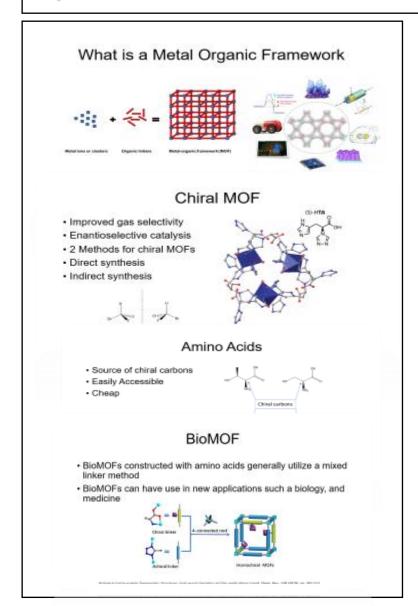
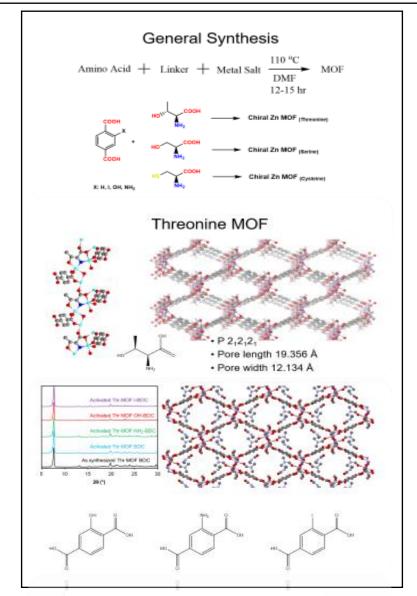
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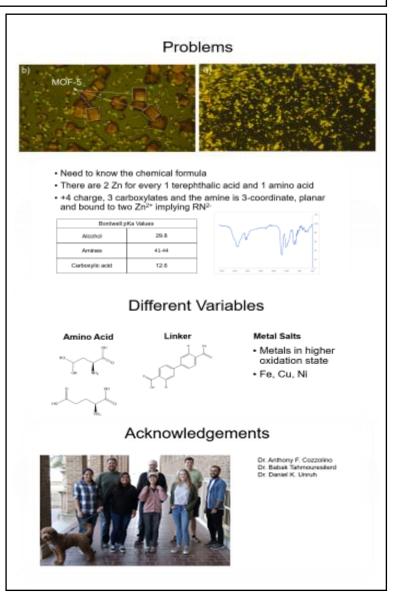


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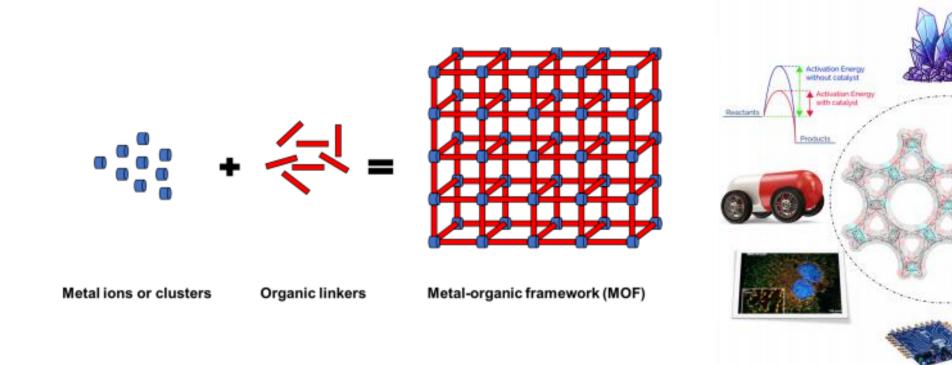






