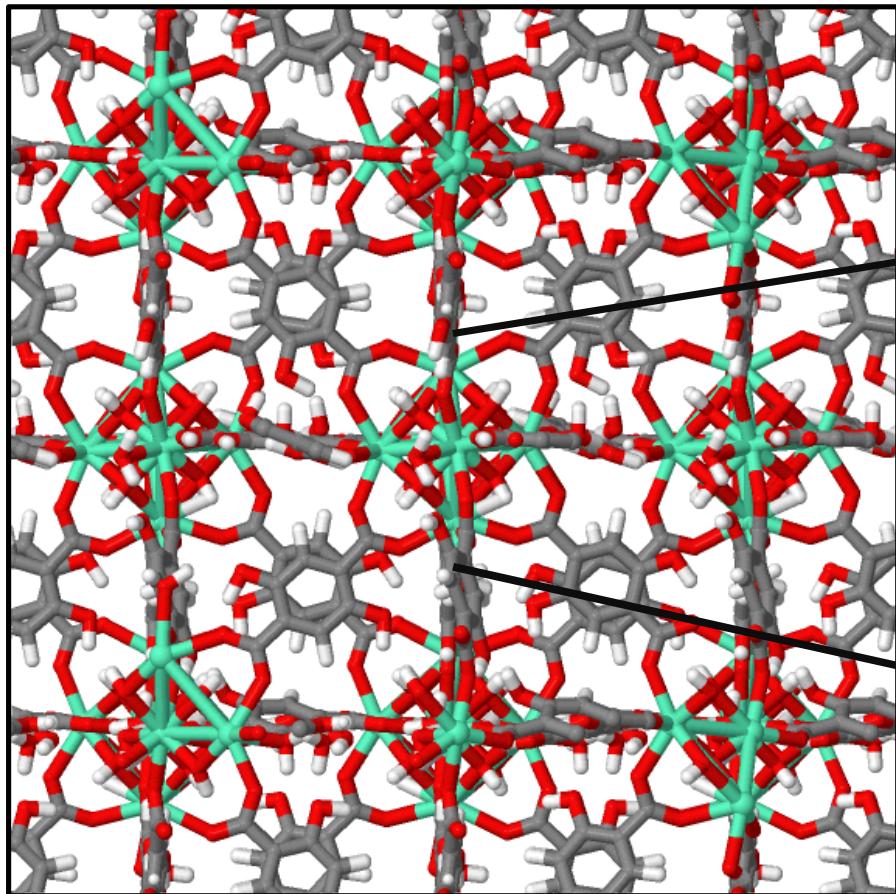


# UiO-66 3D Structure



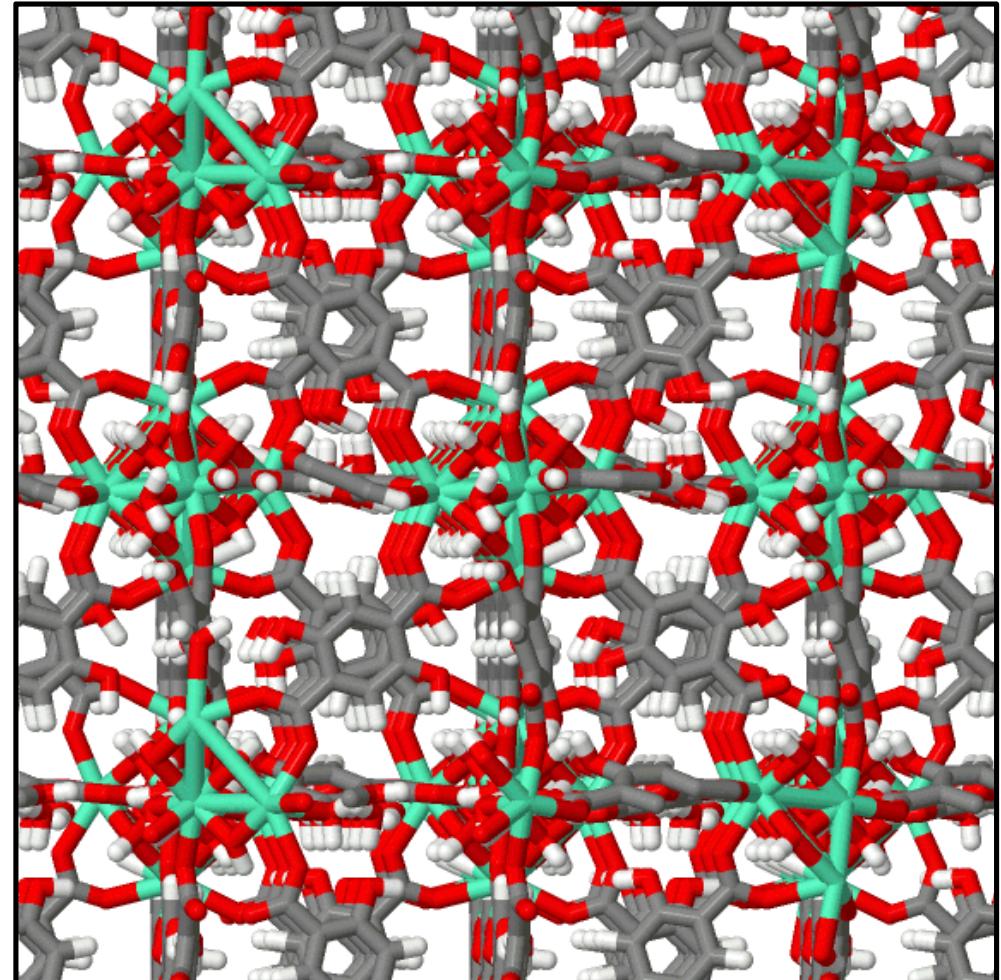
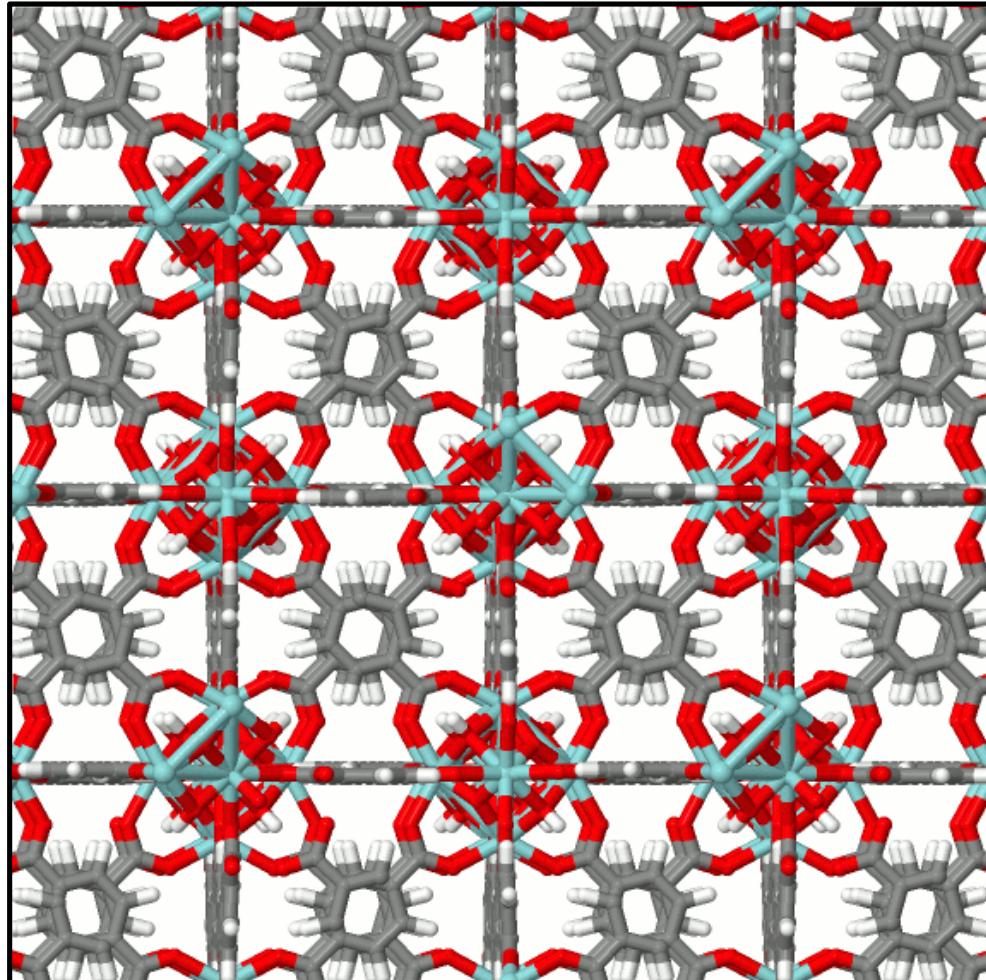
- $\text{Zr}_6(\mu_3\text{-O})_4(\mu_3\text{-OH})_4 + 6$  benzenedicarboxylate ( $\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{O}_6$ ) ligands pre unit cell
- Each ligand is bidentate → Requires defects

# Eu-DOBDC 3D Structure



- $\text{Eu}_6(\mu_3\text{-OH})_6 + 6$  dioxido-benzenedicarboxylate ( $\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{O}_6$ ) ligands per unit cell
- Coordination chemistry forces twist in ligands and 2 (1 per unit cell) are monodentate

# 3D Structure

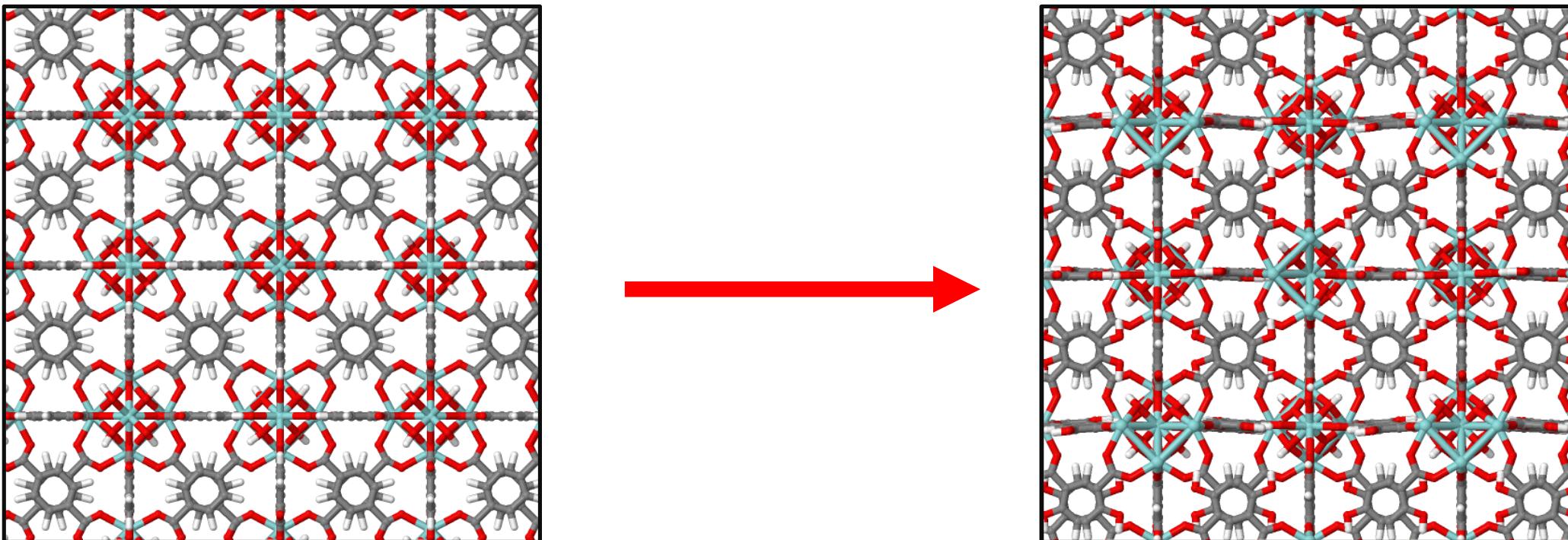


- Can we confirm the known experimental structures computationally through IR?
- Open metal sites should allow better access to lewis acid sites → Faster catalysis?

