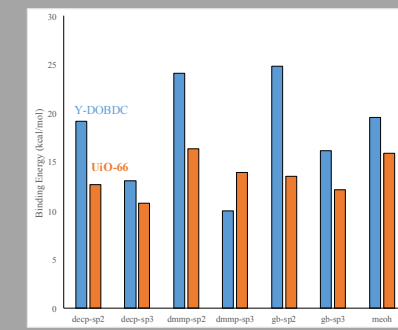
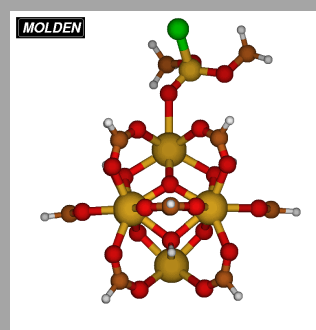
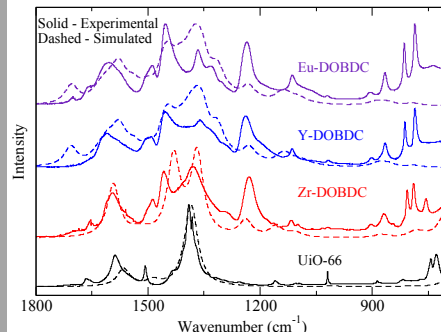
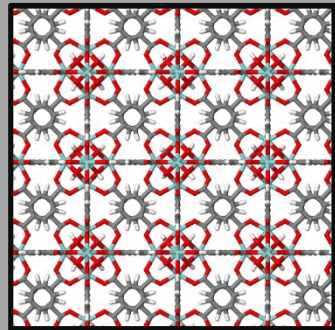