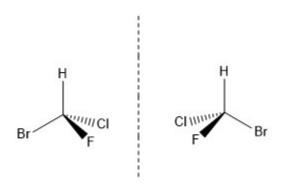


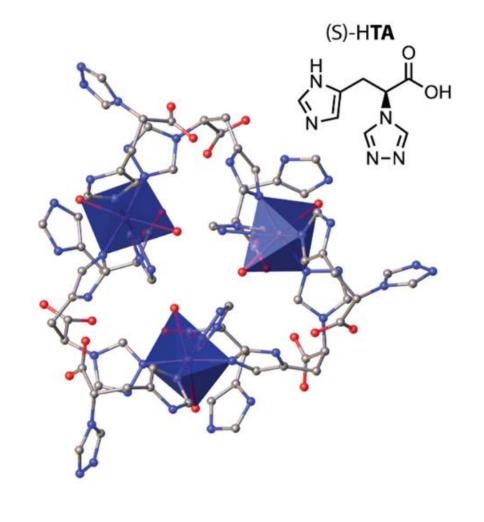
What is a Metal Organic Framework



Chiral MOF

- Improved gas selectivity
- Enantioselective catalysis
- 2 Methods for chiral MOFs
- Direct synthesis
- Indirect synthesis





Amino Acids

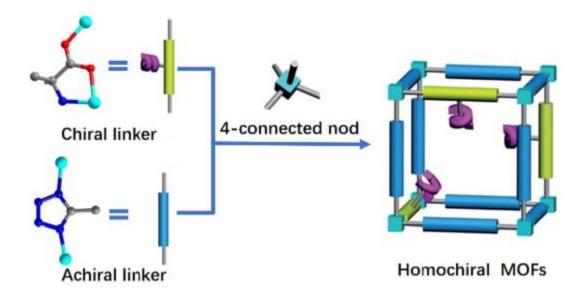
- Source of chiral carbons
- Easily Accessible
- Cheap

BioMOF

 BioMOFs constructed with amino acids generally utilize a mixed linker method

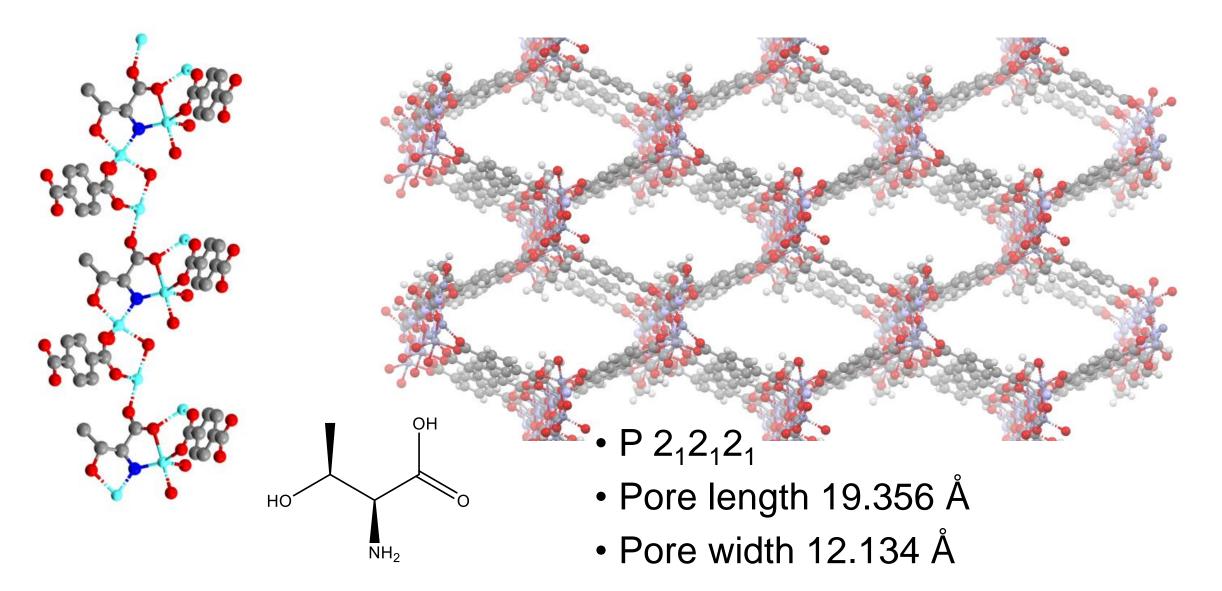
BioMOFs can have use in new applications such a biology, and