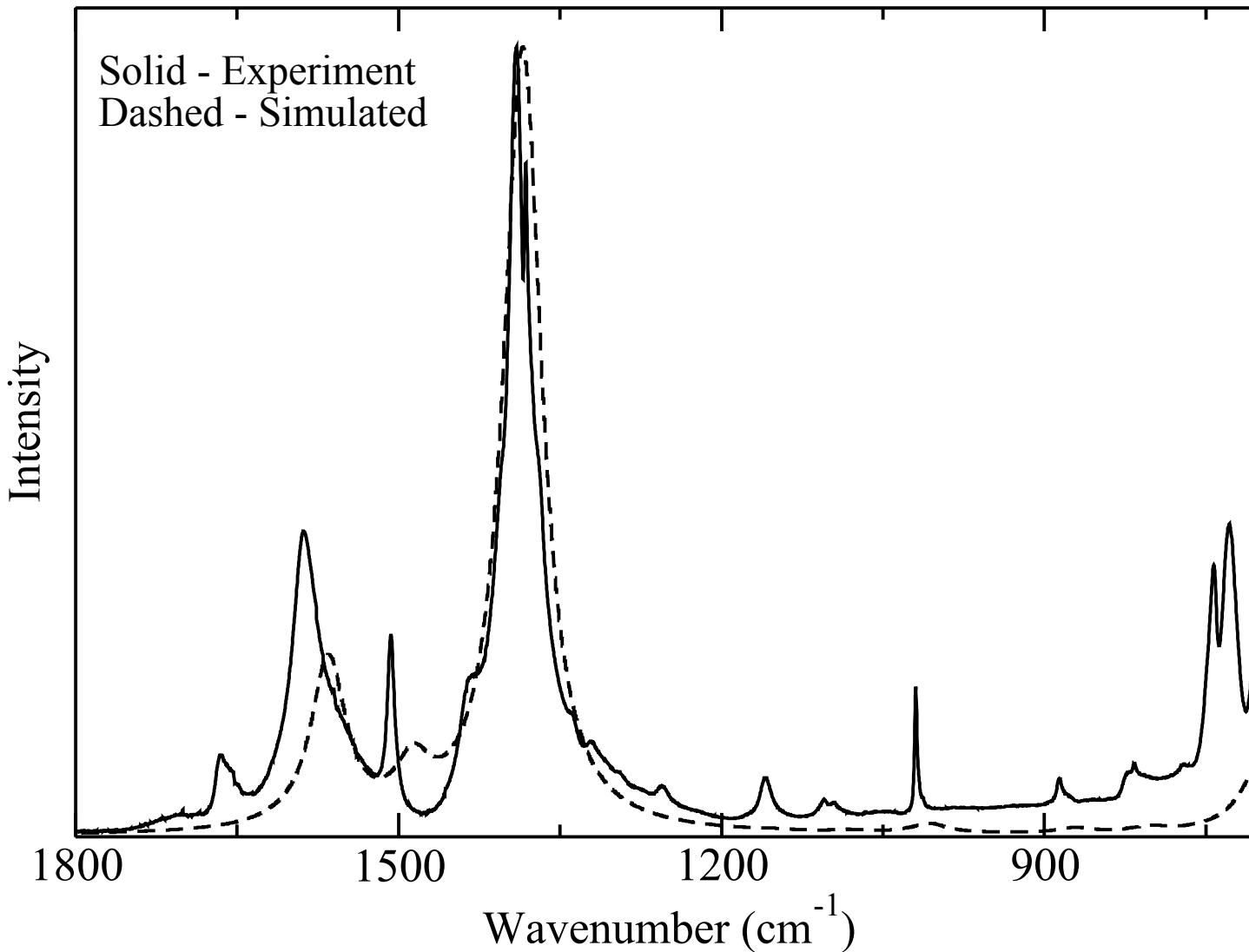
# Computational Methods

## Periodic DFT:

- Y structure created by changing the identity of the metal in the Eu-DOBDC structure
- UiO-66-DOBDC created by adding OH groups to UiO66 crystal structure
- Optimize crystal structure with VASP
- PAW approach with PBEsol functional
- VDW interactions via DFT-D3 method



# UiO66 Infrared Spectrum



- Vibrational spectrum calculated on periodic structures using DFPT

$$I(\omega) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \left| \sum_{s=1}^M \sum_{\beta=1}^3 Z_{\alpha\beta}^*(s) e_{\beta}(s) \right|^2$$

Cartesian polarizations

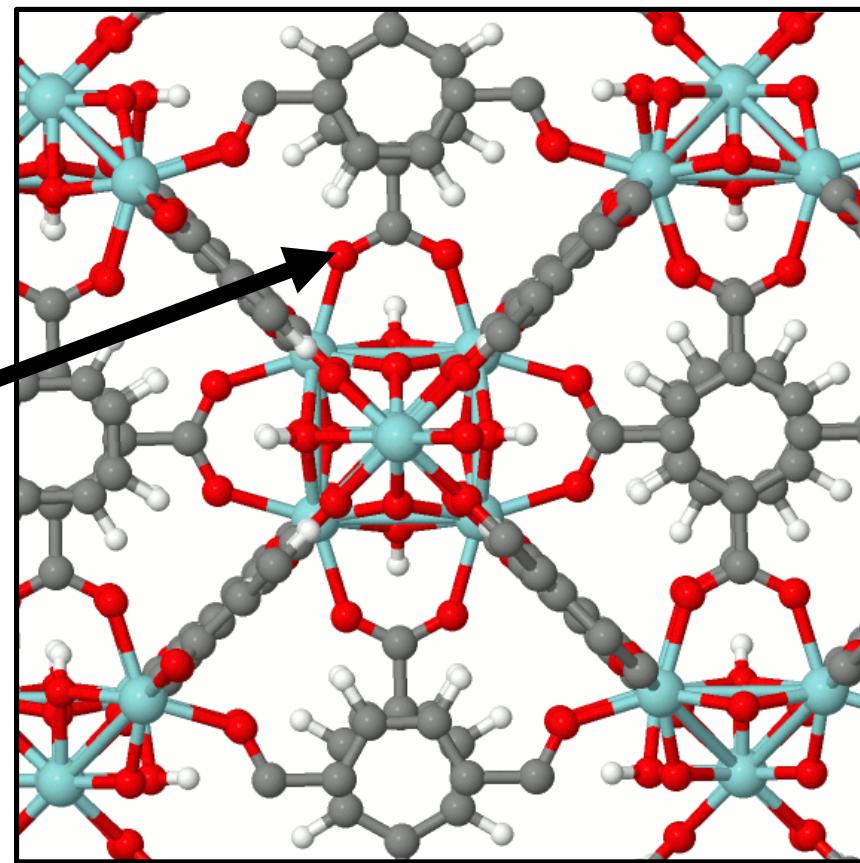
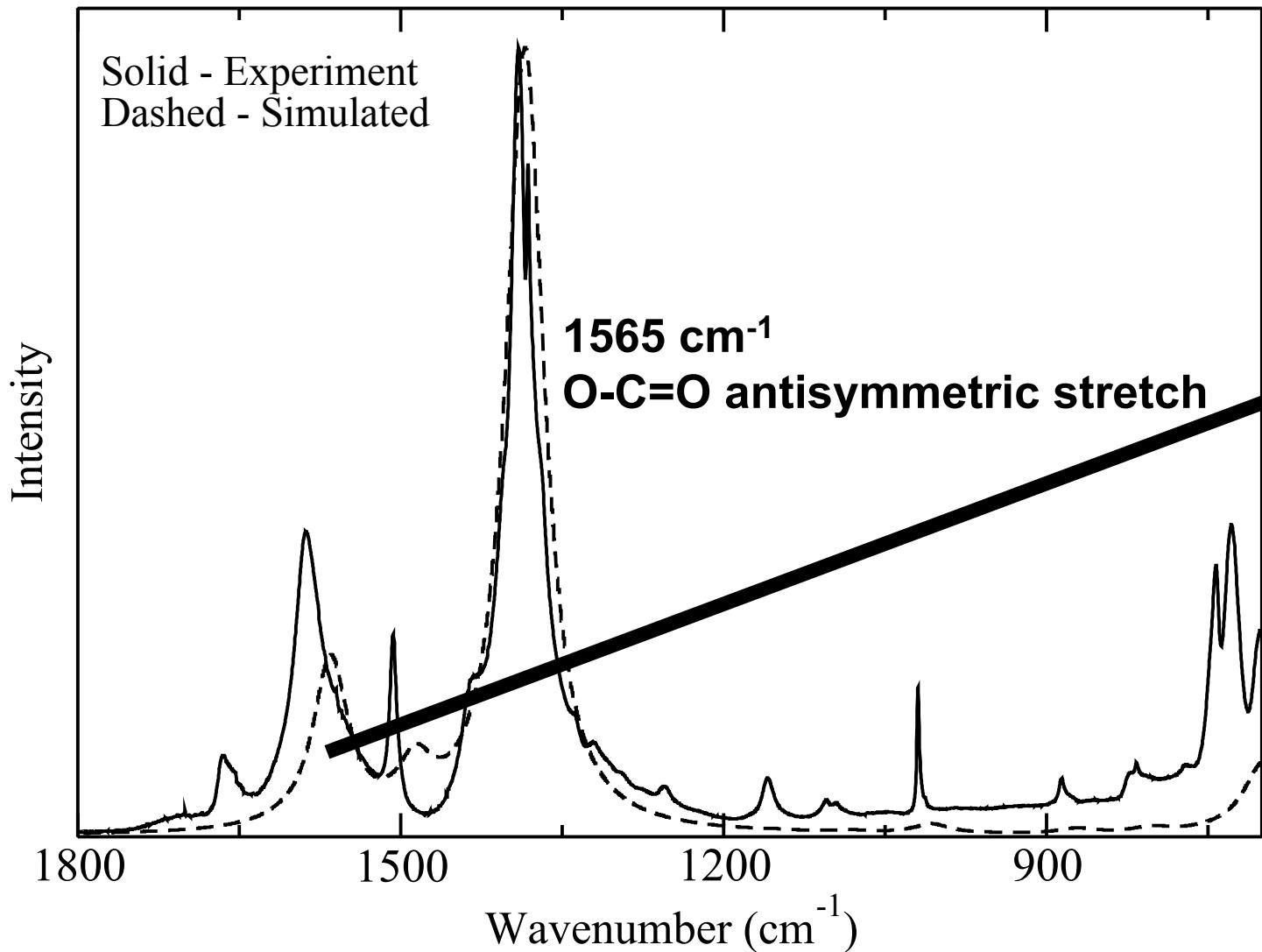
Born effective charge of  $s^{\text{th}}$  atom