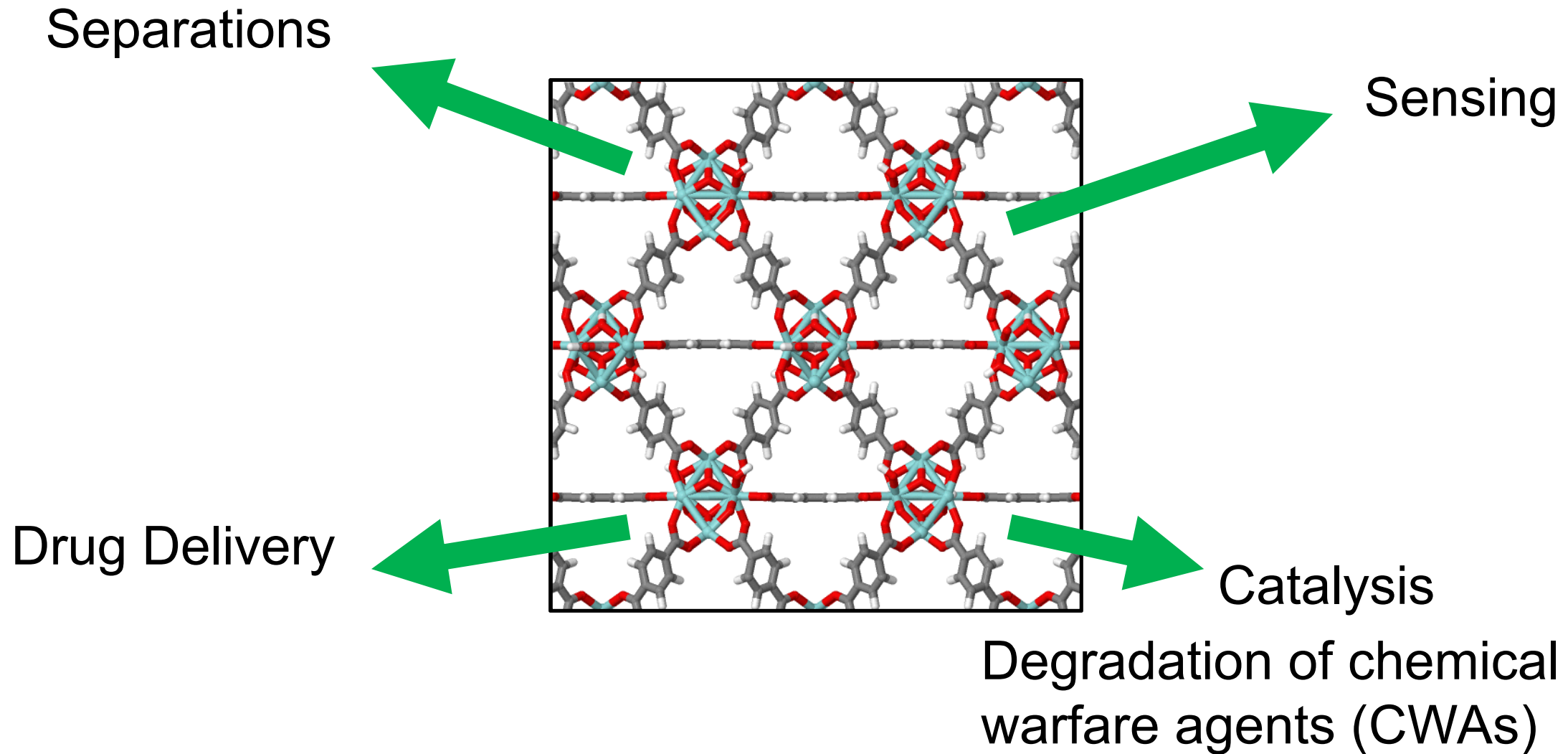
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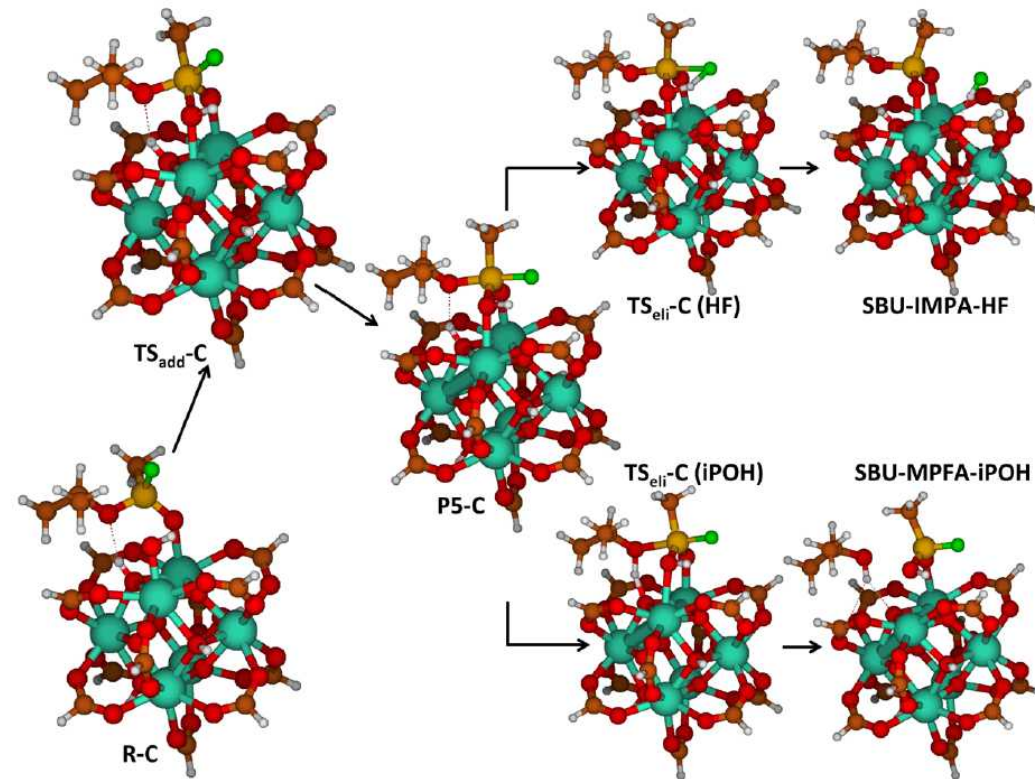
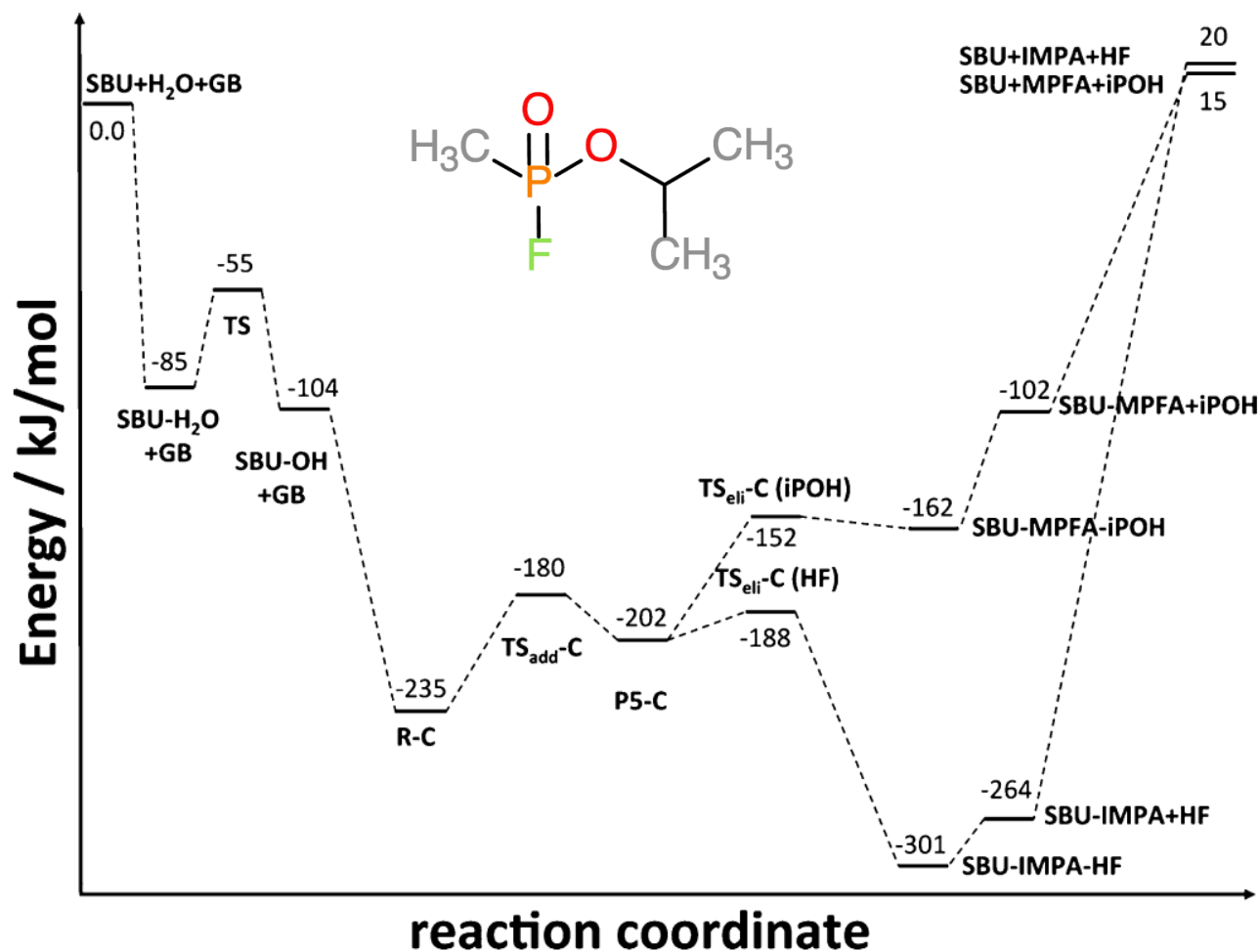
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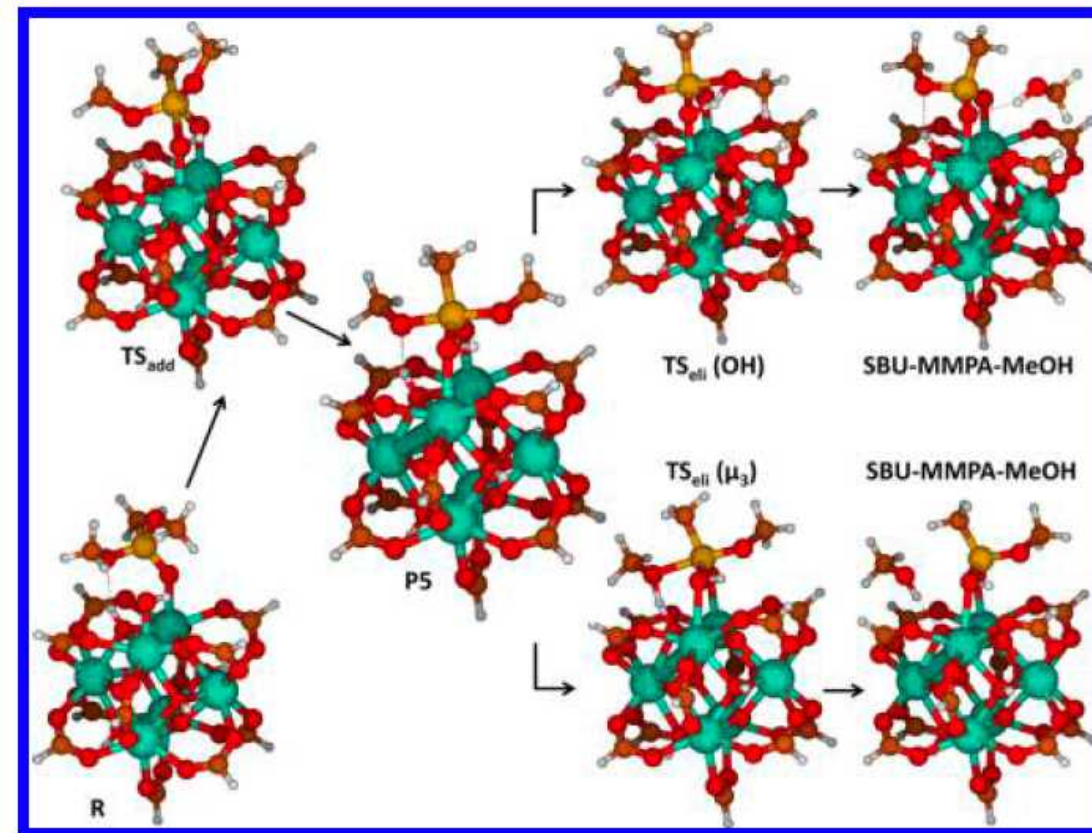
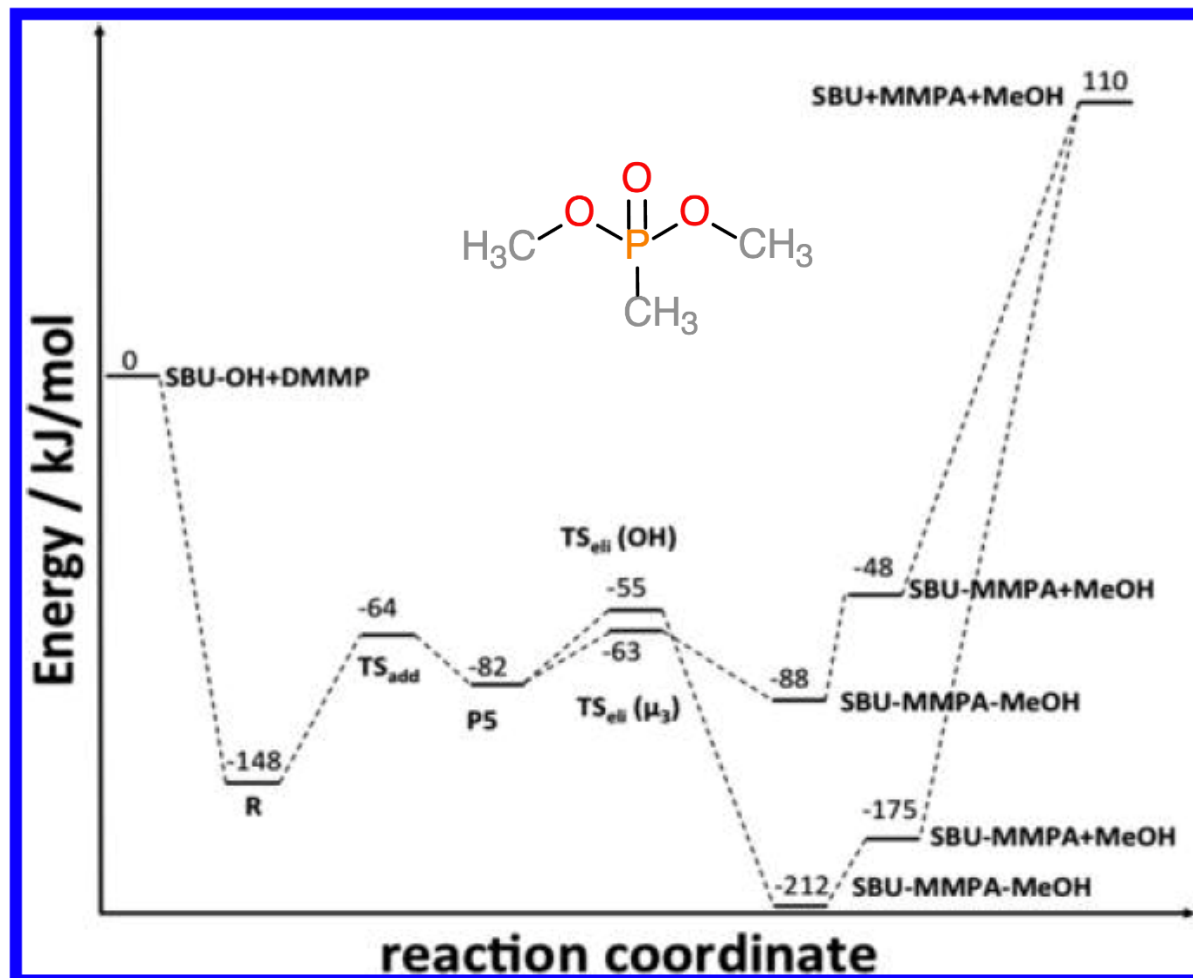
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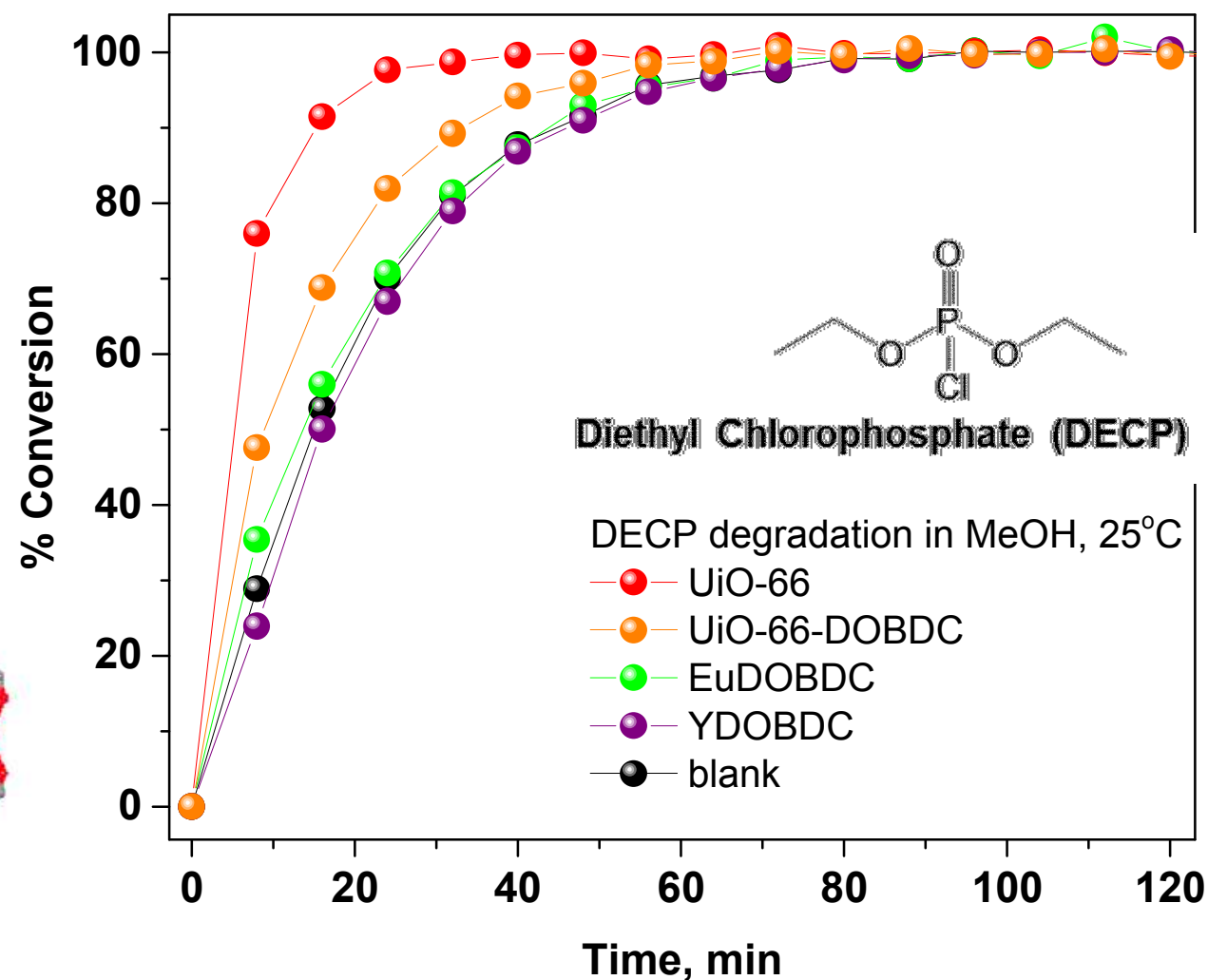
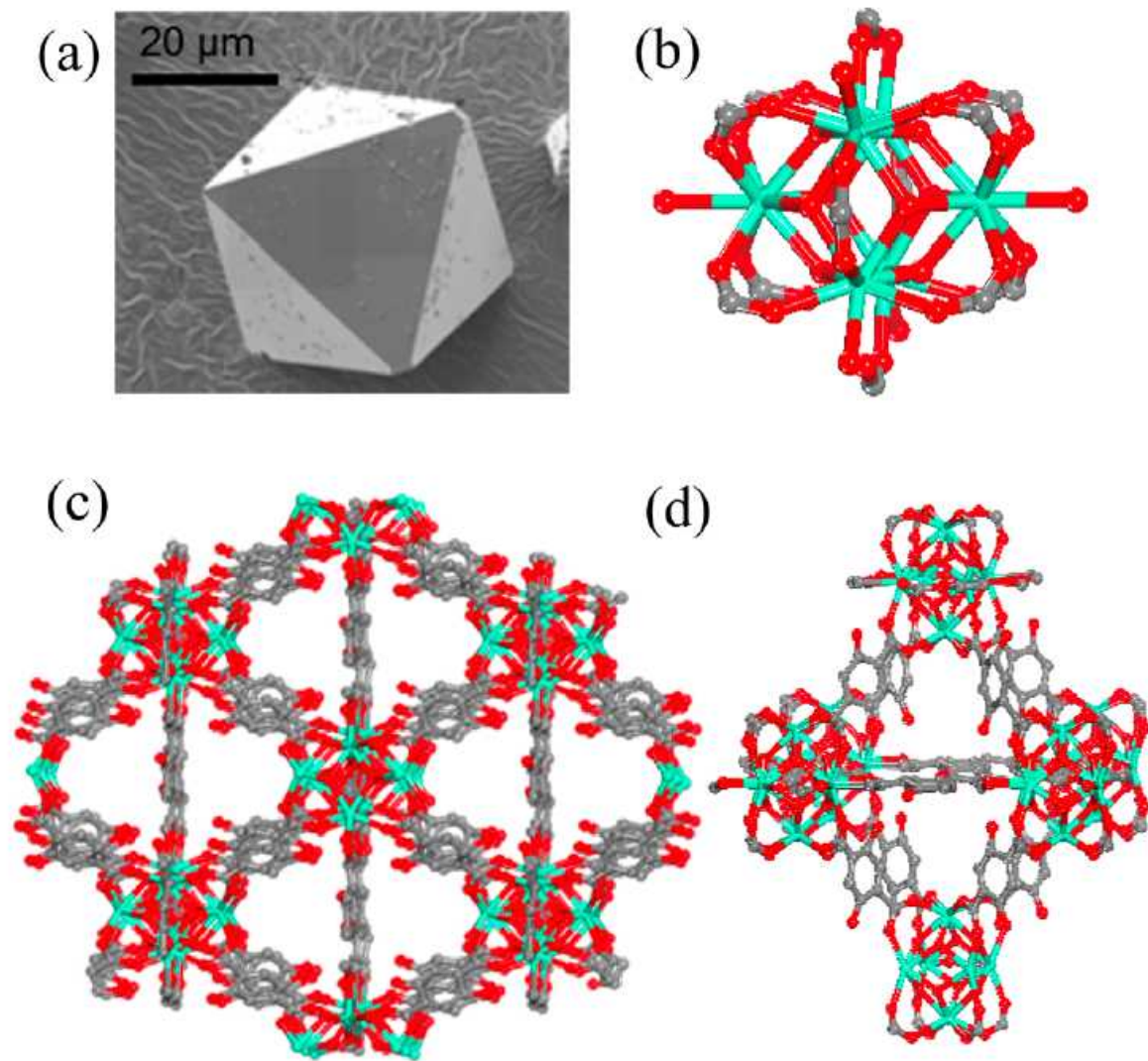
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- Degradation of DMMP on UiO-66
- Computational work to date lacks systematic study of the effect of metal, ligand, and solvent