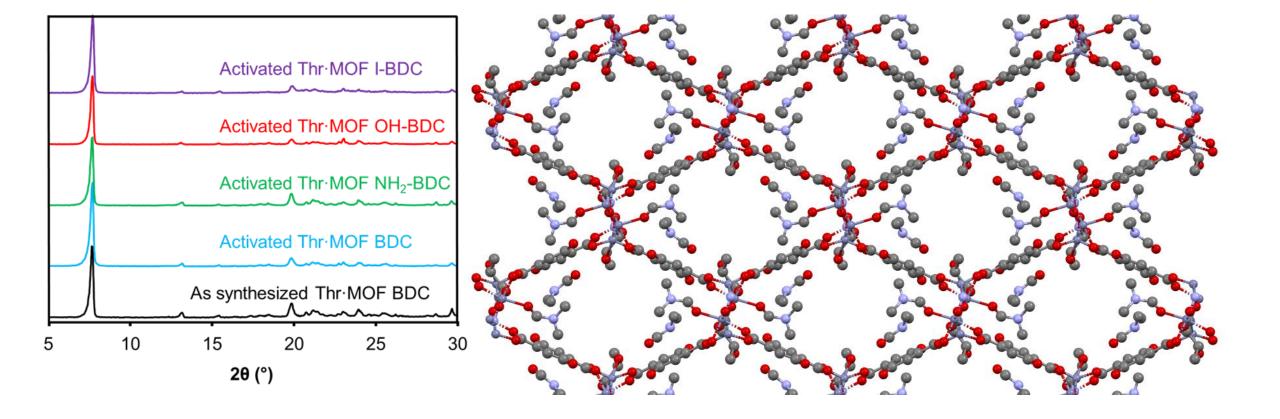
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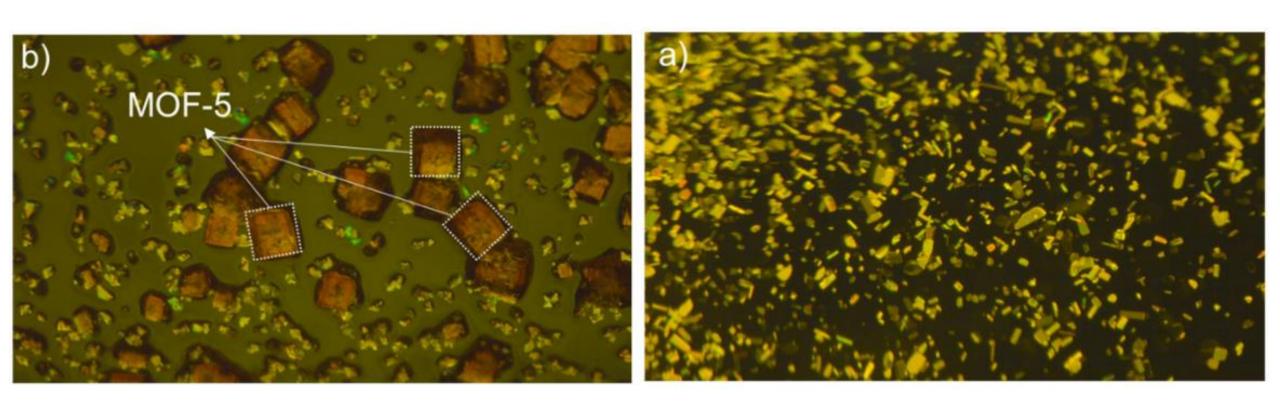
General Synthesis

Threonine MOF





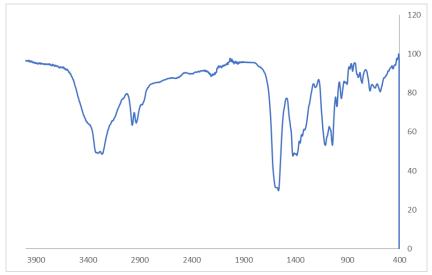
Problems



- Need to know the chemical formula
- There are 2 Zn for every 1 terephthalic acid and 1 amino acid

 +4 charge, 3 carboxylates and the amine is 3-coordinate, planar and bound to two Zn²⁺ implying RN²⁻

Bordwell pKa Values	
Alcohol	29.8
Amines	41-44
Carboxylic acid	12.6



Different Variables

Amino Acid

Linker

Metal Salts

- Metals in higher oxidation state
- Fe, Cu, Ni

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