Vibrational eigenvector

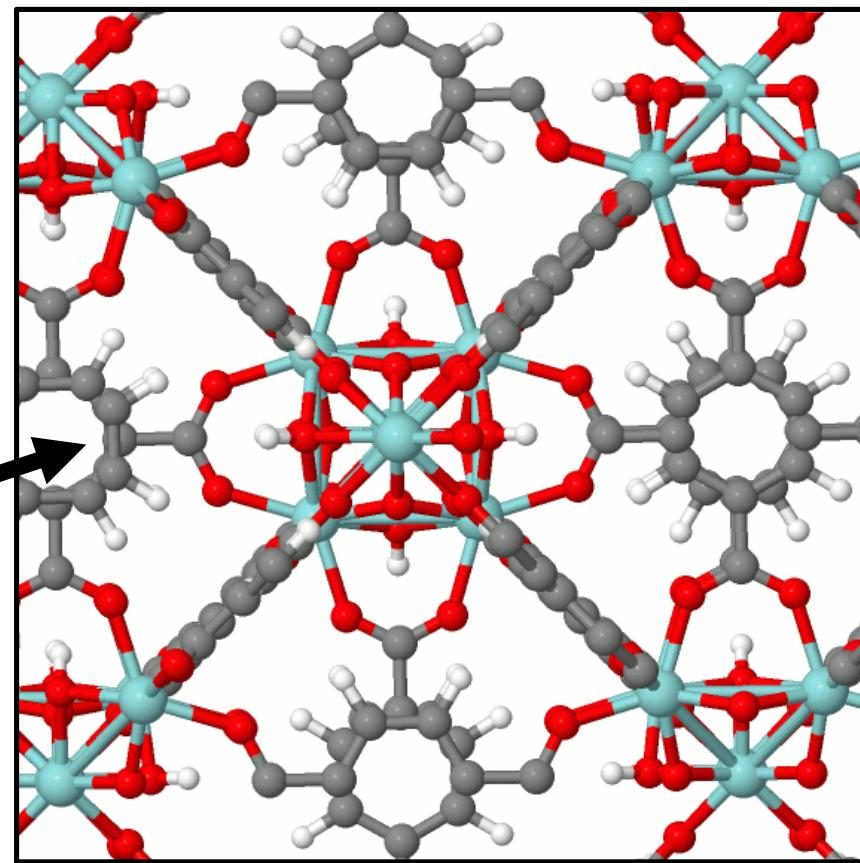
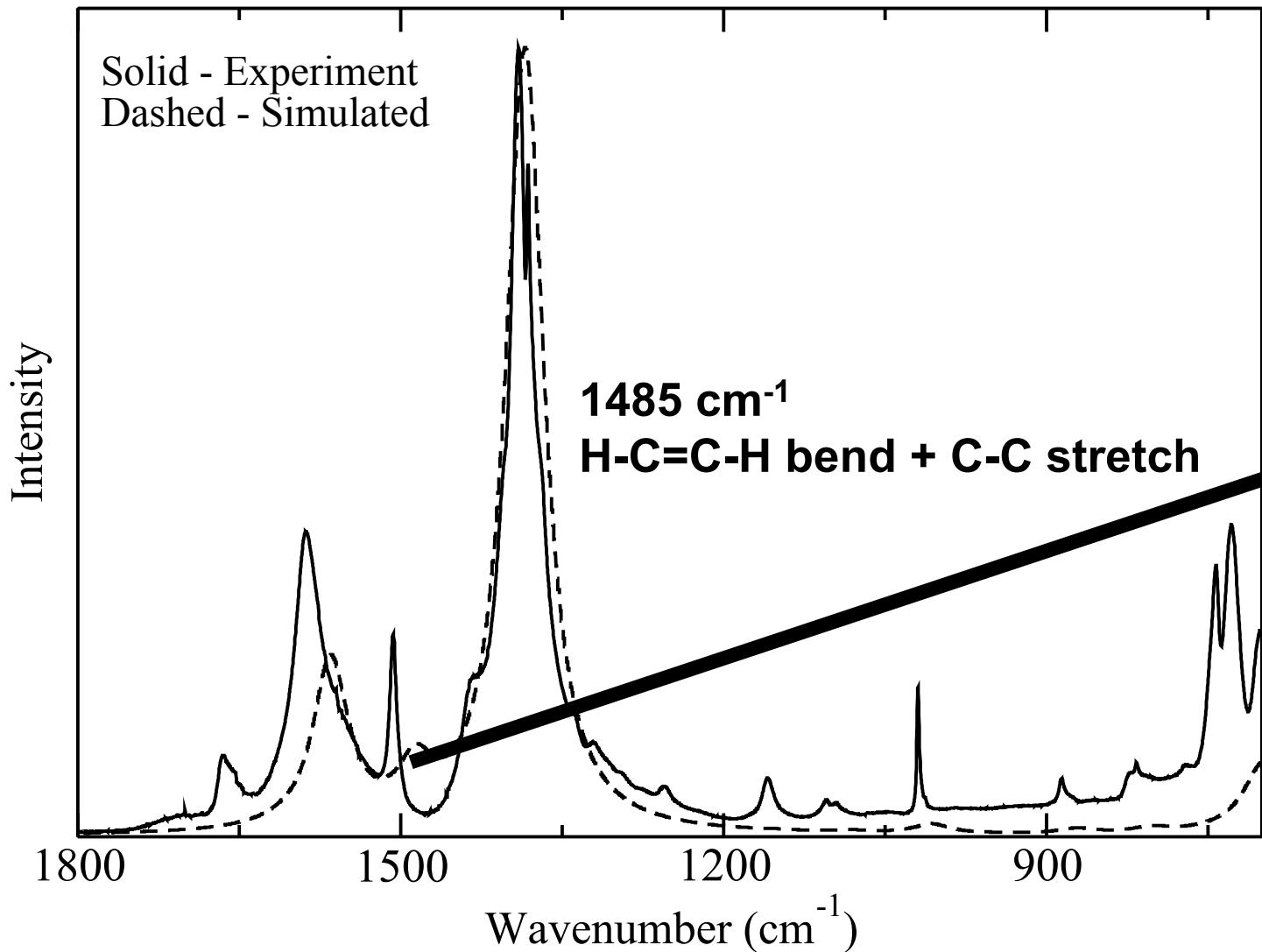
- Apply Lorentzian broadening