Rare-Earth Metal-Based MOFs

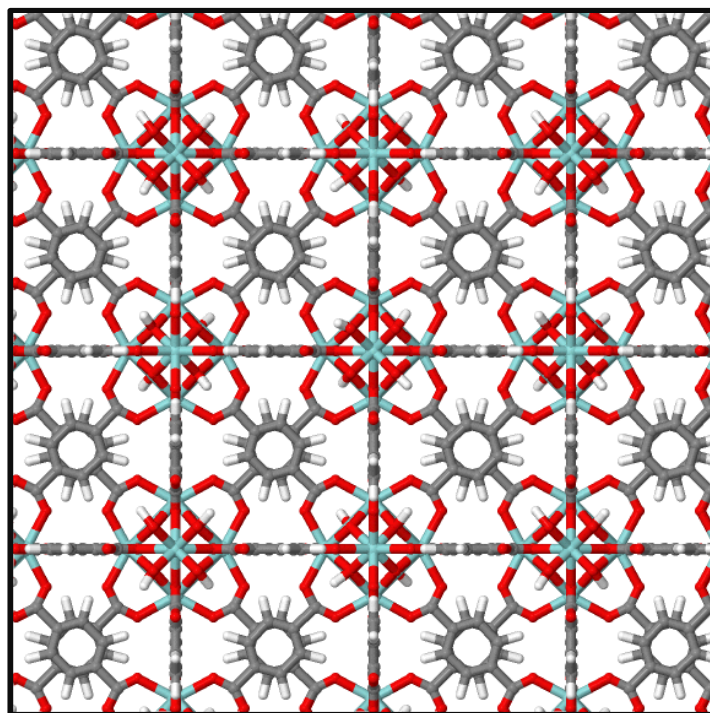


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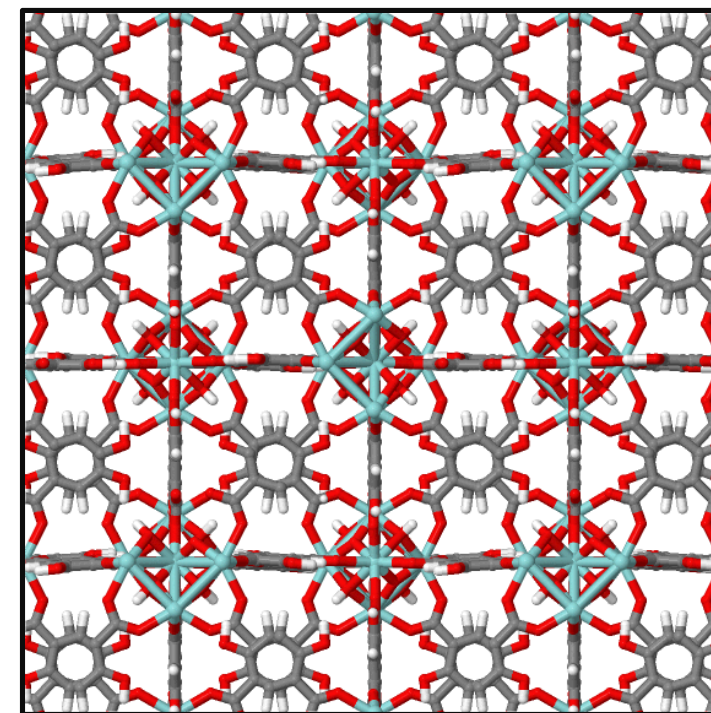
Periodic DFT:

- 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

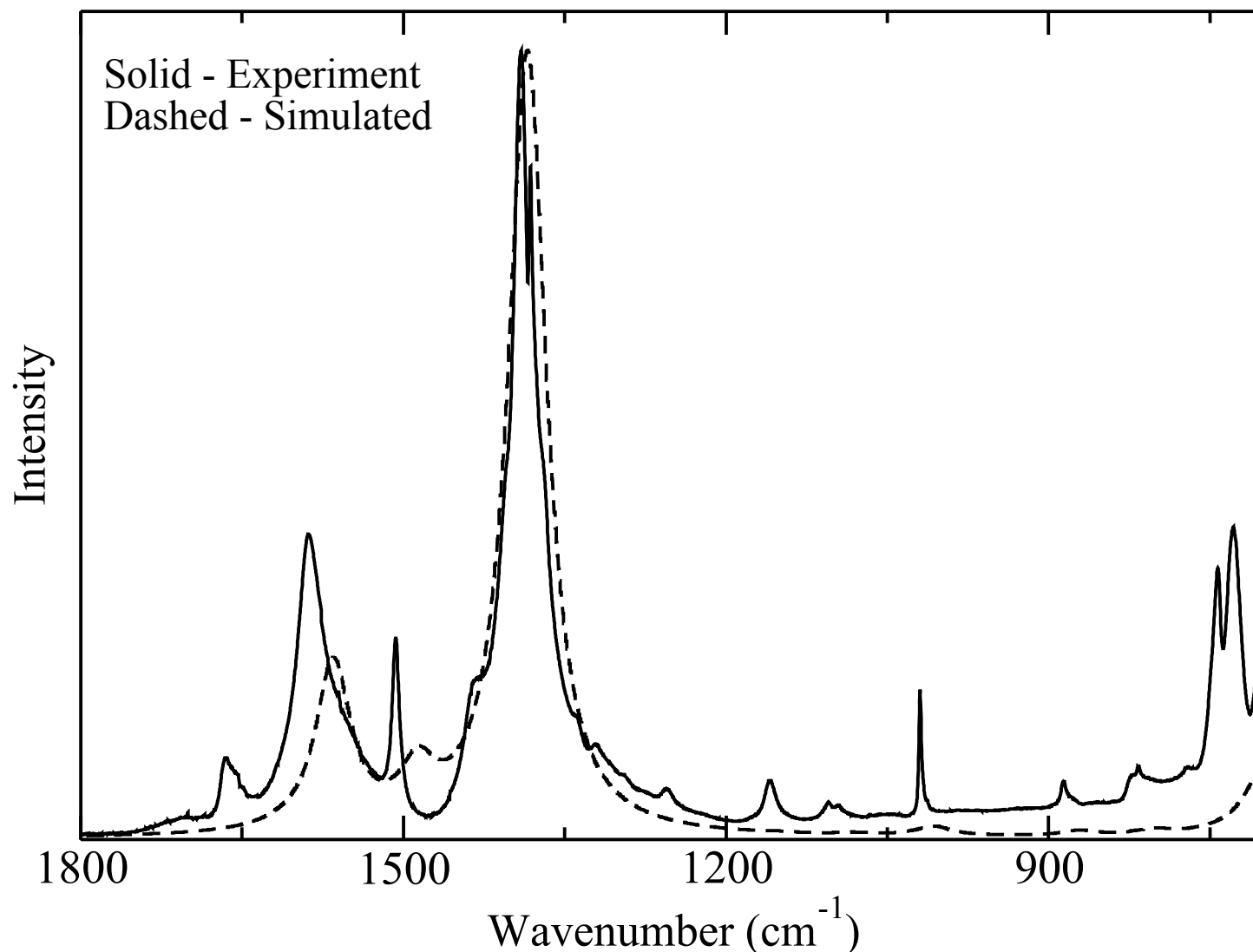
UiO-66(Zr)



M-DOBDC
(Zr, Y, Eu)



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^{th} atom

Vibrational eigenvector

- Apply Lorentzian broadening

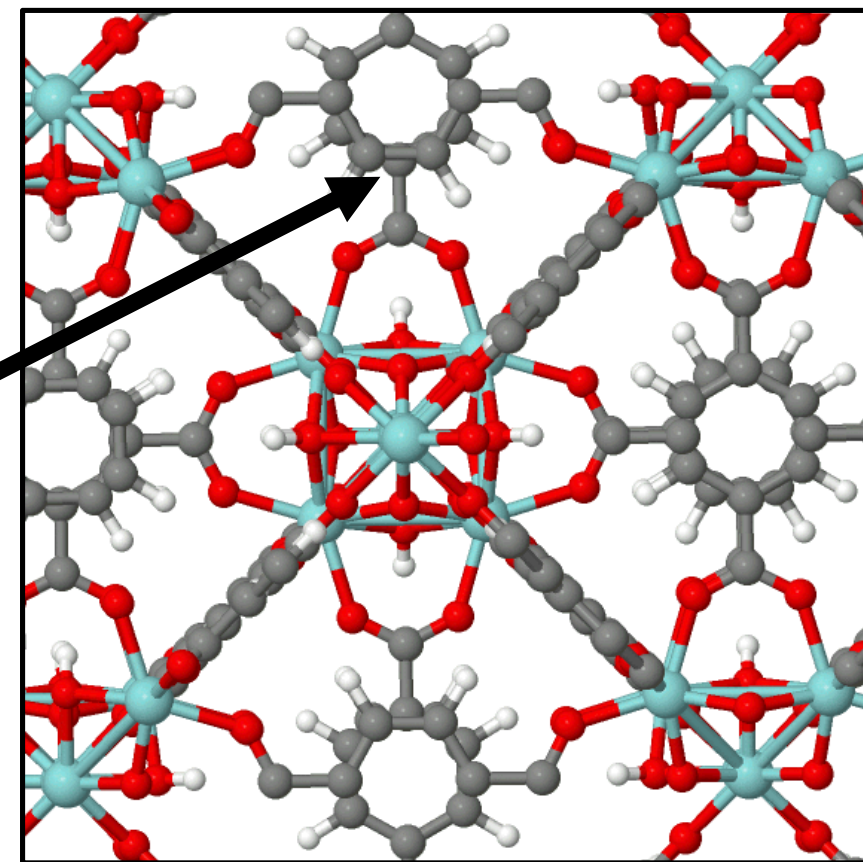
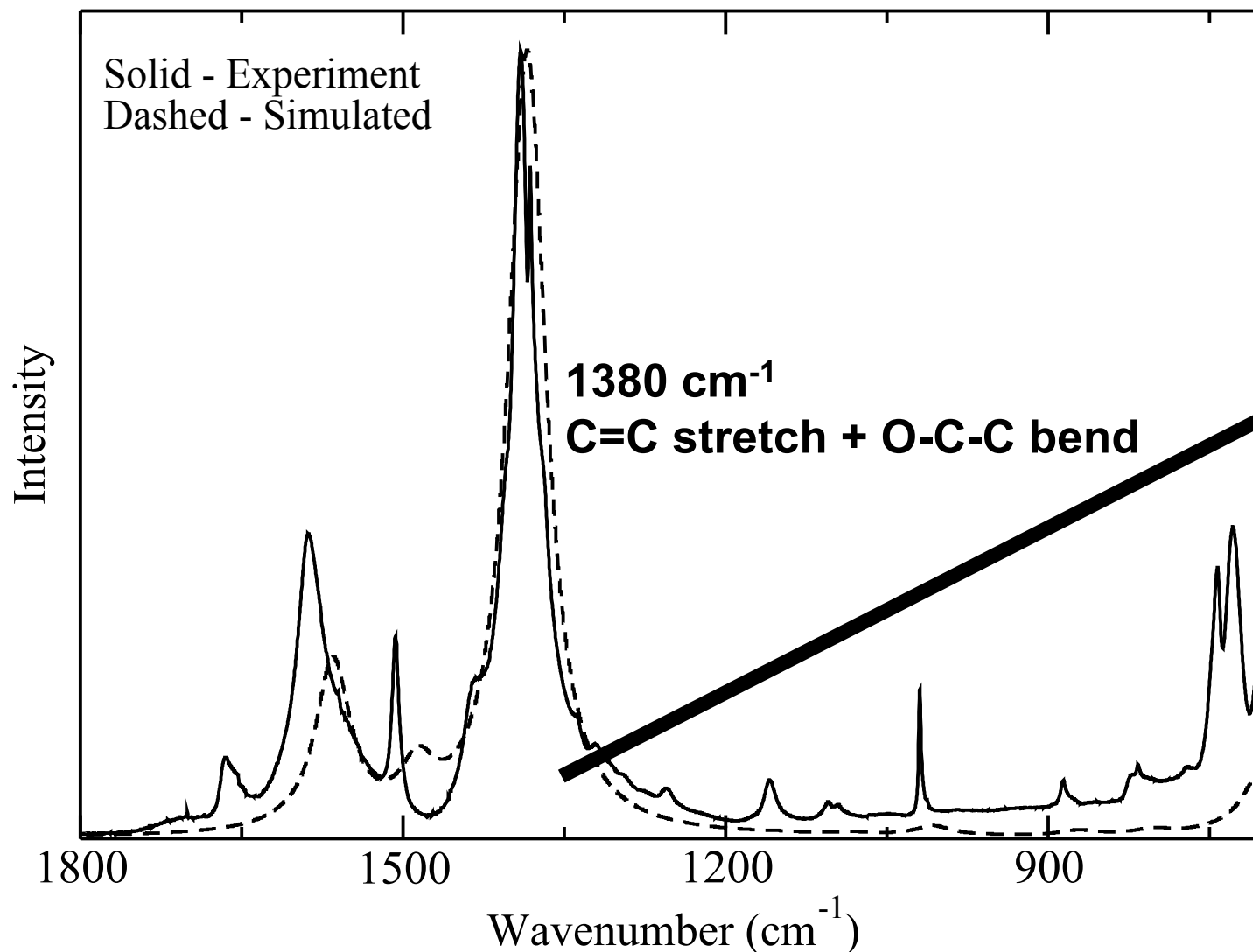
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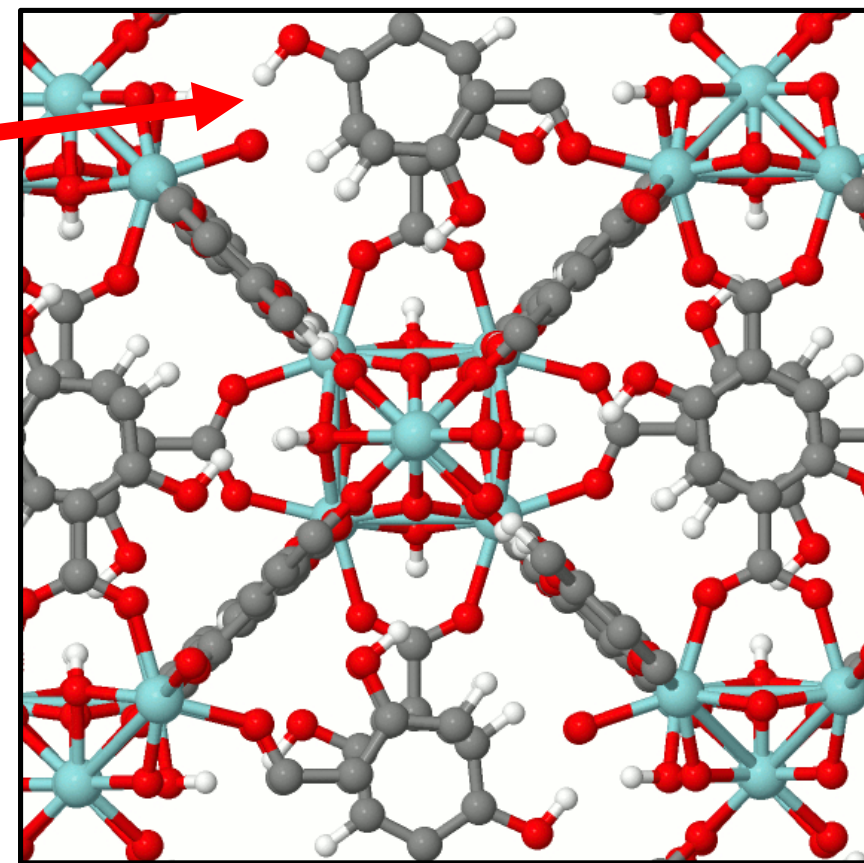
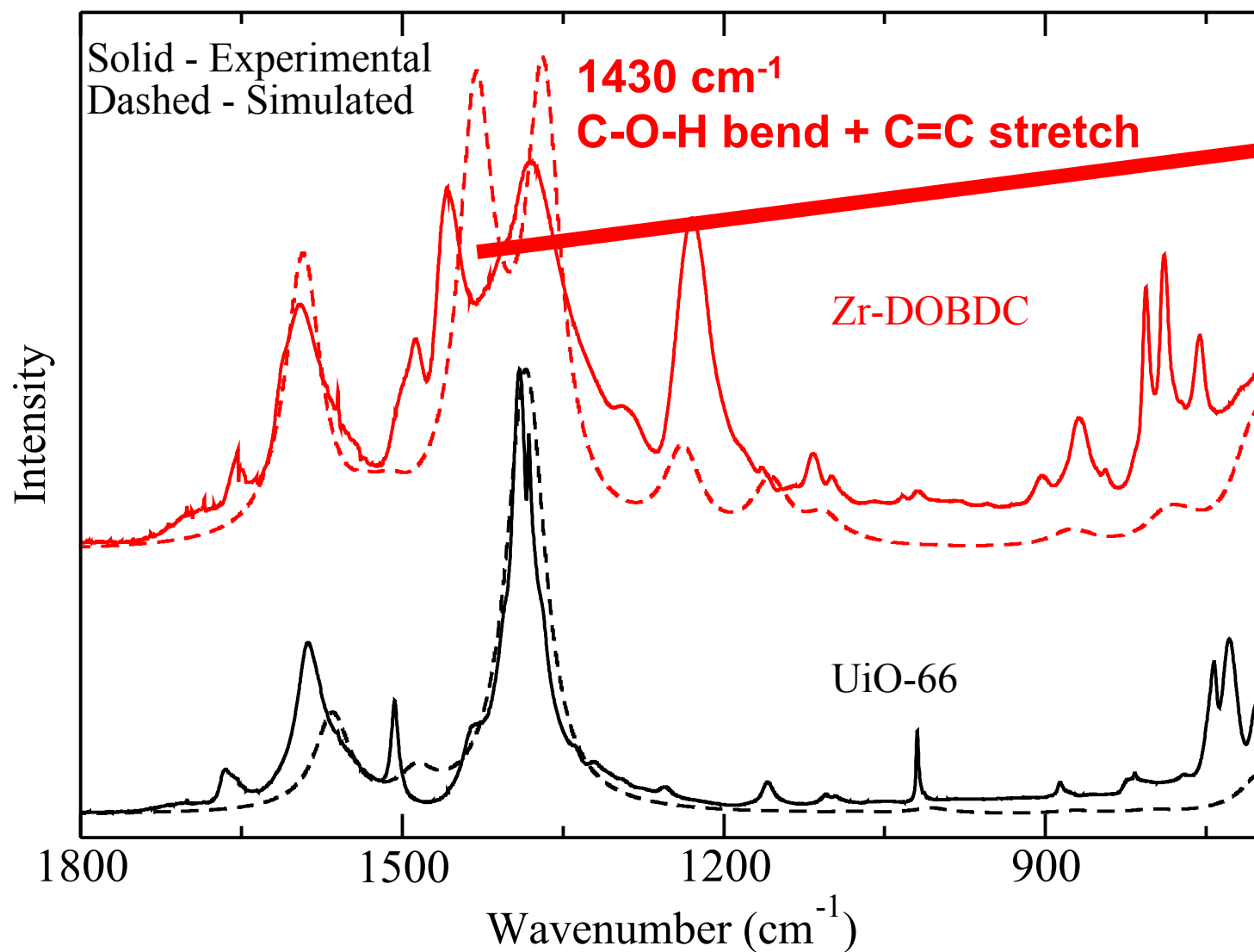
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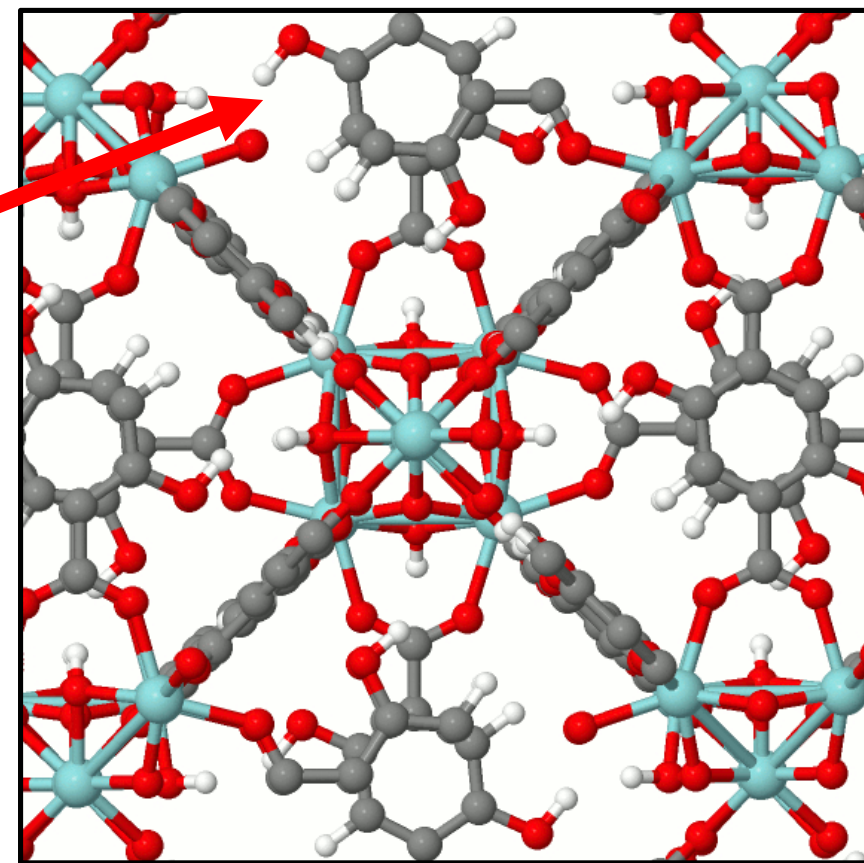