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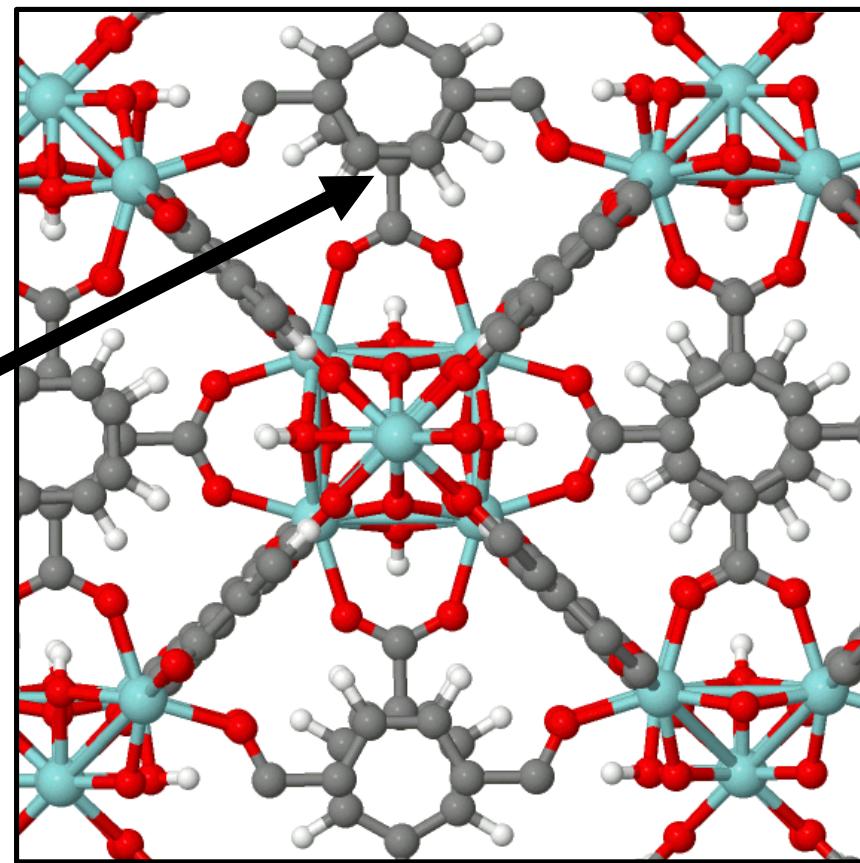
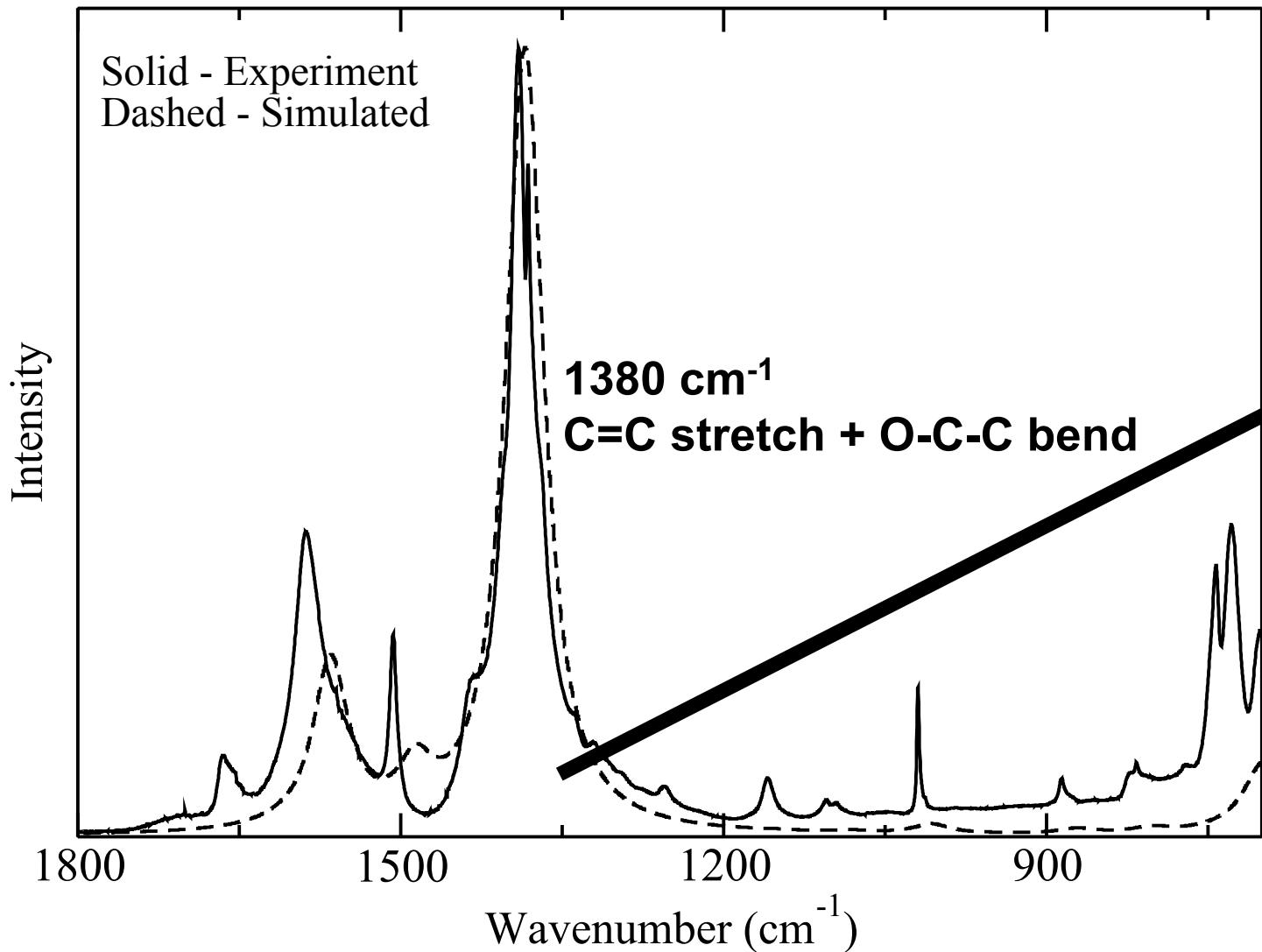
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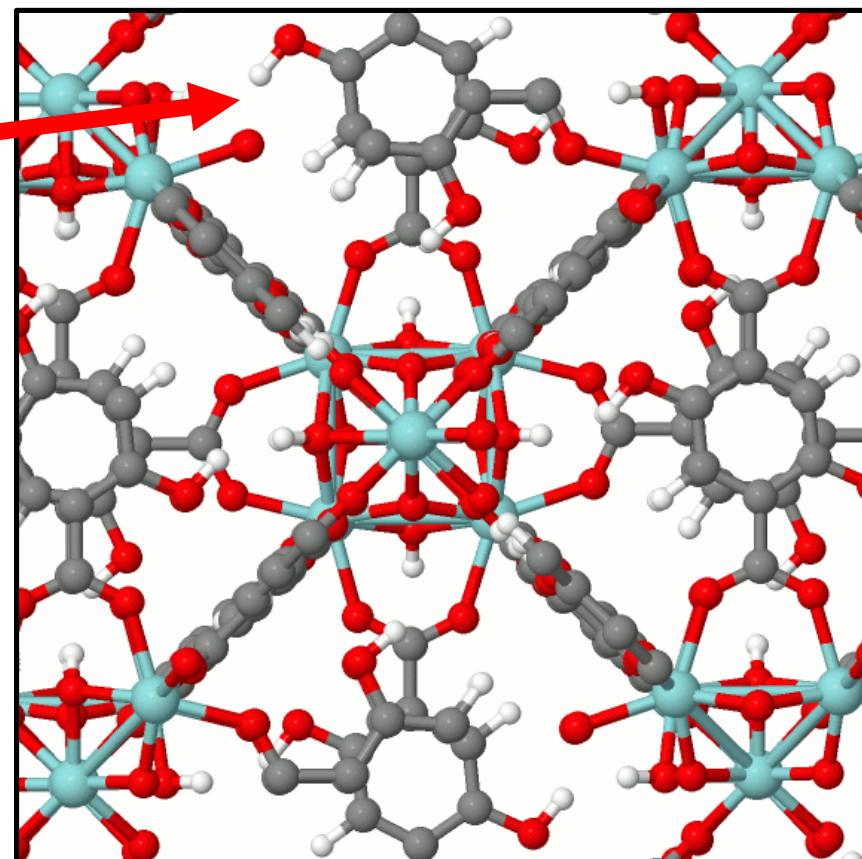
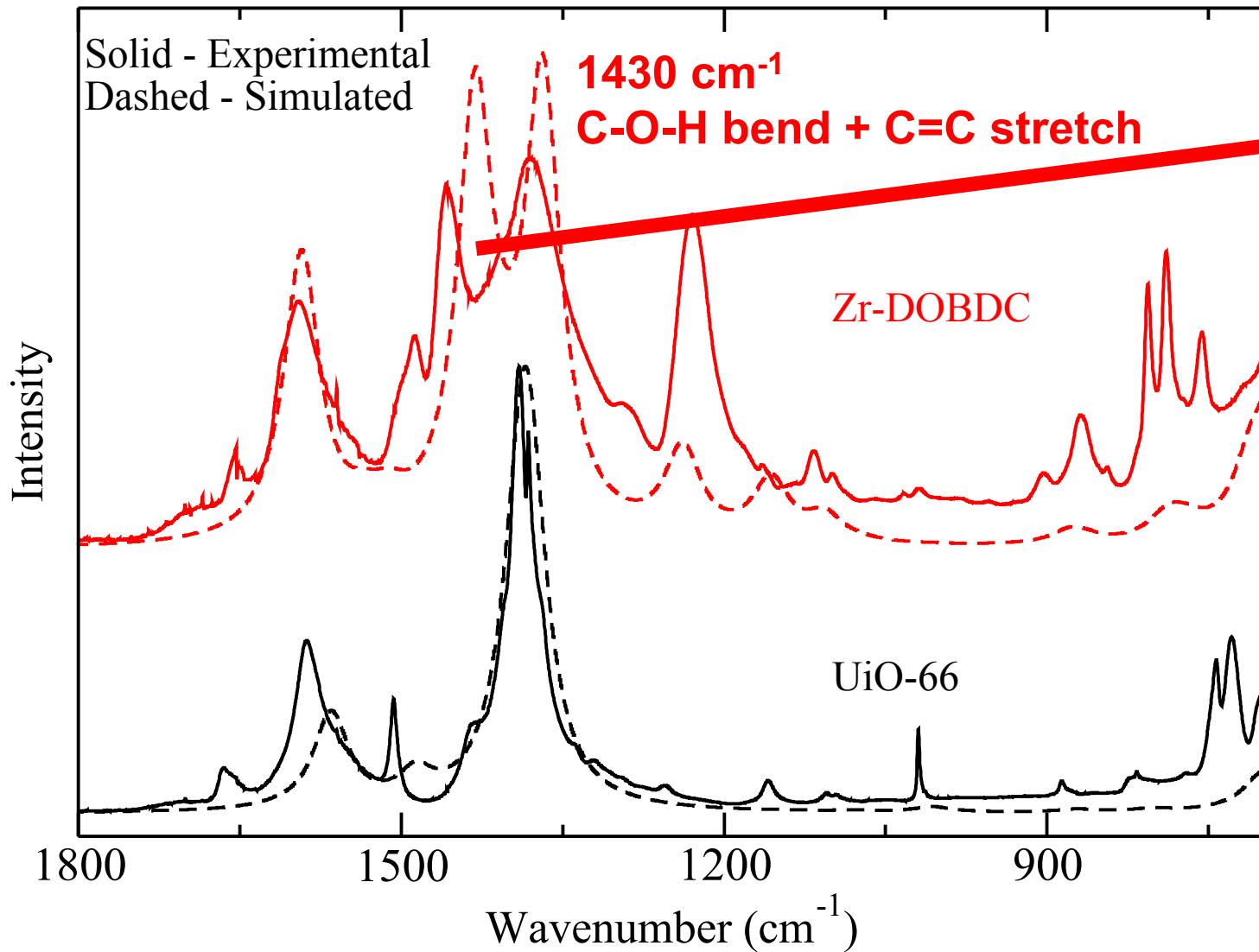
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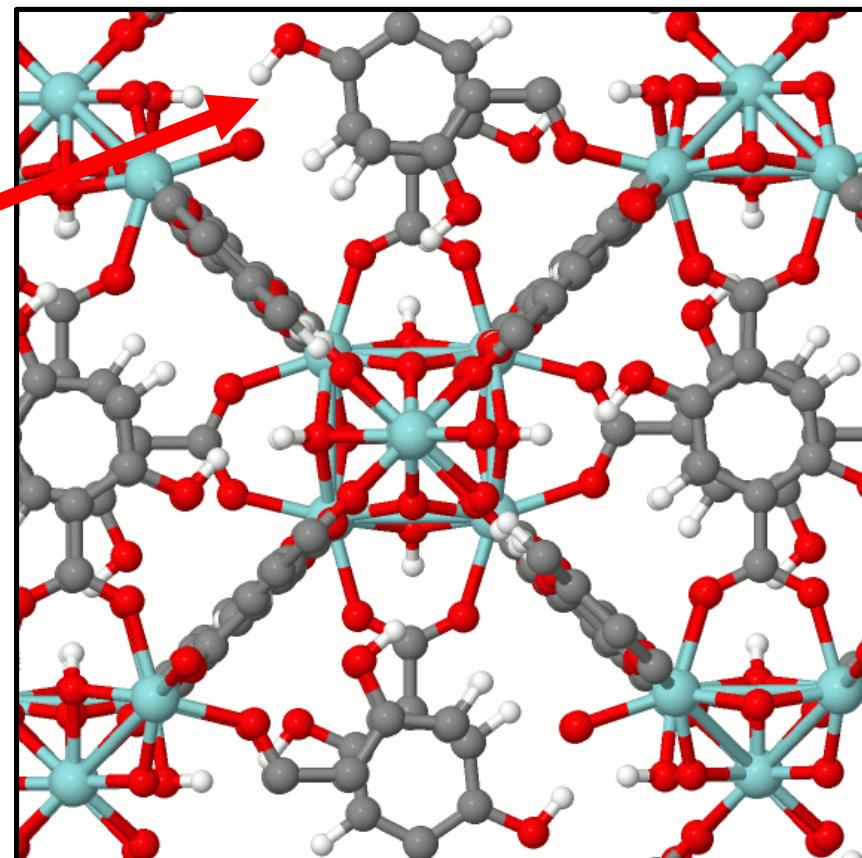
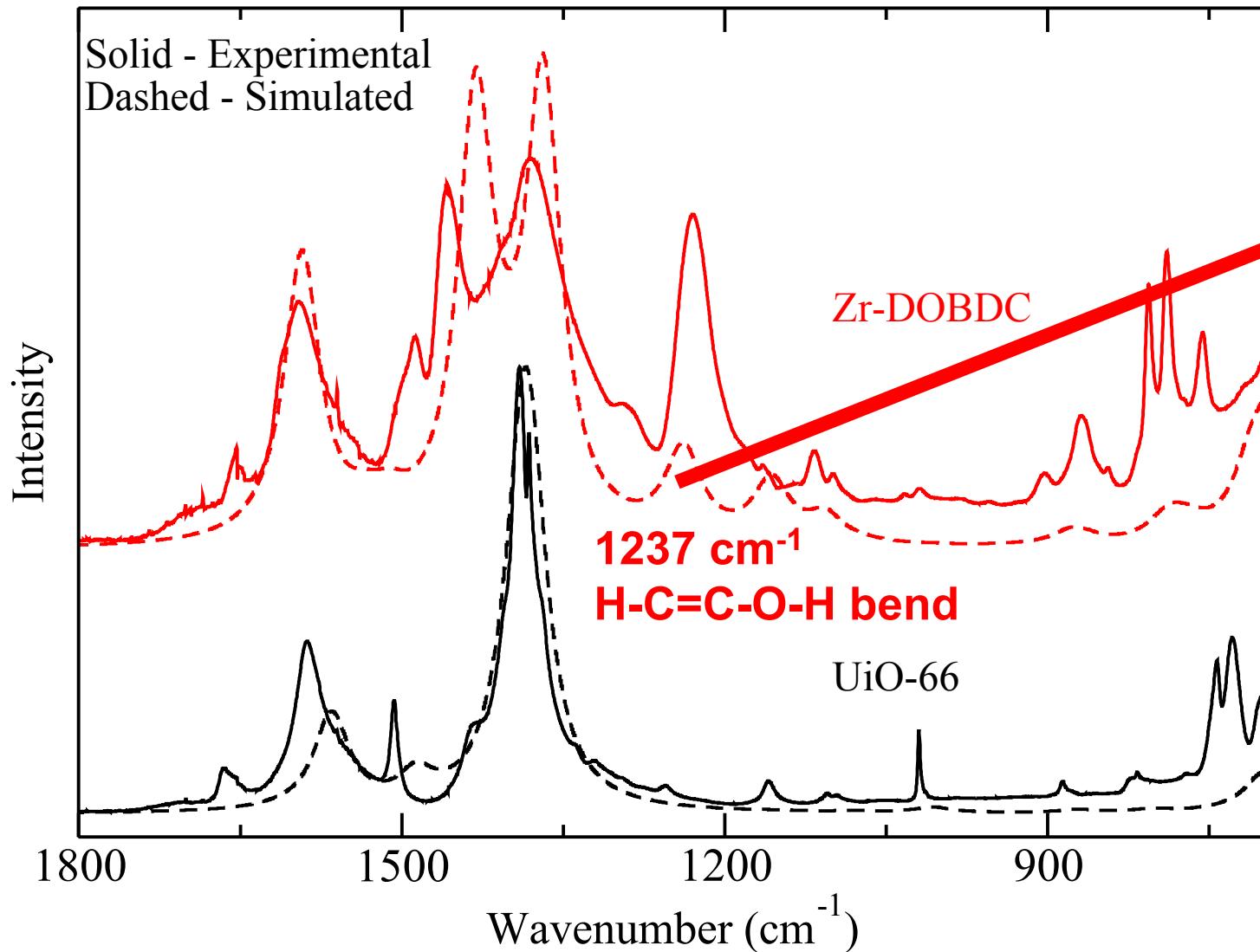
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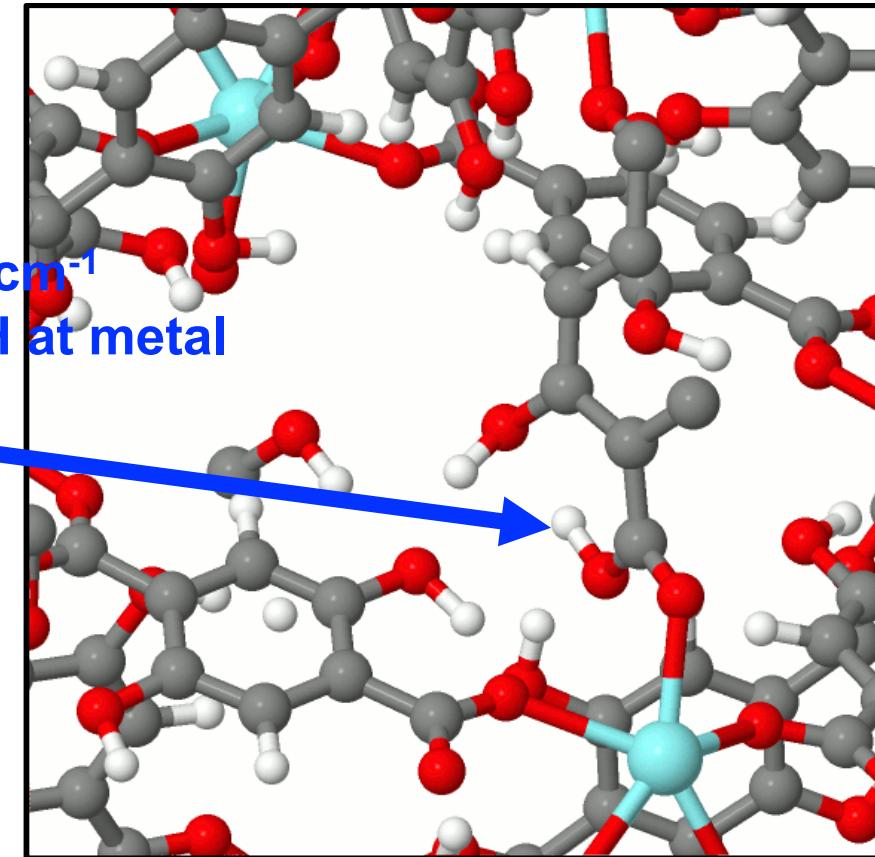
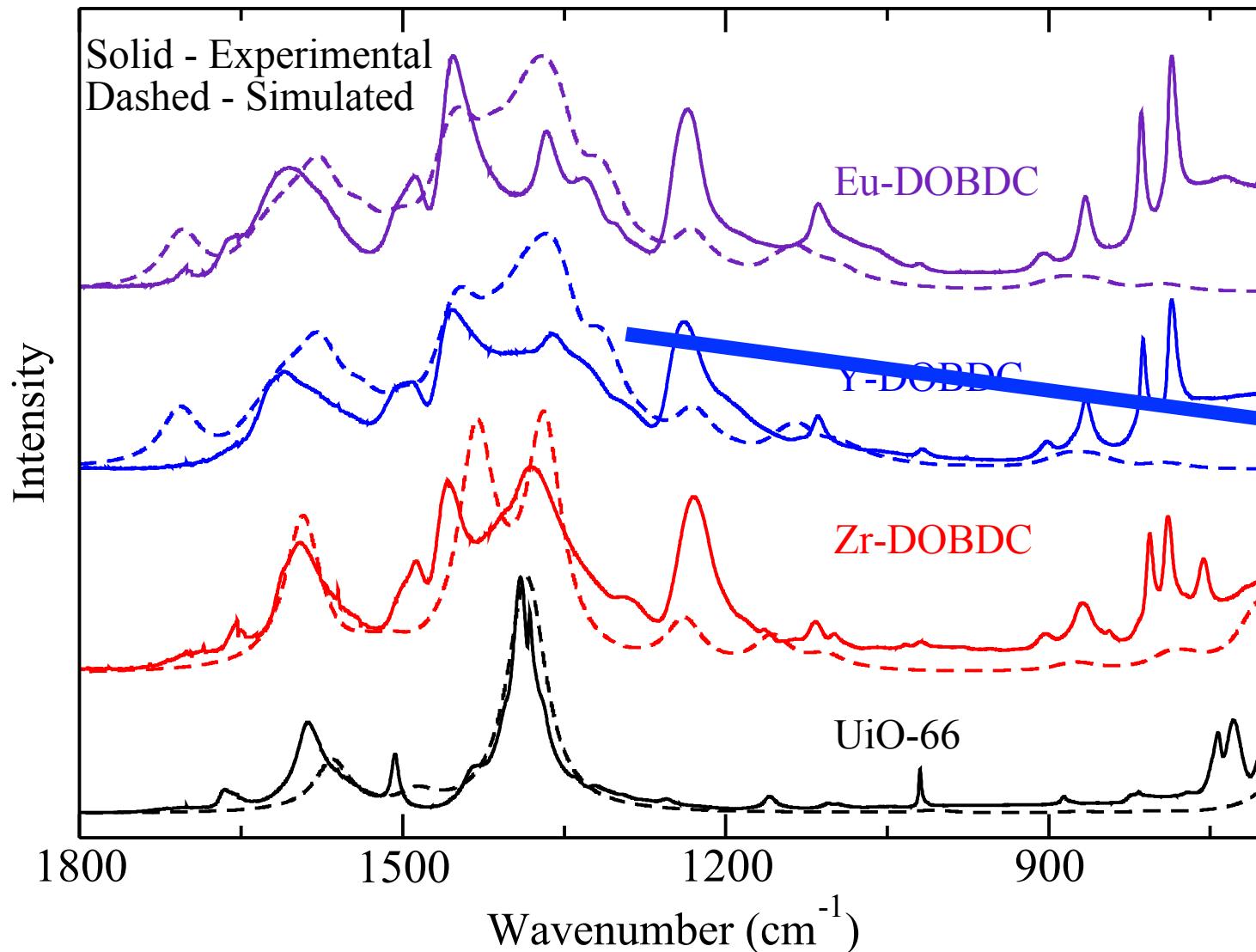
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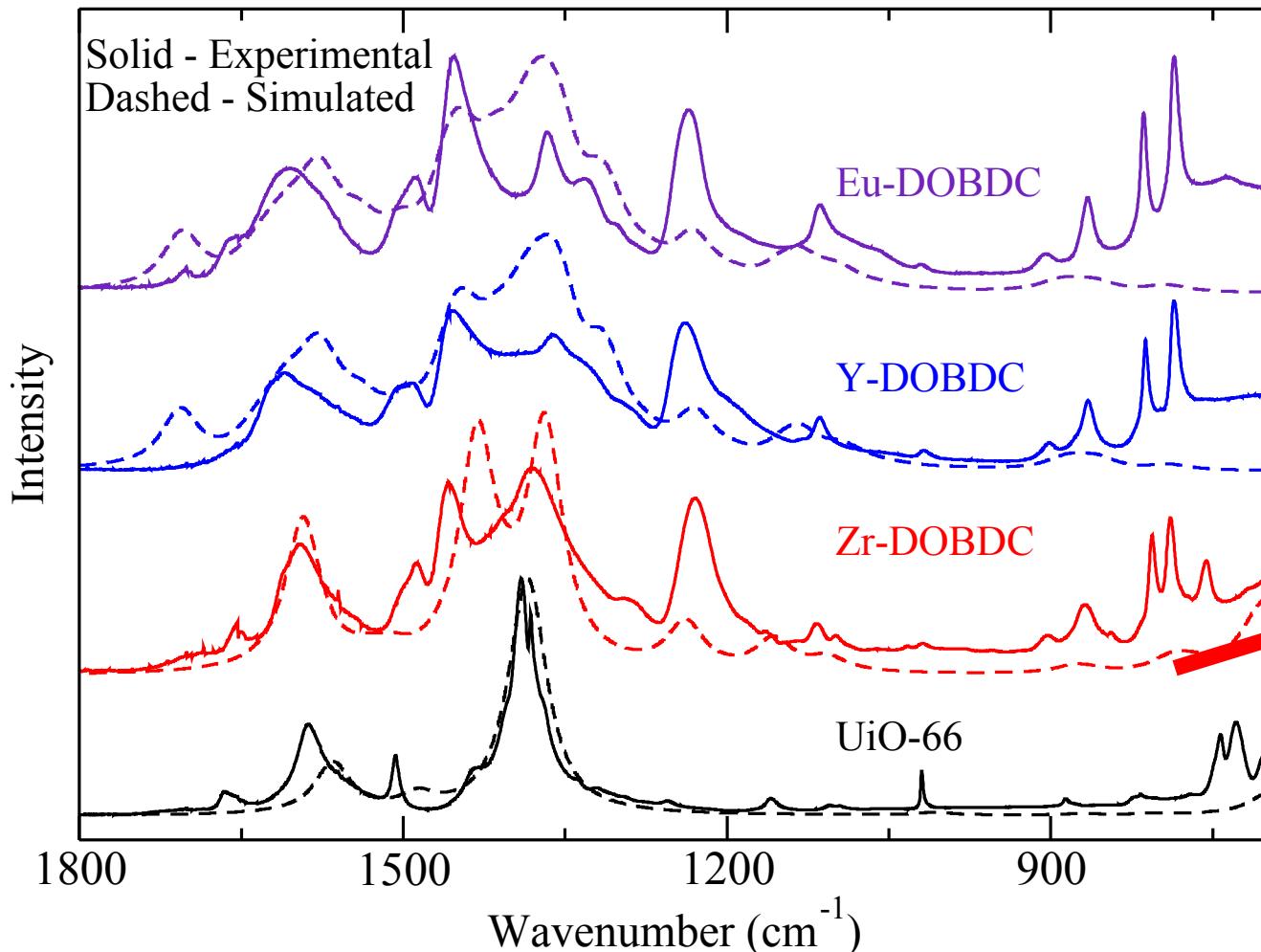
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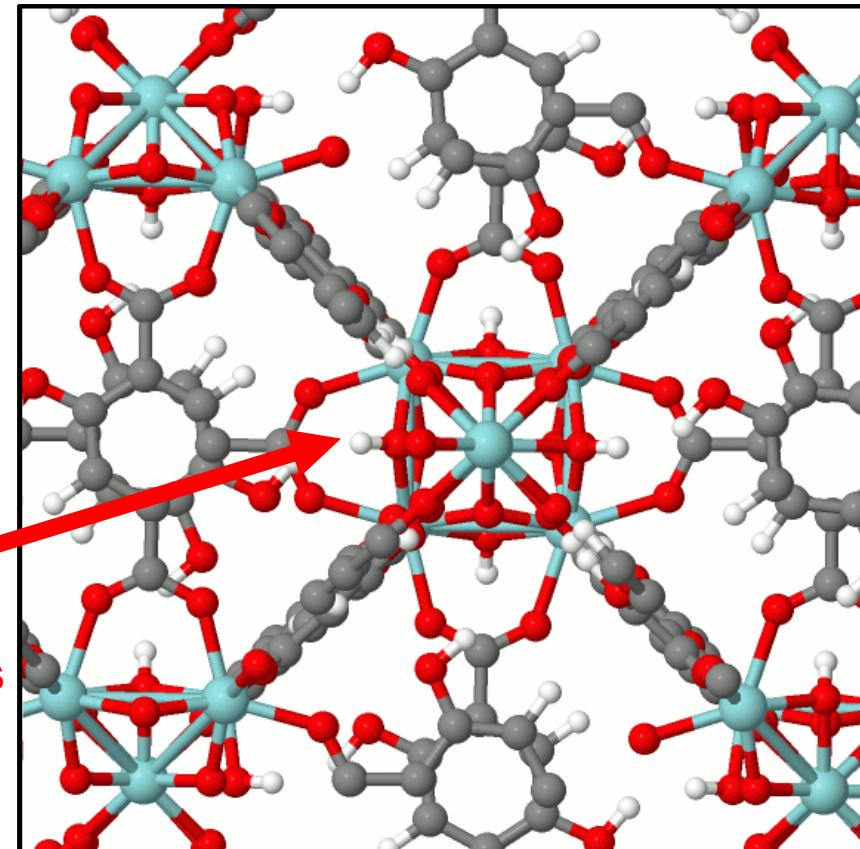
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M-O-H bends