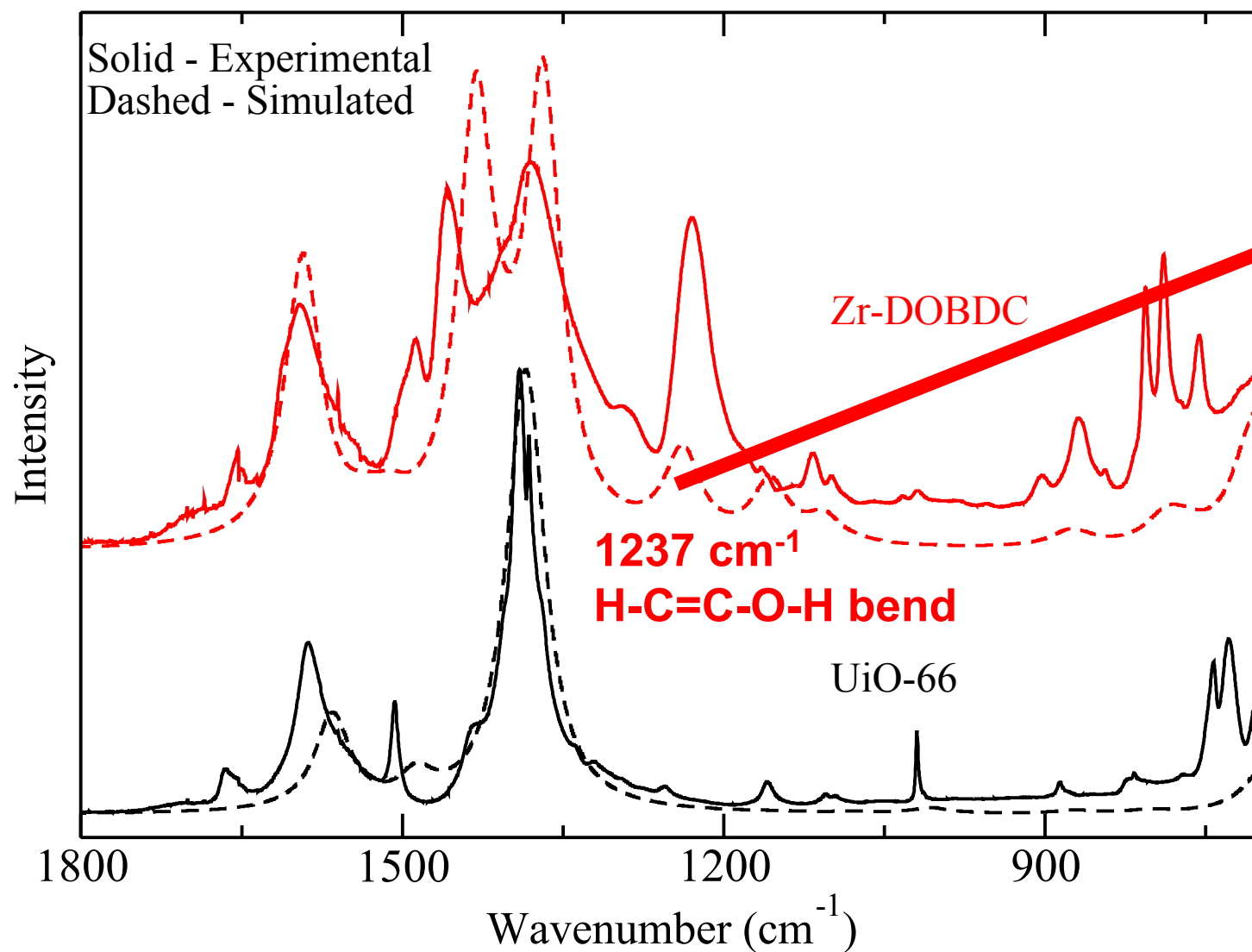
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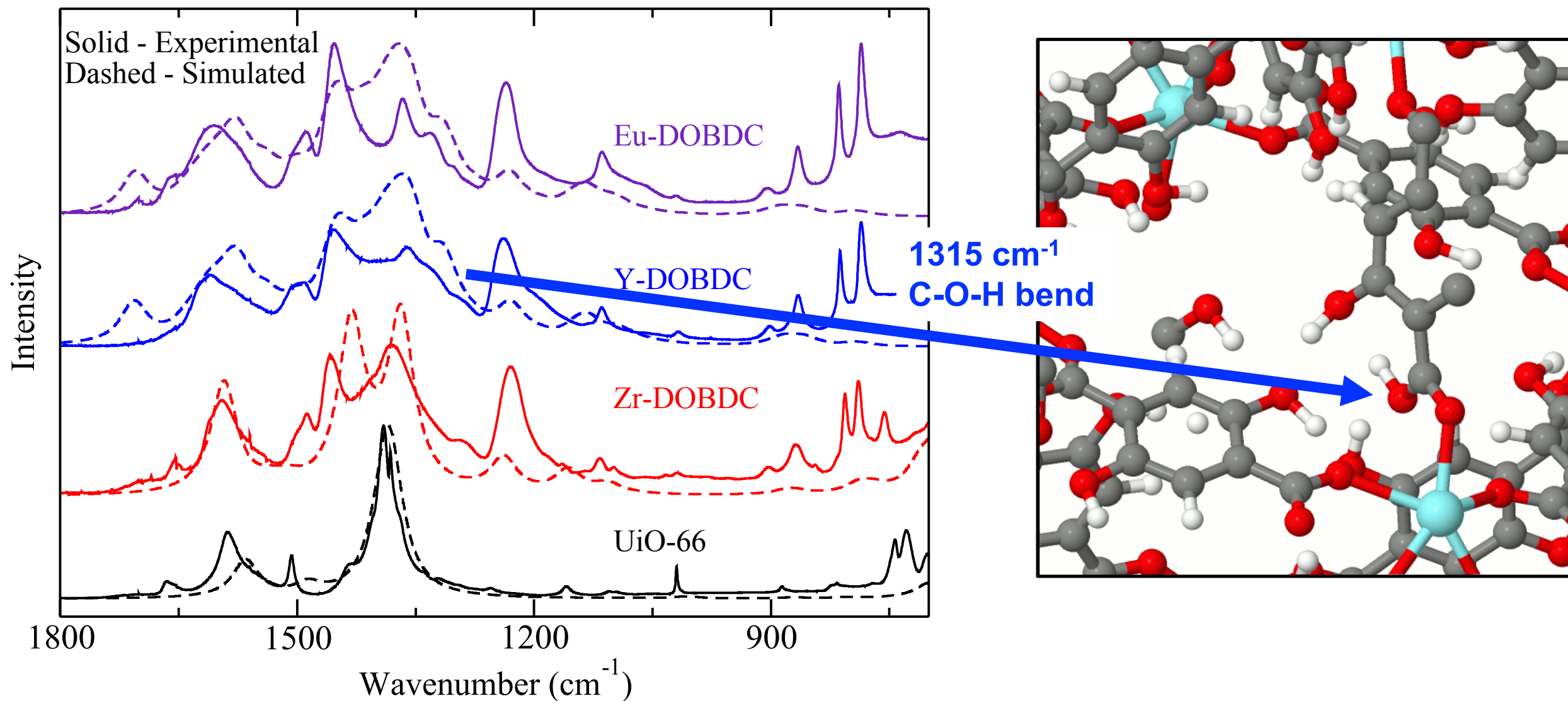
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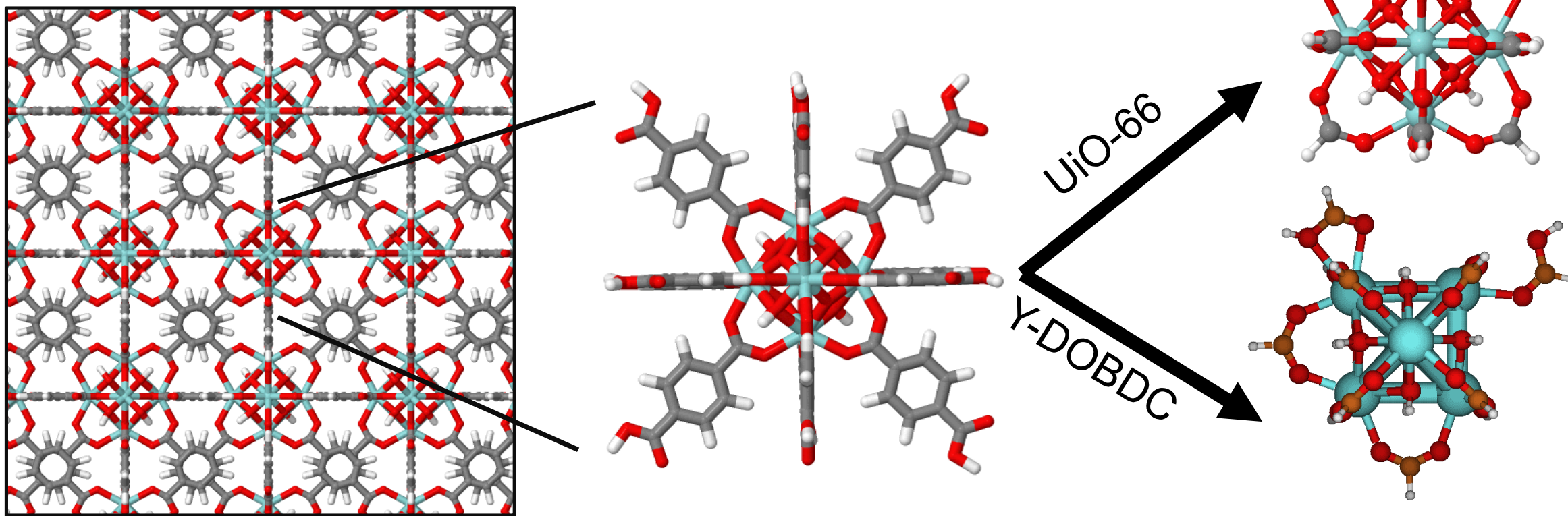
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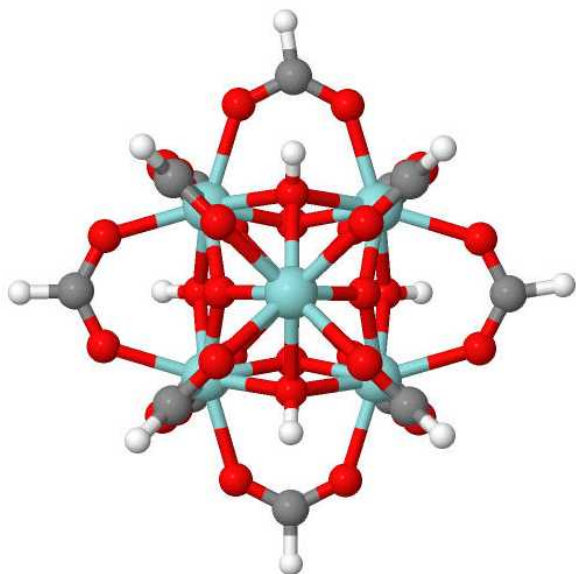
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Gas Phase Cluster DFT → Binding Energies

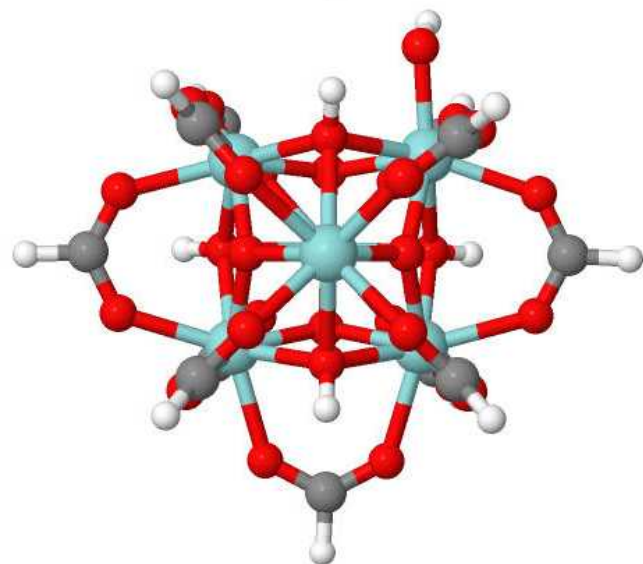
- Cut clusters from VASP optimized structure
- Optimize clusters with MO6-L functional, def2-SVP basis set for all non-metal atoms and SDD ECP and pseudopotential for metal atoms
- Model "idealized" ligands as formate ligands



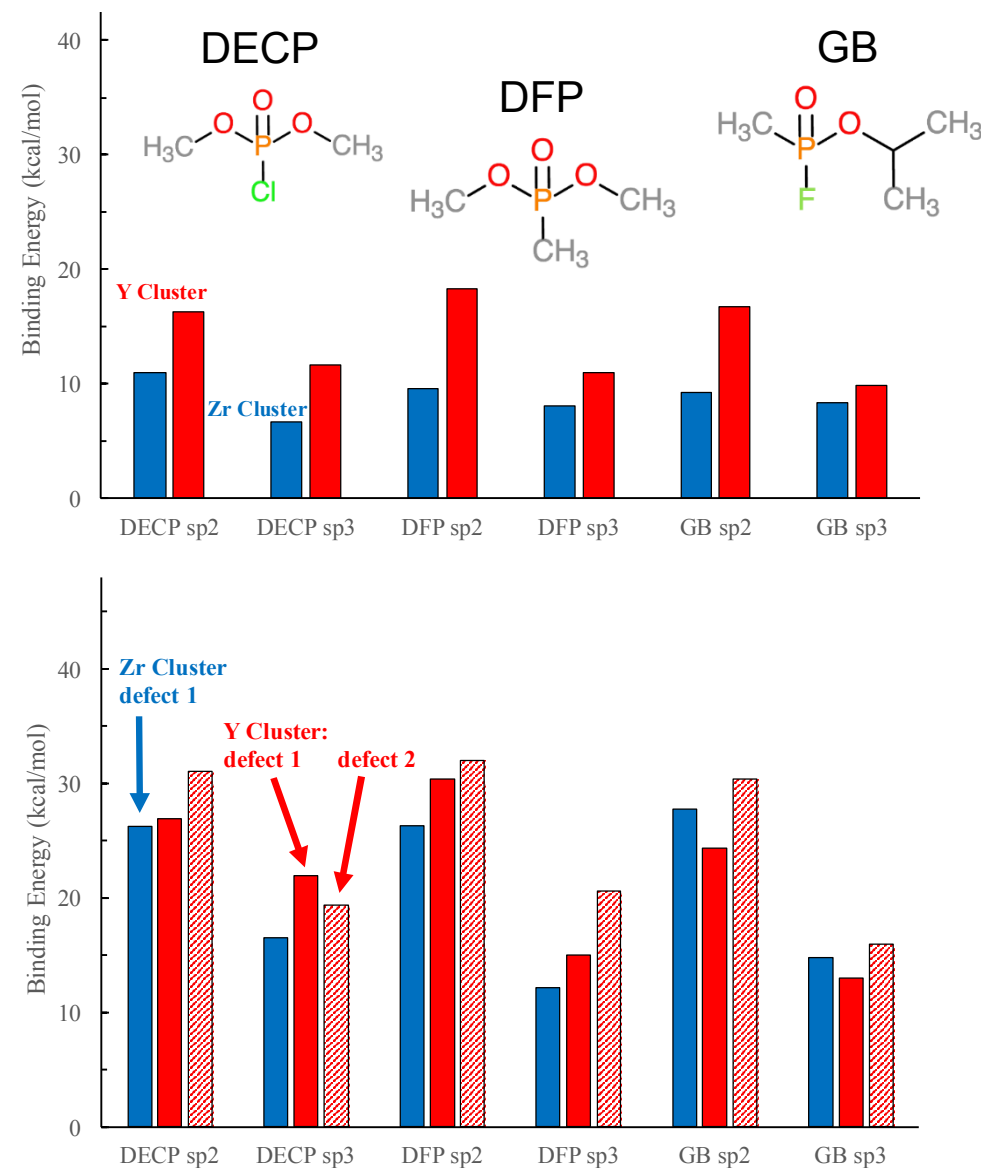
Binding Energy - Acetate Clusters



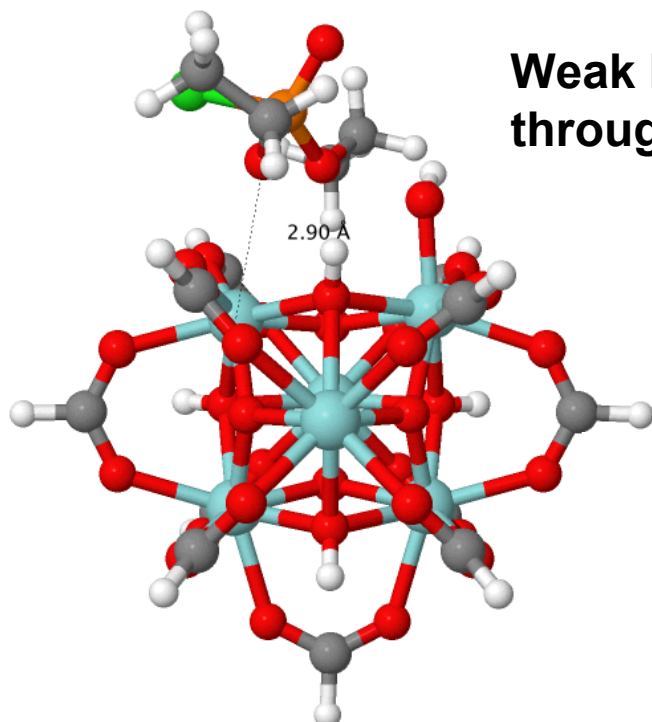
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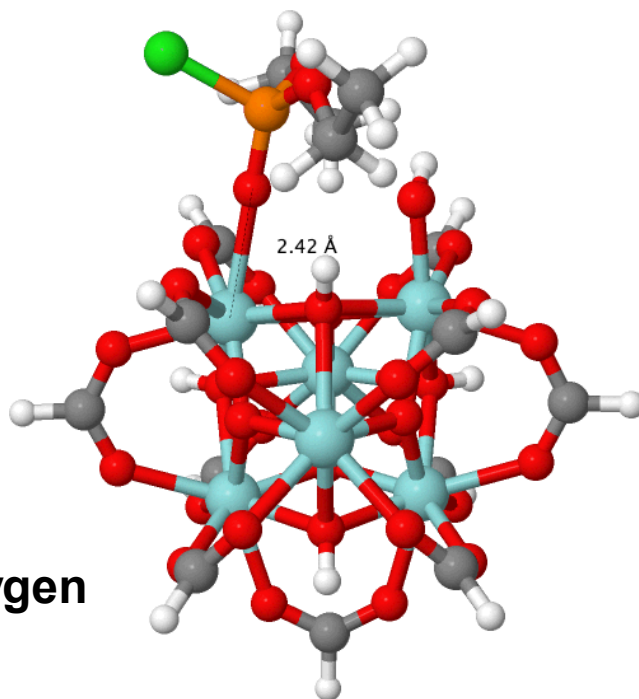
Defect sites
- CHO_2
+ H_2O
Stronger Binding