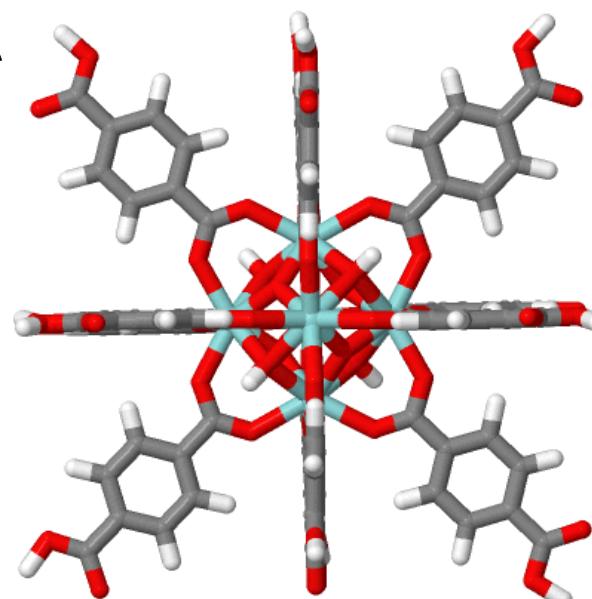
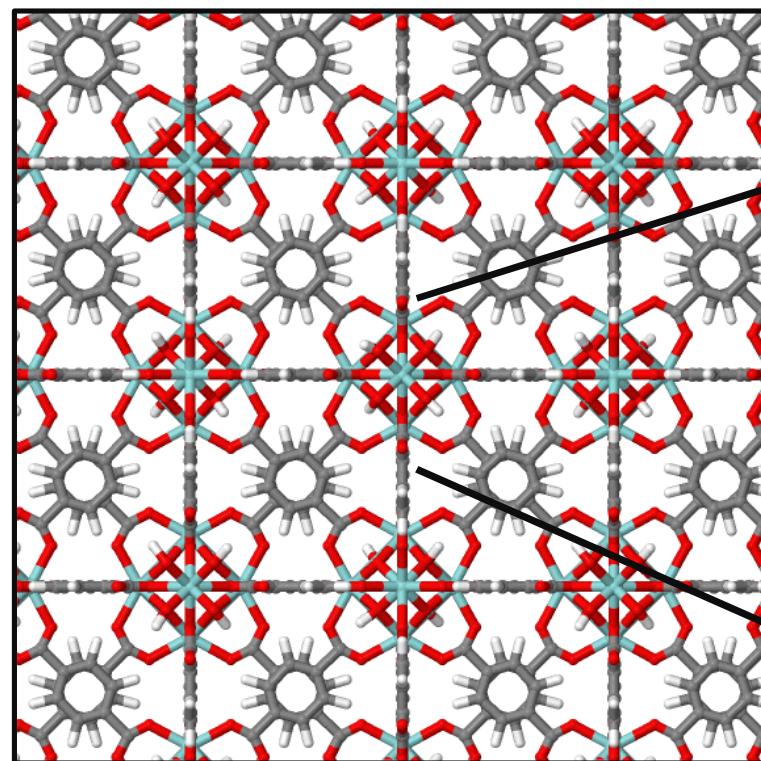


- Simulated infrared spectra suggest the optimized periodic structures well represent the experimental structures

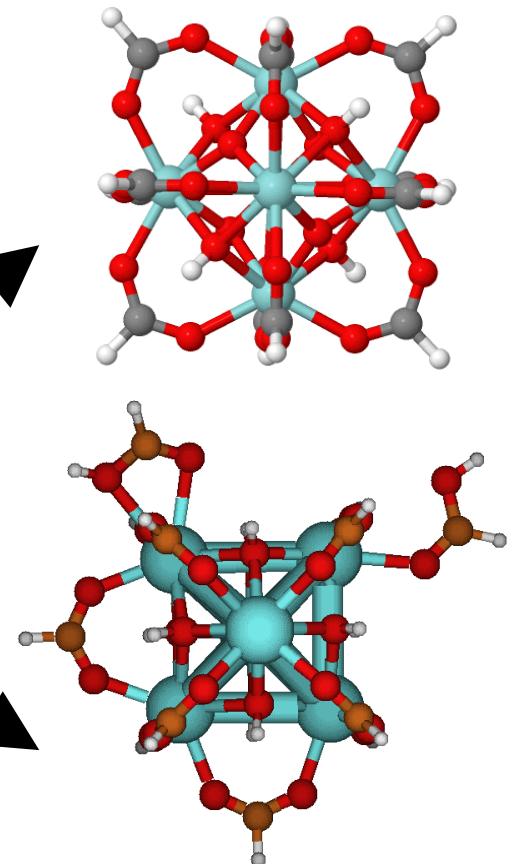
# Computational Methods

## Gas Phase Cluster DFT:

- Cut clusters from VASP optimized structure
- Optimize clusters with MO6-L functional, def2-SVP basis set for all non-metal atoms and SDD ECP and pseudopotential for metal atoms
- Model "idealized" ligands as formate ligands