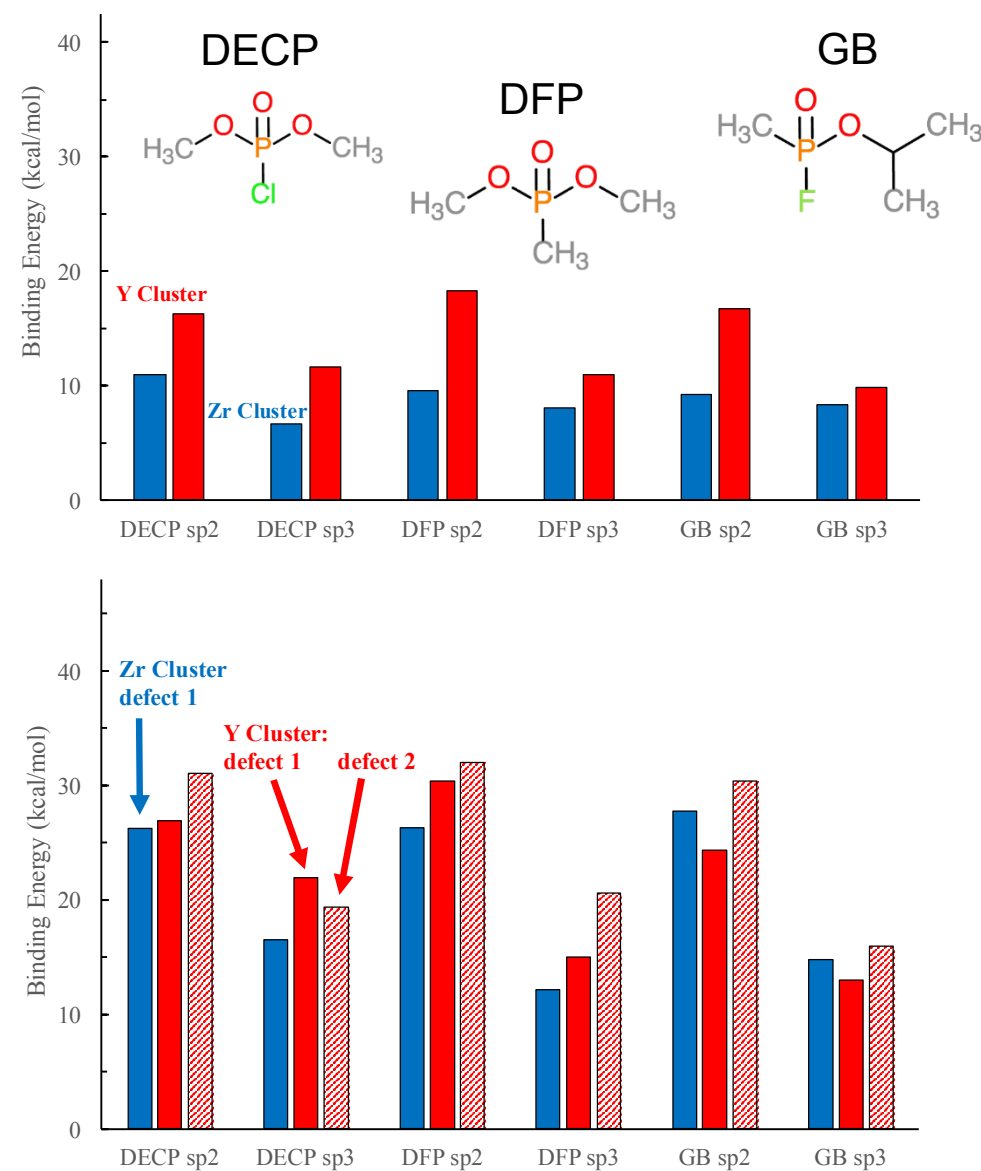
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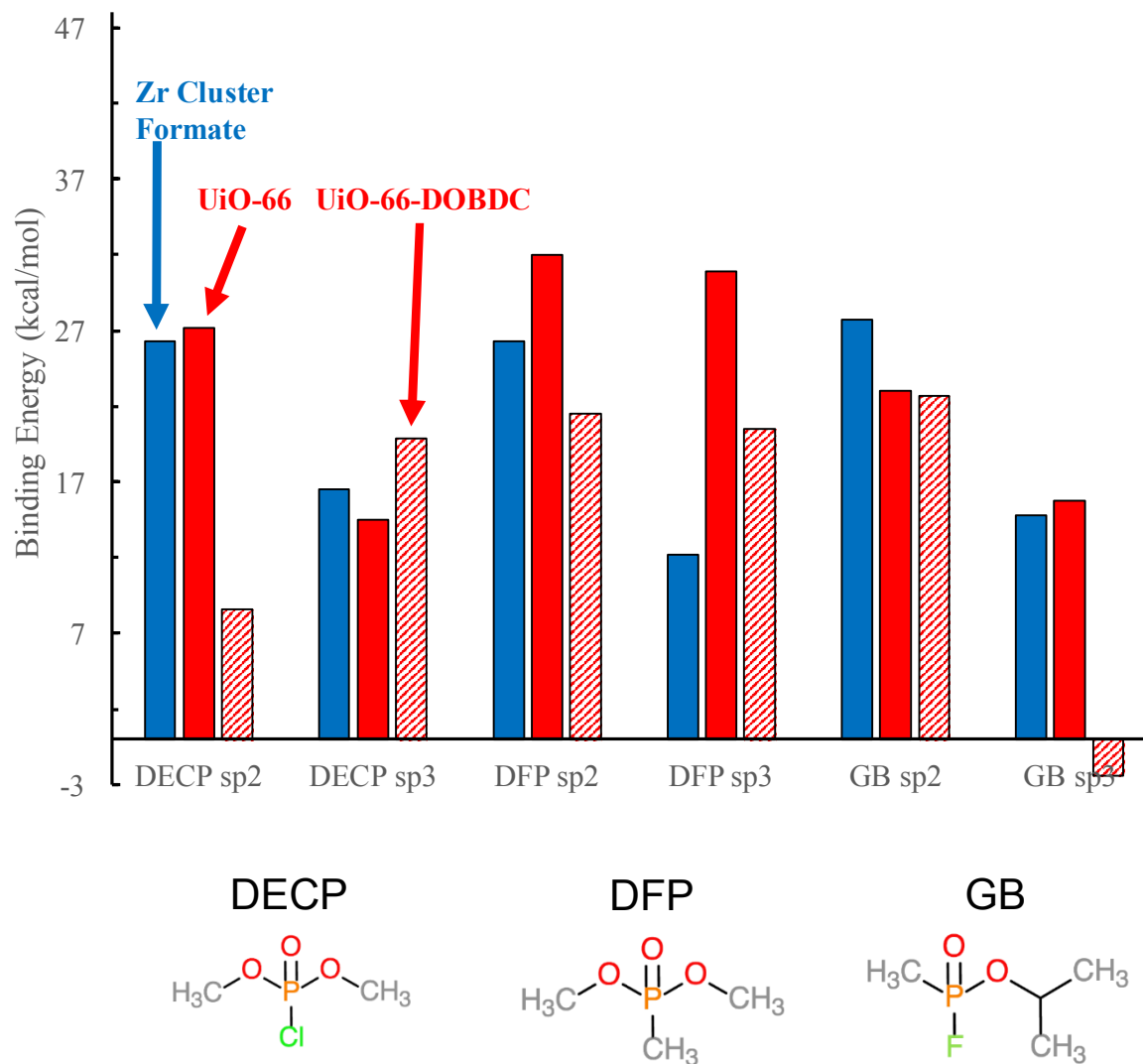
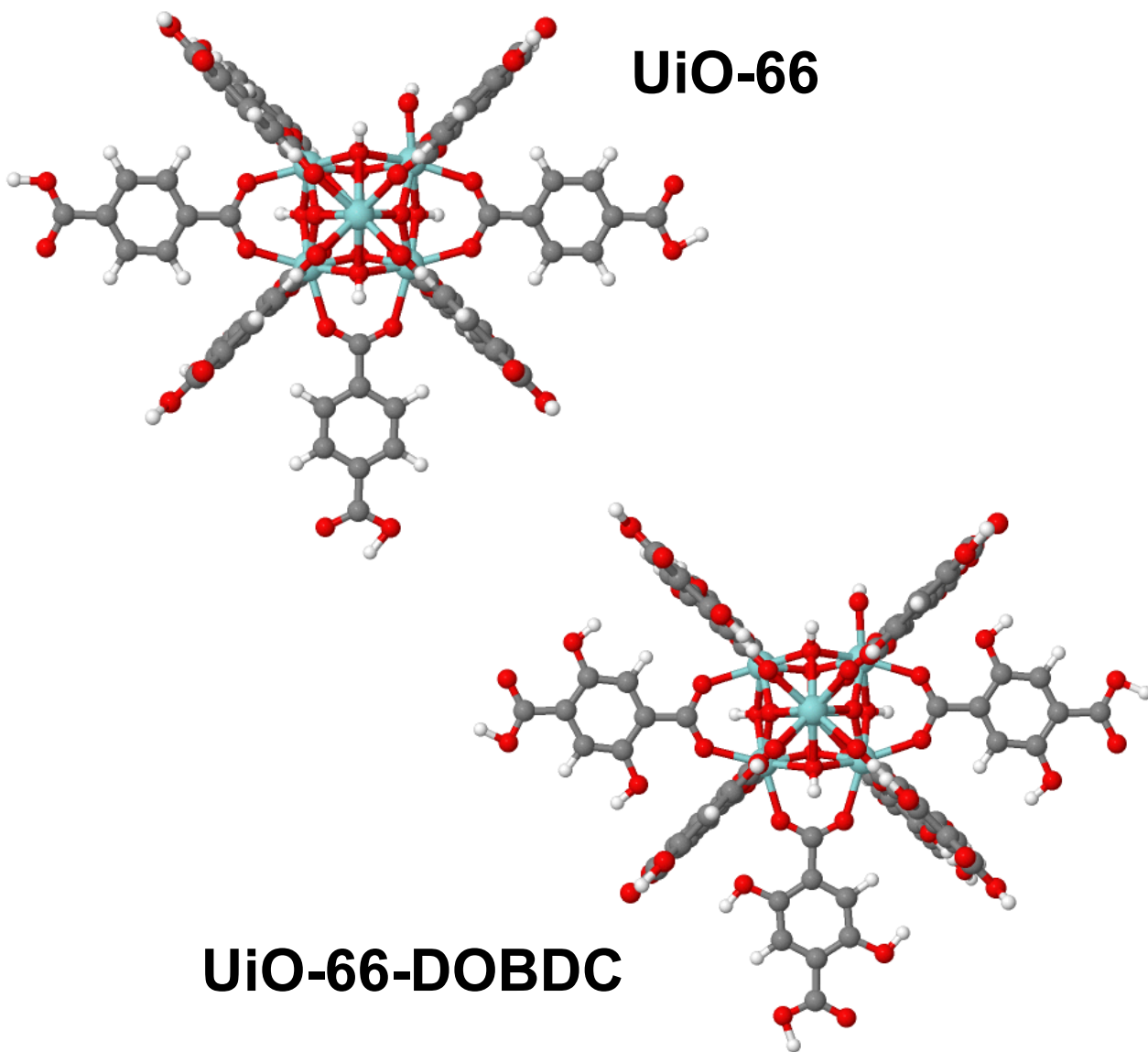
Weak binding
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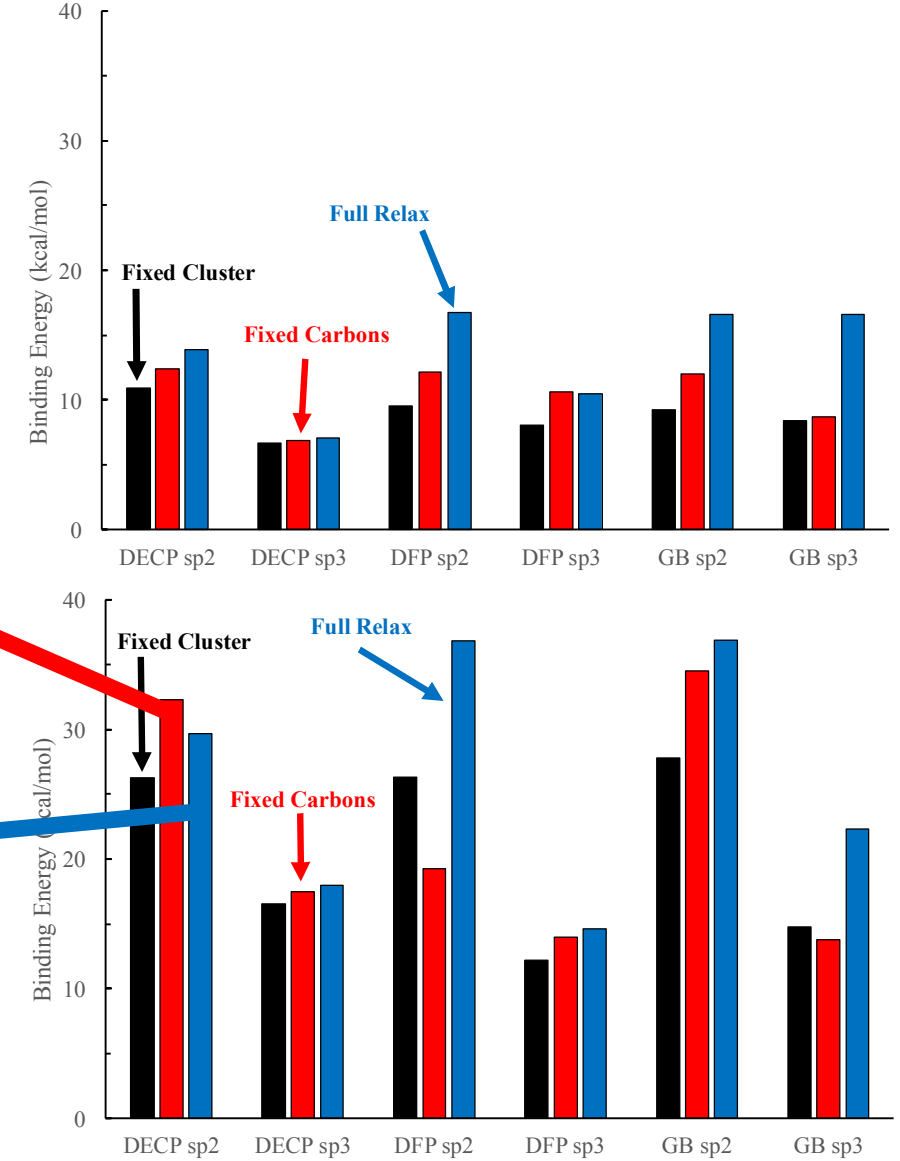
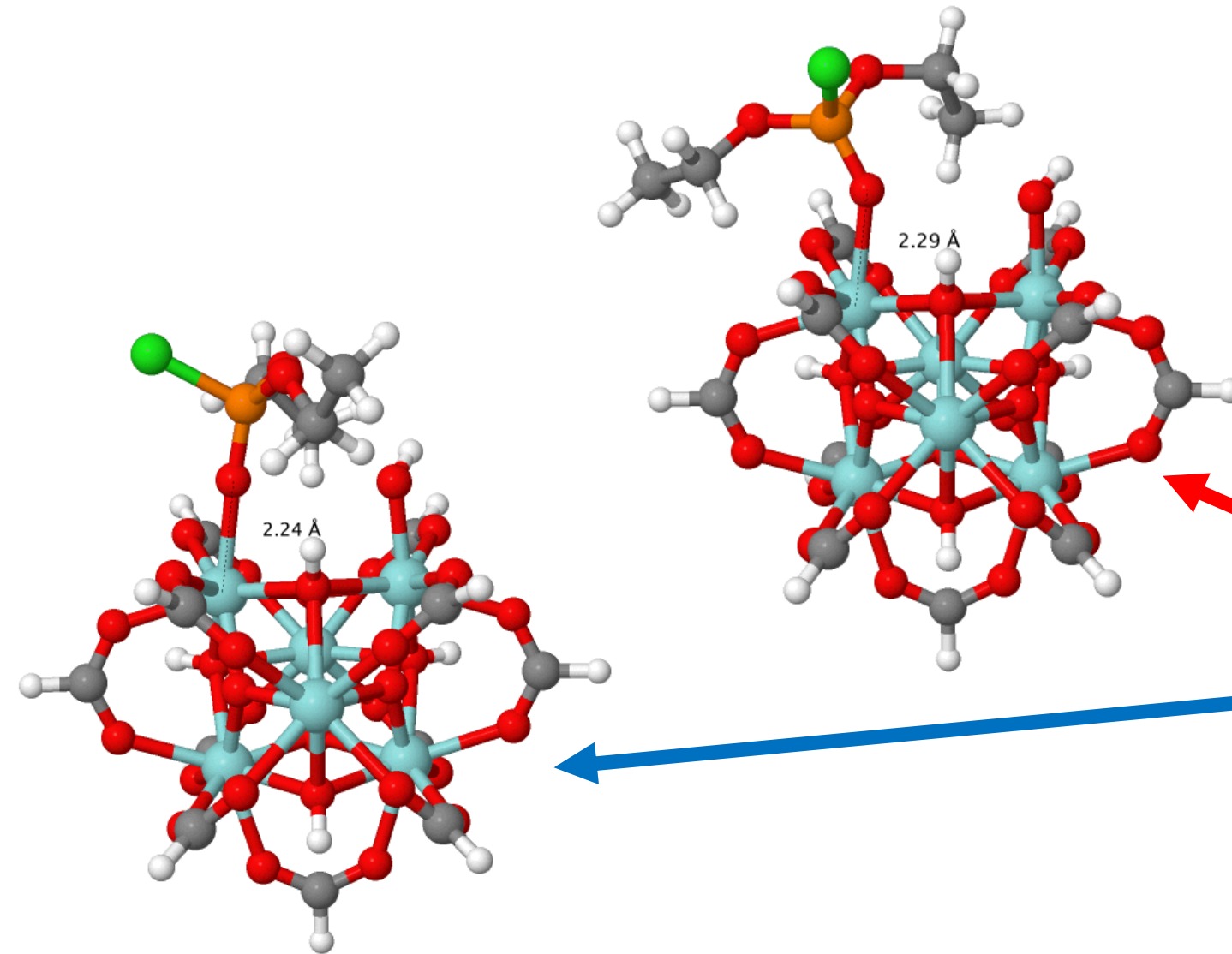
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Effect of Linker