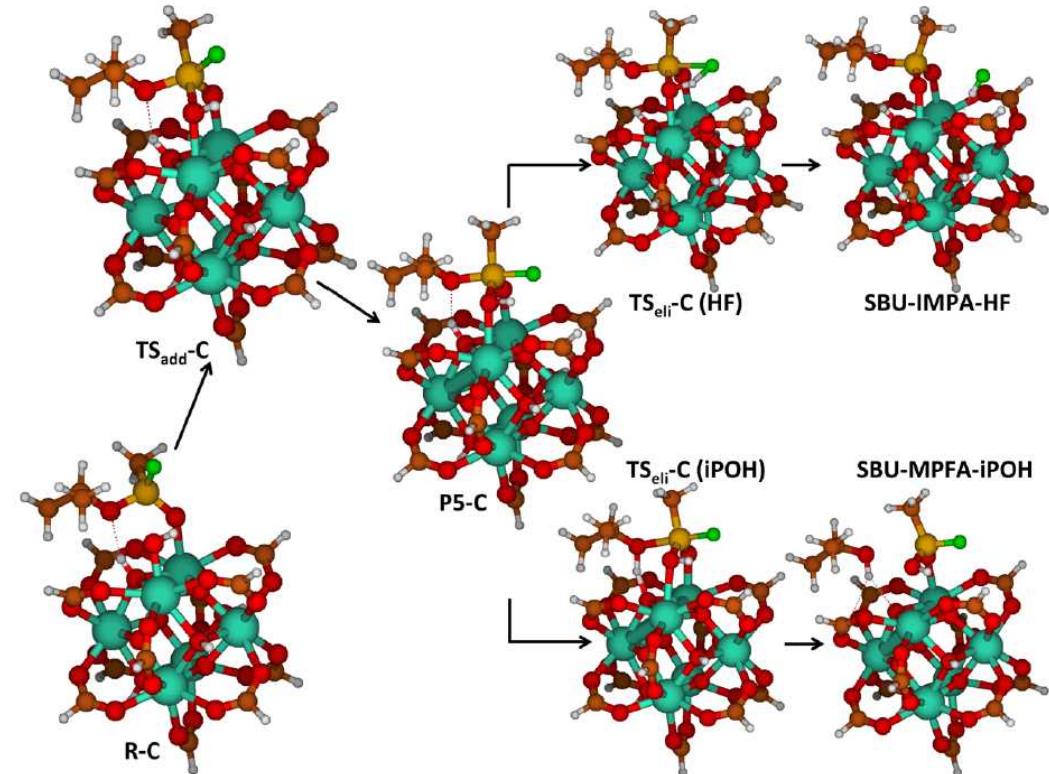
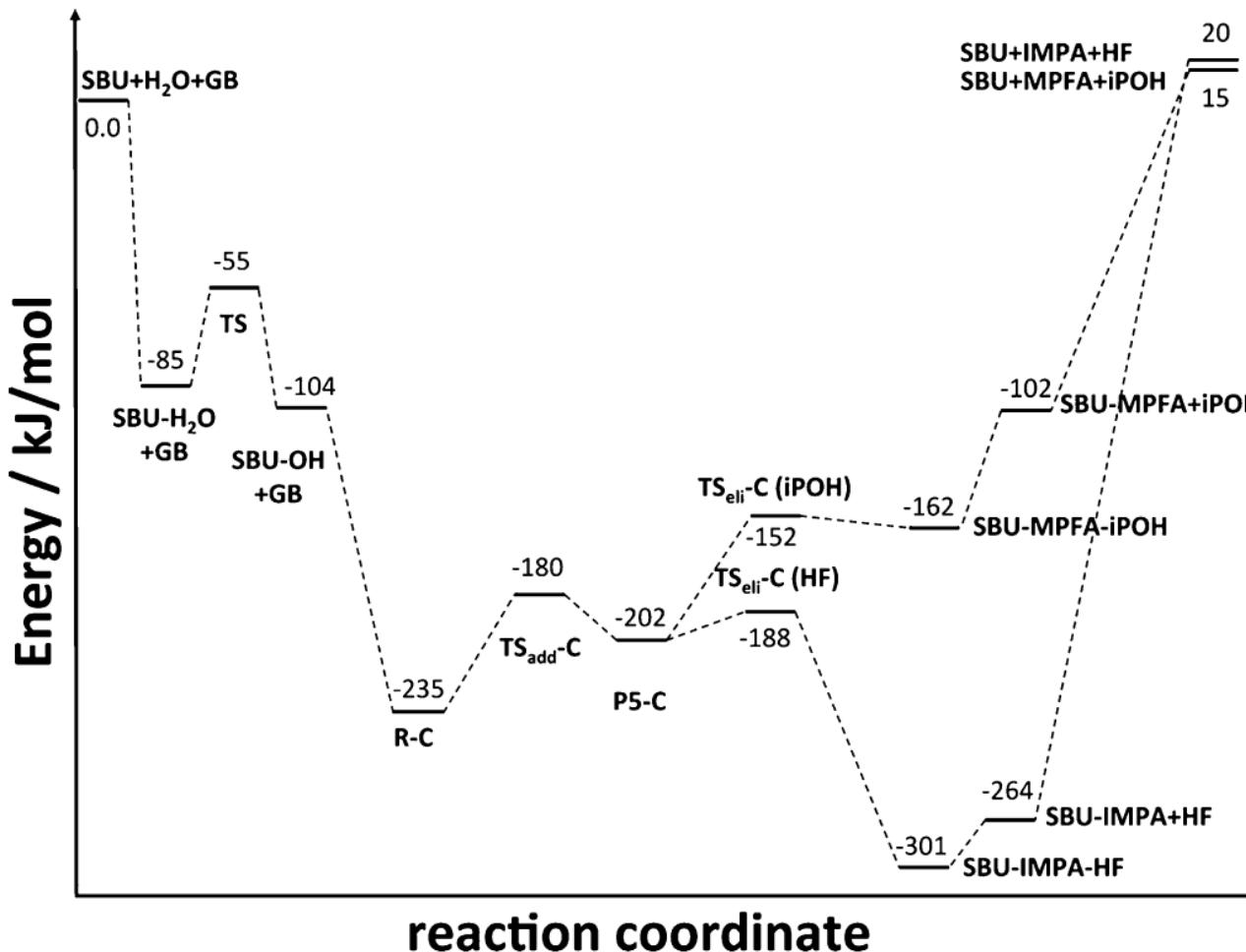


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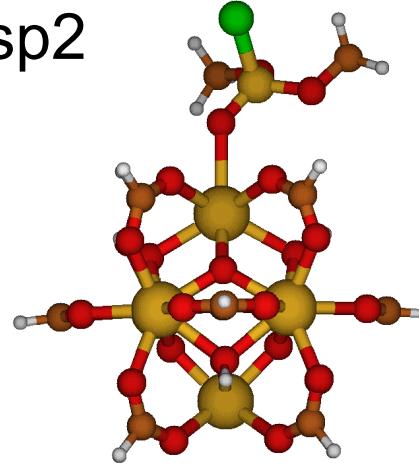
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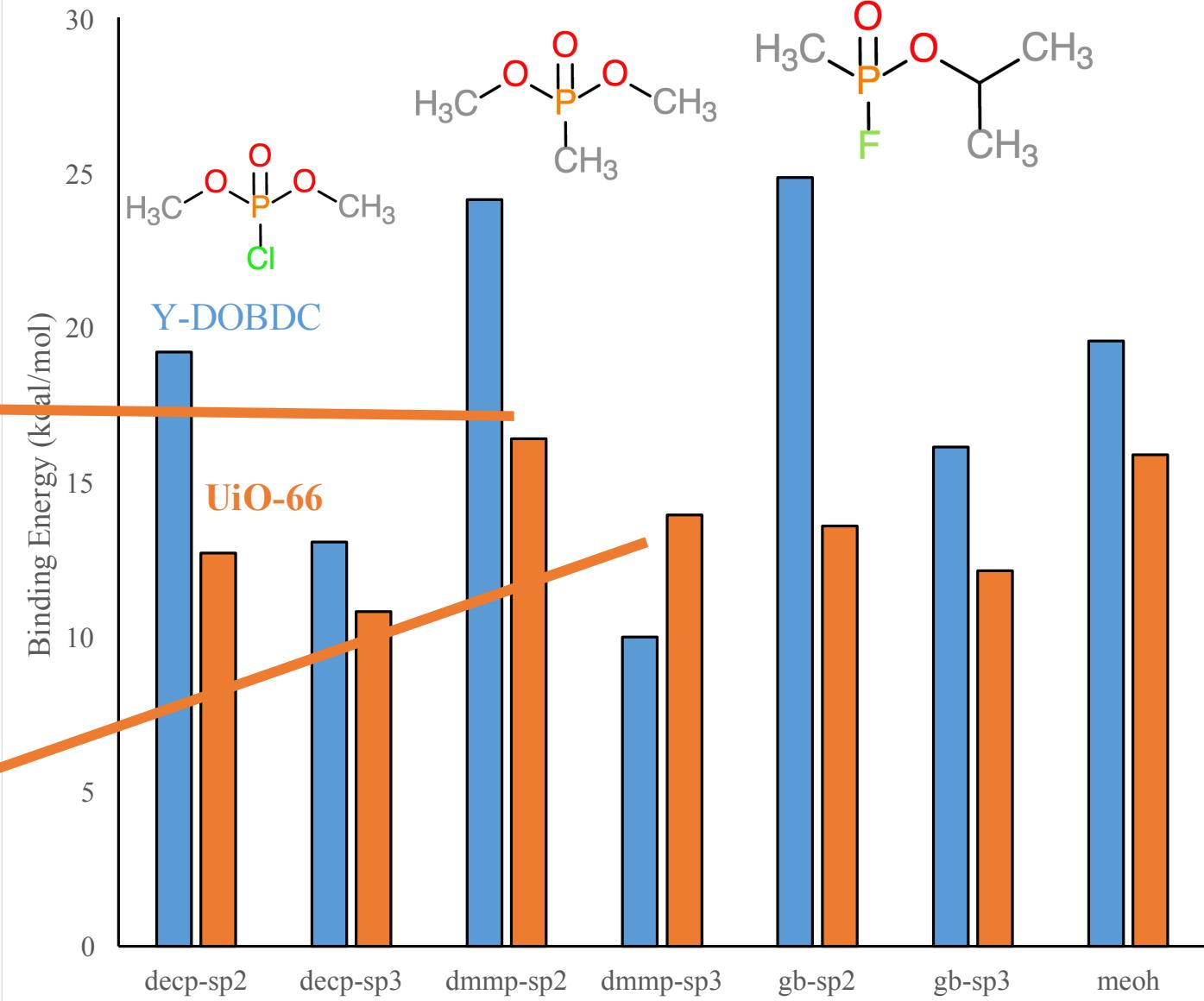
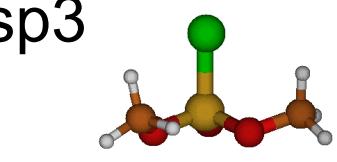
- Average 2 KJ/mol deviation in stationary states energy in formate vs full benzoate ligands

# Binding Energy

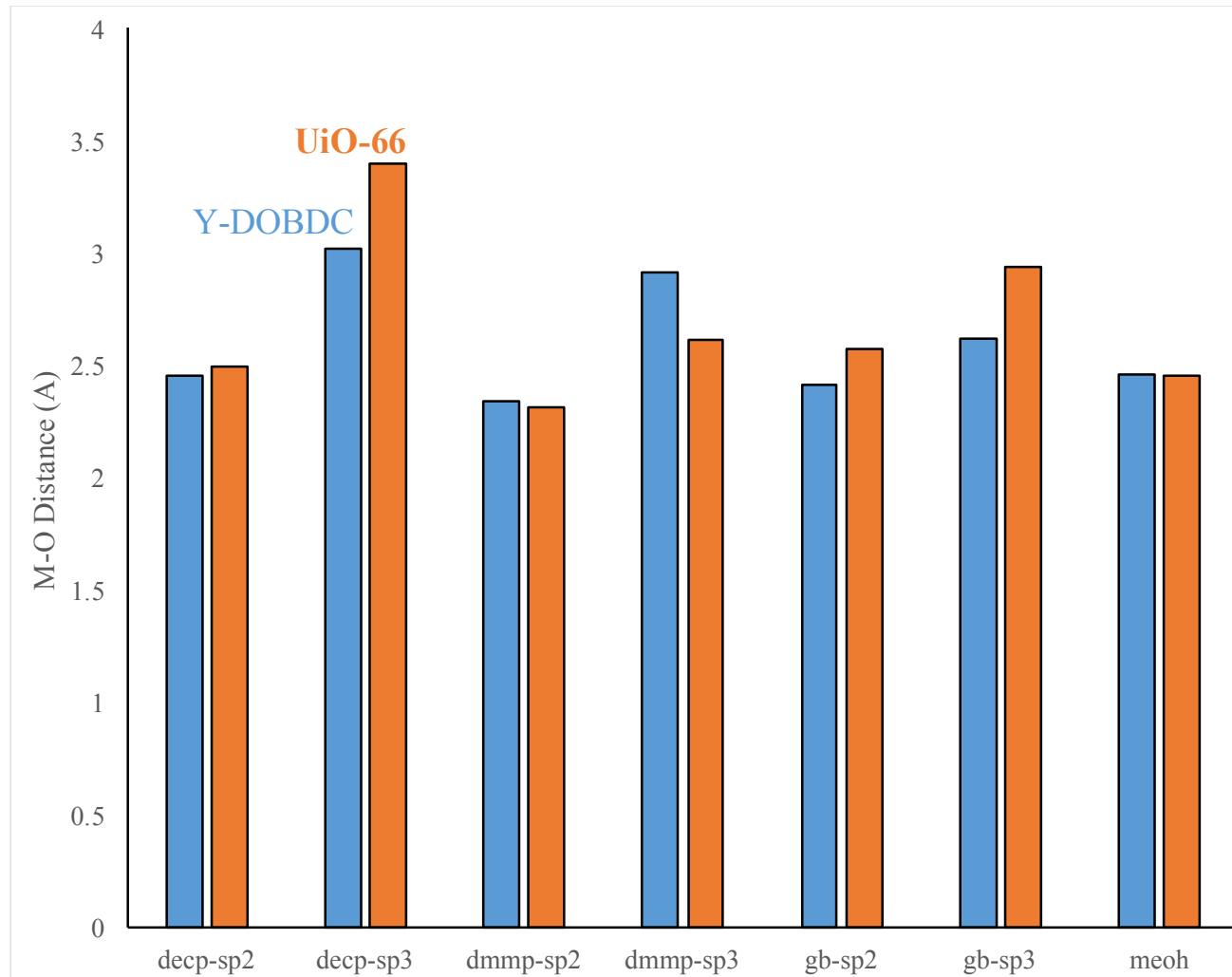
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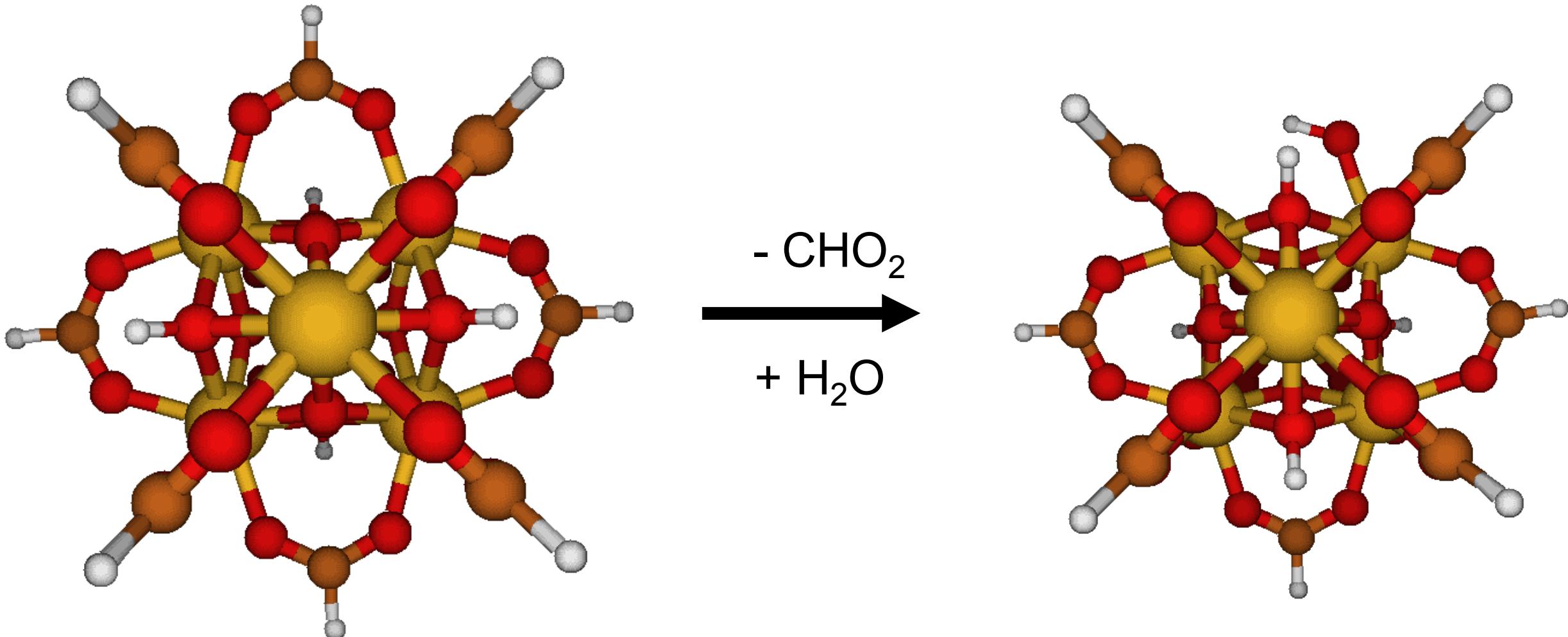


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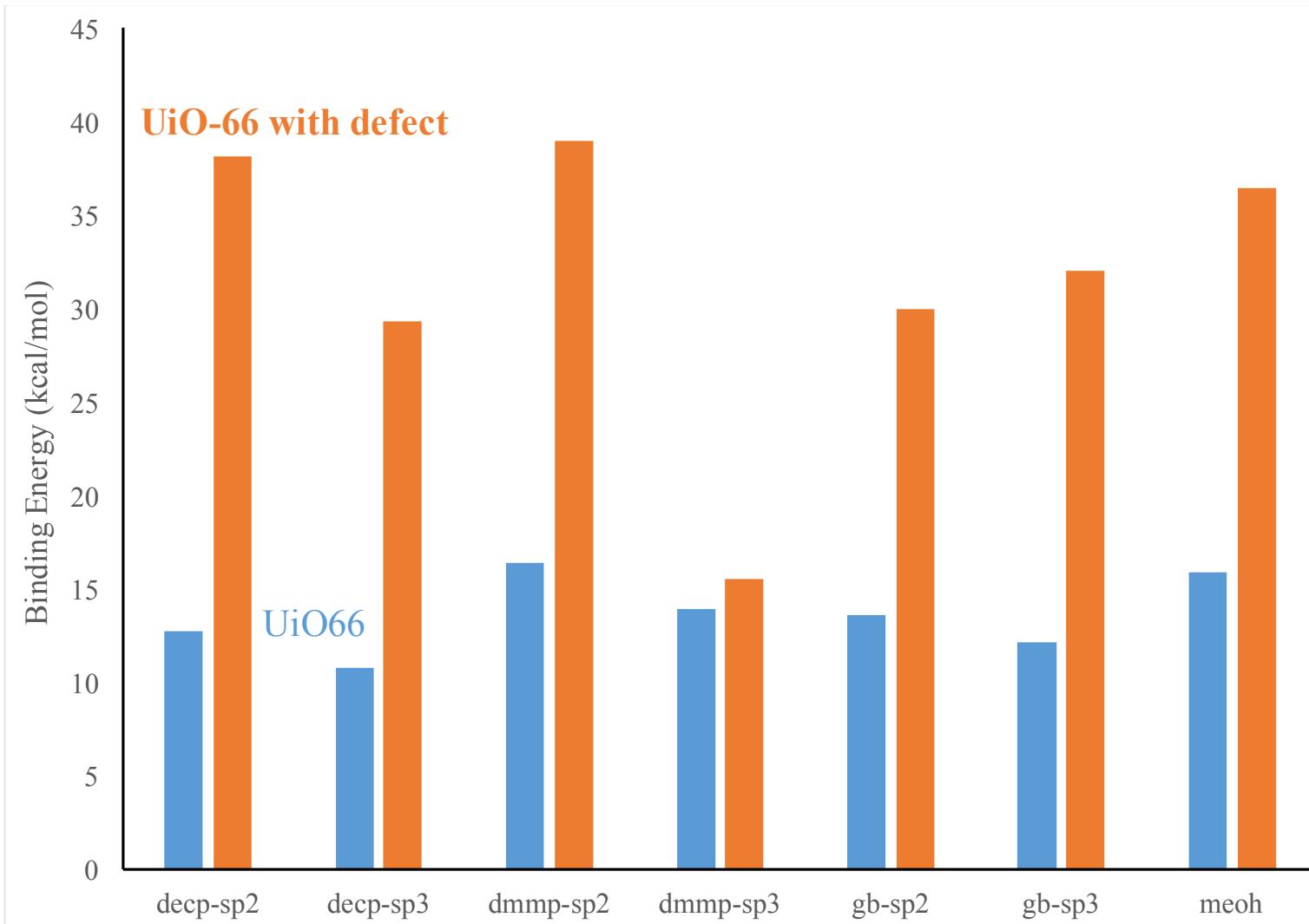
- M-O binding distance is unchanged by the identity of the metal

# Defect Zr SBU



- Remove a ligand and add water  $\rightarrow$  8 coordinated Zr and 7 coordinated Zr

# Defect Zr SBU



- Defect drastically increases binding energy

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