Effect of Cluster Relaxation

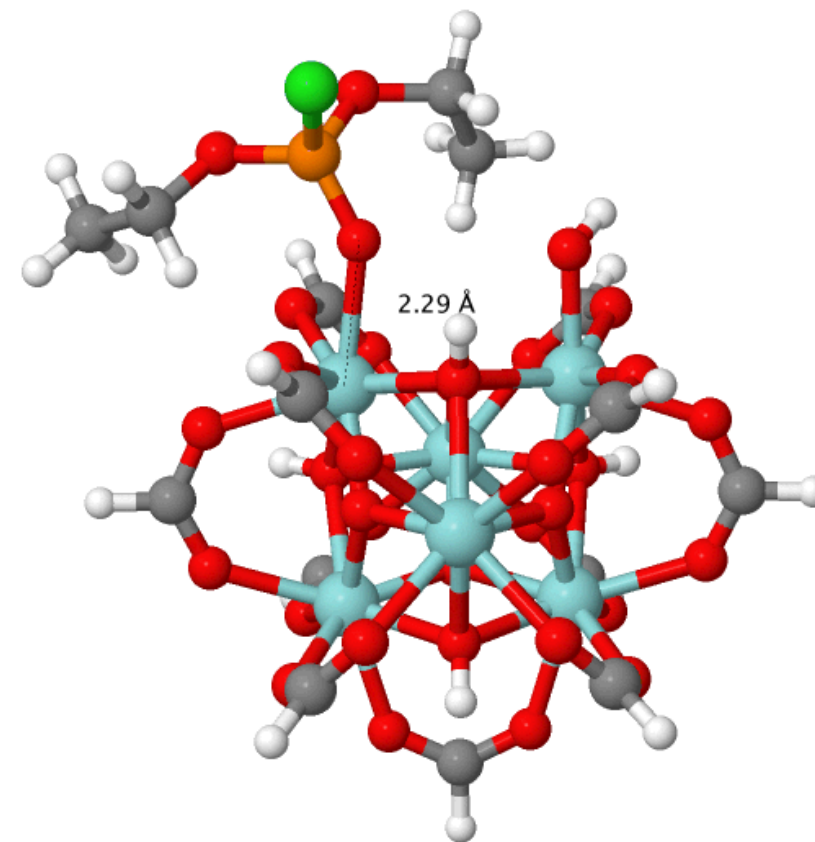


Periodic models

- Vibrational analysis confirms structural properties of synthesized MOFs.
- Excellent agreement with experimental spectra.
- Insight into key modes in the IR spectrum.

Cluster models

- Simulant and CWA binding by MOFs.
- Enhanced binding at defect sites and via sp² oxygen.
- Effects due to metal type and linker functionalization are not conclusive. More calculations needed.



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